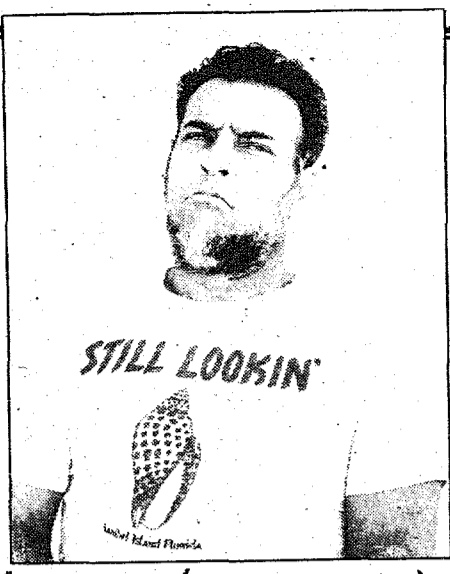


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## Gas outlook "optimistic"

by gwen stevenson

Local officials are cautiously optimistic that ongoing efforts to prove that Lee County has a unique problem that justifies an increased gas allowance may pan out.

Representative Frank Mann's office set up a

Sanibel Tune-Up is open for gas from 7 a.m. until 10 a.m. five days a week.

Sanibel Standard is open from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. Monday through Friday. Unleaded gas is \$1.16.



Reading the morning paper is a good way to pass the time waiting in line at the gas station. Island stations are stretching

supplies by limiting their hours of operation to the morning only.

photos by mark harmel

meeting last week with state energy officials to plead the County's case and Mann came away "very encouraged" by the results. Mann is Chairman of the House Select Committee on Energy.

On a federal level, U.S. Representative Skip Bifalis met with local gasoline distributors and retailers last Thursday to gather further data supporting the County's position that increase in winter tourism necessitates increased fuel. Bifalis will attempt to increase the fuel allotment for the whole state.

The Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce has been working hard for the past several weeks to supply County Energy Officer Bill Neron with data showing the increase in traffic and tourism on the barrier islands in recent years. Chamber Executive Director Walter Klie has pointed out repeatedly that tourism, while it may be the County's main industry, is the Islands' only industry.

Meanwhile, over the weekend, Neron met with Department of Energy officials in Tallahassee to convince them of the County's needs. Results of that meeting were not available at press time.

"The governor has a five percent allocation of gasoline that he can move from county to county on an emergency basis," said one government source, "and Lee County is contending that their economic condition - without increased gasoline - constitutes just such an emergency."

On Sanibel, stations are still keeping minimal hours to stretch their supplies:

Island Exxon is open from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. seven days a week. The price of unleaded is \$1.18.

Three Star opens their pumps everyday at 7 a.m. and pumps until their daily quota is finished. Patrons are advised to get there early. Unleaded gasoline is \$1.26.



A puppy for you and a kitty for me!

Students at the Children's Center were treated to a presentation on how to care for pets last week by Julie Shirkey and Wayne Mason of the Lee County Humane Society. Shirkey and Mason brought along a puppy and a kitty for the children to pet.

## A national designation for Estero Bay possible

by SUE THOMAS

The chances of Estero Bay becoming the third National Estuarine Sanctuary in Florida is perhaps years away, but definitely a possibility considering the attention coastal areas are beginning to receive from federal and state governments.

Although no specific plans by local groups are underway for establishing such a sanctuary in the Fort Myers Beach area, "it is very much in the picture," according to local Audubon and Nature Conservancy member Brad Patton.

With the implementation of 1980 as the "Year of the Coast," a recently released task force report calling for more state funds for environmental programs and the release of the federal government's barrier islands report, Patton feels the possibility of a sanctuary in this area in future years is good.

The purpose of the estuarine sanctuary is two-fold; it is both for research and education, according to Kris Theomke, director of the newest designated sanctuary located in Collier County, Rookery Bay, which was dedicated last weekend by Gov. Bob Graham and other government and environmental officials.

One goal of a national estuarine sanctuary is to gain a clearer insight, through study, into ecological relationships within the estuary. The other purpose is to educate the public as to the estuary's

significance, according to Theomke.

Establishing a national sanctuary is a long and involved process usually beginning with local interests working with state officials who in turn work with the Florida Coastal Zone Management (CZM), Theomke said.

CZM will provide 50 percent of the pre-acquisition funds if matched by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) at a maximum of \$50,000 from each group, Theomke explained. The state then evaluates the estuary and other estuarine areas to determine whether it can be established as a sanctuary.

State officials then apply to the United States Office of Coastal Zone Management (OCZM), which is the federal agency in charge of the sanctuary project, for land acquisition funds, again on a 50 percent match basis with a \$2 million maximum from each agency.

A draft environmental impact statement to evaluate the economic and environmental effects of a national sanctuary in the designated estuary area must be completed by the state. A public hearing must be held so those objecting to the sanctuary can be heard, Theomke said. "Some people who are interested in the surrounding land raise objections," he said.

Once the federal government designates the area a sanctuary, actual purchasing of the land begins. For

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# Sanibel - see it like a native

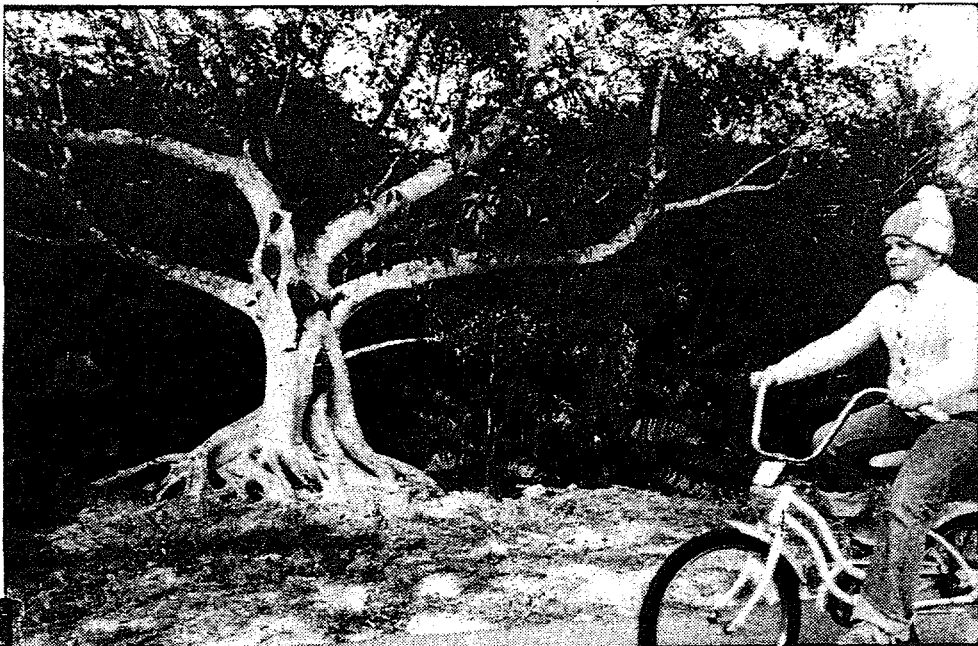
by pat harmel

"See it like a native," is a phrase that's got a lot of people in trouble over on the "other" coast and I dread using it here - except for the fact that in this case it really and truly does apply.

To see Sanibel "like a native" is not to get on your skimpy bikini and cruise the beaches. Nor is it to hop in your car and tool up and down Periwinkle Way. To "see" Sanibel you have to be able to get close to it; close enough to see but quiet enough not to disturb. That's the key.

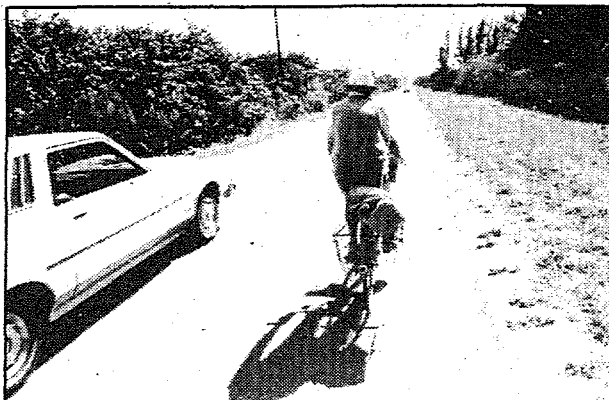
The way to see Sanibel is to ride the bike path.

photos by mark harmel



To ride the bike path is to see up close that which is normally only glimpsed as a passing green blur from the window of your car.

To ride the bike path is to change your views on children and trees. Take a kid along and see Sanibel through new and fresher eyes. The trees are there anyway.

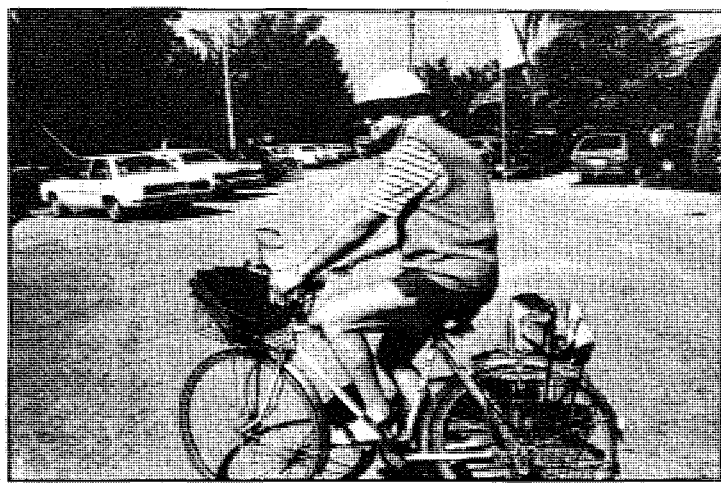


To ride the bike path is to find yourself out of it - and taking your life in your hands to continue the journey.



To ride the bike path is to find cars using it for a passing lane and parking spot. This Dade countian was less than friendly when informed of his crime. Perhaps he knew it without being told.

To ride the bike path is to make a political statement. "I'm saving energy. Why aren't you?"



To ride the bike path may mean getting hit by a car. Cars and cyclists alike need to raise their consciousness towards each others vulnerability for collision.



Tuesdays at the Center

# Action expected on aquatic preserve

by betsy nichols

Action is expected this week by the Florida State Legislature on a petition filed by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF) calling for the creation of guidelines for administering the Aquatic Preserve Act of 1975.

The petition calls for the end of a five-year delay in the creation of rules to serve as a guide both to developers and environmentalists in preserving the natural attributes of protected, state-owned areas that were classified as aquatic preserves by the 1975 Act. Pine Island Sound is one such body of water and the Act covers the waters and bottomlands of the area from Sanibel to the northern tip of Cayo Costa on the west and the length of Pine Island on the east.

A favorite spot for visitors because of the plentiful birds, fish and shells, Pine Island Sound is one of 40 Preserve areas where the delicate balance of nature could be endangered by the careless intrusions of man.

These 40 aquatic preserves, wrapping almost the entire coast of Florida, were set aside by the Act for the purpose of keeping

them in "an essentially natural or existing condition" so that they might be enjoyed by future generations. The burden of responsibility in this legislation was put on the Department of Natural Resources, whose administrative arm is the Internal Improvement Trust Fund. Trustees for the Fund are the Governor and his cabinet, who were entrusted with the job of setting up guidelines for carrying out the goals and purposes of the Aquatic Preserve Act. But, for five years, nothing has been done to create the necessary standards for the preservation of these lands.

Questions involving the use of the waters and the land beneath them have been settled on a case-by-case basis, according to Ralph Zeiss, who said in his talk at the Conservation Center last Tuesday, that this approach has created an atmosphere of uncertainty about what can and cannot be done. Zeiss, a marine biologist, was commissioned by the SCCF last fall to draft the Foundation's petition, which he did with the aid of the Foundation's attorney, James Brindell of Tallahassee.

Zeiss cited recent instances when ex-

tensive time and money were lost by the owners of Tween Waters and South Seas Plantation when those resorts wanted to enlarge dock space or deepen passage ways.

"Had a body of rules or guidelines existed, these developers would have had less difficulty in determining a course acceptable to the Department of Natural Resources," said Zeiss.

The petition requests that 18 months be set aside for an immediate study of the area. During this period the Foundation recommended that no man-made changes be made in the preservation area as it now exists. This would allow time for data to be collected on the water quality in the Pine Island Sound area during all seasons of the year and during any special climactic changes that might occur. Studies would be made of the use of the bottomlands by various species and an inventory made of those considered to be endangered. An analysis would meanwhile be made of the economic productivity of the area.

Believing that in order to preserve anything, you must first know what you

have, the Foundation proposes that an inventory be made of all historical and biological resources within the preserve, and all natural features of the area should be recorded.

Another part of the 18-month study would involve researching properties adjacent to the state-owned lands in order to learn who owns them and communicate with these owners concerning mutual benefits derived from the preserve and the means for protecting them for continued use and enjoyment.

After the 18-month study, the Foundation requests that six months be allotted for analysis of the data and subsequent formulation of rules for management of the natural environment within the preserve.

To do the research, Zeiss predicts that approximately \$100,000 will be needed. Sources for the funds could be Federal, state or the private sector.

"It is almost worse to do too small a study than to do no study at all," Zeiss maintained. "But, whatever we do, we need to get started," he concluded.

## Condo Association sued in man's death

A fourth of July accident at Tennisplace Condominium has resulted in a law suit filed by the family of the man involved in the tragedy. Richard Arthur Weaver suffered a broken neck when he dove into the canal beside Tennisplace about dusk. He died on July 17.

The suit charges the Condominium Association with negligence and alleges that the Association had an obligation to provide a warning that the water in the canal was too shallow for diving.

The suit is asking for more than \$2500 in

damages to compensate Weaver's son for the loss of parental companionship, support, mental pain and suffering. The suit is also attempting to recover medical and funeral expenses and loss of income between the time of the accident and the time of Weaver's death.

Associated Properties manages the condominium and spokesman Steve Daw said Friday that they had not yet received a copy of the suit and therefore could not comment on any action they might take.

## Sanibel students make Dean's List

Two Sanibel students are among 79 listed on the Edison Community College Dean's List for the winter session, according to Dr. H.J. Burnette, vice president and dean of academic affairs.

Phyllis Juhle and Richard Stokes have achieved above a 3.5 (B+) grade point average in no less than 15 credit hours of work.

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Council changes "priorities"

# \$400,000 to go towards bike paths

by gwen stevenson

Reflecting what Councilman Porter Goss called a change in the Council's philosophy, the Sanibel City Council last week approved almost \$400,000 for bike paths and changed its priorities from building new roads to repairing existing thoroughfares.

"We're thinking differently now," said Goss at the end of the afternoon session. "We're shifting away from new construction to alternate forms of transportation." The bike paths will be funded from Causeway Surplus funds. City manager Bernie Murphy told the Council there was \$920,532 in that account as of the end of December.

The bike path system will include east Periwinkle Way, (\$81,000), Casa Ybel Road (\$171,000), and Rabbit Road (\$67,000). Although the Council appeared to favor providing a bike path along Sanibel-Captiva Rd. from the Sanibel Elementary School to Blind Pass, a final decision on that was postponed pending a decision on resurfacing Sanibel-Captiva Road. That part of the bike path will cost

Sanibel an estimated \$238,000. Councilmember Zee Butler disagreed with Councilman Duane White who wondered if that bike route would cause "another hassle" with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Dept. since it means cutting through some of their land. Local officials opposed the location of the existing bike path along Sanibel-Captiva Road because it cut through some of their land. "The principal has been established," said Butler, "and I think they would have a difficult time saying no now." A suggestion by Island cyclist Allen Mainard that the bike path be incorporated into the road system was defeated because Council members felt that the danger from motorists would be too severe.

The Council reversed a decision made last year to provide restroom facilities at the roadside table on Periwinkle Way. Instead, they decided to proceed with constructing a restroom facility on the Causeway property the City recently purchased and another at the Tarpon Bay Beach access. Other facilities are planned for the Algiers Steamboat property and

Bowman's Beach. Each restroom, except the Algiers which utilizes an existing facility, will cost about \$35,000 and will be funded out of the Causeway Surplus funds as well.

The Council also scheduled a workshop on February 26 to review three of its projects: the controversial Gulf Drive connector; the Causeway Rd.-Periwinkle Way intersection and the Casa Ybel Rd.-Periwinkle Way intersection. These projects would be financed by the Causeway Bond revenues which must be expended by July 1982, or the City will suffer a financial penalty.

A decision to resurface Sanibel-Captiva Rd. for \$707,315 was postponed pending clarification from Lee County on their plans for the roadway. Under a state law passed three years ago, the County will be required to "maintain" that (and other) Sanibel roads effective June, 1982. Council members are concerned about the definition of the County's maintenance. "Can they four-lane Periwinkle Way? Can they put up stop lights?" Zee Butler queried. She also felt that if the County has

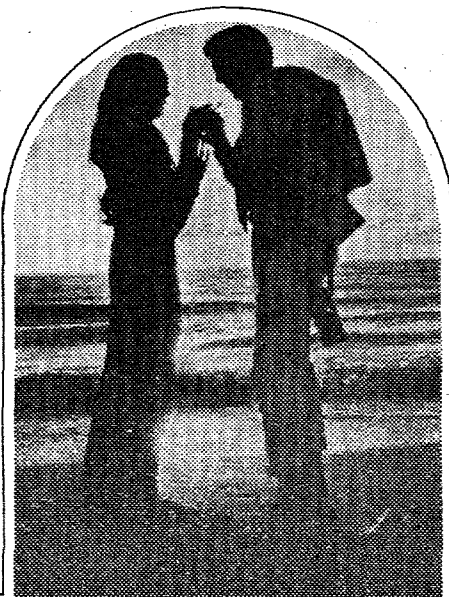
any funds left over from their part of the Causeway bond refinancing, they would be required to spend the surplus on Sanibel and Captiva and perhaps could be persuaded to spend the money on Sanibel-Captiva Rd.

Assistant City Manager and Public Works Director Gary Price disagreed. "County Attorney Jim Yaeger has told the County that any leftover monies could go into their general fund," Price advised the Council.

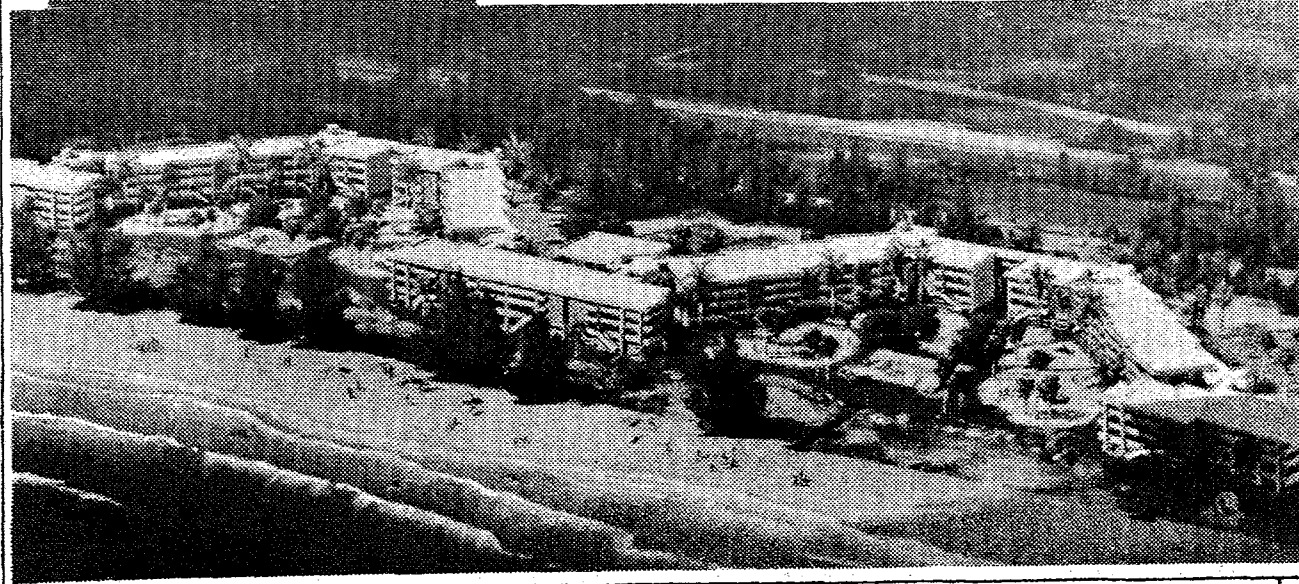
Other Council members concurred with Butler's concerns. "I don't want to spend a dime on Sanibel-Captiva Road until I see what the County is going to do," Sanibel Mayor Francis Bailey stated emphatically.

The Council appointed Porter Goss to conduct an informal session with County Commissioner Harry Rodda to get an indication of the County's plans and report back to the Council at their February 19 meeting.

The Council also decided to authorize manhole resetting and bridge repairs from the Weight Permit Fees.



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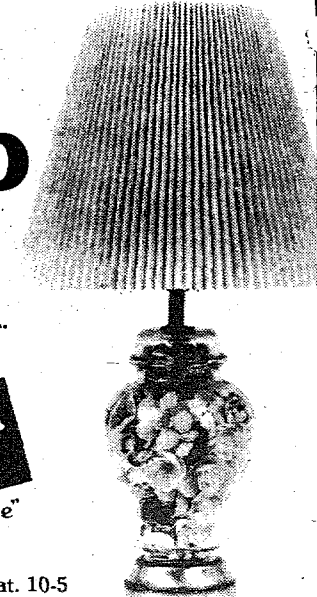
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## SCCF calls for increased wildlife management

by betsy nichols

Increased concentration on the management of property owned by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF), possible extension of a conservation education into the school system and new emphasis on environmental research on Sanibel and Captiva are among the proposals under consideration by the SCCF for 1980, according to Dr. William Webb. Webb is the SCCF Board Chairman for 1980.

