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\$261,000 pledged to city of Sanibel

Monday afternoon, 101 people had pledged a total of \$261,000 to the city of Sanibel to help it through its financial difficulties. This is \$11,000 more than the \$250,000 budget Sanibel was aiming for, and undoubtedly, more pledges will be pouring in.

"At this point, I can only assume that the city council will reaffirm last week's motion and use the pledge money rather than borrow from the banks," Mayor Porter Goss told the ISLANDER Monday. "That is, unless something really spectacular happens which we don't expect. I'm assuming that we will use the pledge money, since I don't know of any other source of funds so readily available for the city."

For those of you who have just returned from Timbuctoo or haven't been reading the papers lately, the new city of Sanibel was thrown into a financial tizzy when Naples attorney Walter Condon filed a suit to make Sanibel prove it really was a city, since he didn't feel that the incorporation of Sanibel jibed with a general act on incorporation regulations passed by the Florida legislature on July 1, 1974. (See story elsewhere on page one for the outcome of that suit.)

The Bank of the Islands on Sanibel and Captiva, at the time of the suit, withdrew its offer to lend the fledgling municipality \$250,000 on the advice of its attorneys. Since Condon has 30 days to appeal the decision which was handed down by Judge John Shearer last Friday, the bank is not able to lend the money until the suit is completely settled one way or another. That's why the city will depend on the pledged money rather than ask for a bank loan at the end of the 30 days.

When asked what would happen if the pledge money far exceeded the amount needed by the city, Mayor Goss said that there were alternatives to be considered.

"I would assume," he told the ISLANDER, "we will accept the pledges on a first come, first served basis—or perhaps go to some of the people who have pledged large amounts and ask if they would like to decrease their pledges."

There are some Islanders who have expressed concern over the pledges, worrying that "outsiders" might gain a controlling interest over the city. According to city hall sources, that worry is groundless.

A vast majority of the pledges come from either Sanibel residents, or people who may not be registered voters on Sanibel, but who do own property here.

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Rome wasn't built in a day — but three days made Sanibel a city!

Judge John Shearer ruled last Friday that Sanibel was a city, and that he did not see any conflict between the special act passed by the State legislature on June 27, 1974, and

the general act on rules governing the incorporation of areas passed by the legislature on July 1, 1974.

Naples attorney Walter Condon has 30

days to appeal the case, but since Judge Shearer dismissed his suit challenging the validity of the new city "with prejudice," it means that Condon will have to go to a higher court for his appeal, if any. The ISLANDER was unable to reach Condon at either his home or his office for comment.

Condon's suit was based on a legal technicality that Sanibel did not fulfill the rules, particularly of density, which the State legislature had passed July 1, three days after the same legislature had passed a special act allowing Sanibel to hold a referendum on incorporation. Condon alleged that since the referendum did not take place until November, it was illegal

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since the city did not fulfill the requirements for incorporation as laid down by the July 1 bill.

Judge Shearer said he saw no conflict, and that the City of Sanibel was a city from the time of the special act passed on June 27 allowing the referendum. To say otherwise, he said, would be as much to say that if the referendum had gone the other way, and voted not to incorporate, you might legally argue that the Legislature had not passed the special act on June 27.

The ISLANDER asked Condon's attorney if he would care to explain why Condon had brought the suit against Sanibel. The attorney replied that Condon was exercising his right as a citizen. When asked if he would care to comment on why Condon had chosen to exercise his right as a citizen in this particular instance, to challenge the city's validity, his attorney replied, "I think not."



Island scenes

shelling



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Captiva: "No" on erosion plan; "Yes" on election

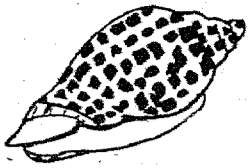
In answer to a County Commission approved, but privately sponsored erosion questionnaire, over 150 Captiva residents said they didn't approve of the almost \$6 million proposed erosion prevention plan, although over 60 per cent said they were in favor of some sort of erosion prevention.

Almost 70 per cent of the 247 people who responded to the questionnaire also said they would prefer to elect the Captiva Erosion District officers, rather than have them appointed by the Governor, as is the present practice.

The questionnaire was prepared by Ed-

ward Olling and a group of Captiva residents who oppose the present plan.

Captiva Erosion District Agent Paul Stahlin is in the process of preparing an edited transcript of last month's public presentation of the present erosion control plan, and will have it in the mail, along with an "advisory ballot," by early next week.



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The Wanderin' Wonderer

By Ginni

What's your favorite island activity?



Earl and Betty Garrabrant of Sanibel and New Jersey: (She:) "Well, I like to play the organ at the Sanibel Community Church more than anything, even swim!" (He:) "I guess swimming's number one, and then singing in the Community Church. The shelling hasn't been too good this year."



Mr. and Mrs. Doug Free of Quelp, Ontario, Canada: "We've never been here before, so we don't know yet. You might say we're planning to look around."



Tracy Meire of Pine Island and Tom Hutchison of - North Fort Myers: "We come to Sanibel for the nude sunbathing—for that all over Afro sheen!"



Jeff Jones and Chico Maes, both of Fort Myers: "Guess you might say we like the shelling best—but we like the nude sunbathing next."



Jennifer Rubinstein of Spring Valley, N.Y. and her brother Sam (not shown.) Jennifer: "I like to swim and pick up shells." Sam wouldn't say a word, so ye editor assumes he likes to play hide and seek, particularly behind Mommy, the very best.



Tom Rizzo, Sanibel: "Water skiing, when I have the time."

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Seiners and outer space are out this week—shell and fishing are in! They couldn't be better!

Ray Knowles of Orlando, Florida, caught a 28 pound snook while fishing from a boat in Blind Pass last Thursday night. Fred McConnell says it was one of the biggest snook he's seen in quite some time.

Anglers, how would you like to have a shot at a 150 pound Tarpon? Well, your chance is here. Dr. Albert Bestrom, of Yakima, Washington, presently staying at The Colony, landed this beauty while fishing off the Sanibel shore with Captain Gibbons. Dr. Bestrom released the fish after enjoying the sport of catching it.

Jerry Figurski and Stanley Bowles and their families from Howell, Michigan, are staying at The Colony and enjoying the scenic fishing, too. They went out with Captain Jerry of Tween Waters last week and caught some really fine snook and lots of snapper.

On Saturday, April 12, Sandy Woleben of Northbrook, Ill., became one of the "lucky ones." She found a four inch Junonia near the high tide line by The Colony. It was in excellent condition. She also found some other perfect specimens for her collection. The day's been great due to the wind and tide conditions.

Ed Baylis of Sandy Bend Apartments is going to Jamaica for a week as a textile consultant for the Jamaican Government.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McConnell, Jr. and

their two daughters, Monica and Michelle, of Troy, Ohio, were here to spend the Easter vacation with Fred McConnell Sr. of Blind Pass Cottages. They brought Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and their sons, Jim and Jeff, along to enjoy the beautiful Sanibel weather. Miss Carolyn Jarret, Kathy McConnell's sister of Dayton, Ohio, was, also, a member of the group.

