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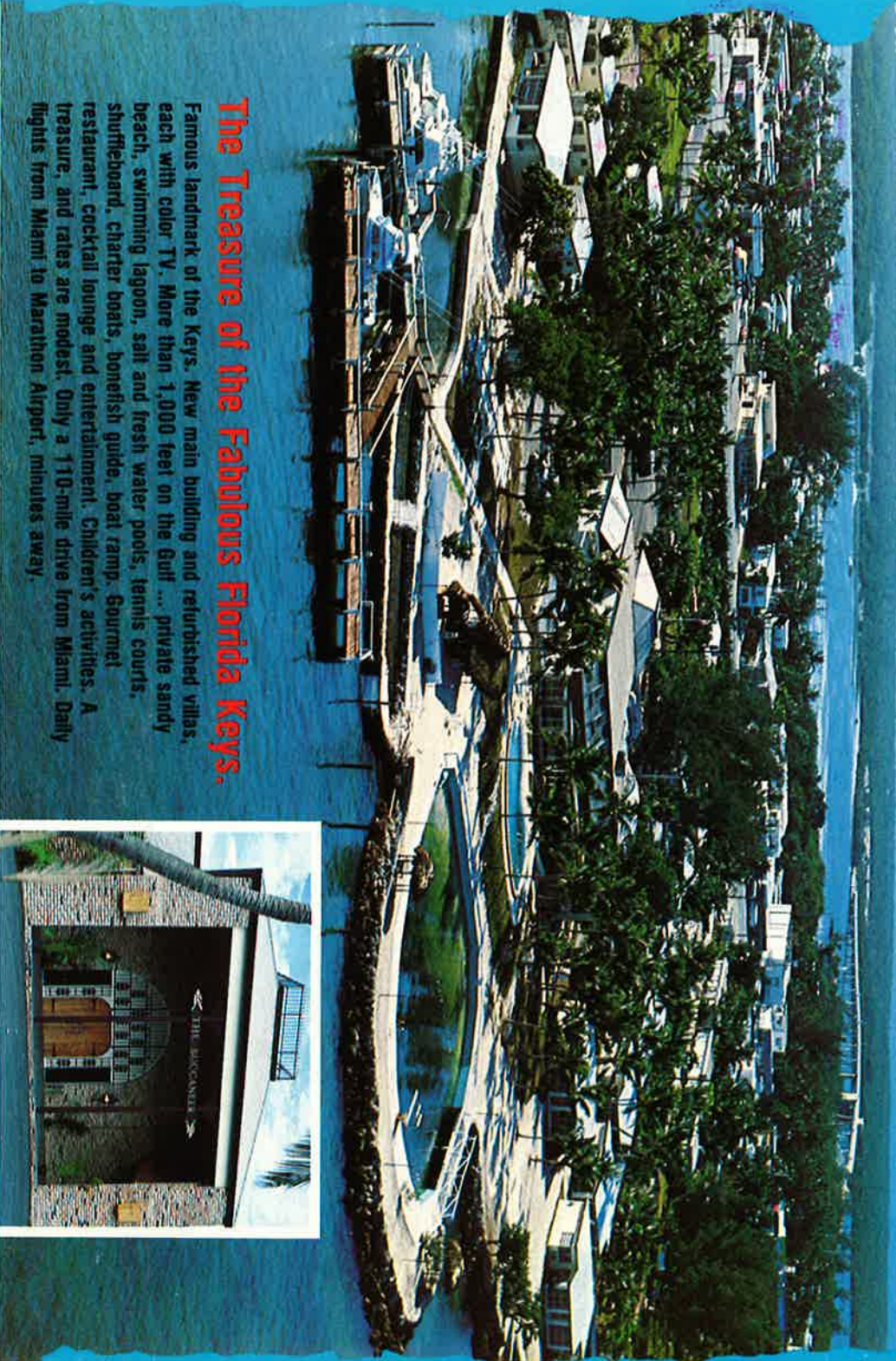
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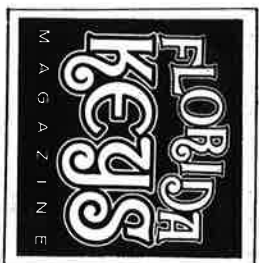
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OUR COVER. The beautiful Keys sunset over bridge and water was captured on film by Dr. Donald V. Erger of Merrick, N.Y. from the balcony of his vacation apartment at Hawks Nest near the Seven Mile Bridge.

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Free TV?

Recently Chuck Pierce of Main editor of the *Keynoter* and raised William "Billy" Freeman, then a proposed the Translator System in it was a valid alternative to the Spo deliver a TV signal to all the resid Since then Tele-Media has tak had done a creditable job of expa come.

It would seem a good alternati vice would be for our county guidelines for Tele-Media to follow on county sponsored (and taxpayer The obligation of the county seemed a bit beyond a county gove all, is an entertainment which on county TV transmission comes th And following that, isn't there with an inexpensive piece of I eliminate the need for the Key Wes *Reporter*, this publication, all the

The county has no business in and entertainment. All the commis Freeman's coatails made it, now. Tele-Media to guarantee service

Beach Combings

It's been some time since I sa mered out a series of nonsensical I column heading of "Beach Comb have more loyalty than critical abili ed if I would be resuming the colu So, here we go again.

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When I was in the newspaper b plaint of many in the Keys was th was somehow under the control c from the length of the meetings th and the little that is finally accomp anymore. They seem to be comple

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Many changes have taken place few years but if you take time to