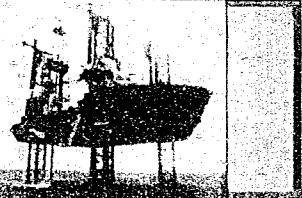


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"This legislation is a whole lot more complex than (the old one.) It's going to take a little thinking and a whole lot of prayer meetings before this is approved."

The debate over Captiva's erosion district

By Gwen Stevenson

"They don't want to spend the money, they don't like South Seas Plantation, they don't like me and they don't like anyone else," said Paul Stabin, the Captiva Erosion Prevention District's first agent. He was summarizing the opposition by 31 residents to a change in the district's authorizing legislation and even the need for the district itself.

Stabin told the seven-member delegation that these same people had been opposing him for 20 years and that they were primarily bay-side residents, not gulf front, although Stabin noted that was changing. "When I first started, you could split hairs. Captiva, if he were right. Now you've got a dead center," he said.

Cape Coral attorney Dick Ross presented the residents' opposition and, while the district is requesting the delegation to opt out, goes beyond what they need. Ross points out that the proposed legislation would allow the district to pursue attorney constructed erosion-control projects and reimburse private homeowners for what they had spent in protecting their property from wave action. In that case, said Ross, the taxpayers would be paying for projects without the protection of competitive bidding and contracts.

He also said that taxpayers might be in the position of being assessed for a beach project that had already washed away. And, he added, assessments are not tax deductible.

A specific fear has surfaced that under the proposed

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The faces of grief

A special requiem service was held this Monday for Linda Ryan and Barry Graces, victims of drowning in a car accident last week. Grief over the couple's death can be seen in the faces of City Attorney Neal Briner, who employed Ryan as his legal secretary, his wife Carlene, next to him, their daughter Christine and an unidentified woman. More photographs on the special service are on 2A.

Dr. Gustavus H. Zimmerman
now wants
child to just
golf, or a kick
I really want
to see every
grandchild



The 100-year-old golfer

"I used to drink heavily and smoke, but as I aged I cut those things out."

By John Yoder

Dr. Gustavus H. Zimmerman, who was a dentist in New York City for 50 years, was born on Jan. 31, 1881, in Schenectady, N.Y. Dr. Zimmerman can be found practicing golf at the Dunes Club, sometimes for as long as a day. Dr. Zimmerman rarely eats a dinner for which he was guest of honor recently in New York at the Wingfoot Golf Club. He has been a member there since 1929. He says he never goes more than 100 yards. He will often play 100 yards barefoot or, sometimes, he has spent the last eight weeks, more recently, in a leather jacket. It was in a simple tan leather jacket with his name on it, however, that Zimmerman, and his

great grandfather,

The spicetician had played handball, tennis and boxed until he was 47 years old. Then he went to a doctor and complained that he thought there may be something wrong with his heart. His doctor informed him that there was nothing wrong with his heart, but he may have to consider the fact that he would not be a young man forever.

"So, I started to take it a bit easier at that time," he stated. "I switched to just golf, at which I really was never very good, and I did a lot of swimming."

Even at 100, Dr. Zimmerman can be found practicing and not going for after-dinner walks in the sun. He believes that at

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A special requiem by the bay

By Gwen Stevenson
Photographs
by Renee Twombly

Memories were still fresh last week in the Causeway and in Fort Myers Beach about the deaths and the crash of Bruce Graves. Friends and family members received from Mr. Graves' car funds in a Cape Coral canal last Saturday.

Lee County authorities have ruled that the deaths were accidental and the result of an auto accident.

Members of Ms. Ryan's family, friends and colleagues shared the tribute paid to her last Monday evening as Rev. Bruce Milligan conducted the悲悼 service at dusk in the causeway. Soothing rain interspersed with sun in their canopy, they listened.

Ms. Ryan had been a principal legal secretary for City Attorney Neil Bowen for almost five years. She recently had made plans to marry Graves and a March 1 wedding date had been set.

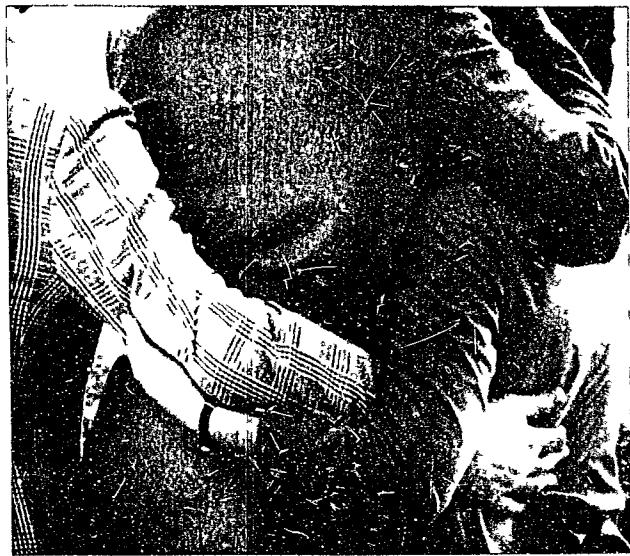
The autopsy conducted by the Lee County Medical Examiner's office has shown that Ms. Ryan and Graves died by drowning and there were no other signs of violence. Dr. Schultz reported that although it was difficult to tell because the bodies had been in the cold water for a week before they were found, both also had blisters on their hands which probably were caused by the impact of the crash.

Authorities have placed the time of death between 3 a.m. and 9 a.m. Saturday Jan. 17.

Autopsy findings about the presence of alcohol or drugs in the bloodstreams have not yet returned from Miami laboratories.

Although several aspects of the case appear mysterious, lawmen do not suspect foul play at this point.

The brown 1980 Datsun was found in a deep canal off 14th Avenue and 27th Street South West in Cape Coral. It apparently left the road at an estimated speed of 35 miles and hour and traveled 762 feet to the canal, probably overturning as it plunged into the water. Graves apparently was driving for his body was found wedged in between the two front seats and Ms. Ryan's body was lodged in the back seat. There was no evidence that either of the two had attempted to escape from the submerged car.



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in a canal
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crashed
into the water
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notice

George Weyman discusses his cattle earnings will be continued in the next issue of the *Island Reporter*. It was omitted this week because of lack of space.

weather

This report is based on records kept at the Sanibel Causeway Chamber of Commerce on Causeway Road.

	High	Low	Rain
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Wednesday Jan 21	70	40	0.08
Thursday Jan 22	69	39	0
Friday Jan 23	61	41	trace
Saturday Jan 24	60	39	0.38
Sunday Jan 25	60	48	0
Monday Jan 26	66	46	0

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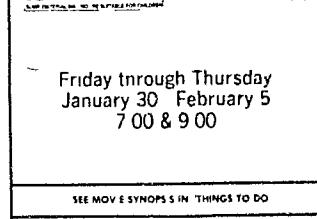
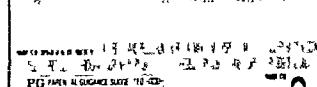
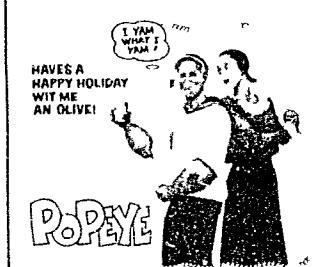
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The alarm was raised early Tuesday morning as City Attorney Ned Bowen was visited by Laura Machnik Linda Ryan's closest friend. Ms. Machnik had dropped by the couple's apartment Saturday evening with a gift and became alarmed to find the man unarisen Monday morning. Bowen told her that he had been very surprised Monday when Linda failed to appear for work because of her concertina nature and because she knew she had to finish a legal brief.

The ensuing week was one of worry and anxiety for

Bowen, the Machniks and the families. Relatives scoured Cape Coral, checking the canals first in a four wheel drive vehicle and later by air. The car was finally discovered by an unidentified couple who were looking at real estate, ending the seven day period of frantic searching that spanned the country.

Ms. Ryan, who had been her job had planned to go to law school after her marriage to Graves, partly with the assistance of the Sanibel/Captiva chapter of the American Businessmen's Association.

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County to seek support for parks

The Symbel City Council can look forward to another visit by county planners as they attempt to muster support for a parks acquisition program that failed to win city endorsement last year.

The county wants its legislature to pass a special act because the cities told the county during a recent round of appearances that they wanted a binding authority to guarantee that the county will spend money it collects in the parks proposal. The county is seeking an additional mill in taxes for 10 years. That would generate \$36 million. Much of the money is to be used for park maintenance and to build a new park.

Big Cypress Swamp ever. Though the voters agreed to the extra taxation in a referendum.

Courts Commissioner Mike Rieder who was a senior planner with the county when the proposal was drafted said the county was requesting special legislation instead of a municipal services tax on it because that was the only way to guarantee that the county would follow the plan and the referendum imposed and the tax was collected.

was collected.
Rep. Frank Manley H.R. said that before he would support any special legislation he wanted to know where the city would end. He further proposed that the county would back the city and try to get resolution supporting the project from them.

Decision expected on Buntrock suit

All the briefs have been filed with the court and Lee County Circuit Court Judge Wallace A. Pack is expected to make a decision on Rh Burtrock's request to have the city's commercialatorium declared invalid.

Bunrock is also seeking to overturn a city decision to withhold a development permit for a proposed office complex next to St. Michael's and All Angels' Episcopal Church.

Pick has returned from a two week vacation and said that he wasn't sure when he would get to read the briefs. The first one from Burtricks attorney, Bill

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Hilverfield arrived the judge's office Tuesday. They are quite thick, Pack added.

Buntrock is hoping for a speedy decision. Obviously I'm on pins and needles, the president of Executive Services Inc. said. I'm still looking for him to throw the moratorium out, Buntrock concluded.

Planners' symposium

Planning commission members are attending a one-day symposium in Fort Myers today on issues and concerns that the planners face in doing their jobs.

Sponsored by the Florida Institute of Urban Affairs and the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council, speakers will discuss topics like price stability, financial disclosure, the Sunshine Law, using technical staff conflicts of interest and using community institutions.

Speakers include Michael Garrett, director of the Division of Land Resource Management for the Department of Community Affairs in Tallahassee, and David M. Davis, bureau chief for the Bureau of Legal Government Assistance.

Roland Eastwood, executive director of the planning council, will moderate the program.

Use of native plants urged

Rep. Frank Mann will ask Gov. Bob Graham's office to issue a directive that all public buildings must use native plants for their landscape design.

The directive was requested by former Sanibel Captiva Conservation Foundation Executive Director Dick Workman at Tuesday's legislative delegation session in Fort Myers Beach. Workman is now senior environmental scientist with Missimer and Associates in Cape Coral.

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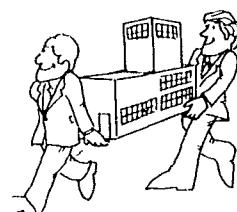
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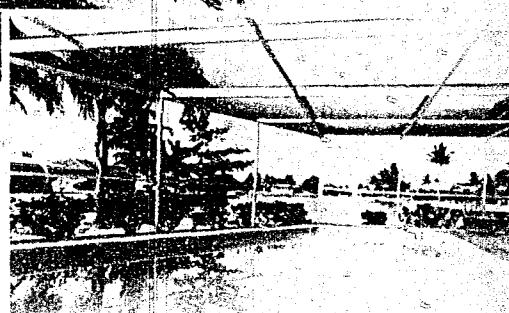
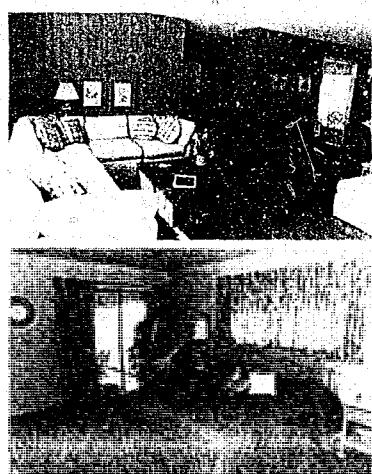
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100-year-old

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a remarkable pace for his age and his mind is sharp.

Asked the secret of his longevity the doctor simply pointed up into the sky and said: "The man upstairs. That's his department and I'm quite sure it is all his doing. I used to drink heavily and smoke but as I aged I cut those things out. I am a very conservative fellow and I have a physician's checkup every year. The last time I went to the doctor he told me, 'Well, you've done it again' and so I have."

For the young, people he advises: Exercise regularly. Not only young people but everybody. It is the only cure all that I know about. I'm not too crazy about jogging but even if you just go for nice walks it is good for you.

On this particular day, Dr. Zimmerman had already had his walk on the beach where he also sat in the sun for awhile in his bathing suit. After a short rest, he went golfing. Other than that, he says there isn't much more you really should do except eat good balanced meals and do some reading for your mind.

Dr. Gustavus H. Zimmerman practices his golf game every day



death

Robert Goss Adams

Robert Goss Adams, 81, of Coconut Drive, Sanibel died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1981. Formerly of Riverton, N.J., a winter resident of the Islands since 1945. He is survived by his wife, Betty; one daughter, Jane Adams Darrell of La Jolla, Calif.; and a granddaughter, Melissa Herrick Burman of Minneapolis. Memorial services will be held at Chapel by the Sea Captiva on Friday, Jan. 30 at 11 a.m.

