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Sky lights

End-of-summer stormy weather started last Tuesday morning and continued throughout the week almost non-stop. The rain gauge at the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce indicated a total of 9.72 inches of rain fell on the Island from Tuesday through Sunday. See more stormy weather photos on page 2A. Photo by David Meardon.

'Understandable, precise' \$2.4 million budget adopted

By Barbara Brundage

With "kudos" to the city manager and staff, the City Council Thursday swiftly adopted the \$2.466 million budget for 1982-83 with only one slight change.

The new budget was labeled "understandable, precise and adequate," by Councilman Duane White.

"To make the city's position perfectly clear," the council removed a \$5,000 appropriation in the Legislative Department budget earmarked to subsidize, if necessary, a trolley transit system if it operates again next winter season under Chamber of Commerce sponsorship.

The amount was added to Account 49 (Other Current Charges), leaving the bottom line of the budget unchanged.

Council candidate Louise Johnson, the only representative of the public present at the second hearing of the budget, echoed the council's sentiments as to the "excellence of the budget."

"Since there's no one here to object I take it that the public is satisfied with what you're doing," she said.

"Hopefully it's just not a sign of complete apathy," Mayor Porter Goss commented. Though the total budget for next year is

\$162,376 higher than this year's, most Sanibel property owners will pay less taxes.

New construction on the Island raised the property valuation from \$579 million to \$622 million and paved the way for the lower millage rate of 2.565 mills, which was officially adopted Thursday night.

Sanibel's share of the half cent increase in state sales tax (\$132,428), which will be credited to the ad valorem revenue, also contributed to the lower tax rate, City Manager Bernie Murphy said.

"I would like to make it clear," Councilman Fred Valtin said, "That the speed with which we adopted this budget does not mean it has been done perfunctorially."

"At the first public hearing we went over the budget page by page, making a few minor alterations without changing the bottom line," he explained.

A call for public comment on the proposed use of \$44,598 in federal revenue sharing funds brought no response.

The council approved expending \$30,000 of the funds for remodeling the "Uncle Clarence" Rutland house as an Old Settlers Museum. The remaining \$14,898 was earmarked for park improvements.

Boca Raton firm awarded contract for new City Hall

By Barbara Brundage

Stinson-Head, Inc., has been awarded the contract to build Sanibel's new City Hall complex.

The Boca Raton-based contractors submitted the low bid of \$1.394 million for the municipal complex. Ground breaking for the 14,000-square-foot Old Florida style wooden structure is expected by mid-October. Completion is targeted for Oct. 1, 1983.

The building designed by Enriques Woodroffe of The Stewart Corporation Architects of Tampa will house the City Council chambers (MacKenzie Hall) and the Police Department in one wing specially

designed to withstand hurricane winds and will be used as a refuge of last resort.

In the other wing of the elevated structure will be offices of city council members, city manager and other city departments.

Included in the Stinson-Head bid, the lowest of 11 received, are nine alternatives, including a porte-cochere, sound system, electrical hookups for the outdoor arts site, hurricane shutters to cover air conditioning vents and shutters for windows in the wing of the building that is not hurricane-proofed, a wildfowl observatory on the lake shore,

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Stormy weather



Sections of Periwinkle Way turned into Periwinkle River after heavy rains on Saturday night and early Sunday morning. High winds accompanying the rain damaged several condominiums along West Gulf Drive. The Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce reported 3.52 inches of rain fell on the Island on Sunday.



A section of the carport at Captain's Walk on Schooner Drive ended up on the other side of Periwinkle Way (inset) after Sunday morning's storm. Photos this page by David Mearson.

Council offers hope for canal-front property owners

By Barbara Brundage

Canal-front homeowners can obtain short-form permits to install rip rap along seawalls undermined by last week's heavy rains, the City Council decided last week. The council authorized Planning Director Bruce Rogers to issue the permits for property owners whose seawalls are in danger of imminent collapse.

Rogers said before the routine procedure for a development permit could be completed at least two seawalls in the Shell Harbor subdivision will have fallen into the canal.

He estimated that there were "dozens" more seawalls in similar condition in Shell Harbor and assured the council the emergency action was called for to keep these seawalls from collapsing.

The council's condoning the use of riprap in the construction of seawalls flies in the face of its past policy. Heretofore the council has opposed the use of chunks of concrete and rocks to reinforce the base of seawalls as dangerous and a possible hazard to navigation in the canals.

But Rogers said last Thursday that if "done properly" the use of riprap is "environmentally sound and creates support by breaking up wave action on the base of the sea wall."

Councilman Fred Valtin said he was "not against riprap per se but its excessive use imposed by the Planning Commission -- an additional action not called for by the codes."

Councilman Duane White expressed concern over how long the emergency conditions might continue.

"I don't want to give carte blanche approval to repairing seawalls with rip rap until we know the effects it may have on future dredging," White said.

Valtin's motion to authorize "during a genuine emergency" short-form permitting to repair deteriorating seawalls with properly installed riprap won unanimous council approval.

Rogers agreed to put the owners on notice of their liability should problems result from the repairs.

Erosion district approves 1982-83 budget

By Carol Kranichfeld

Approval of a final budget by CEPD board members last Monday indicates Captivans will have to tighten their belts this year.

The decision by the five-member Captiva Erosion Prevention District board dictates substantial increases over last year's millage rates.

Passage of the 1982-1983 budget means Captiva residents will face a better than 100 percent increase in the Interest and Sinking Fund (.133 mils) and a more than 1,000 percent increase in the General Administration and Maintenance Fund (5.7 mils). Both figures were assessed over the roll back rate.

During the hour-long meeting CEPD chairman Dick Butze pointed out that the 1982-1983 budget increases were partially due to debts incurred by earlier secured loans for dogbone groins and other protective measures. But he said the greatest factor in the increase was inclusion of proposed groin construction at Blind Pass, which is expected to cost in the neighborhood of

\$550,000.

The groin, which will add some 350 feet of rock to the already existing 50-foot groin, will "greatly enhance the performance of the new beach and add to its longevity," Butze said.

He emphasized that the \$550,000 is a one-time charge that will be applied to the entire Island's ad valorem taxes. Cost of the proposed beach nourishment project, however, will be paid by residents on the southern end of the Island only.

Construction of a groin at the southern end of Captiva will compliment the previously installed Redfish Pass groin, Butze explained.

Board member Lloyd Wright concurred and said the groin will enhance the proposed beach nourishment project by keeping the new sand "within the system" and by preventing sand loss to Sanibel.

Butze explained that the projected cost was assessed by consultant engineers from Tetra-Tech in Naples and by project manager Dick Stevens, who arrived at the

figure via "normal procedures." The figure, he said, landed in "safe territory" and will prevent future requests for additional funds.

But Commissioner Ed Olling questioned the figure, calling it "totally excessive" and "a burden at this point in time for Captiva residents, who are already paying exorbitant county taxes."

A better way to raise the necessary funds, he said, would be to install a toll booth at Blind Pass Bridge.

Despite Butze's attempts to justify the proposed figure with inflation considerations and variables like unknown topography, Olling, along with Commissioner Peg Hofschneider, ultimately voted against the General Administration and Maintenance Fund and Millage Rates.

The 1982-1983 budget, which is listed below, was approved overall in a 3-2 vote.

1982-1982 CEPD Budget		General Administration and Maintenance Fund		Total Requirements
Interest and Sinking Fund		Legal and Accounting	\$10,000	\$846,708
Bond Interest Due 9-1-82	\$1,150	Agent's Fee	\$7,200	Balance on Hand 8-1-82
Bond Interest Due 3-1-83	\$1,150	Commissioner's and Agent's Expense	\$8,000	\$190,068.97
Bond Principal Due 3-1-82	\$15,000	Office Payroll	\$14,000	Total Operating Expense
Bond Interest Due 9-1-83	\$775	Office Expense	\$14,950	Remainder 1981-82
Bond, Bank and Contingency Charges	\$500	Tax Collector's Fee	\$21,650	\$65,101
Tax Assessor's Fee	\$300	Tax Assessor's Fee	\$3,006	Anticipated Balance 9-30-82
Tax Collector's Fee	\$500	Subscriptions, Dues, Advertising	\$862	\$125,059
		Contingency	\$30,000	Total Requirements for 1982-1983
Total Requirements	\$19,375	Alternative Beach Protection and Restoration-Experimental	\$30,000	\$846,708
Less Balance on Hand	\$2,124.83	Beach Restoration	\$178,000	Less Anticipated Balance
Requested of I&S Account 1982-83	\$17,251	New Construction	\$550,000	\$125,059
				Request for General Account 1982-83
				\$743,300
				Millage
				Interest and Sinking Fund .133 mils
				General Administration and Maintenance 5.7 mils

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lightning protection, dumpster enclosure and bullet resistant glass to separate the Police Department from the main lobby.

The council last Tuesday reviewed other alternatives and agreed with staff that \$41,000 is too much to pay for installing decorative steel brackets on the concrete pilings. Woodroffe, who recommended their use to integrate the design of the building, acknowledged their purpose would be "purely esthetic."

Wooden brackets that are "dramatically" less expensive are an option that can be

considered, he said.

The council decided to delay a decision until the concrete beams are up and samples of both materials can be tested.

Paddle fans, another alternative, were deleted from the contract because the city can purchase them for less than the bid price.

Whether the building will be serviced by a central sewer or a septic tank system hinges on whether the Mariner Properties-owned Sanibel Sewer System will extend its line to Periwinkle Place, City Manager Bernie

Murphy said.

This decision is expected within 30 days, he said.


Gary Cooper, manager of Stinson-Head's Fort Myers office, agreed to a 60-day extension and said the matter could be handled simply by a change order.

The \$9,600 tab for installing bulletproof glass "smacks of a fortress," Councilman Fred Valtin said. But the majority of the council agreed with Councilman Mike Klein that, "Police safety is no place to skimp."

Murphy was authorized to draw up a

contract with Stinson-Head. He said a letter of intent would be ready by the Oct. 5 council meeting to give the contractor the green light to begin lining up materials and hiring sub-contractors.

Cooper said his company, in business since 1952, has had experience in wood construction. Southwest Florida projects they have been involved with include The Landings in Fort Myers. The firm is currently building the clubhouse at the Fiddlesticks Country Club.



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Cancer specialist reads Campbell, offers suggestions for co-carcinogens manual

A copy of the following letter to George Campbell was given to The Islander for publication. Dr. E. Hecker is one of West Germany's leading cancer specialists. His letter is in response to Campbell's article on co-carcinogens that was published in The Islander on Tuesday, Aug. 3.

Dear Mr. Campbell,

On my way to participate in the XIII International Cancer Congress in Seattle as an invited speaker, I am presently visiting in New York to lecture at New York University and at the American Health Foundation.

Of course my theme is several new aspects developing out of our research on co-carcinogens. Here in New York finally I found some time to carefully read your articles as appeared in the Sanibel-Captiva Islander, Section B, Tuesday, Aug. 3, and of which you kindly sent me a copy by letter of Aug. 3.

I thank you very much for sending me the article and I would like to congratulate you for this accomplishment! The article gives

me a good feeling of your proposition concerning the "Euphorbs" growing on Sanibel, and hence an idea of what your manual, which is in preparation, would be like.

While I agree with almost everything you are writing in the article, I am writing now to give some comments which I hope may be used for the final text of your manual:

1. I would appreciate very much if I could get from you a copy of ... a piece of a popular national publication that cited several plant-produced chemical groups ... as you are writing in the first paragraph of your article.
2. In the second column of your article, second paragraph, from the scientific point of view the wording would be more correct as follows: "They activate sub-manifestational (or else subcarcinogenic) doses of solitary carcinogens and multiplicatively, together, produce or promote cancer."
3. As far as Poinsettia is concerned I definitely think it is without toxic qualities. We did not only prove lack of irritancy and

diterpene esters in plants produced in masses for Christmas in greenhouses (in Europe) but also in plants of five different locations in the tropics. In none of these cases did we find irritant or toxic activity. Also we inquired of many growers of Poinsettia if they had itching and irritations on their hands and especially their nail beds or fingers while their hands were spilled with latex during propagation work by cuttings. The answer was always negative.

Therefore, I think, the alleged toxic qualities are not reality. We have also traced back in literature this attribute and found it created back in the 19th Century. From then on it was propagated by quotation of that old reference - without personal experience of those who quoted the reference. Within a short time we will correct this view by one of our own publication.

4. Recently we finished experiments to find that the diterpene esters of the latex of *E. mili* are merely irritants, not cocarcinogens. This scientific paper will go to press before the end of this year.

5. In the last three paragraphs of your article from the scientific point of view I find you are slightly over-emphasizing a potential danger by contact. They may induce in people an unnecessary fear of the plants, ending in eradication of them on your beautiful island. In one of my papers I write in that respect: "Personally I think there is no cancer hazard simply from growing species of these plant families (Euphorbiaceae and Thymelaeaceae) in the home or on the ground outside if cautionary measures are observed similar to those used in handling other ornamentals whose beauty we enjoy although they are known to be toxic."

I would like to suggest, therefore, to give in your manual some positive advice on what should be done in case exposure by contact happens - be it accidentally or just inevitably.

In that case, from my and my coworkers' continued next page

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COMMENTARY

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As a sign of our good wishes Islanders should attend this Thursday evening's performance at The Landings in Fort Myers. The special "sneak preview," in addition to raising funds for the group's trip, will give those of us who can't go all the way to Knoxville an idea of how Charlotte Heimann,

Fran Levy, B.G. Olson and Robert Murphy will represent Southwest Florida at the fair - as if we don't already know.

The Company's moving performances have never failed to delight and inspire the group's audiences, and we can be sure the World's Fair crowds will be no different.

Southwest Florida and Sanibel especially should be proud of our representatives to the World's Fair. Let's show them our support at 8 p.m. this Thursday at The Landings.



Howe Now! By Paul Howe

We were made painfully aware last week of the virtual non-existence of a workable storm drainage system on Sanibel. The resultant severe street and property flooding might very well have caused an intolerable health menace.

It is now seven years since the city adopted its widely acclaimed Comprehensive Land Use Plan. That plan cautioned that unless a definite control program were promptly initiated, such stormwater pollution would likely become a severe problem in Sanibel's future.

The city's planning staff and commission in those seven years, however, seem to have been mostly preoccupied with the infinite administrative details of regulating the Island's

density and rate of growth. Their efforts to develop the needed stormwater control plan have, thereby, been piecemeal and confined mainly to such things as minimizing impervious surfacing at proposed specific building projects and providing on-site retention facilities for them.

There has been relatively little attention given to restoring and extending the rudimentary swale systems inherited from pre-incorporation days. Nor has there been a publicized plan that might provide a series of public stormwater retention or settling ponds similar to those successfully used for many years in such comparable island

communities as Long Island, N.Y.

Contrary to the mindless assertion of some that such storm flooding is to be expected and, therefore, tolerated, we cannot long defer the day of reckoning for failing to heed CLUP's call for a prompt solution to our Island's inherent problem.

Why shouldn't the city immediately give the highest priority to the needed protection of our right to public health? Our Constitutions and courts have always recognized the primacy of that right!

Quote-Unquote continued

experience handling these irritants for 15 years in the laboratory, the following advice is deduced:

In any event the bulk of the latex on skin or mucous membranes should be washed off as quickly as possible using plenty of running water. If possible (not in the case of mucous membranes) washing with soap should

follow.

If the skin exposed has already begun to itch, after treatment as above the area exposed may be creamed with some cortisone ointment or lotion. The latter especially in case of mucous membranes or eyes. The latter exposure is very painful, and after washing with plenty of running

water, consultation of an ophthalmologist is necessary for administration of a cortisone-containing eye lotion.

Exposure by ingestion should be avoided definitely. It probably does not happen in adults, but more likely occurs in inexperienced children or pets that pick leaves and put them into their mouths.

I hope this letter carries helpful information that may be fed into your manual. Looking forward to your response.

Sincerely,
E. Hecker

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MUNICIPAL RECORDS

By Barbara Brundage

Amendment to cut red tape ready for review

A general amendment to the Comprehensive Land Use Plan designed to "cut red tape and speed up the special amendment process" is ready for review by state, regional and local planning agencies.

The City Council had some reservations that the opposite effect may result from the current version that not only gives an aggrieved applicant but any other aggrieved and affected party the right to appeal to the City Council Planning Commission decisions on development permits.

Despite these misgivings the council passed a resolution 4-1 last Tuesday transmitting the ordinance to outside agencies for comment.

Councilman Fred Valtin objected to sending it on before the council agreed on the "exact standing of other aggrieved parties."

The provision granting the right of appeal to others than the aggrieved applicants was added to the ordinance at the suggestion of Paul Howe.

A self-styled expert on constitutional law, Howe contends that to do otherwise "denies citizens equal access and protection of our elected legislative body (the City Council)."

But the council was hung up on how to determine who besides the applicant is "an aggrieved and affected party" in a decision to approve or deny a development permit.

Councilman Mike Klein suggested that the council itself would be the judge of whether the grounds for appeal are adequate and would have the right to deny a hearing if the reasons are determined to be without substance.

Councilman Francis Bailey proposed that persons would have no basis for grievance

on appeal unless they had participated in the Planning Commission hearings when the decision was made.

Mayor Porter Goss feared that by "carving a super highway to the council," hours would be added to the process in controversial cases and the council would end up re-hearing every development permit case.

Councilman Duane White conceded that it "is only fair to include all aggrieved persons, but it would make the procedure more complicated than it is today and make more work for the council."

Planning Director Bruce Rogers agreed it would probably add to the council's work load, but he said, "It would be much, much less if you followed my suggestion to allow appeals only of denials."

