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Reading by the sea

Not everyone spent Christmas Day around the evergreen tree, but this woman at Turner's Beach did find an appropriate spot under a tree of her own liking. Photo by David Meardon.

Proposed ordinance prohibits any live shelling

By Cindy Chalmers

Live shelling has long been frowned upon and discouraged on Sanibel, and last week the City Council had its first look at a proposed ordinance that would prohibit the practice altogether on the Island.

The proposal was drafted by members of the city's Live Shelling Committee and presented to the council by committee Chairman Dr. K.C. Emerson.

"I think a poll of Island residents would show 90 percent favor this measure," Emerson said about the ordinance that

"We want to get the message across that we don't like live shelling on Sanibel," Emerson added. "Time is going to run out for our shells if we don't take some action."

Virtually every councilman seemed basically in favor of the concept of the proposal, but Councilman Fred Valtin expressed reservations about adopting an ordinance he said would be unenforceable.

"This is not the same as enforcing the 35 mph speed limit on San-Cap Road," Valtin said. "The beaches are not the same as our

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would make it unlawful for any person to take or have in his possession any live shell from the city's corporate limits. Oysters, clams and whelks are excluded from the proposal because they are considered food.

roads, which are a regular part of our police officers' patrol."

Valtin said he could not endorse the ordinance until he learns whether Sanibel

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City recreation complex threatens community association

By Carol Kranichfeld

Many Island residents are anxiously awaiting the opening of Sanibel's new recreation complex. But what has become the source of great excitement to some has members of the Sanibel Community Association worried about being left out in the cold.

"We are breaking our backs to make it

solvent and to make it run," SCA President Gerry Weirman told the City Council last week. "We are afraid that what we are seeing is the beginning of an erosion of the community association's activities."

Weirman was addressing the com-

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Pirate Playhouse founder Philip Hunter dies

By Cindy Chalmers

Philip Hunter, Sanibel's resident actor and director and founder of the Island's Pirate Playhouse, died on Christmas Day, 1982, at Lee Memorial Hospital in Fort Myers. He was 79.

A 20-year Sanibel resident, Hunter was hospitalized with a severe angina attack the week before his death. He returned home for one night but was taken back to the hospital on Monday, Dec. 20.

The 1982-83 season for the Pirate Playhouse has been cancelled. It would have been the eighteenth year for Hunter and his wife, Ruth, to produce, direct and perform in plays at the theater-in-the-round they started in one of Sanibel's original schoolhouses.

The Hunters moved to Sanibel in 1962 after he retired from the New York Port Authority. The couple also owned the Town Dock Theater in Long Island.

In addition to his wife, Hunter is survived by his son,

Tweed Hunter of Fort Pierce; his daughter, Robin Hunter Karr of Switzerland, Fla.; two sisters and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Dec. 27, 1982, at St. Isabel's Catholic Church with Father Gerard Beauregard officiating. Burial followed at Coral Ridge Gardens in Cape Coral.

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Ho! Ho! Ho!

Santa is long gone from Sanibel by this time, but his memory lingers on in the minds of these Children's Center of the Islands students.

Photos by David Meardon

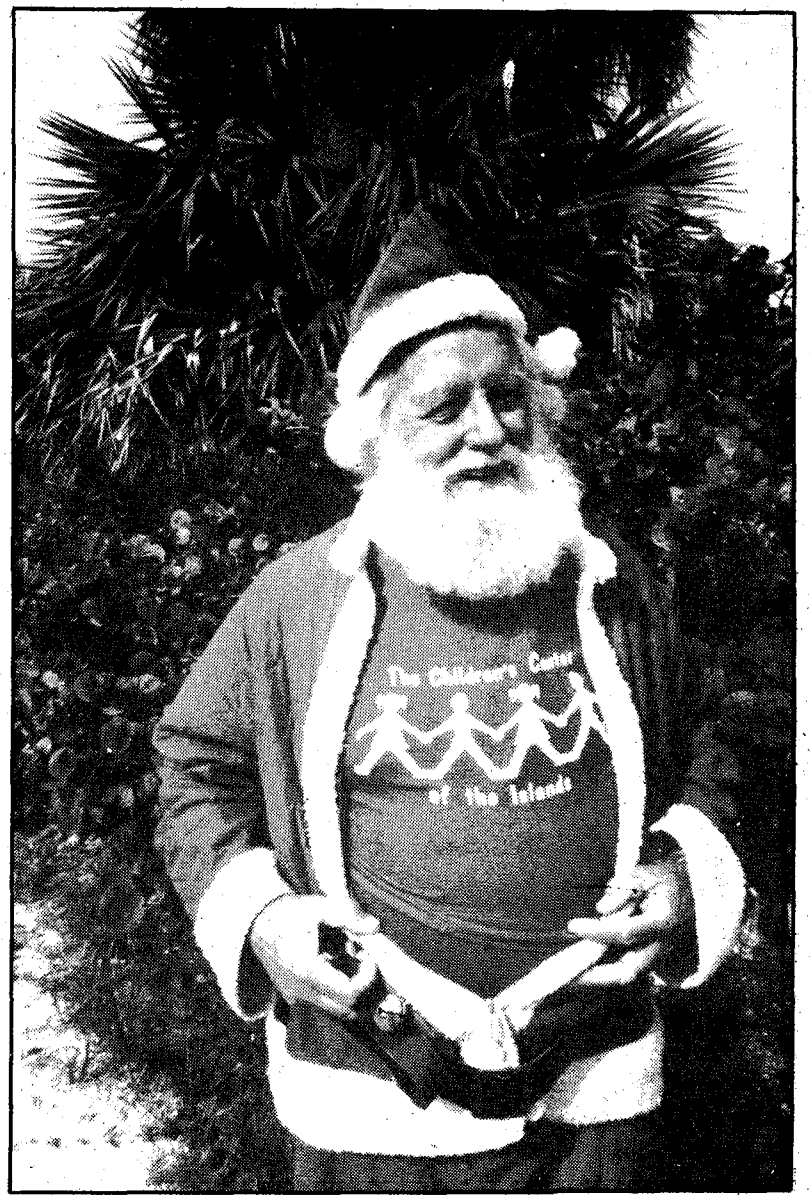
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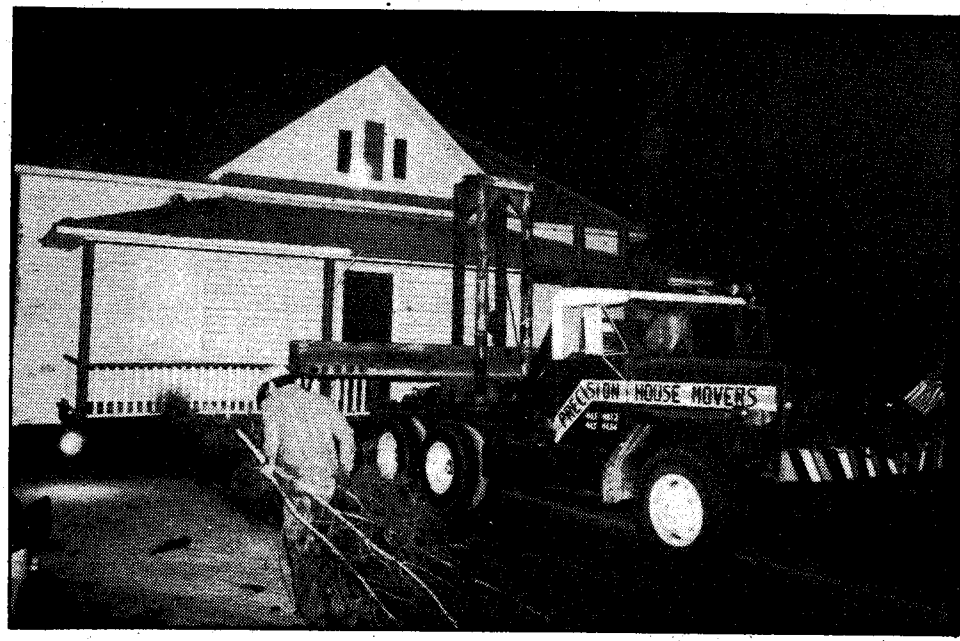


Santa models his gift from the children



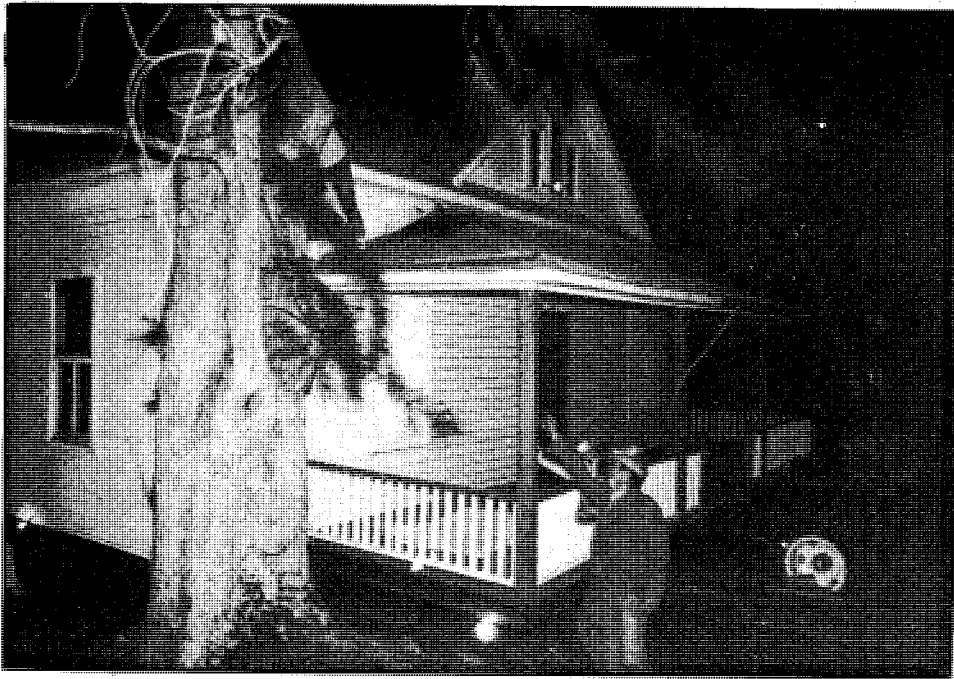
Sarah Datson





Historic Rutland house finds new home

The historic "Uncle" Clarence Rutland house made its way down Periwinkle Way to the new City Hall site last week between midnight Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday. Bottom right, the house looks over the lake toward the new city complex under construction. More photos by David Meardon, page 20B.



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AN EYE FOR THE ISLANDS

By Maggie Greenberg

There are two occasions upon which many people indulge in a sober (and often somber) review of their lives. Certainly New Year's Eve is the most obvious signal for an annual onslaught of angst on our Islands.

Thus, on Dec. 31, many Islanders will make noble resolves -- and promptly dissolve in drink. Others, who may have been to that particular well more times than they care to recall, will not resolve at all. Yet, since a number of them will feel pangs of guilt for failing to make the slightest stab at self-improvement, they may end up by joining the retreating resolvers -- and drown their frustrations in too many libations!

The second occasion for reviewing one's entire life from the cradle to the grave occurs (so they say) when one has long ceased to occupy the former and is on the very brink of taking up permanent residence in the latter.

Now, that particular panoramic view must be awesome! In any event, it surely is irrevocable, and thus not at all suitable for contemplation this Dec. 31.

Fortunately, I recently learned of a third occasion upon which we may ponder the course of our lives. Moreover, this experience involves neither a horrendous hangover nor imminent intimations of mortality.

Just pore over the pages of your address book and, as some "twerp" used to say when T.V. was in its infancy, "Well, Mrs. Ida Mae Klutz of Wichita, Kansas, THIS IS YOUR LIFE!"

It was only a few days ago that I discovered this particular encounter of the third kind. I happened to tell a friend that I was consumed with guilt for having been dilatory to the point of delinquency with regard to sending

out Christmas cards.

"Not to worry," replied my friend. "You have a period of grace until the Feast of Epiphany!"

Thus, thanks to the religious vagaries of the Middle Ages, I had ample time in which to send out appropriate seasonal messages. In fact, there was more than enough time in which to peruse three address books that covered the past 15 years of my life.

When I had reached "C" (which is about as far as the august French Academy has gone in its definitive dictionary of the French language), I began to feel like Mrs. Ida Mae Klutz of Wichita, Kansas (minus all the boob tube brouhaha).

In short, it is possible to review one's life both systematically and alphabetically with the aid of an address book. In my own case, the three address books recalled many happy memories and a number of frustrating experiences.

Above all, however, I was struck by the fact that life is frequently a battlefield on which things threaten to defeat people. ("Things" are insurance, illnesses, repairs, schools, cleaners, cars and the constant breakdown of just about anything made by man.)

Some Letters are Depressing:

L is for Lawyers, who charge far too much, and Lawns that will never respond to my touch.

Other Letters are Rather Fun:

R is a letter I really adore; It lists all the restaurants, with good food galore.

One Letter is a Distinct Reminder of Mortality:

K is quite empty, Korvette's is deceased, And pronounceable K's have not likely increased.

The Letter P, Like Life Itself, Is a Mixed Bag:

P is for Pizza, and Plumber, no doubt; One fills you up, and one cleans you out. P is for Peter, who nurses my car, And assures it will run -- if I don't drive too far. P's for Physicians of every known kind, Who delight in disease of the flesh, mouth and mind.

P is for People I cannot recall, Like Pfeiffer and Pfister -- now who were they all? P is for Penny, who snips at my hair, When I finally agree to sit still in her chair. P is for "Poopsie," with whom I play tennis. (Her name may sound sweet, but on court she's a menace!)

P is for Polly The Sitter I fear; I bribe her with food, lest she fail to appear. P is for Pests Orkin man overlooks When he bombs out the bugs in the crannies and nooks. P is for Perry, a gentleman -- amen! (His rivals are all under "M is for Men.")



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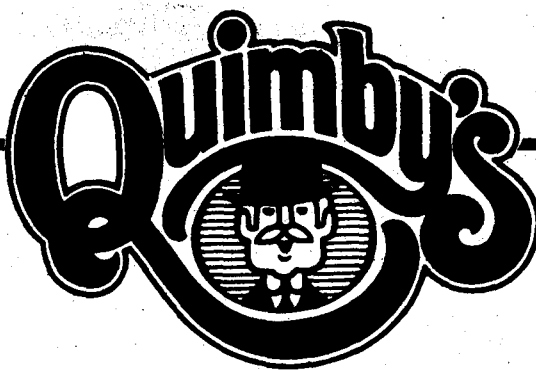
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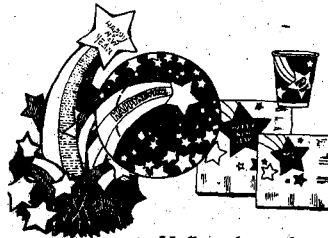


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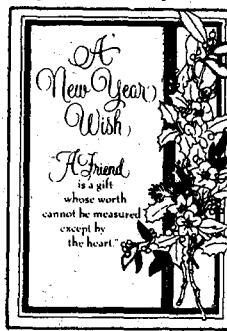
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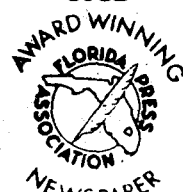
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COMMENTARY

Save our shells Proposed ordinance long overdue

Live shelling should have been banned on Sanibel years ago. But because no such law has ever been on the city's books, the importance attached to the ordinance now under consideration by the City Council is even greater.

Sea shells are Sanibel's trademark, the Island's "signature" so to speak, and they deserve the respect and protection of any valuable resource that is in danger of depletion.

The proposed ordinance would indeed be difficult to enforce. So are most of the laws that protect Mother Nature where she cannot protect herself adequately; but that does not negate the value or the necessity of such laws.

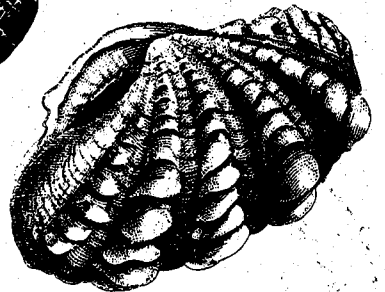
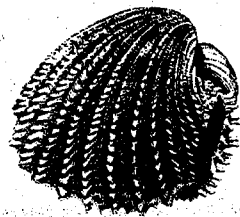
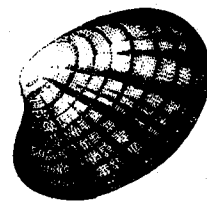
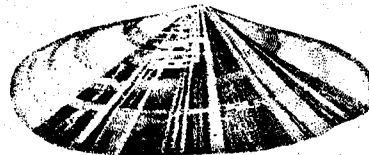
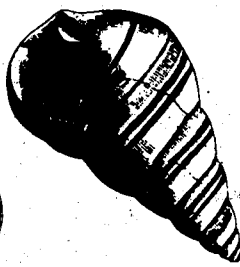
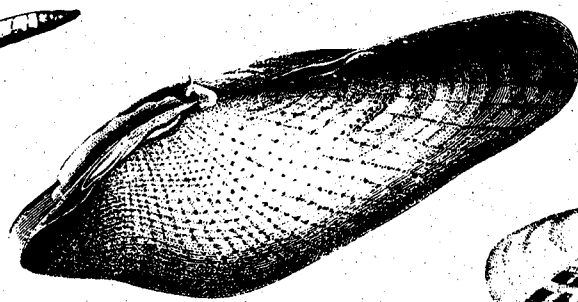
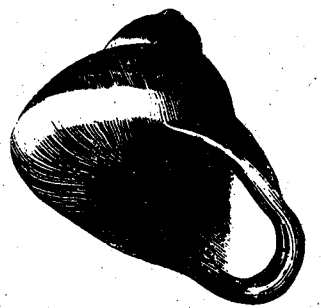
Fortunately, most people respect and observe the law just because it is the law. And those who do not respect and observe

the law should be subject to the consequences of their disregard to the fullest.

We do not expect the proposed ordinance to stomp out live shelling as soon as the law is recorded in the city code. But we do expect it to discourage people, even those who take "only" two or three live shells from our beaches, from continuing their practice.

And we can only hope that those who greedily hoard live shells by the bucketsful will be reported and apprehended as often as possible to make examples for others who might consider following suit.

Save our shells -- before it's too late.



Letters to the editor

Captivan urges withdrawal of 'yes' votes

To the Editor.
The Islander

At the Monday, Dec. 20, 1982, Captiva beach renourishment hearing the postponement of the Jan. 1, 1983, cut-off date of the present petition to beach nourish the south two-thirds of Captiva with Municipal Service Taxing Unit (MSTU) and government funds was extended to Jan. 15,

1983, for personal reasons by the Captiva Erosion Prevention District (CEPD).

With their announcement at this last meeting the CEPD is advising state and federal governments that there is and will be made space to park 332 additional cars in the center of Captiva (South Seas end of Captiva Road -- 57 spaces; Wightman Lane -- 30; Andy Rosse Lane -- 30; Chapin, Gore,

Wiles, etc., -- 100; gulf side of Captiva Road from Tween Waters to Jensen's -- 115).

You, like others, may want to recall your "yes" vote. You may do this by mailing to the CEPD, P.O. Box 365, Captiva, FL 33924, a letter requesting the withdrawal from count the MSTU "yes" vote that you previously mailed. This withdrawal letter

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John Mount
Captiva

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MUNICIPAL RECORDS

By Carol Kranichfeld and Cindy Chalmers

City Hall site landscaping goes native

Upland hammock, salt water wetlands, prairie and wetland transition each have been incorporated into the new Sanibel City Hall site plan, landscape architect Gail Boorman told the Sanibel City Council on Tuesday.

The plan suggests each area be indicative of a different vegetative niche by including the most prevalent species on Sanibel normally found in those areas.

Special attention was given to native vegetation that will require little or no

watering after a year or two, Boorman said. "The selected plants will allow for natural rainfall to meet their water budget," she reported.

The plan is designed in sections to provide flexibility so that the city can landscape the site plot by plot as funds become available, she added.

But because the site has lain fallow for nearly 70 years with no intrusion by Casuarinas (the Island's "intrinsic invader"), Boorman said she believes there

may be "something intrinsically wrong with the soil."

She suggested that three horizontal feet of topsoil be removed and replaced before planting to ensure a successful landscape.

Public Works Director Gary Price indicated the likely need for additional city employees for landscape maintenance once planting has begun. The city has allotted \$50,000 for the entire landscaping project.

Council hopes alert radio program goes Island-wide

A special radio alert system for Sanibel should become an Island-wide standard if residents and businesses accept the City Council's recent endorsement of the community alert program.

"In effect we'll have our own Island radio station," Sanibel Police Chief John Butler explained to the council. Butler and Officer Jack Primm described the alert system and how it works. "100 percent use by homes and businesses would be ideal," the chief said.

The alert program provides Sanibel with an operating frequency all its own and is "far and away the most sophisticated communications system" between a community and its police force in the country, Primm said.

The alert system units can be purchased for \$56 through Radio Shack. They can be used for emergencies such as locating missing persons, communicating burglaries and other crimes and publicizing storm alerts.

