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A representative of the Supervisor of Elections office will be at the Sanibel Community Association building on Thursday, May 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to register, re-instate and-or correct addresses of persons wishing to be eligible to exercise their privilege of voting, as well as those whose address is on the voting roles incorrectly.

That last evidently applies to a lot of people who registered before we really had street addresses and such on the Islands. Take a

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City planners hear amendment proposal

In an attempt "to exhaust their administrative remedies within the city government," Nationwide Realty Corporation attorney Stephen Helgemo and owners William Broder and Ralph Feuerring appeared before the Sanibel Planning Commission last Monday to present a proposed general amendment to the city's Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) which, if adopted, would allow Nationwide to develop a total of 440 dwelling units on their 208-

acre Sanibel Bayous Subdivision off Sanibel-Captiva Road in the vicinity of its intersections with Wulfert and Bowman's Beach Roads.

The Nationwide group had originally filed suit against the city for court permission to proceed with the development as it was approved by Lee County before the city's incorporation in November, 1974, but Circuit Judge Jack Schoonover recently dismissed the case for the third time because of the developers' failure "to exhaust their administrative remedies within the city" before turning to the courts for help.

Thus, the firm has proposed a general amendment to the CLUP in an attempt "to exhaust the administrative remedies open to them in the city." Their proposal entails a general amendment to the plan in that it involves more than 20 acres of land on Sanibel.

"Your plan is completely antithetical to what the land use plan provides," city consulting attorney Charles Siemon told the developers last Monday with respect to the fact that the density proposed by Nationwide far exceeds what is allocated to Sanibel Bayous in the comprehensive land use plan.

"This is an area where vested rights exist," Nationwide attorney Helgemo told the commission. Helgemo said that Nationwide has about \$1,879,000 invested in Sanibel Bayous to date, while only about \$1 million has been realized from the sale of 104 lots in the subdivision thus far.

The developers also claim vested rights in Sanibel Bayous based on the fact that an 80,000 gallon per day sewage treatment facility is installed and operational for the entire subdivision.

"If you want to reduce the density,



**Walk in
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safety**

In response to Islanders' concerns over traffic safety on Captiva, county road crews were at work on the Island last week installing the long awaited pedestrian crossing signs along Captiva Drive near Tween Waters Inn.

The county's new spirit of attentiveness to Captiva's mounting traffic problems is in large part a result of recent efforts by the Captiva Civic Association.

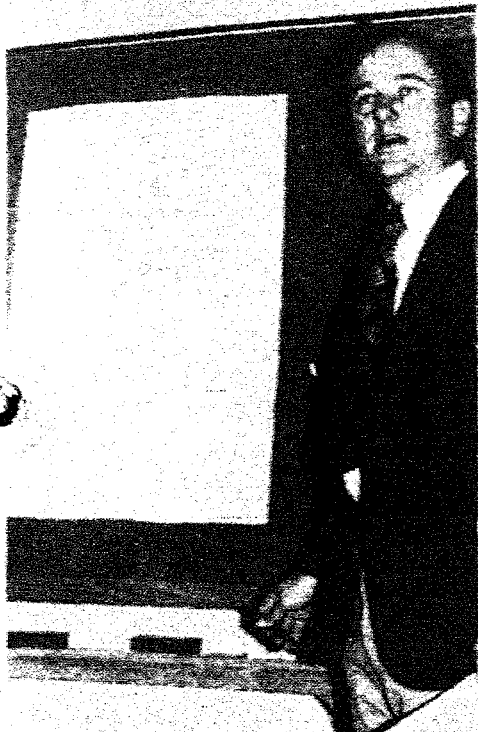
you should do it in an area where there are no vested rights," Helgemo added.

"I think the citizens of this city have vested rights as well," Planning Commissioner Twink Underhill retorted, referring to the possible impact that 440 additional dwelling units might have upon the city's already overburdened roads and water supply, among other public services.

Commissioner George Tenney also mentioned the possible impact that the development of Sanibel Bayous as proposed by Nationwide might have upon the city's evacuation routes in the event of a major storm or hurricane.

"I don't think you can reduce the threat of a hurricane by going in and eliminating an existing subdivision," Helgemo replied.

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Attorney Steve Helgemo

Nationwide Realty attorney Steve Helgemo appeared before the Sanibel Planning Commission last Monday to argue for total build-out for his clients' Sanibel Bayous Subdivision as originally approved by Lee County prior to the city's incorporation.

The planning commission continued their hearing on the case until their meeting of May 9.

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Activities Calendar

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things to do

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libraries

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

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fraternal groups

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL - area meetings. Fort Myers, Tuesdays at 12:15 in the Shrine Building off Cleveland Ave.; Fort Myers South, Mondays at 12:15 in the Sweden House on Rt. 41; Fort Myers Beach, Thursdays at 12:15 in the Holiday Inn on Estero Blvd.; Cape Coral, Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m. in the Nautilus Inn.

KIWANIS CLUB meets at Scotty's Pub each Wednesday morning at 8:00.

BOY SCOUT TROOP NO. 88 meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the school.

LIONS CLUB of Sanibel-Captiva meets at 6:30 p.m. the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at the American Legion. Sanibel-Captiva Road.

AL ANON - Every Friday, 8:00 p.m. at St. Michael's and All Angels Church. For information call 472-2491.

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how to get there

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political and governmental

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SANIBEL-CAPTIVA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION Board of Directors meets the second Tuesday of each month at 3:30.

SANIBEL FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. at the firehouse on Palm Ridge Road.

clubs & civic groups

AMERICAN LEGION POST No. 123 - American Legion Home, second Tuesday of the month, 8:00 p.m.

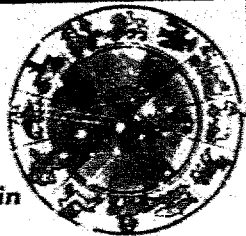
LADIES GUILD of the Sanibel Community Church meets at 1:30 every third Thursday of the month. For details phone 472-2425.

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

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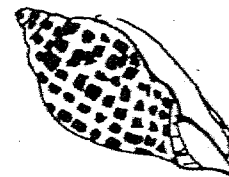
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Captiva Civic Association gets buffer from Keathley

At the Captiva Civic Association's last general meeting of the season last Tuesday evening, President Ted Trimble reported that Carter-Keathley Corporation President J.E. Keathley has agreed to donate strips of land to the Association to serve as a buffer between a 75-unit residential development he plans to build on the Island and the adjoining properties of the Captiva Chapel By The Sea and the Civic Association.

Members of the Association have been concerned about the proposed development north of the Civic Center building ever since the Carter-Keathley Corporation revealed their plans almost a month ago.

Trimble said that in recent weeks, a group of Captiva residents have tried to buy the property, which Keathley has a contract to purchase from Detrol Corporation President John Oster, in order to develop the tract at a very low density and recover their investment, which they had hoped would forestall another major housing development on Captiva.

According to Trimble, Keathley rejected their offers for the land, but instead has agreed to make some concessions in the development in response to the Association's concerns.

Trimble informed Association members last Tuesday that Keathley has agreed to reduce the number of units to be developed on the major portion of the tract north of the Civic Center from 75 to 65, and has consented to donate a 38 by 235-foot strip of land adjoining the Association's property to the group to serve as a buffer between the Civic Center and the new development.

Keathley has also offered a similar buffer of 15 by 182 feet to the east of the Captiva Chapel By The Sea, Trimble reported, and has agreed to locate the tennis courts and swimming pool for the new development just north of the Civic Center for use by the community at large.

While saying that the concessions he had outlined represent only a preliminary agreement in the matter, Trimble told the Association that he was highly pleased with the agreement in that it would save the Association the expense they had envisioned in trying to purchase the above mentioned buffer strips.

The Association's last general meeting of the season featured reports on a variety of business matters confronting the group, including a report from Islander Jack Scott on the status of the newly-formed Captiva Shore Patrol.

An officer of the new Captiva Shore Patrol, Scott told the Association that his group had collected almost \$1,400 in donations to buy VHF radio equipment for conducting search and rescue missions for boaters in difficulty anywhere from Boca Grande to Bowman's Beach.

Scott said that the new shore patrol now needs an additional \$500 to equip themselves with a third VHF radio to monitor distress calls relayed by the U.S. Coast Guard station on Fort Myers Beach and asked Association members to support their efforts, while thanking those who have already contributed to the Captiva Shore Patrol.

Coast Guard Chief Vaught was present to explain that his office would like to be able to call on the new shore patrol for rescue missions in the waters around Captiva, but that the Coast Guard frowns on CB radios and requires its units to communicate by way of VHF radio equipment.

"We'll do our best to help you if you get stuck out in your boat," Scott promised the group, "and who here hasn't gotten stuck out in their boat at one time or another?"

The Association also heard a report from Islander Marie Kalman of the Sanibel-Captiva Unit of the League of Women Voters of Lee County requesting the assistance of Captivans with an Island traffic study which the Island Unit of the League has agreed to perform for the City of Sanibel.

The Association's past president, Sam Conant, reported that the Lee County Commission has agreed to release \$10,000 of Captiva's 4 per cent share of Sanibel Causeway bridge revenues for an engineering study of the half-mile long road revetment along Captiva Drive SW between Tween Waters Inn and the post office corner.

Although the Association had previously accepted a bid from Sub-Oceanics Corporation of Naples for the study, Conant said that competitive bidding laws require the county to relet bids for the study, which was to have been accomplished last week.

Conant said that he had also asked the county commission to allocate funds in the county's capital improvement budget for the coming year with which to construct a permanent bulkhead or revetment to curtail the rapid erosion along that precarious half-mile stretch of Captiva's main road.

"This must be a continuing effort," said Conant of the Association's attempts to gain the county's help in sorting out the mounting traffic problems that have been experienced on Captiva over the past winter.

"As we all know, the county moves a lot slower than many local contractors," he added.

One of the highlights of Tuesday's meeting was the announcement of those who have been appointed to head up the Association's various committees for the coming year.

Trimble stated last Tuesday that the Association's committee chairmen for the coming year include; Gene Peck, ABC sale; Ozzie Willauer, Zoning; Hud Holland, Building and Grounds; Don Seymour, Civic Affairs; Wilson Smith,

Charter and By-Laws; Hellen Allin, Membership and Yearbook; Bunty Robb, Library; Mike Friedmann, Special Activities; Allie Willauer and Cy Conant, Needlepoint Rug; and Bob Chapman, Bud Loomis and Kay Schultz, Nominating Committee.

Gene Peck, chairman of the Association's annual ABC sale, announced that next year's sale will be held on February 24, and that storage space for items which have been donated for the sale is desperately needed once again.

She asked all Captivans who have some storage space available for ABC

sale donations to call her immediately, and asked those who have items they plan to donate to the sale to hold onto them over the summer until they return from northern haunts in the fall, by which time she hopes to have found ample storage space to house all of the donations until February 24.

The Association's general membership will not meet again until the fall of 1977, while the Association's board of governors will continue to meet on a somewhat less frequent basis over the coming summer months, according to Trimble.



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An editorial . . .

by the editor

What with the Mad Hatter, the CLUP (doesn't that just sound as if it is something which should be served at a tea party?) and life in general, we feel more and more like Alice, who commented that things were getting "curiouser and curiouser."

We have become increasingly disturbed by the very definite feeling that the City of Sanibel is behaving much like an overly-protective (but-oh-so-benevolent) parent in passing (and/or preparing) ordinances which "save" the residents and visitors of fair Sanibel from the terrible sight of nude sunbathers, the possible heart attacks which might be caused by large dogs running on a beach, the sullyng of our eyes by garish street graphics (neat phrase, that), plus, for instance, requiring bicycles to have BELLS, for heaven's sake (just how many motorists do YOU know who pay attention to other car's horns, let alone even hear a bicycle bell in this age of air-conditioned cars?) and generally interfering with the public's right to protect (or not protect, as he may see fit) himself and his family as part of the "health, welfare and safety" of the

community?

My heavens, surely it must be known that excessive exposure to sun causes skin cancer—will sunbathing, boating and swimming be outlawed next?

We here hasten to inject that we are very aware that many of these matters have not yet been passed into city law, or even come before the city fathers—but they are in the works. And the council has already passed some measures like unto them.

But, we notice, (as usual) we're digressing. (Well, that's one way to win a debate—throw so many facts into discussion that everyone gets confused and hopefully goes home, after which one calls for a quorum and, for lack of one, adjourns.)

So, back to the original disturbance. Or rather, to introduce the original disturbance.

The City of Sanibel, represented by Mayor Porter Goss, objected to the Frizzel-Kontinos development on the Punta Rassa side of the Causeway (that's outside city limits, in case you don't have a map in front of you). And WHY was this development the concern of Mayor Goss (ye gads, you should have seen the typo we almost

made there—for a hint, look at your typewriter and observe the key directly to the right of 's') and the City of Sanibel?

One of the major reasons, and perhaps the actual major reason, was the "public health, safety and welfare" of the citizens and visitors of fair Sanibel, who, in case of a hurricane, might be severely hampered from evacuating the Island by the 400 or so (lowered, by the by, voluntarily from 525 by Frizzel and Kontinos) family units who would be occupying these homes in Punta Rassa. They (the 400 family units, we assume) would place an almost insurmountable obstacle in front of Sanibelites; they'd get to the road first.

Oh, really?

Why, then, as County Commission Bob Whan asked, was not Mayor Goss as equally concerned, if not more so, by the 900 family units recently permitted to Mariner Properties on Captiva—the occupants of whom would not only use off-Island roads also used by Sanibel residents during a hurricane evacuation program, but would, indeed, be using the very same roads, in

that it is (at least at this point) impossible to leave Captiva via auto vehicle without driving through the entire length of Sanibel?

