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Muench files first for City Council race, several express interest

By Barbara Brundage

Jerry Muench, a 20-year Sanibel resident, was the first candidate to qualify to run for the City Council in the Nov. 2 election when two council seats will be up for grabs.

Muench, owner of Periwinkle Trailer Park with his brother, Dick, will seek election to Seat 4, currently held by Duane White.

Seat 5 is held by Mayor Porter Goss, who has served on the council since the city's incorporation in 1974.

White, who has served on the council since November 1978, is currently vacationing in North Carolina. Reached by telephone last week White had "no comment at this time" on whether he will seek re-election.

White said he will be back on Sanibel before the qualifying deadline at noon Sept. 14. "When I make a decision I will let you know," White promised *The Islander*.

Muench appeared at City Hall last Wednesday morning, less than 24 hours after the two-week qualifying period opened, with his nominating petition signed by 17 registered Sanibel voters and certified by the Lee County Elections Office. He was administered the loyalty oath by Deputy City Clerk Mildred Howze.

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Buzz words...



Photographer David Meardon found these buzzards drying their wings after a recent rain. More on pages 12-13B.

Busy summer season yields to yearly fall doldrums

By Barbara Brundage

The fall doldrums set in early on Sanibel this year.

For the past two weeks, in contrast to the bustle of a busier-than-usual early summer season, the Island has appeared as deserted as a remote South Seas atoll.

Resort operators, shop keepers and restaurant owners blame the premature departure of summer vacationers and the

onset of the Island's "slow season," which traditionally begins after Labor Day, on the earlier opening of most Florida schools.

The "return of the Island to the natives" is a phenomenon that occurs every year at summer's end and continues through the Thanksgiving holidays.

But people tend to forget the pattern, Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce secretary Marilyn Deege pointed out last

week.

"Schools opened Aug. 23, a week earlier than last year, so the mass exodus of tourists

school now," she said. "The normal vacation period is over."

The usual temporary hiatus in the lull was

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began a little sooner," she said.

The majority of the Islands' summer visitors are families from Florida and Georgia, Deege added. "And everybody's in

expected for the three-day Labor Day weekend, Deege said last Friday. "It looks

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Muench has named Realtor Bob Vartdal his campaign treasurer. On Friday he said he was in the process of forming a committee to run his campaign and plans to mail newsletters to Sanibel voters outlining his stand on at least two controversial questions that he expects will be "hot campaign issues" — Rate of Growth and Below Market Rate Housing ordinances.

Muench, 37, describes himself as an "honest fellow" who has seen a lot of changes on the Island since the Muench family moved here in 1963.

"Not that I believe we need a lot of changes," he hastened to add. "The system works — it just needs fine tuning."

Although he is a businessman, Muench said he does not consider himself a candidate of "Island business interests."

"I'm as much a conservationist, and I

vacation.

Johnson, in Skaneateles, N.Y., told The Islander she will seriously consider running only if either White or Goss do not seek reelection.

"I will not challenge either of them," she said. "With their experience and expertise both are better qualified for the office than I am."

Johnson has served on the Planning Commission since Dec. 31, 1979. Her term expires this December. She said she had not planned to return to Sanibel before the qualifying deadline, and in the meantime Carolyn Smith, a friend, is securing signatures on Johnson's nominating petition.

The signatures of at least 15 Sanibel registered voters are required for a candidate to qualify.

"I'm going through the motions anyway and will make up my mind one way or the other by Sept. 14," he said.

Stanley Ritter, 67, a Sanibel Police Department aide for more than two years, said his decision to run was contingent on whether the two incumbents seek reelection.

His motivation to serve as a city councilman is to preserve and improve the quality and lifestyle of the year-round residents of Sanibel.

"This Island does not depend on tourism to survive," Ritter said. "We don't need miniature golf courses or Eckerd drug stores to support the Island."

Ritter said he loves his work as a police aide but would give it up to run for council "if no candidates come forward that I consider philosophically qualified."

accomplished."

Goss said he planned to leave New York Friday to drive to Sanibel for Tuesday's regular council meeting.

"During those long stretches through the Carolinas I will mull over whether there is any justification for me to ask the citizens of Sanibel to give me the opportunity to do more by serving on the council again," he explained.

Goss said he does not expect to make any public announcement on his political plans until "I've taken some soundings on the sentiments and find out if any new problems have arisen that I am not aware of."

Over the weekend in northern Minnesota, Sanibel businessman Robert Buntrock, who was defeated by Goss in the April 1981 council election, pondered the same question.

Buntrock, the founder of Executive Services, Inc., was contacted in Hibbing, Minn., last Friday just before he began the qualifying round in the Northwest Invitational Amateur Golf tournament.

He said after the tournament ended Sunday night he would make the decision whether to run again for a seat on the council. "I have been asked by several people to try again," he said.

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Mayor Porter Goss

don't intend to represent any special interests," he said.

Muench said he will accept campaign contributions.

Three other Sanibel residents, including two members of the Planning Commission and a Sanibel Police Department aide, had picked up election packets from Howze office by 5 p.m. Friday.

In addition Howze said she had mailed a packet to Planning Commissioner Dr. Louise Johnson, who is out of town on

Howze said Johnson does not need to be physically present to qualify as a candidate but would have to be administered the oath of loyalty wherever she is before the deadline expires.

Planning Commissioners William Hagerup and Emily Barefield picked up their packets in person at City Hall.

Barefield was not available for comment at press time, but Hagerup said Friday he was "not absolutely certain" he would return the petition and become a candidate.

Ritter and his wife, Olive, moved to Sanibel three years ago from Cape Cod, Mass.

Goss, at his summer home on Fisher's Island, N.Y., said last Friday he still stands by the statement he made when he was elected to fill the late Zee Butler's council term in April 1981.

"I ran then intending only to complete her unexpired term and finish up some of the projects she had begun and in which we both believed," Goss said. "I think this has been

**Persons interested
in running for City
Council must file
with Deputy City
Clerk Mildred Howze
by Tuesday, Sept. 14.**



Fall doldrums set in from page 1

good for the holiday, but by Monday afternoon the Island will be deserted again," she said.

The chamber predicted a 90 percent occupancy rate for hotel and motel rooms and other rental units on Sanibel and Captiva.

Spokesmen for Island Accommodations, Sanibel Accommodations and Executive Services Inc. all acknowledged the fall lull had arrived a week or two early.

"It happens every year just after Labor Day," Marsha Clifford, general manager of Island Accommodations, said. "But I do believe the earlier opening of schools has caused the dropoff earlier this year."

Because our rentals are all one-week minimums, we never have a big influx on holiday weekends," Clifford added. Rentals have been up overall during the summer, she said, but the increase over 1981 was not as great as for 1980.

Nancy Thompson of Sanibel Accommodations reported that firm's summer business was very good until mid-August. "We noticed a slump beginning the weekend of the 21st," she said. "People apparently stayed home to get kids ready to go back to school and away to college."

ESI's Diane Hader said that company's rental business was up in July compared to the same month a year ago, but because of the decline in late August the picture remains about the same as last year for the summer overall.

Schools opening earlier made the big difference, she said. "Vacations end after

schools start."

Bailey's General Store, one of the barometers most Islanders use to gauge the number of visitors on the Island, reflected the slowdown, too.

In mid-afternoon on Aug. 29 only four cars were parked in Bailey's parking lot, where on most summer Sundays space was at a premium.

Inside the grocery where remodeling for expansion is underway, idle cashiers chatted with each other waiting to check out an occasional shopper.

"It's the same this time every year," Manager Mike Gulnac said. "We expect it — it's no surprise."

On that same Sunday vehicle traffic over the Causeway dropped to 2,821 cars from 3,600 the day before, Causeway manager Fred Lescher reported.

On Sunday, Aug. 30, 1981, 2,802 cars crossed the Causeway, Lescher said, adding 3,600 cars were recorded that day before. "I have no explanation for the drastic drop on those two Sundays, but apparently it is a yearly pattern," he said.

Lescher's records reveal that Causeway traffic for the month of July this year is on a par with 1981, with a daily average of 4,309 this year compared with 4,337 a year ago.

Looking past the summer slump, Deege said prospects look good for a big winter tourist season in 1983. The chamber is already receiving inquiries for January and February, she said.



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Obituary

Caroline Beebe

Sanibel resident Caroline Beebe of Pectin Court died suddenly on Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1982. She was 65.

She came to the Island 10 years ago from western New York with her husband, Richard Beebe, a noted ornithologist who died in 1977.

A graduate of the New York State College for Teachers at Buffalo, Beebe taught first grade for 25 years in East Pembroke, N.Y. She was an active member of the Delta Kappa Gamma sorority, an honorary educational society.

On Sanibel she served on various committees, including the Vegetation Committee, the Committee of the Islands, the Audubon Society, the Conservation Center volunteers and the Community Courses Committee.

She is survived by a daughter, Suzanne, of Cheektowaga, N.Y.; a son, Richard, of Manchester, Conn.; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 9, at St. Michaels and All Angels Episcopal Church. Harveys Funeral Home, Fort Myers, is in charge of the arrangements.

The family prefers that memorial contributions be made to the Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife or to an organization of the contributor's choice.

Wedding

Frances Melinda Stephens weds Michael John Bolte in Winter Park

Colonel and Mrs. John Stephens Jr. of Sanibel announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances Melinda, to Michael John Bolte on Saturday, Sept. 4, 1982, at the First United Methodist Church of Winter Park in Winter Park, Fla.

The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John Bolte of Maitland, Fla.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Susan Stephens Bonsignori. The groom was attended by his brother, John Bolte.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents hosted a reception at Le Cordon Bleu in Winter Park.

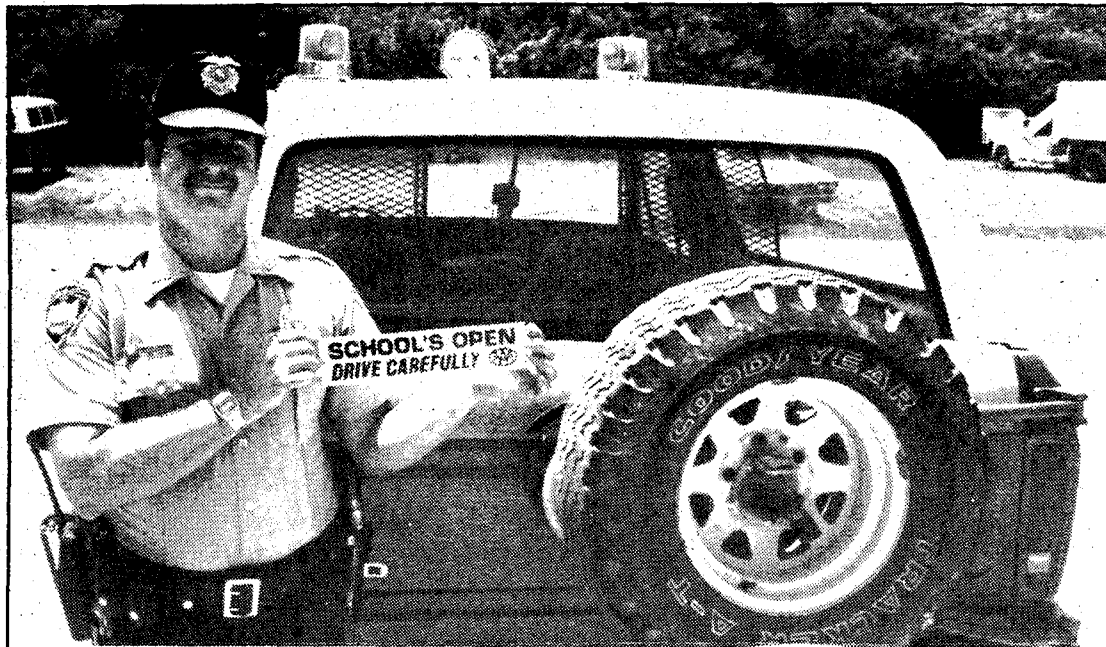
The bride is a graduate of the University of Central Florida in Orlando with a bachelor of science degree in mathematics. The groom, also a graduate of the University of Central Florida, has a masters degree in physics.

Following a wedding trip to the west coast, the couple will reside in Seattle, Wash., where Bolte will complete his research for his doctorate in astro-physics.

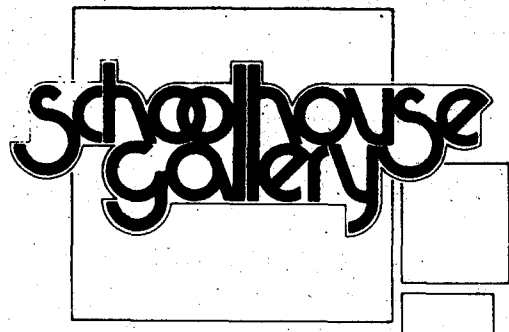
Card of thanks

Dorothy MacIntosh and Bill MacIntosh's family in Scotland would like to thank the many persons who sent expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Special thanks to the Rev. T.A. Madden, the Rev. Bruce Milligan and the Rev. James Hubbs for officiating at the Memorial Services.

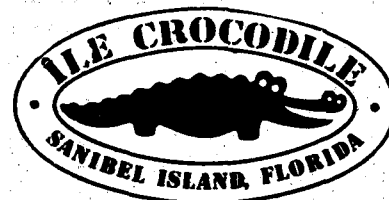


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QUOTE—UNQUOTE

Kansas visitor nominates son for snook recognition

To the Editor
The Islander

My wife and I have just returned from a two-week vacation on Captiva with our son, his wife, and their daughter. We had a wonderful vacation, but that isn't what prompted my writing this letter.

I was moved to write after reading the article on "Snook Season" by Capt. Mike Fuery (Aug. 10). He ends his story with this statement, "And if you get two snook in a day you are an excellent fisherperson."

I would like to place our son Phil's name on record for catching two snook within 20 minutes on Aug. 24, while fishing from Capt. Herb Purdy's boat in Redfish Pass. Each snook was about 30 inches long and made excellent eating that evening and for the several days we remained on this Island.

It was a great experience and one that I will remember for a long time. Keep up the good work at the paper. I enjoy reading it even though it comes a week late.

Leonard Hofstra
Leavenworth, Kan.

Howe suggests terms for amendment

The following letter to the Sanibel City Council was submitted to The Islander for publication.

Dear Councilmembers,

Your attention is particularly invited to the subject CLUP amendment recently recommended by the Planning Commission and listed on your Sept. 7 agenda.

Note that appeals of relief granted by our non-elected Planning Commission would be restricted solely to "an aggrieved applicant for a development permit."

Conceivably, there can be occasions when such a one-sided direct relief grant may significantly aggrieve another party's rights. To deny that equal access and protection of our elected legislative body to any aggrieved party constitutes a mockery of the intent of the appeals mechanism thoughtfully provided in our revered City Charter.

Article VI of that charter makes no such distinction as to which party to a dispute is entitled to invoke such appeals protection. Its initiative and referendum tools are available to all under the same conditions. Albeit, those tools are costly and time-consuming remedies -- as are courtroom determinations and out-of-court settlements.

Recall that the City Council prudently has

followed a policy of providing for appeals to it by any affected party to a city action. That policy should be continued in this instance.

Accordingly, I suggest that the proposed term "aggrieved applicant" be replaced by the more comprehensive one of "any aggrieved and affected party." The resultant extra demands on the time of our elected councilmen and waiting period of a land developer are well justified to guarantee to all parties a basic right to equal access to their governing body to seek redress of invasions of their other rights.

Respectfully,
Paul Howe
Sanibel



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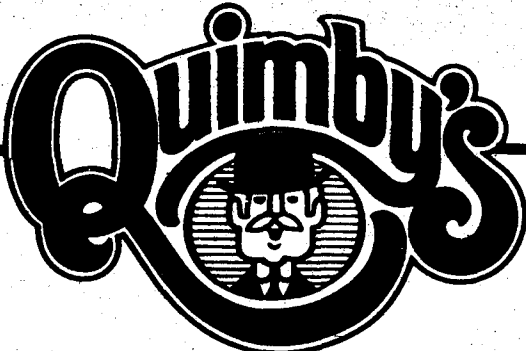
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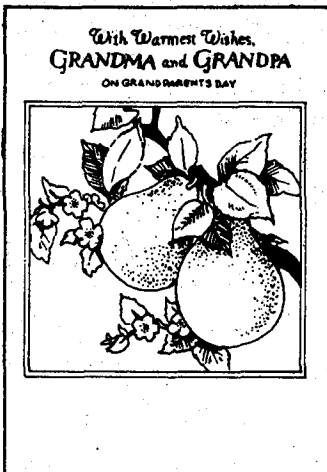


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COMMENTARY

Enjoy the 'doldrums' - while they last

The return of the Islands to the natives - it happens every year around this time, after school starts and vacationing families leave Sanibel and Captiva to those true Islanders who call them home even during the dog days of September and October.

The heat and humidity still hang heavy over the Islands. But the crowds have gone, leaving clear aisles and fast check-outs at Bailey's, abundant parking spaces at the beaches and little or no traffic on the wildlife drive.

The atmosphere of the Islands for the next several weeks

will be one of calm, casual relaxation. Sanibel and Captiva mean casual relaxation for visitors almost year 'round, which is just why the present lull in tourist traffic means casual relaxation and vacations of their own for Island residents and business people.

The Islands are ours for a few short weeks of the "fall doldrums." Enjoy them as best you can while they last. Wind down from the busier-than-normal summer season and gear up for the winter ahead. If it's anything like last year, the "doldrums" won't last very long.



Allen Rainwater

This ain't football - it's war!

The headline in the Atlanta newspaper read, "Clash Of The Titans...This ain't football - it's war!"

And the Atlanta newspaper was right. The season opening battle between defending National NCAA champion Clemson against 1980's champ Georgia was a lesson in the practiced art of warfare. Nothing more, nothing less.

Granted, it's just a sport - a game gone big business. But more than any other sport, football approximates the dreaded specter, that apocalyptic horseman from antiquity that goes by the name of war.

Could that have something to do with why we love it so?

I admit it. I love the game. And admitting that, I must confess that a large part of the appeal is the technological, logistical, strategic and tactical aspects of the game that lend themselves to the approximation.

Now, before I'm grossly misunderstood, let me say I abhor the senseless killing and destruction of war. And let me add that I abhor the people at the top who get us into it even more.

And that's where the paradox enters. War is a specter, a curse on mankind. Football - the sport of organized combat - is the national pastime.

I suspect the appeal is the same for many a devoted fan,

whether or not it be a conscious one. And having stated this let me make it clear that I do not condemn it, in others nor in myself.

How are we to be blamed for loving a sport so ingrained with the technology of our century, a sport that so often resembles the often glamorous portrayals of combat that line the shelves of our libraries and bookstores and invade our movies and television.

Like it or not, humankind has yet to find an escape from this specter. Like it or not, it is highly reflected in the games we choose to play.

So until a day comes when we evolve beyond a need for this expression of conflict, we have few options at our disposal other than to seek out and propose alternatives.

Speaking of which, wouldn't it be nice if all the countries of the world formed a World Football League that, by necessity, was patterned after the American version of the game?

Into these national teams the billion dollar defense budgets of the world would be appropriated, and all the technology at a country's disposal, all the effort now directed toward armed conflict, would be channeled into this new, safer version.

Just think of the national fervor that would be aroused at the sight of brightly uniformed national marching bands leading equally brightly uniformed national football teams into the arena of combat to display their brightest stratagems, their newest offensive and defensive capabilities. Just think of the gate receipts - warfare supporting itself!

And Fifth Columnists need not feel left out at this proposal. The intelligence dollars and efforts of nations would produce enough locker room espionage to make the Cold War and detente the stuff of rookie spies.

And instead of pouring millions of dollars into the defense of a third world nation, the super teams could provide help in the form of coaches, advisors and equipment. Just think of the surplus shoulder pads and helmets we could unload!

And who knows what the world could do with the surplus money. No matter to what extreme world football was financed, it's still got to be cheaper than million dollar rockets and jets.

Who knows, maybe all the people of the world could eat for a change.

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MUNICIPAL RECORDS

By Barbara Brundage

City, county tentatively agree on evacuation route

The city of Sanibel has reached a tentative agreement with Lee County to use McGregor Boulevard as the Sanibel-Captiva hurricane evacuation route while McGregor Boulevard (County Road 867) from the Causeway toll booth to Miner's Corner and Summerlin Road (CR 869) from San Carlos Boulevard to Gladiolus Drive are under construction.

Lee County Department of Transportation officials have assured city officials that during construction the contractor will keep two lanes of traffic open on McGregor from its intersection with CR 869 and San Carlos Boulevard.

When work gets underway on the widening of McGregor from the toll booth to Summerlin Road, the construction contract requires the contractor to keep this segment open for evacuation traffic.

This routing will separate Sanibel-Captiva traffic from Fort Myers Beach evacuation traffic that will use San Carlos Boulevard, Kelly, Pine Ridge and Gladiolus roads.

The routing was worked out at a meeting of Sanibel officials including Councilman Mike Klein, Public Works Director Gary Price, Planning Director Bruce Rogers and EPERT leader Police Chief John Butler, with County Commissioner Mike Roeder, Gil

Haas, then-director of Lee County Disaster Preparedness, and representatives of the county Sheriff's Department and Gee & Jensen, county engineers.

The county DOT has already begun preparing a map of the Sanibel-Captiva evacuation route that will be on display in the Sanibel Police Department and suitable for newspaper reproduction, Price said.

Points along the route where traffic

controls will be needed will also be identified, he said.

