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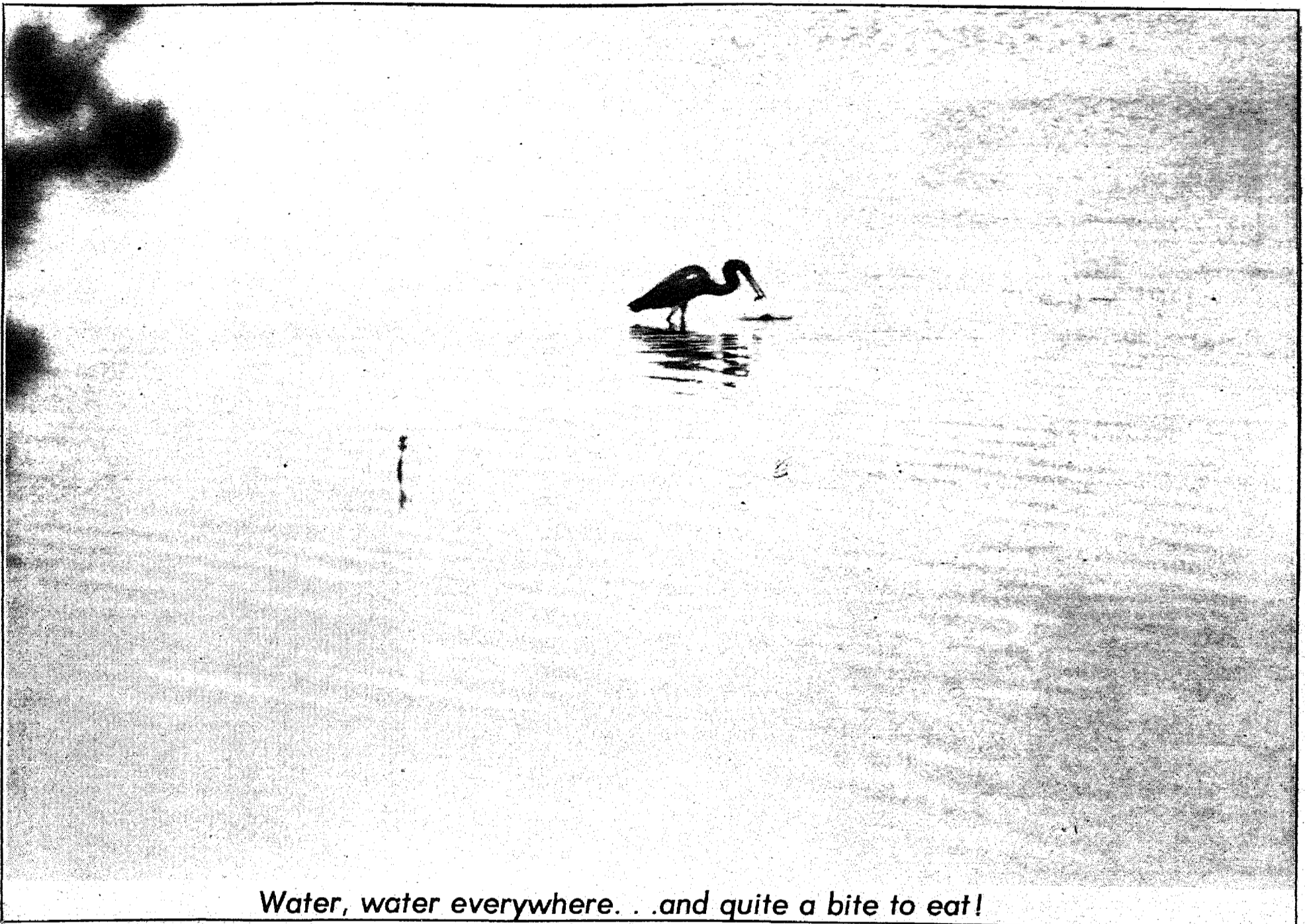
SANIBEL — CAPTIVA

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Water, water everywhere. . .and quite a bite to eat!

## Higgins home approved

As the Comprehensive Land Use Plan for Sanibel draws nearer and nearer to the point of final adoption the City Planning Commission finds itself hearing fewer and fewer of the respite cases, which have come before them in proliferation since the city first imposed a moratorium on building well over a year ago. In yesterday's meeting, they heard only three petitions for relief from the respite, unanimously approving two, while denying only one.

In the best interests of the city, the commission granted a recommendation of approval to the Lee County Electric Cooperative to construct a relay control building and oil circuit breaker pad at their existing substation facility on Sanibel-Captiva Road.

The commission also moved to recommend approval for Joseph and Florence Higgins to build a single family home on Lot 3 of the Poinciana Circle Subdivision in a continuation of their relief hearing from last week. At the previous meeting, a recommendation of approval had been withheld because the Higgins' lot is less than

10,000 sq. ft. in area, the minimum lot size required to build under the plan. In the interim, commission chairman Duane White remembered that the plan allows a single non-conforming lot to be developed if it is in a "modern platted subdivision," not commonly owned, and was purchased prior to December 1st of last year. Thus, the Higgins are allowed to build their home as they had planned.

The only request for relief which did not meet with the recommendatin approval from the commission was that of Robert L. Johnson, president of Latham Corporation, to construct Phase II (39 additional units) of the King's Crown Condominium complex on West Gulf Drive. The petition was denied on the grounds of density, the height of the proposed buildings, inadequate drainage, and the fact that the development would take place 100 feet seaward of the proposed D.N.R. setback line.

Other business being minimal, the commission adjourned before noon. They will meet again next week, same time, same place.

**Don't miss  
family dinner  
tonight. . .**

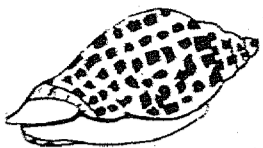
**FAMILY NIGHT DINNER: TONIGHT** at the Community House from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Susie Santamaria, chairman of the dinner, said that all Islanders are invited and BYOC (bring your own children) as well as two casseroles of family size proportions and silverware. There will be a 25 cent donation per family to help pay for supplies.

During dinner a questionnaire will be distributed listing summer activities for the youth of the Islands asking for volunteers for various organized activities.

After dinner, there will be a sing-a-long led by Judy Kennedy.

Hosts and hostesses for the evening will be Ray and Sue Fenton, Scott and Susie Siler, Dick and Emily Muench, Harvey and Terry Weinberg and Vincent and Susie Santamaria.



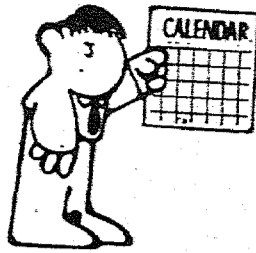
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# Activities Calendar

These listings are presented as a public service for visitors and motel owners (who may get tired of reciting long lists for their guests) by the Sanibel Captiva ISLANDER. If you have a service, either paid for or free, which you think should be included, please call the ISLANDER office at 472-1881. Thank you.

## 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 Holloway, 472-2802; Capt. Belton Johnson, 472-1122; Capt. John Johnson, 472-1020; Capt. Bob Sabatino, 472-1784; Capt. Duke Sells, 472-1784; Esperanza Woodring, 472-112; Capt. Chic Kennedy, 472-4087; Capt. Herb Purdy, 472-1849, (also offers sightseeing trips).
- 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 Holloway, 472-2802; Duke Sells, 472-1784; Tarpon Bay Marina 472-1323.
- SIGHTSEEING TOURS** - Herb Purdy, 472-1333 or 472-1849; Tarpon Bay Marina (canoes), 472-1323; 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

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

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## political and governmental

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

**SANIBEL LIBRARY:** Hours, Mon., Wed. & Fri., 2 - 4 p.m.; Tues., Thur. & Sat., 10 a.m. - 12 Noon.

## how to get there

**BOATS (FISHING) TO RENT** - Blind Pass Marina, 472-1020, Island Boat Rental, 472-2228, Tween Waters Marina, 472-1784, Tarpon Bay (canoes), 472-1323.

**BOATS (SAIL) TO RENT** - Snook Motel, 472-1345, The Colony, 472-1424, Southwind, Inc. 472-2531.

**MOTORCYCLE RENTALS** - Sanibel Motorcycle Rentals 1203 Periwinkle - 472-2001.

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

## Church Calendar

**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.  
Sunday Mass ..... 8:30 & 10:00 a.m.  
Friday Mass:  
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Daily Mass ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Holy Days ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Vigil ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Confession before each Mass.

**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 Service & Sunday School ... 10 a.m.

**SPIRITUALIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Nona F. Hurtado, Secretary - 639-0843  
The Christian Thinkers of America, 3620 Acline Road, Punta Gorda. Worship Service Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

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**NOTICE**

The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Captiva Erosion Prevention District Commission will be held the third Tuesday of each month at the Captiva Island Association Building. The Commission will convene at 4:30 p.m.  
—s— Raymond Booth, Chairman

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# Puzzle solved (at last)



**Puzzle solver Linn**

This gentleman is Herman Linn of Sunset South and Detroit, who figured out the "how" of the heiroglyphic the ISLANDER printed in the March 16, 1976 issue, and who also tried to explain it all to us.

by ginni brown

A number of weeks ago—March 16, to be exact—the ISLANDER published the heiroglyphic printed (hopefully) nearby this story, explaining that it purportedly was a problem in long division found upon the walls of a young pharaoh's tomb. At the time, we gave the answer (to wit: 145 into 453414 equals 3127) but asked the question, just how does one even start to figure out a code which uses numbers rather than letters?

Shortly thereafter, a lovely lady entered the office and asked, rather breathlessly, if anyone had ventured as yet to solve the question successfully. When told no, she looked pleased and explained that her husband (and her grandson) simply were super at solving puzzles, and took herself off with a couple of extra copies of the ISLANDER in hand.

A few weeks later, a luncheon invitation was extended, which was accepted with glee, and in spite of a morning filled with car trouble, traffic trouble and so forth, we finally arrived, breathless and late, but there, nevertheless, at the Sunset South home of Arlen and Herman Linn, where Mr. Linn, who commutes between Detroit and Sanibel, patiently explained the puzzle to us.

It seems that one does turn the heiroglyphics into letters, merely for the sake of having symbols a bit easier to draw, and then one starts a process of both logic and elimination.

We are, at this moment, hoping that we correctly remember the explanation of how the first digit, "one" or "1" was discovered, because, after looking at Mr. Linn's notes, the only thing we can figure out is that a number which is divided by another unknown number which results in the first number as the answer has to be a one, because no other digit will give you the same results.

However, the notes indicate the digit "one" was really proved in line four from the top, so we're not quite sure of that. (The "one" is the little man with one arm raised and both feet pointed out.)

But—it became very clear that little man with one arm raised with both feet pointing in the same direction (as in line six from the top) had to be a zero, since a zero is absolutely the only digit that, when subtracted from another digit, leaves the original digit the same, as exemplified by the last digit in the fifth line from the top and the next to last digit in the 7th line from the top.

Then, what with the lots of "ones" filled in, and the not

so many zeros, it became apparent that the last digit in lines four, seven and eight from the top had to be a five, as five is the only digit which can be multiplied by three different digits and all end in the same digit, ie: 5!

From then on, Mr. Linn assured us, it was simply a process of trial and error, to see which other numbers made sense, using a formula such as 1 & ? & 5, multiplied by ?? equalled 1015, (since those three digits had been logically determined). Odds and evens came in about here too, but by that time (which really didn't take as long as it probably did for you to read this) we were quite satisfied that Mr. Linn had quite satisfactorily explained the "how" to us.

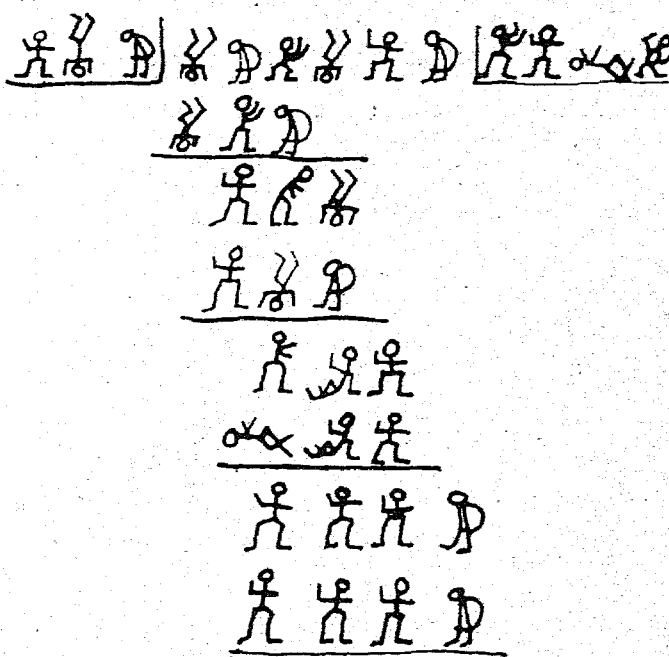
Garret Linn of Hoboken, New Jersey, who was visiting his grandparents, helpfully pointed out some of the easier points of the puzzle to us when he thought perhaps his grandfather's explanation got a bit beyond us, for which we are most appreciative. We only wished that we could take Garret, who has reached the ripe old age of nine, along with us when we try to balance our checkbook, which also contains a number of heiroglyphics—or at least, things which look like heiroglyphics by the time we check them against the bank balance.

