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## Council accepts attorney's proposal to clarify beach access

In regular session last Tuesday, the Sanibel City Council voted unanimously to endorse a solution to the ongoing problems with public parking and beach access to county claimed Turner (Bowman's) Beach

declaring the prior agreement void because of the new City of Sanibel's tacit denial of their development plans in the restrictions contained in the city's comprehensive land use plan.

Bowen reported that the city's

—1) That the city join with Lee County "to determine through litigation the status of public access to Turner Beach;"

—2) That the city proceed to condemn about 4 acres of land north of the

editor on Page 4 of this issue).

In a letter to the council, Mrs. Burton pointed out that Turner Beach is 13 miles from the Sanibel Causeway and suggested that the city could develop a similar public parking beach access facility at the Gulf end of Beach Road, less than a mile from the Causeway. Mrs. Burton said that the city could acquire 4 acres of land in the vicinity of Beach Road and develop a public park for about \$192,000.

"This will keep traffic off Periwinkle Way and the Sanibel-Captiva Road," she submitted in her letter. "Also, it will add to the health, safety and welfare of not only our visitors who put their lives in danger traveling the Sanibel-Captiva Road, but it would greatly ease the traffic and the deterioration of the main road on Sanibel."

While the council conceded her point by and large, they also noted that the county would not be as inclined to assist with funding the project at an alternate site because of their claimed ownership interest in Turner Beach.

As the city's share of Causeway funds is only 26 per cent, the cost of the proposed condemnation and joint development of the Turner Beach site would be borne primarily by the county, according to Sanibel Mayor Porter Goss.

The council voted 3 to 0 last Tuesday to approve the attorneys' proposal, subject to the county commission's approval of the agreement.

Councilmen Charles LeBuff and Francis Bailey were absent from the meeting.



### Footbridge to Bowman's Beach . . . or is it Turner?

photo by rich arthurs

Seen from the air, the wooden footbridge connecting Bowman's Beach with Turner (Bowman's) Beach represents the only access to about 14,000 feet of Sanibel beachfront claimed by Lee County.

The city council agreed last week to a legal proposal intended to clarify the status of Lee County's claim to an easement for the footbridge, which was originally supposed to be built and deeded to the county by the Nationwide Realty Corporation pursuant to an agreement which was never executed, according to Nationwide attorney Stephen Helgemo.

proposed by City Attorney Neal Bowen and Lee County Attorney James Humphrey.

Their proposed solution to the uncertainty of public access to Turner (Bowman's) Beach was worked out over the past few weeks as a result of a letter from attorney Stephen Helgemo to Humphrey requesting that the county join with his clients, Nationwide Realty Corporation, in filing a petition for declaratory relief in Lee County Circuit Court to determine "whether the county has any right to the claimed easement" of the footbridge to Turner Beach.

Located at the end of Bowman's Beach Road, the popular wooden footbridge to Turner Beach was built by Nationwide Realty pursuant to an unexecuted agreement with Lee County to permit Nationwide to develop the 207-acre Sanibel Bayous Subdivision located to the north of the footbridge.

In recent months, Nationwide has threatened to close the footbridge,

motion to dismiss Nationwide's suit for declaratory relief from the land use plan's provisions was granted last Monday by Circuit Judge Jack Schoonover for the third time. The city has persistently contended that Nationwide has not exhausted its administrative remedies by applying for city permission to develop the subdivision under the standards outlined in the land use plan.

The county, on the other hand, claims the footbridge and easement to Turner Beach by virtue of the original agreement with Nationwide, and has offered to pay the developers about \$18,500 for the cost of the bridge—the one and only access to 14,000 feet of Sanibel beachfront claimed by Lee County.

The county's claim to a portion of the beach is also in litigation, involving Sanibel property owner Carol Quillinan.

The solution to these legal issues as proposed by Bowen and Humphrey includes three main points:

bridge for public restrooms and parking area; and

—3) That the cost of the entire project, estimated by the attorneys at around \$225,000 be funded jointly by the city and the county using undistributed Sanibel Causeway funds.

Bowen subsequently amended his proposal such that the litigation to determine the legality of the county's claim to an easement for the footbridge be consolidated with the pending case of Nationwide Realty vs. Sanibel over Sanibel Bayous.

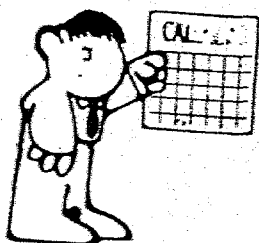
Bowen told the council that a consolidation of the lawsuits is advisable because of what he called a "community of interest" surrounding the issues in the two cases.

The city attorney also said that a legal technicality requires that a citizen of Sanibel be named co-plaintiff in the proposed litigation.

The city council received one negative reaction to the proposal last Tuesday from Sanibel resident Paulette Burton (see letters to the

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**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

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

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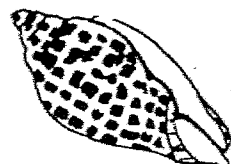
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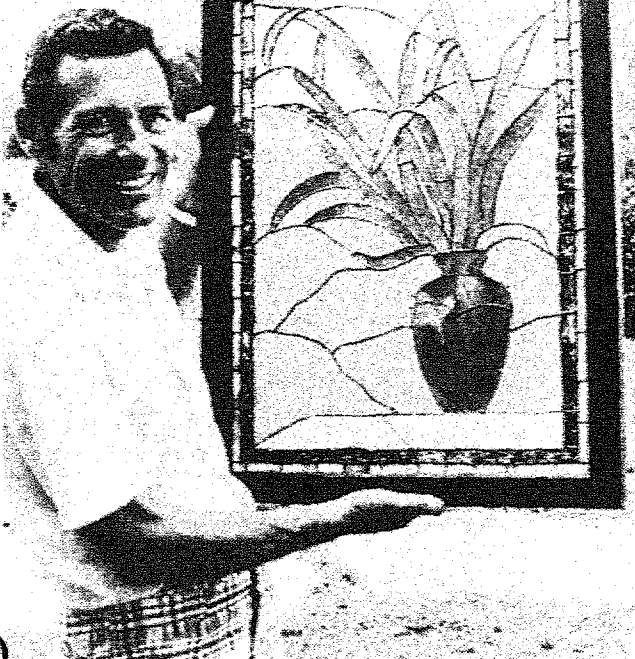


## Kappy's features crafts demonstration

Weaver Char Gregory at the loom.



Area potter Pi DeBuique with her work.



Clarence Hartley with an original stain glass design.

The work of area artists and craftsmen was featured last Friday and Saturday in a free demonstration at Kappy's gallery, located in the old Iona schoolhouse off State Road 867.

Among the creative arts which were featured in the show were pen and ink drawings by Barbara Ruebsamen, stain glass design by Clarence Hartley,

pottery making by Pi DeBuique, weaving by Char Gregory, and batik by Mrs. Clarence Hartley.

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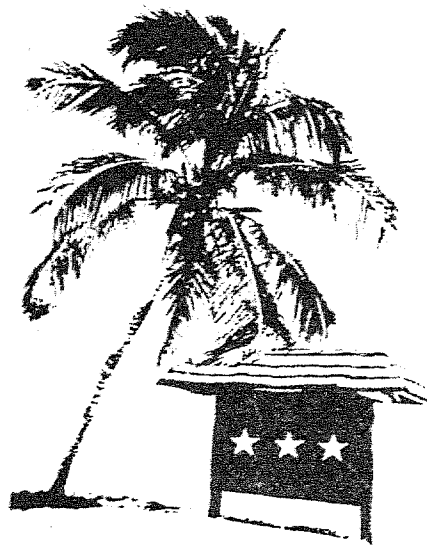
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## Letters to the editor.

To the editor:

I believe that the time has come to ask ourselves, as Sanibel taxpayers and residents, what has been done for our "Health, Safety and Welfare." Is it not time that we asked our City Government to take action on some of the vital interests of us who live here and to listen to our suggestions even if we have not been "annointed" by a committee appointment?

Action on certain roads is imperative. Studies have been made which substantiate this. The speed limit on San-Cap Road has been reduced but those unfortunate residents who live on the heavily traveled roads continue to contend with traffic noise, air pollution, road deterioration and safety of ourselves, our children and pets.

Traffic noise, by the way, is rated very high on the list of menaces to health.

As a resident on one of these streets, Donax, I live around the clock with the traffic problem further complicated with the number of construction vehicles headed for the latest development sites.

I have been told that this situation will not improve until the easements are secured to extend Gulf Drive and the funds secured to do the work.

However, I believe there is an immediate solution which the city officials may not have considered.

Just a short distance from Periwinkle (.2 mile) is an unmarked, paved street that connects with Middle Gulf Drive by way of Pyrula and Fulgar, thus affording access to all accommodations and public beaches through an unpopulated area.

Donax Street could be made a restricted use street, thus protecting the health, safety and welfare of Donax residents and reducing the deterioration on that street.

The cost: Signs and police enforcement.  
-s-Maxine Michl

We would like to suggest an alternative proposal that will protect the health, safety and welfare of our daily visitors to the island.

As we all know, for our visitors to get to Bowman's Beach, they must travel almost 13 miles. Of the 12 public beach accesses to the Gulf of Mexico, listed and recorded in the official records of Lee County, Bowman's Beach is the greatest distance. Bowman's Beach Road (also known as Sea Bell or Federal Beach Road) in Sec. 18-46-22 is 66 feet wide.

Whereas Beach Road, a public beach access for over 20 years is 50 feet wide. To get to Beach Road and the public beach, visitors would only have to travel 1/2 block when they enter Periwinkle Way from the Causeway. Whereas to get to Bowman's Beach it is a distance of almost 13 miles.

We suggest a large sign be posted on Periwinkle Road at the Causeway intersection that reads, "Public Beach Access To Beach Road 1/2 Block Next Left." This will keep traffic off Periwinkle Way and the Sanibel-Captiva Road. Also it will add to the health, safety and welfare of not only our visitors who put their life in danger traveling the Sanibel-Captiva Road, but it would greatly ease the traffic and the deterioration of the main road on Sanibel (mainly Periwinkle Way and the Sanibel-Captiva Road). Land is available in the area for \$12,000 per lot. The city and county could purchase approximately 4 acres in the area of Logger Head and the people's public beach access for parking at a cost of \$192,000.

It is respectfully requested that our suggestion and this letter be read into the record and considered as an alternative to the plan before you.

Yours sincerely,  
-s-Paulette Burton

A copy of the following letter was given to The ISLANDER for publication:

Mr. James Robson, President  
Island Water Association  
Sanibel, Fla.

Dear Jim:

One of President Carter's official proposals for conserving scarce energy has a great deal of relevancy to IWA's current essential efforts to conserve water and the electric energy to desalinate it for use on the Islands.

That proposal is to eliminate the usual "cheaper by the dozen" sales device to move plentiful products. He would do that to reward the frugal users, and reverse the device to act as a deterrent to large and thoughtless customers. The proposal also urged that individual meters and billings be used to replace the single meters and lump

billing for motels and apartment complexes.

You will recall that a similar proposal was favorable received at an annual membership meeting of IWA a few years ago. The first step to implement it was taken promptly by adoption of a uniform rate per gallon, regardless of volume used.

It now seems appropriate to take the final step toward complete reversal of the "cheaper by the dozen" philosophy. This will produce the much needed water saving, and the conservation of production energy sought by the President of our Nation. This step will not COST the large user. Rather, it will pay him through assurance that he will have adequate and constant flow of water and electricity to serve his customers. Those who use large volumes of water for land-

scaping will learn that there are other ways to achieve their goals—and cheaper.

The supplementary requirement for individual meters in multi-family buildings should be implemented immediately for new installations; and within a year for existing ones. The extra cost of such meters will be offset by the reduced financial demands that otherwise would be made for additional water plant expansion.

Let IWA again be a pacemaker for water and energy suppliers in our area by honoring President Carter's plea for conserving our essential utilities.

Sincerely,  
-s-Paul A. Howe  
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## Your astrological week

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**Aries:** Try to get things finished up that you have started and then put aside. If a marital or legal decision has been pending, you'll likely get wind of some awaited developments this week.

**Taurus:** An important employment matter that has been pending can get off the ground today or very soon. You will have more energy than usual, so take advantage of it to get things done.

**Gemini:** Other people will seem very unpredictable to you, don't gamble too much on the cooperation of partners. Don't try to put anything over on a family member; it may backfire.

**Cancer:** You can expect several delays and frustrations from several places. Conservative action is favored; some plan you are making now will be held up until late May at least.

**Leo:** Limit buying to reasonable necessities. Don't be drawn into a deceptive situation involving a friend; you could lose your job over it. This is a poor time to force issues.

**Virgo:** Excessive carelessness or independence can cause you setbacks. You are likely to have visitors from afar; much confusion is likely from this. Don't give in to negative thoughts.

**Libra:** Disagreements over costs and methods will cause upsets from many points of view. For those of you planning travel some minor difficulties concerning motor of whatever you travel in.

**Scorpio:** Stay away from personal intrigues, minor duties and responsibilities may cut into your ideas for self indulgence. Seek confidential help and workable solutions.

**Sagittarius:** You can become very im-

patient for results concerning a social connection. You will do better to concentrate on earning rather than winning for now.

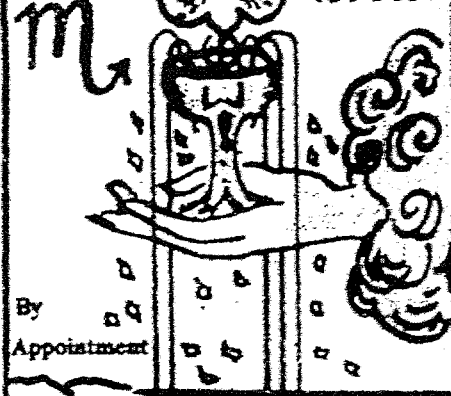
**Capricorn:** Difficulties involving loved ones and finances will occupy much of your time. This is a good time to mix business with pleasure to increase business potentials.

**Aquarius:** You will hear good news, but with strings attached. This is a good time to avoid arguments with everybody; remain cool and detached. Aspects do not favor contractual matters or legal transactions.

**Pisces:** Be prepared for some deceptive home conditions; insist on the facts. Favorable aspects can be beneficial to an important personal plan, especially if you talk to people from a distance.

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## IWA , city continue franchise switch talks

Island Water Association (IWA) President Jim Robson appeared before the Sanibel City Council last Tuesday to continue an ongoing discussion of recent months concerning the proposed city takeover of the IWA's operating franchise from Lee County.

