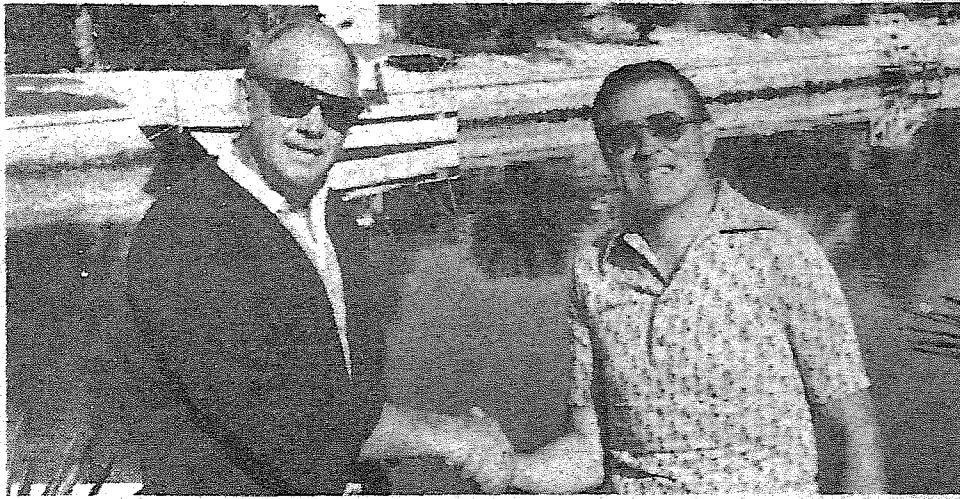


S.P.D. cops bravery award

Sanibel Police Chief John Butler and Sanibel Police Officer Don Case were awarded the "Southwest Florida Law Enforcement Officer of the Year" honors (which included an engraved walnut plaque and a \$100 savings bond for each) by Florida's Attorney General Robert Shevin last Wednesday, Feb. 23, at a ceremony held at the Sheraton in Fort Myers.



Chief John Butler and Officer Don Case after jointly winning top police award.

The Fort Myers News Press sponsors the awards and selects the recipients. Officer Case and Chief Butler had been awarded a joint "monthly" award by the News Press earlier in the year, shortly after they exhibited bravery above and beyond the call of duty when they calmed and finally disarmed a man who had held them at gunpoint for well over two hours following a domestic disturbance.

Islanders can feel very proud of the

Chief and Officer Case—AND the entire Sanibel Police Force, as the News Press only awarded six "Outstanding Performance Awards" during

the past year, and the S.P.D.—the smallest police department in the three-county area eligible for the awards—won three of them. SPD

Officer Ray Rhodes won his for his exacting and painstaking police work which ended in the capture of both the evidence (money) and perpetrator of a B&E almost within hours of the discovery of the crime.

And when you get right down to it—SPD Officer Lew Phillips was nominated for the award twice—once after he saved a woman's life by using the Heimlich method of dislodging food that was choking her, and then again, after solving a series of burglaries, recovering the stolen items and arresting the dastardly deed doers.

So—while we may not match 'em in quantity, we've certainly proven that the Islands score very highly on the quality scale. Congratulations to Sanibel's finest—and especially to Chief Butler and Office Case for coping the highest local awards possible for law enforcement men.



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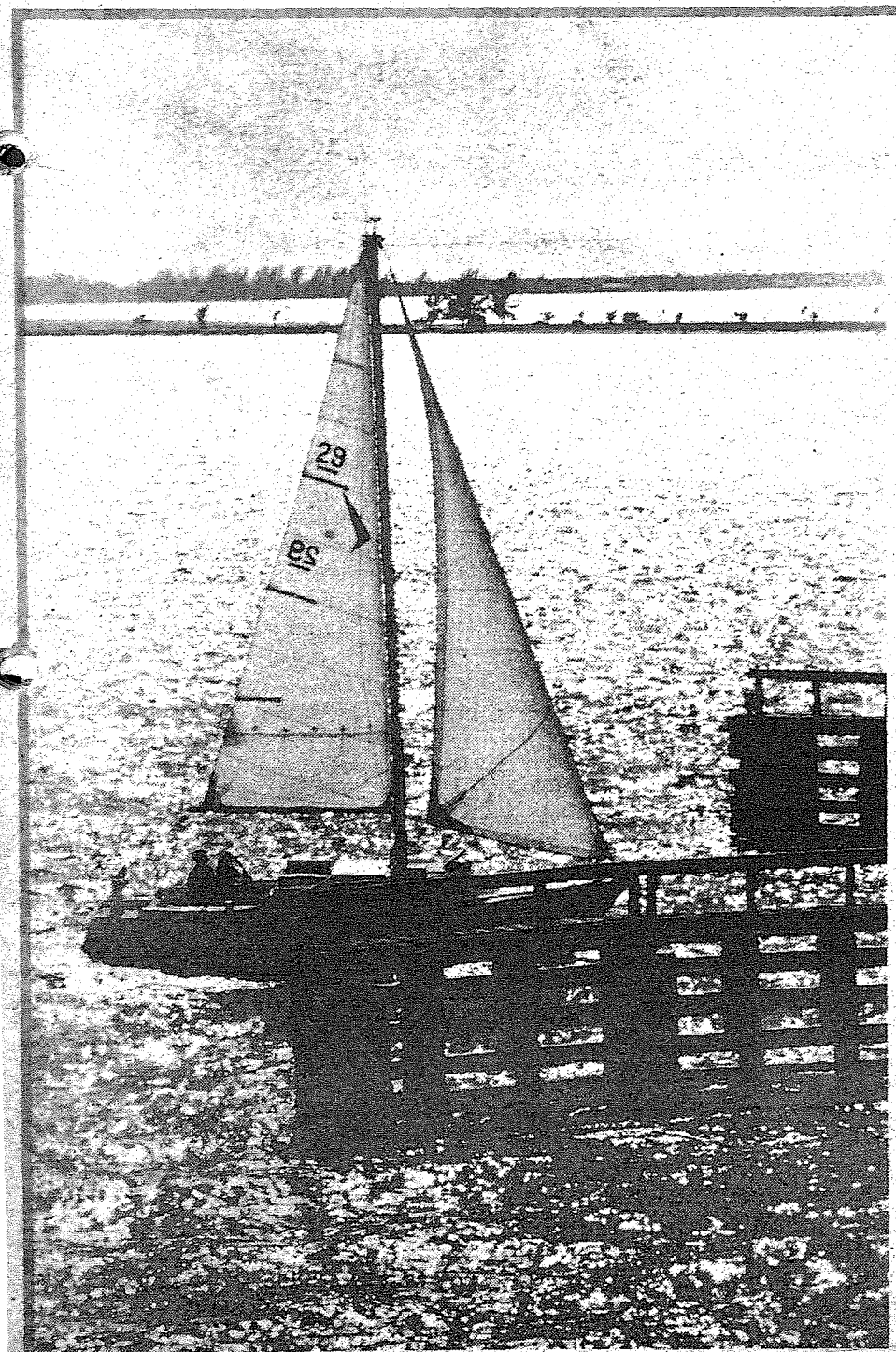
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Time to sail through diamonds

Caretta annual meeting well attended

A large crowd turned out at the Sanibel Community House last Saturday night to hear Dr. Peter Pritchard, one of the world's foremost authorities on endangered sea turtles, address the ninth annual gathering of Caretta Research, a Sanibel-based project dedicated to the study and preservation of the loggerhead sea turtle.

Following an opening address by Caretta founder and Sanibel City Councilman Charles LeBuff, Dr. Pritchard gave a unique color slide presentation outlining his extensive work in sea turtle conservation funded by the World Wildlife Fund in such places as Surinam, French Guiana, the Galapagos Islands and Mexico, among others.

The author of numerous scientific publications on endangered marine turtles and most recently a book, "Living Turtles of the World," Dr. Pritchard was strong in his praise for the ongoing conservation work of Caretta Research, calling the project "the groundwork of a tremendous effort to save the sea turtle in Florida and elsewhere in the United States."

Pritchard brought both good news and bad to the Caretta members and guests gathered at the Community House Saturday night.

On the brighter side, Pritchard reported that the widespread destruction of sea turtles and their eggs by poachers and other human agents on beaches throughout the world has been substantially curtailed by the worthy efforts of numerous worldwide conservation movements such as Caretta Research.

On the other hand, Pritchard warned that commercial trawling operations present "the heaviest drain on sea turtle populations today." He said that a new type of trawling net currently being proposed by sea turtle conservationists could help to bring an end to this wanton destruction of sea turtles by commercial fishermen and shrimpers.

Pritchard is considered one of the world's

leading authorities on the leatherback, olive and Gulf ridley sea turtles, the only three marine turtle species listed as endangered at the present time.

At the close of the meeting, LeBuff presented Pritchard with a copy of the 96-page 1977 Caretta annual report, as well as an award from Caretta for his "outstanding contribution to marine turtle conservation work around the world."

LeBuff briefly recounted the history of Caretta research for the non-member portion of the audience last Saturday night. His work began in 1959, he said, with studies of the nesting populations of loggerheads which visit Sanibel and Captiva every summer to lay their eggs on Island beaches. By 1969, said LeBuff, a summer grant from the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation enabled LeBuff to organize the project officially as a non-profit corporation supported solely by contributions and membership dues.

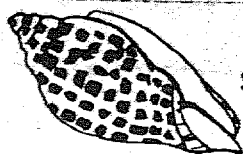
Earlier last Saturday, Caretta's board of directors held their annual meeting to elect officers for the coming year.

Caretta's officers for 1977 are Richard Beatty, president; Patrick Hagan, vice president; Leslie LeBuff, secretary; and Laurie Ihle, treasurer. Unit leaders for the coming year are Paul Zajicek, Sanibel; Pat Hagan, Captiva; Kitty Turner, Casey Key; and Tucker Patton, Lovers Key, among others, while Ed Phillips is to be special projects director for the coming year.

George Weymouth, Jim Aholt, and Anna Glauze will serve on Caretta's board of directors for the coming year as well.

LeBuff also announced last Saturday a limited edition sale of 100 prints of a prize-winning photograph of a loggerhead taken by Caretta's Pat Hagan, the Assistant Manager of the J.N. Ding Darling Wildlife Refuge here on Sanibel.

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See story
on page 7

The Sanibel City Council will meet in a special workshop session today in MacKenzie Hall to begin considering yet another proposal to revise the city's cumbersome and controversial Sign Ordinance. This sign at Periwinkle Place has in the past been cited by the council as an example of excellence in "street graphic" design.

News Notes

Republican Club to meet

The Greater Fort Myers Republican Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, March 3, at 8 p.m. at the Recreation Center, 1801 Golfview Ave., in Fort Myers.

While the program for the evening had not yet been decided upon by press time, the Club wishes to stress that one does not need to be a member—everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served.

Free blood pressure readings

The Lee County Division of the American Heart Association will be giving free blood pressure readings at the Edison Mall on South U.S. 11 in Fort Myers on Saturday, Feb. 26, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

High blood pressure (or, technically speaking, hypertension) is known as the silent killer, since those suffering from it frequently do not recognize the symptoms until it is too late.

The readings will be given by local Registered Nurses, who are contributing their services to the Heart Association, and of course, to you, the public. You are more than welcome to stop by and have a reading taken, and, indeed, if you do not have regular checkups with your personal physician, you are urged to get a reading.

So, if at all possible, stop by the Mall on Saturday—the life you save might be your own.

Want a scholarship? Read on!

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is offering four unusual educational awards, available to local men and women Graduate Fellowships for those who have a B.A. or its equivalent; Undergraduate Scholarships for those studying at university level but do not as yet have their degree; Technical Training

awards for high school graduates or the equivalent who have been working in a technical field for at least two years, and Teachers Awards for those who have been full time teachers for the physically, mentally and educationally handicapped, also for a minimum of two years.

The basic educational award is one year, and since one of the objectives of the awards is to increase international understanding, those receiving awards will be required to study in another country.

The Rotary Foundation awards cover the cost of round trip transportation, registration, tuition and other school fees, books, and such like, room and board, incidental living costs, as well as limited educational travel during the study year and intensive language training if necessary.

If you or anyone you know would be interested in applying for (and hopefully getting) one of the four awards, please call Neal Patterson of the Cape Coral Rotary Club at 542-1131. Application requests have to be made by Tuesday, March 1.

Rodeo fans, attention!

The Lee County Sheriff's Posse is sponsoring a R.C.A. sanctioned for world championship points rodeo on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 26 and 27 at 2 p.m. in North Fort Myers, corner of Palm Creek.

Events include bulldogging, bull riding, bronc riding, calf roping, barrel racing as well as many other rodeo events, all topped off by a "calf scramble" for all those youngsters willing to give it a try.

A rodeo dance will be held Saturday evening at 9 p.m. in the National Guard Armory.

All proceeds from the rodeo and the dance will be spent in Lee County for various charities, so you may get the good glow which comes from a combination of having a good time whilst knowing that you are helping someone who needs it.

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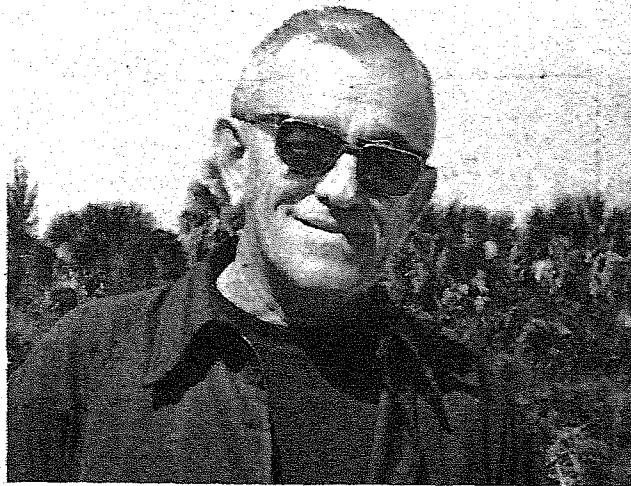
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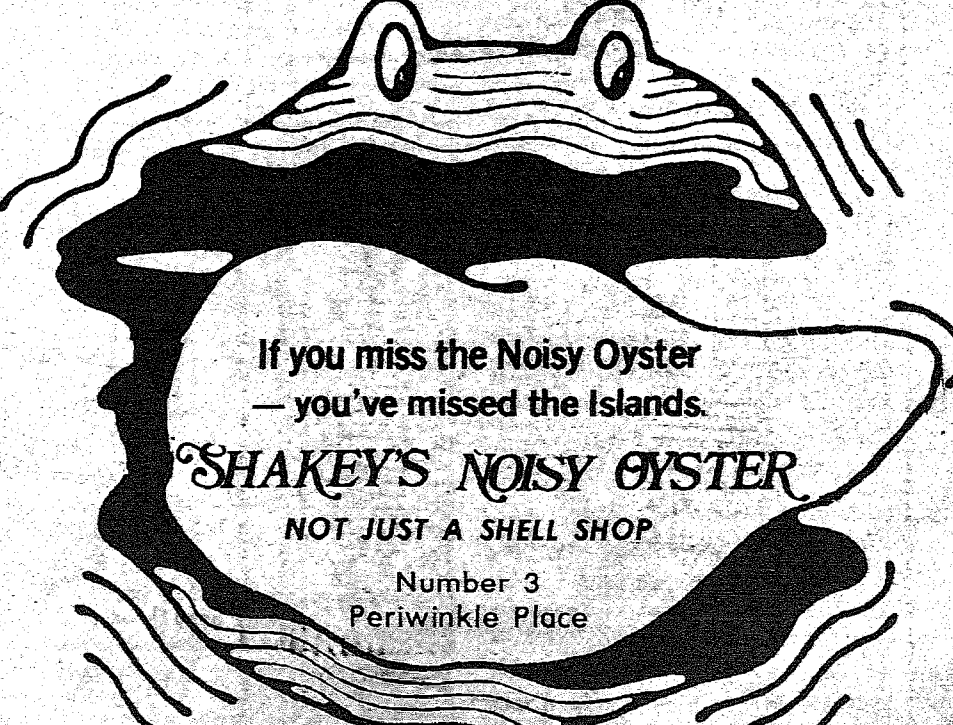
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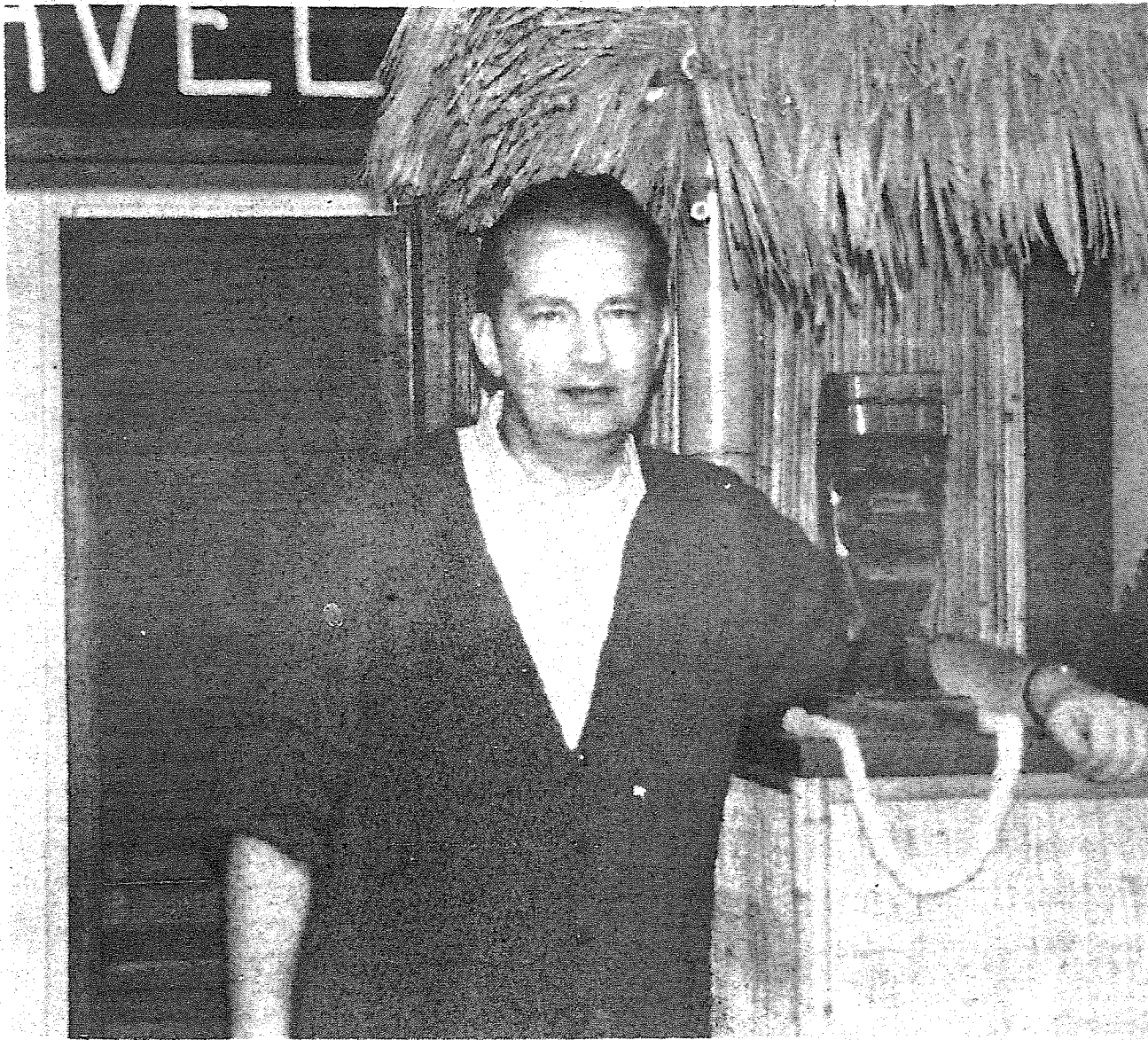
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Peter Mustell

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Ever since his honorable discharge from the United States Navy in 1958, Mustell has worked in the travel business, first with Braniff International Airways in Kansas City, then with Northwest Airlines at J.F.K. International Airport in New York, with Allied Tours in New York, with K.L.M. Royal Dutch Airlines in New York, and lastly with the St. Petersburg Motor Club World-Wide Travel Agency in Clearwater.

