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## Island Lions host special Christmas party for extra-special guests

A group of men from Gulf Coast Center enjoyed the holiday hospitality of the Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club at the home of Edmore and Bob Dornier on Saturday afternoon. A special treat for the extra-special guests was the arrival of Santa

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## Full house hears how drug abuse program will work in Lee County

The Sanibel Community Association was the scene for last week's presentation about OUTREACH. The evening was sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Kiwanis Club.

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## Seven new centers open on the Islands in time for 1986 season

Seventy-two new retail stores have opened or will open soon in seven new shopping centers. Six of the centers are on Sanibel.

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## Business women raise \$2,500 for scholarships at annual auction

Thanks to generous donations for the annual Christmas auction from numerous Island businesses and individuals, the Sanibel-Captiva ABWA scholarship fund has swelled.

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## Say happy holidays with a native plant from the SCCF Nursery

Are you caught at the last minute with several more gifts to buy for people on your list? Try the Native Plant Nursery at the Sanibel-Captiva Kiwanis Foundation for a present that's sure to please.

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## Here comes Santa Claus!

Santa made a special appearance on Sanibel last Saturday evening for the annual lighting of the community Christmas tree across from the Sanibel Community Association. The jolly old soul (a.k.a. John Walsh) arrived via fire-truck and handed out candy to a crowd of ex-

cited children. Parents at the scene enjoyed hot cider courtesy of the Sanibel Captiva Kiwanis Club. Here Lauren Kahlbrener takes advantage of Vince Henning's shoulders and plants a kiss on Santa. Photo by David Dugatti.







## COMMENTARY

### Connecticut reader replies to remarks about high cost of prescription drugs

To the Editor:

The Islander

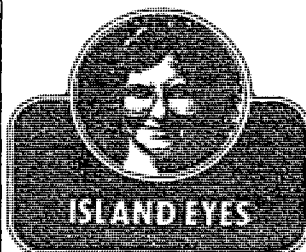
I have a couple of thoughts about Frank Herndon's comment on the price of prescription drugs in the December 10, 1985 issue.

I remember paying \$15 for a prescription at Cape Coral Hospital. But there are some definite justifications for the high cost of some drugs.

It is not unusual for anyone in business to expect to gross 40 percent. Therefore, they would pay 60 percent to the drug company. Not knowing the particular drug in question, it is difficult to be specific. But a good pharmaceutical company will expect to spend an average of seven years from research through clinical trials to the federal government approval of a new drug. That's \$10 million. When the patent expires after seven years, any drug company can copy it at a fraction of the effort.

Also pharmaceutical houses are faced with tremendous lawsuits. Take the case of DPT (Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus vaccine) which has saved the lives of countless children, but unfortunately with some reactions and a few deaths. Because of the lawsuits there is only one company left in the country that manufactures DPT, despite lawsuits against them amounting to \$1.5 billion. If they are forced to give up, you can guess what will happen. I am sure this doesn't make drug prices any more palatable for Mr. Herndon, but some lines I wonder when one considers the value to the patient of some drugs — or the alternative — perhaps we should ask again: Why are drugs so expensive?

Sincerely,  
Frank Clarke  
Essex, Conn.



By Chelle Koster-Watton

Christmas on the Islands as in most places is a time for sharing. It is like in very few places also a time of warmth. The duty of every Islander then is to share the warmth of our holiday season with those less fortunate. Northerners in our household we have a Christmas tradition. It is called being obnoxious. More poetically put, we enjoy rubbing sea salt in the wounds of the frostbite. My friend and I, former Minnesota flake (I have retained the true name so as not to protect the guilty) and I began the tradition several years ago when we were roommates. That was the year we went into Q. m. l. y. s. and bought several boxes of the naivest Christmas cards we could find. One as I recall depicted Santa down to his lower shorts sunbathing on the beach. Another showed his sled being pulled over pain.

### Bad press about Sanibel?

#### 'We never thought we'd see the day'

A copy of the following letter to Mayor Fred Valin and the Sanibel City Council was given to The Islander for publication. It was written by Mayor Valin and City Officials.

We never thought we'd see the day that Sanibel got bad press, but here it is as reported by Helmut Koenig in the Sunday "Travel" Section of the Dec. 1, 1985, Star Ledger, Newark, N.J.

The story is titled "Gems of Gulf Coast" and it reads in part: "At your arrival with great expectations in for disappointment. Sanibel emerges graced with palms and Australian pines, but a so built up an extent one would hardly have expected. This too turns out to be condo-land with a vengeance. Ambitious developments are much in evidence, despite the hideaway island notion fostered in promotional literature and ads. Today the narrow main road runs past gas stations, shops, bays, souvenir stands, restaurants and a number of resorts."

Sanibel is no longer the place it used to be because of over-development and commercialization. Now that the word is out, maybe the city can sense an urgency of need and can be encouraged to better control development.

Sincerely,  
Ed and Hazel Schiller  
Sanibel

### Former CEPD commissioner has suggestion for obtaining 'peace and quiet' on Captiva

To the Editor:

The Islander

Helen Kalvin is bothered by the audience reaction at the last meeting of the Captiva Erosion Prevention District. It reminded me of the venom and abuse that I and other commissioners of the CEPD have experienced from the opposition over the past several years. The shoe is now on the other foot.

I sympathize with the members of the board of the CEPD, but I do understand the rage felt by Captiva at the total lack of sensitivity of the board to their wishes for progress on our much needed beach nourishment project.

If Helen Kalvin would like peace and quiet on Captiva she can urge the board of the CEPD to put before the voters a referendum on beach nourishment. 60 percent of Captiva property owners have already indicated their support for the project. Let the board of the CEPD for once pay attention to the wishes of the property owners. Is that asking too much? I don't think so.

May we now hear from Helen Kalvin?

Sincerely,  
Lloyd Wright  
Captiva

more graphic. We went to Bowman's Beach "luthers" ourselves in oil and when we looked about medium well to well, we set up a camera or a tripod. We screwed on a darkening filter just to dramatize our wonderful tans a bit and shot away. The results became photo Christmas cards that I used. The body temperature of more than one frosty friend.

The year after that I composed a new letter (they are after all supposed to be obnoxious by definition). It began: "Just as you were wondering what could be hell and Rose possibly do this year to top the joy and warmth they've brought into the spirit of Christmas past? — here it is. The very first Christmas Sea-Sun Gram! And ended with a Christmas sentiment to the tune of Christmas no longer."

Pina Colodas melting in a tropic sun. Sunburn reddening your nose. Palm trees sea and lots of beach fun. And folks in sages of repose.

To our amazement, we have discovered that some people actually resent our giving attitudes. Many on our card list have moved and not sent us their new address. This year Rose herself moved to Tallahassee. This does not mean the tradition will be broken. It just means she will get warm Island greetings this season too.

Chelle Koster-Watton moved to Sanibel five years ago from Minnesota. She works part time at McT's restaurant and her husband Rob owns a yard maintenance business on the Island. Her works have been published in Gulfshore Life, Naples Now, Discover, Naples Trip and Tour and South Florida Home and Garden magazines. She contributes articles about Florida food and cooking to the Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel.

## COMMENTARY

### Craft fair chairmen thank all who helped contribute to success

To the Editor:

The Islander

Thank you for your fine coverage of the Sanibel Island BOEBOLE Arts & Crafts Fair. It was a very successful event thanks to the help of many volunteers. The day was long and hot and we appreciate everyone's efforts.

Thanks also to the hard working employees of the Island's Art & Armory who manned the refreshment stands all day.

Sincerely,  
Polly Matsumoto  
Carol Smith  
(co-chairwomen)

### Former trailer park resident says 'save the pines'

To the Editor:

The Islander

As most is old to the rock, a place for the last of the Australian pines is established. The Islander Dec. 10, 1985, I am a great believer in saving most trees. I think the Australian pine is good for the island as it is a windbreak. They are as a windbreak. When we lived in the trailer park, the pines were a great help in saving the island.

I was a Australian pine in back of our trailer when the wind blew through them it was a kind of music to my ears. There are many kinds of birds, the resident Australian pine. Atelecton (a) was in the morning in the morning. I think we should save the pines.

Sincerely,  
Ruthie Fraude  
Our story by

### Reader has one-word rebuttal for Campbell's remarks

To the Editor:

The Islander

George Campbell's letter in the Dec. 10, 1985 issue of The Islander leaves much to be desired in the way of fact. But with regard to his statement that

If the government were to spend more money on the island, it would be a waste of money. I think that is a very poor statement. I think that is a very poor statement. I think that is a very poor statement.

Sincerely,  
Ruthie Fraude  
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## Full house hears how drug abuse program will work in Lee County



David Dugaikin



Helen Peterman

By David Dugaikin  
Plans are in the final stages for a drug counseling center in Lee County slated to open in 1986.

The program, called OUTREACH, is patterned after the LIFE drug abuse program in Orange, Fla. Martha Asp, president of the board of trustees of OUTREACH, says an executive director will be hired within six to eight weeks to begin training, with LIFE so that OUTREACH can open as soon as possible.

During a special presentation about drug abuse at the Sanibel Community Association last week, Helen Peterman, director of the LIFE program, spoke to a full house about the problem of drugs and today's youth.

She brought along several teenagers who had either gone through the LIFE program or are still in it. The teenagers talked about their problems and gave a detailed list of drugs they had used. They described their disorientation with a long list of the problems of drug abuse.

The program also gave the audience a chance to see what the new OUTREACH program will do for the residents of Lee County. Asp said the reason the meeting was held on Sanibel was because she has received a lot of support from the local citizens and also because the problem of drug abuse is so serious on a resort island like Sanibel.

Asp, who is a vice president for Priscilla Murphy Realty, explained that the OUTREACH program in Lee County will operate on an outpatient basis consisting of several steps. In phase one, the patient goes through an all-day long program and then goes to

## Full house hears about drug abuse program continued

a 24-hour home for the night. This time is used as a cooling off period between the child and his parents. She explained in phase two, the child goes back to his home but still remains in the all-day counseling program. After that, the child is allowed to go back to school while still attending a portion of the day at OUTREACH. After that, the patient is given a 12-hour more and more time.

The program utilizes group and one-on-one counseling along with peer counseling. Although the majority of the patients in the program are between 14 and 16 years old, Asp said there have been some as young as 11 and as old as 22.

Asp also said there is a 24-hour hotline that parents or friends can call if they have questions about the signs and symptoms of drug abuse. The number is 431-546.



Teenagers from the LIFE drug abuse program sang a song about their experience for the packed house at the Sanibel Community Association. Photo by David Dugaikin.

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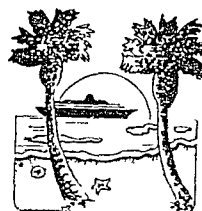
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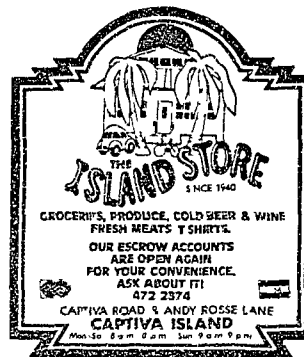
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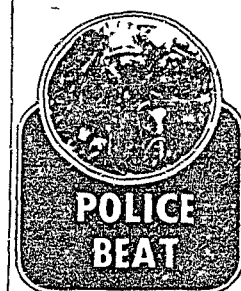
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All information in the following reports was taken directly from Sanibel Police Department records.

