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Orville Schaeffer named to fill CEPD board vacancy

By Wendy McMullen

In a move which surprised Captiva's Governor John Walsh, Orville Schaeffer, the Captiva resident who has been filling the CEPD board vacancy since the death of the late Captain Leonard Bergstrand, has been named to fill the vacancy.

County seeks permit for Captiva Drive revetment 5A

The Sanibel-Captiva County Board of Supervisors is seeking a permit for the Captiva Drive revetment project, which is a \$6 million beach nourishment project which has divided the residents of Captiva and when questioned, he did not want to take a stand on the beach nourishment issue.

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Sanibel-Captiva County Board of Supervisors member Orville Schaeffer



Only 356 days till Christmas...

Don't feel so bad — you could be Santa Claus or in this case the islands equivalent John Walsh. After Dec 25 the red suit goes into mothballs and the reminder is to prepare for another year. One bright shining moment on his night then hang it all over.

In appreciation for this I'll make a Stocking of Lovejoy give him Christmas cheer a bright red sweatshirt with a year of message jolly fat man with beard seeks summer employment.

At the end of the year...

Holiday traffic sets causeway record

By Earl Hartman

Holiday traffic broke records after Christmas with 9,027 vehicles crossing the Sanibel causeway Dec 27 causing jams on Summerlin Road as drivers waited to go through the toll booth and along Periwinkle Way as they came off the causeway.

This traffic count compares to 6,905 last Dec. 28. That 1981 post-Christmas flurry was but enough as it broke records for that year.

But the 9,027 cars crossing last week first beat the 1983 March 15 traffic count which set the causeway's all-time high record with 3,300 vehicles going through the toll booth.

So with this start to the season causeway officials expect the islands to be swamped by March this year.

Toll captain Leonard Bergstrand said he expects things to slow down a bit after New Year's until mid-January through Easter, which is March 30 this year. The week of the Editor's Page in February will create the next large peak, he said.

We are anticipating to break that record of 9,335 this March 1, Bergstrand said.

Although the causeway is Bergstrand's main concern, he expects the traffic to cause problems on the islands, too.

What Sanibel police will do about this is their question, the toll captain said.

What the police have done is to add two part-time police aides for traffic control at the Casa Ybel Road and Lindgren Boulevard intersections in Periwinkle Way Sanibel Police Lt Ray Rhodes said. The two new aides worked the holiday season.

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Dec. 24: ...	6,359	7,215
Dec. 25: ...	4,533	4,921
Dec. 26: ...	7,921	8,504
Dec. 27: ...	8,703	9,027
Dec. 28: ...	8,905	8,359

NOTE
Dec 28 — 1984 year's record
Dec 27 — 1985 holiday record

causeway approach, which will be in use for the new year. It announces when parking at beach areas is full. The sign approved by Sanibel City Council recently on an experimental basis is designed to deter drivers coming on island with nowhere to park and hopefully cause some motorists to look elsewhere for a beach.

There will also be part-time relief officers at beach accesses to help with parking problems as well as hand out tickets for parking offenses.

Ph. by Earl Hartman. For residents trying to avoid delays on Periwinkle Way, Rhodes says using the Casa Ybel Road and Lindgren Boulevard intersections in Periwinkle Way Sanibel Police Lt Ray Rhodes said. The two new aides worked the holiday season.

the island eye



A fantasy castle on Fantasy Island

Using only a bucket, a spade, some con crete tools and a putty knife, Richard Rife, of Chattanooga, Tenn., put the finishing touches to his fantasy castle early Monday morning.

The professor of Japanese studies at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga started his vacation project Saturday by mounding up piles of sand in front of the reef. By Monday, light catching details and shadow casting angles were being added to the turrets, archways, steps and walls.

Richard has constructed a Sanibel castle each year he's visited the island, because "it's a great way to pass the time on the beach." After construction, the creator's main concern is keeping the crows off the turrets.

Who took the sign?

The large green and white sign pointing to Captiva's library, chapel, cemetery and community center has spent most of its short history uprooted — lying on the beach...in the bushes...and now, no one knows where.

For the nice big readable sign on the corner of Wiles Street and Captiva Drive, which the community center and library begged the county for last year, has an enemy. Someone sneaks along at the crack of dawn or the dead of night and takes the

sign down.

"The first time we found it on the beach. The second time in the bushes," related Captivan Gene Peck.

Each time it was replanted, only to be uprooted again. Now it's been taken again, disappearing some time over the Christmas season.

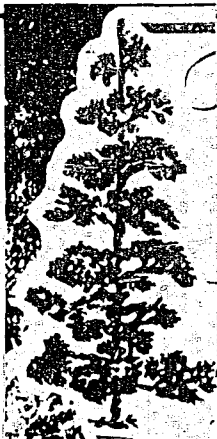
And this time it seems it's gone for good. The sign, the twin of the one at the corner of Chapin and Captiva Drive which remains undisturbed, is nowhere to be found.

"If we get it back again, we'll get the county to root it in concrete," commented Peck.

The fine for removal of county signs is up to \$500.

puzzler

STAGE DOOR to



Start looking for the puzzle. No one found last week's puzzle on the back door of Paradise Periwinkle Place.

Although this type of tree looks like it belongs in the mountains, it can be found on the island. If you know where this puzzle lies, call the Island Reporter at 472-1587.

FOCUS ON:



Doreen DeSerres

A Rhode Island girl who wanted to get out of the cold, Doreen DeSerres followed a childhood dream to own a clothing store to Sanibel where she could get warm.

"When I was a little girl I always liked getting dressed up and playing," the winsome Miss DeSerres said. Most little girls like to parade in Mother's clothes, Doreen, however, also dreamed of selling women's clothes — in her own store.

She's made that dream come true on Sanibel. Vacationing last January, Doreen said, "I wanted to come somewhere that was warm." In five days she rented a shop, then flew to New York, did the buying and returned to Newport, R.I. — where she managed a boutique and did buying for three others — and

gave notice. She opened Sensations in the Palm Ridge Plaza March 6 last year and has been going full speed since.

"Essentially, I didn't have a vacation. It was amazing how fast it all happened," DeSerres says now.

The quick move was typical of her, she says.

"Everything in my life, if it's going to happen, it will happen like that."

Of course, the natural fibers clothing store she created and overhauled wasn't like it is now on opening day.

"Everything was sold out of boxes," the 29-year-old fashion entrepreneur said. "Sanibel was different than the rest of Florida, especially the east coast, she found out that short visit a year ago.

"I didn't like Florida," she says, having traveled the state as a buyer.

Doreen also previewed fashion shops in local resorts and restaurants, with



friends and her sales staff modeling clothes that they choose, all working together to coordinate the final presentation.

"The thing that makes the show so good are the people that do it for me — the models," she says. "We work together to put on a show every day."

Recent ones have been at South Seas Galleria, the Galleria and Sunlit Bazaar. And a show every Monday afternoon is set for Gladwick's through April. The Thistle Lodge and Wilk's Landing are also picking Doreen's shows.

A designer for this talented lady with a dream has been face painting children at such places as Lee County Children's Home and at Shirley's Spout of Foolishness on Captiva.

"They like it," she said. Her next dream is to open a new shop on Sanibel.

"I don't want to ruin myself by telling the

name," she says of her proposed venture into designer clothes and jewelry, which she plans to open this year.

She has experience with retailing — she's owned and operated shops, starting with her brother in law, who was an artist in Silver and his gallery in Rhode Island.

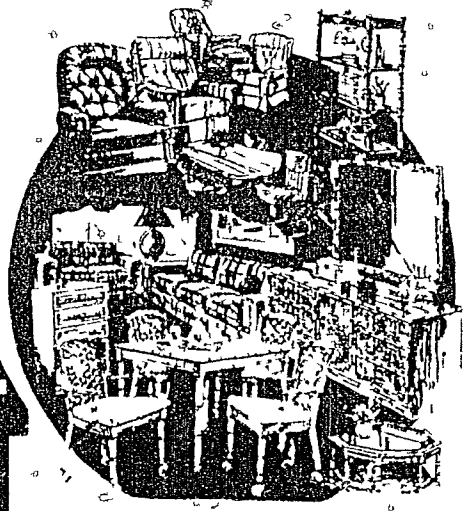
Beginning at 13, Doreen traveled as a sales representative for different artists, then as a buyer for a Greek woman with shops in Newport, Boston and the Bahamas. She owned a clothing boutique in Seattle, and her move to Sanibel was a way to own again.

After working as a shop manager, "I just decided I wanted to be back in my own business again."

The enterprising young owner has made a generation on Sanibel her customers, the young at heart, are all ages. She says that the only real appreciation signifying a little different than most.

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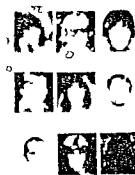
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New computer to aid police

By Paul Luthringer

In order to make it more efficient in cost effective Sanibel Police Department is following the lead of busier larger police departments by acquiring a \$119,500 Motorola KDT System computer designed to allow the police dispatch desk to communicate with police vehicles by computer.

If city council approves a resolution authorizing the city manager to execute agreements with the Bank of the Islands to borrow \$1,000 for the system — which police officers anticipate they will approve — a purchase order will be drawn up by early January and the system could be on line by February according to Lt. Ray Rhodes who has been charged with researching and ordering the system for the department.

Rhodes said the Motorola's KDT system bypasses the normal voice communication now used in the police department. But it can work in conjunction with the present radio system to use existing radio equipment and allow for voice communication if needed.

The first part of the overall system will be to establish the department's data base on IBM PC/AT micro computers.

That will handle our recurring functions and crime files, name files, fingerprint files and all of our records systems, Rhodes said.

It will give us better access and will also save time inputting, Rhodes said, adding that this was the first step in computerizing the entire record system of the department.

