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Rare bird sightings here



Island wildlife manager Glen Bond scans the Sanibel surf for avicular accidentals

The last few weeks have been somewhat extraordinary for Island ornithologists in that at least two separate "accidentals" have been sighted feeding in Island waters.

"Accidentals," as defined by Island naturalist Richard Beebe, are birds or animals that have strayed beyond the accustomed territorial limits for their species, and so have defied scientific theory by turning up where they are not supposed to be.

The first "accidental" visitor to the Islands spotted by Beebe in recent weeks was the North American Brant (*Branta bernicla*), a small wild goose which customarily frequents other parts of the continent. Beebe spotted the Brant swimming in Tarpon Bay week before last.

Then early last week, Beebe sighted two large sea ducks commonly called Surf Scoters (*Melanitta perspicillata*) diving for shellfish in the Gulf along

the beach just east of the Ocean's Reach Condominium complex on Sanibel.

The presence of Surf Scoters in Island waters was particularly surprising, said Beebe, in that the birds are known to nest in the arctic and usually spend the winters no further south than the Carolinas. "These birds just don't belong here actually," Beebe told the ISLANDER last week. "They're off the beaten track for their species."

"The Surf Scoters have a great deal of mobility," Beebe continued, "and they sometimes go places they're not supposed to be—like human beings."

The weeks and months ahead should find countless human "accidentals" visiting the Islands, but who in their right mind would consider the migrational patterns of snowbirds in any way extraordinary?

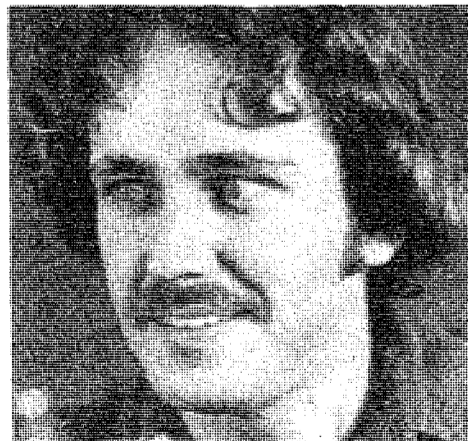
Burdette named advertising director

Bill Burdette became the advertising director of the Sanibel-Captiva ISLANDER this week, said Virginia N. (Ginni) Brown, editor.

Bill, a native Lee Countian since 1958, graduated from elementary and high school in Fort Myers before receiving his B.A. in advertising and business from the University of South Carolina in 1974.

His newspaper credits before joining The ISLANDER include a position as sales representative for the weekly "West Columbia Journal" in South Carolina, as well as a couple of years on the production staff of South Carolina's two largest dailies, "The State," a morning newspaper, and "The Record," the evening edition, in Columbia, South Carolina. Both papers were home base for Columbia Newspapers, Inc., a multi-state cor-

poration which owns a number of weekly and daily newspapers, as well as a number of television stations and other associated businesses.



Bill Burdette, new advertising director of The Sanibel-Captiva ISLANDER.

Sanibel—Captiva merger study

The Islands of Sanibel and Captiva have always been allied in the minds of men by dint of their close geographical proximity to one another, and in more recent times by the apparently similar desires of those who inhabit them to maintain the natural and scenic integrity of the land whereon they live.

The idea of a joint venture for the purpose of home rule for the two adjoining Islands is not a new one. The possibility of a merger of Sanibel and Captiva into one legislative jurisdiction for the sake of environmental preservation was a frequent topic in social conversations on the Islands long before the residents of Sanibel drafted a city charter and approved a referendum to incorporate the Island in 1974.

In the past, however, all attempts at such a merger have failed, possibly because of a difference in outlook between the residents of Sanibel and those of her sister Island to the northwest.

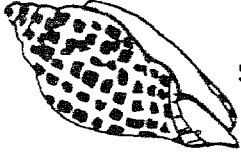
With the completion of the Sanibel Causeway in the mid-sixties, the develop-

ment of Sanibel in particular was accelerated, but unfortunately, it didn't seem to matter much to the county commission just how or how fast the Island was developed, provided that the county was paid in full for the building permits which they issued almost haphazardly for Sanibel.

By the time the early seventies rolled around, it had dawned on a majority of both the old and new residents of Sanibel that something would have to be done, and expeditiously, if they were to save what remained of the Island's unique tropical beauty.

But not so Captiva. Captivans were always a rather sceptical lot, and whether it was the fear of dual taxation and a proliferation of ultra-restrictive legislation, or simply just a feeling of security which their relative remoteness from the areas of rapid development in Lee County gave them is hard to say.

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Editor Virginia N. Brown
Advertising Director Bill Burdette

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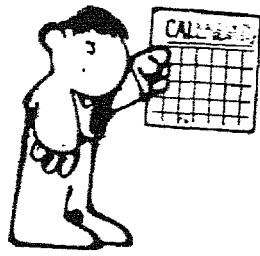
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Activities Calendar

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

things to do

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

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

FISHING GUIDES FOR CHARTER: Capt. Ted Cole, 472-2723; Capt. Doug Fischer, 472-1551; Capt. Baughn Halloway, 472-2802; Capt. Belton Johnson, 472-1122; Capt. John Johnson, 472-1020; Capt. Bob Sabatino, 472-1784; Capt. Duke Sells, 472-1784; Esperanza Woodring, 472-1126; Capt. Chic Kennedy, 472-4087; Capt. Herb Purdy, 472-1849. (also offers sightseeing trips).

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

NATURAL HISTORY FIELD TRIPS to Sanibel's wildlife habitats. For reservations call 472-1516 or 472-2180.

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

SHELLING TOURS - Beach Bay Bayou, 472-1315; Baughn Halloway, 472-2802; Duke Sells, 472-1784; Tarpon Bay Marina 472-1323.

SIGHTSEEING TOURS - Herb Purdy, 472-1333 or 472-1849; Tarpon Bay Marina (canoes), 472-1323; Capt. Chic Kennedy, 472-4087, Sanibel Marina.

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

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

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OFF ISLAND DAY TIME ATTRACTIONS - Edison Home in Ft. Myers, 334-1280; Shell Factory, U.S. 41 North Fort Myers; Jungle Cruises, 334-7474, Fort Myers Yacht Basin; Waltzing Water, 283-0636, Pine Island Road.

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, IC - 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 - Tuesdays and Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. 'til noon.

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

how to get there

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

BOATSS (SAIL) TO RENT - The colony, 472-1424; Southwind, Inc. 472-2531.

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

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



Church Calendar

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sanibel Public Library

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Gerald Frost, Minister

SUNDAY SERVICE:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Services 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING:

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

The Rev. Nicholas Sitaras

Services held in the Redeemer Lutheran Church corner of Canal and Broadway, Fort Myers.

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

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Fr. Gerard Beauregard

Saturday Evening Mass 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass 8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

Friday Mass:

First Friday of each month 7:30 p.m.

Daily Mass 5:30 p.m.

Holy Days 10:00 a.m.

Vigil 7:30 p.m.

Confession before each Mass.

SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Rev. Bruce E. Milligan, Pastor

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

ST. MICHAEL'S AND ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. James D.B. Hubbs, Rector

SUNDAY:

Holy Communion 7:30 a.m.

1st & 3rd Sundays 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship,

2nd & 4th Sundays 9:30 a.m.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH

Rev. Nona F. Hurtado, Secretary - 639-0843

The Christian Thinkers of America, 3620

Acline Road, Punta Gorda. Worship Service

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

TEMPLE BETH EL

Del Prado Parkway, Cape Coral

Rabbi Simon Friedeman

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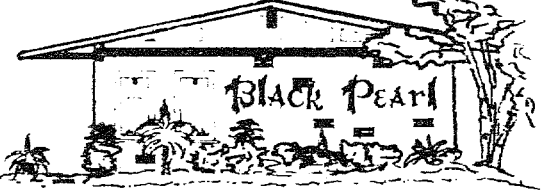
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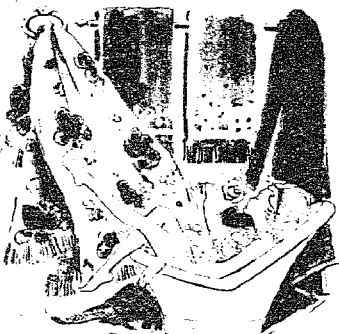
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In your opinion. . .

"What do you think could be done to stop the destruction of wildlife by automobiles on Island highways?"



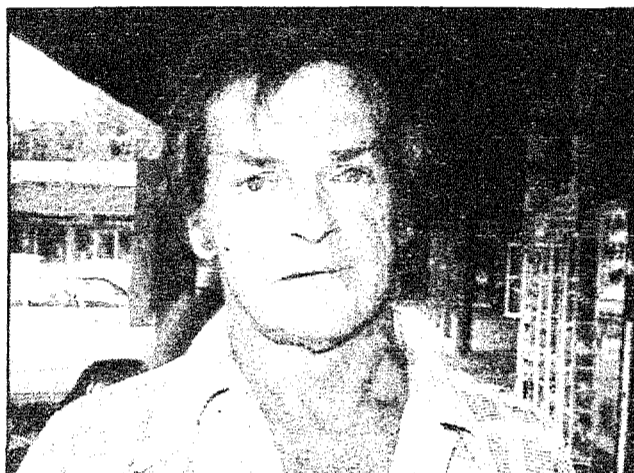
Trudy Prevatt, Sanibel: "We need signs on Sanibel-Captiva Road saying 'Watch Out for the Animals!' or something. I don't think most tourists realize that there are so many animals on the Island."



Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford, Sanibel: "Only fences would keep them off the roads really, although people could be more considerate of wild animals."



John Sparkes, Captiva: "I think they should just get everybody to go slower and watch out for the animals."



Abelino Campos, Sanibel: "I suppose the only thing would be lower speed limits really, but then no one would abide by them at night anyway, so what can you do?"



Peggy Good, Sanibel: "What can they do except put up fences so the animals can't get on the roads?"



