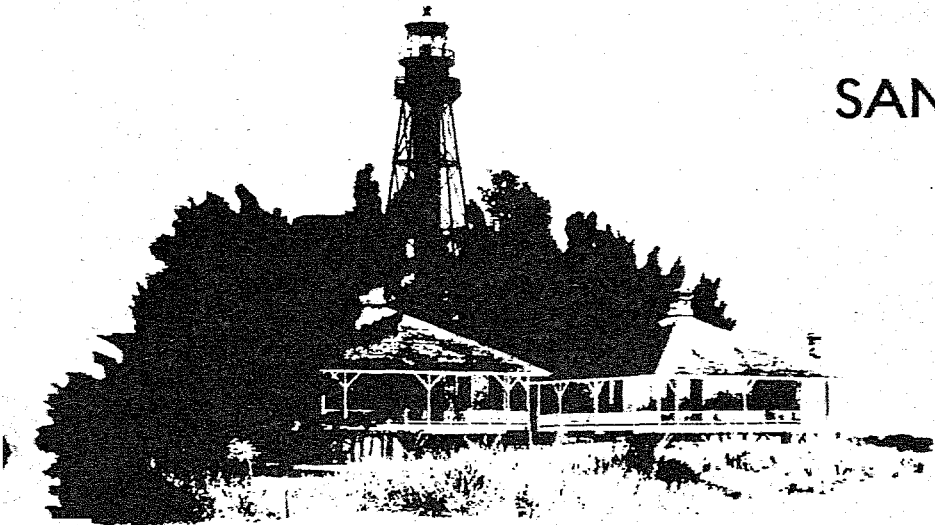


TV, tides, crossword, etc., inside!



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Lack of 788.5 ft. may stop new home

The Sanibel Planning Commission balked at making a precedent setting decision yesterday morning by moving for another continuation of the respite hearing of Joseph and Florence Higgins of Forest Park, Ill. to construct a single-family home on lot 3 of the Poinciana Circle subdivision.

The Higgins were requesting a variance from the city's Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) on the grounds of financial hardship, in that the lot on which they hope to build their retirement home is just slightly too small to allow them to comply with the CLUP provision, stating that all single-family lots on Sanibel must be at least 10,000 sq. ft. in area. The Higgins' lot, purchased in 1972, encompasses only 9,211.5 sq. ft., excluding their portion of a 60-foot right-of-way, which would bring their lot size to 11,000 sq. ft.

With the help of Priscilla Murphy Real Estate and their representative Bert Jenks, the Higgins have tried to purchase enough footage from the adjoining lots to bring their parcel up to the required minimum lot size, but to no avail. They now face being denied

any use of their land whatsoever, which, they claim, "would represent a significant financial loss to us, as well as denying us the privilege of retiring on beautiful Sanibel."

According to the Higgins' representative, Bert Jenks, there are only two other lots in the Poinciana Circle subdivision in a similar position—the two lots on either side of the Higgins' property. In that all of the other lots in the subdivision are considerably larger than 10,000 sq. ft., granting variances to the three smaller lots would in no way affect the overall density allocation of the subdivision as a whole, argued Jenks.

Commission Chairman Duane White replied "In my opinion, the over-riding concern is with the broad statement in the plan that says the minimum lot size must be 10,000 sq. ft. The rule of the law of the plan should be upheld, regardless of who owns the land. I feel that people will think that the Planning Commission will not hold to the line if we grant this variance."

White requested that the hearing be continued to give the commission time to study what ramifications their decision

could have with respect to Island-wide policies and asked that the Higgins submit notarized evidence of their efforts to conform with the plan's requirements. Motion to continue the hearing passed unanimously.

"It's unfair," opined Bert Jenks, following the hearing. "These people have tried their best to comply with the plan, now they're asking them to do it all over again. They're just stalling us."

Earlier in the morning the commission unanimously approved John Kontinos' request for relief to construct an 187 sq. ft., addition to the Island Shopping Center at the corner of Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road, to be used as a storage and display area for the Grog Shop. Following his hearing, Kontinos submitted a bundle of documents to the commission pertaining to his proposed condominium development on Punta Rassa. The project will be discussed by the city council during the afternoon session of today's meeting at City Hall.

Toward the close of the short morning meeting, Commissioner Don Marshall read excerpts from a study newly received by the

City, entitled "The Impact of the Jamestown-Beachview Sewage Plant, Other Sewage Plants, and Selected Septic Systems on the Quality of Sanibel Island Surface Water." The study was done by Leroy Butler, Professor of Chemistry at Wisdom College in Putney, Vermont, and four of his senior students in conjunction with Dick Workman of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation during the latter months of last year.

Their conclusions were: The results of the investigation clearly indicate that the polishing ponds of the Jamestown-Beachview Sewage Treatment Plant are seriously contaminating nearby stretchers of the Sanibel River via rather extensive leakage through the intervening sand-shell surface strata. For the sake of maintaining health standards in the vicinity of the Jamestown-Beachview Treatment Plant, the existing polishing ponds should be immediately altered or their use discontinued so as to eliminate the present source of contamination."

Commissioner Lee Roy Friday was absent.

Milligan voted winner of Michael award



Rob, Stephanie, "Sam", Don, Marilyn, Mary, Brian, and Jeannie

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Paul Adams

by Rich Arthurs

A week ago Sunday last, the intrepid and incorrigible ISLANDER art critic was accorded an honor and a privilege known to but a paltry few among the ranks of modern journalists. With bated breath, we were ushered into the inner sanctum sanctorum, heart of hearts, within the lair of a small circle of Island thespians, to witness the presentation of the coveted Michael Award to the year's best actor or actress of the Pirate Playhouse on Periwinkle Way.

The Michael Award, for the uninitiated, is presented to the member of the season's Playhouse troupe who best acquits himself of an impromptu piece of dramatics on the evening of the annual awards dinner, which is held at the Playhouse following the close of the season. One vote is allotted to each performer of the season's three productions,

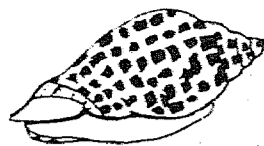
which, in the case of this past season, were "Our American Cousin," "Three for Tonight," and "Can't Take it With You."

The prestigious Michael was born some five years ago at the instigation of Sanibel Planning Commission Chairman C. Duane White, who was then but a starving young actor avidly seeking his first taste of fame and fortune. The award is named for the Hunter's cat, Michael, who was born in the Playhouse at the time, five years back. During that immortal season of yore, Michael was a rather forward and uninhibited kitten who would gambol and cavort about the theater during performances, much to the delight of both audience and actors. The winner of last year's award was Don Bissell.

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Bruce and Pat Milligan



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things to do

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

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MUSEUM - the Odyssey Museum of Miniature Americana 1554 Periwinkle Way, 472-1786.

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.

SAILING (lessons and/or charter): Southwind, 472-2531; Paul Taylor, 472-1551.

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, 283-0636, 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

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

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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: Hours, Tuesday & Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 12 Noon.

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how to get there

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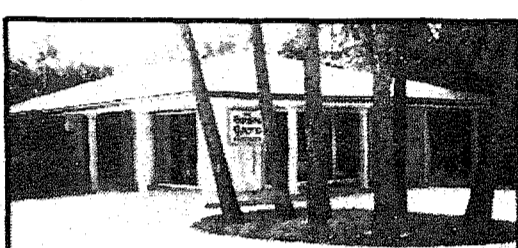
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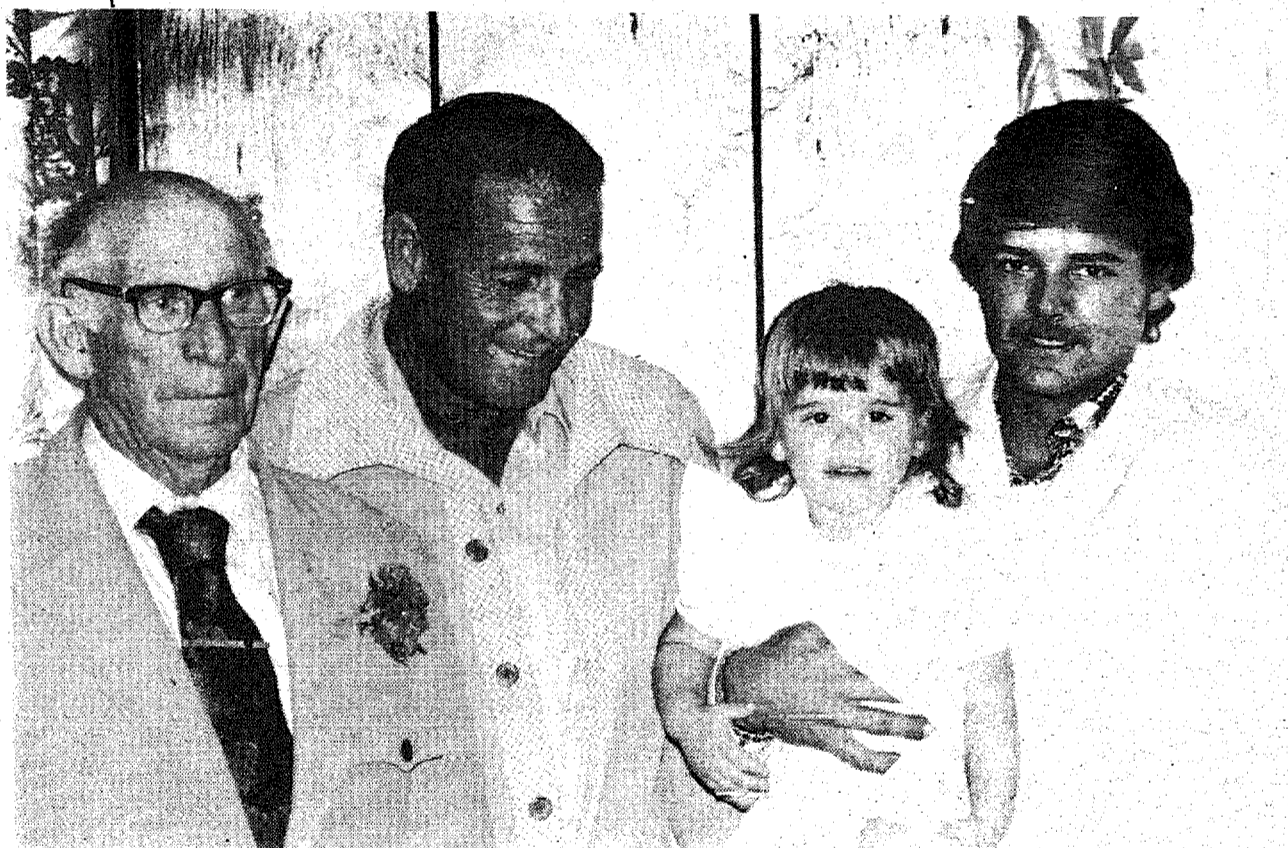
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A few weeks ago,
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Fireman commended

Sanibel Fire Chief Allen Nave commended Sanibel Fireman Charles Fredrick for his quick and brave work in putting out singlehandedly a fire in the home of the Marvin Posts Monday evening, April 26.

"If it were not for Frederick's quick work, the entire house might have burned down." As it was, Fredericks worked so fast that the attic fire was extinguished in a matter of minutes, although firemen stayed on the scene until midnight (About 3 1/4 hours after the fire started) to make sure it would not break out again.

The damage was confined basically to the attic, where there was a large amount of gasoline in plastic containers. The fire is under investigation by the State Fire Control Board, according to Sanibel Police Chief John Butler.

"If there is any suspicious of arson, it's taken out of our hands," Butler told the ISLANDER on Friday. "It's being investigated by the State Fire Board."

Sanibel Elementary has high scores

Mrs. Shirley Watson, principal of the Sanibel Elementary School, told the islander that the students in the school had scored very highly in both national and state wide achievement tests.

Nationally, first grade was seven months above average in reading, second grade, three months above, third grade, one year and three months above, fourth grade, one year and eight months above, and fifth grade, one year and one month above the national average.

In arithmetic, first grade was six months above, second and fifth grades, seven months above, third grade, two months above and fourth grade, eight months above the national average.

In third grade, the students are given special tests to measure their achievement compared to the rest of the state, as well as nationally, and here again, Sanibel-Captiva students scored way above average, with students scoring 91.5 per cent higher than the state level in arithmetic and 90.1 per cent higher in reading and writing.

That's a school to be proud of!

Mother's Day party

The "Right to Life Council of Collier County" is giving a Mother's Day wine and cheese party at 8 p.m. on Saturday May 8, in Naples at 554 Riveria Drive hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morell. Donation is \$5.

Roses, traditionally the flower for Mother's Day, reminded the planners of the party of a quote from Longfellow — "Oh, flower of song, bloom on and make forever the world more fair and sweet."

Hurricane notes

Bill Zeliff, WBBH (Ch. 20 TV) meteorologist, has started giving a weekly series of hurricane information during the Saturday night weather segment on the news called "Weather or Not."

Zeliff is full of all sorts of interesting bits of hurricane history, recounting, for instance, the 1921 hurricane did not hit the Islands directly, and yet covered Punta Rassa (and presumably Sanibel) with an 11 ft. tide of salt water, which rendered the land on Sanibel "no longer suitable for planting."

Zeliff went a-visting and spoke to a Fort Myers 4th grade class about weather, and received a number of letters thanking him for his talk. Our favorite reads "Dear Mr. Zeliff, Thank you for coming to our classroom and telling me about the weather. I learned a lot. Mr. Zeliff, I think you are the best meteorologist I ever met. And in fact you are the only meteorologist I ever met. Sincerely, Cara Hepler."

Apples and oranges

We've heard so many people say, "Why, that's comparing apples and oranges," (meaning you're talking about two different things, which cannot compare, basically) we thought, as an exercise, we'd compare them.

Basically both are round (except in the South, where we get ones shaped more like upside down pears) and apples come in russet, red, green and yellow. Oranges however, come basically in orange only, with sometimes a touch of green.

Oranges, which have a lot of seeds (unless they're navels) can be cross bread with other citrus fruits to produce tangelos (oranges

and tangerines) and so forth. Apples do not cross breed as easily, and if they do, are likely to become crabby thus, the expression, "crab apple" which might denote unsureness about one's parentage). The skin of oranges can be used to make candy or jam while the skin of apples is mostly good for spitting at people (much in the manner of watermelon seeds) or getting stuck between one's teeth.

While, as we mentioned before, some mature apples are green, hungry young boys have been known to eat the red or russet kind when they're still colored green, which give the boys terrible stomach cramps, and normally teaches them a thing or two.

The flesh of oranges is pulpy, and if you're lucky, you can squirt someone in the eye while taking a bite (if your aim is very good) and make it look like an accident. Apples do not offer this opportunity, as their flesh is much more solid.

Children from the north, while they are pleased when they see their first orange growing on a tree, are not normally shocked, since they've more or less gotten used to the idea that oranges come from trees by

watching Anita Bryant and Bing Crosby on the telly. However, southern children usually come running for Mama as soon as they venture north and see an apple on a tree, because as far as southern children are concerned, apples grow in plastic bags which are purchased at the supermarket.

Outside of that, we can't think of many more comparisons, if you have any to add, please feel free to send them in.