Ordinance proposes Bay Drive bridge weight limit

Vehicles weighing more than three tons will not be able to cross the wooden bridge on Bay Drive if a recently proposed city ordinance becomes law.

The ordinance, which proposes a three-ton limit for the Buell Creek bridge, was heard at a first reading at last week's City Council meeting. Included in the ordinance

was a suggested speed limit of 5 mph for bridge traffic.

Public Works Director Gary Price explained that the three-ton limit is the absolute minimum weight a public bridge can carry. "Anything less than three tons and we would have to close the bridge," he explained.

The city owns the bridge, which needs approximately \$35,000 in repairs before it will meet state standards as a public bridge. The council vacated the bridge and a section of the road to Larry and Sheila Snell earlier this year. But the property was reverted to a public road in September by referendum vote.

West Gulf Drive property owners support Woodmere Preserve drive vacation

A proposed ordinance to vacate the city's claim to a driveway traversing Sanibel's treasured Woodmere Preserve will be decided on Jan. 4.

The ordinance was heard at a first reading during last Tuesday's City Council meeting.

Residents at the end of West Gulf Drive, where the Woodmere Preserve is located, enthusiastically support the proposed ordinance.

Representatives from the seven landowners appeared at the hearing to seek protection for the property from construction and any future extension of West Gulf Drive.

Although the driveway is an extension of the road, the property holders claim the parcel has never been accepted by the county as a public road access and that they have paid taxes on the land since they purchased their properties.

At the council meeting it was agreed that deeding of the property is a "clouded" issue that both sides would like to see cleared up.

The property owners of the area, who include Mary Wegmuller, Martha Tessoroff, Dorothy Kuder, Richard Lane, Elizabeth May, Richard Brashler and Judith Lindsay, claim an easement to the property was rejected by the county 30 years ago, when it was offered by the Wegmullers and Hessendorfs.

They also cited numerous instances in which subsequent rulings by the city and county were made on the basis that the property is privately owned.

"What we are seeking is in effect a non-development permit," explained Island lawyer Reed Toomey, who with attorneys John Wilcox and Michael Jackson represented the seven area families at Tuesday's hearing.

"We fear the cutting of a 40-60 foot swath through the area so access for emergency



vehicles can be provided. We have no intention of permitting the cutting of such a swath," Toomey said.

The West Gulf Drive residents hope the city will sanction the winding 11-foot-wide driveway, which also serves as a utility easement, instead of the 18-foot-wide road required by rural local code.

Planning Director Bruce Rogers suggested that in the interest of planning the city avoid vacating the road. "Vacating it will foreclose the many options that would be desirable in the future," he explained.

Below Market Rate Housing ordinance set for review

The city's new Below Market Rate Housing ordinance is on its way to proper state, regional and county channels for review.

The City Council last week agreed to send the document on its way pursuant to state law, which requires review of the Below Market Rate Housing ordinance by the state land planning agency, the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council, the Lee County Planning Agency and the Lee County Administrator.

The agencies will be requested to review Sanibel's decision to franchise a Housing Foundation to provide affordable housing for Island residents. The Below Market Rate Housing provisions will be included in the city's code.

Coming up at City Hall

A list of upcoming City Council and Planning Commission meetings

Wednesday, Dec. 29, MacKenzie Hall, 1 p.m. -- Emergency Management Operation Team meets.

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

Tuesday, Jan. 4, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m. -- Regular meeting of the City Council.

Wednesday, Jan. 12, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m. -- Special meeting of the City Council. Continuation of public hearing and second reading of an ordinance adopting the evaluation and appraisal of the Sanibel Comprehensive Land Use Plan (Five Year Review).

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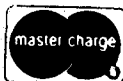
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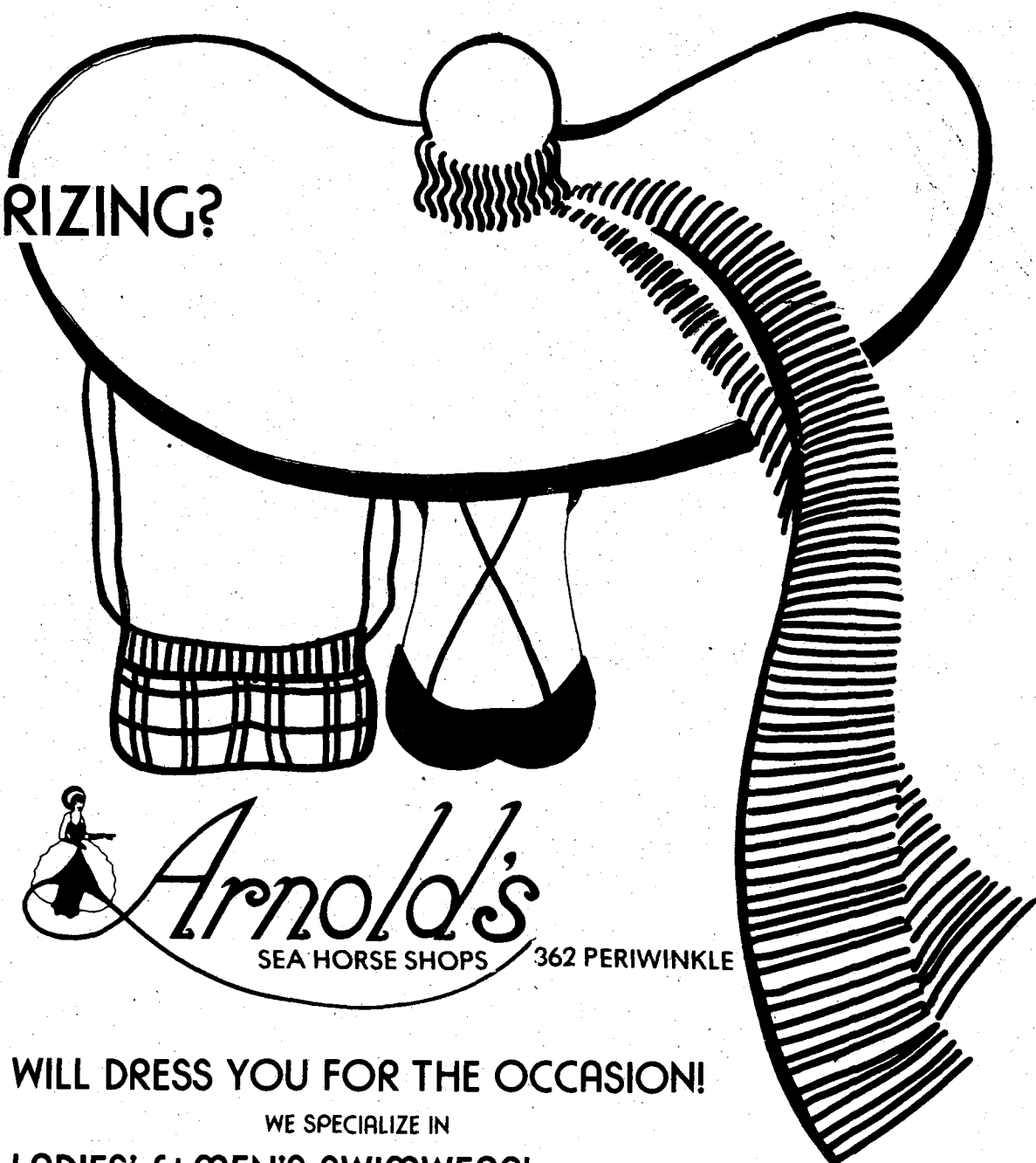
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POLICE BEAT

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The brown and white circular sign at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation was reported stolen on Friday morning, Dec. 17. Foundation manager Steve Phillips told police the sign was taken sometime between 8 and 9 a.m. that day. It was valued at \$200.

A Kings Crown Drive resident reported his bicycle was missing from the bike rack at the Pen Shell Drive bus stop on Friday afternoon, Dec. 17. The brown 10-speed men's bike was valued at \$200.

A Sandcastle Road resident found the bicycle two days later in the ditch along Bailey Road. The bike was returned to its proper owner.

A Fort Myers man reported he overturned a catamaran in the gulf off the Sundial beach and could not upright the boat on Saturday morning, Dec. 18. The boat had a white pontoon and red and yellow sails. The owner asked that anyone seeing the boat report it to the Sundial.

A Fort Myers woman was charged with driving while intoxicated shortly after midnight on Sunday, Dec. 20. Deanna Chauncey of 849 Country Road was also

charged with driving left of center on Sanibel-Captiva Road and with having no license in her possession.

A maintenance pick-up truck from Executive Services, Inc., was reported stolen from the ESI Iona branch on Monday afternoon, Dec. 20. Two days later the truck was recovered in Homestead, Fla., in a burglary investigation.

Police investigated what a Pine Avenue resident thought was a prowler behind her home on Monday night, Dec. 20. Two officers checked the area and found only a family of raccoons in the woods.

An Anchor Drive resident reported a boat sunk in the canal near his home early Tuesday morning, Dec. 21. The boat was registered to a Middle Gulf Drive resident, who told police he had left it on the canal bank when the battery went dead.

A Fort Myers man was charged with driving while intoxicated, speeding, running a stop sign and having no license in his possession after he was stopped on Periwinkle Way on Tuesday night, Dec. 21. Ruben Herrera was taken to the Lee County Jail after his arrest.

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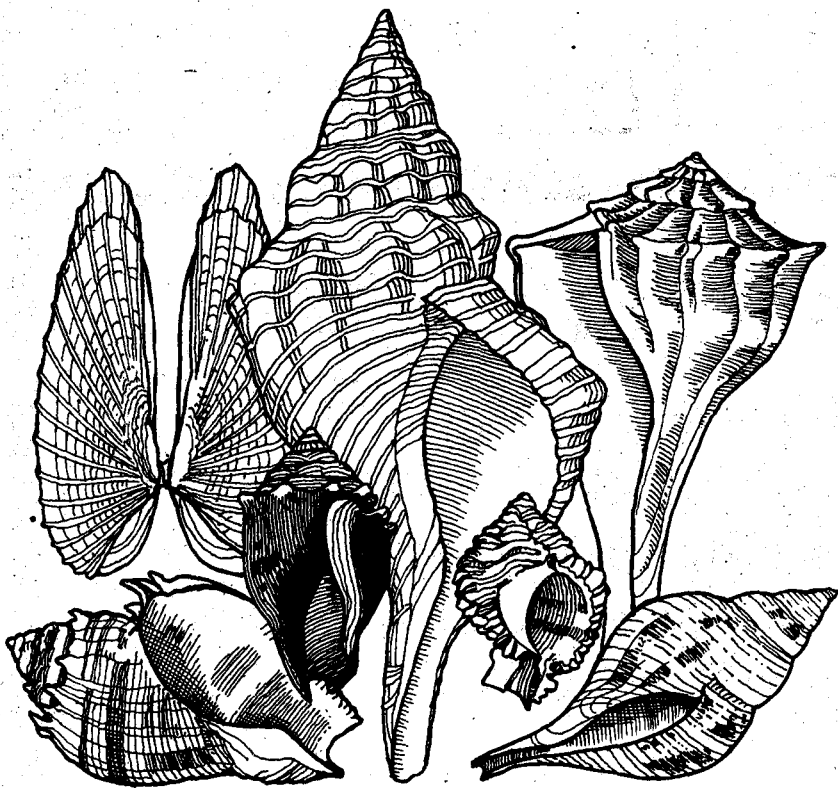
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Police Beat continued

Signs from the Kings Crown condominiums and the Caribe resort and several beer cans and whiskey bottles were discovered on the beach near the Kings Crown on Wednesday morning, Dec. 22.

A Kings Crown resident reported the sign was missing and told police a large group of youngsters had gathered on the beach the night before.

Police are continuing their investigation of the theft of a microwave oven from an Isabel Drive home on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22. The appliance was last seen on Dec. 10. The Amana microwave was valued at \$500.

A Lexington, Ky., resident reported several items were missing from his storage closet at the Sundial on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22. Several bottles of liquor, beer, a jewelry box and numerous household items valued at a total of \$299 were missing. Police found signs of forced entry to the closet.

A concerned citizen reported he ob-

served three white males in a brown and white Ford pick-up truck take a gopher tortoise from West Gulf Drive near the Blue Dolphin motel on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22.

The complainant told police he followed the truck to the Causeway and pulled alongside to ask about the turtle. The men in the truck reportedly said, "What turtle?" and drove away. Police are continuing their investigation.

A large group of young people extinguished their beach fire near the Ramada Inn after they were advised of Sanibel's law prohibiting such fires on Wednesday night, Dec. 22. The group, which had a large quantity of beer on the beach, was also advised of the legal drinking age in Florida.

Police confiscated a case of beer after a group of young people on the beach denied owning the beer on Wednesday night, Dec. 22. Anyone who claims the beer at police headquarters should be prepared to discuss the incident with the investigating officer.

A Fort Myers man was charged with failure to observe the right-of-way after he struck a Sanibel man's truck on Bay Drive on Tuesday morning, Dec. 14.

John Henry Brown backed out of Mayer

Drive into the path of Oscar Lee Gavin, who was driving east on Bay Drive. Police estimated there was \$500 damage to Brown's 1979 Dodge and \$2,500 damage to Gavin's 1979 Ford truck.

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From Len Kessler



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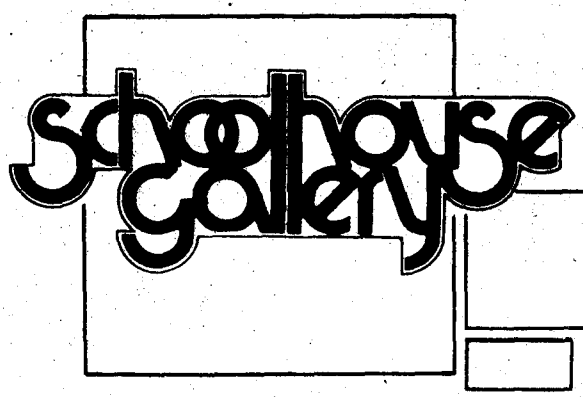
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ON THE WATER

By Captain Mike Fuery

Well you've made it back down to the Islands for the holidays and you've thawed yourself out and you've promised yourself or the kids that you are going to try your hand at fishing. Only trouble is, how do you go about it?

There are several ways to get started, so let's see if I can find some type of angling you can try while you visit our Islands.

No doubt some of you have fished up north. And there are some of you who have never tried your luck, as we say. No matter. There is something for all if you look around a bit.

If you have just a little know-how and your own fishing equipment, then you have the ingredients for a trip of your own. Go to any bait and tackle shop or marina on the Islands for the bait and terminal tackle you need for your first outing.

Buy live shrimp for bait. It's a universal bait around here, and everything in the water with fins eats shrimp. Most of our really big fish such as 100-pound tarpon have migrated out of the area until spring, so you will be looking for fish in the one to five-pound class. You don't need heavy equipment.

Some good places to fish? Try the free pier at the public

park on the Lighthouse end of Sanibel. It's good nearly any time, but it can get crowded. You can fish from the shore on either side of the pier, too.

Up toward Captiva Island, park at Turner's Beach and fish off the Blind Pass Bridge or on either side of the bridge. Look for sea trout, redfish, sheepshead, small grouper, whiting or, with great luck, snook!

Of course not everyone thinks to pack fishing equipment for a trip to the Islands. Or perhaps you just want to keep the kids busy for an afternoon and don't have any equipment at home, anyway. What then?

You can easily rent rods and reels, which usually come complete with hooks, sinkers and leaders. Any marina or tackle shop on the Islands rents these outfits. Some rent by the hour, half day, day or week. The prices vary, but all are reasonable compared with the cost of buying a complete outfit that you might only use a couple of times.

The marine or tackle shop people will show you how to use the reels, bait the hooks and all that -- all you have to do is plunk down your couple of bucks per hour for the rental.

How to find where to rent fishing equipment? No problem, look in the back of *The Islander* in *The Island Almanac*. Look under "Marinas" for a listing of all the

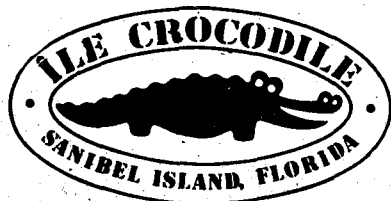
businesses that rent equipment and provide bait.

Want to try your fishing luck with a guide? I tend to be a little biased because I'm one of those said guides, but there are many of us listed in *The Islander Almanac* under "Fishing, Shelling, Sailing Charters." If you find one of us is busy at the time you want to get out, we'll refer you to another competent guide who will try to get you into prime fishing waters.

The Islands don't have what some anglers refer to as "head boats" that venture far out into the Gulf of Mexico. Some do leave from Fort Myers Beach, but at this time of year the weather plays a major factor in schedules. Call the Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce for head boat names if you want to have a go at deep sea fishing in the gulf.

I tell my fishing charters what we are supposed to, in order of importance, (A) have a good time; (B) enjoy the Island wildlife, both above and below the surface; (C) catch a lot of fish. If you reverse the order you don't have much fun fishing.

Good luck fishing this week, and let's have a great New Year on the water.



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SHELLING TIPS

By Captain Mike Fuery



We have many Island visitors down to enjoy the holidays with us this year, and it seems nearly everyone wants to try a little shelling.

Only trouble is by the time you get to the beach it looks like all of Cleveland got there an hour ahead of you. Right?

I touch upon this many times during the year, but permit me if I might to suggest a few things you can consider to help you get more enjoyment out of walking the beach and maybe find shells in the process.

First, when do you arrive at the beaches? Might as well get the bad news over right away. You want to arrive at any of the beaches early, say 15 minutes before sunrise. You certainly want to be there at first light so you will have better pickin's over all the shells that have been deposited since sunset the night before.

Of course you might find some good shells in the middle of the afternoon, when it's sunny and much warmer. But your best chances are early in the morning, no matter what tide you have at the time.

Tides are important mainly if you want to walk the sand and mud flats of Pine Island Sound. This area is primarily for live shelling, which, as you might have gathered from notices at beach access points and in lobbies, is not very highly thought of.

Still, there are some fine dead (or cleaned out) shells on the flats. Get one of those free tide charts available from most bait and tackle shops or right here in The Islander. Then determine when the low tide will be and plan to arrive at your selected shelling site then.

Next, what do you look for? You really need to search for what is normally found on our local beaches. Browsing through some of our fine shell shops would lead you to believe that when you walk the beaches you, too, will find those huge colorful shells. Sorry. There are a few exceptions, but our local shells tend to be smaller and less gaudy.

Knowing your basic shells will help you in your collecting. Being able to recognize the shapes will allow you to pick out the best ones from a pile in which all the shells seem to look alike.

Remember that Sanibel Island has been listed as one of the top three areas in the world not for producing large, gaudy colored shells, but for the vast variety of smaller, brightly marked shells.

If you proceed in your collecting over the years, you will notice that your favorites will be the tiny, finely etched shells that take some serious looking to find.

In other words, look carefully for the smaller, more unusually marked and shaped shells, and don't expect to

have a gorgeous collection after one outing to the beach.

Many of our long-time Island visitors add to their shell displays every year, and they are always searching for a better collector shell.

Third, where do you look? Keep in mind there are certain areas of the beaches around Sanibel that require special parking permits. They are posted as "restricted" parking areas. It's expensive for a non-resident to get a permit, so I suggest short term visitors work the public shelling spots.

Bowman's Beach on the way to Captiva Island is free to the public and is a very scenic beach for shellers. Park and walk west toward Captiva for some better shelling.

Turner's Beach on the lower end of Captiva Island is also a good spot to check for shells. Mounds of common shells end up there, and occasionally you will pick out some fine specimens. There is another free, public-beach just past the entrance to South Seas Plantation.

