



Santa Claus is coming to town - tonight!

Don't forget that Santa Claus will be making an early appearance on the Islands tonight (Tuesday) for personal house calls to good little girls and boys. Parents who would like to schedule a special visit from the jolly old elf should contact the Sanibel Fire Department, who will serve as Santa's Island escort, as early today as possible - and no later than 4 p.m.

Tonight is also the opening night of the season for the Pirate Playhouse. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m. and admission is \$3.50. Call 472-2121 for more information.

Tomorrow night, Christmas eve, the Sanibel Community Church will present music from "The Messiah" at 7 and 9 p.m.

The Congregational United Church of Christ will also present a candlelight service at 5 p.m. at Lighthouse Point featuring Christmas music by Randall Ann Brooks and Ann and Heather Kennedy. Captiva's Chapel by the Sea will be holding a Christmas carol service at 7:30 p.m. on Christmas eve and St. Isabel's Catholic Church will hold traditional 5:30 p.m. and midnight masses.

Christmas day services at St. Isabel's will be offered at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church will offer Christmas eve services at 8 and 11 p.m. and Christmas day services at 10 a.m.



Don't park, walk!

By Pat Harmel

Now there's one more reason why you should car pool, ride a bike or walk to where you have to go on Sanibel.

Beginning last Thursday, the Sanibel Police Department is now issuing Uniform Traffic Citations to motorists violating parking regulations on the Island.

Where before you might have been issued a Sanibel Police warning or citation for violating a City ordinance, you will now be issued one of those little "civil penalty" forms usually associated with parking meters in downtown Fort Myers. But where Fort Myers snags you for \$1 the City of Sanibel will now get you for \$25 - and a court appearance within 10 days of issuance if you haven't paid the fine.

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Inside:
The magic of Christmas

Another try at stopping erosion



By Ellen Mulligan

Erosion control will be a topic of discussion and experimentation on Sanibel and Captiva as long as the Gulf and Bay waves continue to lap away at our shores.

Bay Islander Al Lloyd has watched his beach retreat foot after foot, year after year. He has watched his neighbor attempt to halt erosion by securing palm fronds on the beach to protect the shore and he has seen the fronds being washed away and degenerated with the wave action, instead.

The experience did, however, spark an idea in Lloyd's mind to use another natural resource which would dissipate wave energy without being washed away or destroyed. As a member of the Research Committee for the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, Lloyd presented his idea to the rest of the committee.

His idea is to use casuarina pine trees, a heavy non-floatable wood, and weave them into mats which are then placed on critical erosion areas and, it is hoped, serve as a

breaker to soften wave energy and trap sand.

"It seems to anchor enough and dissipates wave energy, maybe, let's hope," Lloyd said, adding, "Casuarina pine is a readily renewable natural resource."

Under the auspices of the Research Committee, there have been three "work parties" of committee members to cut down the pines and construct the erosion control mats.

Since the introduction of these mats, Lloyd has noticed an accumulation of sand where they have been placed. "Some of these things may happen anyway, but it seems encouraging," he said.

"We either stop erosion or we don't," Lloyd said, adding, "We may slow it down though. We'll wait a few months and try to evaluate it."

For the time being, however, Lloyd believes this may offer a bit of encouragement to the ever-present problem of erosion.

An SRC Christmas lesson

By Ellen Mulligan

Santa's helper passed around some pretty unusual presents last Friday to students of the Sanibel Resources Center. Upon tearing away the colorful wrappers, twisted frowns and glances of utter disbelief filled the faces of the SRC students.

Well, you would be surprised too if you opened up a Christmas present only to find an empty cereal box or a rolled up newspaper or a little box filled with pebbles, wouldn't you? What's even stranger, one by one, the students ran out of the classroom like they were being chased by the Ghost of Christmas Present as they headed for the Center's van.

You see, also included inside the presents was a note that told everyone they were going for a ride in the van to find their real Christmas gift, and it didn't take long for them to pile into the van, either.

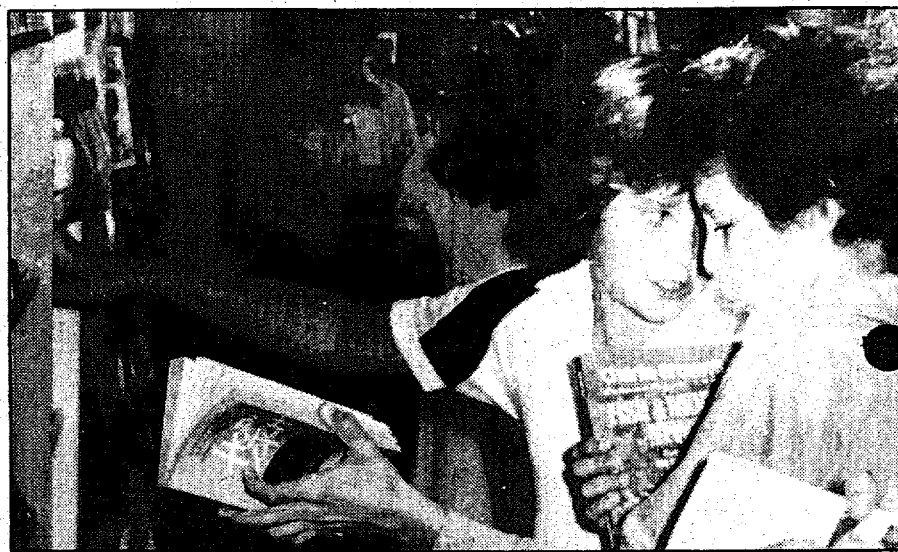
After the teachers took the kids for a minor detour to Jim's Shell Shop (which has been closed for months now) just to raise their curiosity a little higher, they took them

to MacIntosh Book Shop where they could pick out a book for their enjoyment as a Christmas treat from "the Linda's" (Linda Wassum and Linda McCarthy, the two SRC teachers).

MacIntosh offered the Resources Center a welcomed 15 percent discount on any of the books they purchased. The students combed the racks with a fine toothed-eye and left almost no book uninspected as the Linda's helped those who really couldn't make up their minds.

The students' brief disappointment was more than forgotten as they all spent a very special morning. To make the day even more special, the students organized and prepared a "pot luck" lunch for each other, followed by a Christmas party with more presents beaten out of a pinata with a bat and a broomstick.

Even at Christmas time, the Resources Center sticks to its philosophy of using all available "resources" to teach its students, even if it is an old cereal box!



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With two big candy striped bags slung over Santa's shoulder, he was warmly welcomed by the children into their big classroom. Santa sat in an orange rocking

chair as he listened to Christmas songs the children had learned especially for this occasion.

Then, digging deep inside his bag of goodies, Santa presented a special gift to each and every child. He also listened to their special requests and showered the children with hugs, kisses and an occasional handshake for the little boys.

After all of the children had received their presents they opened them all together and were thrilled with Santa's selections. "Thank you, Santa. I love you, Santa. Merry Christmas, Santa," they sang over and over again until Santa had slipped out of sight until his next visit on Christmas Eve.

By Ellen Mulligan



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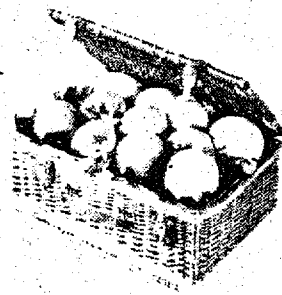
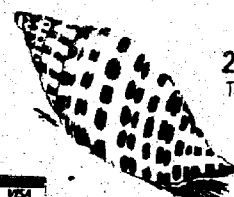
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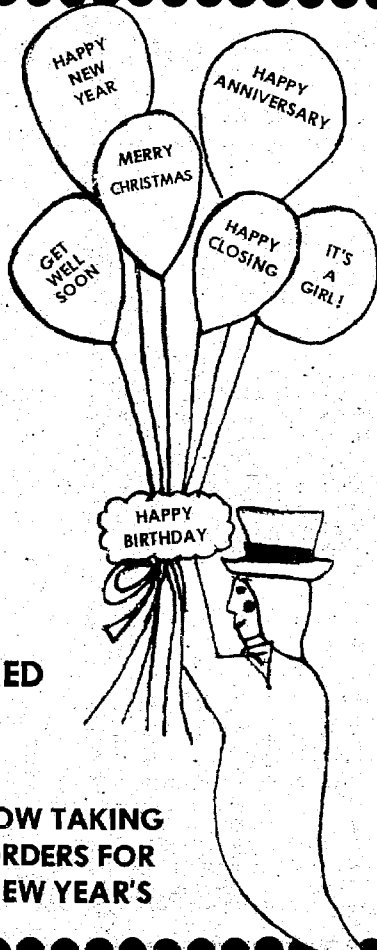
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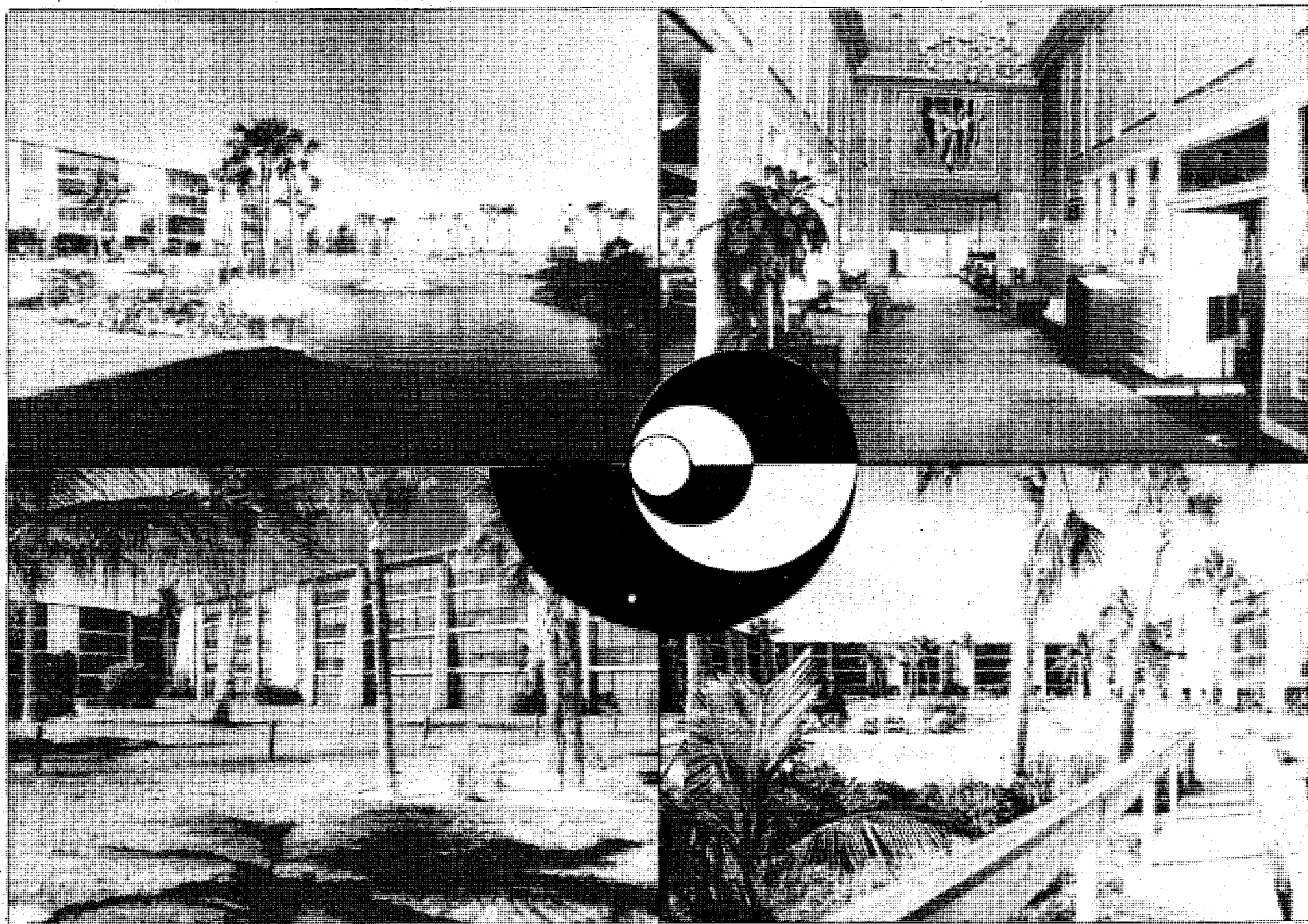
Valtin honored by Chamber of Commerce

