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Two sections, 25 cents



Sheemen and Jeruny Mortgomery, 7 and 5, joined 150 students at Sanfael Elementary School test Welheaday for the lirst day of the miscal year. Unities

Shemon and Jeremy marched toward the classroom with confidence and excitement about the coming year. See

ROGO undergoes fourth revision in preparation of council review

y Barbara Brundage A fourth draft of the revised Rate of

A fourth draft of the revised Rate of Growth andinance will be ready for a first rending at the next City Council meeting Sept. 6.

The new draft will differ considerably from the proposal the Planning Commission reviewed last week, according to City Attorney David Ls Croix, who with Planning Director Bruce Rogers has been

working on a rewrite of the con-troversial ordinance for more than a

month.
In order that the new criteria and other changes in the procedure for allocating dwelling units are in effect before the November ROGO allocation; as the council has direc-ted, the ordinance must have a second

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City Hall moving day delayed, all set for this Thursday

By Barbara Brundage
The move to the new City Hall set for for last Friday was postponed when bookup of the \$1.8 million complex to the central sewer system was delayed pending state approval of the new sewer main.

The exercise of city depositionals.

The exodus of city departments

central location on Duniop Road has been rescheduled for this Thursday, Sept. 1, City Manager Bernie Murphy

"Everything's ready to go,"
Murphy said Thursday afternoon.
"We expect the approval momen-

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Sambel Police Officer Jack.
Primm tests the phone at the
new police headquarters as
Dispatcher, Janet Cali
familiarizes herself with her
new, territory. Police radio. eculpment was moved to the new municipal complex last Friday. Photo by Mark Johnson

Gulf Coast Bank proposes Periwinkle Way complex

By Barbara Bruzdage
Propocts that Guif Coast First National Bank of
Profit Myers Beach will win Planning Commission
approval to construct a stactone drives bank
achily on Perlwinke Way appear dim.
The commission last week coaks to describe the
Active Commission last week coaks request for a
development permit to build a two-story office
condominium building and a one-story office rental

Scotty's.

"You're nowhere near ready for a development perrait," Commission Chairman Ann Winterbotham told architect Roland Stout, who-represented Guil Coast bank.

"I do not see a charter for a national bank on Sanibel in your file," she said. "I would have to see this before giving your proposal any con-

Stout said a charter had been applied for but the bank had not pursued it, waiting instead for necessary development permits to be granted or at least to receive indications the permits would be

granted.

It was commission consenus that because of the

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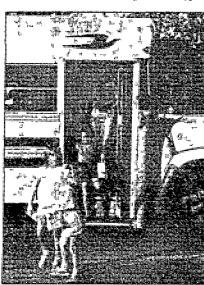
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School's in for fall!



Smiles, sunshine and maybe a little tear was the order of the day at Smibel Elementar, School last Vedicaday as the 1983-84 action venr

began Principal Barbara Ward said the first cave of action went beautifully for the approximately 150 students attending classes.
There were a two tears as yourgesters going to school for the first time tweed their new surroun

dines. But along with the tears came the joy of seeing od friends and catching up on all the surromer news Motorista should watch for school

buses and for schoochi dren and

huses and or schools then and drive with extra care while school is in session Small children dont always look where they are gong. Sanibel Police officers will patroi the area around Sanibel Elementary and follow the buses to ensure the sufety of the new students



Wednesday Below left, new Children s Center of the Islands Director Julie

nait is all smiles for her use students. Story and photos by Mark





ROGO undergoes fourth revision

reading in Sept 20 Da Croix said

Though the planning commissioners would have preferred to have a workshop with the council to hash over the criteria changes before a first reading, Le Croix said it was in possible to round up enough people to have a meaningful discussion

The third version of the ordinance transferred the job of scoring ROGO applies icas from the Planning Corumission to the city manager when the applications outnumber the allocations available

The change brought no public comment from any one of the corn missioners but some privately acknowledged they were glad to be relieved of the onerous task

A more controversial issue in the latest version was a proposal that applicants who give the city of Sanibel \$5 006 for each dwelling unit not yet allocated could win five points in the

scoring.
The non-relundable money would be held in a designated fund to be used by the city for recreational facilities acquisition of wettands and other

acquistion of wettands and other projects with community wide benefits
La Croix who had suggested the facilities impact fee said it would reward the people 4 o are willing to contribute to cut lung the cost of extra fee. Her needed to support the residual fee. fact ties needed to support the new

The system new allows people to buy points for their own benefit. With this impact for they would be buying points for the benefit of the city—he explained

La Croix said it had been his opinion from the first time he saw the ROGO law that, if you've got more money (to spend on extras such as a plethora of celling falls) you can build first

It's inherent all through the initiative ordinance he maintained
I just soelled it out in black and

But an applicant who opts to follow the impact route will score only five points whether he contributes \$5 900 for a single-(nmily home or \$20 000 for four condominium unit. La Croix emphasized He said he knew from the beginning

the idea would be controversial I m not advocating its adoption I m only presenting it as another option he

Though the commissioners seemed taken aback by the suggestion that \$5,000 could buy five points no one recommended deletion of the clause

Two Island builders resistered their objections It's encouraging persons who can afford juxuries and imiting the right to build a forme on Sanib 1 to the wealthy Jack Samier sold The intent of the law is to decide

who builds irst La Croix said Everyone will get an allocation

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eventually
Gary Winrov who builds dupleves
in the Dunes said be wondered
what had appened to the island
character that was an inherent part of

the old 10 criteria
The 12 criteria listed in the current The 12 criteria listed in the current draft as the basis for evaluating dwelling units are location oriented. They include condition of road energy conservation, fire safety recreation facilities ecological zone development intensity hurricane protection below market rate housing water conservation commercial reduction facilities impact cost and quality of site design. Ropers said seware disposal and

Rogers said sewage disposal and drainage should be considered and will be added to the list in the next

draft
The same criteria will be applied in corting both single-family and multi-family units Rogers son d
Before the final draft is completed Rogers said be would welcome Include from the Committee of the Islands (2011). (COII) whose members originally drafted the Rate of Growth ordinance and a tiafed the referendum under which the law was adopted in 1978

in recommending clanges we have been guided by this initial ordinance Rogers said

The use of the 15 percent reserve has been clarified in the revised or dinance. It states unequivocably that

27 surplus dwel my units can not be utilized un il 180 dwelling units are illonated for a rate of growth year. This so longer leaves vuy room for interpretation. La Croix said. The City Countel was criticized for ordering 25 of the '77 reserve units allocated to saitsy's nit 91 applicants in the July ROGO period even though only 83 allocations were available.

The 25 surplus units must be recaptured within the next three 'NOGO years and La Croix advised the commission to decide at its next regular meeting how this will be accomp ished.

After going over each suggested change the commissioners recommended only one definitive change in the current draft

They agreed that when scoring is rney agreed nat when scoring is necess ary allocations will be made on a highest point first basis. But they suggested that the number of dwelling units allocated to any one development during a rate of growth year stall be I mitted to eight units rather than 1º as proposed by La Croix and Bouters.

Ty elve will give some people too much Commissioner Larry Simon objected

Eight is a better f gure Chair man Ann Winterbotham said
La Croix agreed that the number should be mandatory I m more comfortable with shall he added

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Weather watch 🔩

Everybody talks about it

Island residents and visitors can expect the usual showers and thunderstorms in the af termoon and evening hours through this week. Sides should be partly cloudy with highs in the lox 505 and rows in the upper 705.

Last week a wather according to data kept at the Sardhel Capitua Chamber of Commerce

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Holiday schedule

Because of the Labor Day weekend and next Monday's holiday The Islander whil not be published until Wednesday Sept 7

Births -

Sorrell Anne Concodora

Lattream and Chimert Concodora of Sanibel are Lettiteann and Clemert Concodor as Sanibel are the proud parents of their first child a daughter born early Saturday morning Aug 90 1983. Sorrel time weighed six pounds three ounces when she was born at Lee Mernorial Hospital Her grandpa, ents are in New Jersey and New York. Clemen Concodors works with Smith and Child an advantaged grandpa. Radicion advertising agency on Sanibel Lottleann is yogo instructor or the Imand

Lauren Kohlbrenner

Fine and George Kohlbrenner Jr announce the birth of their daughter Lauren on Aug 7 1883 Lauren weighed six pounds 14 ounces when she was born at Lee Memorial Hospital The Kohlbrenners have an 18-monthold son Frin.

The granoparents are Trudy and George Kohlbrunger Sr of Sanibel and Judy and John Parkinol Fort Lauderda e

Nichole Marie Sebald

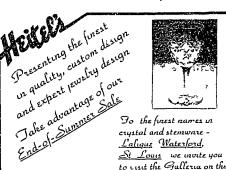
Former Sambel resident U.S. Air Force Sgt. Mark Sebeld and his wife announce the birth of their daughter Nichole Marie on Sunday Aug 21 1983 Nichole Marie weighed eight pounds three ounces when she was borr at the Minot Minn. Air Force Base Hospital





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Here we go again

By Bill Read

Through a stroke of rare good fortune 1 have come i ito possession of a memerandum written in 1.80 by a member of the Reagan campa ga stati Reagan White House recensy made public

This document a cover letter accompanying some materials spirited tway from the Carter campulgin headquarters came to me under circumstances I would not with to divulge in any great

Suffice it to say it was given to the staff of a would be 1984 Democratic presidential candidate by a mole in the Reagan White House whence it came into my hands (Inasmuth as there are so many jutative candidates for the Democratic nomination next year 1 think it is safe to disclose this much to you i

Before sharing with you some of the more salient paragraphs of this secret memo perhaps I should briefly sketch the main elements of the situation as

it appeared to the Reaganites in the autumn of 1980 If I recal correctly Carter wasn t all that much behind in the polls but the word reaching the Republican headquarters was that Ronnie was a

Shoo-in This really scared the Reagan tes. They couldn't believe their ears. They thought they smelled a rat. They feared the Carter gang was setting them up

Ki ome ni cither on high or down below depending on who was the host, and hatching a diabolical n o that would lead to the release of the hostages just x fore e ection time

The real gloom monbers had an even more frightening scenario. They suspected Jimmy of

planning as die zo that i ritz Mondale could ride to victory on the z-mpathyvo e You can see the Reagantles had every reason to run espred, to null on all the stops in mounting an intilli, eure operation against the Carter camp It is against this background that I give you the

following excerpts from Agent X a memo to his clients in the Reagan canipalign headquarters. You will note that I have carefully refrained from giving you the names of the addressees so as to protect the g tilts as well as the i mocent, whoever that last one

Herewith the latest batch of docur ents given me by my triend in the Carter campaign headquarters As you will see these documer is prereally dynamite I m sure you pros will get a lot more out of them than I can but here are the items

that most immediately sparked my interest
—Carter's advisors are suggesting that he
accuse Reagan of using Grecian Hair Formula How low can you get? Maybe we ought to stage a TV spot picturing the Boss having his hair sham

-Carter plans to come out four square against those Godiess Soviet Communists. His peop e already have planted a cuestion with the League of Women Voters that will provide him with the opportunity to go after the Russians curing the debate He can t get away with stealing the Boss s thunder like that!

-Some of the hawks in the Pentagon who have -- Some of the hawks in the Fernisigon, who have had Carter's ear sirce Afghanistan, have come up with a catchy new pin ase to describe the fix we re in because of those big new Soviet sale busters. They call the window of vulnerability. That has a great ring to it. I suggest it be worked into Reagan 5 next speech so we can beat Carter to the

...Jimmy is a nating to come out with a promise to rut taxes across the board I know he promised that he last ...me and didn't come through But this time he is going to swear on a stack of Bibles that that is what he is going to do Carter being a born-again C ristiar that should cut a lot of ice with the born again vote one of the boss s key target

groups

--Carter is planning to go George one better on the Reagan economic plan Instead of calling it voodoo economics hes going to call it pop

economics P—on the poor

-if that weren thad enough, the swaky so as
os is going to come out for God motherhood and the
free market. He il claim he sagainst death and for life There a nothing that guy won t do to get re-

One thing Carter is going to say ought to help us He s going to say that being President is tough and that he s still learning Can you imagine our man admitting there are some things he doesn't know? We ought to score hig on this onc.