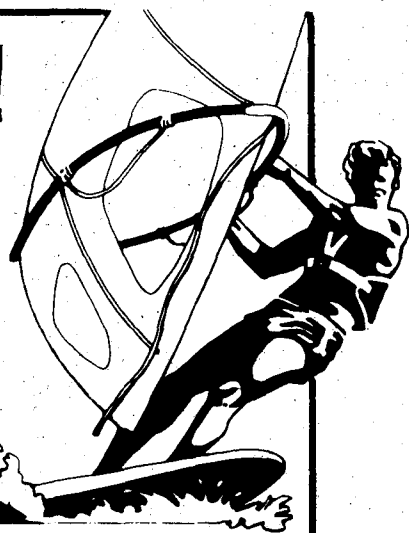
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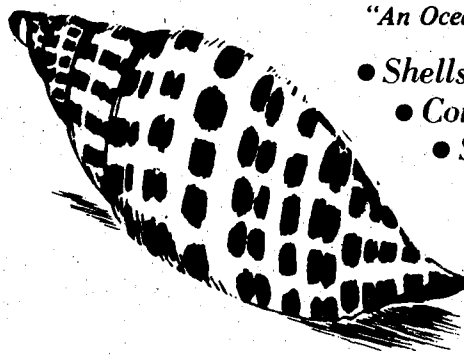


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Su 2	**12:52 AM H	**9:41 AML	4:51 PM H	8:01 PML
M 3	**1:51 AM H	**10:23 AML	5:10 PM H	9:43 PML
Tu 4	*2:53 AM H	*11:06 AML	5:35 PM H	11:21 PML

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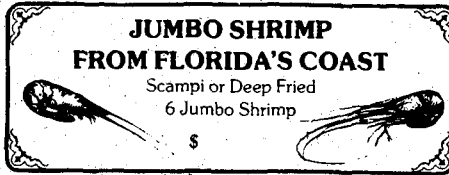
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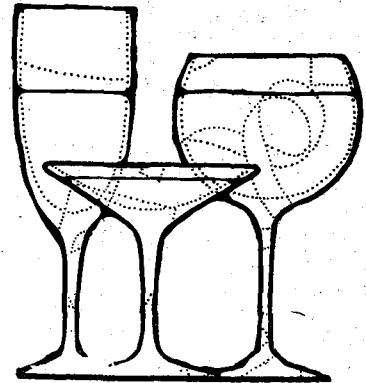
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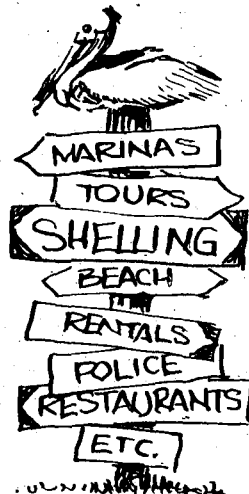
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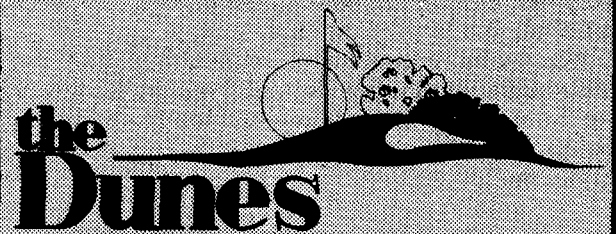
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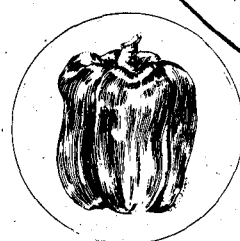
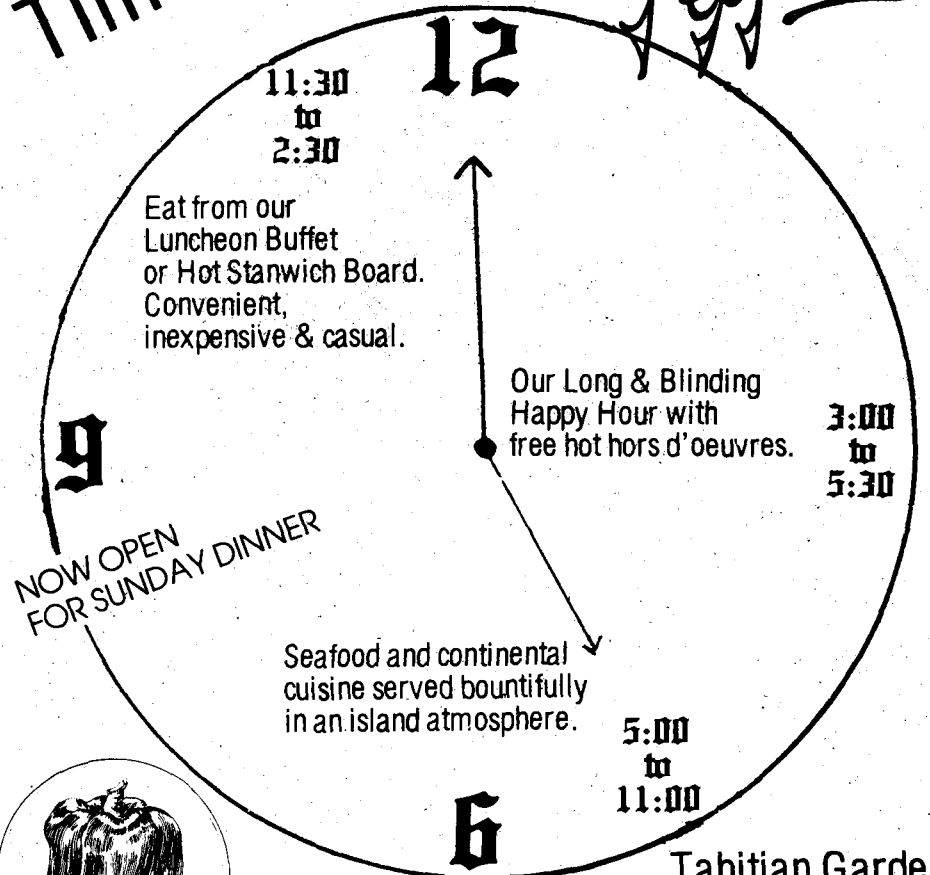


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Ede Stokes

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Pleasures: "Being with my family and friends."

Last Book Read: "I can't remember the last book I read, though I did recently read a synopsis on a book about Princess Diana and Prince Charles in a magazine."

Mentor: "My sister, Milbury Rushworth, and my mother-in-law, Pearl Stokes."

Wish: "I guess at this point in my life I wish for financial security."

Words of Wisdom: "This, too, will pass. If you keep your sense of humor you'll get through anything."



By Carol Kranichfeld
Photos by David Meardon

The thought, "Home is where the heart is," often gets lost in the shuffle these days, but when Island resident Ede Stokes says it, she means it.

In fact, Ede's great regard for the family unit has prompted her remarkable memory of her own family history. "My mother was four when she first came to Sanibel from Lansing," she says. "A customer came into Grandpa's store there and told him about the fabulous tomatoes they'd seen growing on Sanibel.

"Someone in the family had pneumonia, so they moved on down," she adds. "Grandad brought the first car on the Island, so the story goes. This was all when there was no ferries, mind you."

A permanent Island resident since 1949, Ede has become known largely through her work at the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, where she has pushed through mountains of federal paperwork since she started in 1970.

"I was walking through the Edison Mall one day when Charles LeBuff yelled over to me, 'I hear you're looking for a job,'" she recalls. "He was acting refuge manager then, and we were just a satellite refuge under South Florida."

She was hired as a laborer. "At least, that was my title," she laughs. "I really did secretarial work at first." Ironically, Ede hadn't planned to stay with the job. "I told Charles that I had already taken the exam to work at the Post Office and was waiting for an opening. He knew that when something opened up I would say goodbye to the refuge."

But Ede and refuge employment seemed made for one

another, and so began a long association that she has never regretted. "I was really fortunate the day I bumped into Charles," she muses. "It is such a diversified job, and I meet so many people."

Thousands of visitors pass through the refuge each year, and some are especially colorful to Ede. "Like President Carter's mother," she smiles. "I looked up from my desk one day and there she was standing in front of me. I knew what I was seeing but I didn't believe it. She wanted to know all about the best spots on the Island for shelling."

Many other important and well known figures have made their way past Ede's desk as well, but she is more impressed with the rapid growth of the refuge.

"When I first came to work we only occupied one front room of the Lighthouse, and we had two desks," she says. "Tommy and Louise (Woods) lived in the back, and Charles and Jean (LeBuff) occupied the quarters next door."

As consumed as she is with her work, Ede still places family first. "I've been lucky to have worked for such understanding refuge managers," she says. "Many's the time they watched me run out that door to attend to a family emergency."

The mother of five, Ede is unusually proud of all her children. "I'm really very happy about my kids," she says with obvious deep feelings. "They are all trying and have given me what all parents want for their children -- productive lives."

Family success means the world to Ede, who never thought twice about providing all she could for her family.

"They went to school with lunch bags in hand and a good breakfast in their stomachs. I've had a great deal of guilt being a working mother, but I was always on time to meet their school bus at the end of the day."

That kind of devotion may be a rarity these days, but to Ede it's second nature. "I really feel sorry for the young people these days though," she philosophizes. "Living is so expensive that to make ends meet both parents really have to work."

Constant activity for her children seemed to Ede the best path to a well-rounded life, so choir, ballet and Sunday school were all part of the Stokes' family routine. "I thought they should be as busy as they could be," she says.

The Stokes children have also had the advantage of living all over the world. Ede and her family spent more than eight years in Germany before they returned to Sanibel. "Everyone learned German but me," she says. "There was always something that came up. I remember one summer when the boys had measles, chicken pox and the mumps -- it was unbelievable."

With so many young ones, even Ede's passion for magazine reading fell by the wayside. But now that her children have grown, she thinks changes are in the wind. "I don't know what's in my future," she says. "But I think maybe I'll just find some time for myself somewhere along the line."

No doubt Ede's children would endorse that idea in a flash.

Antiquity preserved at Olde Sanibel Shoppes



By Catherine Battista

Along with the widened road and bike path, there's a new look at the intersection of Tarpon Bay Road and Periwinkle Way.

The sign says "Olde Sanibel," and despite the bulldozing and facelifting, Gail and Bill Boyd have worked hard to preserve a bit of old Sanibel on the site of one of the Island's oldest properties.

The Boyds own the small shopping complex that includes four shops at the present and will eventually accommodate 10 establishments.

The focal point of the complex is the historic Cooper House (circa 1891), which has been restored on its original property.

Other buildings have been added to the site.

The entire complex reflects a bit of old Sanibel with a gazebo and landscaping that preserve the Island look.

Gail Boyd operates the Olde House Shoppe, which specializes in 100 percent cotton clothing from around the world, which appeals to those seeking the "Island look."

The shop carries a large selection of crocheted dresses and separates from the Philippines, which Gail says cannot be duplicated anywhere in the United States.

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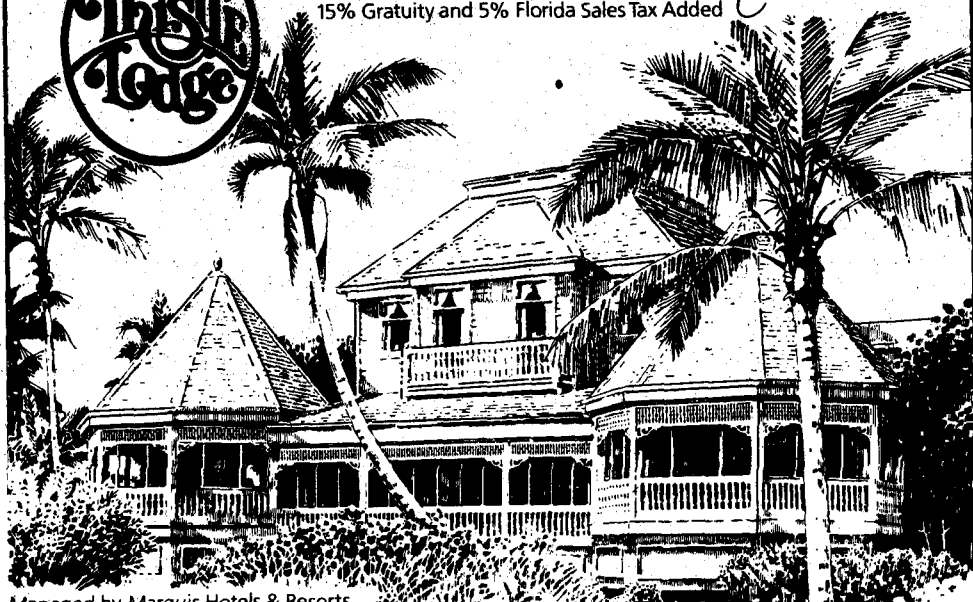
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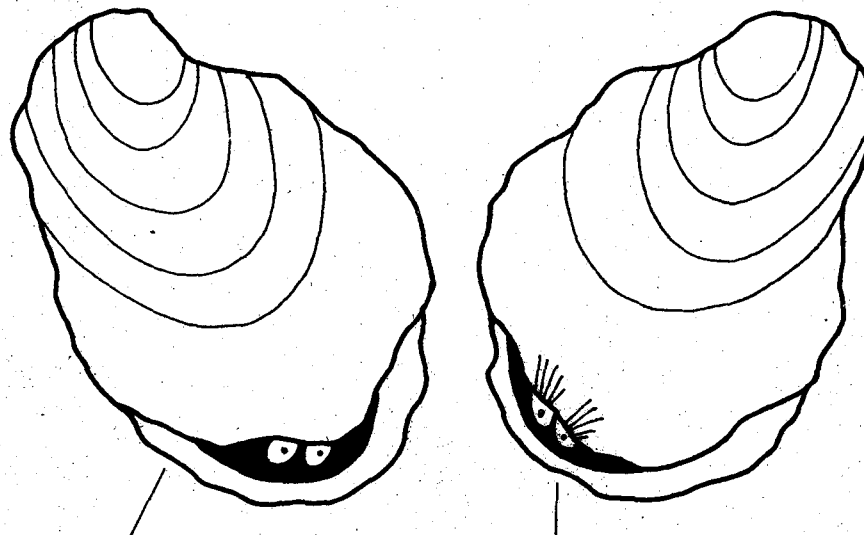
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Gail has added a select line of quality accessories including jewelry, bags, hats and silk scarves. One interesting jacket is reversible and can be rolled into a tote, which is ideal for people hiking, jogging or bike riding, since it can be worn as a back pack.

Gail's objective is to specialize in quality cottons that wear "like iron" and appeal to

Islanders and to tourists.

New to the Olde Sanibel Complex is Nanny's, which is Bill Boyd's baby. The clothing and toy shop is devoted entirely to children and infants. Nanny's is stocked with knits and hand smocked dresses and quality separates such as Lea Togs and Sweet 'N' Fancy. One section of the shop has items strictly for the layette.

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Among the most eye-catching things at Nanny's are two hand-carved rocking horses that are replicas of carousel horses.

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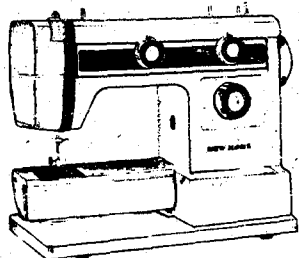
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Valtin reports on dual taxation committee meeting

A lot of smiles and amicable talk abounded at the Tri-City Committee on Taxation's meeting with County Commissioner Roland Eastwood earlier this month, City Councilman Fred Valtin told his colleagues at last week's meeting.

"But as usual," Valtin added, "We were stonewalled in the end."

Valtin represents Sanibel on the com-

mittee comprised of Sanibel, Cape Coral and Fort Myers officials who have hired a consulting firm to examine the county's taxing methods. The cities maintain they do not receive comparable services in return for the county taxes they pay.

At the meeting with Eastwood, Valtin said, the commissioner expressed objections to the method by which the cities

chose the consulting firm to examine the taxation problem.

"And he also maintained the revenues of the three cities should be equally examined," Valtin added. "Of course I and my colleagues (on the Tri-City Committee on Taxation) objected strenuously," he said. "We had no choice but to disagree."

Jenks makes case for conference room

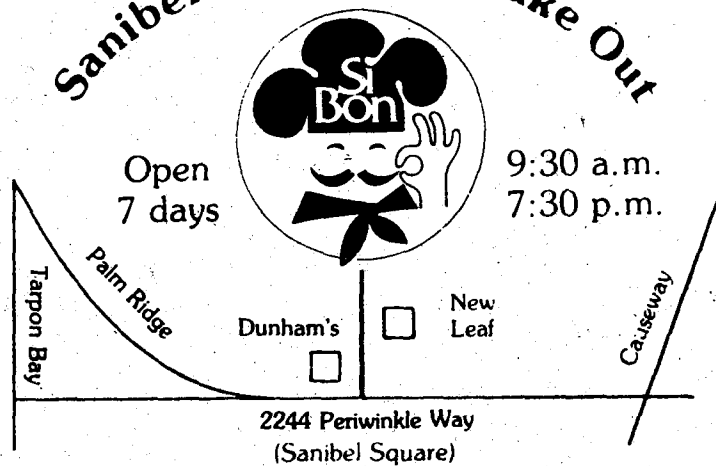
Sanibel Realty's Bert Jenks asked the City Council last week to permit a conference room in what is now storage space upstairs in his firm's Periwinkle Way building.

Jenks suggested that the city restrict his

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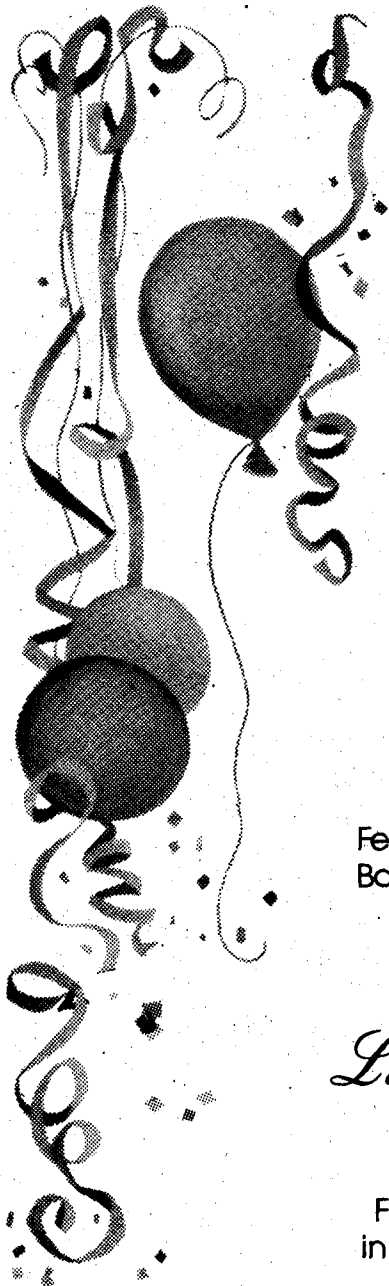
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Jenks makes case continued

occupational license every year to ensure the room is used only for in-house conferences.

"There will be no added traffic if this is allowed as a conference room," he told the council. "The people who will be using the room will already be in the office, anyway," he explained.

The city's planning staff recommended denial of Jenks' request. The Planning

Commission recommended approval with the limitations that the space be used only for in-house conferences and that that limitation be covered in a deed restriction.

The council heard the specific amendment request for the first time last week and had no comment. The request was scheduled for its second reading at 1:30 p.m. at the Tuesday, Feb. 1, council meeting.

Slate of city attorney applicants fails to impress council

The Sanibel city attorney position attracted more than 50 resumes from hopeful lawyers, none of which impressed the City Council members who must choose the city's new counsel.

"In all frankness, I was extremely disappointed in what I read," Councilman Fred Valtin said about the stack of resumes the council perused and discussed

at last week's meeting. "Not one of them really sent me," he added.

Even though Valtin's sentiments were echoed by his colleagues on the council, they selected nine candidates for personal interviews that will be conducted on Dec. 29 and 30 and Jan. 8 and 9.

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City attorney applicants fail to impress council

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Councilmen Mike Klein and Louise Johnson agreed that the applicants were "poor in advocating their own worth." But Johnson said she thought it would be unfair to judge the applicants purely on their resumes and cover letters.

"Some do have possibilities," she said. "I think we should go ahead and talk to at least some of them."

The council then arrived at nine lawyers, most of whom were on at least three council members' list of top candidates. Two are from the Lee County area, and one is a woman.

If the interviews fail to produce a top contender for the position, the city can re-advertise the job and start the process again. The council also discussed the

possibility of hiring a law firm to represent the city but decided to exhaust the search for Sanibel's own attorney first.

Current City Attorney Neal Bowen resigned from his post in October after six years. He plans to leave the city position on Jan. 14.

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Proposed ordinance prohibits any live shelling from page 1

Police Chief John Butler plans to hire new officers or assign current officers to patrol the beaches and enforce the live shelling ban.

Emerson countered that the ordinance could be enforced as the city wants and added its most important influence would be on the flagrant abusers who hoard live shells by the bucketsful and pay for their Island vacations by selling the shells they gather.

"People who want to violate the law will," he said. "But others will obey because just because it is the law."

Councilman Louise Johnson agreed with

Emerson and said the proposed ordinance was long overdue. "I know it is unenforceable in the sense of catching every violator," Johnson said. "But it gives the police something to use when a violation is brought to their attention."

"The idea is in line with Sanibel's way of life," she added.

Councilman Bill Hagerup agreed with Johnson that the city should "go after the big abusers" that come to Sanibel specifically to gather shells. "I see them on our beaches all the time," he said. "They get the big horse conchs by the bagful at low tide."

Several members of the audience urged the council to adopt the ordinance and "put some teeth" in the city's stance against live shelling.

"We started educating people and discouraging live shelling 15 years ago," Sanibel resident Alice Kylo said. "But they still haven't learned," she added. "We need a law now."

Councilman Francis Bailey, however, said he thought the ban would penalize the "honest-to-God shellers" who take only one or two shells from the beaches for their collections.

"I think we're going to make the real shellers mad," Bailey said. "And the others will find ways to get around the law anyway."

Emerson told Bailey there simply are not many "honest-to-God shellers" around. "We've got more of the two-gallon bucket type," he said. "And they are the ones we must stop."

The council will vote on the proposed ordinance at its regular meeting next Tuesday, Jan. 4, when the proposal will be heard for a second reading at 11 a.m.

