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vandalism plagues condos

by gwen stevenson

A rash of acts of vandalism at Gulf-front condominiums and motels has Sanibel police officials puzzled.

The latest incident took place last Saturday night when someone put sugar in the gas tank of a car parked at Loggerhead Cay. That condominium has been the site of the majority of acts ranging from flattened tires to roof scratches.

Over the Thanksgiving weekend, visitors at Ocean's Reach Condominium woke up to find a sunflower and sun coast dinghy floating in their pool. The boats, which had been stored illegally on the beach in front of the adjacent Steamboat property, were removed to the City garage. Managers also reported that some pool furniture had been placed atop a car in the parking lot as well.

The same weekend, Loggerhead Cay reported four cars with tires flattened by the removal of a valve core and a battery was stolen from an automobile at Sanibel

Last week brought another flat tire at Loggerhead Cay and a car roof was found to have slash marks on it.

The same night, two bikes were stolen from King's Crown and the following night a hammock was taken from Hurricane

Last Thursday night, a moped was stolen from Sandpebble Condominium but was later discovered down the road from the condominium missing its rear wheel and license plate. Wheels from other bikes in the bike rack at Sandpebble were also

found to be missing.

Sanibel police haven't decided whether the acts are all connected and whether the perpetrators are visitors or local

"But," said Sanibel Police Chief John Butler, "we have increased our patrols in

Butler added that people should be careful to lock their cars and store valuables in the trunk. "Also," Butler added, "report anything at all suspicious or unusual to the police". Butler also advises that cars should be parked in an area where there is high visibility if possible. The Chief said the arrival of a pair of night glasses, expected soon, should help the effectiveness of night patrols.

Road repair priorities set

by gwen stevenson

The Planning Commission and City Council met in a workshop session Friday morning to settle on the City's priorities in road improvements. The meeting was the first in what will probably be a series of sessions to implement a road repair program that Public Works Director Gary Price says is already three months behind schedule.

On October 26, the Planning Commission submitted a list of priorities for repairs to the City Council -- a list, which underwent some reworking Friday.

Commissioner Betty Robinson explained to the Council that the Commission had used, as their main criteria, the idea of safety first, and for that reason had ranked improvements to Sanibel Captiva Road as their number one priority

Councilman Zee Butler said that she thought it was "not a good idea to spend money on Sanibel-Captiva Road because the County will be taking it over within a couple of years," though, she added, "I recognize the need."

Councilman Goss pointed out that the Road improvements might become part of the negotiations the City is beginning with the County to buy the Causeway.

The decision on the road was officially moved into the number 2 spot on the list pending the information from an engineer about the feasability and cost of different solutions.

The discussion on Sanibel-Captiva Road shoulder situation (and Tarpon Bay Road which has the same problem) prompted Sanibel Mayor Duane White to declare that it was a "top city priority that the City. employ a top-notch in house engineer".

White stated, "I am concerned about hazard mitigation and the safety of people who have to use these roads every day and we can't do a good job without an engineer.'

'Isn't that the perogative of the City Manager?" Councilman Francis Bailey asked, adding that he felt an in-house engineer would be subject to more internapressures than an outside consultant. The City has been utilizing Howard, Needles,

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garbage rate hike requested

Sanibel Disposal has requested a rate hike of 27.73 percent to obtain "the profit I (Joseph Hamstra, Sanibel Disposal president) consider necessary on order to continue offering and expanding the collection needs of your city.'

Hamstra, in a letter to the Mayor, stated several reasons the raise was needed including the fact that he hadn't received any compensation from the company; the 1979 inflation rate was close to 15 percent; the type of equipment we (Sanibel Disposal) needs has increased at a rate greater than the inflation rate; the cost of doing business on Sanibel is double that of the mainland due to tolls and double franchise fees; and, while the residential sector pays for the entire year, the commercial sector is highly seasonal.

What that means to the Sanibel resident

-someone with an annual curb service will have a two-can bill increased from \$60 to \$75;

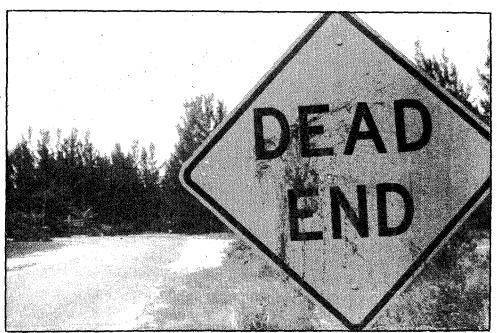
-annual house service (for two cans) will increase from \$78 to \$98;

-container service is going from \$3 to \$3.75; construction containers will go from \$4 to

-commercial can pick-up will increase from \$4 to \$5 at the curb and \$5 to \$6.25 at

According to Hamstra's statement, this increase will net \$80,000 income to his company.

Sanibel Mayor Duane White said that the proposed rate increases would likely be heard by the City Council at their regular December 18 meeting.

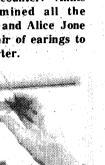


The Gulf Drive connector has been given third priority status.

community church bazaar draws crowds



Some of the best bargains of the day were found at the jewerly counter. Annis Huggins carefully examined all the necklaces before buying, and Alice Jone was delighted to find a pair of earings to her liking for only a quarter.



Pairs of green sunglasses were a steal at ten cents a piece.

Cars of frugal Christmas shoppers lined both sides of Periwinkle Way last Saturday as the rush was on for bazaar bargains at the Sanibel Community Church.

The Annual Ladies Guild Christmas Bazaar, now over 20 years old, was held at the church for the first time this year. Many gifts for sale were displayed in Friendship Hall, a new wing of the church built with funds raised during previous bazaars.

Scheduled to begin at 10 a.m., the bazaar

got underway at 9 o'clock when early-birds began to fill the churchyard. "By 11 wasn't a vacant spot," according to Chairwoman Fae Muller.

Many of the handcrafted items for sale were made by the 35 women who had been meeting for weeks on Wednesday afternoons at the church. Other church members contributed by making food and donating used items to be sold.

photos by mark harmel



Sometimes a bargain isn't a bargain until some repairs are made. Mell Goodwin bought a space heater to warm her studio but a wire on the heater came loose, requiring the fix-it ability of Jim Kraemer.



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The eventual establishment of this abnormality on Sanibel represents one of two unavoidable possibilities. First, it may mark the finality of Sanibel as we know and love it, or secondly, it most certainly heralds the beginning of the end of a unique lifestyle for residents and visitors alike.

If you strongly oppose this degradation, this destruction of our island, please sign on the appropriate line below as befits your legal status on Sanibel. One line for registered voters represents a legal petition, the second line represents an opinion poll for visitors, or non-registered voters living on Sanibel.

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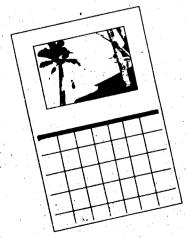
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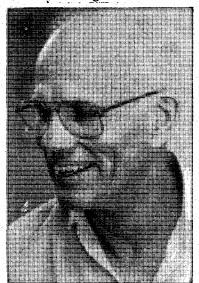
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council to elect mayor, vice-mayor and two planners today

by gwen stevenson

The Sanibel City Council will decide today, Tuesday, December 4, who will be the Council's leader for the next 12 months.

According to the Sanibel City Charter, a mayor and vice-mayor are elected the first council meeting in December. The Charter also stipulates that the position should rotate amongst council members.



Vice-mayor Francis Bailey

The logical successor to the position is Councilman Francis Bailey, who has been vice-mayor for two years in a row. He turned down the mayorality last year, citing business pressures. When questioned last week, Bailey would not comment upon whether he would accept the position this year. A new addition to his store signals an increase in business responsibilities, but Bailey would not commit himself either way.

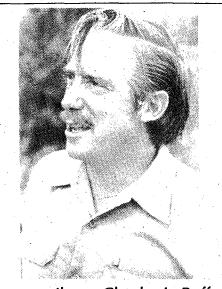
Councilman Charles LeBuff is the other Council member who has not held the post. LeBuff's attendance record at Council meetings has been poor and outgoing Mayor Duane White said that, although he believed either LeBuff or Bailey could handle the responsibilities, before he could support LeBuff, he (White) would require a committment that LeBuff could attend more Council meetings.

In terms of the rotation system, Councilman Porter Goss would be next in line, but he has said he would assume the position he held for two consecutive terms only if "the rest of the Council dropped dead". Goss has made no secret that he "wants out" of the City Council and that chances of his even finishing his current term, which expires in November, are slim. Goss will, in all likliehood, resign prior to the summer, which he spends away from Sanibel.

The next in line for the job would be Council member Zee Butler. She echoed other Council members' statements that the Mayor's job is "primarily ceremonial" and the main function is to chair the Council meetings. She stated that "the Mayor has no more power than any other council member and, agreed with a statement made also by Goss that, "you can be more effective on certain issues as a council member".

Goss said, in discussing upcoming appointments this Tuesday, that he felt the question of who will replace retiring Planning Commissioners Twink Underhill and Betty Robinson to be "the more important question".

Underhill is resigning to pay attention to a business she feels has been neglected



councilman Charles LeBuff

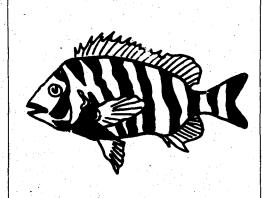
and Robinson has said that, while she does not want to be reappointed this term, she is willing to work with the City in the future, as is Underhill.

Although many names had been considered, primarily those who have been considered for the position of City Manager from the community (Fred valtin, Gordon Kiddoo, Ralph Zeiss and Steve Maxwell), and those who ran for City government, including Mike Klein, Gerry Weirman and Joe Gault, Council members could make no definitive statements about possible nominees last Friday.

The selection of Council officers and Planning Commission appointments are both on today's City Council agenda.

