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Sanibel's SWAT swimmers hosted the first Sanibel Invitational Swim Meet last weekend for more than 400 Lee County swimmers. With visions of future SWAT meets in their wet heads, above right, Sanibel's water babies and their parents were in the swim last Friday. See stories in Sports, Section B. Photos by David Meardon.

Kids in the swim!



Elections Office rules Bay Drive petition 124 signatures short

By Barbara Brundage

The petition asking the City Council to reconsider its action vacating a narrow wooden bridge and 500 feet of Bay Drive to private ownership came up 124 signatures short of the 618 required by the city charter.

At a special council meeting at 12:30 p.m. last Friday, City Manager Bernie Murphy reported that Lee County Elections Office had certified only 496 of the 620 signatures on the petition as those of registered voters in Sanibel.

Under charter provisions, in order for a referendum petition to be declared sufficient it must be signed by at least 25 percent of the voters registered at the last regular city election (in this case the magic number is 618).

The majority of the names disqualified were

declared invalid because the signers were not registered to vote in Sanibel, but a few were thrown out because the names were printed, Murphy told the council.

Murphy said the petition conformed to the other charter provisions and added its insufficiency was based on its failure to have the required number of signatures.

The Petitioners Committee now has until June 21 to come up with additional signatures. At that time a final determination will be made as to the petition's validity.

The council Friday directed Murphy to immediately send a registered letter to Paulette Burton, chairman of the Petitioners Committee,

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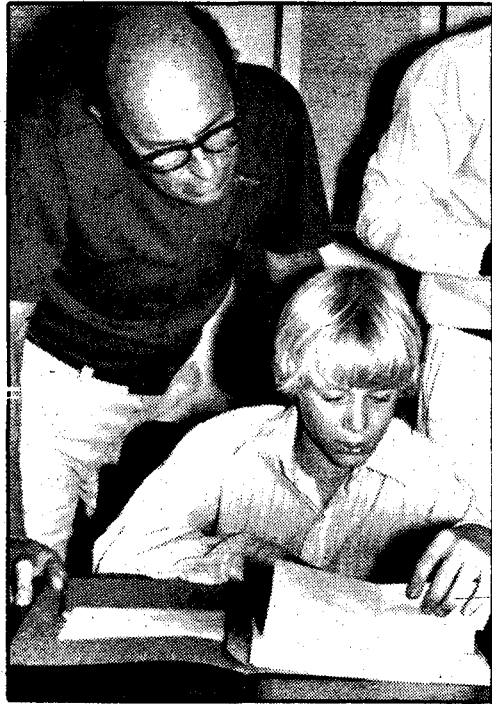
Sanibel's aspiring politicians and public servants had a taste of life in the public eye last Thursday at the city's annual Student Government Day.

The students were selected

for various city positions based on their essays about, "If I could represent my city government in any capacity I would ..."

The 18 fifth and sixth graders from Sanibel

Elementary School shadowed their mentors for the morning on tours of city facilities and then participated in a City Council meeting.



Vice Mayors Mike Toomey and Mike Klein skim council minutes.

Vice Mayor Mike Toomey

If I could represent my city government in some capacity I would like to serve as Mayor. Then I would be able to provide leadership to see that certain things would be carried out.

The Periwinkle bike path should be rebuilt further back from the road for safety; then the old bike path could be used for mopeds.

The trolley service should be continued and expanded. At least one trolley should go to the school and playground.

If more condominiums are built, which is likely, it should be made a law that more space and vegetation should be around them.

Sanibel should have a year-round recreation department. Teenagers, like my brothers, need more activities like dances, etc.

Taxes would not have to be raised if the city wouldn't hire outside experts to tell us what to do about our problems. This way we could save money for these projects that we need. Instead, our city's leaders could spend more time talking and learning from the citizens of Sanibel.



Mayors Jill Stern and Porter Goss review gavel etiquette.

Mayor Jill Stern

If I could represent my city government in some capacity I would like to be mayor. I like politics and representing people. I feel issues should be discussed. I'd like to listen to their problems and present the solution that they felt were good. During the meeting I would also like to present my ideas and solutions.

Problems that I feel are most important are the hurricane evacuation plan. With increased developing there is less chance to get off the islands. Sanibel should have strong representation in Lee County planning.

Another problem which upsets many people is the increase in interval ownership. This is good in some respects because it brings more people to businesses and restaurants all year long. But interval creates more traffic congestion and more people using the beach and other city facilities.

Something I feel is important is a moderate cost housing program not only for single workers but for younger (sic) families. I think different kinds of people make a more interesting place to live.

I also would like to be involved in the Student Government to learn how the government works and how it runs. I think this would be an interesting and educational experience.



Sanibel Police Capt. William Trefny fingerprints Police Chief Dianna Batsch at police headquarters.

The Islander regrets that limited space prohibits the publication of all winning essays.

Councilmember Heather Derowitsch

If I were a councilman one of the first changes I would suggest would be to insist that one of the Sanibel trolleys would go thru (sic) the residential neighborhoods (sic) past the children's homes. This would allow them to go to the churches, library, visit their friend's houses, go to the community pool, etc. Many working mothers cannot drive their children because they must work to pay for the high cost of living on Sanibel. One of the reasons living on Sanibel is so high is due to the promotion to tourism by the Chamber of Commerce. I think it would only be fair that the Chamber of Commerce contribute to lessen the situation in which they have helped to create.



Fire Chiefs Marti Reese and Fred Renz inspect the engine.

Fire Chief Marti Reese

I would like to be the Fire Chief of Sanibel. The main responsibility for me as Fire Chief would be to protect people, property, and all living things from fire. The Fire Chief also has to think about the budget for the fire company, hiring and training other firemen, and keeping up with the latest in fire prevention.

I really learned a lot when the Sanibel firemen came to our school during "Fire Prevention Week" last fall. We practiced "Exit Fire Drills" at home with our family and decided on one central place where our family would meet in case a fire broke out in our home. We added two more smoke detectors and checked our garage for things that could easily catch on fire.

All of my friends are really concerned about "Fire Prevention." If I were the Fire Chief of Sanibel I'd try to make sure that every grown-up cared as much about "Fire Prevention" as the kids do.



All 18 budding politicians enjoyed a ride on the city's fire engine as part of Student Government Day activities.

Councilmember Susie Gelberg

"If I could represent my city government as councilman, I would make the existing laws better and make new ones. I would also be sure that there is public health, safety and welfare.

I would try to make good decisions. I'd do alot (sic) of research. I would also try to get public opinions by answering most of the letters I receive. I would read all I can and go to meeting when I can. I would also go in person to the place where I'm trying to improve. I will try to approve buildings where there is no competition such as approving tall buildings next to shorter ones or anything that would block the view of Sanibel.

I understand that being councilman is a very hard job. I also know that there is no pay. I will have alot (sic) of work in which I will be proud to do. Even though I know all about those things I would enjoy this job very much. I know I'd try my best and would like to be councilman."

Treasurer Bridget Sweeney

If I could represent my city in some capacity, I would be a treasurer. It would be interesting to work for the city government and see how it operates.

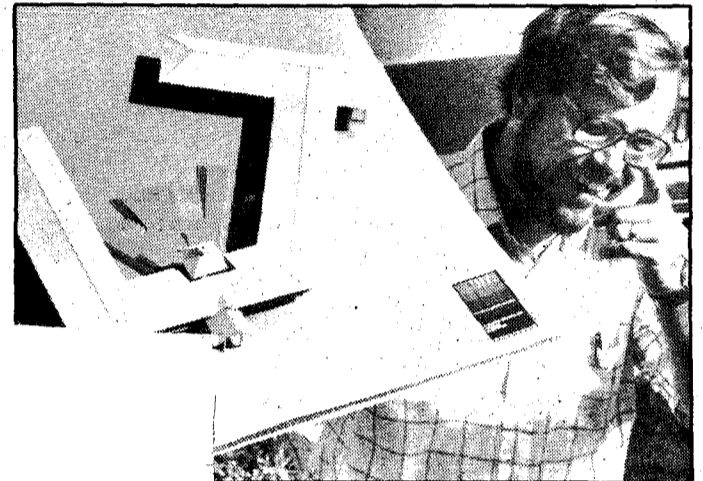
I had an appointment with Mildred L. Howze. She told me all about the treasurer and what she does.

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combination of training and experience.

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Director Gary Price shows Student Government model of the new Sanibel City Hall. Could it be the future for Price's audience?

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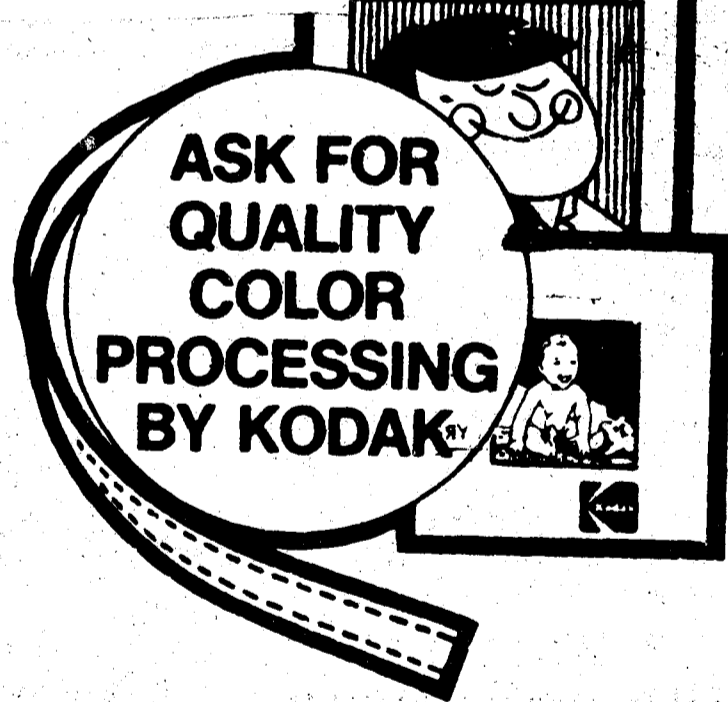
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QUOTE—UNQUOTE

Howe calls for candidates who will preserve ambience

To the Editor
The Islander

Anyone who has witnessed the machinations of the Fort Myers Establishment and its beholden Lee County Commission must share my conclusions as to their attitude toward Sanibel and Captiva.

Foisting off on the Islands the Sanibel Causeway in 1963 made it clear that their goal is to cast our Islands in the stellar role of sacrificial lamb on the altar of untrammelled growth-for-growth's sake for all of Lee County.

The approaching political elections season finds those factions busy forming the typical common political-action arms to further their common objectives.

Already, they have brought out of the closet the well-heeled Coalition for Positive Growth. It is composed of luminaries in the lucrative fields of land-development, real

estate brokerage, building construction, resort operations and related endeavors.

It is understandable why the coalition's strategy would favor irrevocably casting our fragile, but very salable, barrier islands in the role of The World's Playground for tourists and vacationers in disparagement of Miami and Atlantic City throughout the year.

Accordingly, it is a rare day that a new large residential project of any nature within 30 miles of our coastal area fails to be headlined as only minutes away from Sanibel.

Such promotion only fosters a leeming-like rush to The Sanibel Causeway. The cumulative result overstresses our Islands' carrying capacity and the city's taxpayers ability to fund the inestimable demands for new and expanded services and facilities on the Islands.

It has become almost futile to struggle with the County Commission by reminding them that the 1968 amendments to Florida's Constitution granted Lee's three cities rights and powers on a par with those for the County. And, that the latter's are confined to governing unincorporated areas. But the city has the power to accept or reject the stellar role planned by the county clique.

Most galling about the clique's degrading efforts to cast Sanibel in a subservient role is the county's arrogant refusal to fully comply with state laws and court rulings that ban its duplicating taxes of city dwellers. Those levies are then used for mainland roads and other tourist-oriented facilities to syphon off potential business from the Islands' enterprises.

Let us not forget that the season is already underway for filling vacant seats on the County Commission. Prominent among the

candidates with their hats in the ring are those fielded by the Coalition for Positive Growth. That means that we Islanders must find and support candidates agreeable to preserving the ambience spelled out in our hard-won City Charter.

In that effort to field our own candidates, let's always remember that it is not reprehensible nor selfish to match the pace and volume of the Islands' growth with the land's ability to cope with it and still maintain our chosen way of life. Also, that the preservation of that ambience is a vested right confirmed by the highest court of the land.

Concerned,
Paul Howe
Sanibel

Correction

A profile of Captivan Jeannette Hayford in the May 11 issue of *The Islander* incorrectly identified Hayford as the former president of the Lee County Electric Co-op.

Hayford was the co-op vice-president and was appointed to that office in 1954 after the death in 1953 of her husband, Maxwell. In 1955 she was officially elected vice-president. *The Islander* regrets the error.

Holiday schedule

Because of the Memorial Day holiday next Monday, next week's *Islander* will be published on Wednesday, June 3, rather than on our regular Tuesday publication day.

Regular deadlines for classified (noon Friday) and display advertising (5 p.m. Thursday) for next week's paper will be observed.

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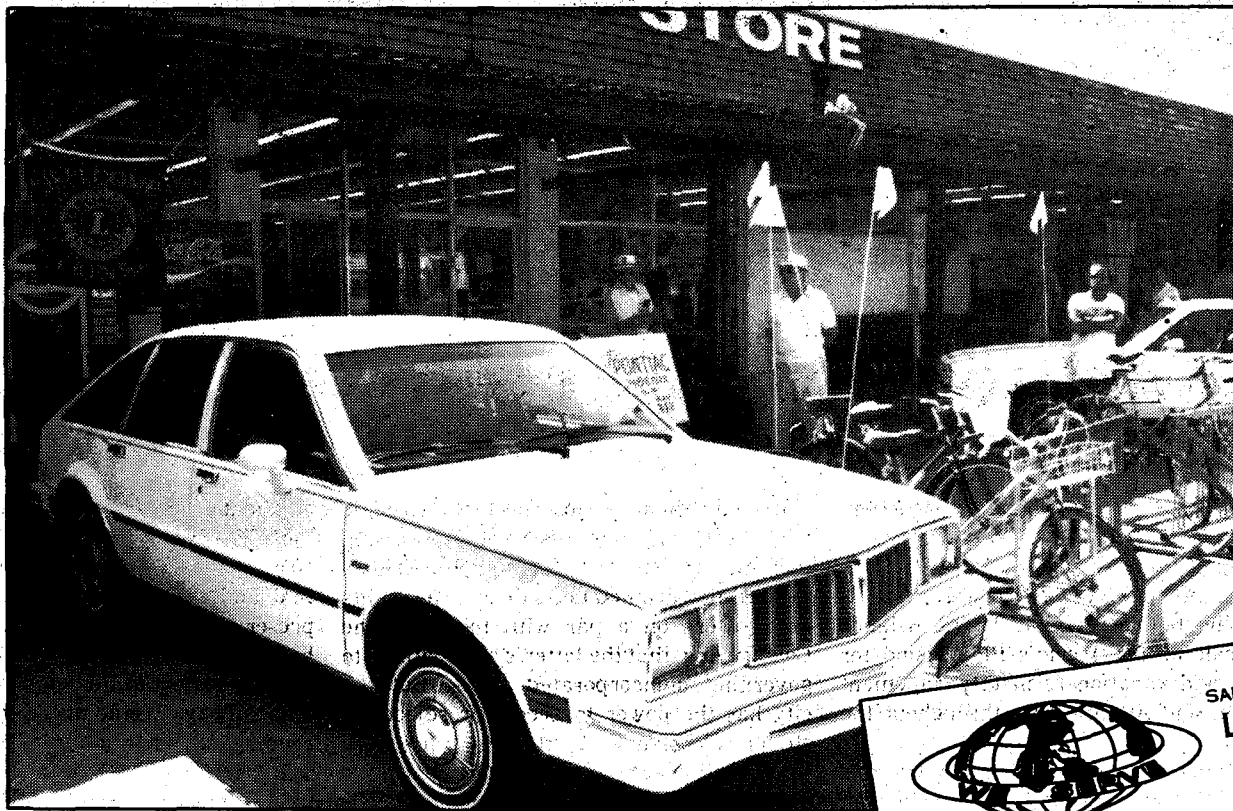
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Tickets for the first-prize car and second prize color television have been on sale all winter and are still available from Lions Club members and at the ticket table in front of Bailey's store. Tickets are \$2 each or 12 for \$20. The winner need not be present at the drawing.

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Consequently, the postal service has no alternative but to locate the proposed Post Office in what is believed to be a flood plain. However, plans and specifications will require elevating the structure to comply with the national flood insurance program

standards and with local and state protection requirements.

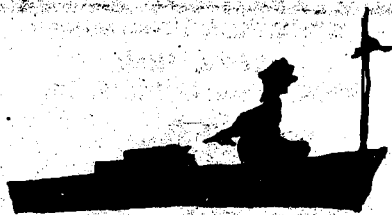
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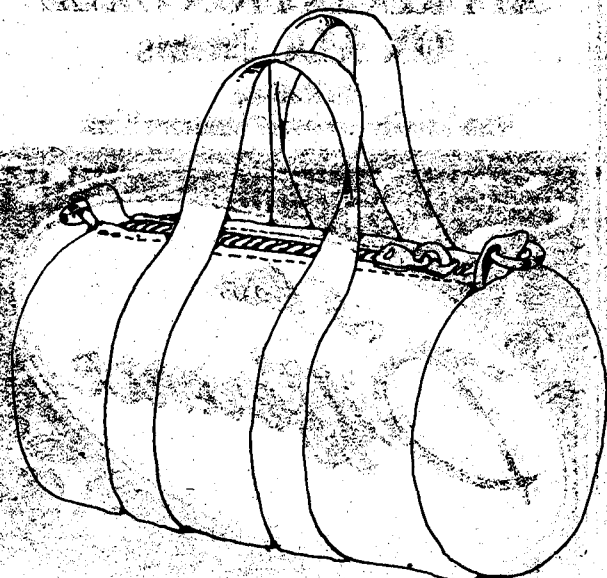
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MUNICIPAL RECORDS

By Barbara Brundage

City Council approves two variances to graphics ordinance

Because of "unique circumstances" in both cases, two variances to the graphics ordinance were approved by the City Council last week.

Paul Webrand, manager of The Colony, will be permitted to keep two signs at two separate entrances of the East Gulf Drive resort. But the size of one sign will be reduced to a 6x24-inch directional arrow, the council agreed with Councilman Francis Bailey the only dissenter.

The vote was unanimous to permit Dr. Harry Kair to place an unlighted 6x24-inch

plaque-type sign with the message "Chiropractic Physician" on the Periwinkle Way side of the Woody's Health Food building where Kair's office is located.

Off-site graphics are expressly prohibited by the city's sign ordinance.

Kair's wife, Pat, explained that a sign visible from the road was necessary to help patients, "who may be in pain," find the office. A lighted double-faced sign over the door to the office will be removed, she said.

The council reserved the right to review its action in five years.

Palmer seeks approval to keep melaleuca trees

Mimi Palmer wants to keep nine 15-year-old melaleuca trees in front of her home on South Yachtsman Drive.

The city claims the exotic plants should have been removed when a swimming pool was built on the site last year.

Palmer told the City Council last week she was not aware that removal of the melaleucas, exotic plants that compete with native vegetation, was a condition for the issuance of the development permit for her pool.

"If I'd known that I would never have built the pool," she said. "I'd rather have the trees."

She said the contractor, Aladdin Pools, handled all the details of the permitting procedure.

Dr. William Webb, chairman of the city's Vegetation Committee, told the council that a subcommittee is recommending that areas where there is no native vegetation within hundreds of yards, such as the South Yachtsman Drive section, be exempt from the Comprehensive Land Use Plan provision that melaleuca and Brazilian peppers must be removed from the sites of new developments.

Palmer was scheduled to appear before the Code Enforcement Board May 20 but asked for an extension to appeal the removal order to the council.

Councilman Fred Valtin's motion that the council take no action pending the outcome of the melaleuca control program was passed by a 5-0 vote.

If that exemption is not forthcoming, Palmer will have to bring her case to the council for review.

Council accepts quit claim deed for Beach Road property

The City Council has accepted a quit claim deed from Velna Tracey Ridge for a 25-foot wide, 200-foot stretch of right-of-way along Beach Road south of Demere Lane.

Dedication of an additional 2,400 feet of right-of-way from property owners on the road is needed before the city can begin widening the shell road, Assistant City Manager Gary Price told the council last week.

Beach Road can serve as an alternate evacuation route should the bridge on Lindgren Boulevard be destroyed in a storm.

Department of Veteran and Community Affairs objects to proposed amendment to CLUP

For the first time the city of Sanibel has received an objection from the state Department of Veteran and Community Affairs to a proposed general amendment to Sanibel's Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

Michael Garretson, VCA director, in a letter to City Manager Bernie Murphy said an amendment to CLUP's Article 3 permitting the transfer of development rights from a tract of land bordering on Casa Ybel Road, including the former air strip, to other land on the Island more suitable for development is "inconsistent" with general provisions of CLUP's Article 2.

In that article transfer of development rights is not defined nor is the concept to permit the practice on Sanibel introduced, Garretson pointed out.

"But there is no objection to the use of transfer of development rights or to the specific proposal," he emphasized.

