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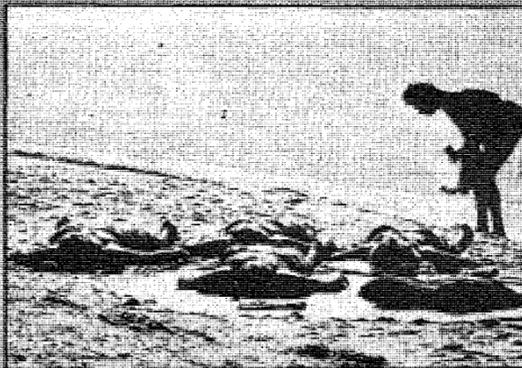
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SCCF adopts facility use policy

The Board of Directors of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF) has adopted a policy governing community use of the SCCF facility, according to Dr. William Webb, Chairman of the Board.

According to Webb, the Board met last Wednesday night and accepted a policy recommended by the Conservation Education Committee, chaired by Dr. Carl Wagner. The Committee's recommendation was to "allow non-profit, non-political, community oriented organizations with objectives not in conflict with the objectives of the SCCF" use of the building, according to Webb.

Webb said that Island organizations such as the Coconut Co-op, Barrier Island Group for the Arts, and the moderate cost housing committee, would all be considered to be "community oriented" by the Board's definition and were welcome to use the facilities.

Groups using the SCCF building will be charged a \$10 fee to help defray the cost increase for additional utilities, according to Webb. If a qualified organization wishes to meet in the evening or on Sundays when no regular staff personnel are on duty there will be an extra \$15 charge.

According to Webb, several of the

organizations now using the facilities have SCCF members. The \$15 fee will not be charged if an SCCF key-holding member is included in the group using the facility. "The \$15 fee goes directly to the staff member who has to be there in the evening or on the weekend to open the building for the group meeting there," said Webb. "I think it's a good policy and is in line with policies established by other agencies whose facilities are used by community groups."

Commission meeting audience chairless

By Paul A. Howe

Yesterday's Planning Commission started off with no chairs for the audience! They had been "borrowed back" by the Catholic Church so chairs were rushed to the meeting from the Community Building by Gary Princes' Public Works Staff to accommodate the public.

The 1633 Plaza application for a Development Permit to expand its ren-

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ISLANDER appoints new editor

The Sanibel-Captiva Islander is pleased to announce the appointment of Patricia Kay Harmel to the position of Editor-in-Chief.

Ms. Harmel has been on the Islander staff for the last 13 months and has covered various assignments, including City government, Island features, Portraits, interviews and investigative news. Since January 1, she has been responsible for the page design of the Islander.

Ms. Harmel holds a Bachelor of Philosophy degree from the Grand Valley State Colleges (Allendale, Michigan) with specializations in both Applied Media and Counseling Psychology. She has worked in the press department of the Governor of Michigan, headed the public relations department of Thomas Jefferson College, and was News Editor of the East Lee County Suburban Reporter before joining the Islander.

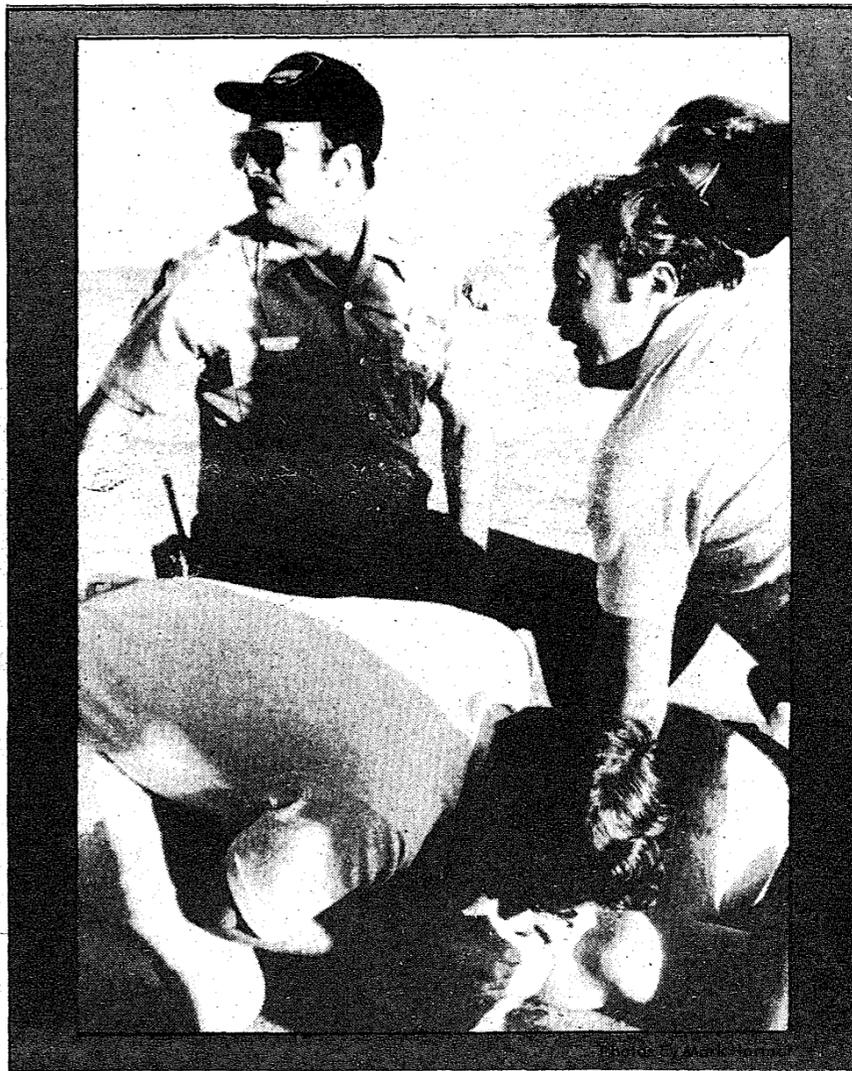
Ms. Harmel was named 1969 Woman of the Year at Lansing Community College (Lansing, Michigan) for her performance as Editor of the campus newspaper. In 1979 she was awarded First Place in the Florida Press Club weekly newspaper competition for her solar energy special section which ran in the Islander last Fall. The Florida Press Club also awarded her Second Place in the weekly news feature competition for her article "Fort Myers Beach: a personal odyssey" which ran in



the Islander last June.

Ms. Harmel is married to photographer Mark Harmel and they have one child, Andrea, nine years old.

Harmel replaces former editor Gwen Stevenson who has left the newspaper to pursue a career in the import-export business.



"A possible signal 7 on the beach!"

By Pat Harmel

Ash Wednesday, 5:38 p.m. The panicked voice on the police radio pierces the silence:

"There's a body floating in the water about 20 feet out from the Sand Dollar Condominiums!"

Then, perhaps a minute later, the second emergency call; this time a woman's shrill voice:

"There's a man's body washed up on the beach in front of Sand Dollar!"

The call goes out from the SPD dispatcher: a possible signal 7. The sirens can be heard all over the Island. The medic's ambulance, two different police cars, and a fire truck are on their way.

5:41 p.m. Another voice over the radio. "He's alive! We're bringing him in and giving CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation)."

5:42 p.m. The medics and the fire truck arrive simultaneously, hopping out of

vehicles and racing towards the beach. Officer Mike Blackmore is already there administering CPR. Three other men dressed in casual clothes, all doctors, are already working to save a life.

5:43 p.m. Oxygen, CPR, and huge syringes of life saving drugs are being administered. Three doctors, two police officers and three medics are fighting for the life of a 69 year old man named Keith Potter - who has no pulse.

5:45 p.m. A small crowd gathers. Someone, mercifully, is turning curious children away from the life and death battle raging under the sunset.

5:47 p.m. Bystanders are speculating. Was the man fishing? Shelling? Did he have a heart attack? Did he swim out too far? There is still no sign of life from the body clad in red swim trunks and navy

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Panel seeking opinion on tax statute

By Cindy Chalmers

A decision from the Florida Attorney General on the intent of the State's dual taxation statutes is necessary before the cities of Cape Coral, Sanibel and Fort Myers can reckon with the county and budgeting procedures, members of the Tri-City Committee on Taxation decided last week.

"We have no interpretive guide to help us understand the dual tax law and what it requires of county budgets," Sanibel City Attorney Neal Bowen said in a memo to Committee member Zeldia Butler.

"Therefore," the memo continued, "I recommend that the cities request that the Lee County Commission seek an opinion from the Attorney General," about how the county budget must be broken down according to the State law.

County officials claim the law requires a breakdown only as far as funds going to incorporated and unincorporated areas of the county as a whole.

City officials, however, claim the law requires a city-by-city breakdown of county revenues and expenditures.

The Committee's decision to ask the Commissioners to go to the Attorney General puts the Commissioners in a tight spot, Ms. Butler said.

"If the county refuses to go along with our request, it will make good press," she said. "Then we can always go to the Attorney General ourselves as a duly appointed Committee. At any rate, we'd be no worse off than we are now."

Committee member John Blomquist agreed with Ms. Butler and added that timeliness is important right now because of the upcoming legislative session in which legislators could review and clarify the statutes if it were deemed necessary by the Attorney General.

"We've got to lay it out on the table and

give the Commissioners a deadline for addressing the Attorney General," Blomquist said.

The Committee then decided to request time on the agenda for the County Commission's next regular meeting, which is scheduled for tomorrow. "We can present our case and ask for an answer right then and there," Butler said.

"I can tell you what will happen right then and there," Committee Chairman Fred Zander said. "The Commissioners will send the request to the County Attorney for his review and opinion."

"He (County Attorney Jim Yaeger) will come back next week and advise the Commissioners that going to the Attorney General would be worthless because the State law already clearly states that the county does not have to break down the budget city-by-city.

"We're just spinning our wheels," Zander added.

Blomquist said he thought going to the Commissioners rather than directly to the Attorney General was a good idea because, "We can't try to outguess the Commissioners. We should at least give them a chance first."

While the Committee awaits interpretation and clarification of the State statute, Zander recommended that Committee members make a concerted effort to develop working relationships with county department heads.

"The information we want about how much money is spent on this particular park, for instance, exists somewhere in the county," Zander said. "Somewhere, somebody's got to know" how much money is spent for rakes and shovels in each county park.

Zander said he has seen county charts detailing how funds were budgeted for various parks. "I know the information is

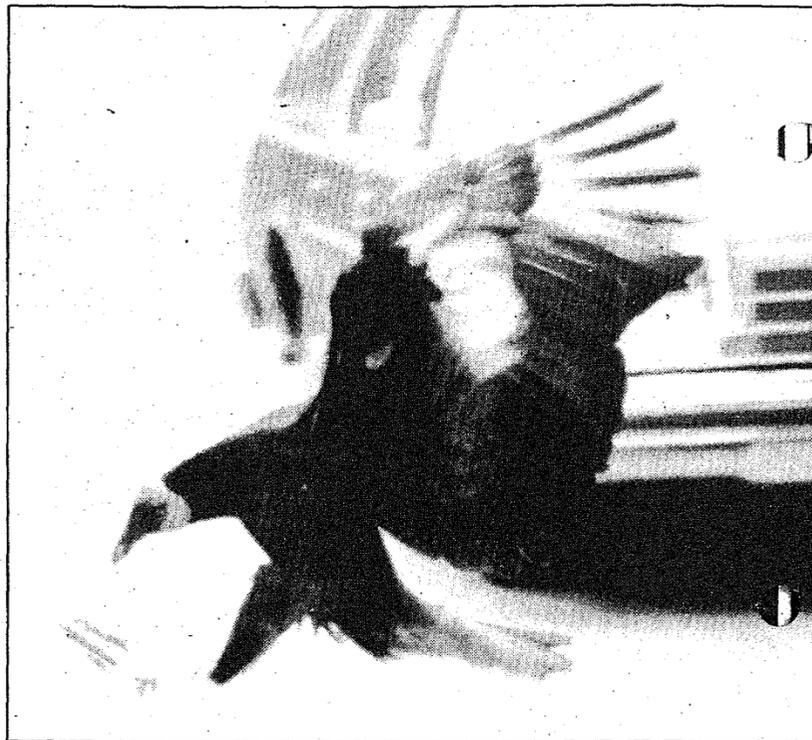
there, as it has to be in every county department. If it doesn't come out in the final budget analysis, then we've got to get to it some other way."

A legislative decision about the State laws will take some time. But in the meantime, Committee members are going

to keep seeking answers to their dual taxation questions.

"Our first concern is to determine what the law requires and whether or not the county is in compliance," Blomquist said. "But there are other things we can do, too."

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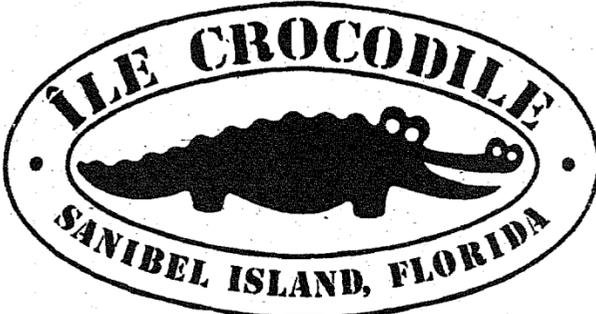
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ABC Sale brings out bargain hunters

By Mark Harmel

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Early morning shoppers filled the area around the Captiva Civic Association looking for the best merchandise. Many made the event an all day affair, staying through the raffle drawing, the auction, and the last minute stuff-a-bag clothes sale.

The annual sale supports the Captiva Civic Association and the Captiva Memorial Library.



Terry Abby was after a sewing machine, but when the bidding got too high she dropped out.



Joanne Linkesy looks over a pants suit during the closing moments of the sale.



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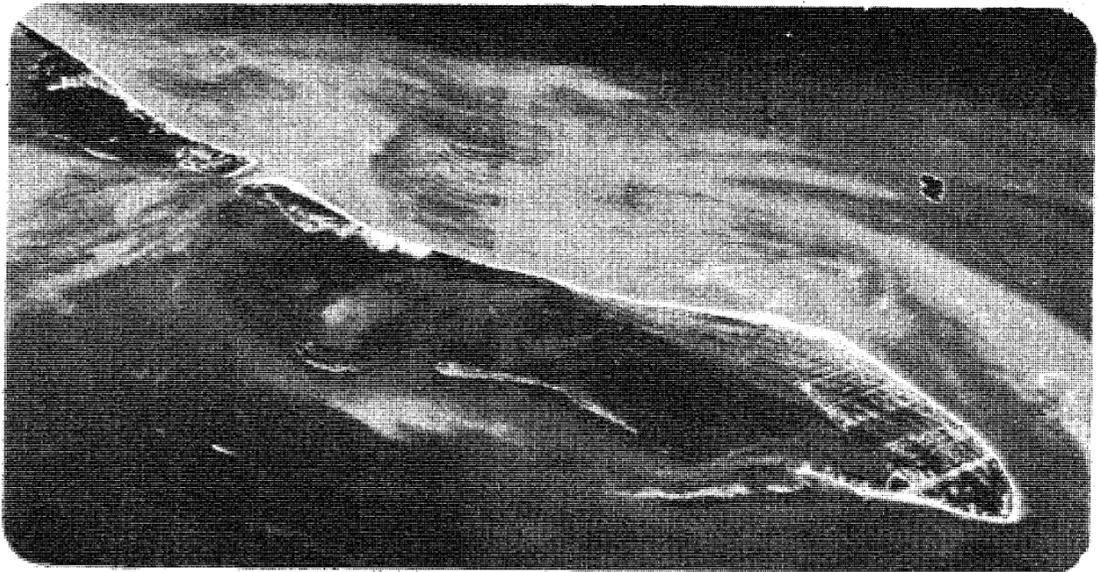


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From garbage to goodies

By Betsy Nichols

Fish heads, rotten vegetables, and all kinds of other smelly, awful garbage can be put to use creating fragrant flowers and delicious fresh vegetables, according to Sanibel resident Dr. Kenneth Preston and Captivan Fred Schulp, the speakers at last week's Tuesday at the Center presentation.

The magic is called composting, a method of converting garbage and excess vegetation into rich fertilizer with a near neutral P-H factor that is more nutritious for most fruits and vegetables than the Islands' naturally limey soil.

Those Islanders lucky enough to have a yard they can dig in can reap tremendous rewards from underground composting, while others may find that above-ground composting can also be effective.

On the Islands, where year round temperatures are high and the raccoon population is abundant, active, and intelligent, Preston recommends an underground method of composting that he has found to be raccoon-proof and virtually odorless.

"My wife has a sensitive nose," says Preston, "but as neither she or my neighbors have had any complaints, I am assuming that the system is relatively odorless!"

Preston's system involves burying the garbage in two pits that he has dug in his back yard. The pits are four to five feet deep, about four feet wide and eight feet long. For the mouth of each pit he has constructed a "collar," made of wood and designed to outsmart even the most cunning raccoon. Partially covered by

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Dr. Ken Preston demonstrates the raccoon barrier on his compost pit. A piece of wood extending out from the sides thwarts even the cleverest raccoon's entry.

Photos by Mark Harmel

soil, the collar thwarts the raccoon's efforts to dig into the pit. A wooden lid slips into the collar and is weighted down with heavy rocks.

Into his pits Preston puts only garbage that will decay. Whenever he deposits especially smelly animal matter he takes the added precaution of adding a few shovels full of soil to eliminate odor. To date, Preston claims no problems with either flies or raccoons. Any possible odor is trapped underground where tiny natural larvae digest and process the garbage. In about two months the matter is transformed into soft, loamy, soil-like fertilizer.

Since each pit takes about two months to fill, Preston recommends rotating them. Once the first pit is filled it is left undisturbed, except for occasional turnings with a pitchfork to aid in the conversion process. By the time one pit is filled another is ready for emptying and its contents can then be put to work around shrubbery and in the garden.

Preston recommends this means of disposing garbage over the use of a garbage disposal not only because of the fertilizer it produces, but because the dumping of such material, even when ground fine, can shorten the life span of a septic system and could eventually lead to contamination of vulnerable Island fresh water supplies.

Other methods of creating compost heaps above ground were offered by Schulp, chief engineer for Mobil Oil Corporation on Coastwise and Great Lake Tugs for 40 years. Sealed plastic bags filled with bio-degradable garbage or piles covered with straw can be placed in the sun and effectively convert garbage into fertilizer. But raccoons and mice must be accepted as a natural part of this system, as the matter is above ground where they can easily get into it.

Whatever the method employed, composting offers a new perspective on the old problem of garbage. Think of it - radishes, kohlrabi, lettuce, and tomatoes, all served on a table adorned by beautiful cut flowers - thanks to - garbage!

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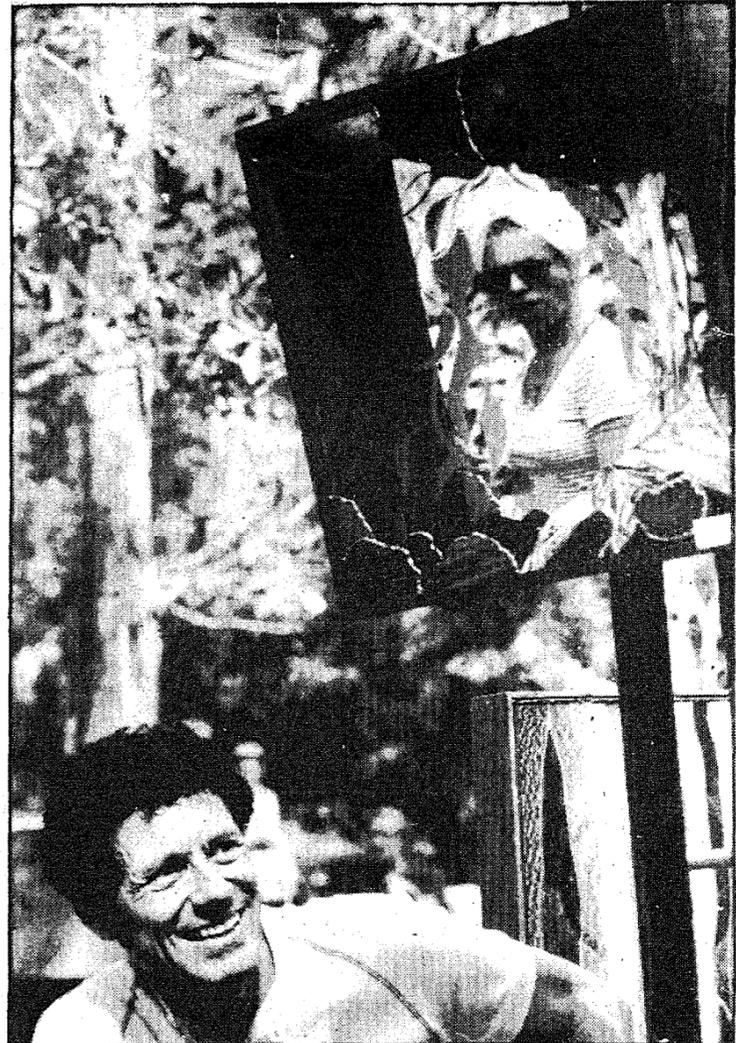
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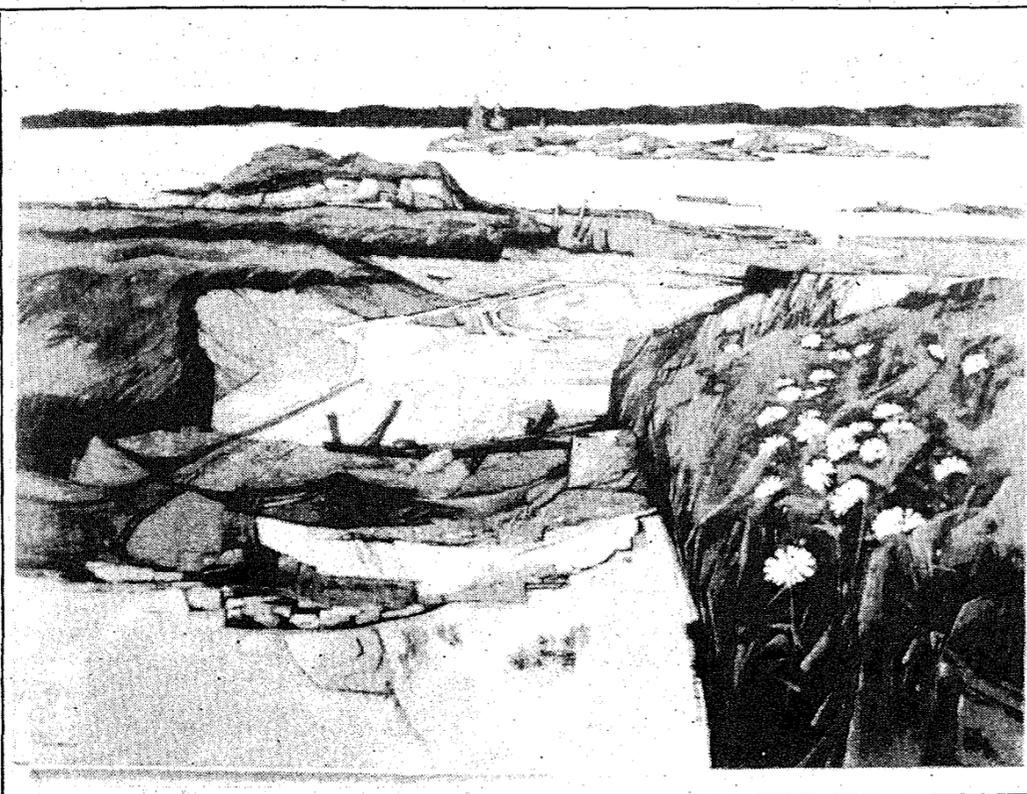
Rings and necklaces brought expressions of interest and delight.



