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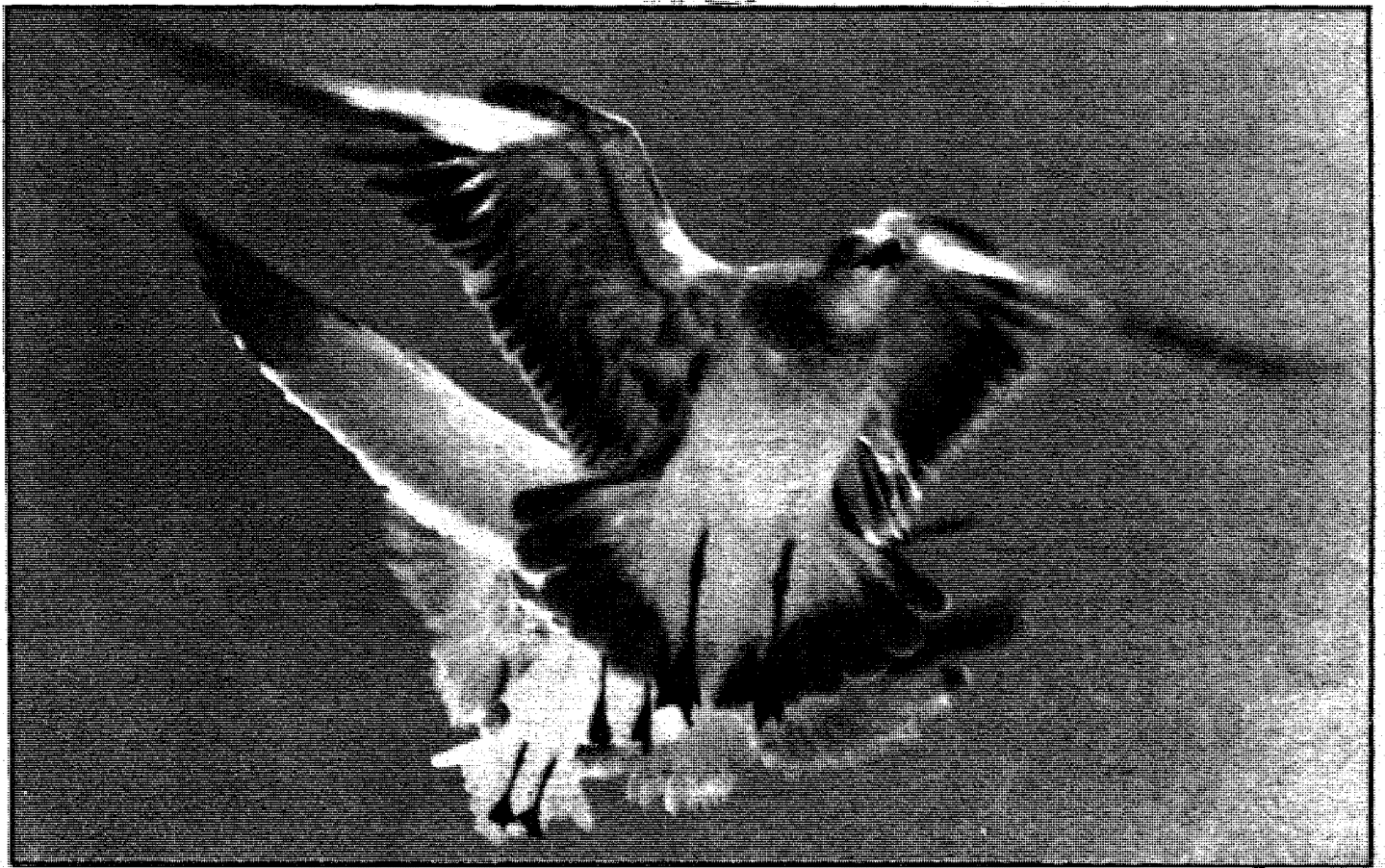
## MSUTs to help ease dual taxes

by rich arthurs

On two separate occasions last week, the Sanibel City Council met to discuss the County Commission's proposed budget allocations to the Municipal Service Taxing Units (MSTU's), a proposal worked out by the commission and representatives of the county's three municipalities to ease the burden of dual taxation on city taxpayers in Lee County.

Established pursuant to a State law governing tax reforms in local areas, the MSTU's will serve as a fourth taxing district in the county and will include all taxpayers residing in unincorporated areas of the county. In recent years, city taxpayers have complained bitterly of having to pay county taxes for services which are

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With the flick and flutter of wings — let's fly!

## City council approves fiscal year budget

At their meeting last Tuesday morning in City Hall, the Sanibel City Council unanimously approved a \$983,175.00 general operating budget for the 1976-77 fiscal year, as well as fixing the millage to be imposed in the coming year's ad valorem taxation at 3.75, down .38 mils from this year's millage of 4.13.

The result of two earlier public hearings and a considerable amount of work logged by the councilmen and city Finance Com-

mittee, the budgetary breakdown includes provisions for \$154,246.00 to be spent for police protection on the Island and \$76,416.00 for planning. \$201,958.00 of the total will go to cover operating expenses, while the city payroll for the coming year is to amount to \$321,526.00, not including \$67,457.00 worth of CETA (Comprehensive Employment Training Act) employees. \$237,375.00 is set aside for debt service in the approved budget.

The council also passed a pair of resolutions last Tuesday establishing Special Revenue Funds for the budgetary administration of anticipated CETA and Federal Revenue Sharing monies, as well as hearing the first reading of an ordinance providing for the expenditure of such funds, to be given further consideration at the council's next scheduled meeting of October 5.

In other action last week, the council

deferred action on resolutions authorizing City Manager Bill Nungester to enter into contract with consulting engineers Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff of Cape Coral, and into an agreement with New York bonding council, Hawkins, Delafield and Wood.

The engineering firm is needed to prepare the design plans, cost estimates, and bidding documents for the \$2.5 million capital improvements project proposed by the city for the years ahead.

Among the projects slated for inclusion in the capital improvement program for the Island are the completion of Gulf Drive, the location of a site for the proposed municipal services center, the widening of Sanibel-Captiva Road and its intersection with Tarpon Bay Road, and the installation of public beach access parking facilities at various points on the Gulf.

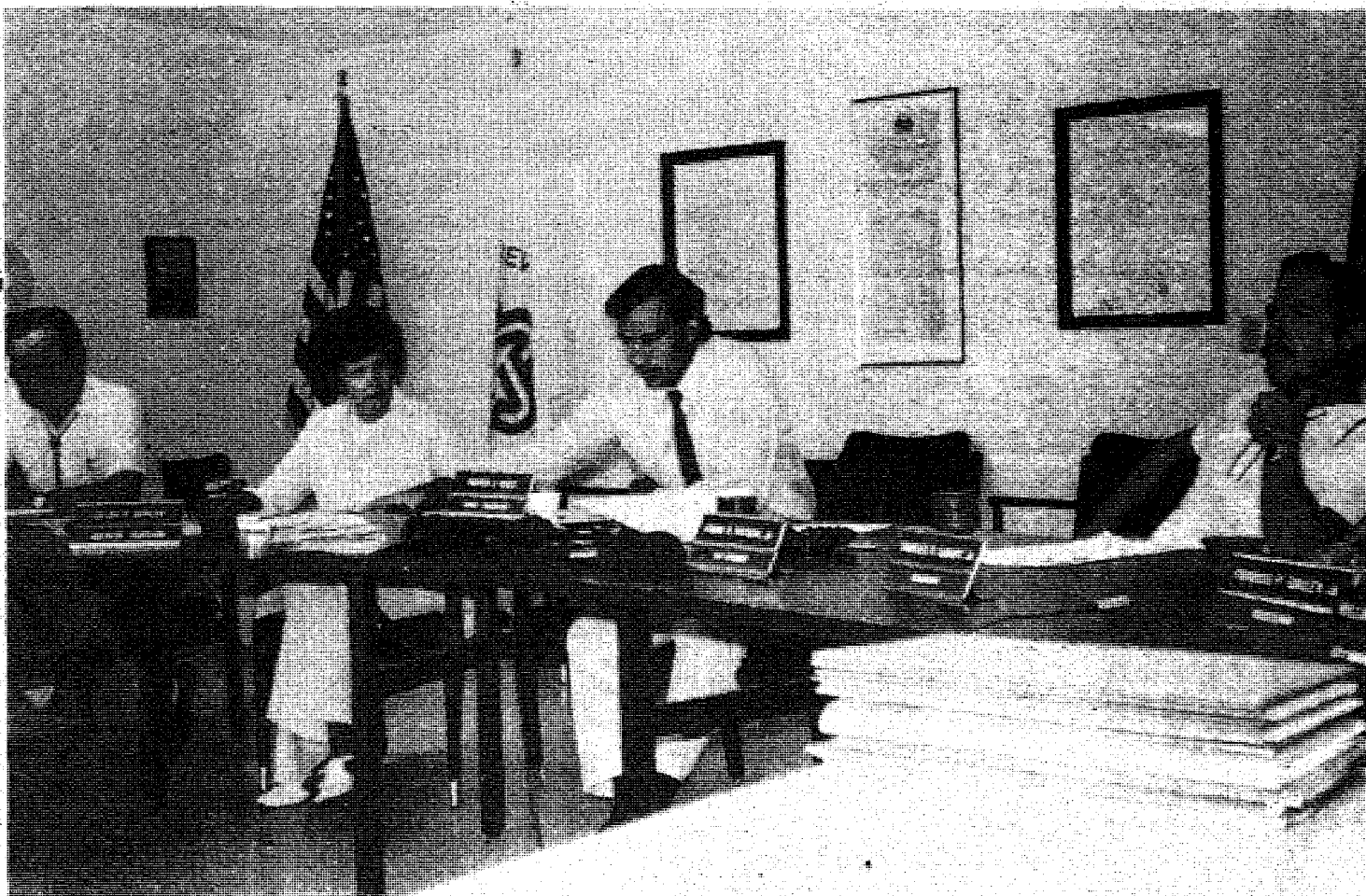
The sale of \$2.5 million in general obligation bonds is contemplated to finance the proposed projects.

Howard, Needles, Tammen and Bergendoff were selected last month from a number of firms expressing interest in the contract after the council had decided to proceed as rapidly as possible with the Gulf Drive and municipal center projects, in hopes of being eligible for federal funding under the new Public Works Act.

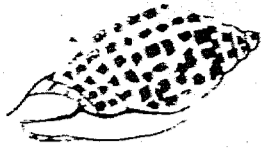
The resolution approving a possible \$20,000 contract agreement with New York bond council was also tabled pending a few minor corrections to be ironed out with the bonding attorneys.

