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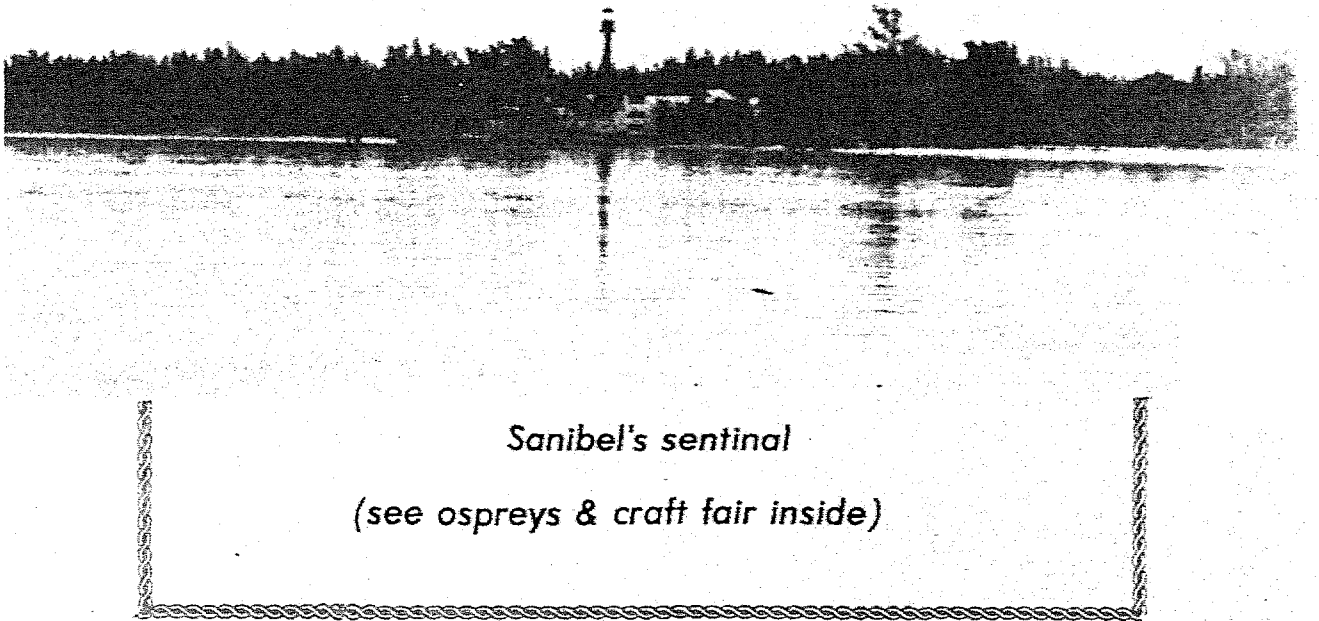
## County "no's" and then "yesses" Captiva groin

The Lee County Commissioners, who are sometimes hard to understand at their most logical, reversed themselves last Wednesday when first they denied a request from Mariner Properties to build a groin in Redfish Pass, and then, ten minutes later, changed their minds and decided to send a letter to the Corps of Engineers, saying they really didn't disapprove of the groin after all.

The letter, incidentally, does not imply that the commissioners agree with the groin—it just says that, right now, at any rate, they don't disagree with it. If it is finally passed by all who have to pass on it (and you'd find that list hard to believe) it will be paid for by Mariner Properties.

At first, it seemed as if the commission would heed the pleas of Captiva residents, 21 of whom signed a petition (in ten minutes) saying they were against the groin and against the idea of fooling around with Mother Nature. The basic fear seems to be that it (the groin) may create a current which would or could hit Captiva a bit farther down the Island, and, for instance, if it hit at the post office corner, could be disastrous and possibly cut the Island in half—or more pieces if it felt like it.

According to Sarita Van Vleck, the problem with such a project is that one never knows what the final outcome will be until it is (or could be) too late to do anything about it—especially if the effect is an adverse one, such as cutting the Island in half.



Sanibel's sentinal

(see ospreys & craft fair inside)

## Plan generates MUCH talk and then some...

The mayor was back at the helm Wednesday morning and by 11:30 a.m. all of the elements of the plan had been presented.

George Tenney gave an impassioned plea for a youth center.

"There is a crying need now," he said. "In the name of heaven, let's do something for our young people!"

He said that one youngster had told him "You fat cats don't give a hoot for the young people on the island." After explaining the early school schedule and a long afternoon and evening on the island with nowhere to go and nothing to do allowing for the youngsters to get into trouble Tenney said that the youth center should be given first priority.

There was some discussion on environmental performance standards, setbacks and permitting after which Duane White said that as far as the planning commission was concerned, after many months of sweat, tears, and disappointments, "we have officially given you the proposed Comprehensive land use plan."

Mayor Goss said that the fact that the seven of the planning commission were "sitting here and still talking to each other" was a tribute to the commission.

Vernon MacKenzie gave congratulations and praise to the planning commission saying that a "mark point had been reached due to the work and consistent efforts of the commission to which all the citizens of Sanibel would be grateful.

Butler said the intent of the council was to make a "great plan"; LeBuff said that an outstanding job had been done and the credit was rightfully deserved by the commission; Bailey expressed gratitude to all that had been done in the sincere desire to preserve the island and the mayor said that every citizen would express the same sentiments.

ments.

A motion was made by Butler and passed unanimously to receive the comprehensive land use plan with for work and revision "deepest thanks for the past work involved."

It was announced that Bill Roberts and the attorneys would be present to talk to the council and the public tomorrow although time and place was not determined.

The mayor said that due to an article written in Sports Illustrated recently about Sanibel, offers of contributions had come in to help the efforts of Sanibel to control its own destiny and asked council advice.

MacKenzie said that he expected to have to go the legal route and that it would be ungracious not to accept contributions.

Goss said that the final count on the census (2,501) would indicate that Sanibel's share of state and federal funds would be less than expected, which would effect the capital improvement programs.

Audience comment was requested.

Arthur Hunter got up to say that it was too bad that there were only 10 people present out of 4,000 dwelling units since they could not express with him appreciation of the work done. He suggested that facilities be brought into being before huge developments and that the plan be paced to reflect availability of facilities.

Kenny Tremaine requested that a publicity chairman be appointed to carry on "the work you've done on island and nationally. You people should be congratulated."

Maxine Michl asked that copies of the plan be available at meetings for public inspection, and whether the completely revised edition has been collated. White said that there were a couple of maps yet to come

and MacKenzie said that the plan was essentially complete.

Michl questioned whether the donations were open record or anonymous? The mayor said that normally donations were identified as to donor and amount but that anonymous gifts came through an attorney. Michl questioned the legality anonymity of donations coming into the city.

The afternoon session began with George Peck from the Florida International University who owns as a gift from Davidson a piece of property along the Gulf which has been rezoned at 6 units per acre. He said that the University expected to have a salable piece of property so that the University could invest in future programs for their students but at 6 units per acre they doubted the ability to sell the property.

He was thanked. There was not much discussion about the matter. Getting back to the study of the plan, MacKenzie again brought up a paragraph about the rights of existing land users reading; "All existing land uses which are legal as of the date of adoption by the City are confirmed as a continuing legality; existing dwellings, structures, and land uses..."

White said that the paragraph had ramifications which were not obvious and that the proposed paragraph should be discussed with the planners and Fred Bosselman.

The mayor suggested that White put it on the shopping list for the planners.

After discussion of home occupations, cluster concepts, 1,500 square foot shops under apartments in the RC3 areas, questions about why gas stations were allowed in some commercial areas and not others, the allocation of "O" units per acre came up. MacKenzie didn't think it was a

good idea to have any allocations of "O" on the map because of legal implications. White said that the figure was being changed and that the "O" was all over the map, not just on the Gulf Beach, e.g. golf courses and conservation lands.

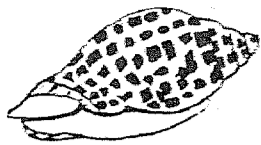
MacKenzie said that the Dunes had dedicated "in perpetuity" the golf course and just because there was a "O" on conservation lands it "didn't admit to perpetuity." He said that he was concerned that "we are impugning the legality of land use saying that this land cannot be used."

He then asked why there was a 6.0 density on the Gulf Beach Ridge east of Tarpon Bay and 2.0 west of Tarpon Bay. Tammy responded saying that there was relatively little undeveloped land east of the line and if there was to be any more condo development it should be in that area but, stating firmly, "There will be no more condos on this island, period."

White said that there had been some "hot communication" on the matter but charging discrimination that it was the advice of council to cut off the 6 units per acre at Tarpon Bay Road.

Goss questioned the east-west density on the Gulf Beach Ridge as beginning at 3 going to 6, then nine, then 5 and back up to 6, asking whether motels and hotels were included or not.

Nothing was decided. Audience comment was called. Maxene Michl wanted a clarification of subdivisions-platted versus non-platted since she owns an unplatted portion (10 acres) of Tahiti Shores. It has a road running through the property, water and power and that the original plans for the land called for 22 units, but the "development intensified" map now allowed her to build 1/2 a house.



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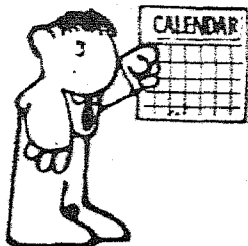
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## things to do

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

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

**FISHING GUIDES FOR CHARTER:** Capt. Ted Cole, 472-2723; Capt. Doug Fischer, 472-1551; Capt. Baughn Halloway, 472-2802; Capt. Belton Johnson, 472-1122; Capt. John Johnson, 472-1020; Capt. Bob Sabatino, 472-1784; Capt. Duke Sells, 472-1784; Esperanza Woodring, 472-1112; Capt. Chic Kennedy, 472-4087; Capt. Herb Purdy, 472-1849, (also offers sightseeing trips).

**NATURAL HISTORY FIELD TRIPS** to Sanibel's wildlife habitats by Richard Beebe and George Campbell. Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment. For reservations call 472-2180. Wednesday's Open Trip: meet at Sanibel Elementary School parking lot, Sanibel-Captiva road at 9:00 am. Wednesday fee: \$4 per person.

**NOAH'S ARK** - Thrift shop open Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Located in back of St. Michael's and All Angels' Episcopal Church.

**SHELLING TOURS** - Beach Bay Bayou, 472-1315; Baughn Halloway, 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; Capt. Chic Kennedy, 472-4087, Sanibel Marina.

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

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

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

**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, 283-0626, Pine Island Road.

## 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. Wednesday 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 second Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. at the new firehouse, on Palm Ridge Road. The public is invited to attend.

## libraries

**CAPTIVA LIBRARY** - Open Tuesdays and Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. to Noon.

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## how to get there

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**BICYCLES FOR RENT:** Hines Rental 472-2874 or check the motel you are staying in.

## Church Calendar

**CAPTIVA CHAPEL BY THE SEA**  
The Rev. Dr. H. Ganse Little  
Sundays ..... 11:00 a.m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**  
Sanibel Public Library  
Sunday 11:00 a.m. - Wednesday 8:00 p.m.

**EPISCOPAL HOLY COMMUNION - CAPTIVA**  
South Seas Plantation Conference Room  
Sundays ..... 7:30 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
The Rev. Gerald Frost, Minister  
SUNDAY SERVICE:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Services ..... 7:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY EVENING:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.


**GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**  
The Rev. Nicholas Sitaras  
Services held in the Redeemer Lutheran Church corner of Canal and Broadway, Fort Myers.  
Sunday ..... 10:00 a.m.

**ST. ISABEL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Fr. Gerard Beauregard  
Saturday Evening Mass ..... 5:30 p.m.  
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Daily Mass ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Holy Days ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Vigil ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**ST. MICHAEL'S AND ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
The Rev. James D.B. Hubbs, Rector  
SUNDAY:  
Holy Communion ..... 7:30 a.m.  
1st & 3rd Sundays ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship,  
2nd & 4th Sundays ..... 9:30 a.m.

**SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
The Rev. Bruce E. Milligan, Pastor  
Sunday (nursery to age 7) 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School (ages 4-12) ..... 9:15 a.m.

**SPIRITUALIST CHURCH**  
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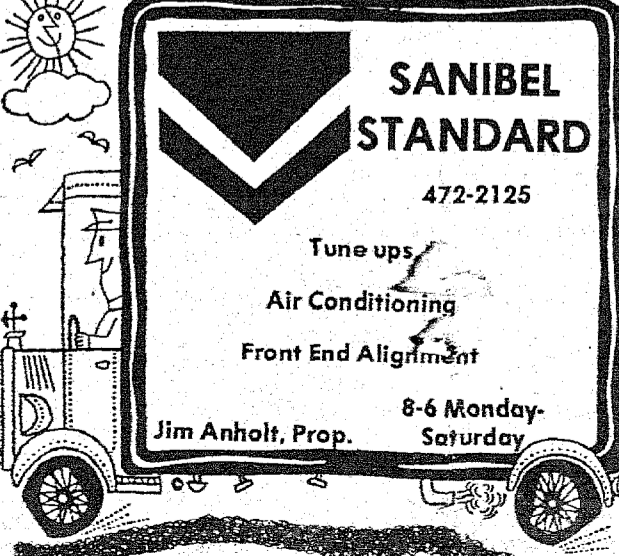
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# Around town...

by georgie mankin

The tourists are still converging on the islands—guess it's better to be where it's warm (even if it's not as hot as usual), than to be in sub-zero weather. The one good thing that this cold and windy weather has done is that it has washed many gorgeous shells ashore! The shelling contingent is having a really great time. Personally, I find it a bit chilly to go out to shell that early in the morning. (Lazy, I guess!)

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Broski have been enjoying a stay here on the Islands and with every ounce of fortitude plan to depart this next Wed. for the miserable climes of the North.

Bob and Roberta Jennings have had fun sailing off the coast of the Islands the past week. Both of them have a tan. (How'd you do it?—I was sailing last week and didn't even get windburned—just mighty cold!)

Most of the excitement of the holiday season has died down now and there are not too many of the full season guests on the islands as yet—so the column won't be quite as chock full of news as usual.

Joe McMurtry, who suffered a heart attack mid-week, was out of intensive care and was reported in fair condition Friday, our deadline. We hope he recuperates quickly.