We then tried to share a

puzzle with Garrett and his grandparents, about the king who had three sons and couldn't figure out which one to make king when he died, so he took them into a room and told them he was going to paint a red or a blue dot on their foreheads when their eyes were closed, and that when they opened their eyes, if they saw a blue dot they were to raise their hands, and as soon as they knew what color dot they had on their own forehead (no mirrors being in the room) they were to lower their hands. Well, the wily ol' king painted blue dots on all three foreheads, told his sons to open their eyes, at which point all raised their hands, and after a few moments one put his hand down—the question being, how did he know what color his own dot was?

The result, as you may have gathered, did not come tripping through our lips with the same facility we remembered astounding our roommates in school, so we decided that was a story of another color all together, so there. (He knew he was blue, because neither of the other two sons knew what color they were...and you can figure it out from there, yourself!)

Anyhow, it was a delightful afternoon, a marvelous lunch, and altogether a most enjoyable experience. Thank you!



The above are theoretically heiroglyphics found in an Egyptian Tomb, and are supposed to represent an example in long division from the school room of a young Pharaoh. Can you substitute Arabic numerals?

# Around town...

by georgie mankin

Peace, peace, peace!!!! The Island has once more become the sleepy little place we all love so much! Of course, the quiet won't last too long as the summer after school season will soon be upon us...all the business people will be delighted to see business pick up again. The lull between seasons is the rule rather than the exception.

moments on the beach shelling. She enjoys all sorts of shellcraft and is quite good at making things from them.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Trombert of Greenville, Ohio, are visiting the island for a few days. They would like to purchase a home here when Mr. Trombert retires.

Friday was once again Red, White, and Blue Day at Sanibel School—and once again, the third and fourth graders did a beautiful job. The program was also an ecology one and the children had much to say about their environment and the world in which the wish to live out their lives. From the mouths of babes come gems.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter of Murfreesboro, Tenn., are once again on the island—fishing and enjoying seeing all of their old friends. They come quite frequently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Christian are enjoying the sun and spending much time exploring the shops on the islands. They are from London, England, and heard about the islands while visiting friends in Washington, D.C. They wish they could stay much, much longer.

The guests at Blind Pass Cottages this week are Mr. and Ms. Walter Hamilton of Orlando, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Salmons of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Horst Fehrmann of Miami, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Halliwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Doehring of Orlando, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glasgo of Clermont, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zlaket of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton of Orlando, Fla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bronson of Clearwater, Fla.

Barbara Harris of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been spending all of her spare

Bob and Doris Potts vacationed in Ireland. Now isn't that the luck o' the Irish?

All China watchers will be glad to know that this is the Year of the Dragon... 4674—which means good fortune.

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## New team challenges one and all!

The LEE COUNTY CONFEDERATES, A NEWLY FORMED BASEBALL TEAM FROM Sand Pebble Condominium, Sanibel and Executive Services challenges (for a bucket of beer) any and all teams on island. All comers are invited to participate. Call Joe Kucharski 472-1013.

## "Rip Van Winkle" to be presented this weekend

The Lee County Children's Theatre's Bicentennial production of "Rip Van Winkle" will open for a run of five performances on Friday, May 14. Evening performances will be at 8 p.m. on May 14, 15 & 16. Matinee performances will be on May 15 & 16 at 2 p.m.

Tickets for all performances are \$1.00 for children and \$2.00 for adults and may be purchased at the YMCA, South First Bank, The Cape Coral Music Center, Leed's Shoe Store and at the door.

Appearing in the role of Rip Van Winkle is Spencer Eldridge. Mona Eddy plays

the part of his wife, Dame Van Winkle. The director is Eleanor Luekitch.

Something new has been added for the matinee performances. There will be a luncheon served at 12:30 p.m. for \$1.35 extra. Reservations for the luncheon should be made by calling 463-2992 or 334-3297 by Friday, May 14.

This is a Bicentennial production for all ages to enjoy! Why not make it a creative celebration of our nation's Bicentennial and come out in costume! But whether you wear 1776 or 1976 please go to see "Rip Van Winkle" on May 14, 15 & 16.

### Monday's weather around the nation

City & Fcst	hi	lo	Pcp	City & Fcst	hi	lo	Pcp
Albuquerque sy	59	38	.29	New Orleans ts	79	64	....
Anchorage cy	48	32	....	New York sy	68	42	....
Asheville pc	71	42	....	Okla City pc	73	48	....
Atlanta pc	73	49	....	Omaha pc	74	42	....
Baltimore sy	68	39	....	Philadelphia sy	68	44	....
Billings, Mont. f	74	48	....	Phoenix sy	87	60	.04
Birmingham f	72	47	....	Pittsburgh sy	66	33	....
Boston sy	68	46	....	Portland Me. sy	60	37	....
Charlton S.C. sy	76	51	.51	Portland Ore. pc	83	47	....
Charlotte N.C. sy	71	40	....	Providence sy	67	36	....
Chicago pc	76	52	....	St. Louis cy	71	41	....
Cleveland sy	69	39	....	Salt Lake City f	74	50	....
Columbus sy	70	34	....	San Diego f	71	66	....
Dallas pc	75	55	....	San Francisco sy	57	50	....
Denver pc	66	43	....	San Juan pc	87	75	....
Des Moines pc	74	49	....	Seattle cy	81	50	....
Detroit pr	77	42	....	Spokane pc	78	48	....
El Paso f	79	49	....	Tampa pc	85	68	....
Hartford sy	68	34	....	Washington sy	70	43	....
Honolulu sy	85	70	....	Wichita pc	64	44	.06
Houston cy	75	60	....				
Indianapolis pc	71	35	....				
Jackson Miss. sh	79	51	....				
Jacksonville pc	67	62	....				
Kansas City cy	70	44	....				
Las Vegas sy	85	55	....				
Little Rock cy	72	48	....				
Los Angeles f	73	55	....				
Louisville pc	72	36	....				
Memphis sh	73	47	....				
Miami pc	82	75	....				
Milwaukee pc	75	53	....				
Minneapolis f	84	48	....				
Nashville sh	72	42	....				

- c-clear
- cl-clearing
- cy-cloudy
- dr-drizzle
- fg-fog
- m-missing
- pc-partly cloudy
- r-rain
- sh-showers
- sn-snow
- sy-sunny
- ts-thundershowers
- w-windy

## City council notes

Sanibel city council met last Tuesday in one of their regular marathon sessions to transact what seemed like a prodigious amount of old business, new business, and the ongoing business of a young city working its way toward maturity.

Among other things, the council managed to hear seven respite cases during the course of the day-long session, granting approval to six petitioners while denying one. Unanimous approval for the issuance of single-family building permits was granted to Jane H. Berkold to build a home on the south side of West Gulf Drive and to Philip and Cynthia Varian to build on Lot 15 of the Sanibel Estates subdivision on Seagrape Road. Construction of carport or home addition permits were approved for Mr. and Mrs. David Roughead, Wesley Heilman, and Ellen Damroth. The request of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Potts to construct a 1500 square foot building to house a package store behind Huxter's Market on Periwinkle Way was approved by a vote of 3 to 1, with councilman Zee Butler dissenting.

The only petition for relief which was denied by the council was that of Dorothy K. Putnam to build a single-family home on lots 4 and 5 of Tarpon Bay Subdivision off of Sanibel-Captiva Road. The request was denied because of the disputed zoning of the

property and the lack of roads into the subdivision, among other concerns. The council had already red-flagged the Tarpon Bay subdivision for further consideration in the "black book."

The only other respite hearing on the day's agenda was that of Robert Taylor Mariner Properties, Inc., to complete construction of Mariner Pointe Condominiums. The request was withdrawn due to the absence of councilman Vernon MacKenzie, who was also absent from a previous hearing on the proposal, at which the vote was deadlocked, two for, two against.

In other business, the council appointed Glen Bond and Ed Konrad to fill vacant seats on the city's Water Management Committee, and architect Ray Fenton and Albert Edwards, engineer, to join chairman Fred Valtin on the City Hall Site Committee.

The council also discussed drafting an ordinance to prohibit live chelling, as well as passing another emergency vegetation ordinance, which will be in effect for sixty days.

Later, the council gave their wholehearted endorsement to a workshop seminar on sewage systems to be offered by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation and South Seas Plantation during the first week of June, provided the city is allowed to review

and approve the agenda for the seminar beforehand.

The first item of business on the afternoon agenda was the presentation by Dr. Carlos S. Warren, Energy Director for the State of Florida, on the need for energy conservation measures currently being implemented by the state. Dr. Warren informed the council that under the provisions of the Energy Policy Conservation Act signed by President Ford last year, all states are required to draft state energy conservation plans within three years. The act also mandates that statewide building codes be in effect by 1977, with lighting efficiency standards to follow shortly thereafter. The states are also responsible for promoting car pools under the act.

As the State Energy Office must have local input in drafting the state energy conservation plan, Warren asked the council to appoint a representative to serve on a Regional Action Commission now being formed. The council took no action on the matter inasmuch as Mayor Goss already has an avenue of communication with the commission through his seat on the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council, which will serve as base of affairs for the commission in this area.

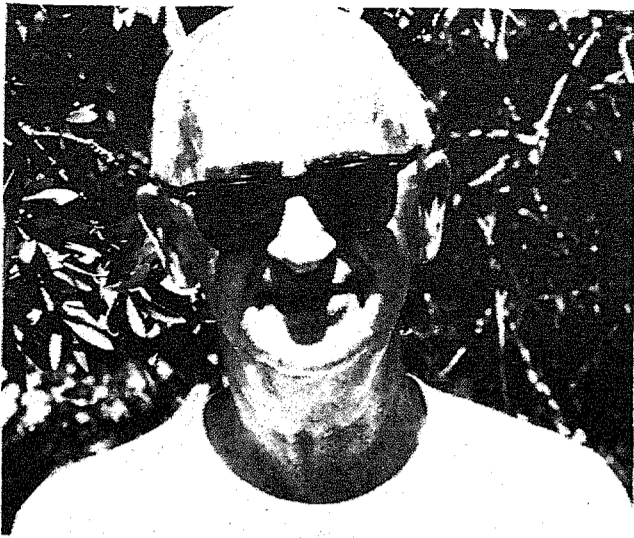
Warren also told the council that they might have to add an energy conservation element to the city's comprehensive land use plan if certain energy planning legislation now under consideration in Tallahassee is passed into law.

Late in the afternoon, the council directed city manager Bill Nungester to enter into contract negotiations with Bosworth Aerial Services, Inc., of Lake Worth, Florida, to have one-foot interval topographical aerial maps made of Sanibel. The 200 scale aerials will be shot of the entire Island exclusive of the J.N. Ding Darling Wildlife Sanctuary, for which it is virtually impossible to set up ground control targets because of the dense foliage. Other areas of the Island, perhaps as much as 20 per cent, stand to be similarly affected. Infrared prints will also be made from the aerials to enable officials to identify vegetation types. The entire project, taking roughly four months to complete, will cost the city \$32,000.

Planning commission chairman Duane White reported that, at the time of the meeting, there were 34 items earmarked for further consideration in the city's black book. The black book items will be taken up at the planning commission's workshop sessions, slated to begin on June 7th.

# In your opinion. . .

How do you feel about Lee County's recent suppression of an X-rated movie in Fort Myers?



W.G. Davidson, Stow, Ohio: "Fine, I think they should. Some of these X-rated pictures go too far and I don't like to see them on the street."



Jinny Vaughan, Captiva: "Upon inspection of the Lee County judicial records, it is my suspicion that taxpayers will find that they are paying far too much to prosecute persons accused of victimless crimes. Actually, a big bad world exists out there that makes this seem out of standing in giving it priority over crimes that not only do personal damage but physical as well."



Mr. and Mrs. Matthews Fletcher, Pewee Valley, Kentucky: "We don't think anyone should be rounded up and made to go see a movie, but if it's their own money and they know what they're going to see, we don't see what difference it makes."



Harry Deitsch, Baltimore, Maryland: "If it's in Fort Myers, it's alright with me. On the other hand, I think people are entitled to see what they want to see."



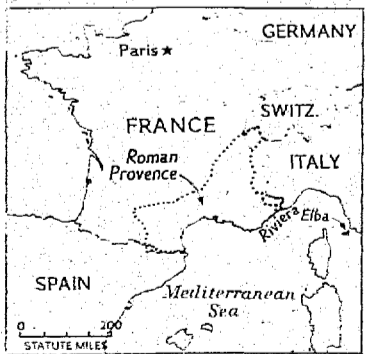
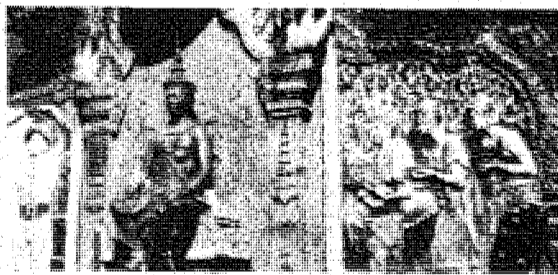
Linda Jaworski, Brooklyn, New York: "I think everybody has the right to see what they want to see."



Bette Parke, Sanibel: "I personally feel it's none of their business. I don't feel the county has the right to tell me what I can and can't see. But I wouldn't go to an X-rated movie."