Earlier in the morning session, the council decided to reconvene the five-member negotiating team that had previously been charged with the task of working out an amicable settlement to the city's problem with Lee County building permits issued to the developers of Sundial condominiums on Sanibel.

The resurrection of the negotiating team, to be headed by councilman Zee Butler and city attorney Frank Watson, was requested by sundial's Dick Vogel.



Councilmen McKenzie, Butler, Mayor Goss and Councilman LeBuff at work



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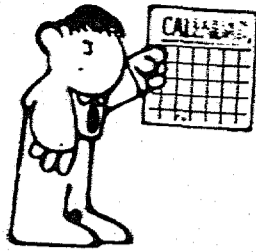
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## things to do

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

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

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**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.

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## fraternal groups

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL** - area meetings. Fort Myers, Tuesdays at 12:15 in the Shrine Building 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 Casa Ybel Resort.

**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 Casa Ybel Resort.

**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.

## political and governmental

**SANIBEL CITY COUNCIL** meets the 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays of every month at 9 a.m. at City Hall, unless special meetings are called. The public is invited.

**SANIBEL PLANNING COMMISSION** meets every Monday at 9:30 a.m. at Sanibel City Hall, unless special meetings are called. The public is invited.

**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

**SANIBEL FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS** meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. at the firehouse on Palm Ridge Road.

## libraries

**CAPTIVA LIBRARY:** Closed September

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**SUNDAY SERVICE:**

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.

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

Evening Services ..... 7:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING:**

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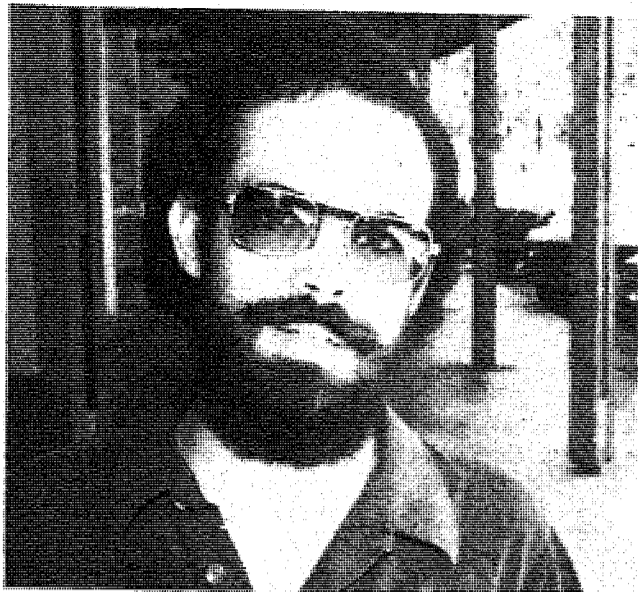
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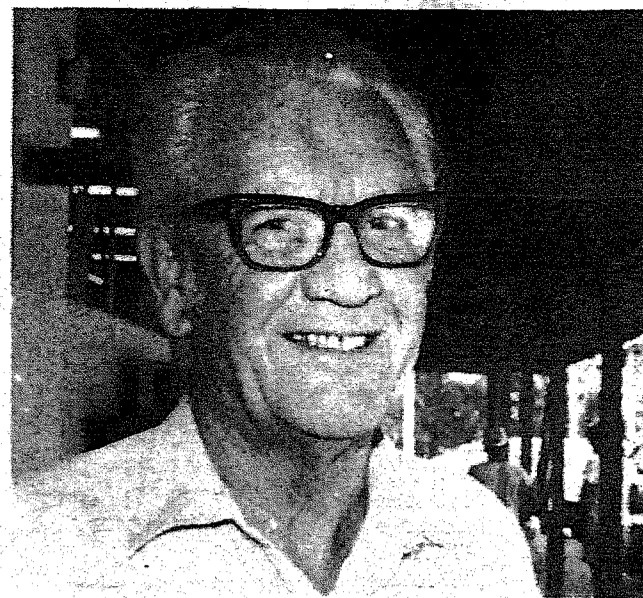




Allen Underhill, Sanibel: "I probably watch ten hours a week, but as far as shows go, I like 'Hogan's Heroes' and of course, the news."

# In your opinion

"How much television do you normally watch each week, and, if you have one, what's your favorite program?"



Bob Parcels, Sanibel: "Well, I watch about two hours a week and my favorite program is 'Gunsmoke.'"



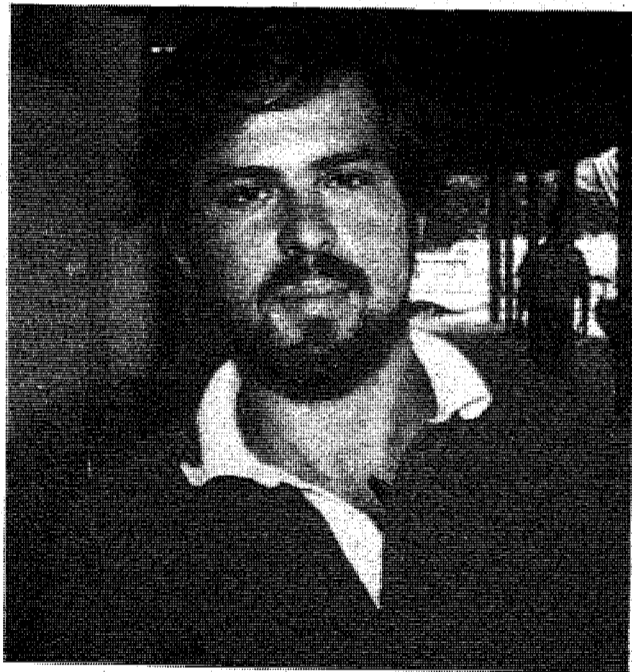
Tom Carberry, Fort Myers: "Well, I don't watch that much T.V., about fifteen hours a week, but my favorite show is 'NBC's Saturday Night.'"



Jan Koontz, Fort Myers: "None. My T.V.'s been broken a long time now and I've just never bothered to have it fixed."



Jane Epranian and Bill, Sanibel: "As a family, we probably watch a couple of hours a day. Aside from sports programs, our favorite shows are 'Wheel of Fortune' and the old movies."

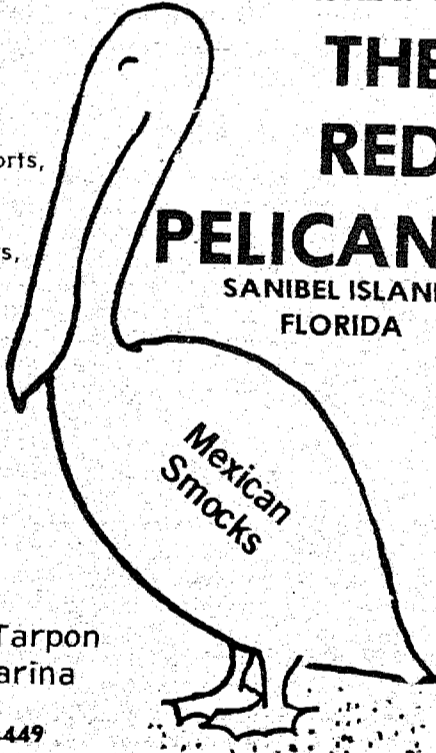


Frank Wilson, Manhattan, New York: "It varies, but my average is about one and a half hours per week and my favorite programs are 'MASH' and 'The Practice.'"

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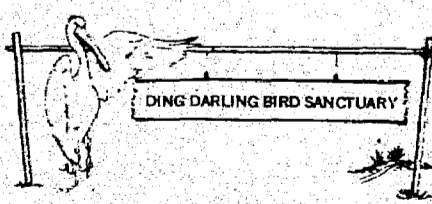
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A stately bird— some a symbol of serenity  
and other times, what this past week was like!

## editorial — “curiouser and curiouser”

As Alice remarked, that's just how things are getting — curiouser and curiouser. We had no idea that our editorial and story of last week about water, the fire budget and such would set quite so many pots a-boiling. (Pun possibly intended.) And boil away, they did.

We do hope that all our Gentle Readers know (and-or remember) that we do not ever expect you to AGREE with any editorial we may or may not write; we just figure we've got a right to an opinion, too — if you agree, fine. If

you don't, that's what the ISLANDER's “letters to the editor” column is for.

However, back to water, fire, the budget et al. Two members of the public turned up at last Thursday's public hearing of the budget in Fort Myers (not counting the fire commissioners and the fire chief) and it turned out not to be a final hearing after all, no matter what had been so “widely published.” It was merely the first reading of the budget, which will be formally passed on Oct. 6, two weeks after the first hearing. Now that that point has been stressed, on to the fin-

dings of a telephone research program conducted by the ISLANDER this past week.

A number of people have questioned the cost in the budget of the new fire house — \$100,000 (for a 4,000 sq. ft. building) or, as fire commissioner Mark McClintock informs us, “about \$25.00 a square foot.” An independent pick 'em with your eyes closed survey of eight construction firms in Fort Myers came up with the same figure.

No one was lower than \$23 a sq. ft. and no one was higher than \$28 a sq. ft. with the one exception of a firm which had just completed a fire house in another part of the county. Their comment was, “Yes, it COULD be done for \$25, but that's a low figure, without any frills at all.” (Frills being, as far as we could ascertain, deeper footers and stronger tie beams than required by state law.)

The cost of the pumper (and not pumping STATION as we printed last week) at \$80,000 is the result of inflation, we are told. To use a little down home analogy, since the cost of a pound of butter has more than doubled in the last couple of years, we can only assume the same thing has happened in the fire truck department.

And, now to the biggie — that almost one and a half million dollar bond issue for fire hydrants which Sanibel's fire commissioners thought was on a separate bond referendum as late as last Tuesday. (And we can't help adding that evidently someone in city hall must have thought the two and a half million dollar capital improvements bond referendum was also going to be the Nov. 2 ballot, since, as late as last Tuesday morning's city council meeting, talk of what might be done with some of the funds from the bond issue was discussed during item No. 7 on the agenda.)

Be that as it may, City Manager Bill Nungester told the ISLANDER on

Friday that “it would not be fair...there would be too much hurry involved, since adequate bond counsel is required before any bond issue went on the ballot, and there just isn't enough time.”

Nungester said that it was up to the city council as to when to hold the bond referendum — they might schedule a special election, with proper public notice, or they might conceivably even wait until the next general election, two years from now. We didn't have the heart to ask the man why counsel had not been sought in the previous two or three month period since the budget hearing was officially “posted” figuring he had enough to worry about already. Already yet, we might add.