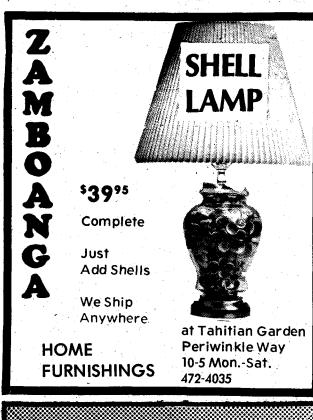
CORRECTION

Ooops! The headline on the story describing the approval of a Development Permit for the Children's Center in last week's issue should have read: "Children's Center development permit o.k.'d: renovation to start soon," instead of "Children's Center permit delayed: renovation to start soon." The headline was dictated over the pone and was a case of what one person said was not what the other party heard. We regret any confusion that might have arisen as a result of our error.



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Attendance at shopping center hearing urged

To the Editor:

Why did Sanibel become a City? Lest we forget after five years it was because the Lee County Commissioners were giving out building permits to build condos, shopping centers and everything else.

Now we have a Planning Commission who are supposed to control growth on the Island. The only growth they are controlling is that of single family homes and

not businesses.

If they allow this new shopping center to be built over the protests of the permanent residents, they are surely not for the people who live on Sanibel.

I urge all residents to sign Alice Kilo's petition to stop it and to pack the meeting on December 10.

Let us show our strength! Bill Von Eiff

To the Editor:

On December 10, 1979, the Planning Commission of the City of Sanibel will meet. On their agenda will be the consideration of the largest commercial request ever to hit the City of Sanibel at any time in history. There is strong reason to believe that the members of the Commission can find no good cause to legally deny the development permit for this monstrous structure. If, in fact, this request for a development permit meets all legal criteria, we the people must give the Planning Commission a reason beyond mere legal boundaries, by which they can, with reason, deny this request. By sheer force of numbers, we must show them that the citizens, visitors and all friends of Sanibel, the island and the city, abhor the very idea of this aberration. Public opinion as expressed verbally and by signature on petition show strong public indignation at the possibility of the granting of this development permit.

If we the People cannot require the Planning Commission to deny the permitting of this project, then we must insist loudly, and with great vigor, that the Planning Commission realize that it is too large for them to consider in light of public opinion. We must insist that it be passed on to the elected officials of the city government, the Sanibel City Council, for final authority.

I beseech you to come, bring your neighbours, crowd the meeting room and the parking lot outside. Show by your very numbers that you are against the defilement of Sanibel as we know it and love it. Let us demonstrate once and for all that we intend to preserve what tranquility and serenity is left to us.

Leonard G. Kessler

Gulf connector important priority

commentary

Since "hazard mitigation" has become the in phrase in the wake of the devastation encountered by Dauphin Island at the hands of Hurricane Frederick, the City's attention has again turned to an alternate route off the Island. We think this is long overdue.

Many Islanders fear that a second route would open up heretofore untouched parts of sanibel to development and are opposed to the connector. We think this is, in the very least, short sighted. Land carries a certain desnity based, as we all know, on its ecological status. If, as Porter Goss said, the City has done a proper job with its land use plan and with its rate of growth ordinance, then some development may occur under those rules. Not putting in an alternate main route might postpone that development a few months, but is the risk worth it? We believe not.

We agree with Mayor Duane White that a connector must be in before the next hurricane season. We know how shallow a root system the causarinas on Periwinkle Way have and we know that high winds are going to bring some of them down. A second route would not only ensure safe evacuation but also help immeasurably in returning home after amajor storm.

Goss came back from Dauphin Island one major theme song: EVERYBODY MUST GET OFF THIS ISLAND IN THE EVENT OF AN AP-PROACHING HURRICANE.

We should heed him and bend our efforts toward making certain that everyone CAN get off. Let's work with the Council in helping them establish a second route and put our own, somewhat selfish, considerations behind us for the good of every Islander.



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Beach renourishment merits serious scrutiny

The following letter was given to the ISLANDER for publication:

Commissioner Harry Rodda Lee County Courthouse Fort Myers, Fla. 33901

Dear Commissioner Rodda:

As more and more evidence comes to light that our barrier islands and coastal wetlands are fragile and dynamic systems, it becomes increasingly apparent that the development of these areas should occur with the utmost care and responsible stewardship.

It has come to our attention that a beach renourishment project has been proposed o the Lee County Commission and that a committee of which you are a member has been formed to study the validity of such a project. Therefore, the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society Board of Directors feel that you should know that our position is'

Wherever there lies the slightest possibility or probability of the occurence of any ecological damage, either on shore or off shore, during any beach renourishment program, we have an obligation to stand in opposition to any and all such beach renourishment programs.

We hope you will accept this letter and seriously scrutinize all of the issues in making a responsible decision. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Westall, President Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society

Three major I-75 segments to be completed this month

Three major segments of Interstate 75 in Lee County, which will open the road from Colonial Boulevard to Corkscrew Road, are expected to be completed this month, said Rep. Frank Mann. (D-Fort Myers.)

Mann said the newly-completed segments of the four-lane interstate totaling almost 11 additional miles of road, will give Lee County residents a clear traffic route from North Fort Myers south to Daniels Road and beyond before the end of this year and could provide a fast traffic corridor for some local traffic to bypass metropolitan Fort Myers.

"There have been some delays in meeting anticipated completion dates on these highway segments in the past," Mann said, "but the best information we have available from the State Department of Transportation today is that these segments will be completed this month.'

"We are hopeful that completion schedules will be met in time to ease some of the winter traffic crunch that we experience each tourist season here in Southwest Florida,"

The remaining 7.7 miles of I-75 in Lee County south of Corkscrew Road is currently slated for completion in March of 1981, Mann said. Charlotte County segments of the interstate and the remaining northern section of I-75 in Lee county are due for completion by January of 1981 and will be connected by Sarasota County segments two months later.

Most Sarasota County segments will be completed early

next year, with the exception of the Myakka River to Charlotte County line segment, scheduled for completion immediately after the Charlotte portions in March of 1981.

Manatee County segments will be completed in September 1981, according to Mann, and will provide a completed traffic route from Fort Myers to the Sunshine Skyway within two years.

"The completion of I-75 was simply an often-delayed dream several years ago," said Mann, who served as vice chairman of the House Transportation Committee during those crucial years in which the I-75 funds were won from the legislature, "and now it really looks close enough to touch.'

Mann, who is in Tallahassee today for the special legislative session, said the most important priority in road funding now is to assure enough money for the completion by 1982. "With that segment finished, you will be able to drive from Fort Myers on I-75 straight through to other states," Mann said.

Mann continues to serve on the House Appropriations Committee where he is a subcommittee chairman and a member of the House Leadership Circle, which will play the most important legislative roll in assuring that all of the I-75 portions, including the Tampa Bypass, are funded and completed.

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Bailey's parking lot gets face lift

Bailey's General Store parking lot received a face lift last week when parking spots were striped and directional arrows were painted in the various lanes.

Residents and visitors alike will be grateful for the additions.



photo by mark harmel

Canal dredging permit sought

by gwen stevenson

The City of Sanibel has requested a permit for maintenance dredging for almost five miles of canals on Sanibel's east end from the Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of Environmental Regulation. The dredging would be carried out over a ten-year period.

Sanibel Mayor Duane White, who has met with the Shell Harbor Property Owners' Association, said that the dredging procedure was "quite a complicated legal affair".

According to City Attorney Neal Bowen,

the ownership of some of the canals is complex. "It is fairly clear that the canals in the Shell Harbor subdivision have been deeded to the City," he said, "but some of the canals are privately owned and there is one canal where, as far as we can determine, the City owns half of it and the rest is in private ownership.

The question of who pays for the dredging is the big one. According to White, the City would be willing to contribute to the program where they have property that abuts the canal system, but

"that isn't very much", he said, adding that the City might be willing to purchase the fill from the dredging.

Urban Palmer, president of the Shell Harbor Owners Association, has written the City to inform them that a motion was passed by his Association requesting that the City of Sanibel "undertake the dredging and maintenance of the Shell Harbor canal system". White said Friday that he had also reeceived a request from the property owners to work out an assessment program. White pointed out that if the City puts out the "up-front

money" for the project, they can only charge the Association and owners involved 8 percent interest whereas, White claimed, some of the City's money is drawing 12 percent interest.

The next step, according to White, is to bring the matter before the City Council to get an engineering study done. "That might come up today (December 4)," he stated.

The public has until December 17 to register their comments with the Corps of Engineers of the Department of Environmental Regulation.

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The FCC has recently approved the agreement and all parties are now implementing the agreement. The first step is the realignment of the three local network stations on December 9th as follows:

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Condominium Associations meeting scheduled

Representatives of a number of condominium associations on Sanibel have held two preliminary meetings to consider the feasibility of forming an organization of Sanibel condominium associations to focus on common operating problems, legislative developments and other subjects of general interest.

Similar organizations have been effective in several areas on both the east ind west coasts. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 11 at 1 p.m. in the Recreation Building at Loggerhead Cay on Beach Road. Any condominium association interested is invited to send a representative to the meeting.

Sanibel Realty buys shopping center

Sanibel Realty, Inc., has announced the purchase of Sanibel Plaza Shopping Center from Velna Ridge and Gordon Tracy for \$316,750. The center is located at 1630 Periwinkle Way across from the Bank of the Islands. It is composed of 7,418 square feet and is divided into eight business offices and one restaurant.

According to Bert Jenks, President of Sanibel Realty, Inc., the firm purchased the property to broaden its base on Sanibel. Jenks said he plans no major changes in the complex in the immediate future. Jenks added that Sanibel Realty Rental Division will be managing the center.

Sanibel Realty, which performs services in sales, rentals, appraisals and property management, has offices at 1207 Periwinkle Way in the Huxter Plaza, and at 1633 Periwinkle Way, just east of the Bank of the Islands.