Signs, barricades, sandbags, lights and other equipment necessary to set up traffic control points will be made available by the county and stored at convenient locations, most likely the toll booth and the Iona-McGregor fire station.

The City Council on Tuesday reviewed the memorandum outlining the terms of the

agreement. It had been signed by Price, Rogers and Butler and forwarded to the county for the signatures of the sheriff, Disaster Preparedness director and DOT representative.

Commissioner Roeder was asked to bring the memorandum to the attention of the County Commission if he deems it necessary.

Coming up at City Hall

A list of upcoming City Council and Planning Commission meetings

Monday, Sept. 13, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m. -

Regular meeting of the Planning Commission. 6:55 p.m. - City Council meeting as the Board of Governors of the Shell Harbor Canal Maintenance District for the first public hearing of the district's 1982-83 proposed tentative \$315,000 budget. 7 p.m. - Special meeting of the City Council for the first public hearing of the city's 1982-83 proposed tentative budget of \$2.46 million and the proposed millage rate of 2.565.

Tuesday, Sept. 14, MacKenzie Hall, 7 p.m.

- Continuation of the public hearing and second reading of the revised Rate of Growth Ordinance, recommended by the Planning Commission.

Tuesday, Sept. 21, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m.

- Regular meeting of the City Council.

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From Len Kessler



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Charter amendment language settled

A City Council impasse on the precise language for a proposed charter amendment that limits the extent elected officials may interfere with the administration was broken when Councilman Fred Valtin backed down from his position that the council and its members "shall deal directly with the city manager."

Valtin's alternative to the Charter Revision Committee's proposal that councilmen could consult with staff members on questions involving routine council business went down to defeat at the Aug. 17 council meeting with only Valtin voting for the stricter interpretation.

Mayor Porter Goss explained he could not support Valtin's more restrictive measure because, "Denying council members any involvement with the staff deprives them of a privilege that is accorded private citizens."

Goss and Councilmen Francis Bailey and Mike Klein agreed that Valtin's fear that in the future a "rogue councilman" might conspire with a staff member to undermine the city manager's authority and disrupt the city's business was less of a specter than the prospect of a city manager's "spoon feeding a blind council by stopping free flow of information from the staff."

At the August meeting all four (Councilman Duane White was absent) conceded that there is no problem at the present. But Goss pointed out that, "The charter is etching out rules for the future."

Recognizing that he could not sway his colleagues, Valtin said he would support the original proposal.

The council then approved by a 4-0 vote an amendment to Section 6, Subsection (c)

"Interference with administration" that will read: "Except for questions involving routine council business, the council and its members shall not interfere with the administration and shall deal directly with the city manager."

This amendment to the city charter along with 16 other proposed changes will be placed to a referendum of Sanibel voters on Tuesday, Nov. 16, which is also the date of the council run-off election if one is required.

The final language of the 17 propositions as they will appear on the ballot was approved Tuesday by the council.

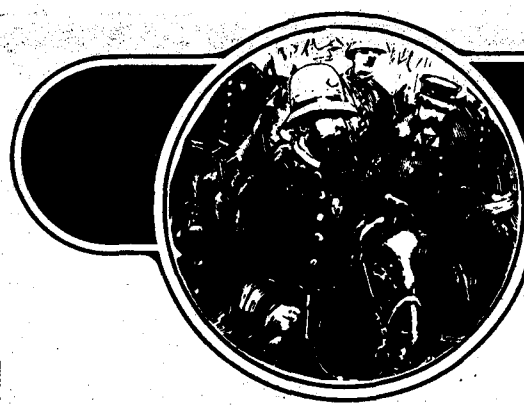
City Attorney Neal Bowen, who drafted the ballot propositions, said the task was a "difficult exercise in syntax and language compression."

"The body of each proposition cannot exceed 75 words, and the caption on each question must be limited to 15 words but at the same time must adequately express to the voters the purpose of the particular amendment," Bowen explained.

The council agreed Sanibel voters are entitled to a "detailed explanation of the reason for each charter change" and recommended an advertising blitz to make sure the public is fully informed before the election.

Goss was concerned that by Nov. 16, after being subjected to three previous elections (two state primaries and the general election on Nov. 2), it might be hard to get apathetic voters to the polls.

Tuesday the council also approved an ordinance initiating the amendments, several of which are designed to bring the eight-year-old charter into compliance with state statutes.



POLICE BEAT

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

Camera equipment and cash valued at \$450 were reported stolen from a car at Bowman's Beach on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 29. The camera and cash belonged to a visitor from Switzerland.

A camera, lens, wallet and cash valued at \$1,400 were reported stolen from a car parked at the Algiers beach on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 29. The articles and cash belonged to a Willowdale, Ontario, resident. There were no signs of forced entry.

A Sanibel man agreed to pay for damage to a stop sign at the intersection of Lindgren Boulevard and East Gulf Drive on Monday morning, Aug. 30.

Police traced Donald Gerber to his Sanibel Arms home from the license tag numbers given to them by a man who told police he saw Gerber's car knock down the stop sign and speed away on Sunday night, Aug. 29.

Gerber denied driving the car that hit the stop sign, but he agreed to pay for any damages caused by the car.

A West Palm Beach resident reported two hubcaps were taken from his car while it

was parked at the Galley Motel on Monday afternoon, Aug. 30.

A resident of South Yachtsman Drive told police there had been a prowler around his home early Monday morning, Aug. 30. The resident said he let his dog out after he saw a flashlight shining around the storage shed behind his house. The dog chased a white male into the street, according to reports.

A purse containing \$3 in cash was reported stolen from a car parked at Bowman's Beach on Monday night, Aug. 30. The car's back window was broken out to gain entry. The purse and money belonged to a Franklin, Ohio, resident.

More than \$300 was reported stolen from a briefcase at the Island Cinema on Tuesday morning, Aug. 31. A Coke employee was changing the soda tanks early Tuesday morning when he noticed candy bars and papers on the floor behind the counter.

A cinema employee determined \$308 had been taken from a briefcase. A side wooden door was pried open for entry to the theater.

One red Indian decoration from the fireplace screen was reported stolen from a

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AN EYE FOR THE ISLANDS

By Maggie Greenberg

I recently had a very young teenager (13 years old) visiting me for two weeks. I thought it would be extremely interesting to catch up on the current edition of Norman Rockwell's children, and was quite confident that my visitor would not be bored on Sanibel. After all, we have shelling, swimming, boating, biking, tennis, miles of nature trails, all kinds of flora and fauna and generally sunny skies. In short, there is a host of things to do and explore that should make a child's heart leap with joy (or, at the very least, skip a beat).

While driving to the airport, I reviewed in my mind all the activities that should keep my young visitor happily occupied for a fortnight. I made a mental note to add the Edison winter home and museum to the lengthy list.

Following a brief wait in the terminal, Alison (currently spelled Allyson) emerged from the throng of passengers disgorged by the jumbo jet. She was clad in Jordache jeans and hobbled along on something that looked like wooden clogs with Eiffel Tower heels and clutched protectively her most precious possession: a stereo tape deck and radio, alias "the beloved one."

"Darling, you look wonderful!" Upon closer inspection, I added, "But how did you get that burn on your face?"

Alison cast me a glance that overflowed with the patient acceptance of the unacceptable, and replied, "That's not a burn, that's Blush!"

"What's Blush?" I inquired.

"It's to highlight you cheekbones and make your face look rosy and glowing. I also have eye liner on. It can make your eyes smaller, longer, thinner, larger, and it can enhance the color."

I must confess I was highly impressed by this recital of beautification and was extremely gratified by the use of the word "enhance." However, I wisely refrained from inquiring as to the meaning of "enhance" and vaguely wondered why no Avon lady had ever rung my doorbell.

As we waited for the luggage to appear on the conveyor belt, it gradually dawned upon me that Norman Rockwell would not know how to portray this 13-year-old girl from a large northern city in his apple-pie, Americana paintings. The inevitable corollary to this deduction was the growing suspicion that my lovely, lengthy list of edifying things to see and do on Sanibel was in dire need of drastic revision!

When Alison slept until noon the following day, I assumed that she was suffering from a combination of jet lag and general disorientation. However, it soon became apparent that this vacationing young teenager was quite content to sleep until noon every single day!

Could it be that she was not the least bit interested in my list of Sanibel activities? I resolved to question her on this

subject at some appropriate time, i.e., when we were both awake.

"Now, what kinds of things would you really like to do while you're here?"

"Oh, I don't know. (But the Edison museum was definitely out.)"

"All right, then what ARE you interested in?"

"You're not gonna like this," she grinned.

"Try me," I replied in a manner I hoped was most encouraging. "And, by the way, it's 'going to'."

"Whatever. Anyway, it's a four-letter word."

"Well, perhaps in that case ..."

"Oh but it's not a bad one. BOYS."

"Boys?"

"Yeah. That's what I'm into."

Needless to say, I did not delve into the syntactical problems and potential misunderstandings created by Alison's choice of phraseology. At least she was trying to communicate with me, in an era when many of her peers do little more than grunt.

In any event, I experienced a most fascinating ("fass") awakening for some two weeks. Alison and I established certain ground rules:

1. She would not be expected to function until noon.
2. I would not be expected to function after 10 p.m.
3. She would not play Godzilla and Let It Whip at full volume; I would not play Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D at full volume.
4. When driving in the car, my window could be all the way down and hers could be all the way up. Too much air would blow her hair, "And that's a cardinal sin!"

With these restrictions in mind, we still managed to go swimming, shelling and boating. We visited the Conservation Foundation ("They need more AC"), the "Ding" Darling Refuge and the site of Captain Bowen's notorious grave -- where we picked enough Prickly Pear for someone else to make jelly. One highlight was a Friday night "pig out" at a popular Sanibel lounge, which won hands down over nesting Black Skimmers along the Causeway.

Whenever an outing was in the offing (shopping for clothes was always a winner), I learned to comply with the Early Warning System. Alison would be ready to see and do whatever was on my list, as long as she had 30-45 minutes in which to prepare herself to meet the world (i.e., boys).

The squeaky-clean hair must be washed and blown dry. Blush and eye liner would be applied with care. If final inspection before the full-length mirror was not satisfactory, everything would be rearranged until it was. Although an occasional "zit" (pimple) posed a problem, Alison was equipped to camouflage the offending "zit."

I confess to being somewhat concerned about how Alison was entertaining herself after I went to bed. I knew that she was reading voraciously, to the accompaniment of the television in the background.

"Are you reading those Nancy Drew books I brought you? I loved those when I was your age." (Whoops, that was the kiss of death.)

"Nancy Drew? Really! I'm into horror stories."

"I don't think horror stories have any redeeming social value."

"Huh?"

"Besides, you'll get nightmares. Why do you like them, anyway?"

"Because they're gory and disgusting ... people being all chopped up, put into plastic baggies, and then thrown into trash compactors. Isn't that neat?"

In the final analysis, I was glad to know Alison was at least reading the printed word, albeit not the Gutenberg Bible. I was reminded of a woman who recently confided that her daughter scored miserably on verbal tests until she became hooked on Xavier Hollander's books on the trials and tribulations of practitioners of the world's oldest profession. I decided that it was preferable to improve Alison's verbal test scores by means of tales of horror, rather than tales of hookers.

Having disposed of literary considerations, I was still concerned about the influence of the late television programs in the background. Most of them were rated PG (very generously, I might add), while the rest were unquestionably, and irredeemably, R. Alison and I agreed to discuss the jargon of TV guides.

"What does 'brief nudity' mean?"

"That's nothing. It means somebody's taking a shower behind bumpy glass and you really can't see anything."

"O.K. But what about 'graphic violence'?"

"That means blood and guts splattered all over the place."

I became increasingly alarmed. At this point, I hardly dared to inquire about 'adult situations,' for Alison clearly thought that I was woefully ignorant.

"Adult situations means two people in bed, which us kids aren't supposed to know about but we know about anyway."

Before returning to the big northern city, Alison read this article and thought it was "cute." "But," she added, "aren't you going to tell about my boyfriends?"

"I will if you want me to. How many do you have?"

"At the moment? Wait." (A pause for counting on her fingers, a commentary on the New Math.) "Six ... but I'm working for seven."

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Police Beat from page 7A

Lighthouse cottage on Wednesday morning, Sept. 1. The decoration was valued at \$5.

Two trucks on the bay beach near the Lighthouse condominiums left the beach upon request of police on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 1. The Fort Myers men who were operating the trucks for ESI, Inc., were unaware of the city ordinance prohibiting vehicles on the beach.

Police responded to a report of swimmers caught in the undertow at Turners Beach on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 2. By the time police arrived, the swimmers had received treatment from Emergency Medical Services personnel and were all right. The swimmers apparently panicked while they were rafting off Blind Pass.

Police Sgt. Betty Weir questioned a man she saw at Bailey's on Saturday night, Sept. 4, with a gun strapped to his waist.

The man, Keith Jones of Fort Myers, told Weir he was employed by Florida Gulf Security Systems, Inc., but did not have a proper license for the Smith & Wesson.

He agreed with Weir to lock the gun in his car and sign out a portable radio from the Sanibel Police Department to finish his business on the Island. He said he would apply to the Lee County Commission for the appropriate license.

A Fort Myers Beach man was charged with driving while intoxicated and running a stop sign on Sunday morning, Sept. 5. Raymond Steven Barr of 721 Fairweather Lane, Fort Myers Beach, ran the stop sign

on Causeway Road.

More than \$8,300 in jewelry and \$100 in cash was reported stolen from a unit at the Sundial early Sunday morning, Sept. 5. The articles belonged to a St. Petersburg woman, who told police she awoke and found a prowler in her unit. The suspect fled with the woman awoke. There were signs of forced entry to the unit.

Two wallets containing \$110 in cash and numerous credit cards were stolen from a car parked at Bowman's Beach on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 5. The articles belonged to Fort Myers residents.

An unknown complainant reported a small black poodle was locked in a car at

Periwinkle Place on Monday afternoon, Sept. 6. When police arrived on the scene the car was gone.

A wallet and portable stereo cassette player were reported stolen from a locked car parked at the Sundial on Monday afternoon, Sept. 6. The missing items were valued at \$330 and belonged to a Naples couple.

A Pompano, Fla., man fell asleep on a raft and drifted more than 2½ miles in the gulf from the West Wind Inn on Monday afternoon, Sept. 6. Police were transported to the raft by a Fort Myers Beach man, Jim Hanson, who offered his boat for the rescue. The Pompano man told police he had simply fallen asleep. He was not injured.

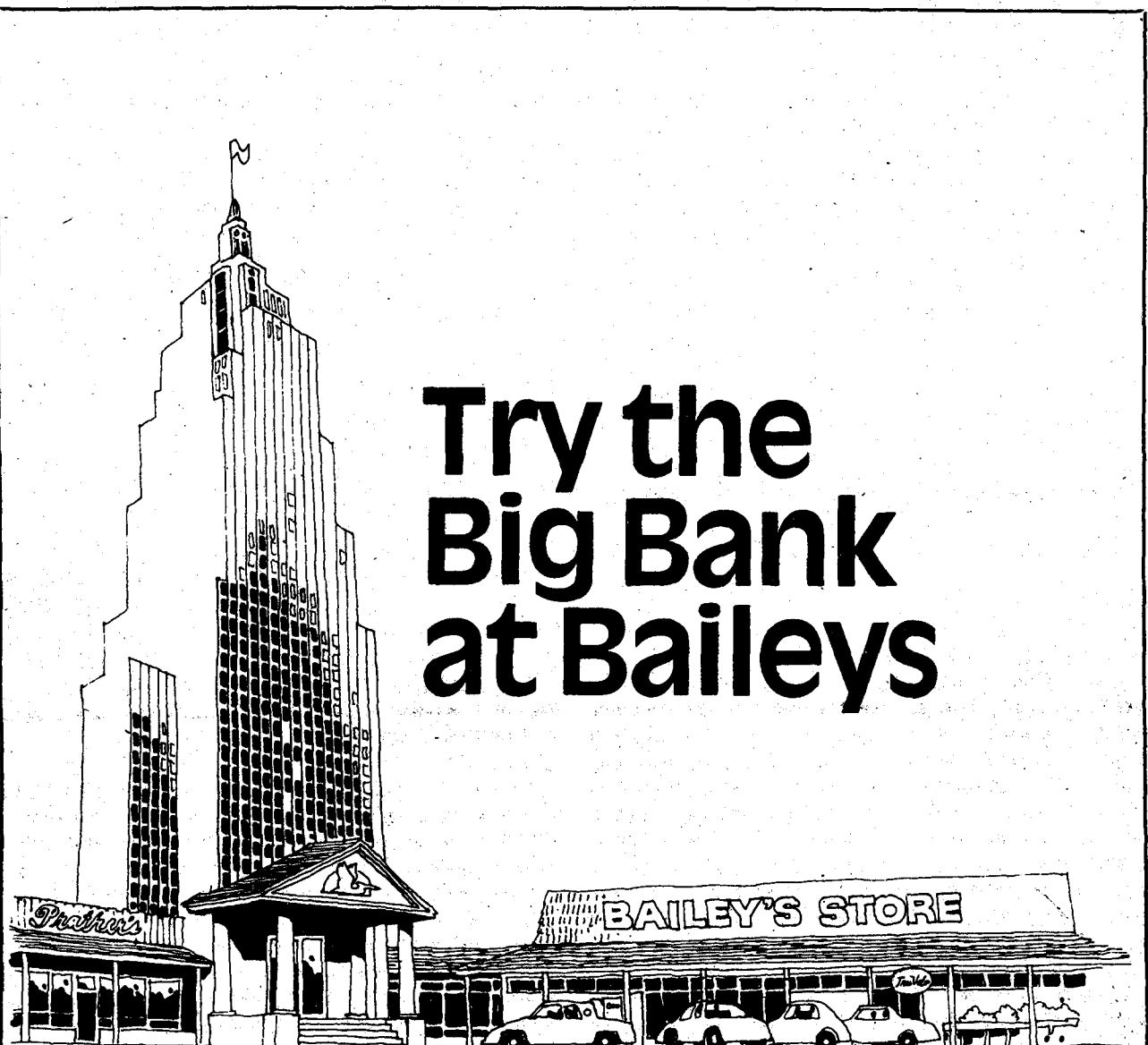
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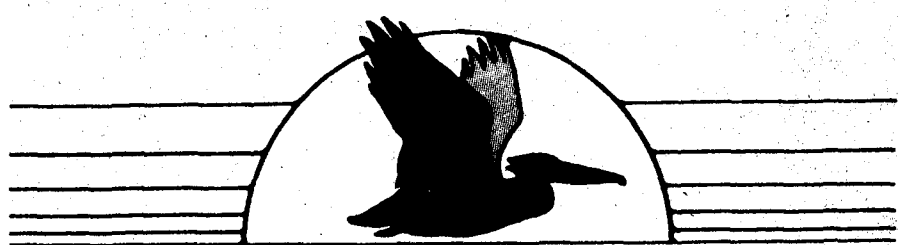
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ON THE WATER

By Captain Mike Fuery

September might just be the strangest month of the year around Sanibel and Captiva Island waters. The best thing about it is you will be out there nearly by yourself, so few are those who fish or shell this month.

September's first couple of weeks are also prime hurricane time. All the major ones that I've been in came in the last week of August and the first three of this month. This is a time when hot, hot late summer days build into storm producing afternoons and possibly a hurricane, too. Let's hope not.

Something unusual happens with the fishing in September, too. These hot days spell the decline of snook fishing for the year. The state game fish are around the Island passes for breeding, and once we reach September either the heat of the water, the salinity or a combination of the two tends to end these duties for the snook. As a result, you will see less and less of them being caught. The fish will return to their old pattern of haunting mangroves and creeks or even offshore artificial reefs until next spring.

In late August, several fishing guides reported fishing for

tarpon again. As you might remember from some of my columns earlier this season, tarpon became very scarce in what we fishermen hoped would be the usual tarpon season.

Two big storms hit in June, right in the middle of the tarpon breeding period, and knocked fishing for a loop. The tarpon either didn't want to hit or left. The waters were so riled most of the time that we couldn't tell which was the case. The good news now is the tarpon are starting to show again and perhaps will last for another month or so.

Last year I had one of our charter groups fishing and catching tarpon until mid-October.

Tarpon fishing at this time is not in the passes, although some will be seen in the world famous tarpon hole, Boca Grande Pass. What we look for is schools of these large fish, often averaging over 80 pounds, as they work their way over the shallow grass flats of Pine Island Sound.

My friend Randy White, a boat captain out of Tarpon Bay Marina, has been catching them with regularity down near the Sanibel Causeway Islands.

There is no specific place to always find tarpon. They

move with the bait supply, often a mile or two difference from morning to afternoon.

If you want to chase tarpon, put away the big sticks and use 30-pound spinning outfits. That and the right tackle will make a real sport of bringing in a larger fish.

For bait, large live pinfish seemed to work the best lately. You can buy some pinfish from one of the area marinas or take tiny hooks with a bit of shrimp and within a half hour you should catch a dozen or so without much trouble.

We have a guest who comes to Tween Waters Marina several times a year and brings his daughters along primarily for the bait catching tasks. Seems they would rather catch bait than tarpon, but either way you want large pinfish. Some suspend the tarpon bait under a cork, and others put the bait right on the bottom. Results are about equal.

September is one hot weather month, but with a little looking around, I think you will enjoy fishing on the nearly deserted waters this month. Good Fishing.

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SHELLING TIPS

By Captain Mike Fuery

Even though fan shells are among the most popular of the collectibles sought out by the more experienced beach combers, little is known about these unusual shell.

Some people call fan shells "flat shells" instead. That's because they look a great deal like a common scallop that has been ironed out so it is literally flat.