But Garretson requested that the city notify his department of the date, time and place of public hearings when the amendment is considered for adoption.

Dr. Neno Spagna, a Naples planning consultant, and Lloyd Sheehan, one of the owners of the Casa Ybel tract seeking to transfer its development rights to other Sanibel property, asked the city to delay public hearings on their proposal until fall.

Sheehan said he will be on vacation during August and would appreciate more time to complete details of the proposal that will transfer the 24 dwelling units, the current density allowed on the 150-acre site, to other property on the Island. In exchange the city will get title to the Casa Ybel land for public use.

The council agreed and set the date of the first public hearing for Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 5:01 p.m.

Planning Commissioner Albert Edwards resigns

Planning Commissioner Albert Edwards has resigned because of family illness and other personal commitments.

Edwards, who has served on the commission since January, said he would no longer have time to do the investigative work involved in the job.

The council will appoint a replacement at its June 1 meeting.

City Attorney Bowen seeks federal jurisdiction on parking dispute

City Attorney Neal Bowen last Wednesday filed a motion in the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida in Tampa to move a lawsuit challenging the city's controversial beach parking ordinance from Lee County Circuit Court to federal jurisdiction.

Bowen said that since plaintiff, S. Devalle Goldsmith of New York, charges that the Sanibel parking regulations are discriminatory and violate his federal constitutional and civil rights as a U.S. citizen, the suit should be heard in the higher court.

Goldsmith, who lives in Sanibel three months during the winter, filed the suit earlier this month after he was denied a residential parking permit because he was not a resident.

The ordinance, in effect since July 1, 1981, defines a resident as "any natural person whose principal place of abode and residence is within the Sanibel corporate limits."

For \$1 a year, these residents can park in 14 residential parking areas as well as five restricted areas that provide access to the gulf and bay beaches.

Goldsmith, who under the ordinance definition qualifies as a non-resident taxpayer, for \$1 yearly can purchase a permit to park only in the five restricted areas.

Bowen, who has been authorized by the City Council to defend the city in the suit, said Friday he has no idea how long it will take for the federal court to act on his motion.

At last week's council meeting Bowen reported that Jerry Paulsen has accepted the revised stipulated settlement worked out by the council and has agreed to limit seating in a small deli-type restaurant in his planned shopping center food market to 75 seats.

If the council expresses no objection to the final agreement at the regular meeting May 25, Bowen said, he will submit the document to Circuit Court Judge Robert Shafer.

Council resolution asks planning agencies to review proposed reconstruction amendment

The City Council last week passed a resolution transmitting to state, regional and local planning agencies for their review a proposed general amendment providing for the restoration or reconstruction of property in lawfully existing use districts when 80 percent destroyed.

Councilman Fred Valtin, who reiterated his opposition to the city's procedure that submits an ordinance amending the land use plan to other agencies before the council has discussed its provisions in depths, bowed to his colleagues' pleas to keep the document on track and voted for the resolution.

He was assured by the council that a

workshop to discuss the buildback ordinance would be scheduled as soon as possible.

Later in last Tuesday's session a special council meeting for that purpose was scheduled for 9 a.m. today, May 25, at MacKenzie Hall.

Former Planning Commissioner Betty Robinson made a "strong formal objection to sending the ordinance on its rounds before permitting public input."

Because of the overriding concern for public safety during the hurricane season, Mayor Porter Goss urged immediate council action on the resolution to start the clock.

Plaza paving plans will comply with storm drainage requirements

A plan to pave the parking area and driveways at Sanibel Plaza Shopping Center will comply with storm drainage requirements called for in a city engineer's study nearing completion, City Planner Jean Nichols assured the City Council last week.

On that basis the council approved Bert Jenks's request for a specific amendment granting a variance for clearance and coverage on the site.

Earlier approval of the specific amendment by the Planning Commission hinged on Jenks' planting vegetation buffers on both

the east and west sides of his property following a landscaping plan designed by Commission Chairman Ami Winterbotham.

Last week Jenks said he had not yet received the plan. Councilman Mike Klein suggested it should be the obligation of the Planning Commission to make sure Jenks has the design.

Councilman Duane White said he saw no reason to hold up approval of Jenks' paving plan on that basis.

Councilman Fred Valtin's motion passed by a 5-0 vote.

Council unanimously approves Sanibel Live Shelling Committee

A resolution establishing the Sanibel Live Shelling Committee with a membership of not more than 15 received unanimous approval of the City Council last week.

The function of the committee will be to study and advise the City Council on various aspects of Sanibel's shell life, including public information and educational programs to help protect and increase the

present mollusk population.

At the request of Councilman Mike Klein it was agreed that residency on Sanibel would not be a requisite for serving on the committee.

"I don't want to exclude shelling experts and other interested persons who do not live on Sanibel from making valuable contributions," Klein said.

Municipal Records

Coming Up at City Hall

A list of upcoming City Council and Planning Commission meetings

Tuesday, May 25, 9 a.m., MacKenzie Hall - Special City Council meeting to discuss a proposed general amendment to the Comprehensive Land Use Plan outlining a new procedure for buildback of Lawfully Existing Uses property after a disaster.

Tuesday, June 1, 9 a.m., MacKenzie Hall - Regular meeting of the City Council.

Thursday, June 3, 1 p.m., MacKenzie Hall - Vegetation Committee meets to discuss a

subcommittee report on the removal and control of melaleuca.

Tuesday, June 8, 4 p.m., MacKenzie Hall - Meeting scheduled by the City Council with staff to clarify for interested residents the issues involved in the city's vacation of a bridge and 500 feet of Bay Drive to private ownership.

Thursday, June 17, 9 a.m. to noon, MacKenzie Hall - City Council workshop meeting, with Planning Commissioners invited, to continue discussion of the last 45 pages of the staff report on the Five Year Review of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

Tuesday, June 22, 9 a.m., MacKenzie Hall - Special Council meeting to discuss the recommendations for charter changes submitted by the Ad Hoc Charter Revision Committee.

Tuesday, June 29, 9 a.m. to noon, MacKenzie Hall - Continuation of the discussion of the report of the Five Year Review of CLUP.

Council declares first reading for ice cream sale request

The City Council after a lengthy discussion last Tuesday declared a first reading for George Kohlbrenner's request for a specific amendment to permit the sale of ice cream at the former Photo Hut adjacent to the B-Hive Trading Post.

Final council action is scheduled for July 6.

The council agreed that Kohlbrenner does not need its consent to rent the 4x8-foot building to Pinocchio's Ice Cream, which operates out of Arnold's Sea Horse Shops at the Lighthouse end of the Island.

"He has a valid occupational license to rent the building," Councilman Francis Bailey said.

"This request is not properly before us," Councilman Duane White said. "He should go ahead and sell ice cream if he wants to."

Planning Director Bruce Rogers "in a judgment call" ruled that selling ice cream from a location where film had been sold before constituted a "change of use" and required a development permit.

In addition, Rogers said, because the B-Hive is already overdeveloped by the new commercial regulation standards, a specific amendment was needed for issuance of the development permit.

Kohlbrenner's original plans included enclosing the front porch at the B-Hive to

keep out the dust from the shell parking lot, but he said he dropped the idea after he learned the remodeling would cost \$20,000.

Both the Planning Department and the Planning Commission have recommended denial of the request because they fear customers for ice cream would create more traffic that would tax the limited parking facilities at the B-Hive.

Rogers, who was called into the meeting to clarify his position, called the issue a "no-win situation for the staff."

Rogers said the B-Hive has an occupational license to rent three separate retail spaces, but "The real reason they have kept them up is to qualify as a shopping center and be eligible for a bigger sign."


Councilman Mike Klein was shocked that the city would be "a party to such a deception." He said the council should take advantage of the tool it has to cut back on over use and said he would vote against approving Kohlbrenner's request.

Councilman Fred Valtin pointed out that the B-Hive development request preceded the adoption of the new commercial regulations.

Mayor Porter Goss urged the council to follow the procedure for specific amendments and declared a first reading.

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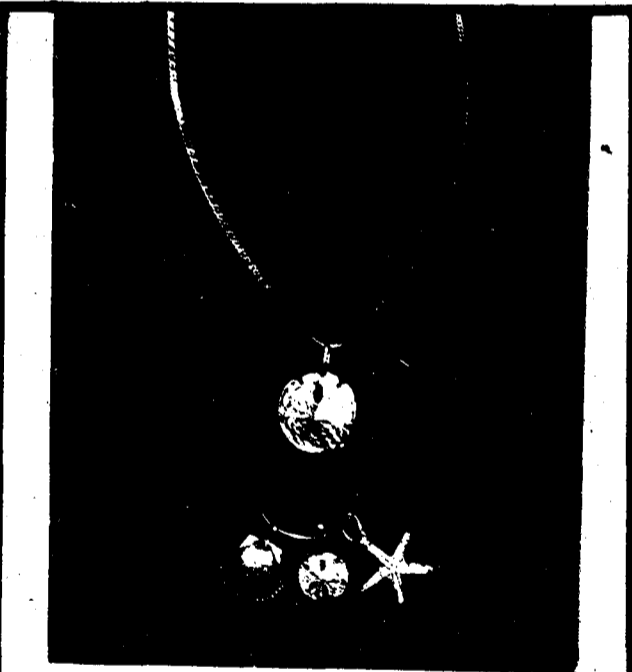


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Sanibel to wage war against native vegetation-threatening Brazilian peppers and melaleucas

The city of Sanibel has reaffirmed its intent to wage war on Brazilian peppers and melaleucas that threaten to destroy native vegetation on the Island.

To reinforce its stand that these "noxious plants must go," City Manager Bernie Murphy was directed last week to begin a

phased removal of both Brazilian pepper and melaleuca on city-owned property and road rights-of-way.

The decision followed a two-hour discussion at last week's council meeting in answer to a request for a clarification of the city's policy requiring the removal of all

Brazilian peppers from a building site before a development permit is issued.

Periwinkle Trailer Park owner Jerry Muench and builder Bob Horak questioned the equity of the council's permitting the retention of Brazilian pepper in a buffer area that will screen homes in Gumbo Limbo subdivision from the proposed new Paulsen Shopping Center.

"When we came before the council with the trailer park extension, we were told the Brazilian peppers in the entire park must go, period," Muench reminded the council.

Muench said the Brazilian peppers in their campground serve as buffers, too.

Horak said the peppers were not removed from the city-owned land when the city constructed a new parking lot next to the

Chamber of Commerce.

"I feel if an exception has been made, and in particular to the city of Sanibel, then there is no reason that single-family residences should be burdened with the expense of cutting and hauling away or chipping the pepper trees," Horak said.

"I have had certificates of occupancy held up in at least one case because I had failed to cut some of the pepper on the site," he added.

Councilman Fred Valtin, who supported the idea of allowing Paulsen to retain the Brazilian peppers as a buffer, said he had "problems with making individuals comply when the city exempted itself from the

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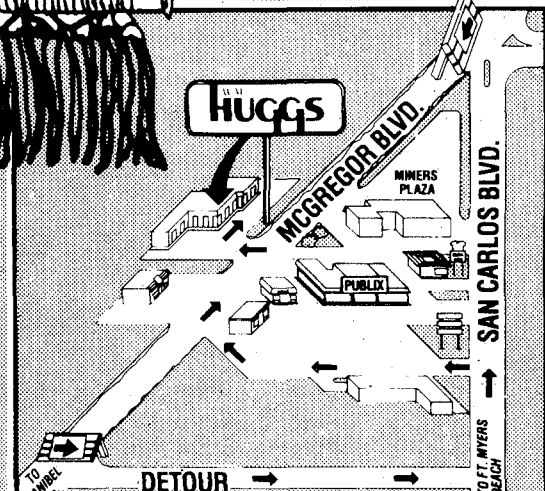
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City reaffirms pepper fight continued

rule." City Manager Bernie Murphy pointed out that the city's holdings were of such magnitude - hundreds of acres - that it made public lands different from the private sector.

"It would cost thousands and thousands of dollars for the the city to clear all of its land of the undesirable vegetation," he said.

Dr. William Webb, chairman of the city's Vegetation Committee, has prepared a report urging the city to continue its efforts

to control and remove both the peppers and melaleucas.

He said Garlan, a chemical produced by Dow, has proved effective in killing Brazilian peppers along the Tarpon Bay Road bike path.

"It is relatively inexpensive," he added.

The Tarpon Bay Road project cost approximately \$31 an acre including \$10 an hour labor costs, Webb said.

Island naturalist George Campbell told the council he is experimenting with

developing a biological agent that could be used to kill the undesirable vegetation and has permission to test it on the island of Bermuda.

He reminded the council that both Brazilian pepper and melaleuca can be "dangerous to your health."

Later in last Tuesday's meeting, Police Lt. Ray Rhodes and police photographer Ben Pickens showed slides of Australian pines felled on Sanibel during a storm the night of April 10.

Rhodes emphasized the threat posed by the Australian pines, which have shallow roots and are very brittle during a hurricane.

"And the April 10 storm was a very mild one with the highest winds estimated by the weather bureau at only 60 miles an hour," Rhodes said.

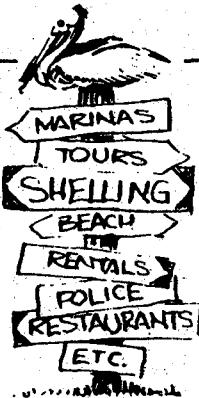
In addition to those that line Periwinkle Way, there are many of the pines along the Middle Gulf Drive connector that is an alternate evacuation route, Rhode said. "You can imagine the problem it would create if only one were uprooted and blocked the road," he added.

Power was off for four hours during the April storm while Lee County Electric Cooperative men cleared a tall pine that had fallen across high tension wires, Rhodes said.

"I hope you have money in the budget to pay someone to cut up these trees when they block our evacuation route during a hurricane," he told the council.

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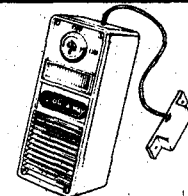
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ON THE WATER

By Captain Mike Fuery

We are finally getting into the season of fishing in which you shorebound anglers have the same chances that boat owners enjoy for catching fish.

Spring and well into summer is a period when many of our locally popular fish such as sea trout, snook and redfish travel to the barrier island beaches to spawn.

Some of these fish are caught all year around along the beaches, but now they start showing up in larger numbers, and it is a good time for those who don't have boats to have some fun, too.

The snook is a highly sought after fish, as you perhaps already know. But in the cooler months snook remain aloof, hardly ever feeding with any regularity. In the hotter months, however, they like to align themselves along our gulf beaches, and it's not unusual at all, when the waters are clear in the early morning, for a swimmer or sheller to see a couple of large snook close to the beach.

The same goes for the sea trout. We have successfully fished these colorful, great eating game fish for about two months along the gulf beaches when weather permits. Some anglers have scored as many as 50 in one half day of fishing. Some of these trout are in the three to five pound class, which are usually females and filled with roe. Many

fishermen like to fry up the roe, too.

Redfish are more secretive about their annual habits, but they too can be taken right along the beaches and even more as we get to the late summer and early fall months.

Knowing where they feed won't do you much good unless you know how to go about getting them to strike your bait. This is particularly critical with snook.

Shrimp is still the universal bait, and lots of the three fish will fall for the bait, particularly the sea trout. But by far you will do best with lively little pinfish.

These fish of two to five inches long can be purchased from most any Island bait and tackle shop. Call first, because bait fish are difficult to get and sell quickly when in the shop. The costs seem to go up each year, but expect to pay about \$4 for a dozen of them.

If you don't have a large bait bucket to anchor in the surf as you fish, then get only half a dozen. They die quickly without lots of fresh water.

Just about any kind of tackle will do, but be sure it will cast 75 feet or more. I like 20-pound spinning tackle myself. Use just the least amount of weight you can. Try using no weight at all, and see if the fish will swim around and attract some larger fish. Use a 4-0 hook and 30-pound leader

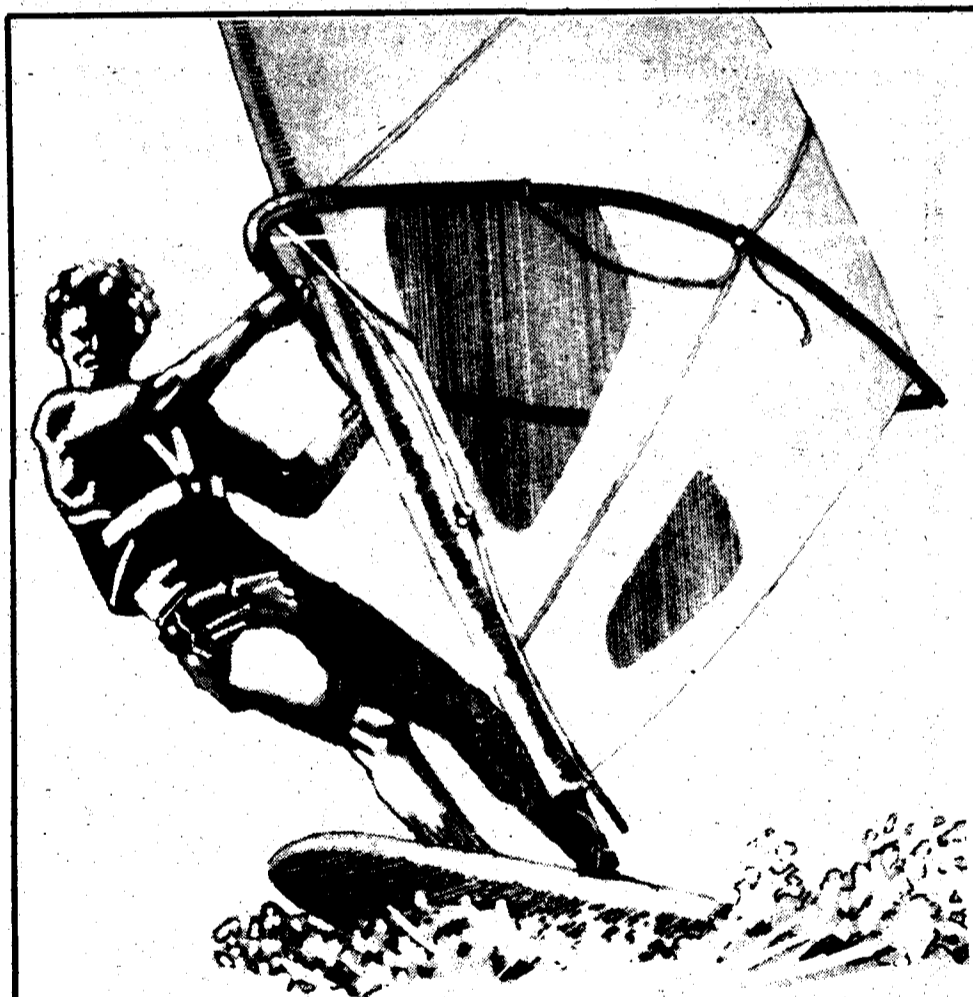
material.

Nearly any beach on the Islands is a potential fish spot, but given the choice for most surf anglers I would suggest the free parking Bowman's Beach area. Walk right (or west) when you reach the beach from the parking site. You might have to get down a quarter to a half mile to be in a reasonably quiet spot to fish. The water is deep enough right next to the beach, and many good fish are taken from these beaches.

Two quick things about snook, however. Remember there will be no legal fishing for snook between June 1 and July 31 this year. In other words, you better get in your angling in before June, or else you will have to wait for August.

Secondly, be careful if you do catch a snook. More than one angler has tied his large, landed snook to a bait bucket or to a stick in the sand and come back to find the ol' tella has made a run for it, stick, bucket and all.

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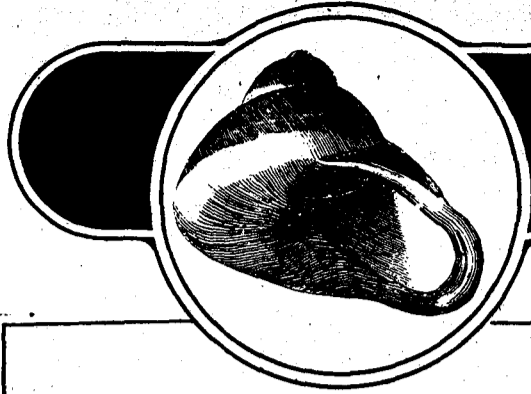
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SHELLING TIPS

By Captain Mike Fuery

I had the chance to be in on one of the most interesting and unusual shell finds a few days ago when a highly prized paper nautilus was picked up.

I should add that I was on vacation at the time over on the Atlantic Ocean side of Florida. What else is there to do but shell when on vacation from Sanibel Island? So our little group headed down the beach from Fort Pierce Beach on Hutchinson Island.

The ocean beaches are quite different and so are some of their shells, or what is left of them. There are many rocky and reef patches on the Atlantic side of the state, and most of the shells over there get bashed into bits with the wave and tide action.

You might recall my mentioning that one of the reasons we have such good shells here around Southwest Florida is from the lack of these destructive reefs.

Anyway, as we walked along the deserted beach, I found lots of good halves of angel wings and many fine halves of jackknife clams. I say halves because these shells are bivalves, or have two sides to them, and I found only one side.

It wasn't long before Polly Bailey, my mother-in-law, saw what was a most unusual shell. I had never actually seen a

paper nautilus, but from pictures and accounts I had read I guessed at it and was right.

