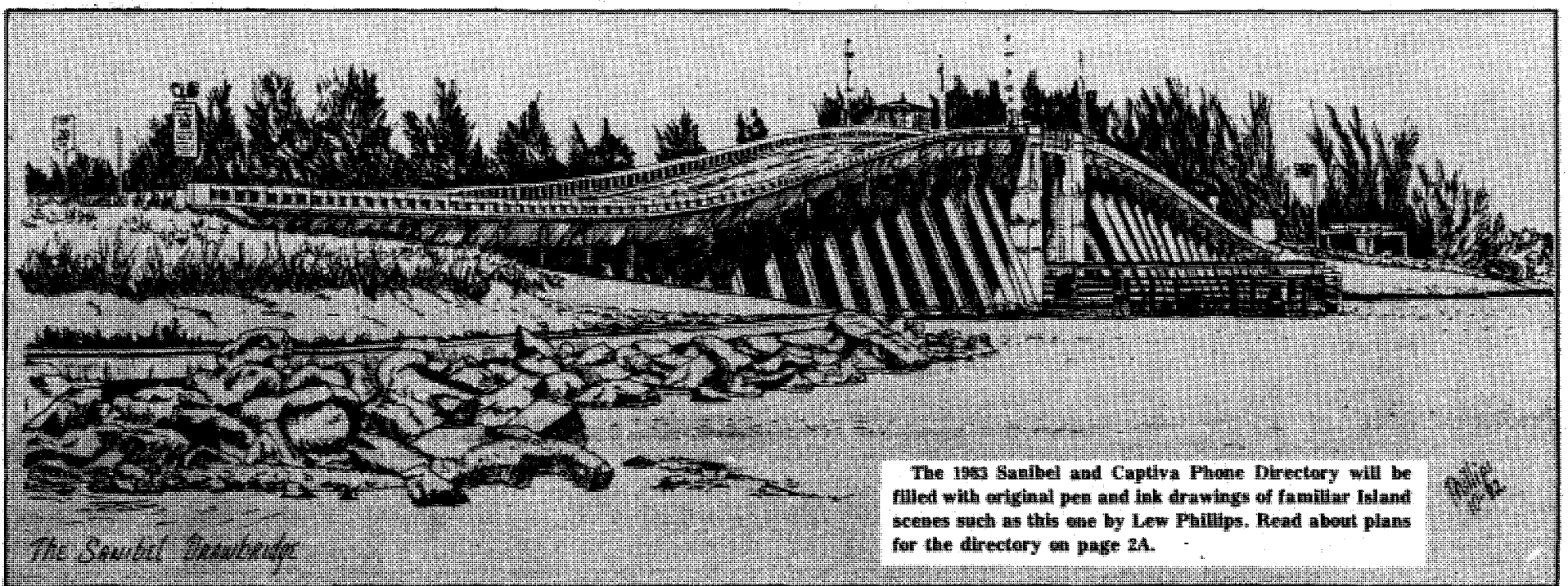


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The 1983 Sanibel and Captiva Phone Directory will be filled with original pen and ink drawings of familiar Island scenes such as this one by Lew Phillips. Read about plans for the directory on page 2A.

The Sanibel Causeway

## Captran requests bankruptcy release

By Barbara Brundage

Captran Resorts International's motion for release from bankruptcy will be heard by Tampa Bankruptcy Court Judge Alexander Paskay on Oct. 28 in federal court in Fort Myers.

Captran's attorney Diane Jenson filed the motion for dismissal of the bankruptcy proceedings in Tampa last week. The motion came 79 days after Captran President Keith Trowbridge petitioned the same court for voluntary reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. bankruptcy laws.

Since July 16 Captran, as debtor in possession and protected from its creditors, has continued operating while working on a plan to meet all of its financial obligations.

If Paskay renders a favorable decision, Captran can implement its plan to form a Creditor's Trust to distribute proceeds from sales at five of the company's interval ownership resorts to pay off \$3.65 million in creditors' claims, Jenson said.

A total of \$10.6 million in assets will be placed in the trust to insure an orderly repayment of Captran's debts.

In a prepared statement Trowbridge said that with the assistance of area business leaders a creditor's committee had arrived at the workable plan to fully meet the company's obligations.

Members of the committee, who will serve as trustees if the bankruptcy is lifted, are Bob Barber of Newton &

Associates; Donald Fasig of D. L. Fasig Investments; Robert Taylor, chairman of the Sanibel-based Mariner Group; David McConnell of Summa Group; and Gerard McHale representing the Club Baha, a Bahamian interval ownership resort.

Also working with the committee was Club Baha President Jack Grabowski, Captran's biggest creditor.

It was a \$1.7 million judgment in Grabowski's successful lawsuit against Captran that created the financial crunch that led to the company's petition for voluntary bankruptcy.

Grabowski sued Captran in February 1981 in a dispute over ownership and operation of the Club Baha, in which both were involved in as a joint venture.

When cash flow problems prevented settlement of the judgment by last July 19 and Club Baha threatened to seize all Captran's assets, Trowbridge sought the protection of Chapter 11.

"To allow all of Captran's assets to be sold off at prices incredibly less than their value, would have wreaked havoc for Captran and others in the resort sharing industry," Trowbridge explained at the time.

Under the reorganization plan submitted to Paskay, Club Baha will receive \$1.385 million and Captran has agreed to drop its appeal of the original judgment still pending in the Third District Court of Appeals in Tampa.

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## City offers county help in solving Summerlin Road woes

By Cindy Chalmers

Lee County should take a lesson in downzoning from Sanibel in order to prevent dangerous overdevelopment along Summerlin Road, Mayor Porter Goss told the County Commission last Thursday.

The new road is certain to reach its capacity long before originally planned unless zoning along the corridor is changed to prevent development that would be permitted under current zoning, a county study has shown.

The study concludes that zoning changes coupled with improvements in arterial roads around Summerlin would do much to alleviate projected problems. The study area included the area bounded on the west by the Sanibel

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Causeway, on the north by Deep Lagoon, on the south by Hurricane Pass and on the east by the intersection of Gladiolus and Summerlin roads.

In a review of that study before the County Commission last week, Goss offered the city's expertise and experience in reducing density to help county officials as they tackle the

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Campbell remembers Frank Buck

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# Police club plans limited edition phone directory

By Cindy Chalmers

Plans for a Limited Edition 1983 Sanibel-Captiva Phone Directory are underway under the direction of the Sanibel Police Recreation Club.

Only 3,000 of the Island directories will be printed this year, Police Recreation Club President Officer Mike Blackmore said last week.

As usual, the books will be illustrated with pen and ink renderings of familiar Island scenes. The drawings are the original works of Sanibel Sgt. Lew Phillips and his wife, Kat Kelley-Phillips. But this year, Blackmore said, the books will have more artwork than past editions.

The 1983 directory is the third directory sponsored by the Sanibel Police Recreation Club. Representatives from 4-B Publishing will solicit advertising from Island businesses for the yellow pages of the directory and will also handle the printing of the books. The books will sell for \$5, the same price as this year's 96-page directories.

Members of the Police Recreation Club are asking that Islanders who want to be included in the directory for the first time this year or who want to change the information in the current directory fill out the form below and mail it to the Sanibel Police Recreation Club, P.O. Drawer 869, Sanibel 33957.

Only residents of Sanibel and Captiva can be included in the white pages of the directory.

Only off-Island businesses that provide unique services not available on the Islands or services that are not advertised in the directory by an Island firm can advertise in the yellow pages.

Officers in the Police Recreation Club are Blackmore, president; Officer Art Leanos, vice president; Dispatcher Jennifer Tayyab, secretary; and Dispatcher Peggy Friar, treasurer.

All proceeds from the sale of the directories will go toward the betterment of the community.

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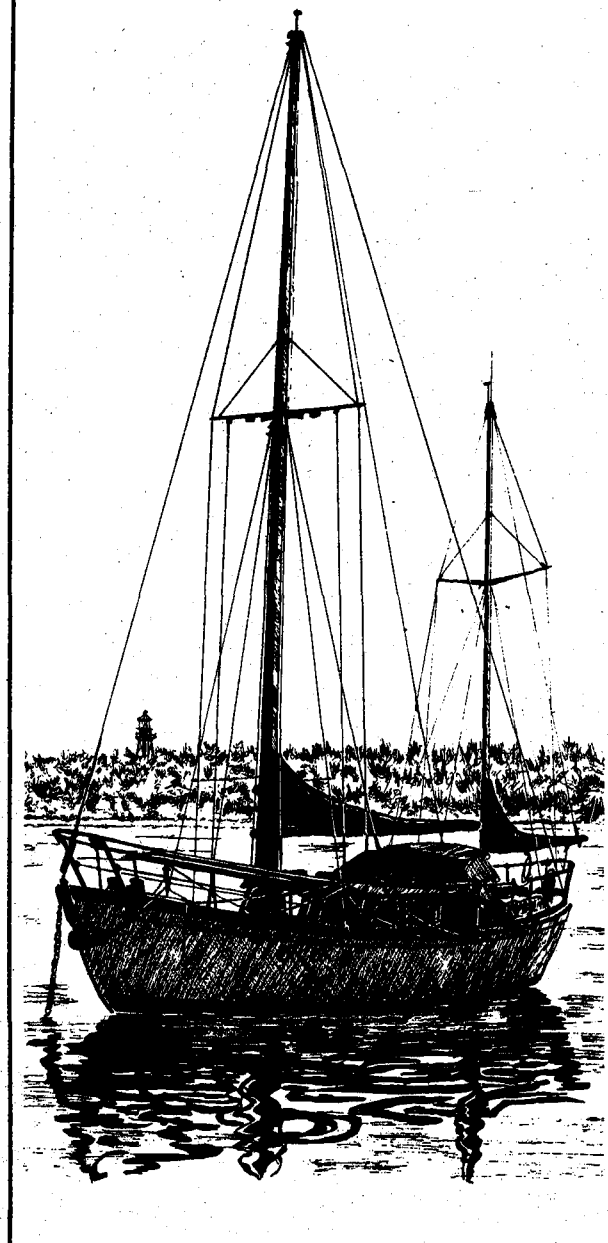
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## Summerlin from page 1

Summerlin Road issue.

"You have done a magnificent job of identifying the problems," he told the commissioners and county planners at the meeting. "I am here to underscore Sanibel's concerns on this subject."

Goss added quickly that Sanibel's concerns about development along Summerlin were not that development should be discouraged so the Island could grow more. "That is the impression I got from one commissioner," he said. "That is wrong. We have done a terrific job of controlling growth, and we will do whatever we can to help you do the same should you want our help."

County planners determined that the study area will host a population of 34,000 by the year 2000. That figure means

there will be 13,000 more dwelling units than exist today and 12,000 more people than originally planned by the year 2000.

"I don't envy you," Goss told the commissioners. "You policy makers have some nasty decisions to make that won't be popular with a certain segment of the population."

City Manager Bernie Murphy outlined several suggestions from the city for the commission in a letter last week. He thanked the county planning staff for advising city staff about the report and its findings and asked that the communications continue.

Murphy suggested that the county concentrate more on reducing density along Summerlin than on improving road conditions in the study area as a way to meet the problems identified. Road improvements, he explained, would only

lead to further development pressures.

"We were most pleased that (county) staff has taken an aggressive posture to attempt to correct problems in the area," Murphy wrote. "The council recognizes the difficult choices the commission must make and how difficult it is to change existing zoning and reshape development patterns once they have been established."

The commissioners thanked Goss for his comments at the meeting and also expressed gratitude for Murphy's letter.

"I am overwhelmed by Bernie Murphy's letter," Commissioner Harry Rodda said. "It was so positive. The rarest of all things is a complimentary letter from Sanibel."

## Captran from page 1

The proposed plan places in trust a portion of Captran's assets on a ratio of three to one, assets to liabilities, committee member Fasig said.

"In this way the company can regain its financial health and meet its obligations in an orderly manner," he explained.

The Creditor's Trust will also provide allocations for taxes and condominium maintenance budget funding to safeguard the interest of Captran's interval resort unit owners.

"We owe a lot to our suppliers and creditors for having faith and understanding of our situation," Trowbridge acknowledged. "And we look forward to getting back to business as usual."

The motion for dismissal of bankruptcy proceedings points out that, "Captran has reached agreement with its judgment creditors and creditor's committee to provide an orderly repayment of its debts which does not require the protection of the Bankruptcy Court."

"The release of Captran from its bankruptcy status at this

time would also be in the best interest of all creditors since it would lessen the time and attorney's fees which would be spent prior to the ultimate repayment of the debtor's liabilities."

The status of a lawsuit Captran filed against Sanibel's Bank of the Islands, pending in Tampa's Bankruptcy Court, hinges on Paskay's decision Oct. 28, Jenson said this week.

The suit charges BOTI with a "wrongful setoff" when, without prior notice to Captran, it used \$38,000 from Captran's operating account to pay off two letters of credit on file for condominium utility bills and four automobile loans, all of which were current and up-to-date.

Another motion in connection with the suit asks the judge to find BOTI in contempt of court because the setoff was a violation of Chapter 11's basic premise - to protect the petitioner from his creditors, Jenson said.

There is a possibility that Paskay will hear these motions before acting on the bankruptcy dismissal, she added.

"But if he does not, and Captran is released from bankruptcy the suit will be removed from the jurisdiction of

the bankruptcy court," she said.

In that event, the suit against BOTI will be refiled in Lee County Circuit Court, Jenson explained.

Trowbridge himself is the target of a lawsuit filed by Bank of the Islands in Lee County Circuit Court last August.

The bank is seeking payment of \$13,297, the total amount still owed by Captran Resorts International on two promissory notes personally guaranteed by Trowbridge.

The two loans were involved in the setoff action July 16 when Captran filed for voluntary bankruptcy.

On July 19 the bank credited to Captran's account \$12,638, the sum of two of the loans involved in the set off. On July 30 the bank demanded their payment in full by Aug. 6.

On the advice of his attorney, Trowbridge refused to comply and on Aug. 9 BOTI went to court to collect.

At that time Trowbridge labeled the bank's action a "personal affront."

The suit, assigned to Judge Robert Shafer, is pending in Circuit Court. No date has been set for a trial, according to the Clerk of the Court.



# After hours of discussion, council learns ROGO changes need referendum

By Barbara Brundage

After hours of judging the merits of a "by chance" lottery to allocate single-family housing units in the Rate of Growth process the City Council last week finally decided to stick with the current point criteria system.

Commenting that the subject had been discussed "ad infinitum" even to the point of "ad absurdum," Councilman Fred Valtin moved to substitute a system of allocations at random for the judgmental scoring of applications on 10 criteria.

The motion died for lack of a second.

Councilman Mike Klein quickly confirmed Valtin's suspicion that lack of support for the motion signified a policy decision shared by the rest of the council.

"The lottery is out," Klein said. "We've decided to stick with the criteria system."

But the decision that was reached after agonizing hours in at least four public hearings soon became moot.

It was a "startling revelation," Mayor Porter Goss said later when City Attorney Neal Bowen announced that, under terms of the initiative ordinance establishing the Rate of Growth in 1978, changes can not be made in the method of allocating dwelling units without the consent of the voters.

The criteria used for scoring applicants also cannot be altered without a vote of the people, Bowen added.

Goss shouldered part of the responsibility the council's not having prior knowledge of these prohibitions.

"I just didn't do my homework," he admitted. "I worked with the attorneys setting up the process for allocating the quota of 180 dwelling units that could be built each year, and I should have remembered or at least checked it out before we began the review of ROGO."

reviewing all the allocations made in the last three ROGO allocation periods, "The evidence favors neither."

"We received a lot of good input from the building contractors and the public, and I'm sure when the ordinance comes up for discussion again at 5:01 p.m. on Oct. 19, we'll

applicable to single-family homes.

Melina Eskew, chairman of the Committee of the Islands task force that authored the ROGO initiative, argued that the system is working well and has accomplished what it was designed for - controlled management of growth on the Island.

She urged the council to "stay with what we've got."

Councilman Duane White agreed and said, "Why fix it if it ain't broke?" He viewed the lottery method as "a strike at the heart of ROGO."

"A lottery has no track record on its defensibility in court," White said. "And rather than solve the problem it would only increase the clamor."

Goss conceded the ordinance as it is written now does not adequately protect the single-family interests.

"We need to tip the balance in favor of the single family," he said, "possibly by giving all the reserve in the third period to single family."

Goss pinpointed five questions, including the definition of duplexes, that remain to be resolved at next Tuesday's hearing.

But Goss said he learned one lesson from last week's 12-hour marathon session. "I'm guilty of pushing the council beyond its limits," he said.

Next Tuesday's public hearing on ROGO will not go beyond 7 p.m., he promised.

"We (councilmen) are becoming too dependent on staff," he said. "I plead guilty. I should have researched it myself."

Mayor Porter Goss

Because the staff is overworked, Goss said, he could understand how this detail could have been overlooked.

But he did not consider the time wasted that was spent trying to find some way to take away a little of "the hurt" suffered by single-family applicants under the point criteria system.

It was discovered that a previously perceived discrimination against the "poor guy over the rich" generated by using the 10 criteria does not exist.

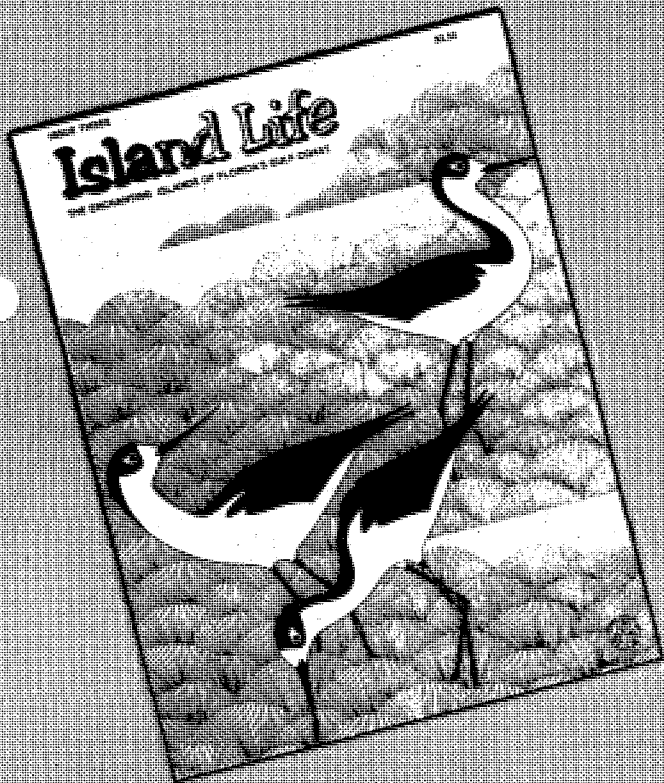
Contractor Gail Reynolds said after

finding an equitable solution," Goss said.

A council evaluation of how well ROGO is working is required in connection with the five year review of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan currently in progress.

Building contractors Mark Comer and Bob Horak, both members of the Sanibel-Captiva Contractors Association that supported the lottery system as a fairer method of allocating single-family units, accepted defeat gracefully.

But both continued to lobby for a change in the 10 criteria, five of which they say are not



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# AN EYE FOR THE ISLANDS

By Maggie Greenberg

From time to time, people come over to me (generally at Bailey's or at the Post Office) and are kind enough to say they enjoy reading this column in *The Islander*.

Recently, however, a number of these thoughtful souls have tactfully added, "But I've missed your column lately." More forthright individuals frankly inquire, "Why aren't you writing anything these days?"

My response to this gentle chiding is invariably a torrent of defensive, incoherent gibberish which, once translated, indicates that I try to write two pieces a month -- and I assure bewildered listeners that it really does average out to two per month! Yet, despite my garbled gibberish and obfuscation, the fact remains that there was indeed a hiatus in September.

"September Doldrums" is a term one might use to describe an insidious malaise that sneaks up on many Islanders around Labor Day and holds them firmly in its unrelenting, vice-like grip throughout the month. This particular malady is not cited in medical journals specializing in arcane afflictions, and the onset of October is the only known cure for the sickness of September.

Why should September, rather than April (much maligned), be "the cruelest month" for Islanders? After all, there are at least two very good causes for rejoicing in September:

1. Our progeny are back in school where, presumably, they may learn something. If not, they are at least "out of our hair" and no longer "constantly under foot" (both delightful expressions to which only a cartoonist might really do justice), and

2. Our summer visitors have gone, leaving the Islands largely deserted and (for a brief time) available for the enjoyment of Islanders.

Many years ago (more than I care to recall or specify), I attended a conservative college preparatory school "for girls." Following a series of rather disorganized morning musings by the headmistress on integrity in all its elusive forms, the music teacher would pounce upon the Steinway keyboard and pound out a rousing rendition of "On Our Way Rejoicing!" This was our signal to rise in seemly unison, sing with lusty voices (the only form of lust that was both recognized and condoned) and march to our respective classrooms -- resumably rejoicing all the way.

Alas, the month of September on our Islands gives me no more incentive to go on my way rejoicing than did the prospect of marching to class.

While many factors contribute to the September Doldrums, rain is surely the chief culprit. The torrents of "precipitation" that we endured earlier in the summer returned with a vengeance in September.

Periwinkle Way was often a vast, muddy bathtub. Motorists were advised to leave "No Wake" as they crawled along, praying that soggy brakes would still respond and engines would not stall. Sanibel acquired a new tourist attraction, "Lake Cipriani," and even our most ardent and concerned conservationist stopped saying, "We needed it!" whenever it rained.

Downpours and deluges rarely brought relief from oppressive heat and humidity, the combination of which inspired weathermen to expound (ad nauseam) upon something they call "humiture." (Frankly, I strongly suspect that our local weathermen discovered "humiture" in an effort to compete with the highly-touted "wind-chill factor" of their northern colleagues.)

