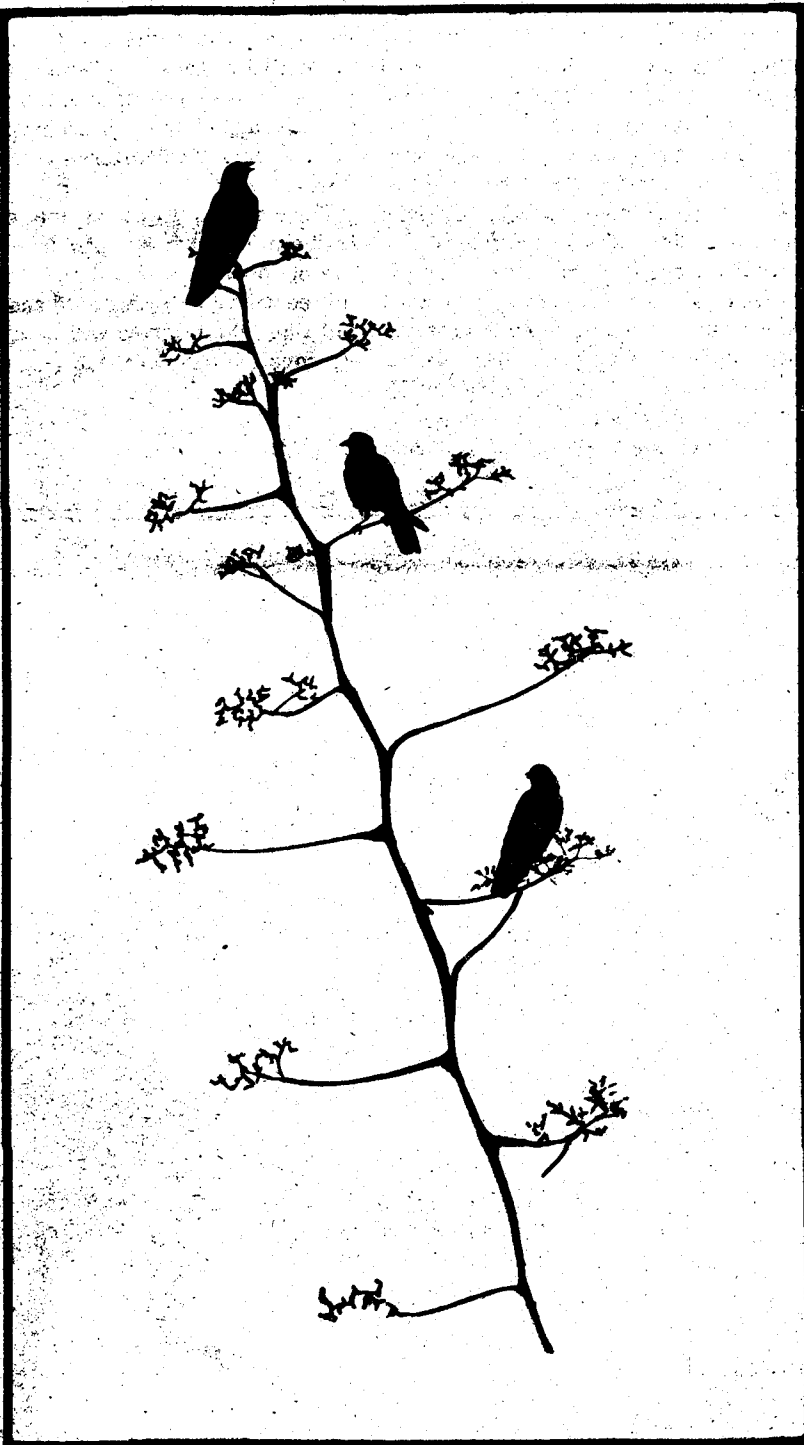


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Something to crow about

This trio of crafty crows high atop a tree on Captiva gave photographer David Meardon something worth capturing on film.

Grassroots drive secures petitioners against Bay Drive, bridge vacation

By Barbara Brundage

A petition signed by more than 618 Sanibel voters asking the City Council to repeal an ordinance vacating 300 feet of Old Bayshore Road and a bridge to private ownership was presented to City Manager Bernie Murphy on Monday afternoon.

Paulette Burton, who spearheaded the petition drive, charged that the council's action denies the public the right to use 1,600 feet of bay beach.

On Monday, which was the deadline for

filing the petition, Burton was elated at the outcome of the grassroots campaign.

"This is the first time that by using the petition route provided for in the charter there has been a successful challenge of the city by the citizenry," she told *The Islander*.

Maxine Michl, a retired Army colonel who along with Burton is one of the five members of a Petitioners Committee, said the response represented "the voice of the

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United Way campaign

Sanibel reaches 45 percent of goal
Captiva tops 83 percent of goal

Less than one month into the campaign, Sanibel's United Way fund drive has reached 45 percent of its \$25,000 goal for the year.

Island campaign co-chairman Kin Wasson of First Federal Savings and Loan said last week local businesses and residents have contributed \$11,130 to the United Way cause this year.

Wasson said Captivans have raised 83 percent or \$5,830 of that Island's \$7,000

goal for this year's United Way campaign.

Wasson is co-chairman of the drive with Bank of the Islands President Jim Hermes. Individuals and businesses can contribute to the United Way campaign through either the Bank of the Islands or First Federal.

Response from Island businesses has been slower than expected this year, Wasson said. "We're having to remind them more than we had hoped to," he said

about solliciting contributions from local business people.

United Way contributes to numerous charitable organizations throughout Lee County, including the American Red Cross, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, the YMCA, the Lee County Association for Retired Citizens, Abuse Counseling Treatment, Inc., and the Salvation Army.

Council considers charter changes

By Barbara Brundage

The final report of changes in the City Charter recommended by the Ad Hoc Charter Revision Committee will be presented to the City Council today by Committee Chairman Bo Vea.

Most controversial is the committee's proposal that the Planning Commission be recognized in the charter as an advisory

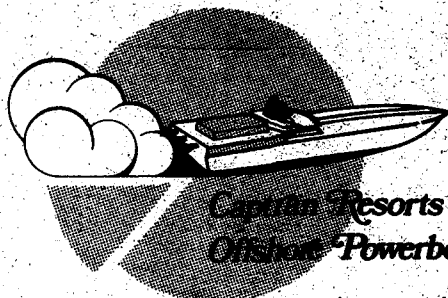
arm of the City Council.

The committee itself was divided 4-3 on the issue. The members, representing the citizenry at large, favored the addition. Three "incumbents in city government" opposed the addition.

It was the consensus of all seven members that the question whether the issue should be

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people who are busy working and don't have time to go to City Council meetings to express their opinions."

"This is not a retired community," Michl said. "There's a whole other Sanibel out there that the council should start listening to."

With the petition in hand, Murphy has five days to certify the document for "sufficiency."

If the petition is found defective in form or has fewer than the 618 signatures of qualified voters (25 percent of the total number of voters registered at the last general election), the Petitioners Committee will then have 30 days to remedy it.

Mayor Porter Goss said the council has the option of reconsidering the ordinance

and repealing it or calling a special election to put the question to the vote of the entire constituency.

Within the time frame of the charter, such an election would have to be scheduled before the November general election, Goss said.

"It's no great burning issue," Goss conceded. "At best this petition reflects the sentiments of only a quarter of the Island's voting population."

"I still have reservations that some of the signers may have been confused about the real issue," the mayor said Monday. "It's absolutely untrue that the council gave away a public beach access by vacating the road and bridge."

The council has stated its main objective

in turning over to Larry and Sheila Snell the road right-of-way and bridge that leads to their property was to remove the city's liability in maintaining the narrow "decrepit" bridge for public use.

It is not fair for Sanibel taxpayers to bear the burden of maintaining a driveway for only one property owner, the council reasoned.

But Burton and her followers maintain the bridge was used by many residents in the neighborhood for access to the last remaining strip of bay beach.

They contend that the council, by turning over the road and bridge to private ownership, is denying the public access to its property (the waters of the bay).

"It is unjust enrichment and unfair to

other taxpayers," Burton maintains.

But Assistant City Manager Gary Price, who originally recommended the vacation, says there is still a public access to that bay beach from the former county park.

Under terms of the ordinance, which went into effect March 28, the Snells have assumed the maintenance of the road and the narrow wooden bridge. The city retains an easement for drainage maintenance purposes.

Other members of the Petitioners Committee, in addition to Burton and Michl, are Norma Leas, John McElheren and Thomas Kyle.

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put to a vote of the people in November should be passed on to the City Council.

The opposition feared that the move would give the Planning Commission a "presumption of power it does not have" and would lead to in-fighting between the two governmental bodies.

At the committee's final meeting last Wednesday Veal introduced a previously undiscussed issue - the role of the mayor.

Veal said that to provide continuity in leadership there was strong sentiment that the mayor should serve for more than one year and the job should not be passed around every year as a matter of courtesy.

Veal said it had been suggested that the mayor should be given more responsibility by power recommending solutions to key policy issues and suggesting candidates for council appointments.

Councilmen Francis Bailey and Duane White, both of whom have served as mayor, had strong objections to these changes and maintained there should continue to be "five equal councilmen who are peers." But the committee as a whole rejected the proposal.

Two other changes stemming from suggestions made at the April 28 public hearing were also turned down.

A proposed new section to prevent

discrimination on the grounds of political affiliation in appointive offices was declared redundant since this safeguard is provided by the Florida Constitution.

A proposal that council, planning commission and other committees should follow Roberts Rule of Order in conducting public meetings was also judged superfluous.

The ordinance establishing the Planning Commission calls for the adoption of rules of procedure. But Planning Commissioner Bill Hagerup said he was not aware that it had been done and agreed to bring up the issue at the next commission meeting.

The onus is on the City Council to decide

which revisions to place on the ballot at next November's general election for the approval or disapproval of Sanibel voters.

Many are simple "housekeeping items" needed to put the charter in synch with state law.

Because the tapes of the committee deliberations have not been transcribed, the life of the council-appointed Ad Hoc committee will be extended until sometime next fall when the minutes will be available for approval.

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General amendment proposes interim plan for buildback after major disaster

By Barbara Brundage

A proposed general amendment to the city's Comprehensive Land Use Plan, designed to serve as an interim plan for buildback after a major disaster on the Island, will come under City Council scrutiny today for the first time.

The plan received a half-hearted endorsement from the Planning Commission last week with at least one commissioner of the opinion that the new requirements "may be worse than what we have."

But Planning Director Bruce Rogers convinced the commission that the ordinance is needed to provide the planning staff with "policy guidance."

"It's been more than a year now since we began wrestling with buildback," Rogers said. "And neither the Planning Commission nor the council has come down on the issue, and both are still silent on major policy issues."

The ordinance addresses two major differences where CLUP is weak, he explained. "Currently properties that are more than 50 percent damaged must conform to all performance standards when rebuilt but are exempt from CLUP's permitted uses and residential densities requirements," he explained.

The new ordinance will increase to 80 percent the amount of damage that must be repaired before the buildback restrictions are into play.

"But there is a Catch 22 element," Rogers pointed. "To comply with federal flood regulations prescribed flood elevations still must be met when property is only 50 percent destroyed."

Betty Robinson, a former Planning Commissioner, questioned why the 80 percent was mentioned at all. "It won't do anything for anybody. It is meaningless and somewhat dishonest," she complained.

On the positive side, Rogers pointed out that changing the basis for buildback from structure to dwelling unit may solve the problem for multi-family complexes with units located forward of the Coastal Construction Setback Line and will facilitate reconstruction of units behind the CCSL.

The ordinance also provides opportunities for owners of property not now in compliance with CLUP to receive conceptual approval of buildback options before a

disaster strikes.

There are 593 dwelling units on the Island forward of the CCSL that might benefit from advance planning for buildback, Rogers said.

Commissioner Arthur Wycoff recognized the commission's obligation to provide the council with "policy direction."

"They (councilmen) expect a recommendation from the Planning Commission," he said.

At Acting Chairman Bill Hagerup's suggestion the commission voted unanimously to "accept the ordinance as far as it goes and to request the council to make a policy decision and spell out the meaning

of the prescribed flood elevations."

In addition the commission asked the council to direct the staff "to come up with procedures or standards for redevelopment plans to enable buildback to proceed more quickly after a disaster."

Despite his earlier assertion that he couldn't vote for something he didn't agree with, Commissioner Larry Simon made the motion using Hagerup's language and cast an affirmative vote along with the three other commissioners present.

This morning the council will act on a resolution to transmit the ordinance to state, regional and local planning agencies for review.

COTI plans to meet through summer to monitor Island political developments

By Barbara Brundage

Committee of the Islands (COTI) will continue its regular meetings and public participation in the city's concerns through the summer months with David Davenport as acting chairman, COTI Chairman Bo Vea said last week.

Of particular importance during this period will be COTI's monitoring political developments leading up to the council election in November, Vea said.

The terms of Mayor Porter Goss and Councilman Duane White expire in November, and COTI is hopeful that these

"two high quality councilmen will stand for reelection," Vea said.

By its charter COTI is dedicated to the encouragement and support of candidates who by evaluation appear to most favorably stand for the ideals of a well balanced future for the city, Vea explained.

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Resident bemoans dual taxation

To the Editor
The Islander

An in-house News Press columnist, who assumedly lives in an unincorporated area, recently bemoaned her "\$653.89 share of Lee County's bonded indebtedness." She also consoled herself with the belief that, "214,866 other Lee County folk owe the same amount."

She should, rather, have counted her blessings that the \$653.89 was her full share, for she had omitted from it the substantial additional debt incurred by the School District, 71 mostly outmoded Special Districts and the three cities located within the county.

Not so fortunate as she, however, are some 47 percent of her fellow "Lee County folks" who live in Cape Coral, Fort Myers and Sanibel cities.

In addition to paying the 4.760 mills property tax for the county's general ad-

ministrative costs, as ALL county folk do, those many city folk pay another 3.770, 5.069 and 2.648 mills respectively to operate their cities.

Included in the city millage are the costs of services that the county supplies without additional costs only to those who live outside the city. That bit of inequity is popularly known as Dual Taxation. It is outlawed by Florida's Constitution.

The state-wide magnitude of Dual Taxation can be partly equated to the \$1.8 billion total indebtedness of Florida's 67 counties when compared with the \$2.3 billion figure for just the 38 largest of the state's 389 cities as reported by Tallahassee. Dual Taxation variously affects 54 percent of Florida's population who live in its cities.

Unless the 120 representatives and 40 senators in Tallahassee continue to be hoodwinked by the threadbare blandishments of the County Commissioner

lobbyists, the above few highlight statistics should stimulate them to act on the Dual Taxation problem in the 1983 Session. Such action should aim toward enactment of an unequivocal law to finally and fully implement the Constitutional ban on the practice.

Passage of such a corrective law would constitute a statesmanlike concomitant to the current struggles of Florida's courts to solve the problem with an inadequate statement of the Legislature's intent. It would also restore a great deal of harmony between county and city taxpayers.

It thus behooves all Sanibel taxpayers to inform our Southwest Florida Legislative Delegation to Tallahassee of their feelings on the Dual Taxation problem before those delegates embark for the Capitol next spring.

Paul Howe
Sanibel

American Express thanks 'taste' participants

To the Editor
The Islander

On behalf of American Express Company, I would like to thank all of the individual, organizations and business concerns who made the Taste of the Islands Waitress-Waiter Race such an overwhelming success. Specifically, Marquis Hotels and Resorts deserves a well-earned thanks for all of the resources they made available to us for this event.

American Express is pleased and proud to have been a part of the first Taste of the Islands and to have had the opportunity to benefit CROW and help enable them to continue the fine work they are doing.

Sincerely
Paul Epranian Jr.
American Express
Territory manager

Maine visitor deplors live shelling

To the Editor
The Islander

Having just been in Sanibel for my fifth visit, I want to comment on the deplorable practice of taking live shells.

It's fairly easy to walk out on the sandbars of the East Gulf beaches at low tide and collect buckets or plastic bags full of live whelks, crown conches, moon snails, etc. And, unfortunately, from my observations, this is fairly common practice. For the

greedy live sheller, this is certainly more pleasant than wading in the bayside mudflats and is cheaper than going on a shelling trip with a guide.

Since the towns of Sanibel and Captiva have not been able to make the "Limit of Two Live Shells per Species" a law or ordinance, couldn't the towns post discreet, well-designed signs at the entrances to beaches and in beach parking lots? This should deter the well-meaning first time

visitor to your beaches from taking more than he should.

As for the shell mongers from Illinois who drag the waters from boats, the sooner you have a law that includes a heavy fine, the better the chances your beautiful mollusks will not become extinct. Good luck!

Sincerely
Mrs. Winton Scott
Cape Elizabeth, Maine

To our readers

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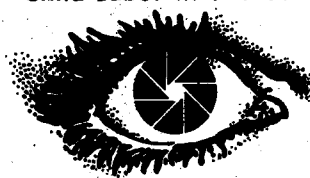
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Miami student responds to April article about endangered manatees

The following letter was sent to Florence Dawson of the Florida Marine Patrol after a story on the endangered manatee appeared in *The Islander* in early April.

Dawson forwarded the letter to reporter Peggy Dailey, who arranged for Danny Dillion's class to get the stickers and also sent the children one of photographer David Meardon's manatee photographs.

Dear Ms. Dawson,

I am a fourth grader in the Gifted Center at Palmetto Elementary School in Miami,

Fla. Our class has just finished (sic) studying about Endangered animals and some of us did a report on the manatee. My report got first place in the Youth Fair.

I saw the article in the *Sanibel Islander* and was wondering if you could send me enough bumper stickers for my whole class (40).