A Strongsville man says his car had been broken into while parked at Gulfside City Park early Wednesday afternoon. De 4 A wallet containing \$300 in \$20 and \$50 bills, along with several credit cards was stolen.

A Sanibel man called police to report a suspicious man had been standing at the corner of Dixie Beach Boulevard and Periwinkle Way for 14 hours early Friday morning Dec. 6. Police checked the area out found no one there.

A Sanibel man reported he was canoing

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But he was nearly 100 ft from a car that was being towed in the parking lot of Cushman Place on Commonwealth Ave. and 1039 W. Thursday Dec. 4. The glove box in the car had been forced open after the door unlocked with a wire coat hanger or similar tool.

Police had a Volkswagen towed from the beach near the Hilton Hotel Thursday afternoon, Dec. 6. When the

and a writer in an Iowa Miami as  
r ved at police headquarters to pick  
up the car he was advised of the  
law that prohibits motorized vehicles  
in the beach.

A car registered to a female woman reportedly went through the toll booth at the Causeway a while stopping around 9 p.m. Thursday. The police went to the woman's house but found no one home.

Police looked for but did not find a car whose occupants were reportedly fleeing from fireworks along Erie Avenue around 4:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7.

A "Loc Sale" sign in front of a home  
continued next page

**Police beat** continued

in Sea Spray subdivision was 130  
delivered sometime during the night  
before Saturday morning Dec 6 The  
700 sign had been pulled from the  
ground

A Saibel mother complained that older boys in her neighborhood around Junonia and Donax streets had thrown her son's bicycle into the weeds near his school bus stop early Tuesday morning. Dec 10 police said they would patrol the area around the bus stop later that afternoon.

A Rabbit Head woman reported someone had tried to break into her house early Tuesday morning, Dec.

13. The woman said she and her husband were awakened by a loud noise around 2 or 3 a.m. but found the house secure. Around 9 a.m. however, the woman discovered a jagged window on an outside door had been pushed out and the screen near the door knob had been cut. Nothing had been taken from the house.

A Largo Fla. man reported his watch had been stolen from his car while it was parked at Bowman Beach Tuesday morning Dec. 10. The watch was valued at \$400.

An unidentified complainant reported someone was fishing for alligators in the pond beside Bailey's.

around 6 p.m. Thursday. The 12  
I also checked the area but did not find  
one there.

A Swamps off Mass. man reported his car was broken into while parked at the Ramada Inn between Dec 10 and 11 and a 35mm camera, an E. coli radar detector and Canon calculator, glasses and cellotapes and two children's shirts were stolen while on the scene was estimated at \$800.

An Indianapolis inquirer reports a 35-mm camera had been stolen from his car early Thursday morning, Dec. 12. The man said the car was parked

at van der Corput's during the night but added he had no need to fear it was before he noticed the car was missing. He said the car was a 1965 Ford Mustang coupe, dark blue, with black wheels. The car was a 1965 Ford Mustang coupe, dark blue, with black wheels. The car was a 1965 Ford Mustang coupe, dark blue, with black wheels.

A Bay Drive resident reported a red and white pick up truck with a hood or air bag down on the street and then came back on the road without the trash found 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 12. Police checked the roadside along Bay Drive but found no trash that had been dumped. The

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Mike Cohen

## Pro-nourishment Captiva property owner joins the list for CEPD board appointment

By Scott Martell

One more name has been put to the hat for the vacant seat on the Captiva Erosion Prevention District board.

Sunset Captiva homeowner Mike Cohen has joined fellow Captivans Helen Maas and Edward Paul Leduc in pursuing the commission seat left vacant when Dewitt Jones resigned last month.

Cohen is a retired owner of a construction and development company in Virginia Beach. He moved to Captiva three years ago.

Before we moved down here we lived in an ocean front house in

Virginia Beach for 15 years, he says. The beach had severe erosion and several different approaches were used to try to solve the problem. I watched a very strong renourishment project, year right in front of my house.

I'm pro renourishment. I've seen it work, he stresses. And that would be my position on the board as long as I'm convinced that the majority of property owners want renourishment. If I were convinced the majority of property owners don't want renourishment, I'd volunteer to drop off the board!

Cohen adds he has also seen a sand

bag project totally disintegrate after the first storm it faced in Virginia Beach.

Cohen says he will push for the referendum for beach renourishment because that appears to be the legal way to go. However, he says he is prepared to conduct another opinion poll to determine what Captiva property owners really want. Cohen stresses that the property owners should have the final say in renourishment.

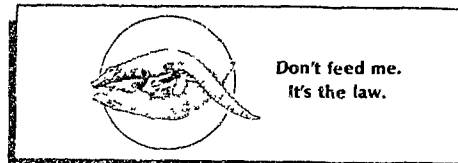
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ad used the complainant to call police headquarters if he saw the truck again.

A wallet, a 35-mm camera, a Kodak disc camera, \$270 in cash and several credit cards were stolen from a unit at West Wind Inn sometime between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Thursday.

Dec. 12. The items belonged to a Round Lake, Ill., man. Value of the missing items was estimated at \$285.

During the week that ended Friday morning, Dec. 13, police cited three drivers for speeding on Sanibel streets and two for improper passing.



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## OBITUARIES

### The Rev. Thomas Madden

The Rev. Thomas Madden of Sanibel died Monday, Dec. 9, 1985. He was 74.

A native of Langlois, Lanarkshire, Scotland, he was ordained to the priesthood in 1941 and served churches in Ontario, Canada, and Milwaukee, Wis., before coming to Lee County.

He founded St. Hillary's Episcopal Church and Earl

Myers in 1942 and was pastor of the church from 1942 until 1961. He was also the founder of St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church of Sanibel Island and was vicar of the church until his retirement due to ill health in 1971.

He is survived by one nephew and several nieces. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 13, 1985, at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, 1 Church St., Sanibel Island. Burial will be in the cemetery at the church.

### Helen Maas

Sanibel resident Helen Maas died Monday, Dec. 9, 1985. She is survived by two sons, Robert and William, a daughter, Janet Maas, and five grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Friday, Dec. 14, 1985, at Sanibel Community Church. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the St. Vincent Hospital Foundation for the Hospice, 2001 West 86th St., Indianapolis, IN 46240.

### Edward Paul Leduc

Edward Paul Leduc of Sanibel died Sunday, Dec. 8, 1985. He was 66.

Leduc moved to the island four years ago from Livonia, Mich. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, of Sanibel; sons Paul of Fort Myers, Gary of Columbus, Ohio

and Jeffery of Felford, Mich.; one brother, William, and wife Julie of Sebring, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

A memorial mass will be said at St. Isabel Catholic Church on Sanibel at the convenience of the family. Arrangements are by Harvey Funeral Home of Fort Myers.

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# MUNICIPAL RECORDS

By Barbara Brundage

## Coming up at City Hall

A listing of upcoming City Council and Planning Commission meetings

Tuesday Dec. 17 Mackenzie Hall 9 a.m. — Regular meeting of the City Council

Thursday Dec. 19 Mackenzie Hall 9 a.m. — Scheduled hearings before the Code Enforcement Board 2 p.m. — Regular meeting of the Sanibel Wildlife Comm.tee

Tuesday and Wednesday Dec. 18 and 19 — City Hall closed for the Christmas holidays

Wednesday Jan. 1, 1986 — City Hall closed for the New Year's Day holiday

Tuesday Jan. 7 Mackenzie Hall 9 a.m. — Regular meeting of the City Council

## Jolly Roger must obtain wastewater disposal permit

The Planning Commission has ruled that the Jolly Roger must obtain a wastewater disposal permit from the city before it can receive a development permit to update the existing sewage treatment plant at the West Gulf Drive resort.

William Harrop Jr., consulting engineer for the Bundschu Development Co., submitted plans for the addition of a 5,000-gallon aerator tank and duplex sand filtering system to improve the quality of the effluent to meet new state standards.

But the Planning Department declined to issue the permit because the city's new Land Development Code requires a wastewater disposal permit when repairs or modifications are needed for the system to function or to eliminate a public health or pollution hazard.

The new code also requires all existing wastewater facilities to obtain a permit to bring their systems into compliance within 18 months after the code was adopted Nov. 27.

Harrop said the Jolly Roger sewage treatment system was working fine and the upgrading, was on the way to bring it into compliance with stricter state Department of Environmental Regulation standards.

Harrop said he would like to begin construction as soon as possible so the work could be completed before the height of the winter tourist season. He feared that construction would be held up while waiting for approval of the additional wastewater disposal permit.

"I can't see that a delay will benefit anyone," he said.

The commission voted 7-0 that the wastewater permit would be required but with the use of a short-term development permit for the installation of the aerator tank that does not require a review by the commission. The system when modified must conform to all LDC standards.

## Commissioners apply new code to requests for permits variances

The Planning Commission last Tuesday tackled cod turkey the task of approving development permits and variances under new procedures outlined by the new Land Development Code.

City Attorney David La Croix coached the commissioners through the first-ever hearing of a request for a variance and three applications for development permits.

In the first test of the procedure, the commissioners heard realtor John Naumann's plea for approval of a variance to the front yard setback requirements. Naumann needed the variance to permit him to keep a new decorative wall and trellis in front of his real estate office at 2127 Periwinkle Way.

But under the new rules, the commissioners had no choice but to deny the variance.

La Croix emphasized that to grant a variance the commission must find that the project meets all of the seven criteria listed in the LDC.

Naumann struck out on all seven; the commissioners agreed. Because Naumann's office building encroaches into the 100-foot setback from the centerline of Periwinkle Way, it is a non-conforming structure. Such a structure can be repaired or remodeled in a manner designed to eliminate or reduce the non-conformity.

But the replacement wall was built three feet closer to the road than the original, increasing the setback encroachment even more.

Naumann argued that the wall was strictly decorative, a cosmetic repair that in no way added to the usable commercial space. He readily admitted that the wall had been built without a development permit, not knowingly but because, he said, "I didn't think one was needed."

Since Naumann's request did not comply with the standards for granting a variance, the planning staff recommended that the variance be denied and Naumann required to remove the wall and trellis.

The criteria that the commissioners must apply

- Does literal enforcement of the regulation create an undue and unnecessary hardship to the owner?
- Do special or unusual conditions of the lot or parcel make it impossible for the owner to comply?
- Are the conditions or circumstances not the result of action taken by the owner?
- Have all reasonable steps been taken to mitigate or eliminate the violation by land acquisition or relocation or redesign of the structure?
- Is no other reasonable use of the land feasible?
- Will granting the variance not adversely affect the neighborhood or the LDC scheme?
- Is the variance the minimum necessary to mitigate the demonstrated hardship?

Though acknowledging that the wall was an aesthetic improvement and the change insignificant, the commission agreed that Naumann's request met only one standard — it did not adversely impact the neighborhood scheme.

The only course was to deny the variance, leaving Naumann the option of appealing the decision to the City Council.

La Croix pointed out that the council was not bound to use the strict criteria as the commission to approve variances.