To implement some of these proposals, the Foundation will be seeking greater participation of retired Islanders who have the time, skills and experience in the sciences that will help the Foundation seek its goals.

Acquisition of land that will be devoted to conservation uses is still expected to be the first SCCF priority in coming years, new attention will probably be focused on management of those lands to enhance their productivity. Webb, with 30 years experience in wildlife management, a master's degree in the subject and a Ph.D. in ecology, maintains that, with good management techniques and the right use of vegetation, lands held by the Foundation could be made to attract two to five times as much desirable wildlife. "The cost of management," he adds, "is far less

than the cost of new land."

A second priority of the Foundation will be its continuing involvement in all matters affecting the natural environment of Sanibel and Captiva. One example of this is a petition issued by the Foundation which is now under study by the Florida legislature. The petition calls for rules to govern the preservation of the Pine Island Sound Aquatic Preserve. (See related story in this issue of the ISLANDER.)

"We live in a fragile environment here on Sanibel and Captiva," Webb maintains. "As individuals, we are relatively powerless to prevent environmental degradation and destruction. As a group we can speak with one voice and with concerted action to reduce and sometimes even eliminate danger to our environment." Webb indicated that, since it was one of the original purposes of the Foundation, unified action to protect the environment will continue to be a primary function of the Foundation.

A third priority of the Foundation is conservation education. Some changes in the focus of this program are under consideration by the SCCF committee on conservation education, headed by Dr. Carl Wagner.

One of the possible changes in the works

may be a new direction in the Tuesdays at the Center programs. Previously, these programs have been devoted to areas that primarily interest Island visitors. Consideration is now being given to ways in which programs on the environment and conservation may be offered in the schools serving the Islands.

"If we are able to come up with a workable program through which we can

reach more students," Dr. Webb said, "the summer program we have held in previous years may be discarded. There are so many activities competing for the students' time during the summer, participation in this program has been dwindling," he explained. Webb suggests that perhaps the money spent for this would be more effective in a program that

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## "The Joy of Belonging"

The featured speaker at the prayer breakfast, sponsored by St. Michael and All Angels Church to be held in the church parish hall at 8 a.m. on Saturday, February 16, will be Dr. Herbert Wagemaker. This noted physician, psychiatrist and author will speak on "The Joy of Belonging."

Dr. Wagemaker is also a surgeon and a teacher in the medical school of the University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky. During the course of his medical practice, Dr. Wagemaker discovered that many physical illnesses had a parallel "mental" illness caused by the tensions of

present day living. Alienation and loneliness were two of the symptoms. As a result of this, Dr. Wagemaker took up the study of psychiatry and combined it with his surgical practice with stimulating results. His findings have been described in several books and many medical journals. These deal not only with family life but also with life as an accepting and believing Christian individual.

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# Causeway trade agreement unlikely

by gwen stevenson

Priscilla Murphy Realty president Stan Johnson met with the Sanibel City Council last week to discuss the possibility of trading the property behind the Causeway office of the firm for another duplex site on Sanibel.

Johnson had met earlier with City Manager Bernie Murphy at the Council's request to discuss the possibility of selling the land to the City. Both Planning Commission and Council members had agreed that purchase of the land, which lies between the two City-owned parcels on Causeway Rd., would be advantageous. Johnson said, however, that he is not interested in selling the land because he wants to build a duplex "very badly". Johnson added that he didn't care where on the Island the duplex was, as "long as it was viable". He suggested that he would be interested in trading his 27,000 square foot parcel for one half the size on a "corner of the Algiers or Causeway properties".

Johnson has also requested permission to build an access from the property — which stretches from the Causeway Road through to Old Bailey Road — through the mangroves onto Bailey Road. Johnson suggested to the Council that, if they were not interested in trading the property, he would trade an easement in front of his proposed duplex for an access to Bailey Road. (That would require a Specific Amendment as well as permits from the Department of Environmental Regulation and the Army Corps of Engineers.) A third alternative proposed by Johnson was a trade of an easement from his property through the City-owned land out to the Causeway Road for the City's easement through his property that will link the two parcels. Currently, the only access to the duplex site is through the parking lot of the Priscilla Murphy Realty office.

City Attorney Neal Bowen told Johnson that he believed, because the Farmers Home Administration holds the mortgages, that a trade between Johnson's land for a piece of either the Algiers

steamboat or Causeway properties would be very difficult.

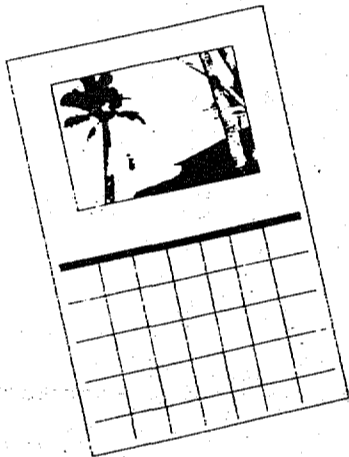
The possibility of condemnation was discounted by Councilman Porter Goss, who recommended that the Council should signal the Planning Commission that an easement through the property to link the City-owned parcels should be part of the Development Permit process.

Councilman Duane White, who two weeks ago said that he felt acquisition of the land was "very important" modified his position at last week's session. "While I would like to see the City own the property, at this stage I don't think price would be worth what we were getting," said White.

Johnson denied reports that he had applied for a Development Permit for a duplex just to be in a better bargaining position with the City. The duplex, according to Johnson, is an investment for his retirement. At Monday's Planning Commission hearing, however, two of the Commissioners questioned whether or not the addition of the duplex wouldn't constitute too much intensity of use for the

property. (The Realty office was grandfathered in under Lee County zoning. The property was rezoned residential under the land use plan and lies partly in the uplands wetlands and partly in lowlands wetlands). Commissioners Workman and Manchester appeared to feel at Monday's meeting that the existing commercial use of the land precluded any residential use. The Commission had continued Johnson's Development Permit request pending the Council workshop. Johnson had indicated that he wanted to be considered for the upcoming rate of growth allocations so could have the duplex constructed by fall. If his Permit request is approved at either of the February Planning Commission meetings, he will still qualify for the quarter's rate of growth allocations.

Johnson will meet with FmHA director Frank Duval and City Attorney Neal Bowen to see if an easement through the City-owned property to Causeway Road would be acceptable to the FmHA as mortgage holders on the property.



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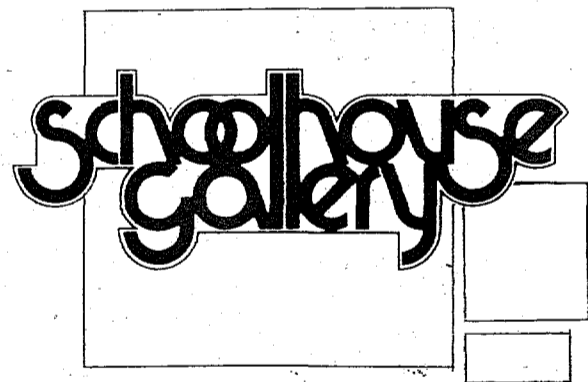
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# Captiva ABC Sale opens Feb. 23

Captiva is anticipating its biggest and most profitable ABC (Attic, Basement and Closet) sale on February 23 when the annual fund-raiser opens to the public at the Captiva Community Center.

Because of the ever-increasing crowds, the planners are enlarging the area of the sale with outdoor booths and a huge tent and opening it an hour earlier at 8:30 a.m.

Leo and Peg Hofschneider, who are in charge of furniture, say that the storage shed behind the Center is already crammed with sale items and there is promise of many more goodies to be donated by Captiva residents and merchants by opening day.

Early arrivals, eager to browse through the merchandise on display outside for bargains and to get a glimpse of the items to be auctioned off at noon, may purchase coffee and doughnuts in front of the building.

Perennial auctioneer DeWitt Jones will ring the bell for the auction from the platform deck of the new addition to the

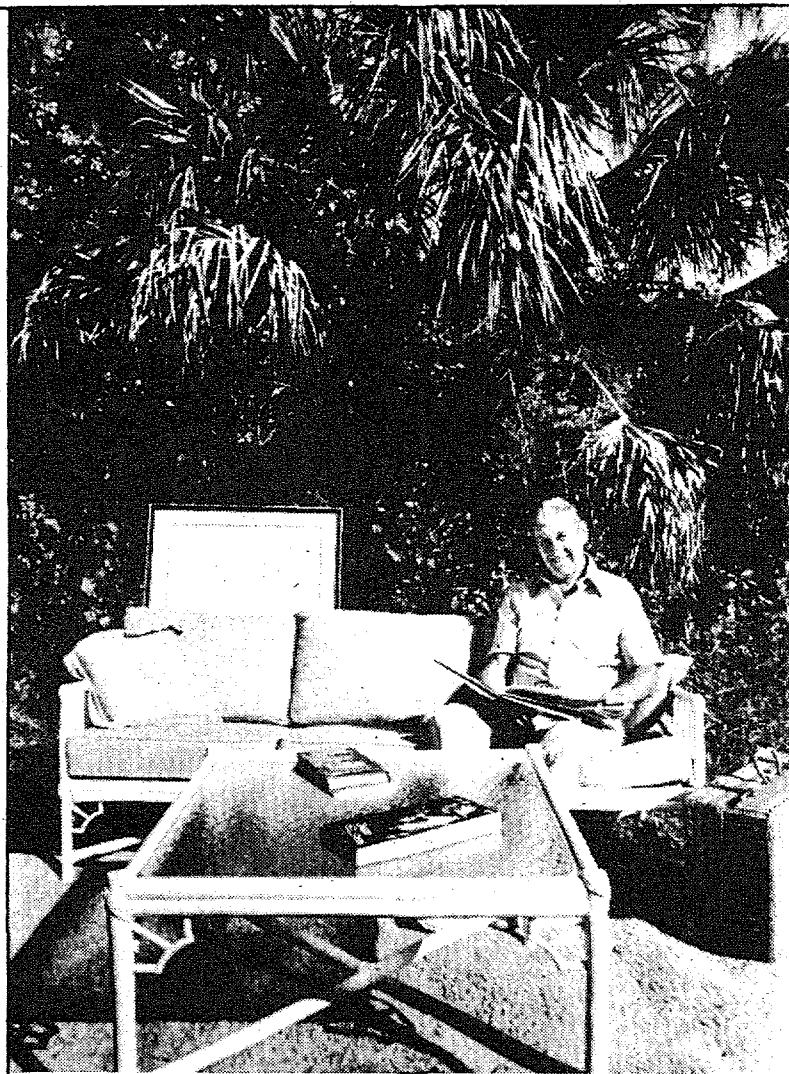
Captiva Library. Among items to be sold here will be a boat and trailer and a color TV set.

An interesting new feature will be a "blind," or "Chinese Auction" earlier. These items will be on display at 8:30 a.m. where all can get a look at them, write down their names and a bid on what they want to buy. The highest bidder gets the item.

There will also be a raffle of goods and services donated by Captiva merchants—with generous donations from Sanibel merchants as well—to be sold at bargain prices.

Also featured, as usual, will be baked goods, plants, clothing, books, shells and a wide variety of other items. Bigger items donated for the sale may be picked up at your home or business. For this, call the Kesslers - 472-1771.

Proceeds from the sale, which continues until 2 p.m., go to the Captiva Civic Association and the Captiva Memorial Library.



Leo Hofschneider relaxes on a rattan couch that was donated to the ABC sale.

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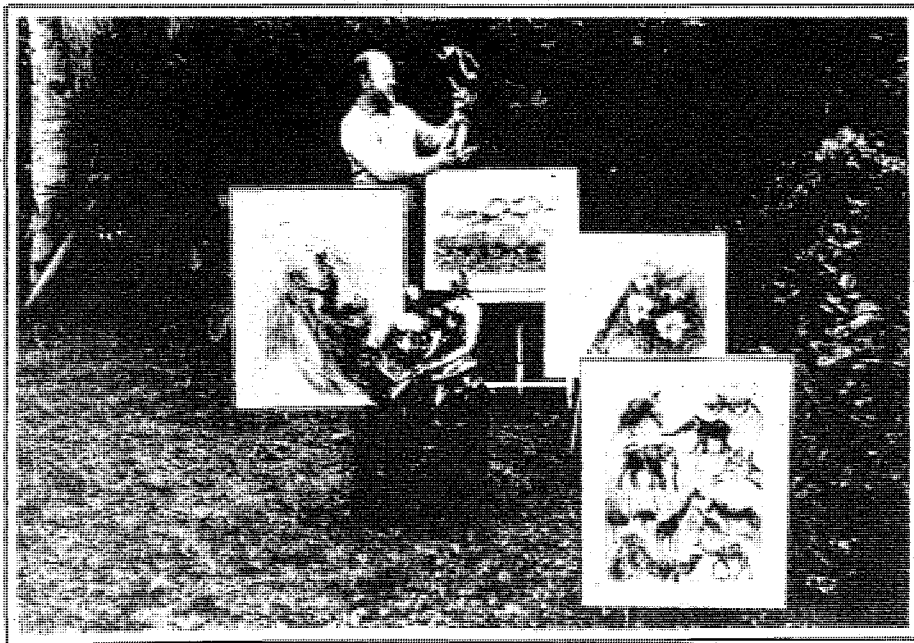
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# Analysis

Emotions are running high on Captiva - along with the surf - over an issue that appears to have the populace divided to an extent we have not witnessed since the abortive attempt to merge Captiva with the City of Sanibel three years ago.

The issue in question - a beach renourishment project that some Captiva property owners desire to protect their constantly eroding shoreline. The land owners are proposing to place beach quality sand along the northernmost 10,000 feet of Gulf-front shoreline on Captiva Island. The estimated volume of sand required for the project of about 765,000 cubic yards to be obtained from a shoal a half-mile off-shore. The opposition to the project is coming from environmentalists, who fear interruption to

the natural cycle; fishermen who are concerned that the dredging will interrupt the marine food cycle; some property owners who do not wish to shoulder their share of the cost; people who would be opposed to anything South Seas Plantation might propose and Sanibel officials who are concerned that interruption of that shoal formation may increase erosion on their Island. The local office of the Department of Environmental Regulation, who are charged with examining the areas and issuing a recommendation have recommended against the project, but their views have fallen upon if not deaf, then somewhat muted ears of their superiors in Tallahassee. Other conservation groups, such as the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation have

expressed their concerns about the effects of dredging on the waters and bottomlands

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# Letters

## SCCF Board objects to editorial

To the Editor:

The Executive Committee of the Sanibel Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF) has reviewed your January 29, 1980 "Commentary", and asks that the record be set straight on the use of SCCF facilities.

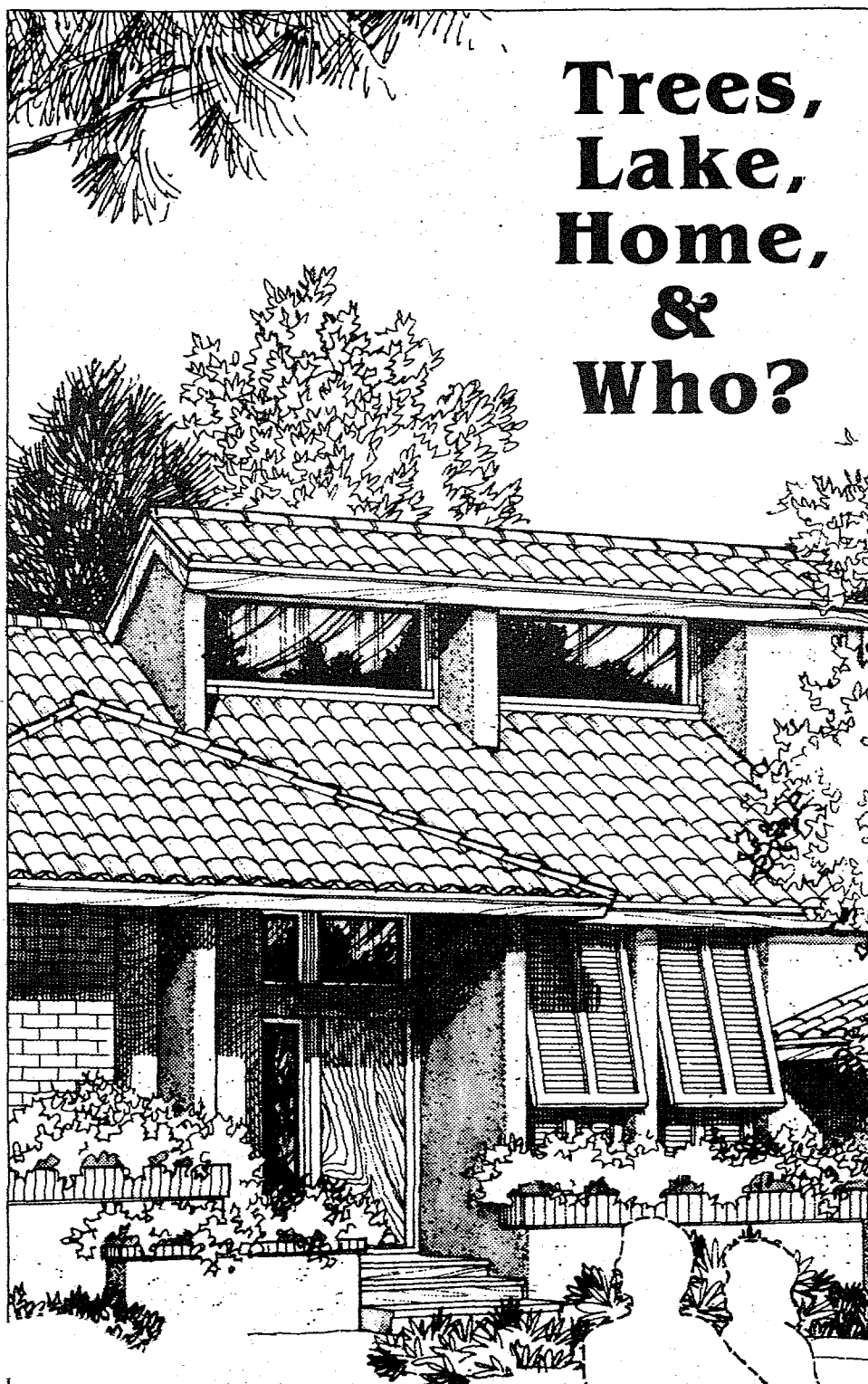
At present, the Board of Directors does not have an established policy on use of the Conservation Center by non SCCF groups. At this time we are only starting to study

the matter, therefore your concern is premature.

In recent weeks several SCCF members have expressed concern that their Foundation was "sponsoring" certain groups since their meetings were being held at the Conservation Center. Therefore, members of the Board of Directors agreed that a policy is needed. The matter has been referred to the Conservation Education Committee for study and recommendation.

That Committee has not yet met to discuss the matter! We are well aware of the community need for meeting rooms. However, it is not reasonable for SCCF to provide free facilities to every group in need. Conservation is wise use, not "100 percent utilization" as your editorial suggested.

William L. Webb, Chairman  
SCCF, Board of Directors



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# Kiwanis spaghetti benefit slated for Feb. 23

The first semi-annual Kiwanis Spaghetti Benefit will be held at the Sanibel Community Association Building on Saturday, February 23 from 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Proceeds will be divided between the Children's Center of the Islands and the Sanibel Community Association.

The Spaghetti Benefit features salad, spaghetti, rich meat sauce and Italian bread, all for \$3.95. The price is \$2 for children twelve years old and under. Beverages including wine are extra.

Spaghetti Benefits are a new project of the Kiwanis Club of Sanibel-Captiva

Islands, Inc., to meet and provide for specific "Island" needs. The Kiwanis Club of Sanibel-Captiva Islands, Inc., is committed to the support of youth and community needs and activities.

The semi-annual event will enable the Club to make major gifts to Island groups to help meet major Island needs. This year Kiwanis is committed to support:

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# SRC students visit outer space

Last week, Sanibel Resources Center students were asked to write a news story about an event that happened at the school. The ISLANDER is pleased to be able to publish some of those accounts from the budding Woodwards at S.R.C. and regret that space prohibits us from publishing more of the accounts.

## S.R.C. Students Visit Outer Space

by Adam Smith, Grade 10

Sanibel Resources Center (S.R.C.) students took a fascinating and relatively safe trip to the stars last Monday evening. The only possible danger was drinking the teacher's hot chocolate, served after the journey.

With the aid of Wentsell Frantzich and the 6" diameter lens of his powerful telescope, the students were taken on a two-hour adventure. The students saw various planets, such as Jupiter, with its many moons; Mars, with its fiery red surface; and the Moon, with its mountains and craters.

Frantzich is a meteorologist and astronomer and has taught celestial navigation, guiding boats by the stars. With his background in meteorology, he worked with the Mayo Clinic studying how the high and low pressures affect our healing patterns. He also said that the different gravitational pulls that the moon has on us affect our behavior and attitudes. It's a proven fact, according to Frantzich, that more strange things happen in a full moon stage.

The students and parents who attended were taught how to use binoculars to see fascinating sites in space. Some students even brought in telescopes and were given helpful hints about using them.

Many of the students would like to have Mr. Frantzich back and would like to thank him for sharing his time and knowledge with them.

## Sanibel Resources Center Holds Astronomy Class

by Bill Zeiss, Grade 6

Sanibel - Students at Sanibel Resources Center had an astronomy class for the students and their parents Monday night.