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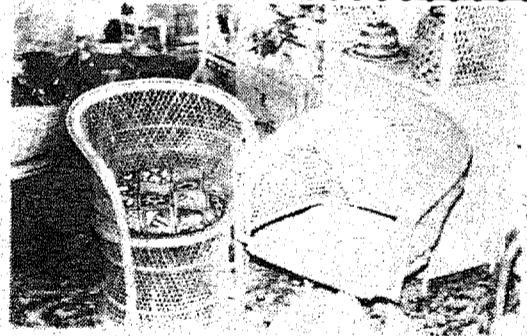
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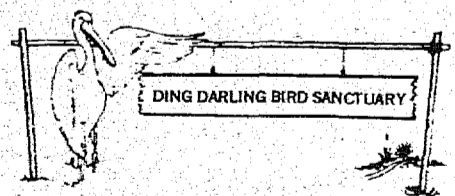
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## Letter to the ISLANDER:

This is a copy of a letter I sent to our president of the Community Association which I'd like you to put in The ISLANDER.

Ruth Hunter

Dear President Wilson:

Congratulations! We are happy you are at the tiller of the Sanibel Community Association.

You asked me to write down my suggestions for a Civic Affairs Committee, the idea for which has met with approval from several corners. The items I brought up at the meeting are these:

—No. 1 The alligators at Sanibel Lake Estates. There are those who are worried about them and dare not go out at night.

This might be taken up with the Wildlife Department.

—No. 2 All Sanibel permanent residents should be allowed to park at all beach accesses which they have been doing for many years.

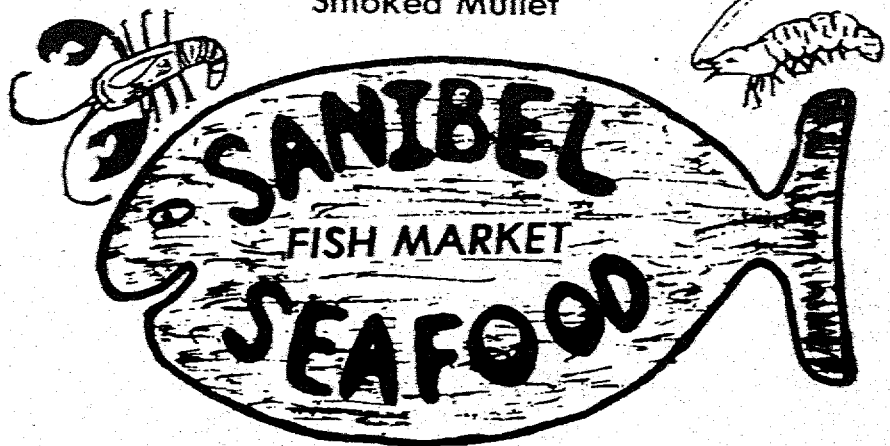
This matter should be taken up with our city. We could have some sort of marker to indicate Sanibel is our residence or our license plates could be recorded so police would know we have a right to park.

—No. 3 There should be trash cans along Periwinkle Way and other streets. I have taken this up several times before. They should be attractive, such as penguins as they have in Pahokee, or owls which are used in Washington State, etc.

These could be purchased by the Sanibel Community Association.

Thank you and best wishes,  
Ruth Hunter

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# Crossword

by thomas joseph

answer on  
page 23

- ACROSS**
- 1 Tennis luminary
  - 5 — Linkletter
  - 8 Lean-to
  - 9 Develop one's "crocker"
  - 13 King's address
  - 14 Leash
  - 15 Before
  - 16 Performed
  - 17 Be incorrect
  - 18 Ornamental architectural work
  - 20 Cartoonist, Gardner —
  - 21 Not a bit
  - 22 Gaelic John
  - 23 Name for a bear
  - 25 — National Park, Oklahoma
  - 26 Noble Italian family
  - 27 Common noun suffix
  - 28 Powdered lava
  - 29 Withdrew
  - 32 Espy
  - 33 Table scrap
  - 34 Singing syllable
  - 35 Infuriate
  - 37 Chew the fat
  - 38 Make more intense
  - 39 Kind of wave or rash
- DOWN**
- 40 Land measure
  - 41 Meara of show biz
  - 1 Valued item
  - 2 Cook eggs a certain way
  - 3 In spots (3 wds.)
  - 4 Nigerian city
  - 5 Duds
  - 6 Slender; frail
  - 7 Oriental New Year
  - 10 On the spot (3 wds.)
  - 11 At this time
  - 12 Knightly descriptive
  - 16 Refuse
  - 19 Do a cryptographer's job
  - 22 — gin
  - 23 Pestered
  - 24 Jewish ascetic
  - 25 Scot's ancestor
  - 27 Tranquil
  - 29 Companion of "Wilco"
  - 30 Of a Great Lake
  - 31 His tomb's in Ravenna
  - 36 Brazilian tree
  - 37 Oriental tea

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# Blue Circle all wet

The first Monday in May is Fran Shaver day. . . at least, it is to the Blue Circle. This group has been meeting for ten years each month to tear sheets and roll them into bandages for the Catholic Medical Mission Board of New York. (Bishop Fulton J. Sheen is on the Board of Directors.)

And, it has become a tradition for many months of May that the Circle winds up its season at Frances

Shaver's home on Captiva where she treats the Holy Rollers (as they affectionately call themselves) to a swim in her pool. The pool, incidentally, was added to the home for Frances' late husband, Zeke, a former professor at Kentucky University, where there is a Memorial Award in his name for excellence in teaching engineering.

Former, and much missed, members of the

Blue Circle have been Fran Mitchell who, with her husband, owned property on Wulfert Point. Bruni Rupert, who had experienced the horrors of a Nazi concentration camp and who died in 1971. Mrs. Tad Allen, the widow of The Rev. Tad Allen of the Sanibel Community Church. Cort Daniels, who was everyone's friend, and many others during the years.



The members pictured here, who rolled 187 bandages before they took their afternoon swim, are Dot Seymour, Betty Alfred, Pin Mills, Kay Schultz, Peg Hofschneider, Phyllis Mount, Priscilla Fenton, Ruth Schlup, Gene Peck, Ruth Hunter and hostess Frances Shaver. Dorothy Dickey and her faithful Polaroid took the picture.

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6:30 20-Gulf Coast Today	10:00 11-The Merv Griffin Show 20-Celebrity Sweepstakes	2:00 26-\$20,000 Pyramid 2:30 11-The Guiding Light 20-The Doctors 26-Break the Bank 3:00 11-All in the Family 20-Another World 26-General Hospital
6:35 11-Sunshine Almanac	10:30 20-High Rollers	3:30 11-Match Game 26-One Life to Live 4:00 11-Tattletales 20-Robert Young, Family Doctor-Film 26-The Edge of Night
6:50 11-F.Y.I.	11:00 11-Gambit 20-Wheel of Fortune	4:30 11-Mike Douglas with all-star co-hosts 26-Dinah!
6:55 11-Spanish News Cast	11:30 11-Love of Life 20-Hollywood Squares 26-Happy Days	5:00 20-Adam 12
7:00 11-CBS Morning News 20-Today	11:55 11-CBS Mid-Day News	5:30 20-To Tell The Truth
7:25 26-Good Morning America	12 Noon 11-News Eleven 20-The Fun Factory 26-Let's Make a Deal	6:00 11-News Eleven 20-Eyewitness News 26-News Scene
7:30 11-Local News 20-Today in Florida	12:30 11-Search for Tomorrow 20-Take My Advice 26-All My Children	
7:30 11-CBS Morning News	12:55 20-NBC News	
8:00 11-Captain Kangaroo	1:00 11-Young and Restless 20-Somerset 26-Ryan's Hope	
9:00 11-Sesame Street 20-Phil Donahue Show	1:30 11-As the World Turns 20-Days of Our Lives 26-Rhyme and Reason	
26-Sunshine showcase- Tues: "Golden Earrings," Marlene Dietrich, Ray Milland; Wed: "Up Front," David Wayne; Thurs: "To Hell & Back," Audie Murphy; Fri: "All Quiet on the Western Front," Lew Ayes; Mon., May 17, "Desert Fury," Burt Lancaster		



Stormy sunrise

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

6:30 p.m. 11-CBS Evening News 20-NBC Nightly News 26-ABC Evening News	9:00 11-MASH 20-Police Woman 26-The Rookies	11:45 11-CBS Late Movie "Hawkins on Murder," in which James Stewart is a homespun lawyer defending an heiress accused of triple murder!
7:00 11-Nashville Music 20-Concentration 26-Treasure Hunt	9:30 11-One Day at a Time	1:00 a.m. 20-Tomorrow
7:30 11-Porter Wagoner 20-Hollywood Squares 26-Travel Horizons	10:00 11-Switch 20-City of Angels 26-Marcus Welby, MD	
8:00 11-"Eagle Come Home," narrator, Gene Kelly. 20-"The World of Magic" 26-Happy Days	11:00 11-News Eleven 20-Eyewitness News 26-Peter Gunn	
8:30 26-Laverne & Shirley	11:30 11-CBS Primary coverage of Nebraska-West Virginia. 20-The Tonight Show 26-ABC Mystery Movie	
8:57 11-Bicentennial Minutes		



Use local Zip Codes.

thursday - 6:30 till sign off

6:30 11-CBS Evening News 20-NBC Nightly News 26-ABC Evening News	8:30 26-Barney Miller 8:57 11-Bicentennial Minutes	10:00 11-Barnaby Jones 26-Harry O
7:00 11-Mayberry RFD 20-Concentration 26-Wonderful World of Magic	9:00 11-"The Land of Hope," a drama of four immigrant families in NYC's Lower East Side circa 1900.	11:00 11-News Eleven 20-Eyewitness News 26-Peter Gunn
7:30 11-The Partridge Family 20-Screen Test 26-Bobby Vinton Show	11:30 20-NBC World Premiere Movie, "Quest," in which two brothers search for their sister, a prisoner of the Cheyennes.	11:30 11-CBS Late Movie: "Part II of "Ice Station Zebra." (see Wed. p.m. listing for details) 20-Tonight Show 26-Mannix-The Magician
8:00 11-The Waltons 20-The Mac Davis Show 26-Welcome Back, Kotter	1:00 a.m. 20-Tomorrow Show	

wednesday 6:30 p.m. till sign off

6:30 11-CBS Evening News 20-NBC Nightly News 26-ABC Evening News	8:57 11-Bicentennial Minutes	11:30 11-CBS Late Movie: "Ice Station Zebra," Rock Hudson, etc, in which a nuclear sub goes under the Arctic ice cap to rescue something other than what the commander thinks! (Part I)
7:00 11-Untamed World 20-Concentration 26-Name that Tune	9:00 11-Cannon 20-The Best of Sanford & Son 26-Baretta	
7:30 11-Friends of Man 20-The New Price is Right 26-POP Goes the Country	9:30 20-Chico & The Man	
8:00 11-Tony Orlando & Dawn 20-Little House on The Prairie 26-The Bionic Woman	10:00 11-The Blue Knight 20-HAWK 26-Starsky & Hutch	
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Deaths...

DR. GERRY SCHNELLE

Dr. Gerry Schnelle, 72, of Fort Myers, who, with his wife Dorothy, 71, were long time residents of upper Sanibel, was killed instantly Wednesday in an auto accident when the car his wife was driving veered into the path of another car on I-75 near Gainesville. His wife,

according to the highway patrol, was listed in satisfactory condition in the Shands Teaching Hospital in Gainesville on Thursday. The driver of the other car was not seriously hurt, according to authorities.

While residents of the Islands, Dr. Schnelle and his wife were active in many community and social affairs.