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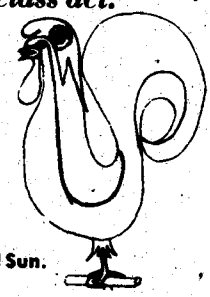
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City's recreation complex threatens community association from page 1

munity association's potential loss of aerobic dance classes to the new recreation center. Until now aerobics instructor Muffet Hayes had paid space rental fees that amounted to 10 percent of the association's mortgage, he said.

"If we lose those classes we may as well throw in the sponge and let the bank take back the building," Weirman told the council.

According to Councilman Fred Valtin, Hayes' desire to transfer her base of operations to the new complex is a financial decision.

"I'll tell you why Muffet wants to move to the rec center," Valtin said. "It's because it's cheaper."

And although Mayor Mike Klein said the recreation center should be considered as "a business venture," he expressed concern that it would not be fair to the SCA if the center charges less than the community association for the same services.

But Valtin thought weighing SCA's situation too heavily was inappropriate. "I don't want to slide into a situation where we allow an association to dictate council decisions," he said.

The recreation center will be used solely as "a physical plant," Recreation Director Dick Noon assured Weirman. Sports will be the main thrust of the center's activities, Noon said. To prove his point he said 22 basketball teams have already signed up for space at the rec center.

Dances wouldn't even be considered, he explained, because the center's acoustics wouldn't be conducive to transmitting sound.

Noon suggested a 70-30 percent split on all instructor fees, with 30 percent

returned to the city and the remainder apportioned to the instructors, who will be independent agents.

Responding to City Manager Bernie Murphy's expressed desire to see the center become self-sufficient, Councilman Bill Hagerup expanded on Noon's idea by suggesting that the recreation center establish a minimum charge for the period of time rented.

But Councilman Francis Bailey said he didn't see the need for the recreation

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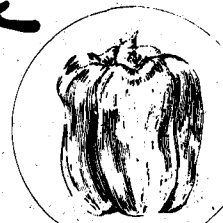
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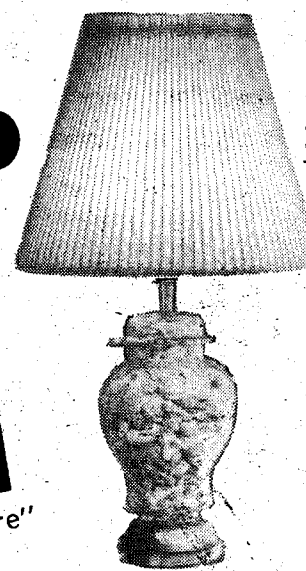
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In view of the many financial variables, the council decided to await the tally of hard figures by Noon to determine an appropriate rental fee for the recreation center. Noon said he would return with those figures before the center opens.

A tentative date of Saturday, Jan. 15, has been set for a community open house at the center.

Before the council adjourned Murphy emphasized a point with which everyone seemed to agree. "I want to assure you that we want you to make it," he told Weirman in regard to the Sanibel Community Association. "We value that facility."

Community association receives profits from appreciation dinner

The City Council last week unanimously endorsed a motion to contribute profits from the Islands Appreciation Party to the financially strapped Sanibel Community Association.

The association will receive all of the \$178.83 profit from the Dec. 6 party that honored outgoing council members Porter Goss and Duane White, former coun-

cilman Charles LeBuff and City Attorney Neal Bowen, who announced his plans to resign from that post last month.

The SCA cut its regular fees for the party organizers, who collected \$7.50 from more than 300 Islanders for the buffet dinner western-style affair. The \$178 profit is approximately the same amount the SCA laid out for the event.

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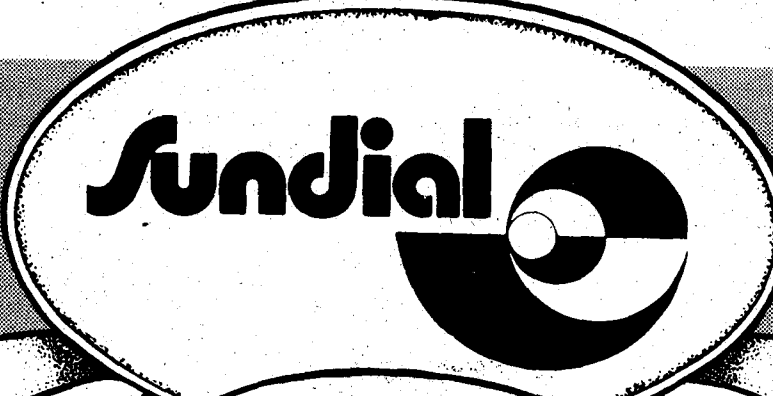
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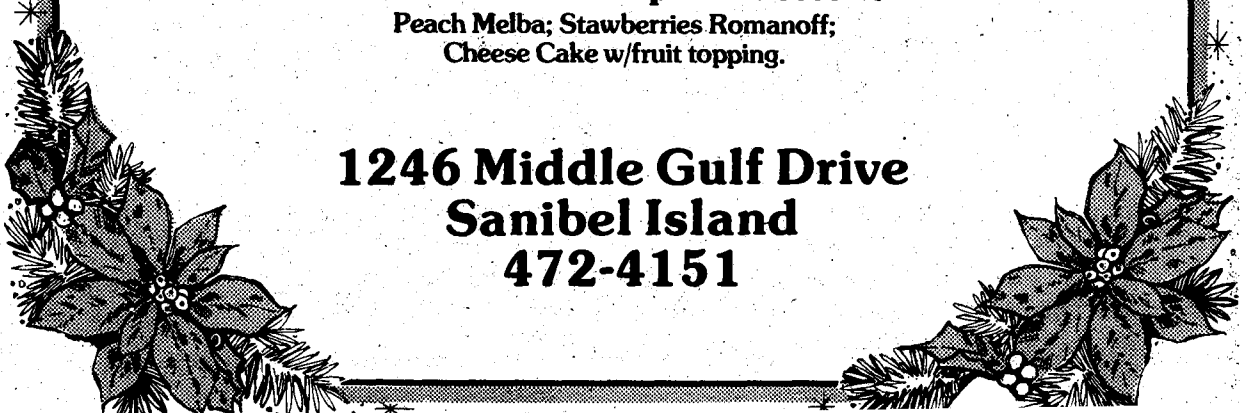
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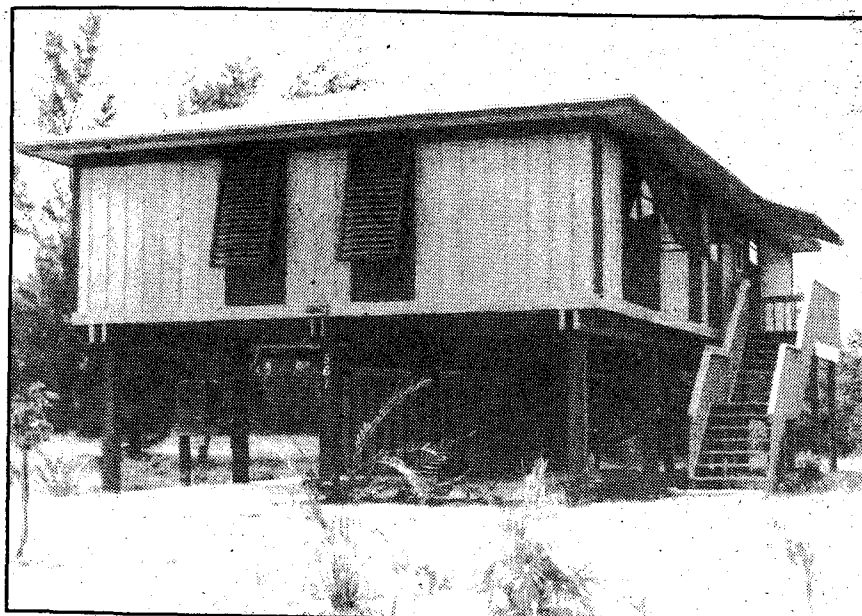
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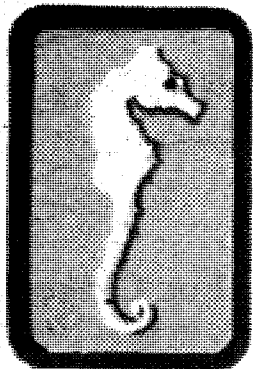


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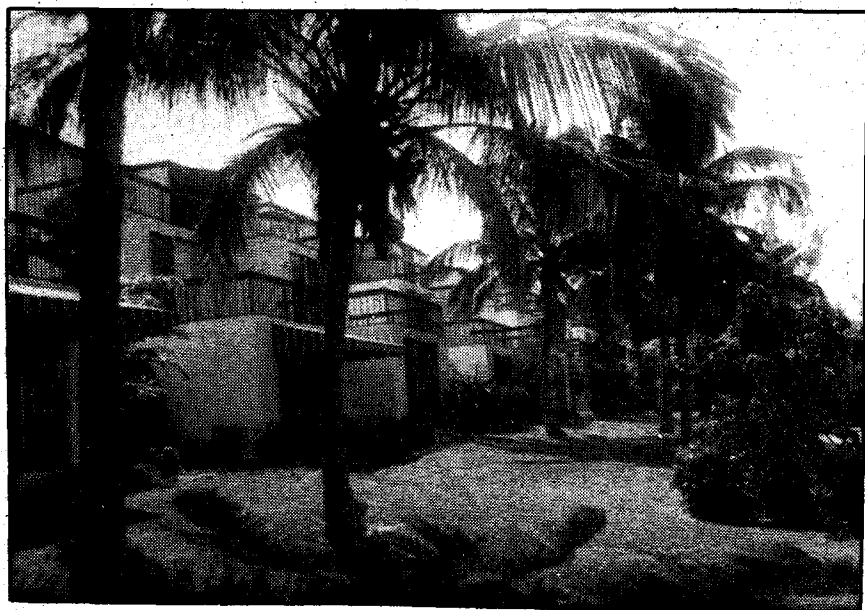
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Mollusk protection on Sanibel?

The hopeful winds of change

By George Campbell
Illustrated by Ann Winterbotham

At the 1976 Sanibel Shell Fair, I recall seeing an atypical shell amongst a box full of Crown Conchs -- mostly live-caught -- all being offered for cash sale.

The unusual individual shell attracted my interest sufficiently for me to ask what it was. The person in charge shot back: "Fifty cents!"

That seemingly insignificant incident says a lot. Beautiful porcelain-like shells, the more perfect and highly colored the better, do not represent the remains of once-living fellow inhabitants of Planet Ocean to most of their aficionados.

They represent, rather, collectibles -- inanimate art objects of value -- dollar value! What a pity that our values and our regard for life are so shallow and base!

It is sad that after too many years of endless discussion, futile writing and countless membership changes, the volunteer, official Sanibel City Live Shelling Committee has been able to secure only meager protection of one of our most treasured natural resources, the several hundred species of molluscan life that live in the sea around us, in the bay behind us, in our fresh waters and on our land -- and some even up in our trees!

You are invited and encouraged to attend the Live Shelling Committee meetings. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 7:30 p.m. at MacKenzie Hall. Please attend and make your views known.

The meager, really inadequate present protection consists of the two-per-species-per-person voluntary limitation. That is, two live specimens of each of the hundreds of species may be taken by each person with the blessing of the city.

Certainly that resolution (not a law) is better than nothing. Decent people respect it. Some people disregard the official license to take two per species and, bless them, refuse to take any live shells. Many of these great people spend their time on the beach tracking, discussing and discouraging visitors and fellow residents from taking any live specimens at all. Such fine people should be honored and respected by all conservation-minded concerned citizens.

A salutary but unintentional fall-out from the new parking law has helped the Horse Conchs of the Rocks area.

You may know there are a half-dozen small parking areas along West Gulf Drive limited to residents and those non-residents willing to pay a large fee. Such non-resident big spenders are not ones likely to collect truckloads of live shells for the northern shell market.

In years gone by, when there were no parking restrictions, thousands of live Horse Conchs and other species were hauled away for commercial purposes. And

the police could only try to dissuade because they had no protective law to enforce -- only a puny resolution which is little more than a plea and a lot less than a law.

Police officers have begged me to try to get a law passed that they could hang their hats on. The cops want a law to enforce.

During a conversation with Sanibel Police Chief John Butler on the subject, he agreed. He shares my opinion that a law is much better than a resolution and would enable some effective mollusk protection to take place.

Butler has some good educational ideas on communicating shell conservation to the public, including suggestions on sign and brochure placement.

So that is where we are once again -- trying to get a law passed to protect our shells. The Live Shelling Committee has been revived under the able leadership of Dr. K.C. Emerson, a professional biologist exceptionally well qualified to lead this group. New faces are being added to the committee, and enthusiasm is growing.

A draft law has been submitted and is being considered at this time by the legal experts. Its title reads: "AN ORDINANCE prohibiting the taking of live shells within

the corporate limits of the City of Sanibel; providing for inclusion into the Code of Ordinances; providing for severance; providing for conflict; providing an effective date."

After the "whereases" establishing shells' value and the decline in population, stating the desire of the people of Sanibel to protect and preserve molluscan species and the intent of the ordinance to prohibit the taking of all live shells, follow six sections of implementation.

Altogether it is a fine ordinance, one that will insure that your grandchildren and theirs will find Sanibel beaches well cared for and their living resources existing in healthy populations for many decades to come.

On Wednesday night, Dec. 29, the Live Shelling Committee will meet at MacKenzie Hall at 7:30 p.m. It is a public meeting. All are welcome. Please attend and help the cause to preserve Sanibel's shells by appearing at this meeting and making your views known.

The concept that there is need for shell protection may be emphasized by the following. Last winter I received a

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letter from a resident of Coconut Drive in the Blind Pass area. I quote it here:

February 10, 1982

"Dear Mr. Campbell,

I am writing this letter to bring to your attention the situation in the Blind Pass-Pine Island Sound area concerning live shelling.

We live on Sunset Bay and are in close proximity to the activities of live shellers. At this end of the Island we are appalled to find there are numerous people taking boats out to Pine Island Sound collecting all the live shells they are able to find on mud flats, sand bars and oyster beds. These shells include Horse Conchs, Lightning Whelks, Angel Wings (not many left to take), True Tulips, Alphabet Cones.

In addition to the peoples in boats, we also see people walking the mud flats taking any live shells they can find. Some of these individuals are equipped with canvas bags slung over their shoulders often bulging with live shells. Obviously these people are not collectors, but simply in the 'shell business'.

There is a couple from Atlanta, Ga., renting in the Blind Pass area, who each morning at low tide take their boat out to the Sound, collecting any live shells they can find, returning with buckets full of shells. In November the man, returning to Blind Pass with two buckets of Kings Crowns, was heard to say, 'By God, I think I got every one.'

Although the live shelling resolution has been brought to the attention of these people, they are not interested and become abusive. One woman reported them to the police in November. Of course with only a resolution, nothing could be done.

On Dinken's Bayou, another couple are seen each and every low tide collecting live shells from the Bayou, particularly Horse Conchs and Angel Wings. They collect buckets full each day and have been observed doing this for the past 10 years in this area. The husband has boasted that his many Florida vacations have never cost him a cent. The shells have paid their way. Shells are taken back to Lamont, Ill., to be sold in the flea market there.

Recently my husband and I went out to Pine Island Sound for four and a half hours to observe existing live shells in areas we knew to contain large numbers of feeding shells. During this period we found only one Horse Conch, 10 Lightning Whelks, one True Tulip, five Banded Tulips and no Alphabet Cones.

Five years ago in these same areas we observed 15 times this number of live shells. The number of live shells in the Sound area has been drastically reduced by people taking live shells.

An additional comment to all this -- a house in this area recently changed hands, and the new owners were surprised to find four buckets full of Alphabet Cones taken live (no beach wear evident). No wonder we no longer find Alphabet Cones on the flats!

In hopes this information will be of some value toward protection of live shells,

Sincerely,

It has sometimes been said that there should be a lengthy, costly and detailed scientific study to determine definitively whether our mollusks need protection.

The Live Shelling Committee, of which I am, in fact, the oldest original member, has wasted years discussing and debating this concept. It has been alleged that we need base-line data, accumulated over a period of years, to prove the population status of the various species.

With hundred of species, no money, and time running out, this seems to the members of the Live Shelling Committee to be an exercise in futility. In fact, it has been proved futile, for over the years nothing has happened along those lines -- all we have is a weak resolution and endless hours and more hours of talk.

The Gumbo Limbo tree is protected by law on Sanibel, along with a lot of other tree species. Nobody ever insisted that a study be undertaken to see if the Gumbo Limbo would suffer, as a species, if it were cut up and sold for living fence posts.

We could probably "harvest" a dozen Spoonbills each summer month and serve them up, fricasseed, at the Community House without finishing off the species. But there is a law protecting these and all other birds here.

Nobody ever felt a long and costly population study of Sanibel's Spoonbills was necessary before opting to protect them.

So why should we have to study the shells to death (literally) before we pass a law to protect them?

Let's put this study idea to rest once and for all and get on with the problem of protection. After all, we are in-

terested in conservation, and that is the safest, most conservative posture for the city to take. And conservation of nature is what Sanibel is all about.

Legal folks have said that the city has jurisdiction only 300 feet offshore and that the city can't control what is taken beyond. Well, maybe -- but the city can certainly control cargoes that are landed within the corporate boundaries of the city or transported over roads within the city.

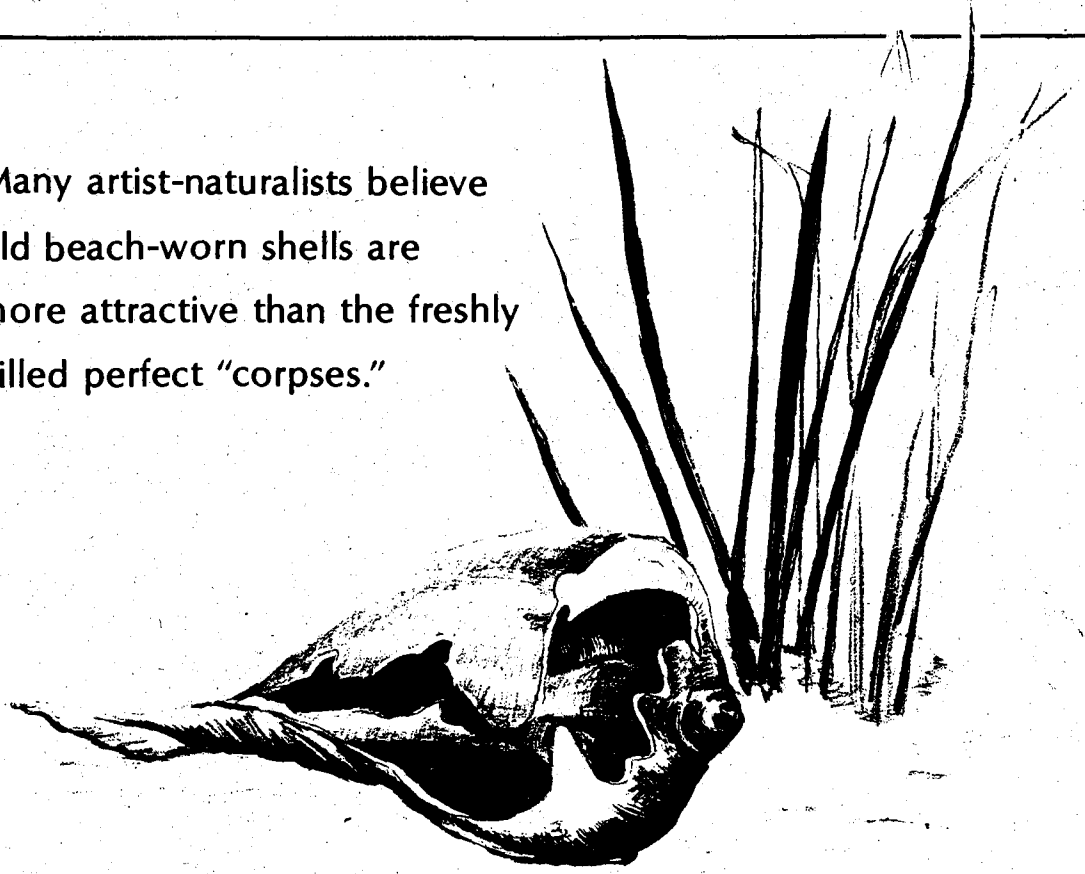
Lawyers, use your imaginations. Please find some way to overcome this deadly problem. If the operation is commercial, doesn't that offer an avenue for legal control? As a starter, with no further legislation required, each "dealer" cited in the above letter, as well as all the rest of them, should be required to purchase an occupational license from the city.

Come on -- let's all get together with ideas and action to save our seashells. The Live Shelling Committee meetings are open to the public. Our Sunshine Law guarantees that even though the meetings are held in the moonlight hours.

Interested people, please attend the next meeting (Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 7:30 p.m. at MacKenzie Hall) and make your views known. With your help we can get a fine law passed!

Editor's note: At the regular City Council meeting of Dec. 21, the first reading of the Live Shelling Ordinance took place. The draft ordinance was well received by the council and the public and was scheduled for a second reading at the Jan. 4 council meeting.

