

## 'No,' well, 'Maybe' to Sanibel Firehouse paving

The possibility of drafting an emergency ordinance is under consideration by City of Sanibel officials to alleviate a problem faced by the Sanibel Fire Department during the dry season now at hand.

The Fire Department requested a permit to pave their driveway to prevent their trucks from getting stuck in the loose sand just outside the bank of fire doors, which, according to Chief Al Nave, has often happened in the past at this time of the year.

When they applied for a permit, the Fire Department found that, under the current provision of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) paving is in the same category as structures and subject to the same setback limitations as buildings.

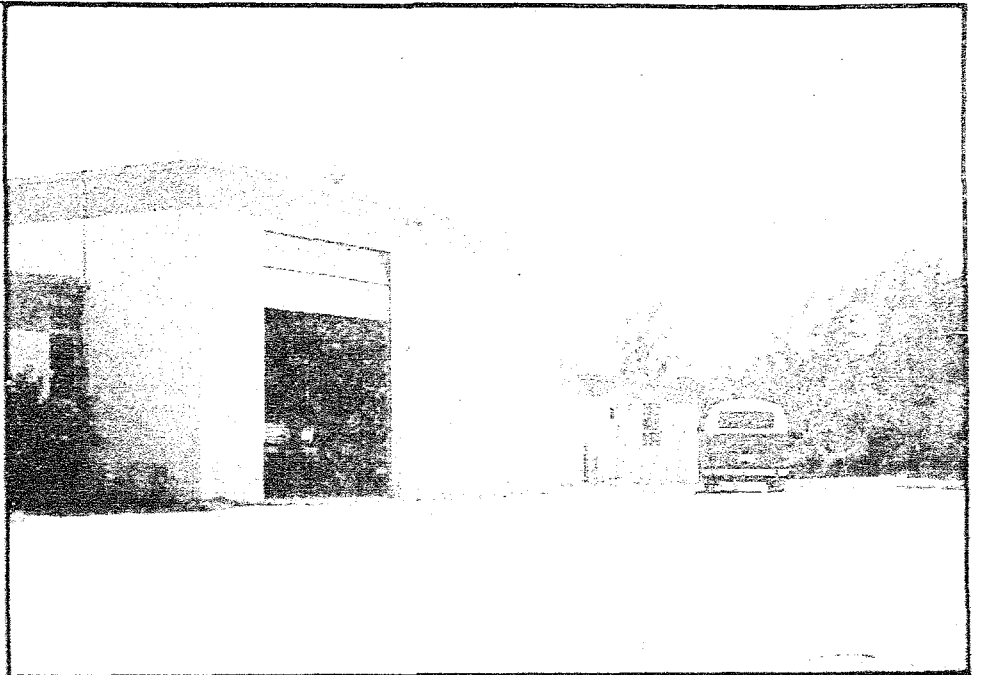
In case of the Fire Department, this amounts to 80 feet from the edge of Palm Ridge Road in front and 15 feet from the side edges of the property. The latter is the more crucial measurement because this is the area

where the trucks must make a 90-degree turn before heading out and where they can—and have—become stuck.

"This negates one of the most important tools we have in fire fighting—a speedy response," Chief Nave told the ISLANDER.

City Planner Carleton Ryffel estimated that he would reach a decision, along with City Manager William Nungester, about the possibility of such an ordinance by today, March 29, after taking into consideration conditions such as the permeable surface requirements of the Plan and the public interest.

In the event the answer is affirmative, the Sanibel Fire Department should have their permit within a week's time, Ryffel estimated. Provisions for an emergency ordinance are in the CLUP to provide for the shortening of the time usually required between application for a permit and its issuance.



A soft, sandy fire house exit . . .

which could be a fire truck trap!

## Bike path expansion may get State funding grant

Ever since the completion of Sanibel's present bike path along the south side of Periwinkle Way more than a year ago, city officials and members of Sanibel Bike Paths, Inc., have been trying to raise money for the proposed expansion of the Island's bike path program, which has been largely applauded by both bicyclists and motorists for helping to insure the relative safety of both kinds of traffic on Sanibel's increasingly busy main artery, Periwinkle Way.

In the past six months, the city has applied for a variety of state and federal grant programs to obtain funding for the long-proposed expansion of Sanibel's bike paths. The city's applications have been accepted and commended by a number of local and regional reviewing agencies in-

involved in awarding the grants, but the desired funding has always been withheld for reasons which have never completely satisfied city officials.

On March 8, Assistant City Manager Tom Locker hand delivered yet another city application for bike path funding to the State Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Recreation, in Tallahassee.

The city's application for about \$96,000 in state funds will be considered under a new \$1-million pilot grant program in urban bikeways being administered by the Department of Natural Resources.

According to Locker, the city's proposal calls for the extension of the existing bike path for .4 miles along the east side of Palm Ridge Road between its intersections with Periwinkle Way and Sanibel-Captiva Road near Three Star. The proposed path will then continue for 2.4 miles along the north side of Sanibel-Captiva Road to its destination, the Sanibel Elementary School and the adjoining recreational complex.

Locker said that the city's proposed design for the expansion calls for an eight-foot wide path, to be set back an average of 12 feet from the northern edge of the pavement along Sanibel-Captiva Road.

Thus, it would lie within a road easement granted to Lee County by federal officials of the N.J. (Ding) Darling National Wildlife Refuge, and so might require a permit from officials of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service who are responsible for the management of the Refuge, according to Refuge Manager Glen Bond.

Bond speculated that Refuge officials might become alarmed only if the proposed route of the bike path were to require the removal of much native vegetation along the southern boundary of the Refuge.

"From a safety standpoint, I personally think the city needs this bike path," said Bond, "and if the path is wholly within the right-of-way, I can foresee very few objections to it."

According to Locker, the overall cost of the proposed 2.8-mile expansion of

the bike path is estimated at around \$146,000, with \$5,000 having been pledged to the project by Sanibel Bike Paths, Inc., and another \$45,000 having been allocated for the work in the city's budget for the current fiscal year.

In other words, the project is not likely to get off the ground without state funding assistance through the urban bikeways grant program, in which Locker estimates that 400 applicants from all across Florida will be

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A shady ride

## Softball League meeting tonight!

All the competition, aching muscles, exercise and belly laughs that comprise the Islands' softball season will soon be with us again. A meeting will be held tonight, Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanibel Community House with the intent of organizing the 1977 version of the Sanibel-Captiva softball league. All persons interested in participating in softball are invited to attend.

"We want to get everybody in there tonight to voice their complaints now, rather than later in the season," said Dick Muench. "The whole purpose of this meeting is to hear out all the ideas and opinions on organization now so we don't have to make a lot of changes in the middle of the season."

A five-person board of directors may be selected at the meeting to establish criteria involved with the league's organization. The responsibilities of the board throughout the season will be a major topic at tonight's meeting.

"I would like to see some women on the board of directors," added Muench.

Other probable topics of discussion should include scheduling of games, regulation of umpires, eligibility requirements, sponsorship, fees, and of course this year's No See-Um Softball Classic.

Once again, all those interested in participating in any phase of the Sanibel-Captiva rendition of the national pastime are urged to attend tonight's meeting.



## Activities Calendar

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

### things to do

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

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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.

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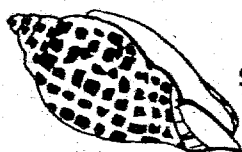
**WATER SKIING** Herb Purdy, 472-1849.

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

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**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 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.

### 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.

#### 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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(3rd thru 8th grades) ..... 10:15 a.m.

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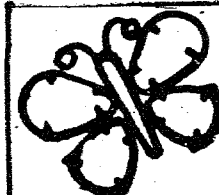
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# Are you bugged??

by gwen stevenson

"It's no-see-um time again; you're going to itch," to paraphrase a popular song lyric. It is indeed that time of year when those little critter bugs have everyone a-rubbin' and a-itchin' and a-moanin'—“Isn't there SOMETHING we can do?"

The ISLANDER hereby offers a guide to help you through the days and nights ahead—which will, at the very least, comfort you with the knowledge that you're not the only one they're a-pickin' on!

Perhaps the following should be prefaced by the writer's qualifications and/or knowledge in this particular area.

Unhappily, she is probably the record holder of the most bites in the shortest period of time to ever occur in Florida, much less the Islands, and has tried everything on and off

the market both before and after the puncture... so here follows her chronicle of remedies and results.

The first man (person??) eating prey which leaps to mind is the ubiquitous mosquito, salt-water variety, found here in these parts. (And more of 'em found in a less amount of time than any place else in the world, in case you don't have that tidbit of info to amaze and amuse your guests already.) While they aren't very prolific at the moment—that's not to say they won't be here when you read this, as they come out in droves after the first heavy rains—and besides, they're vacationing on Cayo Costa, a photographer friend claimed ruefully after a recent visit there they, like taxes and death, are inevitable.

The first remedy to occur to one is, of course, the commercial ones. "Off" and

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Keith Trowbridge seems to really dig the opening of another phase of Sanibel Beach Club Friday evening

## Electric pioneer Welch retires



Retiring Welch makes last official speech

by Donald Moody  
Special To The Islander

His voice choked with emotion, Southwest Florida electric pioneer Homer T. Welch gratefully acknowledged a standing ovation from the more than 1,500 people gathered at the Lee County Electric Co-operative's annual meeting, telling them that "serving you has added a dignity to my life that I never expected when I first started out."

Welch, retiring after more than 38 years during which time he played an integral part in the growth of Southwest Florida, addressed his last annual meeting of the Co-op's membership and predicted a gloomy future for the state's energy consumers.

Welch ripped environmentalists, who he blamed for halting vital energy projects, and predicted "horrible" blackouts along the east coast of the United States in

the early 1980's because of the inability to meet power needs.

He cited cases where environmental concerns have halted construction of large power plants, such as the much publicized four corners in Utah, stopped by an environmental coalition headed by actor Robert Redford.

"Such idiotic things as that which hold up million dollar projects make my blood boil," said Welch, who added, "that when four corners project was first started, it was costing less than a billion dollars, but the delays and the pressures of environmentalists drove it up as high as \$4 billion before they gave up."

He told the packed hall that "eventually we are going to have to decide who is going to live on this planet—animals or people—and it's going to have to be people and we are going to have to meet their needs."

Welch predicted a consumer revolt triggered by the rising costs of energy and the "constraints" of

environmentalists, which he warned were "threatening our standard of living."

"When this revolt comes, environmentalists will be as scarce as Nazis after World War II," Welch predicted.

Turning from his attacks on ecologists, Welch said that the search for other sources of energy continues, "and I have confidence that some bright young American will discover the answers."

He predicted that someday we will be able to utilize hydrogen from the sea, and will learn how to tame its volatile and combustible nature that currently prevents its use as a power source.

Welch said that we can probably expect "no help" from solar energy until after the year 2000.

Welch concluded by warning that unless some changes are made in American energy policy "people are going to have to change their standard of living because they won't be able to afford what we have to sell."

In other action, the Co-

operative's membership selected Mrs. Maxwell Hayford of Sanibel and Captiva to continue on the Co-operative's Board of Directors representing the Islands.

Other Directors elected

include: Charles D. Mason of East Fort Myers and North Fort Myers District; Lee Falk of Cape Coral; Thomas G. Drake of the Lehigh Acres District and Frederick Smith of the Marco Island District.

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# News Notes

## Local artist wins prize

Frances Bunnell won third prize in the final judging of the statewide Waterway Art Show in early March. Mrs. Bunnell's oil painting was of Whiskey Creek from the bridge looking towards the Caloosahatchee.

"This is one of my favorite scenes," Mrs. Bunnell said. She has painted eight views of the subject, the first seven of which were eagerly purchased by art appreciators.

The pictures which were judged were the winning pictures from seven local shows held in Fort Myers, Fort Myers Beach, Sanibel-Captiva, Cape Coral, LaBelle, Belle Glade, Pahokee and the Stuart-Jensen Beach area.

Friday Stevens of Stuart won first place and Tom Waterman of Fort Myers took second.

The purpose of the shows, sponsored by the Okeechobee Waterway Association, is to make the public more aware of the beauties of the state's waterway.

## County to request quick ruling in Causeway suit

The Lee County Commission agreed last Wednesday to submit a letter to the Florida Supreme Court requesting a quick decision on a lawsuit filed last April challenging the Sanibel Causeway bond refinancing issue.

The suit filed by three Lee Countyans claimed that a number of road projects proposed by the county as well as other improvement projects proposed by the City of Sanibel to be implemented with the revenues derived from the \$18 million bond issue were illegal under Florida law in that they do not qualify as accessory road to the Sanibel Causeway, one of the provisions under which the bond issue was validated on April 1, 1976.

The Supreme Court began considering the suit last October, and city and county officials had originally expected a decision in the matter by last November.

No explanation has been offered for the high court's delay in handing down a decision on the suit, the outcome of which has caused many much-needed road improvement projects in the county and on Sanibel to be held in abeyance.

County officials say that the commission's decision to petition the Supreme Court for a quick ruling in the case was based on a desire to take advantage of the current favorable aspect of the bond market.



The historic Sanibel Lighthouse was equipped with new high-intensity light bulb recently to improve the beacon's visibility as a navigational aid.