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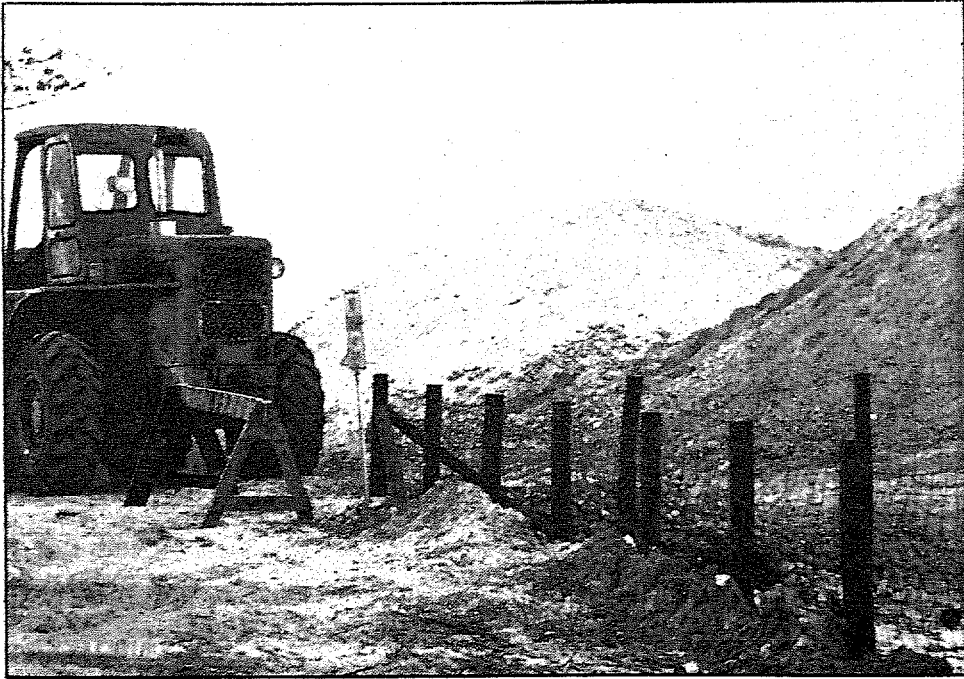
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friday -  
6:30  
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6:30  
11-CBS Evening News  
20-NBC Nightly News  
26-ABC Evening News  
7:00  
11-ISpy  
20-Concentration  
26-Love American Style  
7:30  
20-Candid Camera  
26-Nashville on the Road

8:00  
11-World Premiere of "State Fair" starring Vera Miles, in which a talented farm boy who dreams of being a singing star gets sidetracked by a pretty face.  
20-Sanford & Son  
26-ABC Fri. Night Double Feature  
8:30  
2-The Practice  
9:00  
11-N.B.A. Playoffs  
20-The Rockford Files

11:00  
20-Eyewitness News  
26-Peter Gunn  
11:15  
11-News Eleven  
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20-Tonight Show  
26-The Rookies  
11:45  
11-CBS Late Movie, "Girl Happy," in which Elvis Presley gets musically romantic in Florida during Easter vacation from college  
1:00 a.m.  
20-Midnight Special

7:00  
11-Music and the Spoken Word  
20-My Partner The Ghost  
7:30  
11-Fury  
8:00  
11-Pebbles and Bamm Bamm  
20-Emergency Plus 4  
26-Hong Kong Phooey  
8:26  
11-News (for Children)  
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.)  
9:00  
20-The Secret Lives of Waldo Kitty  
9:30  
11-Scooby Doo  
20-The Pink Panther Show  
26-The New Adventures of Gilligan  
10:00  
11-Shazum!  
20-Land of the Lost  
26-Super Friends  
10:30  
20-Run, Joe Run  
11:00  
11-Far Out Space Nuts  
20-Return to the Planet of the Apes  
26-Speed Buggy  
11:30  
11-Ghost Busters  
20-Westwind  
26-The Old Ball Couple  
12 Noon  
11-The Valley of the Dinosaurs  
20-The Jetsons  
26-The Lost Saucer

12:30  
11-Fat Albert & The Cosby Kids  
20-Bonanza  
26-American Bandstand  
12:56  
11-Children's News  
1:00  
11-CBS Children's Film Festival  
1:30  
11-"What's saving Whales, Wolves & Other Wild Animals All About" for young viewers  
20-American Outdoorsman  
26-Travelogue  
2:00  
11-Wilburn Bros  
20-Grandstand  
26-Wally's Workshop  
2:15  
20-Balt. Orioles vs. N.Y. Yankees, baseball  
2:30  
11-Wait Till Your Father Gets Home  
26-Big Valley  
3:00  
11-Champ. Wrestling  
3:30  
26-Alan King Tennis Classic  
4:00  
11-The Colonial Open Golf  
5:00  
11-PREAKNESS Stakes race  
20-Fisherman  
26-Wide World of Sports  
5:30  
20-Last of the Wild  
6:00  
11-News Eleven  
20-Eyewitness Weekend News  
6:30  
11-Thirty Minutes  
20-NBC Sat. Night News  
26-ABC Sat. Night News

7:00  
11-Lawrence Welk  
20-Hollywood Squares  
26-Hee Haw  
7:30  
20-Wild World of Animals  
8:00  
11-The Jeffersons  
20-Emergency  
26-ABC Sat. Night Double Feature  
8:27  
11-Bicentennial Minutes  
8:30  
11-Doc  
9:00  
11-Mary Tyler Moore Show  
20-NBC Movie "White Lightning," in which Burt Reynolds is an auto race & bootlegger, who wishes to avenge his brother's death.  
9:30  
11-Bob Newhart Show  
10:00  
11-Miss USA Pageant  
11:00  
20-Eyewitness News  
26-ABC News  
11:15  
26-Late Movie, "Invisible Man," w-Claude Rains  
11:30  
20-NBC's Saturday Night (humor)  
12 Midnight  
11-Don Kirshner's Rock Concert



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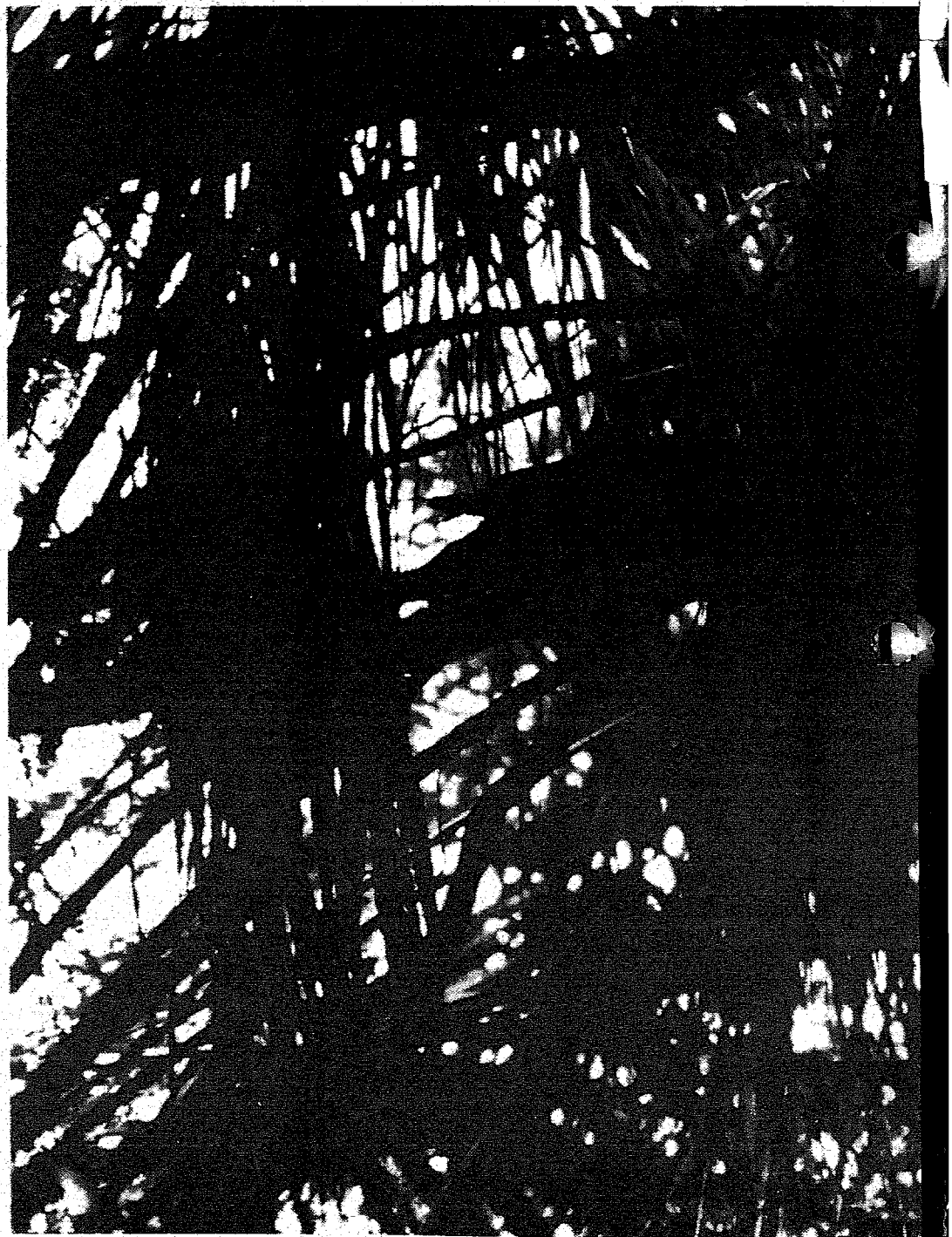
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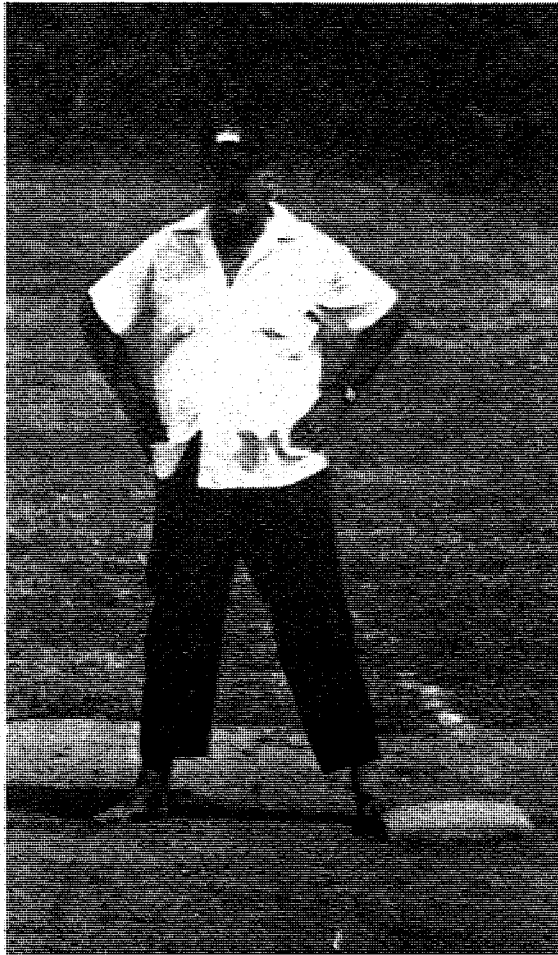
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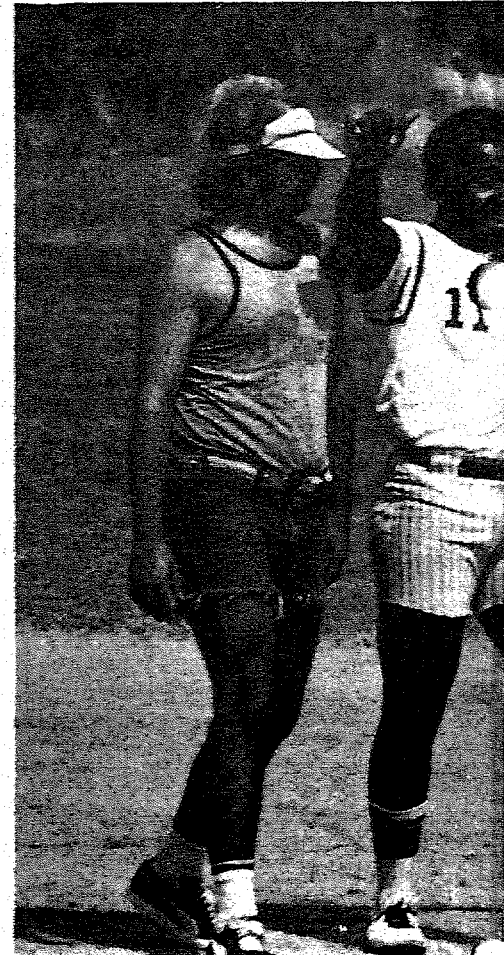
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# Old Sports



Hap Payne shows off his Sanibel baseball shoes.



Here comes

An extra inning thriller in the night closed out another fun Sunday for the Sports for Youth Sports' softball league

A large crowd gathered for the 5 game to see the American Legion n Kiwanis Club 12 to 11. Tied up after regulation 7 innings the teams wen

## Col. Michl now double ranked

U.S. Army Colonel Maxene Michl is awarded her Kentucky Colonel certificate by fellow Kentucky Colonel Bob Parcels



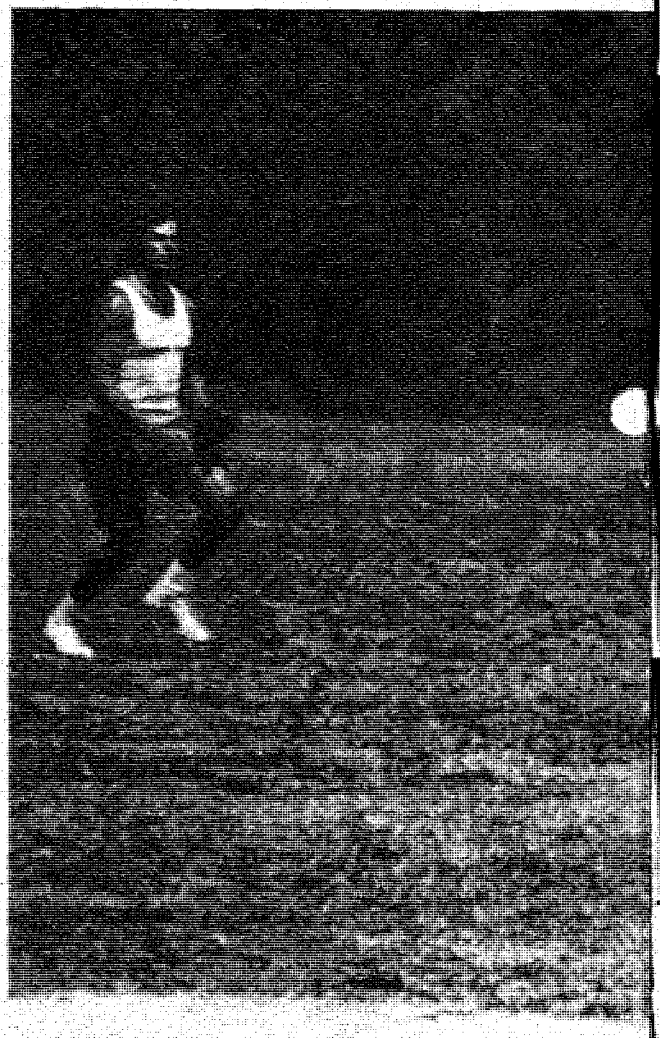
Colonel Maxene Michl has been honored and commissioned by the Commonwealth of Kentucky by Governor Julian M. Carroll; to the rank of Kentucky Colonel.