Many artist-naturalists believe old beach-worn shells are more attractive than the freshly killed perfect "corpses."



Ordinance proposes no more live shelling

City of Sanibel Draft Ordinance

An ordinance prohibiting the taking and the possession of live shells taken from within the Sanibel corporate limits; providing for penalties; providing for conflict; providing for severance; providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, Sanibel is famous world wide for the variety and volume of shells found in its waters and on its beaches and shores; and,

WHEREAS, this attribute contributes significantly to the appeal of Sanibel to residents and visitors alike, thereby enhancing Sanibel's economy and its unique quality of life for residents

and visitors; and,

WHEREAS, Sanibel's live shells are attracting large numbers of persons who are taking live shells at a rate which appears to be substantially depleting this great natural resource to the detriment of Sanibel's economy and lifestyle; and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the people of Sanibel to protect and preserve the various species of live shells for future generations; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Sanibel, Lee County, Florida:

Section 1. DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this Ordinance, the following

words and phrases shall have the meaning ascribed below:

A. "Live Shell" shall mean all living mollusks and echinoderms occurring in the fresh or salt waters within the Sanibel corporate limits, but excluding oysters, clams and whelks.

B. "Unlawful to take" or "taken" shall include hunting, killing, capturing, snaring, netting by any means including but not limited to the use of dragnets, and collecting.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to take any live shell within the corporate limits of the City of Sanibel.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to otherwise render unto his

possession or have in his possession any live shell taken within the Sanibel corporate limits, irrespective of whether the person possessing such live shell has himself taken the live shell.

Section 4. PENALTIES.

(a) The violation of any provision of this ordinance shall constitute an offense against the city, and shall subject the offender upon conviction to a fine of not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment for a period of not to exceed sixty (60) days, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

(b) Additionally or alternatively, the city may enforce the provisions of this ordinance and as it

may from time to time be amended by applying to a court of competent jurisdiction for civil relief, either in law or equity, for a declaration of rights, injunctive relief, damages or such other relief as may be proper. Upon proof of violation the court may provide such relief as it deems appropriate to prevent or abate the violation or provide redress.

Section 5. CONFLICT.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed. If any part of this ordinance conflicts with any other part, it shall be severed and the remainder shall have the full force and

effect and be liberally construed.

Section 6. SEVERANCE.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance, or application hereof, is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion or application shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion or application hereof.

Section 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Final results tallied

Birders spot 119 species during 1983 Audubon Society Christmas Bird Count

By Carol Kranichfeld

A final tally of 119 bird species ended last week's Christmas Bird Count on the Islands.

"A group of people may go out in Alaska and see four birds all day," said Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society president Bud Ryckman. "And another group may go birding in South America and count hundreds of species. Sanibel's somewhere in the middle of those two places, I think."

Sixty-five birders turned out in parkas and caps at dawn Saturday, Dec. 18, to aid team leaders in the day's efforts.

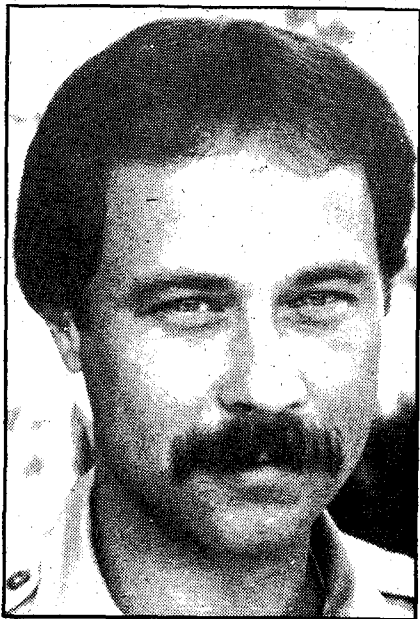
A total of 22,423 birds were sighted before dusk, as compared to last year's final tally of 11,616 birds of 104 species. The big difference this year was because of the Robins (8,826 sighted this year) and Yellow-rumped Warblers (2,503 sighted), which weren't around last year,

count leader Dr. K.C. Emerson said, adding "They were just unbelievable."

Both the Least and American Bitterns were sighted this year, which is considered nothing short of miraculous by experienced birders. Additional unusual species sighted included a Black Scooter on Captiva and a Cooper's Hawk.

The Green Parakeet was also noted. There is speculation that the Islands' parakeets were originally pets that escaped from their cages, but no one knows for sure. "They may have blown over from Fort Myers," Emerson guesses. "But nobody's ever said they lost any," he added. "They are definitely not native, however."

The final count includes more than 11 species of birds that were observed during the three days before and after Dec. 18, in accordance with the National Audubon Society standards.



Tampa Bay refuges manager named acting manager at 'Ding' Darling refuge

By Carol Kranichfeld

Tampa Bay Refuges Manager Bob Ziobro has been named to serve as acting manager at the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge on Sanibel until a permanent replacement is found.

Ziobro will begin work on the Island in January. He will replace Del Pierce, who has managed the Island refuge for five

years.

Ziobro was appointed to manage the Tampa Bay Refuges one year ago, when he was transferred from St. Vincent National Wildlife Refuge 60 miles southwest of Tallahassee in Apalachicola. The Tampa Bay Refuge system includes Pinellas, Passage and Eggmont keys.

The New Jersey native will be respon-

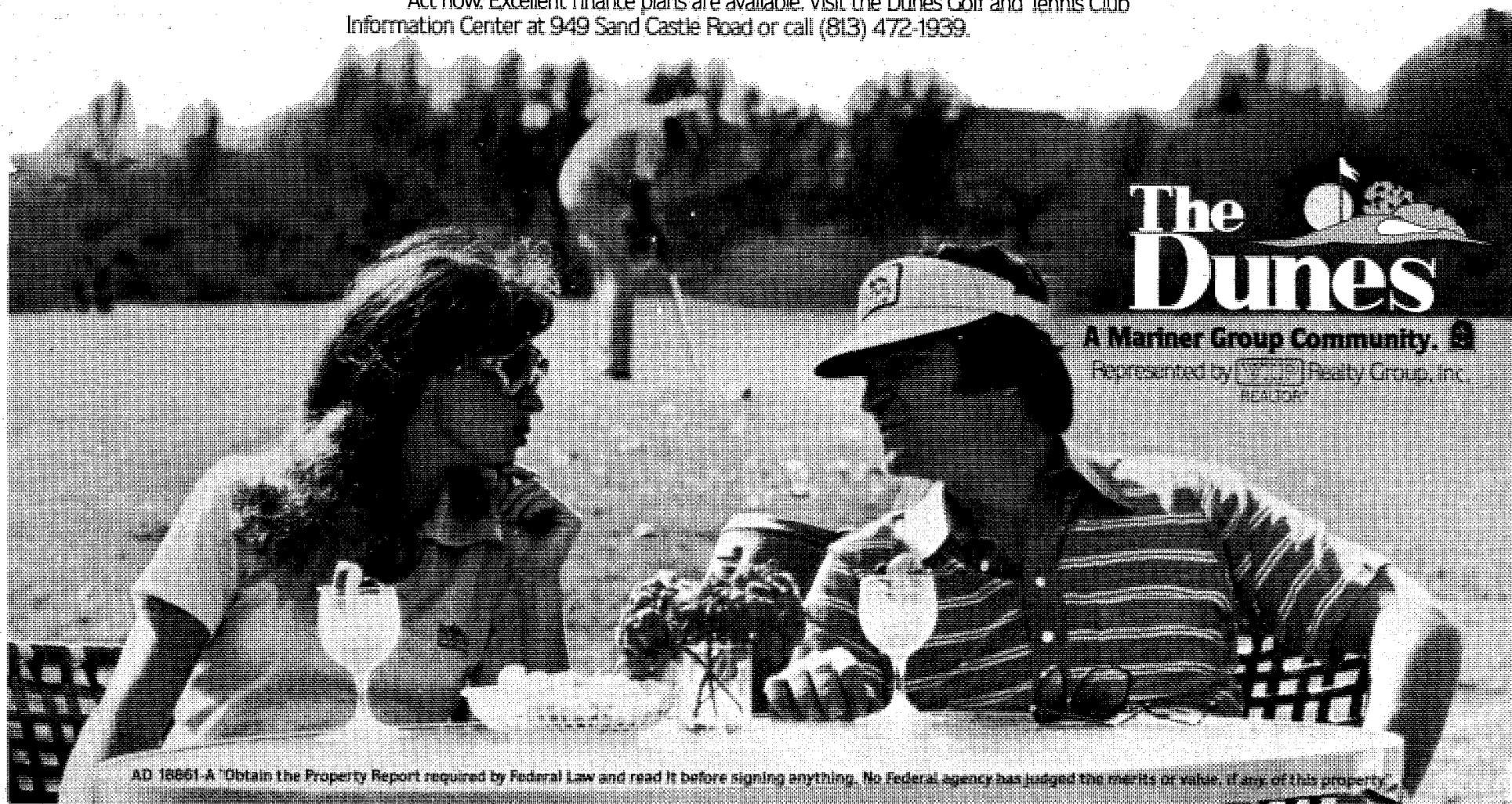
sible for day-to-day operations at the Sanibel refuge while he maintains management authority over the Tampa Bay area. Because he will be shuttling back and forth to serve both refuges, Ziobro will share acting management of the "Ding" Darling Refuge with Charles LeBuff, who has been with the refuge for more than a decade.

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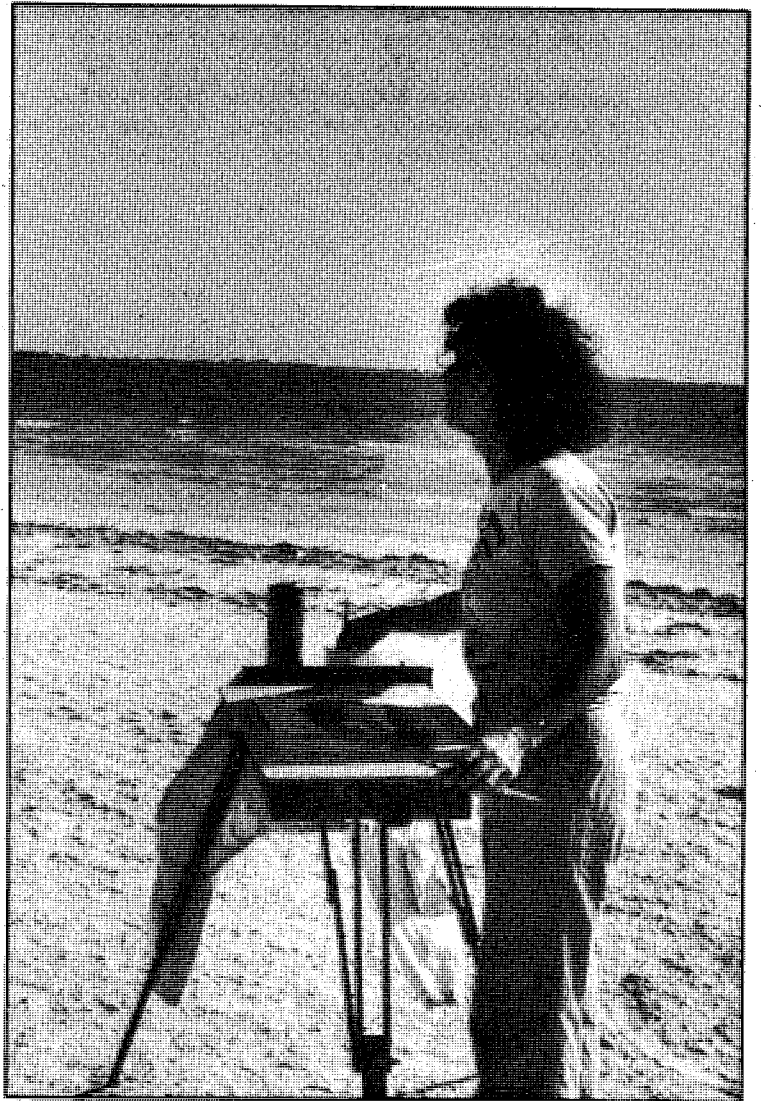
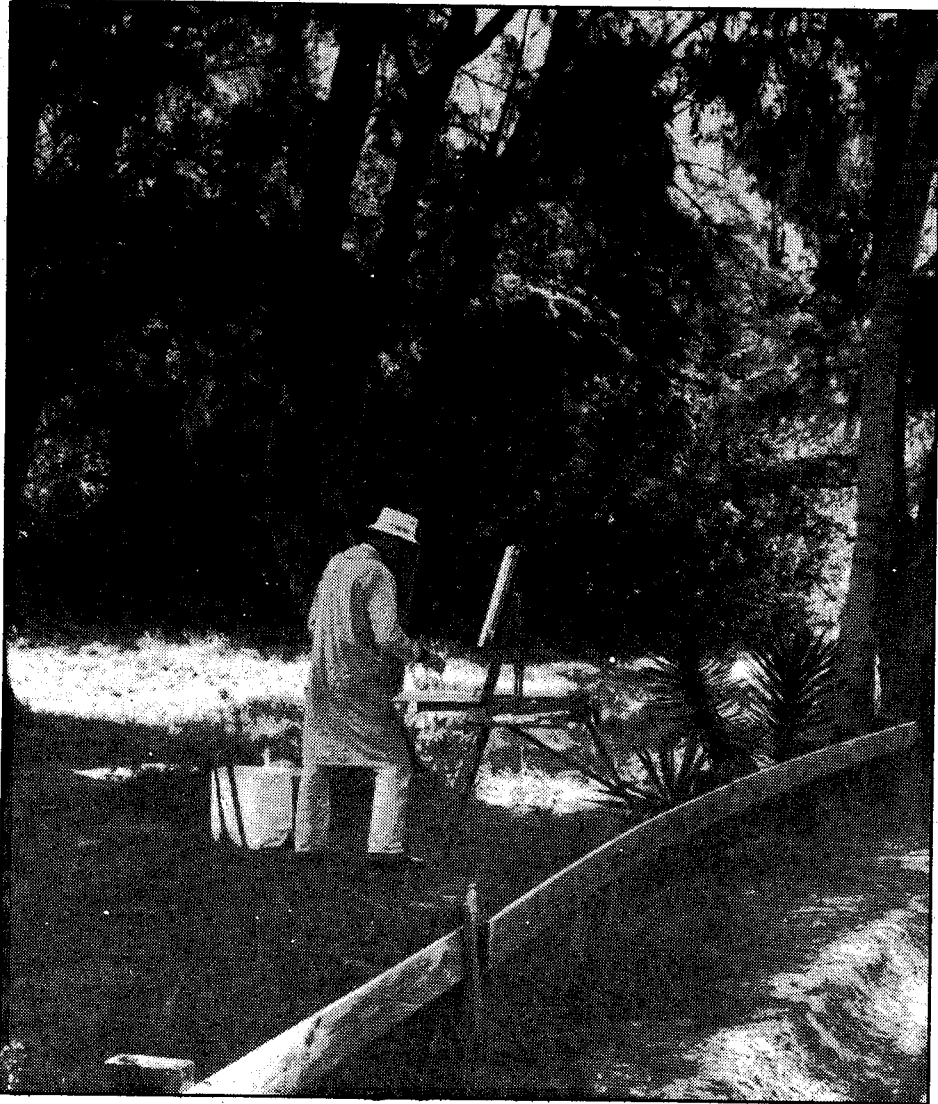
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By Carol Kranichfeld



Art leaguers paint the Islands



Sanibel-Captiva Art League members show their talents in an informal workshop at the Lighthouse beach. Clockwise from top left, workshop leader Tom Waterman, who also instructs formal classes every Tuesday morning; Sheila Tordovsky, owner of the Tree House Gallery on Captiva; and Cape Coral resident Marion Alexander. Photos by Carol Kranichfeld.

Sanibel-Captiva Art League members who meet at the league's weekly outdoor workshops insist Thursday mornings are the best thing that's ever happened to local artists.

"I love to paint out of doors," says Cape Coral resident Marion Alexander, who hasn't missed a Thursday morning painting session despite the horrors of Cape Coral's recent road construction. "It's such a different world, and it's so relaxing," she adds.

Alexander is just one of more than 100 San-Cap Art Leaguers who, as members, are offered the chance to "paint the Islands" each week.

The group is led by veteran artist Tom Waterman, whose works are known throughout both Sanibel and Captiva. Waterman also instructs formal art classes every Tuesday morning, but Thursday morning workshops are strictly informal with no disciplined instruction.

"Of course the highlight of each Thursday is the lunch and critique we share at the end of the session," Waterman says. "We try to say something nice about each piece, but we also attempt to find ways to improve them, like with color, composition and other values. It's very helpful."

Waterman says many first-time artists join the group and wonder what there is to paint. "But 15 people will come out for the day and find 15 different subjects," he explains. "Of course, your first inclination is to paint the panorama, but the more experienced artists focus in on a single subject. They have learned how you can simplify a painting."

Weekly workshops have been held all over Sanibel and Captiva at places like

the wildlife refuge, the old Algiers park, Blind Pass, Tarpon Bay Marina and Bowman's Beach.

"There aren't many old buildings or shacks left -- they've disappeared as they have on Fort Myers Beach," Waterman says. "So we are somewhat limited in architecture."

Island residents often offer their homes for the day, and the art leaguers troop off to paint a variety of island residences, says Waterman. "We've been to Duane White's and Elly Dormer's, and we've also been to the West Wind Inn," he says, adding the J.N. "Ding" Darling Refuge is a favorite spot. "We also go to the Bailey Tract and even the Causeway sometimes."

Of all the benefits of the league's weekly workshops, art league members applaud the incentive to paint.

"I could have stayed home and done 1,000 things this morning, but I knew I'd be rushing around this afternoon anyway," says Captiva's Tree House Gallery owner Sheila Tordovsky. "When I'm here I forget everything else, and my mind is off everything but this little problem I have here."

Artists who are considering joining the San-Cap Art League workshops are invited to visit the sessions before joining the group. Each week's chosen painting site may be obtained by calling Ruth Searing, 472-4594, who will also be happy to enroll new members for a modest \$10 annual membership.

Outdoor and indoor workshops will begin Jan. 1 at the Sanibel Community Center from 9 a.m. until noon. For those artist who prefer indoor painting, workshops featuring live models will be held on Mondays from 1-4 p.m. at the Captiva Community Center.

BIG Arts, symphony, circus top arts calendar

The time is right for a rerun of Stanley Kubrick's brilliant satire on nuclear war, *Dr. Strangelove*, long heralded as the ultimate in black comedies.

Barrier Island Group for the Arts will present a special viewing of the film at 8 p.m. this Wednesday, Dec. 29, at the Sundial as part of BIG Arts' free December film festival.

The film centers on the predicament of American President Mirkin Muffley when one of his Air Force Commanders goes berserk and sends his B-52's to bomb Russia, triggering off the Soviet Union's doomsday weapon that will destroy all life on earth for 100 years.

Theater critic George Bouwman will be at the film presentation to discuss the film. A cash bar will also be available. Admission is free.

For further information call Mary Ann Seipos, 472-5187.

The Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra and Chorus is preparing for its performance with guest artist John Reardon on Wednesday, Jan. 29.

Baritone Reardon and the orchestra are scheduled to perform Rimsky-Korsakov's "Capriccio Espanol" and "Coppelia Suite No. 1" with additional vocal selections by Reardon.

The concert is part of the Subscription Concert Series offered by the orchestra each year. Remaining season tickets and individual tickets will be available at the door prior to the concert. Concert time is 8 p.m.

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

The 113th Edition of the Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus premieres this Thursday, Dec. 30, in the circus' winter home in Venice just south of Sarasota.

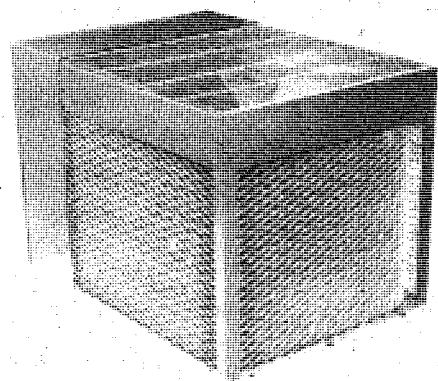
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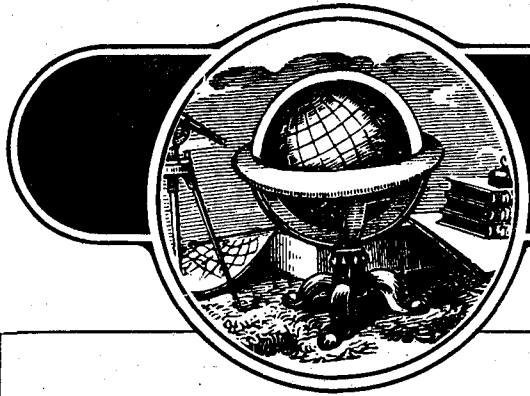
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At the Sanibel Library

By Mildred Chamberlin
Reference Librarian

To keep up with the current interest in whales and their preservation, the Sanibel Public Library has recently acquired an outstanding volume, *Sea Guide to Whales of the World* by Dr. Lyall Watson.

