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Captiva straw poll shows opposition to beach renourishment

By Cindy Chalmers

The results of a straw poll on Captiva to gauge the sentiment of that Island's property owners toward beach renourishment showed an overwhelming majority against renourishment.

Almost 200 of the 350 Captiva property owners who received ballots returned them to the Natural Beaches Groups that sponsored the poll. Only 169 votes were counted in the election, however, because several were returned with no address or no vote.

Natural Beaches Group attorney Dick Roosa was at the Lee County Elections Office Friday afternoon when the votes were counted. He said 132 of the valid ballots were against beach renourishment; 31 were in support of renourishment as a means of combatting erosion.

Roosa said the results of the poll will probably be forwarded to the Captiva Erosion Prevention District, which plans to

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'So you wanna be a star?' City says no to movies

By Peggy Dailey

Sanibel won't be in the movies if the City Council has anything to say about it.

Harry Horn, of CineComm Productions in Fort Myers, appeared before the council last week asked that the city pass a resolution supporting a "motion picture liaison officer" and the efforts of the TV and Motion Picture Bureau within the Department of Commerce in Tallahassee.

Lee County Division of Community Services Director Bill Hammond had already been selected for the "liaison officer." The

Department of Commerce would make visiting producers aware of what the Sanibel area has to offer in location, facilities and talent.

The councilmen unanimously took a dim view of Horn's proposal. First to voice an objection was Fred Valtin, who said, "I would have some problems adopting a resolution at the behest of a private organization, Mr. Horn. You could profit from this if pictures were made here,

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Reception honors SCCF volunteers

By Peggy Dailey

A reception and awards ceremony honoring the many volunteers at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation proved a happy occasion of reflection for many of the volunteers last Friday afternoon at the Conservation Center.

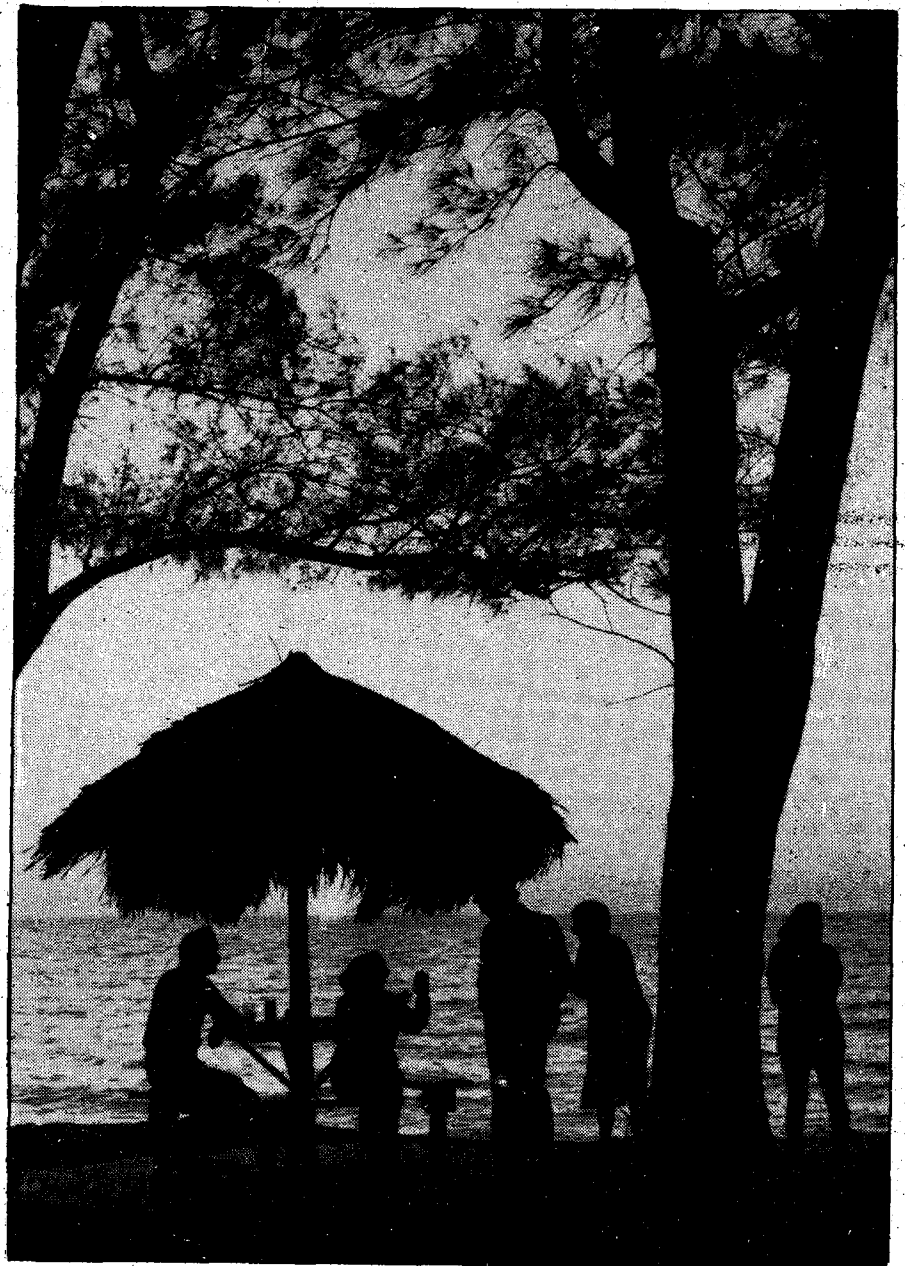
The volunteers, some who devote as much as 30 hours a week to the center, each received a white carnation boutonniere. White cookies and lemonade punch was served.

Bob Muhlig, a Henderson, Tenn., native, volunteers in the native plant nursery "pulling up roots and things."

"I worked about 135 hours this year," Muhlig said at the reception. "It's a great place because of the people you work with."

Allen Lloyd, formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio, does carpentry work at the center and has built more than 100 birdhouses and all of the furniture for the center displays. "It's a

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Weekends were made for Island sunsets

A few good friends, refreshment and an Island sunset - sounds like a commercial for paradise, which is how many visitors and residents alike have described Sanibel and Captiva this warm winter. Photo by David Meardon.

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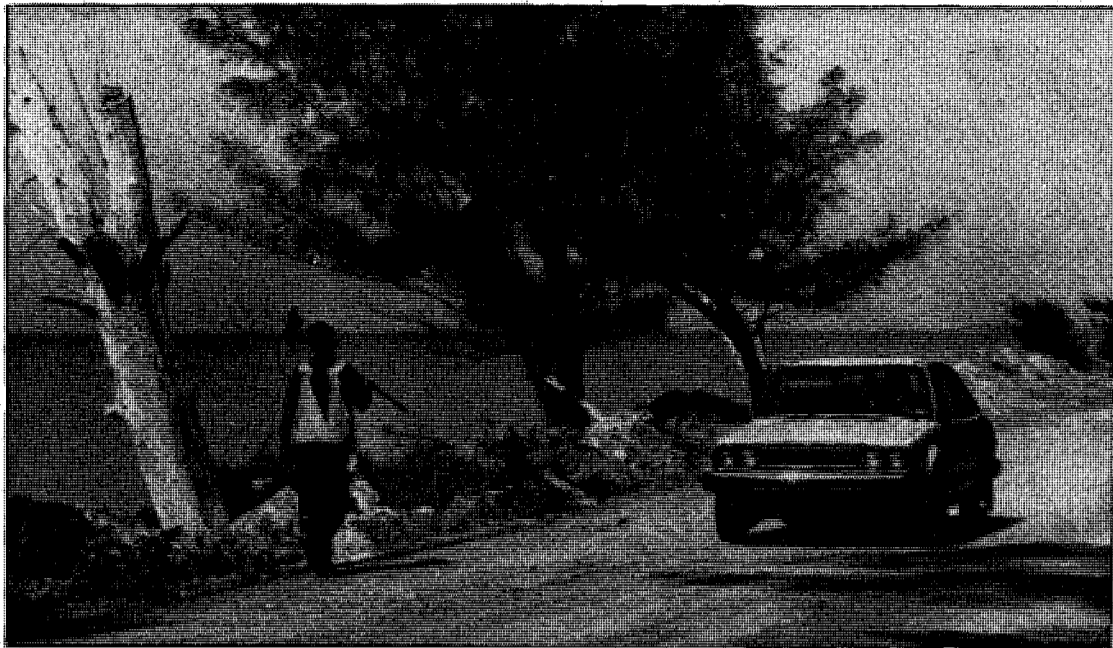


Under the Banyan tree

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Dear Pastor Deaton

The long and bumpy road to Captiva



Repairs move slowly, crews prepare to pave

By David Meardon

Construction along the 3.2-mile stretch of Captiva Road that has been in ruins for months for the installation of a new water main is progressing, albeit slowly, as workers prepare to pave the northern end of the island road this week.

Last week work crews graded the seaward half of the road in preparation for paving, and cars sent clouds of dust from the bumpy, pothole-ridden road.

It could be up to two months before the entire project is completed, so tourists and Islanders alike will continue to grit their teeth as their cars bear the consequences of this road under repair.



Volunteers honored continued

great organization," he said.

Telephone chairman Gay Simroski is responsible for seeing that there are two volunteers to cover the center each morning and two more volunteers to take their place each afternoon. "I certainly intend to work next winter," she said enthusiastically. "I get a lot more out of it than I put in."

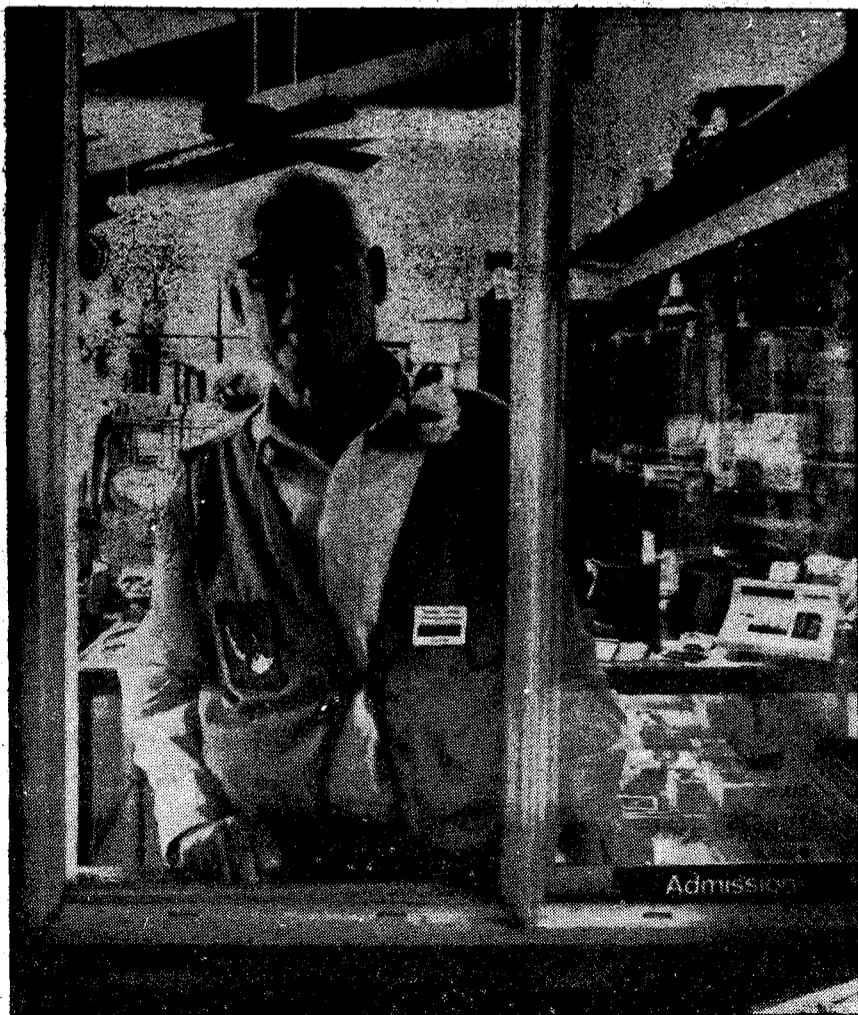
"There are many things I cannot do, (she is confined to a wheelchair), but there are some things I can do -- it is surprising how many," Simroski said. "The best thing about doing this is the feeling of being part of making something work -- something outside myself."

John Cook, who works in the Conservation Center gift store, said he enjoys meeting the people who visit the center. "You meet all kinds of people," Cook said. "We clock them in here to get ready for the tours and collect

their money. We give them a map of the trails and explain what's out there. Once in awhile you find someone who doesn't want to go on the trail, so he stays around and talks. People come here from everywhere -- all over the world."

Cook, a former Miami insurance salesman, added without reserve, "This place is the greatest."

Volunteers honored included Charlotte Carrington, Gay Simroski, Mary Wegmuller, Barbara Jones, Carolyn Russell, Hugh Irwin, Alice Kylo, Hilda Rush, Bob Muhlig, Charlotte Heimann, Sterling Brackett, John Cook, Marj Hagerup, Bill Hagerup, Joe McMurty, Margaret Creter, Arthur Clark, Dick Dunn, Tom Murphy, Margaret Doane, Helen Leonard and Al Lloyd.



Volunteer John Cook, above, mans the admission window at the SCCF center. At right, SCCF Executive Secretary Carol Allin pins a flower

on volunteer Alice Kylo as Rose Rogers looks on. Photos by David Meardon.

Fill 'er up yourself

Self-service gas catches up with Sanibel

By David Meardon

Self-service gasoline, a concept that has swept the nation since the energy crisis began nearly nine years ago, is now available on Sanibel at the Three Star gas station on Palm Ridge Road.

Along with self-service comes cheaper prices. As of Monday, regular gasoline sells for \$1.28.8 per gallon, unleaded for \$1.33.8, and super unleaded for \$1.41.8.

"It'll be the cheapest gasoline on Sanibel and Captiva by far," said Three Star Manager Larry Hoffman.

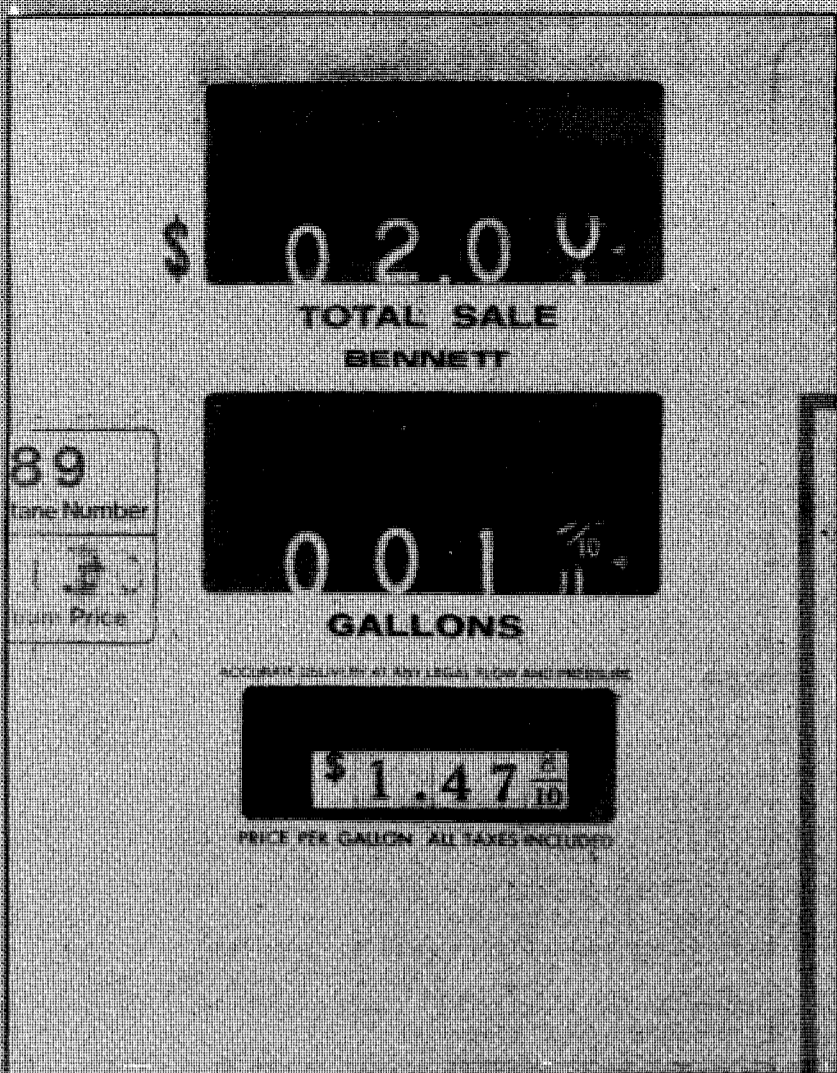
Self-service gasoline will be available at the outer island, while the inner island will remain full service. Hours of the service station have been extended from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

Hoffman said the move to self-service is an attempt to attract more Island residents to the station. Most islanders regularly make a trip off-island for fill-ups, as prices are up to 25 cents cheaper for each grade of gasoline.

Three Star attempted self-service about four years ago, but Hoffman said most of his customers were from out of state and desired full service.

He said he believes this time it will be more successful because of the larger population of Island residents.

None of the other gas station managers on the Island said they had plans to go self-service, nor did they expect the lower prices at Three Star to touch off more competitive pricing here.



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Praise for CLUP summary

To the Editor
The Islander

My hat's off to Bill Webb for compressing into a verbal nutshell the essence of Sanibel' Comprehensive Land Use Plan. His article, "The CLUP Season" (in today's Islander), is indeed ne plus ultra.

Copies of this article should be made available to senior students at Sanibel's Elementary School and should be made required reading aloud by the principal at an assembly of those seniors — with the city's Planning Commission chairman on hand to answer any possible questions arising from the reading.

The only needed clarification of Webb's digest that now struck me occurs in the paragraph in which he illustrates how the intensity of siting dwelling units is applied to the six ecological zones of the Islands. In reading that paragraph, this reader was left with the impression that the maximum densities per acre provided in CLUP can always be used with impunity by the prospective builder.

That questionable impression could be clarified by adding: "Unless the parcel of land has already been subdivided and lots sold with a known Deed Restriction calling for less intensive use of the land." Under those circumstances, any other owner in the subdivision may sue in a civil proceeding asking for compliance with the more restrictive density and compensation for damages suffered.

It has always been by publicly expressed feeling that our city officials skate on thin ice when they neglect to affirmatively caution about this aspect of CLUP. A modern court could conceivably find that such silence contributes to a violation of the federal and Florida Constitution's ban on local governments impairing a contract (deed restriction) obligation governing the density of land use.

God forbid that such a weak link may break the golden chain we forged in 1976 and dubbed CLUP!

Concerned
Paul Howe
Sanibel

Warnings against beach renourishment

To the Editor
The Islander

The Captiva Erosion Prevention District plans to once again place before the Captiva voters the \$9 million beach nourishment referendum which was defeated in the Nov. 3, 1981, election. This special referendum is planned for May 1982.

We must face the true financial facts about the actual cost of this \$9 million beach nourishment expenditure. The bankers and bond consultants tell a different story from that told in the CEPD news letter of Sept. 4, 1981.

If you vote "YES" for the \$9 million, 20-year referendum, you will obligate our island to pay more than \$26.8 million over the next 20 years. This is a shocking commitment when history tells us that this beach nourishment will last only two to four years.

By simple arithmetic and a mortgage table using only 14 percent interest rate for 20 years, we learn that the Captiva taxpayer

would be obligated to pay \$1.343 million each year. The mortgage table shows 20 years at 14 percent interest — \$12.44 per month per \$1,000. This means 10-plus mils taxation for each taxpayer.

I have been told that, due to the instability of beach sand and the fragility of this barrier island, the bond issue would probably not have an "A" rating (Jan. 29, 1982, Bond Buyers Municipal Index for "A" Rated Bonds). Therefore we cannot expect the bond issue to bear the current 14.65 percent interest allowed for "A" rated bonds. A 15 percent to 16 percent bond will paint an even deeper debt picture.

To this 10-plus mils taxation, we must add a yearly cost of \$3 million or 23 mils to perpetually renourish this unstable beach. The total of 33 to 35 mils yearly taxation is a different story from the 4.4 mils taxation stated in the CEPD letter of Sept. 4, 1981.

Beach nourishment is not the answer.

John H. Mount
Captiva

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To the Editor
The Islander

Sanibel needs civic-minded citizens who work for the good of the community, not any more people who come here to promote their own interests.

I am speaking of the proposed unneeded shopping center which has been opposed by a large number of people who really care about the Island and whom I strongly urge to boycott this monstrosity and traffic

congestor if it is approved in any size or form.

There should be no negotiation to encourage any more commercial along Periwinkle, which we are trying to discourage.

If this comes up at any public meeting, we all must be there in force to stop it once and for all.

Alice Kylo
Sanibel

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Island resident outlines 'the genius of CLUP'

By Dr. Bill Webb

Many people feel there are no seasons on Sanibel. Some visitors even say they could not live here because they have to have "a change of seasons."

Nothing should be done to dispel that feeling! However, in truth we do have many seasons in this semi-tropical paradise. There are the wet and dry seasons, the warm and cold seasons, the tourist season, the Shell Fair season, the summer season, the red tide season and the season season, to name a few. Most subtle of all is the CLUP Season!

Subtle perhaps, but a definite season. It is the time when nearly everybody from natives to day-trippers maligns our Comprehensive Land Use Plan. Listen around at any reputable gathering and you will hear learned discourses on what is wrong with our CLUP. Then you know it is CLUP Season.

Don't believe a word you hear! I have investigated this phenomenon thoroughly. In almost every case the learned speaker has no accurate understanding of what the CLUP is all about. In some cases the learned speaker will admit a lack of knowledge about our CLUP. He is certain, however, that something is rotten at City Hall because he can relate a "horror story" - a situation where equity and justice appear to have been denied. But when you investigate those stories you will find that nearly always they represent the even-handed application of CLUP requirements.