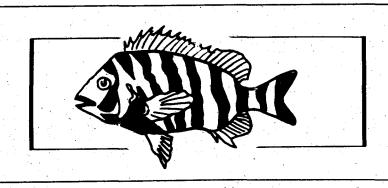
Century 21 appointment announced

Alan Wortzel, a two year resident of Sanibel, has recently joined the staff of Century 21, Ray Hoxie Realty of the Islands. He will serve as a sales associate.

Wortzel's previous experience in the realty field includes developing a residential subdivision, and managing commercial property in Clearmont, Ohio.



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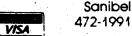
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Council officially hires new City Manager

In a housekeeping matter last Friday, the Sanibel City Council passed a resolution officially hiring Bernard J. Murphy, Jr. as the City Manager for an indefinite period of time at an annual salary of \$38,000. The Council also authorized fringe benefits for Murphy, including a six percent annual contribution to his retirement, medical benefits and \$100 per month travel allowance. Council member Zee Butler pointed out that the sum of all the benefits plus salary totalled slightly over \$44,000 per year, not including any out-of-county travel.

Although the Resolution, which also calls for 90 days notice in the event of termination by either party, passed unanimously, neither Council member Francis Bailey, nor Council member Zee Butler would second it. The motion, initiated by Councilman Porter Goss, was finally seconded by Mayor Duane White. Both Bailey and Butler had voted against Murphy's appointment but have since acknowleged that they will be able to work with the new City Manager.

Murphy's first official day of work for the City of Sanibel was yesterday, December 3.

Lloyd appointed to 208 Advisory Committee

Upon Councilman Zee Butler's recommendation, Sanibel resident Allen Lloyd was appointed to the 208 Advisory Committee for the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council. LLoyd's appointment was applauded by Mayor Duane White, who pointed out that Lloyd's position on the City sewer committee would stand him in good stead for the 208 (Water Quality) appointment.

He replaces Bette Parke, who resigned some time ago.

Shopping Center hearing slated for next Monday

A hearing for a proposed shopping center will be held next Monday by the Sanibel Planning Commission. The 56,000 square foot complex, with a large grocery store, drugstore and 15 smaller shops, is planned for a 6.7 parcel of land adjacent to the Community Church.

Since the developer is not requesting a Specific Amendment, (which would have to go to the City Council) a Development Permit could be issued at this hearing.

Goss, Rodda hold preliminary talk on Causeway purchase

Sanibel councilman Porter Goss, recently appointed chairman of Sanibel's negotiating team for the Causeway purchase, held a preliminary meeting with Lee County Commissioner Harry Rodda last week on the possibility of Sanibel buying the Causeway.

Goss said that the discussion centered around some of the very "complex" legal issues involved with the proposal. "It began with, 'Can you sell the bridge to Sanibel, Mr. Rodda?' and 'Can you buy the bridge if we can, Mr. Goss?' according to

Goss said that he felt that the legal issues would take a long time to sort out and said that both he and Rodda were referring many topics to the City and County attorneys respectively for an-

Support of American hostages urged

In what he called a "a non-partisan show of support for the president", Sanibel councilman Porter Goss last Friday urged the Mayor to "take appropriate action of his choice to urge community support of the President's patient position". Goss said that the noontime bell ringing and horn honking was one idea, while flying the American flag was another.

Plans for Sanibel's official show of support had not been finalized at press time.

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Lee County joins Cape Coral in Federal flood regulations challenge

Proposed federal flood regulations for the City of Cape Coral have elicited howls of protest from that municipality and have brought county and city officials together in a fight to challenge what they feel are "extremely unrealistic" flood elevations.

The original federal study, completed by the consulting firm of Tetra Tech, has called for all new construction in Cape Coral to be based at 10 to 11 feet.

"Past history tells us that water levels in Cape Coral have never been as high as what federal officials are recommending," County Commissioner Doug Taylor said last week. "Not even in the worst storms has water risen that high."

"We realize that there should be a certain elevation," Commission Chairman Dick Steele said, "But what they (Tetra Tech) came up with is ridiculously overboard for the inland areas. We accept the elevations for the barrier islands, but we're going to challenge the inland elevations."

Flood elevations on Sanibel, for example, dictate that the first floor of building in an inland area will range from 10 to 12 feet above mean sea level and the fist floor of a building located within 500 feet of a main body of water will be 13.5 feet above mean sea level.

In response to the city and county efforts to have the elevations lowered, federal officials have agreed to an administrative hearing at which a judge will decide whether to uphold Tetra Tech's findings. No date for the hearing has been set.

The county has hired Dr. B.A. Christiansen, a flood elevations expert and scientist with the University of Florida, to study Tetra Tech's report and determine whether or not he thinks the figures are

"We're going to go with what he (Christiansen) decides," Lee County Flood Insurance Coordinator Ed Rich said today. "He'll be our main witness at the hearing." Steele said if Cape Coral and the county win their case in the administrative hearing, federal flood insurance officials will probably face demands for elevation revisions all over the state.

"Collier County is in the same spot right now," Steele said. "They're just waiting to see how things turn out for us, then they'll make a move. It could make a lot of work for the federal officials."

Chirstiansen devised his own method for determining flood elevations in Lee County. In an effort to appease local officials, federal staffers agreed to utilize the methods suggested by Christiansen and run their own study. the results of that study were sent to local officials last week.

In a letter to Cape Coral Mayor Lyman Moore accompanying the study results. Federal Flood Insurance Administrator Gloria Jiminez states, "Dr. Christiansen's study...does not produce significantly different results than those obtained from the original Tetra Tech analysis."

Local officials, however, are still not

satisfied that the Tetra Tech figures are accurate.

"We don't know exactly how they carried out their application of Christiansen's theory," Rich said. "The report we received makes no mention of the elevations at which the study was run.

"We recommended that the study be run atone-foot and two-foot intervals," Rich added. "But for all we know, they could have run one study at five or 10 feet."

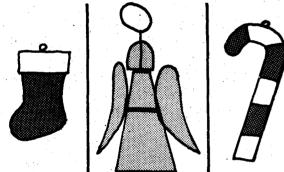
Rich said county officials won't be satisfied with the federal figures until Jiminez provides documentation as to how those figures were determined.

A report on Tetra Tech's methodology is being sought through the office of U.S. Congressman L.A. "Skip" Bifalis.

once that information is available, Rich said, "We'll know just where we stand. As for now, all we know is the federal recommendations which unrealistically high for this area, and we won't adopt them without further study



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on the water

by capt. mike fuery

Finding new, productive fishing spots is one of the most difficult aspects of successful angling. Every fisherman always has an ear out for a new area or "secret hole" where the big ones are biting.

I always have to laugh at that commercial on television about E. F. Hutton. The fella starts to tell another about what his stock broker at E. F. Hutton says and the group around the two drop everything to listen in for a market tip. That's the same way it goes in a tackle shop when one fella asks another, "Hey, where'd you get those fish?"

You can be the best caster in the world or be able to afford the finest equipment, but if you don't have an arsenal of good fishing spots, then you aren't going to do much to bring home fresh fish for dinner. Let's take a look at some ways to add a few hot spots to your fishing.

Outside of watching where other fishermen go, or visiting some spots you've heard about, you're soon going to thin out your fishing grounds and need new places.

One of the best ways to locate more fishing grounds is to get out with the boat at low tide. When the tide has dropped, the fish naturally have to pull back and find deeper waters until the tide again rises and they can forage on the flats again.

Going out at low tide, especially when a north wind is blowing, may not be as comfortable as a hot, sunny day, but you'll see lots of exposed "real estate". And around that high and sometimes dry land, you're probably going to locate some new areas.

We're moving into the winter cycle of fishing, where you have to seek fish in the deeper spots when the weather gets cool enough to drive fish off the shallow flats. That's why you want to look for deeper parts of the bay when you're out

As I mentioned in a previous column, a depth finder on the boat is very important and, along with an up-to-date chart, you should be able to locate several good fishing spots in a

No one says going out on a cold morning on a low tide is the most fun you'll ever have, but by investigating some of the depressions around the shallow areas, and carefully marking them on your chart, you can easily add new fishing grounds to your hobby.

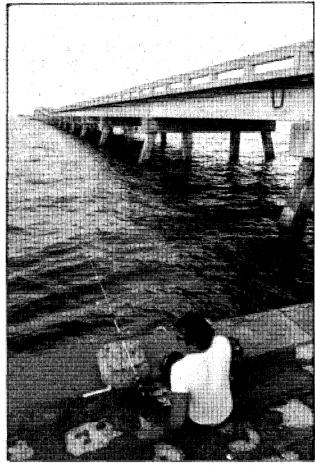


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conals have been having luck. The advice from the Balt Box and Sanibel Marina is to

The bottom of the canals are best because with a few days of cold weather the water in the canals forms a thermal inversion - where the top of the water is cold and the bottom is warm. Seeking cut the warmth, the fish i on the bottom.

In spite of the weather, trout are still atting around the Causeway and in Tarpon biting a could like trainered and in Bay. Also at the bridge are a few flounder and in Tarpon Bay some small grouper can be found in the flats Mullet are reportedly

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by mark harmel

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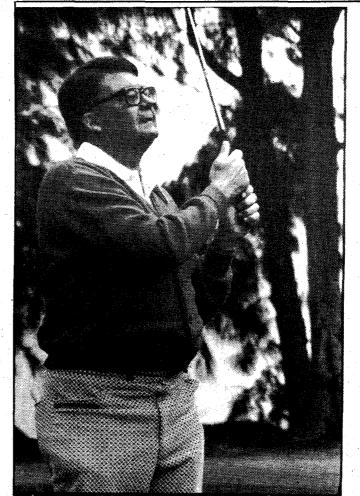
The Women's Golf Association at the Dunes held their first meeting of the year Friday when they played a blind hole and a low putt tournament. Helen Uhrich was first in the blind hole and Betty Uhr finished second. Dot Ohlmann and Ginny McKee tied for low putts. The Dunes Women welcome golfers wishing to join them Fridays at 8:30

Mary Jane Preston and Herta Howland tied last Monday in the Beachview Women's Golf Association odd hole competition with a 24. Zee Butler won low putts with a 14. The Beachview Women play at 8:30 a.m. on

The Beachview Men played their last Tuesday outing until next spring last week. Topping the 30 players was the team of Ed Reed, Charles Meltretter, and Bob Robertson with a score of plus five. An even score hit by the team of Curt Washburn, Hugh Crider, Charlie Uhr, and Bud Ristow took second. Bob Robertson won high individual score with a plus six.

