

# Sanibel Captiva Islander

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## The Company!



Sanibel's The Company drew a rousing ovation from a standing room only crowd of more than 175 at the Community Association on Sunday night.

Clockwise from top, Robert Murphy, Charlotte Heimann, Fran Levy and B.G. Olson delighted their rapt audience with dramatic interpretations of Robert Frost, Dylan Thomas, Carl Sandburg, Mark Twain and Captivan Marion Cannon.

The performance opened The Company's second season, and the program was appropriately titled Second Sketchbook. Photos by David Meardon.



## Out-of-court negotiations

### City team must recommend density for Wulfert Point

By Cindy Chalmers

A long, complicated, expensive trial scheduled to open June 1 in federal court could be avoided if the city and owners of the Wulfert Point area on the west end of Sanibel can agree on one number this week.

The number city officials are searching for is somewhere between 400 and 1,600 and represents how many housing units should be allowed on 415 acres that belong to a group of investors including D.R. Chianelli and five others.

The landowners filed suit against Sanibel six years ago after the Planning Commission twice denied proposals for a 1,600-unit development dubbed Wulfert Woods on the property.

Before Sanibel was incorporated, Lee County zoning would have permitted 4,050 housing units on the property. After in-

corporation and adoption of Sanibel's Comprehensive Land Use Plan, however, the number of units recommended for the property dropped to 46.

Chicago businessman John Ruth, three attorneys and one of the plaintiffs in the suit against the city met last week with City Attorney Neal Bowen and a City Council-appointed Fact Finding Committee to discuss a possible out-of-court settlement in the case.

A compromise, if there is one, must be agreed upon by the March 1 deadline set by the judge in the case.

The two sides scheduled another meeting this week at which the city's committee will propose its compromise on the number of housing units allowed on the property.

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## Committee will suggest City Council accept Paulsen shopping center plans

By Cindy Chalmers

Negotiations between a city committee and Minnesota grocer Jerry Paulsen ended last week with a compromise in plans for a 41,000-square-foot, \$4 million shopping center on Periwinkle Way. The city's committee will recommend that the City Council accept the compromise.

"I think we can hold our heads up," Mayor Porter Goss, the council's representative on the committee comprised of himself and Planning Commissioner Ad Edwards and former Commissioner Betty Robinson, said after the committee met for three hours with Paulsen last Tuesday.

"I don't feel we are going to the council with something that is patently

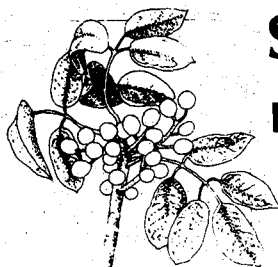
unreasonable," Goss added. The compromise provides for development of Paulsen's "neighborhood shopping center" anchored by a 30,000-square-foot, independent grocery store surrounded with 11,000 square feet of retail shops geared toward meeting the needs of Island residents.

The center is planned for a parcel on Periwinkle Way next to the Sanibel Community Church.

The new plans represent a step down from Paulsen's original plans for a 53,000-square-foot center and a step up from the 30,000-square-foot maximum development per-

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Sanibel's natural treasure Gumbo Limbo

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Meet Rich Osborn

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Clockwise from above: Elizabeth McCord, left, and Lois Morton, right, work on their shell creations; shell elephants and shell flowers are just a few of the finished products; by the end of each Monday, a table is filled with the work of the day; a shell enthusiast works with driftwood and shells; Beth Lang uses a glue gun to aid in the creative process.



## Busy shellcrafters prepare for 1982 Shell Fair

With less than three weeks to go before the 45th Annual Shell Show March 4-7, shell enthusiasts have been busy at the Sanibel Community Association in workshops each Monday since January creating shell flowers, mirrors, animals and sundries that will grace the exhibits at the fair.

Between 60 and 70 people have turned out each week armed with a myriad of shell specimens, glue and imaginations. "We just use our imaginations and let it run wild," Jean Mudge said at a recent workshop as she worked on a shell and driftwood arrangement.

"Everyone is welcome. There's always something for someone to do. It's really a community affair," shell loyalist Bernice Baglin said.

Only two more Mondays remain for workshops, which go on between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Bring your own lunch. Coffee and tea will be supplied.

The Shell Fair also needs a host and hostess to work at the show. Volunteers should contact Charlene McMurphy at 472-5556.

Volunteers are also needed at the Driftwood Shop, where shell creations will be sold. Anyone interested should contact Art or Kay Ford at 472-4533.

By David Meardon



All Island residents and guests who wish to enter the 1982 Shell Fair, PLEASE do not request that entry blanks be mailed out.

Applications, entry forms, rules and exhibit categories are available at the following Island shell shops:

Elsie Malone Specimen Shells  
We Sell Seashells  
The Black Pearl  
Showcase Shells  
She Sells Sea Shells

Sanibel Community Association Building  
Entry deadline is noon on Wednesday,  
Feb. 24.

# After the fire

## Remodeled Huxter's opens for business

By David Meardon

Huxter's Market and Deli opened for business on Saturday sporting a brightly remodeled look only five weeks after an electrical fire gutted the popular store.

"People come in who don't even know we've been closed," owner Peter Skehan said Saturday. He and several other employees worked until late Friday night

stocking shelves (which had only arrived late that morning) and coolers and setting up the deli in preparation for Saturday's opening.

"We had 400 cases of groceries and no place to put them Friday morning," Skehan said.

"It took a lot of work. When I walked in Friday there was nothing here," said em-

ployee Ann Walther, glad to be back at her old job.

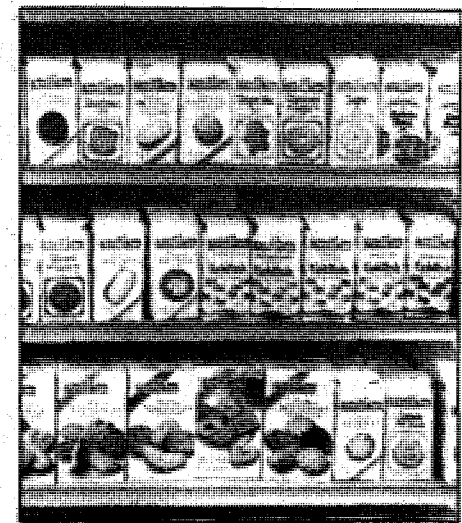
During her five-week layoff, Walther "did a lot of things I haven't done in a while -- like painting and some heavy duty cleaning. I was really bored by the end, though," she said.

Employee Cindy Morey has been driving the trolley part time since the fire. "I lined up that job before the fire," she said, adding that now she will try to hold on to both jobs.

While many of the just-arrived tourists wandered the aisles in a business-as-usual fashion, Huxter's regulars came in with smiles, words of support and pats-on-the-back for Skehan and employees.

The new Huxter's has a new look. The doors and check-out counter have been moved to the center of the store to reduce congestion around the deli counter. Also, the shelves are not as tall and are spaced farther apart.

"We're stocked at about 60 per cent now," Skehan said Saturday, adding that the store will be fully stocked within a week.



Happy Huxter's owner Pete Skehan, left, stands ready to greet customers. Cindy Morey, above right, mans the check-out lane. Assorted cookies wait for hungry buyers, below right. Photos by David Meardon.



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# QUOTE—UNQUOTE

## Library crafts fair chairmen offer hearty thanks

To the Editor  
The Islander

Thanks to all.

The success of the Sanibel Library Arts and Crafts Fair held last weekend was due entirely to the hard work of a great many able and dedicated people who spent long hours in preparing for and carrying out their assignments. An event of such magnitude would not be possible without the complete cooperation of the more than 300 persons involved. Our special thanks to:

Bob Haynie for guidance and policy decisions.

Evelyn and Mike Klein, chairmen of demonstrations.

Ikki Matsumoto for his original logo used for the fair.

Marguerite Williamson for her publicity.

John Williamson and all his helpers who conducted the raffle.

And to those who donated the prizes: Evelyn Klein, Ken Soper, Audrey Ritchie, Kay Cooper and Jane Valtin.

Norwood Melcher and his very efficient group of workers in the treasury section.

Urban Palmer and all the able chefs for the great job in the galley.

Patsy Simmons and her gracious Donation Jar hosts and hostesses.

Doc Simmons for his work on the public address system.

Marge Hagerup and her fleet of hosts, hostesses and cash runners.

Lena Sallemi and all helpers for a most successful book sale.

Bob Potts and helpers in directing the parking of thousands of cars.

Penny Rogers and all her people who conducted the plant sale, the largest ever.

Ruth Searing for her posters and art work.

Billie Elder and the many artists whose efforts produced a beautiful art show.

Allee Kylo and her group for the delicious baked goods and jellies.

The Sanibel Police Department for its patience and skill in helping in the street crossing of so many visitors.

All our fine exhibitors and those who demonstrated their crafts.

The donors and the labor force who set up and clean up.

Our most sincere thanks for everything.

Mary Ellen and Bob Sipprell  
General Chairmen

P.S. And last but not least, Thanks to The Islander for its fine coverage.

## Captivan criticizes district 'scare tactics'

To the Editor  
The Islander

Captiva Erosion Prevention District's methods of selling beach nourishment are scare tactics. At the Dec. 1, 1980 meeting, Chairman (Dick) Butze threatened that if Captiva didn't control its eroding shoreline, the county or state may step in to manage it. He said at that meeting the Lee County Comprehensive Land Use Plan clearly states the county has within its power the ability to obtain land and convert it to any type of facilities it wishes.

I am an appointed member of the Lee County Community Services Advisory Committee representing Captiva and the two islands north. I know the county's Comprehensive Land Use Plan well, and Chairman Butze's statements are unfounded.

Do you believe that if we do not vote "YES" for beach nourishment, the county will come in to take over the Island? I condemn such tactics used by our CEPD members.

Scare tactics were also used in the CEPD letter of Oct. 27, 1981. "We regard this as Captiva's last chance to do something

positive about the erosion problem. Beach nourishment affords protection to life and property." And again, "Storm protection benefits the entire Island's life and property, and most importantly the road near Tween Waters that is our only access and evacuation route."

I feel sure that this access road will be cut off many, many hours before the storm arrives with the toppling of the shallow rooted Australian pines skirting the road. Why this big push for a \$9.0 million beach? Surely our lifeline road can be protected in other less expensive, more lasting ways.

And again, "The assessed value of property on Captiva is \$130.0 million. No government is going to allow such a revenue producer to completely deteriorate. The current trend is for government acquisition of distressed shores for conversion to public benefit beach areas. When outsiders take control, beach access, sand quality, parking and citizens' wishes are secondary."

And again, "The question is no longer good beach or a poor beach but of having a protective barrier to protect the life and property of the Island." The Dauphin Island, Ala., disaster proved that a sandy beach offers little protection.

Let's listen to those who know and are not looking for profit.

John H. Mount  
Captiva

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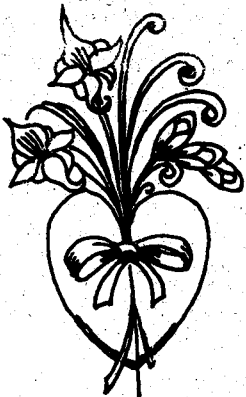
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# HOWE NOW!

By Paul Howe

On our national and local media's front pages and tongues today are the pros and cons on President Reagan's New Federalism. The subject also is often the conversational centerpiece of the Islands' country clubs and watering holes. This is particularly so in February, which has been declared American History Month.

Actually, the president's program is mislabeled. More accurately, it could be tagged New Defederalism. It is simply the reaction to over-Federalism. Such boomeranging has been recurring frequently in the two centuries since the nation's Declaration of Independence.

Initial over-Federalization was the bugaboo of prime concern to the authors of the famed 85 Federalist pamphlets that widely appeared in the American press from October 1787 through May 1788. Those essays were the pro-and-con views of the learned and Nationalistic Alexander Hamilton, John Jay and James Madison, who signed them with the one penname, "Publius."

The purpose of the writings was to sell ratification of the newly-drafted U.S. Constitution to the assembled Federal Convention to amend the prevailing Articles of Confederation adopted by the 13 states in 1781. The goal of the revisions was to provide a much more "energetic" governance of the Confederation. They, however, gave short shrift to the basic scheme of the Articles and made a radical departure in the direction of a totally unified national government.

The departure was pinpointed in the new "Supreme Law" clause (Article VI of the Constitution). That provision implied direct national sanctions against the individual citizen with little state say-so -- except when the state courts

shared responsibility for enforcing the "supreme law of the land."

The renowned historian William Beard covered well the Farewell Address of President George Washington in 1796. In addition to his famed caution about "entanglements with foreign powers," Washington expressed fear of the strife inherent in such intense centralization at the national capital. He deplored it in saying:

"The alternate domination of one faction over another, sharpened by the spirit of revenge natural to party dissensions, which in different ages and countries has perpetrated the most horrid enormities, is itself a frightful despotism.

"The disorders and miseries which result gradually incline the minds of men to seek security and repose in the absolute power of an individual, and sooner or later the chief of some faction more able or more fortunate than his competitors turns this disposition to the purposes of his own elevation on the ruins of public liberty."

A key issue of states' rights versus national domination again was prominent among the causes of the Civil War. President Abraham Lincoln insisted that: "A house divided against itself cannot stand." On the other hand, John C. Calhoun's Nullification Doctrine asserted that the states have a right to set aside any federal law that violates their voluntary compact embodied in the U.S. Constitution.

In 1946 at the close of World War II, another significant wave of public opposition to the excesses of Federalism flooded the nation over the continuance into peacetime of federal price controls and the resultant ravages of Black Markets.

Democratic Congressman Sumners of the House Judiciary Committee publicly warned: "We have attained a degree of power in the federal organization beyond the capacity of the machinery of government to discharge and beyond the capacity of members of Congress to comprehend

A program of decentralization is absolutely necessary to bring about a reallocation of our governmental powers in line with our Constitutional arrangement."

Similar views were expressed by several governors and the general public.

President Eisenhower in 1959 (with one term already under his belt) recommended and Congress established the innovative Federal Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Relations (FACIR). It was composed of municipal, county, state and federal officials and other knowledgeable private citizens.

In the mid-1970's FACIR held public hearings and formulated recommendations for the assignment of public responsibilities among the various levels of government throughout the nation. Those recommendations were in the form of printed reports that were (and may still be) available in libraries throughout the country and certainly available to Congress.

As Congress and the state Legislatures traditionally observe the 250th birthday of the Father of Our Country, it would be a most appropriate occasion to heed the sage advice of his Farewell Address. It would also be timely for them, to start the ball rolling toward legislation to implement the expert findings of FACIR on reallocating governmental functions among the levels of government.

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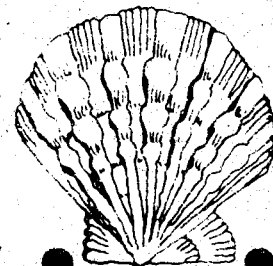
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# Chiles' aide hears local concerns

By Peggy Dailey

A small group of Island residents gathered at MacKenzie Hall last Wednesday morning to talk with Damon Smith, legislative aide and "ombudsman" for U.S. Sen. Lawton Chiles (D-Fla.).

Smith's function is to travel around the state and hear the concerns of local citizens in different regions.

Among those present at MacKenzie Hall were Paul Howe, Louis Johnson and Mayor Porter Goss.

Johnson told Smith of her concern about the "New Federalism" i.e. President Reagan's policy of turning as many matters back to the individual states for local financing and administering.

Smith said he felt Chiles supports part of the idea, for example the federal government laying down detailed

requirements about sewer systems. But other programs, he said, still need the federal government, which alone has the financial resources to administer them.

Goss talked about Reagan's environmental policies, or lack of such, which, along with his appointment of James Watt as Secretary of the Interior, have come under increasing fire from environmentalists and ecologists.

"I say this though I am a Republican," the mayor said. "James Watt is bad, some of his advisors are bad. But as far as the environment goes, President Reagan is worse than all of them."

Smith said he felt a balanced approach could and should be worked out, and although ecology does not mean the "government should buy all the environmentally sensitive land," local

governments shouldn't have to take on federal agencies, as Goss said was happening.

Smith said he had not spoken to Chiles about The Omnibus Family Protection Act authored by Sen. Jeremiah Denton (R-Ala) and Sen. Paul Laxalt (R-Utah). The act is concerned with buttressing support for patriarchal nuclear families -- including such provisions as taking away federal funds from battered-wife centers to avoid undue government interference in private lives.

The act also proposes withholding federal funds from family planning clinics if the clinics do not inform the parents of the teenage women they treat (under 18 and unmarried) that the young women have



Damon Smith

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## MUNICIPAL RECORDS

### Today at City Hall

CITY OF SANIBEL  
COUNCIL MEETING  
MacKENZIE HALL  
2245 PALM RIDGE ROAD

FEBRUARY 16, 1982

#### AGENDA

9:00 A.M. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. (Valtin). Approval of Minutes of January 15 and 19, 1982. Resolution re: Support Emergency Medical Services. Planning Commission Report. City Attorney's Report:

(a) Discussion and clarification of Shell Harbor Inn settlement and court order.

City Manager's Report:  
(a) Discussion with Al Duncan re: Below Market Rate Housing and Occupational License Fees.

(b) Request for Occupational License for auction by William Alquist.

(c) Communication from Dr. William Webb re: Legal Research for Metaleuca Program.

(d) Discussion of Vegetation Standards-Guidelines.

(e) Report and Recommendation re: Signs on Causeway.

(f) Communication and Resolution re: Motion Picture Liaison Office.

(g) Communication from County Administrator re: Withdrawal of offer to sell Causeway.

(h) Report and recommendation re: Street Map Update Program.

(i) Communication and recommendation re: Algiers Demolition Contract.

(j) Discussion of Federal Department of the Interior proposed maps and definitions to implement the requirement of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, which says that no new Federal flood insurance shall be provided after October 1, 1983, for any new construction or substantial improvements of structures located on undeveloped coastal barriers as designated by the Secretary of the Interior.

(k) Communication from County Administrator re: Reciprocal Land-Use Agreement.

Resolution of the City of Sanibel, Florida, transmitting a proposed ordinance establishing a system for receiving and evaluating development projects and allocating development permits; providing for review by Council; all pursuant to an initiative ordinance adopted by the Sanibel electorate at the November 21, 1978, Special Election calling for a managed system of growth, to the State, Regional and County Land Planning Agencies.

10:00 A.M. Public Hearing and First reading of an ordinance appropriating funds from 1981 Ad Valorem Tax Receipts to pay May 1981 Series Tax Anticipation Notes and interest accumulated thereon; appointing Lee County Bank in

Fort Myers, member of the First Florida Banks, Inc., as Fiscal Agent for the City of Sanibel to accept surrender of said notes by the bearer thereof and make payment therefor; providing for notice to bearers.

10:10 A.M. Public Hearing and First reading of an ordinance providing for the issuance of warrants against and in anticipation of the taxes to be levied by the city for the year 1982 for general corporate purposes, to an amount not to exceed \$75,000; providing for the form, denomination and numbers of such warrants; providing a right of first refusal to purchase to bearers of May 1981 Series Tax Anticipation Warrants; authorizing the Lee County Bank in Fort Myers, member of First Florida Banks, Inc., to serve as Registrar on behalf of the City for the issuance of said Warrants.

10:20 A.M. Public Hearing and First reading of an ordinance adopting the Fire Prevention Code, 1979 Edition with 1981 Amendments; providing for review of plans and specifications for certain development by the Sanibel Fire Control District; providing for on-site inspections of development by said Fire District; providing for inclusion into the Code.

10:30 A.M. Public Hearing and First reading of an ordinance vacating a portion of Bay Drive (old Bayshore Road) and the bridge thereon and thereto as described in the Final Judgment entered in Lee County Circuit Court Case Number 74-2709 CA-JHS and recorded in the Official Record Book of Lee County 1108 at Page 370.

Mayor and Councilmen's Reports.

Recess for lunch.

1:30 P.M. Public Hearing and Second reading of an ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.3.2: Residential Yard Requirements and Section 3.9.1: (Environmental Performance Standards) Development in the Gulf Beach Ridge, to permit construction of a second floor deck, a pool deck and a stairway and landing, located at 169 Southwinds Drive, in Section 36, Township 46 South, Range 22 East; as submitted by Philip and Edna Johnson.

1:40 P.M. Public Hearing and Second reading of an ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.4.2: (Permitted Uses) Gulf Beach; and Section 3.7.10: (Coastal High Hazard Area Standards) to permit construction of a deck and a new roof for a lawfully existing dwelling unit seaward of the Coastal Construction Setback Line, located at 4117 West Gulf Drive, Section 29, Township 46 South, Range 22 East; as submitted by Beatrice Schafer.

1:50 P.M. Public Hearing and

Second reading of an ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.3.2: Residential Yard Requirements, to permit construction of a fence approximately 50 feet from the center line of West Gulf Drive, located at the Blue Dolphin 4227 West Gulf Drive, in Section 29, Township 46 South, Range 22 East; as submitted by Elva Cooper.

2:00 P.M. Public Hearing and Second reading of an ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.3.2: Residential Yard Requirements, to permit construction of a fence approximately 30 feet from the center line of Nerita Street, located at 750 Nerita Street, in Section 30, Township 46 South, Range 23 East; as submitted by Gary Price.

2:10 P.M. Public Hearing and Second reading of an ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.4.2: (Permitted Uses) Gulf Beach; and Section 3.7.10: (Coastal High Hazard Area Standards) to permit construction of a dwelling unit forward of the Coastal Construction Setback Line, in Government Lot 5, Section 11, Township 46 South, Range 21 East, (off Sanibel-Captiva Road); as submitted by Kenneth A. Jones for Albert Chakmak.

2:20 P.M. Public Hearing and First reading of an ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.3.5: Commercial Yard Requirements, to permit an encroachment on the required 100 foot set back from the centerline of Tarpon Bay Road located at Lot 4, Block C, Palm Ridge Subdivision (corner of Tarpon Bay Road and Florence Way), in Section 26, Township 46 South, Range 22 East; as submitted by Frederick Leas.

2:30 P.M. Public Hearing and First reading of an ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.2.2: Development Intensity Map, and Section 3.3.1: Residential Densities, to permit an increase in density so that a single-family residence can be built on Lot 74, Block 3, Shell Harbor First Addition; as submitted by Helen N. Leonard.

Public Comments and Inquiries.

Adjournment.

If a person decides to appeal any decision of the body with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose he may need to ensure that a verbatim record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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2:20 P.M. Public Hearing and First reading of an ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.3.5: Commercial Yard Requirements, to permit an encroachment on the required 100 foot set back from the centerline of Tarpon Bay Road located at Lot 4, Block C, Palm Ridge Subdivision (corner of Tarpon Bay Road and Florence Way), in Section 26, Township 46 South, Range 22 East; as submitted by Frederick Leas.

### Coming Up at City Hall

A list of upcoming City Council and Planning Commission meetings

Tuesday, Feb. 16, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m. -- Regular meeting of the City Council.

Wednesday, Feb. 17 MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m. -- Ad hoc Charter Revision Committee meets for the second time. The committee does plan some evening meetings in the future so the public can comment on and make suggestions for changes in the city's charter.

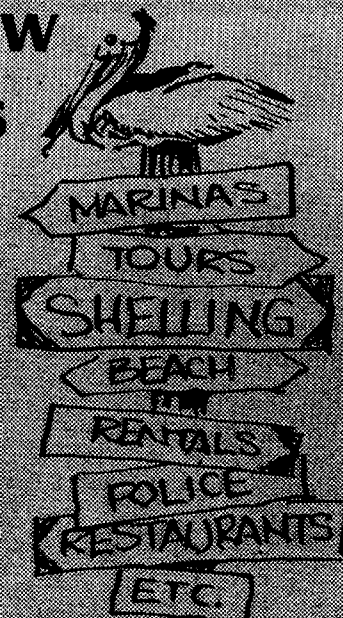
Thursday, Feb. 18 City Attorney's Conference Room, Michigan Homes Building, 3:30 p.m. -- Fact Finding Committee meets with representatives of the Chianelli (Wulfert Point) lawsuit to discuss a possible out-of-court settlement.

Monday, Feb. 22, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m. -- Regular meeting of the Planning Commission.

Tuesday, Feb. 23, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m. -- Joint workshop meeting of the City Council and Planning Commission to discuss the proposed ordinance establishing a Below Market Rate Housing Foundation to administer a moderate cost housing program in Sanibel.

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# Historic Preservation Committee disputes Sanibel history story at 'Ding' Darling Visitor Center

By David Meardon

Construction of the new Visitors Center at the J. N. "Ding" Darling Sanctuary is nearly complete, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will begin moving into the building and setting up exhibits this week in preparation for the scheduled March 2 opening.

The center will feature standing murals that tell the history of Sanibel in words and pictures. The preliminary text for these exhibits is currently being corrected after Island historians Dr. Charles Wilson and

Elinore Dormer reviewed it and found it to be "erroneous in the extreme and entirely unacceptable," according to Charlotte White, chairman of Sanibel's Historical Preservation Committee.

Written across the preliminary copy, read by the Historical Preservation Committee was one word: "Awful."

"They had a few things in the wrong century," Dormer said.

The preliminary text was prepared for the Fish and Wildlife Service by Wilderness Graphics, a Tallahassee firm. Among other

misstatements, the report claimed that Ponce de Leon "discovered" Sanibel, noted that Indian occupation began about 500 B.C., and implied that the Calusa culture was simple and primitive.

In a letter to Donna Stanek of the Sanibel Fish and Wildlife Service, Wilson, who has done extensive archeological research and excavation in the area, set the record straight:

"Whether Ponce de Leon 'discovered' Sanibel is unsupported conjecture," Wilson wrote. "Most scholars believe he came to southwest Florida and many think to this general area. Regardless of where he landed, he was not the first - one or more of the Indians he met spoke Spanish.

"Based on published radiocarbon dates from the Wightman Site, Sanibel was occupied, at least seasonally, by 500 B.C. and, by inference, probably earlier," Wilson's

letter continued.

"Theirs (the Calusas) was a class-structured society with priestly and military functionaries and with elaborate religious ceremonialism."

During the last two weeks, Historical Preservation Committee members registered their objections to the text with the regional headquarters of the Fish and Wildlife Service in Atlanta, which, in turn, has agreed to correct the errors.

"We have incorporated this information and made changes as required to make the exhibit material as factually correct based upon Dr. Wilson's and Mrs. Dormer's most recent research," wrote Patricia Podrznik, outdoor recreation planner of the Atlanta Fish and Wildlife Service, in a recent letter to White.

"We feel now (the text) will be quite satisfactory," White said last week.

## Chiles' aide

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sought contraceptive advice and devices.

Smith said Chiles is "very concerned" with the attitude the president is taking toward these "family" pieces of legislation and also about the emergence of right-wing quasi-religious lobbies such as the Moral Majority and NIC-PAC.

He said the Chiles has been put on the Moral Majority's "hit list" and targeted for defeat because Chiles (whom Smith described as "a quite conservative Democrat") is too liberal.

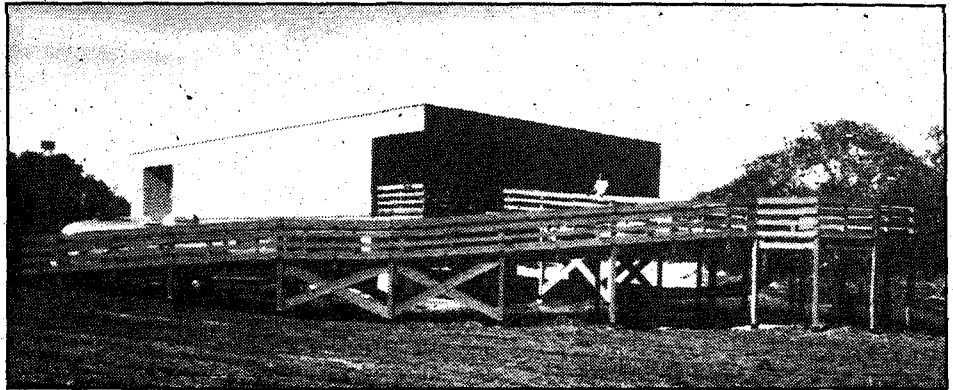
Miami magazine reported several weeks ago that the Moral Majority has sent a representative to Florida and opened an office in northern Florida with a \$500,000 campaign kitty to help promote candidates who meet their moral standards.

"There is no question that the mood of the country has changed and that these groups have tremendous power to get these pieces of legislation up for attention and considered," Smith said. "These people write letters all the time.

"If there are others who think differently about these kinds of measures, they'll have to write, too.

Smith concluded by saying he is always available to discuss concerns and problems with Chiles' constituents.

Those who could not visit Smith at MacKenzie Hall are invited to call him in his Miami office. The number is (305) 350-4891. "We really would like to know what people are thinking," he said.



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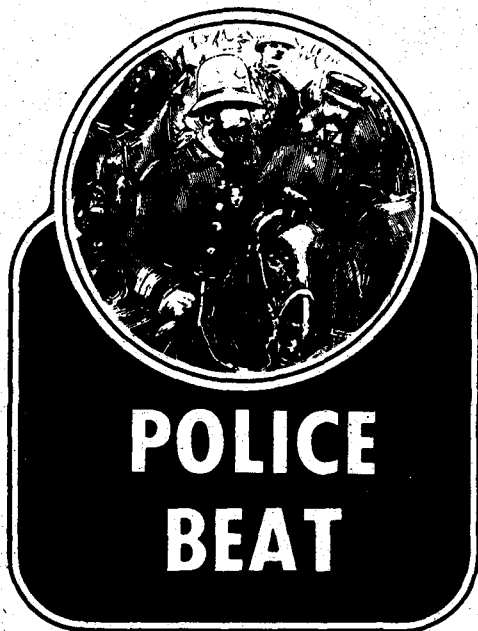
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All information in the following reports was taken directly from Sanibel Police Department records.

A Bell, Fla., resident reported his wallet and \$70 in cash were missing from his van on Friday morning, Feb. 5. The van was parked at the end of Buckthorn Road. Police found no signs of forced entry.

Police investigated a complaint of dumping near the Sanibel Bayou Utility Company on Friday afternoon, Feb. 5. Police found the dirt road to the south of the pumping station completely blocked with vegetation debris and building materials. Their investigation is continuing.

A garage door window at the Gulf Station on Periwinkle Way was reported broken and \$3 in coins reported missing from the cash register on Sunday, Feb. 7.

The inner office of the station was also entered, but nothing was missing.

A guest at Casa Ybel resort found a \$2,000 electric cash register near the water line in front of the resort early Sunday morning, Feb. 7. The cash register was completely destroyed.