With a professional goal of managing a progressive travel agency where his knowledge and experience will contribute to the agency's growth, Peter thinks he has found his high watermark in Alladin Travel.

The feeling seems to be reciprocal. As a travel

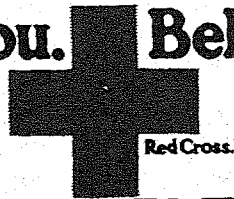
agent, Peter is nothing if not well versed in the travel opportunities available to the general public, and his own travel record is extensive.

Among other popular spots, he has visited England, Holland, Denmark, Spain, South Africa, the Philippines, Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, the Bahamas, Haiti, Jamaica, Grand Cayman, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Barbados, Trinidad, Curacao, Bonaire, Argentina, Peru and Canada.

Peter also enjoys sailing and fishing, and is looking forward to bringing his 25-foot sailboat down to Sanibel from his last port of call, Dunedin, Florida. All in all, Peter feels that Sanibel is the perfect area for all of his many talents.

Planning a cruise or a short trip? Stop in at the Alladin Travel Agency in the Heart of the Island shopping center on Periwinkle Way and let Peter Mustell take care of all of those little travel details for a most pleasant vacation!

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Your astrological week

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Aries: Be realistic, don't allow personal differences with your mate or allies to mushroom. Guard your spendthrift tendencies. A friendship is likely to be strained, but not for long.

Taurus: A favor or two coming from one at work if you don't force showdowns at the wrong time. Conflicts between career and family are volatile. Take health precautions.

Gemini: Try to get out of routine obligations so that you can take advantage of the pleasurable opportunities that come your way. Use caution while traveling or when dealing with in-laws.

Cancer: Confidential sources and loved ones are accented. Much will occur that opposes your wishes, especially in regard to friends, future plans, and personal and shared financial responsibilities.

Leo: Be sure changes made in home or family arrangements are based on real needs. Think carefully of the possible results of your words and actions. Good time for romantic interests.

Virgo: Be alert to an unfortunate disclosure re personal and shared income. You will need to be very ingenious in order to get away on a trip. Good time to advertise.

Libra: You are apt to expect more moneypwise than you get. Use your personality to get ahead with personal interests or new projects. Temperamental reactions are likely regarding shared assets.

Scorpio: Work will go well done in solitude, and a secret romance is possible now. Some pressure is likely in your career or home environment, possibly both. Obstacles are temporary.

Sagittarius: On the job tension may doubt your ability to make plans. You are apt to be feeling pretty mixed up regarding romantic attachments. Risks with machinery should be avoided.

Capricorn: Don't count on anything going too well now and you certainly won't gain anything by forcing issues with loved ones or young people. Time out and rest for meditation will benefit you.

Aquarius: Developments are likely to benefit your business affairs now. The spotlight will be on an unusual financial opportunity. A certain unrest in the home environment now.

Pisces: You will be very susceptible to a hard sell. An unpleasant link with the past could cause you problems, or old relationships could cause you difficulties. Family plans may fizzle.

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crossword

by thomas joseph

- ACROSS**
- 1 Positive thinker's name
 - 5 Gamblers' mecca, informally
 - 10 Empress Farah's land
 - 11 Exclusive
 - 12 Mr. Rebozo's nickname
 - 13 Large Missouri feeder
 - 14 Grunted
 - 16 Ram
 - 17 Silver, in heraldry
 - 18 Chance
 - 19 Bound
 - 20 Marine mammals
 - 21 Hueless
 - 23 Greek poet
 - 24 "Little White —"
 - 25 Drone's home
 - 26 Electrical unit
 - 27 Fondle
 - 29 Indian farmer caste
 - 30 Upend
 - 32 Isolate, like Crusoe
 - 34 Volcanic spew
 - 35 Slain (2 wds.)
- DOWN**
- 1 Money (sl.)
 - 2 Combat site
 - 3 Go into detail
 - 4 Strengths
 - 5 South African grassland
 - 6 Old musical note
 - 7 Understand (3 wds.)
 - 8 Set in motion
 - 9 Dancer (sl.)
 - 36 Czech river
 - 37 Prank
 - 38 Sea gull

Answer to crossword on p. 35

- 11 Disburse
- 15 Adolescent
- 20 Bedspread
- 21 California city
- 22 Inspector Maigret's creator
- 23 Employ
- 25 New or asylum
- 27 Infant's affliction
- 28 Cut
- 31 Mountain lake
- 33 Six, in Sardinia

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Letter to the editor

Open Letter To: Mayor Porter Goss, Sanibel Island, Florida

From: The residents of Sanibel Highlands Subdivision and immediately adjoining area. LaVerne Hickey, 472-4607; Mozella Jordan, 472-1616; Jean Fletcher, 472-4607 for more information.

Subject: Beach Access—Old Cemetery Road.

We, the undersigned, wish to express our indignation with the closing of the beach access via Old Cemetery Road by virtue of yet another high-income housing enterprise without prior announcement other than a City Hall posted notice. Additionally, it is rumored that yet another such development will shortly be underway in the same general area of the Hugger-Kennedy Corporations "Signal Inn."

Many of us homeowners are part-time residents and cannot possibly have our "day in court" unless public notices of such requests for permits which eliminate access are in the form of a direct mailing. Our tax bills have no difficulty reaching us; I'm sure a notice of a request for a permit which would close the only auto access between the 2 1/2 mile stretch from Donax to Tarpon Bay Road would arrive with the same postal efficiency, allowing us ample time to access the effect of such an action on our property values.

It is understood that Old Cemetery Road has never been officially dealt with by the City of Sanibel, although it is also understood that Lee County has maintained this access route long before Sanibel Island even had a causeway, and also that this road has been trafficked by the public for over 40 years with no attempt by the owners to declare the road "private."

In view of the above, we request that the City of Sanibel undertake the following actions:

1. Move to clarify the status of Old Cemetery Road as either a public or a private road.
2. Review again the legality of the closing off of the end beach access viz-a-viz the public ingress-egress over the past several decades; and finally,
3. If the Old Cemetery Road access is

cut-off, then we request the City of Sanibel to exercise its easement right to create another auto access route to the beach between the lagoon immediately across from Sanibel Highlands at the bend of Casa Ybel Road, westward to the airport (or Gulf Road).

Signed by 31 Sanibel Highlands residents.

United Fund tops goal

The residents and businessmen of Sanibel have, thus far in the 1977 United Fund Campaign, contributed \$10,939.85 and, at press time, volunteers are still counting more donations. An estimation of the increased amount is in

the vicinity of an additional \$800-\$900, said Jim Dvorin, vice-chairman of the campaign. "I think it is terrific that Sanibel has past its original goal of \$10,000 by 10-20 per cent," he added.

The reason for the upsurge in contributions is

due, Dvorin believes, to the fact that people have been giving because they truly feel involved with their neighbors and their community.

Final figures should be completely tallied by Friday, February 25.



Why me?

Of course, Elaine Patton's shop, "The Owl and The Pussycat" on Captiva keeps her very busy, but she has made time to return to the Pirate Playhouse (she's the bemused young lady with her hands outstretched in the photo).

Her role is "Isabel" in the farce, "Pagan in The Parlor." She and her play-sister, "Dolly" (who is played by Ruth Runter on the right) are shown in their genuine 1890 costumes which can be seen at Ellie May's Museum by appointment (472-2121). Isabel-Elaine's is from Paris.

"Pagan in The Parlor" will play this weekend with a splendid cast which includes, besides Elaine and Ruth, Allen

Mainard, Margaret and Bill Kruger (who write the library column for the ISLANDER), Jean Culpepper, Liz Harris, Kristin Kohlbrenner, Alan Pote, Pat Krepin, Patricia Milligan and Phillip Hunter, who also directs.

Curtain time is 8:15 on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 26 and 27; box office phone is 472-2121.

By the way --- the girl in seat number Ea-12 the back left of this photo is Linda Legal (the once reigning Baby Queen of Edisonia in the Edison Pageant of Light) absorbed in a "Pagan" rehearsal at the Pirate Playhouse.

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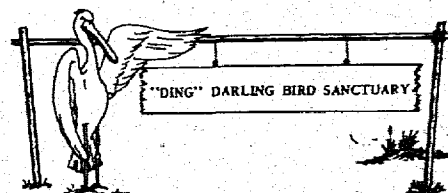
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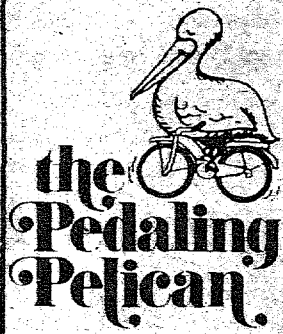
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Annie and J. Bruce Baumann came to the Islands with an unusual purpose: their mission, to explore Sanibel and Captiva and to report their findings to "National Geographic" magazine for a feature article slated to appear late this fall.

"It's to be a very comprehensive story on the Islands," said Bruce Baumann, a layout and production editor on the National Geographic for the past five years. His wife, Annie, who is co-authoring the story, has done free lance writing and photography for

a number of publications in the past.

According to the Baumanns, their article will explore the mysteries of Sanibel and Captiva from three very broad perspectives. One area of the story will deal with tourism on the Islands and the lure which attracts ever-growing numbers of visitors to Island shores, another with the environment and wildlife of Sanibel and Captiva, while yet another aspect will take up Sanibel's attempts to deal with the intense pressure exerted on the

Island's ecology by proliferating developmental concerns.

"We're against over-development," Bruce told the ISLANDER without reservation.

"We were here once before about seven years ago and really enjoyed the place," he said. "There were only about twenty-five motels on the Islands back then; there must be more than a hundred here now."

"The changes here are just incredible," Annie added. "This Island could not take another seven years like the last."

During their month-long stay on the Islands, Bruce estimates that they will shoot between 6,000 and 8,000 pictures for the story.

"It currently appears that we're talking about a sixteen to eighteen page spread, to be printed sometime in the late fall of this year," he said.

Bruce's work on National Geographic includes the preparation of one or two major stories each year. In the past few years, his contributions have ranged from features on the Kentucky bluegrass area, to the Indiana uplands, to the entire State of Nevada, to Pakistan's Northwest Frontier, and finally to the coronation of Birendera, one of the last Hindu monarchs, in Nepal.

As his research for his stories has on occasion taken him far from home for as long as six or seven months out of a year, Bruce decided to resign from the magazine this year to spend more time with Annie and their daughter, Jenny.

The Baumanns are spending their time together in collaboration on a number of stories, one of which, the idea for an article on Sanibel and Captiva, was accepted by National Geographic. Thus, Bruce is once again under contract with his former employer, although he now gets to pick and choose his assignments.

When they're not travelling around the world doing research, the Baumanns call a 30-acre farm in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia home.

Their article will not be the first time that the Islands have attracted the attention of National Geographic, as "the Seashell Islands" were the subject of another feature spread presented in the magazine in the 1950's.



Annie and J. Bruce Baumann are spending a month on the Islands with their daughter, Jenny. During their stay, Bruce estimated that they will take between six and eight thousand pictures of Sanibel and Captiva for a story on the Islands they are doing for National Geographic.

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Council passes emergency sign ordinance

Last Tuesday, the Sanibel City Council voted unanimously to enact an emergency ordinance intended to give the city time to prepare a new ordinance to replace the local current controversial sign ordinance, a law which has infuriated Island businessmen and frustrated city administrators throughout the year and a half it has been in effect.

Over the past few months, city councilmen and members of the city's sign review committee have been working to prepare a new draft of the sign ordinance, which has been deemed virtually incomprehensible as well as unenforceable by businessmen, city officials and the police.

A number of proposed revisions have already been drawn up and discussed by the council, only to be discarded because they failed to present the desired improvements to the old ordinance.

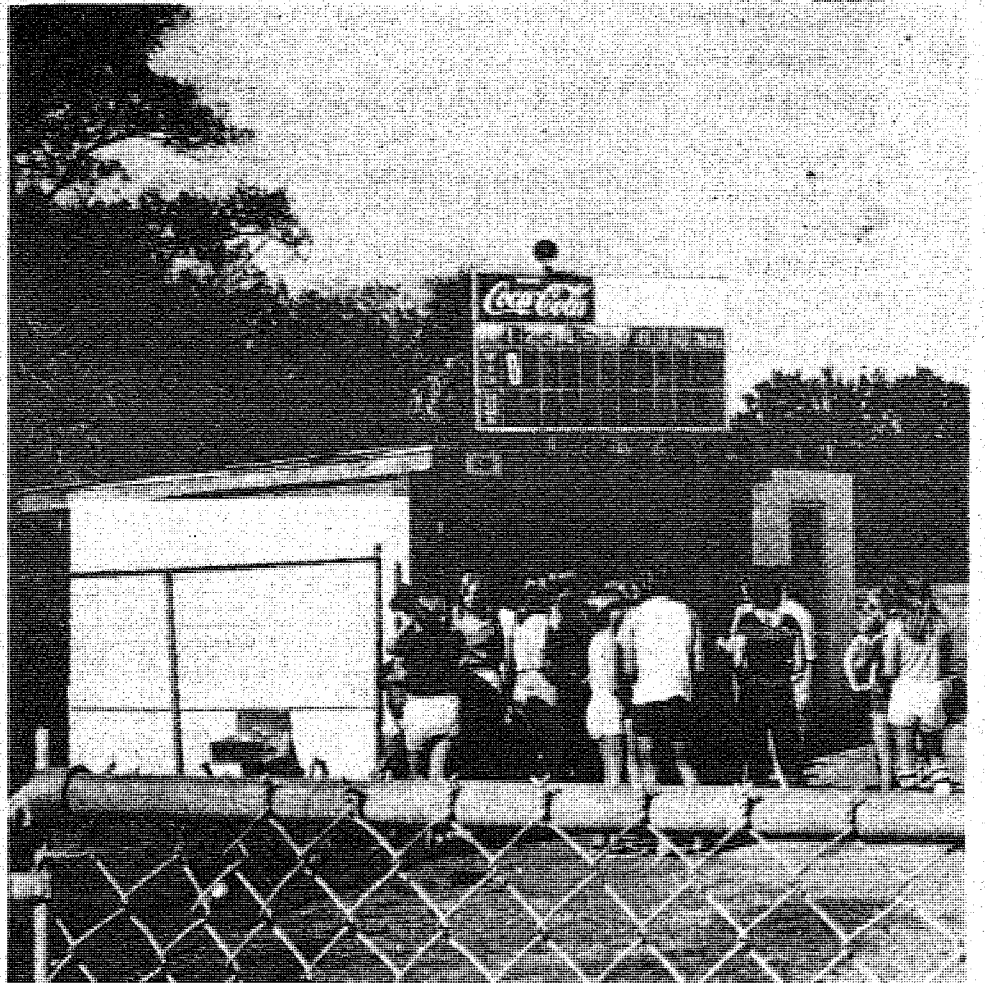
The emergency ordinance passed by the council last week imposes a sixty-day moratorium on the receipt and processing of any new applications for sign permits which might be submitted

to city hall, while providing a relief procedure for Islanders whose signs are accidentally destroyed or who start a new business and must have a sign within the next sixty days.

Applications for sign permits which were received in city hall before last Tuesday will be reviewed by the sign review committee pursuant to the existing sign ordinance, after which the committee will be dissolved.

During the next two months, the council hopes to enact a recently proposed draft ordinance prepared by Vice-Mayor Zee Butler. To begin the work, the council has scheduled a special workshop meeting for today in MacKenzie Hall, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

According to Butler, the proposed draft differs from the current ordinance primarily in the permitting procedure, to which all Island sign owners will be required to submit. The current ordinance requires Island businessmen to get city permits only for the erection of new signs, Butler's proposal would involve "a community effort to bring all signs on the Island



Girls get going for softball season

into conformance with the ordinance," she told the council last week.

If the proposed draft is adopted by the council, all Island sign owners will have to get a city permit for their signs, which will not be granted unless the signs conform to all of the provisions of the ordinance, with certain exceptions.

Islanders who currently possess valid sign permits from the city will be given three years to comply with the new ordinance if their existing sign fails to conform to all of the requirements of the new law, under the proposed draft.

Permits issued pursuant to the proposed ordinance will be handled by the city manager, with Islanders whose requests for sign permits are denied by the city manager will be entitled to appeal his decision to the city planning commission, and ultimately to the city council. Thus, the current sign review committee would be disbanded if the newly proposed ordinance is adopted.

The draft proposed by Vice-Mayor Butler would also place even further restrictions on the size of advertising signs along city streets, as well as attempting to regulate the aesthetic character of all signs within the city limits.

Bill Fry, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce action committee, told the council that his group could probably live with the provisions of the proposed draft, while offering an objection to the

provision in the draft which would make large display signs currently installed in the city non-conforming.

The council's motion to enact the emergency stop-gap ordinance almost failed last Tuesday, as Councilman Duane White objected to the hardship it would impose upon Island businessmen.

"To me, this is such a bureaucratic approach to this problem that I don't like it," White said.

White voted against the emergency measure on the first vote last week. Because of Councilman Charles LeBuff's absence and White's dissenting vote, the motion failed to gain the support of two-thirds of the council, the margin required to adopt an emergency ordinance under the City Charter.

White changed his vote on a subsequent motion, and thus the emergency sign ordinance was eventually adopted last Tuesday.

Islanders who would be affected by the enactment of the newly proposed "Street Graphic Ordinance" for Sanibel are urged to attend today's workshop session in MacKenzie Hall and make their concerns known to the city council.

The form that the resulting ordinance will take is by no means final at this time, so that public input registered with the council in coming weeks may have an effect on the outcome of the council's deliberations.

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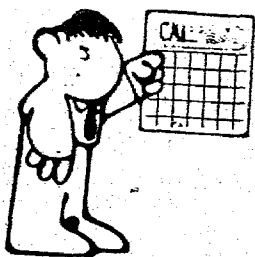
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things to do

BINGO MUREX — American Legion Home, Thursdays, 8:30 p.m. No minors. Sanibel-Captiva Rd., 472-9979.

BIRD TOURS Natural History Field Trip, Giffin Bancroft, 472-1447; George Weymouth, 472-1516; Geo. Cambell, 472-2180; Dick Prieman, 472-1315.

FISHING GUIDES FOR CHARTER: Capt. Ted Cole, 472-2723; Capt. Doug Fischer, 472-1551; Capt. Baughn Holloway, 472-2802; Capt. Belton Johnson, 472-1122; Capt. John Johnson, 472-1020; Capt. Bob Sabatino, 472-1784; Capt. Duke Sells, 472-1784; Esperanza Woodring, 472-1126; Capt. Chic Kennedy, 472-4087; Capt. Herb Purdy, 472-1849; Capt. Jerry Way, 472-1784 or 472-1007.

MUSEUMS the Odyssey Museum of Miniature Americana 1554 Periwinkle Way 472-1786. Ellie May's Museum. By appointment. Call 472-2121.

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

SAILING (lessons and/or charter): Southwind, 472-2531; Paul Taylor, 472-1551. Rent and/or learn, Snook Apts. 472-1345; Chic Kennedy, 472-4087; Mike Fuery, Tween Waters, 472-1784, Ft. Myers Yacht Charters, Roger Nodruff, 463-2320, Twin Palms Marina, Papa-Nui, 332-1200.

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

SIGHTSEEING TOURS - Herb Purdy, 472-1849; Tarpon Bay Marina (canoes), 472-1323; Capt. Chic Kennedy, 472-4087; Capt. Herb Purdy, 472-1849, Mike Fuery, 472-1784, Jerry Way 472-1784.

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

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

WATER SKIING - Herb Purdy, 472-1849.

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.

libraries

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

SANIBEL LIBRARY: Hours: 10-4 every day except Sun.

clubs & civic groups

AMERICAN LEGION POST No. 123- American Legion Home, second Tuesday of the month, 8 p.m.

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

SANIBEL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. Sanibel Community house, 1st Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

THE SANIBEL-CAPTIVA UNIT OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS meets the second Monday of each month at the Club-house of the Sanibel Moorings Condominium on East Gulf Drive at 10:00 a.m. Public invited.

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 Sweden House 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 at Scotty's Pub each Wednesday morning at 8:00.

