

# ISLANDER

## Trowbridge gets a "yes;" other denied or continued

by Carol Quillinan

Keith Trowbridge's request to finishing building one third of Building II (four units) of the Causrina condo complex sailed through the Planning Commission with no problems yesterday morning. The building is 80 per cent complete.

Trowbridge said that he realized that the rest of the permits issued by the County were not valid, nor did he want them to be, since he wants to wait for the land use plan before he redesigns the acreage. McMurtry asked if finishing the structure would not compromise future plans and might it not be better to tear it down.

Trowbridge's answer is if the planning commission would give him \$200,000 already invested in the building, he'd tear it down. The commission demurred. McMurtry said that it was commendable of Trowbridge to wait for the land use plan for the rest of the buildings, adding that the commission had only to decide at the moment whether it is desirable to tear down the present structure or permit continuation of construction.

LeeRoy Friday, back from a buying trip in New York, said that this was an inherited situation and there is only one thing worse than completing the building, and that is not completing it. Ann Winterbotham motioned to grant relief from the respite. Motion carried.

The second relief case concerned building 900 square foot Florida room on a very small house belonging to Paul and Gertrud Kuhn. Kuhn explained to the commission that they were now living in the building containing business, and it was now their intention to live in the smaller house and rent out the present business and living quarters. He said that both he and his wife were getting old and wanted to retire. Duane White asked the square footage of the little house, which was 576 square feet.

White said that was a sub-standard dwelling unit. The other problem that bothered the commissioners was county permitting allowed for living quarters inside the business building and that that situation was going to be looked at unfavorably by the planners.

Friday agreed that living quarters and business together was a Pandora's box

which had to be solved before any more permits were issued.

Don Marshall motioned to deny relief from the respite without prejudice; motion carried.

Dee Amon, representing D.E. Cooperrider, asked for a relief from the respite to build a single family house on Elinor Way, which is located southward of the trailer park. After some discussion about the width of the road, and adding a statement to the petition, Duane White said that the record should show that the petition is incorrect, first of all stating that the subdivision was more than 35 per cent complete and that the zoning, shown as RU-1, was in reality RU-2. He suggested that the commission hear a motion to continue till the corrections be made, which was done and carried.

White then said that he was concerned about the 50 ft. right of way to the lot— "knowing what I know about the comprehensive land use plan."

Marshall asked Amon to get elevations and drainage information before the next hearing.

The fourth case was a continuation of Allen Nave's request to have a business in an existing rental house. He was supposed to bring back more comprehensive site plans to show parking and driveways.

The secretary said that there had been a discrepancy between the notice of publication being put in Don Hier's name and the actual petition being in Nave's name. A motion was made to continue. Friday said that it should be continued to see if there hadn't been a mistake made by City Hall.

Winterbotham reminded the commission they had heard the case last week, to which White countered "We heard the petition last week illegally," and that he didn't know how to hear the case this week. The motion to continue passed for republishing the notification.

White began his chairman's report by saying that he had just spent four 12 to 14 hour working days with WMRT in Philadelphia. He said that the firm had done a tremendous job.

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## Corps tour Sanibel wetlands

Two Corps of Engineer personnel from the Jacksonville District office and one from the Clewiston Area office met with Zee Butler and Vernon MacKenzie for a tour of the wetlands Wednesday.

Lloyd Saunders, Bert Heimer and Frank St. John were accompanied by MacKenzie, guests and press on a trip around Sanibel, to evaluate the wetlands area qualifying under the jurisdiction of the Corps of Engineers. The first stop was the control structure on Beach Road at the east end of Sanibel which is supposed to hold fresh water on the upland side of the structure at a level which will form a water barrier against intruding salt water, as well as providing an outlet for flood waters. However, maintenance on the structure apparently has been minimal.

The second stop was at the major control structure on the canal leading to Tarpon

Bay along the Sanibel-Captiva Road, which is operated by the mosquito control district.

The third stop was to look at the Sanibel River where it flows under Rabbit Road. It was explained to the Corps that the culverts under the road effectively blocked any flow of water during the drier seasons because of silting and the invert elevations of the pipes.

During a drive through Gulf Pines different types of vegetation were pointed out as being salt tolerant and/or indicators of wetlands.

Heimer asked what the objective of the Corps would be in having legal jurisdiction over the wetlands area. MacKenzie answered that the objective is to keep the fresh water wetland area in as natural state as possible.



Banks Prevet, Dr. Wygren, Dr. Kair and Dr. Simmons were on hand to sign up people before they got their Saturday a.m. shots. (Prevet not shown.)

## Booster program a success

"We had a fantastic turnout," said Dr. Stan Wygren, commenting on the no-charge tetanus-diphtheria booster program held Saturday morning at the Community House. "We gave shots to about 155 persons, and really couldn't have handled anymore. We were only supposed to go for two hours, but we stretched it to three."

The program, in which persons were given a tetanus-diphtheria shot with a weird looking Flash Gordon kind of hand gun which didn't have a needle, was jointly sponsored by the Islands' Kiwanis Club and the Lee County Health Department, based on the theory that you might as well have the shot before you need it, rather than wait till after a hurricane or other natural disaster, when you would really need it.

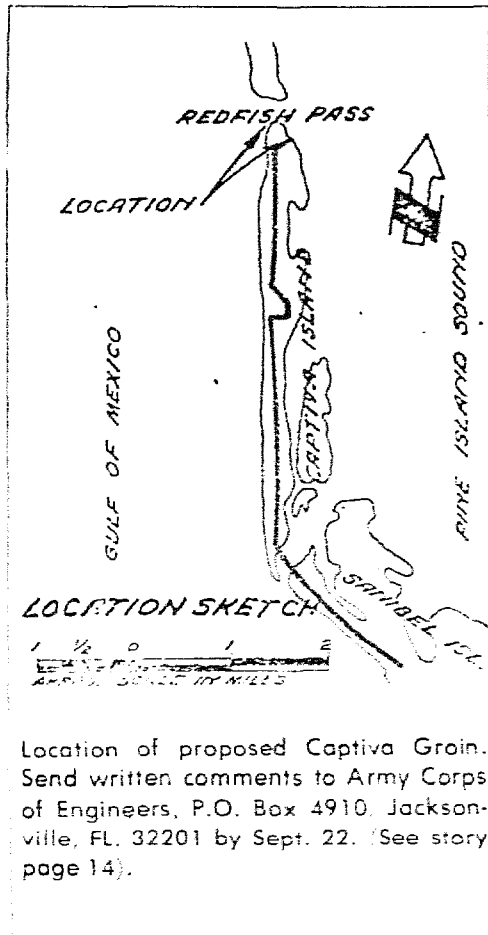
The entire morning was completely satisfactory to Dr. Ingalls H. Simmons, chairman of the medical end of the disaster committee in case there is a hurricane this year.

"Why, there was one couple waiting at the door from 8:30 on to get their shot," he said. "Over 85 people showed up within the first hour."

Banks Prevet, Stan Wygren, MD, Dr. Harry Kair and Dr. I.H. Simmons helped people sign up and fill out their inoculation cards, which Kaye Lerette, R.N., of the Lee County Health Department, wielded the shot gun.

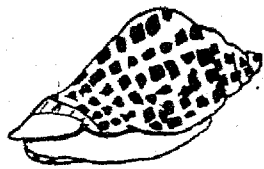


W. E. Trefney of the Sanibel Police Department was at the other end of a shot gun for a change, when Kaye Lerette, R.N., gave him his tetanus-diphtheria immunization Saturday morning.



Location of proposed Captiva Grain. Send written comments to Army Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 4910, Jacksonville, FL. 32201 by Sept. 22. (See story page 14).

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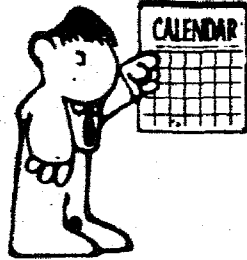
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## fraternal groups

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL** - area meetings. Fort Myers, Tuesdays at 12:15 in the Shrine Bldg. off Cleveland Ave.; Fort Myers South, Mondays at 12:15 in the Sheraton Inn on Rt. 41; Fort Myers Beach, Thursdays at 12:15 in the Holiday Inn on Estero Blvd.; Cape Coral, Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m. in the Cape Coral Country Club. For information call Dick Vann, 463-9436.

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

**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.

**AL ANON** - Every Friday, 8:00 p.m. at St. Michael's and All Angels Church. For information call 472-2491.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** - open meeting. St. Michael's and All Angels Church, Periwinkle Way, Friday nights, 8:00 p.m. For information call 332-1300.

## clubs & civic groups

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

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

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

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

## political and governmental

**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.

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

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

**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.

## libraries

**CAPTIVA LIBRARY** - Closed for the month of September.

**SANIBEL LIBRARY** - Closed for the Month of September.

## things to do

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

**BIRD TOURS** - Griffin Bancroft, 472-1447, George Weymouth, 472-1516.

**WATER SKIING** - Herb Purdy, 472-1333 or 472-1849.

**SHELLING TOURS** - Beach Bay Bayou, 472-1315; Baughn Holloway, 472-2802; Duke Sells, 472-1784; Tarpon Bay Marina, 472-1323.

**SIGHTSEEING TOURS** - Herb Purdy, 472-1333 or 472-1849; Tarpon Bay Marina (Canoes), 472-1323.

**SIGHTSEEING INFORMATION** - U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, 472-1100.

**TENNIS & SCUBA EQUIPMENT (RENTAL)**, The Real Eel, 472-2674.

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## how to get there

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## Church Calendar

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The Rev. James D. B. Hubbs, Rector

SUNDAY:

Holy Communion ..... 7:30 & 9:30 a.m.

Church School & Kindergarten .... 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAYS:

Holy Communion ..... 9:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS:

Holy Communion ..... 7:30 p.m.

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Fr. Gerard Beaugard

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Sunday Mass ..... 10:00 a.m.

Friday Mass:

First Friday of each month ..... 7:30 p.m.

Daily Mass ..... 5:30 p.m.

Holy Days ..... 10:00 a.m.

Vigil ..... 7:30 p.m.

Confession before each Mass.

**SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH**

The Rev. Bruce E. Milligan, Pastor

Sun. Worship & Nursery (to age 7) 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School (ages 4-12) ..... 9:30 a.m.

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The Rev. Gerald Frost, Minister

SUNDAY SERVICE:

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Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

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# Around town . . .

by georgie mankin

The islands have reached their September Silent time—all the kids are back in school, most of the tourists have gone home, and it's possible to drive down Periwinkle without stopping every five miles while a tourist makes up his mind which way to go! This is the quiet time of the year that most of us islanders really enjoy—fewer people on the beach and when we don't look at the condominiums—we can almost imagine the way the island must have been in the days of Gasparilla.