Well, it seems, the Sanibel City Council was concerned. That's why the speed limit on the Sanibel-Captiva Road was recently reduced to 35 m.p.h., Goss reportedly replied.

Again, oh, really?

Gee, we didn't know that.

Wonder where we got the idea that the speed limit was lowered because the road was deemed unsafe for faster speeds?

If those units on Captiva are truly the reason the speed limit was lowered, stop for a moment and consider the possibilities.

A hurricane approacheth.

An order goes out from City Hall—"John, do your thing! Get out there and make sure that those Captiva people don't evacuate any faster than 35 m.p.h. on the Sanibel-Captiva Road. That'll give us time to get off the Islands first."

Oh, sure.

Oh, really sure.

Oh, come off it!

Accidents and incidentals

The news business is a strange one—and Madame Dorinda warned us that it was going to get (and is in the middle of getting) more strange since "Mercury is in retrograde."

After looking at last week's paper, we called her for verification of what the heck "Mercury in retrograde" was anyway. That part was a bit too technical for us to comprehend outside of the fact that it is either eclipsing being eclipsed and/or is receding but Mercury

started going retrograde Wednesday, April 20, and will continue until Saturday, May 14.

Mercury is the planet which astrologers say controls communications - phone messages, the actual communication instruments, such as phone sets, CB radios, typewriters, televisionsets, etc., and being in retrograde means that people who are concerned in communications are liable to get things all mixed up.

There was slight con-

solation in the fact that Mercury will affect you, too, in that messages for you as well as conversations held are liable not to get understood properly or even get completely lost.

One bright aspect of Mercury being in retrograde is that if your dog or child runs away, or you and your spouse break up while Mercury is doing its thing, the dog or child will return and you and your spouse will get back together.

The rest of it is all

downhill, and if you start looking for things, you can begin with page 1 of the April 26 Islander which has a priceless sentence, to wit: "that the city proceed to condemn about 4 acres of land north of the editor on page 4 of this issue."

This gem was brought to our attention by Bill Burdette, who notices things like that. If you completely opened up the paper, rather than just read above the centerfold, however (which is what we assumed

everyone would do), the story does make sense.

Well, at least as much sense as anything is going to make during this period.

Which brings us to another goodie—such as the fact that we got the information ALL wrong on school registration for next year's first graders and kindergarten students.

It is NEXT week (not last week) and will be held each school day at the Sanibel Elementary School from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. from May 9 through the 13th.

Letter to the editor:

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

Dear Mayor Goss:

Paulette Burton's presentation at the April 19th Council meeting contained a most feasible proposal for a much-needed public beach access at the end of Beach Road which is programmed for immediate paving.

Her suggestion embodied one of the prime essential ingredients of any beach access - nearness to the Sanibel Causeway without a turn onto Periwinkle Way. We seem to be unanimous in the feeling that the beach access and traffic congestion problems pivot round the year-round flood of day-trippers from mainland Lee County. It is they whose vehicles clog Periwinkle Way, Gulf Drive and the San-Cap Road. It is urgent, therefore, to get the majority of them seeking our beach accesses to the point nearest to the Causeway exit—preferably without using Periwinkle Way. Mrs. Burton's plan does just that, and at a reasonable cost.

You may recall that in publicly endorsing her proposal, I further suggested that her plan not be considered simply as a substitute for the joint County-City Bowman Beach plan. (That latter plan has the unusually unique feature of being entirely financed from Causeway revenues before any are distributed to Sanibel and Captiva.) Rather,

it was my recommendation that the two plans be regarded as complementary with the Beach Road plan funding coming from the 26 per cent of Causeway net revenues distributed to Sanibel for other supporting facilities.

That latter recommendation was based on my appraisal of the Beach Road plan as one that is much more economical, physically feasible, and speedily attainable than the so-called "Royal Tract" proposal. (Its congested location west of the Sundial Condo is a powerful negative feature along with its high cost that militates against the Royal Tract.)

It would, indeed, be a gross misstep to scrap the Bowman Beach plan for which Sanibelites and the other Lee County taxpayers have already spent about one million dollars in tax money. We must recognize that the Blind Pass area has the added attractions of good fishing and relative isolation that will continue to attract a sizable number of day-trippers and other visitors. Those travellers contribute substantially to our traffic congestion.

It would seem timely for the city to solicit a formal proposal from the owner of the four acres at the end of Beach Road that Mrs. Burton alluded to. If the property is adequately sized to accommodate toll parking for a reasonable number of cars, let's snap it up.

-s-Paul A. Howe

Your astrological week especially cast for Sanibel and Captiva Islands by madam dorinda

Aries: A patient attitude will help you find a way around legal or marital problems. Avoid the tendency to be dictatorial or uncompromising in monetary matters.

Taurus: Strain will likely develop in partnership matters, and it is futile to try to win others to your point of view. Be alert to accident potentials.

Gemini: Curb impulses to be too greedy. Others will disagree with your methods in performing necessary tasks. Avoid risks where your personal happiness is concerned.

Cancer: Be ready to compromise in matters concerning promotional activities. Financial aid from a mature or more experienced individual probable. Be careful not to make social dates you won't want to keep.

Leo: Try not to make changes that unsettle your security, at least until after the 14th of May. Ignore remarks and references that do not suit you.

Virgo: Don't expect too much from trips or local visiting now. Matters pertaining to close kin or an important decision will test your patience.

Libra: Try and curb that impulse to spend now. Care must be used now in all financial matters. Resolve differences now with any partner you may have or it will grow worse.

Scorpio: Your intentions are likely to be misunderstood by others now so be ultra conservative in word and deed. Double check details so that your information will be correct when you need it.

Sagittarius: Don't expose yourself to danger deliberately either in play or work.

Work conditions remain unsettled and progress will seem to be at a standstill.

Capricorn: Aspects indicate much social activity, invitations, and involvement with groups. A surprise may not be the kind you like. Be wary of publicity you don't ask for.

Aquarius: In-laws could have contrary attitudes regarding work they want you to do, so try to keep temper in check. Try to finish up tasks you've already started.

Pisces: Mix-ups are likely in communications, especially if you lend anything to a neighbor. Avoid any form of travel, if possible. You will be more sensitive than usual to criticism.

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'Street graphic ordinance' (signs) up for 1st reading May 10

The Sanibel City Council held a brief workshop session last Tuesday afternoon to review their proposal to revise the city's old regulations governing advertising signs on Sanibel. Because of the general opprobrium surrounding the

city's former "Sign Ordinance," the council has dubbed their new legislative proposal the "Street Graphic Ordinance," despite some tightening of the city's aesthetic code with respect to signs in the current proposal.

The council's intent, however, is to render the new ordinance more equitable and enforceable than the former legislation. The equity of the old Sign Ordinance is still in

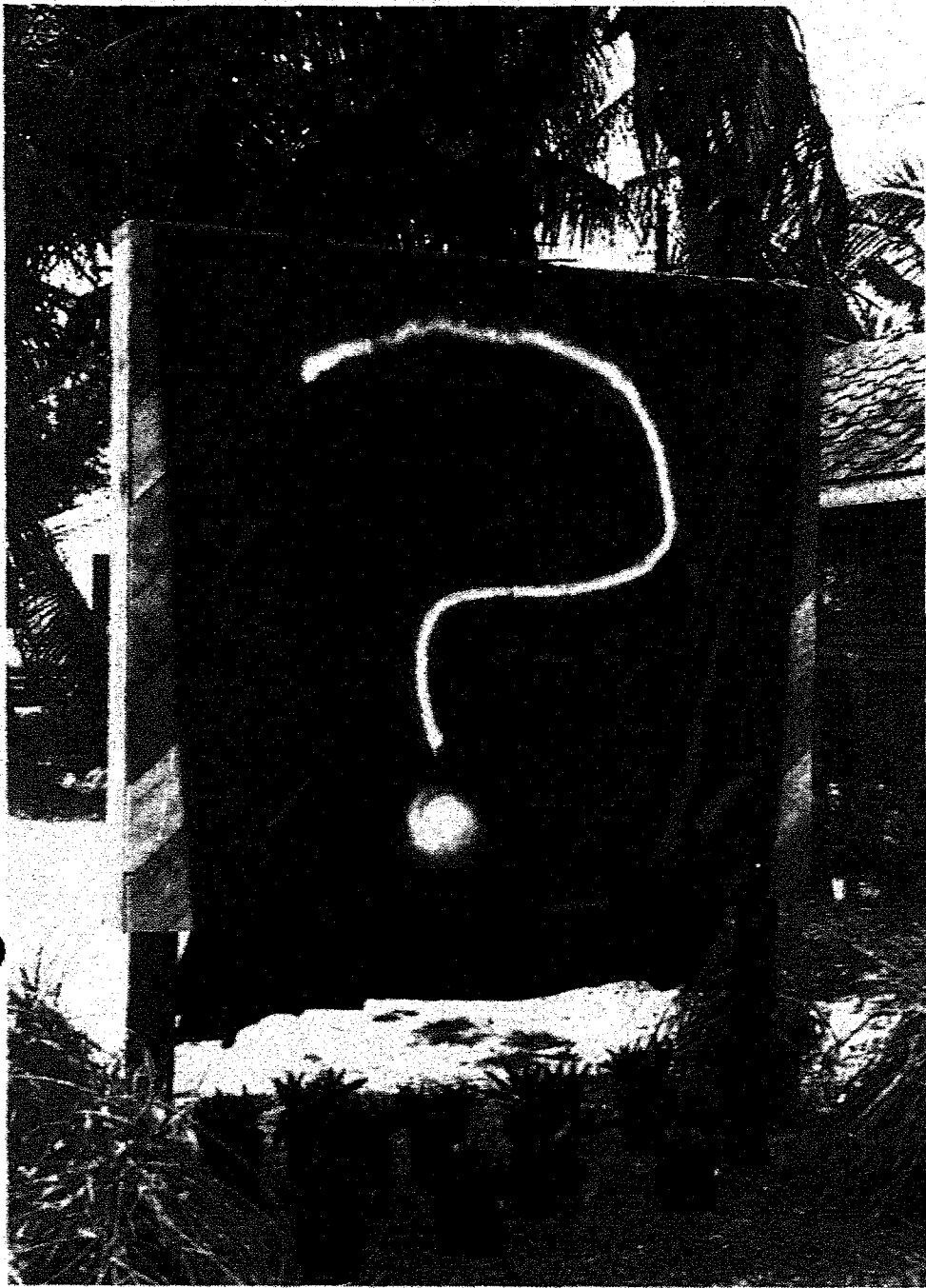
litigation pending a final court ruling.

The council decided last Tuesday that their proposed draft of the Street Graphic Ordinance is ready for serious consideration, and accordingly, the city fathers scheduled a first reading of the ordinance for Tuesday, May 10.

The council agreed that their first hearing on the

proposal should be held at 8 p.m. to accommodate members of the Island's business community, who stand to be principally affected by the new legislation.

Before the proposed ordinance can be enacted into law, it must receive two public readings from the council, to be held within 30 to 60 days of one another.



A "street graphic" of the times . . .

Gymnasts at Community Association

A class of young Island gymnasts who have been practicing their skills under the direction of Leigh Averill in the YMCA program here on Sanibel, will perform for the members and guests directly following the pot luck dinner of the Sanibel Community Association, which will be held this evening (Tuesday) at 6:30 at the Community House on Periwinkle.

The program is supposed to start at 7:30, and is open to the public. After the young athletes do their thing, Charles LeBuff will show a film on Caretta Research. The Caretta patrol program is slated to start along the local shores and beaches this week.

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Planners hear Nationwide

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Islander Dick Workman, director of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, also spoke in opposition to the proposed general amendment last Monday. Workman said that the natural flushing action in Clam Bayou adjacent to the property has dwindled to almost nothing in recent years, and cited a recommendation contained in the recently released "Sanibel Report" to the effect that little human activity should be encouraged in the area because of the probability of nutrient overloads in Clam Bayou.

Commissioner Tenney proposed that the hearing be continued to give the city time to work up a compromise solution for Sanibel Bayous, but Helgemo asked that the commission hand down a decision immediately so that the developers can "exhaust their administrative remedies in the city," and proceed with their lawsuit.

Helgemo said that the Nationwide group wants to develop the subdivision as originally approved by Lee County, and that they would not consider replatting Sanibel Bayous to conform to the development standards contained in the CLUP.

"Anything short of that will put us right back in court," Helgemo told the city planners last Monday.

"I haven't seen a ray of light all day with respect to this case," he added. "We respect your opinions and your feeling of duty to the citizens of Sanibel, but let's get on with it."

The commission decided to ignore his plea and voted unanimously to continue the hearing until their next regular meeting on May 9, at which time they will decide upon their recommendation to the city council with respect to Sanibel Bayous.

All proposed amendments to the CLUP must be aired in two hearings before the city council before they are eligible for adoption, and general amendments must be reviewed by state, regional and county planning agencies before they can be either approved or rejected by the city council.

Similar concerns over the impact of new units on the availability of public services prompted the commission to vote unanimously to recommend denial of a specific amendment proposed by the Pelican's Roost Condominium group, a non-profit Ohio corporation.

Pelican's Roost attorney Richard Brodeur presented the request last week, asking the commission to approve an increase in density to enable the group to develop 21 condominium units on a 3.42-acre parcel at the end of Donax Street on the Gulf. Only 17 units would be permitted on the site in conformance with the city's land use plan.

The Pelican's Roost group has also filed suit against the city in an attempt to gain permission to develop 46 units on the site, as they had originally planned prior to the adoption of the

city's land use code.

About a month ago, Brodeur appeared before the city council to request a "time out" from the lawsuit to see if an amicable settlement could be worked out through the specific amendment route outlined in Article 4 of the land use plan.

"We're here in a spirit of cooperation and I don't think we're asking for anything excessive," Brodeur told the commission last week.

