



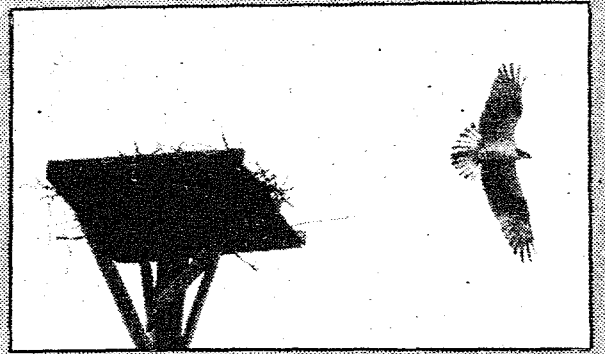
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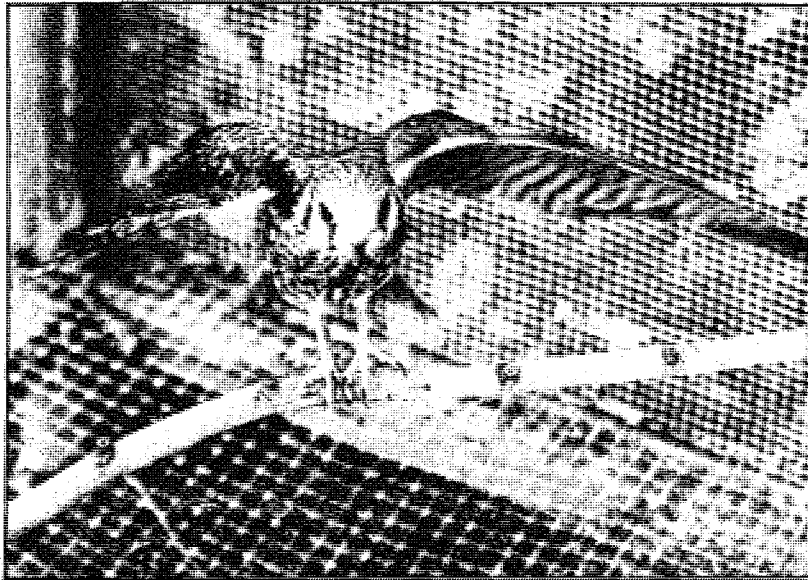
By Fleur Weymouth

World renowned poet James Dickey, author of the novel *Deliverance* (from which the film was made) is coming to read his work on Sanibel, Saturday, March 21.

Dickey will talk at the Community Center under the auspices of the Barrier Island Group for the Arts (BIG Arts).

James Dickey read at President Carter's inauguration and was formerly Poet-In-Residence at the Library of Congress. He teaches in South Carolina and, in his Sanibel talk, will be "attempting to give some notion of what my work has been like at different times," which includes "a great deal of poetry, almost as much prose - including fiction, articles, excerpts from unclassifiable books like *Jericho* and *God's Images*, memoirs, literary criticism, film scripts and academic philosophical articles."

Dickey's Island visit was originally slated for February 21 but had to be postponed so he could fly to Hollywood and work with his producer (who also produced *Midnight Cowboy* and *Coming Home*) before an upcoming equipment strike begins.



When you can't go home again

This is a small American falcon called a kestrel, a protected species. It has a bad leg and something is wrong with one of its wings. It can never go home again. see story on page 2

Oil: somewhere between the oil companies and the environmentalists lies the truth

By Pat Harmel

Oil company officials, area environmentalists and representatives of the City of Sanibel and State of Florida gathered last week at the invitation of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation to "share information" on oil drilling activities in nearby Gulf waters.

But many of the symposium's participants were less than satisfied with the oil representatives' repeated assurances that the Islands will be unaffected by the offshore oil exploration currently underway.

"I'm less comfortable now than I was when I first came in here," said Dr. William Webb at the conclusion of the three hour presentation. "I think we've been subjected to a dog-and-pony show this morning...I don't think we've got the whole story."

The "dog-and-pony show" cited by Webb consisted of slide shows and verbal presentations by representatives of Shell Oil and Tennaco and Dr. Maurice Rinkel, Florida's representative for the Outer

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Law enforcement officials work to raise the submerged vehicle (left) as investigators remove the bodies (top right). Investigators theorize the car may have swerved off the straight roadway and traveled more than 780 feet before plunging into the canal. (Photo by Mark Harmel)

Sanibel secretary found drowned in Cape Coral

By Pat Harmel

The mysterious disappearance of a Sanibel City secretary and her fiancée that puzzled lawmen for nearly a week ended tragically last Saturday night.

The bodies of Linda Lee Ryan, 26, and her fiancée, Barry Layne Graves, 28, were discovered in Ms. Ryan's submerged car in a canal in deserted southwest Cape Coral.

According to Sheriff's Department investigators, the Matlacha couple had been dead for at least a week. Preliminary autopsy reports indicate the couple drowned.

Lawmen have speculated that Ms. Ryan's 1980 Datsun, which was probably being driven by Graves, accidentally left the straight roadway, traveled over 700 feet and plunged into the steep canal. Authorities believe the couple were stunned by the impact of the accident and no foul play was involved. The circumstances surrounding the couple's death, however, and the location of the car still have many puzzled. The car, with only one wheel protruding

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Here is "Owly" barn owl, one of CROW's favorite permanent residents. Owly can fly okay but he can not grasp and capture his prey and would not be able to fend for himself if he were to be freed.

When you can't go home again

The Islands' organization for the Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW) usually does an outstanding job of helping birds and animals return to nature after they have been injured.

However, not all of their patients can be released to their natural environment. Since they have been injured, some will never regain all of the instincts and physical capabilities necessary to survive in the wild.

Broken legs, broken wings, missing legs, missing wings and injured eyes can only be healed to a certain extent - but not to the capacity required in their native habitat.

CROW, therefore, houses some permanent residents at their facility. "We don't keep most of them," explains Holly Davies, adding, "we try to replace them." It is often difficult to return these injured animals to the wild, however, or to give them away since many are protected species. State and federal permits are required for protected species before they can be released to other like organizations.

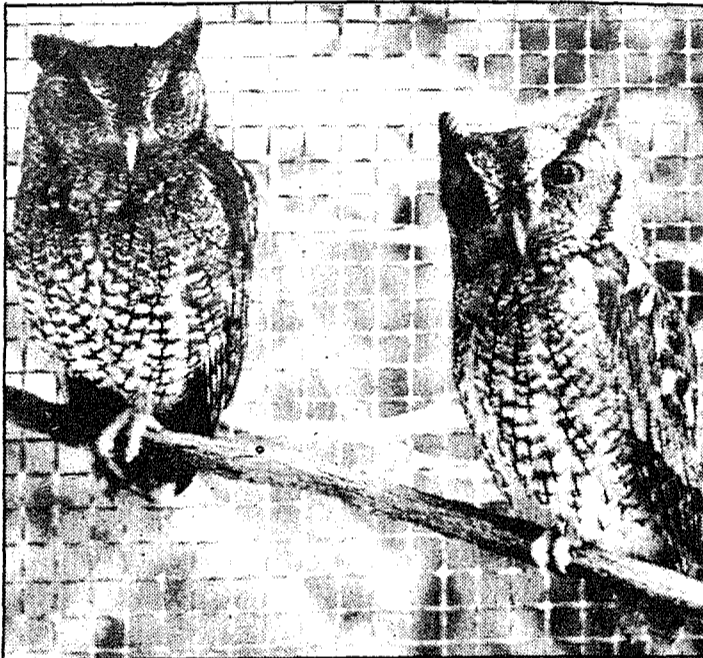
If they did keep all those that could not return to the wild, CROW would have little room left to tend to those birds and animals that can be saved. Not many species take well to captivity, so unless they find a suitable relocation site for them, they must sometimes put them to sleep.

In a cooperative effort with local nature refuges, CROW may supply permanent resident birds to other nature centers that are in need of a certain protected species for breeding purposes or research, and vice versa.

Anyone finding an injured bird or animal is urged to contact CROW. If you are wary of retrieving the animal yourself, CROW members will catch the animal for you. If you want to save it yourself, CROW suggests that you cover the injured animal with a towel or put it in a box covered with a towel. Animals tend to calm down in a darkened area and once caught can be transported to the CROW facility. For further information concerning what you should do upon finding an injured animal, call CROW at 472-3644.

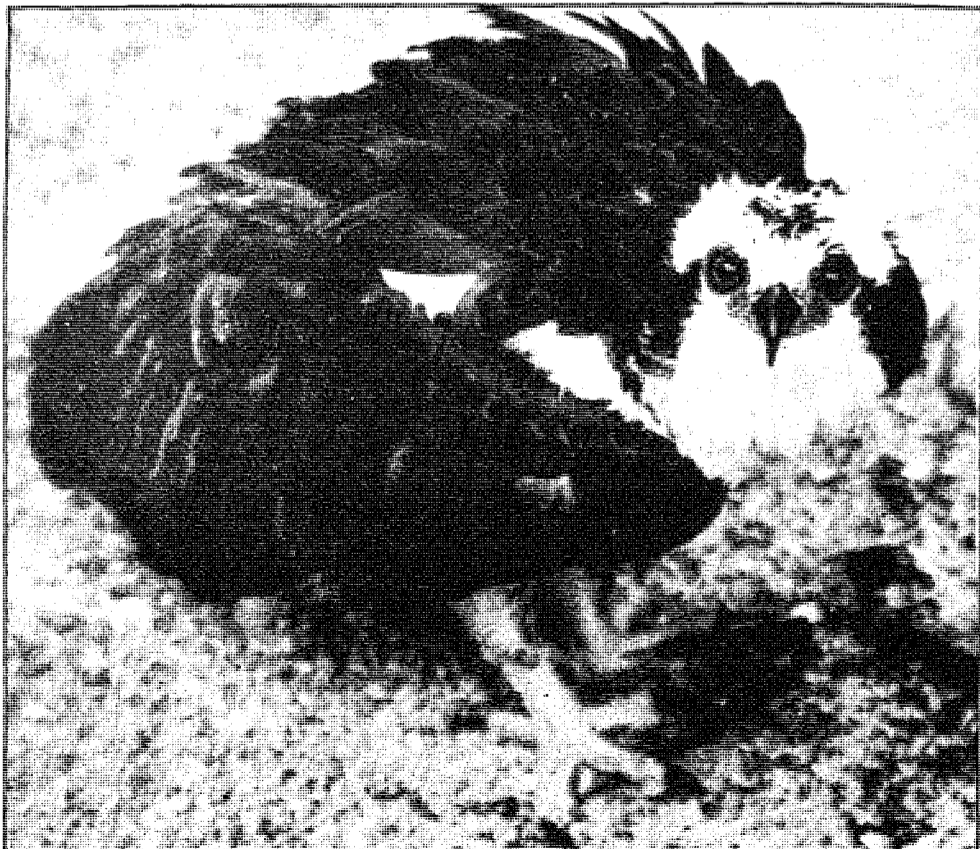


This crow flits nervously about its cage but will never be able to return to the environment that he now sees only through a mesh fence. The crow is injured with a broken wing and besides supplying food and water, there is little else that can be done to help it.



These two permanent resident screech owls can not return to the wild because the one on the left is missing a wing and the one on the right has a broken one. They are content, however, for they still have each other's company.

Story & photos by Ellen Mulligan



This osprey may look familiar to Islanders who have heard Mark "Bird" Westall discuss the birds' current plight. In 1977 this osprey hit a power line and was found and nursed back to health. Today, with Westall, it is a regular on the lecture circuit and has also become a valuable permanent CROW resident. He helps teach the other injured ospreys brought to the facility how to feed.



Double-crested cormorant "Cory" perches on his wood stump with his broken wing hanging limply by his side. Cory is a seabird and won't be able to return to his natural environment as he will not regain the capacity to fly.

Why drill for oil in the Gulf of Mexico?

By John Weinzettle, Bill Prast and George Tenney

In an attempt to clarify the magnitude of the dangers associated with offshore oil drilling the Islander will, over the next three weeks, present a serialized version of a report published by the Environmental Affairs Committee of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. This report, published in the spring of 1980, does not pretend to represent the oil industry's interests. It is, however, a comprehensive environmental research document which reveals many scientific findings that have not been widely circulated to the general public. The warning issued in this report went virtually unheeded and offshore oil exploration has already begun in the Islands' offshore waters by Mobil, Tennaco and Shell oil companies.

As far back as 1972, oil and gas production in Florida was economically important. In that year 5 of 67 countries produced 17 million barrels of oil and 32 million cubic feet of natural gas with a resulting direct payroll of \$10.5 million annually. Additionally, refinery operations had a \$7 million annual payroll. In that year 41 percent of the freight handled at Jacksonville, Port Everglades and Tampa was petroleum products. Resulting total petroleum taxes were \$315 million - 14 percent of the total state tax revenues. Even so, oil and gas production and refinery operations ranked below tourism, citrus, vegetable growing and fisheries in terms of total revenue and payrolls. Data for 1979 would not differ materially from the percentages shown.

In efforts to meet the U.S. energy crisis, the petroleum industry is pressuring the Federal government to lease additional drilling sites in the Gulf of Mexico. Tapping any potential reserves in this area might

further delay alternative energy sources (solar, hydro, geothermal and nuclear) and hence energy independence. Also, such developments, the U.S. Department of Interior admits, might cause unavoidable damage from oil spills, pipeline to shore stations, and tankers which would seriously jeopardize the environment and cause danger to vital recreation areas and wildlife habitat.

Before any future oil and gas exploration and production are undertaken in the Gulf of Mexico, consideration should be given to these facts:

1. Over one-third of the nation's seafood comes from the Gulf of Mexico.

2. Florida's \$300 million annual Gulf Coast tourist industry depends on prime beach and water conditions.

3. Sport fishing off Florida's west coast is a \$200 million business.

4. Florida ranks first in the entire United States in the production of vegetables and Collier County, for example, is the largest vegetable producing county in Southwest Florida.

Any potential benefits - monetary or political - from further petroleum exploitation must be balanced against the above.

The Department of the Interior is responsible for leasing lands and regulating oil and gas production on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). The OCS is a gently sloping plateau that begins at the coastline and runs seaward to a point where there is a sharply defined dropoff. In the case of the Gulf of Mexico, it is about 60 miles wide. Ownership rights to the innermost three miles of the OCS belong to the adjacent states except for Texas and Florida where historic boundaries place state ownership at nine miles. Beyond those limits, the Federal

government has jurisdiction outward for 200 miles.

Presently the OCS supplies approximately 10 percent of the oil and 15 percent of the natural gas produced in the U.S. The full extent of its potential is unknown. However, the USGS estimates that between 20- and 40 percent of the U.S. oil and gas reserves are contained in the OCS.

The far reaching exploration activities of the U.S. oil companies make it even more urgent that the quest for domestic oil be expanded to cover all possible U.S. producing locations. Even if oil industry spokesmen are correct in their claim that consumer demands are outstripping sup-

plies and moves to protect the environment are hampering oil production, Floridians should not willingly surrender their coastal waterways, beaches and recreational areas to claims of unsupported need by the oil industry.

Shell Oil Company in 1978 began seismic surveys in those areas which include approximately 1.6 million acres of offshore lease interests. Shell's particular area covers a strip extending from north of Tampa Bay, southward about 180 miles to a point 6 miles south of Naples, including all water bottoms from the shoreline to a point 4.36 miles seaward.

Next week: "Oil and Gas Exploration on Florida's Gulf Coast."

By Martha Bishop

On Monday, February 2, it will be Groundhog's Day.

An old English myth used to be centered around the English hedgehog, but when none of these could be found in the New World, the colonists chose the next closest thing - the groundhog. He is supposed to come up out of his burrow and, if he sees his shadow in a ray of bright, cold, sunshine, return to his burrow, hibernating six more weeks. But if the day is cloudy, smelling of warm, spring rains, then the groundhog knows the snows to be gone and will remain above ground.

This tradition is based on the Christian Candlemas custom, which in turn was based on an early Roman purification rite. Women carried candles in honor of the goddess Venus on Feb. 2, for this is when Venus returns to its place as a morning star. The ritual symbolized birth, life, spring's promises, the warming sun, crops and all the facets the season would bring to ensure the early Romans' survival.

Over the generations, Groundhog Day has continued to be observed at the time of year when the sun seems about to return, bringing signs of warmth and plenty with it. And, considering the weather we've suffered the last few weeks, the Islands have more reason than ever to welcome Groundhog Day this year!

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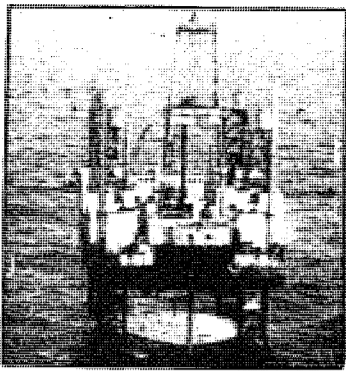
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By LIZ JENNINGS

After a hard day's work on the oil rig, the crew heads for land to the nearest bar to soak up some fresh, bubbly glasses of Miller beer.

Or do they?

According to the television commercials, life on an oil rig ends at 5 p.m. every day.

But ask driller Arnold Adkins on the Offshore Mercury oil rig situated about 90 miles west of the Beach, and he does not hesitate to tell you otherwise.

"That commercial has caused a lot of trouble," says the 28-year-old veteran who started at the bottom and worked his way up. Adkins explains that a worker's schedule entails 14 straight days on the rig, and then 14 days off. There are no trips ashore in between.

He adds that after seeing the "false" commercial, many wives question what their husbands are actually doing. "They thought that their husbands were coming ashore without seeing them," Adkins says.

So what is a day in the life of an oil rig person really like?

In each of the first 14 days, Adkins wakes up in the bottom bunk of room B7, drinks a cup of coffee, and then relieves the other driller at 11:30 a.m.

He begins his 12 hour shift by "finding out what went on in the past 12 hours, and if there are any hole problems or repairs."

The rugged-looking driller easily passes as a man snatched from the pages of a Marlboro ad. His longish dirty-blond hair and mustache, tan, weathered skin and well worn jeans typify the appearance of most of the 59 workers.

"You have to be an outdoor type of person (to work on an oil rig)," says Adkins. He adds that "it's fascinating to look at the water all day; you see all kinds of things, such as dolphins and sharks."

If he didn't feel akin to the masses of liquid turquoise, the man from Natchez, Miss. would appear to have a problem. In a view from the maroon and yellow painted deck where

A day in the life of the Offshore Mercury

helicopters land and depart, there is no sight of condominiums or palm trees. In short, there are no signs of civilization at all. There is only water, an occasional passing ship, and the hope of some oil.

Even Adkins is not among a select few who will know any of the drilling results for at least 30 days. The first indications of any existing hydrocarbons were recorded in the first log reading Thursday, Jan. 15. Not giving the competition an unfair advantage necessitates confidentiality within Tenneco, the first company to drill in the area.

Although drilling constitutes the second highest occupation on the rig (the toolpusher is the highest), "it is the most boring part," says Adkins. "You just sit and wait, and occasionally add another pipe (to the 30-foot section drilling pipes)," he explains.

Is danger a factor in working on an oil rig?

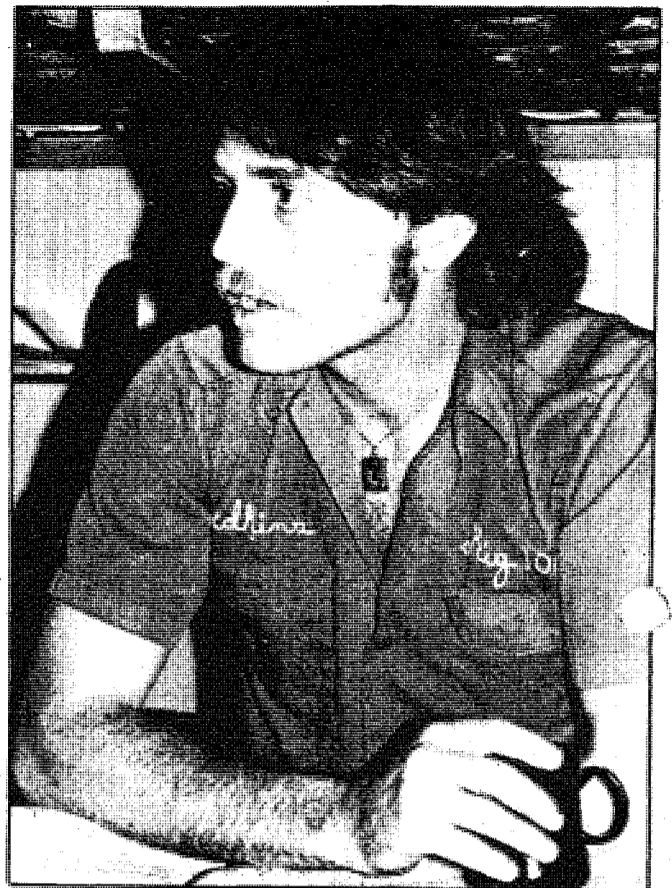
"There's a lot of danger," says Adkins. He cites a blowout, where gas comes pouring out, as one major danger. Hurricanes pose another threat, with both serving as cause for abandonment of the rig.

