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make the decision By Wendy McMullen

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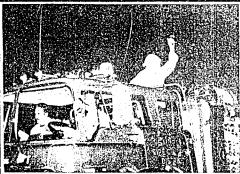




From left Ed Olling Mike Cohen and Heli n Kalvin.

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the island eye



Christmas tree lighting

The islands own Santa Claus will be present for the annual Christmas tree lighting across from Sambel Community Association on Periumkie Way on Saturday. The lighting ceremony is a tradition organized by the local Kiwanis. Santa Claus will hand out candy to the children and thege will be hot apple cider for the adults. There will also be carol singing.!



A big choice to make

Above left: Parker Archibald defti and Whitney O'Bryant (right) help choose a Christinas tree for the Children's Center of the Islands



Bring us your babies!

It's time for the Island Reporter's annual "haby picture album" of all the 1955 newborns on Sambel and Capiva.

This festure will appear in the New Year issue and to be included call your photographe. Ann Tipson who will take your baby's picture the charge, of coursel. Call 472-1587 to make an annual to come to the Rometer of Giese on appointment to come to the Reporter offices on Sanibel.

Please respond promptly. No photograph can be taken after the deadline of Dec. 19.

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community events

The Chancel Choir of Sanibel Community Church will present. The Carols of Christmas' Sünday evening, December 15 at 7 pm in the church sanctuary. The special program of readings and carols will feature a traditional reading of the Christmas story and irrangements of carols for the choir and congregation. Members of the choir and congregation. Members of the choir from all over Sanibul and from Fort Myers as well. Paul Cormelius is chancel choir director. Robert Nicholson is organist Dr. Denny Dennison is pasting to third in a series of four Advent Christmas Season programs for Sunday evening. The doors will open at 6 30 pm.

The Church is located at 1740 Periwinkle Way (next door to Jerry & Shopping Center)

■ COCONUT CO OP The Coconut Co op will meet tonight, Thursday, Dec 12, at 7 pm for a pot luck gathering at 1160 Buttonwood fock to Dr Munchies) New or continuing partiripants may order name brand health foods, vitamine and beauty aids at less than retail cost Call Wizard, evenings, at 472 2746

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MARP Sambel Captiva Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons will hold its next meeting Friday, December 13, 130 p m at the Sambel Community Association building. The newly elected officers for the 1986 season will be inducted. A Christmas party for members will follow the meeting with refreshments being served and a drawing for prizes will be held. Final arrangements will be made for a one day trip to the Lantana Christmas display. This will include a rouse on the Javigle Queen and dinner. The tour bus will leave the Community Association parking lot at 8 am Monday, December 16, and will return at 10 p m. There are a few sexts still available for this tour. For information call Maureen's Travel, 472.3117 You need not be a member to enjoy this trip.

The '55'Alive Defensive Driving Course' held in November was well attended Due to its suc-cess the next course will be offered January 22 abd 23, 1986 For information call Henry Shelton, 472 5517

■ SHELL CLUB Dick Forbush, past president of the Conchologists of America and the Sarasofa Shell Club will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Sanhel Captiva Shell Club at 8 pm Dec 16
Forbush will be guest auctioneer at the an rual shell auction and will also tell of this past shelling adventures through a slide show from his last trip to Panamu
A meet the speaker dinner will be held at Gibs restaurant at 6 pm □

■ ROTARY CLUB Those Rotary members who had looked forward with some trepidation to Art Williams' tall stories about his fishing expedition on the Intra costal waterway at the Dec 6 breakfast meeting need not have wor rid As it turned out, it was too bright for the show and his presentation had to be postponed until darked days.

In other action Gene Mecklenburg let past president Jack Slagle win \$5 from the lottery, then slapped some lines on him and Bill I et in dre showed a grime board that could be purches ed as a promotional item for the elementary school Paul Adams advertised new Festivity Books for the old price of \$20 and John Freeman gave details about the Progressive Dinner.

Dinner
Slagle also inducted new member Barry
Szemlanski under the watchful eve of his men
tor Bill Martin Nominitions for officers and
trustees for the coming club year were made as
well "

Creative Caboose Co-op **Craft Show**

The Creative Caboose Coop of Fort Myers is holding a craft fair in Periwinkle Place on Saturday, Dec 14 from 10 a m Items ranging from needlework, woodwork children's specialty stems and holday decorations will be available. The coop's memburs are fellow crasters who meet mouthly in their homes to share business suggestions, promotion ideas and craft instructions.

For more information, call president Debbie McNickle 481 7279 []

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Thursday Dec 5 1.30 pm Mitchell 8 tables Director Sterling Bassett Tel 472.0025 North South 1 Frieda and Jacob Goodman 2 Normal Loos and Ginny Reeves 3 Harriet MacKinnon and Billie McDoneld

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- East West
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the islands

Cyclists collide with city over bike paths

One rider will appeal case

By Wendy McMullen

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ome bikers are shunning Sambel because of the city ordinance requiring them to ride on the bike path local cyclists say. Erre Rosen of Sambel and Chris Jacobsen heading the Suncoast Wheelmen in Port Myers say that local cyclists have run head on against Sambel police when using roads insited of the cycle paths and as a result some of the Fort Myers cyclists refuse to come over to the island Rosen himself was given a ticket by Sambel police on Thanksgring Day after declining to use the bike path.

But the cyclists are well within the law intrefusing to use the cycle paths Or at least state law. The laws are definitely in conflict and state law supercedes all local laws said state bicycle co-ordinator with the Department of Transport in Tallahassee. Dan Burden But it's a bit more complicated than that.

Local governments can add detail but not rhange the state law he continued. So it could be interpreted in different ways.

But Sambel city altorney David LiCroit disputes that interpretation.

The city is not in conflict with the state. It can provide stricter livis he said poioting to the section of the state law which says that it is not deemed to prevent local authorities from regulating the operation of bicycles.

The Sambel law states that bucycles other than mopids must use the path when it is available.

The state too used to have a law obligating



cyclists to use a bike path if there was one but this was repealed in 1983 because data showed more accidents occurred on bike paths than on the roads according to Ron Cotterman becycle coordinator of the state Department of Transportation in Fort Myers

One of the reasons it was repealed is the many driveways that the bike path crosses Drivers are looking for intersections in the road but take list the notice of bike paths—commented Cotterman Exact data is not available but Burden pointed out that prior to building the bike path on McGregor Boulevard Fort Myers there were few accidents a now the average is eight medically treated accidents a now the average is eight medically treated accidents a foor the paths go against the flow of the traffic which is particularly

dangerous said Burden. The mind learns to look selectively and drivers learn traffic does not appear on the near side so they re not looking in

appear on the near side so they re not looking in that direction
Burden said that there were two types of bike rider what he called the grade school riders who do not like to ride too fast and feel more comfor table with a separate path and the other riders who use their cyles for commuting or who want to maintain a reasonable speed and feel more comfortable on the road

They also might have experienced a number of near misses on the bike paths said Burden. Bike paths on Sambel according to Cotterman are the most dangerous type, running as they do parallel to the road and being narrower in many places than the state minimum standard of five feet.

parameters than the state minimum standard or me feet.

The one on Periwinkle is outdated "he said pointing out that it narrows to as little as three feet in some places. The ideal he said was an eight fool wide two way facility.

Burden however felt the best type of path was the one that ran nowhere near the road and pointed to the one in Boca Grande which uses a disused railroad track.

It gets away from cars completely and control ince can be set up at any intersections." Burden commented.

commented

Its not five feet wide It doesn't meet the criteria for a bike path said Cotterman

Rosen said he intends to contest the ticket which Sainbet police gave him for riding on the bike paths

Osprey jets from N.J. to migrate



By Paul Luthringer —

We months after it was found in New Jersey with a pellet hole through its sternum an immature osprey flew from CROW head quarters — bouncing off a parked car before navigating its way into the grey sky.

Holly Davies CROW schief of admissions said Semetimes they fly other times they sit there for a while before leaving I had a feeling that she was eviger to leave.

It will profably stay around nere for the winter until joining the northern migration when summer comes. Drives explained.

Len Soucy director of the Raptor Trust in Millimston N.J. Sept. 9 suffering from a gun-hot wour! Luckily the pellet passed through the pictoral juride out the left side go incelean through the pictoral juride out the left side go incelean through the Trust is a Trush billation organization much like CROW took the bird to his hospital and after criting for it until it was well enough to be sent south he put the osprev on a highird — an Eastern urlines DC 9 hound for Fort Myers International Jetport — and Davised.

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Governor recognizes merchant marines as war 'veterans'



By Anne Mitchell

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Ry True Gue ther of Sambel of the American Marine Veterans helieves by group has reached a milestone in its goal seeking status as war veterans. I ast month representatives of the Fo t Myers haved group which is more than 360 strong went to Tallahassee to receive a proelamation from Gos. Bob Graham recogn zing merchant marines who served during World war II for their and mirble record sacrifices and suffering Guenther 22 the group a sasistant executive officer was at the ceremony with his wife Bib and other former merchant marines from the Fort Myers area. He said five states including Florida have recogn zed merchant marines for their contributions to victory in World War II. They are Alabama Arizona California North Carolina and Wisponsia.

Wisconsin

But state recognition is not enough For the merchant and women to be able to enjoy the same veterans benefits as servicemen they need federal recognition

They are encouraged by the veterans status recruitly awarded to civilian seamen who took part in a unique D Day operation by sailing blockships" in Operation Mulberry during the allied invasion of Europe in 1944. The ships were sun to create breakwaters Recognition by the Pentagon makes them engible for such veterans berefits as home loans medical care and burnt in a national cemetery.

herefis as home loans medical care and burial in a national cemetery
The Fort Weers group which is the national headquarters for the AMMV has members from as far away as New York Other groups exist in various parts of the country says Guenther but we in Fort Myers are the ones doing all the work writing to senators and congressmen.

Receiving the proclamation from Gov Graham the group's executive officer Santa Cerza of Cayle Coral told the Cabinet. Our goal is to bring to fellow Americans the forgotten story and to hive the men and women merchant mariners recognized for their partifolism and heroism.

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City to meet residents again over Cardium

By Earl Hartman

Sanited Councilman Mike Klein first said he was inclined to forget it then called for a meeting with the Cardium Street neighbors over the drainage solution the city wishes for their picturesque street a solution many of them vehemently oppose.