While all the rain failed to bring relief to human beings, it gave inordinate encouragement to a host of other living

things. As a result, I am utterly exhausted from bending over to pull out weeds and from fruitlessly flailing away at mosquitoes and their prianha-like cousins, No-See-Ums. Moreover, despite fitful spurts of frantic spraying, I failed to convince entire regiments of cockroaches that possession is most certainly not nine points of the law!

Finally, many Island tennis players and joggers found that a rather peculiar affliction runs rampant in September. It tends to appear among athletes who sweat rather profusely.

While sports buffs may powder their duffs religiously throughout the summer, I find that nothing will curb a violent outbreak of "Bumpus on the Rumpus" in September, by which time I quite despair of anointing my besieged derriere with Desitin (for diaper rash).

If perspiring Islanders are spared Bumpus on the Rumpus, few can possibly avoid the ignominious Rancid Rack. When clothing threatens to drown and disintegrate in one's own sweat, it is utterly unfit for the laundry hamper. Hence the special Rancid Rack for such untouchables.

Although most Rancid Racks are hidden from view, all emit a highly original perfume that one could not conceivably confuse with Channel No. 5 or Jolie Madame.

Thus, if my own literary muse has been quite mute throughout September, it is only because such muses cannot begin to compete with the September Doldrums.

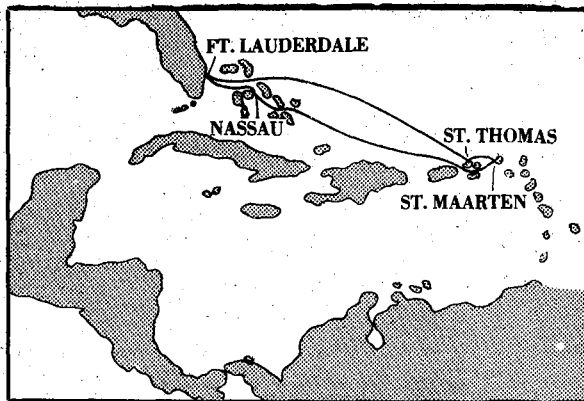
However, that dreary month is now behind us. I recently trailed a car bearing an Ohio license plate across the Causeway to Sanibel. Our merchants can now look forward to doing business again, our closed restaurants can reopen, and this writer will soon be able to gather impressions for two articles: *Chaos at the Chamber* and *Bedlam at Bailey's*.

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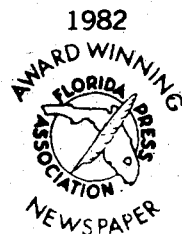
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# COMMENTARY

## 'Better late than never' applies to Summerlin Road study

The time-worn phrase, "Better late than never," aptly applies to the Lee County Commission's recent realization that development along Summerlin Road must be curbed if the new corridor is ever to carry traffic efficiently and safely.

A county study of the road that will serve as a vital evacuation route for Sanibel and Captiva has shown it will reach its capacity long before originally planned if current zoning is maintained and high-density development is permitted along the route.

The commissioners have realized this and agreed that steps must be taken to adopt a land use map and effective development strategy for property along Summerlin. It would behoove them to review downzoning measures effected by Sanibel officials upon the city's incorporation that reduced the Island's overall density from a potential 90,000

residents to 15,000 capacity.

Sanibel has offered its expertise and experience to assist the commission and county staff in making what Mayor Porter Goss promises will be unpopular and difficult changes in zoning along Summerlin Road prevent dangerous overdevelopment.

The county's action to include Sanibel officials in discussion and review of the Summerlin Road Corridor Development Study represents a positive, much needed and long overdue effort toward establishing intergovernmental coordination between the city and county bodies.

We hope this spirit of communication continues and results in a reasonable, prudent plan for Summerlin Road that will be acceptable to developers with property along the corridor and to the residents and tourists the road was designed to serve.

## Quote-Unquote

### Howe states case for mandatory garbage collection

A copy of the following letter to the Sanibel City Council was given to *The Islander* for publication.

Dear Sirs,

Last week the Fort Myers News-Press reported both good and bad news about the progress being made on a coordinated plan for the 10-year-old public health problem of collecting and disposing rising mountains of solid wastes. Both reports deserve the immediate attention of the governing bodies of all counties and municipalities in our region.

The bad news was that on Sept. 22, the Southwest Florida Regional Council's Solid Waste Advisory Committee tabled a consultant's proposed \$114 million disposal plant for burning trash to generate electricity. That plant was to obviate the need for new landfill disposal facilities.

There is an unquestioned and pressing

need for prompt and vigorous action by that council and its participating local governments to pursue that solution to the disposal aspect of the solid waste problem on an area-wide basis.

Reasonable total funding of both the collection and disposal phases of such a program is dependent on such action.

The good news was that Lee County's own Solid Waste Advisory Committee on Oct. 1, drafted a proposed county ordinance that would establish a uniform rate for the collection phase for all residents of the county's unincorporated areas.

The committee also recommended that the commissioners seek the participation of Lee County's three cities in making such a mandatory collection system economically feasible and palatable to the citizenry affected.

Sanibel's solution (and probably that for

the other two cities) to the collection and disposal aspects of this program seems rather simple and forthright.

The City Council can enact an ordinance that would: assume city responsibility for collecting and disposing of wastes throughout its territory; obligate every household and business to utilize that city service; provide for including the cost of such service in the Public Works budget; authorize the city manager to negotiate a contract with the Sanibel Disposal Corporation to perform the function for the city; and require the city manager to initiate an interlocal agreement with Lee County for the utilization of its disposal facilities by the contractor.

The city's contract with the private company should produce a lower average cost to Sanibel taxpayers since it would: eliminate the company's current high billing

and collection costs to the individual customer; assure the company of a stable year-round source of revenue and better security for bank loans; and enhance the company's stature in its dealings with the operators of the county's disposal facilities.

Lee County should similarly encounter few problems in funding the costs of the plan as it relates to the unincorporated areas. It has already established an "Unincorporated Area Municipal Taxing Unit" for the collection of the millage from all property owners in those areas.

Should the council decide to appoint an ad hoc committee for this matter, I shall be happy to serve on it.

Cordially,  
Paul Howe  
Sanibel

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# MUNICIPAL RECORDS

By Barbara Brundage

## Mangrove home denied

Gail Peak's 1.56-acre property in a mangrove swamp along on Woodring Road is "no place to build a home," the City Council agreed last week with the previous Planning Commission evaluation.

The council denied without prejudice Peak's request of a specific amendment to permit construction of a single-family home on the land she has owned for 11 years.

Councilman Fred Valtin said the council was aware that every one should be allowed a "reasonable use of their property."

"But I, for one, do not know what this can be unless it's fishing in Ladyfinger Lake," Valtin added.

Peak quickly rejected George Tenney's suggestion that she give the land to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in exchange for a tax credit.

Peak said she earlier had turned down an offer from that governmental agency to buy her property that adjoins the J.N. "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge.

Eric Hoyer of W. Dexter Bender & Associates, who drew up the plans for developing the property, said Peak has no intention of building the house herself but would like to be able to sell the property ready to be built on.

Hoyer's proposal after several consultations with the planning staff still did not comply with CLUP performance standards for development in the Mangrove Forest ecological zone.

The 34x44-foot house and stairs would cover 2.25 percent of the site on which only 1 percent impermeable coverage is permitted.

The 310 feet of wooden boardwalk would increase the total developed area to 4.84 percent of the site, the staff pointed out. And the 29-foot setback from the centerline of Woodring Road is not compatible with other

homes on the street.

Nor is the use of a septic tank for sewage disposal acceptable in this area, and it is very unlikely that a central sewage hookup will be available anytime in the near future.

Permits from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the state Department of Environmental Regulations and Department of Natural Resources would be required for the construction of the proposed boat dock on Ladyfinger Lake.

Ralph Woodring, who lives near Peak's property, said it would be "ridiculous" to build a house there. "The road is the highest point in the area, and it is flooded at high tide," he said.

Councilman Duane White told Peak he "deplored the difficulties she's had, but to build a house here is unconscionable because of the devastation it would create."

"I don't think anyone would want to live there," he added.

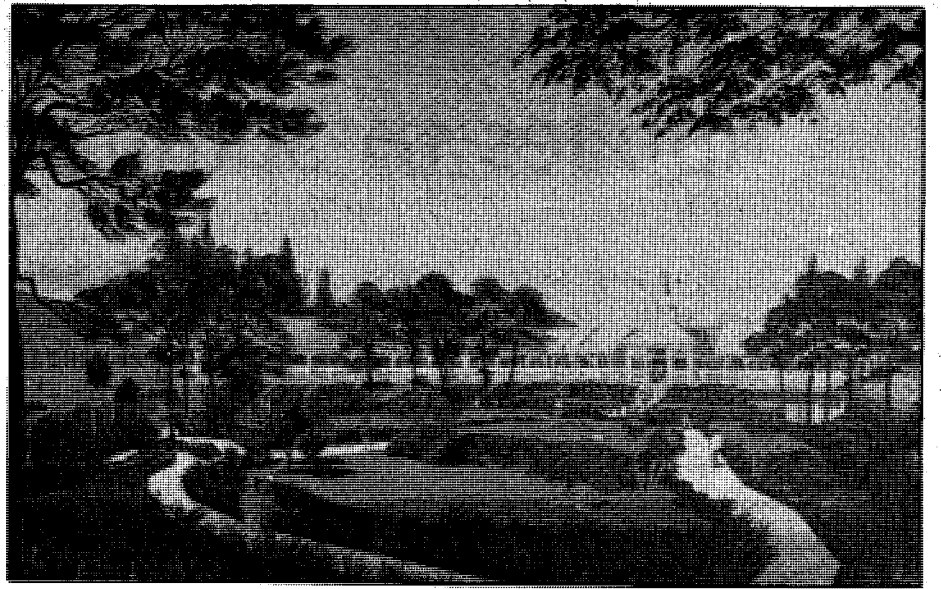
His motion to deny the request without prejudice would permit Peak to come back with a revised plan without paying an additional fee. The motion was approved by a 4-0 vote.

Mayor Porter Goss told Peak her plan was "too ambitious for the piece of property," but he advised her that the council might consider something "less significant."

Planning Director Bruce Rogers said the property has a potential for development without a specific amendment if the impermeable coverage is limited to 679.5 square feet or 1 percent of the site.

The sewage disposal problem could be solved by innovative methods including the use of a Swedish waterless toilet that has won the approval of the State Department of Health but is still frowned on at the county level, Hoyer said.

## No-frills ground breaking planned at City Hall site



Everyone's invited to ground breaking ceremonies Thursday at 4 p.m. at the site of the new City Hall off Dunlop Road that will mark the start of construction of the \$1.39 million municipal complex.

But don't expect a razzle dazzle celebration, City Manager Bernie Murphy emphasized. That will come when the building is completed sometime next August.

The commemoration will be very low key, Murphy said, and it is only fitting that members of the City Council that brought the project to fruition should be active participants.

Two members, Mayor Porter Goss and

Councilman Duane White, will not be on the council after the Nov. 2 council election.

Construction started officially on Tuesday when contractor Stinson-Head Inc., received the city's notice to proceed.

Work actually began last Thursday when heavy equipment was moved onto the 22-acre property north of Periwinkle Way between Dunlop Road and Wooster Lane, and clearing of the site was started, Assistant City Manager Gary Price said.

The City Council last Tuesday approved the contract for construction that calls for completion of the Old Florida style wooden elevated structure within 300 calendar days.

## Appraiser puts value of Silver Key at \$200,000

Silver Key, a 57-acre island in Clam Bayou adjacent to Bowman's Beach, has a market value of \$200,000, according to Stewart & Stephan, Inc., Fort Myers real estate appraisers.

Last May the city of Sanibel was offered first chance to acquire the key, which is in the city's jurisdiction but is surrounded by county-owned property.

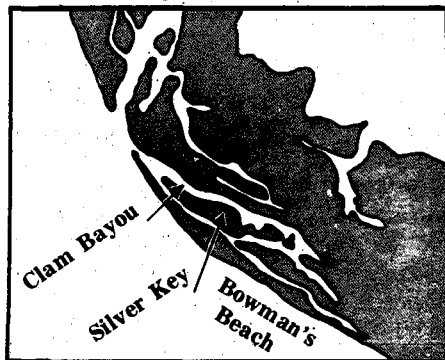
At that time the City Council decided to explore the possibility of purchasing the island in partnership with Lee County. The council agreed to share with Lee County and owner Charles Frankel the cost of an appraisal to determine the island's "fair market value."

Last week City Manager Bernie Murphy reported to the council that the County Commission considered Stewart & Stephan's appraisal too low and that an additional appraisal is warranted.

William Stewart Jr. said his firm's assessment of the land value of \$3,500 per acre was based on the island's "highest and best use" for recreation or preservation.

The island, accessible only by boat, is in an area used mostly for county parks, Stewart pointed out. Because of its topography residential development would be severely restricted and limited, and the most probable use for the site is as an addition to the adjacent county park.

Silver Key is zoned by the city of Sanibel for single-family use with a density of about four dwelling units per acre, City Planner Ken Pflzer said.



Murphy said County Administrator Lavon Wisner explained that the county's rationale for a second appraisal was to decrease the difference between the \$200,000 figure and the owner's asking price of \$700,000 and to open the door for negotiations.

"As it is now the county has no place to go," Murphy said. He added his staff agreed that the appraisal is low and leaves the county with "not much to talk about."

But it was council consensus that the ball is now in the county's court and that the city should not approve a second appraisal at this time.

Murphy was directed to pay the county \$233.33, or one third of the \$700 cost of the first appraisal.

Murphy pointed out that in the event a deal were worked out for a joint purchase of the island, no Sanibel taxpayers' money would be involved beyond the cost of the appraisal.

Funds could be raised by issuance of the remaining bonds on the Causeway purchase, he said.

## Shopping center okayed for Sanibel Bayous

On their third try since 1977 Admiral E.G. Konrad and Roy Bazire finally won City Council approval of a zoning change to pave the way for the construction of a convenience-general store and hardware store in the Sanibel Bayous subdivision.

The council agreed to change the zoning designation of a 1.5-acre tract at the intersection of San-Cap and Sanibel Bayous roads from residential to general office retail but limited its commercial activity to a 6,500-square-foot general store providing neighborhood services and its existing use as a real estate office.

The site must be well buffered from both the adjoining residential area and San-Cap Road.

Attorney Mike Jackson, representing Konrad and Bazire at last week's council hearing, said the original plan for a 16,000-square-foot neighborhood shopping center was twice denied in the past because the request was premature. But Jackson said based on a study of the economic development of the western end of the Island by planner Carleton Ryffel, "The time is now."

Ryffel pointed out to the council that in 1977 there were 420 dwelling units in the area just east of the Gulf Pines subdivision west to Blind Pass, and traffic on San-Cap Road averaged 2,700 trips daily.

Last April 565 homes had been completed and the traffic count on the San-Cap Road showed a daily average of 6,359 trips.

A neighborhood commercial facility on this site is now justified, said Ryffel, who as the city's planning director five years ago recommended denial of the project because it was premature.

At no time in the past had the site's suitability for commercial development been discussed, Jackson said.

On Ryffel's recommendation Jackson said the project now will involve only a 7,200-square-foot general store and hardware catering to neighborhood needs. The center will be built to create Old Florida ambience.

But Councilman Mike Klein objected and said 7,200 square feet is too much space for a neighborhood convenience store. He added he fears that for the venture to be successful it will need to make a pitch for business from some of the 6,000 cars speeding down San-Cap Road.

"It could easily develop a honky-tonk atmosphere," he added.

Councilman Duane White agreed that 7,200 square feet is too large for a neighborhood operation and suggested that 5,000 would be sufficient.

Both Klein and White agreed to support Mayor Porter Goss' motion to approve the specific amendment with the conditions that the commercial space be restricted to 6,500 square feet and its uses limited to serving the needs of neighborhood people only.

The motion passed 4-0. Councilman Francis Bailey was absent.

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## Boat registration funds sought for Causeway ramp

The city of Sanibel has asked the Lee County Marine Advisory Committee to recommend that the proposed boat launching ramp on the bay on the east side of Causeway Road be financed by funds from state boat registration fees.

The City Council last week gave its stamp of approval to a letter to that effect from City Manager Bernie Murphy to Capt. Ed Hanson, vice chairman of the committee.

In the letter Murphy outlined the city's plans for the ramp that will be open to the public on a first-come, first-served basis and asked the committee to schedule action on the request at its earliest convenience.

Councilman Duane White, the only dissenter in a 3-1 vote last Tuesday (Councilman Francis Bailey was absent), said he still has "grave reservations" about the boat ramp and added that, "To proceed with the project is a grave mistake."

The Marine Advisory Committee is charged with recommending to the County Commission how the state recreational boat registration monies that are returned to the county, are spent.

Last June in a letter to Mayor Porter Goss Hanson indicated the committee was interested in working with the city to secure the funds for the ramp.

But before definite action could be taken the committee needed answers for some concerns that included: will the proposed ramp impose a financial hardship on existing marinas on Sanibel; will the ramp be acceptable to adjacent property owners; will a public boat ramp on the Island create problems with mainlanders; how many times a week is it estimated the ramp will be used?

Murphy assured the committee that all details of the project were reviewed in public meetings over a three-month period from July through September.

The project was initiated by a petition with

468 signatures requesting a public ramp be built on the Island. The site is buffered from adjacent condominium complexes by a 100-foot strip of heavy vegetation.

Both marinas on the Island with boat ramps have no problem with the proposal and indicated that a public ramp would alleviate their parking problems.

A survey by the petitioners indicated that an average of 17+ launchings would take place daily. It is council consensus that a public boat ramp is a needed community service, Murphy wrote the committee.



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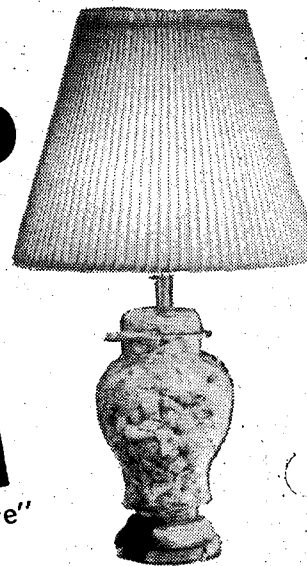
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## Report on Causeway bridges viewed with skepticism

Sanibel city councilmen viewed with skepticism Lee County Transportation Director Ben Pratt's statement that a recently-released Gee & Jenson engineering report on the state of the Sanibel Causeway bridges "relates well to an inspection by Howard Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff several years ago."

In a letter to City Manager Bernie Murphy, Pratt said that the Gee & Jenson report "does indeed indicate that the Causeway and bridges are in good condition with some repair needed."

Councilmen Duane White and Mike Klein

both recalled vividly that a year ago during council discussions of the possible purchase of the Causeway from Lee County, HNTB engineers indicated that because of increasing deterioration encasement of the bridge pilings probably would be necessary within a few years at a cost of at least \$1 million.

But Murphy said the city staff had found "no great discrepancy in the two reports" and added that the only way for the city to challenge Gee & Jenson's most recent findings would be to hire another engineer to inspect the bridge.

The cost of the repairs required currently totals about \$367,000, Murphy said.

Pratt said the county will make these repairs and will continue monitoring the bridges. "Repairs are normally paid for from the bridge toll funds and we see no funding difficulty," he said.

Pratt also indicated he plans to retain the existing 20 mph speed limit on the bridges for all vehicles as an aid to enforcement.

The county's program for weighing vehicles will be conducted by the state Department of Transportation on a staggered basis, Pratt said, and construction of a weigh station or truck lane at the toll booth will not be required.

Sanibel's weigh station operation on the Causeway will not be affected, he added,

since Sanibel's load limits are substantially lower than the state and county's.

Councilman Fred Valtin pointed out the futility of continuing a speed limit that is "never enforced" and suggested that Murphy take the matter up with the sheriff's office.

"If you really want 20-mile-per-hour enforcement, talking to the sheriff is the way to get it," Murphy warned.

Mayor Porter Goss said a workshop is needed to satisfy the council's concern about the true condition of the Causeway.

County Commissioner Mike Roeder is willing to "come out and talk about it after the commission has discussed the Gee & Jenson report," Goss told the council.

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# ON THE WATER

By Captain Mike Fuery

The big tarpon and snook are fading out of the angling picture for this season, but there are still lots of medium sized, hard fighting black tip shark around the Islands.

These sharks average from two to three feet, and besides being very fine game fish, they are good for eating, too (that is we eat them, not the other way around!).

I did a column about black tip shark fishing back in the spring, when the first of these migratory fish started to appear. There are seasonal movements of sharks, as of course there are with many of our game fish like the tarpon, snook and so on.

The best part about the fiesty black tips is that they are the only sharks, and one of the few fish around of all the kinds we have, that actually jump right out of the water when hooked.

We were fishing for them recently when a shark that probably would have gone 30 inches long leaped about six feet out of the water. The average black tip thrash at surface, and others do make a couple of jumps. But not many make a skyrocket leap, something like a kingfish would do.

I have gone progressively lighter on the black tips, using

the same medium weight spinning outfits that I seek sea trout with. The secret is to have good, fresh 12-pound line on the reel and 100-pound mono line on the leader.

Even though these are sharks with the same set of slashing, biting teeth that other sharks have, it takes quite a few minutes for them to work through this strong a leader size. I can't think of more than a couple of sharks out of several dozen in this length range that we have lost from a bite through the leader material.

Some anglers like to use light wire for leader, but I've always hated to tie wire and find it difficult at best to work with successfully. When it's not absolutely needed, I'll take mono instead.

I have been using size 6-0 hooks, a black barrel swivel and about three feet of 100-pound clear mono leader.

There are times when the black tips like to feed near the top, and you can use a popping cork just like that used for sea trout. But we've had better luck on the bottom recently.

It's likely we will be fishing in only six to 10 feet of water. Use from one half to three-quarters of an ounce of weight to keep the bait down correctly.