"There have been only a handful of

development permit denials that I recall," Rogers added. "But it's important that the appeal process be available to those aggrieved other than the applicant," he stressed.

Valtin objected that the language is too sweeping, allowing too broad an interpretation.

"Any other aggrieved or affected party could be anybody with anything allowed to be appealed, and the process could be held up forever," he maintained.

Goss pointed out that there was consensus on the need for appeal and said the fine tuning could be done after the review of the ordinance is completed.

White's motion to transmit the general amendment to "get it on the track" passed with only Valtin dissenting.

Sanibel Bayous recreational complex approved

With Developer Don Wilson on hand to clear up "unanswered questions," the City Council at long last approved a specific amendment last week permitting construction of a recreational complex for homeowners in Phase II of Sanibel Bayous subdivision.

Wilson said use of the amenity (swimming pool and tennis courts on three lots) will be included in the purchase price of the 31 homes he plans to build on property he owns in the Bayous.

Owners of the 18 other lots in the Phase II section may participate in the project if they wish for a prorated share of the construction cost and an annual fee which "will not be cheap," Wilson admitted.

Owners of the 87 lots in Phase I, most of which are across San-Cap Road from Phase II, have not been invited to join in the project, Wilson said.

"There would be just too many people, and the concept of the project would be destroyed," he explained.

There are 3½ acres in Phase I reserved for a recreational area for the use of owners in both phases that can be developed as the property owners association sees fit, Wilson said.

Currently there is a move to divide the original association into two separate groups.

"This idea is supported by many Phase I owners who don't like to be assessed for

improvements from which they gain no benefit," Wilson said.

For instance, Phase I has all shell roads and those owners object to paying for repairs and maintenance of the paved roads in Phase II, he explained.

Dr. Eleanor Goldbloom, a resident in Phase I, has complained because she was not invited to participate in the Phase II recreation project.

"We were promised this type of amenity when we purchased our property some years ago," she said.

Lynn Whiteman, another resident in Phase I, said she was interested in the project and favored separate property owners associations.

Mayor Porter Goss pointed out that it is not the council's prerogative to become involved in problems between neighbors and said the question at hand was one of land use.

There are no objections to the project from the 18 other property owners in Phase II, Goss said.

Wilson's proposal removes three lots from the market and eliminates the construction of 31 private swimming pools and tennis courts in that section of Sanibel Bayous, Wilson said.

Councilman Duane White's motion to approve the specific amendment subject to conditions recommended by the Planning Department was approved by a 5-0 vote.

Sanibel's future commercial center.

Tuesday, Oct. 5, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m. -- Regular meeting of the City Council.

5:01 p. m. -- Continuation of second reading of a general amendment to implement changes in the Rate of Growth Ordinance recommended by the Planning Commission and a proposal to change the method of allocating single-family units from the judgmental point system to a "by chance" lottery.

Monday, Oct. 11, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m. -- Regular meeting of the Planning Commission.

Wednesday, Oct. 13, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m. -- Special City Council meeting with the Code Enforcement Board to discuss the board's role and responsibilities.

Canal maintenance district governors vote to reimburse city

At a special meeting Thursday night the City Council, acting as the Board of Governors of the Shell Harbor Canal Maintenance District, unanimously approved expending the accrued interest from district taxes to reimburse the city of Sanibel \$20,145 of the cost of start-up expenses of the district.

After reviewing minutes of a special meeting on Oct. 15, 1981, City Manager Bernie Murphy as the district's executive director determined that the intent of the governors' decision then was to pay the city back in full from the district's interest income.

The \$21,406 owed the city through mid-August exceeds the earned interest.

Murphy suggested that the shortfall plus

routine district expenses anticipated in 1983, estimated to total \$7,000, should be paid from interest earned in the next fiscal year.

The special taxing district, established to dredge and maintain the network of canals in the Shell Harbor area, is currently in limbo. Its status hinges on the outcome of a lawsuit filed by the Mariner Pointe Condominium Association that seeks to remove that condominium complex from the district's jurisdiction.

Taxes collected from property owners in the district totaling more than \$300,000 are being held in a special escrow account until the litigation is settled.

A \$315,000 operating budget for the district in fiscal year 1982-83 was adopted by the Board of Governors on Sept. 13.

Sanibel Taxicab new owner granted license transfer

The new owner of the Sanibel Taxicab Co., Dave Hammond, was granted a transfer of the company's occupational license from former owner John Bullard last week.

Bullard and attorney Reed Toomey appeared before the council last Tuesday seeking a clarification of a condition of the specific amendment granted Bullard last October to construct the cab company's dispatch office and garage on Periwinkle Way.

It provided that "successors in title, possession, interest or control of the property must have the proposed use of the property approved through the development permit procedures."

The Planning Department pointed out that under a strict interpretation of this condition the new owner, even though he operates the cab company in the same manner as Bullard, must obtain a development permit before an occupational license to continue the operation would be issued.

A more liberal interpretation suggested by the planning staff would allow the new owner to continue the operation in the same manner as Bullard by merely transferring the existing occupational license to Hammond.

Toomey pointed out that Bullard is selling only the business assets of the cab company and has retained ownership of the building and the land.

He maintained there would be no change in use of the property, "only a change in tenants."

Councilman Duane White said he wanted to be assured that there would not be a change in the operation that would "not be compatible or beneficial to Sanibel taxicab users."

Hammond said he intends to operate the cab business "as close as possible" to the way Bullard did.

Councilman Fred Valtin said he preferred the more liberal interpretation and made the motion to approve transfer of the occupational license from Bullard to Hammond.

Councilman Francis Bailey seconded the motion.

But because the variance to build the office and garage was granted to Bullard personally and does not run with the land it must be made perfectly clear that if Bullard sells the property the new owner must obtain a specific amendment to continue the use.

Coming up at City Hall

A list of upcoming City Council and Planning Commission meetings

Tuesday, Sept. 28, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m. -- Special meeting of the City Council. Workshop with the Planning Commission, Planning Department and consultant Jim Edwards of Stewart Corporation Architects to discuss policies for the development of a master plan for the Palm Ridge area as

Municipal Records

Second condominium sign denied

The City Council last week denied a request from Gulfside Condominium Association to place a second ground-mounted sign at the west entrance of the complex on Middle Gulf Drive.

The Graphics ordinance permits only one sign of that type at a multi-family housing complex.

But the council had no objection to a small directional arrow to identify the entrance to the Phase II buildings.

Willie Compton, who represented the condominium association at the council hearing, explained that all traffic now uses

the Phase I entrance where a sign identifies the complex as Gulfside Place.

To reach the Phase II buildings cars must drive past all Phase I buildings and the clubhouse, where it is difficult because of a curve in the driveway and plantings to see a car coming from the opposite direction, Compton said.

Councilman Francis Bailey said he could not approve an additional sign without a change in the city's ordinance.

Councilman Fred Valtin's motion to deny the request passed by a 5-0 vote.

Council to appoint commissioner

A new planning commissioner to fill the remainder of Commissioner Arthur Wycoff's term will be appointed this morning at a special meeting of the City Council.

Wycoff resigned from the commission Sept. 10 for health reasons. His resignation was accepted by the council last Tuesday "with regret and appreciation for his service."

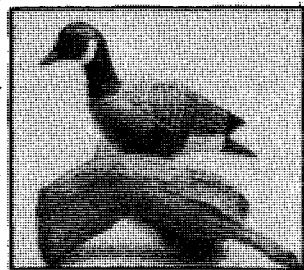
At that time Planning Commission Chairman Ann Winterbotham stressed the importance of the council's appointing a

replacement for Wycoff as soon as possible to permit the new commissioner's participation in at least one commission meeting before the November ROGO allocations.

Since Councilman Francis Bailey will be absent at the Oct. 5 regular meeting, the council scheduled appointing the new commissioner as the first order of business at today's special workshop meeting when policies for the development of Palm Ridge City Center will be discussed.



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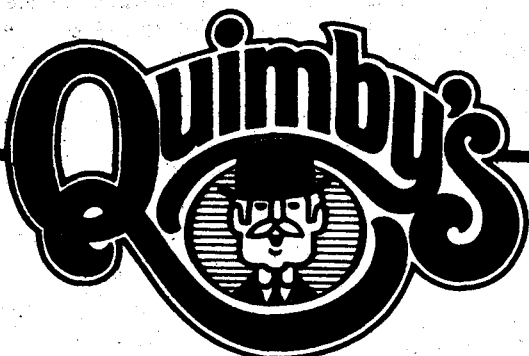


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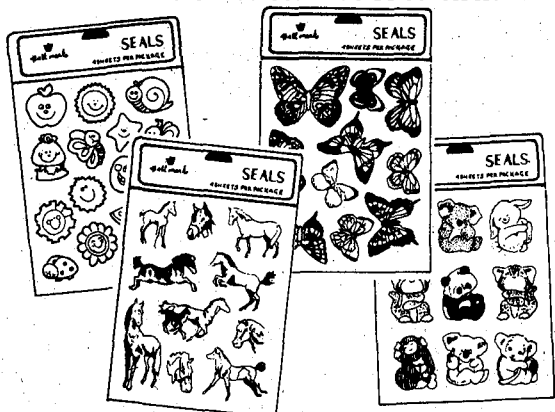


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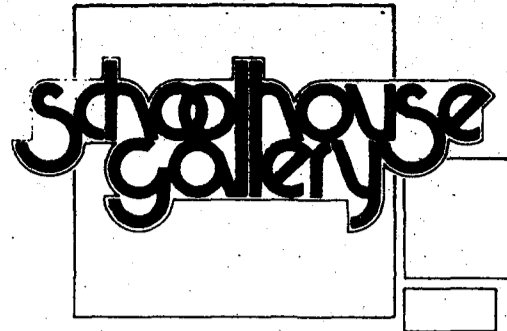


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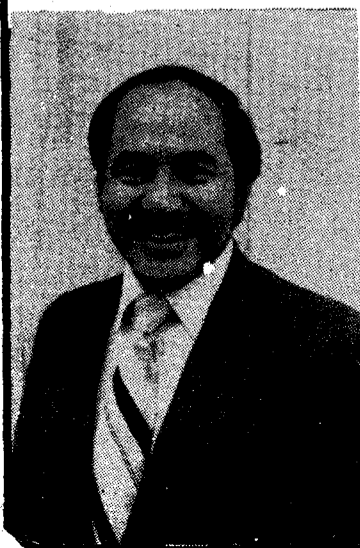
Mr. Henderson, who is Chairman of the Lee County Taxpayers League also pledged the League's support for Proctor. He and they feel that Proctor's position on tax relief and reduction in the size of county government more closely reflect their own positions.

Proctor expressed his pleasure upon receiving the endorsement and restated his position in favor of tax caps thru legislation on assessments and millage.

Mr. Henderson may be contacted at 939-0908.

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Municipal Records

Goss calls for reduction in density on Island

Councilman Fred Valtin labeled it "an abomination," but Mayor Porter Goss said his call to reduce the maximum density allowed on Sanibel from five to three units per acre was only a way to "put the problem of development intensity on the front burner where it belongs."

Valtin complained that Goss' proposal for the staff to begin a study to determine whether the intensity of use in Sanibel is too high for existing conditions and to closely scrutinize the maximum density of any new development permits would create a "hopeless and impossible situation."

Furthermore, Valtin said, "To introduce the subject by resolution is just too dramatic. A simple motion would serve the same purpose."

"Frankly, I don't know where you're coming from," he told Goss.

Goss, who is not seeking re-election after his council term expires in November, called the over intensity of use on the Island "pressing business." He said his preliminary research reveals present

growth on the Island is running between 15 and 45 percent ahead of original projections in the land use plan.

"It is certain that we have more people -- whether residents or visitors -- than we had planned, and the imbalance between tourist and residential is appreciable and probably worsening," Goss said.

"The time has come to count people as well as dwelling units. Occupancy figures in the resort zone are vital to our assessment of the load on our environment and services. These figures must be analyzed to insure that the visitors are paying a fair share of the costs of running our community," he emphasized.

The people's increasing concern with this problem was brought sharply to his attention in his last campaign for election (April 1981), Goss explained.

"In fact it was one of the major issues," he said. "And I'm concerned that no new legislation is being introduced."

Lowering the density maximum to three units per acre probably won't solve the

problem, he admitted. "But I do believe there is justification for cutting the density in the resort zone to preserve an appropriate balance between the resort and residential use."

"There is enough evidence to begin examining the possibility of imposing restraints on room occupancy in resort complexes," he added.

Counting the population and distinguishing between fulltime and other residents would also be helpful in solving the question of buildback after a disaster, Goss said, adding, "This is another area where no progress is being made."

Councilman Mike Klein agreed that, "Now is the time to look at the big picture." There is nothing wrong with examining the figures, but the overview should not be limited to the resort area, he added.

Valtin said he would support a motion for staff to study the facts and figures to determine the intensity of use of existing dwelling units.

Goss said he would be happy to withdraw

his resolution because, "Its total purpose was to get attention."

Valtin's motion to deny the resolution as it was originally presented passed by a 5-0 vote.

Former Planning Commissioner Betty Robinson urged the council to make the study comprehensive and not to confine it to the resort area.

"If the study is made in terms of density only, I'm fearful that you will open the doors to increased interval ownership development," she warned. "Include intensity of use and don't stop with controls. Encourage low intensity use type dwellings."

"The answer lies in both resort and residential intensity," Goss agreed.

Klein's motion to direct the staff to study the question of maximum allowable density in the community of Sanibel to determine if the present intensity of use and maximum density is too high for existing conditions on the Island proved to be a happy compromise. It received unanimous council approval.

Island Pizza needs specific amendment for seats

Roger Osborn, owner of the Island Pizza, will have 30 days after June 1 to apply for a specific amendment to permit continued use of 16 additional seats at the restaurant in Sanibel Plaza Shopping Center.

The extra seating is allowed until June 1 under terms of the specific amendment that was approved by the City Council last October.

At that time Pat Cupo, then a partner in

the Island pizza operation, told the council efforts to find a larger location had been fruitless and asked that the additional seating be permitted through the winter season.

Osborn said last Tuesday a suitable new location for the restaurant has not yet been found. He asked that an occupational license allowing the extra seats be continued subject to an annual review.

Councilman Duane White said parking problems created by the extra seating have not materialized and there have been no complaints about the operation.

"I see no reason to change," he said.

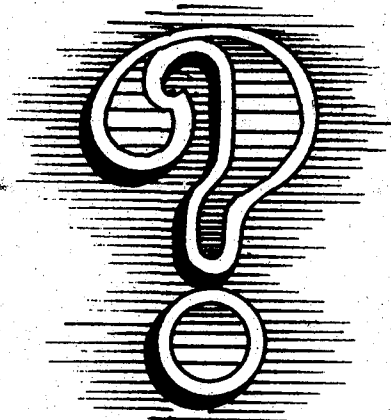
"The original specific amendment is now null and void," Councilman Fred Valtin said. "He needs another one to legalize the

seating."

White's motion to allow the operation to continue as is on condition that Osborn applies for a specific amendment within 30 days won unanimous approval. The council agreed it would be only fair that the fee be waived.

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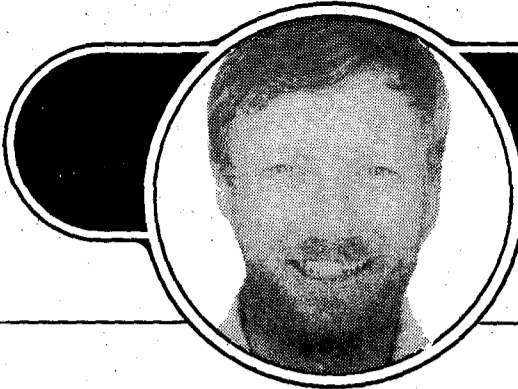


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ON THE WATER

By Captain Mike Fuery

About this time last year we had a run of some of the largest redfish we'd seen in some years, and it's entirely likely that the same thing will happen again this early fall season.

Redfish are blunt nosed, hard fighting gamesters with a distinctive black dot on their tails. They are known by various names around the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico coasts, but around our Islands they are called redfish or just plain "reds."

Last year, about three or four weeks before the first of the cold fronts came down from the north, reds ranging in size from six to 16 pounds moved along the beaches of both Sanibel and Captiva Islands. They were around for about two or three weeks until the first northern storm came down and lowered the air and water temperatures.

I had an interesting experience last year when two fishermen in my boat and two more in a friend's guide boat came upon these reds one morning. In four hours the four anglers boated five reds, all weighing within a quarter of a pound of 10 and three quarters pounds each.

In other words, we came upon a school where all the fish in the pod were the same age and almost exactly the same

weight. What a time we had! It was the first time I had ever forgotten my landing net, and the first red we caught I scooped up with a wet towel. Someone fishing nearby loaned us a net after that.

Last year the big migratory reds fed well on small pinfish. Most any of the bigger marinas have these little fish, and you might be able to catch your own if you have a cast net. Sometimes if you throw a net in the grass beds along the Sanibel Causeway you will come up with a dozen or so that will be perfect redfish bait.

Use some adequate equipment on these fish. A 10-pound red will fight harder than a 10-pound snook or most other fish of the same weight. They are strong, determined fighters that sometimes come to the top and thrash about making dogged runs from you as they get close to shore or boat.

The easiest rig to use is the sliding sinker of about half an ounce or whatever you need to make a long cast. For leader use clear 40-pound mono. No wire, please. A size 3-0 sharp hook will complete the outfit. Hook the pinfish through the top of its back, not the lips, so it can swim around under water where you toss it.

If I had to pick a couple of places to work the bait, I would suggest the newly reopened Blind Pass area. There is free public parking on the western end of the bridge at Turner's Beach. Restrooms there, too.