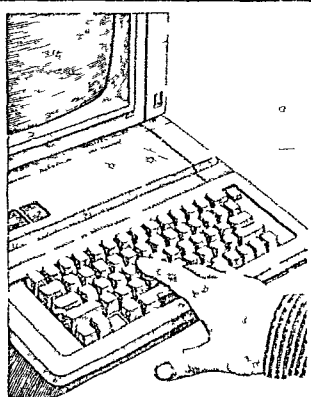
One of the benefits he pointed out is that of officers will be able to do reports with the computer. The computer also automatically files records — a job now done by two officers.

The second phase, which will come in at the end of February, will be a computer aided dispatch that speeds information from the dispatcher to the patrol car.

It also adds dispatch material such as arrest records into the computer, Rhodes added, and gives our personnel the opportunity to put graphics into the system.

With this package a streets intersections floor plans and other information can be called immediately by police officers on site.

The most expensive part of the system forecasted to be operational in April is the mobile data terminals which give officers computer capabilities right in their vehicles.



Officers in the car will be able to do exactly what the dispatcher can do on the computer, Rhodes said. They will be able to access our data base at the station and get information instantly on a call that came in, get graphics and communicate between themselves and the station.

And no one will be able to hear the conversation, he added.

So citizens with police scanners will no longer be able to pick up conversations between law enforcement officials, Rhodes said.

One of the biggest advantages of the system — but one that probably won't be operational until January a year from now — is that officers will be able to look into criminal histories and check driver's licenses and tags right from the car instead of going through dispatch, Rhodes indicated.

Coming in April officers will also be able to do reports right from the terminal in the car instead of coming back to the station to write the report out.

This enables an officer to do a little more crime prevention while sitting in the car, he said. For example, an officer could sit on San Cap Road while entering a report and it would still slow traffic down by his presence. Motorists won't know whether he's working radar or writing a report.

The Motorola system is comprised of a main

computer and a switching computer installed at the police station. The switching computer allows vehicles with the mobile data terminals to access into all kinds of information bases including the Sanibel police data base, the Florida Crime Information Center computer, the National Crime Information Center computer and up to six other computers that the department could tie in on at a later time.

There would also be three permanent mobile terminals installed in police vehicles and two portable, battery-powered mobile terminals for use in investigations, emergency management or repair situations.

According to Rhodes, the \$119,500 system that is a mainstay of big city departments can be better utilized by his smaller department.

If city departments don't use the system up to its potential, said Rhodes pointing out that with their smaller staff Sanibel police will save many manhours.

At present the system is slow and cumbersome with small departments doing reports which are then given to a records clerk to be transcribed into records.

It's such a waste of time, Rhodes said. With this system all that is done automatically. We are streamlining the department so that we can do more with less people, he added.

Costwise Rhodes indicated Sanibel police can save money because of advances in micro computer systems.

Larger departments have to go to mini-computers or small mainframes for their systems," he explained. We can do the same job with the micro and still get better records access.

One of the most important aspects of the system is that if the department grows to handle more than 20,000 complaints the system is compatible with IBM's min computer for upgrading.

Also, when the department adopts the nationally accepted 911 emergency number system Rhodes said the computer could automatically call up the caller's telephone number and address to the screen — so even if the caller could not give his address or telephone number he could still be reached for help.

In future with one push of a button that information is accessed directly to squad cars and to the Sanibel data bank. So we have killed two birds with one stone, we have dispatched the car quickly and have stored the information in our data banks," Rhodes said.

It's the best system there is, it's state of the art and I know it's a system we can grow with, Rhodes added.

County seeks permit for Captiva Drive revetment

By Paul Luthringer

Approximately 8,000 cubic yards of boulders will be placed along the west side of 2,621 feet of Captiva Drive to reinforce existing rip rap which protects the road if the Army Corps of Engineers approves Lee County's application to place it.

The project is located in the Gulf of Mexico and construction will be done by county forces using loaders for placement of the material from the road.

According to assistant county administrator Jim Larue the county has requested the permit because the numerous storms this summer have washed away almost 3,000 feet of underlying support of Captiva Drive.

Dick Stevens of Stevens and Associates of Fort Myers said that the rock revetment is not a properly designed or constructed structure — it's just rocks piled against the shoreline.

To place additional rock to reinforce it though is better than nothing, he added.

According to Stevens the county had a study done several years ago by a consultant who recommended removing that revetment and building a proper one.

The county has not seen fit to do that, but what they do is when it looks like it has washed away they go in and dump more rocks, he said adding that 8,000 cubic yards is a substantial amount and that the county intends to beach it up.

The revetment that exists now does not have a filter cloth, says Stevens. The rocks haven't been sized and it doesn't have a toe. There are a lot of good revetments on Captiva, but that one is just rock dumped over the side of the road. But it's better than nothing, he reiterated.

What should be done Stevens concedes is that the county should go in and rebuild the revetment as a long term solution for protecting the road which will cost about \$3 million or they should consider the beach nourishment project that the previous Captiva Erosion Prevention District had proposed for \$56 million for the whole island.

To protect the one mile length of county road with beach nourishment will cost less than a properly constructed revetment, he noted.

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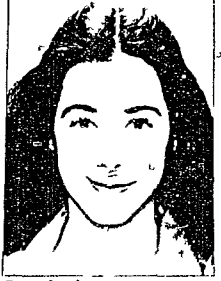
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haven't thought of any. I could probably come up with a dozen. She would reserve one at the box office for us, she said.

Cliff Potter inveterate movie buff of his Island Reporter column. Movie Men's said with characteristic candor. I honestly can't think of any reason why I should change. That's after the question was sprung at him and he thought about it.

Chris Olsen recreation planner for Ding Darling Refuge said honestly. I usually don't make New Year's resolutions because I can't keep them.

But I'm going to make one right now, Christine announced. Then No. I can't make one off the top of my head. Ah, there's temptation.



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highest thing is to stop smoking vows Marilyn Dege, executive secretary at Sanibel Captiva Chamber of Commerce.

I'll never keep it, she adds. Another of Marilyn's. I want to just go gung ho next year than this year.

Ed Morris, a assistant manager with the causeway toll authority sums up when he says. I get into the habit of not making resolutions. I don't keep them anyway.

But maybe a week before Christmas was not a time to think of resolutions, Barbara's mission secretary at Sanibel Community Church gives this insight. I haven't even thought about a New Year's resolution and I won't until after Christmas.

Now's the time. It's a great excuse, maybe.

sanibel

Christmas bird count nets more birds, fewer species

By Earl Hartman

There were fewer species but more birds were sighted by volunteers with Sanibel Captiva Audubon Society during the Annual Christmas Bird Count Dec. 21.

A total of 18,292 birds representing 115 species were counted that day on Sanibel, Captiva and adjacent waters. This compares to 17,139 birds and 127 species in 1984.

The recent cold spell undoubtedly affected the count, driving birds further south than last year, organizer K.C. Emerson said Monday. Robins, which wintered in south Georgia and north Florida last year, were abundant, with 3,157 spotted this year compared to five last.

Another weather factor was a cold wind which made birds stay back in brush, unseen by counters.

Spotters huddled — 79 strong — on cold beaches, in J.N. "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge and elsewhere on the islands to make the count in

the early hours that Saturday.

"For the weather conditions, it was a good turn out," Emerson said.

He attributes the cold to other differences in numbers in species between 1984 and 1985.

Some major differences are:

In 1984, there were 105 American white pelicans, this time 31; 264 snow egrets, this 70; 925 white ibis, this 463; 82 northern pintails, this seven; 603 red breasted mergansers, this 145; 62 black vultures, this 23; 98 piping plovers, this time zero.

Also, 37 black skimmers, this time zero; 232 mourning doves, this 98; 121 blue gray knateachers, this zero; 100 northern cardinals, this 27; 3 indigo buntings, this 1; 153 common grackles, this 29; 1 broad-winged hawk, this zero.

Other than robins, differences on the plus side for 1985 were noted among double-crested cormorant with 351 to 483; mottled duck, 51 to 86; bald eagle, 0 to 6; killdeer, 7 to 35; yellow-rumped warbler, 144 to 631; American goldfinch, 6 to 693.

Emerson comments, "the cool, strong breezes caused most of the smaller songbirds to seek shelter in woods where they could not be counted; only the American goldfinches were seen in large numbers."

Permit to fill sought

Application to permit 102 cubic yards of fill for a housepad and driveway at 6085 Bayou View Lane has been filed by David Lovelock with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Lovelock has obtained a development permit to build a home in the area of two existing homes, but has to get Corps permission to fill at that location since it is in an area of Dinkin's Bayou where the city's general permits have been restricted, Ken Plalzer, Sanibel's assistant planning director, said Monday.

Application has also been made to the State Department of Environmental Regulation.

These who wish to comment have until Jan. 14 to do so. Write Jacksonville District, Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 4970, Jacksonville, Fla. 32232.

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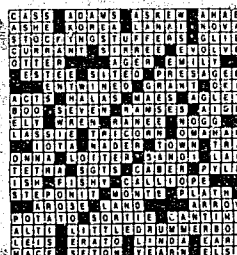
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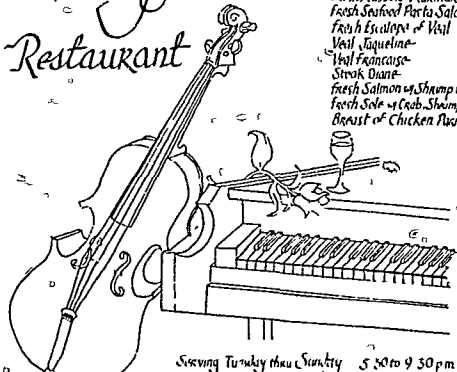


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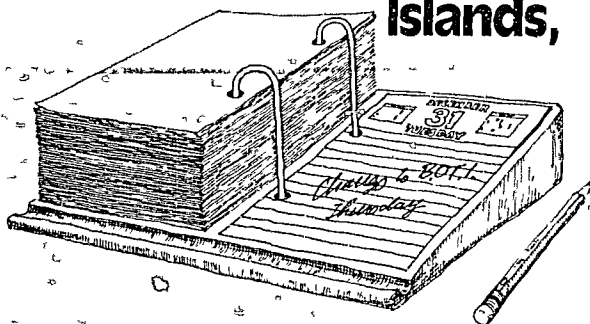


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environment

'Everglades ecology: fact, fantasy and politics' at SCCF next Tuesday

The Everglades delicate ecological system, so essential to maintaining our Florida environment is a political issue, according to director of the Everglades Institute, Jan Michael Jacobson.