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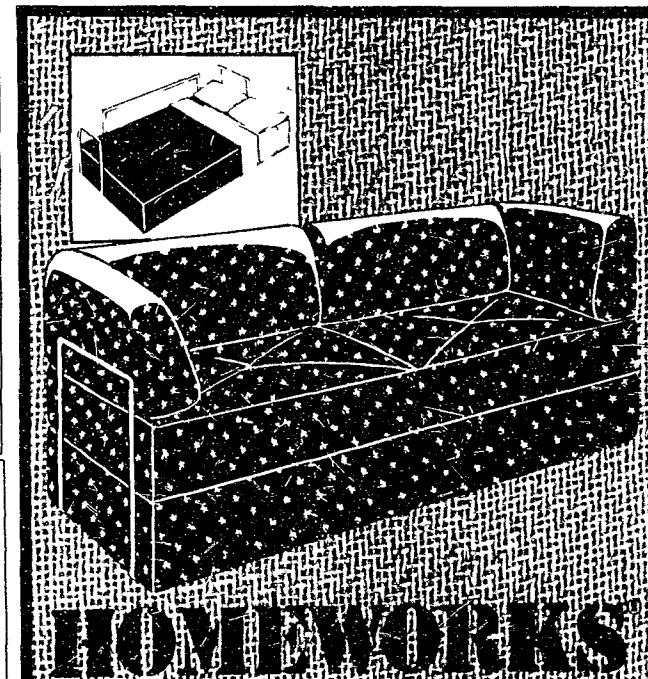
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**Erosion**

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legislation the district may come in and perform
maintenance work on a beach or a similar project
that South Seas is trying to get permitted

Erosion District Chairman Dick Butze agreed that
might be the case, but said that he thought it would be
an equitable use of tax dollars. The \$2 million project
is being paid for initially by the property owners of
South Seas Plantation. The opposing residents who
don't live on the Plantation are afraid that their tax
dollars will be used to replace that sand in a few years.

Finally, Roosa told the delegation that he felt there
was a serious question about whether or not the district
exists. Roosa suggested that when the state legislature
repealed the Florida statute in 1967 under which the
district was created, it actually repealed the district.

He pointed out that under Florida law, the Lee County
Commissioners can handle beach erosion problems.
If the Captiva Erosion Prevention District can't
operate under their current charter, they can go under
Chapter 161 with the Lee County Commissioners, Roosa
said. Another alternative the district could use, he sug-

gested, was the same as South Seas Plantation—the
municipal services taxing unit route.

You keep referring to the Captiva Erosion Prevention
District like an absentee landlord from Canada. Can't
you just vote them out of office? puzzled Sen. Phil
Johnson. He asked Roosa if his clients would agree to
changing the ward assessment on tax.

Yes, if you get a referendum, replied Roosa.

You don't have a referendum for a school board
district, returned Johnson.

Captiva resident Edward Oiling angrily refuted some
of the district's claims. Although the district's attorney,
Frank Laves, had said that all the ballots taken by the
district over the years had been in favor of the erosion
control plan, Oiling said that a 1974 straw ballot was
three-to-one against the district.

Hardly anyone on Captiva has seen the proposed
changes in legislation the district is requesting, he
shouted. According to Oiling, the proposed changes
would give the district police powers and to Captiva's
two butts—already the highest in Lee County and

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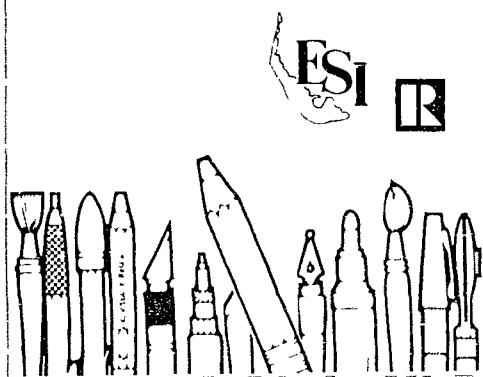
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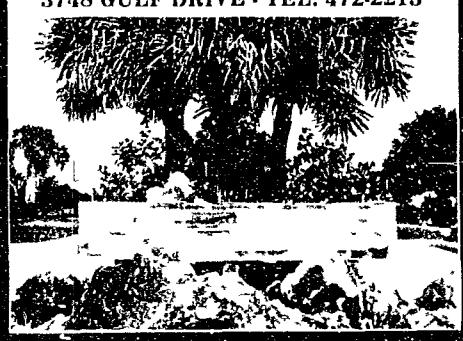
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More surprises at the auction.

city

Council selects architect for city hall design

By Gwen Stevenson

After several hours of interviews Tuesday the Sanibel City Council authorized City Manager Bernie Murphy to begin contract negotiations with the firm of Stewart Richmond Architects Inc to design a new city hall.

Although the city council has now made a decision on who will design the complex the question of where it will be is unanswered as far as some of the council members are concerned.

We're not in total agreement about where we are going to put this thing. Councilman Francis Esley told the first firm, Architectural Resources Inc.

Vice Mayor Diane White reminded the council however that there is a motion on record with 3-1 in favor of using the causeway property as the site and he added the only way the matter can be reopened is if one of the councilmen who were in the majority reopens it.

Stewart was reassured that it will make a lot of noise whether it is parliamentary or correct or not. Councilman Fred Valtin announced. Maybe I'll find a kindred spirit somewhere.

None of the four firms interviewed presented specific designs for the city hall. Rather each introduced the team members who would be working on the project described their experience and presented a prospectus or time schedule.

Occupancy is scheduled for the beginning of October 1982. Fees were not set since each firm told the council that would depend on what kind of service the council requested.

Stewart Richmond based in Tampa designed the highly praised Naples City Hall. They also designed the Tampa Municipal office building, Plant City Police fire complex and the Visual Arts Facility of Tampa Civic Center.

The firm employs a professional grant man to seek possible sources of government funding for its projects but City Manager Bernie Murphy warned the

council not to be overly optimistic about getting extra funding.

The money used to finance the Naples City Hall three years ago doesn't exist anymore he reported and is expected that the new administration will probably curtail funds that have been available during the last four years. "But we'll exhaust the market," Murphy promised.

The first job the firm will undertake is what it terms the city's "space program." Members of the firm will meet with the city staff to decide what the city's current and projected office needs will be and then about two weeks after that will present an analysis of those needs to the city council. Once space priorities have been agreed upon, the firm will embark on a design.

In its presentation to the city Stewart, Richmond said that due to history, location and local priorities Sanibel's most important public building will demand more design sensitivity than most projects in Florida.

The project team for Sanibel's City Hall will be the same as the recently completed Naples City Hall. It includes J. Benton Stewart, the company's president, L. David Carruthers, principal in charge, Carl Gaines, project manager and Mario Feruglio, project manager.

Consultants for the project include Gail Boorman & Associates, Naples landscape architects. Ms. Boorman was responsible for the ecological zones element of Sanibel's comprehensive land use plan. Garant Engineering of Tampa, whose specialty is structure design in hurricane and flood prone zones and Best Hickman and Thomas Engineers Inc. of St. Petersburg, who will handle the electrical engineering for the project.

Other firms who were considered by the council included Fenton Associates Architects, Sanibel and Gee & Jensen Lehigh Acres.

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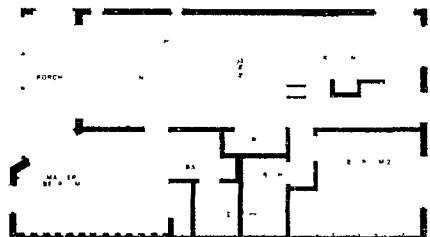
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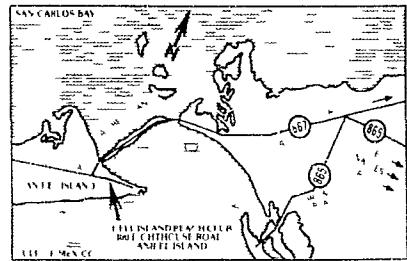
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community event

An auction with plenty to offer

A suitable collection selected by artist Robert Rauschenberg will highlight the building at The Photographers' Galleri during auction Saturday, Jan. 31, the Sanibel Community Center on Periwinkle Way.

The prints have been chosen by the Captiva artist from his forthcoming photographic retrospective Rauschenberg: The Grapher, which will open in the Centre for the Arts on March 1. About 10 prints from the 1940s will be presented Rauschenberg's first exhibition.

Photographs by Frank Torre, a nationally recognized photographer, Captiva and Key Largo, and Kip Kuhner will be offered as well as personal photographic services by local and regional photographers, including Daniel Chiche, Steven Kuhn, Larr Massing, Peter Woodward, Renée Tamb, Ginger Carter, Dayne Bentz and others. A black and white portfolio "Ten Plus One" will be offered for bid by 15 and photographer Enil Fray.

But photographs are not all that will be auctioned in this unique event. Numerous art and collectible pieces as well as a plethora of items and services donated by island businesses, including vacation adventures, plus a rummage table will be available for the public to inspect at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

During the general auction which begins at noon under the gavel of Fort Myers auctioneer Andy Anderson discerning bidders may choose among two weekend vacations for two at Jensen's Twin Palms Restaurant on Captiva a weekend at the Captain's Island interval ownership resorts, and a romantic overnight getaway by half-elite Leppla Island, where some lucky couple will dine in the Leppla Inn and spend the night in one of the newest Old Florida style homes on the private island.

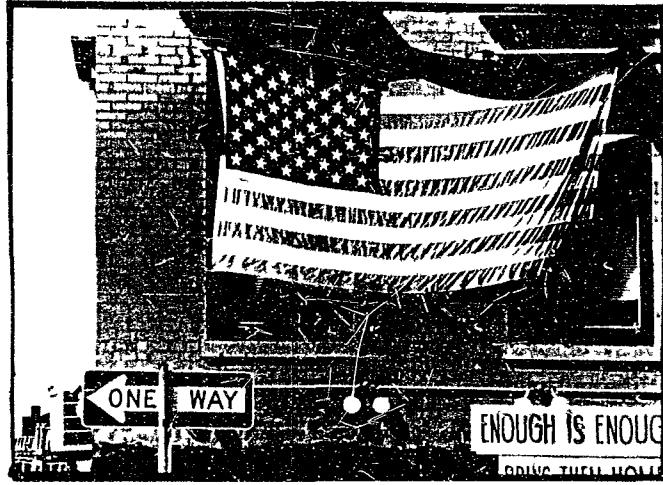
Among other general auction items are dinners for two at many of Sanibel and Captiva's finest restaurants, new merchandise donated by island merchants including crystal, jewelry, kitchen

appliances, home furnishings, a pen and a set of 100 fine 10 pounds of stone crab claws and a bicycle. Used treasures donated by gallery friends, include an antique table, a 4' oil painting, a lamp, such photographic equipment as an SV 70, two Polaroids & Rollensae 16 mm movie cameras and a Bolek 70 mm movie camera and much more.

The art and collectibles auction will begin promptly at 3 p.m. and will include the photographic portfolio, individual photographs and services, paintings, wall hangings, clayworks, prints, posters and a portrait session by a local painter.

A special preview showing of the art work to be auctioned will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. today in The Photographers' Gallery 1054 Periwinkle Way.

The Photographers' Gallery is a non-profit educational organization nearing the end of its second year on Sanibel has hosted more than two dozen exhibits featuring the work of both emerging and established photographers. Recent exhibits include Dennis Stock's portfolio "James Dean Revisited," a group show by Sanibel Elementary school students, and selected prints by Ansel Adams.



This photograph by Robert Rauschenberg is among those auctioned Saturday.



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Contractors win OK for ROGO changes

By Gwen Stevenson

Two Sanibel contractors requested and received permission to change their recent rate of growth awards but planning commissioners were unanimous in their expressed hope that they were rare cases.

Contractor Bob Horak resubmitted a site plan with changes in a single family home changes which both the planning staff and commissioners agreed were in proportion to the home's design.

Horak told the commissioners that the new design did involve a very slight change in the amount of land that the home would cover but added that the design still included only one third of the 30 percent coverage he was permitted

Commissioner chairman Ann Winter told Horak that if he had been lower on the ranking list the commission might not have approved his change request. The question of subdivisions could get into a whole new allocation process, she pointed out.

Joe Searing added that the 22 people who failed to qualify for a rate of growth allocation could conceivably return asking why they couldn't revise their plans and perhaps garner more points and the coveted allocation.

The fact that construction drawings aren't required for the allocation meant that changes in site plans could be expected said Bill Hagerup. Until we require that construction drawings be in

the file I think we'll have to do this he concluded.

During the allocation process Michigan Horay had been given permission to build four of the eight homes it had requested. The change that first wished which was also approved unanimously was to substitute two of the homes that hadn't received an allocation for two that had. Since all eight homes had received the same number of points, commissioners had no quarrel with substituting the two preferred units.