That started a research project that became more and more interesting. Now I'm wondering if anyone has ever found one on our gulf beaches?

The paper nautilus is extremely delicately shaped. It has a parchment white or off-white color and is enhanced with a purplish color around the center.

It's difficult to describe the shell. This particular one is around four inches long, but it is shaped like a ram's horn. I have since heard that they are quite expensive to purchase in perfect condition.

R. Tucker Abbott, the shell expert and author of many books on shells, has this to say about this find: "There are six worldwide species of the paper nautilus, the commonest being *Argonauta argo* Linne, which is found in most tropical and temperate seas.

"The family is very closely related to the octopus. The female argonaut has two very highly modified arms that secrete a pearl-white, parchment-like egg case into which she places hundreds of tiny eggs."

Abbott says the female might grow to two feet and

produce a "shell" of 14 inches long. These argonauts are able to swim near the surface of the water and are sometimes washed ashore.

I've never heard of them being used for fish bait, but according to the information, large sailfish like to feed upon them.

A brown paper nautilus is also found in Florida waters in addition to the parchment color shell, but again I've never known of anyone finding one locally.

Perhaps years ago, when there were less people and, as some contend, more shells on Sanibel, one of these highly valued paper nautilus shells might have been found. Apparently the shells range from off the Texas coast on up to New Jersey.

The paper nautilus find shows once again that many Florida beaches have good shells, and if your travels take you to new beaches, keep an eye out for something good to add to your collection.

Good shelling this week. Those westerly afternoon breezes and waves often wash up some fine shells if you take a late afternoon walk.

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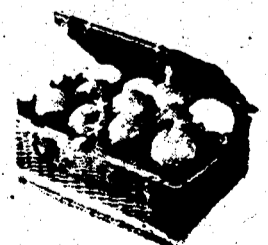
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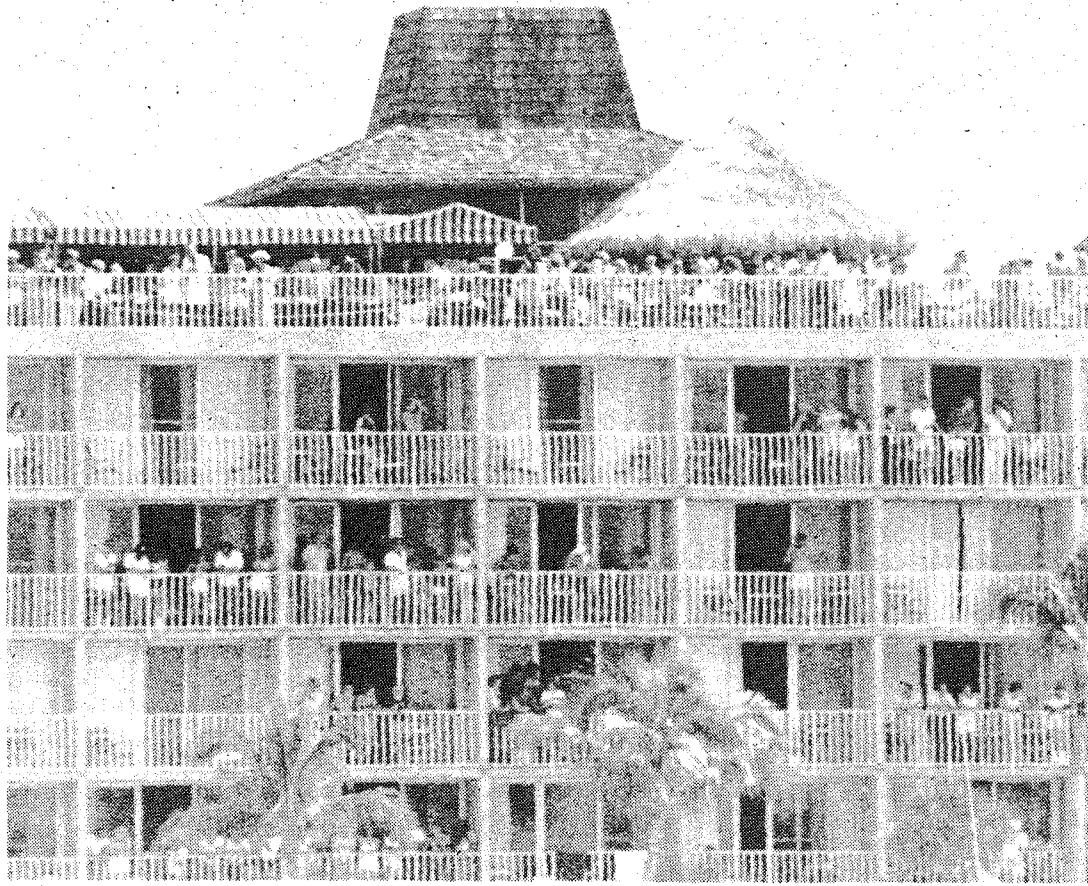
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Clockwise from above: An enthusiastic crowd watched race activities from the Lani Kai on Fort Myers Beach; before the start of the race, three safety helmets line up like stolid, implacable crewmen; as the excitement ebbed for most spectators, Eric Swats slept on the bow of Myton Ireland's Independence; the Fox finished first in the

Offshore IV Production Class; Miss Gallo Wine roared to first place in the Sport Class II; driver Kerry Marsh accepts the checkered flag for the first place Open Class finish while owner and throttleman Eric Trotta idles his 37-foot winner; spectators jammed both the waters and the pier off the Fort Myers Beach start-finish line.



Captran assured of regatta next year

By Brian Martin

Rajah Rodgers could not contain his enthusiasm Saturday night at the Captran Resorts International Offshore Powerboat Regatta awards banquet.

"Last year, we had a good race," the Florida West race chairman told the elated racing crowd after the championship plaques had been handed out. "This year, we had an excellent race."

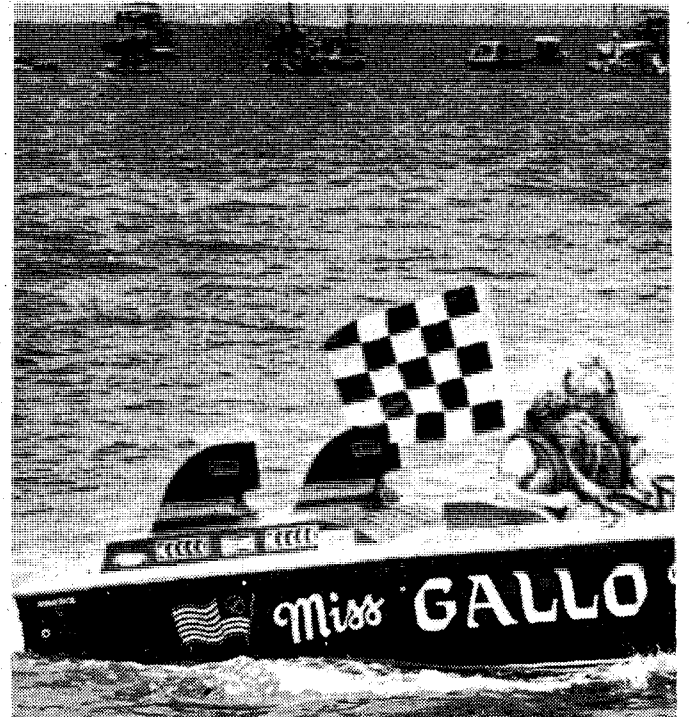
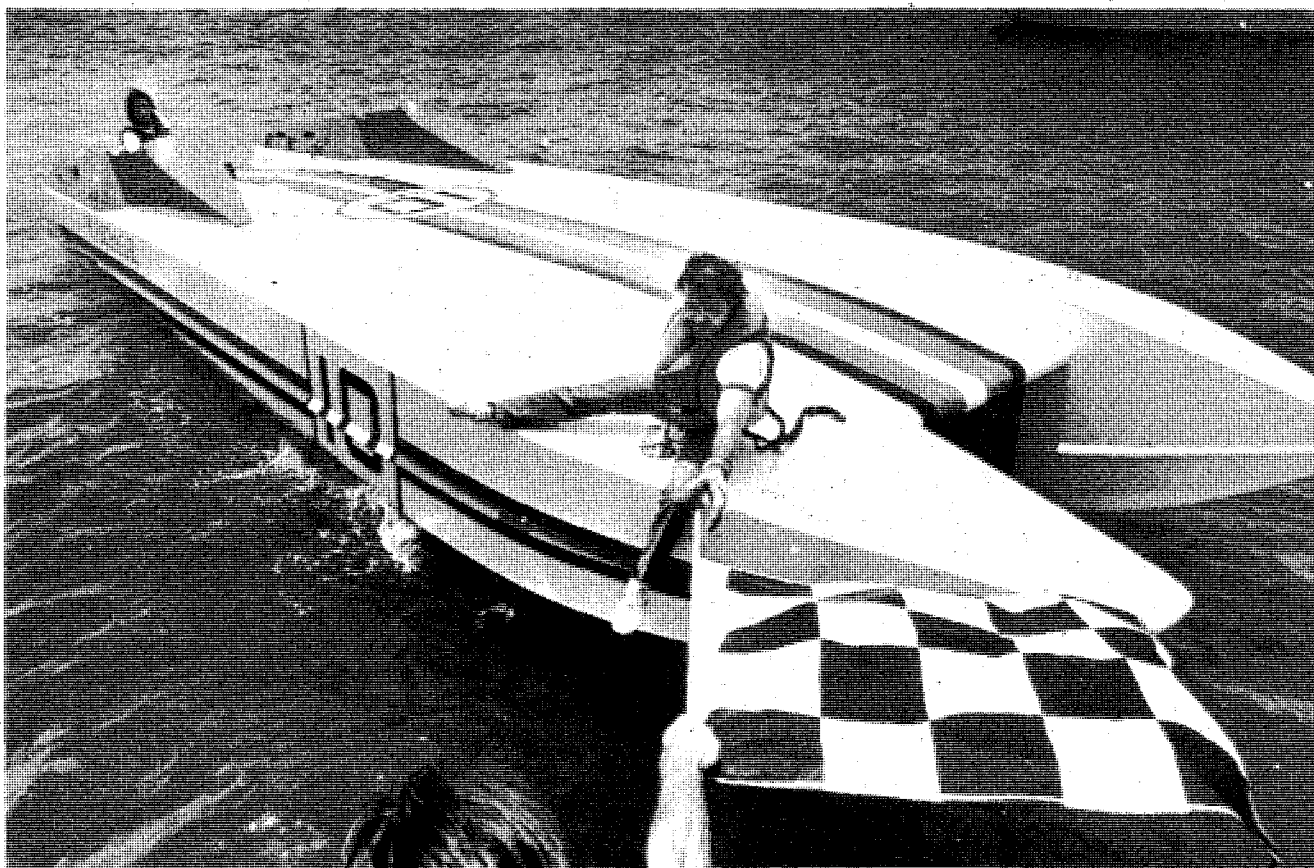
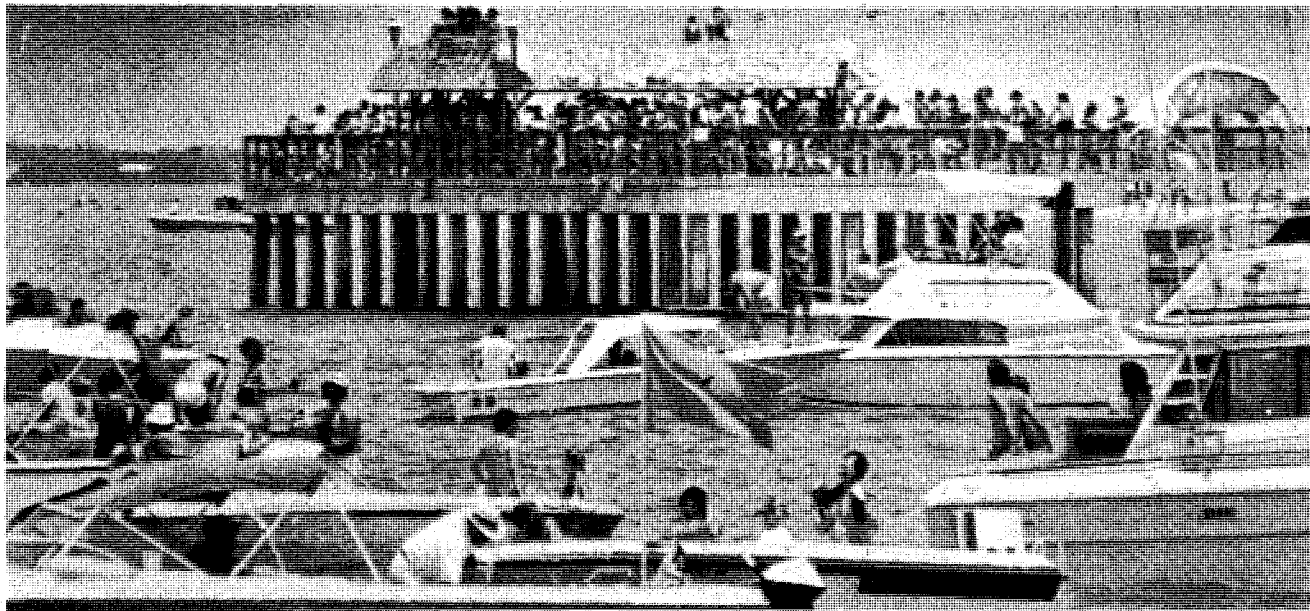
"Next year, it will be even better."

Rodgers had plenty of reason to be happy, for he had just been handed a \$5,000 check from Captran Chairman of the Board Keith Trowbridge to guarantee the race would return again in 1983.

There was none of the same certainty last year. Richie Sutphen, who brought the race to Cape Coral and paid for all of the substantial expenses himself, suffered severe financial deficits and vowed that he would support, but not pay for, another race again.

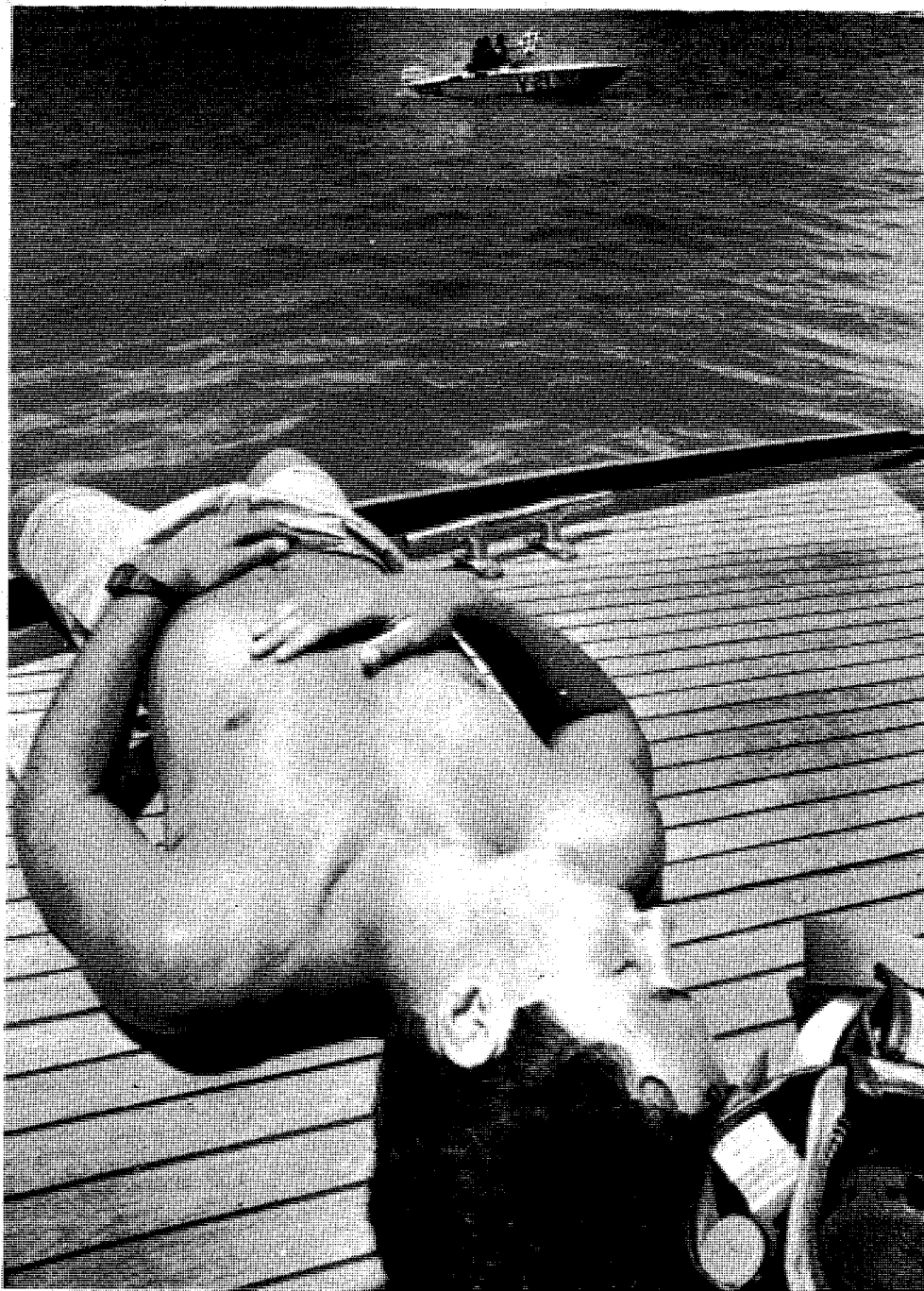
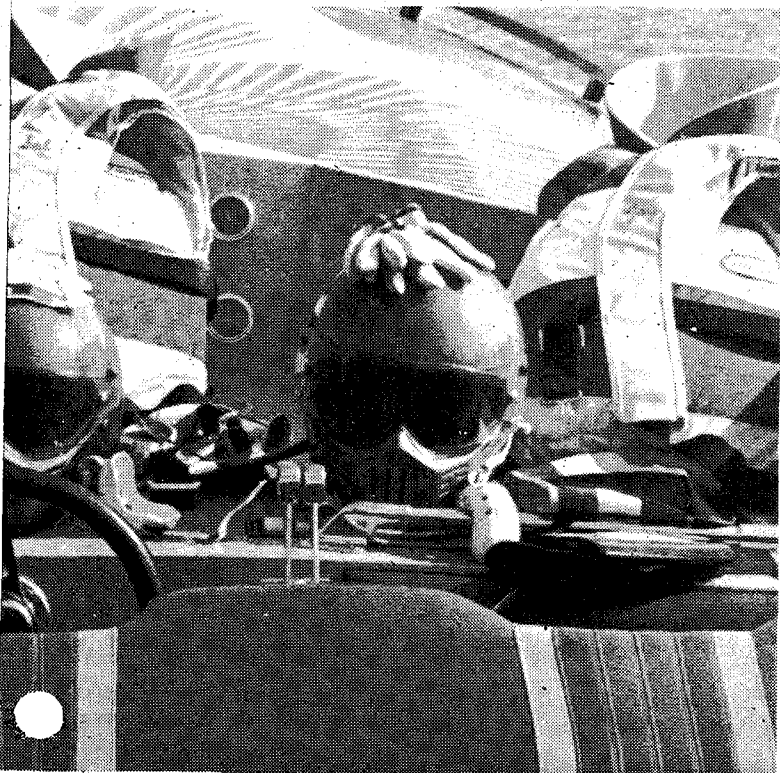
That left Florida West officials scrambling to find another sponsor for this year's race, a search that ended when Trowbridge offered Captran's support.

"I think this is one of the greatest things ever to happen to this area, and we want to see it stay here. To see that it



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...es, I have a check here for next year's race," Rowbridge said as he handed over the check to Rodgers, prompting enthusiastic applause from the pack of racers and enthusiasts gathered at the Cape Coral Country Club.

The race and its auxiliary events have been a great boon to the community at large, leading into the Memorial Day week... and helping to extend the tourist season a few weeks longer. The race was in danger of moving out of its Cape Coral base when the Marco Island Chamber of Commerce bid strongly to move the race there.

Florida West, composed almost exclusively of Cape Coral residents, worked hard to keep the race here as well as maintaining the level of excellence the racers have become accustomed to.

"This is a real nice race here," Open Class winner Eddie Trotta said. "It's really patrolled well, and the large spectator fleet is controlled well. Nobody tries to race you."

Other racers shared Trotta's appreciation.

"You people sure know how to run a race here," Edward Arneson, owner of Arneson-Borg Warner Special, said as he patted Rodgers on the back. "We all look forward to this one."