"When you consider the Ramada Inn right beside our property and other projects up and down the beach, four more units won't make that much of a difference," he added.

Many members of the planning commission voiced concern over the limited availability of potable water on the Islands, a problem which they feel can only be compounded by more growth.

"If we're sincere about our commitment to the environment, I think you will agree that grouping units together in a common building is advisable," Brodeur argued in reference to the fact that the city's land use plan tends to encourage single-family building on Sanibel, in his opinion.

"We're planning for land and its use, and if water is necessary to make land usable then the availability of water is a problem," Commissioner Joe McMurtry told the attorney.

The commission voted unanimously last Monday to uphold the city planner's recommendation that a total density of 17 units for the property be maintained.

In other specific amendment hearings last week, the planning commission voted unanimously to recommend that the city council deny two requests for a variance from the plan's coastal construction setback for the Sanibel Harbours Subdivision overlooking Pine Island Sound.

Both specific amendment proposals were needed to permit single-family home construction in the subdivision.

The commission also voted to approve three development permits last week to enable:

-D.W. Squires to build two duplexes on a Gulf-front lot in the Southwinds Subdivision south of Casa Ybel Road;

-Sanibel Southwest Developers Corporation to construct the 24-unit "Atrium" condominium project on a 4.8-acre parcel south of West Gulf Drive; and

-The Island Water Association (IWA) to install a 2-million gallon water storage tank and pumping facility on a 1.9-acre parcel north of Sanibel-Captiva Road and west of Wulfert Road.

According to IWA engineer Bill Bishop, construction of the tank is slated to begin in mid-May, with the

facility to be completed and operational by this coming December to help the IWA to meet the heavy winter demand for water on the Island. Bishop said that the new tank will give the IWA a 6-million gallon storage capacity on Sanibel alone.

The commission's hearing on a general amendment proposed by Detrol Corporation President John Oster, Jr., was continued indefinitely last Monday to await the city's realignment of the ecological zones map contained in the CLUP.

Oster had requested a variance from the plan to permit the development of 44 units on a 27.15-acre parcel of land at Blind Pass.

Due to the vulnerability of the Blind Pass area during major storms, the city's land use plan would allow Oster only three units on the entire site, which he contends is inequitable because of the demonstrated stability of his property during storms of the past ten years.

Attorney Siemon estimated that the plan's delineation of ecological zones for the west end of Sanibel could be corrected by the city within three months using infra-red aerial photographs which the city expects to receive from mapping consultants in the near future.

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Paul Stahlin of Captiva, president of the Florida Shore and Beach Preservation Association will present a welcoming address at the "Seminar on Coastal Engineering" to be held Thursday and Friday, May 5 and 6, in Gainesville at the Flagler Inn.

The two day seminar is sponsored by the University of Florida's College of Engineering, Division of Continuing Education, and the Shore and Beach Preservation Association.

If you wish to attend the seminar this week, call W.M. (Bill) Scruggs, Jr., at (904) 392-2314 at the University of Florida in Gainesville to register and to get information regarding the cost and the exact hours of the seminar.

Such subjects as "vegetation techniques for beach stabilization," "Sabecon Reef concept of erosion control," and even an update on the federal flood insurance program will be discussed by various (17) experts in the fields of law, engineering, conservation and education.

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| 20-Adam 12 | 11:00 |
| 26-To Tell The Truth | 11-News Eleven |
| 7:30 | 20-Eyewitness News |
| 11-The Muppets | 26-NewsScene |
| 20-Hollywood Squares | |
| 26-Victory at Sea | |
| 8:00 | 11:30 |
| 11-The Waltons | 11-CBS Late Movie: Double |
| 20-Baa, Baa, Black Sheep - Pappy Boyington aces WWII again. | Feature: Telly Savalas as Kejak in "Out Of The Frying Pan" with Dan Frazer and Dennis Weaver as McCloud in "Somebody's Out To Get Jenny" with J.D. Cannon |
| 26-ABC Special - "The New Love Boat" | 20-The Tonight Show |
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| 8:00 | 26-Nashville On The Road |
| 11-Jungle Book (CBS finally got one REAL Jungle Book) an animated special, "Mowgli's Brothers" narrated by Roddy McDowall, who undoubtedly does justice to Kipling. | |
| 20-Sanford & Son | |
| 26-Donny & Marie Osmond | |
| 8:30 | 11-"Duffy" an adventurous and wanderin' dawg, it sez here! |
| 9:00 | 20-Chico & The Man |
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| 20-NBC News Minute | |
| 9:00 | 11-CBS Friday Special: "Support Your Local Gunfighter" with James Garner in the title role. (He thinks people when they aren't looking, which, considering the way he shoots, is more than fair.) |

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| 1:30 | 26-Dolly |
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| 2:15 | 20-Grandstand |
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| 8:00 | 20-Little Rascals |
| 8:00 | 11-Sylvester & Tweety |
| 8:00 | 20-Woody Woodpecker |
| 8:30 | 26-"Tom & Jerry" and "Mumbly Show" |
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| 8:55 | 20-Pink Panther Laugh and a Half Show |
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| 10:00 | 11-"Bugs Bunny" & "Roadrunner" Hour |
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| 10:25 | 11-Tarzan, Lord of The Jungle |
| 10:25 | 20-Speed Buggy |
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| 11:00 | 20-Monster Squad |
| 11:00 | 26-Kroffts Supershow |
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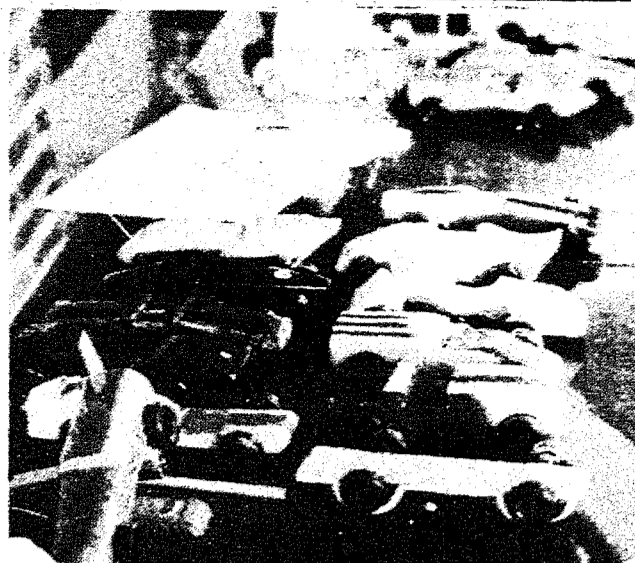
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MAC KENZIE HALL MAY 3, 1977

9:00 a.m..1—Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance (LeBuff). 2) Approval of Minutes of previous meetings (April 15th and April 19th, 1977). 3) Correspondence.

9:30 a.m..4—Planning Commission Report.
9:40 a.m..5—Appointment to fill vacancy on Vegetation Committee.

9:50 a.m..6—Jim Robson, President Island Water Association - report from IWA Board of Directors re: IWA Franchise.

10:00 a.m..7—Health Committee Report - Statement of Policy and recommendations for public rest rooms and animal control.

10:15 a.m..8—Don Brame, Assistant County Engineer Lee County Division of Transportation, report on Technical Coordinating Committee's recommendations on Alternative Road Network Plan for Year 2000.

10:30 a.m..9—City Manager's Report. - A) Report on road and street maintenance.

11:30 a.m..10—Mayor and Councilmen Report.

11:45 a.m..11—Public Inquiries and Comments.

12:00 Noon—Recess for Lunch.

1:30 p.m..12—Public Hearing and second reading of an Ordinance specifically amending Ordinance No. 76-21, The Comprehensive Land Use Plan, providing for Corrective Amendment to Section 3.3.2: Residential Yard Requirements.

1:45 p.m..13—Public Hearing and second reading of an Ordinance specifically amending Ordinance No. 76-21, The Comprehensive Land Use Plan, providing for Corrective Amendment to Section 3.3.5: Commercial Yard Requirements.

2:00 p.m..14—Public Hearing and second reading of an Ordinance specifically amending Ordinance No. 76-21, The Comprehensive Land Use Plan, providing for Corrective Amendment to Section 3.1.28: Structure.

2:15 p.m..15—Public Hearing and second reading of an Ordinance specifically amending Ordinance No. 76-21, The Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Part 3.4: Permitted Uses, Section 3.4.10: Filled Land, 1) Residential; and to Section 3.2.3: Permitted Uses Map, to permit the construction of a Tennis Pro Shop at the Dunes Golf and Country Club located in Section 19, Township 46 South, Range 23 East, Sanibel, Lee County, Florida as submitted by John K. Kontinos.

2:30 p.m..16—Public Hearing and second reading of an Ordinance specifically amending Ordinance No. 76-21, The Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.3.2: Residential Yard Requirements, as submitted by Howard C. May, to enable a home to be constructed on Lots 8,9 and 10, Block B, Sanibel Isles Subdivision, Unit No. 1.

2:45 p.m..17—Public Hearing and second reading of an Ordinance specifically amending Ordinance No. 76-21, The Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.3.1: Residential Densities and 3.2.2: Development Intensity Map, to permit the development of eight (8) Residential Homesites on approximately 4.71 acres of land located in a part of Government Lot 1, Section 30, Township 46 South, Range 23 East, Sanibel, Lee County, Florida, as submitted by Gordon Tracey.

3:00 p.m..18—Public Hearing and second reading of an Ordinance specifically amending Ordinance No. 76-21, The Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.2.4: Ecological Zones Map, to change the classification of a parcel in the South East ¼ of Section 18, Township 46 South, Range 23 East, Sanibel, Lee County, Florida, from Mangrove Forest to Wetlands or Mid-Island Ridge Ecological Zone, as submitted by John T. and Susan A. Morken.

3:15 p.m..19—Public Hearing and first reading of an Ordinance specifically Amending Ordinance No. 76-21, The Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Sections 3.3.1: Residential Densities and 3.2.2.: Development Intensity Map, to develop two residential units (Duplex) on Lot 111, Block 3, First Addition, Shell Harbour Subdivision, Section 29, Township 46 South, Range 23 East, Sanibel, Lee County, Florida, as submitted by Wassef E. and Salma G. Mikhail.

3:30 p.m..20—Consider approval of an application by Charles Nutting, owner of Nutting Games, for an occupational license to operate a game room at 1437 Periwinkle Way.

Public Inquiries and Comments.
Adjournment

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A week ago Monday, a merry dozen met at the pretty sky-high home of Ruth Schlup on Captiva to roll bandages for the sick poor around the world.


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sweet sister, Betty Alfred, who is visiting, and Ruth Hunter.

The girls rolled out a nice bundle of bandages for the Catholic Medical Mission Board, who will forward them to the needy.

Ruth served her guests some delicious spiced tea, a specialty with the Blue Circle.

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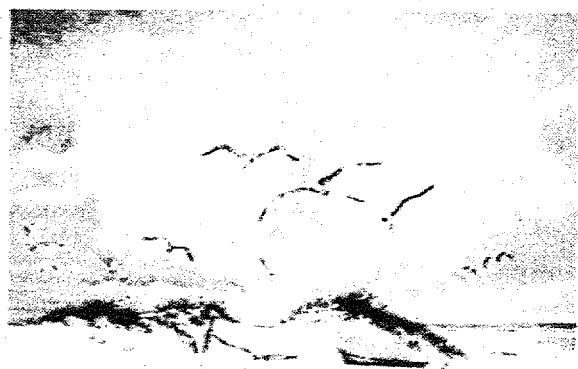


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Council gives go-ahead in city hall site selection

A fairly large crowd of interested Islanders turned out to MacKenzie Hall last Tuesday afternoon for a special workshop session of the Sanibel City Council with the three-member Site Selection Committee they appointed to review offers of property the city has received for the site of a proposed city office complex.

After advertising that the city was seeking to acquire a site of about 5 acres in total area in local newspapers last summer, the committee has spent the past few months reviewing and listing the offers which have come in on the basis of planning and other criteria such as size, cost, accessibility to traffic, current land use classification, tax impact, proximity to present services, vegetation problems, compatibility with adjoining properties, and general character of the site, among others.

Last Tuesday's meeting was to have been the final report to the council of the committee's order of preference and recommendation as to the best site offered for city acquisition.

In a written report to the council, Committee Chairman Fred Valtin

explained that of the first 21 offers the city had received, the three that the committee found most appealing were (in order of preference):

—the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation's 14-acre tract located between Island Inn Road and the Bailey tract of the Darling Wildlife Sanctuary; asking price, \$105,000;

—the 7.762-acre Blakely property fronting on Periwinkle Way just west of the Episcopal Church; asking price, \$324,500; and

—the Sanibel Community Association's 4.6-acre parcel across Periwinkle Way from the Sanibel Community House; asking price, \$195,000.

Additionally, Valtin informed the council of two new developments in the matter which had been brought to the attention of the committee after their report had been typed.

One, he said, was a very late offer of 4.7 acres of property southwest of the intersection of Tarpon Bay and Sanibel-Captiva Roads tendered by Mrs. Isabel Kirkpatrick for a price of \$175,000.

The other late development was that

Islander Jim Evans had reduced the price of about 5 acres of land along Rabbit Road from \$295,000 to \$195,000, Valtin reported. The Evans property was one of the earliest offers received by the city.

Valtin told the council that the committee had met on Monday to conduct a preliminary review of the late developments and to evaluate them in terms of the committee's adopted criteria for assigning priorities to all of the offers submitted to date.

While emphasizing that his committee was in no way ready to make firm recommendations on the basis of their preliminary evaluation of the recent developments, Valtin nevertheless revealed that a quick application of the committee's evaluation formula had yielded the following gut reactions from his group:

—that if the council is inclined to disregard the relative remoteness of the Evans site, then his offer would move into third place on the committee's list of preferences on the basis of their other criteria;

—and that the Kirkpatrick offer would move into second place, primarily because of its accessibility

from Sanibel-Captiva, Palm Ridge and Tarpon Bay Roads.