The same morning police discovered several panels on the shutters around the pool bar broken. There was some damage to the inside of the bar area. The shutter panels were found in nearby sea oats.

A Pittsburgh, Pa., resident reported \$3,000 in travelers checks missing from her condominium at Sanibel Moorings on Sunday morning, Feb. 7.

A Florence, S.C., man was arrested on charges of obstructing justice early Saturday morning, Feb. 6.

Police reported Ernest Linwood Yarborough III became violent, rude and uncooperative when they questioned him at the 7-11 Store about a companion who fled the scene. The companion was reported to have taken a lawn chair from the Woodbridge Apartments behind the convenience store.

Police are continuing their investigation of the matter.

More than \$200 in cash was taken from two cash registers at the Dairy Queen sometime Saturday night, Feb. 6. Police said entry was gained to the restaurant through the west window in the patio area.

Several screens around the Tortuga Beach Club pool area were pushed out and empty beer cartons and bottles littered the area on Sunday morning, Feb. 7.

A report of a sick porpoise in the gulf in front of the Sundial was referred to the Florida Marine Patrol on Sunday morning, Feb. 7.

An antique cannon that could be operational was reported missing from the

lawn in front of a Main Street home on Monday morning, Feb. 8. The cannon was dated in the 1600s and was valued at \$200.

A gold chain with a diamond valued at \$450 was reported missing from a unit at the Casa Ybel resort on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 9. The chain belonged to a Gainesville resident.

Workers at the Black Pearl and the Dairy Queen complained of solicitors on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 10. Police advised two men representing the Collegiate Association for Research of Principles to obtain the proper permits from City Hall or face charges. The men left the Island.

A shoulder bag valued at \$300, another purse valued at \$75 and \$110 in cash were reported stolen Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 10, from a car parked at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. The car was locked at the time the items were taken.

Guests at the Surfrider were awakened at 5 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 11, by what they thought was someone trying to open the door to their unit. Police searched the area and found nothing suspicious.

Police on routine patrol early Friday morning, Feb. 12, discovered the back door of Huxter's open. At the request of the owner, police shut the door but did not lock it.

At 7 a.m., the manager of the store reported a break-in. She told police the door was as they had left it when she arrived, but inside the store the cash register was covered with oil and several packages of meat were missing.

Police are continuing their investigation.

A Sanibel man was charged with improper passing on Tuesday, Feb. 2, after a car-motorcycle collision on Periwinkle Way

near Bailey Road. Charles Francis Zuber of 2985 Island Inn Road was driving his motorcycle on Periwinkle Way when he passed a car that was turning left of the road. When Zuber attempted to return to the normal flow of traffic after passing the turning car on the right, the handlebars of his motorcycle struck a car driven by Murray Morcheles of 760 Sextant Drive. Neither vehicle was damaged. Zuber was charged with improper passing.

A Kirksville, Mo., man was charged with failure to yield the right of way and a Fort Myers man was charged with driving with no valid license on Wednesday, Feb. 3, after a two-car accident on Periwinkle Way near Palm Ridge Road.

Frank Baldwin was southbound on Palm Ridge Road when he failed to yield the right of way entering Periwinkle and struck an eastbound car on Periwinkle Way driven by David Eugene Smith of Fort Myers.

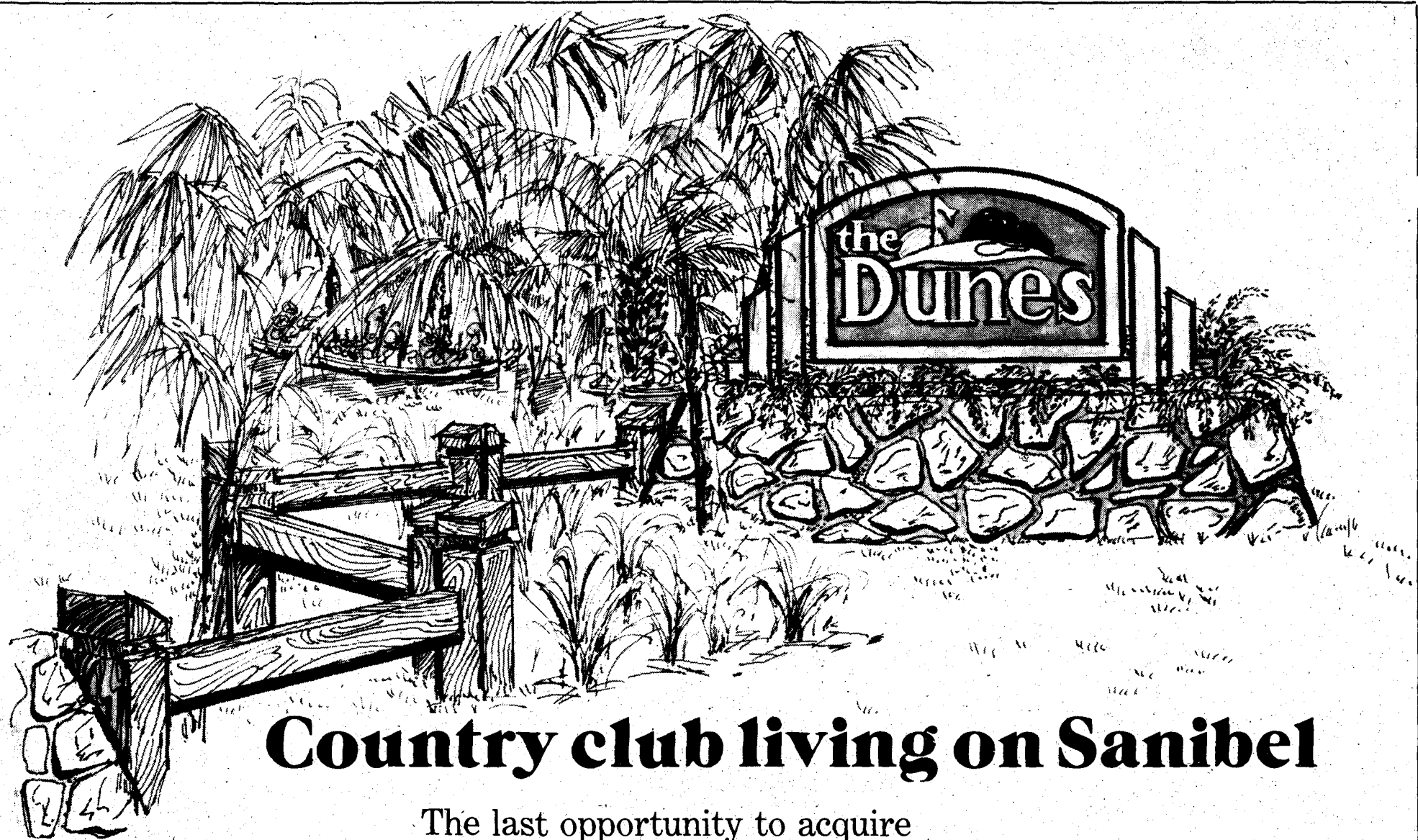
Baldwin was charged with failure to yield the right of way; Smith was charged with driving with no valid license. Police estimated there was \$500 damage to each vehicle.

There were no charges in a two-car accident near Rabbit Road on Thursday morning, Feb. 4. Walter Lynn Hammond of Cape Coral backed his truck from a private driveway into a parked truck belonging to Landl Carpentry of Sanibel. Police estimated there was \$800 damage to the Landl truck and no damage to Hammond's truck.

A Periwinkle Trailer park resident escaped injury on Saturday evening, Feb. 13, when she was struck by another park resident in a car.

Barbara Lee Nowell was walking south on

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the park entrance road when she was struck by a car driven by Madalyn Bogue, who told police she took her eyes off the road for an instant.

Nowell was bruised but was able to walk home from the scene. There were no charges.

The air conditioning unit on top of a motor home struck a metal conduit on the underside of a canopy at Island Exxon on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 7. Police estimated \$50 damage to the canopy. No charges were filed against the Point Pleasant, W. Va., driver of the motor home.

The drivers of both cars involved in a Feb. 8 accident on Tarpon Bay Road left the scene and later reported the accident to police.

Howard Scherer of Michigan told police his car was struck by a car driven by Mary Kermers of Minnesota when Kermers crossed the center line of Tarpon Bay Road. Police estimated \$400 damage to Scherer's car and \$500 damage to Kermers' rented car. There were no charges.

No charges were filed on Tuesday, Feb. 9, after a two-car accident in the parking lot

near the intersection of Periwinkle Way and Casa Ybel Road.

A Dayton, Ohio, resident backed from her parking space into a parked Cadillac belonging to a Glen Ellyn, Ill., resident. Police estimated there was \$1,000 damage to the Ohio car and \$600 damage to the Illinois car.

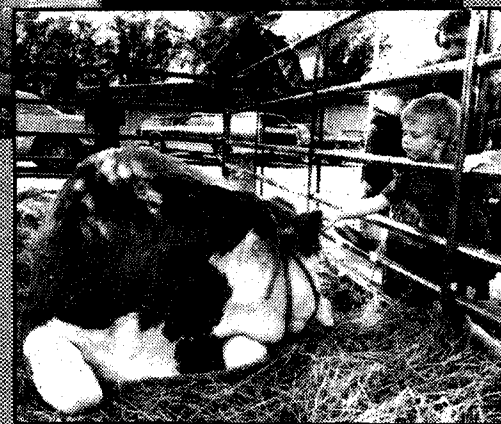
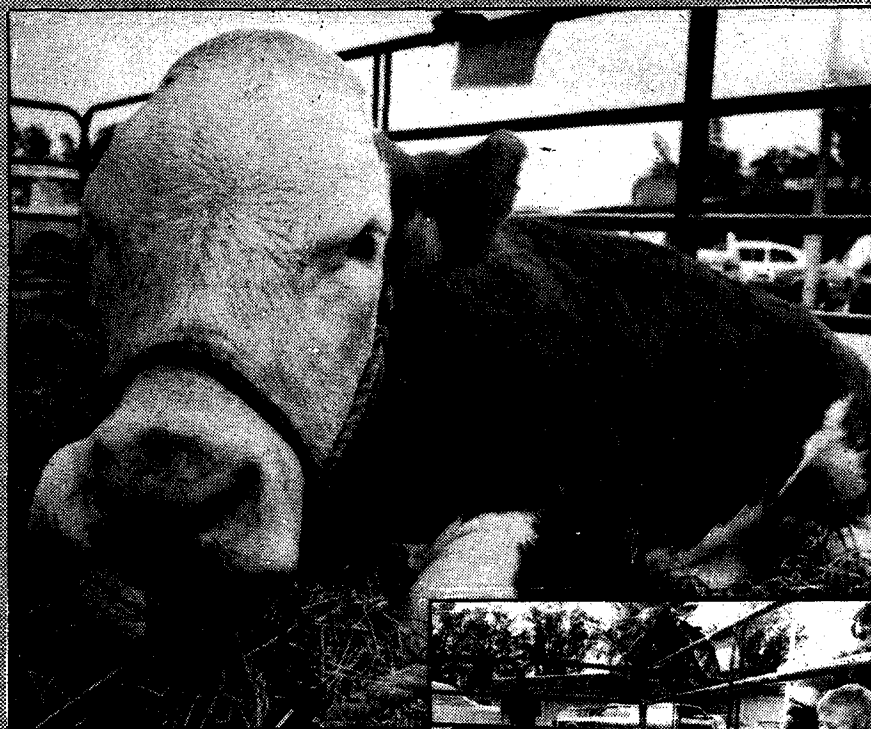
A moped rider was struck by a car on San-Cap Road early Thursday afternoon, Feb. 11. Penny Rolf of Arenzville, Ill., escaped serious injury and was treated at Wegryn Clinic.

The driver of the car, Fort Myers resident Albert Reidel, passed a line of four mopeds before making contact with the moped.

Because of conflicting statements, police could not determine who hit whom in the accident. No charges were filed.

No charges were filed after a parking lot accident at the 7-11 Store on Thursday morning, Feb. 11. Juluis Stefanich of Fort Myers backed into a parked car belonging to Stephanie Burke of 2265 Gulf Drive.

Police estimated there was \$400 damage to Burke's 1980 Ford. There was no damage to Stefanich's car.



## That's some bull!

"Spitz," the Grand Champion steer of Southwest Florida recently crowned at the Lee County Fair, was penned up for display last week at Bailey's.

Francis Bailey purchased the 1,180 pound Florida Whiteface for \$7,300 and plans to donate it to

charity, possibly the 4-H Club.

"Are you watching the cow?" said a bemused passerby in Bailey's parking lot. "No, I'm bullsitting," said a Bailey's employee charged with keeping an eye on the 15-month-old steer. Photo by David Meardon.

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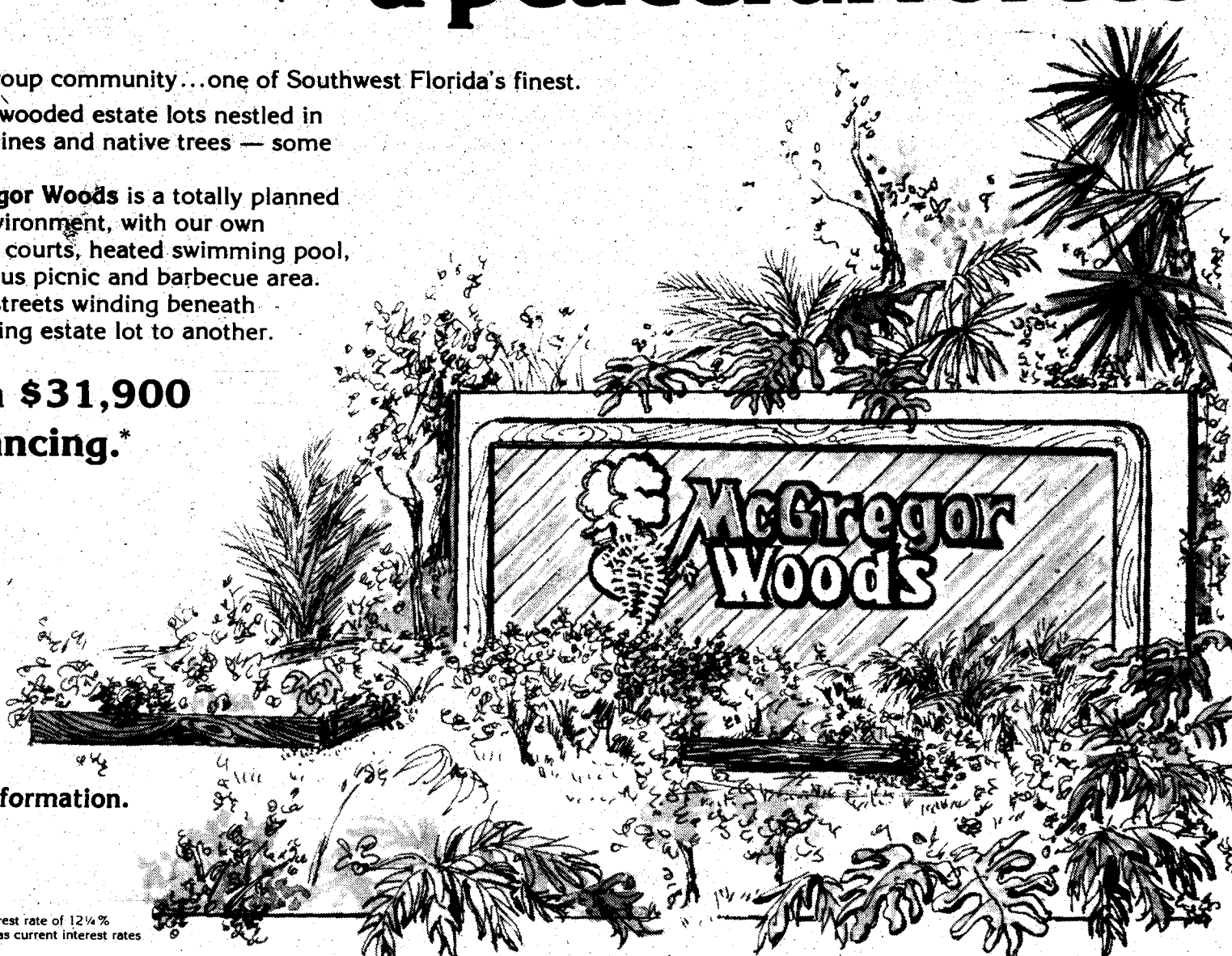
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# ON THE WATER

By Captain Mike Fuery

Let's talk about the wierd fish this week -- those finned creatures with whiskers or wings or even legs! I call them the funny fish.

All these strange things from the shallow waters of Pine Island Sound and the Gulf of Mexico are certainly fun to catch. It's just that people get so worried about finding something to eat that they forget to give credit to the less desirable fish in the waters.

One in particular is the saltwater catfish. So many people on my fishing charters are be from northern states where catfish are a prized catch. They can't believe their eyes the first time I take a saltwater "cat" off their hook and toss it over the side.

If you fish our shores for any time, you are going to catch a lot of catfish, but my advice is to release them rather than save them for food. This is because of the highly disagreeable taste in the meat. For the record, there are two types of catfish -- one is a little uglier than the other from what I can tell.

The first is the common saltwater cat that you will see the most often. They range up to 18 inches or so, have whiskers under their chins and make a grunting sound as you are removing the hook.

The part most experienced anglers don't like about the saltwater cat is that the fish has three barbs, one on top and two on the sides of its head that can inflict very painful punctures. This can happen when the fish is wiggling around and some angler grabs hold -- and finds an inch-and-a-half barb in the palm of his hand. Time to head for the doctor.

The other type of catfish is called the top gaffsail and is remotely edible. Some people who have tried the gaffsail say the meat is very good and doesn't have that high smell of ammonia the other cats do. But I've seen cats (the four-legged kind) not want to eat a catfish, so you be the judge. My advice -- have fun landing them -- because for all their ugly appearance they do pretty well -- then release them.

Another kind of fish you might encounter on the business end of your line is the lizzard fish. These might be the most ferocious looking little fish in our waters, but they are shy and so far I've never found an account of a fatal lizzard fish attack! They average about a foot long, are round and about an inch thick from one end to the other.

Lizzard fish cooperate nicely on artificial lures and shrimp live-bait outfits. Their eating value is doubtful.

Again, that doesn't mean that catching one isn't fun, it's just not great for the table.

A couple of other commonly caught "funny fish" are good to eat, but you have to catch a bundle of them to do it.

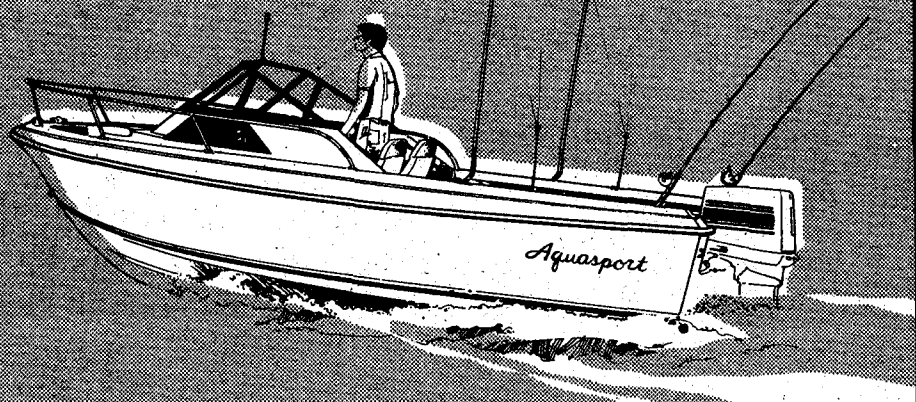
One is the common little pigfish in the grunt family. Once caught, they often emit a little "grunting" sound, and that's why they are called "pig" fish.

Pigfish sometimes reach up to 10 inches in length, but most often they are five to seven inches. They aren't big by any means, but they do tug and for the new angler they are fun to catch. They take about any bait you can think of. If you decide to eat pigfish, you might want to scale them, cut off the heads and tails, take out the insides and then bake as is. There won't be much left if you fillet a fish this small.

The last of the funny fish you will see are what some fishermen call "sugar trout." They are very silvery fish that average from five to nine inches and at times are everywhere. Again, these fish are edible, but it takes lots of them.

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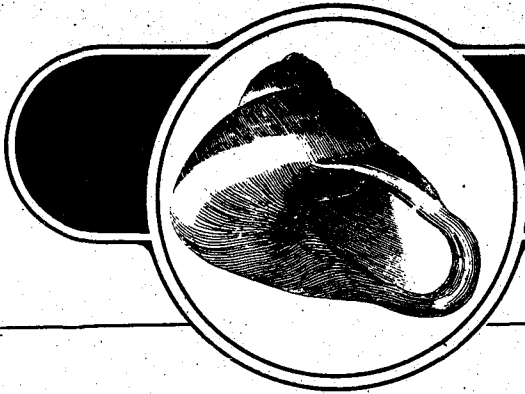
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# SHELLING TIPS

By Captain Mike Fuery

What you have to remember about shelling is that you are on a great big treasure hunt in which sometimes you come upon the pot of gold and other times you come up with just sand.

No one I know of who has an outstanding shell collection comes back from every trip with a specimen or collector's shell. It just can't happen - there can't be any beach on any of the islands where you can always find great shells.

The real difference between experienced and novice shellers, however, is that experienced shellers know what to look for in unusual shells. It is rare that a good sheller walks any beach and doesn't come back with something interesting. It might not be a highly prized shell, but there is usually something about it that makes it worth keeping.

The best thing to help you become a better sheller is to know what you are looking for. If they flew me to central Arizona and told me to pick out half a dozen prized rock specimens, I'd probably bring back the most common and least valued rocks in the whole state.

If you look closely at what many shellers take home, you notice that many of their shells aren't very good in quality. There is another side of this story about the visiting folks

who just walk the beach every day and pick up any shells that strike their eye. They aren't looking for special shells and probably couldn't care less if they found a junonia or half a clam shell. All the same to them.

I hear a lot of criticism about the shelling on Sanibel and Captiva, mostly from people who are new at shelling. Somehow they expect that every step of the way down the beach will bring new treasures from the sea and all they have to do is bend down and pick them up. Well, it's not that way. Even some of the old timers who visited Sanibel in the 1930s and '40s say the shelling was good then, but even then there were great days and poor days for shelling just as there are now.

If there is any secret to shelling, it's persistence. You have to get out there on the beach every day, cover as many miles as you can and really look. Some of the best shells the people on my charters come back to the boat with were found half-buried under sand or other shells. It wasn't until they stopped walking and started poking around in the lines of shells that they found a good specimen.

So you aren't going to build a top collection in one afternoon. Also, you want to get a book or some other

publication which shows our local shells.

Some of the real estate offices and tackle shops print shell identification charts on the back side of the tide tables. I know Tween Waters Marina, where I work on Captiva Island, has that combination of locally found shells and tides. Several other businesses do, too.

There is no use in buying a book that lists shells from all over the world when you are only shelling on Sanibel. You'll spend all your time reading the book instead of looking down at the sand.

Become familiar with shell shapes so you can spot valuable ones easily. My charter customers often say I have an "eye" for shells. That's correct, but you would be right to say my eye looks out for certain shapes. That's the secret. The colors don't mean as much because of the variations - it's the shell form you need to recognize. It's easy, fun and part of shelling.

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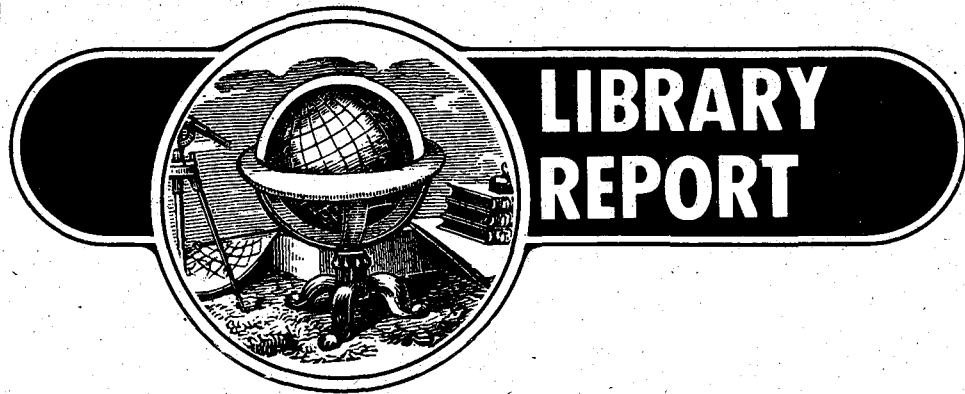


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By Harriet Howe

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**A Book of Sea Journeys** by Ludovic

Kennedy -- An interesting collection of stories, poems and excerpts from journals, all having to do with the sea.

Charles Dickens gives an amusing account of his voyage to Boston in 1842. Noel Coward writes about the start of a trip on a ship of the Royal Navy in 1943. There is an anonymous tale of piracy off the Florida coast in 1822. In the section entitled "Open Boats" there is the heroic story of Sir Ernest Shackleton's voyage in the Antarctic from Elephant Island to South Georgia to bring help to those left behind. Altogether a most interesting book.

**Every Other Sunday** by Jean Rennie -- A true picture of life in service and the caste system above and below stairs in the period between the Wars when the author worked her way up from scullery maid to cook. It is an interesting account written as though Jean Rennie was telling us her story face to face.

## Reference books can help with income tax filing

By Mildred Chamberlin  
Reference Librarian  
Sanibel Public Library

If you need forms for filing your income tax, the Sanibel Public Library has **Reproducible Federal Tax Forms**. This is a loose-leaf book containing copies of more than 50 forms. They are especially useful and convenient if you need specific forms to supplement those already received in your tax package.

These forms can be photocopied at the library for 25 cents each. Ask at the desk for further information.

**Instructions for Preparing Form 1040 and Form 1040A** are in the Reference Department and may be consulted there. They may not be borrowed from the library, but they are readily available elsewhere.

**J. K. Lasser's Your Income Tax**, the new tax law edition -- 1982 edition for preparing you 1981 return. This is also available in the Reference Department.

**The Wall Street Journal** for Jan. 4, 1982, is available for those who need to know the value of individual securities as of Dec. 31, 1981.

**Holzman, Robert S. Take It Off!** -- 1,695 tax deductions most people overlook. Completely revised and enlarged. Lippincott & Crowell, N.Y. 1981 (336.2). Alphabetically arranged by the subject of the deduction, this is a detailed, well organized and thoroughly documented treatment of income tax deductions. Many cross references add to its usefulness. Subjects expanded in this edition are medical expenses, education, contributions, legal fees, insurance and transactions entered into for profit. Based on the fact that deductions make a critical difference in your total tax.

**Stassels, Paul N. All You Need to Know about the IRS**, Random House, N.Y. 1979 (343.73) -- A former tax law specialist at IRS gives some "behind-the-scenes" insights in the way the IRS thinks and works. Particular emphasis is placed on the audit -- what triggers one, and how to handle it. Typical chapters: 24 Safe Deductions, 23 Pieces of Advice for the Audit Session, The Great Confrontation. General impression is that the IRS is "out to get you," but if you

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# Lucky winners take prizes home from library fair

Five lucky winners in the Sanibel Library Arts and Crafts Fair left the fair on Feb. 6 with valuable, handmade prizes. Audrey Ritchie won a framed papier by Jane Valtin; Dorothy Mueller won Ken Soper's bas-relief; Irene Burdelock won a watercolor by Katherine Cooper; Marilyn Raizk won a mohair stole by Evelyn Klien; and Joseph McMurtry won a shell flower by Audey Ritchie.

All the prizes were donated to the fair for the raffle. More than 1,000 chances for the prizes were purchased before the drawing.

The Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club major fundraising project for the year is a raffle

for a 1982 Pontiac Phoenix. The front-wheel drive, four-cylinder car can be seen and tickets can be purchased at Bailey's on Tuesday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$2 each or a book of 12 for \$20.

The drawing for the car will be on May 31. Proceeds from the raffle will go to eye research and other Lions projects.

The Captiva Civic Association is sponsoring a raffle for a shell motif needlepoint rug valued at \$6,000. Second prize in the raffle is a needlepoint directors chair. The rug and chair were designed by Louise Tuttle and executed by 32 Captiva women.

Tickets for the rug and chair are \$2 each,

three for \$5 or a book of 10 tickets for \$15. The drawing will be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 30 at the Captiva Civic Association. The rug and chair are on display at the Bank of the Islands main branch until March 1. Proceeds from the raffle will be to the Captiva Community Center and Captiva Memorial Library and the \$3,000 scholarship for an Island college student.

Tickets for the 45th Annual Shell Fair raffle are now on sale outside Bailey's on Mondays and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

First prize in the raffle will be a shell table

by Thomas Clifford. The glass gopped wood coffee table is filled with rare shell specimens from all over the world.

Second prize will be a shell-filled lucite wall case by Margaret Thorsen. Third prize will be an acrylic painting, "Junonia," by Sue Stevens.

Tickets for the Shell Fair raffle are \$1. The drawing will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 7. The Shell Fair will be at the Sanibel Community Center from March 4-7.

**See prize photos  
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## Reference books

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read this book you become a cool taxpayer who does not fear the IRS.

**U.S. Master Tax Guide** Commerce Clearing House, Inc. Chicago, Ill. 1981 (336.2) - Detailed information on income tax matters. Although this book is for making a return on 1980 income, it contains many general facts for use at any time. This book may be borrowed and studied at your

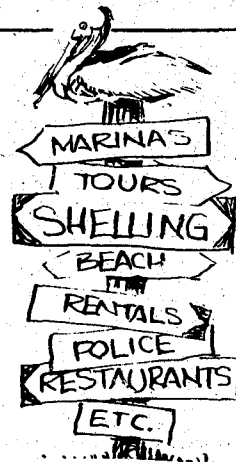
leisure.

Other useful books on income tax include: Ober, Stuart A. **Everybody's Guide to Tax Shelters**, 1980, and Josephs, Stuart L. **Tax Planning Techniques for Individuals**, 1971.