Before closing I ve got a suggestion Tell the Boss to keep saying There you go again, Mr President, during the debate But be sure he smiles when he says if

As for me I m afraid this will be my last job for you this time around. My Irlend in the Carter headquarters and I are going to fly down to Acapulto for a couple of weeks of R and R. But don thes tate to call on me in 1984



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A COMMENTARY

ROGO applicants commend council action

To the Editor The Islander

As one of the five appellants to the July 1923 ROGO allocations we have been reading will great interest your editorials the letters and the public reaction to the City Council a land mark decision of awarding reserve allocations to the remaining 23 ap pileants who were originally denied

If is imple that some of these reactions are defensive and angry since in the long run your ROGO processes and the basic reasons for its existence will undoubledly benefit

existence will undoubtedly benefit from a compiler revision is The City Cuncil exer ised great judgment and falmess — not only to those who have applied and those who will apply for building permits that also to the Planuing Cem airs on, which spent long hours grading ap-plications that were as incomplete and vague as the ordinance itself

We feel the Planning Commission could only welcome the change to a more uniform and standardized set of criteria Curbing rate of growth is to yet further inspection reveals. It is the declared intent of this ordinance that the implementation of the rate of growth process be administered in such a way so as to avoid peak loads on the city administration and site inspection services so long as unreasonable delays to applicants do

not result
With no guarantee of a permit in the November ROGO or in ROGO a after that, as stated by one Planning Commissioner we felt there was unreasonable delay (in the building of

With our future home at stake we elt some action had to be taken and feel that the appeals in conjunction with the City Courcil s decision are a

No one can deny the importance of a Rate of Growth Ordinance but it would seem that simplifying and streamlining Sanibel's ROGO process would be a most positive goal for all

Helen Adams Ric Adams Fort Myers Fla

Planning commissioner reacts to ROGO remedy

A copy of the following statement from Planning Commissioner Larry Simon was entered into the record of the Aug 22 1983 Sanibel Planning to The Islander for publication Fothe Planning Commission and

City Manager Pernie Murphy
I would like to comment on the recent City Council action in relation to Rate of Growth

No matter what rating system is used in the future there will be winners and there-will be lesers.

Individual problems under any

system should be handled as in dividual problems not by in validating the entire process

The necision to sweep in all ap-plicants is very unfair to the many peop c who made strong efforts to compete including starf contacts and trips from their homes up north. It is also not right to have thus granted alloca ions to several applicants whose files did not indicate a serious

desire for an allocation

As Planning Commissioners we spent many long and aponizing hours to do our best to deal equitably with

the control of growth on Sanibol It does not seem right to have disregarded our detailed knowledge of the individual files of the apof the individual files of the ap-plicants I understand that there was no discussion with individual com-missioners before taking action. There have been three similar recussions in past years and City Council policy has piways been to

support the rate of growth co itrol as best effort action under existing law

If the rate of growth criteria were so bad as to suddenly require precipitate action to change them it

is difficult for me to understand why they were not charged at the several times when the Late of Growth Or dinance was revised. The most re-enopportunity was when we revised the

Trone that time pressure does not cause us to rush into questionable revision of an ordinance that has previously served Sambel well Larry Simon Planning Commissioner

North Carolina reader takes offense at Greenberg's thoughts on I-95

To the Editor The Islander

Well I never! Each week I think your supercilious Maggie Greenberg has exceeded the bounds of good taste but the Aug 16 chapter really

did it for me
She certainly seems to have a
terminal case of the Hilton Head
Palm Beach Sanibel superiority syndrome
To appreciate I-95 one has only to

recall how travel was on the old 17 or 201 when it was necessary to pass through every hamlet in Florida Georgia South Carolina North

Carolina, etc. To set the cruise turn on the air set the radio on a good FM station and waten the miles roll by hardly seems conducive to an ut terly debilitating day on I 95

terly debilitating day on I 9As a superior Sanibelle I would have thought she would enjoy seeing the Georgia rednecks in their natural habitats or the South Carolina nwampseed rice-baster or even the North Carolina at grits
I m not a trark driver but trankly

Maggie gives me a pain

Sincerely Wilbur Stancil High Point, N C

Hoboken, NJ reader issues warning about mosquito control

To the Editor
The Islander
Ive just received he 8-2 Islander
with the article re treatment of
Larson and Spikowski by the Sambel
Chy Council written by George
Campbell in written by George
Campbell in the contract of
publiced addes emissaries there to
available addes emissaries there to
variate a lega recidistricting explain a lega redistricting proposition is very disappointing I have always considered Sanibel's government to be a model for plan

government to be a modest to paint and ming and well though, out decisions What is happening?

For people to move from urbanized areas of sidewalks streetlights smog and chemical hight to a beautiful natural area and then demand all the amenities (sic) of modern civilized

living is beyond n y comprehension
I for one do not consider Sambel a
nicer place because of the creation of
a mosquito control board
In a related matter on New Jersey

In a related matter on New Jersey, highly News on Monday aug 1 was a story of an enormous lish kill the largest ever recorded in Dennis Creek Cape May County Thousands upon thousands of methaden and perch were floating for miles along ble control creek.

this coastal creek
There were two possible causes
The first theory was that the exceptional heet we've had lately caused oxygen to be released from the water Fish died from the lack of oxygen and their decomposition used

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Commissioners 'on the fence' about televised sessions

Sanibel planning commissioners are luke warm to Cablevison of the Islands' proposal to televise regular commission meetings. But if there is "any great ground swell of demand from citizens," the commissioners said last week, they will agree to

ommissioner Larry Simon said that because o Island residents' genuine concern about political activities in the community it might be appropriate activities via televised meetings.

Commissioner Henry McKee agreed televised meetings would benefit those citizens who cannot

attend the meetings in person.

"It might be a better show than the soaps"."
Simon quipped.
Chuirman Ann Winterbotham said she thought

watching a commission meeting would be about as "thrilling as a golf game on TV."

Commissioner Jerry Muench was "cool" to the

idea and said he thought the whole idea was unnecessary.

An informal vote revealed that none of the six

commissioners present were "absolutely for it," and only one (Muench) was "dead against it." "The rest of us are on the fence," Winterbotham The City Council earlier had expressed no in-terest in having its meetings televised when City Manager Bernie Murphy had relayed Palmer Cablevision's offer to broadcast all Sanibe

government meetings on the Island's cablevision network as a public service. The councilmen decided to walt for reaction from the Planning Commission before making a definite decision at their Sept. 6 meeting when a full council will be present.

Transfer of development right to West Gulf Drive denied

Raymond Dold's request to transfer his development right for one dwelling unit on three lots in Sanibel Highlands to a parcel on West Gulf Drive met denial from the Planning Commission last week

lot on West Gulf Drive. He did not attend the 9:15 a.m. hearing at which the commission agreed it was the commission agreed it was premature to approve a transfer of development rights until other options

established for controlling further development in the Highlands. That subdivision is plagued by flooding, drainage and sewage problems.

Although the comraission agreed it is a good idea to transfer development rights from the Highlands to more buildable areas, Planning Director Bruce Rogers said he would hesitate

The commission voted 6-0 to recommend City Council dental of the

specific amendment. Commissioner Lennart Lorenson was absent.

Lennart Lorenson was absent.

Later in the meeting Bold appeared and asked for "five minutes to explaints position." He said he has a development, permit and a ROGO allocation to build a single-family home on his West Gulf Drive property just west of Lake Mures Drive.

He was denied a development permit to build a residence on his three lots in Sanibel Highlands last June. Deld said he is willing to donate

those lots to the city and give up future development rights there in exchange for permission to build two units on the West Gulf Drive property which is large enough to ac-commodate a duplex.

But the commissioners were not

swaved by the offer and held fast to their original decision to delay action until the city determines how to control future development in the

Caribe request for restroom, 'changing room' addition: defeated

construct a 12x30 square-foot addition to the motel for restroems and a changing room for day visitors was denied last week by the Planning Commission.

The addition would also house a storage room and a laundry room for the use of permanent residents at the

resort. The commissioners said they had no other course than to deny the request because the need for the deviation was the "result of actions by the applicants;"

Don Hempke, a Tampa ottorney representing Caribe owners Creek-wood Investments, Inc., szid the proposed restrooms were necessary

to satisfy the Lee County Health Department requirement that sanitary facilities must be available for users of the resort's pool who are not overnight guests...

The Caribe has been operating for to use bathroom facilities in an existing motel room Continuation of this arrangement will satisfy health department regulations, planners told

the commission.

Hempke explained that all the motel rooms have been "sold" under the resort's time share plan and the unit is no longer available for day users. He argued that the addition will not increase the cleared space or impermeable surface at the resort

and said the addition is shown on the site plan the city approved when the Carlbe was remodeled.

Commission Chairman Ann Winterbotham pointed out that the additional restrooms will increase the use of water and sewage facilities. She said that constitutes expansion which violates CLUP's prohibition of expansion of lawfully existing uses.

Hempke, said not allowing the Caribe to provide changing roo day guests negates a year-old settlement agreement with the city that granted the Caribe's 800 vacation club members the right to use the recreational facilities anytime, even when not in residence at the gult front

Planning Director Bruce Rogers warned that the deviation request should not be mixed up with the seitlement agreement. "It stands alone," he said.

Rogers reminded the com-missioners that if they did_not determine all conditions required for approval of a deviation were met, then they were "obliged to deny the

vinterbotham said it was obvious that the Caribe "brought the problem

Commissioner Larry Simon's motion to deny the request passed 6-0. Commissioner Lennart Lorenson was

Commission registers no objection to vacating Las Tiendas Lane

The Planning Commission has signaled the City Council It has no objection to the city's vacating a 30-foot portion of unimproved right-of-of way of Las Tiendas Lane. The variation is needed before Douglas

The developer told the commission last week an eight-foot-wide grassy retention swale bisects two of the lots in the proposed subdivision and blocks its effective development.

· But Speirn-Smith requested and the

date uncertain the hearing for a development permit for the new subdivision until the council approves

feet of Las Tiendas Lane would be retained for public access to Periwinkle Way with a cul-de-sac at

Owners of adjacent property who use La Tiendas for access said they had no objections to this solution They had opposed the city's proposal that all of Las Tiendas be vacated.

Catholic church receives exemption from Brazilian pepper removal

St. Isabel's Catholic Church has received a "dispensation" from the city and must remove Brazilian peppers only from the portion of the church property that is designated for

Removal of all Brazilian peppers on the property that stretches 1,400 feet south of Sanibel-Captiva Road was one of the conditions two years ago for plied with this edict the city has

approval of a development permit for a 6,000-square-foot addition recently completed at the church.

Removal of the pepper trees, which choke cut native vegetation, is required on the site of all new construction and substantial expansion of property on the Island.

Since the church has not yet com-

refused to issue St. Isabel's a permanent certificate of occupancy.

Church spokesmen asked the

Planning Commission last week for relief from the requirement they said would be costly and would eliminate a thick green vegetation buffer along

the west property line.

Commissioner Larry Simon's first reaction was that, "The Catholic

church as a good citizen of the com-munity should abide by its laws." - But Commissioner Jerry Muench

pointed out that the city has made exceptions to the pepper rule in the Center, where Brazillan peppers were allowed to remain because they

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Catholic church exempted from page 6A

provide a vegetation buffer to screen the project from homes in Gumbo

the project from homes in Gunts Linbo.

"The biggest exception has been made to the city of Sanibel liselt," Muench added. "The Causeway property is absolutely full of pep-

The cummission was sympathetic to Muench's compromise and voted 6-0 to recommend that the City Council limit the pepper removal on church property to the 54) feet of institutional property, which amounts to about one-third of the entire site.

