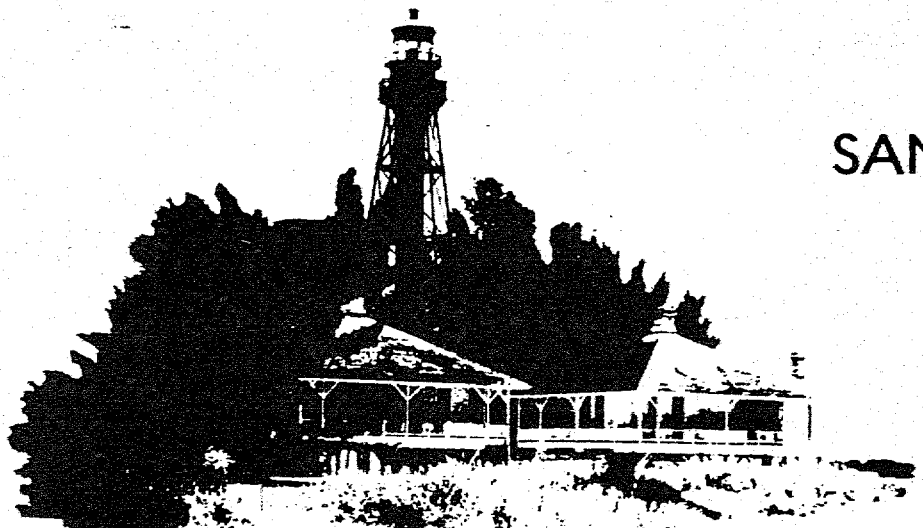


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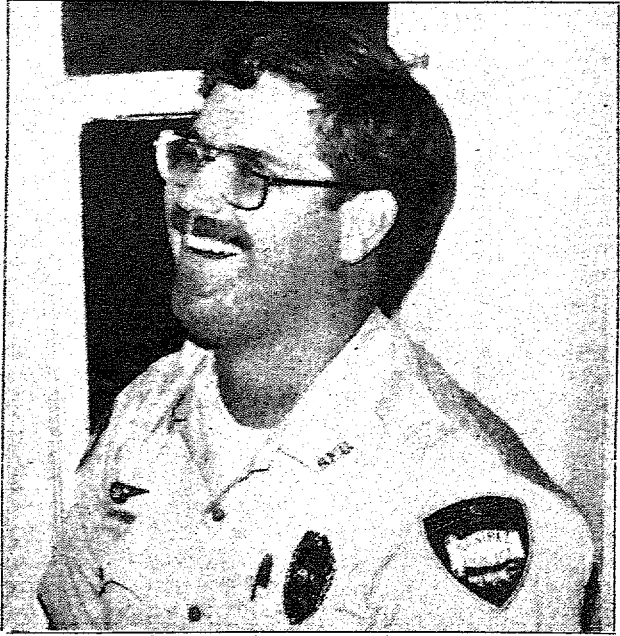
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South Seas Plantation was officially sold to Mariner Properties, Inc., (50 per cent), Frasier Mortgage Co., Cleveland, (25 per cent) and Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn., (25 per cent) for \$1,740,000 this past week, according to Bob Taylor, Mariner Properties president.

The former owners of the 200 acre resort on the tip end of Captiva Island were Robert Anderson and Norman T. Patton of Cleveland, who were the property's trustees.

No major changes are contemplated at this time for the 150 unit resort, which comes complete with about two and a half miles of waterfront, a golf course, marina and yacht basin, tennis courts, swimming pools and restaurants.

Mariner Properties, managers of the complex for about two years, will continue their management procedures as usual, with the only official difference being their now present financial interest.

(Stop The Presses!)\*

## New city attorney

A new face that appeared for work in Sanibel City Hall early last week was that of Neal Dwight Bowen, who was appointed on August 3 to be the first full-time, in-house City Attorney for the City of Sanibel in its almost two years of existence now.

Bowen, a native Floridian who grew up in the Miami area, had been practicing law in the State of Florida for just over eight months when he decided to apply for the position of City Attorney on Sanibel. Following a brief term of private practice in the City of Jacksonville, Bowen served as Acting City Attorney for the City of Hallandale, Florida, between the months of July and October of this year.

A graduate in History and Government from Findlay College in Findlay, Ohio, Bowen earned his law degree at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio, after which he represented the Department of Health for the City of Dayton, Ohio, where he specialized in environmental law. He has



Neal Dwight Bowen

been a member of the Florida Bar for almost two years now. Bowen actually reported for work on Sanibel on

Friday, October 1, only to find himself without an office and without the staff necessary to carry on the legal affairs of the young city. Since then, City Manager Bill Nungester has found him office space in the Michigan Homes building on the corner of Lindgren Boulevard and Periwinkle Way, and a secretary, Linda Perry, picked from the ranks of the City Hall office staff.

According to what City Manager Nungester told the ISLANDER last week, the new City Attorney and his one woman staff should be installed in their new office and open for business by the time this issue hits the newsstands.

"I think of working on Sanibel as a real milestone in my career," Bowen told the ISLANDER last week. "Much of my professional experience has been in local government and environmental work, and working for the citizens of Sanibel will give me a good chance to pursue that. Plus, it's a delightful place to live."

The new City Attorney is 28 years old, married, and currently lives on Cardium Street here on Sanibel.

We've  
 moved!

The Island offices of the Sanibel Captiva ISLANDER have moved once again and for what we most sincerely hope is the very last time in the foreseeable future. From our temporary summer headquarters on Rabbit Road, we have now moved into the renovated Woodbridge office building at 1517 Periwinkle Way, directly in back of the 7-11.

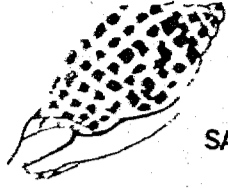
We're upstairs on the right hand side of the building in suite 7, and, since the coffee's almost always on, drop on by for a cuppa. Be forewarned however, that anyone doing so in the next week may be finding themselves helping to sort papers for the permanent files!

The Islands' weather for last week as recorded on the east end of Sanibel was as follows. The highs and lows are in degrees Fahrenheit, while the amount of rainfall is gauged in inches.

## Island weather

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAINFALL
October 1	84	72	74-100
October 2	82	70	None
October 3	—	—	—
October 4	85	70	None
October 5	86	72	None
October 6	87	74	None
October 7	90	75	Trace





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# Council allocates budget



At their regular meeting held Tuesday morning, Oct. 5, in City Hall, the Sanibel City Council unanimously approved a \$295,967 Public Improvements Budget for projects of general city and county purposes for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977.

\$62,000 of the approved budgetary allocations for the coming fiscal year will go for engineering services pertinent to the proposed \$2.5 million public improvements program contemplated by the city council for the years ahead. Slated for inclusion in the overall public improvements program are the completion of Gulf Drive, the widening of Sanibel-Captive Road and its intersection with Tarpon Bay Road, the selection and acquisition of a site for the proposed municipal services center, the installation of public beach access parking facilities at various points on Sanibel's Gulf beach, and the installation of a network of fire hydrants on the Island.

Later in the morning session, the council approved a resolution authorizing City Manager Bill Nungester to execute a contract with the engineering firm of Howard, Needles, Tammen and Bergendoff to perform the necessary engineering services preparatory to undertaking the various public improvements projects listed above.