Astronomer Wensell Frantzich came to the school and showed students slides and gave a talk on some of the planets. After that, Frantzich focused on Jupiter, Mars and the Moon through his 200-power telescope.

John Holton and Joey Hammet, two S.R.C. students, brought their own telescopes.

"He taught me to use my scope better and showed me stars I had never seen before," Holton said.

People brought binoculars and he showed the people how to view the stars with binoculars. About 20 people attended.

## An evening in night school at S.R.C.

by Sandy Koehler, Grade 6

Monday night just before eight, Sanibel resources Center (SRC) students and their

parents attended a night class in astronomy.

Mr. Wensell Frantzich, an astronomer for over 20 years, talked and showed students about astronomy. Mr. Frantzich showed them slides and talked about the moon and the planets.

Mr. Frantzich has made several

telescopes. He brought one of his telescopes and the group saw Jupiter and Mars. They saw the actual craters on the moon that the astronauts walked on. After looking and discussing planets, everybody went inside and had a cup of hot chocolate. It was a "far out night" for S.R.C.

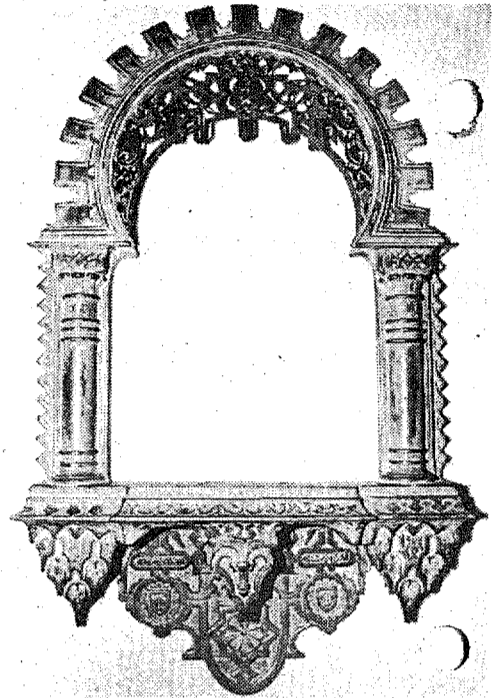
# Auction of treasures Feb. 12

This solid bronze frame dated 976 A.D. is one of the many valuable items to be found on the auction block at the Sanibel Community building Tuesday, February 12.

The frame, belonging to Hal Austin, is considered to be an icon frame of the Moorish period. Austin came upon it quite accidentally 35 years ago in Fonda, New York while shop browsing during a rainstorm. He was unaware of its value until recently when auctioneer William Alquist was able to trace its origins while visiting Europe. If the original icon in the frame had survived the test of time the piece would be considered virtually priceless.

Alquist will be the presiding auctioneer at the sale Feb. 12. There will be a \$1 charge to preview sale items between 8 - 10 a.m. and the \$1 will go to the Community Association fund.

Thai burial pottery, a J.J. Audubon print from the Elephant folio, plate 235, and Victorian and Americana furniture are among the items to be sold.



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Th	7	3:56 AM H	10:26 AM L	4:22 PM H	11:53 PM L	** Denotes very strong tides
F	8	5:10 AM H	10:54 AM L	5:01 PM H	—	
Sa	9	1:09 AM L	6:55 AM H	11:23 AM L	5:47 PM H	Last Q
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For Captiva Island, Pine Island Sound (Bay) side, add 1 hour and four minutes for each high tide and add 52 minutes for each low tide.  
In between these points, gulf or bay, guesstimate and have good fishing and or shelling.





## The Green Thumb...

chlorophyll in the leaves. This absence slows down the photosynthesis, the process of the plant that turns carbon dioxide into oxygen and gives the plant nourishment. This is true of many variegated leaf species of house plants. These type of plants require higher light levels for longer periods of time. But, again, this is usually no problem on Sanibel and Captiva.

A very unique mutation of the wax plant is the Hindu Rope. This species takes the same care as the wax plant but the difference is the Hindu Rope doesn't bloom. At least I have never seen one in bloom. I personally had a Hindu Rope when I lived in Kansas City. It was beautiful with trailing vines a good three feet long; however, it never bloomed. The plant looks like a regular wax plant leaf, but curled in such a way to resemble a fortune cookie. Most unusual and a good conversation piece.

To promote blooming on a wax plant you should restrain from pruning it. They are a vine and must have a growth of three feet or longer to have flowers. The flowers appear on leafless projections called spurs that extend from the main stems. So don't get carried away on pruning to keep your plants small. Train them, instead, to grow around a window or trellis and enjoy the flower they have to offer. The flowers, by

As you are enjoying your blooming wax plant you should be keeping it moderately dry between very thorough waterings. You should also be feeding them every two months between spring and summer. From late fall to very early spring you should let your wax plant dry out almost completely between waterings. If you want to send a cutting to a friend, by all means do so. They root very easily if you take tips of the stems for your cuttings. the way, grow in clusters and are a pale pink and waxy in appearance. They are very fragrant and long lasting.

By Don Rulle

of Kandy  
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The wax plant is a very common house plant. It is easy to take care of and gets one of the most unusual flowers of all blooming house plants.

You know we are very lucky to live in a semi-tropical climate. Many of our plants—like the wax plant—are doing just fine with no adjustments needed for temperature. The wax plant likes to be in temperatures no cooler than 60 degrees, but I personally have subjected one of my own wax plants to two days where temperatures did not go much higher than 60 degrees and had no ill effects. Don't press your luck if you have a specimen plant. It's always better to be safe than sorry, but then again, the wax plant can stand up to some abuse. The light recommendation is at least four hours or more of sun. The lighter color of leaf your wax plant has, the more sun it will have to have. This is because of the absence of

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of the Pine Island Sound Aquatic Preserve. (The SCCF has also opposed anything that might affect the preserve until the department of Natural Resources issues a set of rules for the Preserve as they were mandated to do five years ago.)

Before either DER or the Army Corps of Engineers can issue a permit, the project must have "local support". This means the Lee County Board of Commissioners must give the project its nod of approval. Although they have already indicated support of the project once, the increasing concerns voiced by conservation and fishing interests, caused them to pause

and reconsider the project. A committee was appointed to study the issue and they will meet February 12 to review the whole idea. Since a similar beach renourishment project for the rest of Captivas will likely soon follow if this wins approval the Committee's findings will be watched with interest.

Erosion on Captiva Island is not a new phenomenon. There is data dating back as far as 1876 that indicates that the Captiva Island shoreline was decreasing. A Force 5 hurricane in 1926 cut off Captiva from what is now known as Upper Captiva, creating the 35-foot deep redfish Pass. That action dramatically accelerated the erosion process on Captiva, reaching a height of

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## music

Marian Chaplin, Sanibel Community Church's resident composer of sacred music, will be honored with an all-Chaplin musical program at the church on Sunday

afternoon, February 17, at 4 p.m. Both the Covenant and Chancel Choirs will participate, presenting Chaplin compositions covering a wide range of moods and musical styles.

Marian is recognized as one of the country's outstanding composers of sacred music, with anthems and solo numbers published by G. Schirmer, Broadman Press, Shawnee, and Harold Flammer.

Following the concert there will be a reception to honor this talented lady who has made such a significant contribution to the musical life of our church.

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featured the entire weekend. Rounding out the roster are the Cross Creek Travelers, who perform both traditional and contemporary bluegrass.

Tickets for all three days are available in advance for \$12 or at the gate for \$15; daily tickets are \$5 Friday and Sunday, and \$7 Saturday. Proceeds will be donated to the Osceola Boy's Club and other charities. For tickets and information, write Kissimmee Bluegrass Festival, P.O. Box 1001, Kissimmee, Florida 32741 or call 305-847-5000.

## plays

That romantic little comedy, "Three on a Bench," which has won prizes for author Doris Estrada throughout the country, will be presented this coming weekend, February 9 and 10 at the Pirate Playhouse on Periwinkle Way.

On the same bill is "Table for Two" by Rena and Stanley Waxman, a popular play the Hunters have performed all over the world. "The Travelling Sisters" by John Kirkpatrick is the story of what happens to Buelah and Myrtle Sanderson when they decide to take a trip to Brazil and will also be presented.

The cast for this evening of comedies includes Peggy O'Kelly Lickel, Dick Robeson, Robin Pickens, Kristine Choate, Lora Mainard, John Walsh and Ruth and Philip Hunter. Philip Hunter also directs.

"Three on a Bench," February 9 and 10. Curtain is 8:15 p.m. Box Office 472-2121.

## films

New England artist and film-maker, Gerald Hardy, will be showing his unusual multi-media film presentation, "Land's End," at the Schoolhouse Gallery, Saturday evening, February 9, at 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Using two movie projectors and a slide projector, Hardy searches out the many overlapping images used by an artist in his work by combining details from nature and his surrounding world with art works that could be derived from these. Water, bark, rocks, unusual textures found in nature, sea creatures and birds are juxtaposed to show how the artist could combine many images from his subconscious into an exciting, personal work. Filmed on location from Maui to California, the combined images form a glorious visual feast of creations, wonders and insight into an artist's world.

The second film "Yes" deals with the work of Marily Davis, his wife. Her interest in the baroque details of Victorian architecture and love of flowers is incorporated into the colorful world of children. It is a celebration of color, a joyful presentation of the subjects one artist loves enough to portray in paint and collage. Brightly colored fruit stands, reflections of many hued boats and merry-go-round images combine into a kaleidoscope of colored sound.

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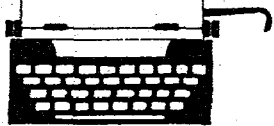
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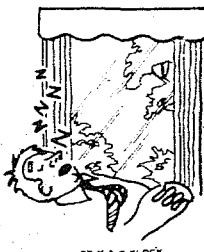
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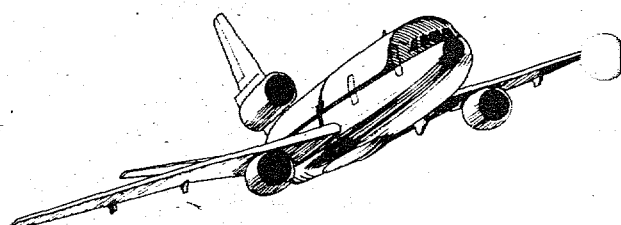
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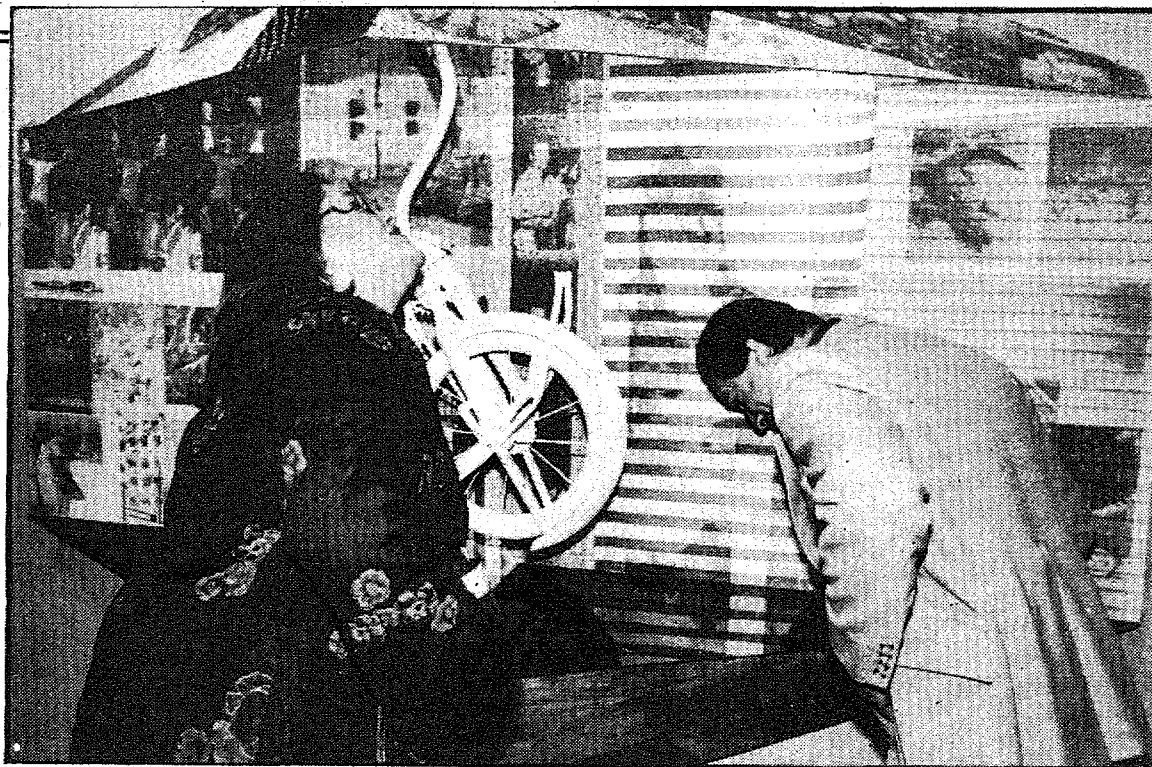
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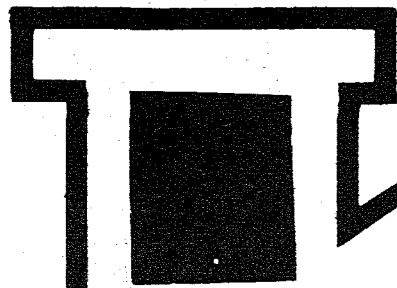
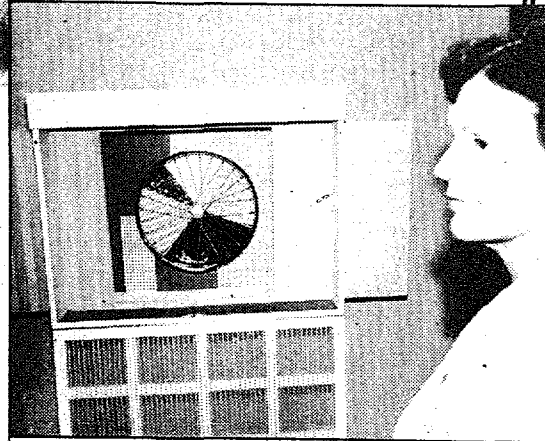
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## AGENDA

9:00 A.M.

1. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance (LeBuff)

2. Certificate of Appreciation to Ray Fenton

3. Approval of Minutes of meeting held January 15, 1980

4. Planning Commission Report

5. City Attorney's Report

6. City Manager's Report

a. Algier's cottage lease proposal

b. Recommendation for amending Ordinance No.75-52 (Appeal Review Board)

c. Recommendation regarding Request for Proposal on hazard mitigation

d. Report on canal dredging

e. Discussion regarding Lee Transit Pilot Program

f. Report on Bay Drive paving program

g. Discussion re request from Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation to vacate some rights-of-way in Sanibel Gardens Subdivision

h. Discussion re acceptance of easement for emergency purposes and bicycle path by Outer Island (Sandpiper Beach Condo) under Section 4.6.5 (6) of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan

7. Mayor and councilmen's Reports

8. Consider Resolution adopting the Census Co-Ordinating Committee to serve as the Regional Complete Count Committee for Lee County

10:30 A.M.

9. Public Hearing and Second Reading of an Ordinance amending the Sanibel Building Code as adopted by Ordinance 75-

25, as amended, Section 109.2, to require satisfaction of all conditions to Development Permits prior to the issuance of Certificates of Occupancy; amending Section 109.3 pertaining to temporary occupancy to allow a 45 day issuance under certain conditions and providing for Comprehensive Land Use Plan and Development Permit conditions.

10:40 A.M.

10. Public Hearing and Second Reading of an Ordinance providing for application fees for Development Permits for residential development, commercial development, subdivision or division of land, accessory structures or uses and additions and extensions to existing structures, revisions to approved plans, referral back to applicant for additional information, Specific Amendments, General Amendments and Specific Amendments involving accessory uses and additions and extensions; providing that Comprehensive Land Use Plan applications by the City shall be without fee; all of the above pertaining to the Comprehensive Land Use Plan; repealing Ordinance 79-07.

11. Consider Resolution transmitting an application for a General Amendment to Sections 3.2.2, 3.2.3, 3.4.2, 3.4.3, 3.4.7 and 3.3.2 of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan to the appropriate State, Regional and County Agencies to review as required by State Statute. (Buttonwood-Seagrape area between Gulf Drive and Ferry Road).

12. Request for approval to conduct auction (Alquist)

13. Applications for Variances to Graphics

Ordinance No. 77-29 as follows:

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14. Resolution authorizing payment to Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff for engineering and special services.

15. Consider Resolution to the State Department of Natural Resources requesting enactment of regulations for protection of Pine Island Aquatic Preserve.

12:30 P.M.

Recess for lunch

1:30 P.M.

16. Public Hearing and Second Reading of an Ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.3.11: Lawfully Existing Uses, and Section 3.3.2: Residential Yard Requirements, to permit encroachment on side yard setback for an addition to an existing structure located on Lot 3, Block 3 (910 Fitzhugh Street), Sanibel Center Subdivision, Sanibel, Lee County, Florida, as submitted by Charles R. LeBuff, Jr.

1:40 P.M.

17. Public Hearing and Second Reading of an Ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.2.2: Permitted Uses Map, to change from residential to restricted commercial lots 4 and 5, Block "A" Palm Ridge Subdivision (Wooster Lane near Palm Ridge Road) in Section 26, Township 46 South, Range 22 East, City of Sanibel, Lee County, Florida, as submitted by William Compton.

1:50 P.M.

18. Public Hearing and Second Reading of

an Ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.2.2: Development Intensity Map, and Section 3.3.1: Residential Densities, to permit an increase in density from one to eight dwelling units on a parcel of land lying in Government Lot 1, Section 30, Township 46 South, Range 23 East, Sanibel, Lee County, Florida (located West of Beach Road just North of Loggerhead Cay Condominium), as submitted by Velna Ridge.

2:00 P.M.

19. Public Hearing and First Reading of an Ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.3.2: Residential Yard Requirements, to permit a boat davit within five feet of a side property line on Lot 9, Block C, Sanibel Isles 1 (1725 Jewel Box Drive), City of Sanibel, Lee County, Florida, as submitted by Anthony and Clelia Ioppolo.

2:10 P.M.

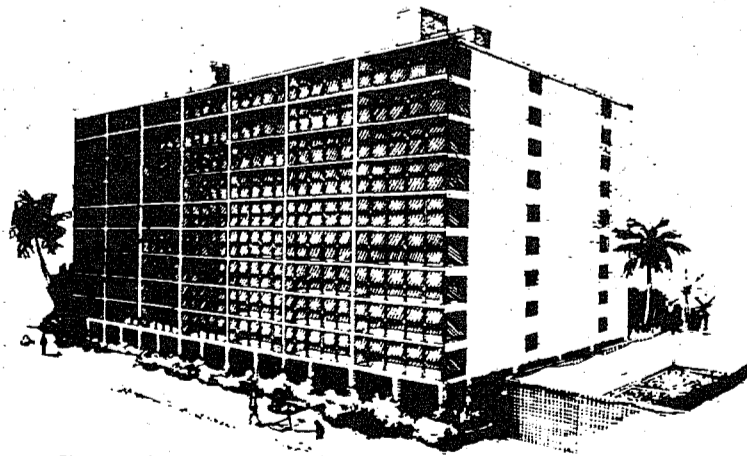
20. Public Hearing and First Reading of an Ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Sections 3.9.5(2): Bay Beach Impermeable Coverage; 3.9.6(2): Development in the Altered Land Zone; 3.4.9: Bay Beach; 3.3.2(3): Residential Yard Requirements, to enable construction of a swimming pool ten feet from the edge of seawall on the Bay Beach Lot 7, Unit 4, Sanibel Estates (584 Lighthouse Way), City of Sanibel, Lee County, Florida, as submitted by William R. Rekshan.

2:20 P.M.