Kay Casparis of Blind Pass Cottages has gone to New York to visit her daughter, Mrs. Paul Winston. Kay plans to return to the island about May!

Mrs. Jerome Kohmescher and her two children, Paul and Dianne, of Loggerhead Bay returned to Cincinnati, Ohio, last week following their winter stay on Sanibel. We'll look forward to seeing them again during summer vacation.

Ken Carper is in Lee Memorial Hospital for surgery this week. Get well soon, Ken!

We're happy to see Jackie Oswald back home on Sanibel after her recent stay in Lee Memorial.

Arrivals at Island Inn this week include: Mr. and Mrs. T. Oliver of Naugatuck, Conn., Mrs. Furma DeWitt of Ft. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Melsek of Ft. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weglarz and family of New Wilford, N.J., Mr. and Mrs. John Popp of Ft. Thomas Ky., Mr. and Mrs. William Gulde of Sunrise, Fla., Miss Sophie Harris and Miss Toeman of Hollywood-by-the-sea, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Travillim of Western Springs, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. David Hoffberg and family of Rochester, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs.

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The Colony's out of state guests this week include: Mrs. Carl Gibson of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Doke of Winnetka, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Rhodes and family of Folcroft, Penna.; Dr. and Mrs. Gerson of Lexington, Ky. along with their friend Ms. Weider of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Carter and family

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The Colony's Florida guests this week include Mr. and Mrs. Homer Grove and party of Orlando.

The fourth annual AKC all breed dog show and obedience trials will be held in Fort Myers this coming Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Terry Park.

There is no admission charge and ample free parking. Proceeds from the sale of refreshments during the day will go to the humane society.

Nine judges will be on hand to judge the almost 800 dogs entered in the show.

Mrs. Phyllis A. Priddy and George E. Nixon head the show committee.

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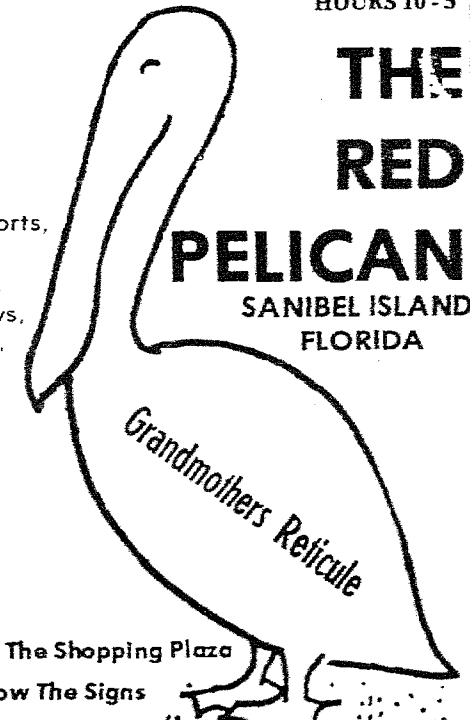
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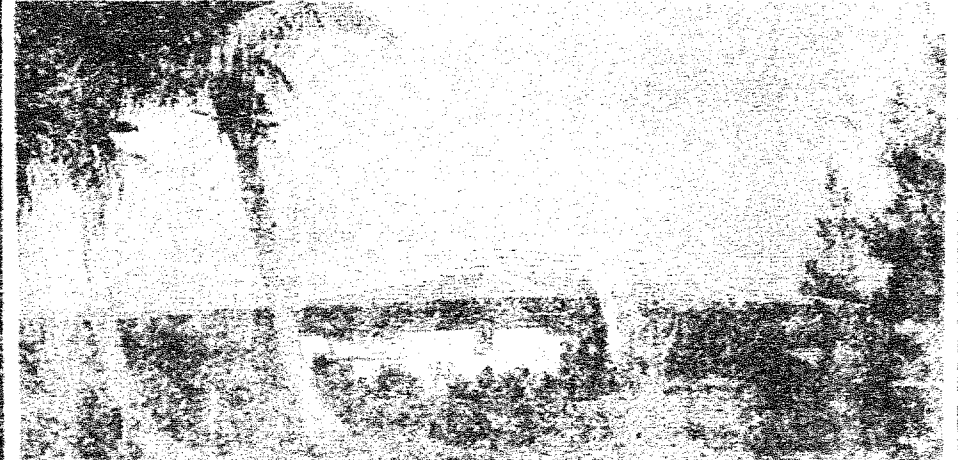
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F.N.G.A. warns there may be caterpillars in your spring garden

Warm spring weather is bringing about a rash of caterpillars and chewing insects says Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association (FNGA). Do not let these intruders grow fat while they riddle your plants. A good pest control program may save the dollars you have invested in ornamentals. What can you use to control caterpillars? One product on the market is Sevin. This material can be used on almost all ornamentals. If you are against pesticides another material is quite readily available. This material is known as Dipel or Thuricide. It is derived from a bacteria and nontoxic to individuals.

Aphids, a sucking insect, may give you a problem, says FNGA, on that new tender growth of ornamental plants. Aphid damage is indicative of curled leaves. When the leaf is curled and twisted it cannot absorb the necessary energy from the sun to produce photosynthesis. Aphids can be easily controlled by using Malathion. Check the label carefully before using it, since a few are not tolerant of this insecticide.

Azaleas have finished blooming and it is

now time to prune them back. If your plant needs shaping or has long protruding growth, it is suggested that you cut it back. Azaleas generally set their buds in June or July. Pruned plants at this time will be ready in June to set next year's flowers. Watch for red spider on Azaleas. At this time of year you should spray them with an application of Sevin and Kelthane.

Roses that were set earlier in the year are going to need some attention at this time. Their first or second flush of flowers have already been picked. It will be necessary to stimulate new growth. In order to do this you will need to apply a rose fertilizer once every two or three weeks. This is one plant on which you do not want to skip in your fertilizer applications. For a rose to produce a maximum amount of flowers, the plant must have sufficient water and fertilizer. The fertilizer may be there but without daily or every other day watering the flowers will fail to appear in abundance.

Watch for thrips on roses. They will ruin the flowers while still in bud. Use Lindane or Malathion for control.

Will you name this?

by ginni

We've been pondering over a standing head for this cooking column—esoteric eateries? But since esoteric actually means "known only to a select few" that obviously can't be true for readers of the ISLANDER.

Gastronomical goodies might do—but would probably attract a first year med student—and that wouldn't do—so we'll leave it to you. We actually have a standing head in mind, but are trying to keep it for that cook book we've been promising to do for lo. these many years.

Anyhow, the basic idea of this column is to give you one or two new recipes a week (space, weather and weight providing)—preferably with one of them being sea food. (Being surrounded by water does strange things to one's menu planning at times.)

Anyhow, if YOU come up with a good standing head you are more than welcome to submit it. We'll give you credit and perhaps even a free one year subscription to the ISLANDER. Oh, and if you have any menus you wish to share, they will also be more than welcome.