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.

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political and governmental

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SANIBEL PLANNING COMMISSION meets the 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays of every month 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.

Church Calendar

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Sundays 8:30 and 10 a.m.
Other Masses
Friday Mass (1st Friday) 7:30 p.m.
Daily 8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Holy Days (Vigil) 7:30 p.m.
Confessions before each Mass.

SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
The Rev. Bruce E. Milligan, Pastor

Sunday Worship Service 9:15 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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SUNDAY SERVICE:
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Worship 11:00 a.m.
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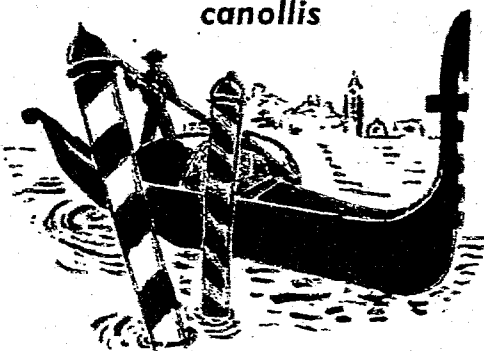
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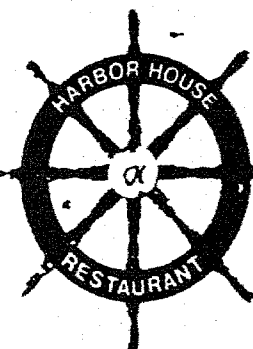
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weekdays - sign-on thru 5:30 p.m.

6:04	20-Wheel of Fortune	5:00	20-Emergency One
20-Sign On	26-Can You Top This?	26-Big Valley	
6:06	11:30		
20-Spanish Newscast	11-Love of Life		
6:11	20-Shoot For The Stars		
20-Gulf Coast Today	26-Happy Days		
6:15	11:55		
20-The Lucy Show	11-CBS News		
6:30	11:58		
11-Morning Devotional	20-NBC News Minute		
6:35	12 Noon		
11-F.Y.I.	11-News Eleven		
6:55	20-Name That Tune		
11-Spanish News	26-The Don Ho Show		
7:00	12:30		
11-CBS Morning News	11-Search For Tomorrow		
20-Today	20-Lovers and Friends		
26-Good Morning America	26-Ryan's Hope		
7:25	12:58		
11-Local News	20-NBC News Minute		
20-Today in Florida	1:00		
7:30	11-The Young & The Restless		
11-CBS Morning News	20-The Gong Show		
8:00	26-All My Children		
11-Captain Kangaroo	1:30		
8:25	11-As The World Turns		
20-Today in Florida	20-Days of Our Lives		
9:00	26-Family Feud		
11-Sesame Street	2:00		
20-Donahue!	26-\$20,000 Pyramid		
26-Sunshine Showcase:	2:30		
Tues., "Torn Curtain," Paul Newman (1966);	11-The Guiding Light		
Wed., "The Champagne Murders," Anthony Perkins (1968); Thurs.,	20-The Doctors		
"The Ballad of Josie," Doris Day (1962); Fri.,	26-One Life To Live		
"The Shakiest Gun In The West," Don Knotts (1968); Mon., Feb. 28,	2:58		
"Any Second Now," Stewart Granger;	20-NBC News Minute		
Tues., Mar. 1, "So Evil My Love," Ray Milland & Ann Todd.	3:00		
10:00	11-All In The Family		
11-Merv Griffin	20-Another World		
20-Sanford & Son	3:15		
10:30	26-General Hospital		
20-Hollywood Squares	3:30		
10:58	11-Match Game '77		
20-NBC News Minute	3:58		
11:00	20-NBC News Minute		
11-Double Dare	4:00		
	11-Tattle Tales		
	20-Bewitched		
	26-Edge of Night		
	4:30		
	11-Mike Douglas		
	20-Hogan's Heroes		
	26-Can You Top This?		

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tuesday - 6 p.m. on

6:00	11-CBS Reports: "Arizona, Here We Come!" (Special)	11:00	11-News Eleven
11-News Eleven	20-Baa, Baa Black Sheep	11:30	20-Eyewitness News
20-Eyewitness News	26-Happy Days		26-NewsScene
26-NewsScene	8:30		
6:30	26-Laverne & Shirley		
11-CBS News	9:00		
20-NBC News	11-M.A.S.H.		
26-ABC News	20-Police Woman		
7:00	26-Rich Man, Poor Man		
11-David Niven	9:30		
20-Adam 12	11-One Day At A Time		
26-To Tell The Truth	10:00		
7:30	11-Kojak		
11-Andy Williams	20-Police Story		
20-Hollywood Squares	26-Family		
26-Bobby Vinton			
8:00			



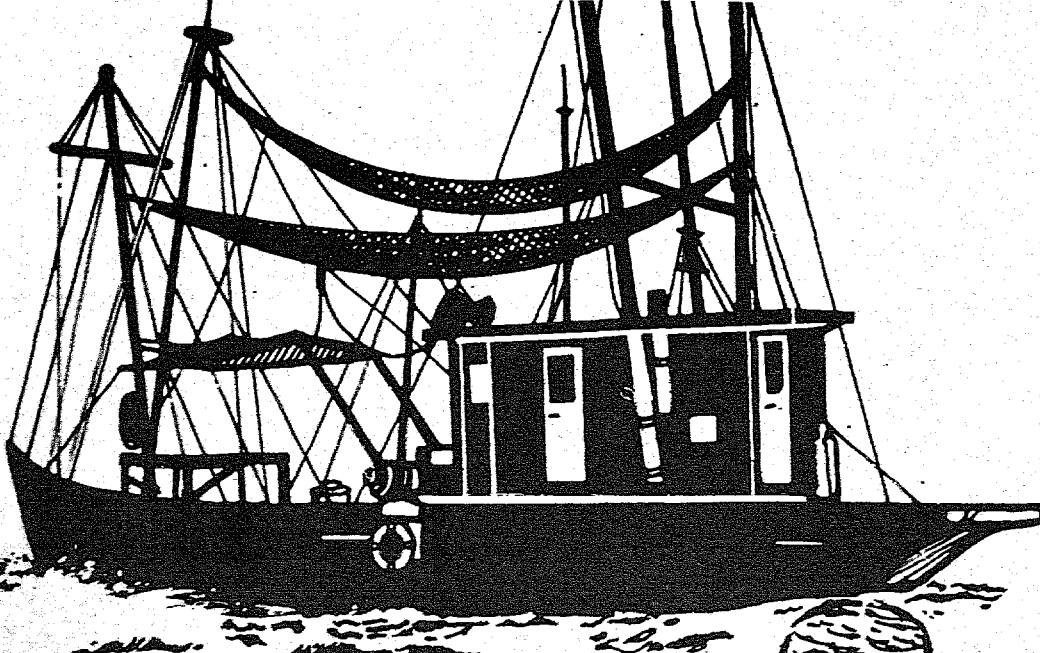
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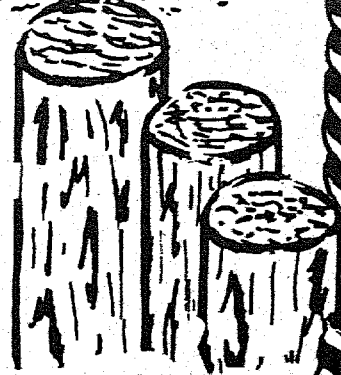


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LAFF THAT OFF	SATURDAY	MARCH 12
LAFF THAT OFF	SUNDAY	MARCH 13
PAGAN IN THE PARLOR	SATURDAY	MARCH 19
GOODNIGHT MRS. PUFFIN	SUNDAY	MARCH 20
LAFF THAT OFF	SUNDAY	MARCH 27
GOODNIGHT MRS. PUFFIN	SUNDAY	APRIL 3
LAFF THAT OFF	MONDAY	APRIL 11

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wednesday - 6 p.m. on

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| 6:00
11-News Eleven
20-Eyewitness News
26-NewsScene | 6:30
11-CBS News
20-NBC News
26-ABC News | 7:00
11-Wild Kingdom
20-Adam 12
26-To Tell The Truth | 7:30
11-Untamed World
20-Gong
26-Wild World of Animals | 8:00
11-Good Times
20-The Life and Times of Grizzly Adams, set in | 8:30
20-The mountains in the 1960's, when Adams, unjustly accused of an evil deed, proves he's a good guy week after week, and Ben (the bear) proves to be a delightful actor. | 8:59
11-The Jacksons
(Time Approx) | 9:00
20-NBC News Update
11-CBS Wednesday Movie
20-C.P.O. Sharkey
26-Baretta | 9:30
20-McLean Stevenson Show
10:00
20-Tales of The Unexpected delightfully tingly horror shows!
26-Charlie's Angels
11:00
11-News Eleven
20-Eyewitness News
26-NewsScene
11:30
11-CBS Late Movie
20-The Tonight Show
26-"The Rookies" & ABC Mystery Movie: "The Cloning of Clifford Swimmer."
1:00 a.m.
20-The Tonight Show |
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thursday - 6 p.m. on

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| 6:00
11-News Eleven
20-Eyewitness News
26-NewsScene | 6:30
11-CBS News
20-NBC News
26-ABC News | 7:00
11-Florida Yesterday, in which local good ole boy Frog Smith tells delightful tales of his early days when Southern "cracker" life was real, in a well-produced local WINK program.
20-Adam 12
26-To Tell The Truth | 7:30
11-The Muppets
20-Hollywood Squares
26-Victory at Sea | 8:00
11-The Waltons
20-Fantastic Journey
26-Welcome Back, Kotter!
8:30
26-What's Happening
9:00 approx.
20-NBC News Update
9:00
11-Hawaii Five-O
20-NBC's Best Seller: The final episode of "7th Avenue," a racy story of a young man's climb to the top of NYC's garment industry or at least his trying!
26-Barney Miller, the funniest (and most true-to-life, according to people in the law enforcement field) cop show around.
9:30
26-The Tony Randall Show, full of acerbic wit | 10:00
11-Baruaby Jones
26-The Streets of San Francisco
11:00
11-News Eleven
20-Eyewitness News
26-NewsScene
11:30
11-CBS Late Movie: (Double Feature Knight as Telly Savalas as Kojak tries the "Trade Off" followed by McCloud (Dennis Weaver) joined by J.D. Cannon & Stephanie Powers "On Top Of The World."
20-The Tonight Show
26-ABC Thursday Special: "The Academy of Country Music Awards"
1:00 a.m.
20-The Tomorrow Show |
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friday - 6 p.m. on

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| 6:00
11-News Eleven
20-Eyewitness News
26-NewsScene | 6:30
11-CBS News
20-NBC News
26-ABC News | 7:00
11-Hee Haw
20-Adam 12
26-To Tell The Truth | 7:30
20-Candid Camera
26-Nashville On The Road | 8:00
11-Code R
20-Sanford & Son
26-Donny & Marie Show | 8:30
20-Chico & The Man | 9:01 Approx.
20-NBC News Update
9:00
11-Sonny vs. Cher
20-The Rockford Files
26-ABC Friday Movie: "S.S.T. - Death Flight"
10:00
11-"Hunter" with James Franciscus, Linda Evans and "continuing guest star" Ralph Bellamy in a mystery-adventure series.
20-Quincy
11:00
11-News Eleven
20-Eyewitness News
26-NewsScene
11:30
11-CBS Late Show: "Monty Python and The Holy Grail" starring the zany genius Monty Python Players in what has been called the funniest flick of the decade.
20-The Tonight Show
26-S.W.A.T.
12:30
26-Friday Night Theater (All Night Movies): "Harlow," Carol Lynley (108 min.); "The Adventurer of Tortuga," Guy Madison (100 mins.); "Corridors of Blood," Boris Karloff (86 mins.); "Devil Doll," Yvonne Romaine (80 mins.).
1:00 a.m.
20-The Midnight Special |
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saturday - all day

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| 6:57
11-Morning Devotional
7:00
11-Music and The Spoken Word
20-The Lucy Show
26-Big Valley | 7:30
11-Fury
20-Little Rascals
8:00
11-Sylvester - Tweety
20-Woody Woodpecker
26-"Tom & Jerry" and "Mumbly Show" | 8:30
11-Clue Club
20-Pink Panther Laugh and a Half Show
26-Jabber Jaw
8:55
26-Schoolhouse Rock
9:00
11-"Bugs Bunny" & "Roadrunner" Hour
26-Scoby Doo & Dynomut
10:00
11-Tarzan, Lord of The Jungle | 10:25
26-Schoolhouse Rock
10:30
11-New Adventures of Batman
20-Monster Squad
26-Kroffts Supershow
11:00
11-"Shazam!" & "Isis" Hour
20-"Space Ghost" & "Frankenstein, Jr."
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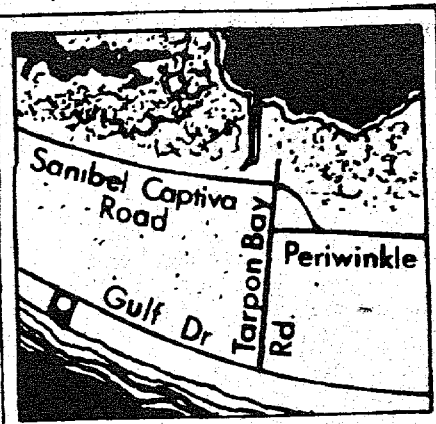
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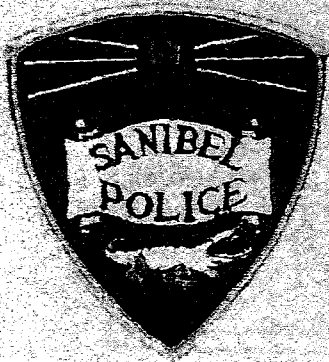
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police reports



Well, it's been a chilly and busy week at the Sanibel Police Department. Guess all that running to answer and/or check out calls keeps the blood flowing and the body temperature up, or something.

Anyhow, various and sundry alarms went off and were checked with negative results (negative in this case being a Good Word since it means nothing was wrong at the alarm site). A grand total of 14 times, with one of 'em keeping everyone busy by ringing on 11 different occasions.

The Emergency Call Boxes were used four times, with assistance being requested for investigation of an auto B&E to a report of a broken bottle on a road.

The EMTs and/or ambulance were called upon ten times, the SPD rendered assistance to various citizens and visitors an even dozen times, four dark house checks were intensified due to lights being turned on at strange hours and doors being opened, also with negative results, one speeding ticket was issued, eight vehicles were either warned, ticketed or moved (or all three) for parking in the wrong place, two noisy motorcycles bugged those who reported them, and, in the last department, there was one purse (which was thought to have been ripped off) which was, in all actuality, merely misplaced and therefore found again. Also lost were one driver's license and one husband.

A wallet and a notebook were turned in to the "found" department. There were four on-Island accidents, none resulting in serious injuries or any injuries at all.

occupants of same were taking "numerous" live shells from the beaches at low tide. (They were supposed to wait for high???) Later on, two more neighbors complained, stating that the violators were (by taking live shells) "destroying the shell beds of the beaches." (For another opinion on live shells, give Pearl Stokes a call.)

Two young ladies locked themselves out of their car and flagged down an officer to help. Since car was not amenable to wire hanger trick, and an on-Island locksmith could not be found, the officer supplied a tire tool so that the ladies could reclaim their own by smashing a small window,

which was promptly accomplished. All home safe.

Officer on routine patrol accompanied by auxiliary officer, discovered two-man green tent pitched in a no-no area. The tent, being both torn and empty, seemed abandoned. End result: torn tent, one coconut and one empty plastic milk jug taken to SPD headquarters for safekeeping. (!?!?)

Complaint came in to SPD office to report the loss of a key to a padlock. It was suggested that, since key was lost, perhaps padlock could be removed by cutting. Thinking that a marvelous idea, complainant went home, called and said the idea got better

all the time, so officer on duty went and cut padlock off.

Complainant reported the theft of a vehicle inspection sticker, removed in such a manner so that it could be used on another vehicle. Watch out!

Citizen reported "suspicious vehicle." Turned out to be occupied by on-Islander who was waiting for a boat to tie up. Original complainant decided that was okay behavior and not suspicious.

Complainant called to report the presence of a "warm fire" and "other signs." Investigation did not show that a camper or

camper(s) were anywhere around, although someone had built a fire a while ago. Seems to be an attractive place for campers, so officers will keep watch.

Complainant called to say that she and companion, both pre-teenagers, were parentless, and also homeless, since parents were driving trailer in which all lived. Parents, 13 minutes later, trailer and young people were reunited.

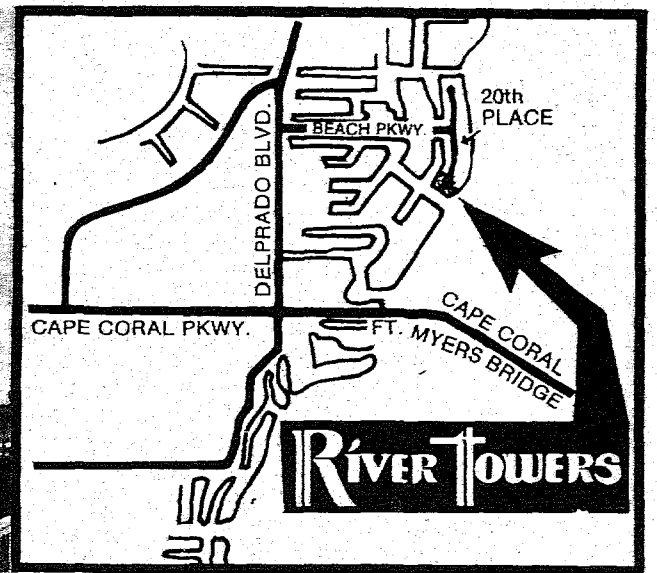
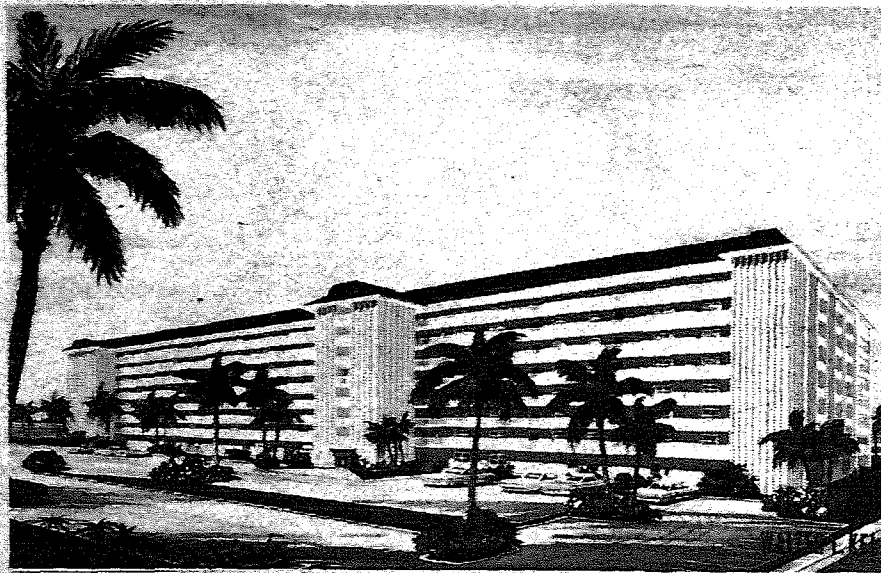
A complainant called in at "various times" to call

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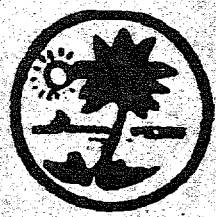
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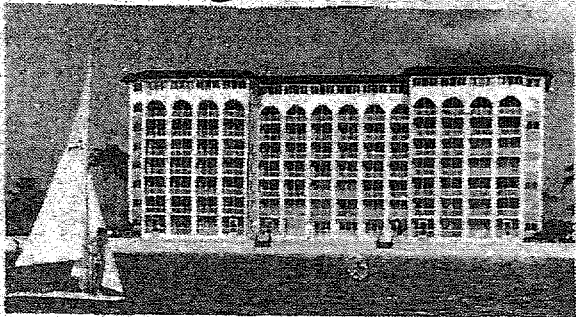
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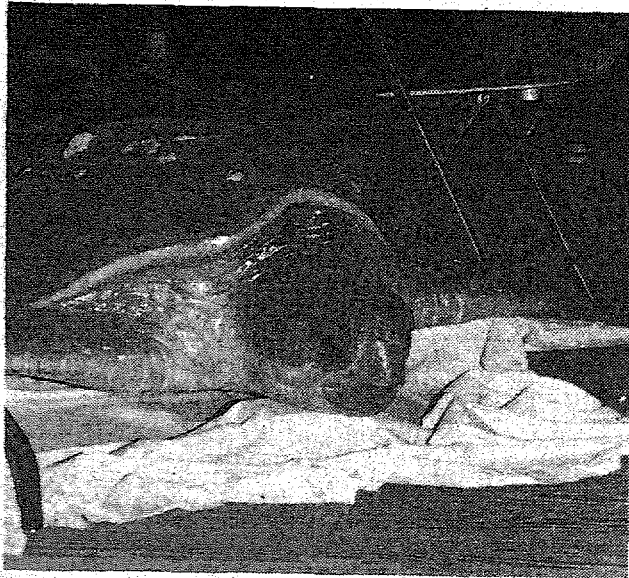
Hagan's picture of an adult loggerhead nesting on Sanibel's beach took first prize in the endangered species category in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's annual photo contest.