A stained glass mirror of Clarence Hartley catches the eye of one visitor to the show.

By Mark Harmel

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A second look at "vested rights"

by Paul A. Howe

Frequently, a simple application to the City to rezone a parcel of land becomes a heated adversary proceeding at a public hearing. Adversary, that is, with only one well-armed combatant - the applicant's lawyer.

It is that lawyer who presses the "vested rights" of his client with the hope of confounding and overawing the non-lawyers amongst the audience and the presiding public officials.

Seldom are such rights of the general public, or the immediate neighbors advanced with equal vigor and cited court rulings by equally-equipped advocates.

A recent such case involved an apparent incompatibility of land use. It was proposed for a long-established, light-density, family-type residential neighborhood. The plan was to introduce, into that off-the-beaten-path and idyllic colony, a distinctly resort type of housing.

The City's Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) seems to create in its particular regulations (Article 3) a loophole for the introduction of such an incompatible use. In its administrative regulations (Article 4), however, that loophole is closed by making those particular regulations: "additional and coincidental with the standards and guidelines of both Articles 1 and 2." In

other words, they must be read as a unit.

Basic to CLUP's underlying "neighborhood compatibility" concept is the "lawfully existing use" or "grandfather" clause. It is that often-invoked "vested right" of land developers to continue the neighborhood acceptance accorded to past practices. Regrettably, it seems that the grandfather clause is almost exclusively invoked to protect tangible rights such as structures.

Letter...

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All too seldom are the intangible factors that created the famous and CLUP-protected ambience of Sanibel life honored. They are the amenities epitomized by the late Justice Douglas of the U.S. Supreme Court as "legitimate guidelines in a land use project addressed to family needs." Like the tangible rights, they have been built into the neighborhood by good neighbors. Certainly, such rights

should have equal standing in the considerations of the equities involved in applications for rezoning that involve them.

This is a plea to our Planning Commission and City Council to give full play to the intangible vested rights of established neighborhoods—so that the prerogatives of ALL property owners are respected.

Obituary

Edna Mae Wegryn

Mrs. Edna Mae Wegryn, 71, of W. Jersey Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey died February 13 at St. Elizabeth Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Desloge, Mo., she lived in Elizabeth most of her life. Her husband, Dr. Louis S. Wegryn, for whom the Wegryn Medical Clinic on Sanibel was named and dedicated, died on Valentine Day, February 14, 1971.

Mrs. Wegryn was a charter member of St. Elizabeth Hospital's Maternity Guild, a member of the auxiliary of the Union County Medical Society, the auxiliary of the New Jersey Medical Society, serving on the Committee for Widows and Orphans; the auxiliary of the International

College of Surgeons, the Proctology Society of New Jersey, the Catholic Women's Club of Elizabeth, and the Cultural Club of New Jersey.

She was also a member of the Women's Club of Sea Girt, where she lived for 12 years and a communicant of St. Genevieve's R.C. Church, Elizabeth.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. Stanely P. Wegryn of Sanibel, Florida, and Dr. Robert L. Wegryn of Westfield; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Marroquin of Madrid, Spain; a sister, Mrs. Irene Huenefeld of San Antonio, Texas, and five grandchildren.

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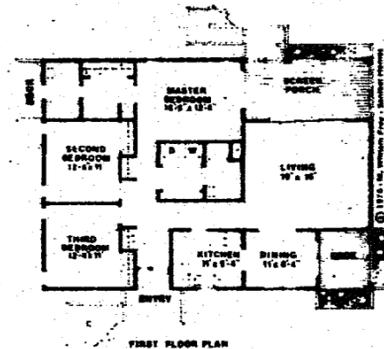
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The action was frantic, coming as it did after the recent drought of all fishing activity. At times, as many as three individuals were pulling the striped fish onto

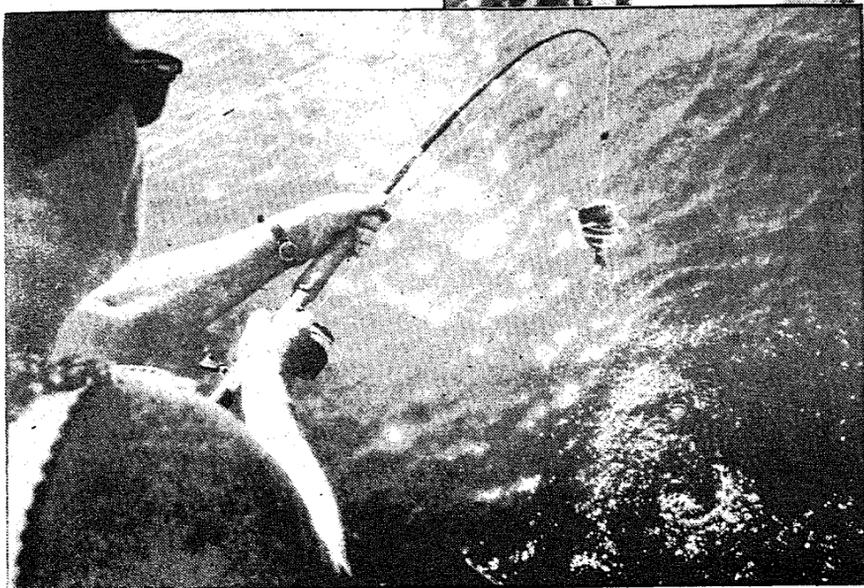
the deck at once. Green and white plastic buckets were filled quickly to the brim and long lines of stringers attracted the attention of shellers passing by. The fish hit on both sides of the pier, unconcerned about the type of bait being used.

Sheephead are not generally known to be schooling fish but, according to Bait Box owner Ralph Woodring, they do have more of a tendency to school during this time of the year.

Sheephead are normally attracted to docks and piers because they feed on the barnacles that grow on the posts, but the recent cold spell had driven most all of the fish into deeper waters, such as those found at the pier.

A rising tide, generally a good time to fish, was also partially responsible for the action. But why all the activity on that particular day, rather than a few days before or after, still remains a mystery.

By Mark Harmel



Lions hear County Development Director

by Don Cooperrider

Sanibel-Captiva Lions heard Norm Thompson, Lee County Community Development Director, speak on the problems and projected plans for the future of Lee County. He quoted a scientific study conducted by University of Florida engineers on the five-county Tampa Bay basin area in which it was estimated that the area would be using recycled waste water by the year 2000. This is an environmental concern of all the metropolitan areas of Florida. There is a legislative mandate from 1972 requiring the proper management of growth. He said the Lee County Commission is committed to growth control.

The Lee County Plan was adopted in August 1979. It developed guidelines as an

important part of the plan and the County Commission began to implement the plan by requiring all building permits to be approved by the Planning Commission - which immediately set up a bottleneck as they were understaffed for the added workload. They had to develop ordinances and control measures for all future development in all areas of growth. Thompson said that the projects now being presented are superb in all areas; roads, transport, bicycle paths, water, sewer and all areas of living. The anticipated Port Authority is needed for the movement of goods both in and out. It will be the only deep-water port on the southwest coast between Tampa and Miami and will be available for use for all foreign shipments of citrus, fertilizers and other material

going to foreign markets.

In response to questions, he noted that a permanent resident is defined as a legal resident. This hurts the sun-belt states in all relations with the federal government. He also said that Lee County needs to find funds to purchase the Boca Grande Port facility. The county wants to keep the facility open for the economics of the area. He stressed the need of some income from that area so that the only port in southwest Florida will not be closed.

In other business: Lion Don Cooperrider was named Outstanding Lion by Lion Cy Runnels. There were 15 visitors in attendance with 11 out of state and one foreign (from Denmark). Donn Daus donated a golf bag and covers to be raffled off for the benefit of the club projects.

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The next meeting will be held on March 12 and will be a joint meeting of the area clubs to evaluate the status of state-wide Lions projects. This meeting will be at the Sanibel Community Association building at 6:30 p.m. There will not be a meeting on the regular date of March 5.



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What can the Sanibel Library do for you?

By Mildred C. Chamberlain

The resources of the Sanibel Public Library should be known to as many people on the Island as possible. Perhaps the recreational books - best sellers, mysteries, travel books are known, but the Reference Department has an outstanding collection and is a very useful place to find needed information.

Here are several encyclopedias such as Encyclopedia Britannica, Colliers Encyclopedia, and the World Book, individual volumes of which may be borrowed just like any other book. There are many specialized encyclopedias. Because of the local interest in shells, birds and plants, many encyclopedias are available on these subjects. Encyclopedias

on other subjects such as antiques, art, literature, history, medicine, science, music, religion are included also.

Dictionaries covering similar subjects give more concise explanations. Besides the large unabridged Webster's New International Dictionary, The Library has several others including Boget's Thesaurus, a rhyming dictionary, a dictionary of synonyms, a crossword puzzle dictionary, and those on such subjects as religion, geology, medicine, folklore, food additives, music, politics, real estate and more. Foreign language dictionaries include Spanish, French, Italian, German and Latin.

Biographical dictionaries abound:

Who's Who in America, Current Biography, Who's Who of American Women, Who Did What. Specialized biographies cover medical specialists, people in the Old and New Testaments, United States presidents, ecologists and others.

Many books, not in the category of encyclopedias or dictionaries are considered by the Library Staff as Fact Finders, and are the most useful "tools" in the Library. Here are a few: World Almanac, Information Please Almanac, People's Almanac, Guinness Book of World Records, Statistical Abstract of U.S., Consumers' Guide, Literary Market Place, Writers' Market, Statesman's

Yearbook, U.S. Government Manual, Congressional Directory. There are many others.

For the business man, the Library has Thomas' Register of American Manufacturers and Catalog File. This 12 volume set includes an alphabetical list of manufacturers with their addresses, cable addresses, telephone numbers, officers, subsidiaries, affiliated companies, and products made.

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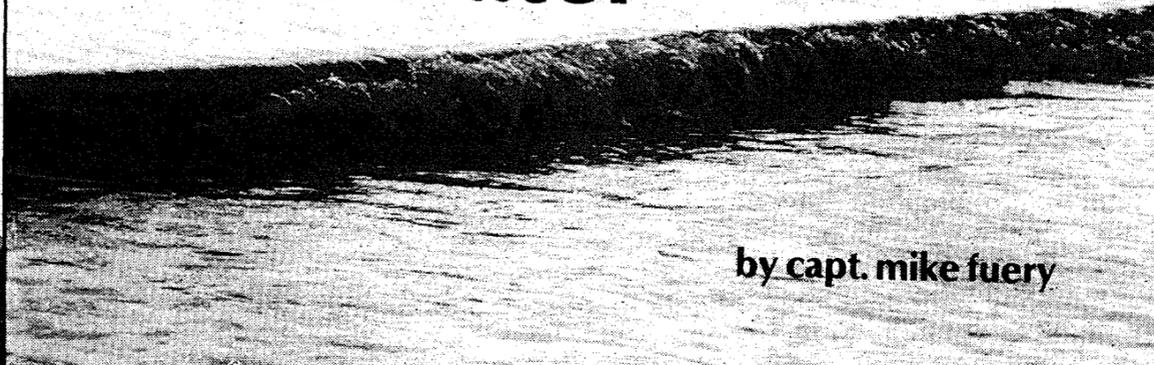
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on the water



by capt. mike fuery

Although the occasional cold fronts continue to drop our temperatures, overall the weather has been warmer than usual and that means the migratory fish are back early for your fishing pleasure.

I can't recall how long it's been since blue fish have shown up in the numbers this early around Redfish, Captiva and Boca Grande Passes, but a few days ago, in cold winds but calm waters, I saw dozens of blues being boated in a fishing frenzy.

I made the long boat trip up to the south side of Boca Grande Pass and with two people on board we boated over 40 fish in less than two hours. When I arrived at the small section of water near the Pass there were two other boats. By the time I left at 11 a.m. there were 17—and all were hauling in blues.

On the afternoon trip my group repeated what the morning duo had done—and boated three Spanish mackerel too.

I relate this story because it illustrates that the blues, the mackerel and perhaps even the kingfish might be headed our way early because of the comparatively warm winter weather.

Naturally, one prolonged cold front could drop the water temperature enough to send the blues and other migratory fish back into the deep Gulf, but so far the schools seem to be large and not too worried about having to move on.

Last November, right around Thanksgiving time, we had a fishing riot with migratory fish, especially the bonito. This fish is shaped somewhat like a jack, but a jack is easy to

catch compared to the skiddish bonito. They travel in tight schools and feed, as the other fish, on the tiny glass minnow.

During that spree, we tried about every lure in the boat to get the bonito to cut out of the school and jump on the line, but our success rate was low. I think we took several back to the marina and gave them to a fella for crab trap bait. The others we released because while bonito are great fighters, they are oily and dark on the dinner plate. Not a favorite with most fishermen.

Anyway, the blues and macks are around and I would expect they might hold in the general area for the next few weeks. You can catch some from shore, or perhaps from the free public fishing pier at the lighthouse end of Sanibel, but you really do much better with a boat. That way you can keep up with the constant shifting schools of fish.

There are a couple of ways of locating the fish once you get around the Passes. The most obvious way is to look for other boats circling around. Or, you might notice many tiny terns feeding over schools in the water. When we located a large school of blue fish the other day there wasn't a bird around, but you could occasionally see a fish breaking the surface of the water. That was the tip.

I like to use light spinning outfits on these fish. Most of them run in the one to three pound class and don't need big equipment to get to the boat. I usually depend upon yellow jigs (bucktails) trolled as slowly as possible behind the boat to bring in the fish. You can also stop and drift while casting to the fish, but at times boat traffic will make this im-

possible.

Let's hope you can find your way to a school of these fish. The action is usually frantic and the eating great.

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As was true before the cold spell, trout are once again the mainstay. They are reported to be plentiful and big and tend to be concentrated near the second powerlines, in Tarpon Bay, in Captiva Pass, and by the Causeway.

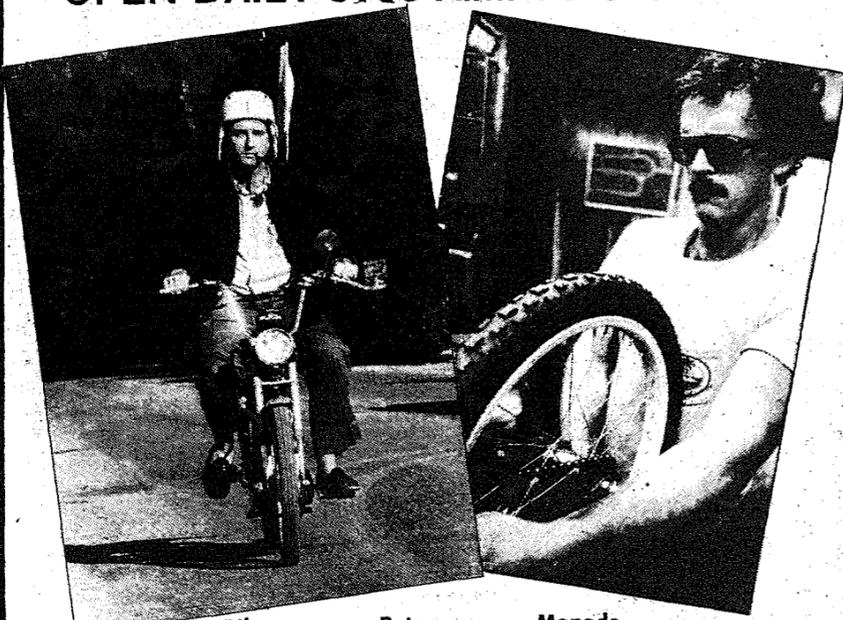
The color fish are back again now too. Reds are being caught in Tarpon Bay and off Captiva, and a few small blues are reported at Cayo Costa.

Sheephead is about all the pier has to offer, but they too are big and plentiful. Sheephead are also reported in Tarpon Bay.

Catches of whiting and flounder are also being reported at the Causeway.

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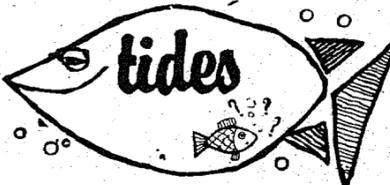
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F 29	6:47 AML	12:47 PMH	5:57 PML	11:23 PMH	Moon
Sa 1	7:09 AML	12:56 PMH	6:32 PML		Full
Su 2	12:01 AMH	7:34 AML	1:08 PMH	7:07 PML	* Denotes strong tides
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For Captiva Island Gulf side, subtract 30 minutes from each high tide, and subtract hour and 16 minutes for each low tide.

For Captiva Island, Pine Island Sound (Boy) 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.

Shelling Tips

By Mike Fuery

This is the time of the year when people walking the beaches and sand flats surrounding Sanibel and Captiva Islands begin to notice an unusual, nearly snakelike form moving on the bottom.

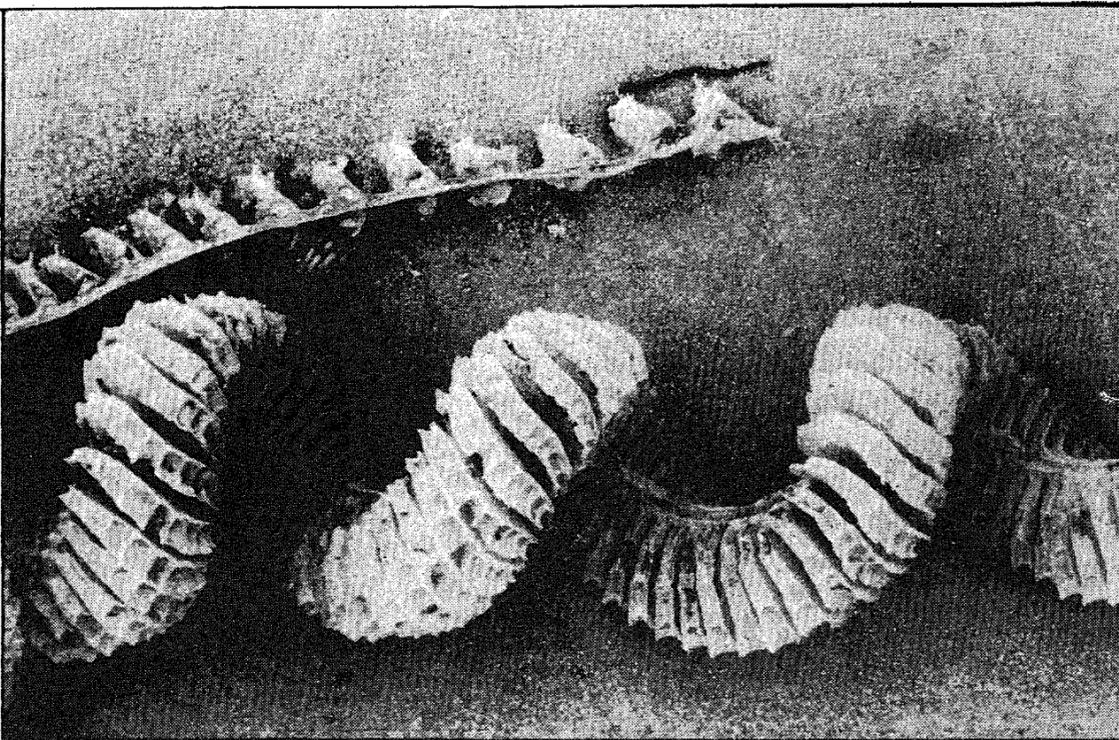
Actually, it should not be moving, and it's certainly not related to snakes. What you might have seen is a rather elaborate, fascinating egg case—one of the more interesting aspects of shelling in late winter and early spring.

