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Oh, Christmas tree!

This stately tree at the intersection of Periwinkle Way and Lindgren Boulevard is ready for the holidays. Are you? Let The Islander help with our special Christmas supplement included in this week's issue. Photo by David Meardon.

County ordinance reduces density on Captiva, sets limit at 1,705 dwelling units

By Barbara Brundage

An ordinance passed by the Lee County Commission last week reduces the density on Captiva Island to three units per acre and lowers the cap at buildout to 1,705 dwelling units.

The new cap is 215 fewer units than could have been built under the former six-unit-per-acre density.

"We are absolutely delighted," said DeWitt Jones, president of the Captiva Civic Association that spearheaded the move to control growth on the already-overcrowded barrier island.

"This reduction in density was absolutely essential for the life, health and welfare of people who already live on

Captiva," Jones said. "We have an evacuation problem now that became more apparent during the 'No Name' storm last June," he added.

Under the new cap 339 more units can still be built on the Island north of Sanibel. The Mariner Group, developers of South Seas Plantation, are entitled to 182 of those units.

South Seas already has 720 dwelling units in the resort on 325-acres at the northern tip of Captiva. But under a plan for Planned Unit Development (PUD) approved by Lee County in 1970, the plantation can have up to 912 units, which

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COTI hosts planning official for discussion on Island's future

What most Islanders consider the most critical problem facing Sanibel -- intensity of use by the year 2000 -- will be discussed by Assistant Planning Director Bob Duane at the Committee of the Islands (COTI) annual meeting today.

The session will convene at 10 a.m. at the Sanibel Community Association.

Duane will review some of the horror possibilities uncovered in his study of future growth under current guidelines in

the Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

Unless some changes are made, Duane predicts that 17 years hence Causeway usage will be as high as 15,300 vehicles per day and peak period traffic at the intersection of Casa Ybel Road and Periwinkle Way will exceed 25,000 vehicles per day on roads with a capacity of half that number.

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Sanibel's flower man, John Peurifoy dies

By Barbara Brundage

John Caswell Peurifoy, Sanibel's flower man, is dead at 84.

There was not a dry eye at Bailey's General Store last Thursday when employees learned their good friend had died the night before, Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1982, at Fort Myers Community Hospital.

Peurifoy visited Bailey's almost every day

over the years giving away flowers he grew himself to cashiers and customers alike. In an interview with The Islander last summer, Peurifoy said he gave the bright flowers away "to make people feel good."

Hibiscus was his favorite flower. "They bloom better if you pick them every day," he said in the interview.

A resident of Sanibel since 1933, Peurifoy had

been hospitalized with an eye infection three days before he died.

Masonic funeral services were conducted by members of Tropical Lodge 56 on Saturday morning, Dec. 4, in the chapel at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery, where Peurifoy was buried.

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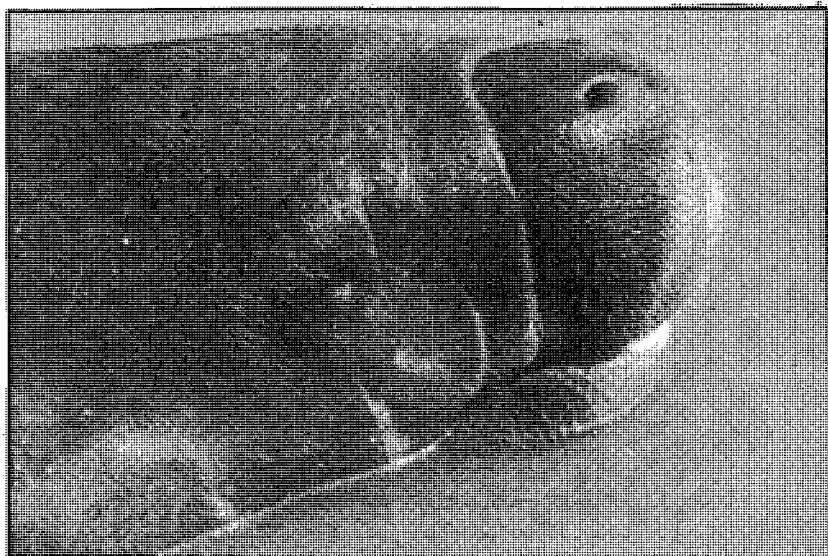
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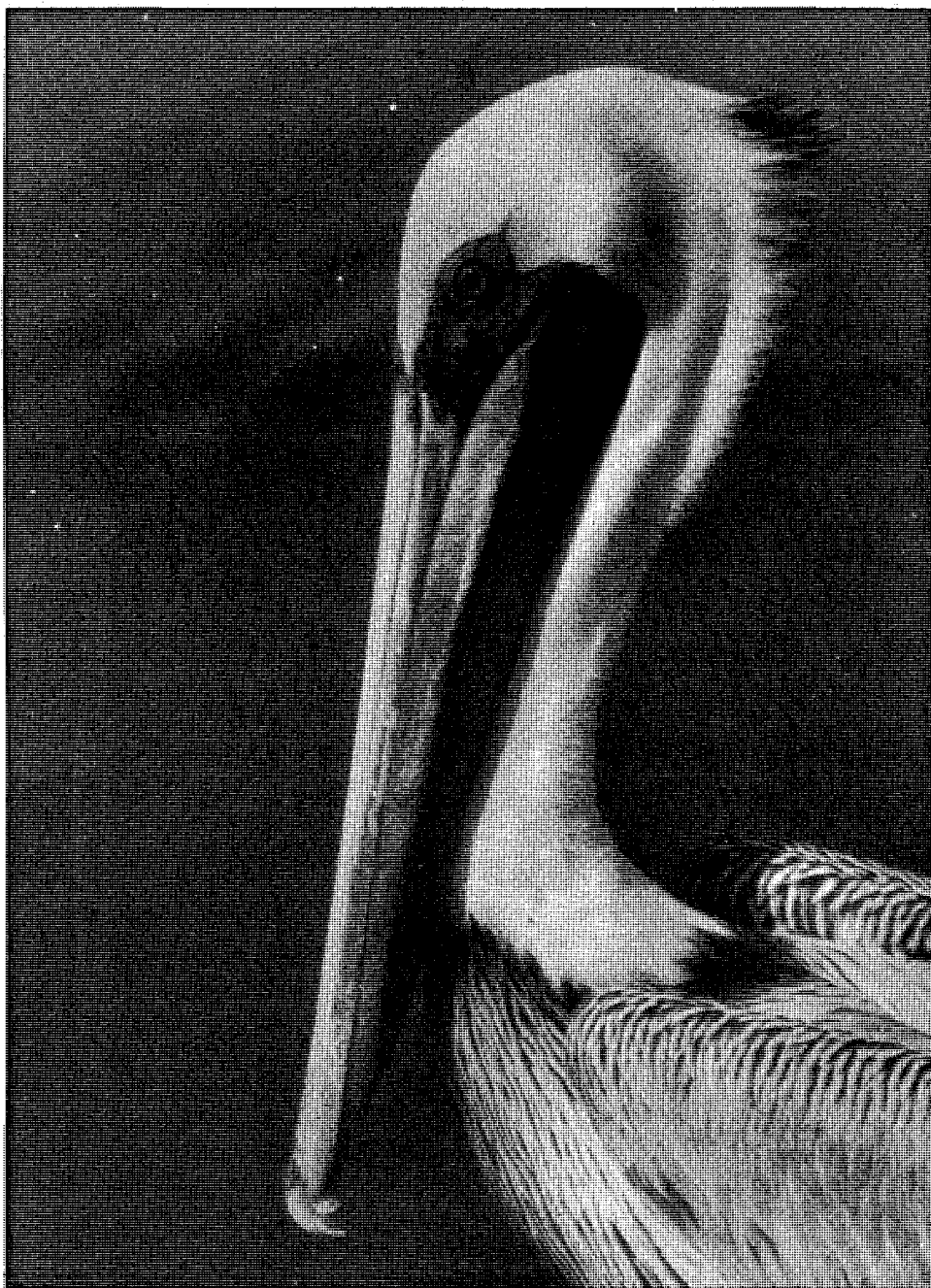
ENDANGERED SPECIES



Brown Pelicans



Manatee



Plants, animals share space on Interiors list

In 1966 the U.S. Department of the Interior's Fish and Wildlife Service officially classified the Florida manatee as an "endangered species." That distinction meant the manatee was in danger of extinction if the deleterious factors affecting its populations continued to operate.

Today the Interior's list of endangered species includes more than 30 species of plant and animal life, all of which are protected under federal law, thanks to conservationists' efforts dating as far back as 1900.

In 1918, responding to the death of the last Labrador duck (shot on Dec. 12, 1875) and the last passenger pigeon and Carolina parakeet (both died in zoos in 1914), a raised conservation consciousness in the United States reinforced the Lacey Act of 1900, which made interstate shipment of birds killed in violation of state law a federal offense.

The Migratory Bird Treaty of 1918 offered cooperative protection between the United States and Great Britain (acting for Canada) for birds regularly crossing the borders of those two countries, an understanding that was expanded in 1937 when the United States and Mexico signed a similar treaty protecting migratory birds in the southern half of North America.

After World War II, a scientist at a research station in the Adirondack Mountains watched DDT-fed nestling birds tremble, go into spasms and die. A new threat to life in the wild — the chlorinated hydrocarbons — was on the wing.

The effect of pesticides on the environment was tested nationwide and published in Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring*, a book which was to spark a controversy between the chemical industry and watchdog environmentalists, who would do their utmost

to stop the spraying of pesticides.

Scorned by farmers and scoffed at by forest managers, the book was labeled "emotional" by industrialists — until bald eagles began to vanish, peregrine falcons disappeared from rivers and cliffs and songbirds dropped dead in towns and cities.

Pesticides were but one cause of wildlife death in the 1960's. Everywhere, it seemed, wildlife habitat was being destroyed by bulldozers, drainage canals and developers.

In Florida some of the nation's last crocodiles were shot on an island in Surprise Lake, and the last specimen of a rare orchid was poached from Everglades National Park.

By 1966 at least nine mammals, 31 birds and six fishes were extinct in America, compared to only five species a century earlier, and the numbers of endangered animals were increasing yearly.

The masked bobwhite, a type of quail indigenous to the Southwest, disappeared because its feeding habitat of wild grasses became monopolized by cattle and horses.

In Canada the existence of Aleutian geese was jeopardized because of the blue fox, introduced by furriers in the Aleutian Islands where the birds lived. The timber wolf was systematically hunted down as a serious threat to livestock by ranchers on foot and in cars and planes.

In other animal communities such as the Mississippi sandhill crane, sterility resulted from drastic population decreases, reinforcing the community's demise.

Serious legislation was needed, and thanks to Sen. Karl Mundt of South Dakota, who cajoled his colleagues into supporting his bill, the Endangered Species Bureau in the Department of Interior was

established.

Little did the other senators, who humored Mundt and his "dicky bird bill of 1966," know that the legislation they passed would become one of the most important single pieces of legal work in the history of man and his environment.

Today, the Department of the Interior has defined several other categories of wildlife, including threatened (likely to become endangered if current trends continue), rare (potentially at risk) and species of special concern (which warrant special attention).

Protection for all plant and animal life is likely to continue, given environmentally oriented supporters like the late U.S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, who said, "Only when there is a wilderness can man harmonize his inner being with the wavelengths of the earth."

"When the earth, its products, its creatures, become his concern, man is caught up in a cause greater than his own life and more meaningful. Only when a man loses himself in an endeavor of that magnitude does he walk and live with humility and reverence."



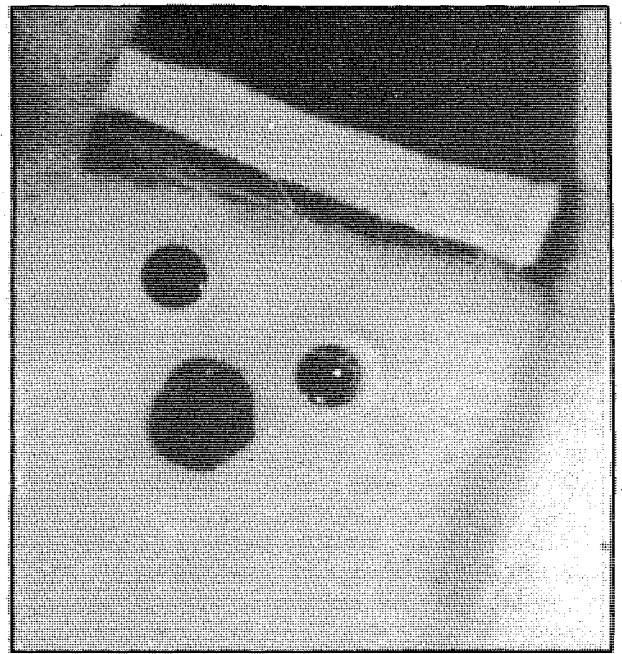
Bald Eagle

Story by Carol Kranichfeld Photos by David Meardon

Community Church bazaar sets holiday mood



The Sanibel Community Church Annual Christmas Bazaar attracted a wide range of holiday shoppers last weekend. Above, Martha Ryckman and her granddaughter Lauren take a close look at a table chocked full of goodies. Right, 20-month-old Carrie Shuck tries a hat on for size while her mom, Gerry Shuck, keeps things in balance. The Shucks were visiting the Island from Arnold's Pike, Iowa. Photos by David Meardon.



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Island mothers outraged, deputy reprimanded

By David Meardon

Sanibel residents Andrea Dickerson and Desiree Frederick took their children to Bowman's Beach last Friday for what they thought would be a relaxing afternoon of family fun on a warm, breezy day.

They spread their blankets near the water, a short walk from the footbridge that leads from the parking lot across Clam Bayou to the beach.

Young Coquina and Gillian Frederick, 5 years and 20 months old respectively, and Michael Dickerson, 15 months old, took full advantage of their natural surroundings, playing with gulls, frolicking in the sand and basking in the warm December sun.

Gillian and Michael, romping about au naturel, attracted wistful nods of approval from passersby. One photographer, taken by green-eyed Michael's curious wonderment with the flying gulls overhead, snapped a few pictures of the boy in his birthday suit.

But about an hour into this scene, enter Lee County Sheriff's Deputy Cpl. John Beckler patrolling the county-owned beach on a three-wheeler. The following is Dickerson's account of the confrontation that ensued:

Beckler: "Whose little boy is that?"

Dickerson: "Mine."

Beckler: "Get some clothes on him."

Frederick: (referring to 20 month old Gillian) "She's naked, too."

Beckler: "You'll have to get clothes on her, too."

Frederick: "Are you going to arrest us?" And then to a passing bather, "Hey, come over and take pictures of this guy who's going to arrest us because our kids are naked." (Both young mothers thought Beckler was kidding, at first).

Beckler: (Not amused) "I'm not arresting you. If I were, you would be on your way in by now. Are you going to put clothes on them?"

Dickerson: "They're just babies. We don't have any clothes for them."

Beckler: "Are we leaving now?"

Dickerson: "If you will move that thing (the three wheeler) out of the way, we'll go."

Dickerson and Frederick then packed up their belongings and left the beach, fuming.

The incident was yet another in the continuing crack-down on nude sunbathing at Bowman's by the Lee County Sheriff's Department. Since the crackdown began, nearly 20 bathers in the buff have been arrested and charged with indecent exposure.

"This is one step too far," Dickerson after the incident. "I thought the law was to serve the people. No one else was offended."

"Beaching it in the buff -- that's part of the innocence of being a child," she added. "Babies are allowed to be naked." Dickerson added she does not even own a bathing suit for her child (although she does put a pair of shorts on Michael when she takes him to the pool at the city's recreation complex).

Both Dickerson and Frederick said they felt they were unjustly harassed by Beckler. Dickerson said she will

take her son (unclad) to a different beach until she finds out whether the Sheriff's Department intends to apply the nudity ban to toddlers as well as to adults. She said last month at Lighthouse Point a beach patrolman who drove by and saw young Michael didn't say a word.

Dickerson said she feels it is her right to allow her son to bare it all on the beach. "Never have I ever gotten a negative reaction to the fact that Michael was naked on the beach."

Capt. George Brightman of the Lee County Sheriff's Department said Monday Beckler has received an official verbal reprimand for his actions last Friday.

"The deputy was out of hand," Brightman, who supervises the county's patrol division, said about Beckler. "He has been verbally reprimanded." He added the incident was an isolated one and does not represent a new policy on nude sunbathing.

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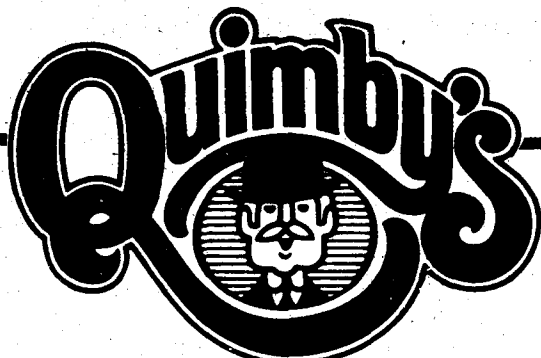
Andrea Dickerson

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Capt. George Brightman

Lee County Sheriff's Department



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COMMENTARY

Lighten up, Lee County

The incident at Bowman's Beach last Friday in which a Lee County Sheriff's Department deputy advised two Island mothers to clothe their bare toddlers pushed the nude bathing issue too far.

A naked baby playing in the sand does not constitute indecent exposure, and we challenge anyone, with the exception of perhaps Deputy John Beckler, to argue otherwise. We hope Beckler's attitude is not indicative of the entire Sheriff's Department, and we applaud his superiors for reprimanding his actions.

A look at recent crime reports from Sanibel and Captiva tells us it is probably safe to bet that while Beckler was ordering the young mothers to dress their children, someone was prying open a car door and

stealing a tape deck right in the Bowman's Beach parking lot. Shouldn't that have been the object of the deputy's attention?

Surely there are better ways and reasons to patrol the Islands' beaches and public accesses.

As for the incident last week, we hope it will prove to be an isolated one. If the powers that be can't see the way to designate an area for nude sunbathing (and that's an issue that deserves its own space), the least they can do is leave naked babies their harmless freedom. After all, as Andrea Dickerson said, is part of the innocence of being a child. Lighten up, Lee County.

Howe applauds Campbell's shell stance

Of course Sanibel's George Campbell is not perfect -- but neither is Bo Derek! But an interviewer from the Miami Herald's magazine, *Tropic*, was not far off when he characterized our resident Island naturalist as "irascible" when it comes to the nature of things on Sanibel.

In that interview concerning the decline and fall of live seashells on our barrier island shores, George is rightfully lionized for rushing in where angels fear to tread to protect live shells.

George unabashedly came out in print against any further "studies" of ways and means to preserve the lives of the Islands' shell population. He unequivocally favored,

however, an instant ordinance that would make it a punishable crime to remove live shell critters from designated protected areas.

That was the remedy that George, myself and a few other members of Sanibel's Live Shelling Committee had in mind several years ago. We were sidetracked, however, from such a mandatory ordinance toward the toothless resolution finally adopted by the City Council.

That wishy-washy approach was favored as an "educational" one by the majority of commercial live-shellers on the committee.

George apparently shares my view that adequate time has now been allotted to "educating" the public. But there

has been no noticeable recognition by many live-shellers that the basic law of nature commands that without parents there can be no offspring -- even in the shell world.

The currently constituted Sanibel Live Shelling Committee still includes George in its membership. My parting contribution to that group was the distasteful framing of the above mentioned resolution because it was the obvious desire of the City Council at that time.

George has my best wishes and full support should he elect to campaign the needed ordinance at the next committee meeting. I also urge all sympathetic shellers to make known to City Council their wishes in this vital matter.

By Paul Howe

Letters to the editor

Islander fondly remembers John Peurifoy

My Tribute To A Kind Man

In 1973 I was working as a check-out clerk at Bailey's General Store when this gentle, elderly man entered the store with a cheerful, "Good Morning," and the biggest happiest smile I had ever seen, and a flower.

I was new to the staff and thus it was my turn to be initiated by who would turn out to be a good friend. He then proceeded to introduce himself as, "John your bag boy

for the a.m." I was never so touched in my life.

For the next 10 months of my employment I saw this exceptional sweet man riding his bicycle to Bailey's every day to help us bag our groceries and change many a bad morning into a good one.

Today when I learned he had passed away and left his beloved Island it saddened me so that I had to write this note. I'm sure many, many people are sad

that John is no longer with us, and I know we all believe he was a very happy, proud and content man, which not all of us find in a short life time, let alone a nice long one, which John Peurifoy had.

I am proud to have known this man who I believe had "no regrets," and I was ever so lucky to be called "his friend."

Good Bye, John
Belinda Jane

Fair goer thanks artist, newspaper

To the Editor
The Islander

My sincerest thanks to artist Charlotte Heimann and the editor's note in last week Islander. I have my sunglasses back!

I really appreciate the efforts of Mrs. Heimann to reunite me with so necessary an item for Sanibel living. Another thing -- it made me know that I made a good choice when I decided to settle permanently here on this wonderful Island!

Lois Enebo
Sanibel

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MUNICIPAL RECORDS

By Barbara Brundage

Council to decide on zoning change for playhouse property

The fate of Pirate Playhouse will be decided today when the City Council hears on second reading Philip and Ruth Hunter's request to change the zoning on the property to Special Use District.

The Hunters are requesting the change with hopes that it would ensure the playhouse's continued existence as a community theater.

The playhouse, once the school for white children on the Island, is currently classified as a lawfully existing use in a residential zone.

For 18 years the Hunters have presided over their theater-in-the-round set up in the school's original classroom. During the winter season all of its 90 seats are filled at every performance.

But the Hunters believe its continuing use as a community theater is threatened by the city's new commercial regulations that were adopted last February.

The regulations prohibit expansion of lawfully existing commercial properties and stipulate that after Jan. 1, 1990, these

properties cannot be rebuilt if they are more than 50 percent destroyed.

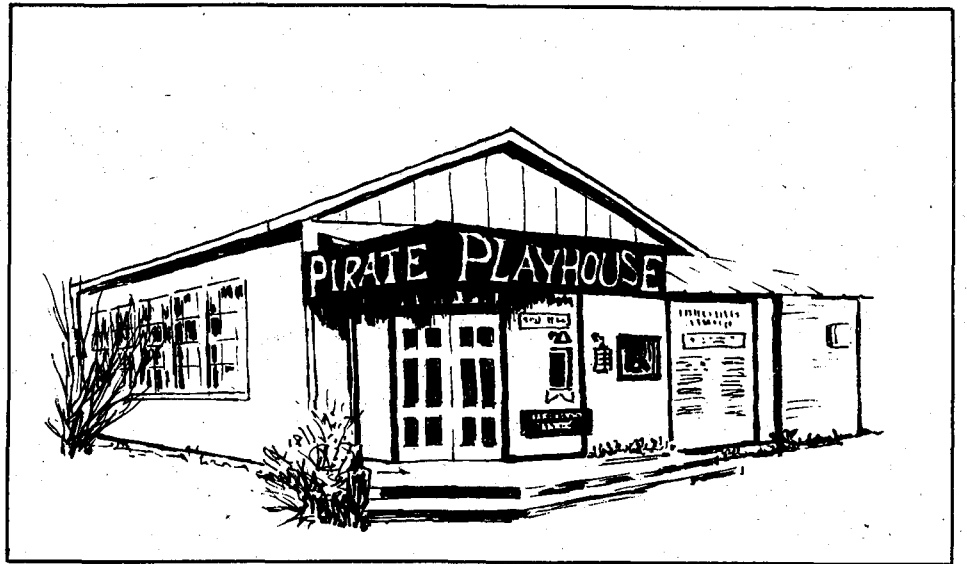
The Hunters, both octogenarians, are not ready to lay down their greasepaint yet. But when they do they want their tradition of the playhouse as a community service to be carried on.

They readily admit it has been love and not money that has kept the project alive through the years.

"The Playhouse is too small to be much of a moneymaker," Philip said. And because of changing economics, he added, he recognizes the need for additional use of the 2.7-acre property to provide a broader economic base for anyone to continue the theater after the Hunters' retirement.

A plan for expansion on the site was presented by architect Ray Fenton on behalf of the Hunters at the first council hearing of the rezoning request in October.

It was based on removing the property from the lawfully existing use category and rezoning it Special Use District. The plan called for retaining the existing



playhouse as a theatrical museum, adding a new 130-seat theater building and three studios for instructions in the performing arts and three single-family homes to the property.

But at that time the council was hung up on the idea of art studios that might not be a financial success and would only open the door for a more commercial use.

Fenton said last Friday the plan was being modified to make the concept more palatable to the council.

"We are following a suggestion made at

the first hearing and replacing the proposed studios with single-family residences that would be eligible for home occupational licenses," he said.

Under the revised plan only the site of the current Pirate Playhouse and the proposed larger theater would be zoned Special Use. The rest of the acreage would remain residential, Fenton said.

Under current residential zoning regulations six single-family homes could be built on the 2.7-acre property, he added.

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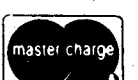
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Planning director reports on ROGO allocations

Building permits for 212 single- and multi-family housing units on Sanibel were issued during the Rate of Growth year that ended on Oct. 31, 1982, Planning Director Bruce Rogers reported to the City Council last week.

During that same period the Planning Commission allocated 222 building units, 156 for single-family and 66 for multi-family.

The allocations appear to exceed the 180 figure allowed in any ROGO year because some applicants let their allocations terminate, then reapplied and had their units reallocated, Rogers explained.

However, the net allocations were only 180 units, he emphasized.

Of the 212 units for which building permits were issued, 101 were for single-

family and 111 multi-family. But 57 units in the multi-family category were not subject to Rate of Growth, Rogers explained.

Those included 18 new By-The-Sea condominium units that replaced existing cottages, 29 Shell Harbor condominium units exempted by City Council action from ROGO, six Sandpiper West condominiums that replaced cottages and four new condominium units that will replace existing units at Mariner's Sanibel Cottage project.

Sixty-one dwelling units (30 single-family and 31 multi-family) were allocated in the November 1981 ROGO period; 73 (62 single-family and 11 multi-family) in the March 1982 period; and 88 (64 single-family and 24 multi-family) in the July 1982 period.

Island Water Association says condo can't sell irrigation water

The sale of water by the Sanibel Surfside Condominium Association to a neighboring condominium for irrigation purposes would be a violation of the Island Water Association's franchise with Lee County to sell water in the city of Sanibel.

IWA General Manager Robert Hollander said last week the association's attorney has confirmed that, "Sale of water, regardless of potability, is restricted to IWA only within its franchise area."

Hollander added the IWA's Board of Directors had not been presented any compelling reason to deviate from the terms of its franchise, and no action has been taken to do so.

The Planning Commission at its Nov. 22 meeting continued the condominium association's request for a development

permit to draw an additional 750 gallons daily from a deep well at the Donax Street complex.

The commissioners hesitated to take action until it was determined if the sale would infringe on IWA's franchise rights.

Planning Director Bruce Rogers pointed out that a permit would also be required from the South Florida Water Management District.

Warren Hyde, president-manager of the Sanibel Surfside association, told the commission the Shorewood condominium at 1191 Middle Gulf Drive wanted to buy water to irrigate plantings at the recently completed complex.

Water from Sanibel Surfside's well that

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Coming up at City Hall

A list of upcoming City Council and Planning Commission meetings

Tuesday, Dec. 7, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m.

— Regular meeting of the City Council. First order of business will be swearing in of newly elected council member Louise Johnson to fill Seat 5, vacated by Mayor Porter Goss. Reorganization of the new council and the election of a mayor and vice mayor will follow. 5:01 p.m. — Public hearing and first reading of an ordinance to give the Planning Commission authority to grant site specific relief from certain CLUP development regulations and provide for applicants to appeal to the City Council development permit denials by the Planning Commission.

Thursday Dec. 9, MacKenzie Hall, 1:30 p.m. — Vegetation Committee meets.

Monday, Dec. 13, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m. — Regular meeting of the Planning Commission.

Wednesday, Dec. 15, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m. — Special City Council meeting to discuss a compendium of facts and figures pertaining to the intensity of use to regulate growth. 1 p.m. — Continuation of a public hearing and second reading of an ordinance setting hurricane-resistant construction standards.

Thursday, Dec. 16, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m. — Scheduled Code Enforcement Board hearing.

Tuesday, Dec. 21, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m. — Regular meeting of the City Council.

Friday, Dec. 24, All City Hall offices will be closed for the Christmas holiday.

Friday, Dec. 31, All City Hall offices will be closed for the New Year's Day holiday.

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School board funds equipment for new gym

Children at the Sanibel Elementary School will begin using the new gymnasium at the recreation complex later this week, City Recreation Director Dick Noon said last week.

Basic equipment including four Jayfro basketball standards that Noon describes as the "Cadillac of moveable goals" and four ping pong tables, each weighing 250 pounds, has been purchased for the gym by the Lee County District School Board.

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Richard Stuart said this initial contribution of "cold hard cash" (about \$5,500) is just another step in the School Board's involvement in the project.

The gym and an Olympic-size swimming pool are located on property adjacent to

the Sanibel Elementary School donated by the the district school board.

Construction of the pool and gym was financed by funds raised in a drive spearheaded by the Sanibel Police Recreation Club and contributions from community organizations and private citizens that were matched by the city of Sanibel.

"This is a unique undertaking," Stuart said about the arrangement. "It is the first of its kind in the country that I know about, and the board is proud to be involved in it," he added.

"We're in a real financial crunch this year with budget cuts, but we intend to provide other equipment for the gym as time goes on," Stuart promised.



The heavy duty, all-purpose floor in the 8,600-square foot gym building was completed last week, Noon said. It will withstand the rigors of basketball, roller skating, volleyball and shuffleboard.

The school will use the gym during regular school hours, and Noon said he expects to open the facility to the general public on a limited basis during the Christmas holidays.

Activities at the gym will be in full swing

about Jan. 1, he added.

Four classes in aerobics are scheduled, a commercial basketball league with 22 men and women's teams will be formed, and roller skating, volleyball and shuffleboard as well as table tennis will be available for all age groups.

The gym will be open during the same hours as the swimming pool -- 10 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

IWA says condo can't sell water continued

extends 600 feet into the Lower Hawthorn aquifer is not potable, Hyde said. Currently a daily average of 4,050 gallons is drawn from the well.

Patrick Gleason, director of SFWMD's Water Use Division, said that 750 gallons per day withdrawal is minimal and gave conceptual approval to the request.

But because use of the water for irrigation is a "new use," Sanibel Surfside would be required to obtain a general permit from SFWMD for the additional withdrawal, Gleason said.

Rogers pointed out, however, that the Environmental Performance Standards of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan

"clearly limit landscaping species to those that will not require excessive or continuous watering."

It appears to the planning staff that developers are not complying with this standard, Rogers said. He added the the majority of condominiums are landscaped with sod and exotic plants that require

substantial amounts of water to maintain.

"Expanded well water use will only perpetuate the use of landscaping materials that require continuous irrigation," Rogers added.

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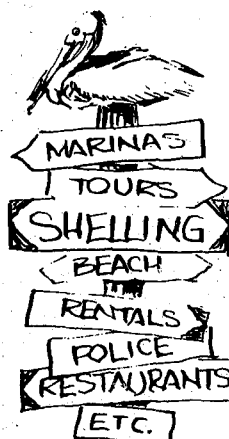
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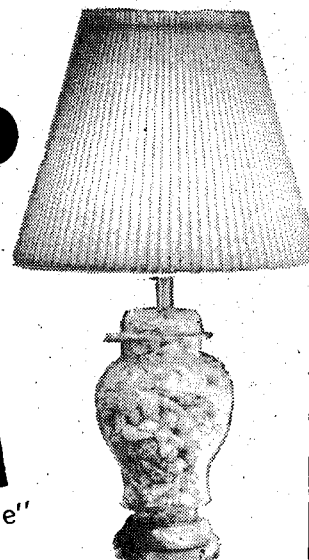
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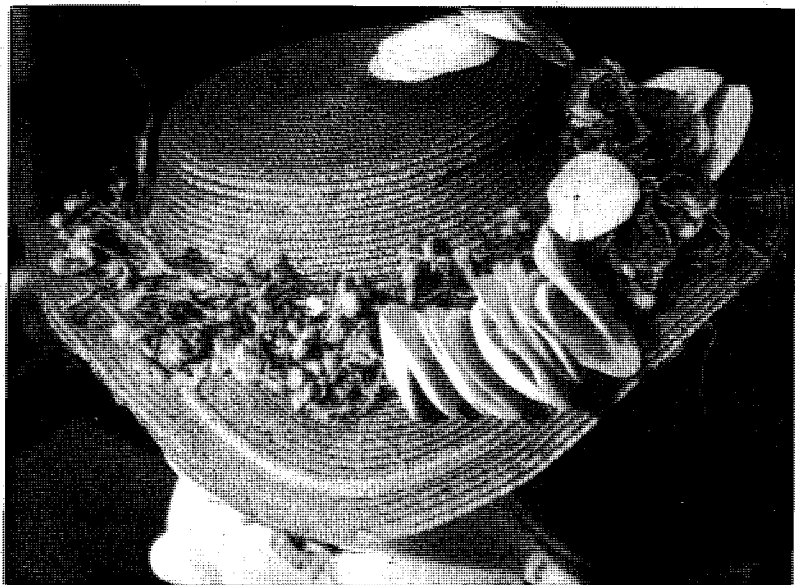
Hunters plan donation of vintage clothes to museum

As soon as the city museum starts accepting gifts, Ruth and Philip Hunter of the Pirate Playhouse would like to present the city with several articles of vintage clothing that are part of Sanibel's history.