Jacobson will kick off the Sanibel Captiva Conservation Foundation lecture series Jan. 7 with his talk entitled, "Everglades Ecology: Fact, Fantasy and Politics."

The talk and slide presentation will explain some of the political and social pressures on the Everglades, and the need for empirical research and scientific data in order to resist these pressures.

"Decisions about the Everglades are often made based less on sound biology than on political considerations," commented Jacobson last week.

The Everglades Institute is a privately-endowed organization. Dr. Earl Reich, Everglades board member and professor in zoology at the University of Miami, will also be present at the SCCF lecture, which begins at 2 p.m. on Tuesday.

■ **WESTALL SPEAKS AT SCA:** Mark "Bird" Westall will speak on ospreys at the next meeting of the Sanibel Community Association on Wednesday, Jan. 8.

Westall is a local Sanibel naturalist with an interest in birds of prey and a specialty in the behavior and biology of ospreys.

As founder and president of the International Osprey Association, he recently presided at their annual meeting in San Francisco, where the latest research on ospreys was discussed. Westall has monitored Sanibel's osprey population since 1979.

At the SCA meeting, he will show slides of some of his recent work and display a live female osprey. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. and is open to the public. □

■ **BOATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE:** An intense public awareness campaign designed by the Florida Marine Patrol to chase drunken drivers from the state's waterways has been launched. Department of Natural Resources Executive Director Elton Gissendanner has announced.

"Don't Make Us Your Last Chaser" is the theme of the two-phase, multi-media campaign. The public awareness effort, which includes radio and television public service announcements as well as colorful posters, will continue throughout 1986, said Col. D.N. Ellingsen, FMP director.

More than 585,000 boats are registered in Florida to use the more than 2,200 miles of marine waterways, according to the FMP. The legislature enacted, and the state began implementing in October 1984, some of the most stringent, comprehensive, driving-under-the-influence laws in the nation affecting boating operating. □



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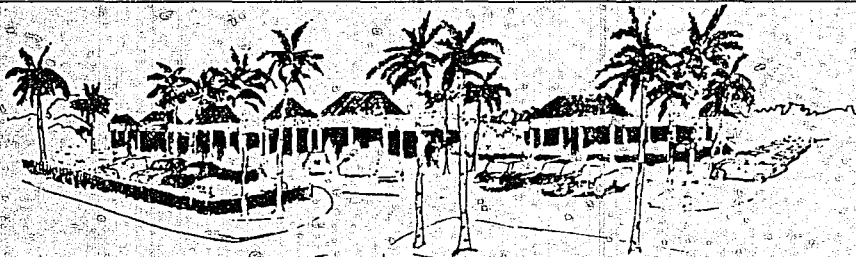
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Guest speaker at Congregational Church

The Rev. Dr. Arthur A. Pounce Jr., senior pastor of the Colonial Church, United Church of Christ in Edina, Minn., will be guest speaker at the 11:15 a.m. worship service of the Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ on Sunday, Jan. 6.

Dr. Pounce is author of eight books and numerous articles and papers. In much demand as a speaker, he served as pastor in residence at Fuller Theological Seminary and has preached at seminaries, universities, churches and conferences throughout the United States. He will be featured preacher at Consultation on the Parish Ministry XI, a national meeting to be held in Orlando Jan. 6-10.

The Colonial Church of Edina has been featured in *Time* magazine and *US News and*

World Report, and has won awards for its architectural accomplishment. The church has 1,100 members and supports missionary work in Africa and around the world. Dr. Pounce has twice come to Africa as part of a team from Edina representing local churches of different denominational traditions concerned with world hunger, who raised over \$500,000 to help in Kenya and Ethiopia. The Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ meets temporarily in St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, Periwinkle Way, until its new building is completed in 1984. The community is invited to attend.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
The Unitarian Universalists of the Islands approved the island group becoming an affiliate congregation of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Fort Myers at a recent steering committee meeting.

Under the new arrangement, the Sanibel congregation will continue to meet at the Sanibel Library on the first and third Sundays evenings of the month at 7:30 p.m. The Reverend William Burnside Miller, minister of the Fort Myers Unitarian Universalist Church, will conduct most of the Sanibel services Sunday evening, Jan. 5. Rev. Miller will also deliver the sermon.

Steve Pieri was chosen as chairman of the steering committee, and Doris Pieri as collector for the Sanibel group.

The Unitarian Universalists of the Islands began on Sanibel some five years ago with an informal coffee hours held in private homes, which then grew into a somewhat more formal discussion group meetings at the Sanibel library. Programs have included speaker-led discussions, panel discussions, slide presentations and conventional services.

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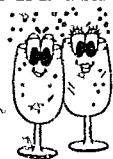
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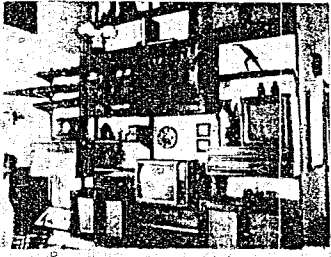
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■ **STUCK IN THE SAND** A 20-year-old Sandcastle Road youth driving a white Olds and his friend from Miami got their car stuck in the sand near 1376 Sandcastle at 1:40 a.m. on Dec. 27. Sanibel police arrived as the youths were trying to free the vehicle. The car's passenger, 20-year-old Dan Moscato, had police call a tow truck. The subjects were taken home and their parents notified of their actions.

■ **NICE PARKING** Hazel Fierke of Fort Myers parked her car all right, but in doing so apparently damaged two trash containers, the beach access sign and an *Islander* newspaper dispenser as well. Her 1985 Buick was not damaged in the Dec. 27 incident at 421 p.m.

■ **EAT IT** An unsavory Captiva resident threw his food on the floor at La Tavolata Restaurant Dec. 27 at 8:34 p.m. after expressing

disgust at the meal he was served. Sanibel police reports said the owner stated she didn't want the subject in the restaurant any more and she gave him a verbal warning to this effect. The subject responded that he did not wish to return.

■ **MAIL BOXES, FIRES AND PARTIES** Two instances of beach fires were reported between Dec. 23 and Dec. 30. The fires often accompanied by partying tourists occurred at the Sundial and Sanibel Hilton resorts. Also, two instances of damage to mailboxes by vandals were reported to police along Fast Gulf Drive and Cardium.

■ **CITATIONS** Eight parking citations were handed out along Bowman's Beach Road by Sanibel police for illegal parking on Dec. 27.

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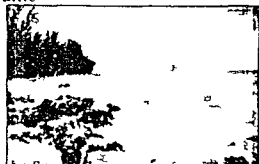


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Sanibel Community Center

Basic Bridge

Thurs. Jan 30 to Mar 27 Time 9:12 a.m.

Cost: \$30.00 Min 10 Max 40

Instructor: Jean Scott

Further info: Calista Mendez 472-0155

This series of lessons is for people who have seldom if ever played contract bridge and for people who have been playing all their lives and who would like to learn scientific bidding.

2 Improving your Pique Bridge Skills

Tues. Jan 31 to Mar 25 Time 9:12 a.m.

Cost: \$30.00 Min 20 Max 10

Instructor: Jean Scott

For further info: Kay Schneider 472-9472

This course is to help the casual player learn to bid better and play better. In order to obtain the maximum benefit from this course, the student should be familiar with point counting and the mechanism of bridge.

1 Beginning Quilting

Mon. Feb 3 to 24 Time 1:30 p.m.

Cost: \$15 plus material

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For further info: Lois Kessler, 472-1772

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Further info: Eugene Dougherty 472-1631

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7 Astronomy

Fri. Mar 7 and Mon. Mar 10 Time 5:00 a.m.

Cost: \$10.00

Instructor: Kristie Scramm

Further info: Alice Sanders 472-6747

Center 472-5919

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session and will be offered twice in the month

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to view Halley's Comet on its return trip. Par-

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lore of early civilizations. Some basic concepts

of astronomy will also be discussed.

8 Current Events

Fri. Jan 7 to Feb 21 Time 10:12 a.m.

Cost: \$18.00 Maximum 20

Instructor: Gruffing Bencroft

Further info: Lois Kessler 472-1772

This highly discussion group is returning by

popular request. Subjects will cover both

foreign and domestic affairs moderated by a

former newsmen and author.

9 Meet the Masters - A course in Music Ap-

preciation

Tues. Feb 11 to Mar 4 Time 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$16.00

Instructor: Ruth Kaiser Scherrie

Further info: Claire Smith 472-2785

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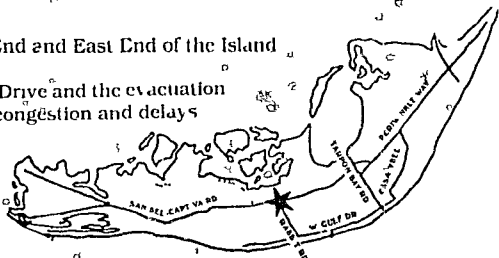
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sanibel

Sanibel Style steps up to high fashion

Sanibel Style is all set for Friday, Jan. 17 with the Modeling Connection getting into high gear and the 20 participating Sanibel stores busy selecting fashions for this exciting island wide fashion gala.

The two hour show begins at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Center and will be hosted by former Miss Florida Wendy Cheatham, who now owns and directs The Modeling Connection in Fort Myers.

Nine local models have been chosen to take part in the show. They are: Pam Renee, Mary Erin McGee, Gloria King, Carol Hughes, Diane Bailey, Debbie Moorehead, Carol Greenway, Tommy Guy and Kari Stern, a resident of Sanibel.

Champagne and hors d'oeuvres will be served at the show, where fashions from local stores ranging from swim to evening wear for both men and women will be modeled.