The Colony's out of state guests this week include Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Stack of Gary, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Plain City, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Elias and Mr. and Mrs. Laird of Greenwich, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Berky of Lansdale, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Feuerbach of Elmhurst, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaap of Jenkintown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Dirks of Excelsior, Mn.; Miss Marianna Riesner and Mrs. Riva Williams of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schwaab of Baltimore, md.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawson of Brewster, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Bareis of Irvington, N.J.; Dr. and Mrs. L.B. Ferucci of Hershey, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. John Valaskovic of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Stone of Haworth, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Babe of Tyrone, Pa.

The Colony's Florida guests this week include: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fisher of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green of Captiva bought \$50 worth of tickets on the needlepoint rug which is being raffled off by the Captiva Civic Association in the name of the Children's Center of the Islands—the idea being that if one of the tickets wins, the Children's Center can raffle it off for its own sake.

Sue Holtz, who spent some time in the hospital, is back home again. We are most happy to report. Sometimes a visit to a hospital seems like fun—until you actually get there. Welcome home, Sue!

Parcells and Gentry, Inc., real estate, handled the sale this past week of the Ruggles House to Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Bonnist and sale of the Barberi Lot in Limpet Drive, Shell Harbor, 3rd addition, to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Klein.

Thursday, Feb. 12, the sale of stage properties in Founders Lounge at the Pirate Playhouse will feature six hand embroidered silk shawls.

They are in different colors—pink, green, white and oyster and all have deep silk fringe.

There will be bric-a-brac, jars, vases, straws, etc. and all proceeds will go to charity.

I would like to end the column this week with something that means much to me and I would like to share it with those of you who are not familiar with it. "God grant me the serenity "To accept the things "I cannot change. "Courage to change "The things I can. "And the wisdom to know "the difference."

# Two junonias in one month!



Mrs. Frederick Demining and her sea treasures

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Demining of Minneapolis have visited Sanibel many seasons, during which time, Mrs. Demining has been a-shelling a number of times.

"She may not have the best collection around," commented her husband, "but it surely is one of the heaviest."

Anyhow, this year, they arrived from Minnesota on December 20, and January 1, which also happened to be her birthday. Mrs. Demining found the very first junonia of her shelling career along the Sanibel beaches. (She wasn't about to tell anyone exactly where.)

Then, the same month,

about 30 days later, she found ANOTHER junonia on Jan. 31 while walking around the end of Boca Grande. And some people never find ONE in a whole lifetime of looking!

The Deminings have visited here during the season 10 times in the past 16 years.

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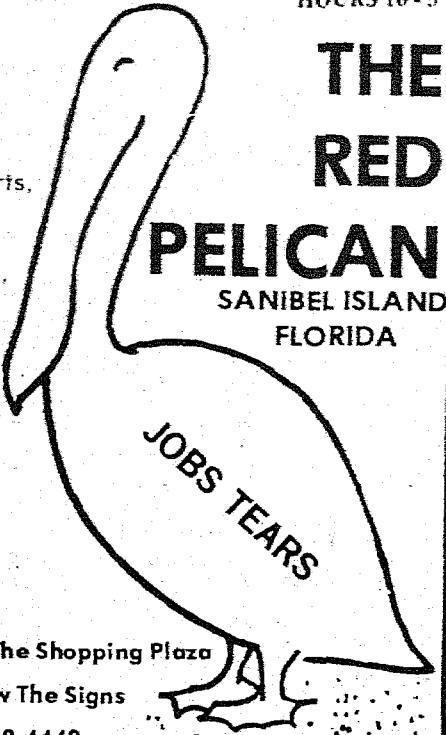


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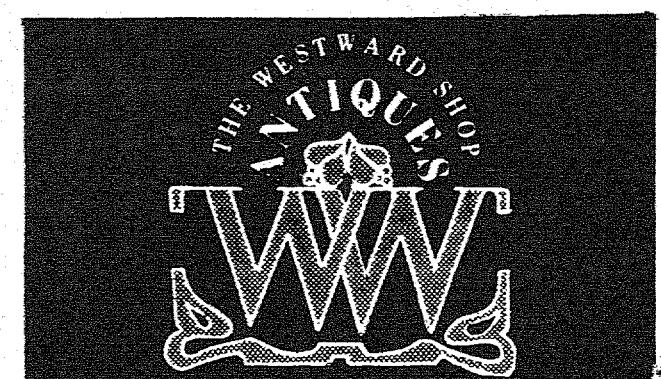
Here's Jeannie Bond, in the role of Mary Meridith who gets the inheritance in "Our American Cousin," with Kristine Choate, who gets Lord Dundreary.

This unusual comedy melodrama which President Lincoln went to see on the night he was shot, is performed in high style by John Asp, Paul Adams, Philip Gotthold, Bradford Barry, Robert Swats, Bruce Milligan, and the actresses of the cast (besides Jeannie and Kristine) Ruth Hunter, Tanya Clements and Pat Milligan.

Philip Hunter, in the role of the villain Coyle, has directed the players to bring to life this famous old play, which comes to the ever popular Pirate Playhouse on Feb. 14 and 15, at 8:15.

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# In your opinion... *Have you ever been to Sanibel before and, if so, what do you think of the changes during the past year?*



Mrs. Helen Burrell, Cape Coral: "I've been coming here for the past ten years. There are more stores and things to do—it's wonderful—but I wish they would keep the condos down."



Mrs. Roger Mitchell, Minnesota: "Since 1958, I don't like it (the changes)—they are building too much and I think they are ruining it."



Mrs. Robert Doetschmans, Cape Coral: "We've been coming for three years. I don't like the condos—it takes away so much of the beauty of this Island. I liked it much better before!"



Robert Faber, Michigan: "This is my second visit here and I prefer it rugged and undeveloped, but this happens everywhere. I still liked it better before."



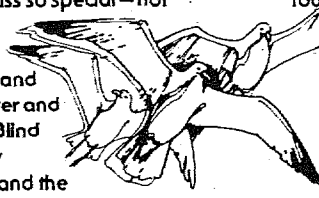
Don Crothers, Canada: "I've been coming here for the past year. It's getting to be too crowded—too many people here right now."



James W. Eike, Virginia: "This is my first time on Sanibel. I've been trying to get here for the past 10 years because so many people have recommended it to me."

## On Sanibel Island our neighbors are for the birds...

In fact they're for all the good things that make Blind Pass so special—not only birds, but woods, meadows, white sand beaches, blue water and nature at its best. Blind Pass nestles gently between the Gulf and the Ding Darling Bird Sanctuary, offering secluded trails for quiet strolls, homes in harmony with their setting, a wide range of recreational pastimes—tennis courts, swimming pools, recreation center and sauna, and, in the making, a private marina. Uncluttered, uncrowded and unbelievably lovely, Blind Pass Condominiums offer luxury homes



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## Show biz couple wintering here

Professor Robert C. Schnitzer and his wife, Marcella Cisney, are spending the winter season on Sanibel in their Lighthouse Point villa home. Both Professor and Mrs. Schnitzer are consultants on the arts to the president of the University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Conn.

How the Schnitzers found Sanibel is as fascinating—well, almost as fascinating—as their professional backgrounds.

Seems that Mrs. Schnitzer (known professionally as Marcella Cisney, for the purposes of this story, from now on as Marcella or Miss Cisney) was directing a production of Thornton Wilder's "The Skin Of Our Teeth" in Palm Beach in 1960 when playwright Wilder wandered off for a few days, who, when he resurfaced, would only say that he had gotten away for a few days on a "quiet island on the west Coast of Florida for a few days of communion with nature."

Theater people being theater people (which means they are completely engrossed in whatever theatrical project they are working on at the moment) Marcella was intrigued, but unmoved to investigate.

That didn't come until 1971 when writer Peter DeVries, a Connecticut neighbor, told her and Professor Schnitzer that all they had heard about the sun and solitude of Sanibel were, indeed, the truth—so to Sanibel they came, saw and were conquered.

They've been spending as much of each season as possible here since then, and also have since located permanently for the winter seasons at Lighthouse Point.

Professor Schnitzer founded and administered

the U.S. State Department's Cultural Exchange Program with 125 nations and was responsible for sending leading American orchestras, ballet companies and major theater stars around the globe as world wide U.S. ambassadors.

A well known Broadway manager for many years, he was on the faculties of Smith, Vassar, Columbia, and founded and co-directed the professional theater program at the University of Michigan, one of the country's most noted drama centers, and now, as we mentioned earlier is a co-consultant on the arts at Bridgeport University.

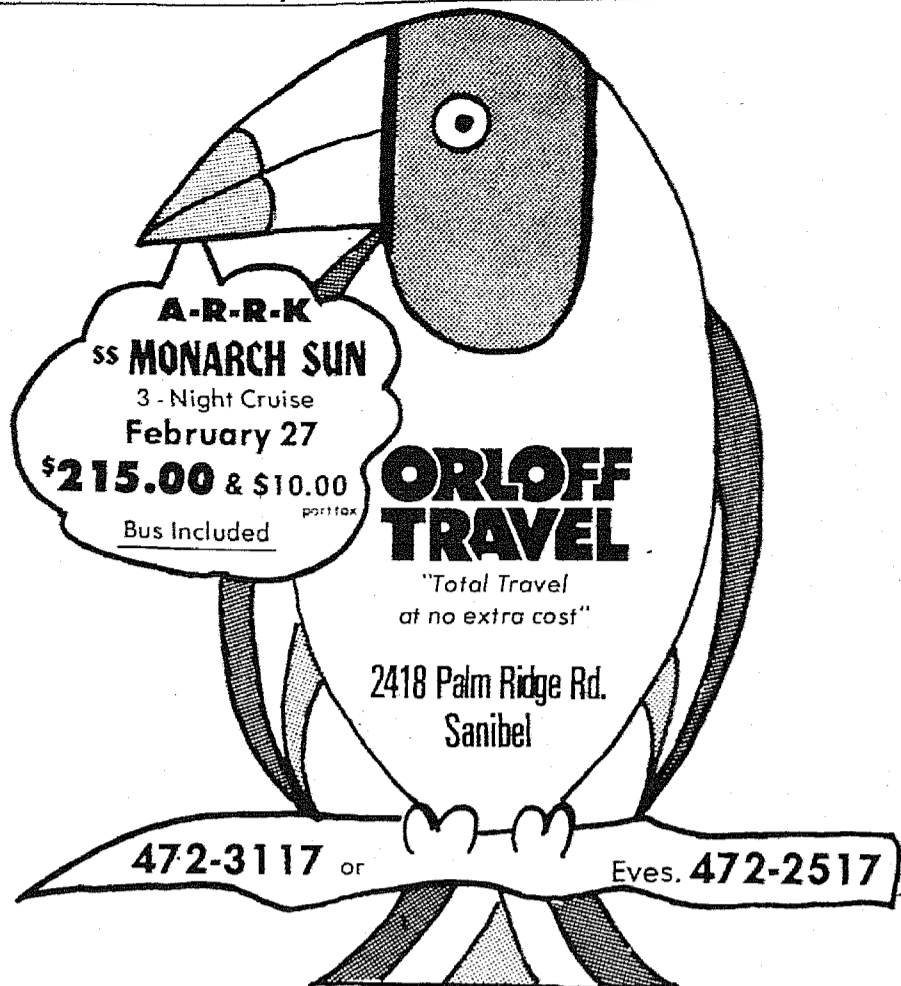
Miss Cisney, an arts administrator with a wide background in the legitimate theater as well as films and televisions, has staged productions with Beverly Sills, Phyllis Curtin and Donald Gramm for the New York City Opera Company, was a CBS-TV director, a head coach for Warner Bros., was associate coordinator of the Performing Arts for the United States at the Brussels World's Fair, and has directed such theatrical notables as Helen Hayes, June Havoc, Christopher Plummer, Will Geer, Eva Marie Saint, Lief Erickson, Hurt Hatfield and Cathleen Nesbitt.



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Professor R.C. Schnitzer



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by THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**  
 1 Flirt with, Victorian style  
 5 Finally (2 wds.)  
 11 Regarding (2 wds.)  
 12 Immediately  
 13 Dispatch  
 14 Meditate  
 15 Vin's descriptive  
 16 Lay odds  
 17 Silkworm  
 18 Turkish city  
 20 Silk thread  
 21 Belgian river  
 22 Nobel Institute site  
 23 Twofold  
 24 Brogan or wingtip  
 25 Disbursed  
 26 Mortgage  
 27 Famous name in publishing  
 28 Beetle  
 31 Neighbor of Okla.  
 32 Remainder (abbr.)  
 33 Boxing champ  
 34 Arranged in rows  
 36 Heroic  
 37 Complete  
 38 Sneaky —  
 39 Draw sketches of  
 40 Czech river

- DOWN**  
 1 Old Deep South title  
 2 Blanched  
 3 Messy situations, British style (2 wds.)  
 4 Leapfrog  
 5 Materialize  
 6 Proceed briskly  
 7 — Chaney  
 8 Sanders' best seller, with "The" (2 wds.)  
 9 Aseptic  
 10 Province of Italy

Sure, and we know you wouldn't peek, so answer is on page 31

- 16 Kind of gun  
 19 Out of the way  
 20 Black tea  
 23 Concerning bulls  
 24 Window part  
 25 Laminated  
 26 Heavy  
 29 Type style  
 30 Kitchen gadget  
 32 Actress, Gertrude —  
 35 Canals of Venice  
 36 Prefix for gram or cycle

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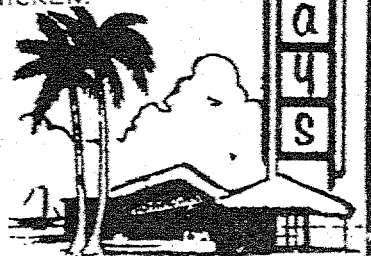
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OUR AMERICAN COUSIN	SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 22
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THREE FOR TONIGHT	SATURDAY	MARCH 13
THREE FOR TONIGHT	SUNDAY	MARCH 14
YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU	SATURDAY	MARCH 20
YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU	SUNDAY	MARCH 21
THREE FOR TONIGHT	SATURDAY	MARCH 27
THREE FOR TONIGHT	SUNDAY	MARCH 28
YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU	SATURDAY	APRIL 3

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Softball & Little League teams get players over weekend

## Still time to sign up for ball games next weekend...

Registration for boys' Little League and girls' softball teams will be held Saturday the 14th from 10 to 12 at the Sanibel Elementary School. Children must be accompanied by at least one parent and a birth certificate.