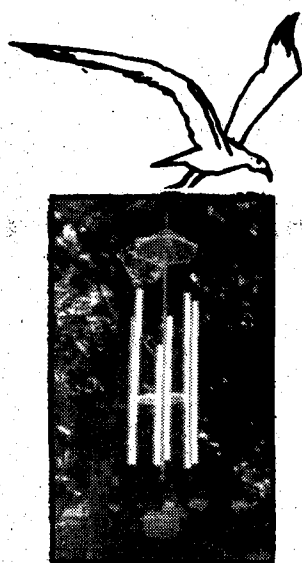
The items include the suit Vernon MacKenzie's father-in-law (MacKenzie Sr.) wore when he escorted Vernon's bride, Alice, down the aisle. The tiny straw hat Alice's mother wore at the wedding is a

museum piece, too. Once at a Shell Fair Exhibit, Ruth decorated it with jingle shells and won a ribbon.

For display purpose the Hunters will also offer the white satin handmade wedding dress worn by Mrs. Levering, (mother of an old-time Islander) when she was a bride. The dress was used at Burdine's for the store's "Invitation to a Wedding" show in Fort Myers.



These vintage clothes from the Pirate Playhouse have a part in Sanibel's history and will have a place in the city museum, thanks to Philip and Ruth Hunter. Photos by David Meardon.



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ON THE WATER

By Captain Mike Fuery

Not many Islanders can remember when World War II made its presence felt around Sanibel and Captiva Islands, but a man I talked to recently had a few real war stories to relate about these seemingly peaceful Islands.

Not long ago on a fishing trip my charter folks decided to take some time out to do a bit of shelling while the tides got better. We walked along the southern tip of Cayo Costa Island, and the fella said casually, "My plane was nearly shot down by a German submarine right out there." He pointed just west of Captiva Pass.

He was a young man then. Bud Sumanantti was a member of a crew of a B-29 stationed in Buckingham, a military installation east of Fort Myers where many crews came to get their initial training. There was another in Punta Gorda, and that station now is a busy airport.

Bud said one particularly beautiful morning his crew was assigned to fly along the coast of Southwest Florida on a practice mission to detect enemy submarines. He said the crew took it all somewhat lightly, remarking that the chances of a large U-boat coming into well-known shallow waters were remote. Besides, he said, they were so green, no commander would send such a crew on a real mission.

Bud was and still is from New Jersey. He related in his unique accent that the plane started its practice mission along the shoreline, when damn if a surfacing sub wasn't sighted just off Captiva Pass.

He said what fascinated the inexperienced crew of the B-29 was that contrary to what they had heard about enemy sub encounters, this one did not dive upon seeing the plane. Instead, it surfaced more, and the deck gunners scrambled out over the wet deck to man the deck guns.

The startled B-29 crew swept right over the top, and all hell broke loose. Bud said his first reaction was to think that the underside of the plane was being hit by BBs. Then the crew realized they were actually under attack by a real German submarine right next to the Florida coast.

The plane veered away and Bud remembered shouting out, "Let's get the hell outa here. Those guys are crazy down there!"

They made it back to Buckingham and radioed a plane more suited to sub detection, but he said the sub probably was never destroyed. He said there were many, many other missions in B-29's over Japan and other WWII battle sites, but his first gunfire came from right off the quiet, peaceful beach where 38 years later he walked along looking for shells.

I've read accounts of some old time Boca Grande residents who recall similar sightings of German subs during that war. At that time the United States could take over a privately owned vessel and make it into a "war vessel." This was done several times around the Southwest Florida coast. Some of the boats were no more than 30 to 40-foot Chris-Crafts, but they had machine guns on board.

One account I recall reading was written by a Boca Grande resident who joined the Coast Guard and was assigned back to his area. He said they would run surveillance trips during the day and night, stopping at Captiva and Sanibel Islands.

This particular crew actually did give chase to a German sub one evening and had the bad luck of a faulty radio that would not let them call for help. All that night they followed the sub off Cayo Costa and Captiva. At dawn the radio was fixed and the call made to Buckingham, but again the sub apparently slipped away safely.

Some still say there is a sunken U-boat on the bottom off Boca Grande, but reliable confirmation has not been made, to the best of my knowledge.

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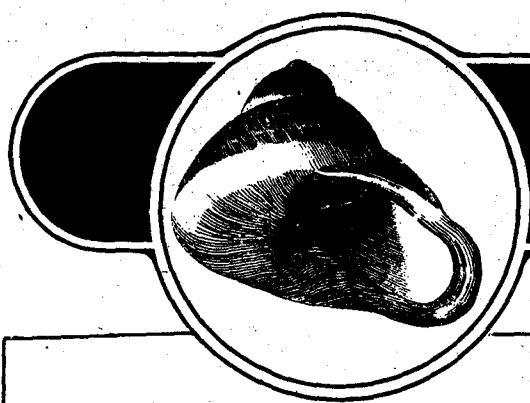
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SHELLING TIPS

By Captain Mike Fuery

One of my favorite shells from our local beaches has always intrigued me because, although I've found a few over the years, I could never discover where they came from.

You often hear these shells called "flat shells" or a "fan shells." You can see why these names are given once you see these shells that look like flat scallops.

Normally, scallops we are familiar with, such as those that can be eaten from Pine Island Sound, have two sides and are called bivalves. Both sides are nearly exactly the same, with ripple edges and deep centers on each half.

The living creature inside keeps the two halves together with the muscle inside. That's what you eat when you order bay scallops at your favorite Island restaurant.

What confused me was that I knew the flat shell had to come from a scallop of some sort, but I had never seen any live ones with one flat side and one side deep and rounded.

But still I found an occasional flattened out scallop shell, and it certainly didn't come from anything I saw on the beaches.

Time to start hauling out the shell reference books, and I think I've found two candidates for those that might give us the flat or fan shells we find.

The first one is called the Revenel's scallop and is found from North Carolina to the West Indies. True to the colors we have here, this scallop is purplish with a flat upper valve. It could grow to about two inches long. The average flat shell I've seen in this area is from two to three inches.

The second possible originator of fan or flat shells is the zig-zag scallop. It has basically the same range and is supposed to be a bit larger than Revenel's scallop. The zig-zag scallop has a mottled brown to reddish hue, and I suspect they are the only more commonly found on our beaches.

There is a possibility that both of these shells are found here. Either way, they are particularly interesting shells as scallops with one flat side.

If these shells still escape your imagination, you might have seen them on a gold chain around a woman's neck. Those beautiful reddish brown shells used as jewelry are more than likely one of the two shells we've been talking

about.

My wife, Carol, seems to be the best at searching out the flat shells. She's got several. Some are great and others are not so good, but they all have that distinctive form that makes them a valuable shell for the collector or for those who like shell jewelry.

Carol just goes to a shop that sells craft supplies and finds the shells, buys a clasp and chain and has a necklace.

These fan shells are great for neck jewelry because they stay put and don't swing wildly around while you wear them. If you do find one and don't want it for a shell collection, visit one of the shell craft shops on the Islands and pick up the inexpensive fixings for your own necklace.

Good shelling this week, and remember the limit of only two live shells, per species, per person.

Captain Mike Fuery offers daily shelling trips to North Captiva and Cayo Costa Islands. Call 472-3459 for information.

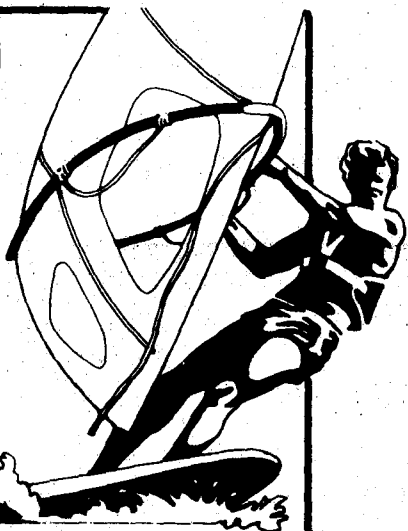
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All information in the following reports was taken directly from Sanibel Police Department records.

A Casa Ybel Road resident complained that someone left a garbage bag on top of his garbage cans on Friday evening, Nov. 26. Police searched the trash but found no indication of who might have left the bag.

A Sanibel resident reported a North Carolina truck ran another car off Causeway Road on Friday evening, Nov. 26. Police located the truck at an Island gas station and questioned the driver, who said he passed the car because it was "creeping along" the Causeway. The driver apologized for his actions after police advised him of the 20 mph speed limit on the Causeway.

Several young people were reported throwing beer bottles and furniture into the pool at Casa Ybel resort on Friday

evening, Nov. 26. The resort employee described the youths and the car they drove away in to police, who later found the car and advised the youths about the complaint.

A Grand Cayman Islands man was charged with driving while intoxicated after police stopped him on Periwinkle Way at 4:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 27. William Robert Hohe Jr. failed the field sobriety test and was taken to the Lee County Jail.

A purse with cash and credit cards valued at \$70 was reported stolen from the trunk of a car that was parked at the Lighthouse beach on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 27. The items were taken sometime between 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Police found no signs of forced entry to the trunk.

Police notified Island Moped workers after they received a report of a moped stuck at the corner of Jamaica Drive and San-Cap Road on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 27. A Longwood, Fla., woman was driving the moped when it became stuck.

Sanibel's resident bird expert, Dick Muench, returned a cockatiel to its owners after the bird was found on the beach near the West Wind Inn on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 27. An Illinois woman found the bird and contacted police, who in turn contacted Muench.

A Fort Myers man promptly extinguished a fire on the beach at the Lighthouse after he was advised of the city's ordinance prohibiting beach fires on Saturday night, Nov. 27.

A Sanibel man was apprehended by police after they discovered he was wanted by Key West authorities on two

misdeemeanor charges and one felony charge on Sunday morning, Nov. 28.

Anthony David Rainone of the Sundial resort was a passenger in a pick-up truck that drove through the toll booth without paying the toll. Police stopped the truck at the intersection of Causeway Road and Lindgren Boulevard.

The driver of the truck was instructed to return to the toll booth and pay the fee. Upon checking the passengers, police discovered the outstanding warrants against Rainone. Key West police were notified, and Rainone was taken to the Lee County Jail.

A small, mixed breed dog remained in quarantine until tests proved the dog was not rabid after he bit an Ontario, Canada, man on the beach near the Beachcomber resort on Sunday morning, Nov. 28. The dog belonged to a Miami man and was on a leash when he bit the Canadian.

A Rabbit Road resident reported her son's 10-speed bicycle was missing from behind the Chamber of Commerce building on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 28. The light blue Raleigh bicycle was valued at \$380.

A construction worker who was roofing at Bailey's was asked to stop the work on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 28, after a West Gulf Drive resident complained of the noise. The construction worker was advised that the next time he would be cited for violation of the city's noise ordinance.

A large male loggerhead sea turtle carcass washed up on the beach near the Beachcomber resort on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 28. Charles LeBuff said the turtle had been hit by a motor boat. Public Works department crews removed the carcass.

A police officer on routine patrol delivered a pelican to CROW on Monday morning, Nov. 29, after he found the pelican wrapped in fishing line.

A sink hole was discovered on the bike path across the Tarpon Bay Beach condominiums on Monday evening, Nov. 29. The hole was discovered by an officer on regular patrol.

A suspicious boat was reported in the canal between Limpet Drive and Tennisplace condominiums on Monday night, Nov. 29. Police determined the two people in the boat were spin casting. No action was necessary.

Sanibel firefighters extinguished a tree fire on White Ibis Lane in Tahiti Shores on Tuesday morning, Nov. 30. The fire started when a power line fell on the fronds.

A young Wheaton, Ill., girl was stuck in an elevator at the Kings Crown condominiums on Tuesday morning, Nov. 30. A Sanibel firefighter was able to force open the door about 15 minutes after the girl called police on the elevator's emergency telephone.

Four outdoor light fixtures valued at \$250 were reported missing from a house at 9476 Balsa Court on Tuesday morning, Nov. 30. The lights were taken sometime between Sept. 15 and Nov. 30.

An Umbrella Pool Road resident reported construction noises were coming from the helipad area at Bowman's Beach on Tuesday night, Nov. 30. Police contacted Lee County Mosquito Control District personnel, who said pumps were running on the site to drain the ground so

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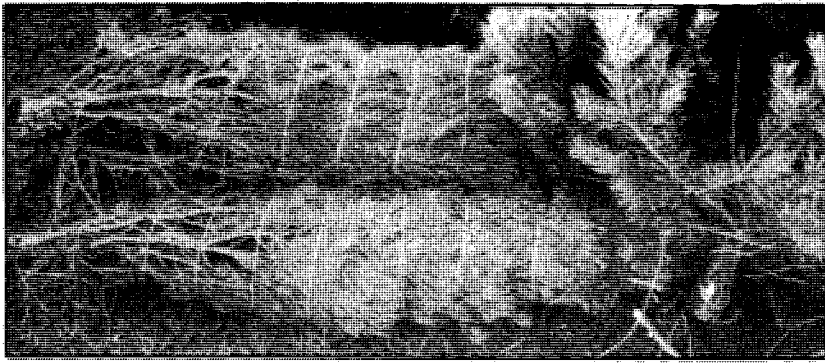
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Jack Primm would like to show you their selection of Michigan Scotch pines. Photos by David Meardon.

Dispatcher, officer spend off-duty hours with Christmas tree concession

By Cindy Chalmers

When Dispatcher Peggy Friar and Officer Jack Primm shed their Sanibel Police Department uniforms these days they start a new shift as Christmas tree vendors.

From now through Christmas Eve (or until the trees are all sold), Primm and Friar and Gary Wicall are selling Michigan Scotch pines from a lot on San Carlos Boulevard just north of County Road 869 near the Holiday Trailer Park on the mainland.

The entrepreneurial trio took delivery of 500 trees last week and hopes to have the better part of the lot sold by next weekend. Prices range from \$25 to \$60 for trees from four feet to eight feet plus.

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Police beat continued

the underground fuel tanks can be installed.

Police were looking for a white male, 25-30 years old, with a pudgy build, fair complexion and dark wavy hair, after he reportedly exposed himself to a woman on the beach along West Gulf Drive on Tuesday night, Nov. 30.

A Holland, Mich., woman was charged with driving while intoxicated and with driving left of the center line after she reportedly ran a Fort Myers woman off of San-Cap Road near the Mini-Mart shortly after midnight Tuesday, Nov. 30.

Mary Alice Slagle was charged and taken to the Lee County Jail.

Police told a Bunting Lane resident they

would watch for speeding motorcycles in the Gumbo Limbo subdivision after the resident complained that motorcycles raced through the neighborhood between 8 and 10 a.m. and 4 and 6 p.m. every day.

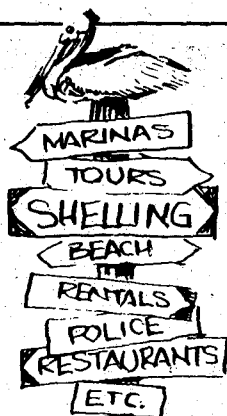
Police suggested a Palm Ridge Road resident install dead bolts on the door after an attempted break-in was investigated on Wednesday night, Dec. 1. Pry marks were

found around the door, but no entry was gained.

Police were looking for the ex-boyfriend of a Sand Pebble Way resident after the boyfriend allegedly tampered with the engine of the woman's car in the parking lot at Bailey's on Wednesday night, Dec. 1.

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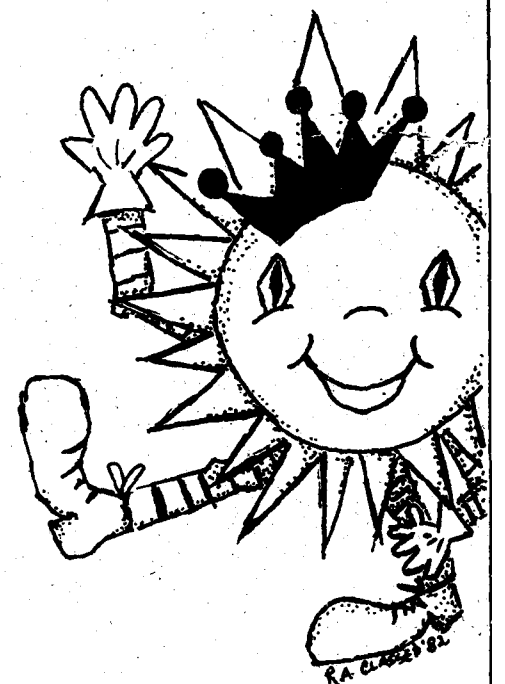
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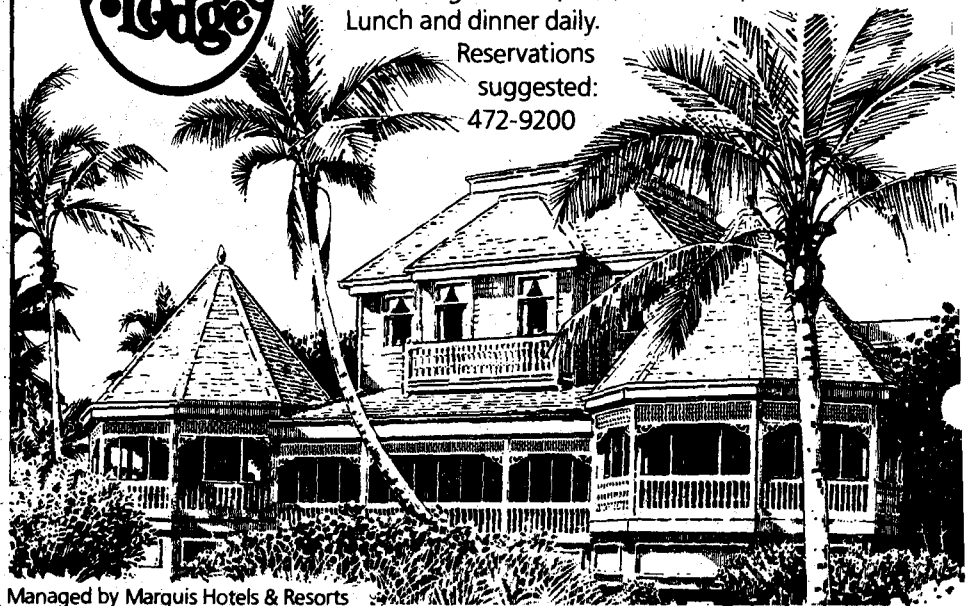


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Portrait

Jack Primm

Age: 37

Height: 5'10"

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Pleasures: "Extended vacations — which I haven't had for five years — sports (just about any), and travel."

Last Book Read: The Prophet by Kahlil Gibran.

Mentor: "No one person — I try and pick good qualities from my exposures to people and work from that."

Wish: "Right at this moment — to sell 500 Christmas trees."

Words of Wisdom: "Nothing ventured, nothing gained; anticipate, so that you don't have to react."

Some personalities on Sanibel and Captiva are such Island fixtures that we never think to ask about "LBS" — Life Before Sanibel. But when we do ask, we often find a colorful past leading to the Island.

Jack Primm is one such Islander with an "LBS" as interesting and varied as his "LOS" — Life On Sanibel. One of Sanibel's best-known police officers, Primm is lauded for his unwavering devotion as short-stop for Sanibel's Number One softball team, West Wind. He is also known far and wide for his involvement in Neighborhood Watch programs throughout the Island, Impact House and the Sanibel Police Recreation Club.

Primm has accomplished his notoriety in just six short years on Sanibel, two of which were spent working at various Island accommodations including the Caribe ("Before it went interval," he specifies) and the West Wind and Sanibel inns.

He finds ironic parallels between his current lifestyle and that of his boyhood when he attended a private Roman Catholic school, Mount St. John's Academy in Peapack Gladstone, N.J.

"I remember those nuns didn't put up with anything," he says, citing instances of student disciplinary action such as rulers rapped across the knuckles and soap coaxed down throats.

Fortunately things have changed, he sighs. Because of a heightened public consciousness and a few hefty lawsuits, today those same nuns are "gunshy, too — just like the police," he explains.

At St. Peter's High School in New Brunswick, N.J., Primm often found himself hitchhiking the 12 miles home

when he missed the bus because of his passion for after school sports.

And then, at Rider College in Lawrenceville, he was introduced to the Rutgers University toga parties. "It was Animal House and American Graffiti all the way," he says with a chuckle. "Anyone who has seen Animal House knows exactly what kind of parties I'm remembering."

Despite or in spite of his good times at Rutgers' sorority and fraternity affairs, Primm earned a bachelor of science degree in commerce (business administration) with ease in June 1966.

Within three weeks he was using his newly-acquired knowledge at his first job — driving a beer truck. "That was my first job out of college," he laughs about his short-lived employment delivering hops. The job ended within a month when he joined Union Carbide as a customer service representative.

Based in Chicago, Primm planned to make a home in the Windy City. But first he was sent to New Jersey for six months of training. His plans were upended again when Union Carbide's West Virginia plant went on strike. He was sent south for six months with other Chicago employees to hold the plant together until a settlement was reached.

"There were pickets, and strikers called us scabs," he remembers with a shiver. "But we weren't true scabs," he adds, "Because the company pointed a finger and said, 'You're going down there until this is settled.' That didn't leave us much choice."

Primm stayed with Union Carbide until 1973, when his mother died of asbestos poisoning, an illness she con-

tracted after years of working as an asbestos shipper in New Jersey.

"I began to see what that kind of life (corporate work) did to people," he says. "I didn't want that to happen to me." Primm left Union Carbide one week later.

A brief flirtation owning a tavern south of his hometown ended just as quickly when his father died two years later. Next Primm went on the road and traveled to the Netherlands and Central and South America.

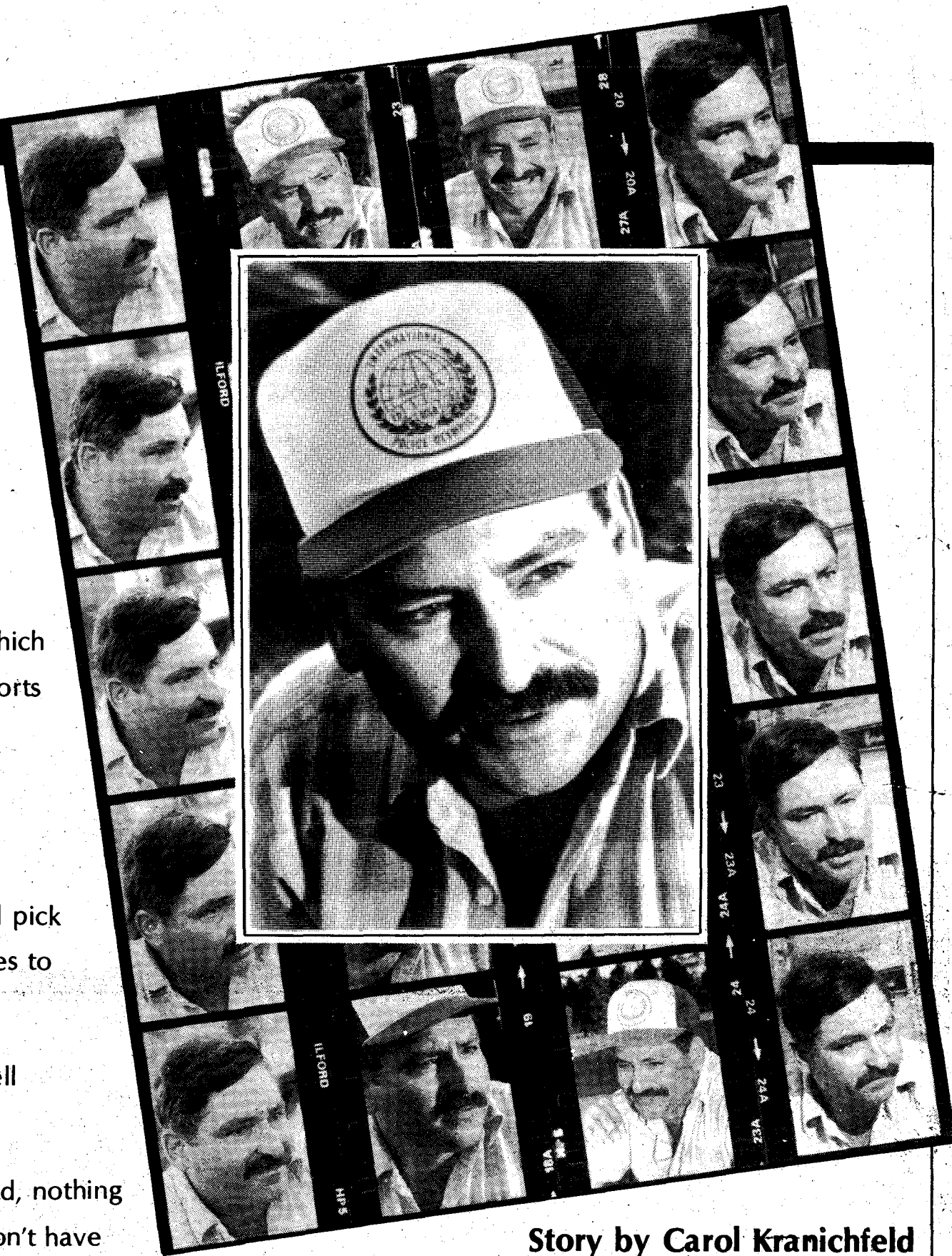
Thinking he would open a country club in Costa Rica, where he'd been told the streets were paved with a sort of gold ("The benefits for retired American workers were fantastic," he says), Primm and his partner-to-be spent eight days driving south.

"We bought a tour guide on the American side of Mexico. It was sort of a Bible for American travelers that warned us about banditos, the perils of hitting a cow at night, which restaurants would rip us off and which wouldn't," he remembers.

The tour guide didn't help much at the southern Nicaraguan border, however, where Primm, his partner and their vehicle were detained for hours because they had broken the trunk seal that had been placed on the car by officials at the northern Nicaraguan border.

Unable to speak the language, Primm couldn't explain that they had a flat tire 20 miles before the southern border and, of course, the spare was stowed in the trunk.

But in the nick of time a bilingual approached the crew and was able to interpret what Primm had tried to mime —



Story by Carol Kranichfeld
Photos by David Meardon

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Portrait continued

and Primm got off the hook.

Even though the country club endeavor never panned out, Primm never forget his border skirmish. When he returned to the United States he enrolled in the Berlitz School to learn Spanish. Six months later, when he visited a friend in Costa Rica, he was able to speak fluent Spanish.

"It's like a cancer when you get that bug to travel," he says. "That had to have been the greatest year ever."

Back in the states Primm hooked up with the Depart-

ment of Housing, Education and Welfare coordinating a relocation program for Vietnamese in New York City. He soon met his wife, Karen. "I spotted her right away at a party," he says with a smile.

The couple moved south when, Primm says, "I was shoveling snow this high, freezing my proverbials off. I promised myself that was the last winter I'd spend in the north."

A tip from a friend who had spent the night at "the little trailer park on Sanibel" bought Primm, Karen and their

son to the Island in 1976. They arrived on Sanibel on the Fourth of July, and Primm's first impression of the Island was "Porter Goss on a float," he laughs.

Primm has only fond memories of his life on Sanibel. Since joining the Sanibel Police Department four years ago, he says, he has met "untold numbers of fine people in and out of the department." And, he adds, "I feel good about the future."

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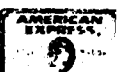
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In making the announcement Hill said Coker brings to Mariner "a wealth of sales experience" and added he is already a valuable asset to the organization.

Coker has been with Mariner Interval since May. he was formerly the yacht manager at Deep Lagoon Mariner in Fort Myers. His background includes sales and

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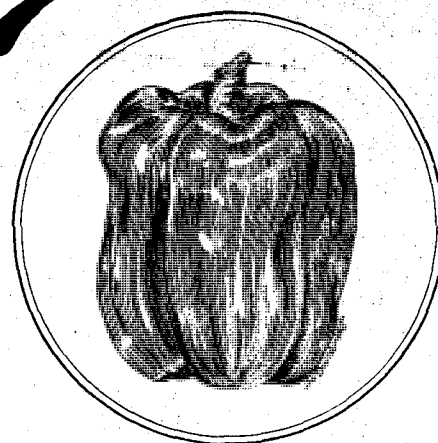
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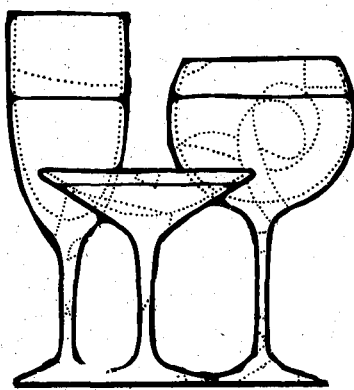
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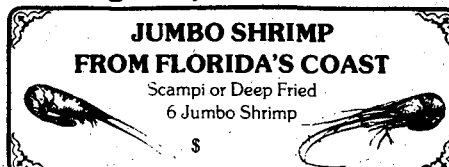
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By Carol Kranichfeld

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Among the new Island flavor menu treats offered by the Buttonwood crew are smoked oysters, a Buttonwood exclusive, and smoked Spanish mackerel and shark to add even more variety to the Buttonwood's popular smoked offerings of smoked mullet, chicken, spareribs and ham, all of which are smoked with buttonwood, a traditional favorite for smoking foods delicately.

A variety of broiled fish compliments the smoked items as well as a Chef's Daily Special, fresh ground coffee and, for the meat-and-potatoes set, a variety of Lunch Burgers made in accordance with the chef's temperament of the day.

The Buttonwood guests with a terrific thirst, monthly changes in the wine list

might be the best change yet. And with the variety of wine specials offered, wine tasters will have ample opportunity to browse the world of wines from better known labels of Liebfraumilch to the harder to find wines like a dry French white bordeaux from Lescours Reserve.

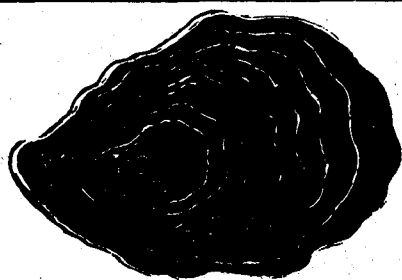
Old-timers to the Buttonwood will find interior decorating changes as well. Fashioned after Grandma's kitchen, the Buttonwood now features its famous desserts on an antique hutch and hors d'oeuvres of the day on a wooden trunk just around the corner from the new bar, where there's plenty of comfortable seating.

Located at the north end of Sanibel just before the Blind Pass Bridge in the Santiva Mini-Mart plaza, the Buttonwood Bar B-Q is open every day for lunch from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and for dinner from 5 to 9 p.m.

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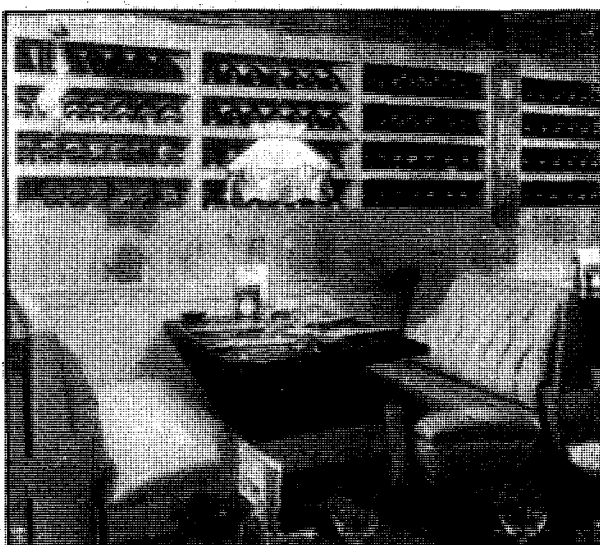
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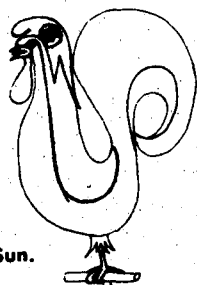


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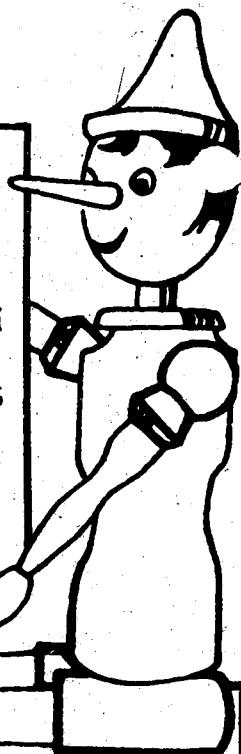
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customs from around the world, holiday recipes and crafts and games to enjoy at holiday gatherings.