For example, many horror stories deal with denial of requests to build a pool or extend a roof or pave a driveway. Such requests may be denied because the CLUP sets limits on the percentage of a lot that can be covered with an impervious surface.

To those who come here in the dry winter months that may seem an infringement on individual liberty. But live here in the rainy season when tropical downpours can dump 18 inches of rain in 24 hours and you realize that it is not wise to cover over very much of our land surface. So CLUP sets limits on coverage by impervious surfaces. Is that a horror story? Not to me.

Yet recently an influential citizen cited a horror story where a resident had to choose between paving his driveway and installing a swimming pool. One or the other would bring his lot up to the allowable limit of impervious surface. To me that is not a horror story - except in CLUP Season.

We could go on and on dealing with the truth or fallacy of specific tales recited as horror stories. I leave them to you to check out for yourself.

If you do study CLUP you will discover the true genius of our CLUP. To save some time let me give you a "pony," a direct citation to the sections that are unique - the true genius of our CLUP.

Start on page 115, where the following unusual statement is made:

"Sanibel's natural environment performs many valuable functions for man at no cost: it buffers storm winds and flood tides, stabilizes the shore line, purifies water and maintains a fresh water system that supports a rich wildlife population and lush vegetation. These functions support the health, safety and welfare of every Sanibel resident and must be preserved.

"Different parts of the Island contribute in varying degrees to each particular function. For planning purposes, the Island has been divided into ecological zones, each with particular characteristics, each making specific contributions to health, safety and welfare, and each with varying tolerances to the range of man's activities. Six ecological zones have been identified on Sanibel..."

That principle is unusual in a planning or zoning document because it identifies the six ecological zones (in other words the natural environment) as the base line from which both permitted types of land use and permitted land use intensity are to be derived. Stated in the simplest possible terms it establishes the principle that the natural environment shall be an overriding consideration to determine, first, WHAT man can do, and second, HOW MUCH of it he can do.

To follow the development of this principle, skip from page 115 to page 186. The intervening 70 pages are descriptive but are not essential to our exploration of the genius of our CLUP.

On page 186 we find a discussion of Development Intensity. Although the connection to ecological zones is not explicit, the relationship is clear. All areas of Sanibel are assigned an allowable intensity of use, and those assignments are based on the six ecological zones. The most fragile zones are given low development intensity to protect their integrity; the less fragile ecological zones are given a higher allowable intensity of use.

The principle is clear: to live in harmony with nature we must minimize our impact on the environment. In fragile ecozones, impact must be kept very low by very limited intensity of use; in less fragile ecozones a higher intensity of use may be permitted without serious environmental deterioration.

In our CLUP, intensity of use is measured in an interesting way. It is measured in dwelling units, or DU's. One single-family home or apartment is one DU; a duplex is two DU's.

Some specifics will illustrate how this works. The Mangrove ecozone, for example, is considered a very fragile ecozone since it is assigned a development intensity

of only one DU per 33 acres. In other words, to build one house in the Mangrove ecozone you must have a 33-acre lot. On the other end of the scale the Gulf Beach Ridge ecozone is considered the least fragile zone. There you may construct one house on a lot that is only two-tenths of an acre. That means a single acre may have five houses.

Other ecological zones have development intensities that fall between those two extremes. It should be emphasized that already existing subdivisions are exempt from these density limits as long as the lot size is above a specified minimum. That is why the Shell Harbor area is so densely developed compared with a subdivision that was developed under CLUP requirements, as was the new Gulf Ridge subdivision.

And that in a nutshell is the genius of our CLUP. It may not seem a particularly exciting genius at first thought. However, it is an unusual and rather rare concept, one so perfectly suited to Sanibel that I believe it is genius!

Most conventional planning documents establish zones where certain kinds of development may take place: offices here, factories there, homes some other place. Those zones may have a relation to the environment, but often they do not. In Sanibel the environment is the base line. From that base line the allowable human uses are derived and the intensity of the use is fixed.

Few readers will find fault with this as a general principle. However, in application the consequences are sometimes grist for the CLUP Season gossip mill. For example, some people have purchased property, intending to subdivide it into small lots so several houses can be built. Let us assume that a five-acre parcel was purchased in the Wetlands Uplands ecological zone. The CLUP says that only one house may be allowed on a five-acre area in that ecozone. Therefore the land cannot be subdivided, and another horror story is in the making.

Question: Is that a horror story? Not if you understand the need to limit the intensity of development on this fragile sandbar!

Our CLUP is a 287-page document. Its true genius is contained in only a few of those pages. Much of the remainder is descriptive and administrative detail essential to the governance of our community but not to the genius of our CLUP.

Horror stories make for juicy talk in CLUP Season. The majority of those stories are distortions of the truth. I hope that Sanibel citizens might someday see that even-handed enforcement of the intensity of use provision of our CLUP is the only hope for preservation of this fragile and beautiful place. When that happens the CLUP Season will be less divisive.



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'Quirk' temporarily stops Algiers' demolition

By a quirk of fate in the form of a bond's decision, the Island's famous and controversial steamboat Algiers will remain intact for a little while longer.

Dale Schneider, the Pine Island contractor who was awarded the bid from the city to demolish the aging Algiers, has been unable to obtain the necessary bonding for the project.

Schneider's bid of just under \$15,000 for the demolition was well below the next lowest bid of approximately \$47,000. When the bid was made, some city officials expressed concern that Schneider could complete the demolition for that price.

Schneider told the council in lieu of the bond he could put \$15,000 cash and a letter of credit for the city in the bank pending completion of the project. But this, City

Attorney Neal Bowen advised the council, could leave the city vulnerable to suits from sub-contractors if for some reason they were not paid and possibly from the next-lowest bidder.

Schneider said he couldn't come up with an additional \$7,500 bond for labor and materials.

"I'm not here fighting for the job," he told the council. "I'm here because I believe in the kind of things Sanibel is trying to do."

The council decided to re-open the project and accept new bids if the matter couldn't be worked out. City Manager Murphy told *The Islander* Thursday the matter would probably be worked out and Schneider possibly could obtain the bonds. "We're trying," Murphy said.

Commission withdraws offer to sell Causeway

The Lee County Commission has formally withdrawn its offer to sell the Causeway to the city of Sanibel.

In a letter to the City Council that was read last week, however, the commission indicated it would be open to future negotiations about the matter.

The First National Bank of Boston, Sanibel's fiscal consultant in the matter, estimated the purchase would cost ap-

proximately \$30 and would necessitate a toll increase.

Councilman Fred Valtin said he would remain stongly opposed to "a little Island" getting involved in such big business. Some of his fellow councilmen disagreed.

"This is our lifeline and we have to be able to keep it from deteriorating and exercise some control over it, even if we don't own it," Mayor Porter Goss said.

Engineers' Week proclaimed

This week was proclaimed Engineers' Week on Sanibel in honor of George Washington, "the first engineer."

Mayor Porter Goss read the proclamation last week at the request of area engineers. Washington's 250th birthday is Feb. 22.

In actuality, Washington was not the first engineer; he learned his trade, at that time called surveying, from his much older half-brother, Lawrence Washington, who was also a surveyor.

Webb questions legality of tree removal

Dr. Bill Webb, environmental consultant and head of the city's Vegetation Committee, appeared before the City Council last week to ask that City Attorney Neal Bowen make a study of the legal matters (such as laws of trespass and private property) involved in the Island-wide removal of melaleuca trees.

In a related matter, Philip Johnson of Southwinds Drive stated his objections to the city's requirement that he remove the melaleucas that border his property next to a condominium. Johnson said he has read conflicting statements about melaleuca removal in the press and added his melaleuca trees have been purposely cultivated and controlled.

He was given five years to remove the trees as a condition of obtaining a permit to



add two decks to his house and make some other changes.

Mayor Goss told Johnson, "I'd be mad, too. You don't have to rush out and cut them down right away."

Signs to be consolidated

A few of the 26 signs clustered near the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce on Causeway Road might be removed or consolidated, but the end result of changes in the area will probably be 29 signs, according to a report by City Manager Bernie Murphy delivered at the City Council meeting last week.

Nothing final was concluded about the plan to consolidate the signs, however. The signs may be eyesores, Councilman Fred Valtin said, but they are necessary to educate travellers as to what the community is about.

Agreement reached in Shell Harbor Inn case

David and Rudophine Holtzman and John Armenia recently worked out a legal, court-ordered agreement with the city of Sanibel regarding further development at Shell Harbor Inn.

The Holtzman's attorney, George Ridge of Jacksonville, and Armenia appeared before the City Council last week to discuss details of the agreement.

One comment about the proposed restaurant at the inn was made by Mayor Porter Goss, who said, "I foresee a problem with this down the road - a big one. There'll be parking, noise, lights, loud talking in the parking lot."

He felt that the situation would develop even though the restaurant is supposed to be an accessory use of the Shell Harbor Inn, and ostensibly for guests.

Ridge wanted to clarify some questions about what actually could be done on the land; he argued that any lending institution or bank would require more information than the Holtzmans and Armenia possessed by the court agreement.

According to the agreement worked out in court, time-sharing will not be allowed at

Shell Harbor Inn in either the present facilities or in the 29 additional dwelling units the owners have received permission to construct.

The owners will be able to construct a restaurant that will serve liquor in conjunction with food, but a separate bar will not be permitted.

The Holtzmans are to contribute \$50,000 to the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation and \$7,000 to the Sanibel Bike Path, Inc.; the 29 additional units may not be greater than 1,000 square feet in size; and all CLUP and other applicable provisions will apply. The judgment is final and binding on both parties.

Eventually, it was agreed to pass a simple resolution allowing the Holtzmans to construct the 29 additional dwelling units.

The question remains about moving the existing units forward of the Coastal Construction Setback Line, which the Holtzmans desire. The Holtzmans, members of the city planning staff and City Attorney Neal Bowen will discuss the matter further with hopes of reaching an amicable settlement.

Council appeals Buntrock decision

Sanibel will take Buntrock et al to the Florida Supreme Court - if the state's high court will hear the case. The City Council unanimously voted last week to appeal to the highest court to hear the case. The fee for filing the appeal is \$75.

City Attorney Neal Bowen advised the council that the chances of the court's hearing the case were statistically "not good" because of the numbers of cases the high court has to consider. But, Bowen told the council, "If you want me to file a petition, I will. I'm here to serve you."

The suit has potential far-reaching repercussions involving commercial

development. Already, Bowen said, two lawsuits have been filed in Lee County court by developers based on the opinion handed down by the Second District Court of Appeals in Lakeland that denied the city's petition for a re-hearing of the Sanibel vs. Buntrock case.

After some discussion, the council decided to go ahead and file for a hearing in the Supreme Court, if for no other reason than to show the courts of Florida that land use law is a serious matter that should not be so ill-defined.

"A lot of these laws are written vaguely," Bowen said.

Councilman wants civic-minded Islanders rewarded

City Councilman Duane White has come up with an idea to honor civic-minded Islanders who have made large contributions to Sanibel - give them a Sanibel emblem pin.

White told the council last week he had consulted with a company that makes trophies and awards. An artist with the company designed a city emblem that could be made into a hot wax hot wax jewelry mold, he said. Possible prices for the pins range from \$8 piece to \$50 each, depending on whether the pins are gold-filled, gold-

plated or or solid gold.

"It will be very tough to decide who gets one and why someone else doesn't, though," Mayor Porter Goss said.

The council liked the idea, though, and White was told by the mayor to prepare a memorandum describing the idea in more detail, including criteria for awards.

White said it was his strong feeling that the pins only be awarded by a vote of the entire council, and not at the mayor's or city manager's or any individual's discretion.

Municipal Records

Duncan voices concerns before City Council

Al Duncan, local restaurateur and owner of Scotty's, a 190-seat restaurant off Periwinkle Way, appeared before the City Council last week to voice his concerns about two matters: a proposal to construct below market rate housing and the matter of fees for occupational licenses.

Duncan was charged \$3 a seat for his restaurant license, which totaled \$570; his liquor license is \$500; music machine and entertainment licenses \$25 apiece; and dancing license, \$100, for a total of \$1,220. He said he has to sell \$18,000 worth of food and liquor and work almost a month to pay for his occupational licenses alone.

He pointed out that R and B Liquor pays

\$75; the 7-11 \$132; Huxter's \$82, and even Bailey's only \$489. These business are comparable in impact to his, he said.

Duncan has contracted to start a small fresh-fish concession in Bailey's and has been told he needs a \$300 wholesale license to do so.

The council appeared sympathetic toward Duncan's dilemma. Mayor Porter Goss said occupational license fees are reviewed annually and assured Duncan his recorded remarks would be taken into consideration. Duncan was advised to approach the council on a separate basis about the wholesale license.

Coming Up at City Hall

A list of upcoming City Council and Planning Commission meetings

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.

Tuesday, Feb. 23, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m. - City Council workshop to discuss and receive public input about the proposed Oct. 1, 1983, cutoff of federal flood insurance for construction on undeveloped barrier islands.

Friday, March 5, 9 a.m., The Sanibel Cemetery - Historical Preservation Committee meets.

Monday, March 8, MacKenzie Hall, 2 p.m. - Planning Commission will consider Robert Buntrock's request for a development permit to construct a shopping center-office building on Periwinkle Way between St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal Church and Palm Ridge Plaza.

Wednesday, March 10, City Hall Conference Room, 9:30 a.m. - Ad Hoc Committee on Electrical Distribution meets.

Council considers stricter fire codes

Fire inspections may become stricter if an ordinance up for consideration by City Council goes into effect. Fire Chief Charles Frederick appeared before the council last week to talk about the proposal, which provides that a member of the Sanibel Fire Control District review new building plans to make sure the structures will be safe.

"We don't care about if the buildings stand," said Frederick. "We just want to get the people out."

The second reading of the ordinance is scheduled for the March 2 council meeting.

Fence construction okayed

Elva Cooper, owner of the Blue Dolphin Motel, was given permission to construct a fence less than 50 feet from the centerline of Gulf Drive. The fence will separate motel

property from the public beach access next to it and possibly prevent trampling of some of the dune vegetation.



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POLICE BEAT

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

A Periwinkle Way resident reported her bicycle was missing from the parking lot at McT's early Saturday morning, Feb. 13. The bicycle was a red, 26-inch Vista Cruiser.

A Sanibel youth was arrested for carrying Nunchakus sticks on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 13. The boy, who has been charged by Sanibel police on previous occasions for criminal mischief, driving with no license

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...to grand theft auto, was found behind Bailey's with the homemade Nunchakus sticks.

More than \$1,000 in camera equipment was reported stolen from a car parked at the Lighthouse beach on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 13. Police determined a wire was used to open the locked passenger door of the car.

A twin engine sea plane landed in the gulf in front of Gulfside Place condominiums on Sunday morning, Feb. 14.

The pilot of the Bahamian registered plane told police he was visiting his brother, who was a guest at the condominiums.

An Island resident complained that three men were chasing alligators at the J.N. "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 14.

Police found two Fort Myers men and one North Fort Myers man at the refuge. The men had an unloaded handgun in their truck and had been in the water, but there was no evidence that they had harmed any alligators.

A Sanibel woman was charged with running a stop sign and driving while intoxicated early Monday morning, Feb. 15.

Maureen Fay of 720 Donax Street reportedly ran the stop sign at the intersection of Periwinkle Way and Lindgren Boulevard at a high rate of speed. Police stopped Fay on the Causeway ap-

proximately one mile north of the intersection. She was transported to the Lee County Jail.

Florida Marine Patrol officials were advised of a dead manatee in the gulf waters off the Ramada Inn beach on Monday morning, Feb. 15. Islander Charles LuBuff secured the dead sea cow until FMP officials could pick it up.

An IBM Selectric valued at \$800 and another IBM typewriter valued at \$100 were reported stolen from the Interval Travel Agency at 1618 Periwinkle Way on Monday morning, Feb. 18. The back door of the agency was found open and unlocked; there were no signs of forced entry.

Six fire extinguishers valued at \$210 were reported stolen and the ladies restroom vandalized at the Tortuga Beach Club on Monday morning, Feb. 15. The theft and vandalism took place sometime during the preceding night.

Police confiscated 12 bottle rockets on the beach near Tarpon Bay condominiums after a complaint of fireworks was registered on Monday night, Feb. 15. Two white, male boys reportedly ran from the area when police arrived.

A brown and tan table umbrella valued at \$125 was reported missing from the pool area at Shell Island Beach Club on Tuesday

afternoon, Feb. 16. The umbrella was apparently taken sometime during the previous night.

Police investigated an attempted break-in on Thursday, Feb. 18, at the Old House Shop at 630 Tarpon Bay Road. No entry was made to the shop, but a glass louver on a back door was broken.

No charges were filed on Thursday, Feb. 11, after a two-car accident in the parking lot at the Heart of the Islands shopping center. A Saint Louis, Mo., resident backed into a car owned by Carol Janet White of 3002 Poinciana Circle. Police estimated \$300 damage to White's 1976 Mercury station wagon.

A Sanibel man lost control of his car on the Blind Pass Bridge early Friday morning, Feb. 12. Jack Comp of 479 Rabbit Road struck the guard rail on the bridge and skidded onto the sidewalk before coming to rest on the curve. Police estimated \$700 damage to Comp's car. No charges were filed in the accident.

No charges were filed in a parking lot accident at Island Pizza on Friday afternoon, Feb. 12. A Westland, Mich., resident struck a parked car belonging to Bob Swinkler of 1213 Periwinkle Way. Police

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Primm named Crime Prevention Officer

By Cindy Chalmers

Sanibel Police Officer Jack Primm has been named the city's Crime Prevention Officer who will serve as a liaison between the police and Island residents in an effort to reduce Island crime.

Primm said last week the main emphasis of his new position will be to promote the

establishment of Neighborhood Watch programs in Island subdivisions.

Only a few of the Island's residential neighborhoods have active Neighborhood Watch programs in which residents protect one another's property by keeping alert and reporting unusual traffic or people to police.

Primm said he has heard from representatives of several neighborhoods that are interested in learning more about and setting up their own Neighborhood Watch programs.

"Sanibel is a good place for Neighborhood Watch," Primm said. "We are plagued not so much by the felony crimes but more by vandalism and residential and car burglaries that can be curbed by alert residents." He added that he expects Islanders to exhibit their usual interest in and willingness to work for community affairs and establish more Neighborhood Watch programs here.

Gumbo Limbo established a Neighborhood Watch program last year and is one of the Island's more active neighborhoods in fighting crime, he said.

"Not enough people know about Neigh-

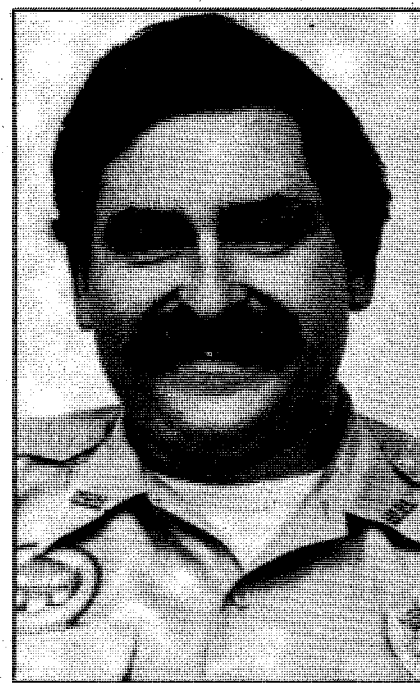
borhood Watch," he added. "It's going to be my job to get the word out. There's something in it for everyone."

As Crime Prevention Officer, Primm will also help Island retail businesses and hotel, motel and condominium businesses in combatting crimes such as shoplifting and bad checks. He said he hopes to address the annual Chamber of Commerce meeting to reach as many Island business people as possible.

This Friday, Feb. 26, Primm will speak to the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club about crime prevention on the island. He has also scheduled visits to several neighborhood meetings to promote Neighborhood Watch.

Any neighborhood associations or representatives who would like to hear more about Neighborhood Watch or learn about crime prevention should contact Primm at the Sanibel Police Department, 472-3111.

"We've got a lot of work to do to reach everyone," Primm said. "But if we get everyone involved, we should be able to reduce crime on Sanibel."



Officer Jack Primm

Police Beat

continued

estimated there was \$75 damage to Swinkler's Dodge van.

A Sanibel woman struck two logs that were blocking the Woodbridge apartment driveway on Monday evening, Feb. 15. Joanna Gower of 1133 Sandcastle Road told police she did not see the logs. Police said the logs were a hazard in the road. Damage to Gower's car was estimated at \$300.

Police are continuing their investigation of a hit and run accident at the Lighthouse beach parking lot on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 16.

A 1981 Ford station wagon belonging to an Aylmer, Quebec, resident was struck in the rear end by an unknown vehicle.

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ON THE WATER

By Captain Mike Fuery

Shrimp are those little clear green things that nearly any fish in saltwater will feed upon but are difficult to keep alive. And if you don't catch anything, the shrimp are good to eat, too!

If there is one universal bait, the shrimp has to be it. And fortunately, they are in relatively good supply. How to use and keep shrimp, however, is another story.

I've jumped tarpon with shrimp, and that's a five foot fish! And I've been pestered by the tiniest fish in the waters as they pick away at my little shrimp bait. It works on everything, and not always the most desirable fish will strike, but shrimp does bring action. If I fish an area with shrimp and don't get a bite, I figure it's a hopeless case and move on. Simple as that.

It's no problem to find shrimp in local bait shops, that is unless the weather comes into the picture. In the winter time, cold fronts storm down into Florida and churn up the waters. A commercial bait shrimper's life goes along just fine until this happens. The winds start to whip up from the north or northeast and the tides get much lower than usual. This all means that the shrimpers don't seem to be able to work the grass flats that produce the shrimp and the result is that at times during the winter months, there will be

shrimp shortages.

This happens only occasionally, and so far this year, with an over-all warmer trend going on, we haven't had any of the low shrimp problems of years past.

Okay, let's say that you've found a shop with shrimp. Don't show up with nothing to take it home or to your fishing spot. I've seen some really strange things used for shrimp containers. These range from people bringing in the plastic bags from the morning newspapers, to garbage cans from their motel rooms. All have one thing in common: they don't work too well. The problem is that the shrimp like to breathe lots of oxygen and a closed container just won't keep them alive for very long.