The apparent lack of communication between the city and the IWA over the past few years has in recent months prompted officials of both bodies to look for a means of increasing the coordination of their efforts in planning for the expansion of facilities to meet the future demands of the rapidly growing Islands.

To this end, it has been proposed that the IWA abandon its current operating franchise with Lee County and attempt to work out a new franchise agreement with the City of Sanibel, in hopes that by coordinating their respective procedures for permitting new water hookups and new building construction, they can avoid future water shortages on the Islands.

The need for better cooperation between the city and the IWA has become particularly acute over the past winter in light of the IWA's decision to begin purchasing water from the Greater Pine Island Water Association once again in the attempt to meet the increasing demand for potable water on Sanibel and Captiva.

In a recent report to the city council, the city's Water Resources Conservation Committee endorsed the proposed city takeover of the IWA franchise, suggesting that it would give the two bodies the legal leverage necessary to impose moratoriums on various kinds of water usage in times of critical water shortages. Within the past month, the IWA's board of directors has contemplated the declaration of an Islandwide moratorium on the use of water for landscaping purposes, which has been cited as the foremost waste of potable water on the Islands over the past winter.

Last week, Robson told the council that the IWA's general membership had voted to pursue the proposed city franchise takeover at the water company's annual meeting on April 11. The council had previously directed City Attorney Neal Bowen to investigate the feasibility of the proposal.

In a written report to the council, Bowen submitted an opinion that the proposed IWA franchise with the city would indeed be feasible from the legal standpoint, despite the fact that the IWA serves unincorporated Captiva which is outside the city's jurisdiction.

There was some confusion last Tuesday over the purpose of Robson's appearance before the council.

Robson said he was present simply to inform the council of the IWA membership's approval of the proposal, while Islander Paul Howe, who had initiated the motion for the IWA to pursue a franchise with the city at the April 11 annual meeting, said that his motion called for the IWA to seek immediate city acceptance of the proposed franchise takeover.

Robson replied that he was reluctant to seek any official action on the part of the city council until the IWA board of directors could meet on Wednesday to act upon the membership's directive. Howe remained adamant, however, on the immediate need for the IWA to pursue a close working arrangement with the city.

Sanibel Vice-Mayor Zee Butler asked

Robson if it might be possible to stipulate in a franchise agreement that the IWA board include one member of the city council to insure complete coordination between the two public bodies.

The idea was largely discarded as being impractical by most of those in attendance at the council's meeting last Tuesday, although Robson proposed that IWA General Manager Larry Snell be designated as IWA liaison officer to work closely with the city and thereby achieve the same end result as that desired by Vice-Mayor Butler.

Robson also told the council that the IWA is planning to hire a full-time engineer in the near future to assist with planning for the expansion of the water company's existing facilities.

According to Robson, the IWA's board of directors decided last Wednesday to appoint a committee to meet with City Attorney Neal Bowen to prepare a franchise proposal for the council and the IWA board to consider. The committee includes IWA Vice-President John Cook, General Manager Larry Snell and IWA attorney John Schumacher.

The city council has scheduled time on the agenda for their next regular meeting on May 3 to consider the proposal.

Robson said that the board does not envision a water rate increase for its customers on Captiva under the proposed franchise with the City of Sanibel, even though it costs the IWA more to serve Captiva, according to Robson.



Island Water Association President Jim Robson met with the Sanibel City Council last week in a continuation of the city and IWA's joint efforts of recent months to work out a city franchise for the water company.

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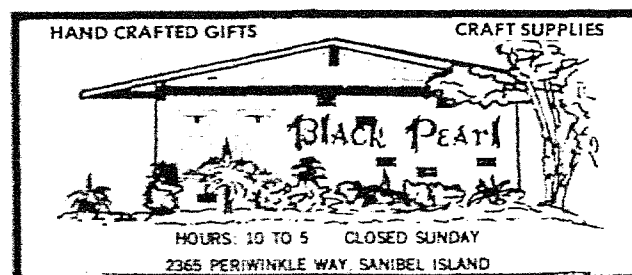
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# Better Bridge

By ROBERT D. ROSENBLUM  
Copley News Service

"You are not a (bridge) player, you're a squirrel. Every time you see a limb you want to run right out to the end of it. Your partner has always got to be ready to lasso you before somebody shoots you."

The words are not new. They were written 50 years ago by Ralph R. Richards, first president of the American Auction Bridge League, forerunner of the American Contract Bridge

League. Richards was thinking about those players who have never learned how to pass and his comment is equally appropriate today. Contemporary style is to bid a lot. We are told again and again that bridge is a bidder's game. Nevertheless, the old verities still apply. Pointless bids help the opponents.

One certainly can't accuse East of a pointless call in the accompanying hand yet even such a disciplined action cost dearly when it showed South the way to bring in a difficult game contract in a Swiss

Team event.

Two no trump was unusual, asking partner to choose between the two lower unbid suits. When South interposed three spades, West elected to pass. North's three no trump call showed a balanced minimum and South went on to four spades.

West led the seven of hearts and dummy's queen lost to the king. East cashed the ace of clubs and declarer ruffed the continuation. With the bidding fresh in mind, South, marking West with trump length, led the jack of spades. West covered (should he?)

and dummy's king won. Declarer then ruffed dummy's last club.

By this time declarer had a count on East's hand. The fall of West's club king indicated East probably had begun with 1-5-1-6 distribution. So declarer led his king of diamonds and when the queen appeared, continued with the jack and ace. A diamond was ruffed and dummy entered with the ace of hearts.

South threw his losing heart on dummy's long diamond and West ruffed but the contract was safe. Declarer won the last two tricks as West had to lead from the ten-

four of trumps into his ace-nine.

Declarer played the hand well to take advantage of East's informative two no trump bid. It is this writer's contention, however, that West was at fault. He did not know whether four spades would make. Had he called four clubs directly over South's three spades he would never have had to wonder. East, with little defense, certainly would have saved at five clubs following three passes to South's four spades. East goes down one trick at five clubs, a much smaller loss than he actually suffered.

North		East	
S	K 6	S	7
H	A Q 8	H	K J 6 3 2
D	A 7 4 3 2	D	Q
C	10 5 2	C	A Q 9 6 4 3
West		South	
S	Q 10 4 2	S	A J 9 8 5 3
H	7 4	H	10 9 5
D	10 9 8 5	D	K J 6
C	K J 7	C	8
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West	North	East	South
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Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 S
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass



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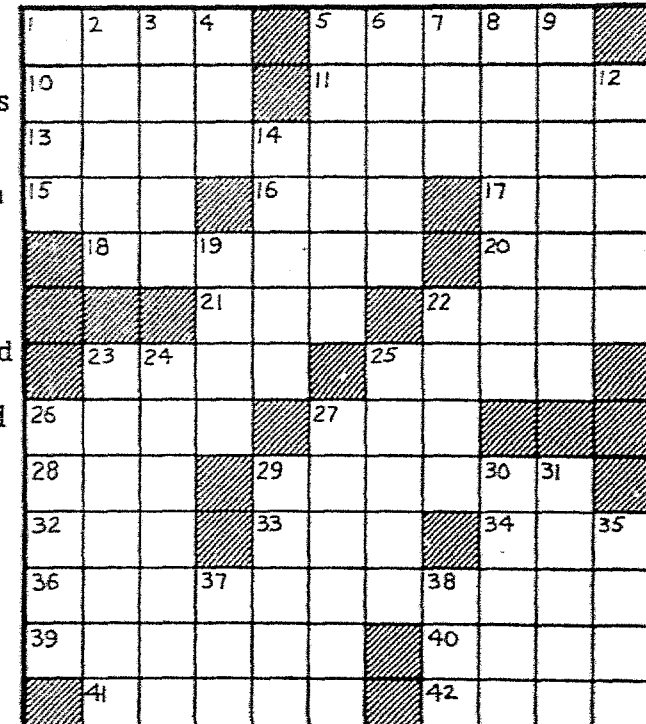
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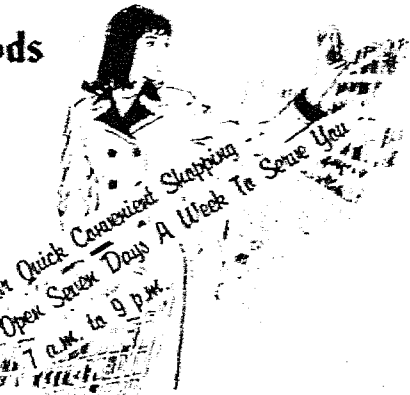
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weekdays - through 6:30 p.m.

6:00 20-Spanish Newscast	Baxter (1967); Mon., May 2: "Jungle Larry," - 9:30 "Peter Gunn" - 10:00 "A Psychic Called Elizabeth;" Tues.: "Backtrack," Doug McClure (1968).	2:30 11-The Guiding Light 20-The Doctors 26-One Life To Live 2:58 20-NBC News Minute 3:00
6:04 20-Gulf Coast Today	10:00 11-Merv Griffin 20-Sanford & Son	11-All In The Family 20-Another World 3:15 26-General Hospital 3:30
6:08 20-The Lucy Show	10:30 20-Hollywood Squares	11-Match Game '77 3:58 20-NBC News Minute 4:00
6:38 20-Gulf Coast Today	10:58 20-NBC News Minute	11-Tattle Tales 20-Bewitched 26-Edge of Night
6:45 11-Morning Devotions	11:00 11-Double Dare 20-Wheel of Fortune 26-Happy Days	4:30 11-Mike Douglas 30-Hogan's Heroes 26-Dialing For Dollars: Tues.: "The Long Ships - Part II," Richard Widmark (1964); Wed.: "The 4-D Man," Robert Lansing (1959); Thur.: "The Wild Westerners," James Major Philbrook (1962); Fri.: "The Gorgon," Peter Cushing (1964); Mon., May 2: "Dumdee - Part I," Charlton Heston.
6:48 11-Reports: Social Security, Dept. of Agriculture, Division of Forestry	11:30 11-Love of Life 20-Shoot For The Stars 26-Family Feud	5:00 20-Emergency One 6:00 11-News Eleven 20-Eyewitness News 26-ABC Evening News 6:30
6:51 11-WINK Infomacast	11:53 11-CBS Mid-Day News	11-CBS News 20-NBC News 26-ABC News
6:53 11-Spanish News	12:00 20-NBC News	
7:00 11-CBS Morning News	12:30 11-Search For Tomorrow 20-Lovers and Friends 26-Ryan's Hope	
20-Today	12:58 20-NBC News Minute	
26-Good Morning America	1:00 11-The Young & The Restless	
7:25 11-Local News	1:30 20-The Gong Show 26-All My Children	
20-Today in Florida	2:00 11-As The World Turns 20-Days of Our Lives	
7:30 11-CBS Morning News	2:00 26-320,000 Pyramid	
8:00 11-Captain Kangaroo		
8:25 20-Today in Florida		
9:00 11-Sesame Street		
20-Donahue		
26-Sunshine Showcase: Tues.: "Countess From Hong Kong," Sophia Loren (1967); Wed.: "Seven Times Seven," Terry Thomas (1972); Thurs.: "The Brotherhood," Kirk Douglas (1969); Fri.: "Companions In Nightmare," Anne		

tuesday - 7 p.m.

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-The All Star GONG Special 26-Happy Days	8:30 26-Laverne & Shirley 9:00 11-M.A.S.H. 20-Ann Margaret, "Rhinstone Cowgirl" 26-Eight Is Enough 9:30 11-One Day At A Time 10:00 11-CBS Reports: "Baseball" 20-Mac Davis: "Sounds Like Home" 26-Family	11:00 11-News Eleven 20-Eyewitness News 26-NewsScene 11:30 11-CBS Late Movie: Rock Hudson, Susan St. James star in "McMillan & Wife: The Deadly Cure" 26-ABC Tuesday Movie: "Midnight Cowboy" 1 a.m. 20-The Tomorrow Show
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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 26-Wild World of Animals	8:00 11-Good Times 20-The Life and Times of Grizzly Adams, the simple story of a man and his bear in the hills during the 1800's. 26-The Bionic Woman	8:30 11-Loves Me, Loves Me Not 9:00 11-CBS Wednesday Movie: "El Condor," starring Jim Brown, Patrick O'Neill, Lee Van Cleef 20-CPO Sharkey 26-Baretta 9:30 20-Sirota's Court 10:00 20-Kingston: Confidential 26-Charlie's Angels 11:00 11-News Eleven	11:00 20-Eyewitness News 26-NewsScene 11:30 11-CBS Late Movie: "The Keegans," with Adam Roarke, Joan Leslie, Judd Hirsch 20-The Tonight Show 26-"The Rookies" & ABC Mystery Movie: "The Two Deaths of Sean Dolittle" 1 a.m. 20-The Tomorrow Show
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thursday-7 p.m. till sign-off