Newly elected City Councilman Fred Valtin was honored by the business community at last week's Council meeting when acting Chamber of Commerce President Bill Frey presented him with a Distinguished Service Award. The award, honoring Valtin's previous work as president of the Chamber, was delivered by Frey with the words: "(He) has a great talent for being able to expose all sides of every issue and bring out the best in people." Frey also thanked members of the Council who had "endeavored to make (their) views known and the views of all citizens."



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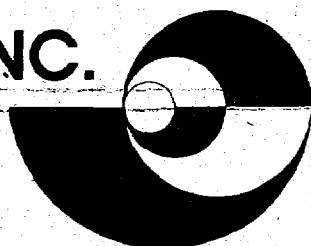
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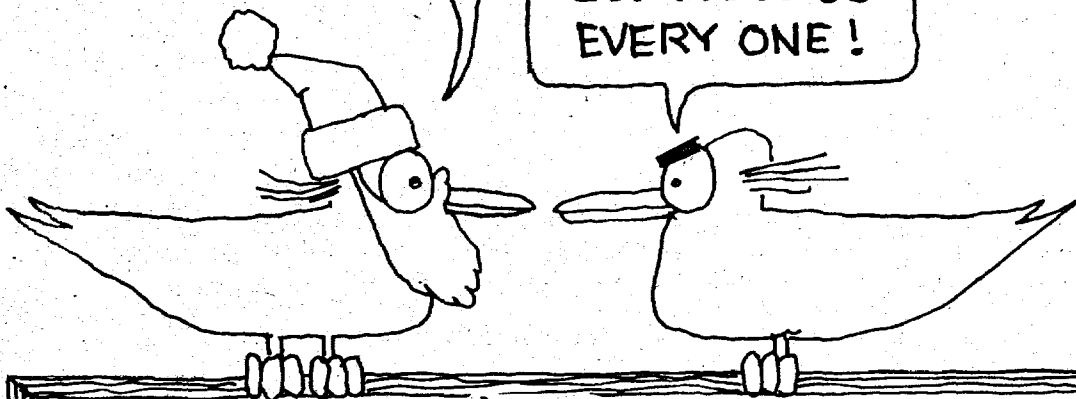
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MUNICIPAL RECORDS

By Pat Harmel

Sanibel Disposal requests rate hike

On Jan. 6, the Sanibel City Council will hear a request from Sanibel Disposal for a 13 percent rate increase for a nine month period beginning January 1.

Buntrock case continued

The City of Sanibel last week gave City Attorney Neal Bowen the go-ahead to defend them against charges filed by Island realtor Bob Buntrock.

Buntrock has named the City, Planning Commission members and the City Manager as defendants in a suit seeking the overturn of a commercial moratorium adopted last fall.

Circuit Judge Wallace Pack, however, agreed last Thursday to allow Bowen and William Haverfield, Buntrock's attorney, to submit briefs instead of holding a hearing. The Judge could possibly make a decision based on the attorneys' briefs or, at a later date, set a time for a hearing. Haverfield has 15 days to submit memorandum to the court and then Bowen has another 15 days to respond. Haverfield will then be given five days to rebut, according to Bowen.

Algiers RFP ready

Sanibel's City Council last week unanimously approved a Request for Proposal prepared by the City staff for possible renovation of the Algiers steamboat.

The RFP outlines City expectations for an engineering study of the Algiers, the results of which will be used to determine the Algiers' fate - destruction or renovation.

CONA resolution turned down

A draft of a resolution submitted to Sanibel's City Council last week by the Committee of Neighborhood Associations (CONA) met with resounding defeat and offended feelings for some of the officials involved in the debate it engendered.

The proposed resolution called for a policy

against the City entering into agreements that did not provide "adequate remuneration" and did not require "assumption of tort liability for claims arising from services not performed by the City."

Councilman Francis Bailey told the Council he was "offended" by the proposal and said it implied "we don't know what we're doing."

CONA member Paul Howe responded that the proposal was "preventative" and should be adopted in the form of an ordinance to offer legal protection to citizens.

One section of the resolution in particular angered Councilmembers: "...the City shall enter into only such interlocal agreements that it finds appropriate and timely and which provide for adequate remuneration for the services to be performed by the City, whether by its own employees or independent contractor."

"This accomplishes nothing," said Councilman Duane White. "We should keep doing what we've been doing. This implies we haven't."

Councilman Fred Valtin agreed and told Howe citizens should not be able to sue the Council on grounds of "appropriateness and timeliness." "If citizens feel Council is way out of line," said Valtin, they should "recall" not sue.

"This is totally inappropriate," said White. "It opens the door to things we do not want."

Councilman Mike Klein was not offended, however, and told the Council that if what the draft resolution called for was already a City policy perhaps the Council could "reaffirm" it. Valtin, too, said he was willing to consider a reworded version of the resolution.

Howe, who was amenable to rewording, queried the Council, "Do you want to or don't you want to put your policy in writing?" To which White responded, "This is an uncalled for piece of legislation that doesn't do what you want it to do."

Before further debate could ensue, Councilman Bailey called the question and the resolution was defeated.

To eat or not to eat

To eat and where to eat became an issue last week for Sanibel's City Council as they grappled with the realities of out of town food expenses.

Reimbursement for travel expenses and room costs incurred by City officials and staffers out of town on City business was easy to agree to; it was the price of food that stuck in everyone's throats.

Currently, state legislation provides that in the absence of a municipal ordinance governing such expenses, government employees should be provided with \$2.50 for breakfast, \$3.50 for lunch and \$6 for dinner.

As Councilmembers haggled over proposed limits and debated the economics of various locales, Urban Palmer, president of the Committee of Neighborhood Associations, told them, "This is embarrassing as hell to hear you sit here and range...you're not \$65,000 a year Congressmen...the least we can do is buy you a meal!"

The Council eventually accepted a first reading on an ordinance allowing up to \$5 for breakfast, \$6 for lunch and \$15 for dinner.

Library agreement readied

A draft agreement between the City of Sanibel and Lee County governing control of the Sanibel Public Library met with Council dissatisfaction at last week's meeting.

According to Mayor Zee Butler, "we're still shooting for withdrawal from the County system," but the initial agreement being worked out now would have to be in effect for two years before the City could request the State Legislature to "back us out of the County program."

City Manager Bernie Murphy was instructed to rework the County's draft version of the agreement and send it back to the County Commission.

Gulf Coast First National caught in moratorium

Action by Sanibel's City Council last week assured that The Bank of the Islands will be the only bank on the Island of Sanibel for at least another two years.

Gulf Coast First National Bank President Paul Horton, architect Roland Stout and Priscilla Murphy Realty President Stan Johnson appeared before the Council seeking relief from the commercial moratorium - and were unanimously denied.

According to Horton, Gulf Coast had been waiting for an artist's rendition of their proposed bank when the City enacted its

retroactive commercial moratorium last October. In seeking relief, Horton told the Council, "because of the timing of construction and the timing of the season it will be two years before we can get into this building (if denied). We would like to have the bank open next November."

Horton told the Council he did not intend to compete with The Bank of the Islands but, in his opinion, "A banking facility on the east end of the Island will aid in the traffic flow." The proposed site of the Gulf Coast bank is the Open Gate Boutique located near corner of Periwinkle and Lindgren.

The Planning Commission had earlier denied Gulf Coast's request for a setback specific amendment to the land use plan.

Councilman Mike Klein told the applicants, "This is a perfect case of why the moratorium" is needed, because this involves a change of use from a dress shop to a bank.

Johnson responded, "This is a service centered area, it's not geared to tourists...there's no intention to increase congestion," and maintained that, "If not for the moratorium we'd be well underway...We're here requesting fair treatment."

Urban Palmer, president of the Committee of Neighborhood Associations, labeled Gulf Coast's proposed site "very bad taste" and told the Council that CONA objected "very strongly to this bank."

Councilman Fred Valtin told the applicants, "I have a certain amount of sympathy for the time bind you find yourself in," but said he would vote against moratorium relief on the grounds that there were other problems and "too many uncertainties" in the Gulf Coast proposal.

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A caroling we go

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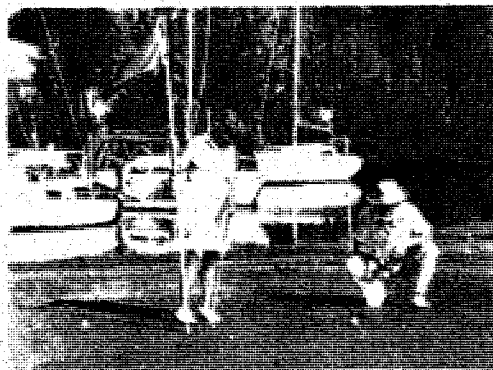


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On the water

By Captain Mike Fuery

One of the most common mistakes a person new at fishing makes is to select tackle way too heavy for the conditions. The next worst mistake is to buy equipment which is not matched, or balanced. When everyone seems to be catching fish but you, these problems might be your problems too.

A couple of years ago I happened to go into a hardware store that carried my favorite brand of fishing rods, call the UGLYSTIK. I found a \$40 rod that I thought would be just perfect for my new casting reel. Having never owned a good casting outfit, I wanted to get a good combination that would last many years. There never was any problem with the Penn reel, but boy did that rod give me fits.

First of all, it was five-and-a-half feet long and looked like a broomstick. Which meant that no matter how good the reel, it couldn't be cast because the rod was too short.

When I picked out the rod, I was looking for something to stop any, and I mean any, fish. The action was so stiff that I couldn't feel those small bites or strikes on lures. The result was a rod that was totally useless for the type of fishing we do around the Islands. That's what is known as a \$40 fishing lesson.