Thank you,
Danny Dillion
 Miami

Visitor complains of restaurants' failure to serve water with meals

To the Editor
 The Islander

I have had the privilege of vacationing on Sanibel for some years now. I am impressed with the beauty, comfort and at-home feeling I experience each time I return for a too-short stay.

In spite of the overwhelmingly positive feelings relating to Sanibel, however, I would like to comment on a small but irritating occurrence and encounter each time I enter Sanibel area restaurants -- namely the practice of not routinely serving water.

I know that most times water is graciously served when requested, but not at all restaurants -- resulting in some irritating experiences.

I believe the ostensible goal of not routinely serving water is to conserve a valuable resource and attempt to raise

awareness of the need for conservation measures to be used in the home and business on a routine basis.

However, I believe many restaurants use this "patriotic" reason to avoid serving water as a means to reduce work, glassware and costs and increase ordering of beverages from which a profit is made.

The restaurants operating in my year-round residence area have long since given up this practice and routinely serve a glass of ice cold water with each meal.

I would suggest if water conservation is the objective, then more effective measures be employed -- such as limited volume flush toilets and limited output shower heads.

The water saved by the above would more than make up for the water used to serve a glass of cold water in area restaurants and lead to improved dining experiences for all.

Name withheld by request

Houston poet offers shelling suggestion, pens ode to Islands

To the Editor
 The Islander

I was on your beautiful Island last week and read your newspaper. I think it's wonderful.

In reference to the article written by George Campbell about not taking too many live (shell) species, I wish to make a suggestion.

Have some material printed and have them pass it out at the toll gate. I feel that the people coming over do not know the rules, or they would help preserve the wildlife.

I think that you have one of the wonders of the world at Sanibel and Captiva, and I hope you do everything to preserve the beauty of the Islands. Please don't let anyone spoil them like they did Marco Island.

This was my first visit there, and I am coming back. It was a wonderful experience.

I am enclosing a poem I wrote for your Islands.

Yours Sincerely,
Earl Robbins
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great

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The foliage is so beautiful it's almost like a jungle

Don't tamper with the ecology, like others do bungle

The natives are friendly and treat you very nice

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We were so sad when we left, we did not want to leave ya.

Earl Robbins
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MUNICIPAL RECORDS

By Barbara Brundage

Lighthouse fishing pier to close for inspection May 24, 25

The public fishing pier at the Sanibel Lighthouse will be closed during daylight hours Monday and Tuesday, May 24 and 25, Public Works Director Gary Price said last Friday.

"We apologize for the inconvenience to fishermen," Price said, "But it is necessary to clear the decks to permit an in depth inspection of the facility by city engineers."

Price said the inspection, which will probe the structure below the waterline and the underpinnings of the dock itself, is in response to complaints that the pier is un-

safe.

The city assumed the operation of the pier May 1, when a 10-year license with the U.S. Guard to manage the Lighthouse property went into effect.

"There's no way a thorough inspection can take place with people and fishing paraphernalia on the dock and fishing lines and boats in the water," Price said.

The pier was built in 1972, and this is the first time it has been closed, Price said.

"Not a bad record," he added.

Little Lake Murex facilities construction permit approved

A development permit for the construction of two tennis courts, a parking lot and a pavilion on an oversized lot reserved for recreational facilities in the Little Lake Murex subdivision was approved unanimously by the Planning Commission last week.

Builder Bob Horak agreed to remove the Brazilian pepper from the lot and landscape with native vegetation or non-competing exotic plants under an approved plan prior to issuance of building permits for the 49 single-family homes permitted by court

order in the subdivision.

But Horak did ask that the requirement that all swales must be sodded be contingent on an inspection by the city to determine that it is necessary.

Horak assured the commissioners that the proposed pavilion is not a "band stand" but a 12x16-foot open structure with a roof that will be built adjacent to the tennis courts to provide spectators shelter from the sun.

He said the recreation area would be maintained by the neighborhood homeowners association.

Planning Commission rules on adjoining structure plans

After reviewing plans for a proposed two-story structure adjoining a home in Chateau Sur Mer subdivision that will be used as a photographic studio by owner Maggie Foskett, the Planning Commission agreed the addition qualifies as an "addition to a single-family home."

But to allay their concern that the separate unit might be used for resort rental or commercial purposes sometime in the future, the commissioners said their approval of a development permit for the project will be contingent on relocation inside the structure of an exterior stairway that provides the only access to the second floor studio.

In addition the commission required that a deed be recorded stipulating that the addition cannot be used for rental or commercial purposes.

Foskett's plans call for the conversion of an existing garage to a study and the construction of a new building with the ground floor accommodating a garage, work-storage area and photographic dark room.

The studio on the second floor will have a bathroom and limited kitchen facilities including a sink and counter space.

Because the structure would be "self sustaining" City Planner Jean Nichols asked the commission for an "interpretation" as to whether it should be designated as another dwelling unit or an

addition to a single-family home.

"The kitchen is the problem," Commissioner Emily Barefield commented. "It would be the perfect mother-in-law apartment."

Commissioner Larry Simon was concerned that since the addition is planned as an independent unit it might lead to abuse of its use in the future.

Commissioner Arthur Wycoff asked, "What will it do to the intensity of use of the property?"

Nichols said the Foskett's had designed the unit "just for their use and enjoyment."

"The sink and counter would be required for photographic needs," Acting Chairman Bill Hagerup pointed out. He suggested the commission accept the unit as an addition to the existing home providing a deed is recorded stipulating it would not be used for rental purposes.

"This would give the city the right of enforcement if an attempt were ever made to add the unit to the resort rental pool," Planning Director Bruce Rogers told the commissioners.

The commissioner also agreed to Wycoff's suggestion that the stairway to the second floor be enclosed within the structure.

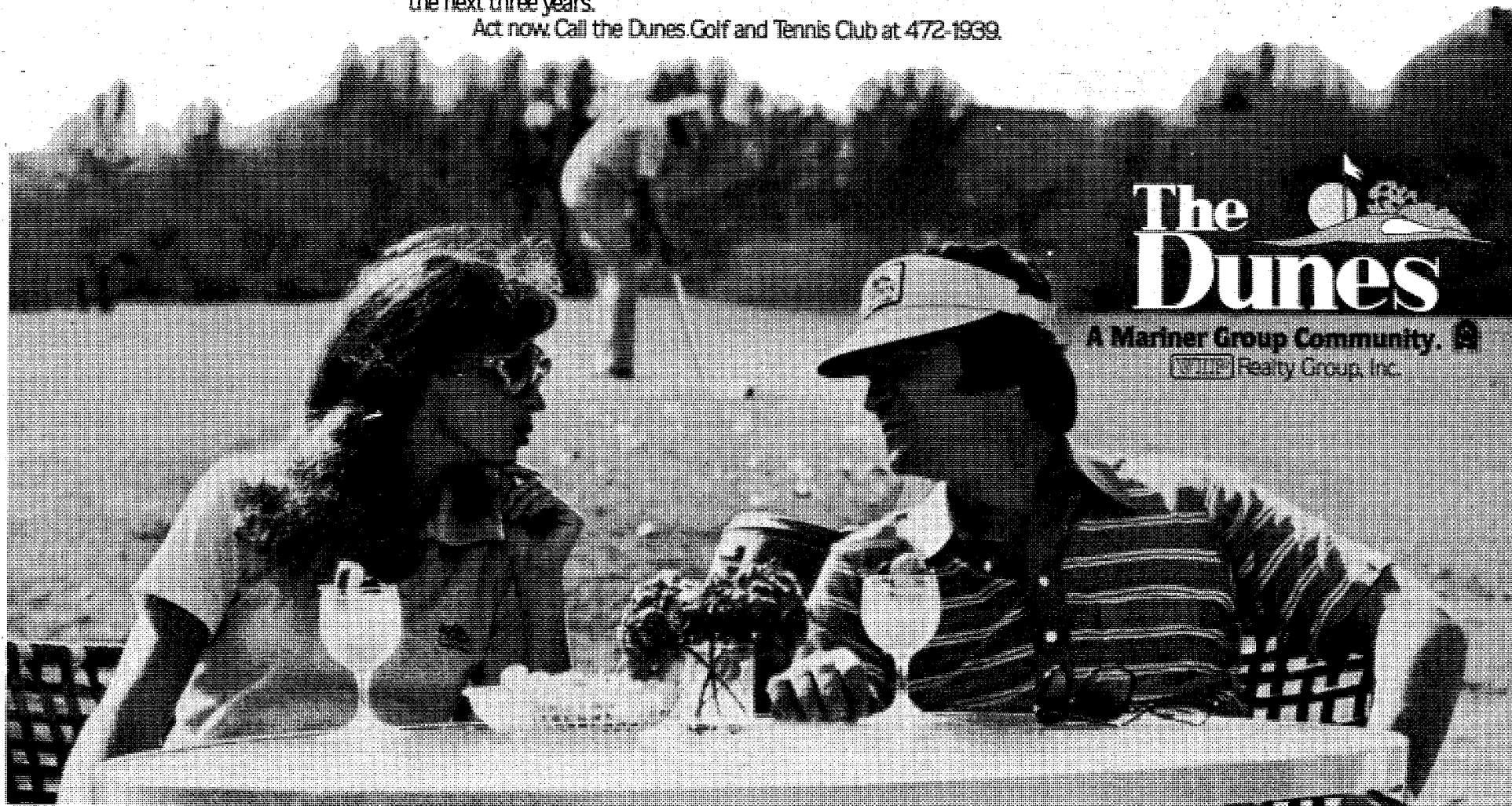
The addition is in compliance with all other CLUP performance standards, Nichols said.

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Sanibel Bayous shopping center plans rejected for third time

Plans to build a neighborhood shopping center to serve the needs of residents of Sanibel Bayous subdivision were rejected for the third time last week by the Planning Commission.

A request for a specific amendment to permit commercial use of a 1.5-acre site at the intersection of San-Cap and Sanibel Bayous roads was turned down when the commission split on a motion to recommend City Council approval with a 2-2 tie vote.

A neighborhood shopping center was included in the initial plans for Sanibel Bayous in 1970, Attorney Mike Jackson, representing the owners, Admiral E.G. Konrad and Roy Bazire, told the commission.

The first unit, now occupied by Mid-Island Realty, was completed in January 1973, but construction of the rest of the center was delayed by the recession of 1974, Jackson said.

"This project is no Johnny come lately," Jackson said. "The suitability of the site for commercial use was recognized when a Commercial Task Force appointed by the Planning Commission gave the Sanibel Bayous site its stamp of approval in 1976, he said.

Nationwide Realty made its first application to develop the neighborhood shopping center in 1977 but was turned down without prejudice by the City Council on the basis that it was premature.

In April 1979, a second application to begin the development was approved by the Planning Commission but was defeated by a 3-2 vote of the council.

Again the reason cited for the denial was that the "project was premature and should

wait for further growth in the subdivision."

"The question was not whether but when," Jackson said. "All we want now is a reasonable use of the property without going to court," he added.

Currently there are 25 homes in Sanibel Bayous with more than 200 planned at buildout.

Two of the owners spoke in favor of the neighborhood concept at last week's meeting.

They said that when they bought their property they were told "a community shopping center was planned at the main entrance of the subdivision."

The commission's main concern was that the center would draw customers from other areas of the Islands and would compound the current traffic problems.

A survey conducted during the city's commercial study last year indicated that 81 percent of Sanibel residents feel their residential neighborhoods are adequately served by commercial businesses, and 71 percent don't want commercial uses permitted in proximity to residential areas.

Former Planning Commissioner Betty Robinson confirmed that Sanibel Bayous was discussed as a possibility for a neighborhood shopping site when the land use plan was being written.

"It was not designated commercial or restricted commercial because the thinking was that it could be added later when development in that end of the Island warranted it," she said.

Jackson said the current concept for the shopping center was the same as the original that called for 16,000 square feet of com-

Christian Science Church granted permission to build chainlink fence

In another "after the fact" request, the Planning Commission last week approved a specific amendment legalizing a chainlink fence along the east property line of the Christian Science Church at 2950 Gulf Drive.

The fence, delineating the church's parking lot from a private beach access easement, begins 40 feet from the center line of Gulf Drive and encroaches 60-feet into the front yard setback.

When Commissioner Emily Barefield suggested the fence could be constructed of more attractive material than chainlink, Jovan DeRocco, who represented the church, revealed the fence was already in place.

Because the footpath is not well defined the fence is needed to prevent trespassing on the church parking lot.

Barefield's motion to recommend council approval of the request passed by a 4-0 vote.

mercial space.

"There are no plans to include a restaurant," he added.

He said the site is not suitable for residential use since it is surrounded by the sewage treatment plant, heavy vegetation, a lake and heavily traveled San-Cap Road.

Councilman Larry Simon's motion to approve was supported only by Commissioner Emily Barefield and failed by a tie vote. Acting Chairman Bill Hagerup and Commissioner Arthur Wycoff opposed the motion.

Commission okays Priscilla Murphy office expansion

Half a loaf is better than none was Stanley Johnson's reaction to Planning Commission action last week on his request for a specific amendment to extend the Lawfully Existing Use of the Priscilla Murphy Realty Causeway Road office indefinitely and to permit an 600-square foot addition to the building.

The commission approved the expansion of the office to 2,000 square feet, the 10 percent Floor Area Ratio that would be permitted if the property were designated general office and retail.

But the commission only granted reprieve for the lawfully existing status of the property by delaying until Jan. 1, 2005, the date when the property will be required to revert to residential use if damaged in excess of 50 percent of the fair market or replacement value, whichever is lower, or remains vacant for 12 months or more.

The new commercial regulations set Jan. 1, 1990, as the deadline when all Lawfully Existing Uses will become subject to these build back restrictions.

Johnson emphasized the real estate rental and branch sales office is surrounded by city-owned public lands excluding the Chamber of Commerce and, "There's no sense to revert to residential use anytime in the future."

Three of the four commissioners present agreed, but Commissioner Emily Barefield suggested that Johnson could donate his property to the city. She also opposed the expansion of the office that Johnson said is desperately needed.

"We're bursting at the seams," he said. Barefield was the only dissenter in the 3-1 vote recommending council approval of Johnson's requests.





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Request denied for paving at Seaview Condominiums

Paving the shell driveways, access pads and parking areas at the 12-unit Sanibel Seaview Condominium will not solve the complex's drainage problem but more likely will compound it, the planning staff advised the Planning Commission last week.

The proposed paving would increase the impermeable surface coverage to more than 27 percent. CLUP permits 20 percent coverage in that East Gulf Drive area.

Warren Hyde, a former Sanibel city manager, represented the condominium

owners association at the commission hearing of a request for a specific amendment. He reminded the commissioners that the drainage problem was not "all Sanibel Seaview's fault."

"Some of the flood water is coming from the Sanibel Arms to the west," he said.

Planning Director Bruce Rogers said the 26x24-foot retention area, which is four feet deep, won't solve the problem.

Vice Chairman Bill Hagerup suggested that the problem could be solved without

paving and added, "I couldn't vote to allow it without a drainage plan approved by the city engineers."

Rogers said a study by engineers Howard Needles, Tammen and Bergendoff is setting up new drainage standards for the city island-wide, and he suggested Sanibel Seaview consult them about proper drainage for the site.

Commissioner Arthur Wycoff's motion to deny the specific amendment passed by a 4-0 vote of the commission.

More time needed for City Council's review of CLUP

The City Council still has 36 hours of work left to do on the city's Five Year Review of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Mayor Porter Goss estimates.

Goss said he thought 40 hours of work would be necessary to review and evaluate the staff findings.

Last week the council, joined by three members of the Planning Commission, covered 45 pages of the 94-page staff report that analyzes the continuing efforts made by the city to implement the objectives of CLUP.

"The report gives us a series of signal flags for independent ordinances," Goss said.

Councilman Duane White congratulated the staff on what he called "the most comprehensive, in depth, revealing report in the city's history."

"It will set the pattern for the next five years," he added.

White said the report reveals at least four major areas that need policy clarification and seven or eight minor issues that need action.

The council will set the date for the next Five Year Review workshop at 5:30 p.m. today. Scheduling the workshop is the last item on the agenda.

Mid Island Ridge zoning change hearing continued

The Planning Commission last week continued a hearing on a request to change the zoning on 65,000 square feet of land in the Mid Island Ridge Special Use District category. The zoning change would permit the continuing operation of the Wegrin Medical Clinic on the site.

Dr. Stanley Wegrin and his wife, Rosalind, applied for a development permit and an amendment to the Permitted Uses Map to remove the clinic from its current

Lawfully Existing Use status that would prohibit its being rebuilt if more than 50 percent of the structure were destroyed.

The remaining three acres of the tract are in the Lowland Wetlands ecological zone and are not suitable for the Special Use District.

The planning staff recommended approval of the proposed rezoning subject to five conditions. The Wegrins said they would accept all of the conditions except the one prohibiting retail use on the site.


They want to reserve the right in the future to sell to their patients only medically related items such as diet foods or exercises.

Commissioner Larry Simon's motion to continue the hearing to permit the Wegrins to add this item to their request for a specific amendment was approved by a 4-0 vote.

Commission Chairman Ann Winterbotham and Commissioners Louise Johnson and Al Edwards were absent.

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Black Skimmer Way permit approved

Recognizing that a precedent was set in 1979, the Planning Commission last week approved a specific amendment permitting a 4 percent increase in the impermeable surface coverage on a lot on Black Skimmer Way in Gulf Pines subdivision.

The lot is in the Lowland Wetlands ecogical zone, where the Comprehensive Land Use Plan limits that coverage to 10 percent.

Penny Rogers, representing the applicant, Donald Deming, said the staff's suggestion that a two-story design would satisfy the CLUP standard was not acceptable to Deming.