## Sanibel Lighthouse beacon strengthened

Chief T.L. Smith, the commanding officer of the local Coast Guard station on Fort Myers Beach, reported that triple-strength light bulbs have recently been installed to intensify the navigational beacon originating from the Sanibel Lighthouse.

Smith said that the new bulbs have been installed on a trial basis, in hopes of improving the visibility of the beacon to a distance of between 16 and 18 miles south of the Lighthouse. The visibility with the old bulbs was only about eight miles, Smith said—the same degree of visibility that will be provided by the new lights during power outages, when the beacon is powered by gasoline generators.

Smith said that the new higher-intensity bulbs are geared to improving navigational safety in the waters south of Sanibel. The light is not visible to boaters north or west of the Lighthouse, according to Smith, because of the lights emitted by the many condominiums that have been built on Sanibel in recent years.

If the new bulbs don't do the trick, said Smith, the Coast Guard has other plans to intensify the beam coming from the historic Sanibel Lighthouse.

## SPD Recreation Club formed

The newly-formed Sanibel Police Recreation Club will be holding an informal invitational get-together Wednesday, March 30, at the American Legion Hall on Sanibel-Captiva Road.

The festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the tapping of the ever-popular beer barrel, according to Club President Lew Phillips.

The notorious and famous Hap Payne, S.P.D. dispatcher and widely acclaimed backyard barbecue chef, will be responsible for cooking crab claws and ribs.

"This get-together is in celebration of our Auxiliary Police and the formation of the Sanibel Police Recreation Club," said Phillips.

## Did you know . . . ?

That saying "Caloosahatchie River" is redundant, since "hatchie" is the Caloosa word for river?

That you know it's summertime when you just use a tad of hot water in your shower with the cold full up, rather than the other way around . . . ?

That one thing a kid brought up in the area will never hear from his family—"Run it till it gets cold, dear..." meaning, let the tap

water run out of the pipes till it was as icy as anyone could wish . . .

That a vast majority (about 75 percent) of Americans FAVOR gun control, no matter what the super-strong NRA says . . . ?

That there is NOT a state law forbidding the discharge of firearms in Florida, unless one can prove actual INTENT to harm, disable or maim . . . ? Or disrupt governmental activities, to be extra precise . . .

That saying "pizza pie" and "shrimp scampi" are also redundant, since, in the Italian language, "pizza" means pie and "scampi" means shrimp . . . ?

That cats only seem to have nine lives, since people who don't like cats die earlier . . . ?

That the Jerry Dycke Duo will be playing on Fort Myers Beach at the Top 'O Mast I, through April and will not be playing on Island at the Top 'O Mast II till May, no matter what you may have heard or read elsewhere . . . ?

And that the later it gets, the more esoteric we tend to become . . . ?

And that we had a great editorial for this week, but unfortunate circumstances dictate that our preferred presentation of it would be in bad taste, so we decided to defer the whole thing for a bit . . . ?

## Resident to attend optometry school

Albert C. Evans, a Sanibel resident since 1963, has been accepted by the Southern California College of Optometry in Los Angeles this coming fall.

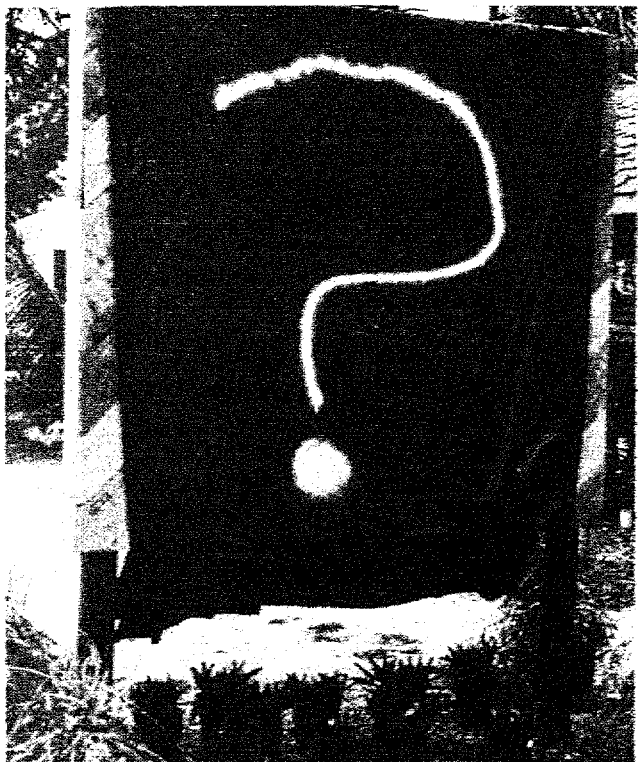
The 23 year-old Evans is currently finishing his graduate studies in chemistry at the University of Florida in Gainesville. Albert is the son of James O. and Helen G. Evans of Rabbit Road, Sanibel.

He will begin a four-year program in optometry this September.



Allert Evans

# Sign law to get public hearing controversial



A different sign to say the least - the result of a tussle between City Hall and Weeds 'n Things . . . 1st down 2nd up now: covered! hmmm.

The proposed sign ordinance will have its first public hearing before mid-April in a special evening City Council session, it was decided Friday when the ad hoc Committee drafting the ordinance met in a workshop session.

The four-hour meeting was held by the Committee to revise the proposed legislation in light of certain requests made by the Chamber of Commerce. Walter Klie and Bill Frey were on hand to represent the Chamber in the discussions.

Certain major revisions were recommended by the Committee to the City Attorney in light of Friday's session presentation of the ordinance to the entire council. Ground-mounted signs are to be included in the new draft not to exceed 20 square feet in dimension or be more than 12 feet in height. Recommended sizes

for building signs were 30 square feet as an incentive for shops to utilize on-building signs rather than ground-mounted signs if the shop's architecture is compatible with a building sign. Shopping centers will be permitted 40 square foot signs (plus supports equalling an additional ten square feet) as will resort housing and condominiums.

Ground-mounted signs will have to be surrounded by a vegetative buffer in the proposed law. The precise definition of "vegetative buffer" will be included in the ordinance when it reaches its first council hearing.

The question of setback distance was much debated for all ground-mounted signs. The current draft recommends ten feet from the right-of-way. The Chamber of Commerce felt that this measurement would cause some signs to

be in the middle of parking lots. Councilman Bailey suggested five feet into the individual's property line. In the interests of time the setback issue was tabled although it was decided that, whichever measurement was used, would apply to all ground-mounted signs, including those for individual businesses.

Other areas of discussion included a request by the Chamber of Commerce to provide the City Manager with the ability to issue limited variances to the Ordinance. The Committee felt this would be opening the door to a flood of requests and also give the City Manager power which he probably does not wish. The Chamber representative also brought up the possibility of establishing a sign advisory board to consult with the City Manager in his administration of the or-

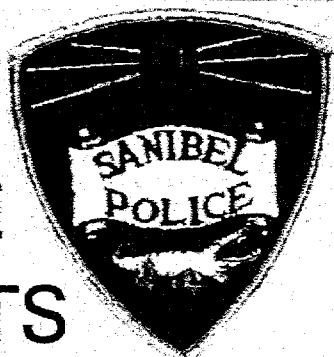
dinance. The Committee was divided about the necessity for such a board but were unanimous that it should not be written into the ordinance.

The time factor involved in requiring existing businesses to comply with the new ordinance also came under discussion. Bill Frey said that considerations such as the sign's durability must be weighed against a contention by Vice-Mayor Zee Butler that, to give older shops an extended length of time to comply with the new law, gives the older business an unfair advantage over the new one.

Both the Chamber of Commerce and the Sign Committee were unanimous about the value of establishing a continuing dialogue between the city government and members of the business community and expressed satisfaction with their initial meetings.



# POLICE REPORTS



Oh, 'twas a busy week at the Sanibel Police Department, what with the staunch officers rendering assistance at least 16 times, the EMTs being requested and responded twice, to say nothing of 24 alarms (an even score being "that" one") being checked out, fortunately with negative results.

Three parking and or illegal campings violations were taken care of, there were NO noisy dogs OR motorcycles (!!!), the emergency call boxes were used more times that we ever remember before (12) with requests for help ranging from "please call a doctor" to "what do I do with an over-heated car?"

Nine citations or warnings were issued for illegal speeding, there were five auto B&Es (Please don't leave your purses and other valuables in locked or unlocked cars), one "dark house" check was intensified, two cats were found and one wallet and a pair of glasses were apparently lost. Oh, there were two other moving violation citations issued to drivers of vehicles.

Vandalism was reported, in that a new sign belonging to an Island business had been busted, apparently with a beer bottle, which was found in the frame of the sign whilst it was being repaired. Bottle promptly dusted for fingerprints.

An "illegal camping" violation turned out to be a lawful parking of a motor home in front of vehicle owner's residence.

If we hadn't recently acquired an adorable little teething puppy — a 50 lb. German Shephard — we wouldn't have believed this next one. Seems that an agitated call came in from a resident whose dog had

chewed up his last remaining causeway ticket, which the ticket taker was reluctant to accept. Caller needed assistance in that 1) he didn't have enough money on him to buy a new book and 2) he didn't have a home phone so that he could have called to have money brought to him. SPD expidited passage through booth.

The reason we believe it is that our little sweetums has so far injested (without any harm) three tacks, our spouse's front teeth (which were already removable, we hasten to add), our daughter's retainer, half of the wooden floor of the utility shed, three books, five shoes, one Raggedy Andy doll, half a couch, a bottle of sun tan lotion, 100 pills PLUS the plastic container, a bottle of medicinal hydrogen peroxide and a pint jar (excluding the top but including the container) of Vaseline...and, we're told, she's due for another six to eight months of teething.

A call came in complaining of a "bad odor" which might be a sewer back up part way up the Island. Officer investigated; odor was found to be more that of a very dead animal rather than raw sewerage. The odor was coming in with the wind from the west end of Bowman's bayou, and was, in the officer's judgement, produced by "the dying bayou."

That wallet which was reported lost wasn't—at least not for long. Seems that owner of same placed the wallet on top of her car and then drove off, forgetting it was up there. About two hours later, a resident reported having found the wallet, which was more or less intact, complete with most of the cash, and all id's and so forth. At

last report, wallet owner was searching area for a bill of small denomination, which evidently was dislodged from wallet when it hit the road.

A call came in about mid-evening to report that a moving van "is moving things out of the (next door) house" and that caller wished officer to investigate, since "lots of fishy things" had been happening in area.

Turned out that van was moving furniture INTO house, so that everything would be ready for the owners, who were due to arrive within hours.

A long involved story, which started off with a vehicle driver blowing the auto horn at a patrol car and ended up with said driver in jail on a DWI and also charged with using abusive language had a moral, to wit: "Honk if you love to get a ticket."

Beachside resident reported a couple of camper vehicles parked where they shouldn't be — on the beach. Officer on patrol found vehicles at once, but was unable to locate the owners of same until 25 minutes later, at which time the owners were asked to move the vehicles, were informed of the no camping ordinance and decided to comply and not break the law anymore.

Some person or persons unknown did rip off a

citizens' band radio from a water craft whilst same was docked at a marina. That's not nice.

A bit of a fuss occurred about a sign. Rest of official report is filed in a "no peeking" department. Have fun.

Island resident reported a number of off-Island young men were swimming where they hadn't orta, since water was home for "a number" of alligators, one of whom surfaced directly behind last kid out of the water. Resident though that officers should warn boys. Minutes later, resident reported boys were leaving, undoubtedly motivated by warning by resident and alligator's appearance. Exactly one minute later, resident's spouse called to report hearing a rifle shot.

Officers immediately arrived on scene to find that resident didn't think shot had been fired at him, but he didn't particularly desire to continue to stand out in the open in the area where shot was heard. During this conversation, the youths returned to the area and talked nicely to the nice officers, stating that they hadn't been shooting at the gators or the resident, but at a can.

The officers warned them against firing arms on Sanibel—including small caliber rifles—and—also advised them to do their swimming in public bathing areas, preferably those not

called home by 'gators. Youths decided to comply on counts.

A complainant stated forcefully that his brand new gold wristwatch had disappeared while his back was turned—the watch having been removed to facilitate the buying of bait. Complainant also stated that he was unable to find suspicious man or woman in the area.

Slightly over a half an hour later, he called back and reported that the watch had been discovered in the back seat of his vehicle and that he "must have made an error in thinking he had placed in on the bait tank."

A call came in, asking the

SPD to locate a specified medical personage, since caller had been bitten by a bug right in the middle of the forehead. When specific medical personage was unreachable, caller refused all other proffered aid.

A call came in stating that "trees were burning like crazy" and caller was of the opinion that something should be done. SPD, Captiva Fire Department and LCSO all agreed, dispatching vehicles to the area at once. Eleven minutes later, fire was under control.