21. Public Hearing and First Reading of an Ordinance specifically amending the

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Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.2.2: Development Intensity Map, and Section 3.3.1: Residential Densities, to permit an increase in density of dwelling units from one to two on a parcel of land East of Dixie Beach Boulevard in Government Lot 1, Section 13, Township 46 South, Range 22 East, and Section 19, Township 46 South, Range 23 East (East side of Dixie Beach Boulevard approximately 200 feet North of the Albatross entrance to The Dunes Subdivision), Sanibel, Lee County, Florida, as submitted by Gail Peak

22. Report on status of Moderate Cost Housing Committee.

23. Appointment to Vegetation Committee to replace Emily "Twink" Underhill

24. Appointment to Historical Preservation Committee to replace Frank Vellake

25. Public Inquiries and comments Adjournment



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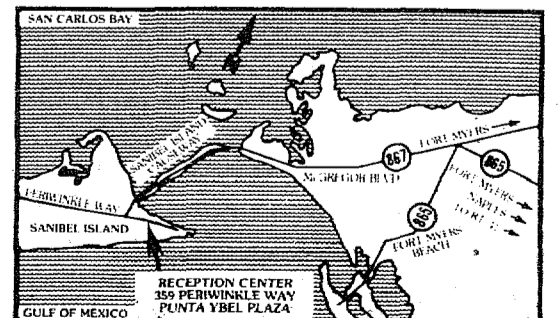


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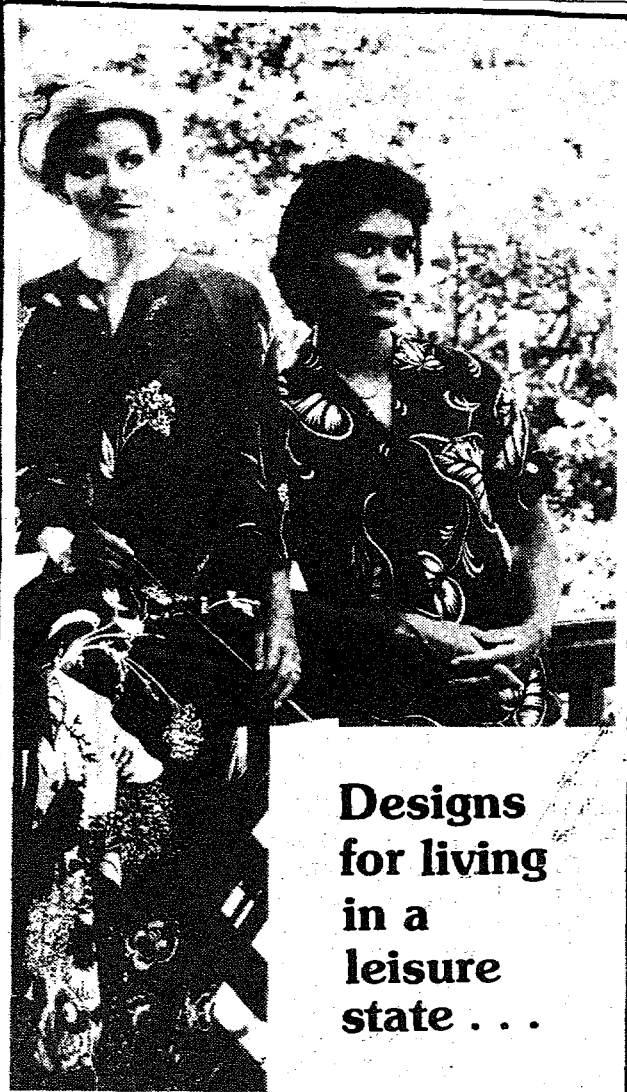
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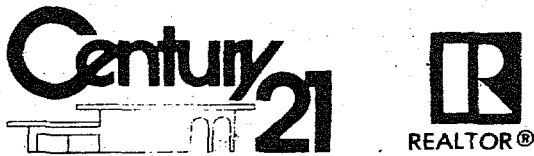
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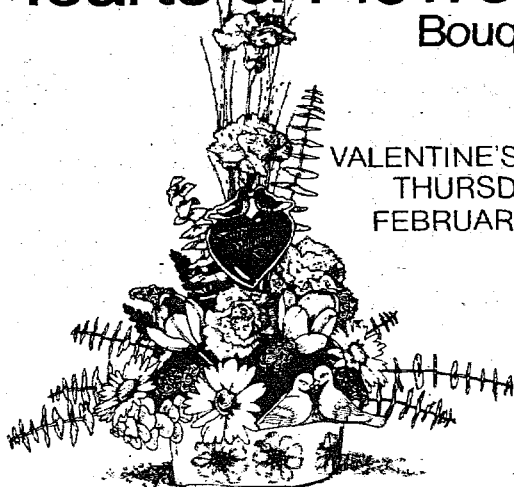
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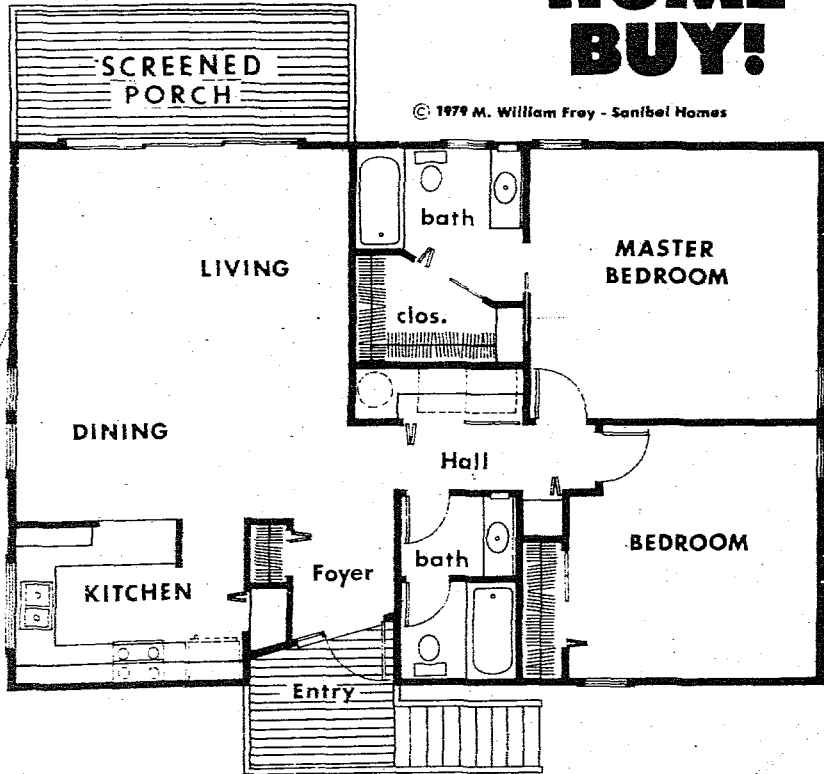
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## Beach fires a "hot" issue

After Sanibel resident Franklin Butler called a recent beach fire a "minor riot," the Sanibel City Council last week decided to draft an ordinance that would give the Sanibel Police Department more control over Island beach fires.

City Manager Bernie Murphy told the Council that, of the 141 permits issued in 1979, 62 were classed as "public beach access fires," and these access fires were the principal causes of the complaints. Murphy also told the Council that the vast majority of the big fires take place in December, March and April and coincide with school and college vacations.

Sanibel Police Chief John Butler backed up Murphy's contention, saying that they were hearing from visiting college students that the word was out that "Sanibel was the place to go for beach parties and fires."

Another problem contributing to an increase in the number of fires — and problems — on Sanibel beaches, according to Murphy, is the fact that elsewhere in the county only small cooking fires are

allowed and bonfires are not. His statement prompted Council member Zee Butler to say that Sanibel was "in the same position with bonfires as we are with dogs."

Councilman Porter Goss summarized the problem by saying that the City had "more of a land use problem than a fire problem. If you take the fire away, do you take the party away?" he queried.

Currently, fire permits can be obtained by anyone for fires at public beach accesses. The permit fee is \$25 and is refunded if the location of the fire is cleaned up. Fires on private property are permitted if the person wishing the fire has a letter from the property owner granting him permission to use the beach for that purpose.

Franklin Butler agreed that it wasn't the fire that was the problem, but rather "what the fire attracts." He cited noise problems caused by people arriving and leaving the scene and incidents of vandalism that have been attributed to people attending bonfires.

Goss' suggestion that the easiest solution, that of banning all fires on public property, met with strong resistance from members of the Sanibel Fire District. Lt. Charlie Frederick told Goss that such action would discriminate against residents who don't know anyone with Gulf-front land. Capt. Fred Renz said that refusing fire permits would only lead to unpermitted fires. Renz also pointed out that a rash of vandalism in the fall of 1979 took place during a time when no permits at all had been issued.

Council suggestions for changes in the situation included changing the current curfew time of 1 a.m. to 11 p.m. or midnight; requiring a higher fee for bonfires for more than 25 people, increasing the sponsor's responsibility and possibly restricting public fires during the months of high influx of visitors. Councilman Duane White suggested to Butler that he increase his patrols of beach fires and the Fire Department agreed to notify permit applicants that the police would be patrolling large fires.

## City asks county to cancel Galt condominium development

The Board of Lee County Commissioners will consider a Resolution this Wednesday passed by the Sanibel City Council last week requesting that they halt construction of a 380-unit condominium on Galt Island.

The Resolution was drafted by Councilman Porter Goss and hand-carried to the Commissioners by Councilman Duane White because of reports that "bulldozers are working at a furious pace over there." Goss told the Council that the speed of the development was designed either "to do enough damage so we don't care or to get enough reliance on the County Commission decision (to argue vested rights). The County Commissioners approved the development a few days before passing their comprehensive land use plan.

The Sanibel Resolution cites an Attorney General's opinion last September that all development activity must be in conformance with a local government's comprehensive land use plan once adopted, "not withstanding previous zoning and land use decisions..." The Galt Island development, subject of widespread controversy, does not, the City Council believes, conform to the stated objectives of open space, conservation and coastal zone management in the Lee County plan.

Goss said that he filled three yellow legal size pages with areas of conflict between the Galt Island project and the land use plan objectives. "I also feel there is some intergovernmental concern because we share the same (Pine Island Sound) aquatic preserve," Goss declared.

The Council also took the somewhat unusual step of inserting, as a provision in the Resolution, a request that, "in the interests of intergovernmental cooperation and coordination, the City of Sanibel be advised of the disposition of the County Commissioners." The request was added to the Resolution because Goss told the Council that the "worst thing that could happen to the Resolution would be if the County ignored it."

The Galt Island development has drawn fire from area environmentalists and legislators. State Representative Frank Mann has asked the Department of Natural Resources to intervene because of the possible impact on the Aquatic preserve. DNR has indicated that their hands are tied because of the lack of formal rules governing the preserve. The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation has submitted a petition for the rules, which is supported by Mann.

## Student Government Day set for May 14

The Sanibel City Council has tentatively scheduled May 14, 1980 as Student Government Day. The date will be finalized after area schools have had a chance to confirm it.

In their discussions about the event, Sanibel Council members stressed that Student Government Day activities will be open to all schools.

## planners veto moratorium idea

The Planning Commission last week decided not to recommend the imposition of a moratorium on commercial development on Sanibel, despite a warning from Associate Planner Bob Duane that the City's discussions of possible revisions to commercial property might lead to a rush for commercial development requests. Commissioners felt that even raising the possibility of a ban on commercial building might have the opposite effect and lead to more development.

The moratorium on building imposed by the City of Sanibel pending adoption of its land use plan, and the 10-month ban on water hook-ups in 1977-78, has been cited as the reason for the rush of development that took place in recent years as soon as the bans were lifted.

Last week's discussion was the result of a study Duane completed at the City's request into commercial development, past, present and future on Sanibel. After inventorying land that has been developed, as well as land that has not but carries a commercial designation, Duane found that there remain 68 acres on Sanibel that could be developed commercially. That compares with 75 acres that have already been utilized.

Among the recommendations that the Commissioners decided upon last week was a request for a public meeting to be held to find out from the residents what their views on future commercial development are. Planning Commissioners discussed the possibility of designating the Palm Ridge area as a "downtown central business area," Duane said, adding that the first priority will be to

determine what the demand is and then try and create the opportunity for it to happen.

The Commissioners also recommended to the Council that the consultant the City plans to hire to study hazard mitigation should also consider commercial development, especially in view of redevelopment in the aftermath of a big storm.

The Commissioners also agreed that Periwinkle Way should be re-examined in view of a recent court decision striking down the City's rezoning of John Goode's land from commercial to residential. City officials are talking about a possible change in the land use plan to allow people with commercially zoned parcels to include residential usage in certain areas. (That was one of former Commissioner Ray Fenton's solutions to the moderate cost housing dilemma.)

The Commissioners recommended that the Council should look for alternatives to commercial use, agreeing that the potential for future commercial development exceeds the demand. Possible areas of negotiation include parking, coverage and square footage.

A market analysis of the community's needs was also recommended, although several Commissioners had been against one in previous meetings.

Commissioners also recommended prompt attention to revising those sections in the land use plan dealing with lawfully existing uses, that grandfathered certain commercial uses on property the City has subsequently rezoned. A revision of accessory uses was also recommended for immediate action.



## Citizens Dispute Settlement Program established

A request by a voluntary group, who will arbitrate minor civil and misdemeanor cases, to use MacKenzie Hall once or twice a month was approved by the City Council last week.

The Citizens Dispute Settlement Program has been instituted by the County in an attempt to relieve the County courts of some of their backlog. A volunteer mediator listens to the dispute and attempts to effect a settlement agreeable to

both parties.

The types of arguments that the program handles include harassment, neighborhood disputes, animal nuisance, littering, minor property damage, family disputes, petty theft (excluding shoplifting), improper phone calls, landlord-tenant problems, noise nuisance and consumer complaints.

Sanibel resident Joel McCarry is serving as the volunteer mediator for Sanibel and

requested the space because he felt a Sanibel location would facilitate the program.

"I think this is a very worthwhile cause," Councilman White said. Councilmember Zee Butler inserted a note of caution. "I'm not opposed to this," she said, "but I want to emphasize that this program is under public sponsorship and we may receive other requests."





# on the water



by capt. mike fuery

"There is an unending war going on between anglers and birds."

There is an unending war going on between anglers and birds. The only problem is, the birds almost never win and after you've seen a pelican or gull hang itself on fishing line, then you begin to be more careful while fishing.

It's not unusual for someone to return to our docks and announce that they landed six trout, two sheephead and one gull. Everyone gets a good laugh about the thought of reeling in a gull, but unfortunately, if that gull gets away with line in its mouth or beak, it will probably die within a couple of days.

People out charter fishing with me have caught their share of birds, too. Once I hooked into a young pelican -- by accident -- during one of the most exciting fish feeding frenzies I have ever seen.

We were working a big school of blue fish up near Captiva Pass. There must have been 200-300 birds in the air over the blues.

As the blue fish feed on the little bait fish, the gulls would swoop down and pick up the remains. We were in the middle of this when I cast a yellow jig out toward the school. A young pelican flew right under my lure and I snagged it in the wing.

With enough energy, or fear, a pelican can get up and fly fast enough to break fairly heavy fishing line, but I had on 12-pound Ande line, and it held long enough for us to get to the bird and have someone place a landing net over it.

Working to remove hooks is a two-person job. If you are using a triple hook lure, for instance, that thrashing bird can hook you quicker than you could ever imagine. Even a single hook, which might not actually be in the bird, can be whipped around and driven into your hands or face while you try to get the bird free.

On a commercial boat like mine, the U.S. Coast Guard requires me to carry Type 1 life jackets, and as it would happen, these full jackets are just perfect for wrapping around a pelican if you have to work on them for a couple of minutes. It's like putting a pelican into an orange straight jacket, but it keeps those beating wings and beak under control so you can work. I've even strapped an injured pelican into one of those jackets to take it to the girls who work for C.R.O.W., the wildlife organization.

If you are in a boat, and have a bird pick up your bait, just hold still until it stops struggling. It's almost like playing in a fish, because you don't want it to pop that line. I try to back to the bird with the boat and then get a landing net over it. With little birds, such as the gulls and terns we have, you can usually slowly reel in the bird.

Whatever you do, please don't cut or break the line. The bird is as good as dead then. A pelican will return to its roost, catch that long dangling line in the trees and will either starve or hang itself. Either way, it's a long, long death.

If you just can't get near the struggling, hooked bird, then the next best thing you can do is cut off as much line as possible. Sometimes, when a bird like the pelican gets hooked, it will flop on the water just ahead of the boat. It can't fly far or fast, but it will evade rescuers.

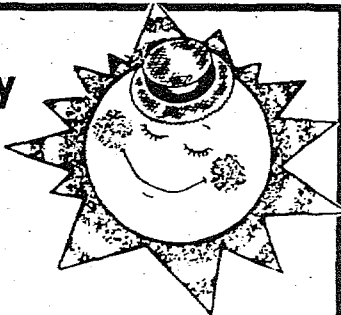
I've heard fishermen say: "Oh, don't worry about the bird -- that hook will rust away and it will be fine." Even the cheapest hooks take a week or so to break up. That's too long for a bird whose bill is hooked and wrapped with mono line. No, much you can do to avoid an accidental hooking, but try and get to that bird to save it from a needless death.

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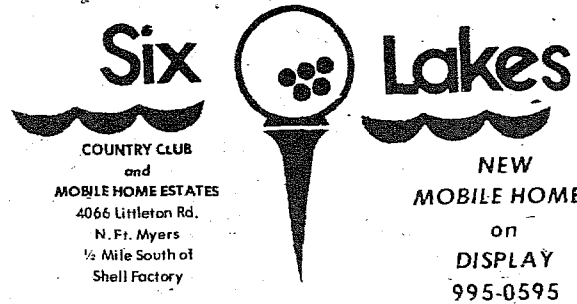
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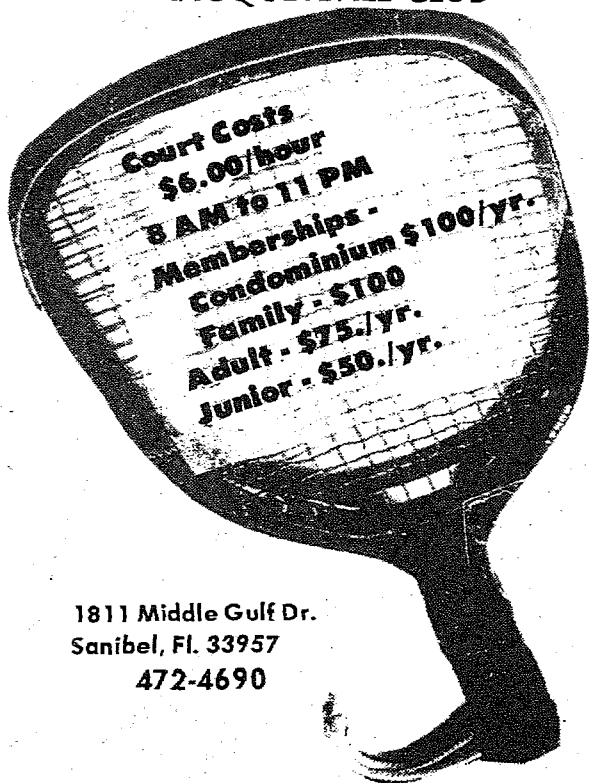
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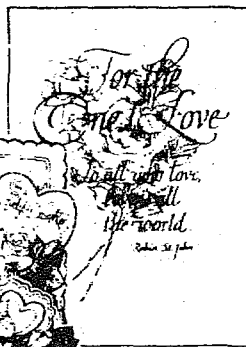


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# Shelling Tips ....

by Captain Mike Fuery



Probably one of the most disheartening aspects of shelling is to find just a piece of some rare shell. I know a lot of people who have a quarter of a junonia on proud display. Sometimes that's as close as you are going to get to a hard-to-find shell.

One of the shells, or I should say, shell fragments, found on nearly every beach along the Sanibel-Captiva Islands is the sand dollar. The other day one of the shellers in my group came up to me and asked something like this: "If there are so many pieces of sand dollars around here, aren't there whole ones too?"

Not necessarily. Too bad that isn't true, but broken pieces of shells travel with the tides and appear at some very unlikely places.

Some types of shells appear out of coincidence. Others appear on certain beaches because there are concentrations of live shells near that beach and when they die then are washed up on a single area of sand. This latter incident happens often on the south end of Cayo Costa Island for the delicate, tiny angel wings. There are four types of angel wings that I know of, but the two miniature types found on this remote island are hardly over an inch and a half at full growth. If you are very, very lucky, you find a "set" of wings, or both sides. Usually you come upon a handful of single wings.

This beach is one of the few which consistently offers great shelling for these small angel wings. I've never seen a live set of these "wings" called the "false" and the "fallen" angel wings. Obviously, somewhere near that beach there is a colony of these shells, living in mud and eventually washing up for us to pick up as we walk.

It is possible for a sheller to come upon a beach with many broken sand dollars and eventually locate a colony of live and dead dollars in the waters. Just because a shell, such as

the sand dollar dies, doesn't mean that it makes the trip to shore. There is a certain sandbar I often visit which has hundreds of live and dead dollars. I always ask that the folks on my charter take only the dead, or white dollars. Almost any dead shell (that is without a living creature inside) is easier to work with than a live shell which has to be processed.

So while there are lots of live shells, there are many more dead ones for those wanting to bend over and pick them up. The point is that on the beach there are many pieces of dollars and that indicates a colony of live and dead ones not far away. One of the best spots for this type of shelling is about half way up the outside, or western side, of Cayo Costa Island. This almost uninhabited island I mentioned before just happens to have a shallow sandbar attractive to the sand dollars so they come there in droves.

The Bowman's Beach area on Sanibel is often a great place to find sand dollars, but sometimes they are out in neck deep waters and when the waters are in the mid-60's, that makes a very cool shelling trip for the average sheller. Sometimes you can find sand dollars closer to shore, thanks to a strong tide.

The rarer shells are really on the beach by accident. In other words, there is no beach I could recommend where you could always depend upon finding a lion's paw, or a scotch bonnet. If you and the shell appear at the same beach at the same time, then you have a great find. That's what makes shelling a fascinating hobby and also a great exercise. The more you walk, the better you will do.

The most consistently found shell is the little, colorful coquina and if you find a bucket of them, you know that there are tons of these shells in the waters waiting for their turn to come up.



(Capt. Mike Fuery offers daily shelling trips to North Captiva and Cayo Costa Islands. Call 472-3459 for details).