Councilman Duane White and others questioned the advisability of trying to locate city hall on a wetland site such as those offered by the Conservation Foundation and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

"I'm going to be very concerned about putting anything on the wetlands," White told his fellow councilmen last Tuesday.

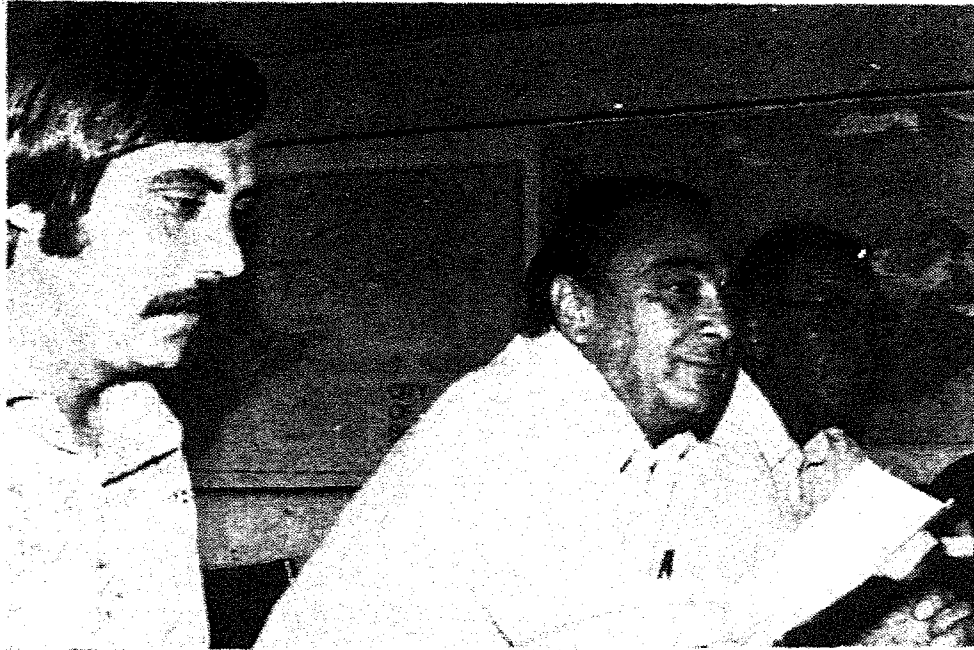
Cypress Realty President Bob Wade, representing the Blakely property, seconded White's feelings, saying, "My primary concern is the city's setting a precedent by developing in the wetlands."

"The Foundation's offer is the lowest in gross cost," Valtin replied, "but if you feel that the wetlands present too much of a problem politically and practically, then our alternate choice is the Blakely property."

"If, in that event, the price differential becomes crucial, then our next choice is the Community Association's property," he continued.

Under further questioning from the council, Valtin revealed that the 14 acres offered by the Conservation

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"I thought you might be interested in them," she said.

"When I took them, it was just for pleasure, but so many people don't even know the steamboat exists, and so much sand has widened the beaches, I thought that others might like to see them.

"We first came to the Islands in 1961, when the Funks owned Gulf Breeze Cottages. The directions we got were great: 'Turn south toward the Gulf on Beach Road at the Standard Service Station. One mile to beach, then 500 feet along the beach to cottages.'"

Of course, one can't drive on the beach anymore, but at that time, it was the only

way to get to Gulf Breeze. The cottages were sold to Mary and Roland Radford in the early 1970s.

There are more pictures which we want to print for you, but we're planning to take present-day comparison shots so we can run them side by side. That's coming up (hopefully) next week.

On this page we have reproduced one of the post cards the Funks gave to their guests back in the early 60s. The picture of the steam boat is on page 18.

How did the Goehring find the Islands?

"By mistake and chance," Mrs. Goehring told us. "We had been on the other coast of Florida and came to Fort Myers by chance. We heard about a 'shelling island' by a fellow guest at the River Court. So we came over by ferry, found Gulf Breeze and have been coming to the cottages, and no where else, ever since 1961."

The steamboat, by the way, is presently owned by the estate of the Walter F.

Browns. It was placed in permanent drydock on Sanibel in 1960 by Mr. Brown, whose childhood dream of living on a Mississippi steamboat

didn't quite come true, as he died at the age of 91 after the boat was brought to the Islands, but before it was ready to live in.

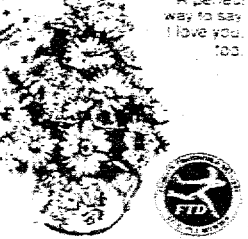
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"Jeannie sings" at SSP

For the past few weeks, lovely and talented Jeannie Conroy has been singing her heart out at South Seas Plantation on Captiva.

Jeannie, her husband (and producer) John Conroy, and a production troupe of about 70 people will spend almost a month on Captiva before they return to Boston with enough video-tape of Jeannie singing to put together a 30-minute syndicated television special which, appropriately enough, will be entitled "Jeannie Sings!"

The show's opening spot will feature Jeannie singing The Osmonds' "Sing" from the bow of a 44-foot Dutch schooner approaching South Seas from Upper Captiva.

In other sequences, Jeannie sings "I Never Promised You a Rose Garden" on the beach by South Seas golf course, or "I've Got The Music In Me" on the balcony of the plantation house, where she is accompanied by a 40-piece orchestra in tuxedos.

Still other scenes will show Jeannie explaining the mysteries of native birds and fish to a group

of children on the beach, while even some Islanders and South Seas guests may have found their way into the show during a free concert which was taped at the

Plantation on Saturday. Actually, the sound of Jeannie singing on Captiva will not appear in the show, as John Conroy explained during a break in the taping last

Friday. In video-taping "Jeannie Sings" on Captiva, Jeannie is in reality lip-syncing to a tape that was recorded in the studio over a

period of about two months, according to her producer-husband.

Conroy said that the songs in the show were recorded in the Boston studio of his Schooner Television Productions to insure that the music is of the highest quality for a record album which will be released at about the same time as the show is aired.

The show currently being taped on Captiva will be one of about ten in the "Jeannie Sings" series that Schooner Productions will shoot this year, Conroy said.

Jeannie's Christmas show this past winter was taped in the snow-capped mountains of New Hampshire, while the new show in the series will take her to Provincetown, Massachusetts on Cape Cod, sometime this summer.

The format for every show in the series is basically the same, Conroy explained, with Jeannie singing in a different picturesque locale around the country each time.

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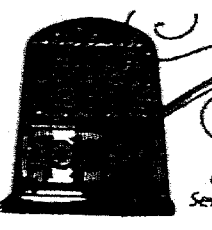


Director Ron de Moraes and Executive Producer John Conroy, Jeannie's husband, on the set of "Jeannie Sings."

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"Student Government Day" essay contest deadline Thursday

As a reminder to Island students in grades 5 through 12 who would like to become a Sanibel City bureaucrat for a day, this Thursday, May 5, is the cutoff deadline for submitting entries for this year's Student Government Day Essay Contest.

Following an Island custom established last year, the City of Sanibel and the Jr. Community Association will once again sponsor Student Government Day ceremonies on Sanibel in which 13 lucky Island youngsters will assume key positions in the city government for a day of learning and levity.

Student Government Day festivities will be held on Wednesday, May 11, this year and will feature a tour of city facilities, a briefing about city business, a noon luncheon and rap session with consenting adults, as well as a meeting of the city council in which students will participate in city affairs slated to begin at 2:00 p.m.

At the close of the day, each student will receive a commemorative copy of the Sanibel Comprehensive Land Use Plan bearing the autographs of city councilmen and other municipal officials.

To be chosen to fill one of the 13 city positions for a day, each student wishing to participate must submit an essay of 200 words or less on the theme: "How I would like to serve my City." The essays may be written about one specific position, such as mayor, or about a more general subject, such as ways in which a citizen can make Sanibel a better place to live.

Only Island students in grades 5 through 12 are eligible to enter the essay contest.

Essays must be completed and submitted to city hall or to the principal of the school in which the student is enrolled by Thursday, May 5. A panel of judges will meet at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 6, to judge the essays and

select those students who will participate in Student Government Day.

Winning entrants will be notified by telephone on the evening of May 6 or May 7, and arrangements will be made with the principals and faculties of each school for the winners to miss one day of class to participate in the Student Government Day festivities.

The city positions to be filled by 13 winners of the essay contest include mayor, city councilmen, city manager, city treasurer, deputy city clerk, city recorder, building inspector, police chief, fire chief and planning commissioner.

Last year's winners will also participate in the day's activities as a Student Government Advisory Board. Thus, in addition to the activities of Student Government Day, this year's winners will continue to be of service to the city throughout the coming year in a youth advisory capacity.

For those older students of Island

government who would like to join in the fun, you will be happy to learn that all events planned for this year's Student Government Day on Sanibel are open to the general public.

Those who plan to join the students and city officials for the noon luncheon and rap session to be held at the Sanibel Community House, however, are urged to make reservations for the meal by calling city hall at 472-4135 before May 6. The luncheon will be catered by Scotty's Restaurant here on Sanibel and there will be a charge for the buffet of \$3.50 per person.

Anyone having questions about this year's Student Government Day is urged to call project chairman Susan Siler at 472-2869.

And don't forget, students—your essays on "How I would like to serve my city," must be submitted by Thursday, May 5, in order for you to be considered for participation in Sanibel's second annual Student Government Day!

Jeannie

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In each show, Jeannie touches briefly on the natural environment of her location, which Conroy said, is intended as a learning experience for the children who will watch the program.

Thus, "Jeannie Sings" at South Seas will feature Jeannie talking with children about pelicans, porpoises and other aspects of Island fauna.

After working as a producer at NBC for 12 years, Conroy said he left the network to form Schooner Productions, an independent production company, to give him the freedom he needed to be able to provide high-quality family programming to sponsors who would otherwise be stuck with the "violent cops-and-robbers shows" commonly offered on network television.

According to Conroy, the prime sponsors for "Jeannie Sings" are various supermarket chains around the nation.

Conroy said that Jeannie's Christmas show from New Hampshire was sponsored by A&P Supermarkets and was aired in a prime-time slot in the Boston area, where it met with excellent ratings.

After the showing of the program's segments, Columbia Records then

produces an album of the music from each show, with the records to be marketed only through the show's sponsor.

Conroy said that the show now being taped at South Seas will be aired in Fort Myers and elsewhere around Florida and the Southeastern United States in late May or early June. He indicated that the show will probably appear locally on television station WINK, to be sponsored by Publix Supermarkets which will also carry the soundtrack album.

Conroy estimated that his crew has logged about ten hours each day since arriving at South Seas more than two weeks ago. Of the three hours of tape which results from a normal day of shooting, only about three minutes will ever be aired, Conroy said.

"Why Captiva?" asked the ISLANDER innocently, only to learn that the Conroys are no newcomers to the Islands, having visited Captiva and South Seas regularly over the past fifteen years.

Jeannie, in fact, is almost a native of south Florida. Originally from Rhode Island, Jeannie's parents moved to Naples soon after she graduated high school, and still live there.

Jeannie graduated from Miami's Barry College for the Performing Arts and later got her Masters' degree in music from the University of Miami.

After singing with the Miami opera company for a time, Jeannie toured, doing Rogers and Hammerstein musicals all around the country, and later went on to perform on Broadway, where she met her husband, John.

Remembering her last show in the snows of New Hampshire this past winter sent a bit of a shiver down Jeannie's spine.

"It's a pleasure to tape in Florida," Jeannie smiled, despite the problems that the warm Island weather have occasioned in trying to keep her makeup fresh for the camera.

"We're very lucky to be here," she said.

"It's probably one of the prettiest spots in the country," John added.

The Conroys and their crew expected to leave South Seas on Friday to return to their studio in Boston for a final session of editing and mix-down of the tapes.

What better compliment could there be for Jeannie's beauty than the scenic beauty of Captiva?



Singer Jeannie Conroy and Director Ron de Moraes on location at South Seas.

3rd Annual Pinewood Derby



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Chris Perkins, Sammy Clifford, Kitt Toomey and Greg Hermes represented Troop 88 at the Pinewood Derby



Mom (Marsha Clifford) gives 1st place winner Sammy Clifford his ribbon



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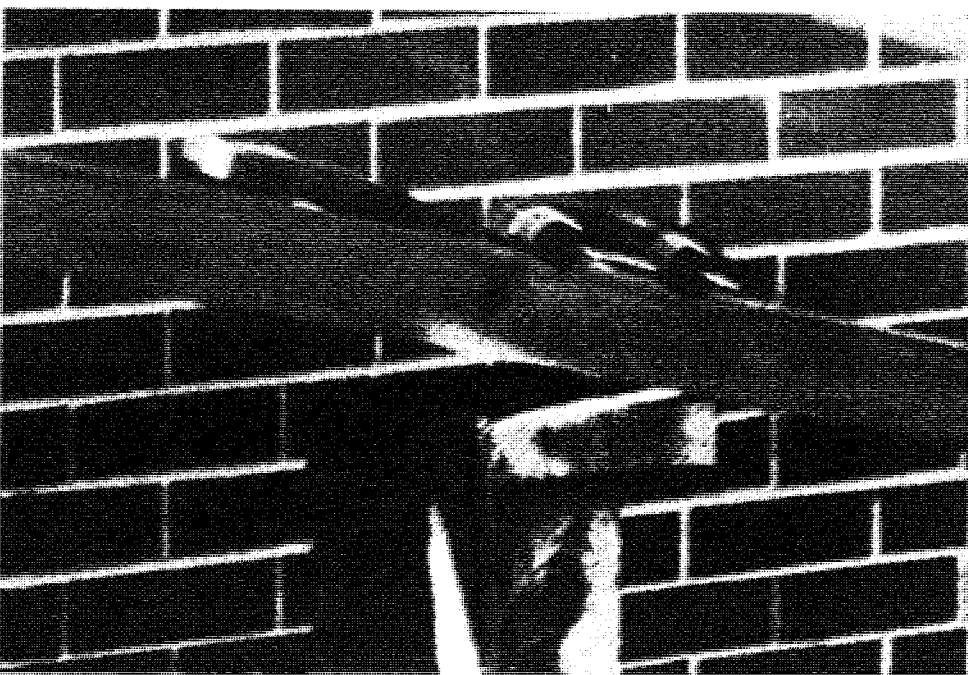
Wednesday evening, members of Scout Troop 88 gathered at the Sanibel Elementary School for the third annual Pinewood Derby.