You will see some anglers there both early and late, but with the pass open, you might try working three or four hours on the outgoing tides.

This fishing takes patience, and it means setting yourself up and waiting, sometimes for hours, other times for only minutes. But you have to get the fish to come to you.

Putting out live bait on either side of the free public fishing pier near the Lighthouse on Sanibel is a good idea, too. Deep water runs on the northern side of the Island there, and many fish of various varieties stay there. This is a popular spot and likely will be crowded. You might choose to fish there after dark, when the sun is down and the bulk of the other fishermen are home having dinner.

Good luck on the reds. They are excellent eating fish, and keep in mind they must be 12 inches long to take. I doubt you'll see many, if any, under 12 inches.

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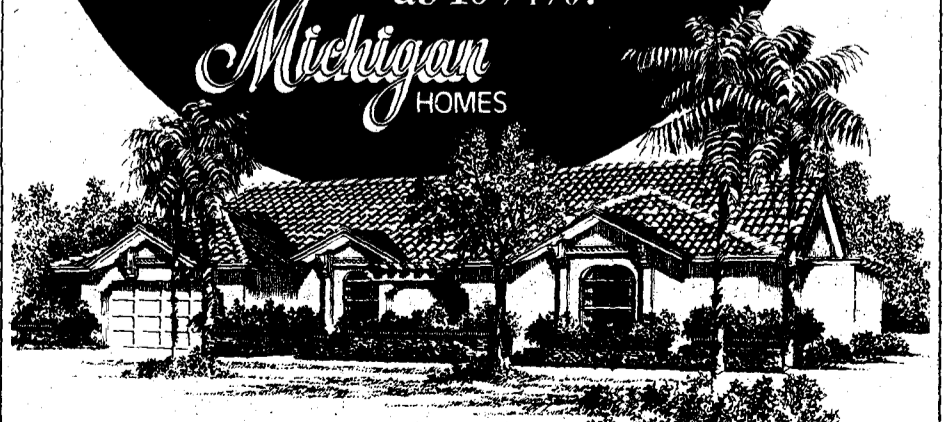
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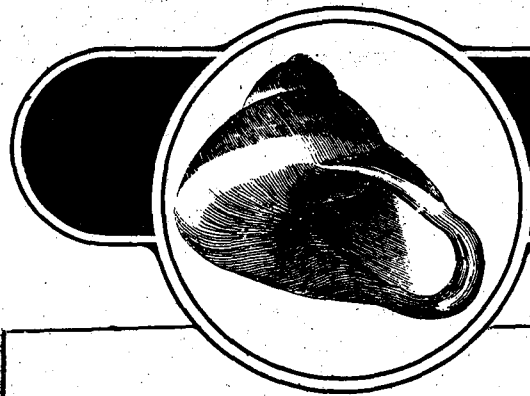
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SHELLING TIPS

By Captain Mike Fuery

Many shells around Sanibel and Captiva Islands belong to the conch family, but one of the more interesting and easier found of the group is the Florida Fighting Conch. Let's take a closer look at this shell this week.

The fighting conch is one of the true conchs and is in the same group as king's crown and queen conchs found mostly in the Florida Keys. Some shellers add the large horse conchs to the list, too.

Why is it called a "fighting" conch? Well, it's not aggressive to collectors when found alive on the shallow sand bars or offshore in the gulf. But if you were a tiny coquina clam and were being trailed by a determined Florida fighting conch, your life expectancy would drop dramatically.

The fighting conch is an active shell with a muscle that can come way out of the shell to right the conch should it be turned over by person or tidal wash.

Some collectors have told me the fighting conch uses its tough, sharp operculum to reach out and pull the shell along, allowing it to move somewhat faster than other shells of similar size or weight.

There is some variation in the coloration of the conch. When they are youngsters, say for the first year of their life,

conchs look much like another shell called a Florida cone. In fact, those who know their cones fairly well are sometimes fooled by a juvenile fighting conch.

There is one good way to test between the two. The young conch will have a more distinct point on the top of the shell, and that point might be a purple color in a particularly good specimen. Rarely will you find either a live tiny fighting conch or Florida cone, for that matter, so most of these shells will be dead and will be found on the gulf beaches.

Shells, as you probably know, grow from the inside out. As the immature fighting conch grows, it loses its baby colors of a speckled brown and cream color. Then as it becomes an adult, the outer lip thickens and the points on the crown become more pronounced. Three rows of points develop.

The fighting conch changes color to dark or reddish brown as it grows. The inside of the shell usually becomes glossy as the muscle comes over it so often and has a polishing effect.

An adult Florida fighting conch usually reaches a height of about three inches. You can't tell male from female, as far as I know.

They like to roam over bars in the sand and mud looking for small clams to eat. When they find a clam they surround it and, using water pressure and muscle, open the clam, eat

the insides and move on.

It's rather unusual even to see a live Florida fighting conch any more. Too many have been taken alive, and although they are trying to make a comeback there just aren't the numbers of past years. But you can still see good supplies of them along the gulf beaches. But they will generally be dead.

These shells could have been washed around on the bottom for some time and might show wear from salt and sand. But look diligently - maybe you will come upon a perfect specimen.

The rarest fighting conch I have in my collection is pure white. It's a genuine albino shell. This total lack of color happens in all shells, but it is unusual to find a perfectly formed adult shell that is also albino. It's unusual, and I have found only one in my many years of shelling.

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One look at South Seas tennis pro John Williams and you'd bet he's been teaching court maneuvers all his life.

Plantation guests and other observers are surprised to discover that John is actually an England transplant of only three years who, a decade ago, was well on his way to fortune and retirement because of his unusual business ventures.

"At one time I was selling texturized roof coatings, watches, clocks and diamonds all at once," he says with a laugh. "I've sold everything from orthopedic beds to cigarettes - I was doing all the things that most everybody else does."

Selling was a lucrative career, he says. "But I'm just not a lucrative person," he chuckles. "I'd work for three weeks, then go off to the south of France until the money ran out. That's why I never made a fortune."

Use of a company car and owning a house on a little estate was fine, says John, who recalls spending those years meeting his friends at the pub every day and mowing the lawn on weekends.

At least it was fine until some friends put a bug in his ear about traveling to America.

The seed sown, John's wanderlust got the better of him. He promptly "packed up" his job, sold his house and moved to Los Angeles, where an intended two-month American sojourn became a two-year experience.

The gypsy in John's blood took him to New Zealand, Columbia, Ecuador, Bolivia and Peru during that two-year hiatus. "I discovered there's an art to traveling," he says, "an art that distinguishes you as a serious traveler rather than some dumbbo with a backpack."

Still John learned the call of the road brings its own surprises, be ye a dumbbo or not. Like the time he and eight traveling companions were pulled off a bus in Bolivia, searched for contraband (coffee and other exports) and detained on the side of the road by the Bolivian Army even though no contraband was found.

Seven hours later John and his friends were "freed." But in the dead of night and 400 miles from the nearest town, the weary travelers had no chance of finding transport.

Downhearted and discouraged, the group was sure their luck had run out - when a soldier took pity on them and traded some contraband found on another bus for a ride with a passing truck driver! "That sort of thing kept us on our toes all the time we were there," John says. "It's a whole different ball game in South America."

But experience through travelling, whether spine-chilling or spine-thrilling, is by far better than being bored with life, John maintain, adding that he has been traveling ever since that fateful day 12 years ago. "If I ever thought I'd never travel again, I'd go crazy," he says.

Now a resident of Sanibel for three years, he lives with his wife, Lisa, and their dog.

John's lifetime dream of teaching tennis has come true, in part because of his extensive travels. "That's how I found Sanibel," he says. "But traveling charges up your batteries and keeps you young. So it scares me a little bit that I like what I'm doing here so much."

By Carol Kranichfeld

Photos by David Meardon



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By Carol Kranichfeld

The Company prepares for World's Fair performance

There wasn't a dry eye in the house after The Sanibel Company read Caitlin Thomas' work "Dylan and Dying" at the Community Association Building last February.

This year area residents will be treated to an early performance by Company members at the Landings in Fort Myers, where Sanibel's dramatic reading group will be raising funds for its upcoming trip to the Knoxville World's Fair.

The troupe, which includes founding members Charlotte Heimann and Fran Levy and B.G. Olson and Robert Murphy, has been invited to perform at the World's Fair next month. They will give a series of readings of works by Mark Twain, Carl Sandburg and Dylan Thomas.

The sneak preview at the Landings, which will begin at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 30, will focus on "The Everything World of Carl Sandburg." Tickets for the performance may be purchased for \$5 at the door.

Yoga Instruction by Island dancer Muffet Hayes will be offered at the Dunes Country Club beginning Tuesday, Oct. 5. Hatha Yoga, says Muffet, has been an integral part of Indian culture for more than 2,000 years and is designed to achieve a balance and harmony of the body, mind and spirit.

Long-established as a balanced way to good health and longevity, Hatha Yoga includes exercises in breathing and relaxation, meditation and Asanas (postures).

Muffet, who taught yoga at the Arkansas Art Center for five years, will register students for the five-week course at the first class, which will begin at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 2.

The class is open to beginners and advanced students alike. Students are encouraged to wear comfortable clothes. For more information call the Dunes, 472-3355.

19-year-old Mark Battista, nephew of Island resident and BIBCO president Catherine Battista, has recently com-

pleted a series of pen and ink drawings of birds in the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge that will be on display beginning this week at the First Federal Bank on Palm Ridge Road.

The sketches, which are balanced with both cross hatch and stipple effects, are extremely delicate and full of detail. They thoroughly capture the character of the refuge's feathered inhabitants, from the egret to the osprey.

Battista, who is a regular exhibitor at the Schoolhouse Gallery, was awarded a full scholarship at the Rhode Island School of Design and is currently an undergraduate student at Paier College of Art in New Haven.



Watercolors by artist Tom Bond will be featured through the month of October at the Schoolhouse Gallery. The artist, who takes his cue from Sargent, will display a series of seascapes that are dynamic and unusually moving in typical Sargent style.

Known for painting an exceptionally broad range of subjects, Bond exercises his philosophy that the artist should enjoy the ability to express any subject that inspires him in all his works. Born in Washington, D.C., Bond attended National Art School there and studied painting and drawing at the Brooklyn Museum under the instruction of Reuben Tam and Sidney Simon.

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.

Photography buffs will want to attend the opening reception of My Father's World, a collection of black and white prints by award-winning photographer Fred Fleck from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 3 at the Cape Coral Arts Studio.

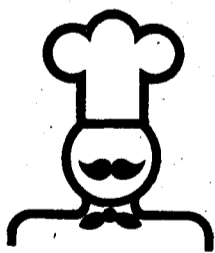
Reputed as "photography at its best," the exhibit is being offered by Fleck's daughter, Cape Coral resident Patricia Essex, and is being shown as a collection for the first time.

Photography was initially a hobby for Fleck, who eventually turned it into his life's work, winning many awards in New Jersey and at the 1939-1940 World's Fair. His subjects

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ranged from landscapes and buildings to animals and people, and his prints were greatly enhanced by self-conducted darkroom work. Refreshments will be served at the reception, which is free and open to the public.

Registration for a Florida State Music Teachers Association Workshop featuring Marie Hasse, student activities chairman of the Florida association, will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 2. The program will include a panel discussion at 1 p.m. following Hasse's speech on college entrance requirements for music majors. Fee for the workshop, which is open to the public, is \$5.00.

For further details, phone Eleanor Morgan, 542-1374, or the Lee County Alliance of the Arts Center.

The Lee County Alliance of the Arts will hold a reception for outstanding works by Lee County Art Center students at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 3. The display, which is eclectic in nature, will include watercolors, oils, acrylics and drawings and will be open for viewing through Oct. 27 at the Lee County Arts Center on McGregor Boulevard.

The Cape Coral Arts Studio has just released its 1982 Fall Program of Classes, which are scheduled to begin Oct. 4. Included in the fall schedule is instruction in drawing, calligraphy, pottery, chinese brush, quilting, stained glass and sculpture. Children's classes in gymnastics are also scheduled.

Instructors will register all students on the first meeting of each class, when required supplies and course requirements will be discussed.

For further information and a detailed list of courses, contact Virginia Keeney, 542-7714. The Cape Coral Arts Studio is a non-profit facility of the Cape Coral Parks and Recreation Department.

And Southwest Florida Symphony conductor Arlo Deibler has a new "partner in crime" this year with the arrival of manager Tim Tigges. The new principal administrator, who studied at the Carnegie-Mellon Institute in Pittsburgh and replaced Paul Ferrone, will also serve as principal cellist in the orchestra and in the Resident String Quartet.

A native of Dubuque, Iowa, Tigges comes to Florida after 22 months with the Maracaibo, Venezuela Symphony.

Season tickets are now on sale through the symphony office in downtown Fort Myers. For further information call 334-3256.



Jazz greats return to the green Saturday

By Carol Kranichfeld

Jazz fans from up and down the west coast of Florida will descend upon the Dunes Country Club this Saturday for the 2nd Annual Jazz on the Green concert, which last year attracted more than 1,000 music lovers from Naples to Clearwater.

They came to Sanibel hoping to hear some of the best jazz music the country has to offer. And they were not disappointed.

This year's crowd can expect more of the same, as The Peter Graves Atlantean Driftwood Orchestra, its former bass player Jaco Pastorius and popular Island musician Danny Morgan are all scheduled to give return performances.

The festivities are set to begin at 7 p.m., with Graves and his 13-piece contemporary big band orchestra kicking off the open-air concert. The orchestra, which Graves assembled more than a decade ago, has gained nationwide acclaim performing with such musical stars as Barbara Streisand, Mel Torme and the Stan Kenton Orchestra, and is one of America's most sought after backup groups.

Danny Morgan, who has performed on Sanibel for years at places like Thistle Lodge and Tween Waters Inn, will no doubt perform favorite Island selections like "Oh Captiva"

and "Sanibel Sunset." He has appeared with such talent as the Earl Scruggs Review, the Beach Boys and Barry Manilow and will be joined by the Peter Graves Orchestra on Saturday night's stage.

Highlighting the evening is the return of Jaco Pastorius, former bassist with Weather Report, who last year brought the entire crowd to its feet begging for encores.

Pastorius has played and recorded with Joni Mitchell on both her Hejira and Shadows and Light albums and released Bright Sides with Pat Metheny, who has also performed regularly with Joni Mitchell. His main and most recent musical credit, however, is Word of Mouth, an album released last year and at the top of the charts in Japan, where he recently completed a successful tour.

Jazz on the Green is co-sponsored by BIG Arts and the Mariner group. Saturday's concert will begin at 7 p.m. and last through midnight. Food and a full bar will be available, but ticketholders can bring their own picnic and drinks. Plenty of free parking will be available.

Tickets are on sale for \$5 at MacIntosh Book Shop, Sanibel Gallery, B-Hive Market, Schoolhouse Gallery, Tree House Gallery and at Rainbow Records in Fort Myers and Cape Coral.

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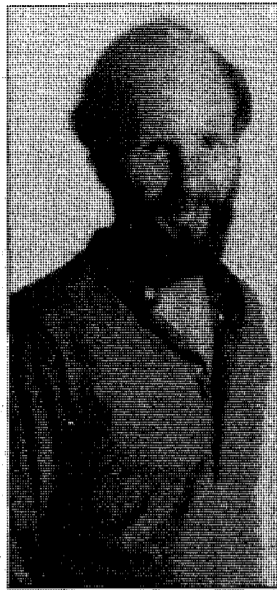
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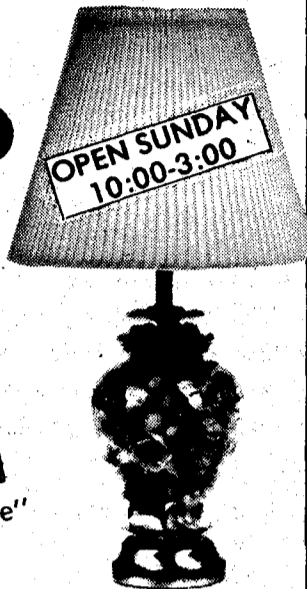
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POLICE BEAT

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

A Captiva man and a Fort Myers man were arrested for disorderly conduct after they were caught fighting near the Blind Pass Bridge on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 19.

Ronald Anthony Rosse of Captiva Drive and William Edward Bransfield of Fort Myers both were charged in the incident.

A computer system and typewriter were

reported stolen from Dr. James Mosley's office on Palm Ridge Road on Monday morning, Sept. 20. The items apparently were taken sometime Sunday night. The back door of the office was taken off its hinges to gain entry to the office. Estimated value of the missing equipment was not available.

Miscellaneous tools valued at \$2,025 were reported stolen from a Bay West Construction building site at 2611 West Gulf Drive on Monday morning, Sept. 20.

The superintendent of the construction site told police the tools were taken sometime over the weekend. They were stored in the office on the site. The door to the office was kicked in to gain entry.

An unidentified woman reported a man exposed himself to her on the beach in front of Gulf Ridge on Monday afternoon, Sept. 20. Police searched the beach area but did not locate the suspect.

A queen size bed, cypress coffee table and Whirlpool washer and dryer were reported stolen from a house at 739 Elinor Way on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 21, after the house was vacated by renters.

The missing items belong to the Freetown, N.Y., owners of the house. The items were valued at \$1,550.

A Jamaica Drive resident reported the

theft of a light green car cover from Bowen Baylor Road on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 22. The cover was valued at \$150.

A Kissimmee, Fla., man was arrested for petit theft and defrauding an innkeeper on Wednesday morning, Sept. 22.

Michael Paul Oliver, 32, reportedly told employees at Island Exxon that he had no money to pay a \$50 repair bill at the station. He took a Sanibel Cab to Captiva, where he tried to open a bank account and obtain cash with a Fort Myers check.