Since Sanibel shrimp have been famous for years, we decided to start off with our recipe for scampi. (Please note we didn't say shrimp scampi, since scampi is actually the Italian word for shrimp, and whatever else we may be, redundant we're not.)

Ingredients: snacks for four, dinner for two.

1 pound 21-25 count fresh shrimp
(That means you have somewhere between 21 and 25 shrimp per lb.)

1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup Romano Cheese
1/2 lb. butter plus 2 Tbsp
1 cup dry white wine
2 Tbsp minced fresh garlic or equivalent
2 Tbsp parsley flakes
salt and pepper to taste.

Butterfly fresh shrimp, leaving tail segment on. Preheat oven to 325. Shake butterflied shrimp in brown paper bag with equal amounts of flour and cheese mixture. Place shrimp in shallow baking pan and drizzle 1/4 lb. melted butter over all. Place in 325 oven for five minutes. While shrimp are in oven, melt 2 Tbsp. butter in sauce pan, add 2 Tbsp. flour-cheese mixture, and, while stirring, one cup white wine. Add 3 Tbsp. minced garlic. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until thick. (About five minutes.) Remove from heat, add salt, pepper and parsley.

Remove shrimp from oven, turn heat to broil and place rack about six inches from heat element or flame. Spoon half of sauce mixture over shrimp and broil till tan (about 1 and 1/2 minutes) turn over, spoon on rest of mixture and broil about one more minute. (This last turn is for the sake of looks mostly. Green is great, but it looks a bit better with a bit of browning.)

Serve on heated platter immediately.

This dish, by the way, is great for guests who get to the point where they obviously need some food, and there also obviously isn't any way to get them to eat unless it's finger food (which this is, although rather messily.) Especially if you have your shrimp butterflied and frozen in advance, you may disappear into the kitchen and within 10 minutes, appear with a sumptuous dish that really tastes complicated. But, for heavens sake, please don't make the same mistake we once did. We had hungry last minute late at night guests three nights in a row, served this scampi recipe for three nights in a row—and the fourth morning, garlic was literally seeping out of our pores.

If you like being a hermit, eat it every night!

Otherwise, take heed, use this recipe with care or else you'll succeed in polluting the air!

Wildlife laws to be updated

Florida's wildlife laws will be updated at a meeting of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission Friday, (tomorrow) in Tallahassee.

At last month's meeting, the Commission established a general framework for hunting and fishing seasons, including opening and closing dates and bag limits. At tomorrow's meeting, the five-member Commission will approve methods of taking wildlife and fresh water fish.

The Commission is also expected to approve a set of regulations governing the

possession of personal wildlife pets, including both native and imported or exotic pets. Regulation proposals to be presented for review follow two public hearings with owners of wildlife pets held last month.

The Commission will also consider adding or deleting specific animals and fish to the listing of endangered species. Recommendations will be submitted by the Commission staff who conducted a public hearing on the proposed changes with the assistance of a Technical Advisory Committee, composed of eight scientific experts.

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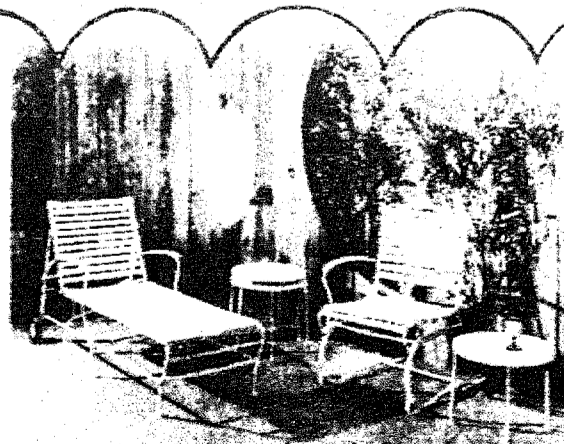


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Skip Bafalis reports from Washington

By Congressman Skip Bafalis

WASHINGTON—"Government in the Sunshine"—conducting the public's business in public is vital if we are to restore the public's confidence in the federal government.

All too many federal agencies feel they have the right—and the power—to operate behind closed doors, to operate in secret as if the public was not intelligent enough or important enough to sit in on the meetings.

That attitude has been responsible for the public's lack of faith in the government. More important, it violates the very precepts on which this nation was founded.

The concept of democracy implies open government, where the people can participate in the decisions which affect their lives—or at least listen to and understand the reasons for the actions the government plans to take.

That is why I am co-sponsoring legislation to provide more public access to the work of the executive branch of government, to make the bulk of all meetings of federal agencies open to interested citizens.

Patterned loosely after Florida's successful "Government in the Sunshine" law, this bill provides that all meetings of federal agencies shall be open to the public unless the agency members vote to close the meeting.

And that decision to close the doors of any meeting can be made only for specific, narrowly-defined reasons.

The bill, similar to one introduced last year with the support of practically the entire Florida delegation, also requires that a complete transcript of each meeting of federal agencies be kept and made available to the public.

It also would prohibit any secret communication between any interested person and any member of an agency engaged in an on-the-record proceeding. As a result, any communication made concerning an agency proceeding will be a matter of record and subject to public scrutiny.

In this regard, the Congress is merely asking the executive branch of government to follow its lead.

In 1973, the House adopted legislation to strengthen the requirement for open and public committee meetings,

particularly in the field of final mark-up of all legislation.

And the change has been marked. In 1972, only 56 per cent of all House hearings and meetings were held in public. In 1974, following adoption of the new rules, 92 per cent of all committee hearings and markup sessions were open.

These steps have significantly opened up the legislative process to the public. And they were steps long overdue.

The only way to restore public confidence in the operation of the Congress and to erase doubts about possible conflict of interest is to make the process as open as possible—to give the public a view of committee deliberations so they can understand how decisions are reached and why.

But the Congress isn't the only branch of the federal government in need of more public confidence.

The executive branch is also held in somewhat less than high esteem. So it too could benefit from a complete change in attitude toward open meetings.

After all, the public has an equal right to know how the agencies of the executive branch are interpreting the laws adopted by Congress—particularly since many of the rules promulgated by these agencies end up being much more stringent than anything ever considered by Congress.

For that reason, I am hopeful the Congress will give speedy consideration to this "government in the sunshine law."

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Commander Harley G. Underwood, Lt. Commander Executive Clark D. Ash, Lt. Commander Squadron Educational Officer Robert M. Lewis, Lt. Assistant Squadron and Educational Officer John L. Norman of the bridge attended with chairman and members attending round-table discussions.

Seventeen squadrons at the session are all planning and coordinating procedures for the free boating course offered each year. Safe Boating Week (June 29 to July 5) is also a high priority for all power squadrons.

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KIWANIS CLUB meets each Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m. at Scotty's Pub on Periwinkle Way.

FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS hold their regular meetings on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the new Firehouse on Palm Ridge Road. The public is invited to attend.