"Stairs become a problem as you grow older," she explained. Deming plans to

purchase the lot subject to the approval of the amendment, she said.

Acting Chairman Bill Hagerup was adverse to approving a specific amendment "just to sell a lot."

Commissioner Larry Simon agreed that the function of the commission is "not to facilitate real estate transactions but to determine the reasonable use of land."

But both cited as precedent setting the variance granted Abbott and Elizabeth Byfield in May 1979 allowing 20 percent impermeable coverage on a lot in Gulf Pines adjacent to the one in question.

Simon's motion to approve was passed unanimously by the four commissioners present.

Planning Commission okays two dwelling units on Periwinkle Way

In line with the city's newly adopted policy to offer incentives encouraging alternatives to commercial development on Periwinkle Way, the Planning Commission last week approved an additional two dwelling units on a 27,480-square-foot lot across from Tuesday's Child.

The "early Florida style" single-family home now on the property will be moved back on the lot and elevated, Architect Bill St. Cyr, representing owners Robert and Mona Backes, assured the commission.

The house is close to the road and encroaches on the right-of-way on Periwinkle Way.

Although adding two more units will increase the density on the parcel to four units per acre, the planning staff recommended approval of the specific amendment

required.

St. Cyr said the owners will consider placing the new units in the city's Below Market Rate Housing Program, which will give them priority for allocations under the Rate of Growth ordinance.

A 20-foot vegetation buffer along the front of the property was another condition of the commission's approval.

St. Cyr said the Backes are primarily interested in preserving the ambience of the existing home, which is currently occupied under a year's lease.

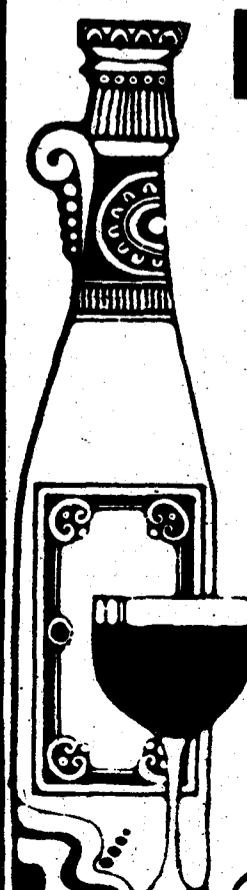
Backes is researching the history of the house and would like to paint it the original color, St. Cyr added.

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ON THE WATER

By Captain Mike Fuery

If you thought of taking off a few days in either June or July and trying your hand at snook fishing, forget it.

A short time ago the Florida Cabinet approved a plea from interested snook conservationists to stop all taking of this highly prized but dwindling game fish.

There had been rumors of this for the past few years. The catches of snook dropped dramatically here last year. As I mentioned a few months ago, last year during the summer months (the traditional snook run) was my all-time worst catch of snook.

But the year before that was by best snook fishing year ever. In other words, in the period of a year the snook fishing dropped I would estimate by 75 percent.

State fishing groups, some appointed by the governor of Florida on advisory councils, wanted to do something about the problem. One solution was to close the prime spawning season, which is usually during June and July. Snook are caught before and after that date, but those months are the easiest, if there is such a thing when it comes to catching these fish.

For those not familiar with the snook, it is a state designated game fish. The outstanding feature is that it has a long black stripe the length of its body, which people tell me is a type of hearing aide. The fish are prized fighters but

are very picky about what they eat.

You'll hear story after story about people who have seen large snook in canals, under boats and around bridges that refused to take even the most choice baits. Snook are like that — moody, unpredictable feeding habits, a strong dogged battler — all qualities that drive people crazy to catch them.

Up until last year, anglers could take up to four snook per day, per person. When the snook population dropped sharply, few if any people limited out on snook as could be done many years ago by even novice fishermen. Overfishing by anglers was leading to the situation we have today.

Last year the state Legislature passed a law that dropped the bag limit from four to only two snook per person. It didn't matter — hardly anyone could catch anyway. There was talk of trying to pass some other legislation to limit snook even more, perhaps stopping all the fishing between June 1 and July 31. It never passed into law.

Then another idea was kicked about in the state capitol. That was to allow people to fish for snook but only take fish between 18 and 26 inches long. That seemed like nearly an unenforceable law to most of us who are fishing guides because we know how hard it would be for a dedicated snook fisherman to be left up to his own to toss back a 30-inch fish

when no one was looking.

No, the new act that stops all snook fishing for June and July would have to be the best solution on a short term basis to protect those large females full of roe. These fish average from six to 20 pounds. Hardly ever have I seen a fish over 12 pounds that wasn't a female.

I would expect that some of the resorts, especially on Captiva Island, will feel some loss of business during those two months. I have many Florida families that come down for a visit just to fish for snook. It seems that once you get your first one on the line and have a taste of it for dinner later, you are literally hooked on snook fishing. It's a kind of mania that affects certain types of people.

Well, dedicated fishermen, better get in some time from now until June 1, then hang it up and get out the equipment on Aug. 1.

Incidentally, thinking it over, I've always caught most of my big snook in August anyway, but this year it should be really good seeing that the two previous months will allow the snook to be preserved.

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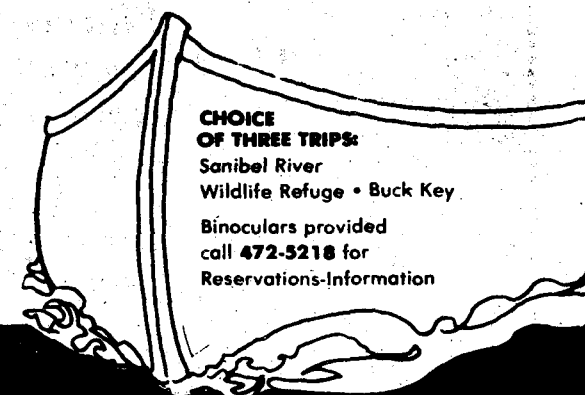
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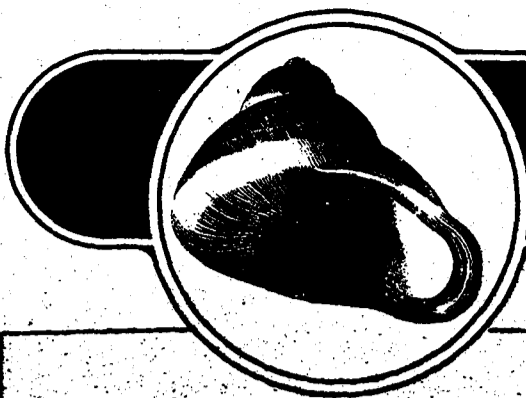
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SHELLING TIPS

By Captain Mike Fuery

How many shells can you think of that are mentioned in nursery rhymes? Can't think of any? Well perhaps you can recall the line from one that in part goes, "Silver bells and cockle shells..."

Cockle shells are some of the Islands' most impressive, both in size and in color, and the best part is there seems to be a good supply of them.

Cockles are bi-valves, which means they have two sides to their shells as compared with a conch, for instance, that is a uni-valve and has a single large shell make-up.

Cockles are in the clam family and are often found in and around well-known old clamming beds.

There are a couple of different kinds of cockle shells we find around Sanibel and Captiva, but by far the most prized is the largest of the group, the heart cockle.

If you still can't picture the shell we are talking about, then I suspect you can remember seeing shell decorations of little animals that patient people make? Well, the bodies of those pelicans and gulls and whatever people make out of shells are usually the colorful cockle shell. It has a brownish color overall, but has variations on the outside and on the ribs. It's kind of heart-shaped, too.

The heart cockle is a bay dweller for the most part. I do

see some washed ashore on the outside beaches on occasion, but there are more in the shallow, warm protected waters of Pine Island Sound.

The best part about looking for these large cockle shells is that they have a fairly substantial hinge system that keeps both sides of the shell intact when it is washed ashore by waves or tides.

The result is that you can often get perfectly preserved, empty (dead) shells that require no cleaning or boiling to make them usable for your collection.

If you should come upon a beach where the shells have been deposited high and dry, look for the live cockles that are stranded on the sand and put them back in the water. Most can be on the beach for several hours and still survive once they are returned to the water.

The large heart cockles get much attention, but there is one other that deserves your consideration while you collect shells for your display. This one has the common cockle shape, but instead of having a smooth exterior as the heart cockle does, this one is rough.

This is where the confusion about its name comes from. This smaller cockle is often called the prickly cockle or just plain of "rough" cockle.

There is no real problem finding one side of either of these cockles, but of course the trick is to find both sides so you have a perfect set. Now that might take some looking.

If you do come upon a good set of cockles and happen to break open the hinge when handling it, then purchase a small tube of glue that is still flexible when it dries. Silcon sealer glue is good for this repair work on shells and will last for a long time.

Cockles, especially the heart cockles, have a lot of meat inside them. I have talked with some folks who have tried to eat cockles, and they say they aren't all that bad. The red tide shell ban has been lifted should you come upon a large live one and want to try it for dinner. But usually it's the big horse conchs and whelks that dine on cockles.

Good shelling this week, watch for the cockles and remember the shelling law of only taking two live ones per person, per species.

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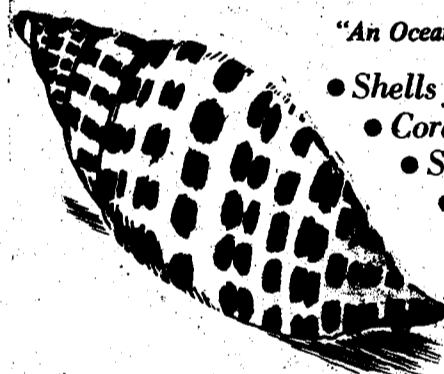
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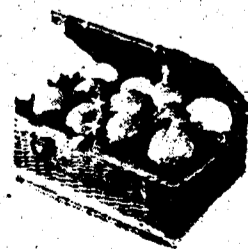
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Two survey errors hold up occupancy certificate for Lowe's

Two site survey errors created an encroachment problem at Steve and Barbara Lowe's new home on Isabel Drive that held up the issuance of a certificate of occupancy.

The Lowes, unable to find other accommodations for themselves and their two children during the busy Easter holiday, moved into the home without the certificate of occupancy.

"The encroachment problem was not our fault," Barbara Lowe told the Planning Commission last week at a hearing of a request for a specific amendment to legalize a stairway and overhang that encroached on the rear setback.

"We hired an engineer to take care of the problem for us," she explained.

She burst tears as she recalled Building Officer George Blain's charge of "a lack of

sincerity" after he learned they had placed the home on the market despite having been issued a building permit "for a home for their own use."

Steve Lowe explained that his wife's original dream house proved too large for the lot, and they used a substitute plan.

Later they decided to buy a lot big enough to accommodate the original plan and sell the smaller home.

Because of the unique circumstances, the four commissioners present recommended approval of the amendment to permit the 3.2-foot encroachment. But they slapped the knuckles of the engineering firm that prepared the two erroneous surveys.

"The city should send a terse note to any engineers that submit incorrect surveys," Commissioner Arthur Wycoff proposed.

Coming Up at City Hall

A list of upcoming City Council and Planning Commission meetings

Tuesday, May 18, 9 a.m., MacKenzie Hall - City Council meets, 5:01 p.m. - Discussion of State Department of Veteran and Community Affairs comments on an ordinance generally amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan to permit transfer of development rights from a tract of land on Casa Ybel Road including the former air strip to another tract on Sanibel more suitable for development. Requested by Dr. Neno Spagna for Walter Condon, trustee, and other owners.

Thursday, May 20, 9 a.m., MacKenzie Hall - Code Enforcement Board hearing scheduled, 11 a.m. - Special meeting of the City Council in observance of Student Government Day. Eighteen Sanibel fifth and sixth grade students, winners of a city-sponsored essay contest, will take over official city positions and conduct a mock council meeting.

Monday, May 24, 9 a.m., MacKenzie Hall - Planning Commission meets.



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Historical committee makes recommendations concerning 'Uncle Clarence' Rutland museum

By Peggy Dailey

Charlotte White and the city's Historical Preservation Committee that she chairs have formulated preliminary recommendations about turning the late "Uncle Clarence" Rutland's house into a museum.

"I feel we've gone pretty far down the road, considering what we were asked to do, which was just to recommend what we felt was the appropriate use for the house," White said.

Rutland, an Island pioneer (circa 1895), died at Shell Point Village in January. He was 91 years old.

Dick and Jerry Muench, who bought Rutland's house before he died, plan to incorporate the property along Periwinkle Way into Periwinkle Trailer Park and have donated the house to the city.

A condition of donation is that the approximately 70-year-old hard pine structure be moved by the city off the Muench property by the end of 1982.

The site most often mentioned as a possible place for the museum is somewhere on the new City Hall property off Dunlop Street.

Among the recommendations the Historical Preservation Committee will make is that donations of period furniture -- anything from 1900 to 1920 -- be solicited for

the museum.

The committee also recommends that volunteer guides conduct tours through the house and that there be a part-time curator, who may get a salary. A small entrance fee, perhaps of \$1 or \$2, is also a consideration.

Several committee members said they would like to include in the museum artifacts from an even earlier time, since pioneers began to settle the area around 1830. Little remains that dates before 1900, however. Indian mound artifacts should be included in the museum, according to White's recommendations.

The committee members agreed there should be an emphasis of agricultural tools and implements because the early economic focus of the area was agricultural.

The recommendations also include that a special committee be set up to concern itself solely with the organizing of the museum.

Oral histories in which surviving "old timers" record their recollections of the Islands and of Rutland could also be a part of the museum. The Captiva Library already has several such oral histories.

White said the committee's recommendations would be forwarded to City Manager Bernie Murphy and will be presented to the entire City Council sometime this summer.

Eighteen youngsters 'take over' on Student Government Day

By Barbara Brundage

Eighteen Sanibel fifth and sixth grade students will take over the city government for an hour next Thursday during the city's annual observance of Student Government Day.

The students who submitted winning essays on the subject, "If I could represent my city government I would..." will sit in for 16 city officials and conduct a mock council meeting beginning at 11 a.m. in MacKenzie Hall.

At noon the students will be guests of honor at a luncheon at the Sanibel Community Center.

The day will begin with a briefing at City Hall and an introduction to city employees. An official tour of city facilities including the Fire Department, Police Department and

emergency medical facilities will precede the council meeting.

Jill Stern will serve as mayor. Michael Toomey will be vice mayor. Chosen as councilmen are Gerrit Goss, Heather Derowitsch and Susie Gelbert.

Alice Pepe will be the city attorney; Jason Leanos, city manager; Bridget Sweeney, city treasurer; Oisín O'Malley, planning director; John Feeney, public works director; Corey Smith, building officer; Casey Moss, planning commission chairman; Bethany Wilson, recording secretary; Diana Batsch, police chief; Marti Reese, fire chief; and K.R. Ireland, recreation director.

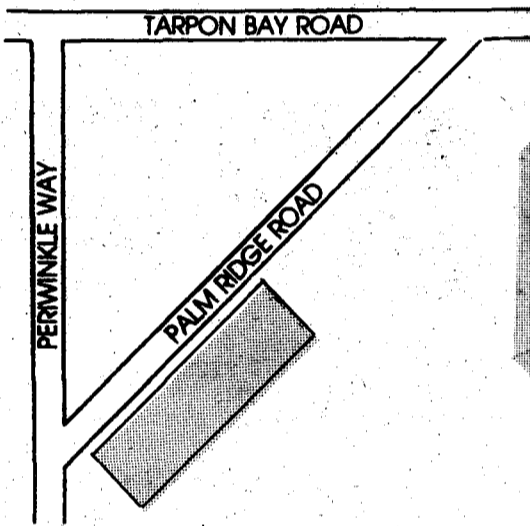
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From Len Kessler

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Dr. Steven Chance

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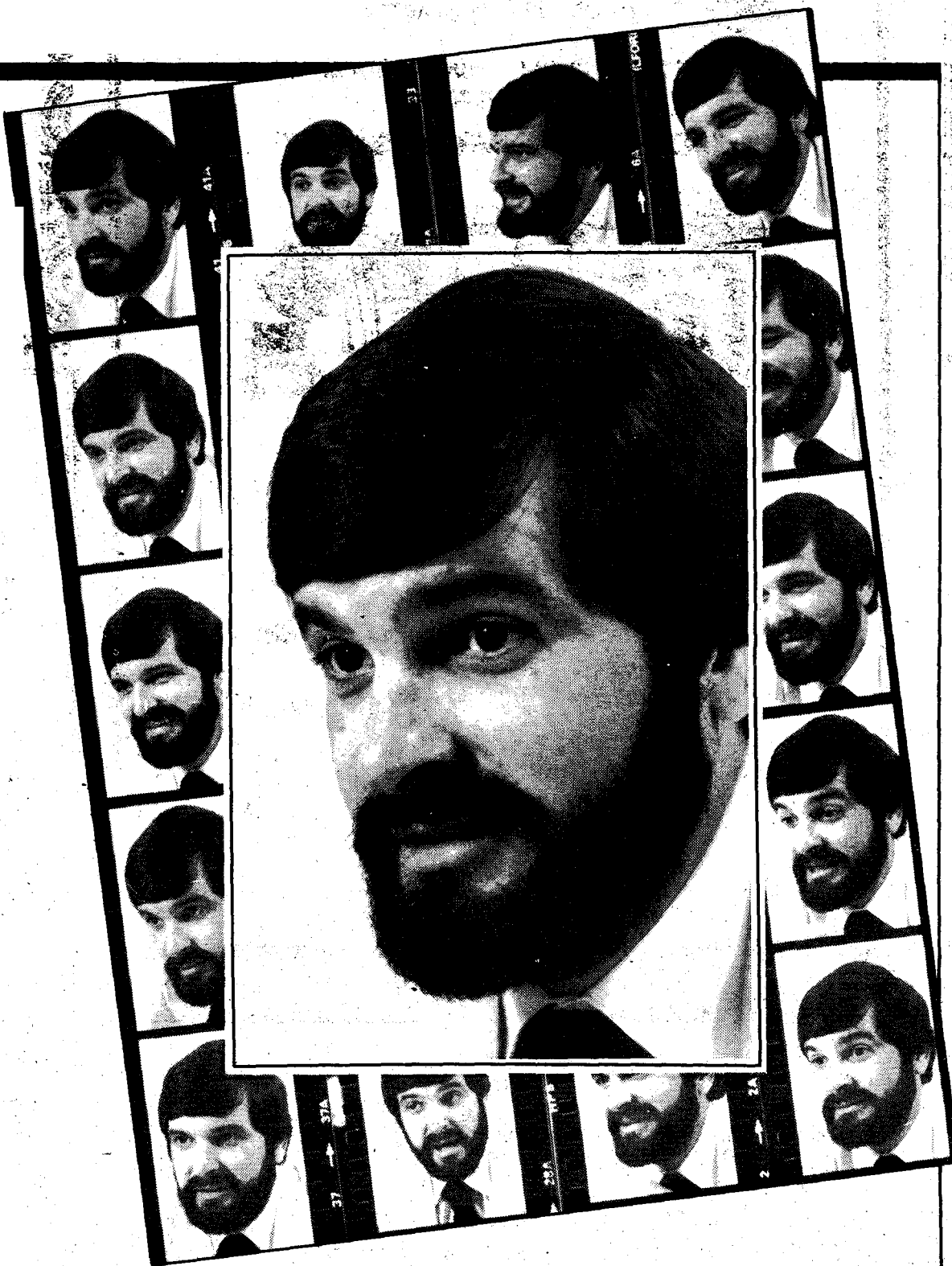
Pleasures: Boating and seaplanes

Last Book Read: The Bigness of
the Fellow Within by Dr. B.J. Palmer

Mentor: Innate intelligence

Wish: "To be healthy, wealthy and wise."