According to LeBuff, the particular loggerhead depicted in Hagan's award winning photograph is a story unto itself, having first been tagged on Jupiter Island on the Atlantic Coast in 1973. As the turtle was found nesting on Sanibel last year, it marks the first documented case of a loggerhead migrating from Florida's east coast to the

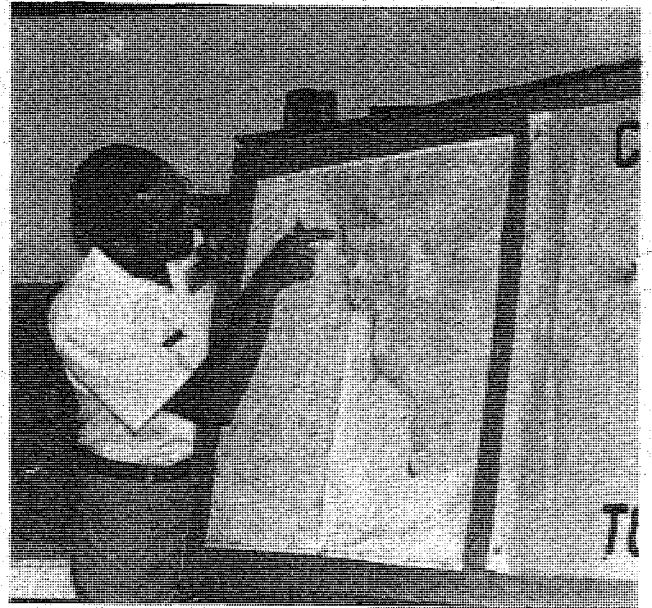
Gulf Coast, according to LeBuff.

The limited edition prints will be sold for \$27 to Caretta members and \$37 to non-members, with all proceeds from the sale to go toward Caretta's ongoing research and conservation programs.

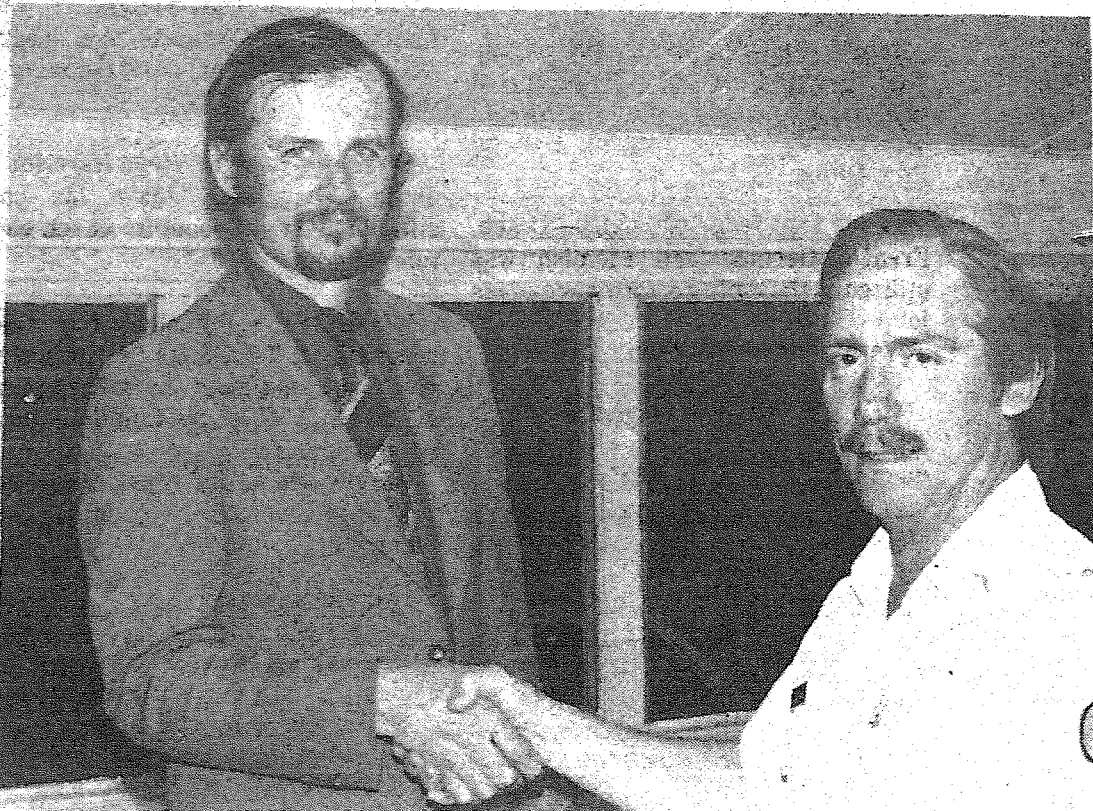
Those who would like to become an associate or contributing member of Caretta Research are urged to call Charles LeBuff at his home at the Sanibel Lighthouse to aid with Caretta's valuable efforts to save the disappearing loggerhead sea turtle.



This papier mache reconstruction of a loggerhead turtle which washed ashore on Sanibel last year was one of the feature attractions of Caretta's annual meeting last Saturday. The turtle, which was killed by commercial shrimp trawling according to Charles LeBuff, was reconstructed by Caretta member George Weymouth as part of the organization's ongoing educational efforts.



Newly elected Caretta president Richard Beatty pointed out areas along Florida's Gulf Coast where Caretta research units are active during the summer nesting season.



Marine turtle specialist Dr. Peter Pritchard (left) exchanged warm commendations with Caretta founder Charles LeBuff (right) at Caretta's ninth annual meeting Saturday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Spangenberg of Woodstock, New York have arrived for their third season on the Islands.

They plan to be here until the end of March.

On Valentine's Day, Marie Kalman, Elizabeth Matthiessen and Helen Kalvin attended a meeting of the newly-formed Sanibel-Captiva League of Women Voters.

The meeting was held at the clubhouse of the Sanibel Moorings Condominium.

Hubberd Johnston was observed riding his trusty old 10-speed to the library Tuesday morning for his weekly supply of books.

It was off to Cabbage Key in the Pearsalls' motor launch on a sunny day last week for Vie Lodwick and her house guest, Vera Cox, from St. Louis, Missouri.

"Where Are The Children" by Mary Higgins Clark has been the best selling paperback at the Volume I Ltd. bookstore for the past two weeks, according to the owner and manager of the shop.

Come rain or shine, Hugh Harrison of South Seas Villas takes his constitutional on our beautiful beach each morning.

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Met Mr. and Mrs. Krum from Northumberland, Pennsylvania during my morning flight up the beach one day last week.

The Krums are vacationing in a cottage right on the beach in this, their first time on the Island.

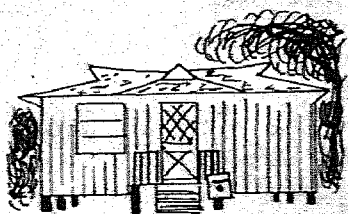
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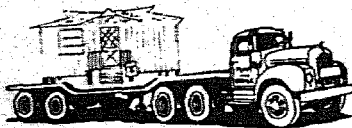
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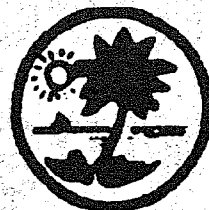
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Once there was a very nice lady who told everyone she was a Georgia girl. As it turns out she came from Brooklyn. Actually, the real story is, she was so in love with the South she yearned to be a Southern Belle. The reality is Southern Belles are born.

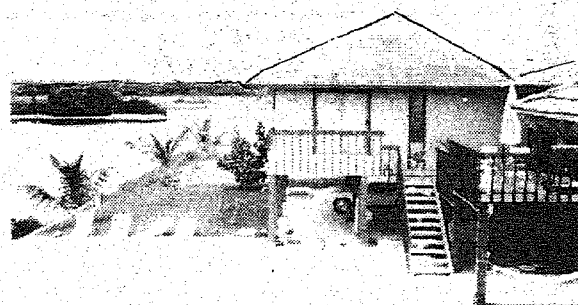
Thus she became a Sassy Belle.



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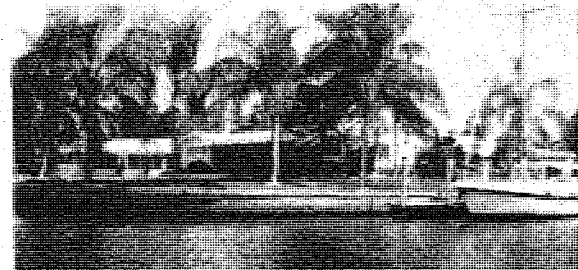
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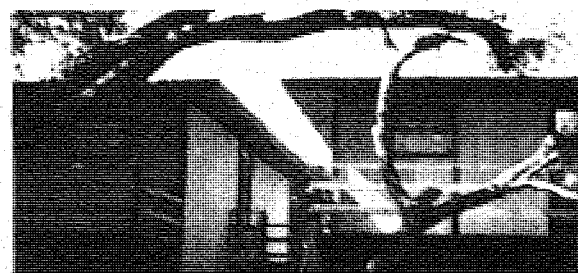
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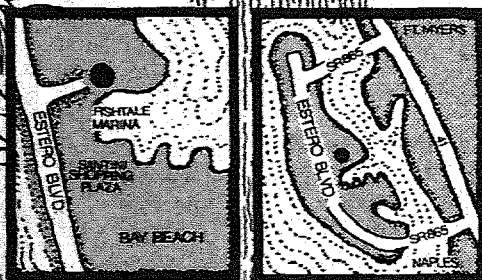


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Some disappointed with Missimer report

At their regular meeting last Tuesday in MacKenzie Hall, the Sanibel City Council heard the results of a \$10,000 survey of the effects of septic tank effluent on the Island's surface water systems, prepared by the hydrological consulting firm of Thomas M. Missimer and Associates of Cape Coral.

Some councilmen expressed dissatisfaction with the report, which was requested almost a year ago by the city planning commission during the last phase of preparation for the city's comprehensive land use plan.

The council had hoped the report would yield precise scientific data as to how far septic tanks should be set back from open water bodies to avoid pollution.

Missimer's report, based on five months of field work involving extensive monitoring of bacteria levels at test wells in the West Rocks area, recommended that "septic tank adsorption systems should be located as far as possible from any surface-water body and in as far as possible, should be located at least 100 feet away from surface-water bodies."

Missimer said that he could not tell the council anything more definitive without violating his "scientific integrity," because of his own reservations about the quality of the data obtained from the membrane filter technique employed in much of his research. About halfway through the test work, Missimer said, he began using what he called "the multiple tube technique" to augment his data, but found the results of the two testing

methods provided drastically different bacteria counts.

Thus, he told the council that he was suspicious of some of the data gleaned from the tests and recommended that the city monitor specific test sites every few months to check the accuracy of the data gathered using the membrane filter technique.

Missimer informed the councilmen that obtaining more precise data to support the desired septic tank setback limits would cost more than the city's budget for one year, and even then, "there's no guarantee that a large amount of research will give you anything more than what I've given you here," he said. The young consultant told the council that viral coliform counts would be more significant in terms of the potential health hazard of septic tanks than the bacterial tests, while at the same time far more costly.

Missimer said "I doubt that septic tanks are contributing greatly to the environmental degradation of Sanibel Island," while telling the council that, in his opinion, the greatest potential health hazard on the Island is "the lack of maintenance of septic tanks by septic tank owners."

According to Missimer, the 100-foot setback recommended in his report represents only a probability point.

The report says "that the probability of pathogenic organisms entering surface-water bodies from septic tanks is very great when the septic tank adsorption systems lie within 100 feet... and the probability of viral and/or bacterial movement into the surface-water bodies decreases with

distances greater than the 100-foot separation."

"You've given us a lot of data that doesn't tell us anything," Councilman Francis Bailey complained to Missimer. A few members of the public agreed with Bailey and questioned whether Missimer's report fulfilled the contract.

Mayor Porter Goss also said that he had hoped for more specific recommendations from the report, but felt that the council had perhaps expected too much from the research for which they had contracted.

Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation Director Dick Workman spoke in defense of the Missimer study, telling the council that they had received twice their money's worth in the report and that they now have more information about the Island's water systems than exists for any comparable area in the region. Councilman Duane White supported Workman's observations.

Workman also argued that the report supplies information which would warrant the council's taking steps to make the city's current septic tank regulations even more restrictive.

Missimer suggested to the council that the city attempt to get more control over the quality of information supplied by engineering consultants to Lee County health officials, whose job it is to issue septic tank permits in the county at the present time. He advised the city to obtain maps of the Island's water table from the United States Geological Survey to help verify data submitted from independent soil testing by those requesting septic tank

permits in the city.

City Manager Bill Nungester reported that the city currently reviews all applications for septic tank permits on Sanibel, and that all applications which do not supply sufficient testing data are sent back to the county health department for further review.

Other recommendations presented in the Missimer report included:

1) That the city should hire another full-time inspector to make periodical inspections of all septic tanks on the Island;

2) That the city initiate a program of periodical water quality testing by the Lee County Environmental Laboratory to insure the safety of swimmers and shellers along Island beaches;

3) That the city prohibit any further excavation of real estate lakes on the Island below mean sea level;

4) That the city hold public information seminars on the subject of septic tanks, as well as making such information available to those who apply for septic tank permits; and

5) That the city somehow provide for the annual maintenance of all septic tanks on the Island, either by way of a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency or by assessing the cost of such maintenance as a lien against individual property owners.

Mayor Goss last week directed City Manager Nungester to study the Missimer report, and to return to the council with a recommendation as to the assignment of priorities for the suggestions offered in the report.

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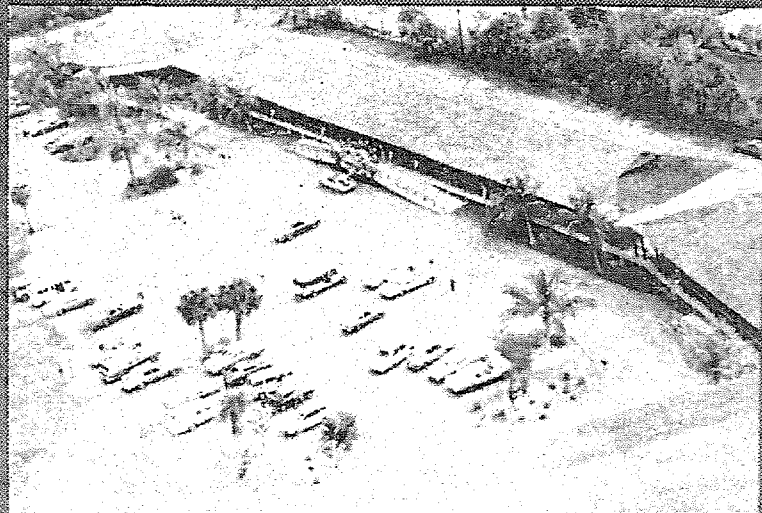
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The sun feels good on your face—it dances on the water, the rod bends double and you know you have a big one. This is the life, thinks Vic from Ohio or Lou from Illinois, when they talk while they are waiting another line, their friends at home are battling the wind, the snow, their faces and other daily facets of life in the frozen apple. The guide says, we have about a dozen decent-size trout—how about going after some bluefish! Then, weighing anchor and starting off toward yet another productive hole. Vic or Lou think to themselves: I'm a pretty good fisherman, and fishing here is preferable to shovelling snow up north. I wonder if I could make it as a fishing guide on the Islands?

It may look easy—and a good guide should make it look easy but it doesn't necessarily work that way. Over the years, there have been many people who have tried guiding and aren't doing it anymore. Guiding in these waters takes time and experience, says Jerry Way, a fishing guide with 22 years experience on local waters. And, contrary to popular opinion, it is work. "There is a lot of pressure because people are paying you to come back with a catch and, sometimes no matter what you do or where you go, the fish just aren't biting."

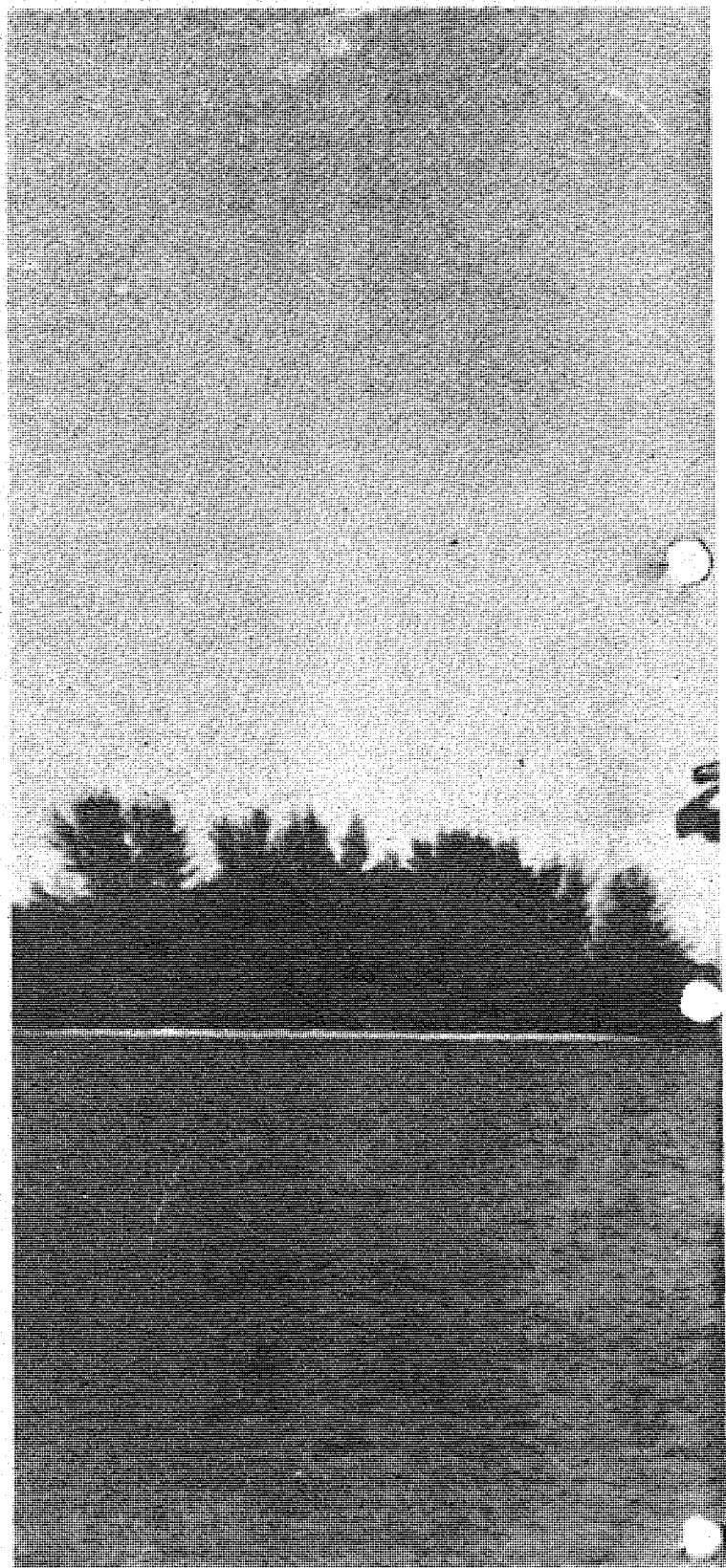
Although winter tourists are fairly avid fishermen, our current visitors often go out on the water as much to go sightseeing or shelling as they do to catch fish. The most popular fish are probably the game fish snook, for instance, because you can't get this type of fish in a restaurant since it is against the law to serve a game fish. A

specialist in Back Bay fishing, Jerry says that most of his customers are after snook, redfish and trout. "But it's surprising," he adds, "in recent years, we have had a terrific increase in the number of people who want to go out to catch sharks, for no other reason than for revenge."