In his nine years of working on oil rigs, Adkins has experienced blowouts, hurricanes and abandonments. He cites the "hard work" of abandonment rather than the danger as the worst part.

In agreement with the Tenneco officials, Adkins relates that safety is necessarily stressed on the rigs. The man who has yet to experience an injury concedes that "There is a lot of safety."

Once his 12 long hours are up, Adkins heads down the oil-slick stairway to the main deck. The second half of his day is spent "in the rec room playing pool, darts, cards or watching TV." He adds that "you sleep as much as you want in your 12 hours off."

There are no women except for the few who work on the rig, no alcohol and no drugs allowed. Any evidence of any or all of these promotes the immediate release of the worker.



Arnold Adkins: oil rig worker

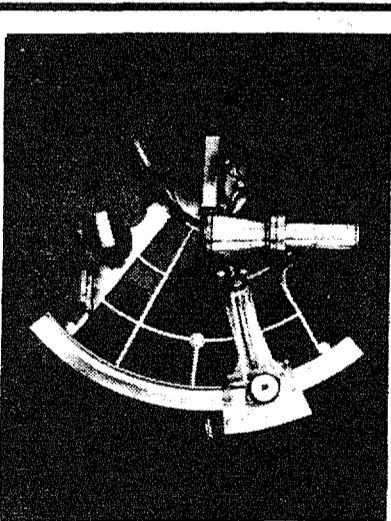
Does Adkins object to such prohibitions?

"No, actually it's kind of a relief," says Adkins. He adds that "You can say anything you want on a rig, but just don't say it in a bar, or you'll get your head knocked off." Adkins concedes that "the workers all get along pretty well."

When his 14-day shift is up, Adkins makes use of what he describes as the most rewarding part of working on a rig — money and time off. "I think that is pretty universal," says the man who has also worked abroad.

Spending time with family, friends and his girlfriend, "partying like crazy," and fishing comprise Adkins' time-off activities.

His spending money now is considerably higher than his initial \$3 an hour as a roustabout. Adkins makes \$11.30 an hour as a driller, with a raise about once every six months.



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"The advances are real good in oil," he says. "There are more and more rigs all the time in an aggressive building industry." He adds that "As the price of oil goes up, the incentive for drilling goes up." Consequently, the demand for workers, particularly experienced ones, increases.

After 14 days off, Adkins concedes that "I'm ready to come back to work." Presently, he comes back to a "lucky rig" born in England that now finds itself in the Gulf of Mexico. Workers wearing aqua cotton jumpsuits with Schlumberger embroidered in white on the back represent the United States, Scotland, Ireland, Great Britain and Germany.

According to the formerly married Adkins, only about 30 percent of the workers are single. He concedes that being away for two weeks at a time sometimes proves unsettling in a marriage.

"But when I come out here, I don't want nothing to do with home," says the man who started out as a carpenter. "Otherwise, I can't do my work," he explains.

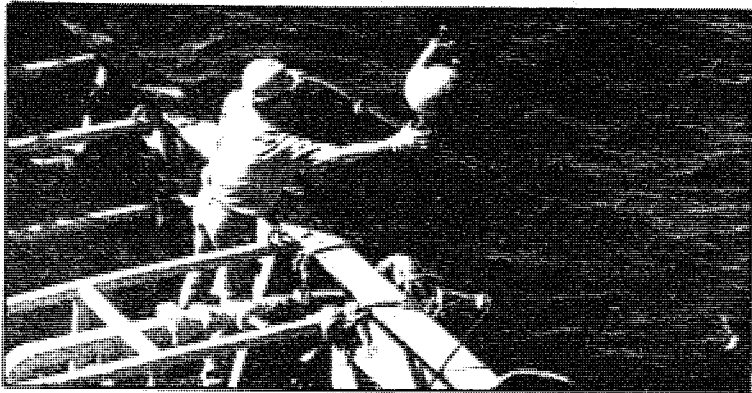
Although he concedes that "It's everybody's dream to get out of the oil field," he adds that "I wouldn't have any idea what else I'd do." He stresses that "What I like to do is outside (outdoor) work."

And working on the rig gives him plenty of opportunity. Regardless of weather conditions, Adkins and the other men are expected to continue with their work on the massive rig extending 190 feet from the ocean floor.

What does the future hold for the driller on rig No. 106 who "just kind of fell into working in this field"?

Adkins' goal is "to move up," and it seems likely that he will succeed. The opportunity for upward mobility is very good, according to Adkins, and he has but one step to climb in order to reach the top position as a toolpusher.

And despite recent television commercials, even those in the second highest position limit their beer drinking to "the other 14 days."



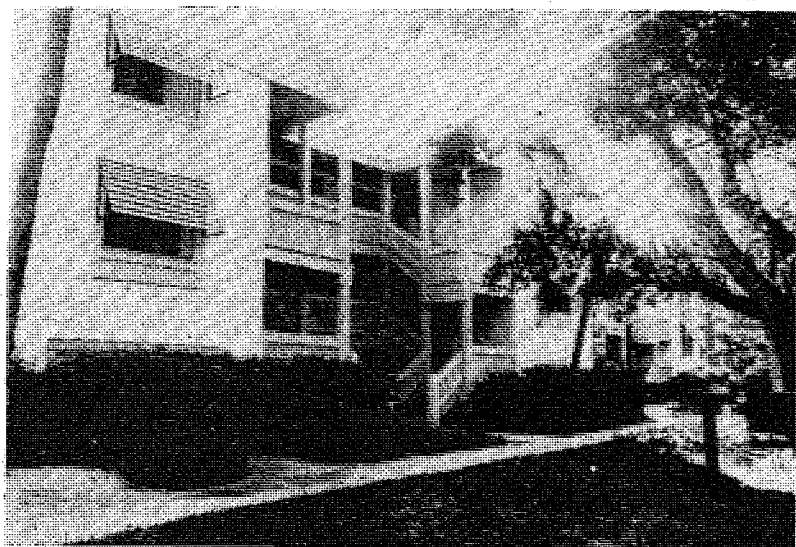
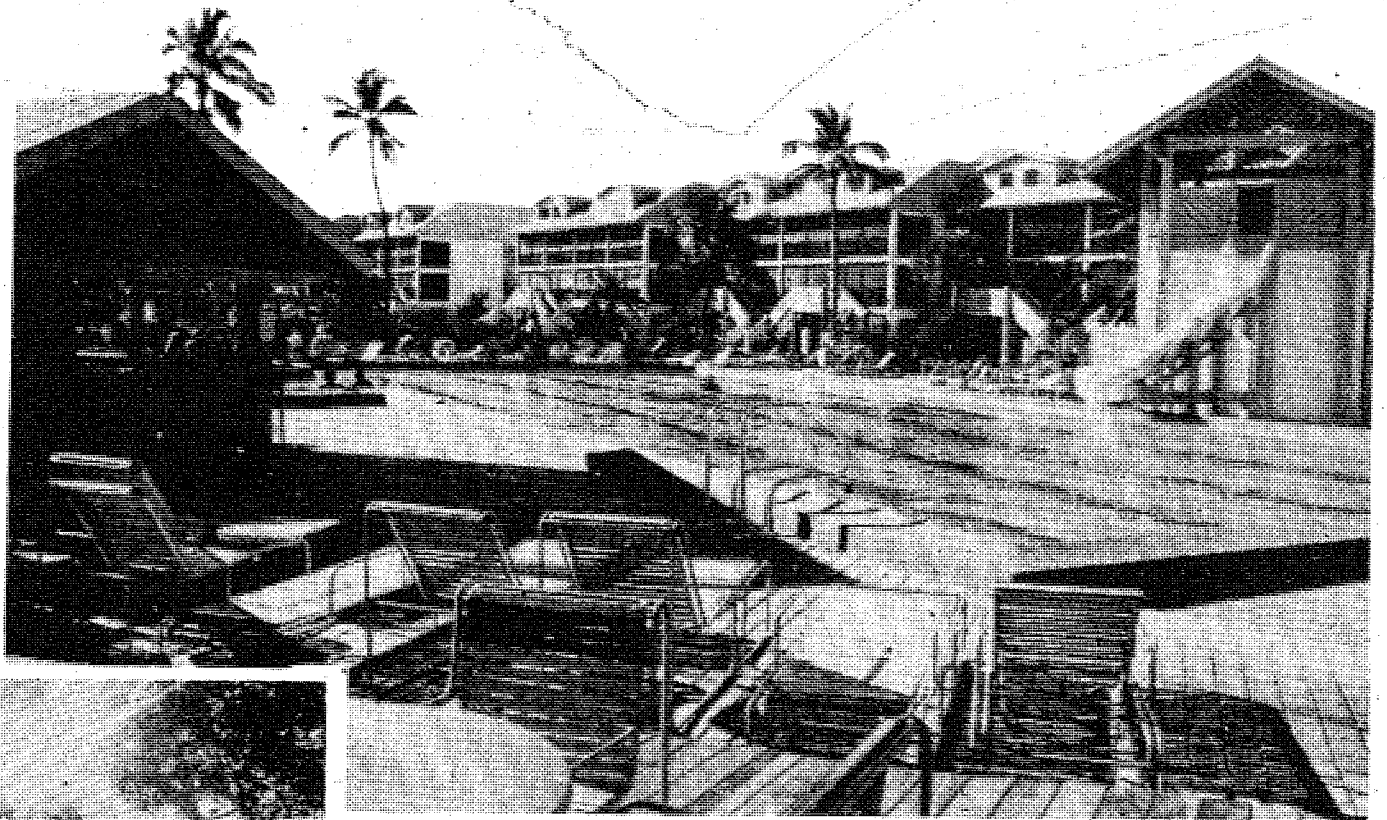
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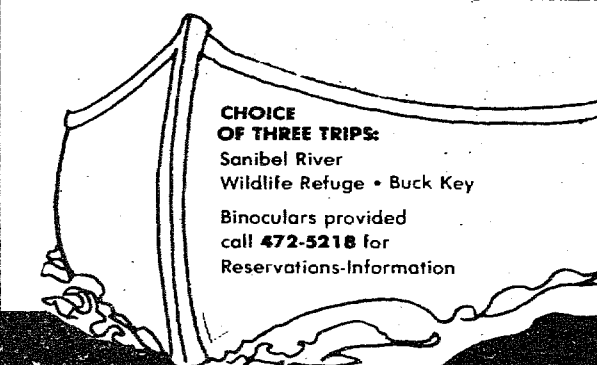
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John Robert Shoemaker, 44, who gave his address as 1231 Tulipa Way, was arrested for camping by the Sanibel police on January 14. Shoemaker was arrested at his campsite in the woods off of Donax when police responded to complaints that a man was camping in the woods and shooting birds. No weapon was found at the site and Shoemaker was charged with violation of a City Ordinance.

John Richard Hills, a former Coconut Grove employee who gave his address as a Sanibel post office box number, was arrested New Year's eve after he allegedly attacked a Sanibel man with a butcher knife at an Island New Year's party. Hills was released the day after the alleged attack on his own recognition by a Lee County judge.

A Boston Whaler boat reported stolen from Captiva was discovered by a Sanibel resident Jan. 16, stripped of \$3500 worth of equipment.

Two radios were reported stolen from Sandpiper Cottages on Jan. 16.

A waitress at McT's restaurant reported a wallet stolen from behind the restaurant bar on Jan. 17.

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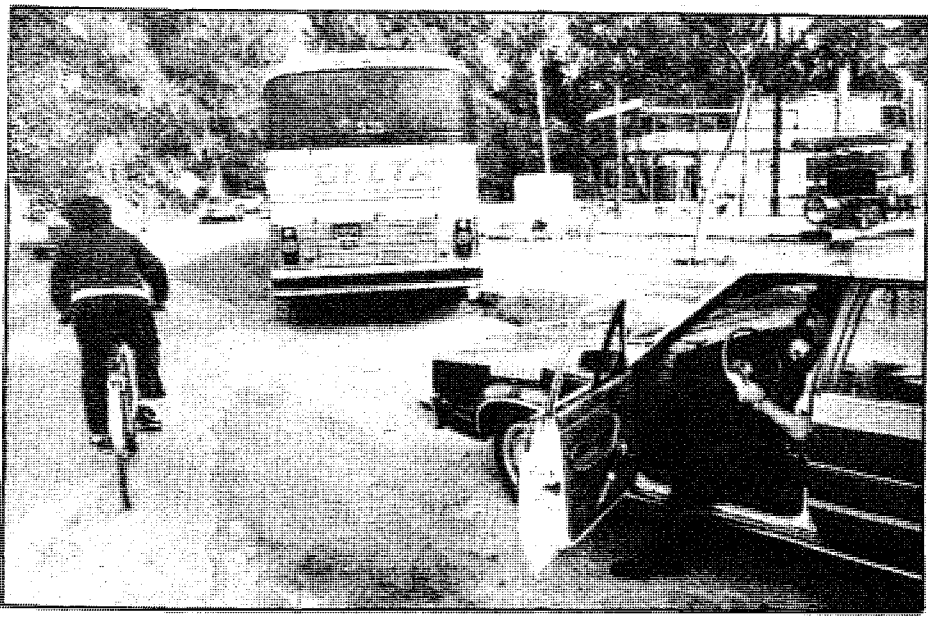
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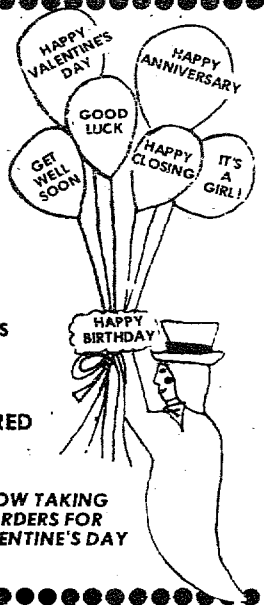
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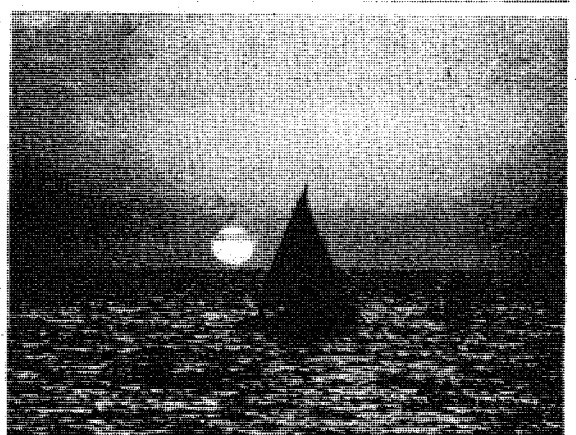
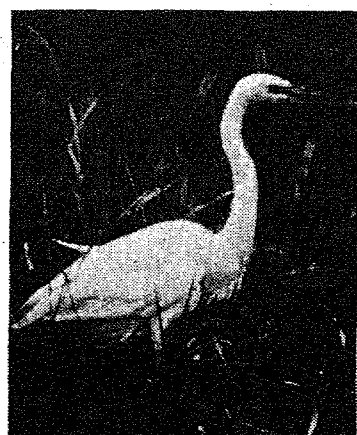
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MUNICIPAL RECORDS

By Pat Harmel

What happens when Sanibel is 'full'?

What began as a solution to Island residents' parking woes at overcrowded beach access may end up a total Island "parking strategy" that gives the City Council the capability to "close the Island" to visitors when available parking spaces are filled.

The City Council met last week to review yet another proposed ordinance regulating beach access for Island residents and visitors. The proposal calls for a stickered parking-permit system for any beach parking areas outside of Lighthouse Beach, Bowman's Beach and Tarpon Bay Beach. Stickers and parking zones will differentiate between resident, restricted and general parking access.

Former Councilman Porter Goss appeared before the Council recommending that a distinction be made between "resident" and "taxpayer" in whatever strategy is finally accepted. Goss told the audience that he was speaking as a former Councilman who had worked on the beach strategy and, "My role as a citizen and resident of Gulf Drive I'll bring in at the next hearing."

Goss told the audience that "The purpose of the Council was to preclude" taxpayers being classified as residents. "The test for residents," he added, "is residency."

Goss stressed "We have many, many interval owners who are taxpayers" but the residential beach access that are being proposed for residential use should be available only to "bonafide residents." "Taxpayers," said Goss, "should get the benefit of restricted parking zones...but should not be eligible for the residential parking zones."

When Councilman Fred Valtin questioned how Goss proposed to differentiate between six-month residents and year-round residents, Goss responded, "What you have to do as a Council is define what a resident is," adding that whatever the Council did must be, "politically acceptable, legally acceptable and administratively acceptable."

Councilman Duane White had doubts as to whether the draft ordinance could include all the restrictions being considered. "This approach," he said, "has so many ramifications it cannot be dealt with in one ordinance....I envision several ordinances that will deal with this subject."

Goss agreed but warned the Council, "We virtually promised the petitioners (for resident beach access) some kind of answer." Councilman Valtin queried whether the Council should address a packet of related ordinances at one time instead of one at a time, adding, "If it takes too long to come up with the perfect package I'm prepared to live with an interim ordinance" for this season.

Councilman Mike Klein questioned the ordinance's definition of "resident" which is defined as any person "whose principal place of abode and residence is within the Sanibel corporate limits. A residence does not include transient residences where a person may stay temporarily but rather the residence to which a person always intends to return and to remain indefinitely."

City Attorney Neal Bowen pointed out that the definition was a "legally accepted declaration of domicile" but admitted, "It is a problem and it is always going to be a problem." Bowen did point out that if a non-resident signed an affidavit of residency "he's subject to prejury and it's bye-bye time."

George Christensen of the Committee of Neighborhoods Association and Ruth Frank of the Beach Parking for Island Residents Committee addressed the Council and approved the ordinance "in principal." Calvin Brown, of the Rocks Association, also spoke and reinforced Christensen's request that time limitations be put on the residential

parking areas, from perhaps sunrise to sunset.

Eleanor Goldbloom, one of the 300 original petitioners for residents' beach access, reprimanded the Council for their slow action and questioned why the Council did not have access to the Planning Commission's findings on the draft three weeks earlier. "There have been very many meetings," said Goldbloom, "and there is always something missing." Goldbloom agreed with the conditions of the ordinance and told the Council, "As residents of Sanibel ourselves, we're anxious to have restrictions" on neighborhood beach access.

The Council voted to approve a first reading of the ordinance after making several changes in the proposed restrictions

and scheduled a second reading for Feb. 17 at 2:20 p.m.

Then Councilman Valtin raised the issue of "closing" the Island. "What is legally required to close the Island," he queried, "to declare the place 'filled up'?"

City Attorney Neal Bowen, responding with what he labeled "a conceptual answer," said that the "community can legally simply prevent vehicles from entering the Island when a certain vehicle capacity is reached," conversely, however, he pointed out that when the City entered into intergovernmental agreement with the County on the Causeway it pledged to bond holders that it would do nothing to prohibit access to the Island.

"It seems to me," said Valtin, "that as

long as we have a legally defensible parking strategy...we can come to grips with the amount of vehicles on the Island."

"Then," said White, "people would say 'I'm not parking on Sanibel, I'm going to Captiva or the refuge.'"

Councilman Klein suggested the City could put up a sign on the mainland saying "that conditions on the Island are crowded," to which White responded, "We've been working on this a long time."

"Well, I don't see any results," snapped Valtin.

To which White replied, "Right here it is," referring to the proposed beach access strategy.

Street lights may be necessary for police safety

After several officers of the Sanibel Police Department were almost hit while directing traffic, Sanibel Police Chief John Butler sent a letter to City Manager Bernie Murphy requesting installation of street lights at the Periwinkle-Causeway and Donax-Periwinkle intersections.

Citing the increased need for manual traffic control at those intersections - a job that often lasts past dusk - the chief took his case to City Council last week.

Chief Butler told the Council that the fire

department had tried training a spotlight on officers directing traffic after dark but the operation hadn't worked "too well."

The City Council was sympathetic but unwilling to accept streetlights on the Island without exploring other possible alternatives.