The commission rejected another action that would have let the man deny the variance but retain need for the covered grant.

Commission Chairman Lennart Lorenson pointed out to Naumann that since you are our very first applicant for a variance under the Land Development Code, we must be very "straight arrow."

The commission had expected to have a workshop meeting with the drafters of the LDC prior to the first meeting when the new procedure would be in effect.

Because of time constraints, however, that meeting was delayed until early January, when the city's legal consultant Dick Dornes will meet with the commissioners to review and analyze the commission's new expanded role.

## Couple caught in the vise of new development regulations

All seven planning commissioners were sympathetic to Bryce and Nancy McNamara's plight

Last February Bryce and Nancy McNamara purchased a commercial lot on Lorenz Way in Palm Ridge subdivision.

They saw an opportunity to achieve a long time goal to live and work under the same roof.

Under development regulations in effect at that time they could have constructed a building to house a woodworking studio and retail shop on the first floor with living quarters for themselves on the second level.

Last Tuesday the McNamaras were shocked to learn that under new Land Development Code regulations, their plans were down the drain.

At hearing of their request for a development permit Planning Director Bruce Rogers informed

the Planning Commission the McNamaras plans for a combined commercial residential use of the property are in direct conflict with the LDC performance standards.

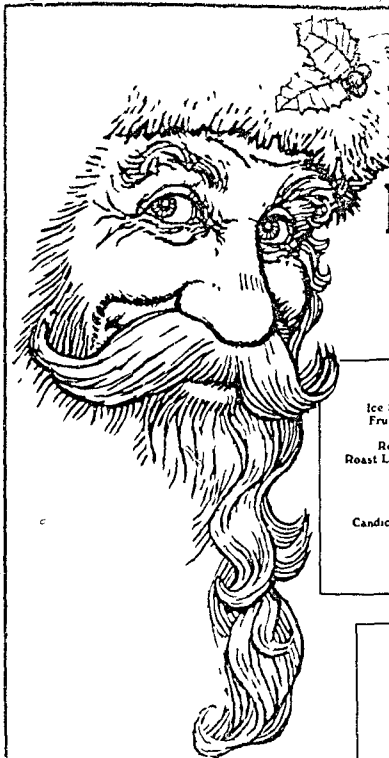
The development permit can not be approved as filed, said Rogers.

In the Town Center Limited Commercial Retail and Service District, combined residential commercial development is a conditional use that requires commission approval.

Additionally, under the new for not for computing developed area, one dwelling unit on the property would preclude any commercial development.

Under the old CLUP rules which allowed 10 percent floor

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## MUNICIPAL RECORDS

Couple caught in the vise  
of new development regulations from page 12A

Then, Rogers reminded the McNamaras of another hurdle — the commercial moratorium that is in effect until June 6, 1986.

The commissioners agreed the best course to follow was to continue action on the development permit until the McNamaras had applied for variances to these LDC regulations.

Bryce McNamara said

unreasonable delay may jeopardize their chance to relocate and remodel an existing building new on Wooster Lane property being developed by John Van Heemst.

City Attorney David La Croix said the McNamaras could obtain a temporary use permit to store the building on their Florence Way property until a development permit for the new project

was approved.

Rogers suggested that the McNamaras immediately pursue applying for the variance to the 5 percent FAR limitation and for approval of their project as a conditional use.

The commission voted 7-0 to continue the hearing to a date uncertain.

Pavelka wins approval  
for river boat dock

A revised development permit to allow Ray Pavelka to pile a boat dock in the Sanibel River 25 feet from the top of the south bank was approved by the Planning Commission last week.

The original permit issued last August restricted the extension of the dock into the river to 12 feet from the edge of the water.

Last Tuesday Pavelka demonstrated to the commission that a heavy stand of red and black

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## MUNICIPAL RECORDS

## Pavelka wins approval for river boat dock continued

mangroves along the river's edge would be preserved if the dock were located farther out into the river.

The 20-foot-long dock parallel to the shore would not impede navigation, Pavelka said.

Because of the shallowness of the river in the area of Anchor Drive and Kinzie Island, it is navigable only by small boats.

The river is 65 feet wide in this area, Pavelka said, and there will be plenty of room for boats to pass his dock.

Planning Director Bruce Rogers said Pavelka had responded to all of the Planning Department's

concerns. Rogers recommended approval of the new location.

Under the new Land Development Code procedure, the commission unanimously passed a motion approving the location of the dock 25 feet from the top of their river bank.

In addition the commission unanimously adopted a resolution stating that the development permit complies with all standards of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan as well as the Land Development Code and that the commission has the authority to approve the permit.



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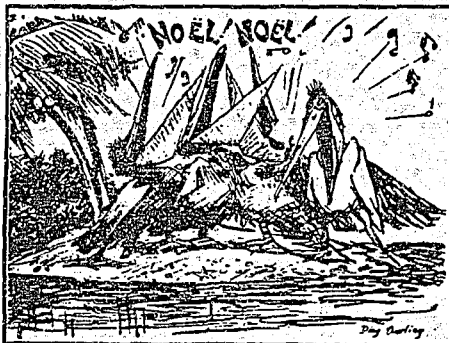
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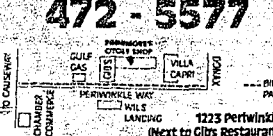
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### CLUB NEWS

#### Business women raise \$2,500 for scholarship fund at annual Christmas auction

The sale of items ranging from puzzles to an antique purse raised \$2,500 for the Sanibel Island American Business Women's Association at its 15th annual Christmas auction last night.

Many of the items were donated for the auction by Island business members also brought gifts for the sale. Auctioneers Betty Frank and Betty Half spent nearly four hours taking bids from the standing room-only crowd at the Putting Pelican restaurant. Among the most popular items of which bids were taken were a framed paper sculpture from Sanibel Galleys, a ladies' Seibu watch from Cedar Chest, and numerous gift certificates ranging from \$15 to \$50 from Island restaurants, clothing stores and gift shops.

The association raised an additional \$500 from the sale of shrimp, cooked at the For Myers Beach Swing Bridge Festival last month. Treasurer Barbara Chapin reported. Members who helped clean the 100 pounds of shrimp were Marilyn Degee, Barbara Boulton, Barbara Chapin (who also was the Live Walking Shrimp for the day) and Florene Higgins. Others who helped with the project were Pose Orlando, Laha Tischler, Betty Thompson, Robin Hayburn, Karen Hazel, Hazel Anton, Gloria Valentine, Karen Valentine, Cynthia Arenillas.

**Betty Thompson**  
 December Member of the Month

Elleanor Bouman, Susan Latanger, Markia Luthringer, Chris Nugot, Mary Ann Seipos, Nancy Barnes. The Member of the Month for December was Betty Thompson. a

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### CLUB NEWS

#### CONA opposes scheduling of events without public hearing for residents

The Committee of Neighborhoods Association met at the residence of Mary Vernon last Thursday Dec. 12. All officers and board members were present. Vice president Elmer Stillborn chaired the meeting.

Urban Palmer reported he is still examining the questions of liability insurance for the board members. If such insurance is not feasible it was suggested that perhaps CONA should be dissolved and the association exist merely as an informal group of concerned citizens. After discussion a committee was appointed to solicit legal advice on the matter. The committee consists of Elmer Stillborn, Saul Goodman and Fritz Holtz.

Members from the Rocks subdivision reported their concern over a proposed triathlon that was to be run along West Gulf Drive. The event has been canceled but CONA members decided last week the association should strongly oppose the establishment or holding of any public promotional or athletic activity without public hearing.

Urban Palmer reported the Lee County Electric Cooperative has agreed to notify the Sanibel Police Department about any planned power outages and their anticipated duration. The police will pass on the information by ALERT radio.

The annual general meeting of CONA will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday Jan. 9 at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church.

#### Business women raise \$2,500 continued

charter member who has served as membership and hospital chairman and has been on numerous committees for the association. Thompson who works at Michigan Homes was especially honored for her work for the past two years organizing the club's participation in the WINK Giving Tree.

This year members who volunteered their time to man the booth at the Giving Tree at Edison Mall were Florene Higgins, Barbara Boulton, Hazel Anton, Gloria Valentine, Mary Ann and Andy Supon, Marion Stiles, Cindy Chalmers, Toni Perry, Marilyn Degee, Isabel Calabrese, Beverly Miklas, Linda Brown, Molly Orloff, Trudy Kohlren, Barbara Boulton and Charmaine Kornick.

New members who were inducted at the December meeting were Charlotte M. Mer of the Shell Net and Patricia Kelly Zaehler of Jerry's Die. Member Jerry Magg was presented the Friendship Award for bringing in two new members to the association. Cynthia Arenillas received the Active Member Participation Award for the month.

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## BUSINESS NEWS

By Scott Martell

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The financial seminar at sea will be both entertaining and informative. Participants will have the opportunity to listen to programs about current economic conditions and investment opportunities while they cruise through the Caribbean.

Featured speakers will be Carter Randall and Julius Wesheimer, who are regular panelists on the public television program "Wall Street Week." Randall is a nationally known consultant in money management. Wesheimer is a lecturer and partner in the New York Stock Exchange firm of Baker Watts and Company. Other speakers will include economists Frank Mastropasqua and John Jay Burris. Mastropasqua is senior vice president and chief economist at Smith Barney. Burris is a financial consultant and officer of a national brokerage house.

In addition to hearing the speakers at the seminar, participants will have the opportunity to meet with them informally during the cruise.

The Sun Bank Investment Voyage departs Fort Lauderdale at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, and makes stops at Nassau, San Juan, St. John and St. Thomas before returning to Fort Lauderdale Sunday morning, Feb. 22.

Prices for the Investment Voyage start at \$900 per person for an inside cabin and \$550 per person for an outside cabin based on double occupancy. For more information call Chris G. at Sun Bank, 547-2121.

### Cotter named sales manager at Sanibel's Sundial resort

Sundial Beach and Tennis Resort has a new member on its sales and marketing team. Sandy Cotter, formerly director of sales and marketing for the Sheraton Atlanta Airport Hotel, has joined Sundial as sales manager.

Cotter's territory includes the Florida market and the states west of the Mississippi. She will concentrate on booking groups into the 400-suite beachfront conference center. Her nine years in the hotel business include positions at the Brookhollow Hilton in Houston, Texas, and the Baton Rouge Hilton in Baton Rouge, La.



Sandy Cotter

### Orlando appointed security director at South Seas

Louis Orlando has been appointed director of security at South Seas Plantation.

In his new capacity, Orlando is responsible for training staff and directing security for the entire 330-acre resort. He is on call 24 hours a day. As a former police officer from Wilkesville, Ohio, Orlando was lieutenant in charge of investigations. He is a certified instructor in the Ohio Police Officers Training School and has had special training with the FBI Regional Training School in Cleveland.

### Lowman named BOTI president

Jim Lowman has been named president and chief executive officer of Bank of the Islands, The



Jim Lowman

announcer was made last week by John Beck, chairman of the board of directors of BOTI.

Lowman joined the Sanibel-based bank in 1978, one year after the bank was founded. He assumed the responsibility of bank operations management in 1979 and in 1984 was made executive vice president and elected to the board of directors. He is also a director of the Independent Community Banks, Inc., the holding company with which Bank of the Islands is associated.