Evidently many people took Jaws personally and Benchley's hero have produced feelings of rage in some of our tourists. Although Jerry adds, shark meat, from some species of shark, can be very tender and tasty.

If you aren't fishing, some of the best shelling in the

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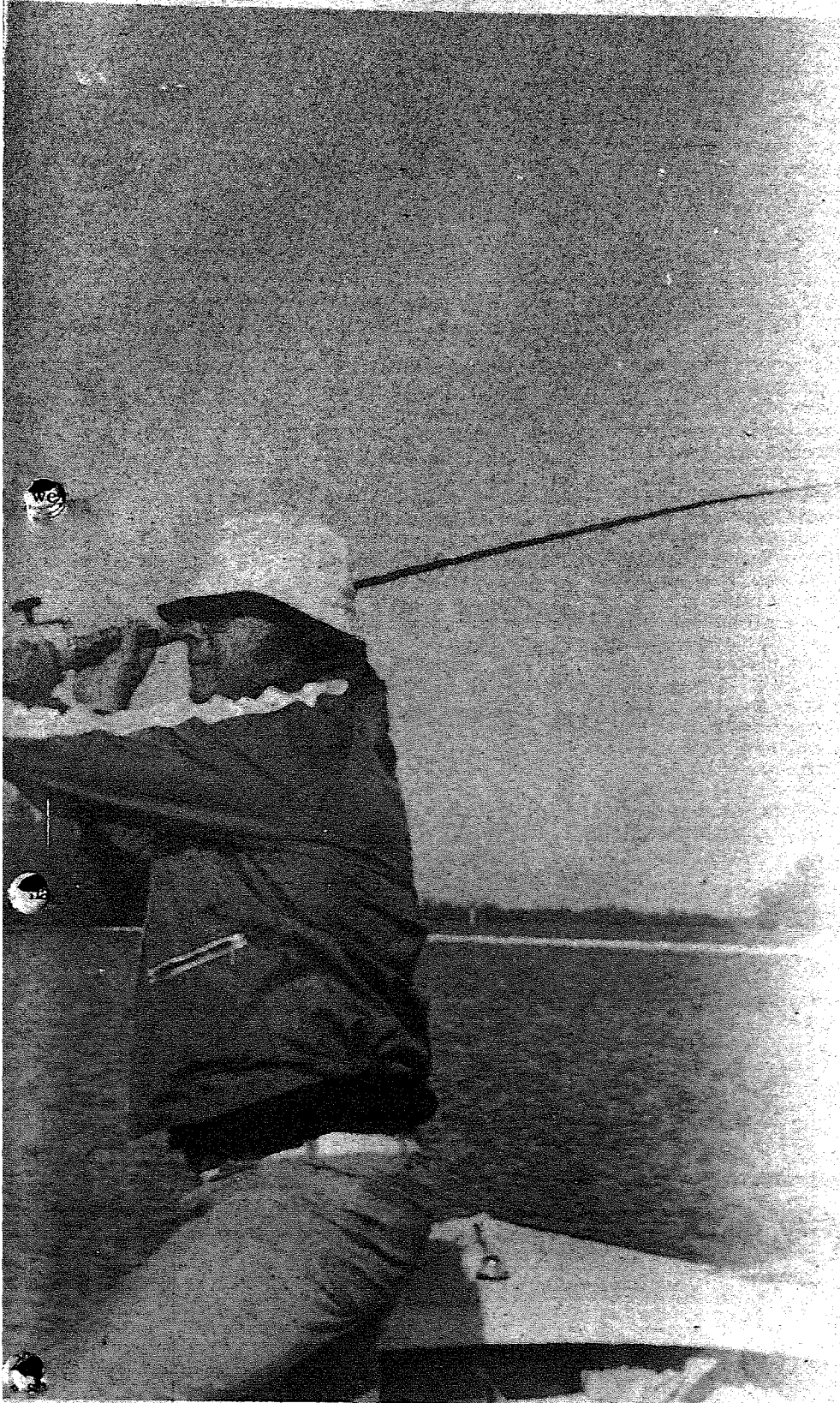
sandbars but you do need transportation to reach and a guide to help in finding not only the right locations but also to give advice in what kinds of live shells can be kept and which ones shouldn't be. Then there's always the possibility of a delightful lunch at Cabbage Key, and a trip around

Useppa Island. (Useppa looks like something I'm surprised that F. Scott Fitzgerald didn't design and would have, I'm sure, if the opportunity had arisen. It is well worth a trip before all the changes are made by Mariner Properties, Inc. Other interesting sights on local waters are the old fish

houses, used by commercial fisherman when the waters were more productive at a commercial level than they are now, white pelicans if you make your trip right now—and my favorite—porpoises who will play along with the boat.

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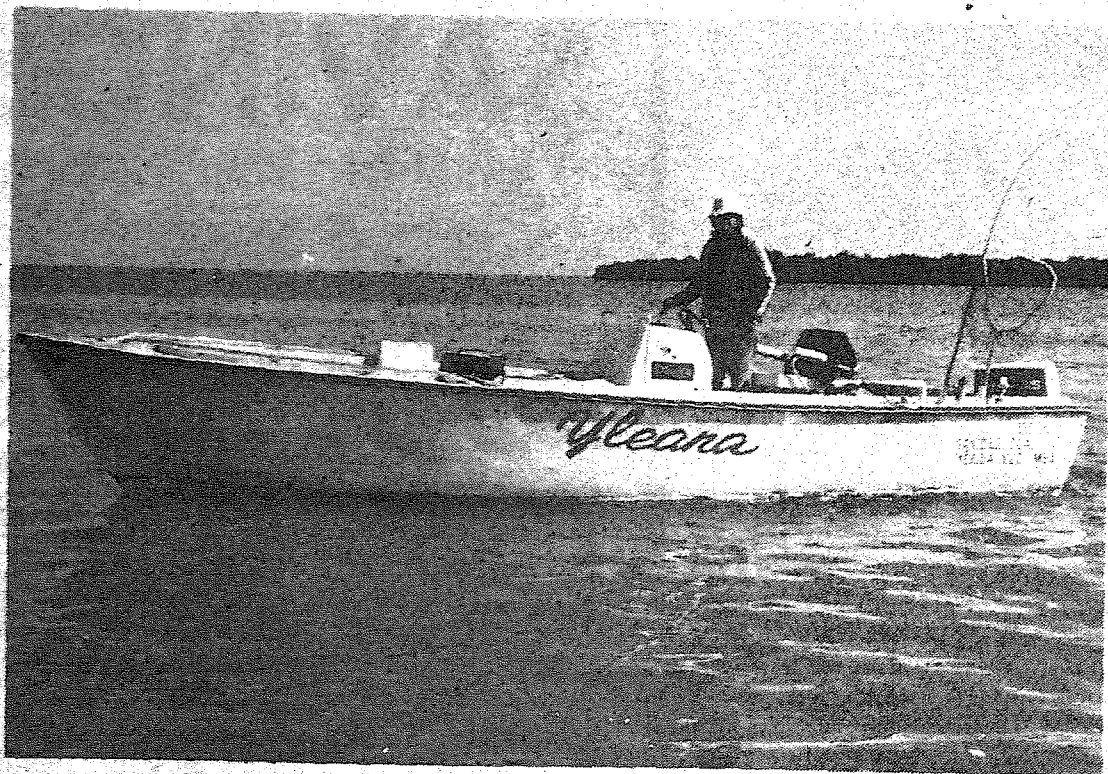
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your cork," asks Jerry and darned if the novice isn't watching someone else's and still manages to reel in the biggest trout of the day, despite her lack of prowess.

In addition to the pressure of having to produce fish, there is also the innate problem of bad weather, something that all guides

are a little too familiar with this year. Assuming the weather is good, what do you wear on the water? More than you wear sitting on the shore, recommends Jerry wryly. Not the long john route, but a good heavy shirt and parka will do nicely, even if the temperature is in the upper seventies at your

motel. Even if you aren't worried about wind damage to your coiffure, the back of your neck can get a little icy some days so a hooded parka or equivalent is even better.

Why really hire a guide? Why not rent a boat and just do it yourself? You can, of course do both, but by all

means go with a guide first. Most folk have a limited time on the Islands and there is no substitute for someone who knows the history of the area, where and what to catch, the species of the water fowl you are watching and, of course, how to get safely out and back without running

aground and having to get out and push!

If you're interested in going fishing, shelling or sightseeing with a professional guide, check with the local marinas or your motel. Captain Jerry Way operates the "Yleana" from Tween Waters Marina on Captiva Island (472-1474).



Jeff takes a breath as a breather before business booms again.

Better Bridge

By ROBERT D. ROSENBLUM
Copley News Service

Bols Bridge Tip No. 5 of the current series published in the December Bulletin of the International Bridge Press Association features one of the rising stars of Europe, Michel Lebel of Paris. Lebel, now 30, first represented France at the 1972 World Team Olympiad in Miami Beach.

The threat of a long suit in dummy often calls for an aggressive attack on side suit entries. Lead an unsupported honor and give up a trick; you may score several in return.

Contrarily, when declarer attempts to set up dummy's long suit, do all you can to destroy communications by passive play. Hold off with your honor cards.

This is not difficult when you hold only the ace, or the ace, queen or ace, jack in combination. Playing after dummy's K-Q-10-9-8, hold back on the first lead, permitting dummy's honor to win.

Extend this a bit further. Suppose you hold the unsupported jack. Lebel suggests ducking may again save the day!

S A 6 4
H 8 2
D K Q 10 9 6 3
C 8 3

S J 9 3 S 10 8 5 2
H Q 9 4 3 H J 7 5
D A 5 4 D J 8
C K J 2 C Q 7 6 5

S K Q 7
H A K 10 6

D 7 2
C A 10 9 4

West leads the three of hearts against South's three

no-trump (1NT-3NT) and your jack falls to declarer's king. South now leads a low diamond to dummy's nine. You must follow low without hitch.

What will South think? More than likely, that West holds the jack. So he will re-enter his hand with a spade and repeat the finesse, inserting the ten. Declarer can no longer establish and cash the diamond suit and finishes the hand short of his contract. Win the jack on the first lead and see how far the defense gets.

Try this one, again defending three no-trump. West leads the jack of spades.

S 8 6 2
H 10 4
D A Q 10 9 6 3
C 7 4

S J 10 9 S Q 5 4 3
H K 8 7 H J 9 3 2
D K 4 2 D J 7
C K J 8 5 C Q 6 2

S A K 7
H A Q 6 5
D 8 5
C A 10 9 3

Winning in hand, South leads and passes the eight of diamonds which holds. When West follows low on a diamond continuation, declarer is in a quandary. If West began with king, jack fourth nothing will help. To succeed he must find diamonds 3-2. To

play the nine obviously loses here. Declarer may think it best to play the ace, hoping East has ducked with a doubleton king. If he does, he goes down. South gives little consideration to playing the queen, the winning line.

Holding up the jack on the first lead is the only way to lead declarer astray.

This approach can also work when dummy's suit is not quite so strong.

S A 6 2
H 8 4
D K 10 9 8 5 2
C 9 7

S J 10 9 4 3 S 7 5
H Q 10 3 H J 9 6 5
D A Q 7 D J 3
C Q 8 C A 10 4 3

S K Q 8
H A K 7
D 6 4
C K J 6 5 2

How can declarer go wrong in diamonds here? He wins the opening spade lead in hand and hooks the eight of diamonds, successfully of course. Reentering the closed hand he leads his remaining diamond and wonders when the queen appears from West. What is going on?

Most likely, declarer will decide his best chance is to play East for a doubleton ace — and duck.

Lebel summarizes: Whenever dummy has a semisolid long suit and is short of entries, consider ducking with J-x. This daring maneuver may offer the only chance to kill the suit.

More Police Reports

from p. 12

about a dog causing a nuisance. Officer investigated; discovered neighbor of complainant had dog, as did a friend of his (making two dogs). Neighbor said both dogs are and will be tied up, so that dogs would not cause nuisances in the future.

Citizen called to report that people in neighborhood were feeding alligators. It was suggested that call would be appreciated during the actual occurrence of feeding alligators. Officer later stopped by and left message since owner was not at home at the time that

feeding alligators was Not Nice and also in violation of city ordinance. Later that afternoon, owner and alleged alligator feeder called SPD and said, on his word of honor, he was feeding fish and not alligators.

Complainant visited SPD and stated that he'd lost a canoe, which had been tied to the roof of his vehicle and blew off. Since he was in a hurry, he put it behind some bushes instead of taking the time to tie it to the top of his vehicle. Upon his return ten minutes later, bushes were still there, but canoe wasn't.

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island weather report

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DATE	HI	LO	RAINFALL
February 11	72	56	None
February 12	77	60	None
February 13	(no reading taken)		
February 14	76	64	Trace
February 15	70	59	None
February 16	68	56	None
February 17	57	42	None

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Unfortunate incident halts osprey program

For the past few months, Islander George Campbell has been leading a campaign to relocate problem osprey nests on the Islands.

The problem involved the apparent suicidal inclination of ospreys to make their nests high atop 'live' utility poles maintained by

from the power lines. Welch ordered plastic windmills and cones to be installed atop the poles to discourage osprey nesting, and at least six artificial nests were set up on Sanibel and Captiva to accommodate the evicted ospreys.

But, for reasons far

the city's Vegetation Committee last Wednesday and gave one of the broken osprey eggs to George Campbell in protest.

"It's unfortunate," said George last week, "but the Co-op simply got to that nest too late.

"We're trying awfully

there are mistakes," he said. "Everybody else is perfect, but we're not!"

George informed The ISLANDER that he has asked Homer Welch to discontinue tearing down osprey nests for the remainder of this season, while George tries to work out a better program to prevent the troublesome nesting.

In the meantime, a "cuss jar" for the osprey relocation fund has been established at the American Legion post here on Sanibel, in the hope that enough money can be collected to install another artificial nesting pole right behind the utility pole which was the scene of the recent tragedy.

According to Doug Hale, Commander of American Legion Post 123, the Legion will discuss a proposal to make a formal contribution to the effort at the next regular meeting on March



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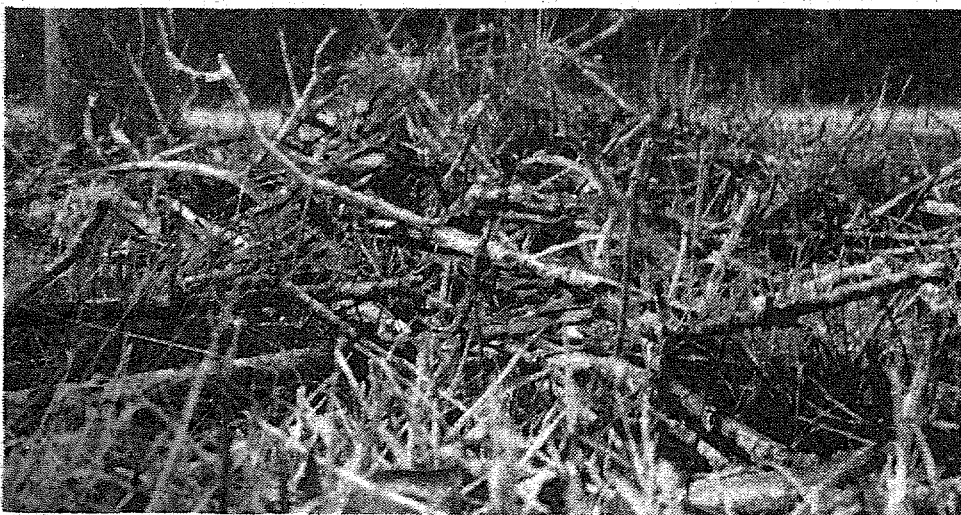
If you can bring yourself down to earth after all this, you'll find your own private marina with ample dock spaces and a boat ramp on the grounds, a large heated pool and whirlpool bath. And, finally, a yacht club building with kitchen, billiard room, card room, game room and hobby rooms, exercise rooms with separate saunas for men and women — even a navigation chart room.



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Remains of osprey nest be Legion

the Lee County Electric Co-operative.

Not only did the power pole nesting sites present a danger to the ospreys and their offspring, but the birds' activity near the power lines has also been held responsible for a number of power outages in recent months, outages which were deemed both inconvenient and costly to Island residents.

In hopes of alleviating the situation, a group of Islanders led by George Campbell met with Co-op General Manager Homer Welch, who offered to cooperate with Islanders in their attempts to relocate the problem nests from the precarious utility poles to artificial nesting sites erected by the concerned group.

For a time, the nest relocation program progressed smoothly and offered hopes for ultimate success, as Islanders who espied ospreys trying to nest on power poles called George, who in turn called Homer Welch, at which point Lee County Electric crews were dispatched to remove the nesting material

beyond the ken of mere well-intentioned humans, the Islands' ospreys seem to prefer utility poles for their nesting activity and have resisted all attempts to get them to change their accustomed habits.

Thus, an unfortunate happening occurred last week which has turned some Islanders against the relocation program.

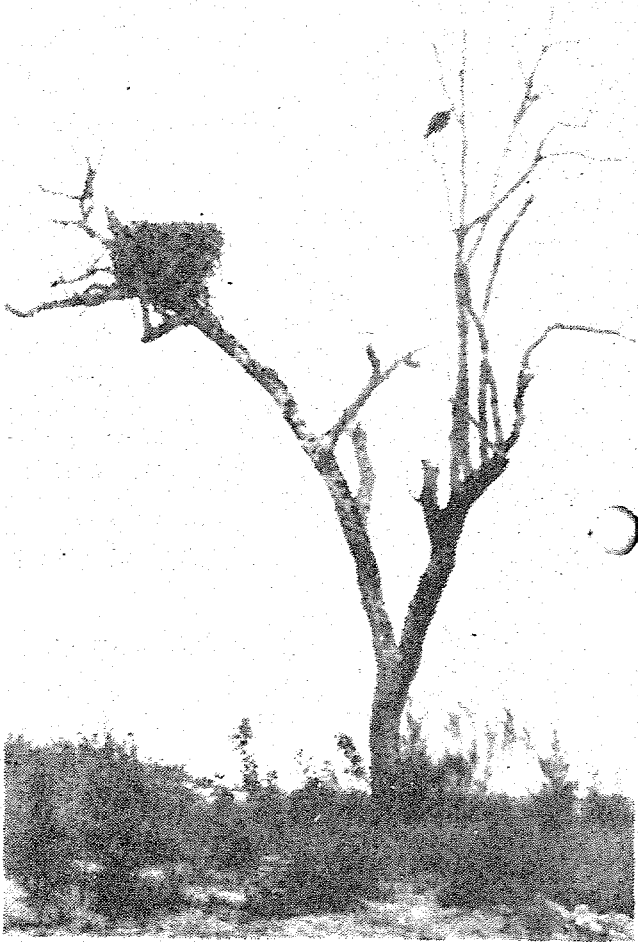
Early last week, Co-op crews tore down a recurring nest from a utility pole near the American Legion on Sanibel-Captiva Road, as they have been instructed to do by both Welch and Campbell as an integral part of the relocation program.

Unfortunately, the nest had already been completed and contained osprey eggs, which were broken when the nest was knocked down, infuriating Martha Reynolds, among others.

"Those nests shouldn't be knocked down while there are eggs in them," she protested. "There's no excuse for it."