Public Works Director Gary Price pointed out that Lee County Electric will not allow any equipment on their utility poles that "is not standard equipment." According to Price, the City could get 175 watt mercury

vapor lights for \$75.48 per year per light or 400 watt lights for \$146.76 per year. This type of light, according to Price, could be shielded to prevent "spill-over" onto adjacent properties and could be switched off during the "off season."

The cost of any other solution, said Price, would have to borne by the City, including the cost of poles, wires, lights and meters.

The Council instructed Murphy to turn the matter over to the City traffic engineers for recommendations.

ROGO rewrite

A first reading was held on an ordinance last week that, if approved, would change the Rate Of Growth Ordinance's definition of multifamily home.

The draft ordinance was presented to Council by Planning Director Bruce Rogers who said the new definition would help revert ROGO applicants "from falling through the slats" of the ROGO allotment program.

The draft "is the cleanest way of handling what, by some, has been considered a problem," said Rogers, referring to the situation faced by Frank Joyce during the last ROGO allocations. At that time, Joyce

was unable to "get into the running" for development permit allocations because his proposed development did not fit the definition of either multifamily or single family without beneficial use development.

The draft ordinance, scheduled for a second reading and possible action at the Feb. 17 Council meeting, amends the ROGO to read "An application to build one duplex shall be considered an application for two single family units and an application for more than one duplex or an application for more than two single family dwelling units shall be considered an application to build multifamily units."

Rutland home

of historical value

Sanibel's City Council last week agreed with a recommendation from the Island's Historical Preservation Committee that the home of Island pioneer, Clarence Rutland, should be maintained as a historical site if at all possible.

The Council will be sending a letter to the family requesting that, should the land be put up for sale, the City be given the right of first refusal.

Hazard mitigation review

The City Planning Commission will be joining the Sanibel City Council at their regular bi-monthly meeting scheduled for Feb. 3, to review the Island hazard mitigation study.

City Hall architectural reviews slated for today

The City Council will be meeting in a special session today from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at MacKenzie Hall to review architectural proposals submitted for the Sanibel City Hall.

To stop or not to stop ?

Stop signs at the intersection of San-Cap and Tarpon Bay Roads may be coming down in the near future.

City Manager Bernie Murphy recommended to Council last week that San-Cap-Palm Ridge be made a through-fare with stop signs on Tarpon Bay only. The City's traffic engineering firm, Howard Needles Tammen and Bergendorf, agreed with Murphy's recommendation.

Councilman Mike Klein disagreed with the recommendation, saying, "I agree in principal...But I personally would like to see it stay the same." Klein cited traffic from 3-Star grocery and tourist traffic slowing to read the refuge sign located at the intersection as reasons for maintaining the four-way stop.

Councilman Fred Valtin, however, was willing to leave the decision up to Murphy, saying, "I frankly think that this is the kind of thing that should be handled administratively. It's just too small" to come before Council.

The matter was left for administrative action.

Casa Ybel City Hall?

Councilman Mike Klein requested at last week's City Council meeting that the City Manager be instructed to check into a parcel of land on Casa Ybel Road as a possible City Hall site.

According to Klein, there may be eight acres available for approximately \$120,000.

But Councilman Francis Bailey took exception to the request. "Until we have such a motion (invalidating the Causeway property as the City Hall site) I think we're wasting the City Manager's time."

Councilman White said he was open to "anybody bringing anything" to Council's attention but that the former Council's decision to build a City Hall on the Causeway property did indeed still stand.

Councilman Valtin, however, a longtime proponent of the Causeway site, told the Council he would fight against a City Hall there until "I'm formally voted down."

Klein said, "I think it's in the best interest of the community to keep the options open," and Valtin agreed, saying, "There's a considerable body on this Island that strongly opposes" construction of the City Hall on the Causeway property.

Shell Harbor Board of Governors to meet

The Board of Governors for the Shell Harbor Canal Maintenance District will meet at MacKenzie Hall February 4 at 9 a.m.

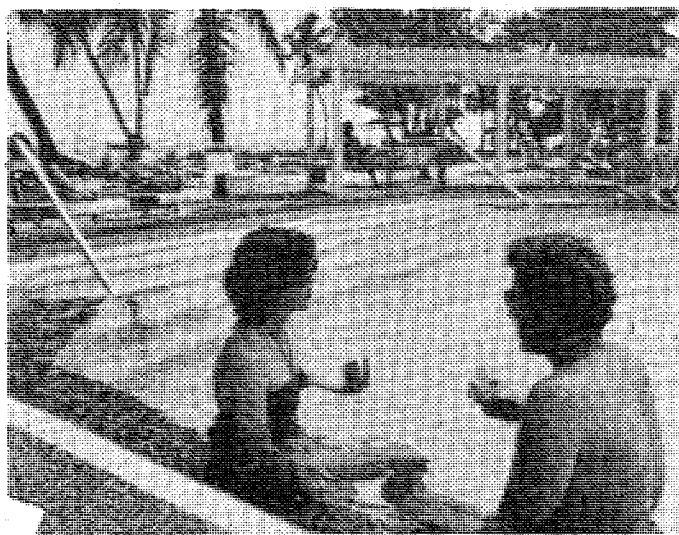


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On the water

By Captain Mike Fuery

Icy cold water robs many fish of their lives when our weather on Sanibel and Captiva Islands turns into the 30's as it did these past few days.

I know we aren't supposed to have prolonged periods of cold weather here and certainly the fish should be able to stand it long enough for the sun to come out and warm them. But still, in the past several days, hundreds of fish, mostly jacks, have died from the weather.

This happens periodically, of course, and certainly if you were around the Islands in 1977, you recall even worse fish kills. The problem is that nothing can be done about it.

One morning last week, just at daybreak, I walked out on the small dock behind my house and noticed about a three-pound jack at surface, his mouth gasping out of the water. I tried to reach him, but there was enough life left in him to instinctively scoot away. Then he came to the surface, gulped more air, and settled backwards to the bottom, joining a dozen or so other jacks that had died in the night.

Later in the day I pulled into the large yacht basin at South Seas Plantation and noticed the same situation. The fish were ganged up in deeper waters where the bottom

temperature was providing a little bit more warmth. Not only were there jacks, and this is for pockets and canals all over both Islands, but there were also snook, redfish, mullet, some trout, sheepshead, snapper and small sharks.

I think that when they become so cold, the feeding urge is over-ridden and the fish gather together, often very close to each other, and try to survive the cold nights. By day, they come out into the sunny spots and try to warm up.

I could observe all this because the water became particularly clear. I don't know how many of you also found this, but when the weather turns very cold, especially if the winds drop overnight, the water clears to the best it will ever get around here.

Lots of people have told me of being able, for the first time, to see many large snook cruising sluggishly behind their home docks or hanging out in the sun under boats at the marinas.

All the usual fishing spots we worked under normal conditions suddenly stopped producing. The clarity of the water, combined with cold conditions, drove the fish out. It's true that some fish are always caught, but for most of us,

finding a fish to strike a bait was very difficult.

The fishing on the flats of Pine Island Sound came to a hard stop. When the waters drop into the low 50's, the trout can't take being out in those shallow water. So, drifting the flats was out. The same went for fishing along the sandbars on the outside of the beaches.

A few diehard artificial bait casters were going well into the Sanibel canals. As I mentioned, some fish, particularly snook, will strike a lure, but for the most part cold fingers and dreams of warmer weather were the only things caught.

So far, we can't tell how extensive the cold weather fish kill was. It doesn't appear to be as severe as the one in 1977 where many snook, redfish and stone crabs were killed. The jacks are the only ones to be found dead in large numbers now.

A few days of temperatures in the 70's will bring back the fishing, so don't despair. They can't stop feeding for more than a couple of days and when the fish start again, look out!

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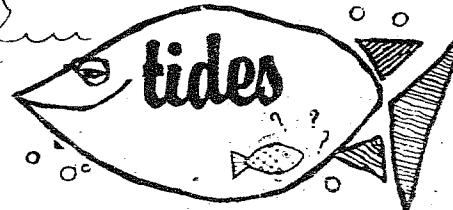
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Shelling Tips

By Captain Mike Fuery

We've had some very cold weather here on Sanibel and Captiva Islands lately and the question was raised the other day about whether or not live shells are killed when temperatures drop into the low 30's.

I just did a column on this subject as it relates to fish, and from what I observed during the coldest days, many fish did die. The jack caravalle was the fish I noticed dead on the bottom the most often.

But, what does the same cold water and air temperature do to the shells living along the beaches or mud flats of Pine Island Sound?

First, you have to remember that the majority of shells in the shallow waters of the Sound live half buried in sand or mud. The live shells on the beach side of the Islands are also in the same general living situation.

So, when the cold winds start to blow for a couple of days from the north or northeast, not only do the air temperatures drop dramatically, but the water levels drop also.

What this means is that a sustained 20-knot northerly wind will nearly nullify the usual tidal levels. There will be lower "high" tides, but there will be much lower "low" tides. What happens then is that "real estate," as we call it, starts

to appear all over the Sound. Low water exposes "islands" and sometimes on a cold morning, with one of these very unusual low tides, it looks as if you could walk from Sanibel to Pine Island and never be in water over two-feet deep. Of course you couldn't do this, but when all that green "real estate" is exposed, you'd think that there would never be enough water to fill up the Sound again!

So, with the combination of strong northerly winds and very cold air temperatures, and a lower than usual "low" tide, the shells that would never normally be out of the water suddenly find themselves caught stranded on the flats.

People who still insist on taking live shells can literally load up when they come upon these stranded shells. I've taken my boat past flats where the water is so low that you can see the shells from 100 yards.

When this occurs the birds come from miles to feed on the flats that are now devoid of water. Hundreds of birds, herons, pelicans, gulls, hawks - all competing for shellfish, tiny minnows and others caught by the high tides.

When sea urchins get stranded, birds often turn them over and eat the insides of them. Birds also get after small shells

when they're caught high and dry.

Of course, large whelks and horse conchs usually survive even the most persistent birds because of the hardness and bulk of their shells.

I've seen shells of all sizes survive out of the water for a couple of days but shellers often use the excuse "they'll die anyway" for taking lots of live shells they find well away from the water line.

That's foolish and a poor reason for taking such shells. Even a seemingly dry flat will have water only a few inches below the mud or sand and most shells are able to survive long enough for tides to resume normal levels.

I'm sure that it's possible for some shells to literally freeze on the open beach, but it's certainly not usual. Touch the inside dark meat of the live shell. If it moves, the shell is alive and well. If it's dead, that muscle will be hard and not moving.

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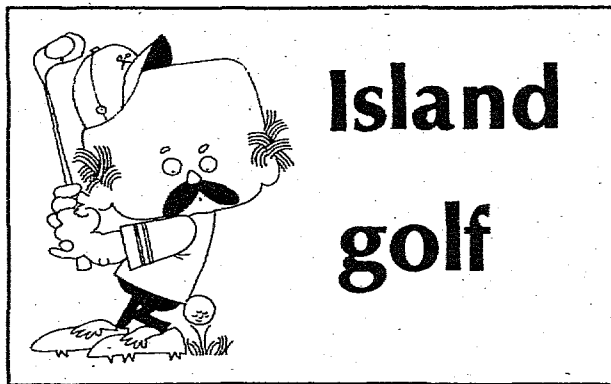
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On the same day, Bob Curtis had his first hole-in-one after many years of playing golf. Curtis hit it with a seven wood

on the 162 yard ninth hole. Witnessing the ace were Floyd Benny, Lou Hill and Marion McClary.

Beachview Women

The threesome of Betty Siri, Cal Green and Betty Kingdon took first place honors at the January 19 meeting of the Beachview Woman's Association. They finished with a plus three.

In second was the foursome of Jean Laidlow, Erna Mikulic, Ruth Hauck and Jean Hartman. Coming in third were Marge Martorelli, Barbara Fales, Von Light, and Pat Daniels.

Low putts went to Pax Kirby.

Beachview Men

The 72 players at the Beachview Golf Association's Saturday match couldn't decide who they wanted to win. Three teams tied for first place and two players tied for the high individual score.

The three first place teams at plus five were: Martorelli Schmid, Light, and Shepherd; Dean, Dewey, Mary and Donnell; and Chaves, Burgoyne, Komeshner and Mikulic.

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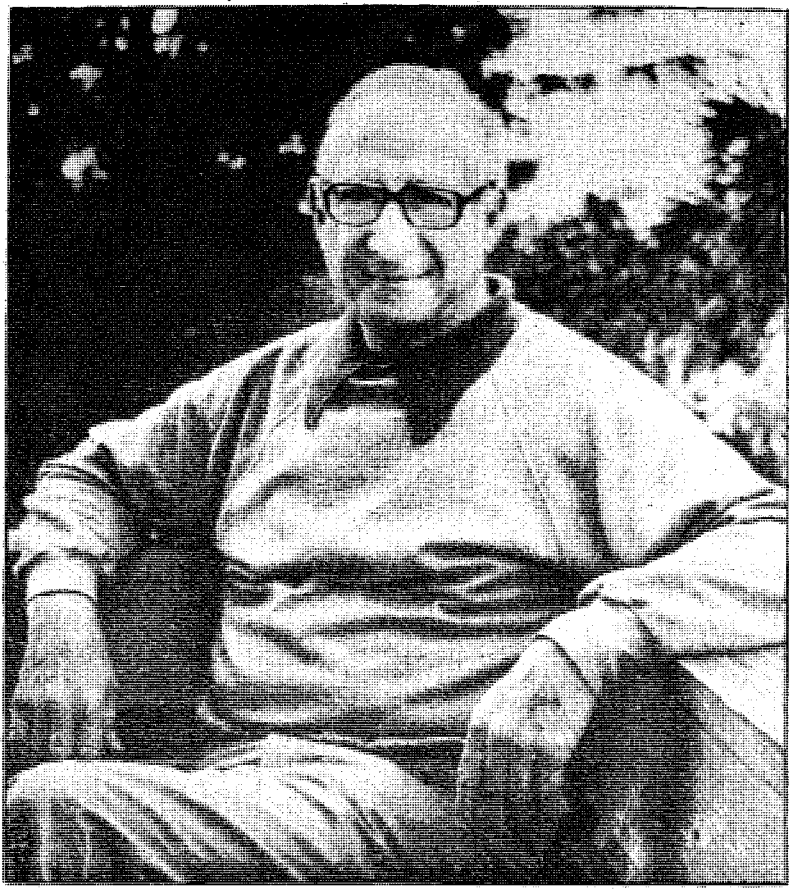
Island author Richard Campen, most recently known for his book of personal impressions, "Sanibel and Captiva...Enchanting Islands," has authored yet another book entitled "Outdoor Sculpture in Ohio."

Originally from Ohio, Campen's interests have long been focused on architecture. Well-traveled throughout Europe and the United States, Campen says, "I have seen a great deal of architecture first hand."

In beginning his research for the latest text, Campen originally began studying art in architecture, however, as he explains today. "It evolved into this."

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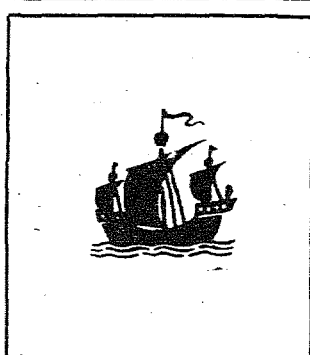
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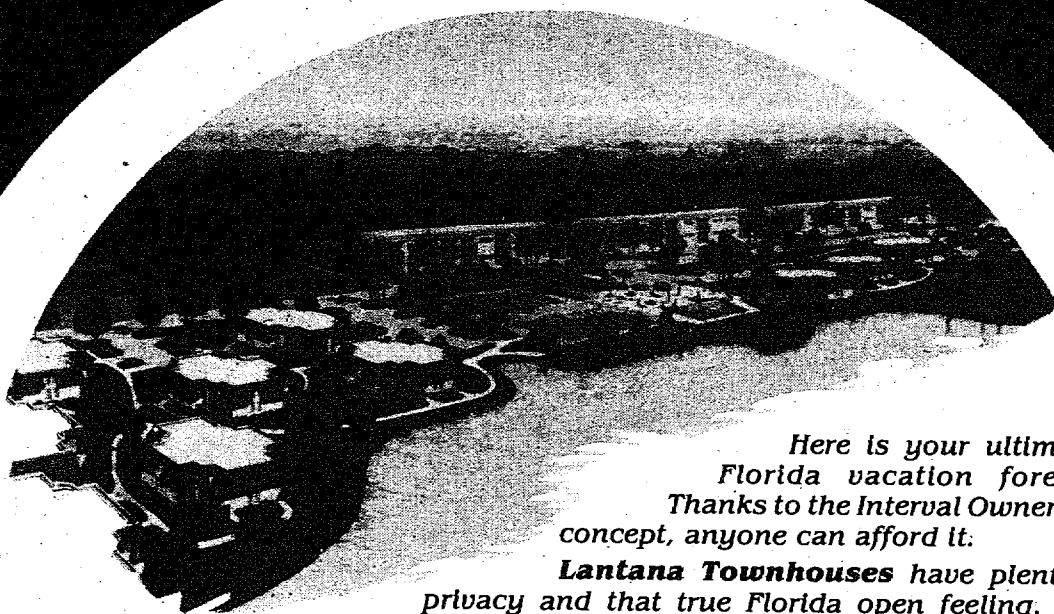
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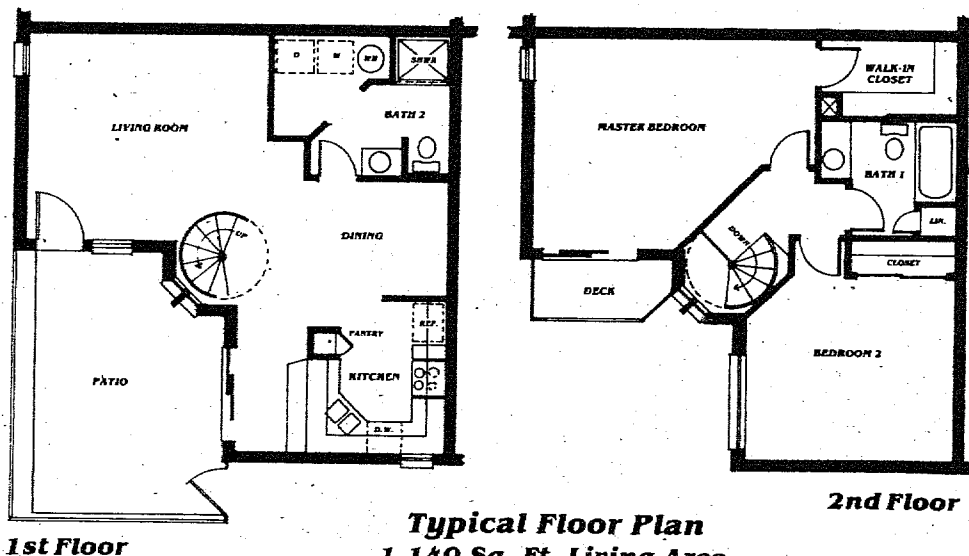
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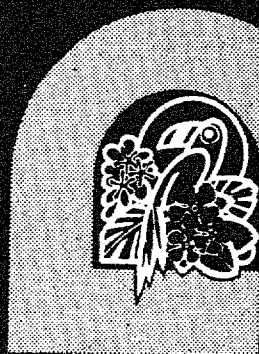


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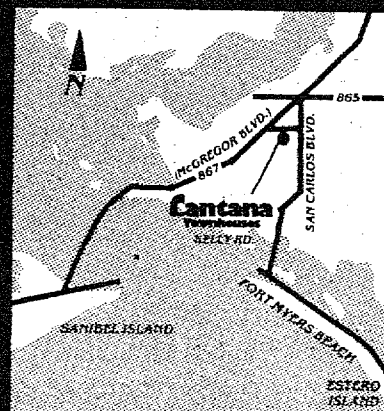


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Tuesday at the Center

Mangroves - an Island ecozone

By Ellen Mulligan

Mangroves - red, white, black and buttonwoods - were the topic of discussion at last week's Tuesday at the Center program. Bill Hammond, director of Lee County Environmental Education and Instructional Development Services was on hand to explain the mangrove systems.

According to Hammond, the Islands are among one of the "best biological estuaries for mangroves." There are more mangrove systems in Lee County than anywhere else in the world and they are also the most productive mangrove systems known anywhere, Hammond said.

North of Tampa, mangroves tend to get killed off by frost during the winter months. However, the mangrove swamps south of Tampa seldom experience frost temperatures and therefore can tolerate this area's temperatures without harm, Hammond said.