I occasionally have shellers on my charters who are very experienced and knowledgeable about what they look for, but the fan, or flat shells, if you will, always pose questions.

These shells are usually brownish. There might be some color variation, but they are many times darker than the average dappled scallop.

The fans are of particular interest to beach collectors, not only for display use but for jewelry, too. Fan shells are popular for use on necklaces. You'll see many for sale in shell shops and local jewelry stores, too.

If there is one beach where I believe we find more fans than any other, it has to be the lower end of North Captiva Island. This area of deserted beach just north of Redfish Pass has few shellers working it over, which might account

for the better fan shell finds.

North Captiva is also a favorite for those who like to collect big, heavy clam shells. They are usually used for ash trays, shrimp cocktails servers and for soap dishes. The lower end of North Captiva has some dandy big clams that are suitable for just about anything you can dream up.

So, finding the fans is not so difficult, and grabbing up a load of big clams is easy. But how about finding a double kitten's paw?

You will likely see many of these small shells on the beaches, or rather you will see half of these bivalves. These scallops are formed in a ribbed fashion and look like the track of a small cat. The paw is about an inch long and usually runs in the lighter shades of brown.

The hinge system of the kitten's paw is poor, and when this shell comes to the beaches, through wave or tidal action, it usually breaks up, making it less valuable for the collector's table.

It takes some close looking, and sometimes you might even have to sit down in a shell line, but still you should be

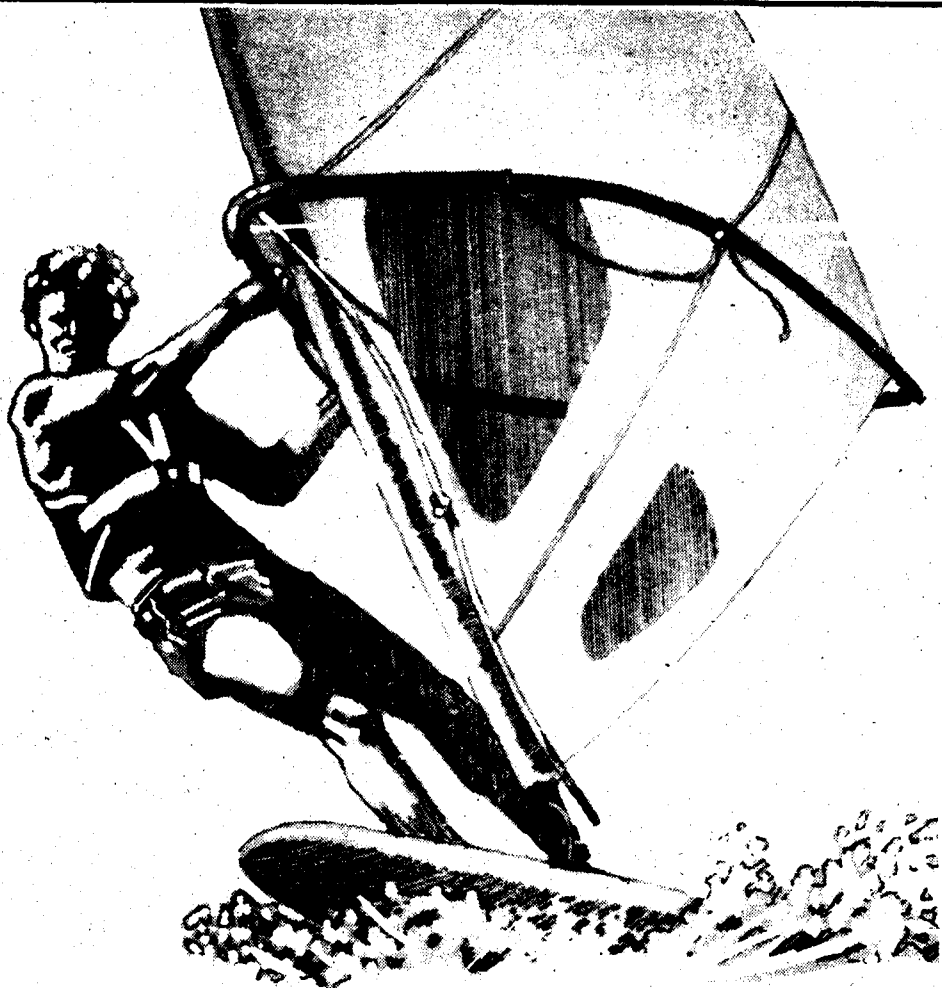
able to come up with a perfect pair of kitten's paws.

These scallops are often seen in groups or colonies that grow on a host shell. That means you could find not only one double but two or more. The record find on my trips is four kitten's paws joined together at the same time. They formed a crooked line of perfect shells and were quite interesting to see.

You have a good chance of finding a full kitten's paw on about any beach on the Islands. They aren't found very often on the Pine Island Sound side of the barrier islands, however, so walking the flats for these shells is pretty much a waste of time, compared to your odds on the beaches. Keep looking, and good shelling.

Please remember the Sanibel shelling law that limits persons to two live shells per species. We would prefer you took no living shells at all.

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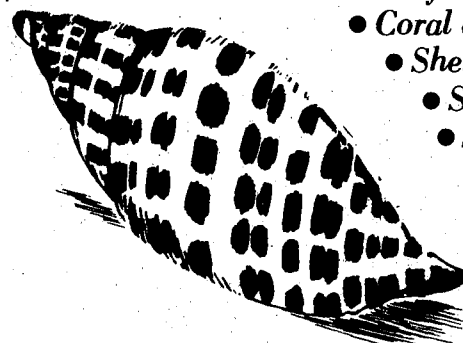
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By Cindy Chalmers

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Twenty radios are already placed around Sanibel in Neighborhood Watch leaders' and EPERT notification captains' homes. So far the system has worked without a hitch and has received an enthusiastic response from

the recipients. Off. Jack Primm said this week.

"I haven't had one negative comment about the radios," Primm, who is coordinating the radio network, said.

The radios have been used to advise Islanders of heaving rains, flooding and power outages that have occurred since they were issued, Primm said.

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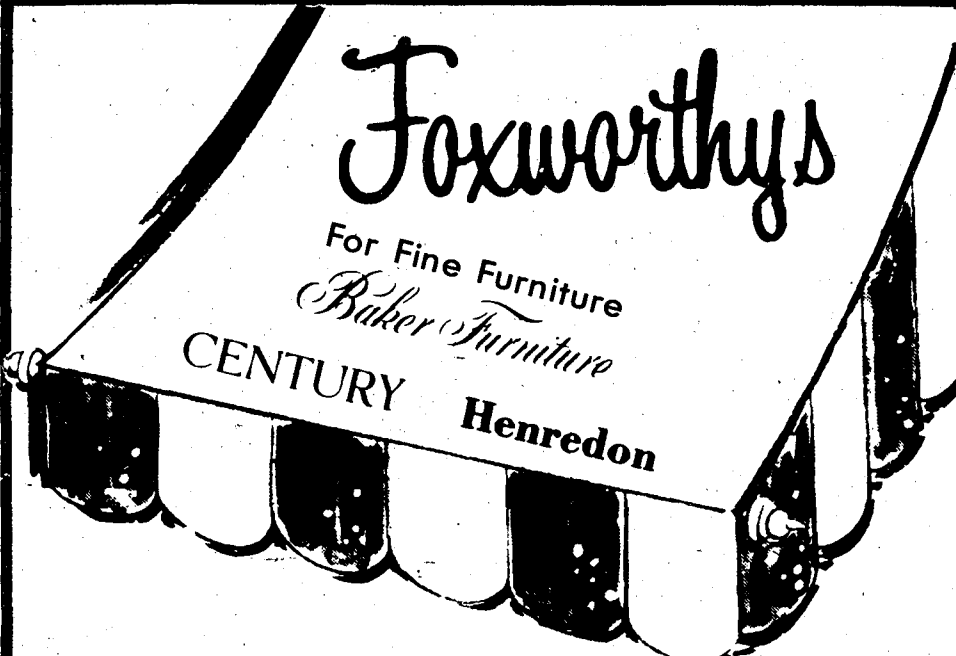
monitor only the Sanibel police frequency that broadcasts weather alerts and other local emergencies. They run on either batteries or electricity and are equipped with a siren that sounds when important information is about to be broadcast.

Primm said he hopes to issue a radio to every home and business on Sanibel. Captivans are also more than welcome to purchase the radios. He added, however,

that some locations on Captiva might experience difficulty receiving the signal.

The radio program was initiated to facilitate the fast relay of up-to-date information in hurricane situations. But Primm said he hopes the radios will eventually be used to advise Island residents and businesses of all types of emergencies.

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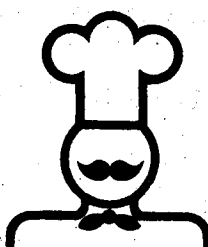
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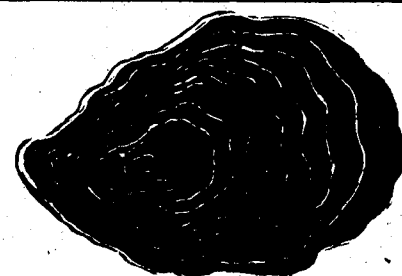
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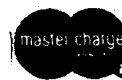
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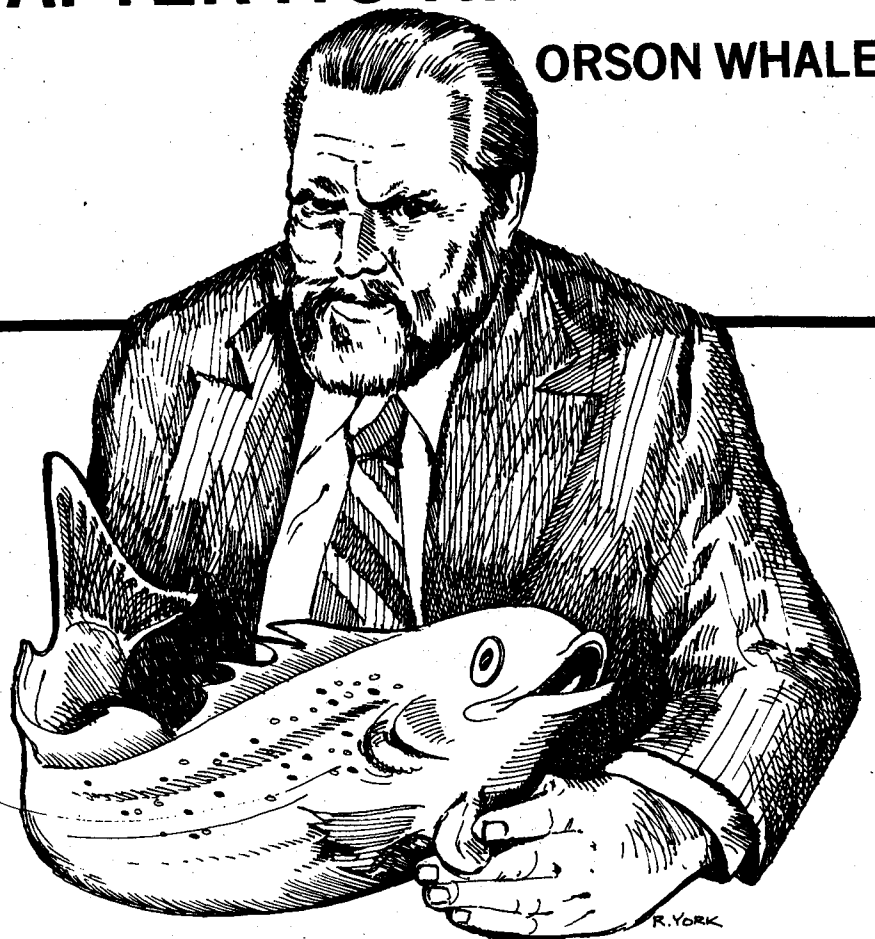
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Mary Lou Traucht

Age: 57

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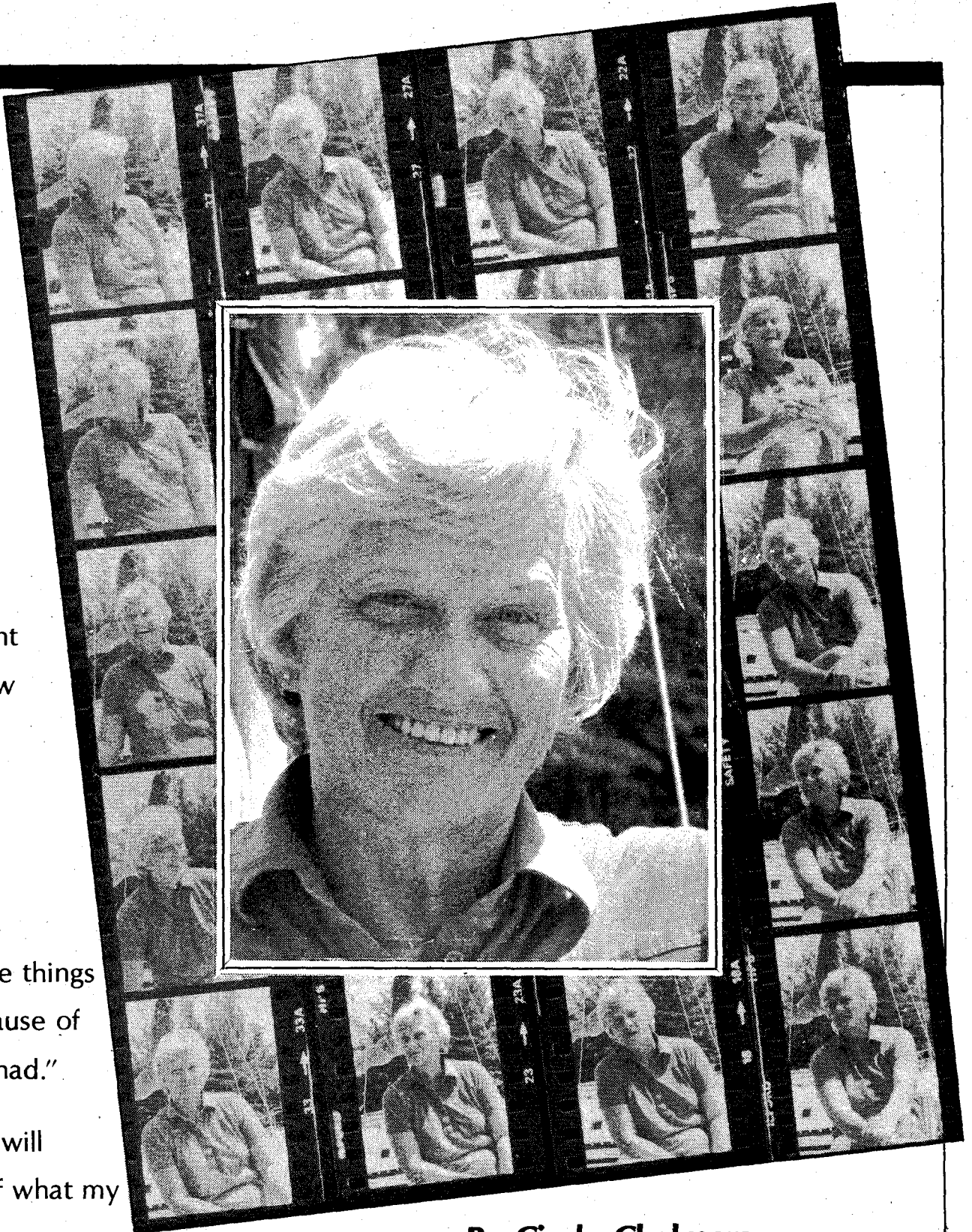
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Last Book Read: How To Get Well: A Handbook of Natural Health by Paavo Airola, Ph.D., N.D.

Mentor: "Dale Evans because of all the things she has done for children and because of the Downes' Syndrome child she had."

Wish: "That the generation coming up will appreciate and learn from some of what my generation has already learned."

Words of Wisdom: "For everything there is a season."



By Cindy Chalmers

Photos by Allen Rainwater

Mary Lou Traucht is a family woman, and she wouldn't have it any other way. But when one or more of her family of husband, four children and five grandchildren is not in sight, Mary Lou is a people person.

"Whether it's my family or their friends or someone down the street, I like to make them happy," she says with a smile that broadens as she talks about other people.

She uses her desire and ability to please other people to her advantage selling real estate and, with her husband Dick, managing 101 condominium units at Mariner Point.

Oh, there are some people who don't respond to Mary Lou's infectious smile and genuine caring. "But I give them the benefit of the doubt by saying they've probably got something big on their mind," she says, still smiling.

Chances are Mary Lou has been smiling most of her life, which up until nine years ago was spent in Ohio. While she sold real estate, Dick ran the Village Inn restaurant in Gambier, a small college town.

"We became Mom 'n' Pop for a lot of the college kids," she says, explaining that the students would gather around a cobblestone fireplace for the restaurant's famous cheese soup and equally good conversation.

"We just got a reputation that they could count on us, that we would always be there," she says. "They could, and we were."

But after five years in Gambier, The Mariner Group made an offer the Trauchts could not refuse. Mariner Point was under construction, and the parent company needed a management team for the development.

"They had to show us Sanibel on the map," Mary Lou remembers. "We had no idea where it was." But they wanted to try something new.

"We had never jumped and done anything that foolish before," she says. "We figured we better do it while we still could." The venture turned into the Trauchts' (and the Islands') gain, and they haven't regretted it once in the nine years since they made the move.

Mary Lou and Dick moved to Sanibel with two of their four children. Soon after, though, the other two followed, and the Traucht clan has stayed together on Mary Lou's "Fantasy Island." Son Thom is a clerk at the Sanibel Post Office; Becky sells real estate; Belinda is the office manager at The Islander; and Jimmy, a Down's Syndrome child, stays at home happily listening to music.

There are no gatherings of hungry, homesick college students at the Traucht's Sanibel condominium like there were at the Village Inn in Gambier. But the nights are rare that no one drops in for food or fun or some kind of help, Mary Lou says.

"We're the Mini Mart for someone who needs a carrot or

potato to complete a dish," she says. "And we're the restaurant for someone who needs the whole meal." But no matter what brings them to the Trauchts', whoever drops in always finds a warm welcome.

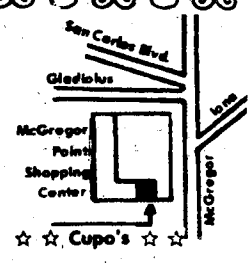
While Mary Lou seems absolutely content with her lot in life, she says there are still three things she wants to do. One is to buy and learn to play an organ. "I'll do that," she promises. "I'm not sure I'll get around to the other two, though."

The other two involve books she wants to write -- one about condominium living and one about living with a retarded child, both of which she has mastered herself.

When Jimmy, now 23, was born with Down's Syndrome, Mary Lou and Dick made the decision to raise him at home along with the rest of the family. "He has never been a problem," Mary Lou says as though the possibility never crossed her mind. "Time consuming, yes," she adds. "Always on my mind, yes. But so are my other three children."

Mary Lou says Jimmy has taught her the patience she needs to live with whatever comes her way. "It's not always the way I hoped it would be," she says. "But we were never promised a rainbow every day -- that's something I learned to accept along the way."

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Cherrett, Sevilla, Crawford appointed to South Seas positions

The appointment of three new executives at Captiva's South Seas Plantation was announced last week by James Tierney, vice president of sales and marketing at the plantation.

As South Seas' new director of tour and agency sales, Gary Cherrett will plan and coordinate the sales efforts of the tour and travel department and assist in formulating strategies and developing these markets for the resort.

Cherret joined South Seas as group sales

manager in March 1981. Before coming to the resort he was convention services manager for the Breakers Hotel in Palm Beach and convention manager for the Key Biscayne Hotel and Villas.

Stephen Sevilla is South Seas' newest group sales manager. He joined the resort in October 1980 as property manager in the owner relations department of South Seas' condominium ownership area. He was later appointed to assistant director of housekeeping for the resort.

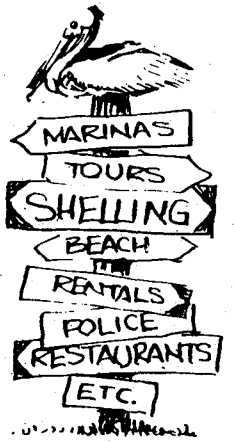
In his position as group sales manager, Sevilla will represent South Seas at trade shows and conventions and serve as liaison between meeting planners and the resort.

Luann Crawford is South Seas' new travel agency sales manager responsible for retail agency sales, improved rapport with travel agents and the coordination of travel agent familiarization tours of the property.

Prior to joining South Seas, Crawford was manager of Firstours of Florida, a wholesale tour operator.