This gala fashion event is sponsored by the Sanibel Community Center and the *Island Reporter*. Proceeds from the suggested \$10 dona-



Kari Stern
Sanibel resident
one of the featured
models in Sanibel
Style

tion will benefit Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife and the Children's Center.

Tickets are available from the Sanibel Community Association, the *Island Reporter* office and any store displaying the Sanibel Style poster.

Constandse resigns as SCA president

William Constandse resigned as president of the Sanibel Community Association effective Jan. 1, 1986.

Constandse said the reason for his resignation is that he has been requested by the International Executive Service Corps to advise the largest chain of department stores and supermarkets in Indonesia with the computerization of their operations.

This will be the first computerized retail operation in the fifth largest country in the world.

William Constandse was selected for this three to four month assignment starting Feb. 1 because he served with IBM as manager of the project which resulted in the development of the current department store and supermarket systems.

Constandse is no newcomer to Indonesia. He was born in that country when it was still the Dutch East Indies. He also served after his retirement from IBM in 1974 as a full partner with SGV, the largest accounting and management consulting firm in Asia during 1979-1981 in Jakarta, the capital of Indonesia.

milestone

■ **DFAN'S LIST** Scott Wade Goode, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Goode of Sanibel has been named to the Dean's list for superior academic achievement at Oxford College, Emory University in Atlanta.

Dean William Moncrief made the announcement for the fall semester Dean's list last week.

■ **STUDENT PROMOTED** Recently promoted

in evening ceremonies during the annual Christmas Corporals' dinner at Kemper Military College, Boonville, Mo. was Lisa Marie Simone of Sanibel.

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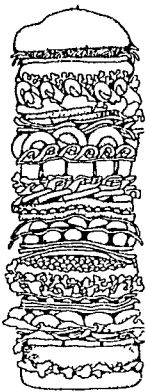
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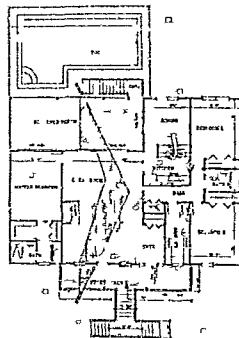
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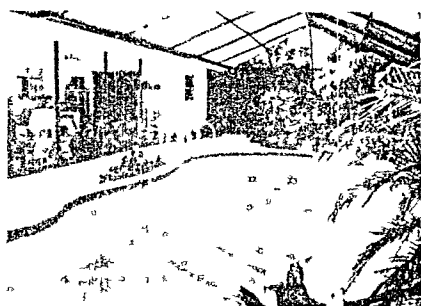
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business report

■ **RESORTING TO MURDER** Some people will resort to murder to fill a resort in the quiet season following New Year.

And a company which makes a business of aiding, and at times such dastardly deeds is that mysterious firm Options in Murder in Naples.

For those who need a little murder and mayhem to chase away the post holiday blues the Eagle's Nest Resort in Marco Island, owned by the Mariner Group, is offering such sinister entertainment the weekend of Jan. 17.

Terry Massey, director of sales at the resort, said the weekend of "crime" will get underway Friday evening and wind up with a solution brunch on Sunday morning Jan. 19.

Eagle's Nest will be venturing into the world of mystery for the first time, she said, adding that plans have been about for some time to stage such an event at the luxurious island complex.

The three days of sinister and mysterious happenings at Eagle's Nest will be the first such event conducted by Options in Murder on Marco Island. More weekends are planned in the Island Mystery Series, she added.

■ **WHO DECIDES THE NEWS?** Who decides what shall be in the newspaper today? Ron Thornburg, executive editor of the *Fort Myers News Press*, will attempt to answer that question in a presentation at Edison Community College auditorium at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 2.

The title of this public service lecture, presented by the office of Continuing Education at Edison, will be "Who/What Decides the News?"

All programs are free to the general public.

■ **PERSPECTIVE '86** Irving R. Levine, NBC News economic correspondent, will assess the nation's economy at Perspective '86, a comprehensive economic outlook Thursday, Jan. 16.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the new Performing Arts Hall on the ECC-USF campus in South Fort Myers.

Levine, who has been called the pioneer of economics reporting, will make predictions on the national economic outlook for 1986. Lee S. Menzies, president of the Business Development Corporation of Southwest Florida, will provide an evaluation of Southwest Florida's economic health.

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Raffle of Ikki original to kick off Sanibel Chamber building fund

From the Sanibel Captiva Chamber of Commerce

Ikki Matsimoto and the Schoolhouse Gallery on Sanibel have donated an original painting to the chamber to be raffled off to start a building fund for renovations and a possible addition to the chamber building at the entrance to the islands on Causeway Road.

Matsimoto's "Writ: Ikki" is a display in the lobby at the chamber. Tickets are available for \$2 each, three for \$5 at the chamber front counter and at various chamber member businesses throughout Sanibel and Captiva.

The drawing for the painting will be held at the chamber's annual meeting, in April 1986. Also at the annual meeting recipients of several new chamber awards will be announced. The board will honor an island resident or

businessman for Distinguished Community Service offered during 1985. The Walter Kie Award will honor an island resident or businessman for his contributions to the community in the early years of the island's development. Past presidents of the chamber will also be honored with a plaque bearing their names.

Presidents who have served the chamber since its formation in 1954 are Paul Stahlin, Joe Cault, John Wakefield, G. Smith Kauffman, Lew Funk, Walter Strong, Floyd Snook, Norm Chambers, Al Muench, Mark McClintock, John Rushworth, Ralph Woodring, Charles Holland, Bob Purcell, Michael Peck, Claire Walter, Fred Valtin, Bill Frey and Fred Hawkins. Current president is Dr. Bissell.

New members who were approved at the December meeting of the board of directors were Cetaway Sailing School, Robert W. Joyce Agency, Solar Sense Corporation, Jonna's of Sanibel, The Chocolate Strawberry Prate Playhouse, Nanny's Joyce Blakely Bangkok House, Island Chef, Maggie Elliott, One Step Up Tahitian Surf Shop, Unicorn of the Islands, Snyderman's Shoes, Congress Jewelers, Island Ambulance.

taking stock

How to buy a basket of prime stocks

By Ben Fuller

My friend said to me, "What's your advice again for my essential savings?" My answer, as explained in previous columns, was to put a big chunk of money you can't afford to lose in money market funds — that don't go up or down in price, pay a nice 7.8 percent return and are about as safe as you can get.

Another portion should go into very conservative mutual funds like Mutual Shares or Strong, who switch from good stocks to money market funds as conditions change. These funds have had records of going up by 20 percent or 30 percent in good times and up about 7 percent in bad times. They haven't dropped in value for many years.

Yes, but I'd like to buy into the cream of American industry and switch the e-stocks occasionally. I like to deal with a broker over the phone and not have to write letters to mutual funds.

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If you do want to do something a little more risky than money market funds or very conservative mutual funds and with higher returns possible, this would be a next step. When you buy shares in Tri Continental, you can be sure that you're buying a wide selection of stocks in fine companies and that your investments will be supervised by competent people who have had a good record. If you're interested, I'd urge you to look the company up at the library or consult your broker.

Mr. Fuller will answer your inquiries if you will mail them to him in care of the Island Reporter, Periwinkle Place, Sanibel, FL 33957 or phone him at home 472-2387.

permits & deeds

Eleven building permits valued at \$47,763.50 were issued by the City of Sanibel between Dec. 23 and Dec. 27.

Permits were issued to:

- D. D. Arnold for a LP Tank at 941 K. gs. Crowl Dr. by Trop gas for \$988.

- Sanibel Congregational Church for an LP Tank at 20'0 Periwinkle Way by Trop gas for \$350.

- Jim Schofield for a solar pool heater at 4646 Rje Bayou by Tri City Pool Service for \$2750.

- Michael Papapan for a single family residence at 1031 Sandcastle Road by Sanibel Homes for \$83,550.

- Chic's Boutique for a canvas awning at 2330 Palm Ridge Road No. 4 by Coastal Canvas Co. for \$930.

- D. C. Lucas for a single family home at 728 Windlass Way by Michigan Homes for \$70,035.

- Bill Dopalika for a concrete slab at 710 Donax by owner for \$1400.

- Phil O'Sley for remodeling at 1551 Periwinkle Way by owner for \$1500.

- Francis Bailey for a temporary tent at 1300 Periwinkle Way. No valuation.

- Paul Luthering for a solar water heater at 923 S Yachtsman by Advance Solar for \$2195.

- E. W. Barnes for a single family residence at 767 Lmpt Drive by Sanibel Homes for \$84,165.

Monthly financial maintenance saves you money

Are you planning your financial future? Would you like to turn over a new financial leaf for 1986? Do you feel as though you squandered much of your money on unimportant items in 1985?

To manage your money wisely in 1986, organize your financial life with a monthly program. According to the Florida Institute of CPAs, by performing a few financial maintenance tasks, you'll gain better control over your money. Here are some ideas to help you in 1986.

JANUARY The sooner you make a contribution to a 1986 IRA, the more tax-free earnings you'll accumulate. If self-employed, open a Keogh. An IRA or Keogh will lower your current tax liability and build a retirement nest egg. If you have not already contributed to a 1985 IRA, you have until April 15 to do so. April 15 is also the deadline for a 1985 income tax return. The sooner you file the quicker you get back a refund if any is due.

REMAINDER If resting in a 1986 tax shelter should be considered now to ensure getting the safest and fullest tax benefits.

FEBRUARY Draw up a budget. Figure out your fixed expenses for each month of the year. Include rent or mortgage payments, utilities and any other expense which you do not control.

Then calculate the month's sum of all expenses over which you have some control: transportation, taxes, medical care, entertainment, clothing, insurance and food. Then add up your income from wages and investments for each month of the year. Subtract the difference to determine your discretionary income — if any. Set aside a reasonable cash fund each week for out-of-pocket expenses. Set aside a portion for savings or investments.

MARCH Plan to reduce taxes this year. Estimate your 1986 taxable income. Make sure you're not missing too much withheld from your weekly paycheck. If in need of shelter from taxes, review investments now. Check your capital gains position. Consider establishing a trust or making a gift to shift income to a lower bracket family member.

