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What's in a name? Ask Captiva

by ginni brown

roads."

Captiva Island, long known for its character as well as its tranquility, lost a little of the latter and gained a few more of the former when it vibrated this past week over what one citizen termed "the arbitrary renaming of our

All of which goes to prove that you'll never know what a little research will do for one before going off in all directions at once, as a famous knight of our acquaintance was wont to do in days of yore.

Seems that the renaming process, which had been requested by someone on Captiva as far back as 1973, has been the subject of a number of discussions (with at least three posted notices) at the Captiva Civic Association, as well as other social and civic meetings on the upper island.

It wasn't until the new names were announced, however, that a number of residents of Captiva declared their unhappiness with the entire situation, especially if the street where they lived was one of those affected.

The main bone of contention seems to be the renaming of Palm Avenue into "Andy Rosse Lane SW"—although some mumbblings were heard from those living on other streets, such as the "San Cap Road," A-K-A "Gulf Drive," A-K-A "Gulf Avenue," etc., which will now be called "Captiva Drive, SW."

Those objecting to the change of Palm to Andy Rosse have tradition on their side, as the road has been named that for some 60 years or so.

Those supporting the change also have a point or two—one, Andy is a heck of a nice guy and two, the planning department does not like to have more than one road, street, lane, etc., in the county named "Palm" and they already have at least 16 (and perhaps more) in unincorporated areas of the county, including one which had (as of aerial photos at least three years old) no less than 44 buildings, most of which were duplexes and some of which were triplexes.

The basic rule of thumb of the planning department has been to give preference to the name change which is discombobulating to the least amount of people—so that Palm Avenue on Captiva is much more likely to be changed (since it affects perhaps 20 families) than Palm Avenue in Pine Manor, which means a name change for almost 100 families.

Be that as it may (and since believing in absolutes is always dangerous—hmmm) the name changes, while they are definite, are not final, since the funding for them has not as yet been determined, and during the funding process, someone from the county commission is bound to look over the new ordinance and perhaps change a word here and there.

If the names stay as they are however, (old ones first) the changes will be:

Bryant Avenue, Bryant Place S.W.; Gulf Avenue or Drive (S.R. 876), Captiva Drive S.W.; Munson, Captiva Drive S.W.; Sunset, Surf Song Place S.W.; Wolff Way, Wolff Lane S.W.; Coconut Drive, Laika Lane S.W.; Coral Way, Wightman Lane S.W.; Palm Avenue, Andy Rosse Lane S.W.; Chapin, Chapin Lane S.W.; Gore Street, Gore Lane S.W.; Murmond Street, Murmond Lane S.W.; Wiles, Wiles Drive S.W.; Coconut Road, Captiva Drive S.W.; Davison (east-west section), Old Lodge Lane S.W.; Binder, Captiva Drive S.W.; Davison (north-south section), Binder Drive S.W.; (No previous name), Deepwood Drive S.W.

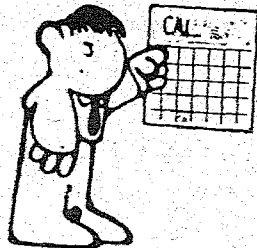
And we have a sneaking feeling that if anyone mentions "a rose by any other name..." or even "a rose is a rose is a rose..." they're going to get crowned—and probably NOT by roses.



"How sweet I roamed from field to field"



Until,
"Ooooooouch!!!"
a sandspur!



Activities Calendar

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things to do

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- 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.
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libraries

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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 Clubhouse 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 the American Legion, Sanibel-Captiva Road.
- AL ANON** - Every Friday, 8:00 p.m. at St. Michael's and All Angels Church. For information call 472-2491.
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how to get there

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political and governmental

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

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 Sundays 8:30, 10 & 11:30 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.

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 The Rev. Bruce E. Milligan, Pastor
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 Ramada Inn (end of Donax Street)
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 The Rev. Gerald Frost, Minister
SUNDAY SERVICE:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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 Evening Services 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY EVENING:
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

ST. MICHAEL'S AND ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 The Rev. James D.B. Hubbs, Rector
SUNDAY:
 Holy Communion 7:30 a.m.
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 2nd & 4th Sundays 9:30 a.m.

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 Sunday 10:00 a.m.

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Engineers here to verify DNR markers

Engineering consultants with the State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) arrived on Sanibel last week to begin the work of verifying the coordinates assigned to official survey markers located about every 1,000 feet along Island beaches.

According to Phillip Leech, head of the survey team assigned to the Islands, the engineers are traversing the DNR monuments using Polaris to get bearings, with the coordinates of the markers to be pinpointed with the assistance of electronic measuring devices.

The markers are to serve as points of reference for use in establishing DNR coastal construction setbacks for Sanibel and Captiva, Leech said.

The surveyor seen here at the Sanibel Lighthouse last week was trying to focus in on another DNR monument, the coordinates of which are a matter of certainty, at the southern end of Estero Island across the Gulf.

What's happening at City Hall today

COUNCIL MEETING AT MAC KENZIE HALL MARCH 15, 1977

9:00 a.m. 1. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance (Bailey). 2. Approval of Minutes of Meetings Held February 22nd and March 1st, 1977. 3. Correspondence.

9:30 a.m. 4. Planning Commission Report.

9:45 a.m. 5. Consider approval of a request by Outer Island Development of Florida, Inc., for a temporary sign permit as applied for under Section 3: Relief Procedures - EO No. 77-6 (Suspension of Sign Permit Applications).

10:00 a.m. 6. Public Hearing and second reading of an Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 77-1: Providing Headgear Requirements for Moped Operators.

10:15 a.m. 7. Appointments to various City Council Advisory Committees.

10:20 a.m. 8. Resolution: City Council Travel and Representational Expenses.

10:30 a.m. 9. Report by Fact-Finding Team - Outer Island Development Corporation.

10:45 a.m. 10. Consider approving a Resolution authorizing the preparation of official City of Sanibel Base Maps.

11:00 a.m. 11. City Attorney's Report.

11:15 a.m. 12. City Manager's Report.

11:30 a.m. 13. Mayor and Councilmen Reports.

12:00 Noon Recess for Lunch.

1:30 p.m. 14. Public Hearing and second reading of an Ordinance Specifically Amending Ordinance No. 76-21, The Comprehensive Land Use Plan as requested by James O. and Helen G. Evans (Change the present Restricted Commercial Area at the North end of Rabbit Road to Regular Commercial and to extend the area 1,300 feet southerly along Rabbit Road).

1:45 p.m. 15. Final Hearings including the second reading of Ordinances specifically Amending certain

sections of Ordinance No. 76-21, The Comprehensive Land Use Plan, as requested by the following Petitioners:

1—Donald J. Anderson, Lot 32, Tradewinds Sub-division (Gulf Drive), Gulf Beach, to permit a waiver of the Coastal Construction Setback Line.

2:00 p.m. 2—Dale Beatty, Parcel on the North side of Periwinkle Way (across the street from Periwinkle Place Shopping Center). Permitted Uses Map, to permit Commercial Development.

2:15 p.m. 3—John R. Goode, Parcel located on the Southerly Side of Periwinkle Way, one hundred feet West of the entrance to the Periwinkle Trailer Park. Permitted Uses Map, to permit a Reclassification to Full Commercial Use.

2:30 p.m. 4—Nancy Z. McNamara, Lot 1, Lagoon Estates. Permitted Uses Map, to Permit a Commercial Use.

2:45 p.m. 5—Outer Island Development Corporation (Robert R. Hollopeter and David G. Thompson). A Parcel being part of Government Lot 1, Section 36, Township 46, South, Range 22 East, Sanibel, Lee County, Florida. Development Intensity Map, to permit two (2) dwelling units per acre.

3:00 p.m. 6—Sam Price, Site of Casa Del Mama Restaurant at 1625 Periwinkle Way. Commercial Yard Requirements, to permit the construction of Decorative Fencing in the parking area.

3:15 p.m. 16. Consider approving a Resolution Transmitting an Application for a General Amendment to Section (s) 3.3.1: Permitted Uses, and Section 3.2.2: Development Intensity Map of The Comprehensive Land Use Plan To The Appropriate State, Regional and County Agencies to Review as Required by State Statute 163.3161. (John K. Kontinos and William R. Frizzell) on behalf of The Dunes of Sanibel (Phase No. 2).

3:30 p.m. 17. Public Inquiries and Comments.
Adjournment

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by madam dorinda

Aries: Be cautious in what you say or write, especially to fellow employees or to persons who work for you. Attention given to health matters can result in a more satisfactory response to treatments and diets.

Taurus: You could collaborate with an influential person or a creative project, but be sure to give attention to financial angles and responsibilities. Don't count on others for taking care of details.

Gemini: This is a good time for initiating projects that will enhance the beauty and value of property you own. Avoid making changes that will unsettle security. Those competing against you will seem to have powerful advantages.

Cancer: Some disagreements over mutual funds and you may find brothers and sisters unwilling to help. Curb an insistence that others accept your views, and don't be hasty in signing documents.

Leo: Hold yourself in check and don't ask too large a favor. Your intentions are likely to be misunderstood, so avoid credit investigations or any other financial transactions.

Virgo: Personal funds may be depleted by an emergency. Be on guard against injuries on the job. Good news will come about a journey you desire. Watch out for travel hazards on short trips.

Libra: It is important to clear away unfinished tasks or matters you have let slide. Be patient with interference from troubled persons who like to stir up trouble or

jealousy. Protect yourself.

Scorpio: Do not overestimate your capabilities in boosting community projects. Messages about work, health or pets can be disturbing. Be on the lookout for new contacts or renewing old ones helpful to your future.


Sagittarius: Aspects point to many group gatherings or social events. People of influence or prominence will play a more important role in your life. Stay away from arguments with strangers.

Capricorn: Be sure you are right before arguing over beliefs and politics. News from out of your past will be enlightening. This is not a good time to make commitments.

Aquarius: Be somewhat wary where financial matters are concerned. Your family, home affairs and conditions generally continue to be unsettled. A good time to attend to tax matters.

Pisces: Conserve your energy; it is better not to take on too many responsibilities which belong to other persons or neighbors. Stay enthusiastic about financial or business deals for best results.

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Lake Murex residents fear development

A group of about twenty residents of the Lake Murex Subdivision north of West Gulf Drive turned out for a special meeting of the Sanibel City Council held last Thursday at 5:01 p.m. to consider a general amendment to the city's comprehensive land use plan requested by Quinton B. McNew.

McNew's request was for city approval of his plan to subdivide a 51.07-acre parcel of land known as the Little Lake Murex Subdivision into 49 single-family building lots. The parcel, lying to the north of Lake Murex Subdivision, contains a 15-acre lake called Little Lake Murex which was excavated over the summer of 1975.

Under the city's land use plan, the subdivision carries a .5 units per acre density allocation, entitling McNew to only 15 units for the whole parcel after subtracting the land set aside for roads and the area of Little Lake Murex.

Thus, McNew had requested a general amendment to the density allocation outlined in the plan to permit his proposed subdivision.

McNew's proposal was the first general amendment request to be heard by the council since the plan was adopted last July. Under the administrative procedures in the plan, all requests for zoning changes involving more than 20 acres require a general amendment to the plan, rather than the specific amendments required for land use variances affecting a smaller area.

McNew's request seemed to have alarmed many of the residents of the Lake Murex Subdivision, situated immediately to the south of McNew's property. About twenty area residents appeared at the city council's meeting Thursday evening to observe the proceedings and to offer their input.

A resident of the Lake Murex Subdivision, Duncan McDonald claimed to have discussed McNew's proposal with about 36 other residents of the area.

"Every Lake Murex resident I've talked to is opposed to any more damage being done to the environment of this island and to that area in particular," McDonald said. He told the council he was apprehensive of the damage which might be done to the roads in the subdivision with heavy trucks working in the area, and about the possibility of water pollution in Little Lake Murex were the city to permit septic tanks in the subdivision as McNew proposes.

McDonald was warmly applauded by his neighbors in the audience.

Phil Verdung, another resident of the Lake Murex Subdivision, argued, "There isn't enough room for another subdivision in back of us. We've got enough trouble now—why add to it?"

Other area residents, Arthur Alden and Hanson Stormer, contended that McNew had excavated Little Lake Murex to a lower depth than what had been permitted him by

the state Department of Environmental Regulation.

Faced with a recommendation of denial from the city planning commission and the staunch opposition of area residents, McNew's attorney, Hugh Starnes, requested that the council appoint a city fact-finding team to attempt to negotiate the density dispute.

Starnes asked that McNew's request be considered as a transitional case by the council, claiming that Lee County had approved a plat of the subdivision prior to the city's incorporation.

When the council pointed out that their copy of the plat carried no signature of approval and inquired as to when the plat had been submitted to Lee County, McNew's associate Curtis Bostik replied that the plat was first submitted to the county on November 6, 1974.

Sanibel residents voted to incorporate the Island on the day of the 1974 general election—November 5.

Thus, the council voted unanimously last Thursday to deny Starnes' request for the appointment of a fact-finding team.

"In my own mind, I'm having difficulty

seeing this as a transitional case," said Councilman Duane White. Other members of the council said they were experiencing the same difficulty.

"What interest me is what will this area be like five years from now if we let you proceed?" White told McNew.

The council asked McNew why he had not applied for city approval at the time when the lake excavation and other minor improvements in the subdivision were initiated. Former city manager, Dave Bretzke, asked McNew to halt work in the subdivision on two occasions during June and July of 1975.

McNew claimed that he had complied with Bretzke's stop work order, saying, "We were not trying to shove that subdivision down anyone's throat. I've tried to follow all your rules to be best of my understanding."

The council reached no formal decision on McNew's request last Thursday, as the hearing constituted only a first reading of the ordinance adopting the proposed general amendment to the plan.

McNew's proposal is slated to receive a second hearing and final decision from the council during the afternoon session of their regular meeting on April 19.

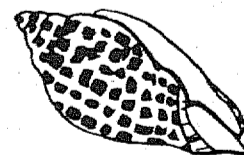
Helping hands welcomed

Sunday brunchers at Casa del Mama got a surprise this week when Islander Ronnie Burns ran into the restaurant looking for able-bodied assistants. Burns, who had been working on Sam's Meat Market, newly relocated in the Plaza next door to Casa del Mama, had thought he could hear faint calls for help coming from somewhere in the new shopping center.

He along with Bill

Covington, Bob Care and others soon discovered the source — Kay Burbridge was working on her soon-to-be-opened (and delightful) shop, The Shirt Factory, when an 8-foot stock case listed, burying her for 20 minutes in an avalanche of shirts.

The gallant gentlemen extricated her, fortunately none the worse for wear, and all continued on their sunny Sunday business.



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Islanders who live on the banks of Lake Murex (foreground) voiced concern last week over Quinton B. McNew's request for a general amendment to the city's land use plan to allow him to develop the Little Lake Murex Subdivision immediately to the north of their homes (cleared

area around second lake in this picture).

McNew's request was the first general amendment proposal to be heard by the council since the plan's adoption last July, which was about the time that this photograph was taken.

(Islander photo by Rich Arthurs)

Blue ribbon bouquet sold for charity

The antique floral bouquet pictured here, which was created around 1870 and won a blue ribbon for first in place at the Shell Fair for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wills of Periwinkle Trailer Park, Sanibel, and Corning, New York, will be sold through Anne Joffe at "She Sells Sea Shells" (472-2285) for charitable purposes.

has worked in the missionary field for the past quarter century with the Mid-Baptist Missions. Ms. Gleason is presently secretary to the president of the Puerto Ordas chapter of the Mid-Baptist Missions.