A meeting this time in council chambers would allow control of the presentation. Klein said.

would allow control of the presentation. Klein stid.

City Manager Gray Fried and Don Schoffield et ty engineer and public works director. Nov. 27 tried to explain the impract of prins for widen raise with shellrock and remove or move trees on the narrow short street where 2 ustraining pines eshabage palms and futtonwood line the hight of way some overhinging forming, a country lane archives at one point. At most allow five trees would have the removed. Price sail All cless would be moved as the street is widened from an average, be feel to 20 feet.

removed. Price sail Allelse would be moved as the street is widened from an average to feel to 20 feet.

Price said be filter of the I had the tables turned on him during the meeting. In of the people who complie od to me that 4 ho lingst were stateding in the terbase slottens and in some cases to know 190 legice switch.

He said the received in of Circhium residents who would strong of justion to the plan at the meeting resulted from the effect of one resident.

sway the others creating a mindset among

There is now a campaign to stop the project in cluding a petition which is being circulated by Mixe Holaran for one who I rice indicated before the neighborhood meeting was the most vocal op

ponent of the plan
Rainwater from Tropical Storm Bob in July and

Rainwater from tropical storm both many flux alate seasor downpour of 10 inches in September left Cardium awash in stagnating water for a number of days until evaporation and natural but slow drainage drief it up Some residents in intim this is no problem it happens very infrequently and then is only in in convenience. It is not justification to change their street.

Others do want relief from the city. One res a

Others do want relief from the city. One resudent who wishes to remain unider tifted says the that the putition makes tiseem all residents are uppoor to the city solans. If calcular that there are others living on Cardium Street who feel that for health and safety reasons some changes must be made. Maybe they like I was not atraid of having the mistrest to all which they to categories to all which they to categories to distributed to isolated fithey did to along with the historical outers of those who met at Jan manna Cardium, the resident said.

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business

Sanibel man joins Advest, Inc.

Mark C Webb his joined the investment firm of Advest Inc as a vice president financial consultant. He is associated with the company's Fort Myers investment center at 1911 College. Parkway.

Webb his been in the financial service industry for several years most recently with A.G. Edwards is an account Executive. A financial plan ner he will continue to advise the investor on all aspects of 'inancial planning including estate planning retrement income planning portfolio review and stock market selection and strategy. A graduate of the University of South Florida Business School. Webb is past president and current trust fund chairman of the Sambel Capitia Rotary Club. He resides on Sambel with his wife and three children.



MN-W SECURITY DIRECTOR Louis Orlando has been named director of security at South Seas Plantation II he will be responsible for training staffing and directing security for the entire 330 acre resort and will be on call status 24 hours a day

A* 1 former police officer from Will wirk Ohio Orlando was irrutenant in charge of in vestigations. He is a certified instructor in the Ohio Police Off cers Training School and his had specialized training with the FBI Regiona Training School in Cleveland

EPURIOSE BUILT OFFILES Santais first purpose built office building just along from City Hall on Wooster Lane is due for completion In 15

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ESI eyes Europe for new business

Sanhel hard con lominum rental hus ress Freeding Strikes Inc has just recruited two European representations to try to in crease the number of European visitors to the islands

ESIA resident Bb Butrock along with rental director. Jim Kanavas visited Lordon and Brussels on their four dry trip to establish marketing representation for their 600 units on Sanibid Laptiva and other small islands. Currently overseas visitors make up only five per cent of the renters on the islands but Buntrock hopes to make this ten per cent in future. The good thing about European visitors is that their high season is our low season so it saylood way of getting people on the island off season. Buntrock

British representatives of FSI ar. Peter

British representatives of FSI are Peter Mackness of North American Representatives in Windsor Berkshire and Bill Couldridge of the package tour operators Renown Holidays. A number of ESIs Sanbul properties will be featured in the new Renown brochure and ESI hopes to expand the By drive options to many of 11 other island properties in future. In Brussels it is anticipated that Jamison Den ny of Motivators Ine will represent FSI.

city

City offers to buy unbuildable lots

The city is making an offer to purchase lour pircels a total of 16 lots in an unbuild able portion of Sambel Highlands subdivision and a two lot parcel in Sambel Gardens at from 120 to 200 per cent of their appraised value which is from \$500 to \$12 000 below what owners paid for their The action is the result of the city s wetland or dinance and would be the Tirst purchase under provisions of that law

The action is not result of the city's wetland or dinance and would be the first purchase under provisions of that law. The lots in Santor' Highlands are unbuildable outside the two phases allowed development City Attorney David LaCrous said. The two in Sambel Gardens are not large enough to be buildable combined he noted. Higher than appraised value prices should beset to be more defensible in court to offset the low appraisals and to give incentive for owners to sell forestalling what could be tremendous pressure to do so when buildout is reached LaCroux said. Offers approved by eits council were \$6,000 or 200 per cent of appraised value for four lots own

cd 1 y M chae; A and Wilham F I upski and purchased for \$15,000 in 1974 and 1977 and \$4,000 (200 per cent) for four lots owned by Stephen A Centie purchased in 1981.

Also \$4,000 (200 per cent) for four lots owned by Wilham F Lupski Jr purchased in 1980 and \$4,000 (200 per cent) for four lots owned by Michael A Lupski Jr purchased in 1980 and \$4,000 (200 per cent) for four lots owned by Michael A Lupski purchased in 1982. Ir Sambel Gardens 1800 (120 per cent) is of fered Gertha H Stetzl and Jean F Nikolaus for two lots purchased in 1976 and 1984 for \$2,000. Noting that different cons derations apply to the parcel in Sambel Gardens Councilman Fred Valin wanted them to still receive what they d paid for the lots Councilman Francis Bailey took exception saying their purpose had been profit and won a lower offer from council.

The distraught wife of one of the owners Mrs. Louise Lupski aaid shed paid taxes on the property at a value of \$18,000. To know it is useless she said made her feel foolish."

Mrs. Lupski led townen chamber before all procety prices had been set Owners have until Feb 20 to close and finalize all details of the purchase G



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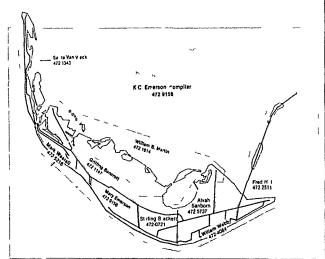
Dr KC Emerson coordinator of the Christmas count on behalf of the major bird oriented groups of the islands reports that many birders will spread their quest over the entire 24 hour period of Dec 21 in an effort to include in the count as many as possible of islands o wis and other noc turnal species

The updated bird checklist recently published by the local Audubon Society in cooperation with the Sanibel Captiva Conservation Foundation and the Ding Darling Wildhie Society will be used to record bird observations and other findings of nine teams

Team leaders include a number of professional naturalists as well as several skilled amateur or thinologists. They are Mark Westall Griffing Bancroft Stirling Brackett Dr William Webb Sarita Van Vleck Mary Emerson Alvah Striborn Fred Hill and William Martin

Experienced birders who have nut signed up for tine event are invited to volunteer by calling the team leader for the volunteer's special in terest area as shown on the map

Participants in the count will assemble at the Dunes clubhouse at 530 pm to submit their findings for inclusion in Dr Fmersons overall compilation An informal dinner will be served starting at 630 pm Reservations for dinner should be made as soon as possible before Dec 13 through team leaders



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Naumann runs foul of new land code

t was difficult for Sanibel Planning commis-sioners, but they had little choice Tuesday in weighing aesthetics over the law and finding the scales tipped heavily against Realtor John Naumann's new wall in front of offices at 2427 Periwinkle Place.

Naumann's new wall in front of offices at 2427 Periwinkle Place.
Commissioners agreed exterior renovation of the former Executive Services Inc. branch office with a new wall and trellis was an improvement, added to the appearance of Perwinkle Way near its end at Tarpon Bay Road, but violated setback, requirements and nonconforming structure provisions of the new Land Development Code.

In review of seven criteria for findings required of a resolution to approve a variance for the offending wall, commissioners ruled against Naumann on all counts. All must be met to grant approval.

Naumann told commissioners the wall, which violates the 100-foot setback requirements, was "strictly decorative" and asked to be allowed to leave it.

It was no bigger than the wall it replaced; in fact, was "less wall," he said, and did not increase usable floor area of the offices.

It was attached to the building by crossbeams of the trellis, however.

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Commissioner John Seahrooke said the intent

Scott Naumann of John Naumann Associates, Inc. points out the offending wall and trellis. []

but only if they wanted council to approve it, LaCroix told them. The applicant could appeal to city council himself seeking the variance or could seek an amendment to the Land Development Code.

The issue was one of a nonconforming structure, one of a mixed bag of nonconformities created across the island by the code.

LaCroix noted at the end of the meeting that

of the law was that "you may not expand the usable area...and I think this goes beyond it."

He said the wali "looks better," and "I wonder if by interpreting this literally we aren't kind of shooting ourselves in the foot. Sectium 1.34-th) of the code states: "No nonconforming structure may be reconstructed, moved or structurally altered...except...to eliminate the nonconformance or... reduce the degree of nonconformance..."

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The building, a nonconforming structure, must also meet front yard setback requirements for the limited commercial district adopted by city council in the new code.

Commissioner Bill Read said, "It's an insignificant change, all right...but nevertheless we're caught with this language here," referring to the applicable code section.

"This thing is so specific," Commissioner Jerry Muench interjected.

"It's very specific; and I don't know what we can do about it." Read continued.

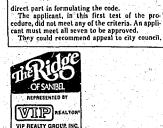
Discussion of denying the variance but sending it with a recommendation for approval on appeal to city council was ultimately rejected after the vote on the resolution criteria.

Naumann can appeal the ruling himself to council cr seek an amendment to the land use plan, it was pointed out during the meeting beer related story.

Naumann could seek an amendment for the set-back, which would then apply to everyone, or an amendment to allow expansion of all nonconform-ing structures, which the code now prohibits.

On the other hand, he said, city council was not bound to such strict criteria and can "weigh one (factor) against the other...they can approve it anyway."