The reason why Sanibel fire hydrants should be born by a Sanibel Taxpayers' bond issue is a little more vague, with one side feeling the Island Water Association ought to pay for the fire hydrants and necessary increased water mains (which have to be a minimum of 6 inches by state law) to another side feeling it only fair that all the taxpayers pay for them, since if the IWA has to take the full responsibility, the cost will be passed on to IWA customers, conceivable giving a builder of the future a “free ride” and yet another side staunchly insisting that fire hydrants are not needed at all (a feeling not shared by either insurance companies or the Sanibel fire department and fire commissioners) and are a “boon-doggle.”

Fortunately, the way it looks right now, you'll have plenty of time to figure out in which group you belong (if any of them apply — there are probably more) since the bond referendum is not an immediate thing, and you will have plenty of time to “read all about it” and-or do your own research in the field.

And that's enough of that — at least for now.

## Letters to the editor:

To the Editor;  
Sanibel-Captiva Islander;  
Dear Ginny:

Your September 21st front-page articles and following editorial dealing with the Sanibel Fire District's plans and budget, in my opinion, displayed the most flagrant, venomous, and puzzling regards for all of the tenets of good American journalism and fair play. They fail to each reach up to the gutter level of “yellow journalism” often decried to me by your late father whom I fondly recall as a fine journalist some thirty years ago in Philadelphia.

As your friend (with a college degree in journalism) and as the chairman of the recent Sanibel Fire Hydrant Committee, I feel it my duty to chide you about your obvious failure to research the object of your verbal attack on our respected local public officials—and your use of innuendo to do it.

You must enviously recall that the Island Reporter, in this past June 4th issue, ran a page-one story headlined in bold-faced type: “Record \$397,700 fire budget approved.” It gave a complete explanation of how the Fire District Commissioners arrived at the operating and capital expenditure budget items. This took place at a properly-called public meeting for the purpose. Three other members, besides myself, of the volunteer Sanibel Fire Hydrant Committee attended that evening meeting at the Firehouse to discuss and advise with the Commissioners the desirability of promptly installing fire hydrants. The basis for those public discussions and recommendations was data from the fire insurance underwriters association given to the Island Water Association. That rating service addressed itself to our inquiry as to how best to secure for Sanibel the lowest possible fire insurance premiums via a lower rating from them. We felt that such an effort was a constructive way to lessen all of the City's home-owners' and businessmen's tax burdens. The rating service advised that, in addition to the building, equipping, and staffing of the proposed new West Sanibel fire station hydrants were judged to be essential to “qualify the fire district for a protected classification (Class 3 or perhaps better).”

It is indeed lamentable that neither you nor an associate was present at that public

meeting. The pertinent provisions of The Florida Uniform Local Government Financial Management and Reporting Act of 1973 were discussed. That recent state law realigned the outmoded relationships of special districts, (such as the Sanibel Fire District), municipalities, and counties. It implemented the 1968 Constitution's Home Rule philosophy by recognizing the relative sovereignty of the three levels of local government. You would have learned that the District's Board has the entire power to make appropriations for the operation of the Fire Department. Also, that, since the incorporation of Sanibel, its City Council (rather than the County Commissioners) is the “local governing authority” who “may, in its discretion, review and approve the tax levy of any special district located solely within its boundaries.” (emphasis supplied). You would also have learned that the boundaries of the Sanibel Fire District had been changed independently of Sanibel's incorporation, and not because of it, to meet the growth demands of western Sanibel which Captiva's district could not adequately meet.

Armed with the above-mentioned facts you could have avoided wrongly labeling as “misinformation” the reported suggestion of an otherwise unidentified phoner that: “no one need attend the meeting since the county commissioners does not have any control over the fire budget.” It is my understanding that the current role of the county government in the fire district's budget process is purely ministerial—as it likewise is for the City's. Further, that the tax rate is certified to the county officials so that they can arrange to collect and remit the levy directly to the District's Board. Accordingly, you could have so advised the Sanibel taxpayers and saved them from a futile trek to the Courthouse.

Finally, Ginny, I fully respect your wide right to express your opinions in an editorial, journalistic ethics, however, place reasonable bounds on imputing “railroading” to public officials when reported facts do not support such a conclusion. I would rather believe that you meant to “cross your fingers” at the end of your editorial when you inserted directly

below it the astrology advertisement of Madam Dorinda, Tarot Card Reader.

Sincerely,  
Paul A. Howe

P.S. I would expect you to run this letter-to-the-editor at an early date to do penance for the abuse of our beloved Sanibel and its duly elected officials.

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(Editor's Note: Normally, I do not respond in print to “Letters To The Editor,” but it is necessary to comment that if my late father, Harry B. Nason, ever knew he was referred to as a “journalist” he would turn over in his grave, if he had not been cremated.

He was adamant on the use of the word “newspaperman” or “news man,” since he considered “journalists” to be “punk kids with a college degree who didn't know their...” and the rest of that direct quote we are leaving out, since this is a family newspaper.)

(As to the rest of the contents of Mr. Howe's letter, it is not being printed as “penance” in any form; it is being printed as part of the ISLANDER's continuing policy of printing all Letters to the Editor, since all viewpoints, whether we agree with them or not, are welcome in the ISLANDER's columns. The only other comment we will make is that the ISLANDER is not responsible for the interpretation any reader infers from either our news columns or editorials.)

To The Editor:

A friend of mine just sent me a copy of The ISLANDER dated Tuesday, July 27. On page 3, people were asked their opinion as to whether live shells should be taken by collectors.

I agree with Dave Wooster of Sanibel—quote, “I don't think it should be entirely

restricted, but I do think good judgement should be used.”

I DON'T THINK ANY COMMERCIAL harvesting of live shells should be allowed, nor any harvesting of shells in COMMERCIAL QUANTITIES.

These are my sentiments. My husband and I have kept some live shells that have washed in, and thrown back others out of the reach of other collectors, selfishly perhaps, but when we thought too many of them were being taken.

Now for my beef. You made no mention of the destructive red tide and what damage IT causes. In my opinion, the red tide depletes the molusks far more than anything else.

Having visited Sanibel for many years, it hurts me to see so many buildings going up practically on the beach.

-s-Mrs. Diepuy Greer, New York, NY

A copy of the following letter, originally addressed to Ruth Hunter, was given to the ISLANDER for publication:

“Dear Mrs. Hunter,  
“This is the first year in 12 years I haven't spent September on Sanibel at Tradewinds, and oh, I have been so home sick for it, especially with the horrid, rain and cold weather we have had.”

“I subscribe to The Islander and avidly read every word, even to council meetings, etc. I was especially interested in your trip as I've been to most of the places you were, but more so in the one to Niagara Falls, Ontario. I live about 25 miles from the Falls. Since my son lived there for eight years I've seen them untold times; also the flower clock.”

“But I never knew until I read your article the hands were shaped into a crutch and a cane! ...The horticultural school (which keeps the clock garden and pool) is near the falls and a fabulous place for flowers.”  
“Enviously, I am. (Mrs.) Thelma Lester, Eden, New York.”



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**crossword**

by thomas joseph

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# The Return from Niagara - Part V

by ruth hunter

There are police guards at the embassies in Washington, D.C. Our hotel was very near the Russian one, where I saw a Russian come by, telephone at the gate, and then the big hunk of ornate iron which was the gate swung open automatically.

We stopped to chat with the police on duty, who looked as if he stepped out of "Ironsides," and I wondered what was being cooked up in that former American mansion.

Staying in Washington is like a game - no one knows which bus goes where and when you finally get to your destination, you feel as if you've won the jackpot or just bought Boardwalk!

Of course, our first place to visit was Kennedy Center, and it what I call a "mess!" Pretty girl guides tell you how to get around, but you end up where you started anyway.

The decorations are very gauche and gaudy, and the Mount Rushmore sized head of John Kennedy looks like it should be on that mountain instead of in the lobby's center.

The whole structure is monotonous and I wondered where all those architects are who spend so much time in school.

The theater exhibit has a Chautaque tent - but nothing in it! Theatrical pictures are hung so low on the wall that I had to get down on my hands and knees to find out what they were all about, and found out that so many important theater people are completely left out. And there's an exhibit with a computer (which doesn't work too well) that is supposed to answer questions about show business. No visitor seemed particularly interested in this at all.

But what a colossal experience is the restaurant on the roof of Kennedy Center! You can see Jefferson's home and have a beautiful view overlook the Potomac. The food is excellent and little birds fly near and around the lovely iron tables to find the crumbs that you've left.

If you want a real treat in Washington, D.C., take a "tour-mobile." It's a gay little train which takes you all over and stops at all the important spots where you can stay as long as you like and then board again for the next spectacular place!

The Tourmobile starts at the Mall, goes past the Pentagon, the Capitol building, etc. At the Smithsonian Institute we found out to our dismay that a plane belonging to a friend, Billie Miller, was in storage. Billie Hanks Miller built it herself when she was only 16 years old. She had mentioned it several times, but we didn't know it was in the Smithsonian Institute until the newscasters told us at the time of her death over a month ago when she was 97.

It is possible to visit the White House. True, you have to wait in a long line, but tickets are issued every day so you have a good 100 per cent American chance of getting in, and while you wait, a band plays so's you don't get bored.

The guide at the Hirsch Art Museum was explaining to a group of school children how this great man Hirsch had given all his beautiful treasures to the United States and when they grew up they should do the same. . . when what to her wondering eyes did appear but little Mr. Hirsch so dear himself, who had chosen that very day to visit his gift with Mrs. Hirsch. As for me, I don't like to call rings of lead on a rock of cement a "Madonna with Child," nor do I care to say hunks of tin shaped liked automobile fenders are "works of art."

However, I am always spellbound at the National Gallery in Washington, where I view again Dali's "Last Supper," or Winslow Homer's "Breezing up" and the DiVincies and Rembrandts.

This time I bought some prints of Rembrandt's "Madonna and Goldfinch" which I had not seen before. The National Gallery is such a beautiful place with gardens and iron chairs in the center for you to rest on while you watch and hear the fountains tinkling.