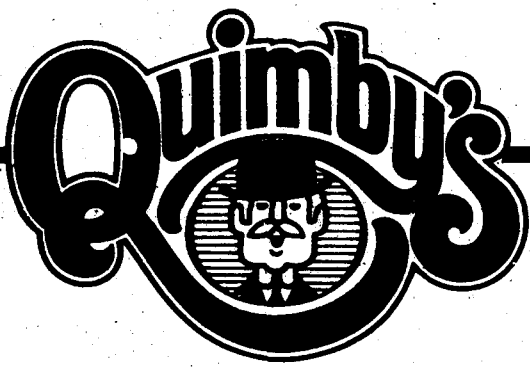
As for that bait, the best seems to be pinfish of about two to four inches long. But even if you have to catch the pinfish yourself and they get on the big side, you can still use them.

Strangely enough, you don't always need live pinfish. If I have two baits out, I take one and put it on alive. The other I kill with a knife cut. Put some blood in the water. Stay with which ever method that seems to draw the strikes.

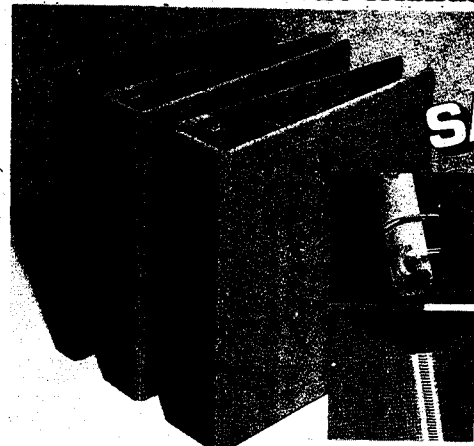
Another good thing about black tips is that they are all over the Pine Island Sound area right now. I don't hear much about action in the gulf, as we did in the summer months, so stick with the calmer inside water.

The best places to look for them are on the outside edges of the Intercoastal Water Way, the dredged channel that runs up Pine Island Sound. If you can find an area, say 100 yards on either side of the waterway, that has clear sand bottom, so much the better. I also suggest that you use chum line with chunks of some dead fish drifting to your hooked baits.

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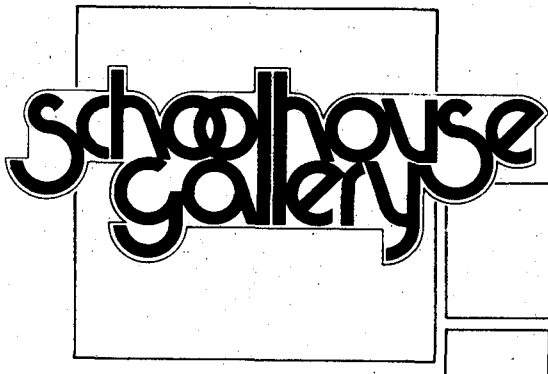
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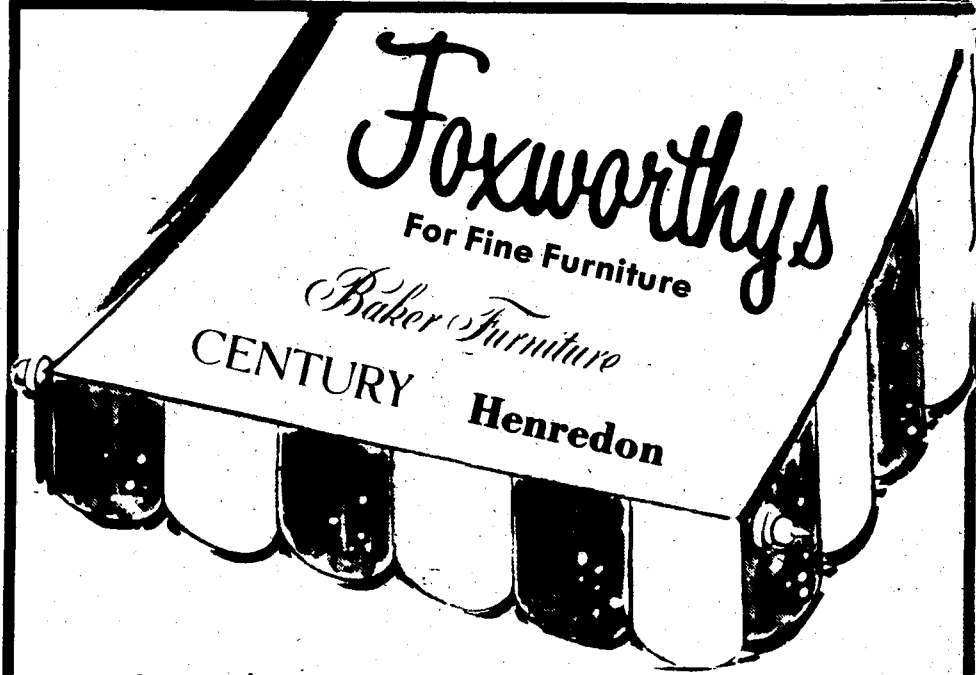
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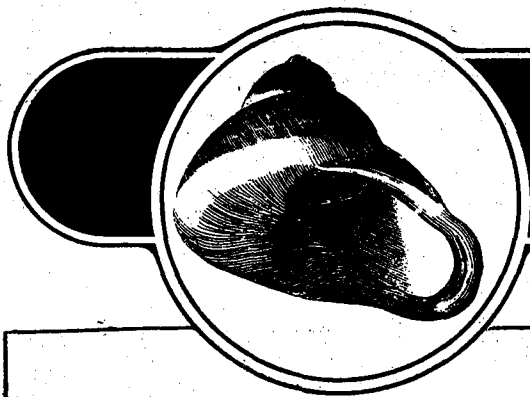
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# SHELLING TIPS

By Captain Mike Fuery

Shellers usually don't think too much about fish when they walk the beaches, but there are some kind of fish that make nice additions to shell collections.

Obviously, we're talking about the starfish. I never considered starfish really "fish." I mean, you can "fish" for starfish, but if you have seen a good collection of local shells there might be three or four different kinds of this fish on display.

Come to think of it, I'm not so sure starfish are "fish" at all, but there is another that definitely is in the category. These are the little cowfish that you see so often stranded and dying in the weed line of beaches during periods of storm conditions.

Cowfish are brightly colored little fellas that have a box type of shell surrounding their inner body. They are hard to the touch and are the only type of fish I can think of found in this area that have such an unusual exterior protective covering.

The cowfish is a real fish, complete with fins and mobility, something the starfish never has.

I believe the cowfish gets its name from the two tiny, upturned "horns" that protrude on the front portion of this somewhat square bodied fish.

The fish has a delightfully colorful body that, unfortunately, fades into dullness once it dies on the beach. It doesn't have scales like other typical fish, so if you do take one you don't have to worry about dropping scales.

One thing that's always amused me about the cowfish is that the bottom of its body is flat and hard, like the sides. Once I was walking along the beach on the Pine Island Sound side of Cayo Costa Island when a cowfish of about nine inches long burst out of the deeper water, and using its flat belly, beached itself high and dry on the beach before me!

I've seen that same thing happen a couple of times since then, and I have yet to see what the cowfish is chasing. I've looked for tiny bait fish, but have found none. Then I got to wondering if that was the way the female cowfish might choose to lay eggs.

If you've ever witnessed this curious happening and have

a guess about it, let me know. I expect that as goofy as these fish look and act, beaching might just be an accident.

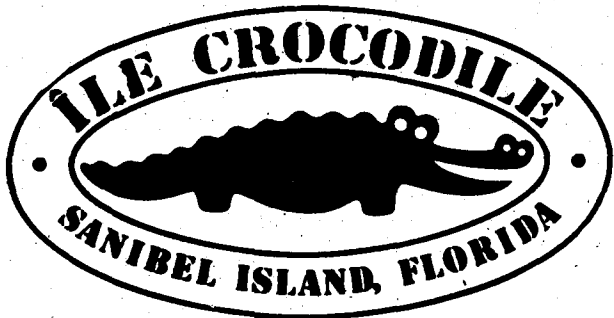
Strong storm waves, however, are too much for the tiny fins on these fish, and it's not unusual to find them stranded or dead on the beach.

They are difficult to clean out. The obvious way is to bury them in the garden for a few weeks and let the ants and other insects do the job. It takes time, and if you are due to fly back home the next day, you can't do much except leave the "shell" where you find it.

Often, a week or two after that storm, way up in the high shell line, you can find perfect little cowfish that birds have picked clean. They are always the best for your collection. Most will still have fins and horns still intact.

Good shelling this week, Keep in mind the limit of only taking two live shells per person, per species.

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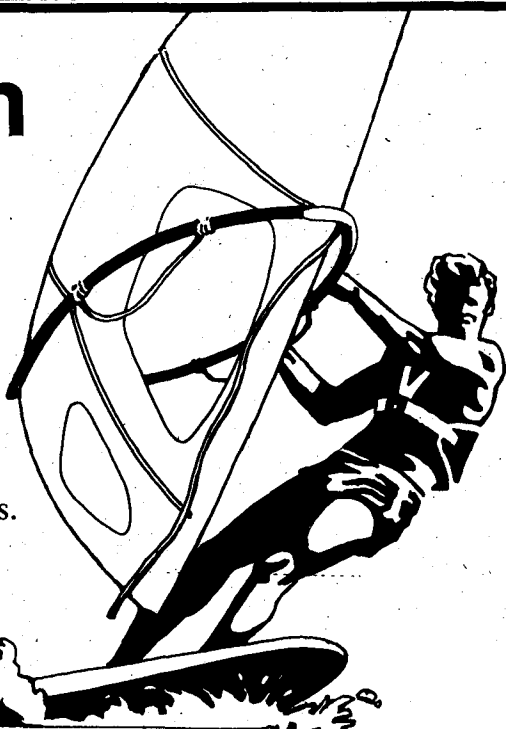
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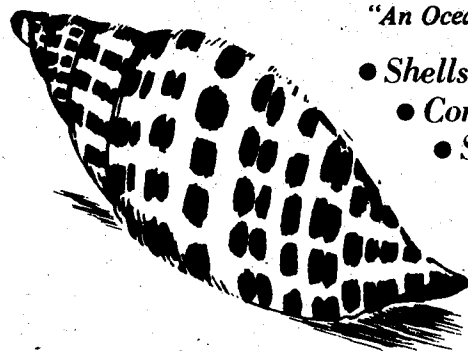
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F 15	12:11 AMH	6:44 AML	**12:20 PMH	7:11 PML
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Su 17	**12:40 AMH	7:58 AML	*1:58 PMH	7:51 PML New
M 18	**12:56 AMH	8:34 AML	2:43 PMH	8:09 PML
Tu 19	*1:14 AMH	9:13 AML	3:30 PMH	8:24 PML

\* Denotes strong tides  
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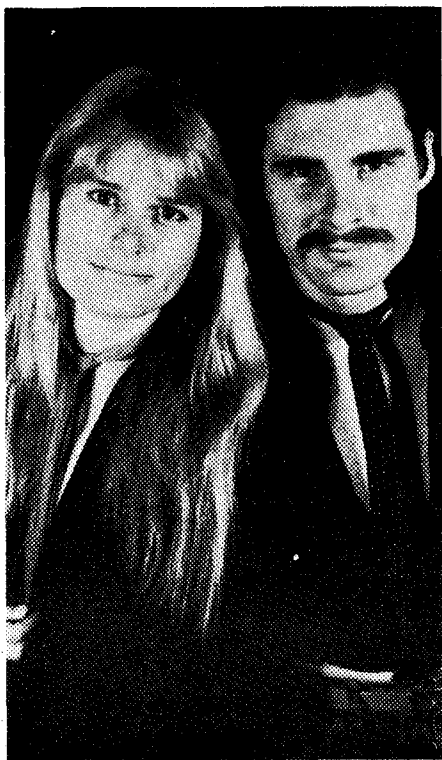
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# Portrait

## Low Phillips

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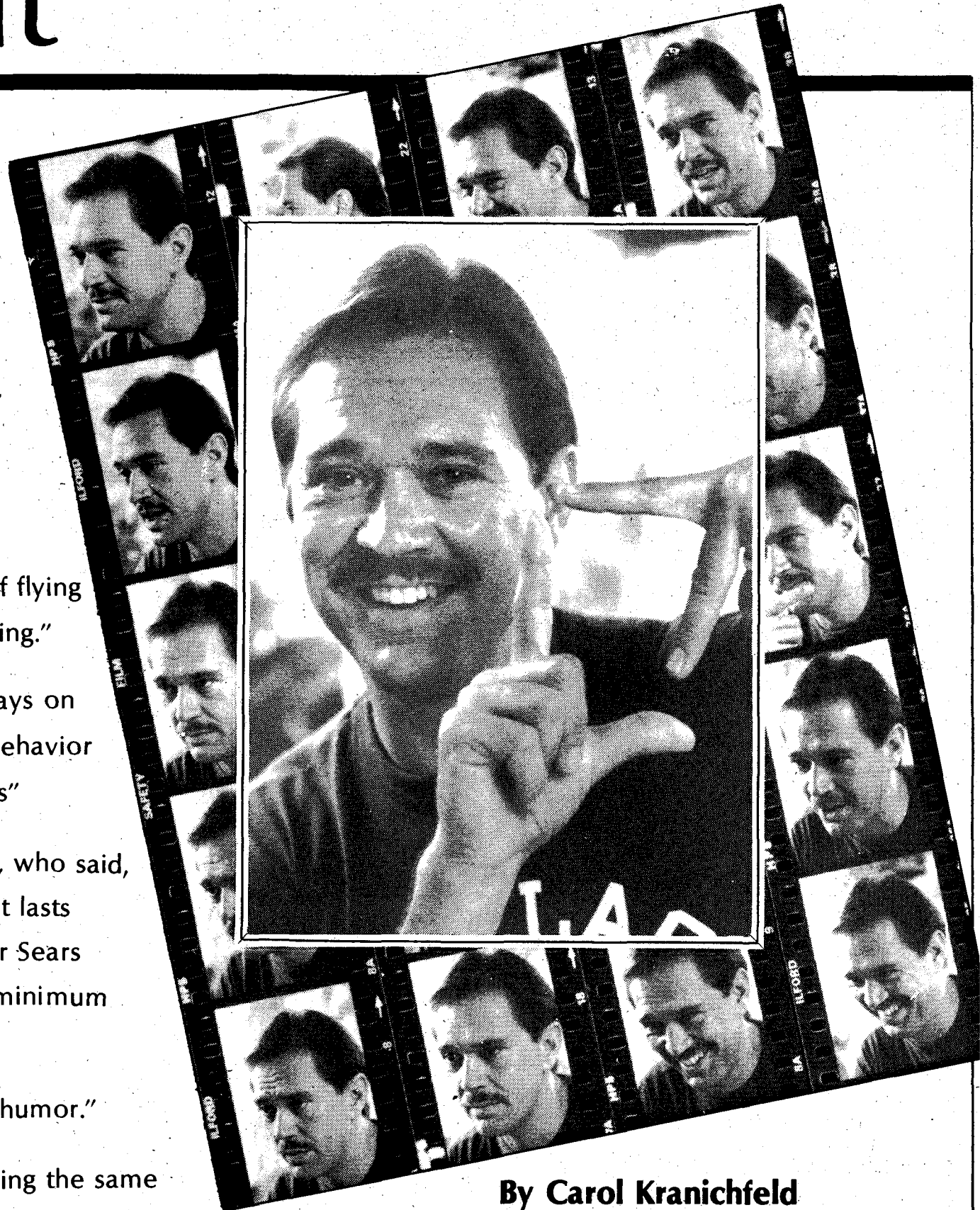
**Pleasures:** "From the heights of flying to the depths of scuba diving."

**Last Book Read:** "Selected Essays on the Evolution of Human Behavior and Other Short Comedies"

**Mentor:** "Dr. Millard Pefflinger, who said, 'If you want something that lasts forever, try paying off your Sears charge account using the minimum payment due only.'"

**Wish:** "To develop a sense of humor."

**Words of Wisdom:** "Keep making the same mistakes until you get it right."



By Carol Kranichfeld

Photos by David Meardon

When asked about his childhood, Sgt. Lew Phillips of the Sanibel Police Department promptly answers, "I was an L-7."

The twinkle in his eye tells says there's something unusual behind that statement. What's an L-7?

"You know, an L-7," he answers with a pixie-like grin on his face, holding the pointer finger and thumb of each hand high and joining them together. "A square."

His laugh is quietly enormous. His mirth is benign and, well, almost innocent. He knows he has "gotten you." Perhaps Phillips ought to rephrase his wish to develop a sense of humor so that "to develop" becomes "to keep." "I never got into any trouble, and I couldn't lie without it being written all over my face," he says of his early days. "I wouldn't make a very good crook - that's why I thought I had better be good on the other side of the fence."

A statement like that might make one believe that kind of honesty led Lew straight to work as a law enforcer. But in fact, the former Air Force electrical technician had planned to become a doctor when he returned from the Viet Nam War in 1967. He was 22.

"I read medical textbooks while I was in Viet Nam the way other people read fiction," he says. "There's only one reason I'm not a plastic surgeon today. And that's chemistry."

A 3.5 average in school didn't help when it came to organic and inorganic chemistry, long considered the nemesis of many a would-be medical student and one of the greatest "weeding out factors" of academic rosters.

"To this day I think I would have made one fine surgeon," says a confident Lew. "But I couldn't do your lab tests for you," he adds with a laugh.

That's why he became "a cop." But he wanted to test the waters first, not knowing if he was up to the occasional horrors police business would inevitably produce. So he joined Lee County Emergency Medical Services first, in 1974, as an ambulance driver, for a sort of "dry run."

When the city of Sanibel incorporated, Lew stayed on at the LCEMS Island station and became interested in law enforcement.

"It's the kind of job where you meet people and deal with them, so you need a strong sense of law and order and justice," he explains. "You need to be a fair person, and I realized the kind of person I wanted to see representing the law was me."

A third degree black belt in Korean Tae-Kwan-do, Lew won kudos in 1976 for placing fourth in the USKA Grand Nationals on the U.S. East Coast national light heavyweight black belt division of the Okinawan Sho-Rei System, an accomplishment that makes him one of the "heavies" (you don't want to tangle with him) of the Sanibel force.

But there's another, perhaps lesser known side to Lew Phillips that is also developed and innate, and one that began early in his childhood - a love of art.

Encouraged by his artist mother, he recalls, "From the time I was able to pick up a pencil, all my family did was hand me reams of paper." And though Lew's works have been displayed on the Island for years in such places as the Sanibel-Captiva Telephone Directory, the security that comes from knowing his work will sell widely has yet to come. That is something he is presently working on.

"One way you can determine if you're a true artist is if you can come back (after a hiatus) and create art work that is at a contemporary level," he philosophizes. "Eye-hand

coordination plays a big part, but where it all comes to a head is if you can put a pencil to that paper and come up with something that's better than what you were doing before."

Creating images on paper was so consuming, says Lew, that while all his high school friends worked on cars he was off somewhere with a sketch pad.

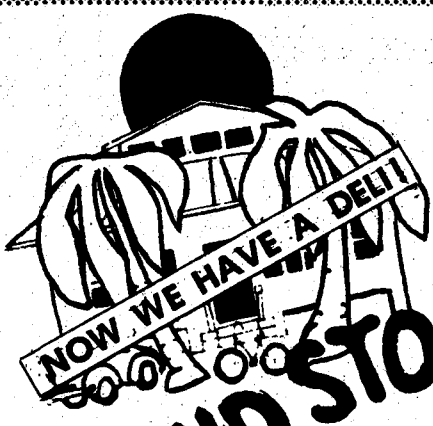
"Those were great times," he muses. "Where were you in '62? I was having fun, drawing and playing sports. There were no drugs, no punk rock, and no sex."

"Ricky Nelson sang songs of love and young emotion, and we believed him," he adds. "The biggest problem we had was how to get a hold of a Bavarian beer, and the biggest thing I had to contend with was getting out of high school, getting a good car, marrying the girl of my dreams and living happily ever after, like in the song 'Paul and Paula.' We lived in a fantasy."

"No one had heard of Viet Nam then. We only knew it as a remote conflict going on in Southeast Asia somewhere," he recalls. "When I enlisted and we were asked, 'Who wants to sign up for TDY (tour of duty), everybody volunteered. We thought, 'Nobody messes with Americans. We'll resolve this conflict'. We were ignorant."


The intense experiences Lew found in southeast Asia left their mark on him. "There were about 15 people who became like family to me while I was in Viet Nam," he confides. "And do you know, I couldn't locate one of them now if my life depended on it?"

"I'm here on Sanibel to stay," he adds with great intensity. "All my friends are here - I wouldn't leave for anything."



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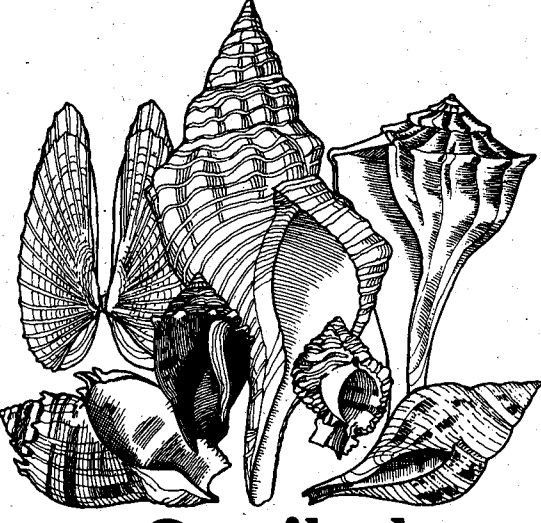
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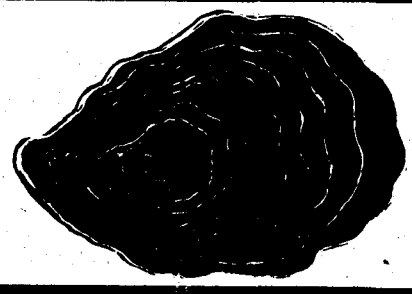
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# POLICE BEAT

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

Six orange trees were reported missing from a vacant lot at 180 Lady Finger Lake Road on Friday morning, Oct. 1.