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deaths

Lloyd Wheaton Bowers

Thits four year Captiva resident Lloyd W Bowers dieth Die. I at I ake Forest III aged 89 following a trig illness. Mr Bowers was coursel to the Chicago law firm of Gridner Carton & Douglas and was previously a partner in that firm for many sears. Before that he was an attornes for the New York Central Railroad.

Mr Bowers had served as Lafe Trustee and Secretary of Rush Presbyterian-St. Lukes Wedica. Cen er secretary of the Commercial Club a member of both the Law Club and the Legal Club president of Shoreacres Golf Club secretary of Luke Forest Country Day School school of the United Republican Fund of Illinois secretary of the Onwensa Club and divector of the First National Bank of Lake Forest Hull House and Graceland Cemetery.

He graduated from Taft School in Watertown Conn 'Ale University and Harvard Law School Mr Bowers also attended Oxford University During World War II he rose to the rank of heatenant rommander in the US Navy during which time he served in the OSS and as commander of a PT hoat in the Pacific

He is survived by his widow Francis Cl w Bowers of Lake Forest Ill, four children 119d M Bowers Jr of New York Frances Bowers of Chicago Ill Iane Bowers Davis of Dance Col Us tha Bowers of New York three grand children and his sister Flen Bowers of New

children and his service was held Dec. I it the A nemorial service was held Dec. I it the Church of the Holy Spirit I ake Forest. The fini-ly has requested that in heu of flowers contribu-tions be made to Rush Presbyterian. St. I use s Medical Center.

Helen Maas

Mrs Helen Maas died Monday Dec 9 5hi was a resident of Sanibel Memorial services are to be held at Sanibel Community Church Dec 14 at 11 am In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to Saint Vincent's Hospital Foundation for 1th hospice 2001 W 86th Street Indianapolis Ind 46260

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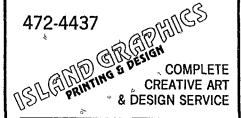


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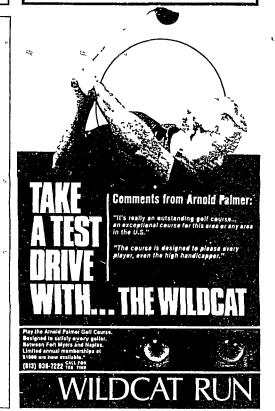
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Those people at South Seas (Plantation) and Tween Waters (Inn) say beach nourishment is what the people want but whenever it comes to a secret vote it turns out it isn t. Olling said He also opposes the current Tetra Tech financing plan for the beach nourishment project because he says only people owning beach front property should pay

The beachfront owners should have been sessessed ten times as much he commented
Olling retired engineer and former chief of future projects with NASA in Houston is a year round Captiva resident with a keen interest in environmental concerns.

Helen Kalvin 63 is firmly against the beach nourishment project for ecological reasons and because she believes it is only a temporary solution.

Eorrowing sand from the sea bed disturbs the ecology of the sea life she explained
And then that sand pumped onto the beaches eventually drifts into the passes and back into the estuaries thus further disturbing the delicate balance of the wetlands she added
It a slas a total waste of money since one good storm could remove it in short order.

Kalvin a former educator U S air force lieute nant and school psychologist has been a year round Captiva resident for 13 years. Her hus band George was chairman of the CEPD alter nate methods committee which recommended the

nate methods committee which recommended the sanding project currently being put underway by the new board

Mike Cohen 50 is firm's onvinced that beach nourishment offers the only real solution to ero sion and says that he would fight for a referen dum or a vote on a municipal services benefit unit to find out what the people want

I am personally pro nourishment and I believe the majority of people on the island want it "said Cohen"

Cohen

If it became apparent that the majority did
not favor the project I would drop off the board
off hough I personally would still be strongly in
favor on the continued
I would not wait to be on a board which was
not serving the property owners the added
Cohen first visited Capitva in May 1983 and
bought his home in Sunset Capitva which is now
his principal residence in October that year At
that time he said there was an enormous beach in
front

There's still an enormous beach out there but it's 30 feet closer to my home he said

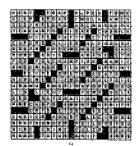
Cohen is a director of Sunset Captiva Homeewners board Now retired he formerly had his own contracting and distribution business in Virginia Beach.

The appointment to the CEPD board will he made by Gov Bob Greham a office in Tallahassee which reviews all applications and recommends alternates. The final choice is made by the gover nor but his staff seek local consultation both directly with Captiva residents and through the local state senators office Don Moody legislative side to state senators frank Mann said.

Moody said Senator Manns office had not taken a position although candidates Kalvin and Olling had both sent copies of their application mater als and petitions to the senators office. If people send materials to us we forward them he commented but we don't take a position unless were asked.

He added that he doubted any decision would be made until Jan I because the governor had other more pressing appointments to make and there was no urgency about the appointment since it was operating efficiently with a four man board.

The next meeting of the board is on Friday Dec 20 when the bids for the perpendicular's abilizer project will be considered.

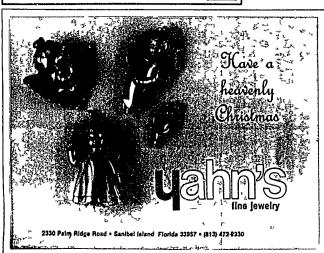


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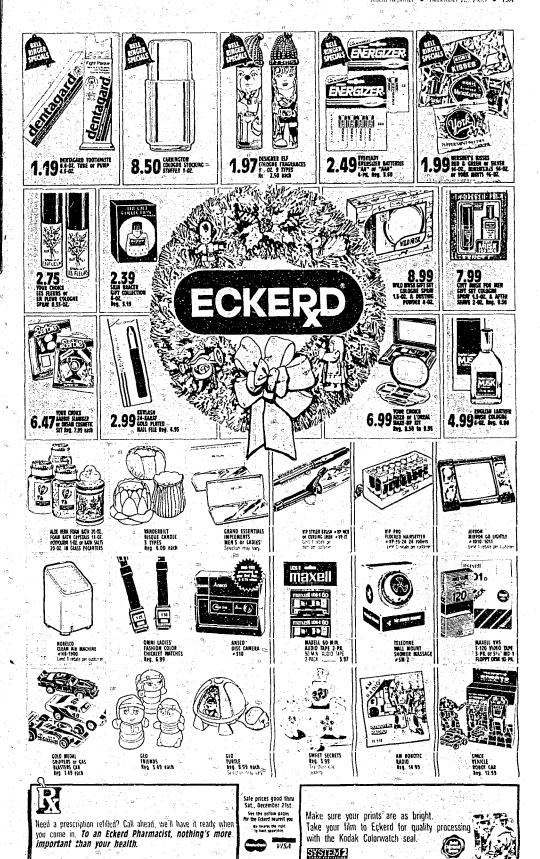
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I was 'plotting my own death', says ex-druggie

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By Earl Hartman

I f the first step for an alcoholic is to admit he s an alcoholic, then the first step for a drug addicted young person is to admit he's a

An addicted young person is a community of the second step is to realize he will always be "I had a serious drug problem, I still do have a serious drug problem, admits 17 year-old Carl Frazier. (This is not his real name but a pseudonym, since the LIFE drug rehab ination program from which he graduated in September asks for his anonymity, and Carl preferred it that way!

asks for his anonymity, and Carl preferred it that way)
"I started smoking eigarettes (in the boys bathroom at Cypress Lake High School) which led to one day someone passing around a joint (mari juana), so I decided to smoke it "Carl said he started smoking marijuana once every two weeks 'I never bought it at that time, you know, someone was passing it around "Eventually it led to where I was smoking it in the bathrooms at school It led to once a week, and then maybe a couple times in a week then it got to the point where I wanted to buy my own



At this point other kids came my way with fauch things as I valum, pills, speed, just as those were passed around the bathroom at school, I started doing those, and I'd go out on Friday night on the weekends and maybe have a beer here and there, until it led like, same thing with the pot. now it's the same thing with the alcohol — the alcohol led'to habit, I'd go out every weekend and drink alcohol." And then every weekend, alcohol and marijuans

Carl relates his indoctrination into the culture of the druggne, as experienced in high schools across America, without pause, almost by rote Hes sthought about what is happened to him He also talks fast to get beyond that part of the inter view that deals with the way it was "After I started bombing on pot, I just started smoking it, you know, before school, and after school and that's when the ball started rolling My attitude just kinds got real bad then and I started with one thing, like on the weekend until it led to during the week, and then just in the morning and it just kept getting worse and worse

And it was easy to get Carl says 'And once I

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And it was easy to get Carl says 'And once I started smoking (pot), I started meeting people who knew where I could get it, and then, there was no problem, anytime I wanted pot, I knew the people who had it, so I'd just go and get some 'Carl also maintained two sets of friends, for a while



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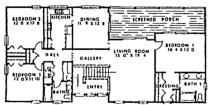
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"At first I had my friends, and just pretty much they didn't do any drugs or anything. When I started smoking pot here and there, I had like two sets of Iriends; that's what it was, because I didn't want the people who didn't do it to know that I did. And, until that point where I was doing it fregularly), I just got by here and there, and they just kinda shied away from me. So, it kinda switched over from my straight friends over to the the druggie friends."
He also experimented with new drugs at parties. Some that he tried were speed, coeaine, valium, rush, and others. The majority of people at these parties were into drugs, although sometimes "there were a few straight people there."

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Mixing alcohol with drugs was typical, the senior student now back at Cypress Lake High School said, not just at parties but combined during the week, as well.

Carl began to answer the question of what happened to him after he got hooked on drugs. At first reluctantly (It's hard to admit to an adult and habits of distrust don't go away easily). "Besides my health deteriorating...it affected my attitude; that was the biggest thing my drugs did, affect my attitude, "It king my drugs did, affect my attitude,"

my attitude.

"I skipped school a lot, lied to my parents a lot. At first it was lying a little; and then I just started believing in my lies, like every word out of my mouth was a lie, just to cover up for the lie before. I made bad decisions for myself, like I'd sneak outside of the house at night and

everything. Also one time we broke into this house..."

house..."

Carl and his friends weren't high on drugs at the time but "I still had the drug attitude...my attitude was'l didn't care. It was an 'I don't care anymore attitude." They robbed the house. "Just made a lot of bad decisions and didn't care," he repeated.