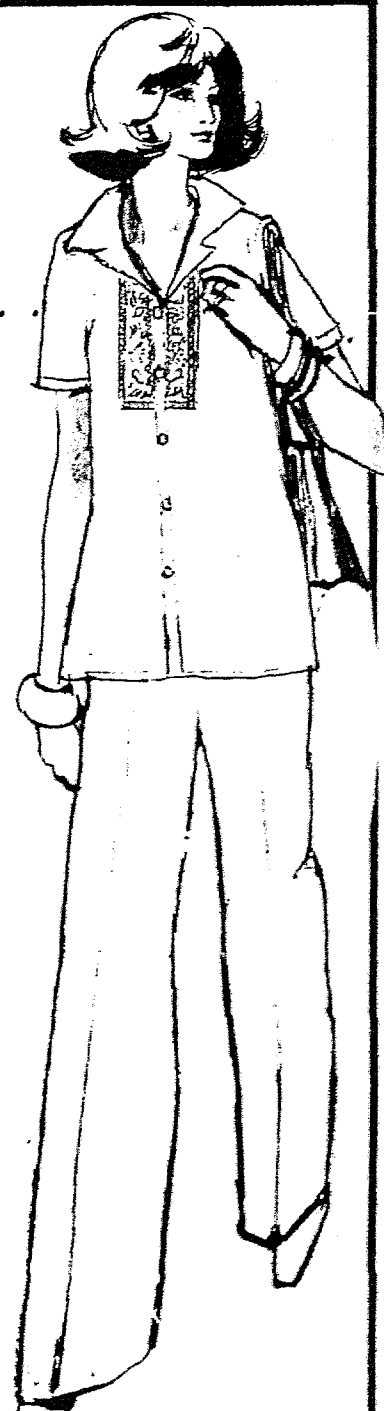
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# Captiva Civic Association seeks lower speed limits

The general membership of the Captiva Civic Association held its last meeting of the current season last Tuesday night. The Association was confronted with a wide array of old and new business Tuesday, including the election of directors for the coming year as well as a proposal to alleviate traffic problems on Captiva in the wake of the recent tragic accident which took the life of Mrs. E. Matthiessen when her car collided with a truck on the dangerously narrow corner by Timmy's Nook.

The discussion of the Island's increasingly bad traffic situation was the most sensitive problem addressed by the Association last week, with virtually everyone in attendance at the meeting in agreement upon the need for immediate corrective action to prevent more fatalities on Captiva's roads in the future.

"This tragic accident seemed to alert people to the fact that problems along our heavily trafficked roads are increasing," said Association President Sam Conant.

Conant said that the Association's board of directors has been working with the neighboring City of Sanibel for many months to formulate a solution to the traffic problems engendered by heavy construction and cargo trucks as well as other oversize vehicles on Captiva's woefully narrow roads.

"If we on Captiva had our druthers," said Conant, "we'd probably vote today to ban all trucks from our roads. As that solution is impractical to say the least, our first aim is to slow them down."

Conant said that the officers of the Association and others have already communicated with Lee County Sheriff Frank Wanicka to urge stricter enforcement of existing speed limits on Captiva's roads, and that county Director of Transportation Ben Pratt has agreed to perform the necessary engineering studies to widen the more dangerous curves on the Island.

Other members of the Association urged stronger measures to improve the situation, with suggestions ranging from posting stop signs at all dangerous curves on the Island to widening the entire length of Captiva's main artery (now Captiva Drive Southwest) by six inches or more.

Stating that Captiva's roads were grossly underdesigned for the traffic load they must now support, Ed Lowry put the problem in a nutshell, saying, "There's a natural temptation under the circumstances to look for dramatic solutions to the problem, but there simply aren't any!"

Lowry said that the only alternatives open to Captiva were either drastically widening the Island's main road, which he contended would substantially alter the character of the Island, or imposing "a speed limit so low that we'll all be impatient with it."

The latter alternative would be costly to Island taxpayers, said Lowry, as it would require increased patrolling of Captiva's roads by Lee County Sheriff's deputies to enforce the lower speed limit.

Dewitt Jones urged immediate action on the speed limit proposal.

"I would like to move that this organization endorse an action by the board of governors to request that the county commission lower the speed limit on Captiva to a rate deemed appropriate by the board of governors," Jones said.

William Stevenson proposed an amendment to the motion whereby the board would also request that the county improve the road striping on Captiva and erect additional warning signs along the Island's roads.

The amended motion passed by a near unanimous voice vote of the membership, with only Jack Scott objecting to the action.

Scott said that truck drivers have a right to make a living, too, and that lower speed limits would probably not be obeyed anyway.

"I think you should consider all these facts before you start making recommendations and asking the county to do something," Scott said.

Saying that he had instructed all truck drivers en route to South Seas Plantation to drive more carefully, South Seas President Allen Ten Broek spoke in support of the Association's plan to petition the county for lower speed limits on Captiva.

"I assure you that I will work with this Civic Association to insure that this type of accident never occurs again," Ten Broek told the group.

The Association's board of directors will meet on April 5 to decide upon a speed limit reduction proposal for the county commission to consider.

Five new members were elected to the Association's board of directors last Tuesday. Helen Allin, Jack Bennett, Mrs. Ralph Friedmann and Don Seymour were elected to serve three-year terms on the board beginning April 1, while Erard Matthiessen was elected for one year to fill a vacancy on the board occasioned by the

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The Captiva Civic Association's retiring president, Sam Conant (left), conducted his last meeting of the general membership last Tuesday night.

The Association decided to ask the county commission to reduce the speed limits on Captiva's treacherously narrow roads.

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## What's happening today at city hall

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9:00 a.m. 1. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance (White). 2. Approval of minutes of previous meetings. March 10th and March 15, 1977. 3. Correspondence. 4. Planning Commission Report.

9:30 a.m. 5. Continuation of Hearing and final reading of an Ordinance specifically Amending Ordinance No. 76-21, The Comprehensive Land Use Plan, as requested by Donald J. Anderson (Tradewinds Subdivision, Lot 32, Gulf Drive). Petitioner requests a waiver of the Coastal Construction Setback Line in order to construct a single family dwelling.

10:00 a.m. 6. Continuation of Hearing and final reading of an Ordinance specifically Amending Ordinance No. 76-21, The Comprehensive Land Use Plan, as requested by Outer Island Development Corporation (Robert R. Hollopeter and David G. Thompson). Petitioner requests a waiver of density requirements in order to permit two (2) dwelling units per acre on a parcel of land being part of Government Lot I, Section 36, Township 46 South, Range 22 East, Sanibel, Lee County, Florida.

10:20 a.m. 7. Consider approving applications for temporary sign permits as applied for under Section 3: Relief Procedures - EO No. 77-6 (Suspension of Sight Permit Applications) for the following Applicants: 1. Ralph Bartholomew (Gasoline Station - Blind Pass, at Pine and Coconut behind Mini-Mart) 2. Paul R. and Phyllis J. Douglass, D.V.M., P.A. (Coral Veterinary Clinic - 1530 Periwinkle Way). 3. Paul Ephranian - (Health and Happiness, Inc. - 359 Periwinkle Way). 4. Stephen D. Keene, Jr. - (Santiva Plaza adjoining the Westward Shop Antiques). 5. Robert F. Care - (Bob's Island Floor Covering - 1633 Periwinkle Way). 6. Sam Price - (Sam's Meats and Provisions - 1633 Periwinkle Way).

10:45 a.m. 8. First reading of an Ordinance Appropriating Funds from 1976 Ad Valorem Tax Receipts to Pay May 1976 Series Tax Anticipation Notes and Interest Accumulated Thereon; Ap-

pointing First National Bank in Fort Myers As Fiscal Agent for the City of Sanibel To Accept Surrender of Said Notes by the Bearer Thereof and Make Payment Therefor.

10:50 a.m. 9. Resolution - Providing Legal Defense for Officers and Employees of The City.

11:00 a.m. 10. Consider approving an Application for an Occupational License (Unification Church of Florida).

11:05 a.m. 11. Bid Recommendations - Construction of Salinity Weir-Beach Road.

11:15 a.m. 12. Report on Sanibel-Captiva Road - City Manager.

11:30 a.m. 13. Resolution - Emergency Helicopter Service - City Manager.

11:35 a.m. 14. City Attorney's Report.

11:45 a.m. 15. City Manager's Report.

11:55 a.m. 16. Mayor and Councilmen Reports.

12:15 p.m. Recess for Lunch.

1:30 a.m. 17. Public Hearings and first reading of an Ordinance specifically amending Ordinance No. 76-21, The Comprehensive Land Use Plan, providing for Corrective Amendment to Section 3.3.2: Residential Yard Requirements.

1:45 p.m. 18. Public Hearing and first reading of an Ordinance specifically amending Ordinance No. 76-21, The Comprehensive Land Use Plan, providing for Corrective Amendment to Section 3.3.5: Commercial Yard Requirements.

2:00 p.m. 19. Public Hearing and first reading of an Ordinance specifically amending Ordinance No. 76-21, The Comprehensive Land Use Plan, providing for Corrective Amendment to Section 3.1.28: Structure.

2:15 p.m. 20. Public Hearing and first reading of an Ordinance specifically amending Ordinance No. 76-21, The Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Part 3.4: permitted Uses, Section 3.4.10: Filled Land, 1) Residential; and To Section 3.2.3: Permitted Uses

Map, to permit the construction of a Tennis Pro Shop at the Dunes Golf and Country Club located in Section 19, Township 46 South, Range 23 East, Sanibel, Lee County, Florida as submitted by John K. Kontinos.

2:30 p.m. 21. Public Hearing and first reading of an Ordinance specifically amending Ordinance No. 76-21, The Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.3.2: Residential Yard Requirements, as submitted by Howard C. May, to enable a home to be constructed on Lots 8, 9 and 10, Block B, Sanibel Isles Subdivision, Unit No. 1.

2:45 p.m. 22. Public Hearing and first reading of an Ordinance specifically amending Ordinance No. 76-21, The Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.3.1: Residential Densities and 3.2.2: Development Intensity Map, to permit the development of eight (8) Residential Homesites on approximately 4.71 acres of land located in a part of Government Lot 1, Section 30, Township 46 South, Range 23 East, Sanibel, Lee County, Florida, as submitted by Gordon Tracey.

3:00 p.m. 23. Public Hearing and first reading of an Ordinance specifically amending Ordinance No. 76-21, The Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.2.4: Ecological Zones Map, to change the classification of a parcel in the South East 1/4 of Section 18, Township 46 South, Range 23 East, Sanibel, Lee County, Florida, from Mangrove Forest to Wetlands or Mid-Island Ridge Ecological Zone, as submitted by John T. and Susan A. Morken.

3:15 p.m. 24. Presentation of a Resolution by Don Moody, Vice-President, Southwest Florida Conchologists Society.

3:30 p.m. 25. Resolution - Establishing City Policy on Live Shelling.

4:00 p.m. 26. Report - Water Resources Conservation Committee.

5:00 p.m. 27. Public Inquiries and Comments.

Adjournment

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# First "Town Meeting" yields orderly exchange of views

Despite some logistics problems in the early planning stages of the program, the Committee of the Islands' (COTI) long-awaited first installment in what is to be a series of New England-style town meetings came off without a hitch at the Sanibel Community House last Wednesday night. The town meeting, which the COTI board of directors had hoped would provide a forum wherein Islanders could express their views on community problems and make suggestions to city officials, met with fair attendance last Wednesday and remained orderly throughout.

"We want to hear community problems not individual problems," moderator John Wilcox, a Sanibel attorney and churchman, cautioned the gathering. His warning was heeded, as Islanders proceeded to the microphone one at a time to voice their civic concerns with calm civility.

One of the featured speakers on the evening's rather informal agenda was Homer Welch, the garrulous general manager of the Lee County Electric Cooperative, which furnishes the Islands with electricity from headquarters on Pine Island.

In recent years, Islanders have often voiced dissatisfaction with the Co-op's service because of the power outages and blackouts experienced on Sanibel and Captiva.

More often than not in the past, Island blackouts have resulted from the fact that Sanibel and Captiva are served by only one subaqueous tran-

mission cable running under Pine Island Sound, which has been subject to frequent breaks and damage during especially severe storms.

The first question put to Welch Wednesday evening, was Larry Snell's inquiry as to when a second underwater cable to the Islands would be installed. Snell is general manager of the Island Water Association, whose pumps run on Co-op electricity.

"You are not the only community in Southwest Florida that is served by just one power line," Welch replied, adding that plans to improve the Co-op's subaqueous transmission lines are currently in the works, with a secondary cable to Sanibel planned as part of the Co-op's long range improvement program.

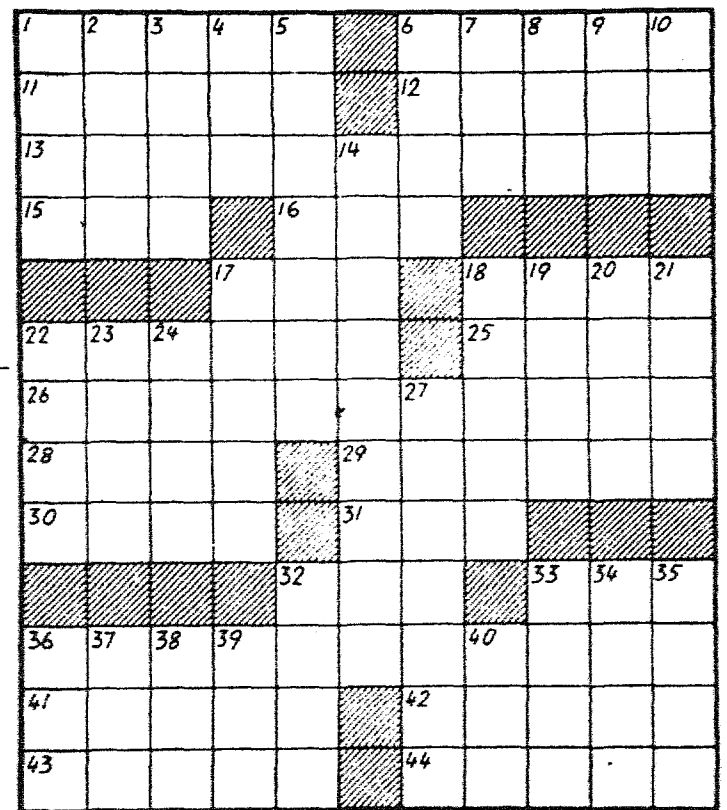
Welch said that the Co-op plans to establish a branch office on the Islands in April, with maintenance crews to be stationed on Sanibel later to speed up the company's service to Islanders during power failures, which, as Snell remarked, have become less frequent in recent months thanks to the installation of a new sub-station and generators on Sanibel.

