



*The Sanibel Elementary  
School children cheer - - - not  
the end of the class room  
year,  
but their teachers so dear!*

*Story & pix inside.*

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# Water hook-up moratorium looms

by gwen stevenson

A request by the Island Water Association for permission to drill two additional water wells has been denied pending further review by

South Florida water managers, in a move that could lead to a moratorium on all new residential water hook-ups.

IWA General Manager Larry Snell told the ISLANDER he had received a letter from the Water Usage

Branch Chief Patrick Gleason of the South Florida Water Management District (SWFMD) telling the IWA that the District can only at this point authorize "the allocation of water according to existing useage or the largest historical usage".

"The South Florida Water Management District is a new organization," said Snell, "and I am not overly concerned with the letter. If worse comes to worse, we could put a moratorium on outside useage, such as sprinklers."

## Bowman's Beach access challenged again

On May 23, a new lawsuit was entered in circuit court challenging Lee County's long-embattled claim to ownership of a walking easement to Bowman's (Turner) Beach.

Filed by the Sanibel Condominium Corporation against both Lee County and the City of Sanibel, the suit contends that the group holds the bitterly disputed easement connecting Bowman's Bridge Road with some 14,000 feet of county-owned beachfront on Sanibel, a portion of which is also in litigation.

The county's claim to ownership of an easement corresponding to the present footpath connecting Bowman's Beach Road and the footbridge to Bowman's Beach dates back as far as September of 1972, when a tenuous agreement was struck between Lee County and Nationwide Realty Corporation, developers of the adjacent 208-acre Sanibel Bayous Subdivision, which ultimately resulted in the construction of the footbridge by the Nationwide group.

Nationwide Attorney Steve Helgemo, however, maintains that the agreement was mythical and never consummated, and recently asked the city and county to join with his clients

in a legal action intended to clarify the issue once and for all.

Nationwide has also sued the city for injunctive relief from the provisions of Sanibel's comprehensive land use plan as they apply to Sanibel Bayous, but the suit has been dismissed three times at the circuit level because of Nationwide's failure to exhaust their administrative remedies within the city.

In an attempt to comply with the wishes of the court, Nationwide has recently applied for a general amendment to the land use plan for Sanibel Bayous, but their request is still pending a final determination by the city council.

In the action filed last week, the Sanibel Condominium Corporation alleges that a deed to the path between the end of Bowman's Beach Road and the waters of Clam Bayou was conveyed to them by Nationwide President William Broeder on May 19, 1975.

Islander Paul Howe, on the other hand, possesses a letter dated October 16, 1973, from Broeder to Sherman Weiss, a trustee of the State's Internal Improvement Fund, expressing Nationwide's willingness to execute an agreement which would have given the

county the desired public access to Bowman's Beach.

Although never consummated, said Helgemo, the agreement also called for Nationwide to build the existing footbridge over the state's sovereign waters in Clam Bayou (then Blind Pass) under county sponsorship to provide the public with a second access to the county-owned beachfront. The only other public access to the beach is at the Sanibel-Captiva bridge over two miles away.

According to City Attorney Neal Bowen, the recent suit filed by the Sanibel Condominium Corporation contends that any interests the city or county might have in regard to the disputed easement to Bowman's Beach are unknown to them.

Bowen said last week that attorneys involved in the defense had not yet fully researched the case and were uncertain as to the interests and identities of members in the Sanibel Condominium Corporation, although other sources indicated that the group is comprised essentially of the principals in Nationwide Realty.

Bowen said that the city and county have twenty days in which to file a response to the suit.

"We have obligated ourselves to the buildings now under construction" he continued "and we have enough water to meet those demands but, as a practical businessman, I have to say that if this decision is upheld, we will not be able to take on any new customers."

"The man who wrote that letter is a cuckoo," said Snell, who said he has tried to appeal the decision through phone calls.

The IWA will meet with the Sanibel City Council in a special session tomorrow morning (Wednesday) at 10 a.m. to review the letter and its implications.

The loss of the source water available to an Island already plagued with more water demand that supply could result in a grinding halt to all further development on Sanibel. The City's Comprehensive Land Use Plan contains provisions stipulating that, if water is limited, development must stop.

South Florida Water Management District's Director of Resource Control, Dick Rogers, confirmed today that the SFWMD had requested additional information before any decision is made on the IWA's request for the permit to drill the additional wells.

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# Activities Calendar

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

## things to do

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

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

**NATURAL HISTORY FIELD TRIPS:** to Sanibel's wildlife habitats. For reservations, information, times and fees, call 472-2180.

**SAILING** (lessons and - or charter): Southwind, 472-2531; Paul Taylor, 472-1551; Chic Kennedy, 472-4087; Mike Fuery, 'Tween Waters, 472-1784, Ft. Myers Yacht Charters, Roger Nodruff, 463-2320, Twin Palms Marina; Papa Nui, 332-1200; Off-Shore Sailing School, S.S.P., 472-1551, ext. 4141. Capt. Hugh Alexander, Island Boat Rentals, 472-2228.

**SHELLING TOURS** - Beach Bay Bayou, 472-1315; Baughn Halloway, 472-2802; Duke Sells, 472-1784; Tarpon Bay Marina 472-1323, Jerry Way, 472-1784, Hugh Alexander, Island Boat Rentals, 472-2228.

**SIGHTSEEING TOURS** - Herb Purdy, 472-1849; Tarpon Bay Marina (canoes), 472-1323; Capt. Chic Kennedy, 472-4087; Capt. Herb Purdy, 472-1849, Mike Fuery, 472-1784, Jerry Way 472-1784. Capt. Hugh Alexander, Island Boat Rentals, 472-2228

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

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

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

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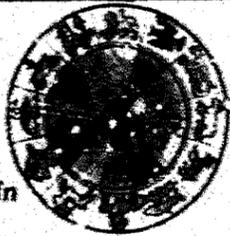
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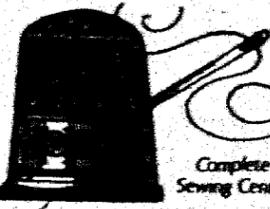
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## fraternal groups

**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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## political and governmental

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

**SANIBEL PLANNING COMMISSION** meets the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Mondays of every month at Sanibel City Hall unless meetings are called. The public is invited.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT** meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30, Palm Ridge Road Firehouse.

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

**SANIBEL FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS** meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 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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Sundays ..... 8:30, 10 & 11:30 a.m.  
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Friday Mass (1st Friday) ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Daily ..... 8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.  
Holy Days (Vigil) ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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The Rev. Gerald Frost, Minister

**SUNDAY SERVICE:**  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Services ..... 7:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY EVENING:**  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

**ST. MICHAEL'S AND ALL ANGELS  
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Holy Communion ..... 7:30 a.m.  
1st & 3rd Sundays ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship,  
2nd & 4th Sundays ..... 9:30 a.m.

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

Sunday Worship Service ..... 10 a.m.  
(Nursery Provided)  
Sunday School  
(Kindergarten - 8th) ..... 10 a.m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**  
Ramada Inn (end of Donax Street)  
Room 253

Sunday - 11 a.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.

**GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**  
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Sunday Liturgy ..... 10:30 a.m.

**TEMPLE BETHEL**

Del Prado Parkway, Cape Coral  
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Rev. Nona F. Hurtado, Secretary - 639-0843  
The Christian Thinkers of America, 3620  
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# Whites win Foundation fund-raising raffle



**Lucky winners...**

Charlotte and C. Duane White were two lucky Islanders last week, winning this exquisite painting by Captiva artist Maria Veling in a drawing sponsored by the Sanibel Captiva Conservation Foundation.

Mrs. Veling (right) donated her painting to the Foundation to benefit their ambitious Conservation Center project.

"I've never won anything in my life," said Sanibel City Councilman C. Duane White last week.

White's luck took a turn for the better last Wednesday, when he and his wife, Charlotte, won a drawing for a painting entitled "Sea Fan and Lion's Paw" which was created by the brush of world renowned Captiva artist Maria C.J. Veling.

The drawing was sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, to which Mrs. Veling donated her painting to help the Foundation raise funds for their ambitious Conservation Center building which has been recently completed on the Foundation's 207-acre Nature Trail property south of Sanibel-Captiva Road.

Since early March, the Foundation has been selling chances on the painting, which has been displayed at the Bank of the Islands and at the Coconut Grove on Sanibel, and at the First National Bank in downtown Fort Myers.

The chances cost donors to the Conservation Center \$10 each or two for \$15, while Mrs. Veling valued the painting at \$10,000.

According to Foundation Chairman Dewitt Jones, between 400 and 500 chances on the painting were sold over the past few months, amounting to about \$5,000 to aid with the construction and equipment of the long-awaited Conservation Center. Jones said last

week that he was extremely gratified by Mrs. Veling's generous donation and quite pleased with the community's support of the Conservation Center.

White said that he had purchased at least 20 chances on the painting prior to last Wednesday's drawing, which was held in the main lobby of the Bank of the Islands.

The winning ticket was drawn by one-year-old Samantha Twombly, daughter of Mark and Noreen Twombly of Sanibel.

The Whites were present at the drawing and waxed ecstatic upon learning of their good fortune. They said they would eventually donate the painting to either the Sanibel Library or the new Conservation Center, where it can be displayed for the enjoyment of all Islanders.

Originally from Holland where she attended the Royal Dutch Academy of Art in the 1930's, Maria Veling has been a resident of Captiva for the past 13 years.

Her classical training has yielded many beautiful paintings in her recent work on Captiva, which emphasized the stately natural beauty of island shells and flowers, as well as the scenic beauty of the Islands' beaches and native vegetation.

A product of the classical school of oil painting, Mrs. Veling's work has in the past met with high acclaim from major art critics the world over, but until this year, she had never exhibited her work on the Islands.



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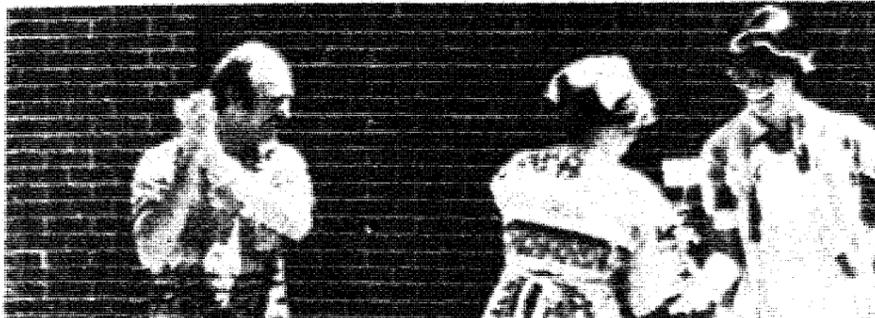
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# Students really appreciated teachers on their day!



The Sanibel Elementary School teachers, staff and principal being the wonderful people that they are, we know for sure that the students know what the Florida State Legislature is, and would probably put some of the adults to shame if the knowledge of the lawmaking process were discussed.

However, that was all besides the point last Friday. Not a student in the school cared that the Florida State Legislature had passed a decree in 1975 making the last Friday of

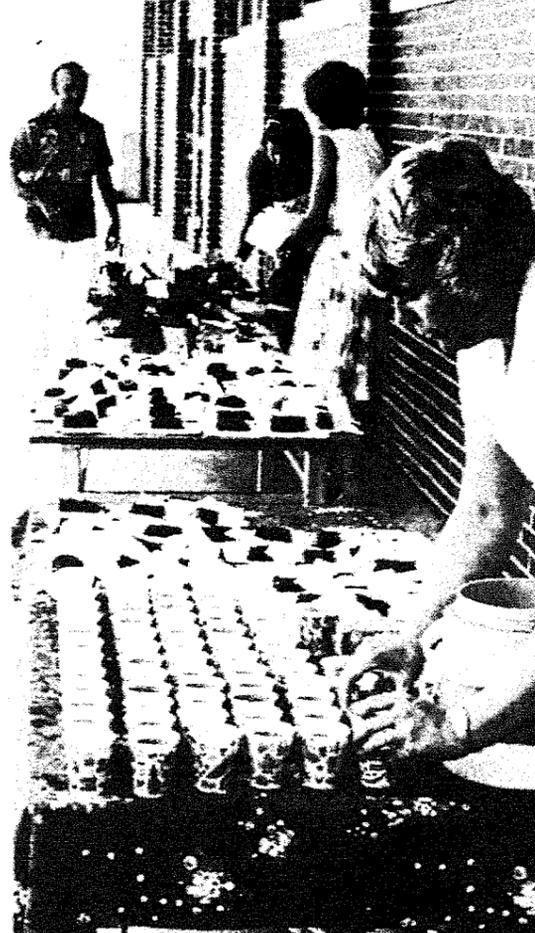
every May the official "Teacher Appreciation Day."

They were just cheering and applauding their teachers with great glee—as they would any other day they were given a chance!

Susie Santamaria told the assembled students what the gathering was all about, and, oh, the kids did cheer. Principal Shirley Watson and all the staff and teachers of the school, were given specially designed, painted and fired pottery planters—complete with plants—and all the loving

work of Pat Kair, who also baked a deliciously calorie-laden chocolate fudge cake for the teachers and students to round off the rejoicing with!

Those presented with the unique planters were, besides Mrs. Watson, Meri Rhodes, Linda DeMayo, Hedwign Winans, Susan Siler, Nora Kiesel, Mary Beth Horch, Julie Wegner, Galen Plye, Barbara Jones, Cy Runnels, Francine McCranie, Wayne Bashaw, Connie Taylor, Nancy Shaffer, Matt Mobley and Barbara Toomey.



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

**Aries:** Control tendencies to be edgy and worried about improving your work situation. Avoid risks and quarrels about jointly held money and property.

**Taurus:** Some problems with women likely; be wary of flattery. Really look over helpful advice to discover the catch. Some change in your environment likely now. Watch your diet.

**Gemini:** You may be very impatient; don't let this lead you to invite health risks, or become too sensitive to differences in partnership affairs. Stress cooperation.

**Cancer:** Avoid emotionalism regarding duties and also the pursuit of pleasure too vigorously. Pressure from unexpected sources will be strong. Attending a group meeting will leave you happy.

**Leo:** Don't start something you can't finish or neglect counsel from friends. There will be some delays that will prevent you from profiting from immediate advantages.