How the various public improvements projects will be funded is still a matter of some uncertainty, in that city officials are still awaiting the outcome of an appeal suit filed with the State Supreme Court

challenging the legality of the Sanibel Causeway bond refinancing program, from which the city had expected to derive the revenues with which to undertake the public improvements.

In lieu of the Causeway funds, the city is planning to apply for federal funding under the new Public Works Act for a number of the projects, while the sale of \$2.5 million worth of General Obligation bonds is still being contemplated in the event that all else fails.

With an eye to the possibility of undertaking such a bond issue, the council passed a resolution last Tuesday authorizing City Manager Nungester to negotiate an agreement with New York bonding attorneys Hawkins, Delafield and Wood to serve as bond counsel for the city for a total fee not to exceed \$20,000 plus reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses.

Other expenditures contained in the public improvements budget passed by the council last Tuesday for the coming fiscal year included \$45,000 in city matching funds for a joint city-county recreational center to be installed on Lee County School Board property behind the Sanibel Elementary School, \$51,467 for the purchase of road maintenance vehicles and a facility in which to keep them; \$10,000 for a number of intersection improvements along Periwinkle Way, \$45,000 for the expansion of the Sanibel bike path network, and \$40,000 for road right-of-way acquisition on the Island, among others.

In other action last Tuesday, the council discussed the manner in

which they would go about making appointments to the city planning commission in the future. The discussion was engendered by the current necessity of appointing a replacement for the original chairman of the commission, C. Duane White, who recently resigned in order to run for the city council seat vacated by the resignation of Councilman Vernon MacKenzie.

At Councilman MacKenzie's suggestion, the council decided to ask all candidates for appointment to the seven-member planning body to complete a questionnaire to be prepared by the city manager containing inquiries into their background and experience in planning, their degree of interest in the planning process on Sanibel, their availability for commission meetings, and their willingness to undertake the outside preparation work required of a planning commissioner. The council will then systematically review all of the questionnaires to help them arrive at their decision.

Among those being considered for appointment to Commissioner White's seat are John Cook, Dave Davenport, Norm Chambers, Bob Dormer, George Fister, Bill Frey, Bob Dugger, H. Stanley Johnson, Jr., Stanley E. Johnson, Bernard LeRoux, Clark Newcombe, Chuck Thomas, Arthur Orloff, Joe Winterrowd, Ray Fenton and Dick Workman. The council plans to make the appointment at their next regular meeting of October 19.

The council also gave some consideration last Tuesday to an ordinance establishing license fees for the connection of individual residence or commercial alarms to the alarm monitoring system already in operation at Sanibel police headquarters. The license fee, which is intended to offset the cost of the police officer's answering the alarms, is to be \$10 for each residence alarm on the Island and \$25 for each commercial alarm connected to the police monitoring system. The fee for the few alarms on Captiva currently connected to the system is to be \$15 for residence alarms and \$35 for commercial alarms.

The ordinance will come up for a second reading and possible adoption on November 2.

Later in the meeting, the council unanimously approved a new two-year lease agreement with Mariner Properties, Inc. for City Hall office space in Periwinkle Place. The new lease agreement approved by the council last week calls for the city to pay an annual rent of \$14,190, up roughly 8 per cent over previous years.

The council also gave their unanimous approval last Tuesday to a resolution authorizing the city manager to enter into contract with the accounting firm of Taylor, Gilliam and Wiltshire of Fort Myers to conduct the city audit for fiscal year 1975-76, at a fee not to exceed \$3,500. The firm was chosen on the basis of the work they did in preparing the city's last audit.

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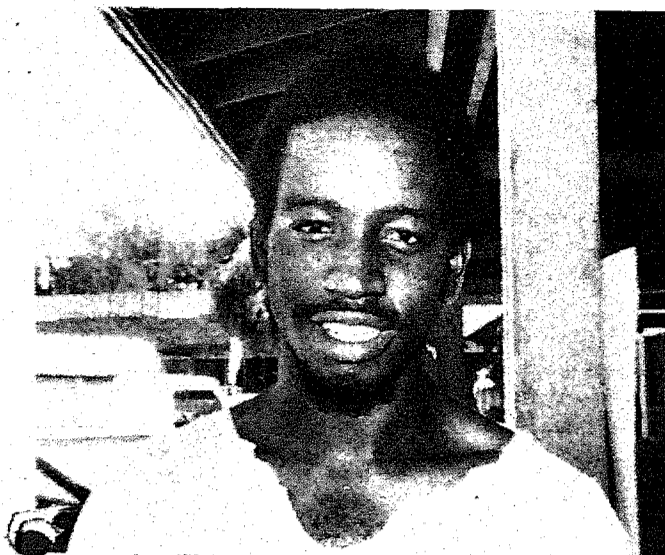
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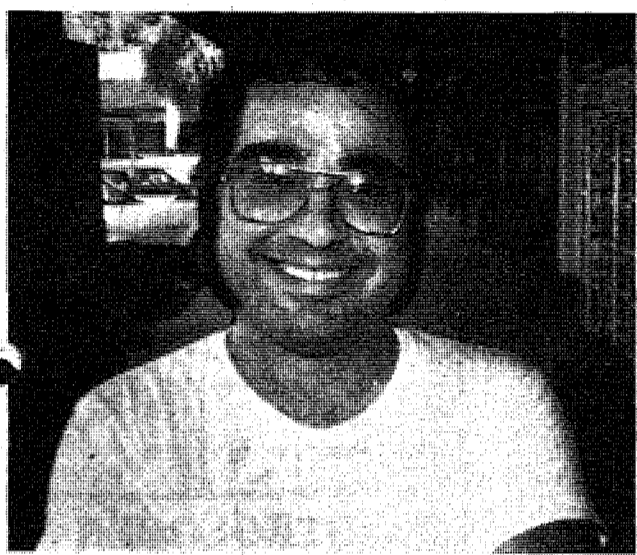
"If you could play the lead role in any movie, play or TV show, which character would you play and why?"



James Jordan, Sanibel: "The Lone Ranger, because of the enigma behind the role he portrayed. You never knew where he was coming from."



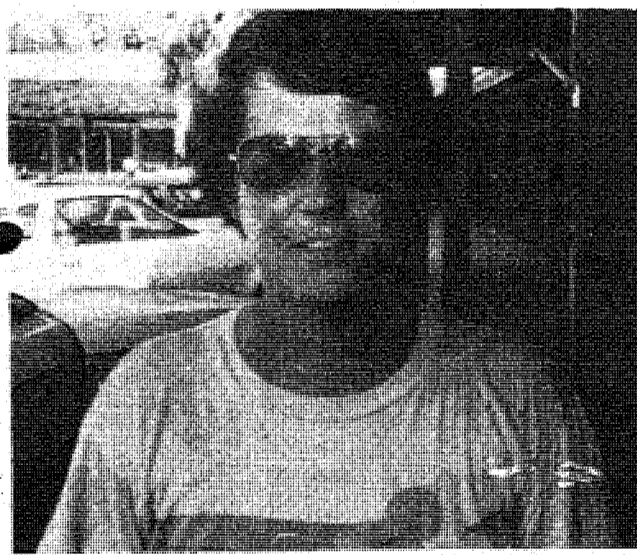
Terry Smith, Daytona Beach, Florida: "Probably Dolly in the Broadway play, 'Hello Dolly.' It seems like it would be a lot of fun."