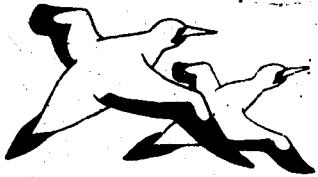
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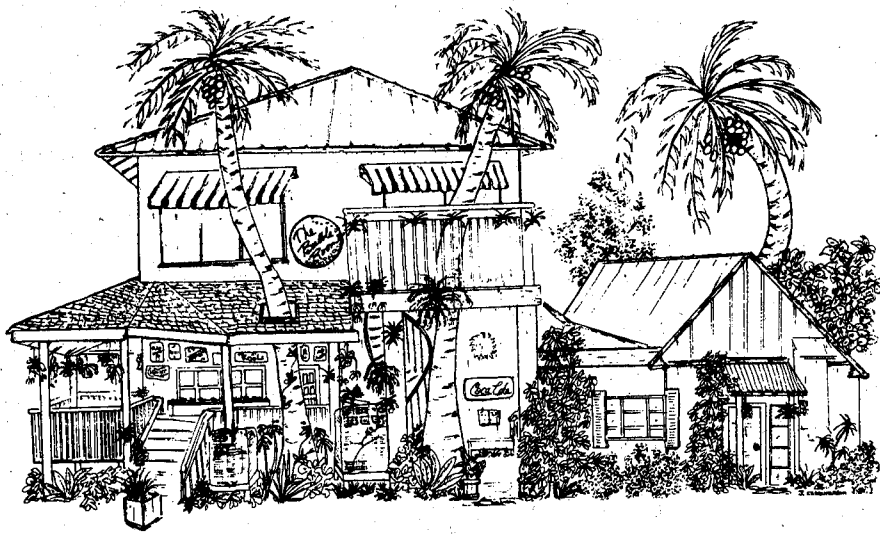
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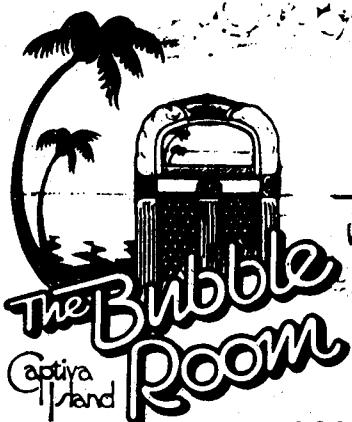
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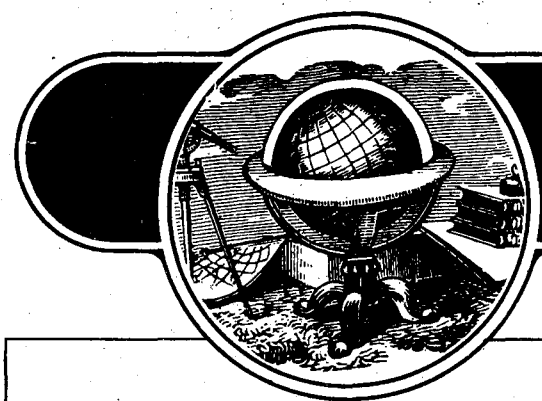
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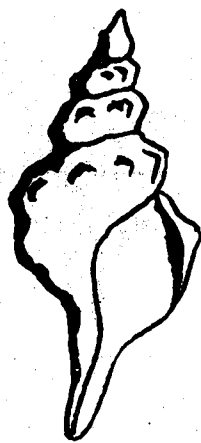
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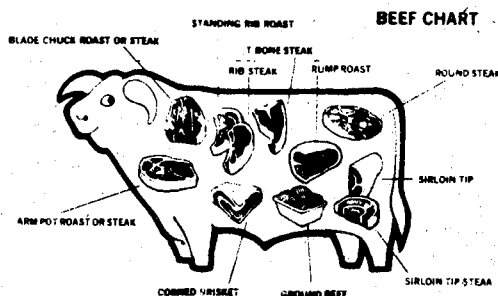
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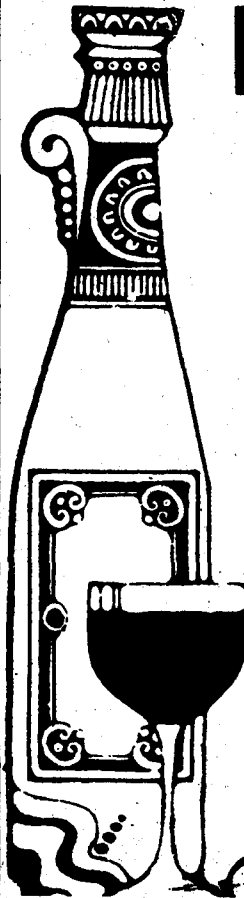
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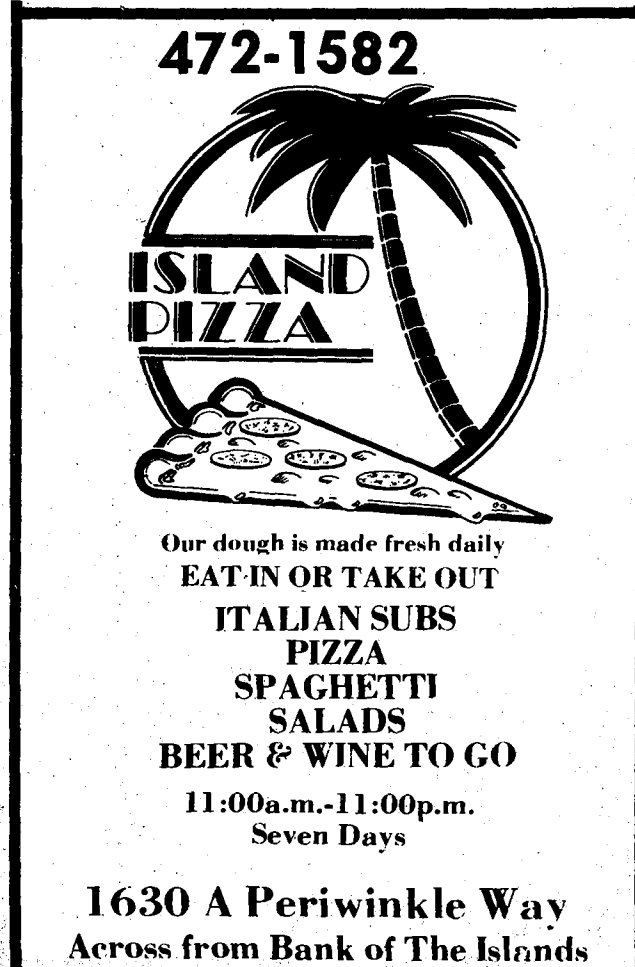
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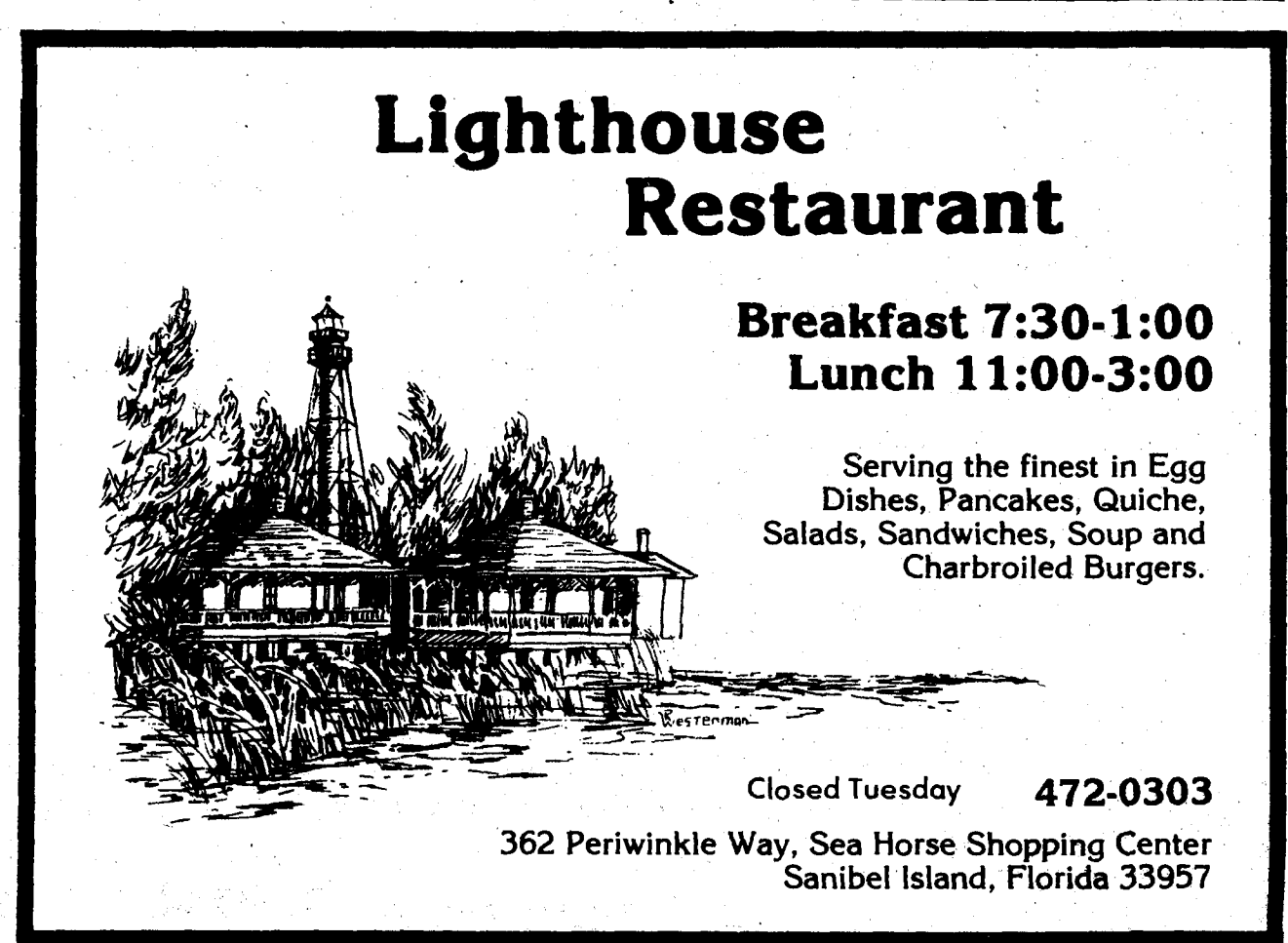


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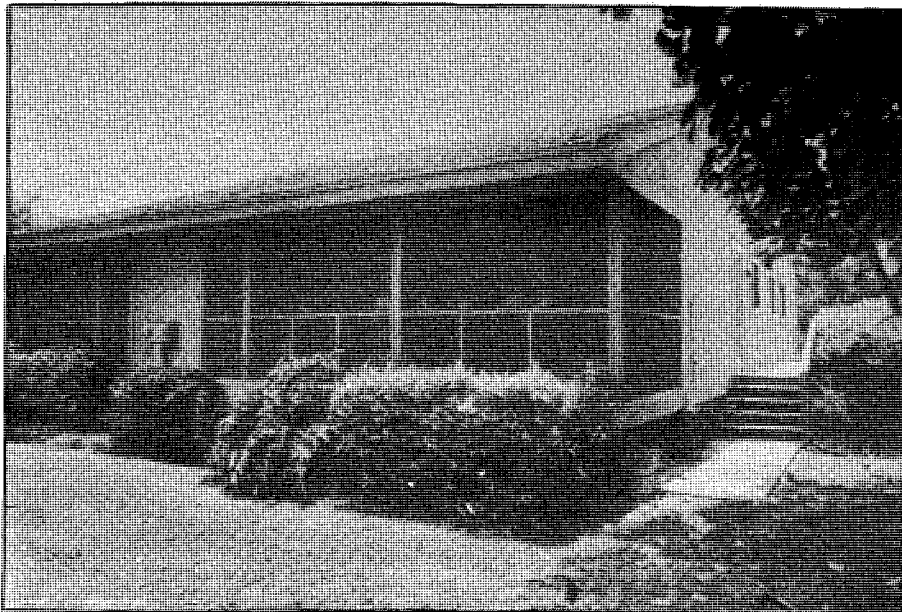
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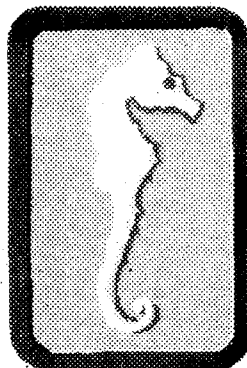
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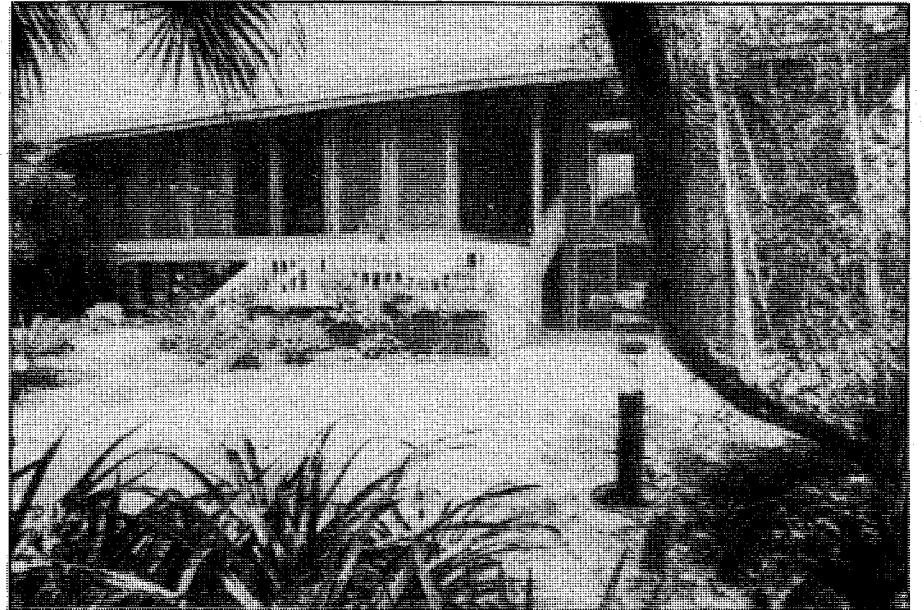


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The Titanic Syndrome

By George Campbell

Illustrated by Ann Winterbotham

The other day one of my readers (I have a couple of them, you know) wrote me the following letter:

"Dear Mr. Camel,

When we moved to Sanibel many years ago you helped us understand why we loved the place.

Now we are preparing to move away, and again it is you who has educated us. If our house doesn't get blown away by hurricane winds or inundated by the great Surge Tide to come, some damfool will open the weirs and it's goob-bye to all of the wildlife and birds that depend on the Sanibel fresh-water system.

Barring that catastrophe, I'll probably get bitten by a Brown Recluse Spider or find another Deadly Coral Snake on my doorstep. Or get cancer from inhaling eau-de-euphorbia while weeding the garden.

Oh, well, who wants to live here, anyway -- a place where people run over turtles just for the fun of hearing them pop? Guess I'll just toss a Poinsettia-Oleander salad and say Farewell, Cruel World!

We'd never make it over that rickety Causeway, anyway!

Sincerely yours,
Cissy Barten"

Anybody who take the trouble to read my cheerful pieces certainly deserves an answer. So the next day I sent out the following:

"Dear Cissy,

It sure was encouraging to receive your nice letter the other day. For a while I thought I was just talking to myself. But now I know someone reads my pieces, so when you move away just let me know and I'll send you future cheerful articles on the decline of Sanibel's wild treasures.

You sure hit the nail on the head about these little old Deadly Coral Snakes. I guess all this water has driven them out of the ground so that almost any old time you have to watch your step, even at high noon, there are so many of the pretty little critters crawling around.

About these little Brown Spiders that cause the big, painful, running sores that take so long to heal -- I guess they really aren't Brown Recluse. It sort of looks like they are poisonous Chiracanthium. They are just as bad as Recluses, but we better be accurate, don't you think so?

And then about those guys that run over turtles for the fun and joy of hearing them pop -- I pretty near got in a fight with some fellow from Ohio who figured I didn't have any business stopping traffic on Periwinkle Way to save one of those dumb turtles that can't move fast enough to dodge the traffic in the fast lane. He hollered and carried on and said you couldn't do that sort of thing in Cleveland. I agreed just to try to calm him down a bit and said, "I didn't know you all had Gopher Tortoises in Cleveland." Then he started swinging and carrying on like nobody's business. Good thing I'm bigger than him, I can tell you.

And what about those weirs? I was standing around watching the water splashing at one of them the other evening and some fella came along cussing a blue streak about how where he stays there's a lot of water and it's all my fault. I thanked him for the compliment, but in all honesty I had to



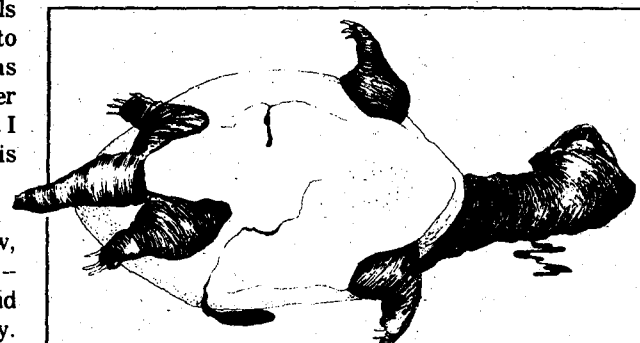
"Good grief," she exclaimed. "All this and eau-de-euphorbia, too."

disclaim any responsibility because my rainmaking skills are zilch. I suggested that maybe he shouldn't have tried to live in a swamp making the same mistake so many fellas have made by coming to Florida ever since Baron Collier opened the place up a long time ago. It was kinda dark, but I swear he turned purple he was so mad. Anyway, his language was purple.

Maybe when we get that fella in Congress -- you know, name's Mack -- I mean that Son Of A Baseball Player -- maybe he can fix everything up so everybody is happy and prosperous. Anyway, that's way he says on TV every day.

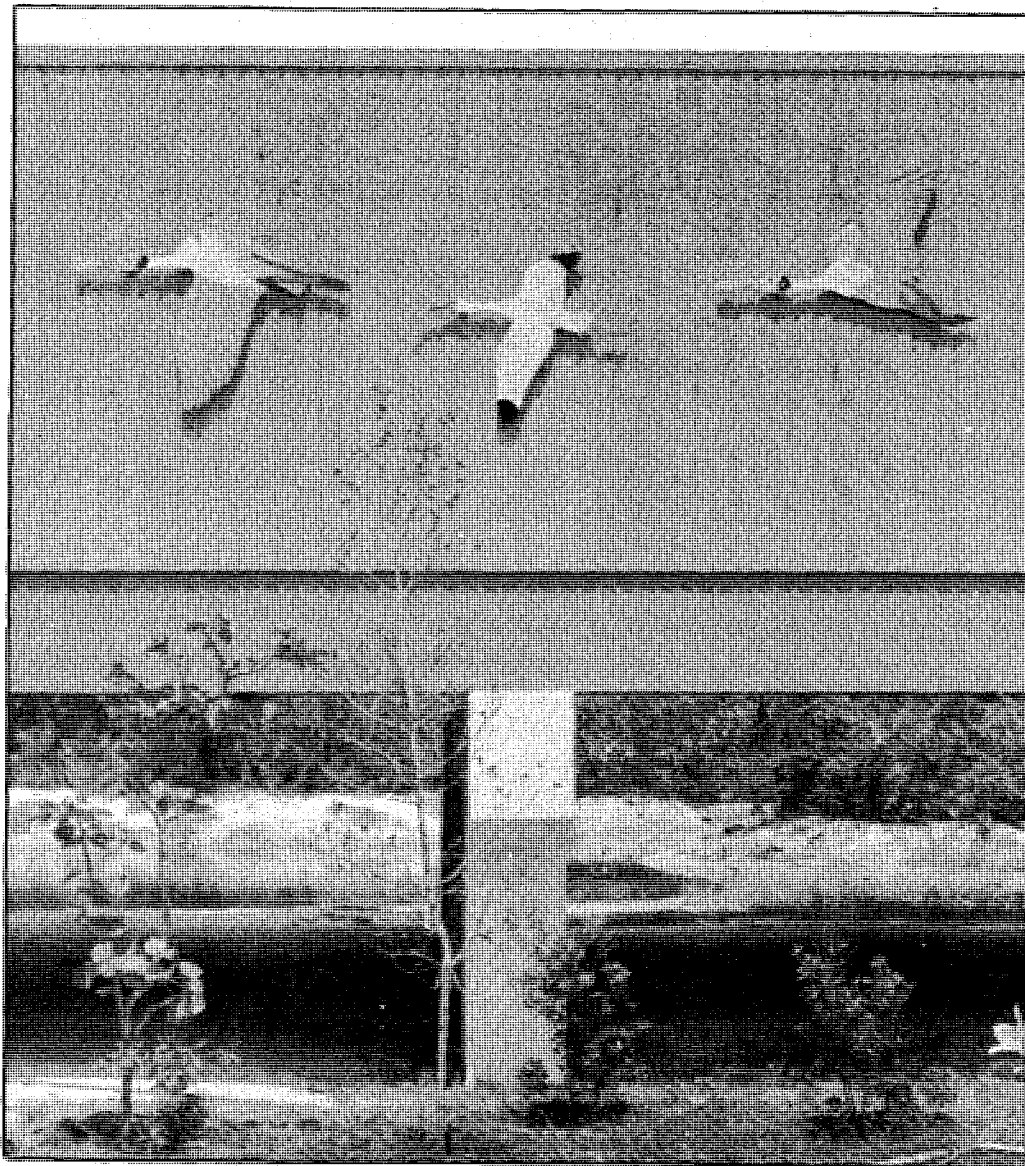
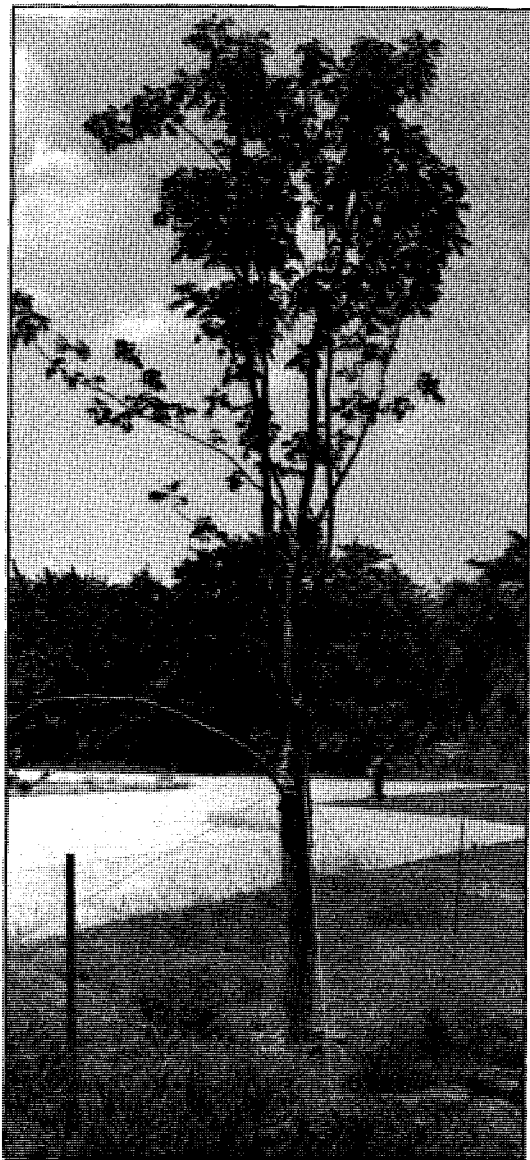
Well, Cissy, I sure hope you don't move into a worse place than what you've already got. For the love of Pete don't go to Lee County if your Old Man is still scared of snakes. Over there they got two more kinds of poison ones than what we've got and a heck of a lot of others, too!

