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Life in the eye of a hurricane

### Pat Harmel

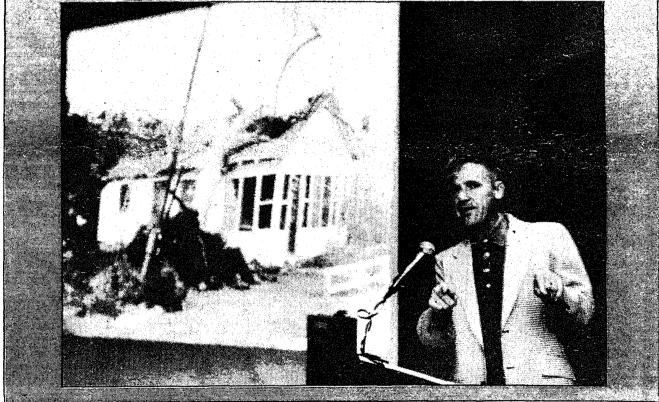
A cast of greats gathered last week in Orlando for the second annual National Hurricane Conference: Orson Wells (on film); Dr. Neil Frank, Director of the National Hurricane Center (in person); Richard Krimm, Assistant Administrator for Natural Hazards Reduction and Evaluation, Washington D.C. and Porter Goss, Sanibel City Councilman, just to name a few.

Near 500 representatives from cities located throughout the seastern United States flood plane gathered togeth of three days to discuss last year's hard earned tessons from Hurricanes David and Frederic.

The message, repeated time and time again, was romatter how well prepared you think you are you're really not

Speakers from Mobile, Alabama, Gulf Shores, Miami, Pensacola and the devastated Dauphin Island painted a terrifying picture of what life in the eye of a hurricane had lially been like.

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Dr. Neil Frank

Photos by Mark Harmel

### Goss dispells 'myth'

After three days of listening to the "experts" laud the Lee County hurricane evacuation plan it was Sanibel Councilman Porter Goss' turn to speak. (continued page 9)

### Commission split on "habitable" space issue

By Roxanna Motchan

"A floor containing a bathroom shall be considered a habitable floor," was the policy adopted yesterday by Sanibel's Planning Commission. The 4-3 decision was reached after a long discussion regarding permitting the installation of bathrooms below the base flood elevation line.

Commissioners Bill Hagerup, Judy Workman, Ann Winterbotham and Arthur Wycoff voted to recommend to Council that the above insert be added to the Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP). Commissioners Fred Valtin, Don Manchester and Joe Searing voted against it.

Planning Director Bruce Rogers explained that the planning staff supports the addition. He said, "A bathroom below the base flood elevation line will 1) increase the danger of a flood hazard, and 2) encourage use of any space with a bathroom as living space."

Building inspector George Blain refuted Rogers' statements, saying, "My position in regard to the technicalities of locating a bathroom are well known. However, I'm not entirely in agreement with the Planning Director's contention that this would increase danger in the event of flooding. If we're going to get a 100 year storm a bathroom below the flood line won't make any difference."

Blain also pointed out, "There's a paragraph in CLUP

which states that no part of the Plan shall prevent a homeowner from enjoyment of his property. I feel that we would be preventing the owner from proper enjoyment of his property if we deny him the right to put a bathroom below the base flood line. A bathroom downstairs will prevent dirt and other soil from being taken into the living

Planning Commission Chairman Ann Winterbotham said that there have been cases where a habitable space has been created because a bathroom was installed. She noted, "We haven't always had, and we won't always have such good people as inspectors."

Commissioner Fred Valtin agreed with Blain, saying, "I personally feel that George Blain's reasoning is entirely persuasive. To put such language in the Plan is almost akin to establishing a presumption of guilt and bad intent to homeowners before we know anything about them at all. Right now we have bad motivation on the part of just a few."

Winterbotham reminded the Commissioners that City Council has stated that flood insurance requirements should be interpreted as strictly as possible.

Valtin responded. "This Commission is not bound to vote in their (Council's) direction."

Commissioner Manchester maintained that the problem was not legislative. He said, "We have a judicial

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# Committee proposes beach access solutions

By Roxanna Motchan

Eleven members of the Committee on Beach Parking for Island Residents met on Monday, April 21, at Ruth Frank's home to discuss proposals they intend to submit to Sanibel's City Council at the public hearing scheduled for today.

The Committee plans to recommend limited parking by permit for residents at the smaller public beach access areas. The Committee also plans to ask the City to open up all public accesses to Island residents.