Everyone was a winner. . .and each scout got a ribbon for his efforts. Sammy Clifford, Kitt Toomey, Greg Hermes and Chris Perkins were the top four racers and represented their troop in a county wide run off Saturday in Fort Myerrs.

After the young ones had raced, their elders got in the act. When an onlooker remarked "Wonder why these cars are so much faster than the boys?" an adult replied, "That's because we can cheat; the kids are legal."

It seems that the legal cars had to weigh under six ounces; a rumor floated around that the winning car weighed over a pound.

However, even Kari's addition of a 6 oz. weight didn't help a top ranking official's entry . . . and the sailboat proved that weight doesn't always count!



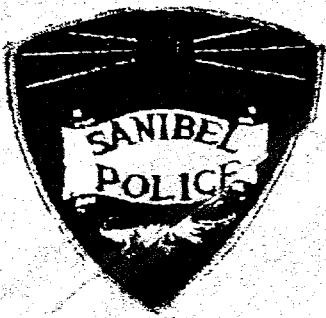
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"Do you really? Oh well!"





police reports

This was a week of discovery (un-discovery?) in that at least 21 nude persons were talked to about the inadvisability of breaking the state law against a public display of one's private areas, two were arrested and many, many more were sighted but were clothed when officers got within talking distance. This particular thrust at public nudity was sparked by a number of telephoned complaints to the Sanibel Police Department by both citizens and city hall.

For your information, in case you wish to sun in your birthday suit, there is a state statute, No. 800.03, which makes it illegal to "expose sexual organs (or be) naked in public places." Be warned—either be private or be clothed!

Back to basic statistics—alarms went off 13 times, eight of 'em being "that" one, the call boxes were used four times (once to report an auto B&E); the EMT's and ambulance service were called upon thrice; the SPD rendered assistance of one sort or another 15 times; three parking violations were investigated and recorded; one noisy dog and two noisy cycle complaints were made; two "dark house" checks were intensified because of open doors; a pair of glasses was found; a book, a good pair of sunglasses and two sets of traveler's checks were lost, and 15 speeding tickets were issued (all of which being for vehicles going 50 m.p.h. or more in 30 to 35 m.p.h. zones.) Oh, and one other traffic violation citation was issued.

One of the speeding citations reports read like this (verbatim): "Subject reluctant to stop. Subject failed to obey directions for stop given over P.A. system. Subject belligerent. Subject radar timed. Subject called officer liar. Subject warned he was subject to arrest, which seemed to end the subject."

Some person or persons unknown did enter an unlocked apartment and did remove \$50 cash from a wallet therein, leaving \$10 behind.

Officer on patrol found parked vehicle on bike path and subsequently had it removed via wrecker service. After a while, someone called looking for a truck, which was claimed as a disabled vehicle. Truck released.

A short (10 or 15 second) power outage resulted in sparks being seen around power poles and a call being made to Lee County Co-Op, who informed SPD they had received other phone calls reporting outages.

A suspicious vehicle and a suspicious person were reported as "checking doors and then disappearing" down a specific street. Officer kept area under surveillance for a goodly time, during which neither suspicious vehicle nor person(s) were observed.

A possible sick racoon reported "wandering around." Animal GOA; asked complainant to call back if animal reappears.

A "possible rabid dog" was reported as being in a certain place, and being "very mean" in that the dog would not let anyone near him-her, and also possibly had a frothy mouth. Dog GOA, UTL.

A caller complained that a man was lying on the bike path. He was. Officer deemed he'd had a bit too much to drink and so escorted him home.

A driver came to station to report seeing what appeared to be two bales of "something, contents unknown," along side of road on the far side of a swale. Officer investigated and found the "two bales" were, in fact, two cardboard boxes of what appeared to be trash. Officer and auxiliary member were unable to gain access to trash in that the said trash "was surrounded by water and guarded by a five foot gator."

Approximately 30 yards of un-installed floor covering, being brownish and goldish in color, were liberated by person(s) unknown from underneath a porch. Said floor covering was valued at about \$300.

A caller who refused to give his name reported that some people were playing baseball on the beach and he wanted an officer to break up the game as someone "may get hit in the head with a baseball." Officer investigated and found a softball game in progress. There is no law against playing softball on the beach. Caller called back and said if the SPD didn't break up the game, he would. Officer talked to those playing softball and advised them to be careful.

A complaint came in about a "strange object" which caller wished to have removed from premises. Seems that caller had recently purchased some

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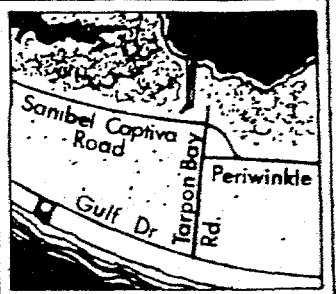
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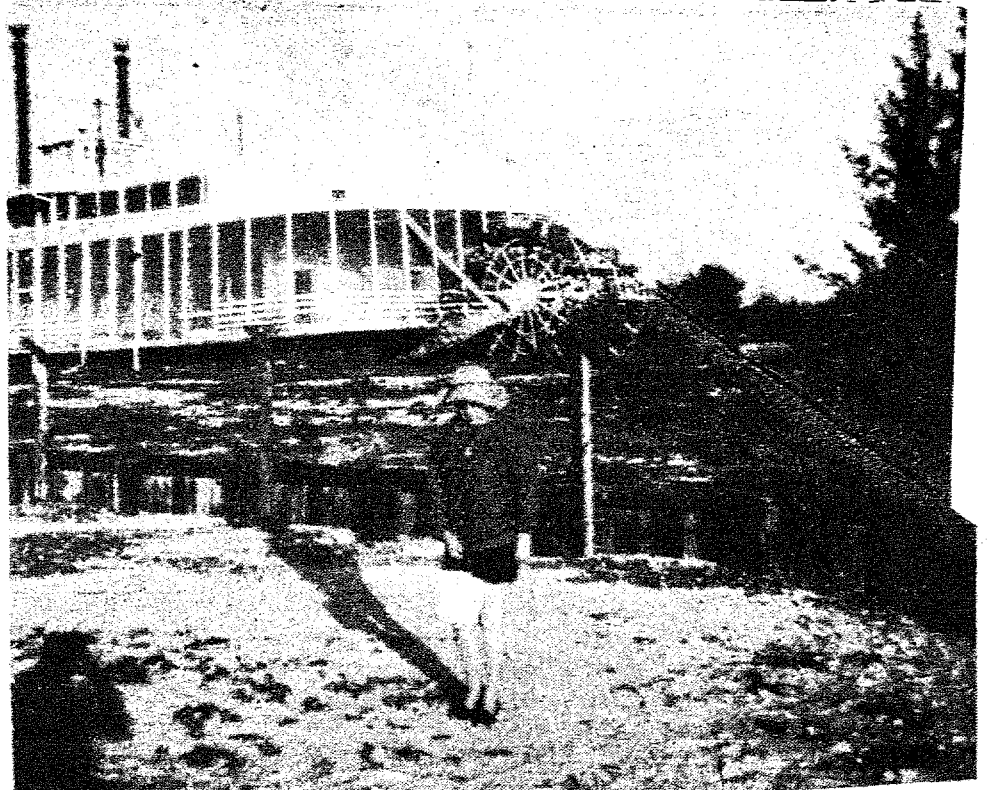
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crossword

by thomas joseph

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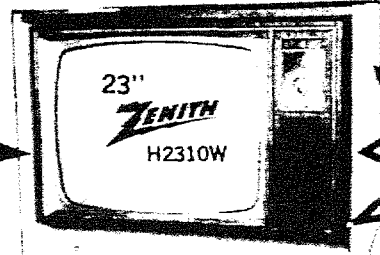
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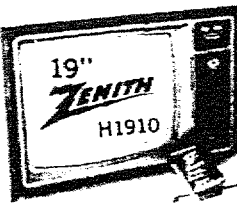
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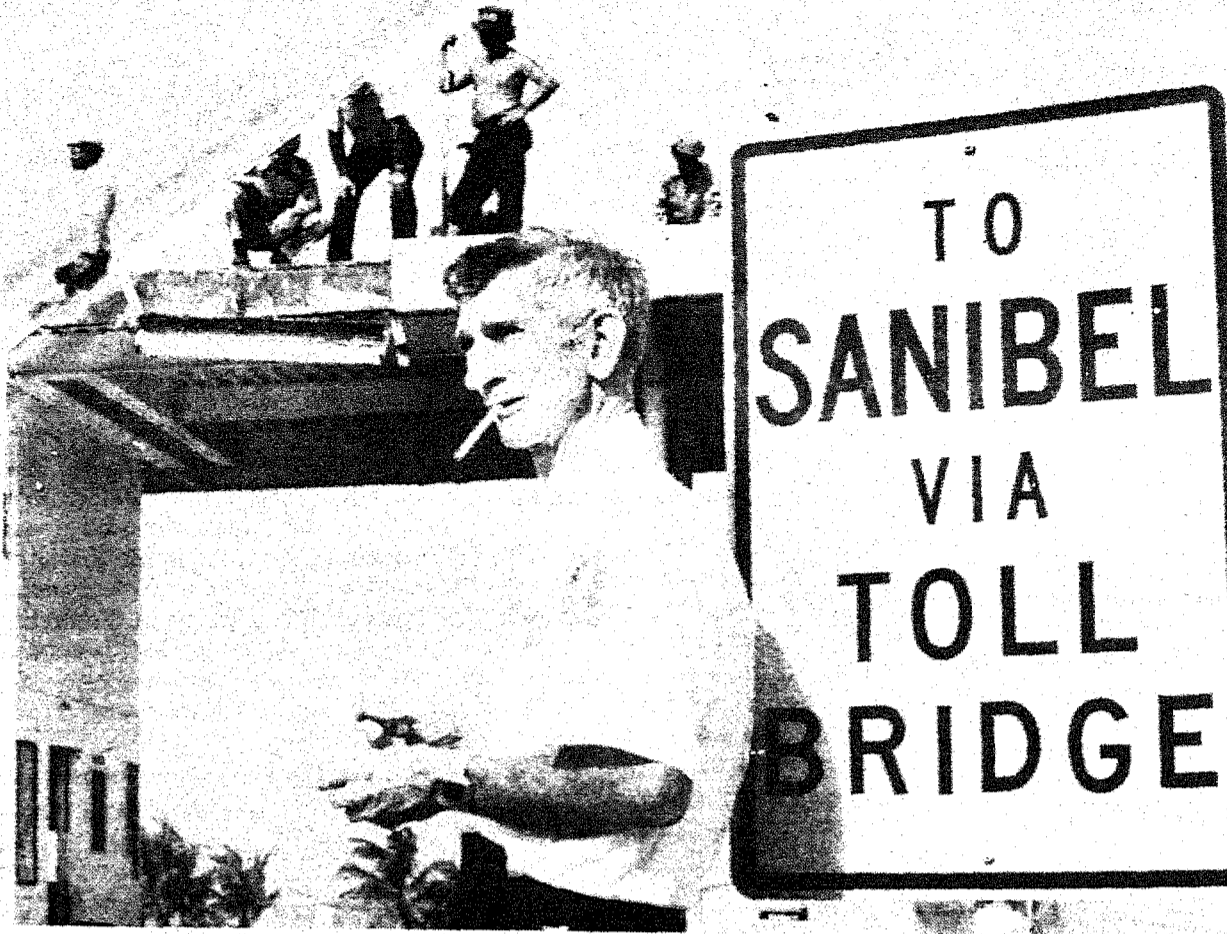
THE TV MAN

Toll booths re-roofed

Lee County maintenance crews were at work atop the Sanibel Causeway toll facility last week, putting a new roof on the toll plaza which serves as the gateway to the Islands for the countless visitors who come to Sanibel and Captiva each year.

The Causeway toll plaza came in for some rough treatment on April 20, when its supports were hit by back-to-back motorists on their way off the Islands, according to Lee County Sheriff's officials.

Causeway spokesmen said that the plaza suffered only a minor loss of paint in the recent collisions, and that last week's roof work was simply a part of the county's routine maintenance of the facility.



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There are times when opening the daily mail is useless—and then, there are other times.

Recently, we were sent a blue sheet of paper with the stenciled letters "Wilderness Adventure."

Hmmm.

Turns out that one Henry Loyd Bunker, IV, of 904 Mount Holyoke Place, Swathmore, PA. 19081, who teaches nature photography courses at the University of Delaware, is in the process of getting up an expedition to "hike with Pack Horses" in the La Garita wilderness of the Colorado Rockies.