AL ANON - First and third Friday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at St. Michael's and All Angels Church.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - open meeting. St. Michael's and All Angels Church, Periwinkle Way, Friday nights, 8:00 p.m. For information call 472-2150.

LADIES GUILD of the Sanibel Community Church meets at 1:30 every third Thursday of the month. For Details, phone 472-2425.

CAPTIVA MEMORIAL LIBRARY is open Tuesday 9:30 until 12 noon, Friday 1:30 until 4 p.m., and Saturday 9:30 until 12 noon.

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA SHELL CLUB meets 3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m. at the Community House.

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA HOTEL-MOTEL ASSOCIATION meets the first and third Monday of each month at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Chamber of Commerce.

AMERICAN LEGION POST No. 123 - American Legion Home, second Tuesday of the month, 8 p.m.

SANIBEL PLANNING COMMISSION, officially established by the Sanibel City Council on February 25, 1975, will hold regular meetings every Monday at 9:30 a.m., at Sanibel City Hall. The Public is invited to attend.

ISLAND DUPLICATE BRIDGE GAME - Sanibel Community House, Fridays 7:30 p.m. Director Joe Winterrowd. Phone 472-1829.

FIRE DEPARTMENT meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30, Palm Ridge Road Firehouse.

BINGO MUREX - American Legion Home, Wednesdays 8 p.m. - no minors.

BOY SCOUT TROOP No. 88 meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the school.

LIONS CLUB of Sanibel-Captiva meets at 6:30 p.m. the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at Island Beach Club.

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION Board of Directors meets the second Tuesday of each month at 3:30 p.m.

SANIBEL LIBRARY HOURS: Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. - noon.

SANIBEL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. - Sanibel Community House, 1st Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

APRIL 18 & 25, BRIDGE, at the Community House, 7:30 p.m.

APRIL 23 & 30, BINGO, American Legion, 8 p.m.

OFF ISLAND DAY TIME ATTRACTIONS - Edison Home in Fort Myers, 334-1280; Shell Factory, U.S. 41 North Fort Myers; Jungle Cruises, 334-7474, Fort Myers Yacht Basin; Waltzing Waters, 283-0636, Pine Island Road.

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WEDNESDAYS:
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HOLY DAYS:
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Daily Mass 5:30 p.m.
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Island boys eligible for Babe Ruth

If you live on Sanibel or Captiva, are a young man between 16 and 18 (and will not be 19 before August 1, 1975) then you are eligible to join the Senior Babe Ruth "Beach Yankees" team.

Registration is this coming Saturday, April 19, at the Fort Myers Beach Little League field from 9:00 to 11 a.m.

The Babe Ruth season will start the week of April 28. For more information, call Mr. Brown at 463-9065 after 5 p.m.

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Astrological Hints

by madam dorinda

Especially cast for people in the island area of Lee County by a local astrologer

Aries: A close relationship may become strained if you try to use reform. A solution to a business problem is near. Your powers of persuasion can be used to financial advantage.

Taurus: Your financial picture looks brighter and new friends will help you in this. Documents, calls about funds, or legacies need to be checked. Avoid being the least possessive. There are things to learn from those of experience.

Gemini: Break off relations if you want it that way. Official business, personal interviews should go well if you do not turn others off. Don't let doubts interfere with your plans or you will have trouble with in-laws or others close to you.

Cancer: Do not let your emotions get you down when dealing with a mate or partner. Feel your way carefully through what could be a maze of misinformation. Don't begrudge the other fellow a fair profit.

Leo: Start making plans now for travel that will go well later this year. A past mistake could be brought up now. Keep your promises to relatives for you will benefit in the long run.

Virgo: Affairs at a distance could brighten; make a long awaited contact. Don't strain finances. Collections or obligations may cause problems. Look in an unusual place. Involve a child.

Libra: You may have to take some criticism. Be sure your physical condition warrants strenuous activities now. Friends and associates will blow hot and cold. Stress efficiency.

Scorpio: Take care of needs connected with education or study now. Don't spend money in useless ways, but this is a good time to find unexpected benefits or get more than you thought you would from others. You could get an unexpected bonus.

Sagittarius: Anything new that comes into your life now should be fundamentally fortunate. Be alert for unusual ways to expedite operations or journeys. A competitor may hold better cards than you do; be careful about issuing a challenge.

Capricorn: Be sure to hear both sides of arguments. You are going to want to make an investment. Be willing to compromise, if needed. Your mate's views will be different from yours. A travel companion is seductive.

Aquarius: Don't make on the job changes on the spur of the moment; think before you act. You will tend to be somewhat accident prone so be careful around any machinery. Family difficulties can be worked out.

Pisces: There will be turbulence that could affect your career. Restraint, willingness to listen to those with seniority or experience can save you from a mishap. Watch the disposal of combustibles.

Power Squadron visits Caya Costa

San Carlos Bay Power Squadron rendezvous committee chairman Jim Ryan had the sea gods committed to light seas and beautiful temperatures Sunday, April 6, when the squadron traveled to Caya Costa for a "Steak Out."

Fifteen boats, 70 members and guests made the trip with the blue pennant (officer in charge) flown from Executive Officer Lt. Commander Clark Ash's Nauty Gif crewed by first mate Eve with Past Commander Ed and Gloria Richards.

Lt. Commander Paul Marinangeli, administrative officer, accompanied the Ryans in "Ry-Rok." It was an impressive sight watching the line of small craft heading for the island with the old lighthouse and Boca Grande in the background.

First mates were ever present and always helpful as helmspersons, also as seasoned hands when tricky docking was involved. Ed Kolbe handled docking with no major problems.

Delmonico steaks tended carefully by Past Commander Ed Richards, plus two tables of assorted covered dishes, salads and desserts set up by Emily Kolbe and Anna Marie Ryan were laid waste by the

hungry mariners. After shelling and relaxing for a few hours, decks were cleaned for the return trip.

Power Squadron skippers Norwood Melcher, William Wissel, Hiley Hunter, Past Commander Jim Cain, Ed Cambell, Robert Hohler, Frank Herndon, Charles Perkins, Richard Creter, Norwood Zehner, Dwight Tibbs and Curtis Moore—all dedicated to boating safety, all involved in the free boating course, further trained themselves and their crews to that end.

Arthur H. Vielleux

Arthur H. Vielleux of East Gulf Drive, Sanibel Island, died last Friday at Lee Memorial Hospital in Fort Myers. He had been an Island resident since 1973, when he moved here from the suburbs of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He owned a chain of beauty studios for over 45 years in the Wisconsin area.

Fr. Beauregard said Mass at St. Isabel's Catholic Church on Sanibel, and a memorial service was held last night in Shorewood, Wisconsin.

In lieu of flowers, the family requested donations be made to St. Isabel's or the Heart Fund.

Theater news . . .