The Wills were prompted to go on their visit to the mission area by both their friendship with Ms. Gleason

Warao Indian Mission have translated the Bible, with the help of the American Bible Society, into the Warao language, which was no little accomplishment, as the Warao Indians did not previously have a written language.

Besides the proceeds from the sale of the prize winner shell bouquet, Mrs. Wills, who, with her husband, spends part of the year here and part in upper New York State, said she would send a large box of Sanibel sea shells back to ElpaJal, which will say, in essence, "We do remember, we care!"

The sea shells's journey will be long—almost as long as the one the Wills first made to the mission—since the shells have to go through Missionary Headquarters in New York, from there by freighter to Caracas, and then on a 12-hour trip inland to Puerto Ardez by "chalana (ferry)" across the Orinoca River — which we are given to understand is, at times, occupied by cows — and then over another 75 miles of bad road, where they will finally reach the mouth of the Manamo River, where an Indian has been patiently waiting for the precious box for quite some time.

The Wills first visited the Mission area because of their special interest in the mission field, which is supported by their local church, and the trip was made possible through their friendship with Carolyn Gleason.

PSC grants sewer increase

Mariner properties, Inc. of Sanibel announced recently that the Public Service Commission (PSC) gave their approval to a transfer of ownership for the Jamestown-Beachview sewer system in an order dated January 3 of this year.

Mariner purchased Jamestown-Beachview last year, although they have been managing the system for the past two years. Since receiving notice that the transfer of ownership has been approved by the PSC, Mariner has changed the name of Jamestown-Beachview to the Sanibel Sewer System.

In recent months, the PSC also issued an order approving a modification of the rate structure charged to customers of the system which was requested by Jamestown-Beachview on April 8, 1976. The requested rate increase was based on a study of the costs required to operate the system and the revenues required to cover those costs, according to Mariner spokesmen.

On the basis of evidence presented at a public hearing held on Sanibel last October 25, the PSC issued an order on January 18 for granting an increase in gross revenues for the system.

According to Mariner President Robert Taylor, the rate increase granted by the PSC will amount to between 10 and 15 per cent annually—less than half of the amount requested by Mariner.

The modified rate structure, which became effective on February 1, dictates that all single-family residential customers of the system will be charged a \$10 flat rate per month.

All other customers of the Sanibel Sewer System will hereafter be billed on the basis of the amount of water consumed each month, to insure that all customers will be billed in a non-discriminatory manner and will pay for the load they put upon the system.

Under the new rate structure, these customers will be charged \$1.20 per 1,000 gallons of water consumed, as determined by meter readings made by the Island Water Association. Monthly charges calculated in this way are subject to a minimum monthly charge of between \$10 and \$60, based on the size of the water meter.

For many customers of the system, especially condominium, motel and commercial users, this will mean a degree of fluctuation in all monthly billings hereafter, depending on water usage. As occupancy varies, water consumption will vary, and monthly sewer billings will accordingly reflect this.

According to the system's general manager, Steve Daw, the bills for condominium and motel customers are likely to be substantially higher in the next few months during the peak visitor season as a result of this new rate structure.

In addition to granting a modest rate increase, the PSC ordered a number of changes in the billing procedures employed by the Sanibel Sewer System.

These changes include that all customers will be billed on a monthly basis from here on out; that all new customers of the system will be charged a deposit equal to a two-month minimum charge returnable upon termination of the service; and that a temporary discontinuance rate of 50 per cent of the minimum charge will be available to any single-family residential customer who requests it. This last rate would apply to customers who wish to temporarily terminate their service for one month or more while not in residence.

Customers of the Sanibel Sewer System have already been notified of this new rate structure, which will be reflected in billings for the month of February, which should be received by customers in the very near future, if not already.



Besides the first \$10 of the purchase price (for which one must call Mrs. Joffe), all the proceeds from the sale will go to the Warao Indian Mission in ElpaJal, Venezuela.

The Wills visited the mission a few years ago with Carolyn Gleason, a friend of the family as well as a relative by marriage, who

and their avid interest and curiosity in the Mission's work, which, basically, is to establish self-sufficient churches (mostly started with home Bible study groups, followed by Sunday School and Church meetings in homes until there are enough members to make a full-fledged church).

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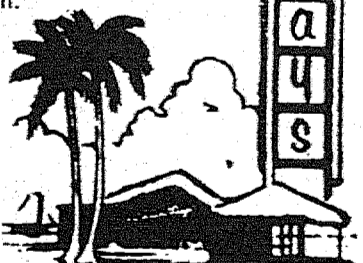
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The week's TV schedule

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weekdays - all day

6:00 20-Spanish Newscast	"A Talent For Loving," Richard Widmark (1969); Fri., "A House of Cards," George Peppard (1968); Mon., March 14: "Will Penny," Charlton Heston (1968); Tues., "The Bliss of Mrs. Blossum," Shirley McLaine (1968).	12:58 20-NBC News Minute
6:04 20-Gulf Coast Today		1:00 11-The Young & The Restless
6:08 20-The Lucy Show		20-The Gong Show
6:30 11-Morning Devotional		26-All My Children
6:35 11-F.Y.I.		1:30 11-As The World Turns
6:38 20-Gulf Coast Today	11-Merv Griffin	20-Days of Our Lives
6:55 11-Spanish News	20-Sanford & Son	26-Family Feud
7:00 11-CBS Morning News	20-Hollywood Squares	2:00 26-\$20,000 Pyramid
20-Today	20-NBC News Minute	2:30 11-The Guiding Light
26-Good Morning America	11:00 11-Double Dare	20-The Doctors
7:25 11-Local News	20-Wheel of Fortune	26-One Life To Live
20-Today in Florida	26-Can You Top This?	2:58 20-NBC News Minute
7:30 11-CBS Morning News		3:00 11-All In The Family
8:00 11-Captain Kangaroo	11:30 11-Love of Life	20-Another World
8:25 20-Today in Florida	20-Shoot For The Stars	3:15 26-General Hospital
9:00 11-Sesame Street	26-Happy Days	3:30 11-Match Game '77
20-Donahue!	11:55 11-CBS News Minute	3:58 20-NBC News Minute
26-Sunshine Showcase: Tues., "Breakfast At Tiffany's," Audrey Hepburn (1961); Wed., "The Italian Job," Michael Caine; Thurs.,	12 Noon 11-News Eleven	4:00 11-Tattle Tales
	20-Name That Tune	20-Bewitched
	26-Second Chance	26-Edge of Night
	12:30 11-Search For Tomorrow	4:30 11-Mike Douglas
	20-Lovers and Friends	20-Hogan's Heroes
	26-Ryan's Hope	26-Dialing For Dollars: Tues., "Treasure of Macuba," Cameron Mitchell (1965); Wed., "A Witch Without A Broom," Jeff Hunter (1966); Thurs., "Ballad of A Bounty Hunter," James Philbrook (1965); Fri., "Carnival of Souls," Candace Hilligoss (1962); Mon., March 21: "Master Spy," June Thorburg.


Art show at Artisan shop

You are cordially invited to the Artisan Shop & Gallery located at 2708 West Gulf Drive on Sanibel Island. Dorothy Erd will be showing her wide range of artistic talent in oil, watercolor, prints, and collage on March 18 and 19 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Erd, mother and grandmother, originally studied art in St. Louis where she attended Washington University of Fine Arts and Chicago Institute. In Glen Ellyn, Illinois, Mrs. Erd became an active member of the Du Page Art League participating and winning many ribbons in the Chicago area for her fine work.

Dorothy Erd now lives in Sarasota and is an active member of the Venice Art League, the Sarasota Art Association and the Longboat Key Art League.

Her association with the Artisan Shop & Gallery has been a long and successful one and Dorothy's creations are treasured in many homes on Sanibel and Captiva Islands.



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tuesday - 6 p.m. till sign-off

6:00 11-News Eleven	Ringling Bros., Barnam & Bailey Circus Performance	the biggest oil spill so far in "The Last Voyage of The Argo Merchant"
20-Eyewitness News		26-Family
26-News scene	26-Happy Days	11:00 11-News Eleven
6:30 11-CBS News	8:30 26-Laverne & Shirley	20-Eyewitness News
20-NBC News	9:00	26-News scene
26-ABC News	11-M.A.S.H.	11:30 11-CBS Late Movie
7:00 11-David Niven	20-"Godzilla vs. Megalon" - a sci-fi spoof with John Belushi (of NBC Sat. Nite "Bonzai" fame) in a major part. (A Japanese Godzilla???)	20-The Tonight Show, which goes "live" tonight with not only Johnny Carson, but also a guest shot by Frank (Ole Blue Eyes) Sinatra.
20-Adam 12		26-ABC Tuesday Movie: "Isn't It Shocking?" 1 a.m.
26-To Tell The Truth	26-Rich Man, Poor Man 9:30	20-The Tomorrow Show
7:30 11-Andy Williams	11-One Day At A Time 10:00	
20-Hollywood Squares		
26-Bobby Vinton	11-Kojak	
8:00 11-Who's Who	20-NBC News Special on	
20-Gene Kelly is host of the highlights of the		

wednesday - 6 p.m. till sign-off

6:00 11-News Eleven	CBS news special dealing with human conception, gestation and birth, concentrating on "problem" pregnancies who were saved by the miracles of modern science.	20-NBC News Update and CPO Sharkey
20-Eyewitness News		26-Baretta
26-News scene		10:00 20-NBC Movie: "The Owl & The Pussycat"
6:30 11-CBS News		26-Charlie's Angels 11:00
20-NBC News		11-News Eleven
26-ABC News		20-Eyewitness News
7:00 11-Wild Kingdom	20-Life & Times of Grizzly Adams (plus bear)	26-News scene
20-Adam 12	26-The Bionic Woman 9:00	11:30 11-CBS Late Movie
26-To Tell The Truth		20-The Tonight Show
7:30 11-Untamed World	11-"The Deadliest Season" in which Michael Moriarty & Kevin Conway star in a drama of a pro athlete's 'hunger' for success at any cost.	26-ABC News Special (2 hours) "Clinton Asks The President" 1:00 a.m.
20-Gong!		20-The Tomorrow Show
26-Wild World of Animals		
8:00 11-"The Body Human: The 'Miracle' Months," a		



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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 program.	8:00 26-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-NCAA Basketball Semi-Final - Teams TBA 26-Welcome Back, Kotter! 8:30 26-World Lightweight Boxing Championship - Jimmy Young vs. Foreman	9:00 11-Hawaii Five-O 10:00 11-Barnaby Jones 20-NBC's Best Seller - "The Rhinemann Exchange" 11:00 11-News Eleven 20-Eyewitness News 26-NewsScene 11:30 11-CBS Late Movie 20-The Tonight Show 26-ABC Thursday Night Special: David Hartman in "Gamblers: Winners, Losers." 1:00 a.m. 20-The Tomorrow Show
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friday - 6 p.m. till sign-off

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	8:00 20-Adam 12 26-To Tell The Truth 7:30 20-Candid Camera 26-Nashville On The Road 8:00 11-"The African Queen," in which Warren Oates and Mariette Hartley re-inact a new version of	the 1951 film version (which starred Bogart & Hepburn) of C.S. Forester's original novel which probably doesn't match either. 20-Sanford & Son 26-Donny & Marie 8:30 20-Chico & The Man
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8:58 Approx 20-NBC News Update 9:00 11-Hunter 20-The Rockford Files 26-ABC Friday Movie: "The Woman Who Cried Murder!" 10:00 11-Sonny vs. Cher 26-Quincy	11:00 11-News Eleven 20-Eyewitness News 26-NewsScene 11:30 11-CBS Late Show 20-The Tonight Show 26-S.W.A.T. 12:30 26-Friday All Night Movies: "Temple of A	Thousand Lights," Richard Harrison (1965); "The Drums of Tabu," James Philbrook (1965); "The Emerald of Artatama," Rory Calhoun (1967); "The Christmas Kid," Jeffrey Hunter (1967). 1:00 a.m. 11-The Midnight Special
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saturday - all day

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	11:00 26-"Scooby Doo" & "Dynomut" 10:00 11-Tarzan, Lord of The Jungle 20-Speed Buggy 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" and "Frankenstein, Jr." 11:30 20-Big John, Little John 26-Super Friends 11:55 26-Schoolhouse Rock 12 Noon 11-Fat Albert & The Cosby Kids	20-Grandstand 26-Oddball Couple 12:10 20-NCAA College Basketball Tripleheader - Teams TBA 12:25 26-Schoolhouse Rock 12:30 11-Ark II 26-American Bandstand 1:00 11-Way Out Games 1:30 11-CBS Children's Film Festival 26-Peter Gunn 2:00 11-WINK-End Movie: "Captains of The Clouds," made in 1942 with Cagney, Dennis Morgan and Alan Hale playing "wild" U.S.A.
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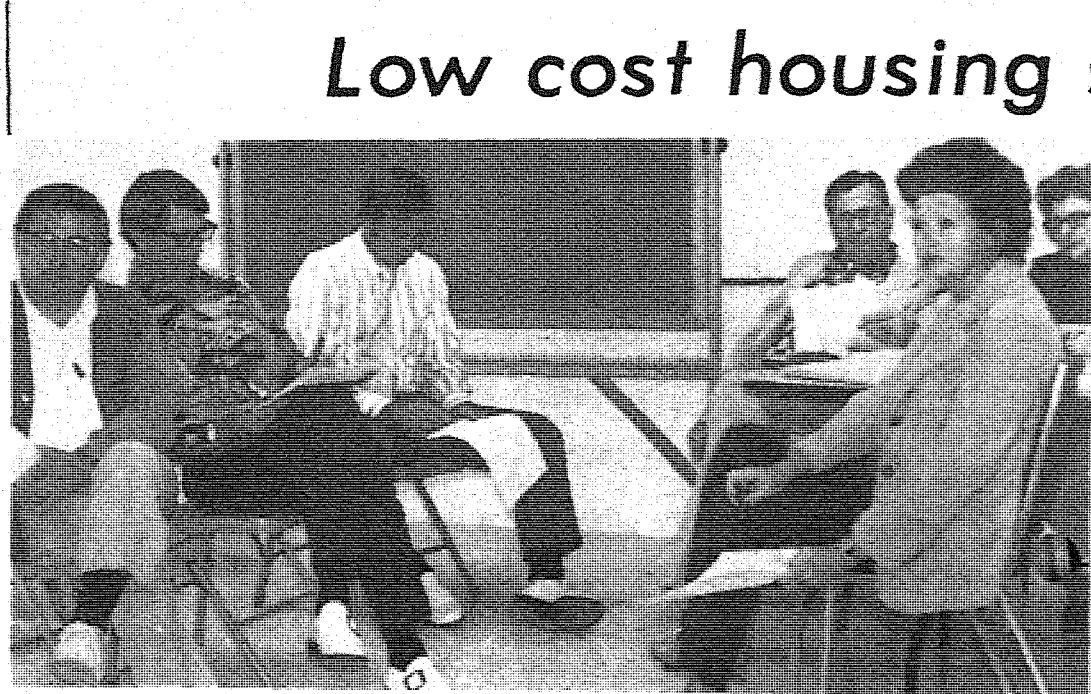
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Low cost housing

Ad hoc Committee on Housing members John Kontinos, Jim Hermes, Bill Hatcher, Duane White, Zee Butler and Ann Winterbotham met last Tuesday to decide upon the format for a low and moderate income housing survey questionnaire to be ready for distribution later this week.