The egg case is deposited by the whelks, usually in a shallow, sunny place in Pine Island Sound. From what information I can read and from what I've observed over the past few years of shelling, it appears that the casing grows the same way as the egg. I've seen living egg cases washed up on the Gulf beaches which were around three feet long. The average is probably about half that.

When these egg cases do wash up on the beaches they are, for all practical aspects, "dead." That is, they won't bear young as the larger parent whelks had intended. Instead, the eggs will die in the sun. If you do find a long accordion-shaped egg case on the beach long since washed up, you have a good collector's specimen. Be careful to let it dry out thoroughly. If you take a newly deceased case into the house with your other shells expect to be evicted by your nearest neighbor!

I think that the most important thing to remember at this time of the year is to not take the living egg cases from the sea. If you walk the sand flats around the Islands, then you most probably will see some of the egg cases. Leave them alone if they appear to be anchored into the sand.

The adult whelks deposit eggs, which grow into the long



cases, in sand where they are sure the emerging young will be able to feed and survive. With the live shell population taking a dramatic decline because of over-shelling in some areas, it's important to leave the whelk egg cases growing.

The water temperature is about 59 degrees and that makes for some cold walking, but you might pick up some fine olives and sand dollars along the water line this week.

Please keep in mind the shelling ban of two live shells per species per person. As I tell my shelling charters every day,

the dead shells are so much easier to work with and are just as plentiful. Have a good week of shelling and let us here at the ISLANDER get a picture of any unusual shells you might find.

(Capt. Mike Fuery offers daily shelling trips to Cayo Costa and North Captiva Islands. Call 472-3459 after 6 p.m. for details).

Endangered species protection a serious matter

The Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission meant business when it vowed to get tough on individuals who molest or harm endangered or threatened species.

During 1979, 87 arrests were made, ranging from the illegal taking of alligators to reckless operation of a

motorboat in a manatee protection area, says Lt. Col. Brantley Goodson, director of the Commission's Division of Law Enforcement.

"In cases relating to alligators, 63 arrests were made with fines totaling \$3,266, plus more than 12 years cumulative supervised probation," Goodson said. In

one of those cases a Jacksonville man was sentenced to what could be the stiffest term yet for a wildlife law violation—five years in prison for poaching alligators.

Among the arrests made were three related to shooting or killing brown pelicans, two for illegal possession of sandhill cranes, five for illegal possession

of black bear and five for illegal possession of gopher tortoises.

The fight to protect the state's rare Floridians has continued into 1980, the agency's chief law enforcement official said. During January, in Hillsborough County alone, 20 citations were issued for

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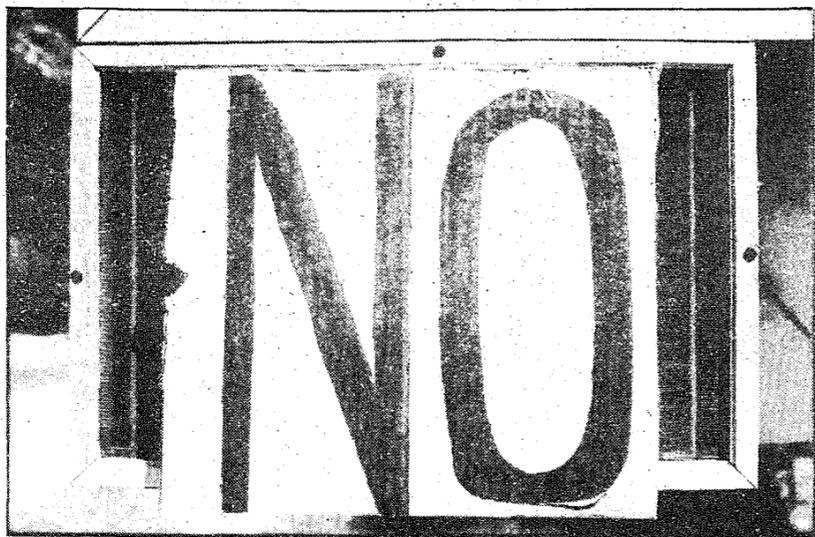
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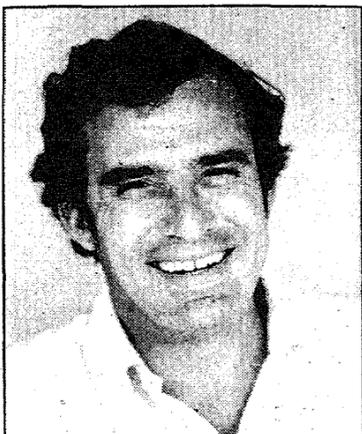


No way to say No

The neon "NO" on the sign at the Villa Capri Motel on Periwinkle Way is the most recent culprit found in violation of the City's Graphic Ordinance. Owner Ed Steenhuis put up this temporary cardboard version in order to avoid paying a \$250 fine, even though he thinks the cardboard version looks "a lot worse than the neon." To Steenhuis "neon" means a

gaudy, flashing sign and he liked the way his old sign looked. "That's the way 'NO' should read," he said. He plans on replacing his cardboard version with a 40 watt bulb and a plastic "NO," but he says he doesn't see much sense in all the changes. "A no is a no, you know?" he adds philosophically.

Goss confirms it - he won't run



Porter Goss, Sanibel's first Mayor and a City Councilmember since incorporation, will apparently not be seeking re-election in this year's November City Council election.

At last week's City Council meeting Goss resigned his positions as City representative to the Metropolitan Planning Organization and the City-County Causeway negotiations team.

When questioned by Councilmember Zee Butler as to why he was resigning the posts Goss responded, "I have made no secret about the fact that I'm not going to run for City Council again," and these appointments need someone who can follow them through.

Control of Island roads will be subject of workshop

City Councilman Porter Goss last week reported to Council that there was "a difference of opinion between the County Attorney and Sanibel City Attorney Neal Bowen" over who had control, and was consequently responsible for, public roads between the Causeway and Blind Pass Bridge.

The main arterial route running the length of Sanibel, including Periwinkle Way and Sanibel-Captiva Road, is mandated under state law to fall under County control by 1982. Because of that, City officials have deferred action on proposed road improvements, despite recognizing them as top priority.

Disagreement of opinion between the City and the County centers around an estimated \$700,000 resurfacing project for San-Cap Rd., the purchase of the Causeway itself, control of the roads involved, bike paths, and authority over

traffic control.

City Attorney Neal Bowen has maintained that the County's only responsibility is to maintenance and not control.

In reporting that a joint meeting between City and County officials on the subject was slated for March 13, at 10 a.m., Goss also requested he be replaced as negotiator, saying, "I believe this is going to go on for some time and needs some continuity. I've done what you asked and now I'd like to be replaced.

Resident Paul Howe suggested the City ask the County to detail what they had maintained on the Island since, according to Howe, after several years of maintenance control reverts to that entity.

Goss requested that Councilman Duane White be appointed as negotiator and the Council accepted his recommendation unanimously.

Goss and TenBroek report on South Seas beach project

Councilman Porter Goss gave a report to City Council last week on a meeting he attended with County and environmental officials regarding the beach renourishment project proposed by South Seas Plantation landowners.

"The dispute seems to be whether the borrow site is environmentally sound," said Goss, adding, "both sides seem to agree there will be some short term damage...but no one knows whether or not there will be an impact on Sanibel. If they don't know what the effects are going to be I don't think they can rule out possible negative effects."

Goss said he was "very unsatisfied with the (Army) Corp's explanation" of the

project, adding, "It's insane in my opinion to be taking sand out of the system (the borrow site is one half mile off from Captiva)" when they could be taking sand out of Boca Grande."

Allan TenBroek, representing the South Seas Property owners, told the Council that all of the studies South Seas has conducted show there will be no negative effects on Sanibel and there may even be some good effects from the "literal drift" migration of sand from north to south.

According to TenBroek, several studies have shown that the shoals are interrupting the drift of good sand to Sanibel

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Men's Ladder (Top Ten)

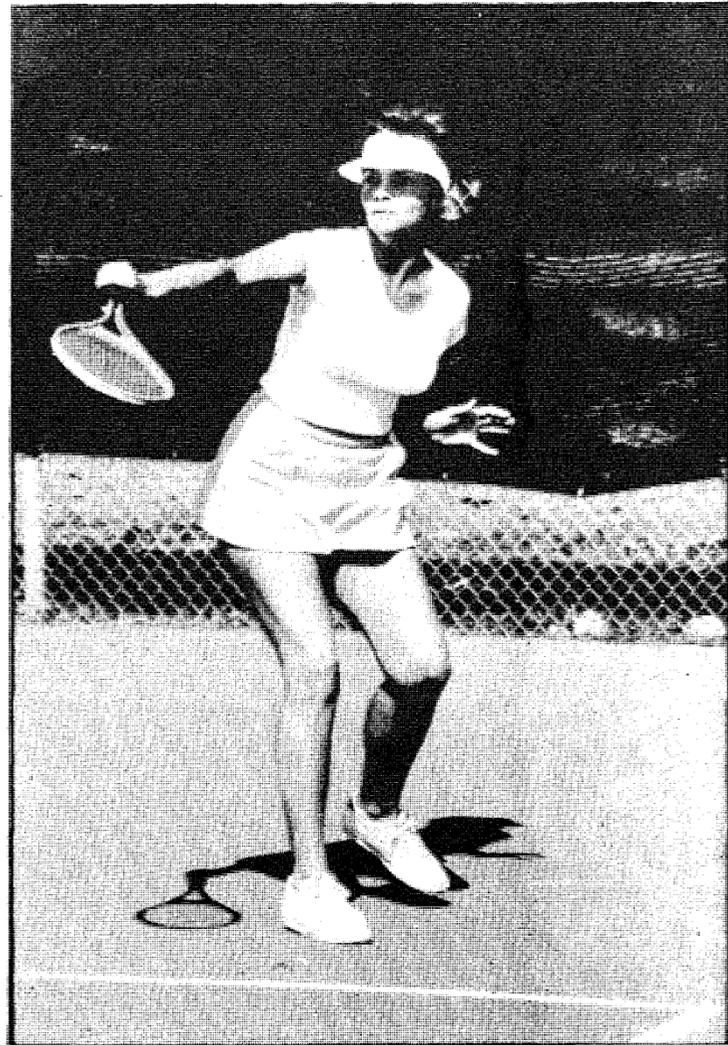
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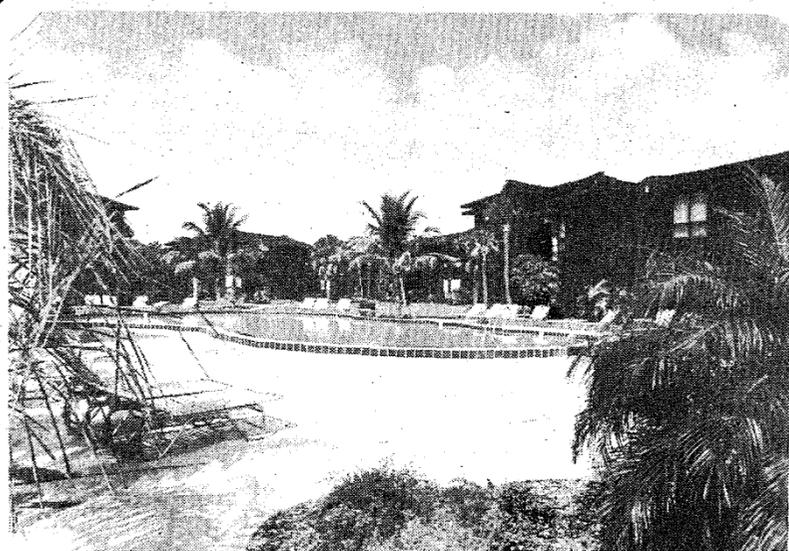
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Greenburg-Mather	6-4, 4-6, 7-5

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Division A Standings

Landings	55	9
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Rangoon	27	33
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Lehigh	13	51

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FM Racquet Red	35	25
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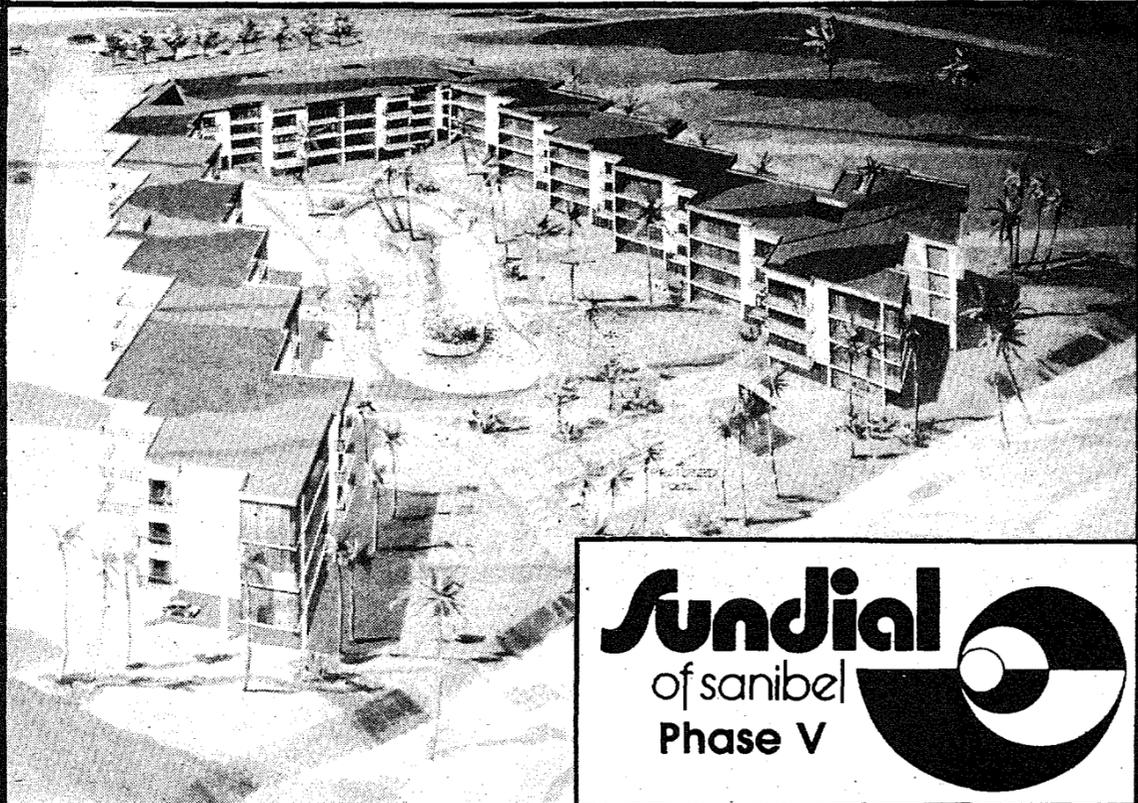
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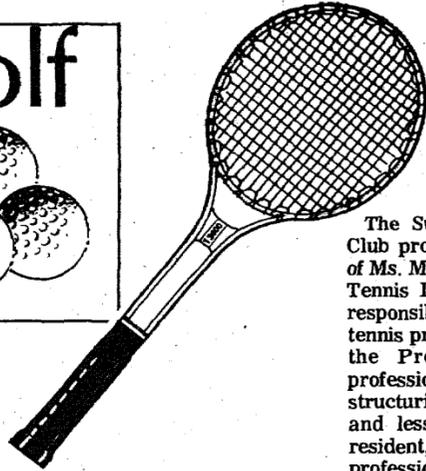
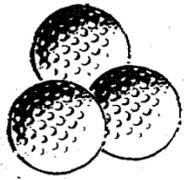
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Golf

Bird Rosen, the new club champ at Beachview, finished with the low gross score in this week's Beachview Women's Association Monday outing. Erna Mikulic, Ruth Komescher, Mae Doubet, and Diane Sessions all tied for second.

The Beachview Men's golf clubs warmed up with the weather. The winning foursome, shooting a plus ten, was Jeff Dean, Jim Laidlaw, Ray Howland, and Dorrell Luce. The second place team, with a plus nine, was Bill Estep, John Forster, Jack Adams, and Ray McKernon.

There was a three way tie for high individual score. Bob Neth, Ray Howland, and Stan Bailey all finished with a plus six.



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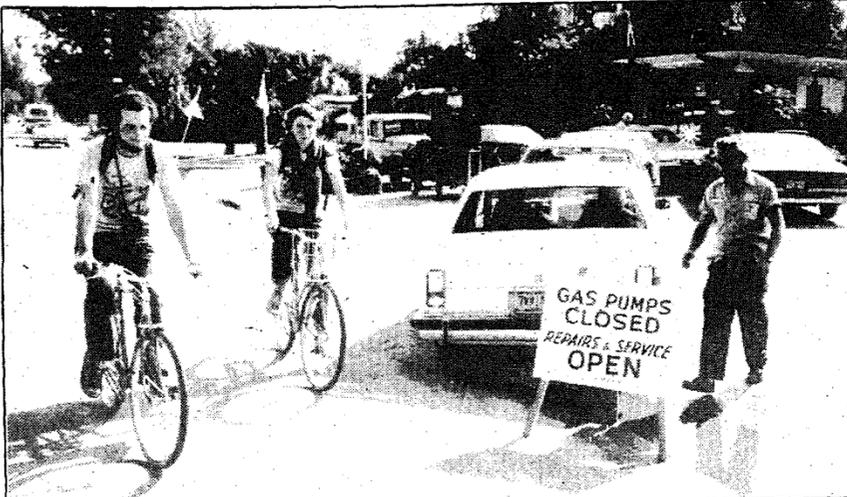
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Island Shorts



Lack of gas reaches crisis proportions

Last week's 80 degree weather helped bring on a crisis situation at Island service stations. Chamber of Commerce officials wired state officials pleading for emergency allocations and the State Energy Office began reviewing the situation. According to high officials the Exxon, Union 76, Phillip's 66 and Gulf

stations on the Island can expect to get extra allocations to get them through the remaining days of the month. Island "season" traffic seems to be peaking and accomodation owners are reporting a 99 percent occupancy rate. Most stations have been staying open only till noon in hopes of stretching their supplies.

Coconut co-op food orders must be placed tonight

The Coconut Co-op will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. Members should be prepared to place their food order at that time. The following items may be ordered: peanut butter, apple juice, whole wheat

and unbleached flours, brown rice, sunflower seeds, peanuts, raisins, apricots, toilet tissue and paper towels. Most food items are organically grown natural foods. New members are welcome.

Beach access committee forms

According to a spokesman, a committee has been formed with the intent of securing adequate parking at the beach areas for the use of Sanibel residents.

This Committee on Beach Access for Residents is trying to remedy the existing shortages of available beach parking for the people who reside on Sanibel but do not own waterfront property.

For those who are interested and wish more information or are willing to help with the committee, please call: 472-2087; 472-1627; or 472-1014.