School registration

Registration for children who will be in public school kindergarten and first grade

started this week. To be eligible for Kindergarten, the child must be five years old or more by January 1, 1977, and for first grade, 6 years old or more January 1, 1977.

Besides meeting the age requirements, please bring your child's birth certificate, evidence of physical exam or appointment for one, and a Florida certificate of Immunization. To be able to enter school, children must have been immunized for diptheria, whooping cough, tetanus, polio, measles and rubella (German measles). For more information, call your doctor or the Health Department.

By ROBERT D. ROSENBLUM
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Better Bridge

The would-be bridge player is subject to unsolicited advice from the moment he first sits down at a bridge table — never do this, always do that. It's a long time before the neophyte feels comfortable deviating from a series of unyielding commandments.

Opening leads are a case in point. Consider the poor beginner who is dealt four kings. What to do, recalling he is never to lead from a king?

Now comes Jeremy Flint, one of Britain's top players, with a heretical suggestion. Lead from a king? "Consider whether to lead the honor," he advises.

Flint's suggestion is an entry in the current Bols Bridge Tips competition. The contest, launched by the International Bridge Press Association and the Dutch liquor manufacturer last year, features advice from the world's leading players.

The normal lead from three or four to one honor is low. If you hold king-fourth in partner's bid suit and little else it may be best to lead the honor. Otherwise you may never regain the chance to make a killing switch through dummy.

The unsupported honor lead may be made in an unbid suit. Try leading from the West hand below against this bidding: 1C, 1S; 2D, 2S; 2NT, 3NT. The king of spades lead may well be the only way to set the hand. Look at what happened:

S A J 9 8 4 3
H J 3 2
D J 7
C 10 2

S 2
H A 9 8
D A 10 9 5
C A K Q 8 4

Declarer was held to six tricks when he ducked the opening lead, and finessed the jack of spades on a continuation, discarding a heart. A nasty shock indeed.

Flint cites the situation where you hold no attractive lead and most of the missing strength. As West how do you attack three notrump in today's hand?

North's two heart bid is artificial, fourth suit forcing, and likely suspect. Otherwise, why does he not bid no-trump himself?

West settles on a heart lead and chooses the queen for several reasons. First, East is known to be very weak. If he does not have a heart honor it does not matter which heart West leads. Also, declarer may misjudge the suit, West's nine limiting his (South's) options. Third, the honor lead may create an entry to the East hand for a vital shift. West faces a serious danger of being end-played repeatedly.

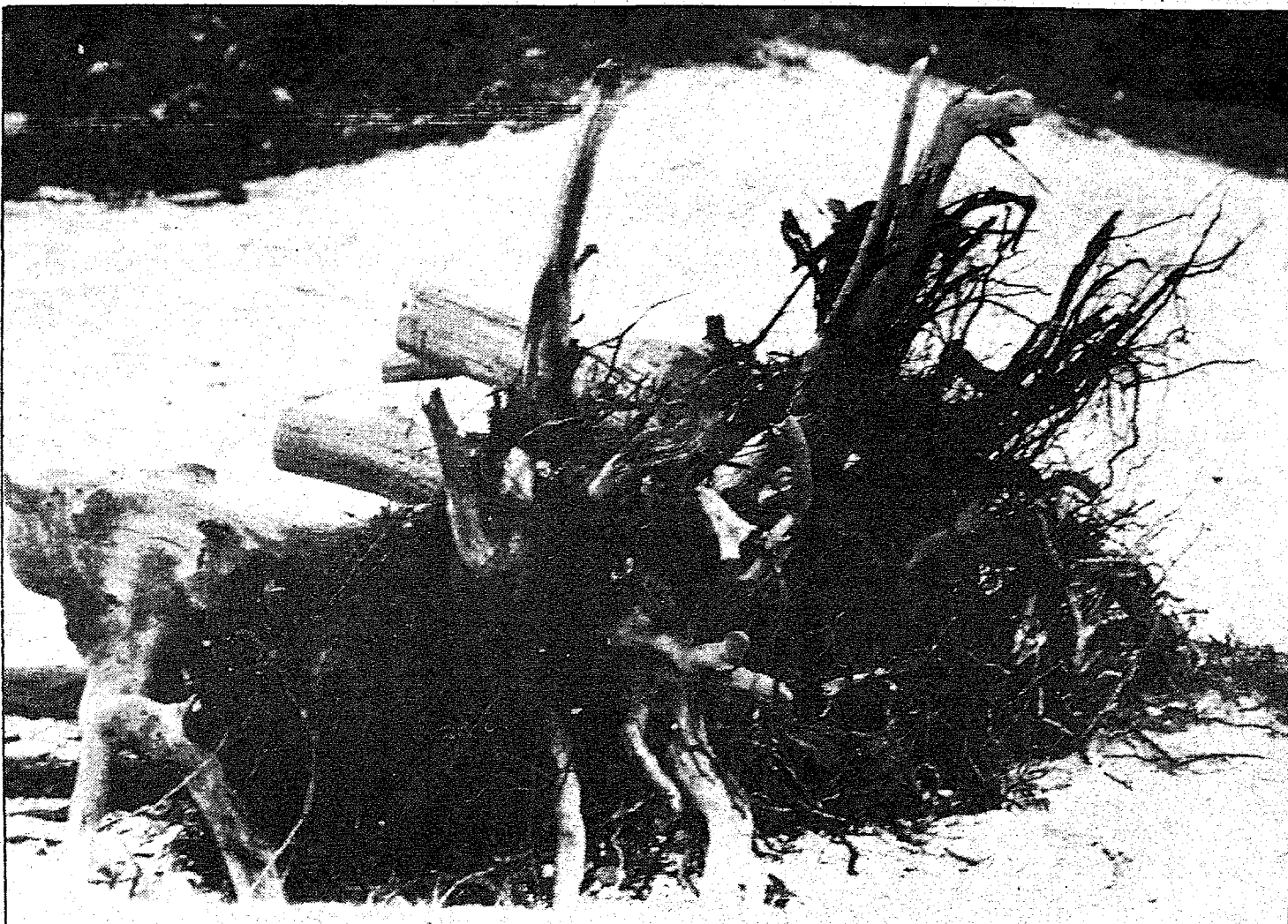
Declarer wins the opening lead in hand, enters dummy with a spade and loses a club finesse. The heart return is ducked to East's jack. A diamond shift dooms the contract.

If West leads a low heart originally, East never gains the lead and South wins nine or ten tricks easily.

Jeremy Flint's Bols Bridge Tip, therefore, is that instead of leading an unimaginative low card from honor third or fourth, consider whether to lead the honor.



Yuk, yuk, yucca time again!



Now, to get to the root of the matter...

In your opinion. . .

Aside from Sanibel and Captiva, where would you most like to be this summer?



Nancy Sexton, Sanibel: "I'd like to be in Kentucky. That's my home, where I was raised."



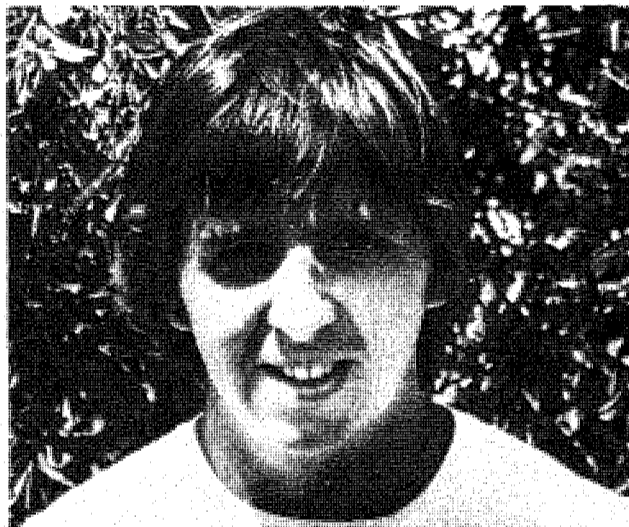
Iena Kontinos, Sanibel: "I'm going to Greece this summer to do some camping. This girl from Cape Coral and I are going to a camp there that everyone in my family has gone to."



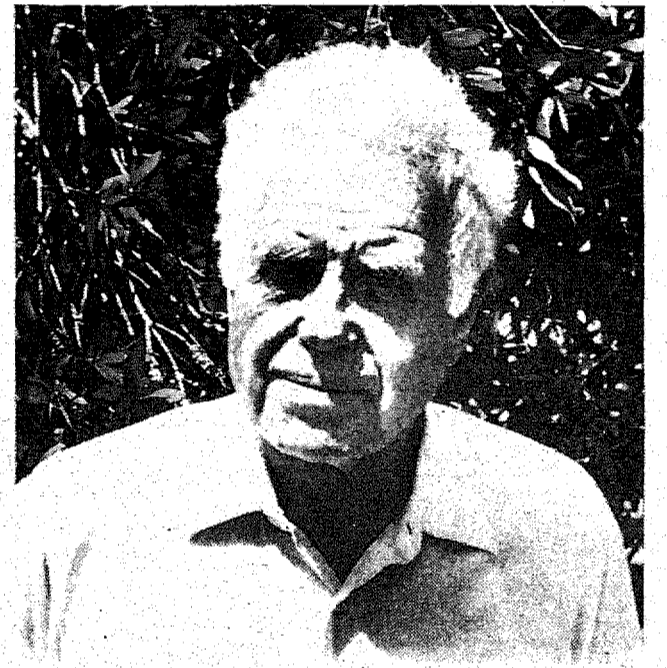
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dosa, London, Ontario: "Right here. This is our first visit and we love it. We just arrived this afternoon."



Blake Swift, Captiva: "I like Wyoming. I have a mini-bike there, and my horse."

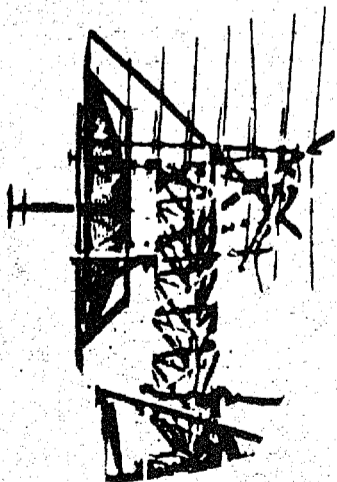


Scott Emmerich, Warwick, New York: "Upstate New York. It's just really nice in the summertime. It's warm enough without getting too warm."



Earl Gulbransen, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: "In Tidioute, Pennsylvania, where I have a summer home. But it's snowing there now, so we came down here to get a little sun."

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Appeal entered against causeway bond validation

Last Friday, Fort Myers attorney James Seals, of Moorey, Seals, and Garvin, filed an appeal against Circuit Court Judge Thomas Shands' April 1 judgement of validation on the \$18 million Sanibel Causeway bond refinancing issue.

In filing the appeal, Seals was acting as the agent of appellants Marcelle McGovern, James T. Nix, and Hannah Davis, who claim to represent "the

entire class of citizens, taxpayers and property owners of Lee County."

Attorney Seals was reluctant to divulge the grounds for the appeal before completing his research into the matter, but he informed us that he is required by law to file an assignment of error within ten days of filing the appeal, designating what errors the appellants feel Judge Shands made in his ruling of

April 1.

Seals opined that the appeal process would take "quite some time," and may take as long as 4 to 6 months before it is heard by the Appellate Court.

A petition bearing 1,000 signatures was presented to the Lee County Commission last Wednesday asking that the approval of the bond issue to rescinded. At that time, the commission took no action on the petition.

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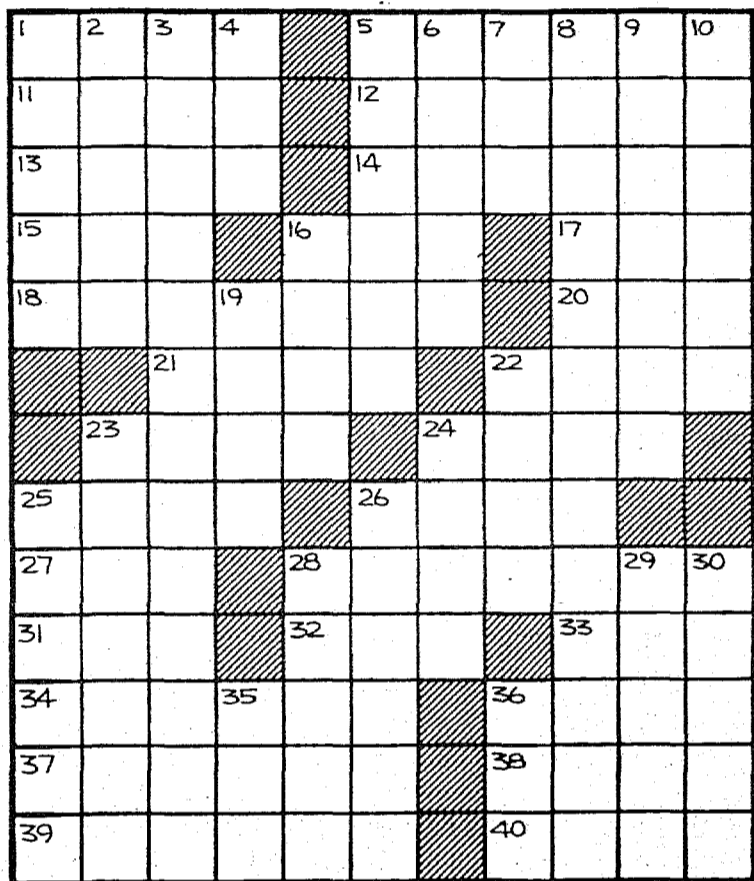
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Crossword

by thomas joseph

answer on
page 27

- ACROSS**
- 1 No great shakes (hyph. wd.)
 - 5 Tolerated
 - 11 "Art of Love" poet
 - 12 Kin to kosher
 - 13 Recent
 - 14 Like better
 - 15 Japanese statesman
 - 16 Part of a journey
 - 17 Son of Bela
 - 18 Tooth substance
 - 20 Little Edward
 - 21 Frog's look-alike
 - 22 Ceremony
 - 23 Mrs. Allman
 - 24 Hand (sl.)
 - 25 Did a gardening task
 - 26 Court attendant
 - 27 Sprite
 - 28 Mexican expletive
 - 31 Tavern tap
 - 32 Success
 - 33 Chalice veil
 - 34 Term for a destroyer (2 wds.)
 - 36 Arctic explorer
 - 37 Sheathe
 - 38 Qualified
- DOWN**
- 1 Sturdy
 - 2 Elliptical
 - 3 Be non-committal (4 wds.)
 - 4 Skylark's tribute
 - 5 Attach
 - 6 Nile boat
 - 7 Anger
 - 8 Non-committal response (2 wds.)
 - 9 Actor, Chad —
 - 10 Ridicule
 - 16 Truth rearranger
 - 19 — the line (behaved)
 - 22 Latvian city
 - 23 Basso role in "La Boheme"
 - 24 Shopping place
 - 25 "Roscoe"
 - 26 Agonized
 - 28 Quest
 - 29 Famous comic
 - 30 "As You Like It" forest
 - 35 "Silent —"
 - 36 Cave dweller



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Punta Rassa under study

by Richard Arthurs

The City of Sanibel began an investigation last week into the possible impacts which could result from the completion of the proposed 525 unit condominium complex on Punta Rassa, in anticipation of the city council's taking an official stand on the development at their meeting today.