Words of Wisdom: "Your spine is your lifeline."



By Peggy Dailey

Photos by David Meardon

Although he has visited Sanibel since he was 5 years old, Dr. Steve Chance is a new permanent resident of the Island. He operates a chiropractic clinic called Chance Lifeline in Tropicana Mall just off the Island.

The second of four boys, Chance is the son of a chiropractor, the grandson of two (both his grandfather and grandmother were chiropractors) and the brother of two more; only one of his brothers did not follow the family trade, and he is circuit court judge in Gainesville.

Chance grew up near Miami and graduated from Coral Gables High School in 1964. He then graduated from Miami Dade Junior College with an associate's degree in aerospace. Plans to be a pilot, however, (although he does have a commercial pilot's license) halted when he discovered he was partially color blind.

"It was a natural choice to select chiropractic," he says now. "Because of my family and the way I grew up. On Thursday, my father made some calls to Iowa, and I got there and started school with a new class on Monday morning."

The school he attended is the Harvard Medical School of chiropractors, Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa, near Moline, Ill., in the "quad-cities" area.

Dr. B.J. Palmer, who died in 1961, founded the school and developed chiropractic. He was the son of D.D. Palmer, who was a "magnetic healer" sometime shortly after the Civil War. The elder Palmer discovered the concepts of chiropractic, but his son developed them and helped start the school, Chance says.

B.J. Palmer, like founders of most schools of thought, religions and reform movements, was an extremely dynamic man, Chance says. He wrote a lot of books and ran

a college and had the first radio and television stations west of the Mississippi.

One of the fortunate few who loves his job and one of the still fewer who believes passionately in what he does, Chance explains the differences between medical doctors, osteopaths and chiropractic.

"We really offer totally different services than doctors," he says. "We believe in the importance of the spine, and we correct or reduce subluxations.

"We have grown mostly by word of mouth and against all kinds of medical odds put on us by doctors," he adds. "The osteopaths did use to be somewhat like us, but they've joined them now."

A brief synopsis might be that, according to chiropractors, your spine is vital, he says. Since the rope of nerves in your body goes through and around your spine, if one of your vertebrae -- the bony parts up and down your spine -- is twisted or moved into a bad spot, the vertebrae is "subluxated."

Chance says 90 percent of the population has one or more vertebrae that are subluxated, including children. Since the nerves can be easily pinched or damaged then, it is the contention of chiropractors that much pain -- from asthma to ulcers -- is caused by subluxation.

Chance himself says neither he nor his children, Coral Anne and Marianne, have ever taken any painkiller, including aspirin. His wife, Naomi, went to Chance's office in Coconut Grove in 1974 as a patient. She used to use conventional medicine, but now has "seen the light," Chance says.

Naomi worked for Chance before they were married eight years ago. She works in his local office, and their daughter

Coral Anne attend Sanibel Elementary School.

And, of course, as well as believing chiropractic works for his family, Chance believes it works for everyone.

An anti-trust suit was filed recently on behalf of chiropractors against the American Medical Association.

Up until this year, Chance explains, "A doctor who referred patients to a chiropractor could have his membership in the American Medical Association withdrawn and his hospital privileges revoked. We sued them for restriction of trade, but it never got to court--they backed down at the end and changed their code."

Another difference in the professions is that chiropractors do not -- they cannot -- prescribe drugs or vitamins.

"I wouldn't want to," Chance insists emphatically. "Some chiropractors would like to -- those called 'mixers,' who attempt to combine several types of therapy. One year they do acupuncture, one year megavitamin therapy, and the next year something else," he says.

Chance adds with pride that he is a "straight" chiropractor -- one who attempts to correct or reduce subluxations.

As for the Chances future plans, they hope to eventually own a health resort on Sanibel or Captiva, "where people will come from all over the world, and where we can have diet, exercise and chiropractic," he says.

For now, they boat (on *The Subluxator*), go shelling and watch comedies on CableVision. They also enjoy music such as The Rolling Stones and eating. "Anything Naomi cooks is fantastic," Chance says. "I enjoy it all."

"I really like Sanibel and Captiva, and I think this would

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

An employee at the Signal Inn reported \$40 in cash was taken from an office drawer on Friday afternoon, May 7.

Police broke up a party of more than 150 teenagers on Serenity Lane on Friday night, May 7, after neighbors complained of noise and one neighbor reported her mailbox was struck down.

The youths told police they were celebrating an 18-year-old Sanibel man's birthday.

Police confiscated a pair of Nunchakus sticks from a 15-year-old Fort Myers boy at the Lighthouse beach parking lot early Saturday morning, May 8. Police will dispose of the sticks.

Four newspaper vending machines belonging to the Fort Myers News-Press were vandalized and more than \$80 was reported stolen early Saturday morning, May 8. The machines were at the Three-Star grocery, Huxter's deli, the Quarterdeck restaurant and Tahitian Gardens shopping center.

Tires on three vehicles parked at the ESI offices at 455 Periwinkle Way were slashed sometime during the night of Friday, May 7. The vandalism was reported on Saturday morning, May 8.

Police stopped two Hialeah women for riding mopeds on the San-Cap Road bike path on Saturday morning, May 8. The women told police they had signed a contract for the mopeds but read it hurriedly and did not realize they were not supposed to drive the mopeds on the bike path.

Police reported the women to Island Moped, whose employees then repossessed the mopeds.

A concrete pelican valued at \$50 was reported missing from a yard on West Gulf Drive on Monday morning, May 10. The yard ornament was 2½ feet high.

A man on a bicycle told police boys in a pick-up truck threw eggs at him on Monday morning, May 10. Police found the suspect

pick-up truck at Bowman's Beach, but the Fort Myers driver said he knew nothing about the alleged egg throwing.

An Island Reporter newspaper box at the Chamber of Commerce office on Causeway Road was reported vandalized and \$11 stolen on Monday afternoon, May 10.

A resident of Atlanta Plaza told police \$200 in cash was taken from an envelope in a master bedroom dresser drawer sometime between 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday, May 10.

A purse containing \$35 cash and miscellaneous papers and cards was taken from a car parked at the Lighthouse pier on Monday evening, May 11.

The items belonged to a Fort Myers woman, who told police she left the purse on the floor of the locked car. A sharp instrument was inserted between the window and rubber stripping and used to pry the lock for entry to the car.

Sanibel Landscaping, 1881 Periwinkle Way, reported \$26 in cash was missing from a wooden box on a desk in the office May 13. A hasp on the door was broken to gain entry to the office, police said.

A 21-year-old Fort Myers man was charged with driving at excessive speed for road conditions after he crashed his 1981 two-door Datsun into a ditch on Casa Ybel Road early on May 14. The car was towed to the Island Garage and later released to the owner.

Postal Service designates May 17-21 as Mailbox Improvement Week

May 17-21 has been designated Mailbox Improvement Week by the United States Postal Service. During this week, postal customers are encouraged to examine and improve, when necessary, the appearance of their mailboxes.

"This winter was especially rough on mailboxes," Sanibel Postmaster Paul Adams said. "Now the effects of weather, vandalism, abuse and neglect are evident in leaning posts, rust and corrosion, broken hinges on doors and missing box numbers and names."

Mailbox Improvement Week is meant to call attention to the need for providing mail receptacles that can protect the mail from the weather and are neat in appearance, conveniently located and safe to use. Neat, attractive mailboxes make a significant contribution to the appearance of neighborhood streets.

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Adams said a variety of approved commercial mailbox designs are available for use with decorative posts, and those who would prefer a custom-made mailbox or who need information on mailbox specifications and requirements should check with the Sanibel Post Office.

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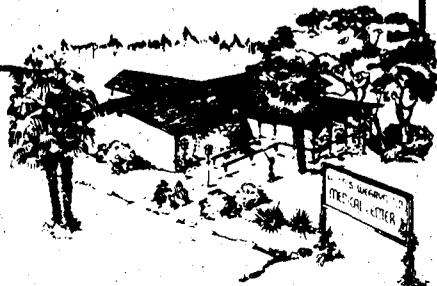
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Crime watch

Victims can aid in police investigation

By Sgt. Lew Phillips
Sanibel Police Department

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Lt. Columbo will not appear at your door to solve the crime with comic genius. Baretta will not investigate and personally know the victim and the perpetrator, make a full recovery of the stolen property and at the same time salvage the soul of the misguided villain.

Crimes in reality are solved by highly trained police personnel who must attempt to piece together a jigsaw puzzle without knowing where all the pieces are.

It is said that all criminals leave something at the scene of the crime and-or take something away. What they take is not always as obvious as the property they steal. It might be fragments of glass in their clothing, fibers from the carpet on their shoes or anything else peculiar to the residence that they burglarized. These things that are inadvertently taken from the scene by the criminal are called evidence.

What they leave is also called evidence and can include fingerprints, tool marks, footprints, tire impressions and the list goes on. Evidence varies in size from large and

obvious to microscopic and invisible to the naked eye.

It is important that crime scenes remain virtually unchanged from the time the perpetrator leaves until police officers trained in crime scene procedures arrive to begin their investigation.

All too often the Sanibel Police arrive at the scene of a reported burglary to find the victims have gone through their home to see what has been taken.

Worry and concern on the part of the victims is understandable, but valuable evidence can be destroyed during the victims' search of their property.

When the owners go through the house, they, like the burglar, bring something into the crime scene such as dirt, grass, etc. They might also destroy valuable latent fingerprint evidence by touching items the burglar touched. Use of the bathroom facilities and "tidying up" can destroy important trace evidence.

Most important, the burglar may still be in the house, and the owner's entry could result in a dangerous confrontation. Burglars have been known to be armed or to arm themselves once they enter a home. Many are desperate addicts. Fear of capture or fear of

isolation from narcotics has resulted in tragedy when a burglar has been surprised by the owner of the home.

Enough of Criminology One, Sarge.

What should a person do?

First of all, call the police. At the first indication that something is amiss, STOP! If you find your front door standing ajar or a broken window, etc., go no further. Call the Sanibel Police Department, 472-3111.

Do not feel your call will be bothersome to us if no crime has, in fact, occurred. We would rather answer a false alarm than risk having you injured or losing valuable evidence at the scene.

If you find evidence of burglary or vandalism once you have entered your home, STOP! Leave immediately by the same door you entered. Do not touch anything. Go to neighbor's home and call us.

When leaving your home, be careful where you walk. Guard against walking through the soft sand and dirt around your home because a perpetrator's footprints might be covered by your own. Walk on the sidewalk or driveway or retrace the same path you took to the house.

Basically the same procedure applies to automobile break-ins. At the first indication

that your car has been entered, touch nothing and call the Sanibel Police Department.

After you have notified the police, the most important thing you can do is protect the scene until they arrive. In most instances, police service to available to you within 10 minutes of your call. You can best protect the scene by requesting neighbors and curious bystanders to stay out of the crime scene area.

When the investigators arrive you will be able to provide them with valuable information. They will need to know where you have walked, what you have touched, what is out of place and where valuable items are in your home. There may be other questions you can answer for them.

We hope you will never become a burglary victim, but if you should you can aid the police in their investigation and increase their chances of apprehending and criminal by knowing what to do and what not to do.

Keep Sanibel beautiful. Help put a burglar in jail!

Portrait from page 15A

be a great area to have a resort," he says. "I've been coming here for years (since about 1953), and one thing I miss about the old days is the feeling of remoteness you got when you got off the ferry on Sanibel. The whole world was very far away. The Causeway changed all that."

But with chiropractic always on his mind, Chance eagerly adds, "Be sure to have the story explain that Dr. B.J. Palmer was the first person to X-ray the human spine. X-Rays were discovered by William Roentgen in 1895, and Dr. Palmer saw the spine by X-ray in 1906. He was also the first

person to understand the importance of the human spine. "Your spine is your lifeline," he adds. "Those are my 'words of wisdom.' Who said them originally? I did."

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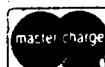
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AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m.
- Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance (Goss).
 - Approval of Minutes of May 4, 1982.
 - Planning Commission Report.
 - City Attorney's Report.
 - City Manager's Report.
 - Communication and Discussion re: Removal of Brazilian Pepper.
 - Communication re: Palm Ridge Lake.
 - Communication and Discussion re: Road Inventory Report and Periwinkle Repairs-Bike Path.
 - Slide Presentation-Discussion re: Australian Pine damage from 4-10 storm.
 - Authorization to Accept and File Right of Way Dedication on Beach Road.
 - Request for Sign Variance - Colony Motel.

- Request for Sign Variance - Harry Kair, 1640 Periwinkle Way.
 - Request by Mimi Palmer for permission to allow melaleuca to remain on her property.
 - Report of Charter Revision Committee.
 - A Resolution of the City of Sanibel, Lee County, Florida, transmitting a Proposed General Amendment to the Sanibel Comprehensive Land Use Plan relating to lawfully existing uses, (Section 3.3.16); Providing for Restoration or reconstruction of lawfully existing uses upon damage or destruction and the criteria therefore and providing for material changes of lawfully existing uses; as submitted by the City of Sanibel to the appropriate State, Regional and County Agencies to review as Required by State Statute.
 - A Resolution of the City of Sanibel, Lee County, Florida, establishing the Sanibel Live Shelling Committee and setting forth its duties.
- 10:30 a.m.
- Public Hearing and Second 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 stage of construction, providing for surcharge fees.
 - Mayor and Councilman's Report.

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 stage of construction, providing for surcharge fees.

Recess for Lunch.

1:30 p.m.

11. Public Hearing and Second reading on an Ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.3.2: Residential Yard Requirements and 3.9.2: Development in the Wetland Zone to permit the Construction of a Seawall on Lots 3 and 4 of Wilcox unrecorded subdivision (2688 Coconut Drive) located in Section 11, Township 46 South, Range 21 East; as submitted by Bengt Nygren.

1:40 p.m.

12. Public Hearing and Second reading of an Ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.9.7: Coverage and Clearance in Commercial C-Districts to permit pavement on the driveway and parking areas east of the Commercial buildings at 1630 Periwinkle

Way (Parcel of land located on the north side of Periwinkle directly west of Heart of the Islands Shopping Center, Section 25, Township 46 South, Range 22 East); as submitted by Bert L. Jenks.

1:50 p.m.

13. Public Hearing and First Reading of an ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.1.3: Coastal Construction Setback Line; Section 3.3.2: Residential Yard Requirements; Section 3.4.2: (Permitted Uses) Gulf Beach; Section 3.9.1: (Performance Standards) Gulf Beach, to adjust conditions No. 1 and No. 2 of specific amendment 80-04 in order to preserve existing mangroves on property located in Government Lot 5, Section 11, Township 46 South, Range 21 East, (On Sanibel-Captiva Road, adjacent to the Santiva Apartments); as submitted by the City of Sanibel with the Authorization of Beverly Bolden.

2:00 p.m.

14. Public Hearing and First Reading of an Ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.3.6: Development intensity in Commercial Districts; Section 3.3.9: Com-

mercial Yard Requirements; and Section 3.3.14: Off-Street Parking for Commercial and Residential uses, to permit the enclosure of a front porch for use as additional retail space and to permit the addition of a new retail business in existing vacant retail space at the B-Hive, located at 2407 Periwinkle Way in Section 26, Township 46 South, Range 22 East; as submitted by George Kohlbrenner.

2:20 p.m.

15. Public Hearing and First Reading of an Ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.4.2: (Permitted Uses) Gulf Beach, to permit the construction of an addition to an existing home on Parcel No. 10 in Beggs Property, Government Lot 2, Section 27, Township 46 South, Range 22 East (4315 West Gulf Drive); as submitted by Henry A. and Mary Jane Sherman.

16. Public Comment and Inquiries

Recess

5:01 p.m.