Boys ages for Little league; 9 to 12 and for the Pony League 13 to 15. Girls, ages 9 to 15.

Bud Batsch will be the new coach for the Pony League. Ginny Bissell will coach the senior girls; Karl Wightman and Dick Muench will coach the boys' teams. A coach is needed immediately for the girls' team. Please call Dick Muench at 472-2812 who says, "We need all the help we can get for

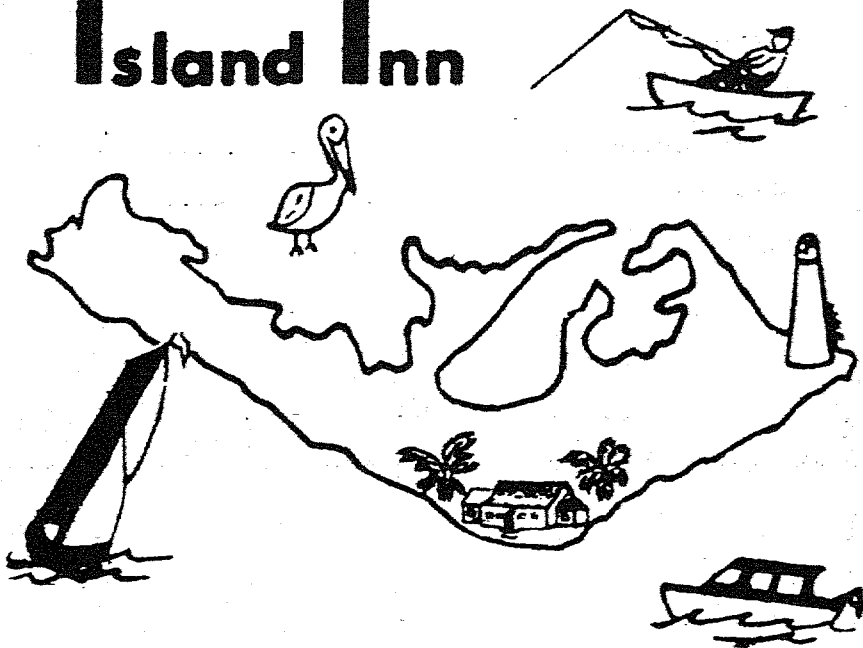
coaching."

All parents whose children are in the league are required by little league rules to participate in some manner.

Practice sessions will be arranged by the coaches after school and week-ends. Games will begin the 1st of April. There will be two games a week, one home game and one at Fort Myers Beach.

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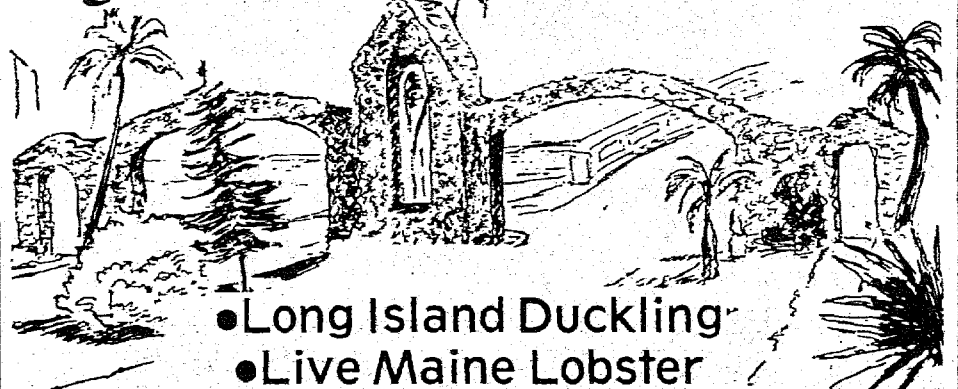
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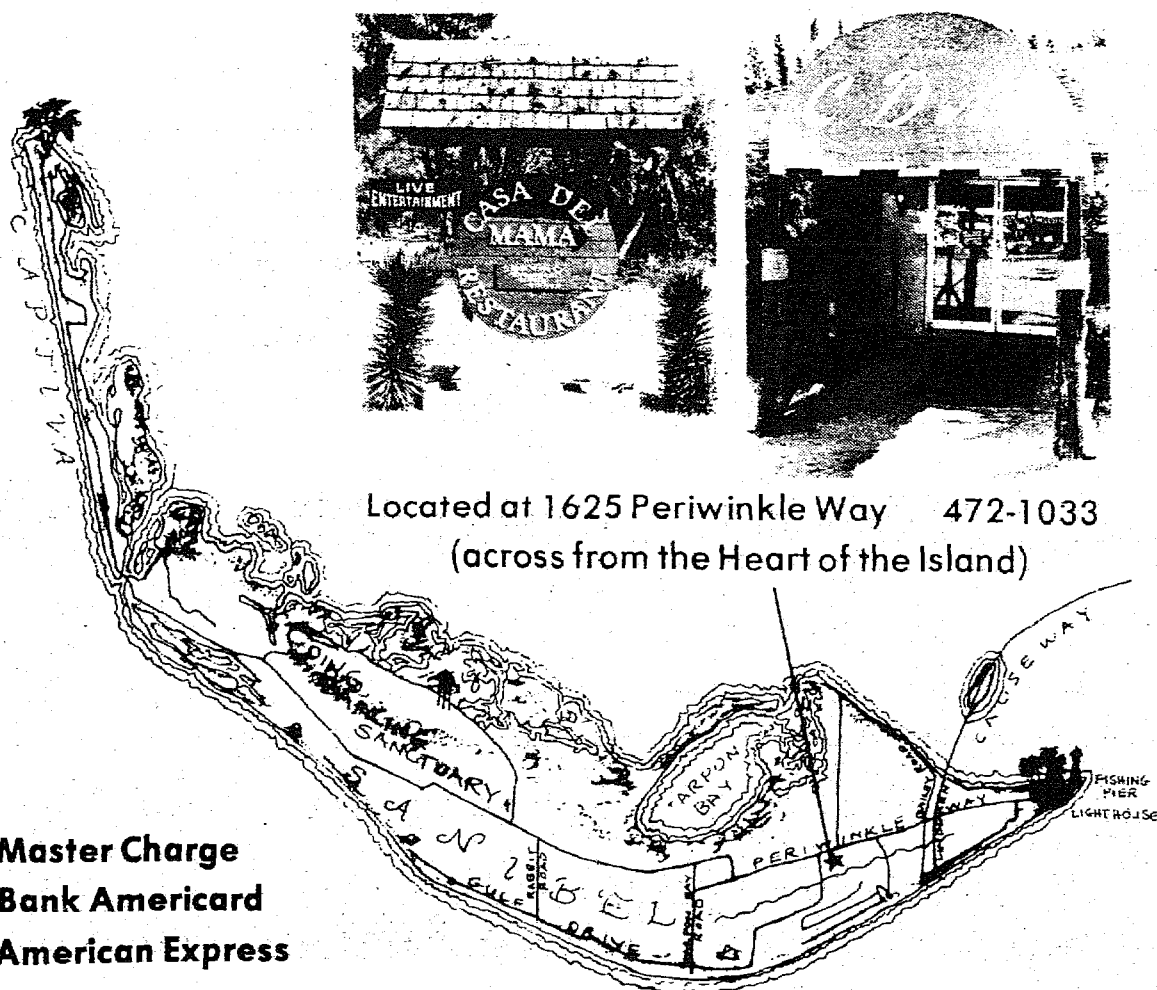
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The Kohlbrenner family moved to New Jersey in 1959 and have all been very active in Scouts. They took over the B'Hive last December after deciding to relocate in Sanibel in July, bringing with them, Trudie's mother, age 91, who has since passed away, but enjoyed the beaches of Sanibel from her wheelchair.

The Kohlbrenners chose Sanibel to live after searching both coasts of Florida for a suitable homesite.

The B'Hive is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m., except Friday and Sunday when they close at 6:00. The B'Hive carries a large selection of wines, domestic and foreign, beers, cheeses, gourmet foods, groceries, shells and gifts.

**Monday's temperatures around the Nation**

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Anchorage f	08 02
Asheville sy	46 15
Atlanta sy	52 18
Birmingham f	55 23
Boston sy	37 19 01
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Charlotte N.C. sy	51 20
Chicago sy	36 29
Cleveland pc	30 23 05
Columbus sy	33 22
Dallas cy	38 30
Denver pc	63 31
Des Moines sy	49 24
Detroit pc	35 23
El Paso pc	73 38
Hartford sy	36 09
Honolulu m	71 43
Houston f	69 42
Indianapolis sy	35 25
Jackson Miss. f	60 25
Jacksonville f	56 30
Kansas City sy	50 30
Las Vegas r	59 38 17
Little Rock f	62 28
Louisville pc	43 28
Memphis f	54 30
Miami f	67 50
Milwaukee pc	36 31
Minneapolis f	35 18
Nashville f	52 28
New Orleans pc	58 31
New York sy	36 22
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Omaha sy	53 22
Philadelphia sy	39 25
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Providence sy	35 12
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San Francisco sh	53 50 04
San Juan f	81 70
Seattle sh	50 34 04
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WEDNES.	8:29 p.	4:30 a.	---	---
THURS.	12:04 p.	5:12 a.	9:24 p.	3:22 p.
FRI.	12:19 p.	5:52 a.	10:13 p.	4:39 p.
SAT.	12:33 p.	6:27 a.	11:01 p.	5:38 p.
SUN.	12:49 p.	6:59 a.	11:53 p.	6:21 p.
MON.	1:11 p.	7:28 a.	---	7:15 p.

Tides courtesy of Priscilla Murphy, Realtor, Inc.

Conversion table: The above tides are for the lighthouse point of Sanibel only. To convert for Redfish Pass (north tip of Captiva), add 55 minutes to the time shown for every hi tide, and subtract two (2) minutes for every low tide. (NO, we don't know why, but it works. Instructions following are even less sense-sical but, as we stated, they do work.)

For Captiva Island, Gulf side, subtract 30 minutes from each high tide, and subtract 1 hour and 16 minutes for each low tide.

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### Call for free boat exam!

Boaters are urged to take advantage of the free motorboat examinations now being offered by Flotilla 9-10 of the Coast Guard Auxiliary in the Lee County area. Qualified examiners will be at marinas and most public launching ramps in the near future (exact schedule to be announced).

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The Fergusons and the Coast Guard will be more than happy to assist you to take part in this program. Operating a properly equipped boat can save you problems with the Marine Patrol and/or Coast Guard—and just may save your life, to boot!

real eel tips...

## Fish don't like cold, either!

by skip purdy

Yes anglers, you guessed it, the fishing scene has been about the same this past week as it has been for months now.

The trout being caught are starting to show a little size to them. Known to our northern friends as weak-fish, the speckled trout can be recognized by the black speckles on its back. Wading is quite effective for catching trout, using light spinning gear and live "educated" shrimp or artificials. Try some of your fresh water bass lures, this fish is one salt water species that will respond to them. A white or yellow feather jig may bring some good results, too.

Large sheeps head are still being taken ranging from 2 to 5 pounds. The sheepshead has silver and black vertical stripes bonding its body. These fish travel in small schools. They can be found in areas with hard sandy bottoms, rocky areas, and pilings of bridges

and piers. Beware, the sheepshead is a very cautious eater and just might steal all your bait. When you feel the first nibble give a quick strike. Try chumming, this often causes them to feed carelessly. Sheepshead are excellent eating. Try smoking these fish, it's quite different and delicious.

Friends of the Real Eel vacationing at Segunda Apts. reported catching a 15 lb. snook on Jan 23rd. The lucky angler was Bob Wilson from Akirin, Ohio fishing with Oliver Hafer from Williamsport, Penn. The snook was caught in the bay area along the mangroves using medium spinning gear and live shrimp. The prize was taken while aboard the Blue Runner with Capt. Purdy as their guide.

My fishing tip of the week is don't give up the pole and keep on fishing, next time you may be the lucky angler.

### CPOOS meets tonight

The Concerned Property Owners of Sanibel will meet at the Episcopal Church at 7:30 p.m. tonight. All concerned property owners are urged to attend.