Camera equipment valued at \$2,569 was reported stolen from a rental car that was parked at the Lighthouse pier parking lot on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 2. The Swampscott, Mass., man who reported the theft said the items were taken between 1 and 2 p.m.

A maid discovered an open sliding glass door on a porch at a Sanibel Moorings unit on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 2. Police discovered pry marks beside the door, but they determined entry to the unit was not gained.

A Sanibel resident reported a fire on the beach near the Lighthouse on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 3. Police investigated and found a small cooking fire that was not in violation of the city's beach fire ordinance.

A briefcase valued at \$40 and \$50 in cash were reported stolen from a car that was parked at the seventh beach access on West Gulf Drive on Sunday evening, Oct. 3. The items belonged to a Sanibel resident.

A Bay Drive resident complained that the driver of a blue Chevrolet truck was dumping vegetation debris across the street from her house on Monday morning, Oct. 4.

Police found Captiva resident William O'Hara, an employee of F & M Landscaping, with the vegetation. They advised him to pick up the debris, which he agreed to do. The complainant was satisfied with O'Hara's action and did not wish to press charges.

A Fort Myers man reported the side mirror was ripped off the left side of his 1980 Toyota while it was parked along Bailey Road on Monday afternoon, Oct. 4.

Almost \$3,000 in camera equipment, jewelry, cash and miscellaneous personal

items were reported stolen from a car that was parked at the Lighthouse beach on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 6. The items belonged to a Harrisburg, Penn., resident.

No charges were filed after a one-car accident on Periwinkle Way near Dunlop Street early Monday morning, Sept. 27.

Clyde Everett Gulnac Jr. of Timothy Lane, Fort Myers, was westbound on Periwinkle when police attempted to stop him. When he pulled to the side of the road, Gulnac struck the culvert. Police estimated there was \$500 damage to his 1975 Ford truck.

A Fort Myers man was charged with careless driving after the Sanibel Disposal truck he was driving struck a car head-on on Wulfert Road near the entrance to the J.N. "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge on Tuesday night, Sept. 28.

Keith Vineyard of 1919 Ricardo Avenue, Fort Myers, was westbound on Wulfert Road in the disposal truck when he struck an eastbound car driven by George Warren Morrison, also of Fort Myers.

Police determined Vineyard was traveling more to the center of the road when he struck Morrison. They estimated there was \$1,000 to the Sanibel Disposal truck and complete damage to Morrison's 1976 Chevrolet.

No charges were filed after a one-car accident on Casa Ybel Road near Sabal Sands Road early Thursday morning, Sept. 30.

Lynn Annette Holman of Harbour Club Road, Fort Myers, told police she had trouble negotiating a curve as she traveled north on Casa Ybel Road. She overcorrected and left the edge of the road and drove through heavy vegetation. Police estimated there was \$40 damage to her 1976 Chevrolet.

A Sanibel woman was charged with violation of the right-of-way after a two-car accident at the intersection of Periwinkle Way and Casa Ybel Road on Saturday evening, Oct. 2.

Kathryn Pickham Aune of Sanibel was at the intersection preparing to turn left onto Periwinkle from Casa Ybel. She entered the intersection in the path of an eastbound car on Periwinkle driven by Frank Louis Fasula of Iona Road, Fort Myers.

Police estimated there was \$75 damage to Aune's 1974 Ford and \$1,800 damage to Fasula's 1979 Chevrolet. Aune was charged with violation of the right-of-way.

A Fort Pierce, Fla., man was charged with careless driving after a two-car accident on East Gulf Drive near Periwinkle Way on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 3.

John Donaldson Snow of Fort Pierce was westbound on East Gulf Drive when he entered a curve traveling too fast and struck a westbound car driven by Jenell Danielson Blocher of Ventura, Calif.

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## Municipal Records

### Council will make appointments to Fine Arts Committee next week

Appointments to the new Fine Arts Committee established to consider and recommend acceptance of artwork offered to the city for public display will be made by the City Council at its next meeting Oct. 19.

A resolution introduced by Councilman Mike Klein and approved by the council last Tuesday set up the ground rules for the advisory body to be composed of at least eight private citizens appointed for two year terms.

The committee is charged with establishing its own rules of operation but is

prohibited from soliciting art donations for the city.

In addition to evaluating and determining the suitability of paintings, sculpture, crafts and other artwork that may be offered to the city by generous citizens, the committee may be asked to perform other tasks the council may find appropriate from time to time.

Nine residents have already indicated their willingness to serve, and the council encourages others to volunteer before Oct. 19.

## Lorenson named to Planning Commission

Lennart Lorenson, a retired executive of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, has been appointed to the Planning Commission to fill the unexpired term of Arthur Wycoff, who resigned last month.

Lorenson was elected to the post from a field of seven nominees by a 3-1 vote of the City Council last Tuesday. He will serve until Dec. 31, the expiration of Wycoff's term, but the council indicated its intention of re-appointing him for a full three-year term at that time.

Garth Good receive one vote with Councilman Francis Bailey absent.

Lorenson served four years on the plan-

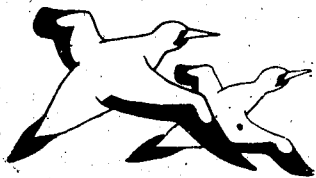
ning commission of the village of Mount Prospect, Ill., where he resided before moving to Sanibel permanently in 1981.

He lives with his wife, Marilyn, in Sanibel Lake Estates and is a member of the board of the property owners association of that subdivision.

A graduate of Loyola University with a bachelor degree in commerce, Lorenson was employed by Illinois Bell for 35 years before his retirement. Wycoff, who bowed out because of health reasons, will receive a certificate of recognition from the council for his services on the commission.

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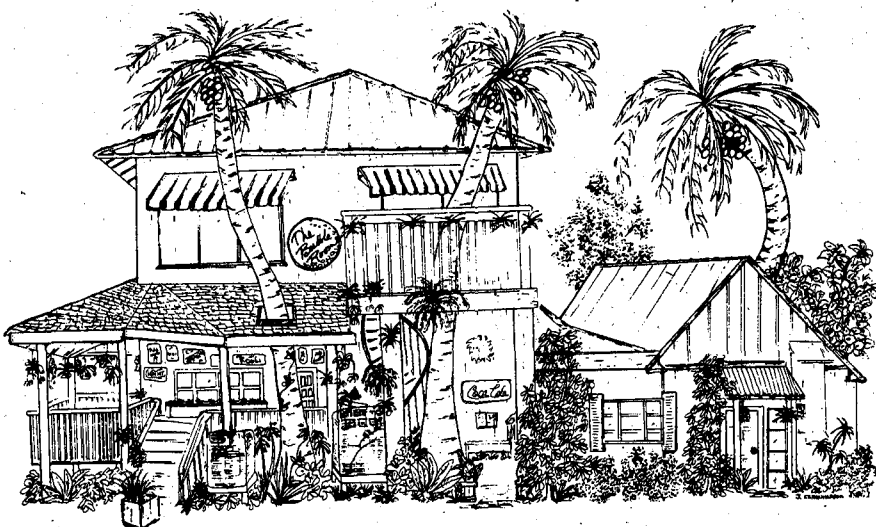
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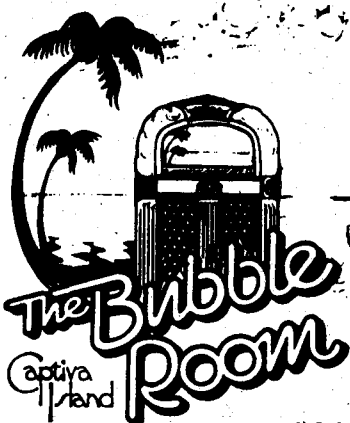
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## Request continued for ice cream stand at B-Hive

When it became apparent, with only four members of the City Council present, that the three votes required for approval were not forthcoming, George Kohlbrenner Jr. requested a continuance of the hearing of his request for a specific amendment to permit the sale of Pinocchio's ice cream at the B-Hive Trading Post.

Councilmen Duane White and Mike Klein both indicated they would not "fly in the face of Planning Department and Planning Commission recommendations" for denial of Kohlbrenner's request to add a new business to the B-Hive complex. Both White

and Klein labeled the complex as "already over developed."

Councilman Fred Valtin said he had no problem with Kohlbrenner's leasing space inside the grocery to Marsha Wagner for the sale of the Italian ice cream and considered it "no different than the B-Hive doing it."

Kohlbrenner accepted Mayor Porter Goss' offer to continue the hearing until Oct. 19, when a full council will be present.

"It's the council's desire to help local businessmen, but as you can see there is not too much enthusiasm for this proposal," Goss said.

## Coming up at City Hall

A list of upcoming City Council and Planning Commission meetings

Thursday, Oct. 14, City Hall site off Dunlop Road - 4 p.m. - City Council meets for groundbreaking ceremonies to commemorate the start of construction of the new City Hall.

Tuesday, Oct. 19, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m. - Regular meeting of the City Council. 5:01 p.m. - Continuation of the public hearing and second reading of an ordinance amending the Rate of Growth Ordinance to implement changes recommended by the Planning Commission.

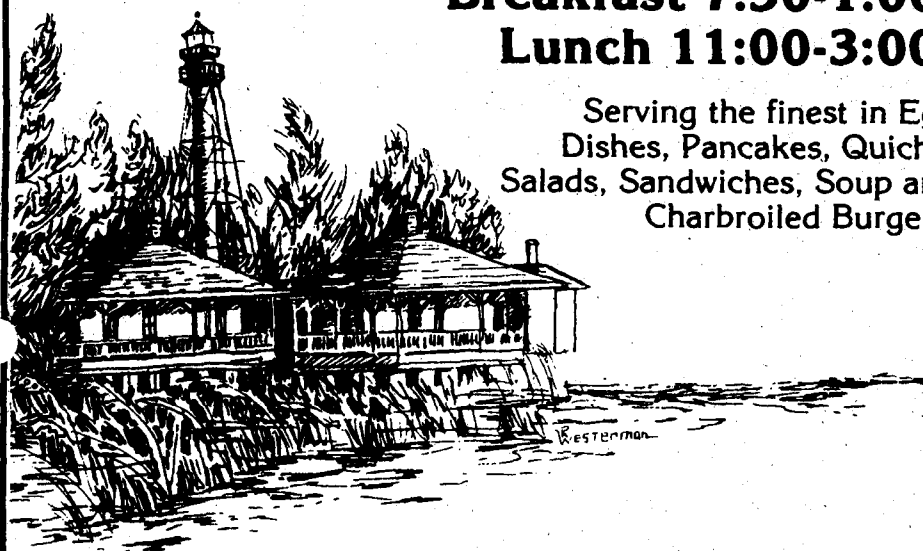
Wednesday Oct. 13, MacKenzie Hall - 9 a.m. - Special City Council meeting with the Code Enforcement Board to discuss the board's role and responsibilities.

Monday, Oct. 25, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m. - Regular meeting of the Planning Commission.

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# Alert radios available through Sanibel police

By Cindy Chalmers

Specially adapted alert radios are still available through the Sanibel Police Department to help keep Islanders advised of emergency situations. Police Officer Jack Primm is taking orders for the radios.

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.

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

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

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.

"The possibilities are wide," he said. "We're just going to have to see how people take to it."

Primm said he will wait until several

orders are made before he places another order with Radio Shack for the radios. After that, the radios should be delivered within five to six weeks.

He emphasized that the city is not in the

business of selling the alert radios and is taking no responsibility or the functioning of the radios. "We are just coordinating the effort," he said, adding that the radios carry the regular 90-day Radio Shack guarantee.

## Republicans open headquarters

The Republican Party of Lee County announces the grand opening of its campaign headquarters at 5571 Cleveland Ave., Fort Myers.

More than 150 area Republicans attended dedication ceremonies were held on Saturday, Oct. 9.

Cassius Peacock, chairman of the Lee

County Executive Committee, introduced many candidates for office who attended the grand opening. Lee County Commissioner Roland Roberts cut the ribbon signifying the officials opening.

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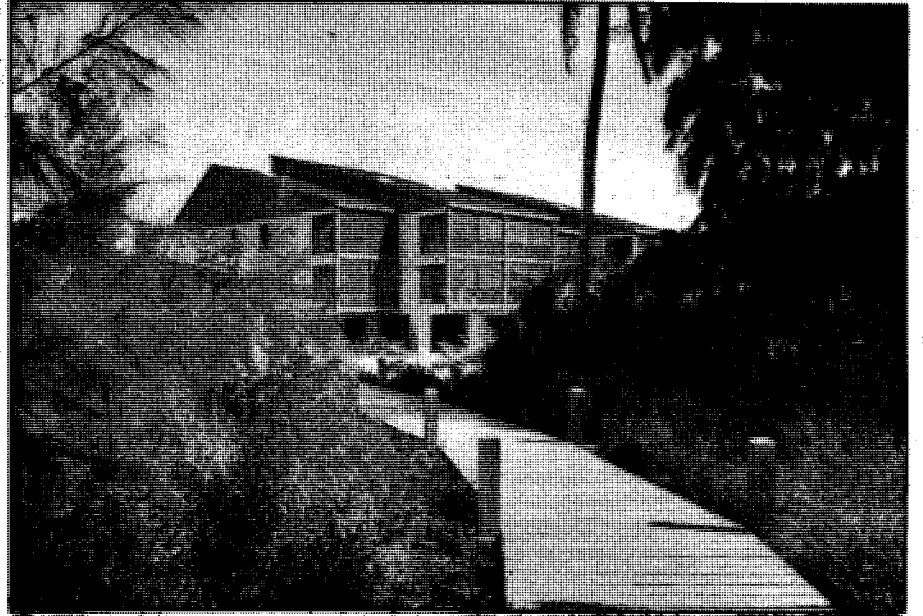
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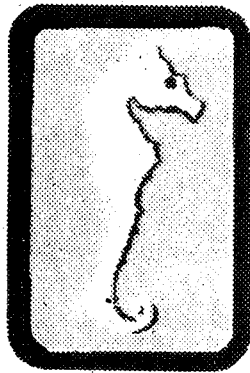


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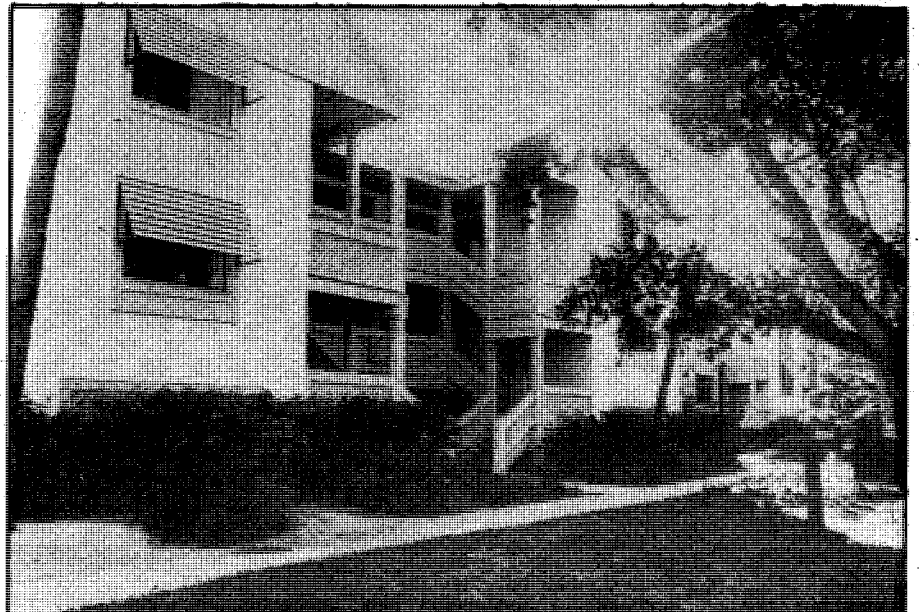
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### 'Bring 'em back alive'

Campbell remembers Frank Buck

By George Campbell  
Illustrated by Ann Winterbotham

Almost a half-century ago, when I was 15, Frank Buck gave me my first job. I was his "zoological assistant." That meant that for an 84-hour week (yes, 84 hours -- 12 hours a day for seven days each week), I was allowed to become acquainted with Minnie, the little Asian elephant; Jiggs, the immense orangutan; a pair of 23-foot reticulated pythons; spitting cobras; black leopards; tigers, too; and many more.

I learned a lot about animals -- and people. Frank Buck was at the zenith of his career. His name was, in those days, a household word.

I find today that young people, when I mention his name, say "Frank Who?" But both of my readers will remember him and his books and films called *Bring 'Em Back Alive* and *Wild Cargo*.

When I was 15 I got into a lot of trouble in Evanston where I lived, just outside Chicago. My "zoo" was infamous in the area and became especially so one day when a snake got loose, crawled into the home of a neighbor and was found resting comfortably in her bed.

That incident caused a lot of attention. Bertie McCormack's *Chicago Tribune* ("2 Cents, Pay no more") carried a front-page story, and so many reporters were hanging

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The fourth episode of the *Bring 'Em Back Alive* series will be shown at 8 p.m. today, Tuesday, October 12, on Cable Channel 5.

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around when I came home from school that I felt I must have done something either awfully bad or awfully good.

Anyway, I stirred up a lot of pro-zoo people. And a lot of con-zoo people, too. There was quite a ruckus. I finally won the battle on the proposition that it's good for kids to have something constructive to do, like studying zoology, rather than hanging idly around street corners eating ice cream cones or lounging in drug stores drinking fountain cokes. (I'll bet most people today don't even know what a fountain coke is!).

So with the help of the press, the police let me keep my alligators, snakes, birds, turtles, lizards, a monkey and more. But I was advised to get rid of my six-foot boa constrictor.

So one day I caught the "El" to The Loop, walked across the Illinois Central tracks past the Art Institute, Buckingham Fountain, Field Museum and Shedd Aquarium, out to Chicago's Century of Progress Exposition (World's Fair to you), where the famous Frank Buck had his wild animal compound, a replica of his place in Singapore, complete with his two Malay "boys" Ali and Ahmat. With me I had a pillow case and in it was Adelaide, my "boar constructor," as most people called her.

While waiting for my appointment with Buck, I idly dangled Adelaide in her pillow case in front of a tiger's cage. Imagine my surprise when the supple tiger stretched one of his front legs an unbelievable distance, hooked the pillow case with a claw and ripped it open, spilling poor Adelaide out onto the ground where she was in immediate danger of being eaten.



Frank Buck as I knew him in my youth, now himself brought back alive by CBS.

So I hopped the guard rail, rescued my snake from the tiger's clutches and caused a hubbub that attracted the attention of Frank Buck, who gave me a job on the spot without even asking how old I was.

In those days FDR had established NRA (the National Recovery Act -- those were depression days, sort of like now. Maybe we need an NRA again today!). When Buck's business partner, Jack Madill, who looked like Wallace Beery (I made the horrible mistake of telling him so once), and T.A. Loveland found out I was three years shy of the legal employable age, they put me on the payroll not as an employee but as a professional "consultant."

Buck was an impulsive, explosive, but kindly muy macho Texan. He was fearless. I saw him grab a giant reticulated python by the neck, become almost inextricably entwined in 20 feet of elephant-trunk-sized snake muscle and manage deftly to slip out of the coils, call up help and force feed the stubborn creature by ramming a whole chicken down the

huge snake's throat.

He was handsome, virile and always trailed by what we today would call "groupies." The accompanying drawing catches the real Frank Buck on paper. CBS has done so, too, on film.

There was no modesty in Buck. He created a splash and furor wherever he went. When there was not enough action to suit him at any particular moment, he created it. Like the time he intentionally caused a bunch of Rhesus monkeys to be released, and they quickly spread all over downtown Chicago. One lived for months at the Art Institute eating pigeon eggs, peanuts and squabs and drinking from a convenient fountain.

Buck knew his animals in a practical way. I don't mean to say he was a zoologist, but he knew how to handle animals and was generally kind to them.

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## Film takes visitors on 'walk through the refuge'

By Carol Kränichfeld

J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge visitors will be able to take a "walk through the refuge" without leaving the Visitors Center beginning this winter, thanks in part to Island resident Pam Horne.

The U.S. Postal Clerk has graciously donated her time and voice to a narrated slide introduction of the refuge's assets that takes viewers on a seven-minute tour of the refuge's uplands, wetlands, Bailey and Perry tracts and out-islands.

"It was an educational experience for me," Horne says about making the presentation. "I'm an Island resident

myself and I learned a lot about the refuge, its ecology and resources. That surprised me."

The film was produced by AVP Studios in Fort Myers, where Pam has filmed several local television commercials, including one for the Galeana Chrysler-Plymouth dealership in town.

The slide show is set to music and is a composite of the best slides collected by refuge management over the years.

"Winter visitors will really enjoy it," Horne says about the slide show. "But even Island residents will benefit from it."



## Some travel 200 miles

### West coast blue crabs have short-but interesting lives

Even though most blue crabs live no longer than 18 to 30 months and it takes from eight to 12 months for them to develop from the egg stage to maturity, they do manage to get around during that short span of time. This especially applies to the female of the species and to those along Florida's west coast.

In a Florida Sea Grant study along the gulf coast, 20 percent of the female blue crabs were found to have moved more than 30 miles from a point where they were tagged. Three percent of those females had traveled more than 200 miles. By comparison, almost all the males (92 percent) were found within 10 miles of the tagging site.

As for direction, the female crab movement was found to be north and west,

an indication that Apalachicola is an extremely important spawning ground. However, this extensive movement along the shore on Florida's west coast was quite unique and was not found in other areas, where only an inshore-offshore pattern was noted.

Despite this migration, the female does find time to mate, but only once during her lifetime and only when she is soft-shelled in her last molt.

Molting is the process of shedding the shell, which a crab goes through about 25 times as part of the growing process in its normal life span. However, once mature the female crab no longer molts and grows, as does the male crab.