17. Discussion of City Response to the Department of Veteran and Community Affairs comments on an Ordinance

generally amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan Sections 3.3.1: Residential densities and 3.2.2: Development intensity map, to permit a transfer of development rights entitled to a tract of land lying in Sections 25, 35, and 36, Township 46 South, Range 22 East (the property is transversed by the southerly 3500 plus feet of Casa Ybel Road) to another contiguous or noncontiguous parcel or parcels of land; as submitted by Dr. Neno J. Spagna for Walter R. Condon, trustee, pursuant to Chapter 163 of Florida Statutes.

5:30 p.m.

18. Continuation of Discussion of Comprehensive Land Use Plan Five Year Review.

19. 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 purposes 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.

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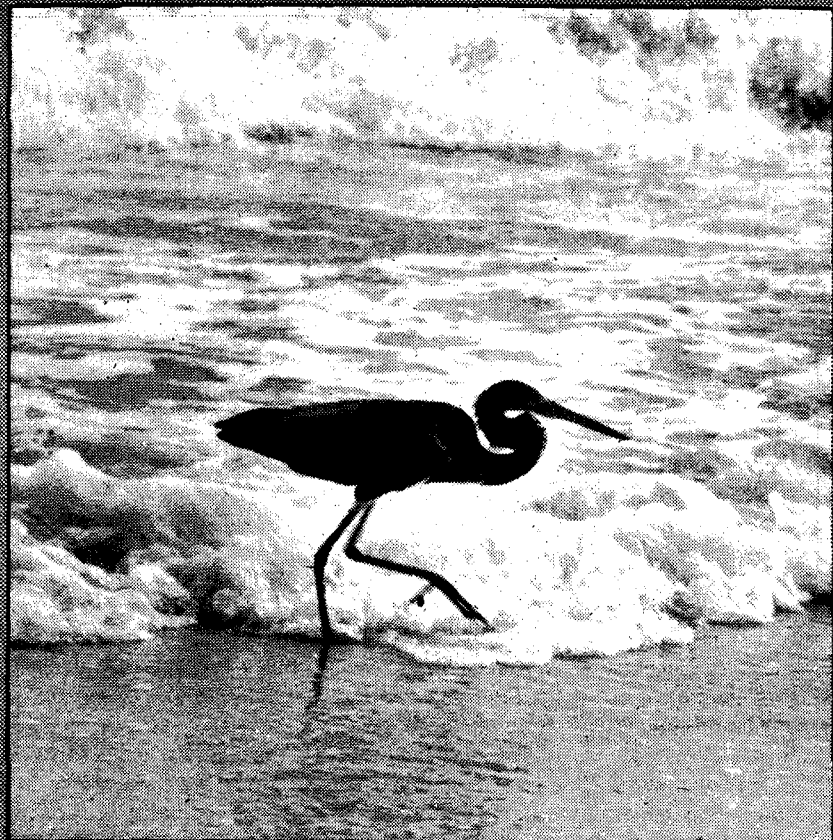
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Jolly Roger agrees to stop beach club membership sales

By Barbara Brundage

The Jolly Roger Motel, cited by the city of Sanibel for violating the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, in "the spirit of cooperation" has agreed to cease and desist in the sale of beach club memberships, Code Enforcement Officer Richard Baker said Monday.

But the Caribe Beach Resort, also charged with the same violation, has been given until May 25 to reply to the city's complaint, Baker said.

Both resorts recently converted to a form of time sharing that sells advance reservations for as long as 30 years and have permitted purchasers of a week or more advance reservation the use of the resorts' amenities 365 days a year.

This activity violates a CLUP regulation that prohibits the use of these amenities

except by persons in occupancy, City Attorney Neal Bowen ruled.

In addition, such use in exchange of a consideration constitutes a "commercial use," which is prohibited in the city's Gulf Beach and Gulf Beach Ridge ecological zones.

Both resorts were given 10 days to comply.

Robert Janes, managing partner of the Jolly Roger, was not available for comment. His attorney, William Haverfield, in a letter to Baker said compliance should not be considered an admission that the Jolly Rogers' sale of beach club memberships is contrary to the Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

Baker said that if the Caribe Beach Resort does not comply by the May 25 date, a hearing on the violation will be scheduled before the Code Enforcement Board.

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AN EYE FOR THE ISLANDS

By Maggie Greenberg

In these parlous times of astronomically high interest rates, it is not surprising (albeit still shocking) to learn that some 80 percent of the nation's fledgling small businesses fail each year!

Sanibel Island's commercial community is almost entirely based upon small businesses; so far, only the Dairy Queen and the 7-Eleven represent chains.

Now, many people are quite convinced that a small business in a resort (de facto if not de jure) community must rake in money hand over fist. Some may; many do not. The high season is short, though well marbled; the balance of the year is definitely long, and often very lean.

When our regular winter visitors discover a new store on Sanibel that they enjoy patronizing, they often tell the proprietor: "Oh, I do hope you'll still be here when we come back next year!" In other words, they have experienced the statistics of failure -- to which our Island is not at all immune.

Several weeks ago this column featured a poem about some 35 establishments on Palm Ridge Road, an area that is destined to become a major Island commercial center. All of these small enterprises have survived -- so far -- and many Islanders will be glad to welcome the most recent addition, Lagorio's Pizza in Pelican Place.

Pelican Place is a very small shopping plaza, not quite two years old. During its infancy, it had what my venerable college dean (with suitable quiverings of her pince-nez)

would refer to as "a rathah checkahd careeah." Some of its early tenants had a propensity for quietly folding their tents and fleeing across the Causeway under the cover of darkness.

Fortunately, Pelican Place, an excellent location, now enjoys the stability of responsible and successful enterprises, such as The Stuffed Animal Shop, The Island Book Nook, Island Financial Services and Dr. Moseley's family practice. The new Lagorio's is in good company.

Like many Italian establishments, Lagorio's is owned and operated entirely by one family: patriarch Ron Burns; his wife, Nancy; sisters Pat and Lynn (both of whom have been in the restaurant business); son Danny; and daughter Laura. But, who is Lagorio?

Lagorio is a friend with whom Ron grew up "back north." He really did run a pizza place, and Ron worked in one after finishing high school. The Burns family felt that their own pizzeria should have an Italian name, and "Lagorio's" is a fine tribute to an old friend.

Ron Burns has lived on Sanibel for 11 years, during eight of which he worked as a master carpenter. In fact, the site of his new pizzeria was supposed to be a bakery, and Ron had done a great deal of fine carpentry work for the proprietors who, it turned out, decided not to open after all!

With a good location now available, Ron could not resist the opportunity to make his lifelong dream a reality. After two months of hard work in the store, for which he pur-

chased top-quality equipment, Lagorio's opened its doors on May Day. By the following Monday, they were swamped with orders.

Who could resist a brochure that asks, "Why Cook Tonight?" and goes on to list all kinds of pizzas (in three sizes), various "dogs," and an assortment of Italian meat sandwiches in which the meat overwhelms the bread? If your order exceeds \$5, Danny Burns will deliver it to your Sanibel doorstep -- for a reasonable charge.

So far, I have sampled Lagorio's pizza and an enormous Italian beef sandwich. Since my future patronage is not quite assured, I may well have to extend my daily jogging time on the beach!

They say the proof is in the pudding, or, in this case, in the pizza. Ron Burns insists upon high standards of quality. Unable to find meat of the desired quality or type in the Fort Myers area, he has it shipped from his native Chicago and from New York. "Everything is fresh," Ron says. Even the dough is prepared each day.

The high standards that Ron sets for the food he serves extend to the area of cleanliness. The premises and equipment are immaculate. Both Islanders and our many visitors will want to form their own judgment as to the merits of Lagorio's. It would appear that a number of repair customers have already done so. "Buona Fortuna," Lagorio's!

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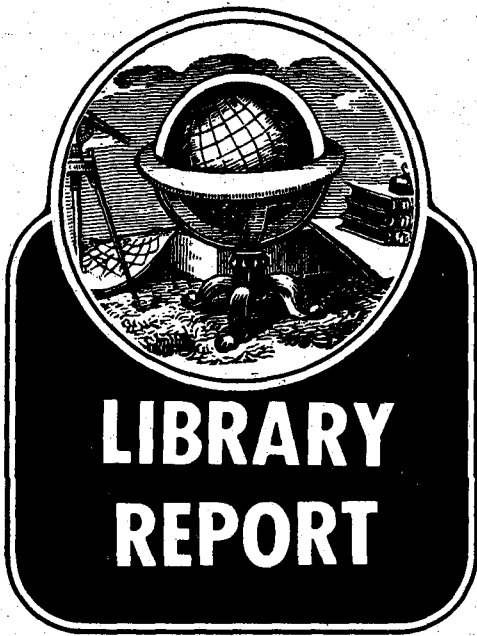
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By Harriet Howe

Front Page Marriage by Jhan Robbinsa -- The story of Helen Hayes and Charles MacArthur, which was "front page"

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Helen, raised a Catholic, was a rather shy, retiring person dominated by her mother. Charles, the son of a self-ordained preacher, was a wisecracking, hard drinking newspaper man and member of the Algonquin Round Table.

However, their friends' predictions didn't come true, for Helen and Charlie were devoted to each other and their children, Mary and Jamie.

They shuttled back and forth from New York to Hollywood and finally, for the sake of the children, moved from the city to the country town of Nyack, N.Y., where they lived very privately and where Helen, now in her 80's, still lives.

The book is an intimate account that quotes incidents as told by friends and associates.

My Lord Guardian by Elizabeth Kidd -- Heralds a newcomer to the group of writers specializing in novels of the Regency period.

In this one, Sydney Archer is the ward of Andrew Inness, Marques of Lyle, who promised Sydney's father, a comrade in arms, that he would look after her in the event of the latter's death.

Sydney, who has loved happily in the country with a clergyman uncle and four male cousins, is brought to London to be transformed from a country bumpkin into a proper lady who can be suitably married and thus off Lyle's hands. However, Sydney proves to be a match for her tutors. It is an entertaining story. Welcome, Elizabeth Kidd.

An Unsuitable Match by Barbara Pym -- This novel, the author's seventh, has an interesting history. The house that had published her previous six novels rejected this one, and it was discovered among Pym's papers after her death in 1980.

The setting is the parish of St. Basils, an unfashionable part of London, where Mark Ainger, the vicar, preaches intellectual sermons to his parishoners, most of whom are West Indians.

His wife, Sophia, is trying to find a

husband for her sister, Penelope, who works for a publishing firm with the charming name of Toodood and Shelve. (The rival firm is Chatto and Windus.)

Ianthe Broome, a canon's daughter, works at the library and has recently moved into the parish. She is not sure whether or not she wants a husband, or if she did, which of the three men available she would choose.

Rupert Stonebird, an anthropologist uncertain whether he wants a wife, has also taken a house in the neighborhood. However, when all of these characters take a trip to Rome, things come to a head. The interplay of these people makes an amusing story.

The Sanibel Public Library is now open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily except Sunday. The library is also open from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Kindergarten, first grade registration begins

Registration for children who will enter kindergarten or first grade in the Lee County school system for the first time next fall will be held through Thursday, June 17, at each elementary school from 9-11 a.m. and from 1-3 p.m.

Parents are urged to register their children early. It is not necessary to bring your children to the registration.

Registration will not be held on Memorial Day, May 31.

Before school starts each child needs a

birth certificate, evidence of a medical examination completed within one year prior to entry in the school system and a certificate of immunization.

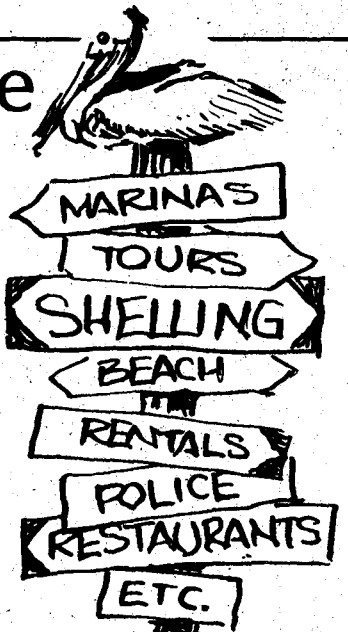
Children must be immunized for diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio, measles, rubella and mumps. Certificates of immunization may be obtained from the Lee County Health Department or your family doctor.

Children can begin kindergarten in the 1982-83 school year if they are 5 years old on

or before Oct. 1, 1982. However, children who are 5 after Oct. 1 but before Jan. 1, 1983, can enter kindergarten in August by passing the early entrance test. Application for this test should be made before July 15 at the Elementary Education Department of the Lee County District School Board Office, 2055 Central Ave., Fort Myers.

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William Griffith Jr. named Chadwick's manager

William Griffith Jr. has been appointed manager of Chadwick's Restaurant at The Mariner Group's South Seas Plantation Resort and Yacht Harbour. The announcement was made last week by Don Streb, vice president of operations for the resort.

In his new capacity, Griffith will oversee a staff of 120 persons involved in the food and

beverage operations for Chadwick's. His responsibilities will include hiring and training restaurant personnel and purchasing for the kitchen and cocktail lounge.

Working for the past 11 years for Host International, Griffith has had positions as head bartender, dining room manager and restaurant manager for various Host International eating and drinking establish-

ments including those in the Tampa International Airport.

Griffith studied hotel and resort management at the University of South Florida and received a bachelor's degree in business management in 1973. He is engaged to be married soon, and he and his wife will live on Captiva.

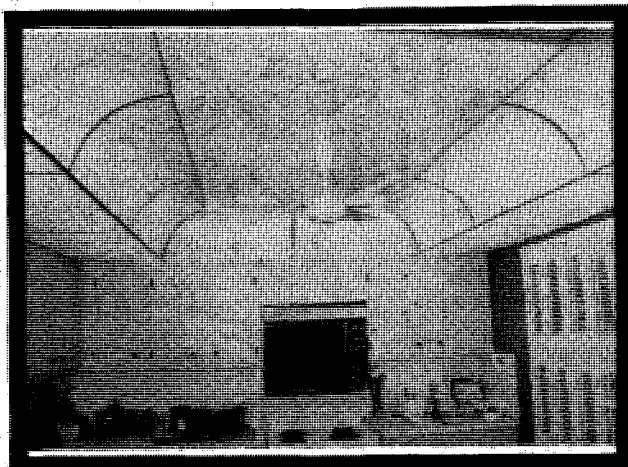
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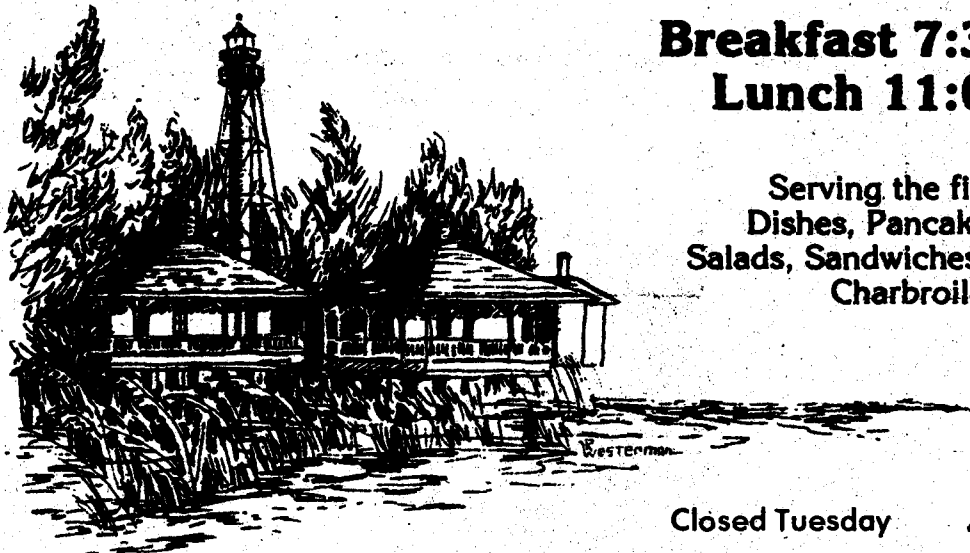
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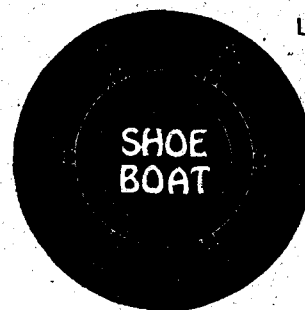


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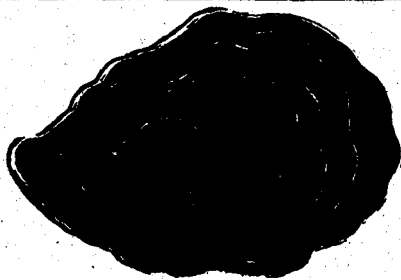


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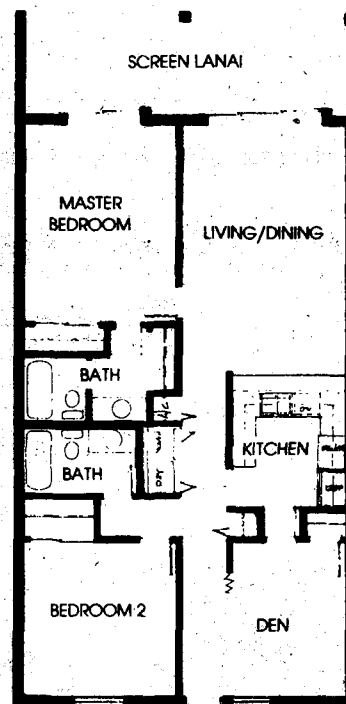
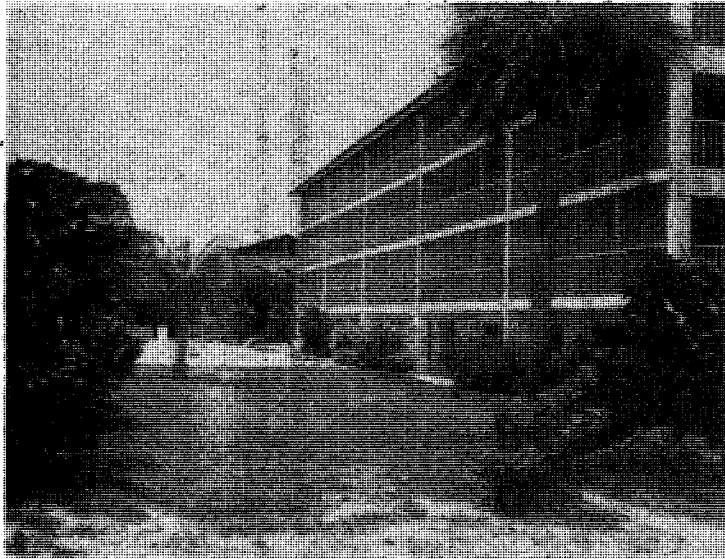
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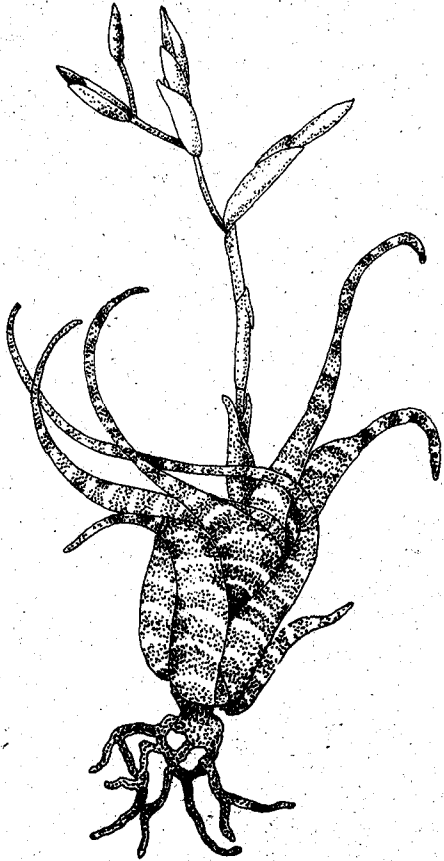
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By George Campbell

Illustrated by Ann Winterbotham

Many people confuse our wonderful epiphytic plants with parasites. What an insult! We have only one common parasitic plant here, the degenerate Dodder, *Cuscuta* sp., which we shall discuss later.