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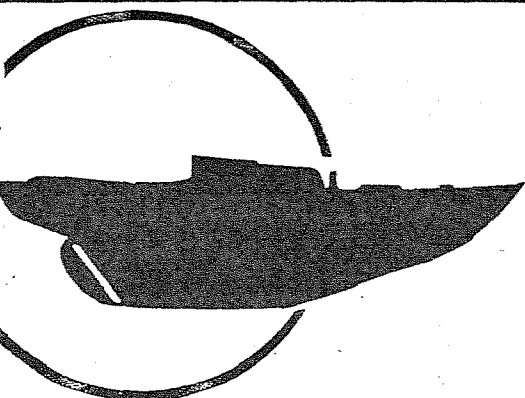
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 11-Local News  
 7:30 a.m.  
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 11-Captain Kangaroo  
 26-Good Morning America  
 8:30 a.m.  
 26-Sunshine Showcase-films  
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 20-Phil Donahue Show  
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 11-Price is Right  
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 20-High Rollers  
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 11-Love of Live  
 20-Holly Squares  
 26-Happy Days  
 11:55 a.m.  
 11-CBS Mid-Day News  
 12:00 Noon  
 11-News Eleven  
 20-The Magnificent Marble Machine  
 26-Let's Make a Deal  
 12:30 p.m.  
 11-Search for Tomorrow  
 20-Take My Advice  
 26-All My Children  
 1:00 p.m.  
 11-Young and Restless  
 20-Somerset  
 26-Ryan's Hope  
 1:30  
 11-As the World Turns  
 20-Days of Our Lives  
 26-Rhyme and Reason  
 2:00 p.m.  
 26-\$10,000 Pyramid  
 2:30 p.m.  
 11-The Guiding Light  
 20-The Doctors  
 26-The Neighbors  
 3:00 p.m.  
 11-All in the Family  
 20-Another World  
 26-General Hospital  
 3:30  
 11-Match Game  
 26-One Life to Live

4:00  
 11-Tattletales  
 20-Robert Young, Fam. Doc.-Film  
 26-Big Valley  
 4:30 p.m.  
 11-Mike Douglas  
 5:00 p.m.  
 20-Adam 12  
 26-Dinah (90 minutes)  
 5:30 p.m.  
 20-To Tell the Truth  
 6:00 p.m.  
 11-News Eleven  
 20-Eyewitness News

Tuesday night,  
 6:30 to sign off

February 10, 1976

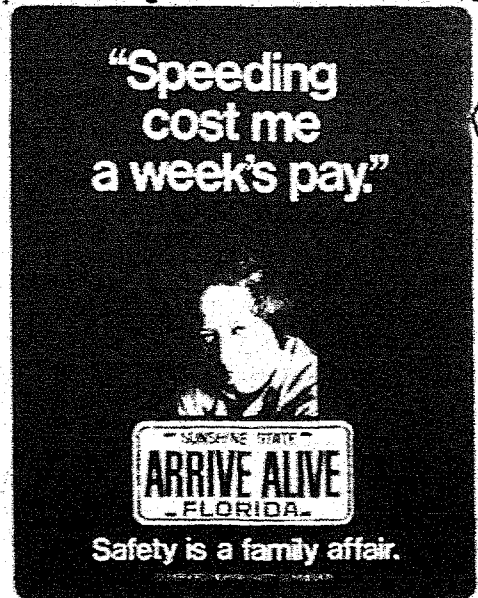
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 26-ABC Evening News  
 7:00 p.m.  
 11-Nashville Music  
 20-Concentration  
 26-Treasure Hunt  
 7:30 p.m.  
 11-Porter Wagoner  
 20-Hollywood Squares  
 26-Wayne Tyler Show  
 8:00 p.m.  
 11-Good Times  
 20-Moving On  
 26-Happy Days  
 8:28 p.m.  
 11-Bicentennial Minutes  
 11-Popi  
 20-Moving On (continued)  
 26-Laverne & Shirley  
 9:00 p.m.  
 11-M.A.S.H.  
 20-Police Woman  
 26-XII Winter Olympics  
 9:30 p.m.  
 11-One Day at a Time  
 20-Police Woman (cont)  
 26-XII Winter Olympics (cont)  
 10:00 p.m.  
 11-Switch  
 20-City of Angels (part 2)  
 26-XII Winter Olympics (cont)  
 11:00 p.m.  
 11-News Eleven  
 20-Eyewitness News  
 26-Closeup News  
 11:30 p.m.  
 11-CBS Late Movie: "The California Kid"  
 20-The Tonight Show-Johnny Carson  
 26-Mystery Movie  
 1:00 a.m.  
 20-Tomorrow  
 26-News Final

Wednesday night, 6:30 p.m. to sign off

February 11, 1976

6:30 p.m.  
 11-CBS Evening News  
 20-NBC Nightly News  
 26-ABC Evening News  
 7:00 p.m.  
 11-Untamed World  
 20-Concentration  
 26-Name That Tune  
 7:30 p.m.  
 11-Friends of Man  
 20-The New Price is Right  
 26-Pop Goes the Country  
 11-Be My Valentine, Charlie Brown  
 20-Little House on the Prairie  
 26-XII Winter Olympics  
 8:28 p.m.  
 11-Bicentennial Minutes  
 8:30 p.m.  
 11-Mowgli's Brothers Rudyard  
 Kipling Classic  
 20-Little House on the Prairie (cont)  
 26-XII Winter Olympics (cont)  
 9:30 p.m.  
 11-Cannon  
 20-Chico and the Man (cont)  
 26-XII Winter Olympics (cont)

10:00  
 11-The Blue Knight (George Kennedy)  
 20-Petrocelli  
 26-XII Winter Olympics (cont)  
 11:00 p.m.  
 11-News Eleven  
 20-Eyewitness News  
 26-Closeup News  
 11:30 p.m.  
 11-CBS Late Movie  
 20-The Tonight Show-  
 Johnny Carson  
 26-Movie of the Week  
 1:00 a.m.  
 20-Tomorrow  
 26-News Final



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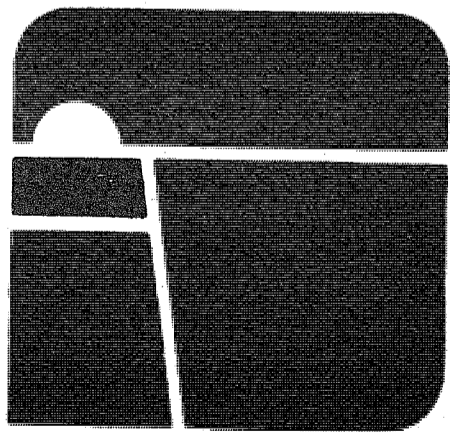
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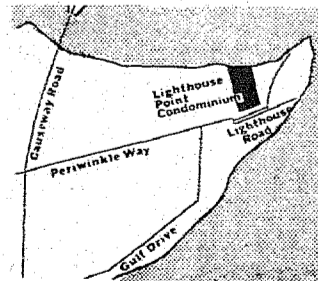
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# fifth annual arts & crafts fair success



The fifth annual arts and crafts fair, according to Maida Harrison Sunday night, was an unqualified success.

"We haven't counted all the money yet, and unfortunately, we didn't have someone to keep a head count ---- but I know we grossed more than last year's figure (\$8,000) and that the attendance was higher than it has ever been before."

Forty five artists and craftsmen took part in the two day fair, the proceeds of which go to the Sanibel Library.





# Osprey, can you see by the dawn's early light...

well, it really was dawn ... and we were hunting (with camera only, of course) ospreys. Found 'em, too. The roundish lump between the short twig and forked branch is her head, which she refused to show as long as we had a camera in hand.



"bluff" nest in opposite direction? no one really knows.



Early, one of the pair hops out of the main nest...



....signals the other half, who leave a cabbage palm perch ...



...to join the nester and family (or eggs -- we were not about to climb up and see!)

Thursday night, 6:30 p.m. to sign off

6:30 p.m.  
 11-CBS Evening News  
 20-NBC Nightly News  
 26-ABC Evening News  
 7:00 p.m.  
 11-TBA (Local)  
 20-Concentration  
 26-Wonderful World of Magic  
 7:30 p.m.  
 11-TBA (local)  
 20-Screen Test  
 26-Bobby Vinton Show  
 8:00 p.m.  
 11-The Waltons  
 20-The Cop and the Kid  
 26-Welcome Back, Kotter

8:30 p.m.  
 20-Grady  
 26-Barney Miller  
 8:57 p.m.  
 11-Bicentennial Minutes  
 9:00 p.m.  
 11-Hawaii Five-O  
 20-NBC Thursday Night at the Movies: "A Touch of Class"  
 26-XII Winter Olympics  
 10:00 p.m.  
 11-Barnaby Jones  
 20-NBC Thursday Night at the Movies  
 10:30 p.m.  
 26-Almost Anything Goes

11:00 p.m.  
 11-News Eleven  
 20-Eyewitness News  
 26-Closeup News  
 11:30 p.m.  
 11-CBS Late Movie  
 20-Tonight Show-Johnny Carson  
 26-Mannix-Longstreet  
 12:00  
 26-News Final  
 1:00 a.m.  
 20-Tomorrow

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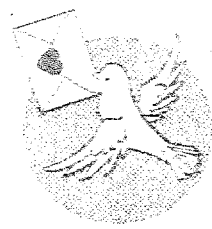
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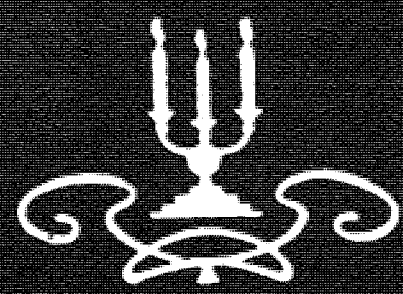
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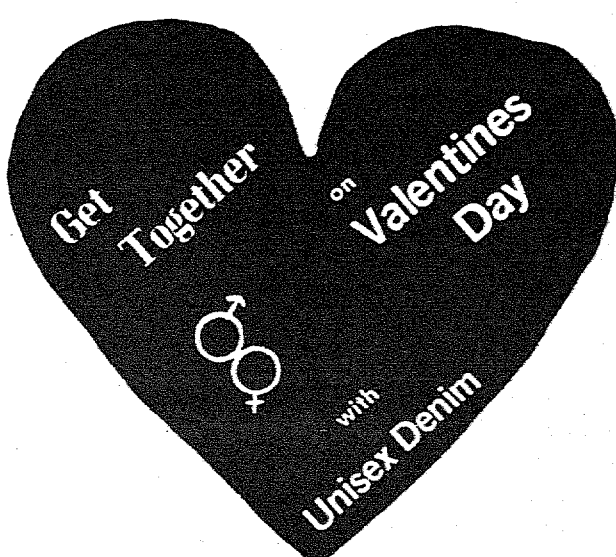
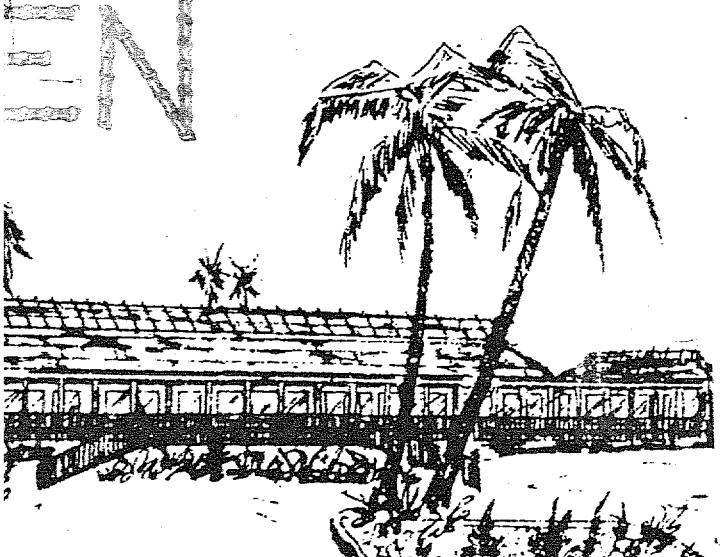
11-CBS Evening News  
 20-NBC Nightly News  
 26-ABC Evening News  
 7:00 p.m.  
 11-Merv Griffin  
 20-Concentration  
 26-Love, American Style  
 7:30 p.m.  
 20-Candid Camera  
 26-Nashville on the Road  
 8:00 p.m.  
 11-Sara (new drama series)  
 20-Sanford and Son  
 26-XII Winter Olympics

Friday night, 6:30 p.m. to sign off

8:30 p.m.  
 20-The Practice  
 8:57 p.m.  
 11-Bicentennial Minutes  
 9:00  
 11-The Friday Night Movie: "The Taking of Pelham One, Two, Three." Walter Mathau  
 20-The Rockford Files  
 10:00 p.m.  
 20-Police Story  
 11:00 p.m.  
 11-News Eleven  
 20-Eyewitness News  
 26-Closeup News

11:30 p.m.  
 11-The CBS Late Movie: "Killer Bees"  
 Gloria Swanson  
 20-Tonight Show, Johnny Carson  
 26-XII Winter Olympics  
 12:00 Midnight  
 26-The Rookies  
 1:00 a.m.  
 20-The Midnight Special-Evolution of Motown (Part 1)  
 1:07 a.m.  
 26-News Final

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## Your astrological week

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by Madam Dorinda

**Aries:** Emphasis lies in joint financial endeavors. News concerning a deal or acquisition could come through. This is a good time for achieving progress in negotiations, signing contracts.

**Taurus:** You may have to pay up and what is owed comes due. Advice concerning taxes may be unscrupulous. A co-worker can do you a favor or vice versa.

**Gemini:** There will be an opportunity to help another with a task or problem. If you are single, you could have difficulties with a romantic attachment.

**Cancer:** Affairs of parents or elders may be happily disposed of. See critical projects all the way through.

You may turn up a new way of self employment.

**Leo:** When all else fails read the instructions. Lack of planning could become very apparent. Family members may appear overly moody or emotional.

**Virgo:** A surprise journey could crop up, but purchases made now could be frivolous. Avoid dwelling on petty or unimportant details, as you will be more talkative than usual.

**Libra:** Difficulties or problems now will be transitory and will yield to exercise of ingenuity. Aspects favor property transactions and social plans.

**Scorpio:** Travel is favored, also any projects classified as cultural get strong planetary approval. A generous gesture on your part will rebound to your credit.

**Sagittarius:** Watch the time element carefully, you are apt to miss an important meeting or appointment. You are apt to splurge for a social or romantic date.

**Capricorn:** Do not take too much for granted in a career development until you have checked out details. You could become interested in some community project or concern.

**Aquarius:** Domestic affairs are likely to be upsetting now, especially if you try to dominate the moods of others who tend to vacillate. If you are available a new romantic interest will likely commence.

**Pisces:** A friend's health or reputation could be cause for concern. You may meet with antagonism or delay in a romantic or job objective; but persistence will pay off for you.



## Hunters quote Lincoln

by Ruth Hunter

The Hunters of the Pirate Playhouse (who produced "Our American Cousin" for our Bicentennial) have a file of the many potent words of our great President Abraham Lincoln and one of their favorites is this:

"Property is the fruit of labor; property is desirable; is a positive good in the world.

"That some should be rich shows that others may become rich, and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise.

"Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built."

Lincoln also said, "I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like To See The Place Proud Of The Man."

## Not much plain talk at Plan talks

There wasn't much plain talk at the plan talks (otherwise entitled the "public input" sessions) on Thursday and Friday.

Those who were for were very much for; those who were against, were very much against. We can't report that we heard anything new.

As we've said elsewhere in this week's ISLANDER, when The Plan firms up enough to be passed on to you via the newspaper, we will, of course, do so.

Until that time, we urge you to obtain a copy of the plan and its many revisions from city hall, where, we understand, it is on sale at a "reasonable" price-so that when you complain or praise, you know what you're complaining or praising. (Seems like a good idea, that last!)

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Emily R. Koller  
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Top bracket for any refund is a total of \$8,000 income from all sources, with the above requirements (the home, the dependent, etc.) and the return will be adjusted according to where your total income falls between the \$4,000 and the \$8,000 figure.