The City of Sanibel's ad hoc committee on housing met again last Tuesday to continue drawing up a questionnaire with which to survey the extent of the current need for low and moderate income housing on Sanibel. In recent months, this relatively new city advisory committee has met on a number of occasions in the attempt to investigate a variety of methods by which reasonably priced housing units might be provided to those who live and work on the Island but who can ill afford to pay the high rents which prevail on Sanibel as a result of the

Island's highly competitive tourist industry.

The work of drawing up a housing questionnaire was begun in the committee's previous meetings, at which time it was tentatively decided that the city would keep a tight grip on the distribution of the questionnaire to insure that the data gained from the survey is as accurate as possible.

Last week, the committee decided that a limited distribution of the questionnaire would not yield the volume of information desired by the group. The committee opted for Island-

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Here is Marilyn Barry (Ethel Fordyce in "Goodnight, Mrs. Puffin" at the Pirate Playhouse) enjoying a birthday in Spain with Lesley Frost Ballantine, the daughter of Robert Frost, America's Pulitzer Prize winner.

But when it comes to enjoyment, Marilyn confessed to the Hunters, Ruth and Phillip, producers at the Playhouse, that nothing exceeds that which

she gets from playing in "Goodnight, Mrs. Puffin." And that goes even if for the last two performances she has had to appear with her leg in a cast as a result of surgery on her foot.

But then, maybe that stiff cast is a help in keeping the stiff upper lip so necessary to the successful portrayal of the wife of a British industrialist in the midst of the havoc caused by Mrs. Puffin when she comes a-calling

with a bag full of monkeywrenches that she tosses into the works.

Others in this hilarious comedy are Terry Weinberg, Tania Clements, Johathan Tuttle, Pauline Tuttle, Allen Mainard, Robin Fincham, John Asp and Phillip Hunter. Robert Tuttle is the Stage Manager.

"Goodnight, Mrs. Puffin," will be playing again Sunday, March 20. Curtain 8:15. Telephone 472-2121.

Mariner announces new condo plans

Mariner Properties, Inc., developers of Periwinkle Place Shopping Center, Mariner Pointe and Tennisplace Condominiums, among other Island projects, announced recently their plans to erect a new, low-density condominium on the Gulf beach at the west end of Middle Gulf Drive near the Sundial, Beach Resort.

According to Mariner spokesman Allen Ten Broek, the new condominium, to be called "The Sanddollar," will feature a total of 24 two- and three-bedroom apartments ranging in price from \$87,900 to \$96,900.

The units will be divided between two three-story buildings, with each apartment to have a Gulf view. The Sanddollar will also provide two tennis courts, a large swimming pool with poolhouse, and a barbecue area, according to Ten Broek, not to mention 400 feet of beachfront.

The Sanddollar is being developed by Mariner Properties in conjunction with Sanddollar Partners, a limited partnership corporation headed by Robert Taylor, Mariner President. Sanddollar Partners purchased the 5-acre Gulf-front property from Mariner two weeks ago for \$360,000.

The group has yet to apply for a City of Sanibel development permit for the proposed project, which is planned at a slightly lower density than that which is allowed for the property in the city's comprehensive land use plan.

"It should be a fairly straightforward process," said Ten Broek, "as the project is designed in full conformance with all of the standards of the land use plan."

"We've just gone into pre-sale activities, basically," Ten Broek added. "In the first two weeks since we've put this out for sale, we've got purchase reservations for 7 of the first 12 units." The Sanddollar is being offered through the various Mariner sales centers on the Islands.

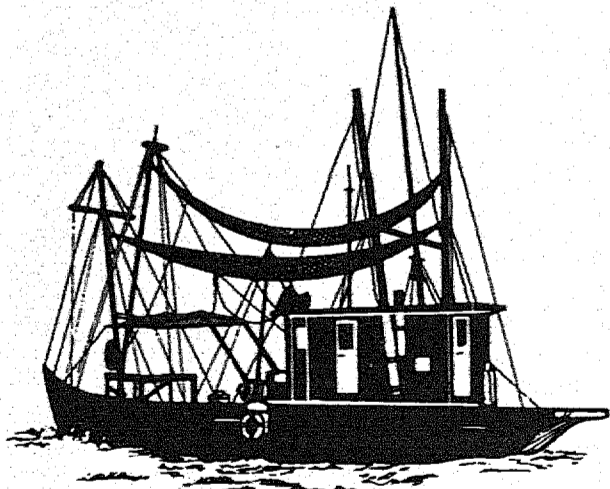
"I think that the interest in this project is being generated by the fact that the price is more reasonable than any of other new units that are being offered for sale along the beach," Ten Broek said.

According to the Sanddollar prospectus, construction on the project is tentatively slated to begin this spring, with the first units to be available for occupancy by Christmas.

The site for The Sanddollar is currently the public beach access at the western extremity of Middle Gulf Drive, which will undoubtedly be closed when work on the project begins.

The site has served as a public beach access for a number of years now via an annual agreement between Mariner and the city. The agreement stipulated that the area could be used as a public access until such time as Mariner was ready to develop the property.

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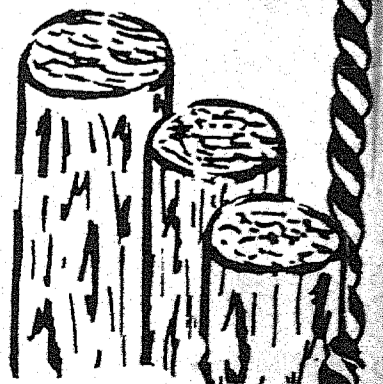
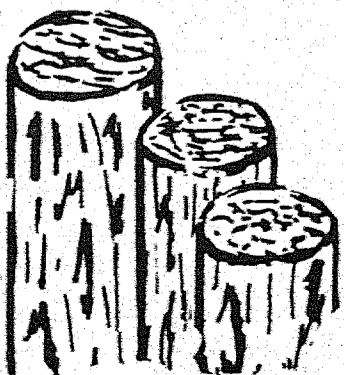
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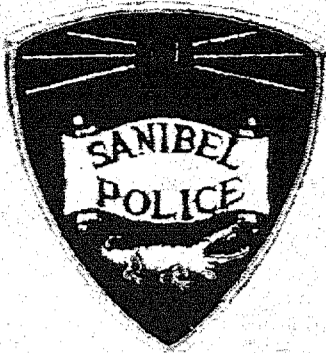
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police reports



Neither the Shell Fair nor the full moon (nor, for that matter, the rebirth of warmer weather) seemed to cause any unusual happenings around the Sanibel Police Department — at least, no more unusual than most.

Nine written or verbal warnings and-or citations were issued to drivers of vehicles which were deemed to be parked illegally; alarms of one sort or another went off a total of 18 times; with "that" one contributing half of the calls; two citations were

issued for speeding, two for other moving traffic violations and one for illegal camping.

Two dark house and - or - office checks were intensified with negative results, the SPD rendered assistance of one sort or another 13 times, the EMTs were called upon five times, two pairs of glasses were lost, as were a set of keys and a wallet; the emergency call box system was used five times, with calls (all legit) ranging from the report of a plane crash (see ISLANDER of last week) to

someone who was lost because they couldn't find Fort Myers. (Poor thangs.)

A beach walker called in a complaint stating that a development had placed obsticals (such as model homes, signs, tables and so forth) up to and over 6 feet from the Gulf's edge, which made for rather obstructed beach walking. Daytime officer investigated; got promises from all involved that objects would be moved to legal places behind DNR and-or vegetation line.

Plane crash reported. No one injured. See issue of 3-8-77 ISLANDER for details.

Call came in that a "chopper was going up and down the beach." SPD asked LCSO if it was theirs. It wasn't. It also was not visable to investigating officer.

Concerned citizen called in to report that a power line had set fire to a tree limb on Periwinkle Way near the Causeway. It had indeed; to the extent that the limb of the tree had burned through and was lying on the ground. Whole matter reported to Lee County Electric Cooperative.

Complaint came in about "dogs wandering around in yard" of caller. Dogs (not caller) also apparently unlicensed. SPD talked to complainant who also stated that dog owner was not quiet when she came home from work. Alleged dog owner said she'd be quiet; complainant advised to call again so that it can be determined who really owns the dog or dogs the next time they congregate.

Boat washed up on shore containing (among other things) photos of a dog and a person. After investigation, talked to person who said dog was his and he thought picture of person was taken of hitchhiker about a month ago.

Call came in that "some strangers were walking between the houses." Turned out that some people may have been cutting across private property to visit someone else.

An abandoned motorcycle, no id, was found and not identified.

Reflector road signs knocked down. City Hall notified.

Call came in to report that spouse was stranded on boat on local beach and that while Coast Guard had been notified, they had said it would be some time before they could respond. SPD officer checked area which did indeed find stranded boat and occupant, both in good condition. Coast Guard requested that SPD help by setting out flares on beach as they C.G. didn't have radar and did have a heavy fog. Coast Guard saw flares and arrived to render assistance.

Complainant stopped in station to complain of state of a local road which had just knocked loose a brand new tail pipe and muffler system on his car. Said that complaints to City Hall didn't do any good "as they say that they haven't the money to grade the road."

Officer on patrol noticed that construction workers were littering around construction site. Officer also talked to person who was in charge, who assured officer problem would be taken care of. Later inspection showed area cleaned up with a barrel installed for trash.

A strange man was reported in complainant's yard — being strange in that complainant thought he was going about peeping. Seems a local watering hole also wanted to see (or talk or something) to a man fitting discription.

Area representative complained for himself and neighbors about dogs who were noisy and a nuisance. One dog owner found, who said he'd keep dog home. Other dog owner not found.

Call came in to report complainant was missing two necklaces which had

been unpacked sometime in November.

Black dog followed someone home. Owner found, dog gone.

Another dog, complete with hip cast and flea collar, was reported as being found and would an officer come by and please pick dog up? When officer arrived, dog was in custody of its owner, who stated quite clearly that her dog was not lost. So there.

Another dog, short hair, brown and small, was seen "wandering around." Officer arrived shortly after call and was UTL any wandering dog, small or otherwise.

AND yet ANOTHER dog report — this one, that a black dog had been hit by a car. Officer found dog with broken leg sans any owner. Called Coral Vet Clinic, who (which?) stated they'd take care of dog without either owner or money if it needed help. Shortly thereafter, dog owner arrived and released dog from SPD custody, explaining he'd take it to the Clinic.

Somebody lost a puppy. SPD on lookout.

More dogs—these running loose. Found dogs and owners. Advised latter to get tags for dogs and, for heaven's sake, keep 'em home.

A citizen reported an orange vehicle on the beach. GOA.

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Sign debate draws city and chamber closer together

Both the Sanibel City Council and the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce met in special session again last week to continue the work of preparing a new Sign Ordinance for the city.

The council held a special workshop session last Wednesday in City Hall to continue refining their proposed draft of the controversial sign ordinance, which has been in the works now for well over two months. The Chamber membership met Tuesday night to consider an alternate draft of the ordinance prepared by Bill Frey, chairman of the Chamber's civic affairs committee.

One of the main points of contention between the two groups is the maximum size of signs to be permitted in the city under the new ordinance. The council is proposing to restrict the size of advertising signs in the city to a maximum of 35 square feet, while the Chamber has requested that the council consider a 40 square foot limit on signs, partially because the council's proposal would make many existing signs on the Island non-conforming.

The city's previous sign ordinance carried a 50 square-foot limit on the size of Island advertising signs.

Another beef between the Chamber and the City is the type of advertising signs which will be allowed on the

Island following the adoption of a new sign ordinance. At present, the council is proposing to prohibit all ground-mounted advertising signs on the Island, with the exception of those denoting shopping centers and resort housing complexes.

The Chamber, on the other hand, has asked the council to write the ordinance so as to give Island businessmen a choice between a 40 square-foot sign mounted on the building and a ground-mounted sign of 25 square feet per side.

Some councilmen were vehement in their objection to permitting ground-mounted signs for Island businesses.

"I believe these free-standing signs out by the roadway are dangerous and clutter up the scenery," said Councilman Duane White. "I'm against them."

Mayor Porter Goss was more inclined to give the proposal further consideration. Goss suggested allowing businesses which are screened from view of passing cars because of a vegetation buffer to erect two signs: one mounted to the business establishment, and another, smaller ground-mounted sign out by the road to identify the location of the business. Goss said this would give Island businessmen an incentive to use and preserve native

vegetation in designing new businesses.

"I think that by this means you would see a better use of vegetation on this Island, and I think that's what we want to accomplish," Goss told his fellow councilmen.

Bill Frey also suggested to the council that the ordinance should include provisions for the city manager to appoint a group of Island businessmen and residents to a Graphics Advisory Board, which would assist the city manager in processing and deciding upon applications for sign permits, as will be required pursuant to the draft ordinance proposed by the council. As it currently stands, the proposed ordinance calls for the city council to decide upon all requests for a variance from the regulations contained in the ordinance.

"This would provide the city manager with a vehicle where by persuasion rather than by legislation to encourage a higher quality of signs on the Island," Frey urged the council.

The council registered opposition to the idea last week. "To put a fudge factor in this ordinance leaves too much room for maneuvering," Mayor Goss remarked. The council told Frey that the city manager has the authority to create such a board at his own discretion after the ordinance is

adopted.

Frey approached the council last week to promote cooperation between the city and the Chamber.

"Since the formation of this Chamber we have seen a growing sense of greater spirit of community on Sanibel as a whole," Frey addressed city fathers.

Frey told the council that the Chamber was as desirous of having a good sign program for Sanibel as the city, while urging the council to consider the proposed ordinance all due consideration before moving to adoption of the law.

"Signs serve a very necessary function on this Island," said Frey. "That of informing the public."

The council took no formal action last week, although they scheduled another workshop session for the sign ordinance for Wednesday, March 16, 2:30 p.m.

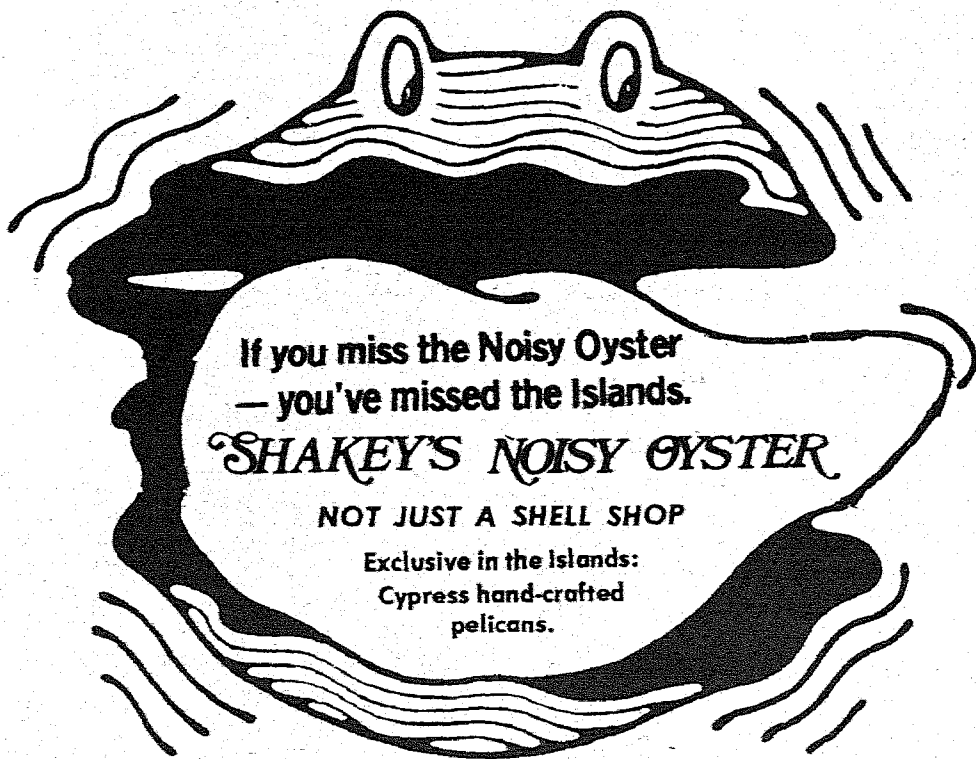
By that time, they hope to have the Chamber's input prepared in final form, with which to begin work on the final draft of the oft-discussed ordinance.