But the epiphytes are legion: several orchids, eight bromeliads, many ferns and numerous lichens as well as mosses and fungi.

We shall confirm our epiphyte comments here to an orchid, some bromeliads and ferns, along with some general comments about that incredible group, the lichens.

Epiphyte means "upon-plant" and derives from the Greek *epi* meaning "on or upon," and *phyton*, "plant." Epiphytes are plants that grow upon other plants (or even upon rocks). They gain only support -- never any nourishment -- from the host plant.

A parasite, on the other hand, derives its name from the Greek *parasitos*, which describes a relationship with a host at whose expense the parasite gains some compensation, usually in the form of nourishment.

Perhaps our best-loved epiphytic plant is *Encyclia* (formerly *Epidendrum*) *tampensis* or the Butterfly Orchid. This delicate little orchid blooms in May on foot-long scapes, or leafless flower stalks. The flowers are pink, chocolate brown and green -- about an inch in diameter and of very long duration. The linear lance-shaped leaves are found growing from dime-to-quarter-sized pseudobulbs. Often a group of five to 20 pseudobulbs will be securely fastened by many roots that grow into the crooks and crannies of the substrate -- usually the rough bark of a tree.

A tree that is very attractive to these epiphytes, as well as to the bromeliads, is the Buttonwood Mangrove, *Conocarpus erecta*. Another is the Southern Live Oak, *Quercus virginiana*. Although there are orchid enthusiasts here who deny this, I know of several oaks on which many Butterfly Orchids grow.

There are many genera of the family Bromeliaceae, a strictly New World family, but only one genus inhabits Sanibel. It is *Tillandsia*.

Tillandsia was named by Linnaeus -- named after one of that influential naturalist's students, Elias Tillands, who later became a professor of medicine at Abo in Sweden. In his youth, Elias visited Finland with his great teacher and became so dreadfully seasick crossing the Gulf of Finland that he refused to board ship at Turku for the return crossing to Sweden. Instead he bade farewell to his mentor and walked home, all the way around the Gulf of Finland -- all the way north to Lapland on the Finnish side and then south on the Swedish side to Stockholm. The walk took many months, for it was hundreds of miles through inhospitable north country.

When Linnaeus received some bromeliad rosettes for classification, he recognized a new genus which he named *Tillandsia* because the collection in South America had informed him (inaccurately, as we now know) that this genus of bromeliaceous plants hated water as much as Elias Tillands did.

Probably the most important bromeliad is native to Brasil: the pineapple, of the genus *Ananas*. The technical name derives from an aboriginal word and also provides an

example of that laudable Third World practice which is often observed -- the use of the technical name as the common name. Pineapples are called "Ananas" in many countries.

Of the eight *Tillandsia* species we have on these islands, the most interesting to me is *T. usneoides*, the so-called Spanish Moss. Unlike the majority of bromeliads, this species does not grow in the form of a rosette. Rather, this pendulous herb branches profusely and may be three-to-six-foot long.

The narrow, stringy leaves are perhaps an inch long. Flowers are green, seed capsule is about 1/4 inch long. The plant grows epiphytically, clinging, without roots, to rough trees such as the Live Oak, and to smooth trees such as Gumbo Limbo, *Bursera simaruba*.

Obviously the term "Spanish Moss" is a misnomer, for it produces tiny flower seeds that are air-borne by means of comate or hairy tufts that give the seeds wind flight, whereas true mosses are not flowering plants and have no seeds.

The skeleton of the stem and leaf is hard, dark and wiry. Retted, *T. usneoides* yields a reticulated mat of fibre which in historic times was used for mattress stuffing. Today, formed and dipped in latex, it is widely used for air filtration pads.

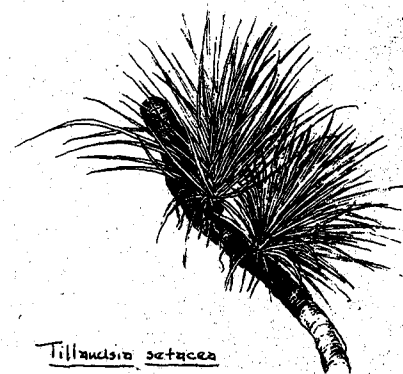
T. usneoides may be found north to the Carolinas and Virginia and south all the way to Southern Brasil, Paraguay and northern Argentina.

Typically, bromeliads grow as does *T. fasciculata*, the plant Craighead calls Stiff Leafed Wild Pine. A bromeliad rosette dies after producing an inflorescence. The winged hairy seeds float in the air until they stick on a rough-barked tree where they germinate, sending roots into the interstices of the bark and new rosettes skyward.

Craighead and others use "Pine" in the common names of some rosette-shaped bromeliads. This is common in the English-speaking West Indies. Perhaps it is because these, of all bromeliads, most resemble the tops of pineapples which are also called "pines" in the B.W.I.

Our bromeliads are of several interesting shapes, as may be seen from the illustrations.

Next week, in the concluding segment of this article, we will take up the epiphytic ferns and lichens and discuss Sanibel's one true parasite, the nasty Dodder.



Tillandsia setacea

Illustrated by Ann Winterbotham

Approach of summer means tours cut back, fewer visit Conservation Center

By Peggy Dailey

Although attendance at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation center has dropped sharply to between 100 and 200 visitors each week, the area of the nature center itself is at its most active and lovely, center Manager Steve Phillips said last week.

Tours of the center are limited to one a day, beginning at 10 a.m., Phillips said. "That will probably last till Memorial Day weekend," he added. "And unless we see

people are coming in, we may cut them out altogether so people can just take their own tours themselves."

This is a good time at the center, Phillips said, because many plants are blooming and the birds are nesting. Many larger groups such as The Audubon Society and are garden clubs tour the center at this time of the year because it is quieter and pretty, he said. Those who want to make a group reservation should call the center, 472-2329 and ask for Phillips.



Local Lions attend Florida convention in Clearwater

By D.E. Cooperrider

A group of eight Lions from the Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club attended the Lions State Convention at Clearwater from May 6-9. They joined a large group representing the 379 Lions clubs that are chartered in the state of Florida.

Lions at the convention delivered and heard reports on the status of the various charity projects and other Lions activities of the past year.

There are more than 13,000 Lions in the state, which is divided into seven districts for easier administration. Statewide, these Lions raised more than \$1,700,000 in the various fundraising activities and donated \$1,365,000 to charities in the past 10 months.

The Southwest Florida area contains 58 clubs with a total of 2,322 members who raised more than \$275,000 in the same period.

The Sanibel-Captiva Lions were given recognition for their donations and activities in support of the Florida Lions Camp for the

Visually Handicapped and received a bronze plaque for having made the top donation of \$2,200 to the Florida Eye Bank in Miami. This award bears the name of the 20-20 Award celebrating the 20th anniversary of that eye bank.

The Florida Lions Foundation for the Blind, which directly assists those in need of financial assistance for eye surgery or special care, dispensed \$272,000 in the 10-month period. The Leader Dog program is also supported by Sanibel-Captiva, and this organization reported that 22 dogs have been placed with blind individuals in the state.

The Sanibel-Captiva Auxiliary was recognized for its activities raising funds for the camp and the eye bank.

Those attending as delegates from the Islands were John and Marian Wilcox, Len and Donna Yaeche, Fritz and Jane Myers, Fred and Winifred Comlossy, Bob and Harriet Sagers, Bob and Anne Louwers, Francis and June Bailey and Don and Sally Cooperrider.

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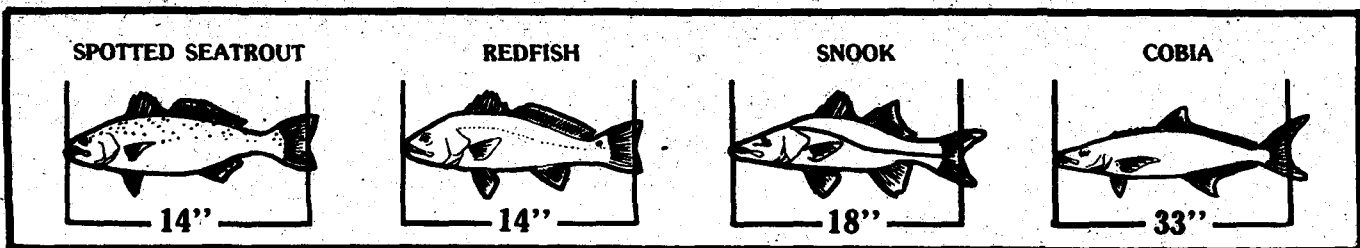
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Island Open Fishing Derby winners



The results for the weekly winners in this the third week of the Island Open Fishing Derby are:

SNOOK

Gregg Matheny, Melbourne, Fla. -- The winner this week for his 39-inch snook caught May 8 in the Blind Pass area. Gregg wins \$15.

- Bunny Felton, Wallingford, Pa. -- 38½ inches.
- Heinz Sponheuer, Fort Myers, -- 38½ inches.
- George Nolan, Orlando, -- 38¼ inches.
- Allen Young, Saffey Harbor, Fla. -- 38¼ inches.
- Mason Brannon, Enterprise, Fla. -- 36½ inches.
- Debbie Stice, Captiva, -- 35½ inches.
- Greg Ford, Fort Myers, -- 35 inches.
- Carter Leslie, Sanibel, -- 33¼ inches.
- Steven Horowitz, Miami, -- 33 inches.
- Kevin Lavelle, Cleveland, Oh. -- 32 inches.
- Jim Greenwood, Fort Myers, -- 31¾ inches.
- Chris Wilging, Mansfield, Oh. -- (junior, age 9) 31¼ inches.

Redfish

- Stanley Bieda, Fort Myers, -- The weekly winner with his 27-inch catch May 4 at Sanibel Pier. Stanley wins \$15.
- Frank Matheny, Melbourne, Fla. -- 26 inches.
- Gene Bieber, Fort Lauderdale, -- 25 inches.
- W.E.O. Connor, Sanibel, -- 19 inches.

Spotted Seatrout

- Bobby Duttberg, Lehigh Acres, -- The big winner of \$15 with his 25¾-inch trophy. Bobby caught his seatrout May 4 at Sanibel Pier.
- Donald Charlier, West Allis, Wisc. -- 24 inches.
- Allen Baugh, Chattanooga, Tenn. -- 24 inches.
- Joseph Sacco, Kenmore, N.Y. -- 23¾ inches.
- George Weyl, Sanibel, -- 23 inches.
- Mike Hattaway, Longwood, Fla. -- 23 inches.
- Werner Papke, Sanibel, -- 22½ inches.
- Jane Hacker, Fort Myers, -- 21¾ inches.

Cobia

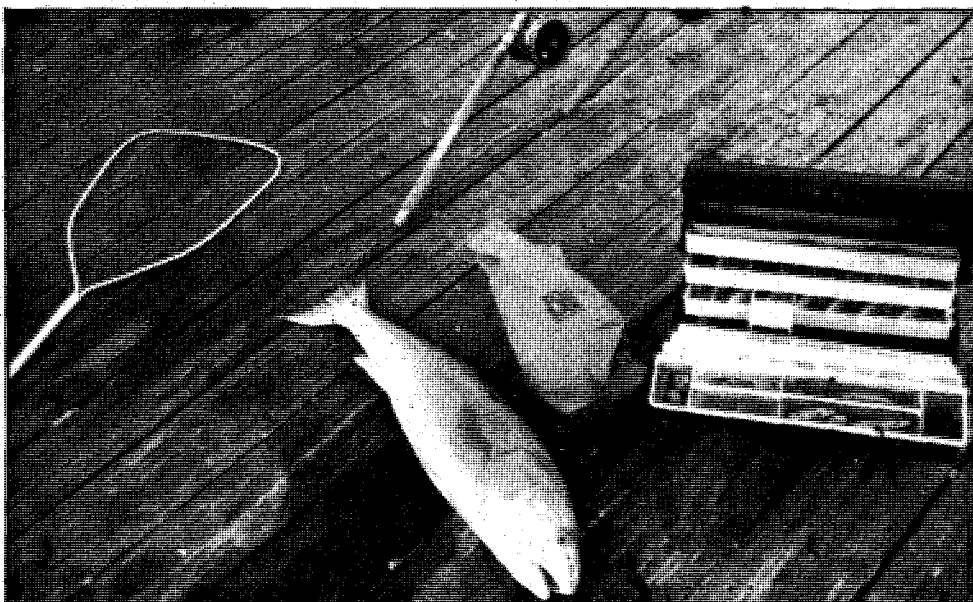
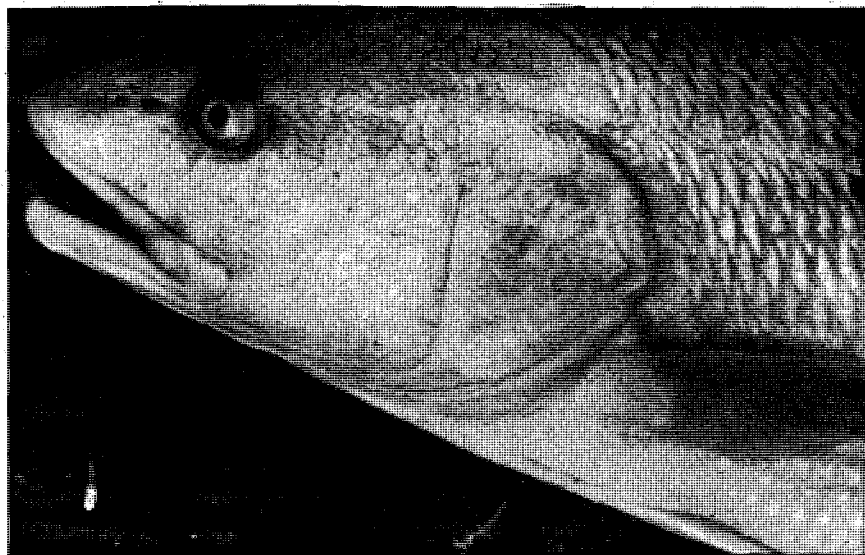
Clarence Shepard, Fort Myers, Caught a 49-inch cobia to win the \$15 prize. He caught it May 8, near the power lines.

Junior Angler

Chris Wilging for his 31¼ inch snook; he wins \$15.

Grand Prize Leaders

- Snook -- 39 inches -- Gregg Matheny, Melbourne, Fla.
- Redfish -- 29 inches -- Edward Shulga, Fort Myers.
- Cobia -- 49 inches -- Darrell Berendt, Cape Coral.
- Spotted Seatrout -- 27 inches -- Mrs. W. P. Deschner, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Junior Angler -- 31¼ inch snook -- Chris Wilging, Mansfield, Oh.
- Lady Angler -- 38½ inch snook -- Bunny Felton, Wallingford, Pa.