Have a nice day,
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Landscaping the refuge Visitor Center



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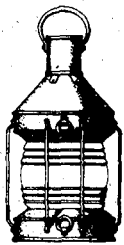


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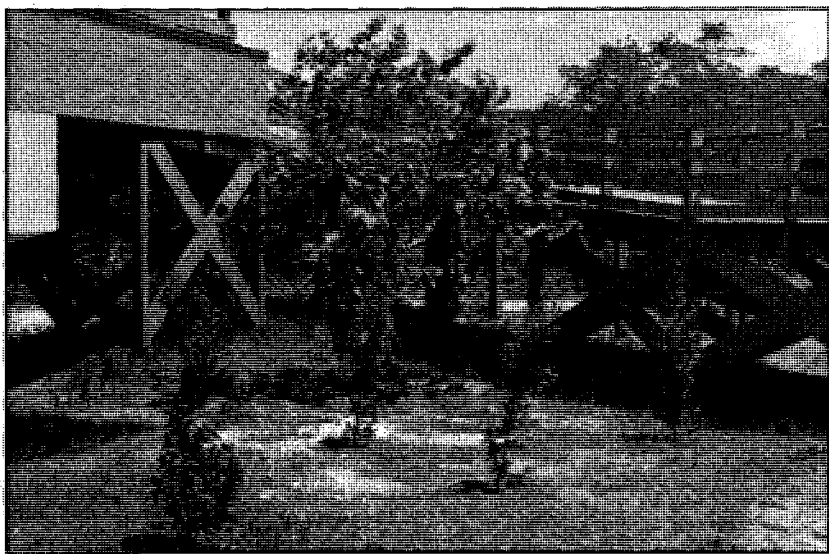
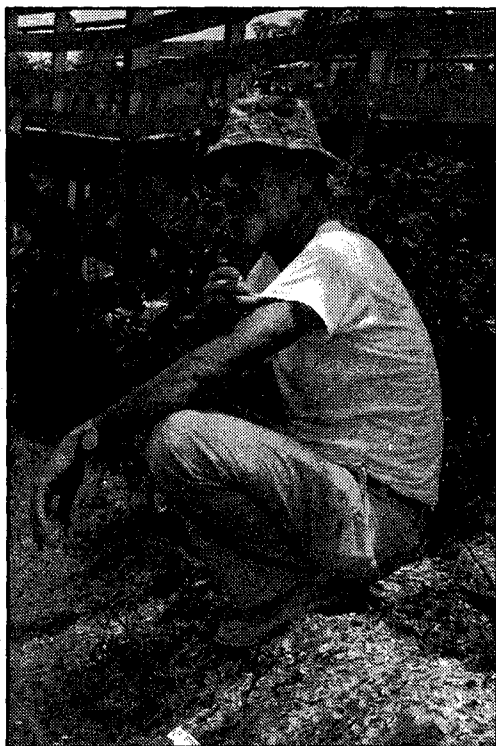
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Landscaping at the new Visitor Center at the J.N. "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge has started. The bulk of the \$2,000 project involved transplanting large trees, most of which was completed last week, according to refuge Advisory Committee Chairman K.C. Emerson, left.

Staking for new plants from the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation nursery has also started. Donations of plants or money are still needed and will be much welcomed. Photos by Allen Rainwater.



A Great White Bird traces history of whooping crane

This week's movie in the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge Film Series is *A Great White Bird*, a 50-minute film that was filmed on location in the United States and Canada.

The film traces the history of the whooping crane conservation and pays tribute to the crane's struggle for survival against great odds and to the work of many individuals who have dedicated themselves to preserv-

ing the whooping crane.

A Great White Bird was produced by the Canadian Film Board for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Canadian Wildlife Service in 1977.

The film will be shown every afternoon at 2 p.m. through Friday, Sept. 10, in the Visitor Center auditorium. The Visitor Center is at the entrance to the Wildlife Drive just off Sanibel-Captiva Road.

Waterfowl stamp contest calls artists

The fourth annual Florida Waterfowl Stamp design contest will get underway this fall, the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission has announced. Interested artists should send for entry blanks soon.

The colorful stamp is required of all waterfowl hunters in Florida over 14 and under 65 years of age. They are also considered collectors' items.

The commission, which sponsors the stamp contest, uses the proceeds of the \$3.25 stamp to better manage Florida's waterfowl population.

Application blanks and contest rules are now available, and coordinator Tom Goodwin said he expects more participation

than ever this year.

Artists are limited to no more than two entries. The multicolored designs must be original and be 7" x 10", horizontal, on an 11" x 14" mat. Each entry must be accompanied by an official entry blank.

Entries will be accepted from Nov. 2 until 5 p.m. Dec. 15. The winning design will be selected at the first commission meeting following the deadline.

Entry blanks can be obtained by writing: Waterfowl Stamp Contest Coordinator Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission 620 S. Meridian St. Tallahassee, FL 32301



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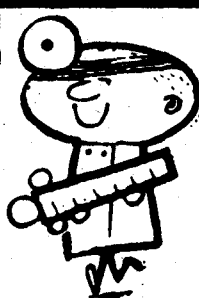
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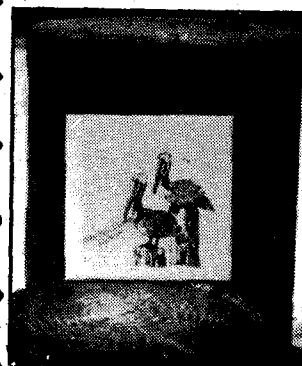
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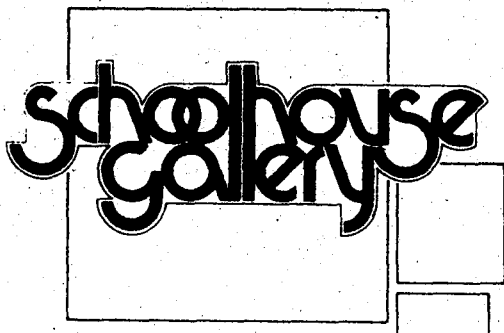
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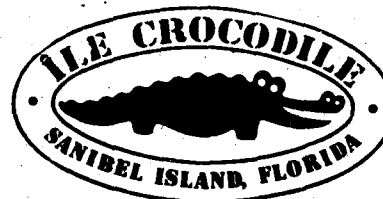
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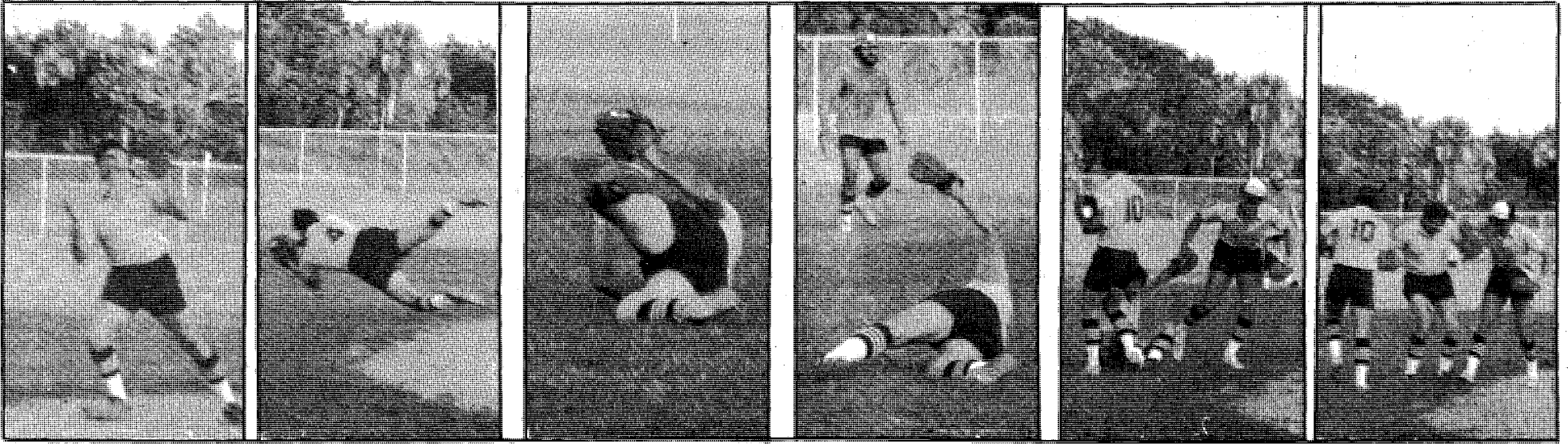
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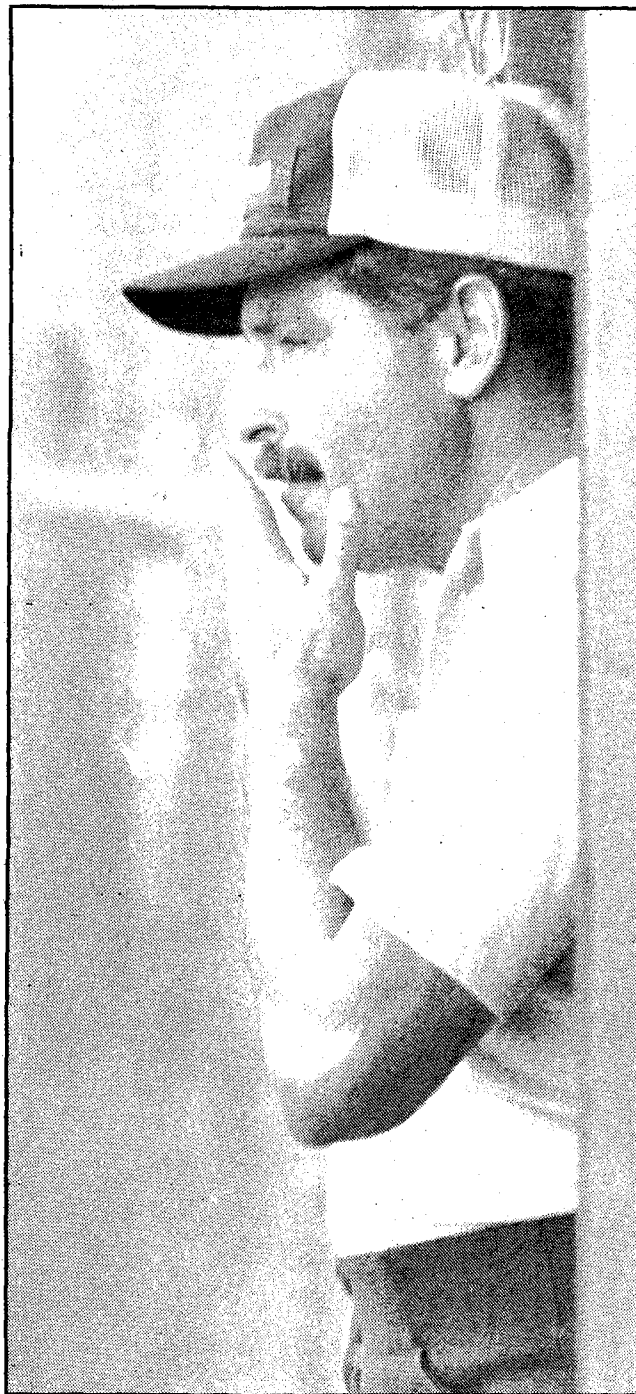


and the one that got away

Right: West Wind's ace shortstop Jack Primm made a dazzling catch during Thursday's victory over Island Pizza. Leaping high to stop a line shot, Primm managed to stop the forward progress of the ball long enough to retrieve it in mid air, do a juggling act, fall -- ball still in his glove -- and with the assistance of Thom Traucht and Ritchie Price rise to the occasion of his incredible feat.

Bottom right: A little later on, though ... Well let's just say Primm gave this one his best shot. He dove and missed and, fortunately, Traucht was there to back him up and make the throw into the infield ... once he stopped laughing, that is.

Far right: Here he is, one of the finest to ever play at the shortstop position -- Jack Primm.



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TALKIN' SPORTS

By Allen Rainwater

We're going to try something new. Something to get you, the reader, more involved. Something fun. Something with a slight bit of competition built in.

If you've guessed that I'm talking about another weekly contest to complement our Islander Sports Quiz, you're absolutely right.

Here's how it works:

Our initial panel of experts has been chosen for the sake of convenience only; experts we are not.

What we'd like to generate is interested readers choosing the winners in each week's list of upcoming football games. We'd like you to write your choices in the space (see page 5B) marked **Your Picks** and mail your picks to us at P.O. Box 56, Sanibel, or drop them off at our office behind the Burger Emporium.

We'd like this week's initial panel of experts to be replaced by those experts from the community who are truly that -- experts.

Provided we don't receive an avalanche of response we will then have the makings for a little good, clean competition. We hope there will be a few new experts each week to replace those they out-predict. We hope.

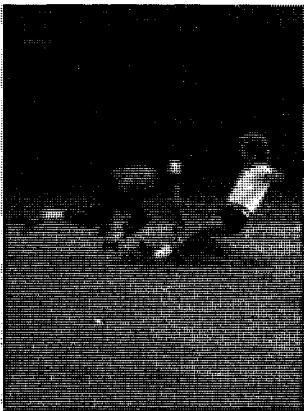
We'd also like the winners to come by our office so we can take a picture to fill the boxes marked "This Could Be You" (page 5B).

Why not give it a shot. Games will be limited primarily to professional, college and high school teams from Florida.

Are you capable of picking the winners? Do you chip in a dollar or two to every football betting pool that comes your way? Can you beat our panel of experts?

If so, our new **Islander Picks** is for you.

Help us get this thing going. Get your mug in your local newspaper. All you have to do is beat our experts. Believe me, that should be easy.



Right: Jim Fischer, Island Pizza's second baseman, rounds third on his way to home during Pizza's loss Thursday to Men's Division leaders West Wind.



Island
golf

Beachview men

There were 17 players on hand for 18-holes of golf at Saturday's Beachview Golf Association Men's Tournament. The winner at plus-nine was Dave Wooster, who achieved his victory despite a bad back. Two players tied for second place. Buhl Burgoyne and Bill Estep finished at plus-five. After the tournament there was free lunch and beer for the golfers.

Islander
Sports quiz

Paul Karimja and Mark Kylo both correctly identified Bruce Lee as the former Martial Arts champion turned actor for last week's Sports Quiz. Congratulations, Paul and Mark! Bet you can't get this one, though: What are the numbers – beginning at the top and going clockwise – of a regulation British dart board? Want a hint? OK. The first three numbers are 20-1-18. Call The Islander, 472-5185, with your answer. If you're correct we'll print your name in next week's edition. Good luck! You'll need it.

Men's standings

| Men's Division | Won | Lost |
|-------------------|-----|------|
| West Wind | 16 | 1 |
| Naumann | 13 | 3 |
| Island Pizza | 12 | 6 |
| Mariner | 8 | 8 |
| McT's | 7 | 12 |
| Sundial | 2 | 13 |
| Santiva Islanders | 0 | 15 |

This week's games

Tuesday September 7
6:30 p.m. -- Mariner vs. Santiva Islanders
7:45 p.m. -- Sundial vs. McT's

Thursday, September 9
6:30 p.m. -- Naumann vs. West Wind

Women's standings


| Women's Division | Won | Lost |
|--------------------------|-----|------|
| Periwinkle Place Players | 7 | 1 |
| Sanibel Accommodations | 5 | 3 |
| Timbers | 4 | 4 |
| Baileys | 0 | 8 |

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Islander Picks

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| THIS WEEK'S GAMES | Allen Rainwater | Cindy Chalmers | Tom Humann | Brian Martin | Your Pick |
| Tampa vs. Minnesota | Bucs | Bucs | Bucs | Bucs | |
| Miami vs. New York Jets | Jets | Jets | Dolphins | Jets | |
| Florida vs. USC | Gators | USC | USC | USC | |
| U. of Miami vs. U. of Houston | Hurricanes | Hurricanes | Houston | Hurricanes | |
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Mail your entry to The Islander, P.O. Box 56, Sanibel 33957, or bring it by our office behind the Burger Emporium no later than noon on Friday to be eligible for the next week's Islander Picks.



THE WAY WE WERE

20 Years Ago This Week

A power pole was undermined by high waters and the main power line fell on Captiva near the home of Adolph "Go" Gogolin around 3:30 a.m. Friday.

"Go's" signal on the fire siren brought response from Carl and Joe Wightman. The three men cut the wires into the Gogolin home and then dragged the main wire on the beach to clear the roadway. Captiva was without power until 5 p.m.

During last week's heavy rains and high tides The Islander received reports of mullet swimming over, around and along Tarpon Bay Road!

Bill Pitchford has risen to the defense of his turkeys,

which have come under criticism by some of Pitchford's neighbors who object to being host to the birds when they stray from home.

Bill insists his turkeys are really benefactors to mankind, picking up and destroying such varmints as ticks, locusts, ants, roaches and the larger variety of Captiva's mosquitoes.

15 Years Ago This Week

Ruth and Philip Hunter have returned to Sanibel from a 5,000-mile trip to the nicest happening of all - some new actors waiting for roles in productions at the Pirate Playhouse.

Over the past five years the subject of enlarging the

Sanibel Community Association has come up from time to time with estimates ranging from \$11,000 to \$20,000. The addition has become a reality and, thanks to the gratis labor of some SCA members, cost only a fraction of the lowest estimate.

Those who worked on the addition and/or contributed money include Gerry Martin, Floyd Pflough, Tom Nix, Bill Newman, "Doc" Bryant, Bob Dormer, H.O. Romine, H.E. Skinner, Robert Stevens, Al Walther, Robert Dormer Jr., Mike Dormer Tom Holtz, Skip Purdy, Raymond Rhodes and Hal Irwin.

10 Years Ago This Week

The Lee County Zoning Board this week approved a multi-million dollar development of single-family homes west of

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The Way We Were

Bailey Road and east of Dixie Beach Boulevard (The Dunes). Vernon MacKenzie, representing the Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board, said the development has received that board's endorsement.

Bella and John Kontinos have just returned from a northern holiday in Maine and Highlands, N.C. Other Islanders who are still enjoying cool mountain breezes in the Highlands are the Bill Shannons. The Mike McQuades recently returned from Franklin, N.C.

Don Case reports the \$10,000 goal for the new Sanibel fishing pier near the Lighthouse is well in sight, thanks to

the efforts of Dave Holtzman and other Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce members and contributors.

5 Years Ago This Week

Sixteen inches of rain fell on the Islands in 24 hours last Friday and Saturday, Sept. 1 and 2. Water on Bowman's Beach Road was three feet deep, and the Causeway was closed for three hours during the worst of the flooding. All Labor Day activities have been postponed until next weekend.

The Sanibel Planning Commission last week approved

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Christian women plan annual luncheon

The Sanibel-Captiva Christian Women's Club will feature a seminar on "Coping With Reality" at the club's annual Salad Luncheon this Thursday, Sept. 9.

The seminar and luncheon will run from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Dunes Country Club, 949 Sandcastle Road. Please bring a salad to share. Beverage will be furnished. Registration fee for the seminar is \$3 and is payable at the door.

The seminar speaker will be Barbara Lee Johnson, a well-known Bible teacher,

counselor and author of Count It All Joy and Pathway to Prayer. Johnson attended Mary Washington College and the University of Tennessee, where she majored in journalism. She conducts a daily radio broadcast entitled A Wise Woman and teaches a weekly Bible class to more than 350 women. She speaks at retreats, conventions, churches, Bible conferences and seminars throughout America. She lives in Orlando with her husband and two sons.

This special seminar, "Coping With

Reality," has been conducted through the United States with tremendous results. Some topics covered are coping with your illusions, how to handle depression, coping with loneliness, how to overcome fear and anxiety and why women worry.

All visitors and residents will be warmly welcomed. Reservations can be made by calling Lillian, 482-2905, or Shirley, 472-5205.

Free babysitting service can be arranged by calling Ruth Rau, 472-1218.

ABWA dinner planned

The regular September dinner meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will begin at 6:30 p.m. this Thursday, Sept. 9, at the Dunes Country Club.