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## Arts pageant festival opens today in Fort Myers

The Lee County Alliance of the Arts Pageant Festival, in cooperation with the Edison Pageant of Light, is scheduled to open today (Tuesday,) in downtown Fort Myers.

During today, Feb. 10, twenty-five exhibit areas will be open to display the works of South-west Florida artists and artisans, and noontime lunchers will be entertained by a host of musical troubadors and performers inside and out of participating restaurants.

The evening's excitement begins at seven o'clock with an opening ceremony on the Federal Building steps hosted by Fred Green and WINK-TV, featuring the Bi-Centennial Chorus, Johnny Noles and the Moonshiners, pipers and dancers from the Caledonia Club, the Troubadors, and an array of state and local dignitaries.

At seven o'clock each evening during the Festival, which ends Feb. 14, except Thursday First Street in Fort Myers will be closed to traffic so audiences and performers can take to the street to provide live continuous entertainment at four downtown locations.

An original review called Edison Kaleidoscope has been developed around Edison's inventions from an idea by Dean McMahon and will be produced by Jeanne Bochette and the Bochette Dancers on the steps of the Federal Building at 7:30 and 8:30.

Also at 7:30 Rita Rose Meyer has produced a patriotic show called "Sportsarama" on the steps of the old courthouse, which features dance, Karate, gymnastics, hoops, flags and batons.

There will be more dance, music and drama at "The World of Entertainment," in a fantastic show of Lee County talent on the back steps of the City Hall at 7:30 with Meryon Bail and Lynn Lewis in charge.

At First and Citrus streets, Bernie Langguth and the International Fair Musicians and Dancers will be on hand to share the cultural heritage of Germany, Italy, Scotland, Israel, Norway, Hungary, and Great Britain. To "top off" each day's activities, a street dance will be held in the parking lot of the First National Bank with some of the area's best dance bands providing dancing music for all ages.

Special features during the week include a special appearance of "Johnny Noles and the Moonshiners" courtesy of the Big Still, playing in the Patio de Leon.

The traditional Strolling Flower Show, highlighting "200 Years America" by the Periwinkle Garden Club; a Friday noontime Pops Concert and Brownbag Lunch at the old courthouse steps with music by the Lee Middle School Chorus and the Fort Myers High School Orchestra; and sponsored by the community Black Culture Week Committee, the Bethune-Cookman College Gosepl Choir and a local jazz group on the courthouse steps Friday, February 13, at 8:30 a.m.

"School Daze," in cooperation with the Lee County Schools, will provide the finale for the week's artistic happenings.

Gloria Fasset and Margaret Bare, along with Mary Margaret Whatley, have created a fantasmagoria of the arts. Public and private schools, pre-schools and their students will be participating in this event and sharing their talents with the community and thousands of visitors who come to watch the Edison Parade Saturday evening.



Anne Atkins at fruit shop

## The Fruit Basket

The storeroom on the first floor of the Legel Building, 1473 Periwinkle, has not only a new look but a marvelous new scent, the scent of tree ripened citrus.

The new look, as everyone will be sure to notice, is comely brown haired-blue eyed Anne Atkins' smiling face behind bushels of hand-picked grapefruit, oranges, tangerines and little bunches of kumquats that she

and Wyman hand picked and brought to the new shop from the Atkins Groves in Crescent City, Florida.

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John Bellemey and his tractor crews are clearing the right of way, and plan to grade and fill where needed. Leslie Pritchard tree

surgeons are doing root trimming and tree removal where needed.

Actual paving is tentatively scheduled to begin Feb. 16, and the Jones Company has 60 days to complete the job. The path, all 14,500 feet of it, goes from Lingren Blvd. to Tarpon Bay Road, and will be eight feet wide, with a theoretical three foot "buffer zone" between it and Periwinkle Way, although it might meander a bit closer here and there to skirt existing trees and-or private property which has not been released to the city.

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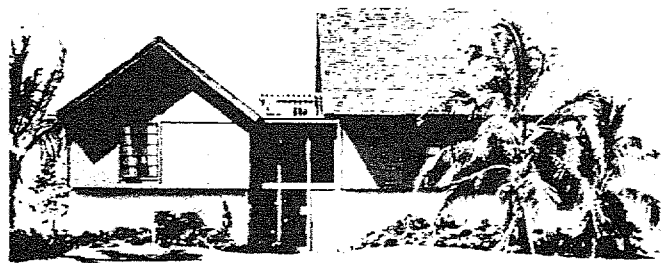
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- 20-Emergency Plus 4 8:30 a.m.
- 26-Hong Kong Phooey 8:30 a.m.
- 11-Bugs Bunny-Road Runner Hour 9:00 a.m.
- 20-Josie and the Pussycats 9:00 a.m.
- 26-The Tom & Jerry Grape Ape Show 9:00 a.m.
- 20-The Secret Lives of Waldo Kitty 9:30 a.m.
- 11-Scooby Doo, animated cartoon series 9:30 a.m.
- 20-The Pink Panther Show 10:00
- 26-The Lost Saucer 10:00
- 11-Shazum! live action series 10:30
- 20-Land of the Lost 10:30
- 26-New Adventures of Gilligan 10:30
- 20-Run, Joe, Run 10:56 a.m.
- 26-Groovie Goolies 10:56 a.m.
- 11-In the News 11:00 a.m.
- 11-Far Out Space Nuts, animated cartoon series 11:00 a.m.
- 20-Return to the Planet of the Apes 11:26 a.m.
- 26-Speed Buggy 11:26 a.m.
- 11-In the News 11:30 a.m.
- 11-Ghost Busters 11:30 a.m.
- 20-Westwind 11:56 a.m.
- 26-The Odd Ball Couple 11:56 a.m.
- 11-In the News 12:00 noon
- 11-Valley of the Dinosaurs 12:00 noon
- 20-Jetsons 12:26 p.m.
- 26-Uncle Croc's Block 12:26 p.m.
- 11-In the News 12:30 p.m.
- 11-Fat Albert 12:30 p.m.
- 20-World Championship of Magic Special 12:56
- 26-American Bandstand 12:56
- 11-In the News 1:00
- 11-CBS Children's Film Festival 1:00 a.m.
- 26-Professional Bowlers Tour 1:00 a.m.
- 11-What are the Loch Ness Monsters All About? 1:30 p.m.
- 20-Medix—How Do You Hear? 2:00 p.m.
- 11-Wait Till Your Father Gets Home 2:30 p.m.
- 20-SEC College Basketball: Georgia at Auburn 2:30 p.m.
- 11-Championship Wrestling 2:30 p.m.
- 26-XII Winter Olympics 3:30 p.m.
- 11-CBS Sports Spectacular: "Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show" "The Challenge of the Sexes" "Bowling & Pocket Billiards" 4:00 p.m.
- 20-Maryland at Clemson-Basketball 5:00 p.m.
- 11-Andy Williams Open 5:00 p.m.
- 26-Wide World of Sports 6:00 p.m.
- 11-News Eleven-SW Florida 6:30 p.m.
- 20-Eyewitness News Weekend 6:30 p.m.
- 11-Thirty Minutes, public affairs 7:00 p.m.
- 20-NBC Saturday Night News 7:00 p.m.
- 26-XII Winter Olympics 7:30
- 11-Lawrence Welk 7:30
- 20-Hollywood Squares 8:00 p.m.
- 26-Hee Haw 8:00 p.m.
- 20-Wild, Wild World of Animals 8:00 p.m.
- 11-The Jeffersons 8:27 p.m.
- 20-All Disney Saturday Night at the Movies "Old Yeller" 9:00
- 26-Almost Anything Goes 9:00
- 11-Bicentennial Minutes 9:00
- 11-The Mary Tyler Moore Show 9:30 p.m.
- 26-XII Winter Olympics 9:30 p.m.
- 11-The Bob Newhart Show 10:00
- 11-The Carol Burnett Show: with Joanne Woodward 10:00
- 11-News Eleven 11:00 p.m.
- 20-Eyewitness News Weekend 11:15 p.m.
- 26-ABC Weekend News 11:15 p.m.
- 26-Late Movie: "Secrets of the Blue Room" 11:30 p.m.
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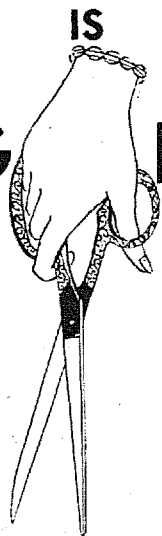


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# News and editorial notes

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## Plan (CLUP) presented

The long awaited Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) was presented to city council by the planning commission starting Monday last. While various stages of plan reports will be found in this week's ISLANDER, it is impossible to present the entire plan, since there is no such thing as yet. Everything presented of the CLUP, which was prepared by WMRT and multitudinous helpers, from citizens' task forces to the National Conservation Foundation in Washington, D.C., is up for revision, review and major or minor changes.

Theoretically, a "final plan" will be ready by March of this year—but there are many educated guesstimators around who doubt it will be ready in its entirety before December, 1976, or January, 1977, if then. That's not to say, however, that ordinances (based on what the city council thinks will be the final plan) will not, nor cannot, be passed before that late date.

Our unofficial sources (those guesstimators, we must admit) expect to see council begin to pass plan-based ordinances within the next month.

We will keep you filled in as time goes on, but will certainly refrain from printing "The Plan" until such is actually passed, accepted by all those who must accept it, and on the books.



...and a lot of talk.

The implication of this, of course, is that "public input" (that's what YOU think) will be welcome until the final plan is hammered together.

To that end, we'd like to inform you that copies of the plan, as proposed so far, are on sale at a "reasonable" price at city hall. All interested in Sanibel and its future are urged to obtain a copy and send written comments to both the city council and the planning commission.

## Valentine's day fashion show

The Children's Center of the Islands is sponsoring a Valentine's Day pool-side fashion show at the Island Beach Club at 2 p.m. Feb. 14.

Various shops on the Islands will be showing delightful fashions for on and off-island living, which will be modeled by Islanders, in clothing, jewelry and accessories. There will also be door prizes.

Donation is \$3 per ticket, which may be purchased at the Beach Club the afternoon of the show or by calling the Children's Center, 472-4538.

## New Island phone directory

The 1975-1976 Sanibel Captiva Phone Directory is now out and available for sale in your favorite shops around both Islands. The book, which sells for \$2 a copy, gives all its proceeds for the bike path construction.

If you wish to sell these directories in your place of business, please call Starr Thomas at 472-1168 or Mariel Goss at 472-2234.

## Were you counted?

As you've probably read, in both last and this week's ISLANDER, (where the permanent residential population was 2,300 as of Friday, Jan. 30, and 2,501 as of Monday, Feb. 2) the Federal census figures fell far below those estimated by the city, the planning commission and Wallace, McHarg, Roberts and Todd, (WMRT) the city's hired planning firm, who had all been working with permanent resident figures between 7,000 plus to 9,000 plus.

Anyway, if you happen to be a permanent resident who was not counted (to be a permanent resident, you have to live here for six months or more) fill out the blank on page 24 of last week's (Feb. 3) ISLANDER or write to City Hall (if you've mislaid last week's paper) for an official blank to fill out.

Everyone counts, in more ways than one, in this particular numbers game, as all sorts of financial goodies, such as state shared revenue funds and so forth are based on the permanent residential population.

## Join Captiva painters

The Captiva Chapel by the Sea is holding a painting party this morning, starting at 9 a.m.—this time, the Chapel itself will be the recipient of the new paint applied by paint brushes and, one hopes, willing painters.

This is what might be termed the third annual painting spree sponsored by the Chapel; last year, the outdoor furniture was painted and the year before, the parsonage.

Anyone who cares to join the painting party is welcome, and to attend the share-your-own picnic to follow, for which interested painters are requested to bring a covered dish to the Captiva Civic Center at noon.

Dr. and Mrs. H.G. Little, the present pastor and his wife, and former pastors of the non-denominational chapel, Dr. and Mrs. A.L. Kinsolving and Dr. and Mrs. Guthrie Speers, will be guests of honor at the painting picnic.

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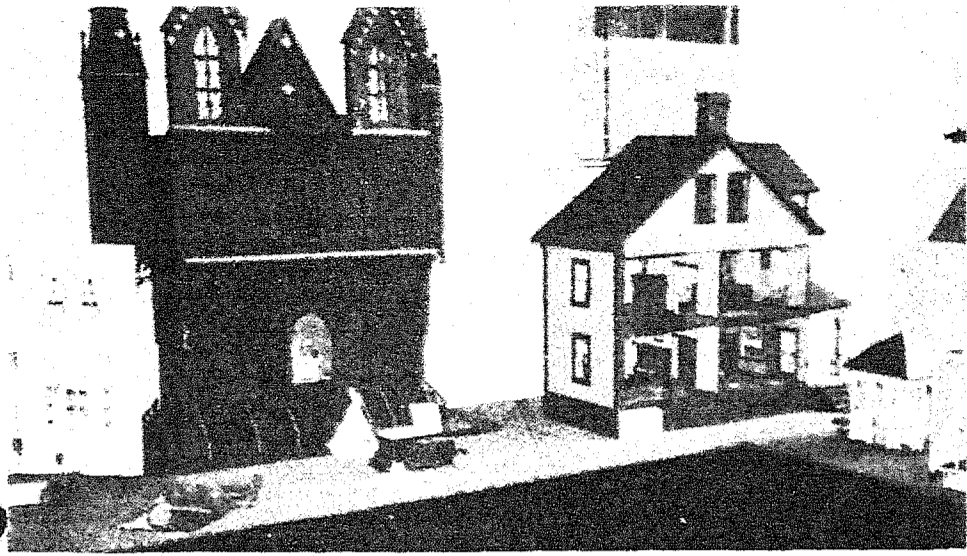
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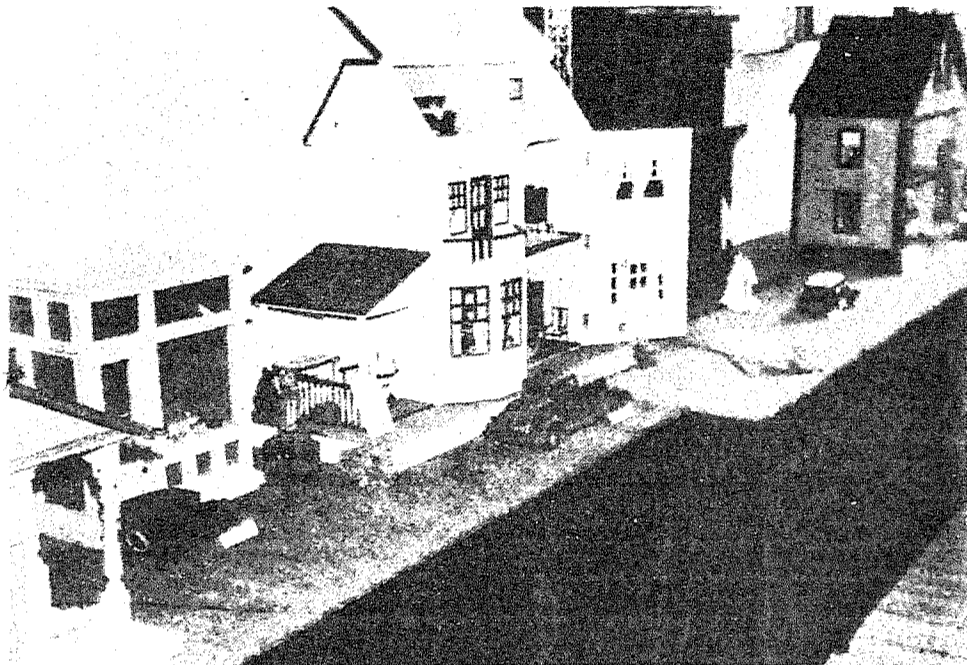
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Doll houses and cathedrals



on Odyssey's Main Street

It's the little things in life that count with Betty Carpenter and her daughter Claudia., the little things in their life being miniatures and doll houses.