Oliver then told the cab driver he did not have the \$26 for the fare to Captiva. The cab driver took Oliver to the Police Department, where it was learned that he had a \$762 outstanding bill at Casa Ybel resort. He was arrested and taken to the Lee County Jail.

Police notified U.S. Fish and Wildlife Commission officials after they received a report of a dead or sick manatee in San Carlos Bay near Isabel Drive on Thursday morning, Sept. 23. The Fort Myers resident who reported the manatee later called back to reported a closer look revealed the "manatee" was actually a large tire in the water.

Police did not file charges after a Fort Myers woman lost control of her car and left San-Cap Road on Friday morning, Sept. 17. Elaine Kyte told police she swerved to avoid an oncoming car that was in her lane. Kyte

left the road and landed in the ditch. Police estimated there was \$2,000 damage to her 1967 Buick.

A Sanibel man was charged with driving while intoxicated after his car left San-Cap Road near Rabbit Road early Monday morning, Sept. 20. Timothy Lynn McGee of Windward Way left the road, struck a No Passing Zone sign and returned to the road. The sign, however, punctured the transmission. The transmission fluid leaked out, forcing McGee to stop.

No charges were filed after a parking lot accident at Gulfside Plaza on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 21. A Weaver Office Supply employee backed a company van from a parking space and struck a parked car owned by The Sweat Shop of Sanibel. Police estimated there was \$100 damage to the Weavers van and \$200 to the Sweat Shop car.

A Sanibel woman told police she had slowed for a bird in the road on San-Cap Road near Tarpon Bay Road when she was struck from behind on Tuesday evening, Sept. 21. Mary Goss of 8369 West Gulf Drive was struck by Ernst Ploger of Hamburg, Germany. Ploger was driving a car owned by Friedruch Wilhelm Gies of Sanibel.

Police estimated there was \$120 damage to Goss' van and \$140 damage to Gies' car. No charges were filed in the accident.

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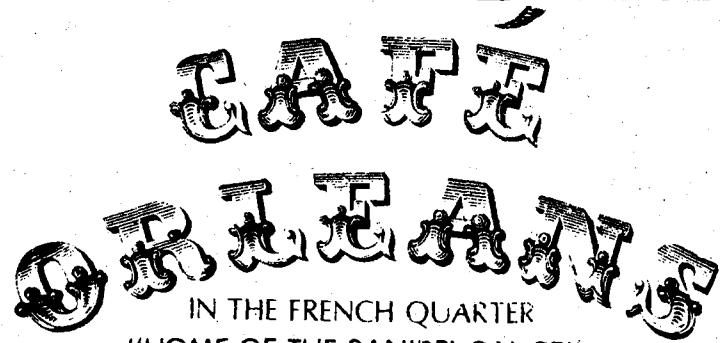
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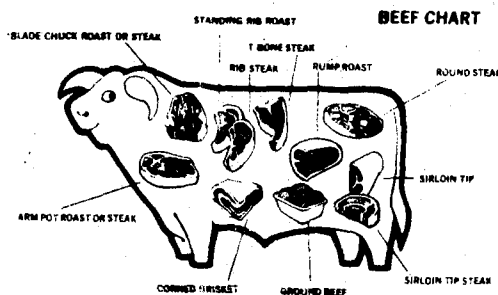
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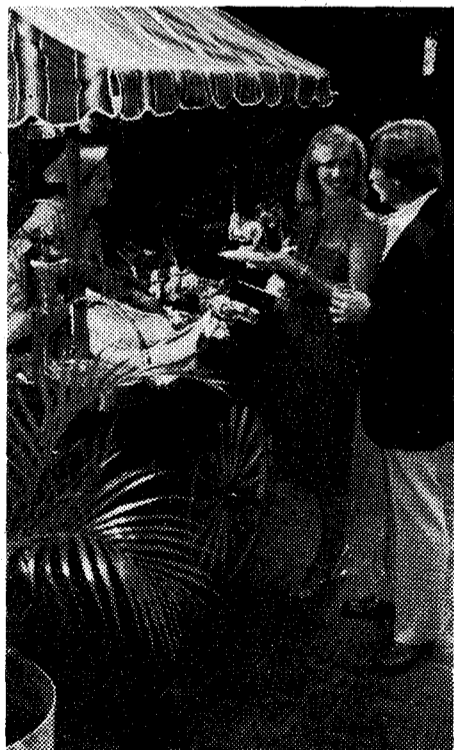


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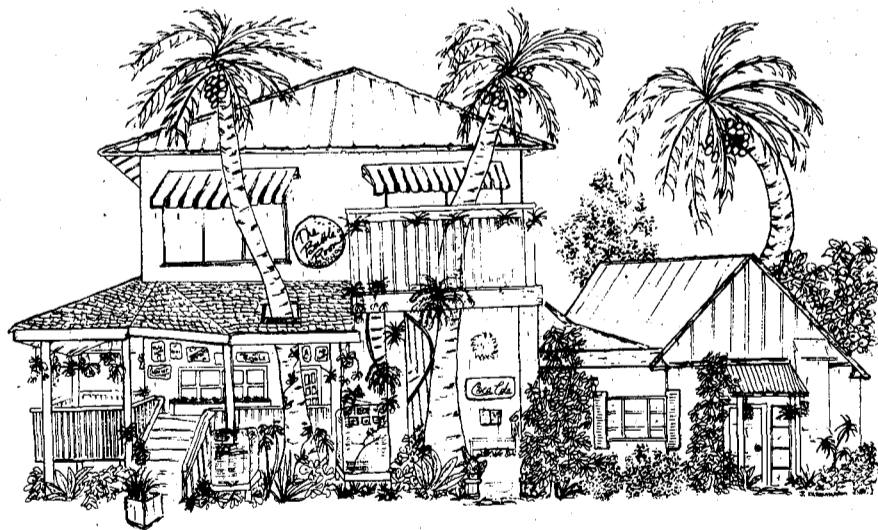
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Nellans has been cited by Marquis' Who's Who in Business, as well as by Who's Who in Creative Real Estate and American Real Estate.

Byrd awarded journalism scholarship

Norma Jean Byrd, former Sanibel resident and nursery director at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, has been awarded the Scripps-Howard Journalism Scholarship at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Byrd left Sanibel last year to major in journalism at the UF College of Journalism and Communications. She will graduate from the program in June 1984.

Cablevision explains brief outages

Cablevision of the Islands subscribers on Sanibel, Captiva and Pine Island will experience brief outages of several satellite-network channels through Oct. 13.

This type of outage occurs twice a year when the sun crosses the equatorial plane. orbital positions are such that the earth receiving "dish", the transmitting satellite and the sun are in line with each other.

The earth receiving station then receives signals from both the satellite and the sun.

Because the sun's radiation is more powerful than the satellite's transmission, the satellite signal is subdued or blocked out, causing the reception problem.

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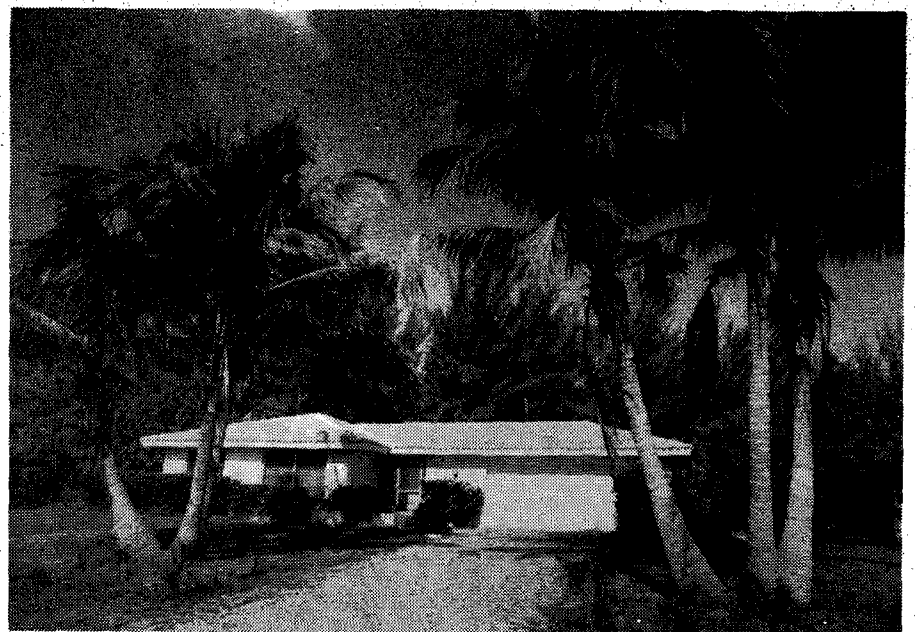
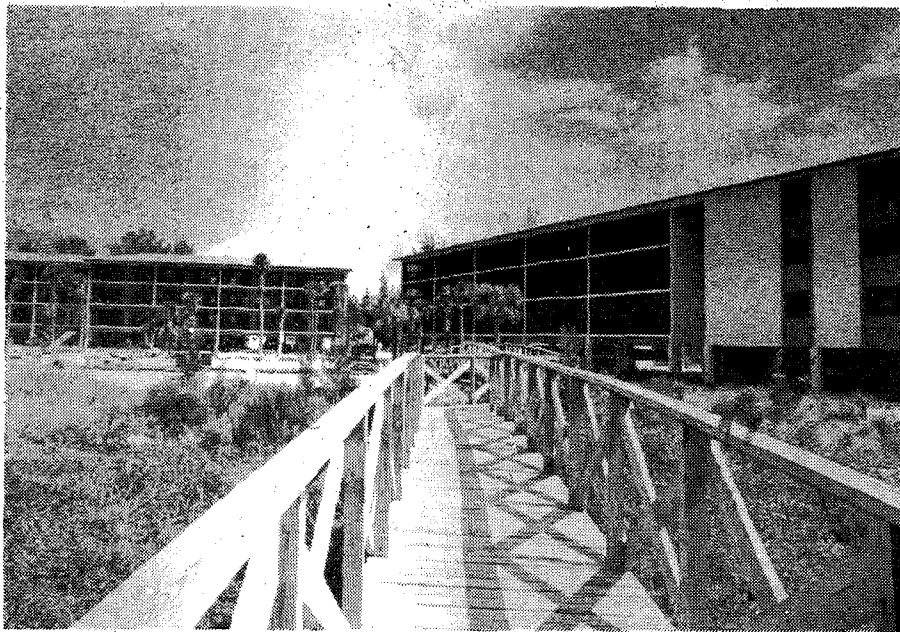


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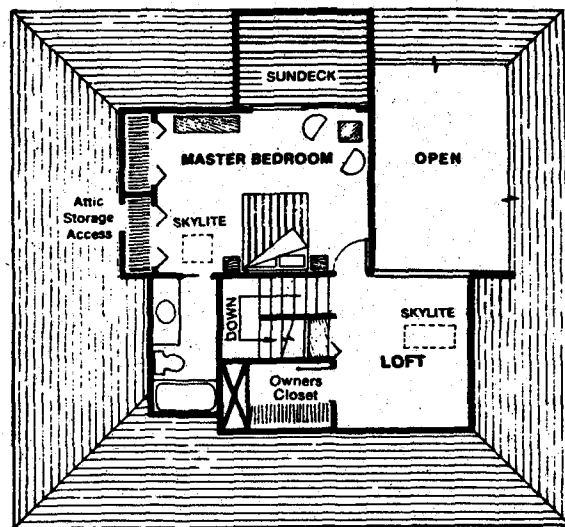
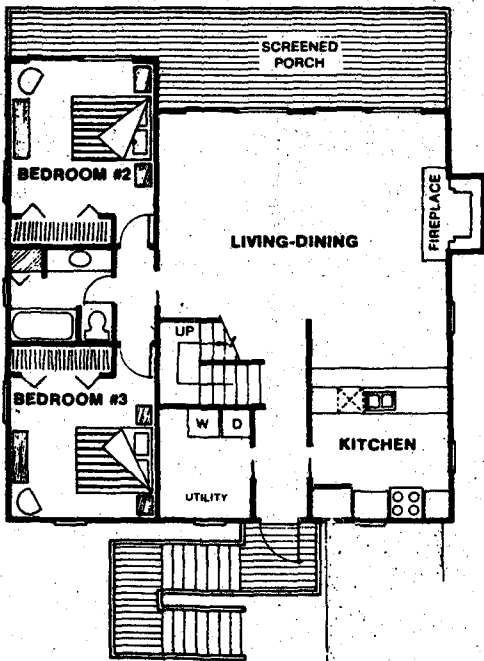


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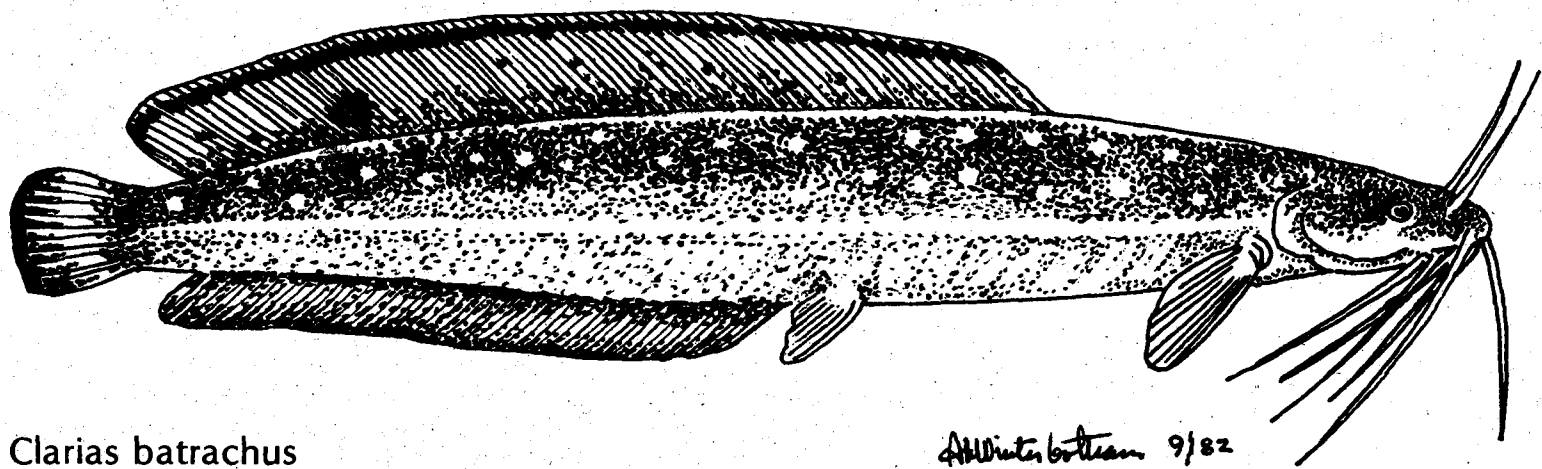
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Florida's infamous, pestiferous Walking Catfish



Clarias batrachus

Ann Winterbotham 9/82

By George Campbell
Illustrated by Ann Winterbotham

Over the years in this series we have discussed many noxious and destructive exotic invaders, both plant and animal.

For the uninitiated, let me explain here the use of the word "exotic." Exotic means "foreign," not naturally-occurring - a plant or animal unwisely transferred, by man, from where it belongs (native home range) to where it doesn't belong (artificial exotic range).

Usually when such a plant or animal arrives at our shores has left behind all or most of its naturally-occurring diseases, predators and parasites. Without those natural enemies it has pretty clear sailing in its new surroundings and is able to out-compete native plants or animals that are well-supplied with natural diseases, parasites and predators.

Of course it is not always as simple as that. Sometimes an invader gets a new disease, a new parasite or a new predator - like that surrogate predator, the automobile, which squashes, without selectivity, our native indigenous turtles as well as our one exotic form.

In some cases an exotic predator arrives at foreign shores and fails to find indigenous prey of suitable nutrition or quantity to survive. So it was with the King Cobra released on Sanibel some years ago. It probably failed to find proper or suitable prey and thus died.

The Walking Catfish of Asia, *Clarias batrachus*, had no difficulty at all establishing itself in Florida. Twenty-five years ago, albino of this species were available in every pet shop in America. Fanciers bought them for 50 cents or a dollar and found their pink eyes and lithe, rippling white bodies made them an attractive addition to the home aquarium.

When one flopped out of the tank and used its pectoral spines (the sharp side spines) to crawl over the rug like an infantryman elbowing his way through the mud on his stomach, the aquarist was enthralled. No other aquarium fish could do this and live.

These strange habits provided many a fish tale. For example, I delivered a Walking Catfish to my friend Dr. Frank Brandon, virologist of a great Detroit drug firm. The beast had grown to more than two feet in length and needed more room than I could provide, so Frank offered to take it home to his big tank.

Well, before Brandon could get the animal home, it flopped out of its bucket and walked from the virology lab 100 feet down the hall and down a flight of stairs, winding up in the lab technicians Ladies' Room where it created havoc, screams and a mass exit.

However, I don't believe the occasional aquarium escapee

is responsible for our state's current problems with the species. It is more likely traceable to a happening 15 or 20 years ago on the East Coast - I think on U.S. Highway 1.

A truck driver carrying a load of tropical fish to the airport for shipment accidentally allowed a box of these creatures to fall to the pavement. The box broke open, and the fish started to hike off in all directions. Some made it into a canal and found an easy living consuming our native fish, crustacea, mollusks, ground-nesting birds, baby mice, small snakes, tadpoles, frogs, toads, salamander larvae, animal feces, dog and cat food and organic foods in damp garbage dumps and landfill areas.