Pirate Playhouse

Residents of both Sanibel and Captiva can surely be proud of the following letter received by the Pirate Playhouse from the Fort Myers-Lee County Chamber of Commerce:

Ms. Ruth Hunter
Pirate Playhouse
Sanibel, Florida 33957

Dear Ruth:

I was so pleased to learn that the Pirate Playhouse is celebrating its tenth anniversary.

You and your associates are to be congratulated on the fine consistent quality of the programs you have offered over the year. We hear many complimentary comments from residents and visitors who have enjoyed the plays.

We would appreciate a copy of your schedule for the balance of the season, and

when your program for next year is available be sure to send us one so that the dates can be included in the Calendar of Events in our Resort Area Magazine. s-Donald L. Bottonif, Executive Manager, Lee County Chamber of Commerce

Cape Players

The Cape Players will give five performances of Neil Simon's "The Prisoner of Second Avenue" in Palm Tree Hall at the Cape Coral Country Club.

Three performances, the ones on April 25 and 27, and May 10 will cost \$1.50 student admission and \$2.50 adult.

The performances on April 25 and May 9 will be accompanied by a dinner, with an \$8.50 per person charge. Reservations for the dinner theater may be phoned in to 542-1191.

The box office will be open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 20 to May 9.

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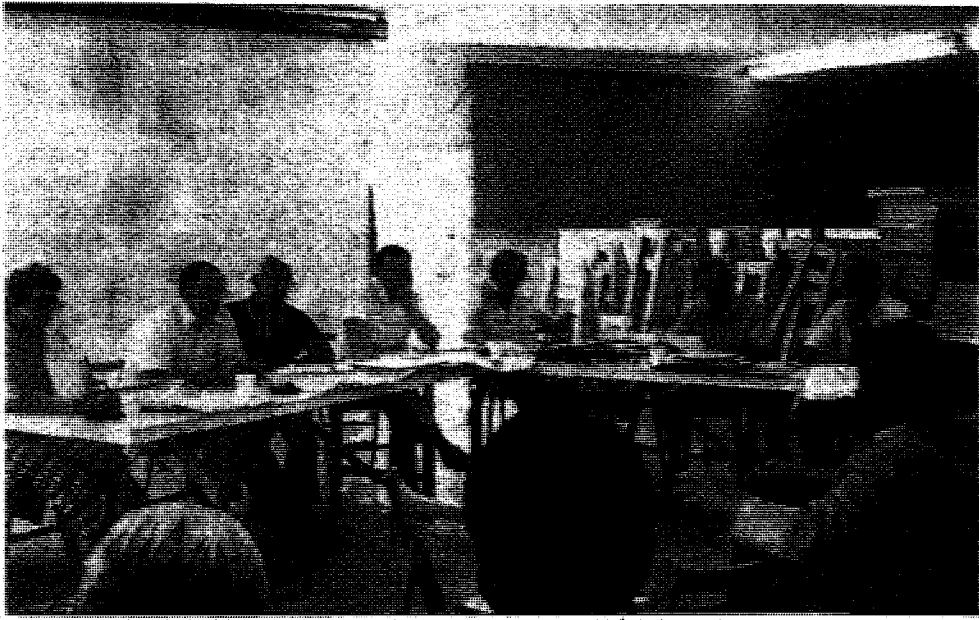
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The planning committee for the City of Sanibel spend many hours listening to reports from consultant firms so that they can, eventually, come up with a workable land use plan. (l-r) Ann Winterbotham, vice chairman, Don Marshall, George Tenney, Dwane White, chairman, Anina Hills, Joe McMurty and LeeRoy Friday.

Real eel tips . . .

By Skip Purdy

All about tarpon

This past week I've been getting reports of cobia and tarpon being taken off of Chino Island around the channel markers. Chino is a small island located in Pine Island Sound near the power lines entering the bird sanctuary.

The tarpon are ranging around four to six feet in size and are being caught with small to medium sized catfish. Their coloring is dark green, blue or black on the back, shading to shiny silver on the sides. Tarpon have large scales, sometimes as large as three inches across. Its last dorsal ray is long and determines the direction the fish will fall after his leaps. The tarpon is a slow swimmer and spooks easily.

Use light to medium tackle with live fish or crabs while still fishing. Cast or troll with spoons, plugs or streamers. The tarpon is difficult to hook because of his hard, bony mouth. The limit is two in possession per person.

The cobia is excellent eating. Its flesh is fine-grained and white. You can identify this fish by its deep cocoa color, shading to an off-white belly. The cobia has about eight separate low spines in front of the dorsal. It has a flat head, small scales and a dark stripe. The average size of a cobia is 10-30 pounds. They are found both off shore and inshore around pilings and buoys. Fish with live shrimp, crabs, or cut bait on the bottom, or troll with spoons, stripes, plugs or weighted feathers. These fish strike with a jolt and fight hard.

Fishermen casting their lines in the areas around the Sanibel Causeway have been catching some redfish and snook. These lucky anglers were (of course) using live educated shrimp.

As I promised last week, I have some tips on using live sea worms which are for sale at the Real Eel.

Also known as bloodworms, these creatures have been giving many fisherman on the Islands some very good luck. The fish are attracted by the worm's bloody smell. All fish will take this bait but sheepshead, flounder, trout and snapper are particularly fond of it.

There are a few guide lines to follow to help your worms last longer. Don't leave them in the hot sun, keep them cool—a few ice cubes in the container will help.

If the bloodworms are kept in the refrigerator (but please do cover them if you also keep food in the refrigerator) they'll last a few days, especially if you keep the seaweed they're packed in moist with some salt water.

For trolling with seaworms, hook them through the head on the back of a spinner. If you prefer bottom or drift fishing, cut the worm into four or five inch pieces and thread on the hook.

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FRI.	-	5:17	1:12	-
SAT.	9:58	6:46	2:24	1:21
SUN.	10:09	8:29	3:27	3:27
MON.	10:30	9:55	4:20	4:47
TUES.	10:51	11:12	5:03	5:48
WED.	11:13	-	5:38	6:35

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Girls' softball season underway

The Bobbi-Del Little Beauty Shops Cardinals took two games from Sanibel's Smitty's Exxon Tigers, winning 21-16 on Monday and 20-9 on Saturday.

Both senior division encounters were hard-hitting contests. Kathy Peterson was credited with the first win as Kathy Morgan poled two doubles and a single for 3 RBI's, Karen Hendry smashed two doubles and a single, Lisa Hendry hit a double and two singles, Gretchen Frederick walloped a home-run, Tangelia Nelson rapped out two singles and Kim Prine added a single for the Cards.

Hitting for the Tigers were Pat Bissell with a double and a single for 3 RBI's, Tammy Dickey with two singles for 3 RBI's, Kathy Duncan with two singles, and Kim Duncan, Debbie Stice, and Stacy Way with a single apiece.