Betty and Claudia are residents of Sanibel, who moved here from Rochester, N.Y., and opening the Odyssey shop here last August. Betty's interest in the collection and restoration of doll houses and miniatures originated with her first doll house, which was a Christmas gift from her father, who designed it in 1930.

This house is presently on display in the "Main Street" exhibit in the museum section of the Odyssey shop. Although many little girls are fortunate enough to receive doll houses for Christmas, few have possessed one, with such articulate design and intricate interior as Betty's which is completely furnished.

One of the most interesting streets in Sanibel is Main Street at the Odyssey—a scaled down street of doll houses with furnishings and miniature antique cars. On Main Street, you will find a 1917 Schoenhut doll house just as it sat in 1917 alongside an F.A.O. Schwartz Grocery Store (complete with boxes and food in miniature) which are originals from the year 1917, a beautiful 1924 Main Street U.S.A. home, built in Geneva, totally furnished, a 1903 midwestern made doll house which has been the attention of considerable love and care in its restoration process.

Main Street also hosts a glorious cathedral completely handcarved in wood, layer upon layer, from the Victorian era of approximately 1880, which is assembled in four parts, complete with stained glass windows. Further down the street alongside a miniature gazebo is Betty's very own dollhouse from Christmas, 1930, and next door is an American Country Tudor house of

Tudor architecture, part timber and part stucco with authentic antique furnishings.

Main Street is only a small portion of Odyssey—you can also find many other doll houses and furniture arrangements including a hand made grand piano, hallmark silver, rare antique furniture, and a Schoenhut circus circa 1910-1924. Also on display are actual working salesmen's samples of stoves, tables, refrigerators, several cast iron toys, circa 1880-1940. Carnival clappers, 1914, a mohair horse, circa 1900, a puzzle, 1876 and an 1882 Buffalo Bill Wild West Poster. Upon leaving the museum you will also see an F.A.O. Swartz 1870 perambulator (also known as "doll carriage") containing a pre-World War I dream baby.

In addition to furnishing this wonderful museum, the only one of its kind within this area, Betty has made available to her customers miniatures for collectors and collectors-to-be. There is a selection of doll house and doll furniture also available. All of these items are, of course, top quality. She also has available a wide assortment of wallpaper, linoleum and carpets for your doll house and of course her expert know-how and knowledge which she is more than happy to share. Betty, being a believer in good quality and a non-plastic existence, also offers many wood toys that are workable, safe and fun for children of all ages—and they don't require batteries.

You can purchase all kinds of miniature furnishings down to the tiniest items, including a miniature pool table and variety of musical instruments.

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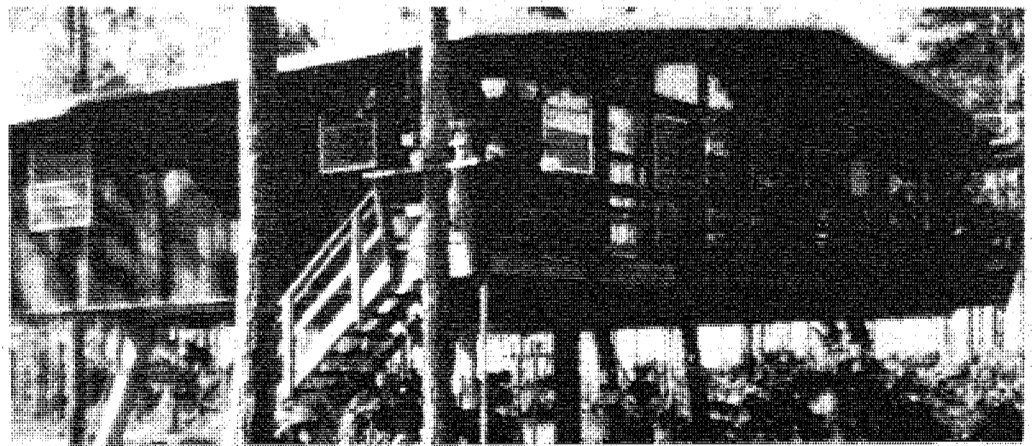
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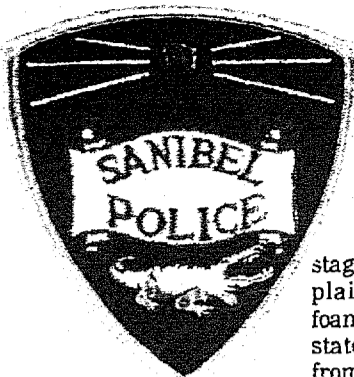
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# Police report

'Twas one of those unalarming weeks again—two business alarms went off (on different nights), but investigation showed everything was ok in both places each time.

If you're thinking of doing something such as driving a car too fast, too slow, improperly parking it, or something similar, friends, Sanibel and Captiva are NOT the place to do so.

In all, 32 warnings or citations were issued to vehicle drivers during the past week—19 for improper speed (one of those being for driving too slowly over the causeway), two for faulty equipment and/or invalid inspection stickers, three for general moving violations, three for improper parking and five for accidents, all of which later, thankfully, were relatively minor.

Medical help and/or an ambulance was requested and sent seven times, seven persons were asked to call or get in touch with off-island friends and/or relatives, and seven groups of illegal campers were caught, and either asked to move on, escorted off island or escorted to motels.

Island resident called in that he and friend were stranded on the other side of the toll booth on the mainland and needed transportation home. Delivered home safely.

Person called and complained that a cat was

staggering around complainant's yard and foaming at the mouth; stated cat had been chased from property, which cat then vacated, but feline elected to stay in area. Officer investigated, cat GOA (Gone On Arrival). Asked complainant to call again if cat reappeared. Cat reappeared; call was placed, cat was located, living in nearby drainpipe, apparently sick but not rabid.

A fire raging through some palm trees was reported; investigation through some palm trees was reported; investigation found four men standing around with a garden hose, since a construction waste fire had spread to a few trees—the tree fire having been extinguished (presumably by use of the hose) by time officer arrived.

Caller complained that a drunk pedestrian was doing his thing—i.e. walking around while intoxicated, which, as you may know by now, is unlawful. Pedestrian escorted to medical care.

By the way—do you know the difference between "unlawful" and "illegal?" No? Well, "unlawful" is something done by a person or persons which is against the law; "illegal" is a big, sick bird. (Say it slowly—it'll catch on.)

Motorcycle helmet found and turned in at SPD (Sanibel Police Department).

Tool box found and brought in to SPD.

Caller reported a possible B & E (breaking and entering) in neighbor's home, possibly committed by two unknown persons in an unknown vehicle. Investigation proved report unfounded.

In these days of pill popping, person popped an unpalatable mixture of different kinds of prescription drugs (all on legal prescriptions) and ODed. (Overdosed). Transported to hospital for medical assistance.

Business person called to report an unescorted dog, Doberman variety, was roaming the area, frightening customers and residents alike. Referred complaint to LSCO (Lee County Sheriff's Office), as complaint came from Captiva.

Person called in to report a "commercial" fishing boat allegedly "net fishing in canal or intending to do so." Investigation showed boat and passengers had moored in canal to have lunch.

While we were telling you about those speeding tickets earlier on, we didn't count this one, since it was so varied. Driver of vehicle was 1) speeding, 2) on wrong side of road and 3) ran a stop sign. Those are all No-nos.

Officer on patrol reported suspicious smoke; turned out to be smoke of "undetermined origin" allegedly near a cottage fireplace.

Car was reported stolen from restaurant parking lot. A few minutes later, call came in that car had been found in same parking lot, evidently not where expected.

Resident complained of illegally parked van in someone else's driveway; turned out to be delivery truck.

Careful person locked up car tightly, forgetting that keys were inside. Needed assistance to return home for another set of keys. Assistance rendered.

Complainant called in that there was a "possible disturbance" at a home nearby complainant. Turned out to be "an intruder," who had entered home while resident of home was gone. Alleged intruder described in detail, but nothing else reported.

Car left in restaurant parking lot overnight was minus three hubcaps when the sun arose.

Person called in that young member of family had thrown sweater over a fence "by paddle boat" on private property. Officer dispatched with key to property; recovered sweater and returned same to owner.

Anonymous caller asked if there were a doctor on the Islands; referred same to doctor.

Disabled vehicle, the property of some Island visitors, was reported disabled on causeway. Help (in form of a tow truck) dispatched.

Person left restaurant and got into a car. Other person left same restaurant and got into another car. Turned out they had gotten into each other's cars, not their own. Parties found and switched to correct cars.

Person called in that vehicle was stolen. Turned out, since vehicle was stolen, person was an intoxicated pedestrian. If car hadn't been stolen, one assumes person would have been a DWI (Driving While Intoxicated), a much worse no-no than a walking while intoxicated. Car found, secured, and complainant escorted home.

Reflections (and from) a sailboat are always pretty...

Two bikes appeared to be abandoned in back of shopping center. Attempt to locate owners unsuccessful.

Out of state visitor reported a missing traveler's check; said would report same to bank of origin.

Car legally parked at beach access was broken into and purse inside was stolen. Same contained driver's license and credit cards. (When you go shelling along the beach, please either take your purse with you or leave it at home!)

Report came in of allegedly stolen TV and clock radio from unoccupied residence on Captiva. Case turned over to LCSO.

Officer on routine patrol noticed open garage door; notified occupants of house

attached to same, who closed it.

The LCSO reported they had had a call from a person who had been watching three objects with colored lights (referred to as UFOs—unidentified flying objects) for sometime southeast of Sanibel. LCSO stated to SPD that watcher had also reported sighting to someone else.

Complaint was made to SPD that person or persons were selling accessory items from car without a license to sell and without collecting sales tax. Car with alleged violator last seen at shopping center heading (quickly) towards causeway.

Report came in of a possible B & E in a place of business; no evidence of attempted forced entry; back door found open.

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Expensive watch reported lost, stolen or strayed from owner's arm while in residence at local sleeping place; report referred to manager of same.

Wallet left at post office, where it was found by postal employee and retained until it could be returned, intact, to owner.

Bunch of traveler's checks found in parking lot by shop employee. Owner returned to lot and shop to reclaim them.

Caller reported two dogs needed transportation to vet because of dog owner's illness. Dogs taken to vet, who notified owner they were safe and sound.

An anonymous call reported "illegal burning" behind neighbor's residence. Report unfounded.

Caller complained alleged "suspicious person" roaming around area of caller's home; GOA.

Person reported the loss of an old fashioned solid gold bracelet somewhere between motel, restaurant far away from motel and community house. Bracelet recovered and returned by restaurant employee.

Beach walker discovered

keys on beach and turned same into SPD.

Caller stated declawed white cat, complete with flea collar, had been found, in case anyone was looking for same.

Two keys, two pairs of glasses and two glass cases found and turned in at SPD.

Alert dog of alert person found set of keys and returned same to master, who in turn, gave them to SPD.

Beach walker turned in a pair of prescription sunglasses to SPD.

Seems to be a run of found keys this week—another set was found and turned into SPD.

Complaint came in that car had been sitting on private property since early morning and was still there in late afternoon. By time vehicel tag, etc., had been checked through, people "mysteriously appeared to claim car."

Complaint came in that car had been parked and trousers, wallet and purse had been left in them while couple went a-beaching. Upon return to car, found that two checks had been allegedly stolen from the wallet and about \$135 cash from the purse; wallet purse, credit cards, camera and binoculars not taken. Pants not mentioned.

Driver of vehicle going through toll booth reported seeing an intoxicated pedestrian—perhaps we

should report, former pedestrian, as same was reported as not walking, but instead, reclining in middle street. Officer found same and escorted to place of safety.

Routine patrol discovered some open windows and lights on where no windows should be open or no lights showing. Check showed that everything appeared 10-4.

Report came in that bridge tickets had been lost. Owner had no idea where.

Large amount of traveler's checks reported missing between old ferry landing and owner's home.

Shopper reported a lost engagement ring which had been kept loose in pocket-book with shopper's watch. Watch still there.