The larger beach accesses on the Island include: Lighthouse Beach, Tarpon Bay Road access, Bowman's Beach access and the Turner Beach access. The Committee feels that these accesses should be available to both residents and visitors, with both paying a fee to park there, and non-residents expected to pay a much higher fee.

Mrs. Ruth Frank, a member of the Committee, feels that in recent years, the heavy transient and tourist traffic to the beaches has gradually displaced most of the Isiand residents, resulting in the residents being unable to use their own beaches.

According to Frank, "By banning the day-trippers and transients from parking at the smaller beach access areas, it is hoped that much of the earlier objections to parking in these sections will be eliminated, namely, congestion, noise, obstruction, pollution, and litter."

Frank indicated that the Committee hopes to preserve the unique nature of the neighborhoods on the Island, and the quality of life sought by the residents.

By issuing annual parking permits to

Sanibel property owners for a nominal fee, Frank contends these goals can be accomplished.

More than 300 Island property owners signed the Committee's petition requesting that Council set up separate beach parking areas for residents. More than 15 different subdivisions were represented on the petition.

According to Frank, "The permit

system which the Committee is now recommending is used widely in many other resort communities. Separate parking for residents and non-residents has been upheld in the U.S. Supreme Court. The Committee believes that this is a constructive solution to the problem of resident parking at the beaches." Frank continued, "We hope the Council will support and implement this proposal

before the next tourist season gets underway."

A public hearing will be held today, beginning at 9 a.m. at MacKenzie Hall, 2245 Palm Ridge Road. If you wish further information on the Committee's activities please call one of the following Committee members: Ruth F. Frank, 472-1827; Dorothy Orr, 472-2087, Donald Nussbaum, 472-1347; or Dorothy Seabrooke, 472.1014.

# Valtin elected Chamber president

By Roxanna Motchan

Fred Valtin was re-elected president of the Sanibel - Captiva Chamber of Commerce at the organization's Annual Meeting held last week. Other officers elected include: Bill Frey, vice president; Pat Slater, secretary; and Bob Buntrock, treasurer.

The nominating committee selected the following slate of Board candidates, who were elected unanimously: Fred Valtin, Pat Slater, Fred Comlossy, Talph Woodring, and Mike Fuery. Valtin, Slater, Comlossy, and Woodring are serving their second term on the Board. Fuery, a resident of Captiva, is serving his first term. He is a charter fishing guide captain at 'Tween Waters Marina and a weekly columnist for the Sanibel-Captiva Islander.

Valtin, speaking for treasurer Bob Buntrock who could not be present, gave the treasurer's report. Income for 1979-80 equaled \$74,321, expenses \$64,055. Valtin explained that some advertising has not



Valtin

been billed yet, which will bring the carryover sum to approximately \$5,000. The Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit organization.

The Chamber plans to publish a third edition of The Guide to the Islands, which should be available sometime in May. Also in the works is an inexpensive shell guide concentrating exclusively on the shells found on Sanibel and Captiva Islands. It will be displayed for sale at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Valtin expressed his appreciation to the members of the Chamber, and gave a special nod of thanks to Director Walter Klie. "Walter, you've done a bang-up job as usual," Valtin said.

In summation, Valtin said, "I promise we'll (officers and Board) try to do a good job, realizing that we have 375 members of all shades of opinion. This Board, keepin, that in mind, should not be, hasn't been, and won't be monolithic in representing one sector of the business community. We will try as hard as we can to be representative of all of us."

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# Guitar Man

By Roxanna Motchan

Picture yourself on a gondola, drifting lazily down a canal.

Without benefit of canal or gondola, everyone attending classical guitarist Peter Segal's concert last week was able to imagine themsleves in just that situation.

Performing at the Sanibel Community Center, Segal not only played classical music but, to everyone's delight, also offered explanatory comments between selections.

Segal's appearance at the Community Center was part of CART (Community Artist Residency Training) Week, cosponsored by the Lee County Alliance of the Arts, the Department of Adult and Community Education and the School Board of Lee County. A series of such appearances, called "informances." were given by Segal throughout the week.

"It's generally easiest if I begin by playing," Segal said. And play he did, with grace and style, captivating the audience.

The first selection was a piece entitled "Mallorca," played in the style known as "barcarolle," which means reminiscent of a boat on the water.