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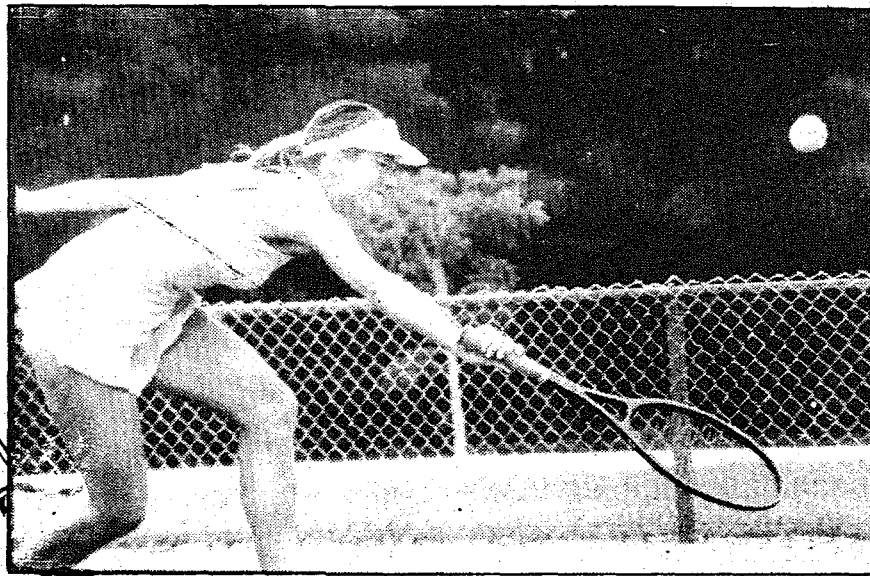
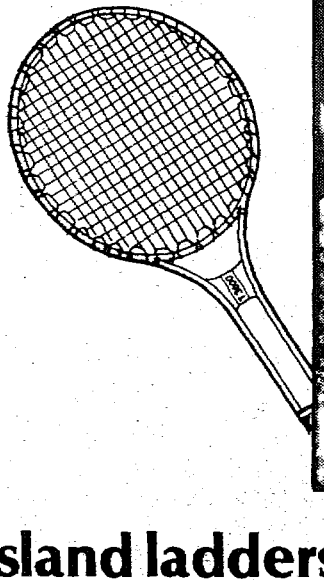
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by mark harmel



## Island ladders

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3. Joey Hammett
4. Billy Zeiss
5. Kit Toomey
6. Peter Epranian
7. Lolli Vartdal
8. Jim Toomey

### Women's Ladder

1. Lou Anne Parker
2. Pam Thompson
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
8. Lem Clements
9. Jim Pfahler
10. Bill Hatcher
11. Steve Corbin
12. Bill Pickering
13. Joe Searing
14. Vinny Hayes

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### Dunes Racquet Club Ladder

#### Men's Ladder (Top Ten)

1. Ben Bjerke
2. Tom Fisher
3. Bob Backes
4. Allen Grasgreen
5. Jim Phaler
6. Don Bissell
7. Myton Ireland
8. Stan Johnson
9. Earle Fisher
10. Trump Bradley

#### Women's Ladder (Top Ten)

1. Gaye Johnson
2. Pam Phaler
3. Candy Mather
4. Linda Bjerke
5. Marge Peck
6. Wendy Bissell
7. Dolly Ireland
8. Ginny Bissell
9. Adele Hodgekinson
10. Jo Ann Fisher

## Tennis standings

### Division A Standings

FM Racquet	45	7
Landings	45	7
Casa Ybel	31	21
Rangoon	24	28
Cape Coral	21	31
Burnt Store	18	34
Port Charlotte	18	34
Lehigh	9	43

### Division A Results

#### Casa Ybel 3 - Burnt Store 1

Muench-Thompson	6-2, 6-2
Meyers-Pfahler	4-6, 6-7
Costanzo-Peck	6-4, 7-5
Greenburg-Mather	6-2, 6-0

### Division B Standings

Landings	40.....8
YMCA 1	33.....15
FM Racquet Blue	30.....18
FM Racquet Red	27.....21
Cape Coral	26.....22
Cypress Lake	25.....23
Dunes	23.....25
YMCA 2	20.....28
Rangoon	12.....36
Park Meadow	5.....43

### Division B Results

#### Dunes 4 - Cypress Lake 0

Ireland-Tetrault	6-1, 6-4
Bissel-Andrews	6-3, 6-3
Wadkorsky-Conte	6-2, 6-4
Waterhouse-Hodgekinson	7-5, 3-6, 6-3

## Bowling

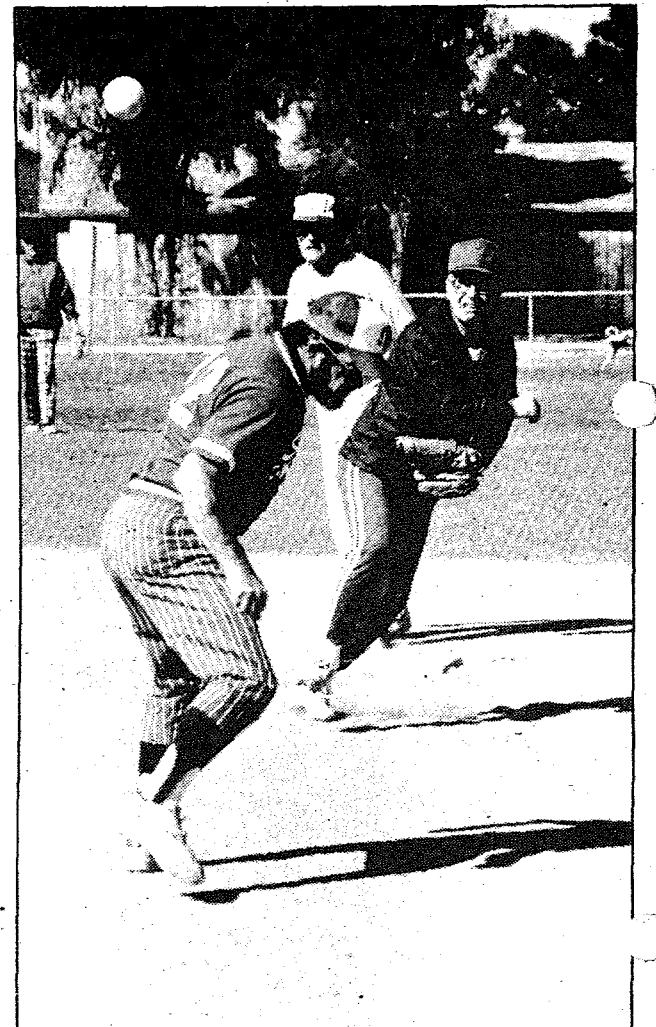
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2. Alley Cats	46	30
3. Mole Holers	44	32
4. Turkey's	43	33
5. Odd Balls	42	34
6. Alley Opps	40	36
7. C.B.'s	35	41
8. FUBAR	35	41
9. Dee's 104	34	42
10. Nurds	32	44
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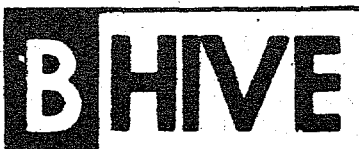
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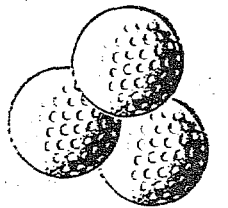
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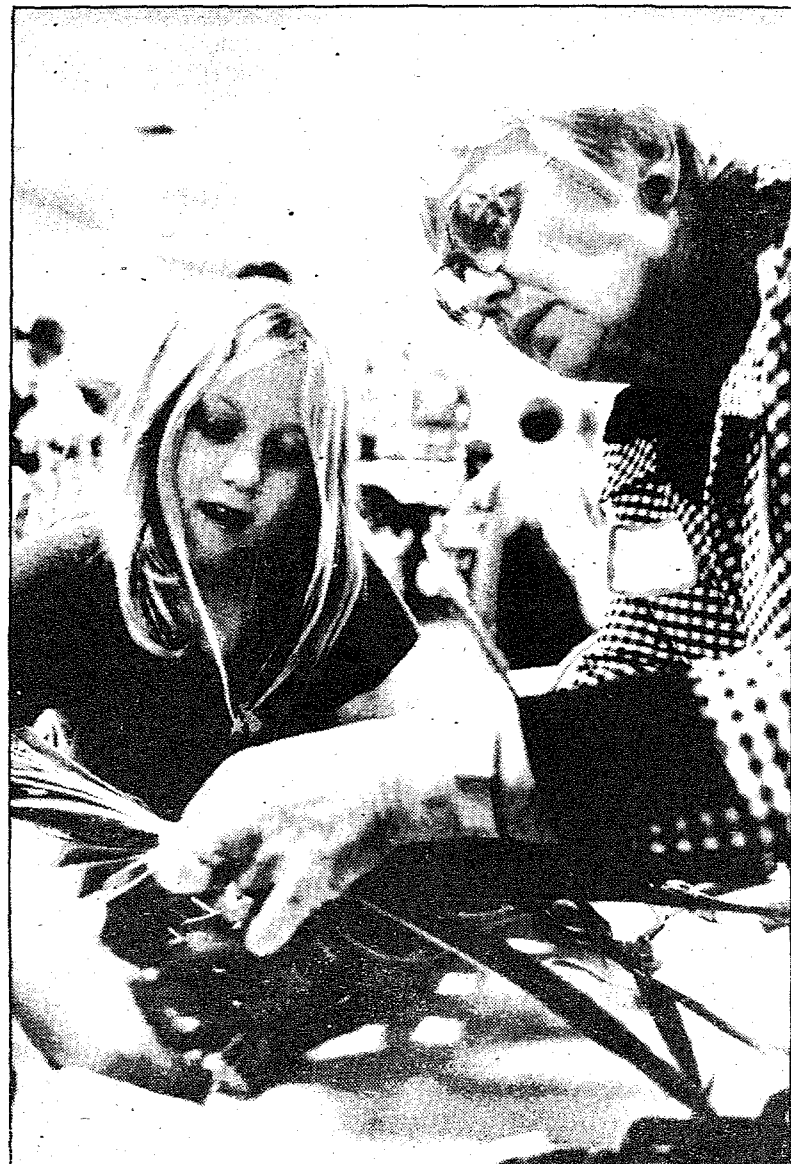
by Mark Harmel

# The Sanibel Arts & Crafts Fair

The annual Sanibel Arts and Crafts Fair held last week was once again a huge success - despite the wintry weather! Proceeds from the sale go to benefit the Sanibel Public Library.



Local painters displayed their work in an outdoor pavillion.



Mary Wegmuller teaches Welcome McNamara how to weave a basket using palm fronds.



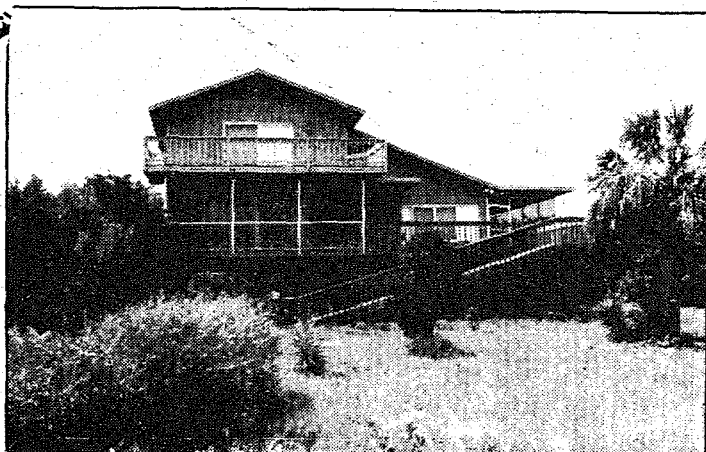
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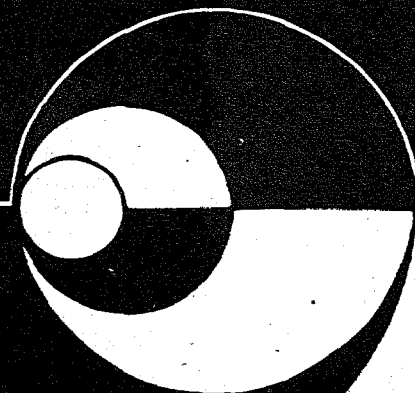
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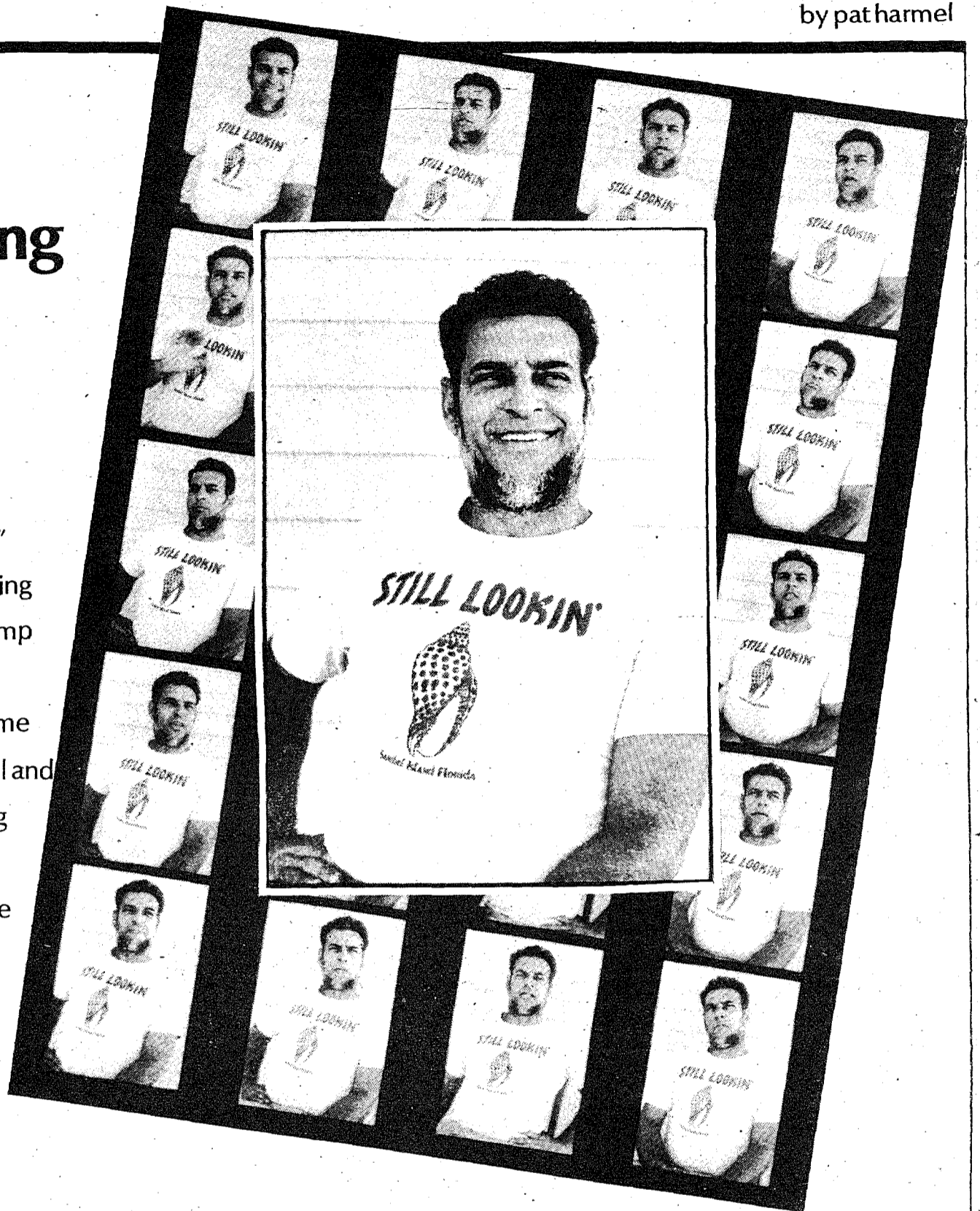
**Last Book Read:** "The Book Of Limericks"

**Pleasures:** "Fishing, the Bait Box - organizing the construction and keeping the shrimp boat going, shelling sometimes."

**Mentor:** "Probably my mother. She put me through school and kept me out of jail and to this day if I want to discuss anything important I can go to her."

**Wish:** "That Sanibel won't grow anymore and may even go the other way."

**Words of Wisdom:** "Fame is a vapor; Popularity is an accident; Money takes wings; The only thing that endures is character."



photos by mark harmel

Ralph Woodring is a man at home working in, around or on The Bait Box, his place of business. It's hard to get him to sit still long enough to talk about the "good old days" and even if you should manage to you'll catch his roving eyes keeping constant watch over the goings on around his establishment and your train of thought will be frequently interrupted by friends, customers and passerbys. Ralph Woodring, without a doubt, is a true man of the Islands, a born and bred native, and a sometimes silent (and sometimes not so silent) watchdog of the changing times. Very little escapes his watchful eye.

It was sometime in the 1880's that Ralph's grandfather Woodring came to Sanibel and homesteaded 80 acres of what is now known as Woodring Pointe. He arrived in the tropics fresh out of Pennsylvania, stopping first in St. James City, then settling on Sanibel. Ralph's mother, Esperanza, still lives on the original homestead site although the original house burned down years ago in a woodstove accident.

What was it like a quarter of a century ago on this lush, sparsely populated, mosquito infested island? "Well," Ralph ponders, leaning back in his chair to search his memory, "on a day like this I'd ride my bike down this road (gesturing towards Periwinkle Way) and it'd be dusty and there'd be a few mosquitos and maybe I'd pass half a dozen or so cars. You always knew everybody, even the tourists, and you'd wave and maybe stop and talk for a minute. The one thing I miss now more than anything else is the 'help the other guy out' attitude we had back then. We'd always help each other, give a ride, help with a car, cause if you didn't watch out for each other nobody else did."

"It was more wild back then with gators, coons and snakes but the gators didn't bother you too much. We had chickens and ducks at the house and sometimes a gator

would come in after 'em but they didn't bother people much."

"Anything you wanted to fish for back then you were sure to have some luck - not like now when you have to work for every fish you get. There have definitely been changes in the fishing here through the years. We used to have a fish called 'cracker' that you don't see too many of anymore and there used to be loads of scallops and shellfish and clams. Back then there was no canals and I can remember snook laying right on top of the water to get warm, just an unbelievable amount of them all laying on top of the water."

And the mosquitos and noseiums? "Well," he says, eyes twinkling, "we slapped hell out of 'em! At night the window screens would be black with them and you could hear this horrible hum - it really was horrible. If you had to go outside at night you had to be careful or you'd breathe a mouthful of 'em down! And the noseiums! Why you could cut them with a knife. We'd paint the screens with kerosene to keep them out of the house."

Nevertheless, he maintains, "It was a good life. A different kind of life. A hard life to beat for a kid growing up."

"Life wasn't easy," he allows, "with no water, electricity, car, food - it was tough. But put in perspective those things aren't important if you enjoy your life. Your values are different." Indeed, it wasn't until two years after electricity had made it to Sanibel that the Woodring residence finally had a power line to the door. "You know," says Ralph with a twinkle in his eye, "if we didn't have electricity now 80 percent of all these people here would leave."

His father passed away when Ralph was only five years old, leaving him to grow up with his brother under the watchful and jungle-wise eye of his mother Esperanza, who had been born on Cayo Costa. "It was a lonely existence, I suppose," he says today. "But I had a good time!"

His mother drove the "school boat" and for years he was

dropped off with other Island children at Tarpon Bay and left to walk to the school which is now the Pirate Playhouse.

When it came time to go to high school Islanders were transported to the mainland where they attended Cypress Lake High. "We always had study hall first period," he recalls, "because the ferry was always late. The other kids had plenty of names for us too!"

Athletic by nature, Ralph was involved in high school track and football. For awhile he towed his own boat to the mainland so he could stay late after school for practices. That eventually became too "hectic" and he began to stay in town overnight when practices took him past the last ferry call. "I was a bachelor at 16," he boasts.

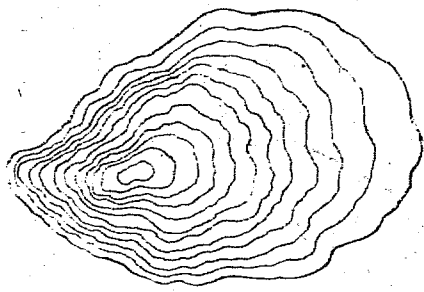
Later on he spent four years in the Air Force, first in Texas and then later in Syracuse and Japan. When it came time to re-up he told his buddies, "To hell with this, I gotta get back to Sanibel." And back he came, towing the same trailer he had taken with him up to Syracuse, the trailer that later became the original Bait Box.

"Big cities," he maintains, "never held any romance for me. It was fun to go look and see but I was always glad to get home...I don't remember anyone born here who wanted to leave."

And now? "Well, Sanibel is chewed up and chopped up a little bit but it's still the best place in the world to be."

Would he run for office to try and stop further "destruction"? "Nah. At one time when the growth was getting out of hand I was working with the Chamber of Commerce to put together a program to save the Island. We set up a framework for the refinancing of the causeway to keep it from going no-toll. We tried to work with the county but at one point you just couldn't work with them anymore. I really couldn't be a politician - I'm too hard headed. My way is the quickest and easiest way. I'd surely be impeached."

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# Webb

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would benefit a greater number.

The fourth priority to the Foundation for 1980 is expected to be in the area of research. Although this is a new area for the Foundation, Webb feels it is one that is relatively important.

Webb cited water as one of the examples. "Unless we sample fresh water and test its salinity at periodic intervals, how will we really know if it is getting saltier? How will we know, also, if a bird population is decreasing unless we count them?" According to Webb, wildlife counts would also make possible answers to questions often under debate -- such as: "Do mosquito sprays reduce desirable

forms of wildlife, or do they only help us get rid of pesky mosquitoes?"

If the latter were to be proven true, says Webb, maybe people would be willing to tolerate more spraying. "The only way to find any real answers is through methodical research," says Webb. "That's what we hope we will eventually be able to do."