I really prefer live shrimp, but if your's should die from one problem or another, then freeze what you have left. The frozen shrimp are more easily taken from the hook by fish, however, so be prepared to miss some hook-up chances when you opt for frozen shrimp.

The best of the shrimp containers cost about \$8 or so, you can pay more or less, but what you want to look for is a "flow through" design, as the advertisers say, that will allow water to get in and out and in the process keep your shrimp frisky. Lively shrimp make such a difference that

it's foolish to let your shrimp die in the bucket and expect to do very well as you fish.

Obviously, if you get a flow through, you have to keep it where the water is changing. That means in the surf or in the bay, but have it where water comes and goes. The more shrimp you have in the container, the more you need to get fresh salt water in and out.

There is a variety of prices that you will pay for your shrimp on the Islands. I've seen them as high as \$2.25 per dozen and as low lately as \$1.50 per dozen. You have to take what comes out of the tank. Asking for all big ones doesn't win you any friends at the area bait shops. Usually, the shrimp run the same size for any particular haul. One night they all might be an inch and a half long, the next night all three inchers. Some "snook" shrimp can reach six inches, but they are very few and don't always survive the captive process very well.

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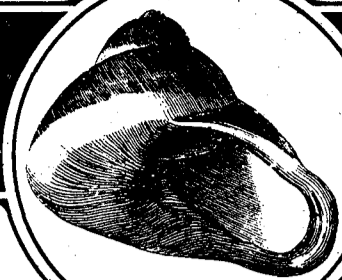
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SHELLING TIPS

By Captain Mike Fuery

Every once in awhile I get to sneak in a few items that don't always relate directly to shelling but do answer some questions folks visiting the Islands often have. This week, let's take on one that I hear the most often.

Where can I see the best sunset on the Islands?

If you didn't notice before you arrived, you know by the end of the first day that Sanibel runs more east-west than any other direction. That means you people on the southern shore of Sanibel get a lot of sun but don't see very good sunsets. That's because your view goes south, and the sun, at last checking, still sets in the west.

Captiva Island residents look east and west, but sometimes other homes or trees get in the way of the sunset view. Still, I have to say visitors on Captiva have the best sunsets, but even many of them can't get to the beach because of private property and so on. Where to go, then?

For those on the far eastern end of Sanibel, if I had to pick one easy-to-reach place to watch the sun go down it would be on the Causeway Islands. You'll see it set right over Woodring Point and Pine Island Sound. And you can watch

the sun set from your car should it be too cool to get out.

For those on the western end of Sanibel or on Captiva, there's only one beach -- Turner's Beach, the little park on the northwestern side of the Blind Pass bridge. No, you don't need a special parking permit, this park is county territory, complete with bathrooms.

You want to get your timing down right. That means don't show up right at sunset. Arrive at the beach about 30 minutes before sunset to ensure yourself of a parking place so you won't miss the show.

Even though about 30 cars can park at Turner's Beach, parking there does get to be a problem. As I said, this is the best spot I know to catch the end of the day, and you have a view of both Sanibel and Captiva Islands at the same time.

In addition, you can do some shelling before and during the sunset. There -- you were wondering how I was going to work in a word of shelling, weren't you?

My wife and I go to Turner's Beach nearly every night just to watch the show. I'm a camera user but not a particularly great photographer. There you will see the best

and the worst of cameras and people who use them.

It's a sideshow of poses and camera angles and light meters. And best of all, some willing angler will usually sit still while you snap a picture as he or she is silhouetted by flying gulls and a dropping sun with all its color.

It's not so unusual to see some folks open a bottle of wine as a toast to the sunset or an older couple holding hands as they stroll the beach in this last of each day.

As for me, I go to watch the variety of cameramen, both great and horrible, line up on the sun, shoo the kids and the wife into the picture and maybe discover the film has run out just before the grand finale.

Pick a cold, clear day's closing for the best sunsets, but any good day deserves a little thanks at the end. Don't you think?

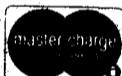
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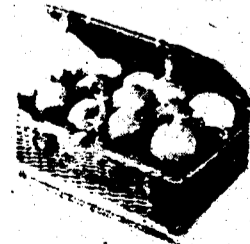
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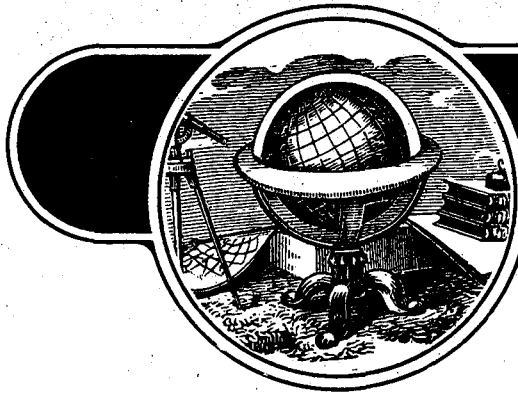


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By Harriet Howe

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Sword also tells of his experiences in ER, some tragic, some happy and some downright comic. In many instances he describes the processes of diagnosis and treatment in a given situation so that the

reader has some idea of what to expect should he, heaven forbid, find himself in the emergency room.

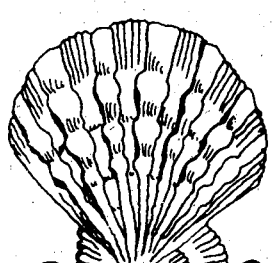
Jacintha by Sara Hylton — A pleasant romance set in northern England just before and after World War I. Jacintha's mother was governess to the Carradice children and had the bad taste or bad luck to marry one of the Carradice sons who had no money of his own and died leaving his wife and young daughter penniless.

Jacintha was taken from her mother when she was seven to be brought up by her autocratic grandmother at Ravenspoint, a rambling old cliff-top house. The other Carradice grandchildren treat her as an outcast — all except Adrian, who is somewhat older and more considerate.

During the war Ravenspoint becomes a convalescent home and Jacintha falls in love with a young officer, Martin Vasey. They plan to marry, but Martin proves to be an

opportunist. When he learns that Jacintha will inherit nothing, he marries cousin Ruthie instead. However, as in all romances, things turn out well in the end.

The Miracle of Life by Kathryn Spink — The story of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Nobel prize winner, and the combined efforts of the Missionary Sisters and the Brothers of Charity; how the commitment of one woman has grown to include an international group of helpers of all sects and denominations whom Mother Teresa calls Co-Workers. With many illustrations and a few of Mother Teresa's letters, it is a moving and inspiring story.



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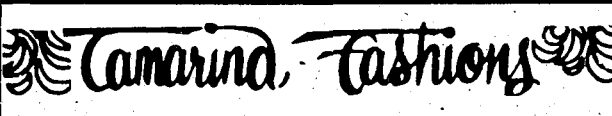


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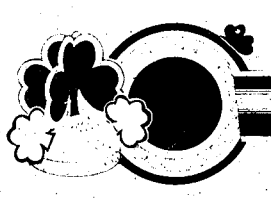
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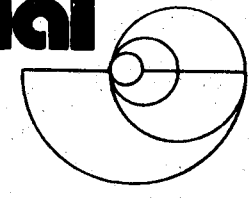
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Wulfert Point owners will consider city density proposal

By Cindy Chalmers

Owners of the Wulfert Point property told city officials last Friday they would have to discuss the city's offer for a density of one dwelling unit per acre on the 415-acre parcel before accepting or rejecting the figure.

A City Council-appointed Fact Finding Committee recommended the density as a compromise between the 46 units permitted under the city's Comprehensive Land Use Plan and the 1,600 units the owners proposed to construct on the parcel six years ago.

If the two sides do not reach a compromise on the density, they will go to court June 1 for what is expected to be a long, complicated and expensive trial.

The two sides met for the first time to negotiate an out-of-court settlement two weeks ago. At that time, John Ruth and

attorney Jim Spiotto, representing the six owners of the parcel on the western end of Sanibel, told the Fact Finding Committee to suggest a density between 400 and 1,600 units.

Ruth said he could not accept 400 but was willing to come down from the 1,600 figure in the interest of negotiating in good faith.

City Councilmen Mike Klein and Fred Valtin and Planning Commissioner Bill Hagerup, who comprise the city's negotiating team, walked the parcel last week and said Friday 415 dwelling units was the maximum they could recommend for the Wulfert Point area.

"We do consider there to be sensitive land in there," Klein said at the session Friday afternoon. "We cannot agree with you that this is high ground and that there is nothing

sensitive about it."

The owners maintain the majority of their property is uplands that can tolerate development similar to development on other upland parts of the Island.

When the city team suggested the 415 figure last week, Ruth shook his head 'no,' put away his papers and said there was no need for a caucus with his attorneys.

Councilman Fred Valtin, however, urged Ruth to consider the proposal carefully after examining the economics of the suggested density in relation to other development on Sanibel since the adoption of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

"Don't use national comparisons of density - they don't mean a thing on Sanibel," Valtin said.

"Sit down with an economist who will go

over the economics of this density on this Island," he urged Ruth. "Perhaps you will overcome your resistance to this number (415)."

Ruth, however, said more discussion and study would not change the situation if 415 were the city's final offer. "I have trouble with that," he said. "Why don't you just oust (Wulfert Point) from the city? We'll join Captiva and become part of Lee County."

When Ruth purchased the property more than 10 years ago, Lee County's zoning laws would have permitted 4,050 dwelling units on the parcel.

The city's other conditions along with the 415 density figure stipulated: the development would include a golf course and club

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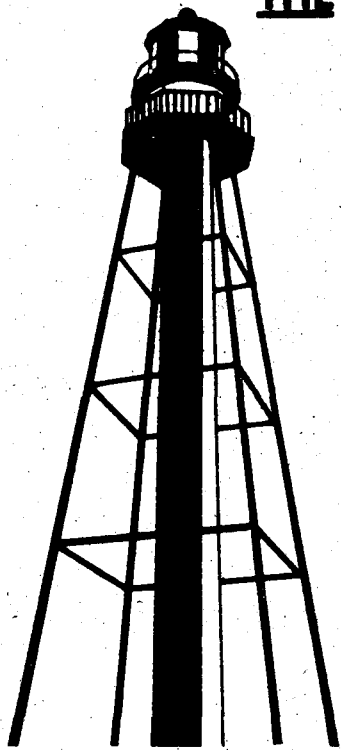
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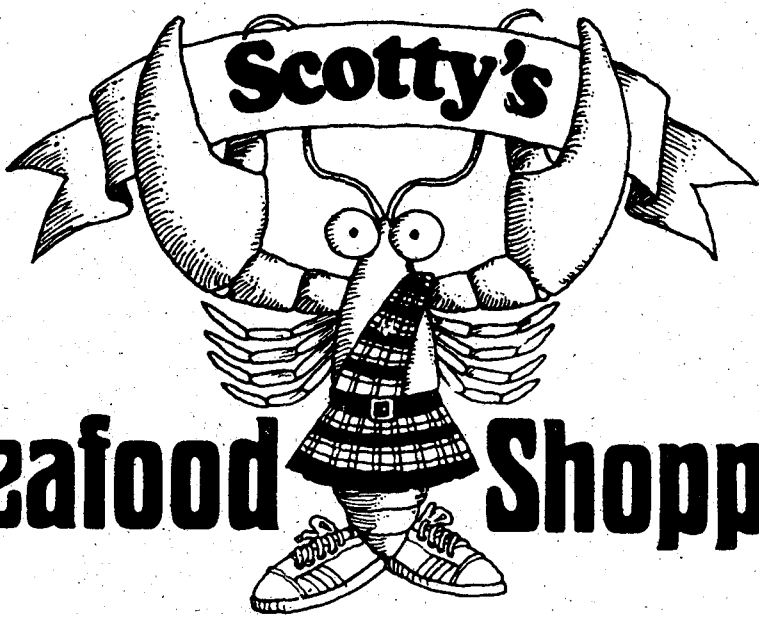


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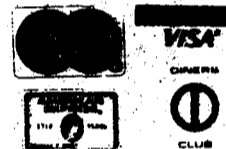
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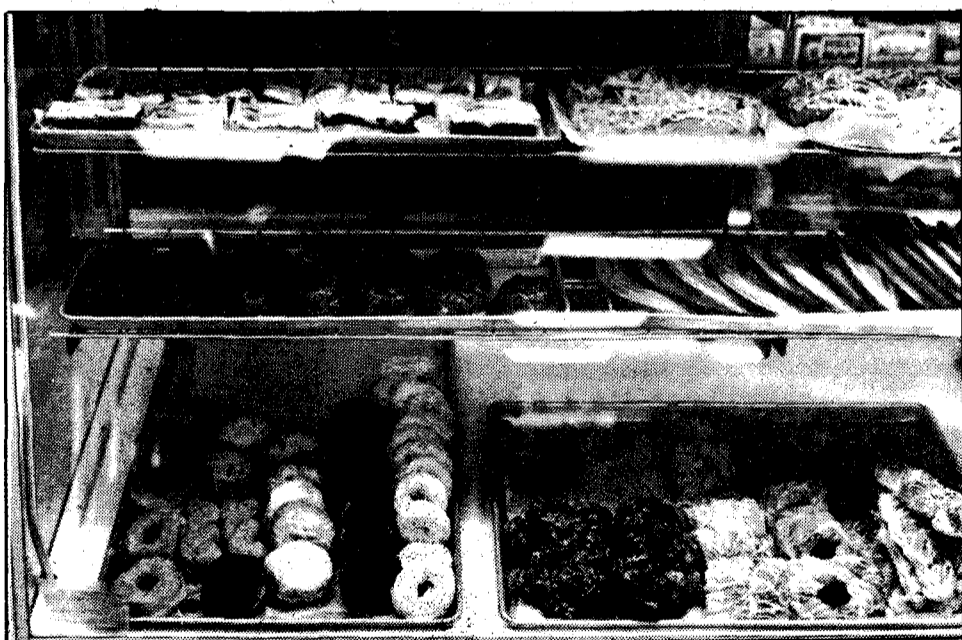


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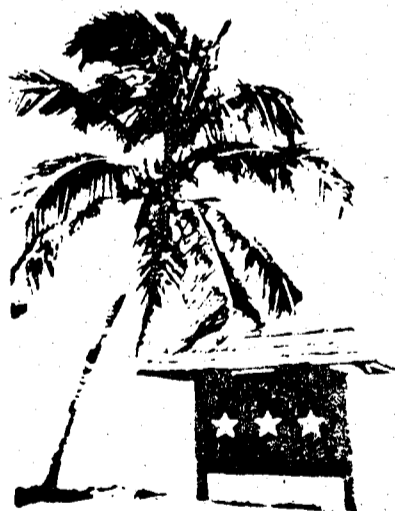
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Lee Roy Friday

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Mentor: Helen Friday

Wish: "That it might be said of me when
I am gone that, "He lived in a house by the side
of the road and was a friend to man."

Lee Roy Friday, jeweler, gemologist, singer and family man for 47 years has been an Islander for 23 years. He got his start here teaching the ancient art of lapidary, cutting and polishing precious stones, at Friday's House of Treasures.

Friday grew up in Nebraska in a musical family. He sang a lot; his father conducted the family band. "With nine children," Friday says many years later, "You can do just about anything, musically speaking."

He sang at a St. Louis burlesque house, too, and eventually settled in Missouri, where he met his wife, Helen, whom he married on Jan. 25, 1935. They have one son, Bill, who studied English in college, has a degree from Duke University in North Carolina and is admissions officer at Foote School in New Haven, Conn.

The Fridays came to Sanibel for the first time in 1952 and settled permanently in 1959. In September 1959 they opened Friday's House of Treasures.

Lapidary has evolved to include rough stones and rocks, not precious gems, which are what Lee Roy loves. His favorites are not diamonds, but the colored gemstones -- emeralds, rubies, sapphires, pearls, and so on.

The store the Fridays now have in the Heart of the Islands shopping center contains more fine jewelry than costume jewelry.

"One thing I don't understand," Friday says, "And one reason I have a grudge against high school vocational counselors is that they don't tell young girls to become gemologists."

"It doesn't require physical strength," he says. "And most women love jewelry -- they would be so good in this field."

Interested persons can get their start in the jewelry business in several ways, such as by working in a jewelry store or taking the course of the American Gem Society, he says. If you take the course -- there is one in diamonds and

one in colored gemstones -- you become a certified gemologist.

Friday recommends several books for people interested in serious study of jewels: Gold: Its Beauty, Power, and Allure, by C.H.V. Sutherland; Precious Stones by W.R. Cattelle; and Modern Jewelry by Grahaime Heighest.

Many jewels have been regarded through the centuries as curses that will surely bring mysterious misfortune to owner after subsequent owner.

Friday's theory: "When you hold a Geiger counter up to a certain diamond, and it goes 'clack, clack, clack,' who am I to say the forces at work within that jewel don't hold some, or a lot, of power over people?"

"Who knows what powers and effects can emanate from it?" he says.

"Stones," he continues, "are like people. You don't find out what they are like until you cut them -- until you see them under a little heat and pressure. Each responds as an individual."

One thing Friday regards with trepidation is "plumb gold" -- gold that is less than 10 karats -- and cubic zirconia, a new type of the zircon stone that resembles the diamond, from Russia.

"They say cubic zirconia has a hardness scale measure of 8½," he says. "The diamond is the hardest substance -- 10 on the scale," he adds. "But the distance from the zirconia to the diamond is just as far as from talcum to zirconia."

As everyone knows, pearls are created when a grain of sand or other irritant gets inside an oyster. In Japan, cultured pearls were first made by deliberately inserting a grain into an oyster. Now they are made by inserting a plastic pellet artificially treated with an oyster-irritating chemical.

"It takes a certain person with certain equipment to tell a real pearl from a cultured pearl," Friday says. "You need an X-ray."



By Peggy Dailey

Photos by David Meardon

In Majorca, Spain, he says, they can dissolve a certain kind of fish scale into a boding agent, and dip a bead in. It comes out with the iridescence of real pearls."

Friday also talks about the differences in shades of gold. There is rose gold, with copper alloy, and the newer white gold, with platinum or steel, silver or zinc.

Friday says he was the first jeweler on the Island to make shell of gold for necklaces. He makes different types of shells, which he first sculpts into wax models, and even has a model of a little gold man gathering shells. Island artist Ann Winterbotham has assisted Friday with some of the designs.

"We sell a lot of pendants," he says. "But pins don't go over too big because of the synthetics people wear now won't hold the weight."

He says his favorite stone and piece of jewelry is "the one I'm looking at now."

"They all have fantastic beauty," he adds. "For example, I love dangle earrings on short girls. They shouldn't wear round button earrings on round button faces. There are all kinds of things jewelry can do with your features."

Friday says he doesn't watch TV (although he likes WKRP) or read much, (although he does get jewelry trade magazines, such as Circular Gemstone). His life mainly is the jewelry store.

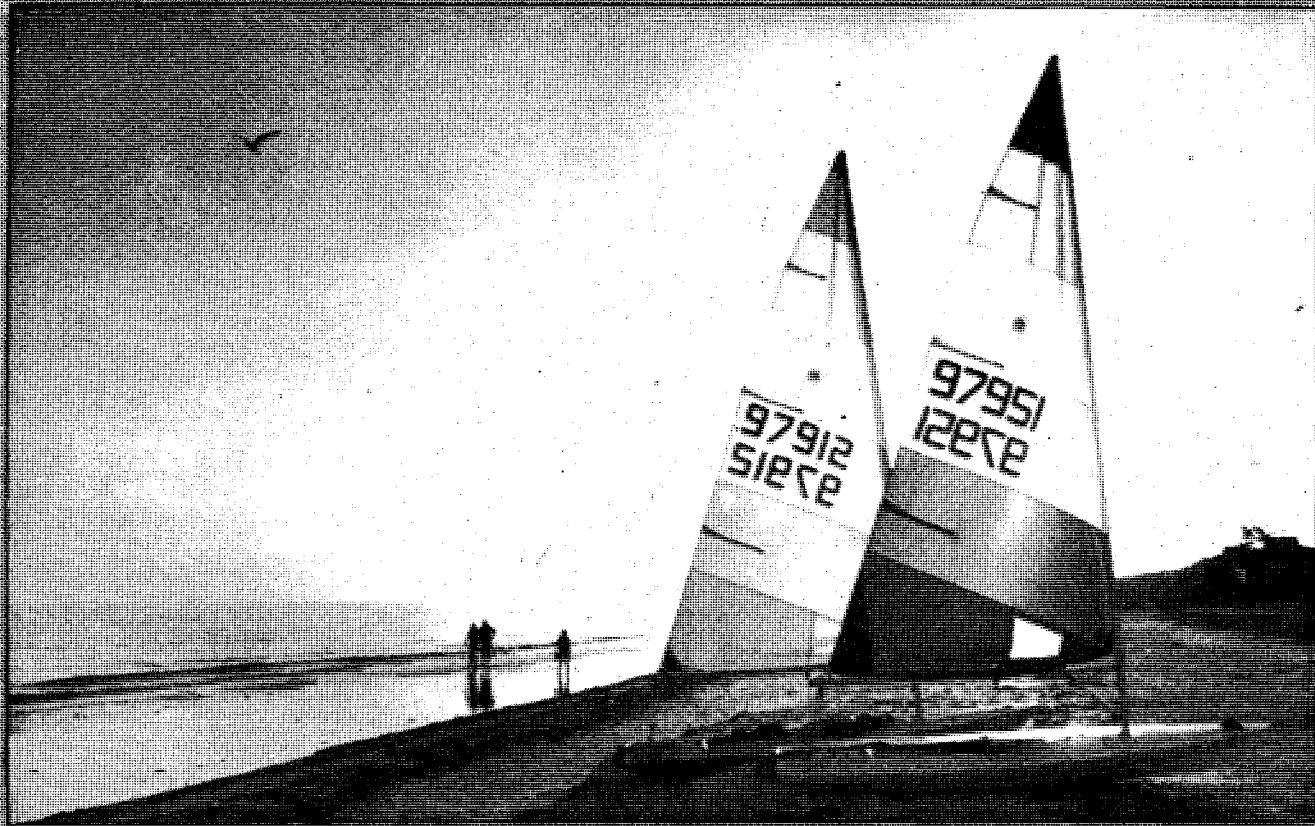
But he does walk a lot -- owing to two heart attacks -- and loves it, finding in the beach the same joy he finds in star rubies.