At their meeting two weeks ago, the council instructed city planner Sam Shannon to prepare an impact study for the May 4 council meeting, "with a view toward what action, if any, the council should take on the problem," to quote Sanibel Mayor Porter Goss.

The proposed development, a project of John Kontinos and architect William Frizzell, is currently under review by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for an excavation and fill permit, which, if granted, would allow the excavation two nine acre lakes to obtain the fill to build up an area of about 17 developable acres according to the Corps. The excavation would mean the destruction of 26 acres of ditched mangroves, although another roughly 20 acres of tidal red mangroves would be donated to an appropriate agency for preservation, said Kontinos. The excavation received a conditional approval from the Department of Environmental Regulations in late 1975, while the necessary Lee County permits were granted in October of 1973.

The location of the proposed development is also the historic site of the weathered remains of what may be the oldest building in Lee County, the Summerlin-Towers house, which Kontinos and Frizzell have offered to give to the county for the sake of restoration and removal to the site of the county boat ramp at Punta Rassa, which parcel, by the way, was also donated to the county by Kontinos and Frizzell.

The Corps has set a deadline for public comments pertinent to their review at May 14, after which they will hand down their decision on the issuance of the excavation and fill permits. The proposal could also go to a public hearing if the Corps receives such a request by the May 14 deadline, which, as of last week, it had not. Still, the proposed development has generated considerable

interest.

The Corps' Project Manager, Steve Rose, told The ISLANDER last week, "We've received a significant amount of mail on this application, more than we usually do in such cases. It generally expresses concern for preserving the environment, although we've received no repliee specifically asking that we halt the project."

Last week, the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation also got into the act by circulating a letter instructing its members to submit their comments and opinions regarding the proposed development to the Corps by the May 14 deadline. The letter read: "It is important that the public direct comments regarding this project to: Col. Donald Widson, District Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District, P.O. Box 4970, Jacksonville, Fla. 32201.

If the city takes any stand on the development proposal, they will have to do so at today's council meeting. We therefore, urge all interested parties to attend today's meeting and make their feelings known.

With respect to the city's participation, Mayor Goss said last week, "I am working under the assumption that the main outlet for those people's recreational needs will be Sanibel. Thus, we're going to be looking at the problems which this development could pose in terms of traffic, hurricane evacuation, additional pressures on our beaches, additional police protection, and additional toilet facilities, which we just don't have the money for at this time. The welfare of the citizens of Sanibel should be tended to before all else. This is what faces us in the next few months—the preparation of an equitable capital improvements budget."

As of Thursday, city planner Sam Shannon had not completed his impact study, but he reported that he had done extensive research on the development and would have his review finished and ready for presentation at today's meeting.

Ultimately, the final decision lies with the Corps, despite the bill currently under consideration by congressional subcommittees to remove the nation's wetlands from the Corps' protection.



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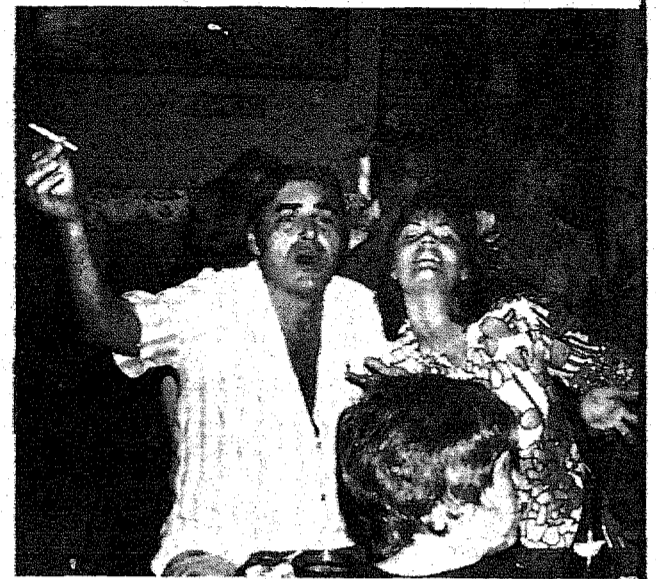
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More Playhouse pictures during the festive night



Judith Kennedy



Rob Alberts and Stephanie Webb

tuesday - 6:30 p.m. till sign off

6:30 p.m. 11-CBS Evening News 20-NBC Nightly News 26-ABC Evening News 7:00 11-Nashville Music 20-Concentration 26-Treasure Hunt 7:30 11-Porter Wagoner 20-Hollywood Squares 26-Travel Horizons 8:00 11-Bugs Bunny-Road Runner Special 29-The Rich Little Show 26-Happy Days 8:30 11-Good Times 26-Laverne & Shirley	8:57 11-Bicentennial Minutes 9:00 11-MASH 20-Police Woman 26-The Rookies 9:30 11-One Day at a Time 10:00 11-Switch 20-City of Angels 26-Marcus Welby, MD 11:00 11-News Eleven 20-Eyewitness News 26-Peter Gunn	11:30 11-20-26-Alabama, Georgia, Indiana & Wash. DC Primary coverage by CBS, NBC & ABC. (Twirl your dial & take your pick.) 12 Midnight 11-CBS Movie "Lady L," starring Paul Newman, Sophia Loren, David Niven 20-The Tonight Show 26-ABC Mystery Movie 1:30 20-The Tomorrow Show
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Judith, Robyn, Frank and Zelma

Your astrological week

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ARIES: News from a distance puts you in a good frame of mind. Try to be realistic with romantic attachments. A business venture should be thoughtfully reviewed.
TAURUS: You are likely to be very extravagant with your affections, or money. Catch up on information you have fallen behind on. Keep out of unnecessary debt.

GEMINI: Irritation can mushroom into a major fracas, if your attitude is wrong. Pay more attention to your health, diet, necessities of life. Small journey likely soon that turns out very well.

CANCER: Now is not the time to act impulsively, or you will regret it in the light of later revelations. Take care not to avoid someone who wants to go your way.

LEO: Be prepared to make sudden or unexpected adjustments to shifting conditions. People will seem very friendly where your work is, but you should avoid making changes that unsettle security.

VIRGO: This is a good time to take care of important contracts or agreements that have anything at all to do with travel. Your experience counts for much where authority is.

LIBRA: Try not to become depressed over temporary setbacks. Renew acquaintances that you have been reluctant to pursue and you will be very surprised. Good time for shopping for basics.

SCORPIO: Those who have pets will need to attend to their health needs. Contacts with persons of power and influence are favored. Confusion and mistrust are apt to undermine any partnerships.

SAGITTARIUS: Favorable confidential help and benefits in health matters coming

up. Make decisions based on your own experience rather than others.

CAPRICORN: Expect interruptions in any large project you are beginning now. Listen carefully to other person's worries, words will have hidden meanings.

AQUARIUS: Don't give in to flattery, you are inviting disapproval if you do. Annoyances stemming from communications, neighbors, if allowed to grow could get out of hand.

PISCES: Don't take travel risks, you are somewhat accident prone especially with others in auto with you. When you are questioned, be careful not to say anything you will regret later.

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wednesday - 6:30 till sign off

6:30 11-CBS Evening News 20-NBC Nightly News 26-ABC Evening News 7:00 11-Untamed World 20-Concentration 26-Name that Tune 7:30 11-Friends of Man 20-The New Price is Right 26-POP Goes the Country 8:00 11-Tony Orlando & Dawn 20-Little House on The Prairie 26-The Bionic Woman	8:57 11-Bicentennial Minutes 9:00 11-Cannon 20-The Best of Sanford & Son 26-Baretta 9:30 20-Chico & The Man 10:00 11-Paul Williams in Concert 20-Hawk 26-Starsky & Hutch	11:00 11-News Eleven 20-Eyewitness News 26-Peter Gunn 11:30 11-CBS Late Movie: "A cry in the wilderness," starring George Kennedy, Joanna Pettet, in which a man gets bitten by a rabid skunk and then awaits doom. 20-The Tonight Show 26-ABC Movie 1:00 a.m. 20-The Tomorrow Show
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| 6:30
11-CBS Evening News
20-NBC Nightly News
26-ABC Evening News | 20-NBC World Premiere
Movie, "Law and Order," starring Darren McGavin who learns that police have to compromise in N.Y. | 11:00
11-News Eleven
20-Eyewitness News
26-Peter Gunn |
| 7:00
11-Mayberry RFD
20-Concentration
26-Wonderful World of Magic | 26-Welcome Back, Kotter
8:30
26-Barney Miller
8:57
11-Bicentennial Minutes
9:00 | 11:30
11-CBS Late Movie: "Generation," starring David Janssen, Kim Darby, Carl Reiner, in which a father learns his daughter and her husband are going to have an anti-establishment baby. |
| 7:30
11-The Partridge Family
20-Screen Test
26-Bobby Vinton Show | 11-Hawaii Five-O
26-Streets of San Francisco
10:00 | 20-Tonight Show
26-Mannix-The Magician
1:00 a.m. |
| 8:00
11-The Waltons | 11-Baraby Jones
26-Harry-O | 20-Tomorrow Show |

friday - 6:30 till sign off

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| 6:30
11-CBS Evening News
20-NBC Nightly News
26-ABC Evening News | 8:30
20-The Practice
8:57
11-Bicentennial Minutes | 11:00
11-News Eleven
20-Eyewitness News
26-Peter Gunn |
| 7:00
11-I Spy
20-Concentration
26-Love American Style | 9:00
11-"Queen of the Stardust Ballroom," starring Maureen Stapleton & Charles Durning, in which a widow finds loneliness a problem. | 11:30
11-CBS Late Movie "The Story of Pretty Boy Floyd," starring Martin Sheen and Kim Darby, in which a gangster learns that crime does not pay. |
| 7:30
20-Candid Camera
26-Nashville on the Road | 20-The Rockford Files
26-ABC Movie | 20-Tonight Show
26-The Rookies
1:00 a.m. |
| 8:00
11-Sara with Brenda Vaccaro
20-Sanford and Son
26-Donny and Marie | 10:00
20-Police Story | 20-The Tomorrow Show |



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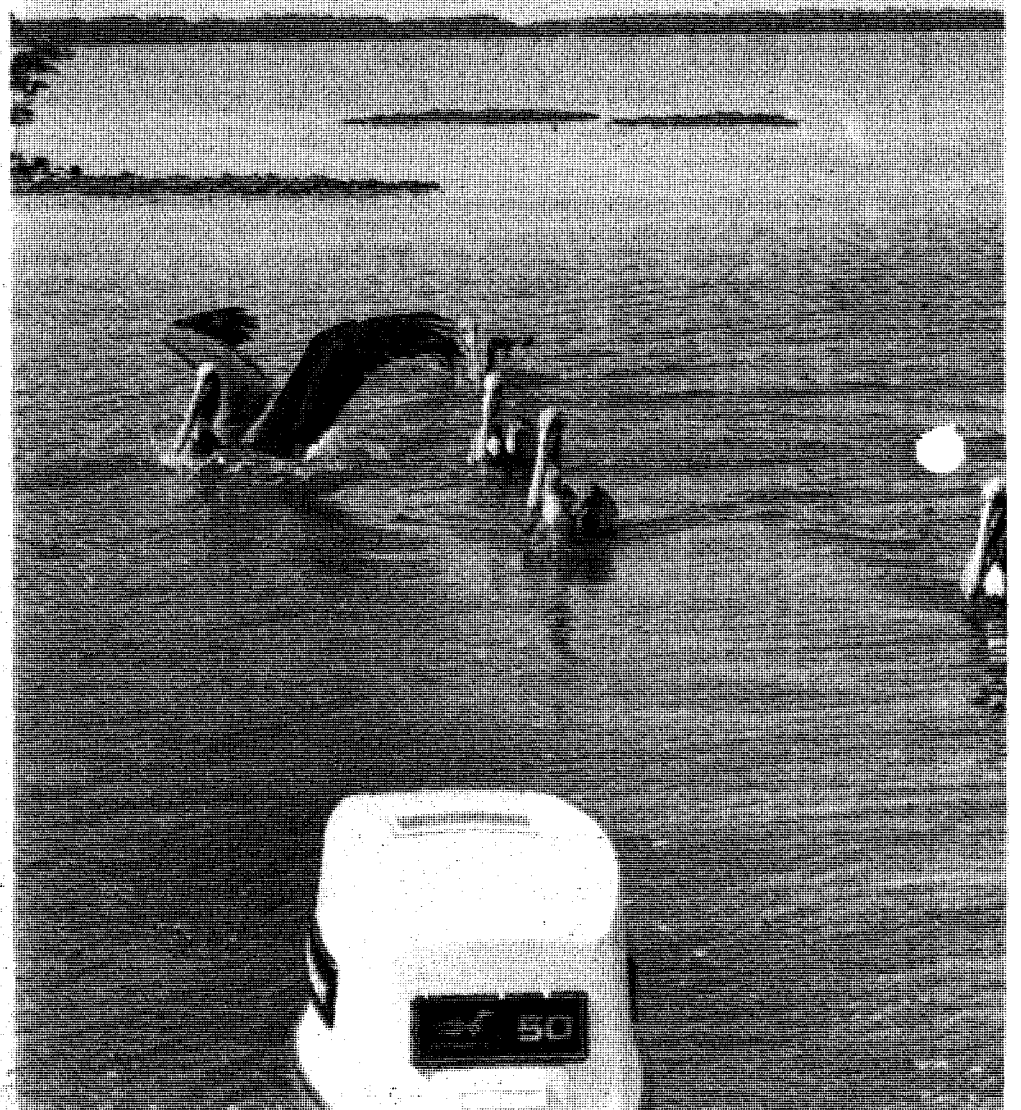
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| 7:00
11-Music and the Spoken Word
20-My Partner The Ghost | 12:30
11-Fat Albert & The Cosby Kids
20-Family Fun Special Jack & The Beanstalk
26-American Bandstand | 8:00
11-Pebbles and Bamm Bamm
20-Emergency Plus 4
26-Hong Kong Phooey |
| 7:30
11-Fury | 1:00
11-Young People's Concert
1:30
20-American Outdoorsman
26-Travelogue | 8:26
11-News (for Children) |
| 8:00
11-Bugs Bunny—Road Runner Hour
20-Josie and the Pussycats
26-The Tom & Jerry Grape Ape Show | 2:00
11-Wilburn Bros
20-Grandstand
26-Travelogue | 8:30
11-Bugs Bunny—Road Runner Hour
20-Josie and the Pussycats
26-The Tom & Jerry Grape Ape Show |
| 8:56
11-News (for Children-4 minutes every hour til 2 p.m.) | 2:15
20-Cincinnati Reds at Chicago Cubs (backup-San Diego Padres at N.Y. Mets) Baseball | 9:00
20-The Secret Lives of Waldo Kitty |
| 9:00
20-The Secret Lives of Waldo Kitty | 2:30
11-Incredible Vermejo
26-Big Valley | 9:30
11-Scooby Doo
20-The Pink Panther Show
26-The New Adventures of Gilligan |
| 9:30
11-Scooby Doo
20-The Pink Panther Show
26-The New Adventures of Gilligan | 3:00
11-Wait Till Your Father Gets Home
3:30
11-Championship Wrestling
26-Byron Nelson Golf Classic | 10:00
11-Shazam!
20-Land of the Lost
26-Super Friends |
| 10:00
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20-Land of the Lost
26-Super Friends | 3:30
11-Championship Wrestling
26-Byron Nelson Golf Classic | 10:30
20-Run, Joe Run |
| 10:30
20-Run, Joe Run | 4:30
11-CBS Sports Spectacular | 11:00
11-Far Out Space Nuts
20-Return to the Planet of the Apes
26-Speed Buggy |
| 11:00
11-Far Out Space Nuts
20-Return to the Planet of the Apes
26-Speed Buggy | 5:00
20-Fisherman
26-ABC Wide World of Sports | 11:30
11-Ghost Busters
20-Westwind
26-The Old Ball Couple |
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20-Westwind
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20-Eyewitness Weekend News | 12 Noon
11-The Valley of the Dinosaurs
20-The Jetsons
26-The Lost Saucer |
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11-Thirty Minutes
20-NBC Sat. Night News
26-ABC Sat. Night News | |
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11-Lawrence Welk
20-Hollywood Squares
26-Hee Haw | |
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20-Wild, Wild World of Animals | |