Fred Horne, Captiva: "I think they should get more game wardens to take care of the animals. Speed traps on Sanibel-Captiva Road would help, too."

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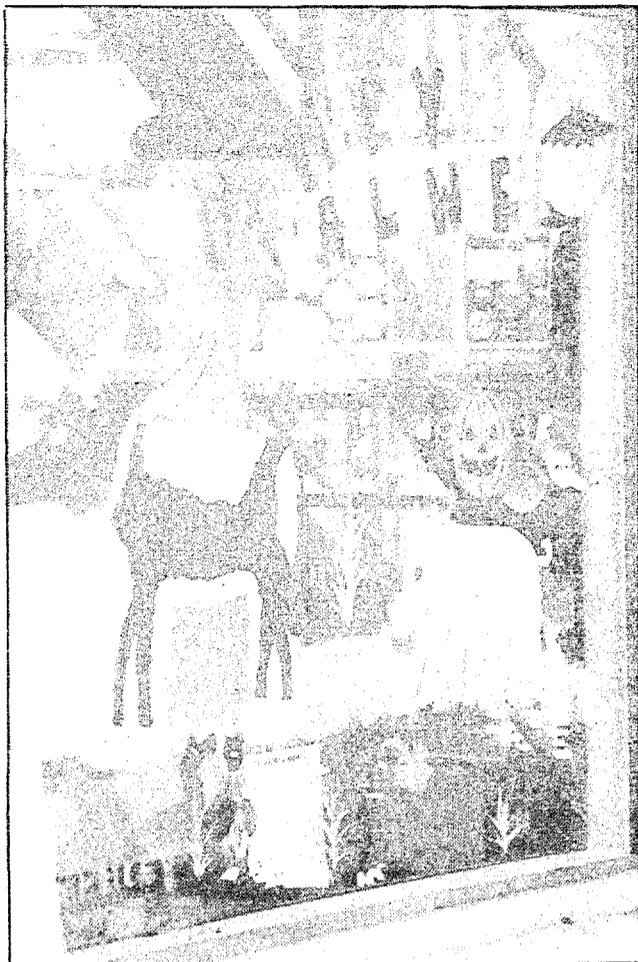
TWO LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU

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463-5791	472-4626

THE TV MAN



police reports



A gaily decorated window left over from last week!

In spite of Halloween, the Sanibel Police Department had a fairly calm week—relatively speaking, that is—with very little ghost-related activities—not even one case of “egging” reported.

(Egging—throwing eggs at cars—is the modern equivalent of soaping windows or tipping over outside necessary houses.)

Alarms rang an even dozen times, with one going off seven times, and the others, five. There was only one complaint about a noisy motorcycle (which is a new record low), one citation was issued for an invalid vehicle inspection sticker, one “dark house” check was intensified because of an open window (nothing was disturbed), the SPD officers were called upon and rendered assistance ten times, the ambulance and E.M.T.’s responded to three calls, one wallet containing about \$200 was reported lost, and a set of glasses, a set of keys, a passel of papers and a purse (complete with money in all) were all reported found and turned into the SPD, from where they were returned (if possible) to their rightful owners.

A complainant came in to the SPD to report that a throw net and an axe (no value given) had not been borrowed as he had thought when he first discovered they were missing a couple of weeks before, but had been stolen. Complainant did not wish further action—just wanted to get the matter on record.

Complaint came in that a someone who didn’t belong where he had been seen, had driven a truck on private property and gotten out and walked around. Off Island homeowners notified; SPD also kept close watch on property.

A bottle of miniature shells, two bottles of decoupage liquid and three letters were reported stolen. Officer investigated (the taking of mail from a mailbox by anyone other than the postman or the addressee being most highly illegal). Shortly after officer arrived back at SPD, complainant called to state that one of the envelopes, which had contained a large check, had been found in a neighboring yard.

A barking dog was reported. It was!

Complainant phoned in a report that her dog had “slipped its collar and run off.” Dog, at time complaint was called in, had been found by business person, who had secured canine in place of business. Complainant informed of same, was made most happy by the news and joyfully reunited with the runaway.

A reported “attempted B&E” was changed to a complaint of vandalism when it was found out that nothing was stolen from a shed which had a broken door latch.

The night of the spirits (Halloween type) the operator of a car who had reported being “shot” at, finally decided that someone had probably thrown two or three pebbles at windshield as a “Halloween prank.”

A complaint came in that “several small boys” were trespassing, stealing coconuts and generally harrasing anyone and everyone in the vicinity of the complainant’s home.

While on routine patrol, officer checked out a parked car and was informed owner of car was wanted elsewhere. Subsequent arrest made.

A complaint of “tree limb in road” was changed to “removed to side of road” when officer answered caller’s complaint and took a large piece of tree limb out of the flow of traffic. (It might be the rain, but the Australian pines seem to be shedding a lot lately.)

A missing book was reported, with a request to wake someone up anyway. (??)

Officer asked to investigate a tool shed which had been broken into over the weekend.

Another complaint came in (from a different caller) about the harrasment (plus coconut disappearance,

etc.) alleged “several small boys” in vicinity of complaint earlier in the week.

Call came in about a flaming oven. SPD and Fire Department dispatched. Fire reported under control and then completely out within 24 minutes of original call.

A pickup truck was reported as having been “hanging around” in the wee hours of the morning for a couple of nights. Report was made when truck was thought to have attacked mailboxes. Truck GOA-UTL.

Possible same truck as above back again with very bright lights. This time, color of truck was ascertained. Officer headed in alleged direction truck last seen. UTL.

Another truck (at opposite end of Island) reported “trespassing” on a lawn. Operator of truck informed by SPD that such trespassing was not appreciated by owner of lawn, and if said truck and operator were found trespassing in the same manner at a later time, at least one of ‘em (one assumes the operator) would be subject for arrest.

While on routine patrol, officer found business truck unable to conduct business because of malfunctioning (dead) battery. Officer jumped the truck and cleared three minutes later.

Letters to the editor:

Dear Editor:

Serving as Carol Quillinan’s campaign treasurer was a memorable experience that I’d like to share with the four hundred plus friends who she heart-warmingly learned she has.

Our fund to work with was quite tiny, two hundred and sixty dollars from six donors, namely: Joyce Blakely, Dudley & Paulette Burton, Tom and Mary Nix and Paul Stahlin. Half went for first class postage for a mailing to reach the voters. Pam Pratt, a family friend, took the picture used on the flyer. After paying for a thousand copies of the flyer and a thousand envelopes there was enough left for a quarter page in each of the island papers with a pittance left for petty cash.

We were very grateful for the equal space interviews by both papers and for the two minutes equal free time on WINK’s Thirty Minutes as well as for other opportunities to meet the people.

It all helped to let people get better acquainted with Carol, a conservative conservationist for whom living in tune with the ecology of our area is a way of life. She is an architect who designed and built her home in such a way that it enhances rather than detracts from our environment, she also is a firm believer in the God given right and Constitutionally guaranteed right of others to “do their thing”.

Her response to such rumors as “she is not a serious candidate” and “she is backed by big money, big business”? The filthy telephone call? The disconnected telephone line? “Those people are to be pitied.” She does not believe that her opponent was even aware of them.

After the polls closed Tuesday, Carol, her family and a few close friends gathered for supper and to watch the returns and although she lost, she expressed gratitude for the unexpectedly large support which she had but graciously accepts the fact that a seat on Sanibel’s council is not what our Lord has in mind for her at this time.

This is my first experience politically other than to vote in every election for the past forty years and I found it most interesting to “be involved”.

-s-Mary E. Nix

The following letter, from Mayor Porter Goss to the Sanibel Police Department was submitted to The ISLANDER:

“November 2, 1976

“Dear Chief Butler and Patrolman Case: “Today the City Council directed that I officially commend you for your professional action and exemplary valor in the handling of the incident at a local residence last evening. It is understood that there existed the potential for grave tragedy, including loss of life. Your community is indebted to you both for the manner in which you accomplished your duty to protect the populace at large while at the same time displaying compassion toward the individual involved.

“In a small community such as ours, a law enforcement officer must maintain a careful balance in the many roles he’s required to perform to successfully accomplish his job. While there is no doubt that the Police Department has succeeded brilliantly in the area of community relations, there have, fortunately, been very few tests of its mettle in serious public threat situations. No matter how much we hope to avoid incidents such as the one last evening, it is inevitable they will occur from time to time in any community. It is extremely comforting to know that we have able and willing personnel to tackle these situations, despite direct threats to their own wellbeing.

“Based on our understanding of how the incident evolved, I would particularly like to stress that we were impressed with the extraordinary common sense approach as well as the unhesitating commitment to duty displayed by both of you. It is a rare combination to find these qualities in conjunction with the courage you both displayed in the handling of this dangerous situation.

“On behalf of the City Council and as spokesman for the community, please accept my heartfelt gratitude for a job extremely well done.”

-s-Porter J. Goss
Mayor, City of Sanibel

Editor’s Note: The ISLANDER also wishes to extend a most sincere “thank you and job well done” to Chief John Butler and SPD Officer Don Case. As Mayor Goss mentions, it is not often that this kind of dangerous situation occurs, but it is surely gratifying to know that the Island’s police department and officers can handle a touchy incident as well as all the other calmer things they do so well.

Chief Butler has recommended that Officer Case be considered for the “Lawman of The Year Award,” with the comment that Case performs his duties “unhesitatingly, in a thoroughly professional manner, frequently at great risk to his own personal safety, thereby once again upholding the best tradition of the Sanibel Police Department.”

To which we add a most sincere “Amen!”

To the Editor:

The Islands sure have changed since I first came to them. In those far-off days, everyone was relaxed and even HAPPY to see newcomers, as there were very few who really would brave crossing the pass on the ferry—ah, those who turned back were very foolish!

But, to come up to date, I happened to stop in one of the new fine restaurants the other night and ordered some fried (Sanibel Style) chicken. While eating it as I always do, I was reprimanded by the Matre De... (should I write Day - Ohh?) and anyhow, it really spoiled my appetite.