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Reference librarian suggests 'think library'

By Mildred Chamberlin, Reference Librarian
Sanibel Public Library

What are the dimensions of a standard tennis court? Who were the three musketeers about whom Alexandre Dumas wrote? Where can I find a list of computer manufacturers? Who wrote the mystery books in which Asey Mayo was the detective, and what are some of the...es? What and where are the private institutions of higher education in Florida? Who are the officers of Eastern Air Lines? These are samples of the questions

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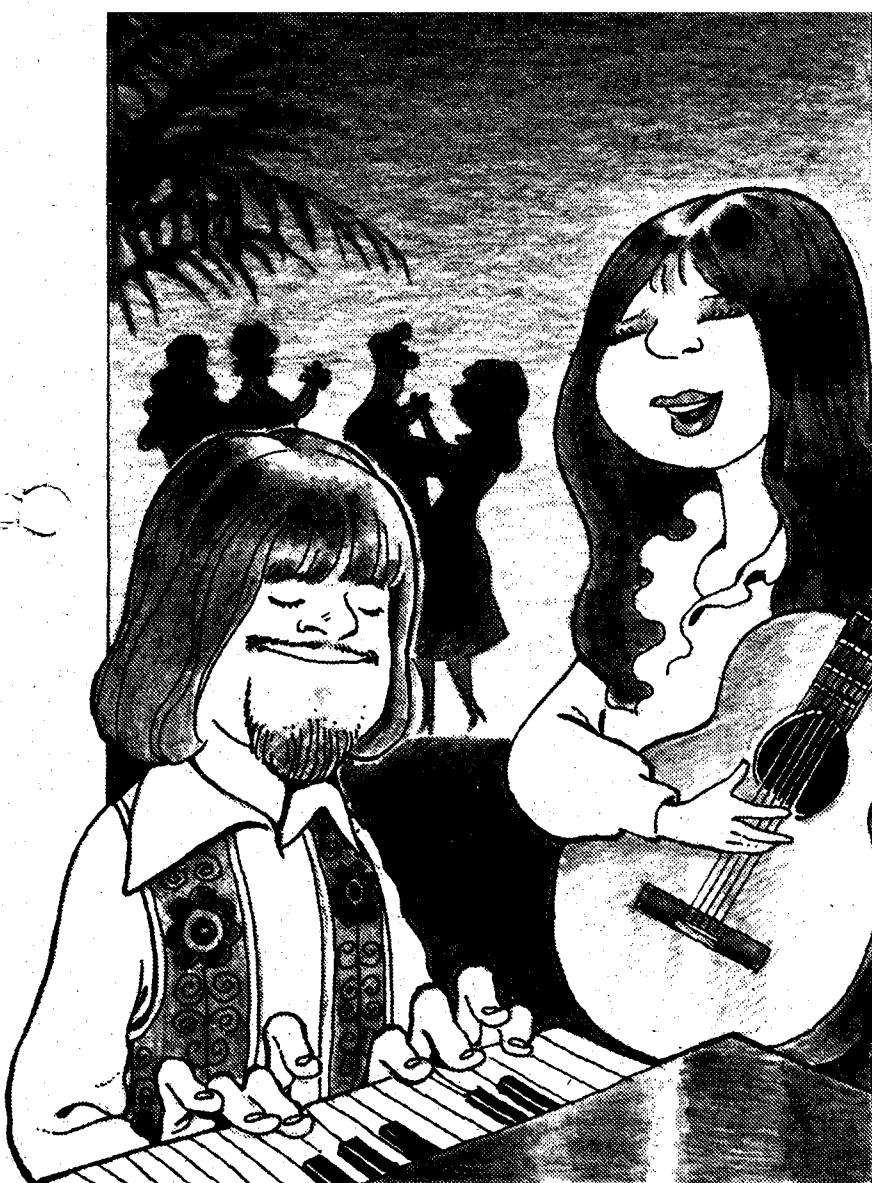
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With Christmas coming soon and Christmas cards to be addressed, this is a reminder that the library has out-of-town telephone directories covering many Florida towns and cities. Among the places for which the library has telephone directories are St. Petersburg, Tampa, Sarasota, Fort Lauderdale, Miami, St. Augustine, as well as the Gulf Coast (Naples, Bonita Springs, Marco Island,

Everglades City, Immokalee), Charlotte Harbor (Port Charlotte, Punta Gorda, Boca Grande, Cape Haze, Englewood, North Port), Highlands Ridge (Avon, Lake Placid, Sebring, Springlake), Sugarland-Cattle (Clewiston, LaBelle, Moore Haven, Okeechobee), Peace River (Arcadia, Bowling Green, Fort Meade, Wauchula, Zolfo Springs) and others.

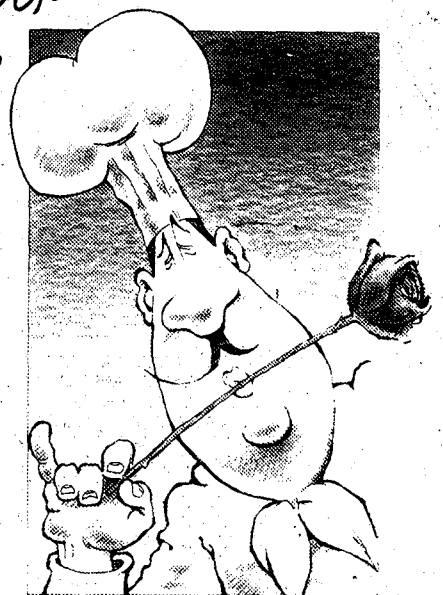
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amounts to three units per acre.

But there is no certainty that Mariner will ever build that many units, Jones said. "There comes a time when more is less," he added.

The Captiva Civic Association, with the help of former county attorney James Humphrey, started work last April writing an ordinance that would reduce the Island's density from six to three units per acre.

The ordinance also cuts the allowable height of structures from 35 to 28 feet above the first habitable floor and limits buildings to two stories.

The ordinance "grandfathers"

properties that have already been developed at the higher density and stipulates that these non-conforming developments, if destroyed by natural causes, can be rebuilt in the original manner.

Newly elected County Commissioner Roland Eastwood expressed concern by this stipulation. In passing the ordinance the commission recognizes the Island is over developed, he pointed out.

Eastwood suggested that the commission might consider preventing the rebuilding of non-conforming units on the overcrowded areas of the Island if those units are destroyed.

The commission agreed, after voting 3-1 to approve the ordinance, to examine the provision more closely.

The "estate zone" that stretches south from Tween Waters Inn to Blind Pass is not over developed, Jones maintained.

In this zone one single-family home, one guesthouse and one servants' quarters are permitted on one acre, he explained. Because since 1970 only 25 percent of the properties developed opted for a guest house, the density in that area is less than one unit per acre, he estimated.

Approximate 50 Captivans who supported the ordinance attended the public hearing before the County Commission

last Wednesday. Two property owners represented by attorneys spoke in opposition.

Charles Bigelow, an attorney representing "Red" Jensen, owner of the Twin Palms Motel and Marina, said his client seriously objected to the ordinance because it doesn't treat all property owners equally.

"What's fairer than letting everybody build back?" Jones countered.

The buildback provision is unique, Eastwood said. In Lee County if a building that becomes non-conforming because of

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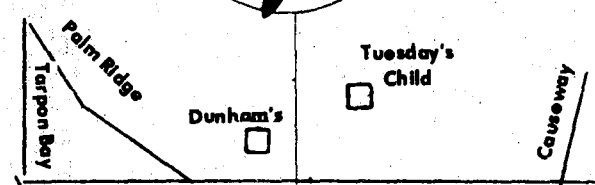
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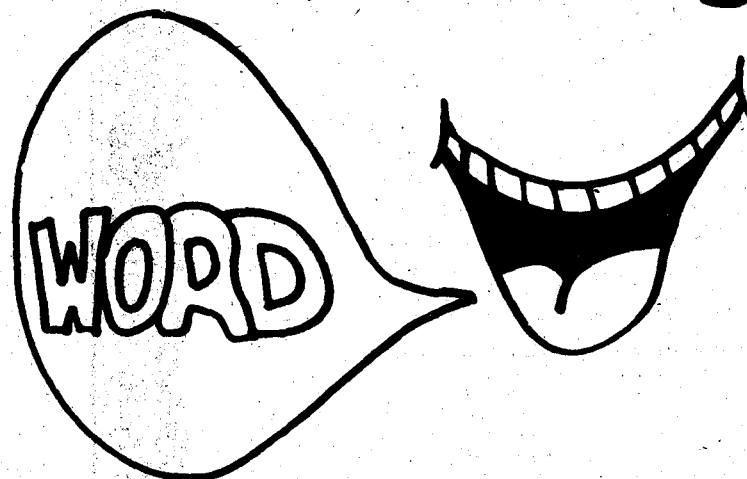
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COTI meets today

Interval ownership units will be triple the number there are today, Duane prophesizes.

COTI President Bo Veia said the meeting is open to the public and urged residents to attend and become informed on "one of the highest priority of concerns for the

Island."

There will be a brief business session with the year's summary reports from COTI committees and election of new board members. Nominees for the posts are Milena Eskew, Anina Glaize, Duane White and Arthur Wycoff.

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re-zoning is destroyed, the owner has to petition the County Commission to rebuild.

On Sanibel under Comprehensive Land Use Plan regulations, non-conforming residential units if destroyed 50 percent or more must be rebuilt in compliance with all performance standards of CLUP ex-

cept residential density and permitted uses standards.

Lawfully existing commercial property if more than 50 percent destroyed after Jan. 1, 1990, can not be rebuilt under Sanibel's plan.

Peurifoy dies, from page 1

Peurifoy was a member in good standing of the Eustis, Fla., Masonic Lodge. He is survived by a brother, Caswell Peurifoy Jr. of Bradenton; three sisters, Mildred Hall and Inez Gaar, both of Bradenton, and Annie Tailant of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and several nieces and nephews.

He came to Sanibel in 1933 and he worked as a carpenter for many years. At the time of his death he still lived in the home he built in 1950 on Dixie Beach Boulevard in Gumbo Limbo.

He and his wife, Fern, who died in 1960, were married in 1919. They had no children. He retired, "except from gardening," in 1970.

Gentle and soft spoken Puerifoy boasted

about his good health. "I'm almost 85," he told The Islander in last summer's interview. "And I still don't take any kind of medication whatever."

He was saddened by the fact that there were so few people left on Sanibel who remembered the old days. "There's probably not two or three people left who remember how it was when I came here," he said.

But there's no doubt that John Peurifoy will be long remembered by the scores of people on the Island he befriended through the years.

"I don't go to church," he admitted in the interview. "I believe in heaven, but I don't let heaven worry me."

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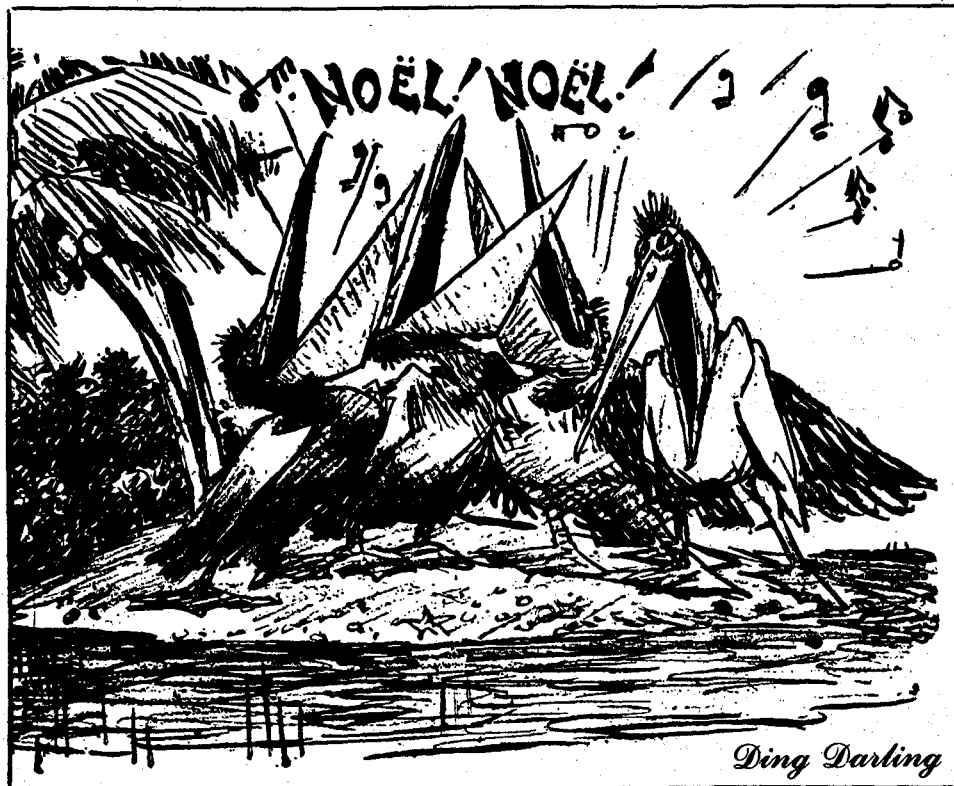
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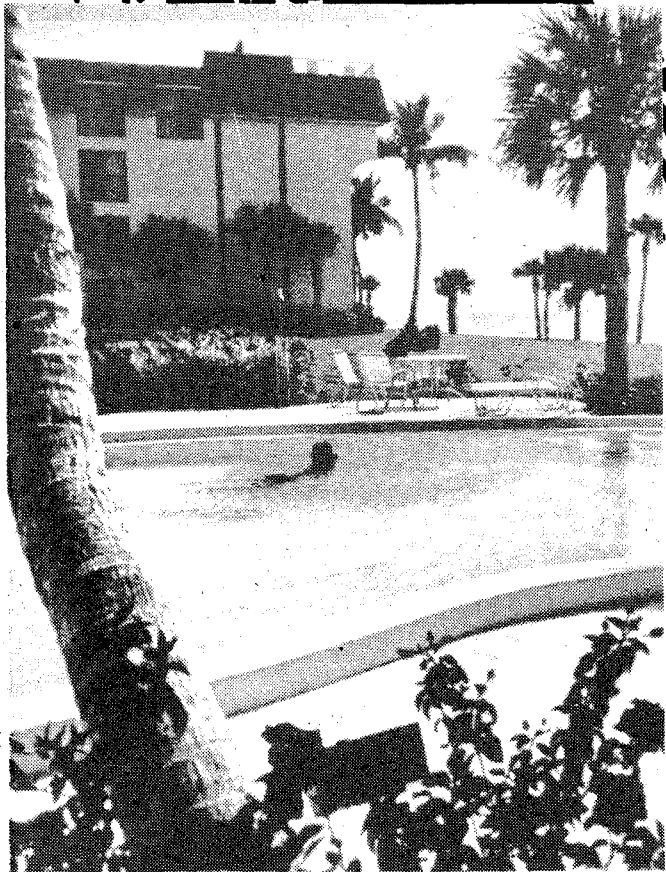
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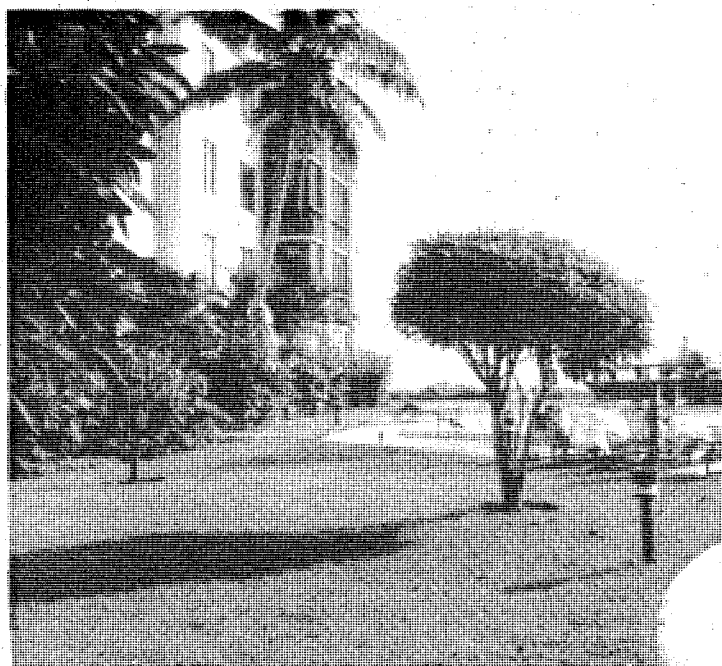
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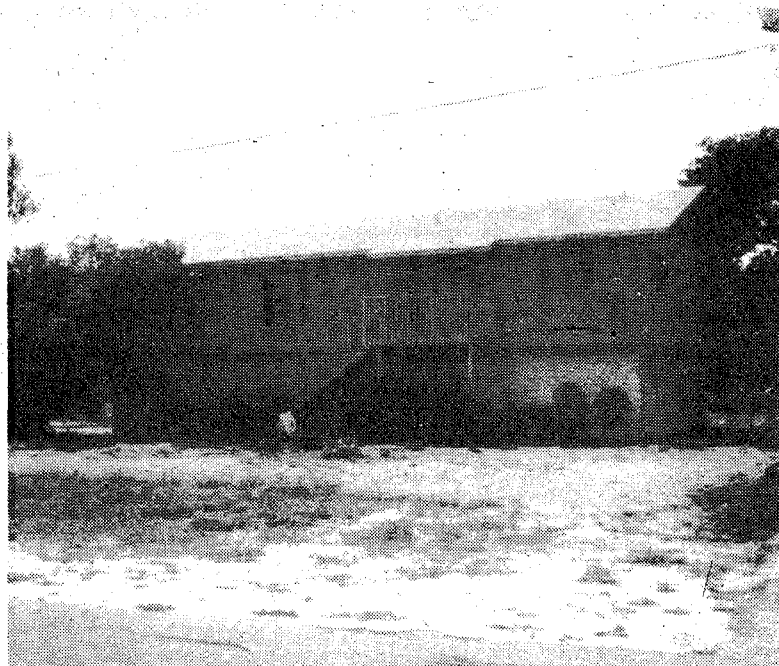


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Eels in the Bailey Tract?

By George Campbell

Illustrated by Ann Winterbotham

In late September after heavy rains, I discovered a most interesting creature in the Sanibel River at the edge of the Bailey Tract: an American Eel, *Anguilla bostoniensis* syn *Rostrata*.

This snake-shaped fish is about three feet long. It is quite round in the middle, about two and a half inches in diameter and vertically compressed toward the tail. The head and neck are round and the eyes are prominent -- about a quarter inch in diameter.

The one and a half inch long head has a wide V-shaped mouth about an inch or more in gape. The animal weighs in at five pounds.

At first glance the fish seems to be without scales, which is the case with most of the members of the great Eel order, *Apodes*, which word means without appendages.

But Anguillids, as our group of partly freshwater Eels is called, do have imbedded scales that are difficult to detect without careful dissection. Also, they have well-developed pectoral fins as well as long dorsal and anal fins that are continuous with the tail, or caudal, fin.

I took the specimen, found dead among carcasses of other victims of one of those sometimes hard-to-explain fish kills, to Charles LeBuff, the naturalist who has had the most experience on Sanibel.

Sure enough, LeBuff immediately identified the animal and reported that he had encountered Eels on Sanibel before. He said that in the dry periods of 1959 and 1960, Bailey Tract ponds dried up and Eels were visible in numbers sufficient to remind one of a large mess of oversized spaghetti drying and stinking in the mud. He had not seen another until the specimen pictured here turned up.

Freshwater Eels are of intense interest and of great economic importance, too, especially on the other side of the Atlantic. There the European Eel, *Anguilla anguilla*, is the subject of culinary and gastronomical celebration in France, Belgium and the Netherlands.

Fat adult European Eels are fished in their downstream migration to the sea. I have participated in these gastronomic delights in Belgium, where one day you are served green eels and the next day, red ones. In each case it is the same fish -- just different colored and different flavored sauces.

The American Eel is fished extensively in the Chesapeake region. Hundreds of tons are shipped to Europe each year, where eels are much more appreciated than in the United States.

The female European Eel descends to the sea at 12 years of age; males at eight. They head for the mystical Sargasso Sea, a warm water in the Atlantic lying between Bermuda and the Bahamas at about 27 degrees North and 60 degrees West, which is densely grown with pelagic marine algae.

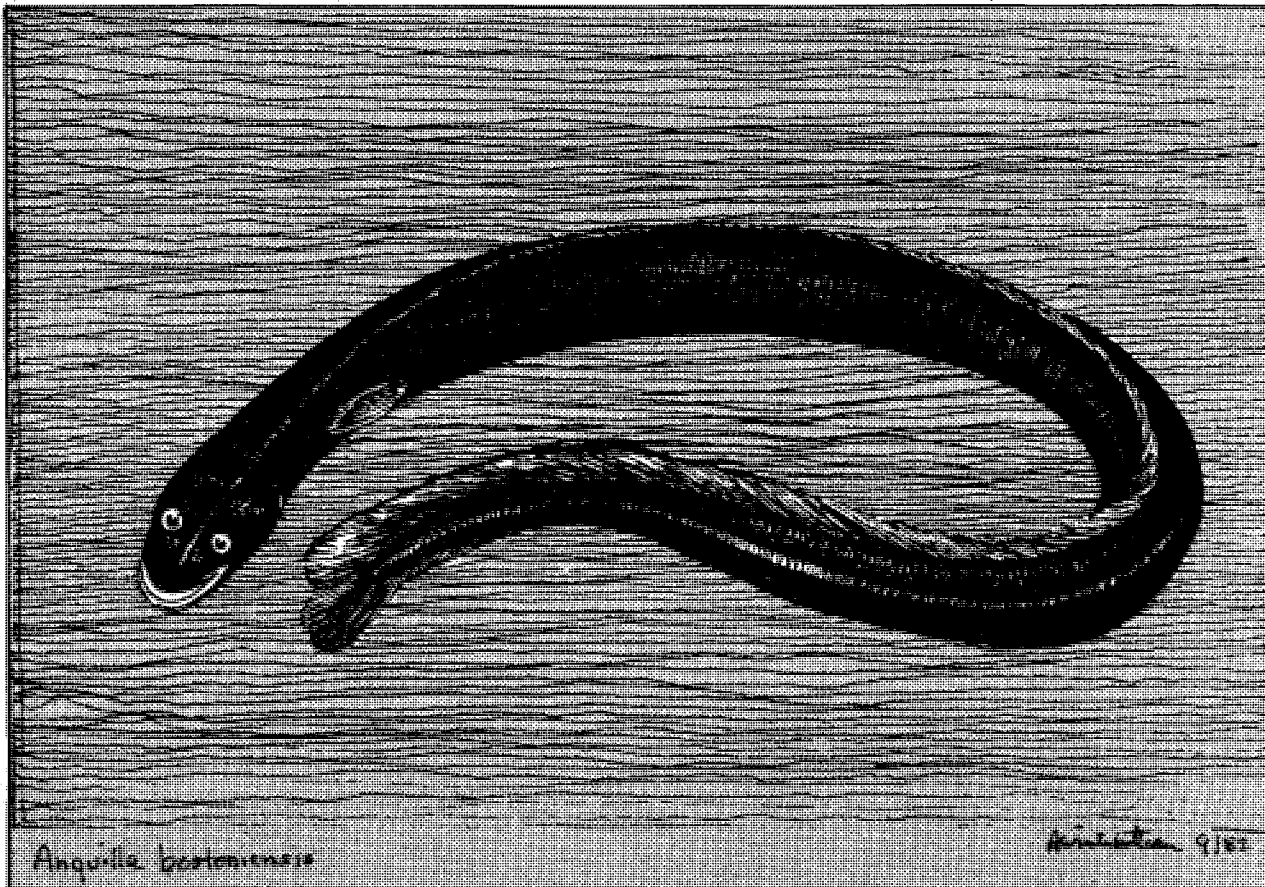
It is easy to say that "instinct" tells the Eels where to go, but in fact this ancestral habit has never been explained to my satisfaction.

One student has postulated that eons ago, before the continents drifted apart on their tectonic plates, "rivers" connected the present Sargasso breeding site and the adult living sites in European fresh waters. This concept includes the American Eel breeding sites, too.

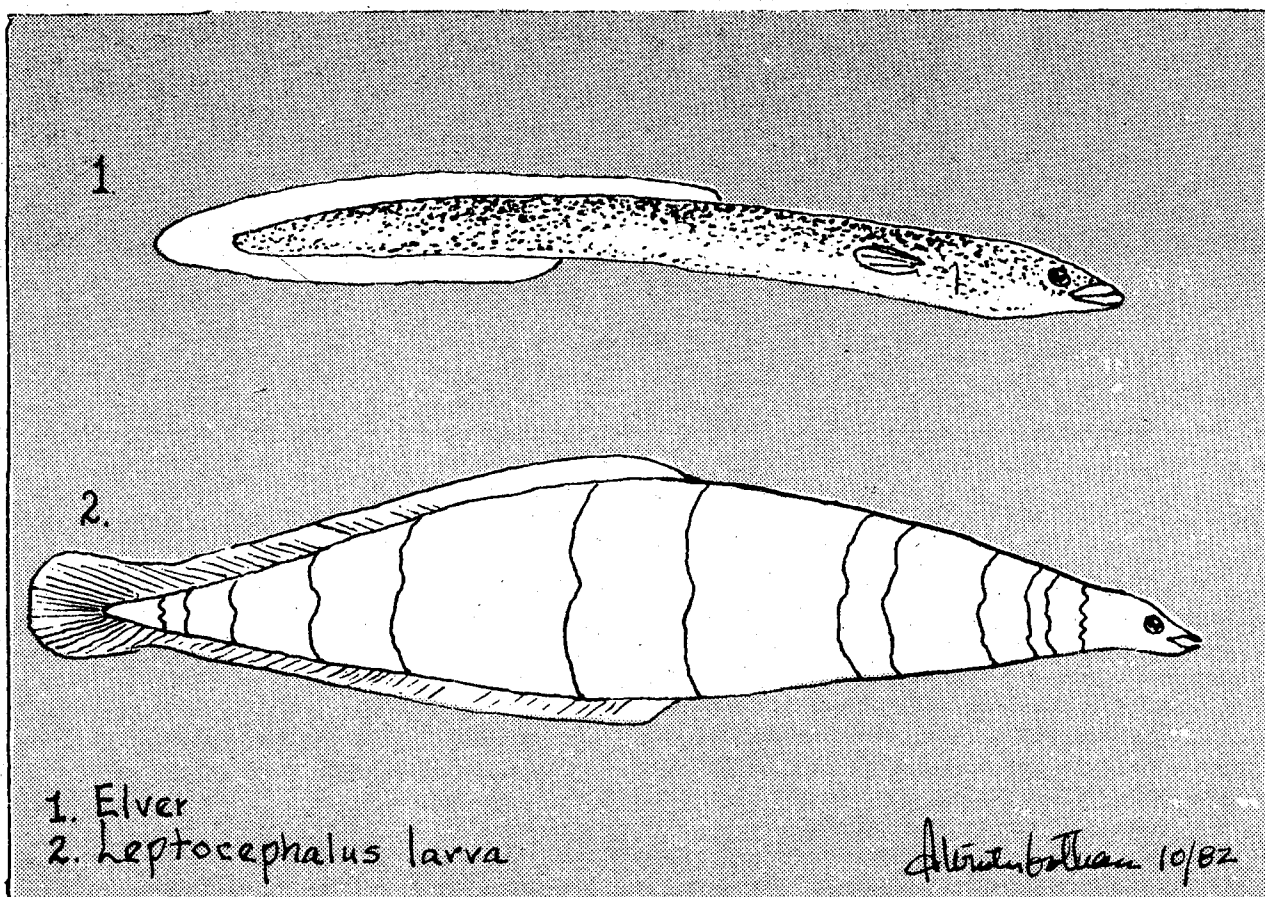
Our own closely-related American Eel has a similar habit, also spawning in the Sargasso Sea. The young Eels of both species intermingle in the rich, plant-laden upper waters of the Sargasso after hatching from eggs laid at 1,000 feet or deeper.

After passage of some time (exactly how much, I don't know), the European form starts on its three-year journey to the fresh waters of that continent, while our own species

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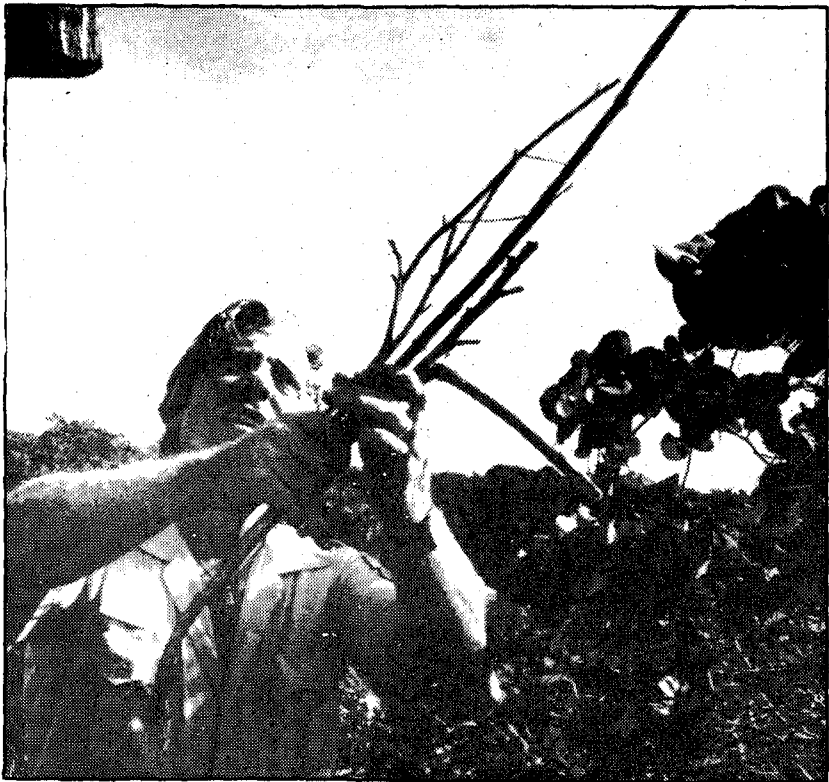
This large American Eel was found dead at the edge of the Bailey Tract.



The life history of the American Eel is interesting and complicated.



Richard Blackburn hands sticks for nest to "Bird Westall," above. Charles LeBuff helps from the ground, below.



First of its kind, man-made osprey nesting site erected in 'Ding' Darling Refuge

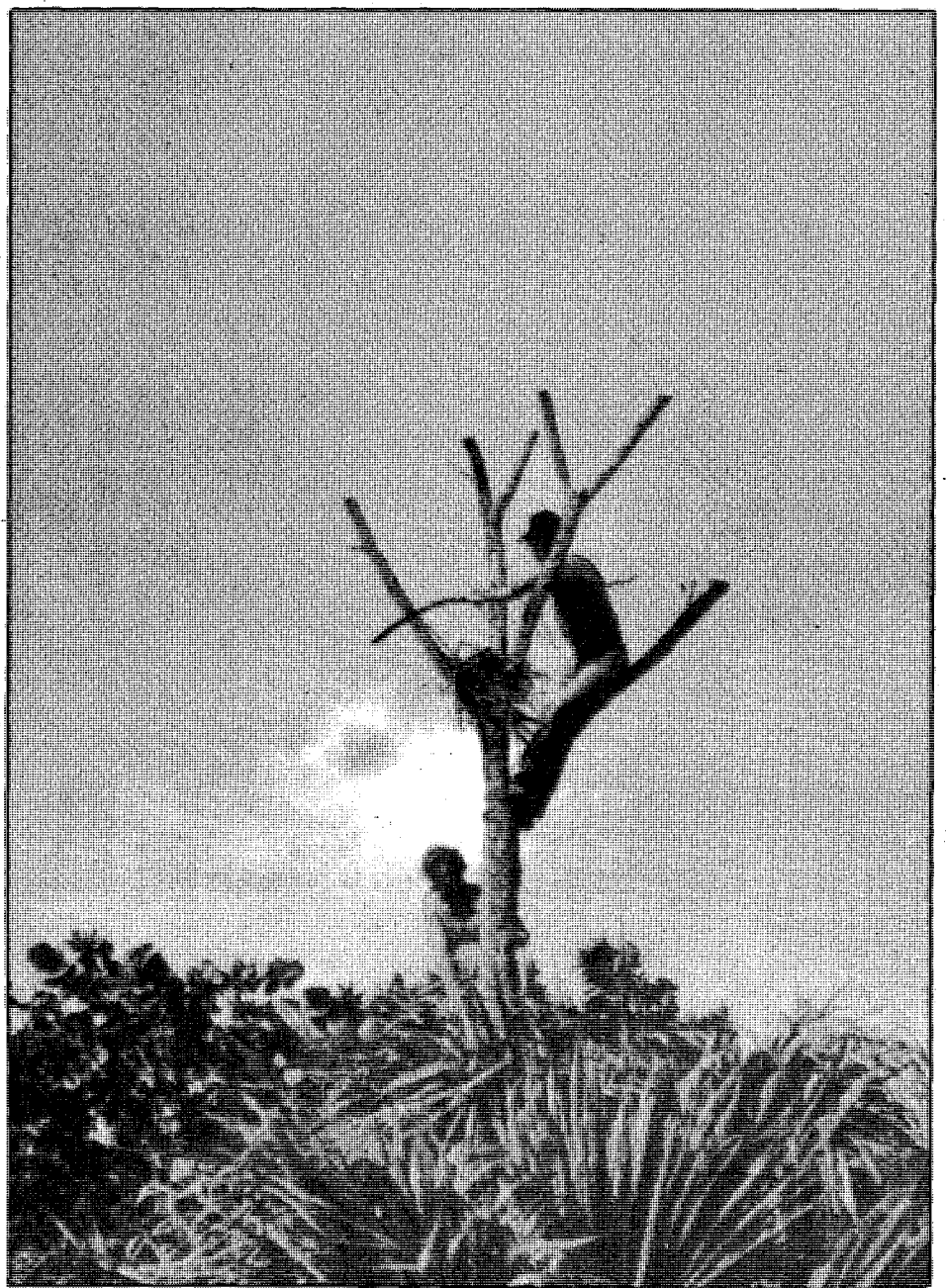
By Carol Kranichfeld

Birds of a feather might flock together, but the ospreys that choose this site as "home" will be considered individualists by the rest of the Islands' osprey population.