Webb isn't looking for an increased expenditure on "fancy equipment", but rather hopes that the voluntary efforts of community members will suffice.

Volunteers are sought to help the Foundation achieve all their goals. Webb said, adding that many are already in service at the Foundation acting as trail guides, shopkeepers, nursery attendants and office help.

Funds for the work of the Conservation Foundation come almost entirely from membership fees, according to Webb. Current SCCF members' rolls total some 2500 people who look forward to the continuing energetic and good work of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation in the decade ahead.

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The Useppa Inn & Dock Company, Ltd. (UIDC), has announced the offering of third phase Useppa Village homes on Useppa Island. Useppa, a private resort community located northwest of Ft. Myers, Florida, has been under historical redevelopment since 1977.

The offering consists of three twin Cottage Homes, comprising six private residential units. The Cottage Homes, which feature two-bedroom, two-bath floor plans, common landscaped grounds and adjacent dockage, are priced from \$145,900.

The final three twin Cottage Homes planned for development in the 24-unit Village will be offered later this year. Home prices on the 80-acre island include an initiation fee for Useppa Island Club membership, a prerequisite for island property ownership. Club membership entitles access to all Useppa facilities managed by the Club, including the dining and club rooms of the restored Barron Collier estate home; rental ac-

commodations; granulated tennis courts; a swimming pool and golf links; marina and Tarpon Bar.

Useppa Island was considered one of America's premiere private resorts in the early to mid-1900's, when the island was owned by publisher Barron Collier. In addition to an estate home, Collier constructed cottages and recreational facilities on Useppa for use by his social contemporaries, and Useppa developed as the location of Collier's exclusive fishing coterie, The Izaak Walton Tarpon Club.

An ambitious program of restoration and theme recreation was undertaken on Useppa by The Useppa Inn & Dock Company in 1977, towards the goal of re-establishing Useppa as a private resort facility in the spirit of its past. Company President Garfield Beckstead states that interested persons can arrange island inspections by writing The Useppa Inn & Dock Company, Ltd., P.O. Box 511, Captiva Island, Florida 33924, or by calling (813) 283-0292 during normal business

hours. Useppa properties are exclusively represented by Vacation & Investment

Properties, Inc., Sanibel Island, Florida.

## Building Permits

Twelve building permits for construction valued at \$171,334 were issued by the City of Sanibel during the week ending February 1, 1980. Permits were issued to:

Captran, Inc., for porch & deck at 1517 Periwinkle Way by Style View Industries for \$1,475.

Donald Herriott for SFR at 1237 Isabel Dr., by George Morrison for \$45,980.

P.O. Johnson for pool & enclosure at 1663 Venus Dr., by Fiberglass Pools, Inc., for \$15,000.

Dwight Conklin for pool & enclosure at 1429 Jamaica Dr., by Triton Pools for \$12,000.

M.M. Woodring for awning at 1504 Periwinkle Way by Ralph Shaffer for \$200.

Jack Fay for solar pool heater at 1002

Kings Crown by Solar Consultants & Construction for \$2,150.

Donald Letter for SFR at 1266 Isabel Dr., by Sanibel Homes-William Frey for \$56,000.

G.W. Carrington for davits at 1255 Isabel Dr., by Coastal Seawalls for \$1,500.

Edwin Sweet for swim platform at 1573 Angel Dr., by Coastal Seawalls for \$400.

William M. Allen for solar heater pool at 1674 Sabal Dr., by Solar Pool Heaters of S.W. Fla. for \$2,504.

Mariner Properties for construction trailer at Causeway Rd., next to tennis place, by CMI for \$15.

Nolan Simmons for SFR at 1644 Atlanta Plaza by Sanibel Homes for \$34,110.

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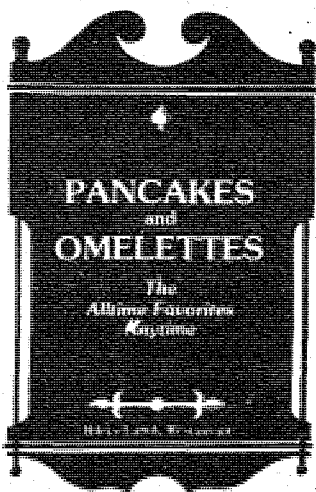
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some 39 feet per year. Most of that loss occurred in the years immediately following the opening of Redfish Pass and now there are many long-time Captiva residents who maintain that the shoreline is accreting. There is more sand closer to shore than there has been in several years, they say. Older residents also believe that "dumping more sand on the beach" isn't the answer -- that it is going to ultimately wash away. "We've seen it happen time and time again." They also add that the fact that the sandbars appear to be building up and the shoreline is being built up with sand naturally doesn't mean that it will stay like that. "Who knows what a big storm will do?" they ask.

The creation of Redfish Pass as a strong tidal inlet accelerated the erosion process by diverting sand onto the offshore bars. The depletion of sand also has the property owners who live along the shoreline concerned about the effect of a storm surge. Two years ago, one private Plantation home suffered severe damage during a January storm when a freak wave crashed through the home narrowly missing one of the inhabitants and shattering a glass patio door. (Photographs taken along the eastern Florida shoreline

after Hurricane David showed, however, that areas where the beach had been nourished through additional deposits of sand suffered far less damage than those which were unprotected.)

There is a corollary to the storm surge argument that has been raised by Sanibel Councilman Porter Goss. (Goss is on the Committee to study the proposed project.) Goss is concerned that the elimination of sand from the shoal outside Redfish Pass might increase erosion on Sanibel, although he admits that no-one can really be sure. According to Goss, removing the shoal or a large portion of it would likely increase the littoral drift, increasing the force of the water wherever it touches the shore.

The sand on the shoals opposite Redfish Pass provide, he believes, a "reservoir of sand" for Sanibel's beaches.

He is voicing concerns that he feels the County should address when considering their approval because of the "precedent-making" aspects of the permit. There are ways, of course, to provide this system, including posting a bond and having monitoring stations so that, if the project proceeds, there is a way to mitigate any negative effects on a neighboring territory.

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# Canada candidly ...



by lorraine ashford

I have been delighted to see and hear of so many American lovers coming out of the Canadian closets these days. This is the first time in history that the United States and Canada have seen eye to eye on the same issues at the same time. We are making progress. Even though our government is in limbo pending the election in a few weeks, Joe Clark takes time out to back Carter on all sanctions etc., toward the U.S.S.R. If Trudeau gets in, I think the support will be even stronger. We are still allowing Russian ships and planes to refuel in our country and I am sure that will be stopped once the election is over. The Liberals are way ahead in polls so looks as if Trudeau will be our man in the international scene.

There are cynics who are saying that Carter was trying to score Brownie points in his State of the Union address in this election year. I can't believe that because he put in jeopardy 16 million votes with the reactivation of the draft. Maybe more if women are drafted.

It is good to see the U.S. coming to full strength and unity again. Since Watergate, the feeling was that the U.S. had suffered a

near fatal blow and would never be quite the same again. Perhaps, Carter's "soft" line with Iran was misinterpreted as a sign of weakness by the Kremlin. No one wants a war but neither can a country as powerful as the U.S. be pushed around without pushing back. I was pleased to see students at U.C.L.A. say they would fight as this was a whole different ball game than Viet Nam. And, under Margaret Thatcher, Britain has already sent war ships to join the Americans in the Persian Gulf. Sure can't beat that for moral support.

We can only hope that the diplomats will do their job and defuse this whole situation before the Olympics come up. Russia cares very much for world opinion so it's difficult to think they would jeopardize The Games. How will that be explained to the Russian populace?

The best way to keep peace is to get the Space programs going again. With the U.S. and Russia conquering new worlds in space, they won't have time to confront each other on the earth. Also, its a harmless way (albeit expensive) to expend the competitive spirit that both countries abide with.



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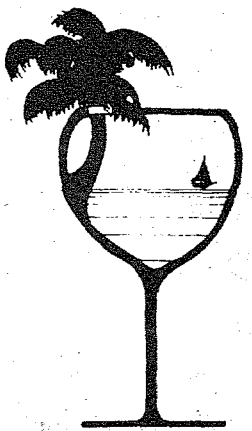
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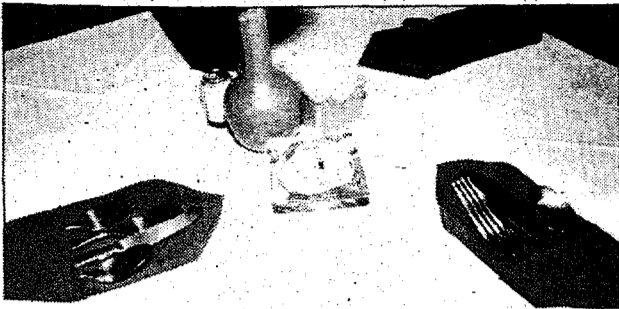
**Newton**  
 Newton Associates, Inc., Realtors  
 Exclusive Sales Agents for Sundial

1246 Middle Gulf Drive  
 Sanibel Island, Florida 33957

Stop by, or call  
 In Florida (813) 472-4151  
 Out of State 1-800-237-4184



**THE CARE AND FEEDING OF EVERYONE**



KEY: AE...American Express  
DC...Diner's Club  
MC...Master Charge  
VISA  
+...Full liquor license  
O...Wine & beer license  
Casual dress means shirts & shoes

**Dining on Sanibel**

**Coconut Grove+**  
Island Shopping Center (Intersection of Periwinkle Way & Tarpon Bay Road) - 472-1366  
Seafood, salad bar, Greek specialties. Seafood special on weekends, Sunday smorgasbord (Noon to 3 p.m.), regular menu also available. Happy Hour daily in the lounge, 4 to 6 p.m. Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres. Open 7 days, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. (except Sunday, 12 noon to 10 p.m.). Dress casual, VISA, MC.

**The Timbers+**  
Intersection of Rabbit Road & Sanibel-Captiva Road - 472-3128  
Featuring only fresh caught fish daily. Grouper, swordfish, sole, trout, scrod in season. Also prime ribs and steaks. Extensive wine list. Open 7 days, 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Dress casual. MC, AE, VISA.

**Casa Del Mama O**  
1625 Periwinkle Way - 472-1003  
Italian-American cuisine. Spaghetti, meatballs, lasagna, ravioli. Take-out service. Open for breakfast and lunch 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., dinner 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Dress casual. MC, VISA.

**Scotty's Pub+**  
1223 Periwinkle Way - 472-1771  
Featuring "Groaning Board" lunch daily 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sandwich makings, plus hot and cold buffet. Dinner 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., fresh fish, fresh Western beef, "Super Chef Specials" nightly. Rick Keeler entertains in the lounge Tuesday through Sunday, 8 p.m. to midnight. Monday Nights: Football and Marching Society, free hot dogs. Dress casual. MC, AE, VISA.

**Jacklin's+**  
Ramada Inn, on the Gulf at Tulipa - 472-4123  
Serving breakfast daily 7 a.m. to 12 noon, bagels, apple cinnamon buns and more. Lunch Noon to 2 p.m., salad bar, hot roast beef, hamburgers. Dinner 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., serving some entrees family style, salad bar, home made soups. Entertainment in the lounge Tuesday through Sunday, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dress casual. MC, AE, VISA.

**Cafe Orleans O**  
in The French Quarter, Periwinkle Way - 472-5700  
Featuring fresh shrimp and bouillabaisse. Open 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Live piano music. Casual dress. MC, VISA.

**The "Letizias"+**  
3313 West Gulf Drive - 472-2177  
Gourmet Northern Italian and French cuisine. All dinners include Neapolitan antipasto. Open 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Appropriate dress required. VISA.

**The Nutmeg House**  
2761 West Gulf Drive - 472-1141  
Fresh veal and seafood specialties prepared to order. Open Tuesday through Sunday, 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; champagne brunch every Sunday 12 noon to 2 p.m. Appropriate dress expected. MC, VISA.

**The French Corner**  
Next to the Post Office, Tarpon Bay Road - 472-1493  
French cuisine, reservations required. Serving dinner 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., closed Tuesdays. Casual dress. MC, VISA.

**Pancake and Omelette Restaurant**  
2007 Periwinkle Way - 472-4453  
25 varieties of pancakes, omelettes and waffles; wide menu for lunch. Open daily from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Casual dress.

**Duncan's Restaurant & Ice Cream Parlour**  
Periwinkle Place Shopping Center, Periwinkle Way - 472-2525  
Serving hamburgers, fish sandwiches, daily luncheon specials, large variety of flavors in ice cream. Open 11 a.m. for lunch, dinner and snacks 5:50 p.m. to 9 p.m. Dress casual. MC, VISA.

**Lighthouse Restaurant O**  
362 Periwinkle Way - 472-9976  
Serving breakfast 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., waffles, pancakes, French toast. Lunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Chowder, soups, omelettes. Casual dress. No credit cards.

**Duddie McT's Fish House on the Beach**  
Seafood specialists. Has children's menu. Open 7 days at 11 a.m. Casual dress. MC, VISA.

**The Thistle Lodge at the Casa Ybel Beach & Racquet Club+**  
2255 Gulf Drive - 472-3145  
Enjoy Gulf-front dining in this new restaurant, an authentic reproduction of a late Victorian Sanibel mansion on the beach. International cuisine: Spanish, Polynesian, Oriental. Luncheon served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., seatings at 5:30, 6 and 6:30 p.m. Family style Sunday brunch, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Entertainment nightly in the lounge, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Appetizers and munchies until closing. Collared shirts required. MC, AE, VISA.

**The Landlubber O**  
1619 Periwinkle Way - 472-3723  
Breakfast and lunch served from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Closed Thursdays. Omelettes, pancakes, sandwiches, hamburgers, fishburgers. Dress casual. MC, VISA, AE. While there, climb the Landlubber Tower for one of the best views of the Island.

**Harbor House O**  
1244 Periwinkle Way - 472-1242  
Fresh broiled seafood, Sanibel specials (sautéed shrimp or scallops), fresh lobster daily. Dress casual. VISA, MC.

**F & B Oyster House O**  
2163 Periwinkle Way - 472-5276  
Serving dinner only, 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., 7 days. Fresh raw oysters and five oyster entrees are the specialty of this seafood house which also features shore dinners and fresh fish. Casual dress. MC, VISA.

**Pate's +**  
1523 Periwinkle Way - 472-3161  
Lounge, with raw bar, and backgammon tables, opens 4 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Live entertainment Tuesday through Saturday, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Monday Night Football features Happy Hour prices starting at 4 p.m. 'til closing, with free hot dogs and peanuts during the game. Dinner is served from 5:30 to 10:30 p.m., featuring seafood, steaks and prime ribs. Casual dress. MC, VISA, AE.

**Sundial +**  
1256 Middle Gulf Drive - 472-4151  
Elegant gulf front dining at the Bahama Room. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Seafood buffet on Fridays from 6 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. Sunday brunch from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Open 7 days. Dress Jackets required after 5 p.m. Disco at the Lost Horizon Lounge from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m. MC, VISA, AE.

**Putting Pelican +**  
1100 Par View Drive (Beach View Golf Club) - 472-4394  
Specialties: Sandwiches, "Chip Slots" (baked potato fried), salads served in glass potting bowls, and Islander drinks. Open 7 days until 6 p.m. Breakfast served from 9 to 11 a.m.; hot-cold lunches served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Casual dress. VISA, MC, AE.

**And if you're in a hurry ... eat in or take out**

**Burger Emporium O**  
2353 Periwinkle Way - 472-2500  
Burgers, chili, hot dogs, frozen ice cream. Cold beer. Open 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. 7 days.

**Island Pizza O**  
Sanibel Plaza, Periwinkle Way - 472-1581  
Pizza, subs, spaghetti. Beer and wine to go. Open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. 7 days.

**Joey's**  
1020 Periwinkle Way - 472-5500  
Serving breakfast 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days. Hamburgers, hot dogs, hot ham & cheese sandwiches. Home-made chili, frostys.

**Dairy Queen**  
1048 Periwinkle Way - 472-1170  
Open 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days. Sandwiches and soft ice cream. Char-broiled burgers.

**Buttonwood Bar-B-Q**  
Sanibel-Captiva Road (next to the Santiva Mini-Mart)  
Breakfast, ribs, sandwiches, home-made soups. Takeouts available. Open daily 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Take out only**

**Bailey's General Store**  
Island Shopping Center, Periwinkle Way - 472-1516  
Fried chicken, hot cobblers, Salisbury steak, salads, daily specials. Open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**B-Hive**  
Periwinkle Way - 472-1277  
Crab, shrimp and lobster combo subs, sandwiches, quiche, home-made coleslaw and potato salad. Open Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Huxter's Deli**  
Periwinkle Way - 472-2151  
Sandwiches, Bar-B-Q spareribs, roast beef, assorted salads and sandwich makings, Key Lime pie. Open 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., 7 days.

**The Sub Shop**  
Across from the fire station on Palm Ridge Road - 472-5374  
Large variety of subs made to your order. Open 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., 6 days.

**Si Bon**  
Periwinkle Way - 472-2806  
French gourmet cuisine prepared to order. Most entrees includes salad. Open 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., 7 days.

**Dining on Captiva**

**The Bubble Room O**  
Sanibel-Captiva Road - 472-5558  
Continental cuisine prepared to order. Open Tuesday through Sunday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Boop's by the Bubble Room**  
Featuring country breakfasts, Mexican cuisine. Casual dress in both restaurants. MC, VISA.

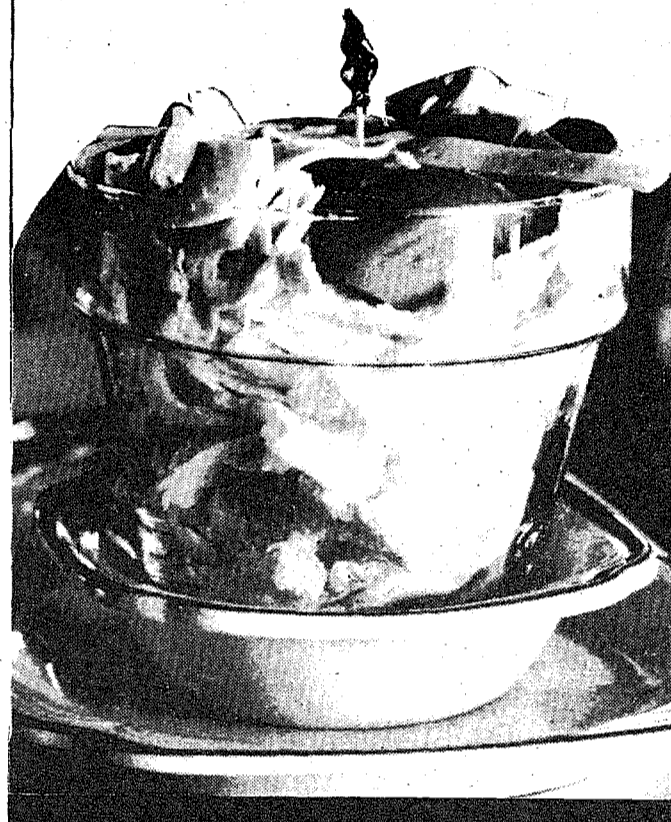
**Chadwick's +**  
At South Seas Plantation, Sanibel-Captiva Road - 472-3141  
Award winning dining and entertainment. Selected as one of Florida's top 100 restaurants by Florida Trend Magazine. MC, VISA, AE.

**'Tween Waters Inn +**  
Sanibel-Captiva Road - 472-5161  
Serving Breakfast and lunch 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., closed Tuesdays. Dinner features fresh local fish, Veal Francaise, fresh cut meats, 6 to 9 p.m. All rolls and pastries are baked on the premises. Seated buffet. Fridays, 6 to 9:30 p.m. and Sunday Brunch, hot and cold buffet with fresh fruits from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Collared shirts and slacks required. MC, VISA.

**The Mucky Duck O**  
Any Rosse Lane (turn left off Sanibel-Captiva Road) - 472-3434  
Directly on the Gulf, with a screened-in porch for outdoor dining. This restaurant is open for lunch Monday through Friday, 12 Noon through 2:30 p.m. Hamburgers, fish and chips. Dinner is served Monday through Saturday, 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., featuring English meat pies, shrimp in beer batter. Its bar is open 12 Noon to 2 a.m. Monday through Saturday. Dress is casual. No credit cards are accepted.

**Something Special O**  
Captiva Village Square, Sanibel-Captiva Road  
Open Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., featuring gourmet sandwiches and salads prepared to order. Wine, beer and cheese. Casual dress. No credit cards are accepted.

**Timmy's Nook O**  
Sanibel-Captiva Road  
Directly on Pine Island Sound, this restaurant operates its own fishing boat in the Gulf, supplying its own fresh fish, stone-craft claws and lobsters in season. Hamburgers in a basket, fried clams, home-made daily specials and home-made pies. Docking available. Dress very, very casual. Open 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Lunch 11-5, dinner 5-10:30 p.m. No credit cards.



**Babysitters, Banks Information and Copies**

**BANKS**

**Bank of the Islands**  
1699 Periwinkle Way  
472-4141  
Hours:  
Monday thru Thursday 9 am - 2 pm  
Drive-In Window 8:30 am - 4 pm  
Fridays 8:30 am - 6 pm  
Closed Weekends

**First Federal Savings & Loan**  
Corner Palm Ridge Road and Florence  
472-1537

Monday thru Thursday 9 am - 4 pm  
Fridays 9 am - 6 pm  
Closed Weekends

**BABY SITTERS:**

Call the Chamber of Commerce at 472-1080 for the names of reliable island residents.