On Saturday George Siri, Bill Alquist, George Fletcher, and Bob Neth led the polar bear contingent with a plus five. Finishing second were Roy Hull, Ray Howland, Hugh Crider and Rudy Mikulic at plus one. High individual went to George Siri at plus four.

The Beachview Men will not meet next week due to Saturday's tournament sponsored by Scotty's Pub.



Sanibel resident Larry Snell paired with touring pro Mark McCumber in the South Seas Traditional on Saturday. Playing with a pro proved to be a good lesson for Snell. He said that playing with McCumber, "provides a fine inspiration to play with such a fine player."

Pro-Am Tournament held at South Seas

Former University of Florida All-American, Wally Armstrong, won the inaugural South Seas Traditional pro-am golf tournament with a four under 140. Armstrong defeated eleven other touring pros, in the cold air on Captiva, including the charging Bobby Nichols who finished one stoke back.

The pro-am team of Chuck Ames, Ron Garl and John Schnieder paired with pros Wayne Levi on Saturday and Mark McCumber on Sunday to win the team title. Sanibel's Chuck Andrews was on the second place team with Don Mayeron adn John Ver-Colen. Pros Eddie Pearce and Mike Sullivan teamed with the runner-ups. Proceeds from the tournament were donated to Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Lee County.

Scotty's sponsors Saturday tournament

Golf balls will be flying all over the Beachview golf course Saturday as an unexpectedly large number of golfers compete in a tournament sponsored by Scotty's Pub. As of Sunday, 96 golfers had signed up for the tournament.

Beachview golf pro Robby Wilson said he had not expected such a large turn out. "We were going to limit the number of players to 64, but now we are looking for about one hundred," he explained.

Players will be grouped in two shotgun starts, one beginning at 8:00 a.m., and

another at noon. Starting times will be posted at the Beachview pro shop on Thursday. Deadline for entry is Wednesday at5:00p.m.

A mystery still surrounds the special prize to be awarded by Al Duncan, owner of Scotty's. Duncan is offering a car to the player that hits the ball closest to the cup on the fourth hole. The type of car and the condition is still an unknown.

The long awaited opening of the Beachview Club House will also occur on Saturday.



Children's Ladder

- 1. Mahlon Thompson
- 2. Ross Bjerke
- 3. Joey Hammett 4. Billy Zeiss
- 5. Kit Toomey
- 6. Peter Epranian
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Ladder Standings

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- 3. Pam Pfahler 4. Marge Peck
- 5. June Muench
- 6. Dorothy Andrews 7. Wendy Bissel
- 8. Mary Ann Boleman
- 9. Linda McCarthy
- 10. Kathy Clapp

Men's Ladder

- 1. Ben Bjerke
- 2. Brian Newberry 3. Bob Thompson
- 4. Tom Fisher
- 5. Jerry Muench
- 6. John Conway
- 7. Jim Fisher

- 14. Vinny Hayes
- 8. Lem Clements 9. Jim Pfahler 10. Bill Hatcher 11. Steve Corbin 12. Bill Pickering 13. Joe Searing

Challenges

Ben Bjerke hold on to the top seed on the Men's Ladder after defeating Vinny Hayes in a close match this week. Bjerke won in three sets 6-4, 5-7, 7-5.

Hayes threw caution to the wind in deciding to challenge top seeded Bjerke on his open challenge. Rather than taking the more cautious route of challenging near to top to establish his position, and then working for the top, Hayes gambled on winning the number one position on his open challenge. The gamble almost paid off, but now Hayes must go to the bottom of the ladder and attempt working his way up two positions at a time.

Player interested in challenging the Ladder are allowed one open challenge, challenging any player on the Ladder. After the initial challenge, players can challenge two rungs up. If you are interested in making a challenge, contact the Casa Ybel tennis pro at 472-3145.

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The other day, I found myself drawn into the oldest argument there is when it comes to shelling: is the best shelling time when there's a storm...or when the tide's low and there's no wind?

What would you say? Well, as it happened, the family out with me got to answer their own question because that week, with a full moon, there was also a cool front with north winds of about 10 to 15 knots. Hardly storm weather, but the shelling was excellent. No violent waves mounding up shells or any of the other circumstances some shellers wait for, expecting better shells to be found.

Any time, I'd take the low tides and calm wind conditions over rough seas and the next time there's a full moon, you can generally expect to have excellent shelling, whether it be on the beaches or the mud flats.

This business of watching moon phases is not something most shellers worry about. When they have a few minutes, they head for the beach. You will, however, want to keep an eye out for both full and new moon phases. The reason is that these times of the moon's month have unusually high and low tides.

You can get a tide chart from most of the bait and tackle shops on the islands, as well as at many specialty stores. We also publish one weekly in The ISLANDER.

Of course, it helps to have a cold front hit at the same time as the full moon. In this area of the state, when a strong north or northeast wind comes down, it has a tendency to hold the water out in the Gulf, resulting in lower than nor

by capt. mike fuery



mal tides around the islands. Sometimes, when a high tide is scheduled, the winds will be so strong that there's hardly any rise at all. Now, THAT'S good shelling!

If you're here on the islands long enough to mark your calendar with the full moon phases of the month, I would expect you'll find very good shelling, no matter where you go on the islands.

Incidentally, during the last full moon, on a bright, clear morning, 11-year old Tamara Sisler of Miami picked up a large lion's paw, a perfect Scotch bonnet and a large jewel box. Don't feel badly, Tamara's been shelling for many years and knows what's valuable

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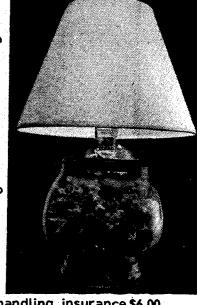
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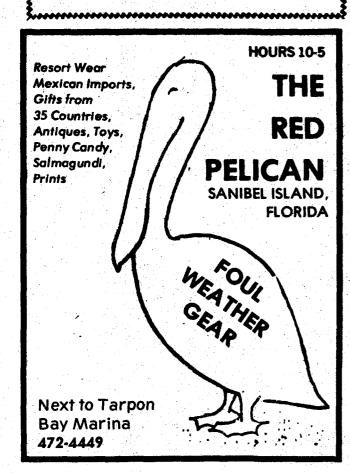
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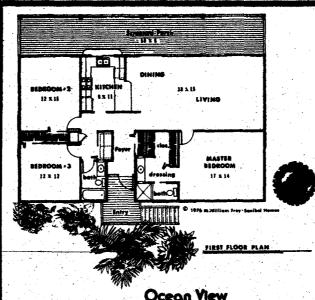


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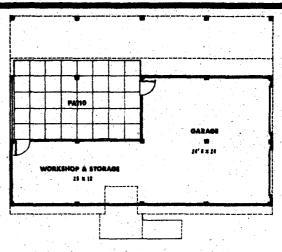
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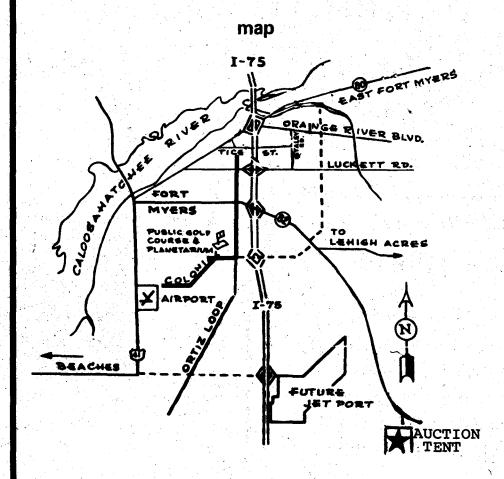
A bill that would raise the legal drinking age for alcoholic beverages from 18 to 21 in Florida has been filed by State Sen. Donnell Childers. Another bill, ending a provision for prepayment of advalorem tax bills by the installment plan has also been filed by Childers. The latter bill, however, would allow taxpayers who have elected to prepay, and have mad the June, 1980, prepayment, to continue. prepayment for 1980 only.

Both bills, of course, are subject to approval by both the Florida House and Senate and well as Governor Graham.

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refuge report

Due to the construction of water control facilities, only a portion of the wildlife drive will be open for public use for the next several months. Beginning immediately, visitors may enter the wildlife drive from the Wulfert Point exit Road and travel to the observation tower area. To exit the Refuge, they must turn around and return the same way they entered.

The drive will be congested at times and extreme caution will have to be exercised by everyone to avoid accidents. The speed limit of nine miles an hour will be enforced. Drivers should keep to the extreme right at all times.

Visitors may walk on the south dike either from the observation tower area or by parking near the ball fields at the elementary school, walking in on the entrance road and walking on the dike on the left after reaching the water area.

I apologize for the extremely short notice concerning the closing of the drive and the inconvenience it has caused. Due to various circumstances, however, I did not know until very recently what construction procedures would be involved and whether or not we would be required to completely close construction areas.