In the second game, Peterson and Nelson shared the mound for the win. For the Cardinals Frederick whacked a double and three singles, Morgan connected for a double and two singles, Betty McKeown hit three singles, Karen Hendry had a pair of singles, Judy Winslow doubled, while Nelson, Betty Lamb, Debbie Borton, Prine and Lisa Hendry all singled. The Tigers' hits included two singles by Bissell, a double by Stice and singles by Pam Holland, Yvonne Nave, Hena Kentinos, Kathy Kizzo, Kathy and Kim Duncan.

Kelly's Sandwich Inn Athletics were idle last week.

In junior division play, the Lions Auxiliary Angels bested Sanibel's Tiffany Parlor Giants 11-10 Wednesday and 17-8 Saturday. Tuesday Marchal was the winning pitcher in the first contest as Lisa Nelson and Gretchen Blank each hit a pair of singles and Marchal, Renay Thurman, Greta Reinfried, Missy Casteel, Beth Van Duzer and Tina Bailey all singled for the Angels. Hitting for the Giants were Barb and Wendy Bissell and Marlene Francis with a single apiece.

Blank pitched the Angels to victory in the second game as Linda Scott hit a double and two singles, Mandy Nixon and Van Duzer each singled twice, and Kim Goll, Marchal, Blank, Laurie Scott and Thurman all added one-baggers. For the Giants Barb Bissell hit a pair of singles while Wendy Bissell, Janice Price and Jan Bissell all singled.

The Kiwanis Orioles squeaked by the Lions Mets 11-10 Sunday to take over the junior division lead. Betsy Bothwell walloped a home-run for 3 RBI's; Cindy Lea hit three singles; Celestine Goodman added two singles; while Deanna Cook, Carolyn Stahl, and Cindy Gorr all singled.

The Mets' hits included two singles by Janice Winslow, a double by Paula Towell, and a single apiece for Sylvia Harris and Kim Fodor. Lea and Goodman pitched for the Orioles. Friday's Orioles-Mets game was rained out and will be made up later in the season.

Standings as of Sunday, April 14:

Team	W	L	Avg.
Kiwanis Orioles	3	0	.1000
Mets Auxiliary Angels	2	2	.500
Lions Mets	1	1	.500
Tiffany Parlor Giants	0	3	.000

Schedule for this week's games:

Thurs., Apr. 17: 5:30-Rotary Red Sox vs. Sanibel Kiwanis Astros, 7:30-Beach Bank Royals vs. Carlos Bay Braves.
 Fri., Apr. 18: 6:30-Lions Aux. Angels vs. Lions Mets (Jr. girls), 8:00-Kiwanis Pirates vs. Lion Cubs.
 Sat., Apr. 19: (At Beach) 9:00-Kelly's Athletics vs. Bobbi-Del Cardinals (Sr. girls). (At Sanibel) 9:30-Kiwanis Orioles vs.

Sanibel Giants (Jr. girls)

Mon. Apr. 21: 6:30-Carlos Bay Braves vs. Sanibel Yankees. 8:00-Kiwanis Pirates vs. Sanibel Kiwanis Astros.
 Tue., Apr. 22: 6:30-Kiwanis Orioles vs. Lions Aux. Angels (Jr. girls). 8:00-Beach Bank Royals vs. Rotary Red Sox.
 Wed., Apr. 23: 6:30-Sanibel Giants vs. Lions Mets (Jr. girls). 8:00-Sanibel Tigers vs. Kelly's Athletics (Sr. girls).

Free hot dogs after clean-up



The Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club will sponsor its regular semi-annual clean-up on Saturday, April 19 Bob Potts announced yesterday. Potts called upon all able-bodied men, women and children to participate. Joining the Lions Club in the two-island clean-up will be the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and the girls soft ball teams.

The Sanibel squad will assemble at Bailey's between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. while the Captiva contingent will gather at the Captiva Community Center at the same time. Burlap bags will be provided. Pick-up trucks will collect the filled bags and deliver them to the collection area to be loaded into one of the big trucks being supplied by Sanibel Disposal Service.

With a large turnout expected Potts estimates the job will be done by noon. Following the clean-up, free hot dogs and cold drinks will be served to all participants at the rear of the Huxters.

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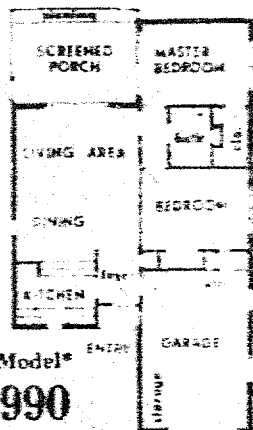
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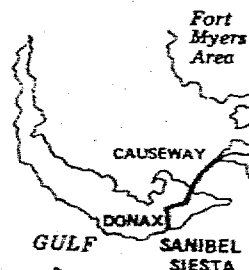
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Report from the Little League

The Kiwanis Pirates and the Sanibel Huxter's Plaza Yankees both won two games in last week's Little League play, while the Lions Cubs and the Beach Bank Royals split their two games.

The Pirates downed the Carlos Bay Braves 26-0 Thursday and 16-10 Saturday. Bruce Frederick and Jeff Powell shared a no-hitter striking out 16 batters in the first game. Skeeter Marker connected for two triples, a double and a single for five RBI's; Mike Morse hit three doubles and a single for three RBI's; Powell smacked two doubles and a single for five RBI's; Frederick tripled and singled; Ronnie Thomas added a double and a single and Buzz Giangeruso doubled for the Pirates.

In the second game, Powell and Morse split the pitching duties, giving up three hits and striking out 13. Frederick walloped two home-runs and a double for five RBI's;

Thomas hit three singles; while Morse and Marker each had a two-bagger. Hitting for the Braves were Andy Hillman with a double and a single and Dave Hubbard with a single.

Kelvin Gavin pitched the Yankees to a 16-7 victory over the Sanibel Kiwanis Astros on Monday, allowing only two hits—a double and a single by Greg Rhodes. Gavin rapped out three singles as did Keith Francis, while Jody Gault and Calvin Burney each doubled and Mike Nichols singled for the Yanks. Friday night saw the Yanks beating the Astros 16-11 with Gavin and Gault sharing the mound. The Yanks' hits included a double and two singles by Gavin, a double and a single by Gault and a single by Burney. Greg Rhodes doubled twice for the Astros.

Troubled by fielding errors, the Beach Bank Royals fell to the Lions Cubs 8-4 on

Tuesday. Larry Jenkins was credited with the win with 12 strike-outs. John Brossard doubled and Jenkins singled for the Cubs. For the Royals Scott Withstanley had a double and a single and Butch Gilarski singled. The Royals came back to win 9-5 on Saturday with Gilarski getting the victory. Withstanley smashed a home-run and single; Brian Ross hit three singles; Scott Timmer added two singles; and Gilarski, Robbie Edge, Gary Holton and Jim Payton all contributed one-baggers for the Royals. Hitting for the Cubs were Brossard with a double and George Kazakos and Bebe Moore each with a single.

The Rotary Red Sox did not see action last week.