APRIL Deal with debt. If you are in debt because of credit cards, consider consolidating credit card loans. Credit-card debts frequently carry annual interest rates that are higher than other loan rates. By taking a personal loan to pay back credit card companies, you can cut the interest dollars you pay back. Where possible, use a savings account as collateral for a personal loan.

REMAINDER You must file your 1985 tax return by April 15 or apply for an extension, but you have until the 15th to establish a 1985 IRA.

MAY Tune up your savings. If you are maintaining a savings account, be sure to leave no more than a three to six month emergency fund.

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IN ordinary savings or money market accounts. Put any extra cushion in other instruments that yield more than money market accounts. Do a survey the investment arena for a stock bond mutual fund or other investments that will suit your ability to take risk.

JUNE Manage risks. Review insurance policies. If you were to become disabled or suddenly die, what cushion has been provided for your family? Find out how long you must be unable to work before a disability policy will begin paying you. Many policies do not pay benefits until you are disabled 90 days. Determine if you have ample life insurance to keep your family secure in the event of death. Have you met deductible amounts on your health insurance?

JULY Devise an investment strategy. Write down your investment objectives. Do you want to finance your child's education? Are you planning for retirement? Or is saving up for a down payment on a vacation home your main objective? Writing down three main investment goals gives you a notion of whether your goals are realistic and it shows how much income you need to achieve goals. Match goals with investments. **Reminder:** If children are away at summer camp because you could not care for them due to your work schedule, you may be eligible for a child care

tax credit.

ALGUST Retirement planning is advisable for almost everyone over 30. In your 40s, consider contributing the maximum amount to an IRA. You may want to consider opening or transferring all or part of a current IRA into a more aggressive self-directed IRA — which may be riskier but offer bigger potential for gains. People in their 40s should think about when they will like to retire and the location. Estimate how large an income and nest egg is needed. Figure out the savings you need to set aside in order to retire at age 70.

People in their 40s may want to begin looking for ways to raise equity. You may want to sell a home after your children are grown in a longer lease there. As retirement nears, it's wise to consider insurance, estate investment and tax planning to match retirement goals.

SEPTEMBER Figure out your net worth. Add up your assets — your house, car, personal possessions, current investment values, cash, surrender value of life insurance and your savings. Then subtract your liabilities — mortgage debt and other outstanding personal debts. Privately subtract liabilities from assets to find your net worth. Annually examining your net worth will make you aware of major trends in your finances, well being. (It will also be helpful if you need to apply for a personal loan.)

OCTOBER Determine how your estate will be divided in the event of your death. If your taxable estate is greater than \$600,000 and you die in 1986, the excess will be taxed at progressive rates of 37 to 50 percent. An estate passes to a spouse tax free, however, no matter how large it is. If you do not have a will, a state may want to appoint an attorney to draw up one. Existing wills should be updated.

NOVEMBER Review deductible expenses you've paid since Jan. 1. If income is expected to be about the same next year, accelerate deductions and defer income when possible. Non-itemizers should try to bunch deductions lump sum, several deductions into a single year, and this may push itemized deductions beyond the zero bracket amount. Beware of year-end tax law changes and consider hiring a CPA for year-end advice.

DECEMBER Catch up on recordkeeping. Make sure all receipts will be available for filing 1986 income taxes. Organize all receipts, old bills and budgeting aids. Assemble a list that can be utilized by family members if something happens to you. Write down location of your will, insurance policies, stocks, bonds and other financial documents. List the names of your insurance broker, attorney and CPA.

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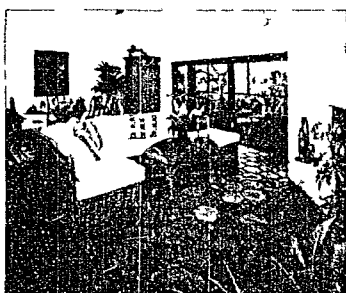
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Parents: Kim and Ray Barbello



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Parents: Vicky and William Bell
Sister: Tanya, 3



Cheri Danielle Campbell
Born: July 30
Parents: Charlene and Donald Campbell



Hilary Lee Corbin
Born: Feb. 28
Parents: Heather and Steve Corbin



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Parents: Chris and Brian Dowd



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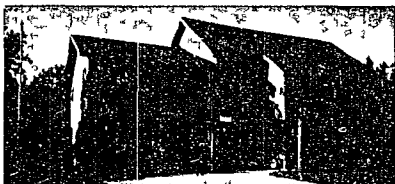
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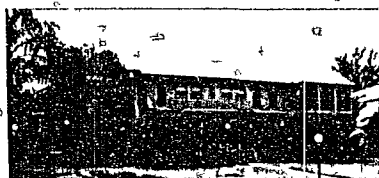
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Sister: Emily, 6



Ryan David Karczewski
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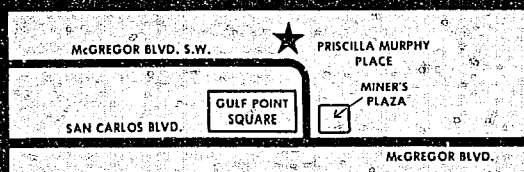
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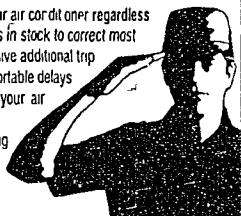
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New Books in the Library
IN THE REFERENCE ROOM

Within a Rainbow Sea — Christopher Newhart

A superb collection of color prints of under water plant and animal life with a lyrical prose exposition written by the photographer. This is one of the most aesthetically pleasing books I have ever seen. Its purchase was a real possibility if a gift from the Sanibel Captiva Shell Club.

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Be Buried in the Run — Barbara Michaels

A contemporary Gothic by the author who also writes under the name of Elizabeth Peters. The heroine, Julie Newcomb, is spending the summer acting as a companion for her stroke-ridden grandmother at her Tidewater plantation. Alan Petronek, an archaeologist, is trying to solve the mystery of two skeletons found on the property. It makes for an eerie blend of romance and suspense.

Mara Simbi, the African Lion — Roger Caris

This remarkably dramatic story written by a respected naturalist features the king of the beasts. The lion's life is followed from cubhood in the pride through exile as a lone hunter to the pampered status as leader and protector of his own pride. The lives of the other savannah animals and the plants upon which they all ultimately depend and the cycles of drought and plenty are skillfully woven into the picture.

BIOGRAPHY

Tell Them It Was Wonderful — Ludwig Bemelmans

The essence of this noted humorist, novelist and illustrator is captured in this anthology edited by his wife. It contains selections from both his fiction and non-fiction work. This collection is a wild delight of fans and introduces Bemelmans' vibrant, humorous adult writing to those who know him for the famous Madeline books for children.

PATRON REQUESTS

In response to patron requests the library has acquired several books related to government jobs with information about job listings, application for positions and testing. Included are: ARLO's Complete Guide to U.S. Civil Service Jobs, Homestudy Course for Civil Service Jobs, Mail Handler, Post Office Clerk, Carrier and Firefighter. We also have the ARLO's Service for the Armed Forces Test.

community events

'You Call This Paradise?'
on stage Jan. 17

Playwright Mike Fuery has done it again with another original play about island life. This effort consists of six one-act plays with the title 'You Call This Paradise?' The Fuery wit pokes fun at some island targets like jettisoning a building permit or buying beach property that's a little eroded.

Nineteen actors and actresses fill the 27 parts. Producer Carol Fuery says that Brock Johnson and Bob Swanker, both directors for this new series, have kept rehearsals running smoothly.

The plays will be presented Friday and Saturday Jan. 17 and 18 p.m. at the Captiva Community Center. They will be presented the following weekend Jan. 24 and 25 at the center.

The following Pelican Players are returning for this production: Jim Walsh, Barb Johnson, Scott McPhee, Marilee Eckartz, Mary Strong, Marilyn and Lenn Lorenson, Robin H. Imphrey, Wendy McMullen, Jim Lambson and Jerry Isa. New Pelican Players include: Leslie Stockall, Norann Brenner, Betty and Bob Rulcock, Dave Bear, Ruth Ellen Murray and June Dudek.

Technical staff includes John Walsh, Carlene Baum and Milt Brekus. This summer's production on Captiva sold out of tickets, so don't miss the chance to get your tickets.

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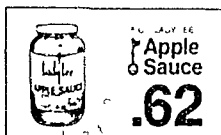
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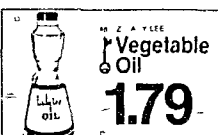


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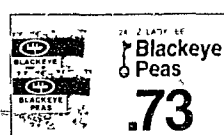
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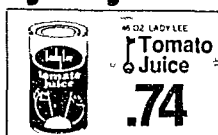
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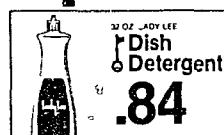
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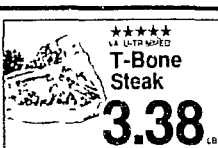


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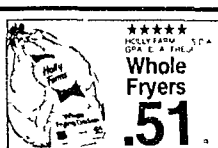
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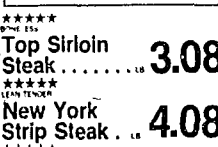
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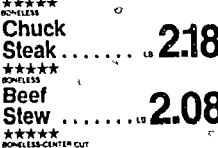
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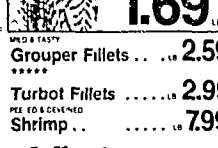
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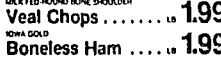
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Barbara B. Mann: Over 50 years dedicated to the arts

By Barbara John

Q. What does a person have to do to get a prestigious new building named in his or her honor?

A In the case of Barbara B. Mann for whom the new Performing Arts Hall at Edison Community College and University of South Florida campus is named the answer is to spend over 50 years of your life dedicated to the arts.