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| 8:00
11-The Jeffersons
20-Emergency
26-Almost Anything Goes | 8:57
11-Bicentennial Minutes | 8:30
11-Doc |
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11-Bicentennial Minutes | 9:00
11-Mary Tyler Moore Show
20-NBC Movie "Joe Kidd," starring Clint (the silent) Eastwood as a shepherd caught in a range war | 8:30
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11-Bob Newhart Show |
| 26-S.W.A.T. | 10:00
11-Carol Burnett Show
26-Bert D-Angelo-Super Star | 10:00
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26-Bert D-Angelo-Super Star | 11:00
11-News Eleven
20-Eyewitness News
26-ABC Weekend News | 11:15
26-Late Movie: "The Raven," starring Boris Karloff, Bela Lugosi |
| 11:00
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20-Eyewitness News
26-ABC Weekend News | 11:15
26-Late Movie: "The Raven," starring Boris Karloff, Bela Lugosi | 11:30
11-Don Kirshner's Rock Concert
20-NBC's Saturday Night (humor) |

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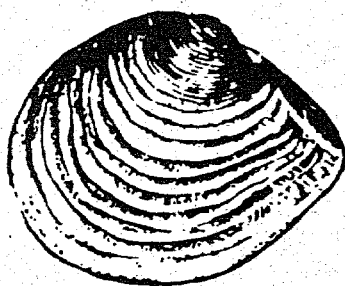
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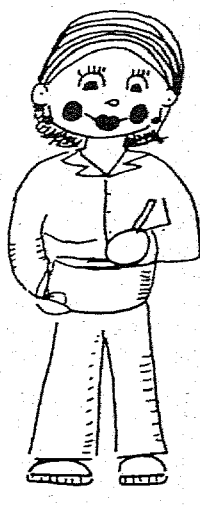
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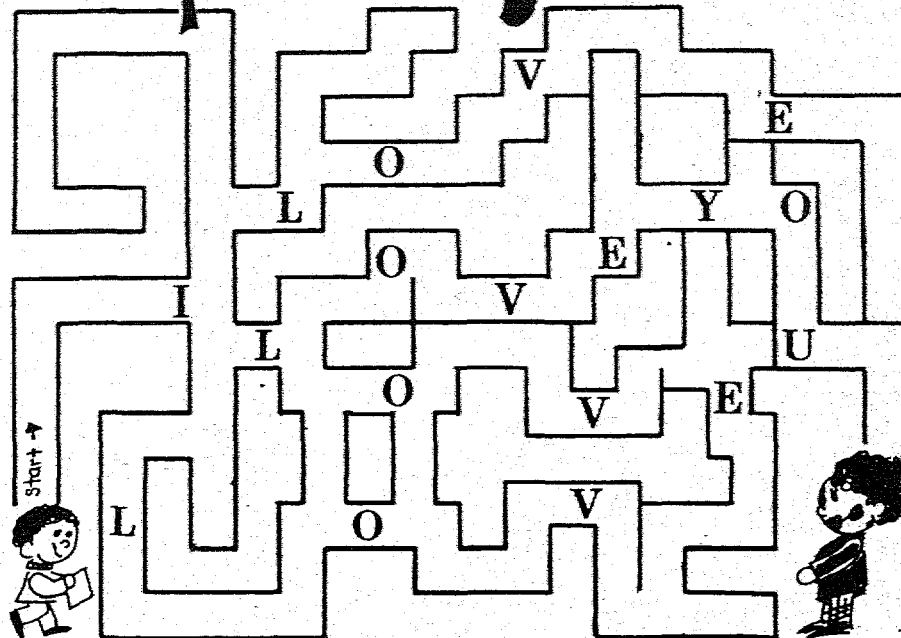


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Wanicka offers Captiva protection alternatives

by Rich Arthurs

Lee County Sheriff Frank Wanicka visited the Islands last Tuesday night to address the Captiva Civic Association at their regular monthly meeting, which was held at the Captiva Community House. The group invited Wanicka to explain to them various possible alternatives for increasing police protection on Captiva, a need which was found to be the main concern of Captiva residents on the basis of a priority survey distributed by the Association last month. The second item of priority which the survey revealed was the upgrading of Captiva Road.

The survey was geared to ascertaining the most popular way in which to spend Captiva's four per cent share of the Causeway surplus and bond sales funds, which, at the present time, amounts to slightly over \$25,000, Lee County Commission Chairman Bob Whan told the Association. Association President Sam Conant estimated that between \$30,000 and \$50,000 could accrue to Captiva each year from the Causeway surplus account. The funds can be used in any way Captiva residents choose, providing the expenditures are approved by the county commission.

The alternatives which Sheriff Wanicka offered the Association for increasing the Island's police protection were basically three. At the present time, reported Wanicka, there is only one Lee County deputy patrolling both Sanibel and Captiva eight hours every day.

As the desire of Captivans seemed to be for round the clock police protection, Wanicka informed the Association that for between \$60,000 and \$70,000 per year they could have four full-time Lee County Sheriff's Deputies working the Island. This arrangement would still leave the Island unprotected for one eight-hour span daily,

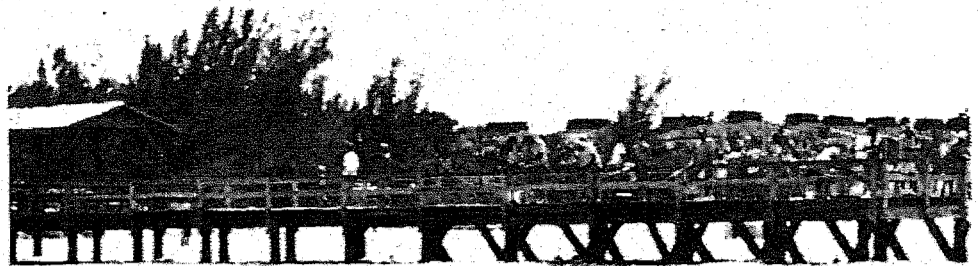
said Wanicka. For even just one more deputy patrolling Captiva continually for eight hours every day, the cost would run somewhere between \$15,000 and \$17,000.

Another alternative suggested by Wanicka would be for the Association to select one or two Captiva residents to serve as citizen deputies, an arrangement which has worked well for Wanicka on Boca Grande, an island to similar to Captiva in its relative remoteness from Sheriff's Department headquarters in Ft. Myers. Such deputies, although not officially trained in police methods, could still make arrests for breach of the peace and felony crimes, and in times of emergency could be reached either by phone or by citizen's band radio channels.

The last option offered by Wanicka, and the one which he most highly recommended, was that of a resident deputy arrangement which is also currently in practice on Boca Grande. This would involve the Association either buying or renting a house to serve as a residence for one fully trained deputy who would live on the Island year round and be on call 24 hours a day. Wanicka estimated the cost of such an arrangement to be around \$25,000 for the first year and somewhat less every year thereafter. The deputy would be selected by Wanicka and would serve a two year term of duty on the Island. Said Wanicka, "I think the resident deputy would be what you're looking for. He would be somebody you would all get to know and whom you would see every day."

The Association's board of directors will be discussing the options at their meeting this afternoon, and it is likely that the issue will be brought to a vote of the general membership in the near future, after which the Association would have to go before the county commission with their proposed solution for approval.

In conclusion, Wanicka urged all Captiva residents to call in any emergency situations



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which might arise to keep deputies informed of problems on the Island, and asked for resident volunteers to serve as special deputies until such time as a solution to the problem is decided upon. Wanicka also informed residents that the Sheriff's Department will run daily vacation checks on vacant houses of home owners who are away and call in beforehand to request the service.

In other business, President Conant announced the Association's new committee chairman for the coming year. They are: Gene Peck, ABC Sale; Cynthia Conant, Needlepoint rug program; Mrs. Ralph Friedmann, Social Activities; Hudson Holland, Buildings and Grounds; Oz Willauer, Zoning; Don Seymour, Civic Affairs; Wilson Smith, Charter and By-Laws; Frank Stolz, Sign Committee; Mrs. Horace Beattie, Publicity; Fred Schlup, Librarian; and Codman Hislop, James L. Loomis, and Barbara Jones, Nominating Committee.

ABC Sale Chairman Gene Peck announced that this year's sale will be held on February 27, 1977, with the last two sales having netted the Association almost \$10,000. Needlepoint Chairman Cynthia Conant added that last year's rug sale brought in another \$8,000, so that the Association's total cash reserves now amount to \$18,760.

Last Tuesday's meeting marked the first

time that the new board of directors presided over a meeting of the general assembly. The new board was elected at the last general meeting, which was held on March 27th. The new board has since met and elected officers for the coming year. They are: Sam Conant, President; Don Seymour, Vice President; Ed Trimble, Treasurer; and Mrs. Charles Stevens, Secretary.

Toward the close of the meeting, county commission chairman Bob Whan informed the association that the striping of Captiva Road, the installation of "No Parking" signs around the Island, and the installation of public rest room facilities at Turner's Beach had all been accomplished as requested. Whan also pointed out that the county had begun work on raising Captiva Road, so that it doesn't get washed out in the event of a flood. The Association was further pleased to hear that at Whan's instigation the county will hold a public hearing on the requested rezoning of a few parcels of land in the vicinity of the Captiva Post Office from RU-3 to RU-1. Finally, Whan reported that his office is in the process of drafting an ordinance to close county parks on Captiva at midnight, a move which was also requested by residents to put a stop to overnight camping on county park sites on the Island. The association commended Whan on his prompt response to the needs of Captivans.

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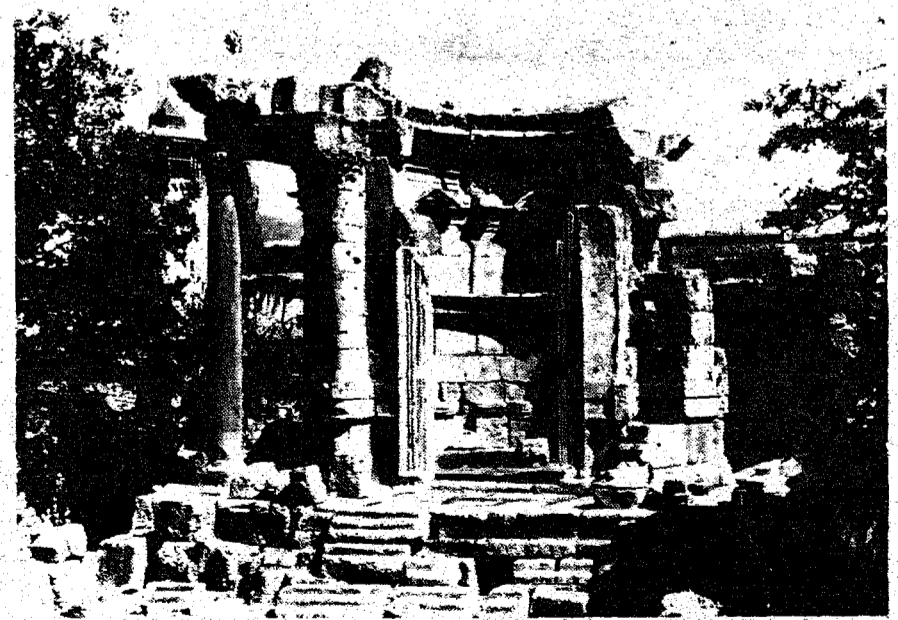
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Old Sports for Youth Sports got off to a good start Sunday despite delays due to fire and rain. Slow pitch softball proved to be a big hit on Sanibel as crowds braved cloudy skies to cheer on their favorites and have a lot of fun.

Good hitting provided the excitement in the first game as the Lions Club edged the Island Reporter team 14 to 11. Heavy hitting continued in the second game with the old sports of the Sanibel Police Department overpowering the Kiwanis Club 21 to 9. The game was highlighted by home runs by both teams—Mark Heimann for the Police and Andy Curran for Kiwanis.

Just before the start of the final game, a fire alarm came in and the Fire Department rushed off to fight a small trash fire. Good natured kidding was plentiful with the American Legion team yelling "forfeit" and the Fire Department supporters replying with playful accusations of arson. Helped by a brief rain, the Fire Department handled the fire and returned to the game, only to lose a close 6 - 5 decision to the American Legion.

The softball games are played for fun, and, win or lose, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. The crowd passed a hat and \$40 was donated to the Youth Sports Association to help finance upkeep on the ball field.

Thanks should also go to the County for the new chain link fencing which extends down both foul lines. The Little League teams of Sanibel operated a concession stand and donated the revenue to the Youth Sports Association.

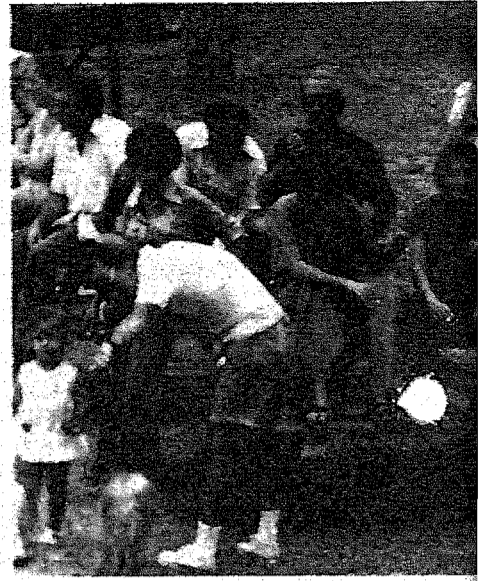
Old Sports for Youth Sports will resume play again Sunday, May 9 with games at 1 p.m., 3 p.m., and 5 p.m. The Fire Department and the Island Reporter will meet in the first game with both teams looking for their first win. The heavy hitting Police team and the Lions will play at 3 p.m., and the American Legion will host Kiwanis in the finale.