**Virgo:** Allow matters to settle down before you take any stand on news from afar that is likely to be garbled. Resist poor financial judgement and foolish expenditures.

**Libra:** Creative projects or philosophy can occupy your mind. Errors are possible in financial matters, so check data carefully. Get the rest you need above all else.

**Scorpio:** Beware of the overtures of a wily stranger; your intentions are likely to be misunderstood by others. Avoid arguments about property matters. Careful not to make hasty changes.

**Sagittarius:** You will be able to profit by what others say, write, and decide now. Don't expect success in forcing issues or

making sharp remarks. Work conditions will remain unsettled.

**Capricorn:** Expect little from decisions or commitments formulated now. Try to relax. Don't let uncertainty or resentment lead you to make mistakes in family, or business.

**Aquarius:** Try not to waste time or energy in handling young people, or domestic matters. Misunderstandings will arise from different points of view. Don't hurry or you will do it over.

**Pisces:** Be careful of money in your care that does not belong to you. You will tend to be too independent and self-centered. Don't force issues if the opposition is formidable.

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By Appointment

**ASTROLOGER  
TAROT CARD READER**

# Foundation hires naturalist for Center program

Last Wednesday, the board of directors of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation decided unanimously to hire Donald Richard Dietlein as naturalist in residence at the new Conservation Center on the Foundation's 207-acre Nature Trail property south of Sanibel-Captiva Road.

Dietlein, a zoologist known internationally for his work with maintaining wild animals in captive situations, accepted the position last Thursday, according to Foundation Director Dick Workman, and should be joining the Foundation's small professional staff by about September 1.

Workman said that Dietlein's demonstrated specialty is interpreting natural history and exhibiting it to the public—valuable skills in terms of the public informational programs and exhibits the Foundation plans to conduct at the Conservation Center beginning this fall.

Educated at San Jose State College in San Jose, California, the University of California at Los Angeles, the Imperial College of Science and Technology at the University of London, the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and the University of Nairobi in Kenya, Dietlein's early career centered around the study of insects and the diseases they carry.

In 1959, Dietlein was a member of a three-man expedition to the rain forests of South America to study insects for the Imperial College of British Guiana, and in 1964 he was one of fifty scientists participating in the Galapagos International Scientific Project sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the University of California.

Thereafter, Dietlein held a number of positions in prominent zoos around the country, including the post of Assistant to the Director of the National Zoological Park in Washington, D.C., from which he was promoted to the post of Head of the Animal Department

of the zoo in charge of 2,400 mammals, birds, reptiles and arthropods; Director of the Kansas City Zoo in Kansas City, Missouri; and Zoological Coordinator with Lion County Safari, Inc., where he was in charge of choosing the animals to be exhibited at six Lion County Safari Parks in the United States.

Dietlein is currently the Director of Zoology for King Productions, a division of the Taft Broadcasting Company in Cincinnati, Ohio.

During the course of his prestigious and widely-traveled career, he has authored or co-authored an even dozen scientific papers dealing primarily with entomology and the diseases carried by insects.



Dick Workman, Director of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, in his new office at the recently completed Conservation Center building.

"The primary reason we were attracted to Don was his obvious administrative experience," said Workman, who had recommended that the Foundation's board of directors select Dietlein from the 15 or so applicants who were considered for the position.

"We needed someone with the kind of personality and experience that would enable him to organize local volunteers as well as work with visiting scientists and specialists," Workman said. "He's a polished professional. In addition to his talent and expertise, he might even be able to add a little style to our operation."

Dietlein's duties with the Foundation will include the preparation and coordination of the various educational

and research programs planned for the Conservation Center, as well as the routine field work of the Island environmentalist.

Dietlein's wife, Nora, is a doctor of biochemistry who, incidentally, invented the membrane used in the heart-lung machine.

According to Workman, she has volunteered to set up and operate the Foundation's research laboratory to be included in the Conservation Center.

Dietlein's salary with the Foundation will consist of a \$12,000 per annum grant from the Freund Foundation in St. Louis, Missouri, which was provided to the Foundation specifically to fund an in-house naturalist at the Conservation Center, Workman reported, although Dietlein's specific title at the Conservation Center has yet to be decided.

"I'm eager to get Don on board so that we can begin planning our exhibits and programs for the Center," Workman said last week.

Workman added that the Foundation is still in need of numerous Island volunteers to help prepare the exhibits and programs to be presented at the Conservation Center, and to serve as trail guides for the miles of nature trails which transect the Foundation's property, although a training program for trail guides will not begin until Dietlein's arrival at the Center.

Workman reported that the equipment of the Conservation Center is coming along gradually, but steadily, with the Foundation having recently received donations of carpeting and display cases from Hessler Carpet and Maas Brothers in Fort Myers, and a cash register from Sears.

The Foundation is also hoping to get four CETA laborers through the auspices of the City of Sanibel to assist with clearing the nature trails over the coming summer and landscaping the Conservation Center, Workman said.

Workman guessed that a completion party and open house would be held at the Center sometime later this sum-

mer, once the current parking lot at the site has been expanded somewhat and more of the landscaping work completed, with the grand opening of the Center to the general public still slated for sometime in November.

"We're continuing to seek funds to complete the project," Workman added last week. He said that the Foundation's fund-raising campaign is progressing pretty well, all in all, although the Foundation is still about \$60,000 short of the goal of \$200,000 which was set out for the Conservation Center project.

"The involvement of the community is the key to the success of this project," Workman concluded. "It's a building built by the community for the community. That's the whole ball of wax."



Chairman of the Foundation's board of directors Dewitt Jones enjoys a moment of quiet reflection on the rear deck area at the new Conservation Center.

## Shell shocked victims invade beach

Hundreds of Southwest Floridians, stunned by the incredible low tariff placed on the delectable New England shellfish, the Maine lobster, have invaded Ye

Olde Holmes House at Fort Myers Beach. The celebrated Inn and Tavern, located at 2500 Estero Blvd., is sacrificing, for a limited time, live Maine lobster from their tank for \$6.95 every Monday thru Thursday!!

Ye Olde Holmes House is also offering two of the sumptuous crustacean for \$9.95 or one Maine Lobster garnished with steamers and stuffed quahogs for \$8.95. All lobster dinners

include: creamy Boston clam chowder (Chef Liberty's most renowned pottage), a tarry to the salad alcove in the Cash & Flagon Room or pick right from the fruit and vegetable cart off Commonwealth Ave., in Haymarket Square.

Enjoy a baked potato with butter or sour cream & chives or both, French fries, homemade hash browns or spaghetti with red sauce or white clam. Take into account homemade loaves

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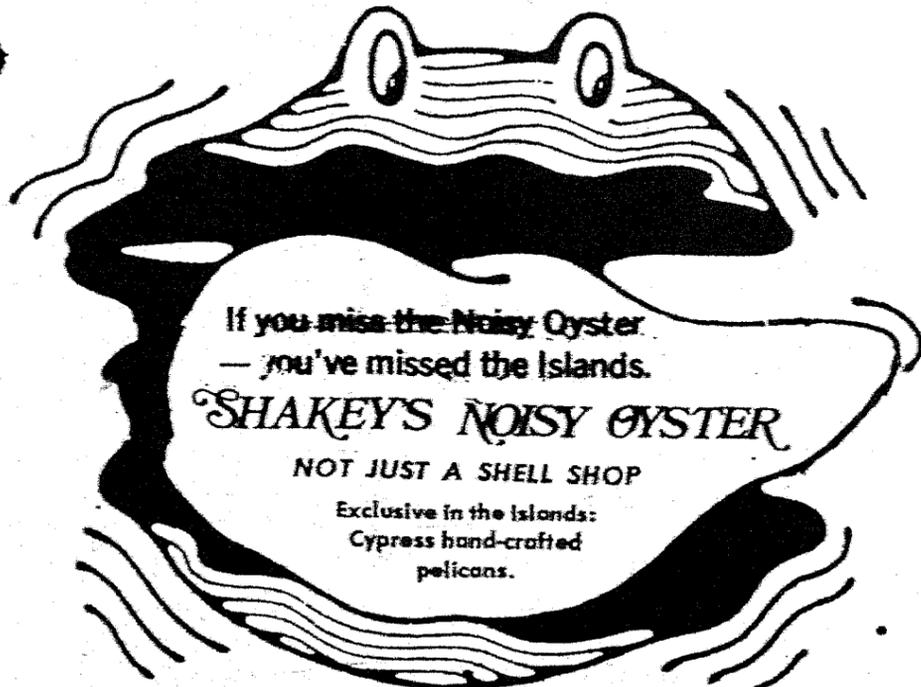
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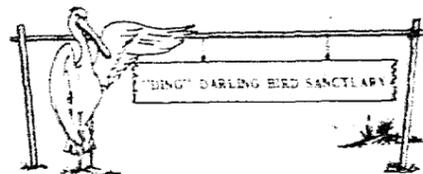
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# Wise Guide

Each week, this column will feature items of interest about products or services available on the Islands. The ISLANDER hopes you'll take advantage of our research and please, shop the Islands first.



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Holly Gronberg, a 20-year-old Islander, is using a product long-time Island residents have sworn by—Baffle. It is an insect repellent that seems to be the only one on the market to be effective at all against mosquitoes as well as the ubiquitous mosquito. Although unavailable for a long time, The Bait Box on Periwinkle now has an ample supply. It sells for \$2.50 but you don't need much with each application. And it does work—we tried it.

Holly did too, though she has returned to upstate New York for the summer where she has a job as a counselor at a youth camp. Holly has lived on Sanibel since October, working at the beach and cafe. Although she won't need Baffle for now, she'll still find it a help.

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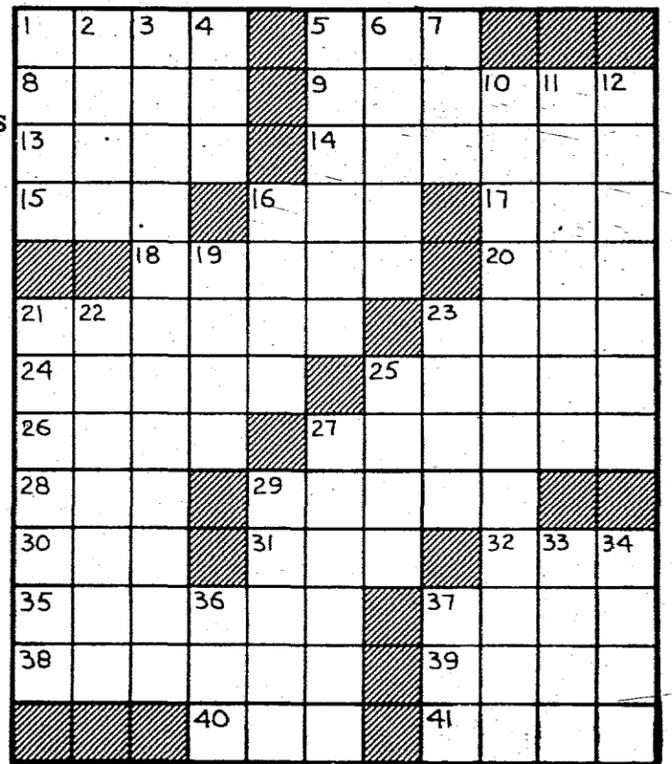
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by thomas joseph

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|------------------------------------|--|------------------------|--------------------------|
| ACROSS                             | 38 Salty                                 |                        |                          |
| 1 Affectation                      | 39 Shirt or trigger                      |                        |                          |
| 5 German exclamation               | 40 Jail (sl.)                            |                        |                          |
| 8 Actor Sharif                     | 41 Price paid                            |                        | answer on 23             |
| 9 Embroidery yarn                  | DOWN                                     |                        |                          |
| 13 Suburbanite's pride             | 1 Paderewski or Pilsudski                |                        |                          |
| 14 "Scarface"                      | 2 Muscat is its capital                  | 11 Approve             | 25 — out (apportion)     |
| 15 Purpose                         | 3 Path for a repentant sinner            | 12 Erudite             | 27 Unfertile             |
| 16 Miss Russell, to pals           | (2 wds.)                                 | 16 One feeling regret  | 29 Italian city          |
| 17 Harem chamber                   | 4 Sea eagle                              | 19 Fasten              | 33 Mine entrance         |
| 18 Illegal interest charges        | 5 Agreement                              | 21 Unfortunate         | 34 — nostrum ("our sea") |
| 20 June beetle                     | 6 Mad                                    | 22 Short operatic song | 36 Actor, — Morrow       |
| 21 Muddled                         | 7 In the know                            | 23 Indonesian island   | 37 Villain's cry         |
| 23 Swiss city                      | 10 Old-time cigar store display (2 wds.) |                        |                          |
| 24 — Rubinstein                    |  |                        |                          |
| 25 Clergyman's residence           |  |                        |                          |
| 26 English statesman               |  |                        |                          |
| 27 Misrepresented                  |  |                        |                          |
| 28 Celtic sea god                  |  |                        |                          |
| 29 Descriptive of Ellington's doll |  |                        |                          |
| 30 Greek letter                    |  |                        |                          |
| 31 Cholera                         |  |                        |                          |
| 32 Female parent                   |  |                        |                          |
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# The week's TV schedule

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## weekdays - sign-on till 7 p.m.