Different species of mangroves pan out

over successional zones of land from high saline concentrations by the shores to the interior fresh water community, Hammond explained. From the tidal shores to the interior fresh water zones the mangroves succeed in order from red to black to white and then to buttonwoods, Hammond said, adding that each species deals with salt concentrations in a different manner.

The mangrove systems are highly tuned like any other biological system. They have a rhythm and pulsing lifestyle that is vital to their existence and to the existence of all of the species which depend on them, Hammond explained.

According to Hammond, over 80 percent of the marine species spends a portion of their lifetime in the mangrove community.

Hammond also explained that the mangrove systems are a part of the larger chain of life for many species: from the sun to the mangroves to the food sources for the

marine species to micro algae and so on down the line. Ten percent of the decomposing waste material that falls from the mangrove trees is fed on directly by various species; the remaining 90 percent is processed through a larger food source system.

Another invaluable role played by the mangrove system is to screen out and absorb pollutants, Hammond said, adding, that the mangroves are treating, in their own biological manner, 10 percent of the sewage that the sewer plants are not treating.

Besides serving as nutrient scrubbers helping to maintain the water quality, the mangrove community, with its knotted maze of prop roots, also provides one of the best wave shock absorbers and land stabilizers, Hammond explained.

According to Hammond, the mangrove community is a highly complex system and there is still much to be learned about them

and from them. In an inflated estimate, Hammond values the Lee County mangrove community to produce approximately \$60,000 per acre, per year.

Some of the concerns over the mangrove community include the urbanized environment and the trade-offs made on the mangrove community, Hammond said. Energy consuming requirements are running down the energy producing capabilities of the mangroves, he explained, adding, however, that it is not too late to undo some previous mistakes by re-establishing mangrove communities.

Today Tuesday at the Center will feature a program on the Sanibel River. All are invited to attend this interesting program which will begin at 2 p.m. at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation located on Sanibel Captiva Road.

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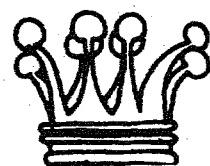
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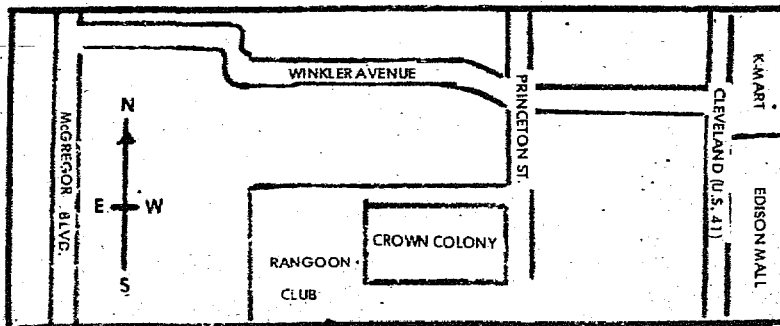
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representative for the Outer Continental Shelf Division of the Bureau of Land Management.

Rinkel's presentation tracked the history of offshore oil exploration in Gulf waters, touching on exploration throughout the United States, and detailed the Federal Government's five year oil and gas leasing system.

Rinkel acknowledged audience concern over potential environmental impacts from offshore oil drilling but said, "There are no answers." According to Rinkel, 25-30 years worth of collected data is necessary before "such long term studies" can be completed.

O. J. Shirley, of Shell Oil, further explained the historical aspects of offshore drilling and the process used in drilling site selection but angered many people in the audience by claiming "in 32 years of offshore drilling...there has only been one accident that caused severe temporary pollution to beaches and shores" and that was in Santa Barbara, California. Shirley also maintained that "environmental impacts were considerably less than expected" from the oil spill that littered Texas beaches a year ago.

Shirley additionally claimed that during the "exploratory

mode" - like that currently underway off the Islands - no oil spill of more than 50 barrels had ever been recorded.

When questioned about the environmental permitting process, Shirley said that more than 10 environmental permits were required for offshore drilling, but added, "This is something I can really get ticked off about so I won't talk about it."

Rupert Turner, Shell Offshore Division Manager for Safety and Environmental Conservation, did talk about safety and environmental concerns, however. According to Turner, "Both the government and the industry are dedicated to making this operation as safe and pollution free as possible." Turner cited Shell's own "Safety Practices Program" as an example of his company's concern and said he was "willing to bet my next year's paycheck that none of you will ever see a (oil rig) blowout."

Turner claimed that out of a total 7,000 oil wells, there has been only 17 cases "of loss of control, or two-tenths of one percent."

Turner's presentation further outlined the industry's safety and environmental precautionary measures and

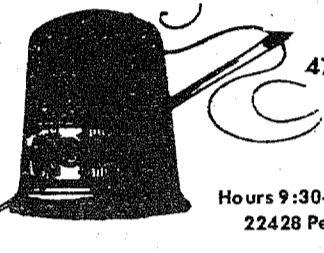
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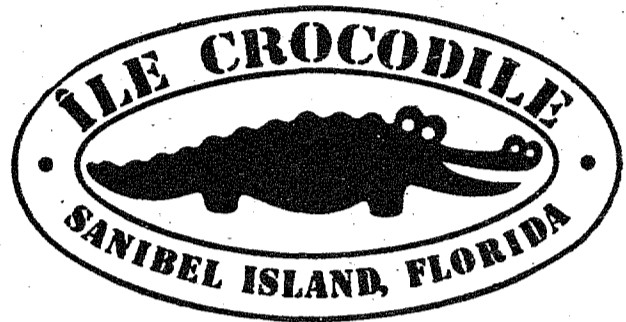
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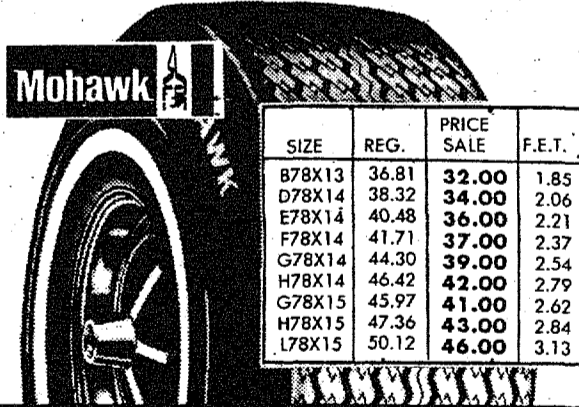
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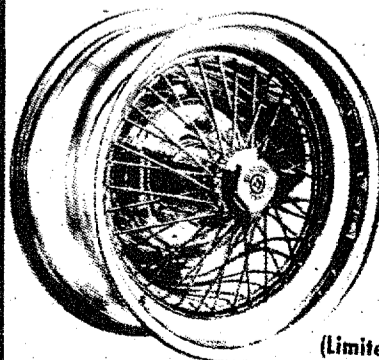
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Turner also admitted there is environmental concern over the "mud" used in the exploratory drilling process. That mud, and core cuttings made at the drilling site, are currently being dumped at a rate of 25 barrels a day at the drilling site offshore of the Islands. Turner said the effects of the mud dumping are currently being studied but did admit that research shows the mud and clippings to be "somewhat toxic to small sea life within the immediate vicinity."

When questioned further as to the potential for an oil spill in this area, Turner responded, "I'll guarantee you a safe operation but I'll never guarantee that there won't be a spill - that's like saying you won't die tomorrow."

Thursday, the day after the SCCF symposium, B.G. Olson, foundation executive director, sent Turner a letter thanking him for his participation in the symposium but

criticizing statements he had made concerning environmental impacts.

"The statement concerning 'no lasting environmental damage,'" said Olson's letter, "is contrary to substantial empirical, scientific data. There is overwhelming evidence in studies by Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute and several universities and private firms, that oil spills definitely have caused permanent damage to eco-systems and have caused irreversible and detrimental change in a wide variety of plant, animal and fish life and habitat. There is also continuing research in the field tending to confirm this conclusion."

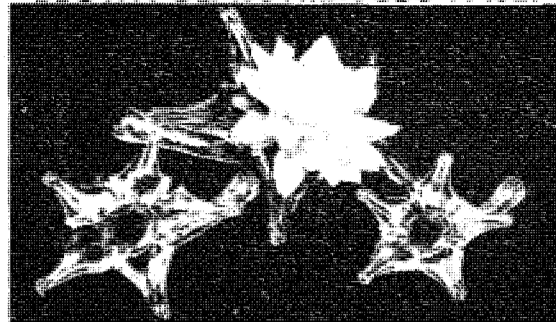
According to Olson, the SCCF is currently putting together a panel of scientists, governmental representatives and Coast Guard officials to present a public symposium on the environmental impacts of oil spills. That public hearing is expected to be held sometime in middle or late February.

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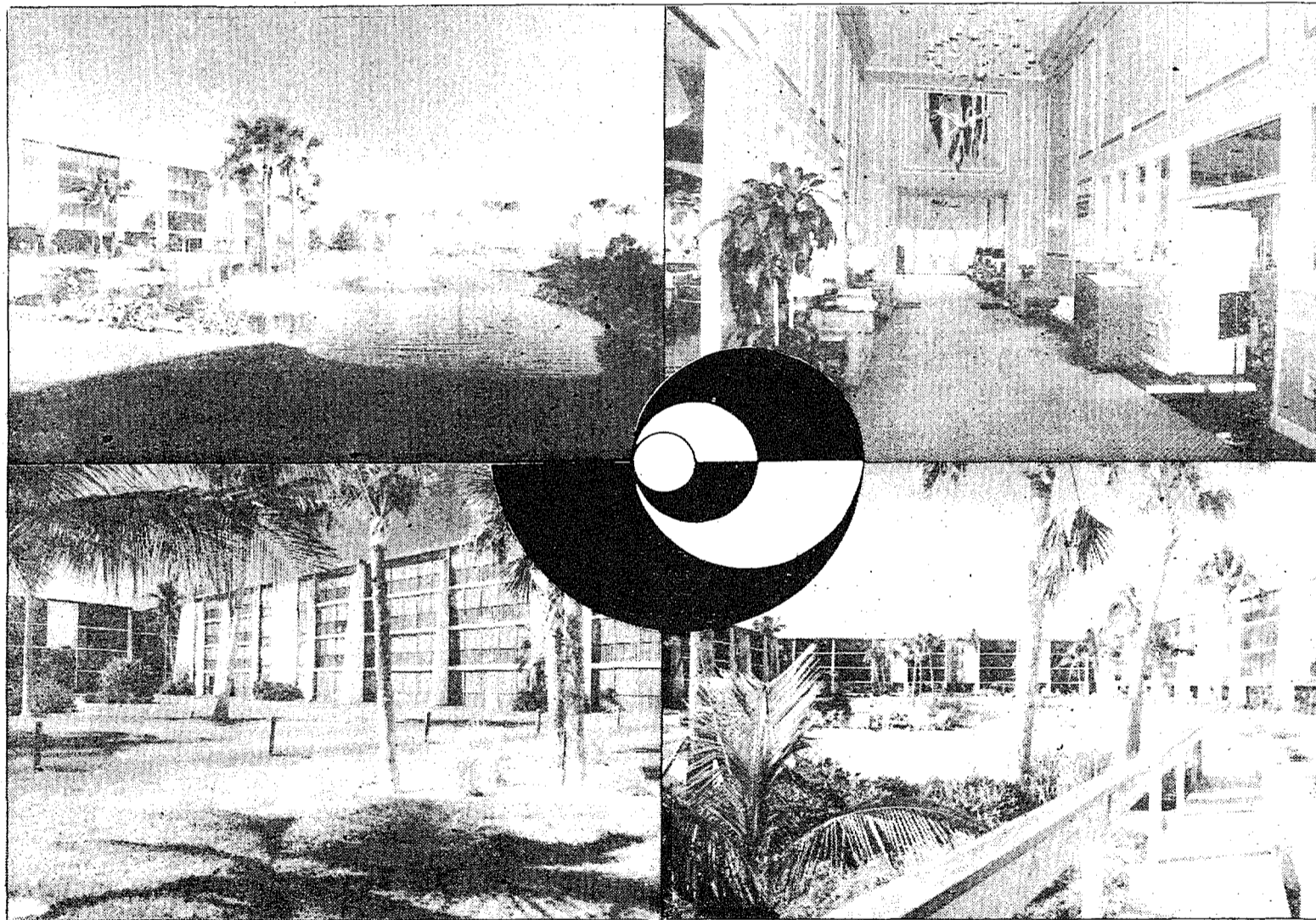
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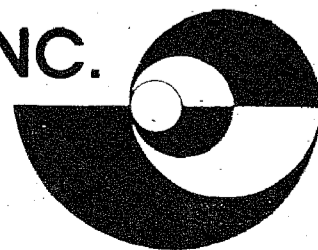
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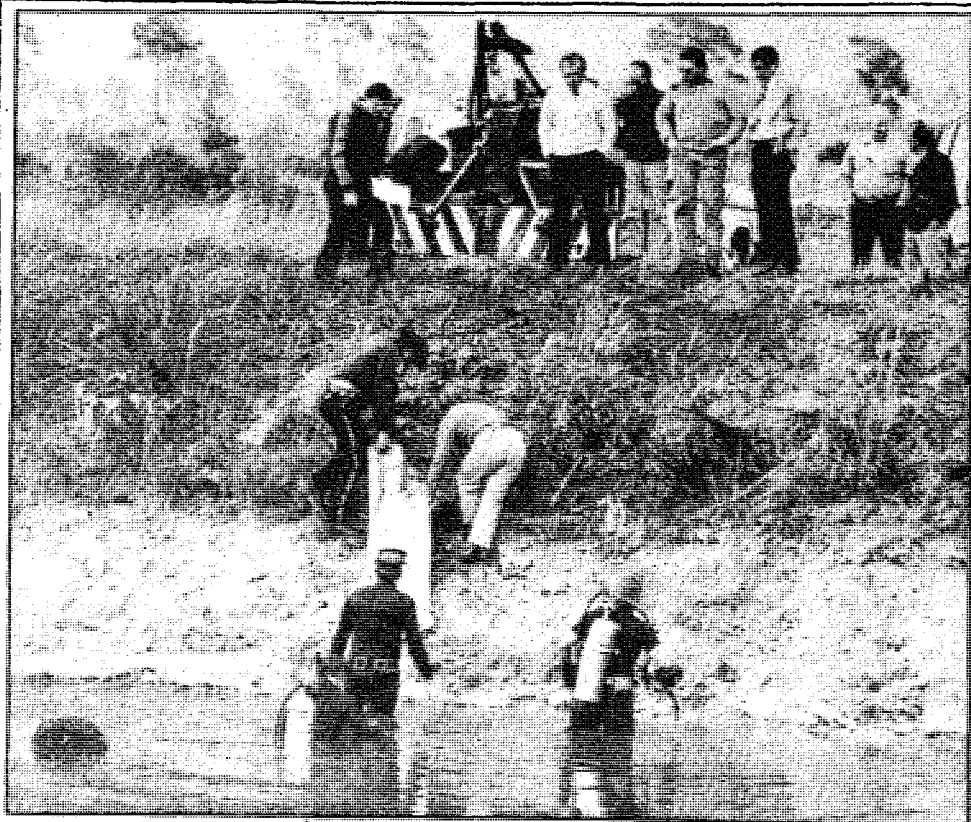
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Linda Ryan

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present - a wedding garter - and when no one answered the door she had left the package outside. When Ms. Machnik returned the following day, the package was still there. She noted the apartment was locked on both days and mail and newspapers sat untouched.

Sanibel Sgt. Ray Rhodes and Officer Lew Phillips visited the couple's home Monday after being contacted by Bowen. When the landlord let them in to the apartment, said Phillips, "It looked as though they (Ryan and Graves) had just stepped out for a minute."

Ryan's purse, containing blood test results, a prescription and her driver's license, sat on an end table next to the sofa. The heater for the waterbed was on and the bed was warm. Police reports reflect "the apartment was neat and orderly and personal effects were in order." There was no sign of a forced entry or any evidence of a burglary.

The Lee County Sheriff's Department became involved in the case Monday after Machnik filed a missing persons report. Interviews with friends and neighbors turned up little information other than the fact the couple had attended a party in Fort Myers Friday night and left about 1 a.m.

Because of the personal effects found at the couple's home, investigators became convinced the couple had arrived home Friday evening after the party.

An all-points-bulletin was released on the couple last Tuesday and Thursday and Friday the Pine Island-Matlacha area was combed by helicopter. The car, with one wheel sticking out of a canal, was discovered by a couple looking at real estate in the deserted area.

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Saturday and Sunday

12:00 noon Lv. Publix Cape Coral arrive Fair 1:00 pm

5:00 pm Lv. Publix Cape Coral Arrive Fair 6:00 pm. Same route as Friday.

7 pm Same as 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm above

2:30 pm Lv. Ft. Myers Beach Pier arrive Fair 4:00 pm Same route as Friday.

Monday

Same as Friday Schedule

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Fri., Jan. 30 Fair opens with Ribbon Cutting at 4:00 p.m., by Agriculture Commissioner and Miss Southwest Florida Fair. Exhibits open.
4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Midway open. Exhibits on display.
8:00 p.m. LeRoux Band (Rock Music; in ARENA)

Saturday, Jan. 31 8:00 a.m. till 12:00 Noon - Weighing in of 4-H Steer and Hog Exhibits. All other livestock to be received during same hours i.e., Dairy Beef, Rabbits, Poultry, etc. (All received thru rear gate, Old Bayshore Road)
12:00 Noon - Midway opens. All exhibits on display.
3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Jim Ed Brown Show in ARENA.

Sunday, Feb. 1 1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Midway opens, all exhibits on display.
1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Pepsi Day
3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Thrasher Brothers Show in ARENA.

Monday, Feb. 2 4:00 p.m. - Midway opens, All exhibits on display
8:00 p.m. - Professional Wrestling (ARENA)
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - 4-H Home Judging event, Junior Deputy Day

Tues. Feb. 3 4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Midway opens, all exhibits on display.
6:00 p.m. - Youth Livestock Show, Livestock area.
8:00 p.m. - Mitch Rider Band (Rock) in ARENA
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7:30 p.m. - Adult Open Livestock Show
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8:00 p.m. - Buck Trent Show in ARENA

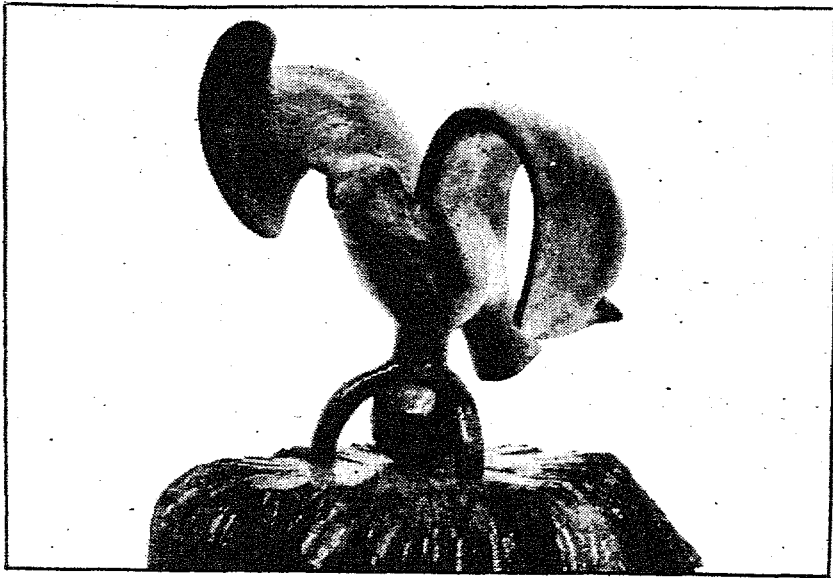
Thursday, Feb. 5 4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Midway opens, exhibits on display.
- Merchants Day - Merchants' tickets honored on Midway.
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7:30 p.m. Premium Slaughter Hog and Steer Sale in Livestock Area.
8:00 p.m. Buck Trent in ARENA.