Jackie Onassis, who should know, said jewelry is "epoch making." Shakespeare called gems "frozen fire." Lee Roy Friday says, "Each one is new, and different." And who is to say they are not all right?

Jewelry will probably remain as long as man: stones that alternately entice, fret and entrance us. And for that reason, jewelry is forever worthy of serious study. Just ask Lee Roy Friday.

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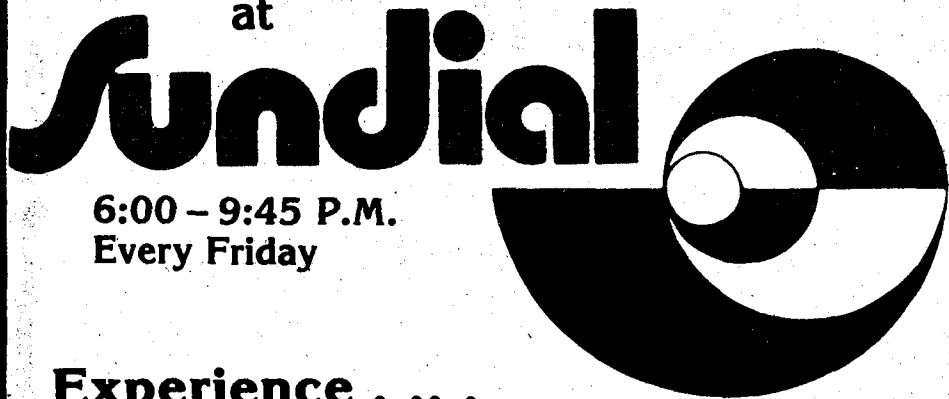


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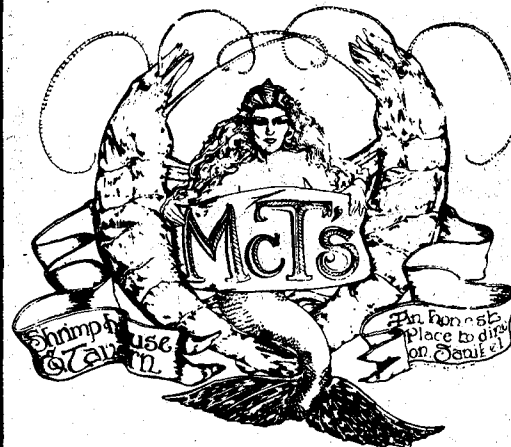
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U.S. Department of Interior plans public information meeting on barrier islands

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The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. March 2 in the Edison Community College Auditorium.

In August 1981, Congress amended the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to prohibit flood insurance coverage for new construction or substantial improvements on designated undeveloped coastal barriers after Oct. 1, 1983.

As required by Congress, the Department of the Interior has released a draft set of maps indicating barrier islands that would be affected by the change.

Representatives at the meeting will discuss the maps proposed for Southwest Florida. Officials from the Department of the Interior will discuss the definition of "undeveloped barrier islands," explain how the particular sites were identified and respond to questions about the designations.

The Department of the Interior is soliciting comments on the maps from local officials, landowners, citizens groups and other interested parties. Formal written comments, photographs or other documentation will be received at the

meeting or must be received by the Department of the Interior by March 22.

Maps of all designated areas in Southwest Florida will be available for public review one hour prior to the public meeting. The Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council and county governmental offices have received maps covering designated areas within their jurisdiction that are also available for public inspection.

Portions of the following islands have been proposed for designation as "undeveloped coastal barriers": Cape Romano, Lovers Key Complex, Sanibel Island Complex, North Captiva Island, Cayo Costa Island, Knight-Bocilla Island, Manasota Key, Casey Key and Longboat Key.

Further information on the meeting can be obtained from Barbara Henderson, Department of Veteran & Community Affairs, (904) 488-9210.

Further information on the maps can be obtained by contacting county governmental offices, The Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council or the following:

Chairman, Coastal Barriers Task Force, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 343-5347.

Department of Veteran and Community Affairs, James Sayes, State Flood Insurance Coordinator, 2571 Executive Center Circle East, Tallahassee, FL 32301, (904) 488-9210.

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Until recently the beaches and dunes had retained most of their natural condition with any erosion or other deterioration due mainly to storm activity. But within the past few years significant stretches of beaches and dunes have been severely altered by structures and activities that have increased erosion. This has led to considerable concern as to how to retain these valuable assets.

The state mandated Coastal Construction Control Line, which requires that all future construction be placed behind that line, has been established in most counties with sand beaches and is one example of action being taken to protect the beaches.

One of the best methods of beach and dune preservation is through the use of vegetation

- keeping natural vegetation intact and enhancing or replacing the natural vegetation in areas of recreational use and where construction occurs.

The beaches have been partly built up and even extended seaward by the natural growth of plants such as grasses, sedges and other herbs and woody and fibrous shrubs and trees. These natural plants help to form dunes by stopping and holding sand and other materials brought in by waves, tides and winds.

Depleted beach and dunes areas can also be replenished by installing wind-retarding sand fences of wood slats or brush. While prevailing winds and some high waves deposit sand in front of and behind such fences, the rate of accumulation depends much more on the fence position and the amount of sand available.

Florida Sea Grant College report number seven, Stabilization of Beaches and Dunes by Vegetation in Florida, contains much more detailed information about this subject. To obtain a copy of this publication contact the Marine Advisory Program, GO22 McCarty Hall, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611.

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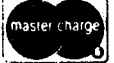
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Building debt paid, church dedication scheduled

By Peggy Dailey

The Christian Science Church on Sanibel will be dedicated on Sunday, March 7, 1982, at 11 a.m. and again at 7 p.m.

The church, according to a member of its committee on publication, Frank Stephens of Fort Myers, began as a body in the late 1940s when services were held in the winter months at the home of Ethel Snyder.

In 1955, Veronica Morey, one of the first teachers at a prominent Christian Science school, in Illinois, retired to Sanibel. She moved next store to Snyder, and the two women conducted services together from 1955 to 1960, when the group voted to pur-

chase two lots in the Palm Lake subdivision.

The Island Christian Science group incorporated in 1966. They continued to meet in homes, and in 1974, Wednesday evening testimony meetings began.

In 1977, plans were begun for the present edifice. Jovan De Rocco, a graduate architect from Yugoslavia, drafted the plans, and on Oct. 17, 1979, the first meeting was held in the new building. The building is being dedicated almost two and a half years later because the debt for the new church was only recently paid off.

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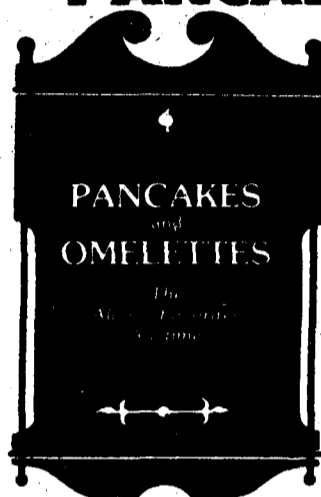
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Church dedication set continued

Christian Science buildings are dedicated only when the entire structure is paid for and debt-free, De Rocco explained last week.

Stevens explained further the beliefs of Christian Science. (Before a Christian Scientist can speak to the press, a complicated series of guidelines must be followed. Stevens explained this is to prevent misconceptions of the faith, which he said are wide-spread.)

Stevens became a Christian Scientist when he was 30. The faith, he says, was founded by Mary Baker Eddy (1821-1910), who was born in New England to Congregational parents and lived in Boston much of her life. She wrote the main tenets of Christian Science still held today in the book *Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures*.

"It is not a question of mind over matter," Stevens said about his religion. "It is not like faith healing. Faith healing is when you heal the 'matter'—the broken bone or whatever.

"But your thoughts control your body. If you spiritualize your thinking, it will help your body," he explained.

"The most important tenet of Christian Science, the fundamental bedrock, is that there is no life, truth or intelligence in matter," he added. "According to Einstein's theory, all matter may be composed of light waves.

He said that a Christian Scientist was a free moral agent who can go to a doctor or dentist if he wants. Many Scientists go to dentists regularly to have their teeth cleaned, he said. Also, decisions about family planning methods are left up to an

individual couple's discretion.

"We are not against doctors. We are not against science," he said with emphasis. "We have our own way, though. We have former physicians who have left their practices and become Christian Science practitioners."

Stevens also explained that very few Christian Scientists have ever been to psychiatrists or psychologists, however, because they believe God created them and is their physician.

A practitioner is a person who has intensely studied the beliefs of the faith, sees sick people by appointment and charges a fee for his services, as would a doctor or a psychiatrist. The practitioner heals by prayer, though. It takes some years of study and prayer to become a practitioner, Stevens said, adding that many take a two-week course offered by the Mother Church as well. The Mother Church is the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

"Mrs. Eddy was a scribe when she wrote *Science and Health*," Stevens said. "It is based on First Genesis, when God created everything. The universe is a conception, an idea of God's. We believe God is 'all in all.' There is no truth in matter. That's the key."

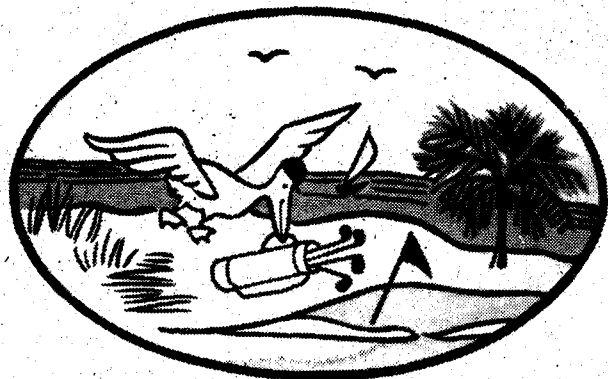
Some people who have a broken bone, says a public relations publication of the church, prefer to rely on prayer, while some visit a doctor to have it "set"—for it is a mechanical adjustment not involving the use of drugs.

Stevens is one of the former. He broke his collarbone in 1942 at Ft. Bliss, in El Paso, Texas, in a fall. He chose to heal it through prayer, and it had completely knit in an hour, he remembers, adding, "I have the X-rays to prove it."

As far as "heaven" and "hell" goes, he said, "You create them in your own mind, by your own thinking, right here on earth."

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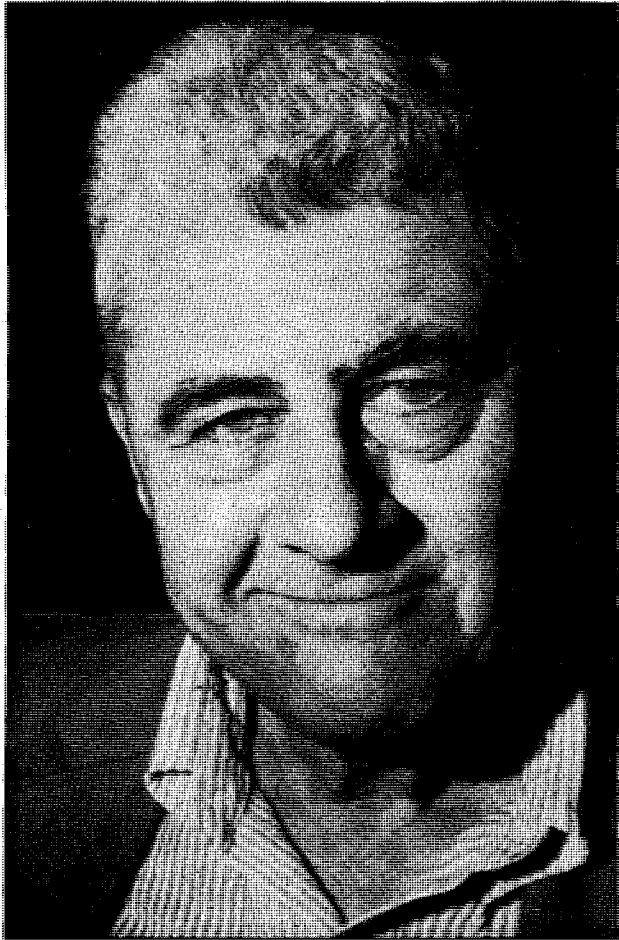
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Pulitzer Prize poet reads to Islanders

By Peggy Dailey

Howard Nemerov, poet, winner of the 1978 National Book Award and the 1978 Pulitzer Prize, and whose most recent book, *Sentences*, was awarded the prestigious Bollingen



Prize for Poetry, read some of his work at the Sanibel Community Association Saturday night.

The topics were varied, including the Statue of Liberty, Jonathan Swift and racial prejudice, walking one's dog and *Penthouse* magazine, but included many references to that old poetic staple throughout the ages: sex.

"A dirty mind is a perennial resource," Nemerov commented at one point.

His own "perennial resource" was trained at Harvard, he said in a brief interview after the program. At Harvard, he majored in literature and history. His own favorite authors are Montaigne, the famous French essayist of the 17th century, and Shakespeare.

Nemerov, who somewhat resembles the late Spencer Tracy as a physical "type," has a confident and hearty manner, rather unlike the traditionally ethereal poet.

His poetry is published by the University of Chicago Press, and he writes literary criticism and "just my own thoughts about literature," which are published by the highly select publishing company David R. Godine in Boston.

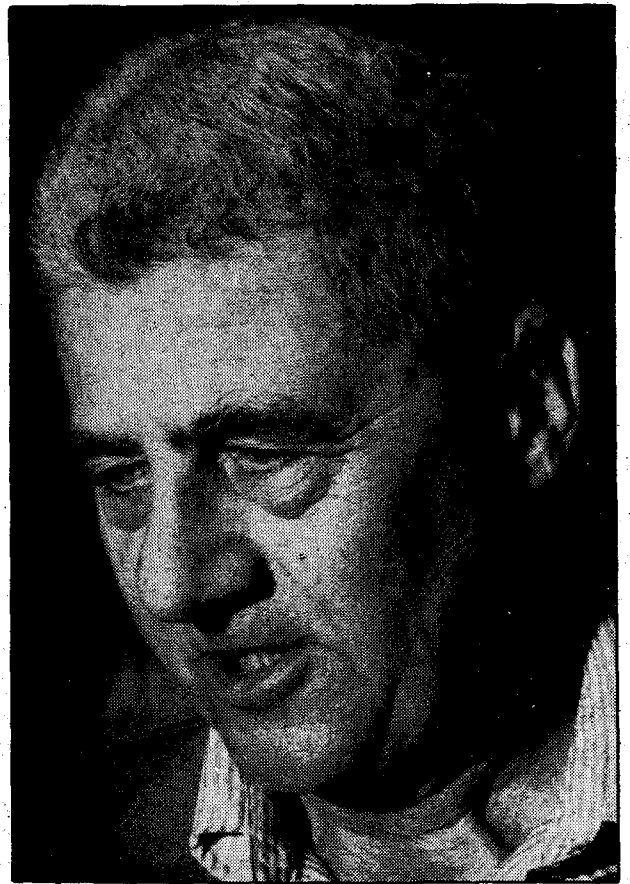
Like many writers, Nemerov began young; also like many writers, he worked on his high school paper writing a humorous column, "which makes me sick to remember now," he said Saturday night.

"I was unhappy in the usual adolescent way," he added.

"I write about bugs, birds, running water, still water, people and the connection between mind and world," he explained.

The large audience appeared slightly shocked, nay, dumbstruck, at some of the things Nemerov said -- a typical quote being, "Racial prejudice is entirely permissible as long as you hate the whole race impartially." But the audience seemed to enjoy the evening thoroughly, for there was a lot of laughter, especially toward the end.

The program was made possible by the Florida Endowment for the Humanities and Edison Community College. Islander Louise Johnson introduced Nemerov.



"A dirty mind is a perennial resource."

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Captiva straw poll from page 1A

renourish the southern three miles of Captiva's gulf beach if the necessary funding can be obtained. The project would cost an estimated \$9 million.

"We hope the Captiva Erosion Prevention District will realize that Captiva property owners do not want to pursue renourishment," Roosa said Friday. "These results show they would rather examine other ways (to protect their property) and would rather the CEPD look for other ways, too."

The \$9 million bond that would fund the project was put before Captiva voters in a

referendum last November. The bond was defeated by a narrow margin, and the CEPD plans to put the question before Captiva voters again.

"The CEPD seems to think Captiva property owners are largely opposed to the funding method for their proposed renourishment," Roosa said last week. "We hope this poll clarifies that they are opposed to renourishment itself."

Roosa said among his clients' main concerns was the fear that the debt from the proposed \$9 million project would outlive the

new beach that would be a result of the renourishment.

When the poll was initiated last month, CEPD Chairman Dick Butze said the district would not recognize the results of the survey because of the manner in which it was conducted.

Natural Beaches Group member Marie Kalman said last Friday after she learned the results of the survey, "It doesn't matter whether (CEPD) sanctions it or not. This is a reflection of the public on Captiva."

"This shows that we are opposed to

renourishment, not just to the funding proposed by the CEPD," she said.

South Seas Plantation property owners were excluded from the poll because they have already been assessed for the South Seas renourishment project and would not be included in an assessment to fund the project now under consideration.

Almost two miles of South Seas beach was renourished with sand dredged from Redfish Pass last fall. The project was funded by a \$3.6 million bond issue.

Movie proposal from page 1A

couldn't you?"

Movie industry activity on the Island would be "disruptive," Councilman Mike Klein maintained. "The kind of activity the movie industry would bring to the area would be disruptive - such as high-speed boats churning out in the water - I couldn't support it," Klein said.

Councilman Duane White said he felt it would have dubious benefits.

Only once have the cameras rolled on Sanibel for a Hollywood-type production. Councilman Francis Bailey was here several years ago when Night Moves starring Gene Hackman was filmed and said last week many of the people involved in the film were less than desirable customers. "I had the raw experience of dealing with a lot of bad checks from those people," Bailey said.

Mayor Porter Goss tried to explain to the council's reluctance to support his

proposal.

"The movie industry, the celebrity industry, does have value, and may have in other parts of Florida," Goss said. "But movies these days are just not compatible with the little kind of outdoors and family fun attractions we have to offer."

"(Perhaps) if it were a Disney nature film or something," Goss said, "But most films are just not in keeping with the way we live here."

Horn replied that motion pictures and television production companies have brought a great deal of money to Dade County, to which Valtin replied, "To mention Dade County in this context is probably the most counterproductive thing you could have said to us."

Horn told the council he expected Fort Myers and Cape Coral to adopt his proposal next week.

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house, support commercial uses and a small scale marina; there would be some sort of guaranteed rate of growth; and there would be flexibility in terms of the housing types on the development.

"It's quite a concession for me to say build a golf course on that land," Klein told Ruth. "It's almost like saying build a golf course on 'Ding' Darling land."

Ruth said he did not believe the city officials could say their density proposal was based on solid ecological zoning.

At the close of the meeting Spiotto said he

would discuss the city's proposal with his clients. "We'll have some people rework some figures," he said. "Then maybe we'll call for another meeting (with the city Fact Finding Team)."

Both sides must let the judge to whom their case has been assigned know by March 1 whether they can reach a settlement out of court. If no compromise is reached by March 1, the case will go to trial June 1. One month is set aside for the suit in Lee County Circuit Court.

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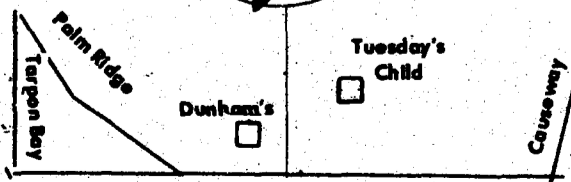
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Despite its rather ominous appearance, the horseshoe crab is harmless and can be safely examined. Care should be taken, however, to avoid puncture from its sharp tail.

Two large compound eyes are on either side of the horseshoe crab's body just beneath slight "horns." These eyes, which are used in laser research, are unique in that they contain a number of individual lenses. Another pair of simple eyes is near the front

of the animal.

The reproductive cycle of the horseshoe begins in the spring when they move from offshore waters onto the beaches. The smaller male attaches himself to the female by means of claspers on the first pair of walking legs. Sometimes several males can be found attached to a single female.

Once inshore, the horseshoe crab waits for the bimonthly spring tide that is higher than normal to carry them to the beach, where the female digs a shallow hole in the sand and lays up to 300 eggs that are then fertilized by the male.

After covering the eggs with sand the horseshoe returns to the water on the receding tide.

The eggs develop in the sand for two weeks until the next spring high tide, when they are washed free and hatch into tiny larvae. The

hard covering is shed many times through the molting process as the young crabs grow toward maturity.

Until recently it seemed the horseshoe was not good for much except being ground up for animal fodder or flipped over to be examined by beachgoers just for fun.

But according to a recent issue of *Sea Frontiers* magazine, a new use for these creatures is being explored. The blood of the horseshoe, which incidentally is blue rather than red, is being used to detect extremely small amounts of poisons that cause serious infections in humans - a detection that is particularly useful in treating people who suffer severe burns, are in shock or have an infectious disease.

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bacterial contamination - but it is an expensive process with one quart of the blood costing \$1,000.