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"I didn't care about anything; I really don't guess I cared about myself, as long as I'd been using drugs.

His mother, who was sitting across from Carl in their large, well-appointed living room, asked him if he knew he had a bad attitude then, or was it everyone else who did.

Carl said, yes, he knows in retrospect.

"I thought I was the greatest I had everything together." But he didn't.

After entry in two other drug programs — one at which he got stoned on pot after aix days there — Carl's parents told him about the LIFE program. He signed himself into it, as all newcomers' must. After three months, he was still in the first of the seven phases of the program.

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Then he realized he needed to make a change. He didn't want to end up "dead, in jafag in a mental institution." He moved through the phases of LIFE — based on the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous — and "seventh-stepped" in September. He's back at Cypress Lake High School, and wants to continue on to college and become a child psychologist.

"I've changed a lot," Carl says, "but I realize to this day I'm. not perfect." He also realizes something scary. When he was on drugs, he says, "in a way I was plotting my own death.
"I thank God I went to the program," the exdrug abuser says of LIFE. "It helped me out treniendously, and, even to this day, things are going a lot better. I'm getting along with my family: still, yet, we fight but at least now I know how to communicate and work things out. I feel good about myself, confidence and... He changes the subject as if embarrassed to talk about himself in quite such terms, then, "I do have my down days but I pick myself up.

"I think the LIFE program can help anyone with a drug problem," he stresses and adds that he hopes the Sarasota-based program's couterpart in Lee County, OUTREACH, will soon open. A special meeting on the LIFE program will be held tonight at 7 pm. at the Sanbel Community Association center. It will include a short film on LIFE's techniques, discussion of drug abuse by three of LIFE's enrollees and a question and answer period directed by Mrs. Helen Peterman, director of programs, affectionately known as "Miss Pete." She was a co-founder of the STRAIGHT program in Virginia which Princess Diana recently visited.
"I have good goals for myself; I plan on doing good things for myself." Carl said after he'd outlined his plans for college. He had it together. maybe not all, like most of us, but together. I



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Court ruling could increase commercial land

Judge rejects city appeal ın F&B Öyster suit

By Earl Hartman

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The courts have dealt the City of San bel a bow which could mean there will envir half an acre more land zoned commercial along Perivankle Way

City Attorney David Lacreix told council last week that the city's appeal to the 2nd US District Court of Appeals in the Carbro case was denied without even an opinion from the judge. The appeal was in regard to the suit ly Carbro Inc over the P&B Oyster House; roperty at 2163 Perivankle Way They maintained since the property had heen zoned commercial by the county before 1976 it was arbitrary exclusionary and confiscatory for the city to downzone it to residential making the restaurant a nonconforming use.

The city was issued an adverse ruling in November 1984 following trial proceedings which lasted a year.

The city had maintained that the pattern of development along Perivankle Way was haphazard in the area of the restaurant LaCroix wald last week.

When the land use plan was adopted in 1976 the thrust of the city is efforts was to residential development. Commercial was kind of overlook el LaCroix noted urtil 1980 when the emphasis shifted.

Then a study was made of Sanibel's mushroom ing commercial building and the first commercial.

commercial and was denied. They filed a September 1982. New firsts were presented by the total regiments in November Property at the control of Dunlop Street and Permyinkle Was, which had been zoned crimere at originally it now stressfully, being developed residential as Permyinkle Pires 1 a Croix sand. The court turned down the appeal Nov. 27 LaCroix informed council last week. The city lad 10 days to file for rehearing. There is seldom much chance of getting a rehearing on appeals, he said in fact, he told council it was '99 per cert, impossible. He would however apply he said late last week. The only recourse then the U.S. Surpreme Court was an alternative council members nearly choked over.

The decision will mean the city must rezone the F&B Oyster thouse property about 10,000 squarefeet to commercial LaCroix said Also under the city aland use plan land extending from F&B Oyster to Permyinkle Place and to the San hel Community Association parcel about another 15000 square feet may be rezoned.

LaCroix said this was what he would recommend council do

An amendment to CLUP to facilitate this may not be possible until November 1986 he said due to the schedule adopted to facilitate the twice a year restriction made in June by the state Legislature.

How this will affect the other properties listed in uncertain at this time but clearly the city his not heard the end of these commercial zoning woes U.

Shellfish ban is lifted

The state Department of Natural Resources has lifted the ban on shellfish harvesting imposed in early November following reports of red tide in the area.

in early November to the area. The ban was removed after DNR officials reported that the waters showed no traces of the poison producing algae. Such mollusks as oysters claims and coquiras

caught in waters with red tide are contaminated by the poison because they feed by filtering water and microscopic plants through their bodies. Lobsters strimps and crabs are con-sidered safe because they do not accumulate the

poisons
The ban has been luted throughout Charlotte
and Lee counties with the exception of the
Myakka River and Sarasota counties

City vegetation classes continue

Classes for landscapers on native vegetation continue right up to Christmas with the next course held Dec 24 at 1.30 p m at City Hall and the examination the following week

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German couple returns after enjoying island hospitality

By Paul Luthringer

This a Thanks is my without the tropical tuberous root the sweet potato? Ask a couple of Sanita's newest homeowners blaus and Heiga Peterson from Munch They never heard of nor tasted the orange root put on their plates by Doris Fry of Sambel The Peter sons were the Frey Limity's dinner guests and were not only stumped by their first Thanks, in my inhistory but privibly also with the tay myrshmallows that Doris garmishes her sweet potatoes with

ing, in history but pri bily also with the try marshmallows that Doris grainshes her sweet polatoes with

Thanksgiving was completely new to use because we usually spend Easter on Samhel Everything was so new toos the blond Bayarina from Munich ismarked. We had sweet potatoes for the lirst time she hughed. The Freys bild a wonderful joh and we appreciate it.

Doris Frey who cooked them a turkey dinner with mashed sweet potatoes garnished with marshmallows recalls. It was interesting in troducing them to American foods and customs of Thanksgiving.

Of course Peterson pointed out. We don't celebrate Thanksgiving at home so we enjoyed the opportunity to learn about the new custom and its history.

Although they returned last weekend to Germany with the construction of a new home on Oyster Drive the Petersons now have somewher to unprack their bigs and cill home. The family of four first came to know South west Florida on a trip to South Seas Plantition that a German friend recontrended About five years ago we crime to Captiva and met the Zeiferts, who also happpened to be from Munich and were building a home on Impet Drive in Shell Hirsher When the house was finished they invited us from Germany to stay in their house as ollen as we wanted.

invited us from Germany to stay in their house as often as we wanted. Now Helga and her husband. Klaus who wholesales photographic equipment and concinitates on Private Table films world wide travel extensively to trade shows among other things in the states and as far away as Hong Kong. For the last three months she and her husband have been to Tokyo Hong Kong. Egypt and Sambel on business.



Helga Petersen

Helga Petersen

She occasionally works at their exh b t at some shows Next year I will take care of the exhibit at the PMA show in Las Vegas I don't work but I m always partly in it. she expains. And when customers from other countries go out of their way to attend a tride show. Helga acts as am biasadress showing them around the critice they frequent.

With their business growing in the U.S. her sister married to an American in New Jersey and a daughtir at Duke University. Helga jokes that they have nore friends and contacts here than in Germany. We are somehow related to this country. "Helga thinks."



e was standing room only in the tent erect SCCF grounds for the annual meeting

SCCF elects new board members

New board members were appointed to the Samble Captiva Con-evation Foundation at the annual meeting Dec 6
Abbott Byield Georgia Hemphill Peter Cloud William McKay Ruth Deuber and Jim Krieger lave been appointed for four year terms by the nominating committee made up of foundation members
Election of the chairman and vice chairman witake place after the first of the new year SCCF di ectorol environmental programs Steve Phillips said
Outgoing board members Dr K C Emerson Annua Hills Gialze Allen Lloyd Jessie Matthessen Sheryl Pharr and James Levy received thanks and line drawings by Steve Phillips
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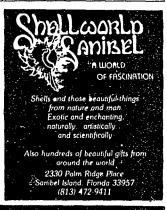
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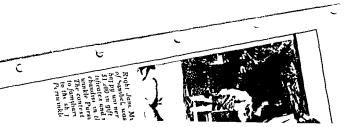
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To Island Reporter We want to thank you for your excellent coverage of the 8th Annual BOTI BIG ARTS Craft Fair Special thanks to Fran Nuclei and Cynthia Arenillas for putting together a terrific supplement it was the best ever No Fair could run smoothly without the help of many volunteers it was a long hot day and we appreciate their efforts Thanks also to Bank of the Islands employees and Arnies for keeping the fair goers well fed

Polly Matsumoto, Carolyn Smith Co-Chairwomen

Sanibel gets bad press for over development

To Island Reporter We never thought wed see the day that Sambel got bad press but here it is reported by Helmut Koning in the Sunday Travel Section of *The Statedger*, Newark NJ a story titled Gems of the Gulf coas*

Anyone arriving with great expectations is in for disappoint menmt. Sanibel emerges graced with palms and Australian pines wit also built up to ab extent one would hardly have expecte. This too turns out to be condo land with a vengence ambitious developments are much ne w dence dispel the hideaway islard notion fostered in promot onal interature and ads. Today the narrow main road runs past gas stations shops bars souvenir stands restaurants and a number of resorts. Sanibel is no longer the place it used to be because of the over development and commercialization. Now that the word is out maybe the city can sense an urgency of need of feel excurrenced to be the over

Now that the word is out maybe the city can sense an urgency of need and feel encouraged to better con trol development

Ed and Hazil Schuller,

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'Unwarranted verbal abuse' at CEPD meeting

To Island Reporter At 9 a m Mon day, December 2 the newly elected Captiva Erosion Prevention Board met for the first regular meeting I sat just niside the back door in

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order to better observe the proceedings
The meeting hall was packed,
mently with people of the pronourishment persuasion
For a short period of time while
the board elected new officers order
prevailed
However when Bob Martin made
several motions the fur began to fly
All parliamentary procedure was
thrown to the winds as members of
the audience shouled out various obpections to the motion the board was
attempting to consider
Sheila Hoen sat in the front row
and made one hysterical outburst
after another until Chairman
Hofschneider cautioned Sheila that
unless these disturbances ceased
she would be asked to leave the
room

At one point Lloyd Wright got up from his seat near the center of the room approached the board and reminded them of how he had con ducted business when he was on the

ducted business when he was on the board Chairman Hofscheeider asked him not to interfere and return to his seat Meanwhite Mike Cohen sat on a table top at the back of the room and carried on a continual jeering audi ble rebuttal to statements being made by board members

This was without doubt the

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ugliest display of bad manners and total disregard for the rights of a du ly elected board that I have ever witnessed.