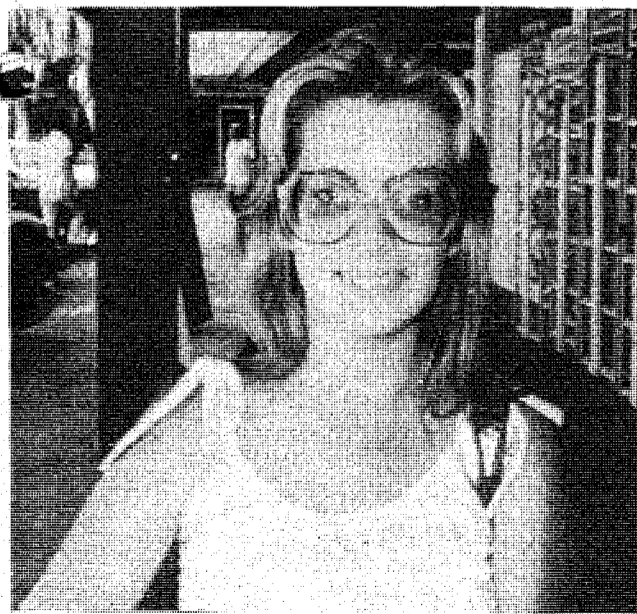
Tom Loughney, Sanibel: "I would like to have played Mickey Mouse in 'Fantasia' and run after all the little 'meeces.'"



Dina Knorr, North Fort Myers: "I'd like to be the robot in 'Holmes and Yoyo' because he's funny and he has a magnet hand."



Kenny Perkins, Sanibel: "I'd like to have played Clint Eastwood's part in 'Magnum Force.' I'm a gun freak, more or less, but he played a pretty good part."



Alice Aleck, Sanibel: "I'd like to play Scarlet O'Hara in 'Gone With the Wind,' because the role is very glamorous, romantic, and sexy, and because it was a love story."

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## Letters to The ISLANDER.

A copy of the following letter from the Conservation Foundation to the Sanibel Fire Department was given to The ISLANDER for publication:

Dear Allan,

On behalf of the Conservation Foundation, I thank you for providing me the able assistance of the Sanibel Fire Department in our recent experimental burn of Spartina Mers on the island. Fortunately, the fire went as planned and at no time got out of control. It was certainly comforting, however, to know that men and equipment from the Sanibel Fire Department were on hand to help if problems or an emergency had come up.

I think this was the first planned, controlled burn on Sanibel that has been studied before and after to determine the effects of the fire. We can already conclude that grass fire on the island, under controlled conditions, are better and safer than wildfire such as you have experienced in that same area. Perhaps our findings will lead to a program on controlled burning in the interior marshes to reduce the wildfire hazard. As promised, I will keep you informed and supply you with a copy of reports that result from the project.

Thank you again for your cooperation and assistance. Please extend our gratitude to

the men of the Department who contributed to the successful completion of this experimental burn.

-s-Richard W. Workman  
Administrative Dir.  
Sanibel Captiva Conservation  
Foundation

A copy of the following letter from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to the Sanibel Fire Department was given to The ISLANDER for publication:

Dear Chief Nave:

I would like to thank you and your department for the excellent help and cooperation during the prescription fire on Sanibel. The pumper and emergency vehicle present were greatly appreciated and the men were a definite asset.

The burn was very successful and due to the tremendous cooperative efforts of all involved. It was a pleasure to work with your people who were most helpful.

Again let me thank you and your men for their help and efforts to make the burn a success.

-s-Michael C. Long,  
District Forester,  
Florida Dept. of Agriculture  
and Consumer Services

## SPD teen party postponed

Due to gray skies and an on-and-off again drizzle last Saturday, the Sanibel Police Department's teen picnic and beach party were cancelled.

This is not to say that the Island's never-say-die gendarmes are giving up!

Nay, rather the festivities will take place as planned this coming Saturday, October 16 (unless, of course, Ma Nature frowns upon the undertaking once again), with all of the games, sports events and picnic fare that

SPD promised the youngsters.

Presumably, the fun will start around 3:00 p.m., with the hamburgers, hot dogs, and other delectables to be brought out at around 5:30.

The Gulf beach near the end of Tarpon Bay Road will be the setting for the gathering.

All Island youngsters between the ages of 14 and 18 are warmly invited to attend.

## Your astrological week

especially cast for the Islands by Madam Dorinda  
(phone: 481-3051)

**ARIES:** You could get some publicity, and if so, get all you can. Travel is favored, but be careful not to travel with a friend you are better off without.

**TAURUS:** Be receptive to new ideas, and be prepared to go without something you think now you couldn't. A meeting with someone in an official capacity could be the answer.

**GEMINI:** Good time for straightening out estate or tax matters. This is a risky time for careless handling of tools, weapons, and vehicles.

**CANCER:** One who needs money may ask for a loan or offer a bargain. Arguments are likely with those older than you about money. A romance will be a matter in question.

**LEO:** You may have to make adjustments in your working conditions regarding schedules. A partnership should take a turn for the better. Pay attention to your health and diet.

**VIRGO:** Try not to wear your heart on your sleeve. Job or family obligations may keep you from doing what you really want to. Be wary of helping strangers.

**LIBRA:** Good time to correct conditions that might threaten your security or safety. Travel is possible because of an older person. Those you depend on may not feel the same as you.

**SCORPIO:** Be sure the line of communications is open in new work or methods, especially with the ones you will have to work with. Step up security, be sure of insurance.

**SAGITTARIUS:** This is not a time to take risks with either your job or your health. You are apt to spend money carelessly and later regret it.

**CAPRICORN:** Pay attention to your personal appearance, this is your time to make a good impression on a future romantic partner. An old friend will need help.

**AQUARIUS:** Don't dwell on your mistakes. You are likely to ignore a good business opportunity. Splurge for something in style. Some tension or unrest in your home environment.

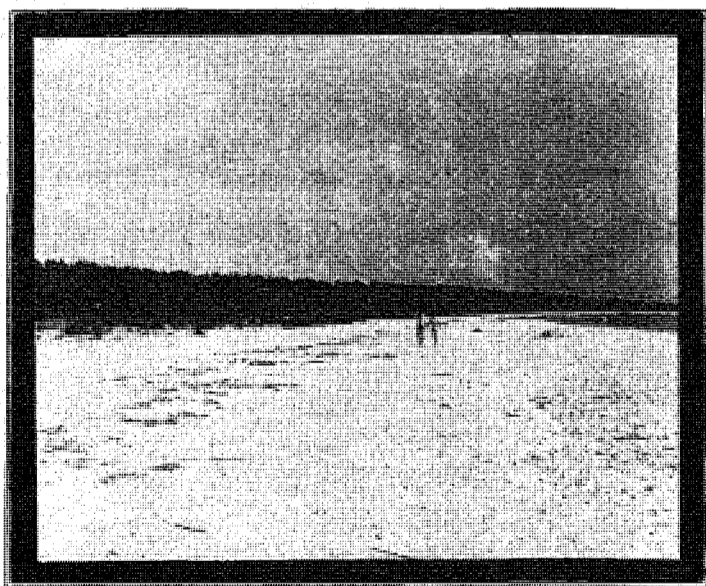
**PISCES:** Compliment the one who turns on. This will pay dividends when one out of the past returns. A brand new idea is going to pay you dividends in your work.