Most of the fish reverted from the albino state to the natural colors of the species after several generations: brownish to green-blue; dark back with a greenish luster; underside lighter with a pale brown to delicate reddish - sometimes blue-white. Many white pale spots on the side are seen in some examples.

A long dorsal fin is present, sometimes with a red border. Females are less definitely marked than are the males. There is a long ventral fin present and, of course, the pectorals used in walking.

In its native areas (India, the Malay Archipelago and Indo-China, including Nam), *Clarias* is widely consumed as a food fish. It easily withstands long-distance transport without refrigeration because of its air-breathing abilities. Vietnamese residents of our Sun Belt can look forward to one day having - made to order - a familiar food supply, for this fish is spreading northward.

Today there are about two Walking Catfish for every man, woman and child in Florida, and it is busily selecting for cold tolerance. Already it can be found in Gainesville, which gets pretty cold, and Melbourne and Tampa, where freezes are common. Some waterways produce up to a ton and a half of these voracious creatures per acre.

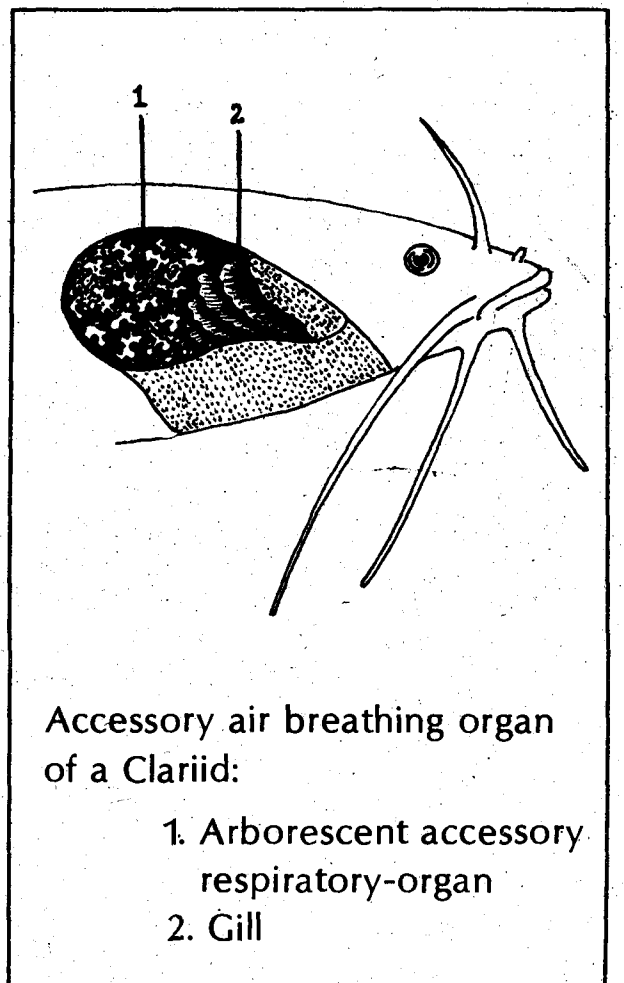
If Charles Darwin were here he would enjoy observing the rapidity that this fish demonstrates as it naturally selects for cold tolerance and constantly pushes northward.

Barrier islands are not exempt, either. Selection for salt tolerance is taking place. Some barrier islands have already been invaded, as has tidal water of the Coastal Waterway.

Is it only a matter of time before our Sanibel freshwater wetlands become home to this efficient horde? When that day comes we can kiss our bass and bream fishing goodbye.

The anatomical organ that enables this remarkable fish to remain alive for up to three months out of water is located behind the gill chamber and is unique to the Clariidae. It is called the arborescent (tree-like) accessory respiratory organ and it looks like a cauliflower.

All the dozen or so Clariids save this sort of device. Some



Accessory air breathing organ of a Clariid:

1. Arborescent accessory respiratory-organ
2. Gill

are simpler blind tubes behind the gills. But the cauliflower-like growth of our *C. batrachus* is probably the most efficient of all. Spongy, damp, and thin-walled, it acts a bit like a lung in that it has membranes through which oxygen can pass from the atmosphere into the bloodstream.

The introduction of this pest has cost millions of dollars to the freshwater fishing business, and thus to tourism and the economic health of Florida. In the last decade, the loss is estimated to be a third of a billion dollars! All this just because a box fell off a truck!

It seems that whenever man monkeys around with nature, the net result is loss and destruction. Are we ever likely to learn to live compatibly with, and as a part of, nature? Are we ever going to learn not to destroy our environment? Are we likely to learn real stewardship before it is too late?

Municipal Records

By Barbara Brundage

Staff authorized to initiate general amendment to reduce setback

The city planning staff has been authorized to initiate a general amendment to the Comprehensive Land Use Plan that will reduce to 65 feet the required front setback for residential development on Rabbit Road.

Dwelling units along Rabbit Road currently must be 75 feet from the center line of the road.

The Planning Commission set the wheels in motion to modify the setback after hearing Richard and Carmen Donlin's request for a specific amendment. The Donlins want permission to site their new home closer to the road so there will be room in the back yard for a swimming pool.

Their lot in Sanibel River Estates backs up to a pond, and using the 75-foot setback from the road would place the pool "right next to the alligator fence along the water's edge," Donlin explained to the commission.

Donlin wanted the setback reduced to 56 feet, but that figure was unacceptable to the commissioners.

The planning staff reminded the commission that in May 1980 the commission

recommended that the Planning Department proceed with an amendment to modify the setback to 60 feet from the centerline.

The staff recommended the commission approve a 65-foot setback to provide the Donlin's relief and set in motion the procedure to incorporate the same standard in a general amendment to CLUP.

Planner Jean Nichols said the staff prefers a 65-foot setback rather than 60 feet to provide for the acquisition of rights-of-way if road and drainage improvements on the collector road are necessary in the future.

The staff acknowledged the merit in providing owners of lots on Rabbit Road more flexibility in siting their homes to provide deeper rear yards.

Commissioner Bill Hagerup's motion to recommend council approval of the specific amendment to permit the Donlin's to use the 65-foot figure now and to proceed with a general amendment adopting the new standard was approved by a 5-0 vote.

Commissioners Arthur Wycoff and Louise Johnson were not present.

Council upholds denial of license for ice cream sale

Code Enforcement Officer Dick Baker's denial of an occupational license for the sale of Pinocchio's ice cream at the B-Hive Trading Post was upheld by the City Council last week.

But the council, at the request of B-Hive owner George Kohlbrenner Jr., resurrected a specific amendment that was dropped last July on the basis that it was not necessary since the sale of the Italian style ice cream inside the store did not constitute a "new business."

Last Tuesday Councilman Fred Valtin's motion to "untable" the ordinance amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan to permit an additional business in the B-Hive complex passed by a 5-0 vote.

The second hearing continued from July 6 is scheduled for the Oct. 5 council meeting.

Kohlbrenner is leasing to Marsha Wagner the space inside the store. Wagner sells the ice cream from a passthrough window that opens onto the porch, Baker said.

Baker said he based his denial on the fact that the space had not been approved for

that use, a requirement of the city's Occupational License ordinance.

"For an occupational license to be issued to add a new business at this location an amendment to CLUP must be granted," Baker informed Kohlbrenner.

Kohlbrenner appealed the decision to the council.

"I thought we made it loud and clear last July that it was okay for you to sell the ice cream inside the store, but for somebody else to sell it would constitute a new business," Councilman Mike Klein told Kohlbrenner.

Kohlbrenner originally sought the specific amendment in order to rent as an ice cream stand the Photo Hut, a separate structure outside the grocery once used as a drive-up film pickup. But after the council interpreted that plan as an expansion, Kohlbrenner decided to use space inside the store for the ice cream operation.

According to minutes of the July council meeting Kohlbrenner indicated a separate vendor would not be involved.

Kohlbrenner said he considered the arrangement with Wagner in the same light as the B-Hive's contract lease with tobacco companies for space for the sale of cigarettes.

"It was a complete misunderstanding on my part," he said.

But Klein, who said he looked at the "whole sequence of events with a jaundiced eye," accused Kohlbrenner of going ahead with his plans with full knowledge.

"I don't see how we could have made it more plain," he added.

Entertainment permits renewed for seven restaurants, resorts

Seven Island restaurants and resorts received renewal of the occupational licenses permitting entertainment at the establishments last week.

No complaints were received during the past year concerning operations at Thistle Lodge, Cafe Orleans, Tahitian Gardens, Timbers and Sundial Beach and Tennis Club, City Manager Bernie Murphy reported in the city's annual review.

Three complaints of loud guitar music in the pool area of the Ramada Inn and a

complaint of loud music at Scotty's Pub were found not to be violations of the city's Noise ordinance by the code enforcement officer, Murphy said.

The council also renewed these licenses for another year but decided to add a condition to all such licenses restricting entertainment to "inside areas only."

Occupational licenses were renewed to permit boat rentals at the Sundial by Beach Bums Rental at Sundial and at Casa Ybel by Marine Systems.

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Municipal Records

Nine volunteer to serve on arts advisory committee

Nine Islanders have volunteered to serve on the City Council's proposed Fine Arts Advisory Committee to screen gifts of art offered to the city for public display and to recommend their acceptance to the council.

With the exception of Betty Robinson, whom councilmen agreed represents "Island residents taste," the volunteers are all artists and craftsmen.

They include: Jovan DeRocco, Sherwood Finley, Peter Smith, Willie Compton, Arthur Bowman, Barbara Hill, Emmy Lou Lewis and Barbara Toomey. All but De Rocco and Lewis are year-round residents of the Island, Councilman Mike Klein reported to the council.

Councilman Fred Valtin suggested earlier this year establishment of a committee to evaluate art d'objets that will inevitably be forthcoming for display in the new City Hall complex.

He stressed that the committee's function would be primarily to screen the gifts and that only recommendations for acceptance

would come before the council. In no way will committee members be authorized to solicit artwork for public display, he added.

The council agreed that the committee would best be established by resolution, and Klein and Valtin volunteered to work on drawing up guidelines such as length of terms and the size of the committee. Klein said he would recommend limiting it to no more than 10 members.

Valtin said that owners of art galleries and their employes should be excluded from membership.

But these fine points will be ironed out when the resolution is introduced at the Oct. 5 meeting, Klein said.

Sept. 21 had been set as the deadline for volunteers, but the council left the door open for any interested persons to submit a resume of their qualifications to City Hall before Oct. 5.

If the resolution is adopted appointments can be made at that time, Klein said.

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Federal flood insurance

Proposal disqualifies barrier island shorelines

By Carol Kranichfeld

A plan to cut back on federally subsidized flood insurance will be put to a vote on Oct. 15, 1983, after more than a year of planning and lobbying.

The proposal indicates that nearly one-third of the Atlantic and gulf coast barrier island shoreline -- including nearly 500 acres on Sanibel and neighboring islands -- will be disqualified for federal flood insurance under a plan masterminded by U.S. Department of the Interior Secretary James Watt.

Disqualified will be more than 150 miles of undeveloped barrier islands on Florida's gulf coast in an effort to minimize federal spending and to discourage further construction in high-risk areas. The main objective of the plan, however, is to place the financial responsibility of rebuilding squarely on the shoulders of individual property owners. Until recently, buildback costs have been shared by the entire nation.

The proposal is a direct result of the Omnibus Budget Act of 1981, which dictates that no new flood insurance shall be provided for any new construction or structural improvement on barrier islands after Oct. 1, 1983, as designated by Watt.

Federal flood insurance policies in effect before the deadline, however, will remain in effect regardless of property location. Both ongoing and new construction outside the undeveloped areas will also be eligible for federally backed flood insurance. Only those projects within undeveloped areas that have yet to contain a full complement of infrastructure (sewers or septic, water or well, electricity and improved roads) in the ground before the Oct. 1 cut-off date will not be eligible for federal insurance.

Property owners who have been issued building permits but who have not installed the complete infrastructure will lose eligibility for federal coverage.

Although insurance will still be available to developers

determined to build, insurance costs are expected to be virtually prohibitive.

Federally subsidized insurance presently costs just more than \$200 per year for minimum home (\$35,000) and content (\$10,000) coverage. Insurance coverage from private companies has been estimated at six to eight times more.

Though private rates will vary, policy costs will be based on the dollar value of the property and the type of structural support under the building (foundation vs. wood or concrete piling).

Additionally, building contractors have estimated 25-30-year mortgages will increase as much as \$20,000 because of

the added insurance costs.

Reaction from local developers, however, indicates that environmentalists who have eagerly applauded Watt's new flood plan may find the results surprisingly different from what they initially expected. Because insurance risk pools and private insurance coverage will be available only at exorbitant prices, insurance may be affordable to only the large-scale developers, not individual homeowners.

There is currently a great deal of speculation that the Atlantic and gulf coast barrier islands may in fact see more condominium development in the next few years and less single-family construction.

Comment period nears close

By Carol Kranichfeld

The 90-day comment period for the Interior Department's new flood insurance regulations is fast coming to a close.

And although errors have been discovered in the federal government's map designating parts of Sanibel and neighboring barrier islands ineligible for federally subsidized insurance, city fathers believe the inaccuracies are insignificant and not worth correcting.

The proposed insurance regulations call for undeveloped coastal property -- to the tune of nearly 500 acres -- to lose eligibility for federal flood insurance after Oct. 1, 1983.

On Sanibel and Captiva, the parcels of land designated to lose eligibility include the Seaspray Subdivision, Albright and Runyon Keys, the northern half of Wulfert Woods and a portion of the gulf shoreline to the west of Blind Pass on Captiva Island.

Questions have risen regarding the appropriateness of including Seaspray Subdivision and excluding Buck Key in the new flood map, for

example, as Buck Key is virtually undeveloped and Seaspray is well on its way to becoming the link between Tradewinds and Gulf Ridge East.

But the questions have been quelled, largely because Seaspray owners will almost certainly have the necessary infrastructure installed before the Oct. 1, 1983, deadline and because Buck Key is at least partially owned by a federal offshoot, the Fish and Wildlife Agency, which excludes that portion from federal flood insurance.

Additionally, evaluation of Buck Key was made on the basis that it was not, at the time, a true "barrier island" and, therefore, one exposed only indirectly to Gulf tides. The assessment was made in January of this year, however, five months before the No-Name Storm reopened Blind Pass, making Buck Key vulnerable to the whims of the sea once again.

Overall, however, the city feels the proposed flood regulations will be complimentary to Sanibel's Comprehensive Land Use Plan and may be useful in slowing development.

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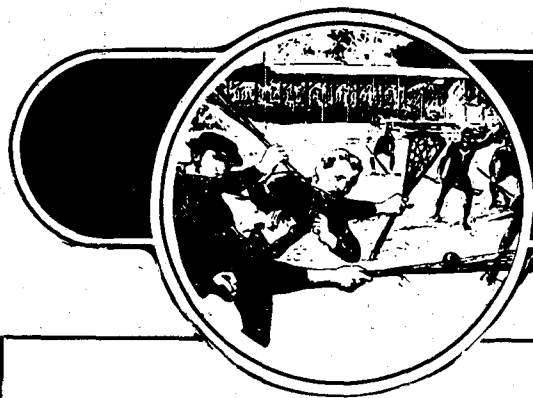
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What major league baseball player holds the season record for most home runs, what year did he hit them in and for what team did he play?

Island golf

Roy Hull was the winner with *plus-four* last Tuesday at the Beachview Golf Club Men's Association Tournament.

Tied for second were Mac McClintock and Curt Washburn with *plus-two*.

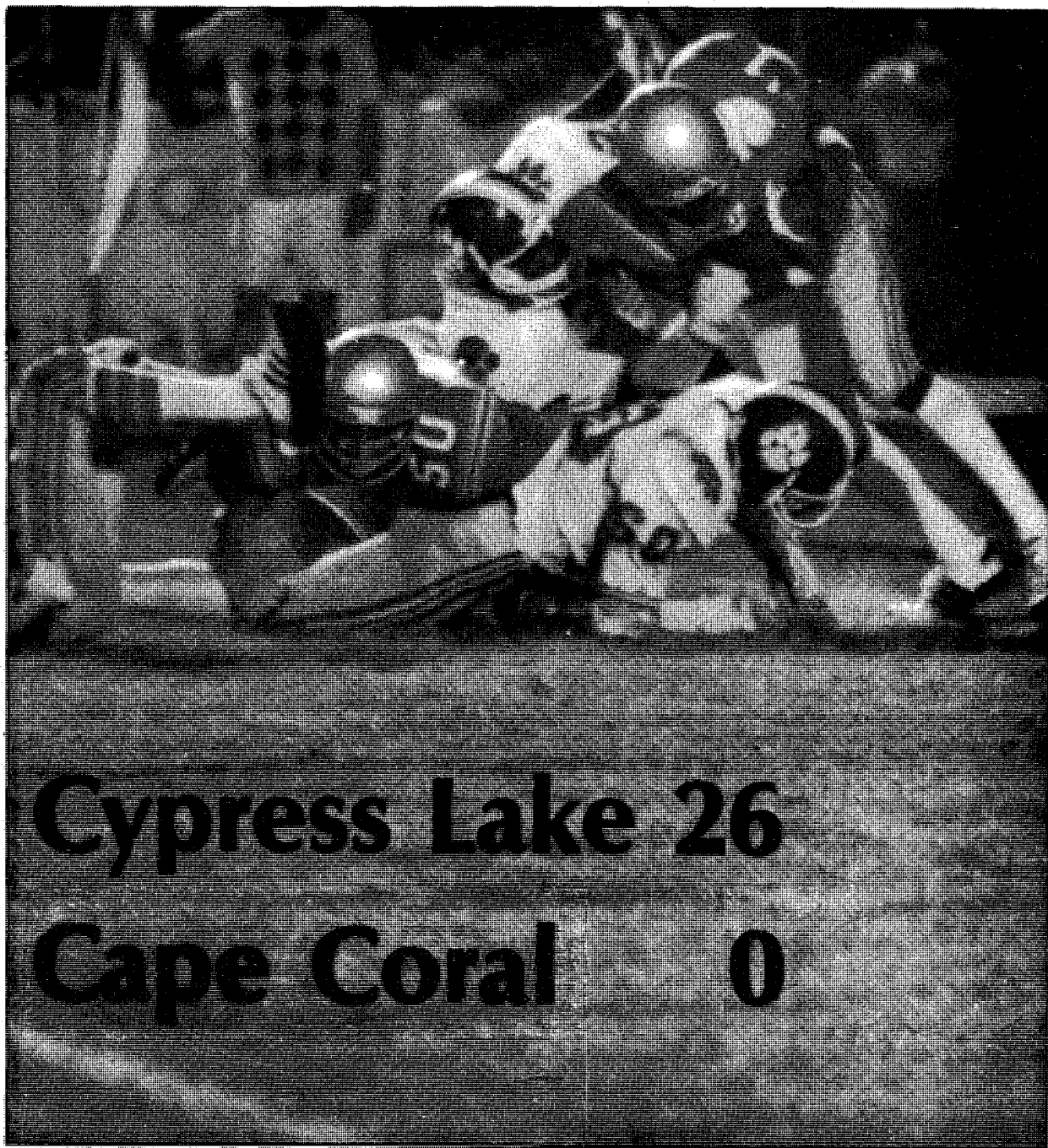
Saturday's tournament fielded 23 players, and six of them -- **Jeff Dean, Ira Hartman, Dave Dean, Hank Groh, Clem Donnell and Roy Hull** -- managed to tie for first place with a score of *plus-three*.