In Washington's Mall, there's a movie given by Kodak which has Lorne Greene as George Washington. It is a mistake, of course, to put an actor whom we all know so well in the role of a famous character - for when he speaks of

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tuesday - 6:00 p.m. till sign-off

6:00 11-News Eleven 20-Eyewitness News 26-ABC News	6:30 11-CBS News 20-NBC News 26-Grand Old Opry Stars	7:00 11-David Niven Show 20-Brady Bunch 26-Travel Horizons	7:30 11-Andy Williams	20-Hollywood Squares 26-To Tell The Truth	8:00 11-Tony Orlando & Dawn 20-Baa,Baa, Black Sheep 26-Happy Days	9:00 11-M.A.S.H. 20-Police Woman 26-Rich Man, Poor Man	9:30 11-One Day At A Time	10:00 11-Switch 26-Family	11:00 11-News Eleven 20-Eyewitness News 26-"Have Gun, Will Travel"	11:30 11-CBS Late Movie. "Kojak: Die Before They Wake" 20-The Tonight Show 26-ABC Tues. Movie. "Death Sentence"	1:00 20-The Tomorrow Show
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wednesday - 6:00 p.m. till sign-off

6:00 11-News Eleven 20-Eyewitness News 26-ABC Evening News	6:30 11-CBS News 20-NBC News 26-Grand Old Opry Stars	7:00 11-Wild Kingdom 20-Brady Bunch 26-Wild World of Animals	7:30 11-Untamed World 20-GONG 26-To Tell The Truth	8:00 11-Good Times 20-NBC Movie, "Francis Gary Powers: The True	Story of the U-2 Spy Incident"	26-The Bionic Woman	8:30 11-Ball Four	9:00 11-All in the Family 26-Baretta, who's a tough love	9:30 11-Alice 20-The Quest	10:00 11-The Blue Knight 26-Charlie's Angels	11:00 11-News Eleven 20-Eyewitness News	26-"Have Gun, Will Travel"	11:30 11-CBS Late Movie: "The Barefoot Girls of Bleecker Street" 20-The Tonight Show 26-"The Rookies," & ABC Mystery Movie, "Mystery At Malibu"	1:00 a.m. 20-The Tomorrow Show
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thursday - 6:00 p.m. till sign-off

6:00 11-News Eleven 20-Eyewitness News 26-ABC Evening News	6:30 11-CBS News 20-NBC News 26-Stars of The Grand Old Opry	7:00 11-Friends of Man 20-The Brady Bunch 26-Victory at Sea	7:30 11-The Muppets 20-Hollywood Squares 26-To Tell The Truth	8:00 11-The Waltons 20-Gemini Man 26-Welcome Back, Kotter	8:30 26-Barney Miller	9:00 11-Hawaii Five-O 20-NBC Best Sellers,	"Captains & The Kings," Richard Jordan & Katherine Crawford, Part I	26-Tony Randall Show	9:30 26-Nancy Walker Show	10:00 11-Al Martino Special 26-Streets of San Francisco	11:00 11-News Eleven 20-Eyewitness News 26-Have Gun, Will Travel	11:30 11-CBS Late Movie (dbl. feature) "Death Is Not A Passing Grade" & "Death Takes A Holiday"	20-Tonight Show 26-"Streets of San Fran- cisco" & "Dan August" (2 shows)	1:00 20-The Tomorrow Show
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6:30 11-CBS News 20-NBC News 26-Stars of The Grand Old Opry	8:30 20-Chico and The Man	11:30 11-CBS Late Movie, "The California Kid" 20-The Tonight Show (Special 14th Anniversary Show, Johnny in person!) 26-Friday Film Festival, "Money From Home," Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis
7:00 11-Hec Haw 20-The Brady Bunch 26-High Rollers	9:00 11-CBS Friday Movie, "Brannigan" 20-The Rockford Files 26-ABC Friday Movie, "Wanted: The Sundance Woman"	1:00 20-The Midnight Special
7:30 20-Candid Camera 26-To Tell the Truth	10:00 20-Serpico	

saturday - all day

6:57 11-Morning Devotional	11:00 11-Ark II 20-Land of The Lost	26-ABC Wide World of Sports
7:00 11-Music & The Spoken Word	11:30 11-Clue Club 20-Big John, Little John	6:00 20-Eyewitness News
7:30 11-Fury 20-Little Rascals 26-Bullwinkle	11:55 26-Schoolhouse Rock	6:30 11-30 Minutes, "Campaign '76: Fort Myers city councilmen"
8:00 11-Sylvester and Tweety 20-Woody Woodpecker 26-Tom and Jerry Grape Ape Show	12:00 noon 11-Fat Albert & The Cosby Kids 20-The Kids from C.A.P.E.R. 26-Junior Almost Anything Goes	7:00 20-NBC Saturday News 26-ABC Saturday News
8:25 26-Schoolhouse Rock	12:25 26-Schoolhouse Rock	7:30 11-Lawrence Welk 20-Undersea World of Jacques Costeau 26-Name that Tune
8:30 11-"Bugs Bunny" & "Road Runner"	12:30 11-Way Out Games 20-Muggsy 26-American Bandstand	7:30 26-Bobby Vinton Show
20-Pink Panther Laugh Show	1:00 11-Children's Film Festival 20-NFL Game of The Week	8:00 11-The Jeffersons 20-Emergency! 26-Holmes & Yoyo
9:00 26-Jabber Jaw	1:30 20-McKay 26-NCAA Saturday Football	8:30 11-Doc 26-M.r. T & Tina
9:25 26-Schoolhouse Rock	2:00 11-Partridge Family 20-Grandstand	9:00 11-Mary Tyler Moore Show 20-NBC Saturday Movie, "Breakout," starring Chas. Bronson 26-Starsky & Hutch
9:30 11-Tarzan 26-"Scooby Doo" & "Dynomut"	2:15 20-Major League Baseball	9:30 11-Bob Newhart Show
9:55 26-Schoolhouse Rock	2:30 11-Mayberry R.F.D. 11-Porter Wagoner	10:00 11-Carol Burnett Show
10:00 11-"Shazam" & "the Isis Hour" 20-McDuff, The Talking Dog	3:00 11-Championship Wrestling	11:00 11-News Eleven 20-Eyewitness News 26-ABC Weekend News
10:30 20-The Monster Squad 26-The Kroffts Sup-ershow	4:00 11-CBS Sports Spectacular 20-Music Hall America	11:15 26-S.W.A.T.
		11:30 11-Don Kirshner's Rock Concert 20-NBC's Saturday Night (funny!)

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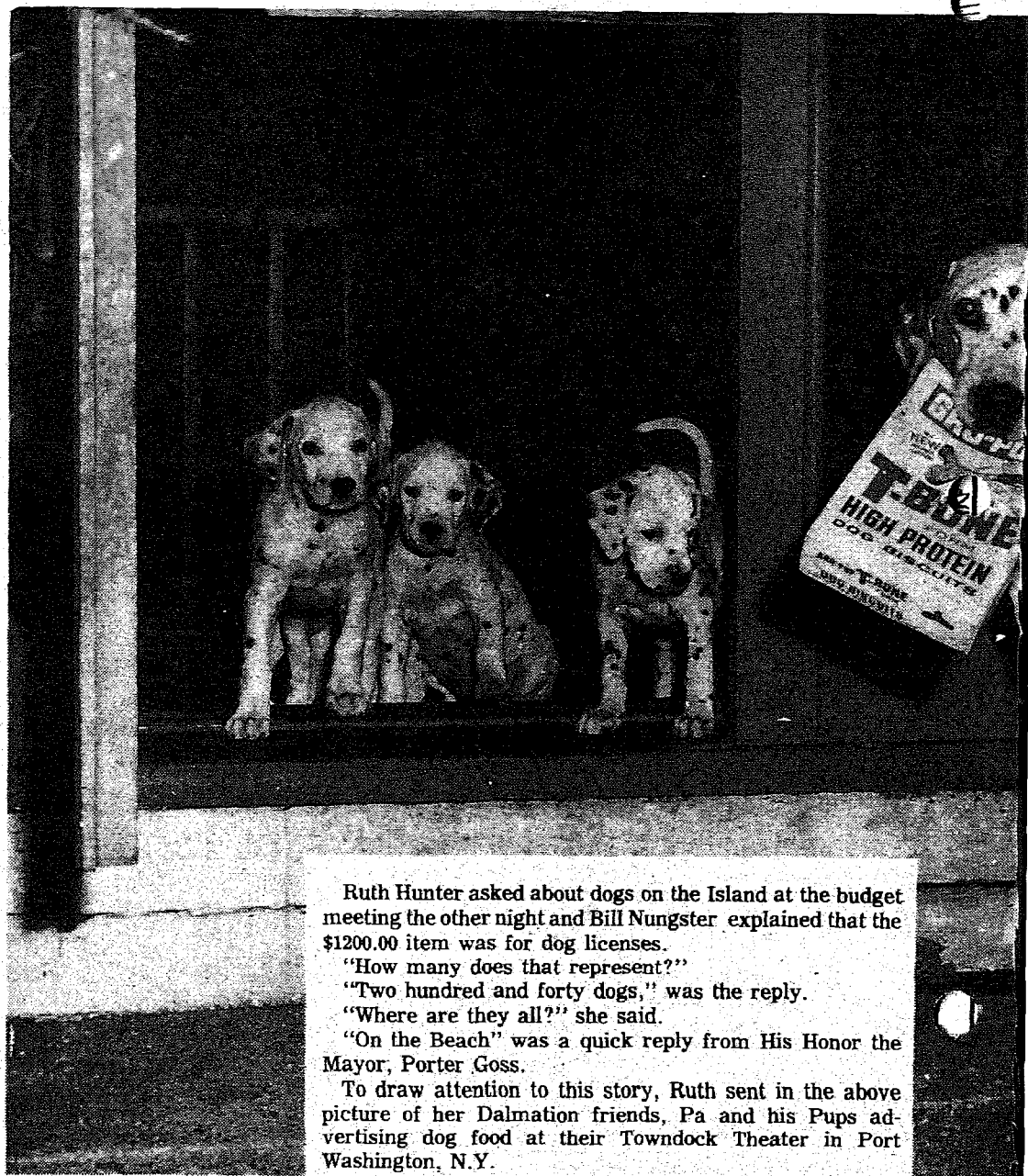
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 "Where are they all?" she said.  
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 "Yes, and one by one they, too, will go, with their birds, fish, and quiet beauty."

"Unless, a bulwark is established to protect their ruthless exploitation, a pattern is made, a precedent set."

"And that's what is happening right outside of our garden wall, so let's open the door, get involved, commit ourselves, make our private world the community and earn the right to our dreams."

"We did, and it's the only way to go."

"So, tell your children the Sanibel story, for some day they, too, will understand and appreciate the beauty of an Island, a community, preserved for them to enjoy."

"See you on the beach! And we know for sure it's still there."

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By GERALD A. LEWIS  
 Comptroller of Florida



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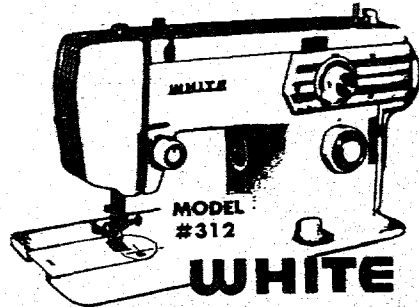
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# Flu shots set for Saturday

Dr. Stanley P. Wegryn of the Wegryn Medical Clinic here on Sanibel announced last week that the controversial swine flu vaccine will be administered on the Islands on Saturday, October 2, at the Sanibel Community House on Periwinkle Way, from 9:30 a.m. until one o'clock in the afternoon.