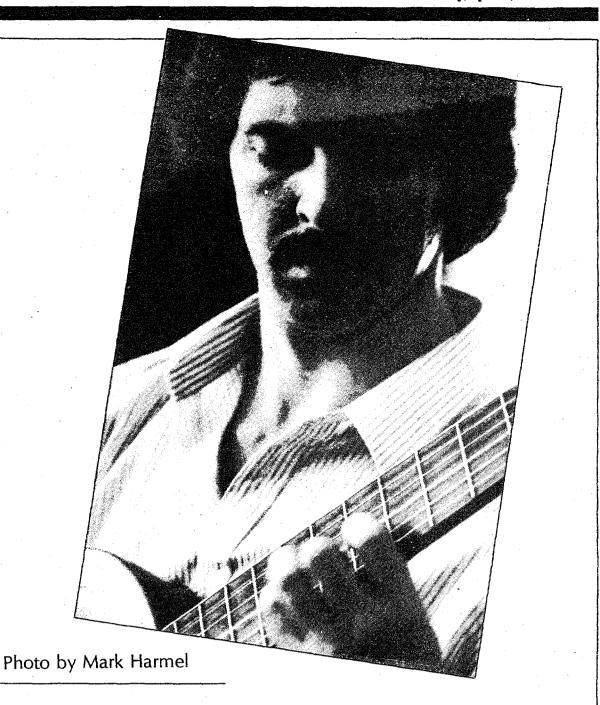
"Mallorca's" composer, 19th century artist Isaac Albeniz, composed for the piano. But his pieces, all Spanish in origin and even named after Spanish cities, are easily adapted to the guitar.

After detailing the history of the guitar's origin, Segal delighted the assembly by producing a replica of one of the earliest guitars, the Baroque guitar.

Smaller and lighter than the standard guitar, the Baroque guitar has 10 strings, set in pairs known as "courses." It is more ornamental than tod my's guitar, with intricate lattice work on the inside of the sound hole.

When asked what purpose the lattice work served, Segal explained that it was purely for the audience's "visual delight."

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# Quote

# Shopping center an issue - again

### To The Editor:

It seems that we are again faced with the horrendous spectre of the proposed shopping center at Casa Ybel and Periwinkle. It was made very plain at the last hearing that the good people of Sanibel meant what they said - that they neither wanted or needed this monstrosity.

The same sound reasons for denial still stand. The petition is still on file. No one has changed their mind.

The council and planning board will vote for what the people want and not for the desire of someone to make more money to the detriment of the beauty and environment of our Island.

(s) Alice Kyllo Sanibel

### Congrats on Grove story

### Islander

Congratulations on your gutsy forthright journalism typified by your "Grove Quarters Get A Closer Look" in Islander 4-22-80. That place sure does need cleaning up. It's great habitat for rodents and vultures - it's a garbage man's delight - but human habitat for beautiful unspoiled Sanibel Allen it sure aint!

The Islander is in good hands now. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely, George Campbell Sanibel

### In your opinion

### Flipper lives!

Dear Islander & Chef Andre Lengacher,

At The Timbers, we feature fresh fish, which includes the fish dolphin, defined by Webster as:

"Either of two active Pelagic(1) Percoid(2) food fishes (genus coryphaena) of tropical or temperate seas."

(1) Pelagic - of, relating to, or living or occuring in the open sea.

(2) Percoid - of, relating to a very large suborder (percoidea) of spiny-finned fishes.

The "Human of the Sea," referred to in your article, "The Ice Man Cometh," is the mammal dolphin. The only thing it has in common with the fish dolphin, is its name. It is illegal to commercially fish or sell dolphin (the mammal).

As we say at The Timbers, "Flipper is alive and well."

Sincerely, Matt Asen Manager, The Timbers

### Be Kind to Animals Week

Lee County Humane Society, Inc. Route 1, Box 560 Fort Myers, Florida 33905

### To The Editor:

We human beings are, at different times, generous and begrudging. This is particularly true in regard to our fellow creatures with whom we share the earth.

We often take the continued existence of many types of animals for granted. Unfortunately, some species have vanished forever and others are in grave danger

These thoughts are prompted by the Lee County Humane Society's 66th annual Be Kind to Animals Week. We have an obligation to consider the welfare of other inhabitants of our planet, as well as our own.

We also have a responsibility to provide the proper care for our pets, and to have them spayed or neutered to prevent unwanted litters. Many times, neglect of our pets is unintentional.

This year Be Kind to Animals Week is May 4 to May 10. All Americans can gain much in these troubled times by opening their hearts to newly adopted pets and being mindful of the welfare of all animals.