BOTI opened in December 1974 to provide a locally managed financial institution for the growing Sanibel-Captiva community. In its 11-year history, BOTI has been an integral part of the island and community, not only providing

full service banking to island residents and visitors but also participating in all aspects of the community's development.

In recent years the bank has expanded with offices in Fort Myers and Fort Myers. Later this month a new full-service office will open on Captiva. Today the bank's total assets are in excess of \$15 million.

In making the announcement, Beck described Lowman as an integral part of the success of the bank of the Islands with the energy and enthusiasm to continue Bank of the Islands' growth and commitment to the growing area which it serves.

Lowman, 38, lives on Sanibel with his wife Paige and daughter Cara.

### Shopping-office centers open on the Islands for 1986 season

Seventy-two new retail stores amounting to 69,618 square feet have opened or will open soon in seven new shopping centers on Sanibel and Captiva.

Six of the centers are on Sanibel, which has been under a commercial building moratorium since March 1, 1984. Five of the centers were approved before the moratorium went into effect and won an exemption from the moratorium.

The total includes three brand new shopping centers on Sanibel: Sanibel Promenade, the Village of Sanibel, and Periwinkle Gardens. A fourth new center was built on Captiva by South Seas Plantation.

The first phase of The Islander Center, an expansion of the B-Hive or Sanibel is complete and the remainder should be done by early March.

Periwinkle Place shopping center on Sanibel has added 11 new shops and two new shops already are open at Timbers Court adjacent to Timbers restaurant.

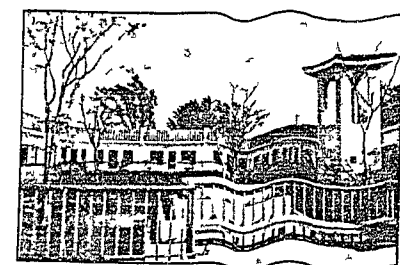
The centers and their shops are as follows:

#### Sanibel Promenade

This center has 11 shops, each of which is 800 square feet. Four of these shops are now open and the fifth might open by Jan. 1. The remaining shops in this commercial condominium complex are available for purchase or lease from an investor.

Capitown Development was the building contractor for the center on Tarpon Bay Road across from the Sanibel Post Office. Leland Jout is the architect.

The shops now open include: Butterflies of the World — A gallery containing authentic butterfly art; artistic glass displays; Donna's of Sanibel — Exclusive ladies wear; Ocean's Unmited — Second store of Showcase shells.



Sanibel Promenade

#### Shalimar — T-shirts

In addition, an as yet unnamed beauty salon will open in January.

#### Periwinkle Gardens

This center on Periwinkle Way houses 11 new shops in a 450 square feet of retail space. Marquis Property Management has just taken over management of this recently completed center. Owners hoped to obtain the certificate of occupancy last week and shops will be open as soon as possible according to property manager Sherry Partridge.

Prices have been signed. Partridge could not release names of the businesses but she did say they are for a deli, a seafood and sporting goods store, a jewelry gift shop, a clothing store and an ice-cream parlor.

#### The Village of Sanibel

This center is now under construction. When it is finished it will hold 12 retail shops in a 288 square feet of space. The retail section of the complex should be

completed by Feb. 1. By early spring the Village also will house 9,258 square feet of office space.

We'll have a good mix of non-competing stores, said Joe Laenen of Century 21 who is handling sales for the center. We'll have a variety of both island-oriented and visitor-oriented stores.

#### South Seas Shopping Center

The fourth completely new shopping center is across from the entrance of South Seas Plantation on Captiva. The center will hold 14 stores and a bazaar area in 15,000 square feet.

South Seas received a certificate of occupancy last week for the center. Five to six or so are expected to open between Christmas and New Year's Day. The remainder likely will be in operation by Feb. 1. Two of the shops are still available for rent.

The South Seas resort will run two shops at the center. Shells

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### Seven new centers open on Sanibel continued

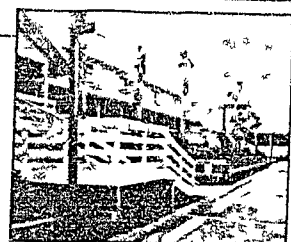
and Things is one of the two Just Beady's. The other other shops in the center will include:

- A branch of Bank of the Islands
- A craft shop
- A children's wear shop
- A ladies wear shop
- A branch of Captiva — mixture ladies wear
- On and Offshore — A retail shop of the Offshore Sailing School
- A branch of Chorus
- A candy shop
- A branch of Woods n Things

The Islander Center is an expansion of the B-Hive on Sanibel into an about 3,000 square foot center with seven total stores.

The first phase of the center is complete and includes The Islander newspaper of ice and shell guide Tommy Clifford's Poseidon Adventure. This phase also includes an as yet unnamed 50-seat restaurant. The B-Hive itself is remaining open during the construction work.

Work on the second phase at the B-Hive began last week. When complete, it will hold a remodeled version of the B-Hive delicatessen and three other stores ranging from 600 square feet to 1,000 square feet. Two of three of these retail spaces are still available. The second phase of the center should be completed by March 1.



Captiva Mall

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# Sanibel-Captiva Islander

Section B

Tuesday, December 17, 1985

## Santa Claus cooperates with Island Kiwanians to deliver gifts

It must be true that Santa can be in more than one place at once, because all evening long next Monday, Dec. 22, he will visit children in Island homes courtesy of the Sanibel-Captiva Kiwanis Club.

Parents who would like Santa to deliver a special gift should bring that gift, appropriately wrapped and placed in a brown paper bag, to the Sanibel Fire Station on Palm Ridge Road by 5 p.m. this Saturday, Dec. 21. Presents should be clearly labeled with the name and age of the recipient and with the address and directions to the home if necessary.

For more information call Kiwanian Dick Muench, 472-2812.

## Santa will make a stop at the American Legion

Island children are invited to a special Christmas party at the American Legion from 6 to 7:30 p.m. this Friday, Dec. 20.

Santa Claus will make an appearance, and cookies and other treats will be served.

## Traditional madrigal feast set for South Seas

A "Madrigal Christmas Feast" will take place at Chadwick's Hall at South Seas Plantation from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. this Saturday, Dec. 21.

The main entree of the six-course meal, which is set in the decor of the 17th century, will be a choice of breast of pheasant or loin of beef. Diners will be entertained by 12 costumed singers and instrumentalists who will perform madrigal and traditional Christmas songs. The Pro Arte Ensemble, which has been performing in Southwest Florida for 10 years, specializes in music of the Renaissance and early Baroque periods.

Cost is \$30 per person. Reservations can be made by calling 472-5111, ext. 3464.

## Island tradition continues with the Colony luminaries

The traditional lighting of nearly 400 luminaries at The Colony on East Gulf Drive will take place at dusk on Christmas Eve.

Visitors are welcome to view the lights that will line the driveways and bench areas, symbolizing the lighting of the way for Christ.

The lights consist of sand-filled paper bags, each containing a candle.

## Chapel by the Sea plans Christmas Eve service

Everyone is invited to the traditional candlelight Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, at Captiva Chapel by the Sea.



Santa Joe Feeney receives an enthusiastic Sanibel last Saturday. Photo by David Dugaikin. Santa Joe Feeney, a resident of Gulf Coast Center who attended the Christmas party on

## Lions host special Christmas party for 24 extra-special guests of honor

By Cindy Chalmers  
Christmas came a bit early for 24 residents of the Gulf Coast Center for mentally retarded adults last Saturday afternoon.

The men boarded a bus for Sanibel and ended up at a party in their honor at the bay-front home of Bob and Elinore Dorman. The Dormans, whose own son, Patrick, is a resident at the center, have hosted the Christmas party and birthday parties throughout the year for residents of the center for the past 15 years. Last year the Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club decided to make the party part of its holiday traditions.

The club provided hot

dogs, hamburgers, soda salad and cake for the men.

But the undisputed highlight of the afternoon was the arrival of Santa (Lion Joe Feeney) carrying a sack of specially wrapped gifts for each of the men. Feeney was the object of much enthusiastic affection when he strolled down Bird Lane and into the Dorman's front yard. Squeals of delight, bear hugs and even dancing greeted his jolly "Ho! Ho! Ho!"

Within a few minutes the men had torn into their presents and shortly thereafter the air was filled with the sounds of at least 15 transistor radios.

all tuned to different stations. The men who didn't receive radios were excitedly trying on brightly colored Florida t-shirts from Santa.

The afternoon was almost as much fun for the several staff workers from the center who accompanied the men. "This is just wonderful," said Melvin Trotter. "It's fun to see the guys with their presents. They sure do love it. I wish we could do this with them every day."

Jim Risard said the extra work involved in taking the men on a trip was well worth it once they arrived on Sanibel. The bus trip

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## Lions host special Christmas party

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plant nursery and bicycle repair shop, he said. In addition to Santa Joe Feeney, the Lions who helped the Dorners entertain at the party this year were Francis Bailey, Bob Lowers, Joe Stoboda, Bill Potts and Jim Potts. We feel really good about doing this, Bailey, who is president of the Island club, said. This is what the holidays are all about.

Bob Dornier and his son Patrick, who lives at Gulf Coast Center, didn't mind the chilly afternoon as they walked around the Dorners' yard. Photo by David Dugatan.



## Sanibel Live Shelling Restriction

Limit of two live shells of each species per person



## It's not too late to mail parcels properly

It's getting late to be thinking about mailing Christmas parcels out of town. But for those among us who have waited until the final hour, Sanibel Postmaster Paul Adams has a few tips for holiday mailing.

Adams says parcels will arrive at their intended destinations in good shape if the senders follow a few simple suggestions.

- **CUSHION** — Make sure contents are well cushioned and there is no empty space in the box. Use crumpled newspaper around the items. Padded mailing bags are a good way to mail small items.
- **DO NOT OVERWEIGHT** — Just use your common sense. Brown paper and twine are not necessary. Paper can rip and twine can become entangled in mail processing equipment.
- **USE THE RIGHT PAPER** — Close your parcel with one of the three recommended types of tape: pressure sensitive, nylon reinforced kraft paper or glass reinforced. Don't use cellophane tape or masking tape.

type. • **AVOID SMUDGES** — Use smudge proof ink for your addressing.

• **POSITION ADDRESSES PROPERLY** — Put the one piece of tape in the lower right portion of the package. Put your return address in the upper left corner of the one side of the package. Remove all other labels.

• **USE ZIP CODES** — Be sure to include the zip code in both the recipient's and your address. Writing zip codes can delay the mail.

• **APARTMENT NUMBERS** — Using apartment numbers or suite numbers helps the postal service deliver mail in large buildings.

• **TIME IT RIGHT** — Mail early in the day.

• **USE THE RIGHT SERVICE** — Irreplaceable items such as cash and other valuables should be sent by registered mail.

• **IF YOU RUN OUT OF TIME** — Priority mail offers first class handling for packages weighing

over 12 ounces and up to 9 pounds. Priority mail can be sent from any post office station or branch of through rural delivery to any address in the United States. Delivery of priority mail is as fast as first class mail, and it is available anywhere in the country and can be used for foreign mail. Call the post office for details.