According to Dr. Wegryn, who will be in charge of administering the vaccine here on the Islands, the swine flu immunization is

being sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club, in conjunction with the Lee County Department of Health.

The Health Department is to provide the vaccine itself and the pressure guns with which to inject it.

A monovalent vaccine will be given to persons between the ages of 18 and 64, while a bivalent is to be given to those 65 years old and older, and to those with chronic diseases.

Persons allergic to eggs,

persons who are sick on the day of the immunization, and those who have had another vaccine of any kind within two weeks prior to the swine flu immunization should not delay the shots, according to Dr. Wegryn, and read the section on special precautions.

Although no one is required by law to be immunized, all persons 18 years old and older are urged to appear and be vaccinated, excluding the exceptions listed above.

— Save time — read this form now! —

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT SWINE INFLUENZA (FLU) VACCINE (MONOVALENT)

July 15, 1976

### The Disease

Influenza (flu) is caused by viruses. When people get flu they may have fever, chills, headache, dry cough or muscle aches. Illness may last several days or a week or more, and complete recovery is usual. However, complications may lead to pneumonia or death in some people. For the elderly and people with diabetes or heart, lung, or kidney diseases, flu may be especially serious.

It is unlikely that you have adequate natural protection against swine flu, since it has not caused widespread human outbreaks in 45 years.

### The Vaccine

The vaccine will not give you flu because it is made from killed viruses. Today's flu vaccines cause fewer side effects than those used in the past. In contrast with some other vaccines, flu vaccine can be taken safely during pregnancy.

One shot will protect most people from swine flu during the next flu season; however, either a second shot or a different dosage may be required for persons under age 25. If you are under 25 and a notice regarding such information is not attached, this information will be provided to you whenever you receive the vaccine.

### Possible Vaccine Side Effects

Most people will have no side effects from the vaccine. However, tenderness at the site of the shot may occur and last for several days. Some people will also have fever, chills, headache, or muscle aches within the first 48 hours.

### Special Precautions

As with any vaccine or drug, the possibility of severe or potentially fatal reactions exists. However, flu vaccine has rarely been associated with severe or fatal reactions. In some instances people receiving vaccine have had allergic reactions. You should note very carefully the following precautions:

- Children under a certain age should not routinely receive flu vaccine. Please ask about age limitations if this information is not attached.
- People with known allergy to eggs should receive the vaccine only under special medical supervision.
- People with fever should delay getting vaccinated until the fever is gone.
- People who have received another type of vaccine in the past 14 days should consult a physician before taking the flu vaccine.

If you have any questions about flu or flu vaccine, please ask.

### REGISTRATION FORM

I have read the above statement about swine flu, the vaccine, and the special precautions. I have had an opportunity to ask questions, including questions regarding vaccination recommendations for persons under age 25, and understand the benefits and risks of flu vaccination. I request that it be given to me or to the person named below of whom I am the parent or guardian.

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Address			Clinic Ident.	
County of Residence			Date Vaccinated	
Signature of person to receive vaccine or Parent or Guardian			Manufacturer and Lot No.	
Date				

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U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare - Public Health Service - Center for Disease Control - Atlanta, Georgia 30333



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## Duel tax

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provided them by the cities, especially when the dual taxation does not necessarily guarantee them twice the services.

The problem, as it became apparent last week, is not one of recognizing that city taxpayers deserve a break, but one of figuring out where to draw the line for services which they pay for but don't receive.

To this end, the County Commission and County Administrator have held a number of bargaining sessions in recent weeks with representatives of the three cities in an attempt to arrive at an equitable solution to the problem. In the eyes of the Sanibel City Council, however, their efforts have yielded only token concessions to city taxpayers.

Sanibel vice-mayor Zee Butler has acted as the city's representative in discussing the MSTUs with county officials, where she was joined by Mayor Oscar Corbin for the City of Fort Myers and City Attorney Richard Roos of Cape Coral. Her reports on the progress of the dual taxation talks were discussed by the Sanibel City Council on both Tuesday and Thursday of last week.

At Tuesday's regular council meeting, Mrs. Butler reported that the commission had agreed to allocate portions of its budget for the Division of County Development, the County Building Department, Zoning Department, and Division of Animal Control to the MSTUs.

No agreement had been reached at that time on the budgetary allocations for the County Parks and Recreation Department, Engineering Depart-

ment, Planning Department, Sheriff's Department, Drainage and Water Control Districts, County Transit budget, and the county Contingency Fund.

After returning to the bargaining table, Mrs. Butler came back to the council in a special meeting held last Thursday to announce that "a major breakthrough has been reached in one area." In this, she was referring to the commission's agreement to allocate \$250,000 of the County Sheriff's \$1.7 million budget to the MSTUs.

"Although it's not nearly enough, we're still one step further down the road toward tax equalization," Mrs. Butler told the council "At least we can get the county to agree in principle."

In other areas, the commission agreed to allocate \$2,118,970 of the County Roads and Bridges budget, \$41,251 of the County Planning Department budget, \$350,000 of the County Contingency Fund, and 50 per cent of the Drainage and Water Control budget to the MSTUs. Other departments, including County Transit, Parks and Recreation, and the County Engineer, will continue to be funded countywide, according to the commission's decision of last week.

At the close of their discussion last Thursday, the Sanibel City Fathers remained largely dissatisfied with the commission's concessions, which, according to Mayor Porter Goss, would only amount to a .7 mill reduction in county taxes for city taxpayers.

Due to the time constraints involved in the commission's adoption of their budget for the coming fiscal year, the council decided to commend the commission for the few concessions they had offered and to pressure the commission to resume the dual taxation talks in plenty of time to

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# Better Bridge

By ROBERT D. ROSENBLUM  
Copley News Service

Bridge addicts devote hours without end to post-mortem discussions. Where there is a strong desire to learn and analysis is objective, the caliber of play generally improves. When self-justification is the intent, as frequently happens, little improvement results.

After the session's bridge hands have been dissected one by one, the tournament player may turn to a double dummy exercise. This is a

problem in play in which all four hands are exposed.

In seeking a resolution one invariably is required to make an unusual play. Since perfect defense is always assumed the correct solution requires the best play on both sides. Here is an example:

North  
S A J 10 9  
H Q J 10 8 2  
D 4 3 2  
C 5

West  
S Q 8 7 6  
H 9  
D K Q J 10

East  
S —  
H 7 6 5 4 3  
D 9 8 7 6 5

C K Q J 10 C 8 7 6

South  
S K 5 4 3 2  
H A K  
D A  
C A 9 4 3 2

South is to win all 13 tricks against any defense with spades as trump. The opening lead is the king of diamonds. See if you can work it out before reading further.

There are several snags to the hand. Since West possesses a singleton heart only one heart can be cashed before all his trumps are drawn. Otherwise West will beat the

hand by trumping a second heart lead.

Another resolution that fails is to ruff clubs in dummy. If more than one club is ruffed West will come to a trump trick.

Let us count winners. The ace of clubs, the ace of diamonds, five top hearts plus four trumps in dummy give us 11 tricks. We need two more.

Why not trump dummy's two small diamonds in hand? Let us see how this works. There are three keys to the solution.

Win the diamond ace, fi-

ness the nine of spades, trump a diamond low and then finesse the ten of spades. Now for the first key play. Ruff dummy's last diamond with the king of trumps.

At this point we must cash one high heart, noting West's drop of the nine which establishes North's hearts as equals. This is the second key.

Now we lead our last trump, finessing dummy's jack. Had we ruffed dummy's last diamond low and played the trump king at this juncture there would be no way to get to dummy to pick up

West's spade queen. The finesse is mandatory.

Now for key number three, the most difficult to visualize beforehand. Dummy's ace of trumps is played on which we discard the blocking king of hearts from our hand. Dummy's remaining hearts win the last four tricks.

By using dummy's trumps to draw all of West's and two from the South hand to ruff we come to six trump tricks.

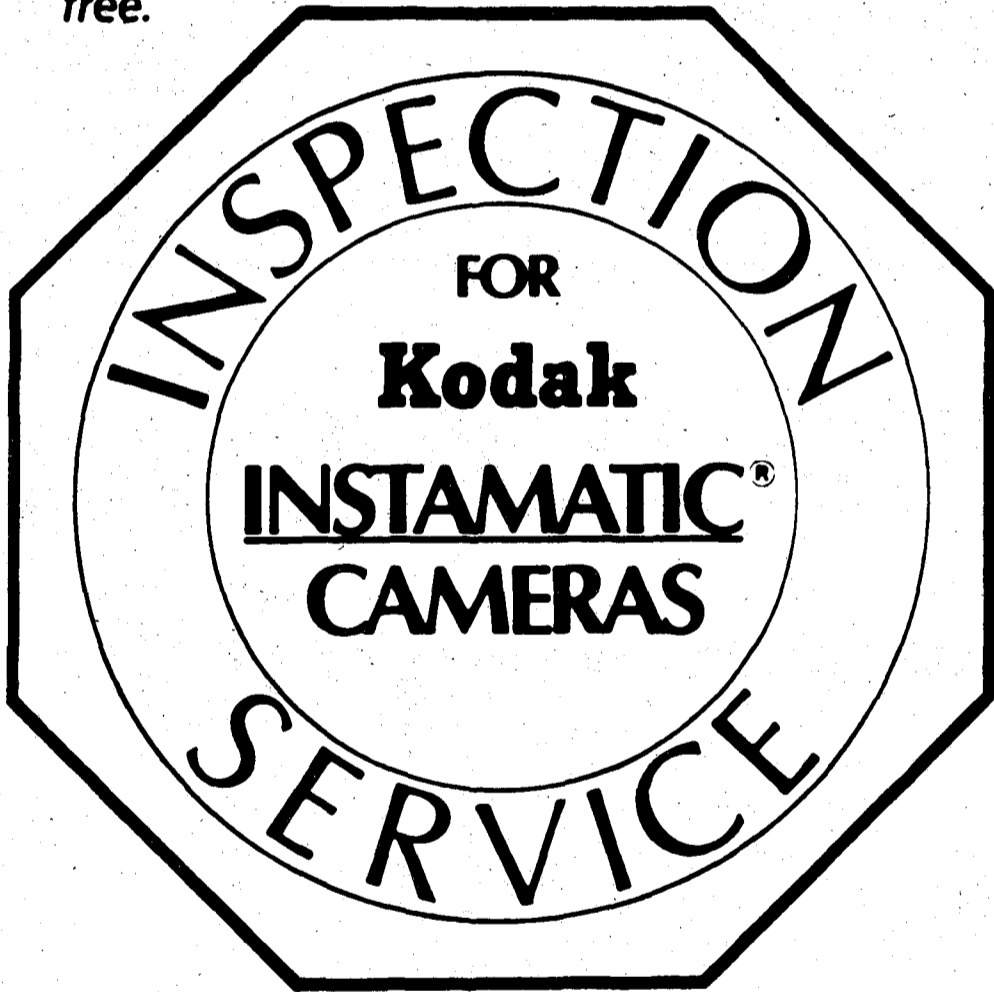
This type of play is known as a dummy reversal (setting up dummy as the master hand) and, in practice, proves a blind spot for many.