6:00 20-Spanish Newscast	Fri: "Meet John Doe," Gary Cooper; Mon: June 6: "I Aim At The Stars," Curt Jergens; Tues: "Affair In Trinidad," Rita Hayworth.	2:00 26-\$20,000 Pyramid
6:04 20-Gulf Coast Today	10:00 11-Merv Griffin	2:30 11-The Guiding Light
6:08 20-The Lucy Show	10:30 20-Sanford & Son	2:57 20-The Doctors
6:38 20-Gulf Coast Today	10:57 20-Hollywood Squares	3:00 25-One Life To Live
6:45 11-Morning Devotions	11:00 20-NBC News Minute	3:00 20-NBC News Minute
6:48 11-Reports: Social Security, Dept. of Agriculture, Division of Forestry	11:00 20-Wheel of Fortune	3:15 11-All In The Family
6:51 11-WINK Informacast	11:30 26-Happy Days	3:30 20-Another World
6:53 11-Spanish News	11:30 11-Love of Life	3:30 11-Match Game '77
7:00 11-CBS Morning News	11:55 20-Shoot For The Stars	3:57 26-General Hospital
7:00 20-Today	12:00 26-Family Feud	3:57 20-NBC News Minute
7:25 26-Good Morning America	11:57 11-CBS Mid-Day News	4:00 11-Tattletales
7:30 11-Local News	12:00 20-NBC News Minute	4:30 20-Bonanza
7:30 20-Today in Florida	12:30 11-News Eleven	4:30 26-Edge Of Night
8:00 11-CBS Morning News	12:30 20-Name That Tune	4:30 11-Mike Douglas Show
8:00 11-Captain Kangaroo	12:30 26-Second Chance	5:00 26-Dialing For Dollars:
8:25 20-Today in Florida	12:57 11-Search For Tomorrow	5:00 Tues: "Tank Force," Victor Mature; Wed: "Afterschool Special - The Fawn Story;" Thurs: "Suncorched," Mark Stevens; Fri: "The H-Man;" Mon: "The Battle In Outer Space."
9:00 11-Sesame Street	1:00 20-Chico & The Man	5:00 20-Ironsides
9:00 20-Donahue	1:00 26-Ryan's Hope	6:00 11-News Eleven
9:00 26-Sunshine Showcase:	1:00 20-NBC News Minute	6:00 20-Eyewitness News
Tues: "My Sister Eileen," Janet Leigh (1955); Wed: "Caine Mutiny," Humphrey Bogart (1954); Thurs: "Mr. Deed Goes To Town," Gary Cooper;	1:30 11-The Young and The Restless	6:30 26-News scene
	1:30 20-The Gong Show	6:30 11-CBS News
	1:30 26-All My Children	6:58 20-NBC News
	1:30 11-As The World Turns	6:58 26-ABC News
	1:30 20-Days of Our Lives	

## tuesday - 7 p.m. till sign-off

7:00 11-"Hurricane: Engine of Destruction," a close look at local hurricane preparedness. Call in questions will be answered.	8:30 26-Laverne & Shirley	11:00 20-Eyewitness News
20-Adam 12	8:58 11-CBS Newsbreak	11:00 26-News scene
26-To Tell The Truth	9:00 approx 20-NBC News Update	11:30 11-News Eleven
7:30 20-Hollywood Squares	9:00 11-NBA on CBS - Championship Basketball Game, No. 4 of the finals.	11:30 20-The Tonight Show
26-Bobby Vinton	10:00 20-Police Woman	11:30 26-Tuesday ABC Movie: "Punch and Judy"
8:00 11-The Family Holvak	10:00 26-Rich Man, Poor Man	12 Midnight 11-CBS Late Movie: Rock Hudson in "MacMillan: Buried Alive"
20-Baa, Baa Black Sheep	10:00 20-The Best of Police Story	1 a.m. 20-The Tomorrow Show
26-Happy Days	10:00 26-Barbara Walters Special	

## wednesday - 7 p.m. till sign-off.

7:00 11-Wild Kingdom	8:30 26-The Best of Donny & Marie	10:00 20-Kingston Confidential
20-Ferrante & Teicher In Concert	8:58 11-You're Gonna Love It Here, starring Ethel Merman	10:00 26-Charlie's Angels
26-To Tell The Truth	8:58 11-CBS Newsbreak	11:00 11-News Eleven
7:30 11-Untamed World	9:00 approx 20-NBC News Update	11:00 20-Eyewitness News
26-Wild World of Animals	9:00 11-"Goldenrod," a drama about the break-up and reuniting of a family in the rugged panorama of western Canada's rodeo circuit in the 1950s.	11:00 26-News scene
8:00 11-Good Times	9:00 26-Baretta	11:30 11-CBS Late Show: "Fort Utah," starring John Ireland and Virginia Mayo
20-"Living Free," the sequel to Born Free and based on the actual experiences of George and Joy Adamson when they raise Elsa's three cubs and train them to live in Kenya—sans human help.		11:30 20-The Tonight Show
		11:30 26-"The Rookies," and ABC Mystery Movie: "Violence In Blue"
		1:00 a.m. 20-The Tomorrow Show

for full week's tv schedule, place left index finger here. . . ➔

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## thursday - 7 p.m. till sign-off

7:00 11-Masquerade Party	on their way to the Florida Keys and a job, meet an intelligent sea lion, Salty, and his trainer. Wow! See 9:30 p.m. for other movie listing.	26-Fish
20-Adam 12		10:00 11-Barnaby Jones
26-To Tell The Truth		11:00 26-Streets of San Francisco
7:30 11-The Muppets		11:00 11-News Eleven
20-Hollywood Squares		11:00 20-Eyewitness News
26-Victory At Sea	26-What's Happening?	11:00 26-News scene
	8:58 11-CBS Newsbreak	
8:00 11-The Waltons	9:00 approx 20-NBC News Update	11:30 11-CBS Late Movie: "Knockover" with Telly the shiny headed as Kojak and Dennis Weaver as McCloud in "The Colorado Cattle Caper."
20-"Energy: A Different View" Ex-President Ford and ex-Governor Reagan discuss their views of President Carter's energy program.	9:00 11-Hawaii Five-O	11:30 20-The Tonight Show
26-Welcome Back, Kotter!	9:30 26-Barney Miller	11:30 26-ABC Thursday Night Special: "Not now, Norman!"
8:30 20-NBC Double Feature Movies: "Salty," in which two orphan boys,	9:30 20-"Ransom For Alice," in which deputy marshals try to find the 19-year-old granddaughter of a friend in the Barbary Coast district of Seattle in the late 1800s.	1:00 a.m. 20-The Tomorrow Show

## friday - 7 p.m. till sign-off

7:00 11-Hee-Haw	9:00 approx 20-NBC News Update	John Davidson and Lauren Hutton
20-Adam 12	9:00 11-NBA on CBS - 5th Championship Basketball Game	26-Baretta
26-To Tell The Truth	9:30 20-Quincy	1:00 a.m. 20-The Midnight Special
7:30 11-New Candid Camera	11:00 20-Eyewitness News	26-Friday Night Theater (All Nite Movies till 7 a.m.) 1) "Scars of Dracula," Christopher Lee (91 mins); 2) "Bimbo The Great," Claus Holm (96 mins); 3) "Revolt In Canada," (90 mins); 4) "Hercules & The Princess of Troy," (54 mins); 5) "The Bitter Tea of General Yen."
26-Nashville On The Road	11:30 11-News Eleven	
8:00 11-Code R	12 Midnight 26-"The Silver Jubilee"	
20-Sanford & Son	11:30 20-The Tonight Show	
26-ABC Double Feature: "Strange New World," and "Death At Love House"	12 Midnight 11-CBS Late Show: "A Time For Love," with	
8:30 20-The Rockford Files		
8:58 11-CBS Newsbreak		