The commission's denial of a second specific amendment gives the churches grace period in which to comply with CLUP's requirement for installation of 15-foot vegetation

this along the side property lines.
The commission agreed this decision can be delayed until after the beavy growth of peopers is removed

and it can be deterrained whether enough native vegetation remains to comply with the commercial regulation.

regulation.

Another pending problem was solved when the commission approved a deviation that will permit steps from a doorway at the rear of the addition to encroach two reet only the 20-foot setback requirement from an open body of water.

Eroding bay front property might cost owner his dream retirement home

Since Henry Dows purchased his future retirement home, erosion has reduced the size of the lot to 8,000

the Planning Department is now questioning whether sufficient

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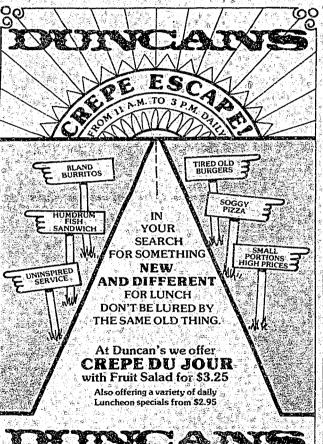
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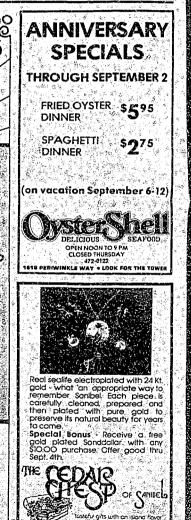




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Permit approved for expansion of Priscilla Murphy Center

With most of the problems froned out the Planning Commissio. last werk approved it is clopment permit for expansion of the Princilla Murphy Center at 1019 Periwinkle Way

The project calls for an 800-equare-foot expansion of Varcinicas s book store a new 400-square-foot storage and carport building and three duplexes ard a swimming pool at the treat of the 22 acre commercially appetition.

The existing office and retail development on the site includes the main office of Prisellio Murply Realty and the Lion's Pawdress such in a separate building With the additions the commercial space on the propert will used 7 000 square foot 9 600 square foot of commercial space is permit ed on the air, under he to percent floor after arise allowed for a mix of of see and retail the

planning stall repried
To encourage residential use of
commercially zoned properly on
Per winkle Way under the city a new commercial regulations one residential dwelling unit can be substituted for each 500 square feet of commercial space

Stan Johnson of Gayostan Properties, owner of the center decided to trade in the 2 600 square feet of surplus commercial space for five dwelling units. The property nirendy was allowed one residential

This is the first time this option has This is the first time this option has been implemented since the new commercial rules were, adopted in February 1852. "Manning Director Bruce Rogers teld the commission." To maintnin the Island character of the center that had "its beginning in the car" you at the original plan to the car you also make the present that had been thought the property of the propert

Beach Road will provide access to the residential development that will be separated from the conmercial

Plans for drainage that will help correct flooding on the bikepath in

Postra said adding. It appears the main issue yet to be decided is elimination of the easterly curb cut on Pe iwinkle that wi. limit access to

one driveway
The commissioners agreed that
Johnson's plans are good. It's a
minimal use compared to a bank

Commissioner Emily Barefield a motion to approve the revised plans passed by a 6-0 vote

Eroding property threatens dream house from page 8A

commodate Dows 2 600-square foot

commodate Dows 2 two-square nor dream house.

The Planning Commission last week withheld a "docision on Dows request to build a seawall or rock revertment to stabulize the shordline and to fill in behind the protective structure to add 300 or 400 feet to his

Every foot counts Dows told the commission during a hearing of a specific amendment the also seeks setback variances to site the house 26 feet from the bay beach and 35 feet from the centurine of San Carlos Bay Ditte

The commissioners told Dows he was asking for too much too soon They suggested he use the same setbacks granted to a few other properties in Sanibe. Isles subdivision and reduce the size of his home to

and reduce the size of his name to 1 500 square feet. We need to see all the facts Commissioner Larry Simon said He suggested that Dows submit a new

survey showing the exact location of the proposed revetunent Simon added he does not oppose efforts to stublize the shoreline

We need a site plan to determine if the lot is really but dable missioner Bill Read commented

Harry Goodwin who lives across the street from Dows home site asked the commission not to approve the request. It is just not reasonable he said. We have to face it whether we like it or not —

some land should never be built on

The commissioners followed staff recommendations and voted to continue the hearing to Sept 12 This will give the applicant time they said to provide additional information including a new survey and a foot

> More Muncipal Records Page 16A

Farewell to an Island Tradition Scotty's, one of Fanibel's oldest eating establishments well be closing at 9 30 pm Sunday, September 4th He enoute you to dine with us amongst the timeless Pootlish junh so we all might take home

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with us fond memories of good food, good fun and good

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Kelly Duncan

come new phone numbers

As of this Thursday, Sept 1 new phone numbers for Sanibel City Hall and various city departments are as follows Police-emergency 472-3111 City Manager 172-3700 City Council and mayor 472-4135 Engineering and inspection 472-4555 **Building permits** Contractor's competency Finance-city treasurer 472-9615 Accounting Licensing Personnel Purchasing Information 472-4135 Legal Department 472-4359 City attorney Planning Department Development permits Planning Commission Vegetation Committee Police Department 472-3111 Public Works Department 472-3373

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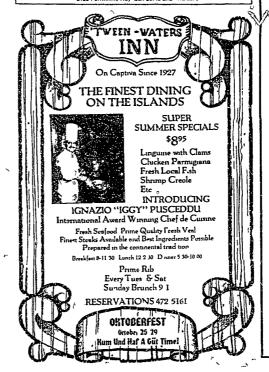
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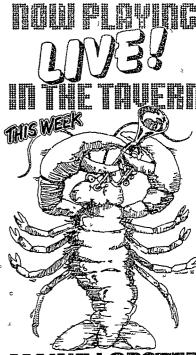
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Out and about: BOKEELIA

Story by Scott Martell Photos by Mark Johnson

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Distance: 43 miles use way. Cross the Courses of and travel up McGregor Boules and to College Parts way and hen left over the Cape Coral Bridge. Turk vight oo Del Prado Boulevard and drive all the way through Cape Ceral. Tura left on Pine Island Rood and head straight to Pine Island, Center, Af the center, turn right up to Bokeelia.

renar jurn right to a source a.

Trayel Time: At least an hour, non-stop. Severally worthwhile stops along the way, from fishing at Mattacks Bridge to buying resh mangos in season, could extend the time.

Bokeelis sights: Historical homes dating to the turn of the contury, piers into Charlotte Harbour,
marines offering guided fighing lours, beautiful Jug

Trip highlights; Smell from atmosphere in Bokeella, soner of history and change, nice marel, drive once as Pine Linnar Boad, a good place to rea-and ead at the Crab Stack, in Ecknolia in a building binstructed in 1904.

Trip "lowlights". The localing that development could eliminate Bokoolia's charm, the drive and you, bit Pines Island, Tood, no public beaches, several "no trespassing" signs us plets.

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Harry Ward squints against the bright light reflecting off Jug Creek.

"Well, I drove around the corner up there by the Post Office, saw Bokeella, and it hit me — I knew I wanted to stay," says the transplanted machinist

from Chic Bokeelia has a tendency to do that to visitors.

Once you "turn the corner," the 1980's become a

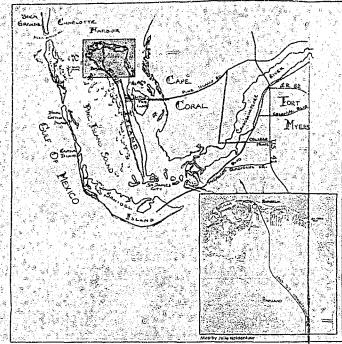
mirage and the early 1900's become reality.
White-washed Victorian-style homes with gabled roofs and long porches line: the winding road.
Rickety piers wander out into Charlotte Harbor.

and you expect Tom Sawyer to run down the road at But Bokeelia is a tiny fishing and retirement

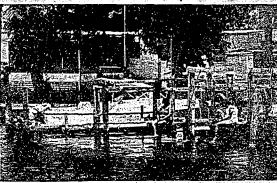
village on the cutting edge of change. The mirror reflecting the past is slowly cracking as more development encroaches on Pine Island's rural

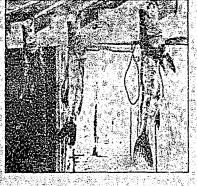
acres.

In part because of the dynamism of history changing before our eyes and because an "old-timey" atmosphere still spices the air of Bokeelia and Pine Island, a daytrip up the Isle is a









he many that dot Pine the many that dot Pine Island's piers and docks; three snook signify a lucky day; Harry Ward knew he would stay on Bokeelia "as acon as I lurned the corner;" the trailer park that Ward operates provides a peaceful rural home for many Pine Islanders.



The village of Bokeella is actually on Bocilia Island, one of several fractured islands that tringe the north end of Pine Island.

The drive up Pine Island from the edge of Cape Coral to Bokeelia is like leapfrogging from one "island" of culture to another - from Cape Coral to Matiacha, Little Pine Island, Pine Island Center and finally reaching Bokeelia. In each different section, interesting juxtapositions continually lightlight Pire Island's changing nature.

The drive through Cope Coral's treeless, mauled, and mail-lined Del Prado Boulevard turns into a

country drive once you turn left on Pine Island Road (SR.78)

Instead of construction sites vast openness fills the scenery. No flashing neon here. The signs read: "Protect your future. Buy your own farm." Vegetable patches and clumps of forest mix with a large Bavarian Hall and later a pet cemetery.

The first mangroves signify closeness to Matiacha, a village with a little touch of Key Largo and a dash of Atlantic City.

Tightly clustered homes and restaurants perch

precariously on the tiny strand of sand that crosses:
Matlacha Pass to Little Pine Island. Signs yell,
"Live bait!" "Crabs here!" "It's a girl! 7 lbs. 5

From this gay madness gears shift for the drive through Little Pine Island, close to 7,000 acres of which is either state-owned or has been set aside for a possible wildlife refuge. The island is uninhabited and full of wildlife.

But the tranquility of Little Pine Island dissolves slowly into Pine Island Center, the business hub of the Island. The center will be the big city on Pine Island in the near future, Elaine Jordan, editor of the weekly Pine Island Eagle, believes.

At this crossroads a right turn from Pine Island Road onto Stringfellow Road (SR-767) points In the core of Pine Island acres upon acres of

empty land raise questions of ownership. Jordan most of the countryside is owned by developers, who "are just waiting, like woives at

Several signs advertise mangos for sele and point down dirt roads. One mad goes by a house with a garage door painted with big bright letters: "Pioe Island News."

Just past No Name Road the "Old South" disappears in the midst of several developments. canals included, that ring the southern end of Boeilla Island Bocilla Island.

Bottlean the condominiums, the waters of Charlotte Harbor come into view. Around the corner from the Post Office is Bokeelia.

The immediate shift, from modern condominiums

to Victorian Bokeelia is the most claring sign that amounces coming change. That this contrast should be at Bokeella is appropriate—the village has seen much change in its colorful history.

The entire area has a large Calusa Indian presence. Shell mounds used to dot Jug Creek behind Bokeella and many other Pine Island sites. But early setters and developers used the mounds

as easy sources of fill and for rouds, and the only mounds left on Pine Island today are at Pineland and Gatt Island.

The Indians' doorn came when the Spanlards discovered Fiorida. A proud, war-like race, the Calusa Indians often beat off the Spanish soldiers, but they couldn't beat off their diseases. A much weakened tribe eventually retreated to the Everglades and all but disappeared.

Spanish commercial fishermen set up camps in Bokeelia as early as 1765. They rected up long seines filled with mullet from Charlotte Harbor and sent the fish and roe to Key West.