The Sanibel Public Library on Palm Ridge Road is open daily except Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

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# Portrait

## Richard Osborn

**Age:** 24

**Height:** 6'

**Roots:** Rumson, New Jersey

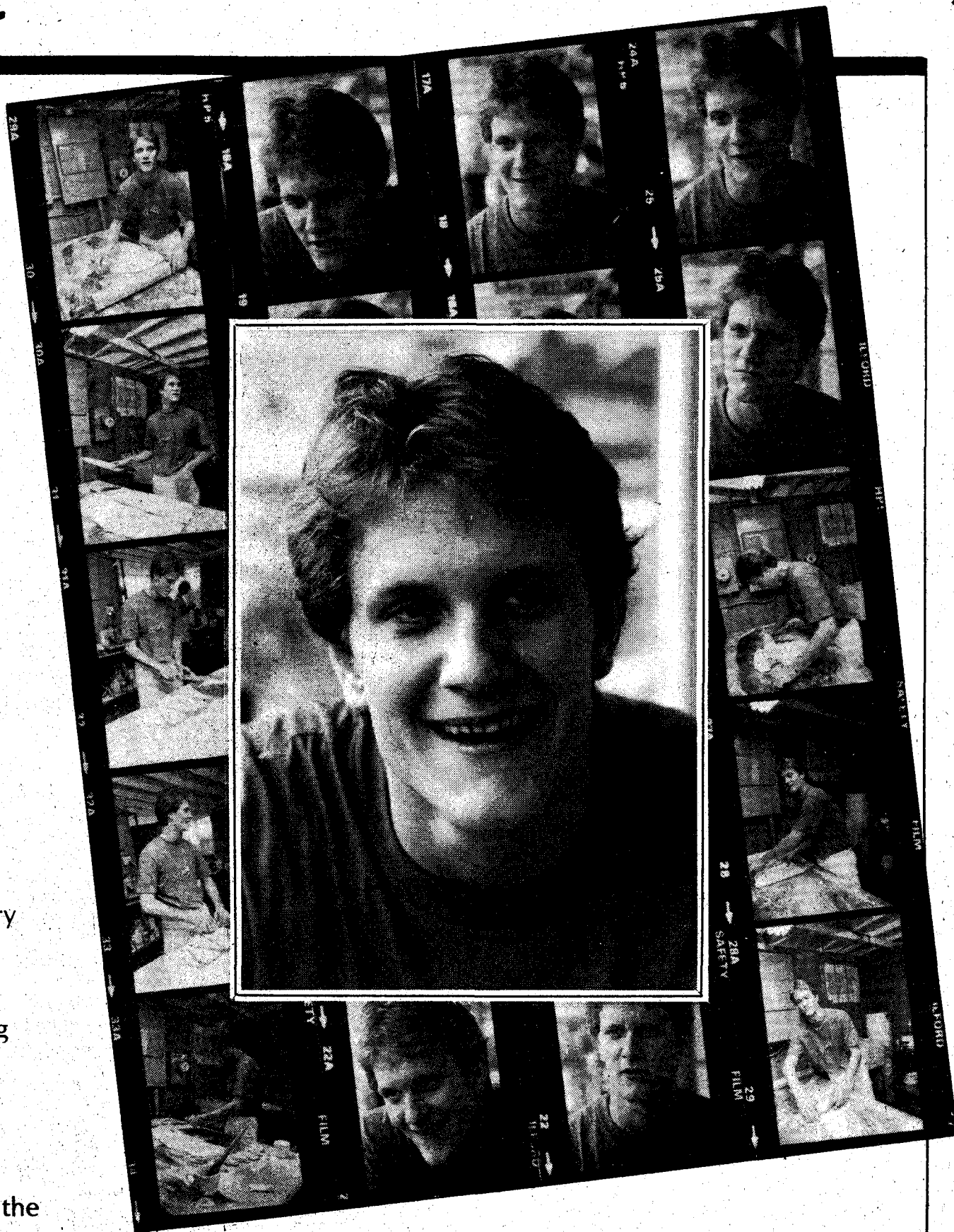
**Last Book Read:** Leguiede Culinary Escotier

**Pleasures:** "Surf, sailing and walking my dog on the beach."

**Mentor:** My father

**Wish:** "To have a 50-foot sloop in the Caribbean with my lady, my dog and me."

**Words of Wisdom:** "Allez — let's go!"



By Peggy Dailey

Photos by David Meardon

The Lighthouse Restaurant, soon to be the Lighthouse Cafe, has a new chef, a new part-owner and a new manager - and they are the same.

Rich Osborn, a native of Rumson, N.J., has worked in restaurants since he was 14. He started as a dishwasher but quickly caught on to cooking.

He ultimately went to the California Culinary Institute, from which he earned the equivalent of an associate's degree in cooking in 1981.

"I don't want to sound arrogant," he says about his cooking talent. "But it is something your're born with - like singing, writing, or painting. Then you have to develop it.

"You also have to be able to feel it," he adds. "A person could study all the recipes and cookbooks and know every technique but still not be a cook."

At the culinary institute, Osborn studied different aspects of cooking, including pastries, and was an apprentice for a year and a half of Jean Luc Shausser, who had himself apprenticed at the world-famous Maxim's in Paris.

Osborn later studied under Ken Hom, whose specialty is Chinese dishes. Osborn says Hom taught him "more about the creativity of food. And he never used a recipe.

"He also taught me about things like the color of the plate. He turned me on to feeling my food," Osborn says.

When he was a child, Osborn says, he traveled a lot with his family and ate at restaurants quite often. "We ate good food and drank good wines," he says. "My mother cooks traditional American foods like chicken, steak and so on. Sometimes I cook dinner parties for them. I did a dinner for eight last Christmas."

Osborn says he never cooks at his own apartment. "I just sleep there. I never cook at home," he says. "I would go to McDonald's rather than cook anything at home!"

American cooking is becoming more well thought of, as are American wines, Osborn believes. "It used to be a French accent would get you in a good kitchen, but American cuisine is working its way up now," he explains.

Osborn can talk a great deal, volubly, about foods. "I like entrees best," he says, adding that he spends a lot of time -- "hours" -- on sauces and consommé. His favorite dessert is sorbet, which is pureed fruit and a simple syrup run through an ice machine.

He says he likes steak, veal and fish, especially grouper. "I believe food should be healthy - as fresh as possible and of high quality - that's enough," he says. "I don't do things like eat plankton pills. I do keep a vegetarian sandwich on the menu."

Osborn takes pride in his restaurant and his employees,

saying, "Most of the people who work here give me a lot more than I pay them for." He also feels his place is something of the "Sanibel type."

"It's like the French Corner and the Bubble Room and Mucky Duck," he commented, "It's neat and little. Our dinners will include steak, veal and grouper. They'll probably be from about \$16 to \$22."

His assistant, Jim Lannon, cooked in the Army in Germany before cooking in New York, Osborn says. "New York Times food critic gave him three and a half stars.

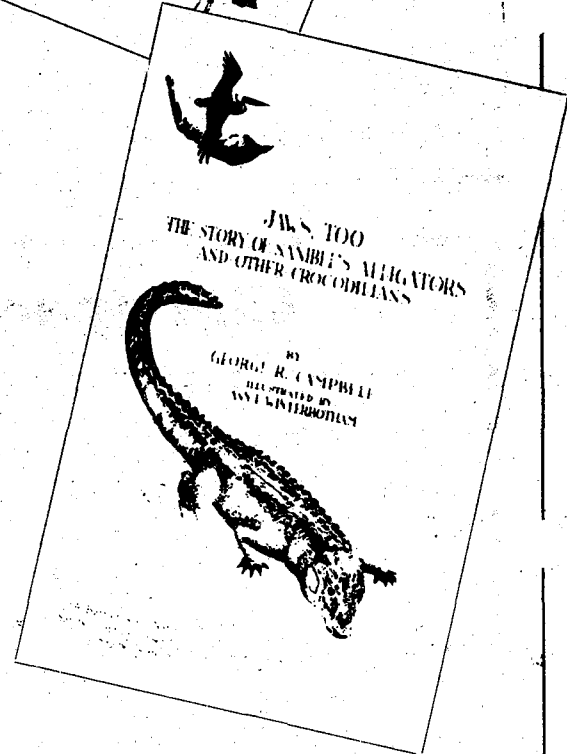
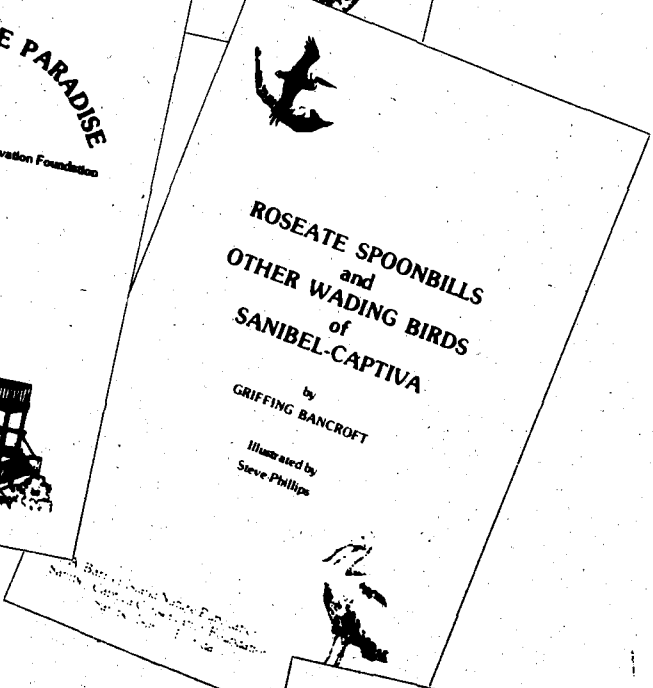
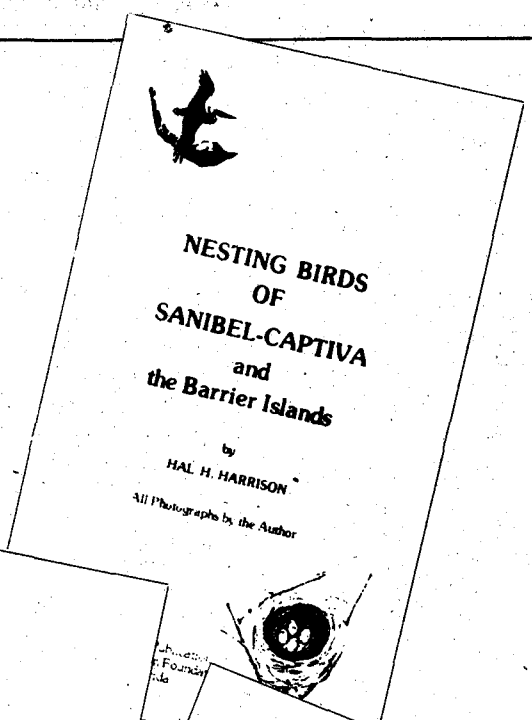
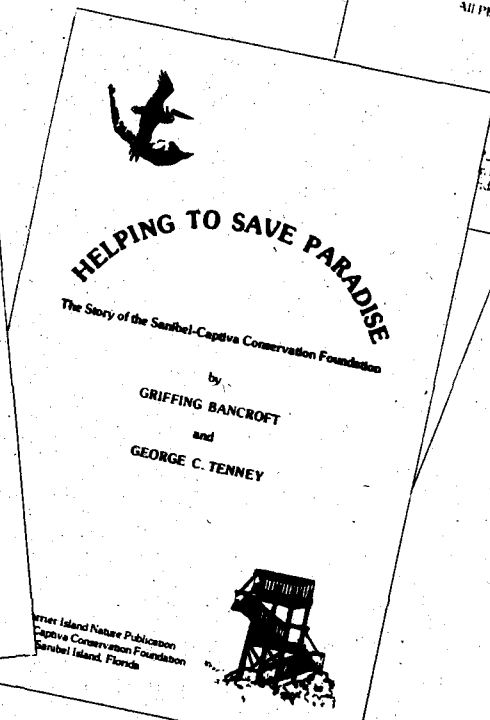
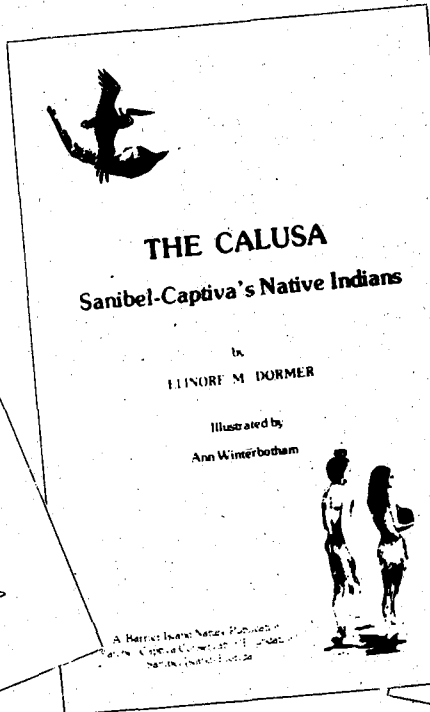
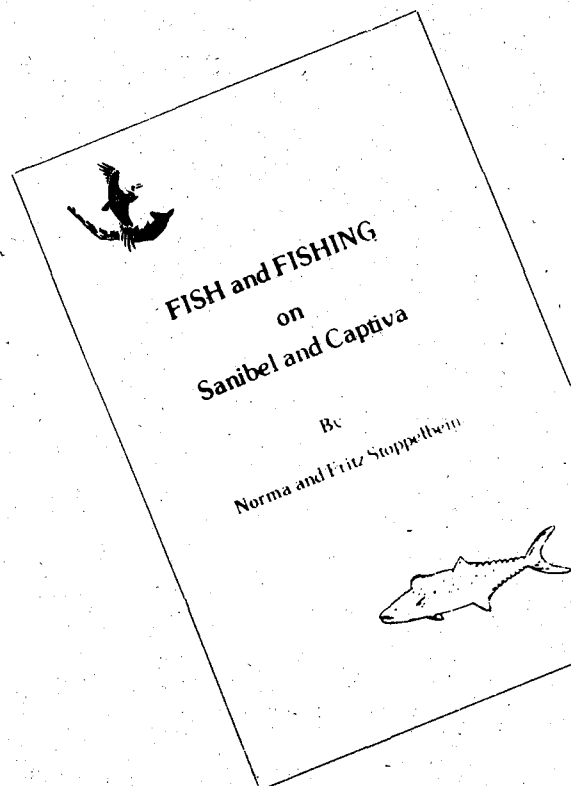
"We'd like to build up a local clientele that knows and likes us all year around instead of trying to make all our money from December to April," he says.

His main interest is his work. "I don't read much - just Gourmet, Cuisine and a few restaurant trade magazines," he says. "I watch M.A.S.H. because it is well written.

"I walk my Doberman pup, Panama, on the beach," he adds. "He's three months old. I promised myself a dog for many years, and I'm really glad I have one now.

"Here I am on the most beautiful island," he concludes. "The weather is gorgeous. The people are great. I have a restaurant. I mean, I grew up in the dumps of New Jersey. Everything is great."

# Island books



## SCCF nature series looks at Island's wildlife, history

By Cindy Chalmers

Just about everything residents and visitors could want to know about the nature of Sanibel and Captiva is bound in a series of pocketbooks available at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation.

If the information you seek is not available in one of six books in the Nature Series currently in print, chances are your interest will be thoroughly covered in at least one of several books planned for future printing.

The \$2-\$3 books appeal to everyone and have proven popular purchases for both Island residents and visitors, SCCF Executive Secretary Carol Allin said.

"Tourists want them because they tell interesting things about the Islands," she said. "Locals want them for the same reason, but they also like to have them on hand for their guests," she added.

The first book in the Nature Series appropriately tells the story of the foundation that sponsors the informative books. *Helping to Save Paradise* was written by Griffing Bancroft and George Tenney and covers the SCCF story from its start in the 1930's under the leadership of J.N. "Ding" Darling. It wasn't until the late 1960's, however, that the organization was formally named the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation.

Both Bancroft, who is one of the Islands' leading ornithologists, and Tenney, who is a former publishing executive with McGraw-Hill, are past directors of the foundation.

Bancroft also authored *Roseate Spoonbills and Other Wading Birds of Sanibel-Captiva* for the Nature Series. The book is illustrated by SCCF Manager Steve Phillips and tells

about the beautiful pink and white birds whose numbers have been greatly reduced by hunters who seek the birds' plumes for profit. The book also covers Egrets, Herons and Ibis.

Former Sanibel resident and nationally-recognized ornithologist Hal Harrison authored the series book on *Nesting Birds of Sanibel-Captiva and the Barrier Islands*, which includes numerous photographs taken by the author on the Islands. The book includes 33 species of birds that were known to nest on the Islands as of Jan. 1, 1981.

Fishing enthusiasts will learn much about Island fishing in the 35 pages of Norma and Fritz Stoppelwein's *Fish and Fishing on Sanibel and Captiva*. No matter what the level of your expertise, chances are the Stoppelwein's tips will help your fishing if not increase your fun.

*Jaws, Too* includes all the important facts about the Islands most popular and, the author says, most misunderstood, citizen -- the alligator -- and even includes a delightful fable about one alligator's wish list.

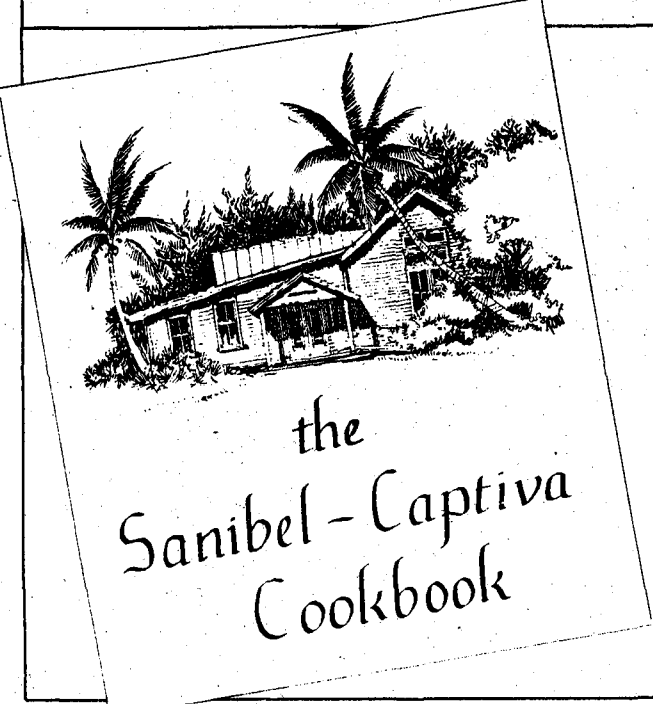
Authored by George Campbell and illustrated by Ann Winterbotham, *Jaws, Too* is the longest (74 pages) of the Nature Series books published to date.

The introduction to the book defines two opposing attitudes toward alligators -- that of excessive kindness and that of fear. Both are wrong, Campbell says. In many ways, Campbell says, the American Alligator is one of Sanibel's most valued animals.

The sixth member of the Nature Series that is currently available is historian Elinore Dormer's *The Calusa: Sanibel-Captiva's Native Indians*, which is also illustrated by Winterbotham.

Allin said several more books of local interest are planned for publication, including books about the Brazilian pepper, poisonous snakes and "beach creatures." Five new books should be in print by April.

The books are printed at The Print Shop of the Islands and are bound by volunteers at the foundation. More volunteer help is always needed at the foundation, Allin said, adding that "We could keep any volunteers busy all summer."



## Cooks cooperate for local cookbook

By Cindy Chalmers

Too many cooks spoil the broth, but 480 recipes make the *Sanibel-Captiva Cookbook* just right.

The Islands' first cookbook hit the stands just before Christmas after spending several years in the hearts and minds of the dedicated cooks, volunteer editors and artists who made it a reality.

The brainchild of Marial Goss in 1973, the book was originally intended to raise funds for the city's bike paths. But when the bike path system proved to be an adequate fund-raiser on its own merits, the cookbook turned into a fund-raiser for the Children's Center of the Islands, which will receive all proceeds from book sales.

The completed project represents more than a year and half of intense work on the part of co-chairmen Goss and Eugenia Loughney. The list of co-workers who contributed their individual time and talents to the effort fills a paragraph on the introductory page of the book.

Loughney said last week almost half of the 2,000 books in the first printing have been sold. "We're very pleased at the response to the book," she said, adding that the book is a perfect gift that is also a welcome addition to many Islanders' private cookbook libraries.

Loughney said she expects the balance of the first printing books to be sold by the end of this winter season. She hopes demand will call for a second printing by next Christmas.

More than 200 contributors helped fill the cookbook pages with "everything from the easy recipe that allows more time for enjoying the Islands, to the more difficult recipe to impress house guests or welcome new neighbors."

The *Sanibel-Captiva Cookbook* is available exclusively at The Wooden Barrell cheese and wine shop on Captiva and on Sanibel at the Coconut Grove, Baileys, Sanibel Beauty Salon, The Reel Eel, Quimby's, Arnold's Seahorse Shop and The Unpressured Cooker.




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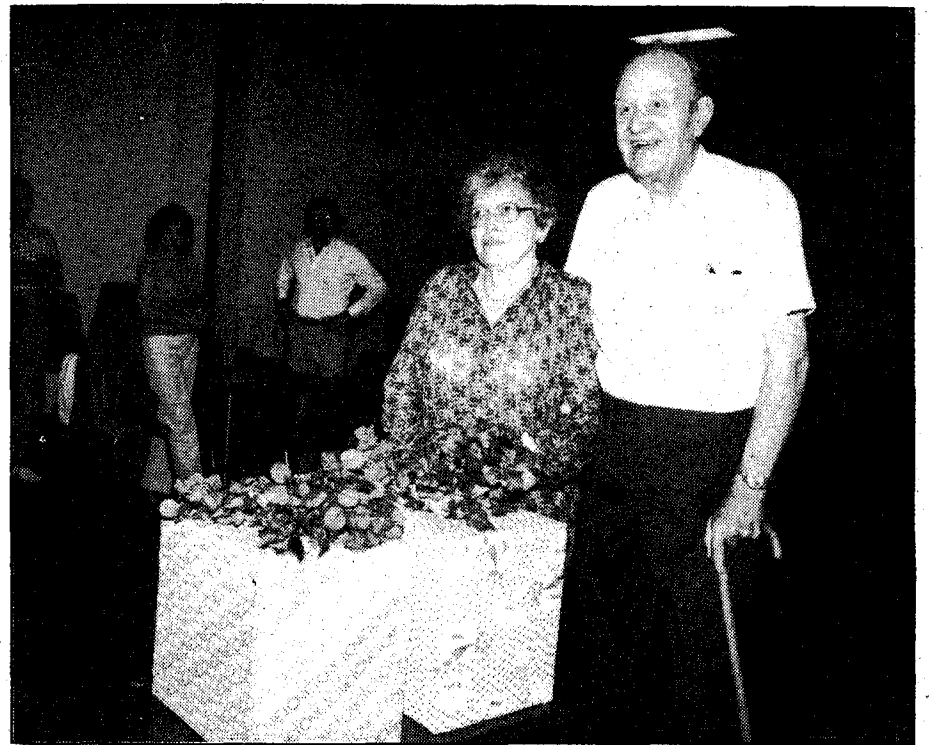
# Bridge group honors founders, wishes Winterrowd 'Happy Birthday'

Loyal duplicate bridge players surprised Helen and Joe Winterrowd Friday evening in honor of Winterrowd's 76th birthday. As he rose to signal the start of the evening's bridge play, players jumped up and sang happy birthday to the surprised honoree. For the last 10 years the Winterrowds have

been the volunteer organizers of the weekly seasonal bridge games at the Sanibel Community Association.

Winterrowd was given two cases of J & B scotch, and Rhoda Webster wrote and read a poem to commemorate the Winterrowd's decade of service.

"So Helen and Joe, we rise now to cheer  
As you take your successes into this new year  
We want you to know our affection is real  
So now we proclaim it -- Let's shuffle and deal!"



Sanibel residents Helen and Joe Winterrowd, above, were honored last Friday night by their friends and bridge partners at the Sanibel Community Association.

In addition to thanking the Winterrowds for their efforts to organize two bridge games each week for the past 10 years, the celebration included Happy Birthday wishes for Joe, who recently turned 76.

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For ten years they've labored, and given so much, Including providing their own special touch. They've given all profits to add to this building. And done it without any self-image-gilding.

So Helen and Joe, we rise now to cheer As you take your successes into this new year. We want you to know our affection is real -- So now we proclaim it -- "Let's shuffle and deal."

Rhoda Webster  
Feb. 12, 1982



Joe Winterrowd happily holds up his surprise birthday present -- a bottle of scotch. Photos by David Meardon.

# Duplicate bridge scores

Twenty-six tables turned out last week for duplicate bridge play. Friday evening's play was highlighted by a celebration for the Winterrowds. The results were:

- Thursday, Feb. 11**
- North-South**
1. Mary Clark-Dorothy Startzman 127
  2. Mary Kramer-Sally Escher 118½
  3. Frieda and Jacob Goodman 115½
- East-West**
1. Helen Quimby-Arline Shiers 114
  2. Kitty Rose-C. Tiffany 109
  3. Lucile Rogow-Evelyn Chamberlain 106

- Friday, Feb. 12**
- North-South**
1. Marie and Marcus Wood 153
  2. Harriet and Don MacKinnon 145½
  3. Jacqueline and Joseph Russo 144
- East-West**
- Three-way tie:
- Nancy and Jeffrey Blum 132
  - Mia and Bruce Gowdy
  - Janet Kadel-Helen Winterrowd

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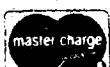
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# Local FISH supporters hear from veteran organizers

By Cindy Chalmers

Islanders interested in establishing a Friends in Service Here network of "neighbors helping neighbors with neighborly services" heard first-hand advice last week from veteran FISH organizers.

Lehigh Acres residents Marge and Charles Gilchrest spearheaded their community's FISH drive 10 years ago. Today the Lehigh FISH effort includes 150 volunteers who offer shopping, chauffeuring and other friendly, non-emergency services

to their neighbors in need.

The Gilchrests spoke to approximately 25 Islanders last Friday about what it takes to start FISH and what to expect once the service is underway.

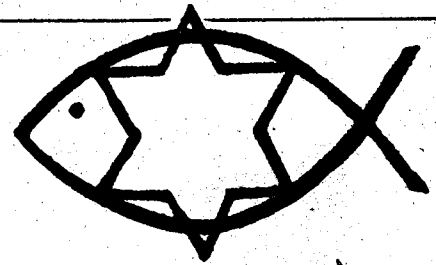
The FISH effort on Sanibel started several weeks ago under the guiding hands of Marilyn and 'Trump' Bradley, Emily Barefield, John Weinzettle and Betty Lloyd.

So far at least 40 Islanders have indicated support for FISH and willingness to work for the volunteer organization, Mrs. Bradley said after last Friday's meeting. "People have really come forward," she said. "We have quite a list of services people are willing to provide to their fellow man."

"We're very pleased," she added. "But we still need more."

Although there are hundreds of FISH organizations throughout the country, each is independent and does not belong to a national or state structure. "Our FISH will be organized to best suit Sanibel's needs," Mrs. Bradley explained.

The Gilchrests said the majority of the calls Lehigh FISH volunteers receive are on Monday and Tuesday and involve driving clients to doctors offices for appointments.



They said FISH answers an average of 40 to 50 calls each month.

Other calls Sanibel FISH volunteers can expect to receive range from requests for assistance with household chores, grocery shopping or rides to the hairdresser - "It might be a lonely woman's only chance for human contact," Mrs. Gilchrest said. "We consider that a worthy request."

On the other hand, she said, there are some calls FISH volunteers should not feel obligated to answer. For instance, she said, "We did not consider it important to drive a woman and her poodle to the dog grooming shop."

FISH phone operators have to use their own judgement when they decide which calls deserve their time and effort, the Gilchrests said.

"Although you will be taken for a ride sometimes, you mainly have to take people pretty much on their word and trust them," Gilchrest said.

Calls for the Sanibel FISH effort will be screened somewhat before they ever reach the FISH phone volunteer, however. The Sanibel Police Department has offered FISH

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Marge and Charles Gilchrest, above, explain the Lehigh Acres FISH operation to a group of

Island FISH organizers, next page. Photos by David Meardon.

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If the call is not an emergency, however, the dispatcher will contact the FISH phone

Members of the local FISH effort will meet again this Friday, Feb. 19, at the Sanibel Public Library for an informal question-and-answer session.

The group will meet on the following three Fridays for training sessions. At the Feb. 26 meeting, FISH volunteers will learn about the various referral services that are available to Lee Countians in need of assistance; aging will be the topic of



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volunteer on duty to arrange the service necessary.

Sanibel FISH enthusiast Frances Stein said last week she was delighted by the response Islanders have shown for the effort: "This is a marvelous start for a worthwhile organization," she said.

Stein succinctly summed up the FISH reason for being as "a simple, one-to-one gift of neighbor to neighbor in a world of committees and bureaucracies."

discussion at the March 5 meeting; and listening skills and communication will be discussed at the March 12 meeting.

All scheduled FISH meetings will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. FISH volunteers or those who want to know more about the organization are encouraged to attend the sessions.

For more information contact Marilyn Bradley, 472-3982.

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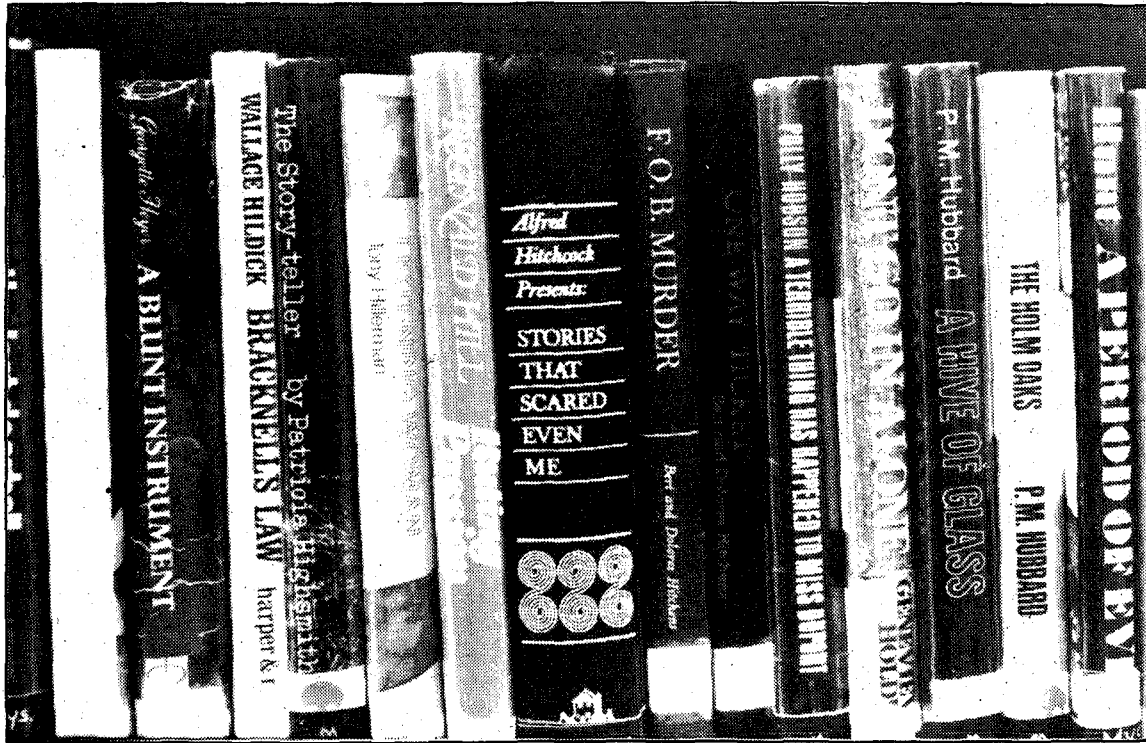
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# A tale of two libraries



Story by Peggy Dailey  
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# Sanibel and Captiva patrons enjoy fine service

Libraries mean different things to different people -- entertainment, solace, forgetfulness (overdue books), money, travel, sensual arousal, information -- the list is endless. Maybe a good name for libraries would be "experience cornucopias" because you can find just about whatever you want there.