4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Midway opens, all exhibits on display.
8:00 Snooks Show in ARENA

Sat., Feb. 7 9:00 a.m. - Youth and Open Horse Show, Horse Show Ring.
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Sun. Feb. 8 1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Midway opens, all exhibits on display.
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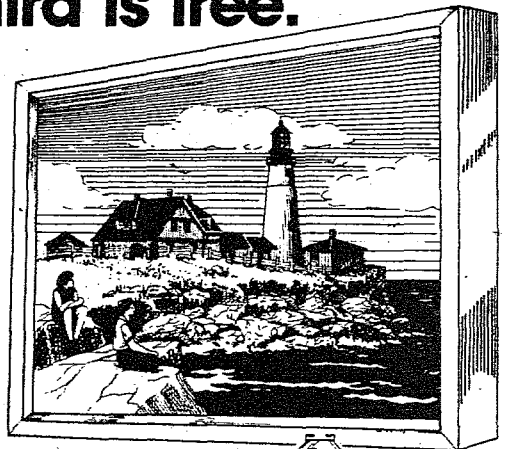
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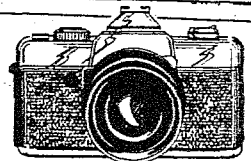
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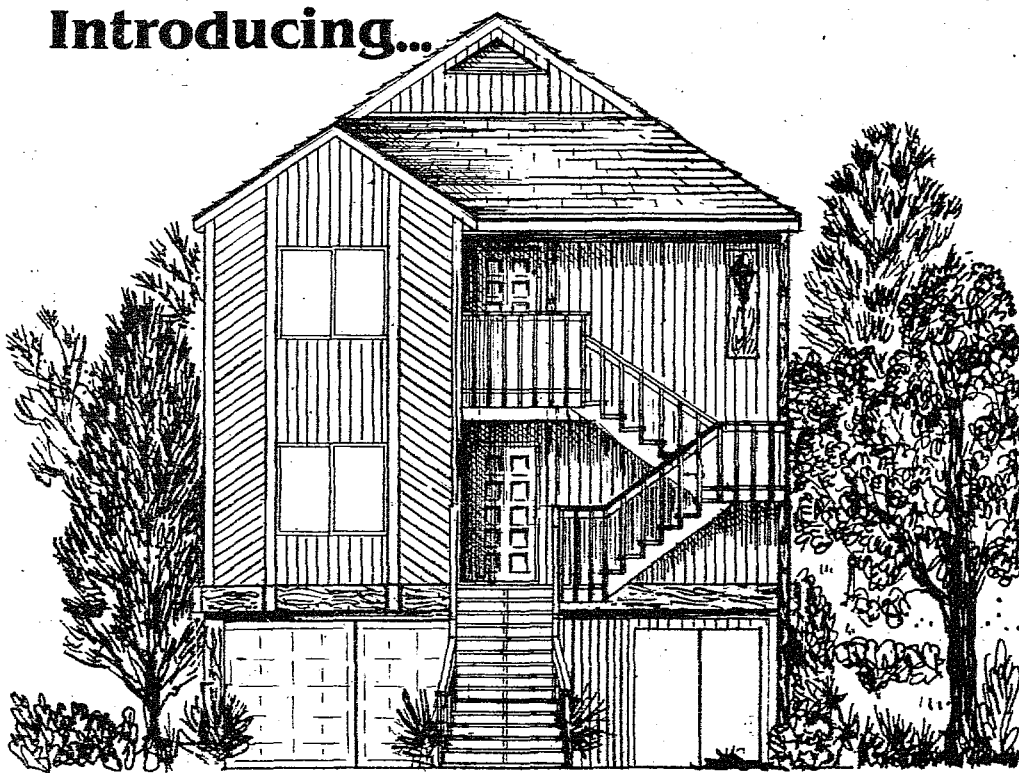
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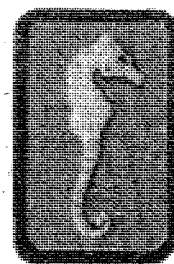
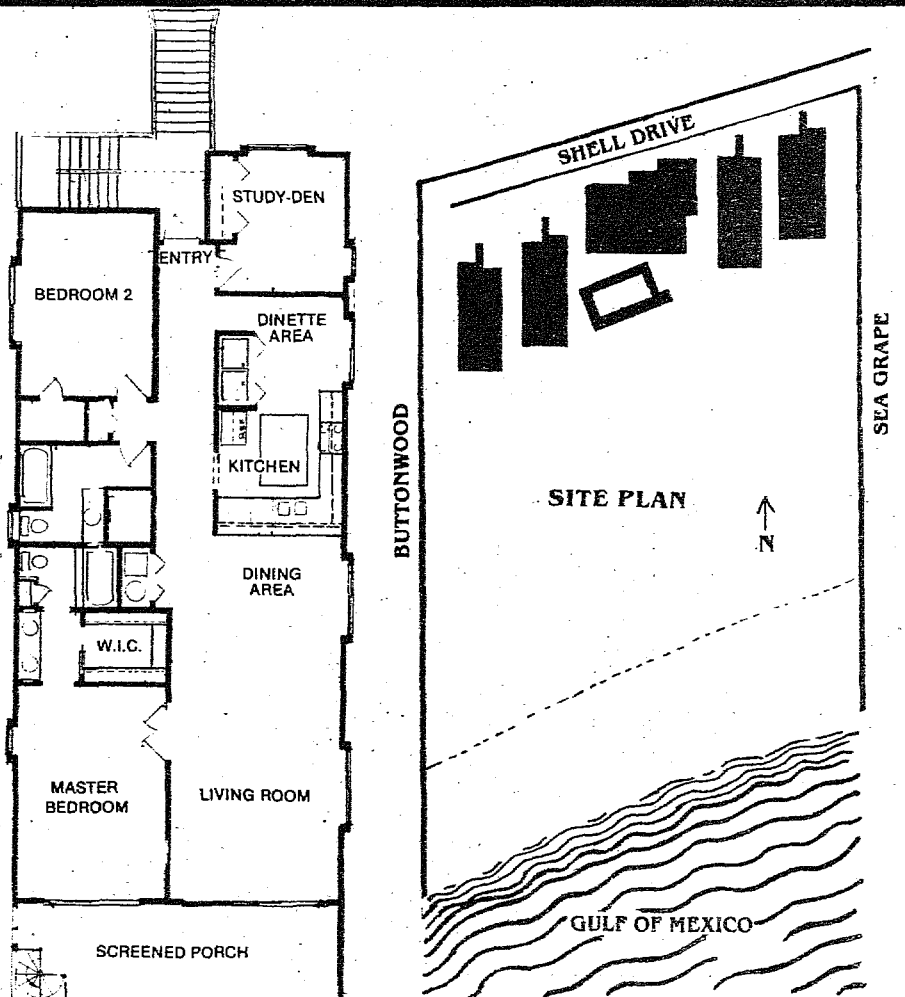
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The danger that Ospreys flirt with as they choose to nest on the utility poles crossing San Carlos Bay from Sanibel to Pine Island is obvious to Osprey expert 'Bird' Westall, but perhaps not so obvious to the rest of us. And the question, "Why are the utility men repeatedly destroying the Ospreys' nests?" is often raised.

According to Westall, the electrical wires are presently not "hot" but soon might be. As Sanibel continues to grow, its energy demands continue to increase. The Lee County Electric Co-Operative used to be able to meet Sanibel's power needs with one energy source, but to avoid frequent blackouts as a result of overloading requirements, should now be employing two sources. The San Carlos Bay wires are part of a second power source.

Westall, therefore, gives the Co-Op "a lot of credit. They don't have to do this." What "this" is is an attempt to create a workable system for both Island Ospreys and Island residents.

Ospreys nesting atop the utility poles are seen as a major problem by Westall. He explains that as the birds drop large sticks, there is the potential for them to land between two wires, becoming a direct conductor between them. This could cause a short or black-out, which seems to occur often enough as it is! If a spark were to fly, there is also the danger of the nest being perfect fuel for a fire, endangering the birds and causing damage to the electrical wires. A fire causing over \$7,000 damage occurred on the utility pole at Dixie Beach in 1975. Westall also sees the hazard of the wind blowing the insecure nests over, either into the wires, the water, or onto the land. If one were to land on the chicks it would probably be fatal as a nest can weigh up to 100 pounds. Westall notes that this has already happened twice, killing six chicks.

The Sanibel Osprey population appears to Westall to be gaining in strength, but it is still a threatened and protected species under the Federal Migratory Species Act. He estimates about 85-90 Ospreys to be on the Islands. "But the more Ospreys there are, the more that will come," he adds.

Westall explains how the utility pole problem is being coped with. He is being assisted through the cooperation of the utility company. They have been instrumental in notifying him before knocking down a nest, thus giving the contents a chance to survive. Recently, five eggs were saved from nests scheduled for destruction.

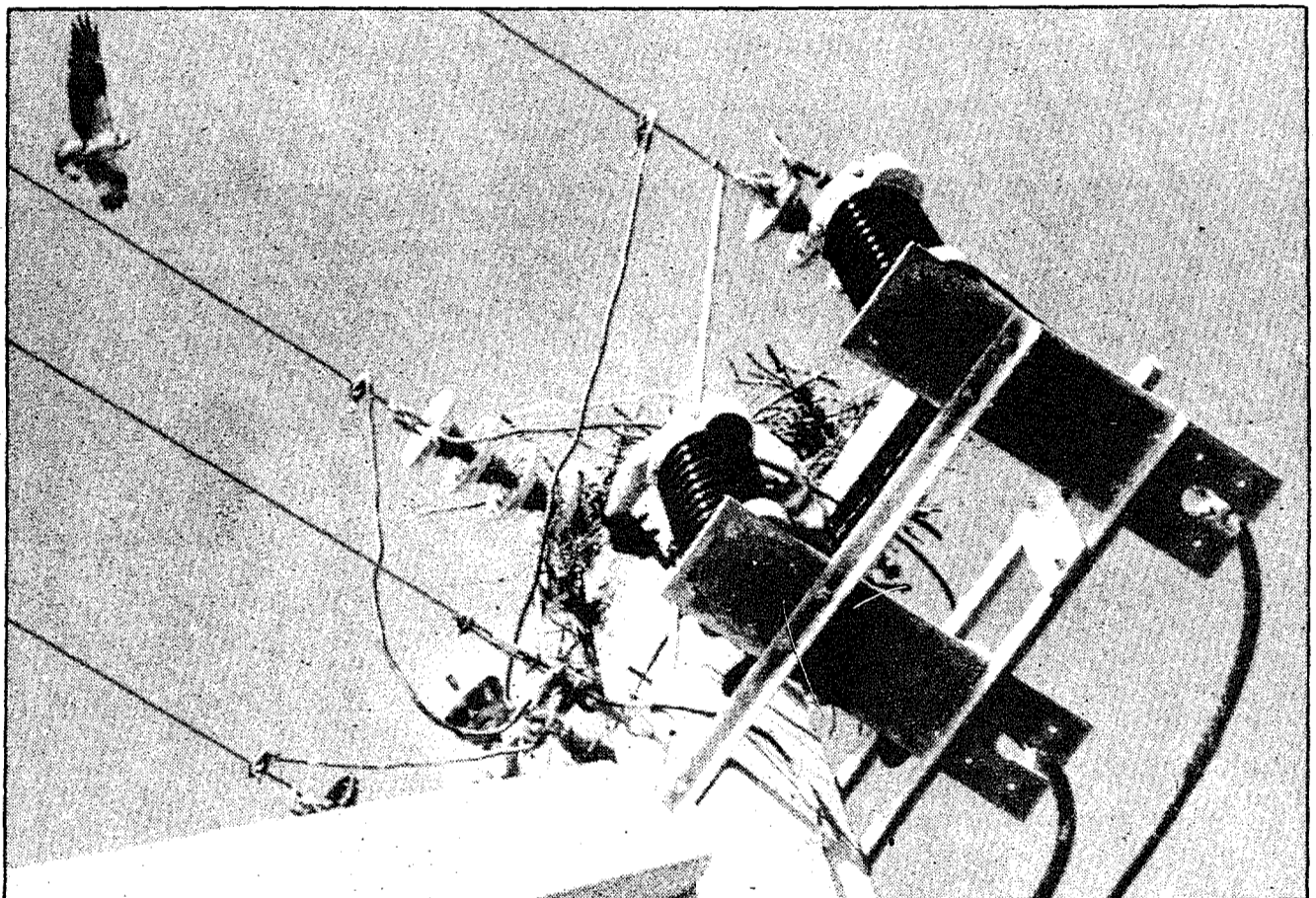
To modify the Ospreys nesting patterns, Westall stresses that it must become apparent to the birds that the utility poles are unsuitable for nesting and that the alternative sites are vastly more desirable. It is a difficult point to convey, he explains, for the poles are conveniently situated either along the coast of the bay or else actually in it and are near the best food source. They are sufficiently tall and have a surface which will catch sticks. But as the nests are repeatedly knocked down by the utility men, and the alternative sites are made available, he's confident the Ospreys

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Saving the grand old osprey

By Martha Bishop

Photos by Mark Harmel



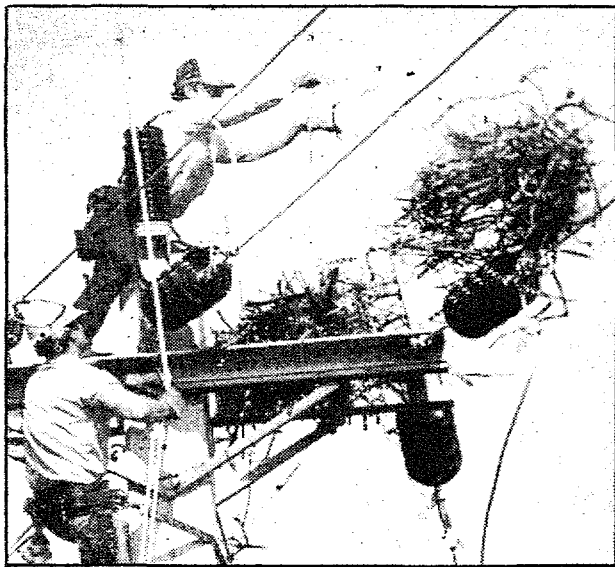
Fearing for their scalps while checking a nest, linemen Wayne Bauer and Randy Kersey keep an eye on the screeching osprey above.



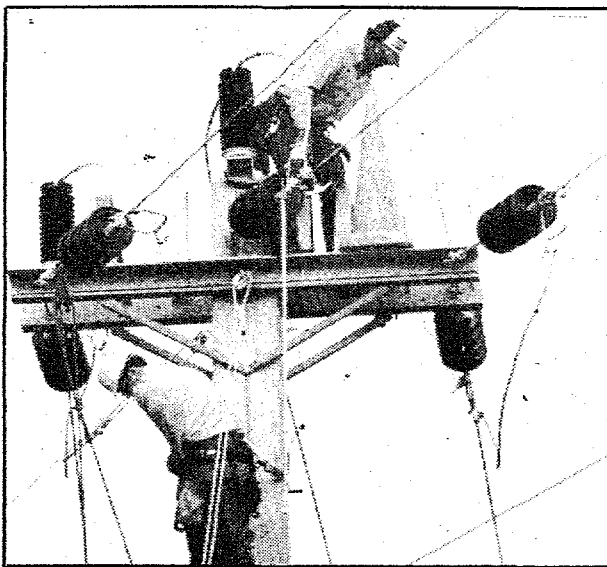
After being lowered from the nest in a binocular case, the eggs are transferred to a hot-water bottle 'nest.'



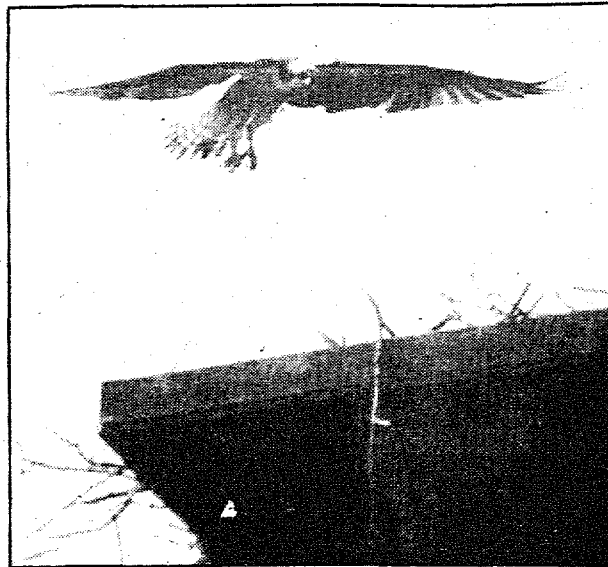
Westall uses an old baby incubator and a heating pad to keep the eggs warm. The bird book serves as an appropriate weight.



Co-op linemen tear down a nest that was destroyed once just days before.



Where the nest once sat an orange traffic pylon is placed to discourage new nest building.



Westall believes that ospreys will slowly learn to accept the man-made nesting platforms.

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will gradually assimilate the knowledge that nests stay around longer if built on the alternative sites that prove to be a safer environment.

Lee County Electric is changing the top surface of the utility poles to further discourage nesting, says Westall. Yet, he sees it as a tricky problem to create a new surface that will not catch sticks but let them slide off the ends. The Ospreys will only cease to nest on the poles if there is no feasible way for materials to catch.

On a pole which had a new surface installed - upside down 'V's straddling the crossbars - a pair of ospreys managed to make a nest between the 'V's.

The existing alternative sites have been erected with monies donated to the Fund For Animals, a non-profit organization piloted by Islander George Campbell, explains Westall. Each site costs about \$100, and consists of a large platform built

upon the top of a telephone pole. They are equipped with metal raccoon guards which prevent the birds' predators from climbing up past a certain point

The sites are most successful if placed where the birds are apt to nest naturally, says Westall. Ideally, he would like to have many more sites in the "hot spots" along the San Carlos Bay Beach area that would draw the Ospreys away from the utility poles and wires. The Fund began erecting the sites in 1976, and in the three years that Westall has been monitoring them, his statistics show the artificial sites to be producing more eggs than the natural ones.

Westall explains that the dead branches or snags which Ospreys normally nest in are not as secure as the artificial platforms, creating a greater susceptibility to being blown down by winds. He also notes that there is more protection from predators, such as raccoons, on the artificial sites. He supports his belief that

they can be safer for nesting by giving the example of how the nests are made more shallow, needing less of a foundation atop the strong, flat surface. Last year, his studies showed 16 of the 19 artificial nests on Sanibel and Captiva to be active. Westall interprets this as a successful percentage.

Various individuals who have made helpful donations are fortunate that "their" alternative site could be placed in what Westall describes as nesting hot spots which are close to their homes. Mrs. H. B. Goodwin donated a site for Dixie Beach. The W. Emmons donated a Woodring Road site. Other donors are the Jack Thomas', Dr. I.H. Simmons and Mrs. C.O. Kalmin of Captiva. Other donors names were unavailable at press time, and apologies are extended to any who were missed. For further information concerning donations, George Campbell or Bird Westall should be contacted.

Besides The Fund For Animals, Westall

works in cooperation with C.R.O.W. (Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife) and the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge. In his own study, he carries out a meticulous monitoring of the Ospreys on Sanibel and Captiva.

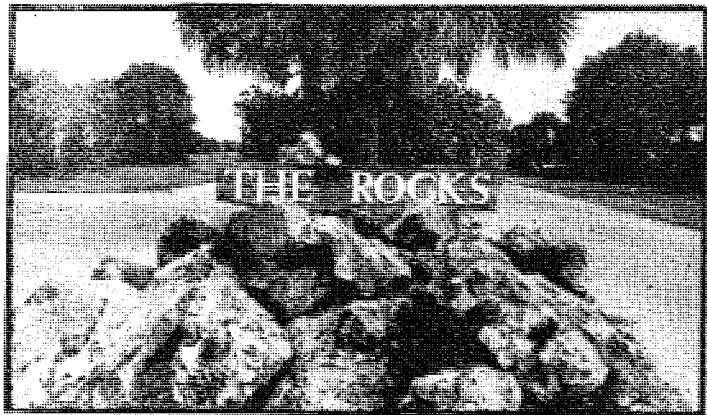
At two week intervals he checks each nest, logging extensive observations. With the help of a 35-foot extension ladder and members of the Sanibel Fire Department, Westall can reach every nest but two. For these, Howard Bard steps in with his cherry-picker, allowing Westall to continue study of even the most inaccessible nests. A large wall-size map in his home pin-points each nest and shows what is currently happening in it. A brief look at his records show them to be comprehensive and encompassing. It's business-like approach that Westall has towards a pursuit which has no monetary returns, is time-consuming and appears to be solely motivated by a genuine love for the beautiful birds.

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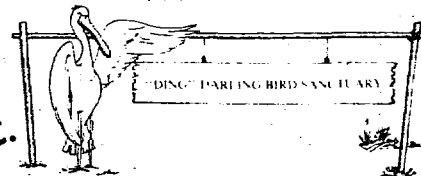


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The return of 52 Americans to the United States after more than a year of Iranian captivity was cause for international celebration. Here on the Islands, yellow ribbons decorated the windows of many businesses and offices and there were more than a few tears of joy. The hostages have come home. They're free at last.