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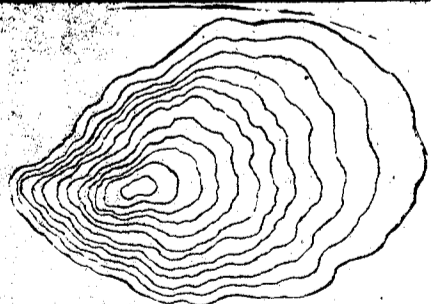
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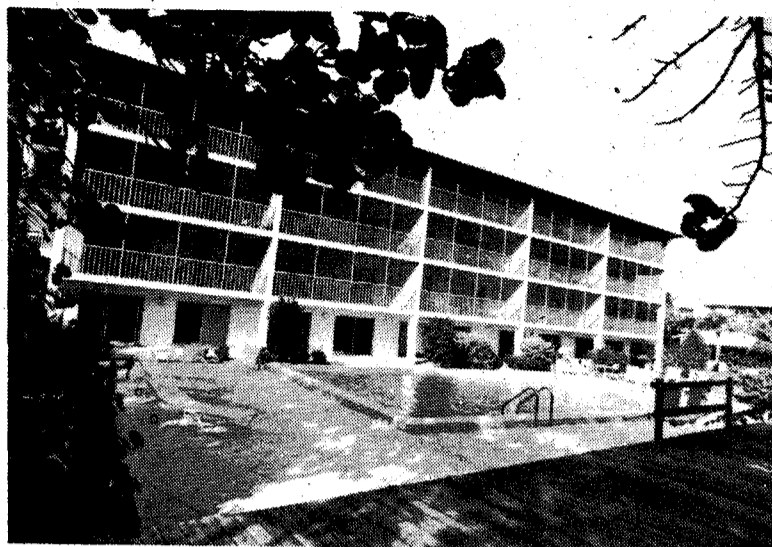
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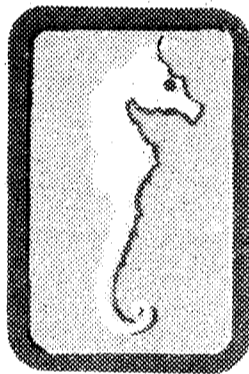


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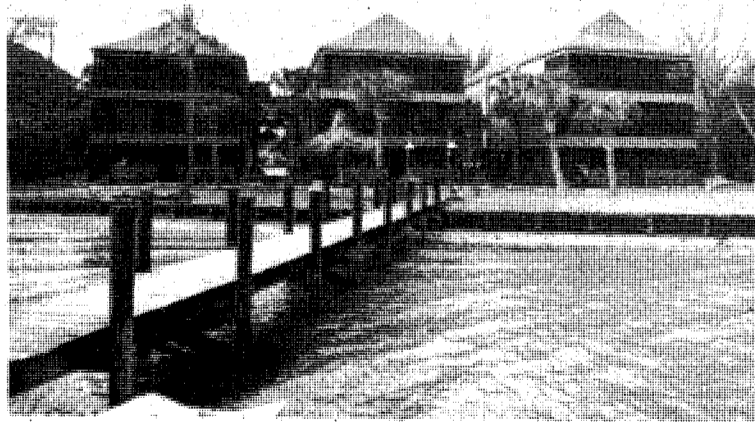
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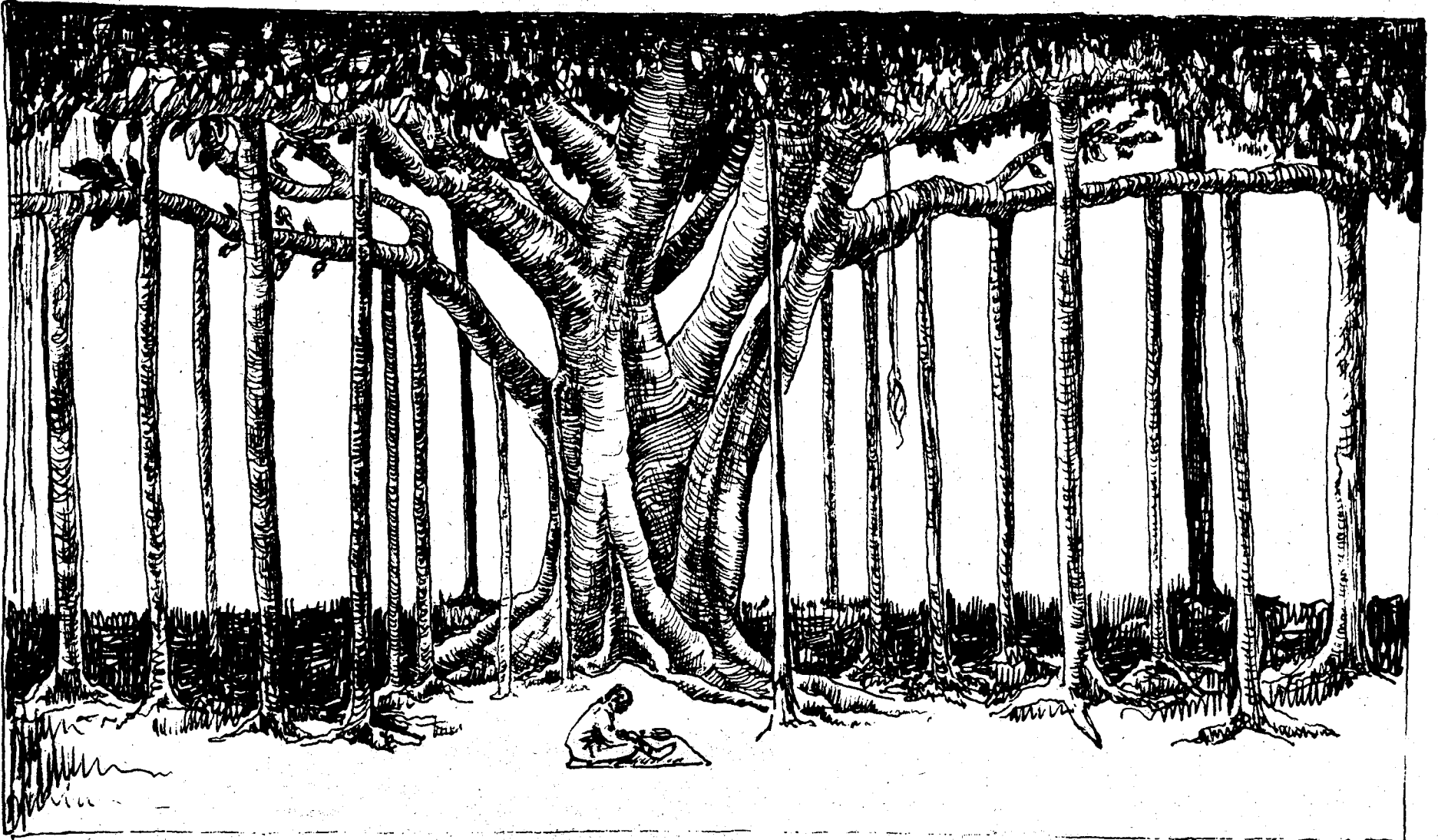
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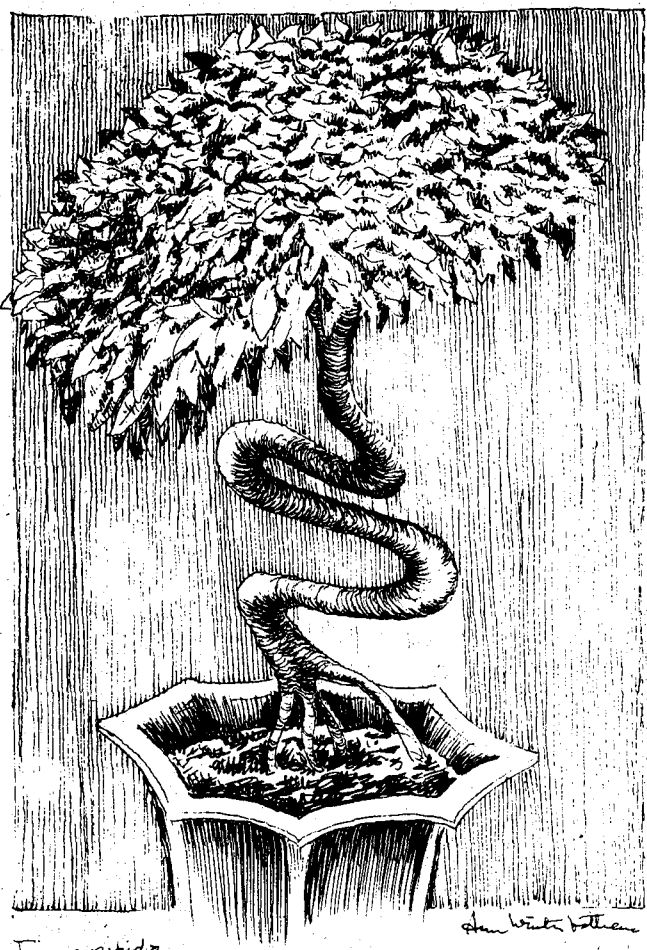
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The Banyan habit

The strange behavior of some trees



Ficus nitida
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By George Campbell
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Sanibel is blessed with two intensely interesting native Fig trees, the Strangler Fig, *Ficus aurea*, and the Shortleaf Fig, *F. brevifolia*.

The former is better known and often demonstrates the Banyan Habit, which will be discussed here. *F. brevifolia* is known to me by only a few specimens. A fine one is in East Rocks, where I doubt the owner even knows he has a rare -- on Sanibel, at least -- wild tree.

Ficus aurea belongs to the gigantic genus of true figs which is classified in the Mulberry Family, Moraceae. There are more than 600 species of *Ficus*. The most familiar to many is the one that is preserved in syrup and served up for breakfast -- the same one used for Newtons, which employ the dried fruits.

This fig of commerce is *Ficus Carica*, of which there are more than 100 horticultural varieties grown all over the world. One deserves special mention -- the exquisite Pingo de Mel (Drop of Honey), which in season can be found in quantity in Spain and Portugal. But be careful: eat sparingly, for the long arm of a vengeful Montezuma seems still to exist in spite of the trans-Atlantic drift, especially against present-day Iberians who are prone to overindulge in Pingo de Mel.

Many figs are great trees 100 feet tall and may cover acres, as we shall see. Others, like *Ficus repens*, syn. *pumila*, are tiny-leaved clinging vines that cover stone walls

in greenhouses and tropical gardens all over the world. It is startling to watch this delicate little plant produce fruit. Quite unexpectedly the small stems sprout heavy, strong flower and fruit stalks. The resultant two-to-three-inch fig looks quite incongruous as it springs from the tiny little plant.

It was a Fig tree, *Ficus religiosa*, under which Buddha did his contemplation. It is the Sacred Bo Tree of Buddhism. The Peepul Tree of the Hindus and Kipling is the same species. We have some right here on Sanibel! In modern India, the leaf is retted and the remaining intricate vascular skeleton is charmingly painted, making attractive art -- often employed as greeting cards.

The Chinese do the same with other fig leaves such as those of *Ficus benjamina*, a tree that is widely planted on Sanibel and is employed as a house plant all over North America.

The Laurel Fig or Cuban Laurel, *Ficus nitida*, is common here. Two giants grow atop the Calusa Mound behind the Mary Roberts Rinehart house at Cabbage Key, transforming the safest natural hurricane refuge along this coast into one of the least safe. Today many tons of huge logs stand poised to crash down on the old house during a hurricane.

When I was a young student, more than 40 years ago, and spent a summer at Cabbage Key (then Palmetto Key),

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Adopt-a-gopher

Islanders start tortoise program

By Peggy Dailey

Dr. Nora Dietlein talked last Tuesday at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation about one of her passions -- the gentle and threatened gopher tortoise.

Last Friday, Dietlein, who has a master's and a doctorate in biochemistry from the University of London, spoke with The Islander in her home and in the company of her two "pet" tortoises, Tammy, a gopher, and Felix, a rare Al Dabra (African) tortoise that now weighs 200 grams but will weigh as much as 400 pounds when full grown.

Dietlein's interest in tortoises began when she was working with the desert tortoise in California. She moved to Sanibel in 1977 and with her husband became the first directors of the SCCF.

Tortoises have been put on the "threatened list" because they make good soup and they live on the kind of land -- stable and rather high above sea level -- that is often the target of developers.

The animals live to be 10 to 15 years old; they must live in colonies, which usually contain 30 to 60 animals. If there are less than 11, Dietlein said, they will survive for their lifetime but will not reproduce.

"After the Edison Pageant of Light in 1978 (when many tortoises were captured to run in a race, she said) we knew the tortoises would be dumped in a field," she explained. "And the people who wanted them for soup would be right behind the truck.

"So, we got a permit to take them all back to Sanibel -- many were seriously injured, with an arm or leg torn in the capture, or had decorations pasted on their shells with epoxy

glue, or simply rammed into one another because they were crammed into a small space. There were 35 injured ones, she said. "We started the adopt-a-tortoise program, and people responded tremendously."

However, Dietlein added, four years ago there were 10 or 12 places on Sanibel where the tortoises could colonize. Now, because of development, there are two on Sanibel and one on Captiva.

The animals may become somewhat "tame" and domesticated, but they do not bite even if they are "wild," she said -- they just withdraw into their carapace.

She also said if something is not done soon, the animals that are currently found in six states from southern South Carolina and along the Gulf Coast will be diminished by 90 percent or may even be extinct by the year 2000.

That is the opinion of the foremost expert on gopher tortoises, Dr. Walter Auffenberg of the Florida State Museum in Tallahassee, Dietlein said.

The turtles are vegetarians; they eat no meat and do not prey on anything. They thrive on sea and shoreline grasses, and in

captivity eat things like lettuce and tomatoes.

The tiny Al Dabra tortoise the Dietleins have is "the most precious acquisition" of their recent trip to Africa. The Al Dabras are found in two places in the world -- 1,000 miles off the east coast of Africa in the country of Seychelles, and in the Galapagos Islands off the coast of Ecuador.

In the islands that make up Seychelles, 97 percent of the tortoises live on the uninhabited island called Al Dabra, Dietlein said.

On their recent trip to Africa, after several failures and then with the courtesy of a friendly cab driver, the Dietleins found a Roman Catholic Bishop, Father Felix Paul, who gave them the animal for free. However, the tiny turtle cost more than \$250 to import, which included a veterinary exam and the necessary papers and a \$50 tip to the cabbie.

The turtle, Felix, is also on a "threatened," though not endangered, list. He is, the Dietleins think, the youngest turtle of his species to ever be imported into the United States. There are quite a few grown

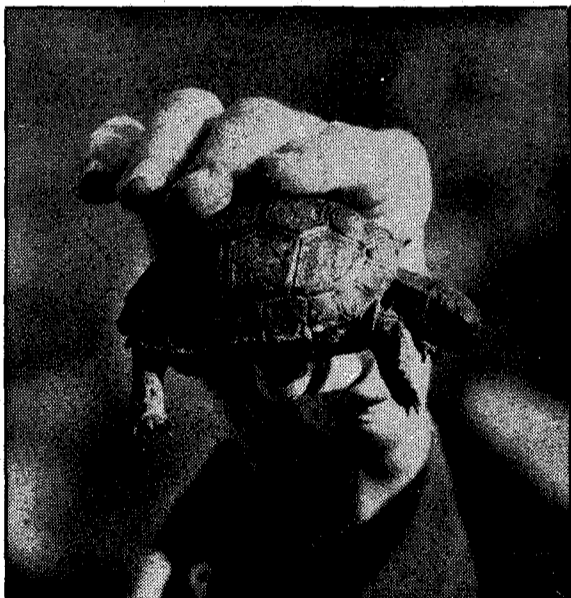
ones at Busch Gardens in Tampa.

Dietlein concluded by saying one of the two colonies of tortoises on Sanibel is being uprooted by a new subdivision development. "We badly need people to 'adopt a tortoise' again," she said.

"Maybe if people read this story they'll understand we must try and save what is left of the animal life on this earth," she said. "The manatee get a lot of publicity. Gopher tortoises are just as nice and gentle and hurt nobody.

"But they do like land that people are taking over for development -- that's their crime. The attitude of Washington toward these things has changed with the new administration. But I think we can save these creatures if we want," she said.

Dietlein said anyone interested in "adopting" one or more tortoises being currently uprooted may call Steve Phillips, 472-2329, who is coordinating the new program with the Dietleins.



The Banyan habit

continued

those giants had not yet been planted. When storms threatened, boatmen from all over would head for that Indian mound, the second highest land in Lee County.

In the Tiger Balm Garden, Hongkong, there is a lovely little, but old, *F. nitida* trained and pruned after the beautiful bonsai tradition. This may be the only worthwhile thing at tacky Tiger Balm.

Many figs display what I call the "Banyan Habit." Heretofore, I believe, the term has been confined to *Ficus bengalensis*, the Indian Banyan Tree. The Banyan Tree sends down from its branches adventitious or aerial roots that start out as fine stringy roots and grow thick upon reaching the ground, strengthening into new accessory trunks.

A famous one grows in the Botanical Gardens at Sibpur, near Calcutta. About 150 years old, it started when a bird dropped a seed into the frond axil of a Date Palm. The main

trunk today is 50 feet around, and there are more than 250 additional trunks -- some 10 feet in circumference. What an influential bird it was that 150 years ago expelled the seed that started this world-renowned botanical wonder!

More than 2,000 years ago Alexander the Great camped and sheltered an army of 7,000 men under another well-known Indian Banyan Tree which today is more than 2,000 feet around and has more than 3,000 trunks.

To see one of these botanical wonders, you have only to drive past the Lee County Courthouse in Fort Myers, where a magnificent specimen shelters most of the park area on the Main Street side. Or visit the Edison Home, outside of which grows a fine example that has many trunks and covers a great area. Manager Halgrim let me take a rooted specimen (I employed the ancient Chinese air layering method) from this historic tree -- historic because Harvey Firestone presented it to Thomas Edison when it was a little

baby tree several decades ago.

My little scion is now 12 feet high and is likely to tax the ingenuity of some future Sanibel City Council when confronted with a sprawling vegetative wonder covering 50 house lots in The Rocks.

Developers of the future will want it removed; tree lovers will want it to stay. A knock-em-down brouhaha is sure to ensue. A compromise will be sought, which I will suggest now, 50 years before needed: let them build tree houses -- but only, of course, if the first usable floor is 13½ feet above sea level. Bruce Rogers, please put this suggestion in the City's safe with a note: "Not to be opened before 2032."

Author's note: Next week we will have a message to coincide with the Shell Fair; following that will be an account of Sanibel's "musical" Banyan Tree, a botanical wonder that taxes the credibility of nature enthusiasts.

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CROW benefit

A concert for the benefit of CROW, which has recently moved its headquarters from Captiva to Sanibel, is set for Sunday, March 7, at 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall on San-Cap Road.

Sponsored by No Sweat Productions, the benefit will feature live entertainment by the Bill Strecker Band, a three-piece band featuring Strecker on 12-string guitar.

Tickets are \$5, and will be available at Timmy's Nook on Captiva, at Wing's Wildlife T-Shirt Shop at Palm Ridge Place, Tuttle's Shell Shop at the Sea Horse Shopping Center on Periwinkle Way and at the door the night of the show.

Cancellation

The March 2 Tuesday at the Center talk on Otters and Other Mammals at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation has been cancelled because of the dedication of the J.N. "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge which is scheduled at the same time.

The Tuesday programs will resume their regular schedule on March 9 at 2 p.m. with a program on Native Plants.

Dedication

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.

She sews shell skirts

(and many others!)



Designer Ruth Comes wears and holds her appliqued skirts that are available exclusively in Florida at the Ile Crocodile. Photo by David Meardon.

By Cindy Chalmers

She sews soft skirts that so often show sea shells and starfish -- and pelicans and egrets and sandpipers.

She is designer Ruth Comes, whose hand-appliqued skirts are available exclusively in Florida at Sanibel's Ile Crocodile boutique in Palm Ridge Plaza. Ruth is on the Island this week and will be at the Ile Crocodile to meet her skirt fans this Wednesday and Thursday.

The colorful skirts hang like so many works of art boasting stitchery that weaves a tale of Sanibel and Captiva. Once exclusively New England motifs, Ruth's skirts took on an Island flair three years ago when they caught the eye of Ile Crocodile proprietor Eddie Johnson via a mutual friend of Eddie's and Ruth's.

Ruth's creations at the time were marketed only around her New England home and carried nautical designs, fall leaves and water birds characteristic of that part of the country.

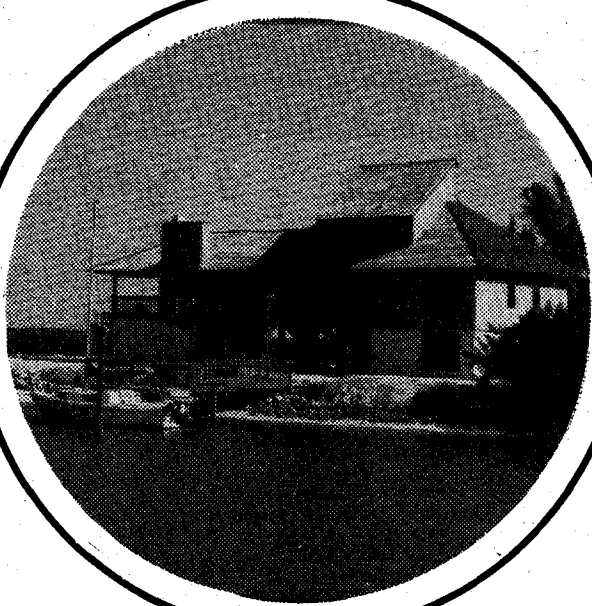
The first "Ruth skirt" Eddie saw had a strawberry emblazoned below the knee. "I knew that wasn't Sanibel," Eddie remembers. "But I loved the idea -- and I asked if she could do shells."

Ruth could. And she did. And she hasn't stopped since. Eddie says the skirts are among the most popular items in the Island shop. Ruth's wrap-around skirts, which are made in A-line and full cuts, have taken in a whole range of Island designs including shells and birds. Her newest design is of a mallard family and is available in the Ile Crocodile this week.

"I think they look best with plain knit t-shirts," the designer says about her appliqued skirts. "But they can be dressed up with a simple silk shirt, too. They're ageless."

The cotton-polyester skirts are each hand cut by Ruth. The basic skirt is machine sewn, but all the details are done by hand. Special orders usually take from 10 days to two weeks to fill; Ruth will make skirts to her customers' color and design specifications, "If I think it will look nice -- I don't want my name on anything I wouldn't have in my own closet," she says.

Meet Ruth and see her skirts firsthand this Wednesday and Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Ile Crocodile in the Palm Ridge Plaza. Several new designs will be shown, all of which will be for sale. Ruth will also take special orders.