7:00	Vincent Price (who else?) narrates a very special photo look at the plant and insect world.	9:30
11-"Florida Yesterday," when Frog Smith tells it like it was.		26-Tony Randall
20-Adam 12	26-Welcome Back, Kotter!	10:00
26-To Tell The Truth	8:30	26-Streets of San Francisco
7:30	26-What's Happening	11:00
11-The Muppets	9:00	11-News Eleven
20-Hollywood Squares	11-CBS News Special: "When TV Was Young"	20-Eyewitness News
26-Victory At Sea	20-NBC Movie: "Snow Beast," in which Bo Svenson & Yvette Mimieux play a champion skier and his wife in a tale of terror when a "something" goes on a murder rampage. Or tries.	26-NewsScene
8:00	26-Barney Miller	11:30
11-"Tiger, Tiger!" Richard Widmark narrates a special on the life, history and habits of the rare Bengal tiger. Filmed in the forest-jungles of India and Nepal.		11-CBS Late Movie: "Telly S. as Kojak in "Secret Snow - Deadly Snow" and "Double Indemnity," with Richard Crenna, Lee J. Cobb & Samantha Egger
20-"Death Trap," when		20-The Tonight Show
		26-ABC Thursday Special: Gerald Rivera -- "Midnight America"

friday - 7 -m. till sign-off

7:00	20-The Rockford Files	30-The Tonight Show
11-Hee Haw	26-ABC Friday Movie: "The Love Boat"	26-Baretta
20-Adam 12	9:30	12:40
26-To Tell The Truth	11-Special Movie Feature: "Class of '44" starring Gary Grimes, Jerry Houser	26-Friday Night Theater (All night movies till 7 a.m.) 1) "Who Killed Teddy Bear," Sal Mineo, Juliet Prowse; 2) "Limbo Line," Craig Stevens; 3) "The Violent Enemy," Ed Begley; 4) "A Witch Without A Broom," Jeff Hunter.
7:30	20-Quincy	1 a.m.
20-The New Candid Camera	11:00	20-The Midnight Special
26-Nashville On The Road	11-News Eleven	
8:00	20-Eyewitness News	
11-"A Boy Named Charlie Brown"	26-NewsScene	
20-Sanford & Son	11:30	
26-Donny & Marie Osmond	11-NBA Playoff Game	
8:30		
20-Chico & The Man		
9:00		

saturday - all day

6:57	"Frankenstein Jr."	the Detroit Tigers at Minnesota Twins.
11-Morning Devotional	11:30	3:30
7:00	20-Big John, Little John	26-U.S. Boxing Championship
11-Music & The Spoken Word	11:55	4:30
20-The Lucy Show	12 Noon	11-CBS Sports Spectacular
26-Big Valley	11-Fat Albert & The Cosby Kids	5:00
7:30	20-Land Of The Lost	20-Houston Open Golf: Live coverage of semi-finals from Woodland Hills Country Club in Houston, Texas.
11-Fury	26-ABC Short Story Special	26-ABC Wide World of Sports
20-Little Rascals	12:30	6:00
8:00	11-Ark II	11-News Eleven
11-Sylvester & Tweety	20-The Kids From C.A.P.E.R.	6:30
20-Woody Woodpecker	26-American Bandstand	11-CBS Evening News
26-"Tom & Jerry" and "Mumbly Show"	1:00	20-Eyewitness News Weekend
8:30	11-CBS Children's Film Festival	26-Peter Marshall Variety Show
11-Clue Club	20-Fla. Wrestling Champs	7:00
20-Pink Panther Laugh and a Half Show	1:30	11-Lawrence Welk
26-Jabber Jaw	26-Dolly	20-Jacques Costeau
8:55	11-WINK-End Movie: "Action In The North Atlantic," starring Humphrey Bogart, Raymond Massey, Alan Hale, Dane Clark in a 1943 film about WW II, rough seas and rougher going.	8:00
26-Schoolhouse Rock	2:00	11-Leonard Bernstein Conducts
9:00	20-Grandstand	20-NBC Saturday Movie: "Airport '75"
11-"Bugs Bunny" & "Roadrunner" Hour	26-Alan King Tennis Classic at Caesar's Palace	26-Mrs. Blansky's Beauties
26-"Scooby Doo" & "Dynomut"	2:15	8:30
10:00	20-Major League Baseball '77 - Houston Astros at Pittsburgh Pirates unless you see the backup game between	26-Fish
11-Tarzan, Lord of The Jungle		9:00
20-Speed Buggy		11-All In The Family
10:25		26-Starsky & Hutch
26-Schoolhouse Rock		9:30
10:30		11-All's Fair (which, if you haven't seen it, is worth a try)
11-New Adventures of Batman		10:00
20-Monster Squad		
26-Kroffts Supershow		
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11-"Shazam" & "Isis" Hour		
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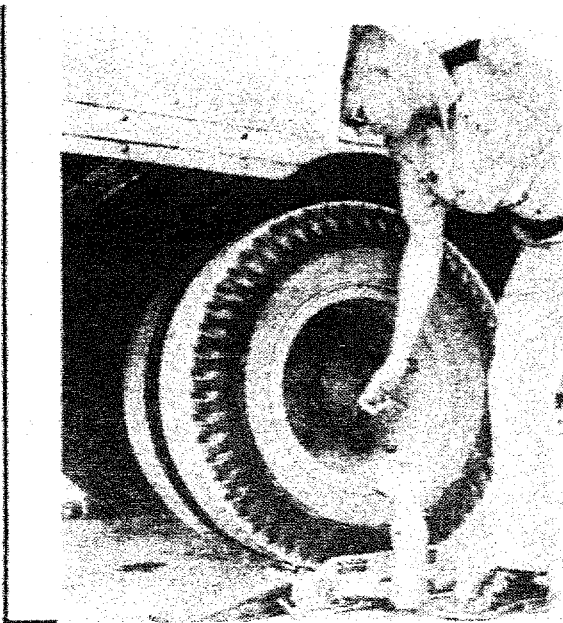
Truckers coming over the Causeway Wednesday morn got a bit of a surprise—Florida State Troopers flagged them down and waved them over to a truck weigh-in. The weigh-in was designed to check the weight of the loads the trucks were carrying to find out "why our roads are being chewed up" said Lew Phillips, the Sanibel policeman assigned to the task.


"The word sure spread fast," said a Trooper. "The trucks now (at 11:30 a.m.) are much lighter than they were when they made their first run. He's a lot lighter than he was earlier," said the trooper pointing at a truck traveling down Periwinkle.

As of that time, the Troopers who were manning the weighing station, had counted 20 per cent of the

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# Last Captiva Civic Association meeting of the season tonight

The Captiva Civic Association's last general meeting of the season will be held tonight, April 26, at the Island Civic Center building beginning at 7:30 p.m.

According to Association President Ted Trimble, one of the highlights of the meeting will be a report on the recent efforts of the Association's board of governors to alleviate some of the traffic problems that have arisen on Captiva over the past winter, as mandated by the general membership at their last meeting in March.

In a meeting last Tuesday morning, the board of governors approved a petition to the Lee County Board of Commissioners requesting the installation of a stop sign on Captiva Drive SW at its intersection with Andy Rosse Lane.

According to Trimble, the county has already responded to some of the Association's traffic concerns by commencing work on repairing the shoulders of Captiva Drive SW,

repainting the striping along the road, and erecting additional pedestrian crossing signs in the vicinity of Tween Waters Inn.

Trimble said that Lee County Director of Transportation Ben Pratt has indicated that his department will soon begin resurveying the dangerous curves along Captiva's main road with an eye to widening and upgrading the bad corners insofar as possible within the county-owned rights of way.

In a related action last week, the Association's board of governors prepared another petition requesting that the county commission release \$10,000 of Captiva's share of Sanibel Causeway bridge revenues for an engineering study of the half-mile long road revetment along Captiva Drive SW between the Island's post office and Tween Waters Inn.

The petition was presented to the commission last Wednesday by past Association President Sam Conant and received the commission's approval. The engineering study will be per-

formed by Sub-Oceanics Corporation of Naples, Florida, low bidders for the project.

According to County Administrator Lavon Wisher, about \$25,000 in Causeway revenues has accumulated for use in road improvement and other related projects on Captiva.

At their meeting last Tuesday, the board of governors also endorsed the Sanibel City Council's recent adoption of an emergency ordinance reducing the speed limit and maximum weight restrictions on Sanibel-Captiva Road.

In other action last week, the board approved a donation of \$250 to the

newly formed Captiva Shore Patrol, as well as approving an outlay of Association funds to install heating and air-conditioning equipment in the Captiva Civic Center building.

According to Trimble, another highlight of tonight's general meeting will be the announcement of new appointments and officers to the Association's various committees, as decided by the board of governors last Tuesday.

Customarily, the Civic Association does not hold general meetings over the summer months when many members have returned to their northern haunts.

## Senior Babe Ruth registration

All boys on Sanibel and Captiva Islands between 16 and 18 years old interested in signing up for Senior Babe Ruth Baseball should bring proof of age, birth certificate or driver's license to the Fort Myers Beach Little League field between 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 30.

Boys living on Sanibel and Captiva and the

beach side of Cypress Lake Drive are eligible to play Babe Ruth ball with the Beach team organizations, both 13 to 15 year olds and 16 to 18. Boys coming off Little League teams looking forward to playing ball should contact Mr. Brown at 463-9095. Lack of boys this age forced the two Beach teams to combine into one team this year.

### 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. Workshop meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of each month, with the meeting place determined at the regular monthly meeting.

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Detroit r	60	41	0.67	Providence cy	47	42	0.36
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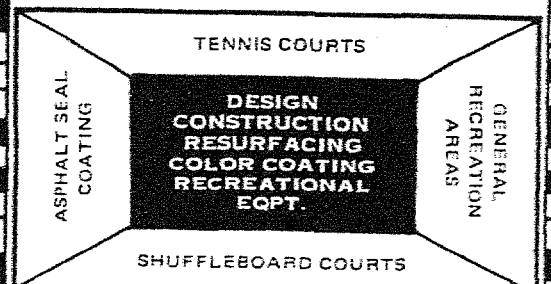
## island weather report

The ISLANDER's weather report each week comes to you courtesy of Walter Klie of the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce weather station on Causeway Road at Sanibel's east end.

DATE	HI	LO	RAINFALL (in inches)
April 15	86	62	.02
April 16	85	68	.05
April 17	(No reading taken)		
April 18	88	68	None
April 19	87	68	None
April 20	87	68	None
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## IWA Board elects officers

Following the Island Water Association's (IWA) annual meeting on April 11, the newly elected board of directors met to choose officers for the coming year.

Jim Robson was reelected to the post of president of the

IWA; John Cook was elected vice-president; Jack Ronk, secretary; and Don Seymour, treasurer.

The fifth member of the IWA board of directors is Joseph Winterrowd.

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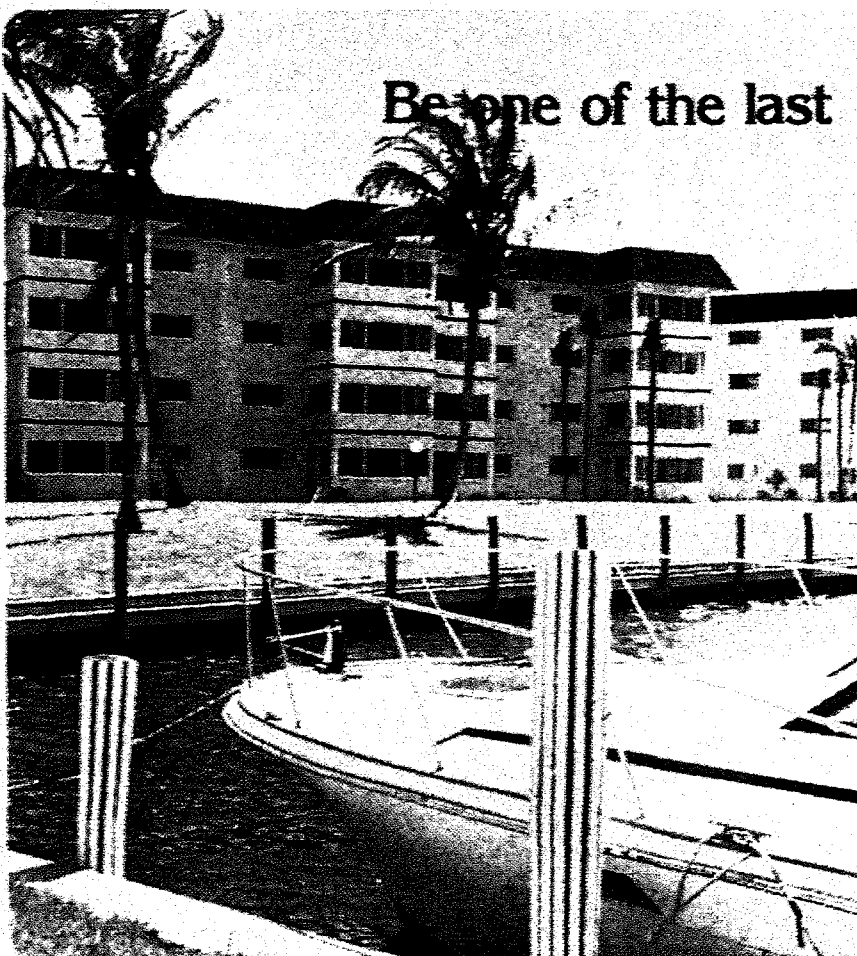
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## League looks into mass transit

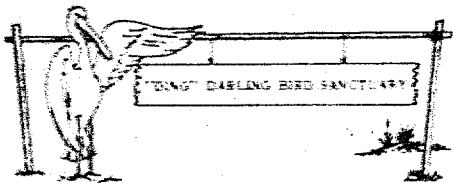


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The Sanibel-Captiva Unit of the League of Women Voters of Lee County met last Monday to discuss how they will go about investigating the feasibility of a proposed mass transit system for the Islands.

Unit members shown here are (left to right) Carlene Bowen, Dora Jones and Mariel Goss.

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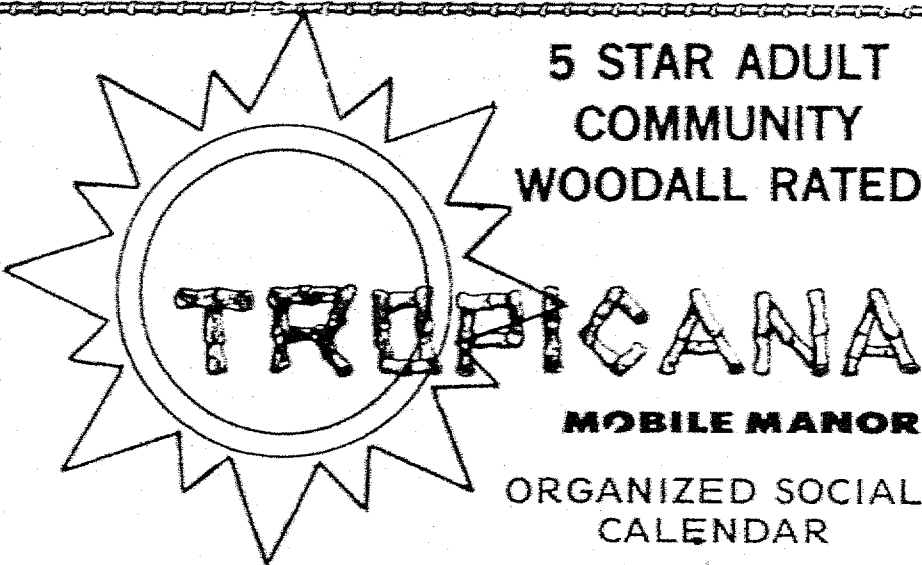


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## police reports

Things do seem to be slowing down—with the possible exception of drivers here and there, as the Sanibel Police Department issued 13 citations for speeding cars (all except one being above 50 m.p.h.)—the one below 50 m.p.h. was somebody doing 45 in a 30 zone, so they probably would have gotten a ticket anyway; 10 other citations or warnings were

issued (mostly for invalid inspection stickers); the emergency call boxes were only used twice, two more car emblems were stolen, three persons were reported missing and one dark house check was intensified, again because of an open door.

The SPD rendered assistance of one sort or another 15 times, one motorcycle and two dogs were reported as making

excess noise, even though the officer on duty didn't hear anything unusual in any of the three investigations, the EMT's and/or the ambulance were called for four times, two alleged illegal parking incidents were investigated and two wallets were found, complete with cash, and turned in to the SPD for safekeeping.