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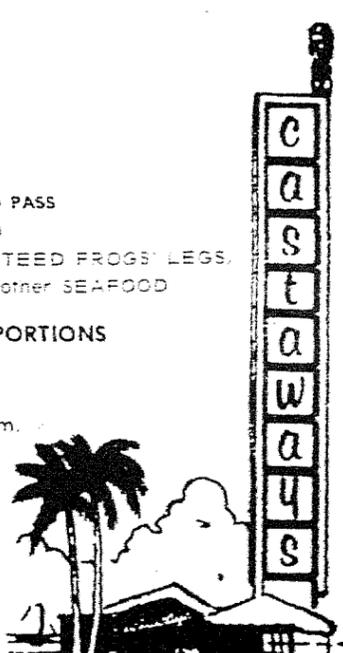
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|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6:57<br>11-Morning Devotional                 | 11:30<br>20-Big John, Little John<br>26-Super Friends                                                                                                                                | and Women's Final Rounds of singles competition on the clay courts of Roland Garros Stadium in Paris.                                                                                                         |
| 7:00<br>11-Music & The Spoken Word            | 11:55<br>26-Schoolhouse Rock                                                                                                                                                         | 26-ABC Wide World of Sports                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 20-The Lucy Show                              | 12 Noon<br>11-Fat Albert & The Cosby Kids                                                                                                                                            | 6:00<br>11-Thirty Minutes                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 26-Big Valley                                 | 20-Land Of The Lost                                                                                                                                                                  | 20-Eyewitness Weekend                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 7:30<br>11-Fury                               | 12:30<br>11-Ark II                                                                                                                                                                   | 26-Peter Marshall Variety Show                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 20-Little Rascals                             | 20-The Kids From C.A.P.E.R.                                                                                                                                                          | 7:00<br>11-Lawrence Welk                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 8:00<br>11-Sylvester & Tweety                 | 26-American Bandstand                                                                                                                                                                | 20-Jacques Costeau                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 20-Woody Woodpecker                           | 1:00<br>11-CBS Children's Film Festival                                                                                                                                              | 8:00<br>11-Mary Tyler Moore                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 26-"Tom & Jerry" and "Mumbly Show"            | 20-Fla. Wrestling Champs                                                                                                                                                             | 20-Emergency!                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 8:30<br>11-Clue Club                          | 1:30<br>26-TV-26 Afternoon Feature Movies: "It Takes All Kinds" and "Ride The Wild Surf"                                                                                             | 26-Wonder Woman                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 20-Pink Panther Laugh and a Half Show         | 2:00<br>11-WINK-End Movie: "The Battling Bellhop," filmed in 1936 with Humphrey Bogart, Bette Davis and Edward G. Robinson in a tale of rivalry between two crooked boxing managers. | 8:30<br>11-Bob Newhart                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 26-Jabber Jaw                                 | 2:15<br>20-Grandstand                                                                                                                                                                | 8:58<br>11-CBS Newsbreak                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 8:55<br>26-Schoolhouse Rock                   | 2:15<br>20-Major League Baseball '77                                                                                                                                                 | 9:00 approx<br>20-NBC News Update                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 9:00<br>11-"Bugs Bunny" and "Roadrunner" Hour | 4:00<br>11-The Kemper Open                                                                                                                                                           | 9:00<br>11-All In The Family                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 26-"Scooby Doo" & "Dynomut"                   | 5:00<br>11-CBS Sports Spectacular                                                                                                                                                    | 20-NBC Saturday Movie: "Sidecar Racers," with Peter Graves, Ben Murphy and John Clayton in the story of former Olympic champions in partnership in a cycle race and rivals in love—need we say off the track? |
| 10:00<br>11-Tarzan, Lord of the Jungle        | 20-French Open Tennis—Men's Semi-Finals                                                                                                                                              | 20-NBC News Update                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 20-Speed Buggy                                |                                                                                                                                                                                      | 9:30<br>26-Starsky & Hutch                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 26-Schoolhouse Rock                           |                                                                                                                                                                                      | 10:00<br>11-Alice                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 10:30<br>11-New Adventures of Batman          |                                                                                                                                                                                      | 10:00<br>11-Carol Burnett                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 20-Monster Squad                              |                                                                                                                                                                                      | 26-Feather & Father                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 26-Kroffts Supershow                          |                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 11:00<br>11-"Shazam" & "Isis" Hour            |                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 20-"Space Ghost" and "Frankenstein Jr."       |                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| 11:00<br>11-News Eleven                                     | 2) "Diamond Head," (139 mins); 3) "Ship of Fools," (149 mins).                                                | 1940 biographical film of a doctor who devotes his life and his family to medical research and the struggles and triumphs of finding a cure for (it says here) "social disease." (In 1950???) |
| 20-Eyewitness News                                          |                                                                                                               | 20-NBC's Saturday Night                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 26-ABC Weekend News                                         |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 11:15<br>26-American Theater (All Night Movies till 7 a.m.) | 11-Movie Classics: "Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet," with Edward G. Robinson, Ruth Gordon and Donald Crisp in the |                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1) "Two Women," Sophia Loren (99 mins);                     |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                               |

~~~~~sunday - all day~~~~~

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| 6:57<br>11-Morning Devotions                       | 11:00<br>11-Riverside Baptist Church Services   | Game (if needed) between Philadelphia and Portland.   |
| 7:00<br>11-The Christophers                        | 20-Cathedral of Tomorrow  | 3:00<br>20-French Open Tennis - Final round of men's singles clay court competition in Paris. |
| 26-TV-26 Morning Feature: "The Fat Spy"            | 26-Gilligan's Island  | 4:00<br>11-The Kemper Open  |
| 7:15<br>20-Davey & Goliath                         | 11:30<br>26-Animals, Animals, Animals!  | 4:30<br>26-World Invitational Tennis  |
| 7:30<br>11-Rex Humbard                             | 12 Noon<br>11-Camera Three  | 5:00<br>20-Grandstand   |
| 20-The Lucy Show                                   | 20-Medix  | 5:30<br>20-Ara Parseghian's Sports  |
| 8:00<br>20-Jimmy Swaggart Show                     | 26-Issues & Answers   | 6:00<br>11-News Eleven  |
| 11-Oral Roberts                                    | 12:30<br>11-Face The Nation   | 20-Last of The Wild   |
| 20-Norman Vincent Peale                            | 20-Meet The Press   | 26-A Psychic Called Elizabeth   |
| 26-The Turney Family                               | 26-Directions   | 6:30<br>11-CBS Evening News   |
| 9:00<br>11-Old Time Gospel Hour with Jerry Falwell | 1:00<br>11-Untamed World  | 20-NBC Sunday News  |
| 20-Tony & Suzanne Alamo                            | 20-Sunday Film Festival: "The Long Duel," starring Yul Brynner as Sultan and Trevor Howard as his antagonist in a blaxing Oriental adventure flick. | 26-"Nancy Drew" and-or "The Hardy Boys" Mysteries   |
| 26-Old Time Gospel Hour                            | 26-TV-26 Afternoon Feature: (Double Feature Fare) "The Girl In Room 13" and "Middle Of The Night."  | 8:00<br>11-Rhoda  |
| 20-Changed Lives                                   | 1:30<br>11-NBA on CBS - Basketball Championship   | 20-NBC Mystery Movie: Rock Hudson as McMillan in "All Bets Off"                               |
| 11-Catholic Mass                                   |   |   |
| 20-Hour of Power                                   |   |   |
| 26-Insight   |   |   |
| 10:30<br>11-Day of Discovery                       |   |   |
| 26-Jr. Almost Anything Goes                        |   |   |
| 10:55<br>26-Schoolhouse Rock                       |   |   |

## City planners approve major developments

The Sanibel Planning Commission voted unanimously last Monday to approve a development permit requested by James O. Evans of Sanibel for his proposed commercial development of a 3.2-acre parcel situated southwest of the intersection of Sanibel-Captiva and Rabbit Roads.

According to Evans' architect, Frederick Grantham of Fort Myers, the project will include up to 18 small shops, 7 apartments and a restaurant within 12 small elevated frame buildings clustered around the site.

To be called "Plaza Central," the new commercial complex will be served by a 5,000 gallon per day sewage treatment plant to be installed on the site.

Architect Grantham explained that the parking lot for the project will be paved with a relatively new substance called "pervious concrete," which is porous enough to allow rain water to filter through into the ground while at the same time durable enough to hold up under the weight of automobiles over the years.

To assure city planners that the material is permeable enough to meet the requirements for drainage outlined in the comprehensive land use plan, Grantham demonstrated the porosity of a slab of the new concrete to the commissioners' evident satisfaction, despite a suggestion from Island naturalist George Campbell that the developer should use "grass-crete," a type of conventional concrete with small holes in it to permit plants to grow up through the pavement and water to seep down into the ground.

Evans told the commission that the project would be developed in two

phases, with four buildings along Rabbit Road and the restaurant to be constructed initially. To be located right at the corner of Sanibel-Captiva and Rabbit Road, the restaurant will seat up to 100 diners, Evans said.

Evans added that the existing buildings on the site, a small real estate office and a residence which served as an office for the ISLANDER last summer, will not be included in the new development but will either be sold or relocated to another site on the Island.

Evans also assured the commission that he will relocate a number of cabbage palms currently growing on the site, and that he will preserve two buttonwood trees on the property in carrying out his development plan.

The site carries a restricted-commercial designation in the city's land use plan.

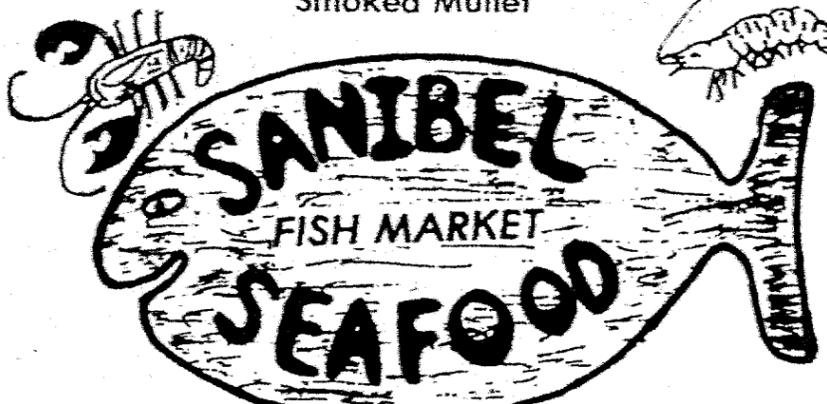
The planning commission gave their approval of Evans' development concept last Monday on the condition that he refrain from paving the parking lot for the new commercial complex until the city council has adopted a corrective amendment to exempt parking lots from the setback requirements presently included in the land use plan.

After receiving the commission's approval last week, Evans said that he will now meet with his prospective tenants to arrange for the leasing of the new shops, and that the project will be developed at a pace commensurate with the demand for store space in the new shopping center.

The commissioners voted 4-2 last week to approve the development concept of Trost International Ltd. to

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# Islanders at work and play

by gwen stevenson

Laurie Beth Kramer, the daughter of James and Mary Kramer, has come back to the Islands for the summer after completing her first year in the Ringling School of Art, Sarasota. She graduated from Cypress Lake High last year and is looking forward to her second year at Ringling. She is majoring in painting. During the summer, Laurie will be singing in the Community Church Choir and working as a waitress at Duncan's Restuarant. She will also be doing some sign painting and working on her own painting. Welcome home, Laurie.

Caron Lynn Mack and Jonathan Lee Bourne, Jr. will be married at Chapel By The Sea on Captiva, (being specially opened for the occasion) on Friday, June 17. Reception plans are scheduled for South Seas Plantation. Caron, the daughter of Mrs. Frank Joyce of Sanibel, works for the Sanibel-Captiva Insurance Agency. Her husband-to-be is with the Island Water Association.

A reminder that Terry Weinberg of Sasibelle will have a grand opening of her new Fort Myers Beach shop in the Bigelow Shopping Center on Monday, June 6.

South Seas Plantation took West Wind Inn (in a beverage game) last week, 6 to 4. Jimmy Horne umpired, Linda Horne announced and Oscar Gavin got the only homer. Jimmy is about the only person on the Island who could have safely called that game, we believe—one doesn't want to argue with him!

Peter Evans just received his real estate license and is now associated with Sanibel Realty.

Gert Webb found a water rat in her w.c., called the police and was told that the SPD did not have a rat squad, so Gert said she would find a neighbor to help her. The SPD told her how to dispose of him (the rat, that is) neighbor Bob Tuttle effected the disposal by recycling the rat—he threw it into a nearby pond known to be inhabited by alligators.

Fred Hartley's new book, "Update," just published by Revell Publishers of Old Tappan, N.J., is a contemporary Christian viewpoint on a subject of absorbing interest to teenagers and young singles—dating.