Although this construction could have been scheduled for a time of year when there are fewer visitors, it would have been prohibitively expensive - if it could

have been done at all. From May to October, the regularly occurring downpours would make construction activities difficult and contractors would be reluctant to locate several pieces of expensive, heavy equipment on the wildlife drive during this 'period of the year because of the possibility of hurricanes. Jovan Zepcevski, the contractor during this project, said he would not have bothered submitting a bid if he would have had to do this work during the rainy hurricane season. He said that others might submit bids for this project during the May-October period, but would have to

By Del Pierce

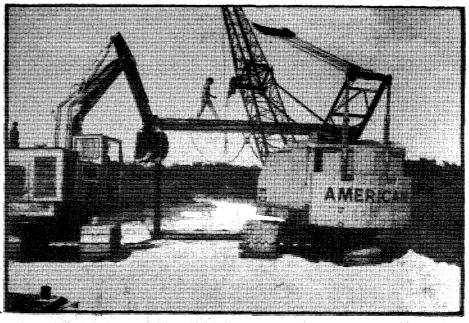
The J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge has grown considerably in the last few weeks. It now includes about 210 acres on Buck Key and all of Runyan-Key, a 6.85 acre island. The Buck Key portion is officially designated as the Benedict Unit of the Refuge.

bid very high to compensate for the extra

problems and hazards. .

The Benedict Unit was acquired with the assistance of the Nature Conservancy, who received it as a gift from Elena Duke Benedict. Two plaques acknowledging

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photo by mark harmel

The J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife culverts designed to aid in controlling water Refuge, a favorite drive-through, sight seeing adventure for thousands of yearly visitors, locked its gates last Wednesday morning as construction of seven water control devices began. According to Refuge officials, the five mile drive was originally expected to be closed for 14 weeks due to openings cut in the road for installation of

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levels. But public outcry over the closing of the favored tourist attraction, along with a clause providing for passable roads in the construction contract have convinced Refuge officials that areas of the drive should remain open during the four month construction period.

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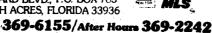
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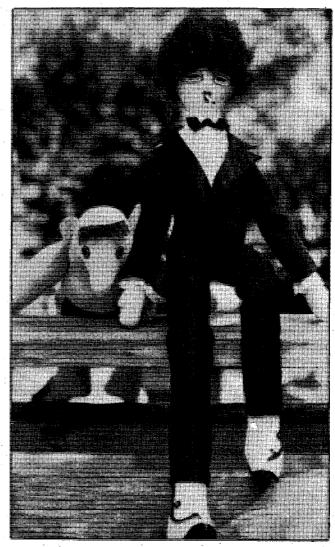
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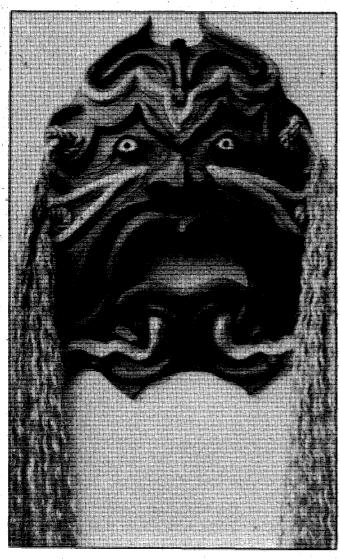




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or someone in need of a friend — Tazor the Troll and his cigarette smoking buddy offer perfect silent sympathy and companionship - not to mention serving as a great conversation

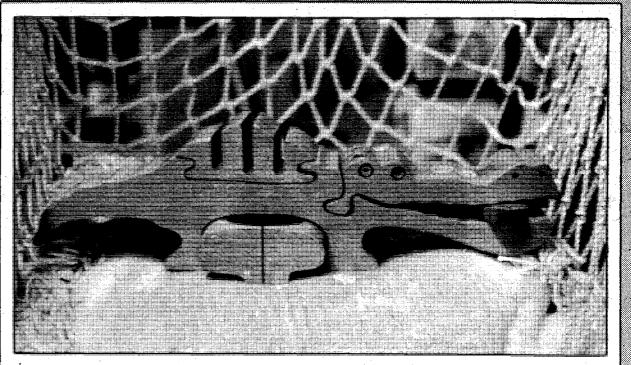
Both characters available at Toys Ahoy! in the Periwinkle Place shopping center. Tazor (\$13.95) and friend (\$40).



A midwinter's night mask —

hey may not appeal to all of the people all of the time but handcrafted clay or porcelain wall masks from The Wheel Pottery Gallery are guaranteed to please some of the people all of the time. Ranging in size, material and price (from \$25-200) these original masks are handcrafted on Sanibel by the Island's potter-in-residence, Mark Heimann. Pots, vases, cups, and clay chimes stamped with Egyptian or Chinese symbols also available at very reasonable prices.

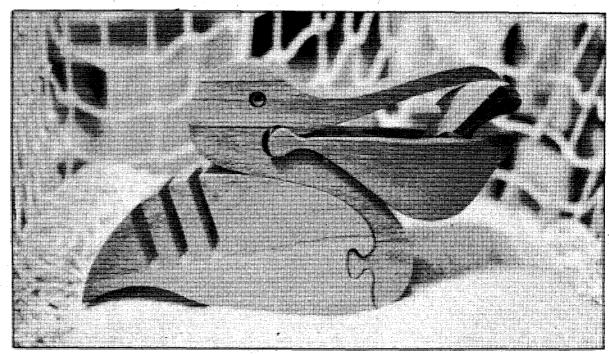
Located on Periwinkle Way and open from 10 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.



Crockerfile loose on Sanibel!

or the person who never quite seems to get their desk ing-it-altogether a fun thing to do.

Creature doxes also available in whale, turtle and monkey and pelican desk organizer, with holes for pencils, slots form. Prices range from \$9.50 to \$26.50. Available from for mail or memos, and even a paperclip drawer, make pull- Zamboanga in the Tahitian Garden Plaza on Periwinkle Way.

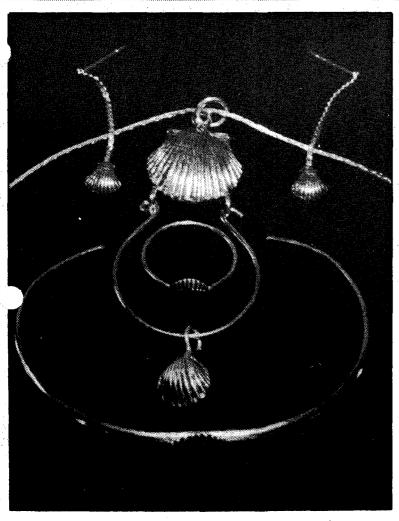


WISE GUIDE

Islander Best Bets for Christmas

Ready or not it's that Santa Claus-is-coming-to-town time of year again. In an effort to spark your stocking stuffing creativity the Islander took a shopping browse of the Islands and came up with the items we'd most like to find under our Christmas tree. Remember - Only 21 days till Christmas!

By Pat and Mark Harmel



Betwitching sparkling silver —

parkling silver pectin shell jewelry to delight the heart of everyone's favorite lady! Starfish, and seahorses also available, along with a large selection of Silver work handcrafted on Sanibel.

Bracelet, \$11.50; charm holder to wear on a chain displaying your favorite charms, \$8.50; pectin charm, \$2.50; earrings, \$6; and ring, \$3.50.

Available at The Silver Witch on Periwinkle Way. Open Monday through Saturday from 10 - 5.

He sells canvas sea shell bags!

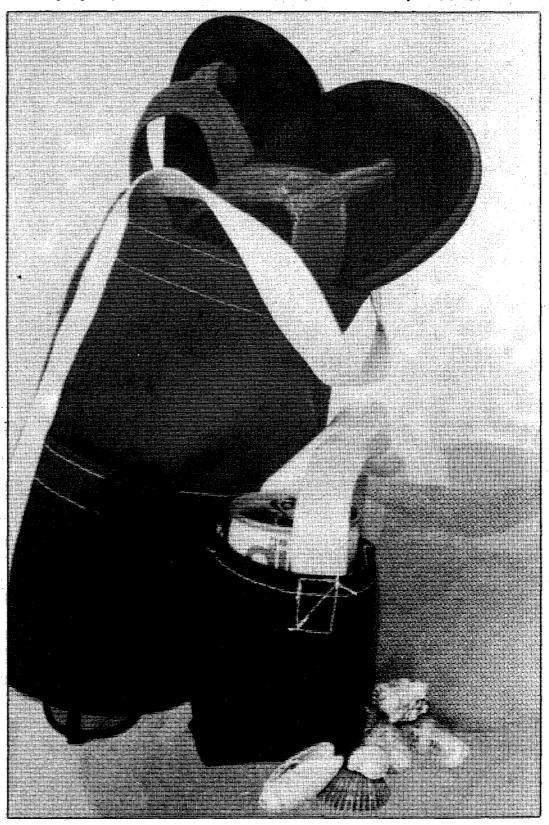
or the serious sheller in your family what better Holiday gift than a mesh-web bottomed canvas shelling bag, complete with finger coddling dacron handles and guaranteed not to mildew?

Eleven inches high with a seven inch wide round base, including a deep pocket for toting beach miscellany, this sheller's booty bag beats the traditional baggy and plastic pail ten ways to Sunday!

For the picky sailor who cringes at the thought of aluminum cans ever setting bottom on his gunwale, we have the perfect stocking stuffer solution. Miniature can-sized canvas drink caddys with long straps a just right for swinging from a rail or shoulder.

Both gifts handmade on Sanibel and available from Caloosa Canvas Company at 2244-C Periwinkle Way.

Shell bags in green, yellow, blue or red - \$6.50. Drink caddys available in a variety of colors - \$3.50.





Fuzzy-Wuzzy was a bear ---

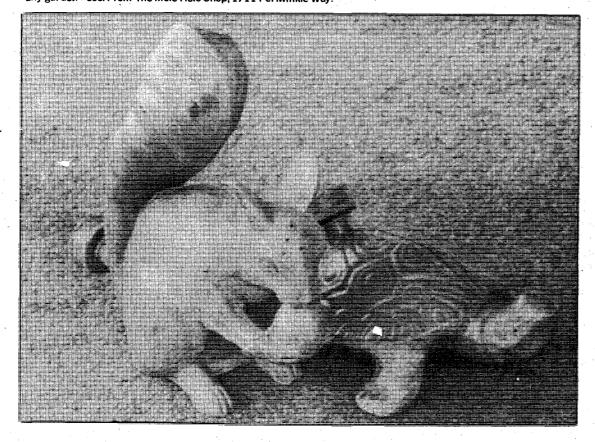
oys Ahoy! in the Periwinkle Place shopping center carries a multitude of fuzzy-wuzzies anxiously awaiting Christmas morning kisses and squeezes from the special huggy-bear in your life.