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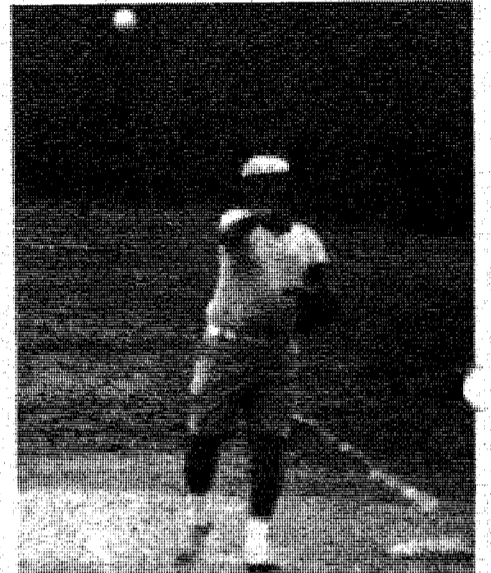


Everybody gets involved

The "Old Sports" invite everyone to come out Sunday to the ball field at Sanibel Elementary School and enjoy an afternoon of softball and good humor. Plan to bring a crowd and spend the afternoon. The Little League concession will offer hot dogs and sloppy joes and you can picnic under the oaks between games. Lets get out to the ball field and help the Youth Sports Fund and remember, when the "Old Sports" play ball the word "play" is intended literally.



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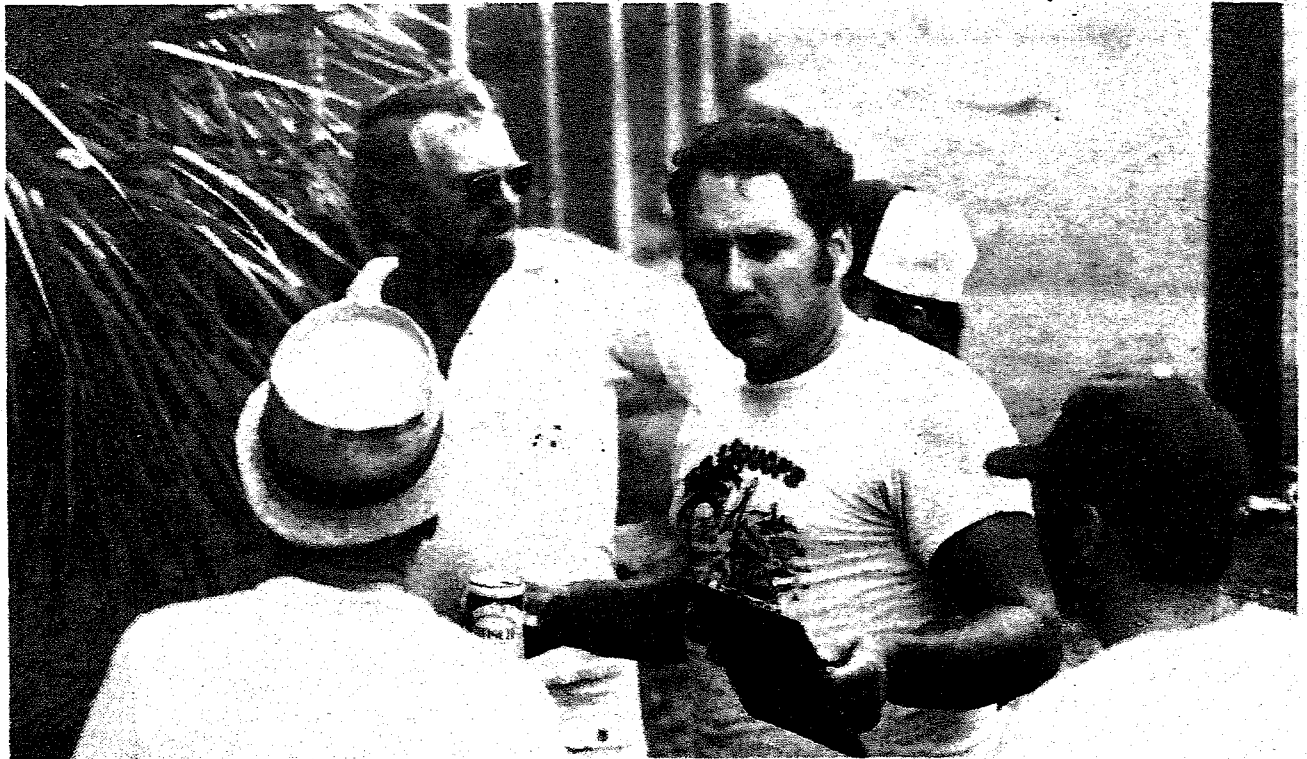


Pete Valtin swinging for the woods

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"Where have you been?"
 "What ya mean, where have I been? You go off with that other fella and you wanna know where I been?"

"Yes."
 She looked down at the sand.
 "Well, you got a nerve is all I can say."
 She looked out over the Gulf.
 "That sure is a purty sailboat out there."
 "Don't change the subject," she says, lookin at the boat.

"I don't know's how I'm gonna ansyer where I been. First, mebbly you ought to tell me how you been... I mean, you still shackin up with that other fella?"

"No," she says, puttin the knuckle of her first finger in her mouth.

"You sure ain't long on answers," I says
 Then she looks at me, her big eyes full of tears. One come slidin down her cheek. "He beat me," she says.

I must've turned white, I was so mad. How anybody could beat up on that little wisp of a Bets was beyond me. "That's a sick man," I says but I though if I ever see that s.o.b. I'll kill him.

"All he wanted to do was drink and you know what and when I wouldn't, he beat me." Another tear slid down her cheek.
 "And when I needed you most," she sobbed, "You weren't here."

I knowed I shouldn't have changed the subject. I guess I knowed all along that little interlude was gonna be my fault, so I jest sat quiet, put my arm around her and waited till she got through cryin. She blowed her nose a couple of times an leaned her head on my shoulder.

"Ireckon I'll tell ya where I been," I says.

"After that school teacher lady tole me there wasn't a hope in the world for me ever learnin English, I didn't feel in no mood fer studyin or sittin in class, even as cute as she was. So I comes home from that night when she got so uppity, says 'to hell with it,' and packs up. I locked up the house an car an hikes out to Periwinkle and hitches the first ride that come along."

I didn't much care where he was goin but I was goin along. It was kinda funny at first.

He says "Howdy" an I says "Howdy" back. Then he says, "Where ya going?"

I didn't say nothin fer a minute. I reckon I wasn't expectin that question.

"Where ya going?" he says again.
 "Don't much care," I says "If you don't mind, I'll jest go along wherever you're goin."

Then it was his turn to say nothin. He wasn't expectin that answer. He was quiet for the longest time... an kinda nervous. I reckoned most hitchhikers know where they're going... an if the hiker says where, the driver feels secure, but iffen the hiker don't have nowhere to go, mebbly he's suspicious to the driver. Mebbly the driver thinks he's gonna get taken or somethin... I don't know. All's I know is he kept being quiet and gettin more nervous.

"Where you going?" I asks jest to be sayin somethin.

"Ah. uh... I'm going to Key West."

Silence.
 We headed down South Trail. Purty soon we got into Bonita and he says,

"Want a beer?"
 "O.K."

Mebby he figured I'd git lost in the bar or find somethin else to do besides ride to Key West. We went in a little roadside place an set at the bar. There was a bunch of people all settin drinkin an makin a lot of noise.

The purty little red-headed bartender come up.

"Well, here's my favorite traveling salesman," she says to the driver. "Hi Bill, it's been a long time."

"Yeah, been mostly on the east coast, but now I've got the southwest territory, too."

"Coming up in the world, huh? What'll you have?"

"A draft."

"How about your friend?"

"Same," I says, "What do you sell, Bill?"

I asks.

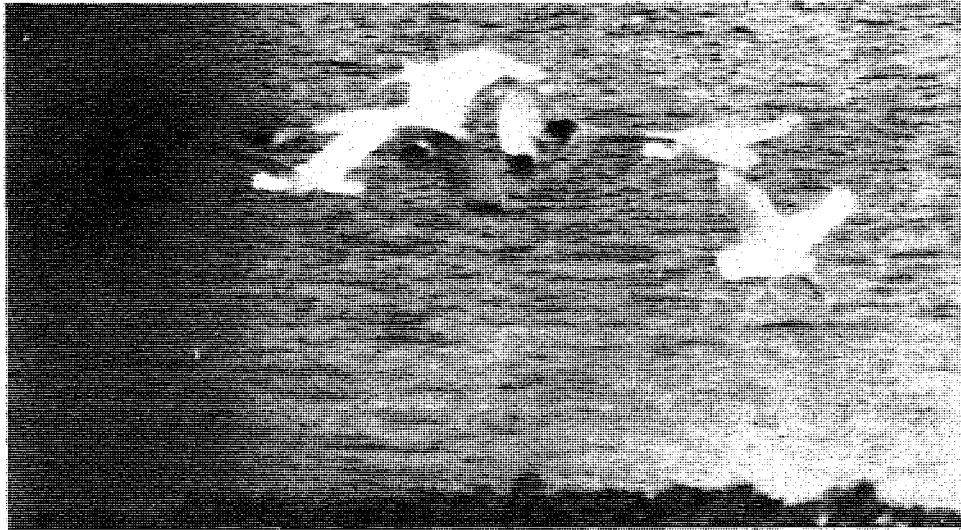
"I sell water."

"Oh, Yeah?"

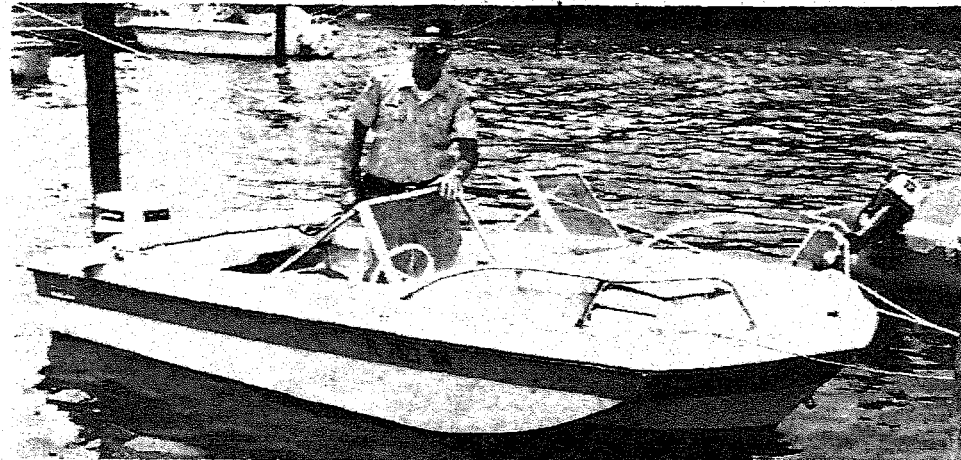
"Yeah, Firewater," he says, trying to be funny.

"Whiskey?"

"Yeah, Rum, the works. Everything but beer. How about you?" he asks gittin up his courage.



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"Me? Well, I'm runnin away from school," I says. He near fell off his stool laughin.

From then on we got acquainted. "I tole him about you..."

"Dummy," Bets mumbled.

"An my school teacher."

He tole me all about his boss, his wife, his three girlfriends and how lousy business had been.

"You know," he says, "When people don't have enough money to drink, the country is in bad shape."

We stopped here and there all the way down to the Keys.

He got a few orders but not much an workin on commission, I reckon he didn't make enough to pay fer the trip.

I'd been jawin along so much, I didn't realize Bets was snorin softly away... The sun had long since gone down and the sand felt cold.

I give Bets a squeeze... "Hey, sleepy lady, come on let's go home."

She shook her head... "O.K. Let's... Sorry I fell asleep, she says."

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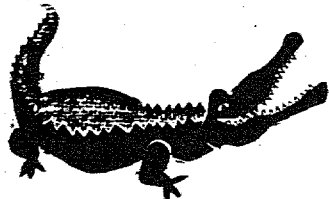
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"The amazing comeback of the alligator shows what concerned citizens can do when they decide to help wildlife," Keith M. Schreiner, head of the Federal endangered species program, said. "The Federal Government was only the transmission mechanism for this successful recovery of

an endangered species. It was the citizens and conservation officials of some Southeastern States, insisting that local legislation be passed to protect the alligator, who accomplished this.

"Also, the citizens and conservation officials of New York and California deserve a special share of thanks from all Americans for making their concerns about the alligator known and urging legislation which stopped commerce in alligator hides and products. It was the individual citizen who brought this about, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service wishes to express its

gratitude for the wide public support it received from private parties and conservation groups as well as State governments in carrying out this effort."

The proposal was published in the Federal Register on April 7, 1976. Public comments are invited through June 7, 1976. Comments should be addressed to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 19183, Washington, D.C. 20036.

The proposal would: (among other things) —Remove the alligator from the endangered category and place it in the threatened category in all of Florida and the coastal portions of Georgia, Louisiana (except Vermilion, Cameron, and Calcasieu Parishes), South Carolina, and Texas.

—Leave the alligator classed as endangered in the rest of its range in all of Mississippi, Alabama, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and North Carolina, as well as inland areas of South Carolina, Georgia,

Louisiana, and Texas.

In all areas where the alligator is to be classified as a threatened species, the population trend is reported to be increasing. Population estimates for these areas are as follows: coastal South Carolina, 32,500; coastal Georgia, 15,853; Florida, 407,585; coastal Louisiana (excluding Cameron, Vermilion, and Calcasieu Parishes), 94,779; coastal Texas, 19,292. Altogether, 570,009 alligators are found within the area where the species is proposed as threatened—more than 75 percent of all the alligators estimated to occur in the United States.

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they are now. The bill passed the House local legislation subcommittee last Thursday, and will next go before the full community affairs committee for consideration.

If the bill is enacted into law, Captiva residents will have the opportunity to vote for their three erosion commissioners come the next general election, November 2. Two weeks thereafter, the present commissioners, which were appointed by the governor, would be replaced by the newly elected board.

Two members of the new board would serve four-year terms, while the third member would serve only a two-year term, after which all board members would serve four-year staggered terms of office.

The bill is vague as to whether the elections for the three board seats would be partisan or non-partisan. Sponsor of the bill, Rep. Frank Mann, D-Fort Myers, assumed that the elections would be non-partisan in that the bill contains no provision for primary elections.