The speaker will be Joyce Bruder, a Cadillac-winning national sales director of Mary Kay Cosmetics. Her topic will be Motivation: You Can Be The Person You Want To Be.

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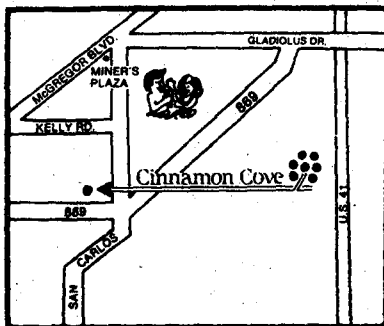
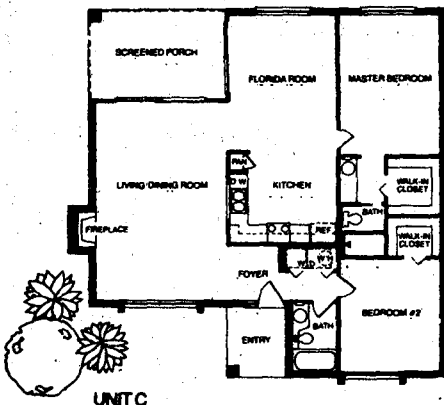
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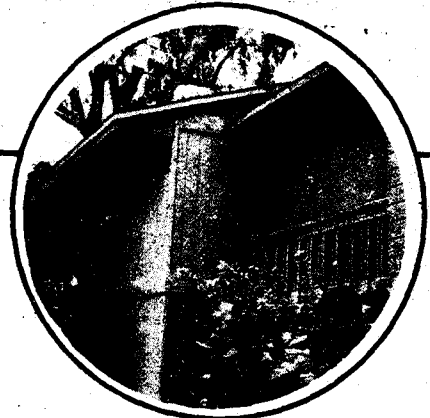


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Coming attractions

Chili festival planned Sunday

The first Suncoast Chili Festival will be held at The Dunes Country Club this Sunday, Sept. 12 from noon until 6 p.m.

Sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Kiwanis Club, the festival will follow the style of other Dunes events featuring entertainment, food and drink in the relaxed tropical setting.

Individuals attending the Suncoast Chili Festival will enjoy nonstop bluegrass music and tacos, chili dogs, margaritas and several kinds of chili and beer.

A highlight of the festival will be the

District Chili Cook-Off Championship. The cook-off will begin at noon and will end with the selection of a Chili Head to represent the Suncoast in the State Chili Cook-Off in October. The state winner will go on to compete in international competition in California for a \$40,000 grand prize later this year.

For information about the cook-off call John Friedlund, 472-1537.

There will be a \$1 admission to the festival at the Dunes.

Plan early for BIG Arts craft festival

Sanibel and Captiva craftsmen and craftswomen should begin preparation early for the Annual BIG Arts Craft Festival.

This year, as usual, the festival will take place under the big top at the Sanibel Community Association on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, Nov. 27.

This year's co-chairpersons are Don Hays and Barbara Hill. Space is limited for this year's show, so make your reservations now.

Local artists hold workshops

Local craftswomen Polly Matsumoto and Anita Amodeo will begin their fall craft workshops on Thursday, Sept. 16. The first four classes will be on basketry, followed by papermaking, shawl weaving, natural dyeing and a garlic basket. All classes are complete in one day, and the fee includes materials. Please call Anita, 481-1964, for details. Limited enrollment.

Matsumoto and Amodeo are also offering a one-half day demonstration on chemical dyeing on Saturday, Sept. 11. They will show the techniques used to dye woolen yarns and basketry reeds with acid dyes. The fee is \$10. Call Polly, 472-0813, for details.

Tryouts scheduled for BIG Arts theater production

Tryouts for the Barrier Island Group for the Arts production of *A Shot In The Dark* are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at the Sanibel Community Association.

A comedy in three acts adapted by Harry Kurnitz from Marcel Achard's play *L'Idiot* by arrangement with Samuel French, Inc., the play was first presented in New York City in October 1961 with an all-star cast that

included William Shatner, Walter Matthau and Julie Harris.

There are eight characters in the play — three female, three male and two that can be played by either male or female. Production dates for the play are Dec. 4, 5, 11 and 12 at the community association. Rehearsals will begin in October.

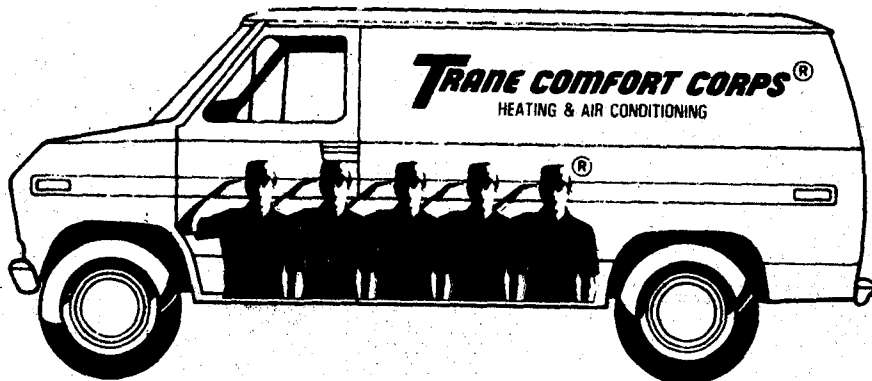
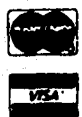
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Carolyn Strauss, 549-5704 or 542-5455, or Mary Ann Seipos, 472-3325. Call Mary Ann for a copy of the script. Call Carolyn if you would like to audition but can't be there on Sept. 19. Alternate dates might be available.

Anyone interested in working backstage is also invited to call or come to the Sept. 19 auditions. Participants are needed for all areas of the production.

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Coming attractions

Juried crafts exhibit will offer clay, basket, paper works by Florida artists

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Florida Crafts is a statewide, non-profit, educational organization whose goal is to encourage creative craftsmanship of the highest standards of design and technique and to widen public understanding of creative craftwork.

The exhibition in Fort Myers will be held in the Gallery of Fine Arts at Edison Community College Sept. 26 through Oct. 24. The juror for the show, Ray Pierotti, is the executive director of the North Carolina

Arts and Crafts Association.

In conjunction with the exhibition ECC will host nine workshops conducted by well-known artists on Saturday, Sept. 25. The workshops will be open to the public and include kitchen clay throwing, millefiore technique, making a garlic basket, hand-made paper, dyeing with indigo for wearables, useful baskets, electroplating gold on silver, computer programming techniques for weavers and the business of crafts.

For information about workshop registration call Nan Dickerson, 542-6263, or Carolyn Gora, 332-3483.

Guild members exhibit in Cape Coral

The Southwest Florida Craft Guild Members exhibit will open with a reception at the Cape Coral Arts Studio Gallery on Sunday, Sept. 12. The exhibit will remain open through Sept. 28.

On display will be stained glass, weaving, pottery, wood carving, sculptures, jewelry, pineneedle art, macrame and scrimshaw.

The Cape Coral Arts Studio Gallery is a non-profit facility of the Cape Coral Parks and Recreation Department. The gallery at 4533 Coronado Parkway is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. Call 542-7714 for more information.

Fort Myers Art League introduces fall art classes

The Art League of Fort Myers will offer art classes beginning Wednesday, Sept. 8, at the corner of Crawford and Central avenues in Fort Myers.

Laurier Carriere will conduct the first class from 9 a.m. to noon.

For more information call 482-0092.

Cape Coral studio offers introductory workshops

The Cape Coral Arts Studio will offer a week of concentrated introductory workshops Sept. 13-17 to introduce classes that will be offered in October and November.

The full- and half-day workshops and demonstrations will take place at the studio-gallery at 4533 Coronado Parkway. The idea of the week is to let interested persons test their skills before signing up for the full-length classes.

Workshops include quilting, calligraphy, printmaking, photography, caning, drop-spindle, stained glass, copper enameling, jewelry making, weaving, watercolor techniques, jazzercise, aerobic dancing and gymnastics.

For more information call the studio, 542-7714.

Three Generations of Artists opens with reception at alliance

The Lee County Alliance of the Arts invites all interested persons to a reception for the artists exhibiting in Three Generations of Artists at the arts center on Sunday, Sept. 12.

The exhibit will include the works of grandmother, mother and daughter and will be open for viewing from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the arts center at the intersection of McGregor and Colonial Boulevards in Fort Myers.

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The exercise classes will be held from 9-10 a.m. on Monday and Wednesday and from 6-7 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

For more information call Pat Shank, 472-4151, ext. 3813 during the day or 489-0188 after 6 p.m.

Condominium bureau plans second annual meeting

The Florida Bureau of Condominiums announces its second annual meeting on Budgeting Your Condominium-Cooperative planned for Monday evening, Sept. 20, at Edison Community College in Fort Myers.

Legal requirements for budgeting as well as useful and practical information on the budget process will be covered at the meeting from 7-9 p.m. Board members and managers who did not attend last year's meeting are especially encouraged to attend.

Registration will be required. Write The Bureau of Condominiums, The Johns Building, 725 S. Bronough St., Tallahassee, FL 32301.

Fire Department offers life saving CPR classes

The Sanibel Fire Control District announces classes in CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation). Those interested in taking this life saving procedure should call the Sanibel Fire Department, 472-5525.

The class usually meets for two sessions and takes approximately eight hours to complete. A \$5 donation is requested, which includes the cost of a text booklet. Group inquiries are welcome.

Red Cross offers lessons in taking blood pressure

Persons interested in learning how to take blood pressures can attend a class on Tuesday, Oct. 5, sponsored by the Lee County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The class will run from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the chapter headquarters at 2306 First St., Fort Myers. Call 334-3401 to register.

Gulfcoast Girl Scout Council needs men, women volunteers

The Gulfcoast Girl Scout Council has joined six other Florida Girl Scout councils in a statewide multi-media campaign to recruit adult volunteers.

Men and women 18 years of age and older are invited to share their experience and skills with Girl Scouts from ages 6-17. A variety of exciting volunteer jobs are available now in many different programs including: sports, career training, the arts, handicapped and environmental projects, community service, travel and other areas.

Interested men and women can obtain complete information by calling toll-free, 1-800-282-3564.

The television, radio and newspaper and billboard campaign is designed to focus attention on the many opportunities that exist in Girl Scouting for adult volunteers. As the largest voluntary organization for girls in the world, Girl Scouts depends heavily on men and women volunteers from

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The Gulfcoast Council includes six Florida counties and numbers business executives, professional people, homemakers, teachers, retired persons, college students, artists and politicians among its corps of volunteer workers.

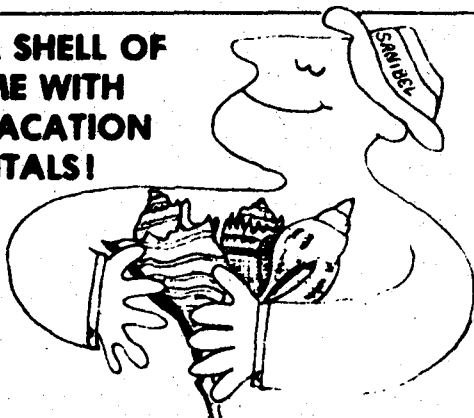
The campaign theme, "Girl Scouting -- A Good Thing Getting Better," reflects Girl Scouts' contemporary image, which emphasizes imaginative new programs keyed to today's needs and requirements.

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Girl Scouts, founded in 1912, is in 98 countries, with 7½ million members. Gulfcoast Council is a member agency of the United Way.



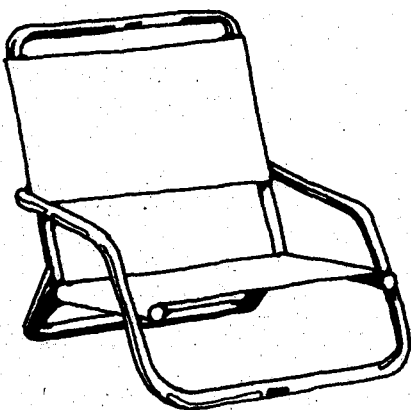
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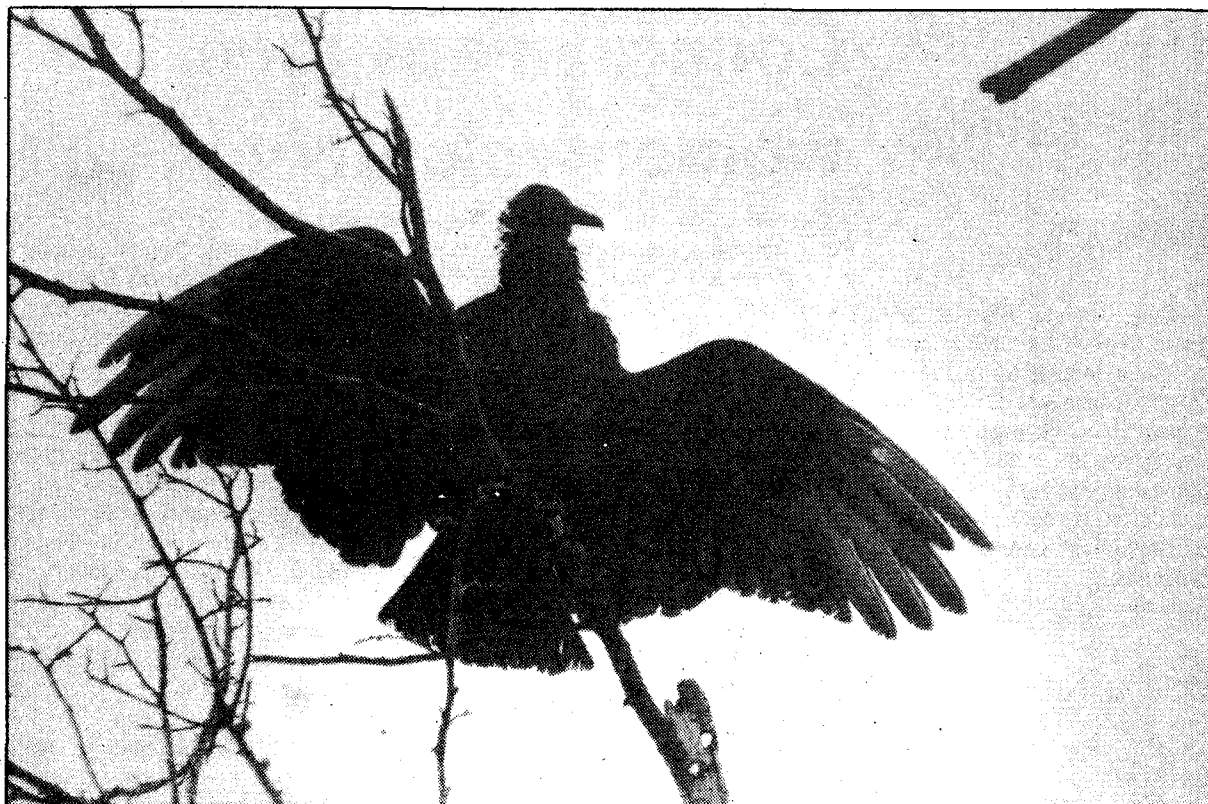
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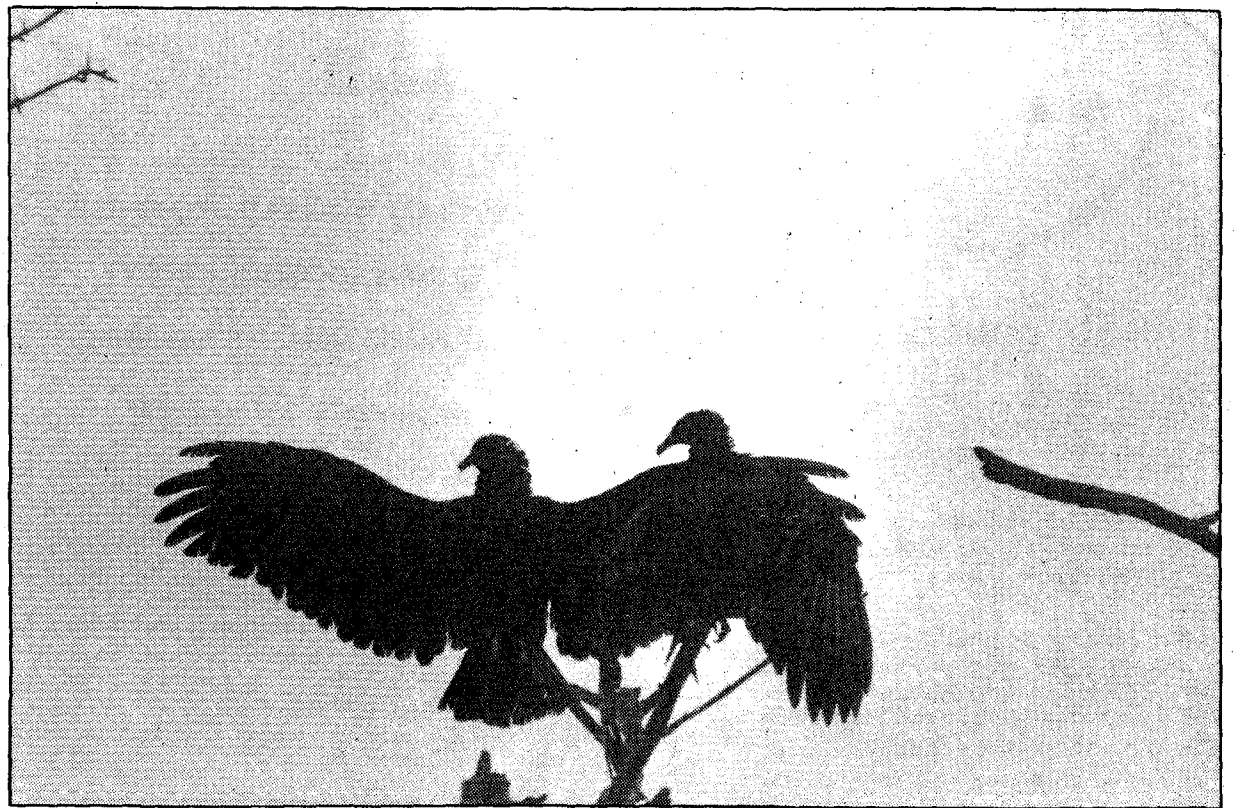
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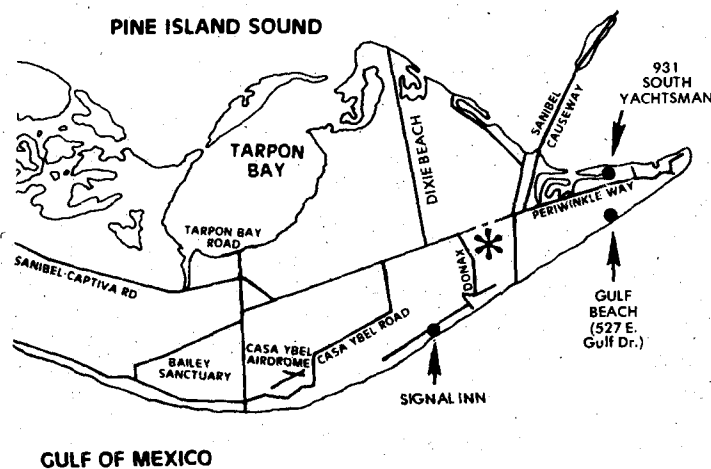
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Lions Club presents award to Fred Comlossy

By D.E. Cooperrider

The regular meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club was held at the Sanibel Community Association on Wednesday, Sept. 1. President John Wilcox announced the 15th Year Charter Night celebration plans for Oct. 27 at the community association. He also announced that Lions of the Fort Myers area will meet at Fort Myers

Beach next Wednesday to consolidate plans for the coming year.

Wilcox presented the Lions International 100 Percent Presidents Award to past president Fred Comlossy for his accomplishments in leading the Sanibel-Captiva club for the past year.

A short report of the Aug. 29 meeting of all the Lions clubs in Southwest Florida was

also delivered. Members discussed projects and fund raising plans for the coming year and presented awards for past accomplishments.

At the Aug. 29 meeting a representative of the Leader Dog Training School in Michigan reported that Florida ranked fifth in the nation in donations to the school and that four of the trained dogs this year were given

to needy blind people in Florida.

Ten members of the Sanibel-Captiva club will attend the meeting of area Lions at Fort Myers Beach on Wednesday, Sept. 8. The next meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva club will be at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 15, at the Sanibel Community Association.