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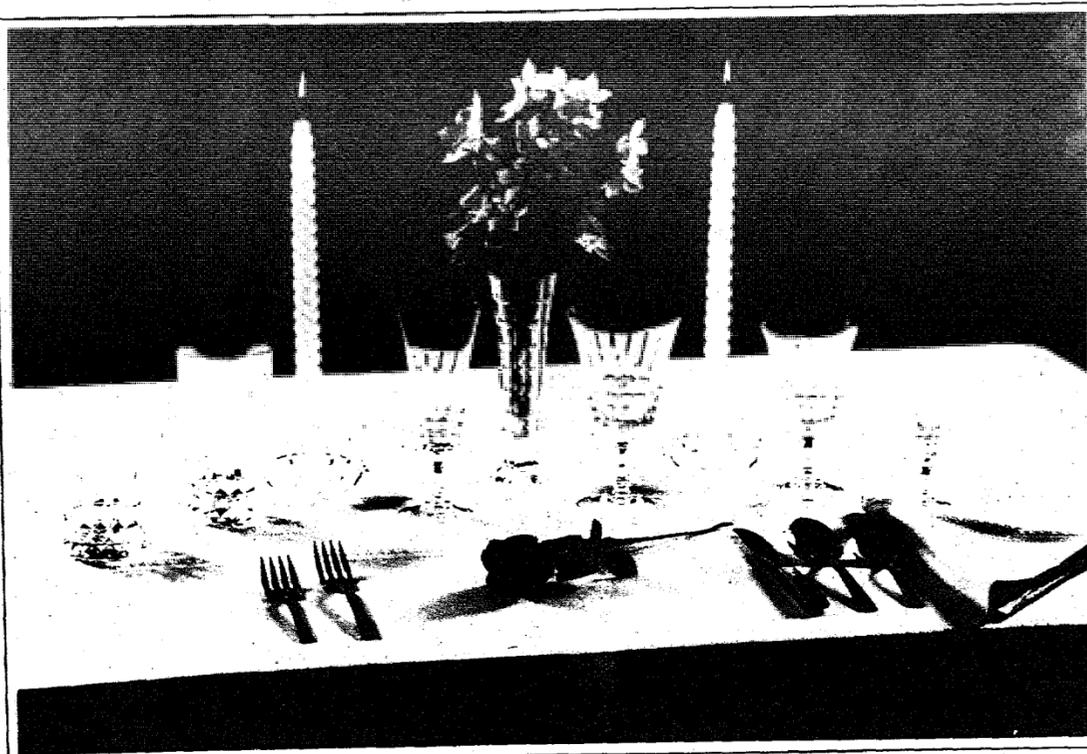
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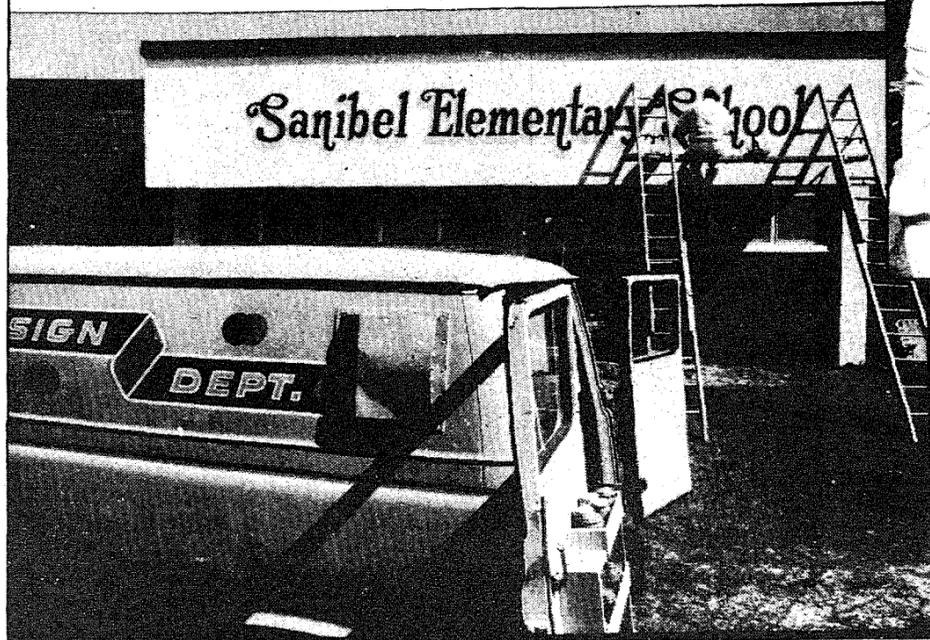
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Island Shorts continued



Paint job spruces up Sanibel Elementary

Sanibel Elementary School received a Goodman and Wellington Ward, husband splash of color and a little name of school principal Barbara Ward. The recognition last week when R.L. Goodman, manager of the school board's sign stationary that Ward designed for the department, came out to apply his brush to school. Goodman's role was adding color the front of the School's new addition. and shadow detail.

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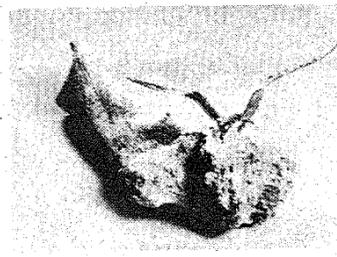
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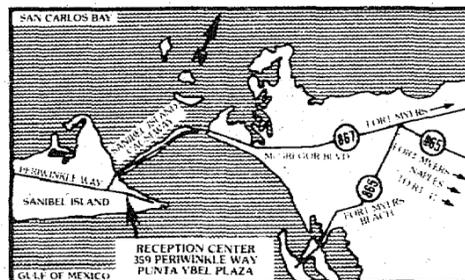


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Mysterious yacht anchors off Captiva

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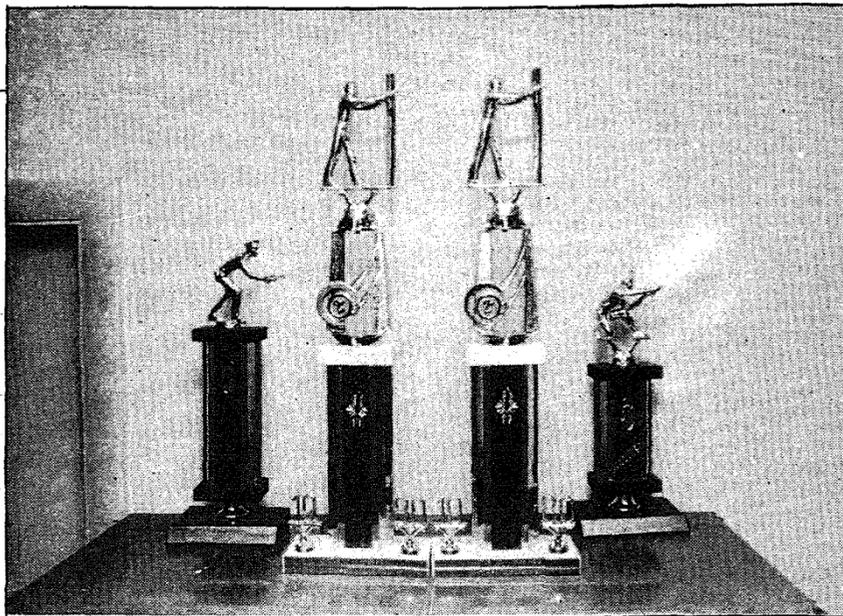
The 101 foot charter Feedship, called the Captiva II and made in Holland, made a two day Island stop-over. Owned by Oceana Charters of Fort Lauderdale and captained by David Bremer, the Captiva II was under charter by undisclosed persons "wanting to take a look at the Island that is the boat's namesake."

The giant yacht, completely air-conditioned and crewed by a staff of five, is designed for trans-Atlantic travel over a 2500 mile range at a cruising speed of 11 knots.

SPD brings home the Gold

Three Sanibel police officers brought home the gold from the National Regional Police Pistol Combat Matches held February 16 in Pompano Beach. Sgt. Ray Rhodes and Officers Jack Primm and Dick Church competed against some 200 worthy opponents including the United States Secret Service Team, and pistol teams from New York, Connecticut, Iowa and Alabama. Sanibel honors included a First, Second and Third Place for Sgt. Rhodes and a Second and Fifth Place for Officer Primm. The competition was, according to Rhodes, "Five times harder than the Police Olympics." Our congratulations to all three Sanibel representatives.

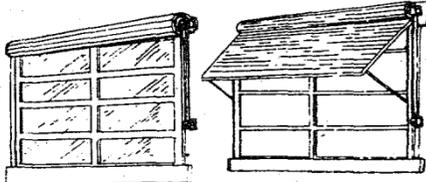
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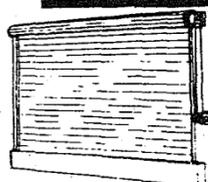
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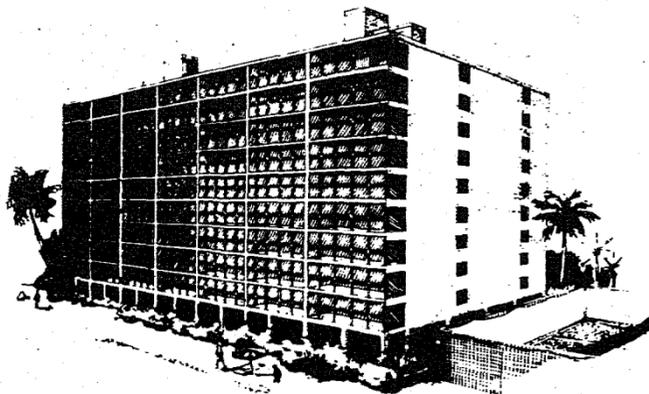


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Islands' kite day slated for April 5

The second annual Islands' Kite Day Festival, complete with awards for a variety of events, is scheduled from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 5 at the Sanibel Island Lighthouse Beach.

Sponsored again by Toys Ahoy! shop of Sanibel, the regional festival is free and open to "kids" of all ages. Newspapers labeled last year's festival a "huge success." Over 1,000 flyers and spectators from many states participated. In addition, several TV shows aired the event.

Registration is set for noon. The "Most Beautiful Homemade Kite" fly is scheduled at 1 p.m. The "Smallest Kite" competition is at 1:30 p.m.; "Largest Kite" at 2:30 p.m.; "Funniest Kite" at 3 p.m. and "Most Kites on One String" event at 3:30 p.m. At 3:45 p.m. there will be a "Celebrity Fly" with well known personalities participating.

Kites registered in the events must fly a minimum of five minutes. Special awards for children will be given for the "Most Beautiful," "Smallest" and "Funniest" kite events. Awards will also be granted for the "Best Crash," the "Best Flying Costume" and a variety of other spec-

taculars.

Events will be juried by kite enthusiasts and collectors. In case of rain, the festival will be held at the same time and location, the day after Easter, Monday April 7.

Entry forms and rules are available at the Toys Ahoy! shop, 28 Periwinkle Place,

Sanibel Island, or at the registration tent on the beach between noon and 1 p.m. on Festival day. For more information, call (813) 472-4800.

Toys Ahoy proprietors, Pat and Joe St. Cyr, are members of the American Kitefliers Association and the nationally known "5-20 Kite Group."

Police report

Three Island juveniles were arrested the night of February 8, and charged with burglary of a conveyance after breaking into a locked van parked behind Huxter's Market on Periwinkle Way.

According to Sgt. Ray Rhodes, a "concerned citizen" had reported the van broken into and upon further investigation by Officer Don Case it was discovered that four juveniles were inside the vehicle. The

two females and two males were arrested by the Sanibel Police Department after confirming the ownership of the vehicle and were turned over to the Lee County Division of Youth Services.

SPD Officer Dick Noon made two arrests February 15, in connection with a Feb. 6, burglary from the construction site of Public Work's Director Gary Price's home on Nerita Street.

The arrests came after intensive investigation by Officer Noon into the theft of five 50 lb. bags of cement and exterior wall wire meshing.

Charged with grand theft, second degree, were Norman Lee Poidevin, 47, of Sanibel Blvd., Sanibel and Alvin Stanley Swanson, 45, of the Coconut Grove Quarters, unit 2, Sanibel.

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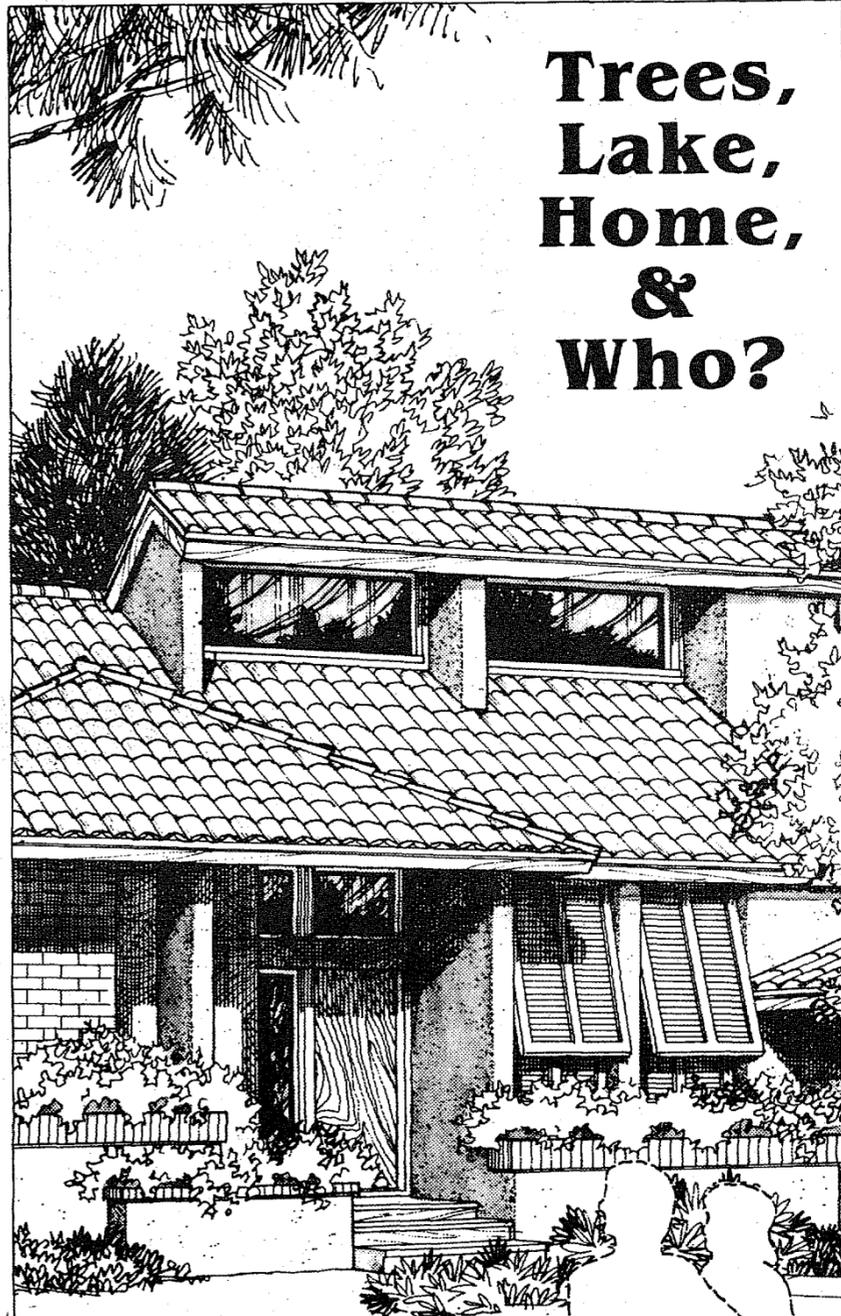
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The Green Thumb...

The Dumbcane Plant (Dieffenbachia)

First and foremost, I should mention the Dumbcane's ability to render people and pets speechless. The leaf of the Dumbcane contains calcium oxalate crystals which, if chewed, cause swelling in the mouth and speechlessness, not to mention pain on top of it all. So, if you have very young children or cats and other pets who like to chew plants it is advisable to keep the Dumbcane out of reach. Your pets will learn the first time but young children may not be able to relate what caused the pain. It's something to keep in mind.

Now for the good news about the Dumbcane. It has been a

popular houseplant for over a century because it thrives in warm, very low light conditions. This makes it ideal for many homes. However, if you want your Dumbcane to do best you should keep it in bright, indirect light. It will do well in a house with around 400 foot candle light if you can give it that much light for around 15 hours a day. Another plus factor for the Dumbcane is the watering schedule. You should let your Dumbcane dry out somewhat between thorough waterings.

There are numerous species of Dumbcane. The first species has dull green leaves that are spotted with white and

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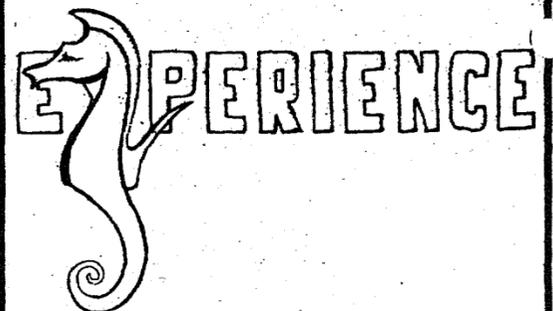
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can grow to pretty good size. The other sub-species created through hybridizing, have many interesting leaf variegations and shapes. There are over 50 in all and would be too numerous to mention here. The best thing to do would be to visit your florist or garden center and take a look at the different species and find the one you like best.

Dumbcane are at their best when they are small, the reason being that they shed their lower leaves much like the Islands' cabbage palms. If given time they would acquire the same basic shape as the cabbage palm, save for the rough trunk. I have sold many Dumbcane that were six feet or more in height with a full stalk of leaves.

Now you're probably wondering how I did this when I've just told you they shed their lower leaves when they're small. Our Propagators air layer giant specimens of Dumbcane and thus we get our full six feet or better specimens. You can do this too on a smaller scale. For instance, you received a Dumbcane last Christmas, the lower leaves have all fallen off and you want to do something to give it a little shape. The first step in air layering is to cut the stalk up high, about three to five inches below the cluster of leaves. Only cut the stalk about one-third of the way through. Prop the incision open with a tooth pick and

powder the cut with rooting powder. Next get yourself some very damp, long fibered sphagnum moss or husky fiber and wrap that around the cut until there is a baseball-size wad around the cut. The last step will be to wrap the sphagnum

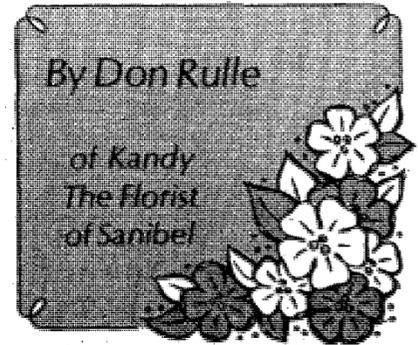
moss with plastic. Saran wrap works very well for this. The plastic keeps the moisture from evaporating from the moss. It will take a few months before you notice any roots appearing, but when you do notice them it is time for you to cut the stalk just below the spot where you air layered the plant and give it its own pot. Use regular potting soil for the medium.

Now what about the stalk that is left standing all alone in the old container? Well, it has a lot of life left in it! You will be able to propagate new Dumbcane through a process called cane cuttings. Cut off the remaining stalk in lengths of about three to five inches. Just make sure there are at least two nodes (places where leaves have been) on the cane cutting. Simply lay the cutting on moist sand so that it is laying flat and is partly covered. New plants will form from the cane cuttings, but you must not let the sand become dry. Keep it moderately moist. When your plants on the cane cuttings are about two to three inches tall you may cut them

from the stalk and plant them in their own containers in a good rooting medium.

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Taking care of business...

Chadwicks announces chef appointment

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Lengacher, a native of Switzerland,

received his training at the Montana Hotel School in Lucerne, Switzerland. Formerly of the Hyatt-Regency chain (where he opened five restaurants), Mr. Lengacher comes to the Chadwick's position from the Grand Hotel in Anaheim, California.

SCORE to hold workshop

Because of the surprising demand for this particular service, SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) has scheduled another pre-business workshop only two months after the last, and in a room which will accommodate 50 participants. This will permit the Chapter to

take care of 25 they were unable to seat at the last workshop, as well as 25 new registrants.

The Workshop will held on Saturday, March 29, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Lee County Library, 2050 Lee Street in Fort Myers.

The Workshop will be keynoted by Bob Ferguson, City Editor of the News-Press. A highly qualified panel of experts in their fields will speak on legal, financial and record keeping in connection with a new business venture. Others will speak on advertising and insurance and a film on business planning will be presented. Ample time will be allowed for questions and answers, and SCORE counselors will be on hand for individual discussions.

Registrations, accompanied by \$3 each, should be sent to SCORE, 1620 Medical Lane, Fort Myers, Florida 33907. Further information can be had by calling 939-3005, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

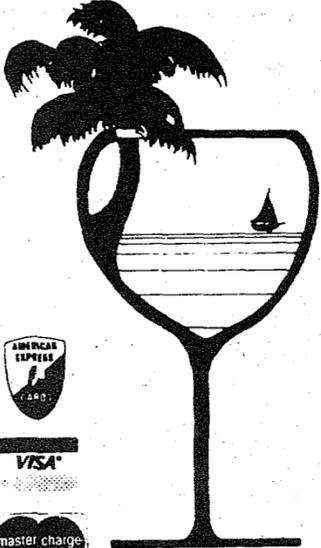
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Due to the many and varied changes in Florida's condominium law, State Representative Paul Nuckolls (R) will host a condominium seminar on February 27, 1980, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Hall of Fifty States, on Edwards Drive across the street from the Fort Myers Yacht Basin.

Three noted speakers from the Division of Land Sales and Condominiums will present the program. The seminar will consist of a ninety minute discussion of the changes mandated during the past year in the law. A question and answer period will follow.

Due to limited seating capacity in the Hall of Fifty States (276) it is suggested that each Condominium Association try to send at least one representative to report back to the Association at the next Association meeting, and persons wishing to attend should attempt to be at the Hall prior to 7 p.m.

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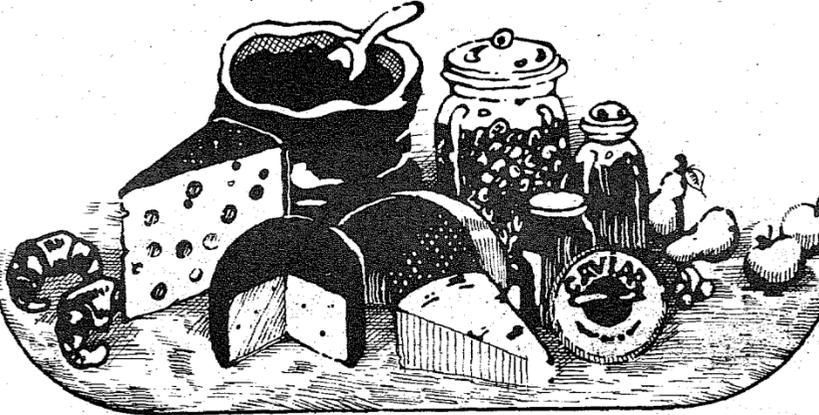
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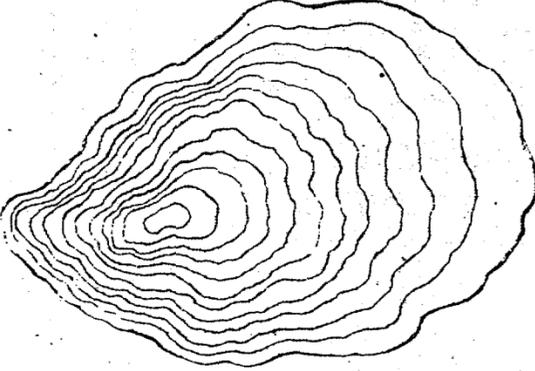
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The Fort Myers office of the Florida Department of Commerce, in conjunction with the Fort Myers Committee of 100, will hold a seminar on March 12, 1980, at the Holiday Inn in Fort Myers.