"I hereby confer this honor with all the rights, privileges and responsibilities thereunto appertaining," the certificate read.

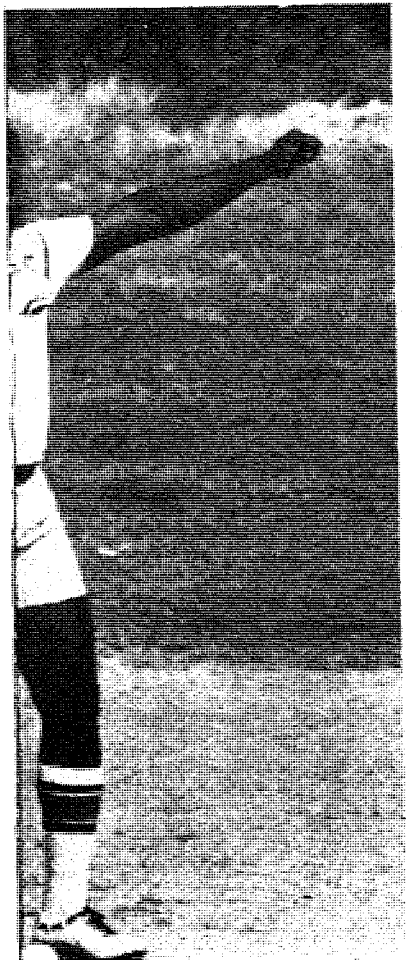
Col. Michl was presented the commission by Kentucky Colonel Bob Parcels who was commissioned in 1974. After the presentation Friday, the group toasted the new Colonel Michl with straight Kentucky bourbon to launch her, Kentucky style, into her new commission.

"I always thought that being an Army Colonel was good, but being a Kentucky Colonel is great!" she commented upon being commissioned.

Col. Michl is retired from thirty years of active military duty in the Women's Army Corps. She has three legion of merit awards, one for duty in Viet Nam. She was one of the first women line officers to be promoted to Colonel, a deputy commander of the Research and Development Center, a logistician and military planner serving with the Combat Development Command.



# ache for Youth Sports



The runner is safe on a close play as the short stop sits on the ball.

## The judge!

more tense innings before the Legion squad scored the decisive run.

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The first game of the afternoon saw the Sanibel Fire Department extinguish the Island Reporter 17 to 11. The game spotlighted a need for more numbers for the scoreboard. It is hoped that a complete new scoreboard may be obtained for the Sanibel ballfield.

The second game matched two of last week's winners as the Lions Club met the Police Department. The "old sports" on the Police team looked strong in rolling to a 17 to 8 win. Both teams looked good but fine catches by outfielders Ray Rhodes, Jim Pershing, and Lou Phillips robbed the Lions of several potential runs.

Charlie horses and sore muscles are proliferating after only two Sunday's of play. Many of the "old sports" are developing new styles of base running as

was demonstrated by "Hopalong" Bailey of the Lions Club Sunday.

"Old Sports for Youth Sports" continues Sunday, May 16 at the Sanibel school ballfield. The 1 p.m. opener is expected to be tense as the Kiwanis Club and the Island Reporter match up with both teams looking for their first win. At 3 p.m. the Sanibel Police team will try to make it three in a row over an improving American Legion squad. The lions will take on the undefeated Fire Department team in the final game at 5 p.m.

The "old sports" invite everyone to come out to the ballfield this Sunday and have a good time. There is no admission to the games but the girls from the Teen Center will pass the hat for anyone who wishes to donate to the Youth Sports Association. Food will be served by the Little League concession so you can make plans to spend the entire afternoon.

Don't forget to bring your sense of humor along because when the "old sports" play softball anything is liable to happen.



Where did it go, guys?



mark Heimann awaits pitch.



Reflections . . .

## Chef Watson hosts meeting

Chef Judy Watson of the Castaways Resort is going to be hostess this Saturday, May 15 to 60 or so members of the Southwest Florida Chapter of the National Chef's Association. The group will gather at Castaways from 10 a.m. till noon for a taste fest—everything from Maine Lobster to Chef Watson's "From scratch"

vegetable soup, and for a sharing of cooking and eating tips. All chefs on the Islands are invited to attend, whether they are members or not.

'Tis quite an honor for Chef Watson to be hostess, as she is not only a new member of the organization, but is one of the very few women to be accepted by her Chefly peers.

Last Tuesday, the city Finance Committee presented the city council with a first draft of their proposed capital improvements budget for the coming fiscal year. Unfortunately, the committee's first draft proposal had to be virtually discarded for the time being due to the appeal suit recently filed against the Sanibel Causeway bond issue, from which the city had hoped to obtain a large portion of the funds to be used for much needed capital improvements on the Island.

Mayor Porter Goss reported that the county bond counsel is confident of winning the suit, which could be dismissed by the state supreme court in as little as four to six weeks. If the case is not dismissed, then the appeal route could tie up the city's 26 per cent share of the causeway surplus and bond revenues for as long as eighteen months, according to city attorney Roger Barres. The council seemed to be of the opinion that the appeal was simply a matter of unwarranted harassment and would most likely be dismissed shortly, although there is rumored to be a second appeal afoot, awaiting the outcome of the first, which could delay the

availability of the funds even longer.

The second suit, according to Goss, is supposed to be an attack on the prohibitive price of the causeway toll and will demand that the toll be dropped to a "nominal sum," in which case, the city would be forced to draft some sort of crowd control ordinances to facilitate the handling of the larger number of day-visitors to the Island which would probably result.

Thus, Goss said, "It becomes very clear to us that we need a source of revenue other than the causeway," after which he instructed the finance committee to go back to the drawing board and rework their budget proposal, taking into account the uncertainty of the causeway funds.

The council and representatives of the finance committee then discussed which of the budget priorities were to be retained, regardless of where the money for the improvements is to come from. Their decision was to adhere to the overall objectives recommended jointly by the finance committee and the Ad Hoc committee, which were, "that the capital improvement priorities should

be determined on the basis of the needs of the people who are already residents of the Island, that the health, safety and welfare of the residents was of primary importance, and that the items that are given a lesser priority are to accommodate the Island's future growth as projected in the Comprehensive Land Use Plan."

The specific priorities decided upon by the council and finance committee representatives were (not necessarily in the order of priority): 1) the installation of fire hydrants on the Island as a whole, 2) the acquisition of a municipal services site, and 3) the upgrading of the Island's road network, with a special eye to the extension of Gulf Drive in two locations and the widening of Sanibel-Captiva Road. Among those items which had to be dropped from the priority list due to the appeal suit were the construction of a parallel road to Periwinkle Way, the acquisition of major public utilities, and the installation of public rest room facilities at various beach access points around the Island.

There was some talk at the meeting of selling in excess of \$2 million worth of municipal bonds to fund the

above priority projects, which would probably necessitate going to a general referendum vote on the next ballot. City Manager Bill Nungester was to have discussed the matter with the city's bond experts late last week. Mayor Goss seemed to favor bonds of a twenty-year term, but asked the city manager and the finance committee to investigate the matter and report back to the council at their next meeting.



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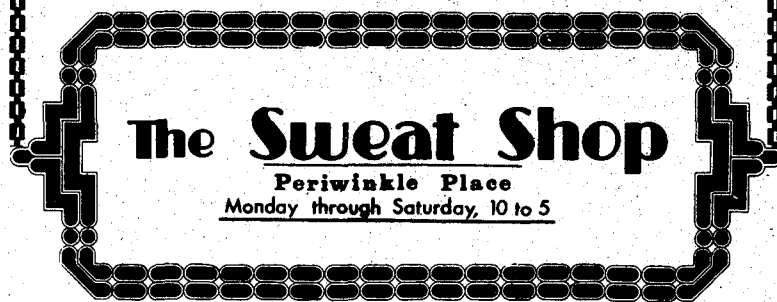


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- 6:30
- 11-CBS Evening News
- 20-NBC Nightly News
- 26-ABC Evening News
- 7:00
- 11-I Spy
- 20-Concentration
- 26-Love American Style
- 7:30
- 20-Candid Camera
- 26-Nashville on the Road

- 8:00
- 11-World Premiere of "State Fair" starring Vera Miles, in which a talented farm boy who dreams of being a singing star gets sidetracked by a pretty face.
- 20-Sanford & Son
- 26-ABC Fri. Night Double Feature
- 8:30
- 2-The Practice
- 9:00
- 11-N.B.A. Playoffs
- 20-The Rockford Files

- 11:00
- 20-Eyewitness News
- 26-Peter Gunn
- 11:15
- 11-News Eleven
- 11:30
- 20-Tonight Show
- 26-The Rookies
- 11:45
- 11-CBS Late Movie, "Girl Happy," in which Elvis Presley gets musically romantic in Florida during Easter vacation from college
- 1:00 a.m.
- 20-Midnight Special

- 7:00
- 11-Music and the Spoken Word
- 20-My Partner The Ghost
- 7:30
- 11-Fury
- 8:00
- 11-Pebbles and Bamm Bamm
- 20-Emergency Plus 4
- 26-Hong Kong Phooey
- 8:26
- 11-News (for Children)
- 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.)
- 9:00
- 20-The Secret Lives of Waldo Kitty
- 9:30
- 11-Scooby Doo
- 20-The Pink Panther Show
- 26-The New Adventures of Gilligan
- 10:00
- 11-Shazum!
- 20-Land of the Lost
- 26-Super Friends
- 10:30
- 20-Run, Joe Run
- 11:00
- 11-Far Out Space Nuts
- 20-Return to the Planet of the Apes
- 26-Speed Buggy
- 11:30
- 11-Ghost Busters
- 20-Westwind
- 26-The Old Ball Couple
- 12 Noon
- 11-The Valley of the Dinosaurs
- 20-The Jetsons
- 26-The Lost Saucer

- 12:30
- 11-Fat Albert & The Cosby Kids
- 20-Bonanza
- 26-American Bandstand
- 12:56
- 11-Children's News
- 1:00
- 11-CBS Children's Film Festival
- 1:30
- 11-"What's saving Whales, Wolves & Other Wild Animals All About" for young viewers
- 20-American Outdoorsman
- 26-Travelogue
- 2:00
- 11-Wilburn Bros
- 20-Grandstand
- 26-Wally's Workshop
- 2:15
- 20-Balt. Orioles vs. N.Y. Yankees, baseball
- 2:30
- 11-Wait Till Your Father Gets Home
- 26-Big Valley
- 3:00
- 11-Champ. Wrestling
- 3:30
- 26-Alan King Tennis Classic
- 4:00
- 11-The Colonial Open Golf
- 5:00
- 11-PREAKNESS Stakes race
- 20-Fisherman
- 26-Wide World of Sports
- 5:30
- 20-Last of the Wild
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- 11-News Eleven
- 20-Eyewitness Weekend News
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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 World of Animals
- 8:00
- 11-The Jeffersons
- 20-Emergency
- 26-ABC Sat. Night Double Feature
- 8:27
- 11-Bicentennial Minutes
- 8:30
- 11-Doc
- 9:00
- 11-Mary Tyler Moore Show
- 20-NBC Movie "White Lightning," in which Burt Reynolds is an auto race & bootlegger, who wishes to avenge his brother's death.
- 9:30
- 11-Bob Newhart Show
- 10:00
- 11-Miss USA Pageant
- 11:00
- 20-Eyewitness News
- 26-ABC News
- 11:15
- 26-Late Movie, "Invisible Man," w-Claude Rains
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- 20-NBC's Saturday Night (humor)
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## "Nashville" good flick

by Richard Arthurs

Those who happened to catch Robert Altman's box office smash, "Nashville," during its brief run at the Island Cinema a week or so ago, saw nothing if not another slice of that good old American Pie which seems to be the latest trend in American Art, in keeping with the spirit of this bicentennial year.

In "Nashville," the end result of a tasteful editing of what was originally an eight hour film, producer-director Robert Altman embraces themes as diverse as the role of the artist in modern society, the disintegration of the American personality, and the increasing paranoid malaise surrounding national politics in the wake of Watergate. Remarkably enough, given the various and somehow incongruous aims of the film, "Nashville" succeeds as a viable and moving portrait of contemporary life.

Needless to say, the cinematography of the film is top notch, the image having at times an intimate grainy sheen, at others a glossy finish, corresponding to the degree of either participation or aloofness with which the audience views certain characters ingiven scenes. With this technique, Altman is able to deftly interweave his two prevailing disparate tones of satire and tragedy to create an optimum of tension, and it is perhaps this tension

which makes the film so successful.