Sanibel and Captiva have two libraries that most would agree are exceptionally fine for the size of the resident population of both Islands.

Patrons visit the two libraries for many reasons, as we learned on two recent visits to both libraries.

Logan Hall of Captiva is a regular library user. On the day *The Islander* approached him, Hall was reading up on the Amazon River in an October 1972 *National Geographic*.

"I come here three or four times a week," he said. "It's a very good library for this small a community."

Jeanette Elliot is a resident of Indianapolis, Ind. "This is the first time I've been here since we got back this year," she explained. "I like new fiction and autobiographies," she continued. She later checked out actress Ruth Gordon's *An Open Book* and Ken Follett's *The Key to Rebecca*.

Another Indiana native, Evansville resident George

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Ryan, was in the library to look up a definition. "I came to look up the definition of the phrase, 'quid pro quo.'" he said. "I think it means 'this for that.'" The unabridged dictionary proved he was right.

Beatrice Koepnick, one of the many volunteers that keep both libraries going, said the most frequent question library users ask is, "Where are the restrooms?" The answer is simple. Neither library has public restrooms.

Other questions asked recently at Captiva include, "What date is Easter Sunday on this year?" and, "Do you know where I could find out about sign language for the deaf?" and, "Do you have the Scarsdale diet?"

Fred Schlup, a cheerful visitor from Situate, Mass., was in the library not to check out books but to check out a dowel, "So I can mend the chair for the librarian to sit on," he explained.

One of the hottest items in the library right now is *The Cardinal Sins*, a novel by a Roman Catholic priest that is supposedly a tale founded on the recently disclosed situation of Chicago's Cardinal Cody, who was accused of diverting more than a million dollars in church funds to build or buy a luxurious summer home for a life-long (woman) friend.

A pride of the Captiva Library - besides its veteran librarian, Bunty Robb, who has been in the field for about 40 years - is its new Sensitron copier. The copier is the only public copier on Captiva, and it makes sharp, clear reproductions.

Kay Wiele of Montreal, Quebec, checked out *Is Paris Burning?* by Larry Collins. "This is a super library," she said.

She was also reading a Rumer Godden book "about nuns." She likes the esoteric fiction of Iris Murdoch, and

said, "Yes, I'm reading a book of hers - with 'nun' in the title, too. It's not about nuns, but one of the characters had been a nun or something. You know how Iris Murdoch is."

The Sanibel Library is under the direction of Harriet

Howe, who is assisted by approximately 60 volunteers in the winter. Approximately 25 volunteers help keep the Captiva

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Erin McGrotty selects books at the Captiva Library.

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Time magazine

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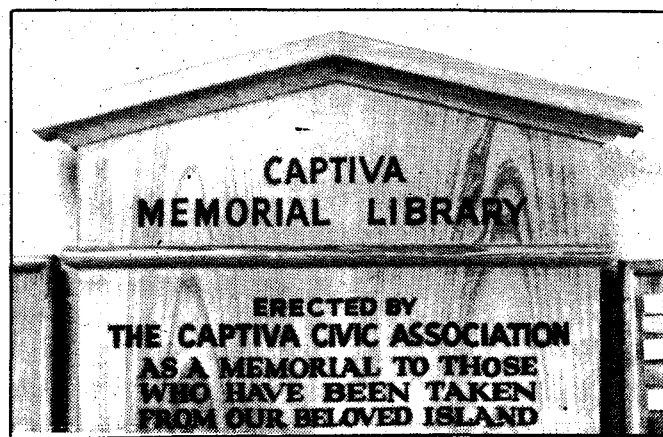
Opened around 1960, the Sanibel Library withdrew last year from the Lee County Librar System. The library shelves seem to offer more fiction reading, while the Captiva Library stocks more non-fiction.

Ten-year-old Erin McGrotty, a fifth grader at Sanibel Elementary School and a Captiva resident, was in the library one recent afternoon with her mother, Carole. A former English teacher, the elder McGrotty said she reads "just about everything," and added that Shakespeare is among her favorites.

Erin ultimately checked out The Best Book of Heroes and Heroines, and Molly's Moe and What's the Matter With Carruthers?

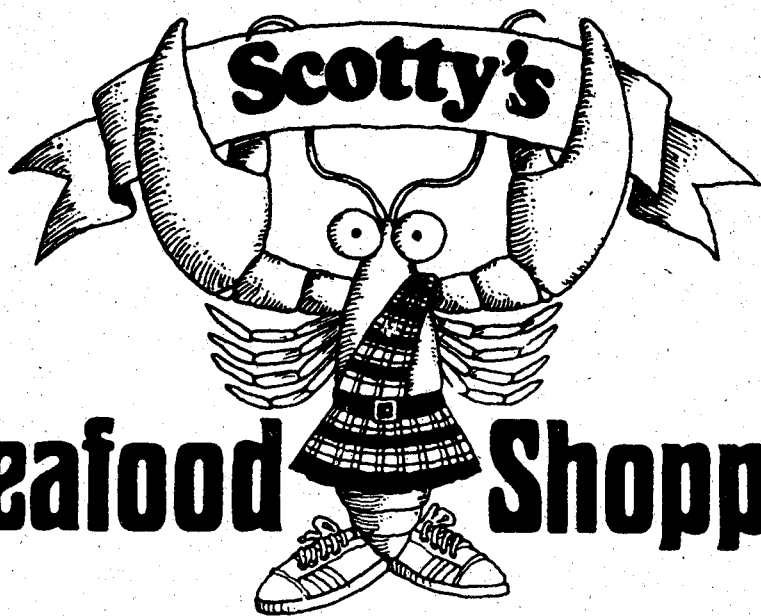
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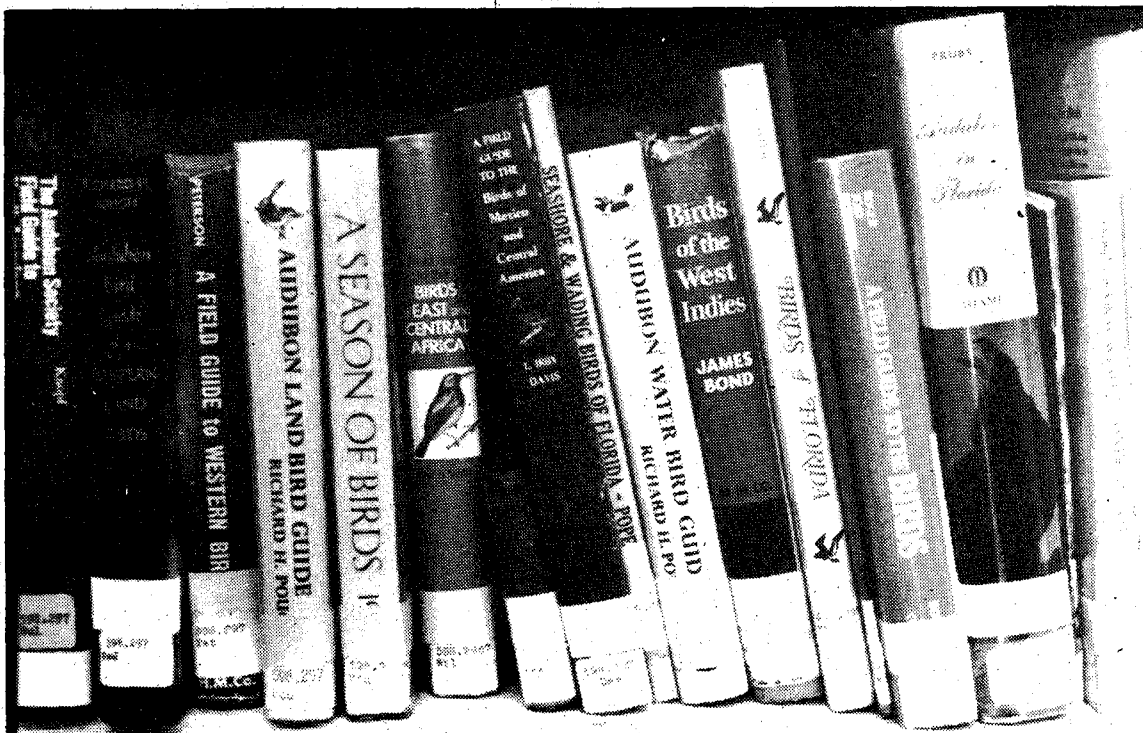
other one." Ottison left with a novel called *Peace Breaks Out*.

Montreal native George Anderson examined a popular book called *The Disappearance of Flight 19*, which is about several fully staffed planes that vanished out of Miami on a training flight over the Bermuda Triangle in December 1945, and John Fowles' *The French Lieutenant's Woman*, a 1970 novel newly popular because of the recent movie starring Meryl Streep.

His wife, Rita, checked out the biographies and eventually checked out *Upstairs at the White House* by J.B. West, who was chief usher at that establishment from FDR days to the early Nixon years.

Time magazine stated recently that in a severe recession or a depression, three things go up. They are (1) hard liquor consumption (2) church attendance and (3) library use. What they have in common is that they are all consoling.

The Sanibel and Captiva libraries are obviously there ready and waiting to be a lot of things to a lot of Islanders. Even if Islanders are not particularly depressed (or recessed), reading is cheap entertainment that is conducive to growth -- and fun.



Melinda Ottison chooses her reading for the week.

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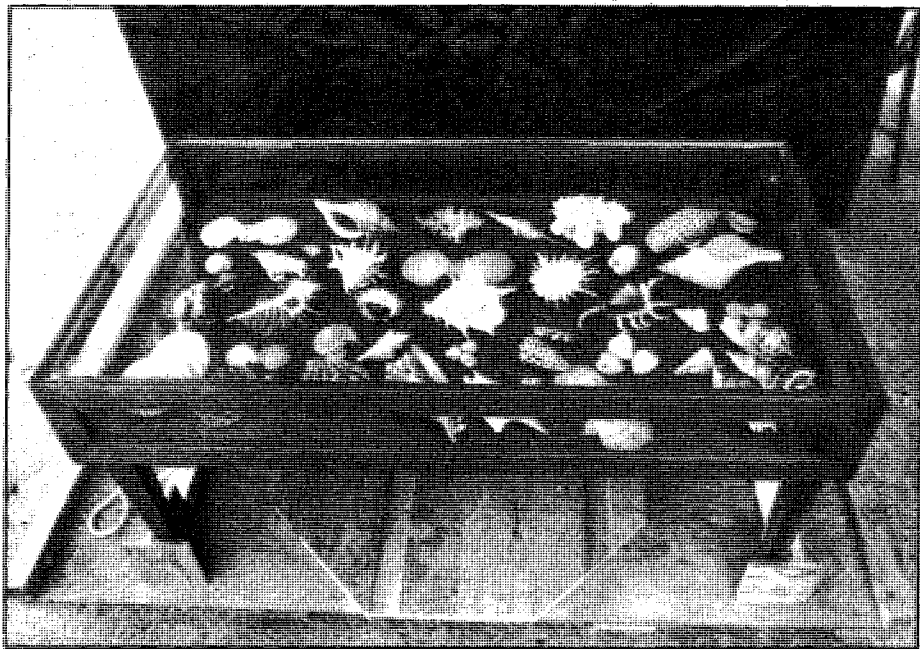
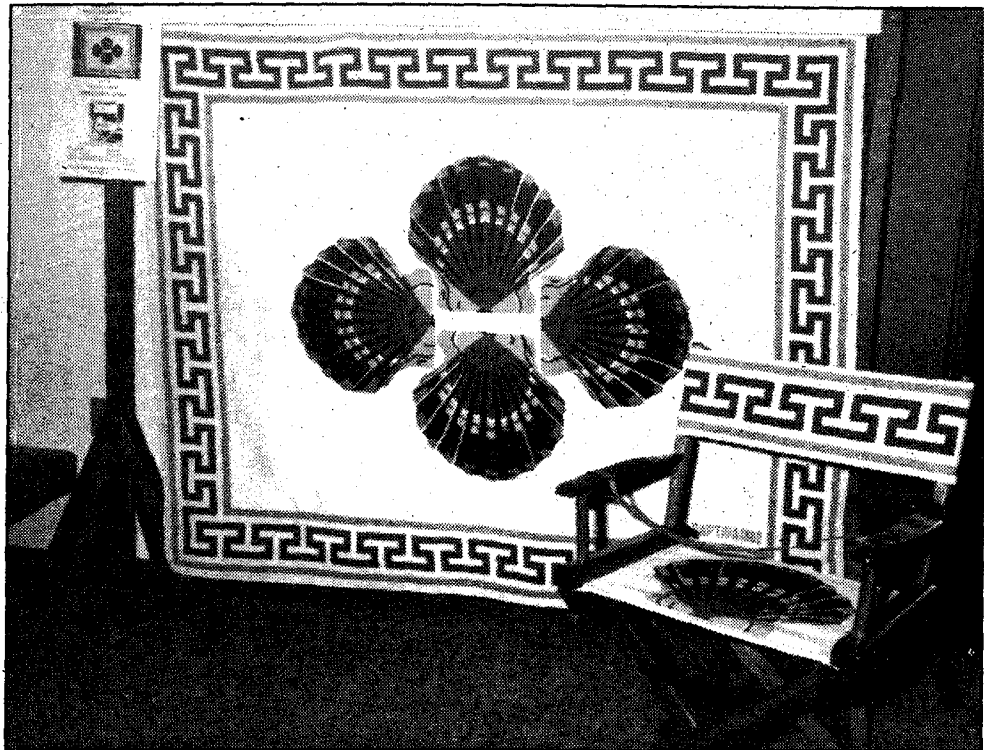


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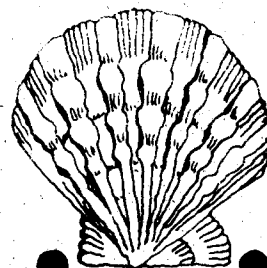


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The needlepoint shell rug valued at \$6,000 and directors chair, top left, were crafted by Captiva residents for prizes in the Captiva Civic Association raffle that will be held on March 30.

The shell table by Tommy Clifford, bottom left, will go to the first prize winner in the 45th Annual Shell Fair raffle on March 7.

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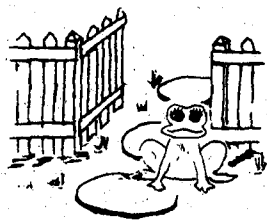
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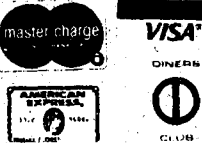
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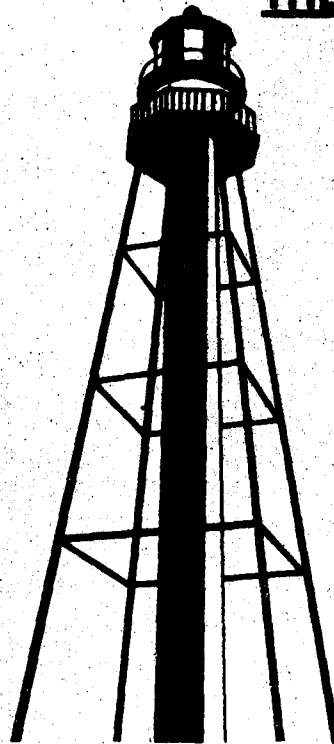
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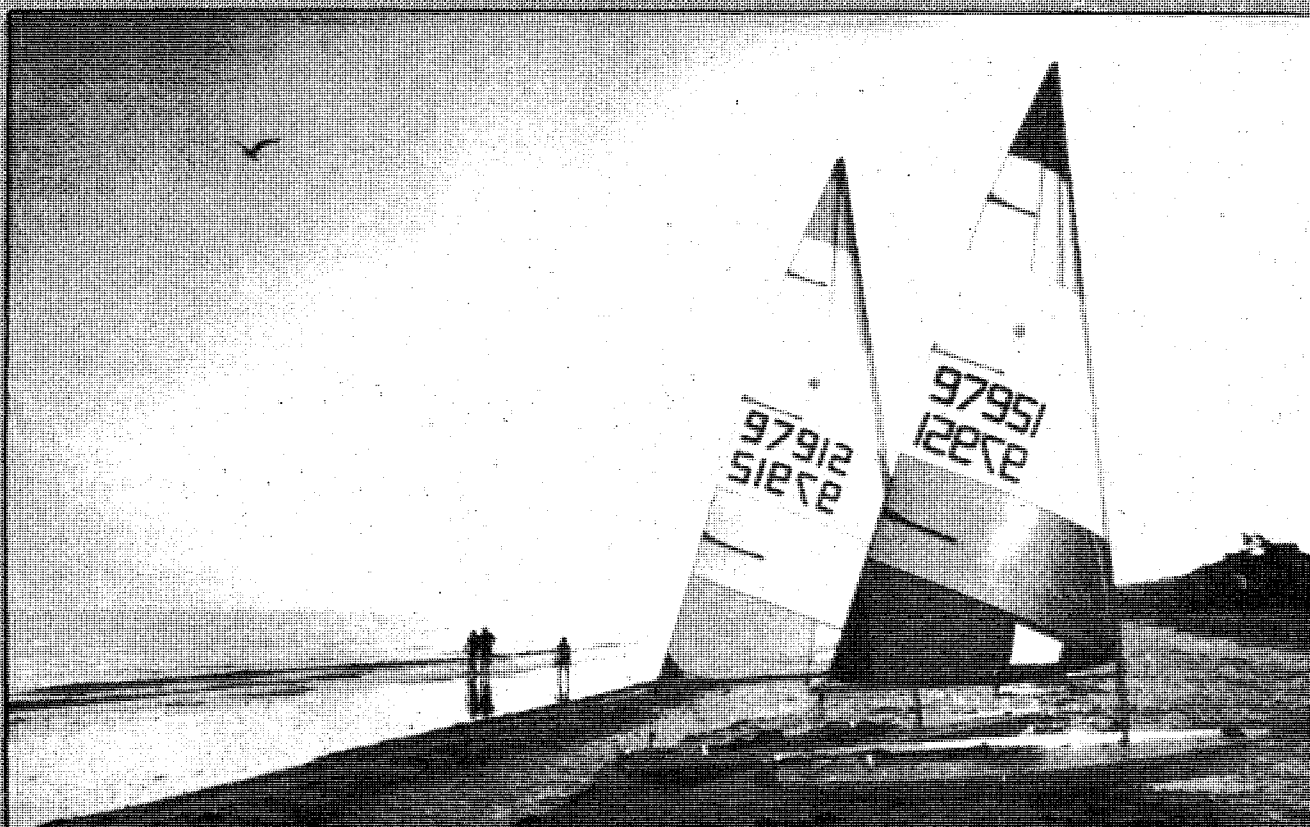


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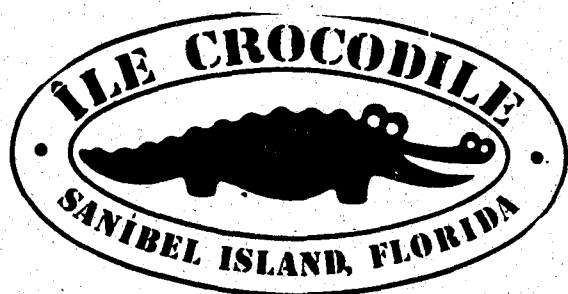


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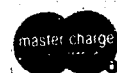
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# Wulfert Point owners negotiate with city from page 1A

"We have a number in mind," Ruth told Mayor Porter Goss, City Councilmen Fred Valtin and Mike Klein and Planning Commissioner Bill Hagerup at last Friday's session.

"Now it is time for you to come up with a responsible number," Ruth added. "We have one in mind, but I want to hear yours first." The city's consulting attorney Charles Siemon also attended the session.

Although he would not discuss the number he has in mind, Ruth did tell the city's representatives, "If you come to us with 400, I'll say no.

"I understand 1,600 is out," he added. "But so is 400." Approximately 400 units could be permitted on the parcel under the city's new open space regulations that provide for one unit per acre.

The plaintiffs said although they could not produce a specific site plan for their proposed development, they would assure the city that any development on the land would be professionally planned and

executed.

"No matter what, we are talking about a quality development," Chicago attorney Jim Spiotto told the city's representatives. "You should be able to see that from the detail and expense we've already gone to (with infrared maps and countless botanical, ecological and planning studies)."

Spiotto said his clients need to know "how high is high" before they can render more specific plans for their development.

A large part of the disagreement between the two sides centers on the environmental sensitivity of the land in question. City officials maintain the majority of the parcel is ecologically sensitive and cannot tolerate development.

The landowners, however, maintain the majority of the land is no more sensitive than many parts of the Island that are already developed.

"I have trouble believing you have properly planned for this whole Island if you

picked our property for 46 units," Ruth said last week as he produced maps and infrared photographs showing the elevation of his property compared to other developed land on the Island.

Even if the two sides eventually do agree on the ecological zoning of the property, however, the city cannot treat the development as an isolated case, Valtin and Klein said. "Developments of this intensity have off-site implications," Valtin said.

"We have the rest of the Island to think about," Klein told Ruth and his attorneys. "This whole Island operates on a low profile, and I think the citizens would like to keep it that way."

Bowen said the city must also consider the residents of Captiva, who would be affected by high-density development on land that is so close to that Island. "They would have to get off (Captiva) in the event of a hurricane," Bowen said. "How would you propose to do that?"

Ruth said he didn't think the evacuation

issue would be "insolvable," and added that hurricane season does not coincide with the peak tourist season on the Islands. "Should that be my problem just because I have a piece of property next to Captiva?" he asked.

Spiotto reminded the Fact Finding Committee that construction of Wulfert Woods would more than likely be phased over a period of years. "We aren't talking about immediate build-out," he said. "We couldn't realistically do it in one year."

But, he added, the density of the property would have to be sufficient to support the phasing.

"We will proceed on the basis that if (the density question) is not resolved next week, we go to court."

This week's meeting is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. this Thursday, Feb. 18, in Bowen's conference room.

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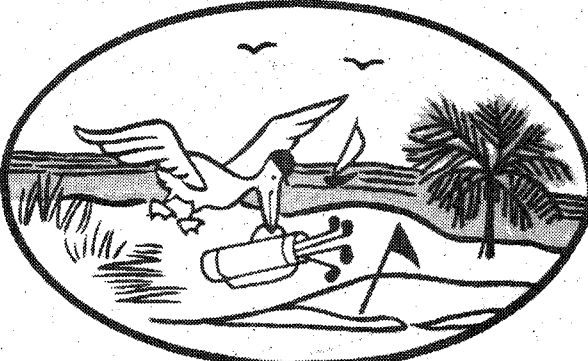
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# Paulsen shopping center compromise discussed

from page 1A

mitted on the parcel under the city's new commercial development regulations.

The Planning Commission twice denied Paulsen's original plans more than two years ago. The denial resulted in Paulsen's suit against the city and individual members of the Planning Commission who denied the application.

Last week's meeting with Paulsen, architect Ray Fenton and attorney Bill Haverfield was the second between the shopping center representatives and the City Council-appointed committee. Councilman Mike Klein, City Attorney Neal Bowen and attorney John Terry also attended the session.

The negotiating sessions were ordered by Circuit Court Judge Robert Shafer as a possible means to settle the dispute out-of-court. Florcan Ventures, Inc., a Michigan-based development firm, filed the suit along with Paulsen.

Strong citizen opposition to the original plans was voiced two years ago in a petition that carried 1,000 signatures. The objections, Paulsen maintained last week, were misleading, however, because they were based on a false impression that his center would be "a Winn Dixie-type" chain development.

Paulsen said a chain grocery store development would be "the glaring opposite" of his proposal. "People of the chain store mentality could not operate my center," he said. "It will be different (from a chain development) in every aspect from design to staff."

"Since day one my plans have been for a neighborhood center that will be run by members of the Sanibel community," Paulsen, who is himself a winter resident of the Island, added. "The people just weren't given both sides of the matter before."

Fenton, the architect for the center, said the 41,000-square-foot figure was "our bottom line."

"It is not a bargaining point," he said. "That is our position. We need 41,000 feet to make the center function as it should both for us and for the city."

Goss said the "bottom line" stance would make the committee's job easy. "We'll just take your proposal to the City Council and say, 'Take it or leave it.'"

The mayor outlined the main concerns that were expressed most adamantly when Islanders objected to the shopping center more than two years ago.

"The first concern was with the traffic problems a center of this size would create,"

Goss said. "The second main concern seemed to me to be that the center was just too much to suddenly drop on our little Island."

"It just isn't a very 'islandy' thing to do," the mayor said, adding that the outpouring of citizen concern about the project was perhaps the most he had ever seen over a land use issue on the Island. "You just can't ignore 1,000 signatures," he said.

"I think that given their druthers, most people on this Island wouldn't care to see another shopping center here," Goss added. "But at the same time I think they would also argue that a man has a right to use his land."

Paulsen maintained that his center would not add to heavy traffic woes along Periwinkle Way and said it might even reduce congestion. "People will go into my center just once to do their shopping," he explained. "They won't go in and out like they would to a lot of free-standing shops all along Periwinkle Way."

Haverfield said the center could help the traffic situation by keeping more shoppers toward the eastern end of the Island instead of sending them all to the Island Shopping Center at the extreme western end of Periwinkle Way.

The entire issue boils down to a question of intensity of use, Robinson said. "There has never been a question that the land is zoned commercial," she said. "What is it really going to end up to be?"

Robinson suggested that the committee recommend that Paulsen be allowed to develop his 41,000-square-foot shopping center under the condition that he abide by all other standards in the city's new commercial development code. Paulsen also agreed to assorted stipulations including one that he construct 12 below market rate apartments both for the employees of the center and other Island workers.

If the City Council agrees with the compromise as worked out last week between both sides, attorneys will draft the settlement and avoid what could be a long court battle. In that event, Fenton said, the center would probably open in late 1983. "We would need four to five months for planning and bidding and another year for construction," he said.

The committee was tentatively scheduled to present its recommendation to the council at the regular meeting on March 2.