I mean, I have ALWAYS eaten chicken in the one way which was taught to me at my grandmother’s knee—I LIKE to eat chicken that way, and I do NOT need any smart high-and-mighty “Waiter” to tell me that my grandmother was wrong!

I remember, many years ago, when I first went into Jack’s Place. (Editor’s note: Now the Harbor House.)

Some of you remember his gun range and fall-out shelter; anyhow, I went into Jack’s in those by-gone first days and ordered fried chicken. When it came, I asked Jack if I could eat it with my fingers.

I’ll never forget the “old goat’s” reply—“H—NO, you don’t eat your chicken WITH your fingers—your fingers are the second course!”

Those were the good old days.

-s-Dalh Ross
Djakarta, Indonesia

Dear Editor:

Just read your November 2nd issue containing the letter from former Sheriff’s Deputy Tom Darr. His letter indeed presented a viewpoint apparently not shared by some 55 per cent of Lee County’s voters who went to the polls that day and elected incumbent Sheriff Wanicka. On the other hand, if we did not have differences of opinions we would not have such delightful things as horse races.

Now that the bugles of our recent political battles are stilled, it is my fond hope that we Islanders will carefully weigh and heed the sage advice of our county’s namesake, Confederate General Robert E. Lee, and our Nation’s contemporary war-time President Lincoln. The former, never bitter in defeat, in September of 1865 wrote: “The war being at an end, I believe it to be the duty of everyone to unite in the restoration of the country, and the establishment of peace and harmony...” Six months previously in his Second Inaugural Address and one month before his assassination, Lincoln made his compassionate plea to “bind up the nation’s wounds” and to do it “with malice toward none; with charity for all.”

Could your paper from now on preach such noble sentiments, I am sure that we Islanders will “bind up our wounds” caused by the recent rift with the representatives of our neighbors on the landward side of the Causeway. We can also better work in harmony with each other to make our local governments and their plans work; or to change them by popular will and with “malice toward none”.

Happy Thanksgiving,
Paul A. Howe

News & editorial notes

City to investigate low income housing

Last Tuesday, the Sanibel City Council appointed Vice-Mayor Zee Butler to head up a new city task force to study the problem of low and middle income housing on the Island.

Sensitive to the needs of Island young and working people for affordable, on-Island rental housing, the council asked Butler to investigate the feasibility of applying for federal housing subsidies for Sanibel and to study the extent of the problem.

In recent months, Councilman Butler and City Manager Bill Nungester have met with Lee County planners on a number of occasions to collect information about the federal rent subsidies and housing assistance grants currently being administered by the Lee County Planning Department.

Upon the completion of their housing

study, the new task force will be empowered to make recommendations to the city council.

Motion to dismiss

City Attorney Neal Bowen reported last week that the city has filed a motion to dismiss the Nationwide Realty suit for declaratory and injunctive relief, which was filed with the Lee County Circuit Court in late September.

In their suit, the Nationwide Realty Corporation is requesting a variance from the subdivision requirements contained in the city's comprehensive land use plan for their Sanibel Bayous Subdivision at the Island's west end, which had been approved by the Lee County Commission in 1971.

Circuit Judge James Adams will rule on the motion to dismiss on November 22, according to Bowen.

The suit of Pointe Santo Development

Corporation et. al. versus the City of Sanibel for permission to complete the Pointe Santo de Sanibel Condominiums on Gulf Drive is still under advisement, with Circuit Judge Wallace Pack expected to hand down a ruling on the case any day now, said Bowen.

Road improvements

Sanibel City Manager Bill Nungester filed a pair of applications last week for federal funding assistance under the new Public Works Act.

Early in the week, Nungester applied for federal monies with which to install a network of fire hydrants on the Island, and followed suit later in the week by filing for funding assistance with the Sanibel-Captiva Road improvements project.

Included in the road improvements proposal is the extension of the Sanibel bike path from Tarpon Bay Road to the Sanibel Elementary School along the north side of Sanibel-Captiva Road.

The Lee County Department of Transportation has been assisting the city with the design phase of the proposed road project. According to Nungester, the county DOT will also be re-stripping Island roads in the very near future.

The city plans to hold an administrative hearing on Island traffic problems on November 15 in City Hall, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Vice mayor Butler to address

League of Women Voters

Zee Butler, vice-mayor and councilman of the City of Sanibel, will be the featured speaker at a special meeting of the League of Women Voters next Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Seven Lakes Center.

Mrs. Butler will speak on "Land use planning and The Sanibel Story."

The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 997-4128.

Latham Corp to negotiate

On the basis of the success of the recent negotiations between the Sundial condominium developers and the City of Sanibel, the Latham Corporation has taken the initial steps toward working out a similar bargaining agreement with the city in hopes of being allowed to complete their stalled King's Crown Condominium project on West Gulf Drive.

The King's Crown development was originally conceived as a two-phase project on eight acres of land overlooking the Gulf, but the city council has twice denied Latham President Robert L. Johnson's requests for building permits with which to complete the project because the proposed 144 units would be in excess of the maximum density allocated to the property in the city's comprehensive land use plan.

At the present time, 33 units have been completed at the site, and the pilings have already been installed for the remaining 39 units in Phase I of the project.

At their regular meeting last Tuesday, the council appointed Councilmen Zee Butler, Francis Bailey, City Attorney Neal Bowen and City Manager Bill Nungester to serve on a city negotiating committee to work with the developers.

Commission to hear Foundation

On November 22, the Sanibel Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the

Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation's request for a development permit to enable the Foundation to construct the administrative wing of their proposed Conservation Center on the group's 207-acre Nature Trail property located to the south of Sanibel-Captiva Road.

The finished Conservation Center, which has been in the planning stage for a number of years now, will contain not only the Foundation's administrative offices, but a research area, laboratories, public exhibits and possibly even classroom space for the Foundation's educational programs as well.

The Foundation staff is currently working out of temporary quarters provided by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service under a special use permit at the Sanibel Lighthouse.

The complete plans for the Conservation Center will be unveiled at the Foundation's annual membership meeting, which will be held this year on December 6, at the Casa Ybel Resort on Sanibel.

The featured guest speaker at the meeting will be Nathaniel "Nat" Reed, Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

Troutman objects to denial

Developer Robert Troutman recently took to the offensive once again in requesting an administrative hearing on the Department of Environmental Regulation's (DER) denial of his request for permission to fill 28 acres of land on nearby Punta Rassa for agricultural purposes.

Troutman had intended that the land be used as a nursery to grow landscaping plants for his existing condominium projects in Lee County, but the DER voted to deny him the necessary permits because the proposed alteration of the property was to have involved the destruction of valuable tidal mangroves.

According to Troutman associates, the developer's intention was to use the nursery case as a test of the strength of state land use regulations preparatory to his appeal of the Lee County Commission's denial of his massive Estuaries development proposed for the north shore of Estero Bay.

The Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council last week voted to contract with Sanibel consulting attorney Fred Bosselman to aid in presenting legal opposition to the Estuaries proposal.

A hearing on the Estuaries appeal will be held in Fort Myers on January 17.

Red tide still with us

Although Lee County biologists reported a small decrease in the number of red tide organisms present in area waters last week, the Island's beachcombers were still confronted with a scattering of dead fish along the tide line.

The dead fish which washed ashore on Sanibel and Captiva in recent weeks were those which had been killed by higher concentrations of the red tide organism in the offshore Gulf waters. Local chemists involved in monitoring the phenomenon indicate that the extent of the offshore red tide has remained fairly constant throughout recent weeks and that fish kills are continuing to occur in certain areas.

Thus, some rotting fish may wash ashore on Island because in the weeks to come when strong landward breezes bring them in from the offshore waters where they die.

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20-NBC News	20-Police Woman	20-The Tonight Show
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20-Brady Bunch	10:00 11-Switch	
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7:30 11-Andy Williams	10:00 26-Family	
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26-Bobby Vinton		
8:00 11-Tony Orlando & Dawn		

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6:00 11-News Eleven	11-Good Times	26-Charlie's Angels
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26-NewsScene	26-The Bionic Woman	20-Eyewitness News
6:30 11-CBS News	8:30 11-Ball Four	26-NewsScene
20-NBC News	20-NBC Movie of The Week: "The Great Waldo Pepper" starring Robert Redford	11:30 11-CBS Late Movie: "Death Stalk" starring Carol Linley, Vince Edwards
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7:00 11-Wild Kingdom	26-Baretta	26-"The Rookies," and ABC Mystery Movie: "The Nurse Killer" (A real shark!)
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20-Eyewitness News	20-NBC's Best Sellers: "The Captains & The Kings," Chapter 6	20-The Tonight Show
26-NewsScene	26-Tony Randall Show	26-Streets of San Francisco and Dan August
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6:00 11-CBS News	20-Sanford & Son	26-NewsScene
20-NBC News	26-Donny & Marie	11:30 11-CBS Late Movie: "Forbidden Knowledge," starring Anthony Quinn and Angie Dickenson
26-ABC Evening News	8:30 20-Chico & The Man	20-The Tonight Show
6:30 11-CBS News	9:00 11-CBS Friday Movie	26-S.W.A.T.
20-NBC News	20-Rockford Files	1:00 20-The midnight Special
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Council accepts first "specific amendment"

The Sanibel City Council met briefly during the Election Day excitement November 2 to accept the first specific amendment to the city's new comprehensive land use plan (CLUP).

Although a host of specific amendment proposals have come before the city planning commission and planning department for review in the months since the CLUP was adopted, last Tuesday's requested modification of the plan was the first to reach a hearing before the city council, which has the final authority to either accept or refuse the proposed amendments.

The specific amendment accepted by the council last Tuesday was requested by Robert Stevens of Robert Stevens Construction Company to permit him to build a private residence on three adjoining lots in the Sanibel Isles Subdivision on Jewel Box Drive.

Stevens needed a variance of 10 feet from the CLUP's 50-foot front yard setback requirements in order to construct the proposed single-family home, which in all other respects was found to be in full compliance with the development standards outline in the plan. The house could not have been erected on the site without a waiver of the front yard setback because of the irregular shape of the lots in the subdivision.