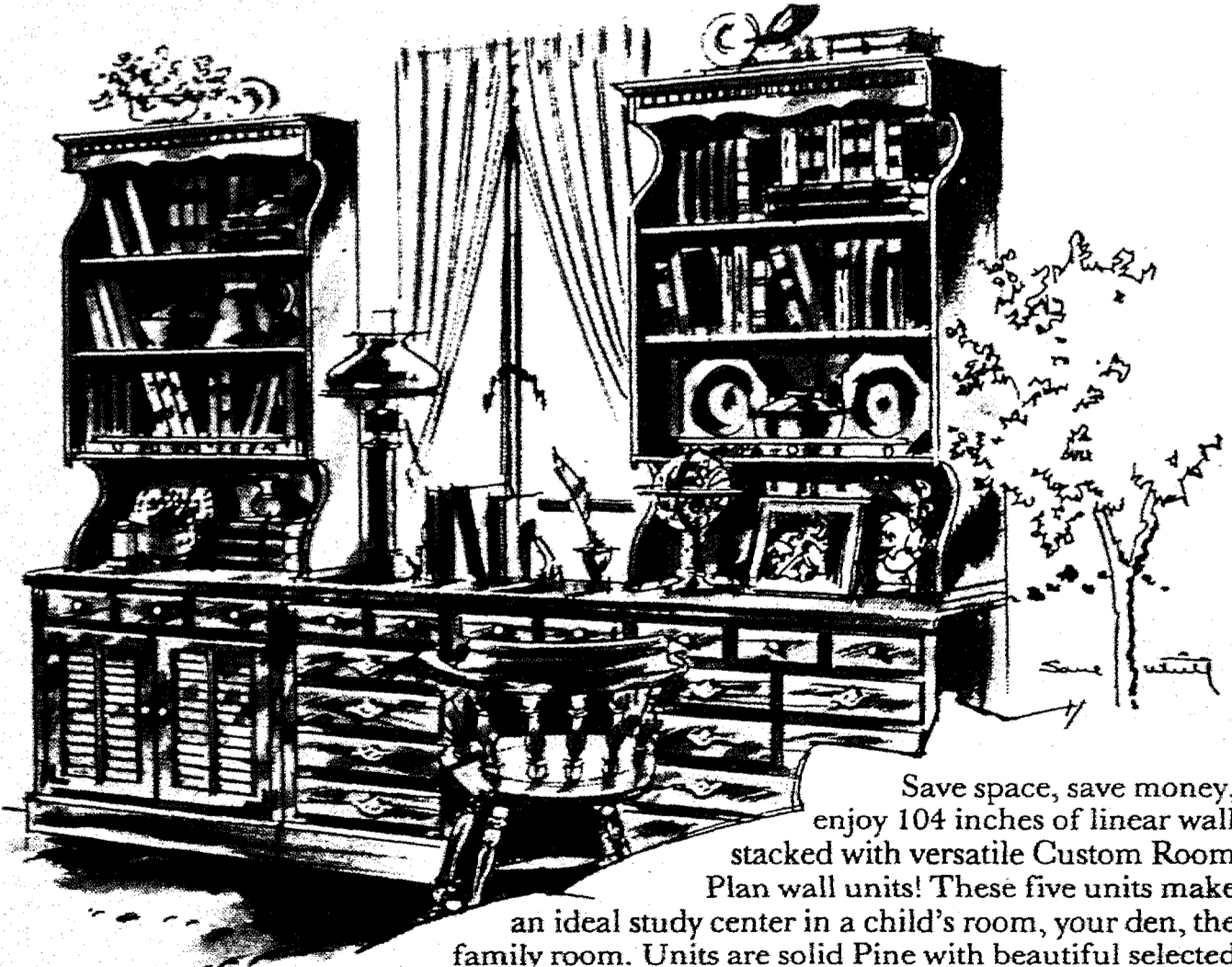
La Garita, which means, we are told, "the overlook" in Spanish, is an "unspoiled 49,000 acre area in part of the Gunnison and Rio Grande forests," and includes such landmarks as the San Luis and Stewart Peaks. By the way, are you up on your Stewart? If we recall rightly, he probably, shortly after Pike, deserves the title of the most pessimistic explorer in American history... at least, if all those plaques we read a few years ago were correct. However...

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City Hall site

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Foundation are broken up by a few small, privately owned lots in the interior of the parcel, which, he said, the committee felt that the city could probably acquire for a modest cost. The council also seemed to balk at the committee's suggestion that the city could pave Island Inn Road to improve access to the Foundation's site.

"That's going to raise the cost of developing city hall on that property sky high," Councilman Francis Bailey remarked, to which committee member Ray Fenton pointed out that there is an 8-acre core within the Foundation's site which is not broken by private holdings and which should be ample room for the construction of a new city hall under the development guidelines laid out in the city's comprehensive land use plan.

A number of Islanders including Sanibel Community Association President Dick Wilson urged the council to consider how the city's purchase of the Community Association's property would benefit the community at large by providing the Association funds with which to improve the Sanibel Community House, which is used by many Island groups and for the annual shell fair each year.

Mayor Porter Goss assured the public that the city will thoroughly review all pertinent considerations before coming to a decision as to the site of Sanibel's future city hall, including a thick file of correspondence from Island citizens, many of them echoing Wilson's point of view, the mayor said.

"There will be ample opportunity to make input into this process," Goss said, while emphasizing that in all likelihood, the question will ultimately be decided by the voters of the city in a referendum on a general obligation bond issue, which, Goss said, will probably be needed to fund the proposed site acquisition and construction of a city municipal complex.

"We do not have money appropriated for the site at present," Goss told the audience at last Tuesday's meeting. "The purpose of this exercise was to see if there is an affordable site available in the city."

"A very big concern is the cost factor here, and that we do this within the purviews of the comprehensive land use plan," the mayor added.

Councilman White addressed the urgency of the city's need for a new office building, saying, "The city is now paying one heck of a rent bill for adequate quarters," which was in essence the reasoning that prompted City Manager Bill Nungester to suggest that the council create the Site Selection Committee originally.

After thanking the Site Selection Committee for their efforts, the council asked the three committeemen to remain on in the task and to work up firm recommendations on the two last-minute developments outlined above. The committee was to have met yesterday, May 2, to accomplish this facet of their work.

The council voted 3 to 1 last week to close the door on the acceptance of any new offers of property which might be tendered to the city, with Councilman Bailey and Charles LeBuff dissenting. The action was intended to allow the city administration to begin evaluating the committee's recommendations with an eye ultimately to arriving at a final decision upon one site for the city to purchase and develop.

"I would guess that reasonable speed is of the essence," Valtin told the council, citing the fact that one of the first offers the city had received was later withdrawn as the property had been sold for condominium development.

"Some of these offers are very desirable properties," he added.

According to the council's wishes, the Site Selection Committee will continue on a stand-by basis until the city has acquired a site for a new city hall, so that they may meet with other advisory committees in the city to explain and discuss their recommendations.

Despite the council's vote to close the door on new offers, the committee was directed by Mayor Goss to consider and

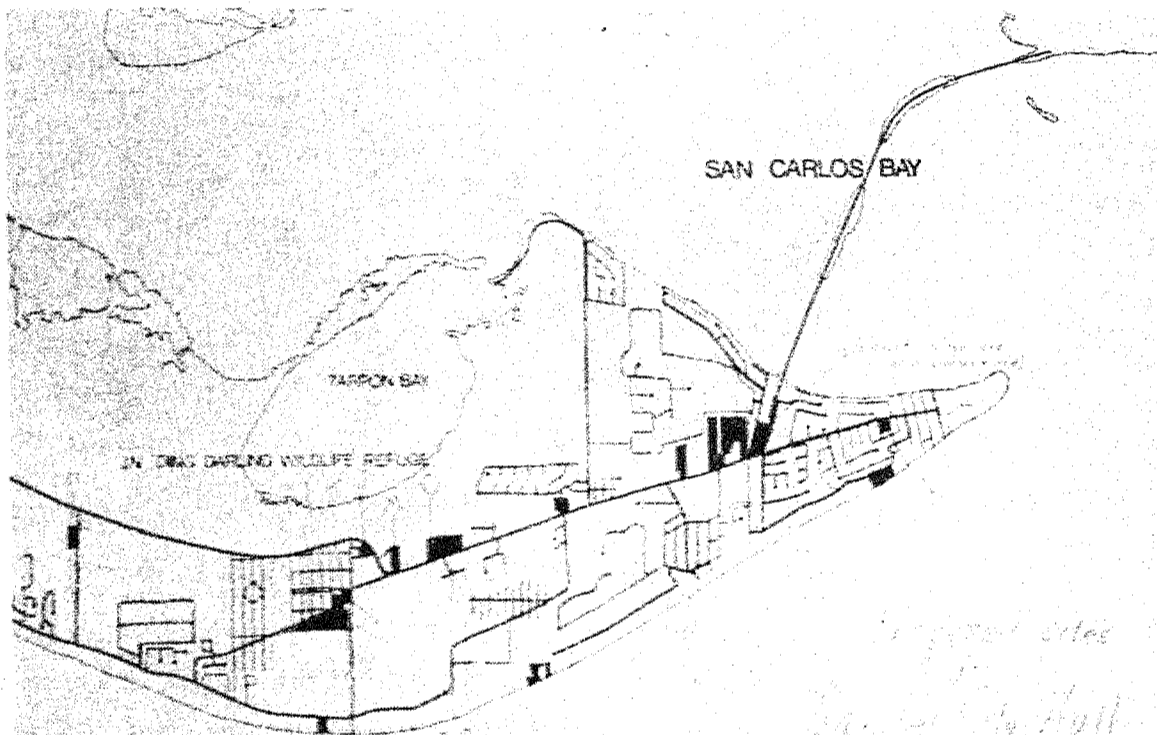
pass along to the council any additional offers the city might receive which the committee deems to be in "the best interests of the community."

The council also directed City Manager Bill Nungester to instruct the city planning department, planning commission, finance committee and other appropriate advisory committees in the city to review the Site Selection Committee's recommendations and to prepare their own recommendations in the matter for the council to consider in making the ultimate selection of a city hall site.

Nungester pointed out that the city is required by law to have any prospective sites appraised before acquisition, and the council directed him to investigate the cost of having the Site Selection Committee's top 3 to 5 choices appraised to help the council in coming to a decision in the matter.

"You've done a perfectly outstanding job of compiling facts and figures in an orderly way," Mayor Goss told the committee in closing.

Copies of their report are available for the public's perusal in Sanibel City Hall.



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police reports

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new property, and, while looking at it, discovered what caller thought was a "pipe bomb." After taking same home, caller decided she didn't like the way it looked and wished it to be disposed of. Object turned out to be a circuit breaker for a high powered electric line; said circuit breaker was later claimed by Lee County Co-Op.

A caller (via mobile radio) complained of being "ripped off" in that caller had left a radio on the beach, remembered it immediately, but upon returning, discovered that "immediately" was not soon enough, in that radio was gone.

A complaint was called in about someone digging a hole by a fountain. Officer investigated; found gardener digging for a valve to empty fountain so it could be cleaned.

A fire was reported in a truck parked at a condo. Truck owner and assistant were inside building installing merchandise when smoke was seen coming from the truck. After an unsuccessful attempt to put out fire with fire extinguishers, fire unit arrived on scene, unfortunately too late to save truck and contents. Since contents of truck don't catch on fire easily, investigation is pending, including the possibilities of some juveniles being involved.

Another fire—this one on a median strip by a model home. Two fire units responded and put out the fire.

A call was made reporting a "possible broken water pipe." Officer dispatched; found watering device was making a 360 degree turn, sprinkling water not only on lawn but "all the way across

the road." Persons in charge notified; same assured SPD that corrective action will be taken.

A report was made about a vehicle, which, caller said, had "benn parked for three days unmoved at (a) beach access. Officer arrived within five minutes of call; vehicle GOA.

What was thought to be theft might turn out to be malfunctioning cash register. Investigation still in progress.

Official call came in to relay a message that there was a "drunken pedestrian all over" a specific road. Officer investigated and found subject, who insisted

that there was a warrant out for him. Check on warrant was negative. Subject then found to have seemingly appropriate nickname.

A complaint was made of a "loud party." Officer investigated; did not hear anything, loud or otherwise. Call was made again about an hour later; officer re-investigated; all still quiet.

Emergency box used to report a B&E from a locked vehicle with stolen items stowed out of sight. Entry thought to have been via prying open a vent window. Officer talked to witness, who described another vehicle which had been in the area but which had "left in a hurry."

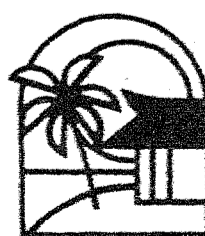


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11-Oral Roberts
20-Norman Vincent Peale
26-The Lone Ranger

9:00
11-Old Time Gospel Hour with Jerry Falwell
20-Tony & Suzanne Alamo
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-Untamed World
20-Mission Impossible
26-IWA Professional Wrestling

1:30
11-NBA on CBS: Doubleheader Basketball Playoff

2:00
20-WCT Men's Tennis doubles final live from Kansas City
26-Peter Gunn

2:30
26-World Invitational Tennis Classic

4:00
26-Byron Nelson Golf Classic

5:00
20-Grandstand

5:30
20-Ara Parseghian's Sports

6:00
11-News Eleven
26-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-ABC Special: "My Mom's Having A Baby"

8:00
11-Rhoda
26-The 6 Million \$ Man

8:30
11-Phyllis

9:00
11-CBS Sunday Movie: Burt Reynolds in "White Lightning"

20-The Big Event: Irwin Allen's Productions of Fire! In which world premiere a convict starts a fire to cover his escape—except that fire threatens the entire mountain, including, one presumes, the convict. Stars Ernest Borgnine, Vera Miles and Patty Duke Astin.