These new board members were subjected to unwarranted verbal abuse They behaved like stoics facing an out-of-control angry mob.

I sincerely hope that this behavior will too be repeated in future meetings. The board has a monumental task ahead and needs the support of all Capitivas.

Let us all put the anger aside and work for the good of the island.

Helen F Kalvin.

Capitiva.

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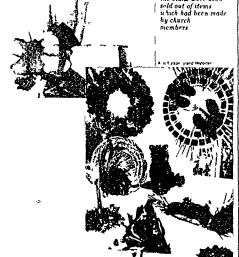
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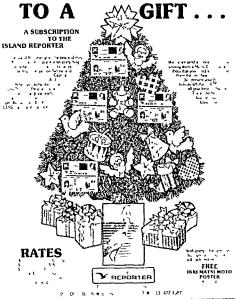
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rehabilitation in the past and gets well over 1000
birds of prey at his New Jersey facility a year.
The biggest problem Soucy had and we had
when he received the bird was that we couldn't
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ficult to get to self fed especially after an injury
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Four days after its arrival in Sanibel with a
companion laughing guil in a sectioned-off part of
the same flight cage the osprey was being force
fed 107 grams of boned sardines with vitamins be
tween eating on its own A few days later the
bird was eating small mullet on her own as well
as herring and Spanish sardines.

Usually Davies releases her hirds from the
beach so that they can be rescued by boat in case
their rehabilitation may have not been long
enough. That wasn't necessary in this case she

said. It was evi lent that this bird could fly very well when we got it.

It is banded with the Fish and Wildlife service so if anything happens to it hopefully it will be reported. Davies said.

The laughing gull which had an injured wing has also been treated and released. It was sent to CROW to catch up with Its fellow gulls which had long since migrated from the New Jersey area.

CARDIUM

• from 5A

Councilman Fred Valtin asked Price list week during regular council meeting if the group represented the majority of residents or a vocal majority.

regresented the majority of residents or a vocal minority

Price answered in part by saying the drainage plans will also include Junoria and Nerita streets a larger area ulthough "Cardium is the area that will have the most done to it."

The rainy season was pass, and this project could wait for the study of a city wide drainage proposal suggested by Mayor Lou st. Johnson be as described to the study of a city wide drainage proposal suggested by Mayor Lou st. Johnson be as described for a meeting of the ree dents with city council. We should not wait for the problem to get worse he said to suggestions that it just be dropped.

Mayor Johnson then recommended the Cardium Junonia Nerila measures be studied in sight of drainage plans for the city as a whole. A meeting date was not set for the council con fiontation although Price said Monday it would be soon after the first of the new year.

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correction

It was incorrectly stated in last weeks faland Reporter that the I and Development Code passed city countil unanimosaly. In fact, it passed by a 4-1 vote with Counciman Francis Bailey opposed because of what he felt was a need to take longer to consider it. The CLUP amend ment and new residential density maps were adopted unanimously. Also John Smith was not representing a group of Realitors and developers seeking a delay in passage when he praised council for their work and called for adoption. He says he was speaking for himself only. We regret the errors.





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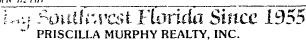
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W ild Bill Hickok — the very name con jures up the wild wanton wicked ways of the Wild West

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my scout and army spy goes right along with them
Yet according to relative and namesake of Wild Bill Captiva resident Bill Hickok legend sometimes overtakes reality
For a while it was the historians place to debunk these so-called heroes he said.
But now more letters have been found and on a closer look it seems they were if nothing else fearless men with a lot of bravado a lot of courage and a lot of skill he commented.
But Wild Bill wasn't just a tough guy His letters to Calainity Jane and va ous law and military officials show a much softer man than is usually portrayed he added.
The cult goes both ways at one time they revillans at another they re flowing the commented.
But the times in which lickok lived did not allow him the luvury of softness his relative said explaining that the corrist at the end of each trail ver where the cowboys would be paid.
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There, wis a lot of celebrating and lawlessness he eard. And so there would have to be a strong man there — a bastion of law and order at the end of the trail otherwise the town would have been destroyed.

Wyatt Earp had one town and Matt Dillon had another town and Hickok had another town he went on.

It is through his grandfather who was a cousin of Wild Bill Hickok that Bill Hickok of Captiva is related to the gunfighter law officer and tearster.

Hickok sancestor a surgeon also knew Buf falo Bill who wanted him to come to Kanasa to start a hospital His grandfather refused. Hickok sad he uses the prefix Wild Bill on his business cards not hecause of any particular hero worship but as a kind of joke. My corp ration's called W. B. Hickock and Associates and its more fun to claim the W. B. stands for Wild Bill he explained.

But he admits tha his ancestor vas a hero to him when he was growing, up particularly after Gene. Autry and Gare Cooper hid made the every popular move, on his life.

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tuit Captiva's Bill Hickok is a very far ery from his wild ancestor Builder architect humorous columnist playwrig't ornithologist vintiger and sometime poet Hickok is more remaissance man than pioneer. Educated at the University of Missouri he originally wanted to become an architect but his grandfather the patriarch of the family in issted he study the classics before entering the family building business.

Graduating with a degree in history and politics Hickok joined the Marines and then tre. W.B. Hickok company to which he introduced many inrovat ve building concepts including the very first solar house in the Midwest.

His current project is equally innovative in its time. — housing for the new generation of sirgles.

I woke up one day and realized all my friends children were divoted the said explaining how the energi developed. It seemed when jugot to 30 years old ou were diversed the envinued fits said commentary tuil all the entire that it is all part retits with the results and the results and





Bill Hickok's varied interests and talents mark him more a Renaissance Man than rascal a far cry from his wild ancestor.

People I talked to were tired of singles birs he said. But they en eyed being together and this gives them permission to do that he said.

So we announce things live a voga class. Tue-day which 10 people have to sign up for Or a lecture on low fat diets or a transcendertal meditation class. that sort of thing he expanded.

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Houses reflect our culture he went on It sou were Wild Bill Hickok you d know what its like to be lonely and it d be like. Howdy man what is the news?

So in our grandfathers time everyone would sit on the front porch and wave at the mail min or whoever as they went by Socializing was done from front porch as people would stop their hore and carriage and come or up he explained.

Then the automobile cime and no one step ped so they took the precholia and jut it on the like as Jation he critiqued.

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Only a couple of things. Nothing Gloria's the poet. You understand that he added hastily referring to his talented wife who publishes a high quality magazine of womens art poetry and essays. Helicon Nine.

Then there's photography and ornithology. He kok became interested in hirds on safari in Kenya'n 1969.

He has since studied and photographed birds in the Yeld in South and East Alice and in Yulayasia and has had his photographs published in various magazines.

He was also lucky enough to spot the wild jungle fowl the progenitor of the domestic chieken.

I was in a party of bird watchers and they were all wading waist high in water to try to spot it swild jungle fowl he related. I got tired of this and hired a jeep one day and there I saw this coveted bird right a' the side of the road.

Another hobby is as a restorer of old houses and he has undertaken the old White Hiron House on Sanibel Capitura Radd on Sanibel and the Fisher House on Cap iva Drive in Capitua. I prefer 'o renovate rather than restore he commented. I keep the outside the same hut renovate the inside making it brighter and lighter and more in keeping with modern tastes.

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Then there is the vinevard in Eureka North California which he acquired through default and offeams of making into a winery. It was a 60 acte sheep farm but that is really boring so I decided to make 15 acres of it into a vincyard he said.

What I dike to do is to retire with a little winery which makes about 5 000 cases a vear of the very linest wine all presold to a restaurant he said adding that he is little more than a grape farmer right now. The way to make a small fortune in wine at this time is to start with a large fortune. He quipped pointing to the intense competition and the devalued franc.

But his interest in wine like some of the others might fade.

I go to a certain extent on things he explains. I now know all I need to know about hirds and I'm just about to the point where? know all I need to know about wine riless I want to memorize every little vineyard of eve visuare foot of France.

Writing is an interest that 'as been sustained in Hickok a life however. He has written humorous columns for The Yeu. York Cita Sir The Clus Caland Plain Dealer. The Direct P to The Kansas City Star and Yousday.

I have my columns on some significan news orthy event he said. But you have to choose your topics carefully because some subjects just don't come off as humor.

Il do one on Sanbellone day he promised. Based on the joke — How many Sanbelites dies it take to change a light bulb' Answer—Three One to change the light bulb one to get an electrical permit from the city and one to get a permit from George Campbell to find out if it passes all the environmental laws.

Hickok feels himsell fortunate 'c have been able to have followed through on his many in terests.

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I ve been lucky I ve met the right people

The been turky are most affective chosen the right people too he added pointing to his wife Gloria Vando Hickok who he said in toduced him to a whole new cultural life and his sons who are now involved in the family

Hirkok's main residence is in Kansus () he spends several weeks at a time in his Cap tiva home on the gulf

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Based on Shakespear's The Merry Wives of Windsor and parts of Henry IV the opera stars the noted Furopean bartione Gabrie Bacquier in the role of Sir John Falstaff the portly courly gentleman whose kinghtliness has gone to seed and Richard Stilwell as Ford

The remining cast includes Karan Arm strong as Alice Ford Jutta Rende Ihloff as Nannetta Splant indenstrand as Meg Pagmart Sarmav as Dime Quickly and Mar Rene Cosottl as Fentor

Sir Geor Solit 'ends the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra the Vienna State Opera Chorus and the Vienni Boys Choir

Sir John Falstaff once the companion of royalty fut now a corpulent parody of his former saff sends identical passionate letters to Mistress Ford and Wistress Page two young patrons of Windsor whose wealth and beauty have attracted his attention. The ladies compare their letters and with the aid of Dame Quickly decide to teach the old or to a lesson. They con trive a series of pranks for his public humilation. Sir John is dumped from a clothes ha ket into the Thames and ambushed attacked and relicuted in Windsor Forest.