The council voted unanimously to accept the requested specific amendment, which has no precedent-setting value under the amendment regulations set forth in the plan, according to the council.

In other action last Tuesday, the council passed an ordinance establishing regulations for an Alarm Monitoring Utility Service to be provided by the Sanibel Police Department, and gave a first reading of a proposed ordinance providing for the assessment of an additional one dollar in court costs against persons convicted of violating city and state laws within the corporate limits.

The revenues generated by the additional assessment in court costs are to go toward law enforcement education programs for city police officers. The council has scheduled a public hearing on the proposed ordinance for November 30.

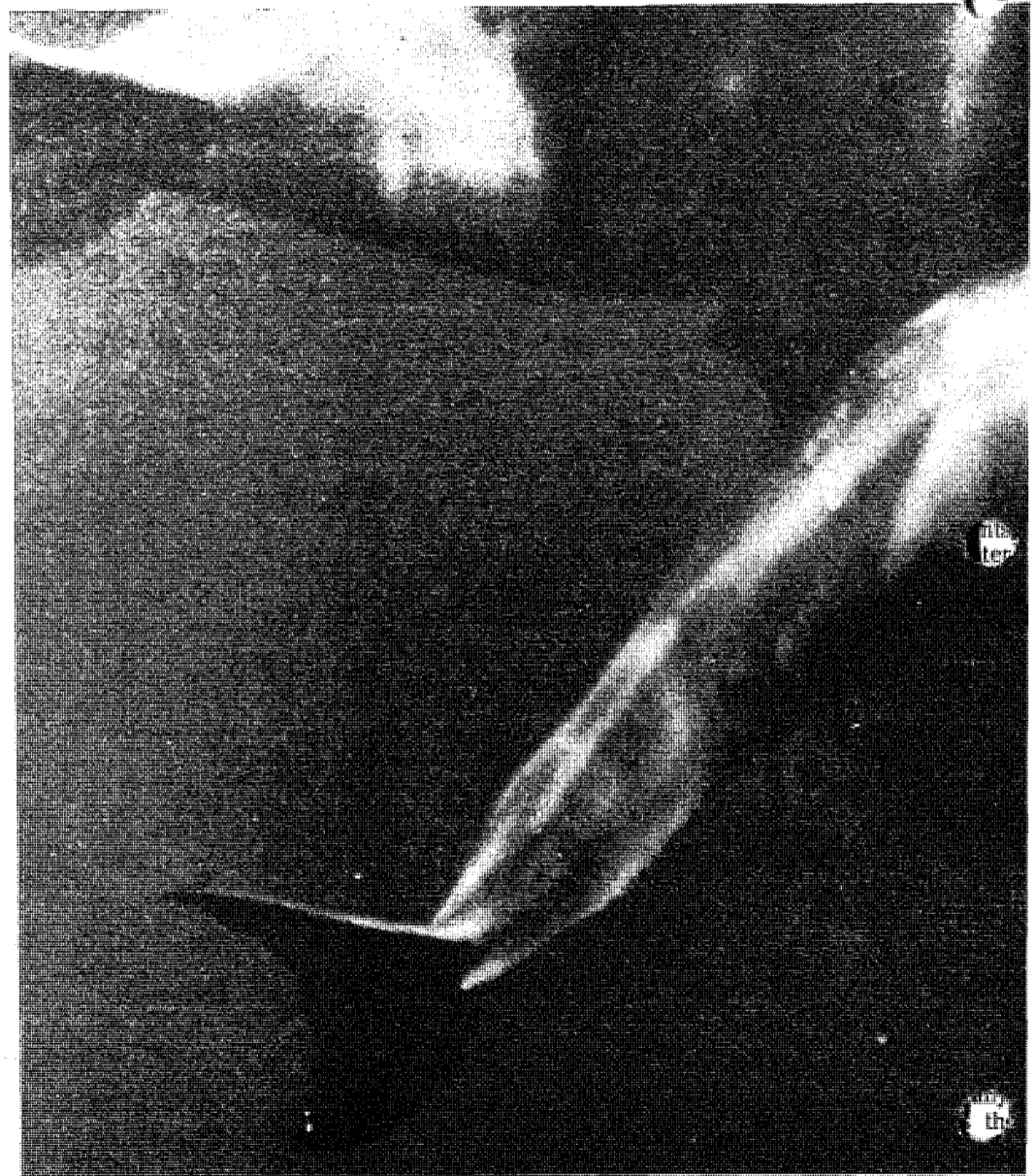
Later in the morning session, the council voted unanimously to approve a Mutual Aid Agreement between the Lee County government and the county's three municipalities, calling for each to come to the aid of the others via the medium of local Civil Defense agencies in the event that a state of emergency is declared for any part of the county.

A state of emergency can be declared by either the Governor of the state, Civil Defense officials, or an elected official in either city or county government.

The council's next regular meeting on November 16 will feature the seating of the city's newly elected councilman, C. Duane White, as well as a public hearing on the Chamber of Commerce's request for city funding assistance with the Sanibel-Captiva locator maps.

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Planning commission notes

Four requests for development permits and specific amendments to Sanibel's Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) were approved by the city's planning commission last Monday, as they recommended denial of two.

Bob Taylor, Mariner Properties president, got the first "Nay" when he requested a waiver of the CLUP's density and minimum flood elevation requirements so that he could finish the final phase of Mariner Point, just off the Causeway Road. His petition was turned down, according to the planning commission, because it was in non-conformance of the Plan's intent.

The motion to deny Taylor's proposal—eight units with a minimum elevation of 8.5 feet above msl—passed on a 5 to 2 vote, with commissioners Betty Robinson and George Tenney disagreeing with their fellow commissioners.

The commission recognized the project as a transition case. The project began September, 1972.

The subject of "vested rights" surfaced, since it was apparent that Mariner had cooperated with the city in not trying to hurry a decision (either under the respite process or by physical non-recognition of the city's rulings). Taylor said that Mariner had cooperated, since it

ultimately hoped to be granted permission to complete under the respite guidelines, or finally, by an amendment.

In September, 1976, city attorney Frank Watson said that Mariner's request for building permits would definitely have to go the amendment route instead of being treated as a "transitional development" governed by the respite procedures. Watson's ruling was culminated when the planning commission voted to deny on "planning grounds."

The final decision on Mariner Point's completion will be made by the city council, which, if it votes to comply, will allow the "approved" density to be about eight units per acre.

The council voted a unanimous approval and commendation to another Mariner specific amendment, in which they asked for a waiver of the CLUP's frontage setback requirements, permitting Taylor to build duplexes on a parcel of land on the Gulf, just off Seagrape Lane.

As Taylor asked for only four units on the site, he relinquished his right to build two additional units, which would have been allowed under the CLUP's current definitions. Taylor explained why the company requested a density decrease when he stated that the four approved duplex units would sell for

more than the six multi-family units which would have been permitted by the CLUP.

"If the market will help the landowner develop at a lesser density than the plan allows, I'm all for it," Taylor told the commissioners.

The other commission approvals and disapproval of specific amendment hearings were:

A waiver of the CLUP's residential yard setback so that Robert Sabin may construct a single family home on Hurricane Lane in Kearn's Subdivision.

The commission's second "denial" came on a similar request when Jonathan L. Bourne asked permission to install a swimming pool within 20 feet of a canal on Sand Dollar Drive.

The commission, while voting against immediate approval, openly recognized that pool setbacks from open bodies of water might comprise a continuing problem for Island homeowners (and planning commissioners) and therefore, asked Betty Robinson, the newest planner, to form an ad-hoc committee to study the matter. Bourne's specific amendment request was continued until the findings are in.

John Ed Pearce received the first development permits under the CLUP's clustering concept, when he was permitted preliminary

permission to sell 25 contiguous lots in Dinkin's Bayou subdivision on the west end of Sanibel.

The proposed cluster will be centered on 25 lots ranging from 12,700 square feet to roughly 22,000 square feet, with the remainder of the 40 acre parcel being maintained as open space by the developer.

Don Marshall, vice president of Sanibel Properties, Inc., and a member of the planning commission did not take part in the consenting vote by the commission when they granted another clustering concept permit in Unit 4 of the East Rocks on West (Old) Gulf Drive.

In business matters preceding the approvals and denials, the commission elected Ann Winterbothom (formerly acting chairman) to continue serving as chairman at least until the commission board reorganizes in January. George Tenney was elected as vice chairman for the same length of time.

Similarly, Jean Nichols was appointed interim secretary until a new planning director is hired.

The commission planned to meet yesterday (Monday) for a workshop session to study "grey areas and problems in the plan," aiming toward proposing solutions to help guide through the shoals and possibly stormy months ahead.



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"Punch, brothers punch; punch with care..."

Frank Wanika

Sanibel and Captiva voters put four local candidates in office here last Tuesday, agreed with the other Lee County voters in all the county races except one, and disagreed with the nation as a whole (but going along with the county majority) in the 1976 Presidential election.

C. Duane White, former planning commission chairman, won retiring Vernon McKenzie's city council seat on the Sanibel Council when he polled 1062 votes against Carol Quillinan's 423. (Forty eight Sanibelites didn't vote for either one, as 1,533 voters went to the polls, rolling up a 80.3 per cent voter turnout --- one of the highest ever, and just 1.1 per cent under the record county tabulation of 81.4 per cent.)

White's election to the city council seat was expected by almost everyone, but Quillinan's 28.4 per cent of the tallied vote was considered as "strong support" by the defeated candidate.

"That means that over a quarter of the voters here don't agree with the way things are being run," she said the day after the election.

In response to his garnering 71.5 per cent of the city's vote, White said that

he had run because he believed in Sanibel and its future, and would do his "very best to serve the interests of all the people."

Captiva, meanwhile, elected three Captiva Erosion Prevention commissioners for the very first time, as the board members had been appointed by the governor up until this year.

The three high vote getters were Max McCord, Daniel Burner and Dwight Wilson, with 145, 122 and 109 votes landing them the board seats.