## Post office window will be open Saturday

Window service at the Sanibel Post Office, 100 Harbor Way Road, will be available from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. this Saturday, Dec. 21 for the new year. The office will be open for customers who have last minute cards and gifts to mail.

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## Calusa Aquatic Program holiday camp for kids includes canoeing and overnight camping trip

During the holiday season the Calusa Aquatic Program is conducting a five-day aquatic camp for children aged 7-12. Three days of adventures on Sanibel and nearby islands is planned as well as an overnight camping trip to an island in San Carlos Bay.

The first three days include a canoe adventure to Buck Key. This island contains a climax forest community much like Sanibel was 100 years ago. The Calusa Indians were frequent

visitors here and one of their burial mounds will be visited. Also one of the oldest tales of the year occurs during the camp. This will make possible exploration of marine habitats that usually are inaccessible. Trips to grass and mud flats rich in marine life are planned. Beach and mangrove ecology will also be studied.

Throughout these explorations campers will compile a nature guide using photographs, drawings and

samples. The island trip will be limited to the camping trip only. 15 minutes from Sanibel is an unhabited 10-acre island containing a pine forest, sandy beaches and mangroves. Transportation will be by charter boat with one vessel remaining on the island during the stay. The emphasis is on the program is on fun and learning.

The Calusa Aquatic Program can provide transportation to all activities.

Launch is brown bag. All food for the camping trip is provided. Registration is limited to 10 campers. The \$120 fee includes the CAP t-shirt, all transportation and boat rentals. The first three days of the program are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 26-28. The camping trip will be from Monday, Dec. 30 to Tuesday, Dec. 31. For more information call 472-9282.

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## CAPTIVA EROSION PREVENTION DISTRICT

The Board of Commissioners of the Captiva Erosion Prevention District will hold its regular meeting the first Monday of the month unless that date is a National Holiday then it will be postponed until the following Monday. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Captiva Community Center Complex. All meetings of the District are open to the public pursuant to F.S. § 286.011 (1983).

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# ON THE WATER

By Captain Mike Fuery

I've always wanted to be bilingual, and as of now I officially have two languages — English and LORAN-C.

Prices finally reached the point where I could afford to bring the old Grey Pelican into the 20th century, and a very sophisticated navigational aid — now is causing great fun and consternation, too, as I start to learn how computers work on boats.

LORAN-C stands for "Long Range Navigation" and is quite a jump from dead reckoning or compass guessing. If you have one, I'd like to know whether you are using it or cursing it. Owners generally fall equally into these two categories.

I just got mine the other day, and to tell you the truth, the thing is a little smarter than I would like. For instance, I had the unit for two days and the only thing I could figure out to do with it was find the time of day. Someone I was pouring out my LORAN troubles to remarked that for the \$350 I paid for the unit, I could have bought a very nice watch if that's all I was going to use it for.

I have a 12-volt power supply converter in my office, so the LORAN went up there first, going on the theory that it's better to practice in private. Another friend wandered into the office and remarked that with a stationary position, I

shouldn't have much trouble determining how to use the machine. At that point, I was still trying to master the time entry and did not take the remark lightly.

Day two in the office saw the dawning of what this little plastic box can do with remarkable accuracy. But I also discovered it has the ability to criticize.

I can take backtalk from people, but this thing stares at me with large black numbers and waits ever so patiently for me to do some of the most simple functions without goofing up. When the wrong function is completed, it looks at me, thinks it over, and tells me why things didn't go as expected. Then it starts a very concerned "bleep-bleep-bleep" to say that although my intentions were very honorable, a fourth grade could have entered the information better than I did.

So the third day was spent battling over who was going to rule the boat — the guy who owns it, or the machine that I suspect can somehow run it better. Also on the third day I figured out how to enter longitude and latitude. And wouldn't you know it? I put in my estimated position and the LORAN corrected me!

Day four started with me calling the unit, "You

Highness." It responded by letting me figure out how fast the boat was traveling. That day I also cracked the finer elements of time calculations, discovering that if you push the right buttons you can use the unit as a count-down timer or an elapsed timer. If you want to fish for just 15 minutes at one place, punch it in and the buzzer goes off when you are supposed to leave. If you want to see how long you've been fishing, then simply hit the elapsed mode.

The LORAN manual is about 40 pages long. It's not exactly the most exciting reading until you come to the conclusion that if you don't learn how to run it, it will learn how to run you.

Now I'm up to placing into memory up to 500 points for fishing, navigation or whatever. The LORAN tells me how long between points, when we are to arrive, what speed we are traveling and when we get there. A buzzer goes off when we're supposed to fish!

It still is a bit critical of me, however. If I don't touch the buttons in just the right order, it grouches a few beeps and then refuses to do much of anything. We're working out a truce.

If you are thinking of buying a LORAN for your boat, stay tuned. I'll keep you posted as to how the war between man and machine is going.



# SHELLING TIPS

By Captain Mike Fuery

If you have an ardent sheller in the family and you're still looking for a few gift ideas, let me make a suggestion or two as we near Christmas. If you could have control of the tides, moon phases and wind directions, then you would have the greatest gift of all for shell collectors. Those factors all determine how well we'll do on a trip to the beach.

But there is an inexpensive gift that will make the looking a little easier for the sheller on your list. One complaint I often hear from visiting shellers is that their tender feet hurt when they walk on broken shells on the beaches. They don't mean the shells are so sharp they could cut you; they just say walking on shells makes it difficult to look for better shells.

For want of a better name, you can buy a pair of "shell shoes" for a few dollars and solve a lot of problems. These are open mesh shoes with thin soles. Most clothing shops carry them, so you shouldn't have too much trouble finding a pair. You might buy a set of white shoe strings also, because the shoes do tend to come off in muddy waters. Many veteran shellers tie on the shoes with the inexpensive strings.

If you are just starting shell collecting, perhaps

you have seen people with a tool that resembles a golf club on one end with a hand-like scoop at the other.

These are shell scoops, and they are helpful in a couple of instances. One is where an older beach walker might have trouble walking in soft sand. They do provide good support.

Also, when a person has problems bending down to the shells, the shell scoop makes it easier to pick up the better ones.

Shell scoops can be bought for less than \$20 in several shops on the islands. They last for years and really are handy for older people on the beaches.

Carrying your shell finds in plastic bags usually doesn't turn out too successfully. It seems the bags always start to tear when you are farthest away from your car or home.

For just a few dollars you can buy a nylon mesh shell bag strong enough to carry all the shells you could cram into it. The best part about the bags is that you can dunk your finds in the water and wash out the sand.

A good book about local shelling — and there are several available — will provide fine reading on shells you can expect to find on Sanibel and

Captiva beaches. Most of the books cost about \$5. And be sure to get one of the free tide charts from area businesses or clip out the chart from The Islander and use it to calculate the best low tides coming up this holiday season.

From Dec. 23 through Dec. 31 we will have some very low tides in the mornings. These will be good times to shell.

If we get a cold front coming down the state with northeast winds, as often happens in the colder months, then those winds can lower the tides even more, making shelling that much easier. In addition, we have a full moon Dec. 26, so you'll have bright evenings for walking, too.

Please remember the limit of two live shells per species per person. Many people interested in preserving future shell populations recommend that you don't take any live shells at all.

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Th	19	5:22 AMH	1:32 PMH	7:07 PMH		
F	20	6:44 AMH	2:51 PMH	7:32 PMH		
Sa	21	8:09 AMH	4:13 PMH	8:00 PMH		
Su	22	9:36 AMH	5:38 PMH	8:32 PMH		
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# ISLANDER SPORTS

By Scott Martell

## Sports quiz

Islanders picked the obvious ancient civilizations when guessing the source of the first references to organized swimming competition. But no one guessed Japan. The earliest references to a swimming competition in schools were ordered by imperial edict of Emperor Go-Yozsei of Japan as early as 1601. No competition was known there as early as 1811.

No one was fooled by the other trick question however. Pop Murphy, Ed Canning, Al Behune and El Behune all said it was true that a swimming race was won by the length of a finger.

The deed occurred in the 1972 Olympic games in Munich when the 400-meter individual medley final was won by Gunnar Larsson of Sweden by .002 seconds over Tim Laker of the United States. This is the length of less than one-eighth inch or the length of a fingernail grows in three weeks.

This week we'll turn to surfing. First, where are the highest waves in the world for surfing? And second, where were the first world championships of surfing held?

Think you know? Give us a call at 472-5125. We'll award one of three prizes to anyone who answers both parts of the quiz correctly. The prizes are a subscription to The Islander, a bottle of wine from the B. H. Vine or a Sanibel Lighthouse Centennial poster by David Leirsd.

## South Seas I, Timbers teams appear to be the ones to beat in new basketball season

The Sanibel men's basketball season began last week and already it looks like South Seas I and Timbers will be the teams to beat this year. Both demonstrated powerful offenses in overcoming their opponents last week.

Game from last year's league, is the Sanibel Glaze team that had dominated the league for the past few years. Much of that team has apparently left the island.

In games last Tuesday South

Seas defeated South Seas I 60-41. Timbers won South Seas I 81-61. Medical Clinic picked up a forfeit from "Timbers" (South Seas I) beat South Seas I 40-22. Four weeks schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, Dec. 17 - 7 p.m. South Seas I vs Timbers 8 p.m. Island Medical Clinic vs Arme's Army. South Seas I will pick up

Thursday, Dec. 18 - 7 p.m. Timbers vs South Seas I 8 p.m. Medical Clinic vs Timbers. Sanibel's schedule of Dec. 18 is as follows:

South Seas I 12:30 p.m. Timbers 11 a.m. Arme's Army 11 a.m. Island Medical Clinic 11 a.m.

## Over-50 softball men play two cliff-hangers

Sanibel's over-50 softball team played two of the top teams in the league last week and in keeping with 1983 tradition both games were cliff-hangers. Last Tuesday the Sanibel men went up against Garses which was then tied for first place with Crowthers in the over-50 league.

Sanibel defeated Garses 11-11 in a tight, defensively oriented game. Sanibel picked up only four extra base hits, but they came when it counted. Sam Basileurched a triple, Jiri Cook, Sam Basileur and Bob Vardial all boomed n' doubles.

Sanibel's victory put the team in a second place tie with Garses.

On Thursday the Island men played the new first place team, Crowthers. Crowthers had beaten Garses 18-2 earlier in the year for Crowthers only defeat. Yet Crowthers was on top of the game last Thursday. In a homerun festival Crowthers defeated Sanibel 11-9.

Crowthers had three homeruns in the game. Sanibel added two homeruns, one by Bob Vardial and another by Joe Gschindler. Vardial also added a double and Dick Traicht hit 33, including a triple.

Every new regulation, law or event has to be taken on a case-by-case basis. And in this case a group of residents has had a knee-jerk reaction that has kicked a positive event in the face.

The arguments they used against the race included temporarily closing some roads for runners and bikers, the expected influx of 200-400 competitors, the possibility of over-commercialism with possible national media coverage and the fear of too many strangers coming around West Gulf Drive residential areas.

In my opinion, all those arguments were overrated.

The event was always promoted as a one-time race. In the back of certain minds — mine included — it was hoped that if the trial race were successful, another triathlon would be scheduled the following year. But that was not set in concrete.