**MADAM DORINDA**  
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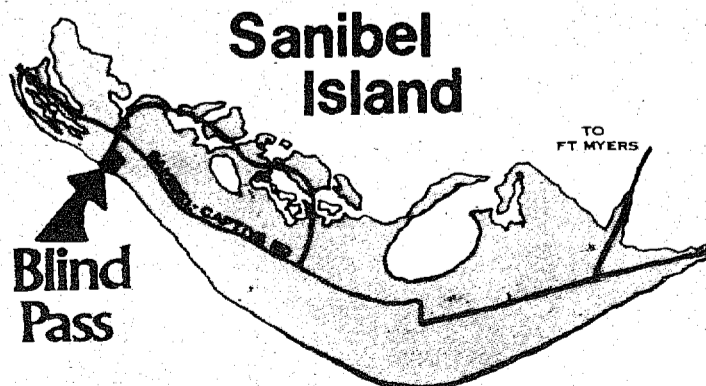


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## Planning commission: 1 yes, 2 no on CLUP amendments

The Sanibel Planning Commission last week granted a recommendation of approval to one request for a specific amendment to the city's comprehensive land use plan (CLUP), while moving to deny two others.

With Acting Chairman Ann Winterbotham chairing the meeting, the commission voted unanimously to recommend approval of Robert Stevens' specific amendment request for a waiver of the front yard setback requirements contained in the CLUP, to enable him to build a single family home on Jewel Box Drive in the Sanibel Isles subdivision.

The request of John Ed Pearce for waiver of the CLUP's minimum lot size requirements in order to subdivide roughly 25 buildable acres (according to the CLUP) into 35 single-family building lots received a recommendation of denial on the grounds of non-conformity to the plan, as

did Richard J. Smith's request for waiver of the CLUP's setback requirement from open bodies of water to allow him to install a swimming pool in his backyard.

The request of Sanibel Marina owner Ralph Fuhrer for permission to construct a seawall on the marina property was referred to the city's Permit Review Committee for approval in that the commission found it to be wholly in compliance with the plan.

In other action at last Monday's regular meeting, the commission decided to take the initiative in creating an ad-hoc committee to study the drainage problems in existing subdivisions in the city.

Acting Chairman Winterbotham appointed commissioners George Tenney and Joe McMurtry to join two members of the city's existing Water Management Committee on the new advisory body, which was deemed necessary after City

Engineer Tom Richeson pointed out the current drainage problems in the Gulf Pines subdivision.

Toward the close of the commission's morning session, City Manager Bill Nungester reported that he had received 25 new applications for the job of City Planning Director over and above the 80 or so still on file in City Hall from the hiring of Sanibel's first resident planner, Sam Shannon, whose resignation from the post became effective only last week.

Nungester informed the commission that he had managed to narrow the field somewhat in his first review of the applicants, and that a number of possible candidates had already been interviewed. Two women are among those still being considered for the job, said Nungester, for which expertise in coastal planning and previous experience in Florida are requisite.

Nungester hopes to have the new planning director in-house by November 1.

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# Council candidates meet (or re-meet) public

Following their regular monthly dinner Tuesday night, the Sanibel Community Association hosted its second "Candidates Night" forum to give its membership and members of the general public the opportunity to hear candidates for the Sanibel City Council in the years ahead.

Association President Stanley Johnson served as master of ceremonies for the debate, which featured unopposed incumbents Mayor Porter Goss and Councilman Charles LeBuff, as well as Sanibel resident Carol Quillinan and Planning Commissioner C. Duane White, contenders for council seat number four,

which came open with the resignation of Councilman Vernon MacKenzie.

Incumbent Councilman Francis Bailey was unable to attend the gathering. He, too, is running unopposed.

Each of the four candidates present at last Tuesday's debate was asked to answer a series of four questions prepared earlier by the Community Association. Within a five-minute time limit, the speakers were asked to touch on subjects ranging from the City's new comprehensive land use plan to public beach access to Causeway toll tickets.

Following the candidates' prepared responses to the

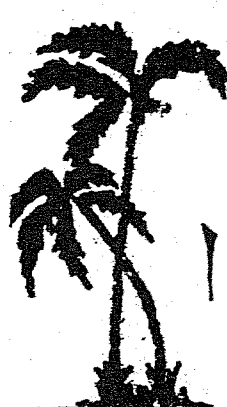
questions posed by the Association, the microphone was turned over to members of the near capacity crowd at the Community House last Tuesday for an informal question and answer period.

Perhaps the highlight of the evening was when each of the four city council candidates was asked if they would grant a building permit to someone intending to build an abortion clinic on the Island, to which Mayor Goss replied: "I think I'd have to refer that matter to the planning commission!"


All in all, it was an educational evening for the concerned voters of the young City of Sanibel.



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# Swine More than 1

Islanders became the first residents of Lee County to be immunized against swine flu and Victoria flu last Saturday morning, as over 1,200 persons appeared at the Sanibel Community

House to receive the controversial swine flu vaccine from Dr. Stanley P. Wegryn and officials of the Lee County Health Department. Sanibel physicians Dr. Stanley Wegryn, Dr.

Stephan Halabis and Dr. Ingalls Simmons were in charge of administering the monovalent and bivalent forms of the vaccine, which was accomplished with the assistance of Brenda

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# flu shots last Saturday 000 persons get innoculated

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Keith Davis, Floyd Benny, Brian Keefe, Carl Almas, Banks Prevatt, Jack Duncan, Al Duncan, Hal Austin and Ruben Hayden also assisted with the inoculations, as did Patsy Simmons, Rosalind Wegryn, and Harvey Weinberg.

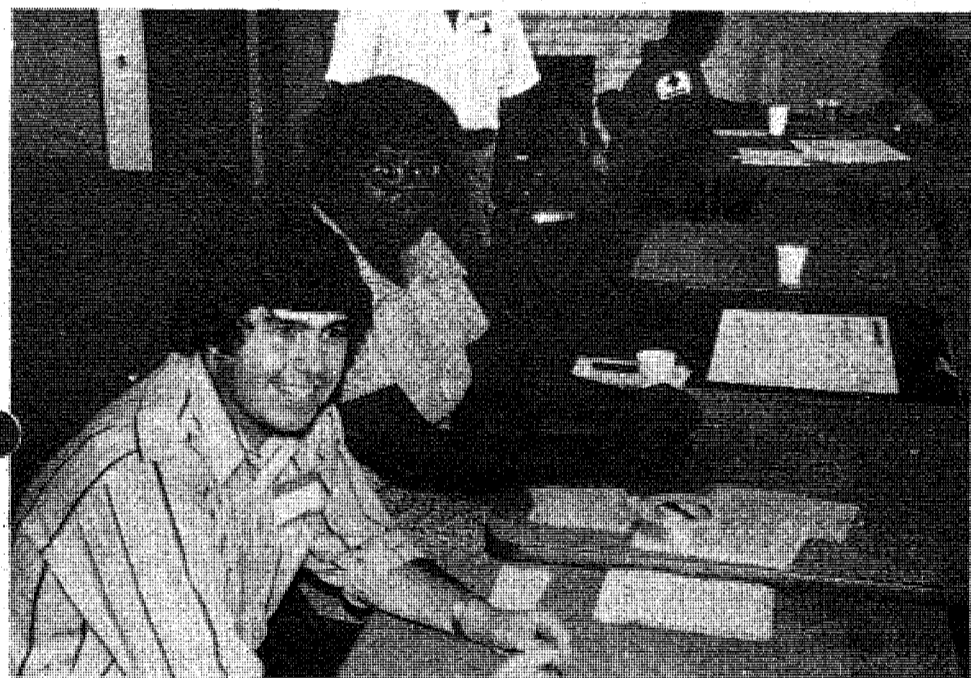
Although many Islanders looked somewhat green around the gills as they stood in line awaiting their turn at the injection, there were no fainting spells or ague fits reported last Saturday.

