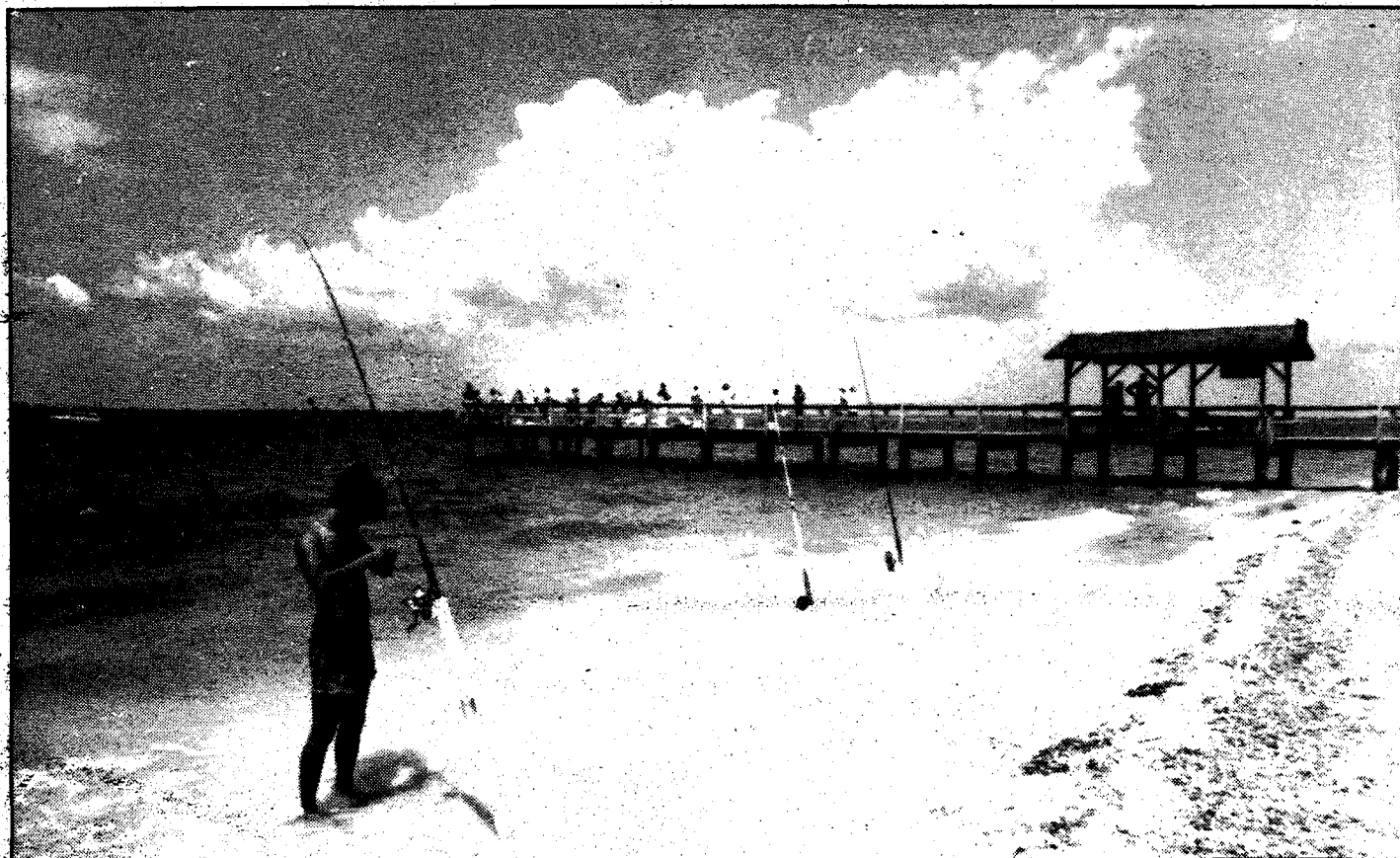


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## CONA, COTI support bridge, road vacation

By Barbara Brundage

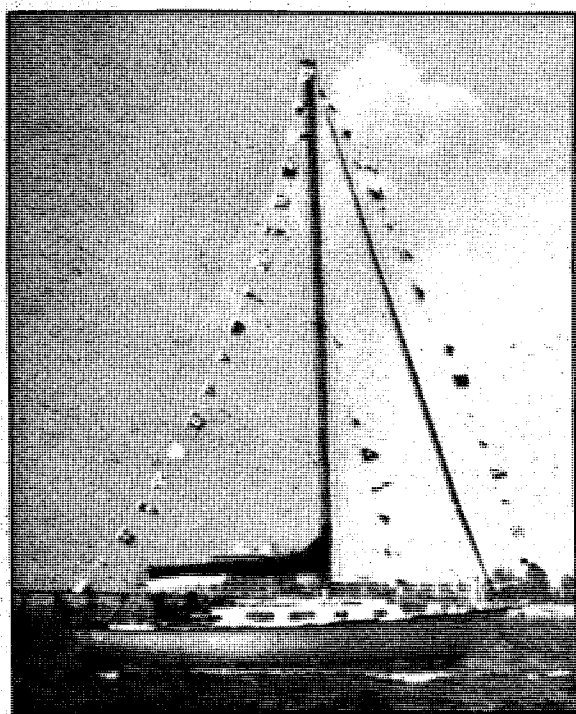
Sanibel's two powerful citizen organizations -- Committee of the Island (COTI) and Committee of Neighborhood Organizations (CONA) -- have publicly announced support of the city's recent decision to vacate a bridge and a 300-foot strip of Bay Drive to the private owner they serve.

Bo Vea, chairman of the 400-member COTI, in a statement released to *The Islander*, said the Board of Directors has reviewed the City Council's action.

"The board agreed the city should not be

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Fishermen on the pier and along Island beaches have always been a familiar sight, but this week fishing takes on a new meaning with the opening of the Island Open Fishing Derby. The derby got underway Monday and will continue through May 30 under the sponsorship of the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce. Sunday's sixth annual Blessing of the Fleet and boat parade kicked off this year's fishing derby. Photos by David Meardon.



## New emergency number planned for fire, medics

Effective May 1, Sanibel and Captiva fire and paramedics services will operate under a new emergency phone number.

Any persons requiring emergency fire or medical services will call 936-3600 for direct connection to the Lee County Communications Center (Lee Control). Such emergency calls currently go through the

**936-3600**

Sanibel Police Department dispatcher before they are routed to the appropriate agencies.

The change in numbers will streamline communications for the Police Department, which has become increasingly busy with its

own emergency calls, and for the medical and fire services, Sanibel Assistant Fire Chief Charles Frederick says.

The county's larger, more specialized dispatching operations center has provided advanced dispatching services for Lee County Paramedics and a number of fire departments throughout the county for several years. Lee Control also has plans to further upgrade its system to provide even more efficient operations in the near future.

Both the Sanibel and Captiva Fire Control districts as well as the paramedics will operate under the new 936-3600 number as of May 1.

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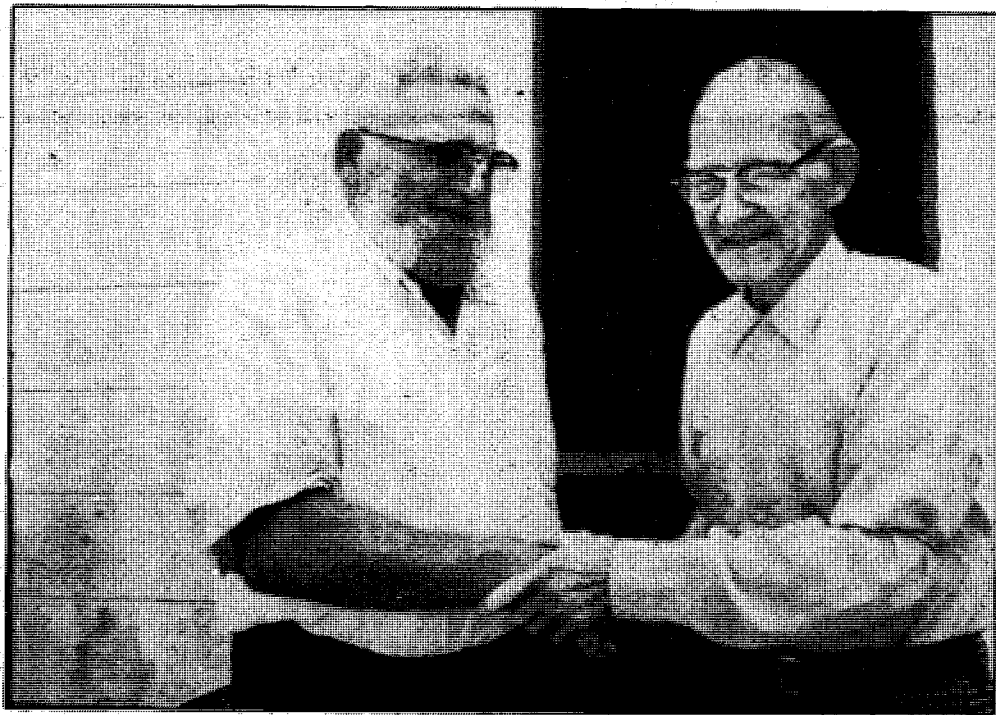
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Robinson**

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# On Captiva

## Former teacher, pupil remember one-room school days



Bob Knowles, 86, now a resident of Sanibel, taught at Captiva School 67 years ago. One of his first-grade pupils was retired electrician and lifetime Captiva resident Joe Wightman.

On Friday the former teacher and student were reunited on Captiva.

After some reminiscing of the very old days (so long ago the land where the school once stood is now under water) the two had lunch at Timmy's Nook.

Knowles taught most of his working life, ending up in Dade County outside of Miami. He earned a bachelor's degree in education and a master's degree from the University of Miami.

His wife of 61 years, the former Ruth Ellen Hjort, died last year. Knowles' son, David, and two grandchildren live in east Fort Myers.

Knowles and Wightman remembered that there were 14 or 15 students altogether in the one-room Captiva School with eight grades. Knowles, who at the time he taught on Captiva had graduated from high school and taken his qualifying exam, had a first grade teacher's certificate. The certificate, he explained, did not mean he could teach only first grade; it meant he had the best possible certificate.

Wightman said Knowles was paid around \$60 a month, but Knowles himself could not remember his salary.

Around 1919, Wightman recalled, several Captiva families moved away, leaving only about three children of school age on the entire Island. Knowles had by then secured a teaching job in Buckingham.

"I didn't use corporal punishment much," the gentle, soft-spoken Knowles remembered. "I just didn't like to, although it was pretty common then. I mostly kept them after school instead."

Of his former pupil, Joe, who is a life-long

bachelor, Knowles said. "He's different than he was as a little boy. He is a lot more talkative, and a lot more outgoing. He has more confidence. I'm grateful to The Islander for making this meeting possible," he added.

Wightman, who is 73 now but was Knowles' pupil when he was six and seven, seemed to have every bit as good a time as did Knowles at the reunion.

A well-known Captivan, he lives on Wightman Lane. He had three older brothers, all of whom were soldiers in the first World War.

Wightman is retired now and told Knowles he spends much of his time fishing from his boat and from the beach. He was an electrician for all his working life, and was once the only licensed one on Captiva.

He drives an orange Mazda truck, and told Knowles he reads the local papers and a few magazines, especially those dealing with science, such as Science Digest.

Cheerful and talkative, Wightman serves large glasses of Royal Crown Cola to his guests and is proud of his fishing and fish-smoking.

His smokehouse "will smoke two dozen large fish, and three dozen small fish" at a time, he told his former teacher.

Smoked mullet heated in his broiler is the order of the day for his special guests, Knowles and The Islander.

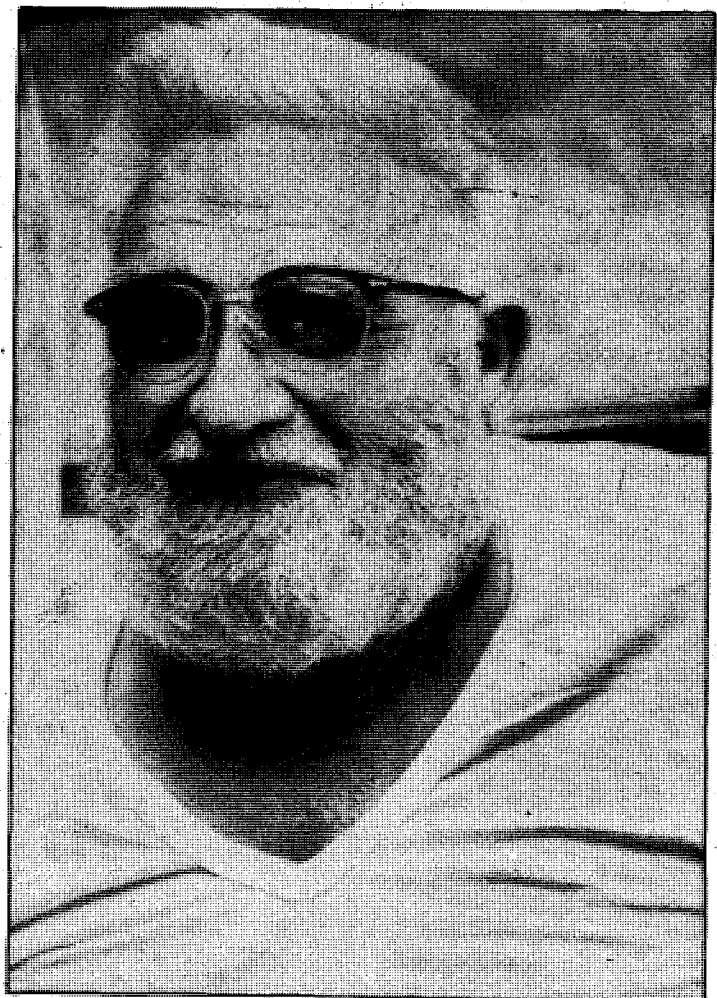
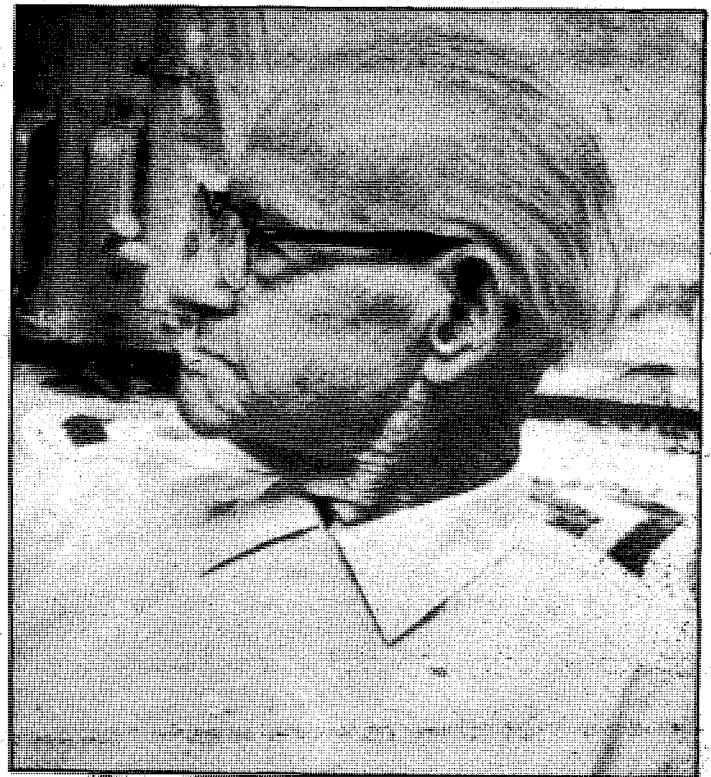
"I like good mullet, not the nasty mullet they have up north of North Carolina or so," he said.

He also told his old teacher, "You know, I still go barefoot all year, outdoors and in."

Wightman talked about old times and new times on Captiva to Knowles, who has not lived on the Island for a long time.

"Sometimes go to erosion meetings, and

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Clockwise from top, Joe Wightman, left, and Bob Knowles greet each other at Wightman's Captiva home; Knowles listens intently; Wightman recounts early days on the Island; Wightman said good-bye from his orange Mazda truck.

Story by Peggy Dailey Photos by David Meardon



## 'Ding' Darling Advisory Committee meets

By Peggy Dalley

The first meeting of the advisory committee to assist the J.N. "Ding" Darling Foundation and Refuge met last Thursday night to set up a schedule, formulate some procedures and discuss future agendas.

The committee consists of about 15 local people, each representing an organization. Among those present at the first meeting were Del Pierce, director of the refuge and an officer of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Dr. Calvin Brown, representing CONA; naturalists George Campbell and Ann Winterbotham, representing the Fund for Animals; Steve Phillips, manager of the Conservation Center; Mark (Bird) Westall, representing the National Osprey Foundation; and Dr. Bill and Helen Webb, representing the city's Vegetation Committee.

The advisory committee chairman is Dr. K.C. Emerson, who is a Florida curator of

the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., and has a Ph.D. in biological sciences.

Emerson, who is a native of Cromwell, Okla., became a full-time Sanibel resident two years ago this June, approximately the time the SCCF became interested in starting an advisory committee.

"The purpose of the committee was stated best in a letter by Rose Rogers," Emerson explained. "The letter says the committee should be an 'interface' between the Darling foundation and refuge and the community on the Islands. We will tell Sanibel and Captiva about the refuge, and we'll tell the refuge the opinions of the people of the community."

One of the things the committee will work on is developing a non-profit association of volunteers to do some of the non-technical tasks at the center, such as receptionist work and counting visitors, freeing paid help for more skilled tasks.

Emerson said it would cost \$500 to \$1,000 to do the legal work for establishing a non-profit corporation.

The advisory group decided its monthly meeting will be at 9 a.m. on the last Wednesday of each month, skipping April. The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 26, at the refuge center.

The public is invited. In accordance with rules set up in the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, all meetings will be conducted with the provisions of the Federal Freedom of Information Act and also Florida Sunshine laws.

"The main thing we want to do," Emerson said, "is help the refuge and have the refuge help us - like finding out from Del Pierce how he keeps the Brazilian pepper under such good control, so we all can do it, too."

## Burn victim Heirs talks to investigator

By Cindy Chalmers

Sanibel resident Judith Hiers, who suffered third degree burns in the March 21 explosion that killed her husband in their Lindgren Boulevard home, told investigators last week her husband tried to extinguish the flames that critically burned the lower half of her body.

Hiers, who is listed in stable condition in Gainesville's Shands Teaching Hospital Intensive Care Burn Unit, told a Gainesville investigator that her husband, Don Hiers, was intoxicated and upset over a pending lawsuit the night of the explosion.

She told Investigator John Meade of the University of Florida Police Department that she only remembered the explosion and the flames. She said she was not smoking at the time of the fire but could not remember if her husband was smoking.

Police have not yet determined whether the explosion was the intentional effort of Don Hiers to kill both himself and his wife or if it was an accident.

Judith Hiers would not comment further to Meade without the advice of her attorney, according to Meade's report that was forwarded to the Sanibel Police Department.

## Emergency number from page 1

Frederick says Island emergency officials will begin this week circulating a fact sheet and phone stickers with the new number to Island residents to explain and ease the transition to the new 936-3600 number.

The current 472-1414 emergency number

will remain in operation for several months until the transition is completed.

The new dispatching services offered by Lee Control will contribute to improved communications, be a source of additional information for fire department related

emergencies and provide for a quicker response time for fire and rescue personnel.

The public is encouraged to assist fire and rescue operations by making a special note of the new emergency telephone number -- 936-3600.

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# QUOTE—UNQUOTE

## Correcting misconception about city's Below Market Rate Housing

To the Editor  
The Islander

My attention was helpfully invited by Sanibel's Planner Bob Duane to an omission in my letter on BMR that appeared in your April 13 issue.

He advised that the city's new Commercial Development Code also allows a restricted number of BMR dwelling units in commercial zones under specified conditions. Of that development, I was totally unaware.

The voluminous and esoteric nature and the protracted public hearings on the Code with its specialized appeal to commercial developers render it probable that many Island residential neighborhood homeowners shared my ignorance of its extraneous housing feature.

It is also likely that many of those homeowners, who came to Sanibel to escape intense urbanization, will recall with sadness the slums created by a similar mixing

of residential and commercial facilities. The resulting public health, crime, fire and nuisance problems of New York City's woeful experiences with such mixture were related by me to our city officials. (Apparently, they fell on the deaf ears of inexperience.)

It is my expectation that in processing applications involving such a dangerous mixture of functions, the city will be extremely cautious and selective so as to guard against the inherent ills of such action.

Incidentally, official public utterances have yet to respond categorically to my Jan. 12 suggestion that the city investigate the new Florida Housing Finance Agency's revenue-bond financing to obviate any local ad valorem property tax subsidy of the local BMR housing program.

Paul Howe  
Sanibel

## Urging city justification for road, bridge vacation on Bay Drive

To the Editor  
The Islander

It is regrettable that my committee or myself were unable to attend the press conference called by City Hall regarding the Bay Drive issue. As Porter Goss so aptly put it, the press conference does indeed "smack of defensiveness and trying to manage the news."

Press conferences which are called without notification to those involved, who are, indeed, trying to preserve the public right to the waterfront, between high tide and low tide, certainly "smacks" of something.

Although there may be two sides to this particular question, and we sincerely hope that there is some sound reason for denying the public right to the waterfront coming from City Hall, to date, we have heard none.

The issues and the facts are clearly spelled out on the petition, which is being distributed.

The city of Sanibel must be held accountable to the public, in their recent maneuver, to give away lands held in public trust along Old Bayshore Road.

Sincerely  
Paulette Burton, Chairman  
Petition Committee

## Rules for letters to the editor

All letters submitted to The Islander for publication must contain the sender's name, address and phone number for verification. However, you may request that your name not be published.

## Spring ahead!

Time changes this Saturday

Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead for the return of Daylight Savings Time before retiring this Saturday, April 24.

## Mobile tag unit visits next week

The Lee County Mobile Tag Unit will be at Bailey's Store parking lot on Tuesday, April 27, from 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This service for tag renewal only is offered for your convenience.

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# Blood center says response 'excellent' at weekend blood drive

"It was an excellent day," said Edison Regional Blood Center's public relations director Jane Barnes on Saturday after 56 participants donated 31 units of blood at the Bloodmobile at Bailey's.

Sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Lions and Kiwanis clubs, the drive was part of the Blood Center's continuing efforts meet the blood needs of the seven health institutions it serves in Southwest Florida.

Donors who took part in the procedure, which took 30 minutes from check-in to check-out, came away with a blood credit and a t-shirt courtesy of the Lions and Kiwanis clubs.

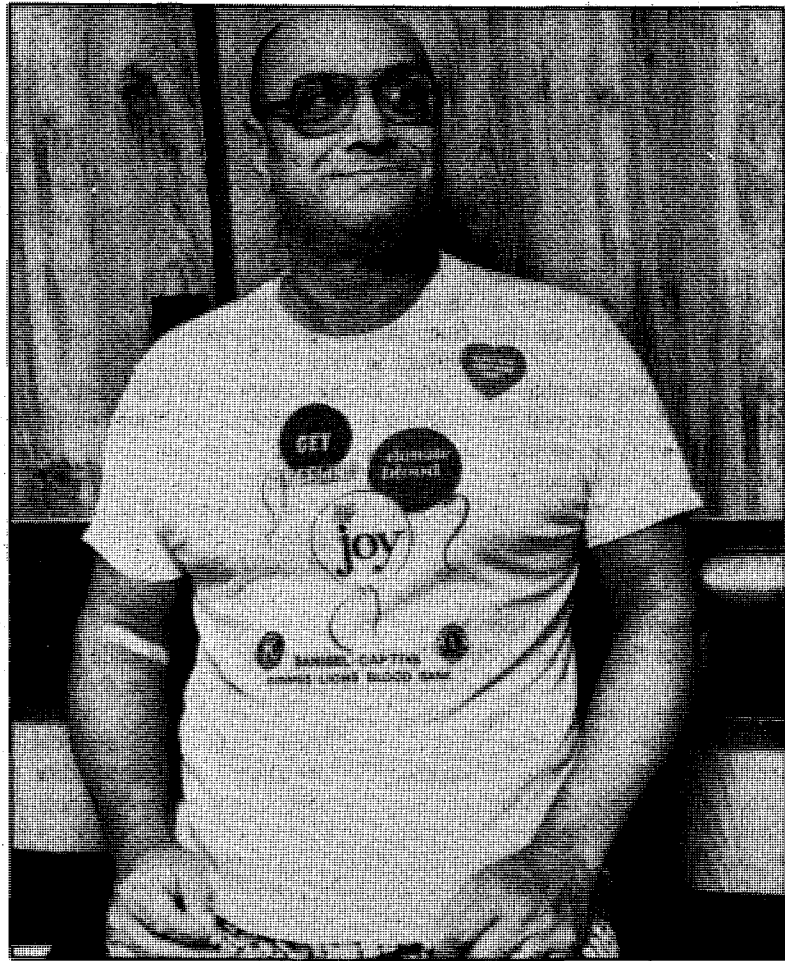
Blood donors can either credit their own

accounts against future need or pool their credit in a group account.

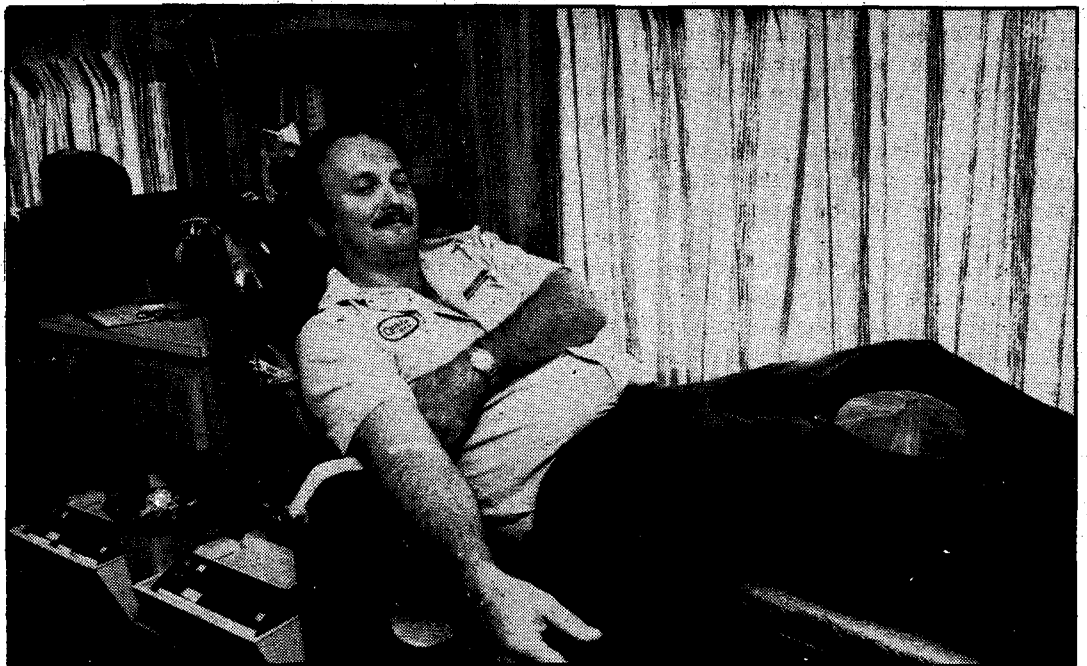
As an example of how blood credits work, the Sanibel-Captiva Lions and Kiwanis clubs have made available an unlimited supply from their accounts to Sanibel resident Judith Hiers, who is recovering from burns she received in a fire at her home last month.

"By donating blood, it's like a bank account. You're predepositing against future need," Barnes said.

"Our bank is a little more important, however, because it's a matter of life and death," she said.