Martha's husband, Steve Reynolds, and Bill Covington decided to take their indignation to city hall. They attended a meeting of

hard with this program, but when there are mistakes



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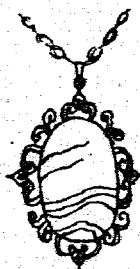


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The Municipal Record

Islanders request live shelling prohibition

A group of Islanders from the Rocks area of West Gulf Drive presented the Sanibel City Council with a petition last week, requesting that the council enact an emergency ordinance immediately to prohibit the taking of live shells from seaward of the waterline along island shores.

"The depredations of hordes of day-trippers wiping out entire nests of large, adult horse conches from areas such as the fishing Rocks area has caused alarm and disgust with the callous disregard for the need for our shell life to propagate," stated the petitioners.

The indignation expressed in the petition stems from a recent incident in the Rocks area where a group of visitors was alleged to have trespassed on private property to "take bucketloads and baskets of live horse conches from just offshore in the Gulf," according to petitioner Paul Howe.

The council accepted the petition last Tuesday, although they plan to take no action on the issue of live shelling until after they give the matter further consideration at a public hearing slated for March 1.

S.P.D. instructed to crack down on flagless bikers

Sanibel Mayor Porter Goss reported last week that the Sanibel Police Department has been instructed to be stricter in enforcing the city bicycle ordinance's requirement that all bicyclists in the city must display triangular little orange bike flags at least four feet above the axle of their wheels, due to a number of complaints the Mayor has received concerning the imminent danger to flagless bikers along the busier stretches of Periwinkle Way.

Sanibel auxiliary patrolmen were stationed along the bike path both Saturday and Sunday afternoon last weekend to issue warnings to cyclists in violation of the city ordinance.

Goss also related to the council a number of complaints the city has received about Island motorists traveling east along Periwinkle using the bike path as a right-turn lane at the intersection of Periwinkle and Lindgren Boulevard.

Councilman Francis Bailey noted that the Causeway intersection in question is "confusing to out-of-towners," and so these complaints as well were referred to the Island police.

For much of last week, Sanibel patrolmen could be seen late in the afternoon directing traffic at the Causeway intersection, in an attempt to relieve the Island's increasing traffic problems as the tourist season builds to the traditional Easter climax.

Nungester's "dogged hard work" rewarded

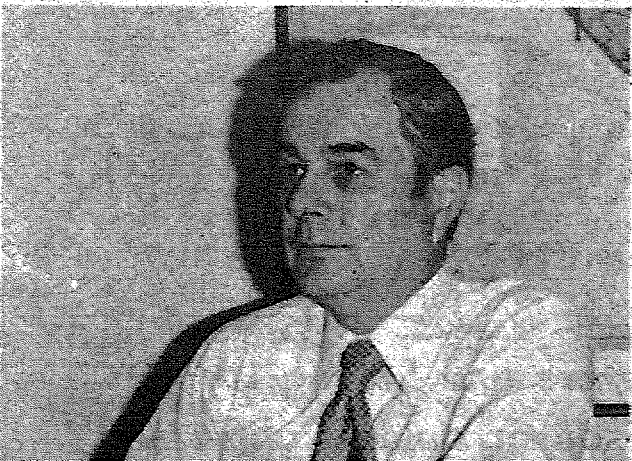
The Sanibel City Council acted in full accord on one occasion last Tuesday to approve a recommendation from the city's Finance Committee that City Manger Bill Nungester be given a raise in salary upon the completion of his first year of service with the city.

Beginning on March 1, Nungester's salary will be \$26,000 per annum, roughly ten per cent more than his present wage, with a further increase to \$27,500 to become effective on September 1.

"I think Bill Nungester has brought to the city a degree of stability, expertise and professionalism that we had been lacking before," said Vice Mayor Zee Butler.

Calling Nungester's first year of duty in city hall "a lot of dogged, hard work," Councilman Duane White added his commendations to the others, saying, "I feel like Sanibel is getting a tremendous bargain in Bill Nungester."

The city manager assured the council that the pleasure was mutual, and did not seem unhappy withal.



The Sanibel City Council voted unanimously last Tuesday to approve a 10 per cent raise for hard working city manager Bill Nungester. As of March 1, Nungester will have been the city's highest ranking salaried official for one year.

"Helmet Law" amendment heard by council

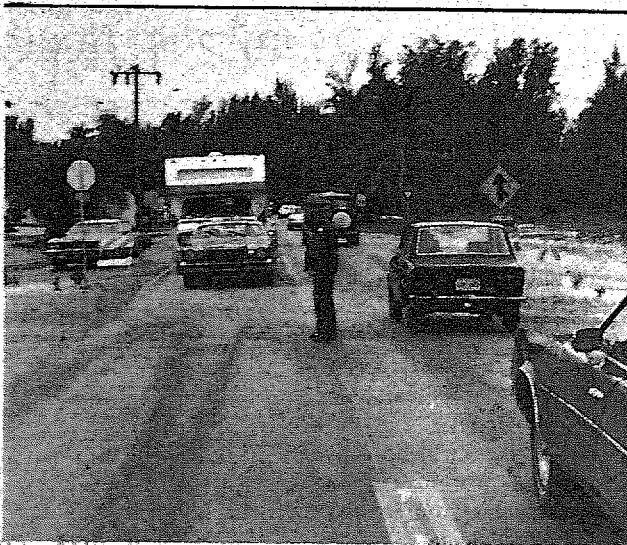
At their regular meeting last Tuesday, the city council heard a first reading of a proposal to amend the controversial "helmet law" contained in the city's recently enacted moped ordinance, itself an amendment to the city's original bike ordinance.

The proposed amendment to the current helmet requirements would allow moped riders in the city to wear headgear other than the regulation motorcycle helmets called for by city law at the present time.

In their proposal to make the helmet law less restrictive, the council was moved by concerns that the motorcycle headgear required by the ordinance might not be adequately ventilated for riders of the slower mopeds.

According to City Manager Bill Nungester, Island Police Chief, John Butler, will be directed to prepare and post a list of all moped headgear approved by the city upon the adoption of the proposed amendment.

The proposal has been scheduled for a second hearing and possible adoption by the council on March 15.



Sanibel patrolmen took their lives into their hands last week to help sort out the Sanibel rush hour traffic at the dangerous intersection of Periwinkle Way and Causeway Road (or Lindgren Boulevard, depending on your direction of travel).

According to Sanibel Police Chief John Butler, Island patrolmen will be on hand to direct traffic at the intersection from about 3:00 until 5:30 every afternoon as long as the heavy tourist and construction traffic persists.

Permit fee scale ordinances introduced

The city council last week heard first readings of ordinances to amend the current fee schedules charged by the city for the processing and handling of applications for plumbing, electrical, mechanical and building permits.

The adjusted fee schedules were prepared by the city manager over the past month since the city discovered that the current fee schedule is not recovering the city's cost of processing permit applications.

Under the proposed revision of the fee schedules, building permits issued by the city would cost Islanders three-fourths of one per cent of the valuation of the project for which the permit is required, with valuations to be calculated following the guidelines set forth by the Dodge Report and the Southern Building Code Congress.

City still seeking bike path funding.

Sanibel City Manager Bill Nungester reported last week that the city is continuing to pursue possible sources of funding for the proposed expansion of Sanibel's bike path network along Sanibel-Captiva Road to the Island's elementary school.

Most recently, the city has been investigating the Land and Water Conservation Fund Program administered by the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, a division of the Department of the Interior.

The program provides matching grants to state and local units of government for the acquisition and development of public outdoor recreation areas and facilities, Nungester said.

"We will continue to follow up on this possibility," Nungester told the city council last week.

C.L.U.P. amendments receive first hearing

The city fathers also heard first readings last Tuesday of seven ordinances containing seven proposed specific amendments to the city's comprehensive land use plan (CLUP).

The amendments were requested by James O. and Helen G. Evans, Donald J. Anderson, Dale Beatty, John R. Goode, Nancy Z. McNamara, Outer Island Development Company and Sam Price.

The requested specific amendments and accompanying ordinances have been scheduled for a second reading and possible adoption by the council on March 15.

Another committeeman resigns over disclosure

Last Tuesday, the Sanibel City Council regretfully, accepted the resignation of Admiral Ed Konrad from the city's Sanibel River and Wetlands Management Committee.

Konrad reportedly resigned because of the state law requiring all members of standing city committees to file financial disclosure statements, a provision on which the city council plans to request a ruling from the State Ethics Commission.

City receives almost \$10000,000 in causeway funds.

The City of Sanibel recently received approximately \$98,000 from Lee County as Sanibel's 26 per cent share of the Sanibel Causeway surplus revenues which have accrued to date.

The council also received word from County Administrator Lavon Wisher that the city will receive no additional Causeway funds until the County Commission can sort out some difficulties involving the county's operating budget for the current fiscal year.

Chief Butler authorized to apply for an L.E.A.A. Grant.

The city council passed a resolution last week authorizing Sanibel Police Chief John Butler to apply for a federal grant administered by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration through the Florida Bureau of Criminal Justice Planning.

If approved, the grant will bring \$4,918.00 worth of police radio equipment to Sanibel at a cost to city taxpayers of \$254.50.

Flood elevation study to be performed on Sanibel.

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's Federal Insurance Administration (FIA) announced recently that it will fund a detailed study of the flood hazard areas of Sanibel pursuant to the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 and the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973.

The study will be performed for the FIA by consultants Tetra Tech, Inc. of Jacksonville, with the purpose being to examine and evaluate the flood hazard areas of the Island which are already or likely to be developed, and to determine flood elevations for those areas for use in carrying out the flood plain management objectives of the National Flood Insurance Program.

The study will also be used as the basis for determining the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents, as well as determining the rates to be used for the second layer of insurance on existing buildings and contents.

According to City Manager Bill Nungester, it is presumed that the work will likely culminate later this year in a series of public hearings, at which time recommended areas of insurance rates and construction standards and elevations will be presented for consideration and adoption by the Sanibel City Council.

All interested persons should bring any relevant facts and technical data concerning flood hazard areas of the Island to the attention of either Mayor Porter Goss, as the local representative, or Tetra Tech, Inc. for forwarding to the FIA.

With respect to another water management concern of the city, representatives of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville office were on Sanibel recently to make a field inspection of the Island and reconnaissance report of their visit.

According to Nungester, the recent inspection and report are the result of the city's application submitted to the Corps last year for federal funding assistance to control the water levels in Sanibel's wetlands.

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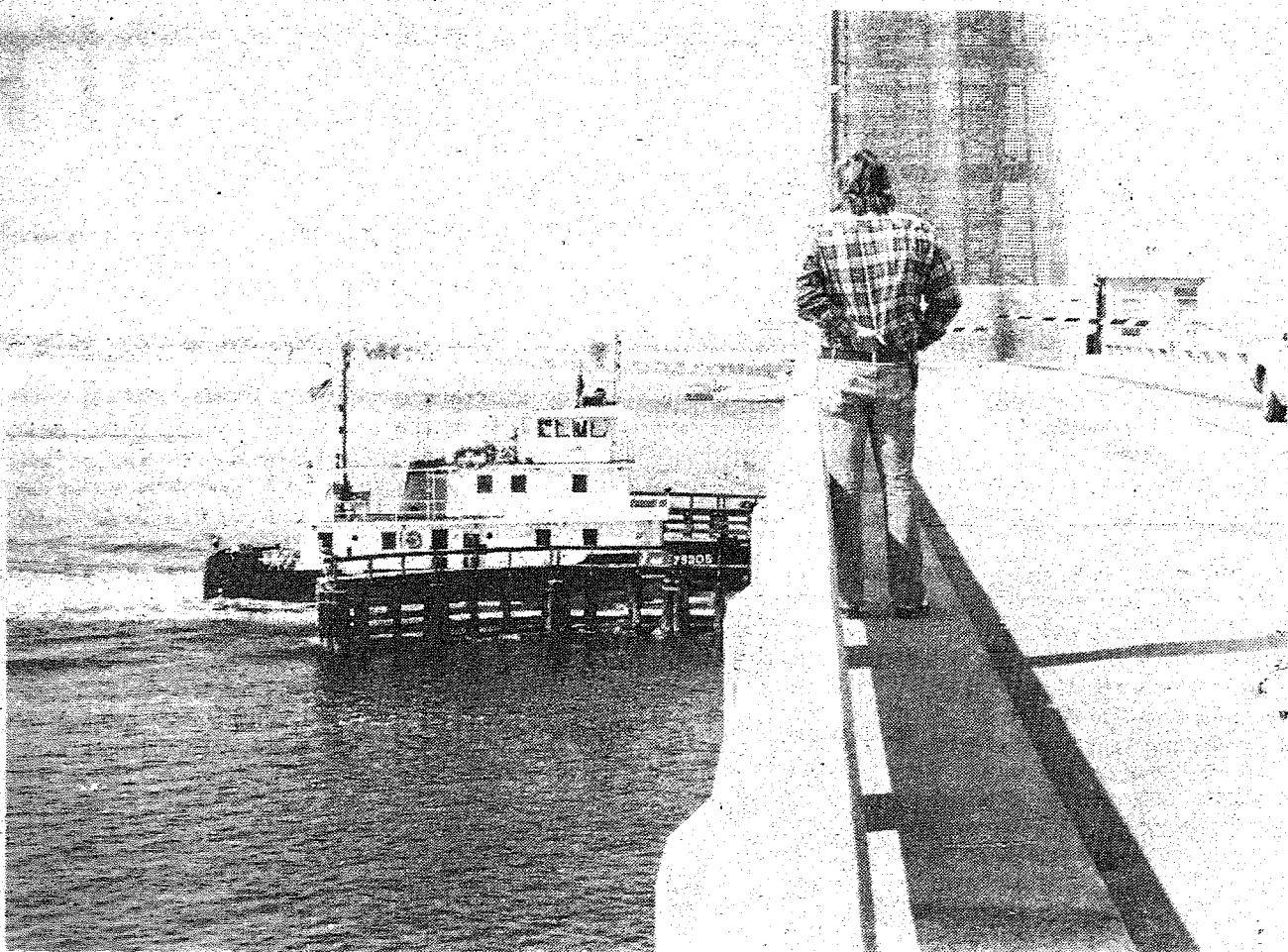
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Thu	24	4:37 AM H	9:46 AM L	3:56 PM H	---
Fri	25	12:14 AM L	6:11 AM H	10:10 AM L	4:46 PM H
Sat	26	1:33 AM L	5:49 PM H	---	---
Sun	27	2:49 AM L	6:56 PM H	---	---
Mon	28	3:51 AM L	10:58 AM H	1:51 PM L	* 8:03 PM H

Tides courtesy of Priscilla Murphy, Realtor, Inc.

Conversion table: The above tides are for the lighthouse point of Sanibel only. To convert for Redfish Pass (north tip of Captiva), add 55 minutes to the time shown for every hi tide, and subtract two (2) minutes for every low tide. (NO, we don't know why, but it works. Instructions following are even less sense-sical but as we stated, they do work.)
For Captiva Island, Gulf side, subtract 30 minutes from each high tide, and subtract 1 hour and 16 minutes for each low tide.
For Captiva Island, Pine Island Sound (bay) side, add 1 hour and four (4) minutes for each high tide, and add 52 minutes for each low tide.
In between these points on gulf or bay — guesstimate — and have good fishing and — or shelling.

Sanibel library reports record growth

Recent spectacular growth of the Sanibel Public Library caused members to

authorize the board of directors to proceed with preparation of plans for a fifty per cent increase in the present facilities at the annual meeting held Wednesday at the library. Architect Frank Vellake, who planned the original building, will prepare preliminary drawings.

A 14 per cent increase in circulation in 1976 plus increasing numbers of books which now tax the capacity of present shelves were cited by co-librarians Harriet Howe and Jean Denyes.

A total of 31,467 books were circulated last year and in January a new monthly record was set with 4,433 volumes taken out. The library now houses more than 8,300 volumes and sixty-five volunteer workers who serve the clientele. Many requests have been received recently to keep the library open one night a week and this will be done if a sufficient number of volunteers respond.

Library treasurer Frances Scholefield reported that the building fund now totals more than \$40,000 and that memorials and other operating funds approximate \$7,000.

Marie Craig told the members that at the beginning of 1977 there were 1,555 card holders

representing 681 dues-paying members, 53 transients and 337 residents. She stated that membership renewals for 1977 were coming in at an encouraging rate.

At the recently concluded Sixth Annual Arts and Crafts Fair, fifty-five exhibitors backed up by more than 140 volunteer hostesses, cashiers, wrappers, book sales people and parking attendants worked to net more than \$4,300 for library capital expenditure funds, according to Mary Ronk, co-chairman. She announced that Dr. and Mrs. Ingall Simmons will run the 1978 fair.

James Worthy, Freda Iurka, Mary Ronk, Frances Scholefield and Edie Levy were elected to the Library board for three-year terms. At a board session following the membership meeting, the following officers were elected: Robert C. Haynie, President; George C. Tenney vice-president; Frances Scholefield, treasurer; Jean Bair, secretary; and Edie Levy corresponding secretary.

President Haynie announced that vice president Tenney will serve as the Sanibel representative on a new county library board representing the nine county branch libraries.

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A couple of weeks ago, spit fishing was mentioned in my column and since then I have had people ask me about this sport, how it started and why it died out.

You might remember that I said spit fishing was invented and perfected by a fishing guide here in Southwest Florida before the turn of the century. I can't locate anyone who knows the exact dates, but many remember the great spit fishing days in Pine Island Sound and in the Gulf of Mexico, before the great tragedy.

Arthur Boomer, one of the most famous fishing guides in the Islands, was credited with originating spit fishing as it turned out. Unfortunately, Arthur died many years ago when he slipped a shrimp, sitting down hard on a box of open fish hooks and bleeding to death before a large bandage could be found. But his death is another story; what really matters is his technique of spit fishing.

Arthur could literally spit into the eye of a hurricane and did several times just to prove it to visitors. That's how he went blind in his right eye at an early age, but anyway he was one hell of a spitter and very accurate, too. There was a time, they say, when Arthur could put a big chaw of tobacco into his mouth, get the mixture ready and rapid fire several spits until it would sound like a machine gun inside the spittoon. As a matter of fact, he was short, stout and built something like a spittoon.

He did have a dandy spittoon, too. When there were ladies on board his charter skiff, he would spit into it, rather than on people's feet as he usually did.

Arthur was 38 and never married in the year of 1890. He had a charter one hot afternoon. A fella from New York and his bride. Well, they loaded the two into his skiff and started rowing out to his favorite fishing flats. Naturally, he was chewing along, so nearly half his jaw was full of either tobacco or juice. He had to spit.

He put his spittoon on the transom, not wanting to spit on the deck of the boat in front of the lady, you know. About that time she gets up, pointing at a big ray passing by and as she leaned over, she exposed the white calf of her right leg.

Let me tell you, Arthur didn't know that city women had legs under all those skirts and it surprised him so that he missed the spittoon with one spit plus spewing out much of the tobacco wad.

Almost immediately a large snook charged up and



Captain of all he sees!

hit that wad of tobacco which had missed the spittoon. The violent splash next to the boat scared the daylights out of Arthur, as well as the rest of the tobacco.

The New York fella asked excitedly, "Did you see that?"

"I sure did," Arthur grinned, thinking of the woman's leg. "I've a mind to see it again," he added, smiling bashfully at the girl.

"Here, give me that tobacco," the young man said and forced in a chew, quickly grinding it into perfection. He and Arthur

moved to the rail of the boat and Arthur poised his net, then nodded to the man. The city fella let fly near the boat and a snook almost three feet long came out of the shallows and hit the wad the same time as Arthur shot down the net and scooped the fish into the boat.

The three of them began chewing and spitting and in two hours they boated 37 snook, one over four feet long.

The fella from New York turned out to be an advertising tycoon and before you knew it, he was back in the big city talking up the

great fishing ("You don't even need a hook and line. They are so thick you can walk on their backs!") He bought a large section of land and opened a housing development catering to fishermen.

Meanwhile, Arthur was becoming famous as he took boatload after boatload of people out on the flats to spit fish. Suddenly Arthur was the darling of the northern society set and he had the beer belly to prove it. He was getting lazy too, cutting back to half-day charters, and eventually only working on the first two days of the week. Other guides were becoming good at spit fishing, too, but those big catches were dwindling as the waters filled with people from all over the world coming to the Islands to spit

into the water for fish.