Nothing takes away from fishing pleasure like using

tackle way too heavy for the job. I've heard people complain that snook are no fight at all, but they were using 30-pound line, long surf rods and big game reels. A 100 lb. shark would be a pushover for that kind of outfit.

At the other end of the scale are the mini outfits, called in most tackle shops "ultra-lite" combinations. There is a fella I take out snook fishing every year and each year some new catastrophe seems to befall him just when he seems to be on the verge of landing a snook.

He builds his own rods and is very good at matching them to conditions - up where he lives on Long Island Sound. We were fishing along the Gulf one day last summer when a big snook picked up his bait and, with only an 8-pound line, proceeded to run out about a 100 yards of line. I suggested that he might consider turning the fish and be in a hurry about it. He leaned back on the rod and the line broke. This happened two other times before he became convinced that he was trying to go too light for his particular experience.

Ideally, you should pick out a spinning rod and reel set up for line in the 10 to 12-pound class. Make sure the outfit is balanced. I try and rest the whole combination, without lure, on my finger and see where the center of balance is. If

the reel is too big and heavy, you'll have to get the balance way back under the reel. If the rod is too heavy, the balance point will be way up ahead of the top grip above the reel.

I like the balance point to be three inches ahead of the reel, or right at the forward part of the top grip. This is where I place my right hand when casting. Check out your own rod and reel and see where it balances for you.

Having an off-balance outfit will really make it a chore for casting longer than a couple of hours. In my fishing group we often cast for three or four hours without letting up. That's when it's critical to have matched equipment.

Don't buy your rods and reels with the thought that someday, someplace, somehow you are going to hook (and then lose) a large, prized fish because you didn't go heavy enough. Forget it. That balanced outfit will handle fish twice the weight of your line, if played correctly. In other words, go light and give the average fish you will catch a better play.

We all have some equipment around that never quite worked out but, keep in mind, that lighter action combinations are always the most fun out there on the water. Good fishing this week.

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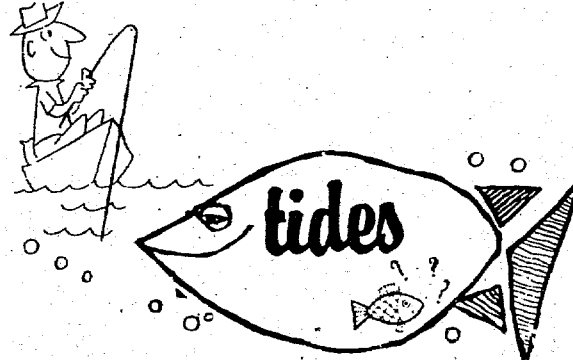
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Shelling Tips

By Captain Mike Fuery

Sometimes I'm asked about shells which are supposed to be found in our waters here along Sanibel and Captiva Islands, but hardly ever turn up in the shell lines. This week, let's talk about these "ghost" shells.

One shell which is often mentioned is the "paper nautilus." I imagine that we have all seen this uniquely spiraled shell on proud display in many shell shops and in some homes where collectors have bought one for themselves. But have you ever picked one up on our beaches?

I had a sheller out on one of my trips the other day who is also an active scuba diver. He had just come back from a Caribbean island where he said it was not unusual to find one along the beaches - but by diving more than coming across them washed up on the beaches. He mentioned that he thought there might be some along Florida's Southwest Coast, but as far as I have found, finding a paper nautilus would be something rare indeed.

Another ghost shell is tiny and nearly comical looking. It's called the "cup-and-saucer" shell. This shell is light colored, perhaps an inch wide and consists of a round shell with a smaller cupped shell inside. With a little imagination, you could see how it could resemble a small cup and saucer.

A few years ago, I remember a woman finding one or these. At least it looked like one to us. Yet they are supposed to be found around our Gulf beaches. Add one more to our almost-never-found list.

Of course, if you are having trouble finding any shells you would consider good collector pieces, then nearly every desirable shell is rare, but how about the fabled junonia?

The junonia is probably the most sought after shell on the Islands. It's rare, alright, but two years ago, we found six of them. Last year we found one. At least in the case of the junonia, we know that there are some out there. But finding one is purely accidental, you know.

Those magnificent king helmet shells and equally colorful and large, queen conch shells that grace shelves, hold doors open and in general make a collector go crazy for one, unfortunately aren't found very often either.

The queen conch is protected by Florida Law and it's a good thing because this is the shell which provides all those delightfully good dishes, including conch fritters, conch chowder and conch steak. Trouble is, the shelling pressure is wiping out the queen conch population. All those mounds of shells along the road in those horrible "shell shops" lining

major tourist highways in the state use hundreds of conchs and whelks.

Whether you are for or against taking live queen conchs and helmet conchs, you are going to have a very difficult time getting them around here. I have seen two big helmet conchs brought in by shrimpers who have caught them in nets far out in the Gulf, but I have yet to hear of anyone picking one up on the beach.

Those large sets of lion's paw shells make beautiful displays in a shell collection, but I've never seen a set "found." We have come upon single paws and were grateful for them, but a double? Not yet. It's possible, of course, because unlike the other shells mentioned, we do have a few lion's paws washing about.

Good shelling out there this week and work the Bowman's Beach area if winds come from the west or northwest in the next few days.

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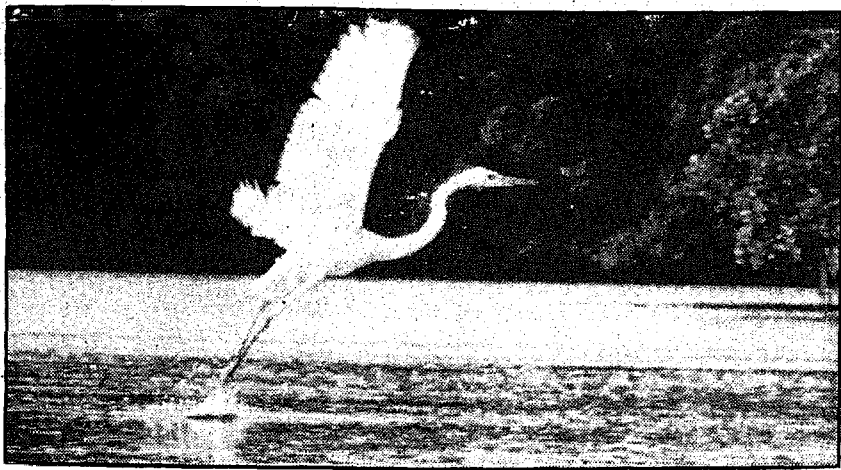
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Four calling birds and an ibis in a pear tree

By Mark Harmel

Flocks of birders with their eyes glued to binoculars and scopes, systematically roamed the Islands Saturday seeking out and recording all the birds they could identify for the Audubon Society's Annual Christmas Bird Count.

All the data from count day hasn't been compiled yet, but in past years, according to count leader George Weymouth, 110 to 120 different species have been identified.

While Saturday's weather was comfortable for the birders, it wasn't the best

type of day to spot most species of birds, according to Weymouth. The best count a few years ago was held on a cold, windy and rainy day.

Saturday's count day is the major portion of the Christmas Count, but if anything significant is spotted within the count period ending on January 3, the Audubon Society wants to know. Weymouth asks experienced birders to "keep your eyes open for rarities" and to report their find to him or officials at the Refuge.

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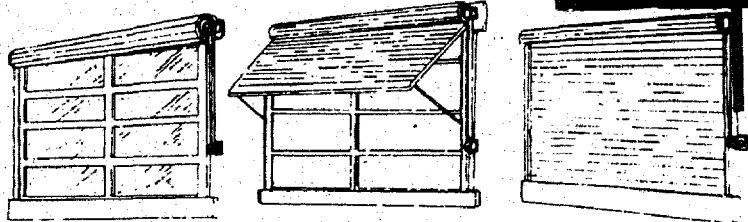
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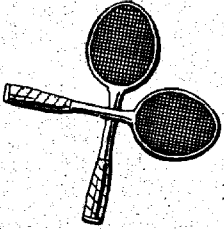
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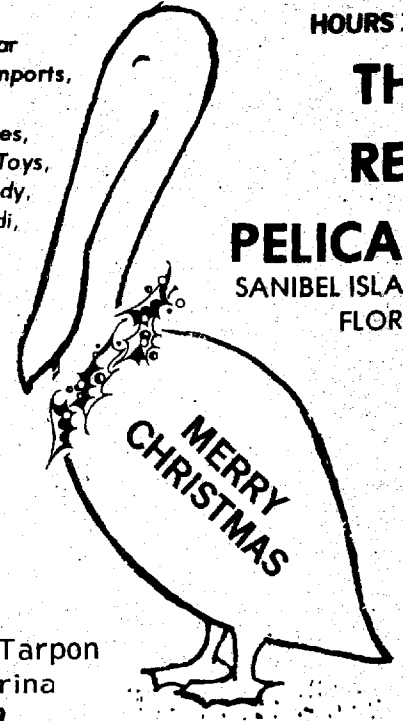
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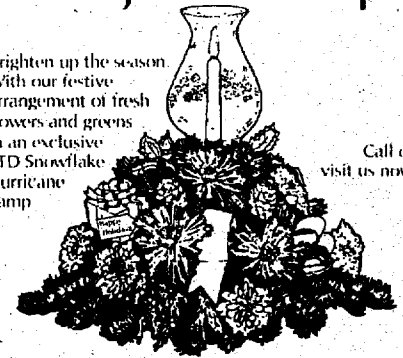


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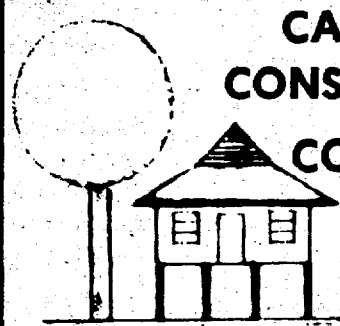
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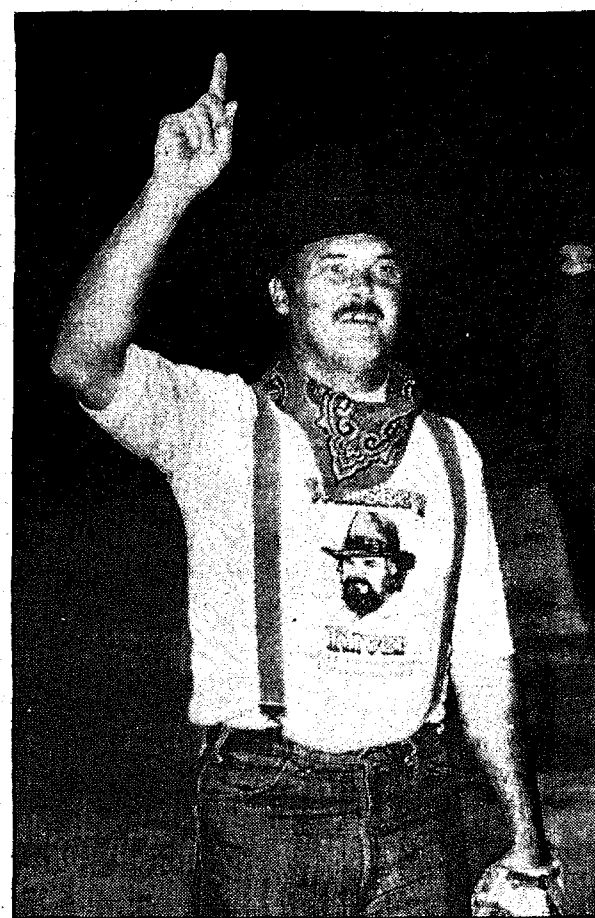


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- December 30 William L. Turner, water-colors
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These shows will feature recent and retrospective works, special displays and demonstrations. La Belle Gallery's hours are Tuesday through Sunday from 11:30 a.m. until 10 p.m. Closed Christmas day. For additional information call 472-4461.