It also goes without saying that there is no dearth of acting talent in "Nashville," Altman having assembled for his tour de force a highly respectable cast of accomplished stars and commendable novices, not the least of which were Elliot Gould, Karen Black, Julie Christie, and Laugh-In's Henry Gibson and Lillie Tomlin. Keith Garradine, younger brother of TV's redoubtable Kung Fu, amply proved himself in his film debut as a rather libertinous folk singer, as did Berkeley graduate student Ronee Blakely, who to my mind carried the show in her Cinderella role as the queen of Nashville, Barbara Jean. Of interest here is the fact that many of the actors themselves composed the tunes which they performed in "Nashville,"—some losers, but some suprisingly good—and obviously it is the music above all else which sets Nashville, both city and movie, apart. The cameo bits, of which there are many in "Nashville," also did much to keep the action moving in the film, as well as providing the audience with a few pue moments of much needed comic relief in an otherwise scathingly bitter glimpse of life.

Which brings us to Joan Tewkesbury's screenplay for "Nashville," at once the weakest aspect and yet saving grace of the film. With respect to the plot and the drama of "Nashville," we must keep in mind the

extensive editing of the film prior to the movie's release. Still, the drama suffered from a lack of unity in that many of the lesser characters' dilemmas remained unresolved at the end of the movie, such that the overall effect of the film was one of disorganization.

The plot is kaleidoscopic: the omniscient cameraman shows us the intimate day-to-day lives of ten or more individual characters before bringing them all together for the cruel and senseless murder of Barbara Jean at the Hal Walker political rally benefit concert, the grand finale and conclusion of the drama. But the end is only conclusive for two characters, Barbara Jean and her enigmatic young murderer. The rest of the characters, all of them more or less equally important, equally sympathetic, are left hanging at the end, their possibilities virtually unexplored, their stories lamentably untold. The audience is left with only the final ambiguous mantra, "It don't worry me—it don't worry me—You may say that I ain't free, but it don't worry me," implying both transcendence and defeat in the odd paradoxical way that many tragic satires do.

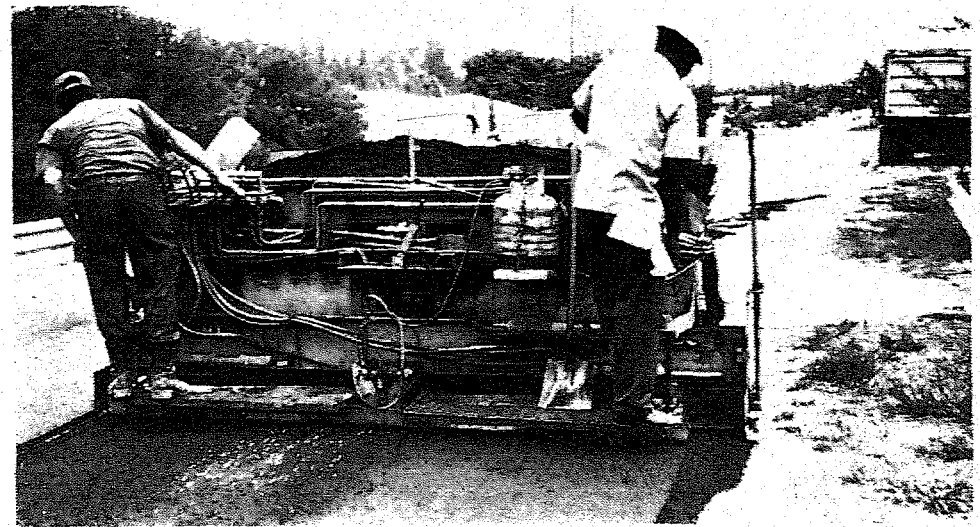
Still, the end result is not unpleasant, and "Nashville" ultimately succeeds. In truth, how could it fail? With such a wide cross-section of characters, there's got to be a point of easy entry for almost every viewer's tastes. Three and a half stars on a scale of vie...



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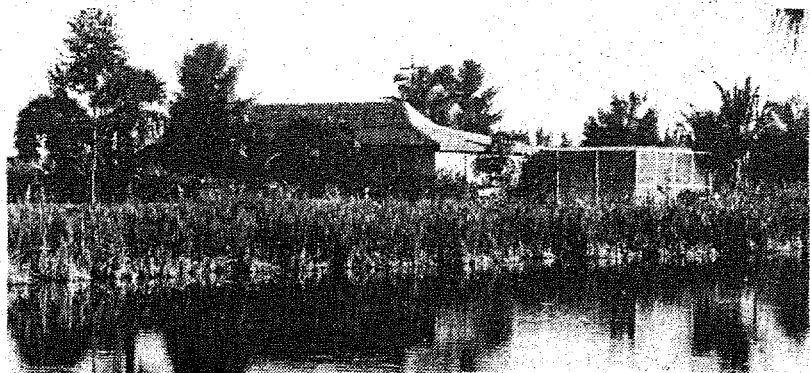
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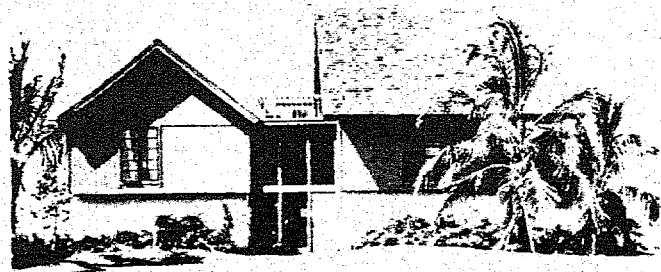
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**IWA urges water conservation**

At last Tuesday's city council meeting, Jim Robeson of the Island Water Association presented the council with a request that the city sanction and participate in a program to educate Island residents and visitors as to the most effective ways to conserve water, a scarce and valuable commodity throughout Florida, but especially so on small barrier islands such as Sanibel, he said. The I.W.A. based their request on a need to economize: if Islanders can't curtail their usage of water, then the cost of providing that water will soar drastically in the years to come.

According to Robeson, water consumption was up 20 per cent this year for the Island as a whole, with the month of March representing a significant 30 per cent increase in usage over other months. Motels and condominiums were

found to be the greatest consumers of water, said Robeson, with some of them using twice as much water per dwelling unit as single-family homes. The fact that the plethora of dwelling unit units constructed on Sanibel in recent years are now beginning to approach the point of full occupancy was offered as one plausible reason for the significant increase in water usage.

Robeson told the council that the I.W.A.'s plant will reach the point of peak operating capacity within two years unless people do something to conserve water. The plant can presently produce 2,100,000 gallons of water per day, with the Dixie Beach Boulevard storage tank holding another 2,000,000

gallons in readiness.

The I.W.A. faces severe financial problems if the current rate of increasing demands upon the Island's water supply continues, Robeson informed the council. The cost of a new plant to meet the demand would be in the vicinity of \$3,000,000, over and above the \$100,000 yearly loss to depreciation of the association's existing equipment. Naturally, the new facilities would mean an increase in the consumer's monthly water bill, with new customers already facing an impact fee of \$1,083 for hookup to the system. The I.W.A. is currently reviewing their rate structure in hopes of finding a way out of their financial bind without

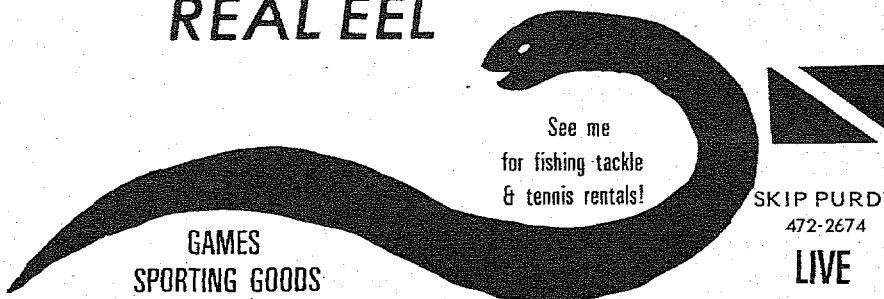
overtaxing the consumer, he said.

Robeson asked that the city adopt an official water saving policy, and that they form a city water committee to investigate water conservation methods. The council agreed unanimously that there was, indeed, a very urgent need for water conservation on Sanibel, and planned to appoint a committee of between five and seven members at their next meeting on May 18th. The committee will have members from the Motel Association, the Condominium Association, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Vegetation Committee, among other Island organizations, and hopefully will be headed by Larry Snell of the I.W.A.

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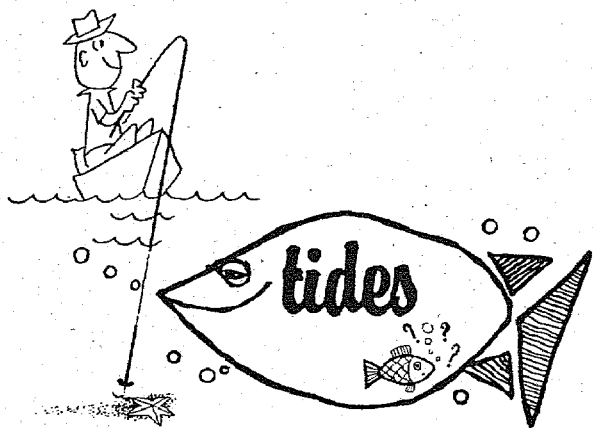
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Tides courtesy of Priscilla Murphy, Realtor, Inc.

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.

For Captiva Island, Pine Island Sound (bay) side, add 1 hour and four (4) minutes for each high tide, and add 52 minutes for each low tide.

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real eel tips. . .

by skip purdy

**Wind not good for fishing**

Sure wish that ole wind would quit blowing, perhaps the fishing situation would make a turn for the better. At any rate, many anglers are having luck with their rod and reel, hooking into all sorts of different fish.

I was up at Captiva Pass last Sunday and spotted quite a few tarpon rolling. There were a couple of hits but not many. The tarpon has a heavy body with a protruding jaw. From the back of the dorsal fin streams a filament sometimes referred to as the feather. The color is blue to greenish-black on the back and silvery on the bottom. The spring and early summer months are when tarpon appear in the heaviest concentration in this area. Things should get rolling pretty soon. The best method to use is still fishing with live mullet, pinfish and live "educated shrimp."

These fish are inedible and should be released if not desired for mounting or citation.

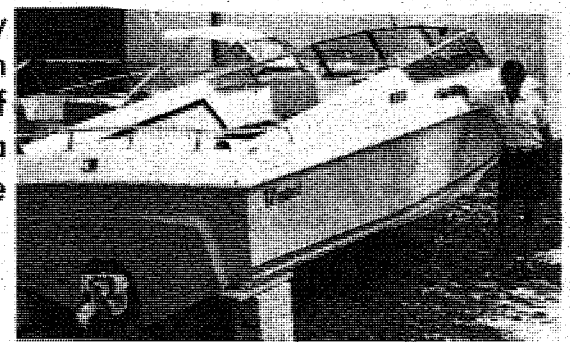
Grouper were being caught also in Captiva Pass. Grouper is a bottom fish. I recommend still fishing with cut bait. The strike is very solid and the fish generally hook themselves at that point. The grouper is very good for eating.

Lots of trout are still being caught by the stringer full in the bay areas.

There are also scattered reports of snook being taken. Snook is one of Florida's most popular gamefish. If you're fishing around the second power lines, don't be surprised if you hook into a few cobia.

Daybreak and sunset seem to be the prime times for catching fish lately. Now get on out there and report back to me at The Real Eel. Good Luck!

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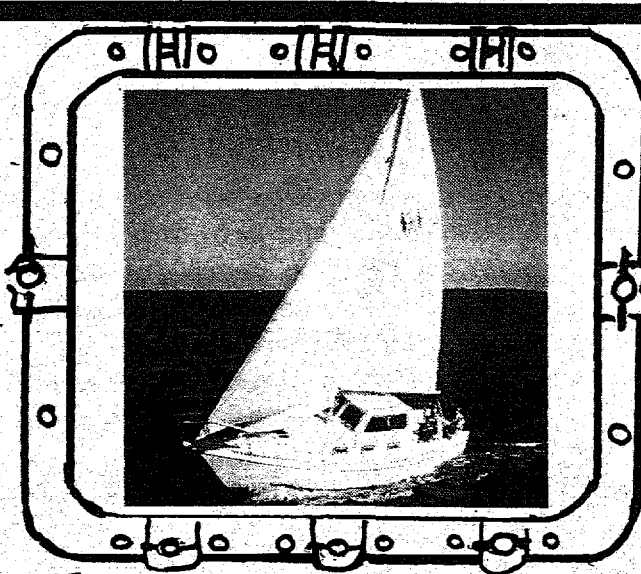


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## Police report

The Merry Month of May may be supposed to be a slow and easy time, but it hasn't slowed down the Sanibel Police Department and the many chores they have to do. Evidently the "slow season" does not apply to our intrepid police force.

That business alarm went off twelve times—this week, it evidently decided to ring along with the telephone. One call for assistance asked for and given, and eight calls were made for the ambulance or EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) which were all taken care of.

Three citations for speeding were issued, one car was parked where it shouldn't have been, and four cars were found and removed from the beach areas.

Two dogs, one pocketbook, one checkbook, one bike, a wallet (which was also reported lost), and a hunk of cash money were all found. The latter may be reclaimed by describing amount and what the container looks like.

A patrolman observed what seemed to be a sailboat in distress, in that its sails were flapping, but the boat was not moving, being aground on a sandbar off the lighthouse end of the Island. Officer and two auxiliary members went to help in police boat; found that sail

boat was minus a rudder and in need of a tow, which it got from the Coast Guard. Boat's owner and sailor was a visiting policeman from upstate.