Planning Director Bruce Rogers also advised planning commission members that it was unlikely that they would have to grapple with applying the point system to single family residences during the next rate of growth allocation period.

Rogers said he thought all applicants from the last period were resubmitting their applications though many were making changes, he revealed.

Rogers did warn the commissioners however that there are probably going to be enough requests for multi-family units that the point system will have to be used. "Unless," he added, "the different developers get together and decide among themselves what to do." That has happened in the past when, in effect, the developers regulated themselves by collectively reducing the number of units they were requesting so they fell below the shut off point and were therefore not required to undergo the rating process.

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Public interviews for commercial study consultants

By Gwen Stevenson

The four top consulting firms bidding to conduct the city's commercial zoning study will be interviewed at a public meeting city councilmen and planning commissioners decided in a joint workshop this week.

The decision to conduct the interviews beginning at 8:30 a.m. Feb. 11 came after considerable debate over the need for the consultant selected to remain outside the influence of the council or of individual councilmen. The solution was a suggestion by Chamber of Commerce President Bill Frey.

The decision to talk to all four firms was contrary to a staff recommendation that the council in the interests of time restrict itself to an interview with its top choice, City Manager Bernie Murphy.

reminded councilmen that the commercial study must be completed by September because the commercial moratorium in effect expires then.

Before the decision, councilmen Fred Valtin and Duane White squared off over the question of influence over the firm selected. Consultants tend to listen for hints and then tend to give you what they perceive you're looking for in terms of solutions. I don't want the consultant to be led in any particular direction," said Valtin.

We don't want a firm to come in here and disregard five years work," argued Vice Mayor Duane White. Planning Commissioner Dan Manchester agreed with Valtin. It's evident there's already been quite a bit of direction — Fred's point is well taken," stated Manchester.

Both Councilman Francis Bailey and Commissioner Joe Seiring questioned the need for any consultant at all. Bailey defined an expert as "someone with a briefcase from out of town. But they were outvoted by other members of both bodies who felt the subject matter and the time required for the study should be in the hands of outside professionals."

The firm of Hammie Siler and George was deemed the best overall although Gruen and Gruen ran a close second according to the planning staff evaluation. One important plus for the first firm was the introduction of John Sutton who wrote the land use and safety elements of Sanibel's comprehensive land use plan. Associate City Planner Bob Duane did criticize the company's planned use of volunteers for the proposed market surveys.

The second favored firm of Gruen and Gruen was also rated very high with Duane pointing out that the major point in opposition was that the firm didn't rely on the land use map and performance standards.

On behalf of the chamber, Frey requested that during the interviews the chamber also be allowed to participate in the process, cross examine if you will," he said.

After the council decided to override the staff's recommendation not to interview more than one firm, it also decided to reimburse the four firms' expenses up to \$1,000 with the stipulation that the companies send at least the person who would be the project manager of selected.

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He asked the delegation to include an alternative to see exactly how many Captiva taxpayers went the beach renourishment plan. The change in legislation and the erosion did not affect it.

In the silence that followed, Ollings, a tribe San Warren Hendon's wife, I think, is a chair and I kind of add one large. Well, other than this issue, you all get along pretty well, at least I do.

Passers argued that the change in legislation was requested upon the advice of the district's bonding attorney. Butz said that the bonding counsel had told the district that there may be some minor problems with the existing legislation, so we wanted to take care of the problems before they happen.

Butz cited the unusual approval of the 1980 district budget even though it reflected an increase in taxes as indication of the support the district has on Captiva. He said that in their hearings the opponents' legal representatives present all kinds of gobbledegook to throw sand in their eyes and in each case the project has come through.

He added that while all this was going on, the beach was giving away. He pointed out that recent erosion of five or 10 feet on many parcels was threatening homes and jeopardizing lives.

Pushing the construction date for the sand replacement project was also increasing the costs, he added.

Several other Captiva residents spoke in favor of the district and its actions, but the delegation did not appear convinced.

This legislation is a whole lot more complex than the 14 one, said Rep. Frank Mann. It's a negotiable, a little thinking and a whole lot of prayer, ceilings before this is approved.

Then Mann, nodding in the direction of Mayor President Allen Tan Brink, who was in the audience, said there were a lot of underwater rights and asked what the relationship was between the district and the city, and the South Seas beach renourishment project in its entirety. No one answered. Stahlman, South Seas, would have been in with the district but it took too much time.

Butz said that the two projects have traded off information and employed the same project engineer because of a recent cost and because he has already been over much of the site.

Mann then asked Butz for a list of the project's vision so the district would be willing to strike and the delegation would consider it again.

Butz said later in the week that he had asked the bonding firm to review the proposed legislation that attorney to do the same and he said he would get together with the district's agent, Dex Benner, to streamline their requests.

Then we'll put everybody's recommendations together and come up with a list we can give them, he said. Butz estimated that the project would likely be completed within the next two weeks.

sanibel

Lights out

Ladybird Johnson always told Lucy and Linda they should accept most unusual happenings as an interesting experience. It was certainly interesting for the playgoers at the Pirate Playhouse last Sunday night when a major Sanibel blackout occurred.

Actors in the dressing room were in the midst of putting on their makeup for a performance of *The Big Goose* when it was a moment every light was dark but one for a moment. The emergency lighting went on immediately and the cast did a magnificent job of illuminating the stage with kerosene lamps etc. The happy audience was most appreciative and the show went on as scheduled.

Silvia the Chubby will play this Saturday Jan. 31 with a fine cast including Taylor Read, Marique Hart, Robin Pickens, Glenn Woods, John Walsh, Norwood Melchor, John Wilecox and the Hunters Ruth and Phillip. There are tickets left for this performance by calling 472-2121. The Sunday performance, however, is given as a benefit for Pirate Playhouse for the SOLVE Mather Home in Fort Myers is sold out.

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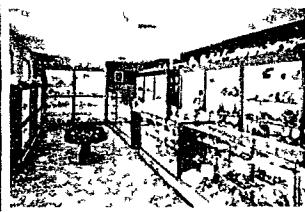
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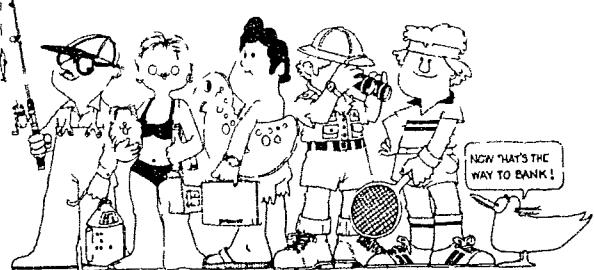
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city

A challenging future for the Vegetation Committee

By Renee Twombly

This new administration is going to be a challenge. Dr. William Webb, new chairman of the Sanibel Vegetation Committee says. We are going to go beyond routine vegetation inspections - every member is going to work on special projects.

The Vegetation Committee now for years old and 17 of its former members and one new member Norma Jean Byrd nominated to serve on this year by the Sanibel City Council this week. Recruits from others in the Carlene Bebe, George Campbell, George Christensen, Ann Cottrell, Robert Ervin, Sherrill Finley, (co-chair), Bill Hagerup, Eugene Kelly, (co-chair), Mike Klein, ex-officio, Eric H. Lee, Penny Rogers, Thomas Ulrich, Robert Virdal, Dr. Carl Wagner, Helen Webb, Dr.

William Webb and Kathleen Zerst.

The newest member Norma Jean Byrd, manager of the Sanibel Captiva Conservancy Foundation's Native Plant Nursery, has already made a contribution to the goals of the committee. Dr. Webb says. At the committee's first meeting of the year last week Norma Jean presented a program titled "Plant for Keroge," which has already been cut off by the committee.

It will be keroge is a native tree, a referral tree. Sanibel has less than 100 of it. It is the exception of native trees that are being cut, will develop problems. The Native Plant Nursery will keep a record of such trees available. The city will be referred to a source for their trees, their name will be put on a waiting list for referral at a later date.

The plant brokerage service will begin soon. Norma Jean can be or treated at the user, 472-1932.

Other projects that committee members have been assigned to include drafting vegetation management regulations that will be used by the police for regulating a plant's vegetat. I work. Way to eventually phase out the Austin in place with more permanent and less invasive methods to be included such as the development of a permit application for available to the public. A tract of land with plants developed for the city and the committee review city requirements for vegetation buffers and draft a vegetation ordinance.

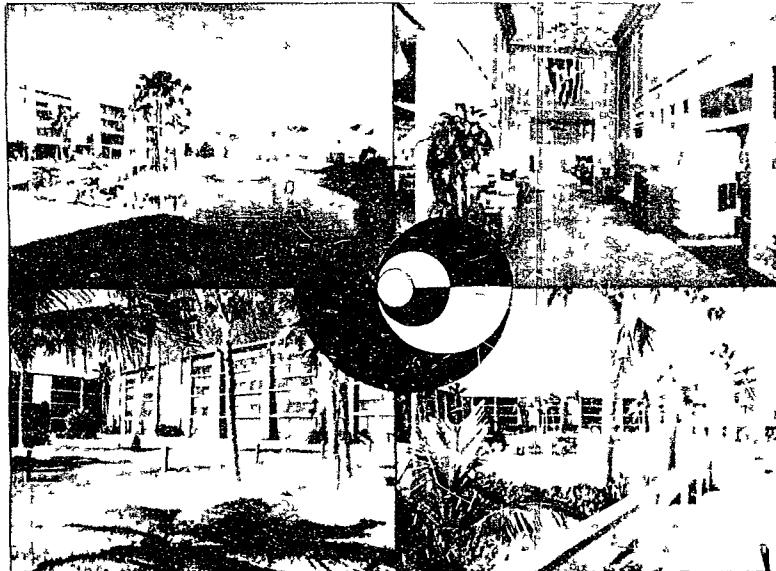
Webb says that one of the main

functions to arrange plant giveaways will apparently be used in the next months because of no feasible city clearing. He adds that both he and the city were remiss in not putting up a giveaway for the clearing for the park, which is taking place in Sanibel Captiva. He feels terribly responsible and terribly sorry, Webb says. It was unfortunate and will try to let him know.

Sanibel Public Works Director Carl Price also views similar regrets. He adds that the street should be paved earlier than it was. There is a lot of work to be done, he says. There is now or a possibility that the city will withdraw a plant giveaway in the next few weeks if the Sanibel City Council moves to approve the east Gulf Drive connector, Price says.

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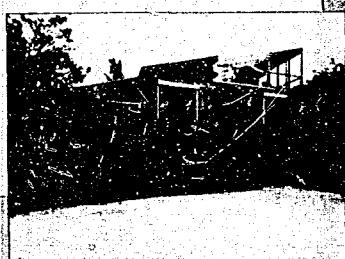
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project paper entitled "Light and Sound and their effect on plant growth" reads like an experiment of the future.

Philip's purpose: To determine whether or not different colors and their corresponding tonality have an effect on plant growth.

His hypothesis: If plants grown under the same conditions are exposed to different colored lights and their corresponding tonality, then the plants' growth will vary.

His tools: Note E recorded on a tape recorder is paired with a plant bathed in red light. Note D with orange light, E with yellow, F with green, G with blue, A with indigo and B with violet.

Philip's conclusion: The plant that grew the most leaves and had the longest stem was in green light. The plants that grew the least number of leaves were blue and violet. The plants that grew the shortest stems were yellow and violet.

The results did affect the plant growth. I accept that my hypothesis is true.

The layman's conclusion must be that if we want your green thumb to show, bathe your plants in green light and serenade them in strains of Note F.

Other fifth grade science fair winners were second place Jenni Muench for a design of a solar heater for swimming pools third place to Joy Cramer for her hand molded dinosaurs and Julie Santamaria took a fourth place for a project on animal behavior in which she answered yes to the question: Do all animal newborns need a mother's care for survival?

These winners and the seven other fifth graders that submitted projects have a chance for additional awards this Saturday when all Lee County Science Fair projects will be judged at Cape Coral High School.

community events

An American Sketchbook

Continuing its series of cultural presentations on Sanibel Island the Barrier Islands Group for the Arts has booked the Company's American Sketchbook into the Sanibel Community Association theater for Sunday, Feb. 1. The performance begins at 8 p.m. and admission is \$2.50.

The trio of Sanibel residents comprising The Company are Charlotte Heimann, Fran Levy and John Anspach. Reading from the works of Carl Sandburg, Emily Dickinson, Edgar St. Vincent Millay and James Thurber, the group has been enthusiastically received in the Fort Myers Area.

Some selections are rewritten into dialogue so that two or all of the members participate by role playing thus lending the impression of live theater albeit without scenery.

Already working on additional readings for other performances dates which may be scheduled this year, The Company hopes to make dramatic poetry and play reading an accepted and sought after part of the cultural diet available to Sanibel and neighboring areas. They appear as volunteers for enjoyment of what they are doing. Proceeds from such events go to the sponsoring organization.