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city's proposed \$27.7 million  
budget, up roughly 25 per  
cent last year, is scheduled for a  
public hearing and adoption on

Tuesday, the council passed  
general operating budget for  
fiscal year 1976-77, while  
the millage to be assessed in  
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## SPD sponsors kids' picnic

On Saturday, October 9,  
the Sanibel Police Depart-  
ment will be sponsoring a  
beach party and picnic on  
the gulf beach at the Tarpon  
Bay access for all young  
people of Sanibel and  
Captiva between the ages of  
14 and 18.

To be held between the  
hours of three and ten p.m.,  
the party will feature a  
variety of sports, games,  
and activities for the young  
to enjoy, among them  
volleyball, frisbee, sailing  
and etc.

Hamburgers, hot dogs,  
and picnic fare will be  
provided beginning at 5:30  
p.m. According to SPD  
officer Betty Weir, all of the  
food for the picnic will be  
donated by Island residents  
and businessmen, who  
should rightly be thanked  
for their generous  
cooperation.

In sponsoring the party,  
SPD wishes to thank the  
Islands' youngsters for  
giving them a good summer.  
According to Officer Weir,  
most of the department's  
problems over the past  
months have involved older  
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tourists more than  
teenagers, and the  
policemen are simply trying  
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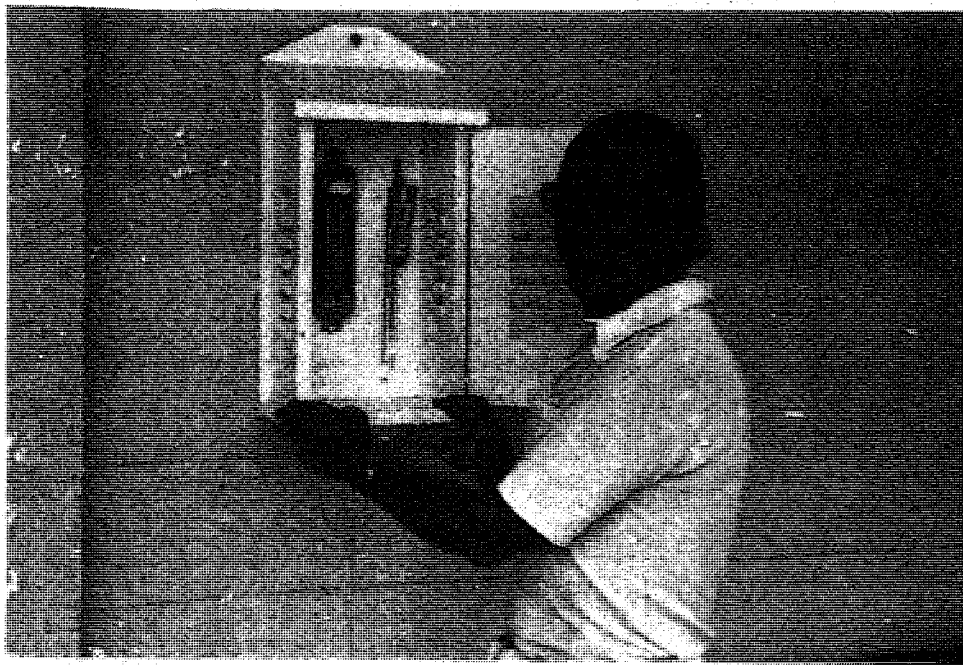
In the event of rain, the  
party will be held on the  
following Saturday, October  
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The 1976 No See 'Em Softball classic  
started this last weekend with the men  
facing off for the following scores:

Saturday results: 9:00 a.m. Kiwanis beat  
Sundial 1 - 0 in a forfeit. 10:30 a.m. Fire  
Dept. 11 Lions 3; 12:00 noon Legion 10  
Mariner Pt. 5; 1:30 p.m. Police Dept. 16  
Weeds & Things 8; 3:00 p.m. Fire Dept. 8  
Kiwanis 7; and 4:30 p.m. Police Dept. 12  
Legion 5.

Sunday results: 9:00 a.m. Lions 1 Sundial 0  
(forfeit); 10:30 a.m. Mariner Pt. 19 Weeds &  
Things 2; 12:00 noon Legion 13 Lions 10; 1:30  
p.m. Mariner Pt. 10 Kiwanis 7; 3:00 p.m.  
Mariner Pt. 18 Legion 2; 4:30 p.m. Fire  
Dept. 33 Police Dept. 2.



Walter Klie and the new weather station

Since last Tuesday, Island residents have been able to hear the Islands' weather for the day on either of two of the local television stations every evening at six and eleven p.m. Both station WBBH (channel 20) weatherman Bill Zelf and WINK (channel 11) meteorologist Beth Oswald now report the high and low temperatures and rainfall for Sanibel during the course of their nightly broadcasts.

The long awaited service was made possible by Walter Klie of the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce and Larry Snell for the Island Water Association, not to mention the cooperation of the two participating television stations.

The IWA recently purchased two small weather stations for the Islands and

Snell donated one of the units to the Chamber of Commerce, where every afternoon Walter Klie gathers the day's statistics to be reported to the TV weathermen for the evening's broadcast.

Word has it that the other weather station will eventually be set up at the IWA offices on Sanibel-Captiva Road, with the data from both stations to be compiled to arrive at the complete weather picture for the whole of Sanibel.

The inclusion of Sanibel's weather in the local news broadcasts every evening should come as a pleasant relief to those Islanders who have been confused and confounded in the past by reports that the weather in Lee County had been balmy on any given day, when, in fact, Sanibel had experienced monsoon rains, or

vice versa, as the case may have been. As Lee County TV weather data had previously been collected at the Page Field weather station alone, there was really no way that it could have accurately reflected the actual weather conditions on the out islands.

In the weeks ahead, the ISLANDER will begin bringing you weekly weather reports: the daily highs, lows, and amount of rainfall recorded by Walter Klie at the Chamber of Commerce offices on Causeway Road.

If anyone on Captiva has similar equipment for collecting unofficial weather data, we would be interested in reporting Captiva temperature extremes and rainfall as well, so please give us a call at 472-1881.

And to all, have a nice day (...if it doesn't rain...).

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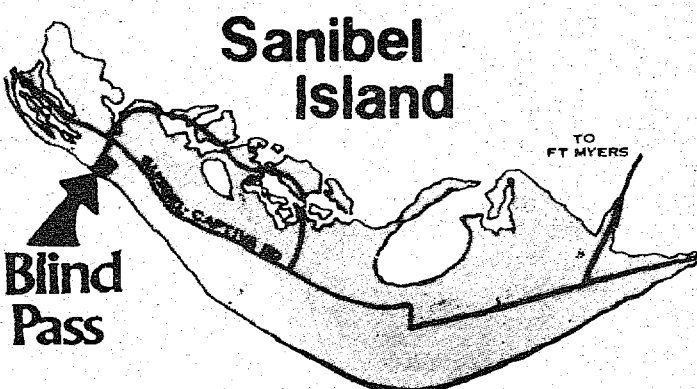
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11-Morning Devotional  
7:00  
11-The Christophers  
7:15  
20-Davy & Goliath  
7:30  
11-Rex Humbard  
20-Medix  
26-Bullwinkle

8:00  
20-Amazing Grace  
26-Underdog

8:30  
11-Oral Roberts  
20-Old Time Gospel Hour  
26-The Jetsons

9:00  
11-Thy Kingdom Come  
26-Good News

9:30  
11-Far Out Space Nuts  
26-1 of Our Fathers  
26-Old Time Gospel Hour

10:00  
11-Catholic Mass  
20-Norman Vincent Peale

10:30  
11-Day of Discovery  
20-Doug Dickey Show  
26-New Adventures of Gilligan

11:00  
11-Riverside Baptist (Live)  
20-Gospel Singing Jubilee  
26-Cathedral of Tomorrow

12:00  
11-Face the Nation  
20-Meet The Press  
26-Issues & Answers

12:30  
11-NFL Football: Philadelphia at Atlanta & L.A. at Miami  
20-Conversation with Rabbi Louis Finkelstein (special)  
26-Travelogue

1:00  
20-Ted Williams & The Atlantic Salmon  
26-Insight

1:30  
20-Grandstand  
26-The Fisherman

2:00  
20-NFL Football: Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Baltimore Colts  
26-NCAA Football Highlights

3:00  
26-Notre Dame Football

4:00  
26-Roller Derby

5:00  
20-Faces of Hope (special)  
26-Have Gun, Will Travel

5:30  
26-Nashville On The Road

6:00  
20-NBC News Special: "The Campaign & The Candidates"  
26-Pop Goes The Country

6:30  
11-News Eleven  
20-NBC Sunday News  
26-Dolly

7:00  
11-Sixty Minutes  
20-Wonderful World of Disney  
26-Bill Cosby Show

8:00  
11-Sonny & Cher  
20-The Big Event, Part II of "Earthquake"  
26-Six Million \$ Man

9:00  
11-Kojak  
26-ABC Sunday Movie, "The Way We Were" starring Barbara Striesand

9:30  
20-NBC Sunday Mystery, premiere of "Quincy"

10:00  
11-Delvecchio

11:00  
11-News Eleven  
20-Eyewitness News  
26-ABC Sunday News

11:15  
20-Love, American Style

11:30  
11-CBS Evening News  
20-Sunday Showtime, "Beneath The Planet of The Apes" with Chuck Heston, Kim Hunter, Roddy McDowall

11:45  
11-"Spy"

.....monday - 6:00 p.m. till sign-off.....