Colony luminario

For more than 10 years now, the luminario has been a Christmas tradition for the residents of the Colony as well as many Islanders.

The custom is to fill paper bags with sand, place a candle in the center of the bag, and then place them along roads and paths. At the Colony, more than 300 are lit when the sun sets.

This Mexican tradition of luminario was thought to have lit the way for the Christ Child on the eve of Christmas.

All Islanders are welcome to come and enjoy the luminario at dusk this Christmas Eve. The Colony asks that those driving the grounds shut off their headlights so that those already watching may better view the sight.

A Cabbage Key New Year's

Cabbage Key cordially invites you to their 1980 New Year's Eve celebration on Wed-

nesday, December 31. The New Year's Eve dinner starts at 7 p.m. with a prime rib special and the party starts at 9 p.m. There will be dancing to the Oney Brothers Band and an early morning breakfast will be served at 2 a.m. Seating, dockage and rooms are very limited, so it is necessary to make your plans now. Reservations are \$65 per couple and can be made by calling (813) 283-2278, or you can mail your check to Cabbage Key, Inc., P.O. Box 489, Bokeelia, Fla. 33922.

ECC offers film class

Edison Community College announces that they will be introducing a special course in film viewing called The Art of the Film. The course will be held at the Edison Theatre, downtown Fort Myers, on Thursday afternoons from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

The course will include an examination of the nature of cinema art through a viewing and analysis of 14 major motion pictures.

The objective is to help the student become a more perceptive, responsive and discriminating member of the film audience. The course will be taught by Mr. George Bouwman, award winning film maker and former head of the undergraduate program in film and television at New York University.

For further information call Edison Community College at 481-2121. The class begins January 8, 1981.

Kids night out

Parents, are you going out on New Year's Eve? Why not have your children attend a social event too, by sending them to the YMCA's New Year's overnight celebration. You can enjoy yourself knowing that your children are safe and supervised, and enjoying fun activities from 7 p.m., December 31 through 11 a.m., January 1. For more information call the YMCA at 936-7666.

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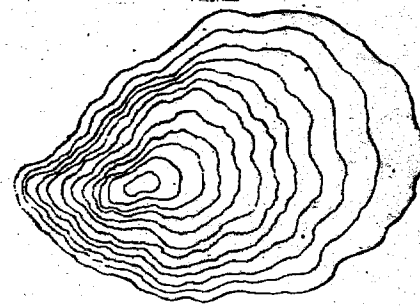
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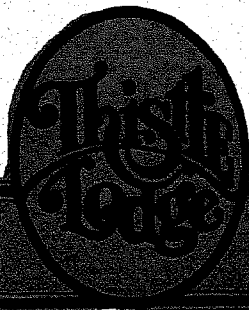
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Dance '81 begins January 12 at the Lee County Arts Center with a series of dance classes for adults to be taught by Martha Darby.

The classes, including Dance Styles for Musical Theatre, Jazz, Ballet, and Dancercize will meet days or evenings. The seven week terms will run from January 12 through February 28, 1981.

The Lee County Arts Center is located at the corner of McGregor and Colonial Boulevards.

For class schedules and further information, please call 935-7795 or 939-2787.

Ecology of Indigos

"The Ecology of the Indigo Snake in Central Florida" will be the subject of the color slide show talk given by Dr. James Layne, director of Archbold Biological Station at Lake Placid, Florida. Presented

by the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society, this program will be held on Thursday, January 8 at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Association building on Periwinkle Way.

The Scarlet Letter

The Scarlet Letter, a four act opera written by Dr. Frederic Joseph Kroll and based on the novel by Nathaniel Hawthorne will be presented at the Cape Coral High School on Saturday, January 10, 1981 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$7.50 per person.

The principals are: Barbara Leete-Penfield (soprano) as Hester Prynne; Vernon Ford Jr. (tenor) as Dinnsdale; Romolo De-Spirito (baritone) as Chillingworth; Kathy Hubbard (soprano) as Pearl with Charles Turon on piano. The Scarlet Letter is produced by Kroll Productions, Inc., and directed by Dean McMahon. Sets are by Daryl Pottorf.

Lamaze classes offered

Classes in Lamaze Prepared Childbirth will be offered in January through the Edison Community College Division of Continuing Education. Courses lasting six weeks each begin Jan. 6 and again on Jan. 29.

The course is open to both husband and wife and consists of a thorough explanation of pregnancy, labor and delivery with instruction in relaxation, physical exercises and breathing techniques. Attendance is for six consecutive weeks during the latter part of pregnancy.

Instructors for the courses are Therese Rush and Margie Kolde. The cost is \$15 per person or \$30 per couple. Further information may be obtained by calling the college's Human Resource and Development Dept. at 481-8428.

Dogs for athletes

Scholarship Day at the Naples-Fort Myers Kennel Club will be Wednesday, Jan. 7. All proceeds from the day's matinee will go to benefit the Edison Community College athletic fund. Totals from last year reached over \$13,500.

The Scholarship Day is held annually to assist with funding of the college's athletic programs. The proceeds support scholarships and equipment costs and assist in funding new athletic programs for both men and women at ECC.

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Our Town

Sanibel resident Elizabeth B. Pollock died Wednesday, December 10, 1980. She had lived on Sanibel since 1972 after moving to the area from Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Pollock was born in Wyoming, Ohio, and attended Penn Hall College in Pennsylvania. She married Frank M. Pollock in 1928 and they lived in Cleveland until his death in 1968. She served as a volunteer with C.R.O.W. (Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife), and was a member of the Sanibel Community Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Brewer of Chagrin Falls, Ohio; her son, William G. Pollock of Sun Valley, Idaho; five grandchildren and one great grandson.

A memorial service was held Monday,

December 15, at the Sanibel Community Church and burial will be in Youngstown, Ohio.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to C.R.O.W., Drawer 150, Sanibel, Florida 33957, or the National Arthritis Foundation.



About 75 members and guests participated in the Annual Shell Club Shell Auction and Christmas Social and lucky bidders received five specimen shells donated by the Island shell shops.

Al Deynser showed slides of live shells found on Okinawa and Christmas cookies and punch added to the festivities.



The Islander wishes to send a special thank you to Ray Rhodes and John Walsh for arranging this week's "Portrait" interview with Santa Claus.



Carl Schuller, oldest son of Edward and Hazel Schuller of Nutley, New Jersey and Sanibel, graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from Florida International University on December 12.

FIU is an upper level state university in Miami. Carl, also the grandson of Bernice Holm of Bartow, majored in motel-hotel management and specialized in studies of the large hotel business organization. Part of his training was spent in an internship as

a management trainee for Holiday Inn in Orlando.

Carl is a 1976 graduate of Nutley High School, Nutley, New Jersey. He received an Associate of Applied Science degree from Paul Smith's College, New York, in 1978.



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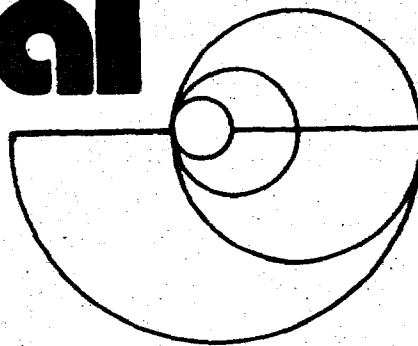
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Santa Claus

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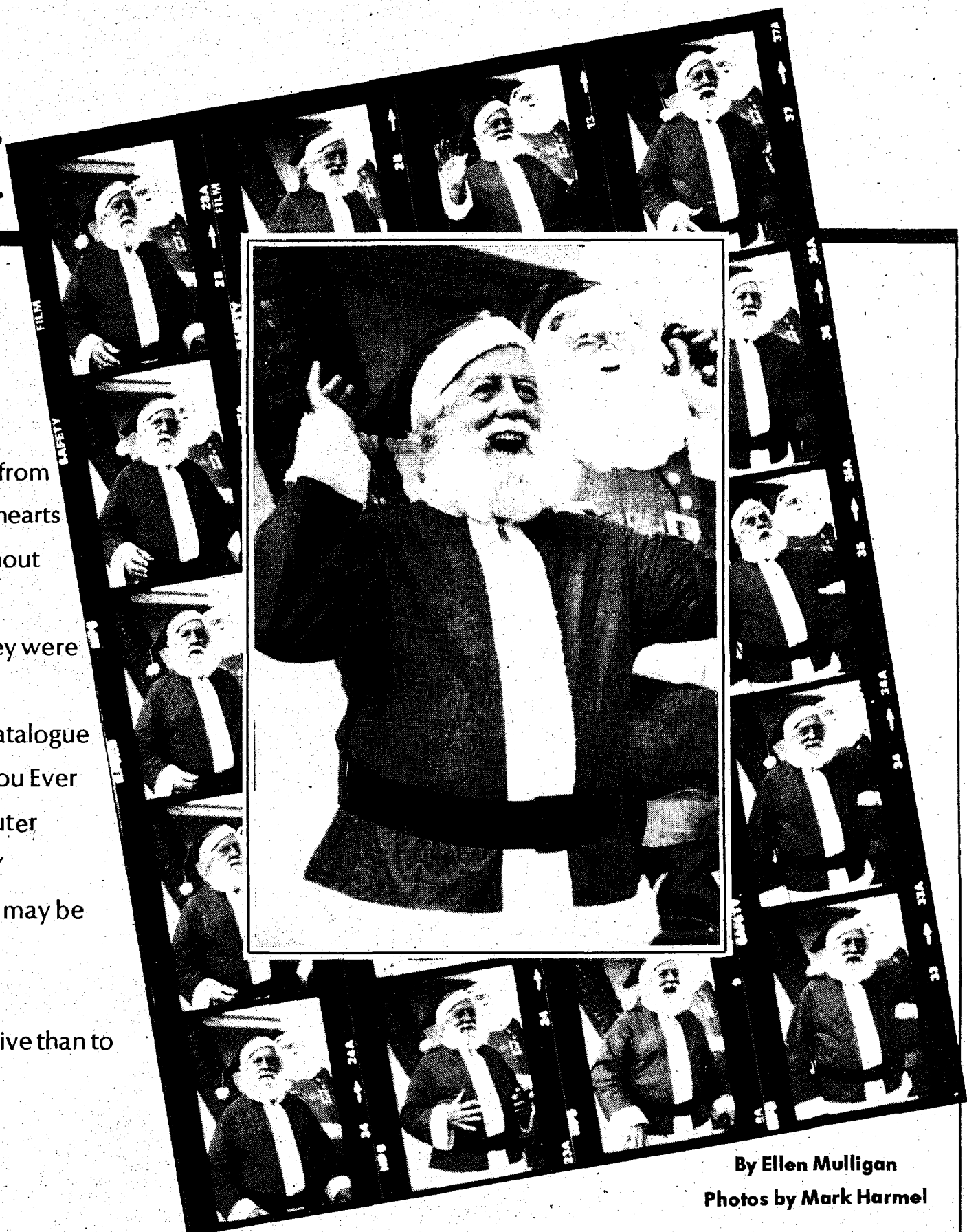
Mentor: "The Three Wise Men, they were the first gift givers."