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1. My comments two weeks ago on our local weather service turned out to be — somewhat to my chagrin — prophetic. The video camera broke down a week later and had to be taken to Naples for repair. It is my sincere hope that by the time you read this Channel 11 will once again be carrying the local weather.

Late one afternoon last week we received irate calls about the system being out at a good sized condo. Our inspection established that some heavy construction equipment working next door had shredded the entrance cable. Our lead technician, assisted by one of the installers, worked out a temporary solution and had this condo back on line by 8:30 that evening. This extra effort was rewarded the next morning by a series of highly complimentary "thank you" calls.

3. The sweep of our system designed to improve the overall quality of reception continued this week and will be on going next week.

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editorial

Something to gain

Dirk Noon's eyes open wider and fairly glisten when he talks about his pet project—the \$300,000 recreation complex he and others want to build in Sanibel.

You can see the enthusiasm as well in the faces of Ron Fenton and Don Bissell, two others who are helping to spearhead the project.

The excitement these men are generating come through at times such as when Noon describes in minute detail the versatility and resiliency the complex floor will have, because of its rubber-based cement compound and when Bissell describes the generosity of some islanders who have chosen to reach deep in their pockets for the cash needed to spur the fund raising campaign. It is also evident when architect Fenton speaks glowingly of the concept of a multi-use complex which can accommodate basketball, gymnastics, tennis, aerobics, square dance, roller skating, and a host of other activities.

Cynics will grouse, no doubt, that each of these men has something to gain that nobody devotes the time and energy they have to a community project without getting something in return. Guilty. To be sure, each has youngsters who will participate in the activities which will be housed in the complex. But that isn't the main thing each man gets in return for his efforts.

When the recreation complex is finally built and the pool is operating and the first swim meet or gymastics tourna-

ment takes place, those men are certainly going to feel a sense of accomplishment, a sense of imminent involvement, a sense that they have done something that will last for a very long, long time and will serve many. It is a feeling that is not the exclusive domain of Ron Fenton and Bissell. No, indeed, it is a feeling that can be experienced by every islander and by off-islanders whose lives are duly connected to the islands.

It is a feeling that can be experienced by all those who choose to contribute to the complex fund. For convenience, the organizers have established an account at the Bank of The Islands and have designated donation categories. Osprey Donors give \$1,000 or more. Heron Donors give \$200 to \$1,000. Pelican Donors give \$100 to \$200 and Sandpiper Donors give \$25 to \$100.

The fund drive organizers plan to have the pool completed by April in time for a large swimming meet. In order to do that they'll have to have a groundswell of support from many sources. They feel confident they'll get that support because of the success they've had already.

We feel certain they will too because the project is one everybody can get something out of—a sense of pride that Sanibel can accomplish whatever it chooses to as a community. That's worth it.

scene on the beaches

Don't take this column seriously

By Grace Whitehead

You may not believe it, but I have a lot of people saying I like to read a column but sometimes I don't agree with what you say.

My stick reply is: "G-dress sakes, don't let a little thing like that bother you. Most of the time I don't even agree with myself."

Politicians and I have different sorts of problems. The politician worries when people don't take him serious like Me a

were when they start taking us. I retched when I was a young registered nurse working in a psychiatric ward. The supervisor of nurses said to me, "Young ladies, do you know why those patients are locked up and you aren't?" When I said, "no," I didn't know why she says, "Because you can laugh at yourself and they can't. I've been laughing at myself ever since."

In spite of my best efforts, though, I still insist sometimes on taking me seriously. I remember when I heard that New Yorkers think Oklahomans think that New York is the capital of Kansas. I was hard to tell who her I-k-k-t-m-e-hate and I'm New York or Oklahomans. The Kansans laughed

and I did. But to us, it's funny. I guess you have to laugh at yourself to laugh at yourself.

Then there was the time I wrote to my dentist in Yonkers, N.Y. I wrote, "at our apartment was so bad that I had to sleep on top of the bookcase and that's why I became erratic. One of my sisters pronounced me to be a task master. Dear Grace, Yonkers is not well, you have to sleep on top of the bookcase. To which I wrote back, "Dear Sir, You are absolutely right here, we didn't even own a bookcase, we didn't even own a book."

I will stop saying more things are

dangered under Pres. Reagan. What enemy of our country is going to take over us, a president who munches on jelly beans?

By the way, a lot of dentists are warning Pres. Reagan that jelly beans are bad for his teeth. Let's not get together in urging Pres. Reagan to give up those jelly beans. Write to the White House in care of the White House with this simple message: "We want a President who will not eat his teeth."

But be sure you spell it R-E-A-G-A-N. There's another one up there in the Cabinet who spells it R-F-G-A-N and he doesn't know a jelly bean from a peanut. That's why he's in the Cabinet instead of the White House.

What do you think about beach cleanup?

The smell was just too much for Mike Zoss of Loggerhead Cay. That stinky stuff may be natural, says Zoss, but I could not stand it any longer!

Zoss called city hall and found that if he wanted to clean up the beach where he lives, that was OK with city officials but he could not use anything man-made. He didn't.

With rakes and lots of plastic garbage bags (the big ones), he and about 15 other volunteers spent the best part of the day raking up the asocial creatures, more than 100 bags worth.

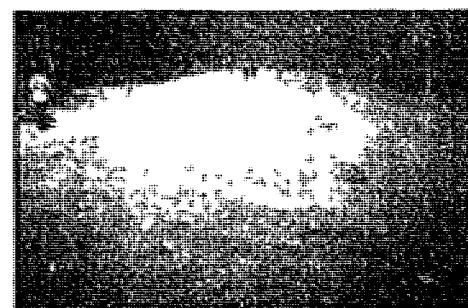
I have lived here so I round for over five years now and I have never smelled anything so bad. I thought the stuff would wash away eventually but the red tide does, but for weeks now it remained. Now our beach is just as pleasant as it has ever been.

When I called the local environmentalists, they informed me that he left there to continue the beach work. Zoss and people like me, he doesn't know what should we do? He is so stinky, stuff just won't go away!

When I first wrote to the Island Reporter, Mike Zoss and I talked about it. I told him I'd do a cleanup and he agreed with the choice that as a natural process, it should not be disturbed. (See our previous Public Forum, Island Reporter, P.O. Box 111, Sanibel, FL 33957.)



Before



After

public forum

Inaccurate, uninformed and indiscreet



To Island Reporter: The remarks of Dr. Brown of Tennessee in the Jan. 23 story about our meeting with offshore oil company representatives require some clarifications. His quoted remarks are inaccurate and unfair. I and I believe indiscreet.

FACT On Oct. 30, 1980, we wrote to Tennessee, at their proper office, in a letter asking for information. We wrote again on Nov. 26 asking the same questions. We received no reply either time. So, contrary to Mr. Brown's statement, we did not talk to Tennessee, but Tennessee did not respond.

FACT We did not invite Tennessee to our meeting. We invited Dr. Maurice Rinkel, Florida's Outer Continental Shelf representative. Here's the story. In late Dec. I was interviewed on three TV programs. I expressed disappointment that one of four oil companies we had repeatedly contacted had the courtesy or the interest in the concerns of a large segment of citizens in this area to respond. Consequently, on Jan. 6 Dr. Rinkel called me and offered to meet with me and bring some oil company representatives involved in explorations in our area.

FACT I welcomed this and asked him to meet with our Board on Jan. 21 and bring such oil company representatives as he deemed advisable. We agreed at that time to invite the media and other interested officials, for we both believed that there has not been enough public information about the explorations disseminated in Southwest Florida.

FACT On Jan. 21 Dr. Rinkel, Guber, naturalist assistant, Elizabeth Hoddeker and three Shell Oil representatives met with our board, city and county officials and eight media representatives. Present as an observer was R. C. Leland of Tennessee.

FACT Yes, I stated that I believed the routing for the hearing referred to in the news story was inadequate. The fact that only one person attended the meeting from the entire Lee County area, where there exists intense concern about potential hazards to our ecology, is fragile barrier islands, definitely indicates that there was grossly inadequate. Legal—perhaps. Adequate—definitely not.

FACT Dr. Rinkel and Ms. Hoddeker publicly agreed with a statement Dr. Rinkel said he believed that meaningful disclosure with the public had been lacking and that public information and notices was not adequate. They are working through the governor's office and the Bureau of Land Management to correct this problem. We believe that it is imperative that there must be greater public participation in the process of making decisions about publicly owned property and natural resources.

FACT Contrary to statements made by Mr. O.J. Shultz, Shell Oil Company that there has never been "any" oil

Killing the goose that lays the golden egg



environmental effects from an oil spill there is overwhelming evidence that proves otherwise. There is substantial data in scientific studies as highly respected as those that spills have caused permanent damage to eco-systems and long range detrimental change to a wide variety of plants, animals and fishes and lasting harm to their habitats. There were that misleading and inaccurate statements as well.

FACT The environmental impact statements of offshore explorations and the statements of the oil companies' representatives confirm the suspicion that oil spill contingencies for clean up and prevention of disastrous effects are not adequate. An oil slick from a drilling rig could reach our island shores before the New Orleans based clean up equipment could.

We were grateful that Shell Oil finally responded. But we are not satisfied that our local shells will be economy might not someday be devastated by oil. Oil company employees are human. They make mistakes.

Certainly we need the energy. But we also need oil companies that care enough about their fellow citizens and the environment to be responsive and responsive to the public interest.

B. G. Olson
Executive Director
Sanibel Captiva
Conservation Foundation

Fighting the mindless bureaucracy

To Island Reporter: The response is made to Laura and Bill Riley's letter (Public Forum Jan. 23). The issue is Rape of Lee. Refuge is not. I repeat, not whether Del Piero is a good guy or not. I agree that he is. It is the incompetence of the authorities in the Interco. Department, the never ending influence of a fat federal bureaucracy that causes the rape.

I believe that Del Piero knows as well as I do that unnecessary long enduring destruction of the Darling is taking place. But given his career demands—pension, climbing the bureaucratic ladder etc. he can't oppose the mindless bureaucracy without losing his job.

I can

George R. Campbell
Sanibel

agenda

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February 3, 1981

AGENDA

9:00 A.M. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
Approval of Minutes of Meeting of Jan. 27, 1981

Planning Commission Report

City Annex Rep.

City Manager's Report

Recommendations of City Council Library and Civic Improvement

Recommendations of City County Board members to the City Council

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Recommendations of City Council members to the City Council

Community Action from W. C. F. & T. C. I.

Mayor and City Council Rep.

9:30 A.M. Discussion on Planning Commission's Land Use Plan for Sanibel

RE: H. 144 M. 100
11:30 A.M. Discussion on proposed 1/1 C. County
Planning Commission Report

12:00 P.M. Refreshments

1:00 P.M. Hearing and discussion on proposed 1/1 C. County
Planning Commission Report

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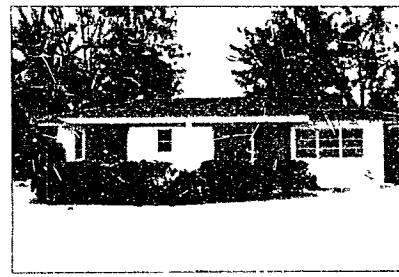


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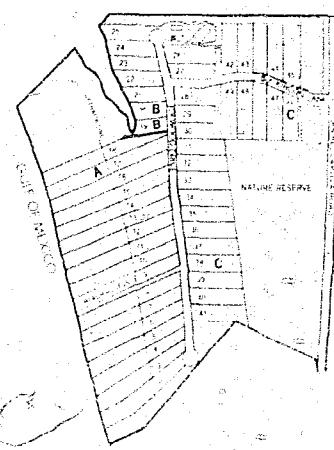
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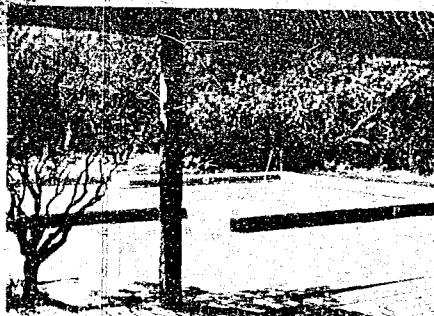


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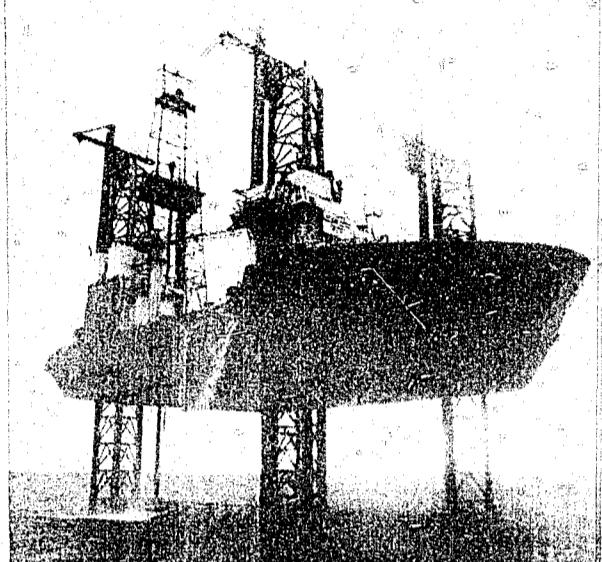
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Top: Rising out of the most desolate areas, Tennessee's Offshore oil rig resembles a boat suspended in space. In fact, it has a top speed of 10 knots when under way. Above: At right, the offshore oil industry is a totally different atmosphere and atmosphere is quite right; the permit to work around the clock. In the oil field, the saying goes, there is no day night; however bad weather, there the man is in place, the work is non-stop.