The author, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Allan Hartley of Pectin Court, Sanibel, reflects on his experiences (he's in his mid-twenties) combined with peer counseling, and humorously, but accurately assesses some of the dating traps. He also offers ways to maintain moral standards in an era of shifting social values.

A graduate of Wheaton (Illinois) College, Hartley is currently studying for the ministry at the Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in South Hamilton, Mass.

Congratulations are in order for Nori Ann Reed, the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Edwin O. Reed of Sunset South, Sanibel—she was selected for the top honor of receiving "The Greek Woman of Year Award" at

the Pan-Hellenic luncheon in mid-May at Florida Atlantic.

Nori Ann, who was graduated from Cypress High in 1974, will receive her Bachelor of Science degree on June 12.

She shared top honors at the luncheon with the president of the Phi Kappa Rho sorority, and, on behalf of her own sorority, of which she is president, Delta Gamma, she also accepted chapter awards for "Sorority of The Year Award" and the "Scholarship Award."

Trudy Kohlbrenner will become the bride of Peter Perry on June 18th at Ocean View Baptist Church in Norfolk, Va. They plan to spend the summer on Captiva and then return to Norfolk in the fall where they both have teaching positions.

The couple met in college—Trudy is a '72 Radford graduate and her fiance is an alumnus of Virginia Tech.

A new flag flies at City Hall. Originally donated to the young City of Sanibel at

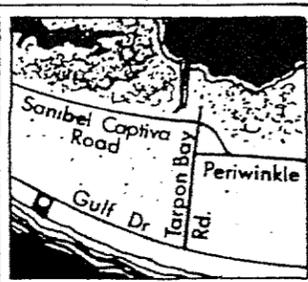
the time of incorporation by John Cook, the new stars and stripes once flew over the nation's capital. It was in MacKenzie Hall until Student Government Day when it was officially installed outside City Hall.

Sanibel City Councilman Duane White went to Tallahassee last Thursday to address the Florida State Association of City Planning and Zoning Directors. White commented on the State's

Local Government Comprehensive Plan Act. According to Councilman White, nationwide interest in Sanibel's Land Use Plan is very high so he turns down more invitations to speak about it than he can accept. White, who served as Chairman of the Planning Commission during the preparation of the CLUP has come to be regarded as the spokesman for it.

In August, White will travel to Atlanta to address the South Eastern Planners' Association on Sanibel's Planning experience.

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# police reports

Well, the week had seven days—outside of that, it wasn't all that exciting. The emergency call boxes were used seven times, for reporting boats in distress to asking for help to open a locked vehicle.

Alarms went off 17 times—one of them three times and another 14 times. The Sanibel Police Department gave assistance to residents, visitors and callers 19 times, the medics were needed six times, six "dark house" or office checks were intensified because of open windows and-or doors (but not

B&E's), three large vehicles requested police escort and one camera was reported lost.

A report came in about "flashing lights" in a new building, possibly caused by prowlers with nasty things in mind. Officer investigated. Did not find anyone with lights, but did notice that headlights of passing cars reflected in such a manner as to resemble individual lights. Office and auxiliary member then went to complainant's home and observed the lights from there—they were reflections.

A call reported a "suspicious vehicle" parked on the airstrip. Turned out to be a visitor who was sitting and enjoying the night breezes.

Officer on patrol noticed a funny looking inspection sticker. It turned out to be funny looking because it had been stolen. Investigation proceeds.

Car hit raccoon; driver asked for assistance; raccoon beat a hasty retreat into the bushes.

A report came in about "a man on his knees" in the middle of the road. He was. He was also sick (not from alcohol) and was taken to hospital.

Large black dog found on beach; taken to causeway to booth and turned over to animal control person.

A complainant came in to SPD headquarters to report that a dock was floating in a

canal. Officer went to borrow a boat and then found that the problem had already been taken care of.

Patrol made on open beach for naked people. No naked people.

A large alligator was reported in driveway of commercial place. One alligator expert called; not home. Another alligator expert called; not home. Whilst contemplating who to call next, original complainant reported that the alligator had crawled away into the bushes.

A 14-ft. fiberglass boat was reported missing and possibly stolen.

A baby bunny rabbit was found on the road in the Refuge and brought to the SPD and EMTs for safekeeping.

A home was broken into, possibly by someone in an out-of-state car, and coins,

jewelry, etc., were reported missing to the value of \$357.

SPD assisted with a small brush fire in that they rerouted traffic while fire was being extinguished.

Captiva Shore Patrol and Coast Guard went to rescue a boat. Shore Patrol got there first, but boat, after being given fuel, didn't go where it was supposed to go. Many phone calls were contemplated and undoubtedly made in the morning.

An "honest to God" coral snake in a living room turned out to be a scarlet kingsnake, which is non-poisonous, according to reptile expert who corralled

same in a pillow case. All present took expert's word for it.

A diamond and gold man's ring was strayed or stolen from a poolside table while its owner went swimming.

City truck stuck in sand. Officer and jeep got it out.

A LARGE alligator was reported on a main road. Officer arrived and chased same back into a swamp area.

Only one car driving on the beach this week; this one pulling a trailer. When informed such action was unlawful, vehicle and driver went away.

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## Local Grads

Thirteen Island residents are planning a June 16th graduation from Cypress Lake High, and two more will don their caps and gowns in January.

The June graduates include: Tania Clements, Charles Frederick Creagh, Eric Charles Frey, Isabell Delores Gavin, David John Goode, Catherine Lee Hollopeter, Barbara Ann Humphreys, Gary Hunter, Laurel Diane Kearns, Peter Russell Mandelkern, Deborah Joan Moser, Terry Lee Voss, Robert George Watterson.

Graduating in January will be Jonathan Clark Tuttle and Linda Sue McCreary.



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**SPECIAL NOTICE:**  
The Captiva Erosion Prevention District Commission announces that, until further notice, the Board will meet at the Captiva Island Association building, starting at 4:00 p.m., on the first Tuesday of Each Month. Workshop meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of each month, with the meeting place determined at the regular monthly meeting.  
-s- Max McCord, Chairman, CEPD.

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## City planners

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subdivide a 117.19-acre parcel east of Tarpon Bay Road near its intersection with Gulf Drive using the clustering provisions outlined in the city's land use plan.

By invoking the plan's clustering concept, developer Erich Trost intends to create 46 single-family building lots ranging in size from one to five acres on a predominantly wetland site south of the Sanibel River. Although a density of 46.8 units is allocated to the tract in the land use plan, 32 of them would be contained in a small resort housing area south of Gulf Drive had Trost not opted for the clustering concept provided in the plan.

Trost's engineer, Jim DeLozier, explained that his client would rather develop 46 single-family lots averaging about 2.5 acres in size than a large condominium project on the small portion of the parcel south of Gulf Drive.

DeLozier said that Trost's plans, which were formulated with the assistance of City Planning Director Carleton Ryffel, call for the developer to donate 3.5 acres of land along Tarpon Bay Road to the city to provide a public parking area for the beach access south of the intersection of Tarpon Bay Road and Gulf Drive. Ryffel estimated that the area to be donated could provide parking spaces for between 200 and 300 cars.

Trost has also offered to dedicate a strip of land large enough for a segment of bike path connecting Gulf Drive with Periwinkle Way to the city, with the city council to make the ultimate decision as to whether or not the city will accept the proposed donations.

DeLozier explained that the new subdivision would contain about 41 lots north of Gulf Drive, and 5 lots south of Gulf Drive to be served by the Sanibel Sewer System. He said that the homes to be built on the wetlands lots north of Gulf Drive will be on septic tanks, and will be accessible from a circular sand and shell road which will follow natural ridge lines insofar as possible.

Planning Commissioner Twink Underhill expressed concern over Trost's development proposal last Monday, although DeLozier assured the commission that aside from clearing and raising the roads the tract would be left in its natural state.

He said that elevated frame construction is envisioned for the houses to be built in the subdivision, for which an architectural review board will be created to implement the stringent restrictive covenants to be imposed on the land by the developer in marketing the lots.

"This is the biggest tract we've dealt with under the land use plan and we've got to be very careful," Commissioner Underhill cautioned.

She said she is opposed to any development whatsoever in the wetlands lowlands, which encompasses a small portion of the acreage to be deeded to the city for parking area.

"I feel that the city shouldn't do anything in the wetlands lowlands," she argued. "We've got to set the example."

City Planner Ryffel explained that the proposal is geared to easing the traffic congestion which currently prevails near the Tarpon Bay Beach access as a result of the common practice among beachgoers of parking along the right-of-way of Gulf Drive. Ryffel said that the proposal had met with a favorable reaction from City Manager Bill Nungester and some

members of the city council on an unofficial level.

Commissioner Underhill also objected to Trost's plans calling for some of the lots in the subdivision to have frontage on the Sanibel River. She suggested that the developer deed a 100-foot buffer strip south of the River and a 200-foot buffer north of the River to the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation or some other appropriate conservation agency for preservation, to which Trost ultimately agreed.

Commissioner LeeRoy Friday moved to continue the hearing until the donation of buffer strips along the River has been accepted by a recognized conservation group, but the motion died because of a tie vote.

Commissioner Don Marshall then made a motion to approve the use of the clustering concept as proposed by Trost, subject to a number of conditions including:

—the developer's dedication of buffer strips along the Sanibel River to a conservation group;

—the dedication of 3.5 acres of land east of Tarpon Bay Road to the city for parking area;

—the realignment of two lots in the proposed subdivision which would have been in the approach to the Sanibel airfield; and

—the relocation of a small clubhouse area containing recreational amenities for the residents of the new subdivision which trost had planned to install south of Gulf Drive.

Marshall's motion passed by a 4-2 vote of the commission, with Commissioners Underhill and Friday dissenting.

Trost, an architect from Frankfort, Germany who owns a home in Naples, Florida must now obtain the city's approval of the final plat of the subdivision as well as the city's ac-

ceptance of his proposed land donations before he can proceed with the development.

Trost owns an additional 50 acres north of the Sanibel River which is not included in the project.

In other action last Monday, the city planners voted to recommend approval of a general amendment to the land use plan intended to exclude duplex and multi-family housing from existing single-family neighborhoods on the Island which are more than 50 per cent built out.

In a special workshop session last Wednesday, the planning commission reviewed the proposed Street Graphic Ordinance for Sanibel and concurred that they would recommend the approval of the proposed legislation to the city council.

"I would say that this proposal meets the needs of the business community much better than previous drafts of the ordinance," commented Commissioner Friday.

"No ordinance is any better than its enforcement," said Commissioner Betty Robinson. "I'm afraid that much of this will be wasted if its isn't enforced."

"I think the ordinance was founded on sound principles," said Ryffel, who will in all likelihood be charged with implementing and enforcing the new sign regulations upon their adoption. "The kinks in it will fall out when we try to implement it, and I think we'll discover them within the first six months."

The planning commission's next regular meeting will be held on Monday, June 13.

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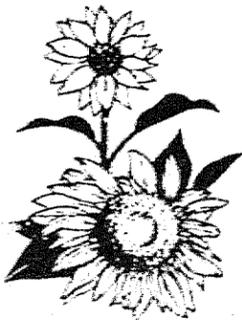
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Mrs. Whan draws a winning ticket

Four Islanders won vacation weeks at local resorts during the raffle drawing Monday.

For over a month local businesses have been selling raffle tickets to benefit the Center, with ten hotels donating a week's stay for a family as the grand prizes.

Mrs. Robert Whan drew the ten names during a break in the Memorial Day softball championship games. The lucky winners were:

1. John Bairz, Basking Ridge, N.J.: The Island Inn.
2. The Larry Jones Family, Kearney, Miss. The Ramada Inn. (This name was submitted by June Muench - whose dearest friends are the lucky recipients. This actually increases the number of Island winners to five.)
3. LouAnne Cooke, Captiva: Sanibel Beach Club.
4. Jack Williams: Sanicor Lighthouse Apts.
5. Frank Scanlon, Dearborn, Mich.: Shell Harbor Inn.
6. Porter Goss, Sanibel: South Seas Plantation.
7. Harvey Weinberg, Sanibel; Sundial.
8. Bob Potts, Sanibel: Surf rider.
9. Mrs. E.C. Trimble: Rochester, N.Y.: The Snook.
10. Ann Sharko, Bernardsville, N.J.: West Wind Inn.

The 1500 tickets yielded the Childrens' Center approximately \$1200.

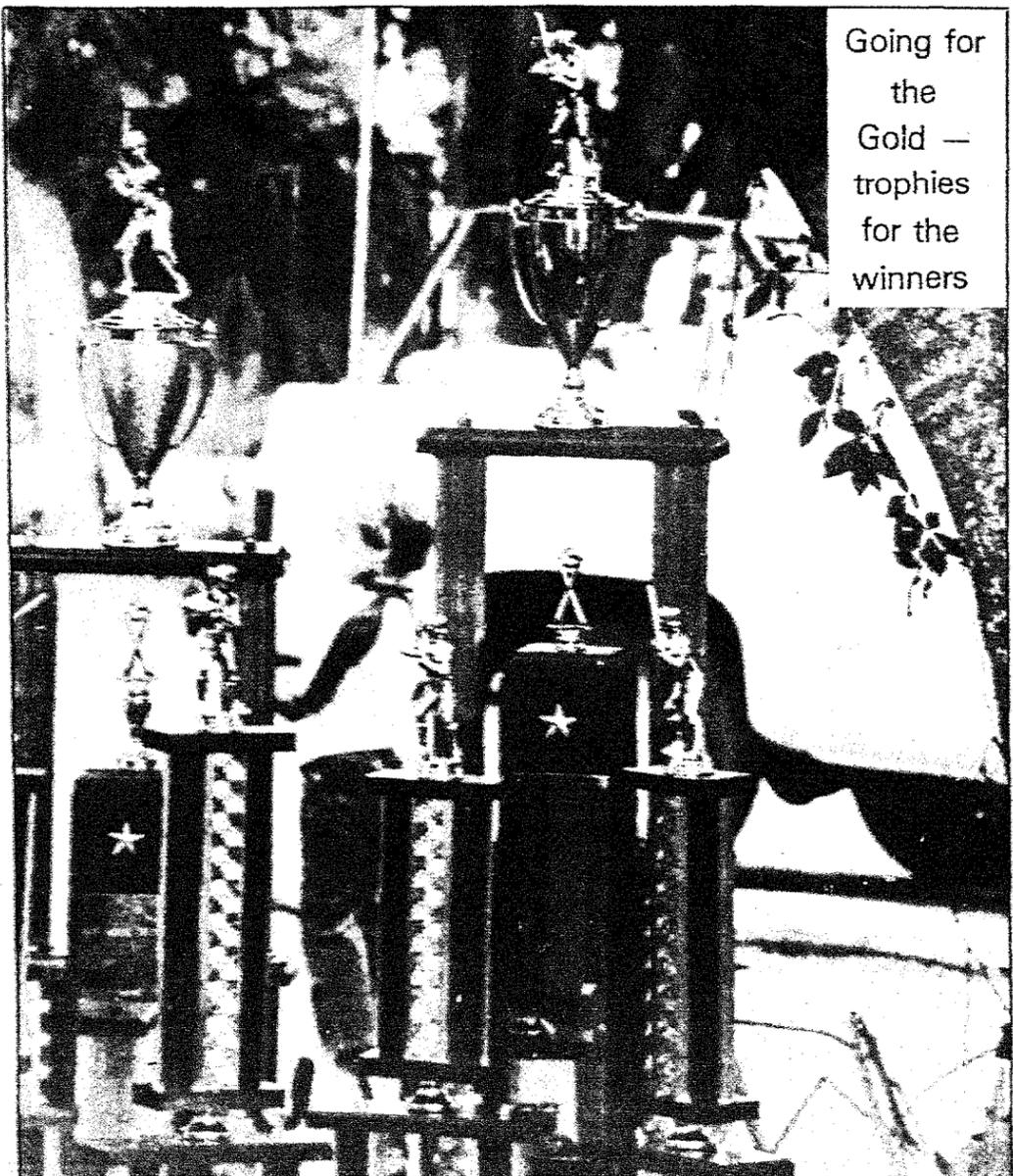
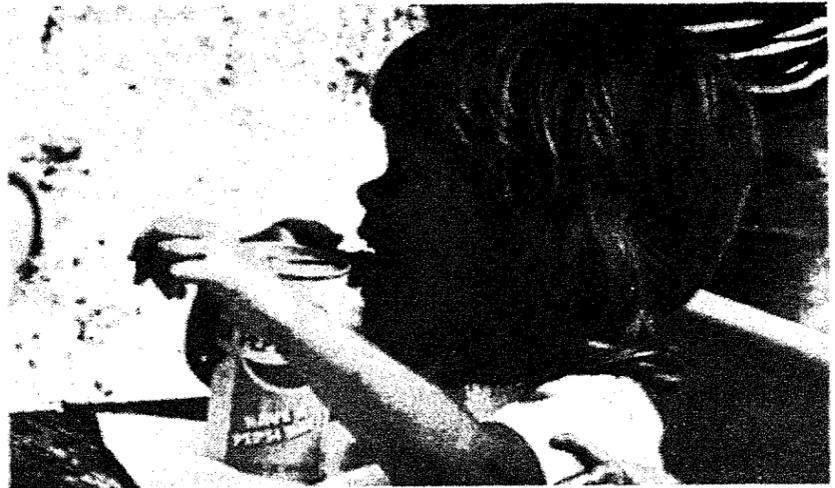


Trish Bissell brings in a Lions run



County Commissioner Bob Whan joined Islanders on Memorial Day

M-m-m-m  
good.



Going for the Gold — trophies for the winners

## Little League Season Ends Saturday

Saturday morning at 9 a.m. will see the end of the 1977 Little League season with the final game between the two senior Sanibel Girls' teams: the Tigers and the Indians.

After the game, all Little Leaguers will meet at the ball field to begin their annual drive for funds. The young ball players will canvas every house on the Island for donations to

support the ever-growing sport.

Following the drive, the Sanibel Inn is sponsoring a banquet for all the teams at the Sanibel Inn and is donating the trophies for the Sanibel teams' awards.

So, when a Little Leaguer comes knocking on your door next Saturday, please be generous and support the youth on the Islands.

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Sports

# Memorial Day



Out! says third base ump Formica



An exuberant fan has a discussion with umpire Dick Muench

# Memories

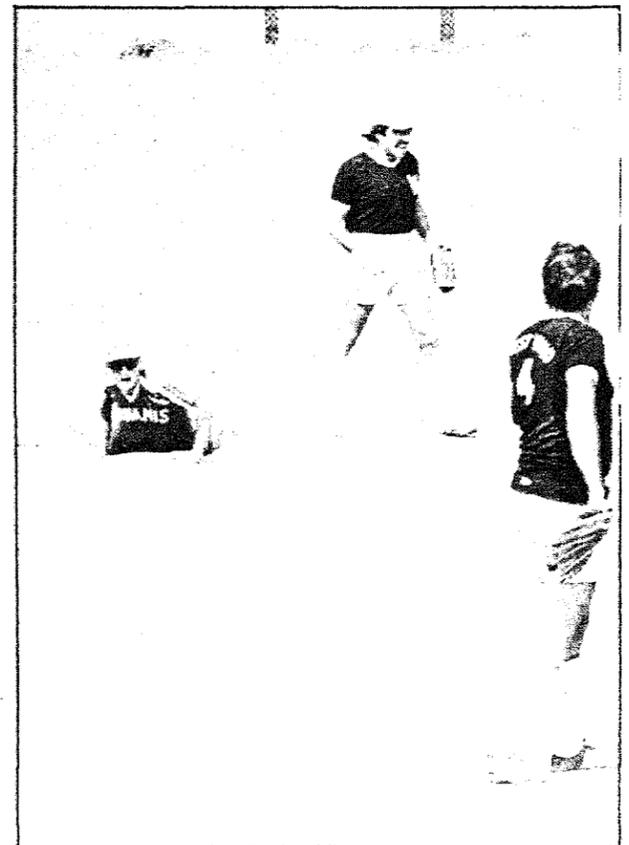
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 nd (Trish Bissell came...  
 Beach Team!)

squared off for the Women's Division...  
 championship in a cliff-hanger of a...  
 game that left the Lions victorious by...  
 one point with a final score of 14 to 13.  
 The first two innings were almost neck...  
 and neck with ESI leading by one run,  
 going into the third. The next inning...  