A call came in reporting a fire in a nearby office. After officer, fire unit and fire bar were all activated, another call was made saying fire was out. Checked out anyway; seems there had been a fire in the air conditioning unit but it was, indeed, out.

A complaint was made that a neighbor was dumping garden debris in his (the caller's, not the neighbor's) yard. Officer explained to dumpee that this was not quite cricket. Dumpee assured officer that not only would debris be removed, but that it would not happen again.

A concerned nameless citizen reported that someone was sleeping in some bushes. Someone was, and was therefore awakened and told about city ordinance making sleeping in unauthorized place (i.e. out of bed in house or camping

facility) was illegal. Sleeper, now quite awake, moved on.

Another citizen, this one with a name, reported that some people were sleeping in a van parked behind City Hall. They were, and when informed that such was against the law, said they'd move on. And did so.

Call came in to report two unauthorized persons fishing. They were, and were told they were on private property. Fishers moved on.

A large dark suitcase was lost from the top of a car.

A person complained of a noisy party being held in a theoretically empty apartment. Officer investigated; found legal tenant was having a "goodbye" party during last night of residence; promised to keep the noise down.

A resident came to SPD station to report that some people "waved their arms at her" as she drove by the Sanctuary. She didn't stop, but thought SPD might investigate, as they (the wavers) might need some help. Whatever it was, they were gone by the time the officer arrived.

A "large party" complete with noise and cars driving on beach was reported. Officer investigated; could not find cars, party or loud noises.

Someone attempted—that's wrong word—someone did walk out of a business establishment with a liquid purchase without paying for it, but "charging" it instead. This slightly weird, as business establishment doesn't have "charge" for person with merchandise. Officer looked for person; didn't find him, but found two others illegally camped. They stopped camping.

A call reported that a van was pulling a boat out of the water, and was therefore on the beach. It was. It belonged to visitors who were not aware they were breaking a law.

Coast Guard called SPD to ask them to check on a boat, since if it were "high and dry" the C.G. couldn't do anything about it. It was. Owner said he'd wait for tide to come in (it was expected at 11 p.m.) and see if he could get boat off without assistance. Evidently did since boat was gone shortly after 9 p.m.

Storeowner called to report that a customer had called from off island, saying she had left large amount of money in store. Later that afternoon, it turned out the money had been left somewhere else, since it was found and in possession of off island caller.

Visitor called SPD after returning to home state to report she was missing a pair of jeans, a sweater, a ring and an undergarment, with a total worth of over \$200.

Two purses containing a small amount of cash were removed from a parked auto when someone pried open the lock. Fingerprints lifted and filed.

Resident called to report that nude sunbathers were nude.

A complaint was made that someone had driven into complainant's yard during an absence from the Islands and, in so doing, had run over and destroyed a pine tree.

A complaint was made about a large motorhome which had been at a certain place "for a while." Vehicle located; owner talked to. Was unaware of no camping ordinance. Was located in



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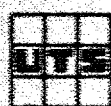
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# Municipal

## Hutton names Sanibel as heir

Sanibel Mayor Porter Goss announced last week that long-time Island resident Mario Hutton has named the City of Sanibel as heir to most of his estate in a recent will.

In acknowledging the council's warm show of appreciation last Tuesday, Hutton said that he has left his entire estate to the city, with the exception of his personal

library, which will be donated to the Sanibel Public Library.

"I hope we will be a long time in getting it," said Councilman Duane White as the council accepted the generous contribution, to be used for environmental preservation in the city as per Hutton's wishes.

"Because of my family status, it was a natural," Hutton told the council.

## Rocks residents lobby for CLUP amendment

Members of the Rocks Civic Association appeared before both the Sanibel Planning Commission and City Council last week to request that the city act immediately to amend the provisions of the city's comprehensive land use plan governing "permitted uses" in the Rocks area along West Gulf Drive.

When Rocks resident Paul Howe discovered recently that the clustering provisions in the land use plan allows duplex and multi-family dwellings in the area, Rocks Civic Association President Jack Stormer submitted a letter to the city asking that the plan be corrected to permit only single-family housing in the Rocks, in keeping with the character of the neighborhood.

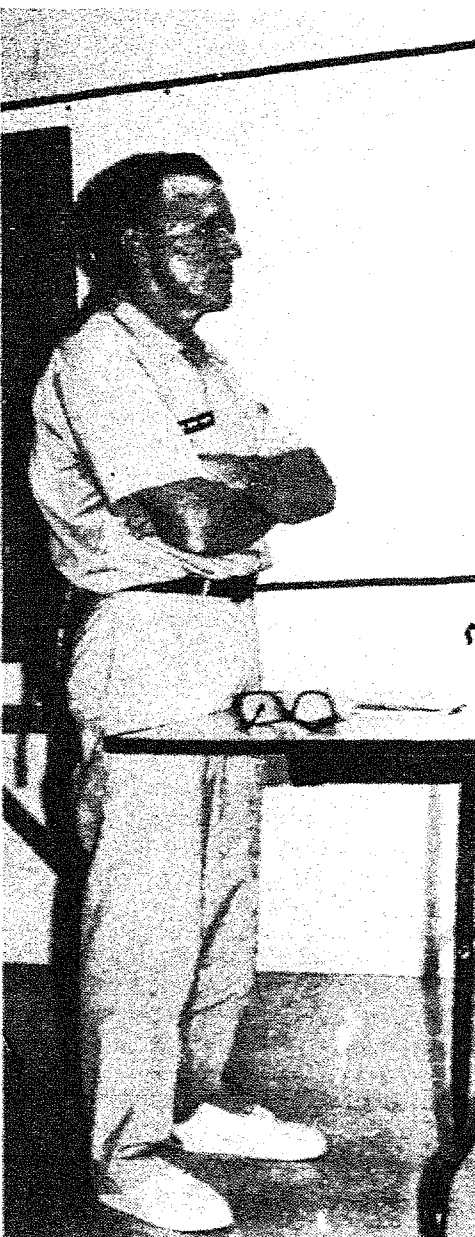
"This designation is clearly contrary to your legislative intent," Howe told the council last Tuesday, while urging the city fathers to act quickly in imposing a moratorium on duplex or multi-family building in the Rocks.

Planning Commission Chairman Ann Winterbotham reported that the city planners had agreed on Monday to prepare the desired corrective amendment to the plan, but said that the commission wanted time to examine the entire Island to see if other subdivisions are in need of similar restrictions. This, she said, will determine the scope of the proposed corrective amendment.

The council decided last week that the requested moratorium for the Rocks was unnecessary in that the residents had alerted the city to the problem. The council assured the Rocks group that no duplex or multi-family building permits would be issued by the city for the Rocks area.

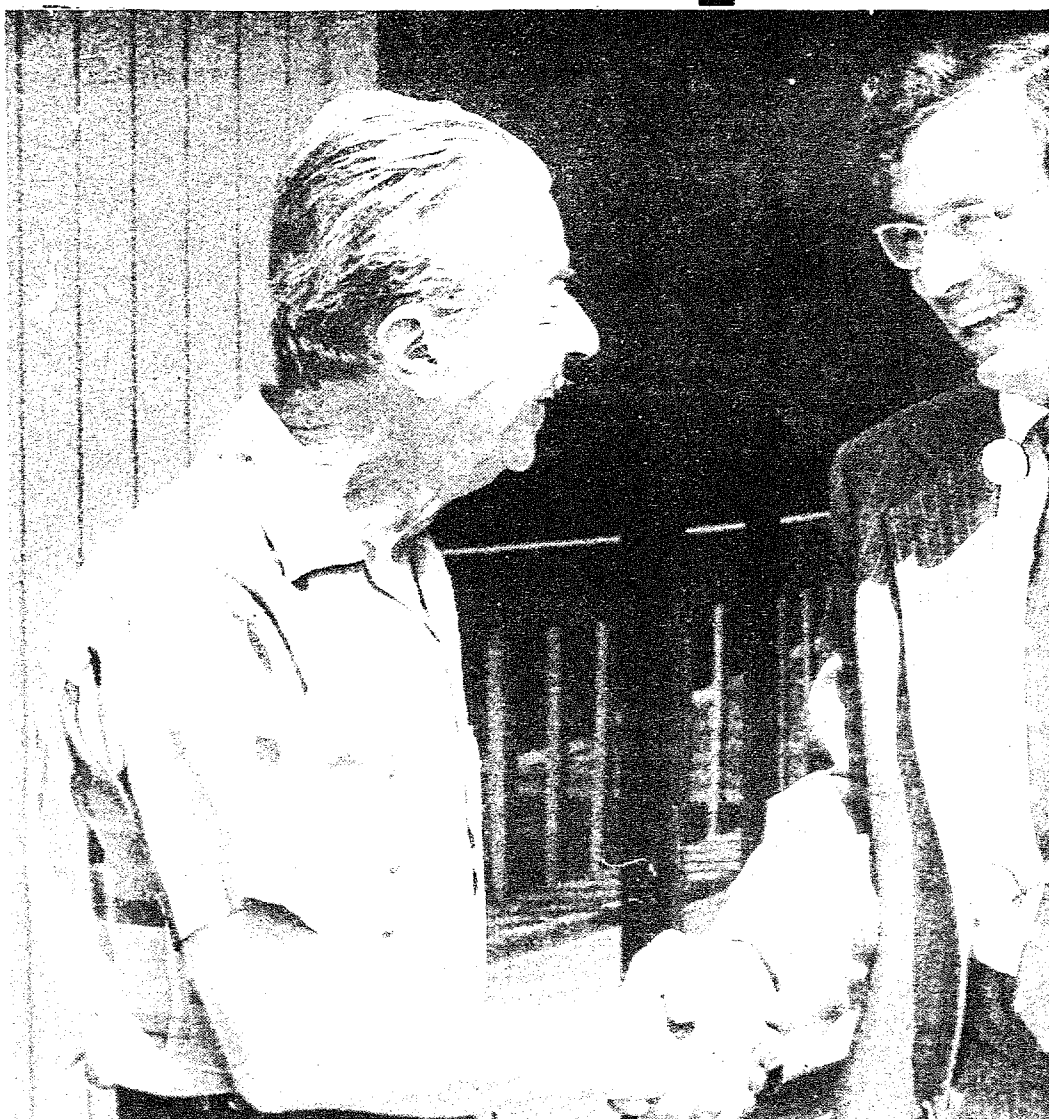
"The red flags are waving all over," Councilman Duane White told the group last Tuesday.

In their special workshop meeting last Monday, the planning commission continued their efforts to prepare nine additional corrective amendments to the land use plan. Chairman Winterbotham reported.



Captain Herb Purdy was one of many residents of the Sanibel Lake Estates Subdivision who appeared before the city council last Tuesday in opposition to William Snyder's proposal to install a sewage package plant within 15 feet of the subdivision's boundary.

The sewage treatment plant is needed to serve the new Chez Rondolet restaurant in the Tahitian Gardens Subdivision, directly north of Sanibel Lake Estates.



Goss thanks Hutton

Shown here is Sanibel Mayor Porter Goss expressing the city's warm thanks to Islander Mario Hutton, who has left the city

## Council denies 1st general amendment proposal

The Sanibel City Council voted unanimously last Tuesday not to approve the first general amendment to have been proposed for the city's comprehensive land use plan.

The general amendment proposal, involving a request for a waiver of the plan's .5 units per acre density allocation to the Little Lake Murex Subdivision, was submitted by Quinton B. McNew to enable him to develop 49 single-family building lots in the 51.07 acre subdivision.

McNew's proposed amendment met with vehement opposition from 34 residents of the Lake Murex Subdivision immediately to the south of the property, not to mention the city council.

"I can't help but look at this situation as an environmental atrocity," Councilman Duane White said of the proposed development last Tuesday.

Under the city's land use plan, the Little Lake Murex Subdivision is allocated a total

density of 15 dwelling units.

In other amendment hearings last week, the city council entertained first readings of five ordinances specifically amending the land use plan as proposed by:

—Gail Peak to permit the construction of one home on a 2.25-acre parcel of land off Woodring Point Road, and two homes on a 10-acre parcel east of Dixie Beach Boulevard;

—E.G. Konrad and Roy Bazire to permit the development of a neighborhood shopping center on a 1.5-acre lot south of the intersection of Sanibel-Captiva and Wulfert Roads;

—Nancy S. Frazier to permit the construction of a duplex on two contiguous lots in the Sanibel Center Subdivision;

—Bud and JoAnn Batsch to permit the expansion of an existing unit at the Tropical Tradewinds Motel in the Tradewinds Subdivision seaward of the city's coastal construction setback line; and

—William H. Snyder to permit the installation of a sewage "package plant" for the Chex Rondolet Restaurant at a distance of 15 feet from the rear lot line of the Tahitian Gardens Shopping Center on Periwinkle Way.

Snyder's proposed amendment was opposed by 48 residents of the Sanibel Lake Estates Subdivision directly behind the shopping center, who are alarmed at the placement of an open sewage treatment plant and drainfield so close to their homes and property.

Richard Biddle, president of the Sanibel Lake Estates Property Owners Association, requested last week that the developer be required to hook into the Sanibel Sewer System.

"It's really a serious, dangerous, unhealthy problem," area resident Captain Herb Purdy told the council at the close of a spirited speech that elicited a round of applause from his 22 neighbors in the audience at the hearing.

All of the proposed specific amendments listed above are slated for a second hearing and final action by the council on June 7.

## 1976 tax anticipation

### notes payable May 1

Holders of May 1976 issue tax anticipation notes for the City of Sanibel should surrender them for payment at the First National Bank in Fort Myers beginning on May 1.

The Sanibel City Council adopted ordinances last Tuesday appropriating \$237,373 from the city's 1976 ad valorem tax funds to retire the principal and interest on May 1976 series notes and authorizing the sale of up to \$200,000 in tax anticipation warrants to be repaid with 1977 ad valorem taxes.

The latter ordinance gives the right of first refusal to bearers of 1976 notes with respect to purchasing the 1977 tax anticipation warrants.

## Council considers revamping occupational license fees

The Sanibel City Council heard a first reading last week of a proposed ordinance intended to replace the city's current occupational license fee ordinance, which some Islanders have long contended is inequitable in certain respects.

The proposal introduced last week represents only a minor revision of the old occupational license ordinance, for the most part, although one significant difference in the new ordinance would be a provision requiring off-Island firms which work on Sanibel to register with the city and pay a \$10 service charge for processing.