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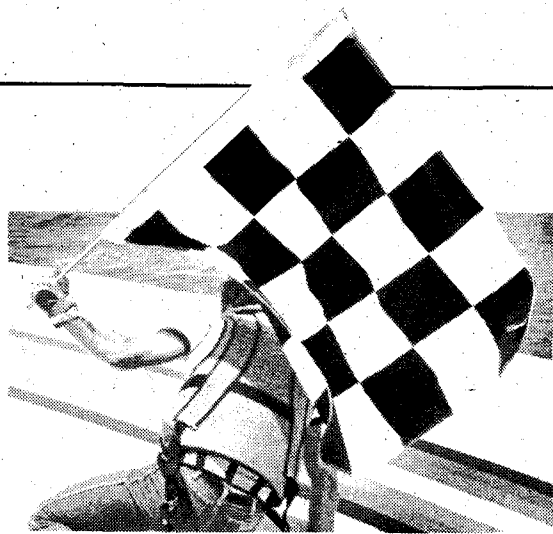
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OFFSHORE ONE

1. Rampage, Eddie Trotta, Fort Lauderdale. 2. Cigarette Hawk, Jerry Jacoby, Old Westbury, N.Y. 3. Flap Jack, Howard Quam, Chicago. 4. The Collection, Humberto Picon, Miami. 5. Spirit of Panama, Jose Arango, Panama City, Panama. 6. Arneson-Borg Warner Special, Tony Garcia, Atherton, Calif. The following boats did not finish: Michelob Light, Betty Cook, Newport Beach, Calif.; Tosti Asti, Peter Dean, Melbourne, Australia; Innovation, Michael Drury, New Orleans; She Devil, Christine and Richard Sutphen, Cape Coral.

OFFSHORE TWO

1. Miss Gallo Wine, J. Lewis Cooper, Detroit. 2. Power Play, Danny Weinstein, Fort Lauderdale. 3. Outrageous, Larry Smith, Guilford, Conn. 4. Express, Henry Ryan, Detroit. 5. White Heat, Terry Phillips, Cleveland. 6. Al Duro, Daniel Vilarchao, Miami. The following boats did not finish: Erickson Racing, Bob Erickson, Minnetonka, Minn.; Seahawk, Gus Falcon, Miami; Putt Putt, Gil Lieber, Ashtabula, Ohio; Thunderballs, Peter Rothschild, Santa Fe Springs, Calif.; El Boss, Willy Diaz, Miami;



Stiletto, Warren A. Cervini-III, New Orleans; Inspirations, Albert Backskey, Edison, N.J.

OFFSHORE THREE

1. Love It, Chuck Jepson, Dania. 2. Seahawk, Sal Magluta, Miami. 3. Chase, Skip Denison, Fort Lauderdale. 4. Sheer Terror, Bob Sheer, Fort Lauderdale. 5. Super Fox, Rodney Presley, Sarasota. The following boats did not finish: Bad Company, Gary Jeffries, Miami; Four Runner, John Scopetta, Miami; Country Boys, Ron Leonard, Key Largo, Fla.

OFFSHORE FOUR

1. Fox, Eugene Whipp, Sarasota. 2. Rolling Thunder, Vince Rinaldi, Old Tappan, N.J. 3. Extractor, James Laznovsky, Babylon, N.Y. 4. Manta, Lance Ruble, Pembroke Pines, Fla. 5.

Imperial Installer, John Carbonell, Key West. 6. Squared Up, George Pfrogner, Miami. 7. Eagle, Rafael Barca, Miami. 8. Can Do, Garfield Beckstead, Cape Haze, Fla. 9. Fever, George Hertel, Boca Raton. 10. Chaos, Al Schwencke, Fort Lauderdale. 11. Fish Peddler, Gary Gordon, Miami. 12. Spanish Fly, George Morales, Miami. 13. Intruder, Paul Thomas, Captiva. One boat did not finish: Black Duck, Peter Aitkin, Norwalk, Conn.

OFFSHORE FIVE

..Class 1A: 1. Zipper, Luis Carrillo, Coral Gables. Superboat, Tom Russell, Fort Lauderdale, did not finish.

Class 2A: 1. Macho, Marshall Ives, Miami. Seahawk, Victor Gonzales, Miami, did not finish.

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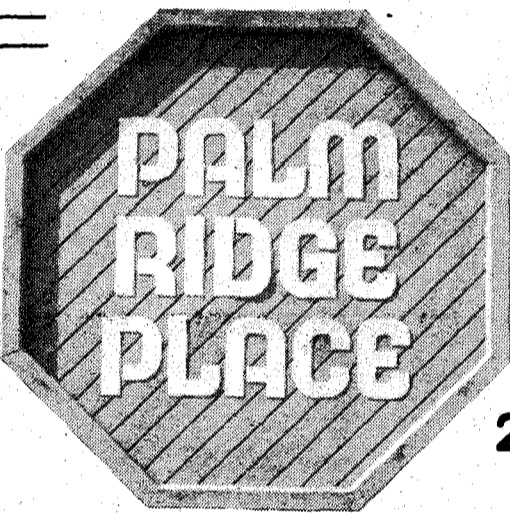
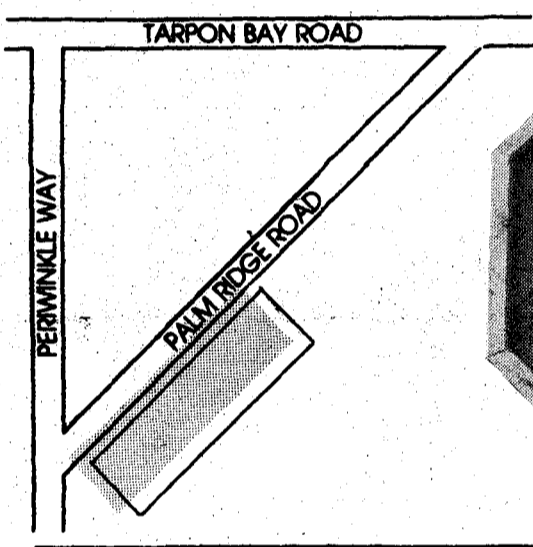


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From Len Kessler

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Elizabeth Lucas Sagerdorph Williamson

Age: "Right in there."

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Pleasures: "All the appetites."

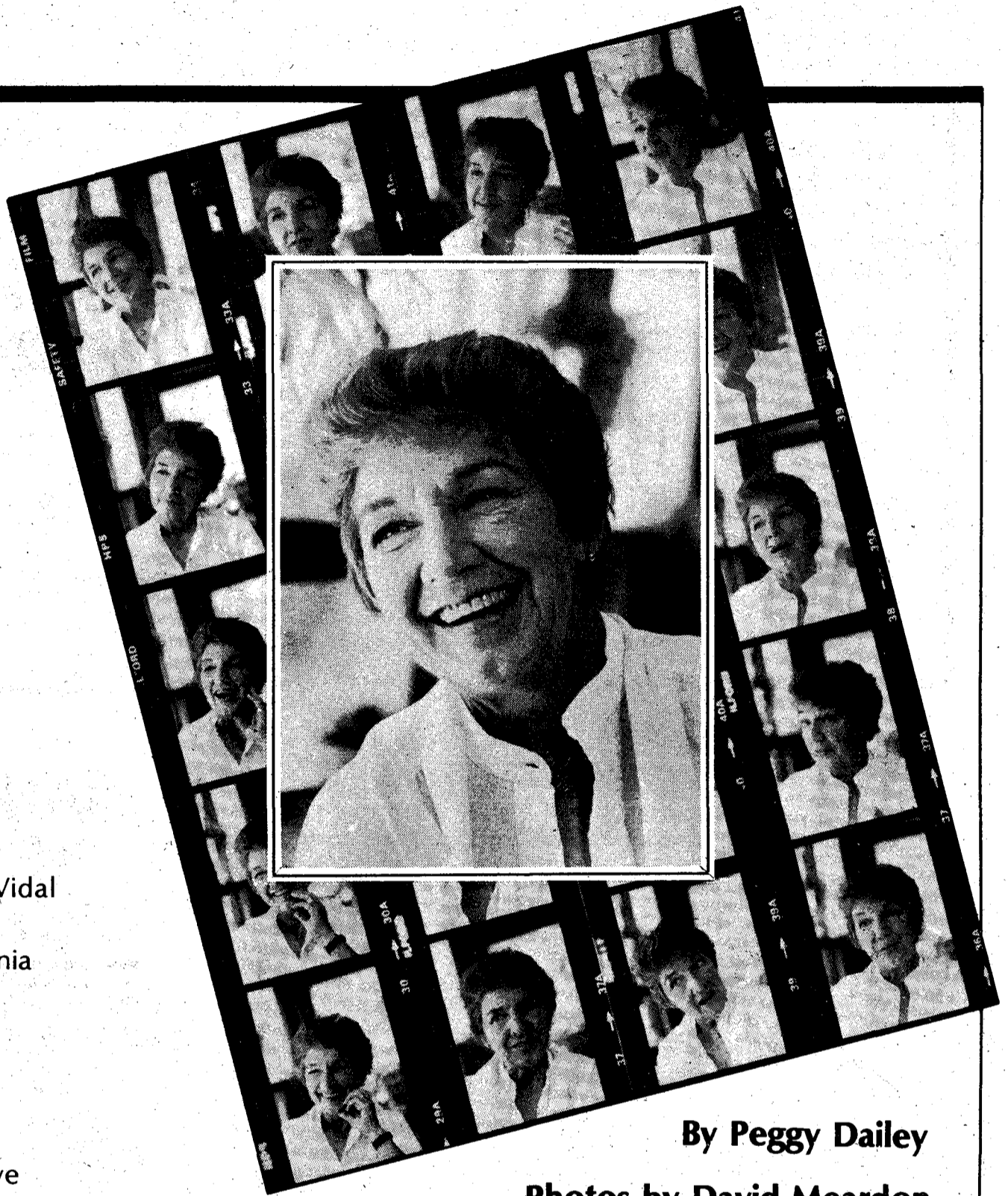
Last Book Read: Creation by Gore Vidal

Roots: Delaware County, Pennsylvania

Mentor: "My father."

Wish: "Not to die wondering."

Words of Wisdom: "I must love, have water, and keep my sense of humor."



By Peggy Dailey

Photos by David Meardon

Captiva postal worker and former Sanibel Police officer Betty Williamson is known to virtually every Captivan and to many people on Sanibel because of the positions she has held in both communities.

She and her husband also operate a large and far-flung antique finding business on the Islands. Their specialty is clocks.

Before arriving on the Islands, Betty had a long and challenging career in medical administration in Pennsylvania, where she helped establish one of the first group health plans for some 300,000 inner city residents.

She has two daughters of her own by her first marriage; her husband has three of his own; and together they adopted three more. All eight have graduated from college.

Now, finding time hanging heavy on her hands, Betty hopes to start working with the Democratic party.

She grew up in Virginia, the great-great granddaughter of a man who was both governor of Ohio and the first governor of Iowa Territory.

Perhaps she owes some of her love and knowledge of old things to the part tales of the Old South played in her upbringing.

"It was the Confederacy all the time," she says with a little laugh. "They got home and put their guns down and then they lived it over and over again. My father did that all the time. There were the guns, and letters and brooches. "And there were also maiden aunts and great-aunts. When I was growing up there were maiden great-aunts all over the South. A million young women, it seemed, never married because all the young men were dead."

In their Island antique business the Williamsons deal in some Confederate antiques and artifacts. Asked if she felt bad trading objects that were held so highly because they represented "The Cause" to perpetuate black slavery,

which created enormous physical and mental anguish, Betty had a provocative answer.

"They weren't really fighting for the right to whip, rape and murder," she explains. "They were fighting for their economic lives. My grandma was a very particular woman. You always called the servants 'Miss Jefferson,' not 'Mary.' Many Southern women had very good manners and were good to their servants. Southerners aren't all like the stereotype."

After being duly indoctrinated into the glories of Southern womanhood, Betty emigrated to Pennsylvania and studied at Wildcliff College and Temple University. She earned a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Shortly after, she married her first husband, radio engineer Charles Sagerdorph.

During the war she worked in the main "interception command" station post for the northeastern United States. Because there was no radar, the only way to track possible incoming enemy planes was to see them.

"Very few people know anymore that all during World War II, Americans stood on hills all over this country with binoculars, looking for German and Jap planes," Betty says.

She was a Red Cross volunteer and worked with the American Arbitration Board, which settled labor disputes. And then she moved into medical administration at Pennsylvania Hospital. She easily recounts details years later.

"It was the first hospital in the country, founded in 1756 by Ben Franklin," she says. "And it has the oldest surgical amphitheatre still in use in the world."

Her office was originally the office of Benjamin Rush, M.D. a prominent early American doctor who was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Betty's title was

director of planning and development of community services.

The program was designed to bring pre-paid health care with premiums of \$15 or \$20 a month to a large urban population. By health care, the designers didn't mean sick care.

"As you know, it's easier to treat a little boy's rheumatic fever than it is to have 10 surgeons slaving over the same boy with a weak heart 40 years later," she says.

Betty's first husband suffered severe diabetes for a long time before he died. His death, she says, was difficult and slow.

They had two daughters; the elder, March Middleton, is 35 and is soon to get her B.F.A.

Her youngest daughter, Jill, is 26, married, and soon to get her M.F.A. — everyone likes art and antiques.

"But he had the most marvelous sense of humor," she says. "And we certainly wouldn't have gotten through all the hypodermic needles and life-saving hoses and oxygen tanks lying around the room if he hadn't."

"You can't be sick and not have a sense of humor and survive. You can't go through life and not have a sense of humor and survive!"

After several years, she met and married Stearns ("It was his mother's maiden name and they were both proud of it — so be sure to spell it right.") Williamson, with whom she lives in a large house near the Santiva Mini Mart.

Stearns has three daughters; then they adopted three more, so, as Betty says, "When we married in 1971 we had eight daughters all between the ages of 16 and 26."

"We had wall-to-wall boys for years," she says. "We couldn't keep a bit of food in the house."

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

Two Miami men were stopped driving mopeds on the Sanibel-Captiva Road bike path on Friday afternoon, May 14.

Two wallets and \$60 in cash were reported missing from a Fort Myers car that had been "several places on the Island" on Friday afternoon, May 14.

A Sanibel man was ordered to appear in Lee County Court on charges of camping on Sanibel in violation of a city ordinance on Saturday, May 15. Police found Ronald Francis Oskay, who gave a Post Office box as his local address, and his camping gear on Rabbit Road near the Timbers restaurant.

Three units at Pointe Santo condominiums were reported burglarized on Sunday evening, May 16, and Monday morning, May 17.

In all three instances, cash was taken from wallets or purses. In the first break-in, \$270 that belonged to a Woodbridge, N.J., resident was taken. In the second, \$70 that belonged to two Royal Oak, Mich., women was taken. And in the third break-in, \$122 that belonged to a Louisville, Ky., man was taken.

Police are continuing their investigations of the thefts.

A Sanibel woman told police \$120 in cash was taken from the bedroom of her Casa Ybel Road home on Monday morning, May 17. She told police her house was always locked, but police found no signs of forced entry.

Clothes, a wallet and travel bags valued at \$90 were reported missing from a Davie, Fla., car that was parked at the Lighthouse beach parking lot on Tuesday evening, May

18.

The owners told police they were gone from the car for 20 minutes. The rubber molding around the driver's door window was gouged and the lock pried to gain entry.

A Rabbit Road resident reported his house had been broken into on Wednesday afternoon, May 19. Although entry was gained to the house, the owner told police nothing was missing.

The intruder had pried the latches off of three doors in an attempt to enter the house. Entry was finally gained through the north doors. The resident told police his house was also burglarized on May 11.

Three speakers, a tape deck and tape box valued at \$440 were reported missing from a Fort Myers woman's car that was parked at Bowman's Beach on Thursday afternoon, May 20.

A Fort Myers man was charged with driving too fast for the road conditions after a one-car accident on Casa Ybel Road early Thursday morning, May 14.

William Charles Wallstedt of Fort Myers left the road in his 1981 Datsun as he attempted to negotiate a curve. Wallstedt's car landed in the ditch beside the road. Damage to the car was estimated at \$1,000.

Crime watch

Accurate eye-witness descriptions of suspects are vital in solving crimes and apprehending criminals

By Sgt. Lew Phillips
Sanibel Police Department

Wanted by police! White male, average height, average weight and build. This subject possible wears a mustache.

He was last seen driving a regular size car described as blue, green, gray or yellow. The make of the vehicle, tag number and direction of travel are unknown. If located, contact the police at once!

Well, there goes half of the male population in for a line-up.

Believe it or not, descriptions like this from eye witnesses are not uncommon to police investigators. It is understandable because most people are not trained observers and tend to concentrate on the events taking place rather than on the descriptions of the people and vehicles involved.

Public awareness of how to gain and report suspect-vehicle descriptions is essential if we are to slow the spread of crime in our country.

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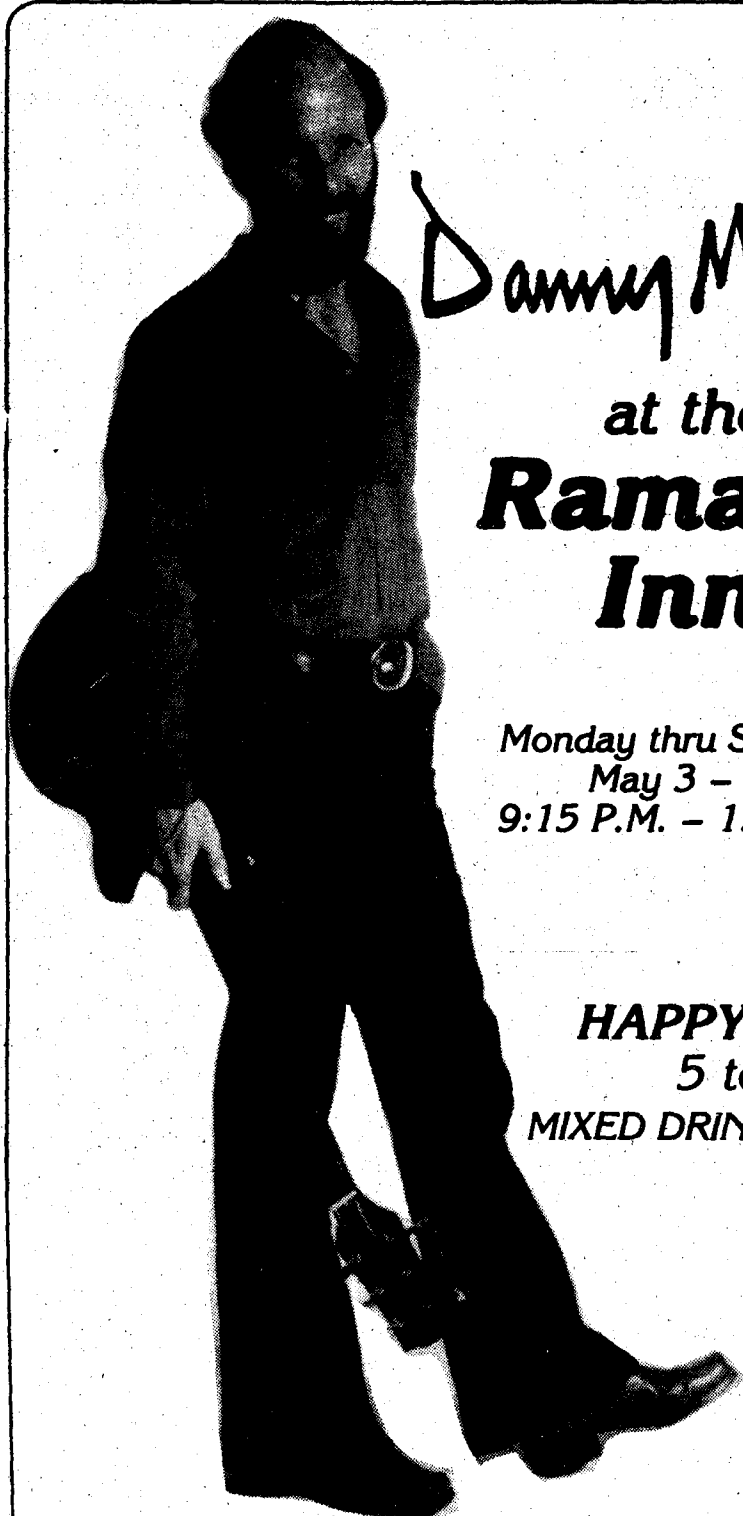
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Crime watch from page 16A

If you should see suspicious vehicles or persons in your neighborhood, your ability to relay accurate and complete descriptions to the police could hinder the efforts of a criminal. If you witness a crime you could aid police in identifying and arresting the villain.

I know that by now you are chomping at the bit, eager to gain this knowledge. So here goes.

To identify a suspect, jot down or make a mental note of the person's race, sex and approximate age. Look at the suspect carefully from head to toe and take a mental photograph.

Estimate the individual's height and weight. Take note of hair color, length and style of cut. Look for things like sideburns, mustache, beard, complexion type, visible scars, tattoos and amputations. Listen to

the subject's speech for an accent or impediment.

A detailed description of the subject's clothing is extremely valuable, especially to responding officers enroute to the scene of the crime. Remember the color and style of the subject's shirt, trousers and shoes. Look for glasses. Was the subject wearing a hat or jacket? A description of this detail is what a policeman's dreams are made of.

Fifteen years ago in the hey day of uni-sex, it was difficult to tell the guys from the gals. These days it is hard to distinguish between a Volkswagen and a Cadillac, let alone the year. If you have difficulty in this area don't feel bad -- I know at least one police officer who is in the same boat with you.

Here is what you do about vehicle, or maybe more appropriately, uni-vehicle, descriptions. Note the color of the vehicle

and whether it is a hard, vinyl, convertible or camper top. The color should be reported by the top color first (black over red, etc.).