Possible side effects of the vaccine include short term fever and soreness. Anyone having more severe symptoms or having a fever which lasts longer than a few days after the vaccination is urged to consult their physician.

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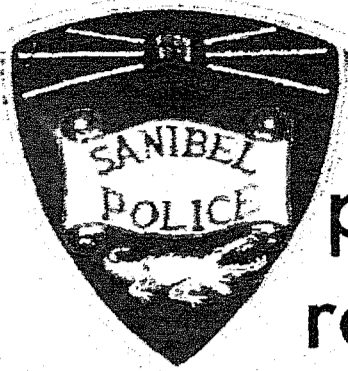
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## police reports

It's been a week that was - and at this point, we're glad it "was" and isn't still "is." Anyhow, three different alarms went off for various and sundry reasons, and "that" alarm tripped off 18 times, being helped along by ringing telephones, power failures and such like.

One purse and two wallets were found, complete with contents, five calls for assistance were made and assisted and the E.M.T.s were called and answered the pleas for help twice.

Call came in that a new chain saw had been liberated from a construction site during a ten minute absence of chain saw user. Value, \$440.00.

A fire alarm went off on Captiva, at which point all three Captiva units responded, only to find out it was a false alarm. After a very close check by a

responsible person, it was reported that the alarm was possibly the result of some spiders "building or weaving a web" in front of a photo-electric eye designed to trigger the alarm.

During one eight minute time span, three people reported a "loose" dog: morals were not involved.

Seems that dog is one which likes to lie around until he sees someone moving, whereupon he presumably takes pleasure in "showing his teeth" and barking, which was very disconcerting as well as frightening to those involved. Complaints stated they did not wish owner of dog to be deprived of dog, just to please make sure dog was confined. Dog was.

A black motorcycle was being driven up and down an access road, much to the disturbance of those in hearing distance (noise was

loud enough to be heard over phone when complaint was made; but bike was gone when officer arrived. Checked around and couldn't find anyone who knew of a black motorcycle being indigenous to the Islands, but various persons promised to keep their eyes open.

Complaint came in that people regularly crossed caller's private property to gain access to the beach; that the people looked "undesireable" and also gave caller feelings of fear; that signs installed saying "no trespassing" weren't working.

Three checks bounced and were brought into SPD; report was made by possessor of no-good checks that possibly some others had been passed on the Islands. Writer of checks no longer around.

Three calls came in from three separate people in the same area about noisy motorcycles, which were GOA on officer's arrival.

Three people were driving around the Islands at the wrong time of day (i.e. - wee hours of the morning) and kept doing odd things. When officer spoke to them, they said they'd stop.

Office on patrol radioed in that a car was upside down alongside of the road. Whilst checking on registration of car (since no one was

around the car, up side down or otherwise), home of owner was called. Owner wasn't home, but mother was. Shortly thereafter, owner reported to SPD and mother was reassured.

Call came in about "campers" - turned out to be someone who had arrived on Islands late of an evening, and decided he couldn't figure out where he was, so pulled over to side of road to sleep.

Visitor to Islands reported an auto B&E, in that visitor's CB radio had been stolen from a locked car parked in a motel lot. Signs of forced entry noted; car checked for fingerprints. Investigation continuing.

Call came in reporting two vehicles on Beach. They were. Officer informed them of city ordinance prohibiting vehicles on beach; drivers said they'd never do it again.

Visitor parked car in beach access parking lot, leaving leather purse in car. Upon return about a half hour later, car had been entered and purse and contents were gone. Total loss reported - \$220 plus various i.d. and credit cards.

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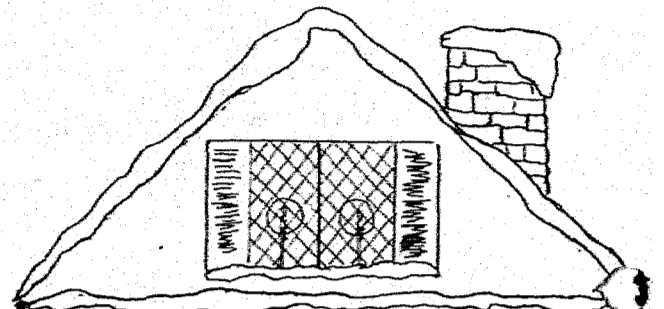
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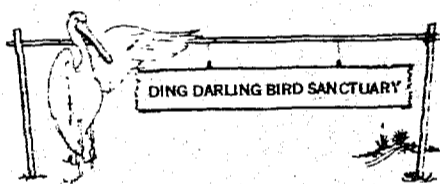
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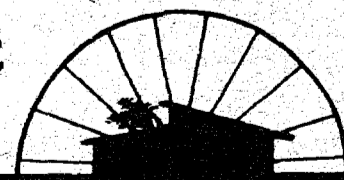
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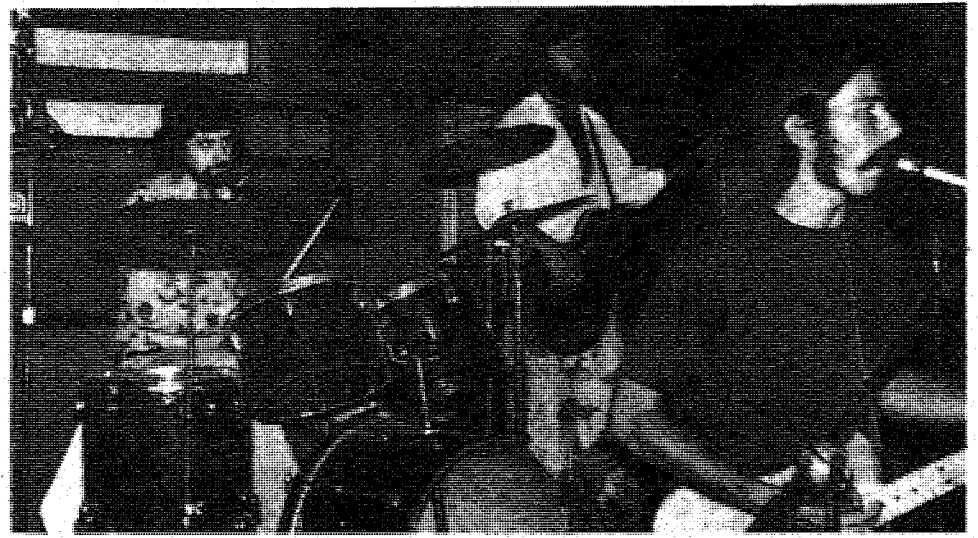
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# Captiva to play elsewhere



By Rich Arthur

The Captiva Band, a group of four local musicians who've been gigging around the Island in one form or another for the past year or so now, concluded their almost three-month engagement at Casa Ybel Resort on Gulf Drive last Saturday night to a capacity crowd of dancers, drinkers and rock and roll connoisseurs.

Their is an interesting story, in that their efforts to establish a niche for themselves in which to work and perform on the Islands where they live has led them through a series of setbacks and frustrations, especially when one considers the relatively liberal social make-up of Sanibel and Captiva.

Despite their rather large following of Island young people and the fact that they

draw good crowds wherever they play, Island lounge owners who have hired them in the past have found themselves forced to terminate the band's engagements because of neighbors' complaints about the noise level of the music and the accompanying revelry.