This is a complete guide to the world's living whales, dolphins and porpoises. It covers 76 species that are grouped into 11 families based on their scientific classification.

Descriptions of each species include the classification, history, local names, physical description, beaching characteristics, natural history, population status, etc. Each description is profusely and accurately illustrated in color by Tom Ritchie and supplemented by charts and maps.

Such thought-provoking subjects as the whales' intelligence, linguistic potential and social and sexual habits are described. The result is that we learn these creatures have astonishing intelligence, sensitivity, self-awareness and adaptability.

A detailed guide to the identification of a

cetacean provides indispensable help to both professionals and amateurs who see them alive or stranded on a beach.

The appendix includes many helpful features. With increased study of the subject, many scientific names have been changed throughout the years. An exhaustive list of synonyms attempts to straighten out this situation.

Records and first aid sets forth procedures to follow if a cetacean is sighted and treatment to give if it is still alive as well as procedures to follow if it is dead.

A list of 100 persons important in the history of cetology is included with a brief identification of each one. An exhaustive bibliography on the subject of cetology concludes the volume.

Watson, author of *Supernature* and *Lifetime*, spent 10 years on MS Lindblad Explorer gathering facts for this most complete and important book on the subject of whales, dolphins and porpoises.

Ritchie, a paleontologist and

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At the Captiva Library

FICTION

Butler, David. *Lusitania*. (Random, 1982) Fictional re-creation of the sinking of the supposedly unsinkable *Lusitania*. A best seller in England.

DeLillo, Don. *The Names*. (Knopf, 1982) A meditation on the relation of the half-mythological America to the historical world told through the travels, intrigues and destinies of modern multinational executives.

Fireside, Carolyn. *Anything But Love*. (Berkley, 1982) Handsome, celebrated young New York writer and top New York fashion model and soon-to-be movie star have star-crossed love life.

Grade, Chaim. *Rabbis and Wives*. (Knopf, 1982) Three vivid tales by the late Yiddish writer who was attracted by the inner world of the Lithuanian rabbinate, where religious imperatives inevitably clashed with mortal desires.

NON-FICTION

Dillard, Annie. *Teaching A Stone Talk*. (Harper, 1982) The Pulitzer Prize-winning essayist of Tinker Creek, Va., ventures forth again, this time to the Galapagos Islands and elsewhere.

Hamilton, Ian. *Robert Lowell: A Biography*. (Random, 1982) A powerful and affecting portrait of the important American poet, two-thirds of whose life was spent coping with mental illness.

Hildesheimer, Wolfgang. *Mozart*. (Farrar, 1982) A thoughtful and intriguing biography of the composer by a German novelist whose aim was to chip away at the received, official Mozart to get at the real man.

Jones, Judith. *The Book of Bread*. (Harper, 1982) Clear, complete and diverse recipes representing an international array of breads, both complex

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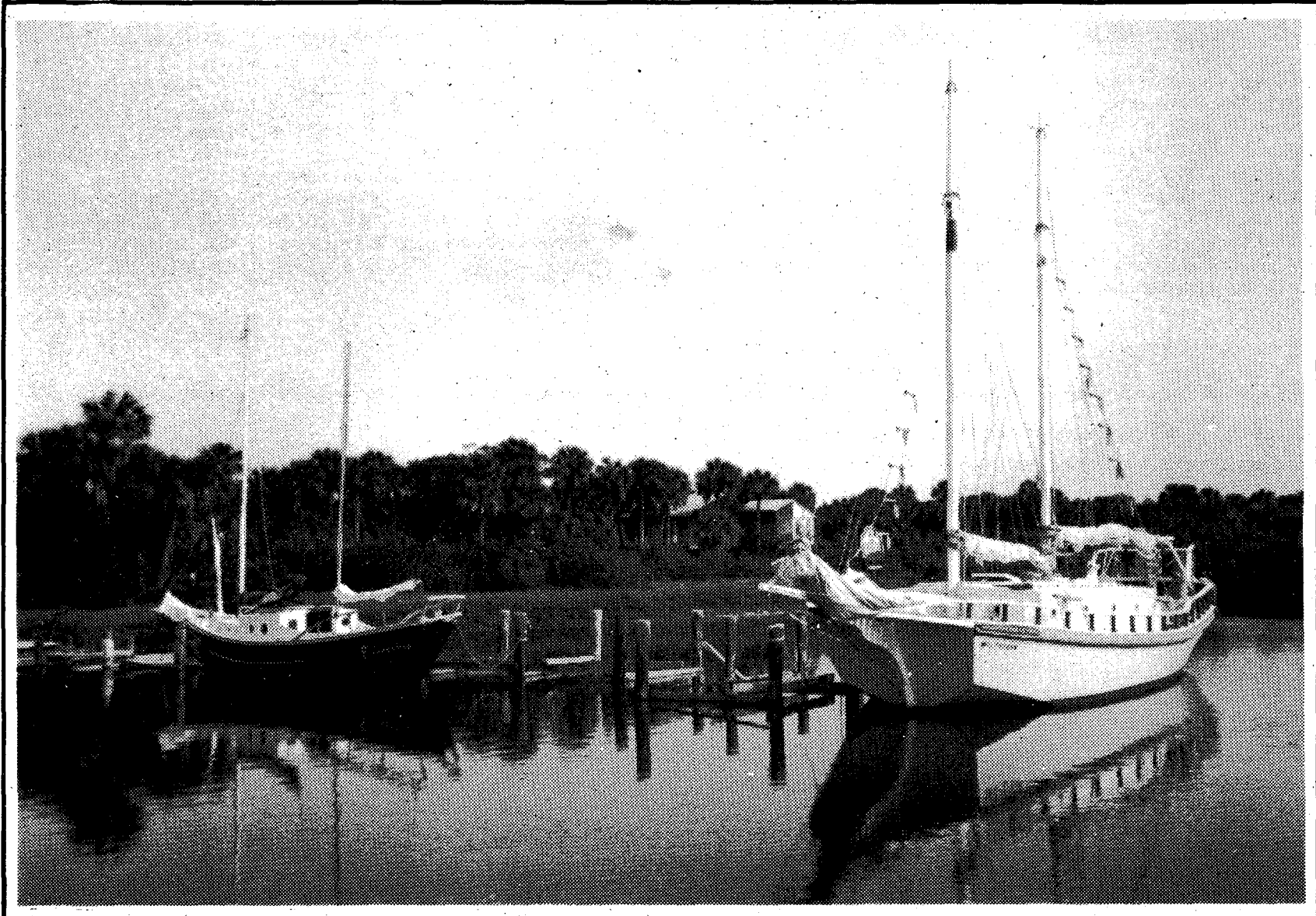
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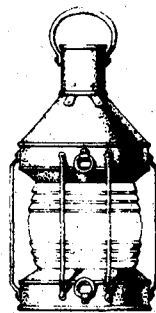
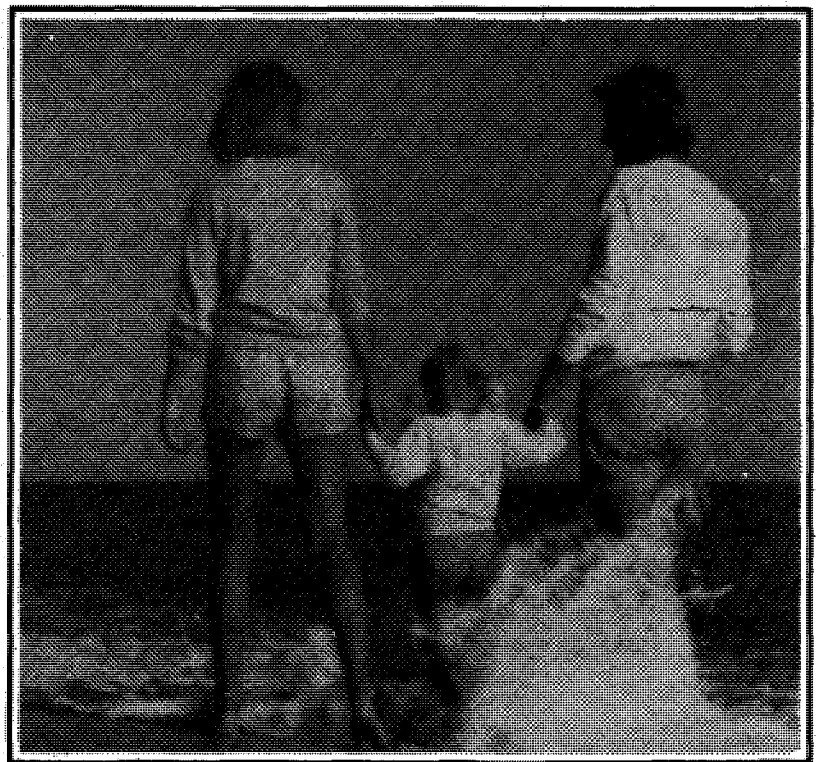
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professional wildlife artist, spent the same time on MS Lindblad Explorer and based his illustrations on living whales instead of on museum specimens.

The Sanibel Library has many books on whales that can be borrowed. Of note is a volume by Richard Ellis, *The Book of Whales*. Similar to Watson's volume, *The Book of Whales* is not on such a large scale (covering 33 species instead of 76), but is useful nonetheless.

Jacques-Yves Cousteau has written *The Whale, Mighty Monarch of the Sea*. This is a very readable book in which Cousteau

describes his adventures across the oceans of the world. He notes the whale's high level of intelligence, the general lack of aggressiveness and ferocity and its fragility and dependence upon the sea. He emphasizes the need to promote its preservation and his readers to "Save the Whale."

Cousteau also wrote *Dolphins*, a book describing the playfulness, intelligence and goodwill toward human beings that these creatures possess. This book is a record of observations, experiments and personal encounters combined with

historical accounts of dolphins' behavior and speculation about the future of man's relationship with this amazing creature.

The library has many books about whales in the Children's Department also.

The Sanibel Public Library on Palm Ridge Road is open daily except Sunday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

If you cannot find what you want, don't hesitate to ask for help. The staff is especially trained in the use of the Reference Collection and is ready and willing to help you.

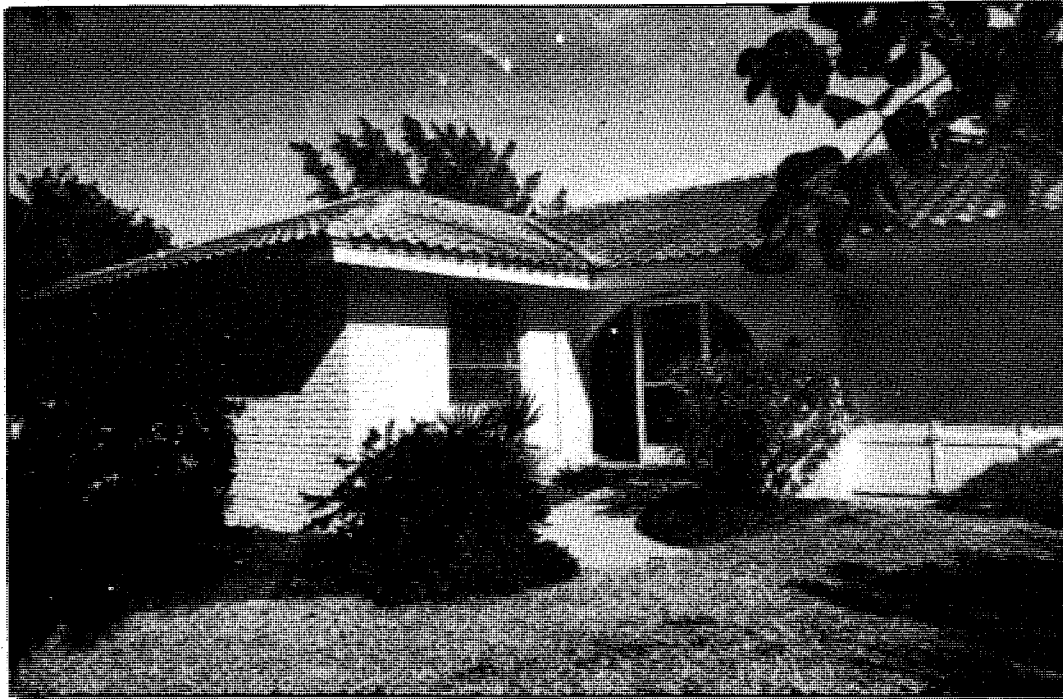
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and simple.

Millgate, Michael. *Thomas Hardy: A Biography*. (Random, 1982) A scrupulously fair and sensitive biography of the Victorian novelist.

Scheer, Robert. *With Enough Shovels: Reagan, Bush and Nuclear War*. (Random, 1982) The national correspondent of the Los Angeles Times examines the ways in which the Reagan Administration plans to wage and win a nuclear war with the Soviet Union.



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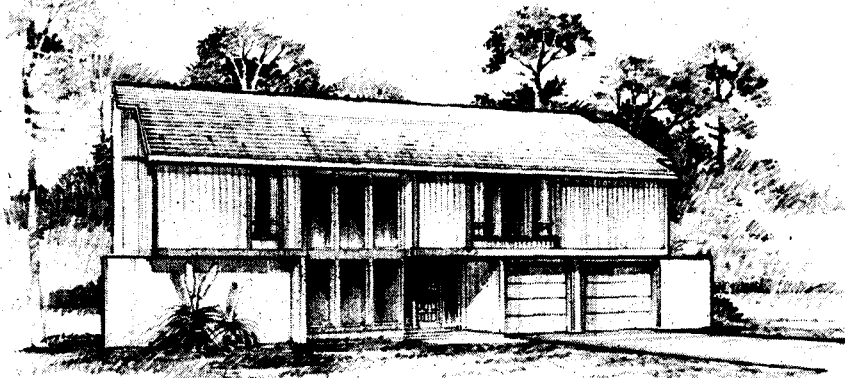
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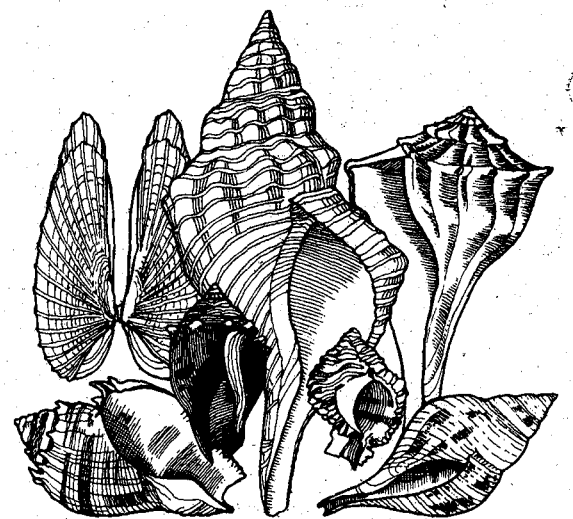
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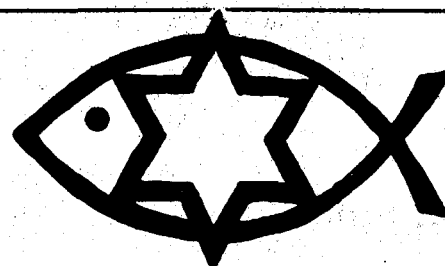
Lee Memorial Hospital and Emergency Physician's Management, Inc., this week announced opening of MedCenter of Fort Myers Beach at 6875 Estero Blvd., 463-7900.

MedCenter provides minor emergency care with no appointment necessary. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week. A physician is on duty and laboratory and x-ray services are available.

Estero Island Medical Center physicians Dr. Michael Millward and Dr. Thomas

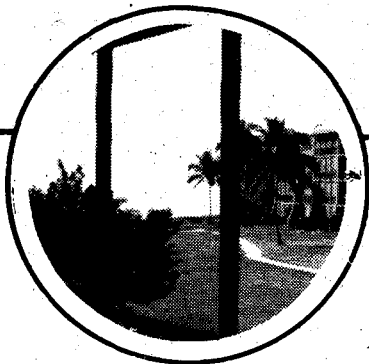
Poulton will schedule necessary follow-up care in their offices adjacent to Med-center.

Because of lower overhead, MedCenter offers the advantages of quality minor emergency service for less money than conventional hospital emergency rooms. This is the first MedCenter to open in the area. The second is scheduled to open in the Miners Corner vicinity. For further information call Keith Knight, manager, 334-5320 or 463-7900.



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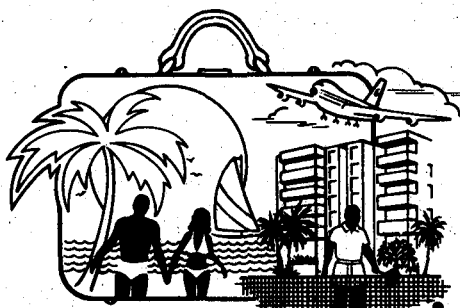
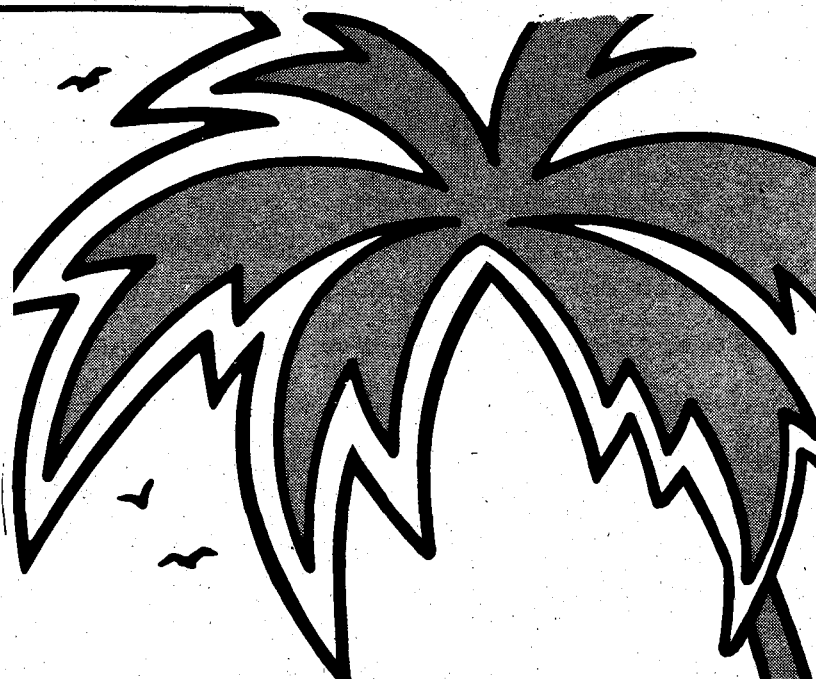
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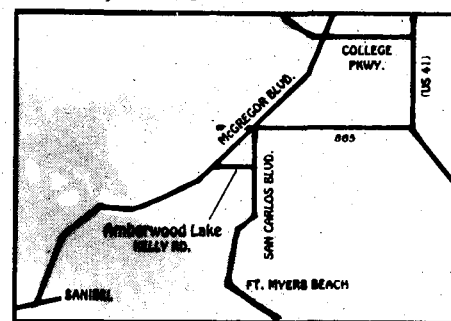
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20 Years Ago This Week 1962

Alan Drury, author of the best seller *Advise and Consent* and the new number one best seller *A Shade of Difference*, will be at the MacIntosh bookstore at the Sea Horse Shops this Friday to autograph copies of his books.

Sanibel, Fort Myers Beach and Lee County representatives met last week to discuss the relocation of signs directing travelers to Sanibel, Captiva and the beach. The signs have to be changed because of the highway construction leading to the new bridge in Fort Myers.

The Captiva Family Christmas Party was held on Dec. 23 at the Captiva Community Center. Admission for all Captivans was one gaily wrapped gift (value \$1) clearly marked for man, woman, boy or girl.

15 Years Ago This Week 1967

Applicants are now under consideration for the new postmaster position that is slated for Sanibel in the coming months. The Island will also receive a new Post Office.

Congressman Paul Rogers recently notified Sanibel-Captiva Democratic Club President Ann Winterbotham of progress in the postmaster search and said the applicants' tests have been graded.

The *Islander* advertised subscription rates of \$3 per year for Island residents and \$3.50 a year for all others.

10 Years Ago This Week 1972

The new Sundial condominiums project is quickly taking shape. What makes these condominiums so different is the plan for the purchaser to occupy his unit for as long as he desires during the year and, for the remaining months, to rent the unit under the watchful eye of the developers, who will remain on the site year 'round.

Increased manpower and funds in 1972 made it possible for the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge to expand its public use programs. Driving tours and a hiking trail have already been added, and the refuge plans to begin a canoe trail in the New Year.

Refuge manager Bob Barber, biological technician Charles LeBuff, assistant manager Glenn Carowan, visual information specialist Charlotte Shea, clerk Edythe Stokes and maintenance man George Weymouth look forward to serving refuge patrons in 1973.

Griffing Bancroft reports that one group of winter residents seems rather late arriving on the Islands this year -- the ducks. They are at last, however, beginning to show up in the usual numbers.