Mating occurs in low salinity waters with

the male crab carrying the female beneath him just before she molts. He continues to hold her as she becomes soft-shelled, through mating and until her shell is hardened. Crabs in this condition are called "doublers."

After the mating process is finished the female moves to saltier waters, a movement generally from the upper bays and lakes to the gulf. In this saltier environment the newborn crabs can survive. They would die in fresher water at this stage of life.

As the young crabs grow and mature they move back into lower salinity waters, into creeks and marshes. Because of this migration, at certain times of the year mostly females will be in outside waters and mostly males will be in inside waters.

How do you tell a male from a female blue crab? That's the easy part. A mature female crab has a semi-circular abdomen or flap, while the male has an upside-down T-shaped flap.

A triangular-shaped abdomen indicates an immature female. Still another way to check the sex is by the color of the biting part of the pinchers. On the female it is bright orange.

Publications on the blue crab are available from the Florida Sea Grant College. Single copies can be obtained free of charge from the Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program, GO22 McCarty Hall, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611.

## Campbell continued

Chi Chi was a little white handed gibbon who adored Buck. They often traveled around Chicago together. One time at Sally Rand's place, which was nearby, Chi Chi jumped from Buck's shoulder and snatched away one of Sally's famous strategically-placed feather fans, right at a crucial moment in her dance performance.

I liked this brash man and I am grateful to him for giving me my first job. I guess I was one of the first "consultants" around. They called me "Zoological Assistant" to get around the NRA rules.

It didn't make any difference what they called me; I learned all about animals and shared my whole life with fascinating creatures and people. Martin and Osa Johnson showed up one day. So did Leo Carillo. (I didn't like his make-up.) Others of stage and screen hung around Buck's place. Sally Rand showed up often, and so did the amoebic Texas Guinan, the famous "carrier" who infected a whole slew of Chicago people with amoebiasis.

I learned that the way to handle spitting cobras is from a distance. They lived in an eight-foot high cage. I learned that if I added my six feet to that height by standing atop the cage, the cobras' aim was blurred and inaccurate so that at 14 feet they were safe enough to handle with a long clothes pole with a hook on the end. It never occurred to me to wear protective goggles.

My special pal was Minnie, the little Asian elephant. Much later, in the '60's, she was given to Ziggy, Brookfield Zoo's lonesome male elephant.

Ziggy had lived on a chain for a third of a century after killing a keeper, until the people of Chicago complained about this inhumane treatment and donated and built Ziggy a new home. Minnie was presented to him in compensation for all the ill treatment he had received over the years.

Both Ziggy and Minnie are dead now, but for a quarter of a century before, whenever I happened to be in Chicago, I would visit Brookfield Zoo and call out to Minnie. She always remained friendly and remembered me over all the years. This was probably because I was so good to her when I worked for Frank Buck.

My mother prepared lunch for me each day, and I brown bagged it, as they say today. Come lunch time I would sit on the ground between Minnie's front feet, her ponderous head above me, and share, bite for bite, my lunch with her. She was truly a fine animal friend. Only my dog Boris and jungle cat Beila equaled her among my many animal friends.

And there were the Kabara-Goyas, giant water monitor lizards, eight feet long. Dangerous to most people, they were gentle as kittens with me.



"...Come lunch time, I would sit on the ground between Minnie's front feet..."

Kabara-Goyas represent the second largest lizard species in the world. They lived in a straw-filled stall and twice weekly I fed them whole eggs and big chunks of beefsteak. There wasn't much beef available for me to eat in those deep Depression days, but those Kabara-Goyas got all they wanted.

I would enter the cage with two buckets -- one full of whole eggs, the other with chunks of beefsteak -- and these gentle monsters would approach, flicking my face with their long, black, inquiring tongues. On signal, the mouths would open wide and eggs would be dropped in, clunking together in their throats.

After about a dozen eggs they would gulp, swallow and gape again -- this time for hunks of beef. So it would go for perhaps four dozen eggs and six pounds of beef each. They were always gentle. Their powerful claws could have ripped me open, their sharp teeth torn my face, but never was there a problem. Until one day Buck saw me feeding the Kabara-Goyas and put a stop to it, preferring that they be fed in a safer, more conventional way.

I recall his telling me that my kind of behavior was the reason NRA insisted that one be 18. "Eighteen-year olds have better sense," he said, "than to make close friends with Kabara-Goyas."

Now Bring 'Em Back Alive Frank Buck has himself been brought "Back Alive" by CBS. Maybe it's just a television show, but I like it. Whoever wrote the script of the new show must have known Buck, for the character is very like him. It brings back vivid memories of a fascinating period of my youth.

**Editor's note:** A portion of one paragraph of George Campbell's column last week was inadvertently left out. The paragraph should have read:

"Larval death or malformation are not usually immediately evident after the application of a Mosquito Growth Regulator like Altocid. Toxic effects are not readily observable after Altocid application to second, third and fourth instar larvae, which will continue development into the pupal stage, and it is at that point that death takes place. Thus traditional measurements of developing broods of mosquitos (by dip testing and counting of second, third and fourth instar larvae) give false and inaccurate evaluations of what is really going on in the Mosquito Growth Regulator application area."



## Obituary

### Louis Pearce

Louis N. Pearce of Seabell Road died on Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1982. He was 67. He moved to Sanibel five years ago from Kankakee, Ill.

Pearce retired after 39 years with Armstrong World Industries, Inc., of Kankakee. He graduated from Pennsylvania State University in 1938 and was a member of the Southwest Florida Penn State Alumni Association and the Elks Lodge of Kankakee.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, of Sanibel; a brother, Allen Pearce of Lancaster, Pa.; six sisters, Edna Torrence of Orange City, Fla., Helen Pearce of Phillipsburg, Pa., Caroline Waters of State College, Pa., Ida Turner of Waverly, Ohio, Malissa Dutcher of Lumberton, S.C., and May Goldberg of Norwalk, Conn.

Pearce was cremated. There were no services.

## Kranichfeld, Rainwater wed in candlelight ceremony

Carol Diane Kranichfeld and C. Allen Rainwater were married in a candlelight ceremony at St. Michaels and All Angels Episcopal Church on Friday evening, Oct. 8.

The Rev. Dick Stein performed the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kranichfeld of Rye, N.Y., and Sanibel. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Rainwater of Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

Marion Kranichfeld of State College, Penn., was her sister's matron of honor, and Sophie Mitchell of Sanibel was flower girl.

David Rainwater of Palm Bay, Fla., was his brother's best man. Ushers were Lew Phillips and Thom Traucht. A reception followed the ceremony at Twigs on Sanibel.

Kranichfeld is a feature and arts-environmental writer with *The Islander*. Rainwater is a firefighter with the Sanibel Fire Department. They will live in Fort Myers.



## Service recommends removal of tree frogs from list

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has proposed removing the Florida population of the Pine Barrens tree frog from the Endangered Species List.

The proposal, published in the Sept. 15, 1982, edition of the *Federal Register*, would also rescind a designation of critical habitat which accompanied the listing of the species.

Only the Florida population of this species was determined endangered when it was

listed in late 1977. At that time it was thought to inhabit only seven small sites in Okaloosa County. The species also exists in the Carolinas and the Pine Barrens area of New Jersey for which it is named.

Subsequent studies conducted by the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission using federal grant-in-aid funds revealed a number of additional populations in Okaloosa, Walton and Santa Rosa counties. Other studies funded by the service

turned up populations of the species in several counties in Alabama.

In fact, the southern population of the species appears larger and more secure than the New Jersey population, which historically has been the largest and best known.

The Florida population is also better protected by large tracts of public land. Based on this information the Florida Wildlife agency recommended removing the

species from the Endangered Species List.

The service will accept comments on the proposal until Nov. 15, 1982. They should be submitted to:

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## Carriage Stop stocks 'contemporary country' antiques, collectibles

By Cindy Chalmers

The "contemporary country living" look arrived on Sanibel last week and is available to Islanders and visitors alike at The Carriage Stop in Sanibel Center across Casa Ybel Road from the Bank of the Islands.

Owner Louise McDonald has collected antiques and other collectibles for many years and has done so for the past two years with the goal of opening a shop on Sanibel. She met her goal last week when The Carriage Stop opened its doors for business.

The shop brims with colorful quilts, rag rugs, wooden bowls, crockery and pottery, depression glass and heavy wood furniture that looks as though it came straight from Grandma's house.

"This is the look that's 'in' in California," McDonald says. "And you know if it's 'in' in California it's going to be 'in' everywhere" — even in Florida condominiums.

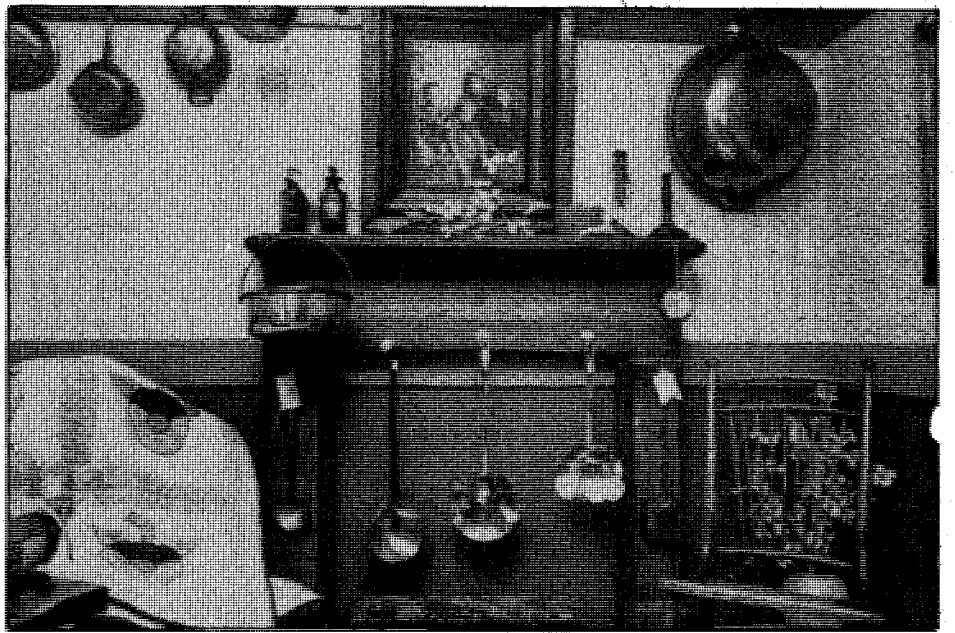
Bits and pieces of the cozy country look can blend in with the more contemporary Florida look, she says. But she's also seen

entire condominiums on the Island decorated in country classics with gingham and tiny flower prints, braided rugs and natural woods oiled to a warm lustre.

Most of the items in The Carriage Stop were brought from the mid-west and the Carolinas, McDonald says. She and her husband, Bob, have been filling up the store for the past several months in preparation for the coming winter season.

In addition to authentic antiques, The Carriage Stop will offer reproductions and new items from handmade candles to special soaps and dried flower arrangements to complete any country look. The focal point of the shop is a horse-drawn carriage that Bob McDonald purchased at an estate sale and that Louise thinks originally came from Sanibel.

The Carriage Stop, 1721 Periwinkle Way, will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. During the season Louise will make appointments to open the shop during the evening hours.



Louise MacDonald, top right, stands beside the horse-drawn carriage that is the focal point of The Carriage Stop, MacDonald's antique and collectibles shop that opened last week at Sanibel Center. Photos by David Meardon.

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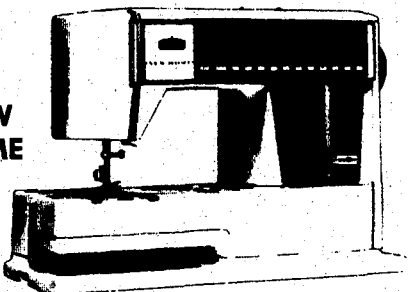
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## Seasoned traveler opens travel agency on Sanibel

By Catherine Battista

You are alone at Alfredo's in Rome and you have just finished an incredibly good bottle of Soave Bolla and the fettuccini for which they are famous. You reach for your wallet and ... it's gone!

You are sitting at a sidewalk cafe in Athens and a handsome Greek with twinkling black eyes comes up to you and whispers, "Kala mera." Is he beginning a romantic conversation, or is he trying to sell you black market squid?

The music, the opera, the ballet and the customs all merge with the wonderful adventures to give you pleasant memories of travel. But there is always the possibility of the unexpected, and in case things don't run according to plan it's great to have someone to take up the battle for you.

According to one local travel agent, "That is the advantage of an escorted tour."

Marika Luthringer is a seasoned world traveler who has been in the travel business for about 12 years. She recently moved to Florida from Buffalo, N.Y., and opened Around the World Travel in Oyster Shell Plaza.

Despite her busy schedule juggling career with family, she manages to take about five trips a year. Her most recent adventure was a skiing trip in the Italian Alps.

Just one conversation with the Estonian born, energetic, charismatic blonde and you know that she not only loves her job but knows the roads, too. She can speak five languages.

Marika's travel experiences really when she was 5 years old and her family had to flee from the advancing Russians (World War II) into the Harz Mountains in Ger-



Marika Luthringer

many.

According to the former Pan Am stewardess, using a travel agent is one of the best bargains available today because the service costs nothing. All the agency fees come from airline and hotel commissions, which do not affect individual fares, she says.

She can offer numerous travel tips, especially for the man or woman who travels solo, about such things as renting a car, saving money on airfares or taking proper steps when an airline loses your luggage. In addition she can offer information on insurance, transportation to and from the airport and helpful phone numbers. She can also make recommendations for dining and lodging.

Whether you are looking for a ballet tour to San Francisco, an opera tour to Italy or a nature tour to an exotic and far away place such as New Guinea, Africa or the Amazon Jungles, Marika can arrange it all at Around the World Travel. Bon voyage!

## Sanibel Securities Group joins national association

Sanibel Securities Group, Inc., has been accepted for membership in the National Association for Securities Dealers (NASD), SSG President William Craig and Vice President Bert Jenks announced last week.

The group acts as a broker-dealer in the sale of limited partnership investments.

"Our primary objective is the offering of Limited Partnership Interest in property (principally real estate), which will provide the means by which investors can combine their resources and share tax benefits, income and capital appreciation as earned by wealthy, sophisticated, experienced investors," Jenks explained.

Although the group has no specific offerings as yet, they will assist in forming limited partnerships and acquiring real estate.

Craig said he feels that, "The investment is only as good as the property and the people involved."

"We will be carefully screening offerings so that the success of the investment will be maximized," Craig said. In general, he added, properties will be income producing in Lee and adjacent counties with superior locations, cash flow and financing.

"Our approach to offerings will be conservative, with equal concern for safety of the investment as well as the margin of return," he said.

Jenks said the partnership offerings, whether interstate or intrastate, will be in full compliance with disclosure and all other requirements relative to federal and state securities laws and regulations.

In addition to membership in the NASD, the Sanibel Securities Group is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C., is licensed by the State of Florida, Division of Securities and is a member of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC).

## Schwantes, Smith named VIP managers

Two new appointments were announced last week by VIP Realty Group, Inc.

Joseph Schwantes was named manager of Fort Myers residential sales for the firm. He was formerly a marketing director for Pate Realty. VIP's Fort Myers office is in Cypress Square shopping center.

Alan Smith was named manager of new business development for VIP. This new division included community and broker relations along with new developments. Smith was previously manager of VIP's Fort Myers residential sales office.

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By Carol Kranichfeld

## Fish, cook, play bridge, arrange flowers Do it better with a community course

The Sanibel Community Center is gearing up for its 1982 Fall Season with final preparations for an all new, expanded series of courses that's sure to include something for everyone.

Bridge whiz Jean Scott will lend her expertise to two bridge courses, set to begin in late October. *Bridge for Beginners Only* will offer instruction in the basic techniques of bidding and play, using the Standard American Five Card Major Bridge



System. Designed for the absolute beginner or for those who have had little experience using a system for basic counts and play of the hand, *Bridge for Beginners Only* will meet from 9 a.m. to noon every Friday from Oct. 22-Dec. 17. Cost of the nine sessions is \$53.75. For further information contact Alice Anders, 472-6797.

Jean will also offer an advanced course entitled *Bridge for Beginners II*, which will be a continuation of the techniques taught in the *Beginners I*

course. Students will from 9 a.m. to noon every Thursday from Oct. 21-Dec. 16 for a total cost of \$30. For further details call Mary Kraemer, 482-5867.

Jean assures prospective students that the two courses should enable participants to play bridge adequately and comfortably at the bridge table with their friends. Bob Osman will lead a final, advanced bridge workshop called *Modern Bridge Refinement: Conventions and Play* from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays from Nov. 2-Dec. 14. For \$34, Bob will show students how to improve their bidding, shape up their leads and sharpen defense tactics in only seven sessions. For more information call Betty Bray, 472-2849.

Beginning fishermen and women won't want to miss Norma and Fritz Stoppelbein's *Introduction to Island Fishin* classes, which are scheduled from 9:30-11 a.m. every Monday from Nov. 1 through Dec. 4. For \$15 registration plus \$2 material costs, students will learn fish identification, bait, rods and reels for local use, rigging, conservation and fish release and how to prepare and cook the sumptuous fish caught by their own hand. The Stoppelbeins will also share something every Island angler wants to know - the secrets for finding the best fishing spots around. For details call Shirley Evans, 472-3366.



Sylvia Mintz will conduct a course called *Contemporary Play Reading* that will focus on both classic masterpieces like "Waiting for Godot" by Samuel Beckett and lesser known works such as "Buried Child" by Sam Shepard. Six classes



will be held from 1-3 p.m. every Wednesday from Nov. 3-Dec. 1. Registration is \$18 plus \$20.30 for books. For more information call Lois Kessler, 472-1772.

The Far East has arrived on Sanibel in the form of Jane Morgan's creative course called *Ikebana: Fun With Oriental Flower Arranging*. Included in the five sessions Jane will lead are a slide presentation with step-by-step introduction to the styles of Ikebana and four two-hour workshops, all scheduled to be held at the West Wind Inn meeting room. Classes will meet from 10 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays from Nov. 17-Dec. 15. The registration fee of \$38.50 includes materials. Further information can be obtained by calling Milena Eskew, 472-2504.

And finally, an array of cooking classes will be offered under the

heading *Cooking: Extra Tasty and Easy Trimmings* by a variety of Island chefs. Starting off the workshops on Nov. 2 will be a course on *Chinese Cooking* led by Penny Rogers. *Basic Easy Fish and Shrimp* will be taught by a man who ought to know, Capt. Stewart Smith, on Nov. 9. Mary Shanklin will lead Nov. 16's class on *Cake Decorating*, and *Greek Cooking: Moussaka and More* will be made easy by veteran Greek cook Eugenia Loughney on Nov. 23, just in time to break tradition on Thanksgiving. Dr. Ingalls' "Sim" and Patricia Simmons will share their tips on *Entertaining with Recipes from our Friends and Our Kitchen* on Nov. 30, and Betsy Payton will finish off the cooking series with ideas on *Garnishes and Decorations* on Dec. 7. The classes will meet from 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays with registration set at \$15 and an additional \$5 for food costs. Detailed information can be obtained from Kay Schultz, 472-1458, or Kay Schneider, 472-9472.

Applications for each workshop can be obtained at the Sanibel Community Center.



## Cloggers bring Appalachian dance to Sanibel

Appalachian Mountain folk dancers in colorful costumes will highlight this week's activities at the Sanibel Community Center, when Barrier Island Group for the Arts brings the *Caloosa River Cloggers* to Sanibel on Saturday, Oct. 16. The troupe will present both precision and freestyle clogging, using both line and circle movements, all set to music by Don Smith and his Bluegrass Orchestra. Island dance fans are encouraged to bring the family -- and their dancing shoes -- and join the fun, which will start at 8 p.m. Admission is \$3.

Would-be writers and literary artists looking to hone their skills will want to register for the 1982 *Southwest Florida Writers' Conference*, where nine leading national authors will address the theme of practical writing from as many approaches.

The conference, which will be held at Edison Community College on Thursday, Oct. 23, will offer entrants an opportunity to hear lectures by Margaret Goff Clark (author of 18 books), Mona Kent Eddy (an international writer of children's TV and radio programs and soap operas), Gordon and Janet Groene (writer-photographer team writing about travel, boating and yachting, cooking in boats and RV's, outdoor recreation and aviation in national

magazines), Dennis Hensley (freelance writer who is also an editor of *Writer's Digest* and a monthly columnist in the *Editor's Workshop*), Bill Kilpatrick (vehicles editor of *Field and Stream*, auto editor of *Popular Mechanics*, associate editor of *Parade* and senior editor of *Pageant*), Evelyn Phillips Mantz (former assistant editor of *Custombook* and freelance writer for the *New York Journal-American*), Richard Powell (best-selling author of *The Young Philadelphians* and others) and Sue Nichols Spencer (author of *Words on Target* and *Write on Target*).

A manuscript reading service will also be available through the Writers' Conference. Manuscripts should be submitted to the conference and sent directly to the appropriate consultants for review. Conference space is limited, however, so registration should be completed as soon as possible. For further details call 489-9200.

Antique buffs will find treasures from years past at the *Lee County Arts Center Antique Show and Sale*, set for Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 16 and 17, from noon until 6 p.m. A donation of \$1 will allow entrants to browse through the displays by Southwest Florida antique dealers, which will include art glass, china, jewelry, orientals, furniture, dolls, paper memorabilia and primitives.