The wildcat oil wells off our shores

It has made news in local life and television. And lately, the exploration of previously unknown areas come to Southwest Florida. This special report prepared by staff Gwen Stevenson will explore the reasons for the exploration, the reasons for the oil and what would happen if the drill caused an oil spill. This is the first of a series.

By Gwen Stevenson

Just over the horizon of the gulf waters that wash the shores of Sanibel and Captiva Islands lies a stark reminder of the exigencies of reality. Perched 80 miles due west of Upper Captiva, its suction cup-clad feet attached firmly to the ocean floor, is the first of what may be a proliferation of wildcat oil wells.

Two more, 40 miles farther out in the gulf, also sit poised for action. Several other rigs are likely to swell these ranks as oil companies gear up to execute leases purchased in this area two years ago when geologists turned their attention to the eastern sector of the Gulf of Mexico.

As oil becomes harder and harder to find, and oil companies face increasing competition with more firms fighting for less productive land than they are accustomed to, their scientists and engineers give ever closer scrutiny to areas that have so far been ignored. The Southwest Florida coastline is one of those areas.

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The untouched land beneath those waters has not been overlooked, of course. Tenneco, which was the first in this area to begin exploratory drilling in early December, has been testing in this water for years. But as long as there were other easier oil fields to tap within range of already established supply routes oil firm resources were channeled in those directions. But, says Tenneco executive vice president Phil Oxley, "all the cheap oil has been found" and oil companies are ranging farther and farther afield in search of new domestic sources.

"The chance of finding a productive source of oil in this area is about 10 percent," he estimates. On the chance that the 10 percent might come in, Tenneco is investing about \$16 million in the well.

Half of that well is the federal government's for the lease to the oil and gas rights that may or may not be there. The remaining \$8 million is what it costs to lease to set up an exploratory drilling rig and operate at the 100 or so days it takes them to drill three miles below the surface to see if the necessary hydrocarbons are present to produce a marketable amount of oil.

The unique and difficult geology beneath this part of the gulf floor is also more than parting responsible for the oil companies' lack of attention to this area in past years. When oil geologists came in here to determine if it has potential for oil storage, they rely heavily on seismic sounds of the formations beneath the ocean floor. But, Oxley, himself a geologist, says the thin shale layers that lie beneath the surface play hell with the seismic equipment.

A second indicator that oil offshore oil wells is also making Oxley admit that the preliminary data his firm was able to gather before picking its lease date to the Bureau of Land Management for the three square miles less than two years ago wasn't as detailed as he would have liked. Oxley said that he hoped that if the wildcat operation succeeds, oil will be of a quality superior to the kind being pumped from the Everglades. "But we have no real reason to believe it will be," he added.

Another reason oil companies have been loath to move into this area has been the increased distance from their regular supply lines for material and personnel and, of course, the added cost of transporting the crude oil to refineries if the wells find oil.

Most of the hands on the Tenneco rig are from the Louisiana/Texas area, so providing them with transportation home at the end of every two-week shift also increases company costs.

Tenneco officials, according to Oxley, haven't decided whether or not they will send the oil by pipeline to the Florida coast for processing or load it into tankers at sea for refining in their southwestern refineries.

The rig itself sits above the sun-speckled waters as a giant beached ship hung up on stilts. The rig is known as a jack up, and is actually a boat capable of making about five knots per hour. This particular craft, named the Offshore Mercury, is of British registry and carries a British captain and mate on board.

To get the rig into position, the legs are jacked down and the boat is jacked up. The bottom of the hull sits 46 feet above the water's surface with the legs extending through 190 feet of water to the gulf floor. It can be dismantled and underway within 48 hours and once made a crossing from Southampton, England, to the Georgia coast in 30 days.

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The wildcat oil wells off our shores

This rig, which is considered to be a lucky one by its crew because it has remained relatively accident free, has twice made oil exploration history. It was the first to discover a commercially profitable amount of oil in the North Sea - a field that has not been developed but since the cost of gas has risen to a point where smaller fields like the North Sea and possibly the eastern gulf waters, have made it financially feasible to do so. It was also the first rig to begin drilling in these waters.

Oil officials are anticipating a different, and presumably more relaxed attitude to their goals from the new Reagan administration. During the Carter years, domestic oil exploration slowed down considerably as an environmentally cautious administration interpreted Congress' mandates as strictly as possible and clamped stringent regulations on all oil well drilling along America's coasts.

Oxley called the Carter oil firm relationship an adversarial one and blamed it on a lack of understanding of the problem on both sides. The Reagan administration, known for its stance on increasing domestic exploration and eventual oil production at home, is being hailed in oil circles as long overdue. "We feel it will be a material improvement between the federal government and the oil industry," Oxley said, adding that, in his opinion, regulatory agencies under Carter were guilty of overkill.

Not that Oxley feels that governmental concerns about the environment are improper. "But it becomes such a labyrinth that it becomes very difficult to operate,"



4. The mud at the
grave of the rig's oil
drill deck, two
months ago, at the site
that will fr. 3000
feet below the sea
bottom in search of the
Coca Beach field.

Gimbel telling Mr. Macy about his new spring lines.

The United States Geological Survey and the Bureau of Land Management left a lot of land unleased, Oxley said, adding that Tenneco was unlikely to reveal its results to a firm that might turn around and buy up adjoining blocks.

Shell Oil began drilling its wildcatter January 3 and Mobil is getting ready to start its operation. But an exchange between the oil giants is as unlikely as Mr.

still no permits have been granted.

In fact, when the first test was run on

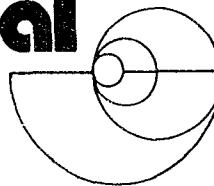
the well two weeks ago at a depth of 5,000

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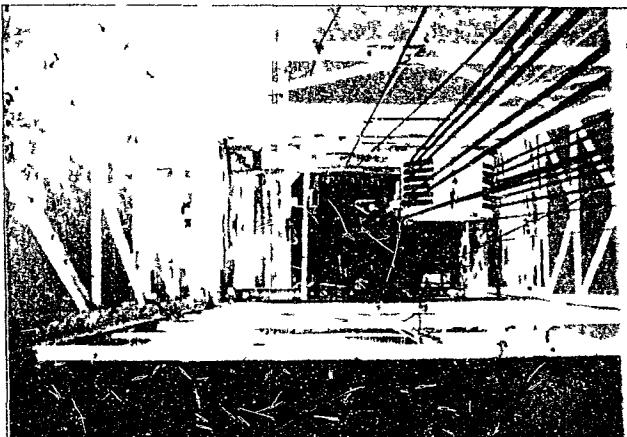
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were not shared then either with the men heading up the actual drilling nor the company that does the day to day monitoring of the well for the driller. Nor obviously were the results shared with the news media.

There were, however, several people who agreed that concrete evidence about the nature of their strike if any probably is at least a month away when the driller reaches 10,000 feet and he is out. The next logging test is due at 9,000 feet. Tenoco will be sharing its results in this venture with one other major firm; however, because they are partners, Gulf Oil will be in charge of the second phase of the operation to take place later this spring when the rig is moved a few miles to the north for a second wildcat exploration.

The tests take about 12 hours to do and involve removing all the pipe from the hole and sending down a sensor to test the kinds of gases and formations that lie below. After the test is run, the pipe is replaced and normal drilling operations resumed.

Oil company officials are feeling somewhat vindicated at the time it has proven that the energy crisis wasn't a scheme dreamed up by money hungry oil monopolies from their Texas boardrooms. In fact, contends Oxley, the oil crisis is not a crisis at all. It is, he says, a chronic problem exacerbated by politics. For many years the nation's energy appetite was not controlled and led to the development of extravagant habits—habits that were fueled by in terms of the world market an abnormally low oil price. A price of 33 cents per gallon wasn't in his opinion really high in terms of the



Snug on the monkey board is the derrick man who wrestles the 900' of pipe into position when the pipe is going into or out of the drill hole. The derrick man is the third man in the totem pole of the driller and is pushing. Not a job for someone with vertigo.

rest of the world.

Even though oil executives point to the costs of finding and producing oil and natural gas as one of the major reasons why pump prices continue to climb, none deny that the profit motive is very much at work in their calculations.

So the next two months will be the

critical ones for Tenoco—and Southwest Florida. For if there is harvestable oil beneath the gulf floor off our coast, the massing of the iron webbed towers will become the rule rather than the exception and man and nature will once again strain to maintain a tenuous kind of harmony at the intrusion.

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The Dunes women's team stays No. 1

By John Yoder

Right before the Christmas holidays, the Sanibel Dunes Tennis team was in first place by three points in the B Division of the Lee County Women's Tennis League. They are still in first place and still by three points. They have added seven more wins to their effort, out of eight games played.

At the Jan. 21 match played away from home, the Dunes Team took three out of four against the Landings. In the doubles match, Coe Ruddall and Sally Schwartz beat Prudhomme DeLadder and Stillman, six to two and six to one.

The second doubles found the Dunes team again the winners at six to four and six to three, with Dorothy Andrews and Lil Waterhouse over Dilfer and Ciaramello. The third match was a near repeat for the Dunes with Dolly Ireland and Debbie Pavelka over Wintley and Dickey, six to three and six to three. It was the fourth match that the Landings managed one win with Fitzsimmons and Prickett over the Dunes duo of Dolly Snyder and Ginny Bissell, six to four in both games.

At the Jan. 27 match, the Dunes took all four over the Fort Myers Racquet club, making their first place standing very secure. In the first match the Dunes team of Coe Ruddall and Adele Hodgkinson beat Bev Sherling and Barbara Yeomans, six to two and seven to five.

In the second match, Dorothy Andrews and Lil Waterhouse won over Sheryl Weisinger and Barb Fish, seven to six and six to two. Marilyn Bradley and Sally Schwartz then trounced the Fort Myers team of Suzanne Frank and Ruth Kaplan, in the third match, at six to zero and six to one.

And in the final match the Dunes team of Debbie Pavelka and Ginny Bissell beat Pat Becker and Mary Lou Hill with a six to two and a six to four score. These matches added four more winning points for the Dunes winners.

Joel Martin, tennis pro at the Dunes, says that the women simply made up their minds that they were going to win and win and win, and so they are. These women are very dedicated to the sport and I really believe they can go all the way this season and remain in first place right up until the end.

It must be more than simple determination, however. The Dunes has also just entered a new league in the Lee County Women's Tennis group called the 50 plus division and in their very first set of mat-



ches, they won all three against the Cape Coral Deuces. All the women involved in this league are more than 50 years of age.

Coe Ridall and Adele Hodgkinson won the first match over Betty Coffman and Muriel Nelson with scores of six to one and six to three.

Then, in the second match, Marilyn Bradley and Sally Schwartz won easily over Vickie Daugherty and Helen Peseck at six to zero and six to three.

In the third and final match, the new Dunes team of Esther Simon and Mary Vernon was supreme over Edie Sturm and Dorothy Shea with scores of six to one in six to zero.

The Dunes team entered the new league

with three wins and no losses.

When the women on the winning Dunes team were quizzed about their success, there was a general consensus giving Dunes Tennis Pro Joel Martin credit for his wise decisions and teaching abilities.

As Debbie Pavelka said, Joel deserves a lot of the credit. He is a great coach and he seems to be making the right decisions placing the players into teams. But, the girls are really hard workers. They are a great bunch and the competition is very keen. You have to really be good to make the team and you have to work hard to stay there.

The Dunes team seriously intends to stay in first place.

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casting around Fritz & Norma Stoppelbein

Problems facing Florida's fishery

Last weekend we attended the annual meeting of Florida League of Anglers Inc. (FLA) in Tampa and listened to the first hand reports from around the state of the many problems facing Florida's fishery.

In Southeast Florida the latest rage for raiding reefs is an adaptation of the longline which has long been used by the commercial fishing industry in deep offshore waters to catch tunas, swordfish, grouper and snapper. Since the legislature banned the possession and use of fish traps in Florida waters at the urging of FLA last year, commercial fishermen have been seeking a replacement type of gear and they have come up

with a short longline placed near shore reefs. What is first reeling in may extend ten to 12 miles beyond its both ends and with hooks attached in pairs or monofilament lines suspended from the main line at regular intervals, the inshore version may only stretch from a quarter of a mile to a mile, with more numerous lines with baited hooks suspended from the upper line.

Although longlining is very selective and does not destroy many unwanted species as fish traps, fishery biologists have expressed concern because it can be just as efficient in stripping the reefs of grouper and snapper fish species which can be easily depicted as efficient harvesting gear because they do not reach spawning size until they are four years old or more. With longlines bringing in 800 or more pounds a night per boat from the nearshore reefs off the lower east coast charter boat captains

and divers who have expressed concern that the nearshore reefs and fishing activity may be seriously affected.