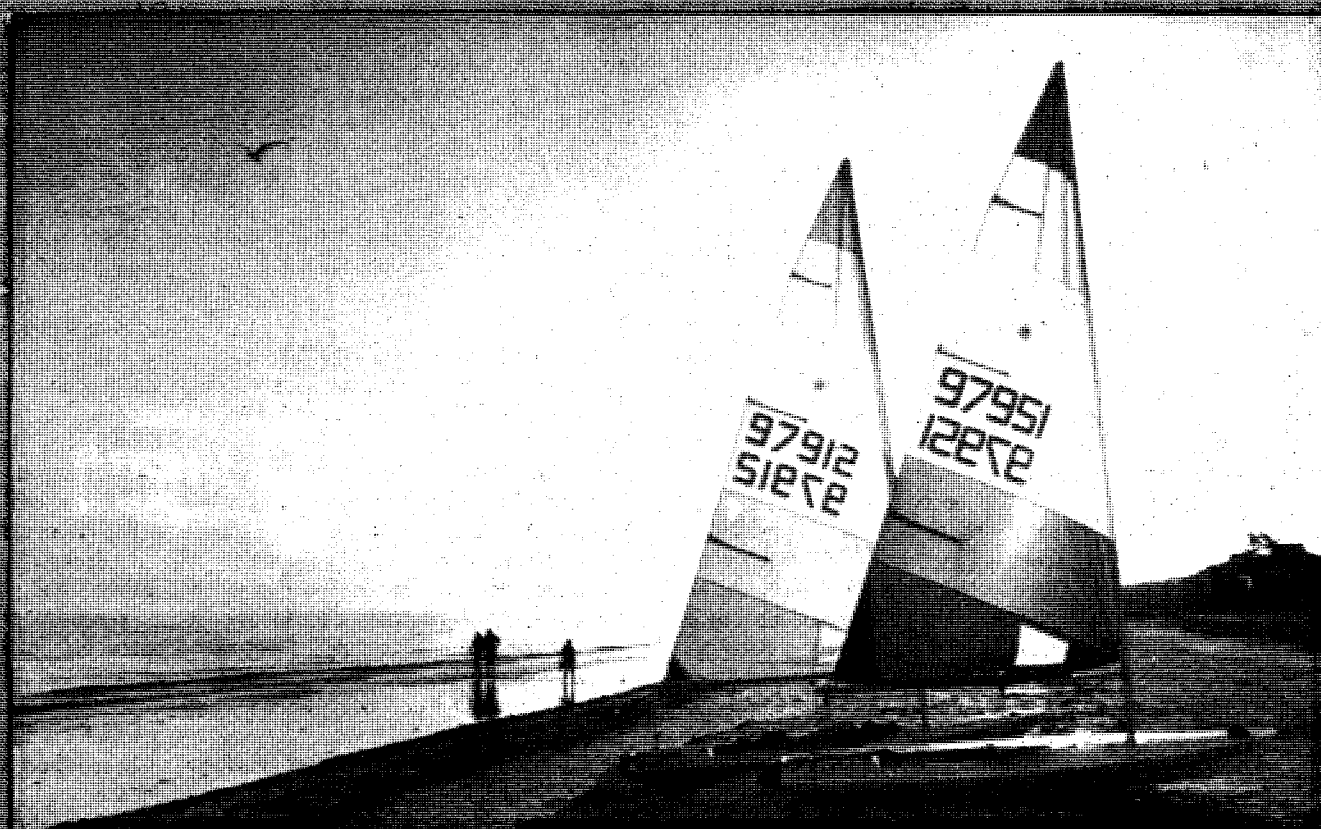
Ferd Sheakley smiles as he dons his "Feeling of Joy" t-shirt, after donating at Saturday's blood drive. Story and photos by Chas Cooley, right, David Meardon.



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# MUNICIPAL RECORDS

By Barbara Brundage

## Commission hears CLUP review report this Thursday

The Planning Commission Thursday is expected to recommend council adoption of a 94-page staff report that evaluates the successes and failures of Sanibel's Comprehensive Land Use Plan during its first five years.

Assistant Planning Director Robert Duane, who prepared the voluminous document, said the report will satisfy the state statute that requires a local planning agency (in Sanibel's case the Planning Commission) report on the progress of its planning program at least once every five years.

The report consists of the appraisal of the continuing efforts made by the city of Sanibel to implement the objectives of CLUP, Duane said.

It also reviews past and future projected development trends and the success and/or lack of success of the planning program and individual elements of the plan in achieving their objectives.

From the prospective of the report, the planning staff has proposed a number of changes in CLUP including reformulated objectives, policies and standards, Duane said.

Duane said the staff recommends adopting the report as an ordinance following the general amendment process making it legally binding.

The report, which will serve as policy guidance for ordinances that must be enacted to implement the changes, will be presented to the City Council at the May 4 meeting for further input, Duane said.

In the report the major problems of development, physical deterioration and the location of land uses and the social and economic effects of such uses in the area are summarized; the condition of each element of CLUP at the time of adoption (July 1976) and at the time of this report (April 1982) is noted; objectives of CLUP are compared with actual results to date; and the extent to which unforeseen problems and opportunities occurred since the plan's adoption is outlined.

The report reviews all general and specific amendments to the plan in the last five years; lists the capital improvements implemented and projected; outlines the update of the Sewage Treatment element and discusses the options pertaining to buildback after a disaster.

Incorporated also are the results of the market and land use survey, an analysis of the Hurricane and Hazard Mitigation study, and Howard Needles Tammen & Bergendoff's study recommendations for drainage and road improvement priorities.

## Coming Up at City Hall

A list of upcoming City Council and Planning Commission meetings

Wednesday, April 28, 8 p.m., MacKenzie Hall - Ad Hoc Charter Revision Committee meets. Committee recommendations for charter changes will be reviewed with public input welcome.

## Commission recommends ground level construction of rec center gymnasium

The Planning Commission has recommended approval of a specific amendment that will permit the construction at ground level of a gymnasium at the Sanibel Community Recreation Center adjacent to the Sanibel Elementary School on San-Cap Road.

But the commissioners tempered their consent by requiring that actual construction of the building must not begin until final construction plans are submitted to them for approval.

Under flood regulations of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan the first floor of the building must be elevated to the base flood elevation of 11 feet above mean sea level. The ground level at the site is five feet above the MSL.

In April 1981 the commission granted a development permit to the Sanibel Police Recreation Club for the Recreation Center project that included a 75x45 foot swimming pool, bath houses, restrooms (completed last summer) and a gymnasium with rooms for storage and for use as meeting rooms for girl and boy scouts and other youth organizations.

At that time, Planning Director Bruce Rogers reminded the commission that the gymnasium was exempt from the flood proofing regulations on the basis that the building "even if enclosed would not constitute a habitable floor."

"To attempt to floodproof it would be impractical and the cost enormous," Rogers told the commission last week.

Rogers said a specific amendment is now required to waive the 11-foot elevation requirement.

He recommended approval of ground level construction with the conditions that the materials used be water resistant, the structure be anchored to prevent flotation, collapse or lateral movement and be designed to "let flood waters pass freely through the structure."

Project architect Ray Fenton said although the plans are not completed, the proposed structure on the site of the existing basketball courts at the school will have a concrete floor and overhead doors on the north and south walls.

With the doors open water will be able to flow through the building. The doors can be closed in cold or inclement weather, he said.

Commissioner Al Edwards, who cast the only dissenting vote on the motion to recommend approval, said he "needed more information on how the gymnasium will be built."

Commissioner Larry Simon suggested the request be continued until the final plans are available.

In response to Simon's query as to why the specific amendment needed to be acted on "now," Fenton explained that May 15 had been set as the target date for construction to begin so the gym could be completed while school is not in session.

Rogers said his department had put the amendment on "a super fast track."

The first hearing before the City Council is scheduled for today, with final action set for May 4.

Commissioner Bill Hagerup's motion to recommend approval, with the added condition that the final construction plans be submitted to the Planning Commission for

approval before construction could begin, passed by a 6-1 vote.

Fenton said he could have the plans ready for the May 10 commission meeting.

Police Officer Dick Noon, director of the Recreation Center, said that to complete the project the Police Recreation Club needs to raise another \$38,000, which will be matched by the city of Sanibel.

Noon said he has applied for a grant from the state and added, "There are three or four donors in the community who are willing to help."

To date the community has contributed \$112,000 to the construction fund, which the city has matched, Noon said.

Noon said use of the swimming pool during the winter season exceeded all anticipation. He said 600 adults used the pool in January, and 2,997 used the facility during March. During February 2,500 adults used the pool, he said.

"These figures do not include the 50 members of the swim team or the weight lifters," Noon said.

The state requires that daily attendance records be kept indicating the number of male and female swimmers using the pool, he said. The pool's capacity is 73 swimmers at any one time; 131 was the largest number of adults using the pool on any single day, Noon said.

He said two additional part time life guards will be employed during the summer. Swimming lessons will be available for babies and toddlers as well as for older swimmers, and a class in aquaerobics and life saving will be organized.

## Winterbotham suggests alternative to proposed 'bedroom ordinance'

A cure for the growing plague of overcrowding in Sanibel's single-family residential areas has been proposed by Planning Commission Chairman Ann Winterbotham.

Her prescription calls for the adoption of an ordinance that would limit occupancy of all rental units on the Island to two adults (18 years or older) per bedroom.

Owners of rental units would be required to obtain an occupational license from the city, and appropriate procedures could be initiated by the city to deal with violations of the license, she explained to the Planning Commission last week.

The commission will discuss the proposed ordinance at a special meeting beginning at 9 a.m. Thursday.

Winterbotham does not agree with the Committee of Neighborhood Associations (CONA) solution for curbing the growing overuse of single-family facilities. CONA supports the inclusion of a definition of a single-family unit in the Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

The "bedroom ordinance," as it was called when first introduced three years ago, would define a single-family unit as "a group of any size related by blood, marriage or adoption, and desired household servants; and a group not so related if there are no more than two, and desired household servants."

"The relationship of people in a unit hasn't anything more to do with land use than politics or religion," Winterbotham main-

tains.

CONA's proposal does not address itself to the problem of density or intensity of use, Winterbotham pointed out in a memorandum to planning commissioners.

When the CLUP was written density was based on the number of dwelling units and assumed an average occupancy rate of 2.4 persons.

The commission recognizes that standard is no longer valid and Sanibel's resources are being strained far beyond what was anticipated.

Mayor Porter Goss has also pointed out the need for "counting bodies, not dwelling units" to measure the intensity of use on the Island.

The city's 7,800 dwelling unit cap set in CLUP has now swelled to more than 8,900 including the potential for 460 additional units on the 650 acres eligible for development under the Open Space Ordinance.

"I think it (Winterbotham's ordinance) is a step in the right direction," Goss said. "But possibly a better control would be to limit occupancy to two adults per bathroom."

He said he intended to do further research in that area.

CONA's concern stems from the overcrowding in residential neighborhoods created by Island workers who are forced to share living quarters to beat the high cost of living on Sanibel, where annual rentals for two-bedroom apartments or homes range from \$400 to \$600 monthly.

CONA, representing 18 subdivisions, maintains this overcrowding hurts property values and the quality of life that attracted most home owners here in the first place.

Dr. Calvin Brown, a four-year resident and a CONA member, says it also opens the door for developers to capitalize on what he calls "inadequate city and subdivision regulations."

Winterbotham counters that in its land use plan the city recognizes its responsibility to make provisions for families and individuals wishing to live and work here providing that in accomplishing this goal the health, safety and welfare of residents is not threatened.

CONA's definition of single-family is based on a U.S. Supreme Court decision handed down in 1974 in the case of the Village of Belle Terre vs. Boraas.

It adheres to the belief that the "traditional biological family (mother and father and 2.3 children) occupies a preferential status in the ranking of all social institutions and that zoning laws may restrict the residential zones to that group simply because of that preferential position."

In a report presented to the annual conference of the National Institute of Municipal Law Offices (NIMLO), George Lindberg, city attorney of Chula Vista, Calif., points out that, "Establishing an environment or ambience for the maintenance of a peaceful family residential

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# Alternate proposal continued

style of living should be achieved by a method other than a limitation on the number of unrelated persons living in a group lifestyle."

Winterbotham points out that, "There is no evidence that unrelated persons tend to disturb the peace more than traditional families."

Lindberg noted in his report that, "Clearly, many of the regulations concerning the numbers of unrelated persons who may live in a single-family dwelling are based on the community's intent to exclude from residential zones the unruly, the poor, the different or the undesirable."

"In virtually every city in the United

States," Lindberg's report continues, "The politically powerful are those who live in single-family zones."

"In the past rather than dealing with the specific objectives of the maintenance of a desirable living environment, cities have turned to zoning ordinances (administrative convenience) to correct real or imaginary threats to the peace and tranquility of single-family neighborhoods."

Lindberg suggests alternative regulatory methods other than blood relationships of the unit's occupants to maintain the ambience and life style of a neighborhood.

Occupancy of a single-family unit can be based on economic relationships, common

interests, meal preparation arrangements, common ownership of personal property, offstreet parking available, number of cars owned by occupants, usable open space available and size and number of rooms.

The municipal code of the city of Chula Vista recognizes the intent of the city to encourage the traditional or biological family but also points out that a "variety of family patterns exist that deserve and require equal consideration and protection of the law."

Chula Vista's Planning Department defines family as "an individual or two or more persons, all of whom are related by blood, marriage or adoption, or a bona fide

housekeeping unit comprised of a reasonable number of related or unrelated persons using common cooking facilities," Lindberg said.

Winterbotham has suggested that should Sanibel find a definition of a single-family unit necessary one similar to the city of Anaheim, Calif. might be considered.

It defines a single-family unit as "one in which an individual or a collective body of persons living together as a single housekeeping unit in a domestic relationship, based on birth, marriage or other domestic bond of social, economic and

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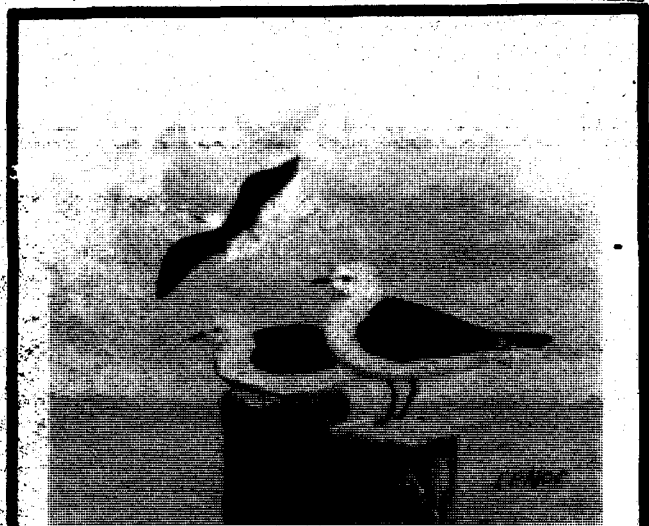


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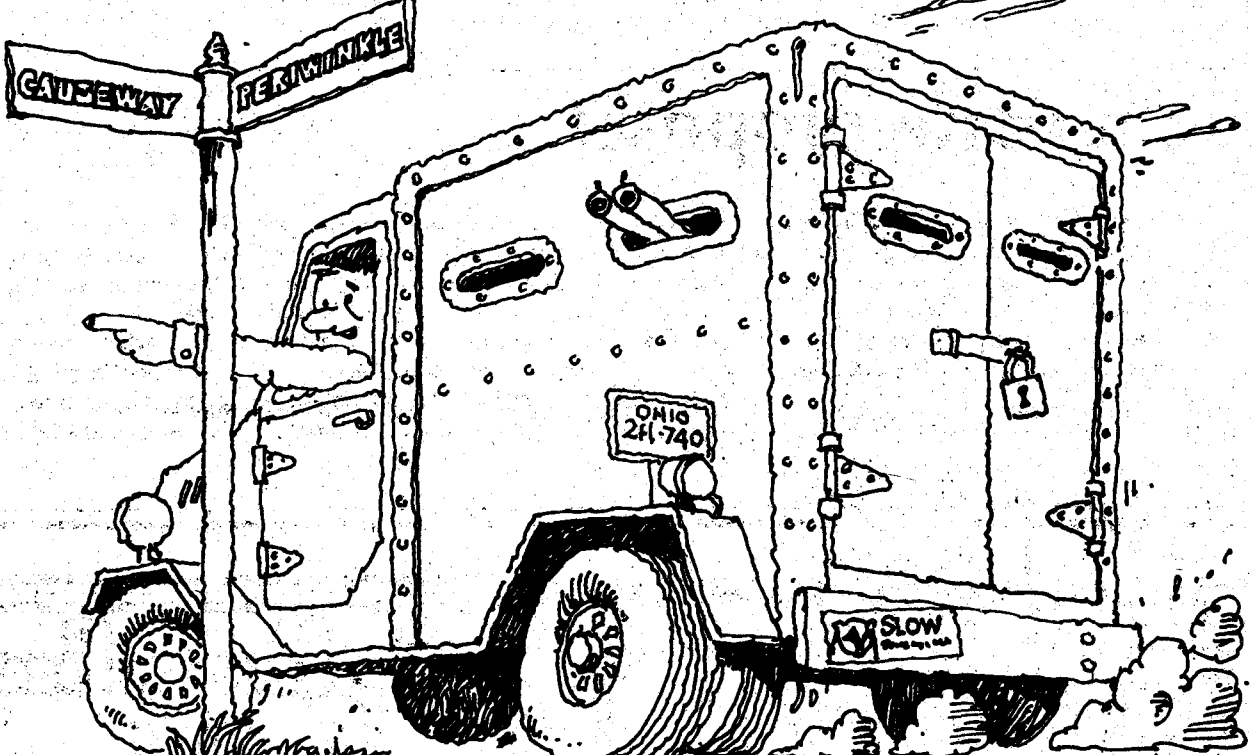
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**AGENDA  
COUNCIL MEETING  
MACKENZIE HALL  
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APRIL 20, 1982

**AGENDA**

9:00 A.M. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance (Klein). Approval of Minutes of March 16 and 30, 1982. Planning Commission Report. City Attorney's Report. City Manager's Report.

(a) Communications and discussion re Clarence Rutland house.

(b) Communication from David Bloom re transfer of permit from Bowman's Beach Access to Lighthouse Parking Lot.

(c) Request for Occupational License for Bingo by Sanibel Community Association.

(d) Recommendation and discussion re License with U. S.

Coast Guard for Lighthouse Property.

Presentation by Architect Jim Stewart of Design Development Phase for City Hall and recommendation to proceed with Construction Documents Phase.

Mayor and Councilmen's Reports.

Recess for lunch.

1:30 P.M. Public Hearing and First reading of an ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.3.2: Development Intensity Map and Section 3.3.1: Residential Densities to develop one dwelling unit on each of two contiguous lots (As shown on the Lee County Tax Map for the Sanibel River Estates Subdivision) located in Sanibel River Estates, in Section 28,

Township 46 South, Range 22 East; as submitted by Jean Pombo for Marie Wood.

1:50 P.M. Public Hearing and First reading of an ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.1.3: Coastal Construction Setback Line, Section 3.4.9: (Permitted Uses) Bay Beach, Section 3.9.5: (Environmental Performance Standards) Development Affecting the Bay Beach Zone, and Section 3.3.2: Residential Yard Requirements, to permit the construction of a residential unit on Lot 26, Sanibel Harbours Subdivision (Isabel Drive), located in Section 18, Township 46 South, Range 23 East; as submitted by Michigan Homes, Inc. for Robert D. and Mary Jo Kirkpatrick.

2:10 P.M. Public Hearing and First reading of an ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan,

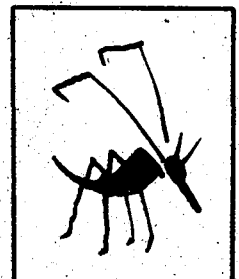
Section 3.7.1: (9) (b) Flood Proofing, to permit a gymnasium facility to be constructed at the existing ground elevation rather than at the base flood elevation of eleven (11) feet mean sea level in the area of the basketball courts at the Sanibel Elementary School, located in Section 21, Township 46 South, Range 22 East; as submitted by the Sanibel Police Recreation Club, Inc.

2:20 P.M. Public Hearing and First reading of an ordinance amending Section 4 (e) of City of Sanibel Ordinance 75-25, as amended, to provide that inspections may be requested, made, and approval to proceed given, where a foundation inspection might not signify the recordable and tangible initial state of construction; providing for surcharge fees; providing for inclusion into Code or Ordinances.

Public Comments and Inquiries.

Adjournment.

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



**Local ERA supporters plan 'brainstorming' session**

By Peggy Dalley

In a final and strenuous effort to influence the Florida Legislature to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment before the June 30 deadline, local leaders of the effort are holding a "brainstorming" session tonight, Tuesday, April 20.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanibel Public Library for discussion about the various ways more pressure can be put on the legislators in Tallahassee.

In addition to this, according to local ERA activist Kate Aune, the National

Organization for Women (NOW) chapter in Fort Myers is putting a full-page ad in The Fort Myers News-Press on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9, saying, "Give your mother the best present -- equality."

Anyone who contributes \$10 will have his or her name in the ad. Checks may be payable to ERA Countdown Campaign and sent to Countdown Campaign, Box 503, Estero, FL 33928.

For more information on the Tuesday night meeting or ways to encourage ERA ratification, contact Peggy Fuller, 472-2387.

**Commission plans special meeting this Thursday**

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PLANNING COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
MACKENZIE HALL  
AGENDA  
APRIL 22, 1982**

9 a.m.

1. Consideration of an ordinance adopting the Comprehensive Land Use Plan "Evaluation and Appraisal" (the Five Year Review report) developed by the Sanibel Planning Department pursuant to the requirements of Florida Statutes Chapter 163.3191 of the Local Government Com-

prehensive Planning Act.

9:30 a.m.

2. Discussion of Housing Definition and Intensity of Use.

3. Public comments and inquiries.

Adjournment

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**Alternate proposal continued**

psychological commitments to each other as distinguished from a group occupying a boarding house, lodging house etc."

But Winterbotham, as does Goss, agrees that overcrowding is a greater problem in the "resort housing area" than in the single-family zone.

By the addition of convertible couches and

rollaway beds, the occupancy of many two-bedroom condominium apartments and motel units is increased to as much as 10 persons.

"Sanibel has neither the size nor location necessary to compete with high density tourist destinations," she points out.

"But Sanibel does have the advantage of being able to learn from the mistakes of

other tourist areas, and the lesson is very clear -- protect the resources that generated its economic viability in the first place," she adds.

Winterbotham's decision to introduce an ordinance limiting occupancy in all rental residential units to two persons per bedroom is based on available data concerning police

and fire protection, emergency services, traffic conditions and water use, she says.

"If this intensity of use continues unchecked, this island may sink under its own weight," one city official predicts.

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# CONA, COTI support bridge, road vacation from page 1

responsible for maintaining a strip of road that is in reality only a private driveway or assume the liability of a deteriorated bridge, neither of which has any real benefit to the city or any significant land value," Ve said.

Urban Palmer, president of CONA, said members at the April 8 meeting were briefed by Councilman Duane White and City Manager Bernie Murphy on the background of the city's turnover of the narrow road and wooden bridge to Larry and Sheila Snell.

"We concluded that retention of the property by the city made the city vulnerable to possibly serious liability suits without serving any compensatory public purpose," Palmer said.

"Now a group of citizens is circulating a petition calling on the council to reverse its decision or face the voters in a referendum on the subject," Palmer said.

"We agree with White that it would be lamentable for the city and the public to be engaged in such a costly and time-consuming process on such a relatively minor matter," he added.

Motivation for the petition appears to be a misapprehension on the part of a small number of shellers that the city has given away to the Snells public access to the bay beach, Palmer pointed out.

"In reality Snell has always owned the small strip of land on the bay side of the road," which affords public access to the beach only by trespassing on Snell's property, Palmer added.

Longtime Sanibel resident Paulette Burton maintained that the city's vacating the 300-foot strip of former Bayshore Drive and the bridge leading to Snell's property has denied the public the use of 1,600 feet of unspoiled bay beach.

Burton and four other Sanibel voters invoked their rights under the charter to

persuade the council to rescind its vacation action.

As a citizen petitioner committee they are seeking the 618 signatures of other Island voters required to put the question to a referendum of the people.

Last week, worried that "misleading information" was being disseminated about the issue, the council sought the help of COTI and CONA in "telling the correct story."

Mayor Porter Goss said he was upset that the citizens had gone to such lengths as initiating a referendum.

"It's been the history of this council that anyone who wished could come before us and air their objections to any action," Goss said. "If we are wrong we want to correct it."

He stressed that he was not opposed to the use of a petition to express public concern but only wanted to make sure that the true facts were presented.

"Our real objective in vacating ownership is to remove the liability to the city of a potentially dangerous bridge," he said.

Assistant City Manager Gary Price said he recommended vacating the road and bridge because he felt it "wasn't fair for Sanibel taxpayers to bear the cost of maintaining the road and bridge that benefited only one property owner."

"There is public access to the bay beach at the former county park just east of the road in question and room to park four or five cars," Price said.

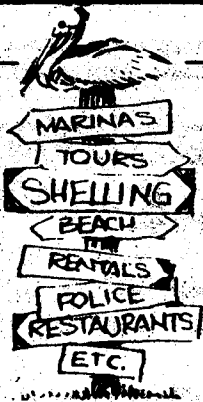
However, the area's use has not been encouraged because of the possibility of accidents that might result if the bridge were used as a turn around, he added.

When the current controversy is resolved, Price said, he plans to make the beach more attractive by removing rocks, fallen trees and accumulated debris.



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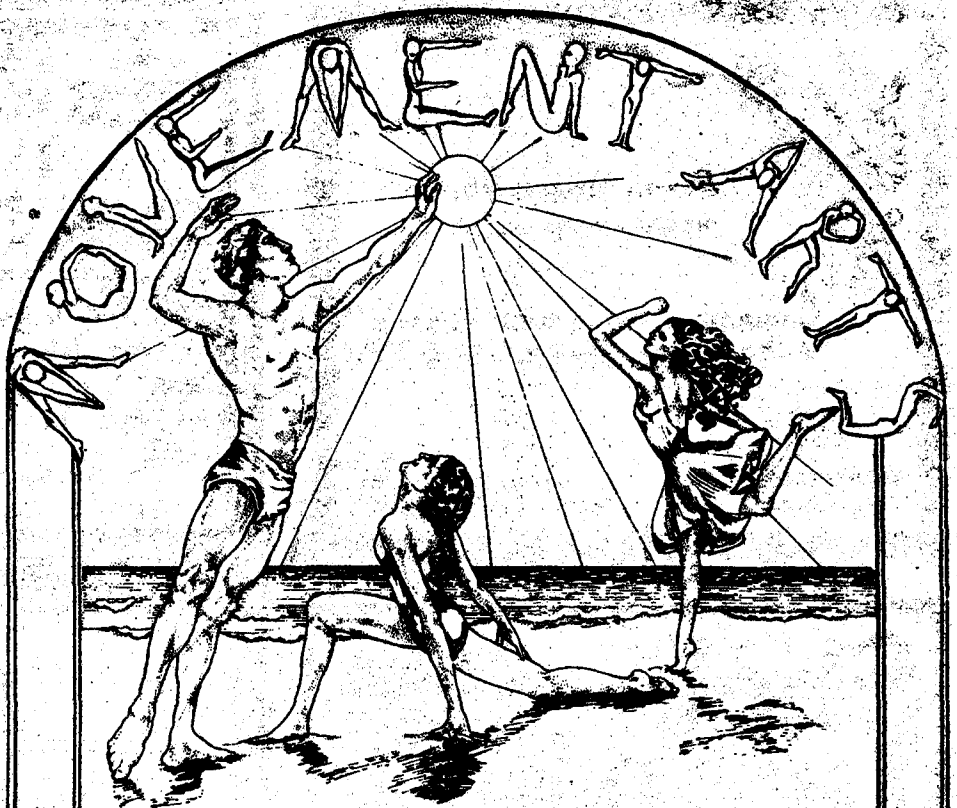
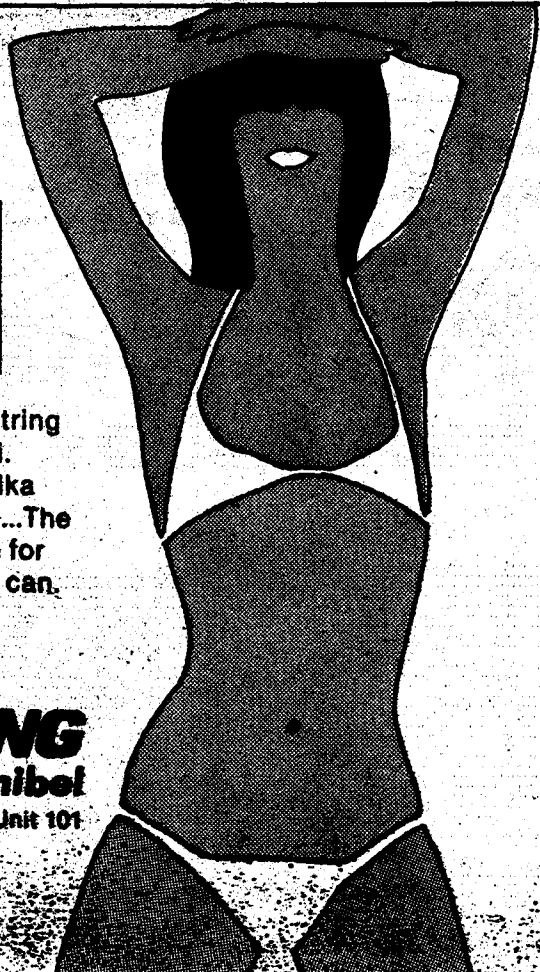
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# ON THE WATER

By Captain Mike Fuery

There are some baits that few, if any, tackle stores or marinas can carry but that often work when shrimp or artificials won't.