Located just behind the J.N. "Ding" Darling Refuge Visitor Center, this artificial nesting site looks like the real thing. But it is in fact a fabrication designed and installed in accordance with refuge policy, which precludes erection of the platform-type nesting sites that are used throughout the rest of Sanibel.

The first of its kind, the ingenious nesting site has a tree snag as a base for a nest that was "seeded" with sticks last week by Mark "Bird" Westall, president of The International Osprey Foundation, and refuge staffer Charles LeBuff.

The natural looking nesting site is one of many TIOF projects this fall that include installation of tripod platforms in the Island's more marshy areas and maintenance of platform sites, many of which have stood their ground for more than a decade.



Photos by David Meardon

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heads for North American fresh waters, taking only a year to make the shorter journey. It lives all over the Americas from Greenland to Brazil and penetrates North America to many of the central states.

These Eel species have a very toothy, flat, segmented, lanceolate larval form, gelatinous and clear as plastic. In this stage it starts its journey back to the continent of its ancestors.

That these tiny, delicate ribbons of life are programmed to go to the proper continent (*A. bostoniensis* to the left, to the New World, and *A. anguilla* to the right, toward the Old World) is little short of miraculous. As far as is known, none of them ever schools with the wrong species heading to the wrong destination.

The *leptocephali*, as these larvae are called, are several inches long. On their journey they shrink in size and lose their large teeth and metamorphose, shrinking in length, into two-to three-inch juvenile eels that are slightly

stouter, but shorter, than the *leptocephali* and look like the adults in miniature — about one-eighth of an inch in diameter — the size of bridge pencils or birthday candles.

In most places these are called elvers; in Chesapeake Bay they are called Glass Eels. Elvers feed on Isopods, marine worms, shellfish and some plants. Adult Eels feed on Echinoderms, Mollusks, Eelgrass, fish and crustaceans as well as small Horsefoots.

In Europe the elvers usually arrive in the fresh waters in April, May and June. Some out-of-phase elvers arrive in winter; their fate is unknown.

In North America, after a shorter journey, the elvers of the American Eel usually arrive in New England in the spring, crowding the streams like masses of spaghetti. Further south, they arrive earlier.

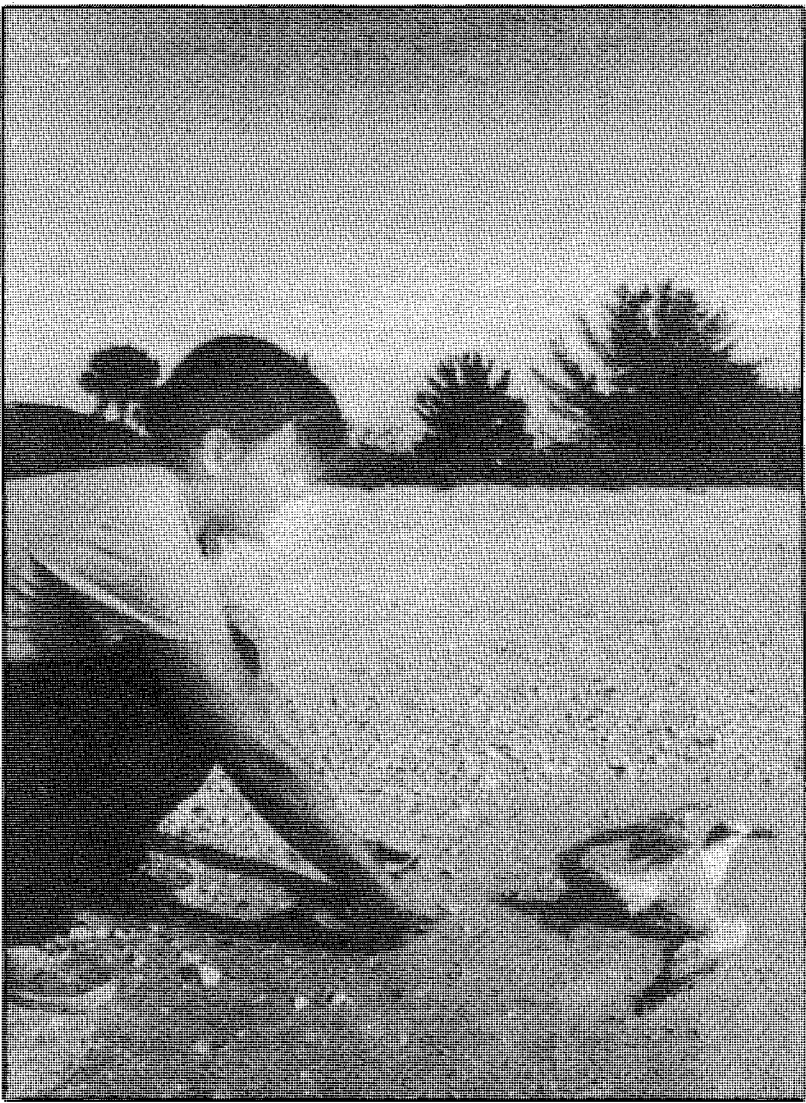
The Dutch who, unlike the Captiva Erosion Prevention District, know how to manage the seashore, did such a good job at the Zuider Zee dike that elvers were denied

entrance to the internal fresh waters and as a result there were a few lean years when the European Eel fishery was not normally productive.

Now dams and dikes all over northern Europe are provided with "elevators" (elverators?) or slow current upward tunnels to allow elvers to pass upstream and adults downstream, and the Eel fishery has now recovered.

The American Eel, although used for food by some people, does not have nearly the gustatory following of the European Eel. In the Chesapeake region it is taken in traps, seines and is speared. It is commonly used as bait on crab trotlines. Eel traps there are baited with Horsefoots (*Limulus*), and this usage is stressing that medically-important ancient animal species.

On Sanibel, if our leading naturalist sees them only once every 20 years, one must conclude that the Eel has importance only as a piscatorial phenomenon!



This adult tern flew to freedom recently after three weeks of convalescence at Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife.

The tern suffered minor cuts and bruises after it was struck by a vehicle on the Sanibel Causeway. Under the care of CROW head Holly Davies, the tern quickly

recovered and was released near Bowman's Beach by CROW volunteer Sarah Meardon.

The bird flew to the ground, spent several minutes getting its feet wet in the gulf, flexed its wings and then was gone. Photo by David Meardon.

Tuesday at the Center

Mosquito control director talks about encephalitis

Coming up at today's Tuesday at the Center lecture is a topic that should be of interest to every Islander -- encephalitis and mosquito control.

The Dec. 7 lecture at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation will be delivered by T. Wayne Miller, director of the Lee County Mosquito Control District. Miller's lecture and film presentation will begin at 2 p.m.

A fourth generation Floridian, Miller is also associated with the Lee County Hyacinth Control District, where he has been employed as engineer in charge for more than 25 years.

The former president of both the Florida Anti-Mosquito Association and the Aquatic Plant Management Society currently secretary of both is also a member of MENSA.

Next week's lecture on beach nesting

birds will be given by Island ornithologist Griffing Bancroft. His talk will focus on the ability of nesting birds to compete with beach-loving humans.

A resident of Captiva since 1958, Bancroft is an original member of the Ding Darling Memorial Committee, which established the Ding Darling Sanctuary and later became the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. He is perhaps best known as the author of *Snowy: The Story of an Egret*, *Vanishing Wings: A Tale of Three Birds of Prey* and *The White Cardinal*.

Tuesday at the Center programs begin at 2 p.m. General admission for non-members is \$1 for adults and \$.50 for children.

For more information contact Steve Phillips, 472-2329.

SCCF annual meeting scheduled

A brief report from SCCF Chairman Rose Rogers regarding the foundation's activities in 1981 and the introduction of four board of directors nominees will open the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation's 16th annual membership meeting at 5 p.m. this Friday, Dec. 10.

Nominees to fill four board vacancies are Dr. K.C. Emerson, Barbara Toomey, Anina Hills Glaize and Charlotte Carrington. Outgoing board members are Art and Nancy Johnson. The two other vacancies resulted from previous resignations.

Following the business meeting under a tent in the SCCF parking lot, all members are invited to tour the center gift shop, which was recently enlarged and remodeled.

The meeting is open to all members. Because of limited parking space, however, parking at the center will be available only for board members and committee members who are coordinating the meeting. Others can park at St. Isabel's Catholic Church a mile west of the center. Van transportation will be provided from the church to the center.

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New Englander assumes managing director position at Schoolhouse Gallery

By Carol Kranichfeld

New Englander Joseph Pulitano joined the ranks at the Schoolhouse Gallery as managing director last week. He brings to the gallery more than 40 years of exhibiting experience.

Since 1940 Pulitano has accumulated a series of kudos, including winner for three consecutive years of the Clairol National Art Competition. He has been associated with the Lynn Kottler Gallery in New York City and Blueberry Galleries in Montreal.

Pulitano has demonstrated and exhibited with the Belmont Art Association, the Watertown Art Association,

the Winthrop Art Association in Boston and the Kittery Art Association in Maine.

The former director of Ogonquit, Maine's, Image Three Gallery studied under the renowned artist Carl Nelson from 1960-66 and later pursued his studies at the Massachusetts College of Art and at the Experimental Etching Studio, both in Boston.

A teacher of cosmetology at Boston's Mansfield Cosmetology Academy for the last eight years, Pulitano's private art works focus on the abstract in all mediums. He describes himself as "appreciative of all kinds of art, including the more traditional styles."



December arts continued

piano, instrument, voice and dance to perform with the Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra and Chorus on May 14, 1983.

Auditions will be open to student musicians and dancers who are legal residents of Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee counties and who have not reached the age of 22 before May 31, 1983.

Should the performance at the concert warrant, one finalist in each category will be selected to receive a Harry Fagan Memorial Scholarship Award of \$500. The scholarship is offered by the First National Bank in Fort Myers (previous auditioners and finalists who have not received a Harry Fagan Memorial Scholarship Award may audition again if they meet the requirements). Other finalists will each receive \$50 from the bank and \$50 from The Society of Symphony Women in recognition of their selection to perform.

Auditioners will perform on Wednesday, Dec. 29, at the

Exhibition Hall in the standard repertoire for which orchestral accompaniment is readily available. Dancers must make selections from a provided list.

Piano, instrument and voice auditioners must arrange for their own accompanists, though master tapes of all dance music will be provided.

The same judges will make selections at both the auditions and the concert and will consider the degree of improvement shown by the finalists in selecting category winners at the concert.

Application forms with accompanying detailed information will be furnished upon request. Completed applications must be in the symphony office no later than Dec. 21.

For further information and application forms, call the Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra office at 334-3256.

A brand new art lecture series will begin at 10 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 10, at the Cape Coral Arts Studio with guest speaker Tesmar Mitchell discussing Modern Art: An Overview.

Mitchell's work with the Diplomatic Corps and the United States Information Service has taken her all over the world, where she collected a unique grouping of art works that will be shared with the audience.

Subsequent lectures in the series will deal with individual artists within the modern time frame.

Gale Bennett will also deliver a lecture entitled Abstract Art that will be followed by a painting demonstration. The lecture will begin at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 8, in the gallery of the Cape Coral Arts Studio.

An attendance donation of \$1 for each lecture is suggested.

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Admission is free. Be ready to taste the dishes of the winning recipes from the Island Cook-Off. The party will start at 8 p.m. and end at midnight at Lindbergh Hall behind Chadwick's.

Greek Orthodox Church plans holiday bazaar at Bailey's

Holiday gift ideas will be laid out all in a row at the 1982 Greek Orthodox Church Bazaar in front of Bailey's Shopping Center this Saturday, Dec. 11.

The bazaar will open at 10 a.m. featuring fresh Greek baked goods, arts and crafts, Christmas decorations and -- not pink, not white -- but grey elephants. "Grey elephants," explains bazaar worker Eugenia Loughney, "are more like antiques."

The bazaar will close at 4 p.m.

Business women plan regular monthly meeting Dec. 9

The Sanibel-Captiva chapter of the American Business Women's Association will hold its regular monthly dinner meeting at 6 p.m. at the Dunes Country Club this Thursday, Dec. 9.

The speaker will be Debbie Currier of Currier Roofing. Her talk will focus on the problems that women face in getting

ahead in business.

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

Condominium Associations of Sanibel schedules crime prevention program

Condominium Associations of Sanibel, Inc. (CASI) will hold a crime prevention program this Thursday, Dec. 9, at the Sanibel Surfside Community House on Donax Street.

Officer Jack Primm of the Sanibel

Police Department will present "Crime Prevention and Vandalism Apprehension in Condominiums," a program of vital importance to all condominium officers. The meeting will begin at 2 p.m.



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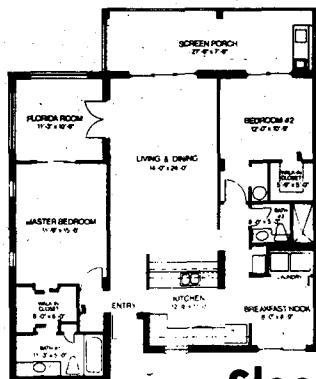
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For more information call Pat Shank, 489-0188 nights, or 472-4151 extension 3813 days.

SOLVE opens Christmas store this week in Fort Myers

SOLVE of Lee County is sponsoring a Christmas Store featuring handmade items through this Saturday, Dec. 11. The store is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at 2011 Heitman St. SOLVE is a privately funded, non-profit home for unwed mothers.

St. Isabel's women plan Christmas meeting

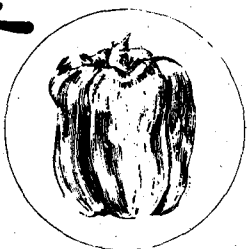
St. Isabel's Catholic Church women will meet next Monday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the church for the Christmas meeting. All visitors are cordially invited. Anyone needing transportation should call Ruth Patton, 472-3808.

Hospital offers weight control program

Don't let the holidays go to your hips! The registered dietitians at Lee Memorial Hospital are offering a seven-week weight control program. The program began on Dec. 1, but there is still time to get started and help ward off the holidays from your hips. Fee is \$25. For more information call 334-5305.

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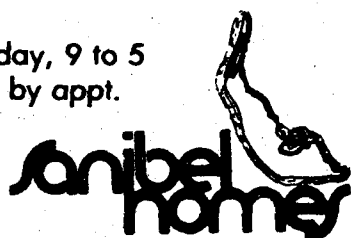
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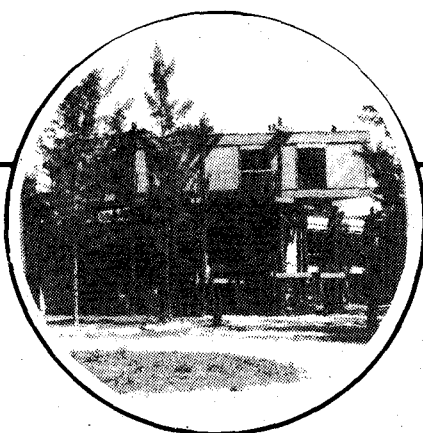
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Lions hear regional meeting report

By D.R. Cooperrider

That regular meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club was held at the Sanibel Community Association hall on Dec. 1 with a good attendance.

President John Wilcox gave a report of the recent regional meeting of area Lions clubs. He also thanked the refreshment service Lions for their work and presented several belated awards.

That various committee chairmen reported on the planned projects that will

be conducted during the next few months. The Christmas Tree Sale will begin on Dec. 10 and continue through Dec. 24. Other activities planned include a Christmas party for Sunland residents on Dec. 15, a car raffle from Jan. 1 through May 30, Bloodmobile on the Island Jan. 18, gold tournament on Jan. 29.

Dates have not yet been set for the sign sale, pancake breakfast, cram-a-cart and the July 4 celebration.

Of special note for residents of the

Islands will be a free hearing evaluation for any interested Islander. The examination will be conducted by a licensed hearing technician of Saturday, Jan. 8, at the Sanibel Elementary School. If a hearing correction is needed it will be the responsibility of the individual to make arrangements.

The next regular meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 15 at the Sanibel Community Association hall on Periwinkle Way.

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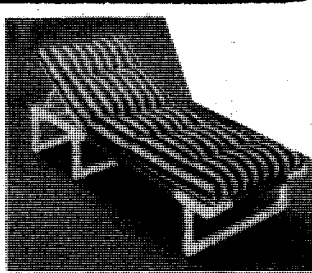
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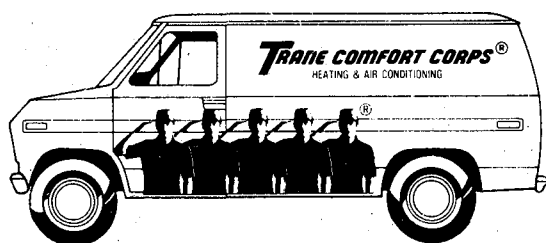
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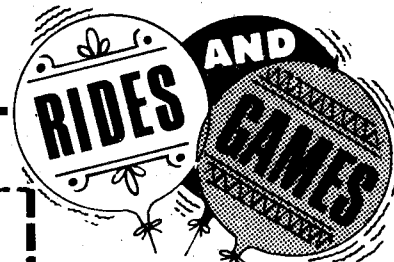
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By Lori Armstrong

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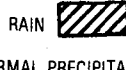
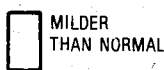
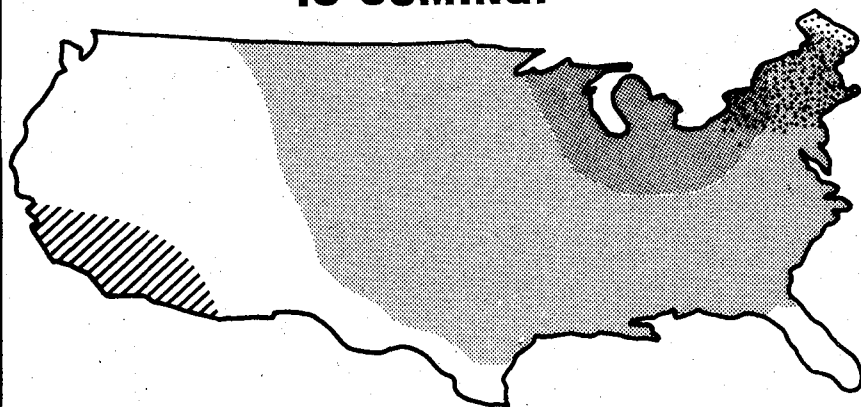
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The brochure's 32 pages are packed with information and photographs and lists the rules and regulations for entering exhibits in this year's "Tiffany of shell shows."

Although the Sanibel Shell Show does not

happen until March 1983, Editor Sue Stephens, who is also general co-chairman for the second year in a row, labored mightily all summer long preparing this brochure for publication. Stephens saw to everything from gathering material, pasting-up, proof-reading, editing, working with the typesetters and printers and collecting the ads. This is a monumental task, but a necessary one to be sure that interested exhibitors have all

the details for entering the show early.

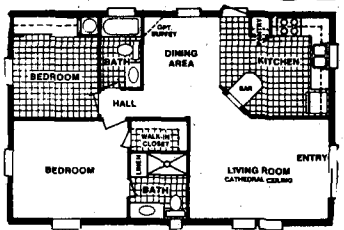
Sanibel merchants, as always, are supportive of the 1983 show. Just under 100 advertisers appear in this year's brochure and are to be commended for their financial backing. Stephens reports that statements for the advertising space have gone out in the mails and hopes that checks will come rolling in to defray the high cost of publishing the 1983 edition of the Sanibel Shell Show brochure.

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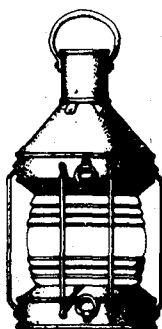


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20 Years Ago This Week 1962

The Lee County Commission visited Captiva last week to inspect the land at Blind Pass the county has contracted to buy for a new county park.

Griffing Bancroft, president of the Captiva Civic Association, said after the commissioners' visit that the property is an ideal place for a public beach. "Whether this will be good for the Islands will depend entirely on how well it is policed and how effective we can make our zoning regulations to keep it from generating into a 'honky-tonk.'"

The Lee County Mosquito Control District truck attacked Sanibel on the last evening of November. Mosquito Control District representatives have told Islanders they will continue to control the pests as long as temperatures don't dip below 70 degrees.

Plans for the 1963 Shell Fair are well underway under the leadership of committee chairmen Joe Gault, Peggy Maloney, Edith Mudridge, Mrs. Cecil Read, Mrs. Otto Jones, Mrs. J.P. Glass, Mrs. C.S. Kaufmann and Mrs. Richard Fuller.

Lee County Schools Superintendent Robert Kraeger visited the new Sanibel Elementary School this week and indicated classes should be able to start after the Christmas holidays.

15 Years Ago This Week 1967

The 1968-69 budget for the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce was approved at the chamber Board of Directors meeting last week. The possibility of a voluntary sign control program by businesses was also discussed at the meeting.

The Sanibel Library expresses its sincere thanks to Paul Simonds for revamping the shelves in the library. Simonds' work will make it easier for young Island library patrons to find the books they want.

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The way we were continued

town meeting next week and speak your piece. The Sanibel Community Association Hall will be open with maps and population data before the evening meeting begins.

Actor David Niven spend last weekend at South Seas Plantation. He came to sun and fish, but the weekend turned rainy and cold.

In rehearsal at the Pirate Playhouse is that delightful comedy, "The Bishop Misbehaves," which was first produced on Broadway by John Golden.

Island actors in this mysters comedy as Ted Fonda, Grace Whitehead, George Tenney, Bob Dormer, Nancy Thompson, Glenn Carowan, Porter Goss, Don Whitehead and, of course, Ruth and Philip Hunter.

5 Years Ago This Week 1977

Mayor Porter Goss announced last week that he will step down from the mayoral seat. He has been elected mayor of Sanibel by a unanimous vote of his fellow councilmen for the past three years.

City Manager Bill Nungester told the council last week his office has been contacting local realtors to obtain proposals for a center to house the city's meeting hall and the Sanibel Police Department.

The pilot "evening council meeting" met with less than overwhelming success after the council labored past midnight last week. Veteran council watcher Paul Howe exhorted council members' and others' in the audience sentiments when he said, "Our minds are rusty at night." The evening meeting was tried to give workers a chance to attend the City Council sessions.

1 Year Ago This Week 1981

After three tries last Tuesday the City Council came up with a formula to permit the expansion of Periwinkle Trailer Park on the 5.6-acre "Uncle" Clarence Rutland property adjacent to the park.

With the receipt of \$50,000 in matching funds from Lee County, work is ready to begin on the development of Bowman's Beach as a regional park.

Duplicate bridge scores

Thursday, Dec. 2
North-South

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| 1. Harriet McKinnon-Billie McDonald | 86½ |
| 2. Barbara and John Lester | 77½ |
| 3. Hilda and John Pollack | 76 |

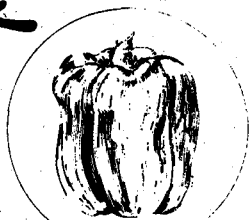
East-West

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| 1. Ginny Baerren-Helen Winterrowd | 69½ |
| 2. Josephine Weber-Virginia Keene | 68 |
| 3. Mary and Al Meyer | 67½ |

Games will be played at 1:30 p.m. this Thursday, Dec. 9, and at 7:30 p.m. this Friday, Dec. 10, at the Sanibel Community Association. Call Joe Winterrowd, 472-1829, if you need a partner.

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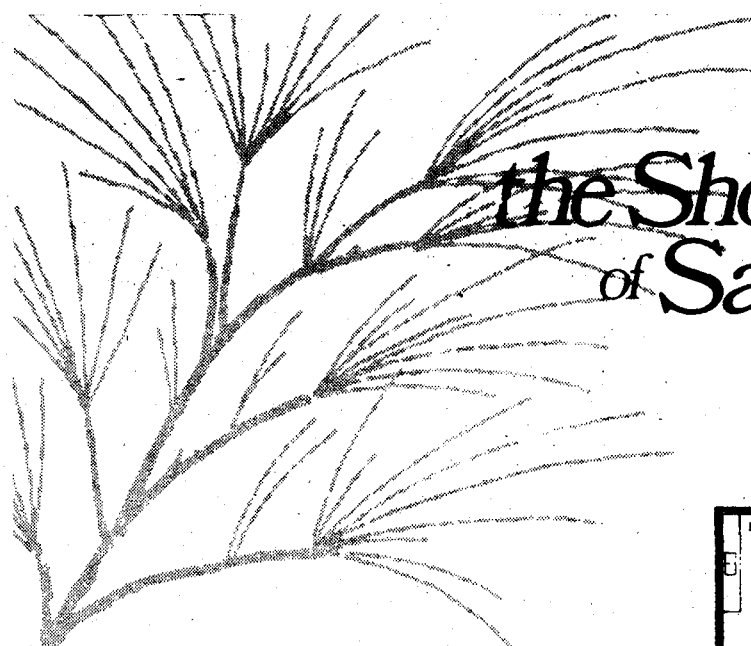


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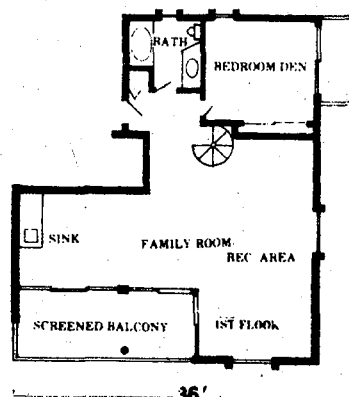
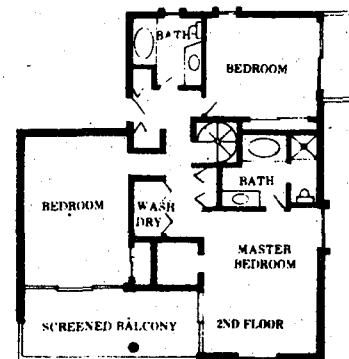
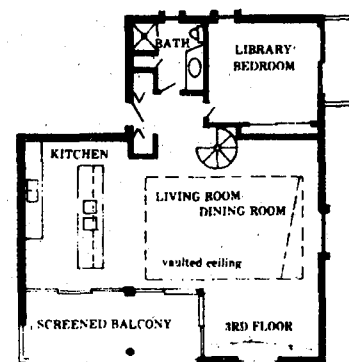
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ISLANDER SPORTS

This brand of tennis sure beats shuffleboard

By Bill Read

Attentive readers of Island sports pages no doubt are well aware of the outstanding women's tennis program at the Dunes. The club boasts of an A team, a B team, a C team and even an over-50 group. (I must admit that I find it a continual source of amazement that there are enough women over 50 on the Island to make up a tennis team).

But enough of such musings. Back to the main story. I would like to take this opportunity to render homage to all of these splendid and determined athletes and to their inspiring teaching pro, Bill Fous.

In the interest of reportorial completeness, however, I am duty-bound at this point to call your attention to another group of tennis players, certainly less known than the women's groups but perhaps not unworthy of a passing nod.

I refer to that intrepid band of male players, no longer quite in the prime of their athletic careers, who turn out at dawn's early light to play their often unique variety of doubles.

These obscure players, among whose ranks I include myself, are unseeded -- although hardly yet quite seedless -- and certainly have never been categorized as an A team, a B team or a C team.

Most of us could qualify for the over-50 class. But we have learned through happy -- and bitter -- experience our respective abilities -- or disabilities -- and have sorted

ourselves out accordingly into several groups that do serious battle in the morning's early hours.

We come in all sizes and degrees of decrepitude. Some have "wheels," while others compensate for their lack of mobility with a ability to make well-placed volleys from certain spots on the court which they seem permanently to occupy.

Some fancy themselves as poachers, even though their batting averages -- to steal some jargon from another sport -- and none too high. These incroachers appear especially crestfallen when they turn around only to discover the ball bouncing near the back of the alley they have just deserted.

Still others prefer the relative tranquility of the back court, despite the lamentable fact that their cannier opponents whipsaw them with lobs to alternate corners or expose their relative immobility by intended, or as is more often the case unintended, drop shots just over the net.

A few suffer from a monotonously recurring tendency to attempt passing the net man with well-placed shots to his alley. Unfortunately, execution frequently leaves much to be desired, and these balls seldom reach their appointed destination.

From time to time, one or more competitors will suddenly unveil a new shot to his unsuspecting opponents. It may be a forehand slice, a devilish drop shot, an offensive

lob that just clears the net man's feebly outstretched racket, or a suddenly unreturnable serve.

Because the players are extremely circumspect about their off-court activities, we are at first somewhat at a loss to explain their new-found skills. But the fact that most of these innovations bear a Fousian trademark soon makes it apparent to us that these miscreants have been sneaking off for private lessons with our sterling pro.

Judging from the fierce contenances of the protagonists as they face each other on the court, one would think they they hold with the late Vince Lombardi that "Winning is everything."

But however strongly this principle may animate them in spirit, the flesh, alas, is weak. For our men, staying on their feet chasing that elusive yellow ball for three sets is victory enough.

For some time I have been trying to think of a name for our group. The best I can come up with is "Fous' Feckless Flailers." Despite the obvious alliterative appeal of this appellation, perhaps a friendly reader can offer a more apposite one.

But whatever the name, the next time you give the ladies their well-deserved three cheers, remember us with one small cheer. After all, even our brand of tennis beats the hell out of shuffleboard.

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Miami vs. New England	Miami	
New Orleans vs. Atlanta	Atlanta	
San Diego vs. San Francisco	San Diego	

Mail your entry to The Islander, P.O. Box 56, Sanibel 33957, or bring it to our office behind the Burger Emporium no later than noon on Friday to be eligible for the next week's Islander Picks. Please include your phone number.

Four of seven entrants in the Islander Picks last week chose three winners out of four games. Lloyd Kylo is this week's expert, however, because he was the first to get his picks to The Islander office. Marty York, Dick Traucht and E.P. Bethune also chose three of four winners.

This week's expert

Lloyd Kylo 3/4

This week's winners

E.P. Bethune Jr. 3/4

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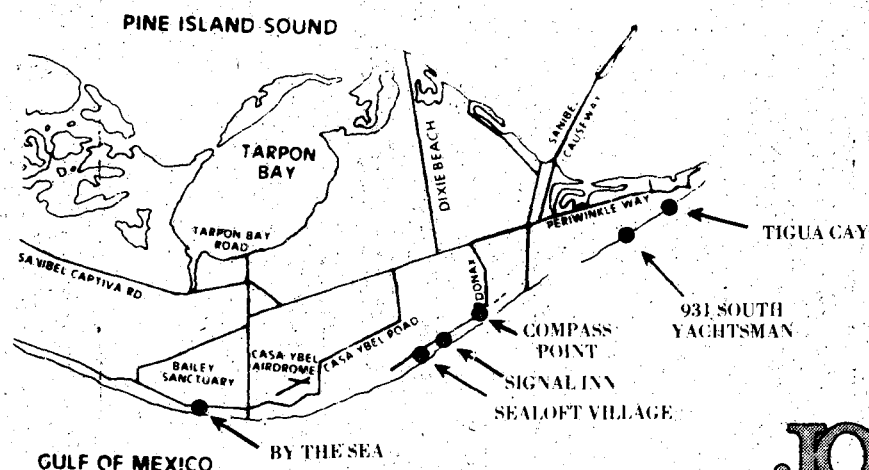
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Island golf

Dunes men

Charley Uhr and Ed Collins finished first with a score of 58 in the Dunes Men's Golf two-man team net, full handicap tournament on Dec. 1.

Placing second were Ted Tyler and Andy VanHaste with a score of 60. Al Lloyd and John Seabrooke were third with a score of 62.

Dunes women

Winners in the Dunes Women's Golf group play on Friday, Dec. 3, were Martha Kildow, Mary Vernon and Dot Ohlmann, tied for first at 24; Millie Ford, Dorie Van Derbeck and Delores Landrum, tied for second at 25; and Bette Puff, Billie Tyler, Toni Dana, Phyllis Harvey and Dot Seabrooke, tied for third at 27.

Beachview men

Fifty players turned out for the Beachview Men's Golf Association tournament play on Tuesday, Nov. 30. There was a tie between for first place in the A flight between the team of Bruce Henderson, Stan Condit, Ira Hartman and Jim Briscoe and the team of Jim Esson, Bud Walters, Elmer Dailey and Lee Gibson. Both teams finished with plus-three.