 saw the Lions pull away with six runs...  
 coming in vs. ESI's three. The ESI...  
 Eskimos picked up two in the fourth,  
 tying up the game. In the final inning of...  
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 the Lions managed to bring in one...  
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 Debbie Hughes got one for ESI.  
 The Men's championship game...  
 between Wind Inn and Kiwanis started...  
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 After a scoreless fourth, West Winds'

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 Donations to benefit the Islands'...  
 Little League totalled almost eighty...  
 dollars during Monday's games. The...  
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 Sports for Youth Sports program - the...  
 regular softball season gets underway...  
 on Monday, June 13th. Watch the...  
 ISLANDER for a weekly schedule of...  
 games.



Don't cry, Ray.



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Ship: ESI congratulates the winning Lions

### Old Sports for Youth Sports Final Standings

- Women's Division**
1. Lady Lions
  2. ESI Eskimos
  3. Sanibel Packing Co. Foxes

- Men's Division**
1. West Wind Inn
  2. Kiwanis
  3. Nove's Plumbing

### MEMORIAL DAY DONATORS

Picnics like the one on Memorial Day don't happen without the hard work and support of many people. A very special thanks has to go to Hap Payne for his organization and preparation of the food. Also hard at work serving up the goodies were Linda and Jimmy Horne, Wayne Bashaw, Al Blank, Dotti Pote and Charlie Miller. Supplies were donated by:

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## Letters to the editor:

To the ISLANDER staff:

Thank you, not only for your coverage of our Weblows Scout activities this year but also for your support as well. It gives us something to work for. It is also good to know that you (and through you—the community) care about our activities, contributions and development.

Again, our thanks.

-s-David Krepin  
Ronald Rosse  
Greg Hermes  
Bryan Welker  
Danny Burns  
James Stice  
Jim Toomey

(Note: These boys all earned Cub Scouting's highest award—The Arrow of Light—this year.)

Dear Editor:

Approximately one year ago (May 6, 1976) I made the following remarks (called public input by city) at the Lee County Commissioners meeting room when the Sanibel Land Use Plan was presented to the Lee County Planning Commission by Mr. White.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Sanibel Comprehensive Land Use Plan is now in the final review process by the necessary governmental agencies. In the formative stages of the plan, a great deal of effort was expended to insure that the city took full advantage of all available Federal,

State and County funds to make the land use goals attainable without undue tax load on the property owners. This was a good policy and one that we, The Concerned Property Owners of Sanibel approve in principle. Nonetheless, the planners have relied so heavily on the sale of Causeway bonds and the Causeway revenues that the current legal problems concerning the sale of the bonds and reduction of Causeway tolls make the plan hardly a plan without these revenues. In short, the Causeway revenues are the fuel which the plan has been designed to operate on and without that fuel, the plan will sputter to a stop.

Contact with the Lee County Attorney's Office revealed that the soonest we can hope the bond situation can be cleared up if the County is successful with the filing of an Assignment of Errors and Notice to Strike their Appeal with the State Supreme Court will be 3 to 6 months. Should this speedy solution to our problems not be forthcoming, the problem could linger up to a year with several additional public hearings held in the county (Fort Myers). From newspaper reports it would appear that there is significant public support in Fort Myers for reduction of the tolls or eliminating them entirely. All of these facts demand that the Sanibel City Council take prompt action. The Concerned Property Owners of Sanibel, Inc., make the following recommendations to the Sanibel City Council:

- 1) Exert every effort to cooperate with the County Attorney's Office so that this nuisance suit can be dispensed with promptly.
- 2) Stop all approval process on the CLUP until the following actions are completed:

a: An annex to the plan is developed by WMRT to show what Capital Improvements will be possible without Sanibel's share of the funds generated from the Causeway bonds.

b: An annex to the plan is written by WMRT which will outline how the city will operate without normal bridge revenues, should the tolls be reduced or eliminated.

c: An annex to be developed to spell out how the city will handle the additional traffic and day trippers, should the case be won by McGovern, Nix and Davis.

3) The Concerned Property Owners of Sanibel, Inc. do not feel that it is wise to put a law (the plan) into effect that is based on revenues that may not be forthcoming. A year is a long time and interim austerity measures must be developed to insure that additional burdens will not be placed on the property owners both on and off island. Responsible government requires flexibility to the situation at hand and Sanibel has a new development which requires immediate contingency planning. The Concerned Property Owners of Sanibel, Inc. stand ready to assist in this regard.

A year has passed and recent events have now become history. Unfortunately, the Causeway suit court decision proved that our city administration was not only wrong about refinancing the Causeway but were actually trying to do something illegal as determined by the Florida Supreme Court (Law of the Land).

Where do we go from here? Are we going to be required to wait another year before our city becomes more than a giant papermill and actually accomplishes something tangible (roads, parks, public toilets, etc.). Sanibelites now is the time for some straight answers—the items I stressed a year ago still need to be addressed and made a part of our contingency planning.

The city administration has stressed the need for public input all along. However, it is times like these when it seems our "public input" is only that and its business as usual after the public has input!!!

Sincerely yours,  
Bert L. Jenks

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

Mayor Goss and All City Officials  
City of Sanibel  
Box 241  
Sanibel, Florida

Dear Porter, Zee, Francis, Charles, Duane, and City Officials:

Speaking this time as a grateful parent, I want to thank you all for what was a grand Student Government Day. Every detail was thoughtfully and enthusiastically carried out. The educational experience would have been enough, but the gifts will serve as precious reminders of a very special day.

At a time when our city officials are so pressured by very important decisions and actions, it is wonderful that you were all so willing to give so much time to this event. Your warmth and concern for the young people was obvious.

I know that Mr. William Nungester and Mrs. Susan Siler worked very hard and had wonderful cooperation from the schools involved. To all of you congratulations and thank you very much.

-s-Sharon Vartdal

To the editor:

A little bit of biography on Dahl Ross, who has been writing letters to the ISLANDER for quite a few years, from the same Dahl Ross.

I am a biologist and one of my first jobs was in Indonesia, developing the process of trying to cross a turkey with a water buffalo.

At the time there were not enough Americans to eat something that big on Thanksgiving.

One of my next jobs was commuting between Italy and Detroit trying to cross a Fiat with a Ford. That was successful. They were all shipped to Norway.

I am now enjoying Sanibel, trying to introduce some of the local government bodies with the "road runner!"

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-s-Dalh Ross,  
Djarkarta, Indonesia

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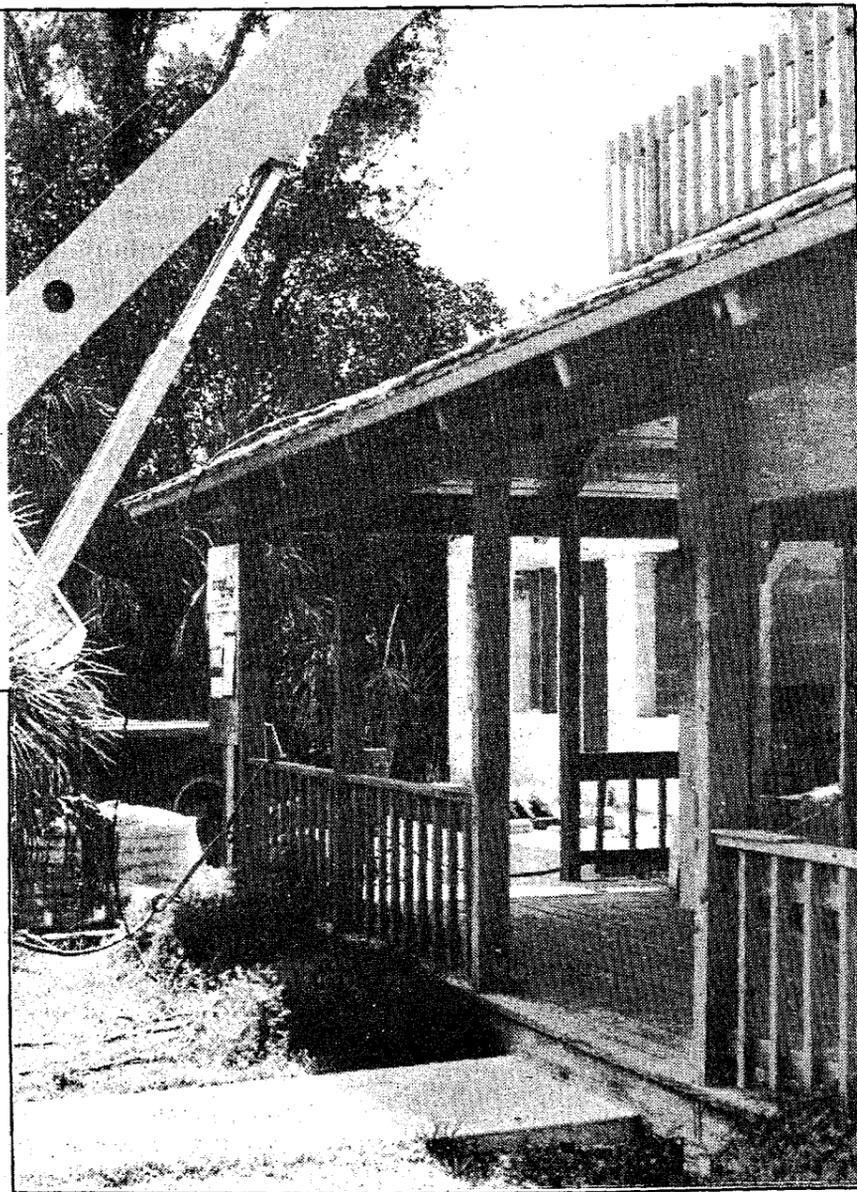
## Photo Sanibel expanding

According to Islander Jim Pickens, work is progressing rapidly toward the completion of a new addition to Photo Sanibel at 1571 Periwinkle Way.

The new addition, which will contain a photographic studio as well as space for one new shop, should be completed and ready for occupancy within 90 days, Pickens said last week.

Jim added that he has yet to lease the new store on the ground floor of the addition, although he is currently negotiating with a number of prospective tenants.

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## Canada - candidly

by lorraine ashford

My Dear Gwen and all;

After reading two issues of your fine little newspaper, I am honored that you would ask me to contribute the odd column for your Canadian residents. All they have to do is get off the beach or out of the water and let your editor know what they want. I will try my best to oblige.

In the meantime, I will endeavor to bring you up to date on a variety of happenings.

Firstly, I have lived 30 years in Ontario and 20 years in Quebec, so I'm not a young chick but a crusty old hen! I am pretty well informed on what is going on in both those provinces as this is where the action seems to be right now.

Politically, we are all in a bit of a tizzy wondering where this great country of ours is headed. We paid a dear price to rid ourselves of

an inept and possibly corrupt Liberal party in Quebec City. There is one bright spot, though. The Parti Quebecois were as surprised as anyone to come into power so soon. They didn't think they had a hope until 1980 so it's a good chance they are playing it by ear and in doing so may bring on their own downfall.

It does not pay to be a Pollyanna, though. The situation is serious and to emphasize that, I am enclosing a speech to the French Chamber of Commerce from the Chairman of the Board of the Royal Bank of Canada. This is our largest bank, as Canadians know, and the third largest in the world. His warning is very clear.

English MUST be the language of banking or the Royal will pull its head office out of Montreal. The Chairman of the Board of Bell Canada has said essentially the same thing. The message for me, therefore, is to take my three dollars and eighty-five cents out of my savings account here and transfer it to a bank in Ontario.

We now have two expansion baseball teams. The National League's Montreal Expos who are playing this year in our unpaid for Olympic Stadium and the American League's Toronto Blue Jays who are doing quite well.

I saw their opening day, April 7, from Toronto and it was snowing quite a blizzard. (A cold front from the

U.S., no doubt.) The fans were all bundled up in furs and parkas and one umpire who had never seen snow before was gathering it up in a bushel basket. The weather passed and the game went on to a win for the Blue Jays over the Cardinals. You might say that game was for the birds (oooooh!)

In other sports, I'd like to introduce you, sometime, to my son-in-law, Doug Brady, who has been certified by N.A.U.I. (National Association of Underwater Instructors) He is also a member of N.A.S.D.S. (National Association of Skin Diving School) I can assure you that any questions you might have on scuba diving will be answered very competently and honestly. The above mentioned clubs are recognized all over the world.

My son-in-law tells that scuba is as safe as being in the bathtub as long as you are properly trained and your equipment is in tip top shape.

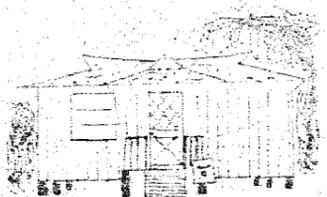
So, please feel free to ask him anything you want to know.

I guess this is it for now from the frozen north. I ask again that you inform your editor about future topics from Canada and at a great personal sacrifice an absolutely great expense for no one, I will do my best to keep you informed.

So, til next time, in the words of John Diefenbaker "take care, my fellow Canadians" and hope to talk to you again soon.

-s-Lorraine Ashford  
St. Eustache, Quebec

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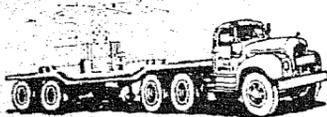
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Once there was a very nice lady who told everyone she was a Georgia girl. As it turns out she came from Brooklyn. Actually, the real story is, she was so in love with the South she yearned to be a Southern Belle. The reality is Southern Belles are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

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26-Six Million \$ Man  
8:30  
11-Phyllis  
8:58  
11-CBS Newsbreak

11:30  
11-BCS Sunday News  
20-NBC Late Movie: "The File Of The Golden Goose," starring Yul Brynner and Charles Gray.  
11:35  
26-Sunday Film Festival: "Where Love Has Gone."  
11:45  
11-I Spy

9:00 approx  
20-NBC News Update

9:00  
11-Switch  
26-The Tony Awards

9:30  
20-"Nowhere To Hide," with Lee Van Cleef and Tony Musante in a good guys vs. bad guys as a U.S. Marshall is supposed to protect a star witness against de mob—if dey can't get to him first, that is!

10:00  
11-Who's Who

11:00  
11-News Eleven  
20-Eyewitness Weekend

11:20  
26-ABC Weekend News

monday - 7 p.m. till sign-off

7:00  
11-Gunsmoke  
20-Adam 12  
26-To Tell The Truth  
7:30  
11-The \$128 "??"  
26-Treasure Hunt  
8:00  
11-The Circus of The Stars—in case you missed it before, an under-the-big-top extravaganza featuring 40 new American and French circus performers  
20-Little House on The Prairie  
26-Monday Comedy Special  
8:30  
26-Monday Night Baseball  
9:00  
20-NBC Monday Movie: "A Sensitive, Passionate Man," who is obviously too much so, since when

he loses his top level space science job, sinks into an alcoholic despair, despite his wife's attempts to cheer the dear boy up and even find him a job. David Janssen and Angie Dickenson.

10:00  
11-Billy Graham's Western Carolina Crusade (where the crackers are???)

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

11:30  
11-CBS Late Movie  
20-The Tonight Show  
26-Streets of San Francisco and Toma  
1:00 a.m.  
20-The Tomorrow Show

Some recorded beach accesses

The ISLANDER, with the invaluable help of a trusty deed searcher, who can read the darn things and then interpret into language even we can understand, is attempting to locate all the public beach accesses of record on Sanibel.

What follows is the first section of the first week's research. Promise—more to come. You might be interested to check your deed to see if you're in the middle of one.

Easements of Record located on Sanibel Island, Florida as recorded in the Circuit Court of Lee County, Fort Myers, Florida.

Fee Simple Deed dated May 1, 1959 from E.W. Nick, et al to Lee County Deed Book No. 302, Pages 622-623.

Deed conveys four (4) strips or parcels of land lying in Government Lot 3, Section 28, Township 46S, Range 22E, Sanibel, described as follows:

Parcel No. 1  
The East five (5) feet of Government Lot 3 lying Southwesterly of a Southeasterly prolongation of the South line of Gulf Road as shown on a map or plat of "The Rocks" thereof recorded in Plat Book 11, Page 91... being a strip of land five (5) feet in width extending from Gulf Road to the waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

Parcel No. 2  
The West 10 feet of Government Lot 3 lying Southwesterly of said Gulf Road being a strip of land 10 (10) feet in width extending from Gulf Road to the waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

Parcel No. 3  
From the point of intersection of the Southwesterly line of said Gulf Road and the West line of said Section 28 as shown on said plat of "The Rocks" run South 64 degrees 23' 30 inches East along Southwesterly line of Gulf Road as shown on said plat, for 929.93 feet to point of beginning of the center line of the strip eight (8) feet wide herein described. From said point of beginning run Southwesterly perpendicular to said Gulf Road to the waters of The Gulf of Mexico being a strip of land eight (8) feet wide extending from Gulf Road to the waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