The tourists who are still around are those hardy island lovers that like all the peace and between season sports. Speaking of sport—Bill Hillgardner of

Hollywood, Fla. caught a 16 lb. redfish off Bailey's Pier last week. He was using a light tackle. Bill is a rather famous person—he was the first Mr. America way back in 1938. Bill is still very fit and in great condition. He and his wife are staying at The Colony.

A large Cobia was taken the same night (Wednesday) that Bill caught his red.

Eugene and Carol Smallsreed of Topeka, Kansas have been sailing around the islands for the past two weeks. They are originally from the west coast and tell me that the midwest is great but they have missed the water and sailing.

Things have been rather quiet in the Blind Pass area. The happy vacationers are spending their time shelling and catching what fish are available.

Guests at Blind Pass this week are: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mowry of Jupiter, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gretencord of Lake Alfred, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Godon of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Col. and Mrs. Harry Painter of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and Mr. and Mrs. George Manning of Keystone Heights, Fla.

Fishing reports from Blind Pass bridge indicate that some snook and trout are being taken with live shrimp as the principle bait.

## Raise in Postal rates

The Postal Rate Commission has ordered new permanent postal rates effective September 15, 1975.

The first class letter rate will be 10 cents an ounce for the first ounce and 9 cents for each additional ounce or fraction thereof up to 13 ounces, (formerly 12 ounces.) The existing priority rates then apply after that weight. There are no changes in airmail rates.

Second class mail has changed to 8 cents for the first 2 ounces; 4 cents for each additional ounce or fraction thereof or the fourth class rate, whichever is lower.

Third class rates: 10 cents for the first 2 ounces or fraction of 2 ounces plus 8 cents for each additional 2 ounces or fraction thereof.

There will be no change in third class bulk rates.

Fourth class rates; (Parcel Post); There will be a light increase in rates. Consult Sanibel Post Office for rate changes.

Special Fourth class (Book rate); First pound or fraction thereof, 20 cents. Each additional pound or fraction thereof, 9 cents.

New first class rates will apply for Canada and Mexico only up to 13 ounces.

Aerogram rates to all other countries remain the same (18 cents).

Post cards will now be 7 cents, which were formerly 8 cents. Customers will be allowed to exchange their stocks of 8 cents postal cards at 100 per cent of value for postage of any denomination. Both 7 cent postal cards and 7 cent stamps will be on sale at the Post Office.

On August 28, 1975, the Postal Rate Commission transmitted to the Board of Governors of the U.S. Postal Service a recommended decision on new rates. Although the Postmaster General has the authority to levy temporary rates, limited by law to not more than one third higher than the permanent rates in effect at the time, the Postal Rate Commission is charged with levying permanent rates.

Because of recent national news coverage about the intentions of the Postmaster General raising first class mail rates to 13 cents, which may happen in the future if the Postmaster General wishes to exert his prerogative, this release is to inform the public as to the Postal Rate Commission's permanent rate changes effective September 15, 1975.

## PTA volunteer program

The first PTA meeting of the new school year got started with a bang last Tuesday evening. The officers for the year were introduced by the president, Al Duncan; Dick Muench, vice-president, Judy Miller, secretary; Pat Krepin, treasurer and Pat Kair, program chairman. The fifth grade room was filled to overflowing with young interested parents who listened attentively, in spite of all the mosquitoes which also filled the room to overflowing, to Dick Muench explain that this year's PTA was going to be a no-nonsense group. The meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. sharp. A general meeting with speakers, questions and answers will last until 8:30 p.m. At 8:30 p.m. the group will break for classroom discussion with individual teachers after which refreshments will be served and the meeting will adjourn promptly at 8:30 p.m. There will be five meetings during the year on Oct. 28, Feb. 23, March 23 and one in May with the room mothers of each grade handling the refreshments.

He said that he expected 100 per cent participation from the parents and that a trophy would be given the class who had the highest percentage of parents present. The trophy was given to the Kindergarten class at the first meeting.

Membership fees for the year are \$1.50. Duncan announced that the air-conditioning will be in by the next meeting.

Pat Kair asked the group to consider three alternative programs for the next meeting from which the audience chose to hear a program on elementary guidance counseling.

The meeting was turned over to Shirley Watson, principal of the school. She said that all estimates of student population from

last year had exploded. 110 were expected but there are actually 139 pupils. The mobile unit sitting out in front of the school which was intended originally as a museum would now have to be used as a library and part-time class-room, freeing up the existing library for class-room use also. She said that there was a sketch showing the elevation of the mobile unit after it had been "fixed up" so that the audience wouldn't ask her why she had put such an ugly building in the front yard. The artists sketch of the building showed a covered porch-walk along the front.

She introduced the teachers; Mary Rhodes, Kindergarten, Linda De Mayo, 1st grade; Hedge Winans, 2nd and 3rd; Lenora Kiesel, and "the big daddy of us all," Cy Runnels; 4th and 5th. After the meeting it was announced that it was Hedge Winans birthday, so the audience sang "Happy Birthday" to her.

Three years ago the State of Florida mandated an early admissions program for entrance into first grade. The tests will be given next week. For the exact time and place please call the school.

Additional services supplied this year will be speech therapy, dental checks, homebound program and itinerant music services, and a lunch program.

She continued that it was school board policy that no person can visit the classrooms without a pass from the office. She said that if it was necessary to talk to one of the teachers, appointments should be made in advance, and if messages had to be delivered to a student those notes would be delivered by the office during times when instruction is not going on. No make-up work

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NORTH END OF SANIBEL AT BLIND PASS BRIDGE

Real eel tips . . .

# Baked red snapper

by Skip Purdy

Fishing is a very popular and enjoyable sport which can present the beginnings of a delightful meal. Of course, there are many ways to prepare your fish. My wife and I are always looking for a new recipe to try. Here's one we'd like to share with you.

Baked Red Snapper with sour cream stuffing

3 or 4 lbs. dressed red snapper or other dressed fish

1 1/2 tsp. salt

2 tbsp. melted fat or oil

Clean, wash, and dry fish. Sprinkle with salt inside and out. Stuff fish loosely with sour cream stuffing. Close opening with small skewers or tooth picks. Place fish in a well-greased pan. Brush with fat. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees for 40 to 60 minutes or until fish flakes

easily when tested with a fork. Baste occasionally with fat, remove skewers. Serves 6.

Sour Cream Stuffing

3/4 c. chopped celery

1/2 c. chopped onion

1/4 c. melted fat or oil

1 qt. dry bread cubes

1/2 c. sour cream

1/4 c. diced peeled lime or lemon

2 tbsp. grated lime or lemon rind

1 tsp. paprika

1 tsp. salt

Cook celery and onion in fat until tender. Combine all ingredients and mix thoroughly. Makes approximately 1 qt. stuffing.

My tip of the week is about fishing hooks. Your all-around fishing hook has a medium or regular size shank, 1-0 or 2-0 is good. The long shanks are good to use when fishing for snook because their gill flaps can cut the leader. The long

shanks are also good for catching the fish that tend to swallow their bait, such as, the catfish. Most of the shanks are straight.

Try to keep the hook as inconspicuous as possible by using the lightest one you can get away with. Of course, if you're after the big game then you must use a heavier hook.

Hooks with a wide gap between the point and the shank are good for using large bait and catching large fish. It gives a lot of clearance for those big mouths.

For those smaller fish that often swallow the bait I suggest using hooks with a sharp angled bend.

A good hook to use for sheepshead is the "wide bend" which allows the fish to come in without bumping the shank. Happy fishing to you all!

# Astrological Hints

by madam derinda 481-3051

**Aries:** Do not come to any quick decisions regarding a family matter; take time to think. Make use of something that has not been touched for a long time. Problems with a teacher or co-worker could come up.

**Taurus:** There will be more of an emphasis on social life, local travel, also a tendency to bend the truth. Someone you need will come through. Some loss or a poor purchase is likely.

**Gemini:** Don't be petty about money matters, but avoid a show of affluence. Opportunities await you in connection with travel agencies, make the most of them. Watch driving at intersections.

**Cancer:** Take heed if someone counsels caution or suggests a delay. Forces that have consistently opposed you in recent years diminish now as Saturn moves from the sign of Cancer into Leo.

**Leo:** Rumors may be floating about; avoid individuals who do too much complaining or backbiting. Investment in new products may be practical; don't be tied down to what was profitable in the past.

**Virgo:** Boost a community project. Your goals could be deflected off course. Don't make a problem out of nothing and use finances for worthy purposes only.

**Libra:** Don't play around; concern yourself with the practical. Talking out of turn can get you into some trouble. Take a temporary job, it will enhance your reputation if it does nothing else.

**Scorpio:** Persons and places far-off may be in your thoughts; economic and career pressures will tend to build up now. Don't overextend yourself, especially financially.

**Sagittarius:** Take extra time to avoid slipups or going against wishes of partners. Surprising news is likely. Confrontation with authority possible, don't be too pugnacious or independent.

**Capricorn:** Proposals and plans could be overblown or overoptimistic. The aspects favor travel, but some obstacles could arise where communications about the travel is concerned.

**Aquarius:** You will find an alliance or contract burdensome or boring, but weigh the probable disadvantages of making a change. You should stop doing anything you have been told is harmful.

**Pisces:** There may be upsets where health and employment are concerned. Go easy with self-indulgence. Listen to a mate's problems and gripes.

# proclamation

CITY OF SANIBEL  
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WHEREAS, September 17, 1975, marks the one hundred eighty-eighth anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention, and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States of America established our Constitutional Republic, which has grown in strength over nearly two centuries and guarantees a free and independent life for every citizen, and

WHEREAS, the people of the United States of America should be deeply grateful to their founding fathers for the wisdom and foresight they displayed in writing the Constitution,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PORTER J. GOSS, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Sanibel, Florida, do hereby proclaim the week of 17 September through 23 September, 1975, as

CONSTITUTION WEEK

It is therefore appropriate that, in the period set apart, we shall think afresh of the founding of our Government under the Constitution, how it has served us in the past and how in the days to come its principles will guide the Nation ever forward.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sanibel, Florida to be affixed this tenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five.

Porter J. Goss  
Mayor

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that it is conducting a retail sales of men's apparel, toiletries & general gift items business on Sanibel Island, Florida, under the fictitious name of CAPTAINS CASUAL CABIN and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose names and places of residences are as follows: TRANS-OCEANIC RESORTS, INC., a Florida corporation, 1515 Cape Coral Parkway Cape Coral Florida 33904. Ownership of CAPTAINS CASUAL CABIN is as follows: TRANS-OCEANIC RESORTS, INC., a Florida Corporation - 100%.