The cost of the seminar and luncheon is \$5. The main speaker at the luncheon will

be Secretary of Commerce Sidney Levin. The seminar will begin at 2 p.m. The panelists will be Mr. William Klein, Vice President of Florida Power and Light, Mr. Jesse Burt, Florida Department of Education-Division of Vocational Education, and Mr. Rod Frazer, President of the Frazer Lanier Company, industrial

bond representatives from Alabama.

The total cost of the program is \$5 and will be preceded from 11:30 to 12 noon with a cash bar. The luncheon will be held from 12 to 2 p.m., and the featured speaker will be Secretary of Commerce Levin. The Master of Ceremonies will be Mr. Fred Cull, Publisher of the Cape Coral Breeze, and Mr. Paul Flynn, Publisher of the Fort Myers News-Press, will introduce the Secretary of Commerce.

This program is being presented to the

six Southwest Florida counties so area leaders will be able to recognize and answer questions that may be asked of them by prospects who are interested in the area.

The program will be on a "first come" basis, so reservations must be made early. Make checks payable to "Committee of 100" and mail to: Mr. Fred J. Stevens, Representative, Florida Department of Commerce, P.O. Box CC, Fort Myers, Florida 33902.

Chiles office offers IRS help

The Senate Aging Committee, chaired by Senator Lawton Chiles has prepared a 10 page booklet to help older Americans with preparation of their 1979 income tax returns.

The booklets are free and available by writing Senator Chiles, United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510; or at one of this three Florida offices: 110 East Park Avenue, Tallahassee, Florida 32301; Federal Building, Lakeland, Florida 33801; Federal Building, 51 Southwest First Avenue, Miami, Florida 33130.

The booklets are entitled "Protecting Older Americans Against Overpayment of Some Taxes."



As a homeowner, expenses from damage or improvements may effect your income taxes. For instance: damage to your house from, say, fire or windstorm may be partially deductible as a casualty

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by Bert L. Jenks, President of Sanibel Realty

loss. After subtracting insurance compensation, deduct \$100 for each accident and the remainder can be claimed as a tax deduction.

Improvements, such as a porch, enclosure, garage, or pool usually cannot be deducted. However, they can be added to the cost of the house when figuring profit on the sale. Medical improvement to the home may be deducted if they are medically necessary. For example, a swimming pool to provide treatment for a polio victim, a chairseat elevator for a heart patient and central air conditioning for a person suffering from a respiratory ailment. How much of this medical improvement is deductible? For example, if an elevator costs \$5,000 and the property value is increased by \$1,000, the \$4,000

excess is deductible. However, you will need documents to support your claim. A letter from a doctor stating that it is a medical necessity and a written opinion from a competent real estate appraiser stating that the amount (if any) of the improvements add to the value of your property.

Keeping good records on your home is very important no matter what the type of improvement. Try to preserve cancelled checks and bill receipts. These documents will help substantiate the figures if you ever are audited by the IRS. You might also consider keeping a brief summary of your home records in your safe deposit box as a fire or flood waters could destroy all of your carefully compiled records.



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section by products which covers several volumes. In addition, four volumes consist of catalogs of individual companies.

Another useful guide for the business man is Standard & Poor's Register of Corporations, Directors and Executives. Here are individual executives listed with their corporate affiliations as well as corporation lists with addresses, officers, information relative to their size, sales, number of employees, etc. Other material useful to the business man includes Who's Who in Finance and Industry, the Small Business Index, Standard & Poor's Stock

and Bond Guides, Wall Street Journal, Barrons, as well as income tax guides.

Space does not permit us to go into more detail here, but from time to time we will elaborate on special books, or subjects.

When you have a question, try the library for an answer. The staff consists of seventy volunteers. A group of these volunteers are especially trained in the use of the reference collection, and will be glad to help you. The Sanibel Public Library on Palm Ridge Road is open every day except Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m.

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municipal records ...

and by removing a shoal for renourishment the drifting sand could then reach the Island.

TenBroek maintained that all indications point to a lack of negative effects on Sanibel from the Captiva project and told Councilmembers that he was always open to new ideas regarding renourish-

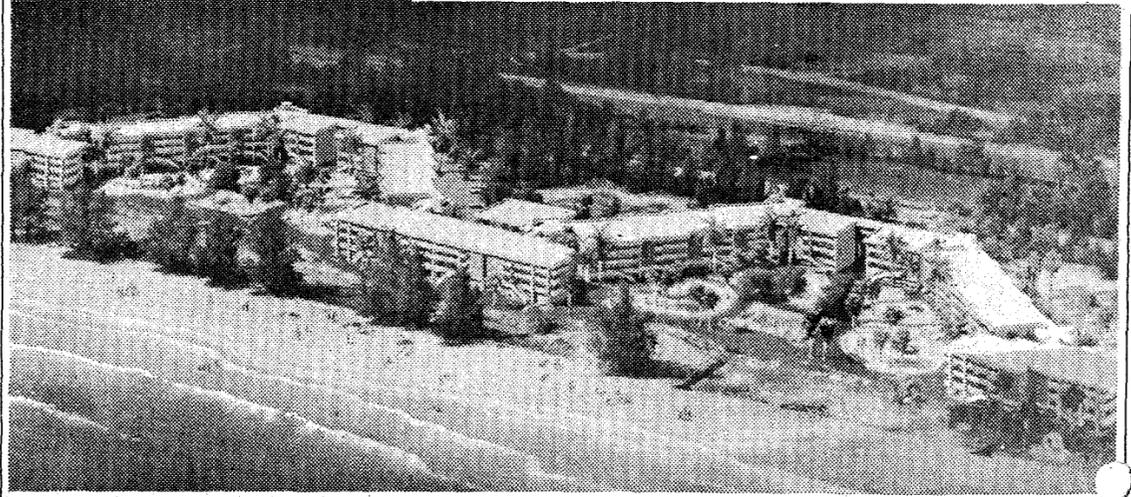
ment because, "There's no way we're desirous of wreaking havoc on the environment. We're looking for the right answer."

TenBroek also said that using sand from Boca Grande was not feasible because it was too fine for renourishment, and too expensive to transport.

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Portrait

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Randall Anne Brooks

Age: 12

Height: "4' 11" - maybe even 11½ by now."

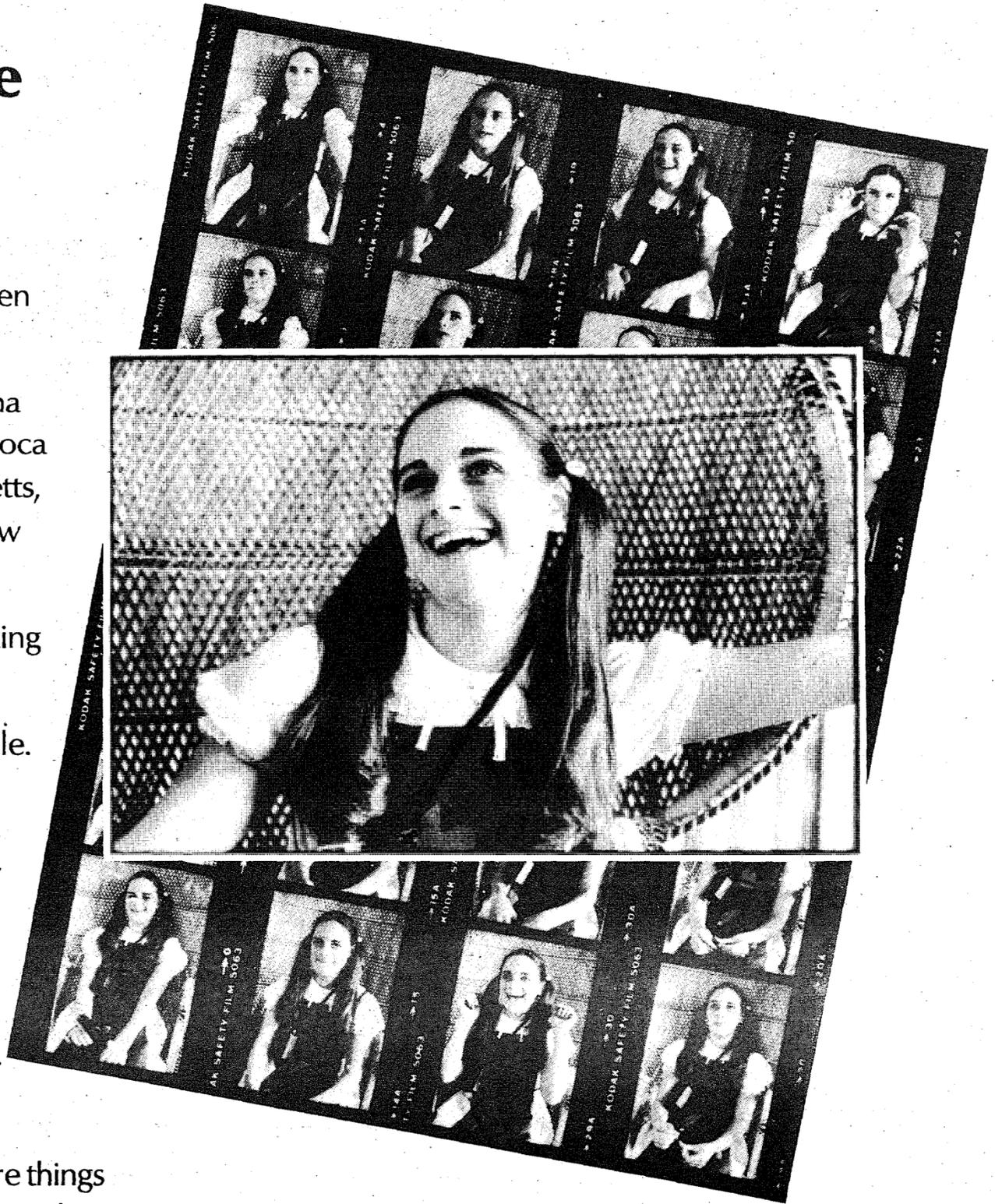
Roots: "Born in the Panama Canal Zone, moved to Boca Raton, then Massachusetts, then Cape Coral and now Sanibel."

Last Book Read: "The Making of Star Trek."

Mentor: "Andrea McCardle. She played the original Orphan Annie on Broadway and is a really good friend of mine."

Pleasures: "Swimming, shelling, acting, singing, dancing, sailing, and Star Trek."

Wish: "That I could do more things with show business and maybe get into movies."



Photos by Mark Harmel

It's not unusual for children to sing and dance around the family living room to entertain mom and dad, nor is it unusual for all the neighbor kids to get together and put on plays for the entertainment of the neighborhood. What might be considered unusual is when one of those kids acting out the play "Annie" in the living room proceeds to go off to New York and, after one audition, wins the role of the orphan Duffy in the Broadway production of "Annie."

Which is just what happened to Randall Anne Brooks. "A couple of years ago we visited my aunt in Fort Lauderdale," she explains. "She told me about this beautiful song called "Tommorrow" from the "Annie" play and she said I just had to hear it. The first time I heard it I just got shivers up my spine and later on I learned the whole soundtrack from the show."

Ironically, "Tomorrow" was the song that orphan Duffy-Randall would later sing in the Broadway hit.

Randall's parents were impressed by the living room productions and told her that if she really, really wanted to, they would take her to New York for an audition.

Well, of course she wanted to! So, with mom in tow, Randall left Cape Coral and headed for the bright lights.

Once in New York, she enrolled in jazz classes and the Professional Children's School and did modeling assignments on the side.

But when she hit, she hit big. She was offered a part in the touring company of The Sound of Music, a summer stock role in Annie Get Your Gun, and the role of orphan Duffy in Annie on Broadway all at the same time. The choice was not hard.

The rest of course is Broadway history. "Annie" was a huge success, sold out for a year and a half in advance, and made celebrities out of the cast. Other children from the play are now popping up on TV - in Archie Bunker sit-coms and in pilots of their own. But Randall, after out-growing her eight performances a week part, came home.

Life on Sanibel is not life in Manhattan and Randall Anne Brooks, Broadway actress, is not Cammy Mosely, Canterbury School student. But somehow it all fits together. Randall is a far cry from the spoiled, child star one might expect her to be. In fact, in a pinafore dress, playing with her Star Trek phasers, she seems not unlike any other 12 year old girl.

The girl who gave autographs to the likes of Burt

Reynolds, Cher, the BeeGees, Angela Lansbury, Patty Duke and Suzanne Sommers is now content to limit her signature to homework. The child who once danced at the Roseland Ballroom now limits her appearances as Randall to county and state fairs. (Two weeks ago at the Lee County arena she presented Liberace with a key to the city.) After holding the Broadway role for exactly one and a half years she is now "resting up."

"My last performance was this New Year's Eve," she says dreamily. "I just got too big for the part. I was sad for awhile and it has taken a long time for Wednesdays to quit feeling like matinee days but I'm having fun."

"Fun," to Randall is being near the water and the sunshine again. For a year and a half her sun tans were derived from stolen minutes on top of a Manhattan apartment building.

What does the future hold for a 12 year old girl who's already held one of the choicest roles in Broadway history? "I'd like to go to Hollywood someday but right now I need to get caught up and on schedule. But I'd really like to be in the next Star Trek movie."

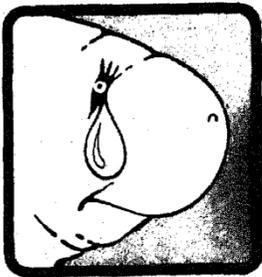
Emergency protection area established in Florida for the endangered manatee

An emergency two-acre refuge has been established in the warm headwaters of Florida's Crystal River near Clearwater to provide a temporary place where the endangered Florida manatee, a marine mammal, can remain undisturbed by swimmers and divers.

Formal notice of the emergency action, which took effect January 11, was announced by the Interior Department's U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in the February 8, 1980, Federal Register.

As many as 80 to 100 manatees (nearly one-tenth of the total estimated population) congregate in the 72-degree waters in Kings Bay of Crystal River during winter months. The warm-blooded manatees' survival can be imperiled by only a few hours in cold water. Effective November 15 of last year, the State of Florida established and posted a

"motorboat prohibited" zone to protect manatees which frequent the small area. Subsequently, researchers working nearby noticed an increase in the number



of swimmers and divers drawn to the site. Establishment of the manatee refuge which is closed to swimming and diving was made under Federal Regulations

since the State of Florida has no clear legal authority to regulate these activities. The State agreed with and supported these restrictions. Disruption by swimmers and divers of the manatees' normal sheltering behavior could force them into colder waters, and could also affect their breeding and calf-rearing activities. Manatees can tolerate moderate interaction with humans but need a place to retreat when pressure from people becomes too great.

The two-acre refuge will be closed to swimmers, divers and snorkelers through the winter months until March 31. Emergency protection areas can be established under Federal regulations by publishing notices in local newspapers and the Federal Register, and posting signs in the area when there is substantial evidence that a manatee may be harmed.

Endangered species

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reckless operation of motorboats in manatee protection areas. "The Commission will continue to make it tough for those uncaring individuals who violate our wildlife laws, whether relating to game, nongame or endangered species," Goodson said.

Citizens interested in becoming involved in the apprehension of wildlife law violators can cooperate through Florida's Wildlife Alert program. Cash rewards are available to persons who provide the Commission with information leading to the apprehension of wildlife law violators. Information can be given the Commission, anonymously if desired, through any of the agency's toll-free numbers, located on the inside front cover of the telephone book.

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Shrimp Festival Parade will feature seven bands

One of Ft. Myers greatest entertainment weekends of the 1980 season will be here within a matter of days! That weekend will be on March 1 and 2.

Parade Marshall Pete Hoursett has revealed that in all likelihood this year's Shrimp Festival parade will have more musical units and perhaps more float entries than ever before.

The parade this year will commence at 10 a.m. with the parade route shoving off from the Ft. Myers Beach Elementary School, traveling up Estero Boulevard to the area where the new signal lights have been installed. The parade units will then disperse to areas around the foot of the new Matanzas Pass Bridge.

According to the information from Parade Marshall Hoursett there is the possibility of eleven musical units par-

ticipating. Seven bands have so far committed themselves to being parade participants and they are: Cypress Lake High School; Naples High School; Bonita Middle School; the Grandmother's Band; the Bayside "Kookie" Band; the Royal Lancers Drum and Bugle Corps from Cape Coral; the Brassmen also from Cape Coral.

Also included will be the musical unit from the Araba Shrine Temple of Fort Myers and the Esternettes musical unit from Naples. In addition, the Charlotte High School Marching Band and the Riverdale High School Band have indicated their desire to participate.

At this time, Parade Marshall Hoursett says he has over 35 entries in the float and other divisions.

YMCA classes

Come learn to disco dance or to improve what you already know with Calvin Smith at the Lee County YMCA. Classes are now starting for beginners Thursday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. and for advanced from 8 to 9 p.m. Call 936-7666 for further information.

With warm weather ahead it is time to

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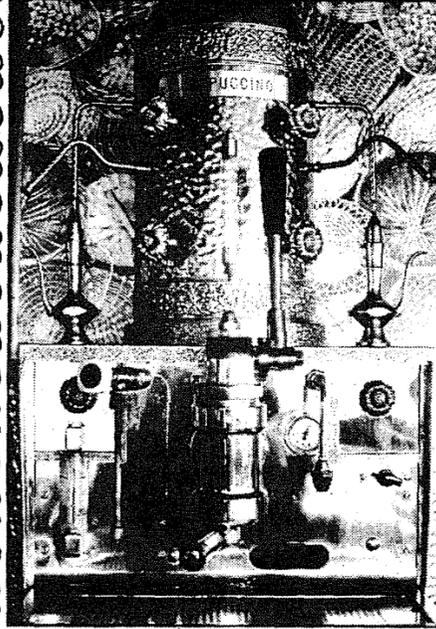
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Sunday, March 2 from 10 a.m. to 11:30

a.m. there will be a round table reading and discussion group to discover and contemplate together the wisdom of "Seth" as presented by the author, Jane Roberts. Moderator, Geni King, has

studied the Seth literature extensively and shares her knowledge with you. Open to all (free will donations).

Sunday, March 2, 7 p.m. "Emerald Web," a presentation by Bob Stohl and Kat Epple including meditation with taped music, question and answer seminar, and Bob and Kat's live performance on Abakuhachi, silver and wooden flutes, and

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Jack Daniels to visit Fort Myers

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A faded photograph taken in the mid 1890's and a musician's love for nostalgia and the sound of the old small town bands that livened up so many a "Saturday night in the park," provided foundation for this group, which is fast making its own history.

According to the director, Dave Fulmer, "the original band's instruments are archaic in design and not made anymore in the U.S. We eventually tracked down a company that made them to the original specifications—in France."

"We managed to obtain all the instruments except for the helicon bass, the 'rain catcher' which is the forerunner of the sousaphone. We bought this instrument from an antique store in Reno."

Tickets are on sale now at the Tourist Center Box Office, as well as other locations, for \$4, \$5, and \$6. Call the box office at 334-4958 for the ticket location nearest you. Ask about senior citizen discounts and special group rates.

Jean Dean honored at Center

The Lee County Alliance of the Arts cordially invites you to attend a reception for artist Jean Dean and her award winning paintings and prints 1970-1980 show on Sunday, March 2 from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. at the Lee County Arts Center, 5111 McGregor Boulevard. The public is invited and admission is free.

Jean Dean's art has won 70 awards in National, State and Regional competition over the last ten years. Twenty-three of these works will be on exhibit at the Lee County Arts Center through March.

She states, "My desire in art is to present a clear visual image of experiences perceived not only by the senses but also in the invisible world through dreams and imagination. I hope to have my art reveal both human frailty and compassion and also nature's overpowering beauty and mystery."

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Virgil Perry was in charge of keeping the sauce coming to the front man Gordan Tracy.

The Kiwanis Spaghetti Dinner

By Mark Harmel

The servers had to work fast to keep the long line moving.



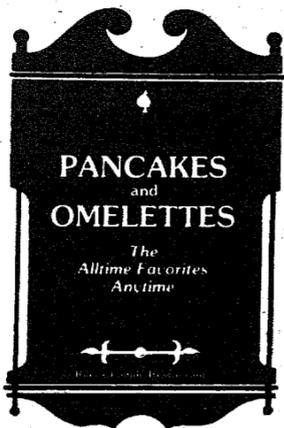
Harry Kair and borrowed Lion Hap Payne were hidden in the back of the Community Association building last Saturday, busy in their task of keeping three pots of spaghetti bubbling on portable burners for the Kiwanis spaghetti dinner. It wasn't advertised as a Bar-B-Q,

but before the night was over the Kiwanis were expected to serve over 800 dinners.

The Children's Center and the Community Association will each receive \$500 from the proceeds, and the rest will go to other Kiwanis activities.