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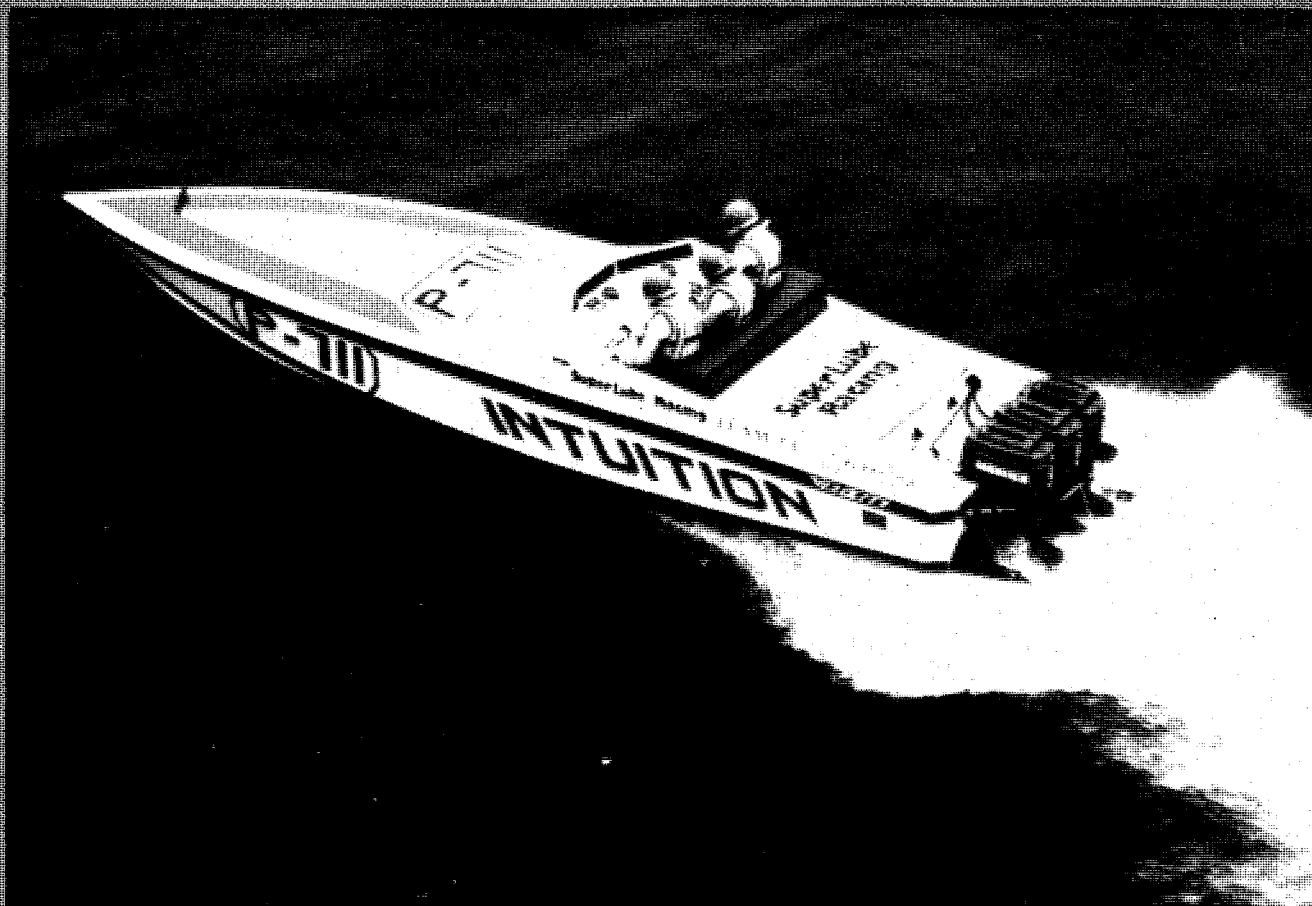
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ISLANDER SPORTS



Captran Regatta: Full speed ahead!

By Allen Rainwater

The Captran International 1982 Offshore Powerboat Regatta kicks into full swing this week with tomorrow's Cape Coral Chamber of Commerce parade.

The parade opens festivities that lead to Saturday's race, which will begin at 11 a.m. The start finish line, central race headquarters and media headquarters will be at the Lani Kai Resort Motel on Fort Myers Beach.

Organized by Florida West Offshore Powerboat Racing Association, the race is sponsored by Captran Resorts International, a Fort Myers based resort timesharing developer with 13 resorts in Lee County.

A boat show sponsored by Deep Lagoon Marina, Captran and Florida West will take place on Thursday from 1 to 5 p.m. and on Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Those in search of the perfect place to view the race should consider attending the Lani Kai Race Party. A \$20 admission fee will put you on the motel roof. Call Captran, 472-8400, for ticket information.

An awards banquet for the race winners will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Cape Coral Country Club Inn, where prize money and trophies will be awarded. This event is by invitation only.

Betty Cook, who holds three national titles and two world championships, ranks as one of the favorites in this year's race. The 66-year old grandmother from Newport Beach, Calif., will compete in the event driving Michelob Light, last year's winner.

Paul Thomas Jr., who is building a house on Captran, will race his 26-foot ocean racer, the Intruder, in his bid to ensure an Islander victory.

For all the thrills that offshore powerboat racing has to offer, plan to attend the Captran International 1982 Offshore Powerboat Regatta.

Time was out according to the scoreboard clock. His team had just crossed the goal line. They were now one point short of a tie.

He knew it was up to his quarterback--they'd used up all the allotted timeouts -- to get the extra point.

Tension enveloped the ballfield. It rolled in like a misty fog. And then the ball was snapped and the crowd rose as bodies collided. The quarterback pivoted, and through the midst of bodies the fullback cut like a knife. He was across! They'd done it!

For a moment, before the flags hit the ground, the coach was euphoric. "A simple dive! The way they were taught. Bread and Butter."

The next moment he was on the field. Hot.

"What in the -- -- is the -- matter with you guys?!"

"Now you'd better just settle down there a bit, Coach," the big one said.

"Number 68 -- your team -- offside, Coach," said the older one.

He stormed back to the sideline, still hot, and cussing under his breath.

He looked toward the gang of fathers assembled near the goal line like a lynch mob. They hurled insults and challenges at the referees that were harder than any rock. Often in unison.

The penalty was assessed nonetheless.

Quiet once more. The quarterback again called for a dive, and then the fullback smashed through the line and across the goal. Then they threw the flags.

He would never forget what happened next.



TALKIN' SPORTS

By Allen Rainwater

He remembers yelling and cussing and shouting so loud he'd become hoarse within a minute. He remembers having to be physically restrained by his assistants after he'd offered to take on all three of the referees -- right then and there. And he remembers the parents surrounding the scene like a circling school of barracuda, poised for the kill.

But, most of all, he remembers the look on his players' faces. They wore a strange mixture of awe, respect and fear.

Like the referees, they hadn't expected to witness such hostility from their coach, much less their parents, over a disputed call in a midget league football game.

The next day the coach was informed that he had made the mistake of "scaring to death" the league's head referee. He was also informed that, as a result, a ruling had been passed that prohibited officiating of any game at which he was even present!

Not being one to take such events lightly, the coach appealed to the referee for a personal audience to try and "clear the air." And to apologize.

The man he met he would never forget.

It seems he had been involved in sports since before the coach was born. He had organized, administered, coached and officiated all of his adult life. This was his way of keeping in contact with his love for sports and the kids he'd wanted but never had.

He was above all else a perfect gentleman.

After exacting a solemn promise against future outburst, he recinded his ruling.

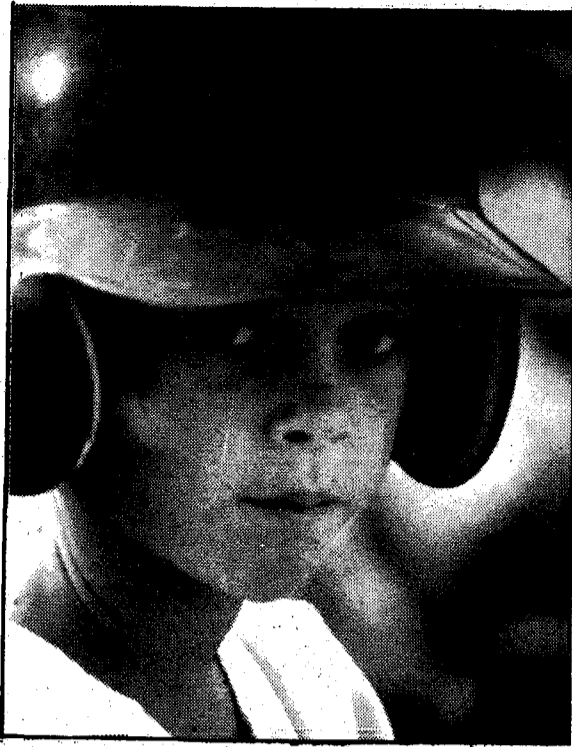
As it turned out, the man had followed the coach's athletic career since its beginning and had in fact admired him.

When the coach found out about the man's heart condition and how the doctor had advised him to quit officiating, he felt very fortunate that he had not literally "scared" him to death.

He felt a bit ashamed, though. And foolish, too.

He returned to his team only to discover they'd learned something from him he'd never intended to teach -- that, somehow, it was OK to challenge authority.

He spent the better part of the last half of the season answering challenge, after challenge, after challenge...



Above: Eric Rizzo awaits his turn at the bat. Right: P.J. Dietrich fires a fastball. Far right: Scenes one is likely to encounter while watching Sanibel baseball at its best. Photos by Allen Rainwater.

Little League Highlights

Little League action winds down this week toward a Memorial Day finish.

The Rangers lost to the Astros last week due to a dispute that ended in the forfeiture of the game in the sixth inning. The loss was not enough to threaten the Rangers' lead in the Boy's Division, however.

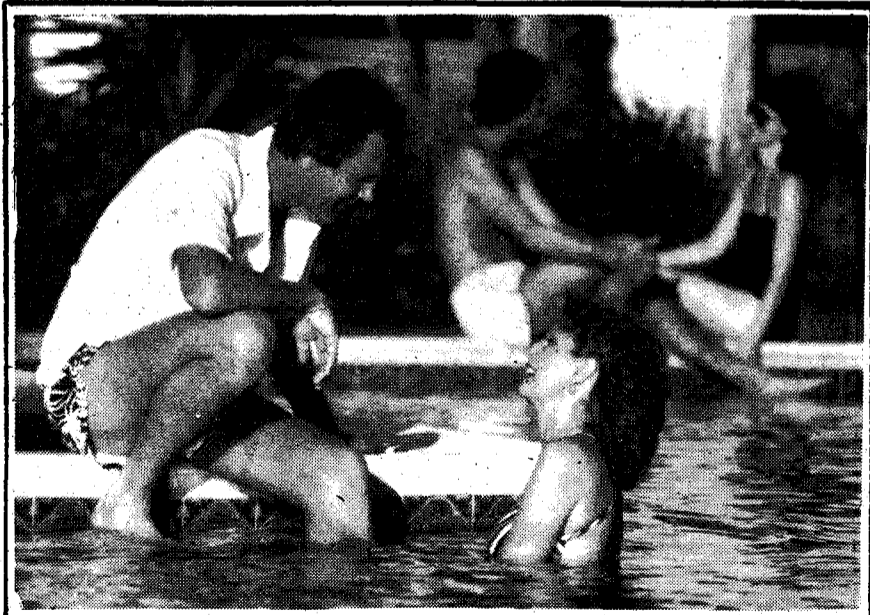
Tonight the Angels meet the Astros at 6:30 p.m. Thursday play pits the Yankees against the Rangers at 6:30 p.m.

Games scheduled Saturday might be postponed because of the Sanibel Invitational; players should check with their coaches.

June 2 is the official end of the season, and players, their families and anyone interested is invited to the ballfields at 6 p.m. for the annual awards ceremony. Hot dogs and watermelon will be provided by the league. Please bring your own beverage. Presentation of trophies begins at 7 p.m.

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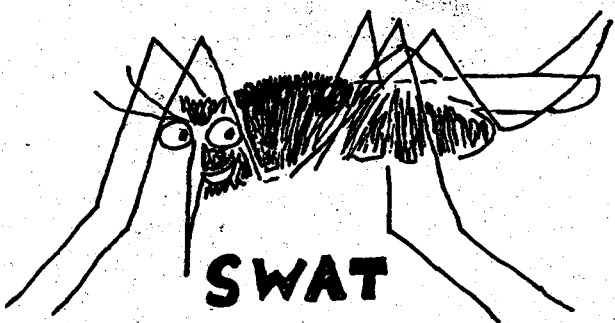
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May 22,23	Sanibel Invitational
May 28,29,30	Venice L.C. Invitational
June 5,6	GLCY Swim Camp: Sanibel
June 19	GLCY Invitational
June 26	Ft. Lauderdale L.C. Invitational
June 26	Naples
July 11	Orlando Invitational
July 14	GLCY Team Night
July 17	County 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

Sanibel Invitational

The Sanibel Water Attack Team (SWAT) takes to the water this weekend where as hosts of the first ever Sanibel Invitational. The meet will feature the members of the Greater Lee County YMCA.

Because of the meet, the pool will be closed to the public Saturday and Sunday, and SWAT coach Dick Noon asks that anyone interested in helping - official timers and scorers are needed - should contact him at the Sanibel Recreation Complex, 472-0345.



Beachview men

The Beachview Golf Club Men's Association Tournament held last Tuesday, May 12, drew a field of 32 players. The winners at plus 4 were:

- Gene Marks
- Phil Millson
- Bob Neath
- Harry Gustafson

The winner of the high individual award went to Millson with his score of plus 6.

The Saturday tournament also fielded 32 players. The winners at plus 11 were:

- Dick Hawthorne
- Hank Grogh
- Bob Robertson
- Arnold Goodman

Grogh was the high individual for the day with a score of plus 7.

Special note: Buhl Burgoyne shot the best game of his life on Thursday when he shot a one under par.

Congratulations, Buhl!

Islander sports quiz

Got you, didn't we?!
Not a single soul was able to deduce that 40 feet is the official distance between stakes for horseshoes.
So, if at first you don't succeed...
Here's this week's athletic puzzle:
What is the name of the trophy that is awarded annually to the outstanding college football player?
Here's a hint: Players from Notre Dame have won it the most, and it is awarded by the downtown Athletic Club of New York.

Better luck this time.



Boy's Division	Won	Lost
Rangers	15	2
Yankees	8	9
Astros	8	9
Angels	3	14
Girl's Division	Won	Lost
Dodgers	6	1
Phillies	1	6
T-Ball Division	Won	Lost
Cardinals	5	3
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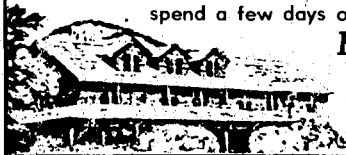
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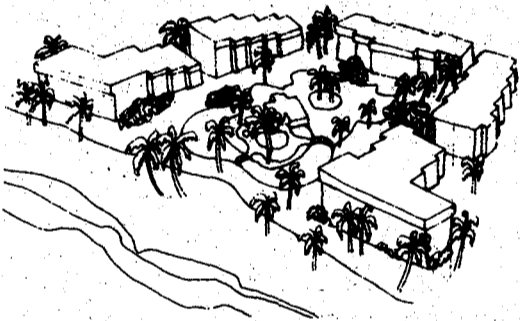
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More than 700 families have donated everything from appliances to furniture, books, clothes, housewares and hardware.

The sale begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 22, in the church parish hall. Come early for the best buys! Proceeds will benefit St. Cecilia's Catholic Church.

BIG Arts monthly meeting rescheduled

The regular monthly BIG Arts meeting originally scheduled for Monday, May 31, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, June 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sanibel Library.

Anyone interested in little theatre should attend to hear plans for the first Big Little Theatre production.

Pen Women Art Show on exhibit

The National League of American Pen Women Art Show is on exhibit at the Lee County Arts Center, 5111 McGregor Blvd., through May 26.

Twenty artist members of the Southwest Florida Branch of the National League of American Pen Women will present paintings

of many styles, techniques and media from the traditional to contemporary art.

The American Pen Women Art Show will be open for viewing at the Lee County Arts Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

National Portrait Gallery photographs shown at ECC's Gallery of Fine Art

Photographs from the collection of the National Portrait Gallery are on exhibit at the Edison Community College Gallery of Fine Art through May 30.

The collection of 58 photographs has been developed for circulation nationally by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service. The work dates from the 1840's to the present and encompasses most forms of photography including tintypes, ambrotypes, salt prints, daguerrotypes, cartes de visites and gravures. Panels in the exhibition explain and illustrate these methods.

To accompany the exhibition, the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service has developed a 64-page educational project book entitled *Picture It!* written for young adults to help expand their knowledge of the technical history and social aspects of photography, portraiture and photo collection. Copies are available at the gallery sales desk.

This exhibition is the third annual William R. Frizzell Memorial Exhibition presented by his friends and family in honor of this prominent Fort Myers architect.

Orchestra performs Big Band Era selections May 29

The Big Band Era comes to South Seas Plantation's Lindbergh Hall on Saturday, May 29.

The Lee Barclay Society Orchestra will perform from 6-11 p.m. with tunes from the 30's and 40's. Social hour at the cash bar will be from 6-7 p.m., and dinner will be served promptly at 7 p.m. Entertainment and dancing will be from 8-11 p.m.

Barclay's orchestra has played shows in New York with Frank Sinatra, Judy Garland, Jimmy Durante, Nat King Cole, Arthur Godfrey and Rosemary Clooney.

A featured member of the Victor Lombardo and Blue Barron orchestras, Barclay also sang for two years with the Ray Charles Singers in New York.

Tickets for the South Seas Big Band Era are \$22 per person and can be obtained by calling 472-5111, ext. 3312.

Chauche photographs exhibited at ECC's Gallery E

Portraits and Places -- Guatemala and Florida, an exhibition of photographs by Daniel Chauche, is on view at the Edison Community College Gallery E through May 30.

Chauche is a resident of Fort Myers and an instructor of photography at ECC. He is involved in portrait and commercial photography with special interests in documentary photography.