It is its intention to apply

to the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Lee County, Florida to register the said name of CAPTAINS CASUAL CABIN under the provisions of Section 355.09, Florida Statutes, 1963.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of September, 1975. TRANS-OCEANIC RESORTS, INC. BY Jeannette Daniel, President

Sworn to and subscribed to by JEANNETTE DANIEL, President of TRANS-OCEANIC RESORTS, INC. before me this 10th day of September, A.D. 1975.

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# Wetlands may be test case

Report of 5 September 1975  
**MEETING WITH ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**  
 Jacksonville, Florida  
 0900 Hours

Present:  
 Colonel Donald Wisdom, District Engineer  
 Barnard Goode  
 John Adams  
 Lloyd Saunders  
 George Craig, Assistant District Counsel  
 John Clark, The Conservation Foundation  
 Dick Workman, Executive Director,  
 Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation  
 Zelda Butler, Acting Mayor  
 C.D. White, Chairman, Sanibel Planning  
 Commission  
 Roger Berres, Assistant City Attorney  
 Members, Florida Audubon Society.

Mrs. Butler presented a brief history of Sanibel's incorporation and the steps that the Council has taken to preserve and protect the natural environment of the island. A copy of the Charter, and Ordinances 75-50 (Subdivision respite), 75-56 (Vegetation Ordinance), 75-44 (Vehicles on Beaches), 75-28 (Protect and preserve quality of fresh and salt water) were given to the Corps for their files.

Mr. White presented the steps taken by the city to get a comprehensive land use plan for the island and the desire of the City to incorporate into the plan guidelines and criteria used by the Corps in areas of their jurisdiction.

Mr. Workman and Mr. Clark presented maps and slides of the wetland areas of

Sanibel and made a detailed analysis of the area in question.

There was discussion of whether the wetland area of Sanibel came under the Corps jurisdiction as outlined in Section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972. Mr. Clark felt that authority (Rules and Regulations, page 21325, (i) was given to exercise jurisdiction in "perched wetlands", at the discretion of the District Engineer.

Colonel Donald Wisdom, District Engineer, and Mr. George Craig, Assistant District Counsel, were of the opinion that if and when the Corps of Engineers became involved in the problems of Sanibel, it would be through the exercise of the powers of discretion given the District Engineer in Phase III of the Rules and Regulations Part 200, Administrative Procedure. Both these gentlemen gave the impression that it would be some time in the future before the Corps of its own volition would become involved in Phase III because of the pressure of other activities and due to the problems of the large area covered by the Jacksonville District.

Mr. George Craig, Assistant District Counsel, advised that Sanibel could force the Corps of Engineers to become involved by selecting one or more of the larger parcels contained in the freshwater wetlands as a test case. The procedure would be to ask the courts to enjoin the Corps of Engineers to exercise its powers of discretion by declaring the freshwater interior wetlands as being under the Corps' jurisdiction under Phase III of the above-

cited Rules and Regulations.

While no commitment was made, there was very useful exchange of dialogue. Colonel Wisdom expressed a desire to see Sanibel for himself and a cordial invitation to visit Sanibel at his earliest convenience was extended by Mrs. Butler. Since Colonel Wisdom could not come immediately, two of his staff present at the meeting are tentatively scheduled to visit Sanibel on Wednesday of this week. Upon confirmation of this visit, Mr. Workman will make arrangements for them to have a tour of the

area and have knowledgeable people available to answer questions.

It was suggested that the City write a formal request to the Corps for them to exercise their authority to include the "perched wetlands" area of Sanibel in their jurisdiction.

Sincere appreciation was expressed on behalf of the City by Mrs. Butler for the opportunity to be heard by the District Engineer and his staff.

Zelda P. Butler, Councilman

# New shop to open

MIKI (pronounced My Key) Montgomery, grandmother, almost to be great-grandmother, teacher, lecturer, author and artist, will be opening MIKI'S HOUSE ON SANIBEL October 1 in Tahitian Gardens.

There will be a pre-opening open house September 21. The hosts and hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Singata Tongyai, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Berris and Mr. and Mrs. John Curran.

Miki began her extensive and varied creative career while bringing up three children. In order not to have to go to an 8 to 5 job, she preferred to stay home, look after the children and in between began making handbags, sweaters, boxes and plaques. So good was she at her endeavors that many fine department stores and boutiques carry her handcrafts.

Having a naturally inquiring mind led her into discovering an old art of embroidering eggs the art of which had been lost with the death of the creator Nephtali Kahn in Rouen, France during the Nazi occupation. The search led her to Rouen, France and ultimately prompted her to write a craft sketchbook on how to embroider eggs called "The Street of the Embroidered egg" "Rue des oeufs Brodes." It is not only a craftbook on how-to but an adventure story leading to five fabulous eggs which have "survived hate, wars, bitterness and restoration."

Her eggs and Trapunto works appear in 11 museums among which are the John Herron Museum of Art in Indianapolis and the Museum de Histoire et Art in Rouen, France. Trapunto is an old Welch art of gluing decorations on fabrics. In order to renew the art, Miki has invented her own "Trapunto" glue which is sold all over the world. "It will glue anything to anything and it's clinically safe," she said. It will be sold exclusively on the west coast of Florida at Miki's House on Sanibel.

Miki will also have classes at her shop on how to make simple boutique flowers, baby shell work and composition, Trapunto, embroidered eggery, shell ming trees, no sew crewel and other things which will be announced at a later date.

Although her creativity has taken her into far-flung endeavors, her greatest love are her grandchildren "I'd rather be a grandmother than anything else," she said with a very infectious smile. "I have an even dozen, its cheaper that way and I have a great-grandchild due in February."

"I'm not a woman's libber as such. I believe in the entity of each human being. I also believe a woman can succeed in a man's world but she has one extra thing she does not have to give up: her feminine graciousness."

# PTA volunteer program

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will be given to children on vacation since instruction is given according to "skill needs."

A volunteer program of parental participation in the education of the children will begin this week. Mrs. Watson said that she hoped to have enough volunteers to help with the program to bring the ratio of pupil to parent participation to 1 to 10. The volunteers will be given a training program and volunteers are requested to call the school.

There are two school buses. At the moment the loading of the children is

uneven and the Route supervisor will work on scheduling in order to balance the loads. Parents will be advised as to any change in schedule. She asked parents to send written permission for children riding in car pools or for any reasons why the child would not be riding the bus.

Dr. Wallace, speech therapist will be on board as well as Betty Cook, guidance counselor.

Laura Gavin, school secretary was applauded for her work and the Kiwanis were lauded for their "Cool the School program by making \$7,000 or more in a 6 week campaign for airconditioning.

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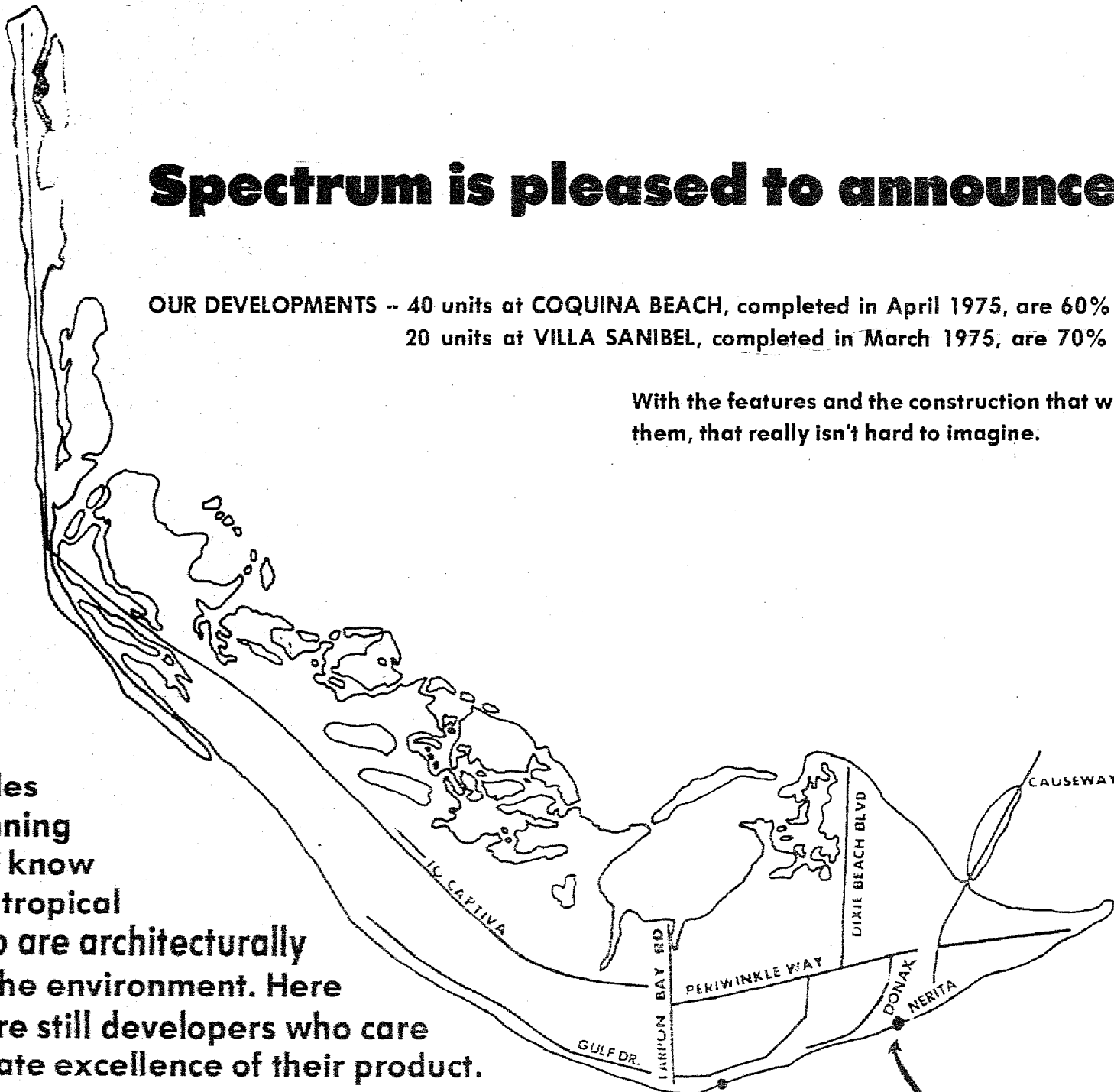
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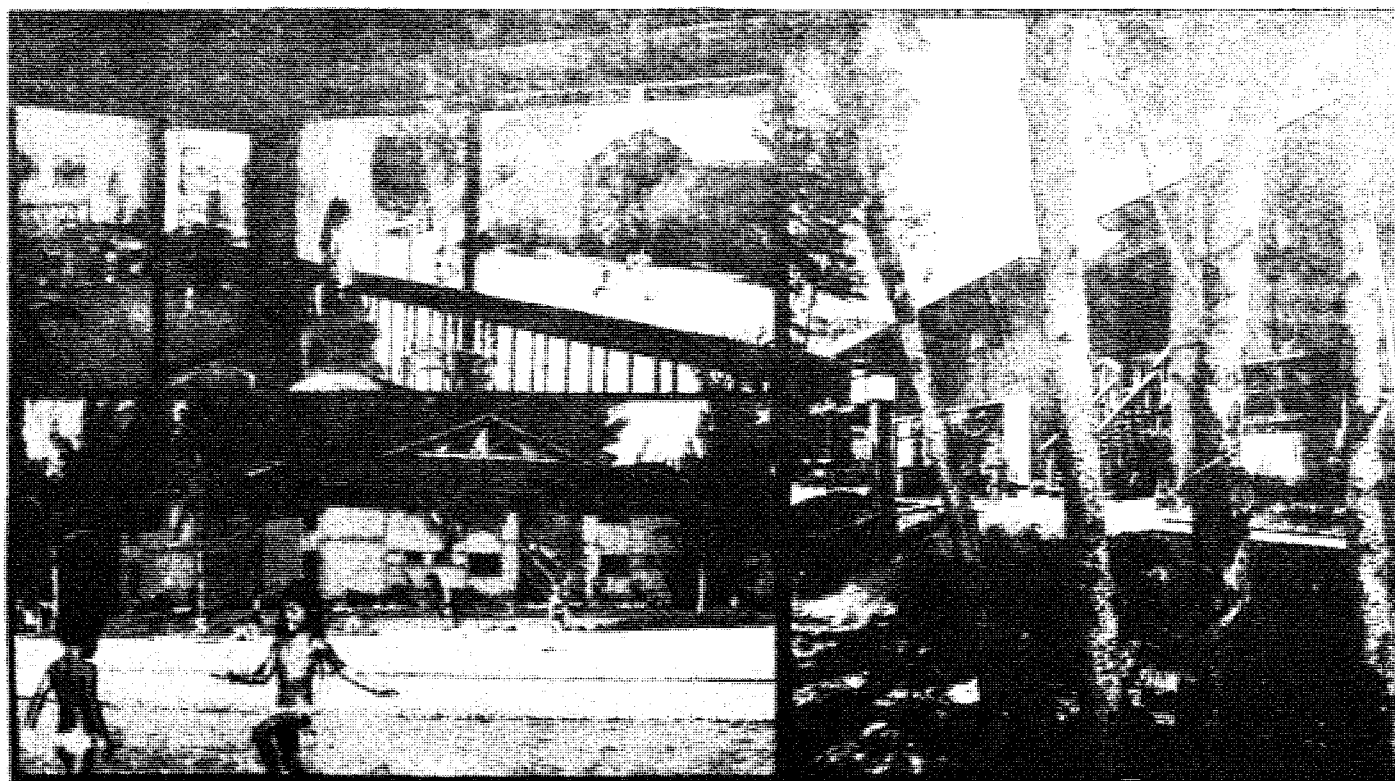
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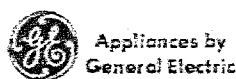