26-ABC Sunday Movie: "Walking Tall"

11:00
11-News Eleven
20-Eyewitness News

11:20
26-ABC Weekend News

11:30
11-CBS Sunday News
20-NBC Late Movie: "The April Fools," with Jack Lemmon and Catherine Deneuve

11:35
26-Sunday Film Festival: "The Rose Tattoo," Burt Lancaster, Anna Mangani

11:45
11-"I Spy"

Have you registered in the fishing derby?

Have you registered for the second annual Island Fishing Derby yet? Better get with it - - - if you're registered, even if you don't catch a prize winning fish, but attend the weekly awards nights at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 every Tuesday evening, you may win a "mystery prize."

For instance, Ella Mae Rasmussen won a \$15 gift certificate from the Real Eel, Bill Coleman won a \$10 one from Castaways Restaurant, Sing Tongyai won a spool of 8 lb. test line by Ande Lines and Ed Sweet won a spool of 14 lb. test fluorescent line by Sten.

Also, all those who were registered and present last Tuesday were given a Buck's Custom Lure by the Bucs - Beverly Bait Company, courtesy of the "She Sells Sea Shells" shop on Periwinkle.

So be sure to register, and go to the Chamber tonight - - even if you don't catch the biggest fish (or any fish) you can still be a winner. That's

at 7:30 at the Chamber tonight (Tuesday.)

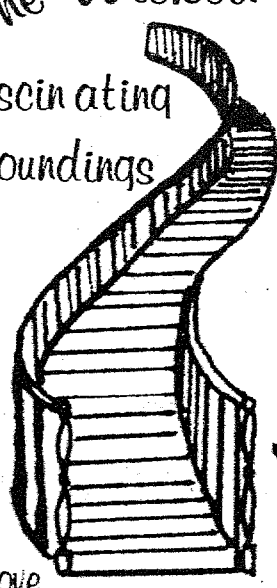
First prize winners in the fish department last week were: Evelyn Groble of Chicago, who reeled in a 4 lb. 9 oz. sea trout, Bob

Hepler of Sidney, Ohio, who boated a 20 lb., 8 oz. snook, and Carter Leslie of Sanibel, who pulled in a 4 lb. 12 oz. redfish for first place in that division.

There were no entries in the cobia category.

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11-Gunsmoke
20-Adam 12
26-To Tell The Truth

7:30
20-The \$128,000 "?"
26-Forum 26: "Waste Recovery"

8:00
11-The Jeffersons
20-Inside O.U.T. with Farrah Fawcett-Majors and Billy Daily in a comedy about secret agents. Ho, Ho.
26-Happy Days 3rd Anniversary Show

8:30
11-Busting Loose
20-NBC Monday Movie: Clint Eastwood (!?) in "The Elger Sanction"
26-ABC Monday Night Baseball

10:00
11-The Andros Targets, all about newspapers 'n excitement 'n stuff.

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

11:30
11-The CBS Late Movie: Double feature: Telly Savalas as Kojak in "Sweeter Than Life" and Ben Gazzara and Sheree North in "Maneater"

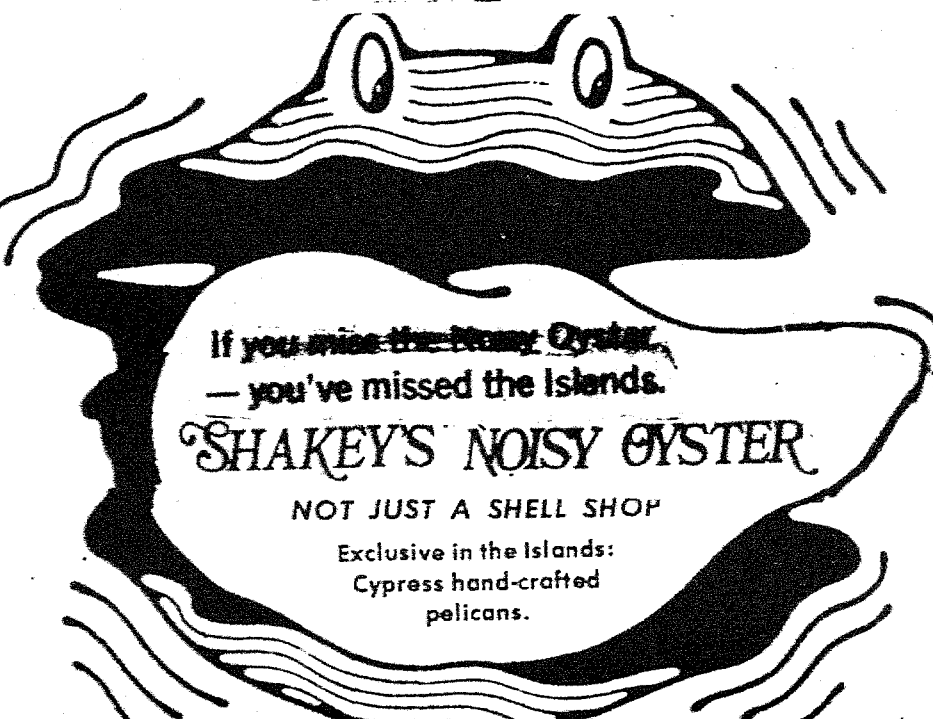
20-The Tonight Show
26-"Streets of San Francisco" & "Toma" 1 a.m.

20-The Tomorrow Show



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on the water . . .

with mike fuery

One of my favorite parts of a newspaper are the listings under the "boats for sale." For one reason, it can give you an idea of what to offer for a used boat, should you be looking for one. And if you own a boat, it lets you know the approximate worth of your craft.

However, the between-the-lines messages about the boats in the paper are what really tell the story and provide interesting reading. We have gathered a few key phrases found in boating ads and explanations of what they really tell the potential buyer.

"As is, Where is," Nothing spells L-E-M-O-N better than this phrase inserted at the end of the ad. It means that you aren't going to believe it when you see it and, if you should be foolish enough to buy it, you most likely won't be able to move it.

Insurance companies put this sign on burned out hulls and "previously floating" boats. It's a "what you see is what you get" deal and chances are that after a week of trying to get this water turkey to float, you will have the same sign on it



captain of all he sees . . .

and be looking for a new boat.

"Hull Sound, Engine Needs Work," Ah, the artistic value of gross understatement! What this ad really says is that neither the hull nor the engine are worth a damn, but if the present owner was asked to make a choice, he would say the hull would be less expensive to fix than the

engine. Someone once remarked, "Hull sound, engine needs work? Don't we all?" That was a year ago when employment for unskilled boat bums was at an all-time low.

If you want to put the kid of your marine engine service repairman through Harvard, buy this boat and pour your life savings into it—and it still won't work.

"Character Boat." Such poetic words for saying, "this is an old boat which lacks any modern equipment." It is a floating death trap and will bilk you out of your last penny trying to keep it on top of the water.

Boat brokers often tack this term on older wood boats, hoping to evoke nostalgic memories of far-off islands and pirates, but the real pirates are the ones who take your money for the boat.

"A Real Fishing Machine." You can count on this boat to smell like the bottom floor of a bird rookery. The bilge will have four inches of fish scales, blood, guts, rusted hooks and salt. Also, chances are that once you are aboard, you will notice many holes in the panels, decks and so on. These holes come from where the present owner has yanked out all his expensive fishing equipment and stripped it clean. The only thing this boat works well for is fishing the flea markets and shops, trying to get replacement equipment without costing another fortune.

"Captain Maintained." Anyone who owns a boat is

theoretically a "captain," but in the world there are people with real U.S. Coast Guard licenses which say they are captains. Seeing this phrase in the ad means nothing because I have known many real captains who have had the most ill-kept, poorly maintained boats you could imagine. The way a person keeps up a boat doesn't hinge on titles they might have before their name.

"Potential World Cruiser." Aren't they all, if cut loose and left to drift out to sea? That dream of someday sailing around the world is a crock which is used to its full potential by sailboat manufacturers to sell boats. One powerboat maker advertises that his boats are found around the world, but he never tells how that boat got to those remote places.

It got there in the hold of a large ship because the small cruiser burns so much gas it can hardly get out of the harbor, let alone go around the world.

"Owner Is Anxious." When I see this phrase in a boat ad, the red light flashes on. The same goes for "illness forces sale." All

owners are anxious to sell and some are just plain panicky. I am always suspicious of the old "illness" (sick of the boat payments) ad. I once responded to such an ad and asked the owner why he wasn't feeling well. He said he wasn't ill, his wife had hurt her back and that coincided with the placing of the ad.


On top of that, he said it was a 19-foot boat, but the title said it was only 17 feet long. We were standing in a loan office of a bank in Port Charlotte at the time that last tidbit came out and the guy came back with one hell of an answer. "What's a couple of feet?" he grinned sheepishly.

"Offers Wanted." The person who puts this in an ad is actually saying, "offer me anything and I'll take it. I'll even take your mother-in-law to Disney World for the weekend if you'll buy this turkey."

"Extensive Equipment." Partner, you'll need it with this boat. It has six bilge pumps to keep up with the leaks; it has three life rafts left over from previous sinkings. It has an inboard with two outboards which get you home if you don't capsize and it has a telephone with a direct line to God, because He'll be the only one able to save your bottom once you buy this boat and go to sea with it.


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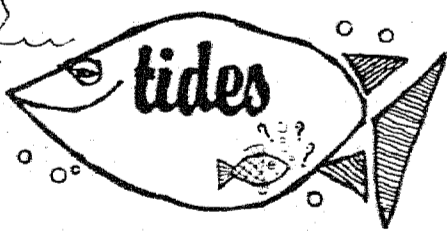
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Tue	3				
Wed	4	2:28 AM H	6:57 AM L	**12:49 PM H	* 9:09 PM L
Thu	5	3:33 AM H	7:19 AM L	** 1:27 PM H	*10:04 PM L
Fri	6	4:46 AM H	7:45 AM L	** 2:10 PM H	10:59 PM L
Sat	7 **	3:01 PM H	11:59 PM L	---	---
Sun	8 *	4:02 PM H	---	---	---
Mon	9	1:02 AM L	8:37 AM H	11:33 AM L	* 5:16 PM H

Tides courtesy of Priscilla Murphy, Realtor, Inc.

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

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

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Trowbridge and Dvorin

Keith Trowbridge (left), chairman of the Sanibel Island United Way campaign, and vice-chairman Jim Dvorin reflect on the success of the fund raising drive while displaying the plaque awarded to Trowbridge for "outstanding performance" in directing the campaign "over the top!"

(Islander Photo by Bill Burdette)

Political notes from all over

The Greater Fort Myers Republican Club will hold its regular monthly meeting

SWAC meets tonight

The South West Anglers Club (SWAC) of Florida will meet tonight (Tuesday) at 7:30 at Edison Community College to discuss a theme of fishing know-how.

Bruce Brubecker, who holds the championship in world accuracy casting, will be on hand, as will Glenn Pace, Bob White, and Whit Whitmore. After the workshop session and intermission, a fishing film will be shown.

The public is invited. For information, call Fritz Stoppelbein at 479-2685.

Thursday, May 6, at 6:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center South, 1801 Golfview Avenue, Fort Myers, and the public is invited.

A pot luck dinner will be held (children under 12, \$1), entertainment will be offered and door prizes will be awarded. For information call 936-8581.

Jim Williams, Lt. Governor of Florida, will take part in the installation ceremonies of the Democratic Club of Greater Fort Myers on Saturday.

May 7, at the Sheraton on South 41, by delivering the major address at the club's dinner that evening.

Williams is known for his leadership in environmental issues and tax reform.

Dinner chairman Virginia Swanson announced that other participants, besides the new officers to be installed, will include retired congressman James A. Haley of Bradenton, Dr. Richard Steward of the Lee County School System and Ramya Page, chairman of the county school board.

United Way honors Keith Trowbridge

Over sixty inspired volunteers, a responsive community and the leadership of Keith Trowbridge placed the Sanibel Island United Way fund raising drive "over the top" with a total of \$12,965.85.

At the recent Lee County United Way banquet, Trowbridge was honored with a plaque citing the "outstanding performance"

which rendered the drive so successful.

The \$12,965.85 not only surpassed the goal by some thirty per cent but also represents an increase of approximately sixty-five per cent over the total funds raised the previous year.

The door-to-door canvas directed by Keith Trowbridge and vice-chairman Jim Dvorin elicited a tremendous response and the formidable

goal of \$10,000 was easily accomplished.

The large turnout of volunteer workers recruited by Trowbridge made it possible to see or attempt to see every resident of the Island community.

Trowbridge and Dvorin expressed appreciation as well to the local media which provided both encouragement and necessary publicity for the campaign.

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DAY	DATE	PLACE	TIME	VISITORS	HOME
Tue.	May 3	Beach	5:30	Lions Aux. Angels	Lions Mets
Tue.	May 3	Beach	7:30	Sanibel Tigers	Kelly's Athletics
Tue.	May 3	Sanibel	5:30	Sanibel Dodgers	Sanibel Giants
Wed.	May 4	Beach	7:30	Sanibel Indians	Bobbi-Del Cards
Thu.	May 5	Beach	5:30	Rotary Red Sox	Carlos Bay Braves
Thu.	May 5	Beach	7:30	Sanibel Astros	Lions Cubs
Thu.	May 5	Sanibel	5:30	Beach Bank Royals	Sanibel Yankees
Fri.	May 6	Beach	5:30	Lions Mets	Lions Aux. Angels
Fri.	May 6	Sanibel	5:30	Sanibel Giants	Sanibel Dodgers
Sat.	May 7	Sanibel	9:00	Bobbi-Del Cards	Sanibel Indians
Sat.	May 7	Sanibel	11:00	Kelly's Athletics	Sanibel Tigers

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Mon.	May 9	Beach	5:30	Sanibel Giants	Lions Mets
Mon.	May 9	Beach	7:30	Bobbi-Del Cards	Kelly's Athletics
Mon.	May 9	Sanibel	5:30	Kiwanis Pirates	Sanibel Yankees

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Declarer played low from dummy at the first trick, and East took the queen of diamonds and returned the queen of spades to South's ace.