The nature of a triathlon is not that of a rock concert or for that matter a jazz concert at the Dunes.

A triathlon is a sporting event that attracts relatively few people and those people are participants, not spectators.

And those participants can inspire the human spirit — they show us that nothing is impossible if someone can swim one mile, bike 25 miles and run seven miles one right after the other, then where are human limitations? How far can we go?

Race promoters hoped 400 participants would have undertaken the task of showing people what could be accomplished. 200 participants might have been more realistic. First those racers would have tried the one-mile swim. This would have spread out the horde before they hit West Gulf Drive.

Roads would have been barricaded to protect the competitors. The inconvenience could have lasted about four to six hours on a Saturday morning. I would not contend that this road closure would create an impact in terms of inconvenience. But is the impact worth it? Obviously I think so. One reason is that the race could have raised

significant funds for the Sanibel Police Recreation Club. The police force here continually gets high rankings from citizens. This would have been a chance to give them something back.

The club in turn gives money they raise back to the community — in the form of everything from encyclopedias to the school to a children's Christmas party to funding further education for police officers. So in effect the money would go directly to our community.

The club when confronted with some Islander's negative comments immediately backed away from supporting the race. They aren't the kind of group that would ever want to do something considered negative for any part of the community. It is too bad that this segment of the community could be so easily persuaded about the positive aspects of such a race.

Even the logic of communalism that goes with any event is not significant enough to object to the race I believe.

What's wrong with a little national exposure on a sports program? We seem to welcome with open arms a movie production company filming on our island — a company solely after profit.

A little national exposure is also good for Island businesses, which of course, most residents probably could care less about.

But others certainly care a great deal — it's their living. And national exposure does not bring us the feared embarrassment of day trippers. In local national exposure could help bring longer term visitors to our motel and condominium rental businesses. Some would likely buy into our island way of life. Many would quickly join the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation or volunteer at Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife.

So for the Sanibel-Tinman Triathlon it came down to a little inconvenience weighed against many benefits for our island. Clearly the latter bet was maintaining Island ambience and so a tourism has been crossed.

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### SPORTS TALK

By Scott Martell

## 'A little inconvenience' forces cancellation of Tinman Triathlon

A group of Sanibel residents has dumped a bucket of cold water on the April Sanibel Tinman Triathlon. They have doused a potentially positive sporting event that would have raised a lot of money for a good cause.

I suspect the people who helped cancel the race are among those who have long fought to keep an island ambience that most people who are for a triathlon don't like.

I often find myself supporting this group feeling that making a buck is secondary to quality of life.

Yet where do you draw the line? Where does that line become a bit selfish? When do the cries of those pampered isolationists hit close to the



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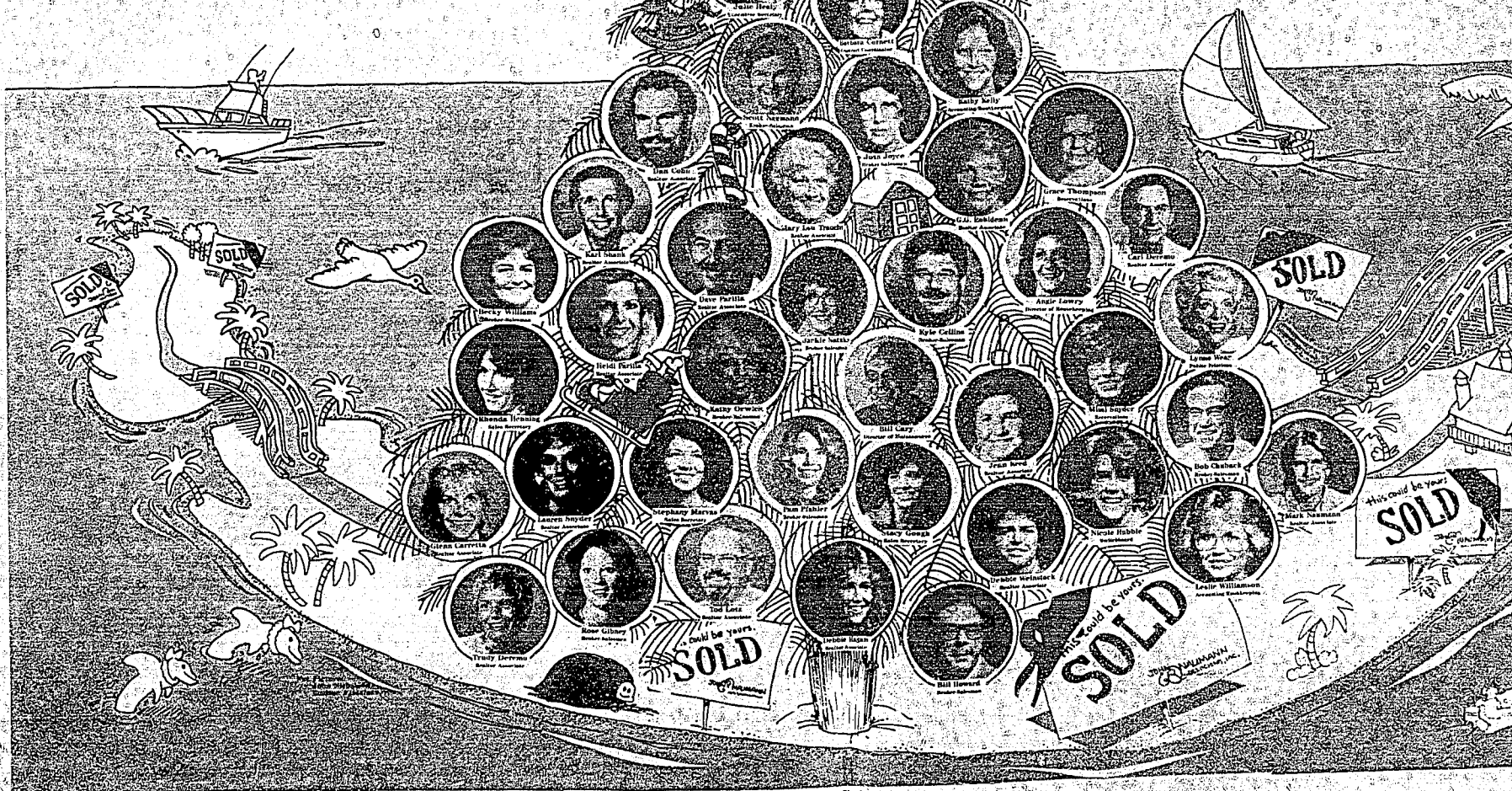
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## SPORTS

## Dunes women golfers play club tournament

The Dunes Women's Golf Association played a Low Net Play from the White Tees' tournament Friday, Dec. 15.

Barb Suberland blasted out a first place win in 18 holes of Class A. Betty Thomas and Floiea Deamond tied for second in the same class.

Jan Baker grabbed first place in 18 holes of Class B. Ann Banner picked up the second place title.

In nine-hole competition on Low Net, shot her way to first place in Class A. Dora Ohtsman and Dorrie Van Derbeek tied for second.

And in nine holes of Class B, Cazzie Glaeser notched first place, followed by Dot Tucker.

## Beachview women golfers have Christmas party

The Beachview Women's Golf Association held its Christmas party last Wednesday, Dec. 12 at Wil's Landing with a luncheon and gift exchange. Trophies and prizes for the November tournament were awarded.

The women also managed to play golf that day in a scramble tournament with an additional decorated red ball played. Each team member played the red ball for two holes and decided who

would play the extra ball.

Winners of the red ball play with a 40-47 score were Von Light, Jane Foster, Mayan Wilson and Ebel Artichu.

Ed and Bever Maureen Hawthorne, Ann Rena and Louise Hinton grabbed the scramble victory with a minus two score. Jean Houck, Katie Reynolds, Toni Mann and Cal Greene pocketed second place with an even par.

## SPORTS

## Dunes men continue the golfing season

The Dunes Men's Golf Association played on difficult greens and not competition last Wednesday, Dec. 14.

In the 18-hole group, Bob Ford blasted a 62 net score for first place. George Christos also bagged out a 62 net score and grabbed second place. Fred Glaser slipped in 66 net score for third.

Paul C. Varillas knocked out a 79 score to take first place in starting gross score. Bob Davison pocketed second place by shooting an 83 gross

score. And Bob Stolears also shot 82 gross for third place.

Ards Van Haste led the nine-hole group by shooting a 30 net score. George Kalvin also notched a 30 net score and picked up second place. Art Johnson hit a 31 net score and grabbed third place.

Joe Walker won the gross score competition with a 40 score. John Seabrooke nabbed a 42 gross score for second followed by Fritz Meyers who blazed a 44 gross score.

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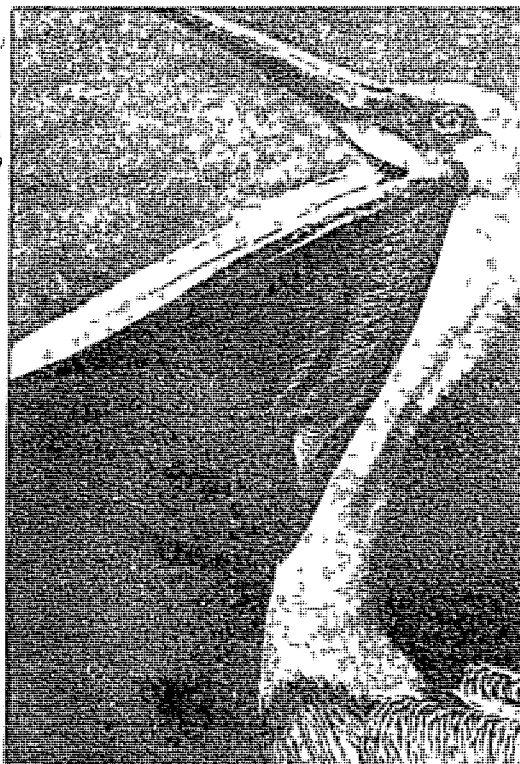
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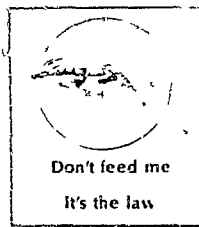
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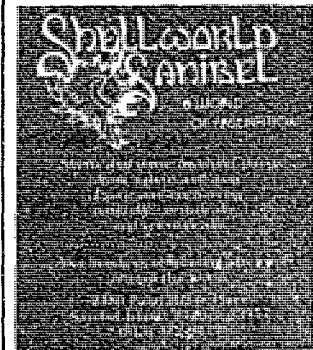
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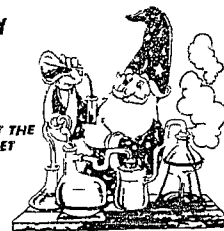
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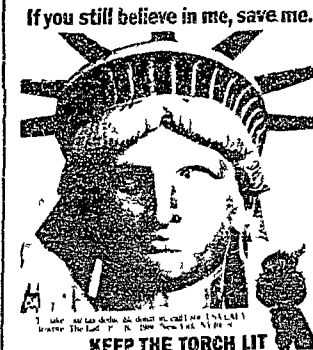
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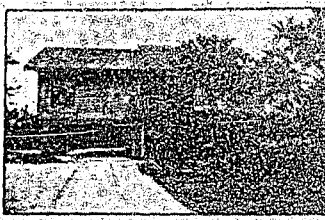
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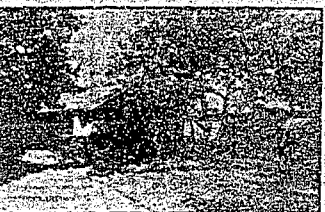
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## Say happy holidays the native plant way

By George Campbell  
Illustrated by Ann Winterbotham

It's that time again. Christmas is here and we must cope with it as best we can in the circumstances dictated by the modern day attitude of strict commercialism.