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# On our way to the city of gold

by Ruth Hunter

Banff, Alberta, Canada is a picturesque place. We arrived in time for lunch and sat in the window of a small French cafe where we could watch the passersby. I talked to the French owner about San Suplice in Paris & he gave me an extra shrimp.

Everyone comes to Banff, a great many English visitors. Why? I asked a pretty little guide, in a red skirt, at the Wax Museum, "why does the Duchess of Windsor look so tired?" "Well she was under a bit of a strain yew-noah" she replied in a clipped British accent.

On thru the Canadian Rockies, they've all got names; Eisenhower Mountain is a nice big lump and we came to our stop Johnston Canyon. Neither of us minded it was a bit on the expensive side for there out the picture window of our cabin was Pilot Mountain, 9000 feet into the air and covered with snow. Besides you could burn all the wood you wanted to in the big stone fireplace built caticorner. A big pile of logs with axes and hatchets was close by in the woods for all the men to show off how strong they were. I think I looked like over-the-hill-to-the-poorhouse, with so many clothes on for a gentleman at the wood-pile kept insisting he whack up some more wood for me. I really went berserk with the free logs and we had the delightful sound of a fire burning all night long. In the morning a hike of four

miles brought us to a Falls which were magnificent. Some of the climbing was pretty steep. At one point a Britisher called out to us, "you're 'alf way there, carry on." The Falls were surely worth the climb.

On a platform with wire around it one could stand to watch the water plunge hundreds of feet below. The spray washed our faces and we had the gorgeous spot all to ourselves. On the way back, little chipmunks came from under rocks and crevices and stood straight up to beg. Luckily I always put in my pockets, the crackers served with soup. Those chipmunks were so cute. I wonder if chipmunks could live on Sanibel Island!

Have you ever been on a snomobile? I had an idea it was a sort of big sled but no - it's a little bus sort of thing that rides over the Ice Fields at Jasper, Alberta at a snail's pace in order for the driver to tell you all about the big glacier's all around. The one most astounding has 1500 feet deep of ice for you to stand on. I was reminded of a little verse we sang as kids, "Ladies and gentlemen, take my advice, put on some pants and slide on the ice." There were some sliders-but it was tricky getting up to where you slide down. Everything has been done to make it easy to explore all our natural resources. The Columbia Ice Fields are a fine example. College boys run the snomobiles, girls!

Lunchtime we drove to Sunwabata, that's Indian for something. I wonder who names

all the stuff in National Parks. I once heard Mr. Pullman's daughter named all the Pullman sleepers, Wahwahtassee, Olgamarroh, etc. One even felt more comfortable in one she named "Sleeping Green".

Jasper, Alberta is a great place to visit. Our cabin by a running river was made of real logs and there were benches now and then along the bank to sit and listen and I found some interesting stones, in and around the woods which surrounded The Pines.

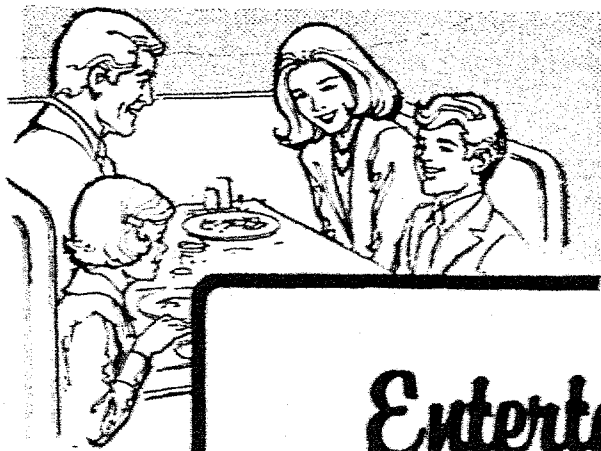
In a far away place, I love to go someplace at night and come home to a cozy cabin. This time, our "someplace" was a delightful performance by three Canadian actors in "Oh Coward" at a parish hall. There were only sixteen in the audience but this didn't matter for the three were paid by the government. They invited us back to the makeshift dressing room at the parish hall, two men and one girl, who could sing and dance and act. "What do you do when the summer's over I asked?" Well, said the actress, "You know, one has to look about a bit". How well I know how much one "looked-about-a-bit in the world of the theater. Sometimes along the road, one finds a great place to eat and this was true of Sunwabata, very rustic and a big roaring fire. "How did you like the rhubarb pie?" asked a handsome waiter (he was too old for a college boy). And then I wished I hadn't

replied the way I did, for his face fell sixteen feet. "It was O.K. but there wasn't half enough rhubarb in it."

At a Park in Prince George, some smart cookie placed an old fire engine for kids to play with. I never saw any children having more fun. Three were steering, four more up and down the ladder, the horn had been left and seemingly no way for them to get hurt since the big wheels of course had been taken off. I thoroughly recommend an old fire engine along with Indian graves, flower gardens and nature paths to be put in every park. If you saw those kids faces you'd think so too. What do we do with our old fire engines?

Now most everywhere we went to eat Indians were all over and spending money like hot cakes. I'd thought that those Northern Indians were poor but no Ma and Pa and six little Indians came in and ordered all kinds of stuff to eat and they were things too at the Rotary Flea Market across the street. I bought a pair of long yellow gloves and Philip found some more cowboy paperbacks. Cowboy paperbacks are great for men to read while they are waiting for their wives who are at sundry duties. They don't have to ask "When will you be ready dear?" This saves many arguments, and explanations as to "what-are-you-doing-honey?" The Grandview Hotel at Hazelton, British Columbia is just that but now there

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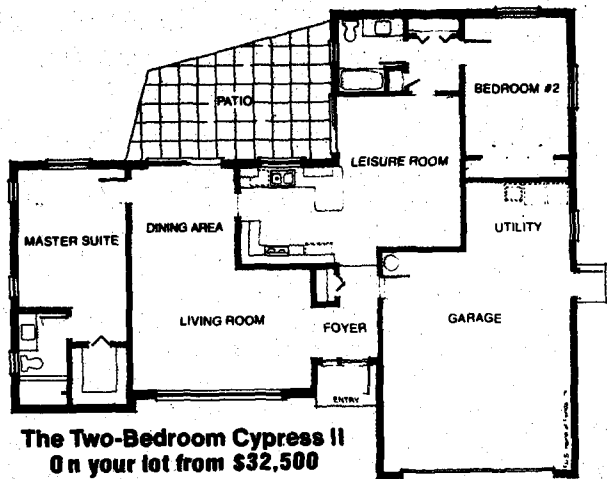
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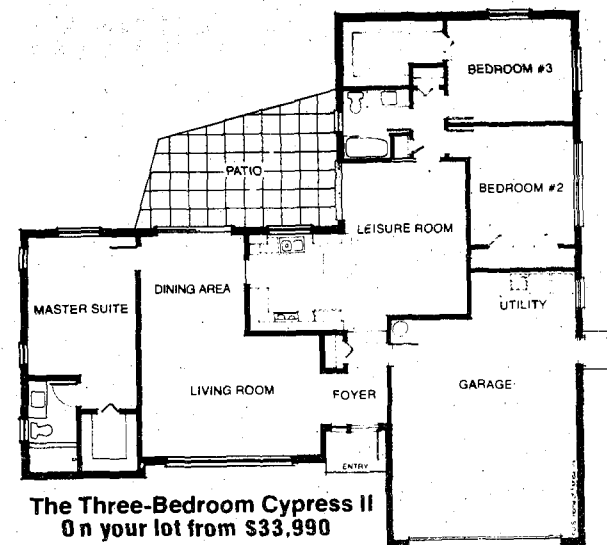
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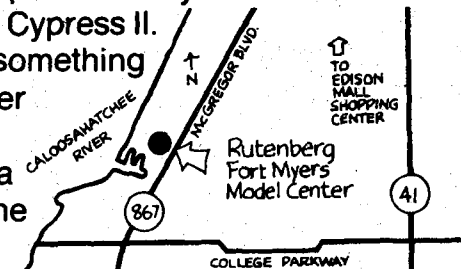