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films

Barrier Island Group for the Arts (BIG Arts) presents the "The Magic Christian" March 2, 1980 at the Community Association Building on Periwinkle Way. Show time is 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$2 advance, \$2 at the door, and \$1.50 for children under 12.

Directed by Joseph McGrath and based on a novel by Terry Southern, author of "Candy," "The Magic Christian" is a hilarious and irreverent social satire in which the world's richest man (Peter Sellers) teams together with a poor young hippie to expose hypocrisy everywhere.

Paul McCartney's song "Come And Get It" and guest appearances by Raquel Welch and Lawrence Harvey add to the zest of this unpredictable comedy.

The Edison Community College Classic Comedy Film Series will present "It Happened One Night" as their February film offering. This 1934 film stars Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert and was the winner of six Academy Awards, including Best Picture, Best Actor and Best Actress. The film series is sponsored by the First Commercial Bank in Fort Myers and there is no admission charge.

The film will be shown on Thursday, February 28 at both 12:30 and 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium on the Fort Myers campus.

"It Happened One Night" is described as a wonderfully warm, funny and moving comedy and is the story of a fugitive heiress and a rebellious reporter who tames her in this runaway romance.

For further information call the college at 481-2121, extension 259.



plays

"Three on a Bench" that delightful evening of comedies including "Table for Two" and "Traveling Sisters" will give two performances this weekend, March 1 and March 2 at the Pirate Playhouse, Periwinkle Way, with a cast of eight actors: Peggy O'Kelly Lickel, Lora Mainard, Terri Weinberg, Dick Robeson, Robin Pickens, John Walsh, and the Hunters, Ruth & Philip.

Curtain is at 8:15 p.m. Box Office 472-2121.

classes

"Sanibel—a way of seeing," is the topic of a photography workshop February 29 through March 2, featuring instruction by Howard Greenberg, founder and executive director of the Catskill Center For Photography in Woodstock, New York.

The Island, its people, wildlife and physical environment will be the subjects of the three-day workshop, sponsored by The Photographers' Gallery. Gallery managing director, Emil Fray, will assist Greenberg.

Workshop participants (limited to 12) will meet in morning classroom sessions in the Gallery followed by afternoon photographic field trips on Friday, February 29 and Saturday, March 1. Film will be processed and prepared for slide projection. On Sunday, instructors will assist participants in selecting the best photographs for viewing and discussion. All facets of the workshop will be geared to the needs of individual participants, according to Fray.

Greenberg has taught darkroom workshops, lectured at the New York School of Holography, and teaches photography at the Catskill Center, which he founded in 1977. He owns The Image Works, featuring free lance and fine art photography, and has been a special photographer for The Washington Post and The Whitney Museum of Art since 1975. His award winning photographs hang in numerous permanent collections, including The Smithsonian Institute and The Whitney.

Fray, a freelance photographer on

Sanibel, is one of the founders of The Photographers' Gallery and has a background in photojournalism, having worked on daily newspapers in California, Iowa and Florida. He has had three one-man exhibits in Fort Lauderdale and on Sanibel and has exhibited in various group shows in several states. Recently he has focused on nature and wildlife photography.

Pre-registration for the workshop is required. Cost is \$45 for Gallery members and \$60 for non-members. A \$10 lab fee covers two rolls of film per student and all processing and slide preparation. To enroll, call the Gallery at 472-5777 or stop in at 1554 Periwinkle Way from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.



The Sanibel-Captiva Art League will meet at 1 p.m. at the Sanibel Community House on Friday, February 29.

Following a brief business meeting, Martha Feidler of Cape Coral will give instructions in the Japanese art of Surimono painting.

From March 5 to March 11, the Sanibel-Captiva Art League will sponsor Phil Rasmussen of Captiva who will give lessons in water color in five sessions from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on March 5, 6, 7, 10 and 11.

music

The Lee County Alliance of the Arts announces the public performance of Dances and Drums of Africa with Charles Moore and a full company of dancers, drummers, and warriors, at the Fort

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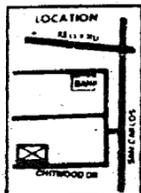
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Dances from Ghana, Nigeria, Mali, and West Africa will be included. Charles Moore is an American dancer-choreographer who was trained in modern dance and ballets as well as the dances of Haiti and other Caribbean countries under the tutelage of Katherine Dunham in whose company he appeared for eight years and whose dance technique he teaches. He studied and performed with Pearl Primus, Nigerians, M. Olatunji and S. Llori, and Profession Opoku and Seth Ladsekpo of Ghana. Mr. Moore, after a long and distinguished career on Broadway and on the concert stage around the world, began to concentrate on teaching and the development of his company.

exhibits

The Lee County Arts Center, 5111 McGregor Boulevard, will host the South-west Florida Guild Spring Show, on Saturday, March 8 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

More than 40 exhibitors, each one a top craftsman in his field, will display, demonstrate, show and sell their finely crafted items.

Inside the Lee County Arts Center building there will be demonstrations of spinning and weaving, plus the carving on ivory called "Scrimshaw," and other crafts.

Refreshments will be available.



Tomorrow is the last day to view the Robert Rauschenberg exhibit at the Edison Community College Gallery of Fine Art. The Gallery will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Rauschenberg exhibit travels next to the Castelli Gallery in New York.

Poets throughout the state who have the yen to see their work in print are urged to enter this year's Florida Poetry Contest, sponsored jointly by the University of Central Florida and the Florida Fine Arts Council.

Winners of the annual contest will be considered for publication in *The Florida Review*, UCF's literary magazine. Deadline for the 1980 Poetry Contest is April 8. Winners will be announced June 6.

"If past response is any indication, we can expect to receive thousands of entries," said Susan Hartman, who teaches English at UCF and is contest director.

Hartman noted that no more than three poems—typewritten and unpublished—may

be submitted by an individual. The writer's name, address, and category must be written on the back of each entry. Poems will not be returned.

There are five categories, with \$100 cash awards in each. They are: (1) non-students; (2) University-college students; (3) high school students; (4) middle school students; (5) elementary school students. In the fifth category, prizes of \$50, \$30 and \$20 will be awarded to the three top entrants.

All poems should be sent to Ms. Susan Hartman, Department of English, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida 32816.

The annual process of providing more than \$2 million in state and federal grants to arts organizations, communities and individual artists throughout Florida has begun with the appointment of 54 Floridians to the 1980 Grant Review Panels of the Division of Cultural Affairs.

Secretary of State George Firestone has announced the complete list of individuals to serve on the ten arts panels.

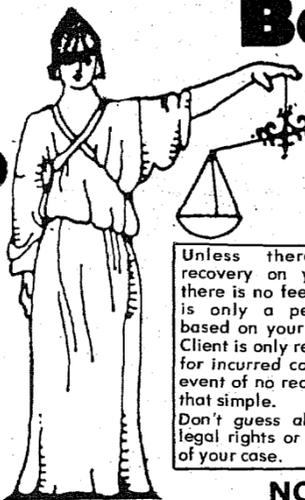
The panels will meet in June to review grant applications in specific cultural disciplines and make recommendations on funding to the Fine Arts Council of Florida.

Firestone said that a new panel has been added this year to address funding needs in the area of folk arts. The Folk Arts Panel will review grant applications in traditional and ethnic categories.

Another 1980 innovation is the inclusion of an independent arts consumer on several panels which, says Firestone, will serve as an arts ombudsman representing the voice of the public.

The Council will then make final grant recommendations for Firestone's approval.

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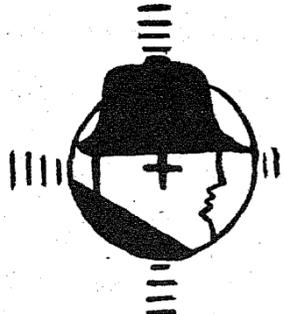
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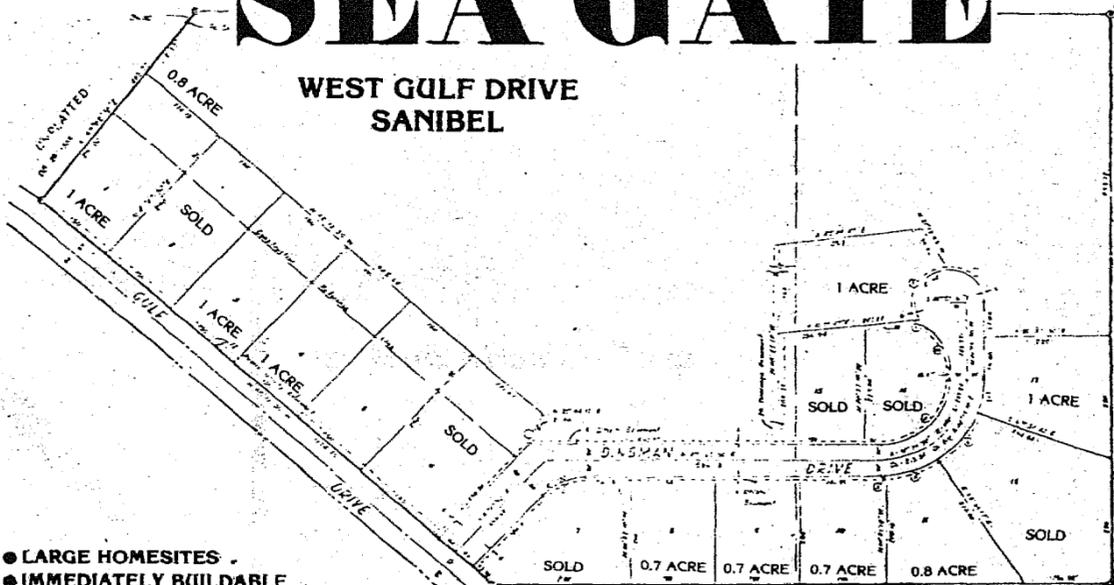
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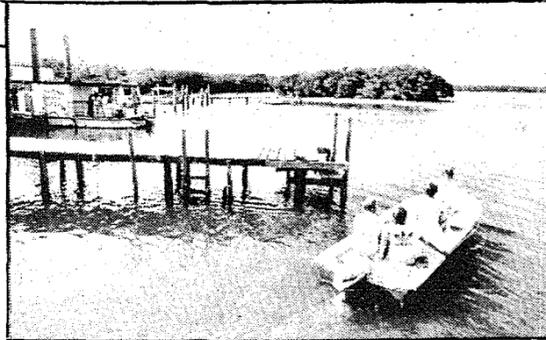


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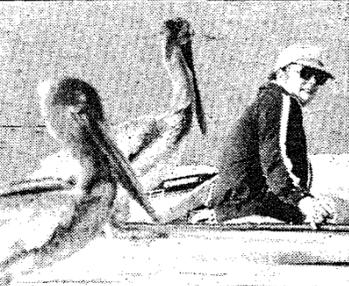
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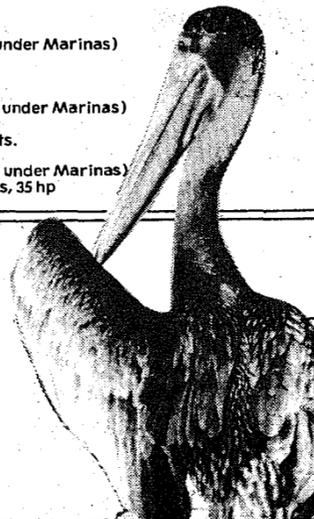
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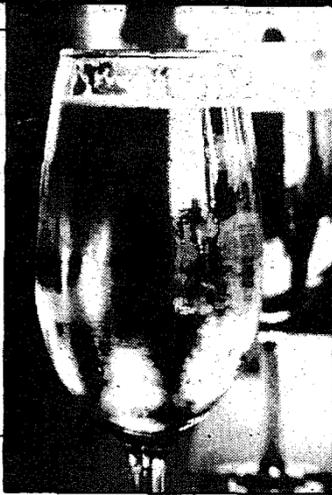
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The Nutmeg House
 2761 West Gulf Drive - 472-1141
 Fresh veal and seafood specialties prepared to order. Open Tuesday through Sunday, 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; champagne brunch every Sunday 12 noon to 2 p.m. Appropriate dress expected. MC, VISA.

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 7 a.m. till 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 5:30 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 Shrimp House on the Beach
 Sanibel-Captiva Road, just south of Blind Pass Bridge across from Castaways Resort, 472-3569
 Seafood specialists. Children's menu. Open seven days a week 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. 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 till 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 (sauteed 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 shots" (baked potato fried), salads served in glass putting bowls, and Islander drinks. Open seven days till 6 p.m. Breakfast served from 9 - 11 a.m.; hot and 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 cobbler, 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 - 472-3888
 French gourmet cuisine prepared to order. Most entrees include salad. Open 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., 7 days.

Tarpon Bay Marina
 Located at the end of Tarpon Bay Road, 472-3196
 Open 10 a.m. till 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Fresh seafood and sandwiches. MC, VISA.

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
 Open seven days. Serving breakfast and lunch 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Dinner hours from 6 - 9:30 p.m. featuring fresh local fish, veal francaise and fresh cut meats. Rolls and pastries baked on the premises. Italian buffet on Tuesdays. Seafood buffet on Fridays. Sunday brunch featuring hot and cold buffet with fresh fruits from 10 a.m. till 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.

The Putting Pelican potted salad



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

American Legion Post, Sanibel-Captiva Road every Thursday at 6 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 Harter's "M'liss" by the Pirate Playhouse Repertory Company, a group of prominent Sanibel residents headed by theatrical couple Ruth and Phillip 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 472-1192 Open 10 a.m. to 5 Featurng 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.

The Wheel Gallery

1524 Periwinkle Way, phone 472-4330

Open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featurng clayworks by Mark Heimann. Also featurng a flock of miniature stoneware birds by Charlotte Heimann.

Art Fac Sanibel Gallery

1628 Periwinkle Way 472-3307 Exhibiting original art, photographs and craftwork.

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

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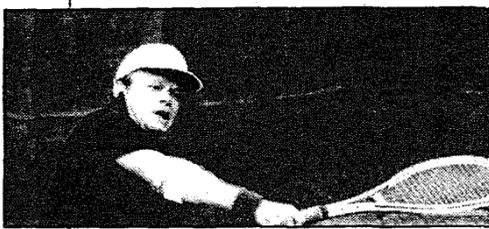
WESTERN UNION: Bailey's Store Island Shopping Center Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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 7 a.m. to 6 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.

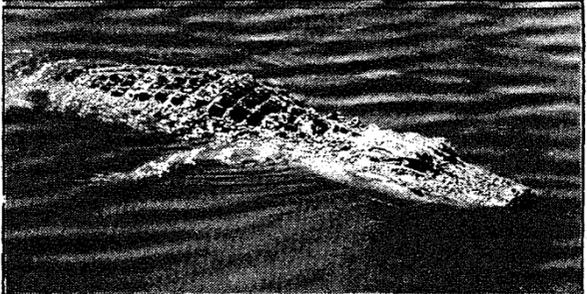
TENNIS

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 7 a.m. to 6 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... & DON'TS

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 Rosalee Woods at 472-1636 (membership chairperson) or Cecilia Slezak at 472-4555 (guest attendance).

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.

League of Women Voters

Meets third Monday of the month at The West Wind Inn. Coffee hour 9:30 a.m., meeting at 10. Call Dorothy Leslie at 472-1693 for more information.

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 - 2463 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.

Temple Beth-El

2721 Del Prado, Cape Coral
542-3733

Friday Evening 8 p.m.
Saturday Service 9:30 a.m.

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. James D.B. Hubbs, Rector
Larry Brunke, Organist-Choirmaster

SUNDAY: 7:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist, or morning prayer and church school 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY: 9:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist

ST. ISABEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Gerald Beauregard, Pastor
Father Louis Reczek, Assistant Pastor

Sunday Mass 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.
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: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Worship 7:00 p.m.
Evening Services 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY EVENING: 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting

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

Kiwanis

This week's Kiwanis speaker will be Tom Darr, candidate for Sheriff in Lee County, who will speak on Law Enforcement. The Kiwanis meets Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m. at Scotty's Pub on Periwinkle Way.

Shell Fair

The Shell Fair which will be held at the Sanibel Community Center on March 6, 7, 8 and 9, is requesting volunteers to help man the live shell exhibit. Those interested, please contact Louise Johnson at 472-5576.

The hours are: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for March 6; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. for March 7 and 8; 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. for March 9 with a special hour from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. for the handicapped.

Criminal Justice Advising

Attention all Social Science and Criminal Justice Program majors. An advising session will be held at the Fort Myers Campus, 2266 Second Street, Ft. Myers, on February 27 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. All current students and prospective students interested in Social Science and Criminal Justice Programs are encouraged to attend.



Purim Festival

The Jewish Federation of Lee County will be celebrating the Purim Festival (casting of lots) on Sunday, March 2, at 1 p.m. in the Edison Community College Auditorium.

The Florida Director of the American Jewish Community, Brenda B. Shapiro, will be the guest speaker on "Jewish Affairs Update." There will also be a cantorial and music concert by noted cantors, Max Kramer of Temple Emanuel, Lehigh Acres and Martin Lutman, Jewish Community Center, Cape Coral. Music will be provided by Jack Gould of Temple Beth-El. Contributions will be welcome.

Purim, or the casting of lots, celebrates the overthrow of the tyrannic dictatorship of Haman, Grand Vizier to King Ahasuerus, and the victory of Queen Esther (of Biblical fame) and Mordecai during the Persian Empire circa 485 or 465 B.C. The date for this holiday, which is the 14th day of Adar, falls between February and March in the Julian Calendar and was decided by the casting of lots. This holiday has been celebrated every year since that battle in 485 or 465 B.C.

Film

A film presentation, "Whatever Happened to the Human Race" by Francis Schaeffer and Edward Koop, M.D., will be presented at Southside Christian Church on College Parkway (between McGregor and Cleveland) on five consecutive March Sundays, beginning March 2. The time is 7:30 p.m. and there is no admission charge.

Weight Watchers

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

Today at the Center

Today at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Center (SCCF) a program entitled "Salt on the Bird's Tail" will be presented by F. Joseph Stokes at 2 p.m.

The retired Stokes came to Sanibel from Philadelphia. A trustee of the Academy on Natural Sciences, he has made numerous research journeys to study birds in Columbia and Jamaica. Stokes is the author of the Handbook to Coral Reef Fishes of the Caribbean.

In today's lecture Stokes will show slides of people live-trapping native birds for food and relate interesting and unusual ways in which birds have been used.

Tickets for the presentation will go on sale at 1 p.m. at the SCCF. Seating is limited to 60.

Needlepoint rug tickets

Tickets are still available for the raffle of the 1980 Captiva Needlepoint Rug. The rug, a product of many hours work by Captiva artisans, will be awarded to a lucky winner at a March 25 drawing. It can be viewed at the Bank of the Islands. The proceeds will benefit the Captiva Community Center and Library.

The rug features shell designs worked in muted shades of brown, beige and white on a beige background and is accompanied by a companion director's chair.

The rug goes "on tour" at the end of this month to Naples and Marco Island. On Sanibel tickets may be purchased at the Bank of the Islands, Friday's, Jeanette Danie'l, Needle's Eye and Showcase of Shells.

On Captiva, they are available at the Captiva Memorial Library, Tree House Ship, Island Store and South Seas Gift Shop.

Audubon

The Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society will present Sally and Jalmar Nelson with their colored slide show entitled "A Handful of Birds." The program will be held on Thursday evening, February 28, 1980, at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Center.

The Nelsons, who winter in Florida and summer in Maine, have been netting and banding birds since 1972. After their training in the methodology of removing birds from mist nets, and learning the extensive record keeping necessary, they have become experts in this area. To add to the record keeping, the Nelsons' have been photographing the birds they have banded. Sally holds the birds and Jalmar does the photography work.

Netting and banding birds is allowed only after training and certification. The Nelsons took their training at Manonick Bird Observatory in Massachusetts.

Sally Nelson has served as President of the Caloosa Bird Club of Fort Myers and with Jalmar have shown their slides to many conservation, youth, and Audubon groups around the country.

Pro-Life

On the first Friday of the month, March 7, and each first Friday thereafter, the Pro-Life meetings will be resumed at 1 p.m. in Pirate Alley, (the lounge of the Pirate Playhouse).

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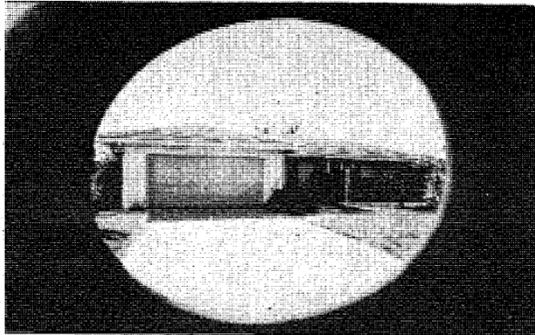
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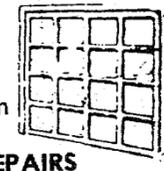
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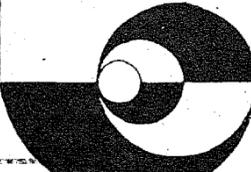
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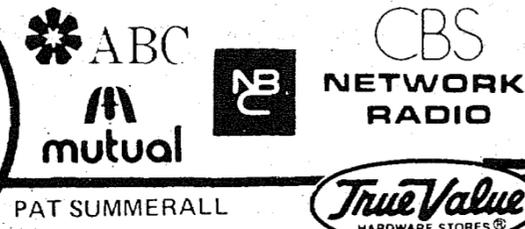
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Commissioners from page one

table area was denied by the Commissioners with the understanding that a Specific Amendment would be sought.