Islanders also asked Welch why Island power lines couldn't be run underground rather than overhead as they are now to minimize the threat of damage to the lines during storms and hurricanes.

Welch answered that underground lines are currently infeasible because

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| 6 Title holder            | 7 Crone                                |                            |
| 11 Modify                 | 8 Black                                |                            |
| 12 Vietnam capital        | 9 Byre sound                           |                            |
| 13 Be converted (2 wds.)  | 10 Bowler's target                     | answer on page 27          |
| 15 Australian bird        | 14 Landon's role in "Bonanza" (2 wds.) | 21 One of the Upanishads   |
| 16 60 secs.               | 17 Make rejoinder                      | 22 Seaweed extract         |
| 17 Slower (mus.)          | 18 Chuck or Ken                        | 23 Bull (Sp.)              |
| 18 Actress, Lynn —        | 19 Water (Sp.)                         | 24 Ivan the Terrible, e.g. |
| 22 Witness                | 20 Film director, Martin —             | 27 Shrimp boat             |
| 25 Patronage (var.)       |  | 32 Quaker's pronoun        |
| 26 Absolute fact (2 wds.) |  | 33 Hebrew acrostic         |
| 28 U.S.S.R. lake          |  | 34 Sharpen                 |
| 29 Printing goofs         |  | 35 Spirit lamp             |
| 30 Calhoun, not John      |  | 36 Perched                 |
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weekdays - through 6:30 p.m.

- 6:00
- 20-Spanish Newscast
- 6:04
- 20-Gulf Coast Today
- 6:08
- 20-The Lucy Show
- 6:30
- 11-Morning Devotional
- 6:35
- 11-F.Y.I.
- 6:38
- 20-Gulf Coast Today
- 6:55
- 11-Spanish News
- 7:00
- 11-CBS Morning News
- 20-Today
- 20-Good Morning America
- 7:25
- 11-Local News
- 20-Today in Florida
- 7:30
- 11-CBS Morning News
- 8:00
- 11-Captain Kangaroo
- 8:25
- 20-Today in Florida
- 9:00
- 11-Sesame Street
- 20-Donahue
- 26-Sunshine Showcase:  
Tues.: "P.J.," George Peppard (1968); Wed.: "To Sir, With Love," Sidney Poitier (1967); Thur.: "Pink Jungle," James Garner (1964); Fri.: "Young Warriors," James Drury (1967); Mon, Apr. 4: "Sunshine Showcase" with Naples; Jungle Larry, 9:30 - Peter Gunn, 10 a.m. "A Psychic Called Elizabeth," Tues.: "Stranger On The Run," Henry Fonda (1967).
- 10:00
- 11-Merv Griffin
- 20-Sanford & Son
- 10:30
- 20-Hollywood Squares
- 10:58
- 20-NBC News Minute
- 11:00
- 11-Double Dare

- 20-Wheel of Fortune
- 26-Can You Top This?
- 11:30
- 11-Love of Life
- 20-Shoot For The Stars
- 26-Happy Days
- 11:55
- 11-CBS Mid-Day News
- 11:58
- 20-NBC News Minute
- 12 Noon
- 11-News Eleven
- 20-Name That Tune
- 26-Second Chance
- 12:30
- 11-Search For Tomorrow
- 20-Lovers and Friends
- 26-Ryan's Hope
- 12:58
- 20-NBC News Minute
- 1:00
- 11-The Young & The Restless
- 20-The Gong Show
- 26-All My Children
- 1:30
- 11-As The World Turns
- 20-Days of Our Lives
- 26-Family Feud
- 2:00
- 26-\$20,000 Pyramid
- 2:30
- 11-The Guiding Light

- 20-The Doctors
- 26-One Life To Live
- 2:58
- 20-NBC News Minute
- 3:00
- 11-All In The Family
- 20-Another World
- 3:15
- 26-General Hospital
- 3:30
- 11-Match Game '77
- 3:58
- 20-NBC News Minute
- 4:00
- 11-Tattle Tales
- 20-Bewitched
- 26-Edge of Night
- 4:30
- 11-Mike Douglas
- 20-Hogan's Heroes
- 26-Dialing For Dollars:  
Tues.: "Tarawa Beachhead," Kerwin Mathews (1958); Wed.: "Have Rocket, Will Travel," the Three Stooges (1959); Thur.: "The Enemy General," Van Johnson (1960); Fri.: "Screaming Mimi," Anita Ekberg (1958); Mon., Apr. 4: "Reprisal," Guy Madison (1956).

for full week's tv schedule, place left index finger here → turn page

- 5:00
- 20-Emergency One
- 6:00
- 11-News Eleven
- 20-Eyewitness News
- 26-ABC Evening News
- 6:30
- 11-CBS News
- 20-NBC News
- 26-ABC News

- 26-Eight Is Enough
- 9:30
- 20-DEAD OF NIGHT - A terror trilogy, namely "Second Chance," No Such Thing As A Vampire" and "Bob-by."
- 10:00
- 11-"Mitzie Zings Into Spring," in which Ms. Gaynor stars in a musical and variety special with Roy Clark

- and Wayne Rogers.
- 26-Family
- 11:00
- 11-News Eleven
- 20-Eyewitness News
- 26-NewsScene
- 11:30
- 11-CBS Late movie
- 20-Tonight Show
- 26-ABC Tuesday Movie: "Outrage!"
- 1 a.m.
- 20-The Tomorrow Show

tuesday - 7 p.m. till sign off

- 7:00
- 11-Match Game P.M.
- 20-Adam 12
- 26-To Tell The Truth
- 7:30
- 11-Andy Williams
- 20-Hollywood Squares
- 26-Bobby Vinton
- 8:00
- 11-Who's Who
- 20-"All Creatures Great and Small," based on the best selling charmer of a novel of a young veterinarian's apprenticeship with an eccentric Yorkshireman in the north of England during the 1930's, starring Simon Ward and Anthony Hopkins.
- 26-Happy Days
- 8:30
- 26-Laverne & Shirley
- 9:00
- 11-M.A.S.H.

wednesday - 7 p.m. till sign-off

- 7:00
- 11-Wild Kingdom
- 20-Adam 12
- 26-To Tell The Truth
- 7:30
- 11-Untamed World
- 20-Gong Show
- 26-Wild, Wild World of Animals
- 8:00
- 11-Good Times
- 20-The Life & Times of Grizzly Adams
- 26-The Bionic Woman
- 8:30
- 11-Loves Me: Loves Me Not
- 9:00
- 11-CBS Wednesday Night Movie: "CHISUM," Starring John (The Duke) Wayne!
- 20-"3 Girls 3" Part I of a 4-part mini series, this one about a trio of newcomers determined to make it in show biz.

- Starring Bob Hope, Carol Burnett and Zsa Zsa Gabor (and if they're the "newcomers" that's classic mis-casting) in a musical comedy variety show.
- 26-Baretta (We think)
- 10:00
- 20-"Kingston: Confidential!"
- 26-Charlie's Angels
- 11:00
- 20-Eyewitness News
- 25-NewsScene
- 11:15
- 11-News Eleven
- 11:30
- 11-CBS Late Movie
- 20-The Tonight Show
- 26-"The Rookies" & "Mystery Of The Week - Night Is The Time For Killing"
- 1 a.m.
- 20-The Tomorrow Show

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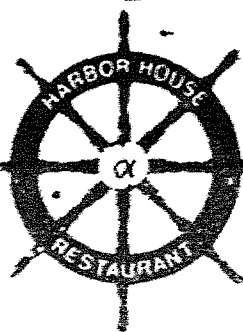
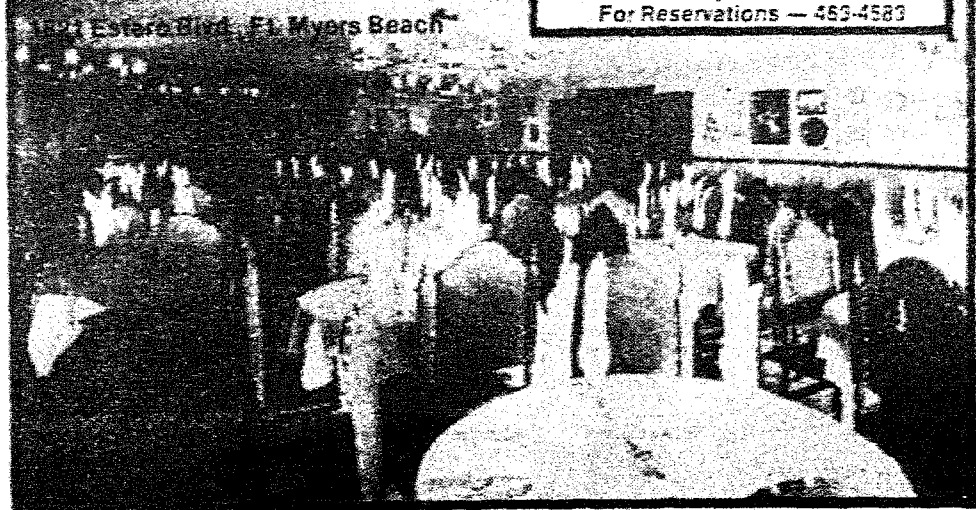
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 till sign-off

7:00  
 11-"Florida Yesterday," in which Frog Smith tells it like it is (or was) around the early 1900's for Florida and Georgia crackers.  
 20-Adam 12  
 26-To Tell The Truth 7:30  
 11-The Muppets  
 20-Hollywood Squares  
 26-Victory at Sea 8:00  
 11-The Waltons  
 20-The Fantastic Journey  
 26-Welcome Back, Kotter! 8:30  
 26-What's Happening 9:00  
 11-Hawaii Five-O  
 20-NBC's Best Seller: If ya missed 'em before, they're re-running "The Captain & The Kings"  
 26-Barney Miller 9:30  
 26-Three's Company 10:00  
 11-Barnaby Jones  
 26-Westside Medical 11:00  
 11-News Eleven  
 20-Eyewitness News  
 26-NewsScene

11:30  
 11-CBS Late Movie  
 20-The Tonight Show  
 26-ABC Thursday Special: "A Living Biography of Gregory Peck" 1 a.m.

20-The Tomorrow Show

friday - 7 - .m.  
 till sign-off

7:00  
 11-Hee Haw  
 20-Adam 12  
 26-To Tell The Truth 7:30  
 20-Candid Camera  
 26-Nashville On The Road 8:00  
 11-"How Safe The Air?" - An in-depth look by Dan Bradley into the increasing aircraft traffic in the Lee County area and on mishaps which might occur and what's been done to prepare for a major accident. Finish your dinner first.  
 20-Sanford & Son  
 26-Donny & Marie Osmond 8:30  
 20-Chico & The Man 9:00  
 11-"Nashville 99," starring Claude Atkins, Lucille Benson and Jerry Neal

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20-The Rockford Files  
 26-ABC Friday Movie: "Cooley High" 10:00

11-Hunter  
 20-Quincy

11:00  
 11-News Eleven  
 20-Eyewitness News  
 26-NewsScene

11:30  
 11-CBS Late Movie  
 20-The Tonight Show  
 26-S.W.A.T.

12:30 a.m.  
 26-Friday Night Theater, in which you may watch movies all night till 7 a.m. 1) "Ruthless Four," Van Heflin (97 mins); 2) "Diabolical Dr. Z," Estelle Blain (90 mins); 3) "The Blood of The Vampires," Barbara Shelly (87 mins); 4) "The Horror of Party Beach," John Scott (81 mins).