Butterflies are free

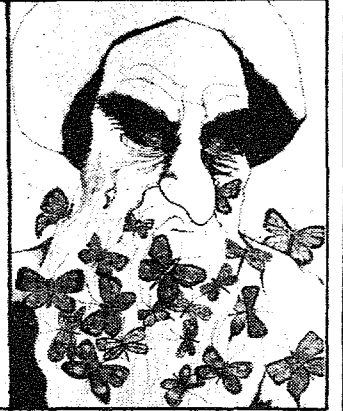
Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini has probably been in more editorial cartoons than Jimmy Carter. And Islander Suzy Hoff, one of Sanibel's aspiring artists, saw fit to do her own interpretation of the Ayatollah.

Her portrait of the 80 year old supreme religious and political leader of Iran depicts his blazing red eyes with butterflies escaping from his beard. Suzy's butterflies

symbolize freedom and those swarming in his beard symbolize the release of the 52 American hostages.

With the wonderful news of their release, Suzy Hoff wished to share her drawing with the community. It will now be on display at the Sanibel Post Office for all to view for better appreciation.

- Ellen Mulligan



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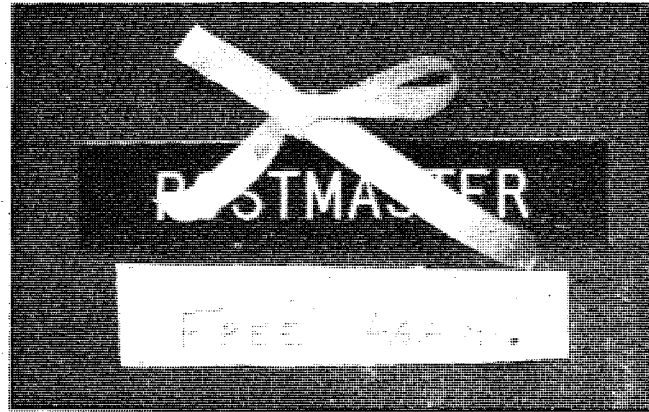
Guy and Kay McRae have finally lowered their hostage flag, which has been flying day and night since the hostages were taken by the Iranians. The McRaes have raised a new flag that will fly for a week, and then on only special occasions.

In a solemn atmosphere, Guy folded the faded flag in the military fashion and presented it to the Sanibel Police Department, explaining, "The formal procedure is to bury a flag when it retires, like an old soldier".

The flag will be buried on the grounds

then be part of the City and that's what matters," said Kay. Guy comments, "Normally it is improper to fly the flag day and night but these have been improper circumstances."

- Martha Bishop



A Postal salute

Recent visitors to the Sanibel Post Office have been deeply touched by the yellow ribbons commemorating the 52 hostages' release from Iran. Pam Horne, the mail carrier responsible for the governmental celebration, explains: "When I heard about the hostages' release I was so touched - I'm sure everyone was. After hearing on the radio that they had left Iranian air space I

finished my route and went to buy ribbons. I already had a yellow ribbon on my (mail) jeep, and the people at the Post Office thought it was a good idea. You know, this is one of the few times the United States has been so united. We're going to keep the ribbons up till the hostages are home."

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City to interview commercial study applicants

By Ellen Mulligan

The Sanibel City Council and the Planning Commission met yesterday in a workshop session to discuss the selection of outside consultants for the marketing, economic and land use analysis elements of the commercial study.

All of the applicants' proposals had desirable merits yet were lacking in certain aspects of community awareness. Some pitfalls were discussed by the City officials, including the hazard of undue local pressure from narrow interests. Members of the general public and the business community participated in the discussions.

To get a comparative picture of the relative merits of the individual proposals, the City Council and the Planning Commission have invited the top four consultant contenders: Hammer, Siler and George; Gruen and Gruen; Barton - Aschman; and Robert J. Harmon and Associates.

A further public hearing, which the four have been invited to attend, has been scheduled for either February 11 or

February 12 - depending upon the availability of the consultants. At this meeting each consultant will be allotted a reasonable amount of time for his project manager designated to the Sanibel project to air his view and approaches to the commercial study. At that time, the Council will select the winning contender.

Part of the Council's resolution to invite the consultants to appear before the Council authorized a reimbursement of up to \$1000 to defray out-of-pocket travel expenses.

Prior to the adoption of the Council resolution, William Frey, president of the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce, voiced the concern of their steering committee as to the importance of hearing the views of the top four consultants. Before that point, the Council was ready to adopt the planning staff's recommendation to hire, on the spot, the consultants Hammer, Siler and George.



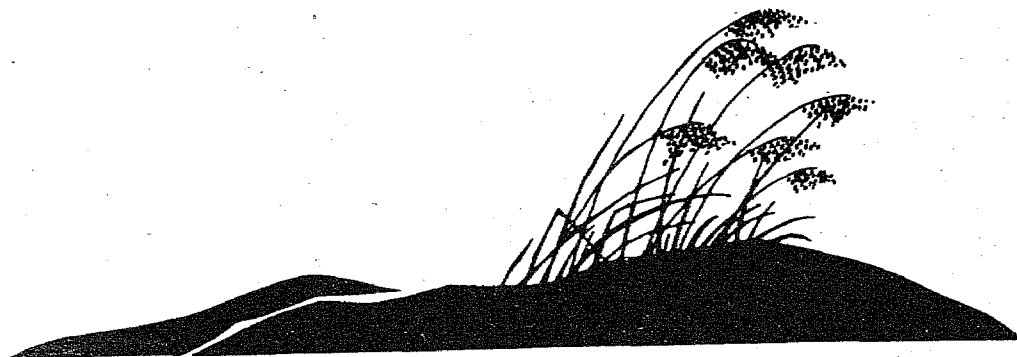
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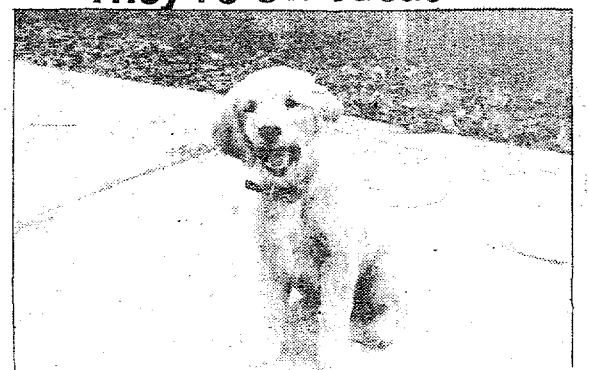
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Portrait

Maxene Michl

Age: 61

Height: "5'4", give or take a little."

Roots: Lincoln, Illinois

Mentor: "I think that people have different mentors at different times."

Pleasures: "People, music, reading, nature, and I find pleasure in doing things like working for C.R.O.W."

Last Book Read: Contrarian Investment Strategy by Dremen

Wish: "I want to stay active and healthy till the day I drop dead!"

Words of Wisdom: "Life is measured by its depth, not its length."



By Ellen Mulligan
Photos by Mark Harmel

For some people who live on Sanibel, 24 hours in a day just doesn't seem to be enough time to do all of the things they would like to do - and Maxene Michl is one of them.

For someone like Maxene, who has been in the regimented routine of Army life for 30 years, life in the Sanibel environment is certainly different - and as unstructured as they come.

Her experience with the army made her, among many things, a good planner, but as Maxene explains today, "When it comes to what I did and when it comes to my own way of life, I'm not structured that way."

"I like the unstructuredness," Maxene says of her lifestyle now, adding, "I also like having enough to do."

One of the things Maxene has really been enjoying about her retirement is the fact that, "You get to throw away all of the alarm clocks. I get up when I want, I go to bed when I want and I eat when I want."

Actually, Maxene has a tremendous amount of things going on in her life right now - just for the sheer pleasure of doing them. One of her favorite involvements ("Near and dear to my heart") she explains, is C.R.O.W., the Island organization devoted to the care and rehabilitation of wildlife.

"We are working very hard to rebuild the interest we had in earlier years," Maxene says, adding that C.R.O.W. is one of the few organizations left on the Island that is reminiscent of what things were like a few years back.

"How we are getting from point A to point B," explains Maxene, is where her interest lies and what she's really good at. It is a matter of fund raising, material acquisition, publicizing C.R.O.W. and of course, regaining public interest.

"There is so much to be learned about caring for wildlife," Maxene explains of her feelings for C.R.O.W., adding, "and it is needed if we are to guarantee the continuation of these species."

When Maxene isn't out actively supporting C.R.O.W. she may be keeping up with her stocks and bonds via cable T.V. "It's fun to go on the marketplace and take your chances," she says with a thrill in her voice. Or, she may be conducting business through long distance telephone calls to her farm in Illinois.

Maxene is also chairman of the Education Committee for

the American Business Women's Association and is responsible for seeking out scholarships and seeking out qualified women for them.

An opera buff and 18th Century coin collector, Maxene also finds the time to enjoy the Sanibel beaches, "wet a fishing line," and "play a lousy organ, but I love it" she quips, in addition to reading, spending time with her many friends and all the other things she does.

Maxene was first introduced to Sanibel on a "three day pass." Her outfit was stationed in Daytona Beach where she was training units for overseas duty and she vividly recalls riding a bus to Fort Myers and taking the ferry over.

She had joined the Army simply as "a matter of patriotism and for a chance to serve," she explains of how it wasn't anything other than what all other Americans were doing at the time.

"I joined with the Women's Auxillary Corps in 1942," Maxene says today explaining how it became the Women's Army Corps in 1943 but wasn't considered "regular Army" until the end of 1949.

Maxene went through basic training in Des Moines "once," jokingly emphasizing that if you ask any military person about basic training, they'll say "once is enough."

"Going from civilian life to 5 a.m. training is kind of hard," she explains of how one must be mentally tuned for the change, but adds that it was a "marvelously regulated life" where one was "physically active" and thrived on "nutritious foods." She was at the right age, healthy and, most importantly Maxene says, she was doing something she felt was useful and something that needed to be done.

After surviving basic training, Maxene next found herself with a motor transport unit driving Army trucks. Soon after, however, she attended the officer's candidate school where she was commissioned second lieutenant and sent to Daytona Beach for a year and a half where she trained units for overseas work.

After leaving Daytona Beach, Maxene moved on to Boston where she joined forces with the Signal Security Agency, a government branch responsible for communications security, providing codes and ciphers for, as she explains, "We had lines out all over the world and it was vital to the missions."

At this time, Maxene was sent to Tokyo where she joined

the Army of Occupation, a military group whose job was to maintain the peace and bring order to defeated countries. "It was an interesting experience," recalls Maxene of how the "inscrutable orient" shows no emotion but its people respected the authority of their conquerors and accepted the reasons why the Americans were there.

Maxene has always been intrigued with the logistic aspects of the Army, which is what much of her involvement with the army entailed. That is, "getting the right person to the right place with the right supplies." Under the auspices of the Army she received her degree from the University of Maryland in military science.

Later she became commander of the Women's Auxillary Corps in McClellan, Alabama where she has since become a member of the board of directors. In addition, Maxene has served as deputy commander of the Natick research and development labs in Massachusetts.

Maxene was also commissioned for a tour of duty in France and Vietnam, between many other temporary duty assignments totaling 30 in 30 years. She retired as a "full colonel" after serving the Army for 30 years.

For Maxene, Army life was synonymous with a "good way of life," not to mention the fact that her husband was a military man as well. Raised in Lincoln, Illinois Maxene considers herself "lucky" for being offered opportunities that, as a child growing up, "would have been the farthest thing from my mind."

"Things happen for a purpose," Maxene explains today of how "one vista opens up 20 more vistas." Due to her profession, Maxene's travels led her to an understanding of the people of the world and have enriched her with wonderful memories and many friends world-wide.

Maxene describes her life as "lovely and interesting" and explains that everything she has done was something that she wanted to do.

"What I did with my life was right for me to do," Maxene says today. And what she continues to do with her life falls into the same category. Still extremely involved and enthusiastic about life, if Maxene has her wish, that is, "I want to drop dead when I'm doing something," the odds are definitely with her.

The Helen Denny auction

By Ellen Mulligan

Mr. Denny's backyard was jam packed with excited auction goers last Wednesday as Islanders and visitors alike ventured out to bid their best on the famed shell and driftwood creations of Helen Denny.

In order to get the premium dollar for each and every item, auctioneer Bill Alquist captivated his anxious prey with the casual yet commanding style of a seasoned auctioneer. If something didn't receive a sufficient price, he would simply put it away in hopes that his audience would be more inclined to raise the price tag later in the game.

The auction continued for the majority of the day and the welcome warmer temperatures kept everyone comfortable for the duration. Brown-bag lunches kept the bidders happy while Bill Alquist kept his

auction voice in tune with lemon wedges kept on the side to soothe his voice box every once in a while.

There was a long list of items up for bid, ranging from household utility items, tools, books, paintings, ceramic and china pieces to much of Helen Denny's shellcraft and furniture. Prices for these items fell between \$10 and \$425.

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Important art, adventures, items and services continue to be added to the list for bid at The Photographers' Gallery fund-raising auction, set for Saturday, January 31 in the Sanibel Community Center.

Doors open at 11 a.m. to allow the public time to inspect a variety of new and used treasures for the general auction beginning at noon. Come and browse through the treasures on the rummage table and view art and collectibles to be auctioned starting at 3 p.m.

Highlighting the art segment of the afternoon event is a one-of-a-kind selection of 12 black and white prints by artist Robert Rauschenberg, selected by the internationally known artist from his forthcoming photographic retrospective, "Rauschenberg Photographer," which will open in the Centre G. Pompidou in Paris in mid-March.

Photographs by internationally recognized photographers Paul Capanigro and Kipton Kumlér also will be offered for sale, as well as prints or photographic services by local and regional photographers, including Daniel Chauche, Steven Katzman, Larry Massing, Peter Woodard, Renee Twombly,

Ginger Carter, Dayne Bonta and others. A black and white portfolio, "Ten Plus One," will be offered by Island photographer Emil Fray.

Paintings, wall hangings, prints and posters, and a portrait session by a local artist will also be available to the highest bidders.

During the general auction, which begins at noon under the gavel of Fort Myers auctioneer "Andy" Anderson, discerning bidders may choose from two weekend vacations for two at Jensen's Twin Palms Resort on Captiva, a weekend at one of Captran's Island interval ownership resorts, and a romantic overnight getaway by boat to Useppa Island, where some lucky couple will dine in the Useppa Inn and spend the night in one of the newest Old Florida homes on the private Island.

Other general auction items and services include: a picnic basket full of fine wine, 10 pounds of stone crab claws, a bicycle, kitchenware and appliances, decorative objects, a gift certificate at a local service station, jewelry, cuddly stuffed animals, home furnishings, and dinners for two at

many fine Sanibel and Captiva restaurants. A rummage table will offer used treasures and trinkets ranging from clothing and accessories to practical household items.

The auction will benefit the non-profit, educational organization's continuing efforts to provide exhibit space to emerging and established photographers, and to offer classes to the public, seminars and workshops on many aspects of photography.

"We are so grateful for the response by Island merchants and other businesses who have donated valuable items and services for this event," said Gallery Managing Director Emil Fray, "and to the members and friends whose donations will make this a memorable day for the Gallery and for bargain-hunters."

Auction-goers will have the opportunity to view art work and receive a more complete list of other auction items at a special open house this Friday, from 5:30 to 8 p.m., at the Gallery at 1554 Periwinkle Way, according to Fray.

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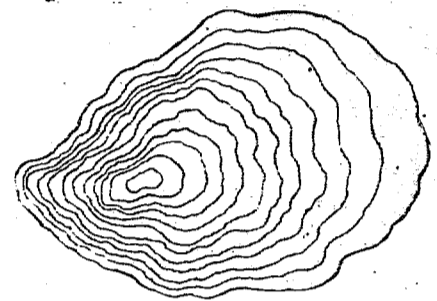
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The camera and the eye -

Photographs by Leslie Allan Burch at the Photographers' Gallery until Feb. 6

By Fleur Weymouth

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Leslie Burch's show of photographs, at the Photographers' Gallery on Sanibel until February 6, reveals a lot about the kind of person she is and what interests her. "I've never been able to take things as a whole," she says. "Photography really reflects how you live your life, how you see things. I like seeing relationships between things -- that really excites me."

These images, both in black and white and in color (and all printed by Burch), consist of the details of a wicker chair, a porch, bed headboards in an old hotel, yard rakes gathered in a corner and making patterns as they cross one another, old walls, patterns on a beach, cabbage palms in

the fog, and the stain of color she found on a wall after seeing an egg thrown against it. These images are the results of five years' work with cameras -- after she began to "play" with a Minolta camera in California in order to take pictures of scenery on a trip. She started with color, then devoted herself exclusively to black and white work until recently, when she is again working in color and making all her own prints.

Burch grew up in Tampa and went west after high school. She first came to Sanibel in August 1979 and lived here for about nine months, working alongside Ben and Suzanne Pickens at Photo Sanibel. She has been studying

photography at the Daytona Beach Community College from August 1979 until now, and after the two-year program ends, she may work in a lab, though her dream is to be a printer for photographers Eva Rubinstein and Brett Weston. Leslie's work in her Sanibel show is primarily done with a Rolleiflex camera; very few prints are 35mm work; some are 4 x 5 view camera work. Someday she hopes to own a Hasselblad. She will have 18 photographs on exhibit February 28 and March 1 in the "Images 81" show at the art festival in New Smyrna, Florida.



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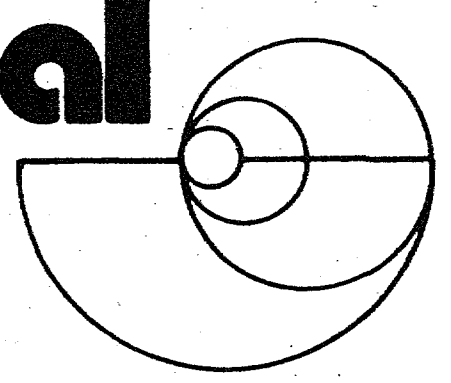
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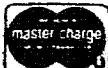
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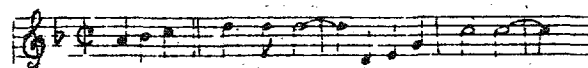
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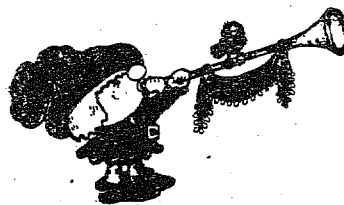
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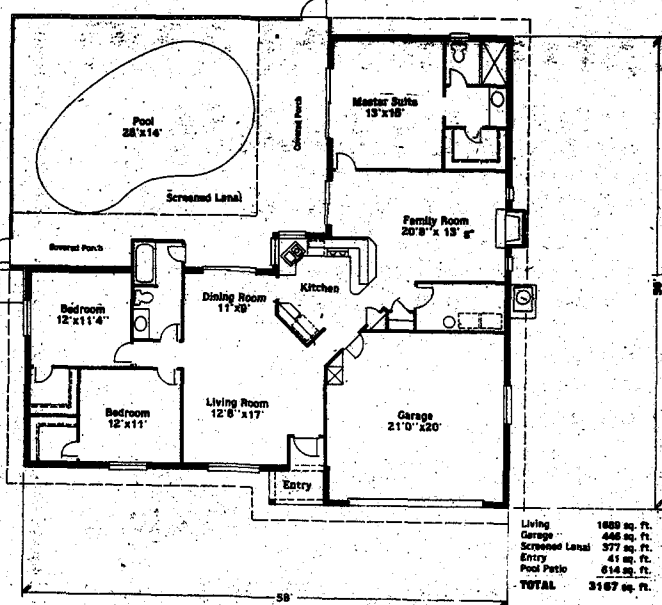
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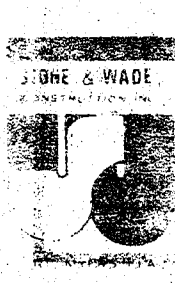
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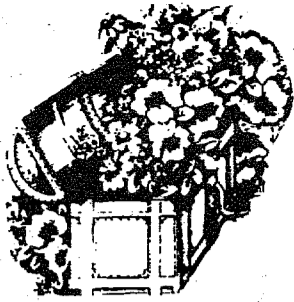
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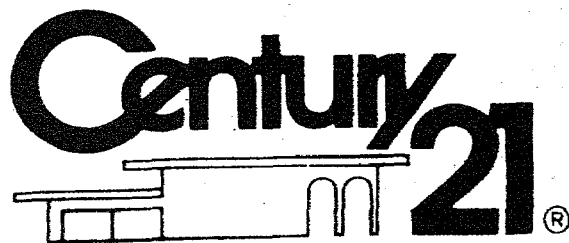
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SITTERS OF SANIBEL needs experienced babysitters for Sanibel. Choose your own hours. For information call Joanna O'Keefe, 472-9480.