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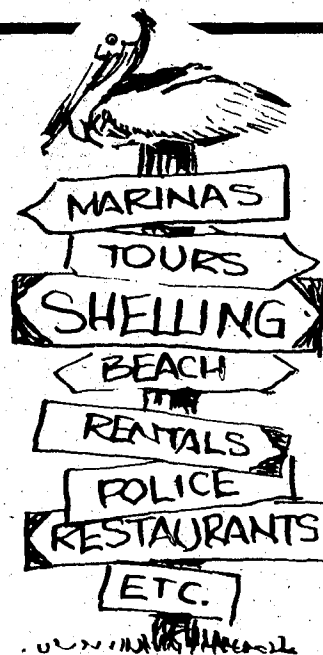
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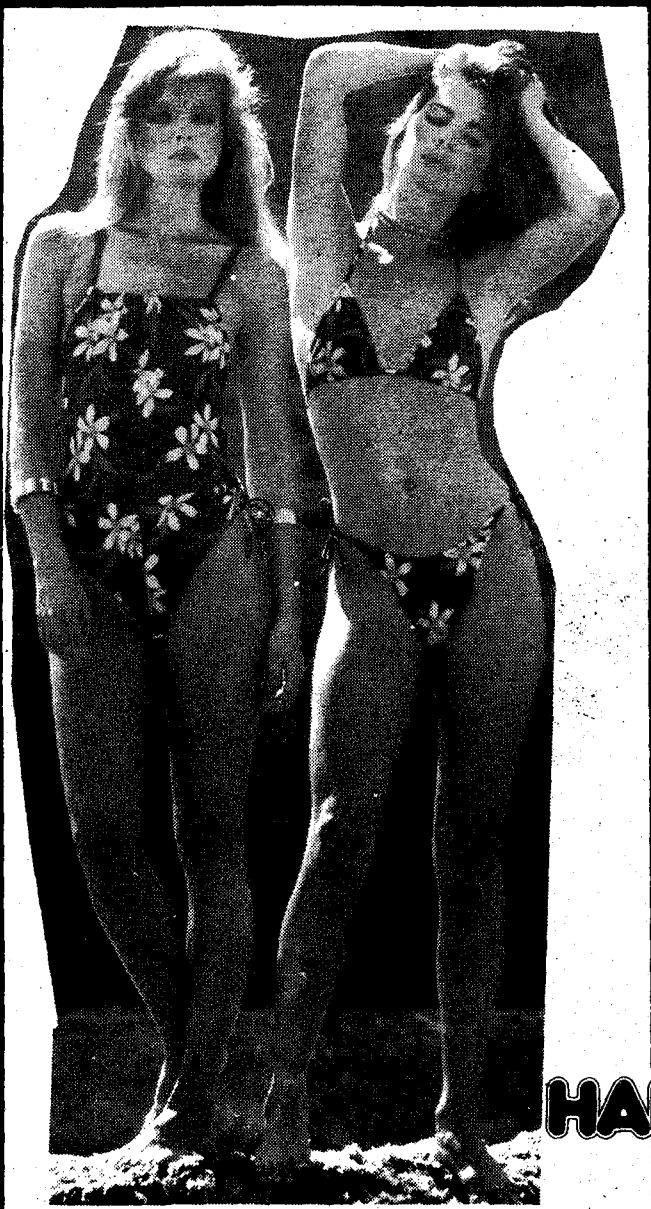
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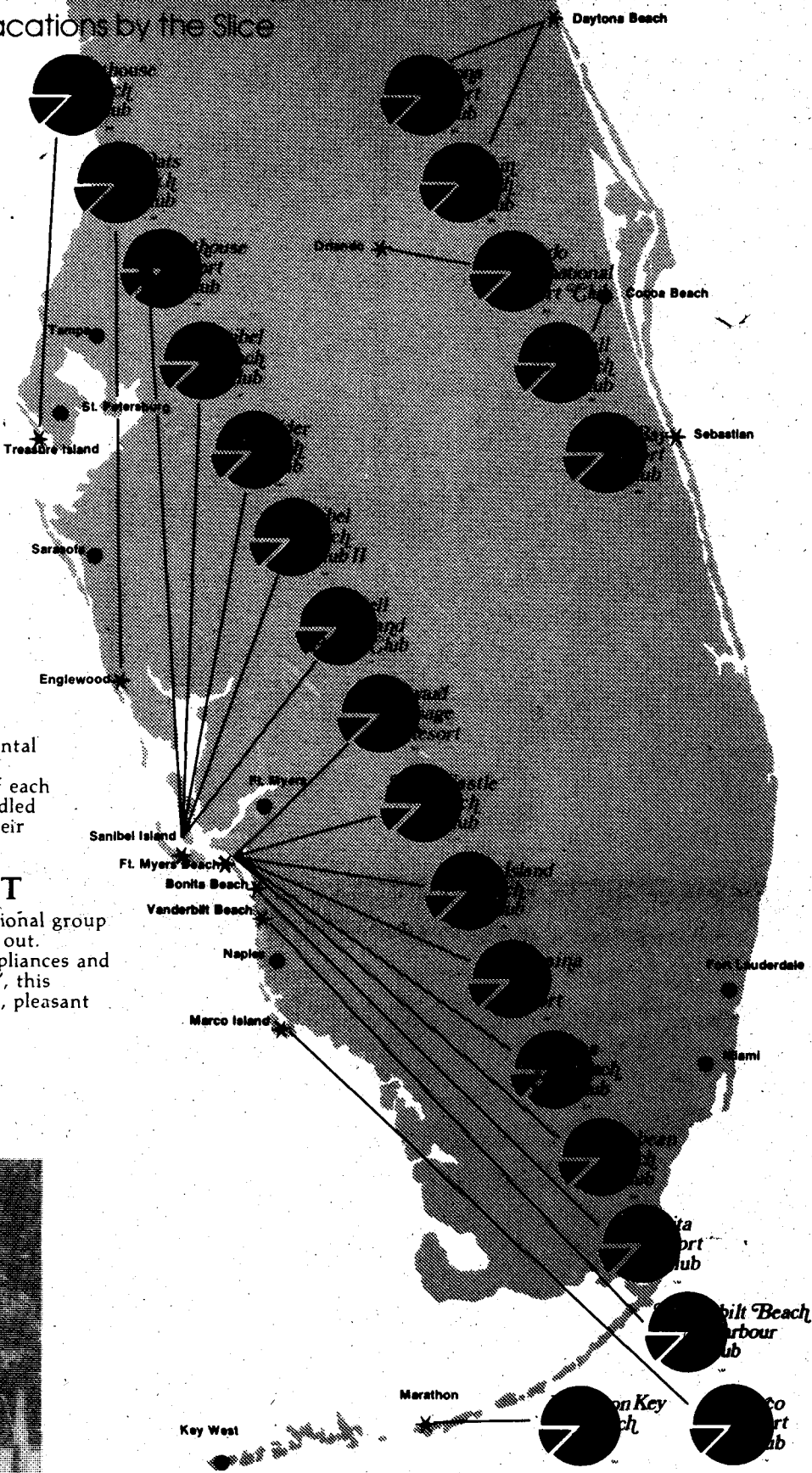
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# Gumbo Limbo

## A Sanibel natural treasure

By George Campbell

Illustrated by Ann Winterbotham

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At first acquaintance the newcomer may wonder whether the Gumbo Limbo is a soup or dance, but soon some aficionado will sort out the semantics for him and he will discover our lovely, valuable tree with the distinctive red and green peeling bark. Peeling, that is, if the tree is healthy and growing, for the epidermal layer splits as the trunk or stem grows, exfoliating and curling loosely here and there on the surface.

The over-all red and peeling condition of the bole gave rise to an offensive nickname -- Tourist Tree, meaning "red and peeling all over" -- an objectionable handle that is best forgotten by sensible people.

In the early days of Florida's history the Gumbo Limbo -- or as it was called by British colonists in the Indies, Gumalamee -- was the fencepost material of choice. Fenceposts made of Gumbo Limbo branches last for long periods because of instead of slowly rotting, as is the case with most wooden posts, they take root and grow! They grow into handsome trees that provide fine support for fence wire and add beauty as well.

Gumbo Limbo wood is not much good for anything other than fenceposts. It can't be cut into lumber. It is very soft and punky and when dry, easily breaks and crumbles.

The adult leaves of Gumbo Limbo are compound -- odd pinnate with five or seven leaflets that somehow don't look compound on cursory examination, but look like simple leaves.

On germination the two "seed leaves" or cotyledons are three-lobed as may be seen in Ann Winterbotham's illustration. These strangely-fingered little seedlings are not easily recognized, for they bear no likeness to older Gumbos. Soon the fingered leaves drop and simple leaves follow. Only when the simple leaves are gone and the first compound ones appear does the plant begin to look like a Gumbo for then, on close examination, the stem can be seen to be exfoliating like that of an adult, but with more green color and less red.

When cut, the Gumbo Limbo exudes a gum that has been used in folk medicine and also makes an acceptable china cement -- maybe not as good as Elmer's, but certainly the price is right.

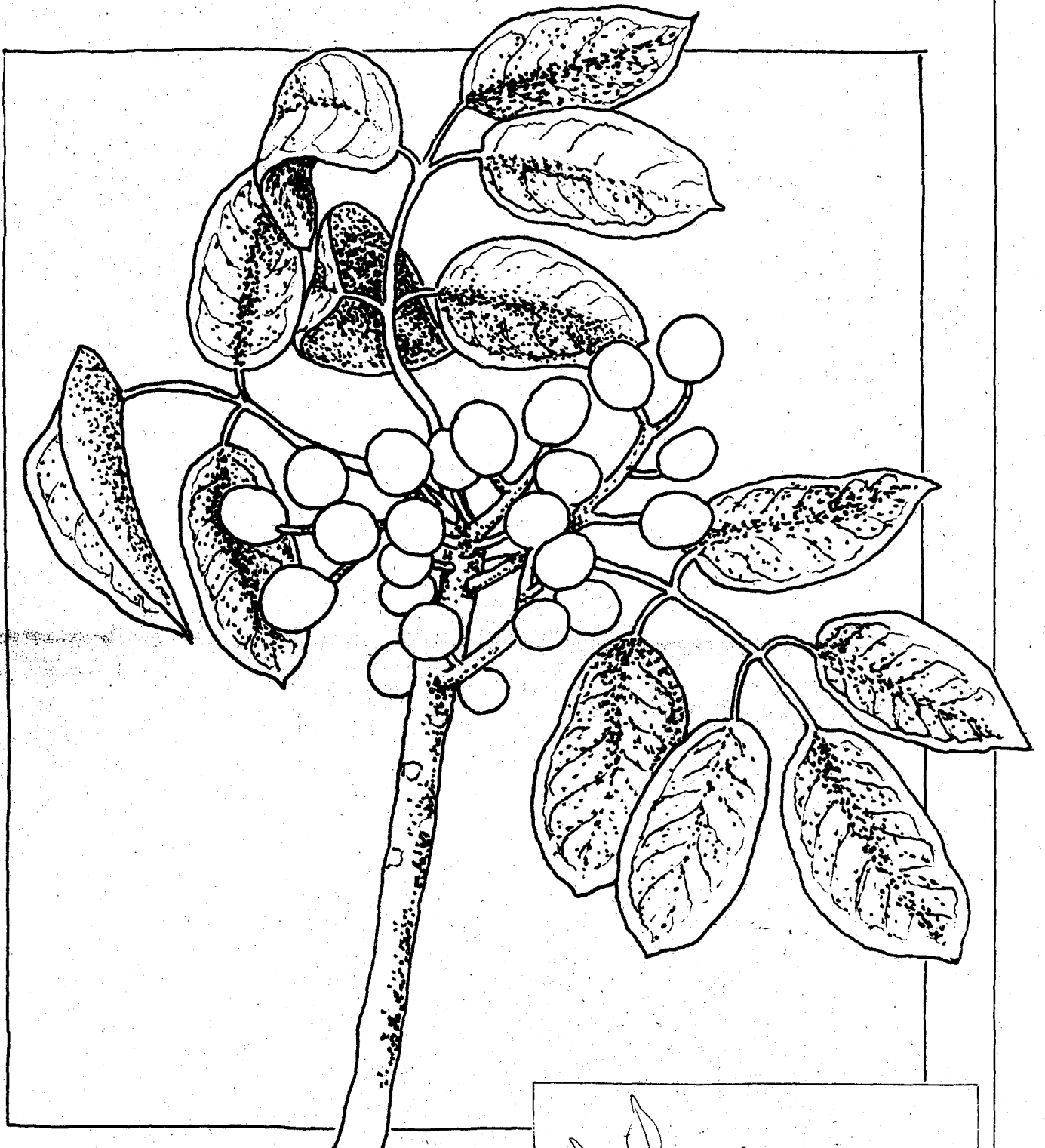
Bees are the principal pollinators. Just after first light in the springtime, Gumbo flowers attract many bees. So loud is their humming that it is not hard to imagine that a whole hive is nearby. When flowers are present the tree is usually bare of leaves. Soon the fruits develop, the tree grows a leafy canopy, and in due course seeds fall and fingered seedlings appear, often by the hundreds.

Gumbos are sometimes faulted for being poor shade trees, bare when you want them leafy. But I have found a strange phenomenon at work here -- a lack of uniformity of seasonality; sometimes two trees, side by side, will display entirely different appearances: one will be green, with much fresh-looking foliage, while the other is as bare as a deciduous elm in Michigan in January.

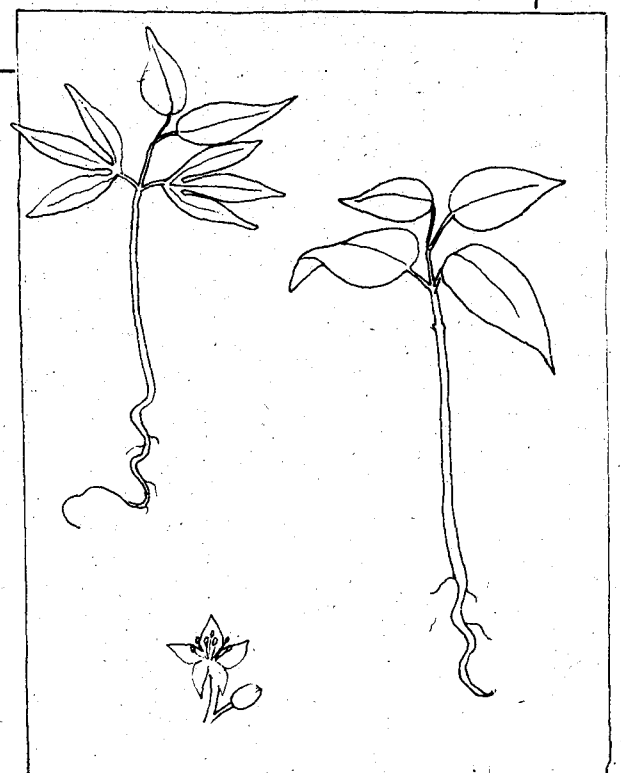
They fruit at different times, too. At Captiva Cemetery, for example, right now -- February -- a Gumbo is covered with ripening fruits. Another, by my doorstep, has long since dropped and germinated its young. Why? Perhaps differences in microhabitat -- one spot, full sun, protected, no chilling wind; the other, less favorable, windy, colder, shaded.

One of my botanical friends suggests yet another explanation -- genetic differences in individual plants -- differences that have appeared with the diversity of the gene mix, the happenstance of a certain pollen grain uniting with a certain female ovary that together produce unique offspring -- different and perhaps more successful than another combination. Of such detail the substance of evolution is woven.

But to find such genetic variability in a single species on a small island is considered by some to be improbable. So



*Bursera simaruba*



which of the above scenarios is correct? The Gumbo's ability to regenerate vegetatively from cut branches makes the test easy.

Collect a lot of branches from one tree -- branches that are genetically identical because they all spring from the same seed. Plant these branches in a variety of microhabitats. Consider wind, shade, full sun, filtered sun, damp location, dry location, high and low places, good soil, bad soil. Find sites with all possible combinations of these factors and plant the genetically-identical branches. Will they respond to varied microhabitats or will they all produce leaves, flowers, and fruits at the same time? These trials will provide the answers to the mystery of the strange phenomenon cited above.

First chance -- say, when a truck knocks down a big Gumbo and there are a lot of identical branches lying about, I intend to try this experiment myself.

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*Bursera simaruba*

Ann Winterbotham

# Islanders hear about, see osprey from resident expert

By Peggy Dailey

Mark "Bird" Westall talked about ospreys and showed a British movie about the birds at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Center last Tuesday and at the Sanibel Community Association on Wednesday night.

To the great delight of both audiences, Westall's personal osprey accompanied him for his lectures. The female osprey was injured when she flew into a guy wire at CableVision.

"It doesn't matter what I say," began Westall began. "You'll love the osprey."

"If you don't fall in love with ospreys after seeing the film," he added, "You shouldn't be here."

He explained that ospreys are 98 to 99 percent fish eaters. They are at the "top of the food chain" and are predators, but can fall victim to starvation from improper hunting habits. The eggs and young birds are sometimes killed by raccoons or foxes.

The average "clutch" of osprey eggs is three, Westall said. The increase of pesticides in some places has lowered the osprey's calcium producing qualities, and so some eggs are very thin and may be crushed by the parent bird while sitting on them.

Bird explained that there is one species of osprey and five races: North American, Australian, European, Caribbean and Philippine Island.

The birds have as many as 20 different calls. They have six basic calls, but there are different tones or levels to them that give the osprey a language all their own, Westall said. At the Conservation Center, "Bird" showed the audience how he earned his nickname and delivered several calls himself in flawless imitation.

The movie showed the nesting cycle,

beginning with building the nest in spring -- it's as big as a double bed and three feet deep -- and continuing through the mating, laying, hatching and nursing of the young chicks until they leave the nest.

The narrator of the movie said everything about the osprey is designed for a purpose. In addition to its powerful talons, the osprey has immensely strong wing muscles. Its wing-spread is five and a half feet, and its eyes are six times as strong as man's.

In spite of all its equipment, however, the film continued, the osprey is "a continual hostage to its poisoned environment."

There are 14,000 ospreys in Europe, and more than a quarter perish on their yearly journeys south.

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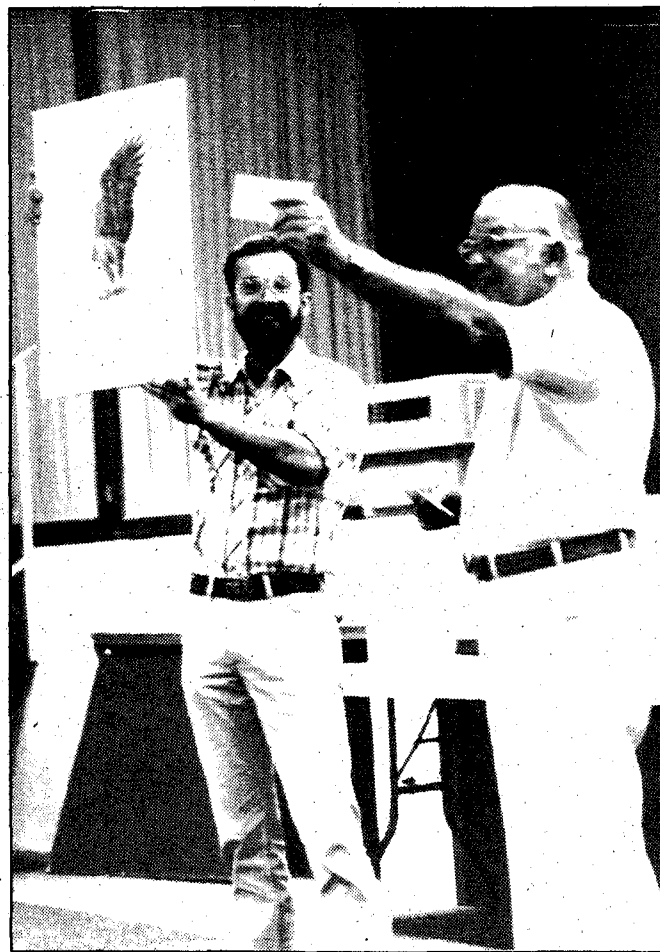
The film also included many scenes of the female osprey being "protective," seizing the food for her chicks from the male and sitting on the nest during a thunderstorm so the hatchlings wouldn't get wet and cold and die.

The movie was made by The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds. After the film, Westall introduced his osprey, answered questions and explained about The National Osprey Foundation, which he founded last year. The foundation provides a point of contact for those studying the osprey the world over, contributes to man's knowledge of the osprey and encourages study and protection of the bird.

At the Wednesday night meeting, pictures, paintings and photographs of ospreys were auctioned off to provide the foundation with more funds. The organization's current assets amount to about \$1,200, Westall said.



"Bird" Westall, above, shows off his personal osprey friend. Below, members of The International Osprey Foundation auction off a Molly Eckler print at the first annual meeting of TIOF that was held last Wednesday. Photos by David Meardon.



## Opening planned for Visitor Center at 'Ding' Darling

The new headquarters and visitor center at the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge will be dedicated on Tuesday, March 2, in a ceremony at the center.

Featured in the new visitor center will be a display of 17 original etchings by J.N. Darling, the late world famous cartoonist, artist and conservationist for whom the refuge is named.

The ceremony will begin at 2 p.m. Featured speaker for the occasion will be the Honorable G. Ray Arnett, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

## Gumbo Limbo

continued

their wetland mangrove forests, back of which can occasionally be seen forest trees on higher land, perhaps six or eight feet above sea level: Sea Grapes and Cabbage Palms, for example.

Occasionally there will be a forest giant -- well, "giant" for around here -- 40 or 50 feet high, with a three-foot trunk: a great Jumbo Gumbo. Rarely will such a tree be growing on a natural sand ridge, an ancient sand bar thrown up by the sea. One such example is the big one at the SCCF. Most of the real Jumbo Gumbos, however, mark old Calusa Indian mounds, for the Gumbo is the indicator of the Indian Mound. A good example is that great bromeliad-jaden tree growing on the mound in the Gasparilla Trail of the J. N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge. It is a miracle that this great treasure remains unscarred after the "progress" of recent years during which the trail has been widened and boardwalked, and has suffered under the Brazilian Pepper removal program.

Federal employees actually destroyed Gumbo Limbos in their ignorance and their inability to distinguish between the cherished Gumbo and the hated Brazilian Pepper. This is not an idle allegation; I was the unpaid caretaker of the Gasparilla Trail for five years and I am acquainted with nearly every tree in the tract.

Other great Mound Markers can be seen at the Wightman Site, the Calusa site studied by anthropologist Charles Wilson and his associates.

This growth habit gives you a clue as to where to plant Gumbos on your own place. Spoiled or filled land may be considered undesirable by many, but Gumbos love it. Shell Harbor, the Rocks or any place that has been filled and mounded up is just great for your Gumbo plantation. I have about 100 on my "spoiled" lot -- many are seedlings and some are of a good size.

One of my best Gumbos was cut off, not dug, when transplanted. The whole tree, sans roots, was dropped into a



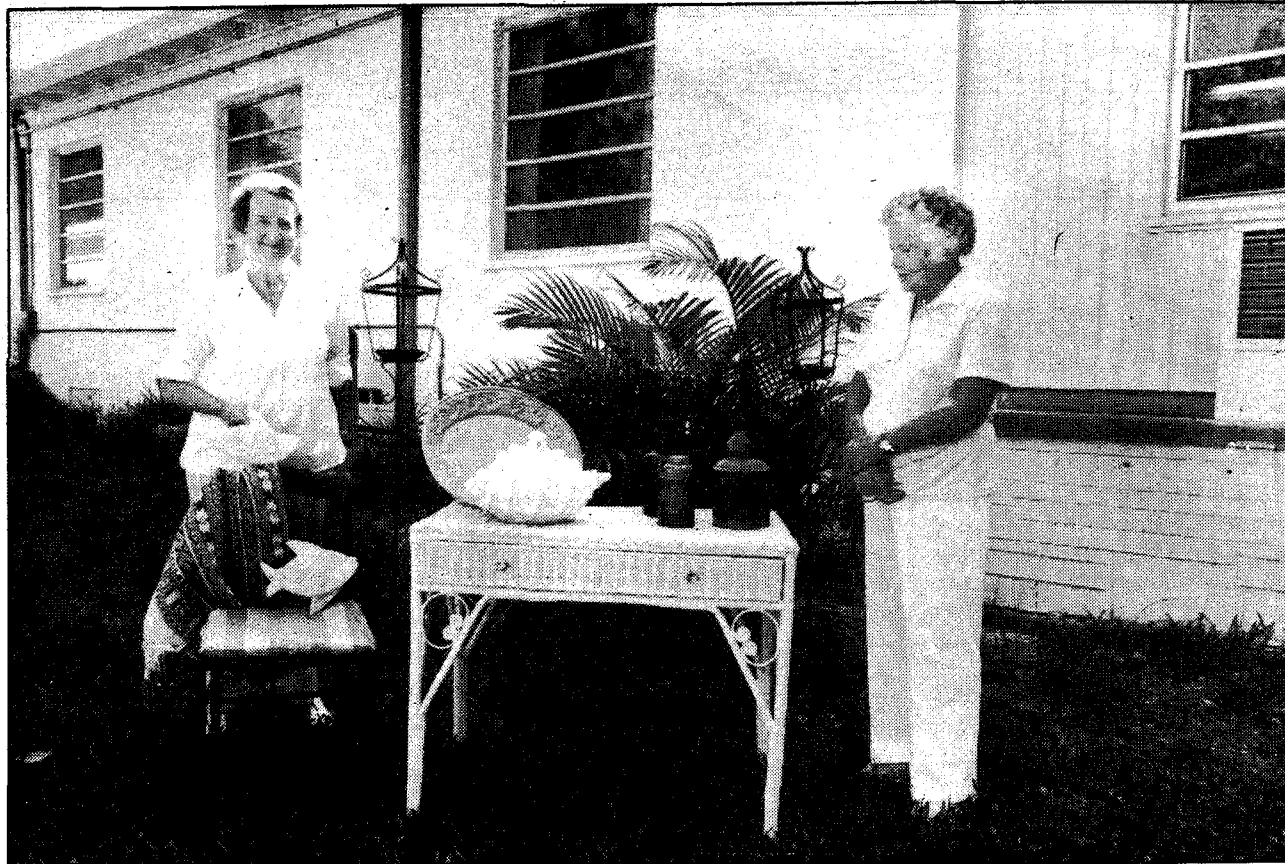
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post hole five years ago and has grown from a 4 1/2-inch trunk to a fine 11- or 12-inch trunk in the intervening years. It has attracted some bromeliads and in every way it is a pleasure to have. It is so much preferable to a fertilizer-, pesticide- and water-demanding exotic!

Another 4-inch Gumbo was in the way of the machine hired to dig the pool -- not in the pool site, mind you, but where the back hoe had to be in order to back hoe. What to do? I sawed it off at ground level, moved and dropped the trunk into a post hole away from the site where it is doing very well now. The back hoe, while doing its thing, churned up, walked over and crushed down the stump -- really made a mess of it. But now, four years later, that old stump is a whole grove of fine young Gumbos!

So if you have not made its acquaintance, it really is time for you to get to know our wonderful Gumbo Limbo.





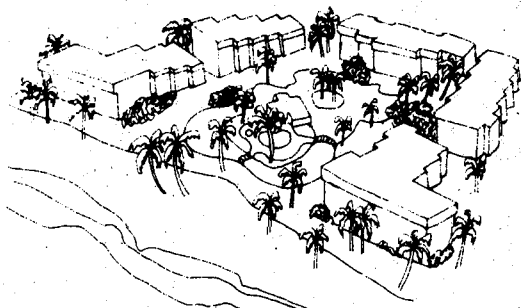
## 'Treasures and trifles' piling up for ABC Sale

Captivans Jane Basinger, left, and Frances Anderson, right, examine just a few of the "treasures and trifles" that will be on sale at the Captiva Attic, Basement and Closet Sale on Saturday, Feb. 27.

The sale at the Captiva Civic Center is an annual event that attracts bargain hunters from far and wide. Furniture, jewelry, clothing, plants, appliances, baked good and "junkie" will be among the fare offered.

Doors will open for the sale promptly at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 27, and will remain open until 1 p.m. Photo by David Meardon.

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# COMING ATTRACTIONS

## Literature festival begins this month

The Barrier Island Group for the Arts has joined forces with Edison Community College and the Lee County Alliance for the Arts to sponsor a contemporary literature festival that begins this month.

"Our Writers and What They Tell Us" will bring four leading American writers to Lee County for the series of 10 programs that will end in May. The series is partially funded by a grant from the Florida Endowment for the Humanities and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Area residents have also contributed to the festival.

Howard Nemerov, poet, teacher and winner of the Pulitzer Prize in 1978, will lead the way for the festival. Nemerov will present a reading of his poems in informal commentary next Friday, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m. at the Lee County Arts Center on McGregor Boulevard in Fort Myers. The same program will be presented on Saturday, Feb. 20 at the Sanibel Community Center.

A special introductory session designed to familiarize participants with Nemerov's contributions to contemporary literature is planned for Friday, Feb. 5, at 8 p.m. in the ECC auditorium. Nemerov's poems will be read by Islanders Fran Levy and Charlotte Heimann of the Sanibel-based dramatic group, The Company. A discussion on The Writer's Role will be led by Nancy Fic-

nerski, ECC faculty member.

Other writers scheduled for the Our Writers and What They Tell Us series include Galway Kinnell, poet, translator and lecturer; Reynolds Price, novelist and National Book Award nominee; and James Kickey, poet, critic and novelist best known for his novel Deliverance. Each writer will talk about the thoughts, fears, feelings and problems of men and women today. Kinnell and Price will add special emphasis to the concerns of the South.

For further information about the series contact ECC, 481-2121, ext. 331.

## Caper set for Tween Waters Inn

Reservations are now being taken for the Fourth Captiva Fitness Caper to be held at Tween Waters Inn April 26-May 3 and-or May 5-12.

The caper offers three nutritious meals each day totaling 900 calories, including snacks to keep you tantalized. Planned activities include exercise, yoga, water fitness to music, tennis and guitar instruction, dance, lots of music, fun and entertainment for all ages and stages of agility to lose inches and gain flexibility and friendships.

Optional activities will consist of beach walking, shelling, dancing, side trips,

canoeing, fishing, massages, pedicures, manicures, sightseeing, shopping, arts and crafts - with lots of music, special guests, skit night and FUN!

Write Tween Waters Inn, Captiva Island, FL 33924, or call (813) 472-5161 for applications or details.

## Items needed for Trash and Treasure Sale

The Women's Guild of St. Isabel's Catholic Church is welcoming contributions of salable items for the guild Trash and Treasure Sale planned for March 13 and 14.

Items needed include china, cutlery, glassware, pots and pans, electrical appliances, linens, books, garden equipment, furniture, bicycles and sea shells.

Any items for donations can be left a church hall at 3559 San-Cap Road anyday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for charitable programs. For more information call chairwoman Helen Buscher, 472-4237.

## New Zealand feature scheduled for Audubon Society program

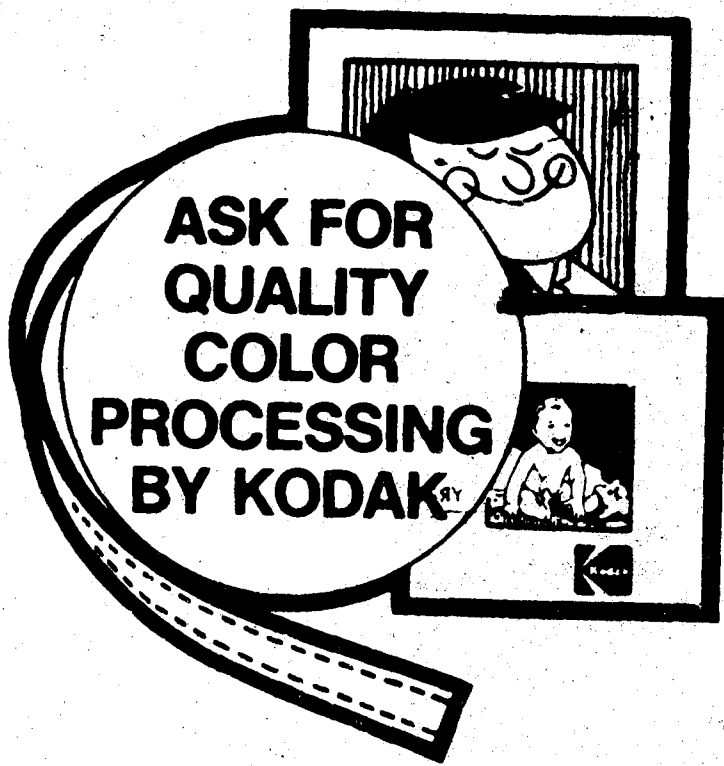
The Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society program this Thursday, Feb. 18, will be A Naturalist Down Under - New Zealand," a color slide show of the spectacular country and its bird life including bird life on Heron Island on The Barrier Reef.

The local chapter of the society meets at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Center. The general public is invited to attend.

Topics of upcoming programs include A

Naturalist Down Under - New Zealand; Life on the Barrier Islands; Wild Life Management Program - Collier County; Ducks - Our Other Winter Visitors; Habits of the Kestrel in South Central Florida; and A Bird's Eye View of C.R.O.W.

The field trip planned for Sunday, March 7, will be the Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary by bus. Participants will meet at the Cinema parking lot. Reservations will be necessary.



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## Coming Attractions

### Orchestra to perform favorite pops renditions

The Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra will perform favorite pops renditions in the open air of the Dunes Country Club on Sunday, Feb. 28 at 2:30 p.m.

Sponsored by The Mariner Group, the concert is part of the Sea View Pops Concerts in the Park series produced by WCVU Radio. The concert is free to all and will be held on the green of the Dunes Golf Course near the clubhouse.

The Fort Myers-based symphony will perform a variety of all-time pops favorites under the direction of renowned music director and conductor Arlo C.I. Deibler.