Last Book Read: "The Sears Toy Catalogue and I am presently reading 'All You Ever Wanted To Know About Computer Games, But Were Afraid To Ask.'"

Pleasures: "Giving so that children may be happy."

Wish: "A Merry Christmas to all!"

Words of Wisdom: "It is better to give than to receive."



By Ellen Mulligan

Photos by Mark Harmel

"There is a lot of magic involved with Christmas," Santa Claus explains with a jolly smile.

While waiting for Santa to arrive, I had kept peering through the window to see just how he would be escorted to our interview. The next thing I knew, I heard a shuffle on the roof and I turned to see Santa already standing in the middle of the living room, smiling at me as if nothing unusual had happened at all.

"When I put my finger to my nose I have this magical power which opens doors, slides me down chimneys and squeezes me into tight places - even with my jelly-belly," Santa uproariously chortles, half at his own remark, and half at my expression.

Having made a special trip to the Islands during his busiest time of the year for this interview, Santa now heads outside to check out some Christmas decorations, all the while talking about the traditions behind the spirit of Christmas.

Coming to rest near a large cut-out facsimile of himself, Santa recalls, "I've been at the North Pole longer than I can remember," then adds, "In this rapidly developing world, we needed seclusion, and the North Pole was as secluded as we could get."

Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus live in a large red house trimmed in white set amidst the waist-high snow drifts of the North Pole. There they have several workshops and apartment houses for their many busy elves and Santa confesses he could not get by if it weren't for his ever-loyal helpers.

"The elves help me by making special orders and custom gifts," explains Santa, "and throughout the year, they also make toys that there is a ready demand for like bicycles, dolls and teddy bears. They have been a big help with deliveries, too."

According to Santa, while using a "sort of zip code," the elves ship presents to different points around the world. On Christmas Eve all he has to do is pick them up in those different spots and deliver them from there, without having to overload his sled at the North Pole.

"The reindeer are ideal for leaving the North Pole," Santa notes, while adding, "but when we (Santa and his

elves) get down to the less frigid areas, usually around North Carolina, we will switch to helicopters and boats; which is why people down south seldom see Rudolph or the rest of my reindeer."

"Of course," Santa continues, "policemen and firemen have been very helpful and we have gotten around in many police cars and fire trucks in the metropolitan areas. We try not to fly too many DC-10's, though," Santa quips.

"We've had to add quite a few helpers since Christmas has spread worldwide," Santa says of the high demands he must meet in one very special night.

"All of the parents, as well as the Post Offices help me with the lists, so that I know who wants what. I used to have to go around and peek in the windows and put my ear to the glass just so I could hear what the children were asking for, but I don't have to do that too much anymore."

Santa also gets a lot of help from "pretend Santas" who go to department stores and who stand on street corners and who show up at community events. They help him compile toy lists too. "There are a lot of gift givers in this world, and they are all my helpers," Santa explains.

Now sometimes, Santa can't always get the toys that every little boy and girl would like. He has to make decisions on whether they are really needed, or whether some other child needs them more. "I sometimes confer with parents and ask if it's really needed," Santa says, "and whether the children have been good or bad. I do try to divide all of the toys as evenly as possible."

For example, Santa recalls the story of the little boy from Brooklyn who wanted a bicycle more than anything else. But Santa knew that it would be dangerous for the boy to ride his bicycle in the big city. So, Santa had to make the difficult decision to get the boy another type of toy that would be safer for him. And just the same, the little boy was thrilled with his new racing car set and soon forgot all about the bicycle.

When asked if Santa eats all of the goodies left for him on Christmas Eve, Santa's reply was, "For sure! Every bit of it, can't you tell? I have to keep my energy up somehow. But if anybody wants to know, my favorite is chocolate chip cookies, no warm milk though," he says with a twisted face.

"I prefer cold milk or hot chocolate."

Besides the elves, the parents, the post office and all of Santa's other helpers, Santa says, "Mrs. Claus is probably my right hand person as far as toy designs go. She is also one of the driving forces behind the elves, and Mrs. Claus has excellent taste for what little girls would like for Christmas. I couldn't do without her; why you know how the saying goes, 'Behind every great man there is a great woman giving him all of his ideas.'"

Now, even with Santa's magical powers, he still faces a few road blocks on Christmas Eve. "Cluster homes and condos are a problem, they don't have any fireplaces so I have to use the stairs instead. I sure do a lot of huffing and puffing with all of those stairs." Once Santa's sled lost one of its runners in New York City. But those are just little problems that are easy to overlook, he says.

What really bothers Santa is when the children won't go to sleep. "It really messes up my time schedule when I have to wait for them to fall asleep," Santa explains, although he does realize that Christmas Eve is the hardest night of the year for children to sleep, what with visions of sugar plums and toys dancing around in their heads.

However, he does offer a piece of advice for children who have trouble falling asleep on Christmas Eve. "What they should do is have a glass of warm milk, or hot cocoa if they can't stand warm milk, like me. Then they should go snuggle up in bed and count elves or reindeer until the sandman sprinkles them with stardust. Just say over and over, 'Now Dasher, now Dancer, now Prancer and Vixen; on Comet, on Cupid, on Donner and Blitzen.' The next thing you know, Christmas will be here."

Santa is aware of the fact that not everyone believes in him, especially the big kids. But he has, on occasion woke up doubtful children just to show them that he really does exist.

"It doesn't bother me if people don't believe in me," Santa says earnestly, "as long as they NEVER stop believing in the spirit of Christmas."

"HO, HO, HO, MERRY CHRISTMAS," Santa then exclaims and, as magically as he appeared he now disappears, leaving only a faint echo of jingling bells behind.

Audubon opens season with George Weymouth

By Ellen Mulligan

The Island chapter of the Audubon Society opened its new season of programs last Thursday with a presentation by Islander George Weymouth.

Local Chapter President, Mark Westall, welcomed members back to the Society and briefly explained what was in store for the upcoming year. He cited two new Audubon Society projects for 1981, beginning with a new scholarship program to enable local youngsters to attend summer Audubon camps to enhance their appreciation of the world of birds. The Society will also institute a formal application for those requesting loans from the Audubon Society for nature related research projects.

To start off the list of informative programs, the Audubon Society invited George Weymouth to speak about the different Island organizations which are devoted in one way or another to nature.

Along with a slide show, Weymouth expounded on the various Island nature organizations.

"The Ding Darling Wildlife Sanctuary and the Conservation Foundation go hand in hand," Weymouth said, explaining that both of these organizations continue to devote themselves to the preservation of wildlife and native vegetation.

The Wildlife Refuge, with its five mile nature drive, is an asset to the Island, said Weymouth. Islanders and visitors alike, come to take advantage of the excellent birding and also come to see the native plants along the trail.

Weymouth feels that the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation is another valuable organization on the Island. It has been dedicated to the protection and preservation of vegetation and wildlife while attempting to make Island life compatible to

both man and nature.

According to Weymouth, another organization which has "been growing by leaps and bounds," is C.R.O.W., Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife. This organization has been treating injured birds, raccoons and even alligators.

Weymouth believes that the knowledge and experience gained now by C.R.O.W. members may soon become an invaluable commodity. According to Weymouth, the recent introduction of the oil drilling rig off the coast of Sanibel could result in an increase in injured animals and birds in the future and, consequently, an increased demand for C.R.O.W.

"Everytime we take over acreage, it means less for the creatures," Weymouth said, adding, "This (helping them when injured) is the least we can do for them."

According to Weymouth, our Islands are a

better place because of these organizations but they cannot support themselves without the aid of the community. "They all need volunteers and they all need money," Weymouth noted.

Due to the holiday season, the Audubon Society will not meet December 25 or January 1. They will resume their program on Thursday, January 8 at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Association Building.

The Jan. 8 program will feature Dr. James Layne, Director of the Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid, Florida. Dr. Layne will present a color slide show talk on the ecology of the indigo snake. All Audubon Society members and interested Islanders are invited to attend this informative program.

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A hostage tribute

By Ellen Mulligan

America's hopes of bringing an end to the Iranian hostage crisis have gone up and down over and over again for more than 400 days now. But Americans continue to hope, pray and believe that there will, and must be, an end to this inhumane act.

Hostage families must face another Christmas without their loved ones, and the hostages must face this, their second Christmas away from home. It is with this thought in mind, that Islanders are reminded to bring the hostages into their hearts and into their prayers this holiday season.

Islanders Conrad and Peggy Lickel have

not forgotten the seizure of the U.S. Embassy and have reminded others by flying an American flag in honor of the 52 American hostages. This Christmas season, the Lickels have purchased a new flag, for the old one had become worn and torn, and with the new one they have included 52 yellow ribbons and a holly wreath, placed above the flagpole.

"A new flag, a touch of holly and 52 yellow ribbons expresses to most people the holiday prayers of not only the people of Sanibel but of people everywhere that they will come home," says Peggy Lickel, sadly, but with hope in her heart.

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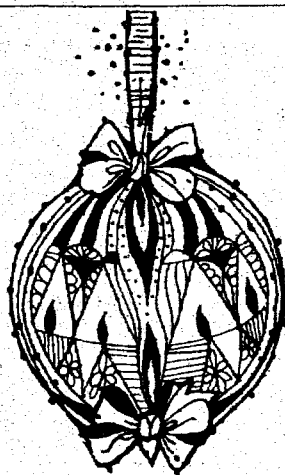
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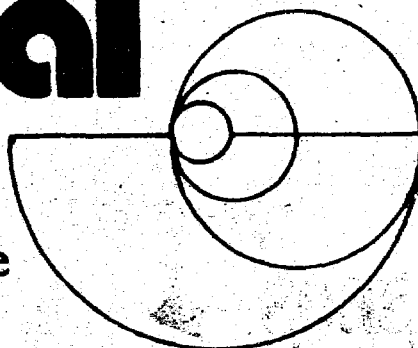
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Island Bridge

By Don Brown

One of the difficult actions that duplicate bridge players must take - difficult, because it's contrary to human nature - is to learn when it is profitable to "take a loss." It is essential, if you wish to become an excellent duplicate player.

The vulnerability situation is very important. As you take your hand from the

boards, immediately observe which pairs, if any, are vulnerable. Taking a loss is particularly advantageous if you are not vulnerable, competing against vulnerable opponents.