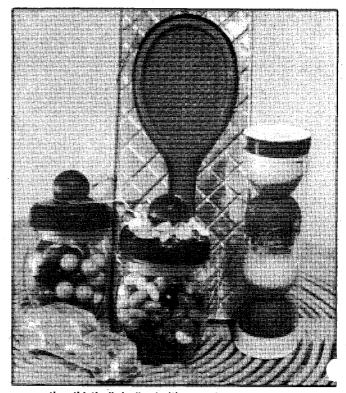
From left to right: Petsy from Austria is just like the oldtime teddies with moveable arms, legs and head (\$16); Misha, the official mascot of the 1980 Moscow Olympics, sports an official Olympic belt and big brown eyes guaranteed to melt the most grown-up heart (\$6); two loveable polar bears dressed in either bluejeans (he-bear) or pink checkered undies (she-bear) promise to keep little ones warm on even the most Arctic of nights, from Russ Luv Pets)\$10.50 each); B.B. Bear ("Basic Brown Bear") ready for bed in a flannel nightshirt promises to bring sweet dreams to a lucky owner, (hand washable \$22.95); and Wonder Bear traveling faster than a speeding bullet right into your heart, (\$17.95).

Garden surprises

ary, Mary quite contrary, how does your garden grow?" With brass squirrel tails and turtle shell sprinklers watering your flower rows!

A definite conversation piece for the garden! Brass squirrel sprinkler - \$31.95. Brass turtle - \$22.95. Hook up to any garden hose. From The Mole Hole Shop, 1711 Periwinkle Way.





or the athletically inclined with a penchant for sweets, solid milk chocolate golf balls or a solid chocolate tennis racquet may be just what the coach ordered! And those with an urge to return to the old days will be tickled pink with the "strictly Sanibel" candy jars and candy filled glass cadillacs available at the Sweet Sea Horse shop.

Located on Periwinkle Way near the Lighthouse. Golf balls, (7 oz.) \$7.50; Christmas car, \$2.10; jelly bean jar with shell decorated lid, \$4.75; solid milk chocolate tennis racquet, (3 oz.) \$5.50; bubble gum jar, (50 balls) \$4.20.

Say Si Bon ...

wer to the Christmas gift giving quandary. For \$12 - \$18 you can slip a gift certificate good for a gourmet dinner for two into a favorite someone's stocking - and let Betty Johnson, Bill Boyd, and Ginger Carter do the slaving over a hot stove for you.

\$18 to \$26 will purchase a certificate for an extravagant meal including appetizer, vegetable, main course and desert. Wine is also available at an extra charge.

Located in Sanibel Square behind Dunham's on Periwinkle Way. Open seven days a week from 11:30 a.m. till 7:30 p.m.





Say cheeeeeese!

or your favorite photographer or patron of the Arts the perfect gift - a membership to `The Photographer's Gallery. Student membership - \$25, Individual membership - \$45.

Also available, the best in books on photographers and the art of photography.

The Photographer's Gallery is located at 1554 Periwinkle Way. Hours, Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. and Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday evenings from 7 - 9 p.m.

The U.S. Post Office comes through again!

or the dedicated collector the U.S. Mail has come up with just the right answer to gift-giving woes.

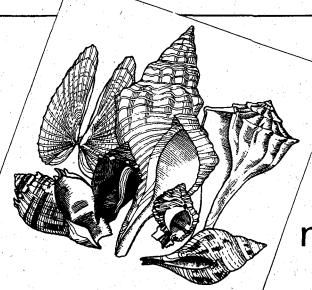
For \$2.25 you can purchase 16 sets of mint commemorative stamps in their own explanatory folder, including a see-through plastic page for showcase mounting. Memorable stamps honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, John Steinbeck, Albert Einstein and even old Santa Claus himself, are among those included in this perfect gift for both the beginning and experienced stamp collector.

"U.S. Stamps and Stories," another must-have for the collector, is a 240 page look at the history behind America's postage stamps. A steal at only \$4.50

And who among you has memorized all the zip codes of all the friends and all the relatives and all the business associates demanding your correspondence throughout the year? The gift that truly "goes on giving" will be used over and over again - the National Zip Code and Post Office Directory. (\$7.50)

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Shell brochure now available

Shelling Sanibel Sanibel Island Important information to now and in years to come

Sanibel's Live Shelling Committee is looking for volunteers to help distribute new information pamphlets and posters warning visitors against taking live shells from Island beaches.

Shelling restrictions, Gulf and Bay shelling, the "Sanibel Shuffle," and descriptions of live shells and egg cases are all included in the informative pamphlet. The new posters, available in three sizes, remind beach goers that live shelling is restricted to two live shells of each species per person on Sanibel's beaches.

Posters and pamphlets are now available at City Hall and volunteers and Committee members will be distributing the materials to businesses and resorts on December 10, 11, and 12.

Persons interested in volunteering their time to aid in the distribution effort may contact Pat Kair, Live Shelling Committee Chairman, at 472-1152.

No new clues in double murder

by pat harmel

Police officials say they still have no clues in the bizarre double murder of two young Iona-McGregor residents last October 28.

The bodies of 19 year old Terry Tarvin and his 20 year old girlfriend Wanda Griffin were discovered in the morning hours of October 29, by Tarvin's father in an unused bedroom of the elder Tarvin's home. Both victims had been shot in the head.

Despite speculation that the execution style slayings had been drug related, Criminal Investigation Department spokesmen deny having any suspects or reason to believe that drugs were involved.

The elder Tarvin is out on bond from an August arrest in Michigan and has been charged with intent to sell marijuana, carrying a concealed weapon and carrying a radar detection device.

According to Captain Don Schmitt of the Lee County Sheriff's Dept., the only evidence investigators have is "two badly mangled 22 slugs."

The bodies were found in a large, walk-in closet containing a safe, but according to Schmitt, robbery is not being considered a motive for the murders at this time. Both victims had cash on their persons at the time they were discovered.

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community calendar

Lions tree sale starts Saturday

The arrival of a truck loaded with Christmas trees on December 8 will herald the beginning of the traditional Lions Club Tree Sale.

The sale will be held in the lot at the west end of Periwinkle Way across from the Island Shopping Center. More than 100 Lions will participate in selling the trees.

The slogan for the sale is "Help Others to See...Buy Your Tree from Me".

Over 55 driver's class offered

Sanibel resident Hilda Rush has announced the arrival of a unique driver education program called "55 Alive; Mature Driving" designed for older motorists.

The program is sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persoins and the National Retired Teachers Association and will be held at the Sanibel Community Center January 15 and 18 from

Volunteer instructors will teach the sessions, which will include a talk by an eye specialist, a slide show and group discussions. Course material will cover the effects of aging and of medication on driving, license renewal, local traffic hazards, adverse road conditions and accident prevention.

Enrollment is limited to 25 persons, so early registration is suggested. The charge is \$3 and checks should be made payable to "Driver Improvement Program" and mailed to Hilda Rush, 40 Periwinkle Park, Sanibel. Further information can be obtained by calling 472-

Community Association Christmas dance this weekend

The Sanibel Community Association (SCA) will hold a Christmas dinner dance Saturday, December 8 at the Association's building on Periwinkle Way.

The festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. and each couple is asked to bring their favorite dish. The music will be furnished by Sal and the Vibratones.

Tickets are priced at \$2.50 each for members and \$3 for guests and are available at the Community Center or from any of the members of the SCA Board of Directors.

SCCF sponsors consumer workshops

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Center is sponsoring a series of workshops to provide consumer information on subjects of speical interest to people trying to adopt a more energy-efficient lifestyle. The "how to" information provided will equip participants with the knowledge necessary in order to design their own projects or to better deal with professional contractors whom they hire to design and build such projects.

All sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings at the Conservation Center on Sanibel-Captiva Road from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Call the Center for further information at 472-2329.

Subjects to be covered are: restoring beachfront vegetation, December 12; native landscaping for filled lots, December 26; energy conservation landscaping, January 9; landscaping Sanibel interior wetlands, February 6.

Chamber celebrates 25 years this Saturday

The Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce will celebrate 25 years of service next Saturday, December 8. The Chamber has scheduled a special party in honor of the occasion and will award silver commercative medallions to the Chamber's past presidents.

The Chamber has also proposed that Island restaurants create a special dish dedicated to the chamber's birthday. Chamber president Fred Valtin told the restaurateurs that he hopes they will design "dishes and names delicious with nostalgia. A delight to both the palate and the funny bone."

Dishes from participating restaurants will be promoted in local newspapers.

Christian Women hold luncheon

The Sanibel-Captiva Christian Women's Club will hold its monthly luncheon on December 6 at Chadwick's Restaurant on Captiva.

Mrs. Doyle Gardner of Winter Haven will be the guest speaker, and a fashion show featuring holiday gift ideas will be presented by the Sea Horse Shoppe.

The public is cordially invited to attend the luncheon, which will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are \$5.25 and reservations may be made by contacting Diane Goode at 472-4673, or Ruth Rau at 472-1213.

A nursery is available at no charge. Call Becky Cowan at 472-4241 to make arrangements.