Why can't you buy these special baits? Because they have two faults: one, they are very difficult to catch, and two, their "tank life" is short. Let's look over some of these special baits this week.

Shrimp is about the most universally caught bait. It's reasonably easy to find, keep and sell in quantities. That's why you hardly ever see any other kinds of live bait in the shops.

Of course in the warmer months, many marinas and shops carry live pinfish. This little fish is in great number and easy to catch and, like the shrimp, keeps reasonably well in tanks until the buyer comes in for a dozen or two.

But there are other live fish baits around -- some that will outfish the best and largest shrimp. One of these is what we call a bay shinner. They are very thin and have dark green backs (also called "greenbacks" some places) and silvery sides. If you have been out on the water around our Islands, then you most likely have seen the shiners bubbling at surface, in schools of hundreds, or shooting over shallow

grass beds.

Here's something I observed the other day in Redfish Pass while making a couple of drifts for that ole ghost fish, the snook. I had just six shiners in my livewell. The first drift, with two shiners out, we caught a nice sized trout. The second drift I put on shrimp, went the exact same angle of drift in the Pass and never got a strike. Now, we all know that trout love shrimp.

On the third drift, I put on the next two shiners -- one on each rod being fished, and right away another large sea trout. On the fourth drift I came back with the largest shrimp I had. No takers.

For the last set of shiners we might of had a trout on one line, but it snagged. On the other came in a large jack, of about five pounds. I thought it was a snook at first, it ran so well.

It's not just this instance -- I've seen it happen other times when someone fishing next to my party uses shiners and knocks them dead and we might as well not have even bothered putting hooks on the end of our outfits.

The other type of bait you might want to catch is the small mullet, which are often called "finger mullet" because you

want those of three to six inches or so. Again, like the shinner, they die very quickly in captivity, so you don't see them in the shops. These are the fish you see jumping all the time in the shallow waters around the Island.

Both of these fish can be netted, and the cast net is the most mobile and productive in most instances. Many places on the Islands carry cast nets, but you want to look for the small mesh called "bait nets" as opposed to the larger mesh "mullet" nets. You want to catch the tiny mullet, not the large eating size, when casting.

Practice with your net, or you'll be frustrated when you see a perfect school of shiners or mullet within your range but still miss when you throw your net. I recently bought an eight-foot net, but a six-foot one will also work well. Under that size and you are wasting your time throwing.

You will see both kinds of bait around docks, grass beds close to shore and around the Causeway flats. You have to keep the bait well ariated or they will die in short order, so don't take more than you can keep alive.

Good fishing, and perhaps you'll get a net over some of these special baits.

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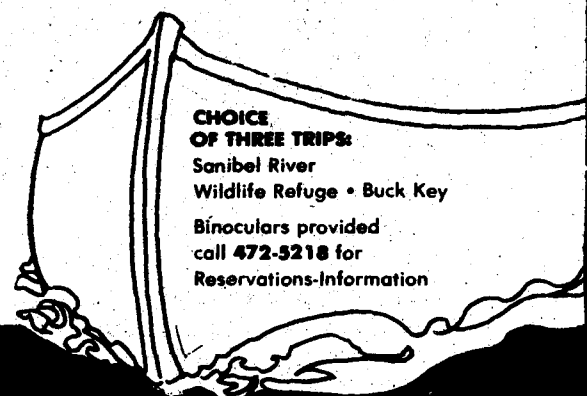
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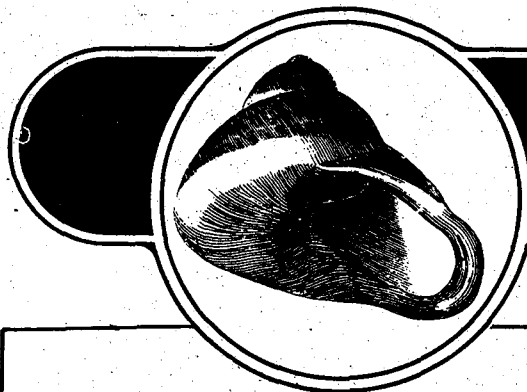


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# SHELLING TIPS

By Captain Mike Fuery

The water temperatures are pushing the 80-degree mark and it's getting on to one of my favorite times of the year when we shellers can put on the fins and face masks to dive the shallow waters for shells.

Snorkel equipment should be part of any sheller's gear when the waters around Sanibel and Captiva Islands turn warm. By the middle of the summer the temperatures will approach 90 degrees, and that's just fine for the first of light morning dives.

Many shellers won't dive for shells because they think it means going down 20 or 30 feet. Not here. You might get in as deep as your shoulders, but more often you will be waist deep or less.

The only thing shallow water diving does for you is allow you to see better. Obviously, unless he tripped over a good shell, a wader in shoulder deep water would only see a very colorful or large shell.

Some of the best shells I've seen came from water as little as one foot deep, or just enough water for the diver to float right at the water's edge, where that little drop just before the hard sand beach starts.

Some shells, because of their shape or weight, just don't

wash up on the beach unless large waves and winds push them. The result is that some very good shells such as nutmegs, top shells and turbans tend to settle into that little depression.

Of course, a sheller walking this slight drop should be able to spot these shells, but once you put on a mask and snorkel you'll be amazed at how easy it is to see some shells you otherwise would have passed by. Even non-swimmers can do this type of shelling.

Some of our older shellers, for one reason or another, either don't like to or can't snorkel very well. But they can don a mask and put the front glass part in the water -- it's as good as having a window to the bottom, and it makes shelling easy for them.

I would suggest a couple of things for would-be snorkeling shellers. The first, because you will be floating on the surface of the water in the day and your back, legs and so on will be baked by the sun. I always wear an old, cheap "work shirt" blue shirt when I'm snorkeling-- keeps the sun off my neck and back for longer dives.

Also, buy good equipment once so you don't have to buy new gear every year. If you only plan to try it once, then buy

goggles for a couple of bucks and throw them away later, but if you want to really see something, get the better grade of gear.

I would also suggest diving in the early to mid-mornings. When the summer months arrive, so do our warm weather wind patterns. In the mornings, our winds usually come from off the mainland, or from the east, which makes the west side of the Islands smooth and usually clearer close to shore. About 2 p.m. the winds shift and come off the gulf (called sea breezes), which stirs up the on shore waters and makes diving more difficult in the shallow waters.

What will you see when diving? Well, sand dollars are easier to find along with whelks and conchs along the beaches. The bay side of the Islands is a virtual sheller's wonderland with all sorts of natural life. Where you should dive depends on what you want.

Good shelling this week, and watch for those calm, clear mornings when the warm waters mean easy diving.

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# Author, part-time Captiva resident remembers

James Gray Jr., part-time Captiva resident and the author of 20 books, for 25 years reviewed books for the St. Paul, Minn., Pioneer Press and Dispatch.

He met most of the literary figures of his day, including native Minnesotans F. Scott Fitzgerald, whom he knew well, and Sinclair Lewis, who immortalized Sauk Centre, Minn., as the bourgeois Gopher Prairie in Main Street.

When Gray was born on June 30, 1899, his father, a long-time newspaper man, was mayor of Minneapolis. His mother was also a journalist, which was almost unheard of in that day. She was born in upstate New York in 1871 and began her journalism career reporting the Chatauqua lectures and programs for the Jamestown, N.Y. Journal. Her features were eventually syndicated to other New York papers; at one time the New York Times referred to her as "one of those little girls in pigtailed who masquerades as a reporter."

Gray's father was a life-long Democrat and once said about a Republican issue, "I've written for it and voted against it so that's all I can do."

James Sr., was, his son remembers, "highly intelligent and a wonderful father." He was Washington correspondent for the Minneapolis Journal in the adolescence of the century. They lived in a "family hotel" in Washington.

The younger Gray remembers his father asking him once, "Would you like to go to a White House press conference?" And so they went, together.

Press conferences were a new thing then, Gray remembers. "It was held in the Oval Office. There was President Wilson back of

his desk - I remember he was very formally dressed - and about 20 reporters. That was all. Nothing electronic, although I suppose there was a phone on his desk. Just pads and pens.

"I remember one of the questions. Andrew Carnegie (Scottish immigrant and steel multimillionaire who funded many public libraries) had just been to see him, and one man said, 'Mr. President, what was Andrew

Gray says he was packing his trunk to go to Harvard the next day and begin college when word came that his father had died suddenly at his desk. So Gray stayed home and went to the University of Minnesota, graduating with a B.A. in English Literature.

In the winter of 1923, he met F. Scott Fitzgerald and his Alabama-born wife, Zelda Sayre.

"Fitzgerald had lived a worldly life - that is to say, he'd been drunk a good deal of the time. But he was also naive, and those things in his nature went along in tandem."

Carnegie wanting?" and Wilson answered, "It is my belief that Andrew Carnegie wants for nothing."

Wilson was a tall, schoolteacher-ish kind of man, Gray says, adding, "But there were other sides to him, too.

"There was a story about his second wife, Edith Galt. When she was engaged to him, someone asked her if she had been surprised at his proposal. She said, 'Yes, I was very astonished - I almost fell out of bed!'"

After Gray returned to Minneapolis, he met the famous British feminist Sylvia Pankhurst and her more famous daughter, Christabel. "They were at a garden party," he says. "I remember they were beautifully dressed and very beautiful, too."

"Fitzgerald was almost luridly good-looking," he remembers. "He had lived a worldly life - that is to say, he'd been drunk a good deal of the time. But he was also naive, and those things in his nature went along in tandem. I met him at the Whitebury Yacht Club where all the rich lived and played."

Gray says Zelda was "voluminously pregnant" at the time, and that in itself was rather shocking, since few women, even then, appeared in public in the advanced stages of pregnancy. The daughter born became the famous "Scottie" - Frances Scott Fitzgerald Lanahan Smith.

"He wore beautiful clothes," Gray says about Fitzgerald. "Slacks and sweaters. I

never drank with him, although I had friends who did. He formed a club, The Nimbus Club, for artists and writers. I was a member. He was the prevailing figure in the room, always. I don't think he liked his mother a lot - he once referred to her as a "peasant."

Fitzgerald was a "great talker" says Gray, and he liked Russian authors such as Tolstoy and talked endlessly about writing. At the time of their acquaintance, Fitzgerald had only written This Side of Paradise and The Beautiful and Damned.

Many years later, Gray was interviewed by Andrew Turnbull for Turnbull's biography of Fitzgerald.

Fitzgerald, says Gray, "had the nicest disposition of any important man I've ever known," adding that he once helped Gray get one of his novels published by Putnam's.

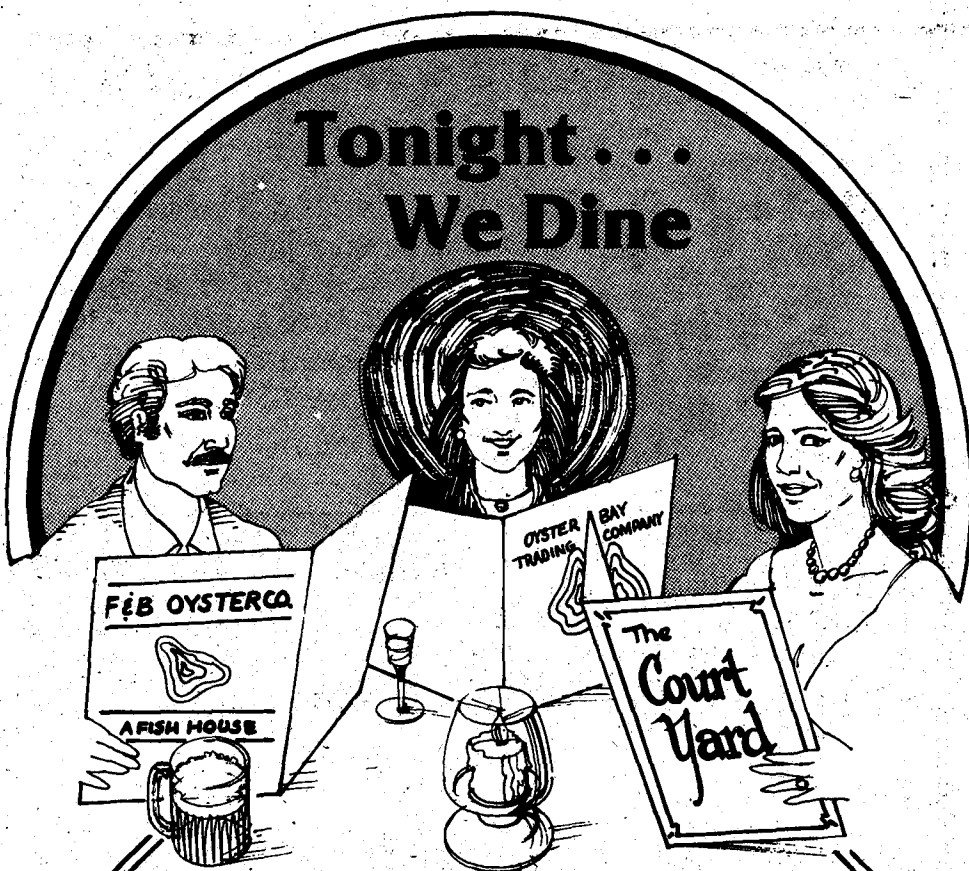
Gray says he read of Fitzgerald's later-in-life (he died on Dec. 21, 1940, at the age of 44) romance with Hollywood columnist Sheilah Graham, but says simply, "I think she really exploited their relationship. After all, she wrote several books about it.

"I heard when he died (Fitzgerald died in Graham's apartment), she was so ashamed he was her lover she had two of her friends walk his dead body to his own apartment downstairs in the same building."

Gray also knew Sinclair Lewis; they didn't get along very well.

"Lewis thought I was a provincial reviewer," smiles Gray. "And for me to give him a bad review was like a parish priest to talk back to the Pope."

Gray remembers, "I said he didn't have a good ear for American dialogue. I remember after he was divorced from



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# literary greats

Dorothy Thompson (the famous newspaper columnist and foreign correspondent) he had a number of mistresses. One was young and an aspiring actress. He held a press conference in St. Paul to help promote the play she was in. One young upstart reporter - he was perspiring heavily, and he probably got fired later - said, "Mr. Lewis, you have been called 'king of the hicks.' Are you?"

"And then Sinclair Lewis turned all colors of the rainbow and exclaimed, 'I was born in a small Minnesota town of an aristocratic family - my father was the town doctor - and then I went to a highbrow college and belonged to a highbrow literary society and went to New York City and wrote highbrow novels!'"

"Of course," smiles Gray, "If he wanted to prove for sure he was a hick he couldn't have said anything better."

Gray reminisces about interviewing the legendary actress Katharine Cornell while she was appearing in St. Paul in *The Green Hat*. He also met Katharine Hepburn years later when she was touring in *The Philadelphia Story*. The two women, says Gray, were similar in looks.

"They had faces you'd want to sculpt," he says. "Beautiful cheekbones, angular and prominent jawbones. But they were not beautiful in the traditional way. Hepburn, in particular, looked like she was an unmarried schoolteacher."

Gray wrote a number of plays, including one Kit Cornell considered doing. Several of his plays were optioned, but none were finally produced.

Consequently, he made the acquaintance of the famous and infamous producer Jed Harris, who died several years ago but was

legendary in New York for decades.

An enfant terrible, lean and dark and good-looking, Harris could best be described as an early Warren Beatty, with a dash of the eccentricity of Beethoven and the genius of Orson Welles. His most famous "flop" was *The Lake*, in which he sank Katharine Hepburn.

"One time George S. Kaufman (critic and playwright) went to see *Jed*," Gray smiles. "And, as you may know, Harris frequently went nude in his office. Kaufman never betrayed a word, or a look, of his noticing. But when he left, he turned at the door and, 'Jed, by the way, your fly is open.'"

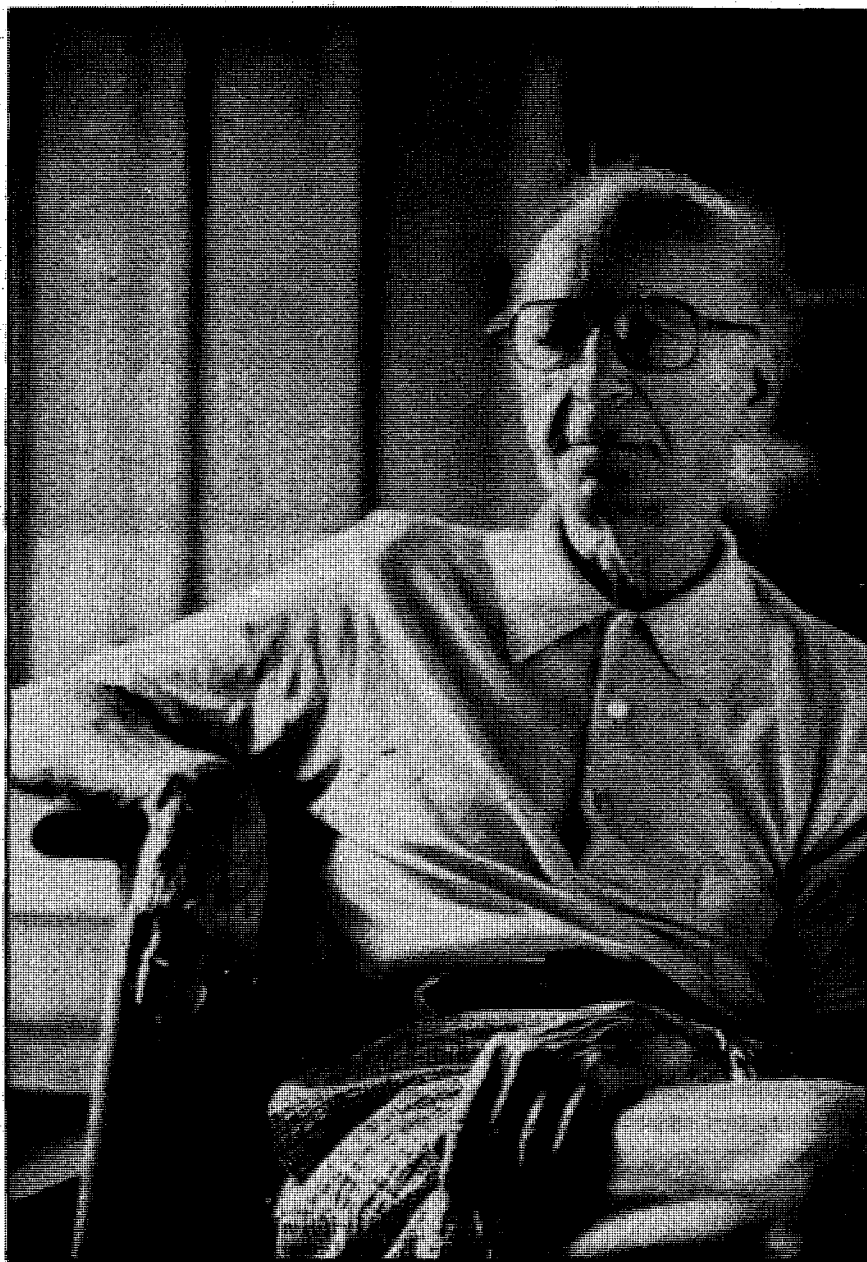
Gray came to Captiva in the early 1950s and married his present wife in 1952. Her father (she was the child of a second marriage and he was 60 when she was born) was a former general in the Grand Army of the Republic in the Civil War - General Judson Wode Bishop.

The Grays have lived in Stamford, Conn., since about 1960 because they wanted to be near New York theatre.

Gray likes Max Beerbohm best for prose. His favorite novel is Tostoy's *War and Peace*, and his favorite play is *Hamlet*. His books on literary criticism treat such people as Lewis, Ellen Glasgow, Edith Wharton, John Dos Passos, Eugene O'Neill and William Faulkner.

He is almost 83 but does not seem so. He is tremendously scholarly and erudite - one would be hard put to find an author, however obscure, that Gray has not heard of.

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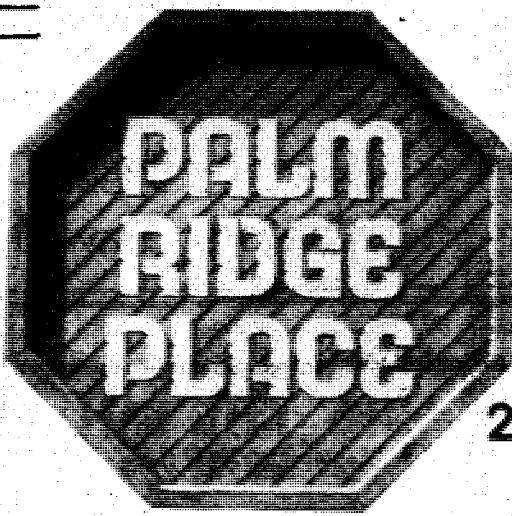
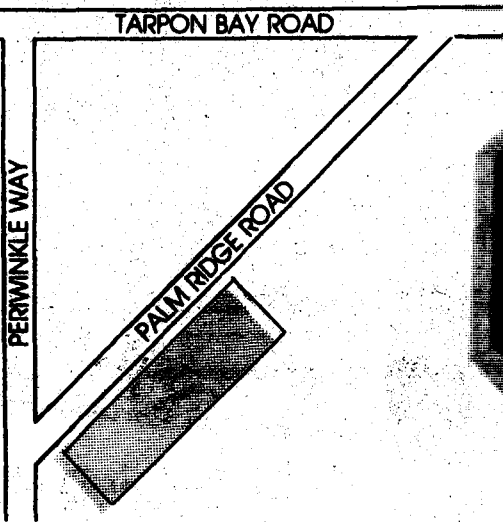
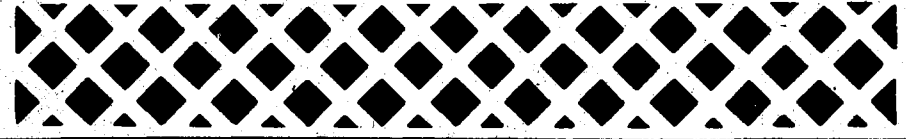


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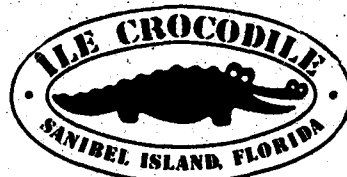
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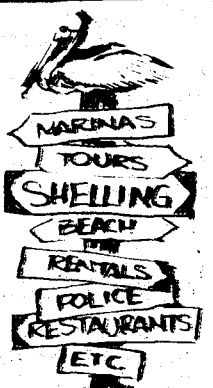
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# Portrait

## Betty Robinson

**Age:** 68

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**Pleasures:** Reading, music, handwork, watching nature.

**Last Books Read:** American Caesar by William Manchester and Native Floridians by Bob Morris

**Mentor:** "No one special."

**Wish:** "That people could somehow learn communication, cooperation, and compromise."

**Words of wisdom:** "Time ripens all. No man was born wise."



By Peggy Dailey

Photos by David Meardon

Betty Robinson, former Sanibel Planning Commissioner and generally active in civic affairs, has recently cut back her activities to more fully participate in her church and to "just sit on the porch and watch life go by."

Betty retains many interesting memories of college during the Depression and of her experiences as an early "career woman." She was a social worker from 1934 to 1971 — all her professional life.

She grew up in Philadelphia with a sister and a brother. Her sister is a housewife in Memphis, Tenn., and she has two nieces. Her younger brother was killed in World War II when his plane was shot down over France.

"I guess I didn't think too much about how we felt about it," she says about her brother's death. "People felt differently about their country then and would have died for it. It was not like Vietnam."

"One thing that younger people have benefited from very much is that we really have had no major war in the last 40 years," she says.

She graduated from the University of Pennsylvania at 21 with a bachelor's degree in education. Her mother, like many mothers, wanted her to be a teacher — but Betty did what she wanted.

"I had a choice of two jobs," she explains. "And I was lucky to have any choice — it was the deepest part of the Depression, and most people were glad to have any job at all."

Her choices were to work with the Old Age Assistance Fund for the state of Pennsylvania or for a newspaper in Philadelphia.

"I'm glad I picked the social work," she explains with a smile, "because the newspaper folded not long afterwards."

Her first salary was \$15 a week — net and gross; the government did not tax state, federal, or city employees with income tax.

As for social work itself, she says, "It's changing. There are certain schools of thought that operate in social work, and unless you are in private practice you are expected to follow your supervisor's orders and the school of thought

followed at your particular job. Beginning social workers are supervised closely.

"It's changing all the time," she adds. "Particularly, psychiatric social work has grown because government had funding to pay psychiatric social workers."

As for FDR and the vast programs he set up to deal with the Depression, many of which only now are starting to be dismantled, Betty says, "I think no one knows what the Depression was like who didn't live through it. It is something you can't totally explain. The times required someone with his kind of vision."

She continues, "You can explain away a lot of basically good programs that have helped many people, like food stamps. Very few people even remember it was not started to help poor people, but farmers. I believe the vouchers still come in envelopes that say 'U.S. Department of Agriculture.' It was to help the farmers so there wouldn't be so much food on the market and the price of crops would go down."

In 1951 she decided to go back to school for graduate education and entered Bryn Mawr, a private Quaker women's college in Pennsylvania.

"I decided," she remembers, "that just ministering to people's material needs didn't solve everything."

So, in 1953, she received an Master of Social Service degree (not a Master of Social Work — "Bryn Mawr just has to be different, I guess"). She started a new job in Delaware County, Pa., working with families in counseling. Eventually, she rose to be district supervisor of the whole program.

"It was challenging," she remembers. "You have to learn to think fast. Maybe you might get a call in the middle of the night, and someone would say, 'Well, Miss Robinson, I have every single pill in the house out here and lined up in front of me, and I'm going to take every one of them right now no matter what you say to me!'"

In 1971, she retired because of problems of rheumatoid arthritis, which she had suffered for many years but was growing worse because of the climate.

Her parents had died and she was living alone when she became friends with her present housemate, Mary Johnston. Johnston is a psychiatric social worker and was the head of Social Services at Friends' Hospital in Philadelphia, founded by Quakers (The Society of Friends) and the first private mental hospital in the country.

Johnston was also alone, so the two bought a large house in Wallingford, Pa. They came to Sanibel together and now both love the Island.

Their first Sanibel home was on Sand Dollar Drive, but now they live in the West Rocks. They have a pool, which Betty says they enjoy, and have decorated their walls with a lot of works by local artists.

In talking about her recent Sanibel years, she says, "I was happy to serve on the Planning Commission and to help establish goals for CLUP." But, she adds, "I believe things like that should be turned over to new people now and then for some fresh ideas. I just enjoy watching nature from my porch. In the summer, I read a lot of political and history books."

She has, for example, almost every book about Watergate — the point of view of each felon and each lawyer and each judge.

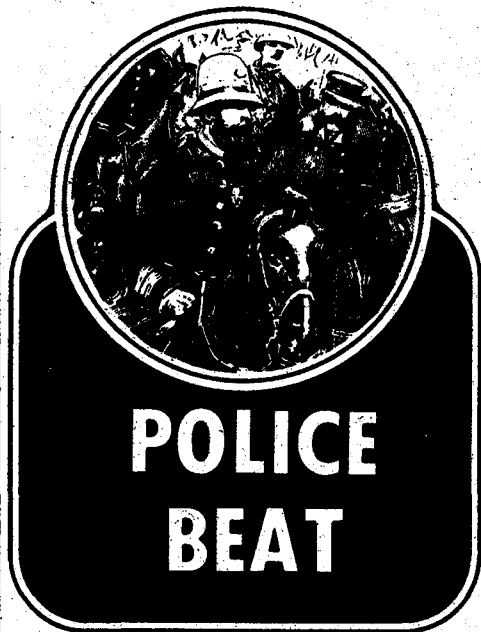
Like most early career women who started their lives when women could not (theoretically) have both careers and families, she has no regrets.