Thus, in an attempt to stave off the grim prospect of unemployment, the band has been seeking bookings elsewhere in the Lee County area, with some degree of success.

Beginning on October 19, the Captive Band will appear for six consecutive nights at Nick's Lounge on Fort Myers Beach, where they will come as a welcome return to live entertainment after a long, dull summer of disco at the club.

The Captiva Band's repertoire includes a fairly wide range of 60's and 70's rock and roll, everything from hard rocking numbers

a la Jeff Beck to the more mellow country rock of Crosby, Stills and Nash, with a laudable minimum of the rapid, Top 40 variety of tunes that have monopolized AM radio since the late 60's. Their sound is clean, and well worth a trip to the Beach for anyone who has yet to hear them.

Three of the band's members, guitarists Marty Stokes, Jerry Judd, and bassist Michael Latona, are currently living on Sanibel, while drummer Walt Elliott lives in Fort Myers.

To the ISLANDER art critic, a man's right to peace and quiet is a very good thing and should justly be preserved at almost whatever the cost; however, it seems a pity that on Sanibel this sacred right must utterly preclude the rights of young people and musicians to pursue their common pastimes, in this case, rock and roll and dancing.

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## No decision on Pointe Santo yet

Circuit Judge Wallace Pack heard two full days of testimony last Friday and Saturday in the case of Pointe Santo Development Corporation et al. versus the City of Sanibel without handing down a ruling on the suit.

On June 16 of this year, the Pointe Santo group, developers of the Pointe Santo de Sanibel condominiums on Gulf Drive, filed suit against the city for injunctive and declaratory relief, requesting that the validity of the original Lee County building permits issued for the project in 1973 be upheld because of vested rights, on the basis of the work already completed on the site.

The city has persistently contended that

the old Lee County permits for the project had expired, and accordingly, city building officials posted a stop work order at the site on April 27.

However, work was resumed at the site in late June by the Pointe Santo group, who have been warned by Judge Pack that they are "proceeding at their own peril."

The Pointe Santo de Sanibel Condominium project fails to conform to the provisions of the city's new comprehensive land use plan (CLUP) both in terms of the density allocations contained in the CLUP, and in the fact that construction is being carried on seaward of the coastal construction setback

line, considered one of the most crucial of the performance standards outlined in the CLIP.

Sometime in the weeks ahead, Judge Pack will entertain final oral and written arguments in the case, although as of the

ISLANDER'S deadline, no date had been set for the continuation of the hearing.

"The litigation process is underway," Sanibel Mayor Porter Goss told the ISLANDER last weekend, "and within the next two or three weeks we should have a decision on the matter."

## Safe boating classes to start Nov. 1

The Sanibel-Captiva Power Squadron will be starting a 14 session free safe boating course on Monday, Nov. 1, at 7 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Association, according to Squadron Commander Harley Brown.

The first lesson will immediately follow registration, although, said Commander Brown, if you

find yourself unable to get to the first session, you may register the following Monday, Nov. 8, and "catch up."

The free classes, which will be held for 14 consecutive weeks (with the exception of the Mondays in Christmas and New Year's weeks), are open to all interested men and women.

whether they are currently boat owners. In particular, young people of 14 years of age and older are encouraged to attend. Prior registration is not required.

The course is designed for both boating beginners and those with considerable practical experience who have not previously been able to register for the formal training.

Boating safety is emphasized throughout the course. Some of the subjects covered are boat handling under either normal or adverse conditions, rules of the road, navigation aides, required equipment, distress signals, boat trailering, use of the compass and elementary charting and piloting.

The Sanibel Captiva Power Squadron is a unit of the United States Power Squadron, a private organization started over 60 years ago. Today it has over 80,000 members in some 400 local squadrons throughout the United States. Originally organized in the interests of power boating back in the days when most recreational boating was with sailing vessels, the squadrons now are concerned with both sail and power boating. The main purpose is boating safety through education.

While the course starting November 1 is free, there will be a small charge for necessary instructional material including charts and plotting instruments. Some of the material may be shared if more than one member of a family attends. Even though advance registration is not necessary, if anyone has any questions about the course, they may call Ev Kilmer at 472-3211 or Harry Goodwin at 472-2704.

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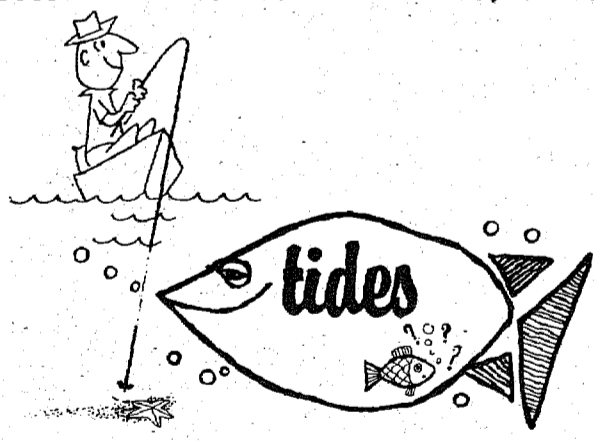
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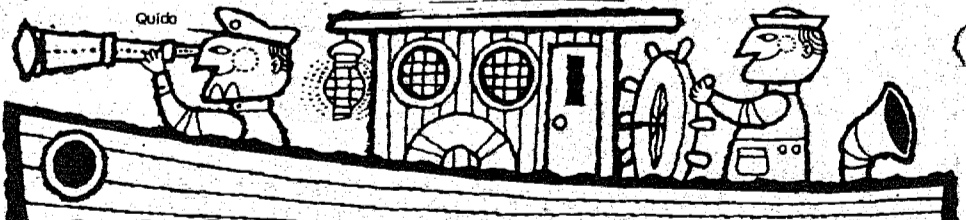
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Conversion table: The above tides are for the lighthouse point of Sanibel only. To convert for Redfish Pass (north tip of Captiva), add 55 minutes to the time shown for every hi tide, and subtract two (2) minutes for every low tide. (NO, we don't know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

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

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Hole in one: car vs. cottage

## Captiva Break-in (literally)

Arrel Doane, owner of Twin Palms Cottages and Marina on Captiva, had a bad night this past Friday, as he was forced to call for police assistance twice within a matter of but a few hours.

Immediately after reporting an attempted break-in of his Sanibel condominium home in the wee hours of Saturday morning he received a call summoning him to Twin

Palms, where more trouble was afoot.

Upon his arrival at Twin Palms, Doane found an automobile imbedded in the front wall of cottage number one, where a young white male possessing no valid driver's license had driven it. The offending automobile sported New York State license tags and was owned by another young man who is employed at South Seas Plantation on Captive.

The driver of the car was

led off by Lee County Sheriff's deputies shortly after the accident, which, he claimed, resulted when another car ran him off the road.

Doane estimated the damage to his cottage and the furniture within at between four and five thousand dollars.

Luckily, cottage number one was unoccupied last Friday night, and thus no one was injured in the mishap.



## More police reports

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Call came in about "loud noises" emanating from center of building complex sales office. Call stated sound was like the sound of a generator. Officer checked; no generator found and no noise heard. However, heavy equipment has been working nearby canal; sound could have been caused by a tug boat.

Motel owner called to report that a room had been used and not paid for and gave SPD license number of car allegedly containing occupants of room. Officer found license (attached to car) in restaurant parking lot. Waited for occupants to come out; they promptly denied staying in motel and said they'd just that minute (or so) come on the Islands. When occupants of car and motel owner met, occupants of car decided that they'd pay for the room after all. Cleared.