5 Years Ago This Week 1977

City Councilman Porter Goss last week initiated an unexpected emergency ordinance that imposes a total building moratorium on all new land developments served by Donax Street.

Goss said his proposal was made in response to a petition submitted by 16 residents of the Donax Street area asking the city to curb traffic on Donax, which provides access to the most rapidly growing area of the Island along Middle Gulf Drive.

Sanibel resident Mario Hutton has published his first book of poetry in the English language. *Wings From T' Deep* includes two dozen sonnets in a section headed "Sanibel-Captiva Saga." The section features verses on such prominent Island figures as "Uncle" Clarence Rutland and words inspired by the Islands' wildlife and shells.

1 Year Ago This Week 1981

Several city officials shared their wishes for 1982 with *The Islander* this week. Duane White said he wishes that everyone who visits Sanibel in the New Year would appreciate the Island's natural beauty and would cooperate to keep the Island as unique as it is. Porter Goss said he wishes for everyone to realize how well off they are to be on Sanibel.

Fort Myers attorney Frank Pavese has asked for a referendum of Lee County voters to decide if Sanibel city government should be abolished. The city's parking ordinance prompted Pavese's action. "It seems they're trying to be elitists," he said about the people of the Island. "They don't want anybody over there. It's their own private preserve."

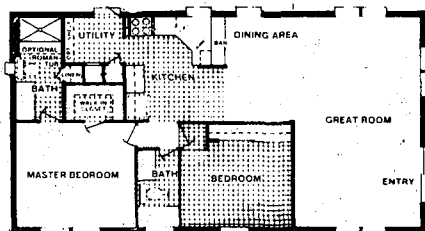
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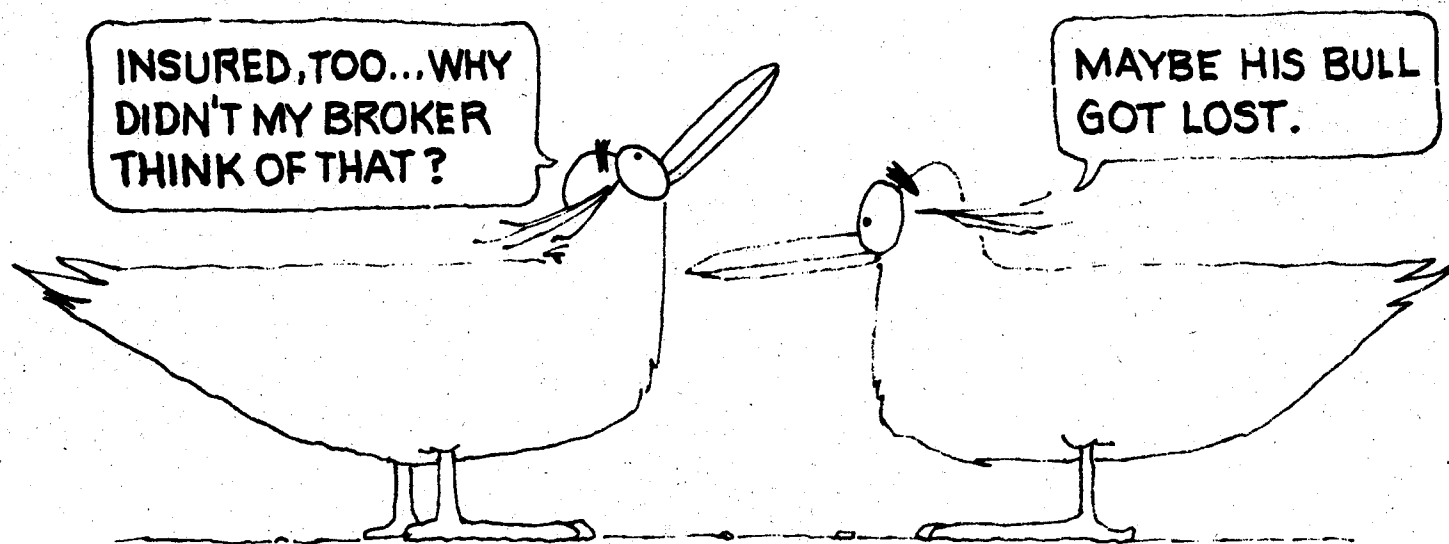
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First Baptist Church plans remaining holiday programs

The First Baptist Church of Sanibel will sponsor a skating party this afternoon, Tuesday, Dec. 28, at Planet Skate in south Fort Myers. The group will leave the church at noon and return to Sanibel by 4 p.m.

On New Year's Eve Friday, Dec. 31, the church will have a "Burn-Out Bonfire" at

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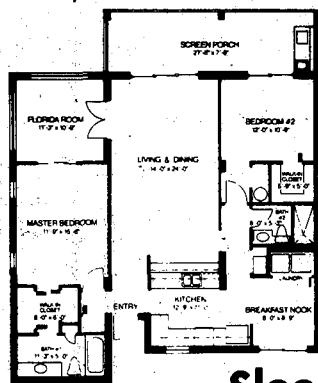
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Stamp collectors who would like to meet other stamp collectors should call Evans during business hours, 472-2112, to let him know of your interest.

Committees set for February ABC Sale on Captiva

The 1983 ABC (Attic, Basement and Closet) Sale has been scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Captiva Civic Association.

Co-chairmen for the annual fund raiser are Lyle and Donna Jackson and Bob and Jean Snider. Proceeds benefit the Captiva Civic Association and Captiva Memorial Library.

Committee chairmen for this year's sale are as follows: auction -- DeWitt Jones;

baked goods -- Ann Brunning, co-chairman, Kay Schultz; books -- Helen Bradley; clothes -- Helen Butz; electrical -- Ross Drever and Ron Kramer; food -- Georgia Hemphill; sporting goods -- Leo Hofschneider and Rick Angle; furniture -- Bob Manderschied; jewelry -- Boots Freeman; junque -- Marion Chapman Linen and Mary Ann Snyder; parking -- Fred Schlup; plants -- Karen Halverson; posters -- Garnette Kelly and Al Collins;

publicity -- Jane Bancroft; raffle tickets -- Jack Mount; shells -- Phyliss Mount; treasure and trifels -- Jane Basinger; miscellaneous -- Pat Bergo; solicitations from Island merchants -- Josie Conte and Dick Butz.

Donations of such items clothing, new and used furniture, bric-a-brac, plants, jewelry, books and appliances will be gladly accepted. Call either Snider, 472-5232, or Jackson, 472-6609.

Lions Club, school offer free hearing screenings

The Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club, in cooperation with Barbara Ward, principal of the Sanibel Elementary School, will sponsor free hearing screening tests for all interested adults on Saturday, Jan. 8, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The tests will be conducted in the multipurpose room of the school by Diane Levy, a state-licensed speech, language and hearing pathologist currently with the Lee

County Public School system.

The test will take approximately five minutes and is designed to identify whether or not there is an indication of a hearing problem. If such a problem is indicated, the participant will be advised to consult his own physician. A list of specialists will also be available on request.

Aquaerobics classes offered at school

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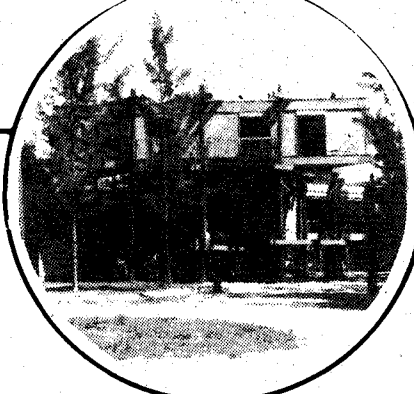
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Coming attractions

Power squadron offers nine-week boating course

The Sanibel-Captiva Power Squadron will offer the boating course as a public service to the Island community beginning Monday, Jan. 3, at the Sanibel Community Association on Periwinkle Way.

The class will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. every Monday through Feb. 28. The only charges are for course materials that the squadron sells at cost.

This is the first shortened version of the previous 13-week course. Local officers of the squadron feel the shortened classes will be more attractive to the public.

Local boating conditions and waters will be emphasized, and subjects to be included

will be boat handling under adverse conditions, boat trailering, anchoring, rules of the road, running lights and equipment, and compass and chart familiarization.

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Call Bob Vartdal, 472-1011 or 472-1267, or Elliott Arnold, 472-2998, for information or come to the first meeting for answers to all your questions.

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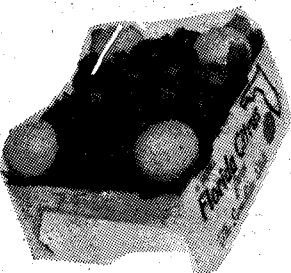
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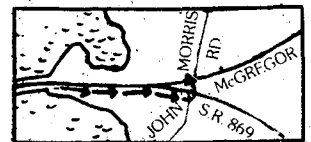
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Islander sports quiz

We had a couple of guessers, but no one knew the correct answer to last week's Islander Sports Quiz. The answer? The Dodgers' Duke Snider was the only slugger besides the Pirates' Ralph Kiner who hit 40 or more home runs for five consecutive years.

We'll make it a bit easier this week. Try this one:

Which of these countries won the 1980 Davis Cup: the United States, Czechoslovakia or Sweden?

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

Island golf

Beachview men

Forty-seven players turned out for the Beachview Golf Club Men's Association tournament play on Tuesday, Dec. 21.

The winning team at plus-10 was comprised of Les Snell, John Forster, Jim Briscoe and Earl Greene. In second place with plus-eight was the team of Bud Ristow, Dick Light, Bob Waterhouse and Bill Beynon.

High individual with plus-eight was Curt Washburn. Les Snell had highest points with 15.

Fourteen golfers turned out for the Christmas tournament on Saturday, Dec. 25. The winning team with plus-10 was comprised of Jeff Dean, Ted Hartshorne and Randy Mickulic. In second place with plus-six was the team of Bruce Henderson, Clay Marsh, Ray Howland and

Jim Esson.

Forty-seven players enjoyed a luncheon on Tuesday, Dec. 21. Santa Claus made an appearance and delivered presents to everyone. A good time was had by all at the Putting Pelican.

Beachview women

The Beachview Women's Golf Association held a Pinehurst Scramble on Wednesday, Dec. 22. First place was captured by the team of Erna Mickulic and Cal Green with a 44.

Bets Curtis and Lillian Forster tied with Mary Jane Preston and Norma Hull for second place with a 45.

Twenty-seven golfers attended the annual Christmas luncheon at the Thistle Lodge after the tournament.

Wade, Cox featured in mixed doubles exhibition at Tortuga Beach

Former Wimbledon champion Virginia Wade and Mark Cox, England's number one tennis player for six years, will be featured in a mixed doubles tennis exhibition at Mariner's Tortuga Beach Club on Sanibel on New Year's Eve Day.

All tennis enthusiasts should be courtside at the resort at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, for the match between Wade, Cox, Mariner tennis director Greg Parker and Lisa

Doherty, a player ranked in the top 100 by the Women's Tennis Association.

Cox has beaten Jimmy Connors twice and Bjorn Borg three times during his career. He was the first amateur to beat a professional player in a professional match.

Wade, South Seas Plantation's touring professional, has won many major titles including the Italian Open and

Wimbledon. She was ranked in the top 10 in the world for 15 consecutive years and played 20 consecutive Wimbledon tournaments.

Spectators are invited to this complimentary exhibition at Tortuga Beach Club, 959 East Gulf Drive (Causeway Road to East Gulf Drive, then turn right). For more information call Greg Parker, 472-5111, ext. 4151.

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Islander Picks

This week's games	Expert's picks	Your pick
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Chicago vs. Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	TAMPA
Cleveland vs. Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Cleveland
LA Raiders vs. San Diego	San Diego	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.

Five sports fans picked three of four winners in last week's Islander Picks. We chose 7-year-old Ben Roe for the expert just because he and his father hand-delivered Ben's picks. But Ben was nowhere to be found on Monday morning, so we turned to E.P. Bethune, who was the first to get his picks to The Islander office last week. Congratulations, Ben and E.P., and John Murray, Albert Evans and Walt Ciesiensi, too!

This week's expert

E.P. Bethune Jr. 3/4

This week's winner

Walter Ciesiensi 3/4

Ben Roe 3/4

John Murray 3/4

Dr. Albert Evans 3/4

Honorable mention

Don Souders 2/4

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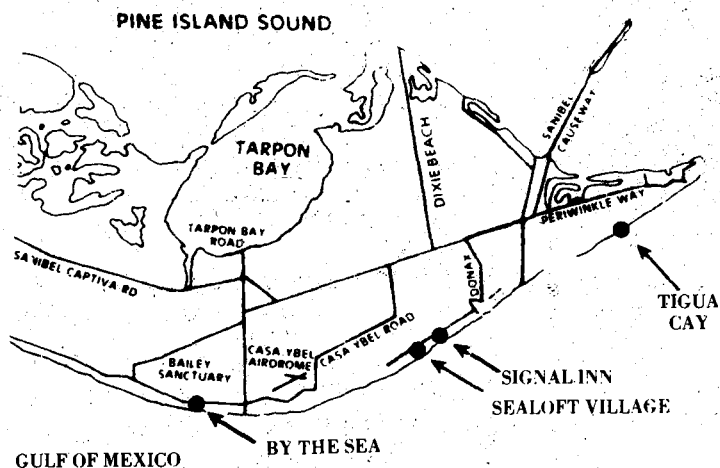
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Driftwood Workshops start Monday for 1983 Sanibel Shell Show

The first Driftwood Workshop for the 1983 Sanibel Shell Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. next Monday, Jan. 3, at the Sanibel Community Association hall.

The workshops will continue at the same time and same place every Monday through Feb. 28. The workshops provide the many beautiful shell flower arrangements, shellcraft items and whimsical shell creatures that go on sale at The Driftwood Shop every year during the famous Sanibel Shell Show.

Proceeds from the sale of the original shell creations will be donated to the Sanibel Community Association to help maintain the Community Center, which is the hub of so many community affairs, and to help pay off the mortgage.

Each year since the Driftwood Shop's inception, attendance at the workshops has jumped. Last year more than 80 shellcrafters worked diligently and produced shell creations that brought in the highest proceeds ever netted for the

Driftwood Shop.

Georgette Laforet, Driftwood Workshops chairperson this year, hopes to break last year's sales figures. To accomplish this she is inviting all shellcrafters to lend a hand.

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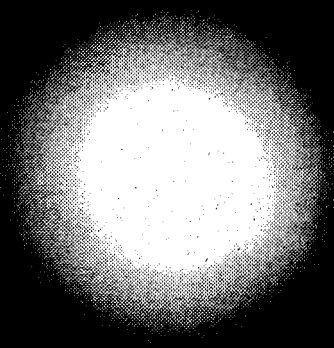
To maintain a high level of production,

cleaned and deodorized shells, especially small ones for shell flowers, are always urgently needed.

Donations of shells can be made at the Sanibel Community Association hall during any Monday workshop or during office hours at the hall during the week.

Sanibel has become noted for its warm and friendly community spirit. Participation in the Driftwood Workshops offers every resident a perfect opportunity to join in the fun.

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Lee County Electric Co-op announces rate increase

The Lee County Electric Cooperative has announced it will increase rates to all co-op members effective with all bills received on and after Jan. 1, 1983.

The increase is the first since April 1981 and was necessitated by increases in all costs associated with providing services to consumers.

For residential members, according to a special notice that is being sent to members along with their December electric bills, the new rate will amount to \$81.50 for 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity, as

compared to the current rate of \$72.75 for the same amount of energy.

According to Jim Reed, manager of communications, the increase in rates is necessary to recover higher costs of providing services over the past 20 months, including increased purchase power costs and to raise capital necessary to invest in the member-owned utility's expansion projects in the coming year.

The co-op completed a rate study last month, and the Board of Trustees has approved the staff's recommendation for

the rate increase, Reed said.

In addition to an approximate 5.6 percent purchased power cost increase that was implemented last month, all other operating costs have increased approximately 18 percent since the co-op's last rate increase, Reed said. He added that the rate study took costs for the coming year into consideration.

He said the cooperative will be involved in major expansion and electrical system improvement projects in 1983.

"According to all studies," he said, "the

counties served by Lee County Electric Cooperative will continue to grow. Even considering a slowdown, we're adding approximately 4,000 new services a year, and projections are that we will almost double in membership by 1990."

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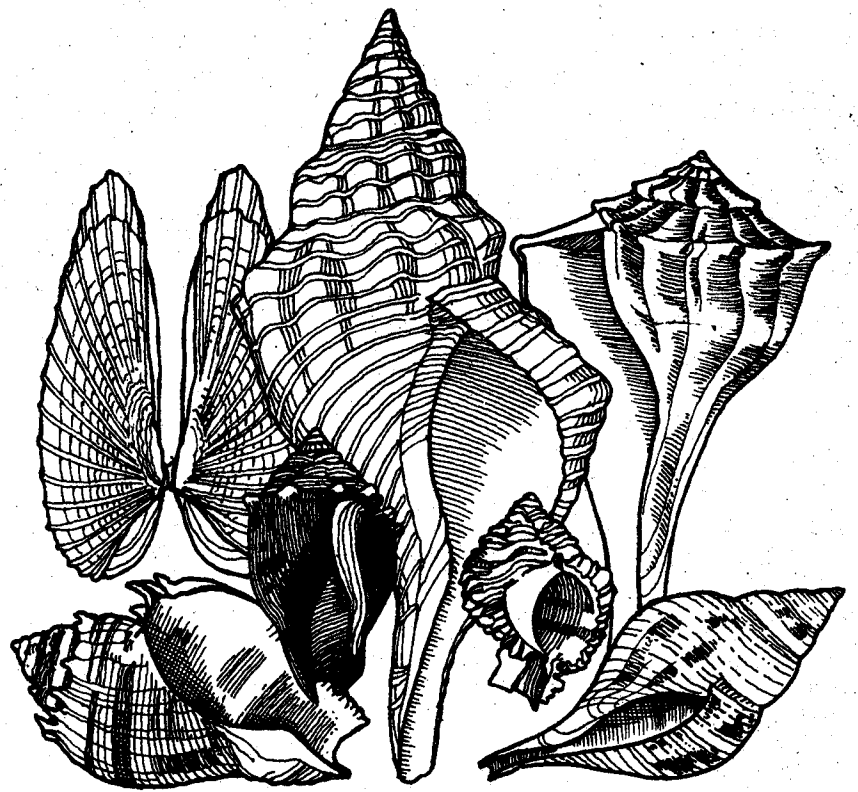
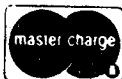
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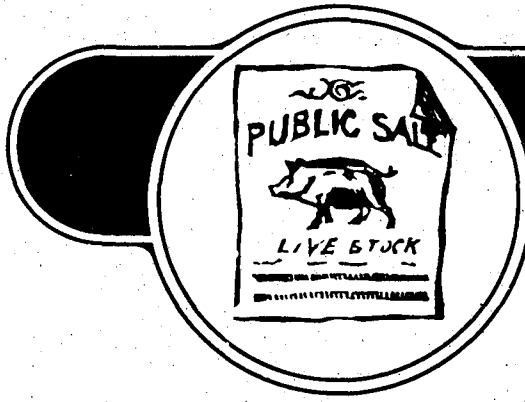
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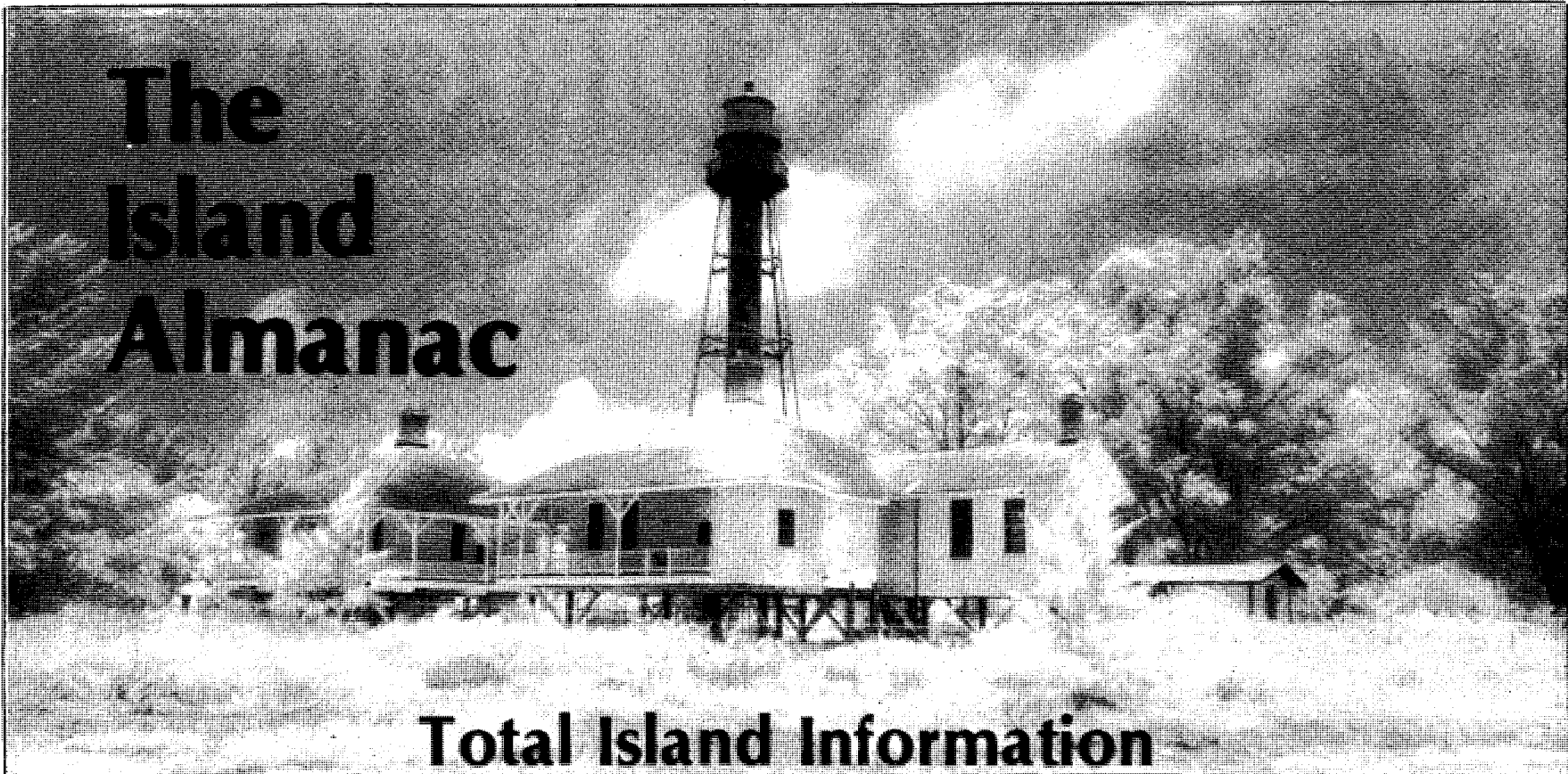
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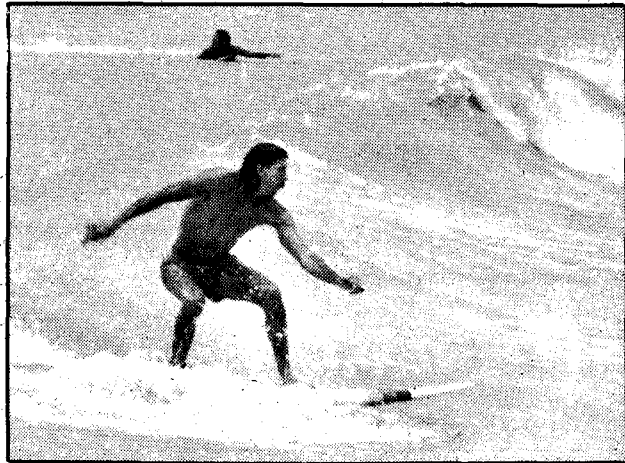
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Proceeds go toward sea turtle conservation on the Islands.