6:00  
11-News Eleven  
20-Eyewitness News  
26-ABC Evening News

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20-NBC News  
26-Stars of The Grand Old Opry

7:00  
11-Gunsmoke  
20-The Brady Bunch  
26-Treasure Hunt

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26-To Tell The Truth

8:00  
11-Rhoda  
20-Little House on The Prairie  
26-The Captain & Tennille

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11-Phyllis

9:00  
11-Maude  
20-NBC Monday Movie, "Never Give An Inch,"

in which Paul Newman, Lee Remick and Henry Fonda don't, as an Oregon Lumber Family who refuse to be intimidated by strikes or whatever

26-Monday Night Football (NFL) Pittsburgh Steelers at Minnesota Vikings

9:30  
11-All's Fair

10:00  
11-Executive Suite

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11-News Eleven  
20-Eyewitness News

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11-CBS Late Movie, "Going Home," starring Robert Mitchum and Brenda Vaccaro  
20-The Tonight Show

11:45  
26-Have Gun, Will Travel

1:00  
20-The Tomorrow Show



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# News and editorial notes

## Trailer park appealed

On September 10, Sanibel residents Velna Ridge and Gordon Tracey filed an appeal with the Appellate Court in Lakeland of Circuit Judge Thomas Shands' July 30 ruling that they had no equitable grounds for estoppel of the density allocations imposed upon their property by the city's comprehensive land use plan (CLUP).

In the appeal, the plaintiffs claim that Judge Shands made an error in judgement in not upholding their vested right to build a 95-unit travel trailer park on a 22-acre parcel of land off of Dunlop Road here on Sanibel, a proposal for which Lee County building permits had previously been issued. The CLUP carries a .3 density allocation for the

site.

As of yet, no hearing date has been set for the appeal.

## Beach reef

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Jacksonville Office reports that they have received a permit application from Michael Yakubik, head of Beach Reefs, Inc. of Fort Myers Beach, for permission to construct a one mile-long artificial reef in the Gulf of Mexico to be used by fishermen and SCUBA divers.

The proposed reef, to consist of roughly 7,500 cubic yards of material composed of steel hulls from an old minesweeper salvaged from the Caloosahatchee River

bottom, broken concrete, thick steel structural members, rock, and tires weighted with concrete, would be located a few miles south of Estero Island in the Gulf, approximately seven or eight miles southeast of the east end of Sanibel.

Can buoys approved by the U.S. Coast Guard are to be maintained at either end of the proposed artificial reef, which is intended to concentrate and provide a habitat for fish, thereby delighting local anglers.

According to the County Administrator's office, the Lee County Commission has already set aside \$150,000 in federal revenue sharing funds for the project. Beach Reefs, Inc. is also accepting donations to help defray the cost of constructing the proposed structure.

The Corps' preliminary review of the application indicates that an environmental impact statement will not be required of the applicant. Anyone having an interest which may be adversely affected by the issuance of such a permit may request a public hearing from the District Engineer in writing up until October 11.

Persons having questions regarding the proposal are directed to call Rudy Nyc at

904-791-2211.

## Island maps

According to Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce President Mike Peceri, the Chamber plans to go before the Sanibel City Council early in October with a request for roughly \$14,000 in city funds to finance the printing of 200,000 Chamber of Commerce tourist maps of Sanibel and Captiva. Thousands of the maps are sent out annually to Island visitors who request them from the Chamber.


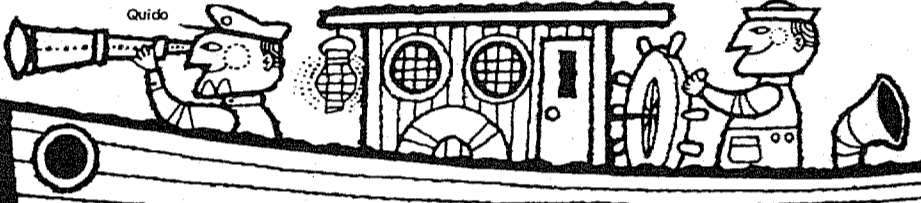
For the past two years, the printing of the maps had been funded by the County Commission out of Sanibel Causeway revenues, but in a meeting of September 15, the commission decided to withdraw their financial support from the maps for the coming year.

The maps were first printed a few years back in the wake of the commission's enactment of a sign ordinance for the Islands, which made it rather difficult for tourists to find their way to shops, accommodations, and recreational facilities around the Islands.

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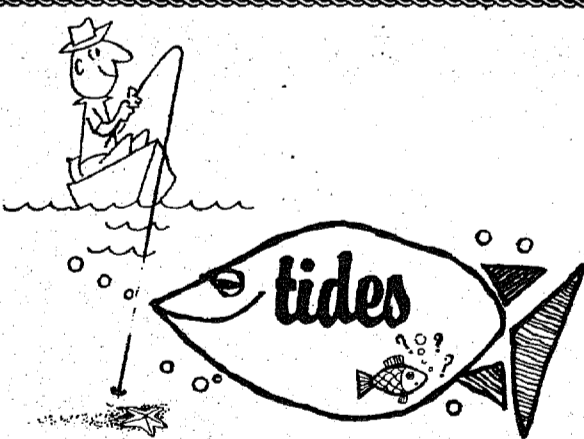
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THURS.	4:52 a.	2:05 p.	---	---
FRI.	6:24 a.	3:26 p.	10:27 p.	---
SAT.	8:07 a.	2:45 a.	10:49 p.	4:29 p.
SUN.	9:37 a.	4:17 a.	11:10 p.	5:19 p.
MON.	10:46 a.	5:16 a.	11:30 p.	5:58 p.

Tides courtesy of Priscilla Murphy, Realtor, Inc.

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

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

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.

In between these points on gulf or bay --- guesstimate --- and have good fishing and/or shelling.

## Hearing postponed

Last Wednesday, Circuit Judge Wallace Pack granted Pointe Santo Development Corporation a postponement of their scheduled hearing until Friday, October 1, due to the plaintiff's sudden decision to change attorneys.

The Pointe Santo Development Corp., developers of the Pointe Santo de Sanibel condominium, and their president, Richard N. Miller, filed suit against the City of Sanibel on June 16 of this year for declaratory and injunctive relief from the stop work order posted

on the site by city building officials on April 27.

Citing Circuit Judge Jack Schoonover's ruling of October 23, 1975, in the Sundial Condominium suit as precedent, the Pointe Santo group is requesting that the original Lee County building permits issued for the project be upheld on the grounds of vested rights, on the basis of the amount of work already completed at the site.

At last Wednesday's hearing, city attorney Frank Watson requested that Judge Pack issue an injunction to halt work at the site until such time as the suit is resolved.

Judge Pack promised to take the city's request into consideration.

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# Planners resign

Before getting down to business at their regular meeting last week, the Sanibel City Council accepted with some reluctance the resignations of two high ranking city planners. Both city Planning Director Sam Shannon and planning commission Chairman Duane White tendered their resignations last Tuesday, albeit for quite different reasons.

Although not required by law, Chairman White formally resigned from the seven-member Sanibel Planning Commission in order to qualify as a candidate for city council seat number four, not wishing to give the impression that he was using the commission as a political forum. At the



Duane White

council's insistence, however, White agreed to remain on the commission until such time as a replacement can be appointed. White had announced his intention to resign the week before.

To this end, the council has asked all interested civic groups and individuals to submit names of persons who might have the time, qualifications, and inclination to sit on the planning commission, from which appointments to the commission will be made.

Two seats on the commission will be coming open at the end of this year, Chairman White's seat and the seat currently occupied by George Tenney, who has expressed no desire to be reappointed to the city planning body.

Mayor Porter Goss commended White for his "dedicated public ser-

vice," saying, "It's not going to be an easy job to fill that seat with another person as competent or as conscientious as Chairman White."

Despite his resignation, Chairman White will probably still be aboard for the commission's next scheduled meeting on October 4, at which the first proposed amendments to the city's comprehensive land use plan will be considered.

Chairman White had originally tried to step down as chairman of the commission following the council's adoption of the plan in late July, but at that time the commission refused to accept his resignation.

City Planning Director Sam Shannon, on the other hand, will be leaving the Island on October 1 to assume the post of Executive Director of the new Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council currently being formed to include four east coast counties between Palm Beach and Indian River.

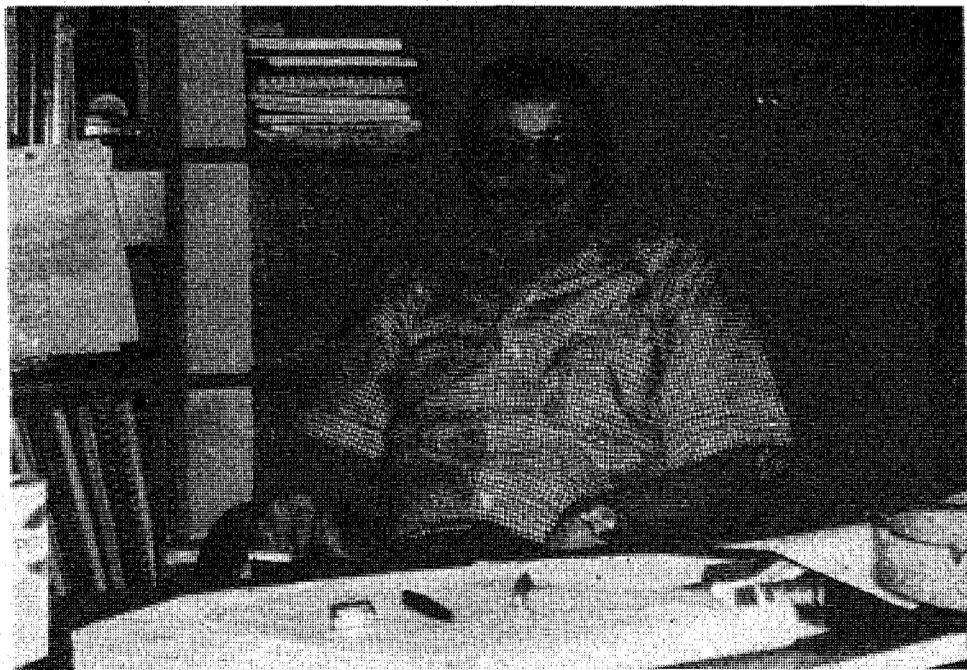
Although he didn't apply for the job, Shannon just couldn't pass it up when it was offered him, and he looks forward to it as another learning experience.

"It was one of the toughest professional decisions I've ever had to make," Shannon told us last week, "and in no way was it the result of any dissatisfaction with my job here on Sanibel. I love it here and I'm very sorry to be leaving, but they made me an offer that I couldn't turn down."

Shannon, the city's first professional planner aside from the Philadelphia consulting firm of Wallace, Roberts, McHarg and Todd, was instrumental in helping the city fathers to draw up the comprehensive land use plan for the Island which was adopted by the city council on July 19.