"I don't feel I actively miss anything," she explains. "I enjoyed my sister's children and I enjoy my great-nieces and nephews."

"But I don't regret my life being the way it has been. I have had a lot of time for involvements that I want — one of them is my church."

Betty is an Episcopalian and goes to St. Michael's and All Angels on Sanibel. She is a choir member, a former member of the vestry, a member of the Altar Guild and a senior warden. She also writes and puts out the church newsletter.

Looking back on her life, she says, "I guess I was sort of a liberal idealist. There is satisfaction in spending time trying to help others."



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

Two fishing rods and reels valued at \$50 were reported stolen from a boat that was in the canal behind the Tennisplace on Saturday afternoon, April 10. The fishing gear was taken sometime between 6 p.m. April 9 and 4 p.m. April 10.

Police investigated an attempted break-in at the Island Wash House on Sunday afternoon, April 11. Three dryers were marked and one had been pried open.

No entry was gained to the coin boxes on either of the three dryers. Nothing was missing from the establishment in Island Shopping Center.

A South Seas Plantation woman was arrested for reckless driving and driving with a suspended license on Sunday evening, April 11.

Police stopped the woman at the Sanibel Gulf station on Periwinkle Way after they received reports that she had been driving recklessly and chasing a motorcycle on Dixie Beach Boulevard.

The woman, 20-year-old Shelia Hancock, told police she was chasing the motorcycle because she thought it had been driving alongside another motorcycle whose riders threw a beer bottle at her earlier in the day.

A Sanibel man told police he saw two girls take at least two bags of oranges from Bailey's on Sunday evening, April 11. Police could not locate the girls.

A color television valued at \$200 was reported stolen from the home at 829 Anchor Drive on Monday morning, April 12. The home belongs to a Lakewood, Ohio, man. Entry was gained through the bathroom window.

A Spanish Cay resident reported a color television was missing from a unit on Monday morning, April 12. The value of the set was unknown.

Three windows in a Whelk Drive home were hit with BB pellets on Monday afternoon, April 12.

A boy's 10-speed bicycle valued at \$175 was reported stolen from the carport at 1112 Olga Street on Monday afternoon, April 12. The light blue bicycle had a squeak.

Poolside furniture valued at \$1,375 was

reported missing from the pool area at Tortuga Beach Club on Monday afternoon, April 12.

More than 25 pieces of furniture were originally missing, but all except five ottomans, four chairs and two chaise lounges were found on the beach in front of the club.

Police said it was possible that a large party the night before had taken the furniture to the beach and that the 11 pieces that were not recovered had washed out with the tide.

A purse containing cash and credit cards valued at \$275 was reported missing from a car parked at the Tarpon Bay Road beach access on Monday evening, April 12.

Police said a coat hanger was apparently used to pry open the lock on the passenger door of the car that belonged to an Anna, Ohio, woman.

A Houston, Texas, man reported on Tuesday morning, April 13, that the windshield of his car was smashed the night before at the Sundial parking lot.

A man's diamond ring valued at \$1,500 was reported missing from a unit at the West Wind Inn on Tuesday afternoon, April 13. The ring was taken sometime between noon April 12 and 11 a.m. April 13. It belonged to a Chicago, Ill., man.

Police investigated an attempted break-in at a Buttonwood Lane home shortly after midnight Tuesday, April 13. A screen was torn and several flower pots strewn around, but no entry was gained to the house.

Police on regular patrol heard loud noises coming from the CROW facility on Sanibel-

Captiva Road around 2 a.m. Wednesday, April 14. Police found the blue half-moon CROW sign was missing from its post.

Lee County Bomb Squad members detonated a homemade bomb that was found on Shell Basket Lane on Wednesday morning, April 14. Investigators said the bomb, which was discovered by a Shell Basket Lane resident contained a dangerous amount of unknown explosives. It was three feet long and had a fuse coming from one end.

A girl's three-speed bicycle valued at \$75 was reported stolen from the Loggerhead Cay parking lot on Thursday morning, April 15. The blue Ross bicycle belonged to Island Moped.

A men's Ross Beach Cruiser 10-speed bicycle valued at \$100 was reported missing from 720 Donax Street on Thursday afternoon, April 15. The blue bicycle had two rear baskets.

No charges were filed on Tuesday, April 6, after a car-surrey collision on the Periwinkle Way bike path.

A Columbia, Mo., woman and her companion were pedaling the Island Moped surrey when they were struck by a car that was pulling out of the driveway at 1509 Periwinkle Way. There were no injuries.

A Madison, Wis., man was charged with driving while intoxicated after a two-car accident on San-Cap Road Saturday evening, April 10.

The man was traveling west on San-Cap

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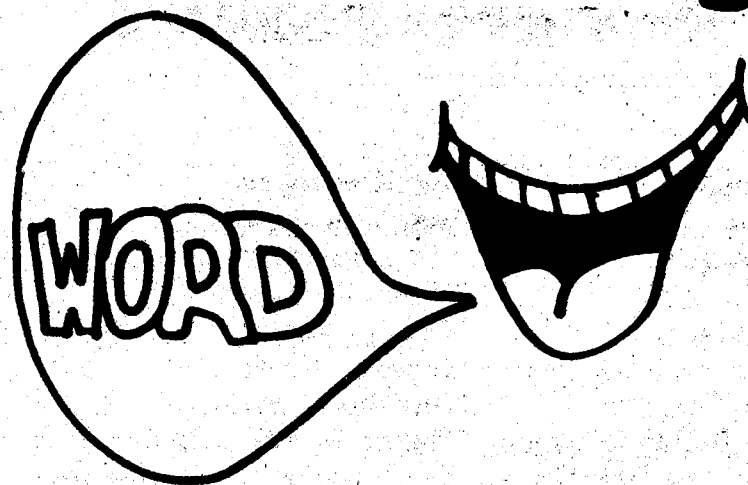
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Sanibel Investigative Sgt. Lew Phillips said nine victims of Island burglaries contacted him last week to examine a host of stolen items that were recovered in Cape Coral last month.

One of the nine identified some jewelry that had been taken from her Sanibel home, Phillips said. He urged all Island residents whose homes were burglarized prior to

March 13, 1982, to contact him to arrange a viewing of the recovered items, which are stored in a Cape Coral bank.

Residents are allowed in the holding room one at a time to examine the goods for 30 minutes, he said. For more information, call Phillips at the Sanibel Police Department, 472-3111.

## Police Beat

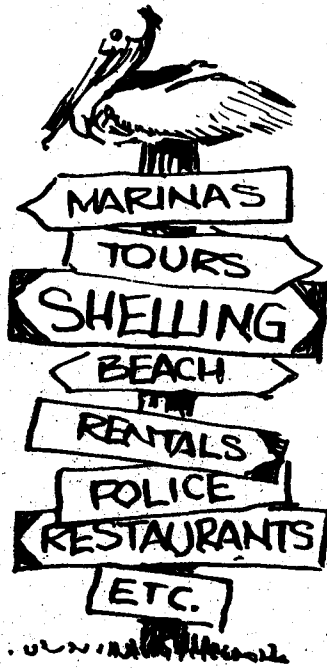
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when he pulled into the left lane to pass a car that had slowed to turn right into the wildlife refuge.

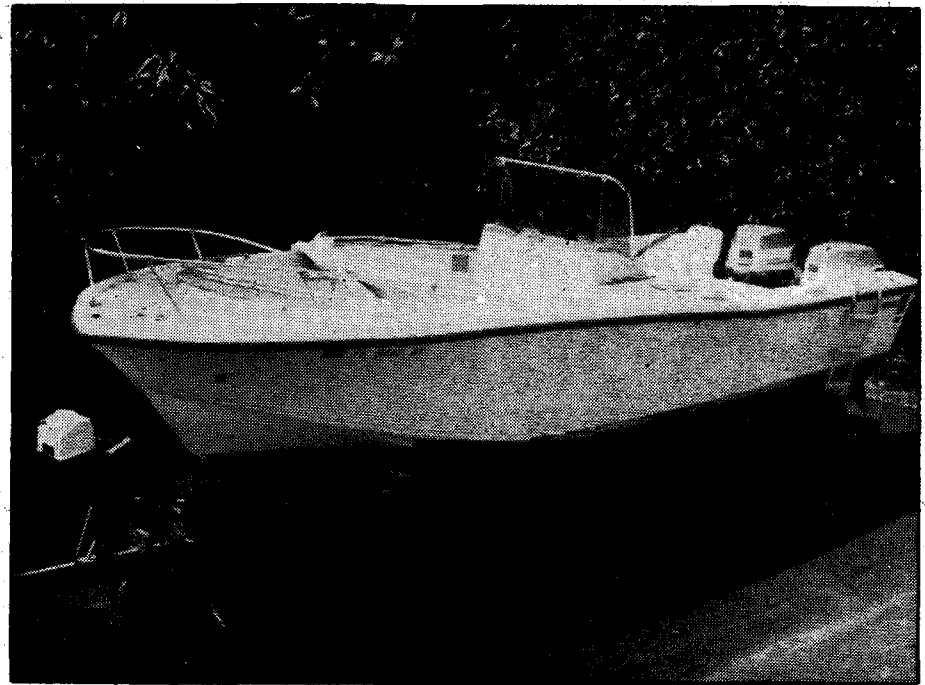
Oncoming traffic forced the man to pull back into the right lane, and he struck the car he was attempting to pass, which was driven by a Richmond, Va., woman.

Police estimated there was \$300 damage to the Virginia car and said the Wisconsin car was totaled.

A trailer that was pulled by an Island Water Association truck broke away from the hitch and struck a car on Periwinkle Way on Thursday morning, April 8. The trailer struck a Hertz rental car driven by a Spruce Head, Me., man. No charges were filed.



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## Fire department boat for sale

The Sanibel Fire Control District boat goes on sale this week with sealed bids being accepted at the Palm Ridge Road station until May 10. Bids will be accepted Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The 10-year-old boat is a 21'9" Mako with twin Evinrude 100's and a trailer. It can be seen at the Palm Ridge Road fire station. Bids will be open at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday, May 11.

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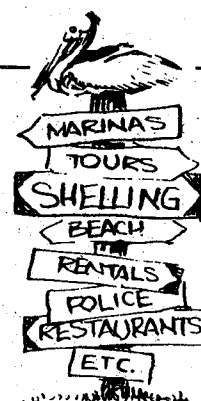
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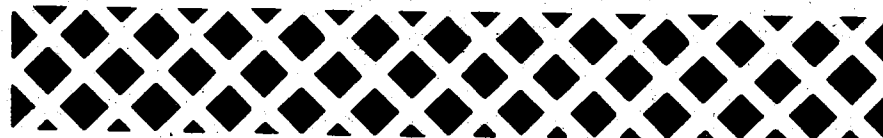
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# Deaf services project initiated in Tallahassee

A long-awaited Deaf Services Project has begun in the state Office of Vocational Rehabilitation in Tallahassee that will bring attention to the much neglected needs of Florida's deaf citizens.

A grant from the Department of Labor and Employment Security has made this project possible.

The project is staffed by two people, John Justl and Frances Lewis, who have been involved with services to deaf people in

recent years. They bring experience, enthusiasm and dedication to the project. Shirley Owens brings her many secretarial talents to the project as the third member of the team.

The project is funded through Sept. 30, 1982. The staff has many important tasks to achieve during the next few months. One of the primary project goals will be to conduct a state-wide survey of the needs of deaf people. The information from this survey

will be used to document the lack of services for deaf people and bring their needs to the attention of local community leaders, employers and state government workers.

The project will invite input from all deaf persons. The staff will enlist the support and assistance of local leaders of deaf clubs, civic organizations and programs serving disabled people.

In addition to the survey, the goals of the project include publication of various

resource materials. These documents will help educate employers and service providers to the unique needs of deaf people.

For more information on this innovative project, contact John Justl, Program Analyst II, or Frances Lewis, Program Analyst I, Deaf Services Project, PDVRC, 1317 Winewood Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32301, or phone (904) 488-2867 (voice or TTY) or SunCam 278-2867 (voice or TTY).



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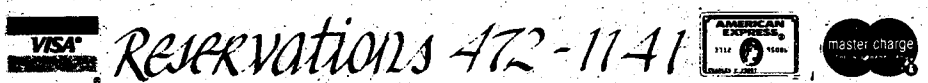
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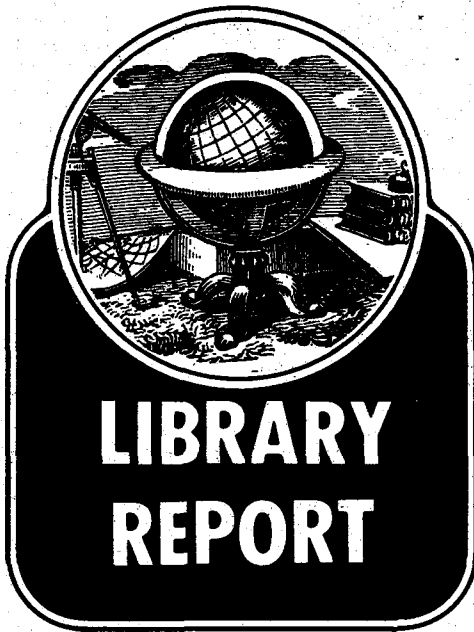
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By Harriet Howe

**Genie at Work** by Dorothy Eber -- An account of Alexander Graham Bell's life at Baddeck in Nova Scotia, where he maintained a summer home and a laboratory ideally suited for his many experiments.

The author, who also found Baddeck an ideal place to live, interviewed, with tape recorder, people who knew Bell and worked with and for him. Much of the book consists of these first-hand accounts.

Bell experimented in several fields. He worked on the construction of airplane wings; he built a hydrofoil which he launched on the Bars d'Or. He kept copious notes on everything he did and some of these are quoted. In 1921 he advocated the use of alcohol as a fuel for operating machines because it could be made from waster material.

The book is profusely illustrated, the text is most interesting and there is no doubt that

this amazing man was truly a genius.

**The Efficient Epicure** by Lisa Yockelson -- Here is a plan for beating the bug-bear of, "What shall we have for dinner?" For the price of a full day in the kitchen, you can have a week's main dishes on a gourmet scale ready for the table, except for last minute touches.

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**Between Earth and Paradise** by Mike Tomkies -- The author had lived in the Canadian Wilderness, where he thought he had found Paradise, but civilization encroached and he was forced to seek a new place where he could live with nature and observe it.

Paradise turned out to be Shona, a coastal island in the Scottish Highlands. Here he was given permission to repair and live in a tumble-down cottage on the shore.

His encounters with wildlife are interesting. He became a one-man CROW; he battled the elements; he helped with the lambing in the spring. In short, although he admits to loneliness at times, he found the sort of life he was seeking and he tells about it in a delightfully personal story.

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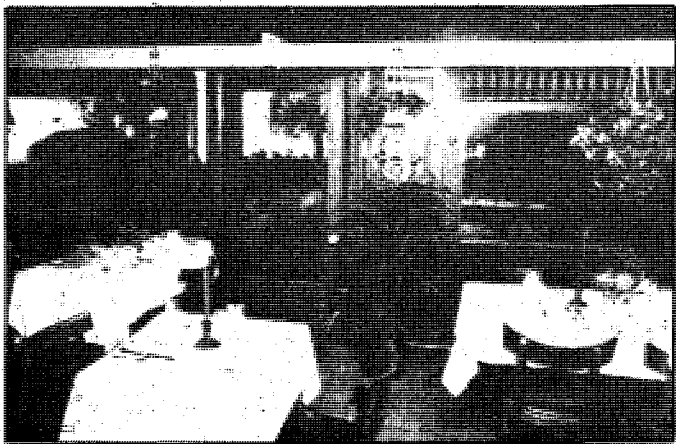
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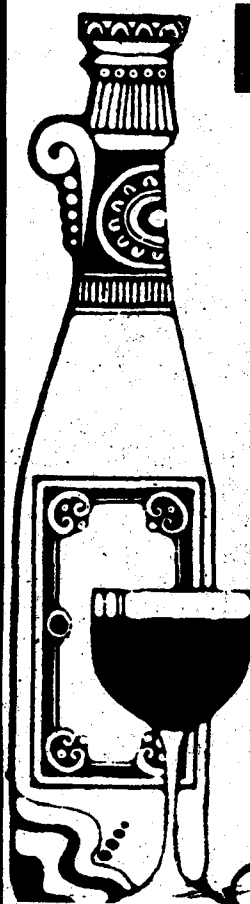
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## Garris leads VIP division in sales, listings awards

Lou Garris, manager of the Captiva and Out Islands Division of VIP Realty Group, Inc., led his division in sales and listings awards for Captiva during the first quarter of the year.

Garris, who has been with VIP since 1977, and was formerly an area broadcaster for 32 years, won the top listings award in January and took top honors in both sales and listings in March.

The awards were presented recently by VIP President Allen Davis.

Harry Allen won top sales and listings for

the Out Islands for January and top listings in February.

Other awards went to Bo Beaumont for top sales on Captiva in January and February and to Gloria O'Flannery for top listings on Captiva in February. Jim Plotner took top sales for the Out Islands in February.

VIP has sales offices at South Seas Plantation and Useppa Island, on Sanibel and throughout Lee County. The full service real estate firm's international headquarters are on South Tamiami Trail in Fort Myers.

## Marquis executives honored

The Tampa-Sun Coast chapter of the Confrerie de Chaine des Rotisseurs, an international culinary fraternity, recently inducted two executives of Marquis Hotels and Resorts, a hospitality management firm headquartered on Sanibel.

Michael Perceri, president, and Scott Siler, vice president of food and beverage, were presented with gold medallions, symbolic of the Chaine's pledge to display culinary efforts in an aesthetic and delicious manner.

Marquis Hotels and Resorts provides general management capabilities for hotels, resorts, clubs and restaurants in Florida. A company of The Mariner Group of Fort Myers, Marquis is responsible for reservations, accounting, purchasing, food and beverage management and general

operation of all vacation resort properties owned by The Mariner Group.

The Chaine des Rotisseurs, one of the oldest and most respected culinary societies, dates back to 1248, during the reign of Louis XI in France. The guild was originally composed only of the roasters of geese, but it expanded and was given its own Coat of Arms by a royal warrant in 1610.

Forced to disband during the French Revolution, the group was not formed again until 1950. Since then the Chaine des Rotisseurs has gained international recognition by nominating outstanding culinary professionals throughout the world.

Peceri and Siler were inducted as professional members of the society during a recent ceremonial dinner in Tampa.

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## Former teacher, pupil recount old school days on Captiva

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sometimes I don't," he explained with a broad smile.

"I know there is nothing -- NOTHING -- that will permanently stop erosion," he said. "There are some things that will slow it down about 80 percent. You could maybe slow it down from 20 feet a year to 20 feet every four or five years. That's all. It won't stop."

The Captivan went on, "One thing I miss -- and I know you do, too -- is whatever work is done these days is done by union crews, men who are paid to work from such an hour to such an hour, and that's all they'll do.

"Now, you take 'Uncle Clarence' Rutland, for example," he added. (The late "Uncle" Clarence Rutland, a fisherman who also did handyman and carpentry work, would never sell his house on Periwinkle Way. He died in January at the age of 91.

Knowles knew of Rutland but was not well acquainted with him personally.

"When 'Uncle' Clarence did a job, he did what needed doing, and if those sea walls had holes he'd be out there fixing them no matter what time it was or what day of the week it was," Wightman said.

Wightman said he has always considered himself lucky to live on Captiva. Knowles also lived there as a child and said he liked the Island very much.

He added, "I remember when I was small, around 1900, my father sold 40 acres of land here -- right where all the condominiums are

going up now. He sold it for \$900. Can you imagine what that land would be worth today?"

Wightman said he remembered another school on Captiva during the time Knowles was teaching. "There was a three-story brick school here called the Snyder School," he said. "I talked to some of the students. They were all rich, and their parents didn't want them at home or something. They went to Snyder School in the winter and to camp in the summer and they never really got to sit down and get to know their own parents.

"One of them told me, 'We were accidents that happened to good families,'" he added. "Then the school closed in about 1924 or 1925, and the big hurricane (1926) blew the building down."

The Snyder School was where Belton Johnson's house is now (on San-Cap Road,

not far from Tween Waters Inn, Wightman said, adding that Johnson built his house on part of the foundation of Snyder School.

"There are some things that I don't like on Captiva," Wightman told Knowles. "For example, the taxes. Sometimes I think I'm going to be taxed right off this Island!"

Knowles agreed about taxes -- bad everywhere, he said. "Things are much more complicated now than when we were young," he said with a wry smile.

After some more chat about jobs and wages at Joe's home and a bite of smoked mullet, the two repaired to Timmy's Nook.

Wightman appeared to know everyone at the restaurant and said things like, "Bob, do you see that waitress over there? Her great-grandmother was postmistress here when you taught here -- and afterwards for many years."

Wightman's own waitress said, "Well, I haven't seen you here for years!"

"I recommend this place so much to other people that I really should come here more often, and I will from now on," Wightman replied.

The old pupil and teacher parted with a lot of good will and said they hope to get together soon for a boat trip to Buck Key, where Knowles said he lived as a boy. They also would like to go by the spot, now under water, where the schoolhouse used to be.

However, Knowles is planning to move to East Fort Myers with his son and daughter-in-law within about a year.

As for Wightman, he told Knowles, "I've lived here on Captiva all my life, and when I leave it'll be because I'm being carried feet first."



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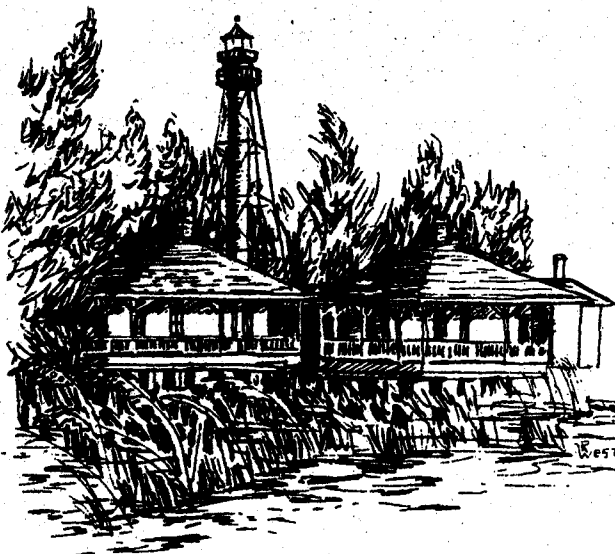
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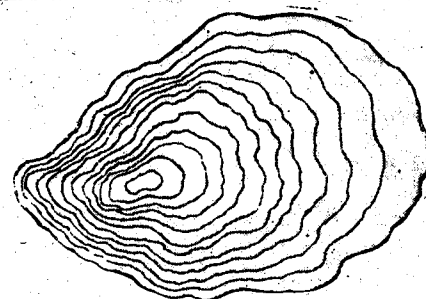
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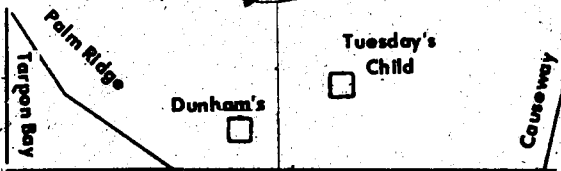
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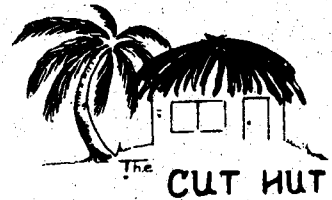


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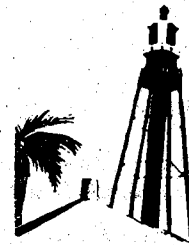
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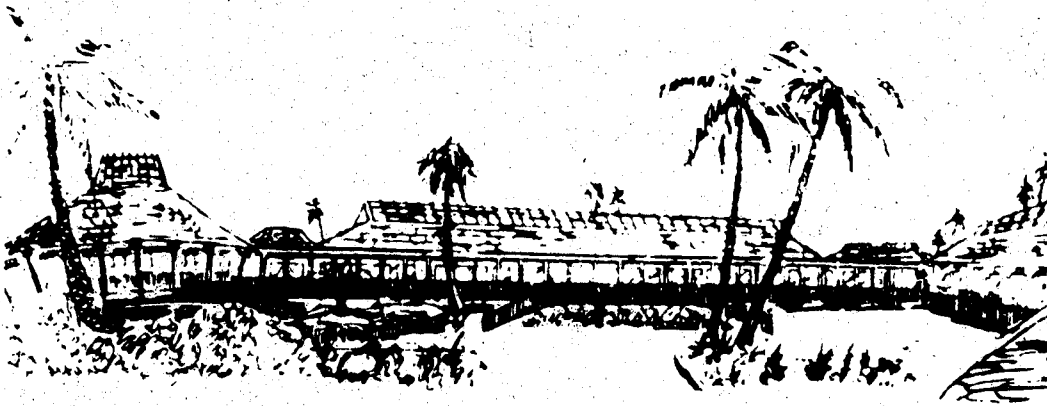
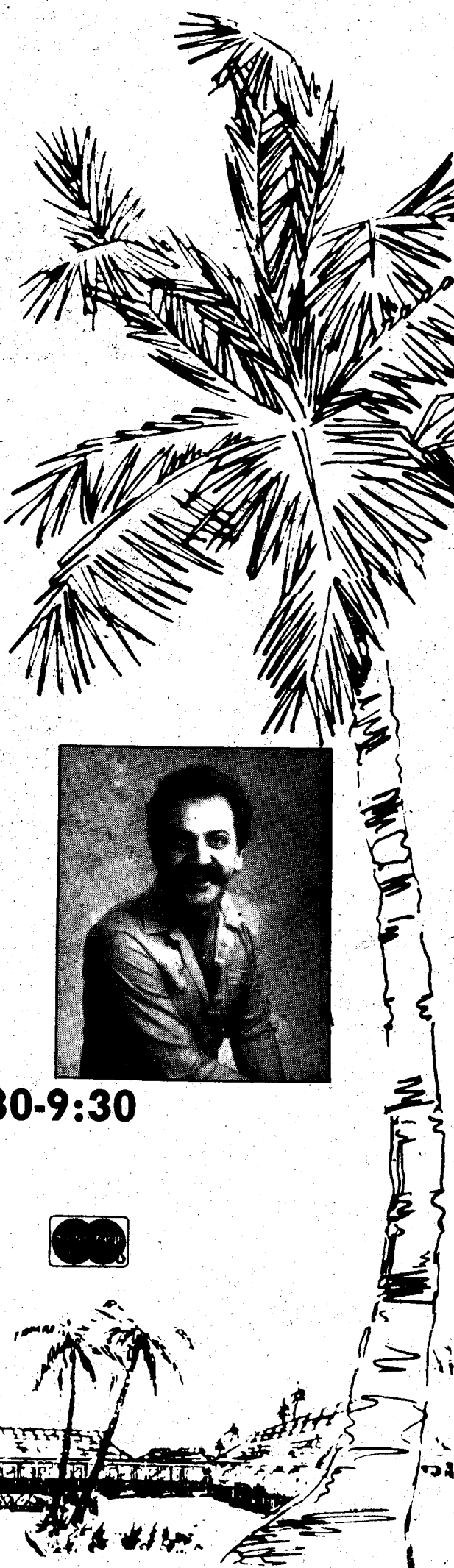
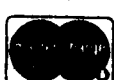
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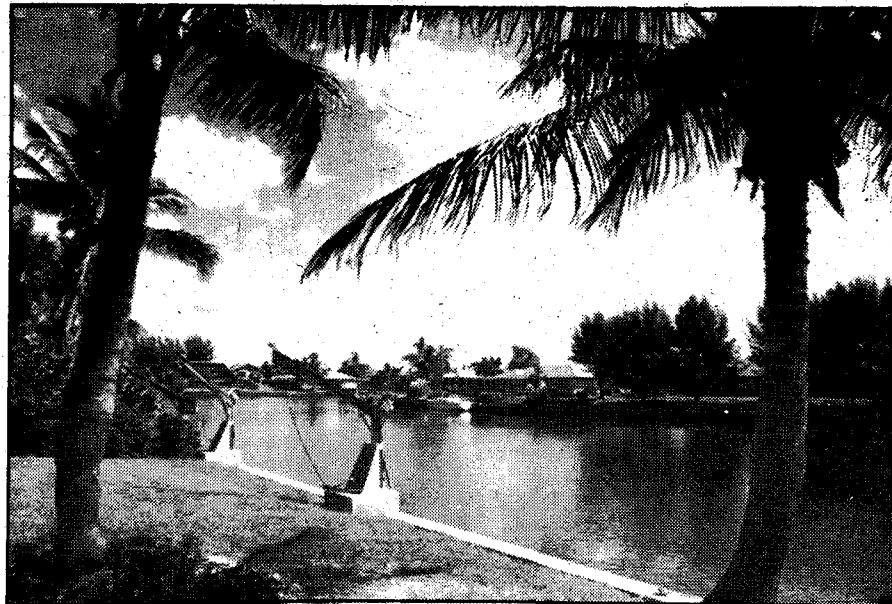
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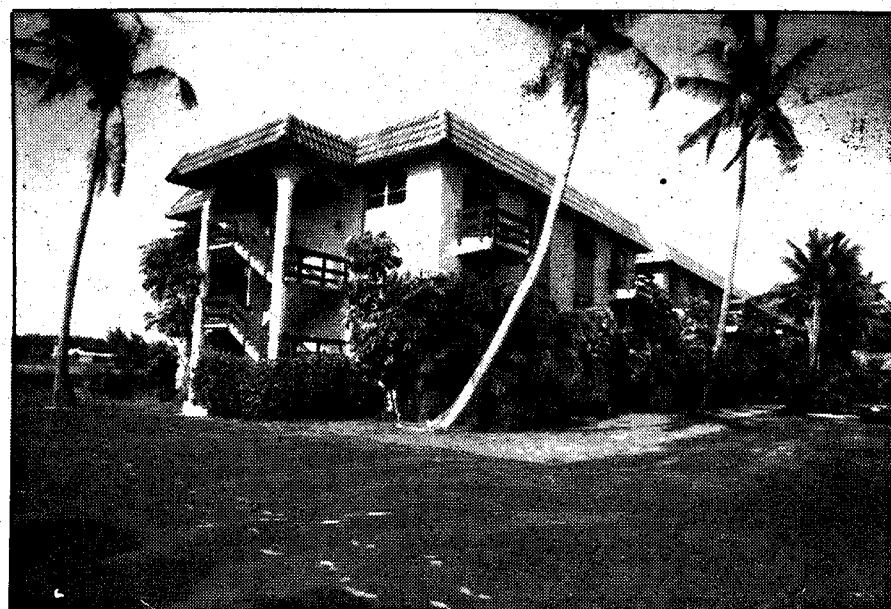
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### Mollusk protection on Sanibel Still largely non-existent

By George Campbell

Illustrated by Ann Winterbotham

At the 1976 Sanibel Shell Fair, I recall seeing an atypical shell amongst a box full of Crown Conchs -- mostly live-caught -- all being offered for cash sale. The unusual individual shell attracted my interest sufficiently for me to ask what it was. The immediate reply was, "Fifty cents."