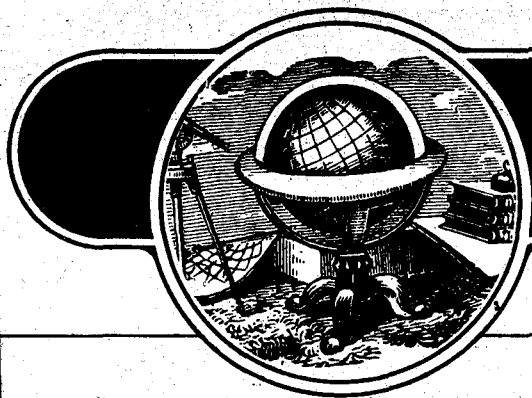
All proceeds from the show, which will be held at 5111 McGregor Blvd., will benefit the Lee County Alliance of the Arts.

The *Society of Symphony Women* first annual *Meet the Artist Luncheon* is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 15, to gather together symphony lovers for a chance to hear Arlo Diebler, conductor of the Southwest Florida Symphony.

Accompanying Diebler will be pianist Klaus Hellwig, concertmaster Reiko Tigges and cellist Timothy Tigges, who will give a special chamber recital at the luncheon.

Members, guests, friends and newcomers are invited to attend the luncheon and guest performance, which will cost \$6.50. For luncheon reservations at the Helm Club at the Landings Yacht and Gold Club on Flagship Drive in Fort Myers, call 542-4997.

Finally, Islanders are invited to attend the *First Dunbar Arts and Crafts Bazaar* at 2925 Anderson Ave. in Fort Myers on Saturday, Oct. 16, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. The bazaar will be co-sponsored by the Dr. Ella Piper Center Inc. and by the First National Bank's Dunbar Office. Crafts are bound to include good ideas for holiday gifts, so plan to arrive early.



# LIBRARY REPORTS

## At the Sanibel Library

### FICTION

Benard, Robert. *A Catholic Education*. (Holt, Rinehard & Winston, 1982) The story of a young man who enters the novitiate determined to commit himself to God and learns that his goal is far more complicated than he had imagined.

Burley, W.J. *Wycliffe's Wild Goose Chase*. (Doubleday, 1982) When quiet recluse Joseph Clement is found murdered and his disinherited brother vanishes, Chief Superintendent Charles Wycliffe begins to fear that murder runs in the family.

Geyer, Nancy. *Flying South*. (Scribner's, 1982) When 40-year-old housewife and mother Clara learns she has been jilted by her stuffy English professor husband, she reaches out to an old college friend for help and arranges to meet him in New Orleans.

Hentoff, Nat. *Blues for Charlie Darwin*. (William Morrow, 1982) The investigation of a grisly knife murder introduces a middle aged Jewish cop and his laconic black partner to a series of adventures and shady characters as they try to solve the mystery.

MacDonald, John. *The Good Old Stuff*. (Harper & Row, 1982) A selection of 13 of the popular author's early best written between 1947 and 1952 at the beginning of his career.

Plaity, Jean. *Passage to Pontefract*. (G.P. Putnam, 1982) Continuation of the author's Plantagenet saga, this one about

the tragic figure of Richard II and his ambitious uncles including John of Gaunt, who helped Richard to lose his throne.

Sarton, May. *Anger*. (W.W. Norton, 1982) Novel exploring the inner landscapes of a marriage between two opposing temperments.

Smith, Robert Kimmel. *Jane's House*. (William Morrow, 1982) Just as two children are beginning to cope with the death of their mother, Jane, their father remarries and brings his bride to "Jane's house."

### NON-FICTION

Clarke, James. *American Assassins*. (Princeton U., 1982) From Richard Lawrence, who attempted to shoot President Andrew Jackson in 1835, to the assailants of contemporary American political leaders, this book probes the lives of 16 individuals who tried to kill or did kill our presidents and other prominent politicians.

Dubois, Diana, editor. *My Harvard, My Yale*. (Random House, 1982) A collection of lively and thought-provoking essays as 24 notable graduates of Harvard and Yale look back on their college days.

Friedrich, Otto. *The End Of The World: A History*. (Coward, McCann & Geoghegan, 1982) A look at the times in world history when four large numbers of people the world

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## At the Captiva Library

### FICTION

MacDonald, John *The Good Old Stuff: Thirteen Early Stories*. (Greenberg, 1982) Selection of MacDonald's best mystery stories written between 1947 and 1952 at the beginning of his career.

Thomas, Michael. *Someone Else's Money*. (Simon & Schuster, 1982) A Texas oil billionaire sets out to acquire the prize that will buy his ambitious wife the social admiration she craves - the most extensive collection of Renaissance art left in private hands.

### NON-FICTION

*Atlas of Florida*. Edited by Edward Fernald. (FSU Foundation, 1982) In-depth atlas of the state covering natural environment, population, history, culture, economy, recreation and tourism, transportation and commerce and energy.

Betty Crocker's *Christmas Cookbook*. (Golden, 1982) Recipes for all possible occasions associated with end-of-the-year festivities: puddings, pies, cakes, cookies, food gifts, holiday menus.

Bloomington, Teresa. *Murphy Must Have Been a Mother! (And Other Laws I Live By)*. (Doubleday, 1982) Mother of 10 writes a la Irma Bombeck about all the things that can go wrong in a big family.

Brickin, Mark. *Rodale's Encyclopedia*

of *Natural Home Remedies*. (Rodale, 1982) Shows how people today can employ knowledge about natural healing in their own homes to achieve excellent results with a wide array of health problems.

Crowell, Robert. *The Lore and Legends of Flowers*. (Crowell, 1982) Beautifully illustrated book presents lore and legends behind several common flowers, including narcissus, crocus, dandelion, carnation and marigold.

Gibbons, Barbara. *Salads For All Seasons*. (Macmillan, 1982) More than 250 delicious, original salad recipes drawn from a wide array of cooking styles and ethnic traditions.

*Great Railway Journeys of the World*. (Dutton, 1982) Seven railway adventures by seven distinguished writers describing life aboard the world's most famous trains as well as the people and scenery of diverse and sometimes remote regions of the world.

Murray, Rosemary. *The Essential Handbook of Weaving*. (St. Martin's, 1982) For beginners and more advanced weavers alike, a concise and practical guide to the age-old art of weaving.

Pratt, James. *The Tea Lover's Treasury*. (101 Productions, 1982) A connoisseur's guide to tea that traces the early discovery of tea in China and the elaborate ceremonies that evolved over the centuries.

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literally did come to an end, either because of natural disaster, military defeat or religious fanaticism.

Gribbin, John. **Future Weather And The Greenhouse Effect.** (Delacorte, 1982) The build-up of carbon dioxide caused by burning coal and oil that threatens a global warming and far-reaching climatic changes in our lifetime, known as the greenhouse effect, is explored in this provocative new book.

Jones, Tristan. **A Steady Trade: A Boyhood At Sea.** (St. Martin's, 1982) The story of a childhood in Wales and boyhood, after age 13, on the arduous "sale-in-trade" of northern Europe before W.W. II.

Thompson, E.P. **Beyond The Cold War**

(Pantheon, 1982) The leader of the European nuclear disarmament movement presents both a careful study of the insanity of the current arms race and a witty, biting and at times devastating attack on its proponents.

Truitt, Anne. **Daybook: The Journal Of An Artist.** (Pantheon, 1982) The sensitive seven-year diary of the well-known Washington, D.C. sculptor.

The Sanibel Public Library is now open for winter hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 7-9 p.m. every Wednesday evening.

## Lions plan plant sale

By D.R. Cooperrider

The regular meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club was held at the Sanibel Community Association on Oct. 6. Seven guests attended in addition to regular members.

Lion Ray Fenton, chairman of the coming plant sale that will be held Nov. 4, 5 and 6 in the parking lot in front of Bailey's, explained that a variety of landscaping plants will be available for Island residents and visitors at reasonable prices.

The plants will be obtained from the Lee Association of Retarded Citizens nursery, which is approved by the state of Florida and is one of the main sources of revenue for that charitable enterprise.

Lion John Cook reported that the Edison

Regional Blood Center bloodmobile will be at Bailey's on Saturday, Oct. 30, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. All who can donate blood are urged to do so at that time. The blood collected is placed in the account from which Island residents, their families and Island workers can obtain needed blood at no cost.

Past President Duane White inducted four new members: Lebert Lombardo, John Knaff, Cliff Colie and Bill Murphy. White stressed the need for more people to do the service needed for the sight- and hearing-impaired people of the world.

The next meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club will be at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 20, at the Community Association.



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Approximately 90 percent of the industrial and domestic water demand in the state is supplied by groundwater. And with about 70 percent of the state's population concentrated in the coastal zone, saltwater intrusion is becoming a substantial handicap for further development even in areas where fresh groundwater was in abundance until recent years.

That may sound strange in a state where the rainfall is heavy during the year and where it does not seem that water should be a problem.

Under natural conditions rainfall runs off into rivers or sinks into the ground to become groundwater. In either case, it flows toward the ocean. This flow of freshwater creates groundwater pressure that holds back saltwater and keeps the rivers and aquifers fresh and clean.

The problem arises when land in coastal areas comes under developmental pressures. When an area is stripped of vegetation and paved over with roads or parking areas, surface runoff is increased with a consequent reduction of water sinking

into the underground aquifers.

As more and more of the natural flow is diverted, groundwater pressure is reduced, allowing saltwater to seep inland and contaminate drinking water and adversely alter natural systems.

Further complicating the problem, when wells or drainage canals are dug the interface of freshwater to saltwater is brought closer to ground level. Saltwater comes closer to production wells, increasing the salinity of produced water.

Fortunately, the groundwater problem was recognized early and managers in affected areas are dealing with the problem. Authorities believe that with careful management of the state's water resources,

continued population growth and economic development are possible.

As a result of a recently completed Florida Sea Grant research project, a salinity intrusion index was developed. This index, which takes into consideration all traditional aquifer boundaries as well as diffusion and dispersion, was evaluated along the coastline.

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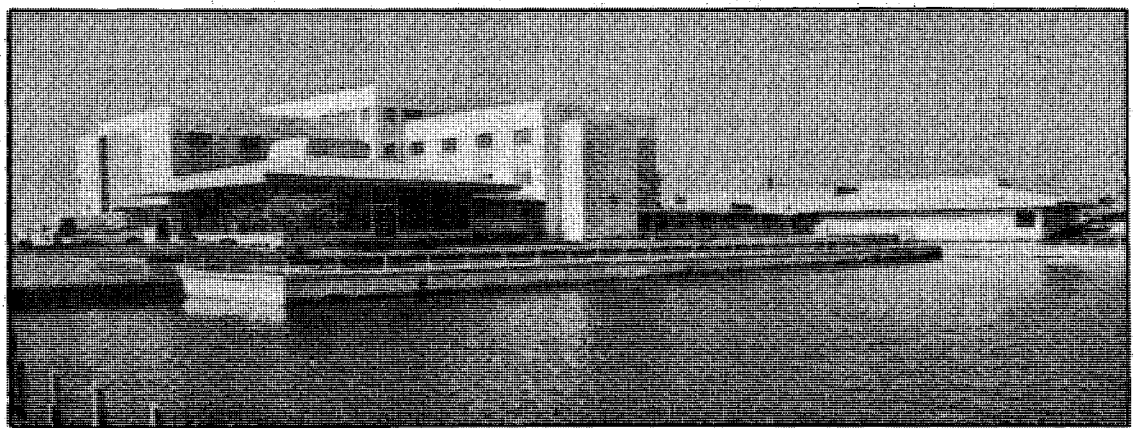
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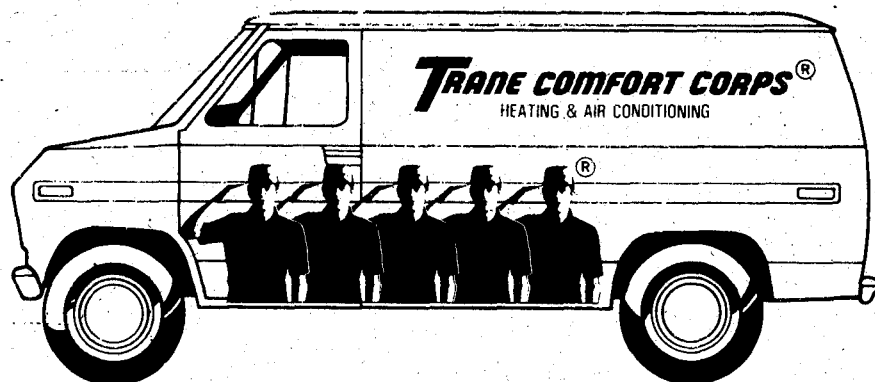
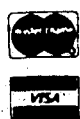
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# THE WAY WE WERE

## 20 Years Ago This Week

Griffing and Jane Bancroft are back on the Island after spending the summer in Washington, D.C. Rumor has it that Jane painted all summer while Griffing spent most of his time in the Library of Congress doing research for his post-Civil War era book.

More than 200 books for the Sanibel Elementary School

and the Sanibel Community House reading room have been received since a book campaign started last month. Mr. and Mrs. John Fenko of Pompano Beach started the book drive after a visit to the school several weeks ago.

## 15 Years Ago This Week

The controversial 51-acre mobile home park proposed for Sanibel was turned down last week by the Lee County

Commission. Commissioner P.A. Geraci said the Island has a certain charm that should not be turned in to a typical gulfshore island such as the St. Petersburg and Sarasota areas.

The Shell Table for the 1968 Shell Fair is ready for viewers at the Sea Gull Shop on Gulf Drive. The magnificent table

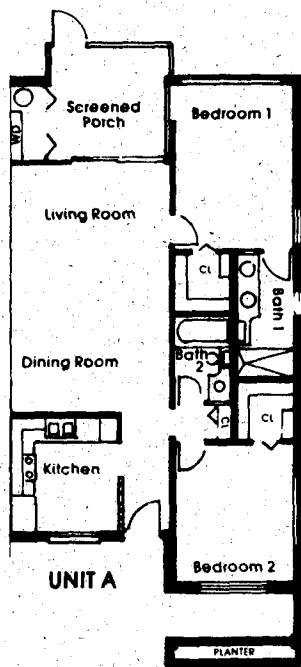
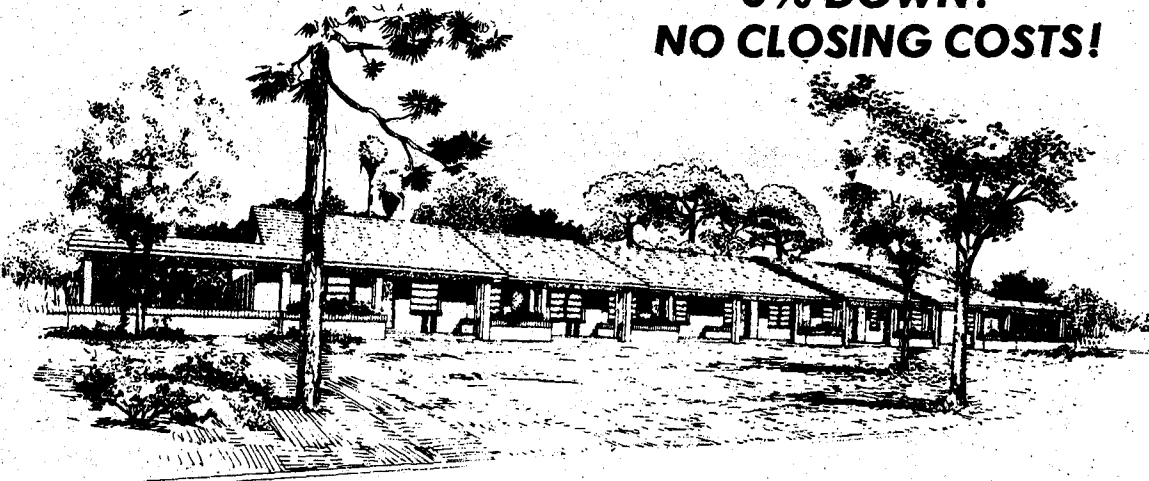
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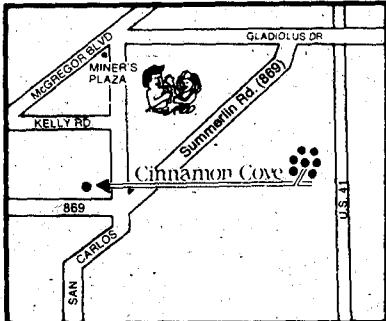
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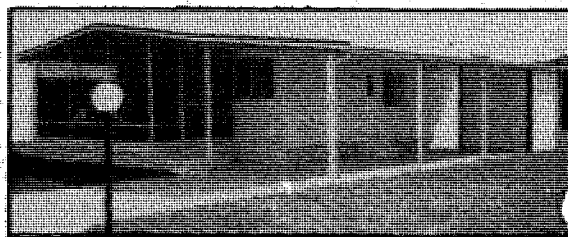
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### 10 Years Ago This Week

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### 5 Years Ago This Week

Islander Becky Cowan found a message in a bottle on the beach north of Blind Pass this week. As if that weren't interesting enough, the message and bottle were dropped into the sea seven years ago by Fort Myers resident Mike Pritchard, now 14. Mike told *The Islander* he has dropped more than 150 such notes into area waters.

For the second time in as many hearings, the Sanibel Planning Commission failed to reach a decision on a request for a development permit for an 84-unit luxury condominium project on a 16.6-acre parcel of gulf-front land just west of the Sundial.

Plans for Gulfside Place meet all performance standards in the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, but the city is withholding approval because of concerns about the impact the development would have on the Island's already precarious water supply.

### 1 Year Ago This Week

The Sanibel Squares grabbed the champion title over the weekend Noseeum Classic softball tournament. The Squares defeated Naumann 5-1 in the final game of the double elimination tournament.

The Committee of Neighborhood Associations is asking the City Council to demand a complete prospectus covering all aspects of the county's proposal to sell the Causeway bridge to the city before one dime is spent.

Mayor Porter Goss told CONA members at their regular meeting that the only expense incurred so far is 18 cents to mail a letter to the County Commission regarding the Causeway negotiations.



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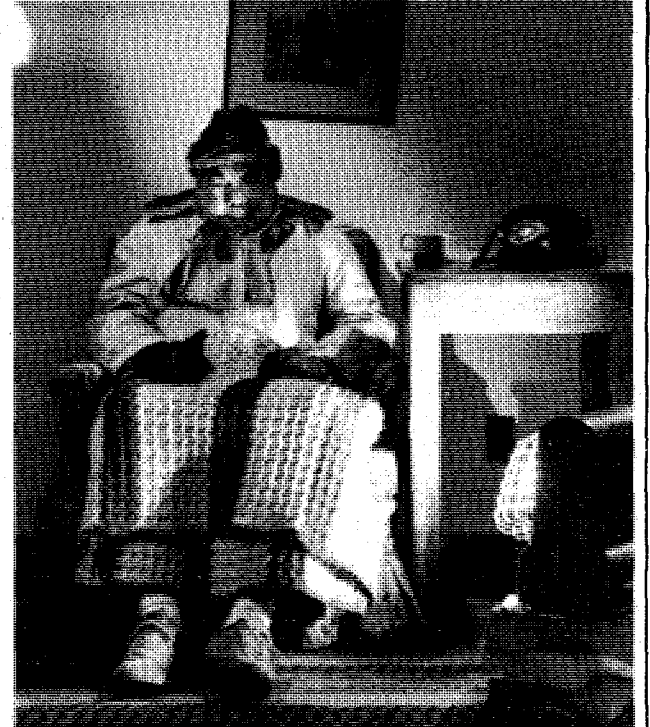
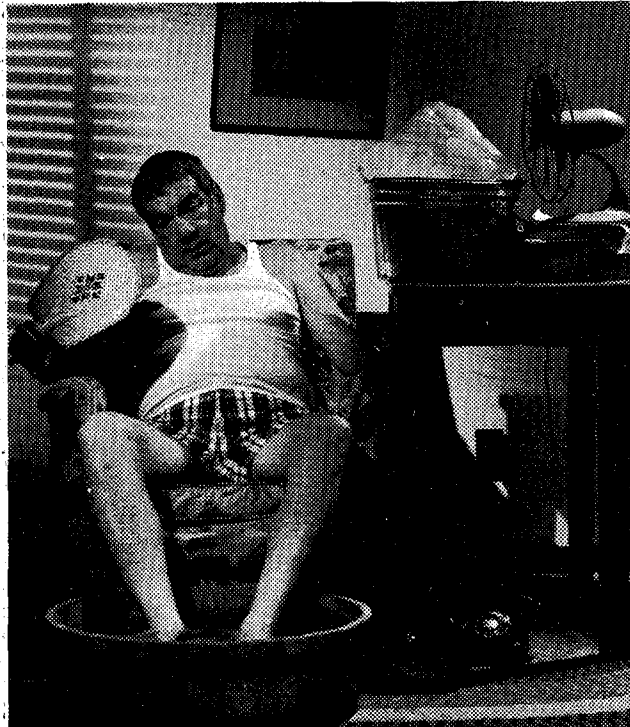
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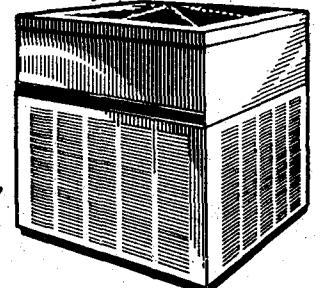


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# ISLANDER SPORTS

## Islander Sports Quiz

We had a lot of calls on last week's Islander Sports Quiz two-part questions, but only Eliot Irwin, Lloyd Kylo, George Michaels and Dick Traucht knew the correct answer to both parts. The question was what pitcher-sluggler led the Boston Red Sox to their last World Series championship and in what year? The answer - Babe Ruth in 1918.

This week's Islander Sports Quiz is about a sport all you northerners should be familiar with. Here goes:

The Montreal Canadiens have won the most Stanley Cups in the National Hockey League with 21. What team next to the Canadiens has won the most times?

If you think you know the answer call The Islander, 472-5185. If you're right we'll print your name in next week's paper.

## Island golf

Sixteen players turned out for the Beachview Men's Golf Association tournament play on Tuesday, Oct. 5. The high individual with a plus-four was Bob Sagers. Dave Wooster finished second with a plus-three, and Clem Donnell came in third with a plus-two.