1 a.m.  
 20-The Midnight Special

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  
 26-"Scooby Doo" & "Synomut" 10:00  
 11-Tarzan, Lord of The Jungle  
 20-Speed Buggy 10:25  
 25-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  
 20-Schoolhouse Rock 12 Noon  
 11-Fat Albert & The Cosby Kids  
 20-Land of The Lost  
 26-The Oddball Couple 12:25  
 26-Schoolhouse Rock 12:30  
 11-Ark II  
 20-Muggys  
 26-American Bandstand 1:00  
 11-Way Out Games  
 20-Championship Wrestling From Florida 1:30  
 11-CBS Children's Film Festival  
 26-Peter Gunn 2:00  
 11-WINK-End Movie: "Arsenic & Old Lace," The 1944 classic starring Cary Grant, Josephine Hull, Priscilla Lane and Raymond Massey in the delightful comedy with two sweet little old ladies who serve a sweet wine - laced with arsenic - and then bury their guests in the cellar. PLUS a brother who thinks he's Teddy

Roosevelt.  
 20-Music Hall America  
 26-Big valley 3:00  
 20-Family Circle Cup Tennis - live coverage of the semi-finals of the \$110,000 tourney played at Sea Pines Plantation, South Carolina.  
 26-Pro-Bowlers' Tour 4:30  
 11-CBS Sports Spectacular  
 20-Greater Greensboro Golf Open - Semi-finals live from the Sedgefield Country Club, North Carolina.  
 26-Wide World of Sports 6:00  
 11-News Eleven  
 20-Eyewitness News Weekend  
 26-Dinah Shore Winner's Circle 6:30  
 11-30 Minutes  
 20-NBC Saturday News 7:00  
 11-Lawrence Welk  
 20-Jacques Cousteau  
 26-Peter Marshall Variety Show (J.I.P.) 8:00  
 11-Mary Tyler Moore  
 20-Emergency  
 26-Mrs. Blansky's Beauties 8:30  
 11-Bob Newhart Show  
 26-Fish

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Aries: Be cautious and conservative in financial affairs. Some friction is likely on the job, also. Be sure to be considerate of partner's feelings.

Taurus: Your mind will likely be centered on health matters and the affairs of dependants. Careful not to scatter your energies as this will put a strain on your vitality.

Gemini: Differences between loved ones and friends may cause much hostility. You will get off on the wrong foot if you overstate your qualifications regarding a job you are after.

Cancer: If you are eligible, you are in a good position for a new romance. You are going to have disagreements regarding finances with one close to you. Be as objective as possible.

Leo: A good time for you to entertain, but not mix business with pleasure. A bit of travel may be in the picture; it would be wise to keep it to yourself.

Virgo: You will be more eloquent in presenting your ideas, but don't look for immediate results. This is no time to allow resentments over money to get all out of proportion.

Libra: Get important financial matters taken care of it possible early this month. Your popularity will zoom, and you will receive many favors now you didn't expect.

Scorpio: You are apt to have some secret going in the romance department. Check up on your physical well being as well as those of family members. Don't deliberately cause tension and jealousy with co-workers.


Sagittarius: Sidestep touchy issues at work, and avoid being temperamental and unpredictable. You are likely to feel torn between domestic problems and business matters.

Capricorn: Don't be surprised if a social or romantic plan goes awry. Aspects now favor career matters for you, but do guard against accidents, especially when traveling.

Aquarius: Take no risks in financial and career matters. You will be soon planning a move or change in residence. This is not the time to discuss family issues with in-laws or close kin.

Pisces: The settlement of a legal matter may be delayed, and also a trip. Some stress is likely in partnerships where money is concerned. Don't waste your talents or let them go unused.

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MARTHA H. WEYMOUTH

Carl William Swanson, Jr., 58, a former resident of Sanibel, died Saturday, March 19, in Immokalee, Florida. He was a retired chief petty officer of the United States Navy, where he had served for 25 years.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Grace A. Bishop, and three sisters, Mrs. Carla Vickers and Mrs. Gloria Brown, both of Immokalee, and Mrs. Eleanor Porthier of Gainesville.

Burial services were held in Brattleboro, Vt.

Brister Funeral Home of Immokalee was in charge of local arrangements.

Funeral services and burial were held last week in Spencer, Indiana, for Martha H. Weymouth, 74, of 524 Lagoon Drive, Sanibel. Mrs. Weymouth died here Wednesday morning, March 16.

She is survived by her husband, Fred Weymouth, a daughter, Nancy Hays of Lundblad, Japan, a son, George of Sanibel, two grandchildren and one great grandchild. Her son George is well known to Island residents and visitors alike as a naturalist as well as for his artistic endeavors.

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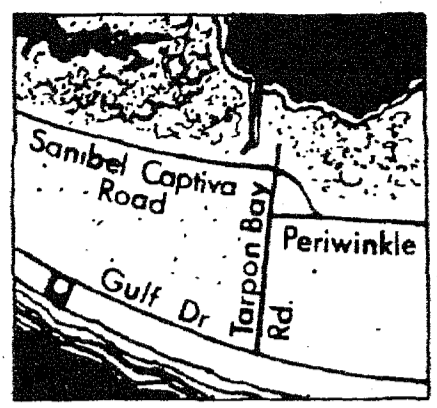
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# on the water . . .

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An incident which happened to us while we were sailing this weekend made me remember an idea about boating safety which I feel deserves attention.

We were on the sailboat in a pocket of Pine Island Sound without a boat closer than half a mile when I went below, leaving my wife at the tiller. I had put out a trolling line, hoping that we

would get lucky and catch a fish for lunch. I remember hearing a highpitched whine of an outboard and then looked out of the main hatch just as the big Penn fishing reel started to make a screaming sound. At first I thought I had a large fish on. Not quite.

The open fishing boat, (from where it came I still don't know,) had come

cutting sharply at high speed to about 60 feet behind our stern. We were the only two boats in the area. His propellor had wrapped into the fishing line. I came bounding out on deck, but before I could stop her, my wife had put her hand around the pole—now about to be dragged from the holder.

The power boat, still at high speed, flew on by. I looked at my wife's hand. It had been cut in two places by the fishing line. Not cut badly, but enough to shake us up in the three or four seconds that it took to do the damage. In that time the fishing boat had stripped off all the line and taken the lure, in addition to busting up a teak holder at the stern of our sailboat.

When we got back to the dock, everyone had a similar story. "What can you do but shake your fist at them?" someone commented. It will happen to you, too, if you fish long enough on the water. Naturally, there are going to be times when it is an accident.

A columnist in one of the major fishing magazines passed an idea along to his readers. He said that an easy way to signal to other

boaters that you are trolling or at anchor and fishing is to hoist a flag which can serve as a warning of possible danger.

Let's say that a medium sized, light blue flag is displayed from a boat which is trolling. If you are operating a boat and see this flag, you know not to pass immediately behind the boat.

And if, say, a brown flag is up, you could know that the boat is anchored and fishing.

Of course there are regulations in the Rules of The Road for boaters which list appropriate day shapes for both anchored and fishing boats, but the law is aimed at commercial craft for the most part. This equipment (large balls or baskets) is not practical for small pleasure craft.

A flag is so much more simple to use. It can be put on a radio antenna or strung from a spare fishing rod where the flag could be seen in all directions. Divers have their own flag and there is no reason why specialized fishing on the water can't enjoy the same kind of protection.

I have suggested two colors for specific fishing flag use, but if we can get a program like this into motion, perhaps recommendations from boaters on shape, color and size could be transformed eventually into flags which area merchants and marinas would be willing to carry.

## Captiva Shore Patrol for rescue missions

A dozen Captiva owners have formed an organization, The Captiva Shore Patrol, to help protect Island boaters. The patrol will monitor CB (Citizens'

say, pulling someone off a sandbar (which requires a stronger boat), then the call will be given to a member whose boat can handle the job.

Members of the new voluntary organization include Bill Lemus, Robert Birmingham, Jeff Shuff, Ruth Cottrill, Arrell Doane, Don Day, Jack and Pat Scott, Karl Wightman, Jim Dowling, Bill Sparks, Rob Mallette and Bob Hutchison of Twin Palms, who will monitor the radio.

There is no charge for the service, but any cash donated will be placed into a fund to help maintain the radio equipment and to buy the gas consumed by the rescue vessels.

So—if the fog closes in, your engine sputters to a halt and dark is fast approaching—call the Captiva Shore Patrol on CB Ch. 13 (if you reach someone else on shore, ask them to place a land-line call to 472-1727) and help will be forthcoming.



Bill Lemus, one of the organizers

Band) Ch. 13 24 hours a day from Twin Palms, and plans to answer any emergency signals from boats in trouble.


The emergency calls will be handled by whichever Patrol member has the most appropriate craft and who is most readily available. If it's just a matter of running out of gas and being stranded, there are several craft available, if the emergency is a heavy job,

Trying to get such a law on the books requiring the display of a flag, is a task for someone with years to wait, while wading through red tape. Why not take it upon ourselves who fish and boat in the islands along the Southwest Florida coast to

come up with a voluntary flag warning program? Give the idea some thought and if you have suggestions to improve safe boating for fishermen, write to me here at the ISLANDER, P.O. Box 3, Sanibel, Fla. 33957.

Why not come up with a very distinctive set of shapes for the flags? Ever see a round flag or a diamond shaped flag? It has to be recognizable from a distance and honored by passing boaters. Not much to ask if display of the flag saves tackle, fingers and ruined fishing trips.

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



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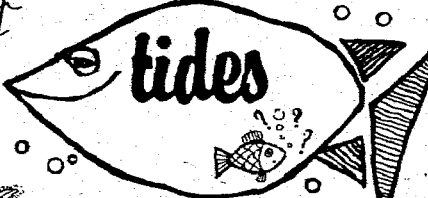
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Tue	29				
Wed	30	3:45 AM L	10:06 AM H	3:19 PM L	8:36 PM H
Thu	31	4:27 AM L	10:27 AM H	4:19 PM L	9:35 PM H
Fri	1	5:03 AM L	10:46 AM H	5:05 PM L	10:29 PM H
Sat	2	5:32 AM L	11:04 AM H	5:41 PM L	11:20 PM H
Sun	3	5:59 AM L	*11:29 AM H	6:33 PM L	—
Mon	4	12:11 AM H	6:25 AM L	*11:54 AM H	7:22 PM L

Tides courtesy of Priscilla Murphy, Realtor, Inc.

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

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

For Captiva Island, Pine Island Sound (bay) side, add 1 hour and four (4) minutes for each high tide, and add 52 minutes for each low tide.

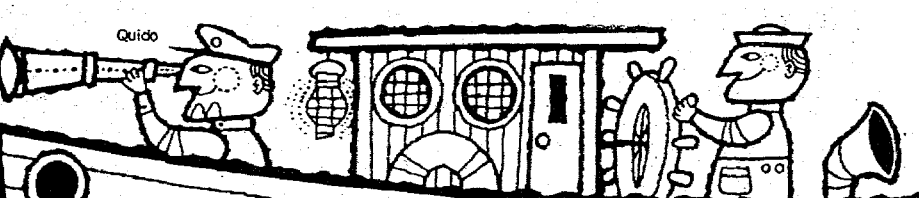
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# Captiva

resignation of Byron Kirby.

The board will elect officers for the Association at their first meeting of the new operating year, to be held on April 5.

In his last meeting as president, Conant outlined some proposed areas of activity for the Association to pursue in the year ahead.

Foremost among Conant's recommendations was that the Association should reassess its priorities for the use of Captiva's 4 per cent share of Sanibel Causeway surplus funds. About a year ago, the Association polled its membership and came up with a recommendation to the county commission that Captiva's share of Causeway funds be used to increase police protection for the Island.

As Causeway revenues have been in limbo almost ever since due to a lawsuit filed last spring challenging the Causeway bond validation issue, Conant suggested that the Association conduct another poll to assess its members' priorities for the use of Causeway monies in light of recent developments on the Island.

Conant then made a plea for volunteers to assist with painting the interior of the Civic Center building, one of three minor improvements to the structure planned for this year, according to Treasurer Ted Trimble. Other improvements planned for the Civic Center include the construction of a wheelchair ramp and the installation of curtains inside the building.

Jack Scott of JA-MAC Painting on Captiva volunteered to paint the interior of the building, an offer which was gratefully accepted by the Association. The work will be per-

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formed on March 30 and 31, according to Conant.

Mrs. Ralph Friedmann proposed that other Island groups should be encouraged to use the little-used Civic Center building more often.

"I do hope that all of you will take advantage of this facility more often," she said. "After all, that's what it's here for."

Mrs. Friedmann said that other clubs or groups wishing to use the building should consult with her beforehand for permission.

Treasurer Trimble reported that the past year had been a good one for the Association in terms of finances, due in large part to last month's extremely successful ABC sale and needlepoint rug raffle. The ABC sale netted \$8,211.92 for the Association and the raffle \$5,280.15, according to Trimble.

Gean Peck, chairman for this year's ABC sale, thanked all Association members and especially Captiva's contributing businessmen for their support, while informing the group that the committee for the 1978 sale would be meeting soon to begin planning next year's gala event.

She then proposed that a small storage shed be erected by the Civic Center to provide much-needed storage space for the items collected over the year for the annual ABC sale. Her proposal elicited a favorable response from the Association members gathered for the meeting last Tuesday.

The group also heard a report last Tuesday from Ozzie Willauer, chairman of the Association's Zoning Committee, concerning two new housing developments proposed for the Island in the very near future.

Willauer informed the group that county building permits have been issued to realtor Robert Bass for the construction of five duplexes on a parcel just south of Timmy's Nook. Willauer said that the existing county zoning would have permitted seven duplexes to be built on the site, which has already been cleared for the undertaking.

Willauer also responded to questions from the floor with respect to the proposed development of a 12-acre tract of land between Gulf and Bay just north of the Civic Center.