Remaints of these old fish comps on pilings often Remnants of these old hish camps on phinags often could be found in the quiet waters behind Bodlia. Island, according to Harry Ward, who, when he decided Bokeelia was his place, harvested blue, crabs in the mangroved Hined waters until he was offered the manager's job at Charlotte Harbor. Resort, a trailer park that squats on the west end of

Boca Grande, Charlotte Horbor and Pine Island

Sound are all famous for pirate tales, but little Bokeelia has its own notorious buccaneer, Bru Baker, an Erglishman and a lieutenant aboard a royal British frigate. Baker led his men in mutiny and headed to Bokeella to sot up a base in 1798.

Baker's crew hid successfuly on Bokeella for 20 years until they set sail for South America and were

never heard from again. The Spanish fishermen had the Island to them

The Spanish Issuement had the issues of uncertainty selves for several years without the tension of residing by pirates lairs. But new tension arose between the fishermen and the new government of the United States.

The Eastermen were "encouraged" to leave and

make room for homesicaders in the mid-1800's.

Yet homesteaders were slow in coming to Bokeelia. With poor transportation and communications, the area sat isolated and nearly described with the property of the light control of the light century.

deserted until the end of the 19th century.

One of the first permenant buildings on Bokeella, the Henry Martin house, served as a general store, post office and boarding house. Built in 1904, the building now holds the Crab Shack Restaurant. Crab Shack waitress Linda Waters says Bokeelia

is now mainly a fishing village
Tarpon are hitting fight now in Boca Grande Pass
just off of Bokcella, it is also snook season, and
snook carcasses hang from several Bokcella piers.
Pine Island, Sound and Judd Creek offer good redfish, grouper and trout fishing. The village is also a good jump off point for Cayo Costa, Useppa and Cabbage Key, Waters says.

A local business woman at the Crab Shack says

people on Pine Island always stop and help out in case of trouble. On the flip side, however, she says Bokeelia has the "worst phone system on the face of the earth," and the Island is "closed up by 9:30 every evening."

"It seems like more and more people are coming

up here for the ride, the view and to see what's here," Waters adds And when they see Bokeciia, many, like Harry Ward, want to stay.

"I think most people have mixed feelings about

new development," Waters says, "Some would say raise the drawbridge and succeed from the union if there is any more development." Eagle editor Jordan also laments the change.

"The old-timey look is doomed," she says. "I think change is imminent in the next five years, and gone will be Pine Island's image as Florida's last

frontier.".

As an example of what might happen in Bokeelia, fordan relates the latest runor — that the corporation that two sub-shoon House might have the old bone destroyed or removed and build a condominium complex right in the middle of historic Bokeelia.

The Johnson House was built in 1914 on several acres and is probably the largest and most beautiful of the old-style homes.

Most old-timers on Pine Island have been lighting

all their lives against development, Jordan says.
And because of those old-timers, Bokeelia remains, if as temporarily as a Spanish fishermen's camp, a startling shift back in time — a place where you 'turn the corner' and easily imagine a life of Indians, pirates, homesteaders and history.



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

ibel woman reported an older model camera, men's Selko watch and two Minolta camera lenses were missing from her Beverly Lane home Friday afternoon, Aug. 19.

The woman told police she had noticed the watch was missing June 23 and thought she had simply lost or misplaced it. She became suspicious last week when she noticed the amera and lenses were missing from

the same area.

The woman added she had hired a The woman accord see mu three aboves the hotology babysitter who invited several young people to the home June 22. Police contacted the babysitter, but she claimed she knew nothing about the missing articles. The items were valued at \$559.

A Sanibel man reported the license ing was stolen from his car that was ing was stolen from his car that was parked at Tarpon Bay condominiums sometime, between March this year and Friday, Aug. 19. The Florida tag was number.TGV-492

Police advised a 13-year-old Miami boy of the city's law prohibiting motorcycles on the beach after they ceived a complaint from a Saniba man that the boy was riding his motorcycle on the beach Friday evening, Aog. 19.

Police looked for but did not find four juveniles who were reported trying to break in to a newspaper machine at Huxters market Friday night, Aug. 19. A store employee told police the four white males ran ward a nearby carwash.

A backmack blower and two gallon red gas can were reported stolen from a construction building on Lighthouse Road Saturday morning, Aug. 20. A

on person was cut to data endry to he house. The blower was valued at

Thieves took a cardbuard box filled with coins from a Sanibel-Captive Road home sumetime between Aug. 17 and Aug. 20. The Island man who reported the theft said he returned home and found a stiding class door unlocked. Police were able to lift lingerprints from the dresser in the master bedroom where the box was

Naturalist George Campbell was salled to belp remove a lour-foot alligator from a swimming pool at a West Gulf Drive home Saturday night, Aug. 20.

A Fort Myers Beach man reported a sail, boom, mainsail, tiller and sail a sait, boom, mainsait, there has ban hag valued at \$600 were missing from the area where be stored his boat underneath a building at the Hilton Inn Sunday morning, Aug. 21.

Police charged a Sanibel youth with driving without a license after they stopped him on his motorcycle Monday evening, Aug. 22. A resident had reported Preston Mitchel Moodring was racing his motorcycle along Periwinkle Way before police stopped him.

A portable radio and a key ring were reported stolen from an unlocked car that was parked at Casa Vheliresort sometime between 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 22, and 9:30 a.m. Morday, Aug. 22, and 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23. The items belonged to a Cape Coral woman.

Police looked for but did not find a car whose occupants reportedly were throwing firecrackers along West Guif Drive and Rabbit Road Tuesday night. Aug. 23.

A Sarasota woman reported a man's watch, a pair of shoes and \$150 in cash was stolen from her car that was parked along the Causeway, between 2:30 and 5:30 p.m. Wed-uesday, Aug. 24. Value of the missing Hems was \$130

Police looked for but found nothing profice looked for but noting from a suspicious after they received a complaint that gun shots were being fired near Bunny Lene on Thursday night, Aug. 25. A West Gulf. Drive resident filed the complaint.

A citizen reported two men had taken six or eight snook from the Blind Pass area near Castaways resort and driven away in a silver pick-up truck Thursday night, Aug. 25. Police looked for but did not find the suspect truck.



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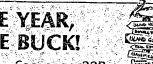
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Monday, Sept. 5 - City Hall closed for the Labor Day holiday.

Tuesday, Sept. 6, Kackenzie Hall, 9 s.m.— Regular meeting of the City Council will be the first in the new City Half complex, 800 Dunlop Road Trairaday, Sept. 8, MacKenzie Hall,

5:01 p.m. First public hearing of the city's proposed 1985-84 budget. Monday, Sept. 12, MacKanzie Hall, 9 a.m. — Regular meeting of the

Planning Commission. Thursday, Sept. 15, MacKenzie Hall, 10 a.m. — Scheduled hearings before the Code Enforcement Board.

tarily, but we just can't take the chance," he added.
"It was disappointing not to be able to move in when we planned, but there is no way we could allow the city to do something we would not approve for residents," Murphy said.

City employees, who have been crossing of the days on a countdown coloradar "saince, mid-aluna", were published to the country of the co

"A few more days working in of-fices cluttered with packing boxes is no big deal," one secretary said.

The day-long moving operation will begin at 8 a.m. Thursday, Two yans from Gulf Shore Moving and Storage in Fort Myers will haul office fur-riture and cardboard boxes packed

THE

CANDY

MAN

with documents and files from city offices on the second floor of Periwinkle Place shopping center, City Altorney David La Croix's office in the Michigan Home building and from the Police Department and Mackenzie Hall (council chambers) at the Three Star Grocery building to the new municipal complex.

City Hall move delayed from page 1

The moving company originally hired could not reschedule the move until after the Labor Day present, Murphy said. "But there with no problem (inding a replacement," he

As soon as the color-coded packing boxes are deposited at the new site

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Gulf Coast Bank proposes Periwinkle Way complex

intensity of traffic at this busy location a drive in

bank is not a good use for the property.
"We can demy a drive-la window, but they do
have a right to build a bank on the property."
Commissioner Jerry Muench reminded his

colleagues.

The planning staff said Stout's plans for the project were far from complete and the drainage plan and proposed vegetation clearance do not conform with Comprehensive Land Use Plan

The commercial development planned for the 2.5

acres that are zoned for commercial use exceeds the development intensity permitted in the general office and retail district. Planner Ken Pfalzer saud. A bank with drive-in windows is a conditional use under CLUP, Pfalzer said, and must be approved

by the Planning Commission

Why not try to satisfy city requirements instead of asking for twice as much as can be developed,"
Winterbotham suggested to Stout.

When Stout inquired, "What are we allowed to do?" Winterbotham informed him that the com-missioners were not able to answer that question

from page 1

After the commission voted unanimously to continue the nearing Captivan Peg Holschneider who has a contract to sell the property to Gulf Coast

Bank, asked another question.
"If not a bank with or without a drive-in, what do you suggest should go there — a fast food restaurant?" she asked.

"It's not our job to suggest how it should be sed," Whaterbotham replied.

City Hall move delayed

department personnel will begin

The police radio room and equip-ment was transferred to the new complex on Friday without incident

Saturday morning a dispatcher on duty in the new police headquarters reported business as usual.
"It's really beautiful," she en-

thused about her new surroundings, "And worth any inconvenience we "And worth any income had in moving."

The first meeting of the City Council

next Tuesday, Sept. 6. Dedication ceremonies for the building will take place Saturday, Nov. 19.

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COMMENTARY from page 5A

Homeowners question melaleuca control plan

Fourteen or more years ago w asked a conservation-minded Sambel citizen's advice on what would be the ideal hedge. The caseput was the answer. At no small cost a marsery put them in. But it was not an at-tractive hedge, and we later puld to have the new removed --- keeping only have the run removed — keeping only three and paying to have them moved to a new site. We have thanked goodness for those three as they are providing peeted and attractive protection from the highest(?) bosse on Sanibel that was built next to us.

In all these years not one single seedling ever popped up from any

cajeput of ours.
Although in sympathy with work ning wild cajeputs, we feel that if that the metaleuca warriors should replace them with attractive trees of similar fullness and height. We can' wait 14 more years for somethin small to grow, and we have paid enough. Otherwise we would be wise o sell before being left devalued and

Island optometrist applauds sun exposure article

A copy of the following letter to Islander columnist George Campbell was given to The Islander for Dear Mr. Campbell:

Your feature article in Section B of the Tuesday, Aug. 16, edition of the Intender was very interesting indeed! You discussed in "Sunnyside evatem and on the development of

These are all topics of signific to both residents and visitors of the Islands, and you did a great service in exposing some of the effects of over-

When it comes to the even not only can be affected. I have found tex-

Your articles are both beneficial resting, and I hope to read many more of them.

Dr Albert Evans

'Devoted Sanibelite' urges public gripe sessions

The city of Sanibel through the aegis of its otherwise splendid. Comprehensive Land Use plan seems to generate cults that divide our tight. little Island into hostile parties.

ittle Island into nostile parties.

Chose cuits apparently find fertile
soil in our community because of their
fascination with "experts" from a far
whose experiences do not include
coping with our Island's revered untone and unusual natural en-

Such experts often try to graft imported and untried theories onto our homey manner of dealing with Nature's local idiosyncracies. They feel compelled to reject solutions compatible with the Island's aditional growth patterns fostered y "natives."