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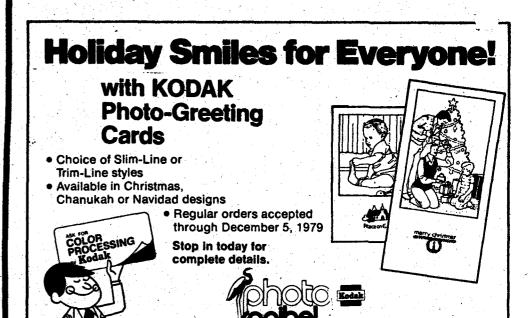
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PORTRAIT

Eben Joy

Age: 65

Height: 5'111½"

Roots: "Born in New York City but lived most of my life in Connecticut."

Last book read: "Robert Kennedy and His Times" by Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.

Pleasures: "Everything that Sanibel has to offer is what I love to do."

Wish: "That there was someway to hold a cap on building on Sanibel - not to hurt those who own land here but to make sure that those who are going to buy land understand that they can't overbuild."

Mentor: "Both Charles Lawton and Sir Wilfred Grenfell."

Words of Wisdom: "I don't think there are really any bad people - any given person has a good side if you look hard enough. I don't believe there's anybody who can't be helped."

photos by mark harme

Duncan the IV, the boxer dog belonging to Eben and Eileen Joy, hardly leads the unsung, ignoble "dog's life" one hears so much about.

The reason being, that Duncan's master is a man of epicurean ways and gourmet means - and what's good for the man in the Joy household is also considered good for man's best friend.

On this particular day Duncan dines with guests on exquisite turkey soup and homemade-raisin-cookies-like-nom-never-made, and his greatest concern is the licking of wounds incurred while defending the honor of his best girl from the likes of Councilman Porter Goss' Labrador retriever.

The reason both guests and dog alike are dining on such mouthwatering delights is because Eben Joy is entertaining - and entertaining guests is what Eben Joy does best.

For 32 years Eben was the owner-overseer of the famous Dog Team Tavern in Middlebury, Vermont; a venture begun in 1946 when he purchased the inn that had been part of the Grenfell Mission. The inn, closed for six years before Eben bought it, was considered by many to be a pig-in-the-poke business venture - a theory soon disproved by the dedicated new innkeeper.

The Grenfell Mission was nearest and dearest to Eben's heart in more ways than one. As a young man he had signed on with Sir Wilfred Grenfell as a W.O.P. worker (With Out Pay), selling Mission handcrafts all over the United States to raise funds for the great doctor-explorer's orphanages, schools, and hospitals. It was the beginning of a life-long friendship and one that would strongly influence the young Eben's values and philosophies.

Leaving Sir Grenfell's missionary work behind him, Eben joined the war effort by entering the ski troopers - an act,

unbeknownst to him, that would establish the culinary career that would become his life.

Serving as a line soldier in Italy, Eben one day chanced to meet a Colonel who had "stopped by to have dinner with the troops." When asked by the Colonel if the food was good, Eben's instant and unabashed reply was that it was awful and he couldn't understand why - it was obvious that good food was coming into the camp but something was apparently going wrong in the kitchen. And that was the beginning.

In less than 24 hours Eben was approached by the First Sergeant who had learned through the Colonel of Eben's distaste for military food. Against his better judgement he found himself on his way to four months in cook's school, and upon his return was made "mess cook" for the troops. It was a twist of fate that probably saved his life - there was a 100 per cent casualty rate of the soldiers he had been fighting with

After the war Eben returned to Vermont with thoughts of buying a ski lodge but settled instead for buying the inn. He managed to get through his first year of ownership by working 15 hour days and learning the business inside-out. The second year he also ran a neighboring ski slope that received much business from the Middlebury College students and by the third year felt confident in saying "I'm in the restaurant business." The fourth year he expanded and by the seventh year was serving 400 people a day. By the time Eben was ready to sell the restaurant 900 meals a day were passing through the kitchen doors.

Where do ske troopers go to retire? Why, the tropics of course! Eben had been visiting Sanibel since 1950 and in 1971 bought a home here. Every year he would spend a little more time on the Island - sandwiched between running the inn and taking "food safaris" around the world. Having

sold the restaurant last summer, 1979 will be the first year Eben has been able to spend 10 months on Sanibel

"I miss it," he says of the restaurant business, "but I wouldn't want to be involved again for so many hours a day." He would, however, "welcome a chance to help out," and sees himself as having the potential to be a restaurant trouble shooter.

"I'm super critical," he admits, "but I'd like to go into an establishment during their four busiest hours and just watch things run and then tell them what's going wrong."

Eben's wife Eileen, also a career restaurateur, has other plans however. She would like to see the two of them open an Island tea room or a small school where local restaurants could send their employees for two weeks to learn the proper way of doing things. Eben's years of perfecting the art of entertaining should not be for nought, she believes.

The Joy Art of Entertaining at The Dog Team Tavern included Eben's presence every day - to greet and talk with the guests, printing the Tavern menu on a Chippendale tray from which guests would order and then be shepherded to the lounge - from which they would later be called by name to their table where their first course was already waiting.

If a restaurant intends to serve two meals a day the manager or owner should plan to spend 15 out of 24 hours there, according to Eben. "People expect to see you there," he says, adding, "how many restaurants do you go to where you know who's running the place?"

A firm believer in the owner knowing how to do every job in the business Eben offers a final word of advice to other restaurateurs - "If you don't know the back of the House, stay out of the front!" It's a lesson he knows from experience - once having prepared 350 dinners in an evening after a tempermental chef walked out - a feat he continued to perform for a week!

Committee chairmen for ABC Sale named

Committee Chairmen for Captiva's annual Attic, Basement and Closet (ABC) Sale have been announced by Bob and Lois Kessler, general chairmen of the fundraiser that is scheduled for February 23 at the Captiva Community Center.

Proceeds from the sale, which opens at 8:30 a.m., and continues until 2 p.m., will go to the Civic Association and the Captiva

Memorial Library.

Items for sale which will include new and used furniture, bric-a-brac, crafts, baked goods, plants and clothing donated by Captiva residents will be displayed in expanded areas including a huge tent on the lawn behind the Center.

Committee Chairmen are: Baked Goods
- Kay Schultz; Food - Bud and Georgia

Hemphill; Captiva Merchants Raffle -Bud and Ginny Loomis (solicitations) and
Priscilla Charlie Fenton (ticket sales and
raffle); Sanibel Merchants -- Mike
Friedman; Books -- Mary Kelsey;
Clothing -- Bea Koepnick; Furniture -- Leo
and Peg Hofschneider; Jewelry -- Alice
Rice; Junque -- Jane Basinger; Plants -Fred Schlup; Miscellaneous -- Jeannie

Holloway; Electrical - Derek and Rustry Webb; Shells- Phyllis Mount; Parking - Bun Day; Silent Auction -- Helen Thomas; Linen - Terry Abbey McDonnell; Publicity -- Jane Bancroft; Auction -- Dewitt Jones; Posters -- Sam and Cy Conant (Distribution); Leo Hofschneider, Art Rice and Bob Kessler (posters); Set-Up and Clean-Up -- Bob Kessler.

Sanibel Public Library offers gift-giving program

The Sanibel Public Library's annual Christmas gift-giving program was announced this week. The program was instituted several years ago as a means of purchasing books the library would otherwise not acquire, and also to supplement the meager book budget provided by the Lee County library system.

The library has compiled a list of books it would like added to its selection. The gift-giver may choose the book he wishes to donate from the list, which is kept at the library's check-out counter. All that is required is that he write his name after the title of the book he selects and make out a check to the Sanibel Public Library. All

gifts are tax deductible.

Titles include a large number of adult non-fiction books, several large type fiction volumes and more than a dozen juvenile books. Non fiction titles include several biographical and non-biographical works which, next to mysteries, are the most popular books on the library's shelves. "The Windsor Story", the Kissinger memoirs and a new biography of John Steinbeck are among the desired titles.

The juvenile list includes Peter Rabbit, the Bobbsey Twins and Dr. Suess books which are frequently requested by children.

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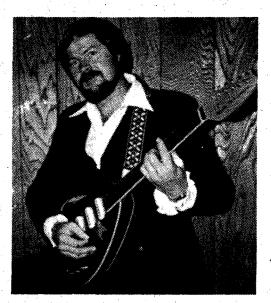
Immediate management of these two land areas will consist of boundary posting and general habitat surveys. Short term goals will be to control Brazilian pepper and Austrailian pine, accomplish an ar chealogical survey and determine the needs for recreational development such as walking trails.

The Pine Island Refuge which is administered from the J.N. "Ding" Darling headquarters has also expanded. Cove Key, Black Key, Mangrove Key and a small of on Pine Island was purchased from Mary Eldredge of Tampa, Florida for \$54,000. These islands consist almost entirely of mangroves and no management; other than posting and patrolling is planned for the near future.



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Road priorities from page one

Tammen and Bergendoff in Cape Coral. Goss also urged the Council and Commission members to complete the bike path system. "This is the last time we will have the flexibility we have to use that money (Causeway surplus funds)" he said, and bike paths are good for this Island. Although White disagreed with spending all the money on bike paths at this time, he went along with putting the bike path system into the same category

Item four on the Planning Commission's list, the intersection between the Causeway Road and Periwinkle Way was bumped into the number one position. "There has been no agreement on the design of that intersection," said Butler, "and we need to get it done soon".

with the repair of Sanibel-Captiva Road.

The controversial Gulf Drive connector was given the third priority pending a separate workshop on just that one subject. "If we're serious about the safety of people on this Island, knowing the conditions and hazards or Periwinkle Way, then the connector should be one of our biggest concerns," Butler said.

Planning Commission Chairman Ann Winterbotham said that the Commission "agreed wholeheartedly, but the problem bogged down because of the design for the east end of the road". White said he favored Sanibel resident Arthur Hunter's route which is a more northerly route than the one originally planned. Butler said she didn't agree at all with that route.

"Whatever we do, it has just got to be one," White said. "We can't go through nother hurricane season without it."

Goss pointed out that there was a "very strong feeling on the Island that we don't really want it (the Gulf Drive connector) because it will break down the identity of the island. More roads, more people. But," he added, "other people feel that it we do the rest of our job right, we can keep other controls in force." Goss reiterated that the need for the connector — and additional roads — was spelled out in Sanibel's comprehensive land use plan.