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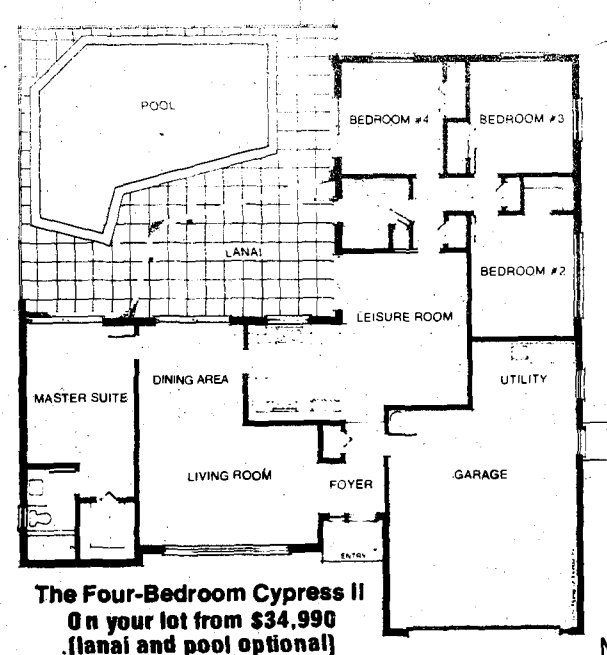
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# Artificial Lakes Need Careful Planning

Sanibel is littered with small Real Estate Lakes, all built for the purpose of selling higher priced "waterfront" lots. With the master plan still on the drawing board it would seem an appropriate time to investigate what real-estate lakes are and should be. From a report of Real Estate Lakes by the Department of the Interior.

"A lake can either be an asset or a liability to a community. A clean, clear attractively landscaped lake is a definite asset, whereas a weed-choked, foul-smelling mudhole is a distinct liability. The urban environment poses both problems and imaginative opportunities in the development of lakes. Creation of a lake causes changes in all aspects of the environment. Hydrologic systems and ecological patterns are usually most severely altered. The developer should be aware of the potential changes; it is not sufficient merely to build a dam across a stream or to dig a hole in the ground. Development of a successful lake requires careful planning for site selection and design, followed by thorough and continual management.

"A real estate lake, to be successful, must be esthetically pleasing and must provide opportunity for recreation. Thus the water must be of good quality and free of harmful pollutants. It follows that the source of water for impoundment in the lake must be relatively pure and uncontaminated. Polluted streams cannot be developed into successful real-estate lakes. In fact, lakes serve as traps for nutrients and sediments, so the very development of a lake on a polluted stream will serve to intensify the degree of pollution. Pesticides and toxic metals are a further concern, for these materials are concentrated by absorption on sediments and by biological magnification in the food chains.

"In an urbanized area, a pollutional survey is necessary to determine which streams are suitable for real-estate lake development. A regional survey of a watershed should be made to locate the sources—both existing and potential—of pollution. Streams which receive significant quantities of sewage effluent are obviously poor choices for development of real-estate lakes. Similarly, streams which receive large quantities of storm runoff from heavily urbanized areas may also be poor choices. If an urban area contains waste-generating industries and a high population density, the storm runoff to streams may be more heavily polluted than sewage effluent and sometimes even more polluted than raw sewage. Suburban and rural streams which drain heavily fertilized croplands and lawns are also poor choices for lake development.

"Site selection is perhaps the most important consideration in the development of a lake-centered community. Drainage area should be adequate to supply the necessary water, and relief and slope should be sufficient to provide for an appropriate depth and surface area.

"It is impossible to set adequate rule-of-thumb guidelines for the size of drainage area needed to sustain an artificial lake. The minimum satisfactory size from place to place depends upon such factors as rainfall, topography, geology and soils. For example, in the humid climate of North Carolina, a lake covering 5 to 7 acres generally requires a supporting drainage area of 25 to 30 acres; a ratio of about 5 to 1."

"From the outset, intended purposes and use of the lake need to be identified and ranked in priority. Regulations must then be designed to enforce protection of the priority usage. For example, if esthetic appearance is important, regulations banning the use of outboard motors on boats might be necessary.

"Two-cycle outboard motors are a source of oil and gasoline pollution. Once in a lake, a small amount of oil can spread a thin unsightly film across an extensive area of lake surface. Moderate amounts of petroleum products can upset the entire ecological balance of a lake. In addition, the noise assault created by outboard motors diminishes the esthetic quality of a small lake.

"Some incompatibilities between esthetic quality and lake uses are less obvious but far more difficult to reconcile. Fishing is a high priority use for real-estate lakes. Fish require food, however, and most new lakes lack the biological productivity needed to support a large fish population. Plant nutrients in the form of commercial fertilizer can be added to a lake to stimulate production of the small organisms which fish feed upon. Unfortunately, these same nutrients accelerate eutrophication and contribute to the growth of aquatic weeds and unwanted forms of algae.

"Eutrophication is a natural aging process that affects every lake from the day of its formation...Intentional enrichment is incompatible with this goal, "(of preserving the esthetic quality of the lake,)" for enrichment accelerates the aging process and thus shortens the time span over which the lake can be maintained in a state of high esthetic quality."

"Some real-estate lakes have been marred by a prolific growth of algae within one year of development. A dense algae growth or bloom is usually the first visual indication that a lake is in ecological trouble. The decay of dead algae cells may release materials with disagreeable odors to the water. Of greater importance is the fact that the decay process consumes life-giving oxygen. Thus, decomposition of dead cells in

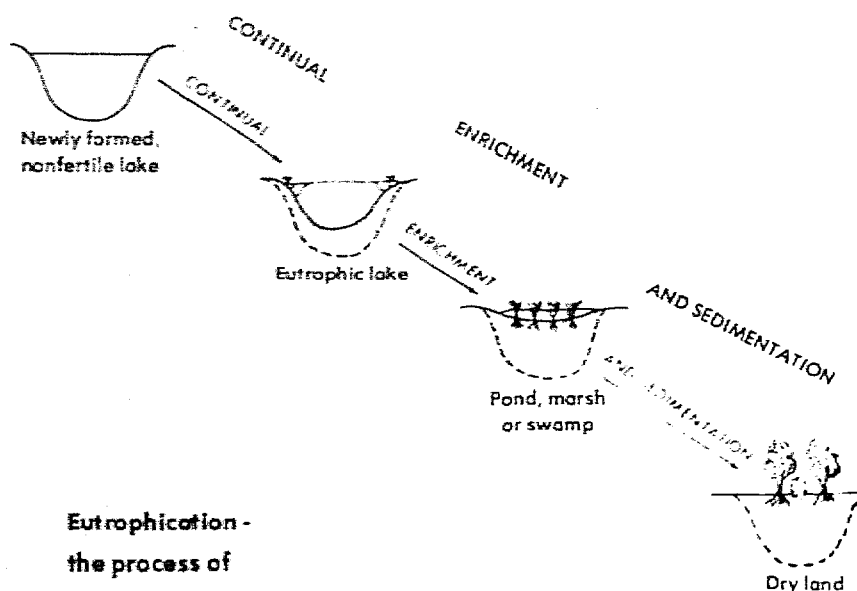
only by rerouting the drainage system to circumvent the lake. This action is not always possible, because the storm flow may be needed to maintain the desired water level of the lake.

"Lawn fertilizer is the most prevalent chronic source of nutrients in real-estate lake development. Nutrient influx from lawn fertilizer can never be entirely controlled, but it can be minimized. Most homeowners have a tendency to over-fertilize their lawns. For a given soil type, each section of lawn and each shrub has an exact fertilizer requirement for optimum growth. The goal is attained, first, by keeping as much of the open space as possible in natural habitat and secondly, through the planting of altered landscape with grasses and shrubs which have low fertilizer needs.

"Other chronic nutrient sources are leaves and nutrient-rich sediments. The amounts of these materials which enter the lake can be minimized by controlling the sources.

"The sanitary quality of water is determined on the basis of tests for indicator bacteria. When the indicator bacteria are present in concentrations above certain levels, it is probable that the water also contains disease causing bacteria.

"In a lake development the possible sources of sanitary contamination are stormwater drainage, sewer overflow,



**Eutrophication -  
the process of  
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large blooms may substantially reduce the oxygen level in the lake. Moderate reductions in the oxygen level, if sustained for several days will result in numerous disruptions in lake ecology. Severe depletions of oxygen often result in fish kills.

"Although nutrient enrichment of a real-estate lake is inevitable, careful management can usually prevent it from occurring at a rapid rate. To be successful, a program for eutrophication control must minimize the potential nutrient contributions from both acute and chronic sources. Acute sources are those which can rapidly add large quantities of nutrients to the lake; the main sources are poorly operating sewage disposal systems. Chronic sources are those which continually add small quantities of nutrients to the lake. Chronic sources usually result from the normal day-to-day and year-to-year activities of urban living.

"The most frequent acute source of nutrients is septic tank seepage. Seepage from a faulty sewerage system is another potential cause of rapid eutrophication and excessive nutrient influx from a storm drainage system.

"In this case, the rate of nutrient enrichment can be reduced through a coordinated program to periodically clean the roads and parking lots which contribute to the storm water flow. The storm water pollution problem can be entirely solved, however,

seepages from faulty sewer lines and septic tanks and, if planning has been very poor, sewage treatment plant effluent. In the last case, the contamination is best stopped by rerouting the effluent. If seepage from a faulty sewer line is a problem, partial rebuilding of the line will probably be required. Similarly, if contamination is coming from septic tanks seepage, the faulty systems will have to be redesigned and rebuilt or replaced with a sewerage system.