South drew three rounds of

South dealer
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 8732
♥ A Q 84
♦ A 84
♣ Q 10

WEST
♠ K 94
♥ 5
♦ 9732
♣ K J 943

EAST
♠ Q J 106
♥ 763
♦ K Q 5
♣ 872

SOUTH
♠ A 5
♥ K J 1092
♦ J 106
♣ A 65

South West North East
1♥ Pass 3♥ Pass
4♥ All Pass
Opening lead - ♦ 2

trumps and led the jack of diamonds for a finesse. The finesse lost, of course, and the defenders later got a spade and a club, defeating the contract.

South felt betrayed by the opening lead. "What sort of lead is that?" he growled at West. "Call yourself a bridge player?"

It didn't change the score, but South felt better; and that's what counts.

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Instead of scolding an in-offensive opponent, declarer should draw two rounds of trumps and then lead a club from the South hand. West must put up the king, winning the trick.

West leads another diamond, and now dummy takes the ace. Declarer cashes the queen of clubs, returns to his hand with a trump, and leads the ace of clubs to discard a diamond from dummy.

If the club play doesn't work, South can fall back on a diamond finesse; but it costs nothing to try clubs first.

DAILY QUESTION

Partner opens with 1 NT (16 to 18 points), and the next player passes. You hold: ♠8732 ♥AQ84 ♦A84 ♣Q10. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid two clubs, the Stayman Convention, asking partner to bid a major suit of four or more cards. If he bids two spades or two hearts, you will jump to four of his suit. If he bids two diamonds, denying a major suit of four or more cards, you will jump to 3NT.

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island weather report

The Islands' weather for last week, as reported by Walter Klie of the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce weather station on Causeway Road, was as follows:

DATE	HI	LO	RAINFALL
April 22	88	70	None
April 23	86	73	None
April 24	(No reading taken)		
April 25	82	70	None
April 26	82	68	None
April 27	79	62	None
April 28	84	63	None

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Island League of Women Voters to meet

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This, the Island Unit's first evening meeting, is intended as a trial run to see if there is sufficient interest to warrant the group's holding more night meetings on a regular basis in the future.

Consideration of traffic and transportation problems on the Islands will be one of the featured topics of discussion at the meeting, to which the public is warmly invited.

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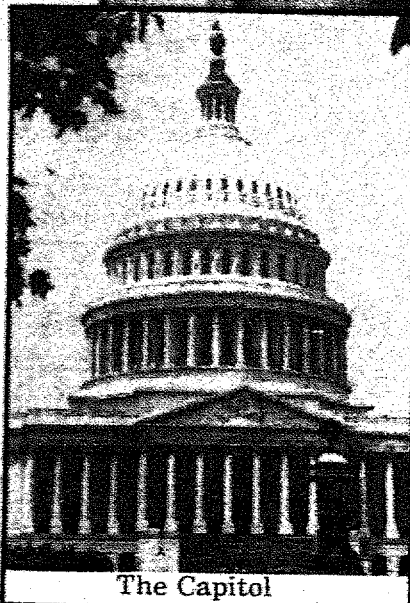
Mothers on Capitol Hill ...

Meet Congresswoman Pat Schroeder!



Mini Page Photo by Pete Capriand

The Schroeder children, Scott and Jamie, with their mother, Representative Pat Schroeder. They are riding in the subway that links Mrs. Schroeder's office building with the Capitol. This ride is a favorite treat for out-of-town guests.



The Capitol



Congresswoman Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, of California, is a mother too. Mrs. Burke, who is married to a Los Angeles businessman, was the first member of Congress to have a child while in office. She was also the first to be granted maternity leave. Above, she holds daughter, Autumn, at a recent swearing-in ceremony.

Forty-eight out of every 100 American women work ... and Pat Schroeder, the Democrat congresswoman from Denver, Colorado, is one of them.

She is the mother of two children, Jamie, age 6, and Scott, age 10.

She is a wife. Husband, Jim, took a job in Washington to be with his family when Pat won the election. The Schroeders were married when they were freshmen at Harvard law school.

She is a busy lawmaker who works seven days a week. She flies to Colorado every other weekend. The family sometimes goes with her.

"Time is my biggest problem ... there just aren't enough hours in the day," Mrs. Schroeder told The Mini Page.

But Pat Schroeder manages very well. She has a housekeeper to help with the children and the housekeeping.

"I always have breakfast with them, and usually dinner," she said. She also helps with Scott's Scout troop and Jamie's Brownie group.

The children enjoy living in Washington and having a mom in Congress.

"We get to travel and meet important people," said Scott.

"But I like Colorado better," he added.



"She Won! We Won!" is the message on a pillow in Mrs. Schroeder's office.

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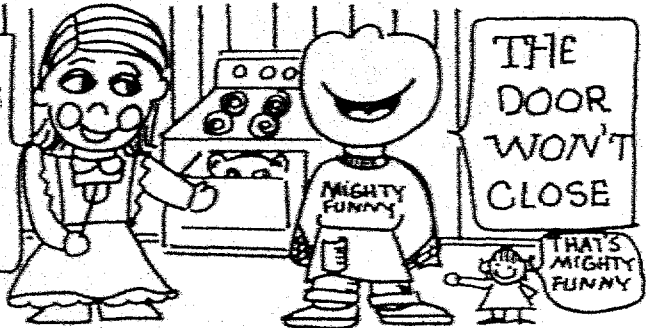
He is a quick, durable player who can stay on the court for hours, moving his opponents around with many kinds of shots.

He grew up in Brooklyn, New York, and went to college at the University of Miami.

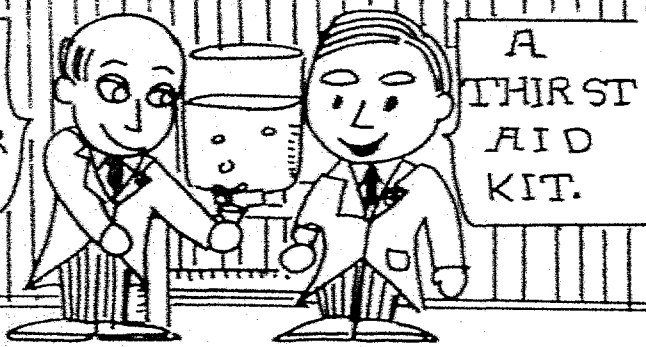
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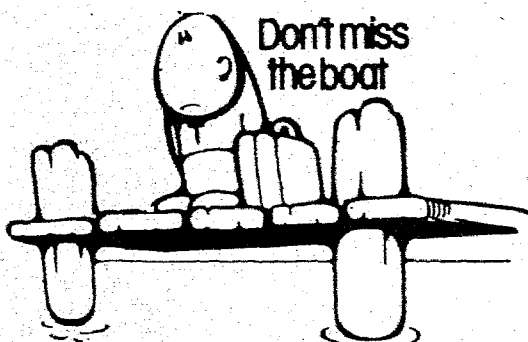
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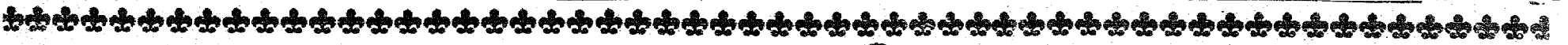
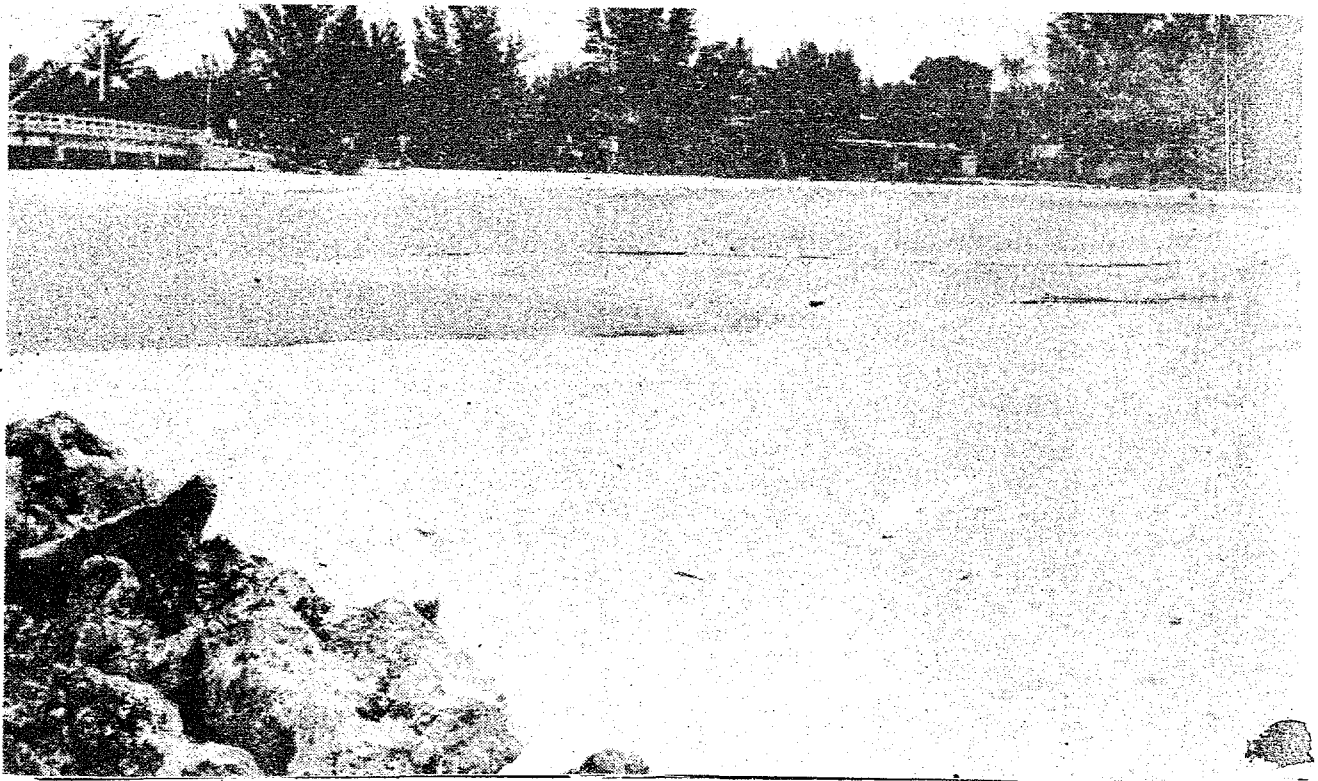
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The total closing of Blind Pass early last week raised quite a few eyebrows on the Islands, although Sanibel city officials are confident that the new physical connection between Sanibel and Captiva will not create a problem of jurisdiction for either the city or Lee County.

The pass has been gradually filling up with sand carried down from Captiva's beaches by strong winds and waves over the past few months of winter, but last week marked the first time that the flow of water through the pass has stopped completely.

Captiva's recent straw vote, in which residents of the Island decided not to pursue the idea of a merger with the City of Sanibel, has prompted some Islanders contemplating the closing of Blind Pass to remark that nature will indeed join together what men tear asunder.



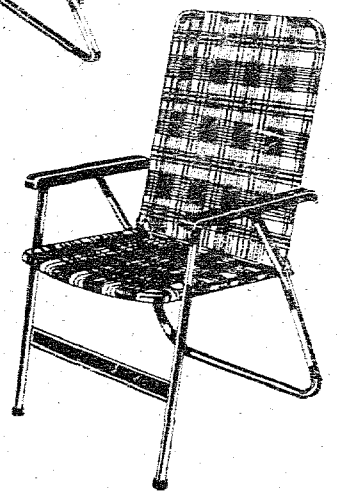
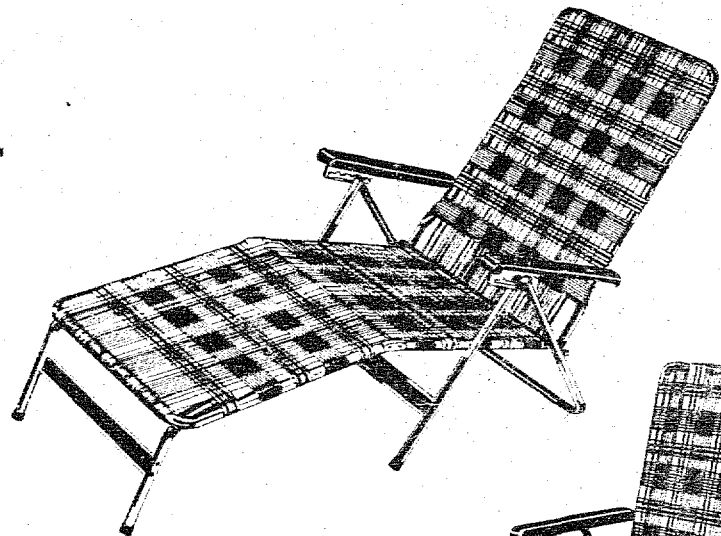
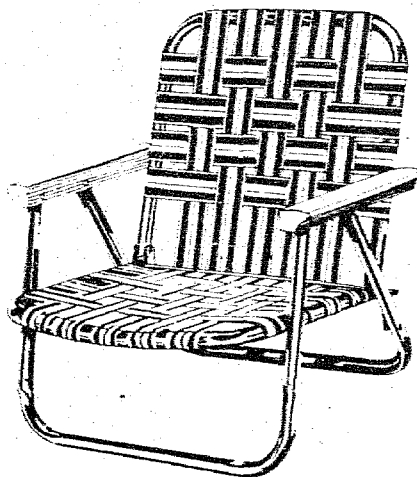
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