Ironically, Ed Olling, who was one of the prime instigators in getting the commissioners elected instead of appointed, trailed behind the other three with 75 votes.

For county offices, Sanibel and Captiva agreed with the rest of Lee County in all races except one, when they voted a majority for Jerry Smart in the District 5 county commission race (formerly held by George Gold-trap) which was won by less than a thousand votes by Dick Steel.

In the other county races, Islanders agreed with the rest of Lee when they

polled majorities for Frank Wanika for Sheriff over Nick Nelly, Ro Roberts over DeLozier for county commission, district 3, and Doug Taylor over incumbent Dick Sayers for the district 1 commission seat. Island voters also agreed with the rest of the county when they voted for President Ford over President-elect Carter.

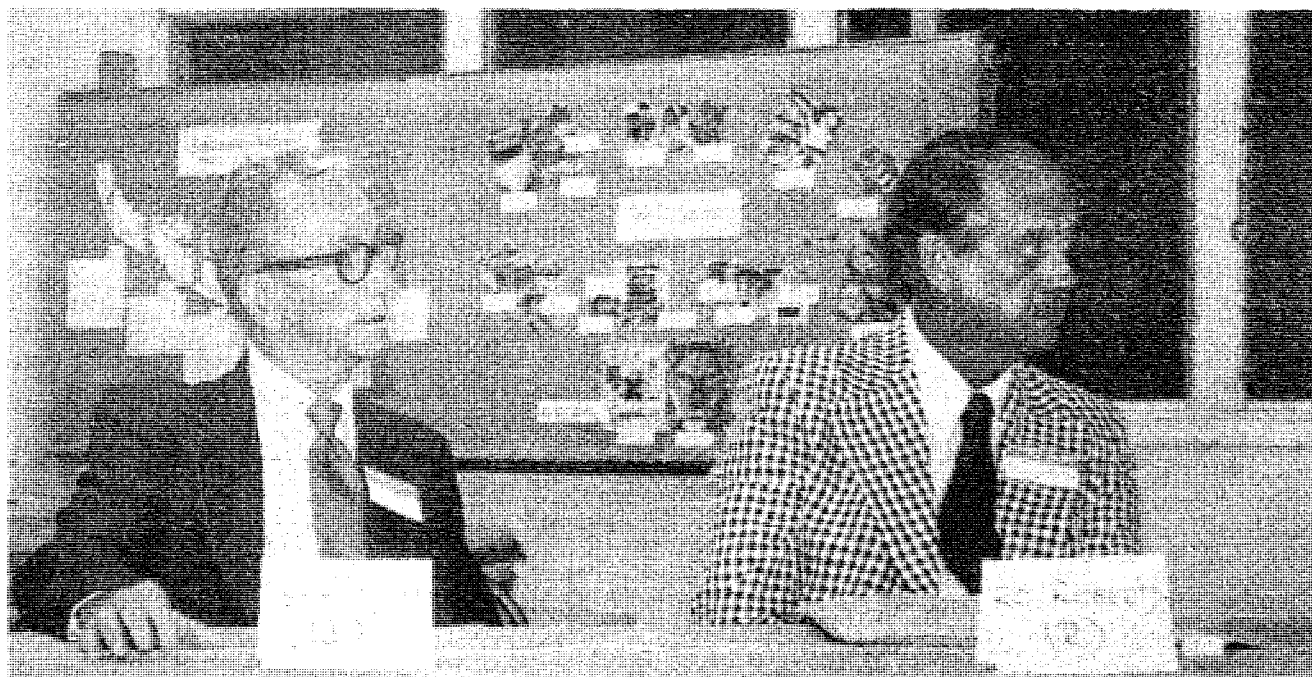
The Islands also went overwhelmingly to keep Harry Schooley in office as Property Appraiser over Dick Barton.

In the state and congressional elections (for those of you who are out of the state at the moment), Lawton Chiles was returned to the U.S. Senate over John Grady by an almost 3 to 1 victory; Skip Bafalis kept his 10th District congressional seat by a 2 to 1 count over Bill Sikes, Paula Hawkins kept her position as head of the Public Service Commission with a narrow lead over challenger Katie Nichols, Frank Mann won decisively over Walker for the Florida House of Representatives, while Henderson beat Pifalo for the state senate seat.

feet or so of the polls, from across the street...



ress started a couple sealed to the city council.



Doug Taylor and Ro Roberts at the pre-election candidates' night.

Local men finish fire course

Phil Verdung, administration assistant of the Sanibel Volunteer Fire Department, said late last week that 26 residents and medical personnel stationed on Sanibel and Captiva had recently finished a 15 hour "rescue and extrication safety course," given by the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training, State Fire College, Ocala.

"The instructor, Mr. Elmo Cox, did a tremendous job," Phil commented. Those attending were:
From Sanibel—Phil Verdung, Charles

Frederick, Ken Perkins, Fred Renz, Tom Frady, Chuck Nave, Bill Hennessey, Jerry Muench, Dick Muench, Marty Holtz, Don Case of Sanibel Police Department, and Paul West, Joel Felsing, William Frank, L. Belanger, M. Younger and P. Christmas, all of whom are EMTs. (Emergency Medical Technicians)

From Captiva—Douglas Fisher, Fred Schlup, Bob Sabatino, Mark McQuade, Hans Wilson, Karl Wightman, Ted Royer, William Hughes, Sr., and Dwight Wilson.

6th annual Arts & Craft fair

Sanibel and Captiva artists and craftsmen have been invited to participate in the 6th annual Sanibel Arts and Crafts Fair, to be held this year on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 4 and 5, 1977, at the Sanibel Community Association. May and Jack Ronk are co-chairmen of the fair, which will be held for two full days, instead of one and a half days as it was formerly.

Exhibiting craftsmen and artists will donate a representative sample of his or her work to the Sanibel Library for their donation table, and also will agree to assign ten or 20 per cent of sales (depending on category of exhibition) to the sponsor.

Helene Sparks and Phyllis Mount are in charge of the popular outdoor art exhibit, and Russell and Jean Denyes will be in charge of scheduling hourly craft demonstrations during the fair.

Since last year's book sale will be repeated, anyone wishing to donate books may take them to the library where they will be either added to the library's collection or put aside for the book sale. Helen Leonard

(472-2934) will head up the book sale and will arrange to have books picked up when it is impossible for the donor to deliver them.

Ruth and Arthur Clark are in charge of the door prize drawings, in which a lucky ticket may win a Kay Cooper painting, a Russell Denyes wood carving, a decoupage handbag by Ruth Courtenay or an arrangement of red roses fashioned from dyed red tarpon scales by Janet Tenney. Tickets will be available at the library after Dec. 1.

Patsy Simmons will be recruiting hostesses. Larry Snell will handle the finances and Bette J. Puff and Betty O. Parke will do the interior layout and manage the donation table.

Bob Potts will direct parking. Robert C. Haynie, as a committee head, will decide general policies and George C. Tenney will be in charge of publicity.

Those wishing to participate in the Fair may send an application to the general co-chairmen, Mary and Jack Ronk, before Jan. 15, 1977.

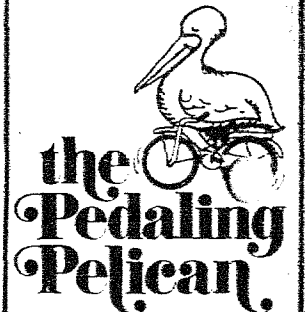


—Correction—

The pretty young lady pictured on a sporty Moped from the Pedaling Pelican on page 5 of last week's ISLANDER was not Cindy Mackinson but rather Cindy Butler. The ISLANDER extends sincere apologies to Cindy and the Pedaling Pelican.

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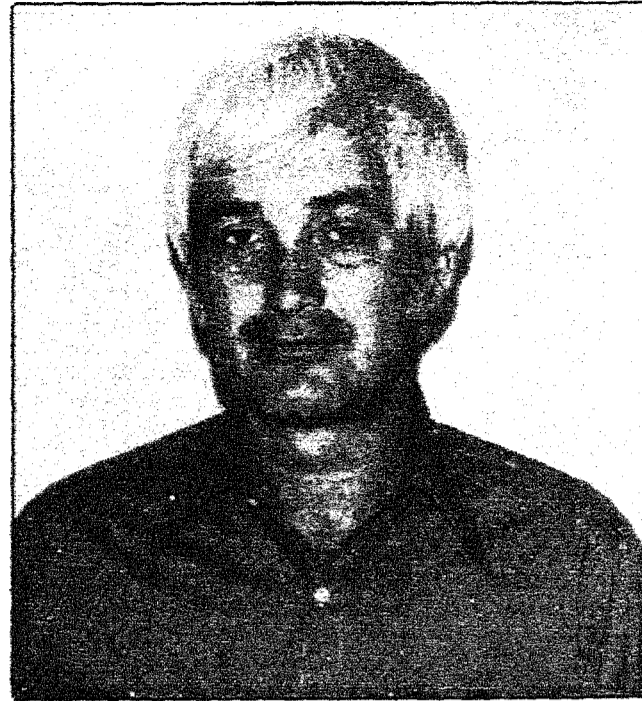
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6:57
11-Morning Devotional
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11-The Christophers
26-"Fables & Fantasies"
feature: "Veils of
Bagdad"
7:15
20-Davey & Goliath
7:30
11-Rex Humbar
20-Medix
8:00
20-Changed Lives
8:30
11-Oral Roberts
20-Old Time Gospel Hour
9:00
11-Thy Kingdom Come
26-Good News
9:30
11-Far Out Space Nuts
20-God 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
from Fort Myers)
20-Gospel Singing Jubilee
26-Cathedral of Tomorrow
12 Noon
11-Camera Three
20-Meet The Press
26-Issues and Answers
12:30