TFN

WANTED: Waiters, Waitresses, Host & Hostess, Dishwashers. Toll paid. 472-3275.

Help Wanted

HAIRDRESSER wanted in Sanibel area, not just seasonal. Good pay. Call Tues. thru Sat., 10 to 5 p.m., 472-2371.

TFN

WE ARE LOOKING for an aggressive, licensed salesperson to work from our Sanibel office. General real estate experience desired. 472-1560.

TFN

SALES PERSON needed for clothing store on Sanibel. Guaranteed 45 hours per week, hospitalization, 2 weeks paid vacation, good pay. Call 472-1516, ask for Rosalie.

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South Seas Plantation
Dispatcher for our maintenance Department who will be responsible for the assignment of work orders and the administration of the Maintenance Department. We require a well organized individual who has had prior experience in a similar position, is a self-starter and understands maintenance procedures. Must be courteous and polite with an excellent telephone technique. Excellent starting salary, 90 day pay review and benefit package. Advancement potential based upon performance. Qualified applicants should contact Mr. Colom at 472-5111 for interview appointment.

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WANTED: Dishwashers. Good Pay and benefits! Call Harry, 472-3733.

TFN

THE TIMBERS RESTAURANT is now taking applications for dishwashers and bus persons. Apply in person at The Timbers, Rabbit & Sanibel-Captiva Road. 472-3128.

TFN

SUNDIAL BEACH & TENNIS RESORT is accepting applications for the following positions: Front desk clerk, bell man, bus people, dishwashers, waiters and waitresses - days & nights. Opening for part-time day hostess and breakfast cook also. Contact Personnel, 1246 Middle Gulf Drive, or call 472-4151, Ext. 3826.

TFN

HELP WANTED: Experienced waitress, afternoons and evenings. Call 472-5700.

TFN

South Seas Plantation
Waiter-Waitress wanted for quality restaurant serving three meals daily. Experience desired but not required. Excellent starting salary. 90 day pay review plus full benefit package. Interested parties should contact personnel at 472-3933.

1-13

For Sale

ROBALO 20' CENTER CONSOLE with 175 h.p. Mercury. Danforth compass & anchor, Bristol digital depth sounder, Unimeetrics CB, Harris VHF. Built-in tackle box & built-in console cooler, transom platform, full engine instrumentation. Replacement cost in excess of \$15,000 - Sale price \$9,000 firm. (614) 889-7919 collect OK or 463-2292. Ft. Myers Beach.

3-10-81

Moped for Sale: Motobecane, low mileage, very good condition, service available on Sanibel. Less than one-half of new price, \$325. Call 472-5261.

TFN

FOR SALE: '75 V.W. Rabbit. New tires, stick, good gas mileage, 75,000 miles. \$1,000 or best offer. Call 472-4895.

TFN

Situations

Looking For Experienced Manager for motel, hotel or condominium? Write: P.O. Box 832, Sanibel, FL 33957. All inquiries confidential.

TFN

NURSE-COMPANION-HOUSEKEEPER desires live-in or live-out position. Excellent cook and secretary also if needed. Has own car. Will drive and travel. Call 472-4616

1-27

Wanted

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS wanted. Will pick up. Please call mornings, 472-3558.

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For Sale

ESTATE AUCTION
Fine Antiques
JAMES K. HARTLE & CO.
995-8934
SUNDAY, FEB. 1st
1:30 p.m.
Exhibition - 12 Noon

Trust of Dr. H. Hulse, Estate of Elsie S. Mitchell and Gerald Hasche and various consignors.

Anchor Inn Ballroom
Cape Coral, Florida

FURNITURE:

An American tall case clock; Hepplewhite drop leaf table; Chippendale side chair; Windsor bow-back rocker; fine Hepplewhite style sideboard; tiger maple chest; fine Victorian carved chairs; marble top center tables; Empire game table; English curio; Art Nouveau bookcase; oak letter file; ORIENTAL CARPETS: Hamadan, 9x12 and 6 others; Navajo Yei rug; JEWELRY: fine lady's platinum diamond ring and others; other fine jewelry; COLLECTIBLES: fine Japanese Cloisonne vase and others; fine pair Japanese inlaid urns; HUMMELS: oldest ring around the Rosie and others; Royal Daulton's; fine Nippon; Art glass; Lalique; Premier model National cash register and a candy store American register. Total of 180 items.
We are interested in consigning fine antiques to forthcoming auctions.

JAMES K. HARTLE & CO.
787 Pondella Road
North Fort Myers, Fla. 33903

1-27

GRAND OPENING: Jan. 31, 1981. Dolores' Then and Now. Vintage clothes - pottery. 14 Patio De Leon, downtown Fort Myers. Look for the pink sign. Entertainment. 337-1940.

1-27

23' MAKO, '79 Evinrude, 175 HP, 0-hours, CB, Depthfinder, Tackle drawers, Dual batteries, SS prop, rod holders, long range tanks, canvas. \$8,450. 472-3459.

TFN

BIG GAME RODS AND REELS FOR SALE: Two big game Shakespeare Wonder rods, 80 lb. class, roller guides and tops. One Penn Senator P.S. nine slant line O, one Penn Senator 12 slant line O, reel with dacron line. Everything first class condition. Call Jeff. 813-472-1169.

2-3

14' Sunfish, fun sail boat, complete and in very good condition. Only \$350. (Would be \$1,180 new). Call 472-5261.

TFN

Real Estate

Town and River waterfront home, 3 bedroom, Rutenberg built, pool and large assumable mortgage. Direct access canal. Owner anxious. \$151,900.

Town and River new home, 3 bedroom, family room, large lot and lake view. Asking \$92,500. Assumable mortgage \$65,000 at 11 1/2 percent.

Whisky Creek canal front home, 3 bedroom, large lanai and many extras. \$134,000.

Call or write Barbara Cerny
Claude Allen Realty, Inc.,
Realtor
1645 Colonial Blvd.
Fort Myers, Fla., 33901
Call (813) 482-5882
or (813) 936-4621

FOR SALE:
CAPTIVA ISLAND, TOTAL LUXURY. Just completed 3-bedroom, 2-bath, beautifully decorated 2-story loft piling home with Gulf beach & bay boat dock. Tennis courts & pool, fireplace, carport. \$250,000 furnished.
SANIBEL ISLAND SINGLE RESIDENCE DUPLEX. Beautiful, new 3-bedroom, 3-bath. Convenient location, private boat dock, pool & tennis court \$189,000.

For more information call:
(813) 472-5237
or (305) 666-4104
Or write:
6440 S.W. 134 Drive
Miami, FL 33156

TFN

For Rent: Season 1981-1982, 2-bedroom, 2-bath duplex apartment. Fully equipped, private beach access across W. Gulf Dr. For appointment call: (813) 472-1705.

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BRAND NEW POOL HOME FOR RENT
Luxurious 3-bedroom, 2-bath pool home right on golf course overlooking lakes. Decorator furnished in Polynesian style. All furniture in rattan & wicker, Tahitian prints. 15 X 30 swimming pool, huge sun deck. Near bay and best Gulf beaches. Monthly or seasonal - Ralph Penalver (305) 442-4748; 226-5326.

TFN

ROOM FOR RENT: Bath, shower, TV and refrigerator. Private entrance. \$75 per week single occupancy, \$100 per week for double and \$25 daily rate. Call David or Mary at 472-1682 days or 472-1230 evenings.

TFN

TROPICANA MALL: Brand new store and office space available in new mall. Located at McGregor and John Morris Rd., 3 miles from Sanibel. Contact 481-2131.

TFN

Real Estate

OPEN HOUSE
Secluded 3 bedroom home in jungle setting. Experience nature on 150 X 108 lot. Massive living room and family entertainment area highlighted by brick fireplace. Dual bathroom in addition to walk-in closet. Take a shower as you are overwhelmed by the splendor of a jungle garden. Oversized 2-car garage adjacent to laundry room. Included are your choice of wall to wall carpeting, wall paper, kitchen range and dishwasher. Get it while you can. Casa Ybel Atlanta Plaza and Piedmont Rd. By builder 472-6243.

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HOUSE FOR RENT: Lovely Sanibel home with 3-bedrooms, 2-baths, living room, dining room, large kitchen, Fla. room and screened porch. On lake with walk to private beach. Available 2nd two weeks in January, all of February and April. \$800 for 2 wks. and \$1400 per month. Call 482-4828.

1-27

SEA OATS

Beautiful Sea Oats on Gulf Drive.

Access to ocean. City Water. Paved streets. Underground electricity. Just a few homesites left.

Terms - 12% financing

Cape Town Development, Inc.
1619 Periwinkle Way, Suite 204
Sanibel, Florida 33957

Robert E. Flaherty
Lic. Real Estate Broker
472-4164 542-5571

FEMALE looking for same to share apartment. \$200 per month plus utilities. Call Susan, 472-4446 or 472-3128.

2-3

WANT TO RENT: Family of three interested in renting home on annual lease on Sanibel or Captiva. Call 472-6155 after 5 p.m.

2-17

FOR RENT, One bedroom apt., year's lease, furnished, close to beach. Available immediately. 472-6604.

1-27

CONCRETE DRIVES — DECKS WALKS — PATIOS CLEANED AND SEALED
332-2363

NAVE PLUMBING

2242 Periwinkle Way
472-1101
Sanibel

For Sale by Owner

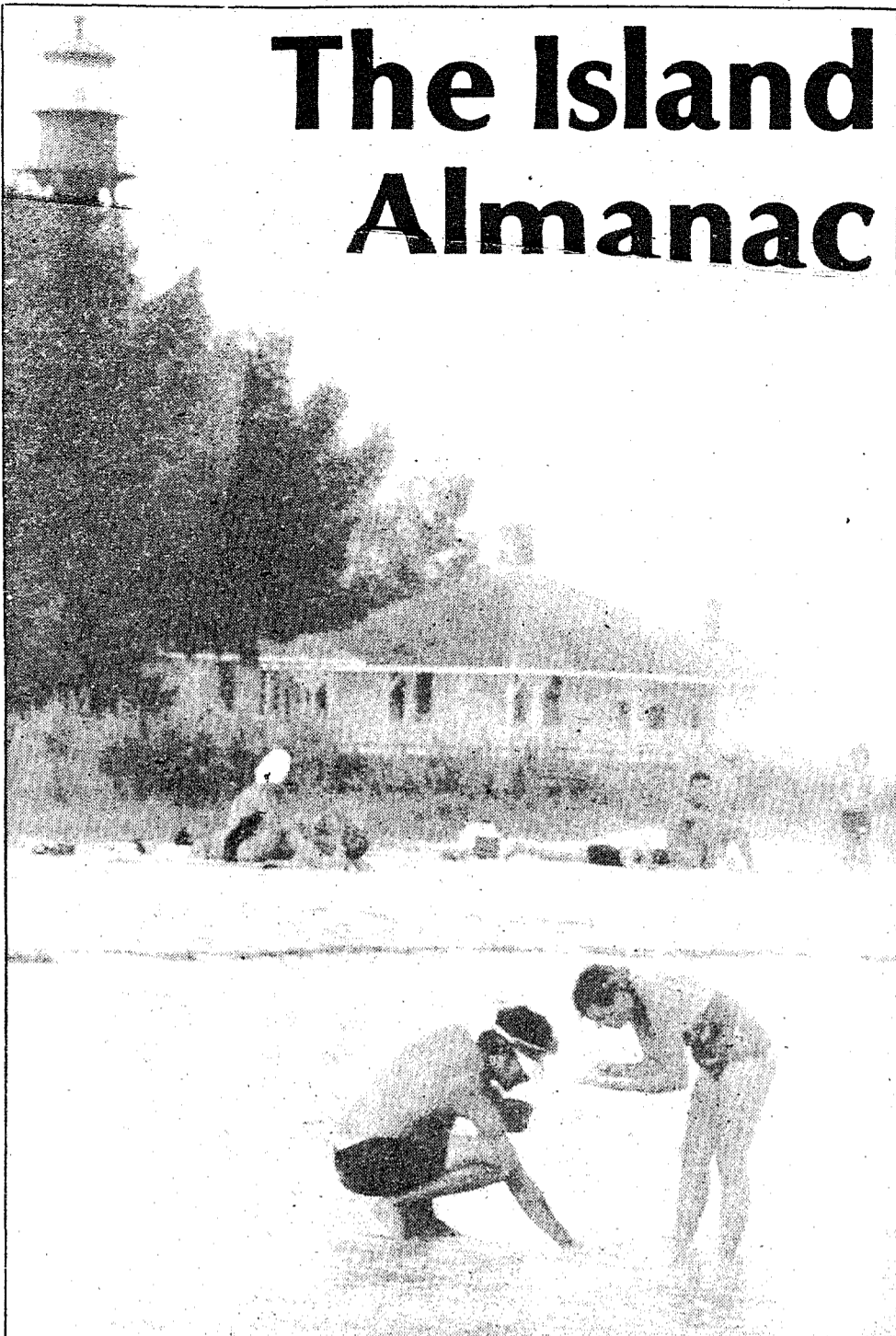
WATERFRONT LOT IN EAST ROCKS

Not many left. 100' x 200'. \$23,000 cash. Firm.

472-3365

472-9480
Experienced, Reliable
Babysitters Available
24 - Hour Notice Requested.
Joanna O'Keefe

The Island Almanac



Things to do & see

LIGHTHOUSE

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

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 Landlubber 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 Chore 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.

Art Fac Gallery, 1628 Periwinkle Way, (472-3307)

Open Monday through



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

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

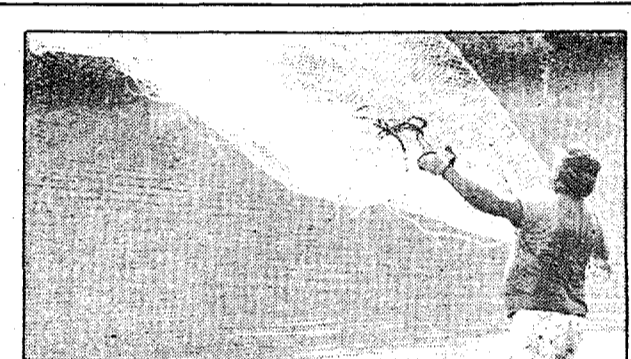
Open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring Florida artists and craftsmen. Exclusively American-made designer gifts and paintings.

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

Open Monday through Saturday 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.

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

Charter Capt. R. Stewart South. Also snorkeling equipment and beachwear. Fresh seafood available. Beer and wine.



Shopping

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 watercolors and woodcuts. Then on to West Gulf Drive and westward to an interesting little artisan's

shop and gallery.

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

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

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

Nature guides

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 \$10 per person, with a minimum of 3 people. For further information, reservations and exact starting times, call the MacIntosh Book Store at the above number.

George Campbell (472-2180)

Offering two tours - one by land and one by sea. The land tour takes guests through wildlife habitats. 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.

Mark "Bird" Westall (472-5218)

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.

Capt. R. Bartholomew (472-5277)

Offering aquatic nature tours through the waterways of Sanibel, Captiva, upper Captiva and Cayo Costa with lunch at Cabbage Key. Participants may also go for nature walks on barrier islands, if they choose. You have your choice aboard either a 34 ft. Cruiser or a 24 ft. Open Fisherman (with high freeboard). Call for reservations and further details at the above number.

George Lewis Weymouth (472-4600)

Wildlife artist and guide...is now conducting bird walks to ornithological hot spots on Sanibel. Call 472-4600 for reservations.



Marinas

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

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

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

Power: 15'-19' (55-115 h.p.) USCG equipped, bimini top.

Sail: Sunfish, 17'-21' day sailer sloops with engines to a 34' charter sloop with Capt. Fred Comlossy.

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

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

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

Capt. Randy White and Capt. Dave, fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. Marked canoe trail. Bait-tackle-gear. Tackle for rent. Boat rentals:

14'-18' fishing skiffs. Fresh seafood available.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, ext. 3314)
Open 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 7 days. Call to make arrangements.

Hertz Rent-a-Car
Sanibel Standard
1015 Periwinkle Way (472-1468)
Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

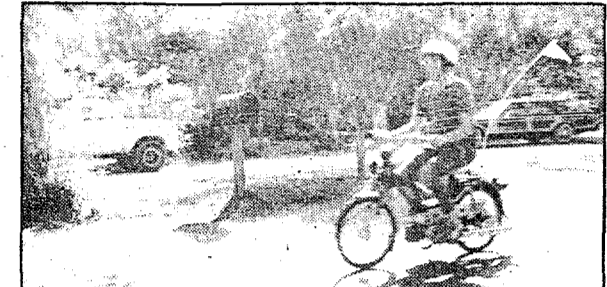
BOATING & FISHING EQUIPMENT

Listed under Marinas or Bail-Tackle-Gear

MISCELLANEOUS

The Money Tree
1711 Periwinkle Way (472-4880)
Metal detectors available. Daily and weekly rates. Open Tuesdays thru Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Closed Sundays & Mondays.

Island Apothecary
Apothecary Center, Palm Ridge Road, opposite 3-Star (472-1519)
Open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Walkers, crutches, wheelchairs, instamatic cameras, one-step polaroid, binoculars.



BICYCLES - MOPEDS

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

Bike Barn
Periwinkle 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. 6 days. Closed Sundays. Bicycle rentals, sales and repairs.

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

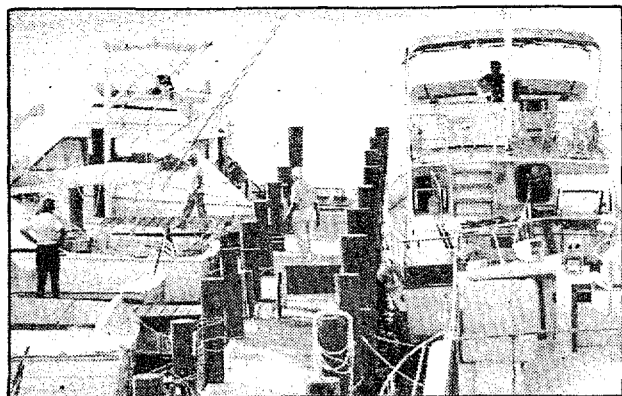
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Capt. Dave Case...472-2798
Capt. Herb Purdy...472-1849
Capt. Bob Sabatino...472-1451
Capt. Ted Cole, Sanibel Marina...472-2723
Capt. Bill Gartrell, Sanibel Marina...472-2723 or 472-3012
Capt. Fred Comlossy, Southwind, Inc...472-2531
Capt. Randy White, Tarpon Bay Marina...472-1323
Capt. Dave, Tarpon Bay Marina...472-1323
Capt. R. Bartholemew...472-5277
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

Capt. Mike Fuery, 'Tween Waters Marina, Captiva...472-5161 or 472-3459
Capt. Duke Seils, 'Tween Waters Marina, Captiva...472-5161 or 472-5462
Capt. Jerry Way, 'Tween Waters Marina, Captiva...472-5161 or 472-1007
Capt. Larry Gann, 'Tween Waters Marina, Captiva...472-5161
Capt. Paul Gamache, Timmy's Nook, Captiva...472-6776
Capt. Doug Fischer, South Seas Plantation Marina, Captiva...472-5111 or 472-2332
Capt. Baughn Halloway, South Seas Plantation Marina, Captiva...472-5111 or 472-2802
Capt. Chic Kennedy, South Seas Plantation Marina, Captiva...472-5111, 472-4087, 472-2859
Capt. Joe Costanzo...472-1206

Fishing, shelling, sightseeing & charter



Attention sports fans



Deep Sea Fishing...472-1713

after 6 p.m.
Expert information and assistance. Call at least two days in advance of intended fishing date for free in-

formation, reservations and escort service in exchange for transportation from Sanibel to marinas on Fort Myers Beach and back.

GOLF

The Dunes Country Club (semi-private)
949 Sand Castle Road (472-2535)
Open daylight to dusk. Call for starting time. Public welcome. Green Fees: \$6 for 9 holes, \$9 for 18 holes. Electric Carts: \$7 for 9 holes, \$10 for 18 holes. Lessons are available from Club Pro.

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: \$7.50 for 9 holes, \$14 for 18 holes. Electric carts: \$6 for 9 holes \$12 for 18 holes.