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Sally Krieger stands beside a rack of designer suits at La Belle Difference.

Clothing shop offers designer fashions

By David Meardon

La Belle Difference, a new clothing store featuring European and American designer fashions, opened its doors for business last week.

Located at 1025 Periwinkle Way next to the Macintosh Book Shop, the shop features women's clothes by designers including Ted Lapidus, Giorgio Sant'Angelo, Caumont and Augustus.

Co-owners Ellen Damroth and Sally Krieger held a wine and cheese reception to kick off their opening last Thursday. The two said the idea and impetus for the store came only two weeks ago when they decided to pool their talents and friendship into a business venture.

"Out of a long friendship grew a shop," said Damroth, an Islander for 20 years, who will run the shop. Krieger, a New York resident who has visited Sanibel for the last six years, will spend most of her time in Manhattan, where she is co-owner with her husband, Joseph, of Augustus, a clothing manufacturer.

"We manufacture most of the suits ourselves," she said.

Both thanked those who came to the opening and said they were grateful for the gifts and support from Islanders and the business community.

"We do hope we'll be here to stay," Krieger said.

Find the fish you want at Timbers fish market

By Peggy Dalley

A new venture is underway at The Timbers, the brainchild of part-owner and operator Matt Asen -- It's a fish mini-market, open from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Asen said the retail operation near the cashier was started because of the compliments he gets on the restaurant's fish. Many times customers say they wish they could buy fish like what they are served, he said.

Asen buys the fish fresh out of the water on Fort Myers Beach. Among the varieties offered (not all are available at all times) are black grouper, pompano, red snapper, shark, trout, tuna, mackerel, shrimp, haddock, scrod, stone crabs, sandfish, yellowtail snapper, mussels, mutton snapper and shellfish.

"It's been a success so far, certainly," said Asen, who is a native of northern New York and originally studied to be a history teacher. "I certainly hope it continues."



Matt Asen with one of the many fresh fish available at the Timbers fish market. Photo by David Meardon.

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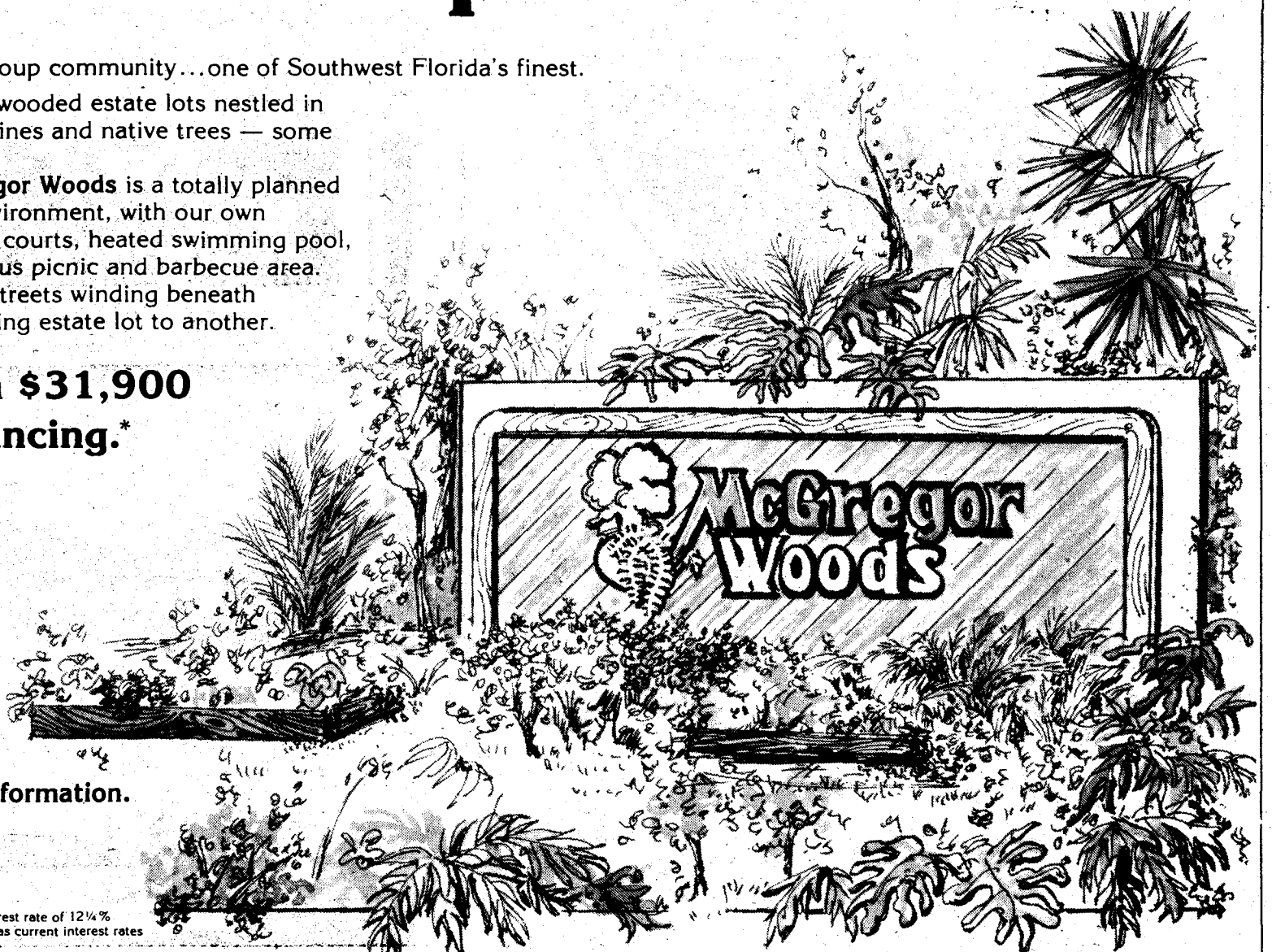
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AWBA promotes women's networking

By Catherine Battista

The "Good Old Boys" network is only too familiar to men of position who gather for lunch at private clubs and discuss business and politics, excluding not only women but also less successful men.

There is now a visible new trend called women's networking — a concept of organized communication and efficient use of acquaintances.

Women's clubs are not new, even to Sanibel, but the emerging web of women's networking is far different from the garden clubs, museum groups and benevolent Junior Leagues that have typified women's groups up to now.

Florida Women's Network is spreading through the state and has strongholds in Tampa, Jacksonville, Dade County, Orlando and Fort Myers. The members of the Sanibel-Captiva chapter of the American Business Women's Association will take a close look at the process when Gloria Mouton, director of public relations for Lee

Memorial Hospital, speaks on the subject at the chapter's March 11 meeting at the Dunes Country Club.

According to Kate Aune, program chairman for the ABWA-SCC, "Networking is a natural byproduct for the association."

"The key word for ABWA members," she said, "is diversification. As part of an association that draws members from many occupations, you have an opportunity to participate in an information exchange. The knowledge can range from how to handle a sticky personnel problem or tips on job openings."

Aune said she thinks that the best reason for members to set up a network is to enhance their positions in the world of business. As women in the work force, ABWA members share many concerns and problems, such as equal pay for equal work, balancing career with family, a need for current business information and other issues.

The ABWA national organization en-

courages local chapters to network and tap into a nationwide membership of 100,000 for moral support, career guidance and valuable business information.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that nearly half of all jobs are landed through personal contacts. Of managerial positions filled, the BLS estimates that only 20 percent were filled by advertising for applicants; the other 80 percent were filled by applicants who heard of the position through a professional grapevine.

The "Good Old Boys" traditionally has provided men with a source of this kind of information. It seems natural that women should form their own network through their membership in organizations like the ABWA.

"The potential of the ABWA to be used as a network is immense," Aune said. "The structure is already in place; all it takes is good communication within the chapter and the willingness by members to invest part of their time, knowledge and experience in



Kate Aune

helping each other. The return on the investment can be astounding."

Aune is administrative assistant for the South Seas beach renourishment project and is administrator of the Captiva Erosion Prevention District. Besides her ABWA activities, she is a member of Sanibel's Below Market Rate Housing Committee and the Barrier Island Groups for the Arts.

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Laura Finley weds Gerald Skoning in Sanibel ceremony

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Amy Claire Bartlett was maid of honor and Elissa Sahre Skoning, sister of the groom, was a bridesmaid. Andrew Laidlaw was the best man. Ushers were Michael Gardner Finley, brother of the bride, and Mark Garret Skoning, brother of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood H. K. Finley of Sanibel and Bolton Landing, N.Y. She attended the Thomas School Rowayton, Conn., and is an alumnae of Mills College, Oakland, Calif. Until her marriage, she was with the Commercial

Marketing Group of Digital Equipment Corporation in Merrimack, N.H.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Warren G. Skoning of Sanibel and St. Charles, Ill. He graduated from the Hotchkiss School and received his degree cum laude from Princeton University, where he was captain of the hockey team and a member of the Ivy Club. He received his J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School, and served in the United States Navy as legal officer aboard the U.S.S. Independence.

He is a partner with the Chicago office of the law firm of Seyfarth, Shaw, Fairweather, and Geraldson, where he specializes in the practice of labor law.

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furniture, bicycles and sea shells.

Any items for donations can be left at the 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.

4-H Marine Science Club could start on Islands

Island youngsters from ages 8 to 18 who are interested in a Marine Science Club should contact Lee County 4-H coordinator Patty Cunningham.

The club can be organized and begin projects with a minimum of five members

and two volunteer leaders who want to study and learn about sea life and preserving the marine environment.

For more information, call Cunningham at 335-2421.

FISH training session scheduled

The Sanibel chapter of Friends in Service Here will hold a workshop-training session this Friday, Feb. 26, in the meeting room at the Sanibel Library.

The topic for the workshop will be how Sanibel FISH volunteers can refer callers or persons in need to the proper agencies in Lee County for treatment and help.

Gladys Hosch, executive director of the Lee County Community Coordinating Council, will direct the workshop. All FISH volunteers and persons who want to know more about the neighbor-helping-neighbor organization are encouraged to attend the session.

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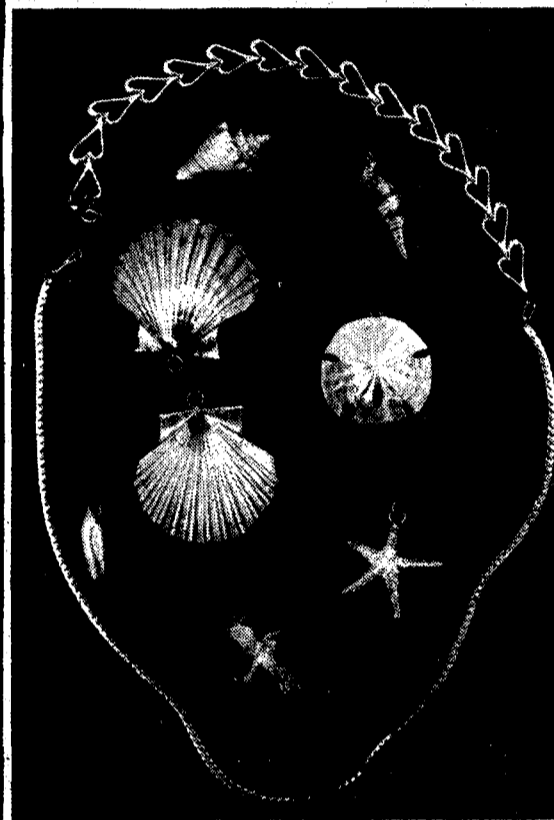
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Shell Show entry deadline nears

It's later than you think! All entries for this year's Shell Show must be received by Wednesday, Feb. 24.

Please bring live shells to the Live Shell Exhibit on Wednesday, March 3. No live crabs please! There will be a Show and Tell on Wednesday at 2 p.m. For further information call Helen Jans, Live Shell Exhibit chairperson, at 472-2609.

Hosts and hostesses are still needed for the Show. If interested in serving, please call Charlene McMurphy, Host and Hostess Committee chairperson, at 472-5556.

The 45th Annual Sanibel Shell Show, co-sponsored by the Sanibel Community Association and the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club will be held on March 4, 5, 6 and 7 at the

Sanibel Community Association on Periwinkle Way.

The show will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 4; from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6; and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 7, with a special showing for the handicapped on Sunday from noon to 1 p.m.

This four-day event is known world-wide as the "Tiffany of Shell Shows" embracing educational, scientific and artistic exhibits and craft displays on the most-splendored shell world.

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Coming Attractions

Internationally known artists' work featured at Photographers' Gallery

The works of eight internationally known artists who worked mainly in the 1920's, '30's and '40's opens at The Photographers' Gallery this Sunday, Feb. 28. A reception will be held at the gallery from 5 to 7 p.m.

Master Pieces includes the works of Imogen Cunningham, Berenice Abbott, Lisette Model, Lotte Jacobi, Yousuf Karsh, Wynn Bullock, Walker Evans and May Ray.

Cunningham began photographing in 1901 and continued to shoot and print until her death in 1976. Her early photographs were soft focus and romantic and were often worked in the platinum process. She later evolved the straight, sharp images emphasizing shape, form and light.

Abbott spent many years in Paris photographing the great and famous of that city's intellectual elite. She returned to New York to make cool and detached documentary photographs of New York City.

The eye of Lisette Model blinks at nothing. Her most memorable photographs are of people some might consider deprived, corrupt or cruel - material for a catalogue of the deadly sins. The Austrian born photographer, now 75 years old, taught many of her photographic visions to her student, the ill-fated Diane Arbus. Model and Arbus stand alone in documenting the oddities of lifestyle and personality among "normal" people.

Among Lotte Jacobi's portrait subjects were Albert Einstein, Eleanor Roosevelt, W.H. Auden and Robert Frost.

Now 85 years old, Jacobi fled Nazi Germany and settled in New York City.

Karsh is perhaps the world's best known portraitist, whose images have hung at The Photographers' Gallery through several years. He remains an Island favorite.

Bullock studied music and was pursuing a promising career as a concert tenor when he became interested in the visual arts. He sought to express his philosophical concepts about reality through his photographs. His works are chiefly of the nude and objects in nature.

Evans has a straight-forward, honest, truthful photographic style culled from the days he spent photographing for the Farm Security Administration in the 1930's. Into the 1950's he photographed increasingly in subways, on streets and from moving trains.

Ray's photographs are usually made without a camera or lens. His art is a form of play, and his final image was never predictable. Ray is currently regarded as an avant-garde photographer of great acclaim.

The Photographers' Gallery wishes to thank Harry Lunn, Dayne Bonta and Robert Rauschenberg for their assistance in establishing Master Pieces.

The gallery is a non-profit, educational institution at 1554 Periwinkle Way. Hours are from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Friday is Gallery's brown bag movie night

The Photographers' Gallery presents Brown Bag Movie Night this Friday, Feb. 26. This week's movie, *The Death Kiss* starring Bela Lugosi, David Manners and Adrienne Ames, will begin at 7 p.m.

In the movie, murder and intrigue transform a Hollywood studio into a landscape of the macabre. During the filming

of a gangster movie, an actor who is supposed to die on camera is actually killed. Suspicion falls on the leading lady, and as complications develop with dizzying speed a young screenwriter tries desperately to clear her name.

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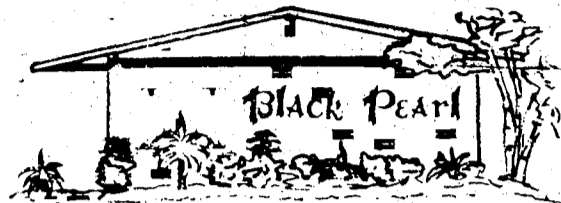
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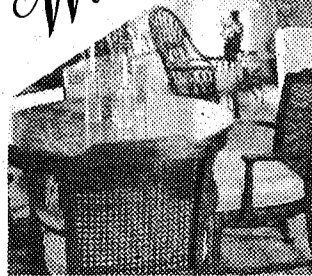


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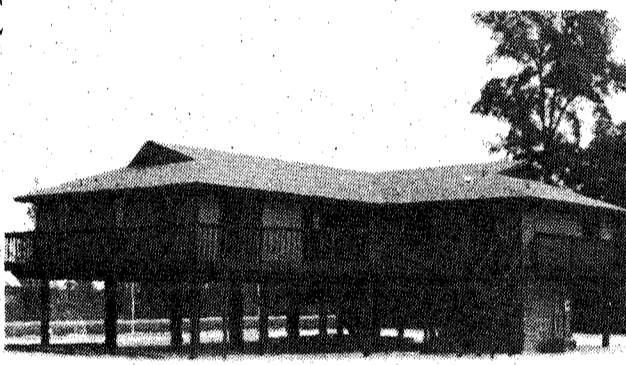
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Coming Attractions

Symphony orchestra to perform Sunday at the Dunes

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

Sponsored by The Mariner Group, the concert is part of the SeaView 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 Deibler.

The concert will open with Julius Fucik's Florentine March and will continue with selections from Rodgers and Hammerstein'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 Tchaikovsky'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 can be obtained from Amy Gravina, 472-4176.

Kiwanis Club plans spaghetti dinner

The Third Annual Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Kiwanis Club will be held in the Sanibel Community Center on Saturday, Feb. 27 from 4:30 to 9 p.m.

A donation for "all you can eat" is \$4.25 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under. All drinks will be \$.50 each.

Monies raised from this event will be used to support various Island activities. In the past the club has actively supported the Community Center, the municipal Recreation Center and the elementary school, to mention a few.

This year the club plans to continue its support of the Recreation Complex and work toward the establishment of an educational fund for worthy children. Your support will help the Kiwanis help others.

Tickets for the spaghetti dinner are available from any Kiwanis member and will also be available at the door. Door prizes will be raffled every half hour.

Reservations being taken for Fitness Caper

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.

Annual meeting slated

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



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Pirate Playhouse season continues

The Pirate Playhouse 19th season continues this week with a performance of *Brush With A Body* this Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 27 and 28. Curtain time both evenings 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.

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Performance	February	March	April
Brush with a Body	Sat. - 27		
Brush with a Body	Sun. - 28		
Fishy Business		Sun. - 7	
Fishy Business		Mon. - 8	
Aaron Slick		Sat. - 13	
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Brush with a Body		Sat. - 20	
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Symphony women sponsor radiothon

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.

All proceeds benefit the Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra and Chorus Association.

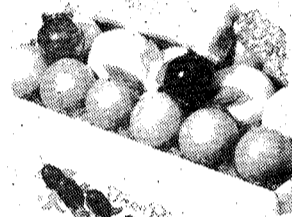


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Opera performs Magic Flute

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

Off-Broadway play presented by theatre group

The Peninsula Players Theatre Group presents "A Coupla White Chicks Sitting Around Talking," by John Ford Noonan, this Friday, Feb. 26, and Saturday, Feb. 27, at the J. Hamilton Welch Academy on McGregor Boulevard.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. for both performances. This current off-Broadway will benefit the March of Dimes.

For further information call the director Al Richter, 334-0780.

Reception honors portraitist

The Lee County Alliance of the Arts invites you to a reception for artist Dorothy Robinson and her exhibit of Portraits and Figure Studies at the Lee County Arts Center, 5111 McGregor Blvd., on Sunday, March 7, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Robinson, the winner of many top awards in the Maryland area as well as the Fort Myers area, has exhibited many one-man Shows in Annapolis, Md. The Fort Myers show will be entirely portrait and figure studies.

The Dorothy Robinson show will be open for viewing at the arts center Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., through Wednesday March 31.

Concert planned by Methodist Church

Cypress Lake United Methodist Church presents Irving Prescott, bass, and Betty Haines, violinist-violist, in concert at 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 7.

The program will include works of Debussy, Purcell, Wagner and Kodaly. Accompanists will be Mildred Dupon and Alice Prescott.

The church is at the corner of Winkler Road and Cypress Lake Drive in Fort Myers. The public is invited. There will be a free will offering.

Islander conducts book workshop

A workshop series for parents and teachers and anyone interested in children's literature will be presented at the Fort Myers-Lee County Public Library, 2050 Lee St., on Monday evenings from March 8 to April 26, eight two-hour sessions, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Children's books will be introduced and discussed with themes relating to the basic emotional needs and concerns of the young, including family relationships, friendship, getting along with others, fears, disobedience, selfishness, embarrassment, boredom, frustrations, respect for older people, empathy, honesty and responsibilities.

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Lee County Gun Collectors plan show this weekend

Lee County Gun Collectors will have a Gun Show on Feb. 26, 27 and 28 at Knights of Columbus Hall, Corner of Route 41 & Park Meadow Drive (two miles south of airport), Fort Myers. The show will be on Friday from 6 to 10 p.m. (dealer set-up), Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (public) and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (public). Admission is \$2.

Ebony Players present Black Souls

The Ebony Players, a group of Edison Community College students 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.

International Sailing School offers cruising clinic

The International Sailing School in conjunction with South Point Yacht Charters will present a sailing Cruising Clinic on April 29 through May 2. The three-day, three-night program will be held at the Burnt Store Marina at Florida's Charlotte Harbor.

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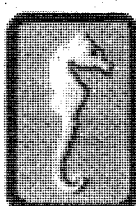
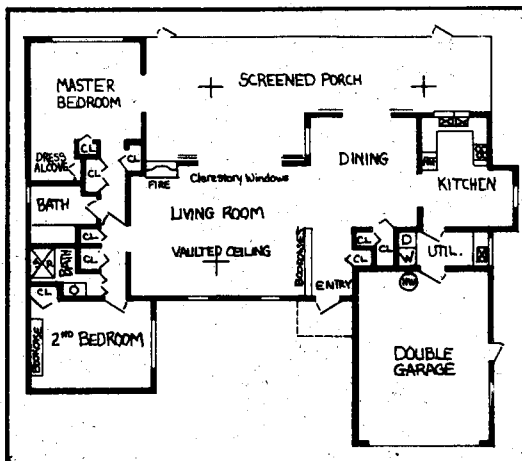


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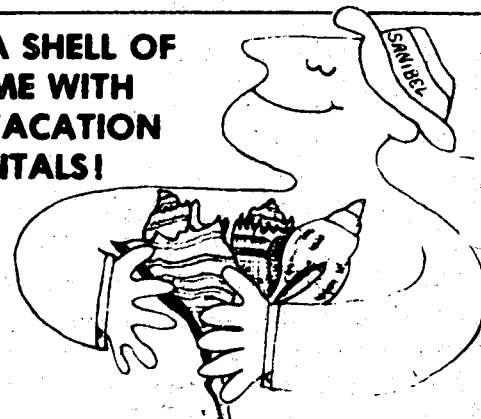
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Lions Club news

By D.E. Cooperrider

The regular meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club was held on Feb. 17 at the Sanibel Community Building with 12 visiting Lions in attendance including Jack Farrer of England.