Beginning with Humane Sunday (May 4) let's try to extend the spirit of human kindness - and our own self-worth throughout the year.

The Humane Society is your charity. Your donations and bequests are vital to our work in the community and deductible for income tax purposes. We are a non-profit, non-tax, supported society dedicated to animal welfare.

Sincerely, Anne Bassine Board Member

### Congregate cancer

### To The Editor:

Sanibel real estate brokers need to take concerted action to stop the spread of a cancer in the Island's single-family residential areas. It will otherwise destroy property values and discourage home sales in that sector of their market.

The malignancy is commonly known as "congregate housing." In the proper atmosphere, the tumor is benign. The malignancy feeds on the practice of condoning the continuing occupancy of a single-family home by any number of unrelated persons. That occupancy is the same as that for fraternity and rooming houses. Left to grow unchecked, it produces a never-ending stream of transient dwellers who overuse the house and rarely become assimilated in the neighborhood.

The late U.S. Supreme Court Justice, in discussing the regimes of such occupancy, observed: "More people occupy a given space; more cars rather continuously pass by; more cars are parked; noise travels with crowds. A quiet place where yards are wide, people are few, and motor vehicles restricted are legitimate guidelines in a land-use project addressed to family needs. The police power is not confined to elimination of filth, stench, and unhealthy places. It is ample to lay out zones where family values, youth values, and the blessings of quiet seclusion, and clean air make the area a sanctuary for People." That quotation pretty well sums up the problem.

Obviously, such an occupancy use is not in the best interests of either the

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# Unquote





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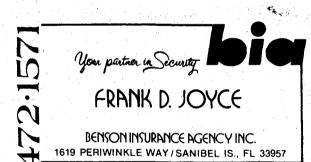


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homeowner or the real estate brokers on the Island. When either of them becomes aware of such improper use, he should take prompt steps to terminate it. When the latter group has a prospective buyer or renter, caution should be given about the congregate living restrictions in singlefamily areas.

It behooves the City also to cooperate in stamping out this cancer. It is an underlying principle of CLUP that the ambience of residential areas be preserved. If congregate-living is to be encouraged. CLUP should be made responsive to that decision by providing appropriately zoned areas for it in the Resort and Commercial districts that have more compatible uses.

Sincerely. (s) Paul A. Howe Sanibel

Poem for an Island

Oh Sanibel!

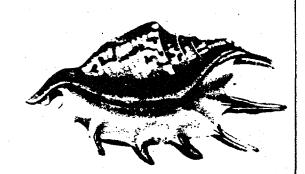
More than the surf racing to shore, The scampering sandpipers chasing before, More than the beach that gives rise to my step, The lure of the shells, The treasures we find, and those discarded and left behind. Oh Sanibel fore than the spoonbills at sunset feeding, Egrets beplume'd like Grandmother's hat,

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**Helen Garey** March 30, 1980 Lake George, New York

a Sanibel.



# State urged to buy **Galt Island**

At a meeting last week of the Greater Pine Island Civic Association, members voted unanimously to a motion made by Bokeelia resident Bill Spikowski which requests the Florida Department of Natural Resources purchase Galt Island and preserve the property.

Spikowski told the group that the State wants to buy land endangered by development and preserve it for posterity and that a group can "nominate" a piece of land if it meets several points on a criteria.

Some of these points include: if property has ecological significance where development may harm it; in order to

preserve significant archaeological property; protect flood plains and also to restore or correct an alter eco-balance (the causeway built to Galt Island).

Spikowski explained that there are sixcopies which must be filled out and several maps must be included with the application. His motion was approved to have the Civic Association committee prepare the application to have Florida purchase Galt Island and also allocate up to \$175 for costs for the project.

John King told the audience that he would like to see the people at St. James City jump on the "Stop Galt Island bandwagon. After all they will benefit more directly from it than anyone else," he said.

### Guitar

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Segal said that a guitar is not a perfect instrument and, unlike some, it doesn't improve with age. The average lifespan of a guitar is 20-30 years. This is because, unlike the violin, the strings are on a flat instead of a curved surface, which places much more stress on the instrument.

"The reason I like to play classical music," he said, "is because I like to remind myself that 400 years ago they did some things quite well."

And it's true. The audience, ranging in age from school children to senior citizens, didn't move and barely took a breath during Segal's performance.