The concert will open with Julius Fucik's Florentine March and will be followed by selections from Rodgers and Ham-

merstein's The King and I, Leroy Anderson's Trumpeter's Lullaby and Barry Manilow compositions, Could It Be Magic, Weekend in New England, Daybreak, Even Now, and Copacabana.

Other highlights will include Tschaikovsky's Finale (Love Theme from Romeo and Juliet), and Lennon-McCartney compositions Yesterday and Michelle. The symphony will perform a Dixieland spectacular and a nostalgic potpourri of songs from The Big Band Era.

Refreshments will be available, and everyone is encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket. Additional information may be obtained from Amy Gravina, 472-4176.

### Matsumoto to instruct workshops

Island artist Polly Matsumoto will instruct several workshops during February and March both on and off the Islands.

This Thursday, Feb. 18, Matsumoto and artist Anita Amodio will hold a **Triangular Shawl Workshop** in Fort Myers from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fee for the workshop is \$30, which includes all materials for the loom

and shawl. No previous weaving experience is necessary. Class is limited to 18 students. For more information call Amodio, 481-1964.

On Tuesday, Feb. 23, Matsumoto and Amodio will hold a **Basketry Workshop** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 5469 McGregor Blvd. in Fort Myers (½ mile south of the Whiskey Creek Bridge). Cost of the workshop is \$15 plus \$10 for materials. During the class students will learn to make a basket. All reeds will be provided to finish a basket. For more information, call Amodio, 481-1964.

On Thursday, Feb. 25, the two women will conduct a similar **Basketry Workshop** at the Cape Coral Arts Studio from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pre-registration is requested. Phone 542-7714 for more information.

The Saturday, March 20, wash basket workshop with Matsumoto and Islander Charlie Evans is already full.

### Mobile Tag Unit to visit Island

The Lee County Mobile Tag Unit will be at Bailey's Store parking lot on Tuesday, Feb. 23, from 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This service for Tag Renewal Only is offered for your convenience.

Please bring your pre-written registration with proof of insurance for all renewals and new applications for auto tags.

### Craft Show, Sale set for Feb. 20

The Southwest Florida Craft Guild will sponsor a Crafts Show and Sale on Saturday, Feb. 20, at Periwinkle Place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The show will feature unique, professional gifts including ceramics, weaving, carving, jewelry, stained glass, demonstrations, enameling, basketry, silver-smithing, metal sculpture, papermaking, macrame, batik, miniatures and more.

Parking is available and a restaurant is in the shopping plaza.

### Lions to meet at Dunes Country Club

The Sanibel-Captiva Auxiliary Lion's dinner meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 17, at the Dunes Country Club beginning with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m.

The speaker for the evening will be Mary Coleman from A. G. Edwards Investments.

All present members, new members and widows of past Lion members are invited. For further information call Donna Yaeche 472-3609.

### Library sponsors entertainment

The Captiva Memorial Library is sponsoring a series of entertainment this season for Island residents and visitors.

The next movie, *The African Queen*, will be presented on Friday, Feb. 19, at the Civic Building at 8 p.m. Admission is by donation.

*The African Queen* is a Humphrey Bogart and Katharine Hepburn classic of an alcoholic skipper and a prim spinster on a sleazy steamer during World War I. This picture won Bogey his only Oscar.

A Laurel and Hardy short will be included in the program.

### Radiothon scheduled

The Society of Symphony Women will host its first annual Radiothon on Saturday, Feb. 27, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday, Feb. 28, from 6 p.m. to midnight on radio station WRCC

Jesse Daniels will broadcast from the Edison Mall on Saturday evening, Feb. 27, as symphony women take phone calls from the radio audience making pledges. Each person making a pledge call will receive a gift courtesy of area merchants.

Everyone is invited to call WRCC at 283-1039 or 238-1047 during the Radiothon.

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## Coming Attractions

### Ebony Players to present show

The Ebony Players, a highly motivated group of students from Edison Community College sponsored by the Fort Myers Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and the Gannett Foundation, will present *Black Souls* on Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Lee County Arts Center, 5111 McGregor Blvd. The performance will be on the outdoor stage at 3 p.m. Feel free to bring a chair or blanket.

*Black Souls* highlights achievements and struggles of blacks through music, poetry and dramatic interpretation. The Ebony Players are directed by Sybil Knight. For more information call 334-2718.

### Gulfcoast Opera to perform

The Lee County Alliance of the Arts announces the Gulfcoast Opera performance of *Mozart's Magic Flute*.

The opera will be held at Cape Coral High School on Friday, Feb. 26, at 8 p.m. Adult tickets are \$3, student tickets \$1. For more information contact the Lee County Arts Center at 939-2787 or Dan Turiel at 1-261-6332.

### Meeting slated

The annual meeting of the Gumbo Limbo Property Owner's Association will be held next Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanibel Community Association Building on Periwinkle Way.

### Women artists enter Exhibit

The Celebration of Women Juried Exhibit 1982 will be received at Robb & Stucky, 2235 East Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Friday, March 5.

The competition is open to all women artists throughout the state. Prizes to be awarded include: \$500, Best of Show Robb & Stucky; \$250, Equal Award; and \$250, Equal Award.

The juror will be Pam Adler of the Pam Adler Gallery, New York. The exhibition dates for the Celebration of Women Juried Exhibit 1982 at Robb & Stucky, Fort Myers, are Wednesday, March 10, through Wednesday, March 31.

For further information call Alicia Schmidt at 542-4746.

### Lincoln Day Dinner scheduled for March 13

The annual Lincoln Day Dinner sponsored by the Republican Executive Committee of Lee County will be held Saturday, March 13, at the Spanish Main Restaurant in Fort Myers.

The guests of honor will be Congressmen L. A. "Skip" Bafalis, Bill McCollum, Clay Shaw and Bill Young.

The congressmen, who will report on the national, state and local committee activities in which they are involved, feel this event is of special importance. Under a federal mandate, the Florida Legislature is

### Pirate Playhouses' 19th season continues with two performances

The Pirate Playhouse 19th season continues this week with a performance of *Hunter's Choice* on Wednesday, Feb. 17, and Aaron Slick on Saturday, Feb. 20, and Sunday, Feb. 21. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m. at the playhouse on Periwinkle Way.

Twenty-four players have rehearsed with Ruth and Philip Hunter to stage productions this season at the playhouse, which is the only live theater in Lee County.

Those lending their talents to grace the theater's boards this season are: John Asp, Agnes McClintock, John Wilcox, Marily Lorenson, Norwood Melcher, Laura Burns, Douglas Wuertz, Jerry Isia, Allen Smith, Robin Pickens, Glenn Woods, Kelly Gorka, Lennart Lorenson, Shellee Joffe, John Walsh, Kay Lenhart, Bart Isia, Barbara Purdy, Gael Rizzo, Hilda Aranoff, Diane Irwin, Jean Fletcher, Terry Weinberg and Allen Rainwater.

The schedule of plays includes, *The Withering Look* by Harold Simpson and

*Brush With a Body* by Maurice McLouglin, both from London. Also on this season's program are *The Weak Spot* by George Kelly (*Uncle of Princess Grace*) and that old favorite, *Aaron Slick* from *Punkin Crick* with music and lyrics by Philip Hunter, who directs all plays.

#### SCHEDULE OF PERFORMANCES

February	
Hunter's Choice	Wed. - 17
Aaron Slick	Sat. - 20
Aaron Slick	Sun. - 21
Brush with a Body	Sat. - 27
Brush with a Body	Sun. - 28
March	
Fishy Business	Sun. - 7
Fishy Business	Mon. - 8
Aaron Slick	Sat. - 13
Aaron Slick	Sun. - 14
Brush with a Body	Sat. - 20
Brush with a Body	Sun. - 21
Fishy Business	Sat. - 27
Fishy Business	Sun. - 28
April	
Aaron Slick	Sat. - 3
Brush with a Body	Sun. - 4
Aaron Slick	Mon. - 12

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### Bank to conduct bike registration

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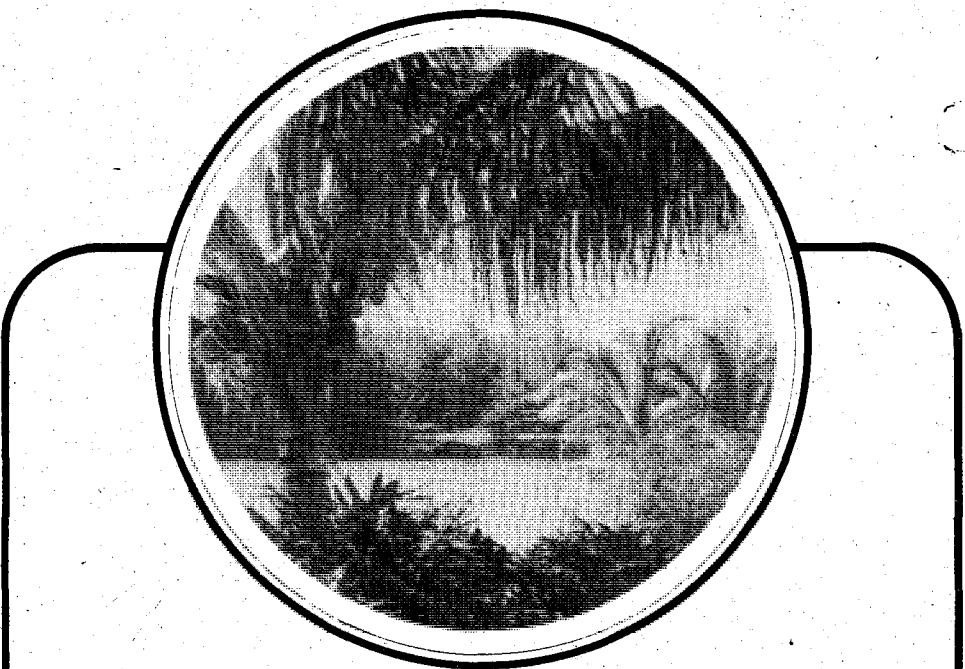
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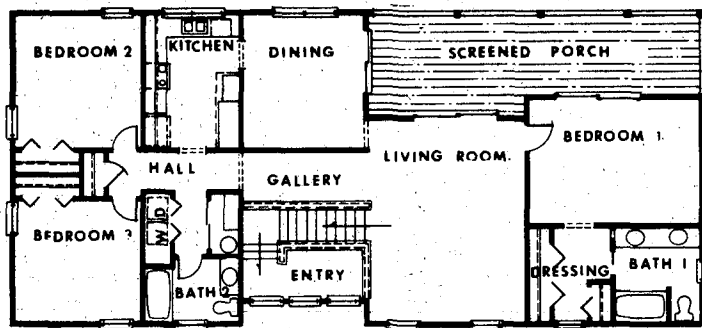
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# 'Death' seminar series concludes

By Peggy Dailey

The series of seminars on "Death: The Ultimate Crisis" held at the Sanibel Community Church concluded Thursday night with a talk by the church's own Rev. Bruce Milligan about The Christian Funeral.

For many years, Milligan said, 'death' has been society's one unspoken word, 'like sex' used to be."

"Many people are in mental hospitals today because they feel guilt about someone who has died and have not been able to work that guilt through and go to the next step," he said.

He quoted Sigmund Freud, who said that 'the dearest and longest-held wish of mankind' is that death be a door to a better life.

But now, Milligan said, death is increasingly viewed not as a door, but as a wall.

Funerals are the most complex experience -- the intensification of all our social mores and customs and feelings all together -- that we ever go through, he said.

He spoke of customs of different faiths, including the shredding of garments of the Orthodox Jews in their 'shivah' or funeral; Irish wakes; and the custom of wearing black at funerals to (originally) deceive evil spirits, which were more attracted to bright colors.

There are some 'customs' of 'The American Way of Death' that Milligan seemed to personally deplore -- the unctuousness and greed of some, though certainly not all, funeral directors and the

emphasis on such things as 'slumber rooms' and hermetically sealed vaults.

"I've read things in morticians' trade magazines I would not even repeat here," Milligan said.

"For example, the price of a funeral is based on the price of the casket," he said. "When the family comes to the funeral home, if their minister is accompanying them, the morticians' assistant may request he 'come to my office to talk over some things' while the family is taken by the mortician to view the selection of caskets."

Milligan also said he is somewhat against having the casket open during the actual service. He said he has conducted more than 300 funerals, and many times, the family has sat through the entire service no more than six feet from "the loved one."

"You also don't have to send flowers, which is one way of assuaging guilt over what you should have done for the dead in his lifetime," Milligan maintained. "A simple bouquet or two, or two vases on the pulpit, is fine."

"After all," he said, "The church is not a garden."

A widow of a cancer victim commented after the meeting last week that flowers lately have given way to contributions to a charity. Many cancer victims request that contributions be given to the American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers.

Milligan said he is "dumbfounded" by the explosive increase of cremation. "Before I came here, I had officiated at 300 funerals, of which two were cremations. Now, on Sanibel, 65 to 80 percent of the funerals are

memorial services after cremations."

Additional 'Florida' problems include things like getting the body, or ashes (they are called 'cremains') back up north, if so desired. Milligan cited a grisly statistic: the most profitable and frequent air cargo out of Florida is dead Northerners. More than 25,000 bodies a year are flown home from this state, he said.

When a person does choose cremation, which was for many years frowned on by the Roman Catholic Church because of its feelings for the sanctity of the human body, there is still the matter of whether to bury or scatter the cremains.

Milligan said he had been on boats three times when ashes were scattered on the waters near Sanibel and Captiva and was once told by a member of the U.S. Power Squadron that the practice is illegal.

Milligan was not certain whether that claim is correct but said he knows in some states it is illegal to scatter ashes within three miles of the shoreline.

The cremains, the pastor explained, are not fine dust and ashes, but "bits and pieces" that fill a can the size of a two-pound can of coffee.

Memorial societies are a new way to deal with and plan for funerals. There are two in the Fort Myers area. For a fee of approximately \$150, the unembalmed body will be buried in a plain wooden box.

Of course there is also the option -- "completely in keeping with the tradition of Christianity," Milligan said -- of donating one's body to a medical school for research and dissection.

One of the most difficult situations to handle, he said, is the funeral of a suicide. For many years some churches would not hold funerals for suicides because they regarded suicide as a "mortal sin."

"This would often aggravate the situation in the family to the breaking point," Milligan said.

A Christian funeral should express appreciation, love, and fondness for the one who has died, he said. "There are many passages -- such as Roman 8 or parts of John 14 and 15 -- that express the hope of the Christian message of resurrection."

Milligan also said he feels some hymns express the exclusively Christian message better than others. "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," he said, "could be sung in a Buddhist temple."

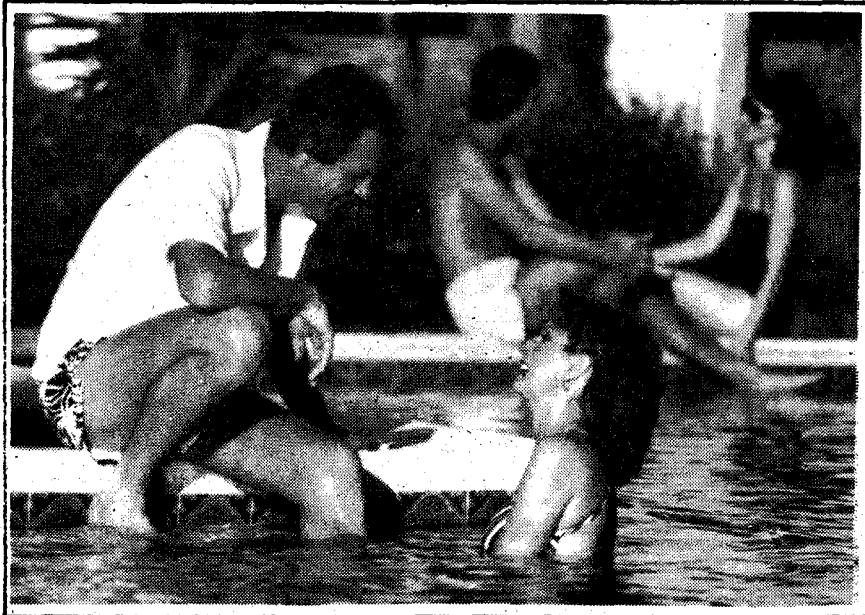
The most important things to remember, he stressed (as did the whole series), are to face the issue and the fact that you eventually will die, and make your arrangements accordingly.

Milligan said that because death is inevitable and could happen virtually anytime due to accident or random violence, everyone should write a letter stating his wishes about his funeral. State how much you want your casket to cost, or if you desire other disposal; include what you want sung, or passages of scripture you'd like read. If there is something specifically you don't want, say that too, he urged.

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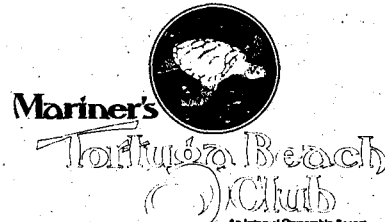


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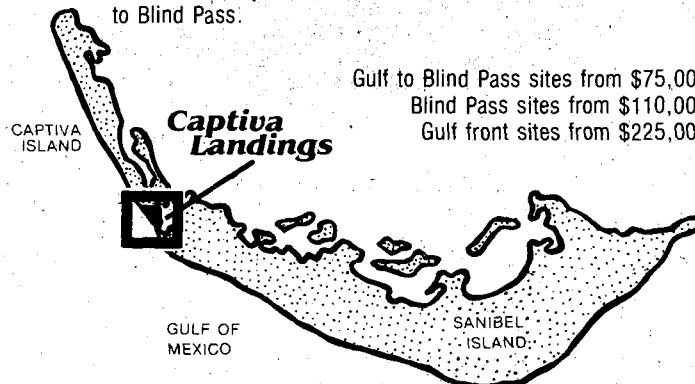
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# Slater named one of sixteen Lee County Women of the Year

Pat Slater, former president of the American Business Women's Association, Sanibel-Captiva Chapter, was one of 16 Lee County women recently honored at a Woman of the Year Luncheon.

The luncheon, which was sponsored by the ABWA Inter Chapter Council of Lee County, was attended by 183 women representing all areas of Lee County and was held at the Spanish Main Restaurant in Fort Myers.

Slater, who is currently manager of Song of the Sea Motel, was chosen by a committee to be the Sanibel-Captiva Woman of the Year for 1981-1982 according to guidelines established by the national organization.

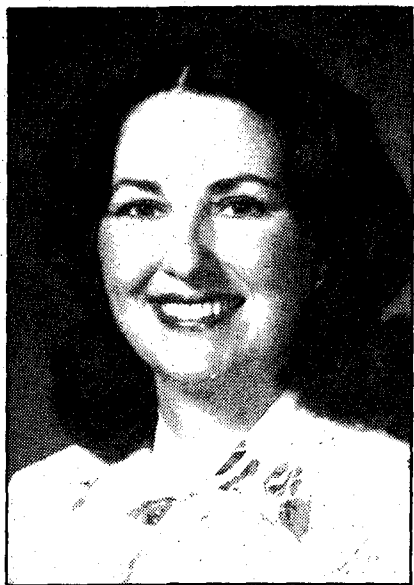
The Song of the Sea manager is also known for her theater work at the Pirate Playhouse. "The thrill of her life," Slater said when she acted as a stand-in for the female lead in a Gene Hackman movie, *Night Modd*.

Besides her theater work, Pat is active with St. Michael and All Angels Church. She is a Notary Public and has married at least 12 couples this past year.

Slater holds the position of officer on the Board of Directors of the Chamber of

Commerce and serves as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee for the ABWA-SCC.

She was recently appointed to the position of resort manager for Mariner's Tortuga Beach Club.



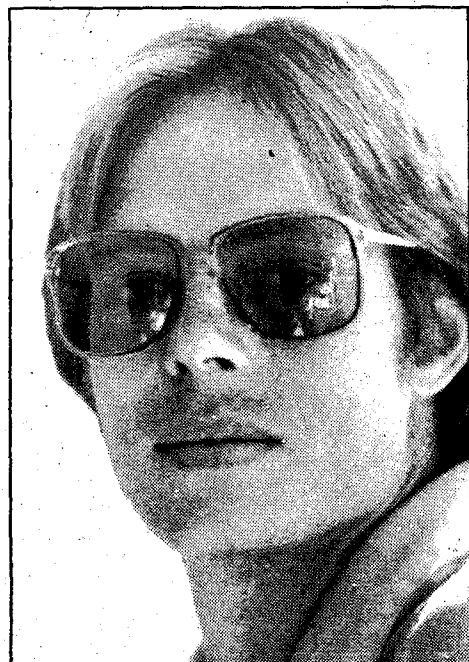
Pat Slater

# Former Islander photographer receives 1st place

Former Islander photography editor Mark Harmel's cover of the December 1981 issue of *Gulfshore Life* captured first place in recent competition sponsored by the Advertising Federation of Southwest Florida.

Harmel's cover photograph took first place in the Graphic Art, Full Color Photography division of the "Addy" competition. He joined *Gulfshore Life* last summer after two years on the staff at *The Islander*. While with the newspaper he won numerous awards from the Florida Press Club and the Florida Press Association.

A member of the Photographers' Gallery Board of Directors, Harmel is a graduate of Thomas Jefferson College in Allendale, Mich., with a degree in social sciences and photography.



Mark Harmel

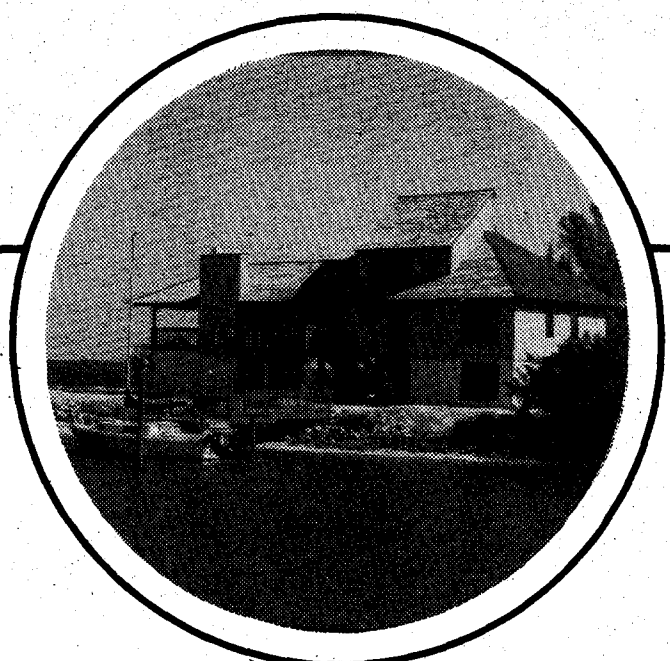
# SCORE representative speaks at ABWA dinner

On Thursday, Feb. 11, the Sanibel-Captiva Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association held its regular monthly dinner meeting at the Dunes. A representative from S.C.O.R.E., a volunteer organization of retired businessmen and women, spoke to the group about its free business counselling services. The local chapter of A.B.W.A. expressed considerable interest in sponsoring a S.C.O.R.E. workshop for Island business people.

The next dinner meeting of A.B.W.A. will be held on Mar. 11. The scheduled topic is

"Networking," i.e., the businesswomen's counterpart of the Good Old Boy Network. Any woman who is gainfully employed is both eligible and most welcome to join the A.B.W.A. For further information, Call Betty Thompson at 472-1506.

All Islanders will want to mark Mar. 28, from 12 noon to 4 p.m., on their calendars. This is the date of the A.B.W.A.'s Annual Flea Market. Tables are \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members. Call Pat Slater at 472-2220 for further information.



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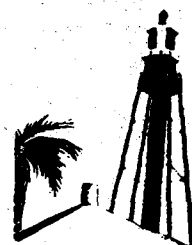
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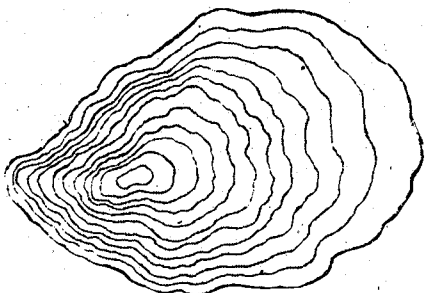
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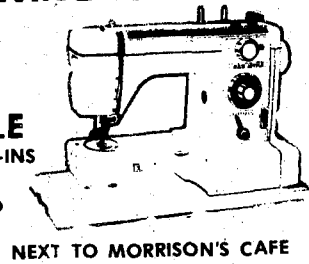
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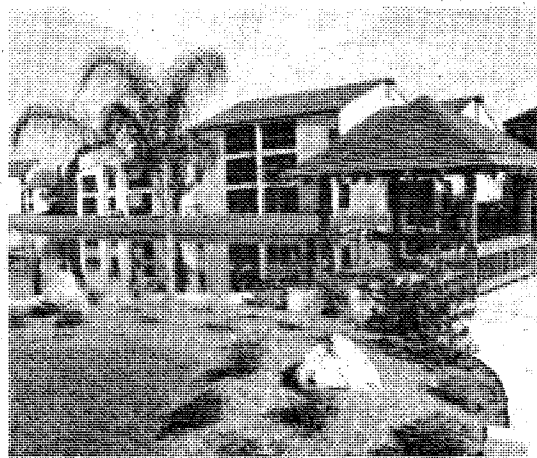
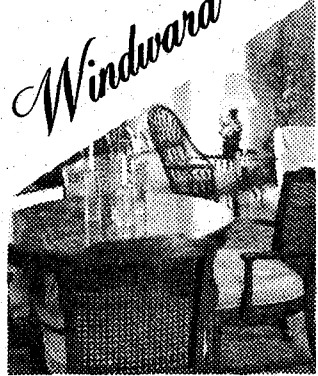
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<h2>Golf scores</h2> <h3>Beachview women</h3> <p>Mary Jane Preston and Bernice Pryzant finished first with a score of 41 at the Beachview Women's Golf Association tournament play on Feb. 12. Joy Benedict and Pauline Sailer finished second with a score of 42. The duet of Erna Mikulic and Polly Chaves was third with a score of 44.</p>	<h3>Dunes women</h3> <p>The Dunes Women's Association played a two-day tournament which ended Feb. 5. M. Ford took top honors in the Low Gross in the A Flight; H. Howland was second and Von Light was third. In the Low Net in the A Flight, J. Corace was first, K. Barnum was second, and P. Harvey was third.</p> <p>In the B Flight, S. I. Rubin finished first, M. Hoorneman was second, and M. Minor was third in Low Gross. In Low Net, T. Dana was first, M. McClary was second, and D. Seabrooke finished third.</p> <p>In the C Flight Low Gross, F. Bischoff finished first and G. Glaeser was second. In Low Net, A. Ayers was first and E. Strassner was second.</p>	<h3>Dunes men</h3> <p>The team of Bill Gibney and Bob Curtis took top honors at the Dunes Men's Golf Association tournament play on Feb. 10. The team of Jim Manecke and Sam Clark was second.</p> <p>The club championship will begin Feb. 24 and will run over four weeks. The championship is open to members of the Dunes Golf and Country Club.</p>	<h3>Beachview men</h3> <p>The quartet of Bob Mary, J. Tilton, Tom Valleau and Ray Martorelli finished first with a round of plus eight at the Beachview Men's Golf Association tournament play Feb. 13.</p> <p>The foursome of Curt Washburn, Homer Ristow, Hank Groh and Don Roberts came in second at plus seven. D. Doubet was the high individual at plus five.</p>
		<h2>Congratulations</h2> <p>Congratulations are in order for Milt Broeker, who shot a hole-in-one at the Dunes on Friday, Feb. 12. Broeker aced hole number six using a six iron.</p>	

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The tournament is for Class B and C teams only. Entry fee is \$65 per team. Entry is limited to 12 teams. Registration deadline is March 2.

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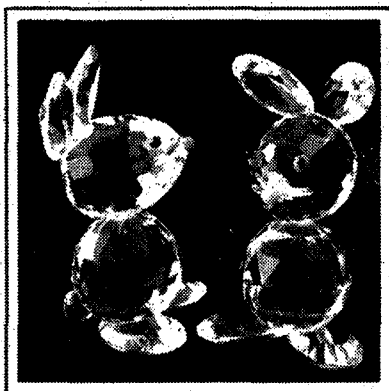
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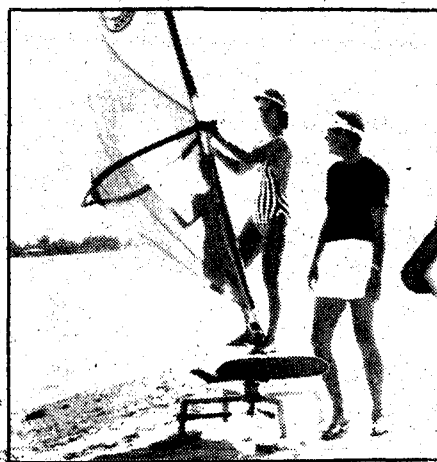
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# Community Church death series concludes with discussion on funerals

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One enterprising woman at the seminar, a nurse, said she was taping her own service to be used at her funeral -- she was going to speak to the gathering of mourners for her herself.

One thing that can be avoided, Milligan said, is the additional pressure often put on families by funeral directors, often at additional financial cost. One woman in the group said her mother bought an expensive hermetically sealed vault for her sister after a vault salesman told her, "But you don't want the water to drip on Dorothy."

After Milligan's talk, Virginia Hanna, a human relations counselor and Sanibel resident who coordinated the death series,

talked a few moments about the series.

"The idea behind the seminars was to make the church more responsive to the need of its parishioners, many of who are in the second half of their lives, she said.

While nothing will ever make this "worst physical evil," as death has been called, pleasant, or acceptable, thought and planning can ameliorate some of the harsher, more practical consequences for the survivors. And that, according to Hanna, Dr. Joseph Fennelly Jr., the hospice workers, attorney Reed Toomey and Dr. Harry Kair, all earlier speakers at the series, is what they all tried to accomplish in the series.