Once the council has decided on the form that the ordinance will take, they are required by law to hold more public hearings on the ordinance before it is adopted.

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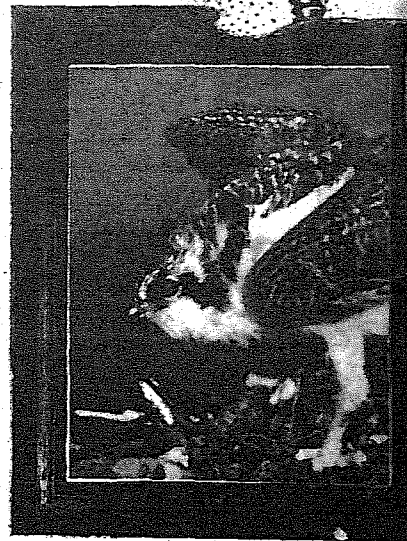
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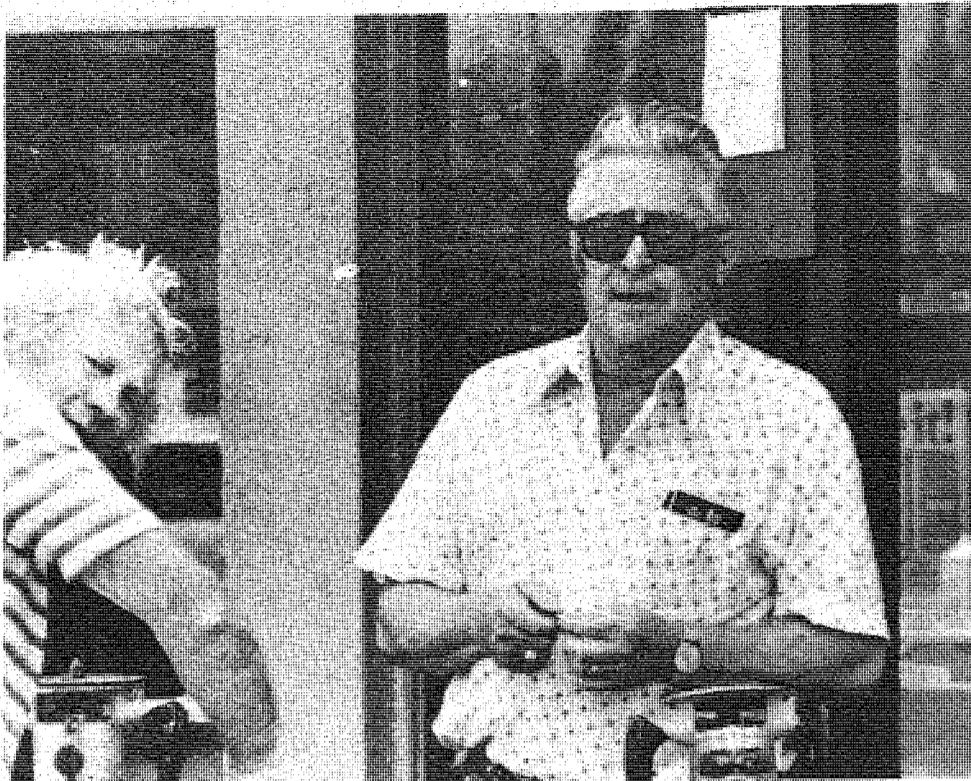
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City planners hear requests; accept some, deny others

The Sanibel Planning Commission gathered a full slate of public hearings last Monday on requests for city development permits and amendments to the city's comprehensive land use plan.

The commission voted to recommend denial last Monday of applications submitted by:

- John K. Kontinos for a general amendment to the land use plan to permit the development of the Dunes Subdivision at end;
- Gord for a specific amendment to permit the development of sites on a parcel off of Demere Road; and

—John and Susan Morken for a specific amendment to change the ecological zones map contained in the plan so as to reclassify a parcel of land on Bayview Lane from mangrove forest zone to wetlands or mid-Island ridge ecological zone.

In other action last Monday, the commission moved to recommend approval of requests submitted by:

- John K. Kontinos for a specific amendment to the plan to permit the construction of a tennis pro shop at the Dunes Golf and Country Club;
- Mr. and Mrs. James Pickens for a development permit with which to construct an addition to Photo Sanibel at 1571 Periwinkle Way; and

—John Ed Pearce for a development permit with which to construct a boat dock on his Dinkin's Bayou Subdivision north of Sanibel-Captiva Road at the western end of the Island.

All proposals to amend the land use plan must be heard again by the city council, which has the final power to either approve or deny specific or general amendment requests.

The commission also voted last week to recommend approval of a number of corrective amendments to the plan which they have prepared over the past few months.

The corrective amendments proposed by the commission would alter sections of the

land use plan governing decorative fencing, commercial yard setbacks, and swimming pool setbacks from open bodies of water. The corrective amendments are intended to clarify certain problem areas which have surfaced in the plan during the time since its adoption last July.

Among other corrective amendment proposals which are being drafted by the commission at the present time is an amendment to realign the commercial and restricted-commercial designations outlined in the permitted uses map which accompanies the land use plan.

The Sanibel Planning Commission will hold its next regular meeting on Monday, March 21.

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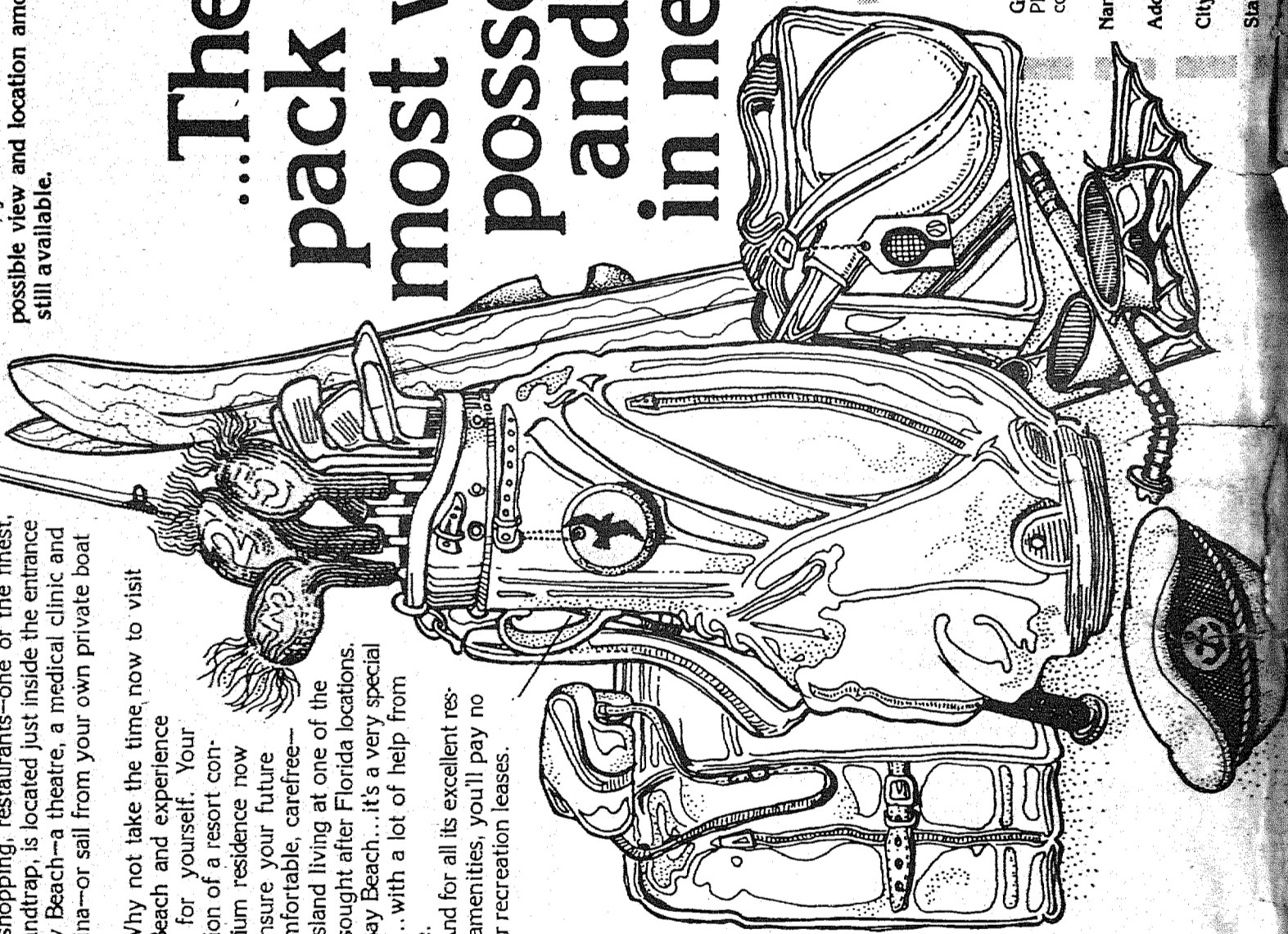
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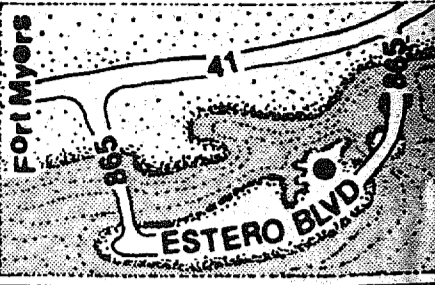
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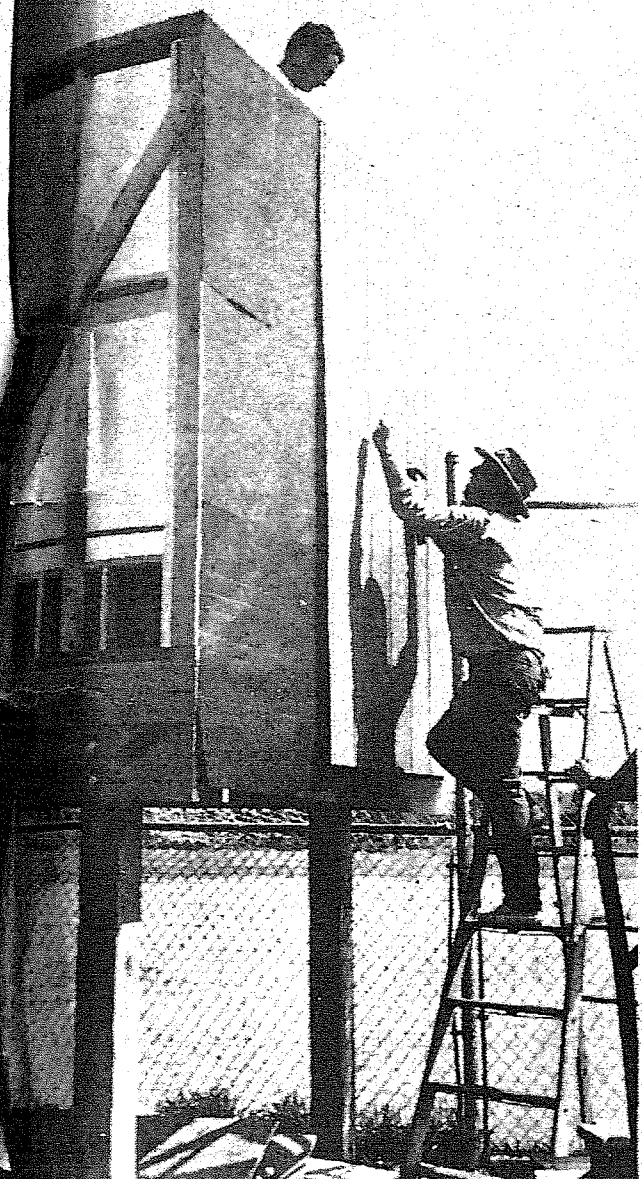
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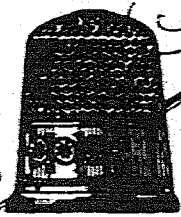
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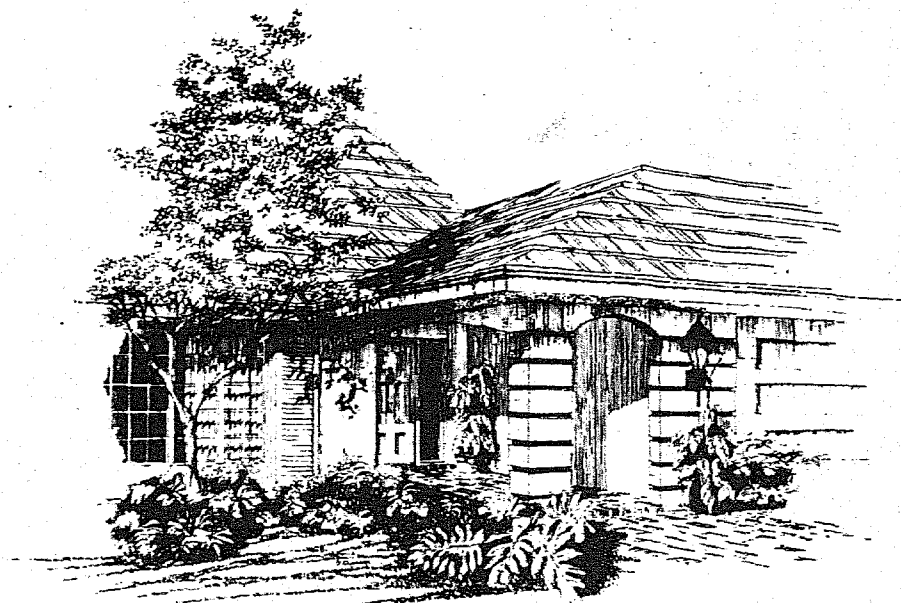
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Michigan Homes, a well-known area builder of single family housing, has delegated the project to Truman Wilson, former Sanibel sales manager for Michigan, and an inveterate golfer. Thus far, Wilson has been working closely with several environmentalists to determine just how to go about the golf course restoration without affecting the local ecology.

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Comprised of nine regulation-size holes, the course will also offer a clubhouse where a pro shop and a snack room will be quartered. The area originally intended for the back nine will be utilized as a practice area.

The approved development of the subdivision involves 192 homesites, of which, 46 have already been sold. While no houses have been built as yet, Michigan Homes intends to construct two model homes there sometime this summer.

While the golf course is intended to serve both residents and visitors, Wilson explained, it will probably be organized on somewhat of a country club system, thereby allowing the management to establish basic rules.

An avid golfer himself, Wilson has taken the project to heart and is proceeding cautiously to assure that the Beachview golf course will be an object of both pleasure and pride for the entire community.



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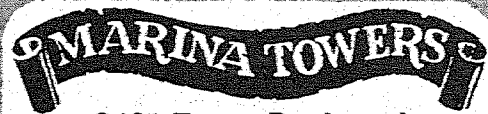
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The events will be divided into age groups with special races for children 2-5 years and "kids" 55 and over. The bicycle competition is separated into three classes:

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The skateboard competition is divided into age groups. Categories in each

age group are Slalom, one-minute freestyle and (optional) highest jump.