Standings as of Sunday, April 13:

Team	W	L	Avg
Rotary Red Sox	2	0	1.000

Kiwanis Pirates	3	1	.750
Lions Cubs	3	1	.750
Beach Bank Royals	2	2	.500
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Free tests at convalescent center

The Lee Convalescent Center at 2826 Cleveland Ave. in Fort Myers, is currently conducting three programs to check hearing, teeth and sight.

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Chiropractor opens office

Dr. Harry G. Kair, D.C., a native of Oakland, Calif., has left a 20 year chiropractic practice in Danville, Ill., to open an office on Sanibel.

Dr. Kair graduated from Lincoln Chiropractic College in Indianapolis in 1950, and continued post graduate work in the fields of chiropractic orthopedics, neurology, x-ray and biochemistry, and was elected Doctor of the Year in 1971 by the Rockley Research Academy of Chicago.

Dr. Kair is also an industrial consultant doing pre-employment physical examinations.

An active member of various Masonic organizations, Dr. Kair was also associated with Boy Scouts for 20 years, in the capacity of cub master, assistant scoutmaster and member of various committees in the Piankeshaw Council of Illinois.

He served in the U.S. Merchant Marine and the U.S. Army, and is licensed to practice in Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and Kentucky. He is also a charter member of the American Chiropractic Assoc.

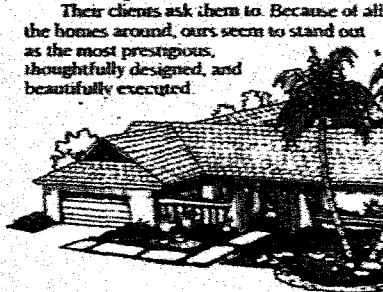
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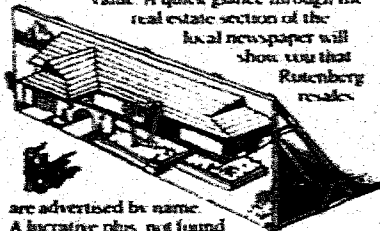
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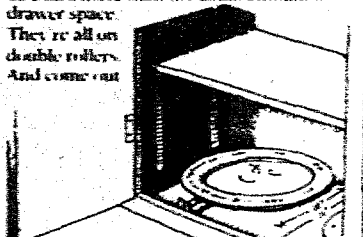
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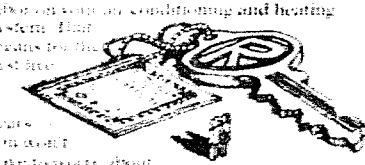
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City council notes . . .

Tuesday morning: The Sanibel City Council members accepted a proposal as read by the planning commission relating to the comprehensive land use plan. The commission recommended in order of preference three consulting firms: (1) Wallace, McHarg, Robert & Todd, at a cost of \$60,000; (2) Rahenkamp, Sachs & Wells & Associates at a cost of \$32,000 and (3) Hart, Kribatsy & Stube at a cost of \$30-40,000.

When informed by City Manager David Bretzke that the city budget only had \$15,000 allocated for a consulting firm, council members agreed to look into ways to expand the finances and to meet with representatives of all three consulting firms as soon as possible.

In other business, the council okayed a "no cost city building permit" for the completion of Building "E" of Loggerhead Cay and a building for Dave Wooster on Palm Ridge Road, since both structures were over 75 per cent completed and had already been roofed.

The council continued to May 6 a hardship request made by Frank Pavese for David T. Kelly of Loggerhead Cay to be able to complete buildings "C" and "D". Mayor Porter Goss at that time remarked that if Pavese did not come up with a better reason than he already had, the council would probably deny the hardship case. Pavese then remarked that if the Mayor had his own money in the project, the Mayor would then consider it a hardship case. The Mayor replied he had had money in the stock market which was a financial hardship, but not a legal one. General laughter prevailed.

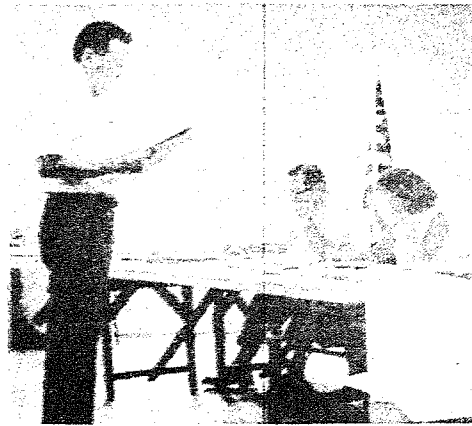
Council also adopted the official ceremonial city seal complete with a porpoise, a cabbage palm, a horse conch and a brown pelican. The official ceremonial seal will be in green and white for two reasons: (1) the council considers it more aesthetically pleasing and (2) the other two incorporated areas in Lee County, Fort Myers and Cape Coral, have adopted blue and white ceremonial seals. (The aesthetic

value, councilman Zee Butler commented, will be further enhanced because green will look so well on the dark and light tan official police car.)

The council also agreed to join a county-city committee consisting of Mayors Corbin, Horton, Goss and County Administrator Lavon Wisler, to enter into a contract with the firm of Arthur Young & Co. The group

will study and make recommendations requesting equitable taxation for all citizens of Lee County in an effort to stop double taxation. The cost to the city of Sanibel will be approximately \$1200. Dave Bretzke pointed out that no money had been allocated for this project. Mayor Goss pointed out that the county owed the city - \$625 for building permits and if that were collected it would leave only \$575 to be raised. Bretzke agreed that probably city building permits might be able to cover the additional cost.

Deferred to the afternoon session (too late for the ISLANDER) was consideration of ordinances 75-5 and 75-7, a discussion of expanding the present bridge committee on Causeway refinancing. Other matters to be discussed in the afternoon were a request for the council's position as to whether the Sundial Associates Ltd. Lee County building permits were valid, reports on vegetation committee and the natural systems study by Dick Workman, discussion of a proposed permit to move a house to Rabbit Road by James O. Evans, the city attorney's report, the city manager's report and the mayor's and city councilmen's reports.



Duane White presenting planning commission's recommendation to city council Tuesday morning.