"When the source of contamination is either sewer overflow or stormwater drainage, some management options are available. These sources of contamination are intermittent. Furthermore, disease-causing bacteria fare poorly in most surface waters and generally die rapidly. If testing shows that these intermittent sources are contaminating a lake for only a few weeks of the year, a management decision could be made simply to live with the situation, provided the community can accept the fact that the lake will be periodically closed to recreation. Alternatively, of course, a sewerline could be partially rebuilt and a stormwater drainage system could be rerouted.

"Lakes act as highly efficient traps for persistent pesticides. Once a pesticide, such as DDT enters a lake it accumulates in the sediments and in biological food chains.

"A food chain within a lake begins with the plant life and progresses upward to the

largest carnivorous fish. Even small amounts of DDT in the water of a lake may present a potential threat to the ecosystem of the lake. Furthermore, if recreational fishing is pursued, both the food chain and the high pesticide concentrations are extended to man.

"Because very few real-estate lakes have been analyzed for pesticides, no one knows how common the condition described may be. The studies suggest, however, that some real-estate lakes may be endangered by pesticide contamination. Ideally, the basic goal of a pesticide management program would be to minimize the use of hard pesticides. The need for pesticide use in the community can be reduced from the outset by leaving as much of the open land as possible in its natural habitat. All vegetation undergoes periodic pest infestation, but generally the native plants are more resistant to attack than are nonindigenous plants. Pesticides are rarely needed to protect the shrubs and trees in natural wooded areas. In contrast, large doses of chemical disease and pest controls are usually required to maintain grass in a desirable and pleasing condition. Where the natural habitat must be disturbed, landowners can be alerted to plant grasses, shrubs and trees which have wide resistance to the pests most common in the local area.

"A community program can also seek to eliminate or at least minimize the use of insecticides for mosquito control. The major keys to natural control of mosquitoes are a weed-free lake and shoreline and the absence of organic pollution such as septic tank seepage. Large growths of aquatic and shoreline weeds are an open invitation to the breeding of mosquitoes. A weed-free lake and shoreline discourages female mosquitoes from depositing eggs and, at the same time, permits easy access of predators to any eggs that are laid. The control of weeds also decreases the amount of vegetable matter and thereby, the food supply for bottom dwelling insects such as blind mosquitoes and midges.

"Aquatic weed growth can be limited in a lake through design to minimize the amount of shallow water. Rooted aquatic plants usually grow poorly at water depths greater than 2-3 feet. Lake management for weed control may involve periodic cutting of shoreline weeds and periodic dredging to maintain designed water depths in the nearshore areas. Cost incurred in the natural control of mosquitoes are usually minimal compared with the relief provided from large scale infestations and the consequent need for pesticides.

"Perhaps the most difficult task of the planner-ecologist is persuading people to cooperate in order to implement the management programs. Lack of cooperation is sometimes a roadblock to extremely important hydrologically sound programs. More often, however, the lack of cooperation manifests itself in such nagging problems as litter and trash. Littering of the lake, shoreline, and tributaries is a 'people problem' which requires constant consideration. Where public concern is lacking, a shoreline quickly becomes littered with paper, bottles and cans. Some of this is thoughtlessly discarded in place, but much of it is usually blown or washed from nearby lawns and parking lots.

"Planner-ecologists generally attempt to cope with the litter problem through education, the providing of litter cans, and where necessary the funding of a regular cleanup program. People are informed of the consequences of thoughtless actions through pamphlets and community newspapers. Litter cans, ample, both in size and number, are strategically located and regularly emptied.

"Where the previous measures are insufficient, a regular cleanup program is usually scheduled for the shoreline and for the lawns and parking lots from which litter reaches the shoreline. In a few communities, where the litter problem has been particularly severe, bans have been passed on the sale of non-returnable containers."

Although this article by David A. Rickert & Andrew M. Spieker refers to real-estate lakes, there is a lot of food for thought concerning Sanibel...not only in regard to our man-made lakes but to the greater Sanibel waterways, the river, the canals, the bayous, the bay and the Gulf.

## City council agenda and other meetings . . .

Meeting of the City Council: Tuesday, September 16, 1975, City Hall.

9:30 a.m. To consider an ordinance to allow active members of the Sanibel Fire Control District and members of the Emergency Preparedness Evacuation and Relief Team to equip their privately owned vehicles with flashing lights and sirens.

9:45 a.m. First reading of an amended version of the ordinance regulating and-or licensing the keeping of dogs and other animals.

9:55 a.m. Planning Commission report.

Meeting adjourns at City Hall and reconvenes at the Sanibel Community House at 10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. Final presentation by John Clark and William Reilly of the National Conservation Foundation of Washington, D.C. "An Analysis of Sanibel's Natural Water System."

12:00 noon Adjournment for lunch, to reconvene at City Hall for afternoon session.

1:30 p.m. To consider a request from Charles A. Nave to construct an addition to an existing building at 2244 Periwinkle Way.

1:45 p.m. To consider a request by Sam Marabeti and Sam Price to construct a restaurant on the south side of Periwinkle Way across from Palm Drive.

2:00 p.m. To consider a request by Robert M. Taylor representing Periwinkle Partners to construct a one story building and deck, and to expand an existing kiosk area at the Periwinkle Place Shopping Center.

2:30 p.m. To consider a request by Robert R. Holloper and David G. Thompson to subdivide a parcel of land fronting on Camino del Mar Drive, off Casa Ybel Road, near the airstrip.

2:45 p.m. To consider a request by W.T. Howard to construct a single family residence on Sea Walk Court, off Sea Oats Drive in the Sea Oats subdivision.

3:00 p.m. Double taxation report.

3:15 p.m. Consideration of a bond resolution for the refinancing of the Sanibel Causeway.

3:30 p.m. City Manager's Report

3:45 p.m. City Councilmen's Reports.

4:00 p.m. Mayor's Report.

4:15 p.m. Public response.

### Committee Meetings:

The Sign Committee will meet on Thursday, September 18, at 9:00 a.m. in the City Council chambers to review applications.

The Finance Committee will meet on Friday, September 12, at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council chambers.

## New sales director

Mr. A.J. (Jerry) Bauman has been appointed Director of Sales for Blind Pass Condominiums on Sanibel Island effective at once. The appointment was announced by Mr. Stanley Baumann, president of the Sanibel Development Corporation.

Jerry Bauman has been sales director for Kings Point Housing Corporation in Sun City Center, Florida, sales manager for Caloosa Bayview here in Fort Myers and before that rose to housing manager in a 3-year stint for the General Development Corporation in Fort Lauderdale. He was treasurer of the Kiwanis Club of Falls River, Massachusetts, for seven years.

A graduate of Southeastern Massachusetts Technological Institute at Dartmouth, with a major in Finance, Mr. Bauman also did graduate work at the New York Institute of Finance before coming to Florida. He has been a resident of the state for the last seven years and currently lives in Fort Myers.

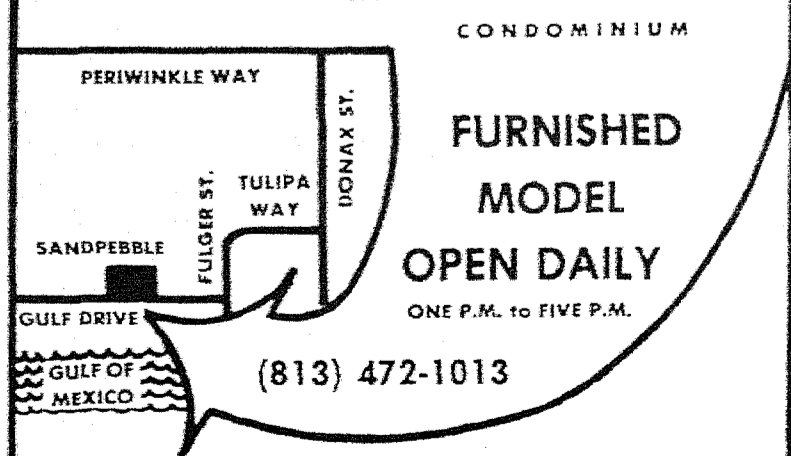


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# NEWS NOTES

## RETRACTION

Apologies to Bob Potts for putting words in his mouth when he's quite far out of town. Who actually suggested tripling the Community Center dues no one is quite sure but he looked enough like Bob for us to mistakenly attribute the suggestion to Bob. Perhaps the Community Association would ask speakers to identify themselves so mistakes will not be made. At any rate, sorry Bob.

In WMRT's Red Book No. 1 it is said that there were approximately 4,000 dwelling units in the city, which number was going to be verified from aerial photographs. The aerial photo count verification was done in July and reported in Red Book No. 2 exactly as 3,932.

From a report of electric residential users from Homer Welch of the Lee County Electric Company there are 2,546 dwelling units which would lead one to believe that there are a lot of residential units vacant or at least 1,386 people are living in the dark on Sanibel.

The board of directors of the Sanibel Island Property Owners Association, Inc. met on Sept. 7 and issued a letter concerning the city budget for fiscal year 1975-76. The Association noted that the majority of the people who voted for incorporation wanted local police protection and planning, yet a mere 15 per cent of the budget was going for police protection and 15 per cent for planning for a total of \$155,202, amounting to 1 1/2 mills.

They objected strongly to the largest item in the budget, \$188,377 for bureaucracy (city manager and staff); almost 40 per cent of the budget; objected to \$65,000 for legal fees and \$40,000 for contingency which will probably be used for legal fees on the grounds that: the money would not be needed if the city did not proceed with unnecessary legislation and litigation without first proper planning and investigation.

The Association voted to send a letter to all property owners giving them a questionnaire (1) concerning charter amendment, (2) Set up a municipal taxing district for planning and local police

protection as authorized under the laws of Florida for both residents of cities and unincorporated areas which would only cost a levy of 1 1/2 mills.

Plans for the following meeting were made. The Association will have an outstanding speaker of national prominence to speak on land use laws and Metro government.

Peter A. Bertrom Jr. was voted in as second vice president.

'Tis a bit wet out there, but not wet enough. According to Mario Hutton, Sanibel has had 3.7 inches of rain this month so far, with .5 on the 9th, .8 on the 10th, .3 on the 11th and .7 on the 12th (Sunday) with more rain coming, which brought the past week's total to 2.7.

Up at Bowman's Beach, it rained a half inch on the 9th and .6 on the 14th. Strange raining season, huh?

The Finance Committee and Task Force met Friday to decide what to do with the \$85,000 Sanibel is getting from the County from the bridge toll pot.

It was decided that they will recommend to council that \$40,000 be spent on a bike path, \$40,000 on straightening out the "death curve" near the Legion on the Sanibel Captiva Road and that the other \$5,000 be spent for signs for the Sanibel Police Department.