Parcel No. 4  
From the point of intersection of the Southwesterly line of said Gulf Road and the West line of said Section 28 as shown on said plat of "The Rocks" run South 64 degrees 23' 30 inches East along Southwesterly line of Gulf Road as shown on said plat and a Southeasterly prolongation thereof of 1,657.30 feet to a point of beginning of center line of the strip eight (8) feet wide herein described. From said point of beginning run Southwesterly perpendicular to said prolongation of Gulf Road to the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, being a strip of land eight (8) feet in width extending from Gulf Road

to the waters of the Gulf of Mexico. ...Four (4) parcels to be used only for pedestrian travel from the County Road to the Gulf of Mexico... for use by the general public.

(Searcher's comments: The approximate location of the above four accesses is between Rabbit Road and the end of Gulf Drive all beginning at Guld Drive. One access can be found approximately 50 feet East of 3835 Gulf Drive (Bonmist residence); another approx. 100 feet west of 3699 Gulf Drive, immediately east of a new construction (Bldg. Permit names Snyder). Please note that this particular access is chained and locked with a padlock; pedestrians must use roadway being used by construction vehicles. Another access is approx. 250 feet east of Rocks Drive - next to Robson's residence. The fourth access could not be located; probably chained off or overgrown it will be necessary for a surveyor to verify.

Note: The locations designated are those currently being used by pedestrians in The Rocks area and it is therefore assumed that these accesses will tie out to the above legal descriptions however, no survey to accurately determine this has been made.

Rape prevention class to start June 1

Wednesday, June 1st is the first session of a five-week rape prevention course given by Lew Phillips at the Sanibel Arms Community Room. Each session will run from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and the cost of the five-week program is \$25.

Basically, this will be an in-depth program that will cover preventative measures up to actual combat," Lew said.

"We will be taking into consideration defensive thinking—what to do before you ever leave the house, natural weapons women carry with them and how to utilize them and finally basic techniques of stability and maneuverability."

If there is enough interest, Phillips will follow this with a second course involving more advanced physical techniques.

"And," he told the ISLANDER, "it will be flexible enough to delve into any other aspects of the subject—perhaps the laws and their enforcement—that the participants request."

Living on Sanibel, one initially may wonder about the need, forgetting, that we do travel and leave the Islands many times during the year where the risks may be substantially higher. As the Islands get busier, the need for self defense may become more necessary. If you're interested call Shirley Allen at Thetan Crafts, 472-2285.



South Seas Plantation Resort and Yacht Harbor has named Greg Parker Head Tennis Pro.

Parker, who has been a teaching pro for ten years, joins South Seas from Las Altas Golf and Country Club in California. Since graduating from Stanford, he has played professionally throughout the world, including Australia, New Zealand and Europe.

South Seas offers 12 tennis courts within the 300-acre island resort complex. Two courts are lighted. The resort also plans to open, in late 1977, five additional courts and a new clubhouse.



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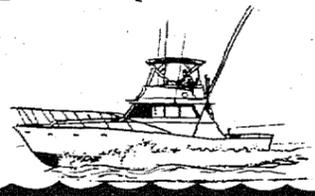
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# on the water . . .



The large jewfish are coming into the passes between the Islands, especially Captiva Pass, and what a fight these bottom dwellers can put up! The capture of one of these huge fish, ranging up to a quarter of a ton or more, is

an experience in many ways. To do it, you will need a hefty rod and reel which will hold a couple of hundred yards of from 30 to 60 pound line. The same outfit works just as well for tarpon, which often feed along side the jewfish.

Jewfish are not noted for being particularly fast. As a matter of fact, they are kind of like alligators—they are slow to get their meal, but, partner, when they get a grip on that food, they don't let go.

one hot mid-day a week ago, drifting with the incoming tide, as were most of the other half dozen boats out there. After an 80-pound shark had come aboard during the morning fishing, newspaper columnist Randy White was not so sure his

stripped off by the fish on its first run. White immediately assumes every strike is a record shattering snook. I, on the other hand, assume that every strike is a record sized catfish. We really couldn't tell what was on the line, but it was big... and leading us around at will.

with mike fuery  
... got scraps, along with the dock cat.

Jewfish will take many kinds of bait. We got this one on a pinfish about five inches long, but now many local bait shops are stocking crabs and they make fine bait. The tarpon also like the same offerings so you have a double-barreled chance of catching something big in deep passes.

If you should land a large fish, we would like a picture of it for possible publication here in the ISLANDER. As the weather continues to warm up, I expect that jewfish of a couple hundred pounds will be in the area and ready for a fight.

(Mike Fuery is captain of Captive Wind Sailing Charters out of 'Tween Waters Marina, Captiva Island.)

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luck would hold for another battle with a big fish. White is a good fisherman, but he does not believe in using leaders. The leader is generally twice as heavy as the line on the reel. It is primarily to keep the teeth and gills from cutting the line near the hook. White does not like to buy or use leaders, he told me after the shark was pulled in following an hour fight on 30-pound mono line.

We were half asleep when the jewfish took our pinfish and headed for the rocky bottom. Of course, it was on the pole without any leader. That's like reducing your odds of getting in the fish by 50 percent. On the other hand, he had only 30-pound line, so the odds were not all that hot, as yards of it were

Back at the dock, the task of filleting the fish—if that's the word for it—became a huge job. First, we had to get a knife with a blade two times as long as the usual size to reach under the fillets. Then, when opening the stomach, out came a welk shell with creature inside. It measured a little under six inches. Talk about tough, this fish eats shells.

The fish weighed in at 61 pounds. Not a monster by jewfish standards, but how often do you see a dressed out fillet 18 inches long and three inches thick? At the end, the fish filled a large cooler with fillets and steaks with good eating for many people.

We would never have brought him aboard unless we wanted the meat. We got that plus had the remains for bait and the head to fish

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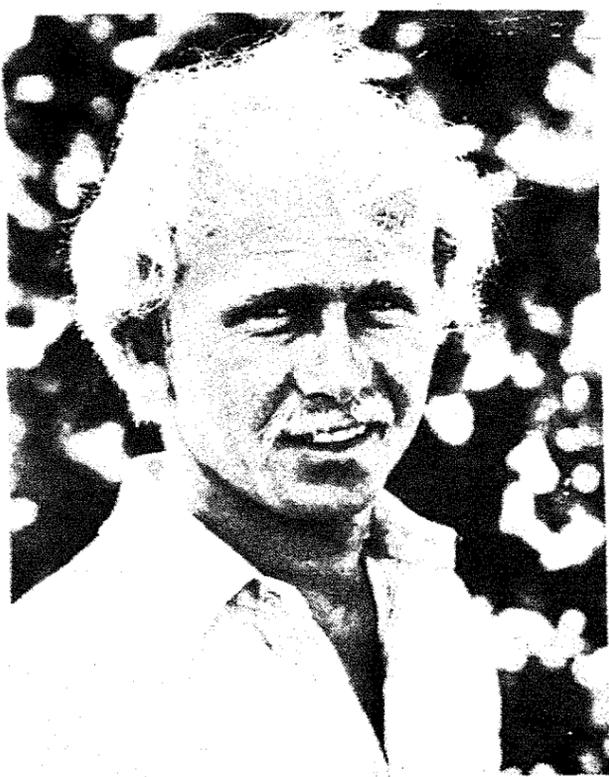
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Daniel Gordon Jones has been named Head Golf Pro at South Seas Plantation Resort and Yacht Harbor. The 300-acre meeting and vacation resort on Captiva which is several miles offshore from Fort Myers.

Jones, a native of Bowling Green, Kentucky, joins South Seas fulltime after four years on the P.G.A. tour. He previously served South Seas on a part-time, seasonal basis.

According to South Seas General Manager Mike Peceri, Jones will bring to the resort a particularly strong background and ability in golf instruction.

South Seas Plantation course is a 9-hole, par 36 oceanside course where fresh and salt water hazards are the rule.

# Island Open Fishing Derby draws to a close

With the 1977 Island Open Fishing Derby having drawn to a close last weekend, Derby organizer Fritz Stoppelbein reports that there were at least 227 anglers registered for the lucrative competition, as opposed to only 132 entrants in the 1976 Derby.

Weekly first prizes of \$50 were awarded last Tuesday to:

—Denise Johns of Davie, Florida, for a 5-pound, 4-ounce seatrout taken near the second power lines in Pine Island Sound;

—John C. Allen of Syracuse, New York, for a 16-pound, 2-ounce snook caught on pinfish in Redfish Pass on May 16 with Island fishing guide Bob Sabatino;

—Mark Bruno of Sanibel for a 15-pound, 10-ounce cobia hauled in at the public fishing pier on Sanibel on the afternoon of May 16 using a live shiner; and

—twelve year-old Kevin Grimm of Des Moines, Iowa, for a 9-pound, 4-ounce redfish boated on shrimp at Buck Key on May 17 while fishing with Captain Jerry Way.

Young Grimm's catch also moved him into first place in the overall standings for the redfish division, as well as making him the leader in the junior angler division for the Derby's grand prizes.

Grimm, incidentally,

released his prize catch following the official weighing for the Derby.

As of last Tuesday at the weekly awards presentation at the Chamber of Commerce office on Sanibel, other division leaders in the grand prize standings included Robert Muscillo with his 6-pound seatrout, Codman Hislop with his 29-pound, 12-ounce snook and Mark Bruno with his 22-pound cobia.

This year's Derby ended at midnight on Sunday, May 29, with the largest fish recorded in each division to earn the lucky angler who boated it a free one-week vacation at South Seas Plantation (for snook), Sanibel Beach Club (for redfish), Song of the Sea Motel (for trout), Beachcomber Motel (for cobia) and at the Castaways Resort at Blind Pass for the junior angler division.

As of last Tuesday, young Kevin Grimm was the only junior angler entered in the Derby to have caught a fish.

Weekly mystery prizes awarded last Tuesday included a \$10 gift certificate at the Reel Eel on Sanibel to Dr. S.G. Stephan, a \$10 gift certificate toward dinner for two at the Castaways Restaurant to Ed Sweet, a spool of 14-pound test line to Scoot Harris, and a Ben Pearson flotation cushion to Elizabeth Standeven.



If you are registered for the Derby and just show up at the Chamber drawing tonight, you might win a prize as did this lucky lady.



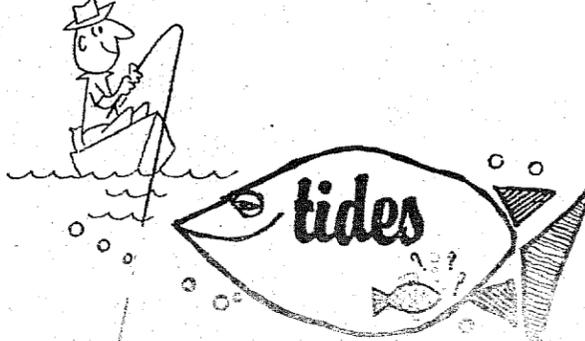
Mark Bruno, who took 1st place for cobia, this week, last week and over-all!

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|-----|------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Mon | 5/29 | 12:45 AM H | 8:11 AM L  | 7:00 AM H | 7:30 PM L  |
| Tue | 5/30 | 1:07 AM H  | 8:37 AM L  | 7:19 AM H | 8:21 PM L  |
| Wed | 5/31 | 2:07 AM H  | 9:03 AM L  | 7:38 AM H | 9:00 PM L  |
| Thu | 6/1  | 3:06 AM H  | 9:48 AM L  | 7:58 AM H | 9:59 PM L  |
| Fri | 6/2  | 4:04 PM H  | 10:45 PM L | ---       | ---        |
| Sat | 6/3  | 5:40 AM H  | 9:38 AM L  | 7:24 PM H | 11:35 PM L |
| Sun | 6/4  | 6:25 AM H  | 10:08 AM L | 7:31 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 know why, but it works. Instructions following are even less sense-sical but as we stated, they do work.)

- For Captiva Island, Gulf side, subtract 30 minutes from each high tide, and subtract 1 hour and 16 minutes for each low tide.
- For Captiva Island, Pine Island Sound (Bay) side, add 1 hour and four (4) minutes for each high tide, and add 52 minutes for each low tide.

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# News Notes

## School cafetorium now on priority list

Reed Toomey, who just returned from a business trip to Miami, was told by Ray Pottorf's office that the much needed Sanibel Elementary School cafetorium was passed, approved and placed on the priority list for state funding.

"It's encouraging," Reed told the ISLANDER. "Of course, the big question is, just where are we on the priority list?"

Only time will tell—but at least, the news is hopeful!

## Firemen give tips on stingray bites

In the ISLANDER's police reports, in the May 24th issue, Islanders were reminded that this is stingray time and that, when going into the Gulf, remember to shuffle your feet slowly to let any who might be lurking about have time to get out of your way.

Phil Verdung, Administrative Assistant for the Sanibel Volunteer Fire Department, offers the following tips on emergency treatment for a stingray bite until you can get to a doctor or Emergency Room for help.

1) Make sure all the barb

is out of the wound.

2) Draw as much of the poison out as possible. Phil advises that the suction cups from a snake bite kit do wonders for this.

3) Soak the wound in a salt solution as hot as you can bear for about three-quarters of an hour. Wash the wound with peroxide or any other available antiseptic. Cover with a sterile bandage.

4) Get to a doctor or emergency room for treatment as soon as possible and get a tetanus shot as a further precaution.

## KIWANIS CLUB MAKES DONATION

The Sanibel Captiva Kiwanis Club made two donations this week to Island organizations.

Avery Daugherty, president of the Children's Center, accepted a check for \$500 to be used to buy paddle fans for the Center.

A second donation of \$100 went from the Kiwanians to the Sanibel Public Library to be used in the purchase of children's books.

The donations were made by Keith Trowbridge as president of the Sanibel Captiva Kiwanis Club. He promised the continued assistance of the Kiwanians to these organizations in the future.

## Ancient coastal shell ridge restored

A section of Sanibel Island's ancient coastal shell ridge, a natural barrier stretching along the southern coast of the Island, is now displaying an encouraging response to carefully planned restoration efforts. The ambitious undertaking was



begun in 1976 by the Casuarina Corporation, who developed Sanibel Beach Club an interval ownership resort fronting the shell ridge and Gulf beach.

The shell ridge and dunes have been developed, and native vegetation planted, under the direction of Bill Byle, a geographical environmentalist. The project provides a natural transition from the beach to the mixed woods habitat encountered

on higher ground directly inland. The abundance of natural vegetation retained and protected during the construction of Sanibel Beach Club will be complimented and further secured by the healthy existence of the dunes system.

The venture, a somewhat uncommon goal for a development firm, is now revealing a green tint, heralding success. Despite the devastating freeze in the beginning of the year and subsequent dry conditions, the various species of native flora planted about the reconstructed dunes are beginning to flourish.

## Causeway to get minor repairs

Last Wednesday, the Lee County Commission awarded a bid to Pneumatic Concrete to perform minor repairs to the Sanibel Causeway bridge.

The cost of the necessary repairs, a part of the routine maintenance of the Causeway, was estimated at \$26,430.

## "Mailbox improvement week!"

Spring is the time that the U.S. Postal Service urges customers to tidy up the nation's 25 million mailboxes.

In keeping with this tradition, Sanibel Postmaster Paul Adams announced that the week of May 30 through June 4 will be observed as "Mailbox Improvement Week."

This annual event serves as a stimulus for postal customers to repair, repa and make other improvements to the millions of rural, curbline and star route mailboxes.

According to Postmaster Adams, more Americans today receive their mail on rural routes than ever before. Each day, rural carriers travel approximately 2.2 million miles to serve 13.8 million families along 32,616 rural routes zig-zagging across America.

On Sanibel Island, approximately 2,130 families are served by some four rural mail routes, he said.

## Origin & destination study on Sanibel forthcoming

According to Sanibel City Manager Bill Nungester, an origin and destination study of traffic on city roads will be conducted sometime in late June to augment the city's data to be used in formulating long and short-range transportation plans for Sanibel.