A Master of Fine Arts was awarded to Chauche in 1979 from the University of Florida. He also holds a Bachelor of Science from the University of Nebraska and has taught in that state.

Work by Chauche has been published and he has had exhibitions in Florida, Nebraska and Alabama. He spent several months as a field coordinator for post earthquake reconstruction in Guatemala in 1976.



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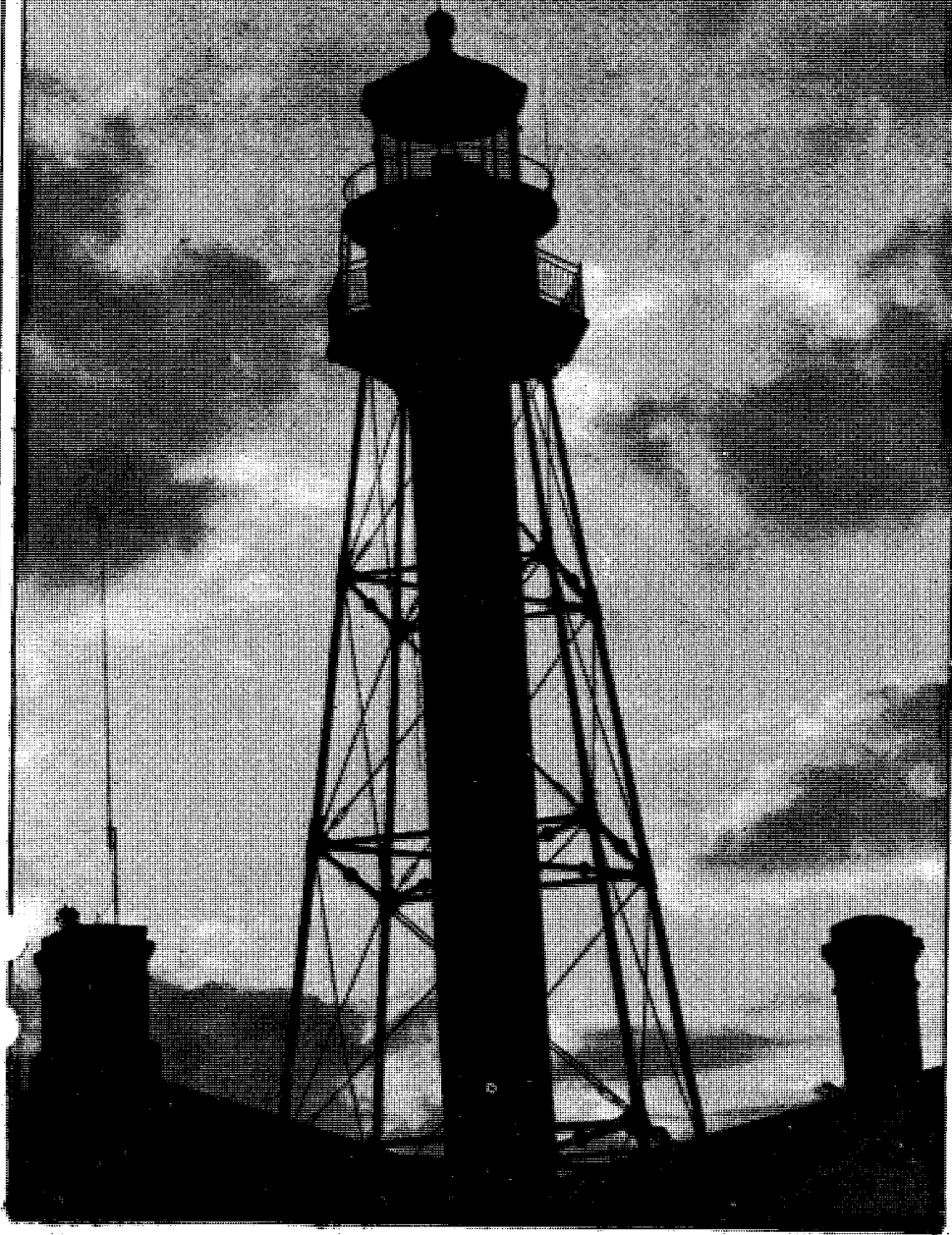
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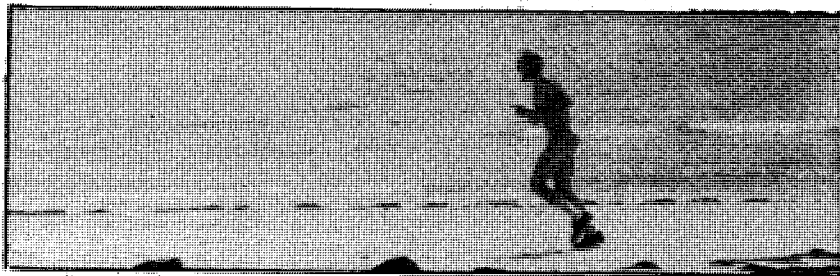
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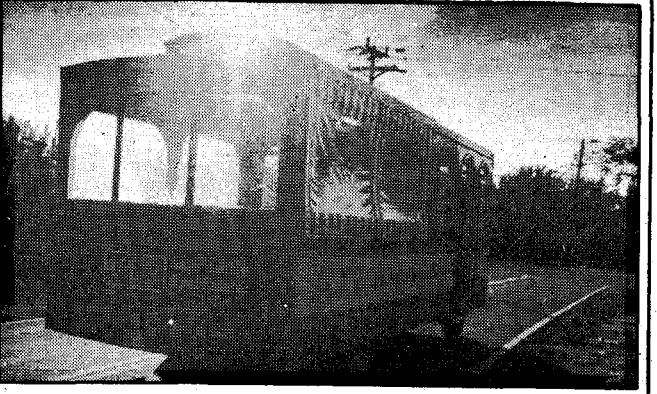
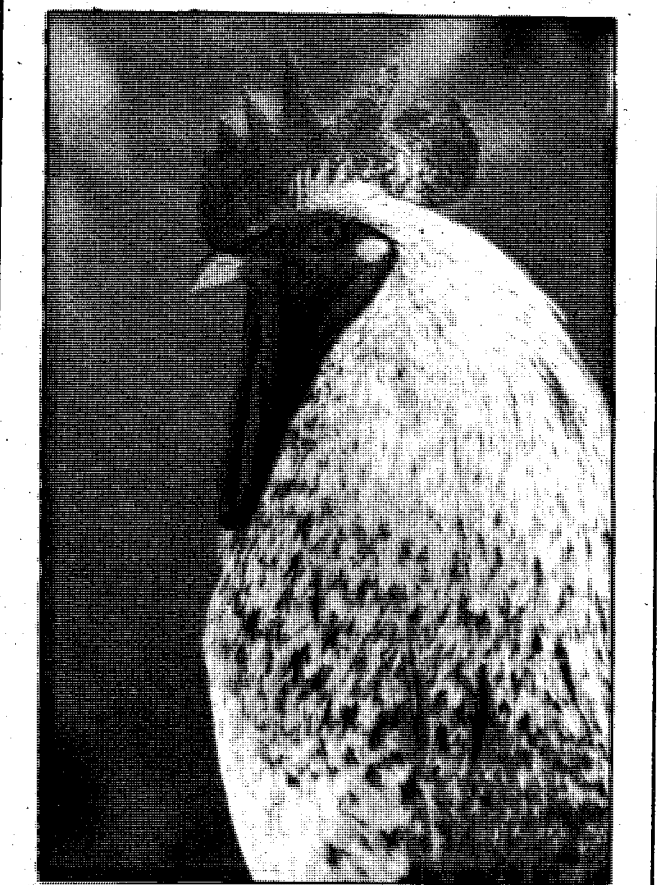
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 Par View Drive off Middle Gulf Drive
 472-2626 (semi-private)
 Open 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.
 Reservations required. Public welcome.
 Green fees: \$7.50 for nine holes, \$14 for 18 holes.
 Electric carts: \$6 for nine holes, \$12 for 18 holes.



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 balms for health product fanatics.

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

delights. **Palm Ridge Road,** the Periwinkle Way turn-off to Captiva, offers several 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 seafood sandwich and soft drinks.

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

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



Rentals of all kinds

BICYCLES-MOPEDS

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

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

Bike Route
 2330 Palm Ridge Road
 472-1955
 Bicycle rentals, sales and repairs. Open 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 10 a.m. Nursery available during services. Friendship hour follows each service.
 Church School for grades 1 - 8 meets at 10 a.m.

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

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

St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church
 The Rev. James D. B. Hubbs
 Rector
 Periwinkle Way
 472-2173
 472-3356 (Annex)

Sunday: Holy Eucharist, Rite 1, 7:30 a.m.
 Holy Eucharist (morning prayer and church school), 9:30 a.m.
 Wednesday: Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m.
 Thursday: Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a.m.

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

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

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

Sunday Mass: 8:30 and 10 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

No services until November.

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

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

Christian Science Society
 2950 West Gulf Drive
 472-4449

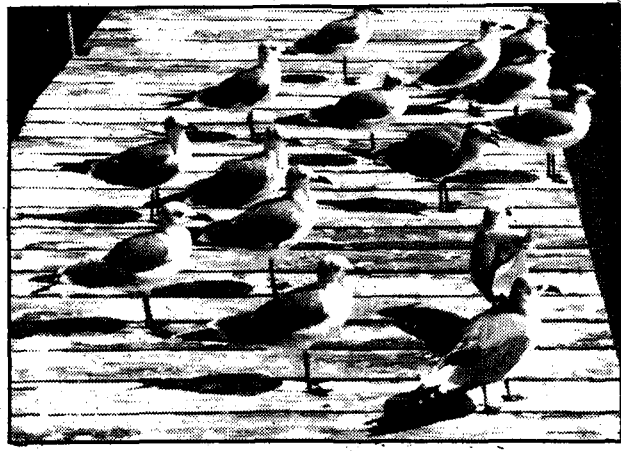
Services
 Sunday: 11 a.m.
 Wednesday: 8 p.m.

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

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



Clubs and organizations



Sanibel-Captiva Boy Scouts Troop 88
Meets every Monday at 7 p.m. at the Sanibel Elementary School. Visiting Scouts are welcome. Call Ron Sebald, 472-4141 days.

Community Association of Sanibel
Dinner meetings held at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month from October through June at the association hall on Periwinkle Way.
For information call the office Monday through Friday, 472-2155, from 10 a.m. until noon.

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

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

American Business Women's Association
Meets the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Dunes County Club. Betty Thompson, hospitality chairman, 472-1506. Please make reservation in advance.

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

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

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

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

Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club
Meets every Friday at 7:45 a.m. at Sundial on Middle Gulf Drive.
All visiting Rotarians, guests and interested individuals are welcome to attend.

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

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

Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce
Board of directors meets the second Monday of each month at 8 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce building on Causeway Road.

Captiva Civic Association
Board of governors meeting on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. at the Captiva Community Center.

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

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

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

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

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

Sanibel-Captiva Art League
Holding indoor and outdoor workshops on Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. until noon. The indoor workshops are held at the Sanibel Community Center. 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.

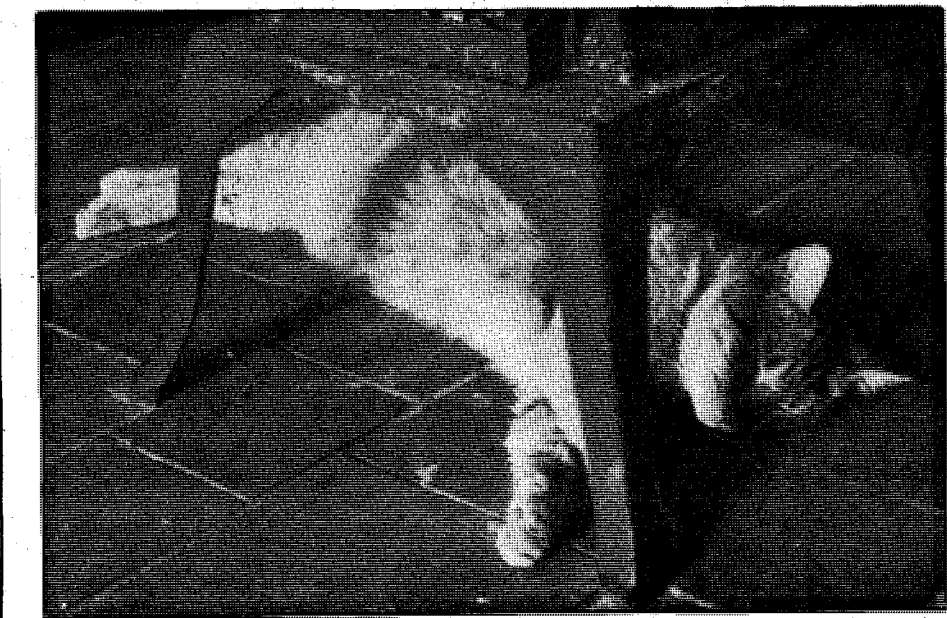
Power Squadron of Sanibel and Captiva
Meetings on the second Wednesday of every month at the Sanibel Community Center at 7:30 p.m.

Spirits

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

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

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



Post offices



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

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

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

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

Government

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

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

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

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

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



Service with a smile

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

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

Island Exxon
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 the road just before the security guard station.
Open seven days from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed for lunch from noon to 12:30 p.m.

TAXICABS

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



Sanibel Tune Up Service
1215 Periwinkle Way (472-1878)
Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Weekends 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Complete auto repair. Certified licensed mechanics.

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.

To your health

While the Islands have no hospital, both Sanibel and Captiva are served 24 hours a day by a team of paramedics who are widely recognized for their competence.

In the event of an emergency, the medics will call the Air Four Ambulance, which transports patients via helicopter to the hospital of their choice in the Fort Myers area.

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

GENERAL PRACTICE

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

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

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

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

VETERINARIANS

Drs. Paul and Phylis Douglass, D.V.M.
1042 Cypress Lake Drive
Fort Myers
Animals can be seen on Sanibel on Tuesdays and Fridays beginning at 1 p.m.
Arrangements should be made by calling 481-4746.

PHARMACIES

Island Apothecary
Apothecary Center
2460 Palm Ridge Road (opposite the 3-Star Grocery) 472-1519
Open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Saturday from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.
24-hour emergency service, 472-2768.

Corner Drugs
Island Shopping Center
Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road 472-4149
Open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sunday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. No pharmacist on duty on weekends.

DENTISTS

Roger A. Dunphy, D.D.S.
William J. Shorack, D.D.S.
Bay Wind Plaza
2402 Palm Ridge Road 472-2060
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: 934-3600
 Police: 472-3111
 Sheriff: 332-3456
 Paramedics: 934-3600
 Ambulance: 934-3600
 Island Apothecary: 472-2768
 (24-hour emergency service)
 CROW: 472-3644
 Care and Rehabilitation of
 Wildlife - emergency care for
 injured island wildlife.

Non-Emergency Numbers

Fire: 472-5525
 Police: 472-3111

DISASTER ALERT

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

WARNING! SAFEGUARD YOUR VALUABLES

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

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VISITOR'S INFORMATION SERVICE

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

PUBLIC REST ROOMS

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

FISH

Neighborly help for islanders in need of transportation, regular phone checks and assorted non-emergency neighborly 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.



GATORS

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

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

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

FISHING

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

Licenses are available at Bailey's General Store on Periwinkle Way. The fee is \$4.50 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



DEEP SEA FISHING
 Party Boat
"LADY ESTERO"
 Charter Boats
"INDEPENDENCE"-"ANGIE-DON"
 From
 Gulf Star Marina
 Fort Myers Beach
 463-2224 Eves. 481-6581

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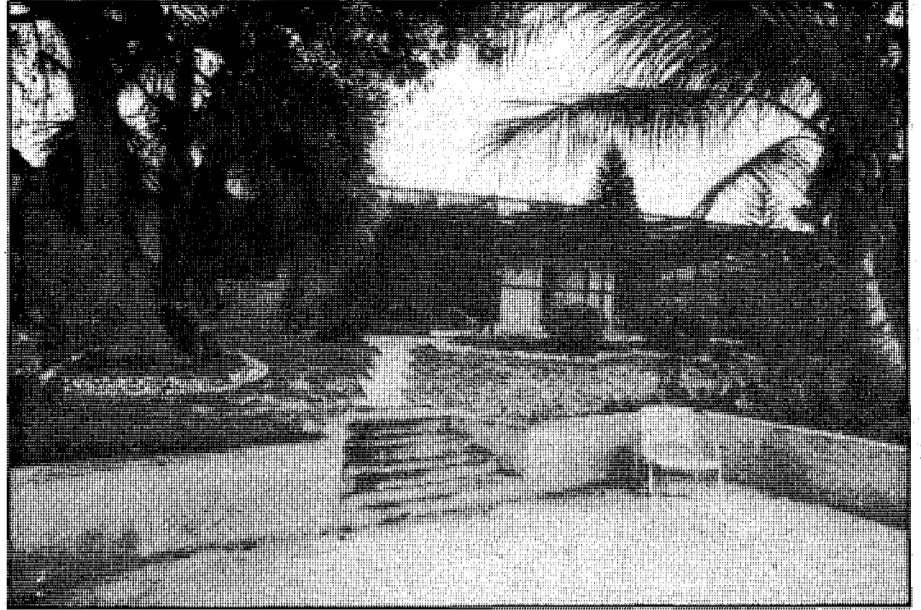
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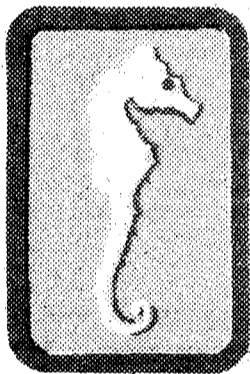
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