According to Willauer, the county zoning board has received a request from the Carter-Keathly Company of Captiva for a special permit with which to subdivide and develop about 10 acres of the property, which is owned by the Detrol Corporation of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Willauer said that the proposal calls for between 70 and 75 single-family homes to be constructed

on the property, on which the current county zoning (RU-2) would permit over 110 units to be built.

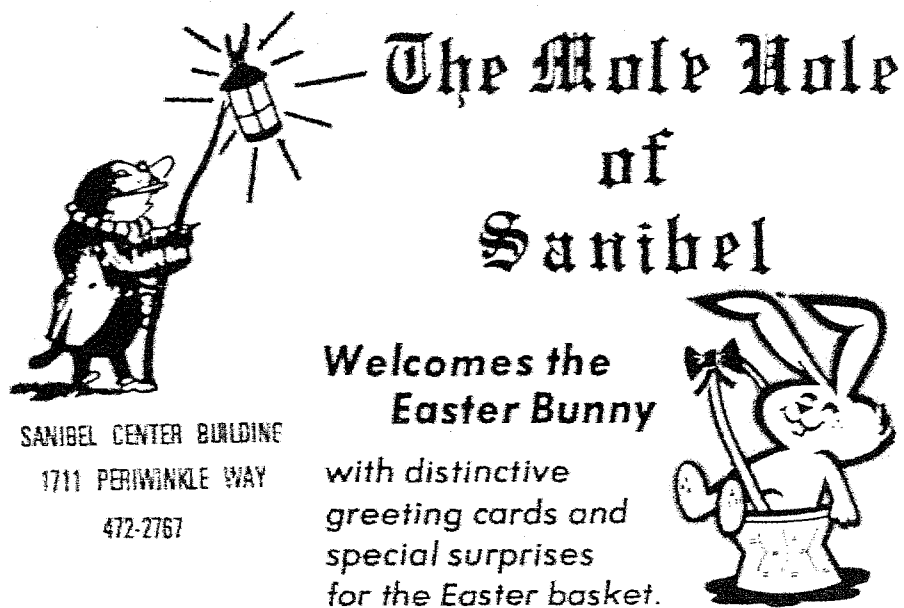
Willauer's research indicates that the homes proposed for the area will be attractive, two-story wooden houses along a serpentine road with minimal destruction of native vegetation contemplated by the developer, he reported.

The request was to have been given a preliminary hearing by the zoning board on Monday, March 28, with a final hearing before the county commission slated for April 11.

In closing the meeting, Conant told the Association that he will not seek to be reelected as president of the board for the coming year, although he will continue to serve on the board for the remaining two years of his term.

"I shall return to my loafing, my golf, and my caretaking around the ranch," Conant quipped to an appreciative round of applause.





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9:00  
 11-All In The Family  
 20-NBC Saturday Night Movie: "When The North Wind Blows," in which an old trapper flees an accident and forms an unusual friendship with a family of Siberian snow tigers.  
 26-Starsky & Hutch

9:30  
 11-Carol Burnett 90 min. Special celebrating the 10th season of the program with highlights from the over 200 shows produced since 1967.  
 26-Dog & Cat

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

11:15  
 26-"American Theater" during which one can watch movies till 7 a.m. Wow! 1) "Cactus Flower," Goldie Hawn (102 mins); 2) "Companions In Nightmare," Anne Baxter (99 mins); 3) "The Outsiders," Darren McGavin (98 mins); "Terror Beneath The Sea," Peggy Neal (85 mins).

11:30  
 11-Movie Classics: Joan Crawford, Jack Carson, Zachary Scott and Eve Arden in the 1944 drama "Mildred Pierce" in which an ambitious woman gives all and spoils her daughter, and has a bit of a shock when she finds out they're both in love with the same guy who complicates things by getting murdered.

20-NBC's Weekend - A monthly satirical news round-up. At times, you'll cry so hard you'll laugh if not vice versa.

2:30  
 26-Jack Nicklaus & Friends & Golf

3:30  
 20-Final round of the "Greater Greensboro Golf Open" live from North Carolina.  
 26-ABC Wide World of Sports

4:00  
 11-Grand Prix West

5:00  
 26-Dinah Shore Winner's Circle Championship Golf

5:30  
 20-Grandstand

6:00  
 11-News Eleven  
 20-Last of The Wild

6:30  
 11-CBS Evening News  
 20-NBC Sunday News

7:00  
 11-Sixty Minutes  
 20-Wonderful Disney  
 26-Nancy Drew & The Hardy Boys

8:00  
 11-Rhoda  
 20-"The BIG Event," an international cast of stars play in "Jesus of Nazareth"  
 26-The Six Million \$ Man

8:30  
 11-Phyllis

9:00  
 11-Switch, a mixed con-

coction of brains, brawn and moxie.  
 26-ABC Sunday Movie: "You Only Live Twice"

10:00  
 11-Leonard Bernstein Conducts: "Brahms Symphony No. 2" with the Boston Symphony

11:00  
 11-News Eleven  
 20-Eyewitness News

11:15  
 26-ABC Weekend News

11:30  
 26-Sunday Film Festival: "Murphy's War," Peter O'Toole (1971).

11:30  
 11-CBS Sunday News  
 20-NBC Late Movie: "Girl In My Soup," Peter Sellers and Goldie Hawn

11:45  
 11-DeVecchio!

26-Most Wanted 9:30  
 11-All's Fair 10:00  
 11-The Andros Targets  
 20-Dean Martin's "Red Hot Scandals of 1926, Part II" with Jonathan Winters, Hermoine Baddeley, the Gold-diggers and MORE!  
 26-The Feather & Father Gang 11:00  
 11-News Eleven  
 20-Eyewitness News  
 26-NewsScene 11:30  
 11-CBS Late Movie  
 20-The Tonight Show  
 26-"Streets of San Francisco" and "Dan August" 1 a.m.  
 20-The Tomorrow Show

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6:57  
 11-Morning Devotional

7:00  
 11-The Christophers  
 26-TV-26 Morning Feature: "Giants of Rome"

7:15  
 20-Davey & Goliath

7:30  
 11-Rex Humbard  
 20-The Lucy Show

8:00  
 20-Jimmy Swaggart Show

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

9:00  
 11-Old Time Gospel Hour with Jerry Falwell  
 26-THE Old Time Gospel Hour

10:00  
 11-Catholic Mass  
 20-Hour of Power  
 26-Insight

10:30  
 11-Day of Discovery  
 26-Jr. Almost Anything Goes

10:55  
 26-Schoolhouse Rock

11:00  
 11-Riverside Baptist Church Services  
 20-Cathedral of Tomorrow  
 26-Gilligan's Island

11:30  
 26-Animals, Animals, Animals!

12 Noon  
 11-Camera Three  
 20-TV-20 Kaleidoscope: "What To Do BEFORE The Burglar Comes" - tips from the Lee County Sheriff's Department on home and property protection.  
 26-Issues & Answers

12:30  
 11-Face The Nation  
 20-Meet The Press  
 26-Directions

1:00  
 11-Challenge of The Sexes  
 20-Palm Sunday Liturgy - Services from the "Cathedral of St. Peter In Chairs," in Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 26-Can You Top This?

1:30  
 26-Dolly

1:45  
 11-NBA on CBS (Basketball Teams TBA)

2:00  
 20-"Family Circus Cup Tennis" - A \$110,000 final round played by the ladies live from Sea Pines Plantation, South Carolina.  
 26-Peter Gunn

Bill Zeliff to address Audubon

The Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society will present the final program of the 1976-77 winter season when their speaker will be Bill Zeliff of station WBBH-TV. The meeting will be held at the Sanibel Community House at 8 p.m. Thursday evening, March 31.

Zeliff is chief meteorologist at Ch. 20 in Fort Myers, and will speak on "Our Florida Weather." He will show and comment on a color film, "Can We Control the Weather?"

Bill Zeliff's talk draws upon his exciting and rich background. He began his career in meteorology in the United States Navy in 1947.

During the next 20 years he served as meteorologist aboard various ships and at shore stations throughout the world, forecasting for

surface and air operations. While project meteorologist for the Navy's all weather evaluation of the airship, he received the Navy Commendation Medal.

He instructed at the Navy primary Meteorology School for three years. In 1963, 1964 and 1965, he was flight meteorologist with the Navy Hurricane Hunter Squadron, making over 90 flights into the eye of hurricanes, the majority of times at altitudes of less than 1,000 feet. He retired from the Navy in 1967 after completing a tour of duty at the Navy Hurricane Forecast Center at Jacksonville, Florida.

Upon retirement from the Navy, Zeliff became affiliated with WFGA Television in Jacksonville as staff meteorologist. In

February, 1973, he came to Fort Myers as chief meteorologist at WBBH-Television.

In recognition of his professional capabilities, he was elected as a member of the American Meteorological Society and in 1971, was awarded the AMS Television Broadcast Seal of Approval for the professional, educational and entertainment qualities of his weather programs.

Zeliff not only flew into the eye of hurricanes, but has experienced them at sea, as well as on land in New England, New Jersey, Virginia and Florida. As a member of the staff of WFGA, he viewed the aftermath of Hurricane Camille.

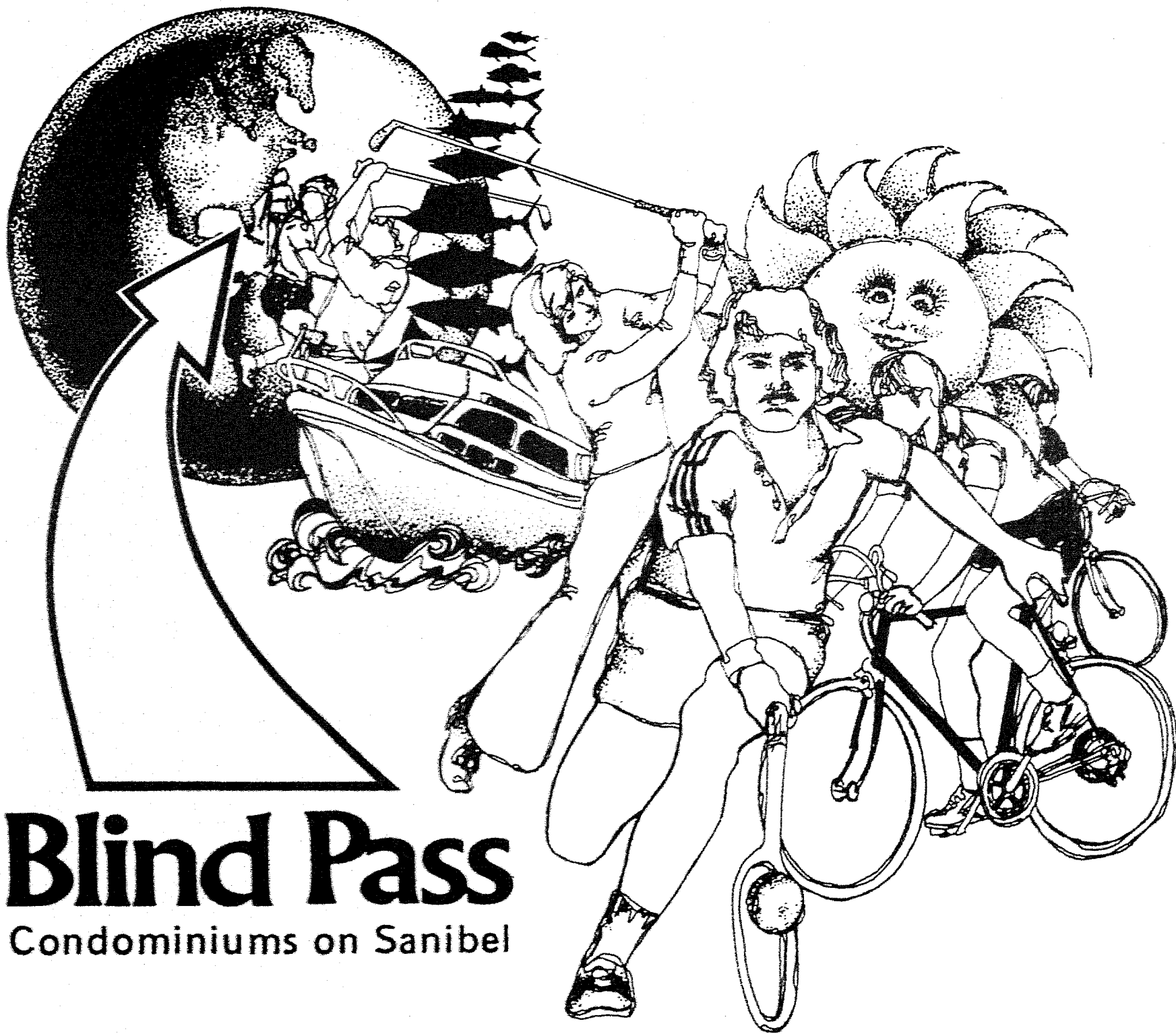
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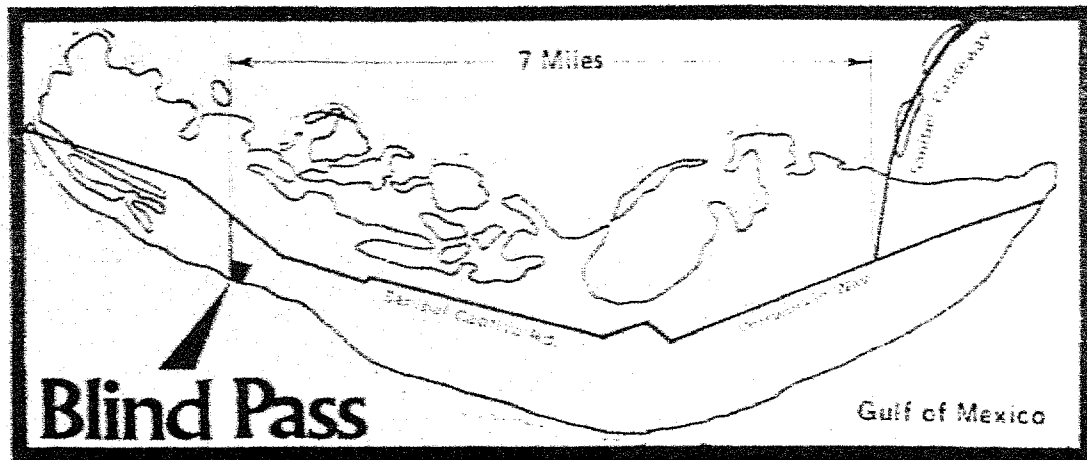
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## Planning Commission notes

The Sanibel Planning Commission met in regular session last Monday in MacKenzie Hall to consider a number of requests for development permits, sign permits, and specific amendments to the city's comprehensive land use plan, not to mention a somewhat unusual request from Sanibel homeowner Ralph Heninger, an attorney from Davenport, Iowa.