Mathematics is the key! If you are playing a vulnerable pair who have a lay-down four-Heart contract to score 620 points you can

profitably accept a two-trick set doubled or a five-trick set undoubled, if vulnerable.

Not vulnerable, a three-trick set doubled or a 10-trick set undoubled gives you a better score than allowing your vulnerable opponents to make game. Beware of the danger, if you are vulnerable, to take a set of more than one trick when the bidding indicates that your opponents will stop their bidding at less than a game contract.

Let's consider a hand which you might be dealt.

Your right-hand opponent, vulnerable, deals and bids one Heart. You, invulnerable, bid two Clubs. Opener's partner bids two Hearts. Your partner says "three Clubs." Opener jumps to four Hearts.

Here's your hand:

Spades - A J x x
Hearts - x x x
Diamonds - x
Clubs - A Q 10 x x x

What do you do? Bid five Clubs fast! And go to six if your opponents bid five Hearts.

Opener's jump to four Hearts indicates that he is certain that with his partner's single raise, the contract is makeable - 620 points for his pair. You can show a profit in down three for minus 500.

But maybe you'll get the contract and make five Clubs. Let's analyze the possibilities.

Your partner has at least three Clubs, possibly four, hopefully to the King; a singleton or blank in Hearts, and at least three or four points in Spades (you hope) or Diamonds. If he has the King of Spades, you have an excellent chance to make five Clubs.

Opener has at least five Hearts, probably six because of his jump bid to four. His partner has at least three Hearts for his

raise. This leaves either a blank or one Heart in your partner's hand, so you will be able to trump out at least two Hearts, perhaps all three, from your hand.

But, the key to your bidding is that with the worst possible dummy with an honor in Clubs and outside strength in Diamonds, it is highly probable that your set will not be more than three.

So - you've profited by taking a loss!

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Thursday, Dec. 18 - 4½ tables

- 1.) Helen Winterrowd & Jean Scott, 45½
- 2.) Norma & Luddy Loos, 44½
- 3.) Phyllis & Jack Mount, 42

Friday, Dec. 19 - 8 tables

North-South

- 1.) Don Brown & Vincent Back, 105½
- 2.) Dixie & Tom Stephens, 103½
- 3.) Hilda & John Pollack, 94

East-West

- 1.) Harriet & Don Mackinnon, 107
- 2.) Helen Winterrowd & Bud Knight, 96½
- 3.) Martha Kildow & Fred Weymouth, 89

Next game at the Sanibel Community Center on Friday, Dec. 26, 7:30 p.m. No game on Thursday, Dec. 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Island weather

Date	High	Low	Rain
Fri. Dec. 12	72	52	0
Sat. Dec. 13	73	57	0
Sun. Dec. 14	71	65	0
Mon. Dec. 15	70	54	0
Tues. Dec. 16	75	58	0
Wed. Dec. 17	74	60	.49
Thurs. Dec. 18	64	50	0

This report is based on records kept at the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce on Causeway Road.

CAPTIVA EROSION DISTRICT

WILL HOLD THEIR MEETINGS ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH, STARTING AT 10:00 A.M. AT CAPTIVA COMMUNITY CENTER.



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Division B

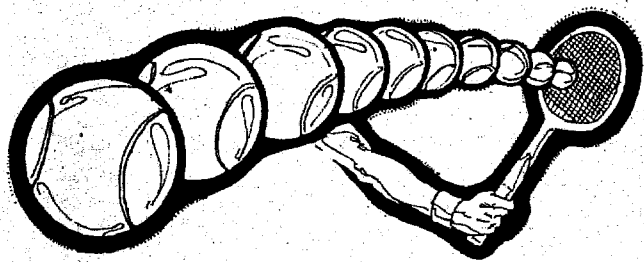
Dunes	29	7
YMCA 1	24	8
FM Racquet	23	13
Cape Coral	22	14
Cypress Lake	19	17
Rangoon	20	16
Estero	18	18
Landings	9	23
Bonita Beach	14	22
YMCA 2	14	22
Lehigh Acres	6	34

Division A

FM Racquet Blue	24	4
Casa Ybel	21	7
Rangoon	19	9
FM Racquet Red	14	14
YMCA	10	16
Cape Coral	9	19
Lehigh Acres	8	20
Landings	7	21

Division B Results

Dunes 3 - Estero 1	
Hodgkinson-Ridall	6-4, 6-4
Ireland-Tetreault	6-3, 6-3
Andrews-Pavelka	6-3, 6-2
Bissell-Vernon	4-6, 1-6



The Dunes Golf Association's Mixed Scramble on the 14th ended with a three way tie.

The team of George Ohlman, Bill Gibney, Virginia Hansen and Ginny McKee, tied at 30 with the teams of Dick Light, Dick Wilhoit, Dot Seabrooke, and Marion McClary; and the team of Bob Cope, Ed Collins, Lou Hill, and Phyllis Harvey.

The Dunes Men on the 19th played a points match in two man teams.

This match also ended in a three way tie for first place. the team of Glen Donnell and George Kelvin, shared the top spot with J.C. McLendon and Bob Kimmell, and the team of Ted Tyler and Jim Minor.

Seven teams played at Beachview Golf Club on Ladies Day. The event was a game

of Scramble.

Two teams tied for first place at four over par.

The team of Herta Howland, Norma Hull, Jean Reed, and Pat Daniel shared the top honors with the team of Ellen Lawrence, Maureen Hawthorne, Patsy Esson, and Pax Kirby.

The monthly luncheon followed the match. Next month's luncheon will be on January 12.

On Friday the Dunes Women played in four women teams playing for points.

The winners at plus seven were Betty Puff, Marion Gordon, Frances Falvey, and Enid Bever. But they too had to share first with the team of Martha Kildow, Margaret Hoorneman, Billie, Tyler, and Dot Miller.

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or
Baba au Rhum

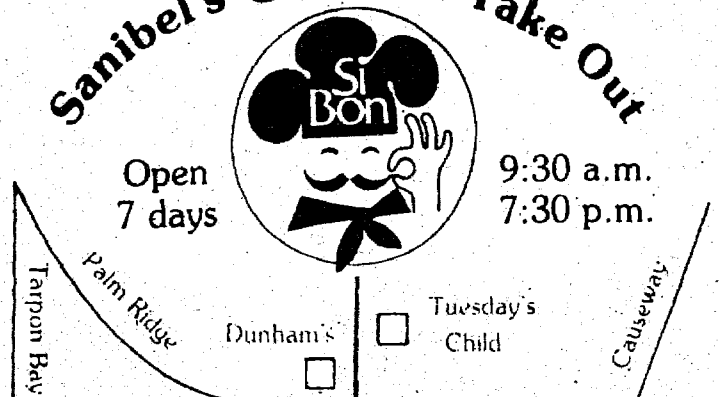
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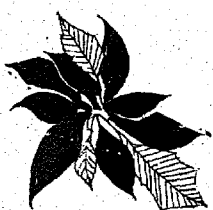
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Christmas closings



The Sanibel Library will be closed on Wednesday, December 24 and Thursday, December 25.

The Tuesday and Thursday tours of the J. N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge wildlife drive will be cancelled throughout the holidays from December 25 through January 4.

The Island Water Association office will close for business at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, December 24 and Wednesday, December 31.

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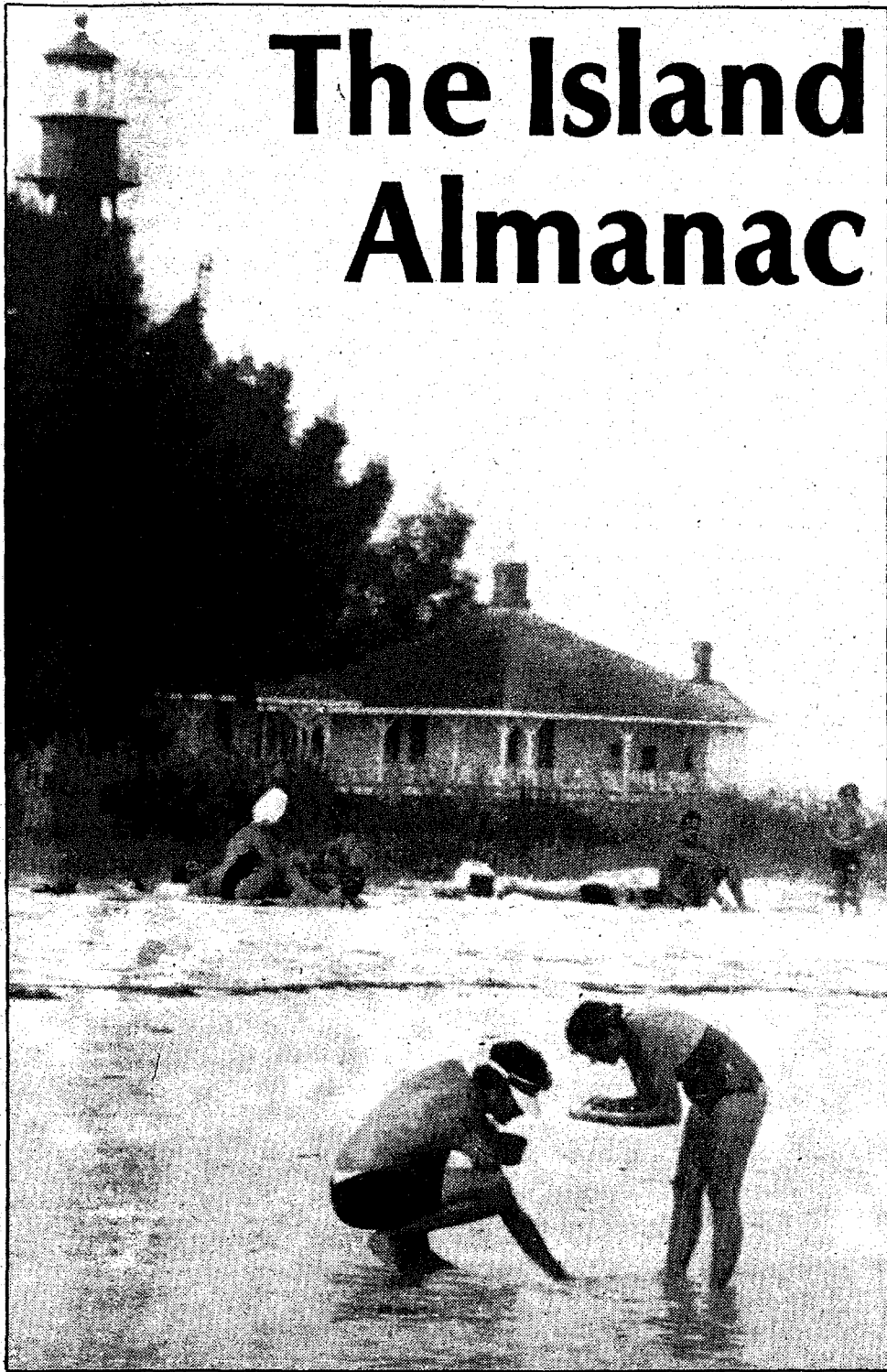
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Things to do & see

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J.N. "DING" DARLING NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, Sanibel-Captiva Road, (472-110)

The Refuge conducts wildlife drive tours on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. Meeting place is at the entrance to the wildlife drive.