That small incident says a lot. Beautiful porcelain-like shells, the more perfect and highly-colored the better, do not represent the remains of once-living fellow inhabitants of Planet Ocean to most of their aficionados; they represent, rather, collectibles: inanimate art objects of value -- dollar value!

It is sad that after too many years of endless discussion, title writing and countless membership changes, the official Sanibel City Live Shell Committee has been able to secure only meager protection of one of our most treasured natural resources, the several hundred species of molluscan life that live in the sea around us, in the bay behind us, in our fresh waters and on our land. And even in some trees!

The meager, really inadequate protection consists of the two-per-species-per-person voluntary limitation. That is, two live specimens of each of the hundreds of species may be taken by each person with the blessing of the City.

Certainly that resolution (not a law) is better than nothing. Decent people respect it. Some people -- even greater, in my opinion -- disregard the official license to take two per species and won't take any live shells. Many of them spend their time on the beach tracking, discussing and discouraging people from taking any live specimens at all.

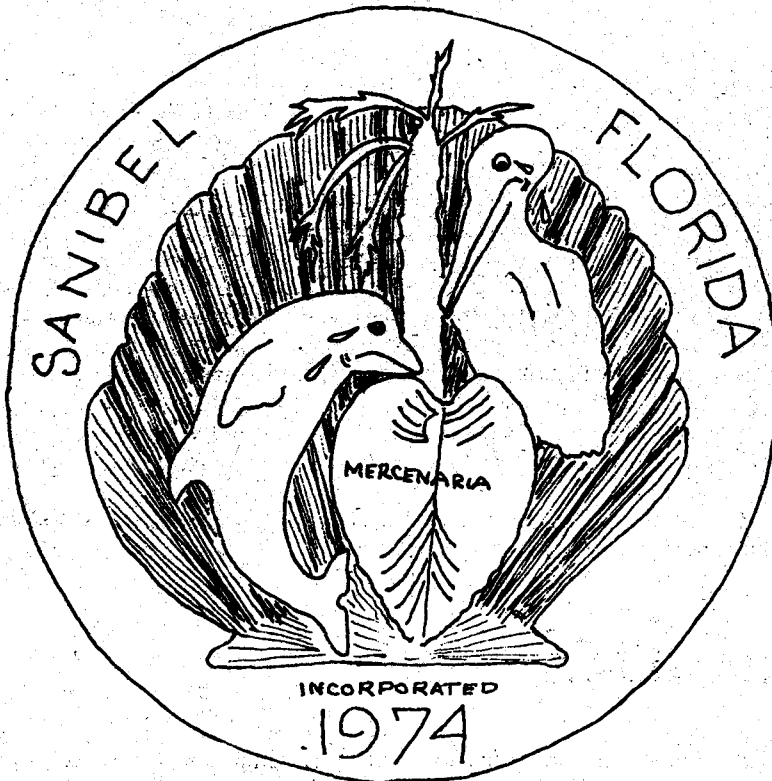
A salutary but unintentional fall-out from the new parking law has helped the Horse Conchs of the Rocks area. You may know there are a half-dozen parking areas along West Gulf Drive limited to residents and those non-residents willing to pay a large fee.

Such non-resident big spenders are not ones likely to collect truckloads of live shells for the market. In years gone by, when there were no parking restrictions, thousands of live Horse Conchs and other species were hauled away for commercial purposes. And the police could only try to dissuade, because they had no protective law to enforce -- only a resolution which is little more than a plea and a lot less than a law.

Police officers have begged me to try to get a law they could hang their hats on. The cops want a law to enforce.

During a recent conversation with Chief John Butler on the subject, he agreed. He shares my opinion that a law is much better than a resolution and would enable some effective mollusk protection actually to take place. Chief Butler has some good educational ideas on communicating shell conservation concepts to the public, including suggestions on sign placement and brochure placement.

So that is where we are once again -- trying to get a law passed to protect our shells. The Live Shell Committee has been revived under the able but temporary leadership of Dr. K. C. Emerson, a professional biologist exceptionally well qualified to lead this group. New faces are being added to the committee; enthusiasm is growing. I have a lot of hope that results will eventuate this go-round.



For the second time the official seal of the City of Sanibel has been unofficially redesigned and redrawn for a special constituency, the GREEDY. The Mercenaria Clam is substituted for the Fighting Conch, *Strombus alatus*. Mercenaria, as its name would suggest, means MONEY. So this version of the official seal is dedicated to the GREEDY, for Mercenaria is the "SYMBOL OF GREED."

### Excerpt from the Code of Ethics American Malacological Union

"The American Malacological Union urges all who are concerned throughout the world to accept responsibility for ensuring the future existence of mollusks and their habitats.

"We, the members of the American Malacological Union, therefore, accept and endorse the following guidelines for our field studies and collecting activities:

"1. Observation and photography of mollusks in their natural habitats can yield important biological information and is often a more rewarding activity than the collecting of living animals. The A.M.U. encourages such observational research by both amateur and professional malacologists.

"2. Living specimens should be collected only in those minimal numbers necessary to satisfy the requirements of the study. Dead shells often make valuable specimens, and their collection does not further endanger the population. The A.M.U. encourages the collection of dead shells, especially in cases where the soft parts are not required for anatomical or physiological research.

"3. Because detailed, properly documented material is needed to establish the ranges and habitats of all molluscan species and to ensure the success of efforts

to conserve these animals, the A.M.U. urges all collectors to carefully label all specimens, photographs and field notes with the precise locality, the exact date and the full name of the observer. It further recommends that arrangements be made for the deposition of such documentation and specimens in permanent museum reference collections for study by other malacologists when the original studies are completed.

"4. The results of field studies should be shared as widely as possible by means of educational exhibits, published papers, letters, seminars and lectures.

"5. The laws concerning collecting and trespass are to be known and obeyed by all. Field workers will obtain all necessary licenses and permits from official agencies and land owners before engaging in collecting and other activities.

In order to advance man's knowledge of the molluscan fauna of the Earth, and in the spirit of conservation of these natural resources, the American Malacological Union hereby signifies its intent to adhere to these guidelines."

These guidelines were adopted at the Annual Business Meeting of the A.M.U. held on June 27, 1975.

Last winter I received a letter from a resident of Coconut Drive in the Blind Pass area. I quote it here:  
February 10, 1982  
Dear Mr. Campbell,

I am writing this letter to bring to your attention the situation in the Blind Pass, Pine Island Sound area concerning live shelling.

We live on Sunset Bay so are in close proximity to the activities of live shellers. At this end of the Island, we are appalled to find there are numerous people taking boats out to Pine Island Sound collecting all live shells they are able to find on mud flats, sand bars and oyster beds.

These shells include Horse Conchs, Lightning Whelks, Angel Wings (not many left to take), True Tulips, Alphabet Cones.

In addition to the people in boats, we also see people walking the mud flats taking any live shells they can find. Some of these individuals are equipped with canvas bags slung over their shoulders often bulging with live shells. Obviously these people are not collectors, but simply in the "shell business."

There is a couple from Atlanta, Ga., renting in the Blind Pass area, who each morning at low tide take their boat out to the Sound, collecting any live shell they can find, usually returning with buckets full of shells.

In November the man, returning to Blind Pass with two buckets of Kings Crowns, was heard to say, "By God, I think I got every one."

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# Three students win camp scholarships with essays about Sanibel and Captiva

Three Sanibel students at Cypress Lake Middle School have won scholarships provided by the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society for a week of camping at Withlacoochee State Forest under the summer environmental program conducted

by the Florida Division of Forestry.

Karie Stern, 14, and her sister Laura, 13, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Stern, won two of the scholarships based on essays they wrote for the society-sponsored contest. The third winner is Eric Palmer, 15, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Palmer.

The winners were announced by President Bud Ryckman of the Island Audubon group.

Palmer's winning essay deals with the Florida Panther and refers to numerous reported sightings of this increasingly rare

animal on Sanibel in recent years.

Karie Stern writes on the sounds she associates with the nature of Sanibel, while her sister Laura dwells on the Island's natural beauty.

## An Artist's Picture

By Laura Stern

Why do you think there are so many artists on Sanibel and Captiva? Because the gull in flight is majestic, the roseate spoonbill is a lovely color, the stance of the egret is regal. The artists draw and paint the sea oats, the porpoise playing in the sea, the shells on the beach and the Sanibel sunset.

The birds of Sanibel are very graceful and beautiful as they soar through the air. We must protect these birds and others, such as the Wood Storks, which nest in the wetlands and who have had their habitat destroyed by man. Tourists come to Sanibel and Captiva

to see the pelicans. These birds must be taken care of so that they will remain a permanent part of our Island's scenery.

The manatee has been a sad problem here in Southwest Florida. The manatee is a slow creature that is becoming extinct because of man's motorboats running over him. The pollution of the waters and the "Red Tide" which cuts out the oxygen supply is causing his death. We must learn how to protect these animals.

I also feel that the plants and trees should be protected. The sea oats blowing in the

breeze are beautiful and because many people pick them, they are protected by law. This wheat-like plant holds the sand down on the beaches so that when a bad storm comes the sand won't wash away.

My favorite past-time is strolling on the beach. I hear the waves hitting the shore and I see the little shore birds poling through the sand. I am disgusted by all the dead fish lying on the beach, and thinking of all the pollution man has caused. I want to learn how to return the beaches as they should be.

I would like to go to camp to learn more

about how to keep Sanibel's and Captiva's environment the way it is and how to make it more beautiful.

I feel very strongly that the wind and the waves, the birds and the bees, the flowers and the trees should be protected, saved, and kept for me to paint when I am older and for my children to enjoy when they are here. Learning anything about our environment and our natural resources is a most important part of our education and growing up.

## Sounds of Sanibel

By Karie Stern

"Listen to the happy sounds of music all around." This is a tune from a musical in which I just participated and one I think states my favorite feelings of Sanibel. I love music and I love nature and to me these go hand in hand.

When I wake up in the morning I like to listen to the birds singing, the trees rustling in the breeze, and the bugs humming outside my screen. When I come home from school, if I have the opportunity I will go to the beach. I love to hear the waves meeting the shore, the seagulls crying, and the faint sound of the wind. In the night I like to hear

the sounds of the crickets, raccoons, opossums, owls and other night sounds. Together they sound like a choir.

Condominiums are growing faster than the sea oats and I feel that development planning is very important in keeping the Island looking as beautiful as it was ten years ago. I think that programs should be made to help people learn what kind of vegetation should be planted in order that they suit the natural surroundings.

I realize that as I am the future generation I will have the responsibility of helping to restore our natural surroundings. The

mistakes that people make now, such as pollution, destroying swamps, and the dumping of poisonous gases will have to be dealt with later, just as my parents are now dealing with problems that were once thought safe, such as manatee extinction from the cause of careless boaters, the overspread of Brazilian Peppers, dangerous fumes from jets destroying the ozone layer, and many, many more problems. I would very much like to learn past problems and how they can be prevented so that they never happen again.

And, one thing that I strongly believe in is

that nature recycles everything and in a cycle forever, but man has inter- with that and I would like to learn how to recreate the natural cycle. I feel this is most important.

We must learn to recreate the natural sounds of birds, the beauty of clean beaches and water, the majestic look of natural island vegetation and the marvelous atmosphere which only Sanibel has to offer.

I would be very proud to be part of any force to keep the "happy sounds and the music all around" for the future generations of Sanibel and the United States.

## The Florida Panther

By Eric Palmer

One of the greatest cats in all the Americas is the panther. Even with all of the new developments and condominiums the Florida Panther can still be seen on Sanibel Island. A sighting of the rare mammal is reported about twice a year here on Sanibel. Of the 15 or so different species of cats the Florida Panther (Cougar) is the least likely to survive.

At one time an over-active mammalogist named more than 150 species of panthers,

and out of these 150 only about 15 species are recognized today.

The panther is a widely spread cat and ranges from Canada to Patagonia and coast to coast in the Americas.

Many people believe that the panther is a ruthless killer of horses and other domestic animals, but the panther will rarely ever make prey of a domestic animal. Because of this misconception panthers have been killed on sight for over 300 years.

The biggest panther ever reported weighed more than 240 pounds and from the tip of its tail to its nose was nine feet four inches. This panther was killed in 1873. These animals have been killed more recently in Big Cypress Swamp, south of Corkscrew Swamp and near Bonita Springs.

The Florida Panther's diet consists mainly of rodents, rabbits, opossums and raccoons.

The litters of the Florida Panther consist

of two to three young panthers. The gestation period of the panther is three months and they are born any time during the year. The newborn are spotted with ringed tails. The adult panthers are one solid color, a dark grey with some black and rust hairs. The panthers on the coast are quite a bit darker color than those inland.

The World Wildlife Fund states that there

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## Mollusk protection continued

Although people have brought the live shelling resolution to the attention of these people, they are not interested and become abusive. One woman reported them to the police in November. Of course nothing could be done.

On Dinkin's Bayou, another couple are seen each and every low tide collecting live shells from the Bayou, particularly Horse Conchs and Angel Wings. They collect buckets full each day and have been observed doing this for the past 10 years in this area. The husband has boasted that his time in Florida has never cost him a cent (the shells have paid his way). Shells are taken back to Lamont, Ill., to be sold in flea markets.

Recently we (my husband and myself) went out to Pine Island Sound for four and a half hours to observe existing live shells in areas we knew to contain large numbers of feeding shells. During this period we found only one Horse Conch, 10 Lightning Whelks, one True Tulip, five Banded Tulips and no Alphabet Cones.

Five years ago in these same areas we observed 15 times this number of live shells. The number of live shells in the Sound area has obviously been drastically reduced by people taking live shells.

An additional comment to all this -- a house in this area recently changed hands and the new owners were surprised to find four buckets full of Alphabet Cones taken live (had no beach wear). No wonder we no longer find Alphabet Cones on the flats!

In-hopes this information will be of some value toward protection of live shells.

Sincerely

It has sometimes been said that there should be a costly and detailed scientific study to determine definitively, whether our mollusks need protection. The Live Shell Committee, of which I am, in fact, the oldest original member, has wasted years on this concept.

It is alleged that we need base-line data, accumulated over a period of years, to prove the population status of the various species. With hundreds of species, no money, and time running out, this seems to me to be an exercise in futility. In fact, it has been proved futile, for over the years nothing has happened along those lines -- all we have is a weak resolution and hours and hours of talk.

The Gumbo Limbo tree is protected by law on Sanibel, along with a lot of other tree species. Nobody ever insisted that a study be undertaken to see if the Gumbo Limbo would suffer, as a species, if it were cut up and sold for living fence posts.

We could probably "harvest" a dozen Spoonbills each summer month without finishing off the species. But there is a law protecting these and all other birds here. Nobody ever did a population study of Sanibel's Spoonbills before opting to protect them.

So why should we have to study the shells to death

(literally) before we pass a law to protect them? Let's put this study idea to rest once and for all and get on with the problem of PROTECTION. After all, we are interested in CONSERVATION, and that is the safest, most CONSERVATIVE posture for the City to take.

Legal folk have said that the city has jurisdiction only 300 feet (I think) offshore, and that the city can't control what is taken beyond. Well, maybe -- but the city can certainly control cargoes that are LANDED in the city or transported over roads in the city.

Or it could be made illegal to have more than a certain number in one's possession, as is the case with fish-limit laws. Lawyers, use your imagination. Find some way to overcome this problem. If the operation is commercial, doesn't that offer an avenue for legal control?

As a starter, with no further legislation required, each "dealer" cited in the above letter should be required to purchase an occupational license from the city.

Come on -- let's all get together with ideas and actions to save our seashells. The Live Shell Committee meetings are open to the public. Our Sunshine Law guarantees that, even though the meetings are held in the moonlight hours -- in the evenings. Interested people of any persuasion, please attend these meetings and make your views known.





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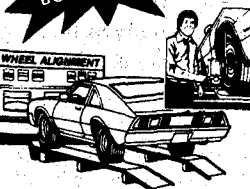
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## REFUGE REPORT

By Larry Narcisse  
Assisant Manager

J.N. "Ding" Darling Refuge

Brazilian pepper control and habitat enhancement projects on the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge Bailey Tract Unit have provided ideal living conditions for many species of wildlife.

The control of Brazilian pepper plants has done wonders to reestablish native vegetation. Saplings of many of our native plants are beginning to appear in areas where the pepper plants once reigned

supreme.

Annual treatments to suppress pepper will insure a steady regeneration of native plants. The end result will mean a maze of native trees, vines, brush and bushes.

Several animal species have benefited from pepper control and pond development. Marsh rabbits utilize brush piles and grassy areas that are a direct result of pepper control. Many rabbits are present, and visitors may see several rabbits feeding near trails in the early morning hours.

Alligators inhabit all of the ponds. Soft-

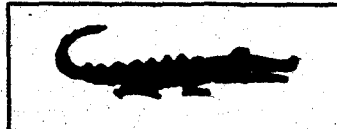
shell and other native turtles find the pond waters quite inviting. Two softshells were observed nesting around our newly dug pond in 1981.

Birds have likewise benefited. Nothing is more pleasing than to observe a hen mottled duck lead its 10 ducklings to water from the nesting site. I had the opportunity to see this in the Bailey Tract last year.

Suitable nesting habitat has also been provided for prairie warblers, white-eyed vireos, black-whiskered vireos, smooth-billed anis, rufous-sided towhees, killdeers,

black-necked stilts and turkey vultures. All of these bird species have been observed nesting in the Bailey Tract within a year.

Many species have benefited from our management programs, as you can see. This means an increase in the number of wild things for all of us to enjoy.



## The Florida Panther — award-winning essay

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are only 10-20 Florida Panthers in southern Florida. Contradicting this theory, the International Union for the Conservation of Nature claims that there are 150 to 300 panthers in Southern Florida and they are spreading into their former northern territories, including Georgia.

The Florida Panther has been protected by law since 1966. All the development and growing agriculture is destroying the panther's natural habitat.

The IUCN has commented that there have been a few sightings of panthers in the J.N. "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge here on

Sanibel. But "Uncle Clarence" Rutland, who lived on Sanibel for a long time (and made many valuable wildlife sightings), never saw one and could not confirm that they have ever been here.

In 1960, two reliable observers, Willis and Opal Combs, sighted a panther on Wulfert Road. Also in 1974 Joe Whitman saw one in the same area. There are some people who believe cougars exist on Sanibel, like Charles LeBuff.

Another way to identify the panther besides its tracks and sightings is its unique yell. It is a loud shriek that lasts 3-4 seconds

and is repeated 3-7 times in succession.

Besides being seen around Wulfert Road and in the sanctuary, these sightings have led people to believe that the panther also lives on Captiva, Upper Captiva, Cayo Costa and possibly Pine Island.

There has never been a report of a panther being hit by a car on these Islands. So this animal must have very good senses and be very sly.

I feel that I would really enjoy being around the outdoors. I have always enjoyed being around and helping out with all sorts of animals. I have often thought of some

profession to go into that would have to do with the out-of-doors. I also feel that this camp would improve my tracking skills so someday I may see the rare Florida Panther.

I am a fairly new resident of Florida and the wildlife and environment here is much different than in Indiana and I hope to learn more about Florida wildlife. Also maybe with my new skills I might be able to make Sanibel a better place to live.

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# Local orchid society chapter holds last meeting this week

By F.V. Ranzoni

Before launching into further and final comments about orchid culture, an idiocy that appeared in the March 2 issue of *The Islander* should be corrected.

It was stated "...4. Temperature. Consistently higher temperatures require more water and lower temperatures require less. 5. Humidity. Remarks about temperatures apply to humidity." Well, they do not. During periods of consistently high humidity your orchids require less water; lower humidity requires more frequent waterings.

Captive orchids, especially the hybrid kinds, require fairly frequent applications of fertilizer. The operative word here is frequent as opposed to greater amounts at longer intervals.

Next to overwatering, the best way to kill off your plants is to over fertilize them. This holds true for plants other than orchids also. What kind of fertilizer and how often? As

The last meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Orchid Society will be at 1:30 p.m. this Wednesday, April 21, at the Sanibel Community Center.

The speaker will be an area grower who will be quite helpful and will have many blooming orchids as examples.

Visitors are welcome to join and participate in the social hour.

someone in another context once said, "Ay, there's the rub."

Consult the experts, you say (the author is not an expert). Here is another rub in the making. Perhaps consulting an expert will serve, but experts, like everyone else, are individuals and have different ways of doing things. They have their several ways because often the set of conditions that works for one does not necessarily work for another.

One grower known to the author applies fertilizer each time he waters, every 3-4 days: ¼ teaspoon per gallon of

water of a soluble 20-20-20 fertilizer (20 parts nitrogen, 20 parts phosphorus, 20 parts potassium). He uses this system all year round, but two or three times a month he waters without the fertilizer.

He pots his orchids in clay pots in a medium composed of fir bark and charcoal (not briquettes). Grower No. 2 also waters with ¼ teaspoon per gallon of water of 20-20-20 fertilizer, but twice a month the concentration is increased to one teaspoon per gallon.

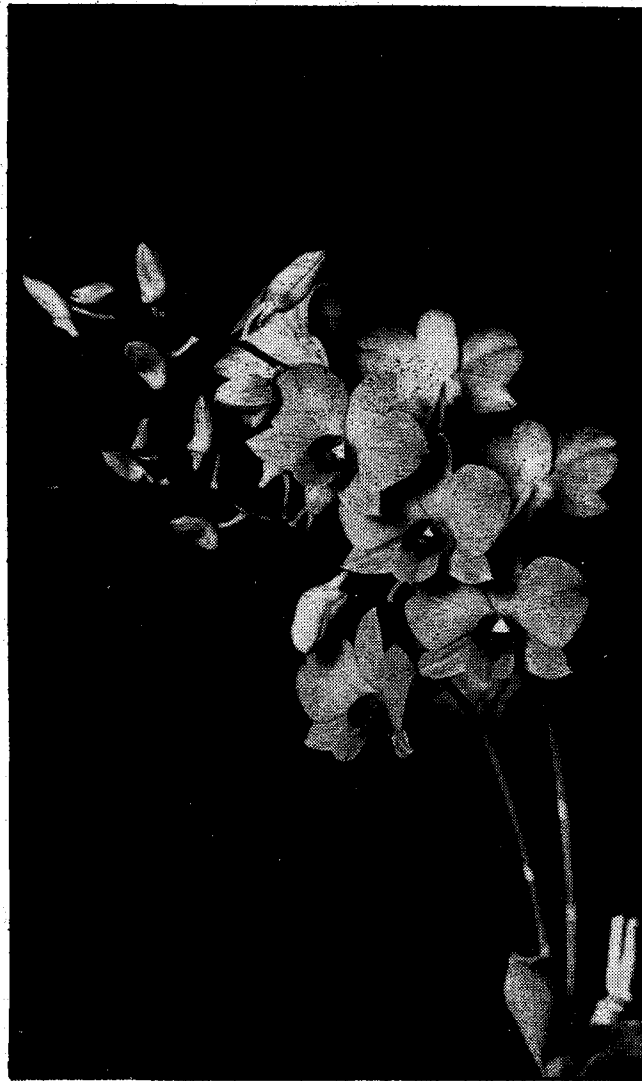
These plants are potted in plastic pots in a 50-50 mixture of redwood chips and tree fern stem chunks. To those plants he has potted in fir bark he applies a 30-10-10 fertilizer every other time he waters. He grows magnificent *Dendrobiums*, by the way.

Grower No. 3 uses a brand of fertilizer called Osmocote. Each time the plant is watered fertilizer is released from the "pellets." If his orchids are potted in a medium other than wood chips, he uses 14-14-14 Osmocote. If the plants are potted in wood chips or a medium containing wood he uses 30-10-10. With Osmocote, one must be careful as to the amount of "pellets" applied. Again less is preferable to more, certainly not more than a teaspoon per 6 inch pot.

"Natural" fertilizers may be used, but as the material has to be broken down by micro-organisms before the orchid can utilize it, the action is somewhat slow but relatively long-lasting.

One method using natural fertilizer involves recycling wornout nylon stockings (women's). Tie up a tablespoon of dry cow manure in a piece of nylon stocking and lay it on top of the potting medium and water as needed for the plant. Here is a nice slow releasing fertilizer - perhaps better applied to plants growing outside the house for obvious reasons.

So far you have been doing everything you should for your orchid plant or plants. Just the right amount of water has been given at the appropriate times. The temperature has been ideal (55-90 degrees F by day, 50 - 70 degrees F at night). Conditions of humidity have been good (between 50 -



85 percent most of the time). There has been excellent air circulation around your plants. The intensity of the light has been around 60 percent most of the time during the day.

You have been rewarded by copious bloom in season and the plants are growing up, out and over the edge of their pots. If your plants were planted in bark, wood or some such and have been in the same pots for two or three years, the medium is breaking down. It is repotting and-or dividing

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# ISLANDER SPORTS



## 'King' crowns Island All-Stars

By Allen Rainwater

Was anyone surprised?

The large crowd on hand for Sunday's showdown between the King and his Court and the Sanibel All-Stars was surprised. And the All-Stars themselves, scoring four runs on eight hits against the celebrated "King" of fastpitch softball pitchers, could not be blamed for a mild case of shock syndrome.