In 1981 — four years before the Florida Legislature issued a decree signed by Governor Graham that the Performing Arts Hall be named in recognition of Barbara Mann — she was honored by the state with "The Governor's Award For The Arts." In a letter from Secretary of State George Firestone he explained that this annual award is presented in recognition of outstanding achievement and contribution to the arts or Florida's cultural development.

Although nominated for this award by the Lee County Alliance of the Arts it was a letter of recommendation from Dr. David Robinson, president of Edison Community College that best expressed the feelings of her peers. Because Fort Myers is located in a geographically isolated part of the state it has not been able to borrow arts activity from surrounding areas. Therefore it was necessary to create arts activity at the local level. Mrs. Mann is to be commended and recognized for her leadership for so many years for bringing a better quality of life to this community.

Mrs. Mann is a community servant. Mrs. Mann receives no compensation for her work in the arts community. More than anyone I know I feel she should receive recognition from the state for the work she has done for the arts in the state of Florida.

Barbara's interest in the arts is as diversified as it is long. It ranges from her Fort Myers High School days when she and sister Helen Balch had a duet act singing "Baby Sister Blues" to her 35-year history as founding officer of the Community Concert Association the group she has led as president and membership chairman for the past 26 years.

The walls of the office Barbara and husband George T. share at home is covered with photos of the musical greats who have graced the stages of Fort Myers and who have become visitors to the Manns home. The most renowned names from the Mel and other opera houses around the world leading instrumental soloists like Isaac Stern and Yehudi Menuhin the most accomplished ballets and symphonies — all have recognized the role Barbara Mann has played in the cultural development of our community.

Don Bottorff, manager of Exhibition Hall for the 20 years that the Community Concerts have been presented there, said "She is wonderful to work with and I think she is the one person primarily responsible for the entire cultural development of Fort Myers. But it's more than that, he continued. She's always done what had to be done to make any show a success."

her about the time she showed up on stage wearing a short dress that fit up something that FPI sent away for to embellish the Edison Birthday Party. She's a pro sport!

It was Barbara who gave the name "birthday party" to the Edison celebration. Until that time time it had been called a "memorial service."

So somber, so heavy in its presentations and always using outside talent, she says.

By this time I had put together the Edison Choraliers, a group of 80 wonderful voices from our community. We performed for the Memorial Services for four years and then — once it became the Birthday Party — for eight more years. I remember the day I went to the Edison Pageant of Light committee and suggested the change to a celebration rather than memorial service and the huge beautiful cake that Win Ellis made for that first Birthday Party in 1955.

Barbara was blessed with the remarkable talent for organization. During the development and encouragement of the arts she worked full time for many years as office and financial manager of her husband's contracting business. She was a professional organist and choir director for 36 years at First Presbyterian, First Baptist and First Christian Churches.

She was an active mother, never missing a PTA meeting, becoming involved in sons Frank and Pat's hobby activities, placing family first ahead of her many volunteer projects.

And she studied — everything was handed to her. She studied from the time she took piano lessons as a pre-teen till the time she finally earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Humanities from Thomas A. Edison College in New Jersey. She studied at Edison Junior College. She studied by correspondence courses. She studied at a music workshop at Ridgecrest. She studied for seven years with Fred Waring at his workshop at Shawnee on the Delaware — where she got guidance, not just in music but in a little staging, lighting, technical aspects," she said.

I've never stopped studying or earning credits until I finally got my degree just 1 1/2 years ago.

Her interest in the arts has not been confined to the elitist segment as evidenced by the title of the Little Theatre play where she and George met. Tom Piper and the Pig. I long before meeting and marrying George Mann Barbara Balch starred in her first theatrical role in 1927 at Edgewood Auditorium. She also learned to dance and became a member of Beth Trece's chorus line including one called "Rainbow Beauties" which was part of the celebration of 1,000 consecutive days of sunshine in Fort Myers.

As she tuned the pages of four volumes of scrapbooks that hold pictures, programs, newspaper clippings and souvenirs of her life she said. Along the way lots of people have helped me. I didn't do it alone. I'm grateful to them all. Whether it is the Business and Professional Women's Club who paid for my dancing lessons in 1928 or First Baptist Church who paid my way to Ridgecrest or my son Franklin



Barbara B. Mann

who fought to get the appropriation for the building of the Performing Arts Center.

"And to the Observer for giving me this chance to explain that although Franklin was instrumental in getting the money for the new facility, he was not responsible for the name. He wasn't even at the session in which the decision was made. Because he was in another committee meeting when I last saw him, my bedtime he didn't even know about the selection of the name until after the Tallahassee newspaper had the information."

Asked about how long she had been working on the funding for a performing arts center, Mann said, "Probably from the time we moved from the high school to Exhibition Hall and realized this was a successful venture and would be around for a long time. And isn't it coincidental that exactly 20 years later to the month that we did our first concert at Exhibition Hall, we are presenting the first Community Concert of the 1986 Series at the new building?"

It's not just members of the Community Concert Association and Lee County Alliance of the Arts that are grateful for Barbara's determination but other organizations with whom she has worked over the years. The Fort Myers Symphony Orchestra, Southwest Florida Opera Association, The Women's Community Club, for whom she founded the book review home and garden and music departments and for whom she has devoted many years to giving book reviews throughout the community and even the "Kowbelles," the women's auxiliary of the Florida Craftsmen's Association.

On Saturday night, Jan. 11, when the first of this season's Community Concerts debuts at the new Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Barbara will be on stage to welcome the audience. Her speech will be brief, she said, something like "Hi, we made it. We're here!"

Typical of the audience and caliber of the shows — this one being the North Carolina Dance Theatre — we're sure the troupe will receive a standing ovation. But it will probably be the second one of the evening — as the audience will undoubtedly unite in a standing tribute and thanks to the one woman who fought harder and longer than anyone else to make this dream come true.

Performing Arts Hall opens Jan. 5

Q. On Your Toes, the Tony Award winning Broadway musical will open the new Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall Sunday, Jan. 5.

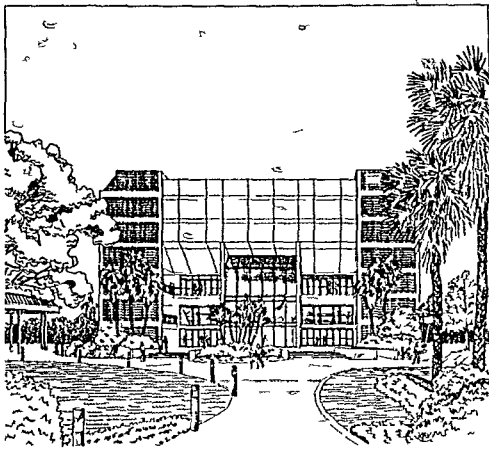
This gala premiere complimentary performance is being sponsored by VCNB National Bank of Florida in recognition of donors to the hall's endowment fund.

Located on the campus of Edison Community College and the University of South Florida at Fort Myers, the million-cubic foot facility will serve students and community residents. With a seating capacity of 1,777, the \$6 million structure is equipped to house programs of drama, music, dance, theater and lectures. For the first time, major touring companies requiring sophisticated stage housing, rigging, lighting and sound systems will be able to bring their magic to southwest Florida.

A one-night performance in Fort Myers to open the hall is included in

the impressive list of stops for the 1985 international tour of "On Your Toes." This 1936 musical was written by Rodgers and Hart, directed by George Abbott and choreographed by George Balanchine. It was the first musical to combine the drama of classical ballet with tap and jazz and includes such show stoppers as "There's a Small Hotel" and "Slaughter on Tenth Avenue." With a cast of 25 performers and a 14-piece orchestra, the large lush sets and magnificent period costumes make "On Your Toes" a singing, dancing and musical joy.

Led by a performing arts hall development committee with representatives from the college, university and community, the campaign has generated more than \$550,000 in supplementary construction funds and future operating income for the hall. Individual corporate and foundation gifts of \$200 to \$25,000 have been given in support of the campaign, which is nearing the \$1 million mark, according to Dr. David G. Robinson, President of ECC.



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This will be Vitkosky's first one-man show in the Lee County area but her paintings were very well received in a recent group show.

Nine Artists Briefly in Captiva Library

Vitkosky worked with Robert Rauschenberg on Captiva from 1980 to 1983 and at the Print Shop

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Artists from as far away as Deadwood, South Dakota and Boulder, Colorado are exhibiting at the festival which will also offer music and food.

The festival is at Jaycee Park in Cape Coral from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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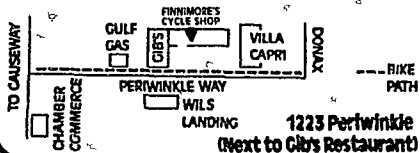
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sports and outdoors

Sanibel Triathlon runs out of support

By Paul Luthringer

It would have meant great exposure for the island but the nationally touted Sanibel triathlon that would have drawn television cameras and participants from all over the nation failed because of lack of support from the police recreation club and from residents who would have been inconvenienced according to its organizer.

We were going to do the event in conjunction with the Sanibel Police Recreation Club with a portion of the proceeds going to them organizer of Sanibel's ill-fated triathlon Vanessa Dudek said last week.

But what basically happened was that residents of West Gulf Drive decided they didn't want a national event and TV cameras here. Dudek continued.

Dudek added that she was particularly disappointed because she felt that those residents probably don't even know what a triathlon is.

They didn't even give it a chance, she said. The police called me to say that they were going to have to cancel the event because the police didn't want to create any bad feelings with Sanibel residents.

Dudek, president of VhRoom Events and Communications, had already contacted a lot of participants and sponsors for the event. Evian Natural Spring Water for example had agreed to act as sponsor.

I'm still getting calls and letters from people who wanted to enter the triathlon, she said. But I just think I'm going to have to give up the idea of one here on Sanibel.

This is the second such abortive attempt. Dudek has made to organize a triathlon in which participants must cycle, swim and run a certain distance in the area.

Last February, Dudek tried to stage a triathlon at Sanibel Harbour Resort just over the causeway, but Lee County stepped in at the eleventh hour because the county said the newly built resort had not met the needs agreed upon.