Nungester said that the study will be conducted by city employees and Island volunteers, and will cost the city about \$2,500 overall.

Upon completion, the results of the study will be analyzed by city traffic consultants James H. Kell and Associates in light of traffic counts taken on

Sanibel over the past winter. The consultants will then make their recommendations to the city on what form Sanibel's transportation planning should take.

The city planning commission decided last week to divide Sanibel into six zones for the purpose of the upcoming origin and destination study, with the zones to include the four sections of the Island outlined in the comprehensive land use plan, the J.N. (Ding) Darling National Wildlife Refuge, and Sanibel's Gulf beach.

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# HOT SPOTS

This week, the ISLANDER is starting a new feature—Hot Spots—intended to be an answer to "What was that THIS time?" which always gets asked when a siren goes by.

It will be a more or less complete log of what's happening with your fire department, which now has about 17 members—five paid and the rest volunteers—under the direction of Fire Chief Allen Nave.

"Of course, if you really come down to it in an emergency," SFD administrative assistant Phil Verdung said, "just about everyone on the Islands is a volunteer if they're needed."

Before Phil's appointment as administrative assistant in July, 1972, (which made him the first paid member of the local fire department) the whole system was run on a volunteer basis.

We're not really quite sure how this column will shake down—what follows is what the Sanibel Fire Department did since the first of the month. From now on, we expect to give you a weekly or semi-monthly report... perhaps a bit more detailed, or perhaps a little more categorized.

Let us know what you think, okay?

SFD requested assistance in helping move vehicle stuck in sand and occupied

by three ladies. Car had also overheated. Unit 74 responded; everything 10-4.

Report came in of smoke smell. Three members of the Sanibel Fire Department (SFD) responded; investigation disclosed smoke was from off-island fire—as matter of fact, very "off-island," as fire was in Palmdale, which is northeast of Lee County.

Motel owner smelled smoke in wee hours of morning; SFD responded; found smoke, no fire.

EMTs and SFD responded to a possible heart attack by a visitor. Refused transportation.

EMTs and SFD responded to call to help man who fell out of bet get back into it.

SFD responded to call to help find missing 3-year-old girl. Called back after four minutes, since girl reappeared.

SFD responded to call to stop into shopping center, where smoke was seeping out of air ducts. No fire; smoke apparently caused by air conditioner being turned from cold to hot without pausing.

SFD and two fire units responded to fire call, to find that hot charcoal had been

dumped in a hole already containing palm fronds, causing everything to ignite. Arrived at scene in three minutes; fire out shortly thereafter.

SFD responded to medical call and stood by till medics arrived.

Call came in of unknown illness at place of business. Ambulance dispatched from off-island which started to wrong office. SFD informed Lee Control of same, who routed ambulance. Ambulance and fire unit 74 arrived on scene at same time; SFD assisted medics.

SFD was called to stand by in case of fire caused by fuel drainage in 'copter-truck collision.

Restaurant reported kitchen on fire. Two fire units and six SFD personnel responded. While underway, restaurant reported fire out. Units returned to base; SFD inspector continued to scene of fire, which turned out to be contained in a pot on top of a stove.

SFD called to scene of an accident in which a power line pole was sheared in half, leaving fire lines on road. Stood by till power company people arrived. No injuries.

Unit 74 and SFD member responded to medical call. Returned to base when problem eased.

SFD assisted EMTs in possible heart attack case; helped load patient into EMT unit. Returned to station.

A woman came into the firehouse to ask for assistance in lighting fire heater, as every time she tried it, she burned her hands. Fireman tried to light same; no luck. Turned heater off.

SFD unit responded with EMTs to assist in medical emergency.

Three fire units and 11 SFD personnel responded to call for brush fire, which was extinguished 27 minutes after arrival on scene.

Two SFD units responded to a call from Lee Control, which reported a truck had dumped a tank of gasoline and needed a washdown. All okay.

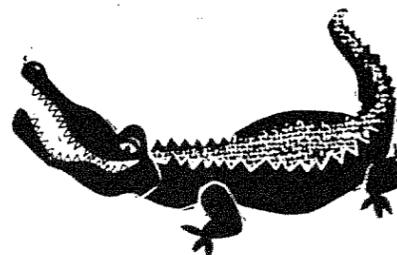
SFD and EMTs responded to call to aid and assist working man who had fallen off a porch and was cut in the process.

Three fire units and a medic unit, plus nine SFD men responded to fire call at condo. Fire due to wiring and misuse of same.

## 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, looked about like you would imagine it from these vital statistics:

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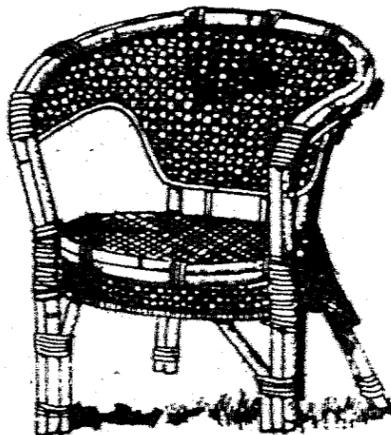
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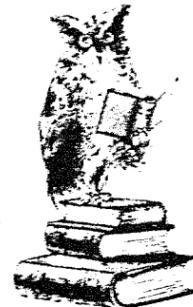
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## City planners view water and waste as their top priorities

In a special workshop meeting last Wednesday, the Sanibel Planning Commission reviewed a list of almost twenty ongoing concerns of the city to decide which items deserve their immediate attention and action.

The commission's "action list" included tasks specifically set out for them in the comprehensive land use plan ranging from a clarification of the ecological zones boundaries upon which the density allocations in the plan are founded to an annual update of the land use plan itself, while other items slated for consideration by city planners included a full gamut of capital improvements proposed for Sanibel by the city council.

After a brief review of the action list, the commissioners decided that they would need more base data from the city planning staff before making a firm decision on which items are of most pressing importance for Sanibel, although a general consensus of the commission tended to view potable water and waste disposal as the two most crucial problems facing the city in the years ahead.

The one issue which appeared to be the commission's top priority concern last Wednesday is the availability of potable water to meet the needs of Sanibel's steadily growing population.

Throughout the past year, since the adoption of Sanibel's land use plan, the commissioners have often expressed reluctance to approve development permits or amendments to the plan because of their uncertainty as to whether Sanibel's potable water supply will be adequate to meet the increased demand for water created by the additional dwelling units the city has permitted.

Last Wednesday, the commissioners agreed that the city must soon determine the true extent of Sanibel's supply of drinking water to guide city planners in making their decisions as to whether or not to permit the continuing rapid growth of the Island. To this end, they asked City Manager Bill Nungester what steps have been taken by the city to get a handle on Sanibel's potable water problem.

Nungester informed the commission that the city is currently working toward a takeover of the Island Water Association's operating franchise with Lee County in the attempt to improve coordination of planning efforts between the two separate public bodies.

Nungester added that for the past few years, the city and the water company have been jointly helping to fund a study of water quality on Sanibel which is being performed by the United States Geological Survey (for details see accompanying story on this page).

The commission's second most pressing concern last Wednesday involved Sanibel's natural water system and its possible pollution from a variety of sources, including septic tank drainfields, sewer package plants, and inadequate methods of effluent disposal employed by the privately owned Sanibel Sewer System.

Again, the commissioners requested more information from the city staff to enable

them to judge the gravity of Sanibel's solid waste disposal problem, and again, Nungester informed the city planners that efforts are afoot to obtain the desired data.

Nungester explained that some information on the possibility of pollution from septic tanks is already available in a report presented to the city earlier this year by Thomas Missimer and Associates, although some city councilmen and planning commissioners have voiced disappointment with Missimer's report in that it didn't tell the city exactly how far septic tanks should be placed from open bodies of water to avoid pollution.

Nungester said that the Missimer data would be augmented early in June by dye-tracer studies to ascertain the degree of septic tank seepage into open water bodies which will be conducted by the federal

Department of Environmental Regulation. He added that the dye-tracer study will be made at three or more locations on the Island, including the West Rocks area.

Some commissioners suggested that the city initiate periodic water quality testing of Island canals as well, and Nungester promised to investigate the possibility with officials of the Lee County Health Department, who have agreed to perform other types of chemical analysis for Sanibel.

Nungester also informed the commission that the city council will hold a workshop meeting on June 14 with officials of the Sanibel Sewer System to discuss the problem of effluent disposal on Sanibel, while inviting the commissioners to attend the meeting and participate in the informational exchange.

The commission expressed a desire to

have a similar meeting with Island Water Association officials, and Nungester said he would pursue the idea.

Another action list item which seemed to concern the planning commission last week was the Island's transportation network and mounting road problems, although the commissioners agreed that they should attend to the problem of adequate water to meet the needs of those already living on Sanibel before expending their energies on planning for additional roads, beach access and recreational facilities on the Island which might serve only to encourage additional growth.

The commissioners ultimately decided that they need additional background information before coming to a firm decision on their action list priorities and agreed to hold another workshop session to continue the discussion in the early weeks of June.



### USGA water quality study nearing completion

For the past almost two years, hydrologist Tom O'Donnell (aft) and hydrological technician Dave Hire have been among a number of employees of the United States Geological Survey (USGS) who have worked on Sanibel taking periodic samples of water from many ponds, stream and wells on the Island to determine the quality and quantity of Sanibel's water supply.

The overall USGS study program on Sanibel, 50 per cent of which is funded jointly by the City of Sanibel and the Island Water Association, involves a number of facets, including a study of water tables under the Island, seismic studies of the extent of Sanibel's water supply, and a study of salinity levels in the Sanibel River and other locations, to name but a few.

According to City Manager Bill Nungester, the already completed USGS report on water levels has been invaluable to the city planners in reviewing applications for development permits on Sanibel, while Nungester looks forward to the final USGS report to tell the city just how much potentially potable water is available under the Island.

Hydrologist O'Donnell said last week that the USGS water sampling on Sanibel should be completed by this coming October. He estimated that a final report of the results of the entire USGS study program for Sanibel would be presented to the city early next year.

The USGS study team spent two full days on the Island early last week conducting a diurnal study of water quality at four different locations on Sanibel, including Little Lake Murex, the Sanibel River at Donax Street, the Sanibel River at Rabbit Road, and in this picture, a manmade pond at Poinciana Circle off Island Inn Road.

Their work last week involved frequent sampling of the four test sites over a 24-hour period to determine the amount of dissolved oxygen, inorganic solids, plankton and periphyton, as well as nutrient levels present in the Island's surface water systems.

The samples were then analyzed at a USGS mobile water quality lab set up at the Periwinkle Trailer Park on Sanibel. (The boat in this photo courtesy of Rich Arthurs)

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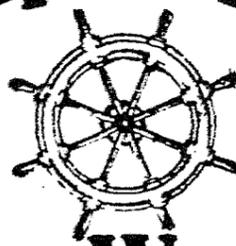
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# water? from page 1

Rogers said that "depending on how quickly the permit information is supplied, the decision on the permit request would not be made until at least July or August."

"We are frankly concerned with several factors that we simply don't have enough information on," said Rogers, "including salt intrusion, impact on other water users, number of people and per capita consumption of water on the island. These are all factors that will have to be weighed very carefully before we can make a decision on their request."

The South Florida Water Management District - formerly the Flood Control District - now has permitting authority for all consumptive use of water within its jurisdiction.

The IWA is currently negotiating with Pine Island for water ranging from 100,000 to 500,000 gallons per day, depending on the season with 100 million gallons of Pine Island water projected for 1978.

This source of water is likely to be unaffected by the SWFMD's limitation of the Islands' water usage to this year's consumption because they are an already existing water facility, a SWFMD staffer told the ISLANDER.

Snell said that he hoped the upshot of the IWA's meeting with City Council would be for both entities to go together to meet with the Florida Water Managers. One possible outcome of tomorrow's meeting might be a moratorium on new water hook-ups until a final decision is rendered by the SFWMD.

# New Islander joins Bowens

At 3:52 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, the permanent population of Sanibel Island was increased by one with the birth of Christine Cross Bowen, daughter of Carlene and Neal Bowen of 713 Cardium Street.

Weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces at birth, Christine was delivered at Naples Community Hospital using the LeMaze technique of childbirth, which, among other things, involves controlled breathing by the

mother during the delivery as well as the active participation of the father.

According to the baby's father, Sanibel City Attorney Neal Bowen, both mother and daughter returned home within a day of the delivery and Carlene and Christine are both coming along very well.

Neal was ecstatic last week over the new addition to the Bowen household, calling his daughter, "a real child of the Islands!"

Along with everyone else in the community, the ISLANDER would like to convey its congratulations to Neal and Carlene, not to mention our best wishes for Sanibel's newest and youngest resident.

## SWAC to meet June 7

No matter where or how you fish, the next meeting of South West Anglers Club, Inc. (SWAC) will have something of interest for you.

The Coast Guard Auxiliary will tell of their upcoming programs for boaters and some of the services they render in our area.

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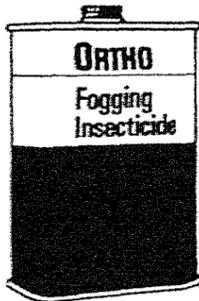
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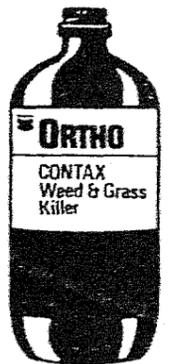
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