Report the vehicle by make if you know it or by size (small, medium or large). If at all possible, get the license plate number and state or origin. Even partial numbers such as the first three digits are helpful.

Make note of any dents or broken glass and watch for direction of travel. Once again, you will make a police officer's day.

My lade read my rough draft to this point and, along with a scathing and painful critique of my diction, spelling and sentence construction, she blasted me for being verbose.

"How," she asked, "Do you expect anyone to remember all of that? Why don't you just tell them to look at the guy carefully and try to remember as much about him as they

can?

"You been taking a Howard Cosell correspondence course in journalism or something? You trying to give them all acid indigestion?"

My mind raced for a glib retort, a mature witicism that would sting and at the same time defend my efforts at crime prevention through public awareness. I cringed when I heard my own words. "Who's writing this article, you or me? Who appointed you City Editor?"

Seriously though, folks, the better the description of the suspect and-or vehicle you can come up with, the better the chances of apprehension. I hope this article helps by pointing out things to look for should the occasion ever arise.

Portrait from page 15A

"We tried to handle everything, so we established a board of directors and met once a week. I still have some of the minutes. What a time that was."

In 1974, Betty's youngest daughter finished high school. "We looked around and we knew we had been living for others for many years," she says. "We decided it was time ourselves and each other, so we came down here."

First they ran an antique shop called Westward Shop, but they left that because "we had to work seven days."

Then Betty, in a display of her diversity with as many sets as a fly's eyes, became a policewoman on Sanibel.

"Well, what I really did was stand and direct a lot of traffic," she says.

Now she assists Nethel Moss at the Captiva Post Office. And does she really know all about everyone on Captiva? "I really have no comment to make on that for publication," she says.

Together Betty and Stearns hunt antiques. She likes James Michener as an author, because, she says, "He knows everything." Her favorite TV show is Hill Street Blues.

Plans for the future include definite involvement in local

Democratic party politics.

"You see," she explains, "You might have a building named after you, but it will eventually crumble and fall. Books will fall apart and wither to dust. Even your children will die.

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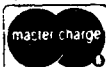
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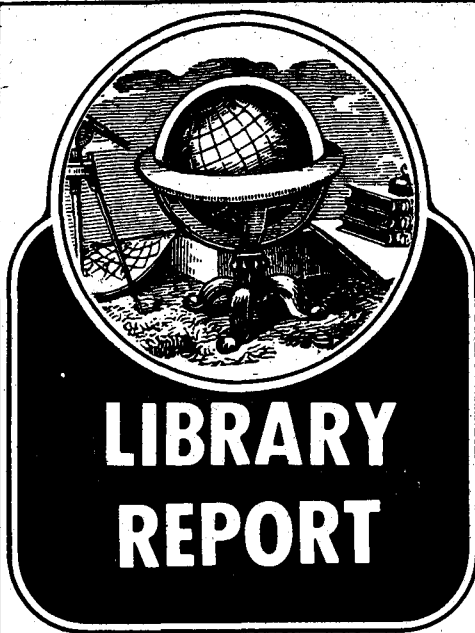
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The senator is found dead in his study, having been shot in the back. Then follow the usual investigations and red herrings that make up a whodunnit. Other intriguing characters are Mady's irrepressible stepfather, Clarence, and another family friend, Larry Todd, a lawyer with a rather unsavory reputation.

Literary Britain, A Reader's Guide to its Writers and Landmarks by Frank Morley -- The author, a younger brother of

Christopher Morley, has written a most interesting book. It is classified as English literature, but it is also a travelogue that includes biographical notes about the writers.

In a unique method for covering each section of Britain, Morley has chosen to follow the main highways out of London, stopping at various town and villages along the way to describe places where certain writers lived or referred to in their writings. He takes English literature from its known beginnings to modern times.

The book contains an index of personal names as well as one of places. A truly monumental undertaking, it is a book for browsing. Take your choice of locale and learn who lived and wrote there, or take your favorite author and follow him in his travels.

An excellent companion book would be the **Oxford Literary Guide to the British Isles**, found in the travel collection.

The Catherine by Robert Macdonald -- The Catherine is a coasting schooner commissioned by the U.S. Navy and equipped to capture blockade runners during the Civil War. She is built at the Rhode Island shipyard of Elias Saunders, younger brother of William, who is to be her captain.

With a colorful collection of characters as crew, including Kit Cavanaugh, a renegade whom William chooses as his mate, the Catherine sails out of Narragansett Bay on her mission. This is a lusty and exciting yarn of men (and women), ships and the sea with a bit of history thrown in.

By Harriet Howe

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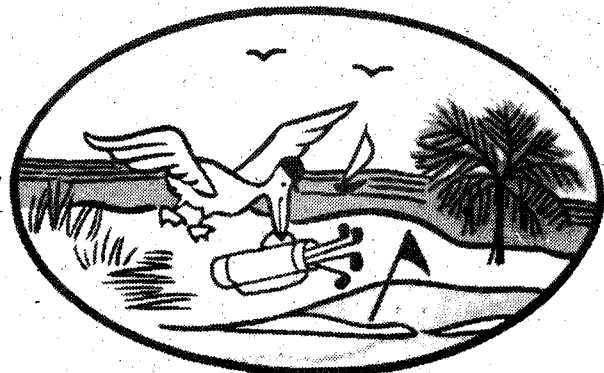
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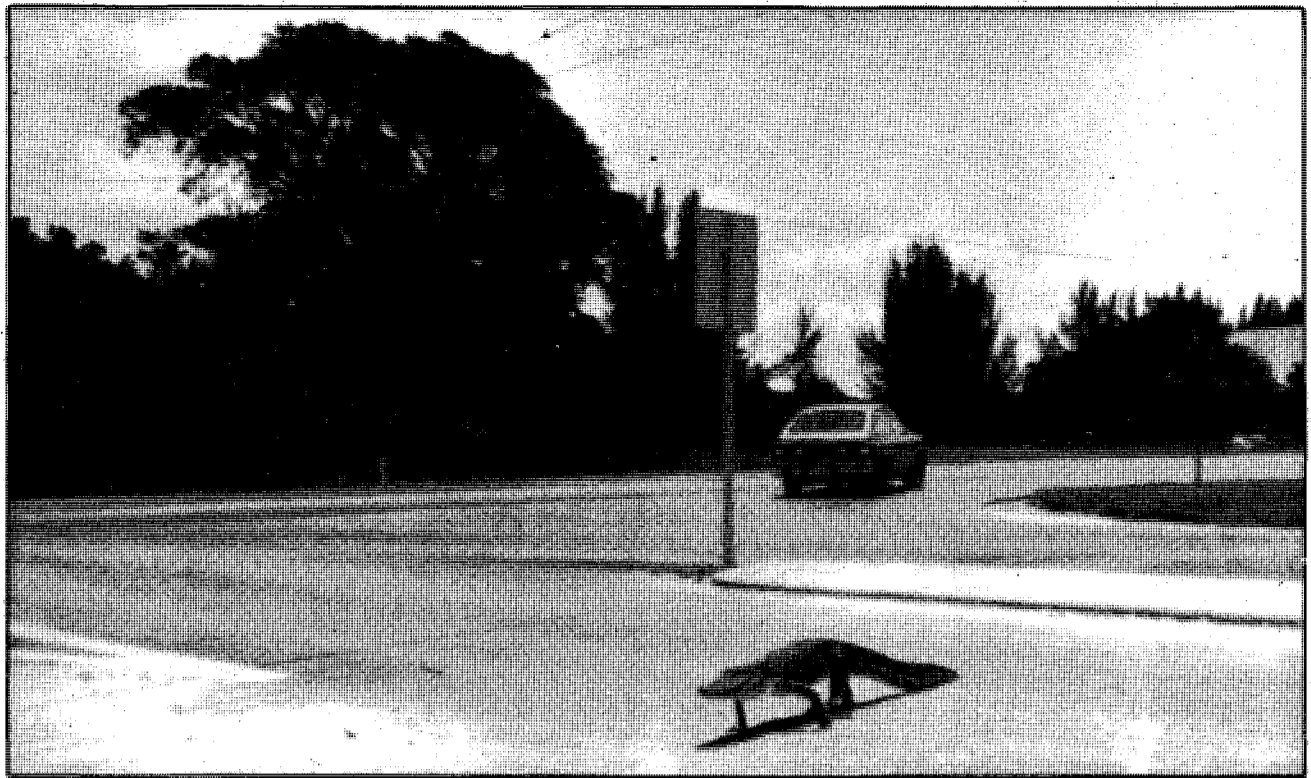
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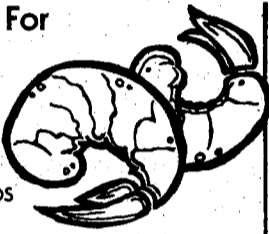
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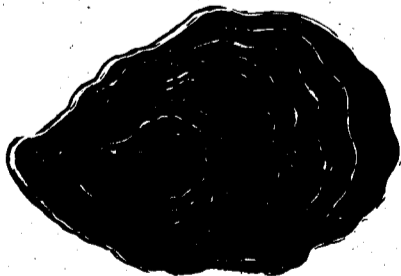
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notifying her that the petition is insufficient.

None of the five-member committee were present at Friday's special session.

Murphy said Burton, Norma Leas and John McElheren were notified of the special meeting, but city staff were unable to reach the other two committee members, Maxene Michl and Thomas Kyle.

Murphy read into the record a letter from Burton explaining that because of the short notice she was not able to change previous plans and would be out of town on Friday.

Burton also enclosed a statement from the Petitioners Committee objecting to the city's "announced plan to start a counter petition at city hall."

"The committee is astonished by the city's attempt to interfere with the constitutional right of the people to petition their government," the statement continued.

"Our forefathers in the Bill of Rights guaranteed the right...to petition for a redress of grievances...It is hoped this right to petition is respected by the City of Sanibel."

Mayor Porter Goss at last Tuesday's council meeting said several signers of the petition had asked if and how their signatures could be withdrawn from the petition.

"They said they had been misinformed and were not aware the petition was asking for the repeal of the ordinance," Goss said.

City Attorney Neal Bowen assured the council that Florida law provides for personal privilege giving the signer of a petition the same right to withdraw his signature.

At that time the council asked Murphy to have the proper form drawn up to permit anyone who wished to withdraw his signature to do so at the treasurer's office in City Hall.

"This is in no way a counter petition drive," Councilman Fred Valtin said

Friday. "We're merely providing these people the same courtesy as we gave the petitioners."

By noon on Friday 10 persons had signed notarized statements asking their names be

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withdrawn, Murphy said.

Burton had complained earlier to Goss that Friday's special council meeting was "illegal and a violation of the charter provisions."

"The council should not even be involved in the procedure until after the Petitioner's Committee has been notified by registered mail of the petition's sufficiency or insufficiency," she insisted.

But the city attorney assured the council Friday that the meeting was indeed legal and that all charter provisions were being complied with.

At the insistence of Councilman Mike Klein, Murphy also notified Burton on Friday, by regular mail, that 10 requests for withdrawal of names from the petition had been received at City Hall.

"We want the committee to be assured that they will have complete, cooperative communication with City Hall," Goss said.

Goss agreed to write a letter to Burton explaining that the city is only "responding to people who want to take their names off the list."

Burton spearheaded the petition drive that if successful could force the council to repeal the ordinance or put the issue to a referendum of the people.

The ordinance has been suspended since the petition for reconsideration was filed with the city manager on May 17.

It will remain so until there is a final determination of the petition's insufficiency, or the petitioners withdraw the petition, or the council repeals the ordinance or after a vote on the ordinance has been certified.

Bowen said Friday that "apparently with good argument the city is still the owner of the road and bridge."

Burton charges that by turning over to Larry and Sheila Snell ownership of the bridge and road that serves as a driveway to their property, the city will deny the public use of 1,600 feet of bay beach.

The city counters that there is and never has been public access to the beach from the road and bridge without trespassing on private property.

The city's main objective in vacating the property is to remove the liability of maintaining an "old decrepit bridge."

The council is concerned, too, that it is not fair for Sanibel taxpayers to bear the burden of maintaining a driveway for only one property owner.

Councilman Duane White said he has no argument with the people's right to petition a council action.

"If the people show us they want to keep the property which is one tremendous liability with no benefit, I'll be willing to withdraw," he said.

The council has scheduled a special meeting for 4 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8, at MacKenzie Hall to answer questions about the council's position on the vacation issue.

Goss has characterized the petition drive as a "non-event, a tempest in a tea pot." But a more serious aspect of the issue surfaced during Friday's discussion.

Valtin revealed that although he had no first-hand information, he had been told that complaints have been filed with the Florida Ethics Commission alleging that the City Council and city staff plus one or two developers are involved in "a conspiracy" in the vacation of the city property to the Snells.

"In factm I've been told depositions have been taken on the Island already," Valtin said. "I have no objection to petitioning by citizens who feel strongly the council has made an error in judgmentm but it is an entirely different matter and scurrilous for them to go further and allege conspiracy for personal gain," ge added with indignation.

White said he, too, had the same information.

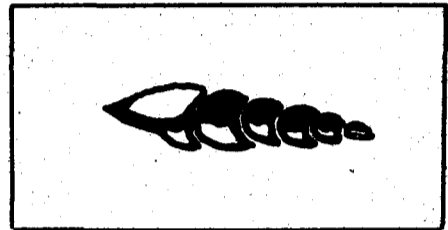
Goss said that it would be appropriate for the city manager to contact Larry Gonzalez, executive director of the Ethics Commission, to determine the accuracy of the report.

"We need sound evidence that the problem exists," Klein added.

When Gonzalez was contacted by The Islander on Friday afternoon, he neither confirmed nor denied that any complaints had been launched against Sanibel officials.

"I really can't tell you since during all preliminary investigations the information is confidential," Gonzalez said. "I won't say that I have and I won't say that I haven't."

But he suggested that further inquiries could be made after the next meeting of the commission, which is scheduled for June 30, when information about any case on the agenda will become public.



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Belinda York joins Islander as office manager

By Peggy Dailey

This week *The Islander* welcomes a new office manager, Belinda Traucht York.

A native of Mentor, Ohio, York has been in Florida since 1973. She and her husband, Martin, who is a manager for Executive Services, Inc. live in a condominium in south Fort Myers with Belinda's 7-year-old daughter, Jonelle, who attends the first grade at Sanibel Elementary School.

Virtually all of York's family is here, too. Her father and mother manage Mariner

Pointe Condominiums; her brother Thom works at the Sanibel Post Office, and another brother, Jimmy, who just turned 23 and lives at home. He has Down's Syndrome, a genetic disorder that causes moderate to severe retardation.

"Of course you can put it in the paper that I have a retarded brother; we're not ashamed of him--the family all loves him very much, and he has taught them a lot of things," York says about Jimmy.

Her new job as office manager consists of

answering the phone, keeping track of the editorial and advertising staff, keeping subscriptions current, typing copy, clipping ads, and maintaining the books.

York formerly worked for Executive Services, where she did some bookkeeping about rentals and computer work. She learned her secretarial skills in high school in Ohio.

"I think it's going to be really nice working here at a newspaper," she says with a smile.

"It's a whole new line of work -- like a whole

new career.

"After eight years in Florida, I can finally relax. I want to be homebound, and Fort Myers seems like the place for now and quite a few years to come. I think I'll stay forever."



VIP appointments announced

VIP Realty Group, Inc., last week made the following announcements effective in the company's Sanibel, Captiva, Fort Myers and Cape Coral offices:

Maryann Skehan has received the Graduate of Realtors Institute designation, which involved three weeks of classroom education and testing with 40 hours of instruction each week. Skehan is a Realtor-Associate in VIP's Sanibel sales office.

Robert Hurbanis has been named director of residential sales for VIP's Sanibel, Fort Myers and Cape Coral offices. Hurbanis previously headed the company's Cape Coral and Fort Myers offices.

Lou Garris has been named manager of Captiva and Out-Island sales. Garris has been with VIP since February 1977. He will direct the operations from the VIP office at South Seas Plantation on Captiva.

Sue Hurbanis has been named manager of personnel and training. She was previously acting manager at VIP's Fort Myers sales office in Cypress Square. VIP's personnel and training departments are in the company's international headquarters in Pinebrook Plaza, Fort Myers.

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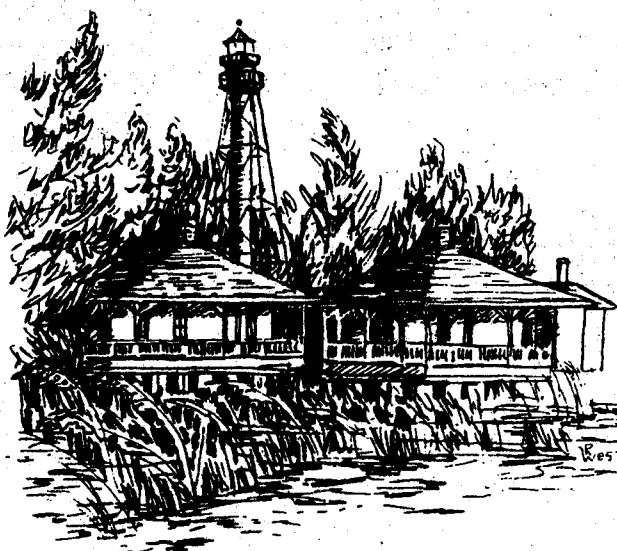
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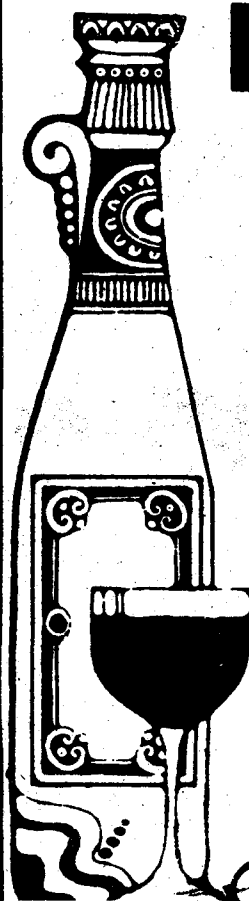
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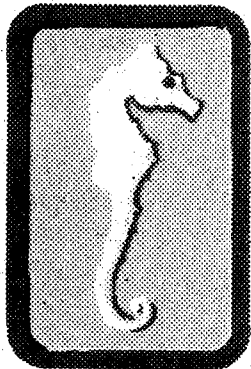
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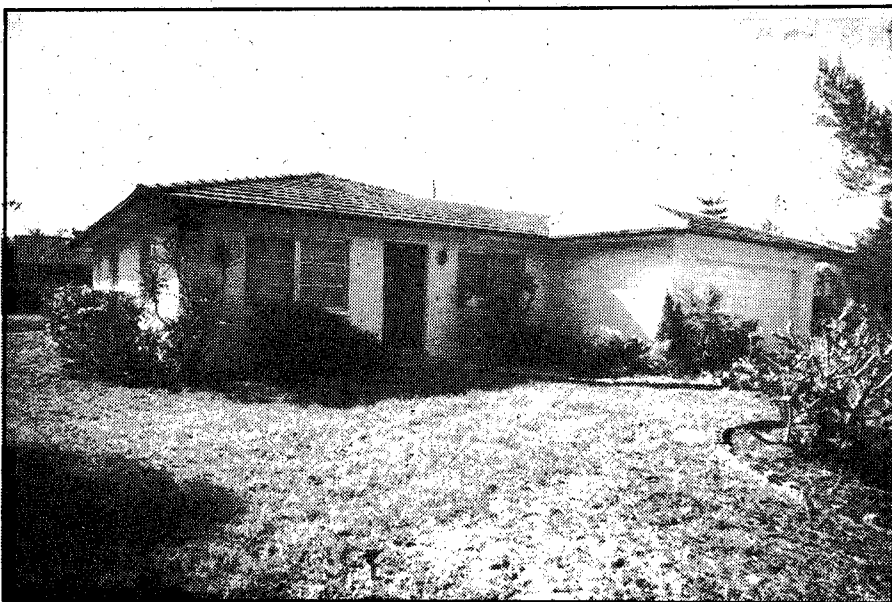
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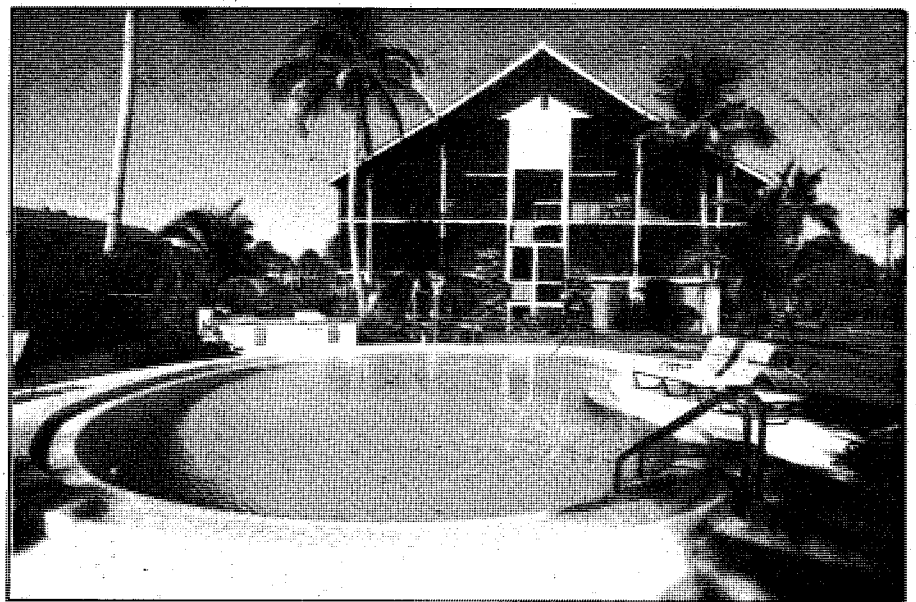
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Part Two: Epiphytes, Si; Parasites, No!