The honorees at this meeting were all the past presidents of the club who were able to attend. Each was invited to give some information of interest or amusement. Of the 13 past presidents, nine were honored at the meeting.

Numerous reports were given about various Lions projects including the car raffle, which is proceeding well, and the sign sale, which will take place in front of Bailey's Store on March 19 and 20.

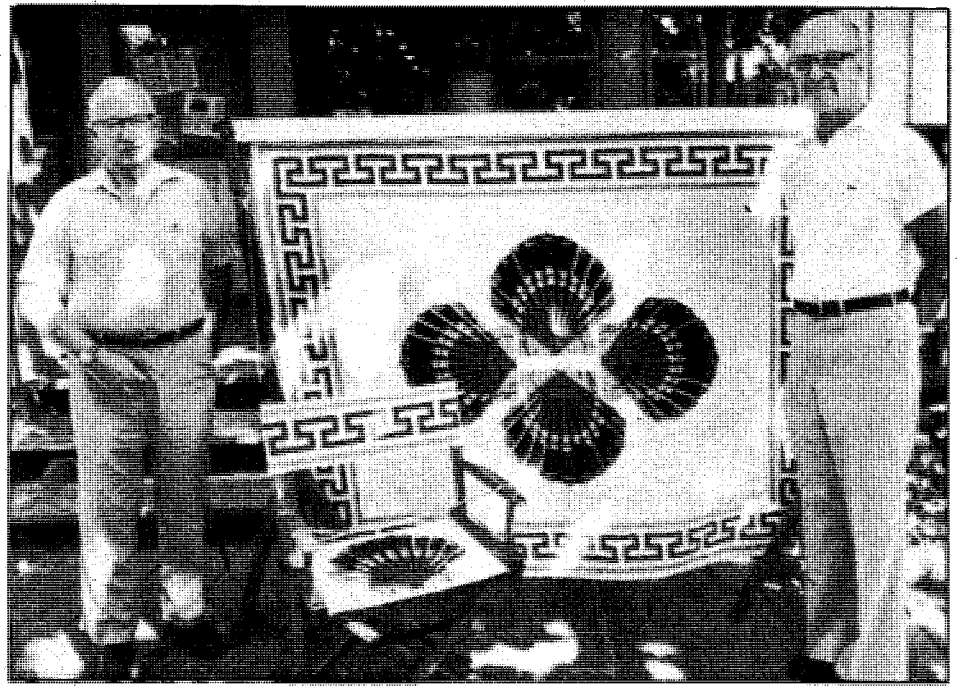
The Lions are also helping the Shell Fair workers staff the galley and handle parking

so there will be a minimum of confusion on Periwinkle Way.

Deputy District Governor-at-Large Max Moellinger presented Secretary D.E. Cooperrider with the District Governor's Achievement Award for his activities of last year, which were rated "100 percent," Moellinger then gave a short talk on the six characteristics that are the mark of a great Lions Club and noted that the Sanibel-Captiva Club is tops in all of these items.

The March schedule is as follows: March 3, no meeting; March 10, Board of Directors; March 17, regular meeting; March 24, make-up meeting for the previously cancelled meeting.

The next regular meeting will be held at the Sanibel-Community Building on March 17 starting at 6:30 p.m.



Henry Hamilton, left, and Jack Bennett, right, helped 28 Captiva women craft the needlepoint rug and chair that will be raffled March 7. Photo by David Meardon.

Duplicate bridge scores

Thursday, Feb. 18
Twelve tables
North-South

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|--------------------------------------|------|
| 1. Marie and Mark Wood | 144½ |
| 2. Harriet Mackinnon-Billie McDonald | 137½ |
| 3. Frieda and Jacob Goodman | 129 |
| East-West | |
| 1. Helen Dwight-Elsie Becker | 142 |
| 2. Eleanor Calves-Eleanor Nahill | 133½ |
| 3. Betty Bray-Mary Emerson | 129½ |

Friday, Feb. 19
Fifteen tables
North-South

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------|
| 1. Marie and Mark Wood | 186½ |
| 2. Hilda and John Pollack | 180½ |
| 3. Jean and George Scott | 177½ |
| East-West | |
| 1. Ruth and Clarence Frank | 186 |
| 2. Helen Winterrowd-Bud Knight | 182½ |
| 3. Rachelle Manning-Wendell Lapp | 173 |

Games are held at 1 p.m. each Thursday and 7:30 p.m. each Friday at the Sanibel Community Center. Call Joe Winterrowd, 472-1829, if you need a partner.

Men add to needlepoint effort

By David Meardon

It isn't solely the ladies on Captiva who gave their time and talents to produce this year's Captiva needlepoint rug. Jack Bennett and Henry Hamilton joined 30 other Captiva women to create the shell rug, which will be raffled off on Tuesday, March 30, at 8 p.m. at the Captiva Civic Association.

The 32 squares were worked on by each individual at home, and the finished squares were sent up to Canan, Ohio, where the rug was assembled by Jane Bunting.

This is the third year Hamilton and Bennett have worked on the Captiva rug. "I liked the easy pattern to work on," said Bennett, who worked on the upper right hand corner of the rug.

The women who gave their time and ef-

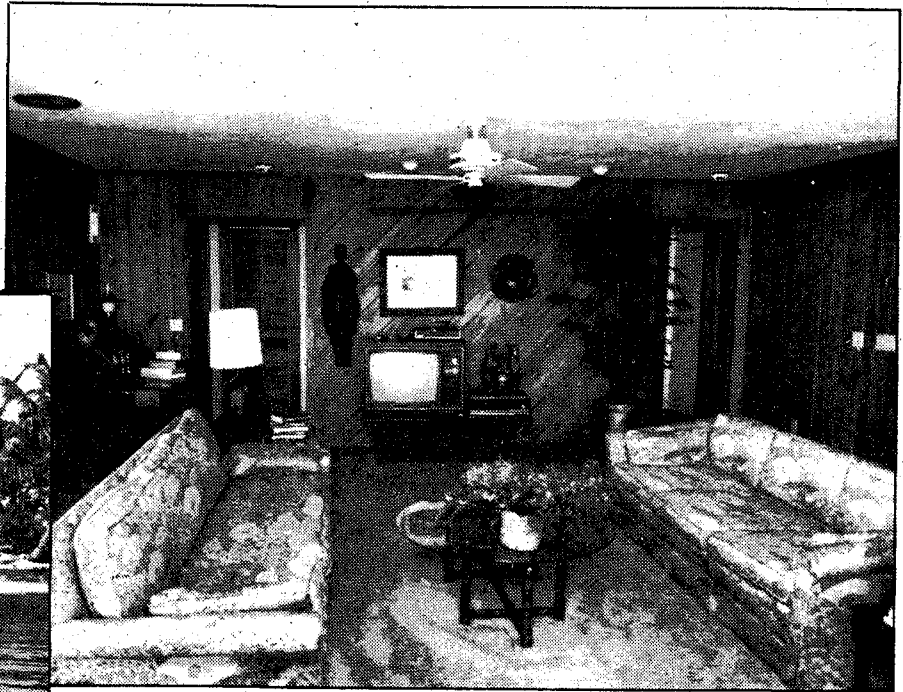
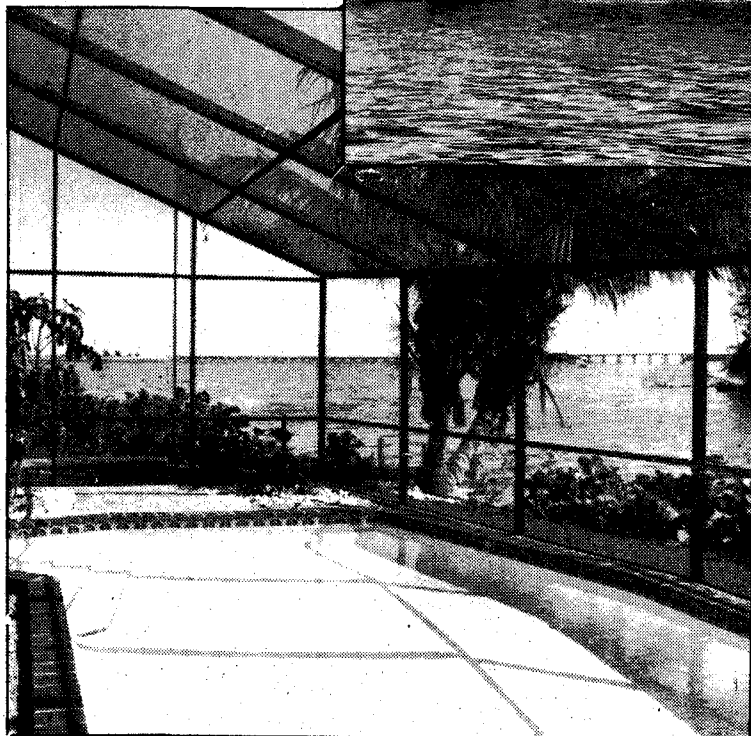
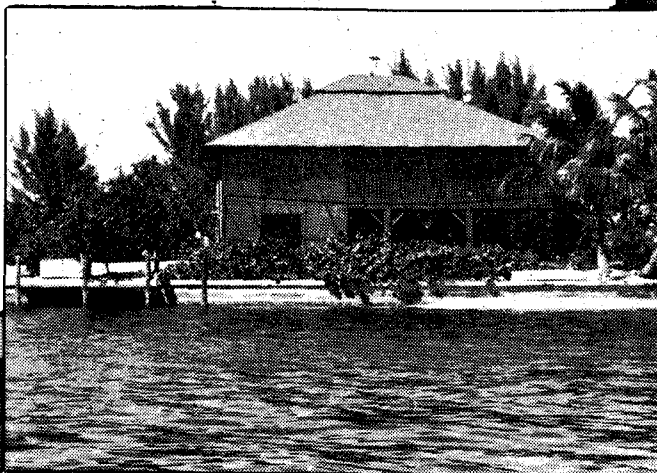
orts to the rug are: Nancy Aigler, Helen Allin, Edith Bickley, Fappie Bowers, Helen Butze, Marion Cannon, Josie Conte, Ann Eberstadt, Katie Farquarson, Mike Friedman, Harriet Holladay, Tina Holland, Katie Howland, Franza Janes, Ginny Loomis, Janet Lynch, Debbie MacKenzie, Gerry Mandlebaum, Nancy Oden, Luann Parker, Beth Rogers, Sis Scallan, Dotty Seymour, Jean Snider, Lisa Tuttle, and Betty Weinland.

The needlepoint director's chair, which will be awarded as second prize, was worked on by Jane Foster and Kay Schultz.

Louise Tuttle headed the committee that engineered the project. Tuttle, Jane Foster, and Jean Angle worked out the designs. Bea Koepnick assembled the kits for each worker.



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Sanibel teams signed up for weekend Snowbird Classic

By David Meardon

Twelve softball teams, including four from Sanibel, are set to play in the first annual Snowbird Classic slated for this weekend, Feb. 26-28.

Organizer Roger Tabor said the class "BC" double elimination tournament will begin Friday evening at 7 p.m. at the softball field by the Sanibel Elementary School. The ceremonial first pitch will be thrown out by Francis Bailey and Al Mave.

The tournament finals are scheduled to begin Sunday at 5:45 p.m. Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams, and each member of the winning team will receive a trophy. Trophies will also go to the most valuable player and the home run champion.

The 12 teams playing in the tournament are: Timbers, John Naumann, McT's and Westwind, all of Sanibel; Dean Steel, Sports Page, K T Sports "B" team and Rich Lamb Golf Shop of Fort Myers; Angler's Marina of Clewiston; Casey's Islanders of Fort Myers Beach; McDonald's of Arcadia, and Homestead Inn of Lehigh.

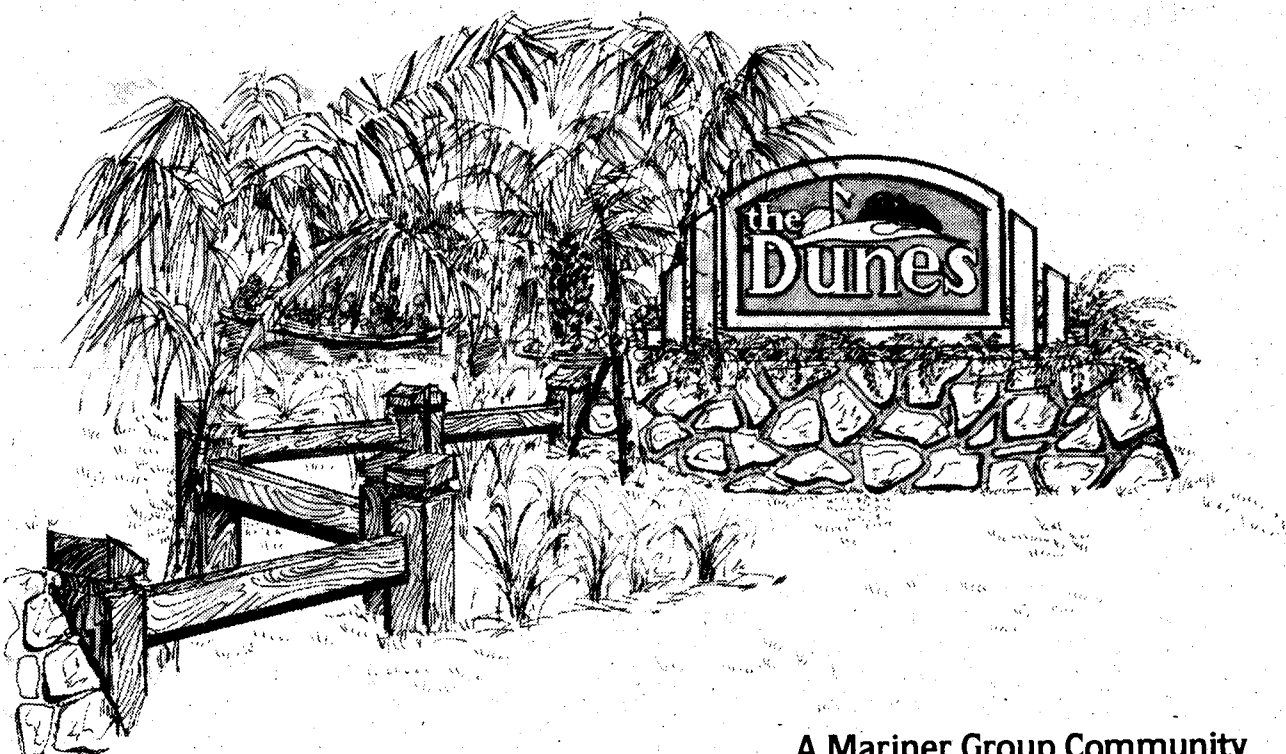
Tabor said the tournament should attract inspired play. "All these teams are competitive -- they should match up real well."

There will be a food concession stand throughout the tournament.

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Bruce Cochrane, left, and Rinn Newmeyer, right, show off the plaques they won last week at the Edison Pageant of Light Regatta.

Islanders take sailing honors

Island sailers took first place in two divisions at the Edison Pageant of Light Regatta sponsored by the Fort Myers Sailing Club on the Caloosahatchee River Feb. 13-14.

Rinn Newmeyer, who has been sail surfing only for a year, took first place in the windsurfing division. Bruce Cochrane sailed to victory in the open sailboard division. "It was nice to go in there and walk off with numero uno," Cochrane said. "It's a great sport. We have a lot of fun at it."

Golf scores

Beachview women

Joy Benedict took the Club Champion Flight award in a recent tournament at the Beachview Women's Golf Association. Organized by golf pro Robbie Wilson, the tournament ran from Jan. 28 through Feb. 8.

Taking first place was Mary Phillips. Erna Mikulic finished second, and Enid Bever was third.

Beth Curtis was the A Flight winner, while Thelma Hilton won first place, Jean Hartman placed second, and Arline Mercer was third.

Ginny Ferrier was the B Flight winner, while Ethel Ketchum took first place, Eileen Joy finished second, and Jean Reed was third.

Polly Chaves was the Club Champion Consolation winner. Ruth Scoville won first place.

Maureen Hawthorne was the Flight A Consolation winner, and Ruth Phillips took first place. In Flight B, Syril Ivler Rubin was the winner, and Forestine Dean took first place.

Congratulations

Kudos to Carol Gass, who shot a hole-in-one at the Beachview Golf Club on Feb. 4. Using a three wood, she aced the seventh hole while playing with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Bassett.

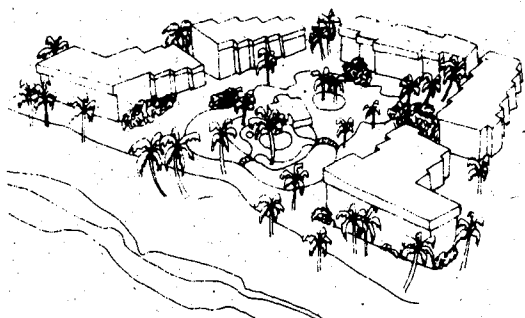
Women's softball tournament slated

The Lee County Parks and Recreation Department announced its First Annual Women's Softball Tournament on March 12, 13 and 14 at Rutenberg Park.

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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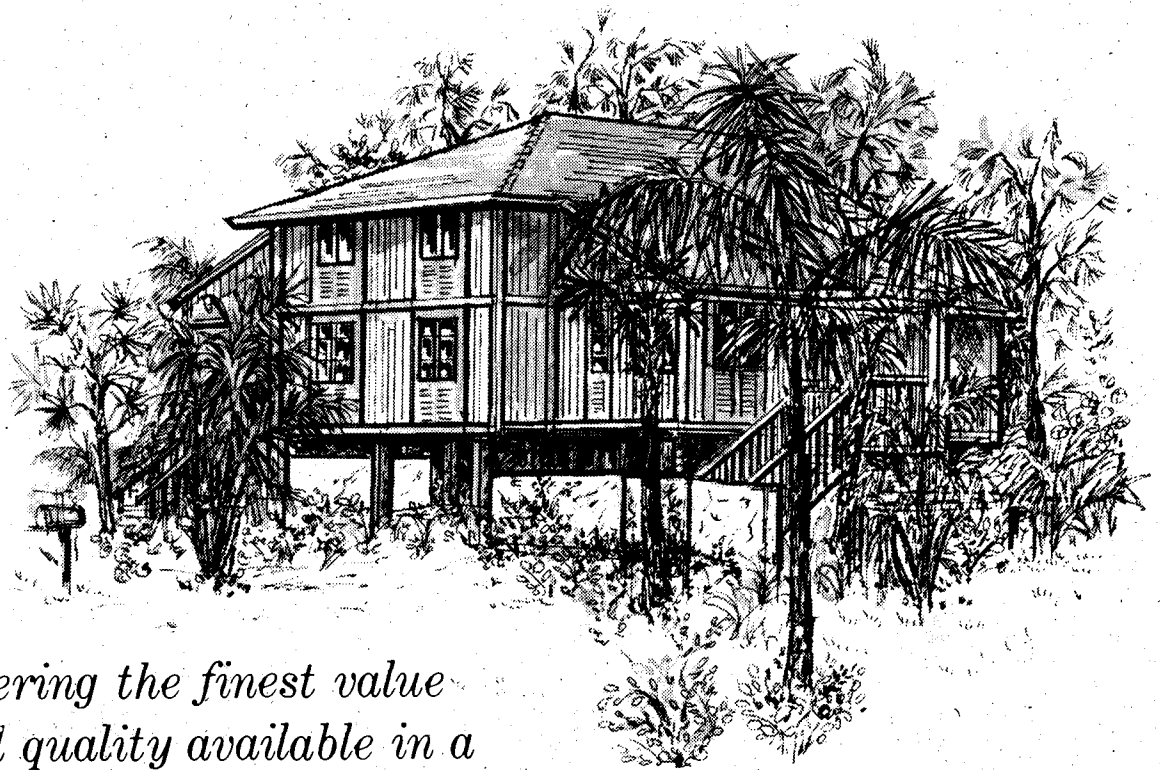
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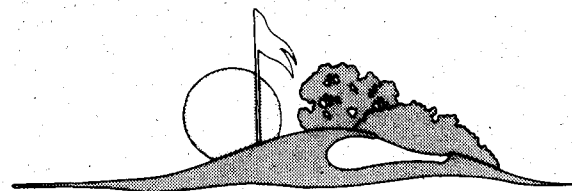
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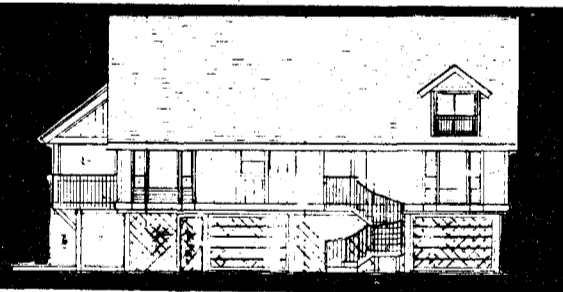
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The decayed leaves and grasses of the estuaries mingle with the ocean's minerals

and create a natural food factory providing protozoa that are eaten by plankton, which in turn are eaten by small fish, which in turn are eaten by larger fish and shellfish, which in turn provide food for man.

Not only do these estuaries provide wastewater treatment and storm protection, but it has been estimated that more than two-thirds of the commercial and recreational fish caught and eaten by Americans today directly depends on these areas.