There is a way, however, to modify commercialism into a more tasteful and pleasing solution. Support the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation Native Plant Nursery by purchasing last-minute Christmas gifts there. At the same time you will know you are supporting the Sanibel-Ethie through the preservation of desirable indigenous plants.

In several previous articles I have recited many good reasons for choosing native plants that have evolved in the Southwest Florida barrier island habitats. Their use is much more sensible, economically and esthetically than is the use of imported, fancy, delicate exotic plants that come from all over and that today are pantropical.

Native plants evolved here in the often poor soils of Sanibel. Once established they require little attention, little water, little feeding. But this is not to say native plants will not respond to a little extra loving care.

One of the more important native forms is the seagrape, *Coccoloba uvifera*. Wild seagrasses normally have cordate or heart-shaped leaves about the size of a bread and butter plate. Big wild ones are the size of a dinner plate. Given added feeding and abundant water, however, the seagrape can grow leaves up to 12 or 13 inches in diameter.

The late Richard Beebe, who was a leading naturalist on Sanibel, grew immense seagrape leaves at his place in the West Rocks subdivision.

But then Beebe had a green thumb.

Good young seagrasses can be acquired at the Native Plant Nursery for a very reasonable price.

Another way to enjoy seagrasses is to eat them during September and October. I ate an awful lot

of them during that period this year. They are not really grapes, of course, but their grape-like fruit hangs in bunches and suggests the common name, seagrape.

Seagrasses are quite delicious and make very good jelly. They are frustrating to eat, however, because of the small amount of edible pulp around the large seed. Otherwise, this tree is indeed a treasure to have on Sanibel because of its shade and beauty.

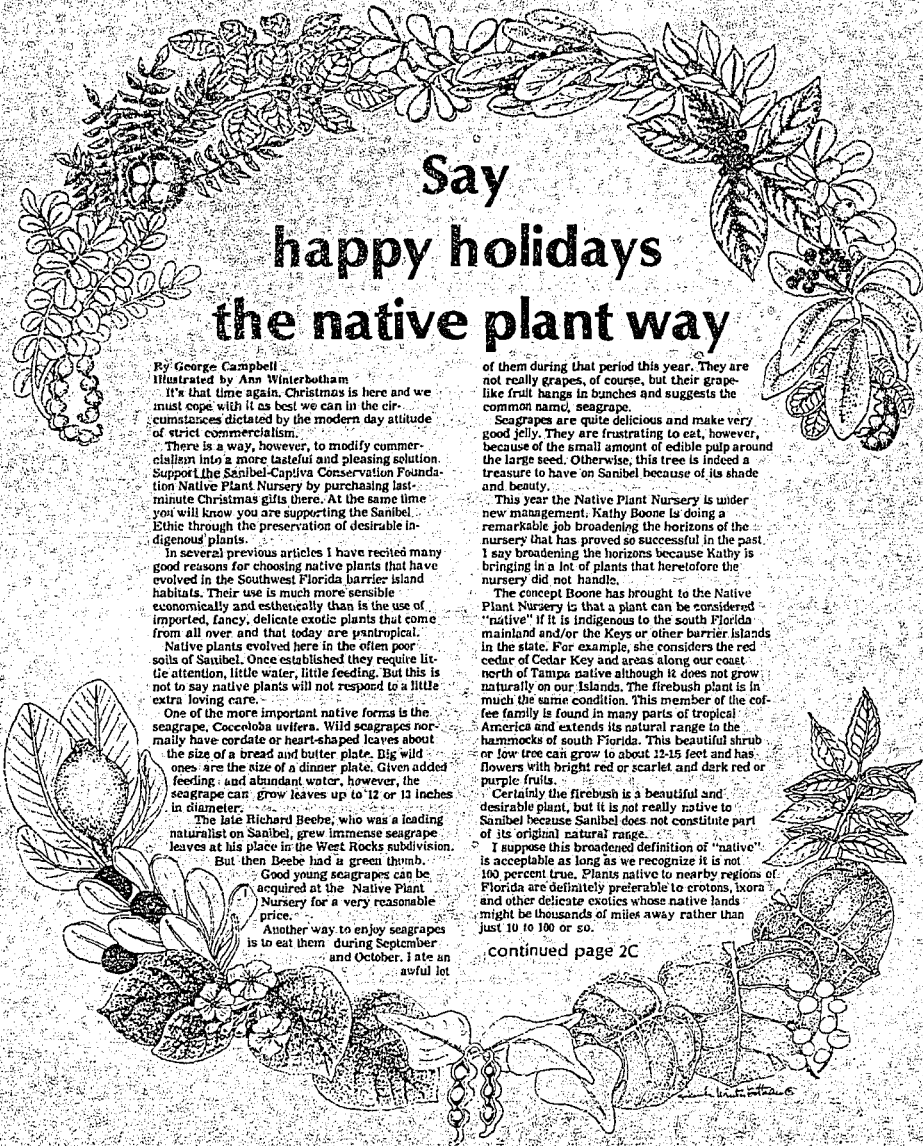
This year the Native Plant Nursery is under new management. Kathy Boone is doing a remarkable job broadening the horizons of the nursery that has proved so successful in the past. I say broadening the horizons because Kathy is bringing in a lot of plants that heretofore the nursery did not handle.

The concept Boone has brought to the Native Plant Nursery is that a plant can be considered "native" if it is indigenous to the south Florida mainland and/or the Keys or other barrier islands in the state. For example, she considers the red cedar of Cedar Key and areas along our coast north of Tampa native although it does not grow naturally on our islands. The firebush plant is in much the same condition. This member of the coffee family is found in many parts of tropical America and extends its natural range to the hammocks of south Florida. This beautiful shrub or low tree can grow to about 12-15 feet and has flowers with bright red or scarlet and dark red or purple fruits.

Certainly the firebush is a beautiful and desirable plant, but it is not really native to Sanibel because Sanibel does not constitute part of its original natural range.

I suppose this broadened definition of "native" is acceptable as long as we recognize it is not 100 percent true. Plants native to nearby regions of Florida are definitely preferable to crotons, ixoras and other delicate exotics whose native lands might be thousands of miles away rather than just 10 to 100 or so.

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suterosa. This native of our region has become established in the Old World tropics also. One might wonder why this insignificant little plant is considered important in our wildflower mosaic. It is the natural forage of the larva of the beautiful orange little zebra butterfly. The fact that our little passion vine permits the zebra long wing butterfly to extend its range to this region is to be regarded as important.

keys. It has a more delicious fruit than our little  
round apple.

Probably the most exciting one of all is the sour sop or guanabana in the tropics. A big sour sop might weigh 20 pounds and be twice the size of a football. When it is soft and ripe, it is delicious and belies its English name because it is very sweet. In many parts of Latin America you can buy guanaba juice either tinned or fresh. I suppose we could attempt something like that with our mandarin apple, but we just don't have enough of

wasteful ends has appalled many people. Literally hundreds of thousands of plant species are destroyed before they are even looked at by anyone who considers himself a botanist or pharmacognocist.

Island effort to preserve two *Asimina* species develops into a conservation groundswell

There is a rekindling of interest among scientists in this country and in Europe who are seeking to discover and possibly exploit many plants of the tropical wilderness before they become extinct. One person of my acquaintance has spent months in the interior of Ecuador's Amazon, studying various species of plants and animals, and is now seeking to identify

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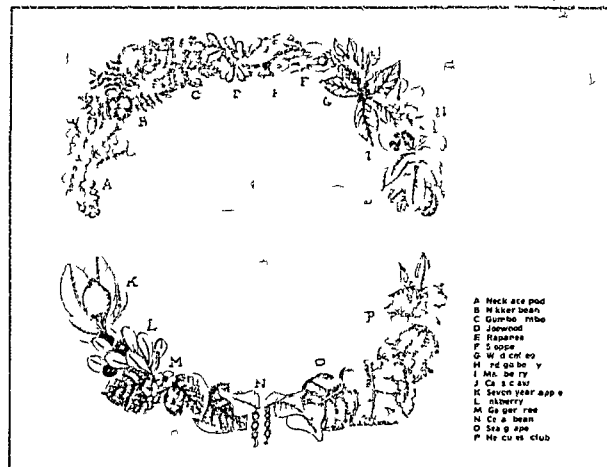
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## Staff salutes the volunteers who help make the refuge system work

By Annalee Seaman  
Dung Darling refuge

Without our volunteer program going full force we would probably have to close the doors of our Visiting Center at times to accomplish administrative work. That's what the Dung Darling National Wildlife Refuge reported to Washington in 1983. That year there were 62 volunteers giving 2,230 hours to the refuge.

This year the program grew to 96 volunteers donating 5,580 hours to the refuge. That's an in-

crease of more than 100 percent in two years. The volunteer program is thriving.

The refuge had 750 tests a year last year who were directed to canoe trails, the Wildlife Drive, hiking and fishing opportunities, beaches and birding. First-time visitors were shown the difference between flamingos and roseate spoonbills. Everyone using the Wildlife Drive benefited from a visit to clearing that opened vistas to the mangrove wilderness.

Half of the refuge volunteers work in the Visitor Center presenting wildlife programs and answering questions. Others are on duty on the Wildlife Drive, where they are seen by visitors. More than 120,000 people last year were greeted by enthusiastic volunteers eager to share their love for wildlife and the environment.

Other volunteers loaded their cars with books and spotting scopes and roved on the Wildlife Drive. Extra training is required for rovers who station themselves where there's a lot of wildlife activity. Rovers too deal with a barrage of questions.

Special projects undertaken by volunteers also include osprey monitoring, artwork, bird census, trail maintenance and invertebrate surveys.

President Ronald Reagan said: "The spirit of volunteerism is the basic strength of our society. I salute all of our volunteer programs in the nation and all of you who are volunteering to share yourselves."

The staff at the Dung Darling refuge salutes its volunteers too. Without them we could not operate public facilities and programs that make the refuge such a popular place for visitors and residents alike.

Volunteers helping people are giving a voice to wildlife something Dung Darling himself did so well.

## Sons of Norway will hold Jeltrefest Heritage Dinner

The Sons of Norway Everglades Lodge 29 will hold their Jeltrefest Heritage Dinner on this Friday, Dec. 16, at the Visiting Center in Cape Coral. The dinner will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. and admission is \$1.

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## Island birders will take census this Saturday

The Sanibel-Captiva segment of the annual island-wide Christmas Bird Census is sponsored by the National Audubon Society and will take place from dawn to dusk on Saturday, Dec. 17.