In Northeast Florida the waterways between St. Johns and the Intracoastal Waterways are being stripped of juvenile fish by inshore shrimp trawlers and the larger trout and reds have almost disappeared under heavy gill net action.

In Northwest Florida the widespread complaint is that the only trout and red fish to be found outside the fish market are under the 12 inch legal size limit and that too many of those in the fish markets are the same size illegal. Despite newspaper reports, great king mackerel activity in the area this past season, the action was sparse and most of the fish caught were snakes, two to three pounds.

In the Tampa Bay area we heard familiar stories of snook snatching reefs

sweeping up all sizes. From trout rods to dredge lines saw about 100 small hundreds of baby tarpon under a foot long. The tarpon were disposed of for shark bait.

After the meeting, we drove out to an area on Tampa Bay where a father and three children were fishing. Are you catching any?" we inquired. "I've caught one," the father answered. One boy and the little girl had come to report, but the eight year old boy proudly announced "I've caught lots."

Sure enough, he began to reel one in a little whiting about five inches long.

"You're not going to keep that little one are you?" we asked.

"Oh, I'll clear it," he assured us. His father told us that he had told him he could only keep the fish he would clean.

When he pulled the stringer from the car to add the latest "prize", we were

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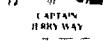
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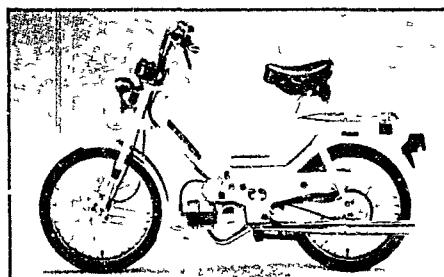
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stunned to see only a finger fish in the stinger, a spotted seatrout measuring about six inches long. Do not let this be against the law to keep a spotted trout in this area?

Minnows in the box tumbled up, apparently surprised while his father remained silent.

A few minutes later the rod bent again and the box rocked a tiny silver trout.

Should I put him one hook? he asked. Why don't you just eat him up to make a meal? we suggested.

I don't want to hurt it, the young fisherman said, as he carefully removed the hook and let the tiny fish swim away.

As the sun set, we left the young family fishing for their supper. We felt sad when we realized that many youngsters now and in the future may not experience the thrill of catching a big fish.



CREVALLE JACK
Many of these succumb in the recent cold spell but larger ones hold on and as the weather warms up provide some action for casters. These are a bit rare near the surface until the water warms considerably so a slightly heavier lure is needed.



SEATROUT
The silver variety seems to be the most plentiful now as most of the larger gray and spotted seatrout have gone to market. Anglers report that most of the spotted they catch now are under 16 inches and have to be returned to the water. Minimum legal length for spotted seatrout is 12 inches.



BLACK DRUM
Check the deeper spots in refuge creeks and havens around Chaco Island and the islands south of Pine Island for these Cut bait or shrimp fished on the bottom or close to it should get them.



MACKEREL
Sometimes called sand perch this fish seldom grows to a foot in length in this area. It is easily recognized by silvery scales on a thin, deep body and with mouth which can be extended to suck in its food. There have been quite a few reported inshore during the past few weeks and they like shrimp live or in pieces.

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Anglers with split personalities

By Capt. Duke Sells

It has occurred to me that a lot of the anglers are afflicted with a split personality. I hear and see of their great concern over preserving our natural snook population and the first to call in complaints over netting in canals. What then is this mystical change that overpowers their reasoning when bitter cold comes that allows them to snap and gag these same creatures in their helpless state?

I am hearing all sorts of horrid stories about snook violations that have taken place in Simblicans and I wonder how we are condoning it all since it will affect the upcoming spawning season to a great degree. These fish are steadily under

threat of decimation and the great up coming Captiva dredge project is to mention the materials from the sand barred freeze. And I can think of going out in a dock and snagging a few for the freezer is going to help them in their hunt with the wrong dogs.

I cruised by the Captiva docks the other day and lo and behold there in the bottom were about 20 freshly cleaned snook carcasses below the fish cleaning table. Now if you were to sit back and tell me that all these fish were legally caught in one sitting I would consider that it would either take a lot of luck or me on the dock just to ace in such an admirable task. Mind you I am not singling out any one locality but merely as an example of what is going on. What folks are expecting a real great snook season this spring. So times are to change and fit right in with the new laws.

Now that the water has cleared a great deal you can actually go out and makes a little in front of 100.

and creeks which I'm sure the netters love. In my ramblings I have observed many shrimp in that seem to have died of old age rather well. Also the trout are making a slow appearance and I haven't seen too many large specimens. The few I have seen have been in the deeper holes.

For fishing results this week I suggest you still hang to the deeper waters and rigging the creeks on the flood tides. If you do find the fish on a feeding frenzy try to use some restriction on the kill. Keep in mind that all species have survived only under extreme duress. I don't know what kind of fish count we'll have this summer but filling your freezer now in that time if need sure isn't gonna help.

Always remember what the great philosopher said. "The opera will never tell the fat lady sing."

Capt. Duke Sells is an expert fisherman and author of "Tales of the Tides" and "Waters Men & Women of Captiva Island."

golf

With 72 players in the weekly league Jan. 21 at the Beachview Mens Golf Association three teams ended in a tie for first place at plus five over quota.

One team included Marlorell Schmid, Light and Shepherd. The other teams included J. Dean, Sevry, Marye and Donnell and Chaves, Burgay, Kohmescher and Mikal, respectively.

Miki O'Donnell using a five wood on the seventh hole, a par three at 173 yards had a hole in one at the Beachview Club Jan. 27. Witnesses included Don Parcell, George Ciri and Dick Hawthorne.

The Beachview Ladies Golf Association had 14 teams tee off on Jan. 20. The individual winner was Polly Chaves. The numbers of the team making the greatest number of points were Louise Bistow, Von Light, Jean Corace and Polly Chaves. The team in second place was Arline Steere, Marge Marcelli, Herta Howard and Dima Vitor. Maureen Hawthorne was closest to the pin on the number four green.

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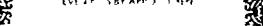
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Lions Club The regular meeting of the Sanibel Captiva Lions Club was held at the Sanibel Community Building on Jan 21 with numerous out of state guests in attendance. President Hatchett and Lion Bob Derner made a presentation of participation in the various community programs which are supported by Lions International. It was announced that the meeting of March 4 would be postponed until March 11 because of the conflict with the Shell Fair.

Paul Andress, executive director of the Florida Lions Camp for the Handicapped presented a talk on the activities and needs of the camp and showed a movie of the activities as carried last summer at the camp. The camp entertained 257 blind or visually impaired children at the expense of blind to turn a day more than \$10 because the limitations of the facilities. The camp was started seven years ago and is one of nine camps in the United States with the largest location in Texas.

In addition to the visually impaired children, a camp was held for those who are suffering from multiple sclerosis. They also have made the facilities available for those children suffering from blood diseases after the regular session. The facilities are also being made available to out of state schools for the blind in the same type camp session. Plans are in the mill for increasing the present facilities and to build twelve campuses for RVs so families can participate.

The next regular meeting will be held at the Sanibel Community Building on Feb 1 at 6:30 pm.

Lions Auxiliary The monthly dinner meeting of the Sanibel Captiva Lions Auxiliary was held Jan 10. The election of officers for this year was held. The new officers are president Hazel Ann and first vice president Jane Myers, second

vice president Donna Yurke, secretary Mary Jane Everett, treasurer Caroline McElheran, trust officer Betty Clark. The Board of Directors includes all of the above as well as Del Withington and Mrs. Jean is Sally Copperster.

All wives and widows of members are invited to the meetings which are held the third Thursday of each month at Beachview Country Club beginning with cocktails at 6:30 pm.

For further information contact Donna Yurke at 472-0091 or Jane Myers at 472-4714.

Lee County Arts & Crafts in Action This new organization is sponsoring arts and crafts shows at King's Square near the J. H. Morris Yacht Marina and the show and sale being held Jan 31 and 31 is for the benefit of the Lee County Human Services.

Rotary Captain President Keith W. Te Wbridge will be the featured speaker at the next regular meeting today at 12:15 pm.

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Barbershoppers The Estero Island Barbershoppers will present Southern Aire, their ninth annual show, Feb 20 at 8 pm at the Shell Point Village Auditium. The program is free and open to the public.

Gem & Mineral Show Around up rockhounds, lapidists, gemologists and jewelry admirers of the earth's precious treasures of dazzling stones and jewels will converge at an exhibition sale Jan 30-31 Feb 1 at the Fair Myers Exhibition Hall 6th Annual Gem and Mineral Show.

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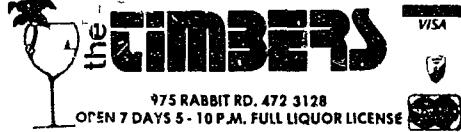
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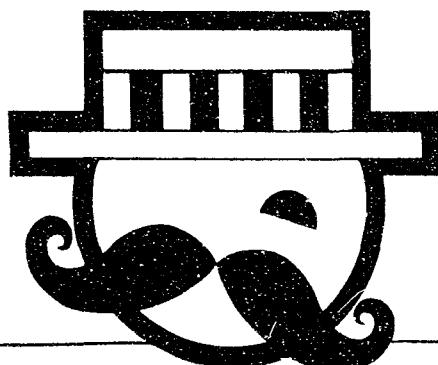
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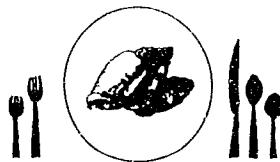
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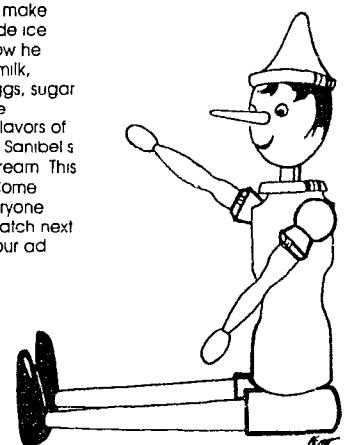
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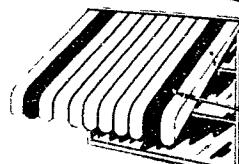
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The Far Patrol is (200pp. 1980) is a most unusual book, comprising the edited personal reminiscences of Emily Metalfe (Emily Chay Bayley) and the manuscript *Dehli 1947* compiled by her father Sir Thomas Metalfe longtime a representative of the Crown in the Moghul Empire. The verbal picture of life and power in India is fascinating but what makes this book so unusual is the beautiful full-size reproduction of 110 pages of the book complete so lavishly by Emily's father for his children as a souvenir of their life in India. This is all in his precise Victorian handwriting looking as though engraved and is illustrated by a hundred paintings done by native artists for that very purpose. One of these paintings is a 42 inch full-size depiction of a royal procession of the

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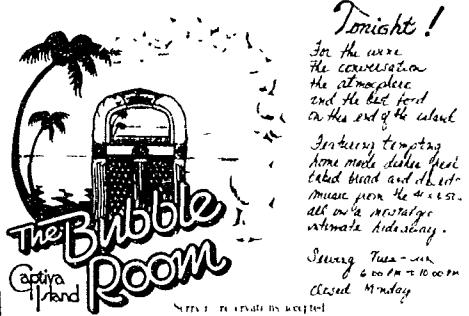
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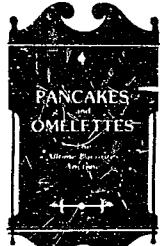
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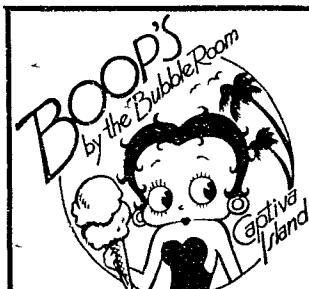
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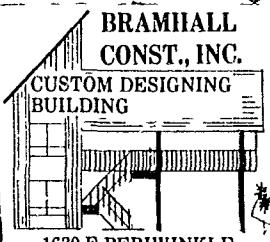


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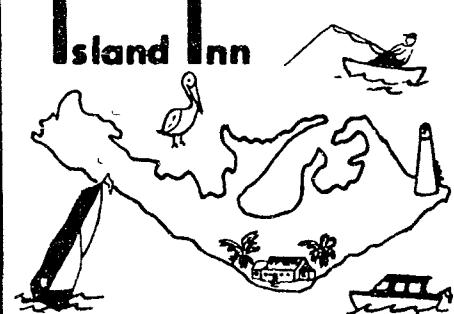
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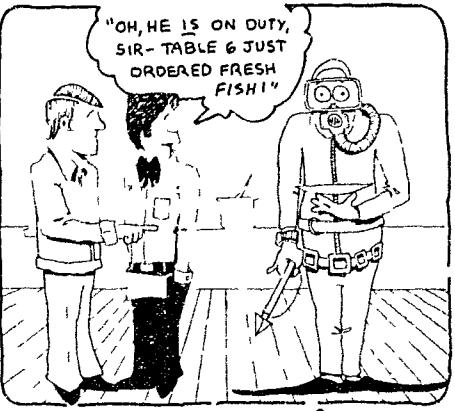
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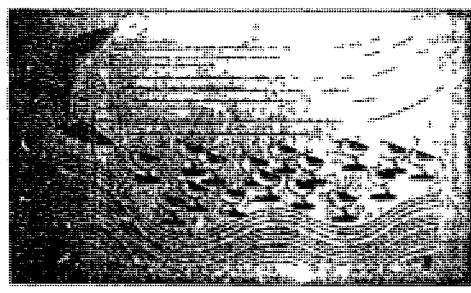
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galleries

There Goes Jonathan Again! is one of the Ikkai Matsumoto's newer prints now available at the Schoolhouse Gallery. Matsumoto is a former island resident and artist with work represented in many island homes and public places. Although he no longer lives on the island, he maintains a strong following by islanders.