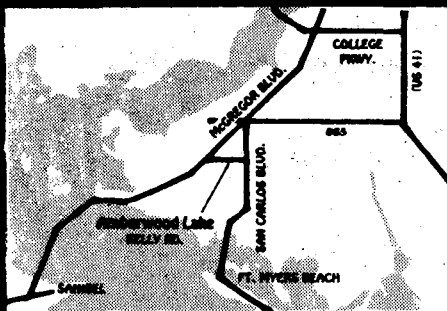
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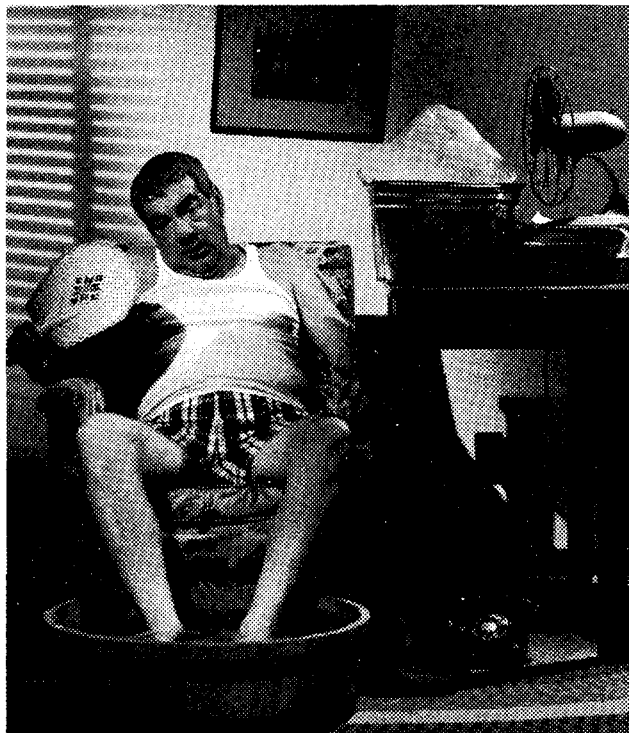
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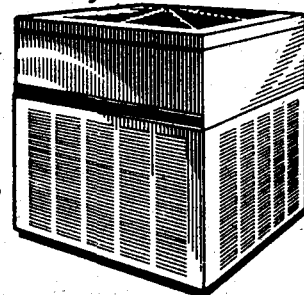


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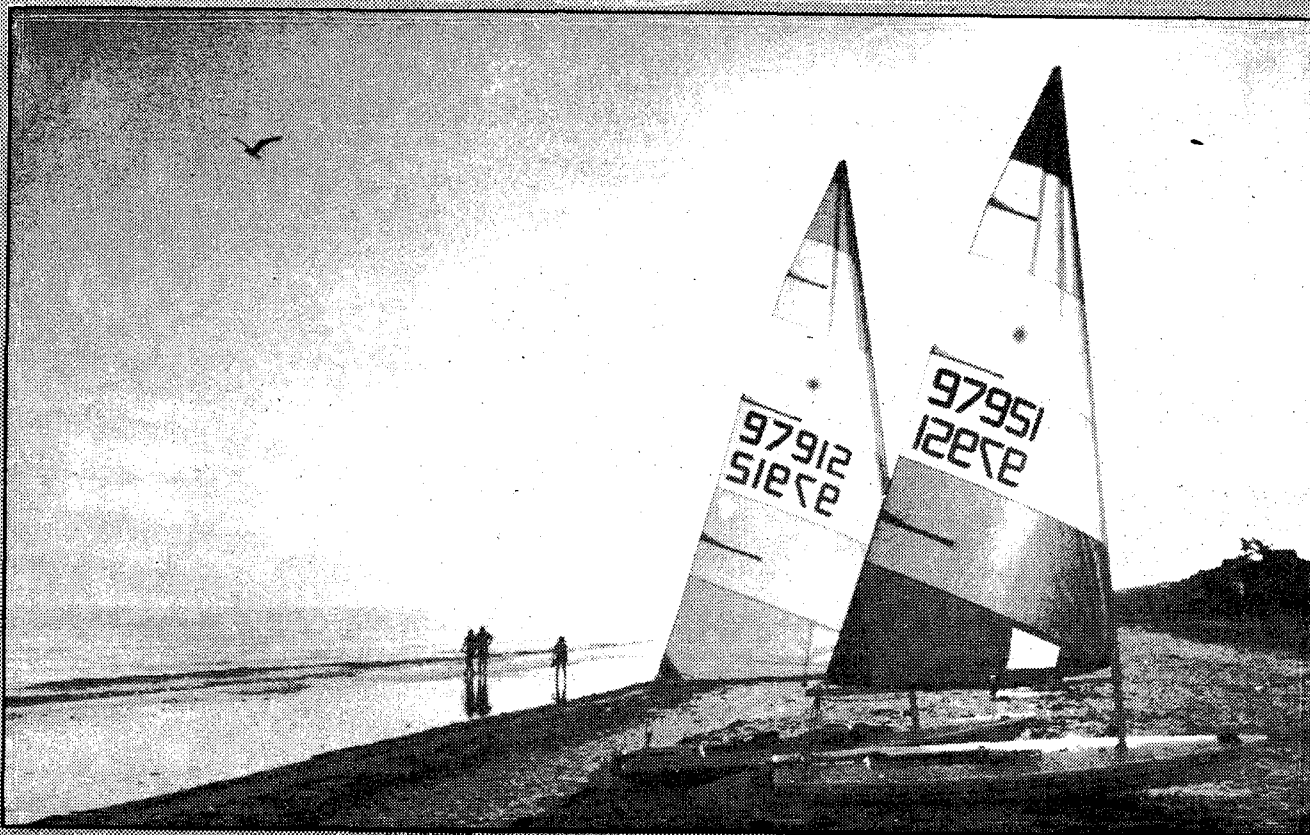
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SOUTH SEAS PLANTATION: Gulf front beach cottages, 1 and 2 bedroom, \$450 and \$550 per week. Phone (219) 833-2772. or (813) 472-4207. (TFN)

SANIBEL APARTMENT - Furnished, 1-bedroom, 1-bath, \$400 per mo., including utilities. Yearly or monthly rental available. For further information call Candy, 472-9337. (TFN)

OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE: 250 sq. ft. upstairs overlooking garden area, with private entrance. 472-1858, 10-5. (TFN)

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FOR RENT Exquisite living on the Gulf. Two-bedroom, two-bath with den. This unfurnished apartment is available for annual lease. Extra's include: Jacuzzi, Microwave, Jenn-Air grill, Nu-Tone food center and top of the line G.E. appliances. No pets! Call Executive Services Inc., Realtor 472-4195. (TFN)

Annual lease - Two-bedroom townhouse, five minutes from Sanibel. All appliances, includes washer and dryer. Overlooks swimming pool. Immediate occupancy. \$475 per month. Kings Crown Realty Corp., 472-3900. (TFN)

FOR RENT: Three-bedroom, two-bath unfurnished home with pool. Available for annual lease. No pets. Call Executive Services Inc., Realtor 472-4195. (TFN)

Two-bedroom, two-bath fully furnished home in Sanibel Lake Estate. Mature adults or well disciplined family. No pets. Security required. Available immediately. Call collect (216) 771-1700 or (216) 921-2110. (TFN)

Furnished bedroom with bath. Private entrance. Pool. Share utilities \$220 per month. Call 472-6728. (TFN)

Two-bedroom furnished home in Gulf Pines for rent Feb. 1 for one year. Tennis, pool, beach facilities. \$650 per month plus utilities. Call (416) 689-4295. (9-8)

Sanibel yearly rental. Brand new, unfurnished 2-bedroom, 2-bath, jacuzzi, etc. Near private beach access. References required. Box 6045, Cincinnati OH 45206. (9-14)

New furnished cottage on Gulf Drive for rent. One bedroom, pool and tennis with private beach access. \$400 monthly. Call 945-0236. (9-8)

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Mariner Point, 2-bedroom, 2-bath furnished bayfront. Available for annual lease, effective June 1. Call Executive Services Inc., Realtor 472-4195. (TFN)

TROPICAL VACATION Large three-bedroom, two-bath fully furnished house, 100 yards from Gulf of Mexico. All amenities include: cable TV, gas grill, washer-dryer, dishwasher, linen, kitchenware. Will rent weekly, monthly or yearly. Call (813) 481-5566 after 4 p.m. or (305) 253-1266. (TFN)

For rent in Greenwood Village - Three-bedroom, two-and-1/2 bath unfurnished duplex. Available for annual lease. No Pets! Call Executive Services Inc., Realtor 472-4195. (TFN)

For rent on Sanibel: Time sharing luxury condo, Lighthouse Resort and Club -- Two-bedroom, two-bath, 1,566 square feet. Available Oct. 16-23, Oct. 23-30 at \$198 each week plus per diem. Available Oct. 30-Nov. 6 at \$298 plus per diem. Call (813) 694-8048 or (617) 871-2249. (TFN)

Small one bedroom apartment with efficiency kitchenette. Walk to beach and stores. Seasonal or annual - \$375-\$600 plus electric. Call 472-4849 between 10 and 12. (TFN)

Apartment south Fort Myers easily accessible to Sanibel. Two bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, bi-level, screened porch, utility area. Reasonable 489-3405. (9-9)

REAR OF SANIBEL CENTER BUILDING - Corner of Casa Ybel and Periwinkle, across from bank. 900 sq. ft. of warehouse space available immediately. Rent \$295.31 monthly, including tax. Lou Joseph Realty Inc., Realtor 939-2411. (9-29)

TENNISPLACE Two-bedroom, one-bath furnished apartments available. Annual lease. Call Executive Services Inc., Realtor 472-4195. (TFN)

DUNES ANNUAL LEASE Brand new furnished two bedroom, two bath with den. Energy efficient home with screen enclosed pool. Located on golf course. Tastefully decorated with many extra's. Jacuzzi, microwave, top-line appliances, paddle fans, intercom system, and a two-car garage with electric door. Mature couple only. References required. No pets! Call Executive Services Inc., Realtor 472-4195. (TFN)

CAPTAINS WALK One bedroom furnished apartment. Available for annual lease. Mature adults only. No pets! Call Executive Services Inc., Realtor 472-4195. (TFN)

SANIBEL -- Three bedroom, two-bath unfurnished apartment. A minute walk to beach. Fabulous view of gulf. No children or pets. \$750 per month. One-year lease preferred. References. Call 472-2300 days. (9-8)

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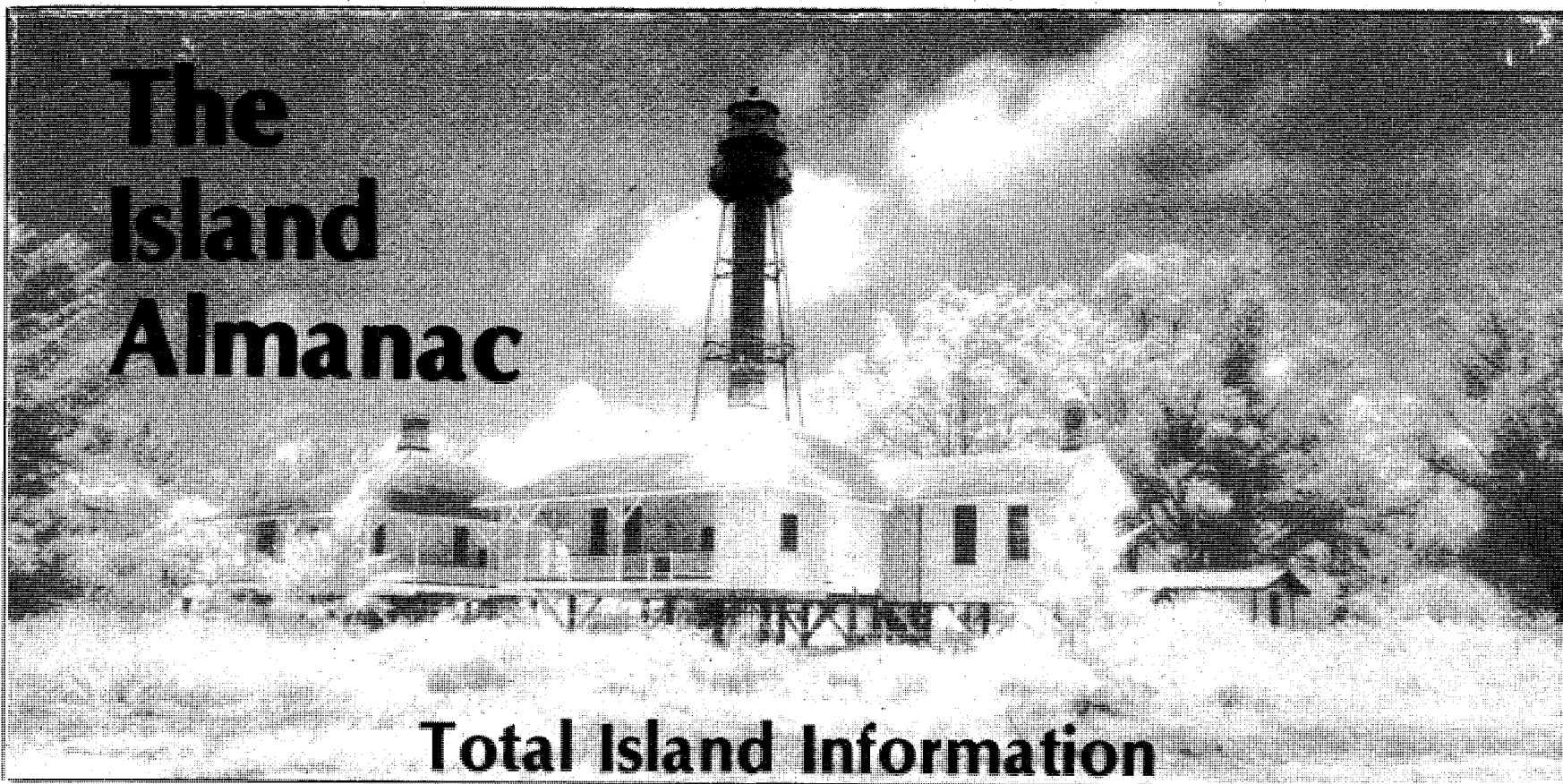
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Things to do and see



OBSERVATION TOWER
The Bailey Tract of the J.N. "Ding" Darling Sanctuary
One-fourth mile down Tarpon Bay Road after a left turn off 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.
Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday.
Self-guided tours are offered.

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.

TURTLE PATROLS
Caretta Research, Inc. 472-3177
Participate in the nightly sea turtle patrols on Sanibel's loggerhead turtle nesting beach. Scheduled in the summer only, May 15-Aug. 1. Call for details.



Nature guides

George Campbell
472-2180

Offering two natural history field trips -- one by land and one by sea. The land trip is on Thursday through the summer and takes guests through Sanibel's wildlife habitats. The four-hour trip costs \$10 per person.

The aquatic field trip to Cabbage Key and Cayo Costa is by special arrangement in the summer and includes breakfast at Cabbage Key, a walk across Cayo Costa and a visit to an embryonic barrier island. Specific dates for the winter trips will be announced in this section of The Islander.

Charles LeBuff
Caretta Research, Inc. 472-3177

An introduction to Sanibel's beach. Beach walks led by Charles LeBuff on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Learn about Sanibel's history, beach dynamics, shelling and interesting marine life.

Call for further information and reservations.
Proceeds go toward sea turtle conservation on the islands.

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.

Griffing Bancroft
472-1447

Offering bird tours of the islands commencing at dawn. The tours start at the Island Cinema in the Island Shopping Center and last approximately three hours. \$10 per person, with a minimum of three people.

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

Capt. R. Bartholomew
472-5277

Offering aquatic nature tours through the waterway of Sanibel, Captiva, upper Cayo Costa 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.

Mark "Bird" Westall
472-5218

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

Beach accesses



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.

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.

Marinas

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 for fishing, shelling and sightseeing trips. Marked canoe trail. Bait, tackle, gear. Tackle for rent. Boat rentals -- 14'-18' fishing skiffs. Fresh seafood available.

'Tween Waters Marina
Sanibel Captiva Road, Captiva 472-5161

Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week.

Dockmaster Dale Manor. Capts. Mike Fuery, Duke Sells, Jerry Way, Larry Gann for fishing, shelling and sightseeing trips.

Bait, tackle, gear. Tackle for rent. Boat rentals -- 15', 25 hp.

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.

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, Capts. Doug Fischer, Baughn Holloway, Chic Kennedy for fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides.

Charter sailboat with Capt.

Don Prohaska available. Call for appointment.

Boat rentals -- power, Boston whalers. Sailboat rentals plus offshore sailing school.

Sanibel Marina
North Yachtsman Drive, Sanibel (472-2723)

Open seven days a week 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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

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

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.

'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, Capts. 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.



Rentals of all kinds

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



BICYCLES-MOPEDS

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

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

Bike Route
2330 Palm Ridge Road
472-1955
Bicycle rentals, sales and repairs. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. six days. Closed Sundays.

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

WINDSURFERS

Windsurfing of Sanibel
Behind the Oyster Shell 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.

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. to 5 p.m. Full tennis facilities with 13 courts (laykold and har-tru). Ball machine.
Lighted evenings available. Call for reservations. Lessons available.

GOLF

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

Beachview Golf Course
Par View Drive off Middle Gulf Drive
472-2626 (semi-private)
Open 8 a.m. to 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.



Shopping

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

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

Most businesses open at 10 a.m. and close at 5:30 p.m. This holds true for many island stores, although some are open

evenings during the winter season.

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

Watch to your right and left as you drive or cycle along. Photographic supplies, bait and tackle, deli foods, fresh seafood and baked goods, knick-knacks and what-nots can all be found along the drive to the intersection of Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road. Along the

way, shopping centers such as the Heart of the Islands, Periwinkle Place and Tahitian Gardens offer a variety of island delights.

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

At the Tarpon Bay-Periwinkle Way intersection, the Island Shopping Center features the island's only supermarket and movie house.

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



Capt. R. Bartholomew - 472-5277

Capt. Dave Case - 472-2798

Capt. Ted Cole - Sanibel Marina, 472-2723

Capt. Fred Comlossy - Southwinds, Inc. Sailing Charters, 472-2531

Capt. Joe Costanzo - 472-1206

Capt. Arrel Doane - Twin Palms Marina, 472-3332

Capt. Doug Fisher - South Seas Plantation Marina, Captiva, 472-5111 or 472-2332

Capt. Mike Fuery - Tween Waters Marina, Captiva, 472-5161 or 472-3459

George Kennedy - South Seas Plantation, 472-4087



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.



Galleries

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.
Featuring hand thrown Sanibel stoneware and porcelain.

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 11 a.m. to 4 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. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Sunday and Wednesday.



Churches

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

Sunday Mass: 8:30, 10 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.

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.

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

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

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.

Captiva-Chapel-By-The-Sea
The Rev. James W. Kennedy
472-1646

No services until November

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

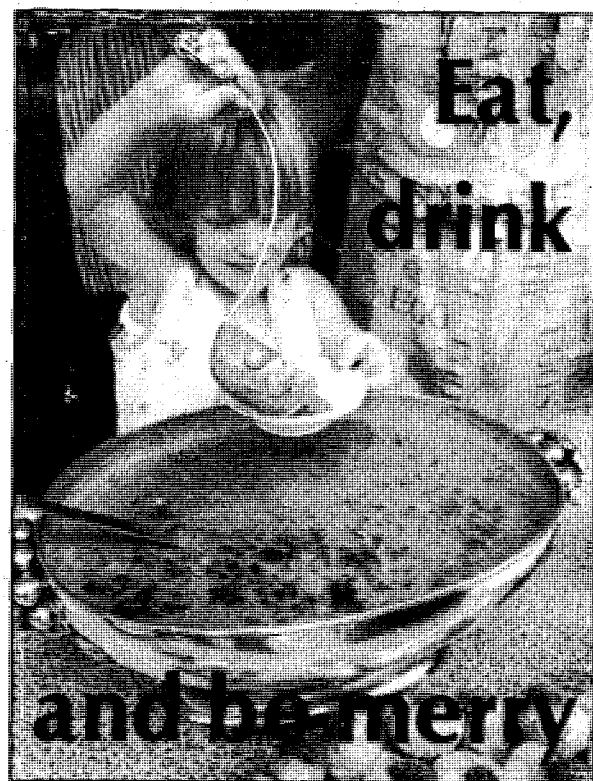
Sunday: Children's Religious School, 9:30 a.m.
Friday Evening: 8 p.m.

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.

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 the service.
Church School for grades 1-3 meets at 10:15 a.m.



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AE American Express + Full liquor license
DC Diners Club 0 Beer and wine only
MC Master Card 0 Casual dress means shirts and shoes
VISA

Dining on Captiva

Chadwick's
The tip of Captiva Island at the entrance to South Seas Plantation (472-5111)

Award-winning dining and entertainment. Lunch Monday through Saturday from noon to 2 p.m. Dinner from 6 to 10 p.m. daily.

Entertainment nightly except Monday. Friday seafood buffet from 5:30 to 10 p.m. Sunday South Seas style champagne brunch from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Raw bar nightly except Friday from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Atrium Lounge.

Spirit of Foolishness
400 feet beyond the entrance to South Seas Plantation (472-9222)

String along every night, bring your own guitar. Games, beer, wine and food until 1:30 a.m. Sandwiches, pizza, tacos, burritos, enchiladas and seafood. Open 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. six days a week. Closed Monday.

The Bubble Room
Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-5558)

A little island hideaway of nostalgia far from the beaten path. Featuring genuinely fresh entrees, home baked breads and desserts. Music and decor of the 1940's.

Open Tuesday through Sunday 6 to 10 p.m. Closed Monday. Casual dress.

Captiva Cafe
Captiva Village Square (472-3035)

No credit cards accepted. Open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Open Monday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Homemade bread and pastries. Fresh eggs, waffles.

No dress code. Tables on porch.



Timmy's Nook
Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-5111)

Directly on Pine Island Sound, this restaurant operates its own fishing boat in the Gulf, supplying its own fresh fish, stone crab claws and lobsters in season. Hamburgers in a basket, fried clams, daily specials and homemade pies.

Open 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Lunch 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dinner 5 to 10:30 p.m. Docking available. Very casual dress.

'Tween Waters Inn
Captiva Road (472-5161)

Open seven days. Serving breakfast and lunch 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Dinner 6 to 9:30 p.m.

Featuring fresh local fish, veal, frenchise and fresh cut meats. Rolls and pastries baked on the premises.

Seafood buffet Friday nights. Prime rib at its best Saturday nights. Traditional Captiva brunch Sundays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Happy hour Monday through Saturday from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Collared shirt and slacks required.