OBSERVATION TOWERS:

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

The Landjubber Restaurant, 1619 Periwinkle Way.

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION (SCCF), Sanibel-Captiva Road, (472-2329)

Dedicated to the preservation of vegetation and wildlife on the Islands. The Foundation offers many exhibits plus nature tours. Admission for non-members is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. During November, the tours will begin at the Center at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. After November 22, the Center will be open on Saturday. Visitors may also take self-guided tours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Pirate Playhouse, 1905 Periwinkle Way, (472-2121)

Opens its season December 23 with three productions in repertory, each appearing every third week until April 12, 1981. The productions are "Another Chance," three one-act comedies; "Silas The Choe Boy," a melodrama; and "The Blue Goose," an English comedy by Peter Blackmore which appeared at the Comedy Theatre in London. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m. Admission price is \$3.50. For more information call the box office at the above number.

ISLAND CINEMA

Located at the rear of Bailey's store in the Island Shopping Center at the intersection of Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road. Phone: 472-1701 or 472-2192.

ART GALLERIES

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

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

School House Gallery, Tarpon Bay Road, (472-1193)

Open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring art exhibits. Closed Sunday.

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

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

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

Open Monday through



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

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

The Art Gallery, at the Treehouse Gift Shop on S.W. Captiva Drive across from South Seas Plantation (472-1850)

Open Monday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring the works of local artists Mimi Romig, Joan Burr, George Weymouth, Helen Sparkes, Sheila Tardowsky, Linda Rademaker, William A. Hale, Maybelle Stamper, Rachel Moisan, Lois Gressman, Tom Waterman, Kay Cooper. Also featuring stoneware by Emmie Lou Lewis.

La Belle Gallery, 1473-A Periwinkle Way, (472-4461)

Open Tuesday through Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Closed Monday. Featuring original fine art by national and South Florida artists.

Bait

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

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

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shop and gallery.

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

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

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

SHOPPING

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

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

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

Watch to your right and left as

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

Palm Ridge Road, the Periwinkle Way turn-off to Captiva, offers several new shopping centers featuring everything from imports to gift shops for the discriminating shopper, plants and shells, a sandwich shop, ice cream parlour, pizza 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 water-colors and woodcuts. Then on to West Gulf Drive and westward to an interesting little artisan's



Shopping

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George Campbell (472-2180)

Offering two tours - one by land and one by sea. The land tour takes guests through wildlife habitats. It leaves on Tuesdays and Thursdays and takes approximately 4 hours. The charge is \$10 per person, with a minimum of 3 people. The aquatic tour starts Friday, December 26 and takes participants to Cabbage Key for breakfast and for walks through Cayo Costa or other embryonic barrier islands. Call for reservations and further details at the above number.

Capt. Dick Frieman (472-1315)

Offering nature adventures since 1970 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.

Nature guides

Mark "Bird" Westall (472-5218)

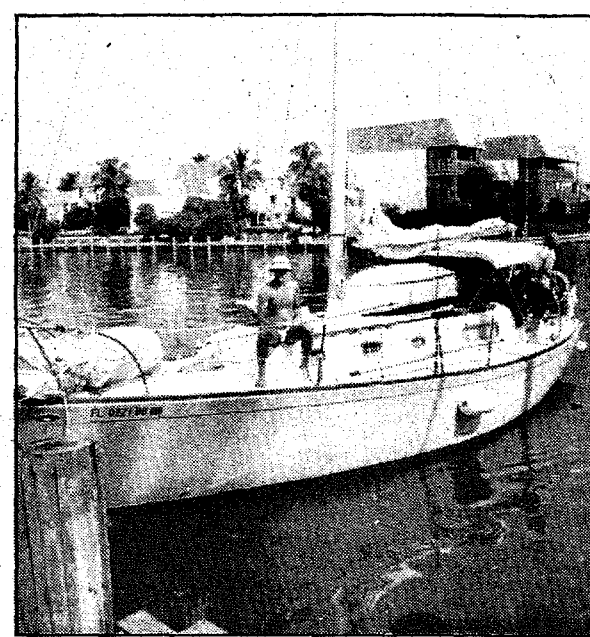
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Tarpon Bay Marina, at the north end of Tarpon Bay Road (472-1232) Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., 7 days.

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

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BOATING & FISHING EQUIPMENT

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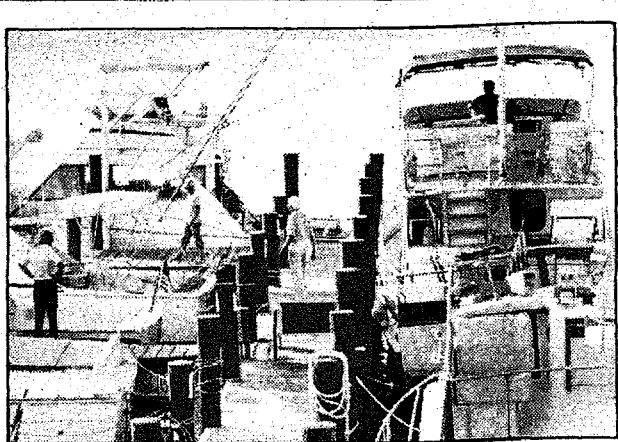
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Capt. Dick Frieman...472-1315
Capt. R. Stewart South, The Reel Eel...472-2674
Capt. Arrel Doane, Twin Palms Marina...472-4800 or 472-3332
Island Belle Party Boat, Tarpon Bay Marina...472-3196

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Capt. Larry Gann, Tween Waters Marina, Captiva...472-5161
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Bike Barn
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On Par View Drive, off Middle Gulf Drive (472-2626)
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Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Full tennis facilities with 13 courts (laykold and har-tru). Ball machine. Lighted evenings available. Call for reservations. Tennis lessons available.

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 \$6 per hour.

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, the Sanibel Fire Board has signed into law an ordinance prohibiting open beach fires. Prior to the ordinance, a permit was necessary for a beach bonfire, but as of July 18, 1980, it is now illegal. An exemption to the ordinance is a fire in an approved cooking container (not to exceed 48" X 24" X 12" deep with an extruded metal grill) for non-commercial food preparation. This type of container will be allowed on the beach without a permit. After you have had your beach party, it is recommended that you assume the responsibility for the cleanup of any debris or litter in your area.

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.

WARNING! SAFEGUARD YOUR VALUABLES.

In order to protect your valuable possessions from theft, it is recommended that you TAKE THEM TO A BANK OR HOTEL VAULT FOR SAFEKEEPING. Do NOT leave them in your room or car.

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.

LIBRARIES:

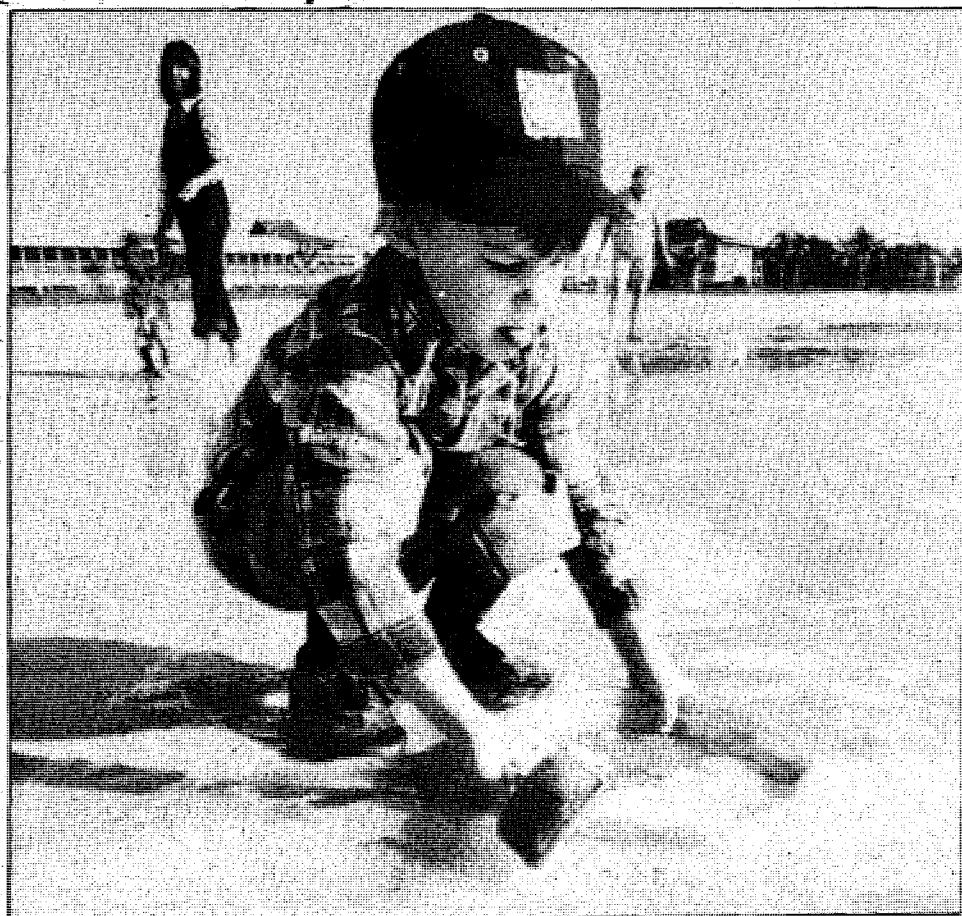
Sanibel Public Library,
Intersection of Palm Ridge and Florence St., 472-2483

Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Captiva Memorial Library,
Chapin & Wiles, Captiva, 472-2133

Open Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays evenings, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

For your information



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.

COPYING MACHINES

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

Captiva Memorial Library
Chapin & Wiles, 472-2133

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.

BANKS

Bank of the Islands, 1699
Periwinkle 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.
Closed weekends

Bank of the Islands Branch Office,
Island Shopping Center, 2449 Periwinkle Way, 472-5173
Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Fridays 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Closed weekends

First Federal Savings & Loan,
Corner Palm Ridge Road and Florence 472-1537
Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Fridays 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Closed weekends

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.

BABY-SITTERS

Pam & Peter Horne - 472-6661
Karen Hughes - 472-4616 (Retired RN)
Ms. Lou Lewis - 472-4151 (Daytime)
Antoinette Sassman - 472-5811, Anytime
Ellen Hunt - 472-5573, Anytime
Beth Ford - 472-1241, Weekday afternoons
Connie Barbour - 472-5634, Weekdays after 5 p.m. and anytime weekends
Sitters Of Sanibel - 472-9480

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.

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 Periwinkle Way. The fee is \$6.50 for resident and \$10.50 for non-resident.

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

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!

HELP!

Emergency Numbers:
Fire: 472-1717
Police: 472-1414
Sheriff: 332-3456
Ambulance Service: 936-3600
Paramedics: 472-1717, 472-1414
Island Apothecary: 472-2768 (24-Hour Emergency Service)
C.R.O.W. (Care & Rehabilitation of Wild Life): 472-3644 (Emergency care for injured Island wildlife)

Non-Emergency Numbers:
Fire: 472-5525
Police: 472-3111

DISASTER ALERT:

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

Government

Sanibel City Council
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 City Planning Commission
Meetings held monthly on the second and fourth Mondays, 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.