11-NFL Today
20-Grandstand
26-Directions
1:00
11-NFL Football:
Washington at N.Y.
Giants
20-NFL Football: Tampa
Bay at N.Y. Jets
26-Insight
1:30
26-Love, American Style
2:00
26-College Football
Highlights
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26-Notre Dame Football
3:30
20-Grandstand
4:00
11-Partridge Family
20-NFL Football: Miami at
Pittsburg
26-Roller Derby
4:30
11-Face The Nation
5:00
11-CBS Festival of Lively
Arts for Young People
26-Thrillseekers
5:30
26-Big Valley
6:00
11-News Eleven
6:30
11-CBS Evening News
20-Grandstand
26-Dolly
7:00
11-Sixty Minutes
20-World of Disney
26-The Bill Cosby Show

8:00
11-Sonny 'n Cher 'n Song
26-ABC Sunday Movie:
"Patton." with George
C. Scott as the famous
WW II general who
knew where da tanks
went
9:00
11-Kojak
20-"The Big Event," Part I
of "Sybil" in which
Joanne Woodward (as
the doctor) and Sally
Field (as the split) star
in the true life drama of
a patient with 16 per-
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10:00
11-Delvecchio
11:00
11-News Eleven
20-Eyewitness Weekend
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11:25
26-ABC Weekend News
11:30
11-CBS Sunday News
20-Sunday Showtime:
"M.A.S.H.," in the
original - which has
been called one of the
best wartime comedy
films EVER, with
Donald Sutherland,
Elliot Gould and Sally
Kellerman in the
hysterical U.S. Korean
medical camp. Amaze
your friends with the
tidbit that "Radar" is
the only character
played by the same
person (Gary Brughoff)
in the movie and TV
series!
11:40
26-Sunday Film Festival:
Henry Fonda and Jason
Robards in "Once Upon
A Time In The West!"
11:45
11-"ISPY"



Island businessman Keith Trowbridge was installed as president of the Island Kiwanis Club on October 26, relieving past president Fred Fox of the club's leadership duties.

monday - 6 p.m. till sign-off

6:00	9:00
11-News Eleven	11-Maude
20-Eyewitness News	20-The Big Event: Part II (and conclusion) of "Sybil" Part I started at 9 p.m. Sunday
26-NewsScene	26-Monday Night NFL Football
6:30	9:30
11-CBS News	11-All's Fair
20-NBC News	10:00
26-ABC News	11-Executive Suite
7:00	11:00
11-Gunsmoke	11-News Eleven
20-The Brady Bunch	20-Eyewitness News
26-To Tell The Truth	11:30
7:30	11-CBS Late Movie: "The Affair" starring Natalie Wood and Robert Wagner
10-The \$128,000 Question	1:00 a.m.
26-Treasure Hunt	20-The Tomorrow Show
8:00	
11-Rhoda	
20-Little House on The Prairie	
26-The Captain & Tennille Show	
8:30	
11-Phyllis	



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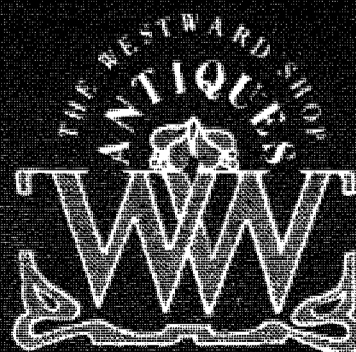
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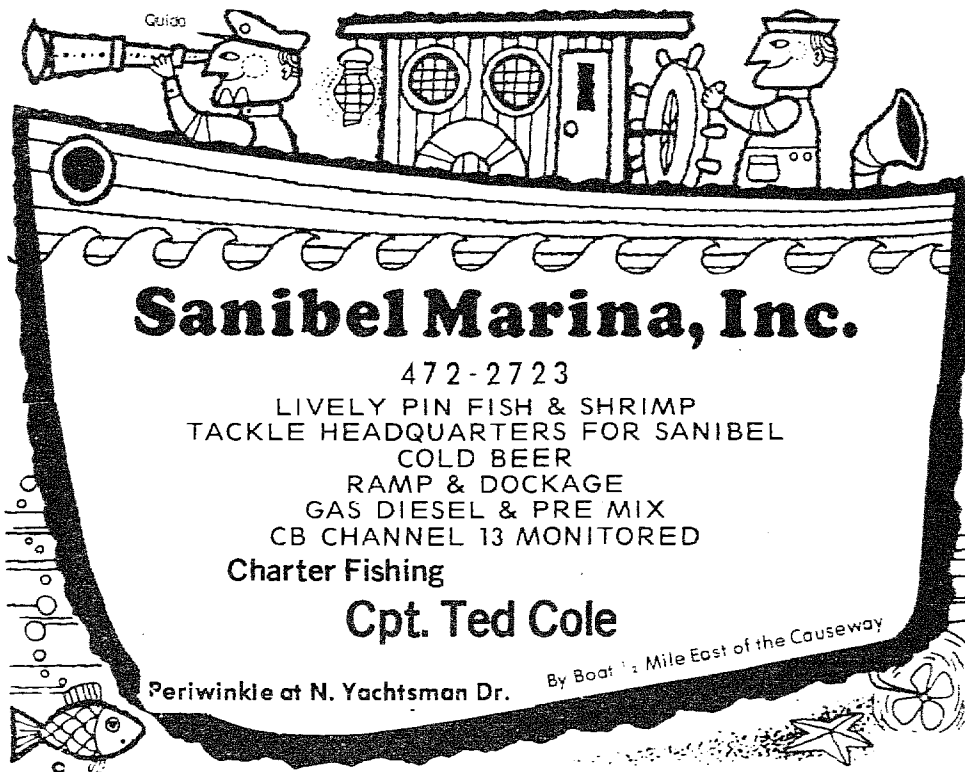
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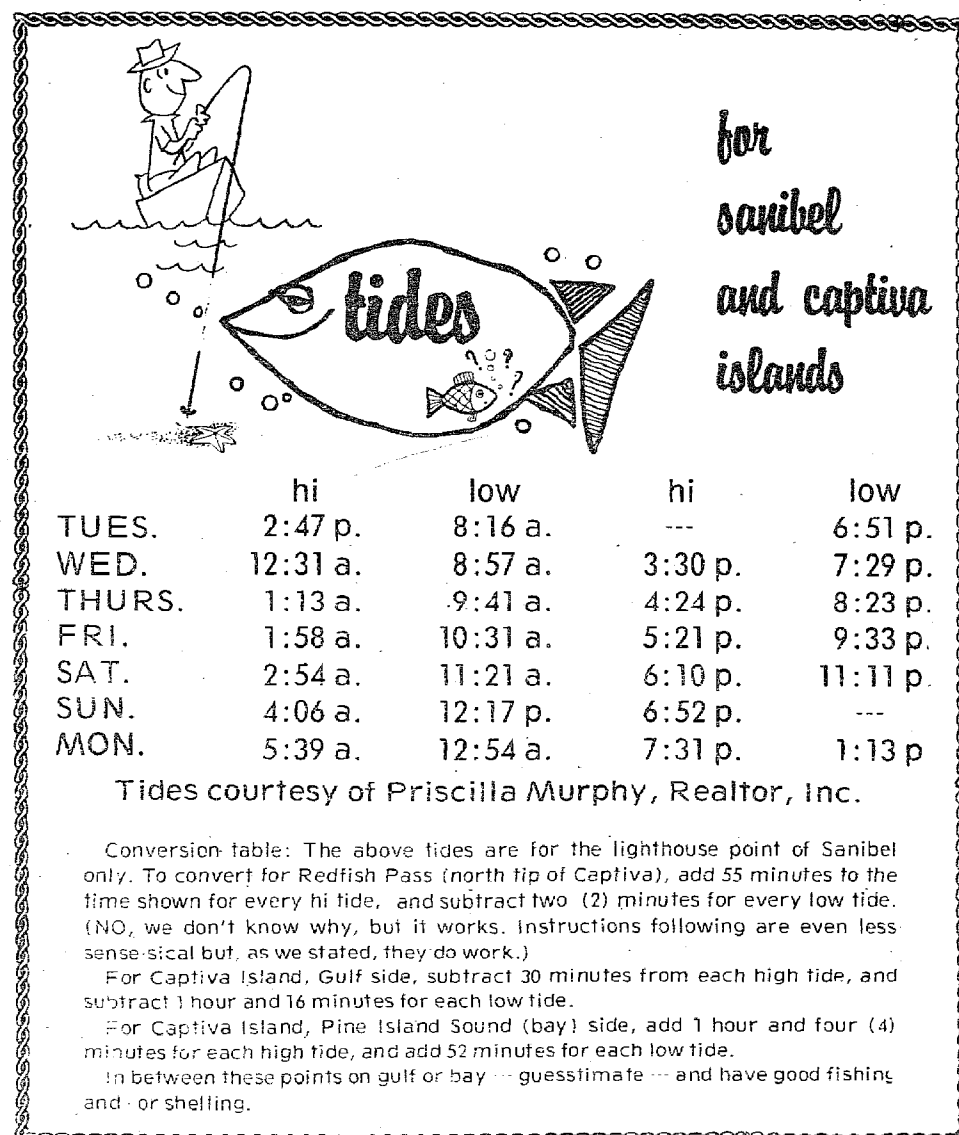
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Tides courtesy of Priscilla Murphy, Realtor, Inc.

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

The Fort Myers Symphony Orchestra and Chorus Association announces that the auditions for the Annual Young Artists Concert will be held at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 29, at the First United Methodist Church adjacent to the First National Bank in downtown Fort Myers.

Instrumentalists and/or vocalists who wish to enter may obtain applications by writing to the Fort Myers Symphony office, P.O. Box 1534, Fort Myers, 33902.

Participants 24 years of age or less, must have legal residency in either Lee, Charlotte, Collier, Glades or Hendry County, and must perform a selection or selections for which orchestral accompaniment is available. If selected as a finalist by the Audition Panel, the contestant will perform in the Young Artist Concert at Exhibition Hall on Saturday, May 21, 1977, with the Fort Myers Symphony Orchestra.

Scholarships, including the \$1,000.00 Harry Fagan Memorial given by the First National Bank in Fort Myers, will be presented to the winners at the concert.