Regrettably, the cults support the "experts" in prevailing upon our city fathers to adopt novel theories which they fancy as having "Islandy," "non-exotic," "cultural" and similar ed and established charac undefined and established charac-leriaties. In so doing they often use a heavy-handed rejection of the "grandfather" concept that recognizes the need for transitional methods for achieving CLUP's goals. At. a recent public hearing, for

example, citizen complaints were levelled at the city's insistent demand that a considerable volume of Brazilian pepper trees be disposed of before a relatively minor building alteration was issued a valid development permit. The gist of the criticism was that the city was compelling a value effort akin to the command of King Canute for the sea

Factually, the property was so situated that the same noxious trees on adjoining properties could readily invade the required cleared area. The reason for not requiring clearance o the adjoining properties was that the law does not require it because "no development is being applied for." ... That example reveals a weakness

in the administration of CLUP that vegetation from the Island. It is in-deed difficult for the ordinary citizen to understand why those noxious trees are permitted by law to propagate as

roved land not seeking a

administration of CLUP create

plan, it has oven sayin said, is one that has the respect and spupport of most of these required to live by it. It behooves our belty fathers, therefore, to strive mightly to achieve the essential respect and gripe sessions", on the subject.

Ropefully A devoted Sanibelity

New Jersey reader issues warning

from page 5A

further oxygen, which spiraled the effect, Possible but not probable. The second (more chilling) theory

concerned the mosquito spraying down by now."

kill is the suspicion that blues and other food fish will move out of the area since there is very little left for them to est



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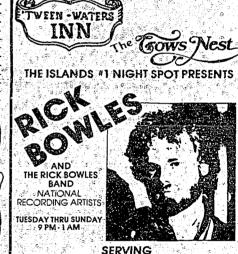
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Let the sun shine in Stained glass windows installed at Episcopal church

After two years of waiting St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church has its stained glass

The stained glass originally was planted for every other window in the church as a means to lighten the sanctuary. But because response to the project was so favorable, the colortal windows hot depict both religious and secular themes were installed in all the window spaces of the church. Church member and arrist Freda Jurka designed

the 21 window notifs.
"I had never done anything like that before,"
Iurka said upon completion of the project earlier

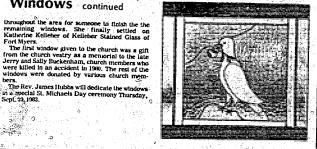
this month; "It was semething I could give the charch." With the help of Doniel Kimple, a Sanibel stained glass creatisman, Jurka created the aimple center

glass craftsman, Jurka created the simple cut-pane windows.

Lurka said the church wanted the windows to have a simple design because, "The church lends tuself to simplicity."

Kimple constructed to of the 21 windows but was unable to complete the project because of personal constderations.

lurka searched the yellow pages and studios continued next page



Captiva Fire Control District sets public hearings on budget

The first of two public hearings on the Captiva Fire Control Budget for the 1963 84 fiscal year will be held at \$30 p.m. today, Tueday, Aug. 30, at the fire station on Captiva Drive.

are station on Capitive Drive.

The second and final hearing will be held at 4 p.m. Sept. 3. The purpose of the second hearing will be to adopt a final budget and milliage.

The Capitiva Fire Control budget for the upcoming year is tentatively set at \$213,201. This will comiss of \$165,201 in ad valorem taxes and a \$47,000 cash carry floward.

The breakdown of the budget includes personnel expense, \$112,000; operating expense, \$79,701; capital outlay, \$46,000; and reserves, \$15,500.



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o ed both the Senibel and Cantive libraries with \$150 to be used for pur-chase of large print books. Photo by



Rotarisme Bob Dellorta and Bcb Kornieck, far left and second from left, watch carefully as City Yall workers izatall the fing pose in front of the new municipal complex. The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club donated the fing note to the city. Hetoma luntail the fina pole from left in right after Korneck are Pout Quimby Dan Zeller Doug Webley and project director Will Hahn.

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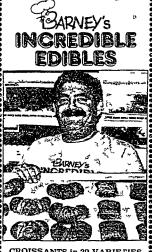
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handsome Argentinian fighter plact just as the battle for the Falklands is about to erupt

Katkov Norman Rlood and Orchids (St Martins 1983) The society wife of a Navy heutenant, falsely accuses four local boys of assault and rape in 1930 Hawaii

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Harvey Grosbeck: Postbleday 1983)
After he finds God to be a very hip
led, by it zensive care an aging,
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find will salvage his once grand victor
of himself. of himself

Trumar blargaret Murdes In The Smithsonian (Arbor 1963) During a glittering black tie affoir a brilliant historian stumbles onto an international art scandal and is brutally murdered. The list of suspects repitly grows to tird ide even the vice president of the United States.

Wolltzer Hilma in The Paiomar Arms (Farrar sirrus Garoux, 1983) M ny memorable characters are in Itrs novel about a California drifter who becomes involved with a matried man and has a continuing struggl with her conscience

NON FICTION

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and Schuster 1923) the popular TV star presents an easy-to-follow step-by surp program for developing inner and enter beauty

) scher Louis Gandul His Life-and Message for the World (Throndike, Lif edition 1983) Large prin edition of the biography of in the chollandar lin sholy leader

Rosenblatt Reger Children of War (Duchleday 1983) Based on the necessing cover story in Time about children growing up in the war zones of the world Befast Israel Lebanon Cambodia and Viet Nam

Smith Joseph Burkholder The Plot to Steal Florida (Arbor House 1903) Complete and dramatic account of President James Madison s plot to wrest the territory of Florida from Spala in 1811

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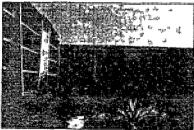


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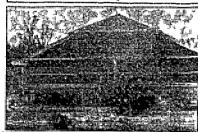
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Section B

Tuesday, August 30, 1983

The yams are on the march!

George Campbell ustraced by Ann Winterbotham

Members of the Sanibel Vegetation Committee recently sat as a jury in judgment of wild yams, air yams, Chinese potaloes, cinnamon vines — a few of the names of some members of genus Dioscorea

the names of some members of genus Dioscores are ceiled. Our wredict called for the death penalty. Since these interesting plants are coming under five there are potential excile weed posts, and since they were later cited at a J.N. "Ding." Durling Advisory Committee meeting in the same context, it seems appropriate for me to provide some interesting the context of the context o

Aircady some Dioscorea is considered un-destrably abundant in Dade County.

Dioscorides was a Greek physician of the second

century. His name has been commemorated by the naming of this larnily, Dissourcaceae, (a Latinized version of the Greek). The family Dissourcaceae is close to the lilies on

The Jamily Discoreaceae is close to the littes on the phylogenelic tree and consists of about 650 species, some 60 of which are classified in the type genus, Discoreae, the subject of this discussion.

"Many species of Discorea are of considerable value in the tropical world. Some produce huge starchy undergrand tubers that right weigh more than 100 pounds it he foliage grows on annual stems into one of my aviates may be under a count and the count in the country of around in an intricate pattern, never succeeding escaping the cage but producing a very interest set of perches, Such a "stem of the year" alwadies out and rots away to brittle crumbs each fall

Our common species, D. buthliera, a Hawalian native, and D. alata, the "white yam" native to Polynesia, both are common and easily distinguished on Sanibel.

distinguished on Santbel.

D. bublifera has symmetrical aerial tubers, usually geometrically pitted and marked. Most are golf or tennis ball size and not necessarily round. Some get much bleger — the size of a big grapefrult. The leaves are cordate or heart-staped, unite showy — usually four to six inches long — but Thave seen them Iz inches long and equally broad.

Thave seen them it inches long and equally broad.

D. alata, the white yam, has arrowhead-shaped leaves and trregular aerial tubers of no special form. They are covered with rough brown skin and are the size of a sweet potato or smaller. These yams are often fed to stock in the Southeast United States.

Both species, in addition to the strange overh Both species, in addition to the stange overhead actial tubers, grow large subterranean tubers. People cat both. I advise against eating any Island-grown tubers, although plenty of people will quarrel

There is an acrid constituent in many Dioscorea tubers, both nerial and underground, that might be

tukers, both nerial and underground, that might be toxic. In some cultures, tubers are grated, washed and washed again and cooked in several waters to eliminate this possibly toxic constituent.

D. alata is widely grown for human food in many places and is an important tropical yarn in many Third World countries. I recall it as a sipple vegetable, a delicious while yant often served in pensions in Brazil where I lived in my youth.

But, bullivars are numberous, some acrid, some not. One should know for sure whether the strain or cultivar is good or bad. Our "gone wild" forms here

cultivar is good or bad, Our "gone with" forms here often on such needed assurance.

"Two other commonly members of Dioecorea are Described and certainly very tasty, and D. batatas—which, as the name implies, is quite edible and certainly very tasty, and D. batatas—which is widely propagated in China and is included in Cantonese cuisine.

Described is widely used to the South South

D. esculenta is widely used in the South Seas, where women grow it in shaded swamps and marshes. It is also grown abundantly in India and

The specific name for D. batatas is Pertuguese for "potato," suggesting that early Portuguese colonizers, perhaps of Macso, might bave taken it

Dioscorea. bulbifera «one of the airryams commonly grown on the Islands

to Europe where it was named. It has escaped in parts of southern United States and also is grown as ertai.

are unrelated to what we call yams, which are really sweet potatoes, closely related to morning

glories. "True yams, the Diocorea species, contain sterolds that form the hasts of a huge pharmaceutical industry. The Mexican firm, Syntex, ploneered this activity. Today Syntex has Diocorea, farms in Mexico, Puerto Rico and elsewhere in the tropics where, after 25 years or more of selection, they have developed high-yield plants from which large quantities of sterolds are

extracted.

Once I obtained some high-yield plant stock that I grew in my nursery in Ria de Janeiro. Nothing came of my eifort because the Mexican pharinacculcal industry was already for ahead.

The compounds produced by Disscores can be used to manufacture cortico-steroids and (are you ready for this?) the sex hormones that form the basis of the huge high-control pill industry. All of the "full" manufactures are their raw materials. Dasis of the ingentification of their raw materials from Syntex, and Syntex got all its sex hormones from Dioscores.

Today Syntex produces some synthetic and semi-synthetic hormones, however, so all present-day

active ingredients of the pill no longer come from

Dioscorea.

But Dioscorea started it all. So Dioscorea might be the major factor that permitted the so-called "sexual revolution" of the last couple of decades. Dioscorea, you must admit, has hold a great influence on human civilitation; our changing mores, demographic distortions, religious and cultural manifestations.

I have a friend, an accomplished and talented ethnobolanist, who tells me that women of child-

eumonotants, who tells me that women of child-bearing age can avoid pregnancy simply by eating Dioscosa tubers.

If Sanibel contemplates the "Melaleuca treat-ment" (extirpation of this weed tree from Sanibel) for Dioscorae, certainly both D. bublifera and D. alata should be considered. But what about the others? others?

others?
One. Dioscorea elephantopus, the bizarre elephant foot, is sold here in the more ellists this flower shops – for up to \$100! In addition, there are at feast five other Dioscorea spp. available, most with lovely variegated heart-shaped leaves. They are D. mullicolor, D. discolor, D. argyraes, a cultivar called "El Dorado," and D. docleansurd. Are we find to but the other hundreds of species of And what about the other hundreds of species of

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The ISLAHOUR

Tuesday August 30 1983



JUNIOR NATURALIST

Fracking is an ancient science Animals and humans use tracking but animals rely on secont whice humans rely many on a stight. Tracking includes other signs than just too prints charw marks burrows (eathers, kild drugs and scats (digestive wastes) are some of the tracking signs.

Animal tracks make great these for heloing you Animal tracks make great these for heloing you

find out what tives in your back, ard and on the rest, of Sanibel 'sland, both during the day and at night Track patterns also tell you what the animals were doing and what, if a.r.thing, happened to them

oomg and wont, it at young, nappened to them
For example if you see a set of inouse tracks
followed by a set of cat tracks and further on you
find only cot tracks and no mouse hole you can get
a pretif good idea of what happened
The same a imal tracks would look different in

mud sand or dust Also because the animal is must because of the different surfaces around the latent fracks are rarely perfect. By thing severy tracks you car place together what on good track with doubt like

of food fract with disold like.