By George Campbell
Illustrated by Ann Winterbotham

Last week's discussion of Epiphytes, or plants which live upon plants, considered the many *Tillandsia* species we have on these islands: the familiar "Spanish Moss" and the rosette-shaped bromeliads. Now let's turn to the epiphytic ferns.

One that stands out is the Resurrection Fern, *Polypodium polypodioides*. It has long, vining rootstocks which climb all over and are firmly attached to, usually, the Live Oak. On dry, hot days the pinnate leaves (about six inches), which grow singly from the stems, are dry, unpretty and curled -- really dead-looking. But on dewy mornings or after a night of rain, these same dead-looking leaves come to life and become a beautiful bright green.

There is no more beautiful natural sight in our woods and forests than a great sun-exposed oak trunk or thick branch damp with rain and covered with this exquisite fern.

Two other ferns are of special interest. The Shoestring Fern, *Vittaria lineata*, grows on Cabbage Palms and has dark green grass-like leaves. It is hard to find on Sanibel these days.

Even more difficult to see is the Whisk Fern, *Psilotum nudum*, a stiff foot-and-a-half-tall double (dichotomously) branching plant. Sometimes found around the base of a palm or on humus from a rotted log, it stretches the concept a bit to call it a true epiphyte.

Epiphytic lichens are legion on Sanibel. Some time in this series we may delve into this fascinating group in detail.

Until recently -- that is until the middle of the 19th Century -- most botanists considered lichens to be mosses. Then it was learned that mosses and lichens are completely different.

The plant body or thallus of a lichen consists of two different organisms -- a fungus and an alga. These two only-distantly-related groups grow together in an intimate symbiotic relationship.

As a general rule, in most species the fungus makes up the bulk of the plant while interspersed among the fungal cells are green algal cells that, through photosynthesis, feed both species. Thus, in any given lichen, the alga provides nutrition and the fungus supports.

We do have at least one nasty true parasite on Sanibel. It is *Cuscuta* sp., or Dodder, and is a member of the Morning Glory family, *Convolvulaceae*. (The sweet potato is also classified in this family.) It is a degenerate, noxious vine, usually yellow-stemmed (but sometimes white or red) and without leaves. The stems resemble monofilament fish line.

It flowers and fruits quite like other plants. Seeds germinate in the ground from fallen fruit or seeds expelled by birds. The seedling is initially equipped with roots and

then sends stems upward. As soon as a stem finds a suitable live plant, its octopus-like suckers or haustoria penetrate the host plant on which it lives and the roots die. The adult Dodder grows extensively and covers large areas of host plants.

If you carefully separate a Dodder stem from its host, you can easily see the round parasitic attachments that penetrate the host well into its vascular tissue whence the Dodder receives its nourishment consisting of already elaborated carbohydrates, amino acids and even proteins.

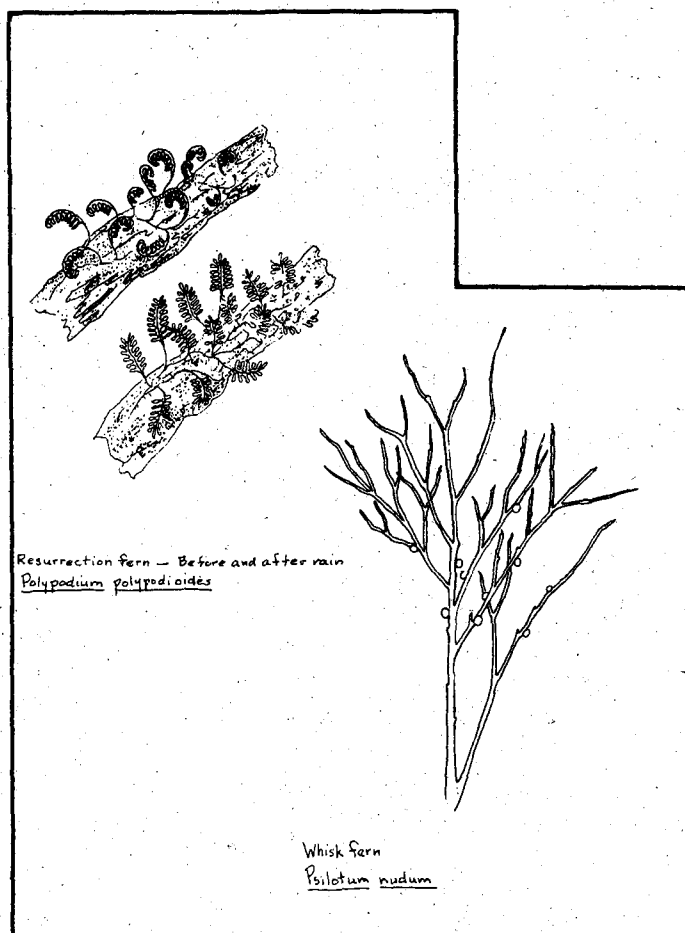
This nasty, but marvellously efficient, weed is incredibly difficult to control. I had a webby net of Dodder growing on a *Casuarina*. The only way I could rid the area of Dodder was to do away with the *Casuarina*. Both being weeds, I killed two birds with one stone, if you will excuse the expression.

In Brasil, caboclo peasants employ the "Love Vine" (*Trepadeira Amante*) to ascertain whether one's wife or mistress is faithful! The man who suspects he's been wronged rips a mass of Dodder from its host and throws it on a Dodder-free bush. After a week, if the Dodder has successfully entwined itself about and into the new host, the poor fellow concludes that his suspicions were well-founded.

It's comforting to know that this noxious weed has one practical "scientific" use in this world!

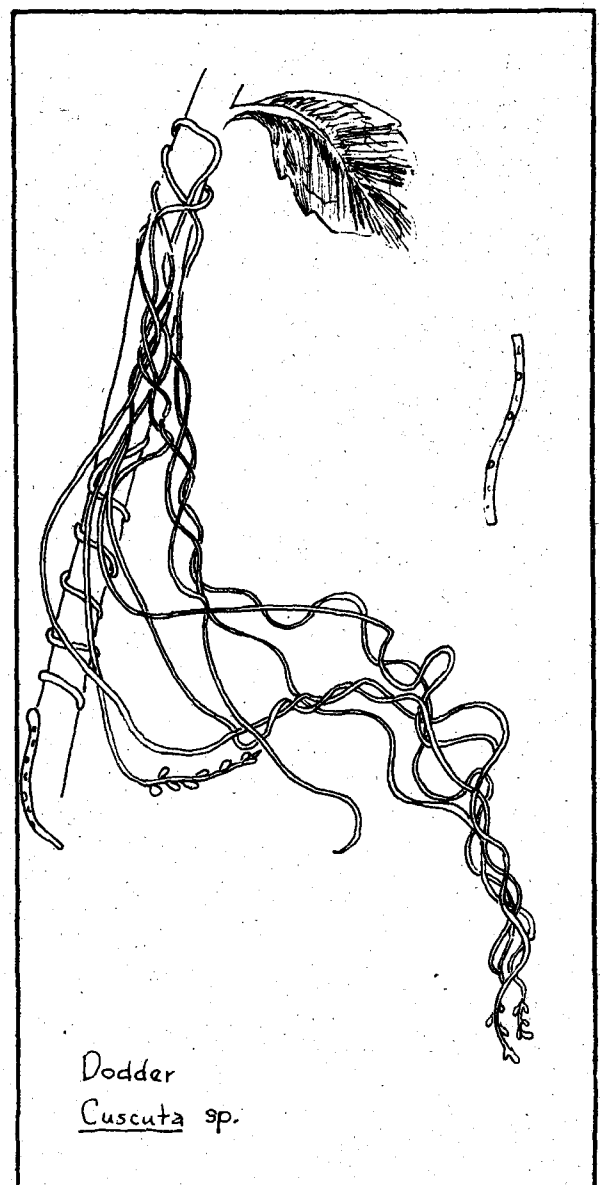


Grass fern or Shoestring fern
Vittaria lineata



Resurrection fern -- Before and after rain
Polypodium polypodioides

Whisk fern
Psilotum nudum



Dodder
Cuscuta sp.

County schools hold kindergarten, first grade registration

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.

Completion of kindergarten is a requirement for admission to first grade in 1982-83.

Sanibel-Captiva Lions conduct regular meeting

By D.E. Cooperrider

The Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club had its regular meeting at the Sanibel Community Association on May 19. Four guests added to the usual good attendance.

Lion Lynn Rogers spoke on the planned trip to the Florida Lions Camp for the Visually Handicapped. The camp will receive from the club sports equipment, a tandem bicycle, traffic control cones and a check to purchase humnals for the chapel at the camp.

President-elect John Wilcox reported on the recent state convention and was complimentary about the forum for training presidents. All convention functions were attended and enjoyed by the eight Lions and their wives to participated in the convention.

Lions Schneider and Burgoyne reported on the status of the car raffle and noted that there has been a nice profit so far. The drawing has been scheduled for 5 p.m. Monday, May 31, in the parking lot in front of Bailey's. Mayor Porter Goss will draw the winning raffle ticket.

Wilcox announced the details of the annual installation dinner-dance that will be held in the Sanibel Community Association on June 26. The affair will begin at 5:30 p.m. Music will be provided by Sal's Vibratones after the steak dinner.

The next regular meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 2, at the Sanibel Community Association and will include an induction ceremony for new members.

Searing named recording secretary

Sanibel resident and artist, Ruth Searing was recently installed as recording secretary for the Southwest Florida branch of the National League of American Pen Women, Inc.

The league is comprised of award-winning, published composers, writers and artists. The local branch was organized in 1977 and has members from all three

categories from Lee, Charlotte and Collier counties.

Two other Sanibel residents, artist Kay Cooper and musician Marion Chaplin Pille, are also members of the league. From nearby Shell Point Village, writer Lillian Graffam was installed as second vice president and membership and publicity chairwoman.

Photography contest winners featured in tourism calendar

The 12 winning entries in a Florida tourism photography contest will be featured in a tourism promotion calendar for worldwide distribution. The contest is sponsored and was recently announced by the state Department of Commerce Division of Tourism.

The 1983 calendar, intended to show Florida's beauty and uniqueness, will be sent to international travel planners to promote Florida vacations.

Contest entries must have been taken in

Florida between Jan. 1, 1981 and June 15, 1982. Deadline for entries is June 30, 1982. A panel of five professional photographers will judge the entries on the basis of creativity, technical expertise, subject matter or format.

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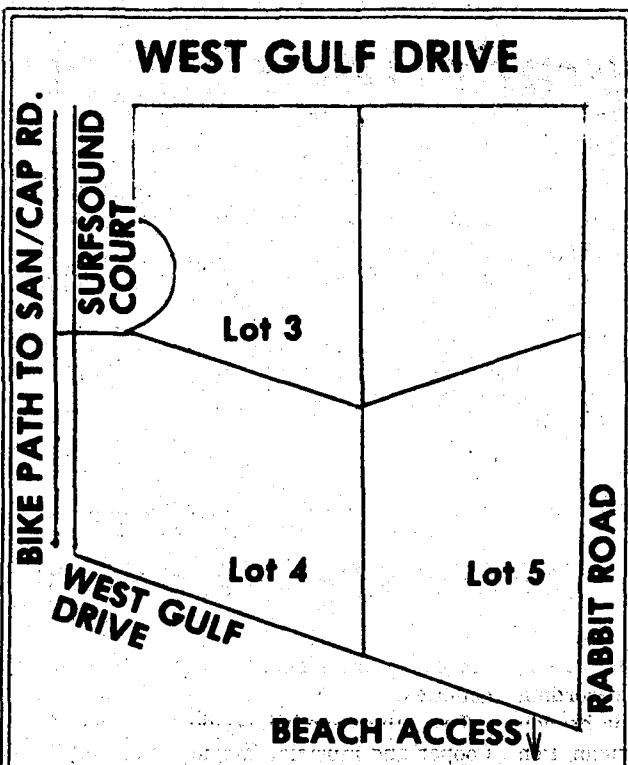
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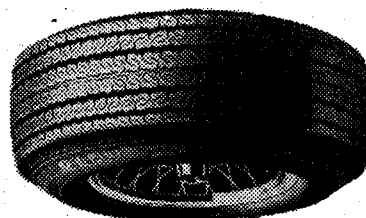
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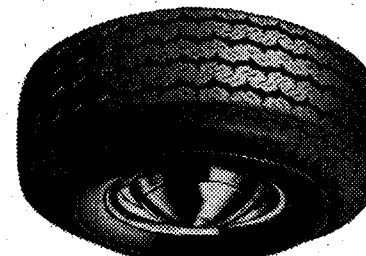
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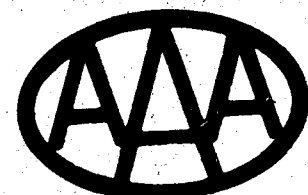
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Winding up Little League

It is the end of something.

For parents and coaches it is the end of a lot of chaffering back and forth from the ballfields. An end of juggling schedules for Tuesday and Thursday nights - not to mention Saturday mornings. It is an end that brings a lessening of minor cuts, scrapes and bruises. An end that brings a reduction of washloads of clay-smear uniforms.

But it's also the end of something we older folks may have forgotten. With Little League winding down to its final week, it's the end of many a youngster's favorite time of the year. Baseball!

You see, true, dedicated little leaguers are a funny lot. For instance, they're apt to be well versed in such things as major league box scores and team rosters. Some collect funny little cards bearing the posed picture of their favorite professionals.

But the hardcore participants do a lot of dreaming during the season, too. Dreams that more than likely center on hitting homeruns and turning double plays, pitching no-hitters and stealing bases. The season is their chance to try on some of their dreams for size.

No wonder they'll miss it so.



Water babies

Sanibel toddlers are getting into the swim of things at the municipal pool. Story page 6B.

Photos by David Meardon.



This is a story about the race to get to the race.

It began Saturday morning at 8 a.m. when I was relieved from duty at the firehouse. A shuttle boat leaving the Cape Coral Yacht Club for the press boat anchored at the start-finish line was scheduled to depart at 8:30.

I still needed to stop at home for my camera gear, so I was prepared to forgo the vantage point of the press boat and watch the Captran International 1982 Offshore Powerboat Regatta from shore. There just didn't seem to be any way I could make it to the Cape Coral Yacht Club in time.

But ... I had to try. And try I did.

I arrived at the yacht club harbor and found a showcase for powerboats with quarter million dollar price tags. Soon the boats would begin the 149-mile race, running in a triangle from 200 yards off the Lani Kai Motel in Fort Myers Beach along the southern coastline of Sanibel and back.

But there was nothing resembling a shuttle boat in sight. I walked toward a man who looked like a race official and asked, "Which way to the shuttle boat?"

"What shuttle boat?"

"The one for the press. We're supposed to be taken to a boat near the start-finish line."

"Oh. That one. You'll have to walk over to the gas pumps. There's a boat leaving with reporters in 15 minutes."



TALKIN' SPORTS

By Allen Rainwater

I thanked him and sprinted for the gas pumps. The only trouble was I didn't know where they were. In my haste I had failed to ask directions.

Too late now, I thought. I'll have to find it on my own. And I did - 10 minutes later.

"Has the shuttle boat for the press left yet?" I asked the man working the gas pumps.

"What shuttle boat?"

I was about to elaborate when it came to him and then he blurted out, "Oh that one. The one with all them reporters. Yea. Well...Um...It's gone. Sorry."

Back to square one.

Inside the yacht club I ran into another official. He told me there was a slight possibility I could ride out to the press boat with his party at 10 o'clock, but he said it would be better to try and hustle a ride from one of the many boats filling up with gas at the docks.

So I wandered out to the dock and contemplated the alternatives. I had just decided to head back to my car and drive through all the traffic to Fort Myers Beach when they pulled up.

It was Larry Hall, a dentist on the Cape, and his buddy from Gainesville, Kenny Woods. They pulled alongside the dock in Larry's Chris Craft Scorpion 210. A fine boat.

They looked friendly enough, so I said what the heck and asked, "Excuse me, but are you going out near the press boat?"

"What press boat?"

I told them the sad story, beginning with my late departure from the firehouse. They immediately offered to come to my aid. They were both very kind. And concerned.

I climbed aboard. The gauge on the gas pump zeroed in

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Lee County swimmers sweep meet

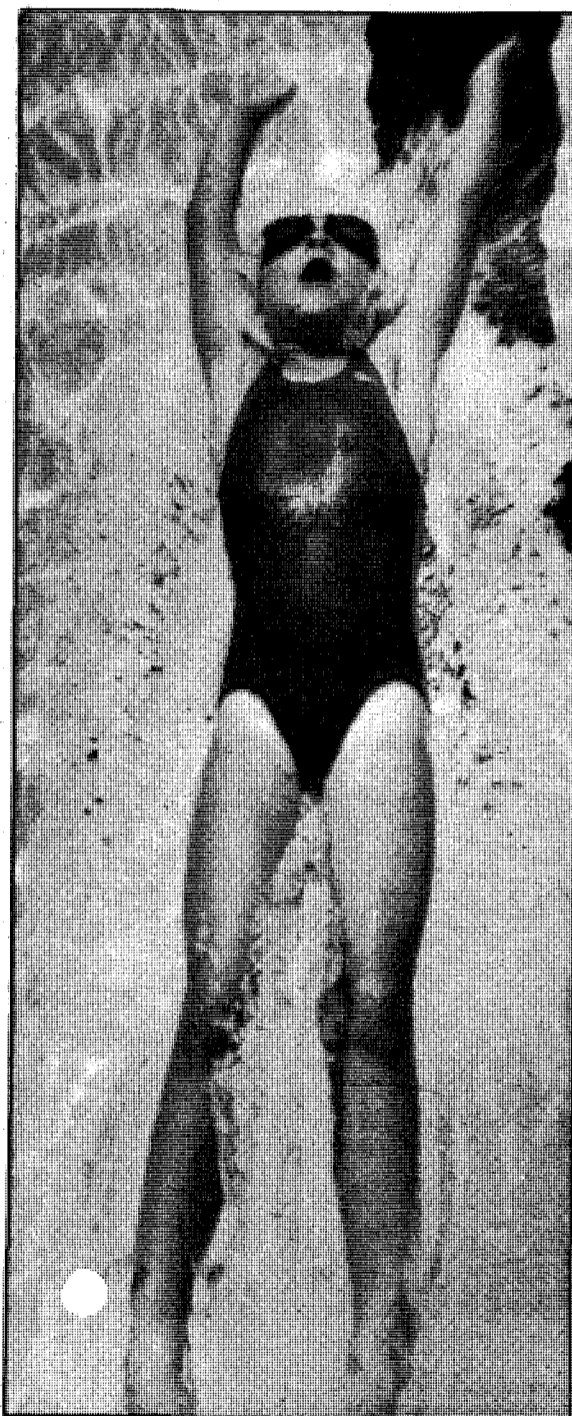
More than 2,000 people attended the Sanibel Invitational Swim Meet over the weekend, making the first ever United States Swimming meet in Sanibel waters a splashing success.

More than 400 swimmers from seven USS teams throughout Southwest Florida gathered at the Sanibel Recreation Complex pool for the two-day event. But it was the Greater Lee County YMCA, of which the Sanibel Water Attack Team is a member, that finished the meet with an impressive 1,700 points -- 1,500 more than their closest competitor.