Heninger appealed to the commission for the city to forbear from issuing any more development permits for the construction of homes in the Sanibel Harbors Subdivision which would violate the deed restrictions for the area.

Heninger complained that the city had recently issued a permit for the erection of an elevated wooden house in Sanibel Harbors, where the deed restrictions call for no homes to be elevated more than 48 inches above the crown of the subdivision's only street, Isobel Drive.

Other restrictive covenants for Sanibel Harbors include a requirement for all houses to be constructed of no less than 80 per cent concrete block and for all home designs to be approved by an architectural control committee comprised of residents of the subdivision, Heninger informed the commission.

The residence recently approved by the city is to be built at eight feet above the grade of Isobel Drive to comply with the land use plan, and was never reviewed by the architectural control committee, Heninger said.

Citing a Florida Supreme Court decision to the effect that restrictive covenants cannot be abrogated by zoning changes for the affected area, Heninger submitted a letter to Sanibel Mayor Porter Goss asking that the city decline to grant any permits for structures which do not conform to the deed restrictions for Sanibel Harbors.

Thus, it would be virtually impossible to build a home in Sanibel Harbors and abide by both the deed restrictions and the city's land use plan, said Planning Commissioner Twink Underhill.

"With due respect to the commission, I think it is your responsibility to enforce those deed restrictions," Heninger argued. "The property owners who have built there have a right not to have their neighborhood destroyed by houses that ruin the character of the subdivision."

City Manager Bill Nungester informed Heninger that the city's policy has been to ignore deed restrictions insofar as possible, implying that the city would continue to issue permits for any home which is designed to conform with the city's master plan.

"Those are civil matters," said Nungester, "and the city has tried to stay out of civil problems up until now."

Heninger advised the commission that the city might be inviting litigation if it continues to permit the construction of homes in contravention of private covenants.

"Nobody wants to spend the city's tax dollars in these matters, but we are concerned," Heninger said. "We do not want to see our area destroyed."

Commissioner Joe McMurtry suggested that the homeowners association in Sanibel Harbors should join together to waive the troublesome provisions in the deed restrictions for the general good.

Sanibel Harbors is located just north of the Dunes Country Club, overlooking the bay.

The planning commission voted unanimously last Monday to approve the issuance of development permits to Mariner Properties for eight units at Mariner Point Condominiums on Sextant Drive and to Harry Gustafson for the 12-unit Sanibel Seaview Condominium project on East Gulf Drive.

The commission voted to recommend that the city council approve specific amendments to the plan requested by Howard May for the construction of one single-family home on three contiguous lots in the Sanibel Isles Subdivision on Angel Drive, and by William H. Snyder to permit the installation of a sewage treatment plant for the Chez Rondolet Restaurant in Tahitian Gardens Shopping Center on Periwinkle Way.

Gail Peak's petition for a specific amendment to provide for a density increase and commercial use for her property along Dixie Beach Boulevard met with a recommendation of denial from the city planners last Monday.

In other action last week, the commission voted to recommend that the council approve the issuance of temporary sign permits to:

—Ralph Bartholomew for his new gas station at Blind Pass;

—Drs. Douglas and Douglas for the Sanibel Outpatient Branch of the Cape Coral Veterinary Clinic on Periwinkle Way;

—Health and Happiness, a new health food store in the Punta Ybel Plaza on Periwinkle Way;

—Estelle's Unusual Gifts in the Santiva Mini-Mart at Blind Pass;

—Bob's Island Floor Covering in the new Hollopeter shopping center on Periwinkle Way; and

—Sam Price for Sam's Meats and Provisions in the Hollopeter Shopping Center.

The commission recommended denial of a temporary sign for Sanicore, Inc., to be erected at the eastern terminus of Periwinkle Way.

The next regular meeting of the Sanibel Planning Commission will be held Monday, April 11, at 9:00 a.m.

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DATE	HI	LO	RAINFALL
March 18	82	68	None
March 19	84	70	None
March 20	(No reading taken)		
March 21	86	70	None
March 22	86	74	None
March 23	82	60	None
March 24	80	63	None

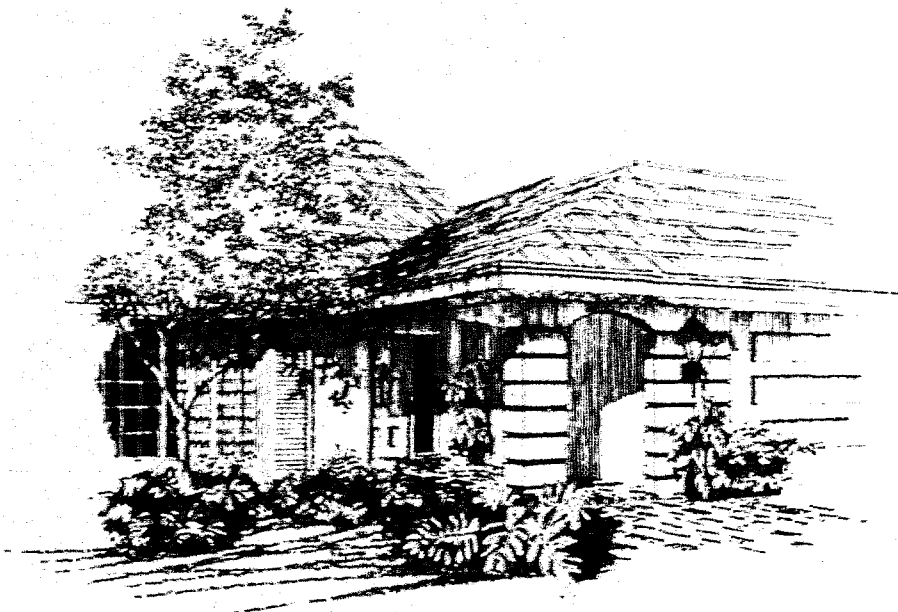
(Actually, the weather didn't look like this—these are only statistics. All the same, the weather was balmy!)

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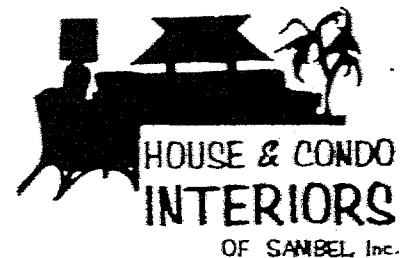
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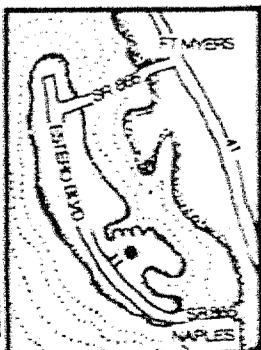
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## More police reports

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three shots fired from a small caliber weapon. Officer arrived on scene and listened while looking area over. No shooters in sight.

A call came in reporting the overturning of a rented sailboat, and call was being made since caller was in fear that youths on sailboat might be harmed. SPD and Sanibel Fire Department (the latter in case the fire boat was needed for rescue purposes) took off immediately, only to find boat beached and boys in fine

condition twelve minutes later.

Condo manager complained of vandalism, in that four young people who had been occupying one of the units left it "in a terrible mess, including broken items." Wished SPD to view the damage in that civil actions "may be pressed."

Officer noted that apartment was indeed "in a very untidy condition" and contained such broken items as four window shades, a glass coffee table, a towel

rack and so forth. The owners of the apartment said they thought they'd be able to collect damages from person who actually rented unit for his child and some friends. SPD asked to be kept posted.

A complaint was relayed by City Hall concerning a citizen's concern over "excessive speed" of traffic on a specific road and the dust which was whooshed about by such speeds. City Hall also reported that the citizen had complained of same conditions a few days earlier. SPD officer checked road a couple of times following the complaint; did not find any speeding vehicles and reported that "road conditions are con-

ductive to dust."

Motel manager reported that "several unattended kids" were around a beach fire, and wanted to know if a fire permit had been issued. It had. Officer arrived on scene shortly thereafter and suggested that the young people avoid crossing over or occupying private property, and also that, because of their age, that they have an adult with them from now on. Case cleared.

Business person called to report the presence of a black puppy where a puppy shouldn't be and would the SPD please do something about it, like pick it up? Fifteen minutes later, the

SPD was informed that the puppy's owner had reclaimed it, and that further assistance was not needed.

A complainant did complain (on the EMERGENCY Bar, which happens to activate 14 phones in the homes and offices of fire department volunteers) about "a loud and rowdy party on the beach" near a couple of condos. SPD officer arrived on scene nine minutes later and had no trouble in locating the aforementioned party, at which point they were asked to move down the beach ways so as not to disturb others. They moved.

Officer on routine patrol noticed three parked cars

and six young people in a specific area. Closer inspection revealed that a stop sign was leaning against the right rear fender of one of the vehicles. When the young people were asked how the stop sign happened to be occupying that particular space in time, all denied knowledge of how it got there.

Officer then suggested that all those present accompany officer to police station for the purpose of being fingerprinted, at which point officer noted one of the party "became very nervous." Officer then asked if, perchance, he had now possibly remembered how the sign got there. He said yes.

Officer and group drove to intersection, where tire marks indicated that one of the vehicles and presumably some of the group had been involved in pushing over and dismantling the sign. Sign was temporarily re-installed, and four of the six immediately stated that while they had knowledge of the sign's removal, two of them didn't, having been beach walking during the escapade.

Officer suggested the two go back to their motel and thereupon issued a verbal reprimand to the remaining four. All contrite.

### Bank Art exhibit of Gehner

Watercolor paintings by Majorie Gehner will be on display March 24 through the 31st at the Bank of the Island, 1699 Periwinkle Way, announced the Sanibel-Captiva Art League.

A member of the League, Mrs. Gehner also is a member of the American Watercolor Society and the National Association of Women Artists.

She has had solo exhibitions in New York City galleries, and her paintings are included in jury-selected traveling exhibitions in this country and abroad.

She has been a winter vacationer at Sunset South Condominium on Sanibel Island for the past five years.