This latest attempt to put the multi activity



event on in Sanibel — which has all the facilities needed — failed because residents opposed it.

According to the organizer, the residents of West Gulf Drive were upset because the site chosen for the event was the West Wind Inn.

We needed a hotel for the participants who are traveling, Dudek explained.

The swimming portion of the triathlon was to have been from the hotel with the biking and running along West Gulf, she explained.

We would only have had to close the road from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and it would have remained open to emergency traffic, she continued.

I still don't understand the objections, Dudek conceded. It's a healthy athletic event.

Committee of Neighborhood Associations president Finer Stiltner said that the organization's main objection to the triathlon was the way it was put together.

Our first objection was that the organization sponsoring the event already messed up the whole idea last year at Punta Rassa, Stiltner said. Therefore a number of people in CONA didn't feel it was a responsible organization.

The second reason was that The Rocks Neighborhood Association did not approve using the

The last attempt at a local triathlon was finished before it started. County officials stopped the event at the eleventh hour citing the organizer didn't follow stipulations the county demanded for such an event.

West Wind Inn as the center of the event because it would bring this public event right into their neighborhood, he said.

We felt it should have been done completely differently, he continued.

Police Lt. Ray Rhodes said the police department was first approached by the organizer for a special events permit.

That entailed getting a place to hold the event, which was West Wind Inn because of the location, Rhodes said. We had a problem finding an area for the biking and running portions of the event because we didn't want to cut off any of the communities near the site.

People in the vicinity were concerned that they didn't want to have their roads cut off for more than a few hours, Rhodes stated.

I can't blame them, he added, but we just couldn't find a suitable place for it. Whenever Sanibel residents are concerned about their safety, we're certainly not going to do anything to go against them, so we just withdrew our support of the triathlon, according to Rhodes.

sports digest

second and Mary Vernon was third. For nine holes Ann Schettine took first.

BOATING SEMINARS AT DOWNTOWN RAMADA INN Boating seminars sponsored by the Southwest Florida Marine Trades Association the Florida Sea Grant, the Lee County Extension Service and the Marine Electronics Service Inc. will be held Jan. 14 through the month of August in downtown Ramada Inn in Fort Myers. The first seminar on Jan. 14 at 7:30 p.m. will focus on boats, trailers, maintenance and boating requirements. More seminars will be announced in February. Call 337-2202.

BEACHVIEW WOMEN'S GOLF MYSTERY GAME First place went to Arline Mercer, second place to Kay Scheider and third to Ginny Ferrer.

Five tied for fourth place: Ruth Mareke, Ruth Kohmescher, Ellen Lawrence, Eleanor Hornbrook and Mayan Wilcox. Three players tied for fifth place: They were Thelma Hilton, Margo Peck and Katie Reynolds.

CITY OF FORT MYERS COUNTRY CLUB TOURNAMENT JAN. 9 The tournament held at the Fort Myers Country Club will have two shotgun starts, the first at 8:30 a.m. and the second at 1 p.m. The sum of the day will be a 150-person scramble. There will be three divisions: men's, women's and juniors.

For non-members, entry fees will be \$25. For members of Fort Myers Country Club or Firstwood, \$10 will be the fee. With \$10 the fee for FMCC members with private carts. All players will be required to ride an electric cart. The fee includes green fees, carts, visors, balls and refreshments.

Entry forms may be picked up at Fort Myers Country Club and Eastwood Golf Course.

sanibel sightings

What to look for when birding on the islands

By George Weymouth

In last week's article I discussed where our island birding hot spots are.

This week I'd like to discuss what to look for. Often finding a group of birds isn't too hard, for instance when you're walking along the beach. Separating those beach birds into distinct species though can be a real challenge.

Knowing what to look for can help.

Many birders have several different guides they refer to, but only one they especially like to take to the field. That guide should have arrows pointing to the most obvious field marks of each species — its yellow rump, forked tail, crest, etc.

If your favorite guide is without these in dictators, use any edition of Roger Tory Peterson's *Field Guide to Eastern Birds* as a reference, and with a ballpoint pen mark them into your guide.

Out in the field these field marks are one of your best tools, but there are many habits that should be looked for too.

As an example, when flying, does the bird fly

alone in loose or tight flocks in a wavy loose V or a perfect V (as geese usually do)? Was it flying low to the ground or way up? Did it seem to undulate by flapping up and down while not flapping down like most woodpeckers and finches? or not drop when pausing between flaps like a robin?

Was the bird flapping slow and weak, or was each stroke seemingly with power? Did it fly in a direct line or zig zag? Did it hover or dive at anything? Did it flap and glide, or constantly flap, or mostly glide? Were the wing tips held up while gliding (like a vulture) or down like sea birds?

Did the bird constantly fly back and forth like a swallow chasing insects or seem to be only passing through?

Add these observations to the field marks such as a forked or rounded tail, folded or trailing legs like a heron and you can see there is a lot to see, often on just a brief glance!

When feeding does the bird walk over the ground, or hop or both? If it scratches at the surface does it scratch by jumping backwards like a cardinal or with one leg at a time like a quail? Does it feed out in the open or under cover? On the ground or up in the weeds? In bushes or trees and if in trees, where on the outer twigs, inner limbs or on the trunk? Is the tree it's feeding on dead or alive? Does it hold

its meal against the tree and peck at it or is it pecking at the tree? Does it seem to be feeding on insects, flowers or fruit?

If a water bird, does it seem to stalk slowly or run about after its intended prey? Is it even feeding on flesh or is it feeding on plant life in stead? Does it work along a weedy, brushy bank or only on exposed mud flats? On the mud flats does it sometimes wade and bow deep? Or does it stay only out of the water? Does it prop in the mud or sand, or instead peck? Does it occasionally submerge its head trying to reach its prey? Does it seem aggressive or even follow other birds?

Out on the water does it tip up like some ducks to feed in a shallow area, or does it diver? Does it seem to be chasing anything? Can you tell how deep it is diving? When taking off does it launch directly from the water or run on the surface to become airborne?

You can identify different species on your own, but obviously the best tool you can have along to help you learn ornithology is an experienced birder that can instantly point out these field marks and habits. Remember though it's not how many birds you see, but how often you get out into the great outdoors to see them. Keep your binoculars clear and good birding. George Weymouth is an island birding guide and wildlife artist.

casting around

This year, resolve to protect the resource

By Fritz and Norma Stoppelbein

Not everyone believes in making New Year's resolutions but here are a few resolutions anglers could make to help ensure that the fun and relaxation fishing affords may continue in the coming years.

1. *Kill only the fish you need for your personal use.* In the past, if you got into a school of fish that just wouldn't quit biting, you probably figured it would be right neighborly to catch as many as you could and share them with your friends and neighbors.

But with so many people moving to Florida every day, more people are going fishing than in the past — but there certainly aren't more fish moving into Florida waters. As a matter of fact, the fish that are out there have been hard pressed to supply the demand. The fish aren't able to produce enough to continue such neighborliness so leave the job of supplying fish for the neighborhood to bona fide commercial fishermen who are finding it difficult enough as it is to make a living.

And for the same reason, don't be a moonlighter selling your excess catch to pay for your fishing trip.

2. *Handle and release fish carefully.* Don't throw back fish. Throwing a fish through the air or dropping it a great distance almost guarantees its injury or death.

If possible, leave the fish in the water while you remove the hook. If the hook is deep set, cut the line as close as possible. The hook will disintegrate in a few days — provided you don't use stainless steel hooks.

If you must remove the fish from the water, handle it as little as possible. If it is a toothless fish, grasp it by the lower jaw to immobilize it. If it is a heavy fish, rest its tail section on the

ground or boat deck while removing the hook. For a toothy fish, use pliers to remove the hook. Small fish may be grasped across the back behind the gills but do not put any pressure on the gill plates or squeeze the mid section of the fish.

Even fish with potential weapons such as catfish can be released without harm to the angler if a few simple precautions are taken.

Many fishermen who don't know better think catfish are trash fish and try to dispose of them as quickly and crudely as possible — often leaving them to die on shore or pier.

There is no such thing as a trash fish. Every fish is potential food for humans, birds, mammals or larger fish. Snook and tarpon are particularly fond of catfish and will appreciate all that you return to the water.

As a matter of fact, if you prepare a good size grillsteak for cooking, you will understand why snook and tarpon know a good thing when they see it. Catfish flesh is some of the finest textured

fish you will find and is becoming more and more popular as its reputation spreads.

One important point in handling the fish you catch: Be humane. Kill the fish before you begin to fillet it. How would you like to be skinned alive? And don't stick your fingers in its eyes or gills.

3. *Set a good example for other fishermen — especially youngsters.* Obey all fishing rules and regulations. The rules are made to protect the fishing you enjoy. It is not practical or even possible to have a law enforcement officer watching over every person who goes fishing.

There are many new laws going on the books lately as the stocks of fish decline. With so many newcomers and visitors to Florida, you may see someone fishing who is not obeying the law. You can help our future fishing by diplomatically informing visitors of the laws and explain why we all must limit our catches. The most successful enforcement of laws comes from peer pressure.

4. *Don't put anything into the water except what can be eaten by a bird, fish or other mammal.* Compared with 20 years ago, we are doing a good job of keeping our waterways clean but we must not let up.

5. *Become involved actively in conservation of the fisheries.* Your financial support for organizations actively working to protect the fisheries and ensure the future of Florida fishing is much needed. You can also help by making your friends and neighbors aware of the problems of fresh and salt water fisheries and explaining the steps needed to ensure future fun and relaxation from the sport of fishing.

Your letters and telephone calls providing input to those responsible for managing the fisheries helps shape future management policies.

6. *Finally, conduct yourself in a sportsmanlike manner at all times.* Be willing to assist others in need of help and share the knowledge you have gained on how to enjoy the sport of fishing without harming the fishery for future generations.

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A harpsichord recital of Johann Sebastian Bach's Goldberg Variations will be presented Thursday Jan. 9 at 12:30 p.m. at Edison Community College. Everyone is invited to attend the free program co-sponsored by ECC's Department of Fine Arts and Student Government Association.