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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.)
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20-Amazing Grace	8:30
8:30	11-Oral Roberts
11-Oral Roberts	26-Classic live from Carlsbad, California
20-Old Time Gospel Hour	26-Byron Nelson Golf Classic
9:00	6:00
11-Breakfast at the Matador Room	11-News Eleven
26-Good News	20-Championship Fishing
9:30	6:30
20-Changed Lives	11-CBS Sunday News
26-Old Time Gospel Hour	20-NBC Sunday News
10:00	26-Championship Bowling
11-Catholic Mass	7:00
20-Norman Vincent Peale	11-"The Yearling," starring Gregory Peck, Jane Wyman, in which a boy loves a fawn on the American frontier.
10:30	20-Wonderful World of Disney
11-Day of Discovery	26-Jacques Cousteau Special
20-Davey and Goliath	8:00
26-Groovie Goolies	20-Ellery Queen
10:45	26-Six Million Dollar Man
20-This is the Life	8:57
11:00	11-Bicentennial Minutes
11-Riverside Baptist Church	9:00
26-These are the Days	11-Kojak
11:15	20-Columbo
20-Insight (film)	26-ABC Sunday Movie
11:30	10:00
26-Make a Wish	11-"Risko"
11:45	11:00
20-Medix	11-News Eleven
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26-Issues & Answers	11:15
12:15	26-Late Movie: "House of Horrors," w-Virginia Grey, Bill Goodwin
20-Gulf Coast on Wall Street	11:30
12:30	11-CBS Late News
11-Camera Three	
20-Meet The Press	
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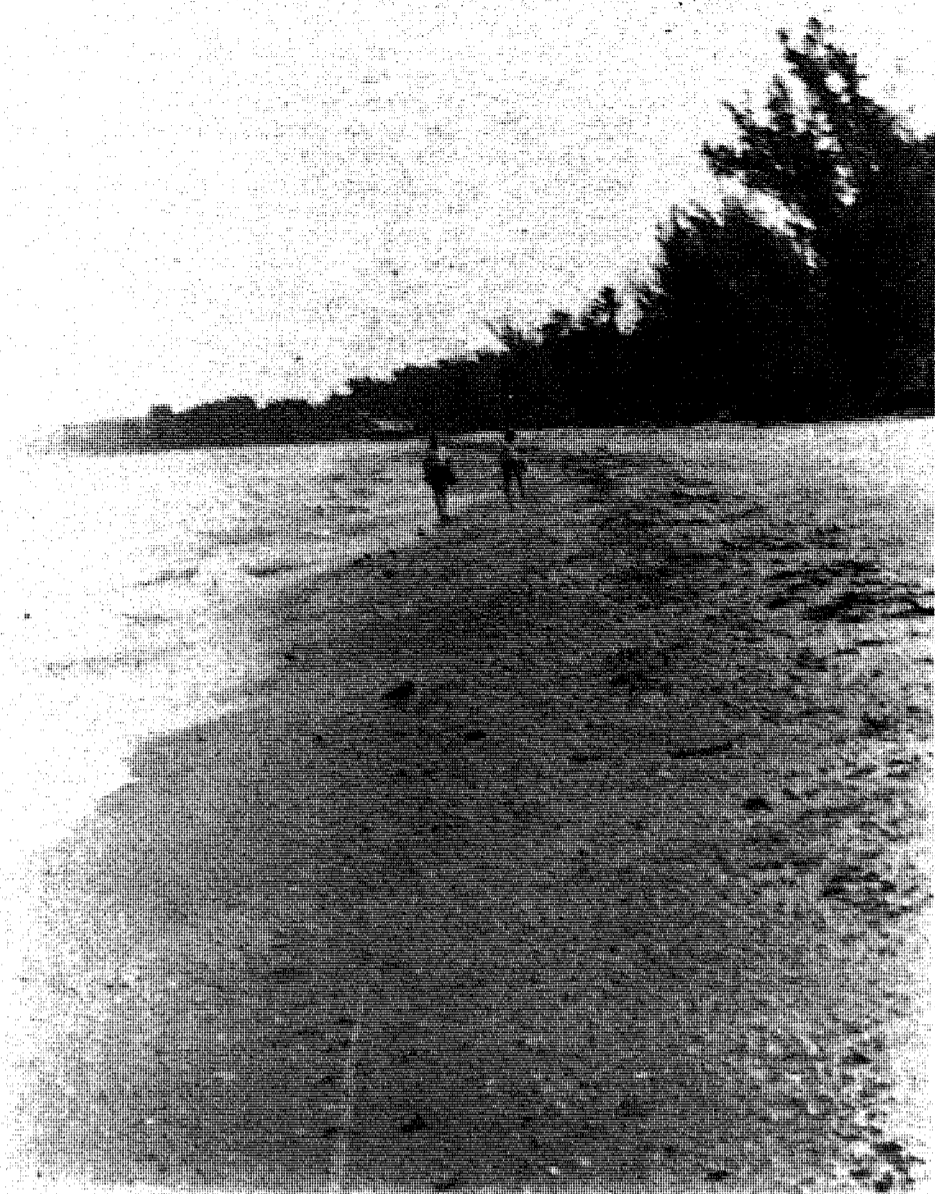
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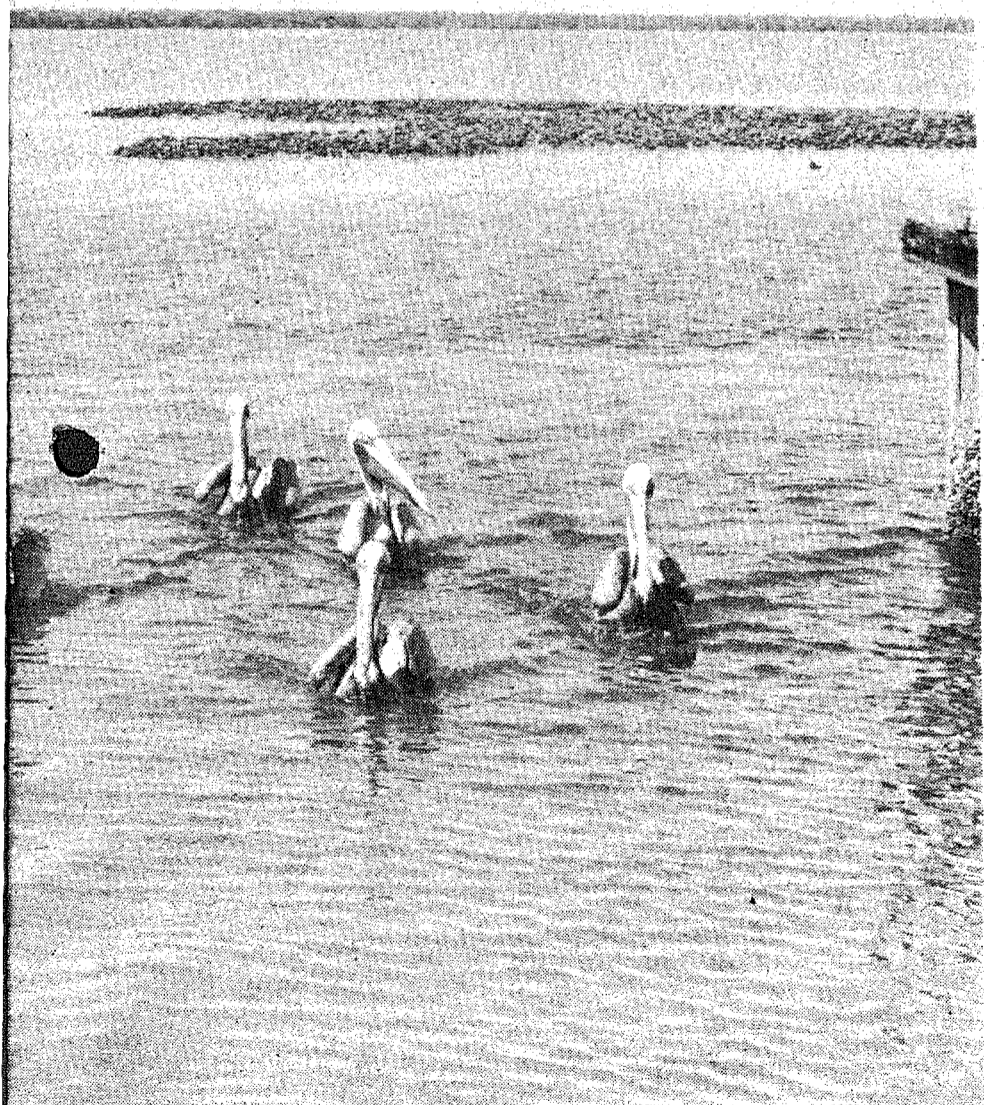
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	26-Space 1999
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8:00	11-America's Junior Miss Pageant; host, Michael Landon
	20-World Premiere Movie-pilot "Gemini Man," starring Ben Murphy, in which a special agent discovers invisibility after a close miss at death, & decides invisibility may help his field of endeavors.
	26-On the Rocks
8:30	26-Monday Night Baseball
9:00	11-All in the Family
9:30	11-Maude
10:00	11-Medical Center
	20-Joe Forrester
11:00	11-News Eleven
	20-Eyewitness News
	26-Peter Gunn
11:30	11-CBS Late Movie "Good to be Alive," starring Paul Winfield, Ruby Dee, Lou Gossett, based on baseball great Roy Campanella's life.
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Captiva beach on a misty morn

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Michael from page 1

Following this year's awards banquet, champagne and ale made the rounds of the players and their spouses who were gathered for the occasion (a group, as a whole, not much known for their reluctance to imbibe) and the appropriate toasts resounded through the hall in proliferation—libations to Thespis, I gathered. In the midst of the revelry, Director Philip Hunter rose to speak.

"Ruth and I closed our first season on Sanibel eleven years ago this month. At that time, there were only 164 registered voters on the Island, and no actors," spake Philip. The Hunters and their daughter carried that first season virtually unassisted.

"We have had eleven very successful seasons," he continued, "and this year has been the most successful yet! We have 89

permanent seats in the theater, and the average this past season was 98 tickets sold per performance. When you've got an audience, you've got theater! When you don't you've got something much less."

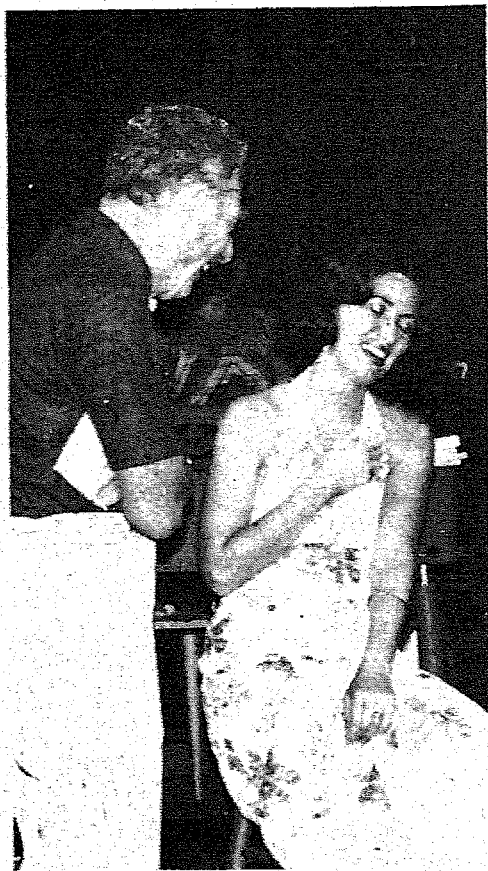
Later Philip told us, "We've got a great gang here. They're what makes it all worthwhile."

The group then adjourned to the theater, where various players and spouses entertained the company with anecdotes, songs, readings, and ad lib soliloquies, not the least memorable of which was Rob Alberts' extended joke about the man who needs a brain transplant and is informed by the surgeons that for five dollars he can get an ounce of lawyer's brains, for ten dollars an ounce of doctor's, while to get an ounce of a realtor's grey matter, it would cost him three-hundred dollars. When the man asks, "Why so steep for realtors?" he naturally gets the punch liner: "You don't know how many realtors you have to kill to get an

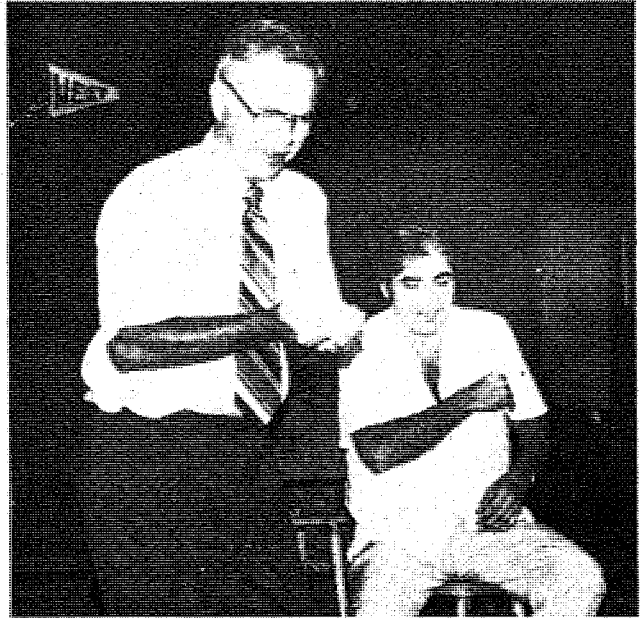
ounce of brains..." Yar yar yar! (With no offense intended to the real estate community.)

At last, the time arrived for the Michael competition, when all competing actors were handed individual instructions as to the characters and situations they were to portray. Among those who vied for the august accolade were Judith Kennedy, Jeannie Bond, Marilyn Barry, Philip Gotthold, Bruce Milligan, Pat Milligan, Frank Herndon, Zelma Herndon, Jack Stormer, Rob Alberts, Sheila Adams, Pat Slater, Paul Adams, and Tania Clements. Other members of the casts who were present but shrunk from the stiff competition were Brian Webb, John Asp, "Sam" Mayeron, Arthur Corace, Bill and Margaret Krueger, Robert Krepin, Robyn Meyers, and Wyman Atkins. The wait seemed interminable as Philip Hunter tabulated the votes, but at last the results were handed down to Ruth Hunter, who presented the fifth annual Michael Award to thespian Bruce Milligan, pastor of the Community Church. A round of congratulations and back-slapping ensued, followed by coffee and a delicious orange cake that Philip had baked specially for the festivities, after which the performers sadly went their ways for another year.

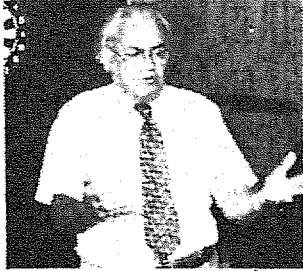
In short, it was a grand gala party, enjoyed by one and all, and the ISLANDER can't thank the Pirate Playhouse enough for the privilege of having been invited to witness their clandestine mysteries.