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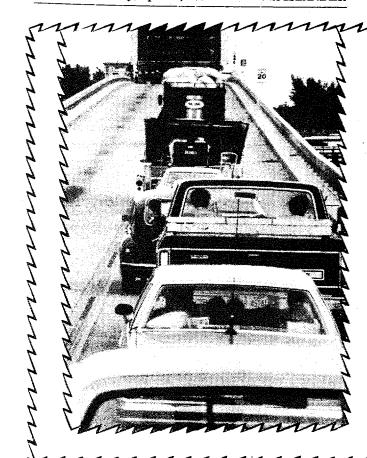
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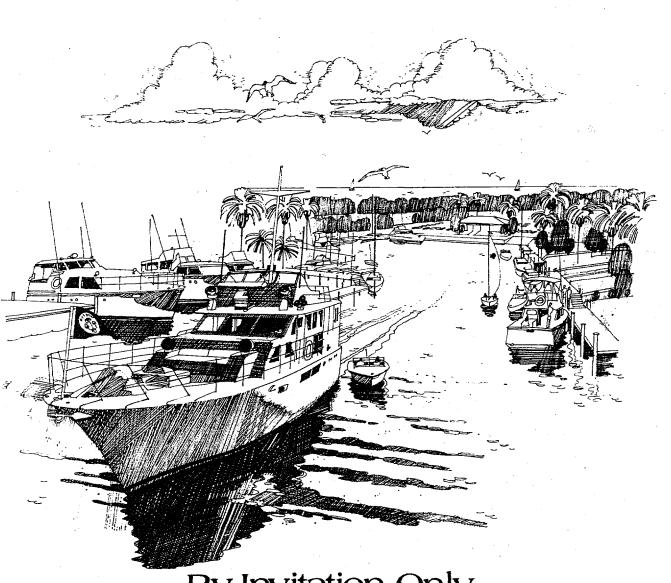
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By Roxanna Motchan



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- Being tailgated on the Causeway 30
- Applying for a building permit 70
- ( ) Driving down U.S. 41 and seeing a sign which reads evacuation route' 90
- Having to use the evacuation route! 300
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- ( ) Stepping on a sandspur 10
- Finding a junonia 100
- Losing \$50 at the dog races on your big night out 30 Discovering your mother-in-law has just bought three



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- "Lopsided O" is finally built 90
- Stung by a jellyfish 50
- Your car separated from its chassis while driving down a shell road 95
- Getting caught by the drawbridge on the Causeway and vou're already 10 minutes late for work 10
- Getting caught in the City origin and destination study more than once



- ( ) A daytripper asks you where downtown Sanibel is 20
- ( ) Trying to find a secluded spot on the beach at the height of the season 25
- ( ) Seeing a nude sunbather on Bowman's beach 75

- ( ) You are the nude sunbather on Bowman's beach 100
- ( ) Joe Searing writes a poem about you 45
- ( ) The newspapers print it 100
- ( ) You suspect an alligator in your garage 30

The Score

Here's how to tally your score:

0-50 You're either an unusually hardy soul, a recluse, a tropical answer to Rip Van Winkle, or POMV (Permanantly on Mental Vacation). Does nothing affect you? Wake up!

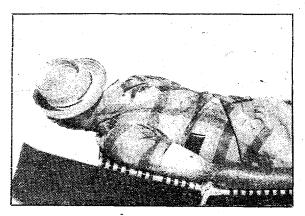
50-100 You're slightly neurotic, or getting there. Try to spend more time at the beach. Avoid cocktail parties where hazard mitigation is likely to come up in conversation. This could set off a big reaction; you might go off the deep end.

100-500 Seek analysis. You're too wound up and need to relax. Quit attending Planning Commission meetings for a few weeks. Look for simpler excitement. Think about joining the Audubon Society.

500-plus If you're not an Island Curmudgeon or a Florida Cracker, get off the Islands as soon as possible! The pressures will prove to be too much for you. Look for an uncharted desert island to move to.

Of course you must realize that in addition to the Islands' unique stress characteristics, the residents here also experience other "normal" problems. No matter how hard you try, you can't escape death, hurricanes, Christmas, or taxes.

Are you sure it's OK to be living here? It's never too late to move back to Ohio you know...