Further information may be obtained by writing Arlo Deibler, Conductor, at the Symphony Office, Johnson Street, Fort Myers, or calling (813) 334-3256.

Information on the auditions has gone out through professional music magazines and inquiries have been received from many areas including Wheaton, Illinois. That individual could not enter, however, because the auditions are limited to the immediate five county area. Students away at college would be able to participate if they have kept their legal residence here even though their college may be in another state.

Those chosen by the audition panel to perform with the orchestra in the May 21 Young Artist's Concert will receive a \$100.00 scholarship given by the Society of Symphony Women and the First National Bank. The U.S. Congress of Strings provides a \$300.00 scholarship in case a musician proficient on a string instrument be included as a winner.

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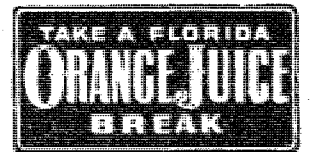
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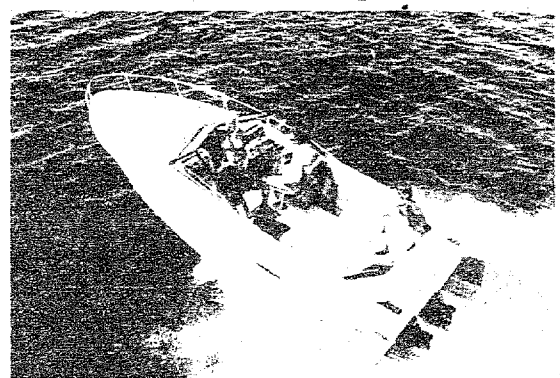
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The illustrated workbook was compiled at the urging of Miki's craft classes who desired to continue their handcrafts at home. Miki has also authored "Splash of Splendor" and "Street of The Embroidered Egg."

The major portion of "Shell Elegance Workbook," is concerned with the ancient art of tatting. The art of tatting, a type of hand weaving, was carried to South America by Belgian immigrants in the 17th and 18th centuries. Miki Mont-

gomery discovered the art this past summer while serving as craft director aboard the cruise ship S.S. Italia, adapted it to be used with local seashells, and developed beautiful hand-made silk and shell jewelry. Other seashell crafts

which have proven popular at Miki's display center-supply house-craft school are also explained in the new instruction book. Besides the shell items (book ends, dish gardens, mirrors, and Ming trees) "Shell Craft Elegance" also

offers instruction on Miki's technique for fabric painting.

Among the many who contributed to the book, Miki also credits "the hosts of pupils who took classes and who, by doing so, were our trial workshop so that we could work out all the bugs in our beginnings of this strangely delightful work."



Who you callin' a mess?

Island weather

The weather readings each week are a courtesy of Walter Klie, Director of the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce.

DATE	HI	LO	RAINFALL
October 29	78	62	None
October 30	80	66	None
October 31	(no reading)		
November 1	82	54	None
November 2	79	62	None
November 3	71	60	1.38-100 in.
November 4	72	60	None

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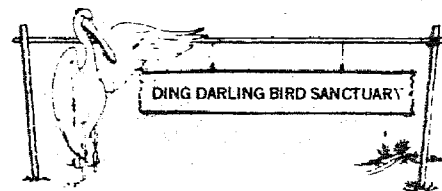
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Middle schoolers "in the bag" during last week's Halloween party at the Sanibel Community House

Blue Circle holds first seasonal meeting

The Blue Circle resumed its season of meetings last Monday at Dorothy Seymour's home on Captiva. In spite of the chill breeze, Ruth Hunter and Helen Rochow were brave enough to take a dip in the sumptuous pool. The busy "Holly Rollers" (as they are affectionately called) rolled a record number of bandages for the Catholic Medical Mission

Board, which sends them out to the sick and the poor in missions around the world. The workers were Mary Stolz, Miriam Johnson, Alice E. Sparkes, Ruth Schlup, Phyllis Mount, Peg Hofschneider (who also donated a nice supply of ready made ones) Kay Schultz, Dorothy Dickey, Barbara Jones and Dot, Helen and Ruth.

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Aries: You will be very attracted to one born in a foreign country, or someone who has traveled extensively. Be cautious in money transactions.

Taurus: The law will be on the other person's side, so settle for what you can get. Don't rock the boat where income or employment are concerned.

Gemini: Try not to lift heavy objects; watch your diet. The singles among you will attract a very faithful partner at this time. Follow your hunches.

Cancer: Skip a bad investment, make

changes on a tentative basis, for you may want to put things back the way they were. This is good time to plan a change of address, or look at real estate.

Leo: Any weak links in the present arrangement concerning home or family life will be tested. Make those phone calls you have been putting off.

Virgo: You will likely take on new responsibilities this week which will work out well if you are patient with the delays and frustrations. Collect what's due you.

Libra: Cultivate whatever holds promise of resulting in financial gain. This is not the best time to make a purchase or incur additional debt.

Scorpio: Don't be too complacent now as there are surprises in front of you. Move carefully now as rivals and opponents are favored. Existing differences could swell out of proportion.


Sagittarius: Be introduced to someone you'd like to do business with. Contacts with friends are mutually stimulating and could turn up some inspired ideas.

Capricorn: Be careful in sports and recreation; could be risky. Affairs of the heart, as well as finances will tend to stabilize. Chance for travel very favorable for you.

Aquarius: Your patience will be tested and becoming annoyed won't bring the admiration you want. Further indebtedness is not a good idea.

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News notes from all over

Methodist church bazaar

The Cypress Lake United Methodist Church will be sponsoring "Bazaar '76" on Thursday, Nov. 18, from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Church's location at Winkler and Cypress Lake Drive.

Proceeds from the sale, which will feature handmade items, food, plants and assorted white elephants, will go to help furnish the new Fellowship Hall, presently under construction and slated to be ready in time for the holiday season.

Church on Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m. The free lecture is open to all and is sponsored by St. Michael's.

A reception in the church's parish hall will follow the lecture, during which Schriener will show and interpret his rendition of "Superstar," which was based on the now-almost-classic rock opera. The theme of the lecture will be a binding of the spiritual nature of man to "Superstar."

Presently a specialist in paleontology and field representative for the Delaware Museum of Natural History and a Lay Reader for the Mission of The Good Shepherd, Schriener now lives in LaBelle.

He has lived and worked in Pittsburgh, New York and Atlanta, and attended the Carnegie Institute of Technology, the School of Fine Arts and the School of Industrial Design. Before moving to LaBelle, he retired from business as the senior vice president of an internationally known advertising agency, and, during his career, won recognition as an artist, art director and creative director in the media.

Captiva Civic Assoc. sponsors art show

The Captiva Civic Association is sponsoring a judged and juried art show at the Captiva Community Center from Tuesday, Nov. 23, through Monday, Nov. 29.

Artists wishing to enter the show may take their paintings to the Captiva Community Center on Sunday, Nov. 21, between 2 and 5 p.m. Only members of the Sanibel Captiva Art League may enter. Each artist is limited to six paintings.

Membership in the Art League is \$5 per year. Anyone interested in joining may call Mrs. Richard J. Frieman at 472-1315.

The Art League will not hold its regular meeting tomorrow (Wednesday) Nov. 10.

—Goodwill sale Nov. 18—

The Goodwill Industries Auxiliary is holding its annual plant sale and mini bazaar Thursday, Nov. 18, at the Teen Club in Fort Myers from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Club is on Cleveland (South U.S. 41) near Lee Memorial Hospital.

Plants, hand-knitted garments, ceramics, macrame, gifts, books, Christmas cards and assorted handmade items just right for Christmas shopping will be sold.

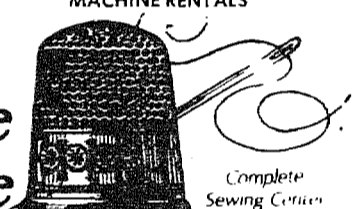
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Schriener on "Superstar"

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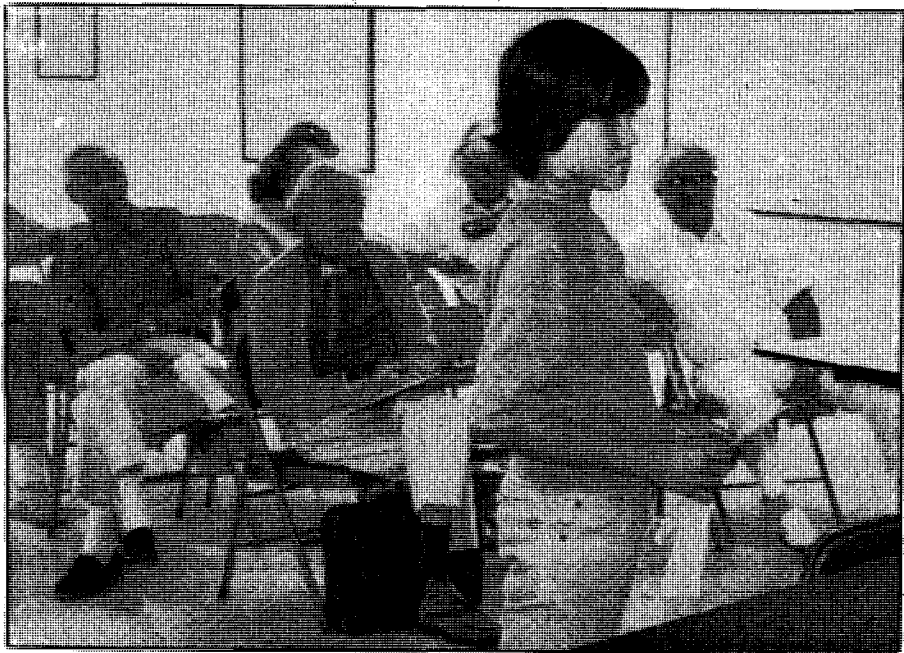
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Drivers to be warned with new signs



Adam Smith pleads for wildlife protection before council...

In coming months, Island motorists may be confronted with a new and unusual type of road sign in their travels along Sanibel streets.