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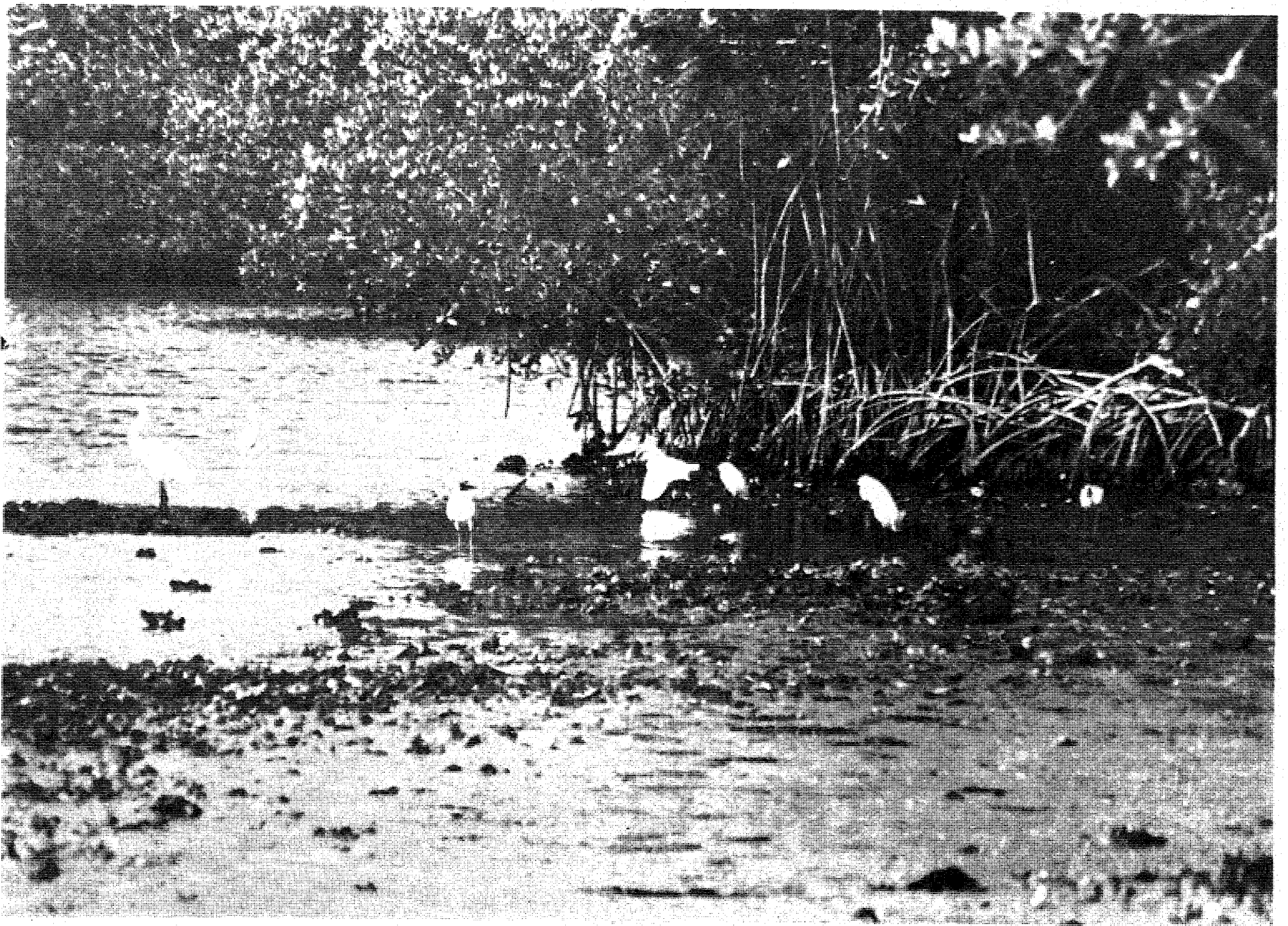
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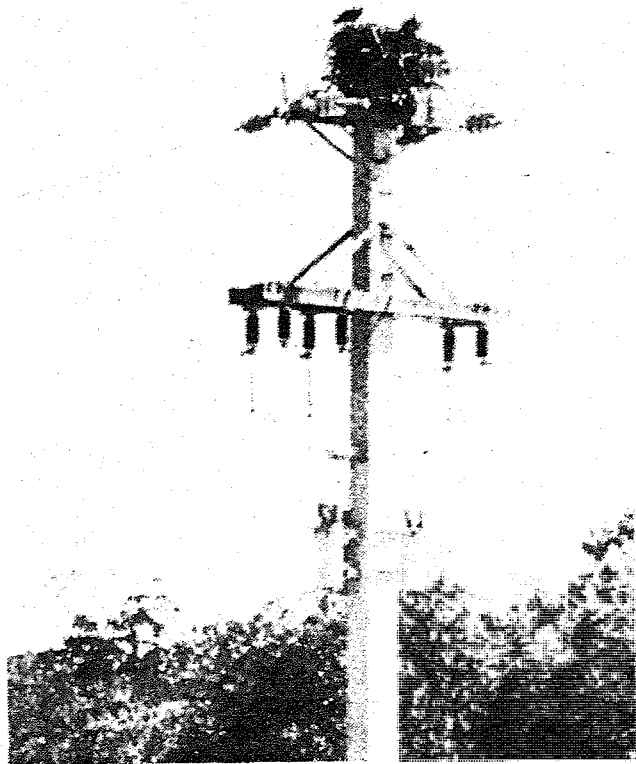
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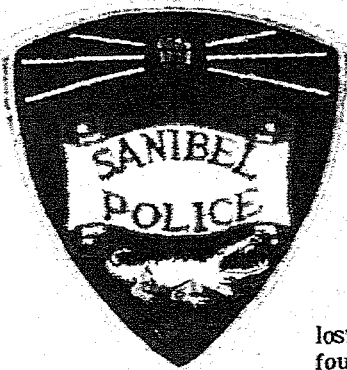
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Police report

Seven citations for excessive speed were issued by the Sanibel Police Department and one for an invalid inspection sticker this past week. Ambulance—EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) help was requested and answered three times, and one assistance call was delivered.

That alarming alarm went off nine times, while a home alarm buzzed twice; once by accident, and once not-so-sure, but house checked out 10-4.

No one reported anything

lost, but three dogs were found, one watch, two purses (both returned to owners), one briefcase (also reclaimed by owner) and a set of keys were turned in. There were, praise be, no campers and no serious accidents.

Call came in that man was cast-netting for snook in a canal. Officer arrived on scene, found boat and man—but no snook in evidence. Officer strongly suggested fisherman not use net if fishing for snook.

Blue motorcycle helmet lost in Sanctuary.

Woman called to report a large alligator had taken up (hopefully) temporary residence in her backyard. Advised her to call alligator expert; she responded she wouldn't since the last time she did, self-same person told her - among other things - alligator was there before she was. Officer then went and successfully chased the alligator away.

Officer dispatched to scene of a one-car accident, possibly involving a drunk driver. Discovered another car had stopped to help; driver of stopped car stated four persons had been in vehicle which had had the accident. Driver of accident car said he thought there were only two people in the car; or wasn't sure at all, being excessively drunk. Driver arrested for DWI; passenger taken to safety of friend's home; other two passengers (if any) were not found. Oh—accident was caused by car hitting tree.

Call came in that two "suspicious" vehicles were parked with their lights out. GOA-UTL (Gone On Arrival-Unable To Locate).

Call came in complaining of motorcycles "making a loud racket"—GOA.

In mid-afternoon, a window in a business establishment shattered for no apparent reason. Owners removed valuables from building and installed a hurricane shutter until window can be replaced.

Brand new AM-FM Short Wave radio, still in box, stolen from delivery van while driver was inside a store making a delivery.

Call came in that young people had built a bon fire in a parking lot; they sure had—a BIG one. Advised juveniles of ordinance forbidding fires without a permit; administered the putting out of the flame.

Call came in of "motorcycles speeding and noisy." GOA.

Report came in that a car was headed towards Sanibel with a female passenger yelling "Help me!" Search of area, including likely hiding spots, proved negative.

Lee County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) called in to report a boat in trouble off Bowman's Beach; SPD called Coast Guard, which dispatched help.

Complainant called SPD twice before, complaining about unauthorized person or persons using swimming pool late of an evening. Third call resulted in officer finding four unauthorized juveniles in pool. Advised them of Lee County curfew, as well as fact they were trespassing, and if they did so again, it could end in arrest. (NOTE: Lee County curfew, which is used also on Sanibel and Captiva is 12 midnight. The curfew applies to all young people 17 and under.)

Person raking beach noticed a large palm tree had washed up on the beach; wanted to know who and how it would be removed. (Question probably prompted by ordinance forbidding vehicles on beach.) Officer on Duty pulled tree out of the water with four wheel police vehicle.

LCSO reported boys were jumping off bridge into water which might be occupied by alligators. —GOA.

Call came in that young boy was riding up and down road on motorcycle making "unnecessary noise." Officer found boy pushing dirt bike along road; boy said he didn't ride bike on road. Advised him to get permission of owners to ride on property.

more police reports on page 26

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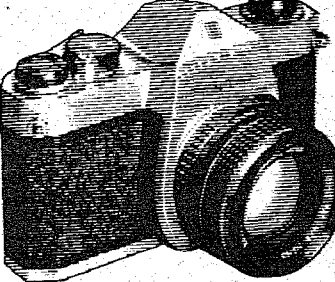
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MAY 1962

The May 2, 1962, ISLANDER announced (among other things) that the entire staff was going on vacation, so there wouldn't be any more ISLANDERS until June, at which time, every other week publication would carry on during the summer.

Emmy Lu Read had a long report—the final one—on the Darling Sanctuary, in which she described flying to Tallahassee to meet with the Governor's Committee on Recreation and Development, William Kidd presiding, which unanimously voted in three resolutions which made the "Jay N. (Ding) Darling Wildlife Sanctuary" a reality. She then thanked, as chairman, the prime movers and committeemen who had worked so hard to create the Sanctuary—Paul Simonds, Harold Bixby, Tommy Wood, Jane

Bancroft, John Kontinos, Opal Combs and Mary Koss (Darling's daughter) for their devotion.

She ended her report with this paragraph: "It has been a privilege to work with this group, and for this great project which will perpetuate the memory of a fine man and dedicated conservationist, Ding Darling. Sanibel's future will be more beautiful because of it, and whatever the population explosion, there is one corner of our Island that will forever be what we mean, now, when we say 'SANIBEL'."

Deputy Sheriff Ralph Smith reported that the proper authorities had been on Island the past week, and decided that stop signs were needed, so that drivers "will no longer have the excuse of 'no signs' for breaking the rules of the road."

Mrs. Dan Malone of Marathon and friends were visiting at Casa Ybel, Jerry Way had caught between 60 and 90 pounds of trout in the past few days, W.W. Kimball boated a 65 pound tarpon, 86 groups of people had stopped at the Chamber of Commerce then located in the Sanibel Community House—during the past week, Captiva thanked Alex Read for donating 54 books to the Captiva Library and the Mosquito Control for fogging the Loomis home "before the crack of dawn" to insure the comfort of those who attended the Easter Sunrise Services conducted by the Rev. Dr. C.C. Jatho, and Capt. Leon announced the Friday night late ferry had made its last run until further notice.

MAY 1965

The May 6, 1965 ISLANDER reported that many Islanders had won prizes at a recent Cypress Lake Junior High School fundraising carnival, including Viki Way, Ray and Dodie Booth (who won a TV) Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jack and their son Jimmy all won golf trophies, Timmy Gault won first prize in the talent show and Diane Ballinger was selected to be a member of the cheerleaders' booth—a perhaps rather dubious honor, as carnival goers were able to buy water filled balloons and throw them at the occupants of the booth.

Contractor Ed Legal pointed out the footings of the new chamber building to "an enthralled audience" consisting of Norm Chambers, Marshall Tabacci, LeeRoy Friday, Bill Newman, County Com-

missioners Daniels and Geraci, Dick Schmidt, Priscilla Murphy, Floyd Snook and I.T. Billheimer.

Colonel James Wilb Snyder, who had just finished building a Rutenberg home on Gulf Drive, moved in and then had to take off for Washington, where he was starting a new department on intelligence research and analysis in the School of International Service at the American University, Norm Chambers was elected President of the Sanibel Captiva Chamber of Commerce, Claire Walter was reported to be "really blowing 'em over" what with winning three trophies at the Sunday Night Mixed Doubles Series, and Mrs. Harvey Meyer was selected as president of the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club, which once again voted to handle the Shell Fair exhibits.

MAY 1971

The May 6, 1971 ISLANDER found the Sanibel Captiva Conservation Foundation acknowledging a "very special contribution"—a \$100 check from the 8th grade class at Cypress Miss School.

John Kontinos, Bill Such and Bob Dormer, with scores of 74, 77 and 78 won the top three prizes in the first annual Sanibel-Captiva Men's Golf Championship held at South Seas Plantation, the Conservation Foundation had 1,000 members, you could buy Mother a home 8-track tape player complete with speakers and get an 8-track car player free for \$129.95 at Stereo World, and in the Letters to the Editor section, the Sanibel Disposal Service made clear that the responsibility of trash pickup at Turner Beach was the county's, not theirs; C.H. Burnside of Millington, N.J. wrote that the proposed Pine Island bridge linkage was "unbelievably idiotic... unless you stand to gain," and put forth the possibility that "people in high places are pushing for this project in opposition to the public interest" and that the Board of County Commissioners "has found it essential to investigate and

censure those found guilty of promoting their special interests while on the public payroll," ending with "You can fool some of the voters some of the time, but you can't fool all the voters all of the time."

Seventeen cases of beer, valued at \$75, were stolen from a refrigerated storage shed at Castaways, Priscilla Murphy DIDN'T get hit by a plane (fortunately, she was bent over shelling when a low flying plane tried to land on the beach), The Florida Chapter of the Nature Conservancy of Arlington, Va., was holding its annual meeting in Naples, with local Conservation Foundation members Mrs. George Winterbotham, Roy Bazire and Robert Haynie in attendance to confer with national president Thomas W. Richards about the purchase of approximately 1,500 acres of interior wetlands.

Richard Friday, while on a visit to his in-laws, the Herb Purdys, found a human skull on Buck Key, which he promptly turned over to the CID in Fort Myers. It turned out to be a skull of a 35 to 45 year old man with good teeth and no arthritis, who was also an Indian who had died several hundred years ago "of natural causes." Case closed.

Casa Ybel manager Bruce Bryant wrote that "it will be a tearful farewell" to Howard Dayton, owner of the resort since 1943 who had just sold the property. The article didn't say to whom, with the exception that it stressed the Mackle Brothers WERE NOT the new owners.

Fr. Thomas A. Madden resigned from St. Michael's and All Angels that week, a beach front parcel "about 500 feet wide and 560 feet deep" was purchased from John M. McQueen by Joseph and Aldo Caputo of Far Hills, N.J., at about \$900 a front foot (or \$450,000) "apparently as an investment without any plans for development." The parcel, zoned for multiple family housing, was near Sunset South.