Island swimming

The fall schedule of competition for the Sanibel Water Attack Team is as follows:

Oct. 9	Blue and Red Level Meet
Oct. 16	Wet and Wild Trip
Oct. 30-31	GLCY Big Pumpkin
Nov. 6	Red Level All Star Meet
Nov. 20	Parent SWAT Meet
Nov. 27	Blue Level All Star Meet

All meets are held at Cypress Lake High School.



The Cypress Lake Panthers stomped the Cape Coral Seahawks 26-0 on Friday night in Cape Coral. In the photo above, Panthers Earl Hamilton (33) and Ben Freeland (60) gang up to tackle Seahawk quarterback Tony Myrick. Friday's win gave the Panthers a 2-1 record for the season. Photo by Bob Kay.

Islander Picks

This week's games	Islander picks	Your pick
U. of Florida vs. L.S.U.	Florida	
Florida State vs. Ohio State	Ohio State	
U. of Miami vs. Louisville	Miami	
Cypress Lake vs. Key West	Cypress	

Winners

Ira Hartman 4/4

Keith McMenemy 4/4

Honorable mention

Paul Brundage 3/4

Lloyd Kylo 3/4

Dick Traucht 3/4

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. Please include your phone number.



THE WAY WE WERE

20 Years Ago This Week

The facilities of the Sanibel Community Association have been made available to Sanibel and Captiva residents and visitors in case a tropical storm strikes. This decision was reached at a recent meeting of the association directors, led by President Don Simonds.

Cutover ceremonies were held this week for the new microwave radio system that will provide improved telephone service for Island residents.

Even though it will lose money at first, the venture is part of Inter-County Telephone System's belief in the future of Sanibel and Captiva, ICTS President J.N. Johnson said at the ceremonies. The company hopes to extend the improved service to Captiva in the near future.

Bill Pitchford has taken over as the dockmaster at South Seas Plantation. Pitchford replaces Hap Payne, who left his position because of ill health.

15 Years Ago This Week

The Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society and the J.N. "Ding" Darling Memorial Committee published a full-page advertisement registering their strong opposition to a proposed 51-acre trailer park on Sanibel.

10 Years Ago This Week

Sewer districts for Sanibel and Captiva and greater Pine Island were approved by the Lee County Commission for a total cost of \$10 million. Individual families would pay \$100 for connection to the system and \$8 monthly for the service. Motels, hotels and trailers would pay \$62.50 for connection and \$5 each month for service.

Captivan Ed Olling objected to the plan because the proposed sewer district for Captiva does not include South Seas Plantation.

Dr. Mordecai Haber announced his intentions to retire

and terminate his general practice on the Islands as of Nov. 1. The Sanibel Community Association has taken immediate steps to assist in the task of insuring that the "serious gap left by Dr. Haber's departure" will be filled as soon as possible, association President Duane White said.

Lavon Wisner, newly appointed administrative assistant for Lee County, will address the next meeting of the Sanibel Community Association. She will speak on How the New Organizational Set-up for Lee County Will Effect the Objectives and Problems Facing Sanibel and Captiva.

5 Years Ago This Week

The old frame house in which Pearl and Jake Stokes lived for more than 35 years (behind Weeds 'n' Things north of Periwinkle Way) was burned to the ground to make room for the new Sanibel Plaza shopping center planned by

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Better outcome for fixed incomes

Almost every person in Lee County is affected by the tourist dollars spent here. Obviously, for those who work in directly related jobs such as hotels, motels, restaurants, transportation and attractions industries, more visitors during the slow summer months means year-round stability.

But those living on fixed incomes will benefit from Tourist Development as well. Due to recent legislation, a portion of the one-cent increase on sales tax and gasoline tax now returns to the county to be used to upgrade roads and services and help to reduce property taxes.

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The Way We Were

continued

Islander Gordon Tracey. This week the Stokes celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Islander Chuck Andrews is the lucky winner of the "Holiday for a Dollar" contest sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce. Andrews won a week at South Seas Plantation for \$1. He told *The Islander* this is the first thing he has ever won.

In response to Islanders' complaints about blaring radios and the incessant staccato of piling drivers around Island construction sites, the City Council is working toward the adoption of an ordinance to control noise pollution on the Island.

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1 Year Ago This Week

The City Council has given its blessing to the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce proposal to operate two trolleys along two Sanibel routes during the coming winter season.

Island attorney John Wilcox was awarded the Outstanding Lion honor for the year. The award was presented by Lion Cy Runnels.

Obituaries

Jayne Gill Grossman

Jayne Gill Grossman of 3751 Pectin Court died Sunday, Sept. 19, 1982, in Gainesville. She was 54.

Grossman came to Sanibel eight years ago from Alexandria, Va. She was a graduate of Anderson College, Anderson, S.C. She is the daughter of the late Harold and Katherine Jayne Gill.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, William Slatton of Atlanta, Ga., and Donald Slatton of Twenty Nine Palms,

Ca.; one daughter, Jeannie Slatton of Fort Myers; one brother, Harold Gill Jr. of Williamsburg, Va.; one sister, Wilma Luck of Charlottesville, Va.; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services were held on Wednesday, Sept. 22, at Memorial Gardens Cemetery with Dr. Goddard Sherman officiating.


Richard Browne Koss

Richard Browne Koss of Des Moines, Iowa, died on Monday, Sept. 6, 1982. He was 74. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Darling Koss, who died in July.

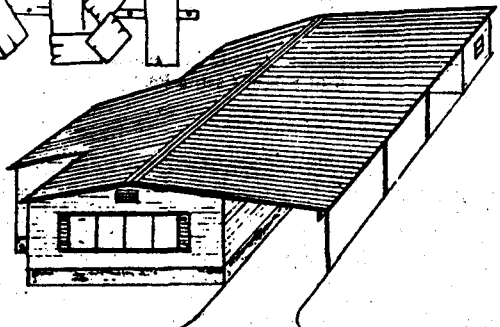
Koss was vice president of Koss Construction, Co. a road building firm in Iowa. His wife was the daughter of J.N. "Ding" Darling.

He is survived by a son, Christopher Koss of Tahoe City, Ca., and two granddaughters.

Memorial contributions can be made to the charity of the donor's choice or to the Ding Darling Foundation, 200 Grand Ave., West Des Moines.



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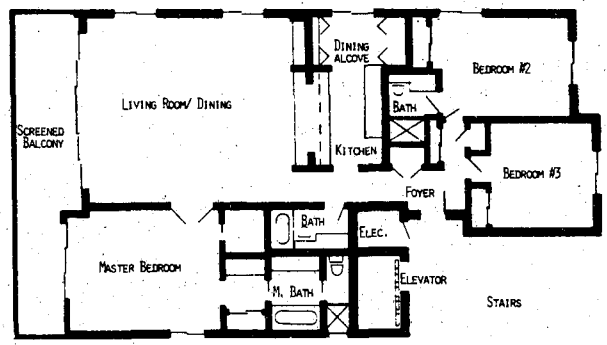
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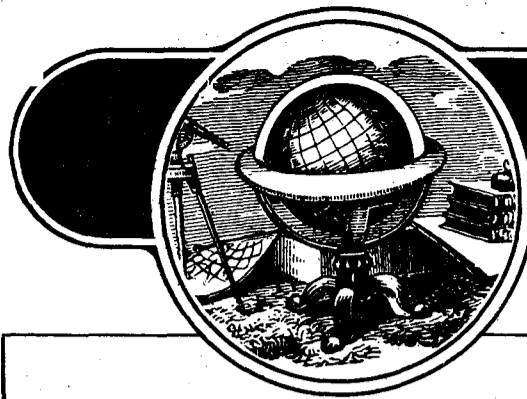
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Farris, John. *The Uninvited*. (Delacorte, 1982) A stranger looks exactly like a young girl's dead fiance in this chilling tale of the occult.

Fraser, George. *Flashman and the Redskins*. (Knopf, 1982) More humorous accounts of British adventurer Sir Harry Flashman, this time set in America's Old West.

Green, Edith Pinero. *Perfect Fools*. (E.P.

Dutton, 1982) Popular septuagenarian sleuth Dearborn V. Pinch must prove that her ne'er-d-well son Benjamin is innocent of the charge of murder of a Cuban official.

Kaye, Marvin, editor. *Ghosts*. (Doubleday, 1981) A collection of 54 pure ghost stories by some of the best writers ever assembled including Bram Stoker, H.G. Wells, R.L. Stebenson, Oscar Wilde and Isaac Asimov.

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At the Captiva Library

Beattie, Ann. *The Burning House*. (Random, 1982) In her third collection of short stories Ann Beattie writes of single women, husbands and wives.

Dunnett, Dorothy. *Dolly and the Nanny Bird*. (Knopf, 1982) The nearsighted portrait painter Johnson, who is also in British intelligence, rescues a young English nanny who with her infant charge flees Manitoba to Yugoslavia in Johnson's sailboat, Dolly. Humorous mystery.

Saul, John. *The God Project*. (Bantam, 1982) Chilling tale of genetic engineering set in a small Massachusetts town where two mothers, united in grief, spur on an investigation of a terrifying conspiracy involving the Defense Department, the nationwide abduction of healthy children, doctors who put science before ethics and the fiendish application of computer technology.

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MacInnes, Helen. **Cloak of Darkness.** (Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich, 1982) Underground munitions sales and assassination lists add to the suspense in this newest novel by an established author.

Paton, Alan. **Ah, But Your Land is Beautiful.** (Scribner's, 1982) A look at the day-to-day experiences in the lives of men and women in racially divided South Africa. By the author of *Cry, The Beloved Country*.

Robbins, Harold. **Spellbinders.** (Simon & Schuster, 1982) A preacher turns his self-chosen vocation into a multi-million dollar business in this latest novel by the popular author.

Sheldon, Sidney. **Master of the Game.** (Morrow, 1982) Bestseller about the truth behind a woman business tycoon's rise to power.

Thomas, Craig. **Jade Tiger.** (Viking, 1982) A treaty concerning the reunification of East

and West Germany is the subject for dispute in this enthralling tale of espionage.

NON-FICTION

Croce, Arlene. **Going To The Dance.** (Knopf, 1982) A collection of dance criticism from articles appearing in the *New Yorker* over the past five years gives a brilliant and profound account of the state of the art.

Rhea, Nicholas. **Constable Around the Village.** (St. Martin's, 1982) Local color and characters abound in this look at the complexities of rural law enforcement in Yorkshire, England.

The Sanibel Library is closed for inventory through Oct. 4. During this time patrons can return books via the book drop.

Captiva continued

NON-FICTION

Cannon, Lou. **Reagan.** (Putnam, 1982) Biography of R.R. by White House correspondent for *The Washington Post*.

Gipe, George. **The Last Time When.** (World Almanac, 1982) The last time the Orient Express arrived in Istanbul, Babe Ruth hit a home run, Turkey had a caliph, witches burned, an Edsel was built, the Beatles played together and many more fascinating, curious and amazing stories of the last people, places and events of note.

Kee, Robert. **Ireland; A History.** (Little, 1982) Beautifully illustrated history of Ireland during the past 8,000 years. The basis of a BBC series to be aired in the United States this fall.

Salsbury, Kathryn. **The Indispensable**

Cancer Handbook. (Wideview, 1981) A comprehensive, authoritative guide to the latest and best in diagnosis, treatment, care and supporting services.

Trelease, Jim. **The Read-Aloud Handbook.** (Penguin, 1982) The why, how and what of reading aloud to your children.

Turner, Lana. **Lana: The Lady, the Legend, the Truth.** (Dutton, 1982) Lana Turner gives her own candid account of what really happened on camera and off. The story behind the lurid headlines.

Underwood, John. **Fishing the Big Three With Ted Williams: Tarpon, Bonefish and Atlantic Salmon.** (Simon & Schuster, 1982) Ted Williams on what he considers to be the triple crown of fishing.

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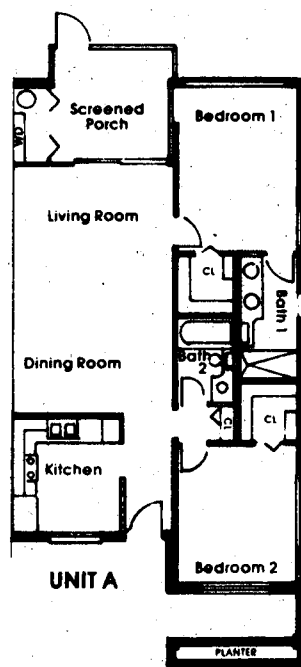
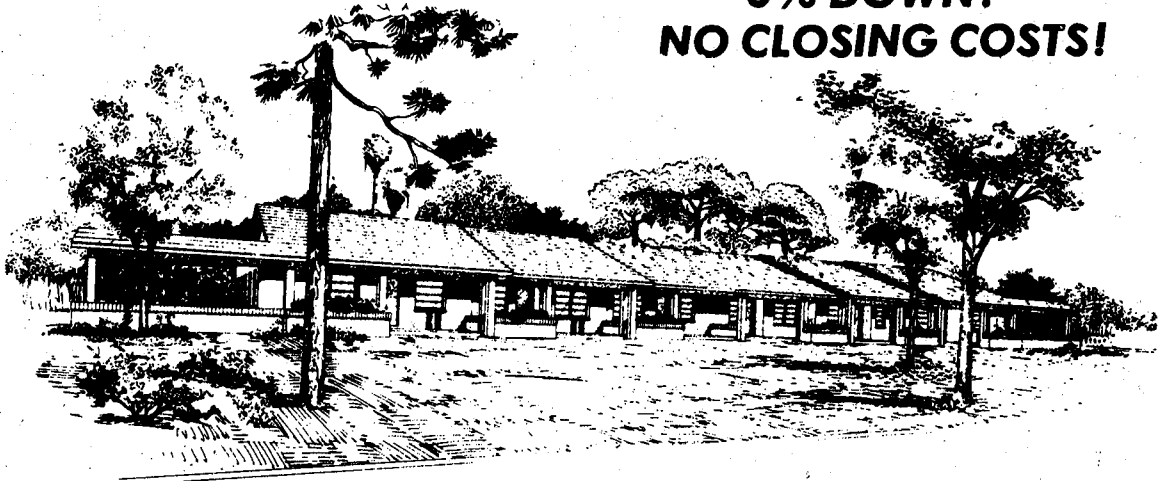
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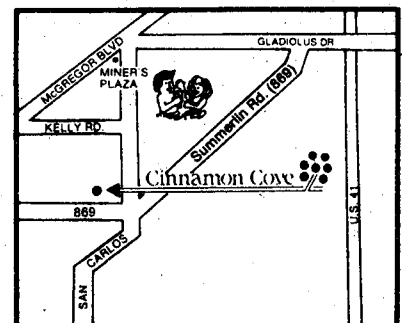


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Alert radios available through police

By Cindy Chalmers

Sanibel Police Officer Jack Primm has placed an order for 35 specially adapted alert radios that will keep Islanders advised of emergency situations. Primm is still taking orders for the alert radios through the Sanibel Police Department.

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, Primm said.

Adapted with special crystals, the radios 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.