TENNIS
Signal Inn
End of Middle Gulf Drive (472-4690)
Open 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Open to public. Reservations preferred. Fee is \$8 per hour.

The Dunes Country Club (semi-private)
949 Sand Castle Road (472-3522)
Full racquet facilities. Open daylight to dusk. \$5 per hour, per court. Call for court time. Tennis lessons available.

Sundial Beach & Tennis Resort
1256 Middle Gulf Drive (472-4151)
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.

RAQUETBALL & HANDBALL

Dining on Sanibel

McT'S Shrimp House & Tavern
+, 2415 Periwinkle Way (472-3161)

Featuring shrimp - all you can eat! Also featuring a raw bar with fresh oysters and clams. Dinner served every night from 5 to 10 p.m. and burritos every night in The Tavern till 2 p.m. Casual dress.

Cafe Orleans 0, In The French Quarter, 1473 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. Closed Monday. Casual dress. MC, VISA.

Coconut Grove +, Island Shopping Center (Intersection of Periwinkle Way & Tarpon Bay Road) (472-1366)

Seafood, steaks, salad bar. Serving "Gourmet Greek" cuisine Friday & Saturday. Regular menu and children's menu also available. Happy hour daily in the lounge from 4 to 6 p.m. Open 7 days from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday from 12 to 10 p.m. 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. Closed Sundays. Casual dress. MC, VISA.

Dunes Clubhouse, 949 Sand-castle Rd (472-3355)

An island sports club featuring traditional club delights. Open 7 days from 9 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 (472-5276)

Serving dinner only from 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., 7 days. Fresh oysters and five oyster fry-ups are the specialty of this seafood house which also features shore dinners and fresh fish. Casual dress. MC, VISA.

Jean Paul's French Corner 0, next to the Post Office on Tarpon Bay Road.

Specializing in French cuisine. Serving luncheon 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Closed Tuesdays). Serving dinner from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Reservations recommended, 472-1493. Casual dress, MC, VISA.

Harbor House 0, 1244 Periwinkle Way (472-1242)

Fresh broiled seafood, Sanibel specials (sauteed shrimp or scallops) and scrumptious 'land & sea' specials, 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. Monday thru Saturday. Closed Sundays. Casual dress. VISA, MC.

Jacklin's Island House Restaurant +, Ramada Inn, on the Gulf at Tulipa (472-3275)

Serving breakfast daily from 7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Lunch 12 to 1 p.m., salad bar, hot roast beef, hamburgers. Dinner 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., offering a complete selection of salads to enjoy with your entree: tossed salad, Chef's salad, Salad du Jour, together with a variety of hot and cold specialties. Hot popovers plus a full selection of coffees and desserts. Entertainment in the lounge Tuesday thru Sunday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday breakfast buffet 7 a.m. Casual dress. MC, AE, VISA.

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 every day - steamed shrimp, all you can eat on Tuesday and Monday nights. 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. and 5 to 9:30 p.m. Casual dress. MC, VISA, AE.

The "Letizias" +, 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. Also cooked-to-order combination dinners for two. Open 6 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. House specials, sandwiches, salads, deli & tuna melts, chowder, soups. A variety of egg dishes and "Kay's Delight" with a "Sanibel Sauce." 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 to 2 p.m. Appropriate dress expected. 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. Creole, Cajun, New Orleans specialties. Luncheon served from 12 to 2 p.m. Dinner 6 to 10 p.m. On Sunday, a New Orleans style breakfast is served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Entertainment nightly in the lounge from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Closed Mondays. Collared shirts required. MC, DC, VISA, AE.

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 5:30 to 9 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 Timbers +, Intersection of Rabbit Road & Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-3128)

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

Scotty's Pub +, 1223 Periwinkle Way (472-1711)

"Fresh" is the key word at Scotty's. Black Grouper, trout, pompano, swordfish and sole are some of the fresh fish selections. Gulf shrimp, Digby Bay scallops, Iowa beef, (custom cut on the premises) and "Superchef Specials" daily, round out the menu. Luncheon 11:30-3 p.m. weekdays. Dinner 5 p.m.-9:30 p.m. daily. Entertainment Tues.-Sunday. MC, AE, Diners Club and Visa

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

Pancake and Omelet Restaurant, located in Tahitian Garden off Periwinkle Way

Serving 25 different varieties of pancakes, omelets & waffles, along with the largest selection of breakfast & lunch items. Open 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday thru Saturday, and 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sundays.

Sundial +, 1256 Middle Gulf Drive (472-4151)

Superb Gulf front dining at the Bahama Room. Serving breakfast 8 to 10:30 a.m., lunch 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., dinner 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Seafood buffet on Fridays from 6 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.

Putting Pelican at the Beachview Golf Club +, 1100 Par View Drive (472-4394)

Specialties are Bogie burgers, sandwiches, "chip shots" (baked potato fried), salads served in glass potting bowls, and Islander drinks. Open 7 days till 4 p.m. Breakfast served from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Hot and cold lunches served till 3 p.m. Cocktails till 4 p.m. VISA, MC, AE.

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. Cold beer. Open 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday thru Thursday. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10:30 to 8 p.m.

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

The only barbeque on Sanibel. Featuring delicious ribs, homemade soups and desserts. Carry-out available. Open for lunch and dinner from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. 7 days.

The Olde Post Office Deli, corner of Tarpon Bay Road and Periwinkle Way (472-6622).

A variety of delectable sandwiches made with homemade rye, pumpernickel or white and served with chips and pickles. French pizza, salads and deserts. Beverages also include Perrier, apple juice, beer and wine. Take-out "Beach Boxes" available. Monday thru Saturday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Island Pizza 0, Sanibel Plaza, Periwinkle Way (472-1581 or 472-1582)

Featuring Italian subs, salads, pizza and spaghetti. Homemade breads. Pizza dough made fresh daily. Beer and wine to go. Open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. 7 days

Take-out only

B-Hive, Periwinkle Way (472-1277)

Crab, shrimp and lobster combo subs, sandwiches, quiche, homemade coleslaw and potato salad. Open Monday thru Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Open Sunday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Island Ice Cream, Apothecary Center on Palm Ridge Road (472-4033)

Open 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week.

Tarpon Bay Marina, Located at the end of Tarpon Bay Rd. (472-3196)

Open from 7 days from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fresh seafood and sandwiches. MC, VISA.

Sanibel Meat Palace, 2330 Palm Ridge Road (in Palm Ridge Place) (472-9181)

Italian and French cuisine prepared fresh daily and gourmet specialty cakes. Garlic bread included with each order. Open Monday thru Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Dining on Captiva

Boop's by the Bubble Room, Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-5558)

Featuring homemade Mexican cuisine, sandwiches and ice cream. Open Tuesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Casual dress. MC, VISA.

The Bubble Room 0, Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-5558)

A little island hideaway of nostalgia far from the beaten path. Featuring genuinely fresh entrees, home baked breads and desserts; music and decor of the 1940's. Open Tuesday thru Sunday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Closed Monday. Casual dress. MC, VISA.

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 breakfast 7:30 to 10 a.m., Monday thru Saturday. Lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday thru Saturday. Dinner served from 5:30 to 10 p.m. daily. Mimosa champagne Sunday brunch from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; South Seas seafood buffet on Friday from 5:30 to 10 p.m.; South Seas Polynesian buffet on Tuesday from 5:30 to 10 p.m. Entertainment nightly except Monday from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Something Special 0, Captiva Village Square, Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-3035)

Open 7 days from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Breakfast served. Featuring gourmet sandwiches and salads prepared to order. Wine, beer and cheese. Casual dress. No credit cards are accepted.

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 Saturday. Hamburgers, fish & chips, homemade clam chowder, sandwiches galore and Chef salad. Dinner served from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. Featuring English meat pies, shrimp in beer batter. Bar open daily. 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 Francaise and fresh cut meats. Rolls and pastries baked on the premises. Seafood buffet Fridays nights. Prime rib at their best Saturday nights. Traditional Captiva brunch served Sundays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Happy hour Monday thru Saturday from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Football Saturday, Sunday & Monday night. Collared shirts and slacks required. MC, VISA.

Si Bon, Periwinkle Way (472-3888)

French gourmet cuisine prepared to order. Most entrees include salad. Open 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., 7 days.

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

Fried chicken, hot cobblers, saisbury steak, salads, daily specials. Open Monday thru Saturday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Chadwick's General Store, at the entrance to South Seas Plantation, Captiva Island, next to Chadwick's (472-5111)

You'll find cold meats, cheeses and luscious salads for a spur of the moment buffet or picnic. A wide selection of wine, champagne, liquors and cordials are all available.

The Sub Shop, Across from the fire station on Palm Ridge Rd. (472-5374)

Large variety of subs made to your order, some salads. Cold soft drinks and beer. Open from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed Sundays.

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 many different toppings.

Huxter's Deli, Periwinkle Way (472-2151)

Sandwiches, Bar-B-Q spareribs, roast beef, assorted salads and sandwich makings, fried chicken and homemade Key Lime pie. Open 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. 7 days.

Dairy Queen, 1048 Periwinkle Way (472-1170)

Open 11 a.m. till 8 p.m. 7 days. Sandwiches and soft ice cream. Char-broiled burgers.

Clubs & Organizations

Duplicate Bridge
Meets every Thursday at 1:30 p.m. and every Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Association Building on Periwinkle Way. If someone needs a partner call 472-1829 and we'll try to make arrangements.

Bridge for Fun
Bridge players will have an opportunity for competition every Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Association Building on Periwinkle Way. Party bridge, and all are welcome. No partner necessary. For further information call 472-2360.

Sanibel-Captiva American Legion
Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at the Legion Hall located on Sanibel-Captiva Road. 472-9979.

South West Anglers Club
Meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Moose Hall on Parkmeadow Drive (off U.S. 41 in Fort Myers). Admission is free and visitors are welcome. Call 472-2685 for information.

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.

Sanibel Swim Team
For further information call Dick Noon at 472-2313.

Sanibel-Captiva Gymnastic & Ballet
Fall sessions includes: September, October, November & December. Registration is held at the first class. Classes begin on Monday, September 15, and are held at the Sanibel Community Association building on Periwinkle Way.
Beginner gymnastics - Monday from 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.
Intermediate gymnastics - Monday from 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.
Team gymnastics - Monday from 4:15 - 6:15 p.m.
Team gymnastics - Tuesday 4:15 - 7 p.m.

For more information call: Linda Horak, 472-2583.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Closed discussion meeting on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. Open meeting on Friday at 8 p.m. Meetings are held at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church located on Periwinkle Way.

Alanon
Meets Fridays at 8 p.m. at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church located on Periwinkle Way. For information call 472-4427, 472-3488 or 472-5428.

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. Call Ron Sebald, 472-4141, days.

Community Association of Sanibel
Dinner meetings held at 6:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month from October thru June at the Association's Hall on Periwinkle Way. For information call the office Monday thru Friday at 472-2155 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Committee of Neighborhoods Association, Inc. (CONA)
Meetings held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, 10 a.m., at 1027 Kings Crown Drive. For further information, call 472-1316.

Beginning Water Color Classes
Holding indoor-outdoor classes (limited to 10) on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., \$8 per lesson. (Monthly rates also available.) Sandford Birdsey, instructor, Member of American Society of Marine Artists. Call 472-5567.

American Business Women's Association
Meets the second Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the Beachview Country Club. Elizabeth Hunt (Membership Chairman, 472-1537), Bev Deynzer (Hospitality Chairman, 472-1971).

League of Women Voters
Meets the third Monday of each month at The West Wind Inn at 9:30 a.m. Call Louise Johnson at 472-5576 for more information.

Kiwanis
Meets every Wednesday, 7:30 a.m. at Scotty's Restaurant located on Periwinkle Way.

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

Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club
Meetings held on the first and third Wednesdays of every month at 6:30 p.m., at the Sanibel Community Association building.

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.

Coconut Co-op
Meets every fourth Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Conservation Center on Sanibel-Captiva Road. The public is invited to attend. For further information contact Mary Jo Gault at 472-1447.

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 the Captiva Community Center at 1:30 p.m. Visitors are welcome to attend and bring orchids for questions and discussion.

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

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

Barrier Island Group for the Arts (BIG Arts)
An organization founded to build a cultural community on Sanibel and Captiva. All members and prospective members are urged to attend our meetings.

Meetings are the last Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Center. For more information call Peter Smith at 472-4020.

SERVICE STATIONS

Island Exxon
2435 Periwinkle Way, 472-2012
Open 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Service garage open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. 7 days.

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

Sanibel Standard
1015 Periwinkle, 472-2125
Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

3-Star
Intersection of Tarpon Bay Road and Palm Ridge Road, 472-5400
Open Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Diesel fuel available.

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

South Seas Plantation
At the entrance of South Seas Plantation on the left side of the road just before the Security Guard Station, Captiva, 472-5111, Ext. 3384
Open 7 days from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed for lunch from noon to 12:30 p.m.

TAXI

Sanibel Taxicab Company
472-2870
Local service available 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. All flights are met at the airport. Special arrangements for transportation to and from the airport at other hours can be made.

Service with a smile



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)
Anoinette 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 paths. 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: 332-2111
Ambulance: Service 936
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 & Wightman Lane S.W.

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

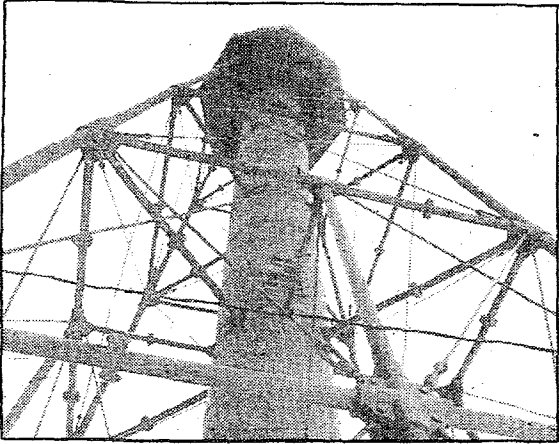


The Reel Eel
Sanibel Center Building, Periwinkle & Casa Ybel Road (472-2674)
Beer and wine. Monday through Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Sundays.

The Grog Shop
Near Bailey's General Store, Island Shopping Center, Periwinkle Way (472-1682)
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 Huxtlers, 1205 Periwinkle Way (472-3333)
Liquor, beer, wine, mixes, cigarettes. Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays, noon 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.



To your health

While Sanibel and Captiva have no hospitals, they are served 24 hours a day by a team of paramedics who are widely recognized for their competence. In the event of an emergency, they will call upon the Air Four Ambulance, which transports patients to the hospital of their choice in the Fort Myers area via helicopter.

The paramedics are based at the Fire Station, just off Periwinkle on Palm Ridge Road. Phone 472-1717 or 472-1414 or 936-3600

GENERAL PRACTICE

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

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

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

MEDICINE & SURGERY

John Collucci, D.O.
Island Medical Clinic
400 Palm Ridge Plaza
472-5974

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PUBLIC REST ROOMS:

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Sanibel Community Church
The Rev. Bruce E. Milligan,
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1740 Periwinkle Way
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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
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St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church
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Periwinkle 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.

St. Isabel's Catholic Church
Father Gerard Beauregard
Pastor

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3559 Sanibel-Captiva Rd.
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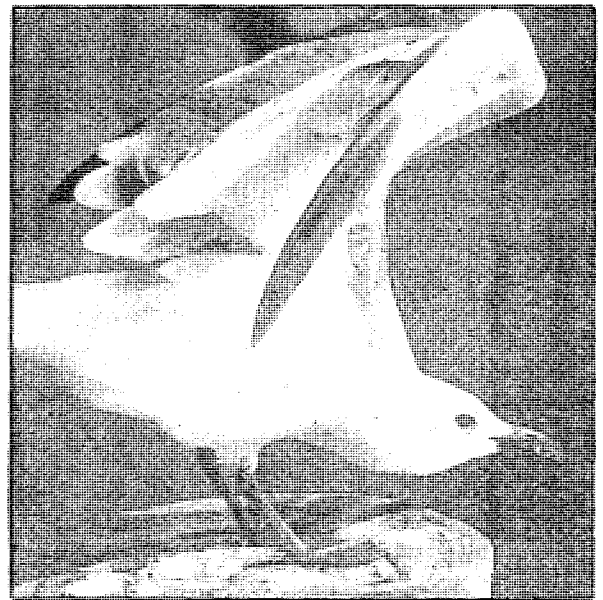
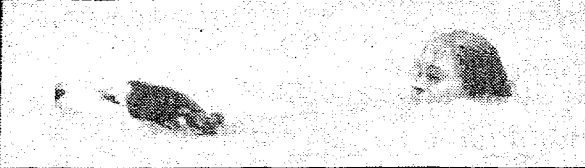
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Holy Day Mass 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Confessions before each Mass and at 3:30 p.m. Saturday

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 Children's Religious School 9:30 a.m.
Friday Evening 8:00 p.m.

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

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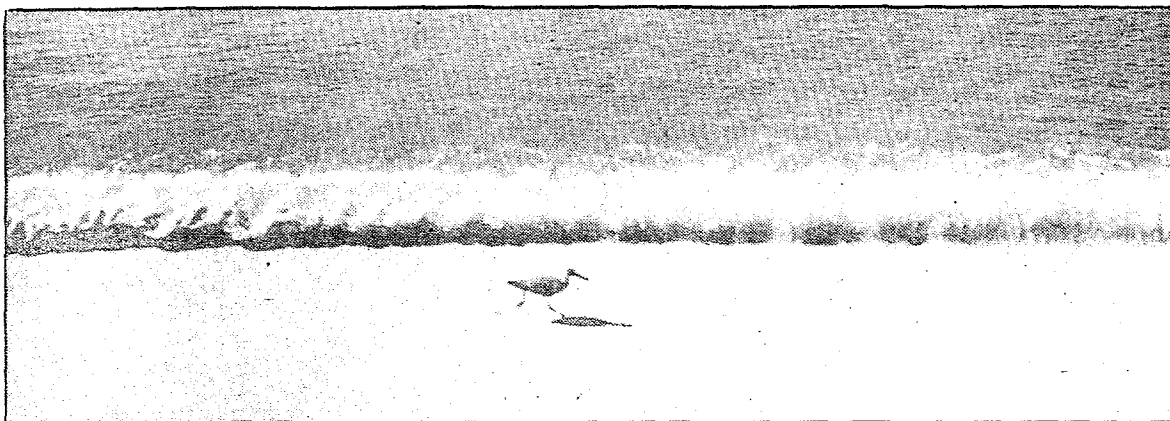
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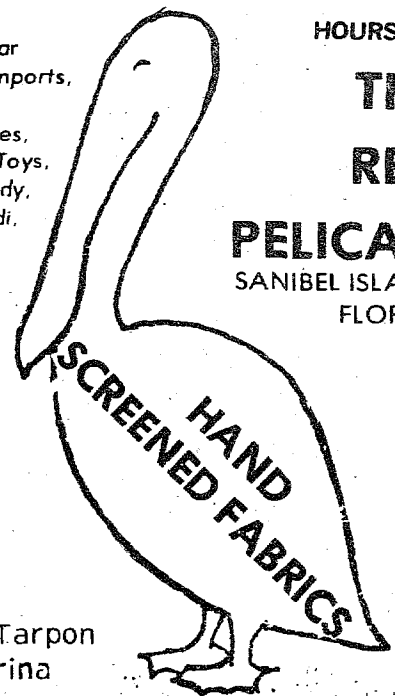
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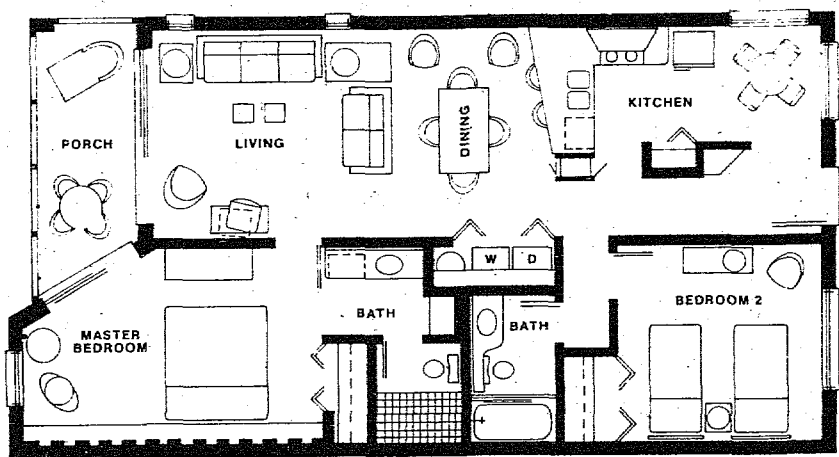


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