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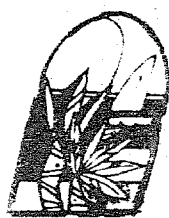
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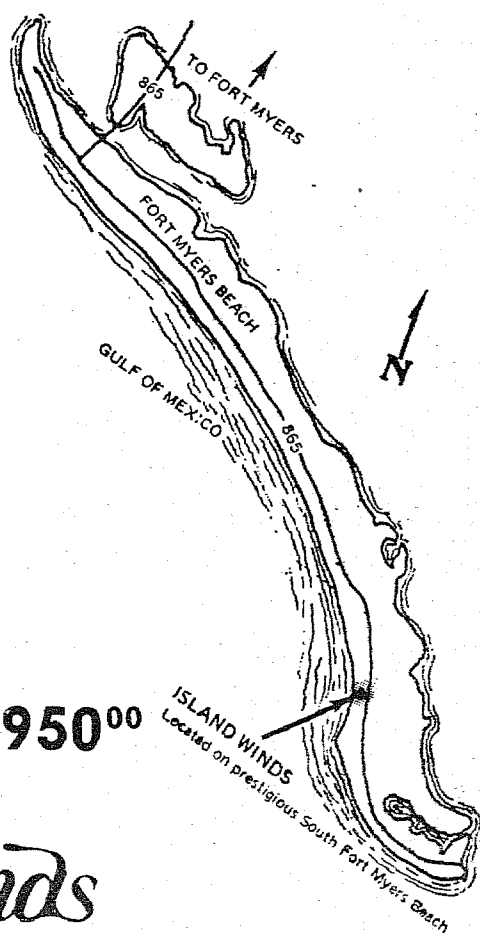
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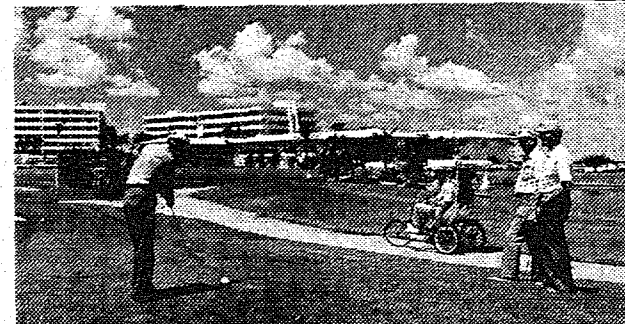
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# Oh, WHY can't a Plan be something like a man?

(Thanks to Prof. H. Higgens)

Duane White, planning commission chairman, "after," he said, "seven months of hard work," began the ceremonial turning over the Comprehensive Land Use Plan to the City of Sanibel. "the people of Sanibel," he said.

Hardly anyone was in the auditorium of the Island Cinema to hear the opening remarks (health, safety and welfare) but the total compliment of city fathers and mothers(s) were there, with the exception of Mayor Porter Goss, absent because of a death in his wife's family.

Maps were pinned to the red theater curtains with clothespins and phrases keot floating around. "degraded natural resources. . . extensive development has already destroyed. . . dredging, filling, stripping. . ."

A few of the public began to wander in as Chairman White was urging the council "to

adopt the comprehensive plan with no compromise."

By the end of the morning, it was apparent that much work still had to be done, and that the council was not about to adopt the plan "with no compromise."

Councilman Vernon MacKenzie immediately took exceptions to economic assumptions after George Tenney presented that part of the plan.

The entire economic outlook, according to council, was unacceptable.

"You can't amortize police vehicles over 25 years," MacKenzie commented, "They only last three or four years at most. . . I have difficulty attaching meaning to our budget by taking an average budget for other communities," he said, and then described how a budget is done. . . After more discussion, he said that he agreed in general

"the supporting evidence could be improved."

Zelda Butler, acting Mayor, said that the figures in the economic assumption element were "an exercise in futility" and were "not worth putting in the plan." She chided WMRT for not coming up with a capital improvement budget specifically for the city of Sanibel and out of two sets of figures presented she said that neither one was accurate. She said that the whole plan called for "too much further study" and that her conception of the plan was that WMRT was going to do the studying and "come up with what we should do on Sanibel."

Francis Bailey took exception to the recommendation that a \$350,000 building be built for secondary use purpose of vertical evacuation during hurricanes. He said he did not like the idea that the people might get the false impression that they would not have to leave the island if there was a hurricane.

MacKenzie took exception to the suggestion that the utility tax was "progressive." "I don't agree with that," The amount of water used and cooking fuel used was not much different between the rich and the poor, he said, and the tax was more a "flat tax," than progressive.

Butler wondered why the plan would include a recommendation to levy a utility tax when it was the policy of council not to, and charged the planning commission to "go back to WMRT and ask them to provide us with what we need."

Bailey softened the blow by saying that the plan was a "place to start."

Joe McMurtry in his discussion of streets and roads called for a detailed traffic analysis study before deciding details about roadways.

The stately old Casurinas along Periwinkle came under fire again. (One can't help wondering if they are aware and shivering in their roots wondering if they are going to go or not.) Bailey said "I'm opposed to cutting down trees for traffic reasons." LeBuff agreed and suggested an alternative to trim the trees to keep the branches away from the power lines.

The section on how to cope with human

wastes came under fire by MacKenzie, who said that the conclusions of the section were fine "but how to do it (get rid of sewage) should be left open because this section was not written by sewerage experts," and that the plan should not commit the city to a 6.5 million dollar sewer program since the costs in the plan were largely "guestimates."

Ann Winterbotham presented the conservation section and dropped the bomb that no septic tanks would be permitted within 300 feet of any open body of water in any of the ecological zones except "filled land" category and described the ecological zones.

MacKenzie recommended that better definitions be made as to the delineation of each zone e.g. land elevations, which he said would make for better administration, and criticized the "water table map" which he said was "meaningless unless the time of year or the ground elevation was specified."

Bailey said that he had walked over too much of the Island to say that the ecological zone map was correct and that there was a vital need for an aerial topography study.

During the discussion on mosquito control, the council agreed that experts should be called into find facts on chemical control of mosquitos.

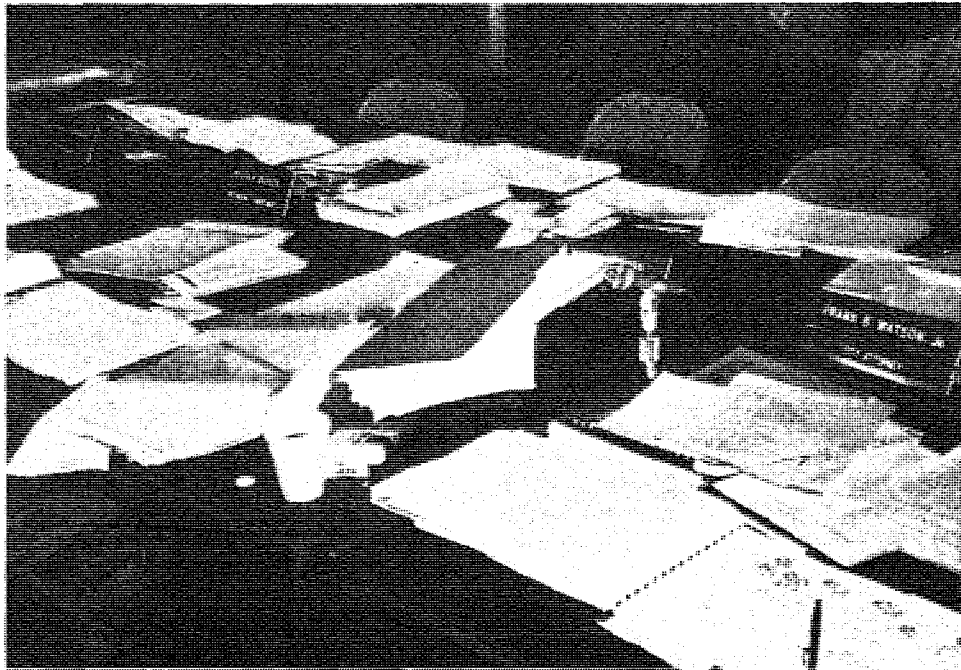
Don Marshall gave a survey of the development element including the allocation of units per acres.

MacKenzie again took exception, saying that the plan was silent on the subject of the rights of existing dwellings and existing land uses, and tried to add a paragraph to the plan recognizing the continuing legality of existing land uses and structures as of the date of adoption of the plan but the council's reaction was that the idea should be studied by the lawyers before adding it to the plan.


LeeRoy Friday talked on the commercial aspects of the plan and Emily Underhill undertook the explanation of the administrative procedures.

Butler asked the planning commission to set up an agenda for the rest of the week. White responded with "Madam Mayor! The Council should decide its own agenda!"

It was decided that the meetings would continue Wednesday at the Island Beach Club.




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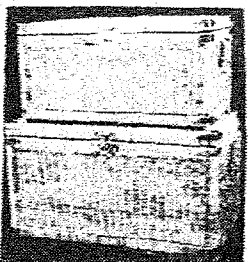
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# With a pinch of salt...

by ginni

This was going to be a recipe for stuffed baked whole snapper (this particular one was a mutton snapper, but the recipe is adapted from one for red snapper).

However, we happen to have the great privilege of being married to the only gentleman we know who once started out with a 27 pound snook and ended up with slightly under 6 1/4 pounds of snook fillets...so when he said, "I'm just going to take it in the back yard and cut the head and tail off, and scale it," we already had a slight idea of

what was (or wasn't) coming. Remember, though, the "slight" should have been emphasized, because what we were handed was a chunk of fish about 10 inches long, four inches high and 3 inches (of which one and a half were bone) thick.

"Couldn't you just sort of slit it up the middle so I'll have some place to put the stuffing?" I asked, which was my next mistake, as I ended up with two mutton snapper fillets, scaled, with the skin still on. However, I'll share with you what I did, and

how you can adopt it if you happen to have a scaled, beheaded and gutted whole snapper to bake one day.

To begin with, snapper, any kind, is what is know as a "lean" fish, as opposed, for instance, to mullet, which is a "fat" fish. Lean fish, all the cookbooks will tell you, should be "barded," a very tedious process of weaving strips of salt pork or bacon in and out of the skin side of the fish, or tooth-picking strips of bacon or salt pork to the outside if one wishes to take the easy way out. I don't like to do that—not, as you might suppose, because of the work involved—but because by the time you're finished cooking the thing (snapper being one of the few fish you cook a long time) the whole thing tastes like bacon and-or salt pork, and not fish at all. So I did something different.

Okay—I took a medium nine inch by nine inch (or perhaps it was ten) square oven-proof casserole, complete with cover, rinsed and dried it thoroughly, put it in easy reach and turned on the oven to 400.

I then took two onions, chopped coarsely, and sauted them in a bit of butter, sprinkling with about a tablespoon of chopped parsley and a pinch of rosemary (sprigs, if you wish to be polite, but they look more like little sticks to me) and then added about a cup and a quarter of packaged corn bread cubed prepared stuffing and two beaten eggs. Oh, just before adding the stuffing, I added twice the amount of butter that amount of stuffing called for, and instead of using water or stock, as the package directs, I used dry cocktail sherry. If you wished, at this point you might add any or all of the following—a quarter cup finely chopped celery, a half can of chopped water chestnuts and-or a small can of drained mushroom pieces.

And, if you had a fish to stuff, instead of two fillets, you'd stuff the whole mixture inside the fish and close it shut with tooth-picks or turkey skewers or bamboo fondue sticks (the pointy kind)—which ever you had on hand. In desperation, you might find a big needle and some coarse thread (cotton) and sew the fish shut.

However, since I didn't have a whole fish, I put the stuffing in the bottom of the casserole and placed the fish, skin side up, on top of the stuffing, making sure the fish covered all the stuffing.

Then, I took a half a stick of butter and melted it in the same pan I had sauteed the

onions in, added two Tbsp. of chopped parsley, another pinch of rosemary, and about a Tbsp. of bottled lemon-pepper marinade seasoning, basically because I couldn't find any lime juice. (If I had had lime juice, I'd of added about an ounce plus salt and pepper to taste.)

Then add just enough flour to make a paste and spread it on the top (if you're lucky enough to have a whole fish) or on the skin side of the fillets if you're me, making sure all fish is covered.

Cover the casserole, turn the oven down to 350 and if you're cooking a whole fish, test it for flaking after about 45 minutes. It's done when the meat is white all the way through and flakes easily. If you're using fillets, cover, and test after 30 minutes.

If you like things which are rather spicy, you'll probably be able to eat it all, including skin and paste. If you're in the mood for a milder flavor and would like to taste the fish a bit, peel off the paste and skin and just eat the fish and stuffing. Good either way depending on your particular taste buds.

We received a letter this week from Mrs. Gordon C. Hunter in Pennsylvania, Zip 15221 (couldn't read the name of the town) who asked us for a repeat of a recipe for "peanut butter pie."

Unfortunately, unless we have the date of the issue the recipe was printed in, we're rather at a loss, particularly on desserts, which we don't make up personally but are given by faithful co-workers, readers or cribbed from cookbooks.

So, Mrs. Hunter, if you can tell us when it was printed, we'll do our best. Otherwise, perhaps you (and the rest of the dessert lovers out there) will be satisfied with this recipe for Peach Custard Pie.

First, turn your oven on to 400 degrees and prepare an unbaked 9 inch pie crust (from a stick or a mix or scatch, whichever you prefer) in a pie plate. Set aside.

Combine two and a half to three cups of chopped fresh peaches (or chopped canned ones which HAVE to be unsweetened) with two well beaten eggs, 2 Tbsp. melted butter, about a cup and a quarter of white sugar and two crushed soda crackers.

Mix thoroughly and let stand for 10 minutes. Pour into crust and pop into oven for 15 minutes; then reduce oven heat to 375 and bake for another 35 to 45 minutes.

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# Hiers walks out on city council

Don Hiers walked out of city council meeting Tuesday after the council indicated that relief from the respite would require Heir's client, George Wiss, to purchase more land to build a house.

Council asked Hiers to phone Wiss. Wiss responded that he would not buy more land. Wiss owns one building lot of 9,325 square feet. A recently enacted City ordinance requires 10,000 square feet.

"It didn't make any difference to me," Hiers said. "one way or the other. I told them if they were going to vote it down, do it, but make up their minds. Then I walked out."

"I'd like to know when the people who live here and earn a living here are going to wake up? How much more do they expect us to stand? I've lost over \$300,000 in work because of the city. I think the people are scared. . . they're afraid of stepping on the toes of the city. I think it's ridiculous that people have to beg.

"Helga and I worked hard seven days and nights to get where we are and now the

city is causing us to lose everything. How are we going to pay our taxes if we can't work?"

Hiers said that he has lived on the island since 1939.

"When we came here there were 37 houses, no electricity, no city water, no paved roads and plenty of mosquitoes. We made our living back in those days by picking up shells off the beach. In a sense my family were pioneers."