Tournament play on Saturday, Oct. 9, drew 23 players. Jeff Dean and Bruce Henderson tied for first with a plus-five. Third place went to Bob Robertson with a plus-four. Fourth and fifth place ended in a tie between Dave Dean and Ray McKernen with plus-three.

## Island swimming

The schedule of remaining meets for the Sanibel Water Attack Team is as follows:

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

## Island tennis

Dunes tennis pro Bill Fous asks that any Island tennis women who want to join the Dunes team for play in this year's Lee County tennis league contact him at 472-3522.

The 1982-83 women's tennis season in Lee County started two weeks ago with a jamboree at the Dunes.

The Bay Beach Racquet Club on Fort Myers Beach will host its All Ladies' Tournament on Oct. 23-25.

Six events will be offered: Ladies' 2.5 singles and doubles; ladies' 3.5 singles and doubles; and ladies' open singles and doubles. Consolation flights will be offered.

Trophies and prize money will be awarded. Deadline for entries is Monday, Oct. 18. For more information call the Bay Beach Racquet Club, 463-4473.



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# Islander Picks

This week's games	Experts' picks	Your pick
FSU vs. East Carolina	Florida State	
Florida vs. West Texas State	Florida	
U. of Miami vs. Mississippi State	Mississippi St.	
Cypress Lake vs. North Fort Myers	Cypress Lake	

We're changing the rules a bit this week to give sports fans a chance to beat each week's winner rather than the Islander staff picks for the next week's games.

We'll call the winner (or winners) each week for his or her predictions for the coming week's games, and we'll put those predictions in the middle column of the grid. This week three experts tied with three of four correct predictions, so we took the most popular picks from the three for upcoming games.

This week beat Lloyd Kylo, Reed Toomey and Mary Lou Traucht.

## This week's experts

Reed Toomey 3/4

Mary Lou Traucht 3/4

Lloyd Kylo 3/4

## Honorable mention

Mike Toomey 2/4

Bob Merklas 2/4

Ira Hartman 2/4

Paul Brundage 2/4

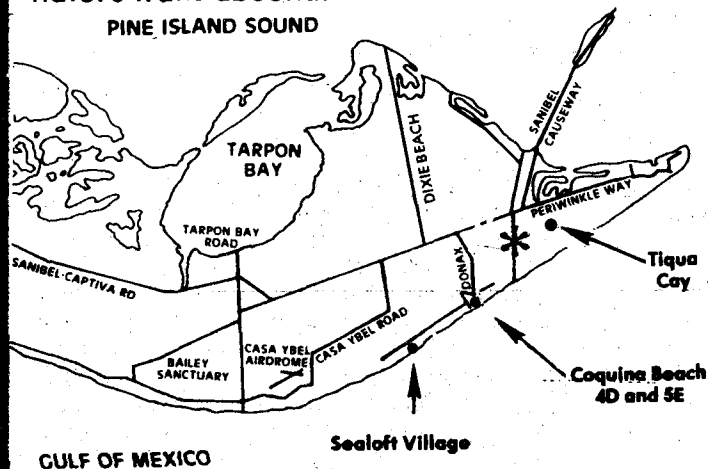
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# COMING ATTRACTIONS

## Business Women meet Thursday at the Dunes

The regular October dinner meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will take place this Thursday, Oct. 14, at the Dunes Country Club. This month's meeting will begin at 6 p.m. rather than the usual 6:30 p.m.

The speaker will be Joseph Fisher of Newton Associates. His topic will be "Financial Investments."

Any woman who is gainfully employed, either part time or full time, is both eligible and welcome to join ABWA. For reservations and further information, call Hospitality Chairman Barbara Boulton, 472-1039.

## Clown ministry group performs at St. Michael's on Oct. 22

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. 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 the one-hour performance. All children, pre-teens and teens and their parents are invited to attend.



## Chadwick's Restaurant schedules Halloween Birthday Bash

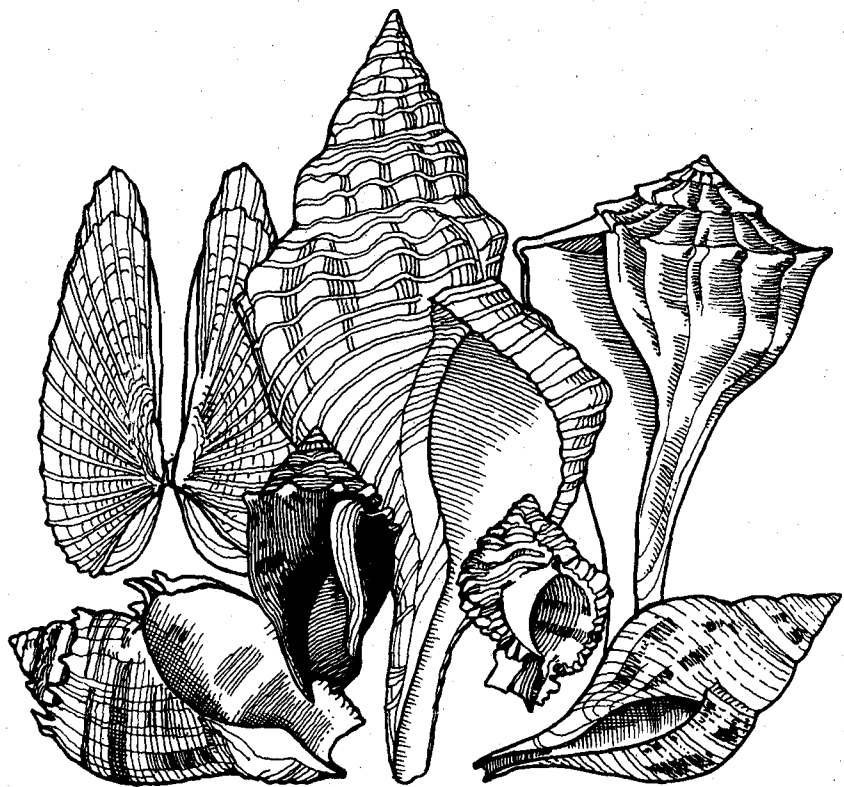
Chadwick's Restaurant, as part of its fifth birthday celebration, will host a Halloween Birthday Bash from 8 p.m. to midnight Sunday, Oct. 31.

The party will be free of charge to the public and will feature dancing, a live disc jockey, movies, games, prizes and a costume contest with trends and tastes reminiscent of 1977 as the theme. Dinner for two at the King's Crown restaurant will be the prize for each individual winner of the

costume contest for originality, style, humor and authenticity in relation to the year 1977.

And don't forget Chadwick's Great Birthday Cake Contest. The top three guesses at this event will be carried over to the final night of birthday celebrations, where a weekend for two at Eagle's Nest Resort on Marco Island will be the grand prize.

Chadwick's Restaurant is at the front gate to South Seas Plantation on Captiva.



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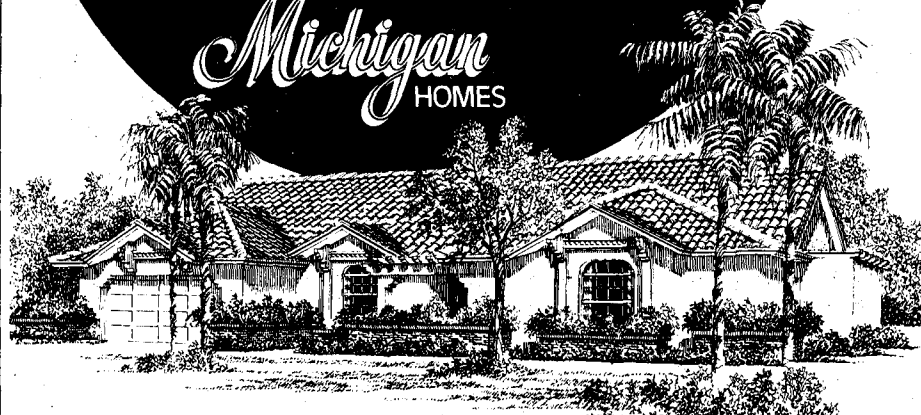
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# Coming Attractions

## Sanibel Community Association plans weekly Bingo fund raisers

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," Weirman said. "Revenues from membership dues and rentals of the building are not large enough to make any substantial reduction in the mortgage."

## Christian Women's Club holds 'Fall Fling' luncheon Thursday

A Fall Fling of Fashion will be the theme of the Sanibel-Captiva Christian Women's Club luncheon on Thursday, Oct. 14.

The special feature will be a fashion show by La Belle Difference. Guest speaker will be Gayle Mason of Titusville, Fla., a mother of two whose husband is associated with the Kennedy Space Center. Musical entertainment will be provided by Betty Blackwell of Fort Myers.

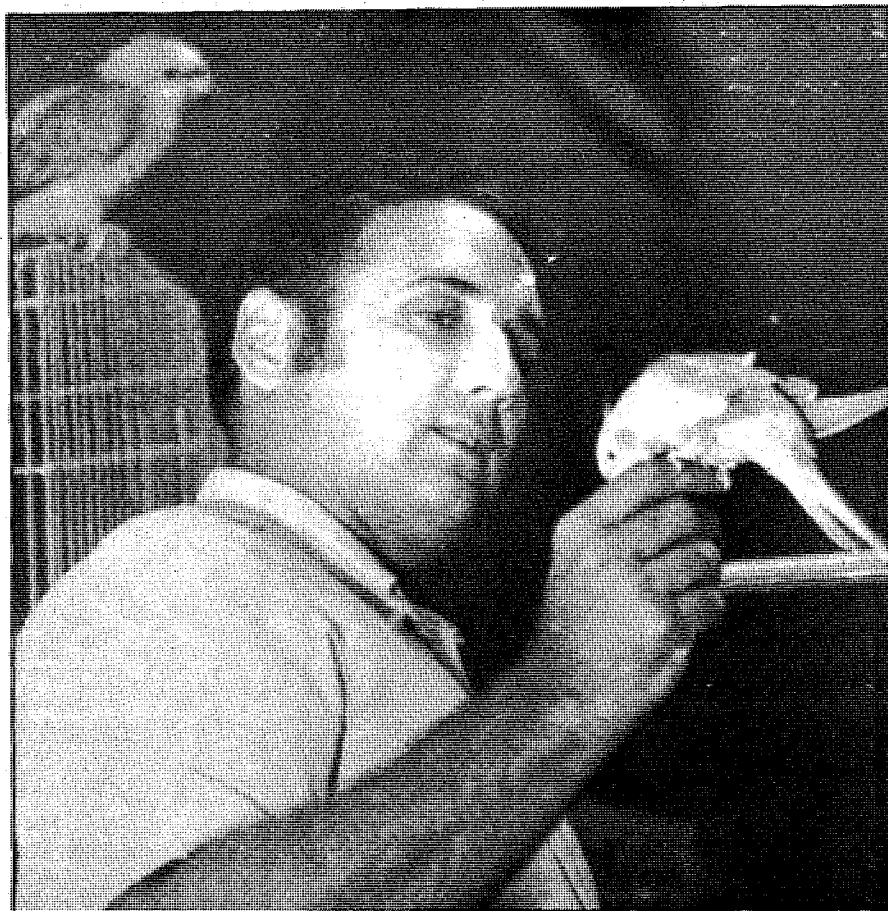
Come to the luncheon at the Sundial and bring a friend. If not contacted by Oct. 8 call Lillian, 482-5905; Shirley, 472-5202; or Audrey, 481-1864. Reservations are necessary for the \$6.75 lunch. Nursery service is available at no charge by calling Ruth, 472-1218.

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 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.



Dick Muench and his beautiful tropical birds entertained a delighted crowd after last week's first fall covered dish supper at the Sanibel Community Association. Pictured here with Muench is a

cockatiel. His show also included tiny finches and parrots in a rainbow of colors. The aviary behind Muench's house is home for more than 400 feathered friends. Photo by David Meardon.

## Rotary Club presents bike rack to Sanibel Elementary School

The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club has voted to provide the Sanibel Elementary School with a much needed bike rack as one

of the club's Youth Activities projects. The presentation will be made to school Principal Barbara Ward later this month.

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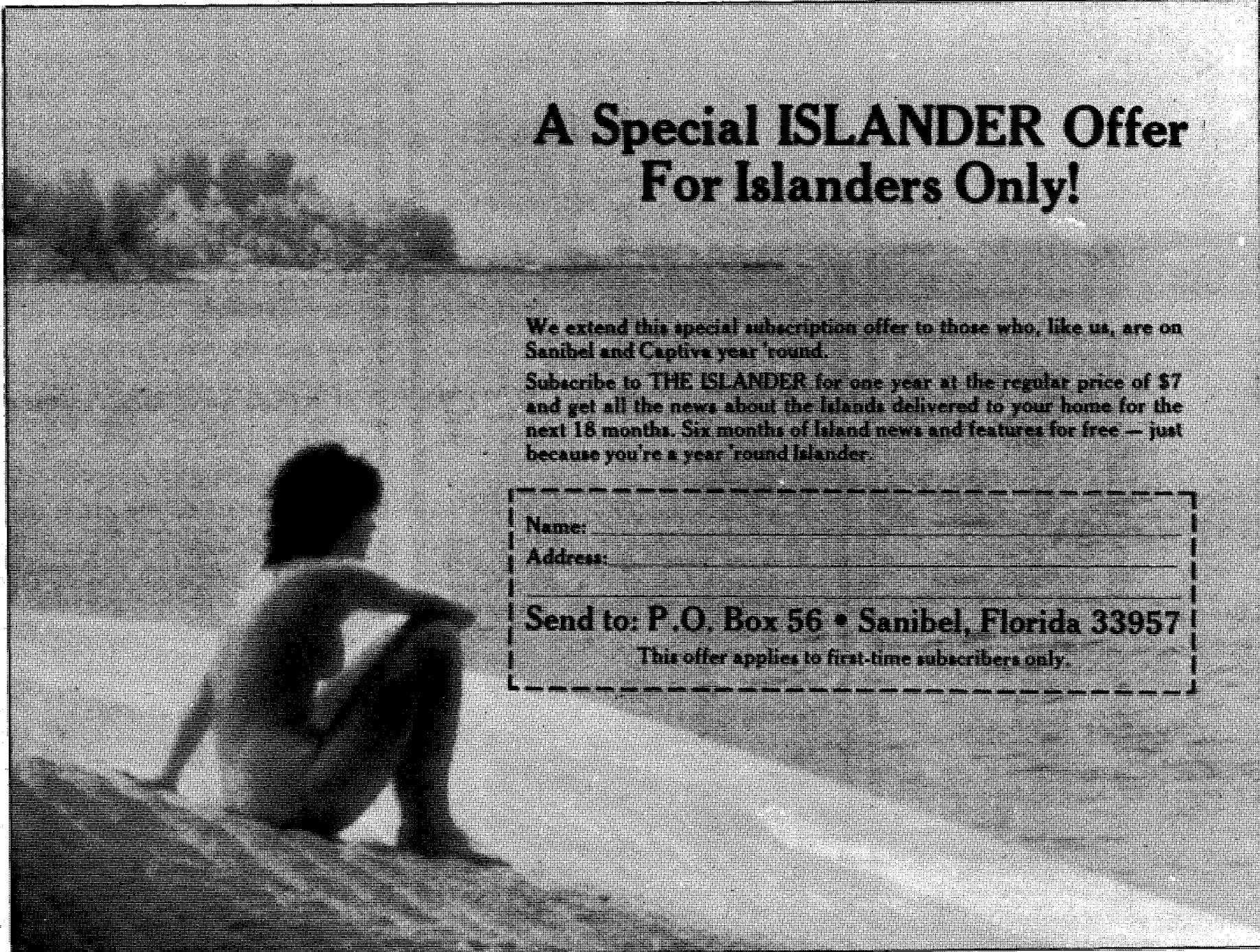
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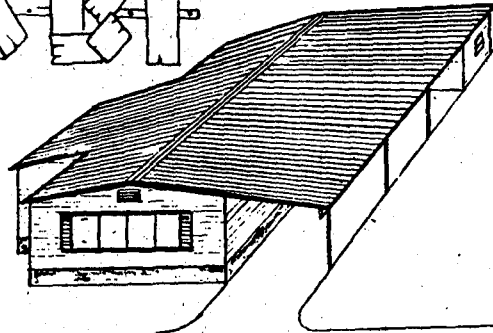
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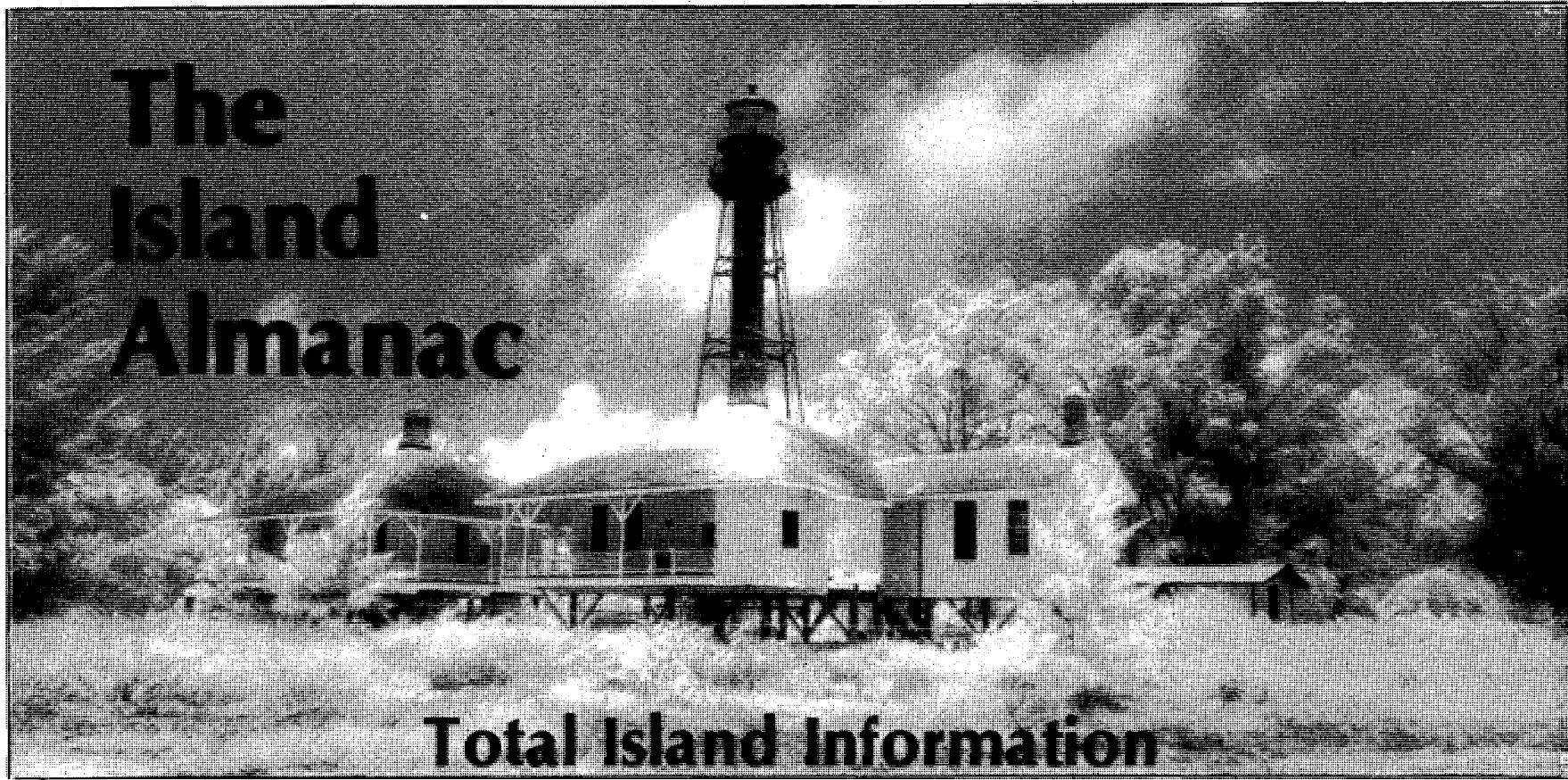
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One-fourth mile down Tarpon Bay Road after a left turn off Periwinkle Way.

**SANIBEL-CAPTIVA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION**

Sanibel-Captiva Road  
472-2329

Dedicated to the preservation of wildlife and vegetation on the islands. The foundation offers many exhibits and nature tours. Admission for non-members is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Self-guided tours are available.

**LIGHTHOUSE**

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

**TURTLE PATROLS**

Caretta Research, Inc.  
472-3177

Participate in the nightly sea turtle patrols on Sanibel's loggerhead turtle nesting beach. Scheduled in the summer only, May 15-Aug. 1. Call for details.

### Nature guides



**George Campbell**  
472-2180

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

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

**Charles LeBuff**  
Caretta Research, Inc.  
472-3177

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

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

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

**Capt. Dick Frieman**  
472-1315

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

**Griffing Bancroft**  
472-1447

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

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

**Capt. R. Batholomew**  
472-5277

Offering aquatic nature tours through the waterways 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 Rabbit Road, the bay and Gulf sides of Buttonwood Lane, the bay and Gulf sides of Seagrape Lane, Colony Walkway, Bay Drive, Dixie Beach Boulevard and Henderson at Castaways Lane.

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

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

### Marinas

**Tarpon Bay Marina**  
At the north end of Tarpon Bay Road  
472-1323

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

Capt. Randy White for fishing, shelling and sightseeing trips.

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

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

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

Dockmaster Dale Manor.

Capt. Mike Fuery, Duke Sells, Jerry Way, Larry Gann for fishing, shelling and sightseeing trips.

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

**Boat House Division of Southwind, Inc.**  
Boat rentals at Sanibel Marina (472-2531)

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

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

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

**South Seas Plantation Marina**  
Captiva (472-5111)

Open to the public 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week.

Harbor Master Don Starr.

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

Charter sailboat with Capt.