The application on the "Colony" area to convert an existing single-family dwelling (with two extra kitchens) was denied. A "bad precedent" was the main reason for unanimous denial after two neighbors objected. Several other neighbors also attended the hearing.

A requested Development Permit by Surety Construction Company that would allow them to build a pool, tennis court, sewage treatment plant for 28 units, and the moving of the old McCullough House to a site from across the road was continued. Many residents of the adjacent Sea Shells Condominium objected to the location of the treatment plant and the flooding

potential for the Sea Shells project. In order to develop further data on the proposal, a continuance of the hearing was granted.

A Development Permit for a six-unit condominium project on West Gulf Drive, adjacent to the existing Breakers West Condominium, was unanimously approved. An existing single family residence will be removed from the project site.

A second floor to an existing commercial building at Lime Tree Center in Sanibel Plaza was proposed as a Specific Amendment to the land use plan (CLUP). Approval of the proposal was not recommended by the City's Planning Staff. (At press-time no decision had been reached.)

Consideration was given to two Mariner Properties Development Permits for their newly acquired Dunes subdivision. One was for connecting several small lakes, redistributing the fill from the dike around an abandoned unfinished marina near Venus Drive, and deduction for preservation of 30 acres of mangroves. Their second request was for construction of 10

duplexes and subdivision of a parcel in the projects second phase. (At press-time no decision had been reached).

A new taxi service for Sanibel was discussed in preliminary detail. It would establish taxi stands at Tahitian Gardens Shopping Center and Bailey's General Store. Jeanette Daniel, of Trans-Oceanic Resort, Inc. was the applicant.

Death from page one

corduroy bedroom slippers.

5:51 p.m. The Air 4 Emergency helicopter arrives, landing on the beach, but the man can't be stabilized and therefore can't be loaded into the copter where there is no room for medics to work on him.

5:53 p.m. The ambulance is brought to the beach, there is still no pulse, but seven men working feverishly refuse to give up

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5:57 p.m. Mr. Potter is loaded into the ambulance, all the while still receiving CPR and intravenous fluids. He will later be pronounced dead at Fort Myers Community Hospital.

Mr. Keith Potter of Novia Scotia drowned last Wednesday while visiting Sanibel. He is survived by his wife Roberta and four children.

Floating condos

from page 32

of Lee County in not allowing these structures. If the public supports such an opinion, we have to take that stand."

Prior to the adoption of the ordinance, the Hickory Harbor developers agreed to comply with the county's order to stop construction of the villas, intending to moor them along the seawall following their completion.

The developers maintain they will not pollute, or interfere with public enjoyment of adjacent water. They also stated the villas will not "congest waters of Lee County."

"Live-on boats can only be moored at a very few docks and very few of those are suitable for resort development," said Beverly Ekel, Hickory Harbor public relations director. She added the developers planned only seven such structures in Bonita Beach with no plans for additional developments in this area.

A public hearing will be scheduled to adopt a permanent ordinance before April 30, at which time emergency ordinance will be repealed.

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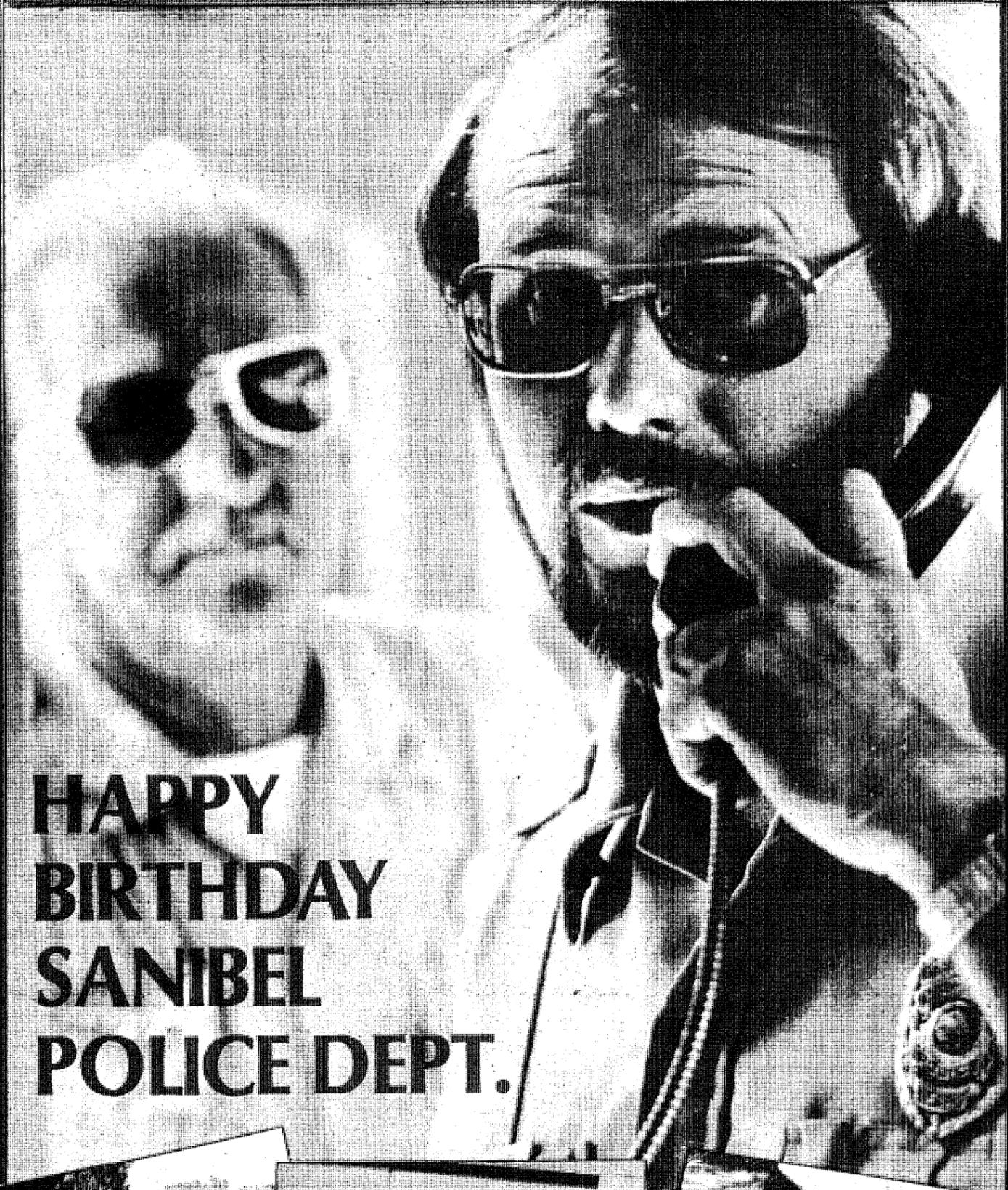


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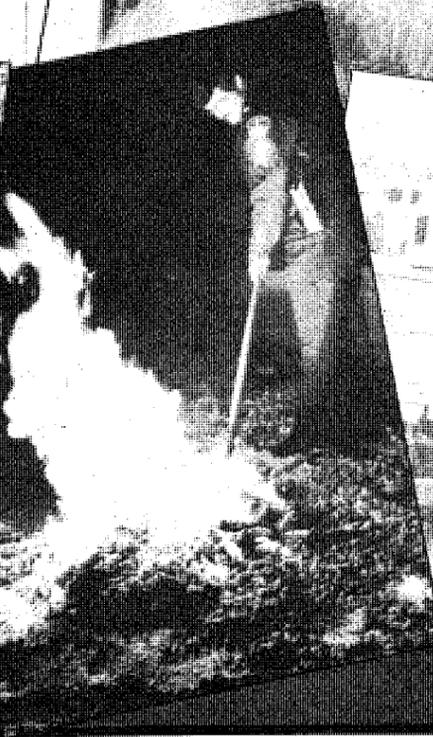
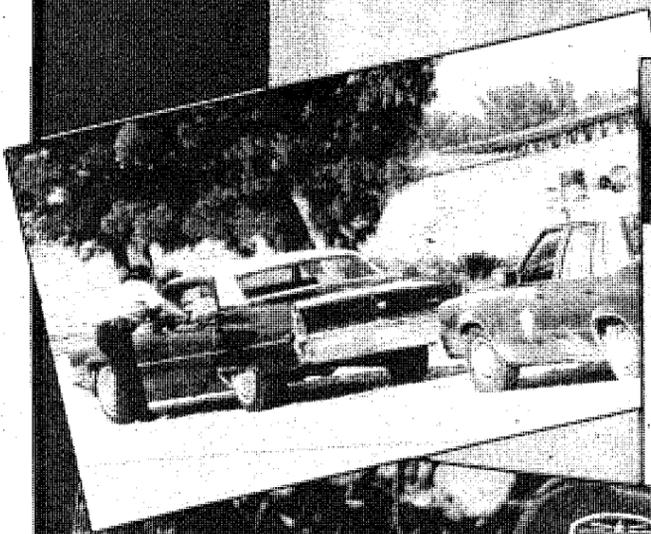
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Five years ago, when the citizens of Sanibel decided to incorporate, there were two primary motivating factors; one was the preservation of the delicate barrier island environment and the other was the establishment of a police force the Island could call its own.

The Sanibel Comprehensive Land Use Plan and its authors have long since received national recognition for their innovative approach to land use planning. The Sanibel Police Department, established February 18, 1975, has intentionally avoided the limelight but has, nevertheless, made its own contribution to Island history.

The Department as a whole has done a remarkable job of keeping the Islands a safe place to live - a major achievement for any coastal, resort area. But what is

perhaps even more extraordinary is the way the individual members of the Department have subtly entrenched themselves into the Island community - not only as law enforcers but as individual contributors. The incredible success of the Police Recreation Club's work with Island children is already legendary. Contributions from Department employees in terms of time, talent, and dedication could seldom be found elsewhere.

The Sanibel Police Department is also responsible for putting the Island on the law enforcement map. Its numerous awards for athletics, outstanding performance in the line of duty, and police skills expertise have made it a force to be reckoned with - and a Force to be recognized - in a world primarily populated by huge, bureaucratic law

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This month marks the fifth anniversary of the establishment of the Sanibel Police Department. In a scant five years the Department has come to symbolize all that is desirable in a small community police force. It can boast educated professionals who are also compassionate public relations agents who are devoted to the community - residents and visitors alike. We think the Department is just what the City

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added. In 1979 the Department had 10 full time officers until October when one additional person was hired.

In 1975 there were only eight reported complaints to the SPD involving juveniles. In 1979 there were 86.

In 1975 the SPD assisted with 65 ambulance calls. Last year they responded to 399.

In 1975 the total calls to the Department regarding felony breaking and enterings in residences, boats, businesses and automobiles was 109. Last year that number was successfully reduced to 83, but in 1975 there were only 19 reported larcenies involving sums of more than \$100 and by last year that number had risen to 67.

In five years the Department has confiscated more than four and a half tons of marijuana. Last year alone they issued 287 moving traffic citations and investigated 188 automobile accidents. 174 calls were received on emergency phone boxes - boxes installed by the Department.

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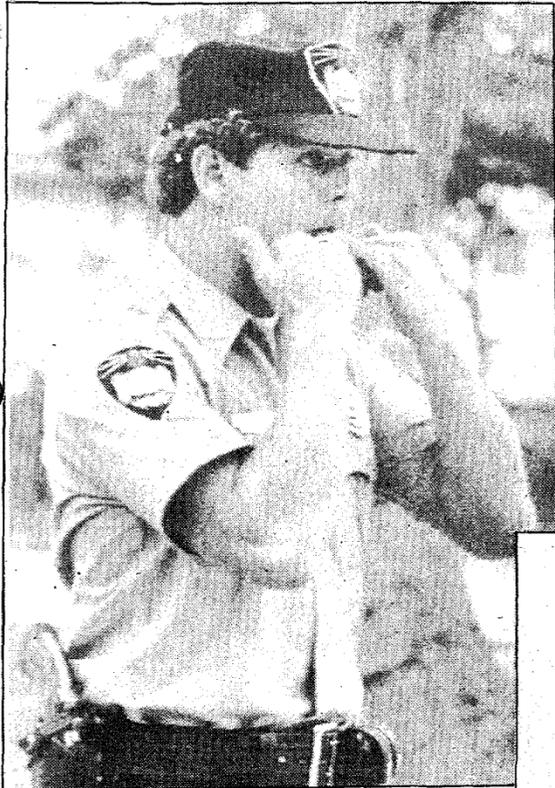
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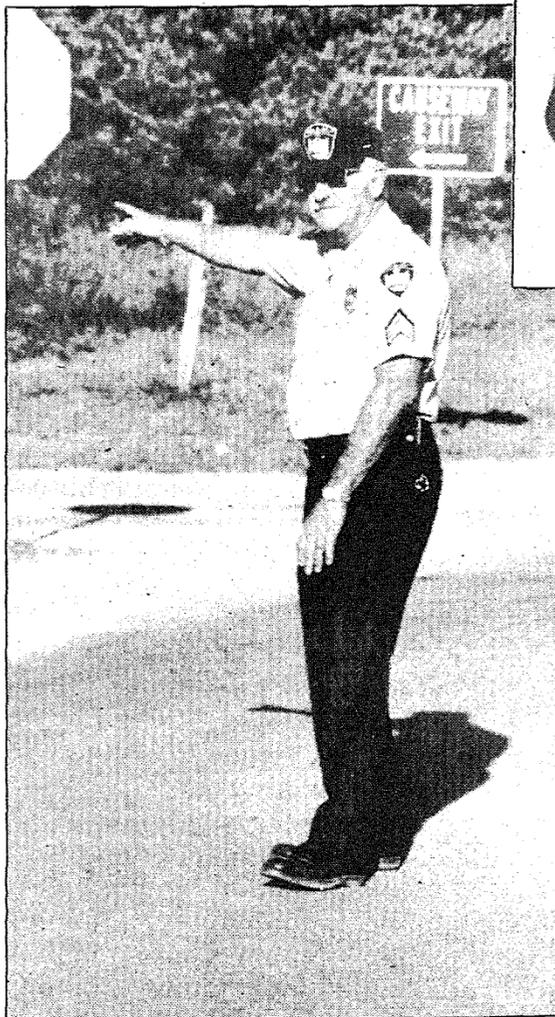
Officer Jamie Phillips: "I've been at this too long to get into doing anything fancy."



Officer Jamie Phillips: "I don't think about anything out there - I don't have time!"



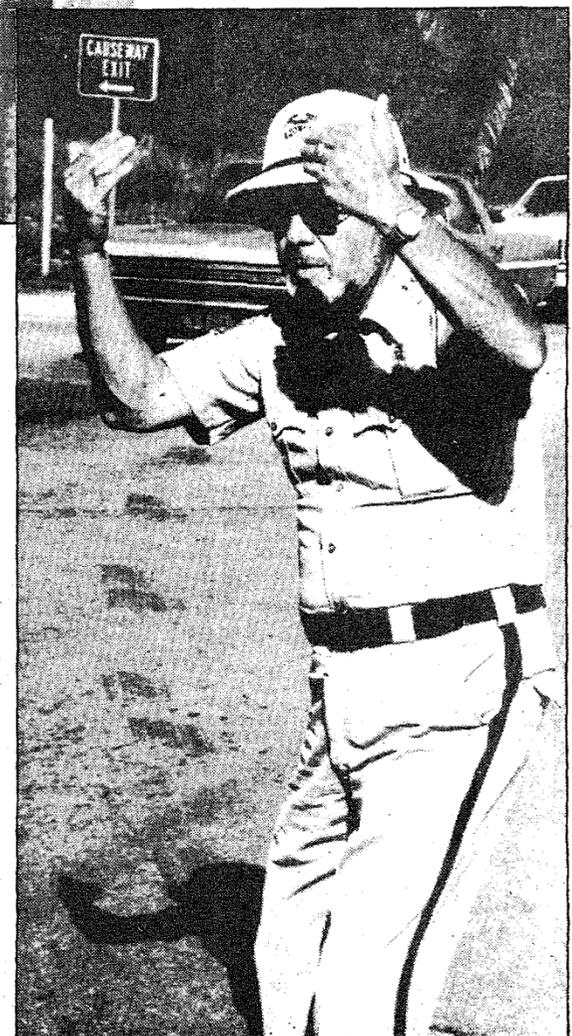
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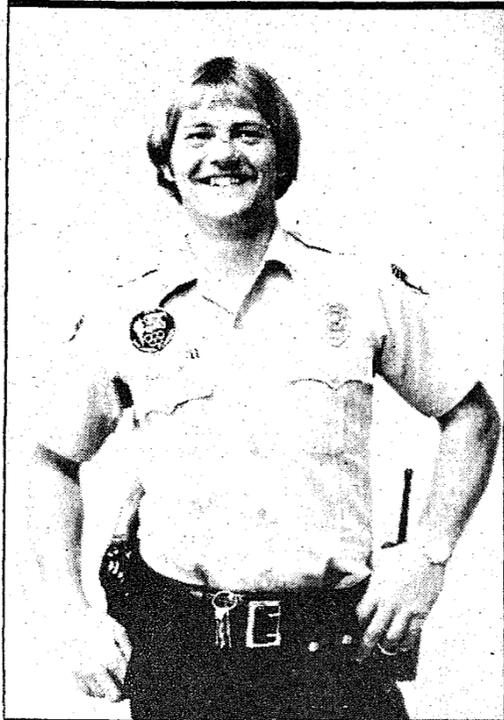
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"Have you heard that Captiva's sinking? Where else could all these cars be coming from?!"
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Officer J. Phillips

Officer Jamie Phillips, 23, has been with the SPD in various roles for the last two and a half years. After dropping out of college after an athletic injury he joined the Department and is now the chief traffic directing honcho. Like his brother Lew, Jamie's off time passion is karate and his dream is to turn professional in the next two years. Officer Phillips likes his work, likes the people of the community, and calls his job "more of a challenge than most any other thing you could think of."



Officer Case

Officer Don Case, who has lived on or around the water all his life, was a commercial fisherman and restaurateur before joining the SPD Auxiliary. The former owner of Cases' Harbor House found himself with too much time on his hands after selling the restaurant in 1975. After joining the Auxiliary he asked to go to the Police Academy and later became a full-fledged Officer.



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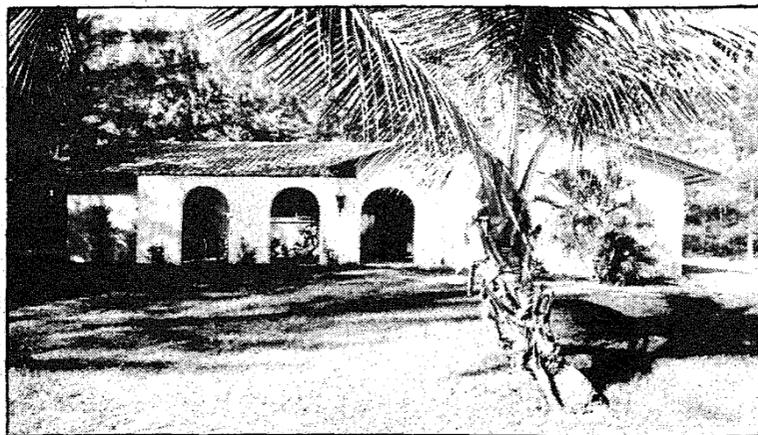
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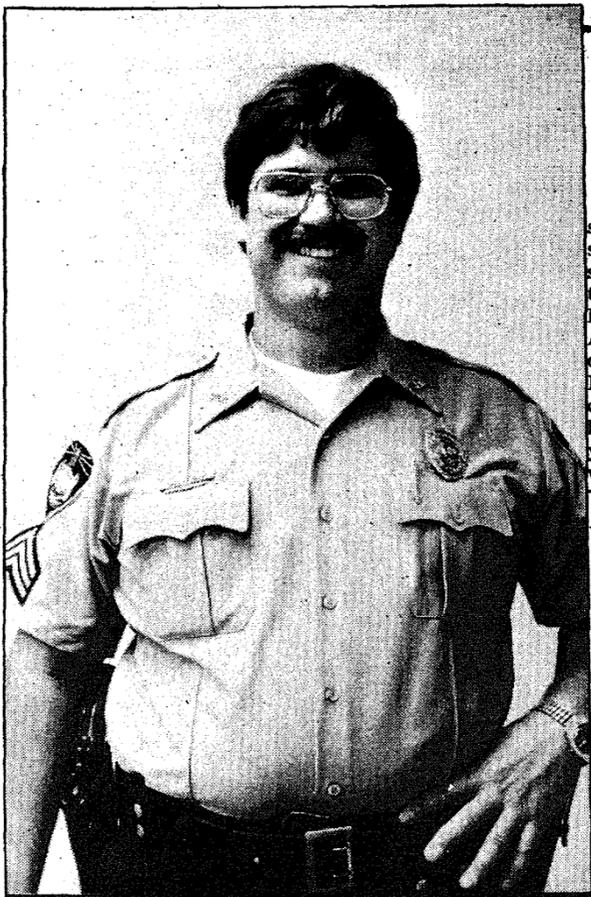
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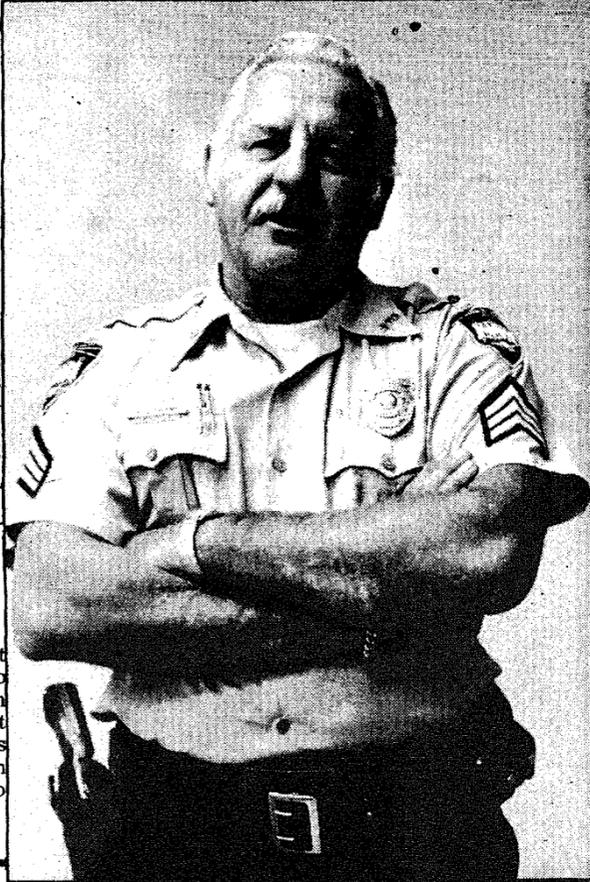
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Sgt. Rhodes

Sgt. Ray Rhodes, a 30 year native, has been with the SPD since 1975. He holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of South Florida in secondary education and the social sciences. His Departmental specialty is crime scene technology and he also helps in the training of new officers. His spare time is divided between 20 month old daughter Andrea, playing softball, coaching the Cypress Lake defensive line and teaching at the Police Academy and Edison Community College. He has won two News Press outstanding lawman awards for his part in an armed robbery investigation and for saving the life of an Island youngster. He was nominated by the Department, along with Officer Noon for homicide investigation.