The new proposal also includes additions to the categories of business types which appear in the occupational license fee schedule among them airports, cablevision, telephone, television and radio stations, and water companies.

One fee reduction envisioned in the

proposed ordinance would require movie theaters in the city to pay only \$100 per year, as opposed to the \$200 occupational license fee required under the current legislation. Pursuant to state law, the city may reduce fees but cannot increase them once an occupational license fee schedule has been established.

The proposed ordinance will come up for a second reading and possible adoption by the council on May 17.

Under the provisions of the current occupational license ordinance, the city council voted unanimously last Tuesday to approve an occupational license requested by Islander William Alquist to conduct a one day-long private property auction at 1679 Hibiscus Drive.

The fee for an auctioneer's license on Sanibel is \$100 per day.



# Record



## White moves for rescinding council denial for Ireland specific amendment

Sanibel City Councilman Duane White requested last Tuesday that the city council set aside time on the agenda for their next regular meeting to consider rescinding their vote of April 5 denying Daphne and Myton Ireland a specific amendment necessary to permit the construction of a single-family home on three lots at the western end of Lighthouse Way.

Councilmen White, Francis Bailey and Zee Butler has voted to deny the proposed amendment, which involved a request for a waiver of the city's land use plan regarding floodproofing requirements to permit the

home to be constructed at an elevation of 7.5 feet above mean sea level. The land use plan calls for a 13.5 foot elevation in the area.

White told the council last week that the Irelands have modified their proposal somewhat and are agreeable to elevating their home 8.5 feet. On the basis of this new information, White urged the council to reconsider their earlier decision in the case and said he will move that the prior vote be rescinded.

The council will conduct a hearing on the matter at the next regular meeting on May 3.

## Budget adjusting ordinances hears

The city council heard first readings last Tuesday of a pair of amended ordinances prepared by City Manager Bill Nungester to adjust the city's operating and capital improvements budgets for the current fiscal year.

Nungester explained to the council that the proposed amendment to the city's capital improvements budget would allocate \$55,686.12 in additional J.N. Ding Darling Wildlife Refuge funds which have accumulated over the past year to recreational projects on Sanibel, while earmarking \$98,800 in additional Causeway surplus revenues for road improvements, beach access improvements, and bike path expansion in the city.

The proposed ordinance to amend the city's general operating budget is intended to redistribute estimated budgetary surpluses over areas of the budget in which

actual expenditures have exceeded the city's expectations, Nungester said.

According to Nungester's calculations, the city will accumulate additional revenues amounting to \$30,547 more than what he estimated in preparing the budget last year. Nungester also estimates that the city will spend \$88,626 more than he had anticipated before the end of the current fiscal year, for a possible year-end deficit totaling \$58,079.

Among those city departments which Nungester suspects will exceed their budgetary allotments for the year are the city council, city administration, planning and inspection, police, and debt service, while the city manager estimates that city legal services and the department of engineering and public services will cost city taxpayers less than he had anticipated for the current fiscal year.

Both proposed ordinances are scheduled for a second public hearing and possible

adoption by the city council at their meeting to be held on May 17.

### City hall site

### committee meets today

The Sanibel City Council will hold a special workshop meeting at 4:30 p.m. today, April 26, in MacKenzie Hall to receive a report and recommendations from the city's Site Selection Committee on their recent work of reviewing a number of offers of property which have been submitted to the city for consideration as the site for a future municipal services office complex proposed by the council.

The committee's shifting priorities with respect to the most appealing piece of property to have been offered as a site for the proposed city hall have received considerable attention in recent weeks, although ultimately, the council will have the final say in deciding which offer of property the city will pursue.

## Howze steps into Nungester's shoes

### — temporarily

Deputy City Clerk Mildred Howze served as acting city manager on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday last week during a brief absence of City Manager Bill Nungester.

The city council voted unanimously last Tuesday to appoint Howze to carry the ball in City Hall while Nungester was in Fort Lauderdale attending a conference of city and county managers from all over the State of Florida.

## City to investigate contingency funding

The Sanibel City Council last week authorized City Manager Bill Nungester to meet with Arch W. Roberts and Company, municipal bond consultants to investigate possible contingency plans for funding a number of capital improvements proposed for the city in the event that the Sanibel Causeway bond validation is not upheld by the state Supreme Court.

"Specifically, the question of what the city will do if the Causeway bonds are not validated has been asked," Nungester told the council in a memorandum. "While there are several worthwhile answers, there has been no specific contingency adopted by the council."

One possible contingency that has been discussed by the council with some regularity is a proposed \$2 million general obligation bond issue for the city.

The council directed Nungester to examine all available options and make a report of his findings as soon as possible.

## Island Women Voters look at local traffic problems

The Sanibel-Captiva Unit of the League of Women Voters of Lee County held its regular monthly meeting on April 18 at the clubhouse of the Sanibel Moorings Condominium.

One of the Island Unit's main areas of study and action this year is the subject of transportation as it relates to the mounting traffic problems on Sanibel and Captiva.

At their previous meeting, a member of the group proposed a mass transit tramway system as a means to relieve traffic congestion on the Islands to Sanibel City Manager Bill Nungester, who relayed the suggestion to the city council.

In a recent workshop meeting on city priorities, the city council endorsed the idea of pursuing some sort of mass transit system to alleviate the burden of day-trippers on the city's increasingly inadequate road network, although no formal action was taken in light of the city's limited resources.

The council decided to ask the Island Unit of the League of Women Voters to attempt to organize a study of the idea, its probable cost and feasibility, as well as to propose possible routes for mass transit lines on Sanibel.

Last week, the group discussed a suggested model for their study prepared by Assistant to the City Manager Tom Locker. While deciding to accept the task, the group recognized their practical incapability to perform a definitive origin-and-destination study of traffic circulation on the Islands and resolved to seek assistance with the undertaking from other civic groups on Sanibel and Captiva.

Unit member Paul Howe proposed that the group draft a resolution urging Lee County and the City of Sanibel to coordinate their efforts in planning future road improvements and construction for Sanibel and Captiva.

The group has also invited Sanibel

Planning Commissioner Joe McMurtry, a retired traffic engineer, to attend their next meeting and advise them as to how their proposed traffic study might best be conducted.

Another item of business to be featured at the Island Unit's next meeting in May will be the election of officers for the coming year. The group appointed Sue Johnson, Patsy Simmons and Mariel Goss to a nominating committee to prepare a slate of candidates for the offices to be filled next month.

The Sanibel-Captiva Unit of the League of Women Voters of Lee County meets on the third Monday of every month, with the general public warmly invited to attend the meetings and join in their discussions of current Island problems.

Their next meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 16, at the Sanibel Community House.

According to membership committee chairman Helen Webb, the group's full-time membership now includes about twenty Islanders, as well as numerous occasional members and supporters.

To accommodate some members and other interested Islanders who cannot attend the group's customary Monday morning meetings because of scheduling conflicts, the Island Unit is considering the addition of evening sessions to their current meeting format.

Last week, the group scheduled an evening meeting for 7:30 p.m. on May 5 at the clubhouse of the Sanibel Moorings Condominiums to see if sufficient interest will be generated to warrant holding additional night meetings on a regular basis in the future.

Anyone who would be interested in joining the Island Unit of the League if night meetings were available regularly is urged to call Helen Webb of the Unit's Telephone Committee at 472-4084.

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## Charlie wins a boat

Sanibel Elementary school student Charlie Miller, the son of Charles and Judith Miller of Timmy's Nook on Captiva Island, won third place county wide for his contributions to the School's Easter Seal drive.

Charlie was quite surprised, since he only expected a "piece of paper"

— which he got, too, in the form of a letter of thanks from the Easter Seal campaign). Third prize, as you can see, was a blow-up rubber boat. Mrs. Shirley Watson, school principal, read Charlie the letter Friday morning in her office and then went out for photographs. — as you can note, Mrs. Watson escaped the camera..) Anyhow, the formalities over, Charlie, who was just beginning to realize what he had won, confided as he hurried back to class, "I'm going to the beach this afternoon . . .

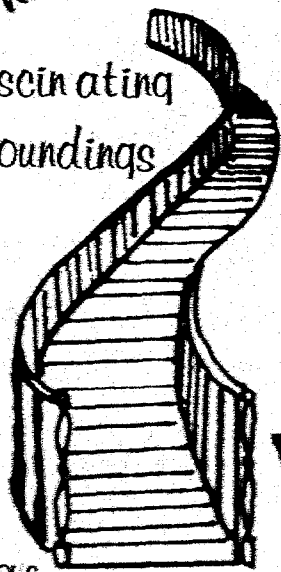
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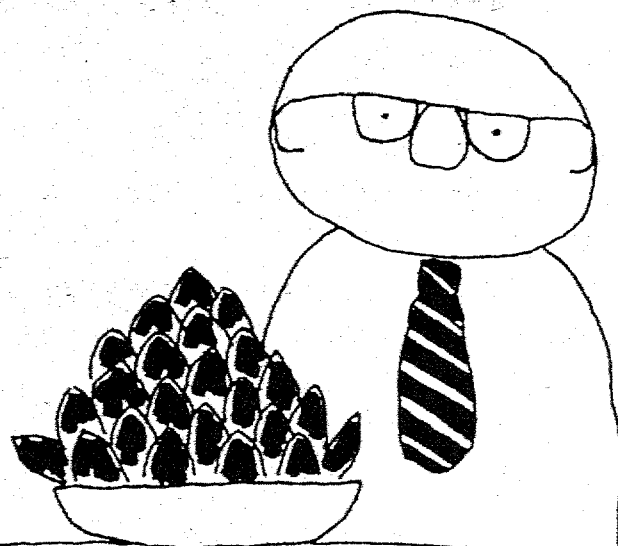
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artie chokes if he eats too fast.

by Gwen Stevenson

Soups are in the back, menus in the middle and dips, suprisingly first, in this delightful topsy-turvy cookbook, "Love a Fare." 'Tis one of the best cookbooks and the most fun I've come across in a long time. Celebrity recipes included therein are by Nancy Kissinger, Dina Merrill, James Beard and a host of others.

The reason—a cookbook designed, with tender loving care, for diabetics, but with recipes designed for all. All the proceeds from the sales go to Diabetes Research and Education.

I don't know about you, but whenever I am checking out a new cookbook, I look at a couple of recipes that I know inside out and backwards. If they measure up, then I look at the new offerings.

These are fantastic.

My tried and true standbys—quiche lorraine and gazpacho—are perfect, but the "Is there a surgeon in the house shrimp?" and "Al's drop dead oysters Rockefeller" are but two of the samplings that made me buy the damn thing—and the cause, of course.

No, Virginia, I did not need another cookbook, but I couldn't resist this one. I didn't intend to buy it—if I bought every cookbook I ever reviewed I would be

cookbooked out of house, home and stove, for that matter.

Herewith follow two of the many great recipes in the book—I love to laugh whilst concocting and the comments following the recipes as well as the illustrations are bound to do just that. Do go have a look.

"Love A Fare" sells for \$6.95 at the Mole Hole in the Sanibel Center Building across from the Bank of The Islands.

#### "Is There a Surgeon In The House Shrimp"

by John Segal

2 lbs. Gulf Shrimp (not those west coast things)  
1½ lemons, sliced see-through thin  
1 large onion sliced thin as above, but take off the outer layer of onion. (on the lemon you don't take off the skin or the outer layer.)

Ed. Note: At last, a cookbook that doesn't take anything for granted!

½ cup sliced large black olives; remove the pits please (again, nothing is taken for granted, right?)  
3 Tbsp. chopped pimento  
1 cup lemon juice  
½ cup vegetable oil  
2 Tbsp. wine vinegar  
2 tsp. Tabasco (this is too mild for me, but then I have a leather lining)  
1 tsp. black pepper for color

¼ tsp. dry mustard  
1 bay leaf, broken up a lot, o.k.?

Let's get one thing straight, this is an expensive recipe. First off, if you don't have a Cuisinart, you're in heaps of trouble. When I say slice thin, that's to mean like a surgeon performing skin grafts. So right off the bat, spend \$200 and get one; or else for \$25 hire one of your local plastic surgeons and let him slice away for half an hour.

Now in a bowl larger than you think you need, combine shrimp, lemon slices, peel and all, onion slices, olives and pimento. In a smaller bowl or in the Cuisinart with the plastic blade, combine all the rest of the stuff and mix up, agitate, stir, blend. Now the reason for the first bowl, larger than you think you need; pour the marinade over the shrimp with your hands really toss around. (Ed. Note: their syntax, not ours). Chill for at least 24 hours, covered with plastic. Serve on plates because people like the onions, lemon peel and all the dressing. It keeps in the refrigerator for about five days. Can be frozen, but isn't quite as good, just keep



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And another one from "Love A Fare..."

#### "Boom Boom's Super Taco Dip"

by Mrs. Bill Brown

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½ cup chopped onion  
½ cup chopped green pepper  
1 pkg. chile sauce  
1 8 oz. can tomato sauce

1 lb. can stewed tomatoes  
1 17 oz. can corn, drained  
1 8 oz. can Kidney beans, drained

Brown hamburger, celery, green peppers and onions. Add remaining ingredients. Simmer uncovered for 15 minutes. Keep warm in a chafing dish. Serve with corn chips. Also good on taco shells with shredded lettuce and

chopped onions. Serves 12.

Ed. Note: You might try substituting a 10 oz. can of El Paso chopped tomatoes and green chillies (available at Bailey's for 39 cents) instead of the tomato sauce and chili sauce package.

Illustrations are by Mouse Mullery—we think you'll get a kick out of them. The Mole Hole also sells cards by Ms. Mouse.

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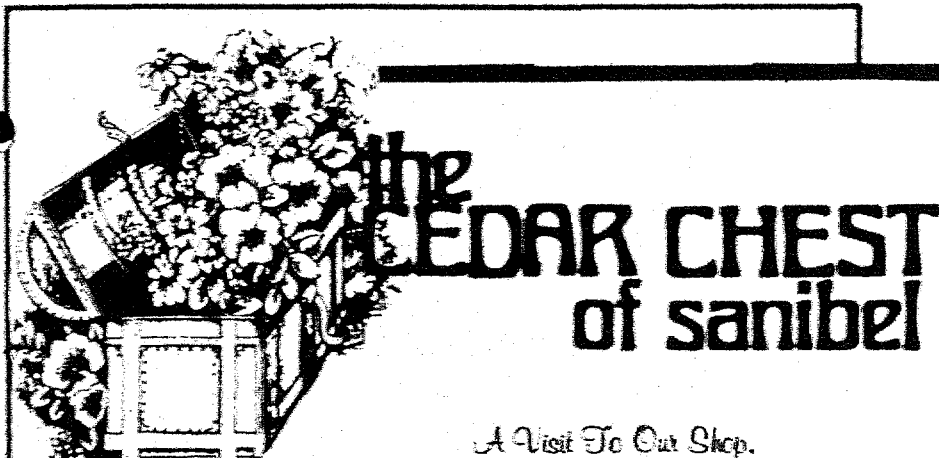
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## police reports

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A "prowler" was reported as prowling. Officer investigated. Found large amount of noisy, dry leaves. Felt that "prowler" may have been a raccoon.