Although bicycle motocross will be divided according to age, special bicycle events - the longest wheelie and the longest jump - will be open to all ages to compete together.

There is an entry fee of fifty cents (50 cents) per event, a sum that will just about cover the cost of the awards and prizes according to Kiwanian Fred Fox. This is, however, the major fundraising event of the year for the Island chapter of the Kiwanis Club who hope to derive additional revenues from the sale of raffle tickets and refreshments.

In the three years that the Kiwanis Club has been in operation on the Islands, it has sponsored beach cleanups, a blood bank, a Boy Scout troop, little league team, the Community Christmas Tree, Operation Santa Claus,

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This is the first time the Kiwanians have embarked on a project of the scope of WHEELS 'N THINGS and, with the weatherman's cooperation, should provide Islanders of all ages and skills with a day of great fun and the Club with a source of revenue to implement their ambitious programs.

Pre-registration is slated

for Saturday March 19 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the parking lot opposite the Community Association building. Contestants entering any of the bicycle events MUST have their bikes inspected. This can be done at pre-registration or on the day of the event.

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WHEELS 'n THINGS

The Lee County Recreation Dept., working in cooperation with the SANIBEL Kiwanis club announces WHEELS 'n THINGS a day of competition and fun for all ages to be held on the island March 26, 1977. Activities will be skateboarding, bicylce and bicycle motocross and a frisbee contest. For more information call Terry park 332-0808.



SPECIAL NOTICE:

The Captiva Erosion Prevention District Commission announces that, until further notice, the Board will meet at the Captiva Island Association building, starting at 4:00 p.m., on the first Tuesday of each month starting April 1, 1977. Workshop meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of each month, with the meeting place as yet undetermined.

-s- Max McCord, Chairman, CEPD.

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"Pagan In The Parlor" last performance

Blue Circle



This month's Blue Circle meeting was held at the home of Helen Hardy. Ten fine energetic ladies rolled 164 bandages for the missions of the Catholic Medical Board which will be sent around the world to the sick needy.

On hand for this work were, along with the hostess, Marge English (who served the tea), Helen Rochow, Dorothy Seymour, Kay

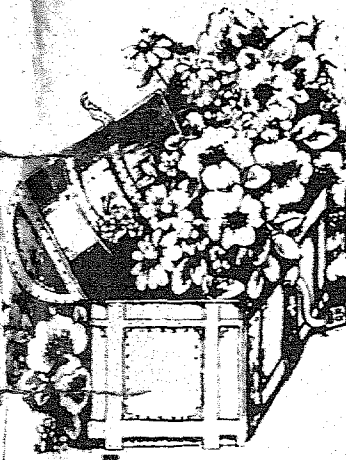
Schultz, Miriam Johnson, Pin Mills, Dorothy Dickey, Margaret Dunham and Mildred Quistine.

Ruth Hunter reports that the Blue Circle received a fine gift of sheets from Sandy Kessler, wife of Sanibel's popular Leonard Kessler who brought the first drugstore to the Island, The Island Apothecary on Palm Ridge Road.

"Pagan in The Parlor," a hilarious farce, plays for its final performance on March 19 at the Pirate Playhouse.

The jolly group above, Margaret Krueger, Alan Pote, Bill Krueger, Ruth Hunter and Elaine Patton (proprietress of the new and very popular Owl and The Pussycat on Captiva) appear in "Pagan" along with Jean Culpepper, Allen Mainard, Liz Harris, Pat Milligan, Pat Krepin and Kristin Kohlbrenner of the B-Hive.

Curtain 8:15, Saturday March 19, Pirate Playhouse, Box Office, 472-2121.



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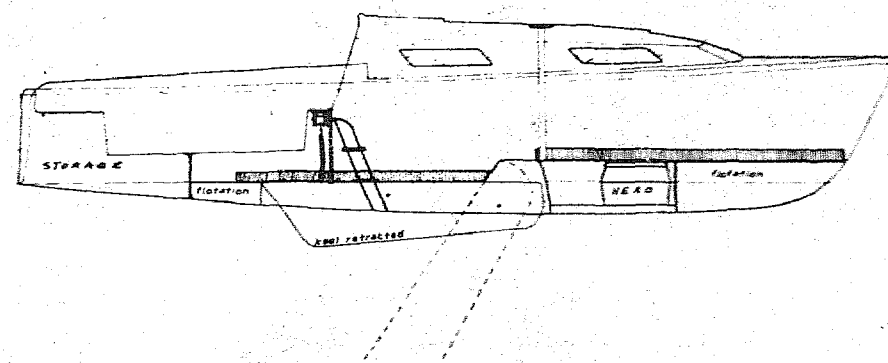
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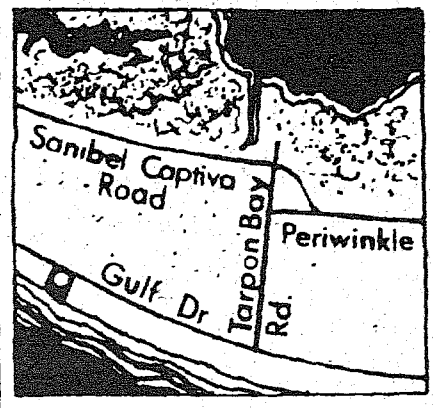
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There are a pocketfull of irritations which inflict discouragement on fishermen from time to time. This week, let's talk about overcoming the little problems, like the handle being on the wrong side of the reel for instance, and

find reasonably aggravationfree - fishing with answers to common problems.

PROBLEM: There is only one very agile shrimp left in your bait well or bucket. How do you catch the little

bugger and get him on a hook?

SOLUTION: Shrimp have little or no forward gears, but they are fast backing up. You can go around and around for five minutes and never catch him unless you do one of two things.

First, try this if you have a round bait bucket. Get the water swirling around as fast as possible. This gets the shrimp dizzy and while he's being motion sick you reach in and grab him. Sure, it's a sneaky way to go about the task, but this is serious fishing.

Method two, by far the most practical, is to use a small dip or aquarium net. This works well in square wells where you can work the net into a corner, but it's not half as much fun as "swirling." The dip net is handy for passing shrimp to others, speeding up the baiting process when the fishing is fast.

PROBLEM: These confounded new spinning reels have the handle on the wrong side. Where I come from...

SOLUTION: Every now and then you will pass a line of fishermen and there will be one die-hard with his spinning pole upside down and his reel on the top of the rod. People near are either too busy or too embarrassed to tell him or her that their approach to fishing is backwards.

Old habits are difficult to overcome. Either buy a reel which has a movable handle or get used to winding in with your left hand. Fishing is so much more fun (and productive) if the equipment is matched and used correctly. If you are an upside-down fisherman, you will have to crank the handle backwards.

There is nothing wrong with being a non-conformist, but would you sit on the hood of your car to drive it? Well, that's what using the spinning reel on the top of the pole and winding backwards is like doing.

PROBLEM: I can put a perfect knot in my necktie, but I can't tie monofilament fishing line. Is there a tie that binds?

SOLUTION: Just when I think I have mastered several of the "improved" leader line knots, I find that they have quickly become slip knots. I have no single fishing line-to-leader knot which might be better than another, but there is a trick I have come to use which vastly helps the holding power of all mono knots. And that is to first tie a simple knot at the end of the line you are about to connect to a hook, swivel or other line. Now that favorite knot of yours won't usually go past the simple knot at the end of the line. Try it and see.

PROBLEM: All I seem to catch are little fish. Am I doomed to this for the rest of my life, never landing a trophy for my wall?

SOLUTION: Join the crowd. I'm a dedicated small fish fisherman myself, with dreams of monsters mounted on my wall, but hope is dimming. You can try the old "a big bait for a big fish" trick and hope that a large fish will pick out your line. Or you can resign yourself to catching little fish. They are more tasty anyway. Catching the runts means being on the water longer, catching more of them and having as much pleasure from it. What's wrong with that?

PROBLEM: There never seems to be enough time to fish. What's the answer to this?

SOLUTION: I'm still working on this very problem myself. No answer yet, but I'll give it some thought when I get back from the fishing trip this afternoon. See you out there!

(Mike Fuery is captain of Captiva Winds Sailing Charters out of Tween Waters Marina on Captiva.)

island weather report

The vital indicators for last week's Island weather are as follows. These statistics were compiled by Walter Klie of the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce weather station on Causeway Road at Sanibel's east end.

DATE	HI	LO	RAINFALL
March 4	78	68	None
March 5	78	70	None
March 6	(no reading taken)		
March 7	80	66	None
March 8	72	54	.04 in.
March 9	78	60	None
March 10	78	66	None

Weather around the country

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp	Little Rock sy	76	53
Albuquerque f	67	30	....	Los Angeles sy	62	45
Anchorage mm	28	17	.19	Louisville sy	63	38
Asheville sy	71	45	....	Memphis sy	70	52
Atlanta sy	72	41	....	Miami Beach sy	81	73
Billings sn	51	25	....	Milwaukee pc	51	45
Birmingham sy	75	41	....	Minneapolis cy	45	41
Boston sh	56	49	1.39	Nashville sy	67	41
Buffalo cy	60	36	.01	New Orleans pc	78	41
Charleston S.C. sy	80	56	.44	New York pc	55	49
Charlotte N.C. sy	72	42	....	Oklahoma City sy	79	56
Chicago pc	49	42	.02	Omaha sy	53	39
Cleveland pc	59	44	....	Philadelphia pc	64	47
Columbus pc	57	44	.08	Phoenix sy	77	50
Dallas f	82	53	....	Pittsburgh pc	57	44
Denver pc	71	28	....	Portland Me. r	44	39
Des Moines sy	51	41	....	Portland Ore. sh	47	34
Detroit cy	55	43	.05	Providence sh	54	44
Duluth cy	40	35	.04	Richmond sy	80	47
El Paso sy	73	43	....	St. Louis sy	56	36
Hartford sh	59	50	1.70	Salt Lake City pc	49	20
Honolulu pc	83	72	.06	San Antonio sy	81	53
Houston sy	80	57	....	San Diego sy	61	52
Indianapolis sy	52	37	San Francisco pc	52	46
Jackson Miss. sy	78	45	San Juan f	mm	mm
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Trowbridge donates to university

Keith Trowbridge, president of the Casuarina Corporation and developer of Sanibel Beach Club, recently donated ownership of two unit weeks at the condominium resort to Florida International University.

The gift will enable the school to initiate an incentive program of awards for members of the faculty and administration whose service in the field of higher education has been outstanding.

Trowbridge has prepared full warranty deeds whereby, under the concept of interval ownership, the university shall retain title to a completely furnished

and equipped condominium home for a two year duration every year. Maintenance and per diem fees for the next ten years, totaling \$2,850, will be paid by Trowbridge.

Florida International University, on the Tamiami Trail just west of Miami, shall select one faculty member and one member of the administration each year to receive the awards.

Dave Schornstein, president of the university foundation, accepted the gift and said that, "This will enable the University to begin an incentive program of awards for those with records of superior service in their respective roles in the University community."

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Africa at Audubon

The Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society will present a slide narrative entitled, "A Nature Safari Through East Africa," on March 17, at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community House.

Richard Beebe, society president, will comment on his recent trip to Africa. Beebe, one of Sanibel's well-known ornithologists, organized and arranged a group trip to Africa with George Campbell.

Beebe feels that East Africa contains the last great game herds in existence in the modern world. In close association with these herds of grazers are the predators—lions, leopards, cheetahs and hyenas—which depend on them for food. Clean-up crews are always on the job—vultures and jackals. This same area is rich in bird life, each fitted snugly into its own particular habitat.

Beebe says, "The entire area lives and dies in close association. The only alien species is 'Man,' and the impact of this rapidly multiplying creature is altering the entire area and may shortly result in final destruction."

Lecture and slides showing glimpses of the area, will be the subject of the meeting of March 17.

Capt. Herb Purdy (center) took Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luther and their son, Paul, of Gary, Illinois, out fishin' one day last week to a special hole in which Capt. Purdy allows as how is sort of in the "Tarpon Bay Area."

Anyhow, the Luthers not only hauled in 30 trout, which they took home for a fish fry, but released at least as many legal sized ones they could have kept if they wanted to be greedy.

The Luthers, who spent their Island times on the water when not sleeping at the Jolly Roger on Sanibel, will be coming back again, we bet!

Give \$1 to the Chamber & win a week-end

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Such is the mysterious message which greets visitors to the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce welcome station on Causeway Road these days.

From now until August 31, anyone making a one-dollar donation to the Chamber will be eligible to receive a one-week vacation for two at the South Seas Plantation Resort on Captiva.

The prize includes round-trip air fare for two from anywhere in the continental United States and the week of your choice on Captiva, courtesy of South Seas Plantation.

Each donor to the Chamber will receive a ticket for the "holiday" drawing to be held

on September 1. Donors need not be present to win.

In the meantime, the Chamber is looking for Island volunteers to assist with taking donations at the welcome station during the customarily hectic weeks ahead.

Hundreds of visitors stop at the Chamber's welcome station every day at this time of year, Director Walter Klie reports, to get information about the Islands and directions to shops, restaurants, accommodations, amusements, beaches and parks.

Islanders who would like to volunteer their services to the Chamber are urged to call Klie at 472-3232.

And don't forget to stop at the Chamber's welcome station to donate your dollars. It might earn you the vacation of your life.

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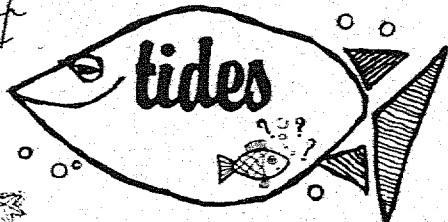
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Tides courtesy of Priscilla Murphy, Realtor, Inc.

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

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

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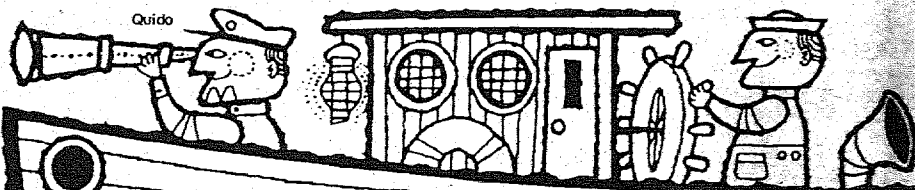
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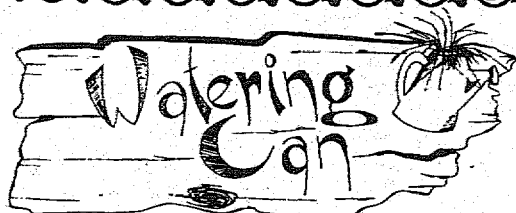
The nominating committee of the Sanibel Community Association has announced its roster of 1977-78 Board of Directors candidates to be voted upon the annual general membership business meeting in April.

New nominees for the 1977-78 Board are Walter Emmons, Fritz Myers and Frank Vellake.

Incumbent Board members who have agreed to serve if re-elected are: Jean Hoff, Helen Jones, William F. Krueger, Arthur

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Recently the ISLANDER talked to one couple who has beaten the high cost of travelling to Sanibel. They took advantage of Greyhound's \$50 go-anywhere package and camped in the Periwinkle Place Trailer Park. Bob Holly and Jan, from Minnesota, started on Feb. 21 and made the round trip for \$100. (vs. \$200 plus each for air fare).