B flight winners with plus-11 were Don Purcell, Ray Howland, George Houck and Carl Wagner. High individual at plus-four was George Houck.

On Saturday, Dec. 4, 56 members turned out for tournament play. Winners with plus-11 were Trump Bradley, Don Lawrence, Al Helo and E.Q. Johnson. High individual was Al Helo with high net eight. High gross score was 17 from Jerry Kohmescher.

The second place team on Dec. 3 was Les Snell, Ed Curtiss, Jim Briscoe and Roy Hull with plus-four.

Beachview women

In the Beachview Women's Golf Association play on Wednesday, Dec. 1, first place A flight winner was Nancy Ruedig. Tied for second place were Mary Jane Preston, Enid Bever and Joy Benedict.

B flight play was won by Jean Hartman and Molly Johnson. Second place was tied between Barbara Fales, Ethel Ketcham and Kay Condit.

C flight was led by Ruth Reik. Runner up was Syril Ivler Rubin. Scores were determined by throwing out the worst hole.

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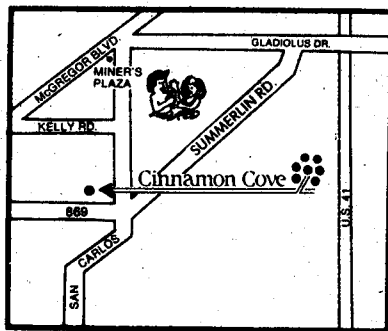
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In fact, the researchers report that the two pathogenic species related to such illness, *Vibrio cholerae* and *Vibrio parahaemolyticus*, are a natural part of the marine ecosystem. If shellfish are treated properly after leaving the water, illness should not occur.

The opinion is that in today's setting, with better health and higher sanitation standards, cholera is not the threat it once was.

This is particularly important for the Apalachicola Bay area where the oyster industry provides the livelihood for many residents and where oyster processing is a primary concern.

In the past, when outbreaks of gastrointestinal disease (cholera) were reported, regulatory agencies, in an effort to protect the public, called for industry shutdowns. When this happened, the oyster industry suffered economic setbacks. Yet these isolated cases of cholera were traced to improper handling by private citizens -- not to industry.

During the course of their research Sea

Grant scientists found fewer of the bacteria *Vibrio cholerae* in oysters shucked, washed and containerized similar to the process used in Florida oyster-processing houses.

However, comparisons made on unprocessed shellstock stored at varied temperatures and varied periods of time showed increases in the bacteria as storage time or temperature was increased.

To insure good quality, oysters should be handled as follows: If it closes, the oyster is alive; if the shell gapes open, the oyster is dead. Unshucked shells should be washed and cleaned of mud before opening.

After removing the meat, simply place the oysters in a strainer and pour cold water over them, using about one-half cup

of water to each quart of oysters.

After examining each oyster carefully and removing remaining bits of shell, drain and place in tightly closed containers. Then the oysters should be refrigerated or frozen.

New information gained from this and other Sea Grant projects in Louisiana, Maryland and Oregon regarding cholera-causing bacteria is being used by oyster processing houses and other shellfish processing facilities as well as by agencies concerned with public health hazards.

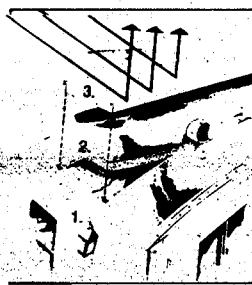
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TODAY AT CITY HALL

AGENDA CITY OF SANIBEL MackENZIE HALL 2245 PALM RIDGE ROAD

DECEMBER 7, 1982

9:00 a.m.

1. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance (Hagerup)
2. Accept resignation of Louise Johnson from Vegetation Committee

3. Swearing in of Louise Johnson for Seat No. 5

4. Election of Mayor and Vice Mayor

5. Approval of Minutes of meetings of Nov. 2, 4, 16 and 19, 1982

6. Planning Commission Report

7. City Attorney Report

8. City Manager Report

a. Discussion and Recommendation re: Acquisition of land owned by Priscilla Murphy Realty adjacent to City Causeway properties.

b. Report re: Bay Drive Bridge repairs (informational).
c. Continuation of request for variance to Graphics Ordinance by Harbor House Restaurant.

d. Continuation of discussion re: possible reduction of fees for certain organizations.

e. Report (oral) by John Shepherd re: Trolley survey results.

f. Report re: Committee appointments

g. Communication from Terry Dillon, director Emergency Medical Services, Lee County, re: Implementation of Simpson Hurricane Warning System (informational)

10:30 a.m.

9. Public hearing and second reading of an ordinance granting a franchise to operate trolleys on the public streets and

ways of Sanibel to the Naples Transit Company, Inc.

10. A resolution accepting and entering into a subagreement for services with the Lee County Metropolitan Planning Organization.

11. Public hearing and first reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 11 of the Sanibel Code of Ordinances, providing definitions, collection of refuse, municipal notification, owner's duties, restrictions on disposal, termination of service, and providing inclusion into the code.

12. Public hearing and first reading of an ordinance amending ordinance 75-84 granting to Sanibel Disposal, Inc., its successors and assigns the right, privilege and authority to operate a disposal service within the territorial limits of the City of Sanibel, Florida; deleting operator's obligation to Lee County; providing for extension of franchise period; operators obligations, schedule of collections, insurance, cooperation, bond, rules, assignment.

13. Mayor and Councilmen's Reports

RECESS FOR LUNCH

1:30 p.m.

14. Public hearing and second reading of an ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.3.9: commercial yard requirements, to permit the construction of a wooden planter divider 27 feet + from the centerline of Periwinkle Way and a security fence 33.5 feet from the centerline of Beach Road on a parcel of land located at the Southwest corner of the

intersection of Beach Road and Periwinkle Way in Section 19, Township 46 South, Range 23 East; as submitted by Reed Toomey, Attorney for Robert A. and Anne Grant Louwers. 1:40 p.m.

15. Public hearing and second reading of an ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.2.3: permitted uses map; section 3.3.8: conditional uses in commercial districts; and Section 3.4.11 (5): commercial uses-special use district, to provide for the continued operation of the Community Theater into perpetuity and to provide for a centralized location at 1905 Periwinkle Way (Pirate Playhouse) in Section 25, Township 46 south, Range 22 East; as submitted by Fenton Associates for Philip and Ruth Hunter. 1:50 p.m.

16. Public hearing and second reading of an ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.3.2: residential yard requirements to permit construction of a single family residence 50 feet from the centerline of Beach Road on a parcel of land located on the west side of Beach Road directly south of the Sanibel River; as submitted by L.S. and B.J. Yeomans. 2:00 p.m.

17. Public hearing and first reading of an ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan section 3.3.1: residential densities and section 3.2.2: development intensity map, to permit an increase in density so as to construct 24 multi-family and duplex housing units on a parcel of land lying in the east

half of Section 26, Township 46 south, Range 22 east, having 833 feet of frontage on the south side of Periwinkle Way immediately east of the Burger Emporium, as submitted by H.L.U., Inc., represented by Attorney Beverly Myers. 2:20 p.m.

18. Public hearing and first reading of an ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan Section 3.3.1: residential densities and 3.2.2: development intensity from .1 dwelling unit to 1.0 dwelling units per acre on Lots 16, 17, 18 and 20 of unrecorded Castaways Subdivision located on the south side of Sanibel-Captiva Road in Section 11, Township 46 South, Range 21 East, as submitted by the City of Sanibel. 2:30 p.m.

19. Public hearing and first reading of an ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.9.2: performance standards, development in the upland wetlands, to construct a swimming pool and enclosure on a parcel of land currently developed with a single family residence, located at 9419 Dixie Beach Boulevard, in Section 24, Township 46 south, Range 23 east, as submitted by Glenda Sharp. 2:40 p.m.

20. Continuation of a public hearing and second reading of an ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Sections 3.3.1: residential densities and 3.2.2: development intensity map to permit development of a single-family home on Lots 21 and 22 (east side, Piedmont Road), Block 4, Sanibel Highlands subdivision located in Section 25, Township 46 south, Range 22

east; as submitted by Matthew C. and Virginia Stewart. 2:50 p.m.

21. Continuation of public hearing and second reading of an ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Sections 3.3.1: residential densities and 3.2.2: development intensity map to permit development of a single family home on Lots 1 and 2 (West side, Piedmont Road), Block 5 of Sanibel Highlands Subdivision located in Section 25, Township 46 south, Range 22 east; as submitted by Kirk and Beverly Stewart. 3:00 p.m.

22. Continuation of public hearing and second reading of an ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.2.3: permitted uses map to permit reclassification of a portion (560 square feet+) of Lot 1, Block E, Palm Ridge Subdivision from commercial to residential and a portion (560 square feet+) of a parcel lying directly north of Block E, Palm Ridge Subdivision from residential to commercial to facilitate an exchange of these portions of properties facilitating improved access to the property lying north of Block E without disturbance to a mangrove area; subject properties are located in Section 26, Township 46 south, Range 22 East; as submitted by Bingham Lee Corporation for Fred Valtin. 3:10 p.m.

23. Continuation of a public hearing and second reading of an ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.3.2: residential yard requirements, to permit construction of a single family home 40 feet from the centerline of Rabbit Road on

Lot 2, unrecorded Sanibel River Estates located in Government Lot 2, Section 28, Township 46 South, Range 22 East (west side of Rabbit Road, 100 feet south of Sanibel River); as submitted by Carmen and Richard Donlin.

24. Public Comments and Inquiries

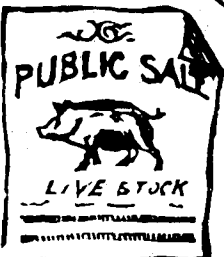
RECESS

5:01 p.m.

25. Public hearing and first reading of an ordinance generally amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan to provide the Planning Commission with authority to grant site specific relief from certain of the development regulations of Article 3 of the plan upon a showing by an applicant that certain criteria are met; providing for appeal from denials of the Planning Commission to the City Council; amending the definition of "specific amendment" to include subject matter comprising less than 450 acres; requiring that notices be mailed to owners of land contiguous to property for which an amendment is sought.

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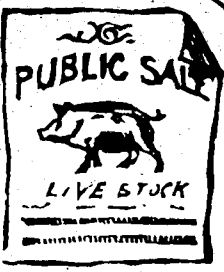
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(TFN)

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(1-4)

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(12-7)

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(1-25)

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(12-7)

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(12-7)

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(12-14)

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(1-18)

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(12-14)

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(12-28)

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Wooded lot on West Gulf Drive across street from access to Gulf beach. \$75,000. Only 10% down, ten percent interest for ten years.

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Residential lot on quiet street, near Gulf, with walking access. Also on new bike path just west of Rabbit Road. Lot size is 100' by 120'. Price is \$28,000. Will consider terms.

Surf Realty,
Realtor

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472-5200
(TFN)

1976 Nomad, 18 ft., Tandem-axel, with new spare tire, air-conditioning, furnace, shower, hot water, two-way refrigerator, 4-burner range, range hood, with oven, copper plumbing, retracting TV antenna, self contained awning, phone connection, hurricane anchored, superb condition, \$3,100. Call owners son, local, 574-4113 after 6 p.m. See at A-22, Indian Creek Park.

(TFN)

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(12-21)

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(12-7)

Sanibel Beach Club II, Prime Week No. 5 (Feb). Unit C-3, two bedroom, two bath, sleeps 6. Pool, tennis courts, beach, etc. Negotiable, asking \$13,900. Call (312) 284-5524 Mr. Mike Sampl.

(12-21)

Interval Ownership: Lighthouse Resort and Club, Sanibel Prime Week No. 6 (Feb.). Unit 106, Large Condo with den, sleeps 6 easily. Ownership includes use of pool, tennis courts, beach area, etc... Asking \$8,900 - call (312) 284-5524, Mr. Mike Sampl.

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(1-11)

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(12-7)

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(TFN)

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(12-14)

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(12-14)

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(TFN)

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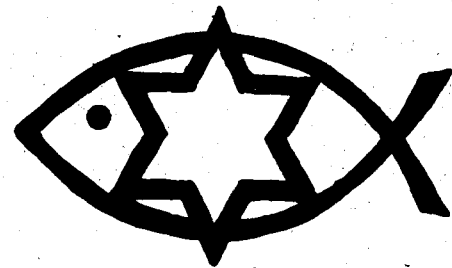
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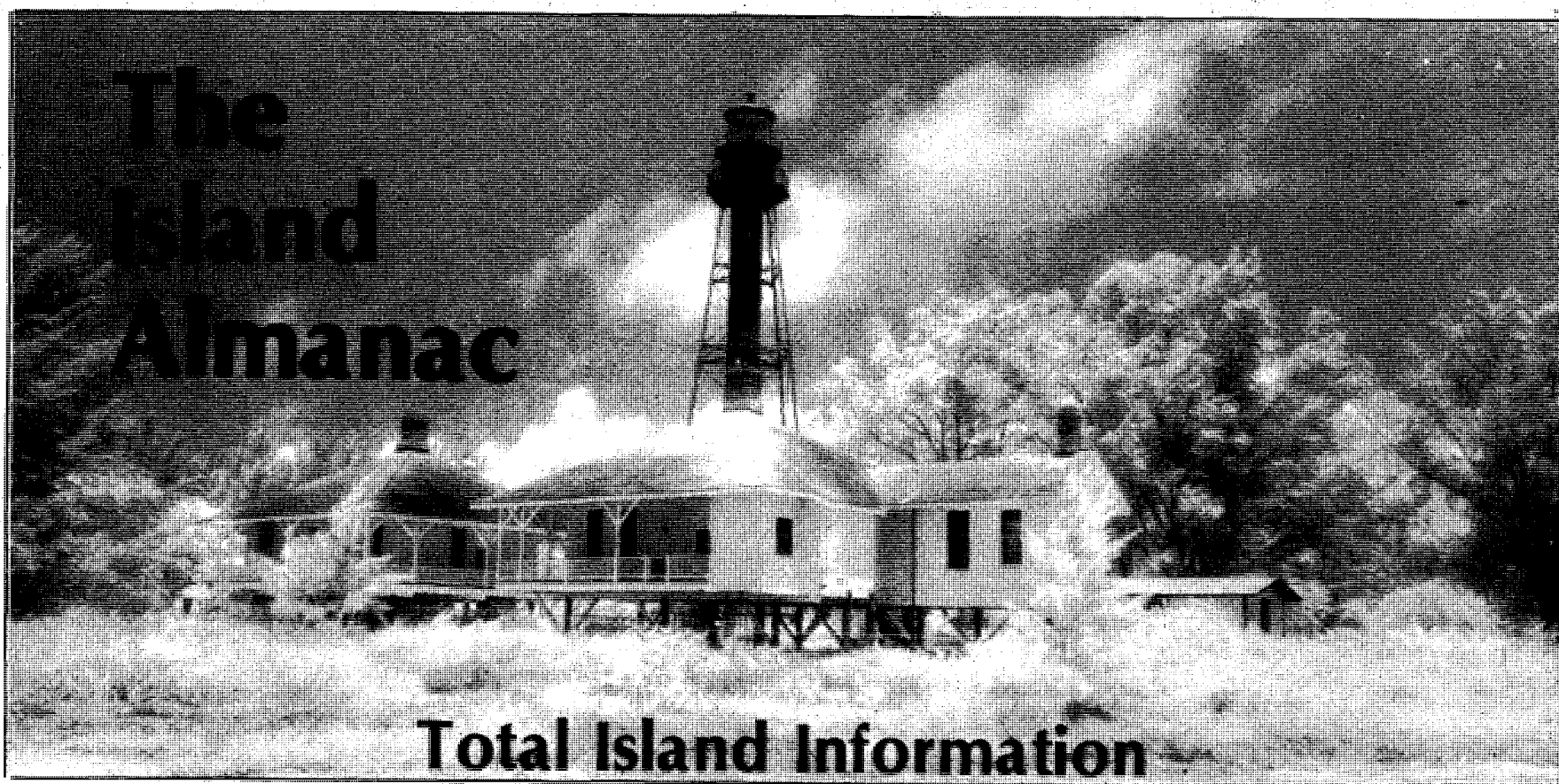
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Things to do and see



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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 Saturday.
Scheduled 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.



Nature guides

Griffing Bancroft
472-1447

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

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

Capt. R. Batholomew
472-5277

Offering aquatic nature tours through the waterways of Sanibel, Captiva, upper Captiva and Cayo Costa with lunch Cabbage Key.

Participants may also go on 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

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Capt. Dick Frieman
472-1315

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

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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.

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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.

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Don Prohaska available. Call for appointment.

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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.

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

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

Bait, tackle, gear. Tackle for rent.

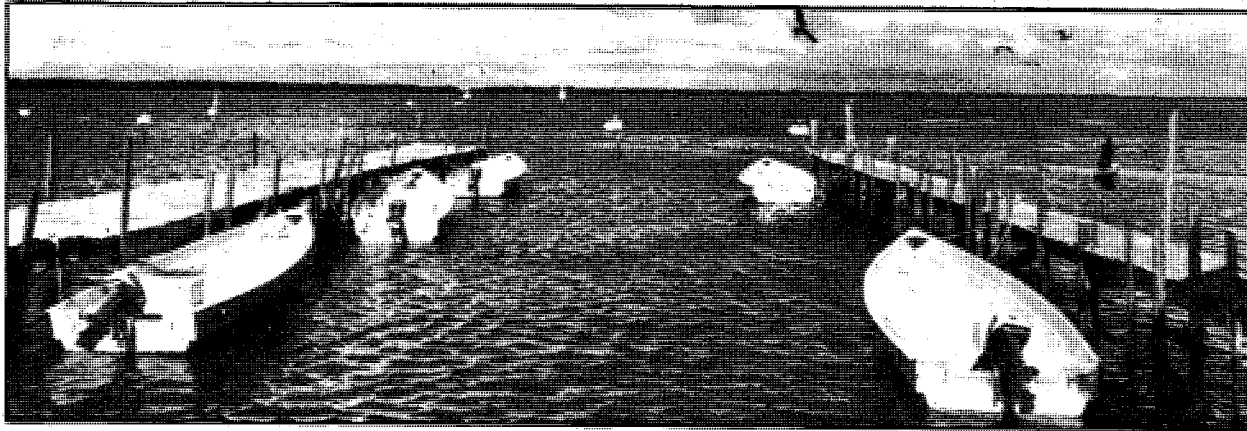
Boat rentals -- 16', 6 hp fishing skiffs.

Twin Palms Marina
Sanibel-Captiva Road
Captiva
472-5800

Open 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Seven days a week. Bait, tackle, gear, light tackle rent. Dockage, boat rentals. Power -- 15'-17', 18-80 hp. USCG equipped. Sail -- sail charters for two with Capt. Mike McMillan.

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472-5111, ext. 3314
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BOATING AND FISHING EQUIPMENT

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Captiva
472-5111

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WINDSURFERS

Windsurfing of Sanibel
1554 Periwinkle Way
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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)
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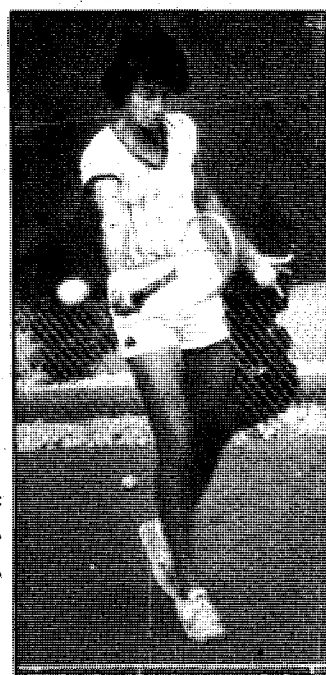
The Dunes Country Club
949 Sandcastle Road
472-3522 (semi-private)
Full racquet facilities. Open daylight to dusk.
\$5 per hour, per court. Call for court time. Lessons available.

Sundial Beach and Tennis Resort
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472-4151
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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 wet tooth or tickle your shell finder's fancy. Need a good haircut or coiffure? You can get it in either of these shopping centers.

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

evenings during the winter season.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Capt. R. Bartholomew - 472-5277

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Capt. Ted Cole - Sanibel Marina, 472-2723

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

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

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
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Periwinkle Way and Casa Ybel Road
472-2674
Charter Capt. R. Stewart South.
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Galleries

Limited Edition, American Craft Gallery, 30 Periwinkle Place, (472-6800)
Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

The Captiva Gallery, at the Treehouse Gift Shop on SW Captiva Drive across from South Seas Plantation (472-1850)
Featuring the works of local artists in watercolors, oils, acrylics and pastels, lost wax sculpture, wood carvings, stoneware and pottery, basketry and weaving.

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

ArtFac Gallery, 1628 Periwinkle Way (472-3307)
Open Monday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Exhibiting original art, photographs and craftwork.

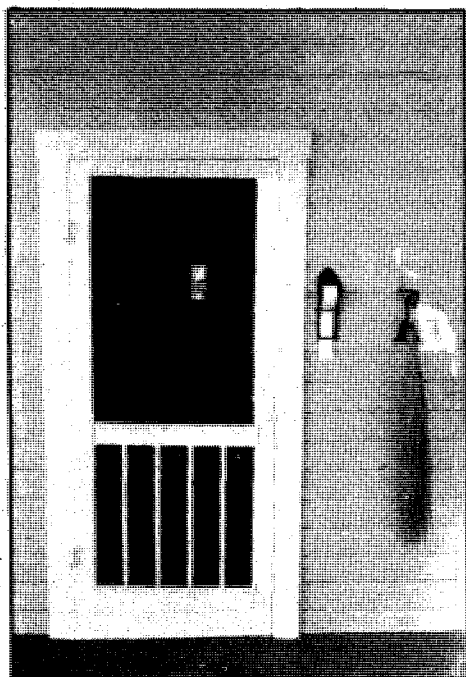
LaBelle Gallery, 1473-A Periwinkle Way (472-4461)
Original oil paintings, watercolors, metal and wood sculptures. A unique gift gallery features Bisque sculptures of limited editions and Daum Crystal. Hours, Tuesday-Sunday, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 10 p.m.

A Touch of Sanibel Pottery, 1524 Periwinkle Way (472-4330)
Open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Featuring hand thrown Sanibel stoneware and porcelain.

Artisan Shop, Nutmeg Village, 2807 West Gulf Drive (472-2176)
Open Monday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring Florida artists and craftsmen. Exclusively American-made designer gifts and paintings.

The Photographer's Gallery, 1554 Periwinkle Way (472-5777)
Open Tuesday-Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Exhibiting fine photographs to the public.

Schoolhouse Gallery, Tarpon Bay Road (472-1193)
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Churches

St. Isabel's Catholic Church
Father Gerard Beauregard
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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 472-3492

Sunday Worship at 11:15 am 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.

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

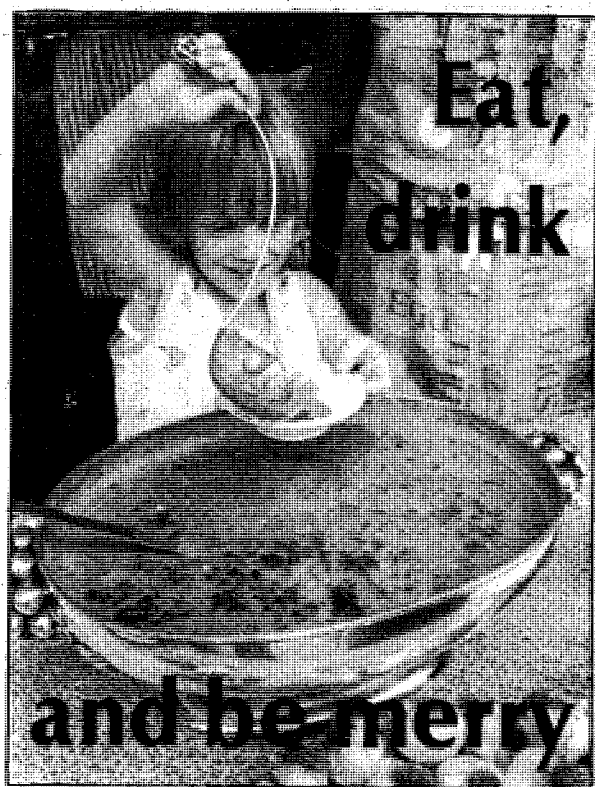
Sunday: Holy Eucharist, Rite 1, 7:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist (morning prayer and church school), 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m.
Thursday: Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a.m.

Sanibel Community Church
The Rev. Bruce Milligan, Pastor
1740 Periwinkle Way
Sunday worship services at 9 and 11:15 a.m. Church school for grades 1-3 at 10:15 a.m. Nursery is available during services. Friendship hour follows the services.

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

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

Captiva Chapel By The Sea
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Dining on Captiva

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

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

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

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

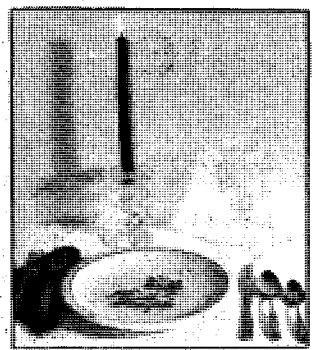
The Bubble Room
 Sanibel-Captiva Road 472-5558
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A little island hideaway of nostalgia far from the beaten path. Featuring genuinely fresh entrees, home baked breads and desserts. Music and decor of the 1940's.

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

Cafe Captiva
 Captiva Village Square
 Captiva Road 472-3035

No credit cards accepted. Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Specialty salads and sandwiches. Great ice cream desserts. No dress code. Outside dining.



Timmy's Nook
 Sanibel-Captiva Road 0, No credit cards accepted

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

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

Tween Waters Inn
 Captiva Road (472-5161)
 +, MC, VISA

Open seven days. Serving breakfast and lunch 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Dinner 6 to 9:30 p.m. Featuring fresh local fish, veal, chicken and fresh cut meats. Rolls and pastries baked on the premises.

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

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

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

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

The Captiva Inn
 "The House of the Seven Course Dinner"

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A fine selection of wines is available. Open Tuesday thru Saturday by reservation only. Please call 472-9127 at least 24 hours in advance for reservations.

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Dining on Sanibel

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 +, VISA, MC, AE

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

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

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

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

Sundial
 1246 Middle Gulf Drive (472-4151)
 +, MC, VISA, AE

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

Sunday brunch from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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

Scotty's Pub
 1223 Periwinkle Way (472-1771)
 +, MC, AE, DC, VISA

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

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

Cafe Orleans

In The French Quarter 1473 Periwinkle Way (472-5700)
 0, MC, VISA, AE

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

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

Island House Restaurant

Ramada Inn, on the Gulf at Tulipa Way (472-3275)
 +, MC, AE, VISA

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

Quarterdeck of Sanibel

1625 Periwinkle Way (472-1033)
 0, MC, VISA, AE

Seafood and steak specialties. Fresh and different dishes at the Fisherman's Table. Lunch and dinner specials every day.

Lunch 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Dinner 5 to 9:30 p.m. Open Sundays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 9:30 p.m. Closed Wednesdays. Casual dress.

McT's Shrimp House and Tavern
 1523 Periwinkle Way (472-3161)
 +, VISA, MC, AE

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

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

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

0, MC, VISA. Fine dining and atmosphere. Fresh seafood and continental cuisine on the water with unsurpassable view of the gulf and glorious sunsets.

Serving from 6-10 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Reservations suggested. Casual dress.

Coconut Grove

Island Shopping Center at the intersection of Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road (472-1366)
 +, All major credit cards

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

Take out only

B-Hive
 2407 Periwinkle Way 472-1277

Crab, shrimp and lobster combo subs, sandwiches, quiche, homemade coleslaw and potato salad.

Open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Choice Quality Stuff
 Apothecary Center 472-0554

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

Dairy Queen
 1048 Periwinkle Way 472-1170

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

Sanibel Meat and Fish Palace

2330 Palm Ridge Road 472-9181

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

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

Fried chicken, hot cobbles, Salisbury steak, salads, daily specials.

Open Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Huxter's Deli
 1203 Periwinkle Way 472-2151

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

Lagorio's
 2440 Palm Ridge Road Pelican Place 472-0212

Pizza, Italian beef and sausage sandwiches. Vienna hot dogs, homemade chili.

Open Sunday through Wednesday from 4-11 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 4 p.m. to midnight. Opening for lunch after July 2.

The Letizias
 3313 West Gulf Drive (472-2177)
 +, MC, VISA

Gourmet Northern Italian-French elegant seafood cuisine. Veal, poultry, stuffed steak, pasta and cheese dishes. All dinners include Neopolitan antipasto. Also cooked-to-order combinations for two.

Open six days from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Closed Sundays. Casual dress.

The Thistle Lodge at the Casa Ybel Beach and Racquet Club
 1255 Gulf Drive (472-3145)
 +, MC, VISA, DC, AE

Enjoy Gulf-front dining in this reproduction of a late Victorian Sanibel mansion. Creole, Cajun, New Orleans specialties.

Luncheon served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dinner 5:30 to 10 p.m.

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

The Court Yard
 2411 Periwinkle Way 472-6731

0, MC, VISA, AE, DC. Magnificent steaks and chops. Special chicken and seafood dishes and a grand selection of fine wines.

Serving from 6 to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sundays. Casual dress.

Tahitian Garden Restaurant

At the plaza on Periwinkle Way 472-0100

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

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

MC, VISA. Serving hamburgers, fish sandwiches, daily luncheon specials, large variety of ice cream flavors.

Open 11 a.m. for lunch; dinner and snacks from 5 to 9 p.m. Closed Sundays. Casual dress.

The Timbers
 Intersection of Rabbit Road and Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-3128)
 +, MC, AE, DC

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

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

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

Harbor House
 1244 Periwinkle Way (472-1242)
 0, VISA, MC

Fresh broiled seafood, Sanibel special (sauteed shrimp or scallops) and scrumptious land and sea specials.

Lauded in the New York Times, Chicago Tribune, National Observer, Atlanta Journal and others. Dinner served from 5 to 9:30 p.m. Open daily. Casual dress.

The Nutmeg House
 2761 West Gulf Drive (472-1141)
 MC, VISA, AE

Fresh veal and seafood specialties prepared to order.

Open Tuesday through Sunday from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Appropriate dress expected.

Lighthouse Cafe

362 Periwinkle Way Seahorse Shopping Center 472-0303

Salads, sandwiches, soup and char-broiled burgers. Serving lunch from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. every day except Monday.

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

No credit cards accepted. Open 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. Closed Monday.

Family dinners with family prices. Casual dress, shirt and shoes.

The Dunes Country Club
 949 Sandcastle Road (472-3355)
 +, MC, VISA

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

F & B Oyster House
 2163 Periwinkle Way (472-5276)
 0, MC, VISA

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

The Oyster Shell
 1619 Periwinkle Way 472-0122

0, MC, VISA. Caesar salad, seafood, oysters, shrimp.

Open 24 hours seven days a week. Casual dress.

Eat in or take out

Burger Emporium
 2353 Periwinkle Way Gulfside Plaza 472-2500

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

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

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

0. Featuring Italian subs, salads, pizza and spaghetti. Homemade breads. Pizza dough made fresh daily. Beer and wine to go.

Open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. seven days.

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

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

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

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

Dr. Munchies
 359 Periwinkle Way 472-3354

Fresh sandwiches, salads, pizza to bake and specials. Open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days.

Breakfast

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

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

Sundial
 1246 Middle Gulf Drive 472-4151

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

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

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

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

No credit cards accepted. Open 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. Closed on Monday.

Largest breakfast menu including scrapple and blintzes. Also serving lunch. Family prices. Casual dress, shirt and shoes.

Quarterdeck
 1625 Periwinkle Way 472-1033

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

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

MC, VISA, AE, DC. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday only. New Orleans style breakfast, crepes, quiche and specialty egg dishes.

Casual dress. Reservations suggested.

Tween Waters Inn
 Sanibel-Captiva Road 472-5161

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

Cafe Captiva
 Captiva Village Square Captiva Road 472-3035

No credit cards accepted. Breakfast 8 to 11 a.m. everyday. Sundays to 11:30 a.m. Fresh eggs. Homemade waffles and French toast. No dress code. Outside dining.

The Dunes Country Club
 949 Sandcastle Road 472-3355

Saturday from 8 to 11 a.m. Omelettes.

Lighthouse Cafe
 362 Periwinkle Way Seahorse Shopping Center 472-0303

Serving the finest in egg dishes, pancakes. Open for breakfast 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. every day except Monday.

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

MC, VISA, AE. 7:30 a.m. to noon. Casual dress.

Chadwick's General Store
 South Seas Plantation 472-5111

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

Chadwick's
 South Seas Plantation 472-5111

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

The Oyster Shell
 1619 Periwinkle Way 472-0122

0, MC, VISA. Open 24 hours seven days a week.

Government



Sanibel City Council

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

Sanibel Fire Control District

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

Sanibel City Planning Commission

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

Captiva Fire Control District

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

Captiva Erosion Prevention District

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

Post offices

Sanibel - Turn right off Periwinkle Way onto Tarpon Bay Road.

Open 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday, although there is mail delivery on Saturday.

Captiva - Corner of Captiva Road and Wiles Drive.

Open 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday, although there is mail delivery on Saturday.