Photos by Mark Harmel

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# Grove quarters cited for code violations

### By Roxanna Motchan

John Kontinos, owner of the Coconut Grove Restaurant and Lounge, has been notified by the City Building Department that he has 30 days to bring his employee housing facilities into "safe and sanitary" condition and up to standards specified in the Southern Standard Building

A memo to City Manager Bernie Murphy from Will Hahn, City building inspector, dated April 22, states that the buildings may well have complied with applicable building codes at the time of their erection. The memo goes on to say that changes incorporated in building codes in recent years emphasize occupant safety, particularly in emergency situations, and the Coconut Grove employee housing facilities do not presently conform to the updated codes.

Three buildings make up the employee quarters, only two of which are used for habitation. One building in particular,

referred to in Hahn's report as "building A," does not step railings the only violation cited. comply with current building standards.

The building is a single story wood frame structure elevated several feet on concrete block piers. According to the building inspector's report, the general appearance is that of "disrepair with weeds and debris in many areas surrounding the building."

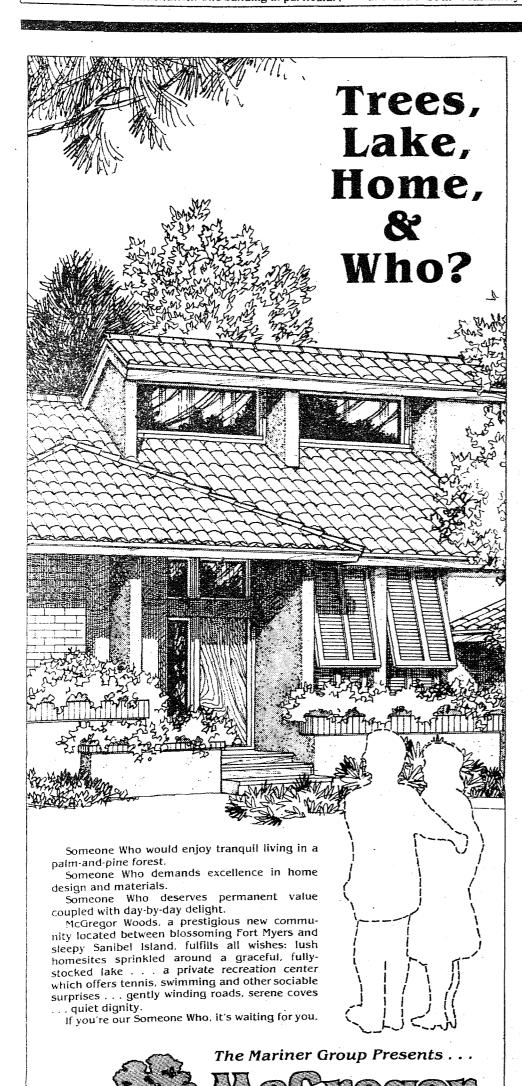
Hahn's report cited the following violations: no license for a rooming house; the front door does not close freely (it's difficult to exit in case of emergency); one bath does not have floor covering; trash and debris are in many rooms which violate sanitary conditions and pose a possible fire hazard; window broken in exit doors, door in general disrepair; inadequate or missing lighting at entrance doors; electrical service mast not anchored to structure; no railing at steps; no plate on wall receptacle in living area and exterior receptacle not WP or GFI.

A second building used to house two or three employees was found to be in "reasonably good condition," with lack of

Sanibel's Fire Department is also conducting an investigation into possible fire hazards at the employee housing quarters. At press time their report had not been made public.

Raffle

Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife (C.R.O.W.) will host a raffle drawing Saturday, May 3, in front of Bailey's General Store at 11 a.m. The drawing will be for ownership of one week at Captran's Shell Island Beach Club and is valued at over \$5,000. Money raised at the event will aid C.R.O.W. in construction of its clinic to care for winged wildlife. The raffle tickets may be purchased for \$1 each or a book of



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### The National Hurricane Conference: What they said



Dr. Neil Frank, Director of the National **Hurricane Center** 

"The only county in the United States with a comprehensive evacuation study is Lee County. We never worried about Sanibel because we knew they were going to get them out. It's going to take 10 hours to evacuate Sanibel but remember - it will take 18 hours to evacuate Sanibel and Fort Myers Beach and Cape Coral - and I'm only going to give you 12 hours notice.'

David Griffith, Principal Planner, Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council

"The Lee County hurricane evacauation plan is a piece of paper. If it doesn't reflect capabilities and realistic procedures it's not worth the paper it's written on."

Joe Pelissier, Forecaster, National **Hurricane Center** 

accuracy "Forecast decreáses throughout the storm. At 48 hours before landfall there's an average 180 mile forecast error. And there's no reason to think forecasting will improve in the next

"People ask 'Where's the hurricane?' If the hurricane is 300 miles across and the eye is 50 miles across where is the hurricane? Last year 65 percent of the warning area received hurricane force winds from Frederic. We don't think that's 'over warning.""