Captiva Fire Control District
Commissioners' meetings held the second Tuesday of every month at 8:30 a.m. at the Fire House on Captiva Road & Wigham Lane S.W.

Captiva Erosion Prevention District
Meets the first Monday of each month at 10 a.m. at the Captiva Community Center.



Spirits

The Reel Eel
Sanibel Center Building, Periwinkle & Casa Ybel Road (472-2674)
Beer and wine. Monday through Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Sundays.

The Grog Shop
Near Bailey's General Store, Island Shopping Center, Periwinkle Way (472-1682)
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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.



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

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472-4188

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472-3163

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472-5974

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472-4204

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Island Apothecary
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472-1519

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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).

Miscellaneous

POST OFFICE:

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

Captiva
Left hand side of Sanibel-Captiva Road just entering Captiva.
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WESTERN UNION:

Bulley's Store
Island Shopping Center
Periwinkle & Tarpon Bay Road
Monday through Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sundays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

PUBLIC REST ROOMS:

Sanibel Fishing Pier
(at the Lighthouse end of the Island)
Turner's Beach, Captiva
(at Blind Pass, between Sanibel and Captiva)



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Sanibel Community Church
The Rev. Bruce E. Milligan,
Pastor
1740 Periwinkle Way
472-2684

Worship Services 9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.
Church Classes (adult & children) 10:15 a.m.
Friendship Hour follows both services
Covenant Choir (grades 4-8) 9 a.m. service
Chancel Choir (adult) 11:15 a.m. service

St. Michael and All Angels
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The Rev. James D.B. Hubbs
Rector
David E. Dodge, M.A.
Organist-Choirmaster
Periwinkle Way
472-2173
472-3356 (Annex)

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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.

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

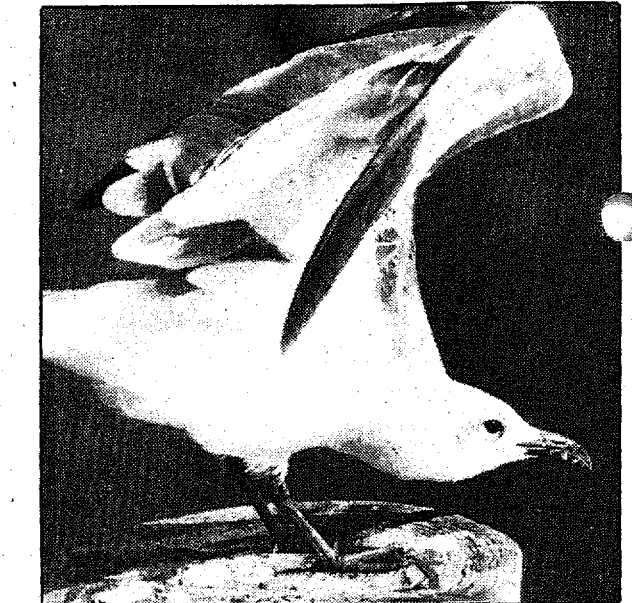
Sunday Mass 8:30 and 10:00 a.m.
Saturday Evening Mass 5:30 p.m.
Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Vigil Mass preceding Holy Day 5:30 p.m.
Holy Day Mass 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Confessions Before each Mass and at 3:30 p.m. Saturday

First Baptist Church
Pastor, Jamie Stilson
Sanibel-Captiva Road
472-1018

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Sanibel Congregational
United Church of Christ
Dr. Theodore Holland
Community Association Building
Periwinkle Way
472-4516

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.




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

Captiva Chapel-By-The-Sea
Dr. James W. Kennedy
Services 11 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.



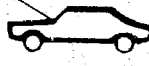


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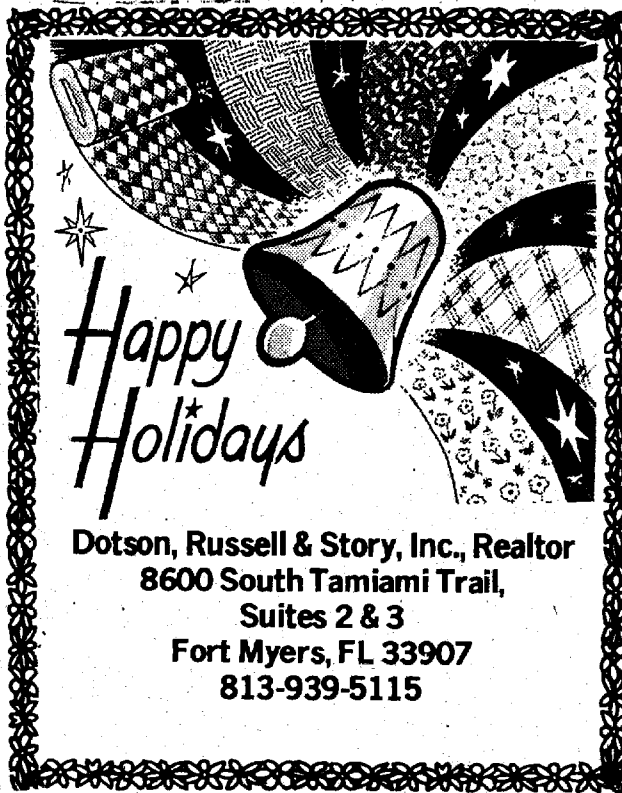
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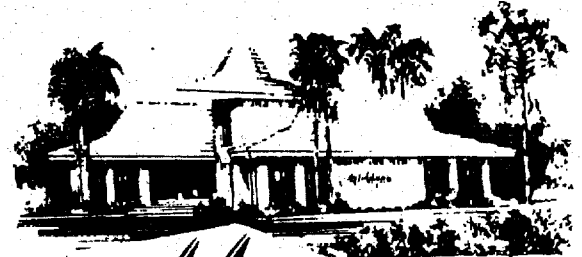
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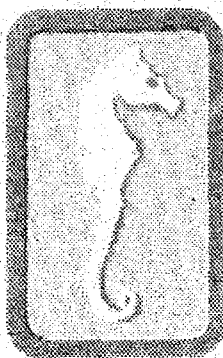
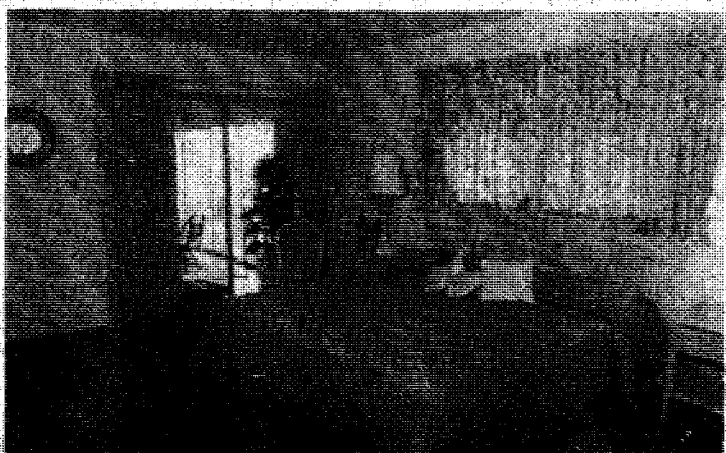
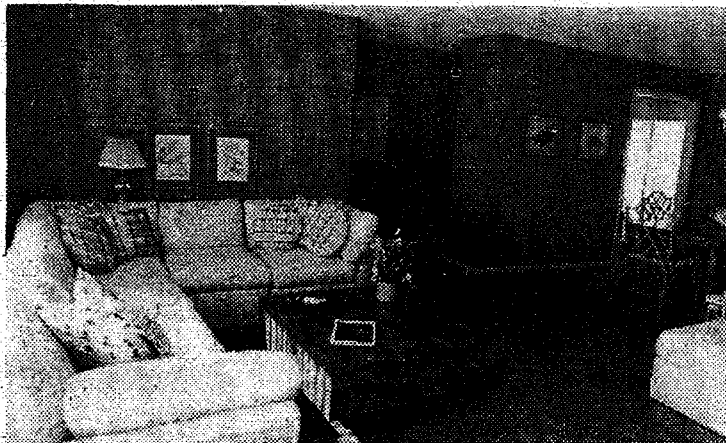
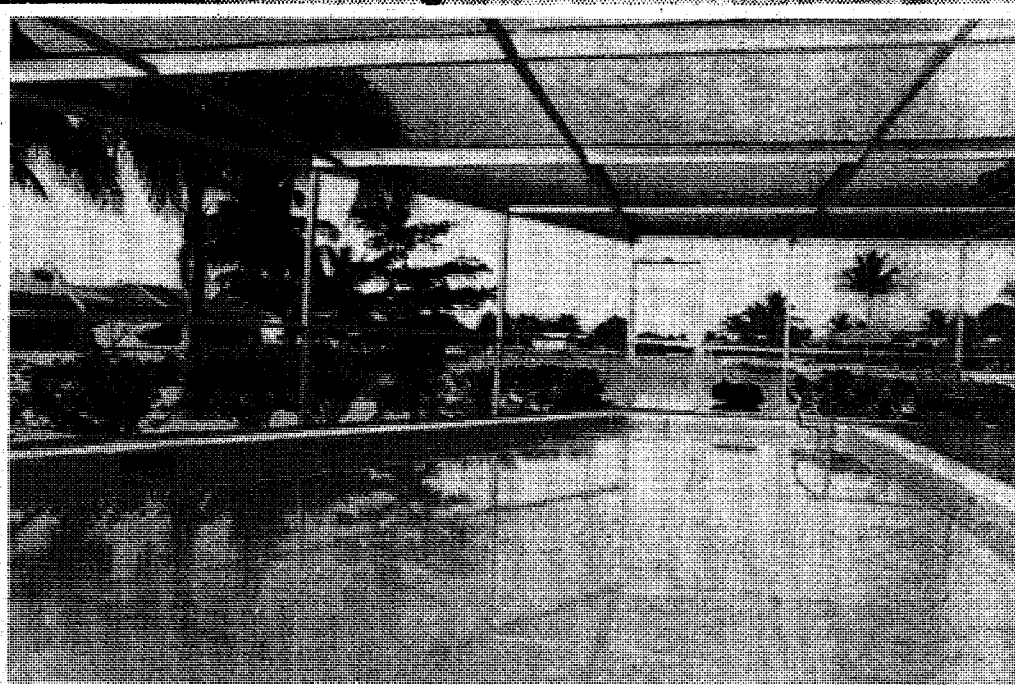
Quiet Luxury

This superb three bedroom, two bath home on the quiet side of Sanibel is a rare find. Huge master suite, large open kitchen, third bedroom which can be used as a family room, screened pool with river rock deck, glass enclosed patio plus large screened porch are ideal for luxurious yet relaxed living.

Stone yard with attractive landscaping adds beauty with minimum maintenance, and two car garage with built-in shelving and cabinets provides ample storage space.

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