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Shellers Mecca

by Gwen Stevenson
Photographs by Renee Twombly

What Mecca is to the devout Moslem, the islands of Sanibel and Captiva are to the avid shellers. Known the world over for the abundance and quality of the fragile specimens washed on shore with each incoming tide, the islands can attribute their unusual positioning for their reputation. The islands curve around the mainland in practically an east-west direction, unlike the common north-south orientation of most barrier islands.

The shallow seas of the Gulf of Mexico are fed both by river mouth and drainage through the delta of the Caloosahatchee River, mingled with great stretches of flat sandy bottoms of the tidal flats. The

shallow bays, waters with many terrible grass flats, rocky areas, sandbars, machine hills that are dangerous to the amateur, are the sorts of things Almond says some species have become scarce in recent years because of over harvesting and some of the effects of the Sighted Catfish, a large species that has been increasing. The weight of these fish is held by deep-sea bottom trawlers who know about them to allow the species to fully recover.

Two years ago, in the recommendation of the Sanibel Lido Shelling Committee under the stewardship of Bill East, the Sanibel City Council passed a resolution, making the taking of no more than 100 pounds per day legal. "It's a good way to keep working," says Almond, "so that after 10 years or 15 years, we'll still have a good crop of shells."

the five o'clock bell. These measures are designed to ensure that there will be shells around for everyone to enjoy for generations to come.

Wide-cold weather in Florida is a curse to the Chamber of Commerce and tourism generally, the shelling grows slightly for a good northern storm. During the year, five shell beds boil up just offshore. A strong, sustained wind causes strong deepwater counter-currents dislodging shells from the ocean floor and hurling them shoreward.

January has always been an extremely popular month with shellers on the islands because it is the early months of the year that the islands are most likely to experience big, severe storms.

"Where are the best shells?" is the second most common question asked on the islands, the first is where is the public

restroom). The answer to the shell question is easier than the restroom because there are always shells all along the beaches — unlike the restrooms which have yet to be constructed.

Anne Joffe immediate past chairman of the annual Shell Fair and former president of the Sanibel Captiva Shell Club says there is no set answer to that question because it will vary with the winds and currents.

Each beach brings its own variety, says Anne.

The Eighth west end of the island is known for its proliferation of minitures, but the shell expert says that she feels the Blind Pass beaches are probably the surest bet because of the curve of the beach which faces north.

Shelling's best at low tide and a tide chart is published weekly in the Island Reporter. Shelling equipment can be plain or fancy. The sheller in search of the treasures that might be buried beneath the sand can often be seen with a shell detector. Shelling bags with mesh bottom are also popular. Many shellers find that a sifting instrument is also required after a day of scouring local beaches and assuming the famous sheller's Sanibel stoop — the stance required to get close to the ground to spot the best finds. Local chiropractor Harry Kur says that his practice always increases after a full moon when more people take to the beaches in search of the perfect shell.

Modern technology has been responsible for the latest innovation in cleaning shells. The microwave oven works fabulously. But cautions Ms. Joffe: care must be taken to put Saran wrap over the shell container or the innards will decorate the top and sides of the oven.

Boiling with bleach or freezing are the time honored way to clean the majority of shells — with the exception of course of starfish which will disintegrate if boiled. The recommended method to preserve that creature is to dry the shell upside down. Another difficult shell to clean is the sand dollar — and formaldehyde is the favored method there.

Once you have found your shell, how do you find out what you've got? There are many shell books available, some fairly cheap, in local gift shops. Only, you can always take the rare, unusual find to one of the island's shell shops for identification.

Every year — and this is the keeper — thousands of shells and shellcrafts are



displayed in a shell fair held to raise money for the Sanibel Captiva Association.

It takes place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Saturday in March. There is a \$1.00 admission.

shell from local waters and from foreign areas. Shell Fair dates this year are March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 11, 18, 25.

It is a just-see event for anyone interested in shelling and shell art.

The lure of shelling and shellcraft

By Rosalie McGinnis

The little one eared elephant stood on a shelf in a beauty operator's booth in the Island Shopping Center. Its shell pink ear had come off.

In answer to a call, Ken Oliver of Periwinkle Trailer Park appeared, hot glue gun in hand. He squinted some hot glue onto the shell crafted elephant's ear and all was well again.

Oliver, whose permanent home is St. Louis, has succumbed to the lure of shelling and shellcrafts on Sanibel. He and his wife live here four months of each year and he notes his shell hobby keeps him in ice cream and cigarettes and a steak once in awhile.

His wife, my roommate of 12 years, helps him find the shells he needs for his rooster, rabbit, pelican, parrot and the like.

shells and rose cockles in his craft. The elephant's trunk was a river snail shell found in a drainage ditch beside Sears, he recalls.

Oliver who sells mostly to gift and shell shops, said his products are too fragile for mail order.

His usual price is \$3.00 and \$4. he says.

The snowbirds who come here buy a lot of my things and sell them for much higher prices, he noted. The elephant which I wholesale for \$3.50 they would sell for \$7. If I went as high as \$9 or more, which it should be, they would double the price and sell for \$10.

Oliver said he uses a hot glue gun because it greatly speeds up his work.

I made the elephant in 10 minutes he pointed out. It would take me all day if I used cold glue.

Oliver said he finds the best shelling

want to find the best shells, he says. Even if the temperature is 37 degrees that's where we nuts are out there.

He like many other non permanent residents who flock to Sanibel in the winter, finds the attraction of shelling gets in your blood. The Sanibel Stoop is the Oliver's favorite posture.

It's a kind of way of life, he concludes, to find shells then do something with them.

Talents such as Ken Oliver's are needed in one of the island's most enthusiastic endeavors. Every Monday morning people who like working with shells are needed at the Shell Workshop at the Community Association Building. Shells and materials are provided if you do not have your own and all objects made go on sale at the Annual Shell Fair March 5 & 6 as a fund raiser.

natural history

A natural valentine you can make today

By George R. Campbell

Now is the time to prepare in advance to beat in a flat in a small way. Flat in any form is bad as far as most Franz Lurk used to say. It is much much worse than the Scary little thing you can do. Show the minister is all the good.

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Well here is how to beat flat in a seek at beautiful Sea Grape trees. Those exposed to early cool will have colorful leaves first. More sheltered ones turn later. Cultivated specimens in gardens will often have platter sized leaves. Wild jungle trees provide smaller



leaves. Large leaves are best and after they are cut they can be placed in a picture frame with a damp paper to a flat. The flat is then will again be good.

Big leaves are for the owl. Like to write a letter with them. Valentine's Little leaves are for azaleas. If you are Shint or Dru and like a daffodil at St. Valentine's you can at the post office daffodil with these unique leaves which are sure to be received with enthusiasm.

Sea Grape leaves are best. Heart shaped to begin with but the image is enhanced if you cut off the leaf stem or petiole at its base with scissors. This treatment makes the leaf flat and thus more ready for mailing in an envelope.

Time was in 1961 in AK. When you add affix as they say in post offices a stamp directly on the leaf, write an address, that is, and at the message, I'll catch other Pit Culets and all that when he learned that people were writing themselves.

A fine felt pen is best but magic markers, ball point pens, crayons, charcoal, spray paint and even a flat lead pencil all work fine. The results depend on your creativity and the degree of affect you have for the recipient.

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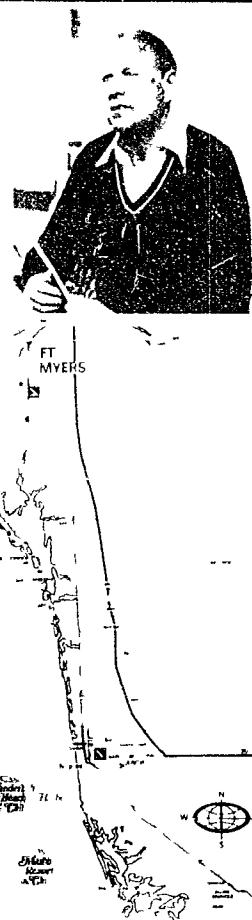
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By John Yoder

If you want to be entertained by the trio of Brooks Bennett and Smith it had better be soon because Leslie Brooks is quitting the group.

After being together for some time now and having appeared at the Crow Nest at the Tyee Waters Inn or Captiva frequently, the group is finding themselves about to be two instead of three. Leslie Brooks has fallen in love and will soon be married plus she is embarking on a new venture that does not include Bennett and Smith. Leslie says she wants to delve into writing more songs on her own and to develop some talents that she feels have been neglected because of being so busy within the group. She is not exactly happy about it and neither are her partners

Andy Smith and Dave Bennett met while on separate tours of Europe in 1971. They have been together performing ever since. Leslie joined them while Andy was working with a record company in Ohio and while visiting a lounge there noticed her and asked her to join him and Dave. She did.

With only two more weeks at the Crow's Nest, the popular group agrees on one thing. If it means performing at the Captiva Inn they probably in the future would get together again for old times' sake. Leslie in particular says that is the only way she would perform in the trio again. Captiva and the Crow's Nest are just special.

The group can be heard every night but Monday beginning at 9 p.m. They play a little bit of everything and have

been known to really get a crowd "stomping". A dance area is provided at the comfortable inn with a large fireplace crackling away for these colder nights.

The group is so in love with Captiva that they have arranged a song written by Leslie called "Captiva". The words go like this: You are the breeze that moves me along through a day and into a song you are the sun that blossoms my mind into colors I've longed to find. You compel me Captiva you can tell me Captiva why you won't let me get away. There is something you need to say Captiva. You are the roar that keeps me in stride while your waves rush over the tide. You are the peace in the flick of night when the stars glister into my sight. You compel me Captiva you can tell me Captiva why you won't let me get away. There is something you need to say.

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The Timber's new lounge

If you are not interested in loud, blaring music or rowdy disorderly people (as I am), then the new addition at The Timbers Restaurant is probably just the place for you.

The new lounge is next to the restaurant and inside there is an all new decor and a romantic setting for those that prefer quiet piano music and conversation.

Manager Mat Asen says that only those in proper attire will be admitted to the lounge so don't think that you can just pop in right after washing your car or cleaning your condo. The new bar is not intended as a pub.

One thing that prompted the creation of the new lounge is the fact that patrons of the restaurant have at times been uncomfortable waiting for a table when the Timbers is particularly busy. So Asen went ahead and finished the adjacent bar to turn it into what he calls a romantic and quiet place to enjoy a drink while you wait. The lounge will be open the same hours as the restaurant.

The Timbers is located at the intersection of Rabbit Road and Sanibel Captiva Road.

A special exhibit: 'The vocabulary of images'

A special exhibit is now under way at the Schothouse Gallery located at Tarpon Bay Road entitled "The Vocabulary of Images".

Inside one of the most spacious galleries on the islands this exhibit features works of art that are at least a bit removed from purely representational art. Gallery Director Fred Fox reports that more than 28 artists are represented in this showing. Artists involved include Gary Basilevsky (a well known sculptor Alexander Wasilewski), Charles Gruppe, Nancy Miller, Iki Matsumoto (a former successful island artist now living in California), Allan Servoss, Mary Ann Furrer, Robert Eric Moore, John Yerushalay, Marshall, John, Lorene, Marilyn Davis, Fran Larsen, Hallie Larson, Gerald Hurly, Carl G. Nease, Richard Butt, Rodman, Walter Cunne, Ruth Fagan, Molly Eckler and more.

The exhibit is open free to the public

during regular gallery hours 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily except Sunday.

The Schothouse Gallery is the Florida representative for more than 85 American artists. They exhibit original paintings and limited edition fine art prints as well as sculpture. Artists are selected by traveling extensively from state to state in search of talent. Quality and integrity is insured by personally visiting artist's studios, evaluating the talent, experience, dedication and growth. By watching artists hand print their graphic editions and by selecting only those in whom the gallery has maximum confidence and enthusiasm, this procedure produces high quality material.