Thirty-three trucks were weighed, with the result that nine warnings were issued and two citations were written.

A call came in to report the "theft" of a wallet from

an accommodation room. Later report was made when man found wallet had not been stolen; he had left it in his boat.

A complaint came in about an "abandoned" car on private property. Officer investigated. Car did not have tag. It is not necessary to have tag on parked vehicle. Any further action up to owners of property.

A single car accident was "found," in that officer on routine patrol found a

vehicle which had been in accident at an unknown time, by an unknown person, with unknown results. Car was rental; driver was not able to be found, located or anything.

Apartment reported approximately 16 items missing from apartment, ranging from a pot holder (hot type) to an electric juicer. Investigation showed that last known renters did not have an address where they could be reached. Suggested installing deadbolt lock and only allowing apartment manager to have key.

A report came in complaining of "soliciting sales" on beaches for accommodations. Officer investigated. Found booth dispensing free refreshments and radio playing quietly. Both booth and radio were on private property. Since there were no hand bills, posters, ad shirts or any other advertising material, it was determined that there was not an infraction of any law or city ordinance.

A delivery truck was the victim of a B&E whilst making a delivery. Hav suspect in mind. Difficulty finding suspect, since he sleeps in different places.

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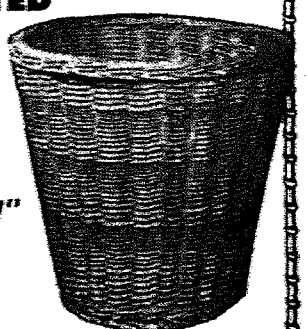
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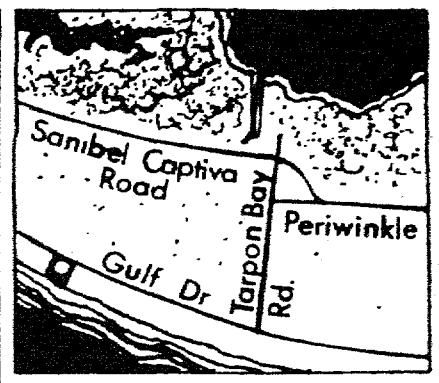
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# Pote plucks coveted "Michael" in theatrical competition at annual Pirate Playhouse awards



Playhouse owner and director Philip Hunter congratulates Alan Pote, holding the coveted Michael Award which he won at a recent post-season cast party at the Pirate Playhouse.

On the evening of April 17, twenty-eight-year old Alan Pote became the youngest Islander ever to win the coveted Michael Award with his inspired improvisational interpretation of "What happens when you try to carve a duck and it slips off the plate?"

Equally inane instructions greeted other members of this year's Pirate Playhouse troupe, as they waited with bated breath to act out their final roles of the season in competition for the famed Michael Award—the highest honor which can be accorded a struggling actor or actress on the Islands.

At the close of each theatrical season at the Pirate Playhouse, the casts of all three of the season's offerings come together in the Founder's Lounge of the Islands' only live theater to share a celebration supper and offer the customary libations to Thespis, their familiar spirit.

For the past six years, the annual cast supper at the Playhouse has featured the presentation of the Michael Award, the Islands' answer to the Oscars and Emmys of national fame, to the one member of the troupe who best acquires himself of a piece of impromptu drama on a theme chosen by Playhouse owners Ruth and Philip Hunter.

The prestigious award takes its name from the Hunters' cat, Michael, who was born in the Playhouse during the course of a winter theater season about six years ago. During his first season in the theater, Michael, then a rather rambunctious kitten, amused both actors and audiences with his ad-lib additions to the season's plays.

As the Hunters found themselves unable to discourage Michael's unpredictable predilection for the theater, they decided to immortalize their pet in the award which bears his name to the present day.

Prior to this most recent competition for the Michael on the Sunday before last, the 25 Island thespians who appeared in this past season's three productions gathered in the Founder's

Lounge to toast one another on their theatrical achievements of the past winter in "Pagan in the Parlor," "Goodnight Mrs. Puffin," and "Laff That Off."

Director Philip Hunter rose and delivered a long speech, liberally punctuated with toasts, extolling the wonderful success of the Hunter's thirteenth season at the Pirate Playhouse.

Despite some casting changes which marked the season's early rehearsals, Philip told his troupe that the thirteenth season at the Playhouse had not been in the least unlucky. Rather, it had been another crowning success in the history of Sanibel's popular little theater, said Philip, notwithstanding the lamentable deaths of the Hunters' two performing goldfish, Neptune and



Playhouse troupers Bob and Pauline Turtle feign a passionate embrace in hopes of carrying off the annual Michael Award.

Circe, during the latter weeks of the season.

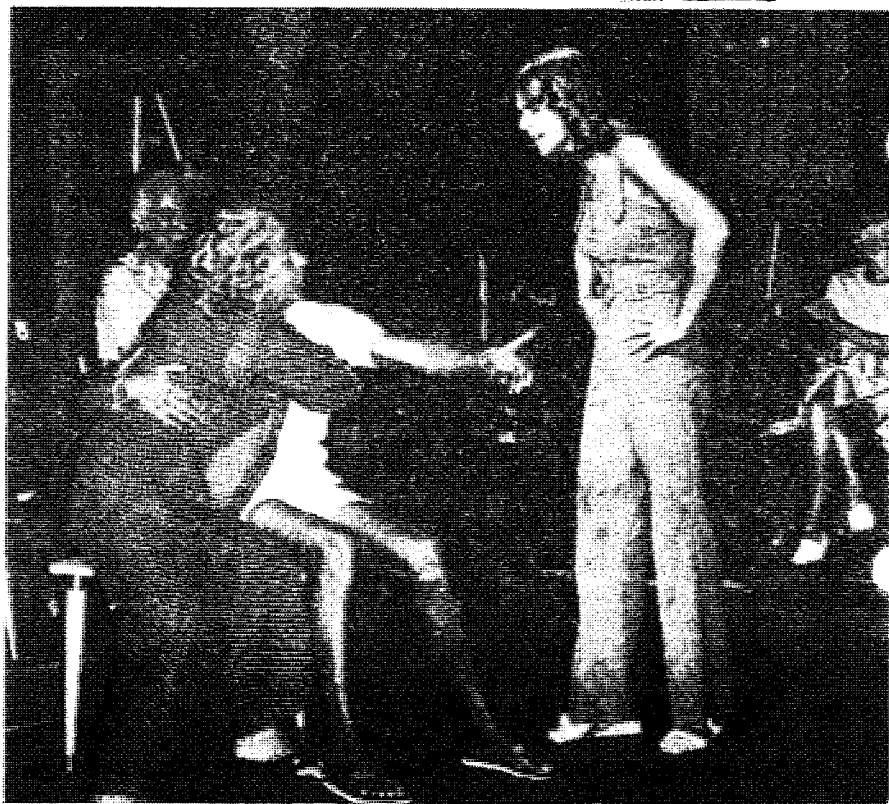
Many members of the cast rose in their turn to toast Ruth and Philip Hunter as the two Islanders who have done the most over the years to make Sanibel and Captiva ring with laughter.

"Well, you've got to love to see people laugh," Philip acknowledged one of the appreciative outbreaks which followed an especially humorous

can ever hope to attain.

Thus, it is with considerable pleasure that The ISLANDER adds its warm commendations to those of the Pirate Playhouse troupe for Alan Pote, winner of the 1977 Michael Award, and for the three young Island actresses who finished in a tie for runner-up honors in the recent voting for the award.

Runners-up were Captiva actress Pam Toomer, and sisters-in-law Trudy



Kristin Kohlbrenner (right) chastises Marilyn Barry and Allen Mainard in an improvised skit which earned her runners-up honors in the spirited competition for the Michael.

toast. "That's what it's all about," he added.

Laughter was indeed the hallmark of the ensuing competition for the Michael Award, as more than ten ambitious members of the troupe stepped forward to act out a brief sketch for the amusement of their fellows. Each performer in one of the season's productions is entitled to vote for the actor or actress who best displays his or her talents during the annual awards night competition, making the Michael Award the highest form of praise that an Island thespian

and Kristin Kohlbrenner, of the B-Hive grocery store on Sanibel.

The ISLANDER would also like to take this opportunity to pass along an emphatic "Well Done!" to the directors and performers of the Pirate Playhouse on Sanibel for their continuing efforts to bring laughter to the Islands, as well as to wish Ruth and Philip Hunter the best of luck on their upcoming fourteenth season.

Here's a final toast that we couldn't squeeze in at the cast party: Hoping that the fourteenth season at the Pirate Playhouse will be the best yet!

Island thespians Elaine Patton and Allen Mainard share the spotlight momentarily at the Pirate Playhouse.



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- 11-Carol Burnett  
20-Mysteries From Beyond Earth  
26-Dog & Cat  
11:00  
11-News Eleven  
26-ABC Weekend News  
11:15  
26-"American Theater:"  
(All night movies, to wit) 1) "The Horseman," Omar Sharif;  
2) "Young Dillinger,"

Robert Conrad; 3)  
"Duel At The Rio Grande," Sean Flynn;  
4) "Executioner of Venice," Guy Madison.  
11:30  
11-Movie Classics: "The Letter," starring Bette Davis, Herbert Marshall. The 1949 film based on Somerset Maugham's story of a wife on trial for murdering her love who must retrieve a letter incriminating her.  
20-Eyewitness News Weekend  
12 Midnight  
20-"The TVTV Show," a look at what TV can, could, might and sometimes will do to a typical American family. Billed as satire.

sunday - all day

- 6:57  
11-Morning Devotional  
7:00  
11-The Christophers  
26-WEVU AM Feature:  
"Hey There, It's Yogi Bear!" (1964)  
7:15  
20-Davey & Goliath  
7:30  
11-Rex Humbar  
20-The Lucy Show  
8:00  
20-Jimmy Swaggart Show  
8:30  
11-Oral Roberts  
20-This Is The Life  
26-The Lone Ranger  
9:00  
11-Old Time Gospel Hour with Jerry Falwell  
20-Norman Vincent Peale  
26-Old Time Gospel Hour  
9:30

20-Changed Lives  
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-Medix  
26-Issues & Answers  
12:30

11-Face The Nation  
20-Meet The Press  
26-Directions  
1:00  
11-Bill Cosby Show  
20-Sunday Film Festival: "The Deadly Bees," in which a mad scientist type nearly kills everyone with his killer bees, who particularly don't like nosey girl singers.  
26-IWA Professional Wrestling  
1:30  
11-NBA on CBS: Doubleheader Basketball Playoff  
2:00  
26-Peter Gunn  
2:30  
20-Dionne Warwick In Concert

- 26-ABC World Invitational Tennis Classic  
3:30  
20-Houston Open Golf Finals - Live from Woodland Hills Country Club in Texas  
4:00  
26-Alan King's Tennis Classic  
5:30  
20-Grandstand  
6:00  
11-News Eleven  
20-Last Of The Wild  
26-High Rollers  
6:30  
11-CBS Evening News  
20-NBC Sunday News  
26-Name That Tune  
7:00  
11-Sixty Minutes  
20-Wonderful Disney  
26-Nancy Drew and The Hardy Boys Mysteries  
8:00

11-CBS Sunday Special: "The Alamo," with John Wayne! Also, Richard Widmark!  
20-The Big Event: Tom Snyder hosts a home participation special, "The National Disaster Survival Test," to find out if you know what to do when faced with a manmade or natural disaster.  
26-The Six Million \$ Man  
9:00  
26-ABC Sunday Night Movie  
9:30  
20-"The Possessed," in which James Farentino stars as a former Episcopal priest who uses his unusual powers to cleanse house of evil when a supernatural force threatens a

private girl's school. Also starring Joan Hackett and Claudette Nevins.  
11:00  
11-News Eleven  
20-Eyewitness News  
26-ABC Weekend News  
11:15  
26-Sunday Film Festival: In which Tony Curtis stars in "The Daring Young Men in Their Jaunty Jalopies," complete with melting ice floes, suspense, laughs and beautiful people on thier way to Paris.  
11:30  
11-CBS Sunday News  
20-NBC Late Movie: "Slaughterhouse Five," a sci-fi flick with Michael Sacks & Valerie Perrine. (Don't recall liking the book much.)

monday - 7 p.m. till sign-off

- 7:00  
11-Gunsmoke  
20-Adam 12  
26-To Tell The Truth  
7:30  
20-The \$128,000 "?"  
26-Treasure Hunt  
8:00  
11-The Jeffersons  
20-NBC Monday Movie: "In Search of Noah's Ark," a dramatic documentary presenting evidence (since blown sky high by somebody) supporting the Biblical story of Noah, based on ex-

peditions as early as 700 B.C., in which Mount Ararat in eastern Turkey is thought to be the resting place of the Ark.  
26-Charlie's Angels Special  
8:30  
11-Busting Loose  
9:00  
11-Maude  
9:30  
11-Phyllis  
26-Roger & Harry (New and maybe special)  
10:00  
11-The Andros Targets - How one might wish the news biz really was.

20-Dean Martin Celebrity Roast  
11:00  
11-News Eleven  
20-Eyewitness News  
26-NewsScene  
11:30  
11-The CBS Late Movie: "A Question of Answers," in which Telly Savalas as Kojak and Dan Frazer bop around the city.  
20-The Tonight Show  
26-"Streets of San Francisco" and "Toma"  
1 a.m.  
20-The Tomorrow Show

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# Proposed Punta Rassa development opposed by Island groups

A large number of Islanders turned out to the Lee County Courthouse last Tuesday evening to voice their opposition to a proposed 525-unit condominium development planned for an 30-acre site on nearby Punta Rassa by Islander developer John Kontinos and Fort Myers architect William Frizzell.

The forum for their concerns last Tuesday was a public hearing conducted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to ascertain how the developers' proposal to excavate two lagoons of about 4 acres total area with which to fill about 17 acres of lowlands as part of the overall development concept would affect the public interest.

The hearing was scheduled by the Corps at the request of some Island groups, environmentalists and the Sanibel City Council, who feared that the erection of 525 medium and highrise condominium units would destroy the ecological productivity of the site, much of which is tidal mangrove forest.