The Sanibel Disposal Company is selling its business to the Beach Disposal Company as of October 1 of this year, which means you'll probably be paying more money. At the moment, we're told, curb side pick up is \$10.50 for three months on the Islands. It's \$11.70 on the Beach, and "will definitely go up when the County Commissioners set the price" said a lady at the disposal company last week.

## Gold cont'd. from 7

came to be something special at Canadian Hotels and that was a dandy British television show called Billy Liar. Billy Liar isn't an old has-been washed out old movie actor like we are asked to put up with. No, Billy Liar can't be more than twenty four and he is the funniest young comedian you ever saw. The English company surrounding him to act out the family comedy (and it is that, no dirty jokes) is tops, probably the best member of the cast being old Grandma.

The Sacred Heart Church at Terrace, B.C. where we went to Mass is made of all different kinds of beautiful wood, native to that part of the world and it was all done by one man, a monk, who loves doing it. After Mass a "Hangman Event", gliding out over mountains with a sort of umbrella tool place. The winner stayed in the air three hours I heard.

We could tarry no longer for we had reached our destination to sail to the City of Gold, the Matinska of the Alaskan Fleet was docked at Prince Rupert ready for us to board her in the morning for Alaska!

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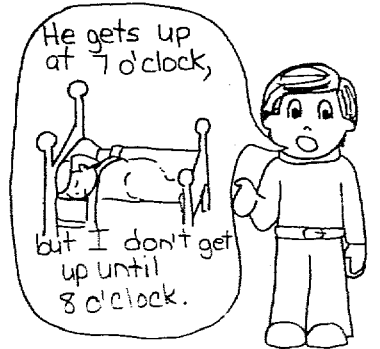
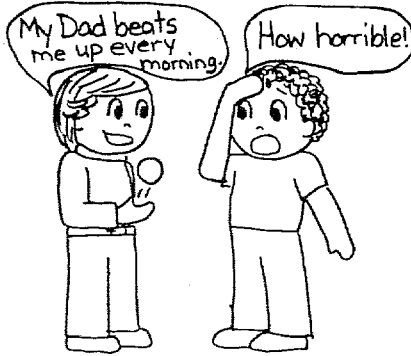
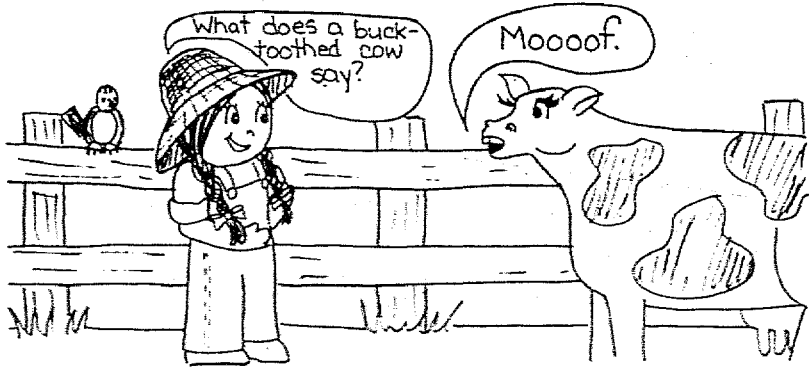
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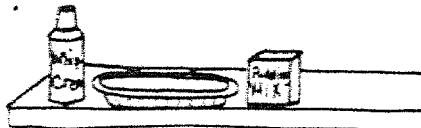
## Mini Jokes



## Easy Chocolate Pie

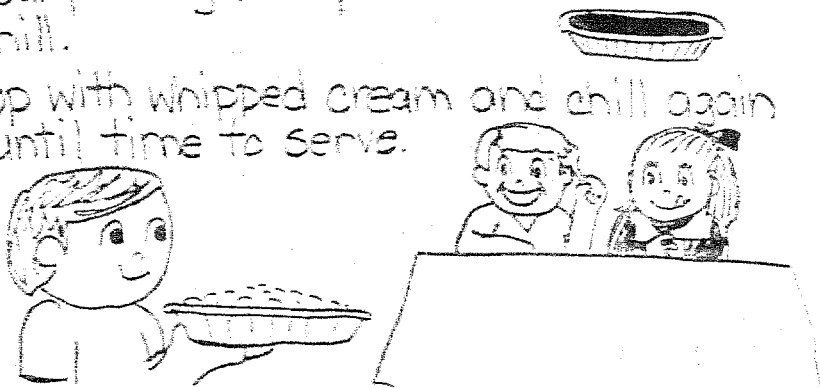
What you need:

- 1 package of chocolate pudding.
- 1 baked pie shell
- whipped cream topping



What you do:

- 1) Follow directions on package to make pudding.
- 2) Pour pudding into pie shell.
- 3) Chill.
- 4) Top with whipped cream and chill again until time to serve.

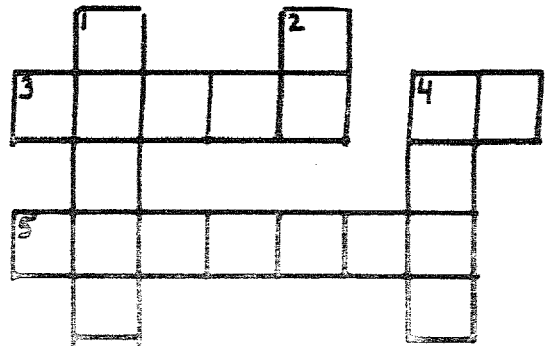


## O Puzzle-le-do

All the letters in this puzzle begin with the letter O.

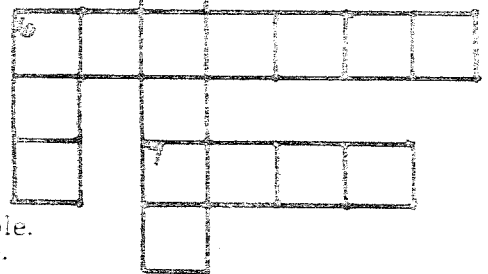
ACROSS

3. Sea
4. A cow-like animal used for pulling carts.
5. Not inside.
6. A hot cereal made from oats.
7. To do what you are told.



DOWN

1. Job or career.
2. Put it      the table.
4. Opposite of close.
6. Not in.



Answer box

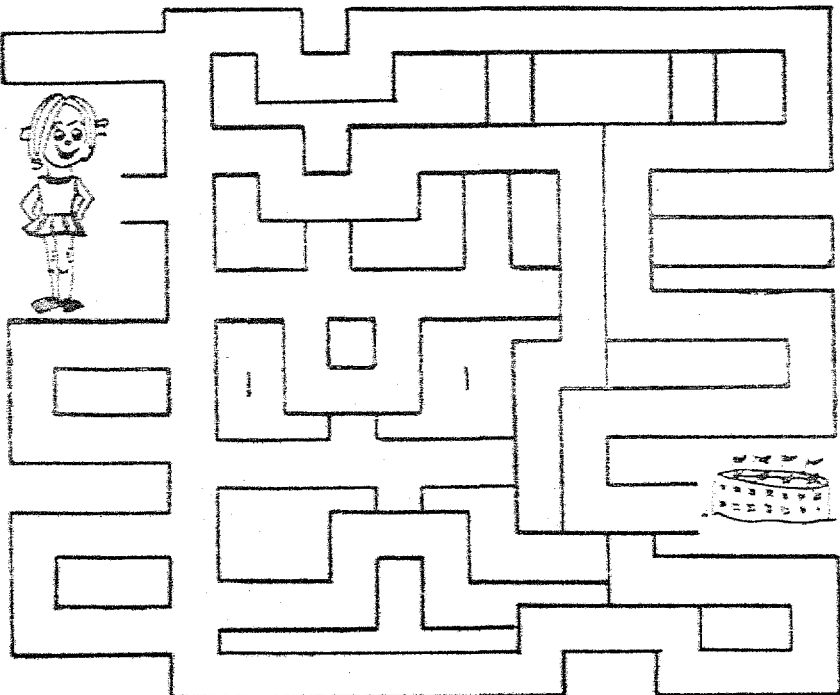
ACROSS

1. obey
2. oatmeal
3. outside
4. ox
5. ocean

DOWN

1. occupation
2. on
3. open
4. out
6. out

## Mini Maze



Help the little girl get to the stadium. The game is about to start!

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	E	I	O	U	W	Y	B	C	D
S	How do you top a car?								11
E	Decode the message. Do the math under each blank. Match the answer with the number and then the letter in each block. Read the answer.								12
C	30-7 10-5 17+2 2x2 12+6 25-2 25-2 2x1								13
R									14
E	2x4 11+10 15-14 3x5 24+12 2x11								15
T									16
D	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17
O	X	V	T	S	R	Q	P	N	M
26									L
Z									

# Police volunteers needed

Chief Butler will be recruiting and selecting volunteers from the City who have the desire to aid the Sanibel Police as Sanibel Auxiliary Police Officers.

Volunteers who qualify will be assigned with a sworn Sanibel Police Officer for Patrol Duty. They will also be given assignment in the radio room and other special duties.

Auxiliary Police Officers will serve without compensation by the City. They will be covered by insurance while on duty assignment.

Note: City will furnish uniform and badges; Auxiliary must purchase weapon and leather equipment.

The following requirements must be successfully completed prior to becoming a Sanibel Auxiliary Police Officer:

1. Complete a City of Sanibel application.

Note: Applications may be obtained at the Sanibel Police Department on Palm Ridge Road between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

2. Be at least 18 years of age.
3. Will be required to be fingerprinted.
4. Have no felony convictions.
5. Pass a medical examination.
6. Successfully pass a job-related physical fitness test administered by Mr. Lou Cappi, Physical Director of the Fort Myers-Lee County Y.M.C.A. consisting of the following tests:

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10 pull-ups	45 sec.
10 squat thrusts	20 sec.

7. Required documents:
  - a. Birth Certificate


# colony guests

THE COLONY out of state guests this week include: Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Keith of Peoria, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Duke of Winnetka, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Thornton of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. David Clark of Parma, Ohio.

THE COLONY Florida guests this week include: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hierholzer and family of Orlando; W. C. Bennett and party of Lakeland; Mrs. Vern E. Harty and party of Fort Lauderdale; Miss Nancy Torre of St. Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Blake of North Miami Beach; Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Buckman of Hialeah; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boyles of Winter Garden; Ms. Jane Mielke of Pembroke Pines; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas R. Clark of Miami.

# Police aids

Any resident of Sanibel who would desire to volunteer his or her time as a police aid by answering the emergency police phone, should contact the Sanibel Police Department in person Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The hours that volunteer police aids are needed will be between 4:00 p.m. and midnight and midnight to 8:00 a.m.