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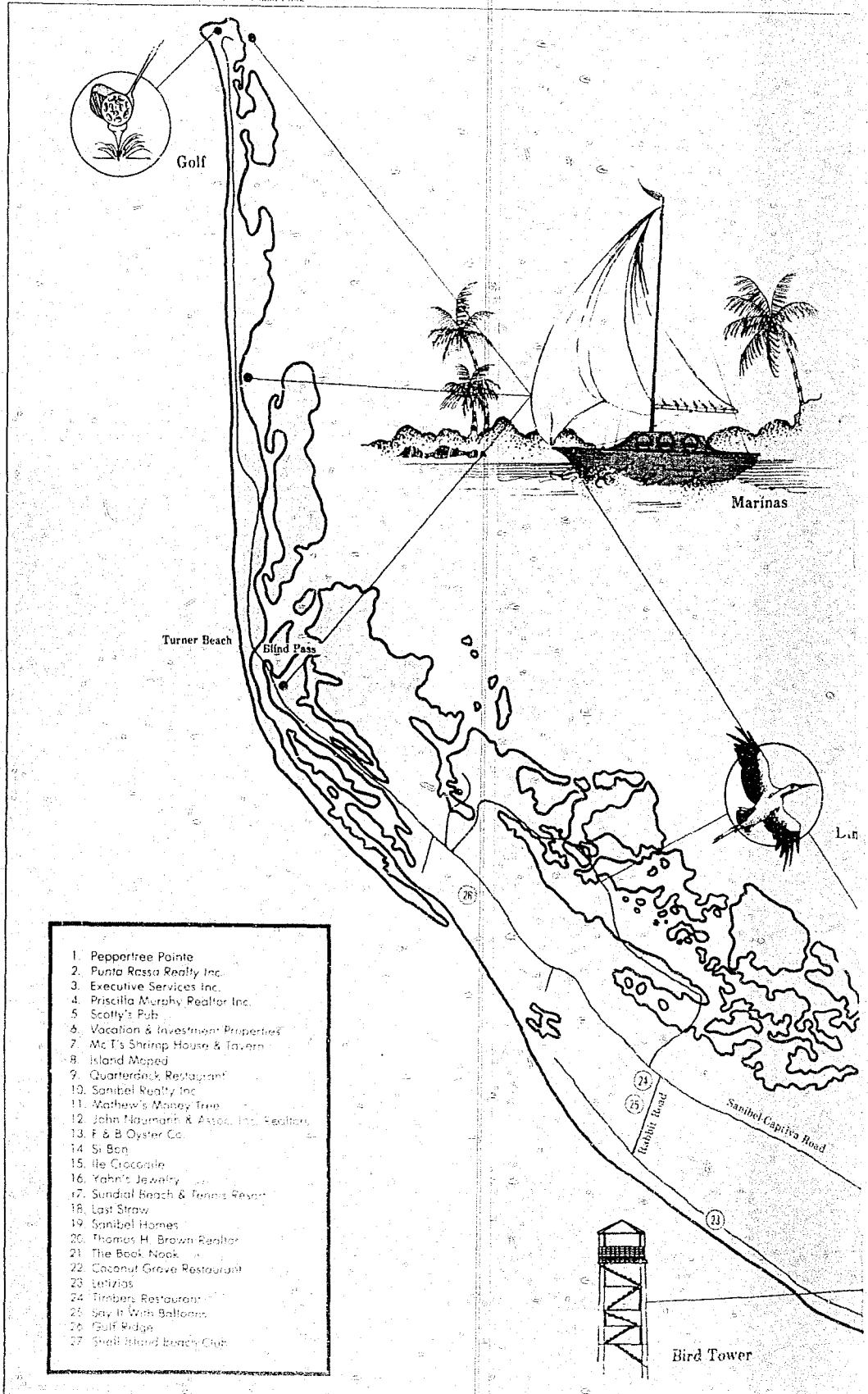
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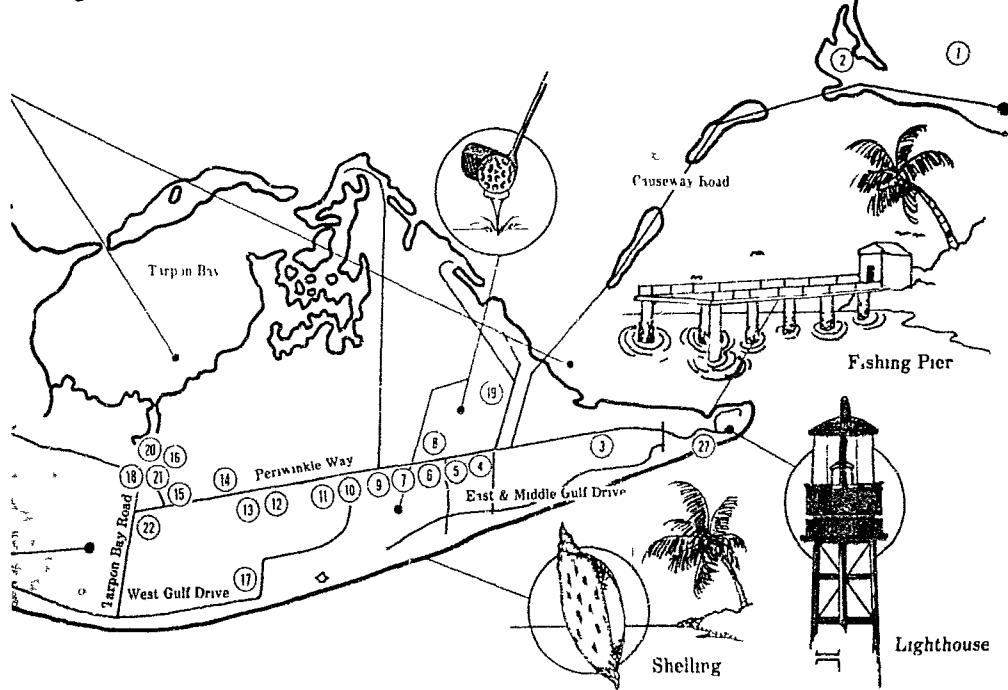
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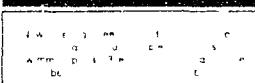
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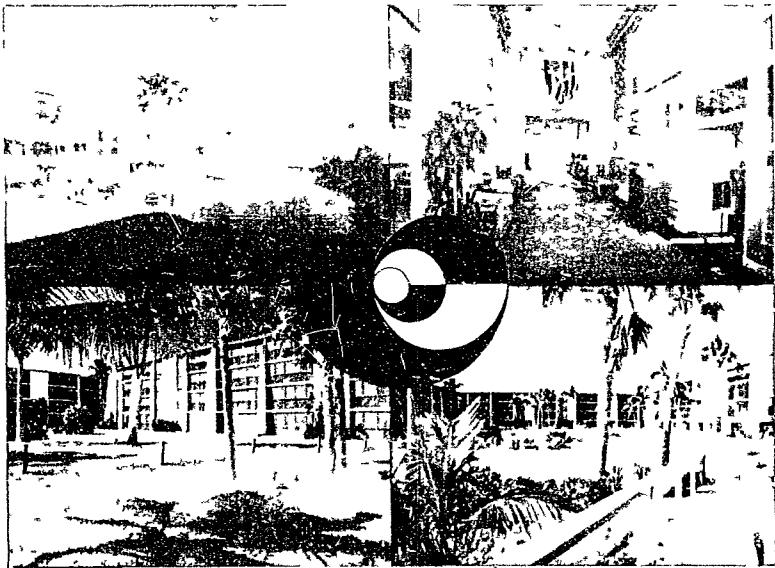
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regular meetings

Islander Island Group for the Arts (BIG Arts) An organization to build a cultural community on Sanibel and Captiva. All members and prospective members are invited to attend or meet on the 1st Monday of each month 7:30 p.m. Sanibel Captiva Conservator Foundation. For information call Peter Smith at 472-4020.

Coconut Co-op Meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Sanibel Captiva Conservator Foundation. The public is invited and new members are asked to arrive at 7 p.m. For

more information call Mary Jo Goff at 472-1447.

Orchid Society of Sanibel Captiva Meets the third Wednesday of every month at St.ibel Catholic Church 3:30 p.m. We invite you to attend our orchid shows for a presentation and discussion. Sanibel Captiva Boy Scouts Meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Sanibel Elementary School.

Sanibel Athletes League Meets every Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the W.W. Woodard Center. For information call 472-5579.

Lions Club Meets at 6:30 p.m. the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month.

Rotary Club Meets Friday at noon at the Timber Room on Sanibel Captiva Road. For information call 472-5172.

Recovery Inc. (Fort Myers Chapter) Meets at 7:30 p.m. Tu, Weds., or Saturday at Presbyerian Church 2459 McGregor Blvd. Sponsored by Recovery International. Want to get involved? For information call 472-4216.

Sons of the American Revolution召募 Chapter meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Ft. Myers Country Club. Sanibel Captiva Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the 1st Monday of each month at 3:30 p.m. at the Chamber building on Causeway Road. 8 p.m.

Kiwanis Club Meets every Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. at Scotty's P.T. on Sanibel. Visitors welcome.

Captiva Civic Association Board of governors meeting first and third Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. at Captiva Community Center.

American Business Women's Association Meets the second Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the Beaches Country Club. Edith H. Hunt, membership chairman 472-1537. Beverly Deyner, Hospitality chairman 472-9711.

Captiva Community Association First Tuesday of every month at 8:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

Bridge For Fun Bridge players will have an opportunity for competition every Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Sanibel Community House. Party bridge and all are welcome. No partners necessary.

Double bridge Played at 1:30 p.m. Thursday and 7:30 p.m. Friday at Sanibel Community Association building. Partners can be arranged by calling Joe W. Internetti at 472-1829.

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Cheddicks General Store (Take out o.) A new one since July Sanibel Seas Plantation Sanibel Cap. via Road next to Clouds 472 5111
The Surf Shop Across from Le Fleche on Palm Ridge Road 472 5111
Health & Happiness Inc. 1000 W. Tidewater Next to Bonita General Store at the Shopping Center Pe. w. nle Hwy 472 1300
Huster's Dali (Take out o.) Pe. w. nle Hwy 472 2151
Dairy Queen 1048 Pe. w. nle Hwy 472 1170

beaches

Lighthouse Point At the end of a paved road off a federal beach Dunes Road Beach At the end of Dunes S. west off Pe. w. nle Hwy 472 1060
Terpen Boy Beach Publ. parking ova table w/ thd rec or access to the Gulf some restraunt men's ova table and shells for sale
Bowman's Beach At Bowman's Beach in Publ. parking off Sanibel Cap. via Road
Turner's Beach At Blind Pass between Sanibel and Captiva Islands Publ. parking ova table and beverages available
Captiva Beach (Take out only) Pe. w. nle Hwy 472 1516
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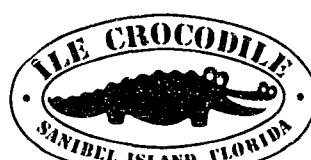
transportation

Auto rentals Avs. Rent-A-Car 472 4040 Dollar Rent-A-Car 472 5111 ext 3311 Hertz Rent-A-Car 472 1468 Bicycles Mopeds Island Moped 472 2248 Bike Barn located at Pe. w. nle Hwy & Main Street Bike Route 472 1936 South Seas Plantation 472 5111
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public information

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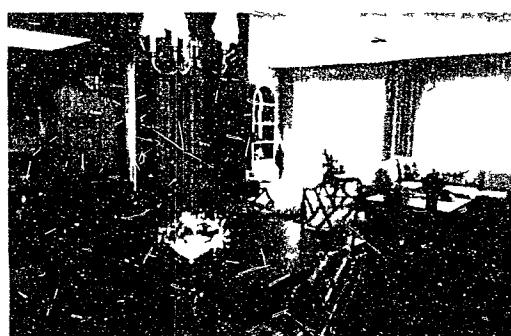
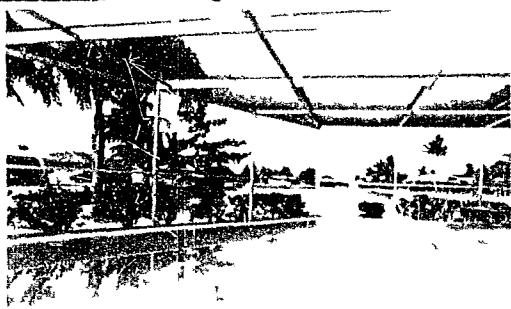
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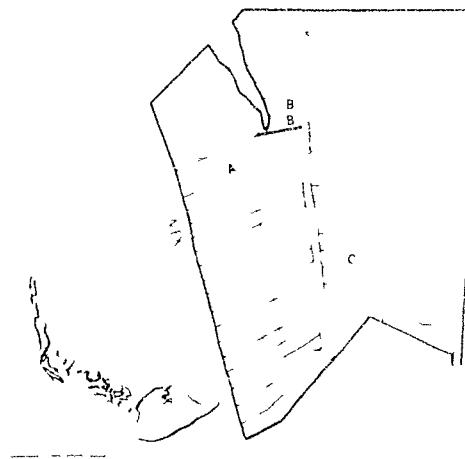
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