Although the Island has gained quite a reputation in recent years for the uniqueness of its sign policy, a proposal made last week by a group of students from the new Sanibel Resources Center may soon add yet another avant-gard dimension to the city's environmentally-oriented array of directional road signs.

Alarmed by the prospects of increasing destruction of Island wildlife on city streets in coming months with the advent of another tourist season, twelve year-old Adam Smith of Sanibel wrote Mayor Porter Goss a letter expressing his concern that something be done in an attempt to stop the needless carnage.

The concerned young Island next led a group of his fellow students from the school, including Mary Lou McGowan, Tom Carberry, and their teacher, Gail Reynolds, to

the city council's meeting last Tuesday to publicly voice their concern.

The group told the council that they have been sickened by the growing numbers of dead racoons, armadillos, and other animals they have seen rotting beside Island roads in past months, and accordingly proposed a creative solution to the unfortunate problem.

In essence, the students suggested that the city lower the speed limit on Sanibel-Captiva Road where the problem is particularly acute, and that signs be erected along many city streets to warn motorists of traditional wildlife crossings. The group volunteered to make the signs themselves if the city would provide the necessary materials and offered some suggestions as to possible formats for the signs, among them: "Watch for Wandering Wildlife" and "Slow - Turtles!"

The council seemed to lend a favorable ear to the students' sign proposal, but balked at the idea of lowering speed limits on the Island because of the enforcement problem involved in such an action, which evoked a few comments from the public assembled for the meeting.

"They've got a good proposal," said Islander George Campbell. "I disagree with the statement that you kill as many animals at 15 mph as you do at 50 mph. I know, because it's a lot easier to miss hitting the animals at 25 mph like I drive and like my friends and neighbors hate me for."

Other members of the audience complained that the existing speed limits are not rigidly enforced, which elicited the ire of

Councilman Francis Bailey.

"I think more kills are deliberate than accidental," said Bailey, "and lowering the speed limit won't have any effect on that."

After some discussion, the council decided that placing rumble strips at various points along Sanibel-Captiva Road might be the best way to deal with the problem without altering the speed limit, which would inconvenience primarily Captiva residents and the residents of Sanibel's west end.

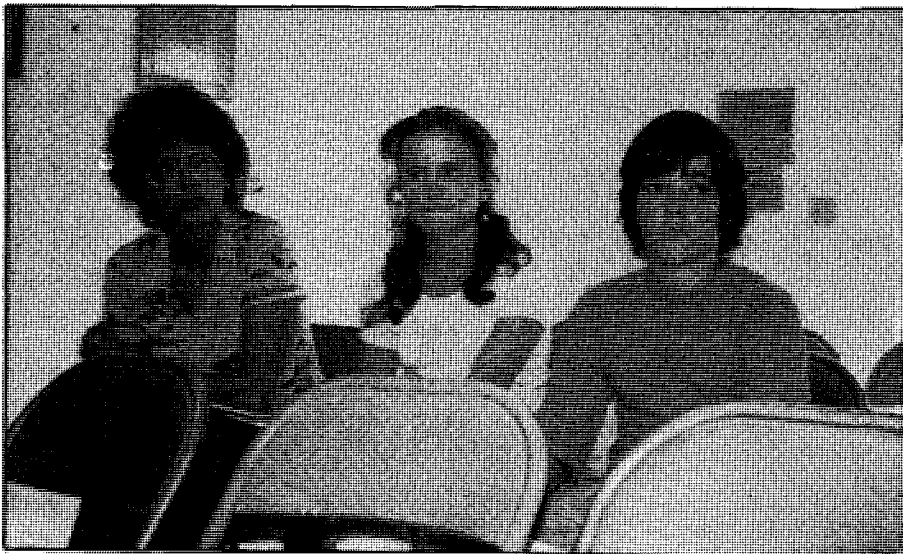
The council also told the students that a study would have to be undertaken to pinpoint the crossings most frequently used by Island wildlife before any new signs could be installed on the Island.

Councilman Charles LeBuff informed the group that signs denoting otter and alligator crossings could be very effective means of protecting the wildlife because those two species at any rate have habitual crossing points.

Councilman Zee Butler's suggestion that fences be installed to keep the animals off the right of ways was largely discarded because of impracticality.

Finally, the council commended the students for their constructive concern and vowed to study the proposed solutions to the problem, while giving the group a tentative assurance that they would make some funding available for the project upon the condition that the students work closely with the city in designing the warning signs.

"I think awareness is the key to solving the problem," said Mayor Goss, "and these kids seem to have some good ideas for alerting the public."



Teacher Gail Reynolds with students Mary Lou McGowan and Adam waiting for council's decision

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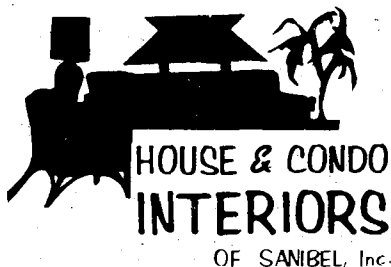
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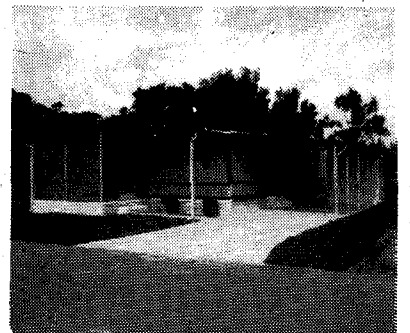
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Merger study

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In either case, Captivans as a whole did not favor incorporation in the spring of 1973 when a questionnaire to gauge the level of interest in such a proposal was mailed to the voters of both islands. Captivans voted 62 to 43 against the proposal, and the issue was officially dropped for the time being.

But now, within the last few weeks a movements is afoot once again to bring the two Islands together under one local government.

At their meeting last Wednesday, the Captiva Civic Association's Board of Governors decided that an impartial study should be made of possible advantages and disadvantages which might be expected of a

merger of Captiva with Sanibel.

The Board directed Association President Sam Conant to select a committee chairman and a committee to conduct the study, and set aside up to \$1,500 to finance the committee's expenses.

As of last weekend, Conant had yet to decide on any appointments to the committee.

"Insomuch as the Board of Governors must maintain a neutral position in this matter, no members of the Board of Governors are to be chosen for the study committee," Conant told the ISLANDER last weekend.

"Neutrality is imperative," said Conant, "for the Board is elected by the entire membership of the Association, many of whom will be in favor of a merger and many of whom will be opposed."

"Hopefully," he continued, "the make-up of the committee will be announced on or

before the Association's next general meeting scheduled for November 23."

According to Conant, the results of the study are to be compiled for the use of Captiva's electorate at the time of a referendum on the issue, which is hoped to be put to the voters before April 1 of next year.

A referendum would be only the first step. In order for a merger to be realized, the Sanibel City Council would have to officially annex Captiva by an ordinance approved by a majority of the voters of both Islands, according to Sanibel City Attorney Neal Bowen.

If either the Sanibel City Council or the Sanibel electorate were to reject the proposal, the oft-discussed merger would obviously fall through once again, although at the present time there is no indication that Sanibel City officials will take a negative view of the proposal.

Conant met with Sanibel Mayor Porter Goss early last week to apprise him of the Association's efforts toward undertaking a study of the issue, and the city council as a whole vowed to keep an open mind on the proposal when Goss informed them of the situation at their regular meeting last Tuesday.

The Association has also informed county officials of the proposed undertaking, and Conant has made an appointment with county commission Chairman Bob Whan to discuss the matter sometime this week.

"The Commission has been good to us lately," said Conant, "and we're trying to work very closely with the county on this."

"But, the first step must be initiated by Captiva and approved by the registered voters of the Island," he emphasized. "There's no point in saying anything more about the matter until we see how the residents feel about it."

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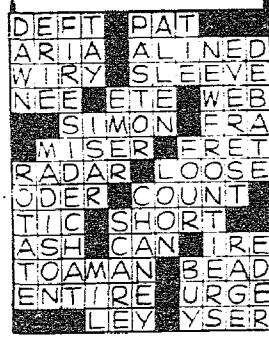
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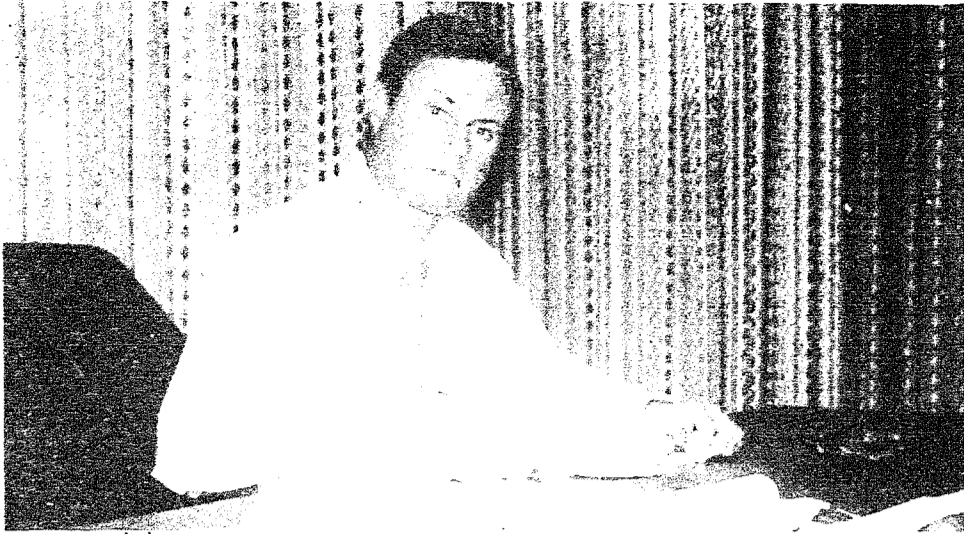
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Also included in the new City Hall Legal Annex is one small conference room, to be used as Attorney Bowen's legal library and for general city purposes, meetings, and negotiations.

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