A food plant it regin looking is sofe, moist ground
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is know what kind of animal made the tracks you set and times several animals make similar track. It becomes important to know what kinds of anim its rive on Samibel Island. The exclost thing to do is so draw the iraks in a

notehook and later book them up in a book about tracks in the library (An average track di awing in a look reight not look exactly like the track you saw

The best and most fun way to learn tracks is to

By Bryan Stuart Some of the animal and study the fresh tracks
Set month I will tell you how you can preserve
some of the animal bracks you Lad Lood luck with

Helpful Tracking Flints

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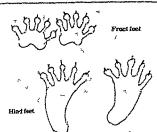
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2 Some animals such as raccoons and squirrels are flat footed. Both the needs and tous show in their

3 Generally the front tracks differ from the hard

tracks
4. Usually the 'and foot prints are in front of the

front foct prints - 5 In general animals that spend much of the time in trees hop on the ground and have piral of tracks. Those animals that live on the ground was known that have elternating tracks. There are ex-





Cats walk on their tip toes, and no claws show in their

'Ding ' Darling Advisory Committee meets

The seven travellers information evelor endia stations that are sur system ridio stations that are sup-posed to work by solar energy along the Wildlife Drive at the J.N. Ding Dailing National Wildlife Refuge

Dailing National Wildlife Refuge worked for less stant two weeks after they were relitted with solid state electronics. This could must me selectronics This could must be system will never work on the Island. The radio system is supposed to work by Solar energy — a solar panel charges batteries that only the throughout the model of the system of the wavelength so visitors can bear on their car radios commentary tapes about seven sites along the Wildlife

Such systems work in many other US Fish and Wildlife Service sites but for whatever reason they don't seem to function here

Along with news about the traveliers information system members of the J.N. Ding. Darling Advisory Compiltee heard at the August meeting that 28 people have applied for the assistant manager's job Refuge Manger Ron Hight told the committee he expects a rinal selection will be made and summon

on the job by October
Hight also reported that refuge statier Dunna Stanck, who has been away on study leave has been

reassigned Mer position is now open

*proximately 1,200 people fourned
the refuge during the Aug '1 14 open
house to inaugurate the new exhibits in the Visitors Center Yet to be intalled in the exhibit area is a history panel showing the history of the Island and is origins

The total July visitation at the center was 2,890 people July

volunteer hours stated 133 and the bookstore grossed \$1 100

In concert with state of ctals Charles LeBuil barded 66 Florida ducks or mottled duck and a bluewinged teal one recent evening The state is anxious to census these arimas Refuge statiers at Ding Dur'ing have a quote of 100 to tag next

year The Alligator Association tranked Hight for responding to a call to remove an alligator from a swimming pool at Donax Village
Dr Bili Webb and Hight reported

that they found only a few Dioscorea bulbifera at the end of the Gasparilla

The Youth Conservation Corps ended the summer with six of the eight original starters. The regional

executive visited the Island camp because they thought the Ding' Darling project was worthy of commendation Funding for this program which teaches youth the values of our natural heritage and values of our hadrar arringle and also keeps then busy comes from the top of the US Fish and Wildlife Service budget at the direction of Congress The young people involved receive the minimum wage for their

Next year's project will be completion of the circ e of the Gasparilla Trail so visitors will enter and leave at the same point without walking the road as a necessary now.

The next meeting of the JA

Ding Darling Advisory Committee is set for 9 a m Wednesday Sept. 25

Such new plants are propagated and distributed widely all over the United States A few develop into aggressive competing destructive weedy exotics Consider Lantana camera — beautiful and

prisonous it grows as an escapee in many places including Sanibel and is a prized greenhouse plant

Campbell continued



Pictured here, courtesy of Leonard Kesaser of the Island Apothecary are several examples of the Pill, oral contraceouve products that are are directly derived from the chemical constituents of yarns (Dioscorea spp.)

I worked in Brazil with the company that developed Noriestrin and grew high-yield Diocores plants there. It

Dioscorea that somebody might bring in or that

This Dioxorea diestion suggests a broader problem that has not been realistically addressed and that is related to exotic plant introduction in general in Saribel's Comprehensive Land Use Plan we are admonished not to plant alien or non-native species that compete with native plant

incusting Samilel and is a prized greenhouse plant in parts of our country.

Another Lantana species a beauty from Branty was taken to Australia – because it is presty!

Today this toxic weed invader threatens the Australian sheep industry by poisoning grazing sheep. Yet another Lantana, a low growing ground cover with blue flowers fills a bed at the Bank of the Islands What is its origin? Is it the Islands What is its origin? Is it the Islands What is its origin? Is it the Islands What is its origin? Islands What is its origin? Islands What is its origin? Islands What isla Non-competing exotics is I think, the phrase used in CLUP for permitted exotics. How can non-competing exotics be identified in advance? At the time of their introduction? I submit that they can t.

Plant exporers and forticulturalists, both governmental and private comb the wor'd for potential crop species and for interesting or 'pretty saleab'e or collectible forms. These are entered into the United States officially by LSDA people who run plant introduction stations and by private citizens who possess import licenses I have such a license myself and have brought many new plant forms to thus country from South ca Africa und Asia.

can be sold that yams have had a greater impact on civilization than any other plants since Florning's careioss

lab technique produced the motes that ren d in the first of the antibiotics, Penicillan

The use of antibiotics in many countries has festered a dividuted demography lower infland mortality and a longer Lie span at the geriatric end of the scale 'us a result some countries are experiencing population gains that threaten disaster in the form of starvation and the over-use to non-existence of many natural resources

Some countries, recogniting the threat, have en-couraged the use of contraceptives of all kinds even in contravention of cultural and religious prohibitions — all

proteins I nope the Vegetation Committee will
ddress these subjects when the committee
reconvenes Oct 6 after the summer interval
I urge anyone who reads these words and is interested in exotic weed control to attend this
meeting, which will be the first of the Vegetation
Committee to take place at our new City Haul

Unfortunately the most widespread use of conirrotepives is among the oriocaled intelligentia, not the rural peasant masses where any contraceptive is con-sidered taboo. After all most of the pool of the world depend on sons and daughters for old age security. Unlike us, most people can thuy a piece of the rock.

State approves Florida panther research

Our sists snimal, the Plorida panther will receive a great deal more attention irom scientists and the public under legislation enacted this

This marks the first time state This marks one tirs, time scale legislation has singled out a specifi-animal that is managed by the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish

Panther Research and Management Trust Fund within the commission the find is earmarked for research, pro ection and management of erdisting populations of the Florida partiest study of potential rein triduction of punthers tulo their former range and public scherotion about the Florida panther

The program is expected to boost the engoing panher research being carried out by the commission a encangered species program. The federal government's financial support for endangered species has declined in recent years

The law also creates the Florida

Panther Technical Advisory Council a I ve-member council appointed by

the governor to review technical aspects of the program and advise to the commission on the panther program, Members of the council are required by the law to have background and expertise in research and management of large mammals

Increased interest in the Florida panther did not occur too soon. A ruinimum of 20 panthern have been identified in the south Florida area living primarily in study areas of the Big Cypress and Evergiades regions however unsubstantiated reports on the panaler have been made

Natural cheeses (but not cottage

Bean salad in oil and vinega

sardines or a her canned sandwich

throughout the state. The commission has conducted research on the animal and its habits for the past seven years at least seven partners have been captured and filled with special radio collars, allowing commission biologists to ctudy the animal from a distance. The Florida partner was throughout the state. The commission

designated the state arimal in 1982. The animal also has the dubious horser of being an endangered species in the state Under state law killing a Florida panther is a third degree

Be safe, not sorry, with sack lunch foods

With the start of school last week many mothers have had to return to the routine of packing functies for their children. Whether students or whether and makes to be carried in a wiches and masks to be carried in a adults in the working world brown baggers really have it made at sanch time. They lace no long time. No worries about. We re out of it or How much should I tim?

Retter yet brown bagging can save money and you can pack exactly what you want to cat — no more no

But no, ail foods are good packers When a sack or brown bag unch is taken from home between 7 and 8 a m, and kept at room temperature in a locker or desk and eaten between noon and ip m the lood is exposed to temperatures of "0 to 80 degrees fabrenheit for fair to six hours. At tanteructi for Thu 13 SK nours. At this temperature barteria multiply rapidly and after four hours certain foods can cause food poisoning. A thermos bottle will Yeep hot foods.

safe II a thermosis not available it is a good idea to freeze some sand wiches and meals to be carried in a sack lurch. Py lunch time diey will be thawed and ready to eau

If a thermos or refrigerator is not available there are other foods that are safe to packing in a lunch such ...

P anut buller (atone or vith jelly

spreads Fresh or oried fruit



Cookies fruit pies cakes (except those with whipped cream or custard)

Natural cheeses (but not cottage or cream cheese). Into vegetables such as carrots cele y caudiflower or radishes Italian dry salami Any frozen sandwich or frozen meat wrapped in foil

Crackers Unless the following foods can be

kept cold, avoid packing
Cruam cheese or cottage cheese
Milk

Salad sandwich fillings such as mest, fish or egg
Chopped liver and other chopped
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ONTHEWATER

By Captain Mike Fuery

I always have to admire anglers who choose to se artificial lures to catch fish, especially when they know that under most situations if they

switched to live baits they would catch more fish.

No, I've come to the conclusion that as long as you want to fiall away with hundreds of casts to catch a fish, you might as well have some help to increase awayedds. increase your odds.
Some nice catches of sea trout and even an oc-

essional snook are taken with silver spoons. There are a variety of these on the market, but not all of them work well around these Islands.

On the east coast of Florida a silver lure called a

crockadile works well, as does another called the "no-eq! bicktall." I've had limited success with both on this coast, but there is a fine silver live that does do well here. That one is a Reflecto, and it comes in a variety of sizes with some additional

folks put either white or yellow feathers on the silver lure. Don't ask me what in the natural surroundings is silver and has a yellow feather behind it, but not only trout, but mackerel, bluetlah, lady(ish, jacks and several others will hit this ture

tadytish, Jacks and several others will far this time.

Recently, I had a fellow and his som on charter.

They were from Miami and do a lot of trout fishing in the Everglades City-area. He brought nut a Reflecto so small I couldn't believe he could cast it. The lure was a triple "0" size, about an inch long. He said he didn't think they came with feathers on that size, so he bought some himself and fashioned his own modified lure. It worked, too, but we caught

his own modified lure. It worked, too, but we caught as many pights and pinfish as trout.

The secret to using artificial belts is not to be adraid to experiment with the basic equipment. On one occasion another angler said he was taking common red or white bucktails and putting on various colored freshwater worm bodies and cathering that. ching trout too.

private fishermen perfect and use with success.
Actually, I feel that we who fish sultwater will see the eventual increased use of warm bodies. They aren't all that much different than the Trout Touts

and other plastic body trout lures.

The only problem I've had in the limited experience with freshwater worms in saltwater is that the fish tend to really chew them up in short order. Worms are chesp, but there is a limit to how many

you can replace.

My hat goes off to those who work artificials. It's a demanding way to fish that takes dedication and physical stamins to be consistent.

Interestingly enough, most of the more successful

lure anglers were first great live balt users who wanted to move up in the fishing challenge. See Good luck to you this week, and please keep only

the fish you can use.



SHELLINGTIPS

By Captain Mike Fuery

My inability to correctly spell words with more than one syllable is quite well known in the offices of The Islander. One time, several years ago when I first started writing for the paper, I did an entire story calling a certain shell a "well." I must have been seen than the story calling a certain shell a "well."

story calling a certain shell a 'welk.'

I much have used 'welk' So limes, and after that spouls have used 'welk' So limes, and after that spouls have used 'welk' So limes, and after that spouls desired to be patiently point out that in all Servicer called me to patiently point out that in all Servicer called me to patiently point out that in all Servicer called me to patiently point out that in all Servicer called me to patiently and 'i'h, after the ''we' with what is he had to insert and ''h'. I see said in an exasperated as in lawrence wheth!" she said in an exasperated as with two very stories about those white clams with two very stories and the story it of the first prices in the stope if you want to buy some.