In the process Vinnetta and Fenton the young 'overs are united in marriage. Mrs Ford's husband is taught a lesson in trusting, his wife and Falstaff back in the good graces of his country men leads the crowd in a rousing tribute to folly and humor as the enduring spice of hise

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the handicapped

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The RRS format features readings of local papers as eell as the New York Tures and the Wall Street Journal and from magazines such as New Pepublic Sport Astrology Young Miss and Ebony

But it is more than a reading service 52,5 RRS Station Manager Betty Young "nod can also call it ar information service" funded in part by grants from the Florida Department of



Education the David Falk Foundation the Florida Lions Foundation for the Blind Inc and local Lions Club Programs entitled Your Legal Rights In fo mation Power and Blind Sight give listeners current facts about services for their particular handicap Another show, "Retired Age Program" focuses on the needs of senior citizens

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An evening news show begins with wire service stories and ends with feature segments on health business lifestyle fine arts and science. In between are issue-oriented interviews with local community leaders.

Riff also has grocery and shopping ads programs. These shows "says Young are among the most popular because this information could not be communicated to a large gridp any other way.

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community events

Bach, Handel program at St. Michael's Church

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The Bach Contata, "To Us A Child Is Born" will be featured with vocal solos and instrumental works of Bach and Handel in celebration of the 300th anniversary of their births. Robert

Foulkes, United Church of Christ choir director and organist will be director and tenor soloist for this program. Dorothy Bunck, St. Michael choir director and organist, will be organist and cello instrumentalists. Other principals include letty Korec, alto, Ray Korec, baritone, and Margaret Bunck, flute.

During 1985, musicians throughout the world have been presenting special programs honoring Bach and Handel. During Advent at St. Michaels their contributions to inspiration and worship be celebrated. The public is cordially invited. There is no charge and parking is provided.

■ CHRISTMAS SERVICES: Captiva Chapel by the Sea will hold its traditional Christmas Eve candlelighting and carol service at 7 p.m. All islanders are welcome.

Meals by FISH offered daily

Meals by FISH is a service provided by the volunteer organization to insure that people who are unable to cook for themselves will receive five nutritionally balanced meals a we delivered to their homes. These meals are provided by the Coconut Grove Restaurant, Sanibel, at a nominal fee.

For further information, call 472-0404.

CASI to feature conservation speaker

Conservation speaker

The monthly meeting of CASI will be held at Sanihel Surfside at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 17.

The program will emphasize landscaping and native vegetation with Kathy Boone of the Conservation Foundation presenting sildes and vital information about plants.

Business matters to be reported will include: property taxes, long range planning and the January seminar for Sanibel condominium owners and staff. Invitations to the meeting will be sent to the officers of the 45 condominiums who are members of CASI.

Anyone interested in more information about the meeting can call Robert Marye at 472-5449 or 472-0082.

LIONS CLUB: The Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club held its regular mesting Dec. 4. President Francis Bailey welcomed those returning from the summer in cooler climates and reported that nearly \$5,000 had been forwarded to several charities in partial payments to those charities budgeted for the year.

Chairmen Fenton and Affourtit reported net receipts of over \$1000 and \$240 from the recent plant sale and turkey aboot. Lion Lorenson reported that the hearing clinic held on the same day provided teats for 36 people, of whom 28 needed followup testing in order to further assist their hearing. This was a free test and the professional testers were paid as a service to islanders.

Co-chairman Bob Louwers and Joe Sloboda reported the unloading of the Christmas Trees and handed out work schedules to the members for their sales times.

Lion Bob Dormer asked for assistance with the annual party for residents of Gulf Coast Center which will be given at the Dormer home on December 14. Lion George Licht has placed tickets on sale for the barbecue and dance to be held on Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Community Building. All islanders are invited and tickets will be available through Lions members.

Li. Ray Rhodes of Sanibel police stressed the increasing use of voice analysis test as used in questioning techniques. This is a relatively new technique and appears to be a companion to the polygraph tests often used in present testing. He also commented on the seasonal increase in area crimes in burglary, especially car break ins and motel thefts. He noted that several organized gangs are present and operating very efficiently in the area.

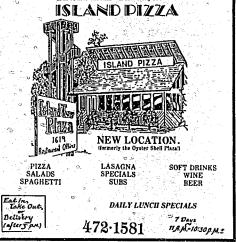
The next meeting will be on Dec. 18 at the Sanibel Community Building at 6:30 p.m.(1)

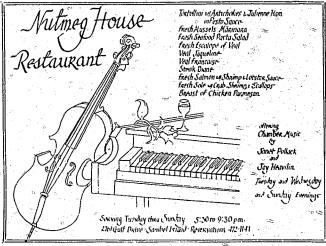


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During the Christmas holiday, the Calusa Aquatic Program (CAP) is conducting a 5 day camp for children aged 7 13. Three days of adventures on Sanibel and nearly islands is planned as well as on overnight camping trip to an island in San Carlos Bay Ibee 25 28. The first three days include a canoe adventure to Buck Key. This Island contains a climax forest community, much like Sanibel 100 years ago. The Calusa Indians were frequent visitors herre and one of their burial mounds will be visited.

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Also, one of the lowest tides of the year occurs during the camp. This will make possible exploration of marine habitats which are usually inaccessible. Trips to grass and mud flais rich in marine life are planned. Beach and mangrove ecology will also be studied. The island visited during the camping trip. Dec. 30.31 is only 15 minutes from Sambel but uninhibited. The 10 acre island contains a pine forest, sandy beaches, and mangroves. It is well suited for swimming, exploring, and sampling. Registration is limited to 10 campers.

Call CAP at 472 9282 for more information [1]

Continuing saga of the Wonder Woman of the Ice Age

By Pat Robertson

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Fiction
The Mammoth Hunters — Jean Auel
Continuing the exciting adventures of the
Wonder Woman of the Ice Age, In volume three
of the projected series The Earth's Children,
Ayla, the independent heroine, and Joudalar of
the golden hair, travel to the land of his kin, the
mammoth hunters With them they bring tame
horses and the ablity to make fire, two of Ayla's
earlier discoveries While living with the
Mamutoi, she will experiment using a needle for
sewing leather and will work at apreading
tolerance among the clans (flatheads are people,
too').

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Foreign Land — Jonathan Raban

After thirty five years in an obscure Aftican outpoot, solitary George Grey has come back to Engiand only to find that home has changed so much that he feels like a foreigner This is a haun ting novel in which characters and events of the past are interwoven with the demons and uncertainties of the present

Angels All Over Town — Luanne Rice
Soap-opera actress Una Cavan takes advantage of the opportunity offered when she is temporarily written out of the script to join her two sisters for a seaside family vacation. It makes a tale of the renewed tightening and then bherated loosening of family ties on the way to adult life and love.

World's Fair — E. L. Doctorow

A wonderful, moving creation of the childhood of Edgar Allshuler that combines the ectual life he led in the Bronx in the 1930s and the world that the adult Edgar imperfectly reconstructs in his memory. The climax is a visit to the 1939

World a Fair with its hopeful theme "The World of Tomorrow"

The Winning Streak — Arnold Grisman
It all starts in Las Vegas when Goldberg, an ex
treasury agent, has a stunning run at the dice and
meets stunningly beautiful Barbara A gambling
odessey follows that moves Goldberg from
California to Atlantic City and novleys murder,
kidnapping, and a huge counterfeiting scam A
real page turner.
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Non-fiction:
River Runners of the Grand Canyon — David Lavender
The documentation began with Major John Wesley Powell, that one armed Civil Warveleran, who first ran the river in the late 1800s. The Iascination continues to this day with Georgia White, the woman who introduced rub ber rafts to the river. A grand book, filled with the exhibitation of the run.
The Open Net — George Plimpton
For the Walter Mitty in all of us, Plimpton has once again ventured as an amateur into the world of professional sports. This time, it as a the goalie with the Buston Brunne of the National liockey League George gives us a wry and penetrating look inside a unique brotherhood.
Biography:
Ferraro, My Story — Geraldine Ferraro
As a Catholic, an Italian American, and most especially as a woman, she had three strikes against her before the campaign even started This account of the woman vice presidential can didate is written with the same guisto that characterized her appearances on the campaign trail.

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arts

German-born artist takes inspiration from nature

By Paul Luthringer

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Not many people have seen what true Alaskans call The Big One
It still gives me goosebumps
Sambel artist Hann'i Hilger said as she receils 20 300 foot VII

McKinley the tallest mounta in the US and North America.

What a chance to eith this feelings on canvas. Germin born Hilger thought And her husband Peter hit the brakes on the van Hanna pulled the drawing tablet form under the brakes on the van Hanna pulled the drawing tablet form under the seat and began transforming her feelings into art. That a how most of her work is done it is inspired from anture for the Hilgers chalking up 11002 miles in one summer a driving through America just to camp and sketch is nothing new.

Anything to be close to nature Hanna summed it up at the showing of her first exhibit at the Sambel Library now running through December.

Alaska really got to me she added remembering the initial power the peak transmitted to her through the end grey sky Her latest work in oil The Big One at emplis to capture the awesomeness at McKinley — its height power and presence. That

An oil titled White Dogwood, got its start near Hilger's second home in Hendersonville N C

is God's country and it is hard not to feel that when I impainting Hilper doesn't bring canvapaints and brushes with rer on such extensive journey — There's no room for all of it — see shippings an artist's tablet to draw on After a trip. If think about the section relive the sketch and paint by memory. Sanihel's serent's as well as her second studio in Hendersonville. N. C. provide her with the peace and quiet she needs.