**BABYSITTER REGISTER**

Ms. Lou Lewis - 472-4151 (Daytime).  
Karen Hughes - 472-4616 (Retired RN).  
Antoinette Sassman - 472-5811, Anytime.  
Marcie Ferriot - 472-4690, 472-4655, After School, Weekends.  
Kathy Meyer - 472-3848, Summer - Anytime, School - Evenings & Weekends.  
Ellen Hunt - 472-5573, Anytime.  
Dina Frazetta - 472-1754, Fridays and Weekends.  
Beth Ford - 472-1241, Weekday Afternoons.  
ANYONE WISHING TO BE REGISTERED SHOULD CALL 472-5185.  
IN PROVIDING THIS SERVICE, THE ISLANDER ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY VIS-A-VIS THOSE WHO USE IT AS A SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.

**COPYING MACHINES**

**Sanibel Public Library**  
Intersection of Palm Ridge Road and Florence St.  
Open 10 am to 4 pm, Monday through Saturday

**Bank of the Islands**  
1699 Periwinkle Way

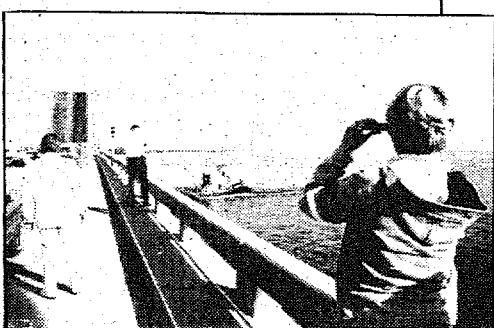
**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VISITORS' INFORMATION SERVICE**

Chamber of Commerce Building on Causeway Road  
At the exit from the Causeway on Causeway Road  
472-1080  
Open Monday through Saturday, 10 am to 9 pm, Sundays, 10 am to 5 pm

**LIBRARIES:**

Sanibel Public Library, Palm Ridge Road, 472-2483.  
Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, except Sundays and holidays.

## Things To Do & See



### Bingo

At an Legion Post, Sanibel-Captiva Road every Thursday at 7 p.m. Cash prizes awarded.

### Bridge

Sanibel Community Center, Periwinkle Way. Wednesdays commencing at 1 p.m. (Duplicate Bridge Friday evenings commencing at 7:30. Call 472-1829 if you need a partner.)

### Island Cinema

In the Island Shopping Center at the intersection of Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road.

### Lighthouse

Located at the eastern tip of Sanibel, the Lighthouse is very close to the Sanibel Fishing Pier, which offers not only excellent fishing, but a lovely beach and an unexcelled view of San Carlos Bay.

### Pirate's Playhouse

Periwinkle Way  
472-2121

Theater-in-the-round. Performances every Saturday and Sunday evening at 8:15 p.m. Tickets are \$3.50 including tax and may be obtained at any time by stopping at the Playhouse. Season commences on December 22 with a performance of Brett Harte's "M'liss" by the Pirate Playhouse Repertory Company, a group of prominent Sanibel residents headed by theatrical couple Ruth and Philip Hunter. Adjacent to the Playhouse is the Ellie May Museum, containing Mrs. Hunter's original costumes from a long theatrical career, and her doll collection. A tour of the museum may be arranged by calling Mrs. Hunter at 472-2121.

### Observation Towers

Bailey Tract of the J. N. "Ding" Darling Sanctuary. About a quarter mile down Tarpon Road after a left turn on Periwinkle.

Landlubber Restaurant, 1619 Periwinkle Way

### Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation

Sanibel-Captiva Road  
472-2329

Dedicated to the preservation of vegetation and wildlife on the islands, the Foundation offers many exhibits, plus nature tours. Admission for non-members is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. It is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### The Photographers' Gallery

1554 Periwinkle Way  
Phone 472-5777  
Exhibiting Fine photographs to the public.

### School House Gallery

Tarpon Bay Road  
phone 472-1193  
Open 10 a.m. to 5  
Featuring Art exhibits

### J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge

Located on Sanibel - Captiva Road, phone - 472-1100

Tours: Wildlife drive tours on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. Call for meeting place. Canoe Tours: Fridays at 10 a.m. Leaves from Tarpon Bay Marina. Must furnish own canoe.

## To Your Health



While Sanibel and Captiva have no hospitals, they are served 24 hours a day by a team of paramedics who are widely recognized for their competence. In the event of an emergency, they will call upon the Air Ambulance, which transports patients to the hospital of their choice in the Fort Myers area via helicopter.

The paramedics are based at the Fire Station, just off Periwinkle on Palm Ridge Road. Phone 472-1717 or 472-1414 or 936-3600.

### GENERAL PRACTICE

Jean W. Gentry, M.D.  
2218 Periwinkle Way  
472-4188

Wegryn Medical Center  
Stanley P. Wegryn, M.D., FACS  
4301 Sanibel - Captiva Road  
Phone: 472-4131 - Open 24 hours.

Stephan S. Halabis, M.D., FACS  
2426 Palm Ridge Road  
472-3163

### CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN

Harry G. Kair, D.C., P.A.  
1640 Periwinkle Way  
472-1824

### DENTISTS

Roger A. Dunphy, D.D.S.  
and  
William J. Shorack, D.D.S.  
Bay Wind Plaza  
472-2060

### OPTOMETRIST

Robert G. LeSage, O.D.  
Bay Wind Plaza  
Palm Ridge Road  
472-4204

### VETERINARIANS

Drs. Paul and Phyllis Douglass, D.V.M.  
1042 Cypress Lake Drive  
Fort Myers  
Animals can be seen on Sanibel Tuesdays and Fridays beginning at 1 p.m.  
Arrangements should be made by calling 481-4746.

### PHARMACIES

ISLAND APOTHECARY  
Apothecary Center  
Palm Ridge Road, opposite 3-Star  
472-1519  
Open Monday through Friday, 9 am to 5 pm, Saturday, 9 am to 2 pm.  
24-hour emergency service: 472-2768

### CORNER DRUGS

Island Shopping Center  
Periwinkle Way  
472-4149  
Open Monday through Friday, 9 am to 5:30 pm, Saturday, 9 am to 5 pm, Sunday, 10 am to 4 pm. (No pharmacist on duty on weekends).

### HOSPITALS

Lee Memorial  
2776 Cleveland Avenue  
Fort Myers  
332-1111

Fort Myers Community Hospital  
3785 Evans Avenue  
Fort Myers  
939-1147

Cape Coral Hospital  
936 Del Prado Boulevard  
Cape Coral  
542-5115

## Miscellany

### WESTERN UNION:

Bailey's Store  
Island Shopping Center  
Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### POST OFFICE:

Sanibel  
A right turn off Periwinkle Way on Tarpon Bay Road.  
Open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday, although there is mail delivery on Saturdays.

### Captiva

On Captiva's main road.  
Open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday, although there is mail delivery on Saturdays.

### PUBLIC REST ROOMS

Sanibel Fishing Pier  
(at the Lighthouse end of the island)  
Turner's Beach  
Captiva  
(at Blind Pass, between Sanibel and Captiva)

## Attention Sports Buffs...



### GOLF

The Dunes Country Club (semi-private), 472-2535. Public welcome. (Off Bailey Road)  
Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., reservations required.  
Green fees: \$5 for 9 holes, \$7 for 18 holes. Electric carts - \$6 for 9 holes, \$8 for 18 holes.

Beachview Golf Course (semi-private) on Par View Drive, off Middle Gulf Drive, 472-2626. Public welcome.  
Open 7:30 a.m. to dusk, reservations required.  
Green fees: \$7 for 9 holes, \$12 for 18 holes. Electric carts - \$5 for 9 holes, \$10 for 18 holes.

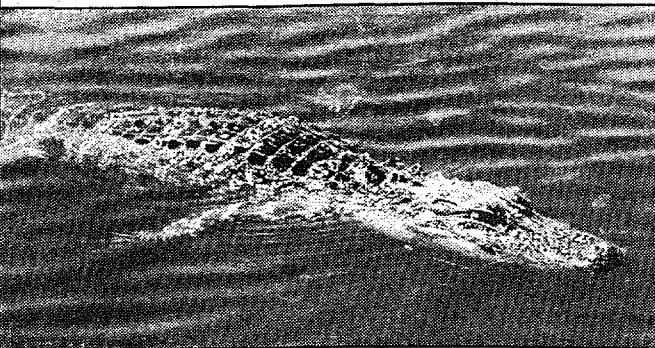
### TENNIS

Sanibel Elementary School, Sanibel-Captiva Road. Public courts. Lighted evenings until 10 p.m.. No charge.  
The Dunes Racquet Club (semi-private), 472-3522. Full racquet facilities. \$5 per hour, per court. Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (advance registration required for evening play).

### Racquetball & Handball

Signal Inn, end of Middle Gulf Drive, 472-4690. Open 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., reservations preferred. Fee is \$6 per hour. Open to public.

## The Right Side of the Law



### CAMPING

Camping on the beach is prohibited and while everyone enjoys a beach fire, you'll have to get a permit to have one on a Sanibel public beach. The Fire Department on Palm Ridge Road will supply you with a fire permit for \$1.00. In addition, you'll be required to make a \$25.00 deposit, returnable the day after your beach party when the beach has been inspected for litter or debris. Make sure you clean the area thoroughly or you'll be out \$25.00! Condo owners or managers may submit a letter to the Fire Department, acknowledging that they will assume responsibility for clean up after a fire in front of their buildings. The \$25 deposit will be waived in those circumstances.

### GATORS

Feeding alligators anywhere within the Sanibel city limits is not only illegal (violators of the law are subject to a fine of up to \$500, or up to 60 days in jail, or both.), but can be extremely dangerous. Alligators can run 45 m.p.h., so if you're close enough to feed an alligator, he's close enough to feed on you. An alligator fed for fun loses his natural fear of humans and becomes a potential threat to children and pets.

### FISHING

While no license is required for salt water fishing, fishing in fresh water ponds or the Sanibel River requires a Florida fishing license, available at Bailey's General Store on Periwinkle Way. The fee is \$3.75.

#### Minimum legal lengths

Blue Fish	10 in.
Flounder	11 in.
Grouper	12 in.
Mackerel	12 in.
Mullet	12 in.
Pompano	10 in.
Red Fish	12 in.
Snook	18 in.
Trout	12 in.

### SHELLING

The City of Sanibel Resolution limiting the taking of shells to 2 live shells per person per species is one to be scrupulously obeyed. As a matter of fact, in order to preserve Sanibel's beautiful shelling beaches, most collectors refuse to take ANY live shells whatsoever.

### SPEED LIMITS

The varying speed limits as one comes across the causeway may seem almost schizophrenic, but there is a very good reason for them. The stress and strain of traffic over the years has weakened the bridge supports (not to the point where there is any danger, fortunately) so in an effort to preserve the existing structure, the speed limits have been imposed.

They are to be taken seriously, for they are rigidly enforced by radar on a 24-hour a day basis by the Lee County Sheriff's Department. Observe them, please.

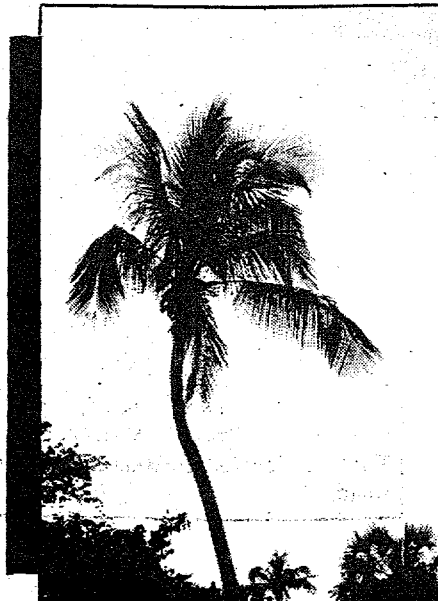
### DOGGY DO'S... & DONT'S

If you're visiting Sanibel with the family Fido in tow, all the better. All family members can enjoy Southwest Florida sun and surf. The Chamber of Commerce can tell you what accommodations are available for families with pets. REMEMBER - wherever you are - CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET! The friendly reminder - "Leave nothing on the beach but footprints" - applies to dogs, too. There's no leash law on Sanibel, but of course an excitable or unruly animal is better off when controlled with a leash.

### BICYCLE RULES

If you're not used to a lot of bicycle traffic, watch out for it on Sanibel. The extensive network of bike paths on the island is clearly marked along the edge of the road. Observe caution when driving near the bike path. A state law and a city ordinance combine to PROHIBIT PARKING OR DRIVING ON THE BIKE PATH. MOPEDS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE BIKE PATHS.

Planning on spending some time on a bike to enjoy the island sun and sights? Make sure your vehicle is equipped with a bike flag, horn, good brakes and a light for night riding. Under Florida law, bicycle riders have the same rights and responsibilities as motor vehicle drivers. DRIVE SAFELY.





## Clubs & Civic Groups

### American Business Women's Association

Regular meeting the second Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. This dinner meeting is held at a different restaurant every month, so call Bette Park at 472-2946 for reservation and location.

### Kiwanis

7:30 a.m. Wednesday at Scotty's Restaurant, Periwinkle Way.

### City Council of Sanibel

Meetings held monthly on the first, third and fifth Tuesdays, 9 a.m. at MacKenzie Hall, located in the 3-Star complex at the intersection of Tarpon Bay Road and Palm Ridge Road.

### Sanibel Planning Commission

Meetings held every other Monday, 9 a.m. at MacKenzie Hall (see above for location).

### Sanibel Fire Control District

Commissioners' meetings held the second Tuesday of every month 1 p.m. at the Fire House located on Palm Ridge Road.

### Community Association of Sanibel

Meeting held the first Tuesday of every month at the Sanibel Community Center, Periwinkle Way, at 6:30 p.m.

### Lions Club of Captiva and Sanibel

Meetings held on the first and third Wednesdays of every month at the Beach View Country Club, 1100 Par View Ave., at 6:30 p.m.

### Orchid Society of Sanibel and Captiva

Meetings held on the third Wednesday of every month at the Captiva Community Center at 1:30 p.m.

### Sanibel-Captiva Boy Scouts - Troop 88

Meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Sanibel Elementary School. Visiting Scouts welcome. 472-4719.

### Power Squadron of Sanibel and Captiva

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month at the Sanibel Community Center at 7:30 p.m.

### Shell Club of Sanibel and Captiva

Meetings are held the third Wednesday of every month at the Sanibel Community Center at 8 p.m.

### Audubon Society

Meets every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Center.

### Rotary

The Rotary Club of Sanibel and Captiva meet every Friday at 12 p.m. at the Timbers, located on Rabbit and San-Cap Road.

### Weight Watchers

Meets Thursday evenings in the Sanibel Community Association Building at 7:30 p.m. Call 936-0306 for information.

### Sanibel-Captiva Chess Club

Meets every Sunday at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, Sanibel Island, at 2 p.m. All those interested, please call Glen Woods after 6 p.m. at 472-3688.

### Karate Classes on Sanibel

Being held twice weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Anyone interested, please call Brian Houston at 472-3647.

## ISLAND CHURCHES

### CAPTIVA CHAPEL-BY-THE-SEA

Rev. Dr. James W. Kennedy

Services

11 a.m.

### SANIBEL CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Webb Howard

Sunday Worship

10:30 a.m.

Community Association Building on Periwinkle Way

### GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

The Rev. Fr. Arthur Kontinos

Cypress Lake Drive - 482-2099

Orthos

9:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy

10:00 a.m.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Fort Myers - 2663 Second Street

Fort Myers Shores - Highway 80, East of Fort Myers

Pastor: Phillip A. Parker

936-0775

Saturday Worship

11:00 a.m.

Sabbath School

9:30 a.m.

Evening Vespers

One hour before Sunset - Saturday

Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

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Friday Evening

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SUNDAY:

Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 7:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, or morning prayer and church school 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Holy Eucharist 9:00 a.m.

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Father Louis Reczek, Assistant Pastor

Sunday Mass

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Saturday Evening Mass

5:30 p.m.

Daily Mass

8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass preceding Holy Day

5:30 p.m.

Holy Day Mass

10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Confessions

Before each Mass and at 3:30 p.m. Saturday

### COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Rev. Bruce E. Milligan, Pastor

Worship Services

9 and 11:15 a.m.

Church School Classes

10:15 a.m.

Youth Club, Grades 4-7

Wed. at 3:15 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Jamie Stilson

SUNDAY SERVICE:

Sunday School

10:00 a.m.

Worship

11:00 a.m.

Evening Services

7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING:

Prayer Meeting

7:00 p.m.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Phone 472-4449

Sundays

11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays

8:00 p.m.

Corner Gulf Drive and Palm Lake Drive

## Shopping

Sanibel is a veritable shopper's paradise. Tasteful boutiques and casual island shops join forces to present visitors with everything - and anything - a vacation shopper could hope for.

At the Lighthouse (Eastern) end of the island, Punta Ybel Plaza and The Sea Horse Shops are right across the street from each other, providing a variety of products that can cure your sweet tooth or tickle your shell finder's fancy. Need a good haircut or coiffure? You can get it in either of these shopping centers. Most businesses open at 10 am and close at 5:30. This holds true for many island stores, although during the winter season, some are open evenings.

Tall Australian pines shade Periwinkle Way as the shopper travels west along this main thoroughfare. This stretch of road is truly a shopper's paradise! It's all here...the fast and not-so-fast eating spots, casual and elegant boutiques, hand-wrought jewelry, craft designs, shell shops and balms for health product fanatics.

Watch to your right and left as you drive or cycle along. Photographic supplies, bait and tackle, deli foods, fresh seafood and baked goods, knick-knacks and what-nots can all be found along the drive to the intersection of Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road. Along the way, shopping centers such as the Heart of the Islands, Periwinkle Place and Tahitian Garden offer a variety of island delights.

At the intersection, the Island Shopping Center features the Island's only supermarket, dry cleaners and movie house.

A left on Tarpon Bay Road takes the visitor past Sanibel's original schoolhouse, which now holds original island water colors and woodcuts. Then on to West Gulf Drive and westward to an interesting little artisan's shop and gallery.

At the intersection of Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road, you may choose instead to turn right and follow the signs to the Tarpon Bay Marina, where you will find a cluster of quaint shops overlooking the back bay. Some antiques, what-nots and clever clothes can be found here, as well as a great seafood sandwich and soft drinks.

The spectacular ride to Captiva, with its lush foliage and enchanting view of the Gulf, is well worth a day's outing. Talented artists display their works in one roadside shop, while other feature some nifty gifts for Grandma to take home to little hands as a pleasant hodge-podge of remembrances from these barrier islands.

Whether for shopping, or merely browsing, island shops offer a surprising variety - from one-of-a-kind collectibles for the discerning shopper to post cards for the simple souvenir hunter and of course, for all, shells. Shell jewelry, shell lamps, just plain shells... the most beautiful shells in the world from the most beautiful shelling beaches in the world.

# COMING ATTRACTIONS

### Community Assoc. dance

The February meeting of the Sanibel Community Association will be held on Tuesday, February 12.

It will be a pre-Valentine Day's dance starting at 8 p.m. Music will be provided by Sal and the Vibrant Ones.

No dinner will be served at this meeting. Hors d'oeuvres will be available and there will be a cash bar.

The dance is in lieu of the regular dinner meeting for February.

Tickets will be available at the door: \$2.50 for members and \$3 for guests.

Plan to attend.

### Tuesday at the Center

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF) will present Dinesh Sharma at today's Tuesday at the Center program which begins at 2 p.m. Sharma, an environmental consultant in Fort Myers and Southeast Coordinator for the Barrier Islands Coalition will be speaking about the barrier islands. Sharma has recently been instrumental in getting a resolution passed by several governmental bodies, including Lee County and the City of Sanibel, that will promote the maintenance of undeveloped or lightly developed barrier islands in this area into a park.

A workshop is also scheduled for Wednesday, February 6 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. on the topic of landscaping Sanibel's Interior Wetlands. SCCF Director Dick Workman is the speaker.

The Center is located at 3333 Sanibel-Captiva Road.

### Rotary

The Rotary Club of Sanibel and Captiva meet every Friday at 12 p.m. at the Timbers, located on Rabbit and San-Cap Road.

### Christian Women's Club

The Sanibel-Captiva Christian Women's Club will hold its regular monthly luncheon on Thursday, February 7 at Chadwick's Restaurant on Captiva.

This month's guest speaker is Pat Schulert. Mrs. Schulert has served with the Latin American Mission in Costa Rica for two years and in Columbia for over eight years.

Constance Adams will be presenting this month's special feature on Antique Dolls. The public is cordially invited to attend the luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Admission is \$5.25. Reservations are required and cancellations must be made 24 hours in advance.

Reservations may be made by contacting Diane Good, 472-4673 or Ruth Rau, 472-1218. Mothers requiring babysitting service should call Becky Cowan, 472-4241.

### SCA field trips

The Sanibel Community Association on Periwinkle Way, is featuring two marine natural field trips for the month of February. They will take place on Saturday, February 8 and Friday, February 22, at 7:30 a.m. Please call 472-2180 for further information.

Regular field trips are scheduled each Thursday and Saturday mornings. For reservations, call 472-2180.

### Chess Club

The Sanibel-Captiva Chess Club meets every Sunday at St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church, Sanibel Island, at 2 p.m. All those interested, please call Glen Woods after 6 p.m. at 472-3688.

### Audubon film

"Men in Green" will be the title of the color slide show to be presented by the Sanibel Captiva Audubon Society, on Thursday evening, February 7, 1980. The program will be held at the Sanibel Community Center, at 8 p.m.