It seems that in, a long story about this clam, I is comes that in, a long story about this clam, I have got letters niked up somewhat. Again, through got letters niked up somewhat. Again, through got letters niked up somewhat. Again, through got letters niked up somewhat.

through the child saw, f, the called. She had been an "angle" wing.

A different editor this time called. She had been typing the story for print and was a bit perpiexed. "What in hell is an angle wing, anyway? It's not in

the books," she gaid, obviously out of patience as deadline approached.

I was not sure what she was talking about, "Angle

I wan har are what she was talking about. "Angle wings," I saise "I didn't write about angle wings, I wrote about angle wings. — you know A.N.G.L.R.". I spelled over the phone. There was a long tilence and I detected a slight sulfilling sound in the background. Well, that's why editors seem to age faster than the rest of us, I guess.

When It comes to the borne.

When it comes to the horse couch family I used to become exasperated with new shellers calling the shell a "consch" and all that. Correcting them by saying it was pronounced, "fconk" did no good. There are too many consches for the conchs as far as I was concerned

as I was concerned.

Lots of our local shells get their own "local" name from folks new to shelling who can't quite make sense out of the given names and develop their own name for a shell. One of my all-time favorites is the moon snall, usually called the "shark's ave." 'shark's eye.

I assumed I had straightened that out, too, but after telling people that the shell was not a "bull's

eye" and not a "cat's eye" or "lion's eye," along came a person the other day who called the shell a "dolphin's eye." We really need another name for that their names or

"dolphin's eye." We really need another name for that shell, anyway.

One of the real fascinations with shelling for me is this play of words and the vastly interesting names shells bave. Some of the most pleasing sounding shell names are ones like the natics, the coquina and the weather weather.

shell names are ones like the natica, the coquina and the wendictrap.

As you progress in this hobby we call shelling, I believe you will come to find much interest and study in the shells. As for me, I can't spell a lick, but I can find the little buggers and that's what counts the most. Editors, however tend to be grouchy about this point, and still want me, to make a "distinction-through and so made where." distinction between angle and angel wings.

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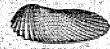


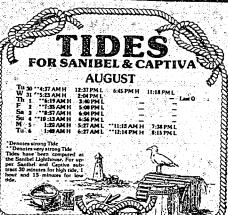
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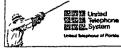


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Sanibel swimmers make splash at **Gulf Coast** Championships

Hot weather clear skys and fast competition greeted 12 Sanited swimmers at the Gulf Coast Saturding Championsh ps last Friday Saturday and Sinday

and S inday

The three-day event at the Fort Myers
Recreation Center drew approximately 450
ss/inners from clubs all over Southwest Florida
Swimmers some from a far north as 5ar isota and
as far south as N iples Sanibel swimming oxaci June Muchen said

During the course of the summer swim season

individuals must meet a qualifing time in their events to be invited to the Gulf Coast meet, Muerch explained
According to Muench this year's meet was one of

According to Muench this year's meet was one of the fee times the Gulf Coast meet has had good weather. A few years ago while at the meet I had to keep calling my husband to see if we were packing up to evaluate the Island because of an









Mike Bradley, 17, wins PGA national championship

Sanibel's Make Bradley, 17, became the first Floridian ever to win the PGA National Boys Junior Cham

plonship on Sunday Aug 21
Three days later Bradley started his last year of school at Cypress Lake

High School

He has come down a bit from the dizzy heights of excitement that went with winning the most prestigious national teurnament for boys 17 and

under
Last year Bradley placed second in
the nation at the junior championship
at North Palm Beach This year
competing against the top 80 junior
golfers in America Bradley cooly shot a two-under par 286 over four days He tied a tournament record and won the championship by two

shots
In the four-day event Bradley
started off with a round of 73
knocking in one eagle and picking up
three bogles During the next three
days he steadily progressed, putting
in 13 birdles for rounds of 70-71 72.
He went into the final round with a
four rout lead and by the 15th hole was
turby five steady.

Then I knew I just had to get in and let the others just try their best to cutch up Bradley remarked last week after his win I knew if I could just shoot a 72 or better I d be all

was his abilility to keep his drives on the fairways and chip up on the greens The roughs were thick and difficult to hit out of he added. Shooting often with his one-iron, with which he can hit about 240 yards he managed to direct his balls straight

managed to direc, his balls straight along the fairways

A four-day tournament can be difficult, particularly in Florida's heat And Bradley admitted it takes a lot of concentration to play 72 holes yet. It is just something you have to do he said

At first Bradley said he wasn't happy with his putting But he said his driving kept him in the running Then his putting progressed and got better

his putting progressed and got detected and The greens weren t as slick and fast as I like it but it really wasn t a

The young star said he is

progressing according to plan in his quest to play on the professional golf tour After graduating from high school next spring he is considering accepting a golf scholarship to a four year college perhaps the University of Florida or the University of Miami And Bradley s main teaching prowill continue to be his father John who just last week left his bead professional position at the Dunes Golf and Teanis Club on Sanibed for a similar position at the Bueckorn Springs Country Club in Brandon So in the near future Bradley plans

So in the near future Bradley plans plenty of commuting to play golf with his father With his next big tour nament scheduled for December he will also have a chance to relax a



BUSINESS NEWS

Fishing rodeo rules, regulations finalized

The rodes is coming to Sanibel and Captiva — but not one with backing bronces and skillful lariat work. This one will have leaping tarpon and precise

casting.

The Fishing Rodeo the first weekend in October will like off the mouth-long fall Festival of the Islands. The overall rishing rodeo will run Oct. 1-7. A separate two-day tarpen tournament will take place Oct. 3-4, and a two-day grouper tournament place Oct. 3-4, such will be held Cct. 5-6.

In total of a "noce of a fundamental of the Bait Box. "We expect to see a cross section of anglers, from the amateur to professionals," be adds.

The rodeo will emphasize catching a greater

variety of fish rather than catching a quantity of one fish. Each type of fish (more than 20 species) will be given a point value, and a limit will be placed on the purpher of each single type of fish that



Jim Davis, right, was the first person to sign up for the October Fishing Rodeo, Taking Davis' egistration at the Buit Box is Paul Zulicek. The ball

"This abould be a fale way to run the tour-nament," Zajicek says. "It will allow everyone u-get some points in and will encourage the use of the marine fisheries resource, not just one

And at the end of the week's fishing rodes, a giant fish fry will be held using all the fish caught in the tournament so there will be no waste.

lournaments of overewill be no waste.

Znjicek odds there is a state statute of which
many fishermen are not aware.—It is illegal to
waste legal-sized, edible fish. Penalties for wasting. waste regardence, con the research and search additional first can run up in a \$500 flow, according to the Florida Marine Patrol.

Cost to enter the rules is \$50 for adults and \$10 for

children. Registration forms are available now a children. Registration terms are available now at local marinas and ball and tackle abops. Mailed registrations must be in by Sept. 1, but registrations, will still be accepted at "Twoen Waters Ica until the

work of the rodes.

Applications should be sent to the Bast Box, 1037
Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, FL 3857.

First prize in both the men's and women's

division will be \$2,500 in cash and prizes. A total of \$500 in prizes will go to the winners of the under 14

The tarpon tournament will cost amglers \$100 per with a maximum of three fisherm boat. A trophy will be awarded to the winner, and a second trophy will be stationed at the Chamber of: Commerce with each year's winner engraved on

the trophy.

The grouper fournament also will cost \$100 per boat, with a maximum of three anglers in each boat. The winner will receive \$1,000 in cash and

prizes.

A grand prize will also be awarded to the first angler to catch a 35-pound or larger snook within rodeo boundaries. The grand prize will be a completely outlitted center console fishing boat.

Other bonus prizes include \$200 cash or prizes for

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Move to new City Hall leaves vacancies

like satellites around the Island, should be centrally situated in their new quarters at the newly municipal complex on Dunlop Street by the end of

The move leaves behind empty offices strewn along Periwinkle Way to Palm Ridge Road. Several of the spaces have already been leased, others are still avaliable for cent.

Mackenzie Hail on Palm Ridge Road, where City Council and Planning Commission meetings were held and where the Saubei Police Department had upstairs offices, is available for real, Three-Star manager Ralph 2clss said last week.

The hall, about 2,848 square feet of inside space,

was built specifically for the city as an addition to Jim Robson's Three-Star Grocery in 1978.

No plans have yet been made for the space oc-cupled by the city attorney's offices in the Michigan Homes building on Periwinkle Way and Lindgren Boulevard, according to Ben Harmon of Michigan Homes.

The biggest move for the city is from the second

noor of Periwinkle Place shopping center, from where city offices from planning to finance to management used no operac. The 4,308-equare-foot area consists of five separate spaces. The Island Reporter, one of the Island's two weekly newspapers, will lease two of the upstains spaces and part of a third 2-lailing 1,490 square feet

as they bring part of their production facilities back to the Island.

A new bakery, Baker's Three, will also open upstairs, owned and operated by Sue Davis. Davis and her husband Jim currently own the Oyster Shell Restaurant on Periwinkle Way.

One other upstairs spaces has also been leased to

Jim Eckerd of Fort Myers, who plans to put in a

men's store.

Tilis leaves one 640-square-foot space still to be leased, according to Rob Homan, managing agent for Perivinkle Place. The shopping center is managed by Marquis liotels and Resorts, a Mariner Group operating company.

Homan said he does not expect the space will be available very long, however. He mentioned that

there have been waiting lists of five to eight years

for downstairs spaces at the center.

"The people who want to come in will be fully aware that the upstairs spaces are not as visible as downstairs spaces," Homan added. "And they know they'll have to promote themselves a little

Homan mentioned he does not plan to advertise

the space for rent end that most advertising for openings is by word of mouth.

While specifications are loase on the kind of store that could move in. Homan said no store will be allowed that would directly compete with a slore already established at Periwinkle Piace.

arready established at re-riwinkie Place.
"We are looking for a store that will be the most
beneficial for attracting customers to the center
and one that will increase the entire center's

revenue, the added.
The city still has the upstairs spaces leased throughout September. The newcomers' leases start Oct. 1.

Thistle Lodge restaurant, Sundial honored for advertising efforts

Two Island resorts received first place advertising awards at the an-nual Hotel Sales Management ciation convention last month in Chicago. Both resorts are operated by Marquis Hotels and Resorts.

The awards went to the Thistle

Lodge restaurant for its television

Grayson Advertising Agency of Coral Gables and to the Sundial in the direct mail-travel industry category for its seashell poster produced by Ryder and Schild Advertising Agency of



Tremblay joins Bissell and Holtz as broker-salesmen for Island firm

Cathy Tremhlay has joined the staff of Island Real Estate by Bissell and Holtz, Inc., as a broker-salesman. Tremblay will working from the firm's main office. She ioins the staff with four years of experience.



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20 Years Ago This Week

1983 Mary Jo Gault left Sanibel early this week for Mary Jo Gault Iett Sanibel early this week for Tallahasse to start her freshman year at Horida State University: Other Island youths who are college bound this fall include Gerald Johnson, University of Fiorida; Chad Way, University of Cincinnati; Jon Bithelmer, Colorado State University; and Jerry Funk, Edison Junior College.

Mrs. Ollie Rhodes is driving the school bus to Fort Myers these days, and Charlotta Carper has taken over the Island route.

15 Years Ago This Woek 1968 Bailey's advertised a pound of bacon for 39 cents.

three dozen eggs for \$1 and standing rib roast for 99 cents a pound.