Young boy reported lost on beach; returned by himself about an hour later.

A nice looking couple, complete with baby, rode off in two bicycles belonging to a motel. Thinking they were guests, complainant didn't say anything at the time. However, they weren't guests and rode bikes to another motel where they may have been guests. Bikes returned to rightful owner. No damage.

Regular Patrol found unlocked door. Apparently door left open by mistake. No B & E (breaking and entering) and nothing missing.

Complaint came in of "loud voices." Arrival of officer quieted things down.

Noisy motorcycles reported; GOA (Gone On Arrival).

Hungry youngster took sandwich from store without payment. Unknown person then gave youngster money to pay for sandwich. Everything 10-4.

Brush fire reported; fire bar lifted. Decision made to let fire burn out. Fire reported again "blazing"

two hours later, no one in attendance. Firemen returned to scene. Fire out two hours later. (Four hours after first call).

Call came in that complainant thought above fire was deliberately set and was an attempt to avoid hauling charges and that a family member almost choked to death from the smoke and it should be investigated.

Trucks sighted full of vegetative trash; suspecting of intention of dumping. Drivers said they had property owner's permission to dump; informed that permit from City Hall was needed.

Road construction blocked off part of main road; cars were making another lane by driving on bike path; barrier placed so that bike path could not be entered by car.

House check found doors open. Called owner and caretaker; everything 10-4.

Lost companion reported from group. Was found about six hours later, unhurt, unharmed and unhungry.

Dark house check found open door. Called person to secure; door secured properly.

Another dark house check with open door. Owner called to close door.

Guests thought camera was missing and reported same to officer. Later turned out camera wasn't missing.

Call came in that trucks were "dumping blacktop in weeds." Turned out they were preparing a tennis court.

Complaint came in that prowler was outside. Prowler was there, but

wasn't human; was raccoon, who had decided to investigate garbage can. Officer chased raccoon away.

Four suspicious persons reported on private property; GOA.

Fire reported behind place of business; possibly started by someone who wished to smoke fish. Fire found, fish and alleged fish smoker not found. Fire extinguished.

Manager of watering hole requested assistance in that location had been entered by about 15 people who didn't want to buy anything, but moved customers around and took their seats. Ejected without physical violence.

Call came in that a motel had a "noisy bird." Bird not

in evidence when officer arrived. Officers told caller they will listen for bird in future, and if they hear it will speak to owner of bird.

Bad checks reported; investigation started and continued.

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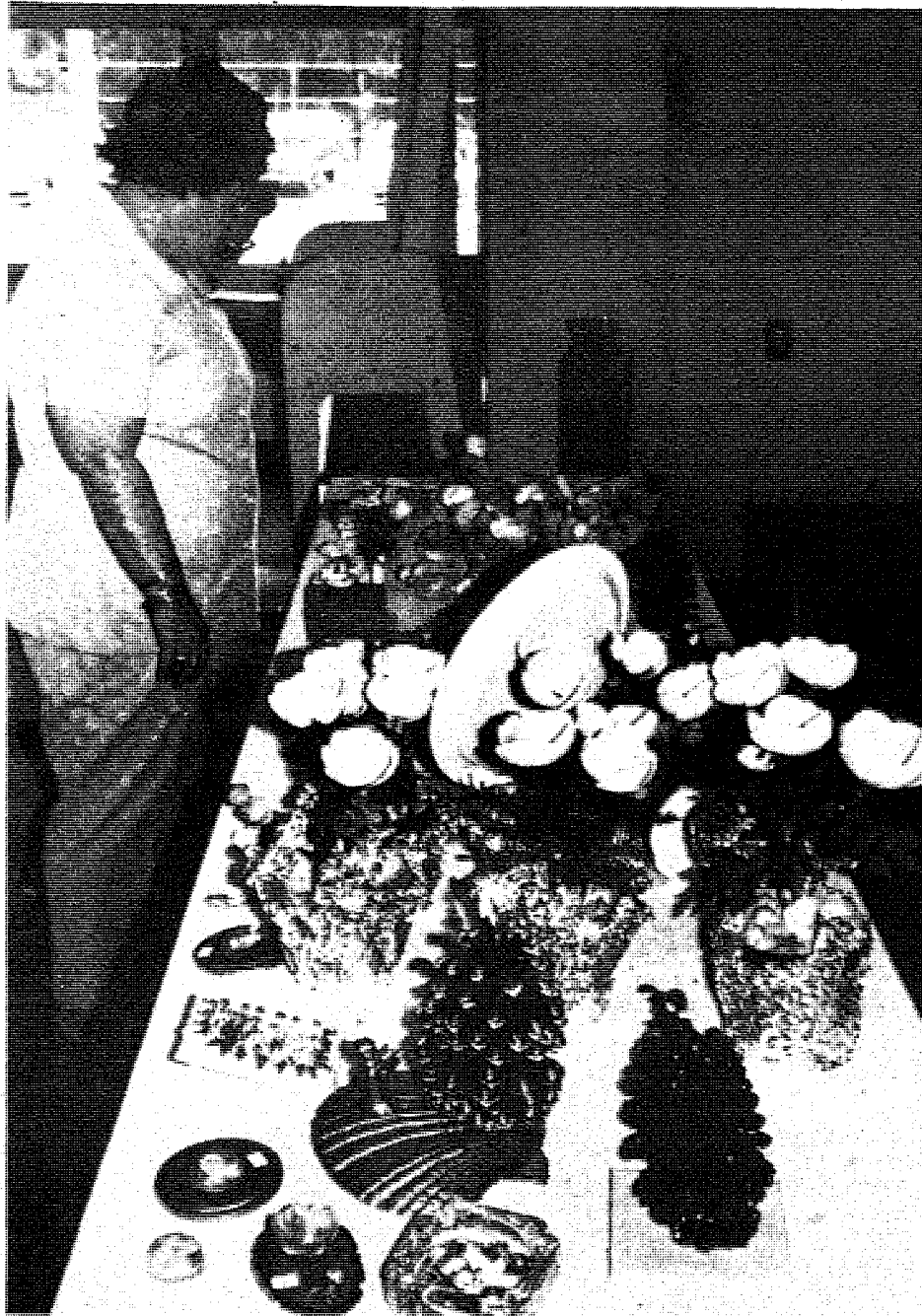
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# Community association has sale, super; all super



Shell Fair sale items

by Carol Quillinan

The Community Association met Tuesday evening for the regular monthly dinner meeting. Dinner was, as always, delicious.

Dick Wilson, President, opened the business meeting with the usual request of the members to introduce their guests. Bill Kruger introduced new members. Margaret Kruger said that a table had been set up for the sale of hand made articles from the Shell Fair at half price in the back of the room and Dan Moore, acting in Arthur Orloff's stead, gave the treasurer's report.

There is approximately \$43,000 in the building fund, a proposed operating budget of \$7,800 for 1976 and a profit of \$16,978.05 from the Shell Fair.

Philip Hunter said that a budget was to control expenditures calling attention to an operating loss last year of more than \$1,000. He

questioned a "donation expenditure" of \$1,009. Wilson said that \$900 of that was given to the school to help with their air-conditioning fund and that donations as large as that were not included or expected for the coming year. Hunter said that the budget should be made realistic. Wilson replied, "We agree with you."

Ruth Hunter suggested that the Association have a civic affairs committee to make recommendations to the city. She said that the Association ought to have something to say about eliminating alligators in areas where they are a danger to humans, that resident stickers or licenses should be issued to assure islanders parking privileges at beach accesses. "We should not relinquish our rights to our beach accesses," she said. "It is a privilege we should not have taken from us."

She also suggested that the Association purchase trash cans to be placed

along Periwinkle. "After all, you can't expect people to be neat if you don't provide a place for them to put their trash."

Wilson asked whether she was suggesting that the Association become more politically active?

Mrs. Hunter replied that the city council members were also members of the community: that they have expressed a willingness to hear suggestions and that the association "shouldn't sit on our pants and be dummies."

Although no formal action was taken to form a civic affairs committee, Wilson felt that recommendations from the membership would be considered by the Board which in turn would inform the city council.

The guest speaker for the evening was Rod Eskew who gave a slide presentation from his safaris into East African Game Preserves. The slides encompassed the far away lands, people and animals of Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania.

## Causeway appeal squashes Captiva police plans

by Rich Arthurs

Since the appeal was lodged against the Sanibel Causeway bond issue a week or so ago, the hopes of Captiva residents for getting more police protection for the Island have gone right out the window for the time being. Still, the Captiva Civic Association has decided to go ahead with canvassing its membership to see which of the alternatives offered by Lee County Sheriff Frank Wanicka at the association's last general meeting of April 27th will be pursued when Captiva finally does receive its four per cent share of the forthcoming causeway bond funds.

Captiva's share of the causeway funds is expected to be in the vicinity of \$30,000 or more, but at the present, there is no way of telling just how soon the money will be available. The appeal process could take as long as 18 months, according to Sanibel city attorney Roger Barres, unless the case were dismissed, in which case the funds could once again be available within a matter of four to six weeks.

At the association's board of directors meeting last Tuesday, the board decided to distribute a questionnaire to all association members asking them to indicate their preference of the two options offered by Wanicka which the board found to be most feasible. The first option under consideration by the board is the "resident deputy" arrangement outlined in the ISLANDER in our last issue. The second option involves having one additional Lee County deputy patrolling Captiva five days a week, from the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. Both the board and Sheriff Wanicka seemed to favor the resident deputy option, a system currently in practice on Boca Grande, as being the best solution to the Island's law enforcement problem. Just the same, the preference questionnaires were to have been in the mail by the end of last week.

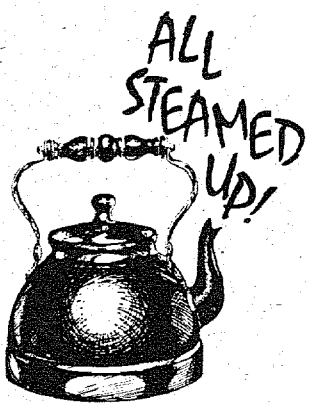
Said association president Sam Conant, "Of course, the whole thing will be held in abeyance for some time because of the bond appeal, but we're going to go ahead with choosing a preference anyway so that we'll be ready to act when the time comes."

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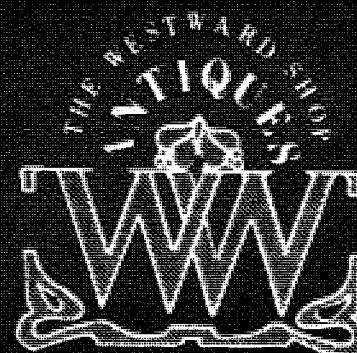
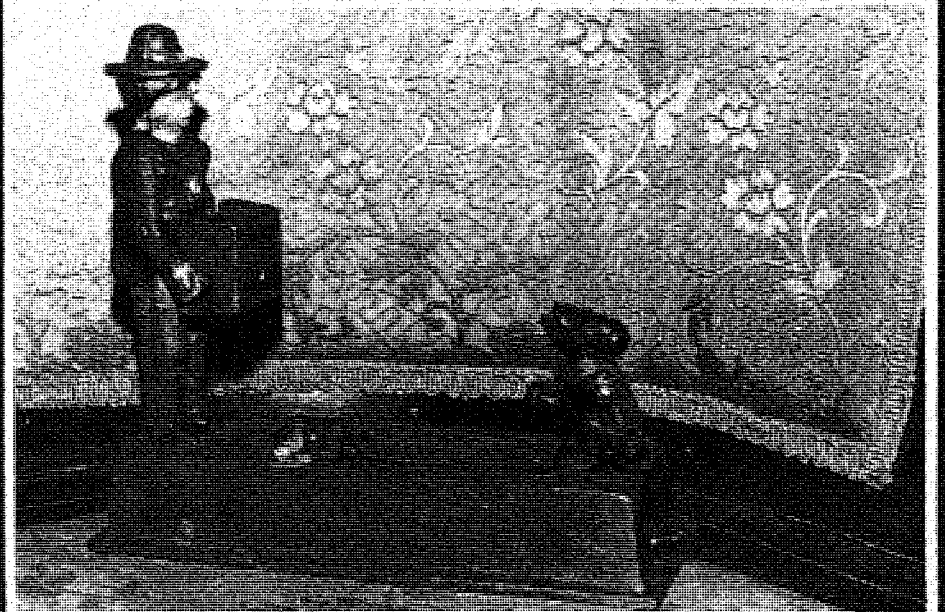
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# County Planning Commission hears Sanibel Plan

The Lee County Planning Commission met Thursday night especially to hear comments about the Sanibel Land Use Plan. Chairman Rhoda was absent due to illness. Acting Chairman Ken Moslander reviewed briefly the procedures under which the County can make objections and comments on what aspects of the plan under State Law 75-257.

Several concerned Property Owners of Sanibel (CPOOS) members gave reports on various aspects and elements of the plan and James Spiotto, Chicago attorney, spoke for the Wulfert 400 group.

Carol Quillinan read a letter from attorney William Snyder asking for a deletion of 4.9.1 of the plan which provides for a public hearing by the City Manager as part of the amendment procedure.

Snyder called the paragraph "window-dressing" and a delaying tactic producing "no substantive results." It is our recommendation that this insubstantial procedure be deleted from the CLUP in order to further the application of due process to the amendment procedure.