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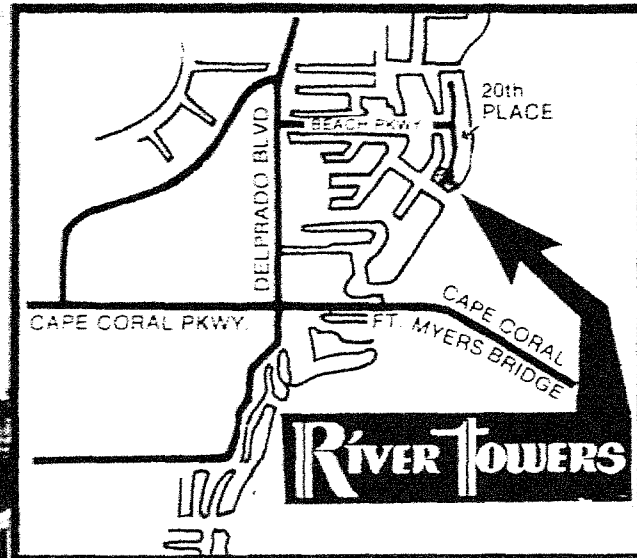
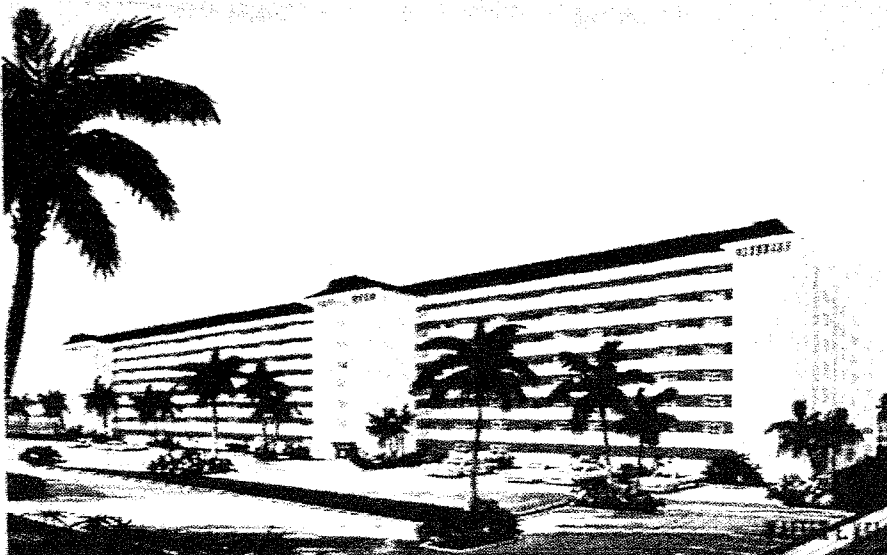
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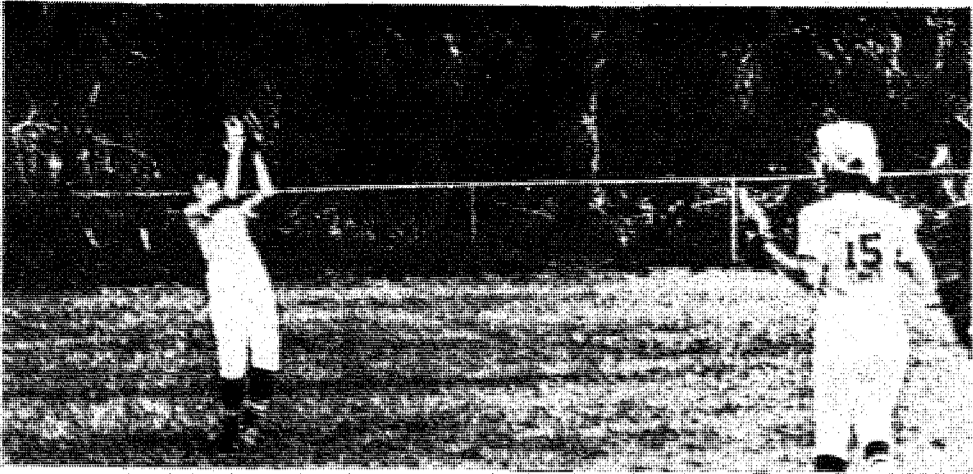
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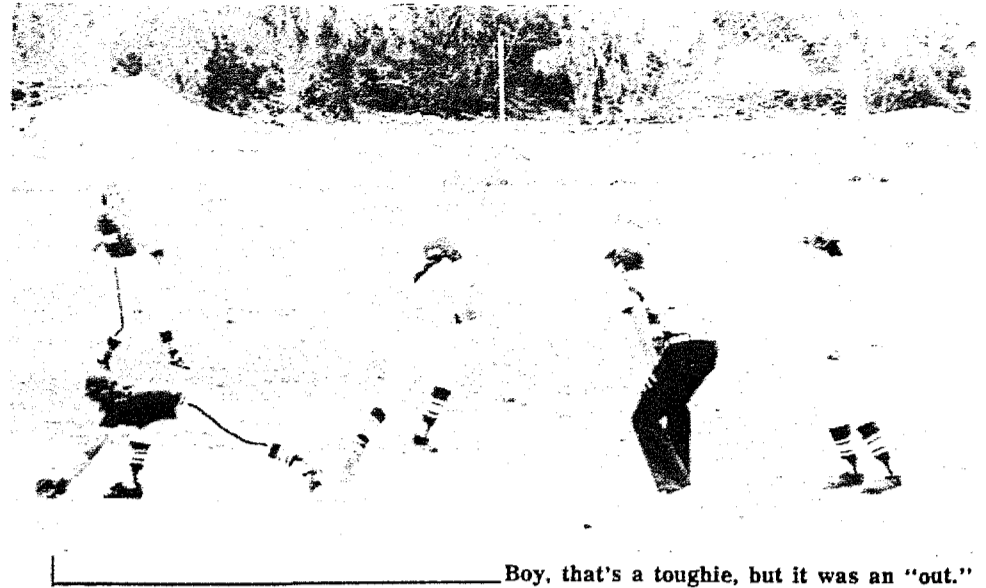






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# Indians beat Tigers 5-2 in Season opener



Boy, that's a toughie, but it was an "out."

In the Season's Little League opener last Saturday morning, the Sundance Homes Indians defeated last year's first place team—Smitty's Exxon Tigers five-two. Both teams were composed of girls 13-15 years of age.

"Since all but four of those girls have never played in a ballgame before today."

In the second game Saturday morning, in the Junior Girls' Division, the Tiffany Parlor Giants won over the brand new Banks of the Islands Dodgers, 21-4.

Manager Dick Muench was extremely pleased with the results. "I felt very good about the team" he told the ISLANDER,

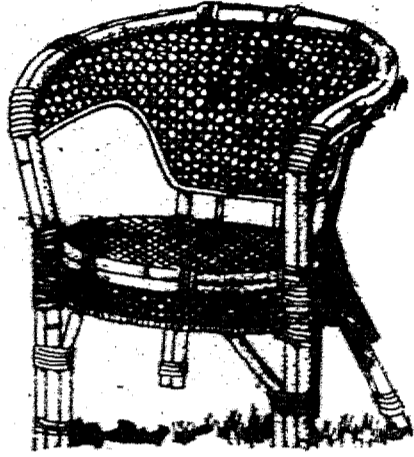
A boys game, scheduled for Saturday, was postponed until today, (Tuesday, Mar. 29) at 5 p.m. when the Huckster Yankees will take on the Kiwanis Astros.

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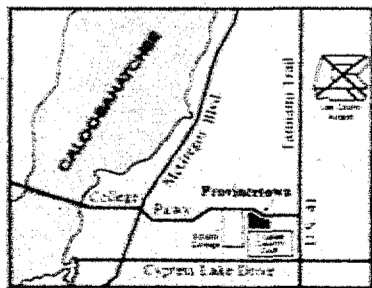
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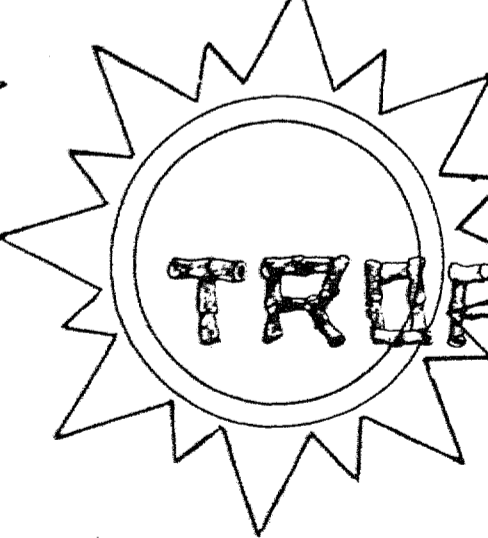
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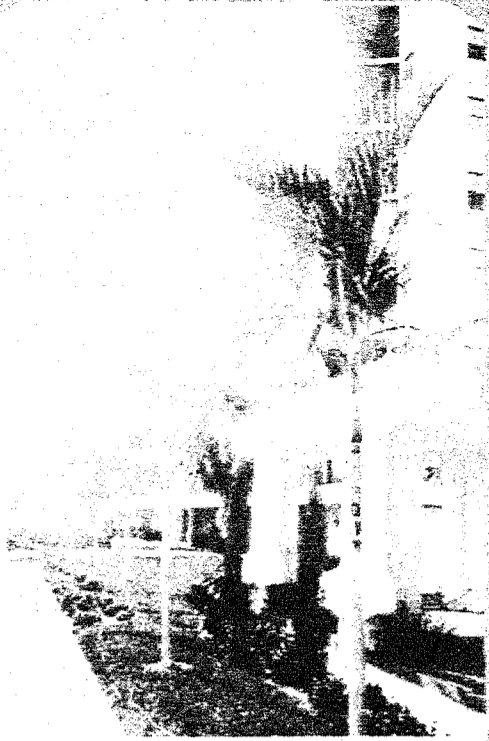
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## Macrame show set for Sunday at Artisan Shop

The creative macrame of Bea Ingiversen will be featured at the Artisan Shop and Gallery on West Gulf Drive in a special showing this Sunday, April 3, from one until five p.m.

A resident of Naples, Florida, Bea Ingiversen is a protegee of Dr. Frank Tranter, a master of the art of macrame.

Among other artistic guilds and organizations, Bea is a member of the Naples Artcrafters, the Naples Art Association, the Southwest Florida Craft Guild, the Handweavers Guild of America and Iklbana International. Her

Bea Ingiversen, who turns knots into beauty



work is currently exhibited in the Ringling Museum in Sarasota and elsewhere.

Bea makes many small things in macrame, but her real forte is large creations

which can be used as curtains, room dividers and wall hangings.

Bea really puts her heart into producing her exquisite

designs. Once a hanging is finished, Bea hangs it on her wall and "lives with it for several days to be sure the design works well," she said.

This creates some obvious problems in Bea's career, as once she becomes attached to a hanging it is often difficult for her to part with it.

To some, macrame, the art of knot tying, might sound dull until they've seen Bea Ingiversen turn knots into lovely creations.

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## "Mrs. Puffin's" last performance Sunday



When the actors say "Goodnight Mrs. Puffin" in the performance of that play on Sunday, April 3, it will really be "goodnight, Mrs. Puffin", for that will be the last performance of this delightful play by Arthur Ludgrove.

Above are Maureen and

Robin Fincham and Tania Clements from England along with Robert Tuttle of the SeaHorse Shell Shop.

These four join Marilyn Barry, Terry Weinberg, Jonathan Tuttle, Allen Mainard, Pauline Tuttle, John Asp and the Hunters to bring you "Goodnight Mrs. Puffin".

To quote Maude Meyer ("Queenie" as she is called affectionately by her many Captiva friends), "one of the best plays ever produced at the Pirate Playhouse" and she has seen them all for thirteen seasons.

Curtain 8:15, April 3 - Box Office: 472-2121.

## Bikepath from page one

vying for a share of only \$1-million allocated to the program.

"Under the mayor's signature, we've written letters to every state representative, senator, members of key committees, and to the Department of Natural Resources asking for assistance with this," said Locker, adding that the state has already verified that the city's application conforms in all respects to the requirements set out by the state for consideration in the grant program.

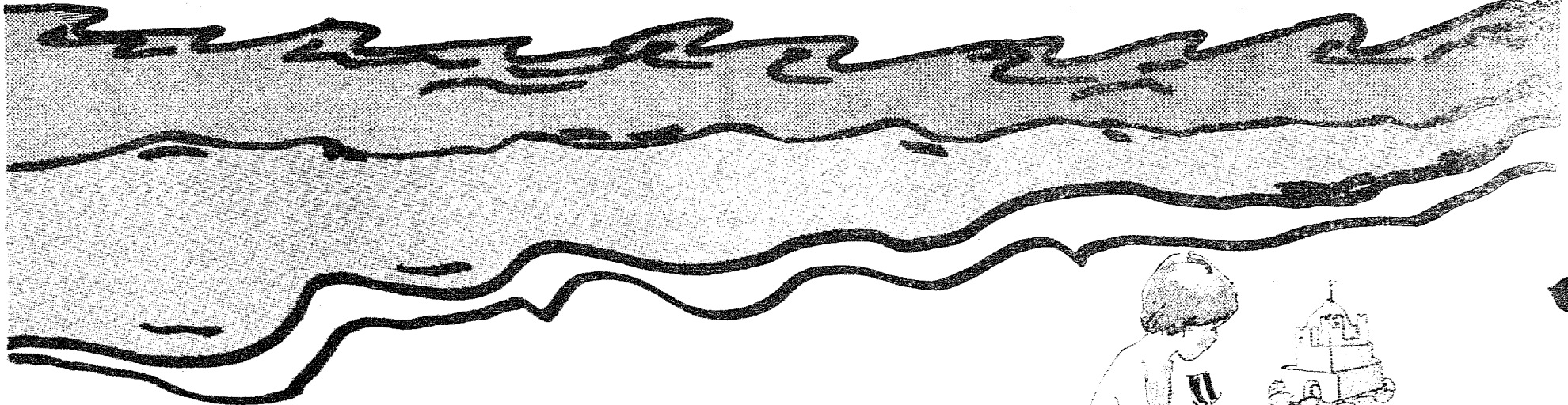
Last Monday, the city planning commission voted unanimously to approve the issuance of a development permit for the proposed bike path expansion, in order to fulfill the state's requirement that all projects to be considered for the grants be approved by local officials of the area in which

the projects are to take place.

All applications for urban bikeway grants will be reviewed by the state from now until mid-May, said Locker, at which time \$500,000 in grants will be allocated to qualifying applicants who are selected for participation in the pilot program. Another \$500,000 in urban bikeway grants will be allocated later this summer, Locker reported.

In the meantime, all Island bicycle enthusiasts are urged to write their state representatives, senators, and other friends in Tallahassee to support Sanibel's proposed bike path expansion.

"The selection of applicants to share the funding is primarily a political decision," said Locker. "If we can show the state that our proposal has pretty wide-spread support from the citizens of Sanibel, then I think our application will have a relatively good chance."



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