"I'm very satisfied with the way the planning department here is operating," said Shannon in an interview last week. "The plan has been passed and the implementation procedures have been pretty well worked out. A year from now it won't be nearly so confusing."

City Manager Bill Nugester has already begun accepting applications for the position of Planning Director, and was to have started interviewing applicants for the job last week.



Sam Shannon

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# News & editorial notes

by ginni brown

## Yoga classes starting

Lavon Dean of Fort Myers Beach is starting a 10 week course in beginning yoga and isometric exercises (as well as pre- and post- natal exercises, but only if your doctor approves) as well as other healthful things. Right now, the classes are planned to be held on the Beach, but if enough Sanibel and Captiva people are interested, she says it is possible to start a session on this side of the causeway.

If you are interested in such a program, either here or on the beach, you may call for more information to 463-2076 BEFORE NOON Monday through Saturday.

## SSP gets food award

South Seas Plantation is now the proud possessor of a "Meritorius Food Service Award" from the Lee County Health

Department for its popular steak house, "The Galley," which is under the direction of Tony Franchi.

While restaurants are the topic of conversation, SSP's "King's Crown Dining Room" is getting \$70,000 worth of refurbishing and should be completed in the next few weeks, well in time for the busy season ahead.

## "%s" can be deceiving

Sort of as an afterthought, per centages can certainly be deceiving, in much the same way statistics can be manipulated to prove just about any point you may wish.

For instance, the recent fire budget announcement stated that Captiva Island would have a 36 per cent increase in its fire budget, while Lehigh Acres's budget was only increasing by two per cent.

In cold cash, however, that 36 per cent works out to a 15 cent increase per \$1,000 valuation, as compared to a 10 cent (yup, one thin dime, folks) increase per \$1,000 valuation in the case of Lehigh Acres. Oh, well.

## IWA gets more \$\$

The Island Water Association, according to Congressman Skip Bafalis, was the recipient of a \$776,000 F.H.A. (Farmer's Home Administration) loan earlier this month. It's a 40 year loan at 5 per cent interest, and is to be used by the I.W.A. to increase the desalination treatment plant and to increase storage capacity, according to Bafalis, who also computed that the amount of funds received or granted to the IWA since 1971 is \$3,259,314. That's a bunch.

## New law allows for towing

A new state law to take effect Oct. 1 of this year provides for a hefty fine (or towing charge) for people who park their cars and other vehicles where they are not supposed to be.

The law allows a private citizen to ask that offending vehicles be towed away from their property with the vehicle owner being held responsible for the cost of the tow.

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## Return from Niagara

(from page 6)

Valley Forge, we think of the Ponderosa and Bonanza. (We once visited the set of Bonanza in Hollywood via my cousin George, who is a movie camera man.)

The movie at Washington's mall does have some pretty ushers and you learn (from the make up man) how to put cotton in your cheeks to bulge out like George Washington's and how to place the nose putty to bring your nose to an ugly bump - -and it's all for free!

That night the wind whistled and the rain came down like cats and dogs (so you could see the poodles) and we were very cozy in our Rock Creek hotel, after I'd said "goodnight" to three ladies from Bergen, Norway, who were braving the storm to go to Kennedy Center.

Another entrancing thing in Washington is Ford's Theater on 11th and K--os ir it 14th and F? Well, anyway, it is there!

When you visit it, a National Park guide tells you how President Lincoln on that last night of his life was sitting in his box, which still has the sofa, rocking chair and brocaded red arm chair in it.

The actor who did the shooting, John Wilkes Booth, knew all about the theater so he thought he could slip backstage without anyone tossing him out - -and he did put the gun to Lincoln's head on the exact speech we used in our presentation of "Our American Cousin" at the Pirate Playhouse. I mention this because Jim Bishop, in his book, picked another line, but we and the National Park Department are right! No wonder Booth broke his leg jumping down from the box to the stage - -it is so high up!

I walked over the stage taking the same path Booth did (without the jump) and try as you do, it is hard to not be saddened again as you think of what happened right there. Especially when you visit the little house across the street and see the bed where Lincoln died. They say it was a boarding house - -maybe people were smaller in those days, but it looked like living in that boarding house would be like sardines in a tin with no room for the oil! (Editor's note: People actually were shorter in Lincoln's day, some historians saying because of the great influx of immigrants from mid and southern europe which took place around the middle of the 19th century. As fact, Lincoln got the reputation for being the tallest U.S. president because of this--the average height of the American man of that time being about 5 feet, 3 inches, for whatever reasons. Lincoln was 6 feet, 2½ inches. The real tallest president was George Washington, who was 6 feet, 4 inches.)

Just as we started downstairs, who should appear but Mrs. Goldtrap with her charming children. George was at a Washington, D.C. meeting, so, of course, the "mice were at play while The Trap was away!" We had a jolly chat as the Goldtraps are favorites of ours.

There's a museum in the basement of Ford's Theater which has lots of interesting things to see, including the clothes Lincoln wore that fatal night. I bought a nice picture of Lincoln reading his son, Tad, a bedtime story. My father (who was twenty years older than my mother) attended school with Tad in Illinois.

Have you ever had grapefruit baked with honey and a strawberry on top? Friends of ours cooked that for us after we took a beautiful trip up Chimney Rock in North Carolina--the only place in the world where you take an elevator to the sky through a rock! And when you get to the top, on a clear day you can see forever!

We were really lucky to get a cabin at Chimney Rock on a river. No matter that the furniture in the one we had was Circa Sears Roebuck 1935--we were invited to come and be "real home folks." The quivery sound of the rushing water more than made up for a dull looking bedspread, and a rocker that creaked.

The delightful tinkley sound of the river made me think of the Pandas we visited in Washington, "Ling Ling" and "Tsing Tsing." Tsing Tsing is a boy panda and his name means "starlight." "Ling Ling," of course, is his girl friend and her name is the one they give to the bracelet of bells little Chinese girls wear.

Tsing Tsing and Ling Ling were very happy in their cages, for they did tricks and ate bamboo all day long. A Chinese couple from Peking stood laughing with us at their antics and pointed to the two decorative crates which had brought the unusual animals to our country as a gift to President Nixon.

Ling Ling and Tsing Tsing--soon, I would hear the tinkle of the Gulf shore and see the stars above our pine trees against a Sanibel sky.

Home, yet so glad we had once again seen the mighty Niagara Niagara Falls!

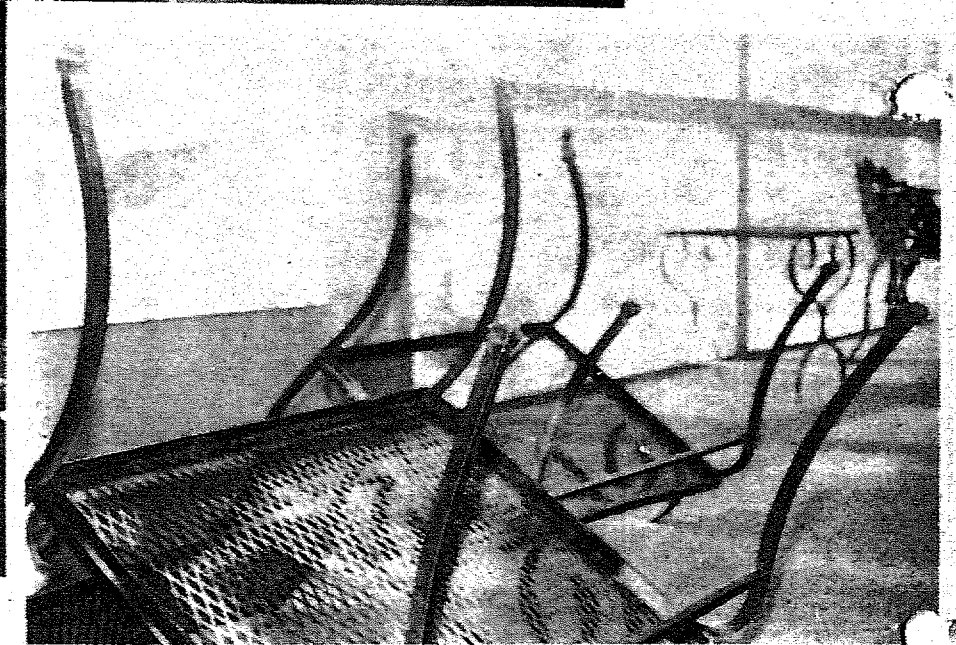
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**Aries:** It will be necessary to reconcile opposing points of view if you are to get anything accomplished. Take time to read directions.

**Taurus:** The ending of one project will lead to a new one, but have a care when working with sharp instruments. A personality clash with a co-worker is likely.

**Gemini:** Use a little caution in money matters, you may be reaching for an unattainable goal. An activity of a legal nature will benefit you.

**Cancer:** The partnership you are thinking of entering will give you many problems and may be delayed. An ill planned visit or trip may be a waste of time.

**Leo:** Be open-minded if special plans have to be revised. Don't promise more than you can fulfill now. Aspects favor advertising or publicity.

**Virgo:** Employee's may become involved with pension, annuity or health plans now. Watch a tendency to daydream at work or while driving. Go slow in finances.

**Libra:** Try not to lose sight of the main issues; try a calm discussion rather than a heated argument. Let friends know what you are after and you can get help from them.

**Scorpio:** Your attention may focus on home improvements, repairs, or the purchase of property that needs some work done on it. A secret meeting likely.


**Sagittarius:** There will be some friction among people in a social or group activity situation, try not to get deeply involved. You could well be the recipient of some honor or recognition.

**Capricorn:** Some conflict between career and household demands may arise. This is a good time for effecting reconciliations. Watch for a new career opening.

**Aquarius:** Be extra perceptive in matters concerning contracts, agreements and legal transactions. Be skeptical of those who claim inside knowledge, especially in financial matters.

**Pisces:** Invite comments from your mate or associate before committing yourself to a certain plan. A change of locale will yield good results.

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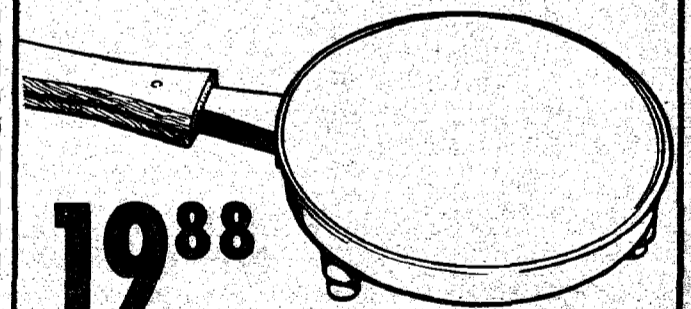


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