She then read a letter from Mary Nix concerning taxes, asking how the city was to support itself from a very small tax base. Nearly half of Sanibel is in State, Federal and Conservation lands and tax exempt. Another 1,500 acres are slated for acquisition by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (annual report) which will then also be off the tax rolls. Sanibel, therefore, may not be carrying its fair share of the tax burden which would then fall on the shoulders of the people of the county or place an undue burden on Sanibel property owners in increased assessments.

This idea was later questioned by commissioner Paul Jacobs who said that under State law, the tax assessor was already assessing at 100 percent. Assessments in his opinion could not be raised and the tax burden would fall on the citizens of Lee County to support the City of Sanibel. He questioned the plan's predictions of a 55 million increase in valuations as "taxable values on what could have been, not what's going to happen under the plan."

Bert Jenks spoke to the issue of low and middle income housing which would not be possible in Sanibel under the plan since land values would preclude anyone under 55 and

rich to build, buy or rent.

Commissioner June Haas suggested perhaps the Federally assisted programs for low and middle income housing would apply toward the purchase of land or go into "self-help" programs instead of the normal project type low-cost housing.

Maxene Michl spoke about the economic assumptions of the plan saying that the capital improvement program was based on ability to pay but did not take into account willingness to pay. If revenue sharing or other governmental programs did not supply the needed funds and bonding was necessary, would the people vote for the bonds? "Who said we wanted to be model city USA?" she asked, and questioned whether the human species, willing to put up with the hardships and hurricanes of island living, were not becoming an endangered species under the plan and in need of saving.

"The fallacy of this portion of the plan is the lack of cost-effective analysis," she said.

After a lengthy in-depth report, Michl wound up her talk saying, "We believe that somewhere between this plan and uncontrolled growth lies an effective solution. What we need may well be environmentalists who are fiscally responsible and economists who are environmentally responsible."

Bert Jenks then read a letter submitted to the city council on Thursday afternoon addressing the problem of the Causeway Bonding suit which may delay for months any money coming to Sanibel for the Capital improvements program as outlined in the plan.

The letter asked that all approval process on the CLUP be stopped until (a) an annex to the plan is developed by WMRT to show what capital improvements will be possible without Sanibel's share of the funds generated from the causeway bonds, an annex to the plan outlining how the city will operate without normal bridge revenues should the tolls be eliminated or reduced and an annex spelling out how the city will handle additional traffic and day trippers should the city lose the court case.

"The Concerned Property Owners of Sanibel, Inc. do not feel that it is wise to put a law (the plan) into effect that is based on revenues that may not be forthcoming..."



Shell egg cases and other sea treasures

James Spiotto, Chicago attorney representing the Wulfert 400 group said that taxation should be equal for all people and if Sanibel cannot succeed financially, Sanibel will become Lee County's problem. "Can Sanibel manage on a real devaluation of property?" he questioned.

He mentioned the Economic Disclosure Act which becomes effective July 1, 1976 in which an economic analysis is required.

He said that planned unit developments and phased developments are not provided for in the plan and that it was the duty of cities to provide services. Sanibel's utilities are provided by private contractors. Under a Florida Supreme Court ruling, property that has been adversely affected by the city and the city does not provide services, the property owners can sue for "ouster," he said.

Dave Holtzman spoke about the lack of motel planning and the impossibility of building motel units at 5 per acre. He said that he had been told that land values will drop and make it feasible to build at 5 units per acre. He questioned the investments of those who had already purchased lands

before the plan. "Is it the intent of the plan to dry up tourism on Sanibel?" he asked.

There is a \$10 billion tourist industry in Florida. However, there is "no intent to promote motel growth" on Sanibel.

While trying to communicate ideas to the planning commission and to the planners he said that he was told there was no need for transients on the island. "Without tourism, business will fold, if not given sufficient attention," he said.

He felt that 15 units per acre was a reasonable density for motel development.

When asked for rebuttal of the many problems expressed, neither Mayor Goss nor Duane White had much to say.

The Lee County Planning Commission members expressed the feeling almost unanimously that some of the problems were not their concern, that some were and that some needed legal guidance.

Ken Moslander thanked the Concerned Property Owners for an "objective, eloquent presentation."

The commission will write a position paper on the Sanibel Plan which will be read at their next meeting on the 13th.

Our most sincere apologies to Ikki and Polly Matsumoto, whose name we spelled seven different ways in a recent Islander, but never once correctly.

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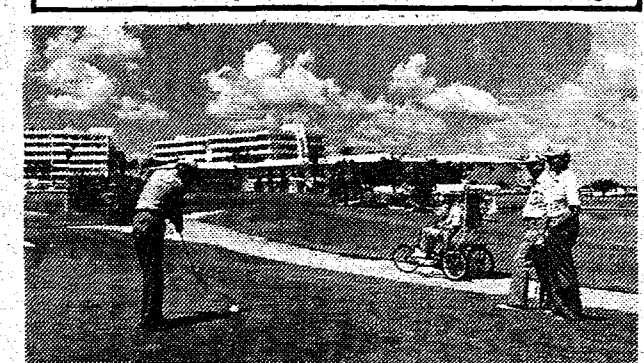
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Meanwhile, taking over the excellent service to the customers of the little grocery which everyone depends on, are George and Louise Tuttle, Jr. They have two children, Jonathan, who is seventeen who will be helping out at the store and Lisa, who is fifteen. Tuttle's are from Winter Park, Florida They plan to paint and redecorate the store in due time. Meanwhile, they are finishing the house that George designed on Captiva. George is an architect.

Dick and De stayed on long enough to help the Tuttle's get used to their new surroundings, which wasn't too difficult since the Tuttle's have been coming to Captiva for

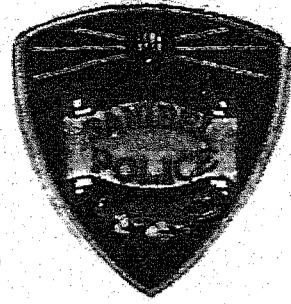


**Louise Tuttle**

many years and have dealt with the store in the past. The service will be very good, as usual, just different friendly faces.

Stop in and see Louise and George the next time you are on Captiva for all your grocery needs or just to say "hello." The Captiva Island Store is one of the friendliest places on the island.

## more police reports



Complainant stated she left radio on beach but was not aware of it until the next day.

Call came in that "hammering noises" were occurring nearby. Officer investigated; did not hear hammering noises, but noticed a road grader with smashed glass.

Purse reported stolen from parked locked car in parking area. (PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE do NOT leave your valuables in your car, locked or unlocked, when enjoying the beaches—unfortunately, there are people who just cannot resist the temptation!)

Call came in that large fan was "extremely noisy" on place of business near caller's sleeping place, and kept caller awake for "a couple of Hours." Officer found fan; it was noisy.

Another purse stolen from a locked car.

Call came in about loud barking dog. Officer found dog, unchained, barking in yard. Owner said she was unable to get dog into house or to be quiet; officer assisted by getting dog to come to him and escorting to house, where dog was quiet.

And yet another purse, plus a silver bracelet, reported stolen from a locked car.

Plus another purse, with lots of jewelry.

Another auto B & E resulted in a missing camera, telephoto lens, watch, bill fold, binoculars, identification and carrying case.

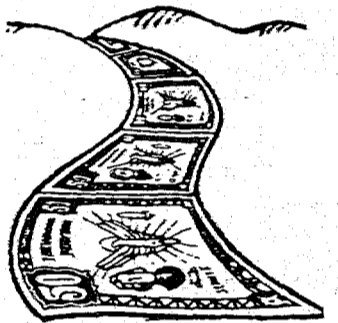
Call came in that someone had lost a pail of paint from a vehicle. Slightly less than an hour later paint had been found, unfortunately by another vehicle striking same and getting paint all over car.

Six month old Irish setter reported missing.

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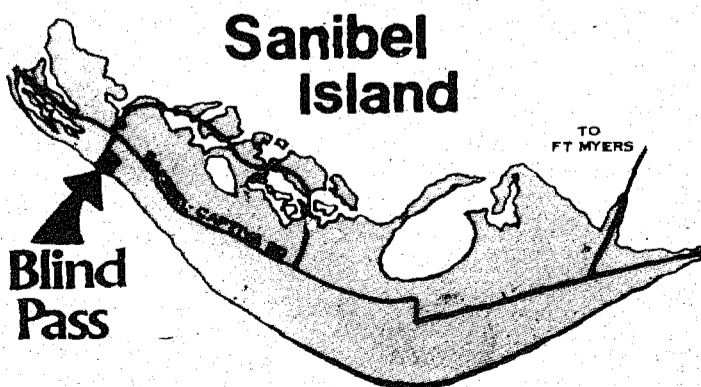


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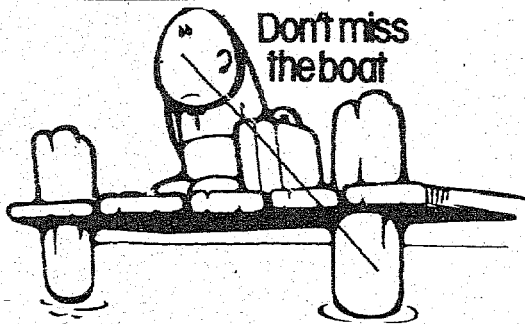
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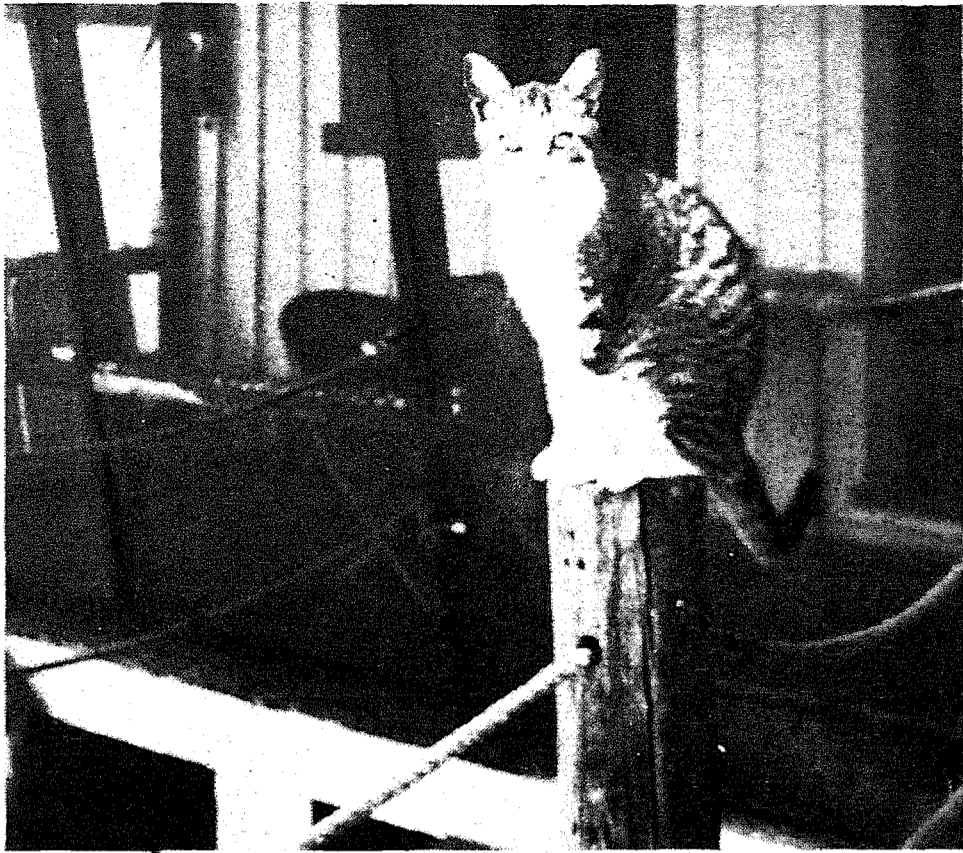
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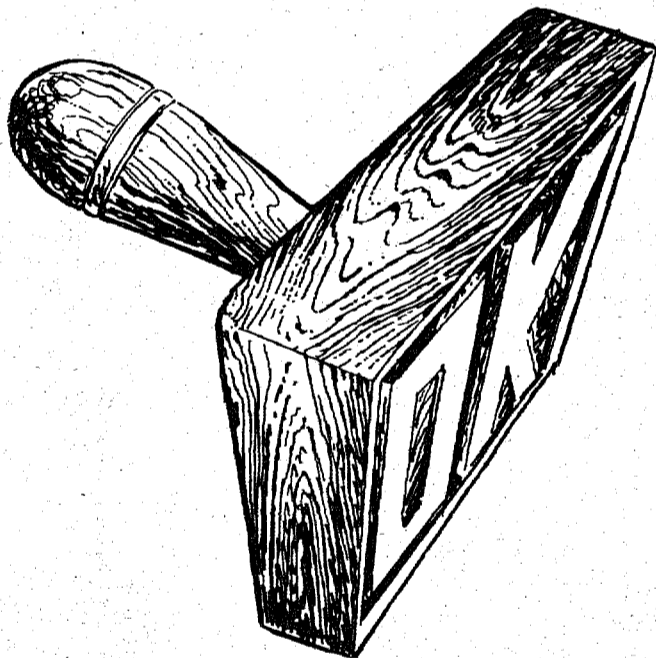
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