MacIntosh Rook Shop advertised binoculars for

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IO Years Ago This Week
1973
A new plan for the Incorporation of Sanibel is in
the works and will be published in The Islander as

Piscatorial history was made last week aboard the Blue Heron II party boat when Mario Hutton won the 200h jackpot of his lishing career. Hutton split the win with "Uncel" Clarence Rudland, who matched Hutton's biggest grouper with one of

5 Years Ago This Week

The Sanibel Planning Commission last week denied developer Robert Horak's request to build a 3,000-square-foot commercial building behind the Schoolhouse Gallery.

Captran President Keith Trowbridge announced ast week the formation of his firm's Division of Conservation and Environmental Management. The new division will be under the direction of Don and Nora Dietlein.

1 Year Ago This Week 1982

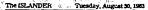
The Sanibel Planning Commission last week manimously dealed Dwight and Denise Johnson's plan for a "pirate island theme" 18-hole miniature

plan for a "pirate stanta there is note initiative golf course on Pertwinkle Way.

During the same meeting the commission unanimously approved a development permit for the city to construct a \$1.5 million municipal complex between Dunlop Road and Wooster Lane.

More than 125 Sanibel and Captiva voters turned out last Thursday to hear 10 candidates for the Lee County Commission talk about land use planning in

The forum was the first of three sponsored this election season by the Community Co Candidates Night.





COMING ATTRACTIONS

Labor Day craft show will benefit CROW

Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife will receive the proceeds from a bake sale and raffe at a Labor Day weekend craft show at the Sanibel Community Association hall from 9 a.m., to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

works for the cattle, and CROW has also contributed some lithographs and prints that have been given to the wildlife organization in the pas

There will be no admission charge for the public. Charge for crafters entering the show is 450 for the weekend or \$25 for one day. For more information call Gall Effed, 433-3062.

Businesswomen host former Broadway director

The Saultel Captiva chapter of the American Business women's Association will hear Island resident and former Broadway director nduces and characteristic Frank Wagner talk about "The Women I've Known In Theatre" Thursday

evening, Sept. 8. Wagner and his wife, Marsha, now

at the B-Hive on Sanibel. The two have an exciting background in theatre and dance that extends from teaching at East Curolina University to creating jazz at Carnegle Hall and working with the Royal Danish Ballet. Area resident will coon enjoy the Wagner's talents in the Cabaret

Dinner Theatre in Kingston Square

Sanibel Librarian Mary Beth Manning will be the vocational

Any weman who is gainfully em-ployed either part time or full time is invited to attend the ABWA meetings, which begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Dunes Country Club. Call Florene Higgins, 472-0900 days or 482-3786 evenings, for

Christian women host speaker for 'Freedom of Choice' seminar

The Sanibel-Captiva, Christian Women's Club will welcome nationally known speaker, Bible teacher and author Barbara Loe Johnson at the Sanibel Community Association hall next Thursday, Sept.

Johnson will present one of her seminars on "Freedom of Choice" from 9 s.m. to 1 p.m. The seminar is designed to motivate women to the ultimate freedom of making choices that will develop right attitudes and lead to right action

Registration of & can be paid at the door. There will be a salad luncheon at neon. Please bring a salad to share. Beverages will be provided.

For reservations contact Audrey, 481-1854, or Irvs, 472-4775. Free nursery is available by calling Marge Carse, 472-3007.

New group helps parents, friends of children with cancer

A self-help group for parents and friends of children with cancer will hold its first meeting in the Southwest Florida area at 7:50 p.m. next Thursday, Sept. 8.

The meeting will be beld at 831 Cape.

Coral Parkway, Cape Coral. The group is open free of charge for all who can benefit. For more information call Helen Baker, 945-0337.



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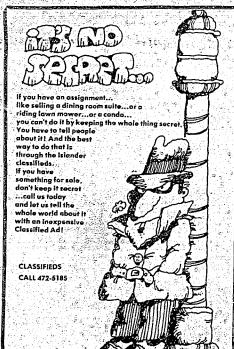
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Part time Captiva resident Robert Rauschenberg's exhibit at Edison Community College will remain open

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Purioug Piece is the second segment of the work that premiered at the college in February 1882. The piece received national and international cclaim and was featured in several

art publications.

The work on exhibit for the first time in the Edison gallery is the second 170 feet of work that eventually will cover one quarter of a mile.
This special exhibition is sponsored

by Robb and Stucky. For more in-formation call the college, 489-9259.

Workshop set for small businesses

A workshop for ignall historiaes of bank loans and computer systems is offered at Edison Community College from 7 to 9:30 p.m. this Wednesday formation call 489-9200.

Rauschenberg exhibit | Arts center fall session begins

The Lee County Aris Center announces its fall scheduls of classes under the Lee County Adult, and Community Education Department. The nine-week fall session begins this week and continues through Monday,

Oct. 31.

In addition to many on-going classes in visual arts and crafts, dance, music, theatre and leadership training in the arts, new offerings this fall include visual arts experiences

for children, creative writing, creative dramatics for children, dance for children, costuming for theatre, modern dance, music theatre production, handwriting analysis, playing the recorder, beginning in-strumental techniques for band and string instruments and folk art

For more information and a complete schedule call the arts center, 939-2787.

Theatre company accepts fall memberships

The Royal Palm Players will present Li? Abner as the misical theatre company's premier

Symphony auditions set this week

Auditions for the Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra will be held at 7:30 p.m. this Thursday, Sept. 1, and

Friday, Sept. 2, at the symphony office in downtown Fort Myers.

Those interested should call the symphony office, 334-3256, for an audition appointment.

production this fall in Fort Myers.

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Myers.
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To join the players mail a check

payable to Royal Palm Players in the amount of \$10 to: Royal Palm Players, Lee County Arts Center, 5111 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers 33907.

September exhibit opens next week in Cape Coral

Transparenci-, and Translucencies by Carbin, Ord and the Pattersons opens at the Cape Coral Arts Studio next Tuesday, Sept. 6. Hours at the studio are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Montay through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In the new exhibit two painters and In the new exhibit two painters and two stained glass artists combine their work in a sparkling display of color. Peggy Carbin displays her-expertise in Oriental painting. Mable Ord expresses a bold, strong feeling with watercolor. Arthur and Maria patterson use stained glass to express their originality.



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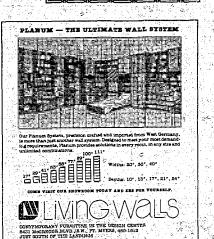
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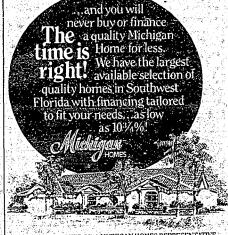
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tation on Captiva. Thesdays hear the Southwest Florids Steel Drum Band from 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. Crow's Nest - At Tween Waters Inn on Captiva. Now featuring recording artist Rick Bowles from 9
p.m. to 1 a.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Cazual
dress. Dancing. Cover charge \$1. Happy hour from

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Glads Plane Lounge - At the Ramada Inn on the gulf at the end of Donax Street, Sanibel, Lounge is open from 5 p.m. to 'indulght every day,' Hear gultarist and vocalist Barbara Woods from 9 p.m.

guitarist and vorants continued in midnight Friday and Saturday.

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Peppers - In Tabittan Garden shopping center on Periwinkie Way, Sanibel. Hear the jazz-rock trio the Simonds Martin Band play jazz, top 40 and rock 'n' roll Tuesday through Saturday from 9:30 p.m. to

1 a.m. Sunday and Monday hear the Jazsmyth Band of Captiva; Happy hour from 5 to 7 µ.m. daily. Casual dress. No cover. Small dance floor

Thistle Lodge - At Case Yoel Resort, Casa Yoel Road, Saribel, Hear the Sub-Tropic Band play top 40, rock 'n' roll, ballads and dance music Tuesday through Sunday from 0 p.m. to 1 a.m. through Aug.

Happy hour entertainment this week with guitarist David Melo from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. No cover, no minimum. Casual dress. Dancing.

Scotty's Pub - In Scotty's Village on Pertwinkle Way, Sanibel. This week hear keyboard-vocalist Hank Schultz play a variety of styles in the Backyard Saloon Tuesday through Saturday from 9

Island Cinema - And if you don't feel like dancing or drinking but you don't want to sit at home, why

or driking on movie?

Through Thursday this week see Return of the Jedi, starring Star Wars' Merk Hamill, Harrison Pord and Carrie Fisher. Rated PG. Shows at 7 and 9

Ford and Carrie Fasher, and through Sept. 8 see. Octopussy. Rated PG. Shows at 7 and 9 p.m. Friday. Saturday and Sunday; 7:30 p.m. only Monday through Thursday.



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Gulf Coast Swimming Championship results

Hesults of the weekend Gulf Coast Championship swim meet in which Sanibel Water Attack Team members

competed are as follows:

Any Leanos and Jason Leanos were participants with qualifing times but no places.

Paige Horak — Fourth, 50 freestyle; fourth, 25 backstroke; fifth, 25 butterfly; eighth, 23 freestyle

Mary Kaye Shanklin - Tenth, 25 ackstroke. Andy Muench -- Third, 25 freestyle:

third, 50 freestyle; third, 25 backstroke; fourth, 25 butterfly; fifth,

fourth, 50 butterfly; fifth, 50 freestyle; eight, 100 individual

medley. Heather Muench - Second, 50 backstroke; third, 50 freestyle; third, 100 freestyle; third, 100 IM; fifth, 50 butterfly; fifth, 200 individual

medicy; sixth, 200 freestyle.

Scott Lowe — Ninth, 50 butterfly;
tenth, 50 backstroke; eleventh, 50
freestyle; eleventh, 200 IM; thir-

100 freestyie; sixth, 200 freestyle, sixth, 100 individual modley; fit-sixth, 100 individual modley. Tricla Lowe — Third, 50 heaststroke. Second, 100 hackstroke; fourth, 50 freestyle; Jenni Muench — secono, 100 hreastkroke; fourth, 50 freestyle; fourth, 100 butterfly; fourth, 100 in-dividual medley; fourth, 200 in-dividual medely; fifth, 100 freestyle;

dividual medely, fifth, 100 freestyle; eighth, 500 freestyle.

Jey Thomas — Eighth, 100 but-terfly; eleventh, 200 freestyle; fourteenth, 500 freestyle; fou

High Point Trophy's were awarded to five of the Santbel swimmers who participated in their respective age groups. Paige Horak — 8th Place High Point Trophy; Andy Muench — 4th Place Ilion Point Trophy: Tricia sin race ling boint Trophy; Tricia
Lowe - 8th Place High Point Trophy;
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Tuesday, August 30, 1993

Men's softball

The men s softball league nad its last scheduled set of games over the weekend but only one game was played Naumana's victory over McT's leaves Naumann in second place so far this season with a 13-2 record On Sunday The Other Team briefled to Island Exxon

Four make-up gomes remain to be played Three will be played Tuesday ing, as long as there is no rain.

Barbara Jones and Lloyd Kyllo guessed correctly that the Courageous won the 1974 and 1977

Guesses for the largest marina in

Men s standings as of Sunday, Aug 26, are as follows West Wind, 13-0 Naumann, 13-2 Dunes 86 ers, 10-3 Itinbers, 7-6
Island Exxon, 9-7
South Seas, 3-11
The Other Team, 2-12

Marinec 3-11

No women's softball games were played Sunday, Aug 28 Gringo's forfeited to Twigs leaving Twig's tied for second piace with The Other

Women's softball

Team.
Unfortunately, Gringo's will not have enough players to field a team to finish of the season, therefore, the make-up game between the Gringo's

and the first place Players was for-feited to the Players. Thus ended the women's sotthall season, a
Women's standings as of Sunday,

Aug. 23, are as follows Players, 8-1 The Other Team, 5-4 Twigs, 5-1 Grizgo's, 0-9



ISLANDER SPORTS QUIZ

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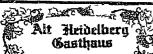
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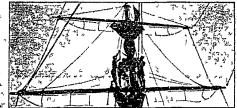
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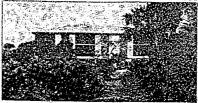




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