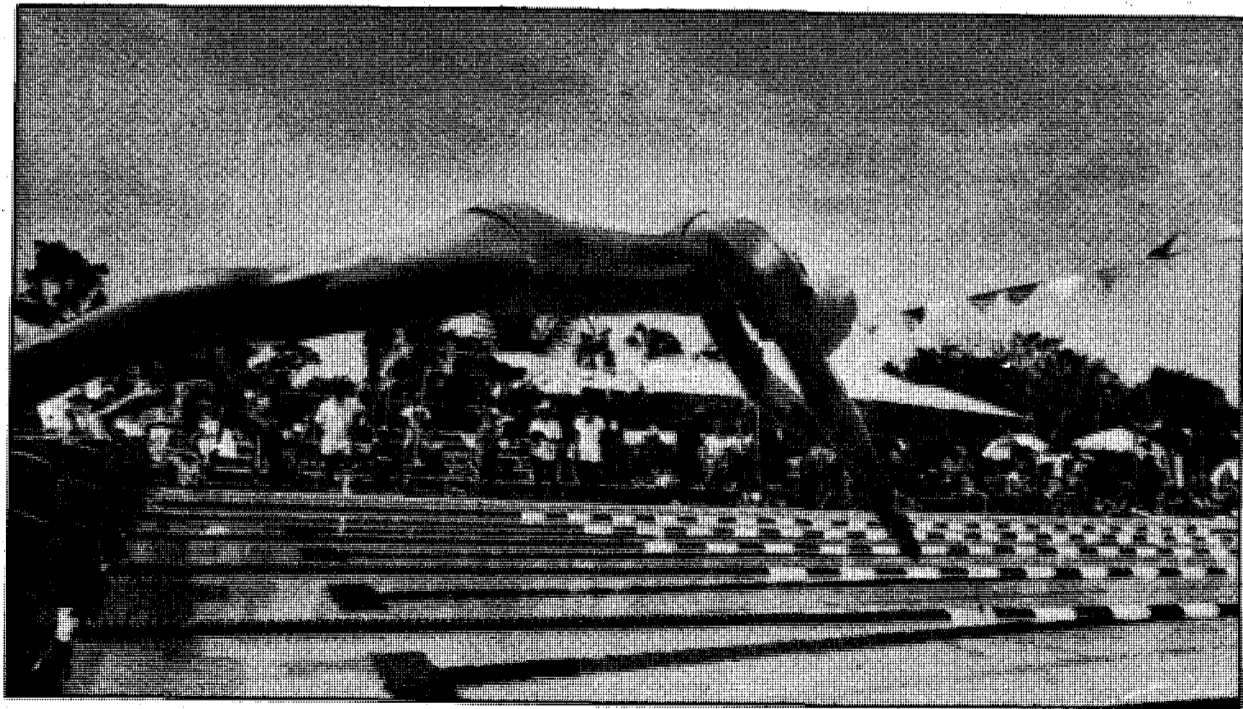
Two of SWAT's 45 swimmers finished first in the meet, Lisa Fenton in the girls age 10 and under 50-yard breast stroke and Scott Lowe in the boys 8 and under 50-yard freestyle. Also worthy of special mention were Chad Hatcher, Gerri Smith and Jenny Muench.

SWAT Coach Dick Noon commented that his team swam "Exceptionally well, especially in the 10 and under age group."

"If we continue to have strong showings like this we should qualify 40 to 45 kids for the Gulf Coast Times at season's end," Noon said.



Photos by David Meardon



Talkin' Sports

continued

on \$50. I wanted to offer Larry some money for the ride. That's when I discovered my wallet was missing.

We needed to leave before the Marine Patrol closed the river access. "No, we'd better get going," I told Larry. He'd been willing to wait and risk getting past the blockade to allow me time to see if I'd left my wallet in my car.

And then we were off, 43 mph, against the current and the wake of hundreds of boats enroute to the race. We were bowriding the waves and talking and laughing. It

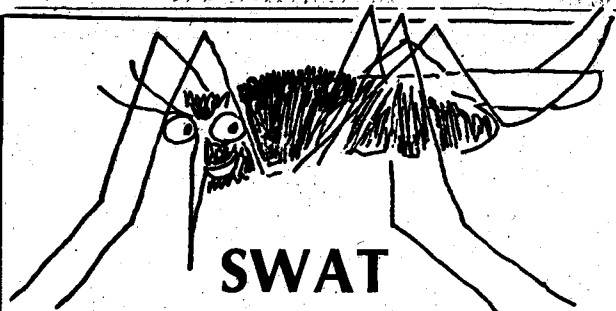
was a great ride. Better than any old shuttle boat, I told them.

We made it with time to spare. I sat on the deck of Myton Ireland's magnificent Independence and enjoyed the spectacle of the Islands' biggest racing attraction.

Thanks to Larry Hall and Kenny Woods.

This is for them. For the friendly concern. For the helping hand.

Oh, and by the way, my wallet was in the car after all. Thanks, fellas.



summer meet schedule

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



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
Pirates	3	5

Islander sports quiz

Believe it or not, no one knew that the Heisman Trophy is awarded annually to the outstanding college football player of the year.

Here's this week's puzzler:

Name the home park, in Flatbush, of the old Brooklyn Dodgers. Call *The Islander*, 472-5185, and if your correct we'll print your name in next week's edition.

Island Golf

The winning team at the Beachview Men's Golf Association tournament May 18 was Jeff Dean, Rudy Mikulic, Ira Hartman and Dave Wooster at plus 4. High individual was Les Snell at plus 4.

Winners for the May 22 tournament were Ray Howland, Hartman, Henry the Hank Grog and Arnold Goodman at minus 2. Hartman was high individual with a plus 4.

Island toddlers take to the water for 'survival swimming'

Barbara Littlestone has taught swimming for the last 32 years and emphasizes playing as a learning tool in her class of young, first-time swimmers.

Every Friday for the last month at the municipal pool, Barbara has been teaching parents to teach their young children how to survive in the water.

"Playing is learning," she stresses. The children, who range in age from 11 months to 5 years old, "are not ready for constant teaching." So, says Littlestone, it is important that the parent keep a balance between teaching and having just plain fun.

"Basically what we're doing is teaching survival," Littlestone said. She teaches the "human stroke," or dog paddle, encouraging the neophyte swimmers to kick their legs and swim to the side of the pool from the middle.

Swimming comes naturally to most children, she says, because "they have already been swimming in the womb for nine months."

Littlestone was moved to teach young children to swim 15 years ago when her son, then 3 years old, nearly drowned.

"That's when I started teaching survival rather than technique," she says.

Protective parents are often a barrier to learning. "I try to give parents the courage to let go. That's the hardest part. Once you let go, they (the kids) are fine."

Confidence is key, she says, because children are quite perceptive and can easily pick up on a parent's

insecurity. "You can't let go until you feel comfortable yourself," she says.

For more information on teaching young children the basics of survival in the water, she recommends *How to Teach Your Baby to Swim* by Claire Timmerman.

Sherry Anderson, who is learning to teach her 11-month-old daughter, Katie, to swim, said safety motivated her to attend Littlestone's classes. "We're surrounded by water, and living on an island, swimming is a big recreational activity," she says.

She introduced her daughter to water at six weeks. "It's good to start her early. And she loves it."

Classes will continue for one more week, meeting on Friday at 12 and 12:30 p.m.



Fishing derby fourth week winners

Winners in the fourth week of the Island Open Fishing Derby ending May 16 are as follows:

Snook

36 inches -- Matthew David Olson, Ocala, Fla. Caught May 11 at Blind Pass on ladyfish. Prize: \$15.

35 inches -- Joseph LaCava, Fort Myers. Caught May 15 in the gulf on pinfish.

Redfish

25½ inches -- Jack Mount, Captiva. Caught May 16 in Roosevelt Channel on shrimp. Prize: \$15.

25 inches -- Norman Cummins, Cincinnati, Ohio. Caught May 14 in Pine Island Sound on shrimp with Capt. Duke Sells.

23½ inches -- Edith Cummins, Cincinnati, Ohio. Caught May 14 in Pine Island Sound on shrimp with Capt. Duke Sells.

Spotted Seatrout

24½ inches -- Fran Miller, Tampa. Caught May 13 at the Lighthouse pier on shrimp. Prize: \$15.

23 inches -- Norman Cummins, Cincinnati, Ohio. Caught May 11 at Redfish Pass on shiner with Capt. Duke Sells.

22¼ inches -- Shirley Bagby, Fort Myers Beach. Caught May 10 at Lighthouse pier on shrimp.

22 inches -- Robert Butz, Baltimore, Md. Caught May 10 in the gulf off West Wind Inn on shrimp.

22 inches -- Francis Simola Jr., Jeannette, Penn. Caught May 16 off the Causeway on shrimp.

21½ inches -- Hank Ridall, Sanibel. Caught May 15 in the bay on shrimp.

21 inches -- Edith Cummins, Cincinnati, Ohio. Caught May 11 at Redfish Pass on shiner with Capt. Duke Sells.

19¾ inches -- Jackie McCrater, Fort Lauderdale. Caught May 15 in the gulf off the Mucky Duck on shrimp. Cobia

38½ inches -- Gordon Cummings, Fort Myers. Caught May 15 under the center span on the Causeway on catfish. Prize: \$15.

Junior Angler Under Age 12

No entries this week.

Grand Prize Leaders

Snook -- 39 inches -- Greg Matheny, Melbourne, Fla.

Redfish -- 29 inches -- Edward Shulga, Fort Myers.

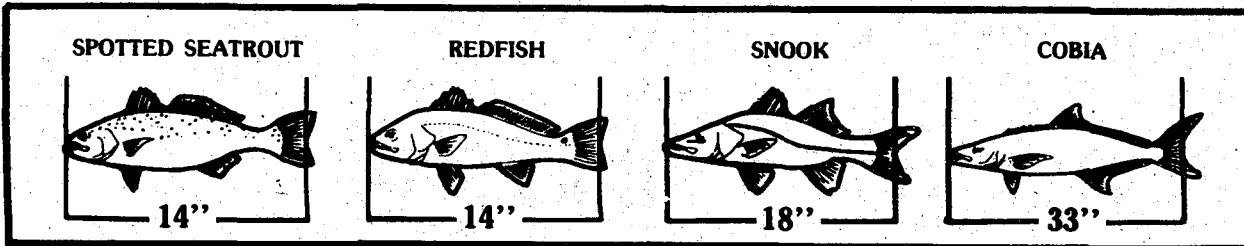
Cobia -- 49 inches -- Darrell Berendt, Cape Coral.

Spotted Seatrout -- 27 inches -- Mrs. William Deschner, Indianapolis, Ind.

Junior Angler -- 31¼-inch snook -- Chris Wilging, Mansfield, Ohio.

Lady Angler -- 38½-inch snook -- Bunny Felton, Wallingford, Penn.

The Island Open Fishing Derby continued through May 30.



Little League Highlights

This is it, the end of Little League 1982.

On tap for tonight is the game between the Boy's Division champions the Rangers and the Angels. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

Thursday night at 6:30 the Astros take on the Yankees. Saturday morning finds the Astros and Yankess going at it again at 9 a.m., followed by the 10:30 rematch between the Rangers and Angels. The noon contest pits the Girl's Division champions

the Dodgers against the Phillies.

Remember that the league awards ceremony and party is scheduled for Wednesday, June 2, at the ballfields near the Sanibel Elementary School.

Hot dogs and watermelon will be provided, but please bring your own beverage. Festivities get underway at 6 p.m., with the awards ceremony starting at 7.

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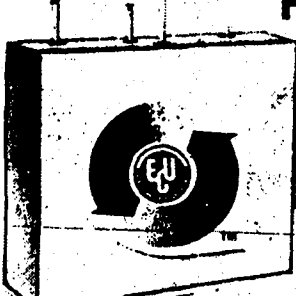
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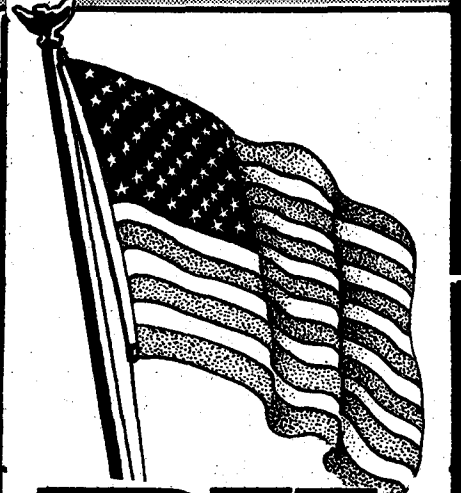


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Beach Players present three-act comedy

All Because of Agatha, a contemporary comedy in three acts, will be presented by the Beach Players of Fort Myers Beach on May 27, 28, 29 and June 2, 3, and 4 at the Chapel by the Sea at Fort Myers Beach.

The players have benefited from the help and talent of Hollywood director, writer, producer and now permanent Beach resident Gary Brotz for the production.

Tickets for the play are \$3.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students and are on sale throughout Lee and Collier counties. For more information call 463-5725.

St. Michael's Church announces opening of high school

St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Fort Myers, announced the opening of the St. Michael Lutheran High School for the 1982-83 academic year.

Classes for the 9th grade freshman year will begin on Aug. 30.

Applications are not begin accepted for enrollment. For more information call the school office, 939-1218.

Hibiscus show, sale scheduled for June 6 at Leisure Village

The 31st Annual Hibiscus Show and Plant Sale will be held Sunday, June 6, at Leisure Village at Seven Lakes in south Fort Myers. The show is sponsored by the James Hendry Chapter of the American Hibiscus Society and United First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Free parking will be available at the United First Federal and Pinebrook Center across U.S. 41 from Seven Lakes with free shuttle bus service to the show. Admission to the show from 1-5 p.m. is also free.

Local hibiscus growers are invited to enter blooms for exhibition and judging and need not be members of the society to enter. Chapters from throughout the state will attend, and sponsors expect 1,500 blooms in the show.

Trophies will be awarded for amateur, collector, open, commercial, miniature and seedling hibiscus. A trophy will also be awarded for the best floral arrangement featuring hibiscus blooms for use in home or table decorations.

Door prizes of a potted hybrid hibiscus will be awarded every half hour during the afternoon, and there will be many plants for sale.

For more information, call 936-4675.

Platt speaks to dance council

Marc Platt of New York and Fort Myers, a dancer of international reputation and former dance director of Radio City Music Hall, will speak at the annual meeting of the Lee County Dance Council on Tuesday, June 1, at the Lee County Alliance of the Arts center, 5111 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers.

A social hour will be held at 7 p.m. before the 8 p.m. business meeting at which the dance council's 1982-83 Board of Directors

will be elected.

Platt will give a professional's view of dance in Southwest Florida, its current status and goals toward which it should move.

Everyone interested in dance, whether or not you are a member of the council, will be welcomed at the social hour and meeting.

For more information call Dillard Larson, 939-2787.

National Portrait Gallery photographs exhibited at ECC

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.

Well-known photographs such as Matthew Brady, Arnold Genthe and Edward Steichen are represented in the show. Portraits of

presidents, political and financial figures, dancers, artists and literary personalities are mingled with views of the Civil War, the American West and historical events.

To accompany the exhibition, the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service has developed a 64-page educational project book entitled Pictur... 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.

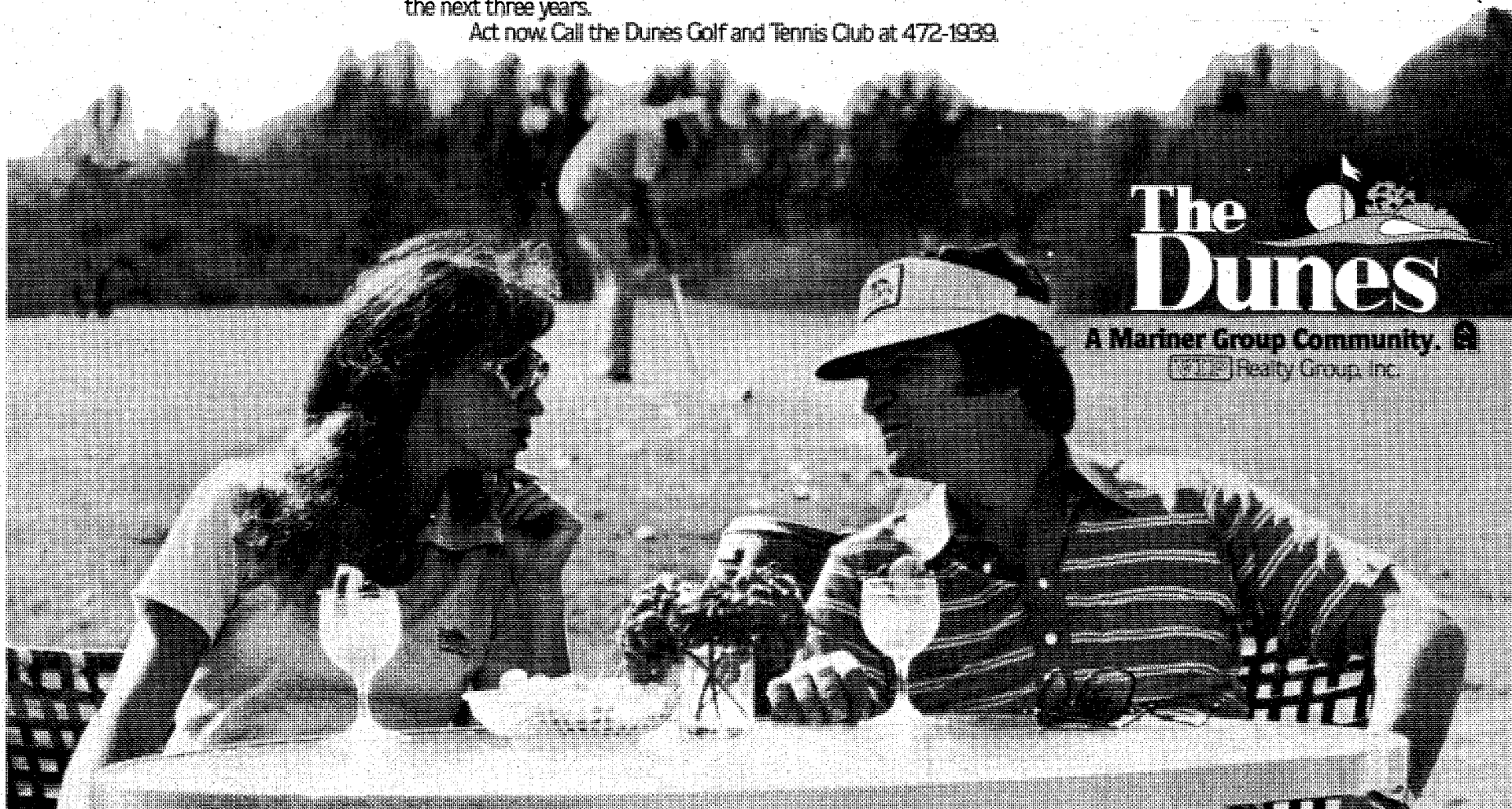
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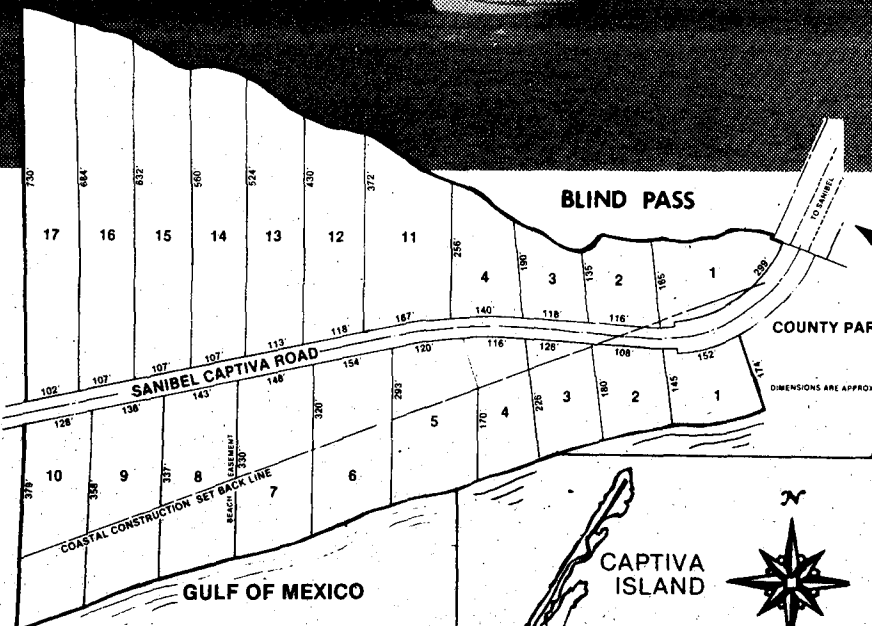
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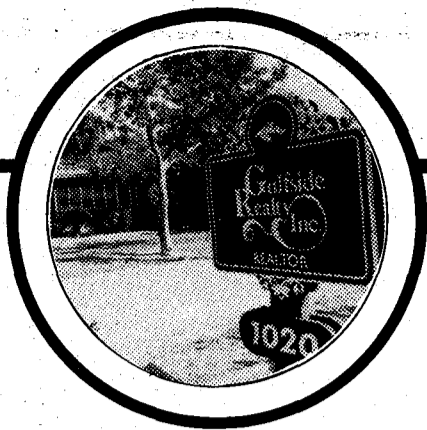
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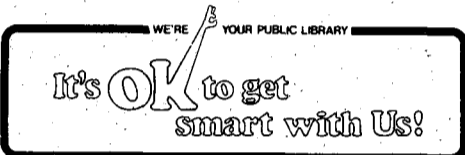
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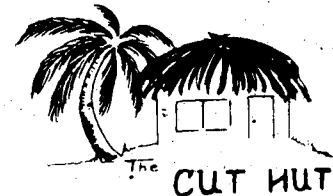
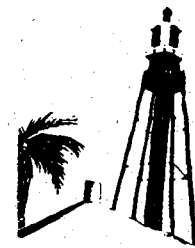
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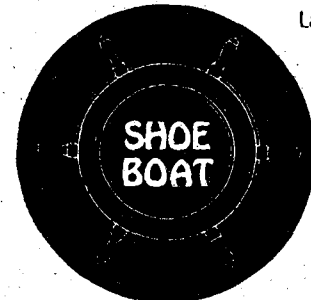
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BIG Arts reschedules regular meeting for Tuesday evening

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.

Alliance of the Arts plans reception for craft teachers

The Lee County Alliance of the Arts invites you to a reception for the Craft Teachers of Lee County Exhibit at the arts center, 5111 McGregor Blvd., from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, June 6.