They enjoyed the 46-hour bus trip, "because of the fascinating people you meet," says Jan. "Most of whom are the drivers themselves," added Bob.

There was no stop of more than 45 minutes on the way down and their favorite driver was Henry Brown. "He looked like a tall

Sammy Davis," said Bob, "and boy was he cool. Everything was under control." Henry wore several medals from different bus companies on his shirt and when one sweet lady asked him what they were for, he replied: "Well, ma'am, everytime I rolls one, they give them to me" and winked at Bob and Jan. The lady quaked back to her seat and there was no further discussion of Henry's combat awards.

A typical daily budget for the couple on Sanibel ran:
One night's camping—\$7
Breakfast lunch—\$5 (on site)
Dinner—\$20 (usually in a restaurant)

Total: \$32.00 for two.

This does not include transportation to, from or on the Island. Staying at Periwinkle Trailer Park gave Bob and Jan two options: They could rent a car, which they did, or they could have used Sanibel Taxi to take them on trips to Bailey's etc. The Park is within walking distance to the beaches, so a permanent car is not necessary.

Bob, a teacher in the WECEP program (Work Experience - Career Exploration Program for potential school drop-outs) has planned the trip for a month. He was on Sanibel five years ago and has always wanted to come back "to get away from the hassle of the north and see some of the most untouched beauty in the country." Jan, a secretary with 3M in St. Paul, decided to join him at the last moment. "I worked until 7:15 the night we left" she said.

Even their one rainy day didn't deter them. They took a trip into Fort Myers and saw the high spots on Fort Myers Beach and even got a close-up look at a shrimp boat docked there.

Was it worth it? Would they do it again? "Definitely!" was the unanimous response. Even the bus trip, "because it enables us to afford to do something we couldn't otherwise do," said Bob. That, plus camping allows him to travel more often and farther than otherwise. Their one reservation about their trip to the Islands—Leaving! Isn't it everyone's!



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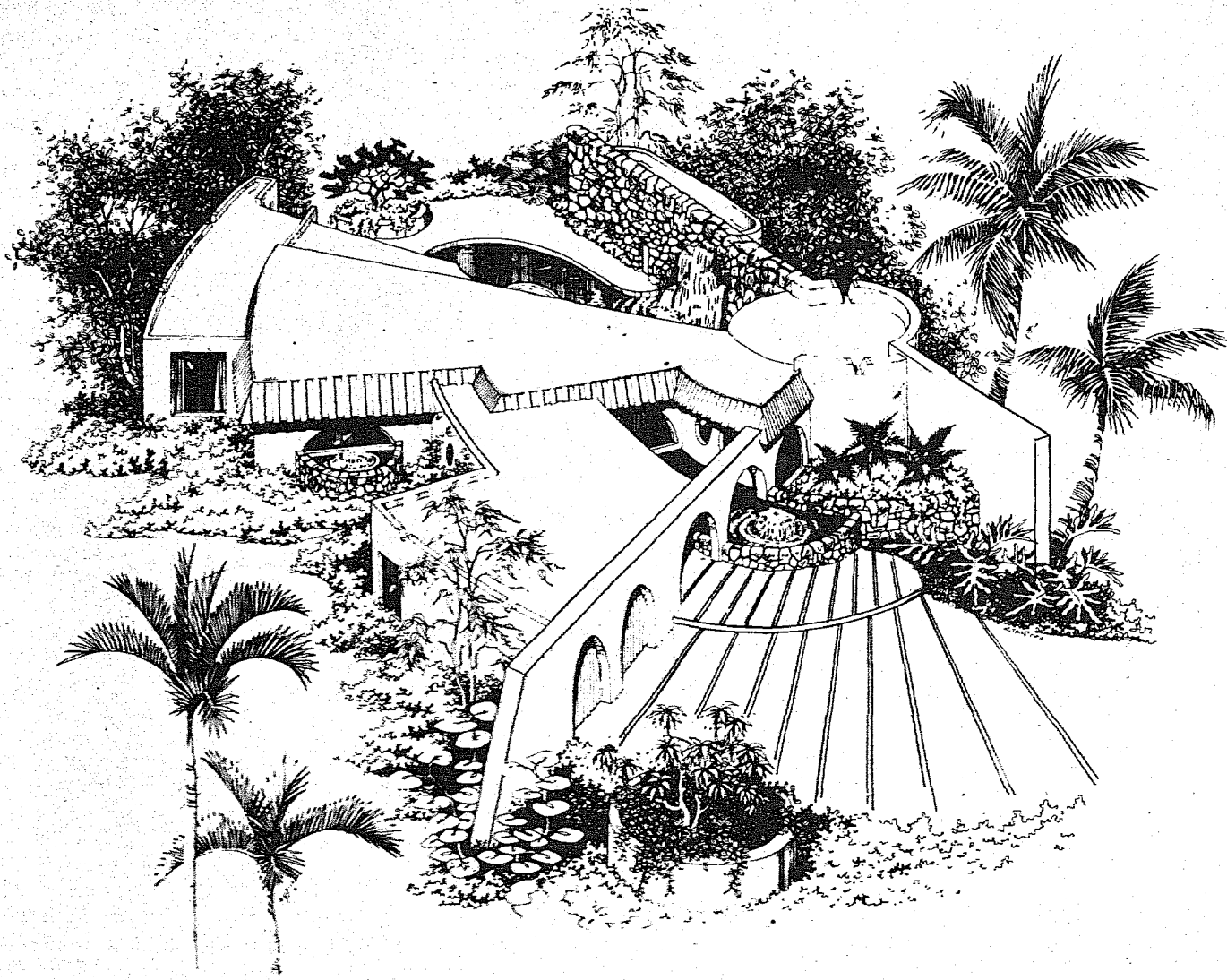
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The Florida Arson
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This is another step taken
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District to help make
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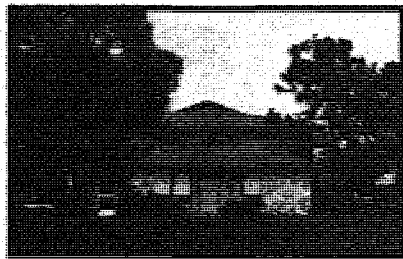
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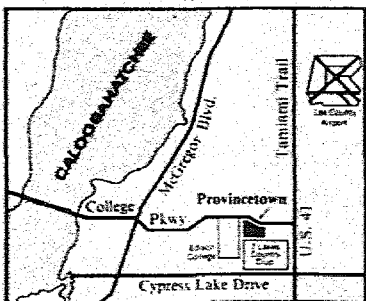
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Letters to the editor:

To the editor:

Please let me take this opportunity to
thank the 170 hosts and hostesses who served
so gallantly all through the Shell Fair. I am
especially grateful to those wonderful men
and women who sat all day in the sun, to give
out tickets and collect ballots.

My praise and thanks go to all those at the
other stations, who stood so many hours,
greeting people, collecting tickets, handing
out ballots, checking in and out exhibits, and
keeping an eagle eye on all exhibits while
directing the flow of traffic so efficiently.

Each and every one of you deserves a
special "halo," so please again accept my
heart-felt thanks.

Most Sincerely,
-s- Margaret Krueger
Host & Hostess Chairman
Sanibel Shell Fair

The following letter, originally written to
the Lee County Planning Dept., was sub-
mitted to The ISLANDER for publication:

Dear Department,

Many of my neighbors on Palm Ave.,
Captiva, are greatly distraught over the
change of its name to "Andy Rosse Ln, SW"
as the new sign reads. Some are more than
distraught,—like livid! Several have asked
me to see if I thought that there was
anything that could be done about it.

Before I do anything, I respectfully ask the
Department for the answers to some
questions:

1) The Reporter article said that there
were some 20 street names in Lee County
beginning with "Palm." How many of these
were in unincorporated areas of Lee
County? How many addressed structures
were located on each? And, where,
geographically, are they located? I would
hope the answers to these would be specific
so that we can see what was really done.

2) In adopting the general policy that there
be no duplication of street names in all Lee
County (and I presume this meant unin-
corporated areas as far as this was con-
cerned) was the much more logical ap-
proach considered: that there be no
duplication within any postal Zip Code area?
That certainly would make some sense.

3) Why should little Captiva Island be
subjected to the quadrant designations and
the rules for street suffixes such as "Lane,"
"Avenue," etc., for which there is

justification on the mainland; but none at all
on this little island.

It seems to me that Captiva has been
caught up in regulatory regimentation that
in fact should not apply to it at all.

The paper stated that the new name ap-
plied to Palm Ave. was "almost by ac-
clamation." I am led to believe that this is
an exaggeration. Those owners and
residents on Palm Ave. not active in the
Captiva Civic Association in most cases had
no knowledge of it at all until it was a fait
accompli. Even some members of the
Association, perhaps not having received
communications directed to them, claim
that they had no forewarning.

If the Palm Ave. people are so disturbed
now, wait until they are given 4-digit house
numbers. It is really ridiculous to apply
these mainland urban concepts to Captiva.

If no change can be effected, I may
suggest to my neighbors that they could
continue to use "Palm Ave." as their ad-
dress, and put under it in smaller print "a-
k-a A.R.Ln." This is legalese for "also known
as Andy Rosse Lane," abbreviated. Visitors
may be told to take a left hand turn off
Captiva Rd. exactly 2.9 miles from the
Captiva end of the Sanibel-Captiva Bridge,
turning just short of the Island Store.

I would like to say with emphasis that
one with whom I have discussed this matter
wishes to slight Andy Rosse in any respect.
Let him be formally honored by some other
means. The people wish only to retain the
name of their street which it has borne for 60
years at least, I am told.

Captiva people appreciate the many
benefits they receive as being a part of Lee
County, particularly its fine work in
protecting the main road. The necessity for
the street name changes, on the facts as they
are, is not understood at all.

I write only of Palm Ave. I understand
that there are also strong objections to other
similar name changes. I think you may
receive a number of letters on this whole
matter.

I should like it to be clear that although I
am a new member of the Captiva Civic
Ass'n. I do not in any way speak for it. I
write this letter for myself and at the urging
of many neighbors.

If there are any specific approaches that
you could suggest I might take to properly
perfect this protest, and have it recon-
sidered by the proper authorities, I would
appreciate being advised.

-s- H.H. Foster

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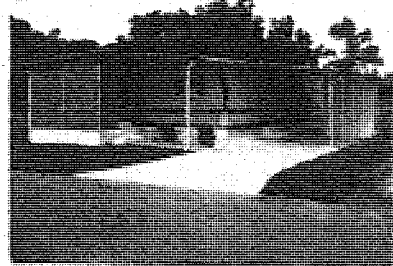
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5:00	11-Mary Tyler Moore	11:15
11-CBS Sports Spectacular	20-Emergency!	26-All Night Movies on the "American Theater" - "Cisco Pike," Kris Kristofferson; "Prescription Murder," Peter Falk; "Secret Ceremony," Elizabeth Taylor; "The Lost Man," Sidney Poitier.
26-Wide World of ABC Sports	26-Mrs. Blansky's Beauties	11:20
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11-News Eleven	11-Bob Newhart Show	11:30
20-Eyewitness News Weekend	26-Fish	11-The Mrs. America Pageant from the Las Vegas Hilton
6:30	9:00	11:50
11-Thirty Minutes	11-All In The Family	20-NBC's Saturday Night (Funny, Funny!)
20-NBC Saturday News	20-NBC Saturday Movie: Burt Reynolds, Sarah Miles in "The Man Who Loved Cat Dancing"	
26-Peter Marshall Variety Show	26-Starsky & Hutch	
	9:30	
	11-Alice	
	10:00	
	11-Carol Burnett	

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6:57	8:30	9:56
11-Morning Devotional	11-Oral Roberts	11-In The News
7:00	20-Old Time Gospel Hour	10:00
11-The Christophers	26-The Lone Ranger	11-Catholic Mass
7:15	9:00	20-Hour of Power
20-Davey & Goliath	11-The Hudson Brothers Razzel Dazzel Show	26-Insight
7:30	26-Old Time Gospel Hour	10:30
11-Rex Humbard	9:26	11-Day of Discovery
20-The Lucy Show	11-In The News	26-Jr. Almost Anything Goes
8:00	9:30	10:55
20-Jimmy Swaggart Show	11-Far Out Space Nuts	26-Schoolhouse Rock
26-WEVU Morning Feature	20-God of Our Fathers	11:00
Film: "Destry Rides Again"		11-Riverside Baptist

Survey underway

wide distribution of the survey through many local businesses, with collection boxes to be set up at a number of locations across the Island.

The committee also decided against requiring those who fill out the questionnaire to sign the document, as had been proposed earlier to avoid duplication of data. Some committeemen felt that low and moderate income persons might be embarrassed to reveal their identity as well as their income, one of the most important questions to be contained in the survey, the committee's opinion.

The final form that the questionnaire will take was hotly debated by the Committee on Housing last Tuesday. The group had agreed on a tentative format for the survey at their previous meeting, on the basis of which Assistant to the City Manager Tom Locker had prepared a draft questionnaire for the committee to consider.

Last week, committee members Ed Konrad and John Kontinos in particular registered strong objections to the proposed draft, which they contended asked many superfluous questions, as well as other questions which they felt were "simply none of our business."

Konrad proposed that the committee prepare a draft questionnaire which he had prepared. Konrad's proposal was for a more simplified survey, which would ask only, "do you live and work on Sanibel?," "how many members are in your family?," "what type of housing

would you prefer?," and "how much can you afford to pay for housing?"

The other committeemen present for last Tuesday's meeting concurred with Konrad's proposal for a simplified survey, which is intended only as a preliminary survey to help the committee begin to assess the demand for low and moderate income housing on Sanibel, according to committee Chairman Zee Butler.

Chairman Butler said that the committee would have to conduct another survey later to obtain precise data with which to plan and seek funding for moderate cost housing units for the Island.

"Our objective is to get as much information and as accurate as possible," said Butler, "because at the present time there simply is none."

Chairman Butler vowed to take Konrad's suggestion back to the drawing board to arrive at a final format for the preliminary questionnaire, which she estimated would be ready for distribution by the middle or end of this week.

The questionnaire should be available through many Island businesses and civic groups, as well as at Sanibel City Hall.

For those who undertake to fill out the questionnaire, the committee decided last week to impose a two week deadline on the survey, by which time all completed questionnaires must be returned to any of a number of collection boxes which will be installed at various locations across the Island.