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.

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

Marinas

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Boat House Division of Southwind, Inc.

Boat rentals at Sanibel Marina (472-2531)

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

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

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

South Seas Plantation Marina
Captiva (472-5111)

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

Harbor Master Don Starr, Capts. Doug Fischer, Baughn Holloway, Chic Kennedy for fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides.

Charter sailboat with Capt.

Don Prohaska available. Call for appointment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bait, tackle, gear. Tackle for rent.

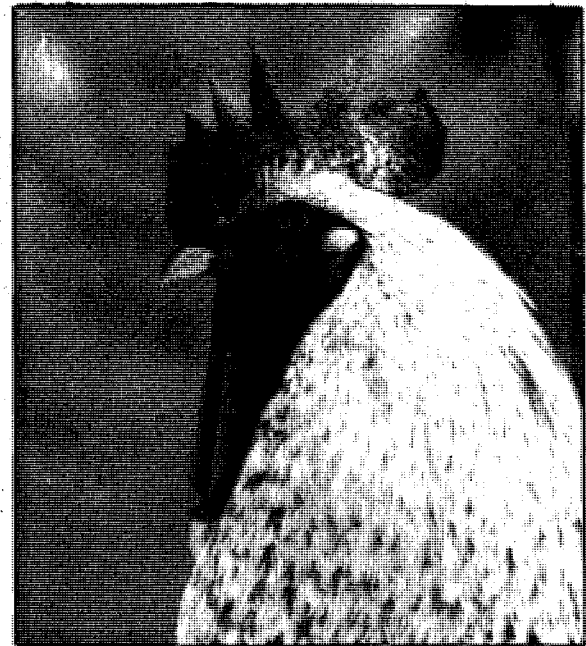
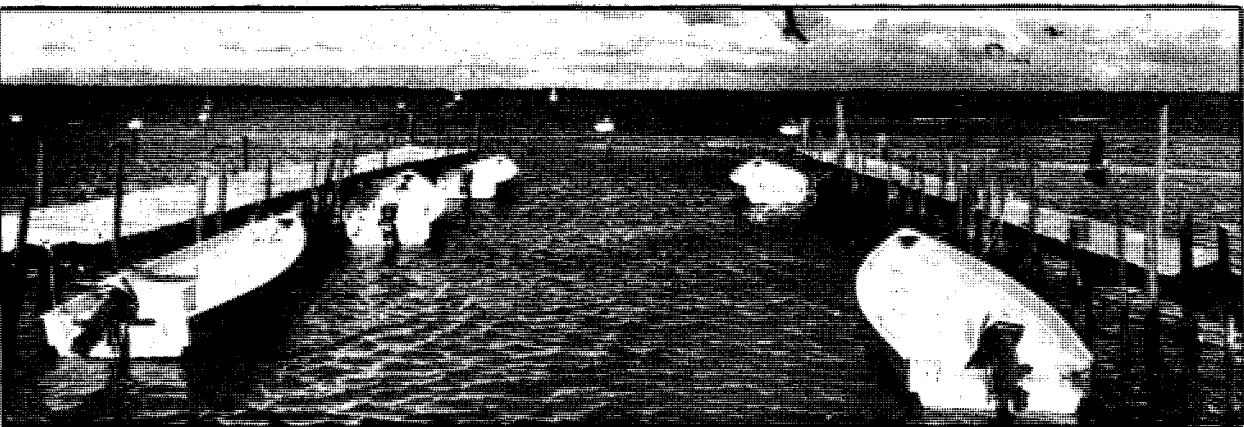
Boat rentals -- 16', 6 hp fishing skiffs.

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.

Timmy's Nook on Captiva
Capt. Ralph Batholomew

Fishing, shelling, sightseeing, Cabbage Key trips, breakfast, lunch and dinner. 472-5277.



Rentals of all kinds

AUTOMOBILES

Avis Rent-a-Car
3 Star Grocery
472-4040
Intersection of Tarpon Bay and Palm Ridge roads. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., seven days.

Dollar Rent-a-Car
South Seas Plantation, Captiva
472-5111, ext. 3314
Open 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. seven days. Call to make arrangements.

Hertz Rent-a-Car
Sanibel Standard
1015 Periwinkle Way
472-1468
Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sundays.

BOATING AND FISHING EQUIPMENT

Listed under Marinas or Bait, Tackle, Gear



BICYCLES-MOPEDS

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

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

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

South Seas Plantation

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

WINDSURFERS

Windsurfing of Sanibel
1554 Periwinkle Way
472-0123
Windsurfing rentals, sales, instruction and accessories.

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

Courts and courses

TENNIS

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

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

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

GOLF

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

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



Shopping

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

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

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

evenings during the winter season.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Capt. R. Bartholomew - 472-5277

Capt. Dave Case - 472-2798

Capt. Ted Cole - Sanibel Marina, 472-2723

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

Capt. Joe Costanzo - 472-1206

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

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

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

George Kennedy - South Seas Plantation, 472-4087

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

Fishing, shelling, sailing, charters



Galleries

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Schoolhouse Gallery, Tarpon Bay Road (472-1193)
Representing 90 living American artists. Original paintings and limited edition fine prints. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Sunday.

Churches

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

Sunday Mass -- 8:30, 10, 11:30 a.m.
Saturday evening Mass -- 5:30 p.m.
Daily Mass -- 8:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
Vigil Mass preceding Holy Days -- 5:30 p.m.
Holy Day Mass -- 10 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
Confessions before each mass and at 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

Christian Science Society
2950 West Gulf Drive
472-4449

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

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

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

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

Sunday Worship at 11:15 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.

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

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

Captiva Chapel By The Sea
472-1646
Inter-denominational Sunday service will be at 11 a.m. beginning Nov. 21. The Rev. Dr. Bertram Atwood will conduct the services. 472-1646.



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.

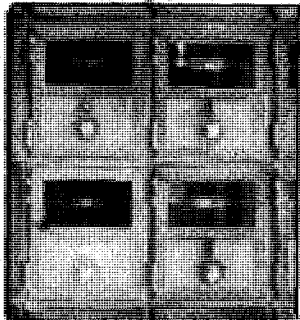
Sanibel City Planning Commission
Meetings held on the second and fourth Monday of every month at 9 a.m. at MacKenzie Hall in the 3-Star Grocery complex at the intersection of Tarpon Bay and Palm Ridge roads.

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.



Kiwans
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
Club meetings begin at 8 p.m. on the third Monday each month in the Sanibel Community Association hall on Periwinkle Way.
Board meetings are scheduled on the second Monday of the month. President -- Arthur Ford, 472-4533.

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 Halverson, 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.

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.

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

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.

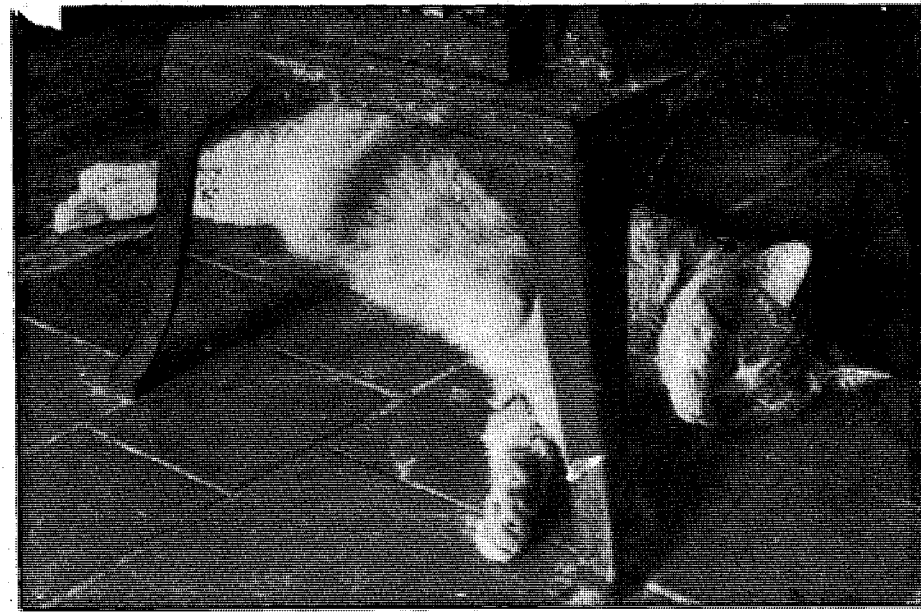
DENTISTS
Roger A. Dunphy, D.D.S.
William J. Shorack, D.D.S.
Bay Wind Plaza
2402 Palm Ridge Road
472-2060
481-7493, Fort Myers

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 (472-1682)
Liquor, beer, wine, mixes. Open Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays from noon to 6 p.m.

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



Service with a smile

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



TAXICABS
Sanibel Taxicab Company
472-2870
Local service available from 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
 472-3111
 Police 332-3456
 Sheriff 936-3600
 Ambulance 936-3600
 Paramedics 936-3600
 Island Apothecary 472-2768
 (24-hour emergency service)
CROW 472-3644
 Care and Rehabilitation of
 Wildlife -- emergency care for
 injured island wildlife.

Non-emergency 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 4 p.m. Monday
 through Saturday.

Captiva Memorial Library
 Chapin and Wiles, Captiva
 472-2133
 Open Tuesdays, Thursdays
 and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5
 p.m. Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to
 7 p.m. Saturdays from 9 a.m. to
 1 p.m.



GATORS

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

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

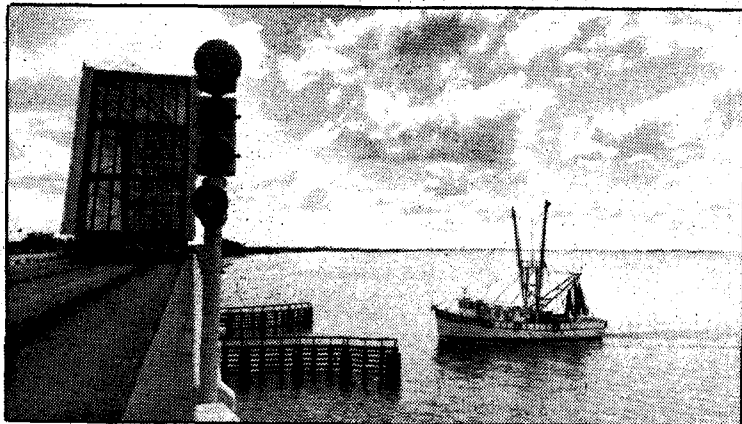
Dogs should never be per-
 mitted to run free on Sanibel.

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 ac-
 commodations are available for
 families with pets.

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

PUBLIC REST ROOMS

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

BANKING

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

**Bank of the Islands Branch
 Office**
 Island Shopping Center
 2449 Periwinkle Way
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 Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
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 assorted non-emergency neigh-
 borly services. Call 472-0404, 24
 hours a day.

WARNING! SAFEGUARD YOUR VALUABLES

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



CAMPING, BEACH FIRES

Camping on the beach is
 prohibited, as are open beach
 fires.

An exemption to the beach fire
 ordinance is a fire in an ap-
 proved cooking container (not to
 exceed 48x24x12 inches deep)
 with an extruded metal grill for

non-commercial food
 preparation. This type of con-
 tainer will be allowed on the
 beach without a permit.

After you have had your beach
 party, please assume the
 responsibility for cleaning up
 any debris or litter in your area.

FISHING

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

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

Minimum Legal Lengths
 Blue Fish 10 inches

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

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

SPEED LIMITS

There is very good reason for
 the varying speed limits (20-30
 mph) along the Causeway. The
 slower speeds preserve the
 bridge supports from strain and
 stress.

This speed limit is strictly
 enforced with radar on a 24-hour
 basis by both the Sanibel Police
 Department and the Lee County
 Sheriff's Department.



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Emergency numbers



Fire _____ 936-3600

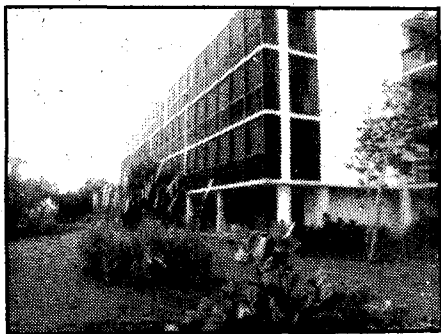
Police _____ 472-3111

Sheriff _____ 332-3456

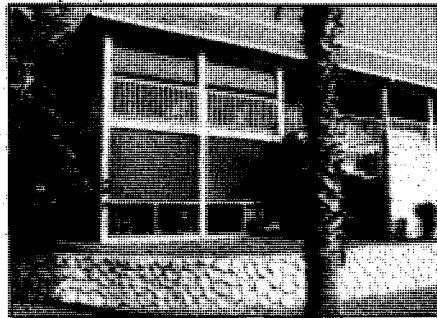
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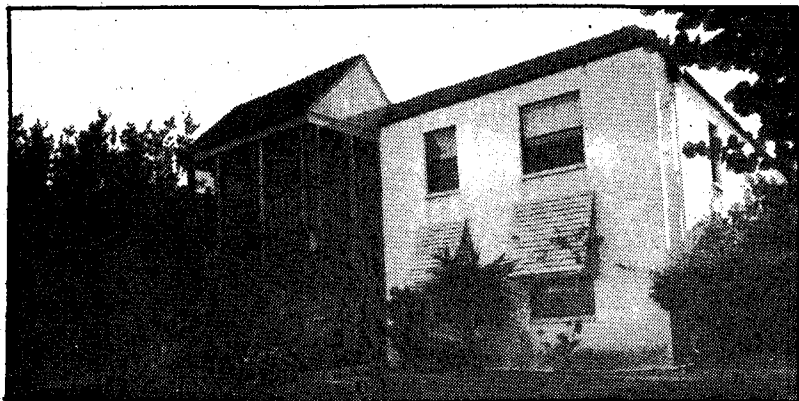
Season's Greetings

VIP REALTY GROUP, INC.**WHITE PELICAN**

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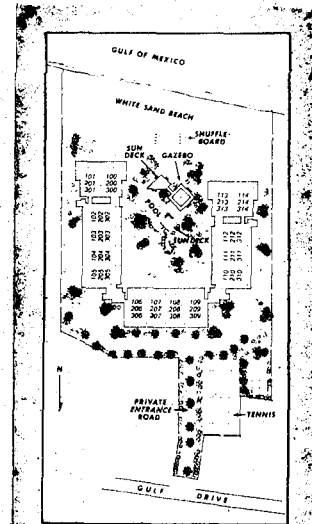
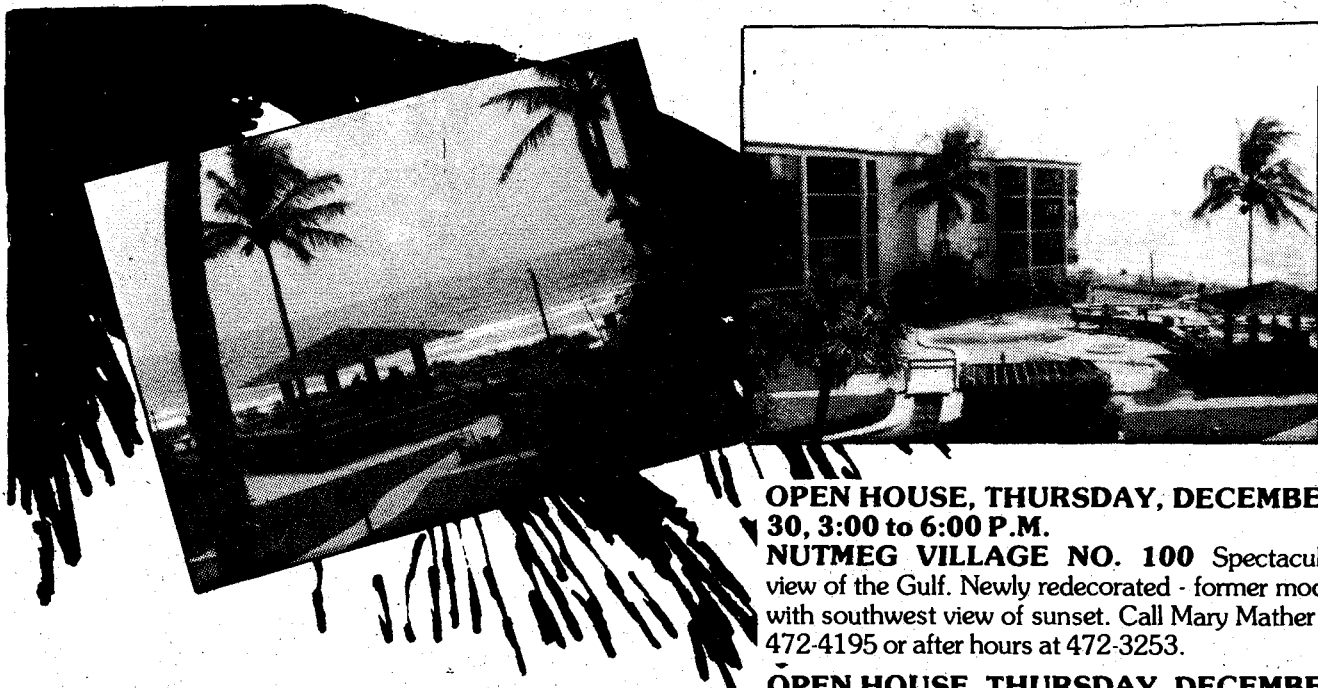
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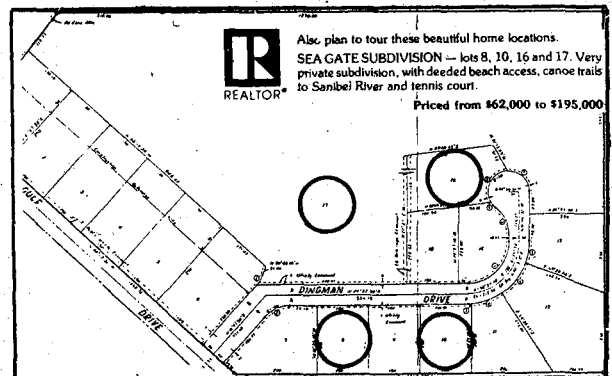
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