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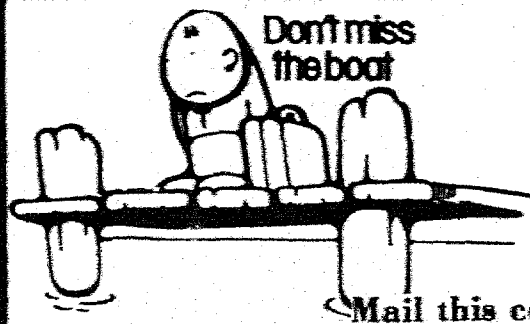
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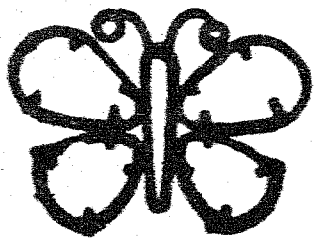




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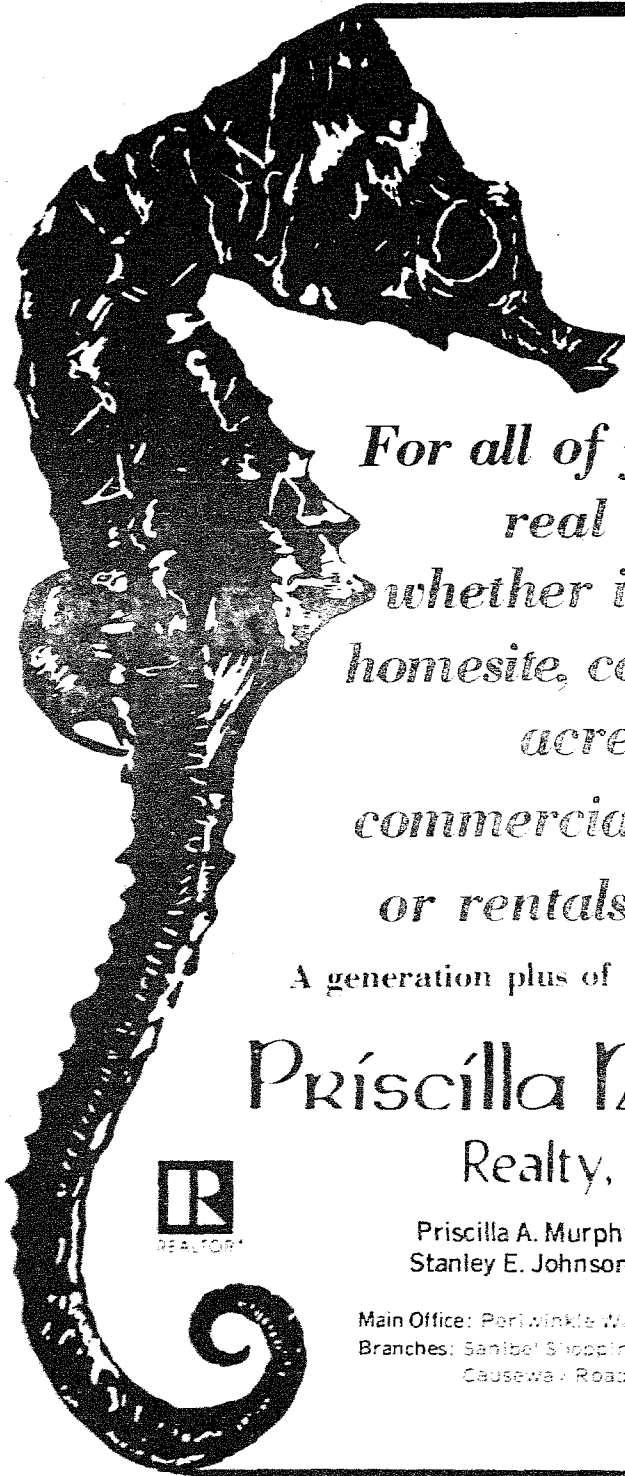
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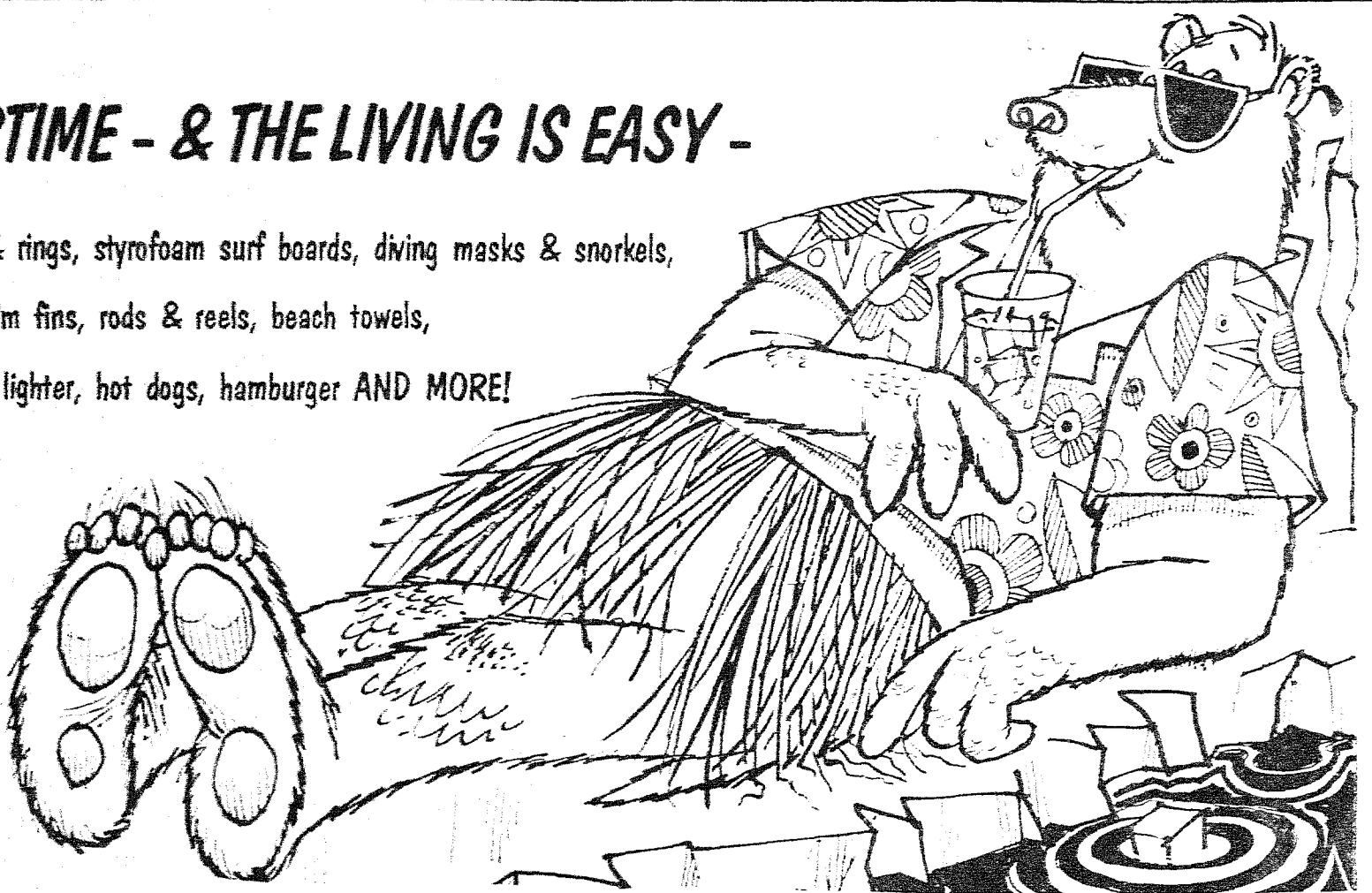
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