Church Services	Sports	26-The 6 Million \$ Man
20-Cathedral of Tomorrow	5:00	9:00
26-Gilligan's Island	11-CBS Lively Arts Festival for Young People - "Henry Winkler meets William Shakespeare"	11-Bing! In which Crosby celebrates his 50th show biz year with a musical comedy special
11:30	20-"God's Smuggler"	26-ABC Sunday Movie: "Murder At The World Series"
26-Animals, Animals, Animals!	6:00	9:30
12 Noon	11-News Eleven	20-Lanigan's Rabbi - "The Cadaver In The Clutter" (2nd half of NBC Mystery Movies Double Feature Presentation)
11-Camera Three	20-Last of The Wild	10:30
20-Norman Vincent Peale	26-High Rollers	11-Loves Me, Loves Me Not
26-Issues & Answers	6:30	11:00
12:30	11-CBS Evening News	11-News Eleven
11-Face The Nation	20-NBC Sunday News	20-Eyewitness News
20-Meet The Press	26-Name That Tune!	26-ABC Weekend News
26-Directions	7:00	11:15
1:00	11-"The Wizard of Oz," in which Dorothy wears ruby slippers (instead of the book's silver, since Technicolor had just perfected red on film) with Judy Garland, Ray Bolger, Jack Haley and Bert Lahr in the 1939 film.	26-Sunday Film Festival: "P.J." with George Peppard
11-Challenge of The Sexes	20-Wonderful Disney	11:30
20-NBC Forum - a network discussion of the American election process	26-Nancy Drew & The Hardy Boys	11-CBS Sunday News
26-Can You Top This?	8:00	20-Sunday Showtime: "The Pigeon That Took Rome"
1:30	20-MacMillan in "Affair of The Heart"	1:45
26-Dolly	6:00	11-"I Spy"
1:45	11-News Eleven	
11-NBA on CBS (Basketball Teams TBA)	20-Eyewitness News	
2:00	26-NewsScene	
26-PGA Tournament Players Championship Golf	6:30	
3:00	11-CBS News	
20-NBC Grandstand Special: Live coverage from Las Vegas of a 12-round heavyweight boxing event in which Joe Bugner takes on Ron Lyle	20-NBC News	
4:00	26-ABC News	
11-CBS Sports Boxing Special	7:00	
26-The Atlanta "500" Car Race	11-Gunsmoke	
4:30		
26-ABC Wide World of		

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6:00	20-Adam 12
11-News Eleven	26-To Tell The Truth
20-Eyewitness News	7:30
26-NewsScene	20-The \$128,000 Question
6:30	26-"Forum 26"
11-CBS News	8:00
20-NBC News	11-The Jeffersons
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Prairie
 26-Eight Is Enough 8:30
 11-Busting Loose 9:00
 11-Maude
 20-NBC's Monday Movie:
 "The Life & Assassination of The Kingfish," in which Ed Asner stars as Hugu P. (Kingfish) Long during the last three years of the powerful Louisiana

Governor's life before his murder on the stairs of the State Courthouse in Baton Rouge.
 26-Most Wanted 9:30
 11-The American Film Institute salutes Bette Davis, starring the star who is one of the most enduring women whose face, name and voice are internationally synonymous with Hollywood's "Golden

Age" of Big Movies. 10:00
 26-Feather & Father Gang 11:00
 11-News Eleven
 20-Eyewitness News
 20-NewsScene 11:30
 11-CBS Late Movie: TBA
 20-The Tonight Show
 26-"Streets of San Francisco" & "Dan August" 1.00 a.m.
 20-The Tomorrow Show

Sanibel Beach Club roast

by Bill Burdette

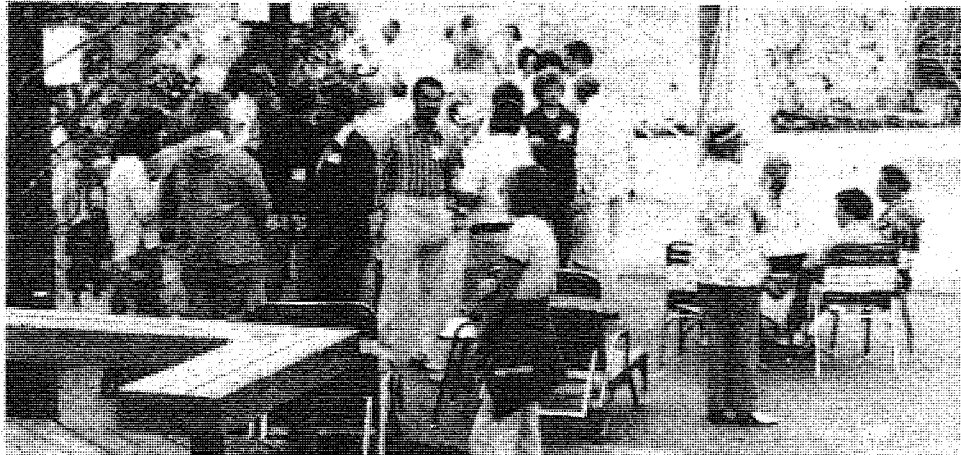
The tantalizing aroma of roast pork attracted well over two hundred fun-loving folks to a poolside feast at Sanibel Beach Club on a recent Friday evening. The cocktail party and hog roast was sponsored by the management of the Gulf-front resort for the pleasure of the condominium owners and members of Nomads, an air travel club based in Michigan.

The mouth-watering foodfest was held on the patios and decks overlooking the Sanibel Beach Club swimming pool. Deck walks, constructed on hefty wooden timbers, meandered over the varying elevations of the resorted dunes and beach ridges and provided a great setting for mingling and feasting.

Angelo artfully carved the two roast hogs into huge slabs of succulent roast pork to the delight of the many inspired appetites gathered around him. Arranged by Bob Olson and the Portable Feast, the buffet-style dinner also included black

beans, steamed rice and that all-time crowd pleaser, coleslaw.

Keith Trowbridge, president of Sanibel Beach Club, would not say whether or not the hog roast would become a regular feature of life at the resort.



Ready to feast

A lively gathering enjoyed the beautiful surroundings at the Sanibel Beach Club swimming pool before the hog roast.

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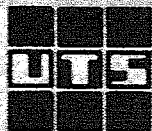
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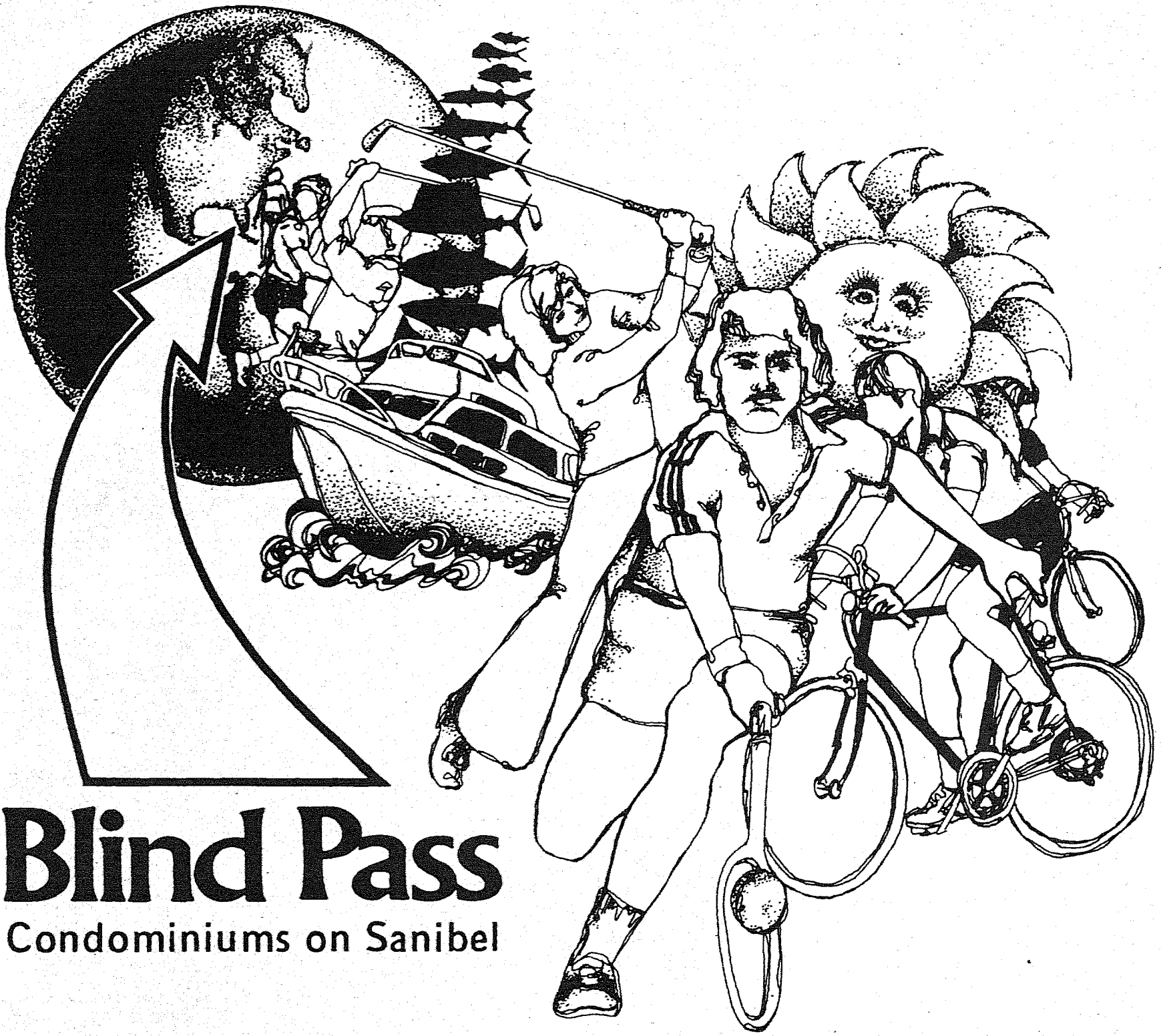


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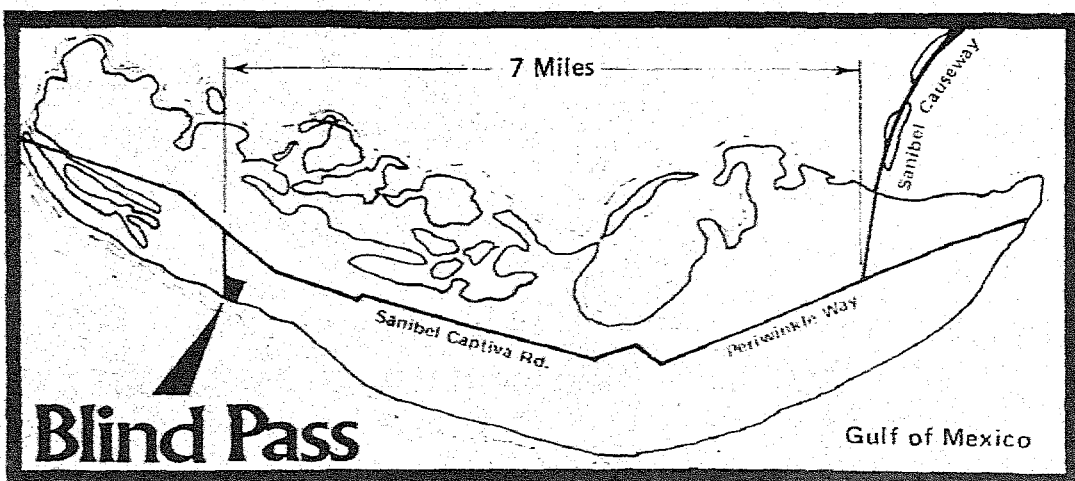
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Beach Club idea selling like hotcakes

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The Gulf-front resort, situated amongst the dunes and coconut palms of Sanibel Island, is a project of the Casuarina Corporation, under the guidance of president Keith W. Trowbridge. Trowbridge has been the motivating force in the development of a number of condos on Sanibel including Donax Village, Coquina Beach and Villa Sanibel.

Sanibel Beach Club is the first area condominium to be offered on the market on the basis on interval ownership. Interval ownership offers the opportunity to own, complete with insured title and full warranty deed, an elegantly furnished and completely outfitted condominium home for only the amount of time you actually intend to use it.

While rapidly increasing in market value, unit weeks at the Sanibel Beach Club resort may be bought for \$4,500. total price. Investors and vacationers have determined, in ever-increasing numbers, that interval ownership is a good way to beat the rising costs of a Florida vacation.

The hosts and sales people at Sanibel Beach Club, managed by Hank McLoughlin, are working long days to keep pace with the demand.

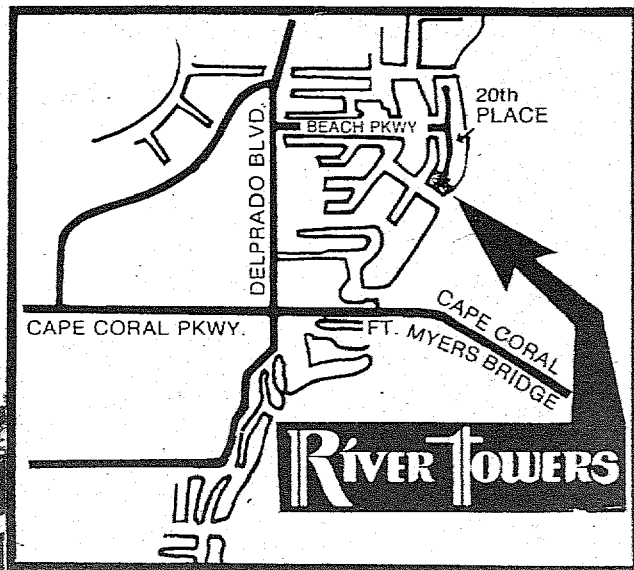
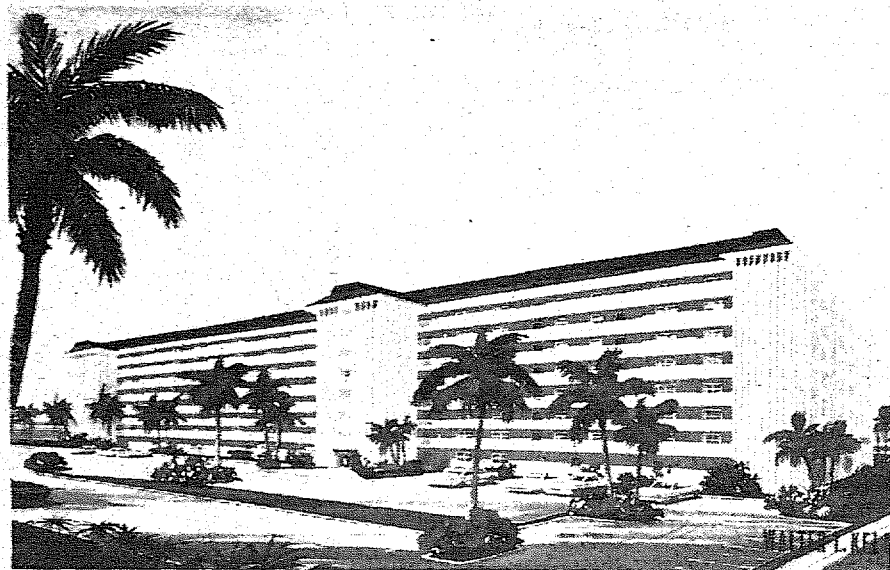
The finishing touches are now being applied to the first phase of construction at Sanibel Beach Club with groundbreaking for the second and final phase anticipated by the end of the month. The initial phase, involving some 800 unit weeks, is presently over 90 per cent sold out while pre-construction sales have already accounted for about 30 per cent of phase two.



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Entertainers enter racing event

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Newman is most likely the top male film star in the world. Smothers, when he had his act with his brother Tom, was one of the top comic TV and nightclub duos in the business. But now, their records behind them, they have a new endeavor to attempt to conquer—motor racing.

Newman will be behind the wheel of Porsche and Smothers in a Ferrari as the two square off for the bragging rights as to who is

the best racer in show business. The battle ground will be the 5.2-mile Sebring Race Course in central Florida, with both drivers entered in the 25th running of the 12 Hours of Sebring, America's oldest, long-distance motor race.

On the surface, Smothers appears to have the edge. He has driven Sebring before, coming in as a class winner with John Greenwood several years ago. His car, a Ferrari Daytona, which incidentally, is the same car which Newman drove to a fifth-place finish in last month's 24 Hours of Daytona, is more powerful

than Newman's Porsche, giving him a several second a lap edge each time around the track.

Newman's car, although lower in power, is, from past performance, more reliable. In a 12-hour race, anything can happen—and usually does.