The City decided that the Casa Ybel Road, Periwinkle Way intersection was fourth on the priority list, but only to handle existing needs. (The Planning Commission is slated to hear a Development Permit request for a shopping center at that location next Monday which, if approved, would drastically alter that intersection's use and design.)

The City Council agreed with the Planning Commisson that any resurfacing of Middle Gulf Drive, to be paid for from the Weight Permit fees, should be postponed until the end of heavy construction in that area.

They also decided that a study into a "Tourist Traffic Advisory Program" should wait until the new City Manager can study it and a left turn lane down Periwinkle Way was eliminated.

A vegetation management study is being conducted by Dr. Bill Webb and Mike Klein and the Council was told that a report will be forthcoming soon.

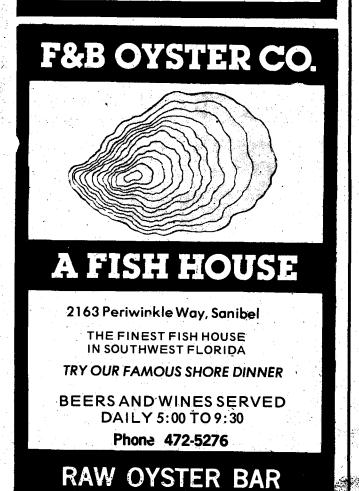
"We're over the hill and going for broke," White said as he ended what he termed to be a "very productive" meeting.

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Causeway traffic up 10 percent

Officials at the toll booths of the Sanibel Causeway estimated Friday that their November figures would have increased about 10 percent over November of 1978.

The figures for the month of November last year totalled 99,901 cars while officials were estimating a total of 109,074 cars for the month of November, 1979.

Erosion District discusses money; Chairman considers resignation

The Captiva Erosion Prevention District yesterday planned to discuss the selection of the engineering firm to handle a massive private beach renourishment program on Captiva Island.

According to District Chairman Dan Burner, the District is now prepared to enter negotiations on price with the Jacksonville-based firm of Tetra Tech, Inc. for the proposed project.

The meeting, slated to begin at 4:30 p.m. was past the ISLANDER's press time.

Burner added last week that he had advised the Captiva Civic Association that he was prepared to resign his post, even though his term still has a year to run.

"I've put the District in the right place," Burner said, "and I have a lot of architectural work to do for my own business. Now that the Captiva Civic Association is behind the (beach reourishment) project, I feel that I can step down."

Burner added that he did not expect to resign in the very near future.



New handicap parking rules go into effect Jan. 1

Regulations that will go into effect Jan. 1, 1980 will require a special handicapped parking sticker in the lower left corner of the license tag for persons who wish to park in handicapped-only designated parking spaces. In addition, an identification permit card will be issued along with the sticker and will be required to be carried by the person who was issued and is using the sticker.

In order to be eligible for a handicap parking sticker and identification card, the applicant must have a statement from a

licensed Florida physician, the Social Security Administration or the Veterans Administration attesting that the applicant is severly physically disabled with permanent mobility problems which substantially impair his or her ability to ambulate, or the applicant should be certified as legally blind. Once certified as legally handicapped, the applicant should contact the Lee County Tax Collector and complete the application which includes a 50 cent service charge.

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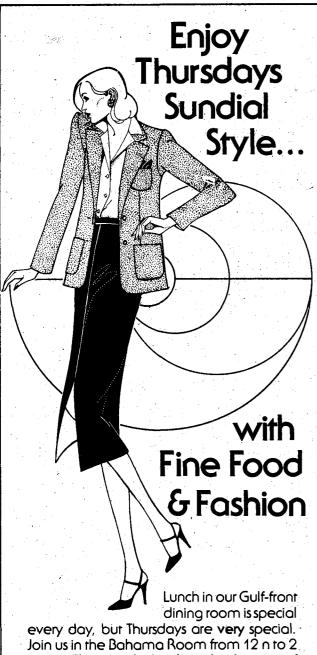


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One of the biggest mistakes a home hunter can make is buying the frills instead of the residence. All too often, a couple will fall in love with an eye-catching feature and buy the residence because of that special feature. This may not be all bad, but it usually costs the purchasers real money. I might add that this mistake occurs frequently - and in all price ranges.

Buyers many times skip over careful consideration of the major features because some one feature really grabbed them. This might be a charming fireplace,

a glamorous lighting fixture, a garage door opener or even a unique tropical tree or shrub that happens to be in bloom

I know of a couple who recently purchased a home on Sanibel specifically because of a luxurious bathroom, while another couple paid a premium for a condominium that was furnished, in order to avoid having to furnish it themselves.

Yielding to superficial attractions like these can result in your family having to live in a home that really does not suit its real needs. Bear in mind that most of these alluring features can usually be added to a house at a relatively small cost when one considers the total amount of the overall purchase price.

San-Cap Rotary Club forms

Bob Merklas and John Murray have announced the formation of the new Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club, which will meet weekly on Fridays for lunch at Sundial, from 12 noon to 1:15, Dutch Treat.

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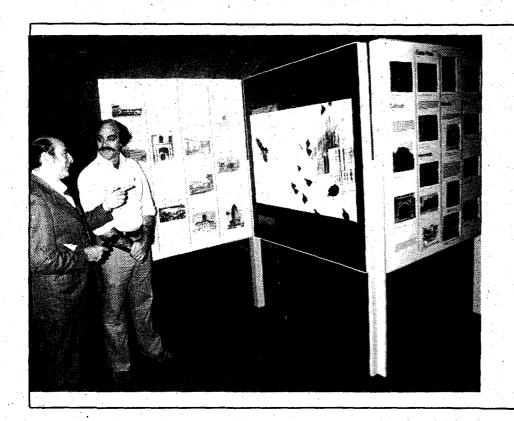
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Courthouse exhibit opens

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Approval of Minutes of Meeting held November 20, 1979.

Planning Commission Report

City Attorney's Report

City Manager's Report; Status Report - Turner Beach, Resource Recovery Tosk Force Appointment, LEAA Subgrant Resolution, Night Surveillance Equipment, Multi-Channel Logging Recorder, Typographical Errors in Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Report on Privately Owned Parcel Causeway Properties

Mayor and Councilmen's Reports

10:30 A.M. Public Hearing and Second Reading of an Ordinance Providing a Procedure for Disabled Persons to Obtain Permission to Operate a Wheelchair on Public Bicycle Paths; Providing Standards for the Operation of Wheelchairs; Providing for Appeals.

10:45 A.M. Public Hearing and Second Reading of an Ordinance Prohibiting the False Personation of a Sanibel Municipal Officer; Providing that Aiding and Abetting is also a Violation; Providing for

11:00 A.M. Public Hearing and Second Reading of an Ordinance Amending the Sanibel Building Code as Adopted by Ordinance 75-25, as Amended, to Require Satisfaction of all Conditions to Development Permits Prior to the Issuance of Certificates of Occupan-

Continuation of Public Hearing and Second Reading of an Ordinance Providing that all Surveys and Maps Purporting to Establish the Local Tidal Datums shall Comply with Florida Statutes Chapter 177, Part II.

12:30 P.M. Recess for Lunch

1:30 P.M. Appointments (2) to Sanibel Planning Commission. Appointments (2) to Sanibel Couseway Negotiating Team. Appointment to Sauthwest Florida Regional Planning Council's 208

Advisory Committee.

Consider Approval of an Amended Inter-Local Agreement between

the City of Sanibel and the Florida Division of Transportation and a Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Sign said Amended Agreement. Continuation of Annual Review of Rate of Growth Ordinance No. 79-02 and Consideration of Planning Commission's Recommendations for Amending said Ordinance.

Council Review of Unallocated Units and Review of Call-up Period as Required by Ordinance No. 79-02.

Public Hearing and First Reading of an Ordinance Amending Ordinance 77-30, Section 15, Code 6531 Tax Schedule, to Delete Reference to Real Estate Managers from the Code Classification Providing an Occupational License Tax for Real Estate Agents and

Public Hearing and First Reading of an Ordinance Providing for a Fee for the Issuance of Letters of Verification of the Habitable Floor(s)

Public Hearing and First Reading of an Ordinance Amending Ordinance 77-46, Section 1 to Add a New Subsection (e) which Provides for a Fee for Applications under the Comprehensive Land Use Plan which Involve Accessory Uses of a Certain Size or Valuation. Public Inquiries and Comments

American Legion Post 123 sponsors children's Christmas party

American Legion Post 123 will be sponsoring a Christmas party for all the children of the Islands on December 14 in the Post meeting room.

St. Nick is expected to make an appearance and all children will receive a Christmas stocking full of goodies and a gift. A drawing will be held for two walkie-talkies and two bicycles to be given away to two lucky boys and girls.

The party will begin at 6 p.m. sharp at the Legion Post on San-Cap Rd. Refreshments for the children will be served.



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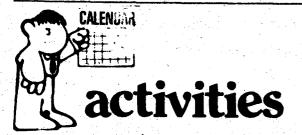
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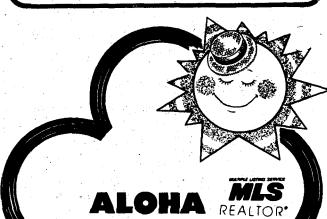
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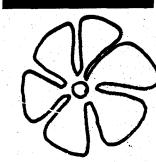
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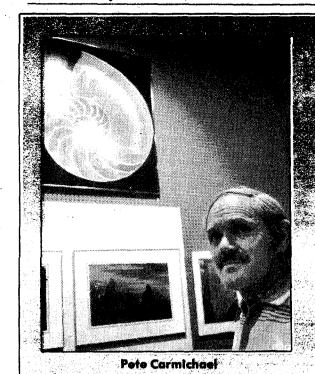
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