The city council was also apprehensive that the future residents of the proposed development would place an undue burden on Sanibel's already congested roads and beaches, as Sanibel would obviously be the most convenient beachfront for those living on Punta Rassa at the mainland end of the Causeway.

In a letter to the Corps submitted on

May 12, 1976, the council outlined these concerns and others, including the vulnerability of Punta Rassa to flooding, the added traffic that the new development would create on already overburdened State Road 867, and the possible destruction of the historic Summerlin-Towles House in the process of development.

At their meeting last Tuesday, the council voted unanimously to present another statement reasserting their prior concerns about the proposed development at the Corps' hearing that evening. This revised statement also contained additional concerns over the possible impact of the proposed development on the Islands' sole evacuation route in the event of a hurricane, as well as over the visual impact that would be created by the construction of 11-story highrise buildings on the edge of San Carlos Bay.

The council recognized last Tuesday that the Corps of Engineers would only consider their concerns relating to the proposed dredge and fill phase of the development, for which Corps permits are required. The council decided to relay their additional concerns to the Lee County Commission with a request that the commission reconsider the county permits which were issued for the project in October of 1973.

In their letter to commission Chairman Bob Whan, the council

"specifically requests that, in view of new and additional information relative to hurricane evacuation and other considerations, the matter of density again be addressed by the commission."

At the Corps hearing Tuesday evening, County Commissioner Betty Bowen Evans also stated that, in her opinion, it is time for the county to take another look at the proposed project, saying that she would like to see an environmental impact statement prepared to enable officials to weigh the merits of the development against possible adverse affects.

The county commission meeting room was filled to capacity for the hearing last Tuesday, thanks in large part to an action-alert initiated in recent weeks by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation urging all interested Islanders to attend the hearing and make their views known to the Corps representatives.

Foundation Director Dick Workman and Sanibel Mayor Porter Goss were only two of many Islanders who spoke to urge that the Corps deny the issuance of necessary dredge and fill permits for the proposed development, while Island groups which wrote letters in opposition to the project included the Committee of the Islands, the Conservation Foundation, and the city council, among others.

Most of those who argued in op-

position to the proposed development cited the destruction of valuable tidal mangroves as their foremost concern to which Dr. Eric Heald, the developers' consulting biologist, replied that the mangroves to be destroyed in the dredge and fill operation comprise an area of only marginal productivity.


Kontinos said that the proposed 11-story highrises are intended to concentrate the development in as small an area as possible so as to minimize the destruction of mangroves on the site. Further, the developers have agreed to donate 25 acres of mangrove forest on Punta Rassa to an appropriate public agency for preservation.

The majority of the development's proponents who spoke at the hearing said they favored the project because of economic reasons.

According to Hearing Examiner R.W. Stevens, the Corps will continue to accept comments on the proposed development until May 4.

Stevens also said that most of the input the Corps has received thus far expresses a negative view of the project.

Customarily, the Corps will review the matter for a number of months before reaching a decision on whether or not to approve the dredge and fill permit requested for the development.



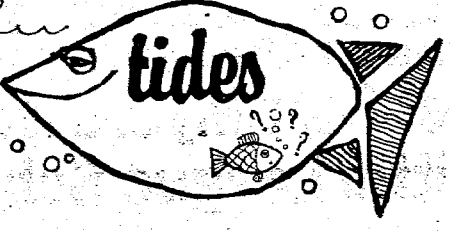
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Thu	28	2:43 AM L	8:59 AM H	3:12 PM L	8:10 PM H
Fri	29	3:29 AM L	9:25 AM H	4:11 PM L	9:25 PM H
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Conversion table: The above tides are for the lighthouse point of Sanibel only. To convert for Redfish Pass (north tip of Captiva), add 55 minutes to the time shown for every hi-tide, subtract two (2) minutes for every low tide. (NO, we don't know know why, but it works. Instructions following are even less sense-sical but as we stated, they do work.)

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

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# on the water . . .

with mike fuery

I had the opportunity to look at two rather new institutions of sorts this past week and both experiences left me wondering why I had waited so long to make the discoveries.

The first experience is the direct result of recently acquiring a used fishing boat. Being a dedicated sailboat, I have always been very suspicious of big boat engines. My one phrase always fell back upon went something like this:

"Well, if my sailboat engine quits, at least I can always sail home!" That's big comfort when you are a long way from home.

So there I was, out on Pine Island Sound standing six feet ahead of a large boat engine tearing over the water at four times the top speed of the sailboat. But then I got to thinking that there were no sails should the battery decide it was time to die. And no sails should the gauge on the fuel tank be playing a little joke on me. And no sails, should the engine decide to spit out all the oil and forget to tell my idiot light on the panel.

I kept thinking that the engine worked fine, the boat was sound and what's to worry about, right? Lots of people have powerboats and don't have trouble. It was in the middle of the night when I had a vision. I was drifting out to the Gulf of Mexico in the middle of Redfish Pass and there was no help. I remember kicking the barn door out of the engine after strangling the carburetor. The next day, I went out and bought a citizen's band (CB) radio.

The following day I was coming into the dock on the sailboat when a fella by the name of Jack Scott came hurrying up, stammering something about a "rescue" and "gotta get going now" and "can you go?" Before I knew it, I was in the powerboat which was speeding over the water along with Scott and fellow Captiva regular, Billy Lemus.



*captain of all he sees . . .*

Scott talks about seven miles an hour faster than my ears hear, but over the engine sound, I got the gist of the conversation. I was on an errand of mercy to aid a boater off Cayo Costa. And on top of that, I was now under the command of the Captiva Shore Patrol.

It was only recently that the patrol was formed as a non-profit club to aid boaters. The group had that day installed their large array of communications equipment. A call had come in asking for immediate assistance. Scott was shouting all this, while directing me over the flats,

around sand bars and looking on the horizon for the disabled craft.

It didn't take long to locate the boat. If you know the rocky area on the outer southern end of Cayo Costa Island, you can imagine the problem we had even getting close to throw a line. Finally, we pulled them out and a greatly relieved family from St. Louis clattered aboard. One little boy said, "Our boat's sick."

On the slow trip back, Scott got on my new CB and arranged for dockage, even talking with an island mechanic about the problem and receiving repair advice.

It didn't work and we continued on in. Then to dramatize the situation, a thunderhead started to build to the east and the little girl of the family became ill. Scott was back on the air, hooked into the Shore Patrol Base Station on Captiva Island, arranging for a taxi to meet the mother and take the child to a doctor.

As this was going on, I was telling the father of the family that as yet, I was still to make the first call on the radio and it was operating with a borrowed antenna. We started to talk about the CB on water and he related his story. It seems that the boat was new and used twice

before. He, for some reason, decided to buy a CB for his boat and install it before this particular trip. Fortunately, it was working when his engine failed. He had nothing but praise for the shore patrol and for the safety of the CB at sea.

So I learned a little more about boating. It's nice to know that if there should be trouble, there is someone out there monitoring Channel 13 for a minimum of 18 hours a day. As the fledgling shore patrol grows over the next few months, I

imagine that others will be impressed as I was with the little radio and the help at the other end of the line for boaters in need of assistance.

However, I still look suspiciously at my powerboat engine and since that rescue, I have examined the boat, surveying a place to erect a mast and sail if needed. Sailors never say die! Yet!

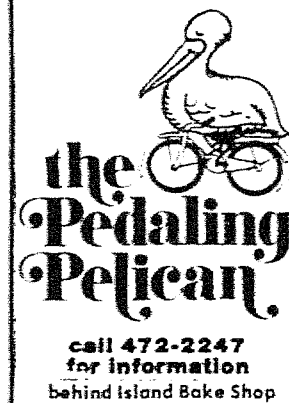
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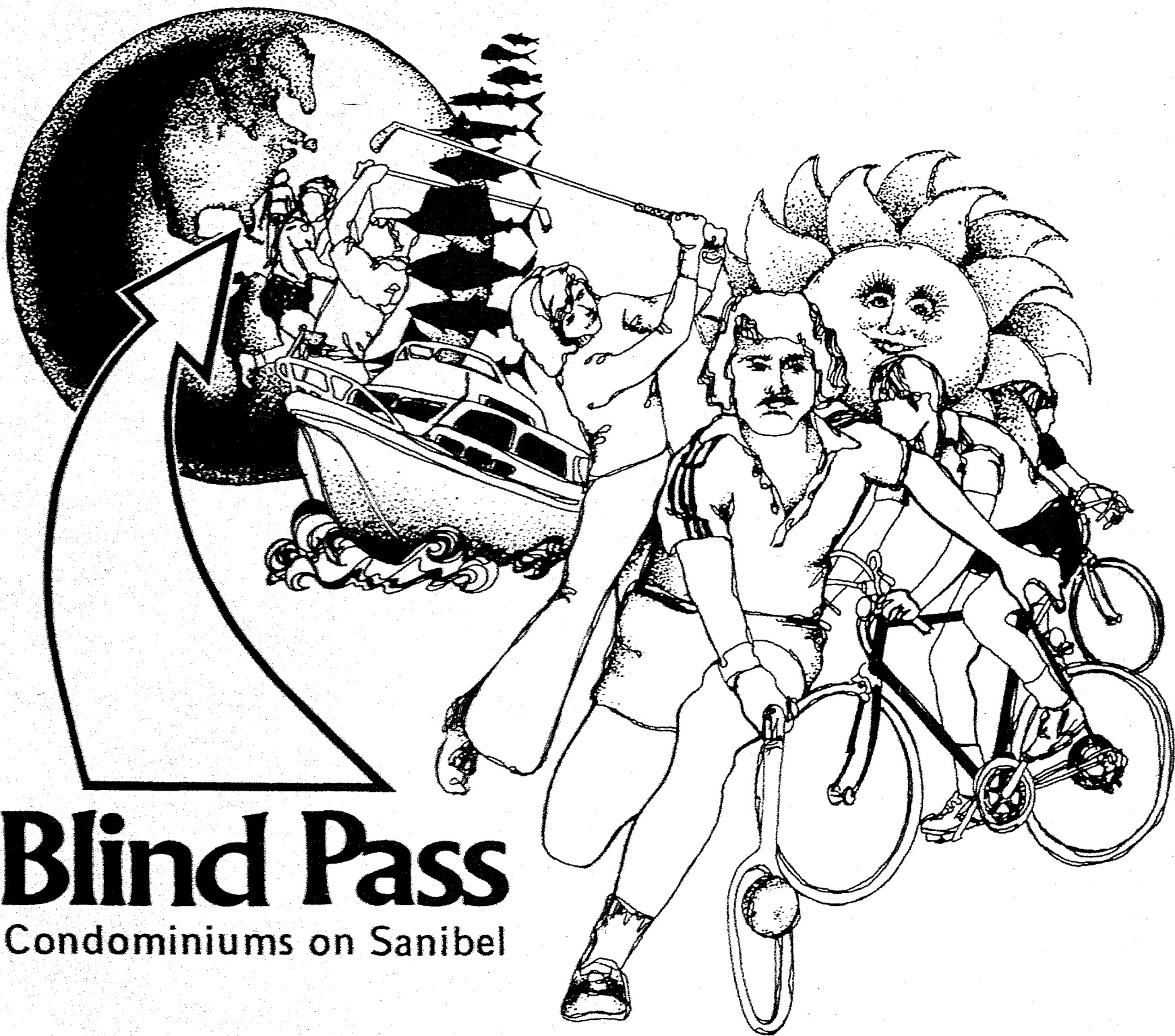
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Tue.	Apr. 26	Sanibel	5:30	Lions Aux. Angels	Sanibel Giants
Wed.	Apr. 27	Beach	7:30	Sanibel Indians	Kelly's Athletics
Thu.	Apr. 28	Beach	5:30	Kiwanis Pirates	Beach Bank Royals
Thu.	Apr. 28	Beach	7:30	Sanibel Yankees	Rotary Red Sox
Thu.	Apr. 28	Sanibel	5:00	Kiwanis Orioles	Sanibel Dodgers
Fri.	Apr. 29	Beach	5:30	Sanibel Giants	Lions Aux. Angels
Fri.	Apr. 29	Sanibel	5:30	Carlos Bay Braves	Sanibel Astros
Sat.	Apr. 30	Sanibel	9:00	Kelly's Athletics	Sanibel Indians
Sat.	Apr. 30	Sanibel	11:00	Bobbi-Del Cards	Sanibel Tigers

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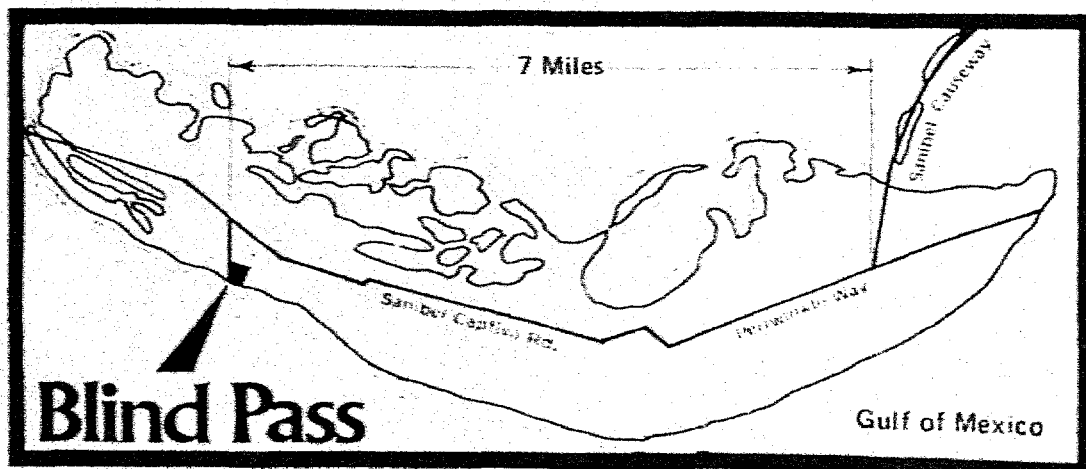
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Their feet have hit the ground and they are already on the way out to the helicopter before dispatch has finished. In less than a minute from receiving the call, Air Four is airborne.

Pilot Frank Bloom, Director of Aviation Services for Emergency Medical Service (EMS), doesn't waste any time. Within minutes, the chopper has located the accident and sets down in an adjacent field.

Paramedic Kenny Hutto is out of the aircraft, with the proverbial black bag and halfway to the victim while this reporter is still struggling with her seat belt.