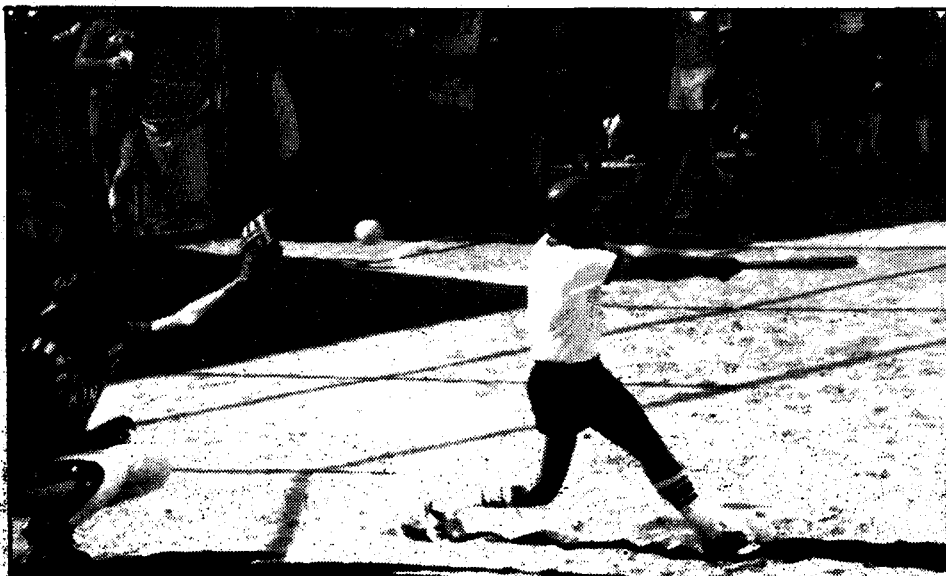
For sure, no one was surprised at the good time had by all in attendance at the first of what may prove to be an annual event for Island softball supporters.

And it was a smashing success, too. A crowd in the hundreds witnessed the awesome softball techniques of Eddie Feigner, who has delighted spectators for the past 36 years with his one-of-a-kind pitching.

In 1946 Eddie formed the King and his Court, a team comprised of only five players on the field at one time. The theory is that the King is so good -- his curves, sliders, drops and fastball untouchable, his blindfolded, between-the-legs pitches so bewildering -- that he only needs a catcher, first baseman and two fielders. It is a theory proven in its effectiveness by the test of years.

Against this format assembled some of the Island's finest roundballers, and they have every right to be proud of their strong showing, both at the plate and on the mound.

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Above. A large crowd was on hand for the Island premier of the King and his Court, and even though the spectators' favorites -- the Island All-Stars -- lost 8-4 to the King, it was a fine exhibition of softball for all in attendance.

Left, One of the many strikeouts recorded by the King against the Island All-Stars. Photos by David Meardon.

It is always a pleasure to interview Sanibel Recreation Director Dick Noon. There are few prepared questions -- Dick knows why I'm there and what it is I want to here -- so it is simply a matter of: He talks, I write.

What he has to say, though, is for the community as a whole. Something we all should hear, as often as possible.

The following is our latest conversation. If you walk away from it feeling, as I did, that this business of a recreation department, swimming pool, weightlifting, gymnasiums and the assorted dreams and projects which fall, at one time or another, under Dick's guidance have been worth the money and effort; if you leave knowing, as I did, that they are in good hands -- then I have done our conversation justice.

"A lot is happening," he began. "We're real pleased with the pool's fiscal 82 figures. In January we had 600-plus people swimming. In February, 2,500 and 2,900 in March! And those figures do not include SWAT (Sanibel Water Attack Team) members.

"And don't forget the big meet coming up next month." Noon was speaking of the May 22 (see complete SWAT summer meet schedule on 9B) Sanibel Invitational, which will see the pool's first hosting of a USS (United States Swimming) meet.

"We also have some new classes starting soon," he said. "In May we'll hold special swimming classes for ages six months to four years with the kind assistance of Barbara Littlestone."

The momentum began to rise. A case of the spoken word being faster than the stroking pen.

"Also in May, June Muench and myself will teach a Red Cross Lifesaving Course, and we are in the process



## TALKIN' SPORTS

By Allen Rainwater

of developing a School Youth Program to begin June 16. It will run for about six weeks with classes in physical education, art and various hourly activities that will provide for a summer program for the kids."

"What about funding?" I asked, hoping for a brief reprieve.

"The Rec Complex is funding a grant for the teachers. We'll have four to five instructors. The program will be held for three to four hours, Tuesdays through Thursdays, and is for all school aged children."

My note pad had become a runway for chickens that scratched frantically as they took off and landed. I needed to change the subject to something with less words and more names, or numbers.

"What about SWAT?" I tried.

"Well, we have 52 members already practicing. About 60 are returning from last year and we'll have around 20 newcomers. We're in good shape. But everyone is looking out for us this year. It's going to be a tough season."

Who, if any, of the SWAT members are to be noted at this time was my next attempt to thwart writers' cramp.

"Let's see...both of the Fenton girls, Lisa and Laura, and Heather Muench, Phaidra Pfahler, Jerry Muench, Paula Mellon -- she's new -- and then there is David Buntrock, Jason Leanos, Jay Thomas, Scott and Trish Lowe, Andy Muench and Chad Hatcher. They're my Old Guard, but we count on the strength of our depth." (I count on my fingers but if I'd had to count all the names and numbers I'd just recorded, I don't think my fingers would have responded). It was time for a broader subject.

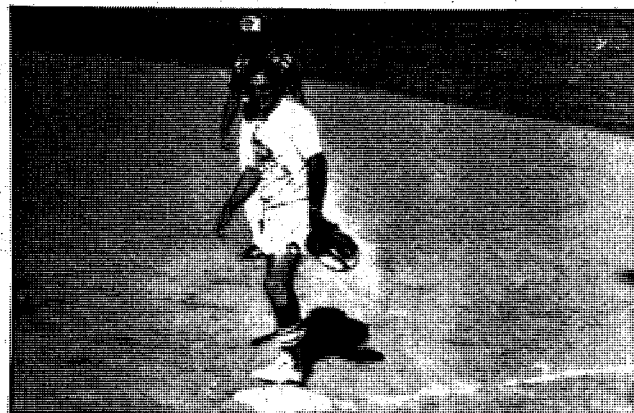
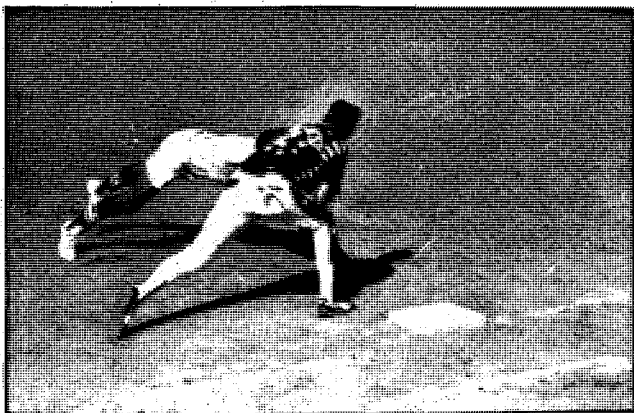
"What about the weightlifting program?"

"It's going great! We have around 90 people who work out regularly during the week. Lou here (he points to recreation staff member Lou Appell) directs our program along with Helene Phillips.

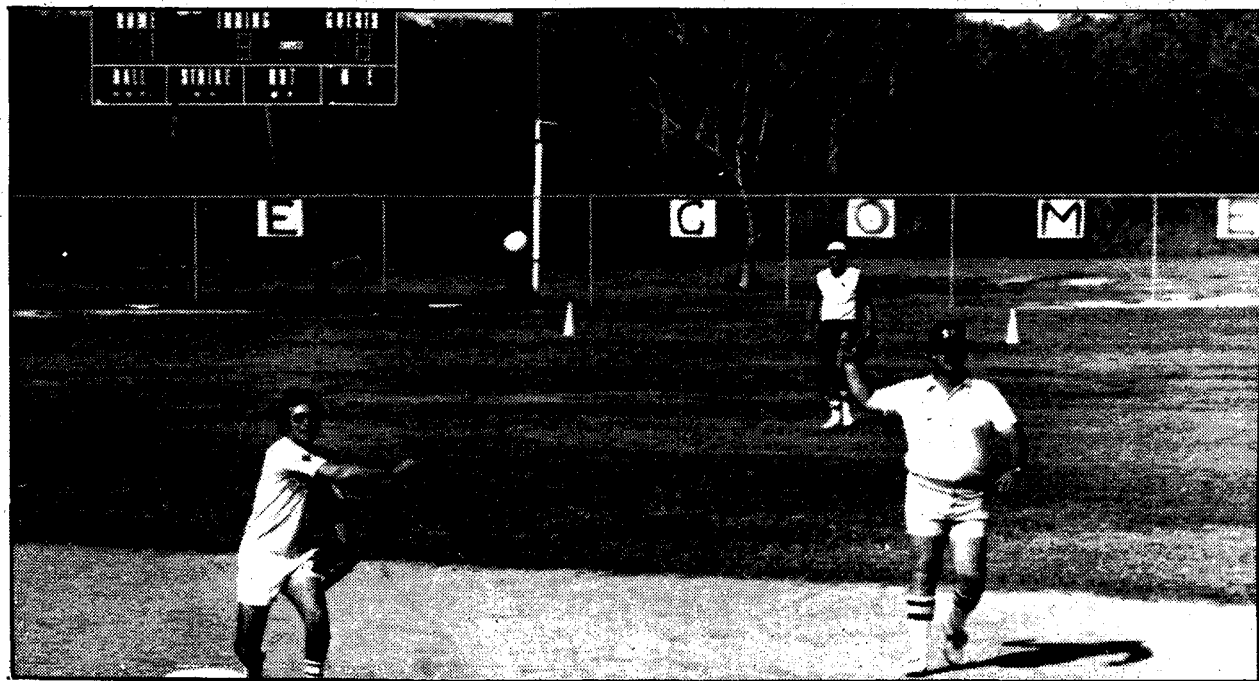
"By the way...did you see our new exerciser?" Dick pointed around a corner to the aerobic pedaling device that was donated by local resident Fredrick Wood. "And speaking of donations, the \$1,800-\$1,900 we raised selling the George Weymouth prints will go toward a new set of York weights."

"I'll talk to you real soon Dick," I said on my way out. I meant it, too. I like columns that write themselves, especially those that tell of a community focusing so much positive energy and the people -- the focal points -- behind it.





Above, Mayor Peter Goss gets picked off of first base during the afternoon softball action. Left, Goss fires the ball to first as umpire Ray Rhodes gives the thumb up signal indicating the out and the end of the inning. Photos by David Meardon.



The King and Court scored three runs in the top of the first behind the hitting of Gary West, Dave Barnett and the King himself; this against the pitching of Marshall Keyes.

The All-Stars were scoreless in the first, but Thom Traucht launched a two-out double just to prove that the King can be hit.

After a scoreless second inning the All-Stars produced two runs in the bottom of the third behind the doubles of Traucht

and Muench and Ritchie Price's single. The score now stood at: King-3, All-Stars-2.

Not to be out done, the King and his Court exploded for four runs on five hits in the top half of the fourth. The All-Stars responded with two runs in the fifth, but it was not enough to over take the lead and the game ended: King-8, All-Stars-4.

On a positive note, the game netted more than \$400 dollars

for the city's Recreations Complex, and the King enjoyed his brief stay on Sanibel so much he plans a return engagement, possibly this fall.

Special mention should be made of the businesses and civic clubs that contributed jointly for the purchase of enough tickets to send the entire Sanibel Elementary School population to the game.

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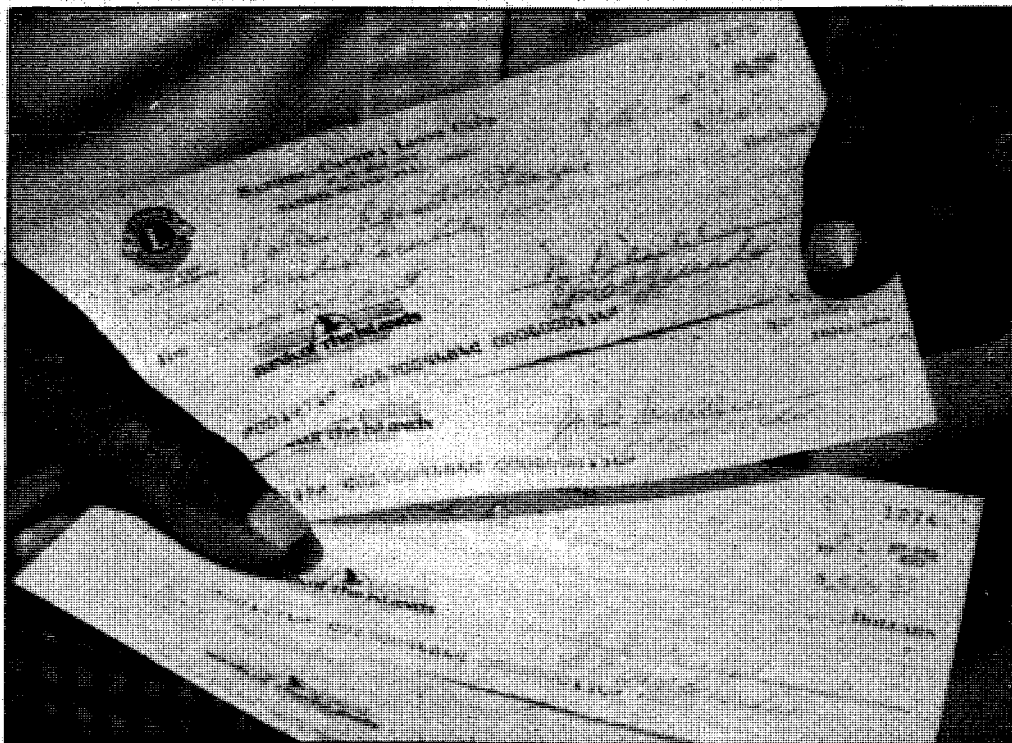
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Four checks were presented on behalf of the Lions by President Fred Comlossy. Holding the checks, left, are, left to right, Sanibel Recreation Director Dick Noon, Lions Club President Fred Comlossy and Sanibel Police Recreation Club President Mike Blackmore, who were on hand for the ceremony in which the Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club donated \$1,330 to community projects. Photos by Allen Rainwater.

## \$1,000 donation boosts Recreation Complex

Last Saturday morning the Sanibel Recreation Complex received a most generous donation in the form of two checks, each in the amount of \$500, from the Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club. The donation will be used for the Phase II development of the recreation complex.

"I think we might have a slight image problem," said Lions President Fred Comlossy. "We want the community

to know that although a large portion of the funds we raise throughout the year goes to the blind, we also support the community with financial donations."

On hand to receive the donation was Rec Complex Director Dick Noon and Sanibel Police Recreation Club President Mike Blackmore.


Noon and Blackmore also accepted a check in the amount

of \$200 that is earmarked for the Girl's Division of the Sanibel Little League, and a check for \$120 that represented the cost of tickets for Sunday's softball game between the King and His Court and the Sanibel All-Stars. The tickets were given to area youth.

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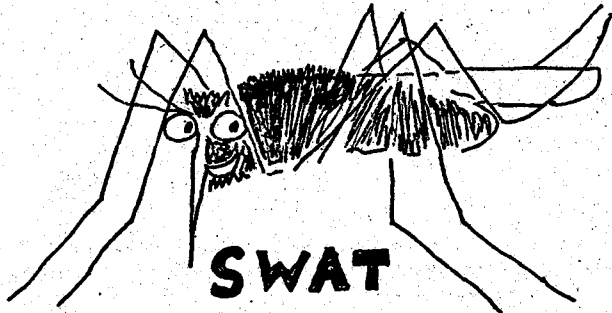


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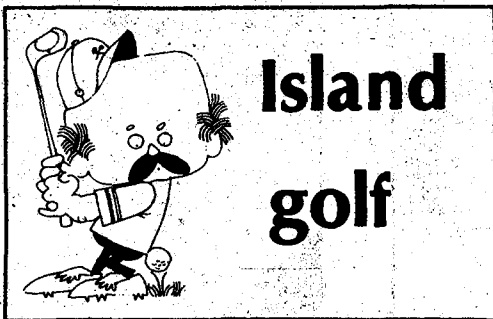




**SWAT Summer Meet Schedule**

LEVEL: Gold-Silver-League Level II (Blue)

May 8,9	Naples Invitational
May 15	County Jamboree
May 22,23	Sanibel Invitational
May 28,29,30	Venice L.C. Invitational
June 5,6	GLCY Swim Camp: Sanibel
June 19	GLCY Invitational
June 26	Ft. Lauderdale L.C. Invitational
June 26	Naples
July 11	Orlando Invitational
July 14	GLCY Team Night
July 17	County Level I Championships
July 23,24,25	Sunshine Games
July 23,24,25	Venice L.C. Invitational
July 31	County Level II Championships
July 31	Charlotte Invitational
August 7,8	Cape Coral-Team Meet
August 13,14,15	L.C. J.O.'s
August 20,21,22	Gulf Coast Championships



**Beachview women**

Two teams tied with a plus six to capture the event at the April 14 Beachview Women's Golf League play. The team of Von Light, Cal Greene, Shiela Snell and Lillian Forster tied the team of Kay Schmidt, Syril Ivler Rubin and Molly Johnson.

The high individual score of the day was recorded by Kay Schmidt with a plus six. She was followed closely by Cal Green with a plus five.

Low gross on holes four and seven honors went to Lenora MacFarland with a pair of pars, giving her a total of six strokes for the two holes.

**Beachview men**

The foursome of Jim Hamilton, Stan Condit, Don Lawrence and Warren Hyde came in at plus 11 and took top honors at the Beachview Golf Club Men's Association tournament play last Saturday.

The quartet of Dave Wooster, Buhl Burgoyne, Bob Neth and Arnold Goodman finished second with a round of plus eight. Dick Light was the high individual at plus six.

**Sports quiz**

Tom McCarthy of Sterling, Ill., was the only trivia buff who deduced that it is the Davis Cup that has been awarded since 1900 to the country whose team wins the International Lawn Tennis Championship. It is so named for former Secretary of War and Governor General of the Philippines Dwight Davis.

Congratulations, Tom. Unfortunately the question stumped the rest of our readers, so this week we've picked an easy one for all of you out there who delight in the challenge of the printed question.

Ready or not this is this week's stumper:

What is the name of the first thoroughbred racehorse to win a million dollars?

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Rangers	9	1
Yankees	5	5
Astros	4	6
Angels	2	8
<b>Girl's Division</b>	Won	Lost
Dodgers	4	1
Phillies	1	4
<b>T-Ball Division</b>	Won	Lost
Cardinals	3	3
Pirates	3	3

**Duplicate bridge scores**

East-West

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1. Valerie Sanders-Roslyn Wegryn	102 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
2. Kitty Rose-Henry Hudson	93 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
3. Norma Loos- Vinnie Back	92 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

1. Helen Winterrowd-Bud Knight	96 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
2. Carol-Al Crossman	89 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
3. Ruth-Clarence Frank	87

The last two games of the season will be held on April 23 and 30 at 7:30 at the Community Center. If you need a partner call Joe Winterrowd, 472-1829.

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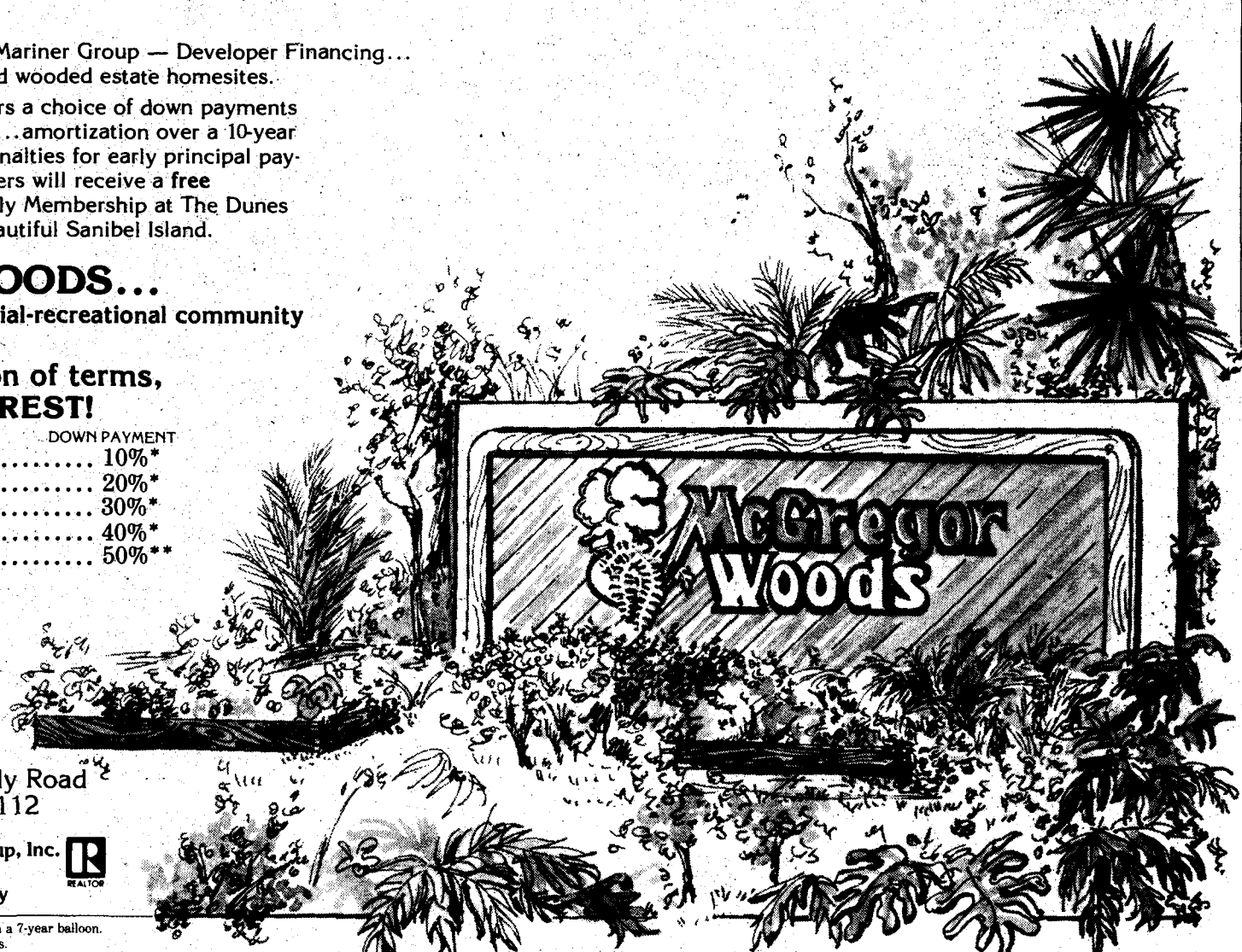
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## Little League action slows for Easter break



Little League action was somewhat stalled this past week due to the Easter vacation, but area baseball fans were treated to some fine action nonetheless.

On the top of the charts are the Boy's Division defending champions of last year, the Rangers, who post a 9-1 record to date. The Dodgers are in complete control of the Girl's Division with a 4-1 record, while in the T-Ball Division the Cardinals and Pirates are tied at 3-3.



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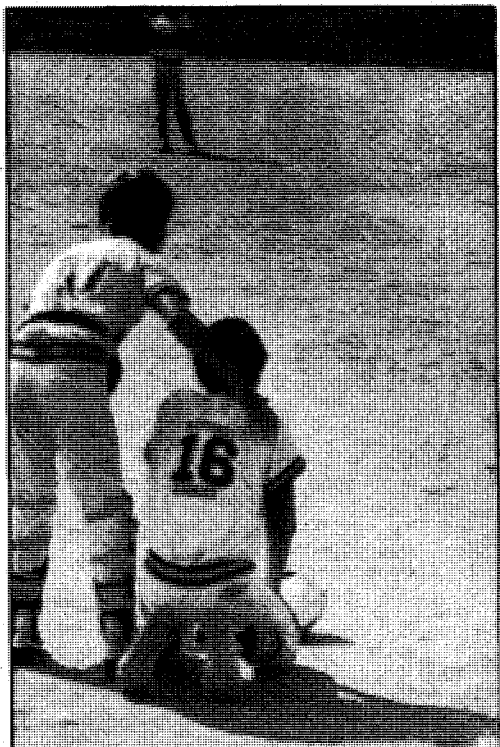
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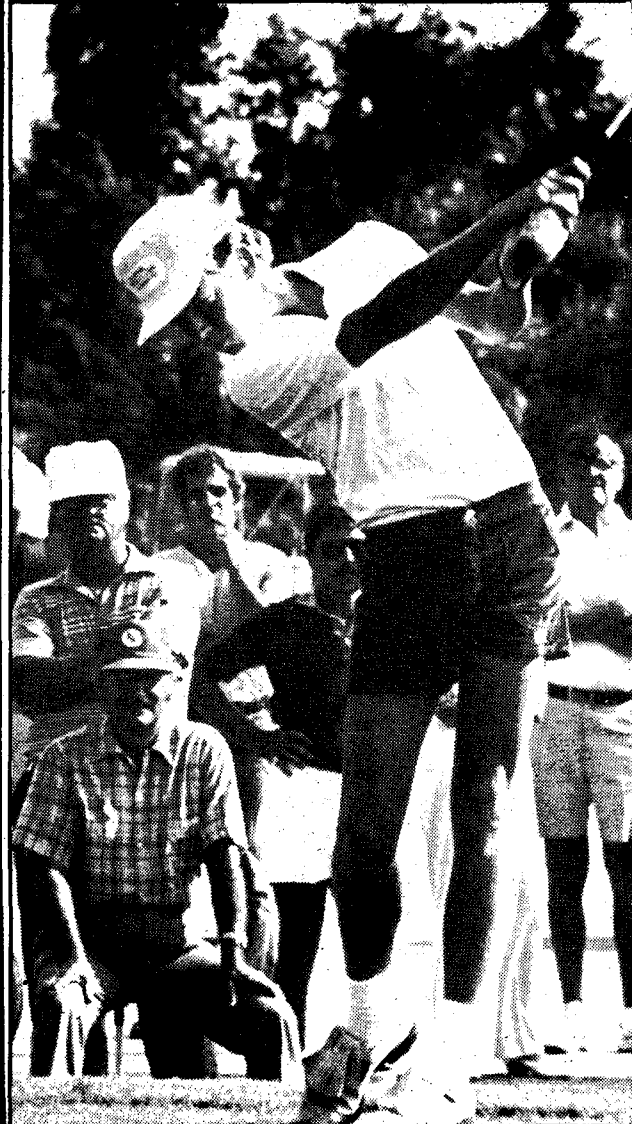
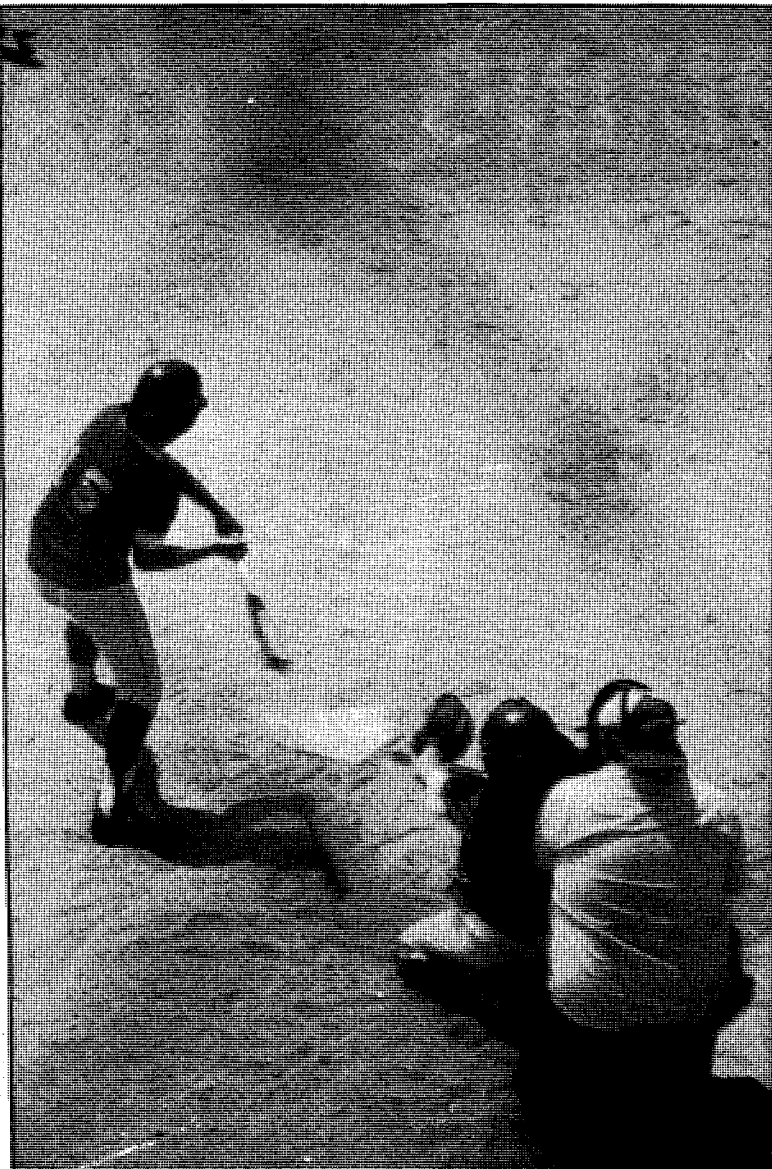
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On tap for this week's Little League action: On Tuesday, April 20, The Astros take on the league leading Rangers at 6:30 p.m. Thursday's contest pits the Yankees against the Angels, also at 6:30 p.m.. At 9 a.m. Saturday, the Astros meet the Yankees, and the 10:30 game that morning finds the Dodgers against the Phillies.