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# Police Report

Chief Butler requests that anyone seeing any suspicious activities around parked vehicles at Beach access areas, please obtain tag number or description of persons and call the Sanibel Police Department immediately. 472-2313.

A Captiva car drove through the toll gate without paying the toll. The person was found and stopped on Periwinkle. When asked why he had gone through he said that he was thinking of something else and would gladly return and pay. The officer suggested that he do so. He returned and paid the toll. No further action was taken.

A person refusing to give his name called the SPD and said that he had been in an accident on the west side of Tahiti Drive. However, the car was not blocking the road and there were no injuries. The police investigated but did not find the driver in the area. The car had been apparently going at a high rate of speed. Finding the driver at his home on Captiva who admitted that he had driven his car off the road, the officer warned him that three incidents in three weeks was enough and that he would receive no further breaks from the department concerning his driving habits and that they should change immediately. The car was removed and no further action was taken at this time.

A prowler complaint turned out to be a young man out for a walk about 8:30 p.m. who had taken a short-cut through someone else's property. Officer advised the young man not to take any more short-cuts through other people's homes and not to be out roaming at night. The person was advised to go home, which he did.

A boat ran aground in San Carlos Bay on a sandbar. The driver of the boat was thrown into the windshield of the boat and got a large cut on his arm. A friend brought him into the SPD asking for aid from the EMT (emergency medical technicians). He was advised to drive the wounded man into Lee Memorial Hospital for treatment, which he did.

SPD received word of an alligator being hit by a car. The animal was found dead. The officer removed the alligator from road, then called CROW who removed the animal altogether.

Two youngsters were reported missing after the father of one failed to find them at a prearranged time at Blind Pass Bridge where the boys had gone fishing. Officer found boys sitting quietly waiting for the father to pick them up. The boys said they thought the meeting time was 3 a.m. not 2 a.m. Everyone went home quite relieved.

# Captiva groin tabled

The Captiva Erosion Prevention District (CEPD) met Tuesday for their regular monthly meeting at the Captiva Community House. Ray Booth, Helen Allin, commissioners and Paul Stahlin, agent were present.

Stahlin informed the small audience that the Oster-Holland reventment reconstruction did not require permitting but that the CEPD would have to notify the Department of Natural Resources. The Chebonnier-Bowers project had been rescheduled for hearing by the DNR September 23.

Two groins have been designed by Duane Hall Assoc., one 600 feet long approximately, the other, 100 feet long which have been submitted by CEPD to the Corps of Engineers in Jacksonville for permitting. The groins are to be placed, if permitted, on the South Seas Plantation Property on the west side, 600 feet out into the Gulf and on the east side 100 feet out into Pine Island Sound.

Stahlin said that the Department of Beaches and Shores had some question about the design but that the groins would probably be approved as designed.

Joe Green in the audience asked what the purpose of the groins were. Stahlin answered that the project was called Captiva sand budget and the intention

was to preserve sand for the Captiva beaches; to stop sand from disappearing into RedFish Pass due to littoral drift northward.

Stahlin said that the Mariner Corp. has agreed to donate \$75,000 for the project and after the groins are built they will be monitored by engineers.

He agreed with a lady in the audience that so far the summer had been favorable. The beaches were building and flattening out.

Green asked what the purpose of the meeting was at Wednesday's County Commission meeting. Stahlin said he had no knowledge of the meeting, but that CEPD needed a county permit and he supposed that the design engineer was going to ask

for a permit for the groins. The 1975-76 CEPD budget was approved for submission to the Lee County Commissioners. The budget year was changed to October 1 to be in conformity with other budget years.

Stahlin announced a meeting of the Beach Preservation Association in Miami, Oct. 1-2 and 3. Call the CEPD for more information.

The County Commission met Wednesday and considered the application for the groins for Redfish Pass. Due to many requests to the commission to postpone action because Captiva residents are away during the summer, the commission moved to table the request until later in the year.

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# obituary

## Wally Peck

Wally Peck, part-time auditor of Sanibel Moorings, resident of Fort Myers and

ardent admirer of Sanibel was killed last Monday night when his car ran off the road headed east on the

S curve of the Sanibel-Captiva Road.

Wally Peck is not the first to have met his demise on that particular curve nor will he be the last unless action is taken to straighten that section of road.

In talking with Tom Nix about the curve, he said that 10 years ago when he was a Legion member he had suggested that the Legion

propose giving the State Highway Department right of way through the Legion property if the SHD could obtain permission from the owners on the north side of the road to do the same. The SHD had no interest in the proposal, the curve remained and has been a menace to all drivers before and since. "That curve should have never been

there," Nix said emphatically.

Perhaps it is once again time, since the lands to the north belong to the U.S. government and if the Legion could be approached again about Nix's original suggestion, to consider that the S curve be realigned for safer driving.

Wally was a retired Eastman Kodak Senior

Mechanical Technician who had retired and moved to Florida 1 year ago. He is survived by his wife Mary, a daughter Diane and son Jim. He will be interred at the Holy Sepulcher Cemetery in Pittsford, New York. His quiet humor and gentle manner will be missed by all who have worked with him during the past year.

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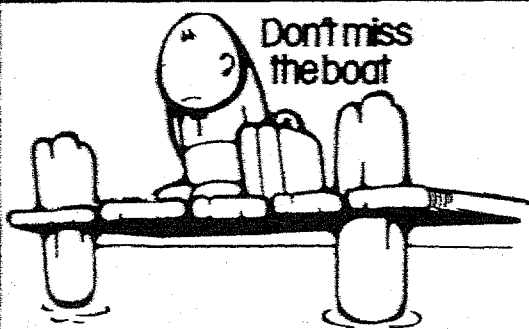
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**Planning Commission**

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He discussed the proposed questionnaire to be sent out to the public. The questionnaire had been drawn up by an anthropologist. It was the opinion of Fred Bosselman and Charles Siemon, attorneys for WMRT, that the questionnaire be scrapped.

First of all, it was reported the questionnaire would have to be sent to all property owners, not just residents; that it would have to be scientifically analyzed by professionals, which would cost \$10,000 to \$15,000 and that the first big lawsuit would open a Pandora's box on interpretation of the results. There was also the time factor involved as to the preparation and mailing time to get it out and the answers back in time to analyze the results.

It was therefore felt by all concerned that the public information needed could be found out by public meetings instead.

WMRT will be on Island Sept. 22 and 23 to work with the task forces, who will have

been given heavy duties by White during yesterday's (Monday's) afternoon session.

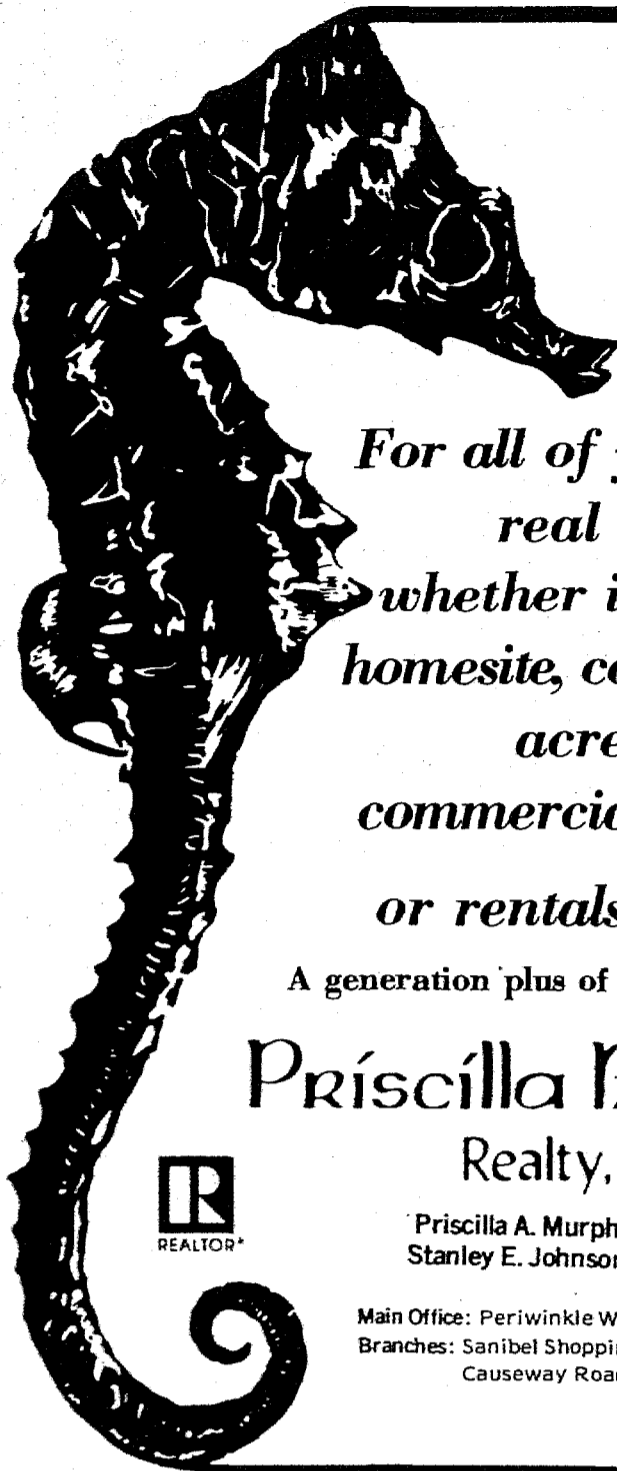
Sept. 24 there will be public workshop seminars with the planning commission and city council, and then, at 7:30 p.m., the 25th, a public meeting will be held at the Community House.

White informed the group not to look for "options" since the word had been changed to "alternatives."

During the commission reports, McMurtry questioned the legal status of buildings in Sanibel Highlands, the Ramada swimming pool, and a commercial building going up near Blind Pass.

Paul Howe questioned a house in Jim Evan's subdivision on Rabbit Road, saying it was five feet from the river. McMurtry said that even though our taxes go up, the city ought to go to court to get a legal determination about construction that continues in spite of the city.

City Manager Dave Bretzke was asked to investigate all of the permits and to issue a stop order for the Ramada pool. So ended the morning session.



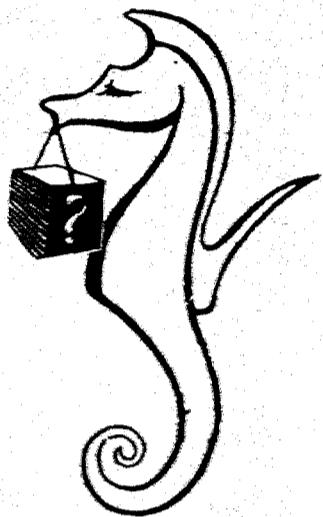
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