Driver found a car tag. Car tag traced; belonged to resident. SPD delivered tag to proper owner.

Another visitor "hid" a purse in a locked car parked in a beach access parking lot. "Hidden purse" was quite gone when visitor returned to car less than an hour later. Officer found signs of forced entry. Financial loss, \$193 plus credit and i.d. cards.

Watering hole employee reported a customer was creating a disturbance. Officer arrived; customer and disturbance GOA.

Two people called up to report more noisy motorcycles.

Suspicious person reported; some was asking a lot of questions and "hanging around." Complainant requested officer's presence at time of closing office. Officer complied; suspicious person finally headed off island.

SPD officer on routine patrol discovered unattended beach fire, complete with burning logs and flying sparks. Requested presence of fireman and help of same. Fireman responded; fire out four minutes later.

Call came in that caller had been "assaulted" by being dragged across a bar which had glasses on it. Glasses cut caller; Caller went to Lee Memorial to have cut stitched up, and then called SPD in case other guy had made a complaint.

Beach fire, sans permit, reported two nights in a row. Fire unit responded; put out fire. People in vicinity of fire told to get a fire permit if they wanted to have more fires.

Officer on routine patrol noticed a docked boat ready to capsize, as gunwale rail was hung up on a piling and chrome on port side was slightly bent. Officer was able to free the boat and prevent the capsizing of same. Took a minute. (Strong officer!!)

House B & E reported during owner's absence. Various expensive accessories plus a case of liquor reported stolen; value, about \$600.

Complaint came in that a dirty car was on fire. Seems wiring in car caught on fire when owner tried to start it. Rest of car undamaged and undisturbed, including grime.

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## News and editorial notes

### Sewerage increase hearing

The Florida Public Service Commission has scheduled a public hearing for Monday, October 25, on a request for a rate increase submitted by Mariner Properties, Inc., owners and operators of the Jamestown-Beachview sewage treatment system here on Sanibel. The proposed rate hike could amount to a monthly increase of \$2.80 for each customer of the system.

The public hearing will be held in Lowdin Hall at Casa Ybel Resort on Gulf Drive.

### Fr. Madden celebrates 35th anniversary of Ordination

The Rev. Father Madden observed the 35th anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood of the Episcopal Church by celebrating the Solemn Eucharist at St. Agnes's Church, Franklin, North Carolina, on Michaelmas. Father Madden assists at St. Agnes during his stay in the Carolinas in the summer months.

After the service, dinner was served by the ladies of the Church. A large contingent of Sanibel and Lee County residents were on hand for the service and the dinner.

Dotti and Mike McQuade and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moody (Mr. Moody was a former Senior Warden at Fr. Madden's parish in Milwaukee many years ago) entertained at an open house in honor of Fr. Madden.

### Bafalis reports local voters want federal costs cut

Almost 61 percent of the 31,294 individuals who responded to Representative Skip Bafalis's annual questionnaire considered the federal government deficit spending to be the biggest economic problem in the nation, according to the 10th District's Congressman, compared to only 23.2 percent who consider inflation the biggest problem, and 16.2 percent who considered the major problem being unemployment.

The only area in which there was a true majority (64.4 percent) to increase spending in any field was in crime control. Most of the other controversial areas, such as defense, conservation, health and older American's problems split about evenly (mostly in the mid to high 30 percentiles) between either lowering or raising the rates, while the ones in the middle (teen to 20 percentiles) favored spending at the same level.

### Sinatra supports new church's building fund

For the second time within the last few months, Frank Sinatra (yes, THE Frank Sinatra) has sent a large and generous check to the newly organized Greek Orthodox Church of Southwest Florida, of which Fr. Arthur Kontinos of Sanibel is pastor.

The announcement of Sinatra's generosity and interest was made by Paul N. Kotsalis of Cape Coral, who is chairman of the Church's organizing committee.

Building committee chairman John Kontinos of Sanibel said that when the funding committee wrote Sinatra, informing him of their intentions to build a new church here, he responded immediately with a large check, and when they, in turn, wrote an immediate "Thank You" letter, he sent another check.

The new church facility and cultural center, to be built by the Wm. Frizzell Architectural Firm of Fort Myers, on five acres of land on Cypress Lake Drive next to the new Presbyterian Church, will cost over \$300,000. A ground breaking ceremony will be announced.

If anyone wishes to join the Greek Orthodox movement, please phone Mrs. Pauline Public at 481-1027. If anyone would like to help with the building fund, please call Gus Vourliotis at 481-1027.

Fr. Kontinos celebrated his first Greek Church services in this area at the Redeemer Lutheran Church Sanctuary in Fort Myers this past Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

### Lee County a critical habitat

Officials of the Department of the Interior's U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced recently that the waters of Lee County and the Caloosahatchee River have been officially listed as "critical habitat" for the Florida Manatee (*Trichechus Manatus*).

Much of the coastal Florida was included in the recent designation of critical habitat, which is loosely defined as the living space animals need to survive.

The Fish and Wildlife Service was careful to emphasize that the designations apply only to Federal agencies and only to their actions that may adversely affect the species involved. The determination carries no assumption of legal jurisdiction and no specific prohibitions of particular activities.

### Troutman at work on Connie Mack Island

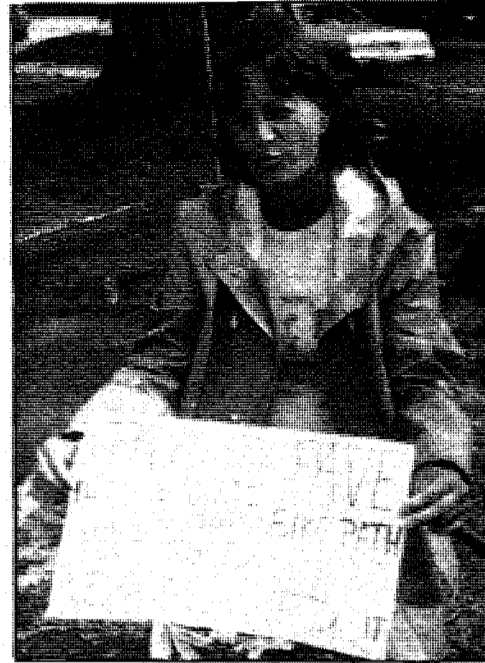
The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District, is currently considering the application of developer Robert Troutman's Estuaries Properties, Inc., for a permit to enable them to excavate a boat basin in Mack Bay on the north shore of little Connie Mack Island near Punta Rassa.

The proposed work consists of the excavation of a boat basin to a depth of five feet below mean low water, the construction of a seawall for the basin, the construction of wooden docks and boardwalks, the construction of a clubhouse deck on pilings, and the filling of a .9-acre wetland area, with most of the mangrove fringe along the north shoreline of the island to remain undisturbed.

The purpose of the project, according to the developer, is to develop a water oriented community of 83 detached single family dwellings and two quadraplex service units in a cluster pattern. The proposed mooring facilities are to serve the proposed 91 cluster homes and to be used only for the mooring of private boats with no fueling or sewage disposal facilities provided.

Although the Corps' preliminary review of the application indicates that no environmental impact statement will be required, anyone having an interest which may be adversely affected by the issuance of such a permit has until October 29 to request a public hearing from the District Engineer.