**Sanibel teen wins championship**

Sanibel resident Mike Bradley, 15-year-old son of Dunes golf pro John Bradley, won the championship Sunday at the ninth annual Lochmoor Spring Classic in North Fort Myers. The young Bradley bogeyed the 15th hole and scored birdies on two of the final three holes to secure the championship. Photo by Kelly Harding.

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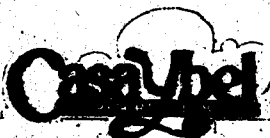
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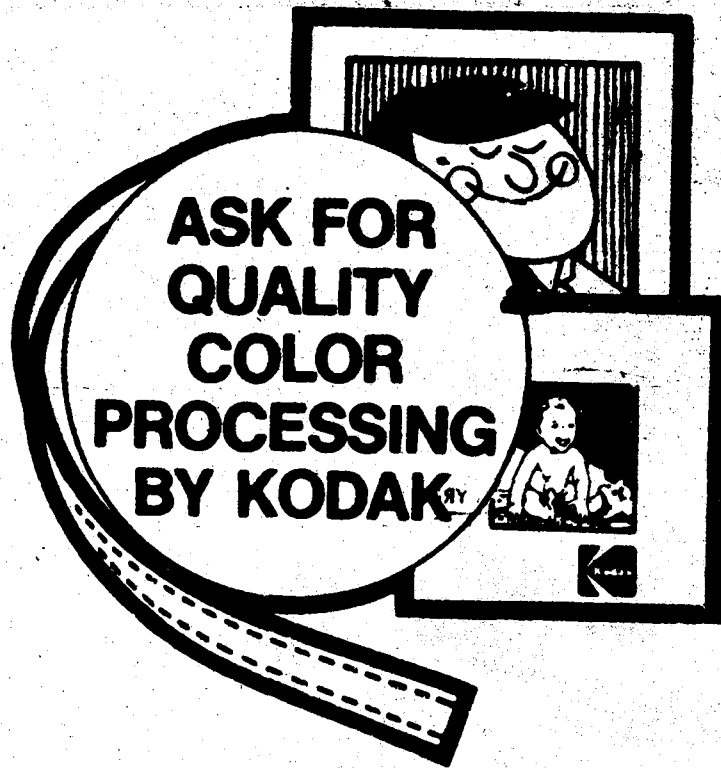
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# COMING ATTRACTIONS

## Rev. Tracey, Elayne Schroeder present concert Saturday evening

The Barrier Island Group for the Arts will present the Rev. Denise Tracy in concert with Elayne Schroeder, acoustical guitarist this Saturday, April 24, beginning at 8 p.m.

The program combining solo work with an audience sing-a-long will consist of love songs, feminist music, political songs and songs of human affirmation.

Tracy is presently the minister of the Unitarian-Universalist Church of Greater Lansing, Mich. She attended the Julius Hartt School of Music and the Hartt College of Music.

After completing her undergraduate work at the University of Hartford, she attended the Andover Newton Theological School, graduating with honors.

She has used her musical skills as a

therapist in a psychiatric geriatric ward in Boston, performed in concerts in New England, California, New York and in the Midwest.

Schroeder, Tracy's accompanist, is a music agent for the Bobby Roberts Agency of Lansing, Mich. She founded an all women's rock band called Sistah and has performed extensively throughout New England, New York and the Midwest.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$1 for persons 13 years of age and under. They may be purchased at the B-Hive, MacIntosh's Book Store, The Photographers' Gallery, The Schoolhouse Gallery, and Art Fac Gallery on Sanibel, The Tree House Gallery on Captiva and at the door on the evening of the performance.

## Classical music of India performed at ECC

The classical music of India will be presented for the first time in Lee County on Saturday, April 24.

Arnold Burghardt, a member of the faculty at Canterbury School and formerly affiliated with the Department of Music at the University of Minnesota, will offer a program of ragas from the Indo-Pakistani tradition.

Burghardt will play the sitar and will be

accompanied by Tim Richards on the tabla (North Indian hand-drums).

The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Edison Community College Theater (E Building). Tickets for the performance are \$5 and can be obtained at Canterbury School or at the door. Proceeds will support library and drama activities at Canterbury.

For further information call Burghardt at 482-5322.

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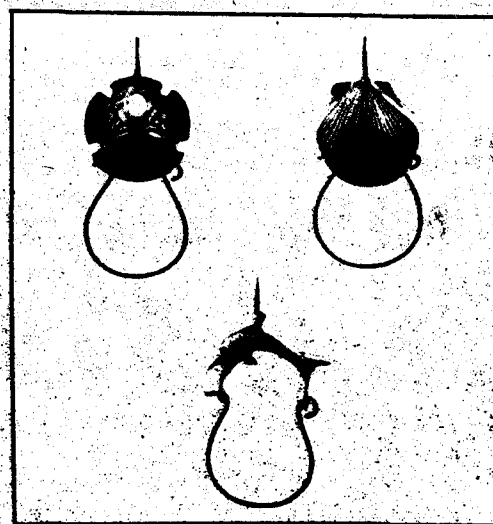
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### Deliverance headlines BIG Arts season finale

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Headline Big Arts Season Finale

On Thursday, May 6, in conjunction with Edison Community College and the Lee County Alliance of the Arts, the Barrier Island Group for the Arts will present the motion picture *Deliverance*.

This special showing of the film made

from the James Dickey novel will be held at the Sundial on Sanibel and will include a discussion led by George Bouwman, noted film maker and movie critic for the Fort Myers News-Press.

On Friday, May 7, the season officially ends at the Sanibel Community Center when Dickey will appear for an evening of readings and informal discussion.

There is no charge for either program.

## Taste of the Islands festival closes winter season

A Taste of the Islands to celebrate the close of a successful winter season with a feast of Island specialties, entertainment and activities in a relaxing, tropical setting will be held this Sunday, April 25, from noon until 6 p.m.

The festival, which is patterned after successful events in other areas of the country, involves more than 20 local restaurants and talented musicians. All proceeds will benefit the Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife (C.R.O.W.).

Everyone is invited to this end-of-the-season bash at The Dunes Golf and Tennis Club on Sanibel. Restaurants will have individual booths serving their specialties at a reasonable cost. Danny Morgan, Kahn and White, Le Quartet and others will provide

continuous entertainment. Other scheduled activities include a Restaurant Olympics sponsored by American Express and a variety of fun and games.

The admission price of \$2 for adults (children under 12 free) will benefit C.R.O.W.'s programs that care for injured and sick wildlife and provide research and support for the area's endangered species.

The Dunes Golf and Tennis Club is located at 949 Sand Castle Road (Directions: Go over the Causeway to Sanibel - turn right on Periwinkle - take first right on Bailey Road - left at Dunes sign.)

For more information contact Amy Gravina, marketing services manager, Marquis Hotels and Resorts, 472-4176.

## Talkin' Tales featured at Lee County Art Center

The Lee County Alliance of the Arts invites you to *Talkin' Tales* featuring Jon Spelman at the Lee County Arts Center, 5111 McGregor Blvd., on Friday, April 23. The program will begin at 8 p.m.

*Talkin' Tales* explores the folktales of

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## Coming Attractions

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Yoga, which teaches balance and harmony through breathing, stretching and

relaxing, will be taught at the Dunes Country Club on Tuesdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. starting April 27. Fee for the five-week session is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members.

Registration will be held on the first day of classes.

Instructor Muffet Hayes has a bachelor's degree in modern dance from the University of Wisconsin. She taught dance and yoga for five years at the Arkansas Arts Center before moving to the Island last year.

### Registrations still accepted for Captiva Fitness Caper

There's still time to register for the spring shape-up at the Captiva Fitness Caper for Women May 5-12, when Tween Waters Inn will be transformed into an Island-style spa.

For those who prefer a well-planned, vigorous program, classes will be in session from 6:30 a.m. until bedtime, but you are equally welcome to just relax and enjoy the company and participate whenever you wish.

The program will include daily meditation, early morning tennis instruction, three musical fitness sessions, two pool classes synchronized to music and swimming lessons.

Guitars and poolside instruction will be provided as well as mid-Eastern dance lessons, Hatha yoga and visualization and

relaxation techniques.

Tori Nethery of Captiva will offer massages, and there will be facials, manicures and pedicures available. Participants will also have the opportunity to enjoy canoeing, cycling, side trips, arts and crafts, sail boat rides, evening entertainment and guest speakers.

Coordinated by Boots Freeman with meals planned with only 900 calories but tons of TLC each day by Cape Coral's Helen Goodman, this will be the sixth presentation of the Captiva Fitness Caper offered in May and November.

Call Tween Waters Inn, 472-5161, or write the inn on Captiva Island, FL 33924, for registration or to be placed on the mailing list.

### Bitzer, Westerman paintings on exhibit at Rooftop Gallery

New paintings by Joan Bitzer and Rich Westerman are on exhibit at the Rooftop Gallery from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through April.

Westerman's works include Pelican Squadron, Soaring Seagulls, Flight of the Spoonbills, Bald Eagle and Nesting Osprey plus two paintings entitled Windows.

Also on exhibit is The Trolley, the painting done by Westerman for the cover of the current edition of the Island Life magazine.

Paintings by Bitzer include several renditions of The Lighthouse, Seagulls at Tarpon Bay, Young Man at the Marina and Hibiscus. New wood carvings of a pelican, ibis and great horned owl are also on exhibit.

The Rooftop Studio Gallery is above Arnold's Seahorse Shops on Periwinkle Way at the east end of the Island and features a continuous exhibit of Island artwork by a selected group of artists.

### Liber's stoneware creations displayed at Art Fac Gallery

The latest stoneware creations by Islander Duey Liber are on display through April at the Art Fac Gallery in the Heart of the Islands shopping center.

Highlighting the one-woman show are functional clay works including soup

tureens, water-wine coolers, pitchers, bowls, mugs and tableware baked with a new glaze specially designed by Liber.

The Art Fac Gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

### Limited Edition Gallery features Bennett Bean work

A series of sophisticated ceramic works by world-renowned artist Bennett Bean is featured at the Limited Edition Gallery in Periwinkle Place through April.

An American Craft Council trustee, Bean was recently one of two American artists selected to participate in an international exhibition of contemporary ceramics at the Musee des Arts Decoratifs in Lausanne, Switzerland. He has been featured in the American Craft magazine and is considered one of the finest ceramicists of the 20th century.

The Limited Edition Gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Seabee Veterans of Florida, Island Lee County, will have their monthly dinner meeting this Saturday, April 24, at the Spanish Main Restaurant, 4800 Cleveland Ave., Fort Myers.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Frank Mann of the Historical Nature Society. Happy hour is from 5 to 6 p.m., dinner from 6 to 7 p.m. Social hour follows the meeting.

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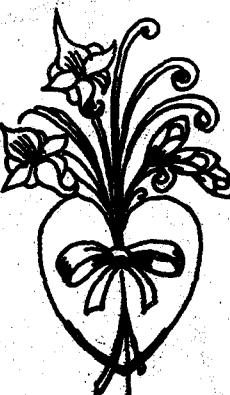
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## Wierman reelected president at SCA meeting

Jerry Wierman was reelected president of the Sanibel Community Association for the 1982-83 term at the Board of Directors organizational meeting on April 13.

Also reelected for new terms were Bud Bernhard, vice president; Dorothy Putnam, secretary; and Myra ZuHone, treasurer.

Committee chairmen named for the new year were Sue Stephens and Anne Joffe, co-chairmen, Sanibel Shell Show of 1983; Frank

Gilmartin and Art Ford, co-chairmen, Buildings and Grounds; Betty Bray, chairman, Membership Development; Mike Klein and Joe Feeney, co-chairmen, Programs; Mary Ellen Sipprell and Urban Palmer, co-chairmen, Dinner Committee; and Harmon Elder, publicity. The Shell Show Committee also includes Dorothy Putnam and Bud Bernhard.

## Voluntary Action Center urgently needs workers

By Peggy Dailey

This week -- April 18 to 24 -- has been declared National Volunteer Week.

The Voluntary Action Center in Fort Myers, a non-profit agency that was started in 1968, recruits, screens, trains and places volunteers. And the people at the VAC say they urgently need volunteers, now.

Carol Sausaman, one of the group's coordinators, explained, "We have every few, if any, people from Sanibel or Captiva. We know there are a lot of skills and education out there.

"We need people especially badly because federal cutbacks have caused many non-profit and philanthropic organizations to cut

back their staff," she added.

Sausama said VAC needs clerical workers of all kinds and "transportation people" to drive the elderly to and from doctor appointments."

She also said the center needs museum tour guides, people to help the blind, people who can work with ceramics, a beautician for a nursing home and a lawyer to sit on a foundation board, among many other things.

"If you have any skill, we can use it and use you. We can match you up with the right opportunity," she concluded.

Anyone wishing to help VAC should call Sausaman, 334-0405.



The Easter Bunny arrived a day late for these lucky shellers, who found three rare shells last Monday on Turner Beach after strong winds on Sunday kicked up high seas around the Islands.

Angela Stephanides, left, of Pine Tree Drive, found a Scotch bonnet. Her mother,

Jessica, center, happened upon a prized junonia. Marianne Chance, right, also of Pine Tree Drive, had the good fortune of finding an alphabet cone.

"It was the best day of our lives," said Angela. Photo by David Meardon.

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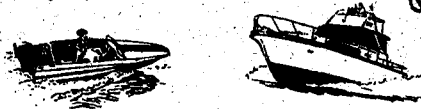
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## British teenager learns the difference

By Peggy Dailey

An Englishman -- actually, an English teenager -- is on Sanibel for a few weeks as an exchange student. Jonathan Pain is the guest of Juanita and Jim Hermes and their son, Greg.

Pain, 14, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Pain of Woodford, Essex, England, just a half hour north of London. He recently talked about the differences he has found between Sanibel and his homeland.

The articulate, poised teenager attends a private school in England called Forest, which is about a 15-minute walk from his home. He has one older brother, who is 16 and wants to be a journalist. His father owns a large TV store.

"He sells videos and hi-fis," Jonathan explained. His mother is an advertising salesperson for the local paper, *The Guardian*.

He said he does not date much yet, because of working hard and having no time. English school differs from American schools, he said, adding that children enter "infants' school" when they are four.

From the ages of seven to 12 they attend primary school, and from 12 to 16 they attend the senior school, during which time they prepare for university, Jonathan said.

English students take "GCE" tests that are graded on varying levels. The "O" or ordinary level is the equivalent of a "C." But you have to do better than that to go to any

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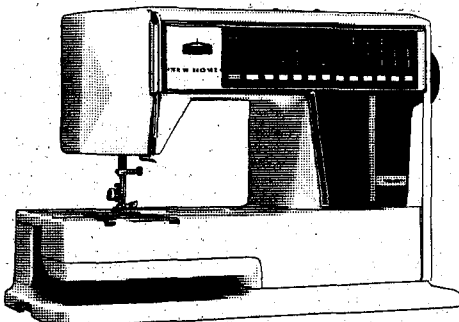
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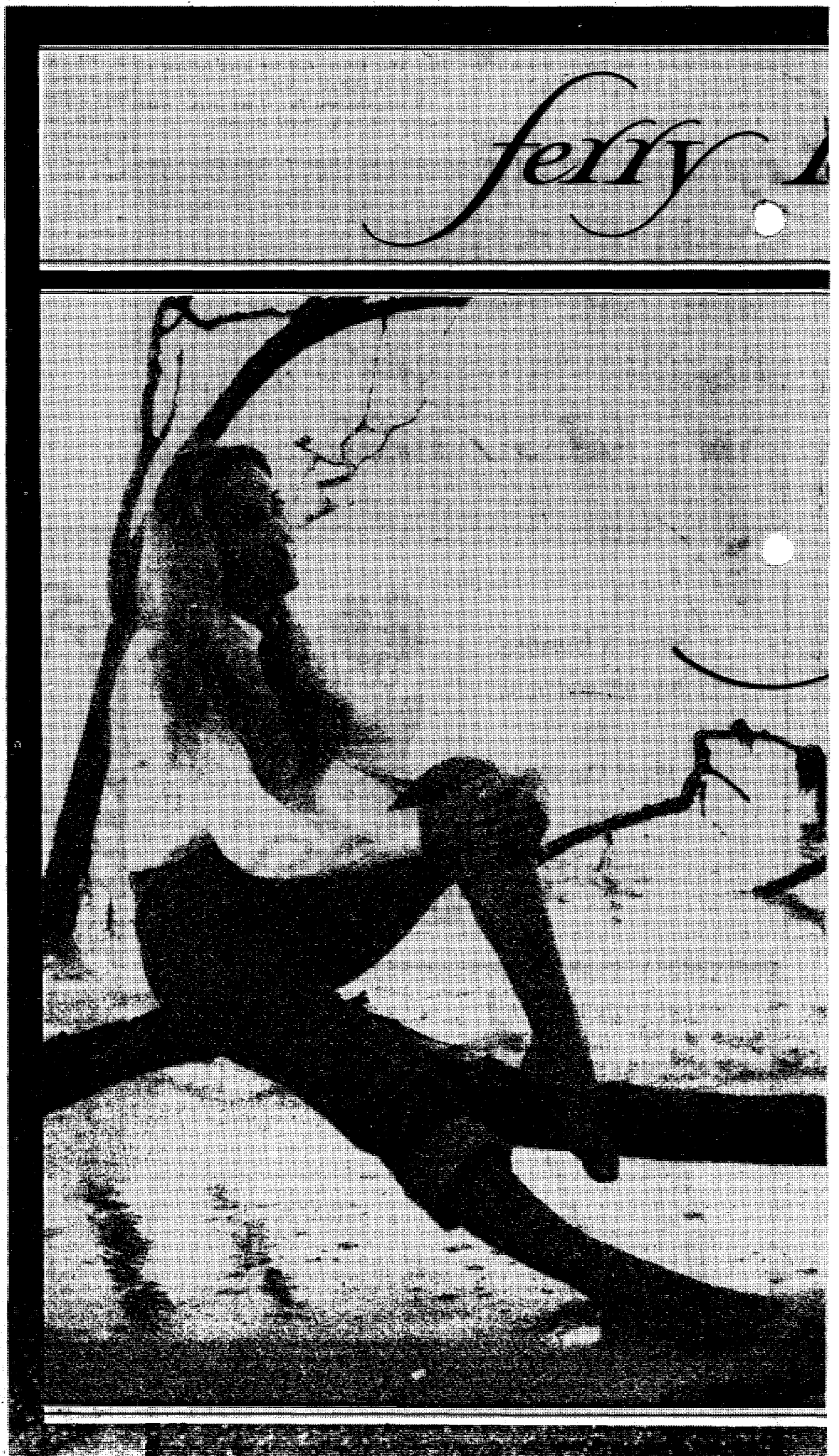
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university, he said.

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English television comes on at about 9 or 10 a.m. "There are a lot of kiddie shows in the daytime," he explained. "At 4 the comedy programs start." Shows such as The Two Ronnies, which is sketches and skits, and a few American shows such as Charlie's Angels are popular, he said.

"We only have one advert every 15 minutes," Jonathan explained. "That's all that's allowed. Here there are three or four times as many."

Another difference Jonathan noted is that Florida is much less formal than England.

At school there he must wear one of two uniforms each day -- one is a black suit with a white shirt and a blue tie, and the other is black slacks and a tweed jacket with a blue shirt and colored tie (the color depends on what "house" you belong to at Forest School).

"Bad" students can get "caned" (hit with a long cane, which he says "really hurts") and suspended, and then, if the misconduct continues, expelled.

There are also a lot more elections in England than in America, Jonathan said. "We have the Liberal Party, the Labour Party, the Conservative Party (of which Prime

Minister Margaret Thatcher is a member) and the new, more left-wing SDP -- the Social Democratic Party, he said.

As everyone knows, Britain's economy is in trouble. Inflation is around 20 percent.

"Everything costs much more," explained Jon. Like McDonald's, for example, he said. "The numbers on the board are the same -- only here it's dollars and there's its pounds." A pound is worth approximately \$2 right now, although it has been worth up to \$5 in better times.

"I like the weather better here, too," Jonathan concluded.

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# Local orchid society holds last meeting this week

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time.

*Dendrobium* sp. for the most part can be let alone for a much longer time, they seem to like being pot bound. It is well to leave your *Vanda* sp. and *Vanda* hybrids alone for the most part. They do not like their roots disturbed, so let them go even if the roots are spreading and coiling everywhich way like the snakes on the head of Medusa.

If it is merely a question of shifting to a larger pot size, take the plant from the pot and remove as much of the old potting medium as possible from around the roots. Trim off all old dead roots. Then repot in next larger size pot.

The potting medium can be almost anything that is open, porous and provides good drainage: charcoal, small stones, redwood chips and tree fern chunks, fir bark, fir bark and *Osmunda* fiber, fir bark and German peat, *Osmunda* fiber, or *Osmunda* fiber mixed with any of the above, or, of course, whatever the plant was potted in originally. Pack the medium firmly around and among the roots. Do not forget to renew the pot label.

If it is a question of dividing your plant, there are some complications. Never divide the plant while it is in bloom or in bud. It is best to divide your plant when new growth appears. As above, remove as much of the old potting medium from around the roots of your overgrown and much branched plant as possible.

Disinfect your cutting tools by soaking in trisodium phosphate solution, Chlorox or dip into alcohol and burn the alcohol off. Cut the horizontal stem into sections, each section should have three or four pseudobulbs on it. It would be wise to coat the cut surfaces with a fungicide such as Benomyl to prevent infection. The terminal sections usually can be potted at once, especially if new pseudobulbs are developing and even more so if new root growth is evident.

The older "back" sections may require different treatment. At the base of each pseudobulb there is one or two "eyes" more or less triangular swellings. These "eyes" are capable of growing into new horizontal stems and new pseudobulbs. If these eyes are plump and conspicuous, the sections may be potted up at once, but water should be withheld until growth of the eyes is evident.

As it is almost impossible for one to be confronted with a pot containing a plant and not water it for several weeks, a

suggestion is offered. Take your back sections, those with visible eyes as well as those without, and hang them up with strings near where you have been successfully growing your orchids. Except for misting the sections occasionally, leave them alone. Within a few weeks any viable eyes will start to grow, and when far enough along the sections may be potted. It will work well most of the time.

One of the most important aspects of orchid culture, or culture of any plant indoors or out, is to "talk to them," if not daily, often.

Of course the talk itself does nothing more than amuse anyone who may happen to witness this event. What is accomplished by these rounds is a basic inspection procedure. To your dismay, this plant has become infected with mealy bug, that one over there has mites, several of your *Cattleya* sp. have aphids, a slug or snail has eaten the growing point of your best *Phalaenopsis*, thrips are blighting a *Dendrobium* inflorescence.

Obviously all of these pests are not present at once, nor do they reach epidemic proportions overnight. But by frequent inspections, one may discover the early invaders and a judicious spraying or application of snail-slug bait may be made.

There are a number of good general insecticides on the market: Sevin, Cygon, Malathion, Isotox to name four. The eggs of many plant pests are resistant to the sprays that kill the adults, so a repeat spraying may be necessary - four days later for mites, 10 days later for scale.

An excellent insecticide is nicotine sulphate (Black Flag), but it is best used only out of doors as a delicate aroma of old cigar butts may linger for a few days.

Orchids may also be infested with assorted fungi or bacteria. These pests are responsible for rots of various kinds, dry or wet, as well as necrotic spots on leaves, pseudobulbs and the blighting flowers.

Captan, Benomyl, Zineb are all good general fungicides and bactericides. Phaltan Rose and Garden Fungicide will often do the trick.

Surgery, however, is one of the best ways to get rid of rot. Disinfect your instruments as mentioned above, excise the infected part and cover the cut surfaces with fungicide.