Harpsichordist Siegfried Petrenz, a Bach authority, will play the complete Goldberg Variations selection in celebration of Bach's 300th birthday. A professor of harpsichord at the Music Conservatory in Stuttgart, Germany, Petrenz is making his second tour in American with performances scheduled in California, Louisiana, and at ECC.

For more information call 489-9298.

FLORIDA ARTISTS RECEPTION The January opening reception for the Florida Artists Group Area VII at the Cape Coral Art Studio on Coronado Parkway will be held Sunday Jan. 11 at 3 p.m. The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public. This exhibit will be the work of local professional artists who are members of the larger Florida State Group. Eligibility for membership is having won recognition and awards in other shows.

JAZZ SOCIETY MEETS The Southwest Florida Jazz Society will meet Monday evening Jan. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 119 Music Building, Edison Community College. Prospective members are welcome.

For more information call 629-6857 or 881-1734.

Live music will follow the

business meeting.

TURKISH DELIGHT RECEPTION The Ice County Alliance of the Arts invites you to attend a reception for the artists of Turkish Delight — the January Art Exhibit in the main gallery of the Ice County Arts Center at the William R. Fritzel Cultural Center corner of Colonial and McGregor Boulevards — on Sunday Jan. 5 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Turkish Delight is an exhibit of selected works inspired by a recent artistic journey to Turkey. Philip and Betts Rasmussen, who had resided in Turkey for three years and speak the language, escorted 19 people for a three-week painting and sightseeing. Their photographs and pairings in various media primarily water color are featured in this exhibit.

Turkish Delight will be open for viewing at the Ice County Arts Center Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Jan. 27.

PROFESSIONALISM IN ART Cape Coral Arts Studio 1533 Coronado Parkway will host a panel discussion "Professionalism in art" as the program part of the ongoing exhibit of the Florida Artists Group Area VII.

The moderator of the Professionalism in art panel will be Jay Williams, curator of the Edison Community College Fine Arts Gallery. The panel will be made up of members of the Florida Artists Group Area VII consisting of Anna Summy, Melissa Barry, Mary Faulkner and Sandy Morrison Hicks. All are welcome at this discussion with a suggested attendance donation of \$1.

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The series of six major concerts features internationally prominent guest faculty artists in ensemble performances and as soloists with the Festival Chamber and Symphony Orchestras, conducted by Paul Wolfe.

The premieres are a new string trio by American composer Paul

Chihara and a concerto for oboe, clarinet and string orchestra by John Harbison. The series will also include three works by Johann Sebastian Bach, as part of the tricentennial celebration of his birth.

Featured on the first concert will be the world premiere of Chihara's String Trio, featuring James Buswell, violin; Robert Vernon, viola; and Timothy Eddy, violoncello. The four movements are: "Maestoso-Allegro molto"; "Molto moderato"; "Con fantasia"; "Allegro molto" (played without pause).

The opening number will be Mozart's *Divertimento No. 1 in D Major, K. 251*, played by James Buswell and Anita Brooker, violin; Robert Vernon, viola; Timothy Eddy, violoncello; Julius Levine, double bass; Harry Sargous, oboe; Froydis Ree Wekre, French horn; and Paul Ingraham, French horn.

A second Mozart work will be

the *Quintet in A Major, K. 581*, featuring clarinetist David Shifrin and the New College String Quartet: Paul Wolfe and Anita Brooker, violin; Yuri Vasilaki, viola; and Benjamin Karp, violoncello. The final work on the program will be Anton Dvorak's *Quartet in E-flat Major, Opus 87* played by John Perry, piano; James Buswell, violin; Robert Vernon, viola; and Timothy Eddy, violoncello.

■ **PAVAROTTI PLUS!** The world-renowned tenor Luciano Pavarotti will star in a three-hour vocal event of the season, "Pavarotti Plus!" simulcast in stereo on Live From Lincoln Center on Monday Jan. 5, at 8 p.m. over WSFP-FM 89.7 Concert 90 and WSFP-TV, Channel 30.

Joining Pavarotti for the concert, which will originate from Lincoln Center's Avery Fisher Hall, will be a cast of major American singers whom he invited as his guests:

sopranos Kathleen Battle, Susan Dunn, Mary Jane Johnson and Carol Vaness; mezzo-soprano Delores Ziegler; tenor Jerry Hadley; baritone Simon Estes and Alan Titus; and bass James Morris. The program of operatic arias and ensembles will be conducted by Emerson Buckley with the New York City Opera Orchestra.

■ **LIVE FROM MET:** Rossini's comic opera, "L'Italiana in Algeri," will be broadcast live from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera on Saturday, Jan. 4 at 1 p.m., one hour earlier than usual, over WSFP-FM (90.1) Concert 90.

Marilyn Horne will sing the title role, Isabella, the Italian girl in Algiers, with Myra Merritt as Elvira, Douglas Ahlstedt as Lindoro, Allan Monk as Taddeo, Spiro Malas as Italy, and Paolo Montarsolo as Mustafa. James Levine will conduct and the announcer is Peter Allen.

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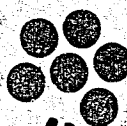
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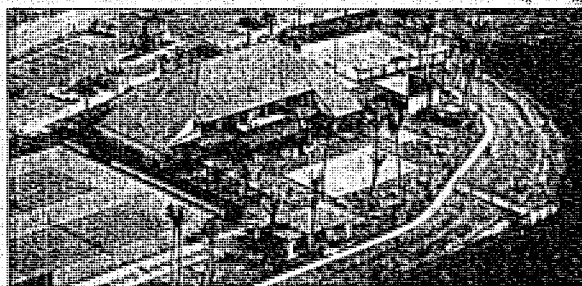
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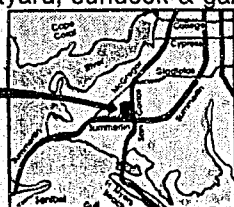
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Truth or consequences

By Cliff Potter

Two weeks ago George P. Shultz' President Reagan's secretary of state came on in a rage against being strapped to a lie detector apparatus. Golly, it can't be that he has something to hide. We know for sure that he couldn't possibly be the Dutch Schultz of the Roaring Twenties — for one thing our president was being called Dutch along about that time.

The plan leading to the provocation was simple. Because of the rash of spy activity in military and government services it was suggested that all government employees take the polygraph test. When George exploded to the press with threats of resigning the president patted him on the head and excused him from the humiliation — and then excused himself as well. Then there were two — now only those suspected of being spies will be tapped by the gadget.

Another George had a major problem with the

side-effects of untruth in the 1941 film *The Great Lie*. The only complication that George Brent was aware of concerned his relationship with his wife Bette Davis as opposed to a sexual romp with his lovely girlfriend played by Mary Astor.

As luck dictates sometimes in these situations the wrong member of the triad became pregnant and the faithful wrinkled browed wife was incapable of having children. The two girls with no polygraph equipment to interfere with their plans managed to send George on a trip until the child could be born. Then the ownership could quietly be transferred to the barren bosom of the wife. At the conclusion of a few messy reels the other woman got the man and kept her baby. To add insult to injury the mother (Mary Astor) also coped an Academy Award for her performance as best supporting actress of the year.

The market for marijuana soared sky high in 1940 when Robert Mitchum was arrested for possession at a wild party in Hollywood. True, he and convicted the sleepy-eyed hero spent two months in jail and emerged triumphantly as the bobby

saxer's delight. Awarded a new movie contract he sauntered untrashed to star town. A short time later a novel reporter uncovered the whole fiasco as a hoax. The movie star was actually innocent. Had he been subjected to a lie detector test when arrested his whole career would have changed — proving the test would have been hazardous to his career no matter what the results had shown.

The 1940 Walt Disney movie *Pinocchio* not only entertained but proved that only the good fairy could have engineered — and then reversed — the growth of his nose brought about by a few lies. The alleged half truths of some of our national leaders of the past could have been detected by the same good fairy.

How the demon polygraph would have reacted to the conflicting stories of F. D. R. and the whispered pre Pearl Harbor warnings will never be known. No mechanical proof was required for President Nixon and the Watergate guilt, but that Teddy Roosevelt actually charged up San Juan Hill and on what will always remain a mystery.

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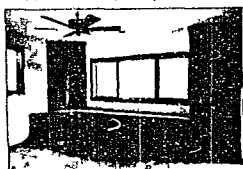
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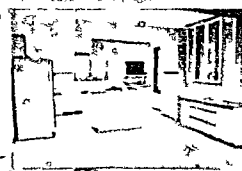


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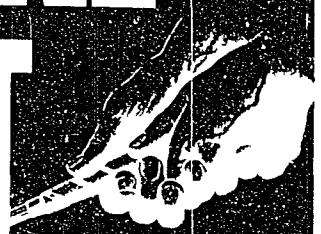
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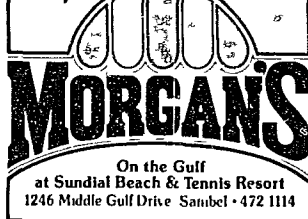
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TO DEVELOPERS, BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, REALTORS AND INTERESTED CITIZENS

The Sanibel City Council will be hearing two proposed resolutions for implementing the Land Development Code.

- 1) Standards for construction of parking and loading areas and driveways
- 2) Subdivision improvement construction requirements

DATE TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1986

TIME Approximately 10:00 A.M.

PLACE Council Chambers (MacKenzie Hall)
800 Dunlop Road, Sanibel

PLEASE ATTEND AND GIVE THE COUNCIL YOUR INPUT

The proposed resolutions are on file and may be inspected by the public in the City Clerk's Office, Sanibel City Hall, 800 Dunlop Road, Sanibel, Florida. All interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

If a person decides to appeal any decision of the body with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he will need a record of the proceeding, and for such purpose he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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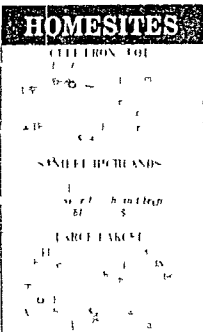


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