Sgt. Trefny

After serving 30 years with the Greenwich, Connecticut Police Department, Bill Trefny found retirement a little too mild for his taste. After Sanibel's successful incorporation he applied for a police job with the Mayor, was the first patrolman hired by the fledgling Department, and now is second in command. For "Sarge," the secret to success in police work is "To treat people the way you want them to treat you."

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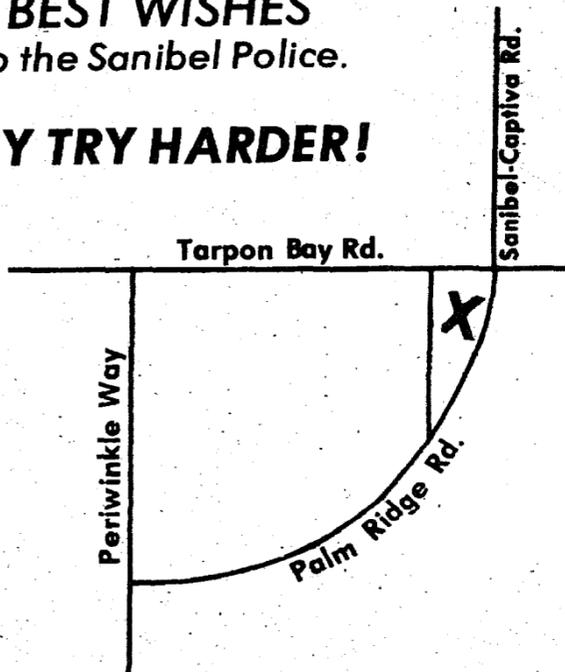


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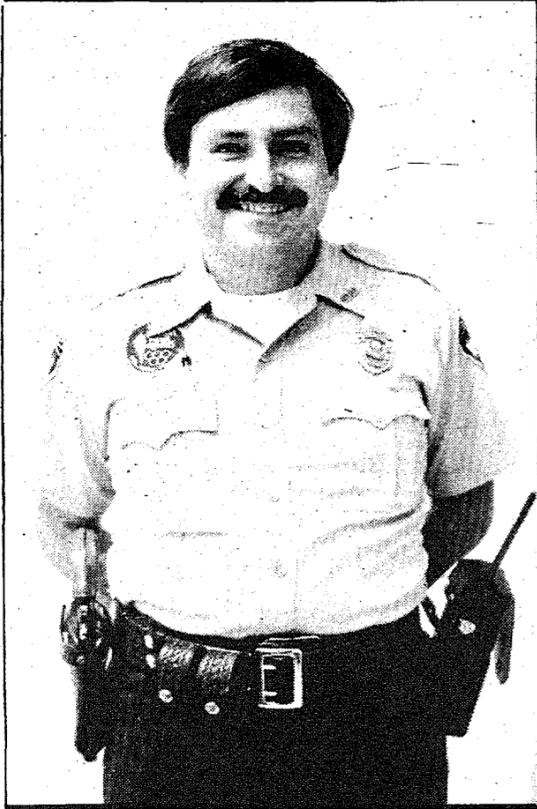
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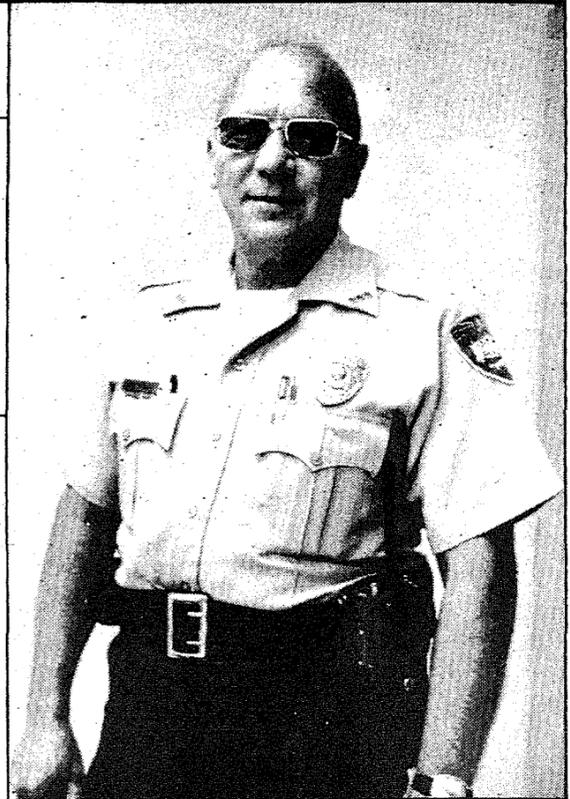
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Officer Dysart

"Take inventory of yourself before you criticize others," is Officer Bob Dysart's motto - and he knows what he's talking about. The Buckeye Officer was with the Richmond County Sheriff's Office for 12 years before moving to Sanibel and the SPD. His favorite aspect of Island life is the "quietness" and the water, through which he navigates his sailboat every chance he gets. Aggravations? The traffic problems of "the season!"



Officer Primm

Officer Jack Primm is the Department's firearms qualifications officer and handles the on-the-job training of new officers. A business graduate of Rider College (New Jersey), he is a former motel manager and the current President of the SPD Recreation Club. His dream is to see the Islands build some sort of physical fitness facility, complete with pool and gym and aimed not only at youngsters but at adults as well. His current project is to raise \$5000 for the Department to attend this year's Police Olympics.

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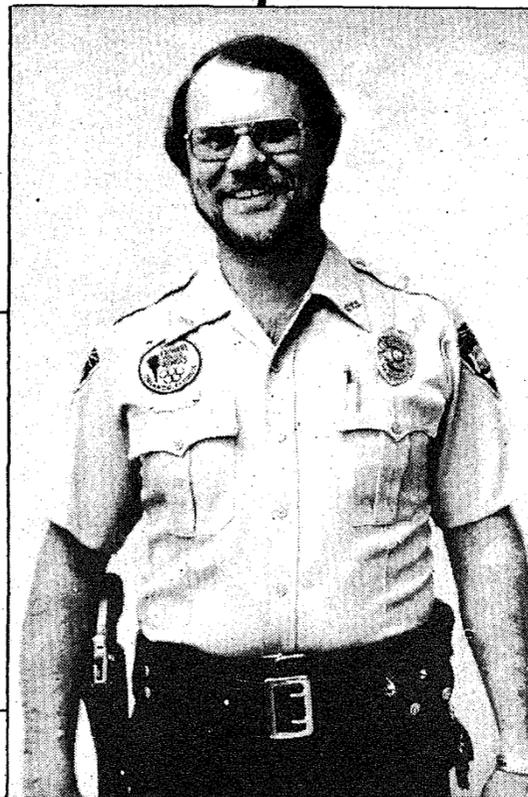
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Officer Blackmore

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Officer Noon

Officer Dick Noon, former teacher, landscaper and boat rental operator, has been with the SPD since 1976. Noon, along with Lew Phillips, handles the Department's physical fitness program in addition to his other duties - a surprise to no one aware of his background. Noon, the Department's gold medal swimmer, majored in both physical education and history at Illinois State. He's an active member of the SPD Recreation Club, coaches the Sanibel Swim Team, and has been appointed by the City to head the Island summer recreation program. He has been nominated by the Department to receive (along with Sgt. Rhodes) the News Press outstanding lawman award for a homicide investigation last year and for his involvement with youths.

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Betty Balph

Not long after the City of Sanibel appointed John Butler Chief of Police he appointed Betty Balph his aide-de-camp. Bookkeeping, filing, grants, requisitions and "running interference" for the Chief keeps Betty going full tilt ahead.

Being the first woman in the first Island police office sort of "shook everyone up," according to Betty. But these days she's the Department Mom and claims the people in the SPD "are just like my kids." Off duty Betty spends her time reading, sewing and grandmothering four step-grandchildren.



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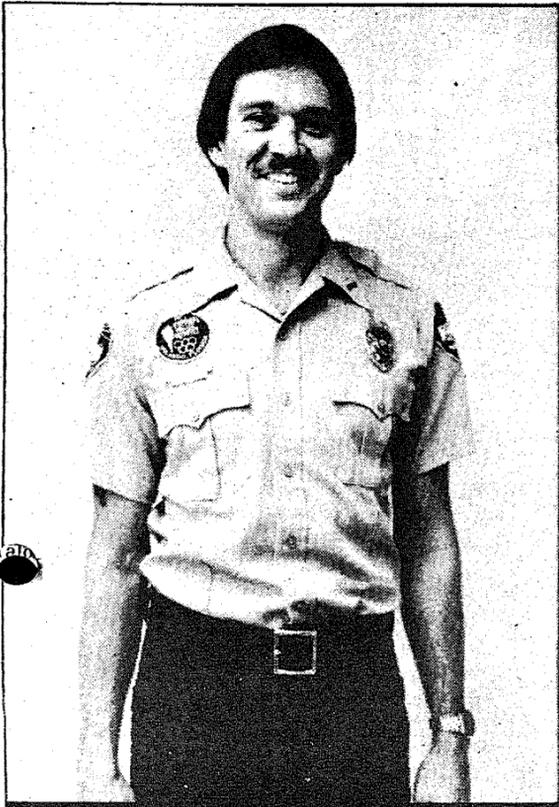
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Officer L. Phillips

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Within the SPD he works with Officer Noon on implementation of a Departmental physical fitness program. He has twice been nominated by the Department for outstanding achievement awards (saving a life and a burglary investigation) and in 1978 won the News Press outstanding lawman award for his drug related arrests.

Officer Weir

Officer Betty Weir's secret dream of owning a cabin in the woods has very nearly come true - she was recently named caretaker of the Algiers steamboat property. It should be a refreshing escape from the SPD night patrol and she'll be well guarded by her canine co-worker Rebel. The former Mount Vernon Police Officer has been with the SPD eight years and during that time has added an astonishing 350 police patches from around the world to the collection that hangs proudly behind her desk. Other passions are gardening, leather tooling, and needlepoint.

In 1977 she was nominated by the Department for an outstanding achievement award for her part in a burglary investigation.



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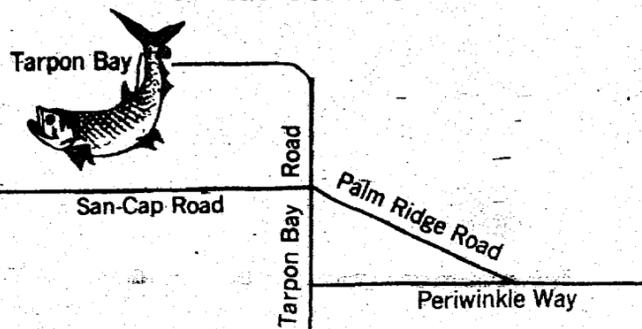
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Dispatcher supervisor Ferd Sheakley has been with the Department since 1976. A graduate of Penn State and a World War II Air Force vet, the 57 year old Sheakley lives on Sanibel and is responsible for the training and duties of SPD dispatch personnel.

Dispatcher Dick Church, 45, happens to also be a certified officer - which means he is certified by the state but has been sworn in as an officer by the Department.

Dispatcher John Schwartzkopf has also been certified by the state and indeed, is a former police officer from Glenwood and Park Forest South, Illinois. Hired by the SPD in June of last year, the 43 year old Schwartzkopf has lived on Sanibel for a year and a half.

Dispatcher Carol Nix, 26, was hired by the Department last February. She is a native of Sanibel and a Florida State grad.

Dispatcher Therese Knaff, formerly of Illinois, is the night dispatcher. The 25 year old Knaff was hired by the SPD last April.

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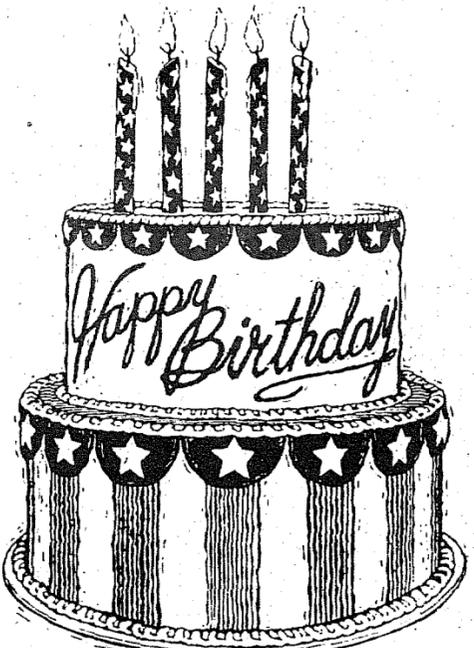
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The SPD Recreation Club

When Officer Jack Primm was asked to take over the presidency of the Sanibel Police Recreation Club he accepted on one condition - that everyone in the Department help the Club get more involved with the Island community. He was obviously taken seriously and for Island children things have never been the same since!

In the last few years the Club has sponsored the Fourth of July fireworks on the Causeway, bicycle inspections and registrations, bicycle safety flag give-aways, a baseball clinic with the Kansas City Royals' "Mad Hungarian," and a Junior Olympics.

Recreation Club activities are planned with Island youngsters in mind and each year they manage to surpass the success of the year before. Last year the Club sponsored (along with Casa Ybel) the Sanibel Swim Team, an endeavor of epic proportions which proved more successful than anyone could have imagined. At one point in the season 95 Team members were entered in competition, and in meet

after meet the Sanibel Team swept the awards. One member, eight year old Jennifer Muench, swam on a relay team that set a new State AAU record. Officer Dick Noon, Team coach, was named "Coach of the Year" by the summer league.

Over 100 Island youngsters showed up for the winter Swim Team registration and, in keeping with their objectives, the Recreation Club has just purchased 100 sweat suits for them.

This year, the City of Sanibel has allocated \$8,000 for a summer recreation program for Island children. Officer Noon, assisted by Officer Lew Phillips, is in charge of planning activities and allocating funds for the program.

The two policemen attended a two day clinic in Orlando recently to meet with other recreation leaders and attend workshops on different sports activities. Although plans are still in the formative stages, certain activities can be counted on. Due to the overwhelming success of last year's

Junior Olympics (over 100 participants) Noon plans to hold two such day long competitions this year - one in April and one just before school begins in the Fall. A series of workshops for older Island students is also being planned and numerous residents of the community have volunteered to help. Terry, of The Island Garage, has volunteered to teach a course in auto mechanics; Ben Pickens, of Photo Sanibel, will teach a photography class; Mark Heimann will teach pottery and Marty Holtz has volunteered a business ventures workshop. Officer Lew Phillips will be offering a first aid course.

The time spent by SPD members working with the recreation program, the Junior Olympics, the Swim Team and the numerous other activities aimed at alleviating youngsters' boredom, is all time spent voluntarily. Funds raised by the SPD Recreation Club are all pumped right back into the community.

The Police Olympics

In 1978, the Sanibel Police Department entered the Florida Police Olympics for the very first time - and beat out 49 other police departments to place tenth in the state. Competing for the first time, Officer Dick Noon brought home three gold medals, a silver, and a bronze for competitive swimming and Sgt. Bill Trefny won one gold and one silver medal, also for swimming. Noon went on to secure a silver and a bronze medal in the International Police Olympics that year.

In 1979, Noon again beat the state's best swimmers to bring back three gold medals. Trefny took a silver and a bronze in swimming; Officer Lew Phillips took a gold in high jump, and a silver and a bronze in swimming. Officer Don Case won a silver in running and Officer Jamie Phillips walked away with two silver and a bronze in swimming.

Not bad for a tiny team competing against the likes of Dade County, Orlando, St. Petersburg and Broward! All together 69 agencies (1750 individuals) competed, and when the dust cleared the Sanibel team stood firm at ninth place.

This year the Department hopes to enter even more members in the Olympics and, finances permitting, Trefny, Noon, Lew and Jamie Phillips, Primm, Case, Church, Rhodes and Butler will represent Sanibel Island.

Noon is convinced the Sanibel team could place eighth this year and claims the other teams "would have to go out and recruit swimmers to beat us in that competition. We're tough."

Divisions are broken down into age groups and no distinctions are made between large and small departments. Winning teams are determined by the accumulated points scored by the members. Any medal winner in the State Olympics is qualified to enter the National Olympics, which will be held this year in New York.

The 1980 Police Olympics will be held in June in Tallahassee and the SPD must raise \$5000 between now and then in order to send Sanibel's best representatives. In years past, the City of Sanibel and the Sanibel Police Recreation Club have bore the brunt of the Olympics expenses. This year donations are desperately needed in order for the Department to represent the Island. Donations are tax deductible and would be greatly appreciated.



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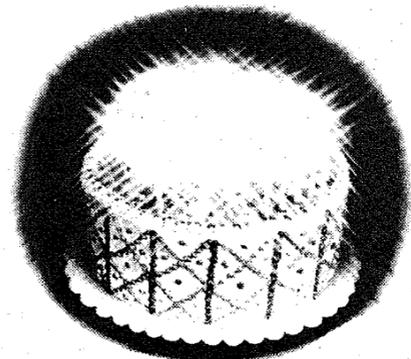


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There are times of the year, and in fact, times of the day, when an extra enforcement burden is placed on the Department. Those are the times - after school, holidays, the season - when the SPD Police Aides and Auxiliary step in to tighten the slack under guidelines established by Florida statute.

In 1977 six Auxiliary members worked 1,021 volunteer hours for the Department. Their job is to assist sworn personnel at special functions, parades, and celebrations to assure that order is maintained.

Police Aides are hired to man the causeway weigh station, work beach access and traffic detail. Aides Fred Broszeit and Julia Marabeti were both hired in 1977 to work the beach. When the weigh station opened they transferred to that location. Julia will be resigning in March and Louise Torres has been hired to replace her. Two part-time aides, Stephen Brylinsky and Stanley Ritter, work at the weigh station, dispatch, or on traffic detail as needed.

The Sanibel Police Auxiliary for 1979 included Sgt. Oscar Gavin, Sgt. J. Ben Pickens, and Officers Mark Heimann, John Slater, Ray Martorelli and Rick Kennedy, all of whom are Island residents.

How you can support the SPD

Now you've met the men and women of the Sanibel Police Department. We think they're doing an extraordinary job. Right now the Department is earnestly trying to raise enough money to attend the Police Olympics in Tallahassee - so they can once again bring recognition and respect to the Islands' law enforcement team. We think that the Olympics and the fantastic work being done by the SPD Recreation Club with Island youths is worth our support.

On March 29, you can help the Department out by attending a fund raising bar-b-q at the Community Association building. Rec Club donation containers can also be found in area businesses and bumper stickers showing a vote of support for the Department will soon be available. If you would like to make an additional contribution (tax deductible) it would be more than welcome. Make your donation out to the Sanibel Police Recreation Club.

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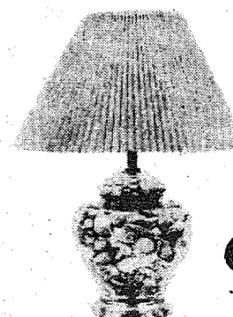
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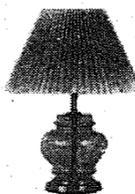
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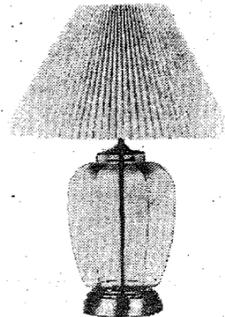
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