A short note here. They say that a hundred years ago the local waters were clear as gin. Some add that the waters never recovered from the spit fishing and still retain the off-color hue from so much tobacco being added to the waters.

Then, one day a man from Buffalo chartered Arthur's boat and showed him something called a reel. There had been talk of a gadget like that, but Arthur had never seen one. They went out, with Arthur spitting over the side, while the man cast a couple of times and brought in a large fish each try. Arthur took to spitting faster and the man cast harder, bringing in even more fish with his new fangled winding machine.

Finally Arthur, without a word, rowed back to shore and got out of the boat. No one had to tell him that the era of spit fishing was over. The reel became very popular and somehow, as you might suspect, Arthur never did get the hang of it. He was out trying to learn to cast from his skiff one day when he stepped on the shrimp, fell backwards into the box of hooks, and the rest is history.

So for a brief time in early Florida Island history, when the fish were so thick you could walk across their backs, you could catch them by spitting and netting. I talked to an oldtimer about this and he said there wasn't a word of truth in it, but you and I know better. Here's to you, Arthur Boomer, where ever you are.

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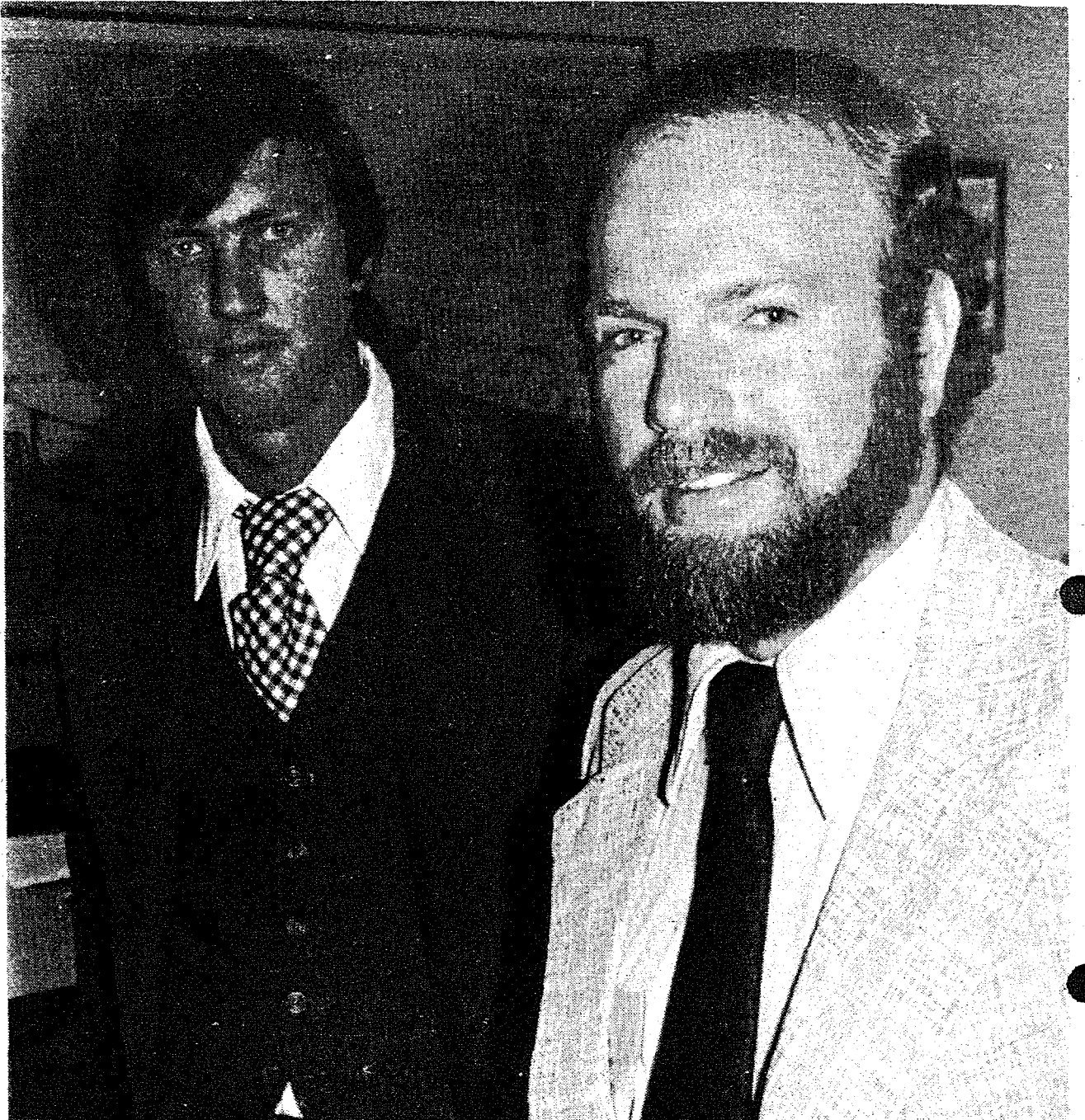
tanks going all the time to nurture live animals for the show. She lives right on the Gulf and is willing to accept live animals ten days before the fair to give them time from the tanks.

This year's Shell Fair will last four days for the first time and promises to be better than ever, both in quality and quantity. Do help with a featured part of the show and call Mrs. Spicers if you can add to this part of the exhibit.



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City consulting hydrologist Thomas Missimer (right) and his associate, Richard Holzinger (left), presented the city council last week with the results of a study the consultants had performed on the effects of septic tank effluent on the Island's water systems. Some councilmen voiced opinions that the city did not receive its money's worth in the report.



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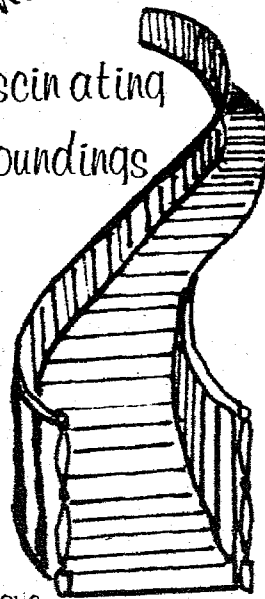
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20-Big John, Little John
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11:55
26-Schoolhouse Rock
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11-Fat Albert & The Cosby Kids
20-Land of The Lost
26-ABC Short Story Special: "My Dear Uncle Sherlock."
12:25
26-Schoolhouse Rock
12:30
11-Ark II
20-Muggsy
26-American Bandstand
1:00
11-Way Out Games
20-Champ Fla. Wrestling
1:30
CBS Children's Film Festival
20-Metro "7" Basketball: DePaul at St. Louis
2:00
11-WINK-End Movie: "Strawberry Blonde," a "comedy" in which Cagney losing the lady of the title role played by Rita Hayworth to Jack Carson, but married Olivia De Havilland (Amy) to discover it was all to the best.
Ara Parseghian's Sports
2:30
26-American Airlines Tennis Tourney in

which top ranked male golfers compete for \$200,000 in the semi-final rounds live from the Mission Springs Country Club in Palm Springs, California.
3:30
26-Pro Bowlers Tour
1:00
11-Jackie Gleason Iverrary Classic
20-NCAA College Basketball: Alabama at Kentucky
5:00
11-CBS Sports Spectacular
26-ABC Wide World of Sports
6:00
11-News Eleven
20-NBC Saturday News
26-Daytona 500 Stock Car Race
7:00
11-Lawrence Welk
20-Undersea World of Jacques Costeau
8:00
11-Mary Tyler Moore
20-Emergency!
26-Mrs. Blansky's Beauties
8:30
11-Bob Newhart Show
26-Fish
9:00
11-All In The Family
20-NBC Saturday Movie: "The Land That Time Forgot," where some WW II survivors almost make a meal for

sunday - all day

6:57
11-Morning Devotional
7:00
11-The Christophers
7:15
20-Davey & Goliath
7:30
11-Rex Humbard
20-The Lucy Show
26-Big Valley
8:00
20-Jimmy Swaggart Show
8:30
11-Oral Roberts
20-Old Time Gospel Hour
26-The Lone Ranger
9:00
11-Thy Kingdom Come
26-Old Time Gospel Hour
9:30
11-Far Out Space Nuts
20-God of Our Fathers
9:56
11-In The News

10:00
11-Catholic Mass
20-Hour of Power
26-Insight
10:30
11-Day of Discovery
26-Jr. Almost Anything Goes
10:55
26-Schoolhouse Rock
11:00
11-Riverside Baptist Church Services
20-Cathedral of Tomorrow
26-New Adventures of Gilligan
11:30
26-Animals, Animals, Animals!
12 Noon
11-Camera Three
20-Norman Vincent Peale
26-Issues & Answers
12:30

prehistoric monsters.
9:30
11-Alice
10:00
11-Carol Burnett
26-Most Wanted
11:00
11-News Eleven
20-Eyewitness News
26-ABC Weekend News
11:15
26-American Theater presents all night movies, to wit: "The Professionals," Lee Marvin; "The Young Warriors," James Drury; "Atomic Submarine," Arthur Franz; "The Fiend Without a Face," Marshal Thompson; "First Man Into Space," Marla Landi.
11:30
11-Movie Classics: "The Story of Louis Pasteur," with Paul Muni in the title role in the well done biographical movie of the French scientist who not only wasn't mad, but discovered lots of things like microbes and bacteria and made the world a safer place to live (or at least have a better chance of making it to maturity) by discovering pasteurized (heat treated) milk was safe to drink.

11-Face The Nation
20-Merl The Press
26-Directions
1:00
11-Challenge of The Sexes
20-Grandstand
26-Peter Gunn
1:30
20-NCAA College Basketball: Louisville at N. Carolina
26-Dolly
1:45
11-NBA on CBS
2:00
26-Superstars
3:30
20-Final round in the American Airlines \$200,000 Tennis Tournament when top male golfers tee off for the grand prize.
26-American Sportsman

1:00
11-Jackie Gleason Iverrary Classic
1:30
26-ABC Wide World of Sports
5:30
20-Grandstand
6:00
11-News Eleven
20-Last of The Wild
26-High Rollers
6:30
11-CBS Evening News
20-NBC Sunday News
26-Name That Tune!
7:00
11-60 Minutes

20-Wonderful Disney
26-The Brady Bunch
8:00
11-Rhoda
26-The Six Million Dollar Man
8:30
11-Phyllis
9:00
11-Julie: My Favorite Things," starring Julie Andrews with Peter Sellers, the Muppets and the Pink Panther.
20-"The BIG Event:: "In The Glitter Palace" in which Chad Everett as a girl's defense attorney,

wishes to get her cleared in court, while the girl's father is more afraid of a conviction and the resulting scandal than his daughter's innocence.
26-ABC Sunday Movie: "Survival!"
10:00
11-Delvecchio
11:00
11-News Eleven
20-Eyewitness News
11:15
26-ABC Weekend News


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11:30
 11-Kiplinger's Changing Times
 20-Sunday Showtime "One Eyed Jack" Marlon Brando, Karl Malden, Katy Jurado & Pina

Police
 26-Sunday Film Festival: "Tobruk" with Rock Hudson
 11:45
 11-"A Spy"

Monday - 6 p.m. on

6:00
 11-News Eleven
 20-Eyewitness News
 26-NewsScene
 6:30
 11-CBS News
 20-NBC News
 26-ABC News
 7:00
 11-Gunsmoke
 20-Adam 12
 26-To Tell The Truth
 7:30
 20-The \$128,000 Question
 26-"Forum 26" - Ch. 26
 News Team takes a look at the local Southwest Florida Housing Problems.
 8:00
 11-The Jeffersons
 20-Peter Graves is host and narrator and actor in "Bigfoot: The Mysterious Monsters," the first offering in tonight's double feature by NBC. The film is a dramatization of situations involving legends of "monsters" such as Nessy & The Abominable Snowman and others.
 26-The Captain & Tennille
 8:30
 11-Busting Loose
 9:00
 11-Maude
 26-ABC Special: "The Challenge of The Networks," in which NBC, ABC & CBS employees compete against each other, with the theoretical result of one of the Networks proving itself far superior. Even money THEY come out even!
 9:30
 11-MP's Fair
 20-"The Strange Possession of Mrs.

Oliver," in which Karen Black, playing a bored housewife, decides to change her looks with a new hairstyle and some clothes, but finds instead that she is being taken over by a 5 years dead woman's personality.

10:00
 11-The Andros Target, in which an investigative newsman and his pretty assistant break or expose at least one major racket every week.

11:00
 11-News Eleven
 20-Eyewitness News
 26-NewsScene
 11:30
 11-CBS Late Movie
 20-The Tonight Show
 26-"The Streets of San Francisco" & "Dan August"

1:00 a.m.
 20-The Tomorrow Show

Southwest Florida Regional Alligator Association Coordinator George Campbell reported last week another alleged incident of illegal alligator feeding on the Islands.

As was to be expected, Campbell waxed wroth over the alleged feeding, which is strictly prohibited by city ordinance 75-29. The goal of Campbell's organization is to educate Islanders as to the proper treatment of alligators and to handle problem confrontations which arise between alligators and man.

"It's exactly the same principle as the Yellowstone bear syndrome," Campbell explained heatedly.

"If you feed an alligator, he becomes tame and then expects to be fed, and then if you don't feed him he can become dangerous. That makes my life dangerous because I have to move

him," Campbell said. "This is supposed to be a sanctuary Island," he continued, "and I think it would be very much in the public interest for the city to come down hard on enforcing the law which prohibits feeding the alligators."

"Alligators are wild animals which were never meant to be fed and tamed by man," he concluded emphatically. So please, folks! All friends of Sanibel and Captiva should know better by now than to feed the Islands' alligators.

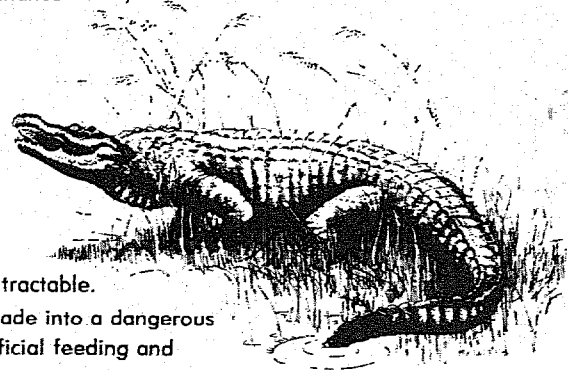
Should you fail to heed Campbell's warning, not only might you lose a finger or two in the bargain, but you might also find yourself under arrest for contributing to the domesticity of a wild reptile. So, be forewarned, and don't feed the gators!

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The feeding of alligators can be dangerous.
The feeding of alligators is a disservice to the animal.
The feeding of alligators is illegal.

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City Health Committee elects officers

Ex-officio member Duane White reported last week that the city's recently resuscitated Public Health Committee met for its first formal session on February 8.

At that time, the committee elected Dr. Robert Spicer as chairman, and Ruth Anderson, secretary.

The council took no action last week on the group's recommendations that George Campbell and Dr. Richard C. Gardner be appointed to fill the two remaining vacancies on the committee.

Island property reassessments forthcoming

According to Sanibel Mayor Porter Goss, Lee County Tax Appraiser Harry Schooley is soon to begin making reassessments of all property on Sanibel Island for the purpose of ad valorem taxation.

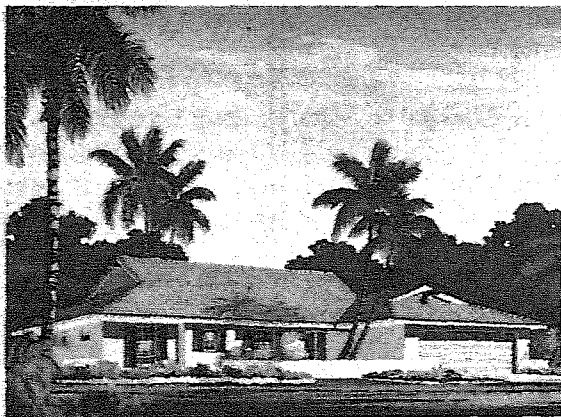
According to Goss, the reassessments are a result of the changes in Sanibel's land use and zoning classifications which are outlined in the city's seven month-old comprehensive land use plan.

Legal consultants retained for pelican's roost defense

The city council moved unanimously last week to direct City Attorney Neal Bowen to retain the Chicago law firm of Ross, Hardies, Babcock, O'Keefe, Parsons et. al. to assist with the city's defense of the comprehensive land use plan against a lawsuit filed recently by the Pelican's Roost condominium developers.

The council hopes that the case will be assigned to either Charles Siemon or Fred Bosselmen, members of the firm who have been involved in the preparation and past legal defense of the city's land use plan.

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LeBuff to talk turtle

Charles LeBuff will be the featured speaker at the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society meeting to be held this Thursday evening, February 24, at the Sanibel Community House.

LeBuff will present a program entitled "The Sea Turtles of Sanibel." His discussion will be illustrated with color slides, most of which were taken here on Sanibel and Captiva, and will cover all aspects of the life history and survival problems of the Loggerhead turtle.

In 1968, after a ten-year study of the Loggerhead turtle on Sanibel, he formed the Caretta Research Project. This non-profit organization conducts specialized studies and conservation projects relative to our resident and visiting populations of the endangered Loggerhead.

LeBuff is recognized internationally as an authority on Caretta—the Loggerhead's scientific name—and has published many scientific papers and popular articles on these giant sea turtles.

LeBuff came to Sanibel in 1958 as a staff member of the J.N. (Ding) Darling National Wildlife Refuge, has served as president of the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society, and is presently a councilman for the City of Sanibel.

Don't miss this interesting program. Learn about the strange summer nighttime visitors who crawl across the Islands' shell beaches to lay their eggs. The program will begin at 8:00 p.m.

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Captiva ABC sale slated for Friday

In the past few weeks, Captiva women have been in a frenzy of activity to finish the yearly task of cleaning out their attics, basements and closets for The annual A.B.C. rummage sale sponsored by the Captiva Civic Association.

According to Elizabeth Beattie, publicity chairman for the event, this year's popular sale will be held this Friday, February 25, at the Captiva Community Center beginning at 9:30 a.m. come hail or high water, as the saying goes.

In recent years, Captiva's remarkable rummage sale has blossomed and grown to the point where hosts of Island volunteers are

necessary to manage and coordinate the various aspects of the A.B.C. sale.

Under the chairmanship of Gene Peck, the furniture to be sold at this year's sale is being handled by Peg Hoffschneider; the clothing by Katie Howland; the books by Pin Mills; the baked goods and preserves by Mary Kelsey; the jewelry by Alice Rice; the shells by Phyllis Mount; the plants by Fred Schlup; and miscellaneous by Ann McCord, with Fred Schlup and Dean Marshall handling the storage of goods to be sold at the sale. Also, Allie Willauer is in charge of collecting the merchant's donations for this year's A.B.C. extravaganza.

Early browsers at the sale this

Friday will find a coffee and cruller stand set up by Georgia Hemphill for their morning delectation. After satisfying their hunger for breakfast, they will want to take a leisurely view of the local art show and sale to be coordinated by Helene Sparkes of the Island Art League.

At about 11:00 a.m., Tom Pearsall will begin to auction off some of the more valuable items offered in the sale, including a number of paintings, guided shelling and fishing trips, and office machines, as well as a number of dinners at local restaurants that have been donated thus far.

Another interesting item to be auctioned off this Friday is a wormy cypress shell table donated by the Civic Association itself. The table has been on display at the Captiva Community Center for many years, where it has contained a unique collection of shells

from all over the world, which will also be sold individually at the A.B.C. sale this Friday.

Naturally, one of the feature attractions of the annual A.B.C. sale is the raffle for the hand-crafted needlepoint rug made each year by the ladies of the Captiva Civic Association.

This year's raffle, sponsored by Cy Conant and Mike Friedmann, will be held at high noon for the original shell-design needlepoint rug, which is valued at about \$4,000. Tickets for the raffle will still be on sale this week in front of Bailey's General Store on Sanibel and at the A.B.C. sale itself.

With all such rummage sales, it is normally the early birds who catch the prize worms.

So, take our advice, and plan to get to this year's annual A.B.C. sale on Captiva as early as possible. Lest you forget, the sale starts Friday at 9:30 a.m.