When Don got out of service he said that he had worked three and four jobs at one time in order to get along.

Helga was sitting in the audience with Don during the meeting.

"I was so upset, my whole body was shaking. I think it's unfair for a person who owns a lot to build on to be told by the city that he has to buy more property. We incorporated to stop condominiums but which ones have they actually stopped?" she asked, and added that questions about what a contractor does for his client other than the land and the building "should not be the

concern of Councilman Butler."

"I told them, 'You want to create a place for the rich people and the poor people are going to have to leave,' and then I walked out."

Don agreed with his wife. "I think all the retired people ought to buy our property if they want a millionaire's paradise."

"The government on this Island isn't what America is all about," Helga said softly. Sanibel shouldn't celebrate the Bicentennial because they don't know what it's all about. Since I became an American citizen and took the oath I think America is the greatest place to live, but Sanibel is different... Sanibel seems to make classification on who you are, not what you are, which is not what the Constitution of my adopted country means."

The stormy story had a happy ending. The council voted to allow the building to go forward.

## Obit...

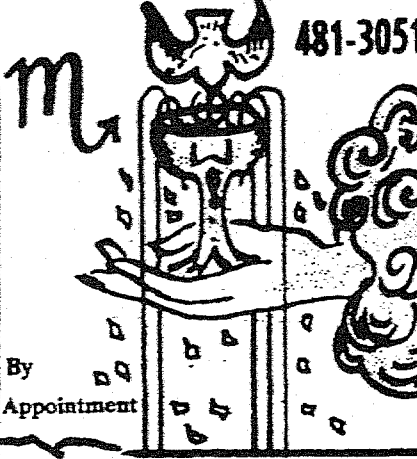
Isabel Goodnow Gillett

Isabel Goodnow Gillett, 87, died Tuesday last, Feb. 2, in Canaan, Connecticut. A resident of Norfolk, Conn., she had been wintering on Captiva for many years.

The widow of E. Kendall Gillett, Sr., she is survived by two daughters, Elizabeth Day of Captiva and Canaan, and Katherine McClintock of Bronxville, N.Y.; two sons, E.K. Gillett, Jr., of Scarsdale, N.Y. and Frank G. Gillett of Pasadena, California; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held this past Saturday, Feb. 7, in Norfolk at the Norfolk Congregational Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requested that memorial donations may be made to the Captiva Chapel by the Sea.


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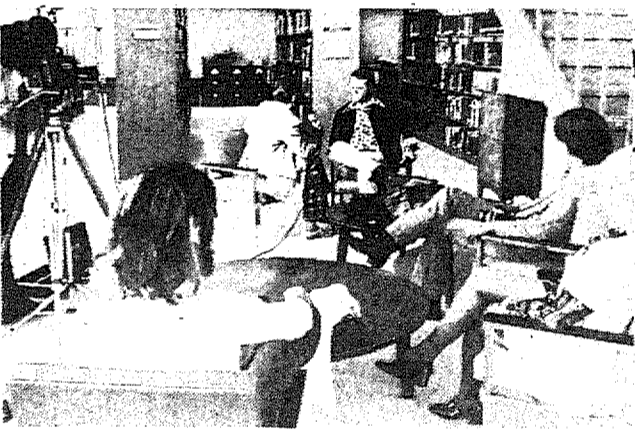
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William G. Gillmore, present member of the Cape Coral Police, who will be running in the Republican primary for Sheriff.



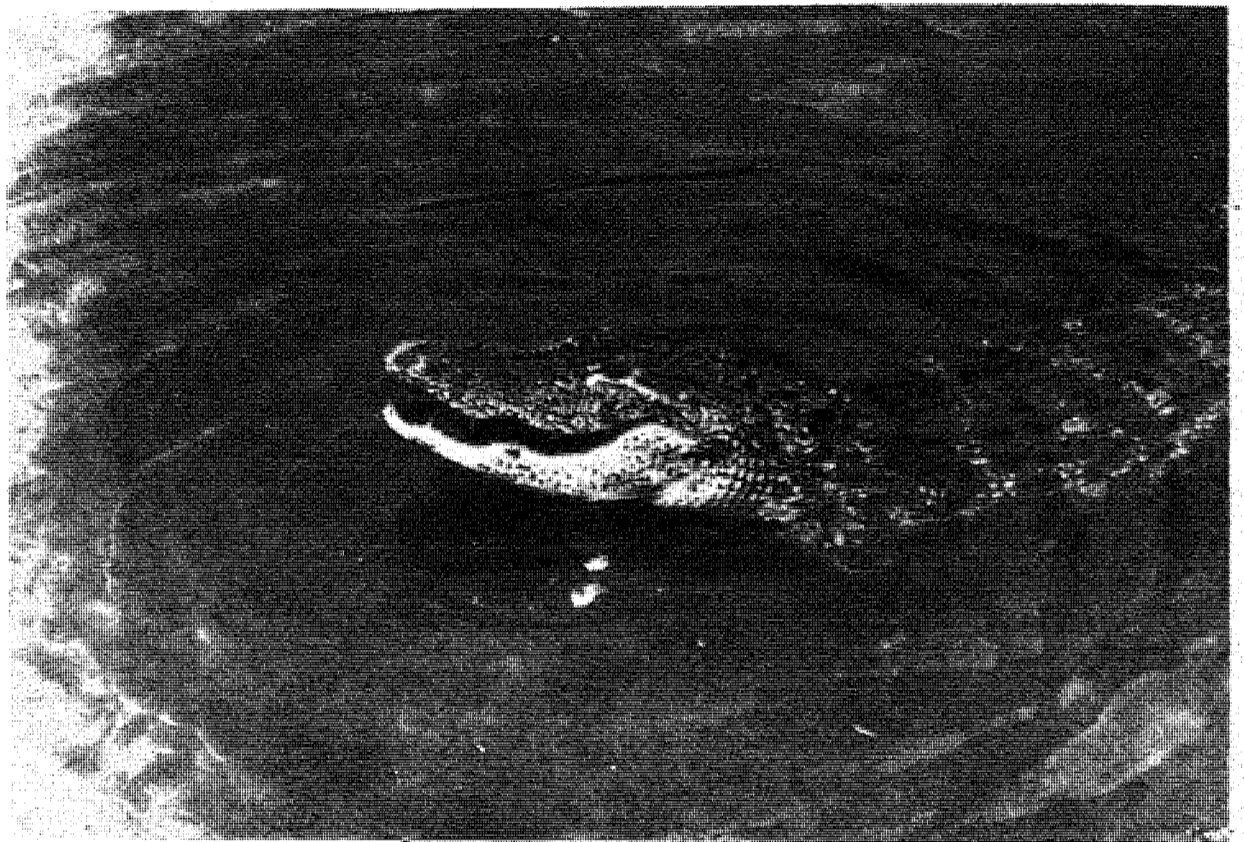
Members of the press and TV gather to hear Gillmore's "in the running" announcement.



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## Sunday all day schedule

February 15

6:57 a.m.  
11-Morning Devotions

7:00 a.m.  
11-The Christophers

7:30 a.m.  
11-Rex Humbard

8:00 a.m.  
20-Amazing Grace

8:30 a.m.  
11-Oral Roberts  
20-Old Time Gospel Hour

9:00 a.m.  
11-Breakfast at the Matador Room  
26-Good News

9:30 a.m.  
20-Changed Lives  
26-Old Time Gospel Hour

10:00 a.m.  
11-Catholic Mass  
20-Norman Vincent Peale

10:30 a.m.  
11-Day of Discovery  
20-David and Goliath  
26-Body of Christ

10:45  
20-This is the Life

11:00  
11-Local Church Service  
26-These are the Days

11:15 a.m.  
20-Insight

11:30 a.m.  
26-Make a Wish

11:45  
20-Nzuri-East Africa (Travel Film)

12:00 Noon  
11-His Living Word  
26-Insight

12:15 p.m.  
20-Gulf Coast on Wall Street

12:30 p.m.  
11-Camera Three  
20-Meet the Press  
26-Travelogue

1:00 p.m.  
11-Face the Nation  
20-Grandstand

1:30 p.m.  
11-Mayberry RFD  
20-World Championship Tennis Challenge Cup  
26-XII Winter Olympics

2:00  
11-NBA on CBS

2:10  
11-NBA on CBS: National Basketball game, Los Angeles Lakers vs. Washington Bullets

3:30 p.m.  
2-Grandstand  
26-TBA

4:00  
20-Championship Fishing

4:30  
11-Andy Williams, San Diego Open  
20-Lorne Green's Last of the Wild  
26-Wide World of Sports

5:00  
20-Mexican..and American Religious special

5:30 p.m.  
26-XII Winter Olympics

6:00  
11-News Eleven  
20-Fisherman-Tarpon

6:30  
11-CBS Sunday News with Bob Shieffer  
20-NBC Sunday Night News  
26-TBA

7:00 p.m.  
11-60 Minutes  
20-Wonderful World of Disney  
26-XII Winter Olympics

8:00 p.m.  
11-The Sonny and Cher Show  
26-Six Million Dollar Man

8:57 p.m.  
11-Bicentennial Minutes

9:00 p.m.  
11-Kojak  
20-NBC Sunday Mystery Movie  
26-XII Winter Olympics

10:00 p.m.  
11-Bronk

11:00 p.m.  
11-News Eleven  
20-Ironside  
26-ABC Weekend News

11:15 p.m.  
26-Late Movie: "Rendevous at Midnight"

11:30 p.m.  
11-Kiplinger Changing Times

11:45 p.m.  
11-CBS Late News

### Monday night, 6:30 p.m. to sign off February 16

6:30 p.m.  
11-CBS Evening News  
20-NBC Nightly News  
26-ABC Evening News

7:00 p.m.  
11-Gunsmoke  
20-Concentration  
26-Space 1999

7:30 p.m.  
20-Wild Kingdom

8:00 p.m.  
11-Rhoda  
20-The Rich Little Show  
26-On the Rocks

8:27 p.m.  
11-Bicentennial Minutes

20-Phyllis  
26-Monday Night Movie

9:00 p.m.  
11-All in the Family  
20-Joe Forrester

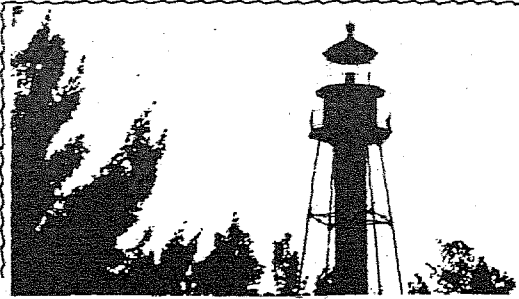
9:30 p.m.  
11-Maude

10:00 p.m.  
11-Medical Center  
20-Jigsaw John  
26-Rich Man, Poor Man

11:00 p.m.  
11-News Eleven  
20-Eyewitness News  
26-Closeup News

11:30  
11-CBS Late Movie "Unwed Father"  
20-Tonight Show, Johnny Carson  
26-Monday Night Special

1:00 a.m.  
20-Tomorrow  
26-News Final



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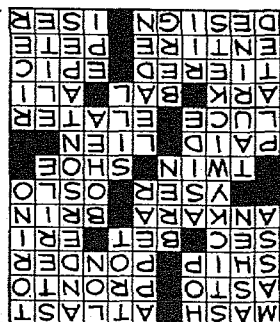
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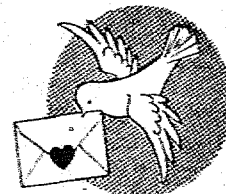
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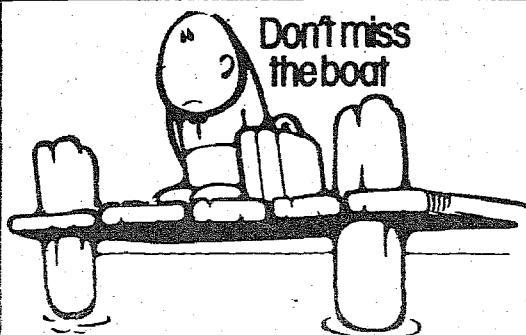
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City council notes

City Council, between hearing the plan and all, found time on Tuesday to continue the case of Pelican's Roost, grant permits, pass ordinances and okay the musical licenses of: Robert M. Taylor, who was allowed to finish Building D and construct Building C of Tennisplace; permit Mr. and Mrs. Noel MacCarrey to build a single family home, adopted a parking ordinance and a public improvement budget, said that Sanibel Inn, Top O Mast II and the Lighthouse Restaurant could legally have live entertainment, refused a request from George Wiss (see Hires story elsewhere in ISLANDER) to build a single family dwelling in Tradewinds, and denied an application made by

William Frizzell and John Kontinos to do some repair work to a canal (or mosquito ditch, depending on one's point of view), considered the money to be paid to Wallace, McHarg, Roberts and Todd (WMRT) for further planning studies and heard the various legal and councilmen's reports.

A report was also made on the Sundial negotiations, the detail of which we will go into more next week. Next week, we shall also have a rather detailed report on the Army Corps of Engineers, which we planned to do this week, but were then overwhelmed with enough conflicting data (and surprises, we may add) that we decided it merited more than a last-minute hurry up survey.



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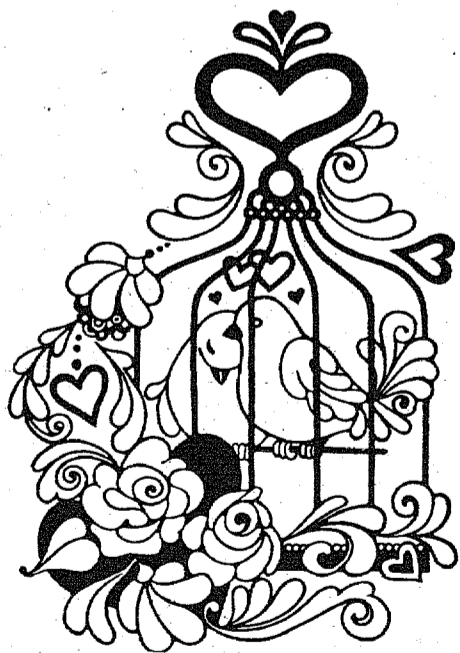
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