However, environmentalists say that human activities produce chain reactions that affect this biological composition. In addition to destruction of such areas by dredging and filling for industrial and private development, estuaries also suffer from increased sediment deposits, thermal pollution from power plants and other industrial pollutants.

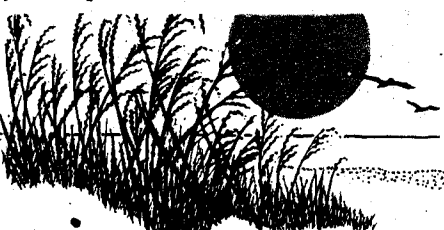
As a result, estuaries and the seagrass beds seem to be decreasing and in some cases disappearing altogether.

Florida Sea Grant College researchers have conducted environmental studies of some of the state's important estuarine areas and have also worked on restoration techniques that include sprigging bay bottoms using seagrass seed from the Bahamas that has been treated with root growth hormones.

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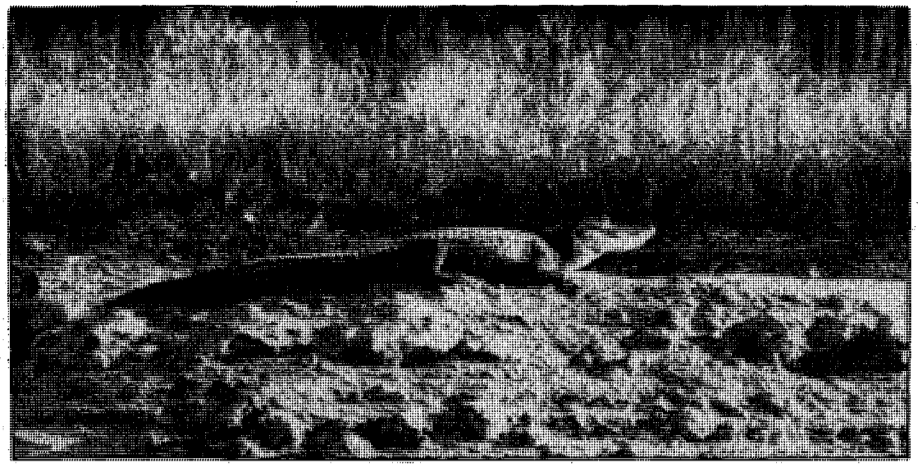
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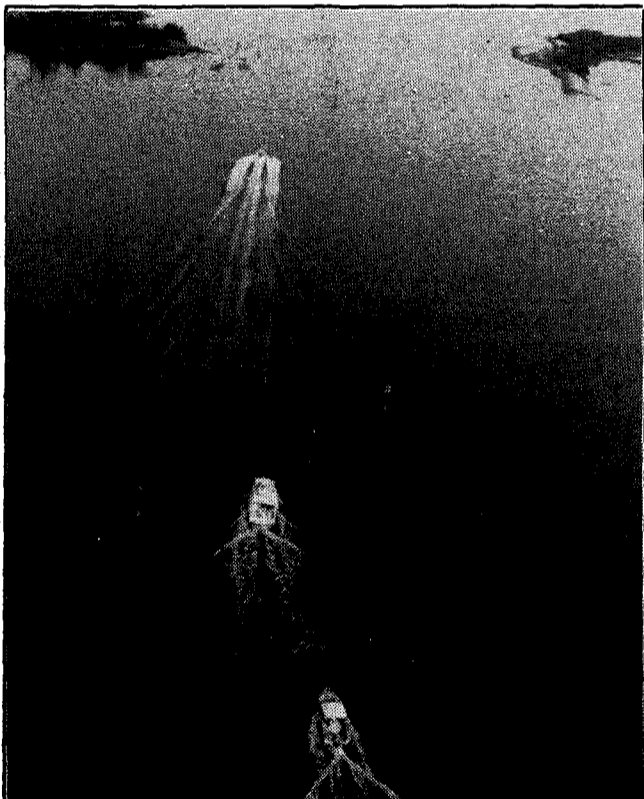
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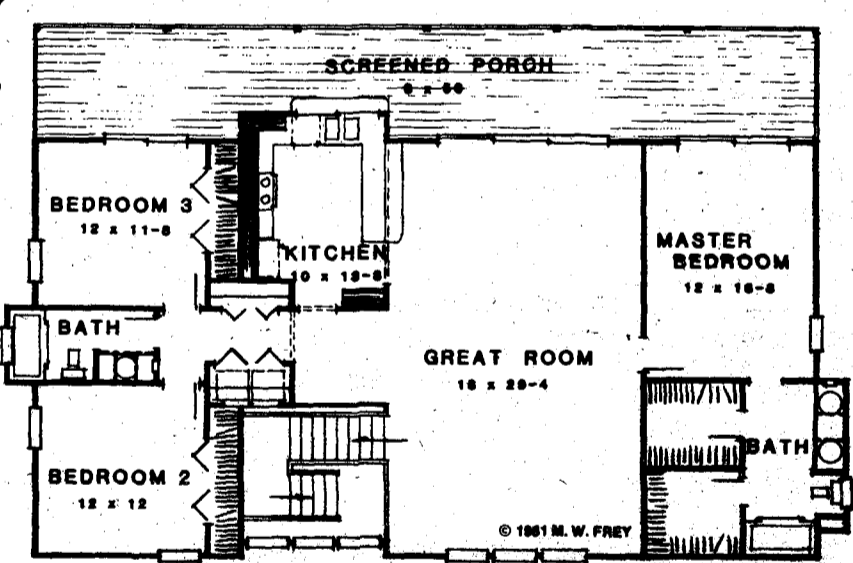


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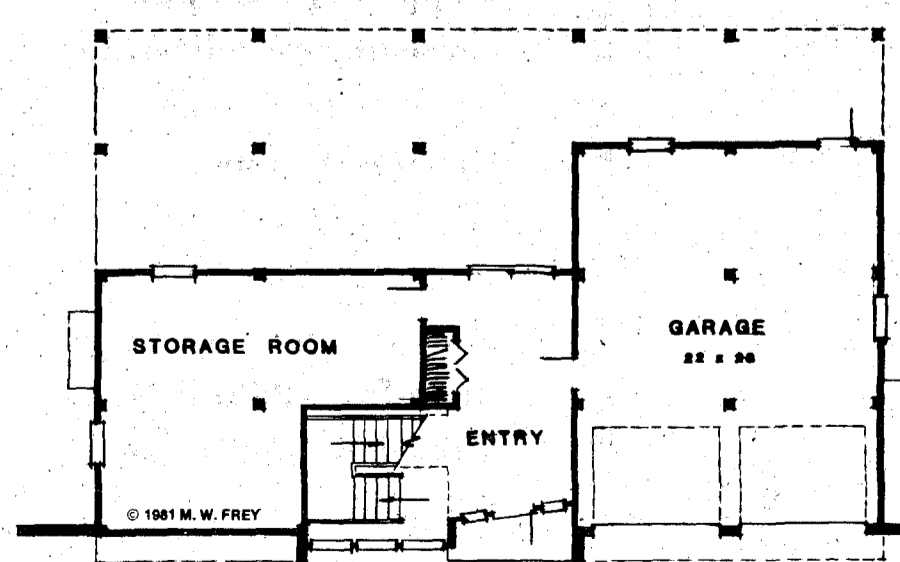
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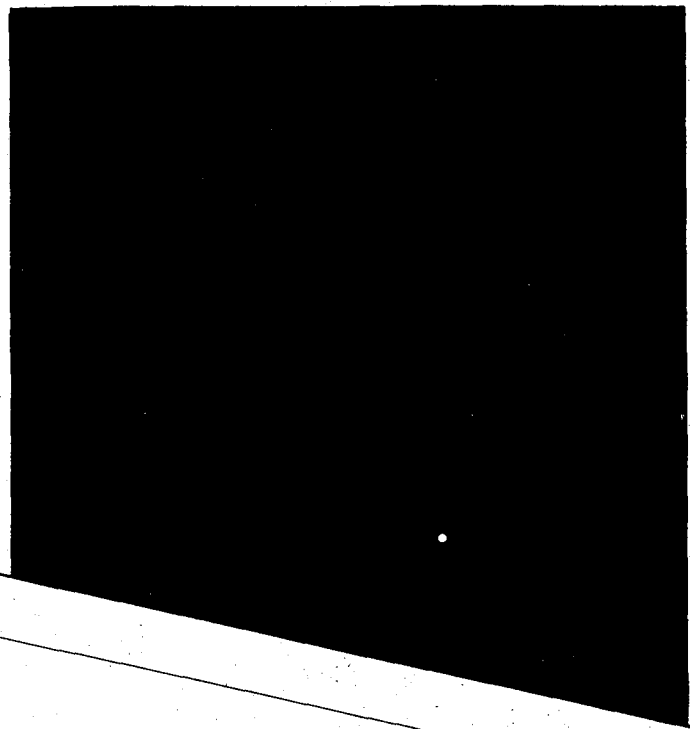
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Real Estate For Sale

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Real Estate For Sale

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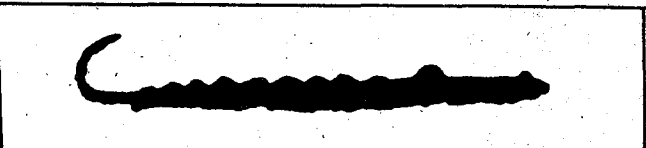
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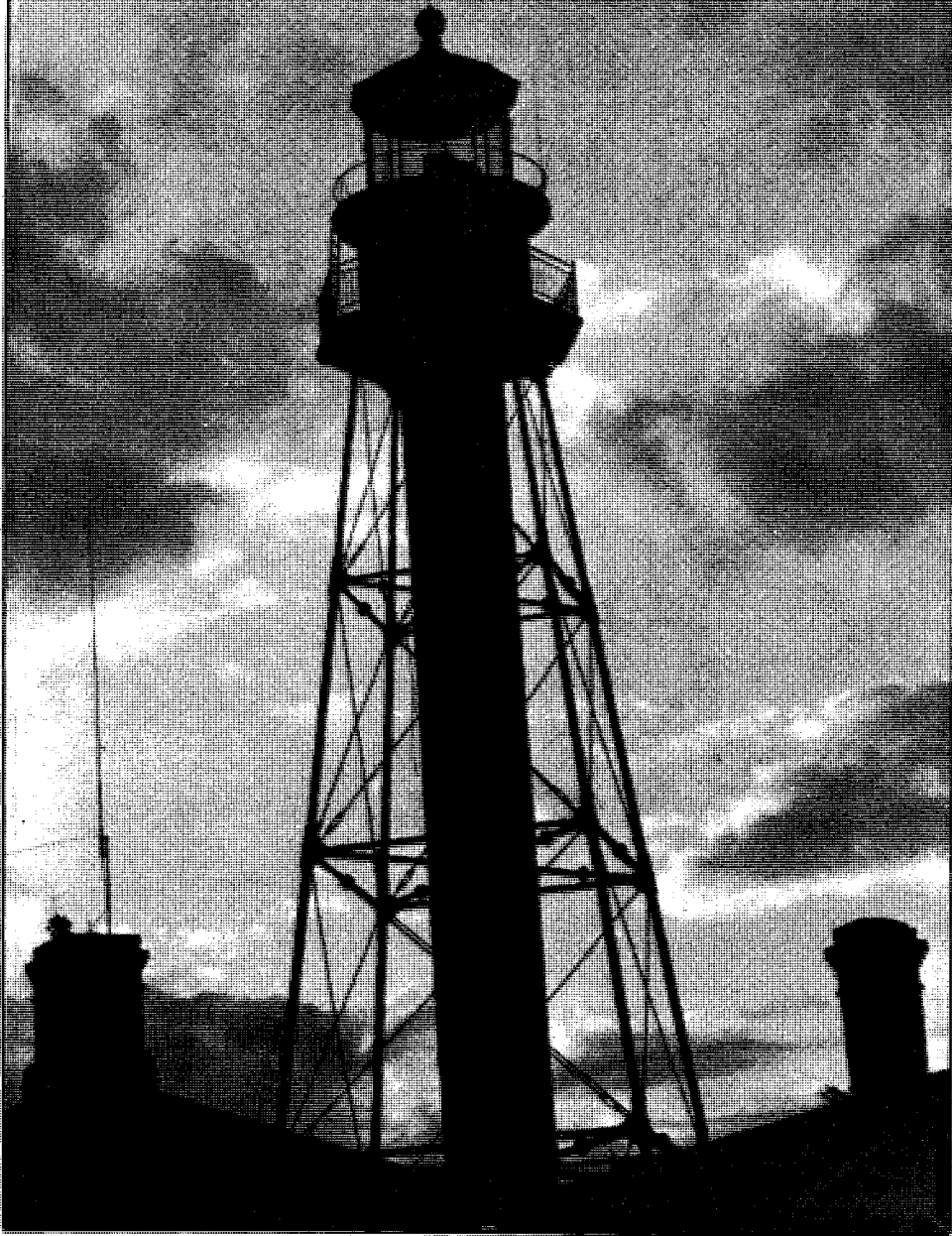
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Things to do and see

LIGHTHOUSE

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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 LeBuff (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 Seagrape 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.

STATE LAW PROHIBITS NUDE SUNBATHING ON ALL FLORIDA BEACHES. VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED.



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.

Capt. Butch Cottrill 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.

Capt. Ted Cole and Bill Gartrell for fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. Call for appointment.

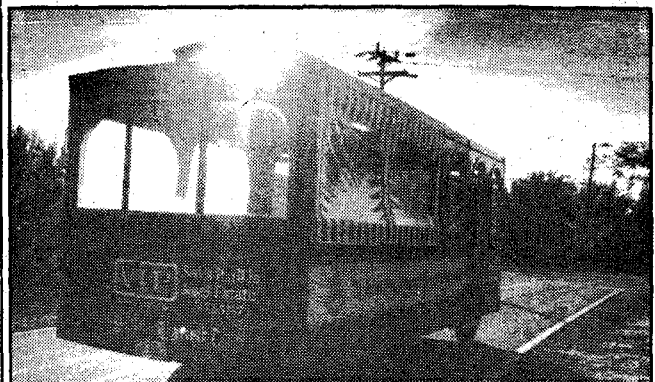
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| Capt. Michael Bertotti - Captiva 472-6013. | | |

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
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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 balms for health product fanatics.

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.

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
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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

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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 Jimmy'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.

Sundial
1246 Middle Gulf Drive 472-4151
Sailboats, catamarans, windsurfers, bicycles. Hourly and half-day rental rates.

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



Galleries

LaBelle 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 Daum 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.



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
472-1646

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.

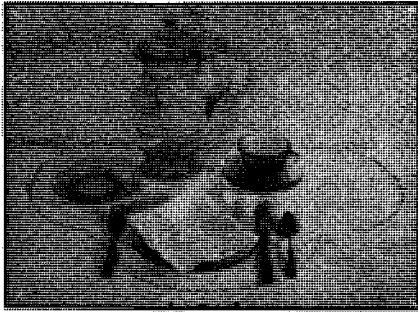
Christian Science Society
2950 West Gulf Drive
472-4449

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 entrée: 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 specials 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 specials.
 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 Bogle 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 Quarter 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 (472-3355)
 +, 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.

Spirit of Foolishness
 400 feet beyond the entrance to South Seas Plantation (472-9222)
 String along every night, bring your own guitar. Games, beer, wine and food till 1:30 a.m. Sandwiches, pizza, tacos, burritos, enchiladas.
 Open 11 a.m. to 2 a.m., six days a week. Closed Sundays.

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 fraicaise 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.

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.

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.

Breakfast

Cafe Orleans
 In the French Quarter 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.

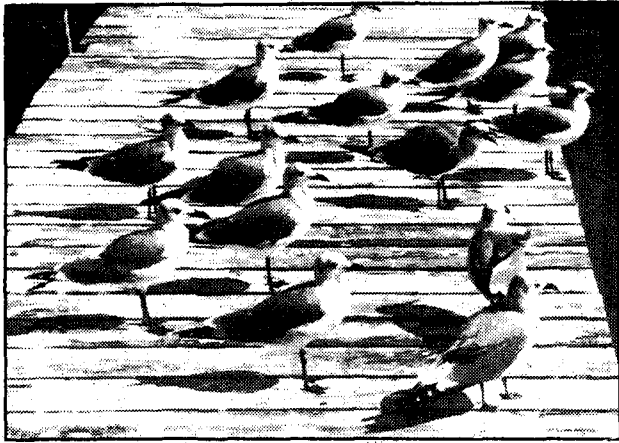
Tarpon Bay Marina
 At the end of Tarpon Bay Road (472-3196)
 MC, VISA
 Open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days. Fresh seafood sandwiches.

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 include 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 6:30 p.m. at the Dunes County 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.

Isshinyu 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.

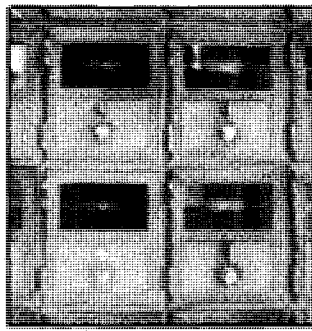
Bridge for Fun

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

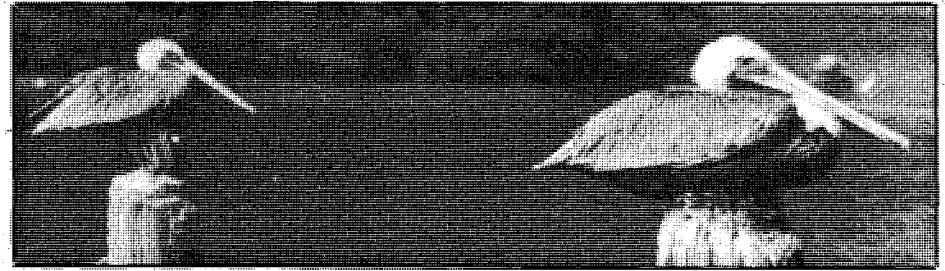
Commission meetings held the second Tuesday of every month at 8:30 a.m. at the Fire House on Captiva Road and Wightman Lane SW.

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. 472-2155. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday. A full service bike shop.

Spirits

R & B Liquors

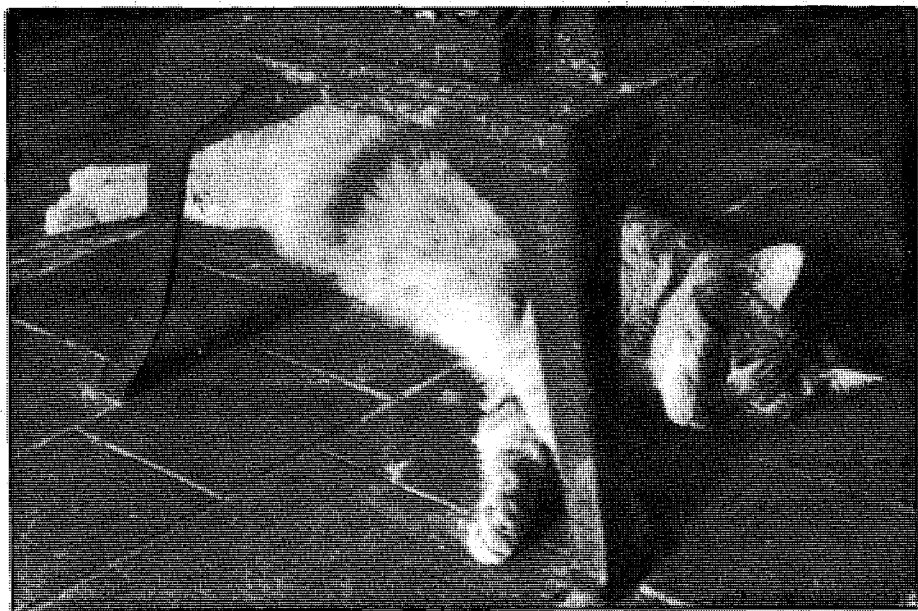
Next to Huxtlers, 1205 Periwinkle Way (472-3333). Liquor, beer, wine, mixes, cigarettes. Open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays from noon to 7 p.m.

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. 2250 Periwinkle Way. 472-4188

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

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

James A. Moseley, M.D. Pelican Place. 2440 Palm Ridge Road. 472-6249. Hospital admitting privileges

VETERINARIANS

Drs. Paul and Phylis 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. 472-2040. 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

OPTOMETRIST

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: 332-3454
 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: 472-5325
 Police: 472-3111

DISASTER ALERT

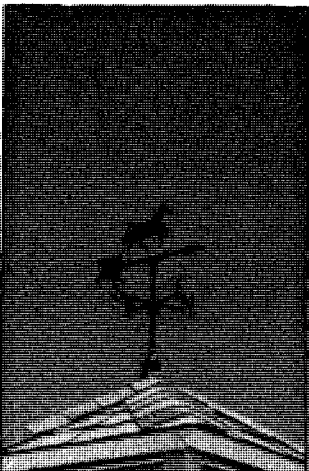
Radio Station WRCC, 103.9 FM, broadcasts details of any emergency such as hurricane alert or any other disastrous occurrence that might affect Sanibel or Captiva.

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.

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.
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.
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.



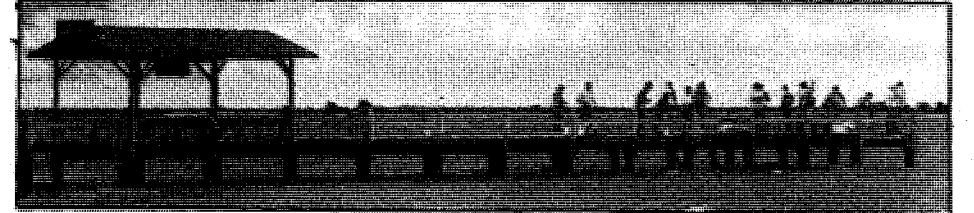
GATORS

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.

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 residents and \$10.50 for non-residents.

Minimum Legal Lengths	
Blue Fish	10 inches
Flounder	11 inches
Grouper	12 inches
Mackerel	12 inches
Mullet	12 inches
Pompano	10 inches
Red Fish	12 inches
Snook	18 inches
Trout	12 inches



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