The car has overturned throwing passenger and driver clear. Miraculously, one is already up and around while the other seems to be suffering fairly minor cuts.

Vital signs are recorded, medical questions asked, answers given.

At that point a determination is made about whether the victim's condition is serious enough to warrant air transport to hospital.

If so, the patient is placed on the collapsible stretcher carried by the chopper and placed lengthwise on the passenger side of the ship with the medic in back tending the patient. If not, he goes by ground transportation.

The advantages of the air ambulance are immediately obvious after one or two calls. They can set down almost anywhere (see HELP story); the medics on the choppers have permission to start their own intravenous solutions and perform other services and they cut down substantially on the time required to transport a patient to the hospital.

"Most important," says Pilot Bloom, "it keeps the support ambulance on places like Sanibel, rather than tying it up for almost three hours transporting one person to a Fort Myers hospital."

Heart attacks and automobile accidents account for well over half of the calls Air Four makes, with the remaining due to personal injuries or illness. Some of the unusual calls that Air Four has answered since February have included delivering a premature two pound, three ounce baby. The baby was having trouble breathing and since the pure oxygen supplied by regular ambulances is not recommended for premies, Air Four whisked the baby off to the hospital and a proper incubator. The mother arrived a half hour later by ground.

Each pilot and medic stresses that they are not in competition with the ground units but that when time is of the essence, Air Four is definitely the answer, especially to remote locations such as Sanibel, Bonita Springs, Cabbage Key and the eastern section of the county. Air Four also has the advantage of allowing EMTs to stay on the scene, rather than to be absent from their assigned area for hours.

In the two and a half years the Aviation section has been in operation with Emergency Medical Service (they have been using the older type of Bell helicopter that has no adequate facility for transporting a patient to the hospital - they just get the medics there faster) only two missions have been aborted, both due to fog. And, in both cases, a ground unit was on the way so the patient wasn't stranded.

On one recent and memorable occasion, Frank Bloom flew the jet ranger air ambulance to Cabbage Key, landing it on the old ferry dock in a 40 knot gale. A visitor to the Key had rubbed candleabra cactus in his eye. Bloom was told before setting out that he had an hour to get the man to the hospital for treatment before irreversible damage set in. They made it.

They can also drop a medic on board a boat if the boat is large enough—if not, the medic goes in the water. Another capability Air Four has is to go out where people are floundering in the water in weather too rough for a boat and drops a liferaft. When the people are aboard, they tow the raft safely to shore.

The pilots—and there are only two—work 50 to 60 hours a week. When they aren't actually located out at Page Field, they are on call. Besides being good pilots, they have to know the county inside out and backwards. All the usefulness of the helicopter is gone if the pilot gets lost.

Their busy times are fairly predictable, said Bloom. Friday nights are worse than Saturday nights and the full moon is bad. People joke about the full moon, said Bloom, but it's true.

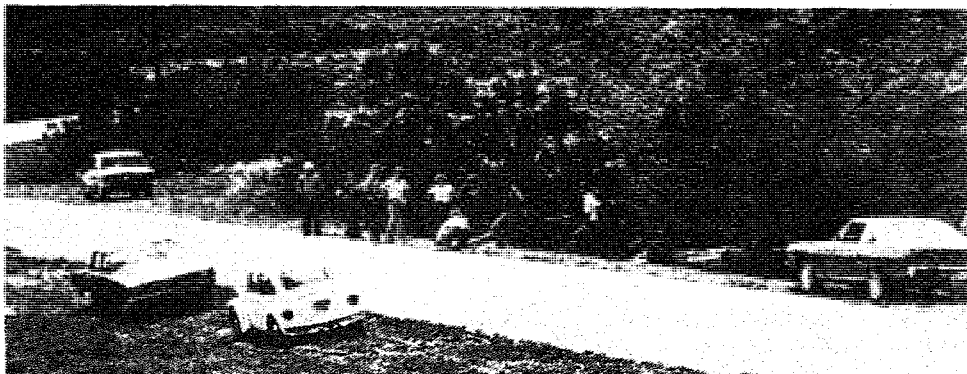
In the rescue business, it's either feast or famine, says Bloom. "Waiting drives me up a wall but I wouldn't trade my job for anyone's." Although, Bloom candidly admits that, while his salary is less than a third of what pilots draw, he is perfectly happy

with his kind of responsibility.

The air ambulance is equipped like a ground ambulance but in much tighter quarters. When we took possession of the aircraft, said paramedic Hutto, it wasn't set up to be an ambulance. All the manufacturer supplies with their \$8,000 ambulance option is the door opening allowing a stretcher to be

the aircraft. "I would hate to run out to that thing, pop the starter and say oh, damn I can't go," said Bloom. "A peak running machine is imperative for Air Four because they fly low and close to populated areas. It gives me great peace of mind both for my sake and the public," said Bloom.

Another interesting mathematical



the scene of a crash . . .

placed lengthwise in the aircraft. The medics and pilots worked out their own methods of compartmentalizing their equipment.

At first glance it appears that the cost of running the air ambulance would be much higher than a ground unit, but that isn't really borne out by the facts. On an item-by-item comparison, over a twelve month period, the air ambulance works out to be about 20 per cent more in actual outlay of dollars than a ground vehicle and the air ambulance has the capacity of serving the whole community, not just one section.

The cost of fuel for the Air Four is cheaper than that for a regular ambulance and they get about the same mileage—five miles to the gallon. And, of course, once the air ambulance is in operation, the more hours it is used, the more the cost per hour diminishes.

Bloom has nothing but the highest praise for Mosquito Control, from whom Air Four is leased and who perform the maintenance on

possibility was brought up by Bloom. If each person in Lee County were assessed for the air ambulance, its upkeep and personnel, it would be under \$2 per person.

How is the jet ambulance dispatched? "The determination comes from the information they require—and the order in which they would like to have it relayed if you are calling in a distress call is:

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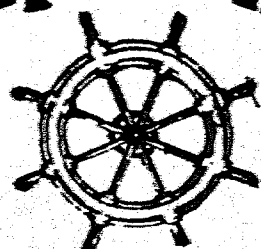


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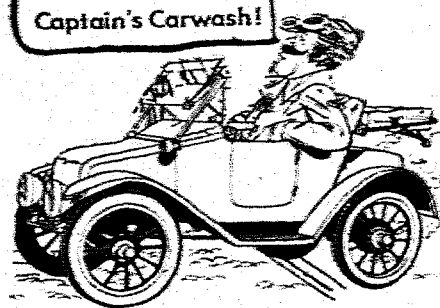
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Peceri, who had served as a full year as Chamber president, ended his term in office.

## School registration

Registration starts this week for prospective kindergarten and first grade students at the Sanibel Elementary School.

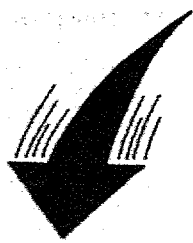
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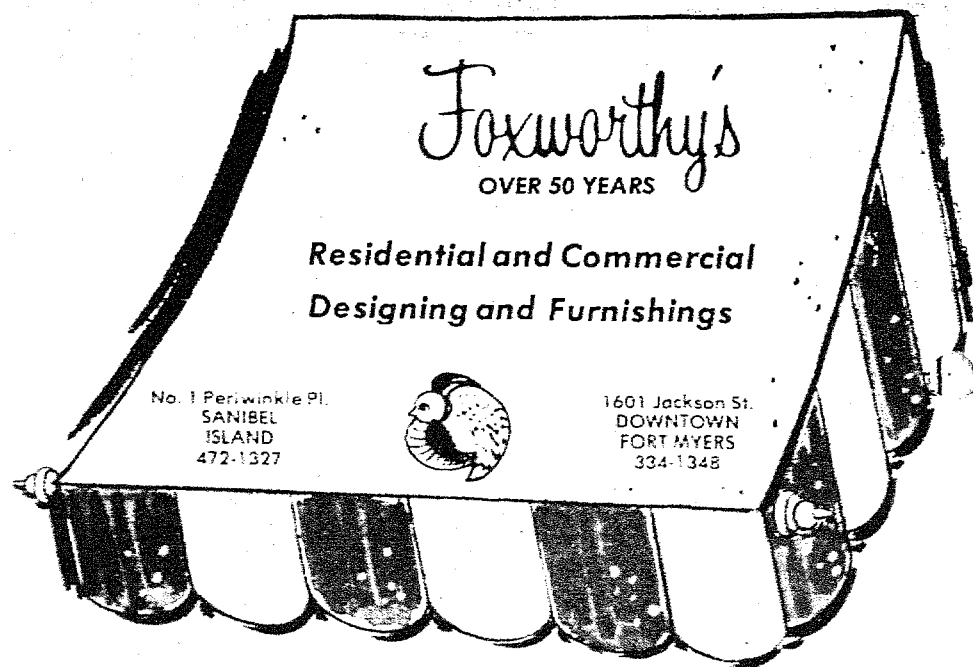


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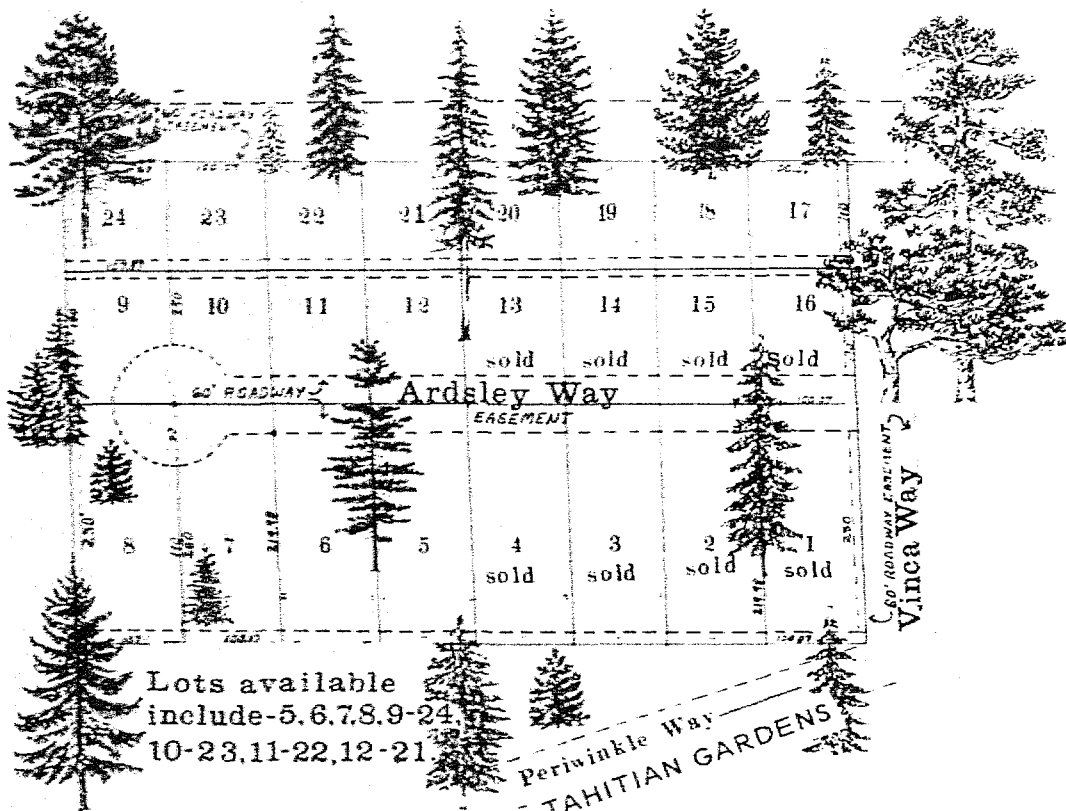
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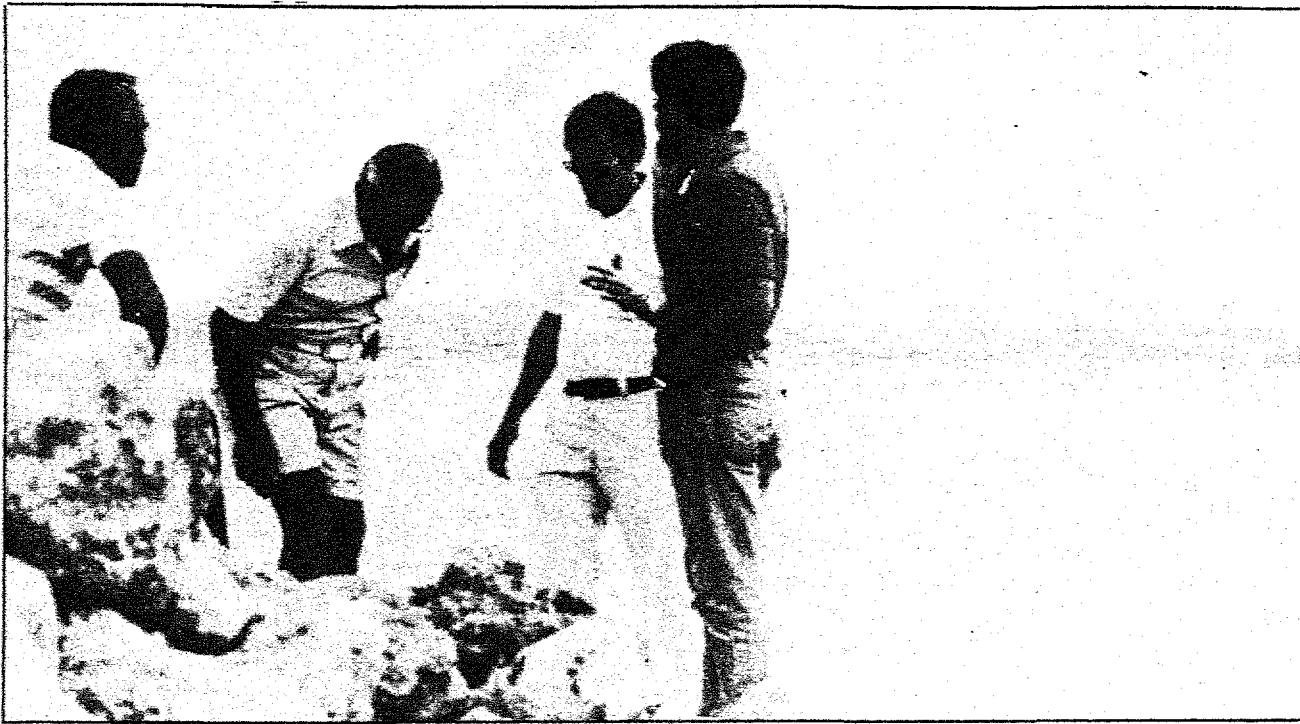


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