Lt. James Farrior, Educational Officer, from the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, will be the speaker. Farrior will present an interesting slide show that will explain the functions of this Florida State Department. The control of hunting seasons, numbers of game to be killed, supervision of the land, and protection from poaching, are all in the line of duty for the Men in Green.

Carolyn Russell, Chairperson of Audubon trips, reports that only six seats remain available for the trip to Shark River Valley on February 24, 1980. Tickets for the remaining seats and placement of names on a "stand-by" list will be arranged for at this meeting. As you can see, the popularity of this trip is reflected in the advance ticket sale.

### Karate classes

Karate classes are being held twice weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Anyone interested, please call Brian Houston at 472-3647.

### Weight Watchers

Meets Thursday evenings in the Sanibel Community Association Building at 7:30 p.m. Call 936-0306 for information.

### Shell Club

Meetings are held the third Wednesday of every month at the Sanibel Community Center at 8 p.m.

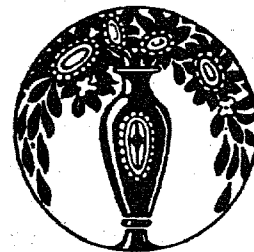
### Fuller at church breakfast

Sanibel Community Church will play host to a prayer breakfast at which Millard Fuller, founder of the Habitat for Humanity Program, will be the speaker on Saturday morning, February 23, at 8 o'clock. This will be open to the public and Sanibel residents and others are urged to attend. Tickets will be \$2 and will go on sale soon, according to Susie Pickens, who is in charge of arrangements.

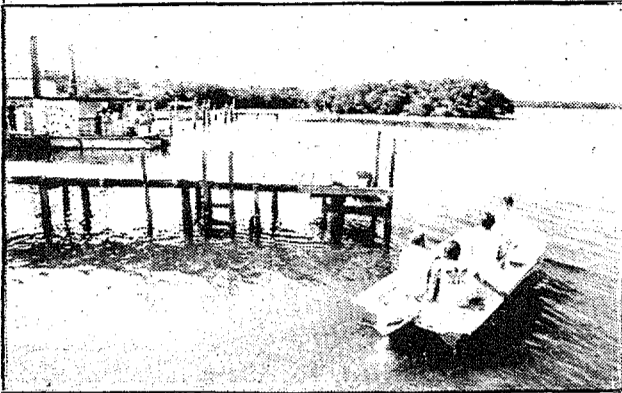
Anyone willing to assist at the breakfast is asked to call Susie at 472-1096.

The Habitat for Humanity program is being considered for Harlem Heights and Community Church allocated \$1,000 from its Benevolence fund late in 1979 for preliminary work and development costs. The philosophy of the program is that the economically poor need capital, not charity; co-workers, not case-workers. They need partners—people who love and respect them and who want to stand beside them and help them.

From experience, founders of the program found that creation of a livable habitat and a decent house is a crucial first step in the economic development of disadvantaged people. Mr. Fuller will explain how Habitat for Humanity provides such a habitat and decent housing.



# An Island Almanac



## Marinas

### Sanibel Marina

N. Yachtsman Drive

472-2723

Open 7 am to 6 pm, 7 days a week.

Captains Ted Cole, Charles Creagh, Bill Gartrell, fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. Call for appointment.

### Blind Pass Marina

Sanibel-Captiva Road

472-1020

Open 7:30 am to 5:30 pm daily, Sundays 7:30 am to 2 pm.

### Tarpon Bay Marina

At the north end of Tarpon Bay Road

472-1323

Open 7 am to 6 pm, 7 days a week

Captains Alex Payne and Randy White, fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides.

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### Twin Palms Marina

Sanibel-Captiva Road

Captiva

472-1727

Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Captains Butch Cottrill and Bob Sabatino, fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides.

### 'Tween Waters Marina,

Sanibel-Captiva Road

Captiva

472-5161

Open 7 am to 6 pm, 7 days a week.

Captains Mike Fuery, Bob Sabatino and Jerry Way, fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides.

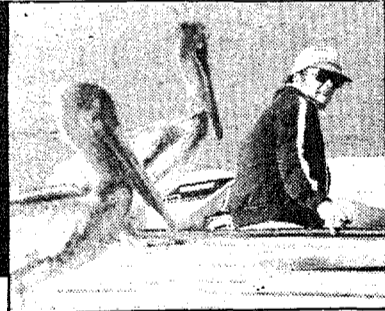
### South Seas Plantation Marina

Captiva

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Open to the public, 8 am to 6 pm, 7 days a week. Captains Doug Fischer, Barghn Halloway, Chic Kennedy, fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. Charter sailboat with Captain Don Prohaska available. Call for appointment.

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## Nature Guides and Tours

### Griffing Bancroft

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### George Campbell

472-2180

Offering two tours, one on land and one on water. The land tour takes guests through wildlife habitats. It leaves on Thursdays and Saturdays and takes approximately 4 hours. The charge is \$7 per person, with a minimum of 3 people.

As we went to press, the aquatic tour schedule had not quite been finalized. When in effect, it will take participants to Cabbage Key for breakfast, followed by a walk through Cayo Costa. Call the above number for reservations and further details.

### Capt. Dick Frieman

472-1315

Offering a nature trip to North Captiva and Cayo Costa, with lunch at Cabbage Key. Departure time is 9:30 a.m., return at 3:30 p.m. The charge is \$95 for up to 6 people. Call the above number for reservations and further information.

### Mark "Bird" Westall

472-5218

Offering a choice of canoe trips on the Sanibel River, through the Wildlife Refuge, or to Buck Key. Trips last approximately 2 1/2 to 3 hours and the charge is \$15 per person. There are discounts available, however, so inquire about them when you call the above number for information and reservations.

### George Weymouth

472-1516

Offering birding tours of the islands, leaving from Bailey's parking lot at 7 a.m., returning at 11:30. The itinerary includes the Causeway and the Bird Sanctuary. The charge is \$12 per person and arrangements may be made either at Bailey's or by calling the above number.

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Police.....472-1414  
Sheriff.....332-3456  
Ambulance Service.....936-3600

**NON-EMERGENCY NUMBERS:**  
Fire.....472-5525  
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### DISASTER ALERT:

Radio Station WRCC, 103.9 FM, broadcasts details of any emergency, such as a hurricane alert, or any other disastrous occurrence that might affect Sanibel or Captiva.

### EMERGENCY PHARMACY NUMBER:

Island Apothecary: 24 hour service: 472-2768

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## Fishing, Shelling and Sightseeing



Capt. Ted Cole, Sanibel Marina...472-2723.  
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Capt. Doug Fischer, South Seas Plantation Marina, Captiva...472-5111.  
Capt. Mike Fuery, 'Tween Waters Marina, Captiva...472-5161 or 472-3459.  
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Fishing skiffs

Tarpon Bay Marina (See listing under Marinas)

Canoes; 6 to 8 hp, 16 to 20 hp boats.

Twin Palms Marina (See listing under Marinas)

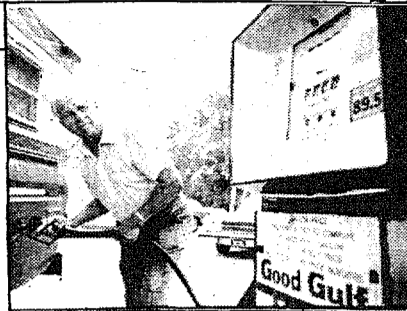
15-foot skiffs, 15 hp; 16-foot skiffs, 35 hp

## Beach Access

Sanibel has miles of public Gulf-front beaches, any one of which is only minutes from your lodging. Lighthouse Point is a stretch of Federal land on the Eastern tip of Sanibel Island, and from there, the gulf beach is accessible again at the end of Donax Street, at Tarpon Bay Road, at Bowman's Beach Road (off Sanibel-Captiva Road) and at Turner's Beach, which is located at Blind Pass, between Sanibel and Captiva Islands.

On Captiva Island, public beach access can be found at Turner Beach (which has public facilities) or, further north, just past the entrance to South Seas Plantation.

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Sanibel Standard, 1015 Periwinkle. 472-2125. Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.  
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## MOPEDS

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## FISHING EQUIPMENT

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Sanibel Marina, The Bait Box, Blind Pass Marina, The Reel Eel, Tarpon Bay Marina.

Captiva

'Tween Waters Marina, Twin-Palms Marina

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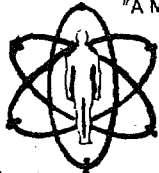
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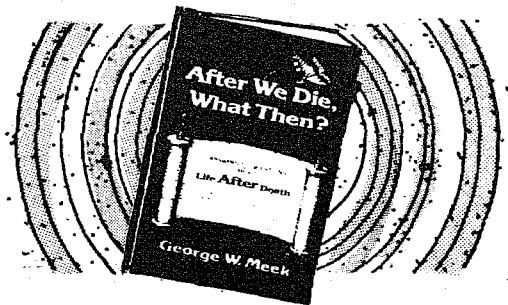
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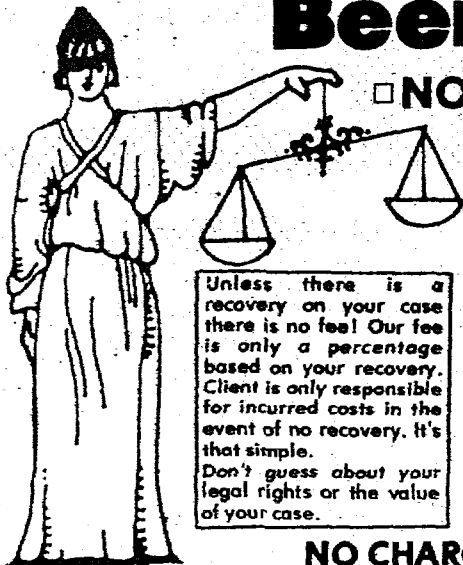
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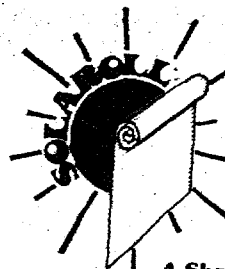
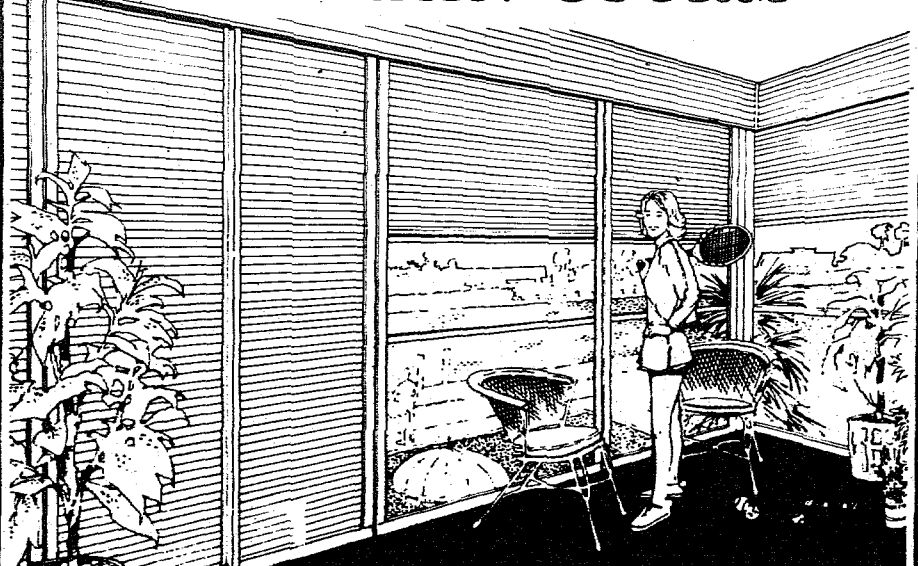


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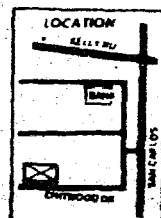
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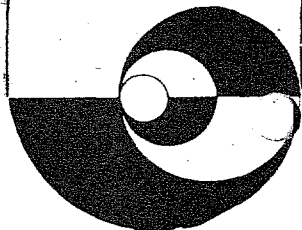
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## Analysis from page 26

It appears that negative feelings about the project revolve primarily around the borrow site. The worst that people have said about actually placing the sand on the beach is that it will not last the 15 or 20 years that renourishment officials predict. A major hurricane would, obviously, alter that estimate substantially. No, the major problem is the borrow site.

The borrow site — the source of the sand for the project — is the seaward shoal of Redfish Pass which measures 1,500 feet by 2,000 feet. Its major assets lie in the fact that it is relatively close to the beach and the textural content of the sand closely resembles that of the beach where it will be placed.

An initial survey of the proposed borrow site by DER staffers led to a recommendation that the project be denied because of the long-range deleterious effects on the bottom. There was some question about whether or not DER officials were working in the correct area, so South Seas Plantation buoyed the area off and a second study was made. The recommendations, however, were unchanged. DER staff member Dan Garlick summarized, after the subsequent samplings, that "the proposed dredging represents a long term adverse impact on benthic and fisheries resources." According to Garlick, his data indicated a "unique habitat composed of relatively productive, shallow bottom...Predicted recovery of the borrow area will be slow, having an adverse impact on important fish species which utilize this area as habitat." Garlick's boss, Regional DER chief, Phil Edwards concurred.

South Seas Plantation, on behalf of themselves and the property owners who wish the project, commissioned their own study, however, which provided a different view. Tropical BioIndustries Development Company called DER's findings "totally unjustified". They said that the concern that the dredging would eliminate the habitat for much of the sport and commercial fishing was invalid because "no significant spawning by these species

occurs in the inlet; few species used as food by the fish would be irrevocably destroyed by the dredge and fill operation" and they predict full recovery of the borrow area within five years. Their major worry was the possibility of losing sea turtle's eggs during the summer months.

DER's Environmental Specialist in the Permitting Division, Forrest Fields, agrees with the local DER assessment about the short term impact, but tempORIZES on the long term effects of the project. Based on the fact that no other dredging would occur in the borrow site, Fields estimates that the benthic community would be re-established, but he writes that the length of time for this to occur "cannot be quantified." He adds that recovery of the infaunal community along the beach would be rapid. Fields also adds that, if the work were done during February and March, "the disturbance of the fishery would be minimized", since fishing activity takes place, in his opinion, south of the actual Pass. Those months also represent a time of diminished fishing, area fishermen agree.

The Organized Fishermen of Florida have gone on record as being opposed to the project primarily because "all the experts can agree on is that they don't agree," said spokesman John King. King did say, however, that the National Marine Fisheries Service had recently issued a letter suggesting that 30 days of dredging with heavy monitoring might be a solution. King emphasized that the monitoring agency would have to be "an objective" one and said that even though he didn't want to see any dredging, the Fisheries alternative was the most reasonable one to date.

A suggestion by Goss that the project could utilize the sand that is being dredged from Boca Raton Pass by the Army Corps of Engineers is ruled out because of the private nature of the project. (The Corps has "donated" sand from its dredging projects around the state to other

beaches.) "First, there would have to be public access to the beaches before we could ever get involved," said Col. Waterston, adding that that would hold true even if the difference in cost were eventually completely borne by the private sector.

Because South Seas Plantation, owned by Mariner Properties, has been at the forefront of the project, rumors about their motivation have been flying around the Island for months. One Captiva resident said that Mariner was afraid that Redfish Pass was closing and the dredging was a way to keep it open. South Seas needs the Pass, he believes, to service the marina facility.

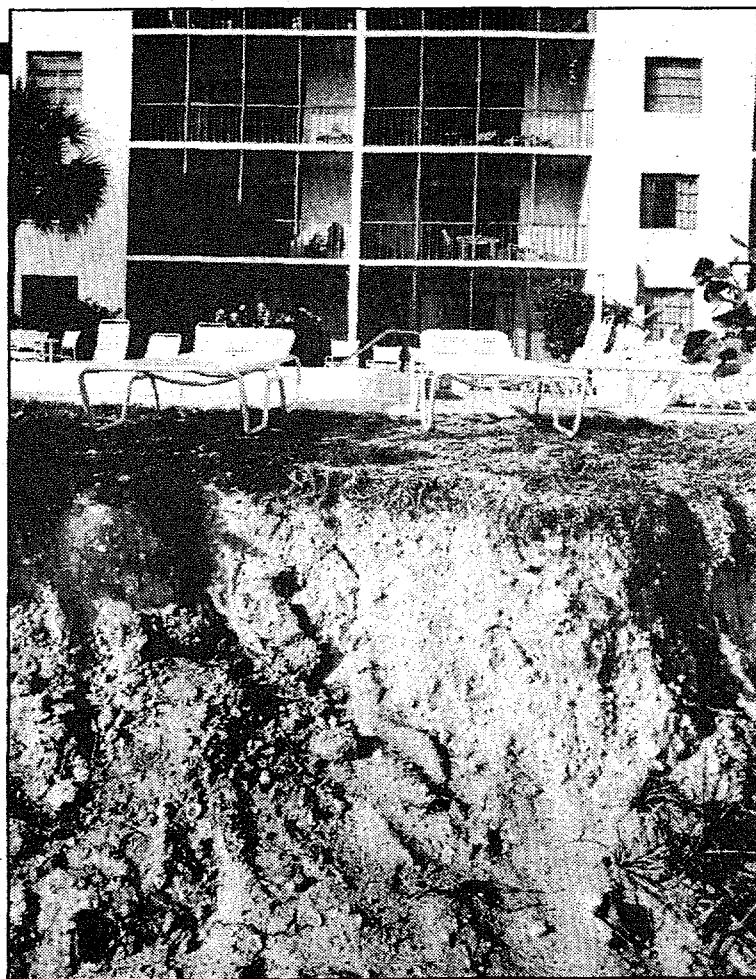
Mariner Properties president Allen Ten Broek disagrees. "Nearly all of our marina traffic comes from the Inter-coastal Waterway," he declared, adding that Redfish Pass is a "very stable" tidal

inlet.

A second, and opposite, viewpoint is that South Seas would like the inlet to close so they could join their lands with property on Upper Captiva, across the Pass. "We sold that property five years ago." Ten Broek said in rebuttal.

A final element has entered these proceedings as next week's Committee date approaches: hazard mitigation. Goss voiced a serious concern that, with the beach renourished, it would attract more development to Captiva because people would forget what the dynamics of the erosion process are like.

The committee appointed by the Lee County Commission will meet on Tuesday, February 12 in the Lee County Commission chambers where it is expected that all the differing viewpoints will be thoroughly explored.

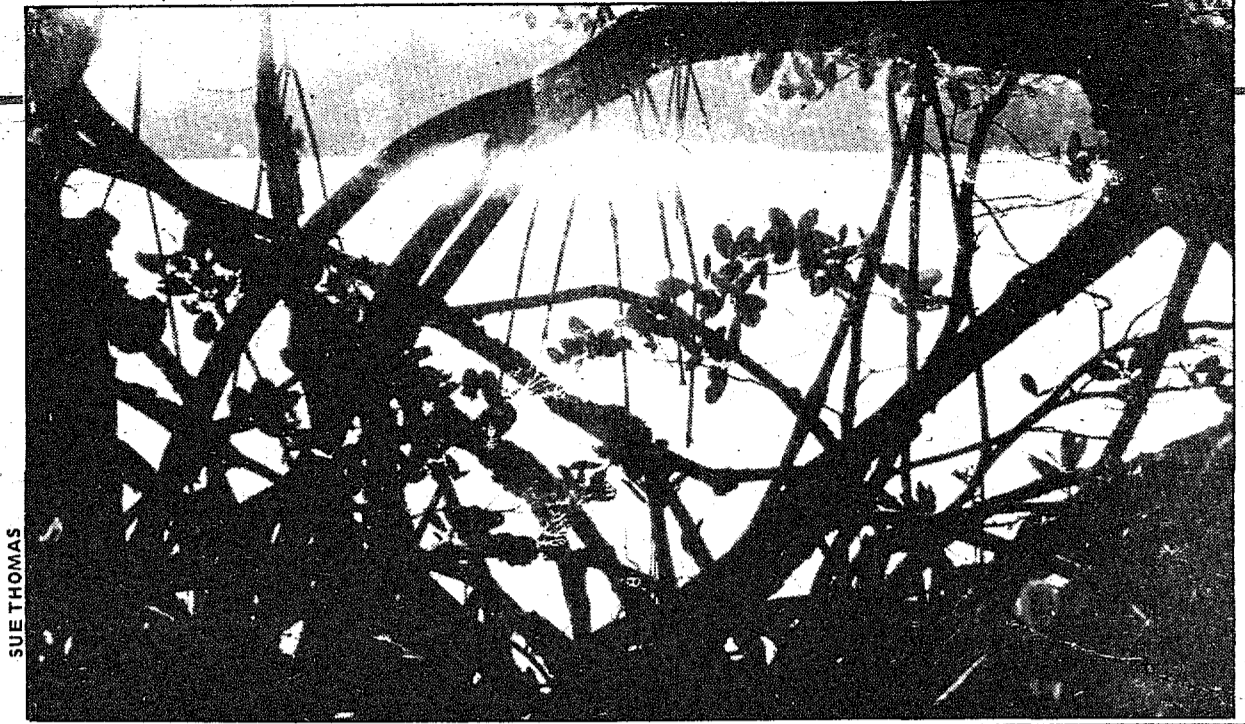


# Estuary

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the first three years, the OCZM will match funds with the state for operational costs with a maximum of \$50,000 from each group. Following the third year, the sanctuary is completely funded by the state, the OCZM acting only in an advisory role.

Since Florida is the only state with two National Estuarine Sanctuaries, the possibility of getting approval from the federal government for another sanctuary is limited, Theomke pointed out, at least for a couple years.



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