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Polish born Hanna Hilger with her oil painting Jungle inspired by Sanibel's lush foliage

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Local textile designer features collage jackets

Detroit designer and weaver June Payne accomplished in free loom weaving and in the use of extiles in art ind clothing has for the first time agreed to feature ler women's collait prokels at Sambel's Limited F. I from in Perivankle Plee. The unique jax kels are a collage of colors machine cimb e 3 r. I ha a computerized sewing, machine from samm staffet is and metallic textiles. With 32 years of experience in textiles. Playne who will soon in seinto her new home at Del 2014, its primarily a weaver.

into her me home at Del 2014 in the technique or craft of extiles. I must study the technique or craft of extiles. First you must study the technique of the craft and finally the art of it. Yet of artists step at the rest two techniques. Paying pants out. What is the art concept in textiles. Paying explaints out what is the art concept in textiles. Paying explaints out what is the art concept in textiles. Paying explaints out when concept in all to won concept in all to won place in the total composition. One look at her jackets and you know its true. The Spinish major from Mm. College in Michigans sud that her childhood was very creative, but she stayed in textiles rather than

Switching to another art me him Since then Payne has triveled ex-tensively through Mexico Russia South America England New Andread and to Huly observing word production techniques study hims visit thouse work and ikats 5 will as a tually wearing with matrix 6, justice alans.



After 13 602 miles of driving Hilger pain'ed Mt. McKinley in oil from a colored sket, h back at hir home on Sambel Althugh the highest peak in the US ard horth America it rarely visible since its often cloud covered Hanna had hir husband Steve stop the fan for this one

"Antigone" comes to City Hall Saturday

Barrier Island Group for the Arts is presenting the Asolo Touring Theater's production of An tigone', Saturday Dec 14 under the tent at Sambel City Itali
Antigone is the story of a young woman strugging for something she believes morally right—she wants to bury her brother despite the penalty of death imposed by royal command on the one burying him. The story is based on Sophocles Greek classic but the version to be presented at 8 pm Saturday is that by French playwright Jean

Anouth When Anouth wrote the play in 1944 it was set in World War II France with Antigone representing the French underground In this version it is set in a future time with the imagery coming from films like Road Warrior

The nationally acclaimed Asolo Touring Theater plays in Florida throughout the winter season Tickets for the production are available on Samble at the B Hive Caloosa Canvas MacIntosh Book Store or at the performance The cost is \$6

Chagall works in ECC Gallery

Celebrating the spirit of Christmas in joyous fashion the etchings and imagery of Marc Chagall will be presented in the gallery at Edison Community College during the Christmas season from Dec 12 to Jan 16 Included are floating fiddlers flying flowers red horses aerobats and self por raits and illustrations for the Bible and I a Fontaine's fables The paint ngs are on ioan from the National Gallery The

Philadelphia Museum and other galleryes Gallery hours are 10 a m to 4 pm Tuesday to Friday 5 to 9 pm Thursday and 11 a m to 3 p m Saturday

Gibson and Tardosky Reception

A reception and tea will be held Sunday Dec 15 to honor local ar tists Jean Gibson Ruth Franklin and Sheila Tardosky Gibson is

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Notice the fine detail and the computerized embroidery and stitching in Payne's work



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A movie mania for musclemen

By Chf Potter

By Clif Potter

A beautiful woman and bulging muscles do not make an attractive combination Of course if the muscles are on her boyfriend or even her husband than the sex ne becomes tenable. Let the female brain pulsate and bulge with the intractive of foreign or domestic affairs but spare us the swellen and vein streaked mounds on her biteps and knotty lumps on what shuld be trim and tantalizing limbs

The latest tongue transplant candidate Donald Regan, the White House Chiefof staff suffered a severe case of hoof in mouth disease a short time ago He made a remark intimating that wives of the dignitaries attending the recent Geneva sum mit meeting would be more comfortable of scussing clothing and styles than they would having their minds clogged by those problems better left to the fellows.

with male stars endowed with husky torsos and well diveloped muscular framework Now we are not concerned with the scores of merely well huit men who have graced the screen constantly during the past few decades John Wayne. Burt Lancaster, Sean Connery, Frool Flynn and Lex Barker are a few prime examples of the tall lithe and athlette performers not under discussion here Grade A beef — in the guise of generous portions of heavy muscle — helpt d a chosen few reach the top of the lidder if only for a short time George O Brien broagh his bulk into the movies in the early 1920s as a handsome and virile star An all around athlete and boxing champion of the Pacific Fleet during World War I he invaded the movie scene with a striking smile and a cool charm All that coupled with a mammoth chest and a size 19 neck gave him 30 good years of film prominence. Nobody within hearing distance jected at his cowboy films when he appeared in short sleeved shrits This very unorthodox departure from the normal cowpuncting attire was justified by the size of his upper arm each of which could have easily been mustaken for a thigh O Brien died at 86 in September of this year

Victor Mcl aglen, veterau of two wars and a professional prizefighter, was billed early in his career in the 1920s as The Beloved Brute "A huge man he was noticed by talent srouts as he fought (and lost) a heavy-weight match with charmon Jack Johnson He won an Academy Award in 1935 for his performance in The Informar and appeared in the John Wayne westerns of the post world War III years Two of these films are Fort Apache and She Hore A Yellow Rose.

The modern counterparts of those two great physical specimens are now playing to record audiences throughout the movie going world Rocky/Bambo Sly Stallone is being copied by the youth of America in its quest for body heavily Uniortinately his accent and diction is also becoming a symbol of virility Arnold Schwarzenegger, a real hulk of muscle and bone, carried his family name with him into fame Few men are built even remotely like Arnold When he is on the beach usually in bright orange briefs, he attracts more attention than the scantil-velad grifs. A quote from Arnold tells a solchin tale about the male competition. They all naff it in the back of their minds these guys to knock off the King!"









sports and outdoors

Nashville's Lou Graham sings to a 6-under-par 66 win at Plantation's Traditional Cup tourney



Miller lifts a little grass on bole No 2 the most difficult self yeard per four it South Se is. The well bunkered elevated green and prevailing winds trong the gulf (backgrain) before down over par I



By Paul Luthringer

Ty tiching Johnny Miller wolf down oysters stone citch claws and cike after his sixth place the with Planta 131 pro Jery Hard it the South Seas Traditional last weekend was excludent that 100 Graham 5 wim with to didn't bother the favority. The pin placement was atroctous. Miller complained as he waped cocktail stude off his face But even though his putting was off and he drove ent boil out of bounds. It when the three his the three his putting was off and he drove ent boil out of bounds. It when the Miller Conty Amateur contest winners were John Naumann closest to the pin longest drive. Doug Morris who won last very anniteur winning teams second and third place the at 265 Dave Thomas John Groom and Jim Welsh and Bab Hughes Scott Saler and Walter Prieser and Fidle Frair.

Professional winners with low team scores were tied between Wiley Armstrong and Barry Jaeckel first place I ou Graham low gross second place Mark I ve.

Graham from Nyshville, a surprise entry in the Traditional came from four shots off the first day pace and fired a scorching 6 under part of take the eventh annual bouth Seas Plintation Teach and Saler Mark Lye.

His first time on Captura Graham commented. This place is just like Nyshville—sanny and hot But this is a type of golf course where you really have to play position I got out here Friday afternoon and played a quick man holes and was 11718 gones shots that I was our surrey of Today the wind laid down and I hid a better handle on what I was doing It's definite by a position course and you can't try to over sure of Today the wind faid down and 1 man a better handle on what I was doing it so dinite by a position course and you can t try to over power it Miller should have followed the advec of Graham the winner of five PGA Tour exents A veterals whe rest of my term we is man, holf like they were batting 150 in baseball of



The woman on the right looks as if she will never wash her hand after touching pre Ishnny Miller Miller may have been 3 nred by her per suing fans. He came in sixth

stitler differ may not been placed by partial blond gallery pleaser said. They were way ahaad but thanks to me probably they hid a bid day today. he conceded Probably was in understatement. Miller had a bad day. Sunday falling titally out of contention when he hit his drive out of bounds and double bogoged his final hole. His team lost the lead hut three quirters of the was into the Traditional. Miller predicted Mark Lye as the winner. I think it is between Lou Graham and Mark Lye but we will have to see what happens. Graham is hiving, a good round but I think Mark Lye is the min who will win hough. Miller said from the second hole. From the sultry Plantation it is off to Boea. West for Miller next week as he teams up with Lock. Yeek it is in the Christier Team Instituted.

tional Johnny's partner by draw sports anchorman Usive Washington kept the team together especially Sunday while Miller hoges of the 2-3 varie essay par four No 7 with three, putter it was very exerting playing with Miller I gat some tips from him and he is a yreal tender and player although he of in this eage call day



I is Graham didn't even know there was a 5) ith Seas I raditional Golf Tournamert until Jerry Heart told him he neeked more player Ite Vor lay bie fir the event Graham won i th a bur fer par 66

today Washington the six foot six former by Fetball star insisted at wis in honor plaving with him and Barry Freeckel Hopefully. If get the knack of this game hanging around great company life that Washing for wis one of three amateurs pekely in a driw Fridis night to play with 1972 Frinch Open winner "neckel on Saturday. Fin following dry Like Licked out on the dry wand from eduly with Mirr. I was a little worked about that hecuse I knew the people in the gallery would be following Johanny of Washirts in Strepten was on but we came through a couple times but not as often as we would I we like!

Inc pressure was on but we came inrough a couple times but not as often as we would have like!

The WFV sportscaster is going to hang up the clubs fir a while preferring basketha! whard courts to the soit links of South Seas Plan tation. I me waiting for Bob Hope to send me unavitation to the Classic he laughed. I'm just going to get into basketball where the ball and the hoop are both bigger.

Lighthyon come mut as I thought it would.

going to get into basketball where the ball and the hoop are both bigger. Leverything came out as I thought it would according to Cheagos. Bob Youngquist. Miller just wasn I putting well at all by I on Graham shot lights-out with his 66, beating I ve by one stroke. I ye re illy had a tough break when he his a tree on No. 7 although making par Youngquist who last year played in the Traditional on two teams—one with Miller the other with Calvin Pete—wis surprised that Mark I ye didn't take the tourner after his Junder par 69 finish tre, first day. I really thought Mark I ve would ran awa with it ill after Johans Miller fill down although several other sood players didn't play up to their potential either like Richard Gilstead.