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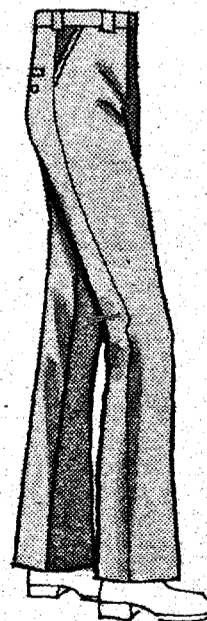
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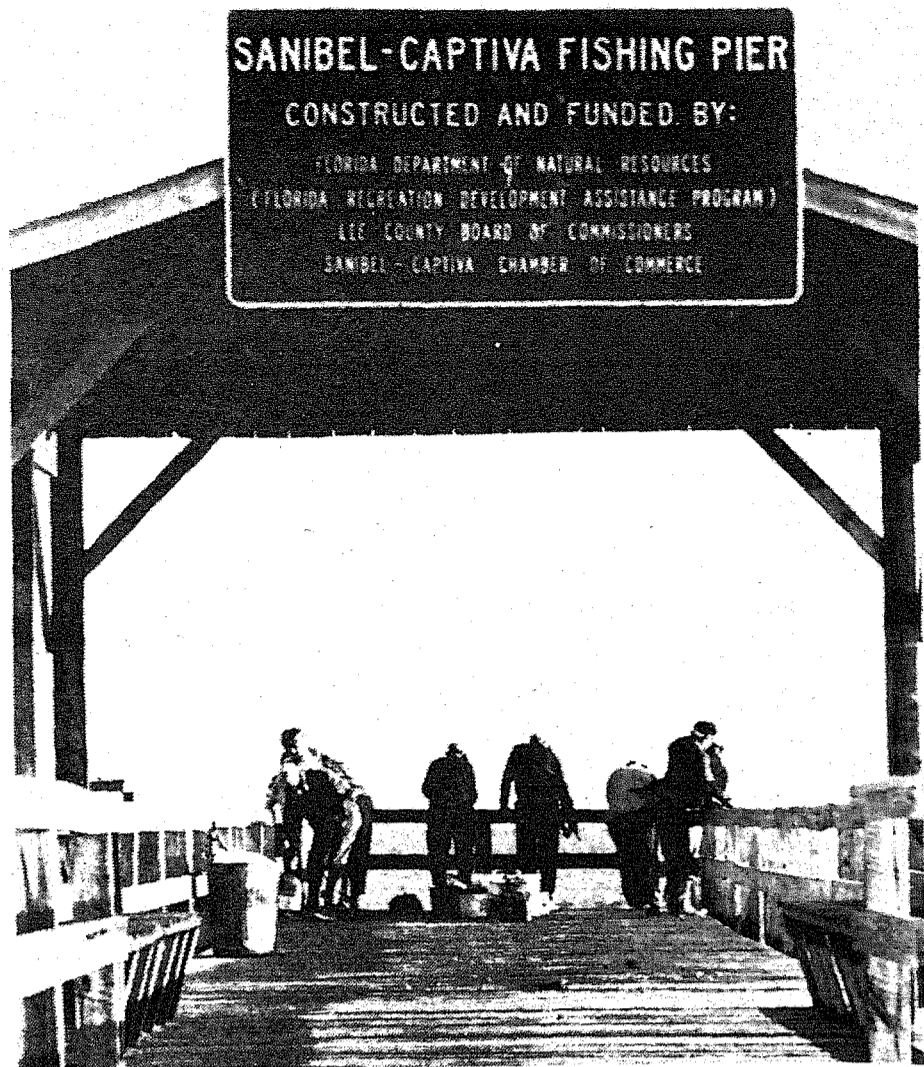
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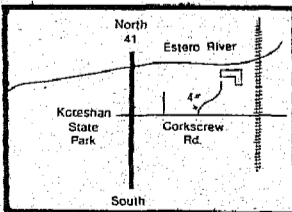
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-s- Ruth Hunter

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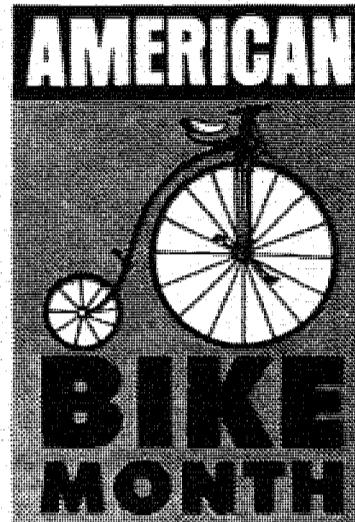
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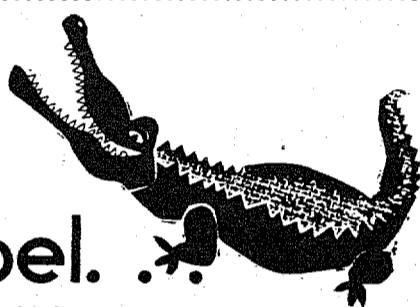
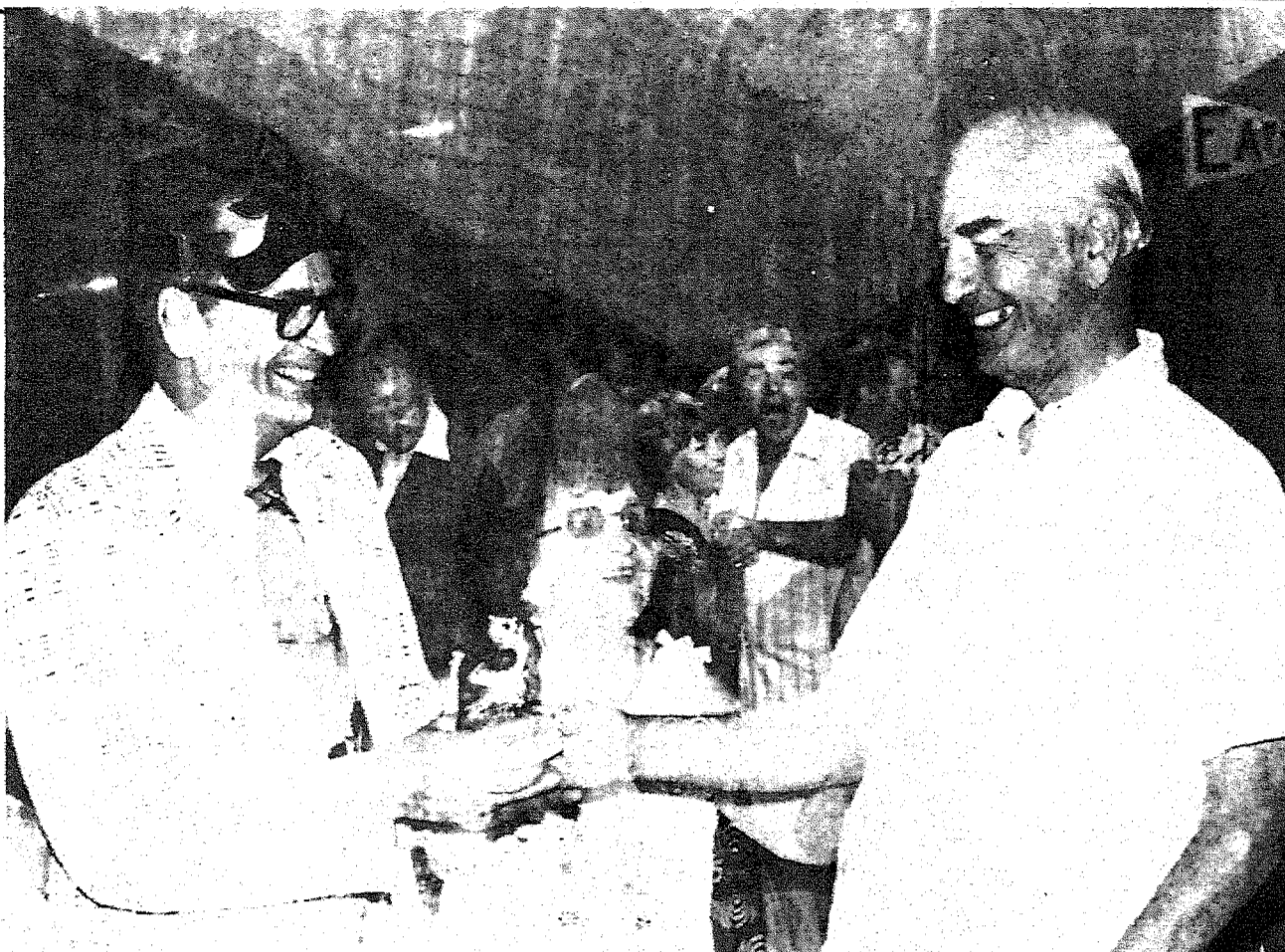
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-by- Donald L. Bevis
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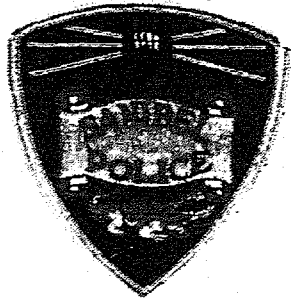
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Call came in at 8:46 saying house was on fire; fire unit dispatched at 8:47, SPD dispatched at 8:47; fire bar (which notifies all firemen) was lifted at 8:48; fire under control at 9:17.

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Call came in that girl was missing at midnight. Second call reported that she had returned home 14 minutes after midnight.

Man complained of vandalism (hood ornament ripped off his car) and suggested SPD patrol parking lot.

Customer of local watering hole walked out of same with glass in hand, which contained spiritous liquid, and threw it against wall in presence of officer on routine patrol. Officer suggested he pick it up; he refused, saying officer was harassing him and he hadn't thrown it, so there. Officer then called away to investigate burglar alarm, but warned person if he kept acting in same manner, he would be arrested for drunk and disorderly (and loud and littering). Upon return after closing hours, manager reported customer had to be physically removed from premises; manager was advised to keep closer watch so that customers did not take drinks outside.

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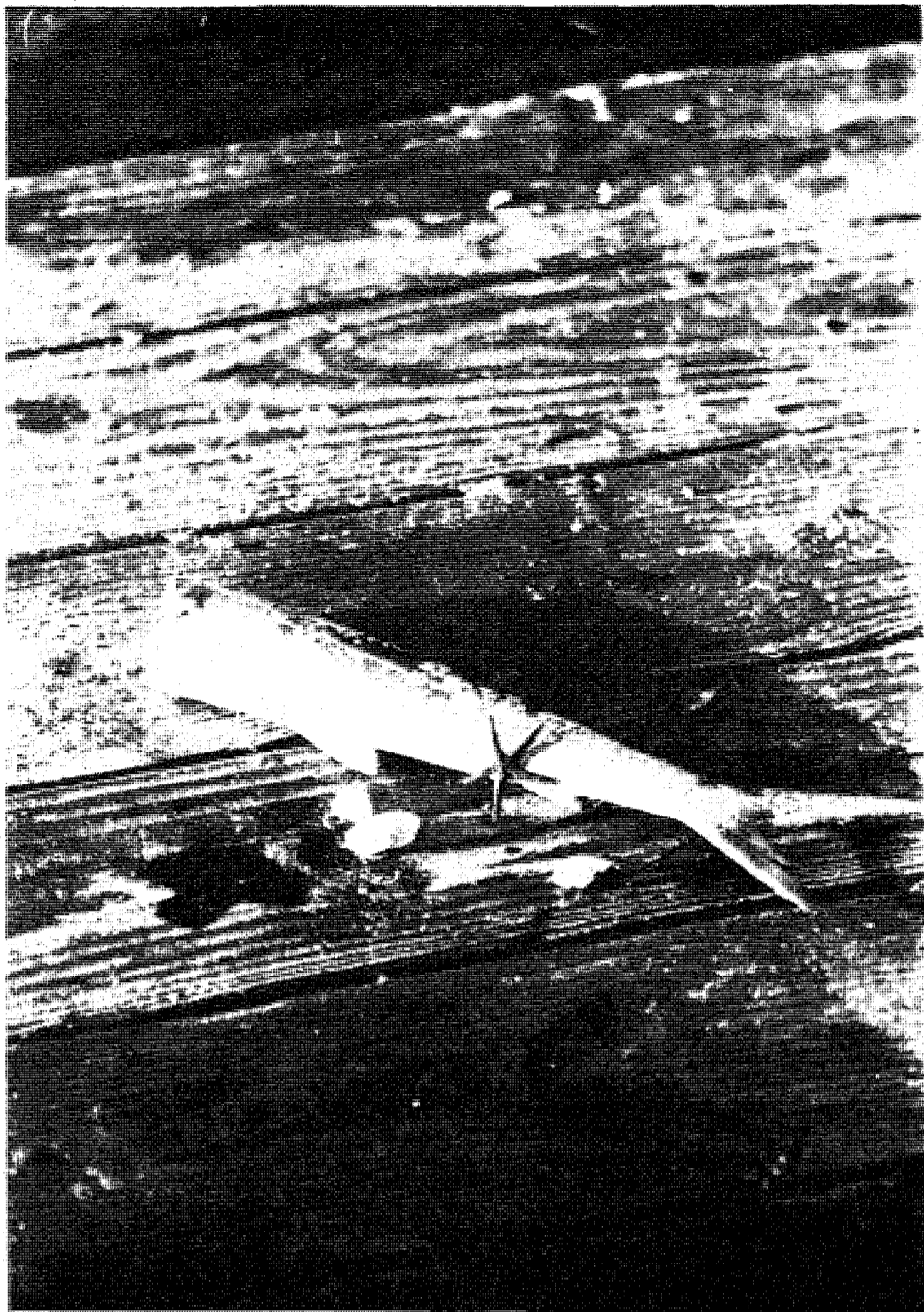
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CITY COUNCIL MEETING May 4, 1976

9:00 a.m.—1. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance (Butler)
2. Approval of Minutes of previous meetings. (February 2nd and continuations and April 20, 1976) 3. Correspondence. 4. Planning Commission Report.

9:30 a.m.—5. Continuation of hearing and consideration of request by Robert Taylor, President, Mariner Properties, Inc., to complete construction of the Mariner Pointe Condominium project, Sanibel, Lee County, Florida.

10:00 a.m.—6. Consider approving emergency ordinance regulating the protection of vegetation for real property development or redevelopment. (Replacing Ordinance No. 76-2).

10:15 a.m.—7. Consider appointing two members to fill vacancies on City Hall Site Committee.

10:30 a.m.—8. Consider request by Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Potts to construct a 1,500 sq. ft. building to house a package store on the property of the Huxter's Market, Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, Lee County, Florida.

10:45 a.m.—9. Consider request by Mr. and Mrs. David Routhead to extend the porch 20 feet on their existing home located 5817 Pine Tree Drive, Sanibel, Lee County, Florida.

11:00 a.m.—10. Consider request by Wesley Heilman to construct a carport at 2681 Coconut Drive, Sanibel, Lee County, Florida.

11:15 a.m.—11. Consider request by Philip R. and Cynthia M. Varian to construct a single-family dwelling on Lot 15, Sanibel Estates (unplatted), Seagrave Road, Sanibel, Lee County, Florida.

11:45 a.m.—13. Consider request by Dorothy K. Putnam to construct a single-family dwelling on Lots 4 and 5, Block 20, Tarpon Bay Subdivision, (Sanibel-Captiva Road), Sanibel, Lee County, Florida.

12:00 Noon—Lunch.

1:30 p.m.—14. Presentation by Dr. Carlos S. Warren, Energy Director, State of Florida, Tallahassee, Florida, on need for energy conservation and measures currently being implemented by the State for same.

2:15 p.m.—15. Consider request by Ellen A. Damroth to construct a second story addition to an existing garage on a tract or parcel of land lying in Government Lot 3, Sec. 21, Twp. 46 S., Rg. 23 E., Sanibel, Lee County, Florida. (Buttwood Road on San Carlos Bay)

2:30 p.m.—16. Finance Committee Report.

3:00 p.m.—17. Planning Director's Report — Punta Rassa.

3:15 p.m.—18. City Attorney's Report.

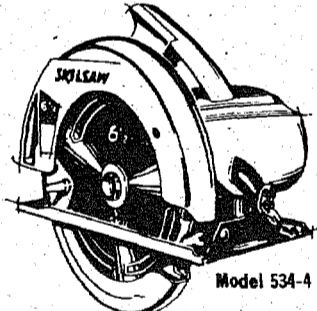
3:30 p.m.—19. City Manager's Report.

4:00 p.m.—20. Mayor and Councilman Reports.

4:15 p.m.—21. Public Inquiries and Comments.

Adjournment.

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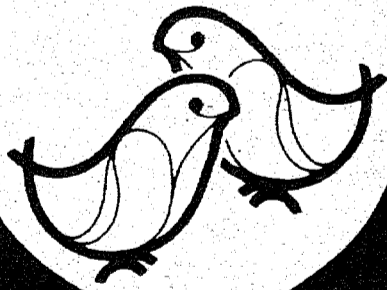


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