Western Union

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



Kiwanis

Meets every Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. at The Dunes Country Club.

Community Association of Sanibel

Dinner meetings held at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month from October through June at the association hall on Periwinkle Way.

For information call the office Monday through Friday, 472-2155, from 10 a.m. until noon.

Committee of Neighborhood Associations, Inc. (CONA)

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

Beginning Water Color Classes

Holding indoor-outdoor classes (limited to 10) on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. \$8 per lesson (monthly rates also available).

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

American Business Women's Association

Meets the second Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Dunes Country Club. Barbara Boulton, hospitality chairman, 472-1039. Please make reservations in advance.

Duplicate Bridge

Beginning Nov. 4 the duplicate bridge game at the Community Center will meet at 1:30 p.m. every Thursday and at 7:30 p.m. every Friday.

Games will continue weekly through the winter. If you need a partner call Joe Winterrowd, 472-1829.

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.

Sanibel-Captiva Boy Scouts Troop 88

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

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.

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 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.

Bingo

Games played every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Association building on Periwinkle Way. Public invited.

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 Halyerson, 472-6503.

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

Dr. Albert Evans
1633 Periwinkle Way
Suite F
472-2112
Hours Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to noon.

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.

Spirits

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

The Grog Shop
Near Bailey's General Store in the Island Shopping Center, Periwinkle Way (472-1662)
Liquor, beer, wine, mixes. Open Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays from noon to 6 p.m.

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



Service with a smile

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

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

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

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

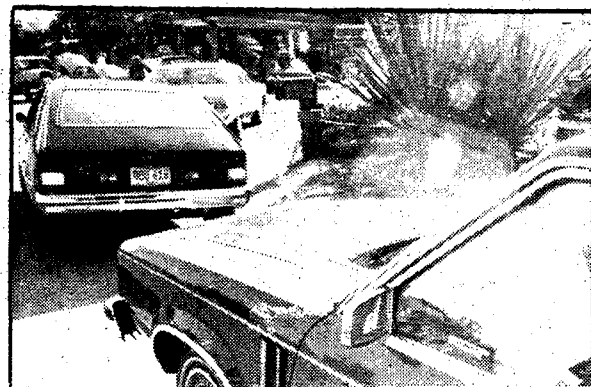
Island Garage
1609 Periwinkle Way
472-4318
Open Monday through Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 24-hour wrecker service. American and foreign car repair. AAA.

Bike Route
2330 Palm Ridge Road
472-1955
Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday. A full service bike shop.

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

TAXICABS

Sanibel Taxicab Company
472-2870
Local service available from 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.



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 accommodations are available for families with pets.

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

PUBLIC REST ROOMS

Sanibel Fishing Pier
At the Lighthouse end of the Island.
Turner Beach
At Blind Pass between Sanibel and Captiva.
Causeway
Between the drawbridge and Sanibel.
Chamber of Commerce office
Just off the Causeway on the Sanibel side.

BANKING

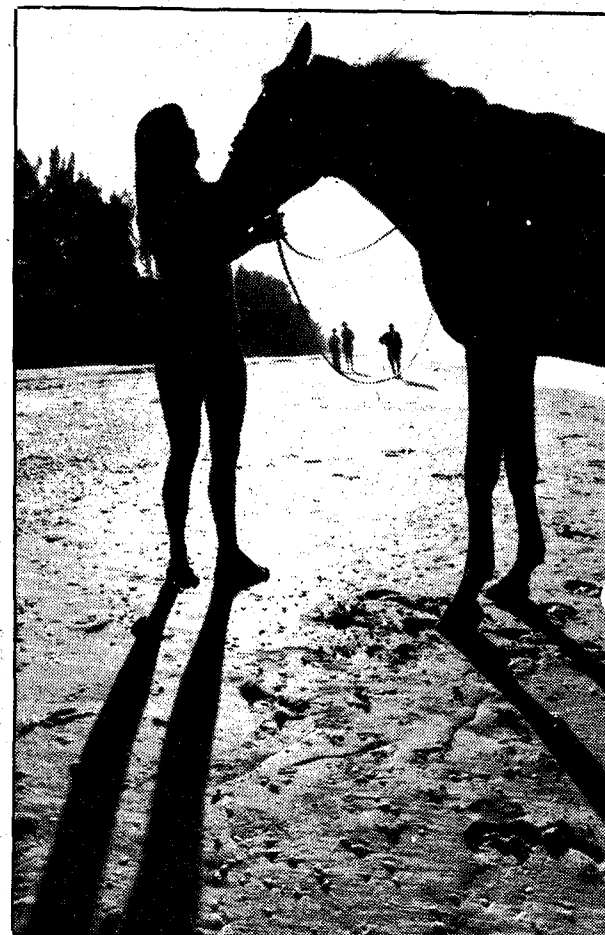
Bank of the Islands
1699 Periwinkle Way
472-4141
Hours: Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Drive-in window, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. Drive-in window, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed weekends.
Bank of the Islands Branch Office
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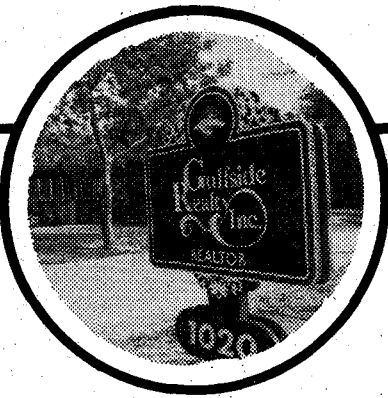


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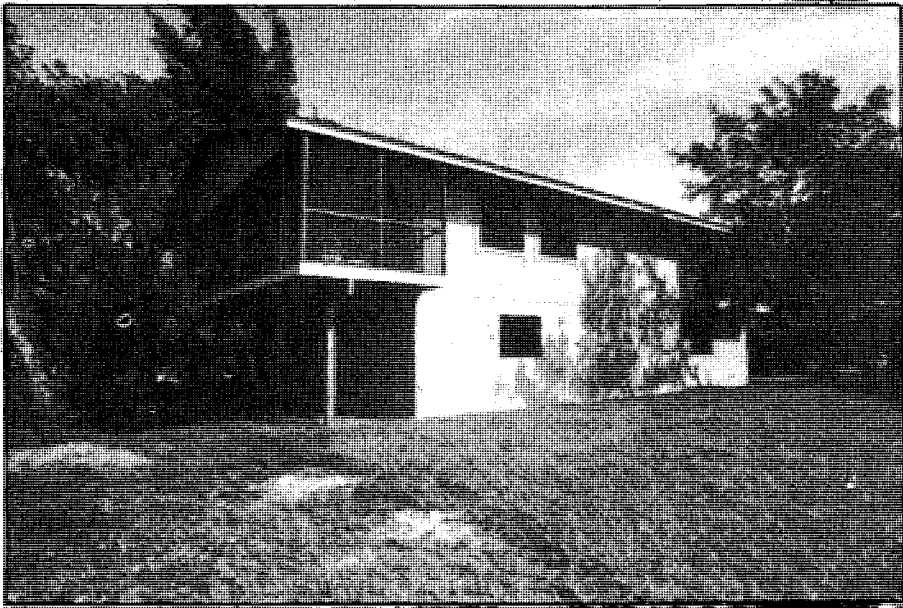
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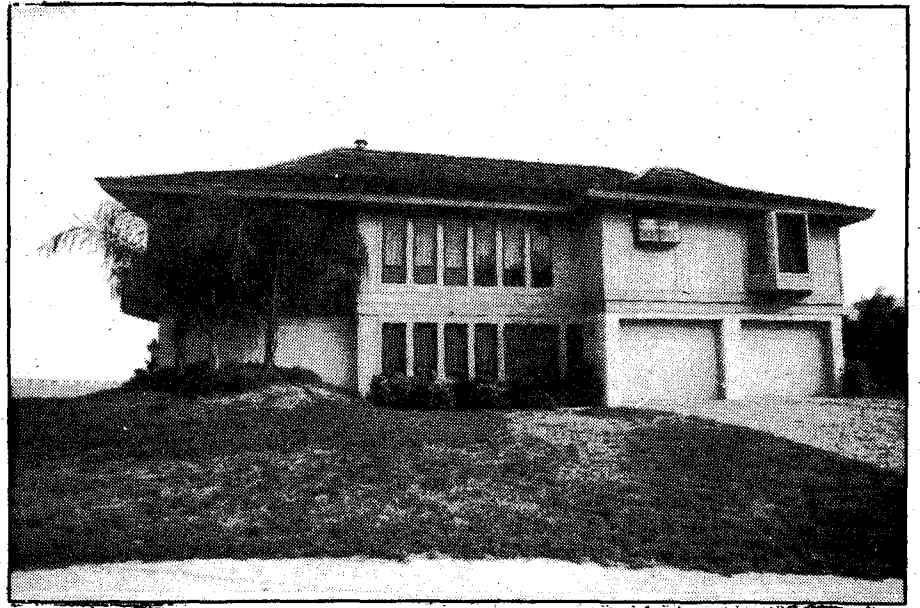
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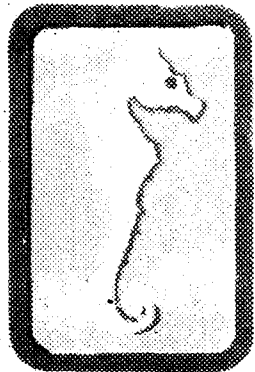
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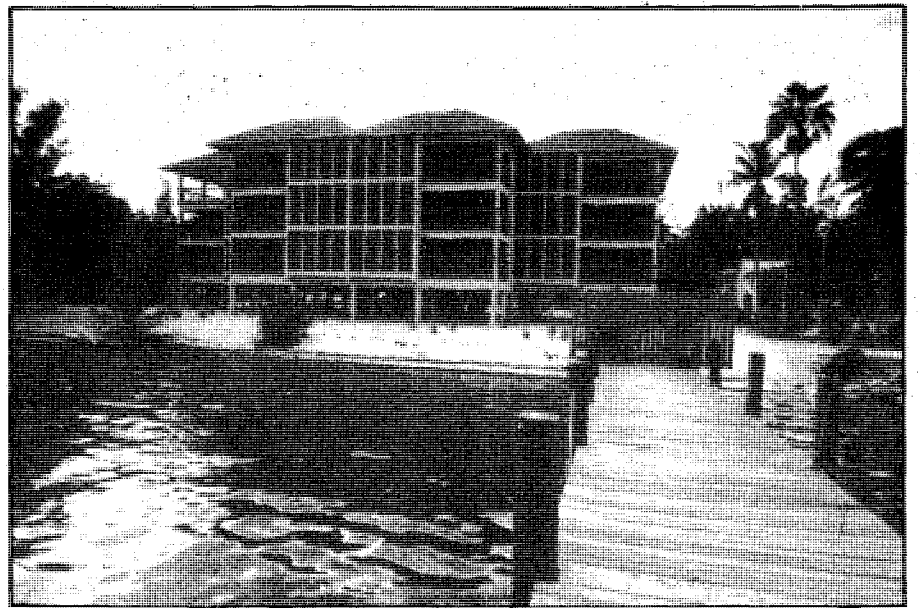
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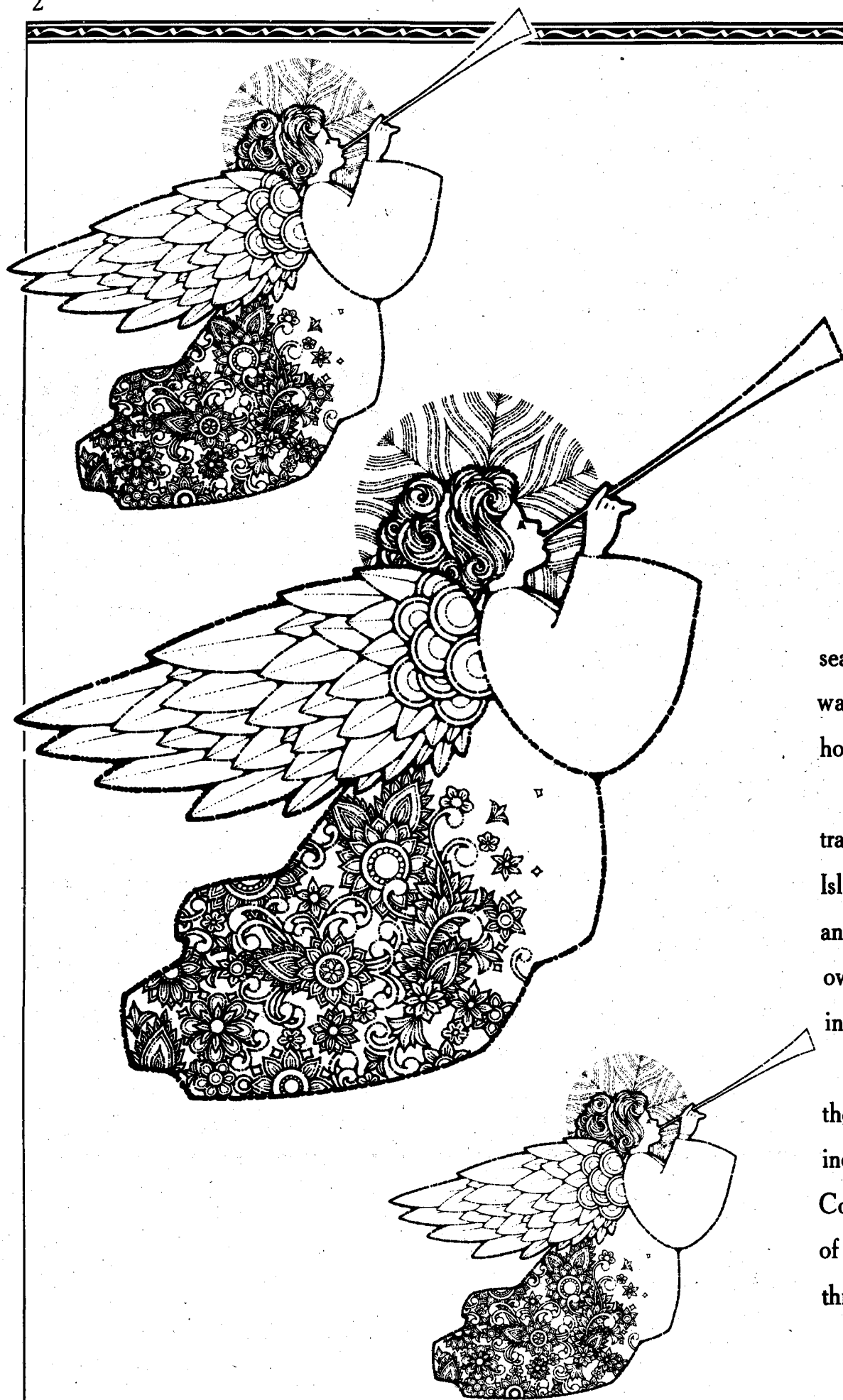
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Happy Holidays



To The Islands



Holiday Happenings

We can hardly believe it, either, but the holiday season is upon us again. And we at The Islander want to ensure you and yours don't miss a holiday happening on Sanibel and Captiva.

In this special supplement we've included some traditional and not-so-traditional gift ideas for Island shoppers, recipe favorites from Islanders and our Northern subscribers as well as from our own staff, church and school schedules and other information to help you through the holiday season.

Many Island organizations have not yet finalized their Christmas program plans and could not be included in this special supplement. Watch the Coming Attractions section in your regular issue of The Islander for an update of holiday happenings throughout the coming weeks. Happy Holidays!

Religious Services

Sanibel Community Church
The Rev. Bruce Milligan, pastor
1740 Periwinkle Way
472-2684

Sunday, Dec. 5, 5 p.m. -- Moravian Love Feast -- A candlelight service of Christmas carols followed by a communion-like observance with coffee and buns.

Sunday, Dec. 12, 5 p.m. -- Festival of Choirs featuring the Chancel, Covenant and Carol choirs. The Covenant Choir composed of members of the Youth Club will present a song drama, "Christmas 2001," in a space age setting.

Friday, Dec. 24 -- Two Christmas Eve services at 7 and 9 p.m. -- The Rev. Milligan, in costume, will narrate the story of the Nativity as seen through the eyes of one of the participants.

Temple Beth-El
Rabbi Solomon Agin
2721 Del Prado Blvd.
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Chanukah

Thursday Dec. 9, 1:30 p.m. -- Cradle Roll. Special party for children infants through five years of age.

Sunday, Dec. 12 -- Special children's Chanukah program, 10 a.m.; Chanukah Festival Dinner, 6 p.m.

St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church
The Rev. James Hubbs, rector
David Dodge, M.A., organist-choirmaster
Periwinkle Way
472-2173

Friday, Dec. 24 -- Christmas Eve services. Holy Eucharist 8 and 11 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 25 -- Christmas Day. Holy Eucharist 10 a.m.

St. Isabel's Catholic Church
Father Gerard Beauregard, pastor
Father Louis Reczak, assistant pastor
3559 Sanibel-Captiva Road
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Confessions

Dec. 22 -- 5 to 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 23 -- 5 to 5:30 p.m.

7:30 to 8 p.m.

Dec. 24 -- 3 to 4 p.m.

10:30 to 11:15 p.m.

Dec. 24

Vigil Mass -- 5:30 p.m.

Choir Program -- 11:30 p.m.

Midnight Mass -- Midnight

Dec. 25

Christmas Masses -- 8:30, 10, 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ
The Rev. Richard Stein, pastor
St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church
Periwinkle Way
472-0497

Sunday, Dec. 19, Christmas Sunday -- Worship service 11:30 a.m.

Dec. 24, Christmas Eve -- Scripture and carol sing service at the Lighthouse beach at sunset.

Captiva Chapel-By-The-Sea
The Rev. Bertram deH. Atwood, pastor
Jean Culpepper, organist
472-1646

Sunday, Dec. 12, 11 a.m. -- Advent sermon, "Giving -- or Giving Up?"

Sunday, Dec. 19, 11 a.m. -- Advent sermon, "Do We Know Where It's At?"

Friday, Dec. 24, 7 p.m. -- Christmas Eve Candlelight Carol Service.

Community events, school programs

**Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club
Annual Christmas Tree Sale**
Across the street from Bailey's on Periwinkle Way

Evergreen trees fresh from the north will be on sale from mid-December through Christmas Eve day.

Sanibel Police Officer Jack Primm and Dispatcher Peggy Friar have gone into their own Christmas tree business this season with 500 Scotch pines from Michigan. Their lot is on San Carlos Boulevard just north of County Road 869 near the Holiday Trailer Park. Trees range from \$25-\$60. The lot is open every day from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society Annual Christmas Bird Count will take place on Dec. 18 this year. For more information and the complete story, see Carol Kranichfeld's article on page 12 of this special Christmas supplement.

Sixth Annual Childrens' Christmas Party
Sponsored by Lions-Kiwanis-Community Association-BIG Arts
Saturday, Dec. 11

2:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Island youngsters will kick off the holiday season at the Community Association building with games and goodies and a visit from Santa.

The Peanut Butter and Jelly Company of the Lee County Childrens' Theatre will present "Scenes from Tom Sawyer" at 2:30 p.m. followed by the Island Youth Theatre's production of "The Littlest Angel."

At sundown the festivities will move across Periwinkle Way for the lighting of the community Christmas Tree, a towering Norfolk pine. The Kiwanis "Boys" Choir will sing Christmas carols followed by a community sing-along.

The arrival of Santa via fire truck to distribute candy and goodies will bring the party to a close.

Sanibel Elementary School

Tuesday, Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m. -- Parent-Teacher Organization meeting at the school with a holiday program featuring Christmas music and carols under the direction of music teacher Sue Pictor.

Friday, Dec. 17, 12:30 p.m. -- Holiday party for the students.

Christmas vacation -- Monday, Dec. 20 through Monday, Jan. 3, 1983.

Childrens' Center of the Islands

Friday, Dec. 17, 10:30 a.m. to noon -- Christmas party for the children and their parents, highlighted by the arrival of Santa via fire truck. Refreshments will be served.

Christmas vacation -- Saturday Dec. 18 through Monday, Jan. 3, 1983.

Cypress Lake Middle School

Thursday, Dec. 9 -- Drama production at the school.

Monday, Dec. 13 -- Holiday concert by bands and strings at the school.

Canterbury School

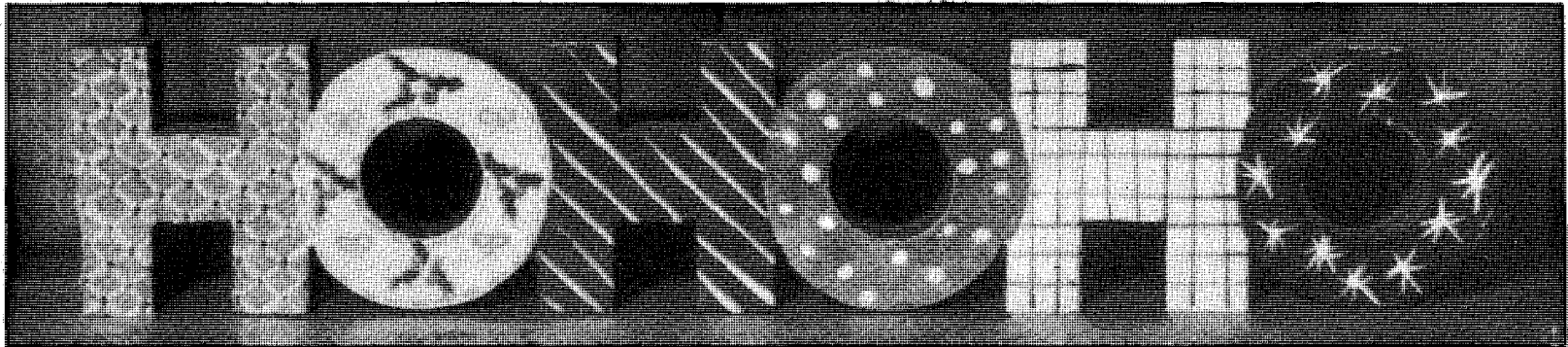
Friday, Dec. 10, 12:30 p.m. -- Senior Kindergarten holiday performance at Royal Palm Square.

Monday, Dec. 13, 1 p.m. -- Middle-Upper School holiday performance at Bell Tower.

Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1:30 p.m. -- Canterbury Players present "Santa and the Efficiency Expert" at Cypress Lake Country Club.

Wednesday, Dec. 15 -- Canterbury Players present "Santa and the Efficiency Expert" at Shady Rest Nursing Home at 9:30 a.m.; at Beacon-Donagan Manor at 10:15 a.m.; and at Fort Myers Care Center at 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 15, 7 p.m. -- Christmas program by the All Students Chorus (junior kindergarten through eighth grade and the Middle-Upper School).




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What's cookin' for the holidays

We asked our subscribers to send us their favorite holiday recipes to include in this holiday section. And at the end of the recipes from our subscribers you will find our gift to you -- taste treats from The Islander staff to add spice to your Christmas table. Happy eating!



From Doris Gilmartin, president of the Women's Guild at St. Isabel's Catholic Church, a traditional family holiday treat.

Scalloped Oysters

1 pint oysters (quartered)
 1/2 lb. (approximately) saltine or pilot crackers 2 cups cream or evaporated milk
 3 tbs. butter
 2 tsp. pepper

Crush crackers in a greased two-quart casserole. Add oysters with liquid and pepper. Mix well. Add cream. Dot with butter. Bake in 325 degree oven 25 to 30 minutes or until top is golden brown.



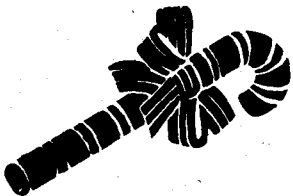
A great accompaniment for the Christmas turkey is Ruth Patton's sweet potato dish.

Sweet Potatoes in Orange Cups

4 lbs. sweet potatoes, cooked and mashed
 1/2 cup melted butter or margarine
 One third cup orange juice
 1/4 cup bourbon (additional orange juice may be substituted for the bourbon)
 One third cup brown sugar, firmly packed
 3/4 tsp. salt
 1/2 tsp. apple pie spice seasoning
 1/2 cup finely chopped pecans
 12 large marshmallows
 12 orange halves with juice and pulp removed

Combine first eight ingredients in a large bowl, mix well. Place orange cups in a baking pan and fill with potato mixture. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 10 minutes. Remove from oven and place one marshmallow on top of each cup. Bake another 10 minutes or until the marshmallow is lightly browned.

Potato mixture can also be baked in a 2 1/2-quart casserole for 30 minutes. Remove from oven and dot top with marshmallows. Bake another 10 minutes until lightly browned.



Jean Quick's holiday salad is quick and easy to make and a tasty complement to the Christmas bird.

Cranberry Port Salad

1 jar Ocean Spray cranberry orange relish
 3/4 cup port wine (Great Western Salvo)
 1 3-oz. package raspberry Jello
 1 can whole cranberry sauce
 1 cup chopped walnuts

Boil relish and wine one minute. Remove from heat and stir in Jello. Add cranberry sauce and nut meats. Pour into a 4 1/2-cup mold. Chill. Serve with sour cream. Makes 12 servings.



Diane Steger of the Buttonwood Bar-B-Que restaurant says this recipe for banana cake is the "quickest and tastiest banana cake ever."

For the holidays Diane decorates the top of the cake with a wreath of pecans, maraschino cherries and dried fruits.

Sour Cream Banana Cake

1/2 cup butter
 1 1/2 cups sugar
 2 eggs
 3-4 ripe bananas (mashed)
 1 cup sour cream
 1 tsp. baking soda
 2 cups flour
 1 tsp. vanilla

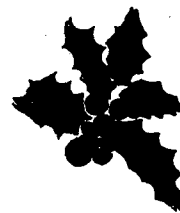
Cream butter and sugar. Add the rest of the ingredients and beat well. Pour into a greased and floured 10-inch tube cake pan and bake in 350 degree oven for 45 to 55 minutes. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

Butter Cream Frosting

1 box powdered sugar
 1 stick butter
 1 tsp. vanilla
 1 egg
 Milk

Combine sugar and butter and add vanilla. Add egg last. If not creamy enough add a little milk. Frost cake after it has cooled for about one hour.

To make the Christmas Holiday Wreath place chopped pecans, maraschino cherries and dried fruit to encircle the top of the frosted cake.



From Priscilla Murphy Shelski, her daughter's luscious chocolate flavored confection topped with mounds of whipped cream frosting.

Jan's Depression Cake

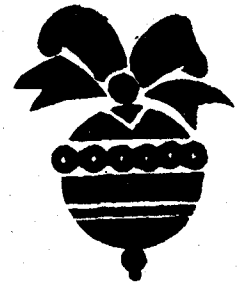
1 1/2 cups flour
 1 cup sugar
 1 tsp. baking soda
 3 tbs. (heaping) cocoa
 1/2 cup salad oil
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1 tbs. vinegar
 1 cup cold water

Dump all ingredients into a large mixing bowl and mix well. Pour batter into greased and floured 9-inch layer cake pan or two small loaf pans and bake in 350 degree oven for 35 or 40 minutes.

Whipped Cream Frosting

2 cups heavy whipping cream
 1/4 cup sugar
 3 tbs. cocoa
 1 tsp. vanilla

Stir together in a small bowl and let stand in refrigerator for about one hour. Take out and beat until thick. Spread on cooled cake. Makes about 1 1/2 cups.



And from our off-Island subscribers...

Becky and Tom Kaplan of Clearwater ("Not yet residents of Sanibel but hopefully soon") are always ready for unexpected Christmas guests with a frozen holiday punch kept on hand in the fridge.

Holiday Slush

6 oz. frozen orange juice
 12 oz. lemonade
 6 oz. vodka or gin
 6 oz. apricot brandy
 1 qt bottle of Wink or Squirt
 1 jar cherries (without juice)

Mix in blender and then freeze in large plastic bowl. When friends drop in remove bowl from freezer, let punch melt to slush and have a blast.



Beth Archer of Zanesville, Ohio, (and sometimes 1 Shalimar motel on Sanibel) sends directions for making holiday popcorn balls children will love and can help prepare, too.

Rainbow Popcorn Balls

6 tbs. salad oil
 1/2 cup unpopped popcorn
 1 cup corn syrup
 1/2 cup sugar
 1 3-oz. package Jello (cherry and lime flavor are great for Christmas)

Pop the popcorn in the oil in a large skillet. Pour the popped corn into a large greased bowl. In a saucepan combine the corn syrup and sugar and heat. It's important not to stir after sugar is dissolved. Cook to a full rolling boil. Remove from heat. Stir in Jello. Pour sugar syrup over popped corn. Mix well. Shape into balls after greasing hands. Makes 8 to 10 balls.

Several flavors of Jello can be used and pressed together to form rainbow-hued balls.

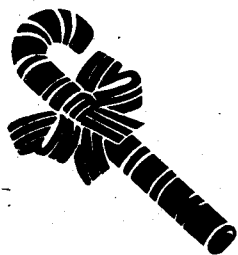


Mrs. Bernard Murphy Sr. of Pittsfield, Mass., shares her holiday pie recipe that son Bernie, Sanibel's city manager, remembers well.

Pineapple Pistachio Pie

Mix one package pistachio instant pudding with one 20-oz. can crushed pineapple (juice and all). Blend in one 8-oz. can Cool Whip, saving some to garnish top of pie. Pour mixture into baked pie shell and refrigerate.

What's cookin' continued



"I don't like pumpkin pie but I do like pumpkin. This is an alternative to use during the holiday season that my family and friends enjoy," writes Sandra Amon-Agnew of Lodi, N.Y.

Cream of Pumpkin Soup

2 tbs. butter or margarine (preferably butter)
 1/2 lb. yellow onions, thinly sliced
 1/2 tbs. flour
 1 10 1/2 oz.-can condensed chicken broth, undiluted
 1 16-oz can pumpkin or fresh pumpkin steamed (fresh is best)
 2 cups milk
 1 cup light cream
 1 tsp. salt
 1/2 tsp. pepper
 1/4 tsp. ginger
 1/8 tsp. cinnamon
 pinch of saffron.

In 6-qt. dutch oven saute onions in hot butter, stirring occasionally, 10 minutes or until tender. Remove from heat. Stir flour into onion mixture, gradually adding the chicken broth. Bring to boil, reduce heat and simmer covered 10 minutes.

Ladle mixture into electric blender and blend covered at high speed for one minute or until completely smooth. Return to dutch oven and blend in pumpkin until smooth using a wire whisk. Add milk, cream, 2 cups of water and the seasonings, continuing to blend with the whisk.

Heat soup slowly over medium heat just to boiling. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, 15 minutes stirring occasionally. Serve hot. Makes 2 quarts or 6 to 8 servings.



Molly MacNeill of West Yarmouth, Mass., says her no-bake cookies are rich enough to double as candy and are time savers during the Christmas rush.

Peanut Butter Cup Bars

2 sticks butter, melted
 2 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
 1 1/2 cups confectioners sugar
 1 cup peanut butter
 1 12-oz. package chocolate bits

Mix together all ingredients except chocolate bits. Put mixture in a 9x13 inch pan. Melt the chocolate bits and pour over top. Refrigerate three hours or longer.

Bring to room temperature before attempting to cut or they crack. Can be served as bar cookies or cut smaller for candy.

Molly promises these are easy, delicious and energy saving.



Joanne Donnell of Spring Valley, Ohio, sends a quick and easy vegetable casserole recipe that is a timesaver for busy holiday cooks.

Broccoli Casserole

2 pkgs. frozen broccoli or 2 large bunches of fresh broccoli cut up
 1/2 lb. Velveeta cheese, cubed
 35 Ritz crackers, crushed
 1 stick of margarine, melted

Cook broccoli until almost done. Drain well and mix with cheese. Place in casserole and top with crushed crackers that have been sprinkled with the margarine. Bake 25 to 30 minutes in a 350 degree oven.



And from our own Islander staff...

Business and advertising manager Tom Humann shares his tasty turkey secret.

Tom's Turkey with 50 Cloves of Garlic (Repeated by popular demand)

6 to 8-lb. turkey or turkey parts
 vegetable oil
 50 cloves of garlic (3 or 4 entire bulbs)
 2 large bay leaves
 6 sprigs parsley
 juice of 1 lemon
 1/2 tsp. each of dried rosemary, thyme and sage
 salt and pepper

Dry turkey inside and out. In a skillet lightly brown turkey in a little oil. If turkey is too large for skillet, preheat oven to 500 degrees and brown turkey in open roasting pan. Remove and let cool.

Saute peeled garlic in a little butter or oil. Transfer garlic to bottom of a large casserole, clay roaster or roaster with cover. Add bay leaves and parsley.

Lay turkey on top and dribble lemon juice inside cavity and over outside. Sprinkle with the herbs, salt and pepper.

Cover tightly and bake in a 350 degree oven 2 1/2 to 3 hours or until tender. Turn turkey at least once during baking and baste the bird with juices from the pan.

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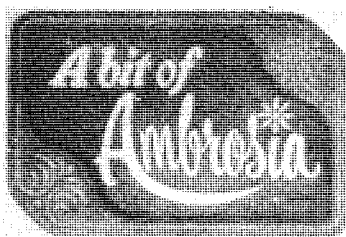
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What's cookin'

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Photography editor David Meardon's specialty is cheesecake.