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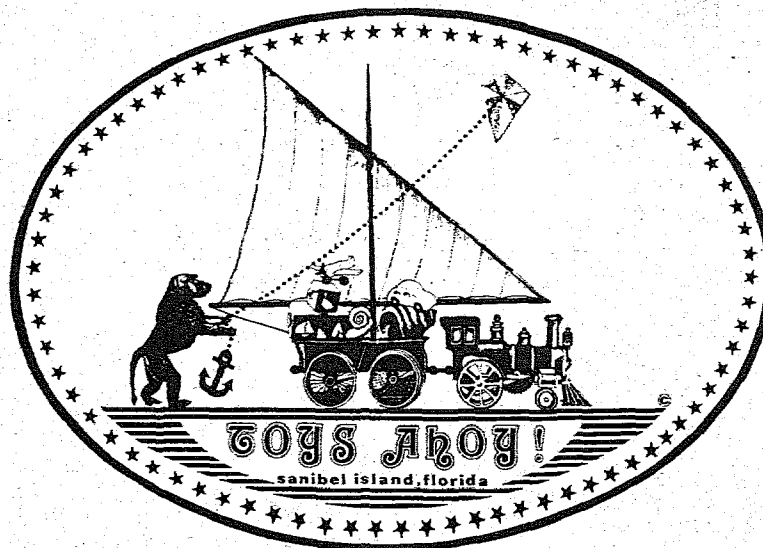
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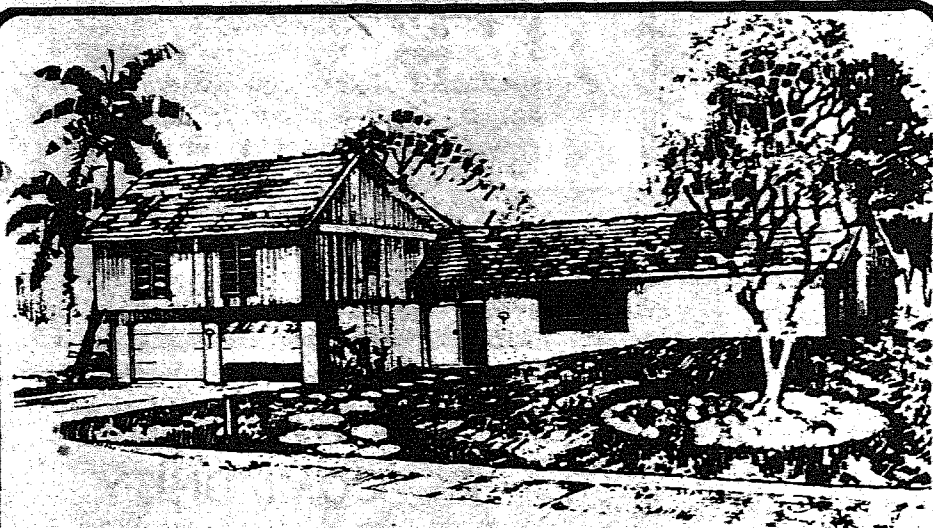
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Priorities picked

The Sanibel Captiva Unit of the Lee County League of Women Voters met last Monday to decide upon priorities for their area of study and action in the coming year.

Primary on the group's adopted study agenda for the year is the matter of Island transportation, with beach problems (parking, access, pollution and littering) and moderate income housing ranked second and third respectively.

To begin their investigation of Island transportation problems, the recently-formed group appointed Mariel Goss, Paul Howe, Jim Robson and Helen Webb to a transportation agenda committee, which will attempt to organize a framework for the transportation study on the basis of a number of suggestions made at last week's meeting.

Areas proposed for consideration by the group included public transportation in times of emergency; construction and maintenance of roads; directional signs on the Islands; the cost of financing Island road improvements; the feasibility of the proposed Periwinkle by-pass; the extension of Sanibel's hike path; and

alternate means of transportation, such as mopeds, bicycles, and busses.

Other members of the new Island unit suggested that the group meet with the chief of police, the city manager, the city planning director and members of the Island P.T.A., among others, to discuss a variety of transportation-oriented problems on the Islands.

In other action last Monday, the group appointed Betty Lloyd to a membership and telephone committee which endeavors to generate community interest in the League and its work. Other members of the committee include Helen Webb, Sue Johnson, Mariel Goss and Hilda Rush.

The new group also established a hospitality committee last week, to which Sue Johnson, Oster Welch Levi, Betty Lloyd and Helen Webb were appointed.

The Island unit has also formed a committee to assist with the distribution of a pamphlet dealing with Lee County government which is currently being prepared by the Lee County League of Women Voters. The members of this distribution committee are Helen Kalvin, Helen Jans, Sue Johnson, Hilda Rush,

Dora Jones and Oster Welch Levi, the Island group's liaison to the Fort Myers Unit of the League.

In its first few months of existence, the Island unit has gained considerable momentum as more and more Islanders get involved in the program.

"I felt that our last meeting was very successful because of the new interest in the League that has been generated in the community," said Carlene Bowen, president of the Sanibel-Captiva unit.

The group meets at 10:00 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the clubhouse of the Sanibel Moorings Condominium on Gulf Drive.

The meetings are open to both men and women, and one doesn't have to be a member of the group to participate in their studies and discussions, although those who care to join the Island unit may do so by paying a \$15 membership donation to help cover the cost of the League's many publications and informational programs.

At their next meeting on March 14, the new Sanibel-Captiva unit will begin their study of their Island's problems with public transportation.



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Appitizin' appitizers

by Kathie

Delicious seafood pretties are an elegant way to entertain and light hors d'oeuvres can be served before an elaborate dinner or at a simple gathering of special friends or family. There are two of my favorites.

Angels on Horseback

1 pint oysters, fresh or frozen
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2 tablespoons chopped parsley
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon paprika
½ teaspoon pepper

Thaw oysters if frozen. Drain oysters. Place an oyster on each piece of bacon. Sprinkle with parsley and seasonings. Wrap bacon around oyster and secure with a toothpick. Broil about 4 inches from source of heat for 8 to 10 minutes or until bacon is crisp. Makes approximately 36 hors d'oeuvres.

Crab Stuffed Mushrooms

½ pound blue crab meat, fresh or pasteurized.
24 fresh mushrooms, approximately 1½ inches in diameter
¼ cup condensed cream of mushroom soup
2 tablespoons fine soft bread crumbs
2 tablespoons mayonnaise or salad dressing
¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
½ teaspoon liquid hot pepper sauce
Dash pepper
Grated Parmesan cheese

Remove any shell or cartilage from crab meat. Remove stems and clean mushrooms with a damp towel. Combine crab meat, soup, crumbs, mayonnaise and seasonings. Stuff each mushroom cap with a tablespoon of the crab meat mixture. Sprinkle with cheese.

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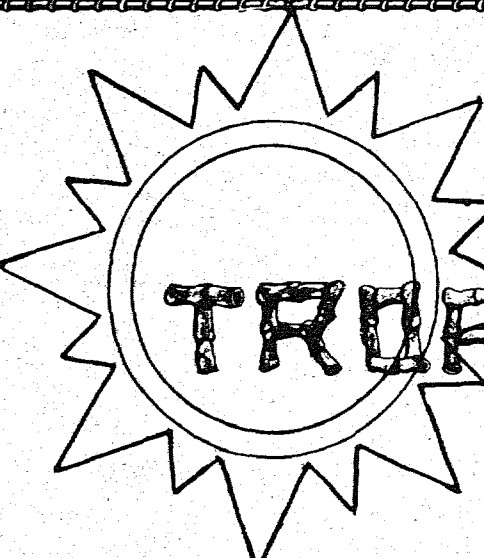
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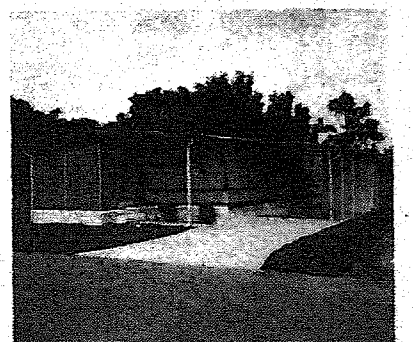
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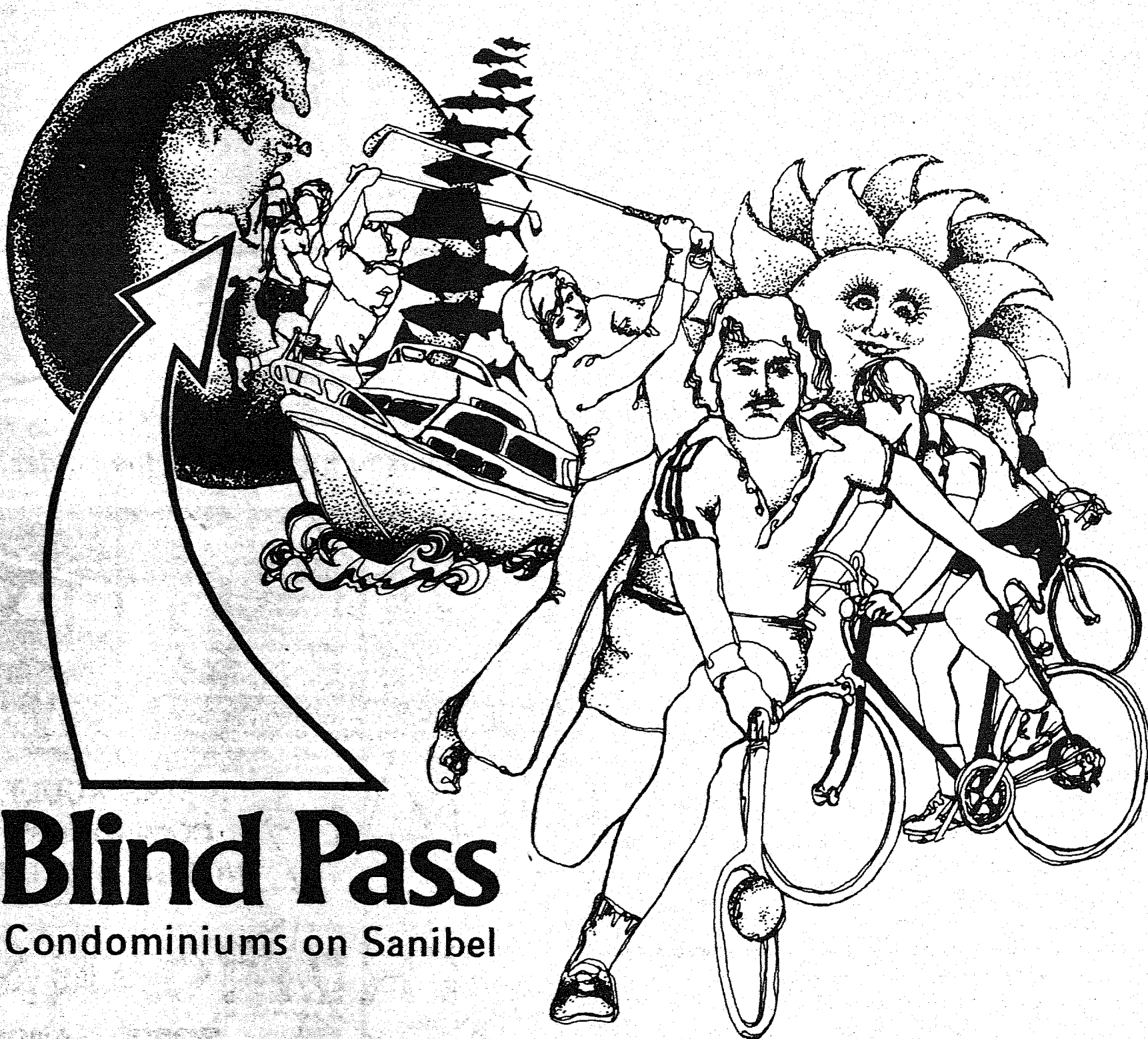
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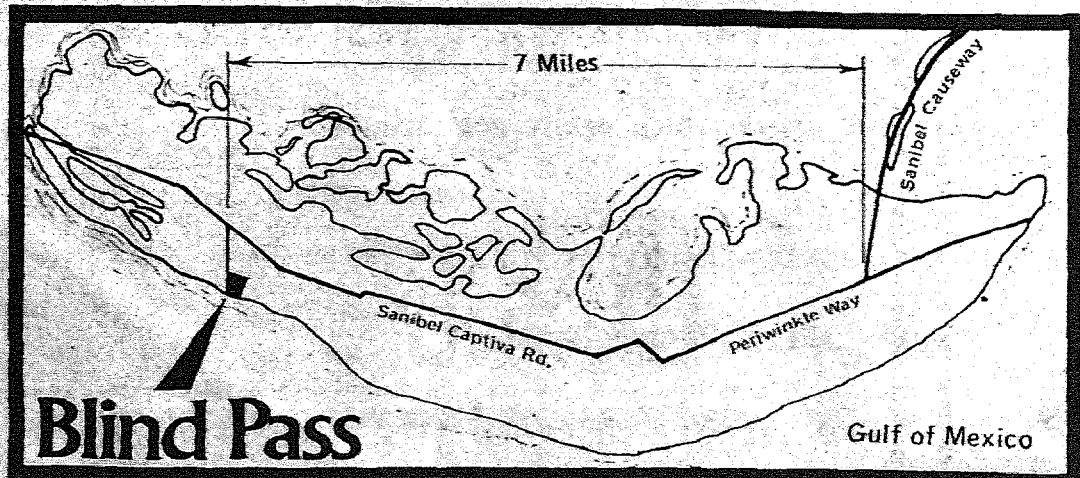
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satisfaction that comes from creating a masterpiece of your own? Well, these wishes can all come true!

Just come to the Sanibel Library and browse through the many books on handcrafts. Here you will find all the help and instructions you

need to fulfill your creative urge or duplicate some of the many beautiful articles you admired at the fair.

If you have been giving away your duplicate shells or have been wondering what to do with them, one book that may help you is "ShellCrafts" by Elizabeth Logan.

After a brief opening section on collecting and displaying your prize shells, this book gives complete, detailed and easy to follow instructions for the handcrafting of shells alone or with a variety of other items.

It lists all materials needed and contains photographs and diagrams of the step by step processes from the raw material to the finished product. Like most craft books it also has a section devoted to shopping information. (Always useful!)

For a very inexpensive but unique handcraft, try "Coconut Palm Frond Weaving" by W.H. Goodloe. Starting with a detailed and well illustrated section on the art of plaiting and braiding, it takes you through all the techniques of turning the fronds into a wide assortment of useful articles. From the Author's long experience, he shares helpful hints and the vernacular of frond weaving. You may wind up wearing a hat of your own creation or carrying a basket you proudly made yourself.

Want a knotty problem made easy for you? Get aid from Eirian Short and her book "Introducing Macrame." Not only does the author give you the basic methods and embellishments on them, but she also stimulates and helps you develop your own skills. The book leads you

from the practical and formal uses of the craft into a wider range of materials and ideas limited only by your own daring and imagination.

Stir your interest in the two-century old art of decorating objects with paper cut-outs by reading "Decoupage" by F.S. Wing of Sarasota.

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thrill, any one of the many crafts you may choose can provide therapy and perhaps even a source of income.

Incidentally, Janet Tenney, who made the beautiful bouquet of tarpon scale roses for the fair, enjoys reading autobiographies. She also praises "Michael Angelo" by Irving Stone.

Blue Circle



The ladies of the Blue Circle met last week at the lovely homestead of Ernest Dickey on Captiva Island's gold coast. They turned out a fine afternoon's work of rolling 175 bandages which will be distributed by the Catholic Medical Mission Board around the world to help the sick poor.

Mary Kinkaid, the widow of General Leslie Kinkaid,

donated a generous supply of lemon colored sheets. By the way, donors never need worry about what the sheets are colored as they are all sterilized before using.

Those present were Margaret English, Gebe Peck, Margaret Dunham, Pin Mills, Betty Weinland, Priscilla Fenton, Kay Schultz, Ruth Hunter, Helen Rochow and, of course, the hostess, Dorothy Dickey.

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"The reason we decided to move an out-patient clinic to Sanibel," said Paul and

Phyllis, "is because we have had so many requests from Islanders who have had to travel to Fort Myers for pet care. As traffic got worse, we decided that it was better if we came to the Island rather than the Islanders coming to us."

All surgery and major emergencies will still be handled by their Coral Veterinary Clinic at Cypress Lake Drive and McGregor Blvd. in Fort Myers.

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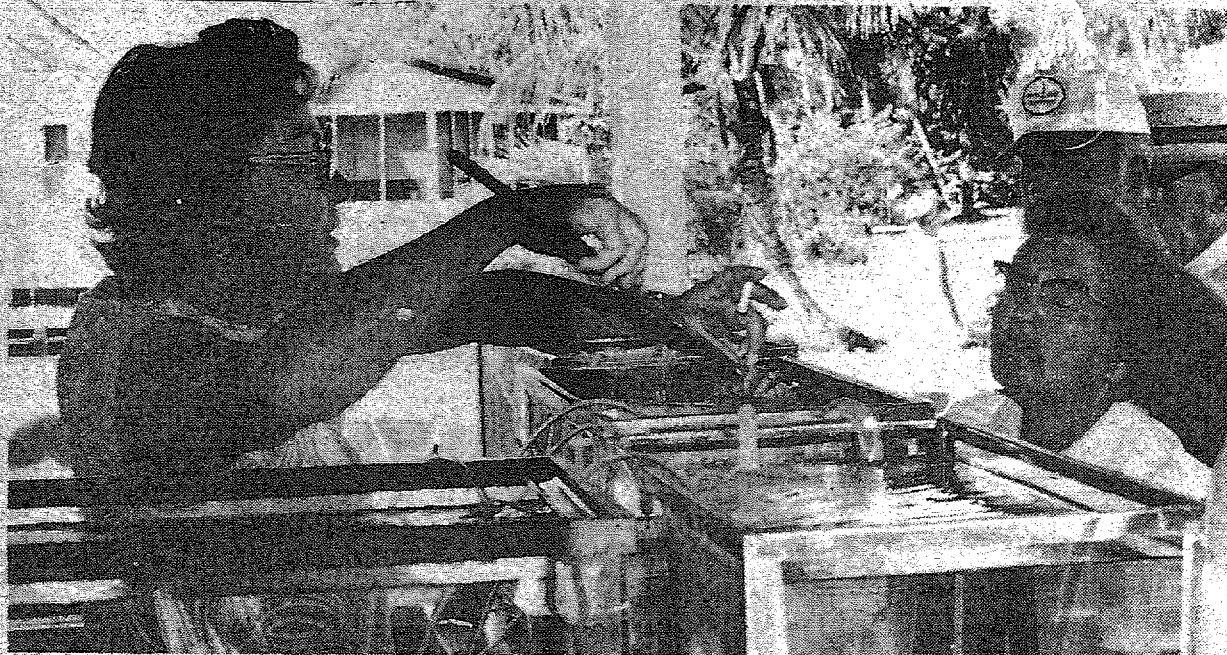
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The Shell Fair's live shell exhibit fascinates all the kids — from 3 to, oh, shall we say 39ish?

Help needed for Fair

On February 8, the ISLANDER presented a plea for men and women to serve as hosts and hostesses for the coming Shell Fair which was submitted by Mrs. William Krueger, chairman for this year's Hostess Committee for the annual event.

Chairman Krueger reported last week that quite a few Islanders responded to her plea as a result of our story and that the vacancies have been partially filled.

"However," said Mrs. Krueger, "we still need about thirty men and women to help us out with this year's Shell Fair."

"The committee does not discriminate on the basis of

sex," she commented, "and we need both men and women to give us a well-rounded staff of hosts and hostesses for the Fair."

Thus, the plea goes out once again for Islanders who might be interested in playing a part in the 1977 Shell Fair, which is sure to be the biggest and the best of its kind in the Islands' history.

Prospective volunteers are urged to call Mrs. Krueger at 472-2826 to proffer their services.

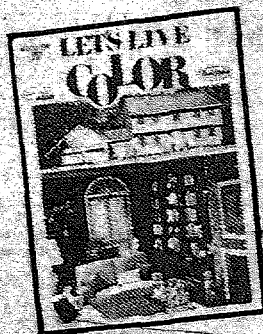
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