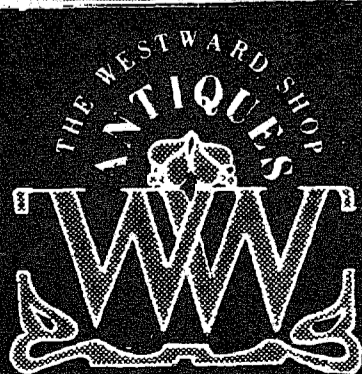
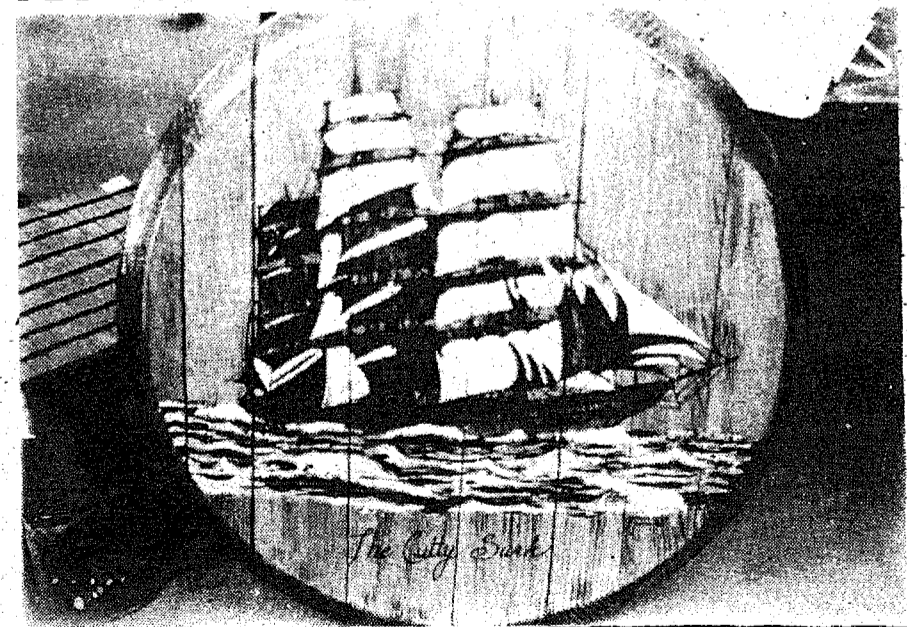
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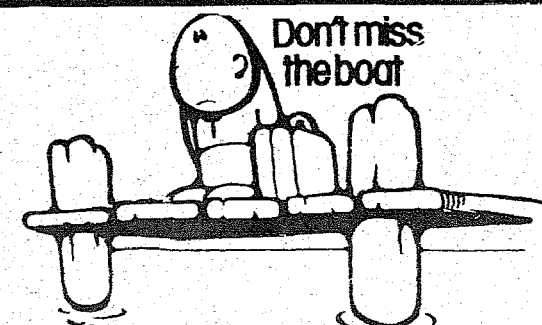
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# More news & edit notes

## Wetlands tour scheduled

Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation Director Dick Workman announced last week that on October 29, at 9:00 a.m., the Foundation will conduct an interpreted field tour of the interior wetlands area that was burned in an experimental prescribed burn on September 29.

According to Workman, the purpose of the tour is to provide the interested public an opportunity to discuss the objectives, techniques, procedures and preliminary results of prescribed burning on Sanibel with Conservation Foundation representatives, consulting scientists, and foresters, with an eye to creating awareness of this valuable wildlife management technique.

The tour will begin at the Foundation's wetlands trails parking lot, located one-half mile east of Rabbit Road on the south side of Sanibel-Captiva Road, and will include a walk through burned and unburned test plots. Participants are urged to dress for a field tour which will take them over a variety of terrains.

Monitoring programs for determining the effect of burning on vegetation and wildlife will be discussed at the burn test plot, with specialists to be on hand to answer any questions.

Those desiring further information are urged to call the Foundation office at 472-2329.

## Family dinner tonight

Lest you forget, the Junior Community Association of the Islands is holding its gala Family Night dinner tonight at the Sanibel Community House on Periwinkle Way beginning at 6:30 p.m.

A share-a-dish supper will be the bill of fare for the evening, and each family attending the supper is requested to bring about the amount of food that they expect to consume this evening, as well as their own silverware.

Island vocalist Judith Kennedy will provide the entertainment by leading the gathering in one of her popular sing alongs.

Sherry Vartdal of the Junior Community Association has asked the ISLANDER to urge all Association members and their families to attend the evening's festivities, in order to make the Family Night event the success it has been in the past.

An update on the Junior Community Association's plans for their third annual Halloween Party, to be held this year on Saturday, October 30, will be forthcoming next week in the ISLANDER.

## Correction... Cimato, not Sumato

The gentleman referred to as Joe Sumato in last week's coverage of the First Annual No See-Um softball classic is in fact Joe Cimato. The ISLANDER extends its apologies to Joe and his family for the mistake.

Joe's hitting and fine play in left field helped carry the Sanibel Police Department softball team to a second place finish in the tournament. Congratulations on the tournament Joe, sorry about the name.

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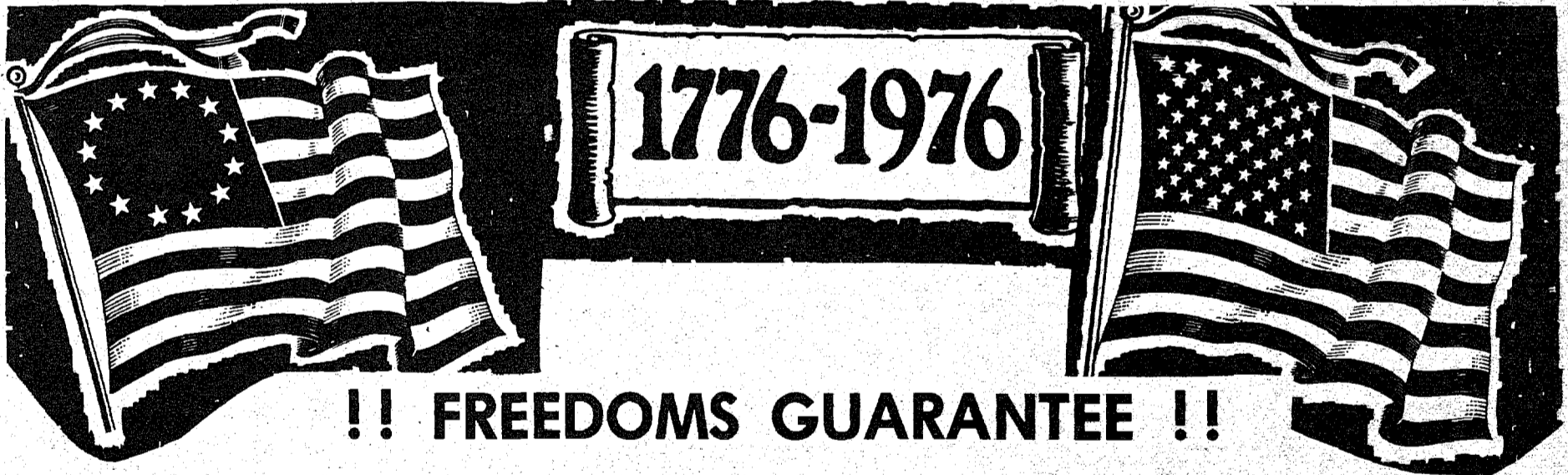
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