Poire's Cheesecake

- 20 graham crackers (3 cups)
- ¼-½ cup finely chopped nuts
- 1 stick butter, melted
- ½ tsp almond extract
- 1 16-oz. package cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 3 eggs slightly beaten
- 3 cups sour cream

Before starting let cream cheese stand at room temperature for four hours or more. Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

Combine first five ingredients adding butter last and press into a 10-inch spring form pan.

Beat cream cheese, sugar, eggs and vanilla until very smooth using an electric mixer. Beat in the sour cream.

Pour filling into graham cracker crust and bake immediately in a 375 degree oven for 45 minutes to an hour. It should be lightly browned and slightly puffed. Do not overfill pan, and do not bake until puffed up like a soufflé (it will fall flat and be too dense). Let cool to room temperature and refrigerate, preferably overnight.

Office Manager Belinda York has a holiday favorite fruit salad.

Belinda's Favorite Fruit Salad

- 2 packages red grapes, remove seeds and cut into bite size pieces
- 6-pack bananas, sliced
- 2 apples, peeled and cut in bite-size pieces
- 2 oranges, cut into bite size pieces
- 1 small bag of miniature marshmallows
- Chopped nuts, optional

Combine everything in large salad bowl doing your best to remove all the excess juice. Moisten with Miracle Whip to your taste.



Advertising saleswoman and graphics designer Paula Acosta remembers her mother's glogg around the holidays.

My Mama's Glogg

- 2 bottles dry red wine
- 2 cups raisins
- Orange peelings
- 6 whole cardamoms, crushed
- 5 whole cloves
- Small piece fresh ginger
- Stick of cinnamon
- 6 oz. aquavit
- ¾ cup sugar
- 1 cup whole blanched almonds, peeled

Mix spices with wine in a large stainless steel or enamel pot and leave overnight. Stir in sugar and bring almost to a boil. Remove from heat. Stir in almonds and serve hot. Serves about 10.



Environmental and arts reporter Carol Kranichfeld Rainwater makes a Christmas cake roll.

Christmas Pumpkin Cake Roll

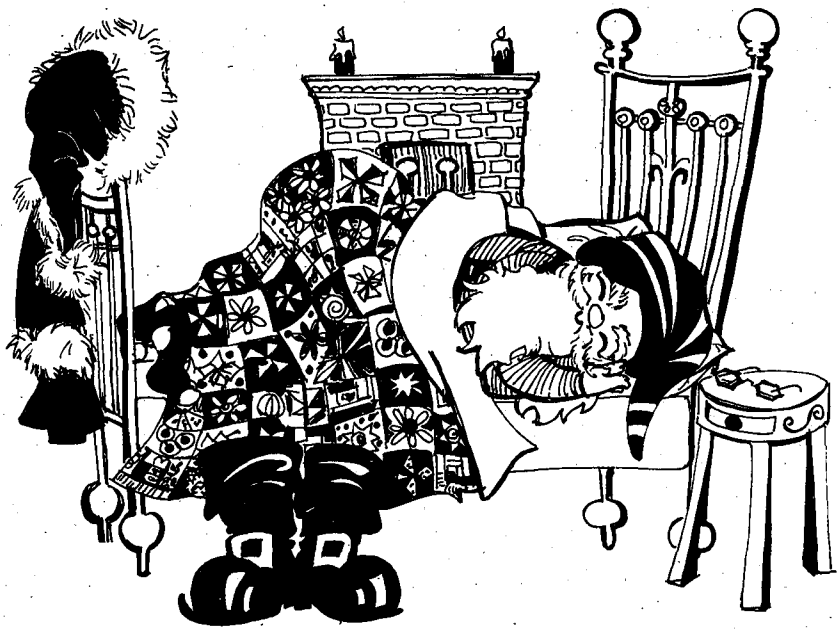
- 1 cup walnuts
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- Two-thirds cup canned pumpkin
- 1 tsp. lemon juice
- ¾ cup flour
- 2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. ginger
- ½ tsp. salt
- ½ tsp. nutmeg
- 2 3 oz. packages cream cheese, halved
- ¼ cup butter, cut in pieces
- ½ tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup powdered sugar

Chop nuts. Beat eggs and add sugar, pumpkin and lemon juice. Sift together flour, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, baking powder and salt. Add to pumpkin mixture and barely mix. Spread in greased and floured 15x10-inch pan. Sprinkle nuts over top.

Bake at 375 degrees for about 15 minutes. Turn out on towel covered with powdered sugar. Roll cake and towel together with the nuts on the outside. Cool seam side down.

Meanwhile make icing by mixing together cream cheese, butter and vanilla. Add to the one cup of powder sugar and mix well. Unroll cooled cake and spread cream cheese mixture on top. Reroll cake and chill two hours.

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What's cookin' continued



Columnist Maggie Greenberg has a New England favorite that goes well in any clime.

New England Cranberry Bread

2 cups flour
1 cup sugar
¼ tsp. salt
1 egg
2 cups uncooked cranberries
1½ tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. baking soda
2 tbs. butter or margarine
1 orange (large)

Mix together everything except the orange and egg. Grate and squeeze the orange. Pour orange gratings and juice into a measuring cup, add two tablespoons melted butter and enough hot water to make one cup of liquid.

Mix the orange liquid with the dry ingredients, then add 1 beaten egg and the 2 cups of sliced cranberries. Pour into a well greased loaf pan and bake for one hour in a 350 degree oven.

Mixing the above ingredients takes no time at all; slicing all the cranberries in half, however, most certainly does. Make a family project out of the slicing. Dust cranberries with flour before adding them to the mixture, otherwise they will rise to the top of the loaf and will not be well distributed.

From Editor Cindy Chalmers comes a Canadian eggnog recipe.

Anne's Royal Eggnog

2 quarts vanilla ice cream
4 cups hot, strong coffee
4 cups rye
1 cup light cream
Grated nutmeg

Mix ice cream and coffee until ice cream melts. Stir in rye and rum. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Makes four quarts.



Advertising saleswoman Frances Stein offers her toffee recipe for sweet teeth.

Almond Toffee

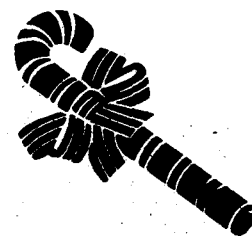
1 cup butter plus butter for pan
2½ cups sugar
1½ cups unblanched slivered almonds
1 tsp. vanilla
18 squares semi-sweet chocolate
1 cup finely chopped walnuts

In a medium saucepan gradually cook sugar and butter. Increase heat until mixture reaches boiling and turns brown. Remove from heat and stir in the almonds. Add the vanilla. Pour into well-buttered 9x13x1-inch pan and let cool.

Icing

Melt 9 squares of the chocolate in double boiler. Spread in thin layer over the cooled toffee. Sprinkle with ½ cup of the chopped walnuts. Chill.

Turn toffee over. Melt the remaining 9 squares of chocolate and spread on toffee. Sprinkle rest of walnuts over all. Break into pieces and store in covered tin.



City government reporter Barbara Brundage offers a breakfast treat for the holidays that she enjoyed as a child at her grandparents in western New York.

"After opening our presents Christmas morning in the dawn's early light," she remembers, "We feasted on a bountiful breakfast that always featured Grandma's thin, light, golden brown sourdough pancakes served with 'real' New York State maple syrup. It was a treat we anticipated more than the turkey and trimmings that followed later in the day."

Gram's Buckwheat Pancakes

1 cake dried yeast
1½ to 2 cups of warm water
Buckwheat flour
sweet milk
½ tsp. baking soda
½ tsp. salt
2 tbs. melted shortening (not butter)

Dissolve yeast in the warm water in a 3-quart bowl. Add buckwheat flour to make batter of the consistency of muffin batter. Cover bowl with clean cloth (dish towel or large napkin) and let rise overnight at room temperature.

When ready to use put aside one cup of the batter as a starter for another batch. Add sweet milk (batter should be thin). Stir in soda, salt and melted shortening. Bake on hot griddle that bubbles a drop of cold water. Bake a sample try it and adjust salt to taste.



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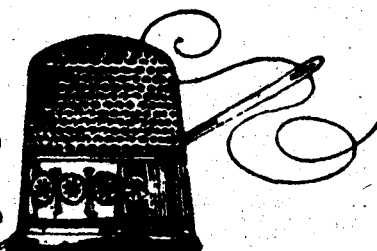
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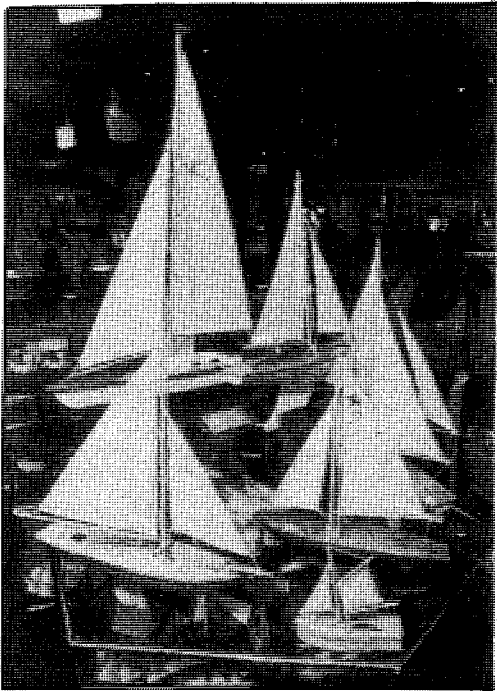
Larry Hoff's osprey
from the Treehouse Gallery



Toys Ahoy! Pierrot doll



Braided wreath from the Carriage Stop



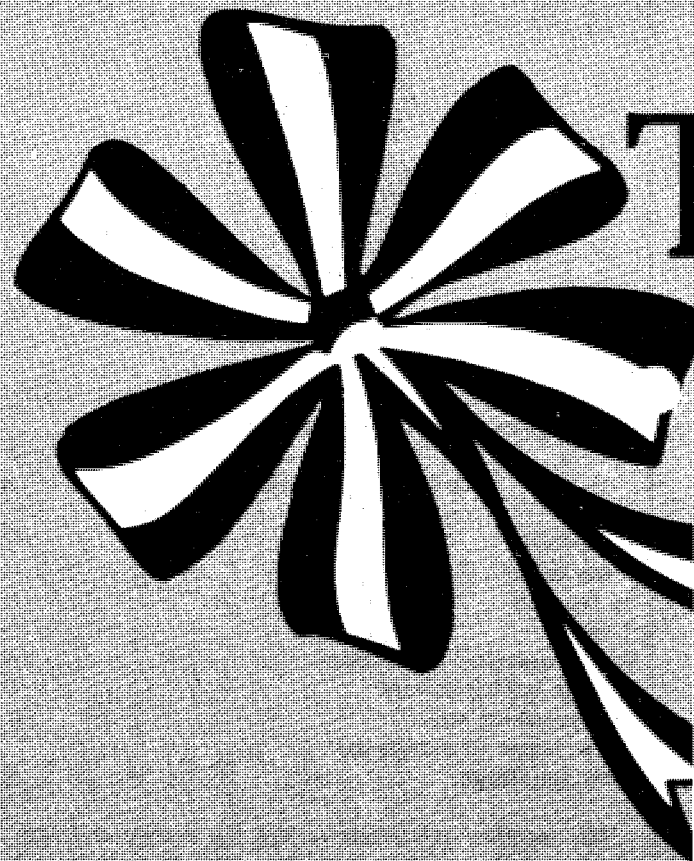
Sailboats from Toys Ahoy!



Wheel-turned pottery from
Limited Edition Gallery



Ile Crocodile's Silver Palate homemade mustards



It's that time of year again, when Islanders and visitors shop furiously for that special Christmas gift.

Although a comprehensive shopping spree would be an impossible undertaking, the Islander staff went from pillar to post last week to help its readers find a few of the Islands' more unusual gifts. Here's what topped our list:

The Treehouse Gallery on Captiva is filled with original metal sculptures that come to life on their perches by Larry Hoff and Linda Ritchie. Bird lovers will find nearly every species in the book there, ranging from the small seabirds to the extra large birds of prey.

Gallery owners Sheila and Arthur Tordovsky have also stocked plenty of holiday items perfect for children and adults alike, such as the hand-painted puppets sent to Captiva by a blind woman who gives life to Mae West and W.C. Fields, Laurel and Hardy and more (about \$65 each).

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation is filled with nature-oriented gift ideas, including a series of handcrafted birdhouses and bird feeders made by SCCF member Al Lloyd (\$12.95 and \$16).

Etched in lucite and perfect as paperweights or bookends, a variety of bird species are captured in the midst of nest-building and feeding their young. An unusual collection of solar music boxes can also be found at the SCCF gift shop, with a choice of tunes including "Lara's Theme" and "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing."

For the pessimistic at heart, SCCF has plenty of storm watch maps in stock, perfect for logging the progress of your favorite hurricane.

Ile Crocodile displays a variety of stuffed animals this year, such as the playful "Bear Claus and Rudolph" set, complete with sled (\$65).

Exclusive to Ile Crocodile is a complete set of Silver Palate chocolates, written up most recently by Gourmet and Town and Country magazines as the best real chocolate ever (Sweet Slops, \$12; Marblehead Mints, \$14). Phil and Edie Johnson have a complete supply of other Silver Palate tasties, however, including a variety of mustards (orange, basil, tomato herb, sweet and rough and dill - \$5), chutney (blueberry, jalapeno chili and barbecue - \$9.50) and cooking vinegars (raspberry, blueberry and farragon, as well as walnut oil - \$10.50).

Dessert sauces also abound at the Ile Crocodile (caramel pecan, grand marnier and fudge - \$18), as well as a host of other Crocodile exclusives. Bon appetit!

Fans of seamstress Ruth Comes will also be happy to learn that Ile Crocodile is now showing a new line of hand-appliqued Comes dresses in terry cloth, perfect for the beach and ornamented with your choice of shells (\$60 short, \$75 long).

The kiddies will love Toys Ahoy this year with its new order of dolls (clowns, John Wayne, Chins Dolls, even Snow White) and teddy bears (\$20-\$60). For the intrepid young seafarers, Toys Ahoy offers a complete display of real wooden sailboats, from single-masted to clippers (\$6.75-\$48.00). The young wizards will also be keen to know that all the new board games are on display, as well.

The Limited Edition Gallery has filled its shelves with unusual pottery gift ideas ranging from primitive African-like pitchers and bowls to more sophisticated ash-fired vases.

he Islander gift picks

By Carol Kranichfeld

Photos by David Meardon

Of special interest this season are exquisite, hand-woven shawls using a host of materials, including chenille, silk ribbons, lurex, linen and rayon (\$130). Designed by Maureen Sheeds, these are one-of-a-kind pieces for that one-of-a-kind person on your shopping list.

Down the road apiece, at the Carriage Stop, holiday shoppers will find not only a room full of "ready-to-wear" antiques but an entire area designated as "Santa's Workshop" and filled with Christmas goodies, both large and small.

You'll not be without a wreath this year, if the Carriage Stop has its way with an array of braided cloth and woven branch decorations to choose from (\$5.25-\$28.50). The wreaths range from tree ornament to perfect-for-your-front-door size.

The antique store has also got some nifty ideas for holiday bottle totes, with a very jolly, very red-nosed Rudolph doing the sending-off (\$15.50). Your home will never smell as good with cinnamon-in-a-bow treats (\$3.25), and if you're going over the river and through the woods for that holiday meal, don't forget to pick up a quilted dish carrier, complete with handles, to protect your lap along the way.

For the romantics, and those who have forgotten to pay their electric bills, The Mole Hole has thought of you and stocked plenty of glass oil lamps that stand from 6" to 15" tall (\$29.95-\$48.95). With no moving parts, these lamps are easy to clean, easy to use and guaranteed to burn odorless and smokeless. Just fill them with your favorite oil, strike a match, and let there be light!

The Mole Hole also has on hand a variety of other gift ideas, from small painted boxes to large, shell-tiffany lamps.

Friday's jewelry store has just received some of the most treasured crystal in the world, straight from Germany. These leaded gems will shine a rainbow of colors in your home throughout the holiday season and serve as excellent paperweights as well (\$15-\$30).

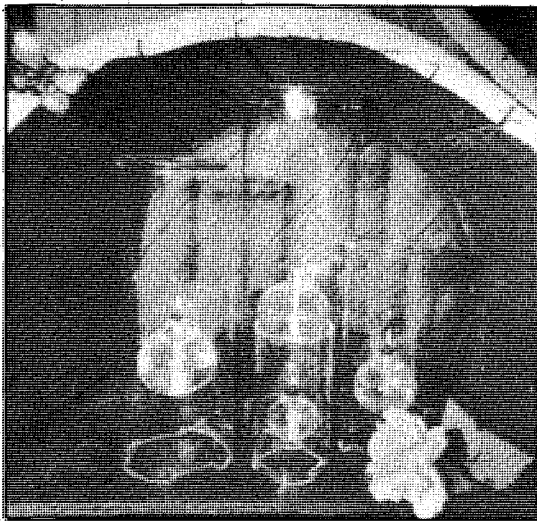
Swarovski Crystals are also in abundance at Fridays, with a complete line of swans, ducks, chickens, porcupines and almost anything you please (\$14.50-\$42). Exquisite, large-as-life quail can also be found at Fridays to complete your crystal collection (\$190).

Last, but not least, we stopped at the Sanibel Gallery, where gallery visitors were buying Jane Valtin's ever-popular, every-tree-must-have-one 1982 Sanibel Christmas Ornaments (\$5.95). The gallery still stocks a few ornaments from years gone by for the holiday shoppers who have a yearning for seahorses or wheelks. All the ornaments are handmade by gallery owner Jane Crume Valtin, fired in unglazed porcelain and ready-to-hang with a red ribbon.

Other gallery delights include a host of porcelain wind chimes (\$30 and up) and the famous Valtin papers, inspired by Sanibel's wildlife.

The miles were sometimes dusty, always busy, but we discovered through our journey from tip to tip of the Islands that Sanibel and Captiva have some of the best Christmas gift ideas to offer anywhere. We hope our holiday shopping spree helps you find that special gift you've been searching for.

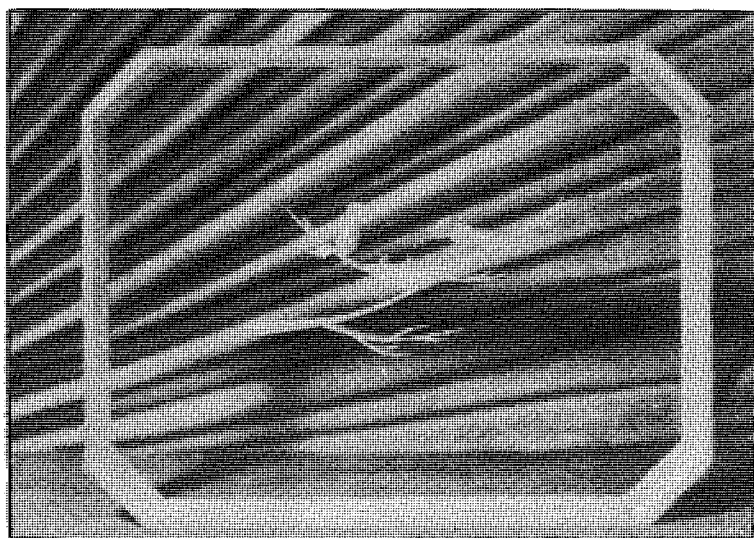
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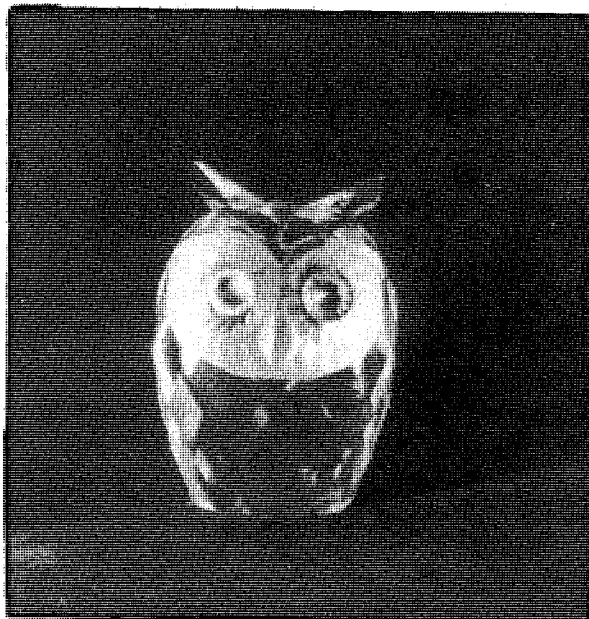
Glass oil lamps from The Mole Hole



Dolls from Toys Ahoy!



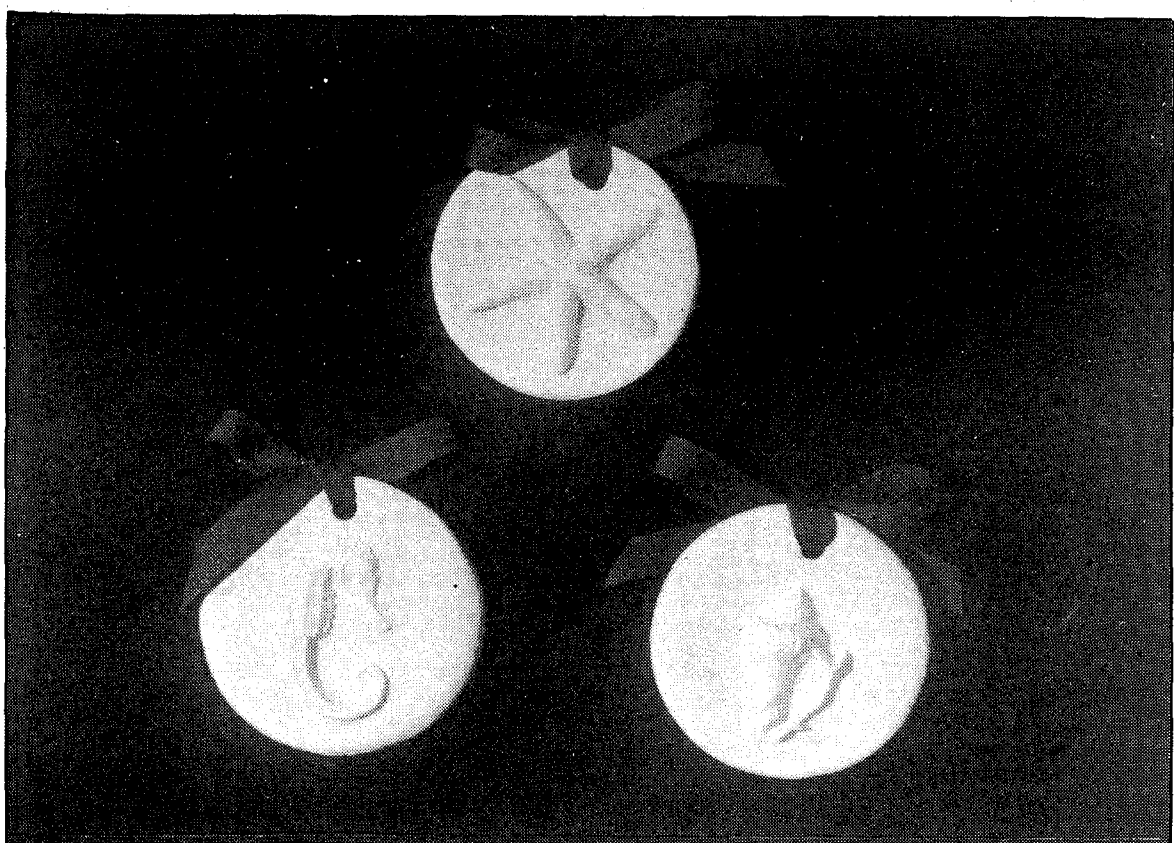
Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation lucite paperweight



Lead crystal from Friday's



Bear Claus and Rudolph from Ile Crocodile



Jane Valtin's seashore ornaments from The Sanibel Gallery

For those who have everything ...

Give a membership or contribution gift

By Cindy Chalmers

When store bought presents you can tie with ribbons don't fit the bill for everyone on your Christmas shopping list, consider a gift of a membership in or contribution to one of the Islands' many worthy organizations.

Sanibel and Captiva offer a club or organization for just about every area of interest from art to wildlife.

The Barrier Island Group for the Arts offers members an opportunity to help plan and take advantage of numerous cultural events on the Islands.

Membership in the Sanibel-Captiva Art League could provide just the needed encouragement for aspiring artists to paint and learn about painting.

The Sanibel Community Association provides an outlet for those interested in civic and cultural projects on the Island, and nature lovers would enjoy a gift membership in the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. SCCF members are encouraged to attend meetings and programs about various aspects of Island wildlife and the environment. Members also have the use of nature trails and the reference library and receive a quarterly newsletter.

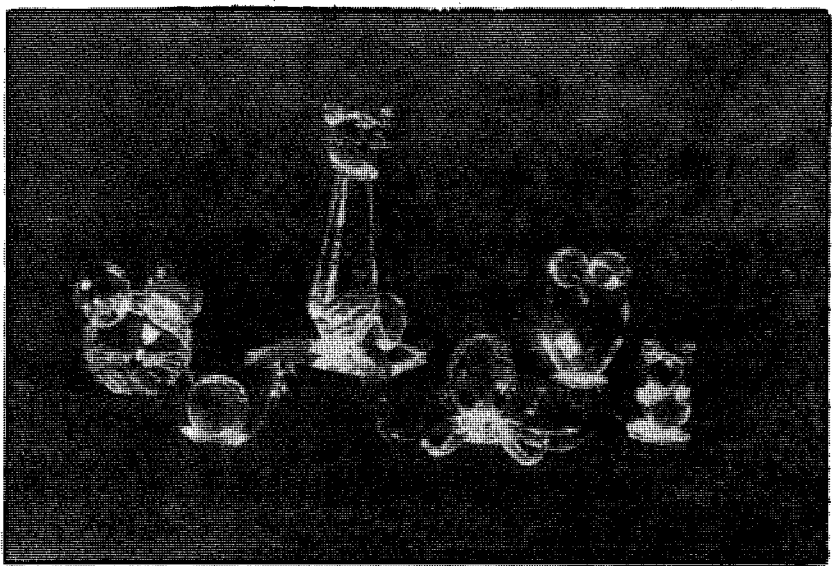
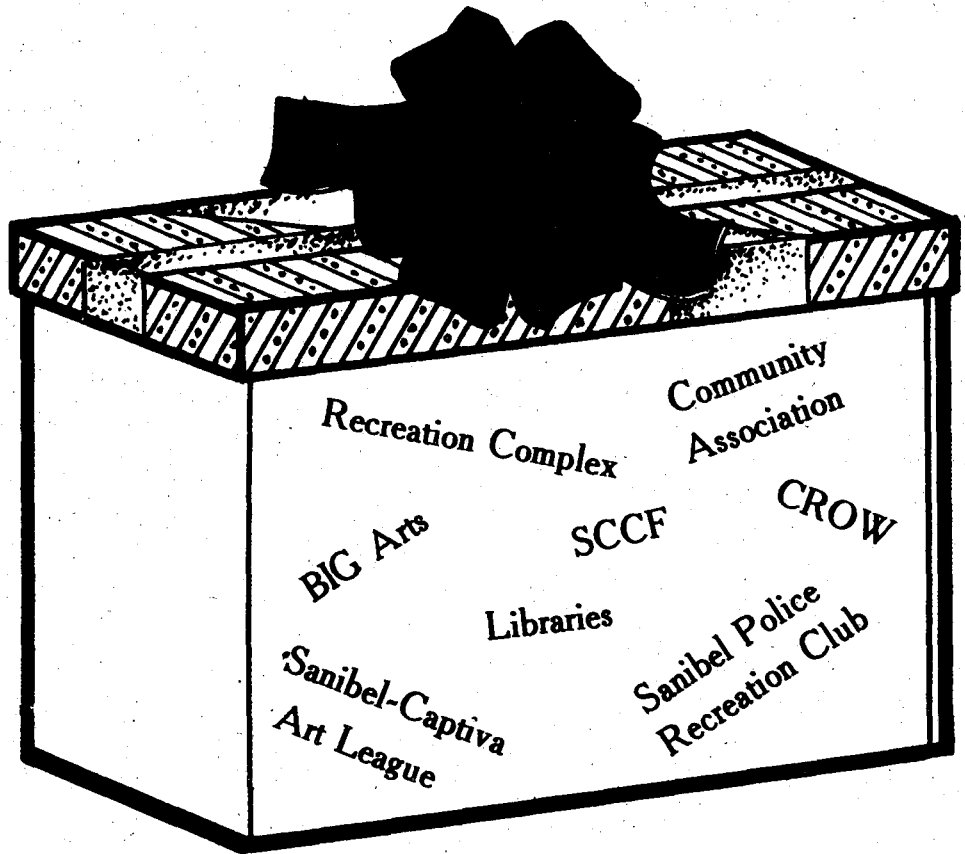
If you want to give a gift to the community in the name of someone on your own gift list, any of the Islands' organizations welcome donations and contributions. Consider the Sanibel or Captiva Libraries, the J.N. "Ding" Darling-Zelda Butler Scholarship Fund, Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife, the Sanibel Police Recreation Club or the Community Recreation Complex, all of which

depend heavily on community contributions for their very existence.

We have mentioned only a few of the clubs and organizations that are alive and well on the Islands thanks to the continued support of the community. For a more

complete list of Island organizations, check The Island Almanac at the back of every issue of The Islander.

The enrichment of involvement in a community group lets those on your Christmas list both give and receive throughout the year.



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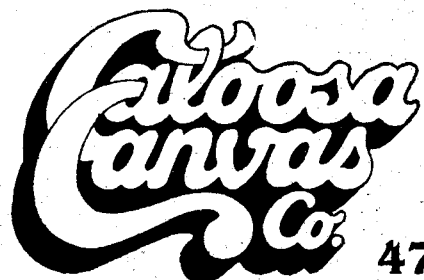
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Give a library raffle ticket, help buy books

By Carol Kranichfeld

Unusual Christmas gifts for the man or woman who has everything abound on the Island, but the Sanibel Public Library has a special holiday gift-giving idea that will also help bring Island residents new reading material.

Beginning Dec. 14 library staffers will be selling raffle tickets entitling ticket holders to a chance to win one of four locally handcrafted items, including a mohair stole by Evelyn Klein, a print ("Rain, Rain, Go Away") by Island artist Ikki Matsumoto, a wild wood original carving by Mel Ford Goodwin and an Amy Meyer shell flower arrangement.

Tickets will be sold for \$1 each or \$5 for six in front of Bailey's General Store on Tuesdays and Fridays and during library hours at the Sanibel Library.

Remember, you need not be present to win—and the proceeds will help the library purchase new loaning

Holidays mean revised hours for Island stores, offices

For those who habitually leave their Christmas shopping until the very last minute, or forget to buy flour for that special turkey gravy or gas for the automobile trip to Gramma's, take heart — not everyone on the Islands will roll up their sidewalks Christmas and New Year's Days.

Banking will need to be well-planned before the holiday days, as all three Island banks will be closed for Christmas Eve Day. Bank of the Islands will resume its normal banking hours on Monday, Dec. 27, (lobby 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, 4 to 6 p.m. Friday; drive-in 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday). The Bank will be closed in celebration of New Year's until Tuesday, Jan. 4.

First Federal of Fort Myers will resume its normal banking hours (9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday) after the holidays as well.

Gulf Coast Savings and Loan on Captiva will be open for business from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday through December and will open with new banking hours on Jan. 4 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily.

Both Sanibel and Captiva Post Offices will hold normal postal hours Monday through Friday (Sanibel — 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Captiva — 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) and will be closed as usual on Saturdays (both Christmas and New Year's this season).

But Sanibel Post Office workers will be delivering perishables, express mail and special delivery parcels on Christmas Day. Normal mail delivery will resume on Monday, Dec. 27.

If a cold should take you unawares on Christmas Eve Day you'll be in luck, as both the Corner Drug Store and Island Apothecary will be open. The Island Apothecary will close late the eve of Dec. 23, too, (9 a.m. to 9 p.m.), in order to accommodate late night holiday shoppers. Both pharmacies will be closed Christmas and New Year's Days.

If you are deluged with unexpected guests for holiday dinner at the last minute, any number of Island groceries will be happy to accommodate.

The B-Hive will be open both holidays from 10 a.m. to 1

p.m., as will Three Star Grocery and Huxter's, which will hold regular business hours from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Bailey's and the Grog Shop will be open Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., closed Christmas Day and New Year's. The Santiva Mini-Mart will open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Christmas Eve and from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. New Year's Eve but will be closed both holidays.

Captiva's The Island Store will do business as usual on Christmas Eve from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on New Year's Eve from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., closing Christmas and New Year's Days. 7-11 will also be closed Christmas Day but will reopen for its 24-hour business on Dec. 26.

If your car tank runs dry, Three Star and Island Exxon will be ready to fill 'er up (Three Star — 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily; Island Exxon — 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday).

Sanibel Standard will be open for emergency service by dialing 472-2012. The Gulf Station will be closed Christmas and New Year's Days but will be open the rest of the week from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekends.