Inst year Woody Blackburn be at Johan Miller by one stock to take the Traditional tit. Blackburn vas ansent this year becars he splaying at the IPGA's partners competition which 1981's Traditional winner Mark Mc Cumber was leading Sunday.

sports digest

BEACHVIEW MENS GOLF ASSOCIA
THON TOLRNEN NOV 30-72 places turn of
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Clay Marsh Bill Blankership Norra Lipsky and
Merk Kester in second place with plus 7 were
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Stan Condi Two teams were ted for third
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Donnell and Dave Voster and Jak Hier
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The Dec 3 towns who del places. These
teams were tell for fit tylace with, lucent
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week with plus 7 were Jerry Murich and
Homer Bistow

BEACHVIEW MENS GOLF ASSOCIATION TOURNEY DEC 7 70 players par

treiparted. The winning team with plos 3 was Pill Reviol Is. Dale Spoehr. Gene McDermott and Dick Corlin. Scrott place team with plus 2 was that of Junt Esson. Dide. Land. Daw. W. sixtund Db Myer. Third place team with plus 1 was Phin Millson. Art Widman. Clem Donnell and Tom Redf. r.1.

■ BEACHAIPW LADIES IF AGLE DEC 1-101 RNEY flighted law kers sind low net win rets were Names Ruedig, first place in low rises flight one with \$4 and Margot Lecks in the wind 90 Low net winners were Bird Rises first place with \$4 and second Betty Luff with \$42.

Luff with 32
In flight two the low gross winner was Barbar; Spochr at 86 and second place Lenore McFarlane with 95 Low net winner Kay Condits of 92 while Ginny Perrier took second place

with 110
Flight 3 low gross winner Laverne Gigstad
shot 99 while second place winner Bernice Pre
zant shot 100 Low net winners were lean
Reef first place at 100 and Jan Kinder follow
ine up at 100

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TWEEN WATERS FISHEN. TOLRNEY
RESTLES Pro division first place winner was
Bru a Zienri with Capitum Doing Fisher at 34
bis total weigh. Second place went to the bit
of Dom Casali. Tom Casali. Tom Cazagnillo in
Cyt Jerry Was. Third place was call turd by
the biat of Art Ellis and Perry Wade.
In the amature division first place went to
the boat of Sam Galloway. III Craig Jones
kevin Britt and Keith Lanman with 38 lbs of
fish

Shoreline division winner was John Parson
with 22 /2 lbs of total fish

casting around

Anglers, don't snub the Atlantic spadefish

Researchers to study life history of this species

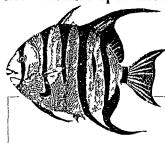
By Fritz and Normal Stoppelbein

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A stocks of some popular sport fish be come scarcer anglers are hecoming bet for acquainted with some lesser known species which put up a good fight when hooked and also provide excellent table fare. One such species is the Atlantic spidefish which move inshore in late summer and fall to spend the cool weather in the shelter of bays and estuaries. In late winter and spring they begin to migrate offshore again to spend the summer on offshore reefs.

This deep bodies fish is related to the angelish which it resembles in shape but has four to six vertical bare on the sides. The first har passes through the eve area and the last has is just before the tail section. These dark bars fade as the fish ages or after it is killed. The general color is grayish green with some yellow tinges. Its mouth is relatively small with bands of slender sharp teeth for scraping bar nacles and other crustaciens from rocks pil ings or mang ove roots in this respect it is similar to the sheepshead and is sometimes mistaken for them when found feeding in the same area. The e ongated second dorsal fin and anal fin however serve to distinguish it from the sheepshead.

Although the spadefish can grow to a length of three feet and weight 20 pounds the average fish eaught in this area is less than one foot in length and weighs about a pound. The flesh of the spadefish is firm and light and makes excellent table fare. The skin is fair ly tough so the fish should be fülleted. Their preferred food is crust-accans so fiddler crabs small claims or shrimp flive or dead should appeal as bat it in deference to the spadefish's sharp teeth a strong leader is recommended—not only as protection from the teeth—but from abrasion on the barnacle



encrusted habita! A hook no larger than No 2 is recommended for the size fish usually found in this area

is recommended for the size fish usually found in this area

We have inixed emotions about touting the good points of some of these non popular fish when we see the pressure that has been put on some of them — such as tripletail and shark—to the point where they in turn are now hecoming hreatened Researchers are trying to keep ahead of the problem by gathering information on I fe history and food habits of less sought species in order to provide proper management.

The life history of spadefish will be the subject of a year long study by the South Carolina Wildlife and Marire Resources Department in a previous study conduced on reefs off South Carolina biologists developed techniques to catch spadefish on hook and line using strips cut from a common pollyball jellyish as but Because they are abundant and easy to locate spadefish are hecoming increasingly popular with anglers

For the study spadefish will be captured by

with anglers
For the study spadefish will be captured by

hook and line by spearfishing and by netting and the storach contents of the fish analyzed Techniques will also be developed to age spad (fish by counting the annual rings on scales or small ear bones (otoliths) removed from the

or small car bones totontant convergence of the captured hish Spadelish probably spawn offshore although larval spadelish occur in estuarine waters and juveniles are usually found rear shore. The project leader explained "By catching fish of various ages and in different areas we hopt to learn more about their life history."

Rnowledgeable nier the ansory

Knowledgeable outdoorsmen know that you can figure out how old a tree is by counting the rings on a cross section of its trunk Fisheries biologistist can determine the age and growth history of a flish by counting the rings on the middle ear bone fololish) of the flish After removing the otolith from the Lsh a paper thin section is sliced off and placed in a magnifying projector. Then a some digitzer enters the distances it measures between the grewth rings into a microcomputer which then

enters the distances it measures between the grewth rings into a microcomputer which then call lates how big the fish was at each interval of 1 slife.

I sing thil, method more than a hundred if 11 is to an be meas ired in a day compared with the 10 to 15 per day when it used to be done manually.

Aging fishes also can be accomplished in some Aging lishes also can be aeromp'ished in some regions by measuring growth rings on fish scales in climates without prolonged cold spells the growth rings are difficult to distinguish. Colder temperatures slow the scales growth and create a pattern similar to the growth rings of trees in Floridas warmer climate the technique of ageing fishes from their scales is impractices in Floridas. Determining the age structure of lishes is important to fishery management. Age structure information allows biologists to compare past years of fish production to determine conditions which produce bumper crops It also helps determine which size range of fishes should be protected []



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refuge report

Over 50,000 visited refuge in November

By Christine M Olsen

J N Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge Manyer Ron Hight announced that 51,1777 people visited the refuge in November Over 7 100 came to the Visitor Center In December visitation is expected to

Center in December visitation is expected to increase
For those coming in December, the following films will be shown at 11 a m on Saturdays at the Refuge Visitor Center which is located off Sambel Capitua Road
Dec 7 — Legacy For A Loon. This 20 minute film documents the behavior and life history of the common foon, which can be observed in the refuge during the winter
Dec 14 — Unique wildlife species that are found on the volcane. Galapagos Islands is the subject of the 25 minute film entitled Galapagos
The Enchanted Islands
Daily Dec 21 through Dec 27 — For kids of all ages at 11 a m during the Christmas week, the 25-minute The Lorax film will be shown

This Dr. Seuss film communicates an important message about taking care of our environment in a very intertaining way. Dec 18 — Endangered Animals. Will They Surtice* is a 25 minute film that illustrates some of the elforts being made to preserve en dangered species of the world.

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People with questions about the films being shown or other refuge services and facilities, are encouraged to call 472 1100 during normal business hours.

Christine Olsen is outdoor recreation planner at the refuge

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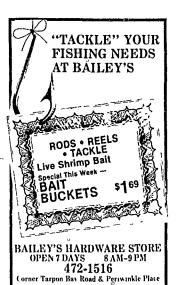
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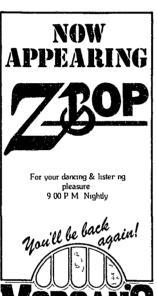
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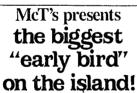
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to go back in time.
One of seven children born in Stettin, Poland, Hanna Hilger, began as an artist in 1983. "I started painting because I wanted to break loose from the mundaneness of pottery" — the medium she first got her hand into and in which she is still is active. "About five years ago I decided I needed to learn more about color." As a conventional potter, Hilger explains, an artist is somewhat limited to the use of a small range of colors. Sketches in pastels as well as painting in oils, provided her with the opportunity to escape.

If it hadn't been for Hans Neubert, a famous German artist, Hilger may still have hen at the potter's wheel, and never have entered other mediums.

Neubert and his wife welcomed the Hilgers into their Bavarian home after Hanna's sister, a ductor in Munich who is friends with the artist, mentioned that Hanna was interested in learning more about painting. From there, Hilger and

Neuhert were on a one-to-one, 12-week teaching basis, a situation that any aspiring artist would call

ortunate.
"I was really lucky," she reiterated. "You know, we all have lucky breaks in our lives. The problem is that we must realize when they come, and then take those breaks."

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According to Hilger, after two 12 week seasions with Neubert, "he was happy to see that I have my own style and encouraged me to not let anyone influence my painting. Now, I have learned to be in my thought and in my mind, in tune with nature. "Today, when she puts brush to canvas, Hilger docent necessarily paint exactly what she sees. More important is that she paints what she feels, or smells, or senses.

"Unlike many people, artists, writers and photographers have the freedom to move things around, so they improve the composition of their works. And on a flat canvas, you must have balance in your work, otherwise everything falls out of the picture," she con-

tends."That's what makes painting

challenging." Hanna's son Steve, who worked on

challenging."

Hanna's son Steve, who worked on Sanibel before pursuing a career as a lawyer in Orlando, shares in his mother's talents in the field of photography. Her other son is an architect in Minneapolis with her oldest daughter a freelance artist. Hanna Hilger tries to get herself into the mood of how she felt at a certain time and place. Whether it's painting dogwood blossoms in the Carolinas, or Alaska's Mt. McKinley, or Sanibel's Gumbo Limbos, there is more to oil painting and pastels than painting exactly what's there.

Another usique trait that Hilger's works display is her peraoral logo that distinguishes her art from others. The portupine symbol, usually at the bottom right-hand corner of her paintings, was designed by her son and has a family significance. "I'm the seventh of ten children that were born, at home. When the nurse delivered me, my hair was standing straight up, thus the nickname porcupine."

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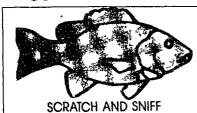
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