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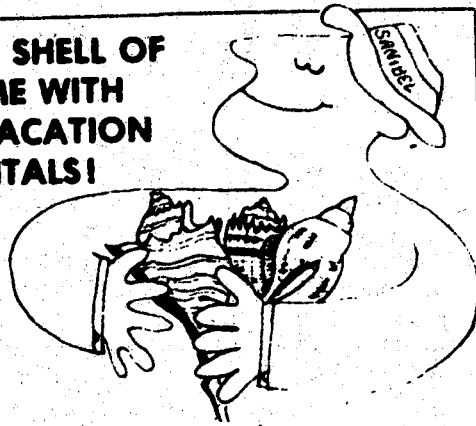
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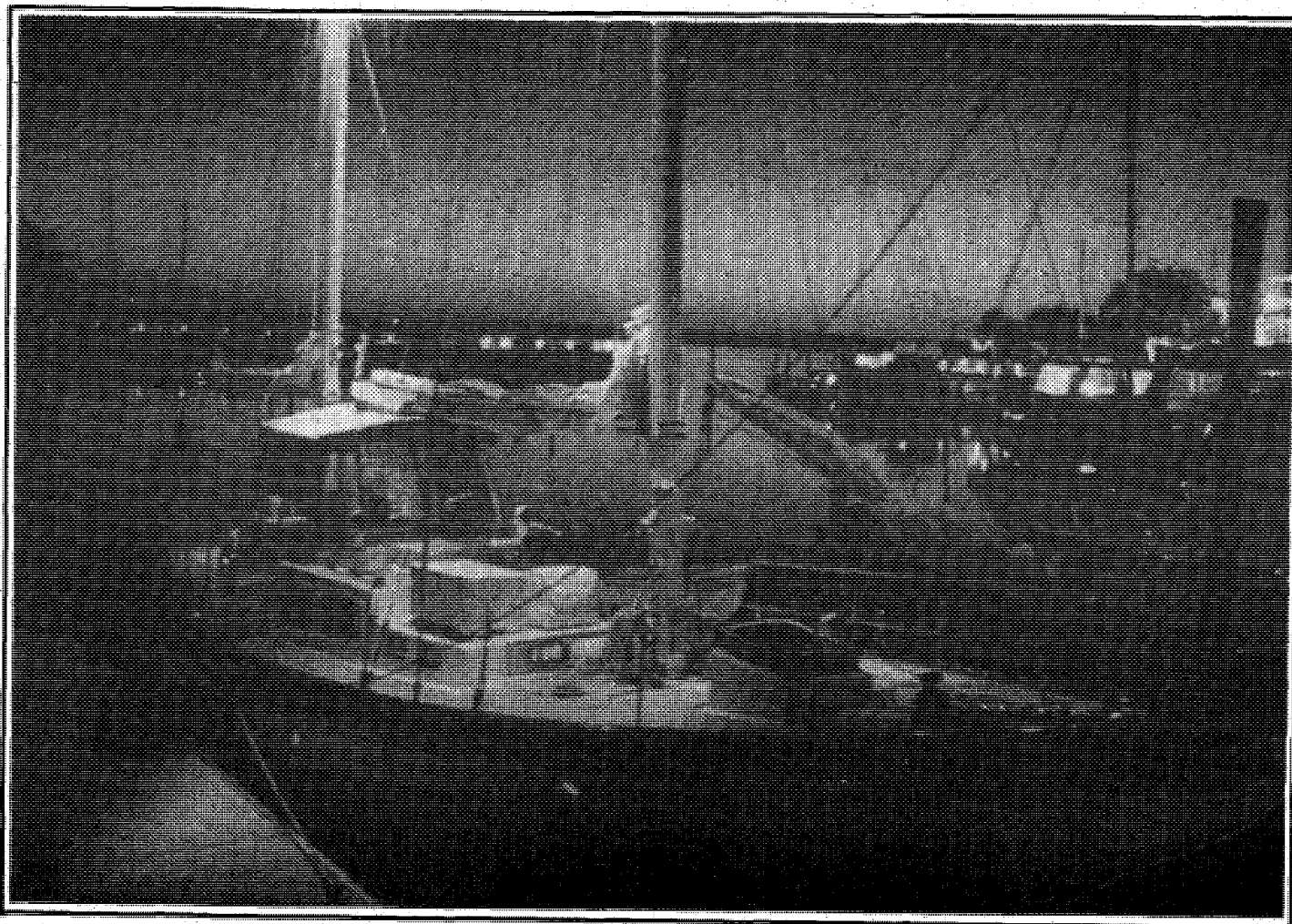
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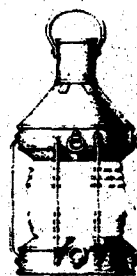
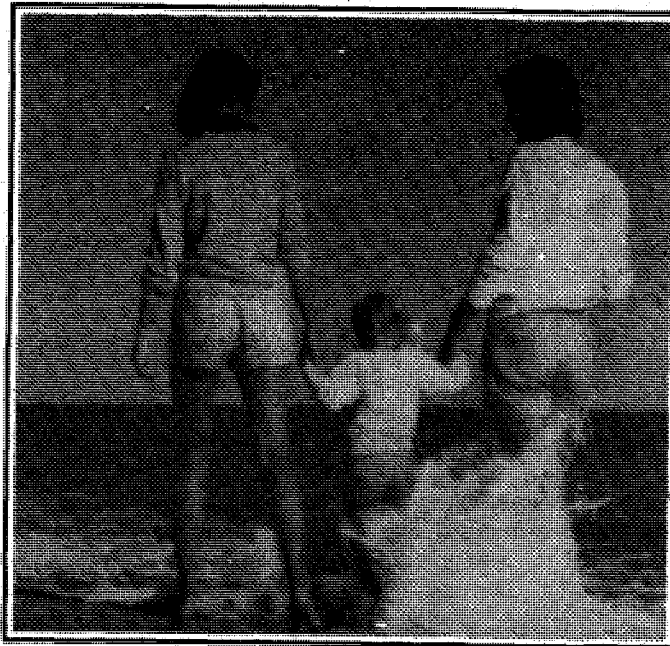
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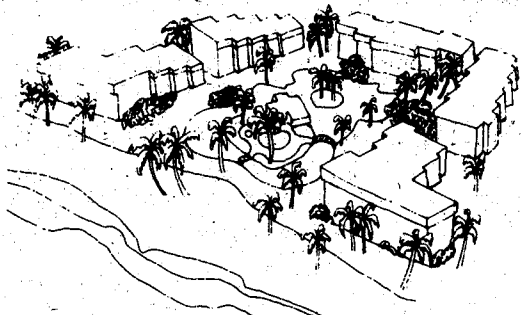
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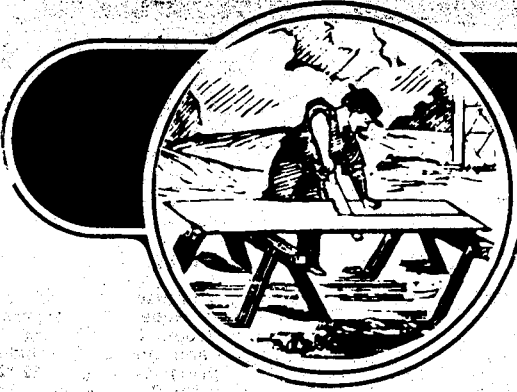
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But a natural sponge purchased in the marketplace is only a skeleton of the living sponge and hardly recognizable as a relative of the original organism that inhabits the sea bottom in certain areas. This living sponge

is a soft yet solid mass of tissue covered with an elastic skin that has a slick, slimy feel. It is a multi-cell animal from which apparently no other group of animals has evolved.

Sponges are asexual and require only one parent that produces both eggs and sperm. The body structure has a canal system through which water is drawn, and there is no apparent head or tail -- another situation found in no other animals.

In fact, ancient naturalists thought sponges were plants. The old Greek name for sponge is "Zoofton," which means half-plant, half-animal. It was not until 1765 when internal water currents were observed that the sponges were discovered to be animal in nature.

Sponges come in all stages and sizes from a fraction of an inch to nearly six feet in diameter. Some are symmetrical, but most are very irregular with strange bulging shapes and lumpy patterns. Some even take on branching aspects like trees.

All sponges contain filtering systems with currents of water flowing through them.

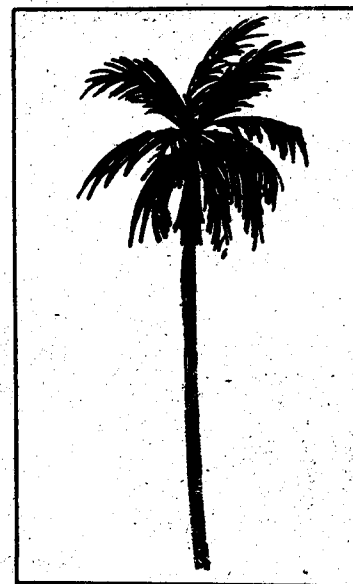
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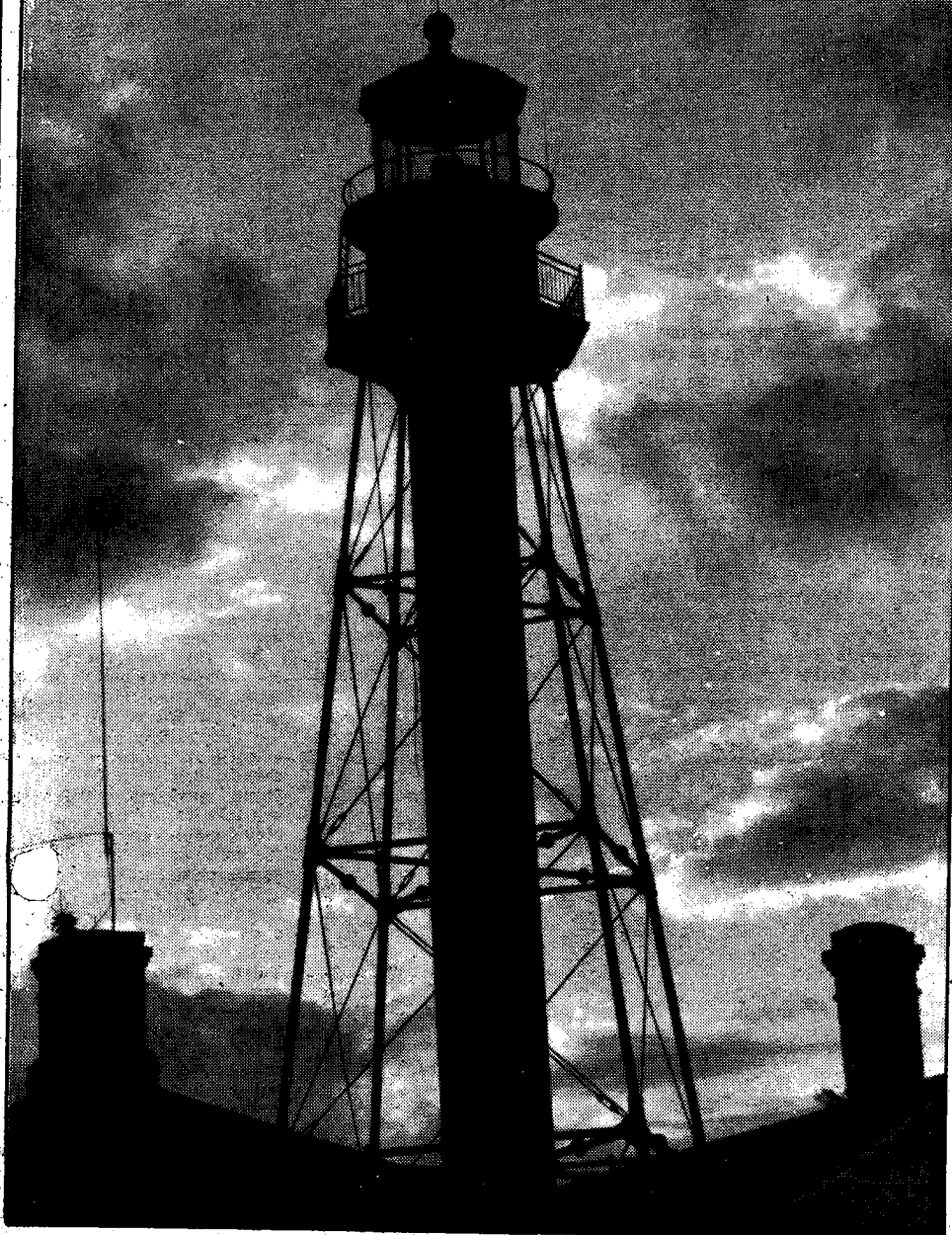
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# The Island Almanac



## Total Island Information



## Things to do and see

### LIGHTHOUSE

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

### 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.

Scheduled guided tours. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Capt. R. Batholemew (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.

### Capt. Dick Frieman (472-1315)

Offering nature adventures since 1970 to North Captiva and Cayo Costa, with lunch at Cabbage Key. Departure times 9:30 a.m., return at 3:30 p.m. Call for reservations and further information.

### George Lewis Weymouth (472-4600)

Wildlife artist and guide conducting evening ornithological tours through the refuge and afternoon beach walks explaining shells, beach life, marine animals, beach plants and ecology. 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.



## 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 Frost 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 Halloway, 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.

Bait, tackle gear. Light tackle for rent. Launching ramp. Dockage.

### Boat House Division of Southwind, Inc.

Boat rentals at Sanibel Marina (472-2531)

Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., seven days a week.

Power -- 15'-19' (55-115 hp) USCG equipped, bimini top.

Sail - Sunfish 17'-21' day sailor sloops with engines to a 34' charter sloop with Capt. Fred Comlosy.







## Fishing, shelling, sailing, charter trips

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| <b>Capt. R. Bartholomew</b> - 472-5277                                   | <b>Capt. Joe Costanzo</b> - 472-1206   | <b>Capt. Mike Fuery</b> - Tween Waters Marina, Captiva, 472-5161 or 472-3459 |
| <b>Capt. Dave Case</b> - 472-2798  | <b>Capt. Dave</b> - Tarpon Bay Marina, 472-1323  |  |
| <b>Capt. Ted Cole</b> - Sanibel Marina, 472-2723                         | <b>Capt. Arrel Doane</b> - Twin Palms Marina, 472-3332                                 | <b>George H. Kennedy</b> - South Seas Plantation, 472-4087                   |
| <b>Capt. Fred Comlossy</b> - The Boat House. Sailing Charters, 472-2531. | <b>Capt. Doug Fisher</b> - South Seas Plantation Marina, Captiva, 472-5111 or 472-2332 | <b>Capt. Joe Bechtold</b> - Captiva, 472-1461.                               |
| <b>Capt. Michael Bertotti</b> - Captiva 472-6013.                        |  |  |

## Bait, tackle, gear

- Bailey's General Store,** Island Shopping Center, Periwinkle Way 472-1516
- The Bait Box** 1037 Periwinkle Way 472-1618  
Also tackle rentals.
- The Reel Eel** Sanibel Center Building Periwinkle Way and Casa Ybel Road 472-2674  
Charter Capt. R. Stewart South.  
Also snorkeling equipment and beachwear. Fresh seafood available. Beer and wine.



## Shopping

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

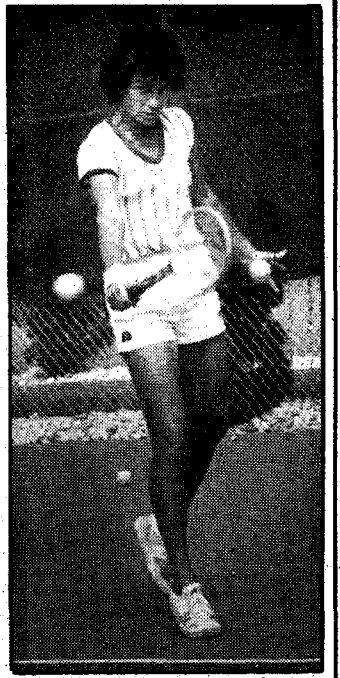
At the Lighthouse (Eastern) end of the Island, Punta Ybel Plaza and the Sea Horse Shops are right across the street from one another, providing a variety of products that can cure your sweet tooth or tickle your shell finder's fancy. Need a good haircut or coiffure? You can get it in either of these shopping centers.

Most businesses open at 10 a.m. and close at 5:30 p.m. This holds true for many Island stores, although some are open evenings during the winter season.

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

## Courts and courses

- TENNIS**
- Sanibel Elementary School**  
Sanibel-Captiva Road  
472-1617 (public courts)  
Lighted evenings until 10 p.m.  
No charge.
- The Dunes Country Club**  
949 Sandcastle Road  
472-3522 (semi-private)  
Full racquet facilities. Open daylight to dusk.  
\$5 per hour, per court. Call for court time. Lessons available.
- Sundial Beach and Tennis Resort**  
1256 Middle Gulf Drive  
472-4151.  
Open 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Full tennis facilities with 13 courts (laykold and har-tru). Ball machine.  
Lighted evenings available. Call for reservations. Lessons available.
- GOLF**
- The Dunes Country Club**  
949 Sandcastle Road  
472-2535 (semi-private)  
Open daylight to dusk. Call for starting time. Public welcome.  
Green fees: \$7 for nine holes, \$12 for 18 holes.  
Electric carts: \$7 for nine holes, \$10 for 18 holes.
- Beachview Golf Course**  
Par View Drive-off Middle Gulf Drive  
472-2626 (semi-private)  
Open 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.  
Reservations required. Public welcome.  
Green fees: \$7.50 for nine holes, \$14 for 18 holes.  
Electric carts: \$6 for nine holes, \$12 for 18 holes.



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

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

Shopping Center features the Island's only supermarket and movie house.

A left on Tarpon Bay Road takes the visitor past Sanibel's original schoolhouse, which now holds original island water-colors 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 food sandwich and soft drinks.

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

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



## Rentals of all kinds

- BICYCLES-MOPEDS**
- Island Moped**  
1470 Periwinkle Way  
472-5248  
Open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. seven days. Rentals and repairs of bicycles and mopeds.
- Bike Barn**  
Periwinkle Way and Main Street (opposite the 7-11)  
No phone  
Bicycle rentals, sales and service.
- Bike Route**  
2330 Palm Ridge Road  
472-1955  
Bicycle rentals, sales and repairs. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. six days. Closed Sundays.
- Jet Ski Rentals**  
At Timmy's Nook Restaurant  
Captiva Road  
Captiva  
472-2772  
Wetsuits available. Free transportation available from Sanibel. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day.
- Windsurfing of Sanibel**  
Behind the Landlubber on Periwinkle Way  
472-0123  
Windsurfing rentals, sales, instruction and accessories.
- 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

- 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.

- 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.

## Galleries



## Churches

- Sanibel Community Church**  
The Rev. Bruce E. Milligan  
Pastor  
1740 Periwinkle Way  
472-2684
- Sunday Worship Service 9 and 11:15 a.m. Nursery available during services. Friendship hour follows each service. Church School for grades 1-8 meets at 10:15 a.m.
- Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ**  
The Rev. Richard Stein  
Minister  
472-0497 472-3692
- Sunday Worship at 11:15 a.m. at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, Periwinkle Way.

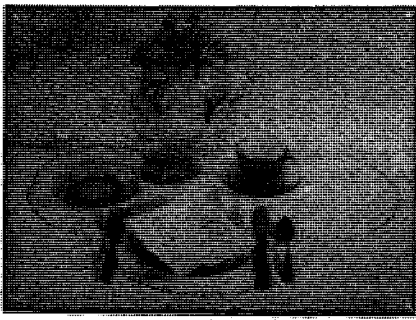
- St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church**  
The Rev. James D. B. Hubbs  
Rector  
Periwinkle Way  
472-2173  
472-3356 (Annex)
- Sunday: Holy Eucharist, Rite 1, 7:30 a.m.  
Holy Eucharist (morning prayer and church school), 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m.  
Thursday: Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a.m.
- Greek Orthodox Church**  
The Rev. Fr. Arthur Konfinos  
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 Stillson  
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

**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)  
+, 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.  
Seaford 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 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 entree: 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)  
+, 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.

**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.

**Lighthouse Restaurant**  
362 Periwinkle Way Seahorse Shopping Center, (472-0303)  
Traditional French and creative local cuisine. Salads, sandwiches, soup and char-broiled burgers. Serving quality veal, beef, fowl and the freshest seafood.  
Open for lunch from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., every day except Tuesdays. Casual dress.

**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  
7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, 7 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)  
+, MC, VISA  
Breakfast and lunch served from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dinner served from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Closed Tuesdays.  
Omelettes, pancakes, sandwiches, hamburgers, fish-burgers, shrimp dishes, ribs and steaks.  
While there climb the tower for one of the best views of the Island. Casual dress.

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

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

**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.

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

**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.

**Cafe Orleans**  
In the French Quarter 1473 Periwinkle Way (472-5700)  
+, 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 Oyster Shell**  
1619 Periwinkle Way (472-0122)  
+, MC, VISA  
Caesar Salad, seafood, oysters, shrimp.  
Open Monday through Saturday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sunday 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Casual dress.

**The Nutmeg House**  
2741 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.

**The Court Yard**  
2411 Periwinkle Way (472-6731)  
+, MC, VISA, AE, DC  
Magnificent steaks and chops. Special chicken and seafood dishes and a grand selection of fine wines.  
Serving from 6 to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday. 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)  
+, 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.  
Bar nightly except Friday 6 to 10 p.m. in the Atrium lounge.

**The Bubble Room**  
Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-5558)  
+, 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.

**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 franchise 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.

**Timmy's Nook**  
Sanibel-Captiva Road  
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 Mucky Duck**  
Andy Rosse Lane, turn left off San-Cap Road (472-3434)  
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.

**The Waterside Inn**  
Across from the Castaways Motel at Blind Pass, Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-0033)  
+, MC, VISA  
Fine dining and atmosphere. Fresh seafood and continental cuisine. On the water with unsurpassable view of the Gulf and glorious sunsets. Serving from 5:30 to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Reservations suggested.  
Casual dress.

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

**Something Special**  
Captiva Village Square Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-3035)  
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.

## 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)  
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 Wednesday. 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.

**Lighthouse Restaurant**  
362 Periwinkle Way Seahorse Shopping Center, (472-0303)  
Serving the finest in egg dishes, pancakes, quiche.  
Open for breakfast 7:30 to 11 a.m. every day except Tuesdays.

## 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**  
Apotheccary 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.

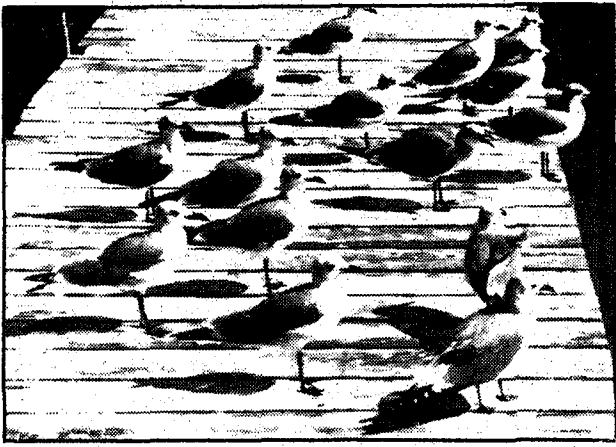
**Bailey's General Store**  
Island Shopping Center Periwinkle Way (472-1516)  
Fried chicken, hot cobblers, Salisbury steak, salads, daily specials.  
Open Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**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.

**AE - American Express**  
**DC - Discover Card**  
**MC - MasterCard**  
**VISA**  
Full Liquor License  
Wine & Beer License  
Cashier means shirts & shoes

# 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 Country Club. Betty Thompson, hospitality chairman, 472-1506. Please make reservation in advance.

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

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

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

**Kiwans**  
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 th Conservation Center on Sanibel Captiva Road.  
The public is invited to attend. For further information contact Mary Jo Gault at 472-1447.

**Audubon Society**  
Meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Center on Periwinkle Way.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Murex American Legion Post, Sanibel-Captiva Road**, every Thursday at 8 p.m. Cash prizes are awarded.

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Spirits

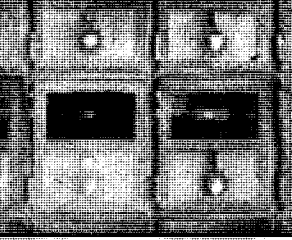
**R & B Liquors**  
Next to Huxtars, 1205 Periwinkle Way (472-9333)  
Liquor, beer, wine, mixes, cigarettes. Open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays from noon to 7 p.m.

**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.



# 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.

**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.

**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.

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



# 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**  
2135 Periwinkle Way 472-2012 or 472-3757  
Open Monday through Saturday 7 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sunday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. AAA road service, complete automobile repairs, 24-hour towing.



**Sanibel Standard**  
1015 Periwinkle Way 472-2125  
Open 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days. 24-hour road service and complete auto repair.

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

**Sanibel Standard**  
1015 Periwinkle Way 472-2125  
Open 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days. 24-hour road service and complete auto repair.

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

**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.

# 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.

## 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.

## GENERAL PRACTICE

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

**Wegrn Medical Center**  
Stanley P. Wegrn, 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

## DENTISTS

**Roger A. Dunphy, D.D.S.**  
**William J. Shorack, D.D.S.**  
Bay Wind Plaza 2402 Palm Ridge Road 472-2060 481-7493, Fort Myers

**James M. Bell, D.D.S.**  
Sanibel Plaza, 1630 G Periwinkle Way 472-6333  
For Emergency - 472-6500

## MEDICINE & SURGERY

**John Collucci, D.O.**  
Island Medical Clinic 2400 Palm Ridge Plaza 472-5974

## 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: 332-3456  
 Ambulance: 936-3600  
 Paramedics: 472-1717, 472-1414  
 Island Apothecary: 472-2768  
 (24-hour emergency service)  
 CROW: 472-3644  
 Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife - emergency care for injured island wildlife.

**Non-Emergency Numbers**

Fire: 472-5525  
 Police: 472-3111

**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.  
 Between the drawbridge and Sanibel.

**FISH**

Neighboring help for Islanders in need of transportation, regular phone checks and assorted non-emergency neighborhood services. Call 472-0404, 24 hours a day.

**DOGGY DO'S AND DON'TS**

If you are visiting Sanibel with the family Fido in tow, all the better. All family members can enjoy Southwest Florida sun and surf.

The Chamber of Commerce can tell you what accommodations are available for families with pets.

Remember: Wherever you are, clean up after your pet! "Leave nothing on the beach but footprints" applies to dogs, too.

There's no leash law on Sanibel, but of course an excitable or unruly animal is better off when controlled with a leash.

**SHELLING**

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

**LIBRARIES**

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

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

**CAMPING, BEACH FIRES**

Camping on the beach is prohibited, as are open beach fires.

An exemption to the beach fire ordinance is a fire in an approved cooking container (not to exceed 48" x 24" x 12" deep) with an extruded metal grill for non-commercial food preparation. This type of container will be allowed on the beach without a permit.

After you have had your beach party, it is recommended that you assume the responsibility for cleaning up any debris or litter in your area.

**BICYCLING**

If you aren't used to a lot of bicycle traffic, watch out on Sanibel. The extensive network of bike paths on the island is clearly marked along the edge of the road.

Observe caution when driving near the bike path. A state law and city ordinance combine to prohibit parking or driving on the bike path. Mopeds are not permitted on the bike paths.

Planning on spending some time on a bike to enjoy the island sun and sights? Make sure your vehicle is equipped with a bike flag, horn, good brakes and a light for night riding.

Under Florida law, bicycle riders have the same rights and responsibilities as motor vehicle drivers.

Drive safely!



**SPEED LIMITS**

There is very good reason for the varying speed limits (20-30 mph) along the Causeway. The slower speeds preserve the bridge supports from strain and stress.

This speed limit is strictly enforced with radar on a 24-hour basis by both the Sanibel Police Department and the Lee County Sheriff's Department.

**BANKING**

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

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

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

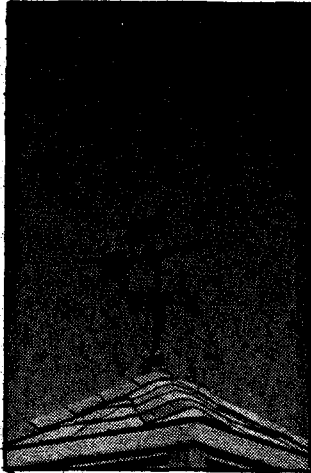
**Gulf Coast First National Bank**  
 Sanibel-Captiva Road and Andy Rosse Lane Captiva (472-6666)  
 Hours: Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Closed weekends.

**DISASTER ALERT**

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

**WARNING! SAFEGUARD YOUR VALUABLES**

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



**FISHING**

While no license is required for saltwater fishing, fishing in freshwater ponds or the Sanibel River requires a Florida fishing license.

Licenses are available at Bailey's General Store on Periwinkle Way. The fee is \$6.50 for residents and \$10.50 for non-residents.

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



**GATORS**

Feeding alligators anywhere within the Sanibel city limits is not only illegal, but can be extremely dangerous.

Alligators can run up to 45 mph, so if you are close enough to feed an alligator, he is close enough to feed on you. An alligator fed for fun loses his natural fear of humans and becomes a potential threat to

children and pets. For removal of a nuisance alligator, call the following representative of the Southwest Florida Alligator Association. They are licensed and have permits to legally handle gators: George Campbell, 472-2825; Steve Phillips, 472-2329; Mark Westall, 472-5128; or George Weymouth, 472-5128.

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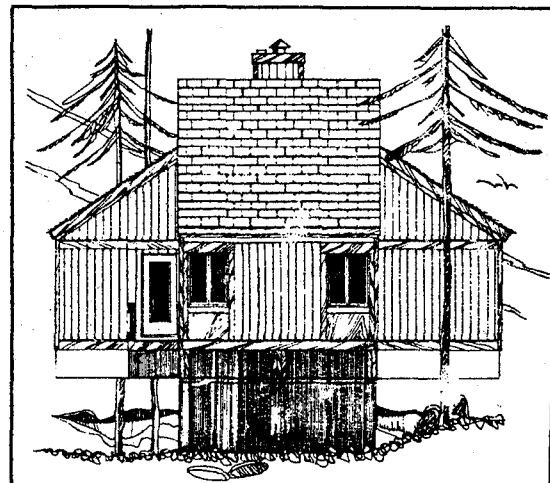
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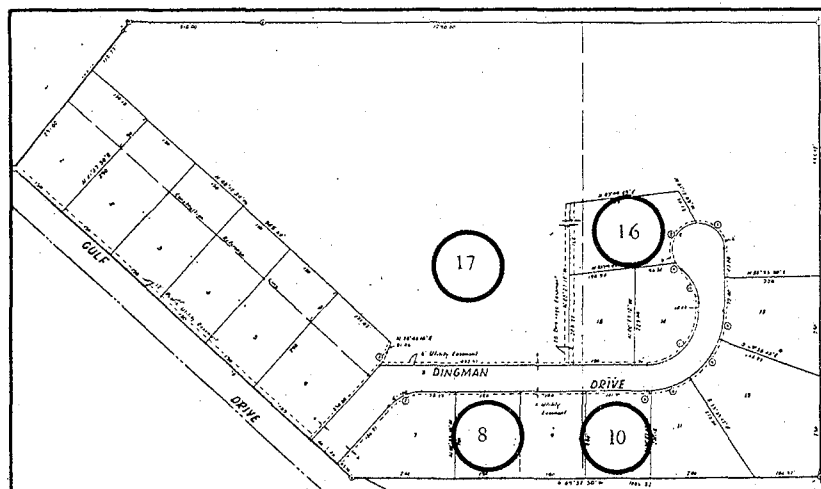


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