Don Prohaska available. Call for appointment.

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

**Sanibel Marina**

North Yachtsman Drive, Sanibel (472-2723)

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

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

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

**Blind Pass Marina**  
Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-1334)

Open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily, Sundays 7:30 a.m. to noon.





# 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

Stored under Marinas or Bait,ackle, Gear



## BICYCLES-MOPEDS

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

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

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

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

## WINDSURFERS

**Windsurfing of Sanibel**  
Behind the Oyster Shell on Periwinkle Way  
472-0123  
Windsurfing rentals, sales, instruction and accessories.

**Sundial**  
1246 Middle Gulf Drive  
472-4151  
Sailboats, catamarans, windsurfers, bicycles. Hourly and half-day rental rates.

# Courts and courses

## TENNIS

**Sanibel Elementary School**  
Sanibel-Captiva Road  
472-1617 (public courts)  
Lighted evenings until 10 p.m.  
No charge.

**The Dunes Country Club**  
949 Sandcastle Road  
472-3522 (semi-private)  
Full racquet facilities. Open daylight to dusk.  
\$5 per hour, per court. Call for court time. Lessons available.

**Sundial Beach and Tennis Resort**  
1256 Middle Gulf Drive  
472-4151  
Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Full tennis facilities with 13 courts (laykold and har-tru). Ball machine.  
Lighted evenings available. Call for reservations. Lessons available.

## GOLF

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

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



# Shopping

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

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

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

evenings during the winter season.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Capt. R. Bartholomew - 472-5277

Capt. Dave Case - 472-2798

Capt. Ted Cole - Sanibel Marina, 472-2723

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

Capt. Joe Costanzo - 472-1206

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

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

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

George Kennedy - South Seas Plantation, 472-4087

Capt. Mike McMillan - Sail charters for two. Twin Palms Marina, 472-5800.

# Fishing, shelling, sailing, charters

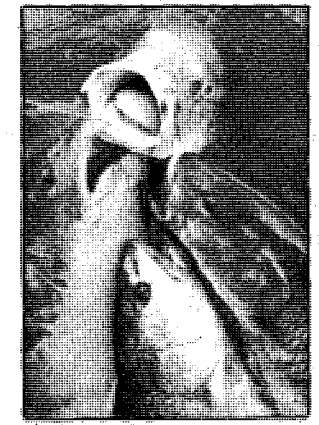


# Bait, tackle, gear

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 Ybel 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.

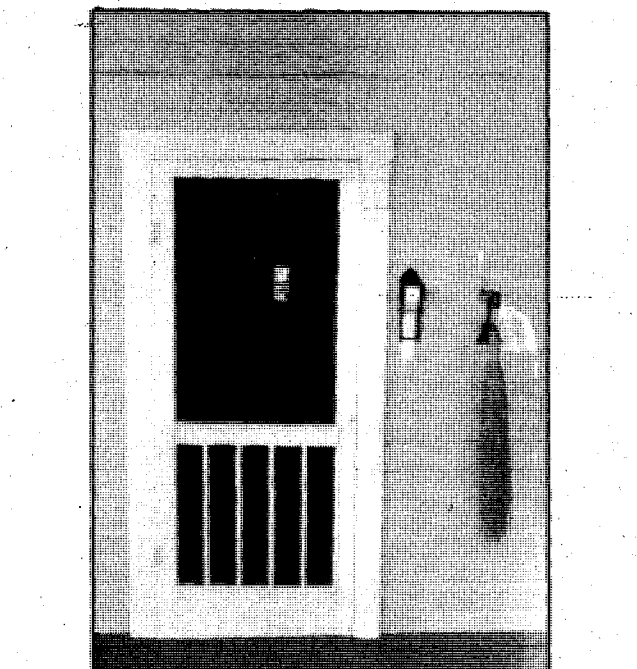
The Rooftop Gallery, Periwinkle Way next to the Lighthouse Restaurant Open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Unusual creations by local artists featured in stained glass, sculpture, carvings, watercolors and oils.

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 Beauregard Pastor Father Louis Reczek Assistant Pastor 3559 Sanibel-Captiva Road 472-2763

Sunday Mass: 8:30, 10 a.m. Saturday Evening Mass: 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass preceding Holy Day: 5:30 p.m. Holy Day Mass: 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Confessions before each Mass and at 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

Christian Science Society 2950 West Gulf Drive 472-4449

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No services until November

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

Sunday: Childrens' 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 Milligan, Pastor 1740 Periwinkle Way 472-2684

Sunday worship services at 9 and 11:15 a.m. Nursery is available during services. Friendship hour follows the services. Church school for grades 1-3 begins 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 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.

**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 Lions Ladies Auxiliary**  
The Ladies Lions Auxiliary Club meets the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Dunes.

**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.

**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.

**Power Squadron of Sanibel and Captiva**  
Executive meetings held first Wednesday of each month 10 a.m. at the Dunes Country Club. General membership meetings held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Association. Regular weekly luncheon held each Wednesday at noon at the Dunes Country Club. For more information call Lt. Urban Palmer, 472-1316.

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

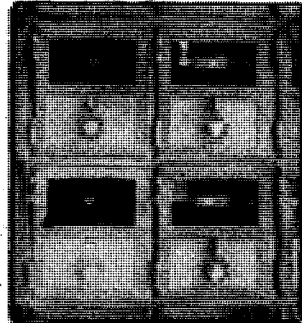
**Coconut Co-op**  
A food buying cooperative meets the first Thursday of each month at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation at 7:30 p.m. New members welcome. For information Call Karen Halverson, 472-6503.

# Post offices

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

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

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



# To your health

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

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

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

## GENERAL PRACTICE

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

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

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

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

## VETERINARIANS

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

## PHARMACIES

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

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

## DENTISTS

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

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

## MEDICINE & SURGERY

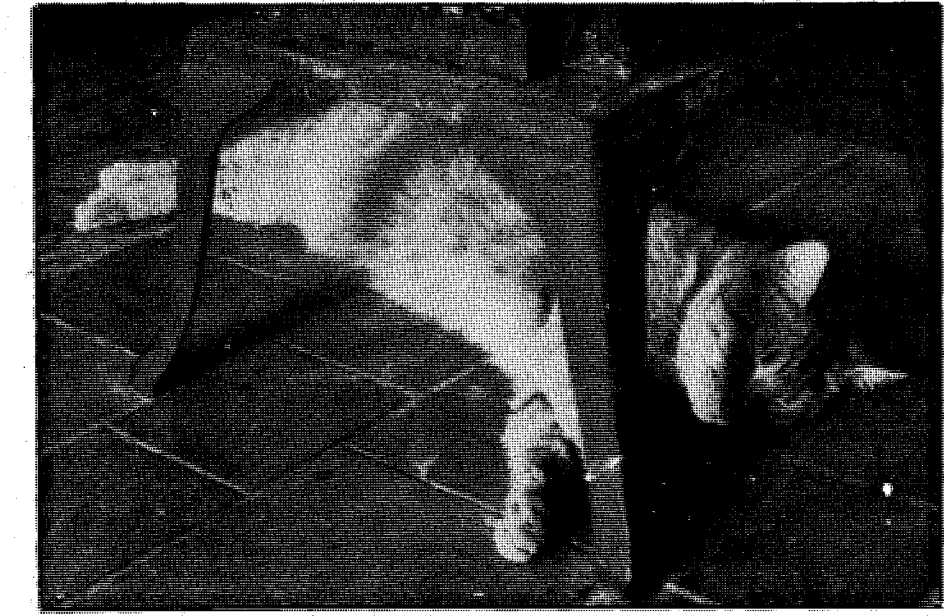
John Collucci, D.O.  
Island Medical Clinic  
2400 Palm Ridge Plaza  
472-5974

## OPTOMETRIST

Robert G. LeSage, O.D.  
Bay Wind Plaza  
2402 Palm Ridge Road  
472-4204

## CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN

Harry G. Kair, D.C., P.A.  
1640 Periwinkle Way  
472-1824  
Monday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Sunday from 9 a.m. until 1 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 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. All flights are met at the airport. Special arrangements for transportation to and from the airport at other hours can be made.

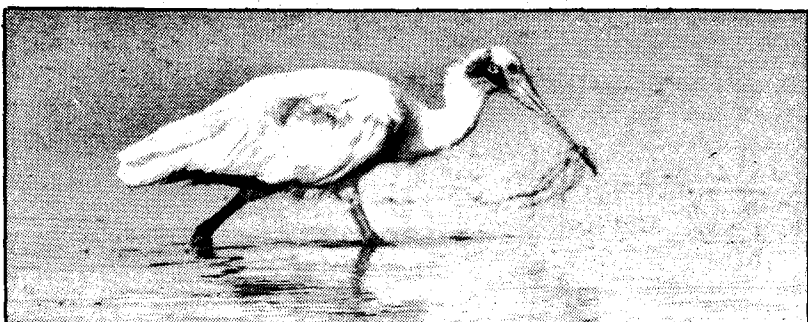


# Spirits

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

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

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



# Good things to know

**Help!**

**Emergency Numbers**

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

Non-emergency phone numbers  
 Fire 472-5525  
 Police 472-3111

**DISASTER ALERT**

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

**LIBRARIES**

**Sanibel Public Library**  
 At the intersection of Palm  
 Ridge Road and Florence Street  
 -- 472-2483.  
 Open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily  
 except Sunday. Wednesday  
 from 7 to 9 p.m. for the summer.  
 The library will be closed for  
 inventory and vacation from  
 Sept. 19 to Oct. 3.  
**Chapin and Wiles, Captiva**  
 472-2133  
 Open Tuesdays, Thursdays  
 and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5  
 p.m. Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to  
 7 p.m. Saturdays from 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.  
**Chamber of Commerce office**  
 Just off the Causeway on the  
 Sanibel side.

**BANKING**

**Bank of the Islands**  
 1699 Periwinkle Way  
 472-4141  
 Hours: Monday through  
 Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
 Drive-in window, 8:30 a.m. to 4  
 p.m. Friday from 9 a.m. to 2  
 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. Drive-in  
 window, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
 Closed weekends.  
**Bank of the Islands Branch  
 Office**  
 Island Shopping Center  
 2449 Periwinkle Way  
 472-5173  
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 Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
 Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
 Closed weekends.

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 in need of transportation,  
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 borly services. Call 472-0404, 24  
 hours a day.

**WARNING! SAFEGUARD  
 YOUR VALUABLES**

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



**CAMPING, BEACH FIRES**

Camping on the beach is  
 prohibited, as are open beach  
 fires.  
 An exemption to the beach fire  
 ordinance is a fire in an ap-  
 proved cooking container (not to  
 exceed 48x24x12 inches deep)  
 with an extruded metal grill for

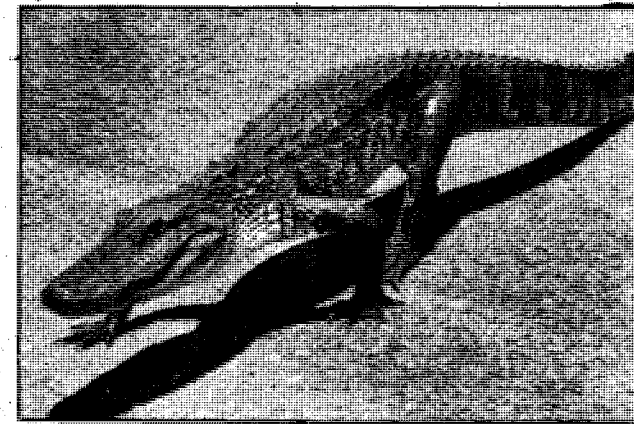
non-commercial food  
 preparation. This type of con-  
 tainer will be allowed on the  
 beach without a permit.  
 After you have had your beach  
 party, please assume the  
 responsibility for cleaning up  
 any debris or litter in your area.

**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 inches
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 backyard.  
 For help with a nuisance  
 alligator, call the following  
 representatives of the Southwest  
 Florida Alligator Association.  
 They are licensed and have  
 permits to legally handle  
 gators: George Campbell, 472-  
 2825; Steve Phillips, 472-2329;  
 Mark Westall, 472-5128.

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

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



**SPEED LIMITS**

There is very good reason for  
 the varying speed limits (20-30  
 mph) along the Causeway. The  
 slower speeds preserve the  
 bridge supports from strain and  
 stress.  
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 enforced with radar on a 24-hour  
 basis by both the Sanibel Police  
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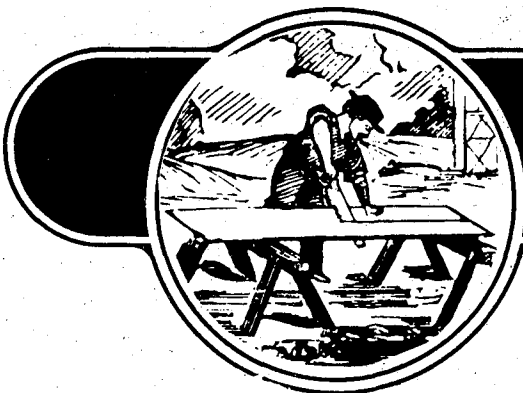
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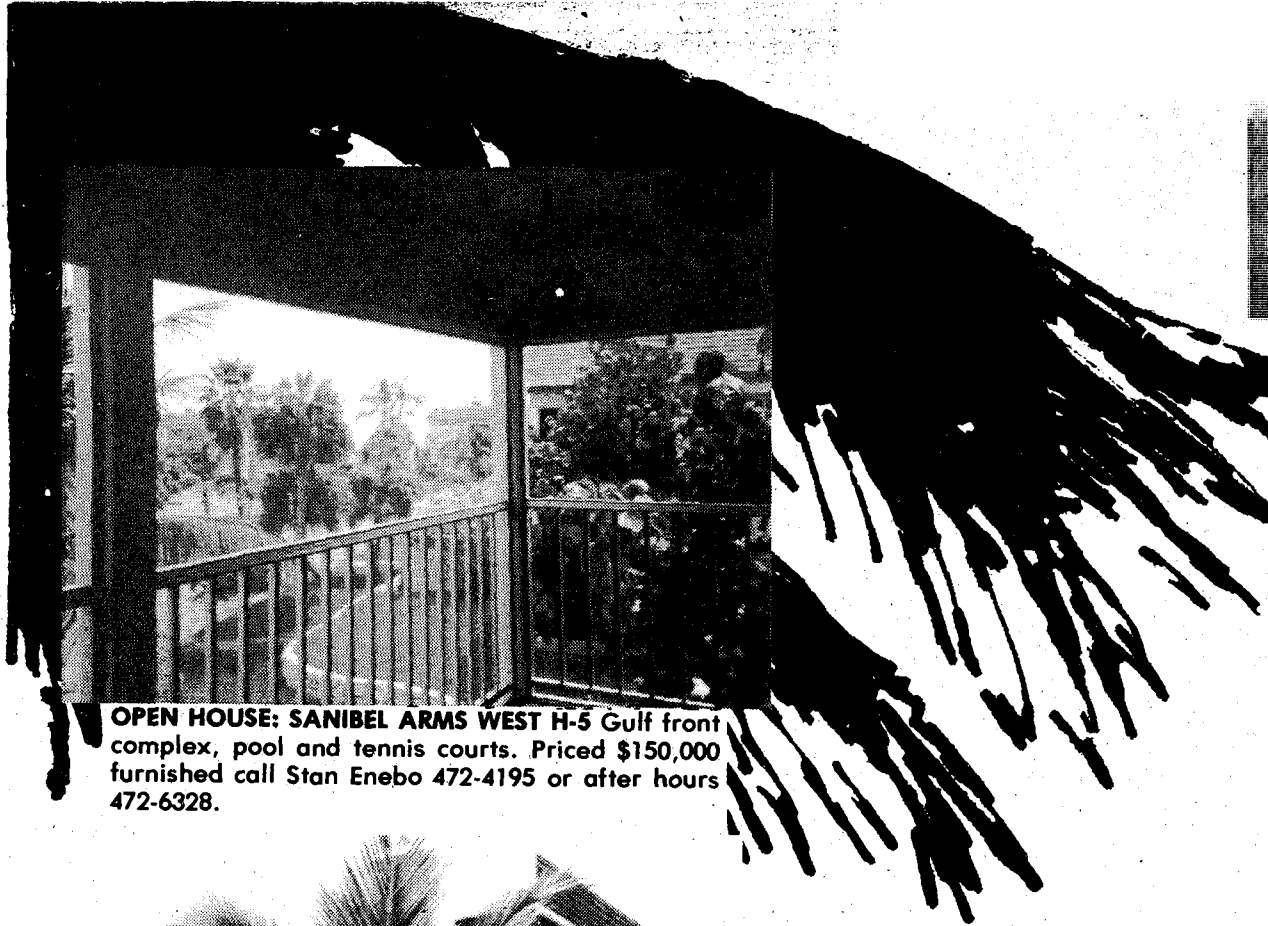
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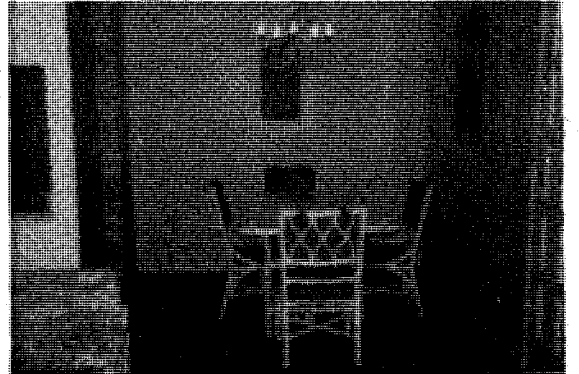


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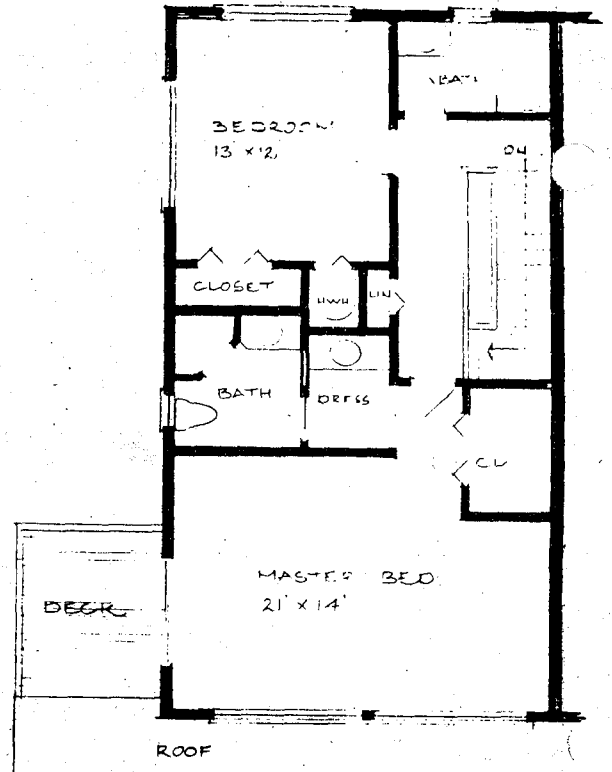
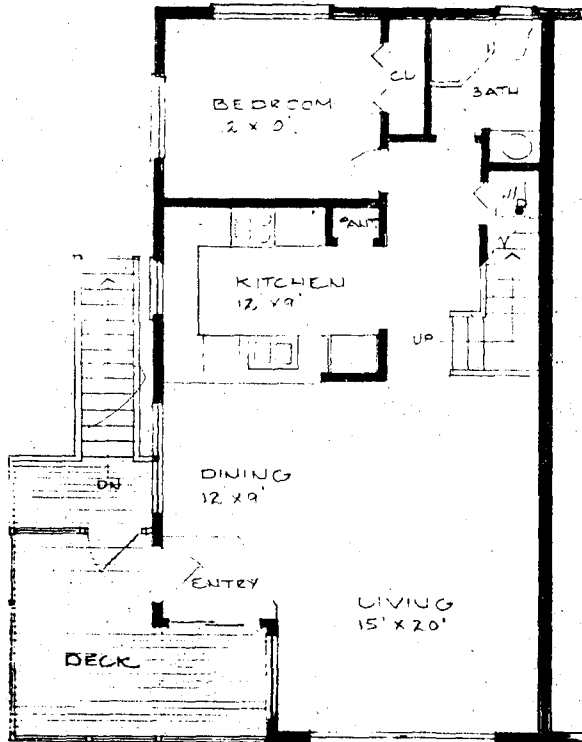
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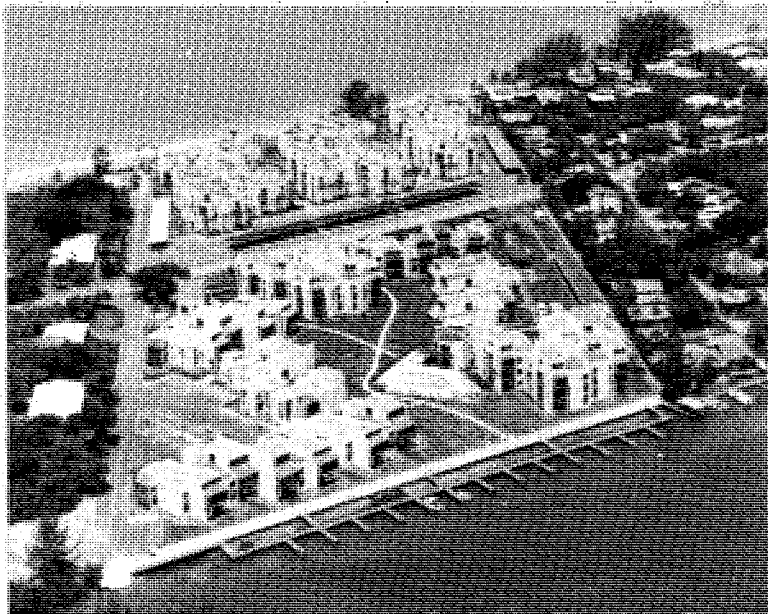
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