Craft teachers of the Lee County School System, the Cape Coral Arts Studio, the Lee County Arts Center and individual craft teachers from the master artists file of the alliance of the arts will show their work at the center during the month of June.

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Chauche's portraits displayed at ECC's Gallery E until May 30

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.

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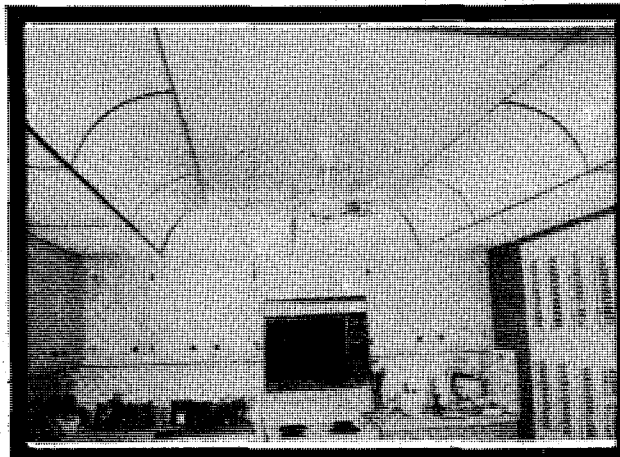
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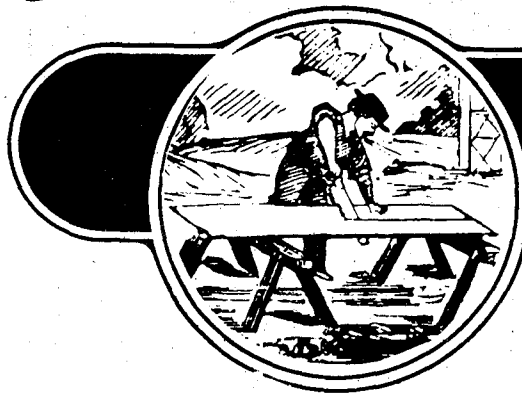
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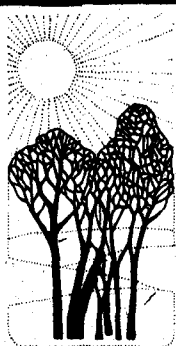
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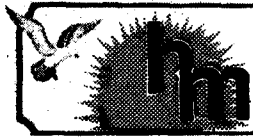
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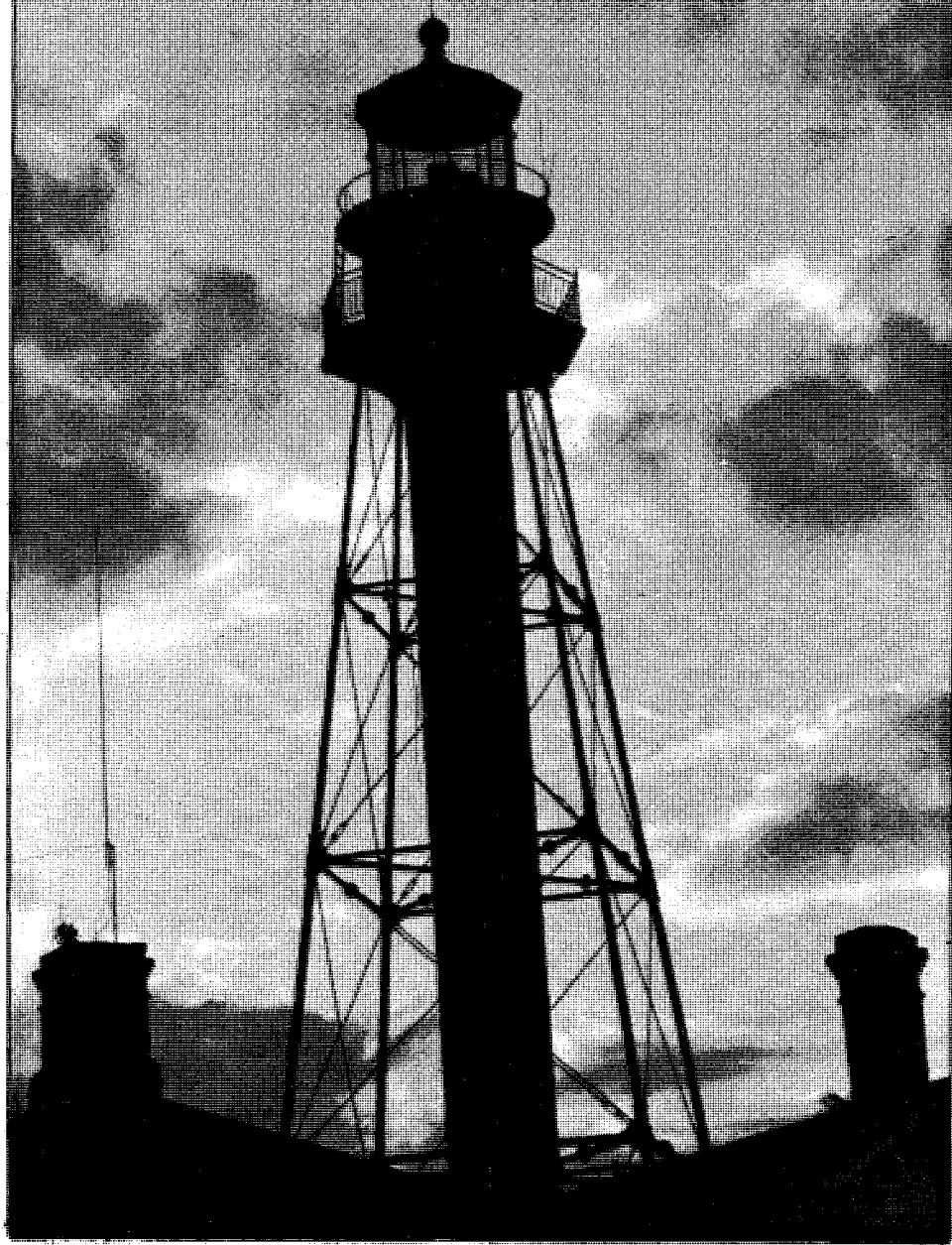
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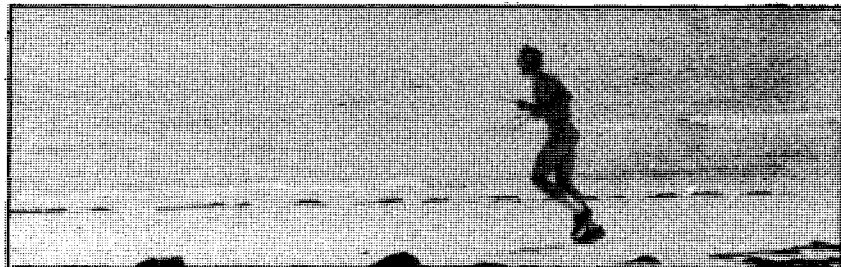
Unrestricted parking with no sticker is permitted for everyone at Bowman's Beach off Sanibel-Captiva Road, at the Sanibel Lighthouse and Fishing Pier at the eastern tip of the Island, at the Gulf end of Tarpon Bay Road and at the Trost property on Tarpon Bay Road.

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

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

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

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



Marinas



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

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

Tarpon Bay Marina
At the north end of Tarpon Bay Road (472-1323)
Open seven days a week 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Capt. Randy White and Capt. Dave for fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. Marked canoe trail. Bait-tackle-gear. Tackle for rent. Boat rentals -- 14'-18' fishing skiffs. Fresh seafood available.

Twin Palms Marina
Sanibel-Captiva Road, Captiva (472-5800)
Open seven days.
Capts. Butch Cottrill and Arel Doane for fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. Bait-tackle-gear. Tackle for rent. Boat rentals -- 15' 15 hp skiffs and 15' 35 hp skiffs.

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

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

Boat House Division of Southwind, Inc.
Boat rentals at Sanibel Marina (472-2531)
Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., seven days a week.
Power -- 15'-19' (55-115 hp) USCG equipped, bimini top.
Sail - Sunfish 17'-21' day sailor sloops with engines to a 34' charter sloop with Capt. Fred Comlossy.

Things to do and see



LIGHTHOUSE

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

OBSERVATION TOWERS

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

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

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

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

Nature guides

Griffing Bancroft (472-1447)
Offering bird tours of the Islands commencing at dawn. The tours start at the Island Cinema in the Island Shopping Center and last approximately three hours. \$10 per person, with a minimum of three people.
For further information, reservations and exact times, call the MacIntosh Book Store at the above number.

Charles LaBuff (472-3177)
An introduction to Sanibel's beach. Beach walks weekday afternoons and Saturday mornings.
Learn about Sanibel - its history, beach dynamics, hurricanes, sea turtles, shelling and interesting marine life.
Call for further information.
Proceeds go toward sea turtle conservation on Sanibel and Captiva.

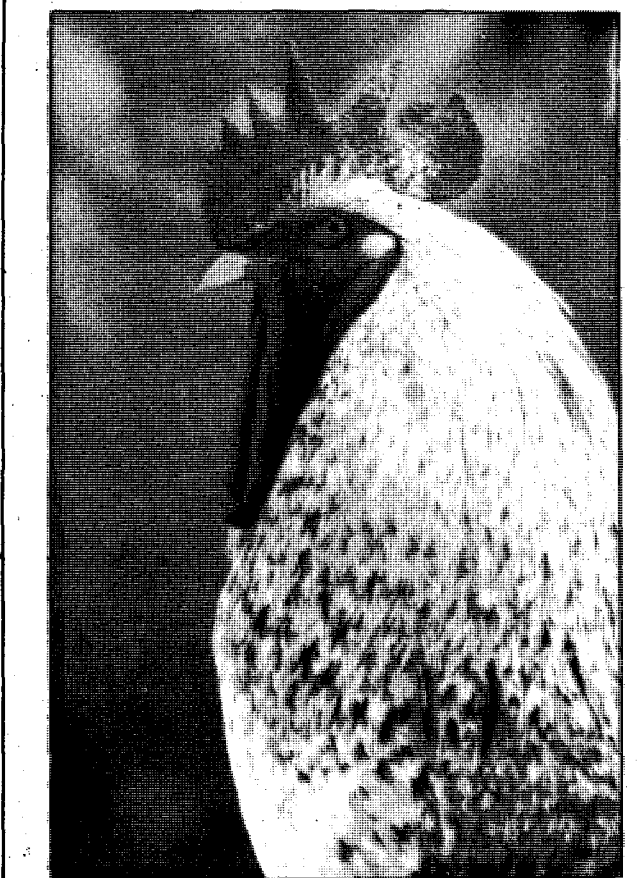
George Campbell (472-2180)
Offering two tours -- one by land and one by sea. The land tour on Tuesdays and Thursdays takes guests through wildlife habitats. The tour lasts approximately four hours. \$10 per person. Minimum of three people.

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

Capt. R. Bartholomew (472-5277)
Offering aquatic nature tours through the waterways of Sanibel, Captiva, upper Captiva and Cayo Costa with lunch at Cabbage Key.
Participants may also go for nature walks on barrier islands if they choose. Participants have a choice aboard either a 34-foot cruiser or a 24-foot open fisherman with high freeboard.
Call for reservations and further details.

Capt. Dick Frieman (472-1315)
Offering nature adventures since 1970 to North Captiva and Cayo Costa, with lunch at Cabbage Key. Departure time is 9:30 a.m., return at 3:30 p.m. Call for reservations and further information.

Mark "Bird" Westall (472-5218)
Offering a choice of canoe trips on the Sanibel River, through the Wildlife Refuge or to Buck Key. Trips last approximately 2 1/2 to 3 hours. \$20 per person. Inquire about discounts when calling the above number for reservations and information.





Fishing, shelling, sailing, charter trips

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| Capt. R. Bartholomew - 472-5277 | Capt. Joe Costanzo - 472-1206 | Capt. Scott McPhee - Tween Waters Marine. Sail charter. 472-0907, 472-5161 ext. 318. |
| Capt. Dave Case - 472-2798 | Capt. Dave - Tarpon Bay Marina, 472-1323 | |
| Capt. Ted Cole - Sanibel Marina, 472-2723 | Capt. Arrel Doane - Twin Palms Marina, 472-3332 | George H. Kennedy - South Seas Plantation, 472-4087 |
| Capt. Fred Comiosy - The Boat House. Sailing Charters, 472-2531. | Capt. Doug Fisher - South Seas Plantation Marina, Captiva, 472-5111 or 472-2332 | Capt. Joe Bechtold - Captiva, 472-1461 |

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.

Courts and courses

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



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

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

At the Tarpon Bay-Periwinkle Way intersection, the Island

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

A left on Tarpon Bay Road takes the visitor past Sanibel's original schoolhouse, which now holds original Island watercolors and woodcuts.

Then on to West Gulf Drive and westward to an interesting little artisan shop and gallery.

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

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

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



Rentals of all kinds

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

- 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

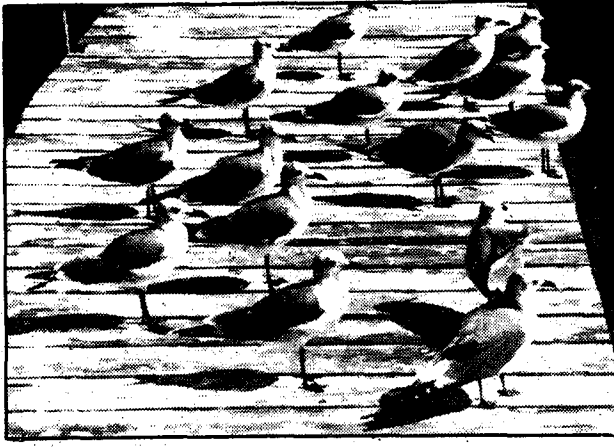


Churches

- 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
472-1446
- 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 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.

Sanibel-Captiva Boy Scouts Troop 88
Meets every Monday at 7 p.m. at the Sanibel Elementary School. Visiting Scouts are welcome. Call Ron Sebold, 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). Sanford Birdsey, instructor, member of American Society of Marine Artists. Call 472-5567.

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

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

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

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

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.

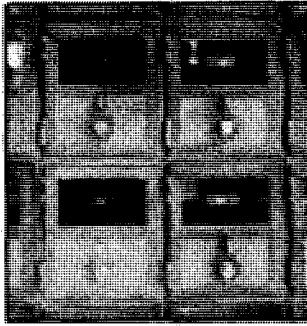
Captiva Civic Association
Board of governors meeting on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. at the Captiva Community Center.

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

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

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

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



Post offices

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

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

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

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

Government

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

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

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

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

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



Service with a smile

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

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

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

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

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



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.

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.

Spirits

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

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

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

To your health

While the Islands have no hospital, both Sanibel and Captiva are served 24 hours a day by a team of paramedics who are widely recognized for their competence. In the event of an emergency, the medics will call the Air Four Ambulance, which transports patients via helicopter to the hospital of their choice in the Fort Myers area. The paramedics are based at the Fire Station just off Periwinkle Way on Palm Ridge Road. Phone 472-1717, 472-1414 or 934-3600.

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

Wegrzyn Medical Center Stanley P. Wegrzyn, 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 Phyllis Douglass, D.V.M. 1042 Cypress Lake Drive Fort Myers
Animals can be seen on Sanibel on Tuesdays and Fridays beginning at 1 p.m. Arrangements should be made by calling 481-4746.

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

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

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

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: 936-3600
 Police: 472-3111
 Sheriff: 332-3456
 Paramedics: 936-3600
 Ambulance: 936-3600
 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.

FISHING

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

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VISITOR'S INFORMATION SERVICE

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

PUBLIC REST ROOMS

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

FISH

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

DOGGO 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.

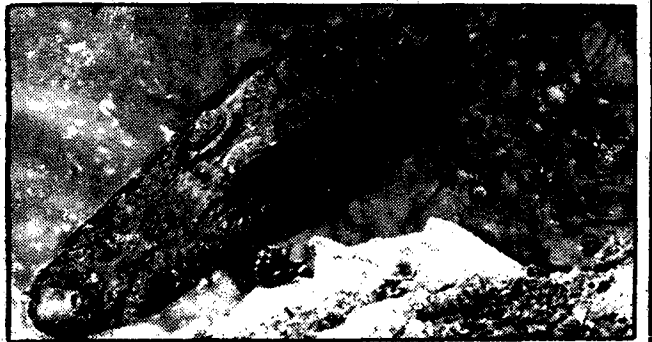
Bank of the Islands Branch Office
 Island Shopping Center 2449 Periwinkle Way (472-5173)
 Hours: Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed weekends.

First Federal Savings and Loan
 Corner of Palm Ridge Road and Florence (472-1537)

Hours: Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed weekends.

Gulf Coast First National Bank
 Sanibel-Captiva Road and Andy Rosse Lane Captiva (472-6666)

Hours: Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Closed weekends.



GATORS

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

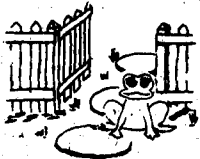
Alligators can run up to 45 mph, so if you are close enough to feed an alligator, he is close enough to feed on you. An alligator fed for fun loses his natural fear of humans and becomes a potential threat to

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.

THE OPEN GATE

RESORT FASHIONS



Palm Ridge Place
 2330 Palm Ridge Road
 Sanibel Island, FL 33957
 (813) 472-2108

RAMADA INN

ON THE GULF AT 1231 TULIPA WAY
 SANIBEL ISLAND, FLA., 33957 (813) 472-4123

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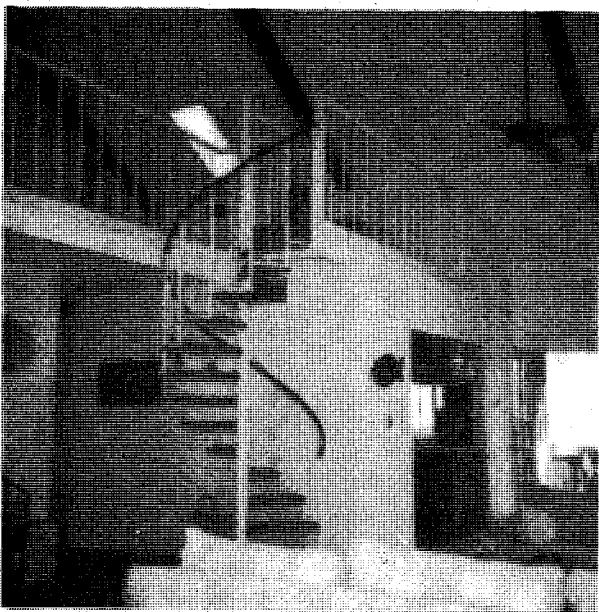
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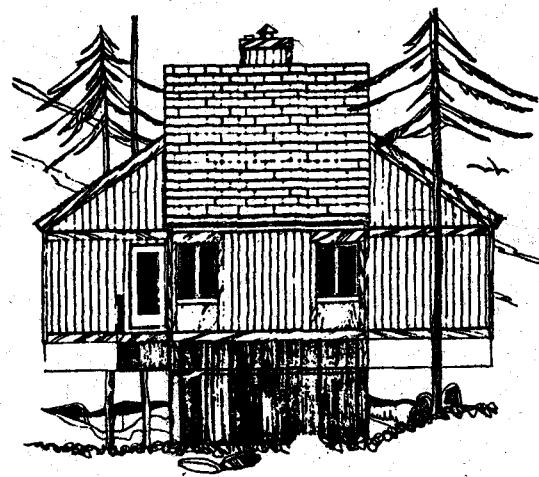
OPEN HOUSE - Home on Laika Lane, Captiva. Three bedroom. Priced \$102,500. Call Betsy Belpedio - East Office 472-4195 or after hours 472-4999.



OPEN HOUSE - Coquina Beach D-4. Two bedroom. \$160,000 furnished. Call Donn Daus 472-4195.

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OPEN HOUSE - Sea Loft Village Model No. 105. Two bedroom with loft. Priced \$240,000 furnished. Call Joan Joyce - East Office 472-4195 or after hours 472-2649.



Mariner Pointe No. 821 - Two bedroom, two and one-half baths townhouse. Near swimming pool and tennis courts. Price just reduced to \$145,000 furnished. Call Mary Lou Traucht - East Office 472-4195 or after hours 472-2880.

White Sands No. 32 - 2 bedrooms, \$279,000 furnished. Call Dave Putzel, East Office, 472-4195 or after hours 472-9688.

Duplex - 1245 Anhinga Lane, 2 bedrooms each side, \$150,000 unfurnished. Call Joan Joyce, East Office, 472-4195 or after hours 472-2649.

1283 Isabel Drive, 3 bedrooms, pool, \$435,000 unfurnished. Call Donn Daus, 472-4195.

INTERVAL - South Seas Plantation Beach - weeks 46 and 47 - \$20,000. Call Jackie Natzke - West Office, 472-4195 or after hours, 542-4891.



EXECUTIVE SERVICES, INC. — Phone 472-4195

EAST SALES OFFICE, 359 PERIWINKLE WAY, SANIBEL ISLAND, FLORIDA 33957 • WEST SALES OFFICE, 2427 PERIWINKLE WAY, SANIBEL ISLAND, FLORIDA 33957

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