Ron Villelia, Executive Assistant to Governor Graham

"The people who complained complained because the storm didn't hit. They had uprooted their family and then didn't get to see a hurricane.

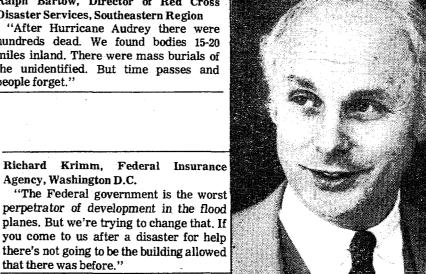
"Last year we found out how inaccurate our evacuation plans were and the Governor ordered a review of the plans for 67 counties. Recommendations by the State Department of Community affairs are expected out within 30 days."

Ralph Bartow, Director of Red Cross Disaster Services, Southeastern Region

"After Hurricane Audrey there were hundreds dead. We found bodies 15-20 miles inland. There were mass burials of the unidentified. But time passes and people forget.'

Agency, Washington D.C.

that there was before.'



Bob Wilkerson, Chief of the Florida **Bureau of Disaster Preparedness** "There are people around the world who

are utterly amazed at the Lee County

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plane areas. Goss chose to dispell what he labeled "the to you?" myth" that the Lee County plan was the last word on hurricane evacuation.

"Those people in Lee County who know me. "Goss began, "know that my answer for every problem is growth control and I'm going to get to that subject in a minute. But I do want to start out on a couple of things we've heard; one is a mvin

"There is a myth," continued Goss, "that Lee County has an answer to hurricane evacuation problems: Lee County does not have any such thing. Lee County has a very good plan, as a guinea pig, which identifies a massive problem in hurricane identification, in hurricane evacuation problems and what it's going to mean. But the question of implementing operational responses to that identified problem is a horse of a very different color - and that horse isn't even in the corral, let alone saddled and ready to ride when the storm comes. I think we need to get that cleared up real quick.

Goss continued to chastise Lee County. "Lee County, in my opinion," he said, "is very much involved in a growth program. Lee County is seeking to grow. I believe the philosophy of the elected officials in Lee County is virtually. Growth at any price.' As an elected official in one of the municipalities I sincerely hope that that price is not going to be a deadly price if we have a hurricane the type of Frederic that went across Dauphin Island and Mobile Bay."

Goss then returned to his scheduled topic: "Controlling Growth With a Hurricane in Mind."

He explained Sanibel's geographic location and its similarity to the devastated Dauphin Island. Describing a trip he and two other City officials had taken to Dauphin Island a few days after the hurricane had passed last year. Goss said. "I think it's fair to say that the City planner and the City building code inspector who went with me and I all came back very much shaken and very much agreed that the steps we had taken on Sanibel, which we thought were adequate, were hardly enough. And at this very moment on Sanibel we are talking seriously about taking many more steps.

Goss listed proposed changes currently in the works: amending the land use plan, changing building codes and the possibility of committing \$55,000 - \$100,00 to do "some significant new planning."

Barrier islands," said Goss, "are very well named. They perform a vital service - they shelter the mainland properties from the full devastation of storms that are making landfall. We've heard the 'friction theory' mentioned here. When the friction theory, which is get 'get as much as you can out there on the barrier islands so we don't get hurt so bad on the mainland,' was first proposed in Lee County, one of the wags in the local newspaper said, Sanibel's about to pass an ordinance allowing only fat people on the beach during hurricane season.' But," he claimed. "It's not true."

Turning serious. Goss then detailed the "extraordinary risks" inherent in barrier island development. "Minimizing these risks," he said, "might be called 'hazard mitigation."

Detailing the history behind the hazard mitigation concept. Goss again joked with the audience. "I think you'll all recall," he smiled, "that Noah got a message to go out and build an ark. I think that was one of the first hazard mitigation programs I was aware of. We feel that we have a message from Dr. Frank (Director of the National Hurricane Center) and we hope we do as well as Noah did."

Goss then detailed Sanibel's growth management history, the land use plan, the inherent costs of coastal zone management and the role of local government in taking responsibility for the protection of residents and property.