Alert radio order form

Name: _____

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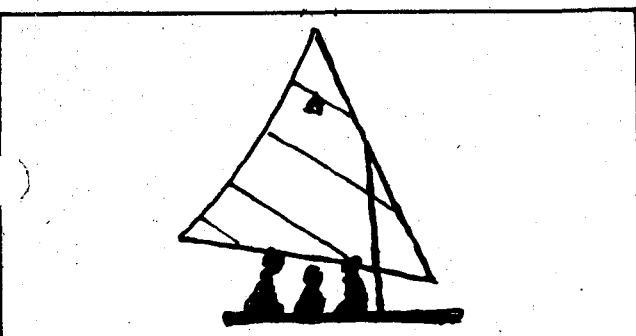
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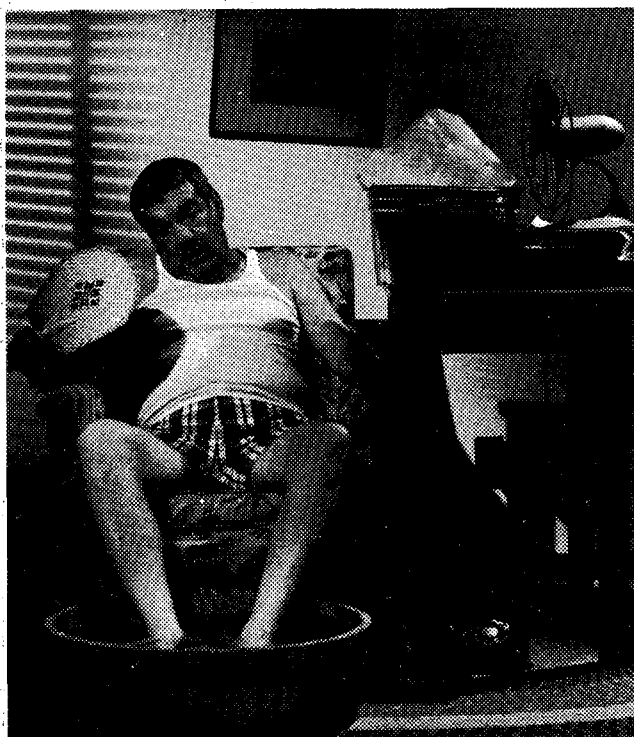
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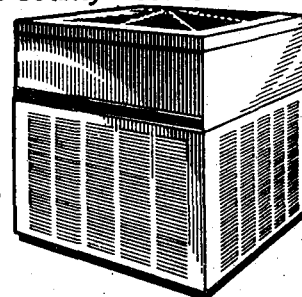


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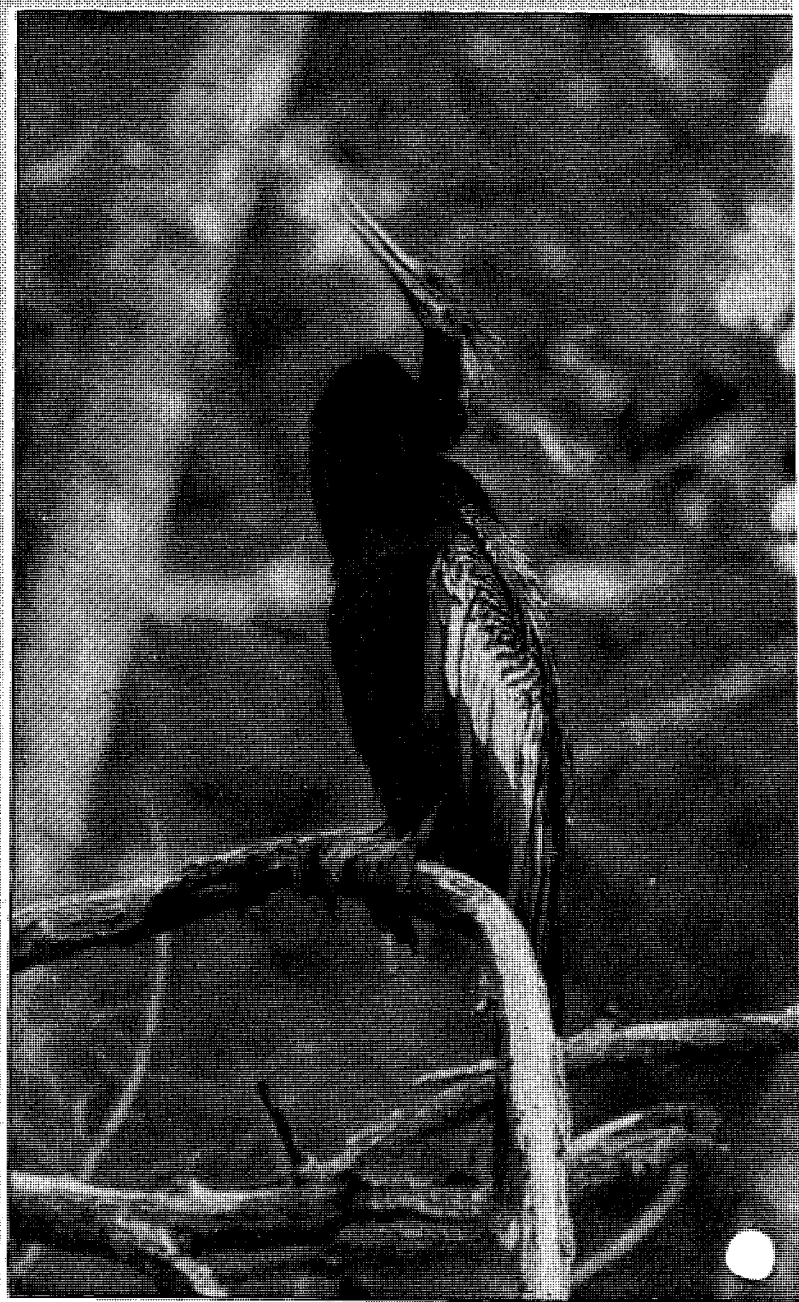
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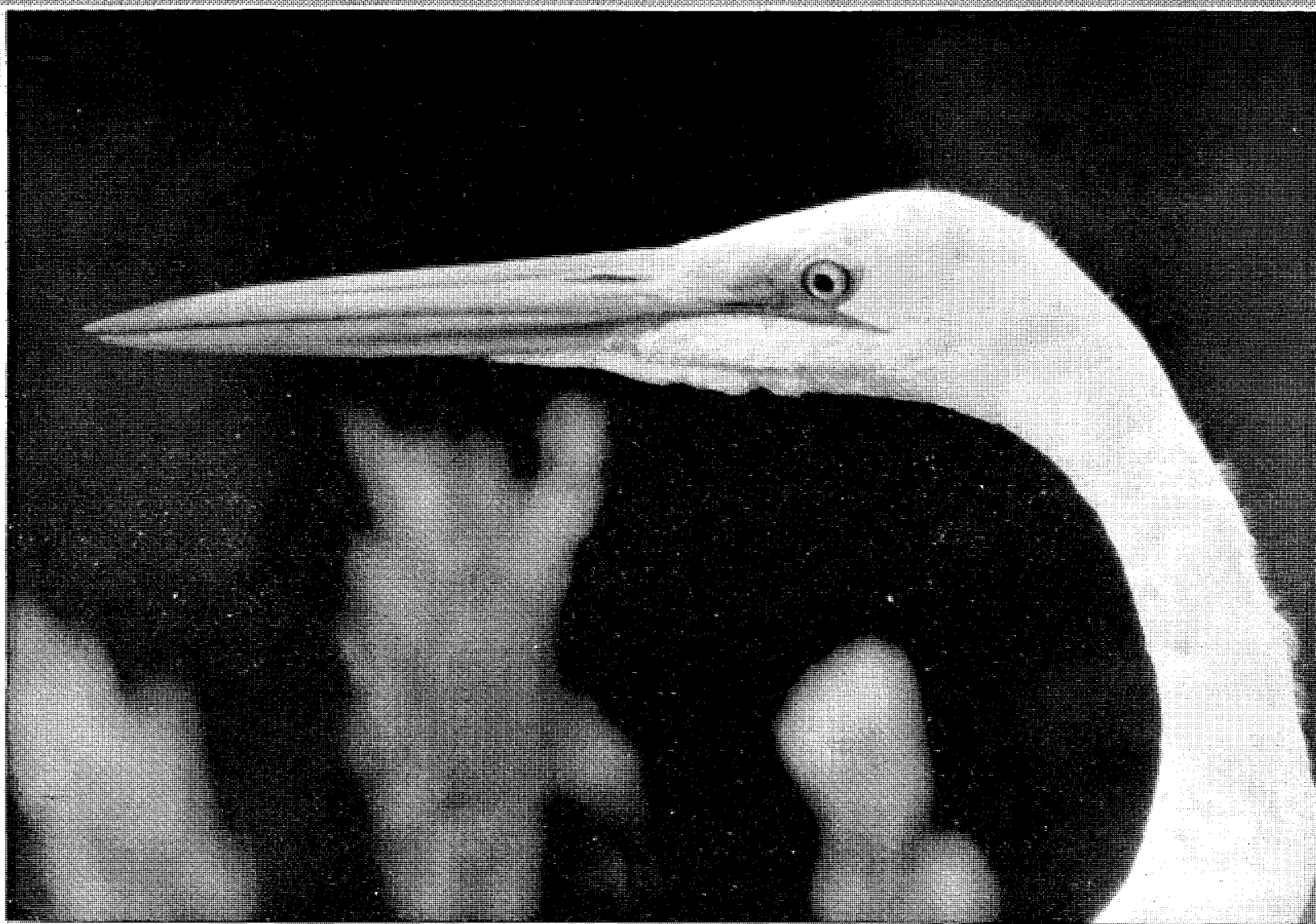
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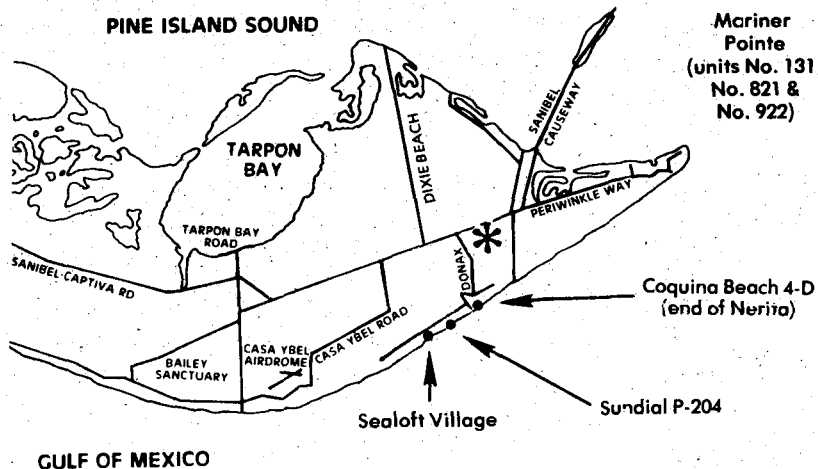
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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Fort Myers teens bring clown ministry to Sanibel

The Clowns of Saint Michael's are coming to Sanibel! A group of teenagers from Saint Michael's Lutheran Church in Fort Myers formed a clown ministry last year and have since appeared throughout the Fort Myers area.

On Friday evening, Oct. 1, at 7:30 p.m. and on Friday evening, Oct. 22, they will perform at Saint Michael's Episcopal Church on Sanibel.

Clown ministry in the church dates as far back as the Middle Ages when clowns were used during the lengthy church services to fill up times when few words were spoken. Clowns are the symbols of hope. They symbolize success where others seem to fail.

They are also symbols of nonconformity. Down through the ages clowns, fools and jesters have challenged conventional ways of thinking in order to make people more sensitive to one another. They have humbled the exalted and exalted the humble.

But clowns are ultimately servant figures who spend themselves for others. Through comedy, play and brightly colored costumes, the clowns seek to bring joy into the world and to uplift the spirits of the sorrowful and the downcast.

Church doors will open at 7:30 p.m. for each of the one-hour performances. All children, pre-teens and teens and their parents are invited to attend.

Chadwicks plans party

Chadwick's Restaurant at South Seas Plantation will host a Fifth Birthday Party for the public from 9 p.m. to midnight this Friday, Oct. 1.

The party will be complete with birthday cake for all, music and cash bar. The fifth birthday of the restaurant actually occurs in December, but Friday's festivities begin a series of activities leading up to a December

celebration. Other events planned include a Great Cake Contest, a 1977 Costume Contest and an Island Cook-Off.

To kick off the first event this Friday there will be a special jam session by the Peter Graves Orchestra from Miami. This group has played with Lou Rawls, Tony Bennett, Dionne Warwick, Frank Sinatra and the Bee Gees.

Young Democrats meet tonight

The Young Democrats of Lee County will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 28, in Room 341 at the Lee County Courthouse. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

Island Girl Scouts meet Oct. 7

Girl Scout Troop No. 81 for scouts in grades 4, 5 and 6 will meet for the first time from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, at the Children's Center of the Islands on Casa Ybel Road. Scouts are asked to please bring your badge book.

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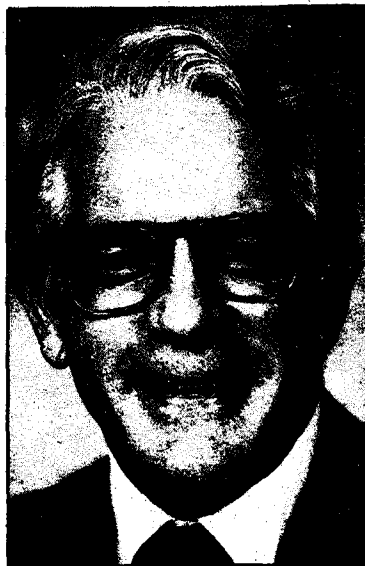
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Coming Attractions

Community association plans dinner, entertainment by Dick Muench and birds

Dick Muench and his Beautiful Tropical Birds will entertain after dinner at the Sanibel Community Association's first fall covered dish supper next Tuesday, Oct. 5.

Muench's father, Al, started with a pondful of colorful waterfowl in 1970. Two years later Dick was hooked on birds and has expanded the aviary behind his house to include more than 400 beautiful and fascinating feathered creatures.

Best known for his prowess and involvement in Island sports, Dick provides a

striking contrast for his fragile parrots, cockatiels and tiny finches in a rainbow of brilliant colors.

The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. next Tuesday, Oct. 5, at the community center on Periwinkle Way. Bring your own table service and a covered dish to serve at least eight people.

Those who can only attend the after dinner program should arrive by 7:30 p.m. All residents and Island visitors are cordially invited.

Weekly Bingo games planned to raise money

Weekly Bingo games open to the public will be held each Tuesday evening starting Nov. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Association, the SCA Board of Directors announced last week.

The Bingo games will be sponsored by the Association to raise funds to help pay off the mortgage on the building. SCA Vice President Bud Bernhard heads the committee in charge of the Bingo games. Other members are Myra ZuHone and Art Ford.

"We hope the Bingo games will be well attended by Sanibel and Captiva residents and that we will attract players from all over the surrounding area," Bernhard said.

SCA President Jerry Wierman pointed out that the association building fills a vital community need by providing facilities for regular meetings of groups such as the Shell Club and Audobon Society and for such special events as the Shell Show and entertainment and cultural events.

"The association must obtain more funds in order to continue to make the facility available to the public," Wierman said. "Revenues from membership dues and rentals of the building are not large enough to make any substantial reduction in the mortgage."

Captiva Fitness Caper plans program

The Captiva Fitness Caper announces plans for the November program at Captiva's Tween Waters Inn. A well-planned schedule of beach walking, jogging, hatha yoga, jogging, water dynamics, tennis, guitar instruction, arts and crafts, music and entertainment will take place from Nov. 1 through Nov. 8.

The program includes three meals a day

with a total of 900 calories. Participants can choose to stay through Nov. 10 to take part in a liquid cleansing fast of fruit juices, vegetable juices and broth.

Cost of the Fitness Caper is \$441 double occupancy, \$553 single occupancy or \$301 for the program and meals without room.

For more information call Tween Waters Inn, 472-5161.

Red Cross offers blood pressure class

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.



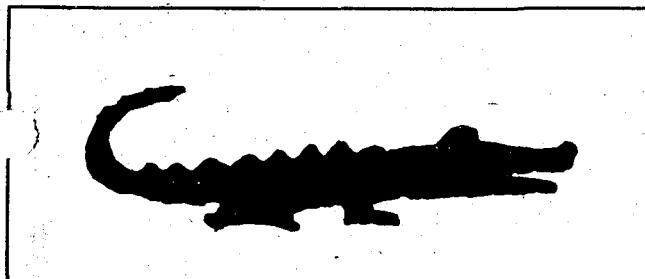
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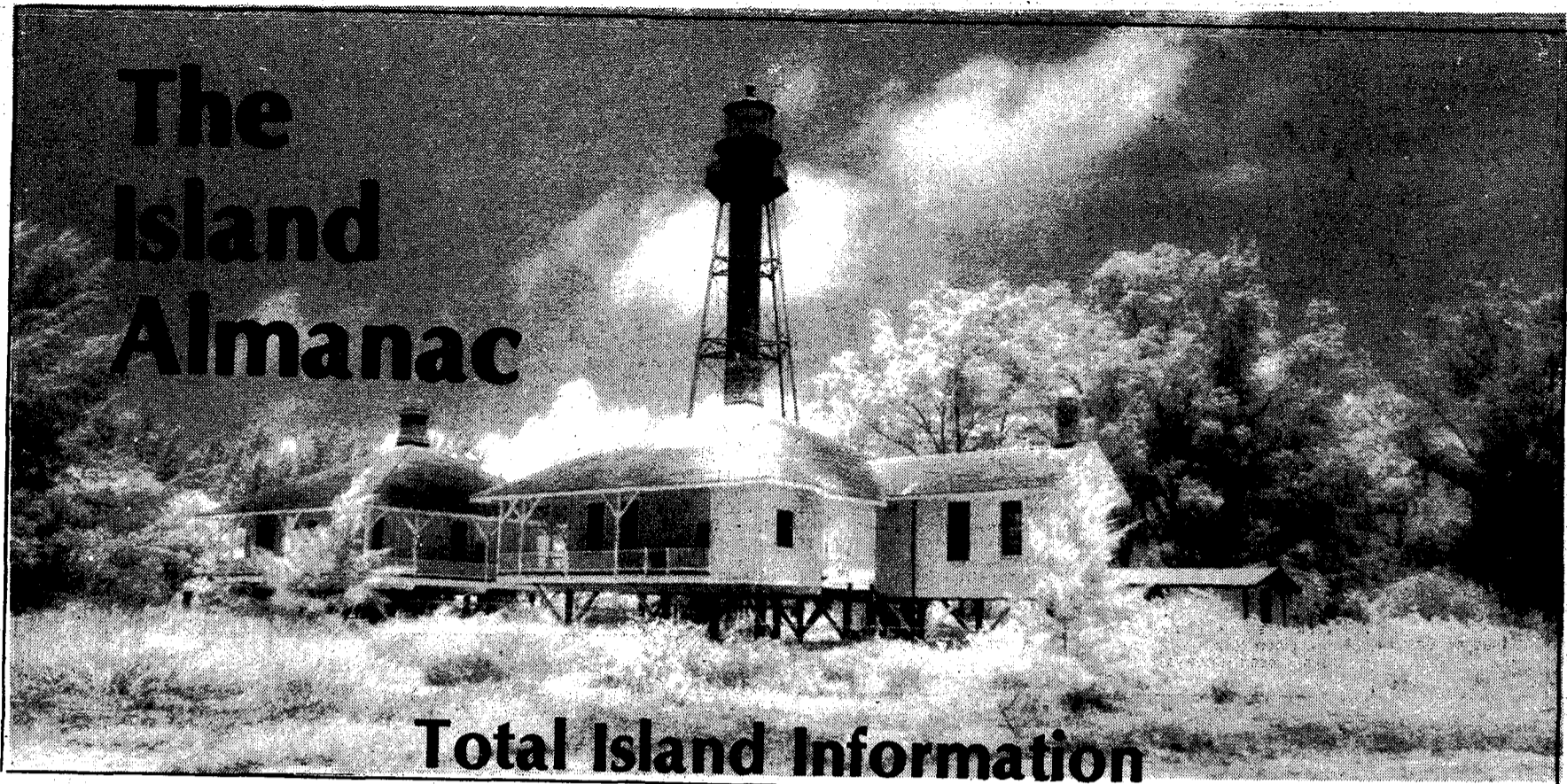
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472-5277

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

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 Rabbitt 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 Comiossy.