The Mucky Duck
Andy Rosse Lane, turn left off San-Cap Road (472-3434)

0, No credit cards accepted. Directly on the Gulf with a screened porch for outdoor dining. Lunch served noon to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Hamburgers, fish and chips, homemade clam chowder, sandwiches galore and chef salad.

Dinner served 6 to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Featuring meat pies, shrimp in beer batter. Bar open daily. Casual dress.

The Captiva Uptowner
Left at the Island Store (472-0616)

Finest beef on the Islands. Prime rib, marinated chicken, eggplant parmesan, seafood selections. \$5.95 early bird specials from 5-6 p.m.

Dining on Sanibel

Putting Pelican
At the Beachview Golf Course (1100 Par View Drive (472-4394))

Specialties are Bogie burgers, sandwiches, chip shots (fried baked potato), salads served in glass potting bowls and Islander drinks.

Open seven days until 4 p.m. Breakfast served from 7 until 11 a.m. Hot and cold lunches served until 3 p.m. Cocktails until 6 p.m.

Jean Paul's French Corner
Next to the Post Office on Tarpon Bay Road (472-1493)

Specializing in French cuisine. Dinner from 6 to 10 p.m. Closed Sundays. Reservations recommended. Casual dress.

Sundial
1246 Middle Gulf Drive (472-4151)

Superb gulf-front dining at the Bahama Room. Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., dinner 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Sunday brunch from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Open seven days. Entertainment at the Lost Horizon lounge from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Scotty's Pub
1223 Periwinkle Way (472-1771)

"Fresh" is the key word at Scotty's. Black grouper, trout, pompano, swordfish and sole are some of the fresh fish selections. Gulf shrimp, Digby Bay scallops, Iowa beef (custom cut on the premises) and Superchef Specials daily round out the menu.

Lunch noon to 2:30 p.m. Dinner 5 to 9:30 p.m. daily. Entertainment Tuesday through Saturday.

Cafe Orleans
In The French Quarter (1473 Periwinkle Way (472-5700))

The home of Sanibel Sauce, Kay's Delight, Big Jim's, Banana Cheese Pie, incomparable sausage and New England Clam Chowder.

Breakfast 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dinner 6 to 9:30 p.m. Live piano music 7 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Closed on Mondays. Casual dress.

Island House Restaurant
Ramada Inn, on the Gulf at Tulipa Way (472-3275)

Dinner from 5 to 9:30 p.m. offering a complete selection of salads to enjoy with your entree: tossed salad, soup de jour, together with a variety of hot and cold specialties. Hot popovers plus a full selection of coffees and desserts. Casual dress.

Quarterdeck of Sanibel
1625 Periwinkle Way (472-1033)

Seafood and steak specialties. Fresh and different dishes at the Fisherman's Table. Lunch and dinner specials every day. Lunch 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Dinner 5 to 9:30 p.m.

Open Sundays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 9:30 p.m. Closed Wednesdays. Casual dress.

McT's Shrimp House and Tavern
1523 Periwinkle Way (472-3161)

Shrimp is the specialty served 20 ways, including steamed shrimp all-you-can-eat every night. Nightly "Chef's Selections" using only the freshest fish.

Lunch Monday through Friday; dinner 5 to 10 p.m. seven days. Late night food until 1:30 a.m. in tavern. Casual dress.

The Waterside Inn
Across from the Castaways Motel at Blind Pass (Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-0033))

Fine dining and atmosphere. Fresh seafood and continental cuisine on the water with unsurpassable view of the gulf and glorious sunsets. Serving from 6:10 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Reservations suggested. Casual dress.

Coconut Grove
Island Shopping Center at the intersection of Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road (472-1366)

Seafood and steaks. Serving gourmet Greek cuisine Friday. Hors d'oeuvres 4 to 6 p.m. in the cocktail lounge. Open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Regular and children's menu. Casual dress.

The Letizias
3313 West Gulf Drive (472-2177)

Gourmet Northern Italian-French elegant seafood cuisine. Veal, poultry, stuffed steak, pasta and cheese dishes. All dinners include Neapolitan antipasto. Also cooked-to-order combinations for two. Open six days from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Closed Sundays. Casual dress.

The Thistle Lodge at the Casa Ybel Beach and Racquet Club
1255 Gulf Drive (472-3145)

Enjoy gulf-front dining in this reproduction of a late Victorian Sanibel mansion. Creole, Cajun, New Orleans specialties. Luncheon served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dinner 5:30 to 10 p.m.

Entertainment nightly in the lounge from 8:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Collared shirts required.

The Court Yard
2411 Periwinkle Way (472-6731)

Magnificent steaks and chops. Special chicken and seafood dishes and a grand selection of fine wines. Serving from 6 to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sundays. Casual dress.

Tahitian Garden Restaurant
At the Plaza on Periwinkle Way (472-0100)

Live entertainment with Don D'Amico from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Lunch served from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Happy hour 4 to 6 p.m. Dinner 5 to 9:30 p.m.

Duncan's Restaurant and Ice Cream Parlor
Periwinkle Place Shopping Center, Periwinkle Way (472-2525)

Serving hamburgers, fish sandwiches, daily luncheon specials, large variety of ice cream flavors. Open 11 a.m. for lunch; dinner and snacks from 5 to 9 p.m. Closed Sundays. Casual dress.

The Timbers
Intersection of Rabbit Road and Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-3128)

Featuring fresh caught fish daily. Grouper, swordfish, shark, sole, trout, mackerel and scrod in season. Also prime rib and choice steaks. Extensive wine list. Open seven days from 5 to 10 p.m. Casual dress.

Harbor House
1244 Periwinkle Way (472-1242)

Fresh broiled seafood, Sanibel special (sauteed shrimp o scallops) and scrumptious lamb and sea specials. Labeled in the New York Times, Chicago Tribune National Observer, Atlanta Journal and others. Dinner served from 5 to 9:30 p.m. Open daily. Casual dress.

The Nutmeg House
2761 West Gulf Drive (472-1141)

Fresh veal and seafood specialties prepared to order. Open Tuesday through Sunday from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Appropriate dress expected.

Lighthouse Cafe
362 Periwinkle Way (Seahorse Shopping Center (472-0303))

Traditional French and creative local cuisine. Salads, sandwiches, soup and char-broiled burgers. Serving quality veal, beef, fowl and the freshest seafood. Serving lunch from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. every day except Tuesday. Casual dress.

Pancake and Omelet Restaurant
Tahitian Garden off Periwinkle Way (472-4453)

No credit cards accepted. 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday. Closed on Mondays. Family dinners with family prices. Casual dress, shirt and shoes.

The Dunes Country Club
949 Sandcastle Road (472-3355)

Luncheon every day from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Daily specials, burgers, sandwiches, salads.

F & B Oyster House
2163 Periwinkle Way (472-5276)

Serving dinner only from 5 to 10 p.m. seven days. Featuring shore dinners and fresh fish. Among the top 500 in the U.S. in hospitality. Casual dress.

The Oyster Shell
1619 Periwinkle Way (472-0122)

Caesar salad, seafood, oysters, shrimp. Open 24 hours seven days a week. Casual dress.

Take out only

B-Hive
2407 Periwinkle Way (472-1277)

Crab, shrimp and lobster combo subs, sandwiches, quiche, homemade coleslaw and potato salad. Open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Choice Quality Stuff
Apothecary Center (472-0554)

Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday. Fresh pizza to bake. Daily specials.

Dairy Queen
1048 Periwinkle Way (472-1170)

Open 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days. Sandwiches and soft ice cream. Char-broiled burgers.

Sanibel Meat and Fish Palace
2330 Palm Ridge Road (472-9181)

Seafood fresh daily. Fish dinners to go. Deli take-out. Full service catering.

Bailey's General Store
Island Shopping Center (Periwinkle Way (472-1516))

Fried chicken, hot cobblers, Salisbury steak, salads, daily specials. Open Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Sub Shop
Across from the Fire Station (Palm Ridge Road (472-5374))

Large variety of subs made to your order. Some salads. Cold soft drinks and beer. Open from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed Sundays.

Health and Happiness, Inc.
Next to Bailey's General Store (Island Shopping Center (Periwinkle Way (472-3330))

Open Monday through Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Featuring tacos, hot dogs, chili dogs, soft drinks, frozen yogurt and ice cream with many different toppings.

Huxter's Deli
1203 Periwinkle Way (472-2151)

Sandwiches, bar-b-que spareribs, roast beef, assorted salads and sandwich makings, fried chicken and homemade Key Lime pie. Open 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. seven days.

Lagorio's
2440 Palm Ridge Road (Pelican Place (We deliver -- 472-0212))

Pizza, Italian beef and sausage sandwiches. Vienna hot dogs, homemade chili. Open Sunday through Wednesday from 4-11 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 4 p.m. to midnight. Opening for lunch after July 2.

Chadwick's General Store
At the entrance to South Seas Plantation (Captiva Island (472-5111))

You'll find cold meats, cheeses and luscious salads for a spur-of-the-moment buffet or picnic. A wide selection of wine, champagne, liquors and cordials also available.

Tarpon Bay Marina
At the end of Tarpon Bay Road (472-3196)

Open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days. Fresh seafood sandwiches.

Eat in or take out

Burger Emporium
2353 Periwinkle Way (Gulfside Plaza (472-2500))

Sanibel's only quick-serve family restaurant offering a wide variety of sandwiches including burgers, steaks, chicken, seafood, homemade chili and Gulfside chowder. Also ice cold beer and fresh ice cream daily.

Open every day for lunch and dinner from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Casual dress.

Island Pizza
Sanibel Plaza (Periwinkle Way (472-1581 or 472-1582))

Featuring Italian subs, salads, pizza and spaghetti. Homemade breads. Pizza dough made fresh daily. Beer and wine to go. Open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. seven days.

The Olde Post Office Deli
Corner of Tarpon Bay Road and Periwinkle Way (472-6622)

A wide variety of delectable sandwiches made with homemade rye, pumpernickel or white and served with chips and pickles.

French pizza, salads and desserts. Beverages include Perrier, apple juice, beer and wine. Take-out "beach boxes" available.

Open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Breakfast

Cafe Orleans
In The French Quarter (1473 Periwinkle Way (472-5700))

7 a.m. to 2 p.m. every day except Monday. Pancakes, omelettes, Kay's Delight (Eggs Benedict), waffles, French toast. Casual dress.

Sundial
1246 Middle Gulf Drive (472-4151)

7:30 to 10:30 a.m. every day except Sunday. 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday brunch. Eggs, pancakes, diet plates. A-la-carte prices. Casual dress.

Putting Pelican
At the Beachview Golf Course (1100 Par View Drive (472-4394))

9 to 11 a.m. every day. Full breakfast. Open to the public. Moderate prices. Casual dress.

Pancake and Omelet Restaurant
Tahitian Garden off Periwinkle Way (472-4453)

No credit cards accepted. 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday. Largest breakfast menu including scrapple and blintzes. Also serving lunch. Family prices. Casual dress, shirt and shoes.

Quarterdeck
1625 Periwinkle Way (472-1033)

7:30 a.m. to noon. Sunday 8 a.m. to noon. Closed on Wednesdays. Eggs Benedict and The Islander. Casual dress.

Thistle Lodge
Casa Ybel Beach and Racquet Club (2255 Gulf Drive (472-3145))

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday only. New Orleans style breakfast, crepes, quiche and specialty egg dishes. Casual dress. Reservations suggested.

'Tween Waters Inn
Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-5161)

8 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday brunch. Fresh baked pastries. Intermediate prices. Casual dress. Reservations suggested.

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

No credit cards accepted. 8 to 11 a.m. every day. Homemade bread and pastries. Fresh eggs, waffles. No dress code. Tables on porch.

The Dunes Country Club
949 Sandcastle Road (472-3355)

Saturday from 8 to 11 a.m. Omelettes.

Lighthouse Cafe
362 Periwinkle Way (Seahorse Shopping Center (472-0303))

Serving the finest in egg dishes, pancakes, quiche. Open for breakfast 7:30 to 11 a.m. every day except Tuesday.

Island House
Ramada Inn on the Gulf at Tulipa Way (472-3275)

7:30 a.m. to noon. Casual dress.

Chadwick's General Store
South Seas Plantation (472-5111)

All major credit cards accepted. 9 to 11 a.m. Continental breakfast every day. Casual dress.

Chadwick's
South Seas Plantation (472-5111)

All major credit cards accepted. 9 to 11 a.m. Champagne brunch on Sunday. Casual dress. Reservations suggested.

The Oyster Shell
1619 Periwinkle Way (472-0122)

Open 24 hours seven days a week.

Government



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

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

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.

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

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

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.

Island Union
Valley'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.



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

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 at 10 a.m. on the second Thursday of each month at 1027 Kings Crown Drive. No meetings in July or August.
For more information call 472-1316.

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

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

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.

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

Duplicate Bridge
Resumes in November at the Community Association Center every Thursday at 1:30 p.m. and Friday at 7:30 p.m.

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.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Closed discussion meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesdays at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church on Periwinkle Way. Open discussion at the church at 8 p.m. Fridays.
No smoking group, step meeting at 8 p.m. Sundays at the church.
For more information call 472-4886.

Clubs and organizations

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

Executive Board meeting will be held Aug. 11 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Dunes Country Club. Regular luncheon meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month at the country club.

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

Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club
No meetings until Oct. 18. During the season the club meets on the third Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Association. Board meetings during the season are held on the Thursday preceding the Monday monthly meeting.
Membership chairman is Al Zuhone, 472-2615. Membership is \$6 for individuals, \$10 for couples.

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

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

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

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

Sanibel-Captiva Art League
Holding outdoor painting workshops from 9 a.m. until noon Thursday. Call 472-5494 for location.

Sanibel-Captiva American Legion
Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at the Legion Hall on Sanibel-Captiva Road. Call 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 in 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.

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 on the last Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Sanibel Library.
For more information call Jim Levy, 472-3526.

American Business Women's Association
Meets the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Dunes Country Club. Barbara Boulton, hospitality chairman, 472-1039. Please make reservations in advance.

To your health

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

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

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

GENERAL PRACTICE

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

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

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

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

VETERINARIANS

Drs. Paul and Phyllis Douglass, D.V.M.
1042 Cypress Lake Drive
Fort Myers
Animals can be seen on Sanibel on Tuesdays and Thursdays 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

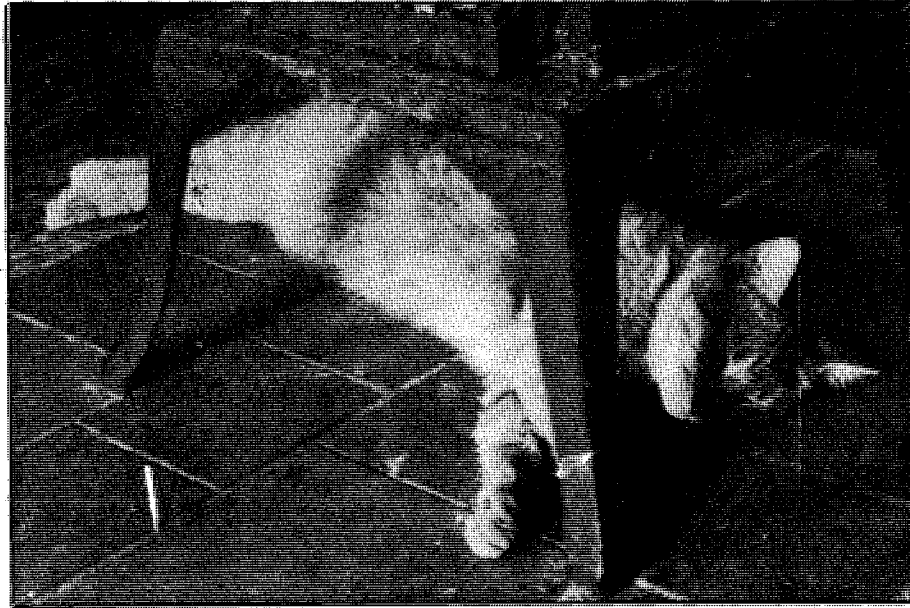
John Collucci, D.O.
Island Medical Clinic
2400 Palm Ridge Plaza
472-5974

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



Service with a smile

Island Exxon
2435 Periwinkle Way
472-2012
Open 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days. 24-hour road service and complete auto repair.

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. AAA.

Sanibel Tune-Up and Service Station
1015 Periwinkle Way
472-1878
Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekends. Certified licensed mechanics.

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 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.

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.

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

TAXICABS

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

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.



Good things to know

Help!

Emergency Numbers

Fire 936-3600
Police 472-3111
Sheriff 332-3456
Ambulance 936-3600
Paramedics 936-3600
Island Apothecary 472-2768
(24-hour emergency service)
CROW 472-2768
Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife -- emergency care for injured island wildlife.

Non-emergency phone 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.

LIBRARIES

Sanibel Public Library
At the intersection of Palm Ridge Road and Florence Street -- 472-2483.

Open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily except Sunday. Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. for the summer.

The library will be closed for inventory and vacation from Sept. 19 to Oct. 3.

Chapin and Wiles, Captiva 472-2133

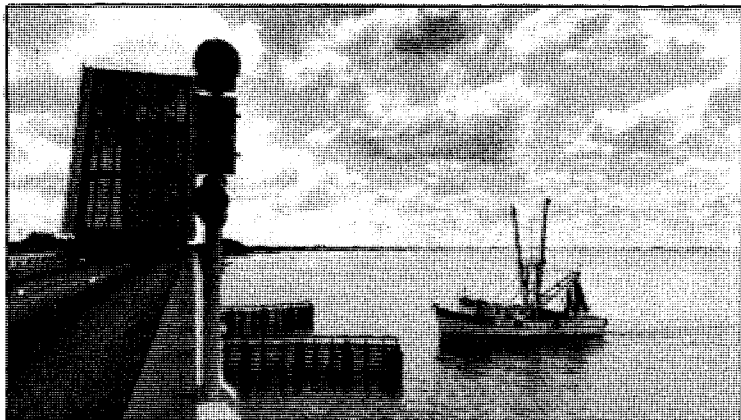
Open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays from 2 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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.

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.



DOGGY DO'S AND DON'TS

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

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

Remember: Wherever you are, clean up after your pet! "Leave nothing on the beach but footprints" applies to dogs, too. There's no leash law on Sanibel, but of course an excitable or unruly animal is better off when controlled with a leash.

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.
Chamber of Commerce office
Just off the Causeway on the Sanibel side.

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.

FISH Friends in Service Here

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

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.



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 48x24x12 inches 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, please assume the responsibility for cleaning up any debris or litter in your area.

FISHING

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

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

Minimum Legal Lengths
Blue Fish 10 inches

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| Flounder | 11 inches |
| Grouper | 12 inches |
| Mackerel | 12 in. |
| Mullet | 12 in. |
| Pompano | 10 inches |
| Red Fish | 12 inches |
| Snook | 18 inches |
| Trout | 12 inches |

Snook fishing is outlawed from June 30-Aug. 1.

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.



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 bite you. An alligator fed for fun loses his natural fear of humans and becomes a potential threat to children and pets.

Dogs should never be permitted to run free on Sanibel.

Fence them, walk them on a leash or, if you must free your dog for a walk, keep him under voice control. Never tie your dog in an unfenced back yard.

For help with a nuisance alligator, call the following representatives 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.

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.



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Emergency numbers

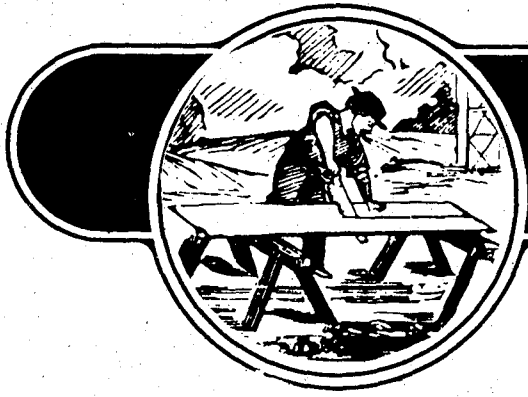


Fire _____ 936-3600

Police _____ 472-3111

Sheriff _____ 332-3456

Ambulance _____
936-3600



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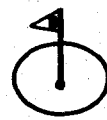
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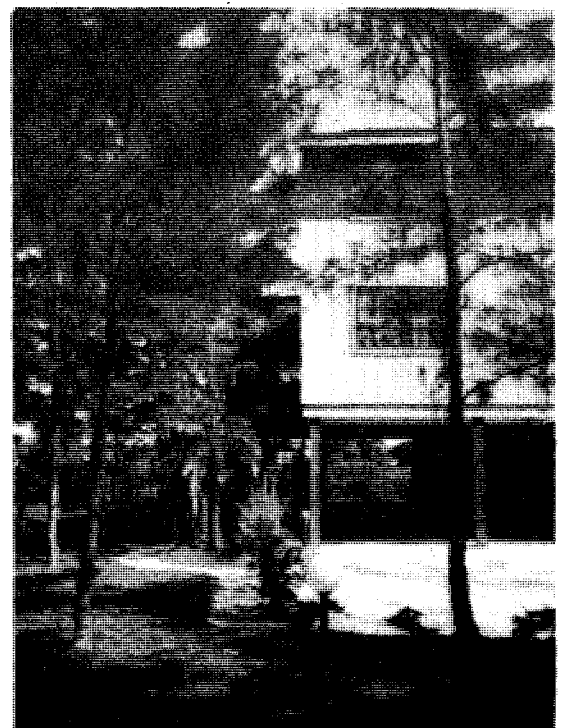
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