Bookworms will have to borrow books from the Sanibel and Captiva Libraries early, as both libraries will be closed Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1.

The floor of the new Rec Complex Gymnasium should be finished before the holidays, allowing for a special "free play" holiday week for the public. Tentative hours are scheduled for 10 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 5 p.m. daily. The gym will be closed Christmas and New Year's and will have shortened hours Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. Swimming at the nearby pool will be scheduled for the same time.

Both the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation and the J.N. "Ding" Darling Refuge will be closed Christmas and New Year's Days. The Wildlife Drive and Bailey Tracts will be open, however, from sunup until sundown.

Last but not least, Sanibel City Hall will take a well deserved holiday beginning on Friday, Dec. 24, resuming normal office hours on Monday, Dec. 27.

Mail early!

The workers in the United States Post Offices across the land are Santa's real sleigh and reindeer at Christmas. And here at 33957, postal workers have already started gearing up for the holidays.

Sanibel postal workers say most Christmas mailers follow Post Office advice and mail early, which accounts for the long lines and flood of brown paper packages that

If you have to send holiday greetings overseas, you might be too late already unless you opt for air mail. Cards to Alaska and Hawaii should already be en route, too.

Cards to Canada and inside the continental United States should be allowed two or three extra days to get through the holiday rush. "It'll get through," one optimistic postal worker says. "The mail moves quickly at Christmas because the Post Office hires extra help."



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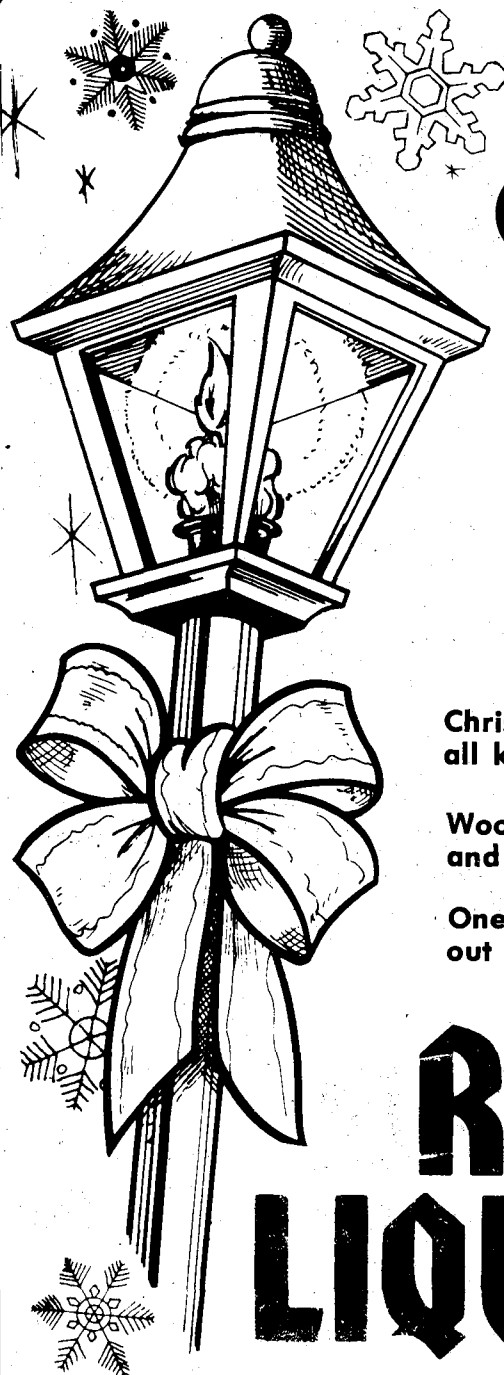
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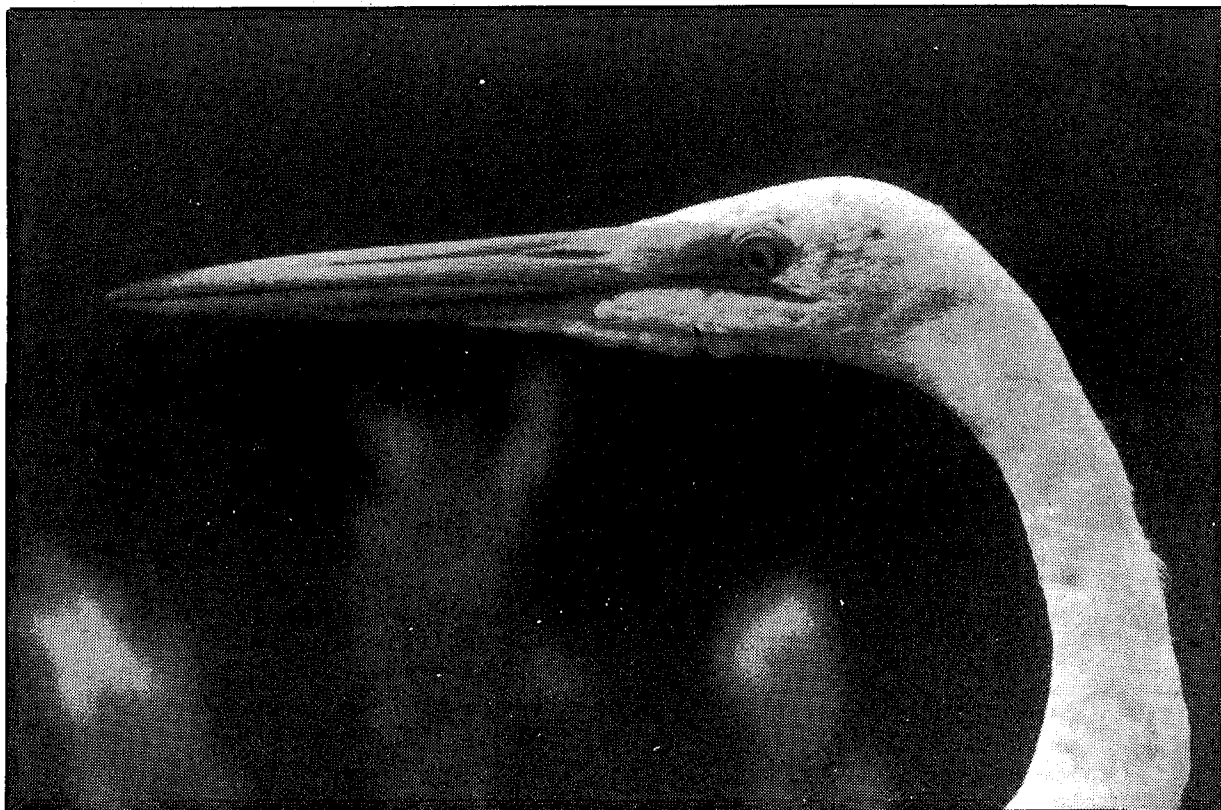
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Audubon Society plans Annual Christmas Bird Count Dec. 18

By Carol Kranichfeld

Will the robins return to the Islands this year?

Birdwatchers hope to answer that question on Saturday, Dec. 18, when the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society conducts its 1982 Christmas Bird Count. The count is part of an ongoing worldwide study that takes place annually from the Yukon Territory to the Panama Canal Zone.

Knowledgeable birders, recorders and counters are needed to identify the species seen on Sanibel and Captiva, Pine Island, Upper Captiva, Cayo Costa and the Causeway Islands.

This year's bird count will be led by one of the Island's foremost men behind-the-scenes, Dr. K.C. Emerson, who is on the board of directors of the Islands' Audubon Society.

One of the main questions facing this year's bird counters will be that of the robins' return, which two years ago overwhelmed the Islands and resulting in widespread increase in Brazilian Pepper because of the birds' preference of pepper seeds as a food staple.

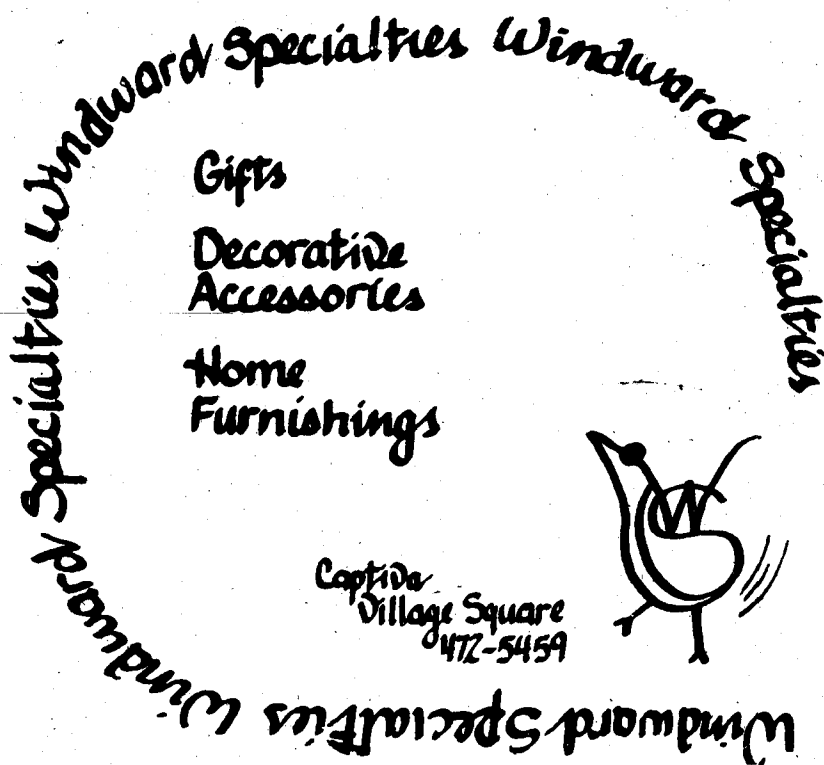
But the Christmas bird counters will also be a reliable source of information on endangered species and birds

seen infrequently on Sanibel and Captiva, like the avocet spotted during last year's bird count.

This year's count will be altered to fit national count standards and will be extended to include three days to either side of Dec. 18, so that individual sightings of endangered species close to the actual date of the bird count can technically be included in the final data.

Sanibel and Captiva have been divided into sections that will be covered from dawn to dusk by teams of birders and

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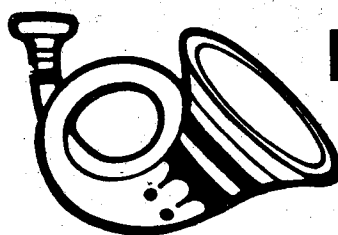
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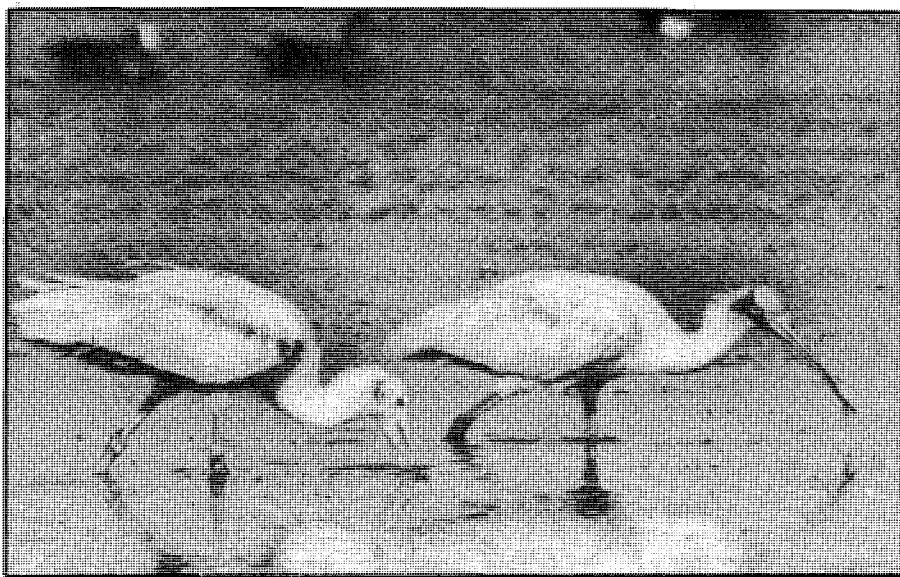
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their designated team leader by foot, car or boat.

Participants in this year's bird count will be invited to compare results at the end of the day at a buffet sponsored by Fred and Lou Hill at their home. A ham will be provided, with all birders requested to bring a dish to serve six. For those who plan to attend, please call Lou at 472-2511.

Team leaders are beginning to enroll birders for the Christmas Bird Count. To enlist with the local Audubon

Society for its Christmas endeavors, please contact the team leader supervising the area of your choice.

Team leaders are Conrad Lickel, 472-4752 (Causeway and Lindgren Boulevard to the Lighthouse); Elizabeth Holden, 472-4441 (Lindgren Boulevard to Dixie Beach Boulevard-Casa Ybel Road-Middle Gulf Drive); Lorimer Moe, 472-4408 (Dixie Beach Boulevard-Casa Ybel Road-Middle Gulf Drive to Tarpon Bay Road); F.M. Saxinger (Tarpon Bay Road to Island Inn Road and the Mosquito

Control Canal, including the Bailey Tract), Steve Phillips, 472-2329 (Island Inn Road-Mosquito Control Canal to Rabbit Road); Mary Emerson, 472-9156 (Rabbit Road to Chateau Sur Mer); William Webb, 472-4084 (Tahiti Drive to Blind Pass and Wulfert Tract); Sarita Van Vleck, 472-1343 (Captiva); Griffing Bancroft, 472-1147 (J.N. "Ding" Darling Refuge); and William Martin, 472-1614 (Tarpon Bay and islands in San Carlos Bay).

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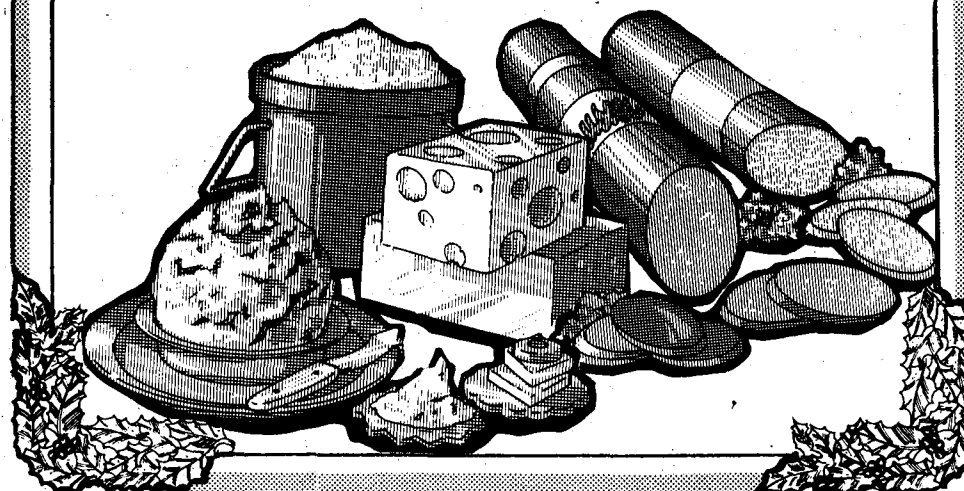
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No white Christmas, but Floridians observe world-wide traditions

By Barbara Brundage

Newcomers to Sanibel and Captiva frequently complain, "It doesn't seem like Christmas without snow."

Native Floridians, in return, often remind transplanted Northerners that the land where Christ was born has scenery and climate very much like our sub-tropical Islands.

But most new residents quickly become acclimated to sun and sand, and a swim in the gulf or a poolside barbecue on Christmas Day become welcome additions to their holiday traditions.

In Florida, as they did in colder climes, families and friends exchange gifts, decorate their homes with holly and mistletoe, hang baubles and tinsel on evergreen trees and display Nativity scenes. These customs and observances through the years became traditions in many homes without a thought of their origin.

The word Christmas itself comes from the Early English phrase, "Christes Masse," which means Christ's Mass.

The letter "X" in Greek is the first letter of Christ's name. Christmas is sometimes written "Xmas," a form that was used in the early church.

The exact date of Christ's birth is not known, and for many years his birthday was celebrated on different dates. A Bishop of Rome in A.D. 354 chose Dec. 25, a date then observed by pagan Romans as the Feast of Saturn

(God of the Sun). Christians in Rome on the same day honored Christ as the Light of the World.

Although Christmas was celebrated strictly as a religious festival for many years, customs unrelated to the church were gradually adopted. Santa Claus, who sets the mood of happiness and good cheer of the season, evolved from several symbolic European characters. His role as a benevolent gift-giver was patterned chiefly after the Netherlands' St. Nicholas.

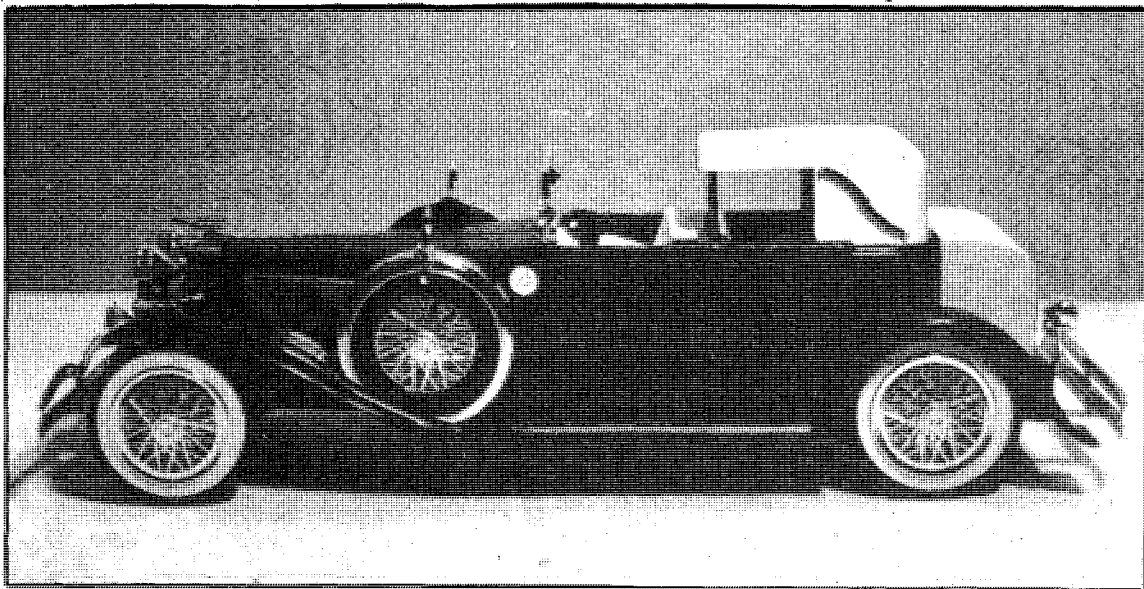
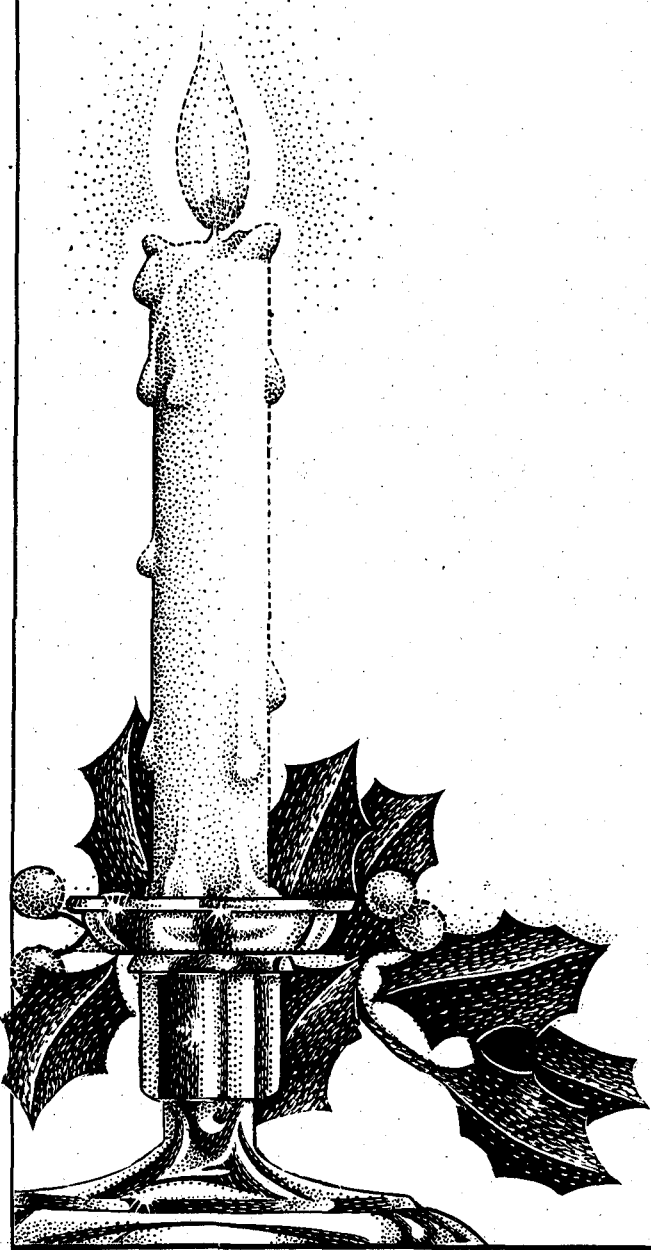
Early Dutch settlers of the New York colony brought the legend to the United States. They changed St. Nicholas' name to Sinter Klaus, and it eventually was Americanized to Santa Claus.

The custom of exchanging gifts does have religious origins. It began as a memorial of the gifts the shepherds and Wise Men brought to the Baby Jesus.

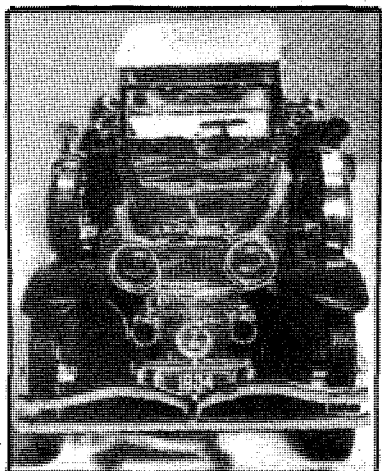
The Christmas Tree originated in Scandanavia, where the pagans worshipped trees. When the pagans were converted to Christianity, evergreen trees became a part of their Christmas celebration.

One early legend has it that the Christmas tree first appeared as a "miracle" to Winfrid, an English missionary. While traveling in Germany 1,200 years ago he saved a child from being sacrificed to the pagan god, Thor.

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Floridians observe traditions

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An oak tree cut down at the scene of the rescue turned into a young fir tree. Winfrid told the people it was the tree of life that represented Christ.

The Germans were probably the first to decorate the Christmas tree using stars, angels, toys, gilded nuts and candies wrapped in bright paper.

Martin Luther is credited with the idea of using lights on the holiday tree. Glowing candles represented the glory and beauty of the stars above Bethlehem.

Mistletoe was considered a charm by ancient Druids, it is not known how it came to be used as a Christmas decoration or where the custom of "kissing under the mistletoe" originated.

Exchanging cards at Christmas is a comparatively new custom. In 1843 the first specially designed holiday card was printed in London. The custom was not introduced in the United States until 1875. If postage rates continue to rise, many people believe sending cards at Christmas will become obsolete.

Christmas hymns date back to A.D. 400. Most were written in Latin and were sung by priests as they strolled around their parishes on Christmas Eve.

St. Francis of Assisi, the founder of the Order of St. Francis in Italy in 1208, is known as the "Father of Caroling." It was he, too, who first used the "Creche," a miniature Nativity scene, as a Christmas decoration.

For most people Jan. 1, New Year's Day, marks the end of the Christmas season. But for some the holiday season does not end officially until Jan. 6, the Feast of the Epiphany, or Twelfth Night.

Roman Catholics and Anglicans celebrate Epiphany or "Little Christmas" to commemorate three events in the life of Christ when his divinity was manifested: the adoration of the Magi, Christ's baptism in Jordan and the

first miracle of the wedding feast at Cana.

Celebrated since the fourth century, Epiphany specially honors the meeting of the Three Wise Men with the Baby Jesus. In some countries doorways are marked with the initials of the Magi to ward off evil.

Known in Spanish as "El Dia de los Reyes," the day is traditionally a time when Spanish-speaking families exchange gifts. In Latin American homes on Epiphany Night children place their shoes on window sills or doorsteps believing that the Three Kings will fill them with toys and candies.

In England Jan. 6 is observed as Twelfth Night, the official end of the country's civil Christmas holidays.

In the time of Queen Elizabeth I, the day was marked by wild celebrations. Special church services are still held in England on Twelfth Night.

In some parts of the United States Twelfth Night is observed by a ceremonial burning of Christmas trees. Householders keep their trees up until Jan. 6 and then take them to a central point where the whole community participated in burning the trees.

Twelfth Night is Christmas Eve for members of the Eastern Orthodox Church, who celebrate the birth of Christ on Jan. 7. The date, reckoned by their Julian calendar, falls 13 days after the western Christmas.

Poinsettia --

The holiday plant
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The Poinsettia originates in Mexico, where the normal environment is hot, sunny and dry. The crisp foliage is normally green, and at flowering time the top leaves turn the bright Christmas red we all like so much.

The actual flowers of the Poinsettia plant are the small bracts at the center of the clustered red leaves. These bracts fall off fairly quickly because they are extremely delicate. Often, simply removing the plant will cause the bracts to fall off, but because the bracts are so small many people don't even notice their disappearance.

Care of the Poinsettia is fairly simple. As mentioned before, their native environment is the desert. Being a succulent, the Poinsettia can easily survive the severe droughts that often hit us during the winter months.

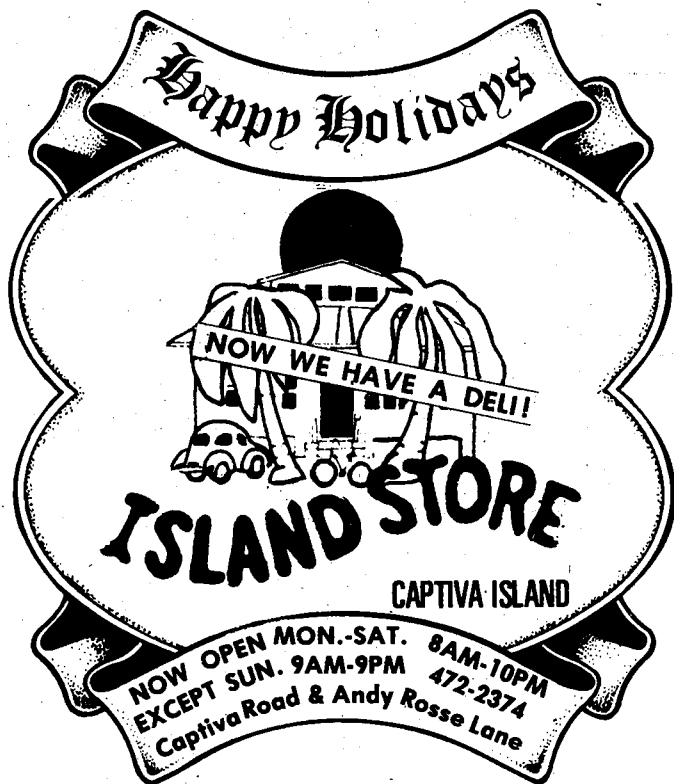
Inside the house the plant will flourish with at least two to three hours of direct sunlight each day. The temperature should never drop below 55 degrees, and Poinsettias do best during their flowering stage if temperatures are kept between 65 and 72 degrees.

It is important to keep the soil moist at all times during the flowering phase and later, as the season goes on, to let the soil become slightly dry between thorough waterings.

Many people ask what to do with their Poinsettias after the leaves have faded and the color is gone. The answer to that is hang on to it and cut it back to about eight inches. It will then serve as a nice foliage plant until the flowering cycle begins again.

If you put the plant out in the yard be sure it is in a spot where it gets at least half a day of sun. Many plants are doing well on the Island, and the Poinsettia is one of them.

Given a little attention once in a while, the Poinsettia will reward you with beautifully colored leaves to add to your landscape decor. Happy growing!



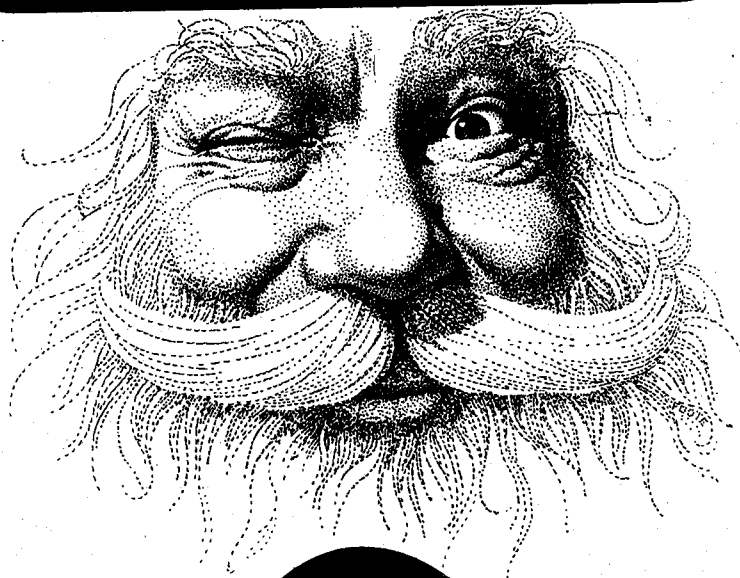
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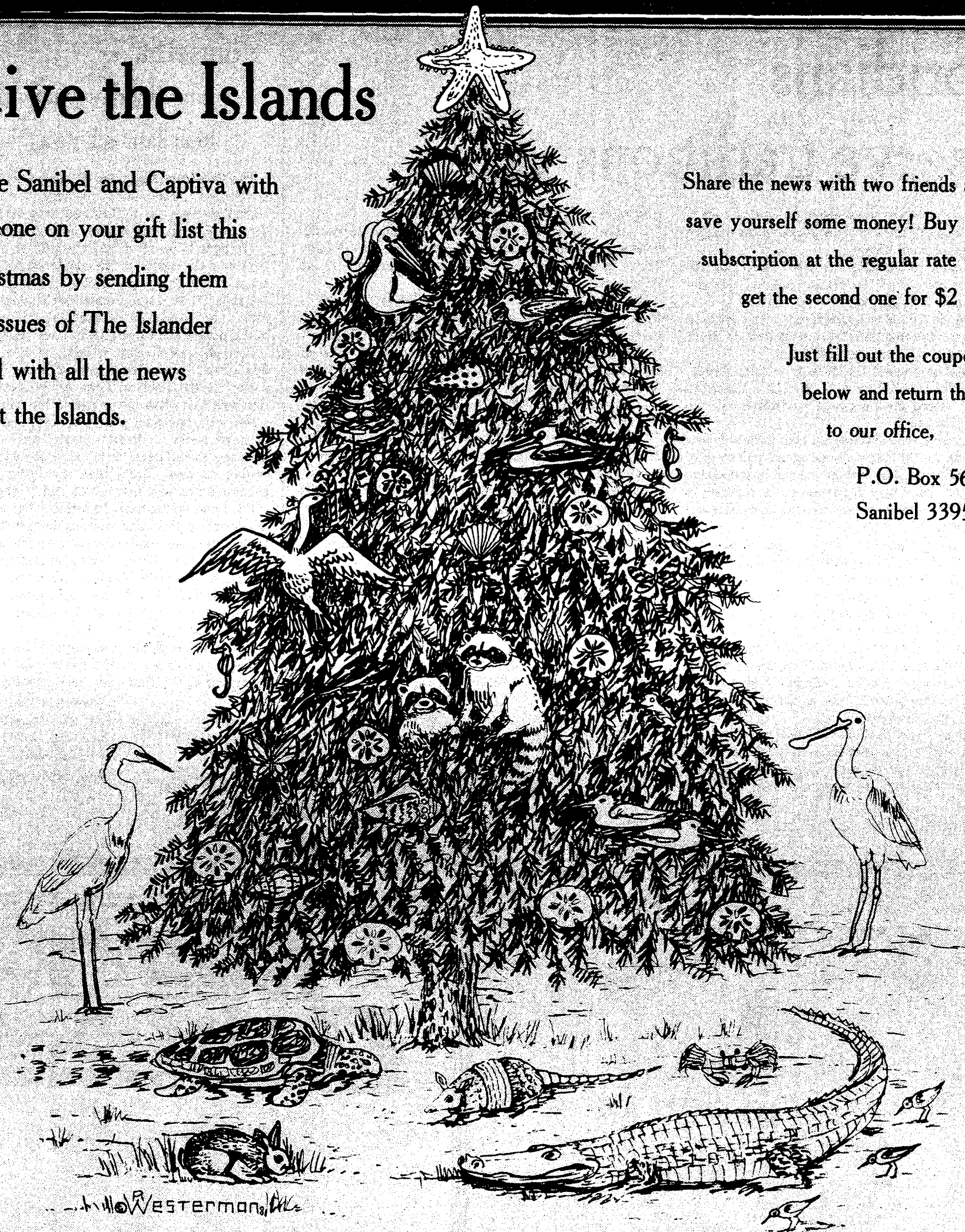
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