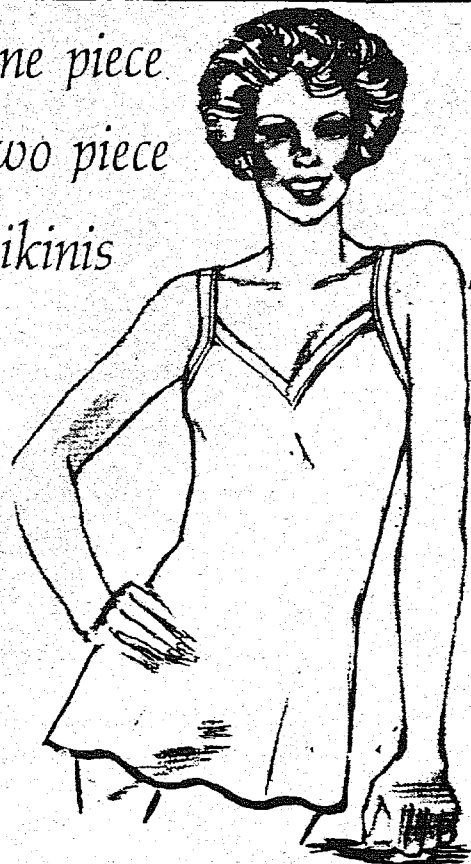
The Silver Anniversary running of the 12 Hours of Sebring will start at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 19. Practice and qualifying for the race, the second round of the Camel GT Challenge Championship, will begin on Thursday and continue through Friday.

Also scheduled is the second round of the Executive Motorhomes Challenge, a three-hour race for compact cars, which will be run on Friday afternoon.

In addition, there will be two separate races for the vintage race cars from Sebring's past, including the Frazer-Nash, which won the very first 12 Hours back in 1952. Two six-lap races will be run, one each on Friday and Saturday.

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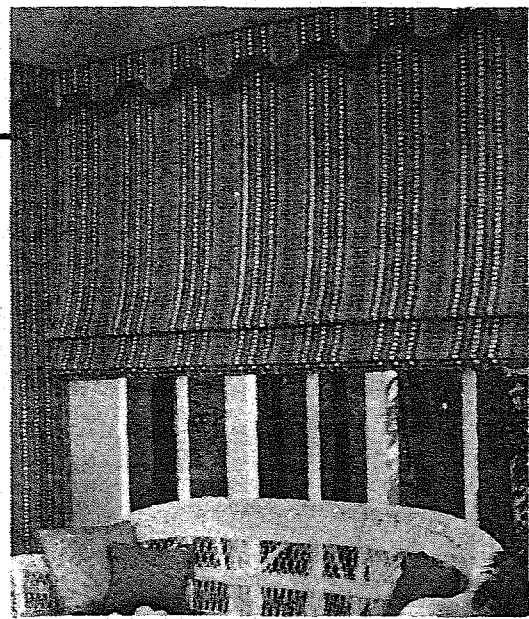
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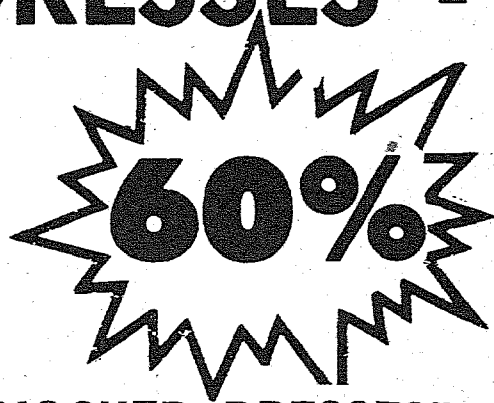
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from the bird's nest on Captiva Island

Heading north toward Redfish Pass this morning... vast mounds of shells all along the beach... soon the shellers will appear with pails, pockets and plastic bags to carry off, the treasures...

Five young pups have strayed from home! Jerry Hoff is frantically searching the beach and its environs for the vagabonds. L'oiseau will keep an eye out...

Groin construction at the South Seas Plantation is coming along with a bang! Day after day the sound of the pile drivers can be heard all over the Island. It is a relentless, throbbing sound which keeps the local birds restive.

Vie and John Lodwick have returned to St. Louis, Missouri, after a two-month stay at the Brandon cottage. Vie is a talented watercolorist, and delighted in painting the local flora—especially palm trees.

"Hyperabolic paraboloid"—for all you word lovers—is the architectural design of the nest that Berta Johnston is having erected toward the upper end of Captiva Beach.

Bertha is overseeing the work, which has been going on for the past eight months. When completed, this may turn out to be one of the Island's most original nests...

"Show me the way to go home"...so the birds are singing who reside north of the post office.

On Tuesday, March 2, some strange birds flew in from Fort Myers and changed the names of the streets in these parts—confusion and consternation prevail!

It may take many moons before peace is restored to our little haven...

Tres bon—the little pups have come home!
Fying off,
L'oiseau

More police reports

cont. from page 10

Another citizen called to report a yard invasion by a big dog, and that complainant wished to have dog removed "before it raised its leg on his fake flowers."

Well, at last a cat! but not with happy news. It disappeared early in the morning and hadn't been seen for a day.

A number of complaints came in about a "suspicious couple" operating in a shopping area, asking for change, distracting owners and so forth. Most concrete call came from someone

who said that they'd done him out of \$60. However, calls back to given number and for given named person were fruitless, in that phone calls were never answered, and officer (who was given as reference by complainant) said he'd not talked to alleged caller at all.

Another orange vehicle—this one described as a "Jeep"—was reported as having taken riders (as would a taxi service) up and down the beach. Vehicle was GOA but left tracks leaving

SPD to believe that there not only was such a vehicle, but that it might be amphibious.

Five Naked swimmers reported swimming in area not usually known for such activities. Officer arrived and found three people who said, when asked, that they had indeed been swimming sans bathing suits. They also told officer they would not do so again. Original complainant was happy. Officer said the swimmers were fully clothed throughout the conversation. Dern!

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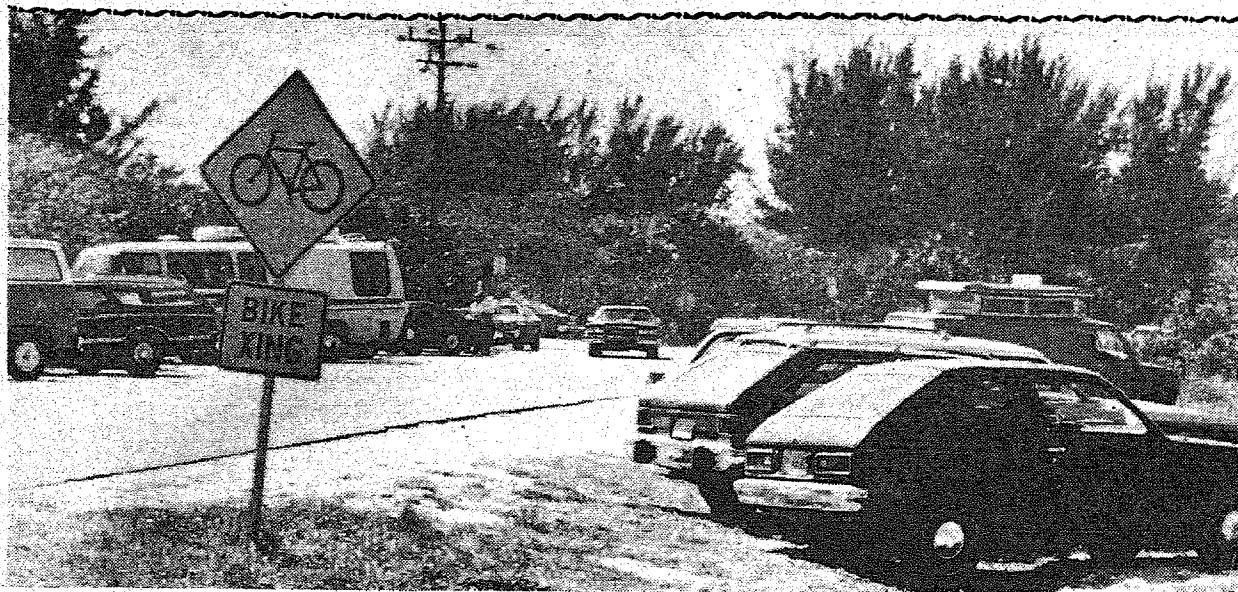


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The Sanibel city government needs Island volunteers to help count traffic at about 10 locations on Sanibel this weekend, with the counts to be used by the city in formulating long range traffic planning and Island road expansion programs.

One of the locations is the heavily trafficked intersection of Tarpon Bay Road and Gulf Drive near one of the few public beach access points on the Island (shown here).

Car counting volunteers needed

The City of Sanibel is currently seeking about 25 Island volunteers to assist city planners and staff with the job of taking traffic counts on Sanibel this coming Saturday, March 19.

According to city Planning Director Carleton Ryffel, the 25 stout-hearted volunteers are needed to count the

number of cars which pass about 10 heavily trafficked locations around the Island between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and noon, and from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. this Saturday.

Like similar traffic counts taken over the past Labor Day weekend, the coming effort is intended to provide

city planners with accurate data on the volume of automotive traffic on Island roads at times of peak tourist season use.

The counts are necessary to verify base data used by city traffic consultants James H. Kell and Associates in recommending alternatives for the

city's long-range transportation planning and proposed road expansion programs.

Anyone wishing to volunteer their time for the traffic counts this Saturday may call Ryffel at 472-4135 (City Hall) during regular working hours this week.

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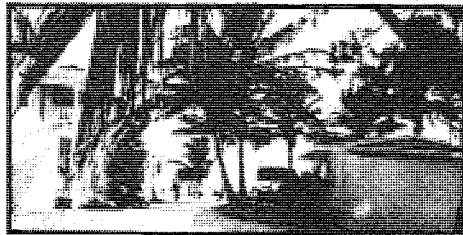
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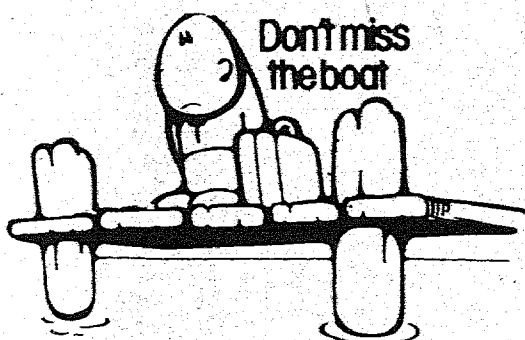
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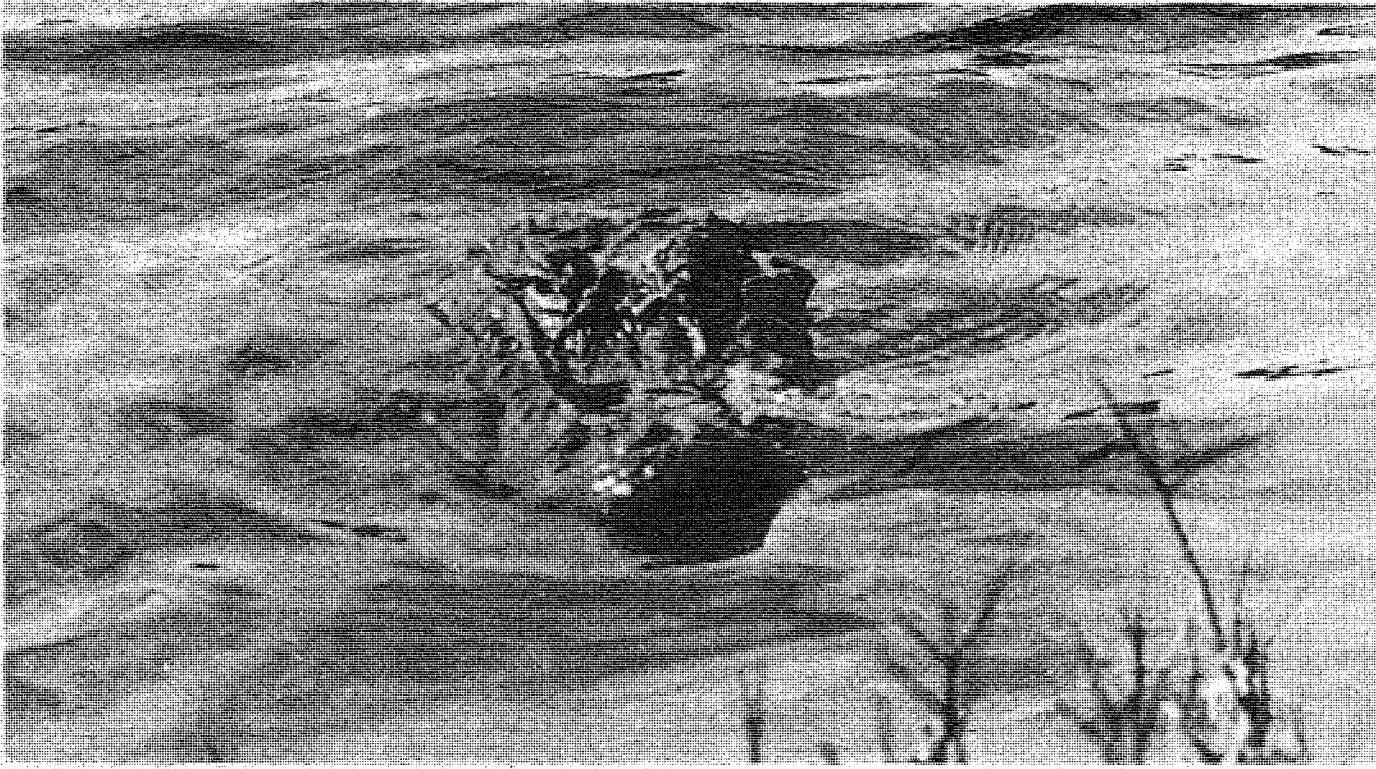
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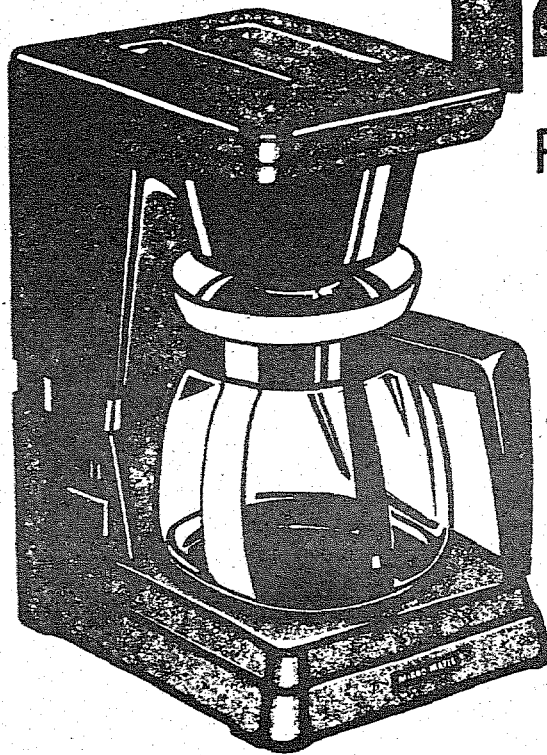
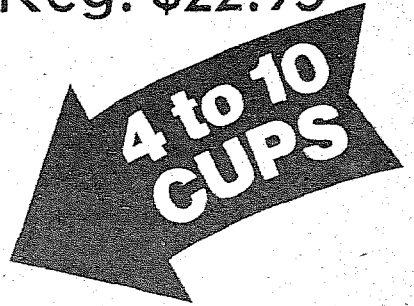
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