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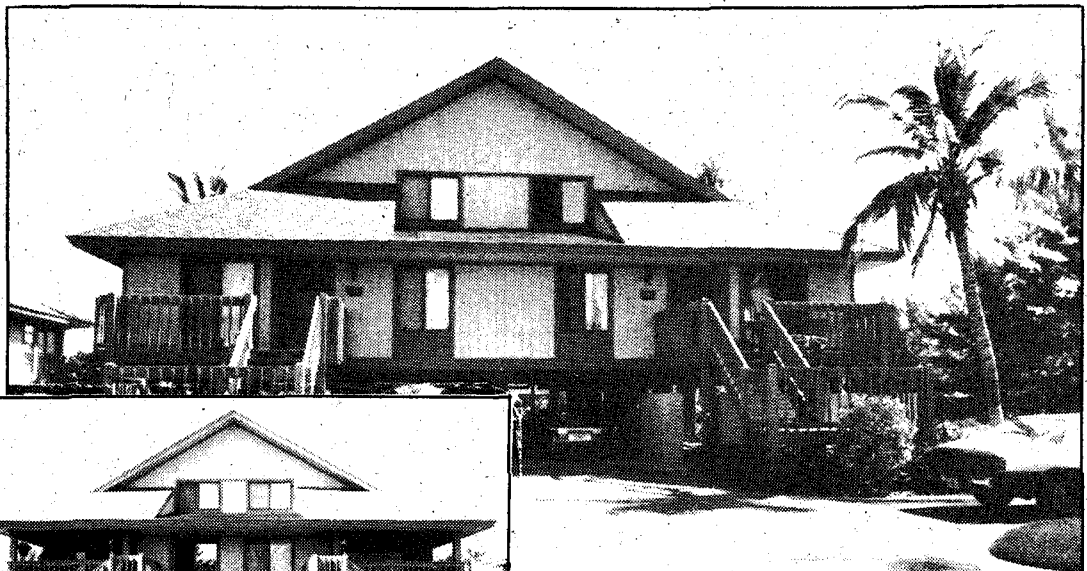
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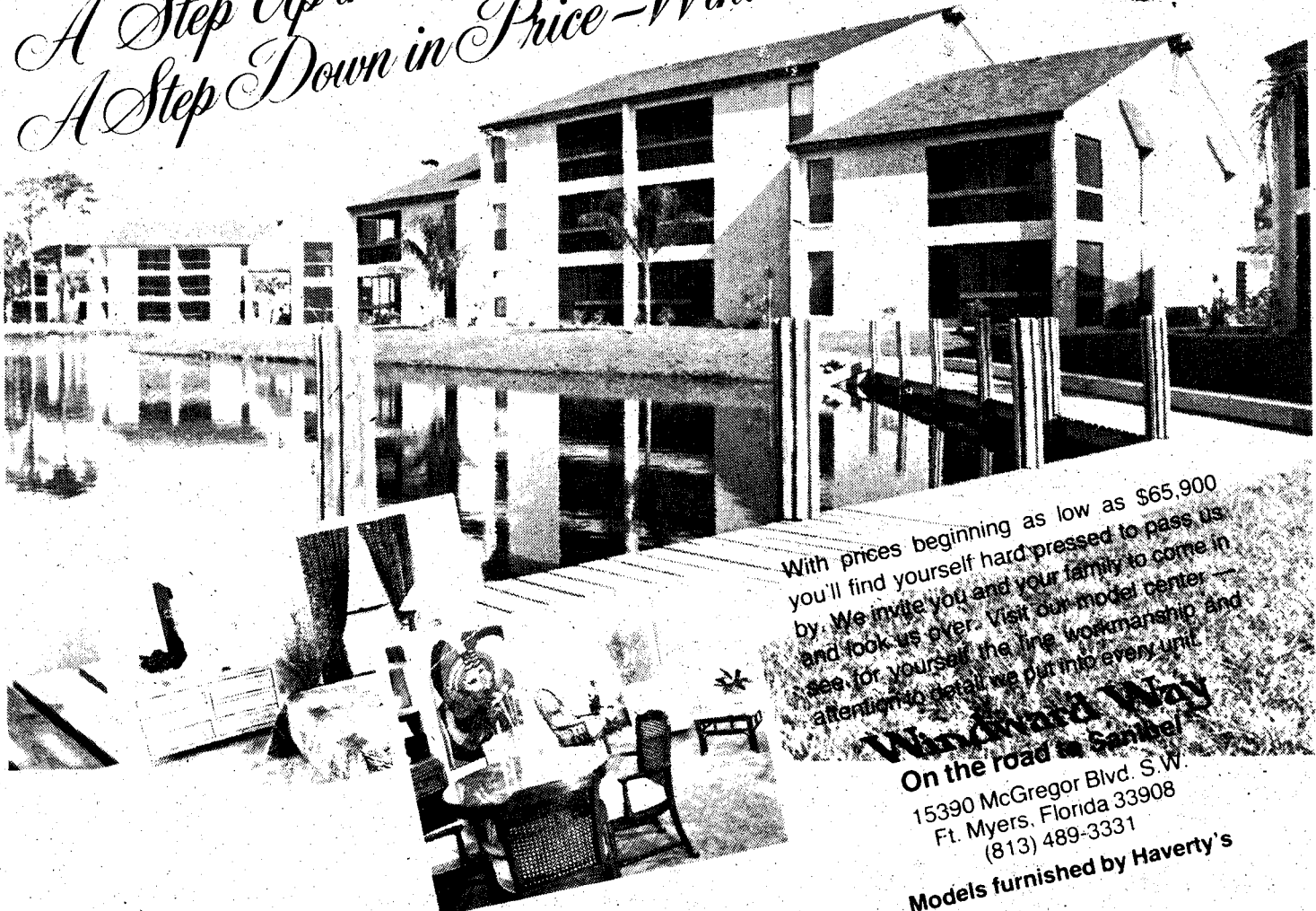


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B-22 Gulf view, second floor, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, furnished. \$245,000

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C-41 Gulf view, penthouse with sundeck, 2 bedroom 2 bath, furnished, with garage. \$290,000.

D-6 Gulf view, ground floor, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, furnished. \$240,000

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**Oceans Reach -** Gulf front, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fully furnished. \$195,000.

**DIRECT GULF -** Front ground floor, walk out door and be directly on the beach. \$133,500.

**TARPON BEACH -** 2 bedroom, 2 bath, end unit, new furniture. \$235,000.

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**San-Cap Road -** Huge double lot, 5 minutes from bay. \$58,000

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**Dinkins Bayou -** Cleared with trees left, 105 ft. frontage. Possible terms. \$50,000.

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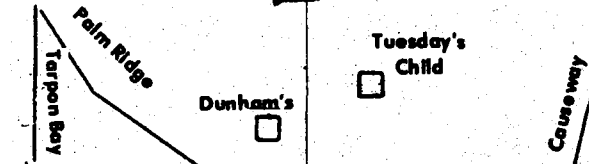
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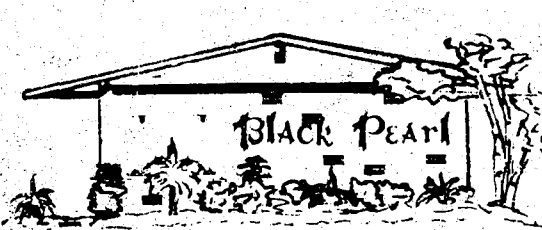
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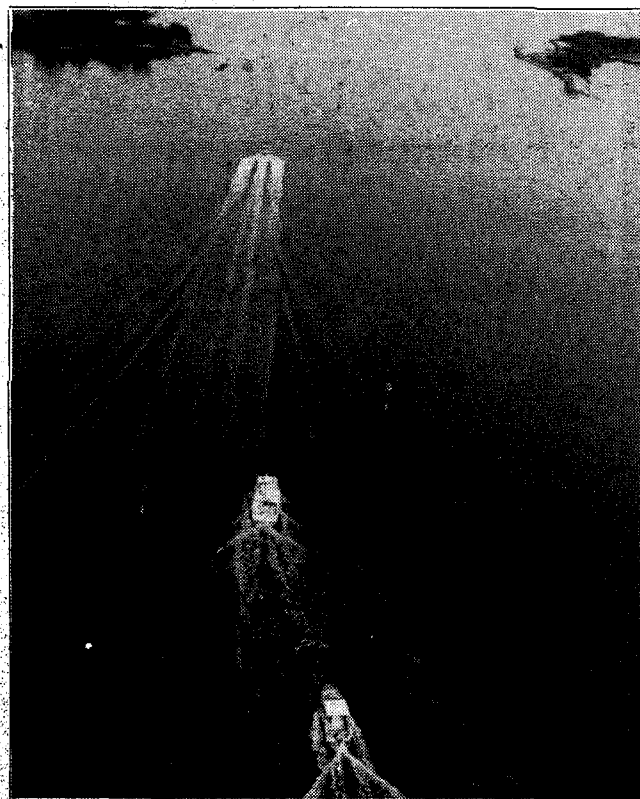
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**\$375,000** After Hours: 472-3261  
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**\$285,000** After Hours: 472-2811  
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**SHELL HARBOR**

This 3 bedroom, 3 bath home is located in Sanibel's finest section. Featuring sailboat access to the Bay and a short walk to a private beach access on the Gulf, this residence is a recreational paradise. Large pool enclosed in screened porch add to the luxury. Owner will carry purchase money mortgage of \$200,000 at 3% below current rate (minimum 12%) with 3 year balloon.  
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**NUTMEG VILLAGE**

A spectacular penthouse view of the Gulf awaits you at Nutmeg Village. This immaculate 2 bedroom, 2 bath residence is very tastefully decorated. Wide screened porch overlooks Gulf as well as the luxurious amenities below. Assumable mortgage available at attractive rates.  
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**SUNDIAL RESORT**

With a breathtaking view of the Gulf, this 2 bedroom, 2 bath plus den suite, complemented with wrap-around porch is the epitome of Gulf front living. This residence is fully furnished and ready for occupancy. Sundial Resort features the only advanced rental management program on Sanibel. With the promotion of world wide conventions, rental opportunities are vast.  
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This delightful 2 bedroom, 2 bath ground level home features an excellent floor plan, beautiful and easy to maintain landscaping and a panoramic view of secluded, natural lake. With 40% down, owner will carry balance at 9 3/4%, 29 year amortization and 2 year balloon.  
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# LEGAL NOTICES

**PUBLIC HEARINGS CITY OF SANIBEL**

The Sanibel City Council will hold public hearings on Tuesday March 16, 1982, at MacKenzie Hall, 2245 Palm Ridge Road, Sanibel, Florida, to consider the following Ordinances on second reading to be entitled:

1:30 P.M.  
AN ORDINANCE SPECIFICALLY AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN, SECTION 3.3.5: COMMERCIAL YARD REQUIREMENTS, TO PERMIT AN ENCROACHMENT ON THE REQUIRED 100 FOOT SET-BACK FROM THE CENTERLINE OF TARPON BAY ROAD LOCATED AT LOT 4, BLOCK C, PALM RIDGE SUBDIVISION (CORNER OF TARPON BAY ROAD AND FLORENCE WAY), IN SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 46 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST; AS SUBMITTED BY FREDERICK LEAS.

1:40 P.M.  
AN ORDINANCE SPECIFICALLY AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN, SECTION 3.2.2: DEVELOPMENT INTENSITY MAP, AND SECTION 3.3.1: RESIDENTIAL DENSITIES, TO PERMIT AN INCREASE IN DENSITY SO THAT A SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE CAN BE BUILT ON LOT 74, BLOCK 3, SHELL HARBOR FIRST ADDITION; AS SUBMITTED BY HELEN N. LEONARD.

Said proposed Ordinances are on file and may be inspected by the public in the City Clerk's Office, Sanibel City Hall, No. 25 Periwinkle Place, Sanibel, Florida. All interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance. If a person decides to appeal any decision of the body with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

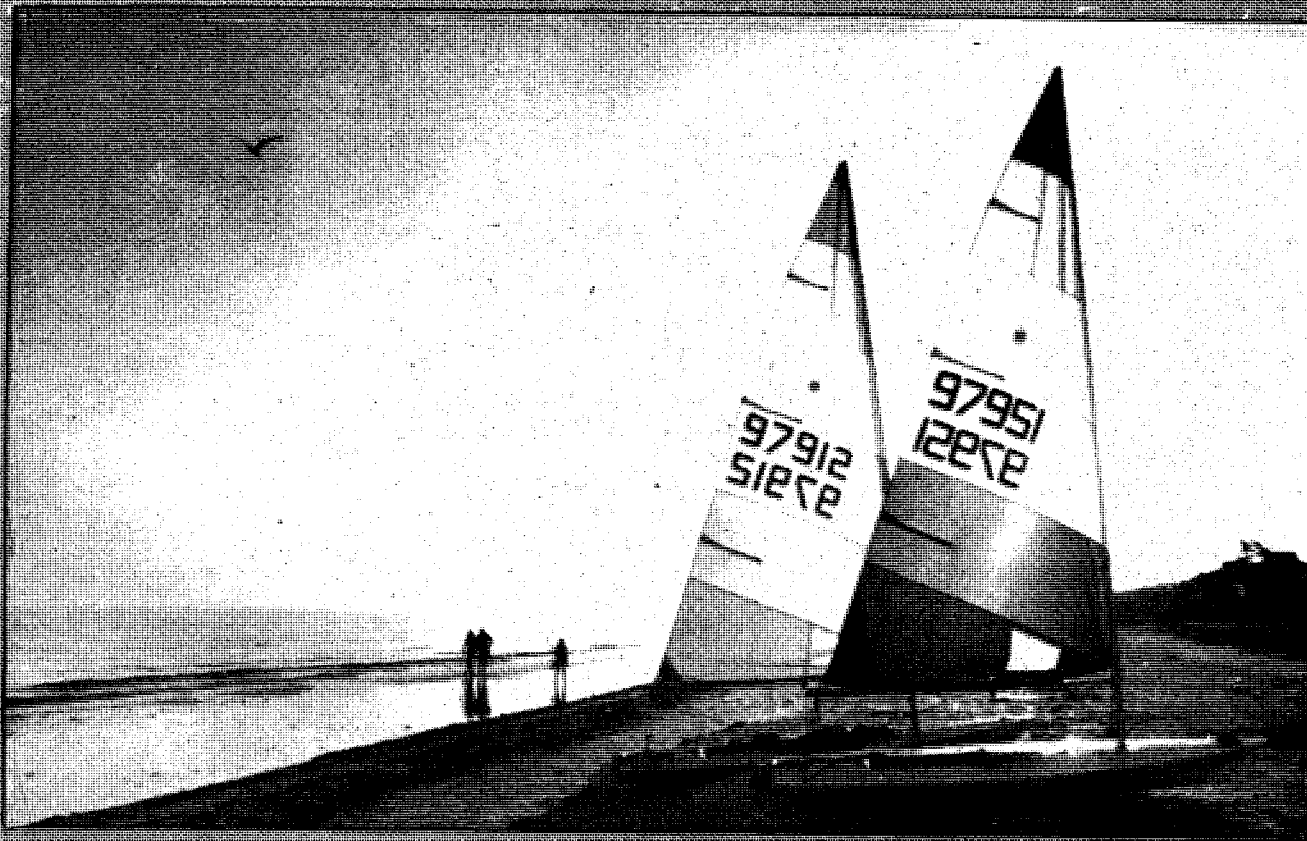
ATTEST:  
Mildred L. Howze  
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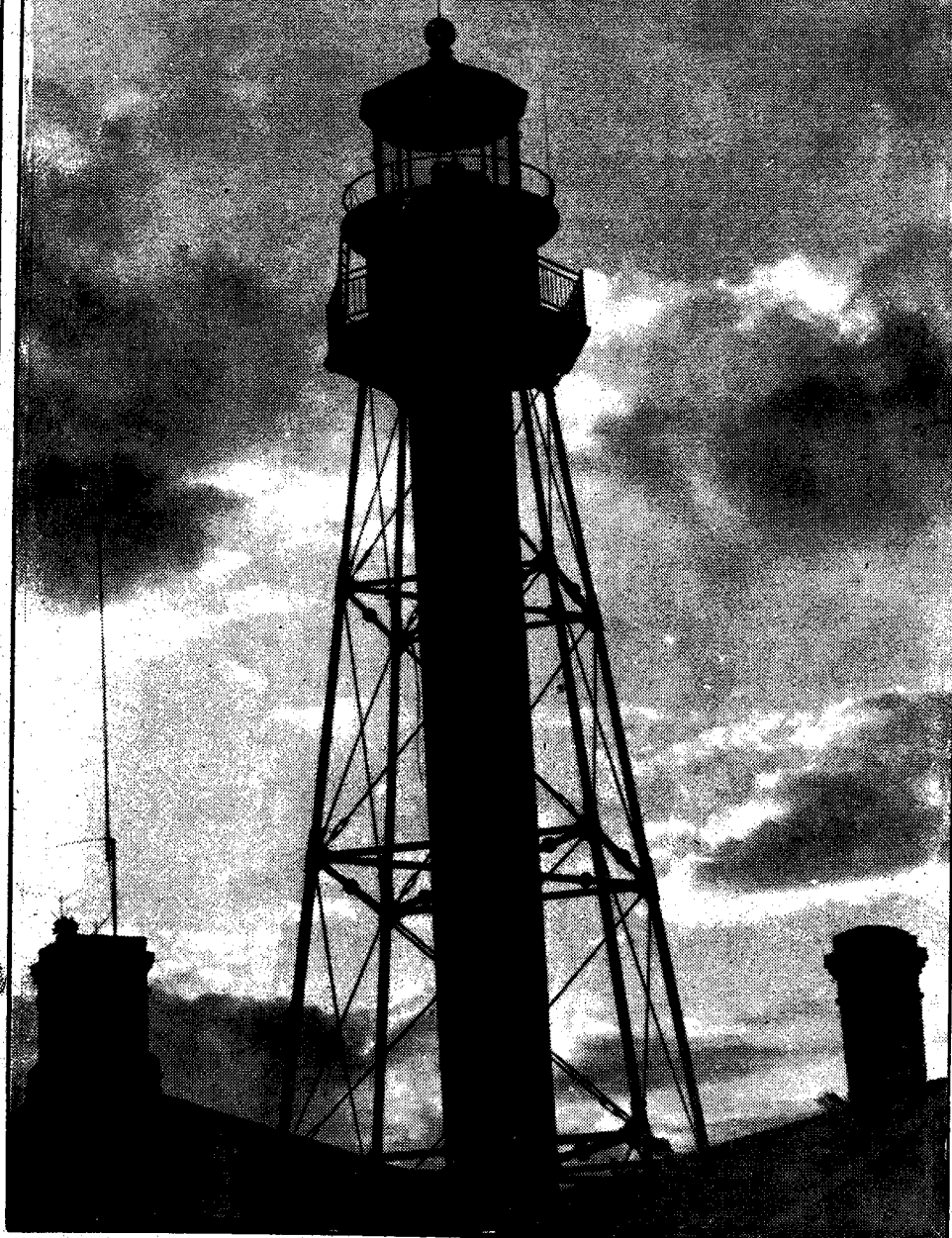
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## Things to do and see

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### OBSERVATION TOWERS

The Bailey Tract of the J.N. "Ding" Darling Sanctuary One-fourth mile down Tarpon Bay Road after a left turn off Periwinkle Way. Captain's Table Restaurant 1619 Periwinkle Way.

### SANIBEL-CAPTIVA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-2329) Dedicated to the preservation of vegetation and wildlife on the islands. The foundation offers many exhibits and nature tours. Admission for non-members is 50 cents for children and \$1 for adults.

Guided tours at 10 and 11 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m. until further notice.

Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## 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 three hours. \$10 per person, with a minimum of three people.

For further information, reservations and exact times, call the MacIntosh Book Store at the above number.

### 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. Participants have a choice aboard either a 34-foot cruiser or a 24-foot open fisherman with high freeboard. Call for reservations and further details.

### George Lewis Weymouth (472-4600)

Wildlife artist and guide conducting evening ornithological tours through the refuge and Wednesday morning tours to Cork Screw Swamp Sanctuary. Call for reservations.

### 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. \$20 per person. Inquire about discounts when calling the above number for reservations and information.

### Charles LaBuff (472-3177)

An introduction to Sanibel's beach. Beach walks weekday afternoons and Saturday mornings.

Learn about Sanibel - its history, beach dynamics, hurricanes, sea turtles, shelling and interesting marine life.

Call for further information. Proceeds go toward sea turtle conservation on Sanibel and Captiva.

### 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 for reservations and further information.

### George Campbell (472-2180)

Offering two tours - one by land and one by sea. The land tour on Tuesdays and Thursdays takes guests through wildlife habitats. The tour lasts approximately four hours. \$10 per person. Minimum of three people.

Aquatic tours will be on Jan. 22, Feb. 12 and 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19 and 26, April 2, 9 and 16. Participants will go to Cabbage Key for breakfast and for walks through Cayo Costa or other embryonic barrier islands.



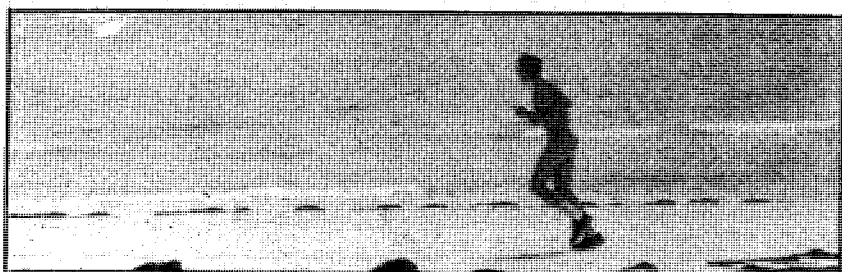
## Beach accesses

Unrestricted parking with no sticker is permitted for everyone at Bowman's Beach off Sanibel-Captiva Road, at the Sanibel Lighthouse and Fishing Pier at the eastern tip of the Island, at the Gulf end of Tarpon Bay Road and at the Trost property on Tarpon Bay Road.

Island residents with residential parking stickers can park on West Gulf Drive west of Rabbit Road, the bay and Gulf sides of Buttonwood Lane, the bay and Gulf sides of Seagrave Lane, Colony Walkway, Bay Drive, Dixie Beach Boulevard and Henderson at Castaways Lane.

On Captiva, public beach access can be found at Turner Beach or further north just past the entrance to South Seas Plantation.

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Off-Islanders with restricted parking stickers can find beach access at Bailey Road, Beach Road, Nerita Street, Donax Street, Fulger Street, Turner Beach, the Algiers property and the Causeway.

## Trolley routes

### GREENTROLLEY

Leaves the Chamber of Commerce at 9:30 a.m. and thereafter on the half hour.

#### STOPS

Chamber of Commerce Dairy Queen Heart of the Islands Sanibel Square Pelican Place Island Shopping Center Tarpon Bay (beach access) Beachview-Westwind Inn Island Inn Atrium Nutmeg Casa Ybel Gulfside Place Sundial Sanibel Siesta (beach access) Ramada Huxters Bait Box Shell Harbor Inn Sanibel Moorings Captran-Surfrider Colony Lighthouse Point (beach access) Sea Horse Shop Chamber of Commerce

Last run - Leaves Chamber of Commerce at 4:30 p.m., Periwinkle to Palm Ridge return to Chamber of Commerce.

### ORANGETROLLEY

Leaves Chamber of Commerce at 10 a.m. and thereafter on the hour.

#### STOPS

Chamber of Commerce Lighthouse Colony Captran-Surfrider Sanibel Moorings Shell Harbor Inn Ramada Sanibel Siesta (back entrance) Sundial Casa Ybel Atrium Island Inn Nutmeg Island Shopping Center B-Hive Periwinkle Place Tahitian Gardens Bank of the Islands McT's Huxters Bait Box

Chamber of Commerce Last run - Leaves Chamber of Commerce at 5 p.m. Periwinkle to Lighthouse Point, to East Gulf Drive, to Middle Gulf Drive - Ramada, to Donax, to Periwinkle, return to Chamber of Commerce.

## Marinas



### Tween Waters Marina

Sanibel-Captiva Road, Captiva (472-5161) Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week. Dock Master Larry Gill, Capt. Mike Fuery, Duke Sells, Jerry Way, Larry Gann for fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. Bait-tackle-gear. Tackle for rent. Boat rentals -- 15' 25 hp open skiffs.

### South Seas Plantation Marina

Captiva (472-5111) Open to the public 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week. Harbor Master Don Starr, Capt. Doug Fischer, Baughn Holloway, Chic Kennedy for fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. Charter sailboat with Capt. Don Prohaska available. Call for appointment. Boat rentals -- power, Boston whalers. Sailboat rentals plus offshore sailing school.

### Tarpon Bay Marina

At the north end of Tarpon Bay Road (472-1323) Open seven days a week 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Capt. Randy White and Capt. Dave for 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 seven days. Capts. Butch Coffrill and Arel Doane for fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. Bait-tackle-gear. Tackle for rent. Boat rentals -- 15' 15 hp skiffs and 15' 35 hp skiffs.

### Blind Pass Marina

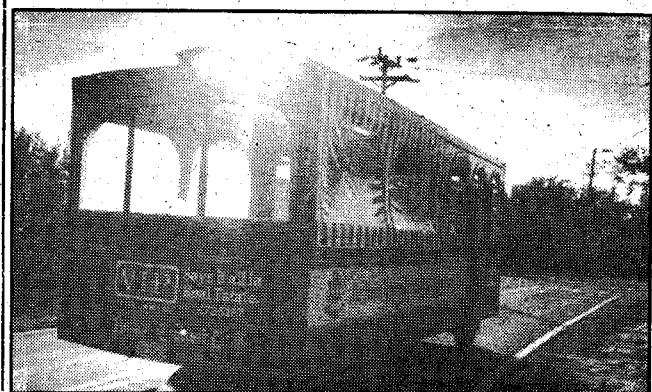
Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-1334) Open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily, Sundays 7:30 a.m. to noon. Bait, tackle, gear. Tackle for rent. Boat rentals -- 16', 6 hp fishing skiffs.

### Sanibel Marina

North Yachtsman Drive, Sanibel (472-2723) Open seven days a week 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Capts. Ted Cole and Bill Gartrell for fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. Call for appointment. Bait, tackle gear. Light tackle for rent. Launching ramp. Dockage.

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| <b>Capt. Michael Bertotti</b> - Captiva 472-6013.                        |  |  |

## Bait, tackle, gear

**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 Way and Casa Ybel Road 472-2674 Charter Capt. R. Stewart South. Also snorkeling equipment and beachwear. Fresh seafood available. Beer and wine.



## 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 one another, 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 some are open evenings during the winter season.

Tall Australian Pines shade Periwinkle Way and 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 baits for health product fanatics.

## Courts and courses

### TENNIS

**Sanibel Elementary School** Sanibel-Captiva Road 472-1617 (public courts) Lighted evenings until 10 p.m. No charge.

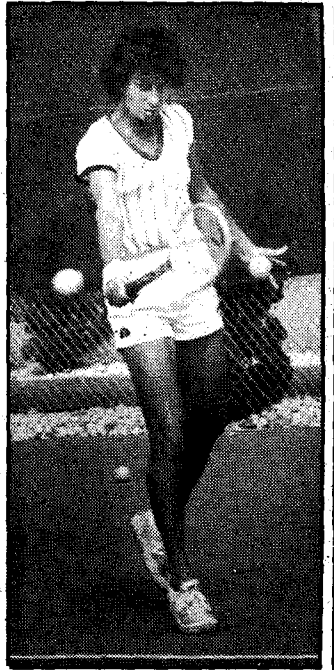
**The Dunes Country Club** 949 Sandcastle Road 472-3522 (semi-private). Full racquet facilities. Open daylight to dusk. \$5 per hour, per court. Call for court time. Lessons available.

**Sundial Beach and Tennis Resort** 1256 Middle Gulf Drive 472-4151. Open 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Full tennis facilities with 13 courts (laykold and har-tru). Ball machine. Lighted evenings available. Call for reservations. Lessons available.

### GOLF

**The Dunes Country Club** 949 Sandcastle Road 472-2535 (semi-private) Open daylight to dusk. Call for starting time. Public welcome. Green fees: \$7 for nine holes, \$12 for 18 holes. Electric carts: \$7 for nine holes, \$10 for 18 holes.

**Beachview Golf Course** Par View Drive off Middle Gulf Drive 472-2626 (semi-private) Open 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Reservations required. Public welcome. Green fees: \$7.50 for nine holes, \$14 for 18 holes. Electric carts: \$6 for nine holes, \$12 for 18 holes.



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 shopping centers featuring everything from imports to gift shops for the discriminating shopper, plants and shells, a sandwich shop, ice cream parlors, pizza parlor, boutique shop and the Island Apothecary pharmacy. At the Tarpon Bay-Periwinkle Way intersection, the Island

Shopping Center features the island's only supermarket 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 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 overlooking 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.



## Rentals of all kinds

### BICYCLES-MOPEDS

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

**Bike Barn** Periwinkle Way and Main Street (opposite the 7-11) No phone Bicycle rentals, sales and service.

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

**Jet Ski Rentals** At Timmy's Nook Restaurant Captiva Road Captiva 472-2772 Wetsuits available. Free transportation available from Sanibel. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day.

**Windsurfing of Sanibel** Behind the Landlubber on Periwinkle Way 472-0123 Windsurfing rentals, sales, instruction and accessories.

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

### AUTOMOBILES

**Avis Rent-a-Car** 3 Star Grocery 472-4040 Intersection of Tarpon Bay and Palm Ridge roads. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., seven days.

**Dollar Rent-a-Car** South Seas Plantation, Captiva 472-5111, ext. 3314 Open 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. seven 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 Sundays.

**BOATING AND FISHING EQUIPMENT** Listed under Marinas or Bait, Tackle, Gear

**Limited Edition, American Craft Gallery**, 30 Periwinkle Place, (472-6800). Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

**The Captiva Gallery**, at the Treehouse Gift Shop on SW Captiva Drive across from South Seas Plantation (472-1850). Featuring the works of local artists in watercolors, oils, acrylics and pastels, lost wax sculpture, wood carvings, stoneware and pottery, basketry and weaving.

**The Rooftop Gallery**, Periwinkle Way next to the Lighthouse Restaurant. Open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Unusual creations by local artists featured in stained glass, sculpture, carvings, watercolors and oils.

**ArtFac Gallery**, 1628 Periwinkle Way (472-3307). Open Monday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Exhibiting original art, photographs and craftwork.

**La Belle Gallery**, 1473-A Periwinkle Way (472-4461). Original oil paintings, watercolors, metal and wood sculptures. A unique gift gallery features Bisque sculptures of limited editions and Dawn Crystal. Hours, Tuesday-Sunday, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 10 p.m.

**A Touch of Sanibel Pottery**, 1524 Periwinkle Way (472-4330). Open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Utilitarian stoneware and porcelain created on the premises by Dave and Barb Hoggatt, Potters.

**Artisan Shop, Nutmeg Village**, 2807 West Gulf Drive (472-2176). Open Monday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring Florida artists and craftsmen. Exclusively American-made designer gifts and paintings.

**The Photographer's Gallery**, 1554 Periwinkle Way (472-5777). Open Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Exhibiting fine photographs to the public.