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)

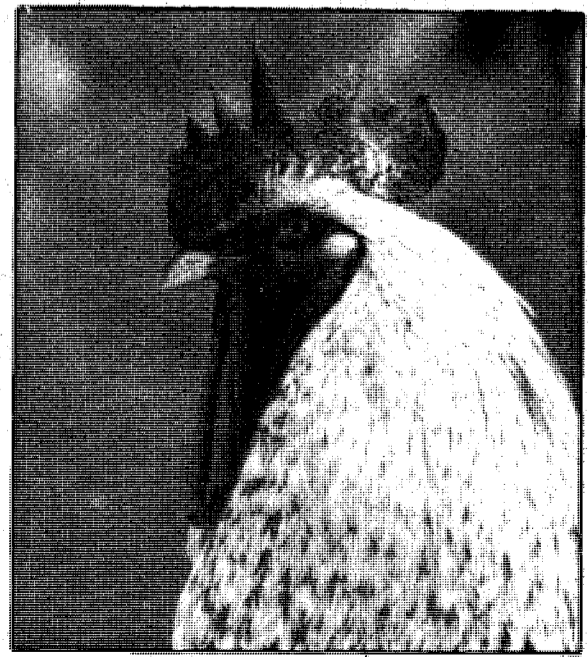
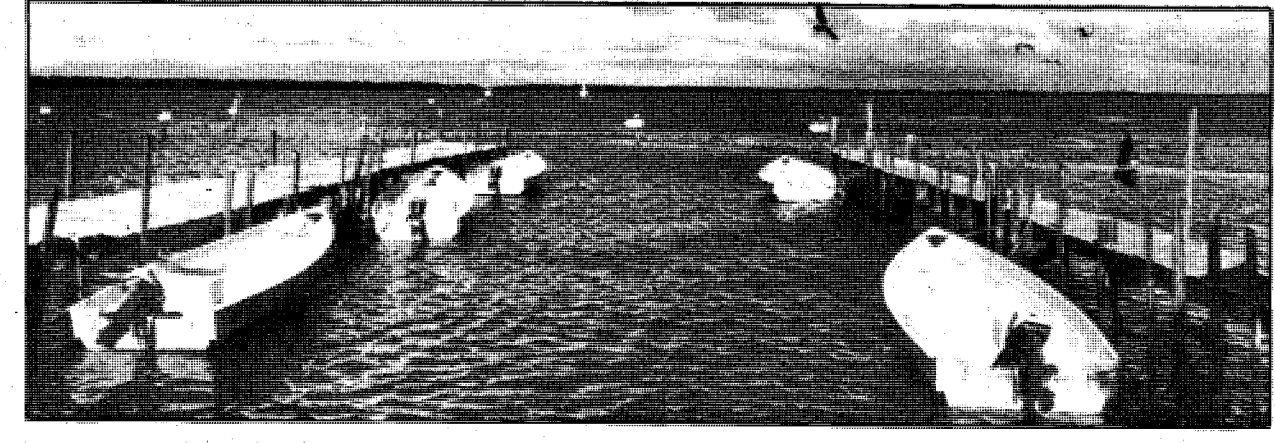
Open seven days a week 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Capts. Ted Cole and Bill Gartrell for fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. Call for appointment.
Bait, tackle gear. Light tackle for rent. Launching ramp. Dockage.

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-fru). 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 is true for many island stores, although some are open

evenings during the winter season.

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

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.

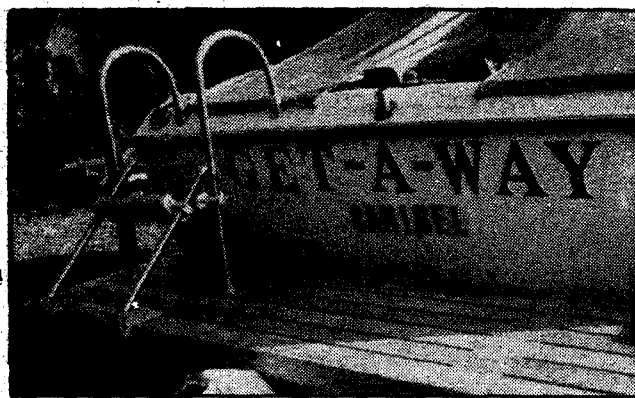
A left on Tarpon Bay Road takes the visitor past Sanibel's original schoolhouse, which now holds original island watercolors and woodcuts.

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

Fishing, shelling, sailing, charters



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. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Sunday.



Churches

St. Isabel's Catholic Church
Father Gerard Beau regard
Pastor
Father Louis Rezek
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.

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.



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). Sanford Birdsey, instructor, member of American Society of Marine Artists. Call 472-5567.

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

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.

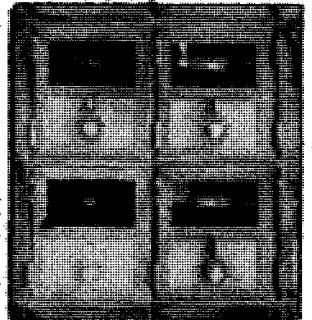
Aianon
Meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church on Periwinkle Way.

Post offices

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

Captiva - Corner of Captiva Road and Wiles Drive.
Open 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday, although there is mail delivery on urday.

Western Union
Bailey's General Store - Island Shopping Center, Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road.



Monday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Sunday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

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 a 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. Halabls, 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.

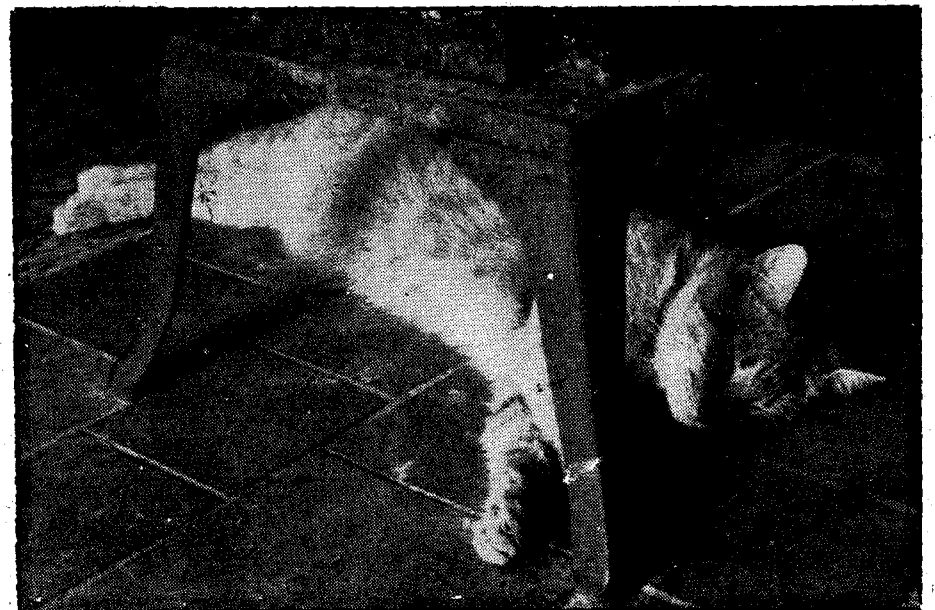
DENTISTS
Roger A. Dunphy, D.D.S.
William J. Shorack, D.D.S.
Bay Wind Plaza
2402 Palm Ridge Road
472-2060
481-7493, Fort Myers

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

MEDICINE & SURGERY
John Colucci, 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



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.



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 a.m. to 11 p.m. All flights met at the airport. Special arrangements for transportation to and from airport at other hours can be made.



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

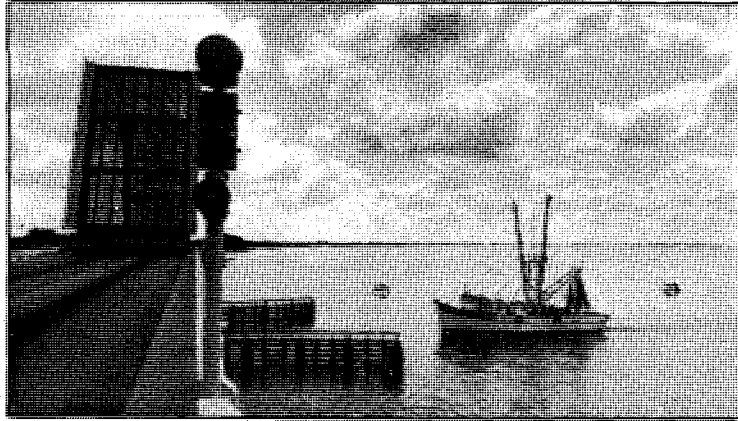
Open Tuesdays, Thursdays
 and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5
 p.m. Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to
 7 p.m. Saturdays from 9 a.m. to
 1 p.m.

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 accom-
 modations 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 ex-
 citable 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.
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 Just off the Causeway on the
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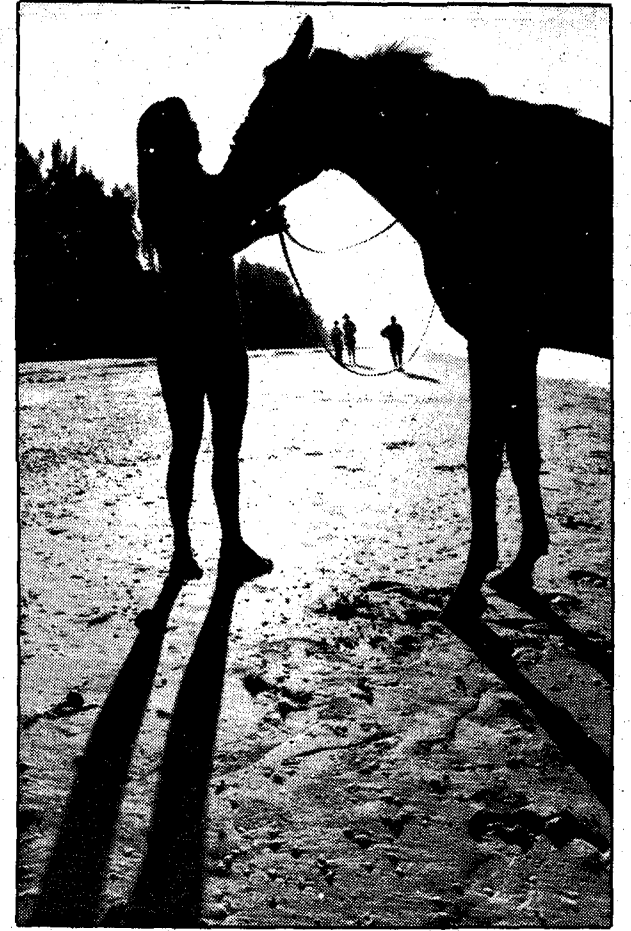
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 valuable possessions from theft,
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 them to a bank or hotel vault for
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 them in your room or car.



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 ap-
 proved cooking container (not to
 exceed 48x24x12 inches deep)
 with an extruded metal grill for

non-commercial food
 preparation. This type of con-
 tainer 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.

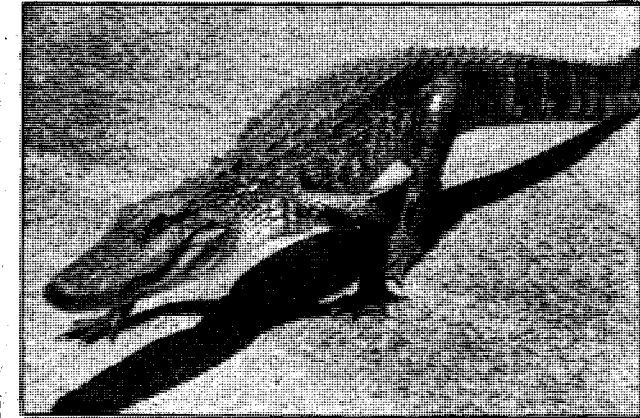
FISHING

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

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

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



GATORS

Feeding alligators anywhere
 within the Sanibel city limits is
 not only illegal, but can be ex-
 tremely 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 per-
 mitted 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
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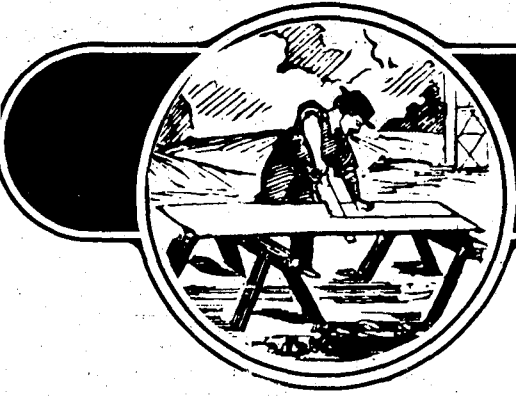
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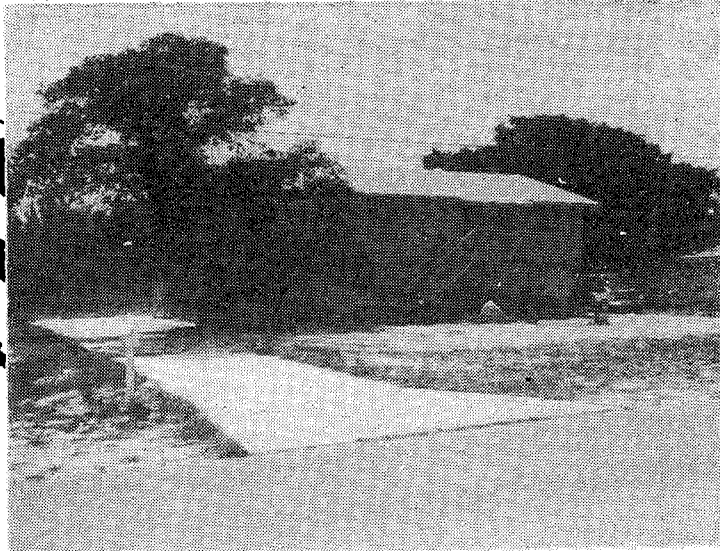
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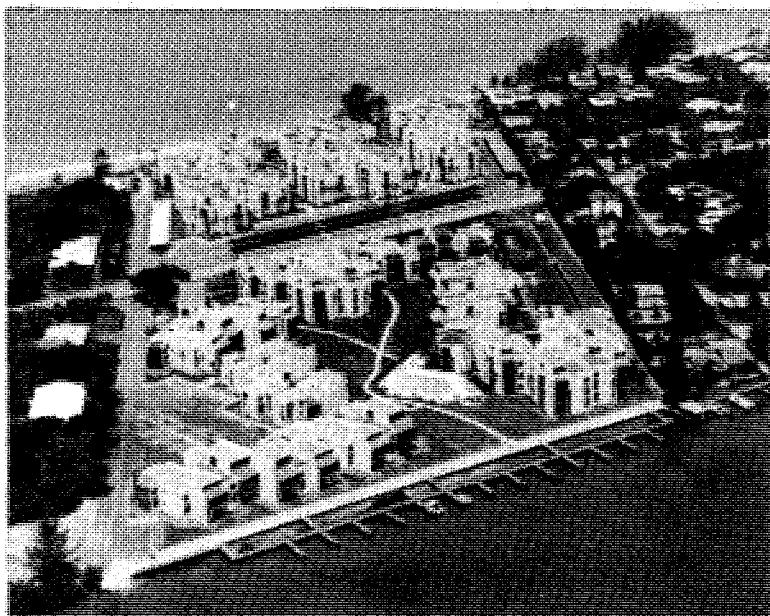
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