Dr. K.C. Emerson, coordinator of the count on Sanibel-Captiva, says many birders will spread their quest over the entire 24-hour period of Dec. 21 in an effort to include as many birds as possible on the island's avian and other local species.

The updated bird checklist recently published by the local Audubon Society in cooperation with the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation and the J.N. Ding Darling Wildlife Society will be used to record bird observations and other findings of participants designated to cover the island as shown in the accompanying map.

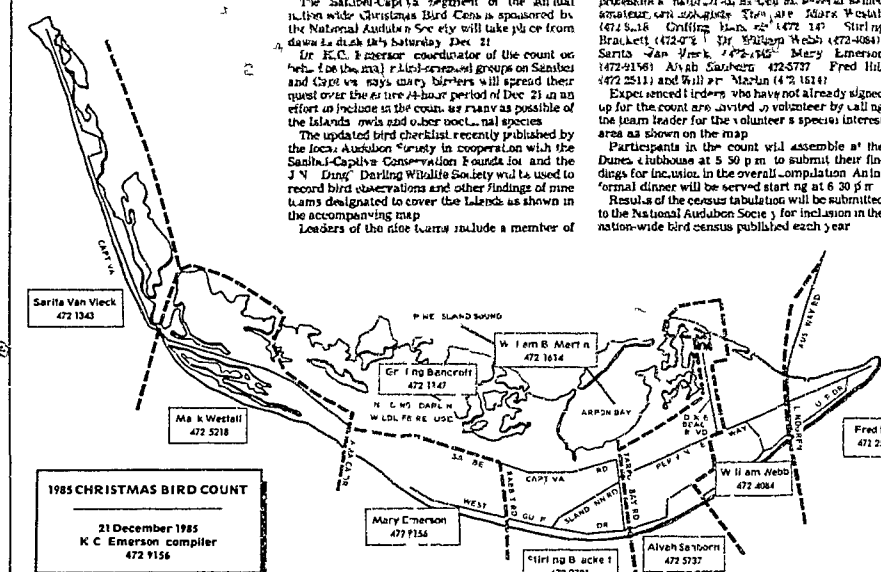
Leaders of the nine teams include a member of

professionals and naturalists as well as several skilled amateur ornithologists. They are: Mark Westall (472-5116), Constance Hays (472-147), Shirley Brauer (472-972), Dr. William Webb (472-4684), Sarah Van Vleet (472-1505), Mary Emerson (472-9161), Alvin Sarnoff (472-5737), Fred Hill (472-2511) and Bill W. Martin (472-1514).

Experienced birders who have not already signed up for the count are invited to volunteer by calling the team leader for the volunteer's special interest area as shown on the map.

Participants in the count will assemble at the Dunes Clubhouse at 5:30 p.m. to submit their findings for inclusion. In the overall compilation, an informal dinner will be served starting at 6:30 p.m.

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# ARTS ON THE ISLANDS

By Julie N edenfuor

From choreography to confectionary

## Sanibel sweet shop owner recalls his days at Radio City Music Hall

In a classic example of the old saying "Some day I'll look back on this and laugh," Frank Wagner shakes his head and lets go a hearty chuckle.

The director/choreographer is recalling some of the mishaps that occurred during one of the Christmas shows at Radio City Music Hall that he helped stage from 1979 to 1984. The funniness of all he decides was the George the camel incident.

It seems George was one of the actors in a living nativity scene. He was a friendly animal who had a special place in his heart for Don P. When the show's choral arrangements were being rehearsed, George was in the middle of a performance when he became great buddies with Wagner.

One night (during a performance) George was walking across the stage when he turned and saw Donald, who was offstage (George) sat right down in total admiration. The staged birth of Christ had to be held up for 10 minutes. Wagner adds with a detectable shudder.

It was total hysteria. Fortunately for Wagner those incidents were few and far between largely because of the years of experience he brought with him to Radio City Music Hall.

On the other hand, certain circumstances are simply beyond one's control. He remembers there was another animal — a camel again — that could not simply walk across the stage but no apparent reason she paused each time in the center and propped herself before continuing on her way.

They're very feisty creatures, he concludes.

But unpredictable animals were the least of his worries. Putting on the annual Christmas spectacular at the music hall was a test of Wagner's directing and choreographing abilities. The singers, dancers and actors numbered in the hundreds. A budget of \$300,000 and a 100-act performance up to four times a day began in a week before Thanksgiving and running through the first week in January.

For more than 30 years it has been the most popular show at the music hall. At for five years Wagner was part of a huge staff of creative and talented people who brought it all together.

One of the things that impressed him most about the experience, he says, was working with the theater's extraordinary stage.

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It is a monument of beautiful technology. There's nothing you can't really do on it, he says.

The Christmas show is a 1½ hour-long program. When Wagner was there, it included highlights from the Nutcracker Suite, scenes from Dickens' A Christmas Carol and performances by the Rockettes as parading wooden soldiers.

But Wagner's favorite part of the show was the living nativity set, a series of moving tableaux.

It was breathtaking really to watch, he says.

Former assistants of Wagner's are doing his job there this year. And while some of his material is still being used, it's not the same as being there.

I miss it, he says. It was a wonderful experience. There was such a feeling of wonderment of everything coming together. It was jolly good entertainment.

His five-year stint at the music hall was just one in a long line of interesting experiences in Wagner's colorful career, which stretches back almost as far as he can remember.

When he was very young he became accomplished at tap, ballet and jazz dancing and before he knew it he was performing in summer stock in New England. From then on his list of credits and accomplishments grew rapidly. He was in countless Broadway and off Broadway shows. He appeared throughout New York City in night club performances and for two years he headed the dance department at East Carolina University in Greenville, N.C.

In the late 1960s Wagner was taking classes at the famed Grace Hays School in Pennsylvania when he met his future wife, Marsha. And classicist Carol Burnett was the first — but by far not the last — celebrity with whom Wagner would pool his talents.

Show posters on the wall in his Sweet Temptations ice cream shop on Sanibel provide a brief glimpse into his textured past. His name appears as director of A Broadway Salute to Archbishop John J. O'Connor and The Sound of Music at the Jones Beach Theater in Wantagh, Long Island.

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Over the years Wagner has seen the theater undergo many changes. There is a huge difference in the way when he talks about it now.

A lot of fun has gone out of Broadway. Now to go to the theater is an event. When I went to it was merely a cultural medium and everybody went.

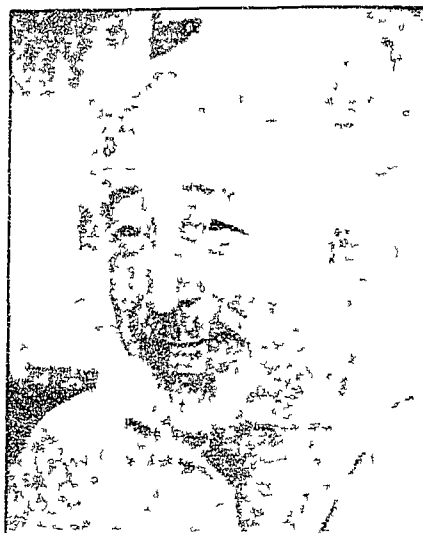
The current going price for a ticket — \$45 — is one reason that has changed, he says. Now people are very choosy. They aren't willing to take chances. They make sure the reviews are very good before they go.

In the past year Wagner has been anything but idle. His assorted hobbies include needlepoint and rose gardening. And he and Marsha maintain an apartment in New York and a house in Connecticut to which they return whenever they can. Not only does he regularly attend the theater, but he continues directing and choreographing.

I like to keep my finger in the pie, he says.

Even with his Sanibel Wagner puts his creative talents to work. Most recently he helped the Islands Dramatic Reading Company. The Trio (of which his wife is a member) stage its first performance.

Of great importance to Wagner is running the "shop on Sanibel." And if his ice cream customers insist that his best and most elaborate productions nowadays are the double-dipped dreams he whips up behind the counter, he probably wouldn't mind. But then they probably never got to see one of his choreographed productions — especially his Radio City Music Hall Christmas show.



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## ARTS

The Asolo Theater brought its production of Antigone to town Saturday night in a performance under the tent at City Hall. The highly acclaimed company was brought in by Harbor Island Group for the Arts.



In the photo far right, BIG Arts president Aaron Riva (second from left) is flanked by actors (from left to right) David Lively, Kelly McBride (Antigone) and Wiley Wisdom. At right, McBride and Lively strike a pose from the play. Photos by David Degutkin.

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The group has temporarily vacated its home at the Island Theatre and Entertainment Center and headed to Captiva to perform dinner theater at South Seas, Plantation's Lindbergh Hall (at

Chadwick's).

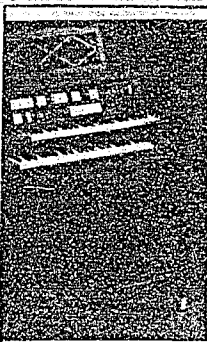
A dinner buffet will be served at 5 p.m. with the play beginning promptly at 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Dec. 26 and 27.

Cost is \$25 per person and reservations must be made in advance. For more information or to make reservations, call 472-5111, ext. 2464.

### Dance will benefit music scholarship fund

A gala holiday dance to benefit the Southwest Florida Jazz Society music scholarship fund will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, in the Seven Lakes Auditorium (across from the Bell Tower shopping mall) on U.S. 41, Fort Myers. Tickets are \$7.50 and are available from Laird Morris, 481-1754.

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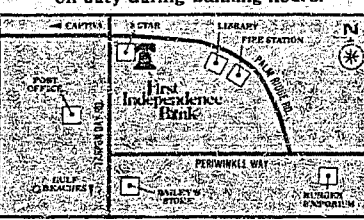
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134 - two bedroom two bath above average furnishings with vaulted ceilings. \$210,000.

#C-2 - BEACH FRONT SECOND FLOOR BEAUTY. BEST BEACH FRONT BUY!! Quiet East end of Island with Superior rentals. \$169,500 FURNISHED.

#B - GULF FRONT PENTHOUSE with all the state of the art amenities including a private rooftop sundeck. This HUGE THREE BEDROOM comes with a \$40,000 furniture package. THIS MUST BE SEEN TO BE BELIEVED. \$550,000 FURNISHED.

One of Sanibel's finest rental properties offering 13 tennis courts, three pools, restaurant, lounge and much more. Sundial offers one, two and two bedroom with a den units, with views and prices for everyone.

#C201 - One Bedroom Club Suite. Terrific starter unit. Outstanding rental income. HURRY THIS WILL GO QUICK. \$129,500 FURNISHED.

#489 - Unique Gulf Front one of a kind Townhouse. Two bedroom, two bath and a half. FOUR UNIT COMPLEX. THIS IS THE LAST DEVELOPER UNIT, AND HE SAYS SELL!! All offers considered. priced at \$445,000.

Three bedroom, two and half bath on lake, short distance to clubhouse. Easy to see, come on by. \$145,000 unfurnished.

DRIVE Three bedroom, two bath pool Home overlooking golf course. Walking distance to beach. \$260,500 unfurnished.

Spacious corner three bedrooms, two baths, features decorator furnishings, fireplace, central vacuum and many, many extras. \$198,500 furnished.

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