**Schoolhouse Gallery**, Tarpon Bay Road (472-1193). Representing 90 living American artists. Original paintings and limited edition fine prints. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Sunday.

## Galleries



## Churches

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

Sunday Worship Service 9 and 11:15 a.m. Nursery available during services. Friendship hour follows each service. Church School for grades 1-8 meets at 10:15 a.m.

**Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ** The Rev. Richard Stein Minister 472-0497 472-3692

Sunday Worship at 11:15 a.m. at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, Periwinkle Way.

**St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church** The Rev. James D. B. Hubbs Rector 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 a.m. Thursday: Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a.m.

**Greek Orthodox Church** The Rev. Fr. Arthur Kontinos Cypress Lake Drive Fort Myers 482-2099

Orthos: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy: 10 a.m.

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

Sunday Mass: 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m. Saturday Evening Mass: 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass preceding Holy Day: 5:30 p.m. Holy Day Mass: 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Confessions before each Mass and at 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

**Captiva-Chapel-By-The-Sea** The Rev. James W. Kennedy 472-1446

Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m. Inter-denominational

**Temple Beth-El Rabbi Solomon Agin** 2721 Del Prado Boulevard Cape Coral 574-5115

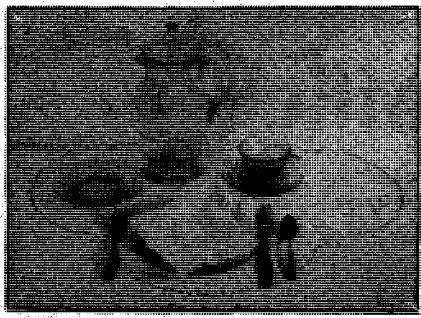
Sunday: Children's Religious School, 9:30 a.m. Friday Evening: 8 p.m.

**Christian Science Society** 2950 West Gulf Drive 472-4449

Services Sunday: 11 a.m. Wednesday: 8 p.m.

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

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



# Eat, drink and be merry

## Dining on Sanibel

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

**Scotty's Pub**  
1223 Periwinkle Way (472-1771)  
+, MC, AE, DC, VISA  
"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.  
Lunch noon to 2:30 p.m. Dinner 5 to 9:30 p.m. daily. Entertainment Tuesday through Saturday.

**Jean Paul's French Corner**  
Next to the Post Office on Tarpon Bay Road (472-1493)  
0, MC, VISA  
Specializing in French cuisine. Luncheon from noon to 2 p.m. Dinner from 6 to 10 p.m. Closed Sundays.  
Reservations recommended. Casual dress.

**Sundial**  
1246 Middle Gulf Drive (472-4151)  
+, MC, VISA, AE  
Superb Gulf-front dining at the Bahama Room. 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 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Open seven days. Entertainment at the Lost Horizon lounge from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m.

**Island House Restaurant**  
Ramada Inn, on the Gulf at Tulipa Way (472-3275)  
+, MC, AE, VISA  
Dinner from 5 to 9:30 p.m. offering a complete selection of salads to enjoy with your entire: tossed salad, soup de jour, together with a variety of hot and cold specialties. Hot popovers plus a full selection of coffees and desserts.  
Casual dress.

**Quarterdeck of Sanibel**  
1625 Periwinkle Way (472-1033)  
0, MC, VISA, AE  
Seafood and steak specialties. Fresh and different dishes at the Fisherman's Table. Lunch and dinner specialties every day.  
Lunch 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Dinner 5 to 9:30 p.m.  
Open Sundays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 9:30 p.m. Closed Wednesdays.  
Casual dress.

**Harbor House**  
1244 Periwinkle Way (472-1242)  
0, VISA, MC  
Fresh broiled seafood, Sanibel special (sauteed shrimp or scallops) and scrumptious land and sea specialties.  
Lauded in the New York Times; Chicago Tribune, National Observer, Atlanta Journal and others.  
Dinner served from 5 to 9:30 p.m. Open daily. Casual dress.

**The Thistle Lodge at the Casa Ybel Beach and Racquet Club**  
1255 Gulf Drive (472-3145)  
+, MC, VISA, DC, AE  
Enjoy Gulf-front dining in this reproduction of a late Victorian Sanibel mansion. Creole, Cajun, New Orleans specialties.  
Luncheon served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dinner 5:30 to 10 p.m.  
Entertainment nightly in the lounge from 8:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Collared shirts required.

**The Letizias**  
3313 West Gulf Drive (472-2177)  
+, MC, VISA  
Gourmet Northern Italian-French elegant seafood cuisine. Veal, poultry, stuffed steak, pasta and cheese dishes. All dinners include Neopolitan antipasto. Also cooked-to-order combinations for two.  
Open six days from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Closed Sundays.  
Casual dress.

**Pancake and Omelet Restaurant**  
Tahitian Garden off Periwinkle Way (472-4453)  
No credit cards accepted  
6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday. Closed Mondays.  
Family dinners with family prices. Casual dress, shirt and shoes.

**Captain's Table**  
1619 Periwinkle Way (472-6691)  
0, MC, VISA  
Breakfast and lunch served from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dinner served from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Closed Tuesdays.  
Omelettes, pancakes, sandwiches, hamburgers, fish-burgers, shrimp dishes, ribs and steaks.  
While there climb the tower for one of the best views of the island. Casual dress.

**Putting Pelican**  
At the Beachview Golf Course  
1100 Par View Drive (472-4394)  
+, VISA, MC, AE  
Specialties are Bogie burgers, sandwiches, chip shots (fried baked potato), salads served in glass potting bowls and Islander drinks.  
Open seven days until 4 p.m. Breakfast served from 7 until 11 a.m. Hot and cold lunches served until 3 p.m. Cocktails until 6 p.m.

**The Timbers**  
Intersection of Rabbit Road and Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-3128)  
+, MC, AE, DC  
Featuring fresh caught fish daily. Grouper, swordfish, shark, sole, trout, mackerel and scrod in season. Also prime rib and choice steaks. Extensive wine list.  
Open seven days from 5 to 10 p.m. Casual dress.

**McT's Shrimp House and Tavern**  
1523 Periwinkle Way (472-3161)  
+, VISA, MC, AE  
Shrimp is the specialty served 20 ways, including steamed shrimp all-you-can-eat every night. Nightly "Chef's Selections" using only the freshest fish.  
Lunch Monday through Friday; dinner 5 to 10 p.m. seven days. Late night food until 1:30 a.m. in tavern.  
Casual dress.

**Cafe Orleans**  
In the French Corner  
1473 Periwinkle Way (472-5700)  
0, MC, VISA, AE  
The home of Sanibel Sauce, Kay's Delight, Big Jim's, Banana Cheese Pie, incomparable sausage and New England Clam Chowder.  
Breakfast 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dinner 6 to 9:30 p.m. Live piano music 7 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Closed on Mondays.  
Casual dress.

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

**Coconut Grove**  
Island Shopping Center at the intersection of Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road (472-1366)  
+, All major credit cards  
Seafood and steaks. Serving gourmet Greek cuisine Friday. Hors d'oeuvres 4 to 6 p.m. in the cocktail lounge. Open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Regular and children's menu.  
Casual dress.

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

**The Dunes Country Club**  
949 Sandcastle Road (472-3955)  
+, MC, VISA  
Luncheon every day from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Daily specials, burgers, sandwiches, salads.

**F & B Oyster House**  
2163 Periwinkle Way (472-5276)  
0, MC, VISA  
Serving dinner only from 5 to 10 p.m. seven days. Featuring shore dinners and fresh fish and among the top 500 in the U.S. in hospitality.  
Casual dress.

## Dining on Captiva

**Chadwick's**  
The tip of Captiva Island at the entrance to South Seas Plantation (472-5111)  
Award-winning dining and entertainment. Lunch Monday through Saturday from noon to 2 p.m. Dinner from 6 to 10 p.m. daily.  
Entertainment nightly except Monday. Friday seafood buffet from 5:30 to 10 p.m. Sunday South Seas style champagne brunch from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Raw bar nightly except Friday from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Atrium Lounge.

**Boop's by the Bubble Room**  
Captiva Road (472-5558)  
MC, VISA  
Featuring homemade Mexican cuisine, sandwiches and ice cream. Open Tuesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Casual dress.

**Tween Waters Inn**  
Captiva Road (472-5161)  
+, MC, VISA  
Open seven days. Serving breakfast and lunch 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Dinner 6 to 9:30 p.m.  
Featuring fresh local fish, veal fraicasse and fresh cut meats. Rolls and pastries baked on the premises.  
Seafood buffet Friday nights. Prime rib at its best Saturday nights. Traditional Captiva brunch Sundays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Happy hour Monday through Saturday from 4:30 to 6 p.m.  
Collared shirt and slacks required.

**The Mucky Duck**  
Andy Rosse Lane, turn left off San-Cap Road (472-3434)  
0, No credit cards accepted  
Directly on the Gulf with a screened porch for outdoor dining. Lunch served noon to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Hamburgers, fish and chips, homemade clam chowder, sandwiches galore and chef salad.  
Dinner served 6 to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Featuring meat pies, shrimp in beer batter. Bar open daily.  
Casual dress.

**Something Special**  
Captiva Village Square  
Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-3035)  
0, No credit cards accepted  
Open seven 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.

**Timmy's Nook**  
Sanibel-Captiva Road  
0, No credit cards accepted  
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, daily specials and homemade pies.  
Open 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Lunch 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dinner 5 to 10:30 p.m.  
Docking available. Very casual dress.

**The Bubble Room**  
Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-5558)  
0, MC, VISA  
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 through Sunday 6 to 10 p.m. Closed Monday.  
Casual dress.

## Eat in or take out

**Burger Emporium**  
2353 Periwinkle Way  
Gulfside Plaza (472-2500)  
Sanibel's only quick-serve family restaurant offering a wide variety of sandwiches including burgers, steaks, chicken, seafood, homemade chili and Gulfside chowder. Also ice cold beer and fresh ice cream daily.  
Open every day for lunch and dinner from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Casual dress.

**The Olde Post Office Deli**  
Corner of Tarpon Bay Road and Periwinkle Way (472-6622)  
A wide variety of delectable sandwiches made with homemade rye, pumpernickel or white and served with chips and pickles.  
French pizza, salads and desserts. Beverages include Perrier, apple juice, beer and wine. Take-out "beach boxes" available.  
Open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Island Pizza**  
Sanibel Plaza  
Periwinkle Way (472-1581 or 472-1582)  
0  
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. seven days.

## Breakfast

**Cafe Orleans**  
In the French Corner  
1473 Periwinkle Way (472-5700)  
MC, VISA, AE  
7 a.m. to 2 p.m. every day except Monday. Pancakes, omelettes, Kay's Delight (Eggs Benedict), waffles, French toast.  
Casual dress.

**Sundial**  
1246 Middle Gulf Drive (472-4151)  
MC, VISA, AE, DC  
7:30 to 10:30 a.m. every day except Sunday. 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday brunch. Eggs, pancakes, diet plates. A-la-carte prices.  
Casual dress.

**Putting Pelican**  
At the Beachview Golf Course  
1100 Par View Drive (472-4394)  
VISA, MC  
9 to 11 a.m. every day. Continental breakfast opened to the public. Moderate prices. Casual dress.

**Pancake and Omelet Restaurant**  
Tahitian Garden off Periwinkle Way (472-4453)  
No credit cards accepted  
7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday. Largest breakfast menu including scrapple and blintzes. Also serving lunch.  
Family prices. Casual dress, shirt and shoes.

**Tween Waters Inn**  
Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-5161)  
MC, VISA, AE  
8 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday brunch.  
Fresh baked pastries. Intermediate prices.  
Casual dress. Reservations suggested.

**Island House**  
Ramada Inn on the Gulf at Tulipa Way (472-3275)  
MC, VISA, AE  
7:30 a.m. to noon. Casual dress.

**Chadwick's General Store**  
South Seas Plantation (472-5111)  
All major credit cards accepted  
9 to 11 a.m. Continental breakfast every day. Casual dress.

**Chadwick's**  
South Seas Plantation (472-5111)  
All major credit cards accepted  
9 to 11 a.m. Champagne brunch on Sunday.  
Casual dress. Reservations suggested.

**Quarterdeck**  
1625 Periwinkle Way (472-1033)  
MC, VISA, AE  
7:30 a.m. to noon. Sunday 8 a.m. to noon. Closed on Wednesdays. Eggs Benedict and The Islander.  
Casual dress.

**Thistle Lodge**  
Casa Ybel Beach and Racquet Club  
2255 Gulf Drive (472-3145)  
MC, VISA, AE, DC  
9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday only. New Orleans style breakfast, crepes, quiche and specialty egg dishes.  
Casual dress. Reservations suggested.

**Captain's Table**  
1619 Periwinkle Way (472-6691)  
MC, VISA  
7:30 to 11:30 a.m. daily except Tuesday. Omelettes, pancakes, eggs.  
Family prices. Menu posted. Casual dress.

**Something Special**  
Captiva Village Square  
Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-3035)  
No credit cards accepted  
8 to 11 a.m. every day. Homemade bread and pastries. Fresh eggs, waffles.  
No dress code. Tables on porch.

**The Dunes Country Club**  
949 Sandcastle Road (472-3355)  
Saturday from 8 to 11 a.m. Omelettes.

## Take out only

**Sanibel Meat and Fish Palace**  
2330 palm Ridge Road (472-9181)  
Seafood fresh daily. Fish dinners to go. Deli take-out. Full service catering.

**The Sub Shop**  
Across from the Fire Station  
Palm Ridge Road (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 and Happiness, Inc.**  
Next to Bailey's General Store  
Island Shopping Center  
Periwinkle Way (472-3330)  
Open Monday through 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**  
1203 Periwinkle Way (472-2151)  
Sandwiches, bar-b-que spareribs, roast beef, assorted salads and sandwich makings, fried chicken and homemade Key Lime pie.  
Open 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. seven days.

**Pinocchio's Homemade Italian Ice Cream and Sweet Shop**  
362 Periwinkle Way (472-6566)  
Open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Closed Mondays.

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

**Chadwick's General Store**  
At the entrance to South Seas Plantation  
Captiva Island (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 also available.

**B-Hive**  
2407 Periwinkle Way (472-1277)  
Crab, shrimp and lobster combo subs, sandwiches, quiche, homemade coleslaw and potato salad.  
Open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Choice Quality Stuff**  
Apothecary Center (472-0554)  
VISA, MC  
9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Sunday variable hours!  
Fresh pizzas to bake. Daily specials.

**Tarpon Bay Marina**  
At the end of Tarpon Bay Road (472-3196)  
MC, VISA  
Open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days. Fresh seafood sandwiches.

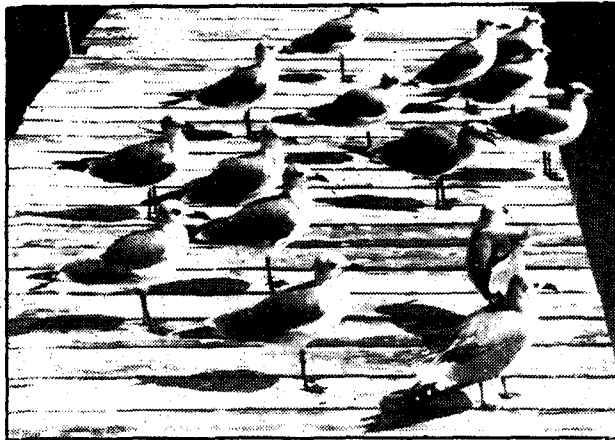
**Bailey's General Store**  
Island Shopping Center  
Periwinkle Way (472-1516)  
Fried chicken, hot cobblers, Salisbury steak, salads, daily specials.  
Open Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Si Bon**  
2244 Periwinkle Way (472-3888)  
French gourmet cuisine prepared to order. Most entrees includes salad.  
Open 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. seven days.

**Island Store**  
Captiva Road & Andy Rosse Lane  
Captiva  
472-2374  
Complete deli - cold meats, cheeses, etc.  
Open Monday to Saturday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sundays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



# Clubs and organizations



**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. on the first Tuesday of each month from October through June at the association hall on Periwinkle Way.  
For information call the office Monday through Friday, 472-2155, from 10 a.m. until noon.

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

**Beginning Water Color Classes**  
Holding indoor-outdoor classes (limited to 10) on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. until 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 the month at 4:30 p.m. at the Dunes Country Club. Betty Thompson, hospitality chairman, 472-1506. Please make reservation in advance.

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

**Community Housing and Resources, Inc.**  
Meetings held on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Sanibel Library, Palm Ridge Road. For more information, call Desiree Frederick, 472-4365.

**Sanibel-Captiva Road Runners**  
For running partners, 10K races, meetings, etc. Call Jay Hoover 472-9753.

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

**Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club**  
Meets every Friday at 7.45 a.m. at Sundial on Middle Gulf Drive.  
All visiting Rotarians, guests and interested individuals are welcome to attend.

**Duplicate Bridge**  
Meets at the Community Association Center every Thursday at 1:30 p.m. and Friday at 7:30 p.m. If you need a partner call Joe Winterrowd, 472-1829.

**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 on Periwinkle Way.

**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 on the fourth Tuesday of every month 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**  
Meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Center on Periwinkle Way.

**Sanibel-Captiva Orchid Society**  
Meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in Sanibel Community Center.  
Visitors are welcome to attend and bring orchids for questions and discussion.

**Alanon**  
Meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church on Periwinkle Way.

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

**Sanibel-Captiva Art League**  
Holding indoor and outdoor workshops on Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. until noon. The indoor workshops are held at the Sanibel Community Center. Monday mornings from 9 a.m. until noon there are workshops with live models at the Captiva Civic Center. For further information call 472-4594.

**Sanibel-Captiva American Legion**  
Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at the Legion Hall on the 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 Parkmeadows Drive off U.S. 41, Fort Myers.  
Admission is free and visitors are welcome. Call 472-2685 for information.

**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 to 9 p.m. Anyone interested, call Brian Houston at 472-3647.

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

**Barrier Island Group of the Arts (BIG Arts)**  
An organization founded to build a cultural community on the Islands.  
All members and prospective members are urged to attend the meetings held on the last Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Sanibel Library.  
For more information call Jim Levy, 472-3526.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
Closed discussion meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesdays at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church on Periwinkle Way.  
No smoking group, step meeting at 8 p.m. Sundays at the church.  
For more information call 472-9225, 472-1118 or 472-3954.

**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.

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

# Post offices



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

**Captiva** - Corner of Captiva Road and Wiles Drive.  
Open 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday, although there is mail delivery on Saturday.

**Western Union**  
**Bailey's General Store** - Island Shopping Center, Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road.  
Monday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Sunday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

# Government

**Sanibel City Council**  
Meetings held on the first and third Tuesday of every month at 9 a.m. at MacKenzie Hall in the 3-Star Grocery complex at the intersection of Tarpon Bay and Palm Ridge roads.

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

**Captiva Fire Control District**  
Commission meetings held the second Tuesday of every month at 8:30 a.m. at the Fire House on Captiva Road and Wightman Lane SW.

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

**Sanibel City Planning Commission**  
Meetings held on the second and fourth Monday of every month at 9 a.m. at MacKenzie Hall in the 3-Star Grocery complex at the intersection of Tarpon Bay and Palm Ridge roads.



# Service with a smile

**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.

**3-Star**  
Intersection of Tarpon Bay and Palm Ridge roads  
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 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. seven days.

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

**South Seas Plantation Captiva**  
472-5111, ext. 3384  
At the entrance to South Seas Plantation on the left side of the road just before the security guard station.  
Open seven days from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed for lunch from noon to 12:30 p.m.

### TAXICABS

**Sanibel Taxicab Company**  
472-2870  
Local service available from 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.



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

**Bike Route**  
2330 Palm Ridge Road  
472-1955  
Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday. A full service bike shop.

# Spirits

**R & B Liquors**  
Next to Huxters, 1205 Periwinkle Way (472-3333)  
Liquor, beer, wine, mixes, cigarettes. Open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays from noon to 7 p.m.

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

**The General Store at South Seas Plantation**  
Next to Chadwick's, Captiva (472-5111, extension 3307)  
Liquor, imported and domestic wines and beers. Open seven days from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.



# To your health

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

**GENERAL PRACTICE**  
Jean W. Gentry, M.D., P.A.  
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**VETERINARIANS**  
Drs. Paul and Phyllis Douglass, D.V.M.  
1042 Cypress Lake Drive  
Fort Myers  
Animals can be seen on Sanibel on Tuesdays and Fridays beginning at 1 p.m.  
Arrangements should be made by calling 481-4746.

**PHARMACIES**  
**Island Apothecary**  
Apothecary Center  
2460 Palm Ridge Road  
(opposite the 3-Star Grocery)  
472-1519  
Open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Saturday from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.  
24-hour emergency service, 472-2768.  
**Corner Drugs**  
Island Shopping Center  
Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road  
472-4149  
Open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sunday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. No pharmacist on duty on weekends.

**DENTISTS**  
Roger A. Dunphy, D.D.S.  
William J. Shorack, D.D.S.  
Bay Wind Plaza  
2402 Palm Ridge Road  
472-2060  
481-7493, Fort Myers  
James M. Bell, D.D.S.  
Sanibel Plaza,  
1630 G Periwinkle Way  
472-6333  
For Emergency - 472-6500

**MEDICINE & SURGERY**  
John Collucci, D.O.  
Island Medical Clinic  
2400 Palm Ridge Plaza  
472-5974  
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Robert G. LeSage, O.D.  
Bay Wind Plaza  
2402 Palm Ridge Road  
472-4204  
**CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN**  
Harry G. Kair, D.C., P.A.  
1640 Periwinkle Way  
472-1824



# Good things to know

## Help!

**Emergency Numbers**

Fire: 472-1414  
 Police: 472-1414  
 Sheriff: 332-3456  
 Ambulance: 936-3600  
 Paramedics: 472-1717, 472-1414  
 Island Apothecary: 472-2768  
 (24-hour emergency service)  
 CROW: 472-3644  
 Care and Rehabilitation of  
 Wildlife - 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.

## WARNING! SAFEGUARD YOUR VALUABLES

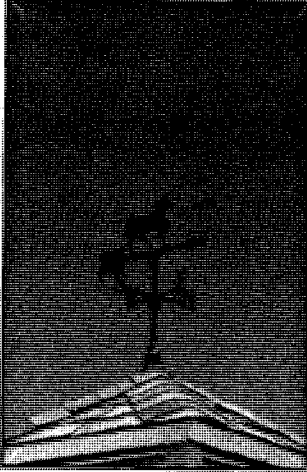
In order to protect your valuable possessions from theft, it is recommended that you take them to a bank or hotel vault for safekeeping. Do NOT leave them in your room or car.

## FISHING

While no license is required for saltwater fishing, fishing in freshwater ponds or the Sanibel River requires a Florida fishing license. Licenses are available at Bailey's General Store on Periwinkle Way. The fee is \$6.50 for residents and \$10.50 for non-residents.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VISITOR'S INFORMATION SERVICE

Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce  
 Just off the Causeway on Causeway Road (472-1080)  
 Open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sundays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



## PUBLIC REST ROOMS

**Sanibel Fishing Pier**  
 At the Lighthouse end of the Island.  
**Turner Beach**  
 At Blind Pass between Sanibel and Captiva.  
**Causeway**  
 Between the drawbridge and Sanibel.

## DOGGY DO'S AND DON'TS

If you are 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! "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.

## SHELLING

The city's resolution limiting the taking of live shells to two live shells per species per person 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.

## LIBRARIES

**Sanibel Public Library**  
 At the intersection of Palm Ridge Road and Florence Streets.  
 (472-2483)  
 Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., daily except Sunday.

**Captiva Memorial Library**  
 Chapin and Wiles, Captiva (472-2133)  
 Open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## CAMPING, BEACH FIRES

Camping on the beach is prohibited, as are open beach fires.  
 An exemption to the beach fire 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 cleaning up any debris or litter in your area.

## BICYCLING

If you aren't used to a lot of bicycle traffic, watch out on Sanibel. The extensive network of bike paths on the island is clearly marked along the edge of the road.  
 Observe caution when driving near the bike path. A state law and city ordinance combine to prohibit parking or driving on the bike path. Mopeds are not permitted on the bike paths.  
 Planning on spending some time on a bike to enjoy the island sun and sights? Make sure your vehicle is equipped with a bike flag, horn, good brakes and a light for night riding.  
 Under Florida law, bicycle riders have the same rights and responsibilities as motor vehicle drivers.  
 Drive safely!



## SPEED LIMITS

There is very good reason for the varying speed limits (20-30 mph) along the Causeway. The slower speeds preserve the bridge supports from strain and stress.  
 This speed limit is strictly enforced with radar on a 24-hour basis by both the Sanibel Police Department and the Lee County Sheriff's Department.

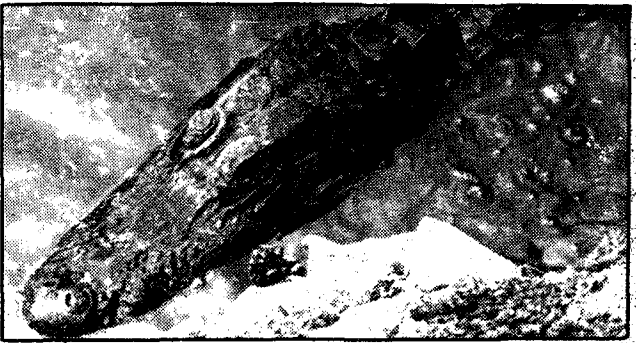
## BANKING

**Bank of the Islands**  
 1699 Periwinkle Way (472-4141)  
 Hours: Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Drive-in window, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. Drive-in window, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed weekends.

**First Federal Savings and Loan**  
 Corner of Palm Ridge Road and Florence (472-1537)  
 Hours: Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed weekends.

**Bank of the Islands Branch Office**  
 Island Shopping Center 2449 Periwinkle Way (472-5173)  
 Hours: Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed weekends.

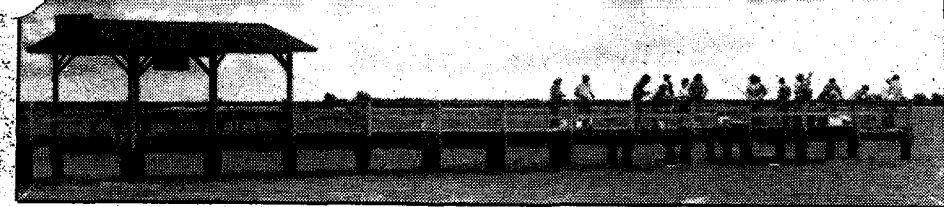
**Gulf Coast First National Bank**  
 Sanibel-Captiva Road and Andy Rosse Lane Captiva (472-6666)  
 Hours: Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Closed weekends.



## GATORS

Feeding alligators anywhere within the Sanibel city limits is not only illegal, but can be extremely dangerous.  
 Alligators can run up to 45 mph, so if you are close enough to feed an alligator, he is 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.  
 For removal of a nuisance alligator, call the following representative of the Southwest Florida Alligator Association. They are licensed and have permits to legally handle gators: George Campbell, 472-2825; Steve Phillips, 472-2329; Mark Westall, 472-5128; or George Weymouth, 472-5128.



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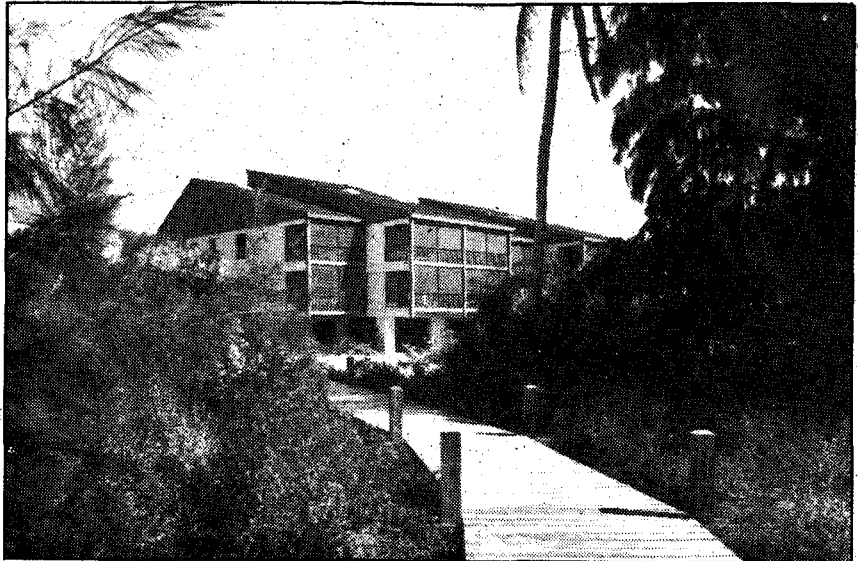
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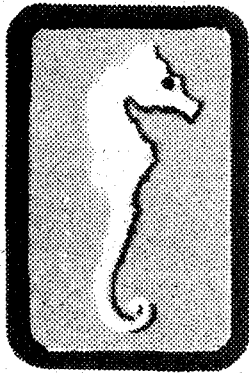


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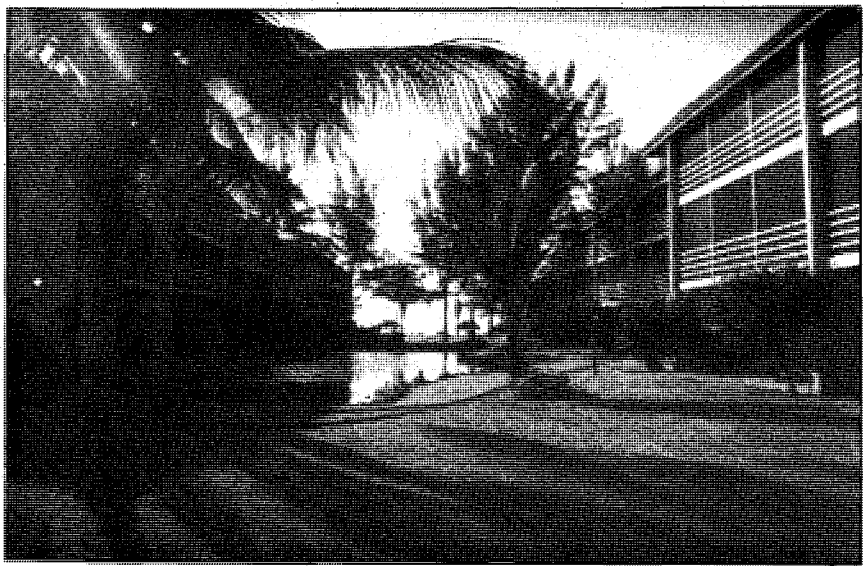
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