Explaining Sanibel's rationale for total evacuation prior 10 a hurricane, Goss said, "Even if you build a house to

didn't take much money. "You need to remember though that

people move on the basis of perceived dangers - not on the basis of sound plan- Richard Krimm, Federal Insurance

evacuation plan. They don't know how we

did it. But it didn't take much time and it

"People frequently accuse us of scare Addressing a crowd of 400 representatives from flood tactics but how does 22 feet of water sound perpetrator of development in the flood

> code, I submit, that on a barrier island the chances of it getting wiped away are fair in any kind of a severe storm."

> Goss then explained why total evacuation from an island was necessary. "What in the world are you going to do on a barrier island like Sanibel with a whole bunch of people, say 10,000 people, for a prolonged period of time?" Citing the Dauphin Island causeway. - which was destroyed by Frederic - Goss queried, "Suppose you had to support 10,000 people who you evacuated vertically on your barrier island and your lifeline was a bridge that was out of action for two years? You have no electricity - Dauphin Island got their's back after seven months. Water is a terrible problem. Sewage. Disease. Bugs'

> Goss continued, "The problems are really staggering and if for no other reason, the best reason I could give to evacuate Sanibel is I, as an elected official, would not want to have to cope with the problems of taking care of the needs of even a few hundred people caught in conditions such as we saw at Dauphin Island after Frederic went over it."

> Goss then explained the Sanibel evacuation formula. 'The formula is really very simple. Number of people times number of vehicles moving at a predictable speed over available routes under varying conditions, such as flooding, windfall, visability, demographic profiles of the drivers, types of vehicles and non-travel time demands.

> Referring to the causeway. Goss said, "It's about three foot at its minimum elevation. That's not going to last long. Our 'lead' time for a worst possible case, a force 5 exiting hurricane, is 32 hours. Would you like to be the mayor of a community who says, 'We would like to ask you folks to leave, right now, 32 hours ahead of a possible landfall of a hurricane.' And 'Go in and stretch out on that nice hard floor at the local school for the rest of the day.' What kind of a reaction do you think you're going to get? And if your plan is dependent upon moving your people so that the next community down the line can do that, you've got an obligation to the next community to get your people moving. And if your people don't start moving then what happens is that when everybody realizes, 'Oh my gosh, here it is!' everybody wants to use the road at the same time. That's a real

> Goss focused in on the problems involved with such an early evacuation mandate, including the unpredictability of hurricane landfall 32 hours ahead of time. "How would you like to be the mayor of the community who evacuated the total community into the teeth of the storm instead of away from the storm because the storm shifted at the last moment?" he queried.

> Shifting emphasis from protection from loss of life to protection from loss of property, Goss explained Sanibel's legislation governing vegetation, building, dunes and wetlands. While explaining the necessity of preserving wetlands Goss took the opportunity to once again get his licks in against Lee County's lack of planning.

> "On Labor Day, two years ago," he said, "we had 17 inches of rain in a couple of days. That's not a whole lot but it gets the front page of the newspaper. But we didn't really have a flooding problem on Sanibel. We did not have to go to the Federal government with our hand out nor did we have to go to the folks up in Tallahassee and say. 'Help.' We just waited a couple hours and it all disappeared into the wetlands and we went back to business.'

> Goss continued, "Last year we had a couple light rains in Lee County, and I'libe fair and say it rained on and off for a week or so. But I don't know how many inches were involved and I don't think it was anything like 17 - and we had a

terrible flooding problem in the north part of Lee County. And the reason we had the flooding problem is that there has been development in the drainways and watersheds. Nature couldn't do its thing and Lee County was forced to go to the Federal government and other outside authorities and say,

very same time, that very same County Commission that was screaming for help was sueing the Federal government because the Federal Flood Insurance laws were 'unfair to Lee County.' They require people to build up, out of the flood

'Help! Help us! Come down here and bail us out!' At the

"I think there's a real irony there," continued Goss, "that puts the question properly in context. What is a responsible local government and how far do you have to go to identify the problem for that responsible local government to see the problem?'

'We don't try and over-regulate life," Goss concluded, "but we do manage growth. And there's a big distinction between the two."

### Conference from page 1

The pictures and statistics presented were staggering. In Mobile, Alabama 1500 mobil homes had to be brought in to house the homeless after Frederic; 13 million cubic yards of debris (equal to a football field 309 stories high) have been removed from the area thus far - and cleanup is not yet

completed; \$15 million dollars worth of food stamps were distributed; \$300 million worth of public assistance was allocated; 15,000 trees blew down - and Mobile was not even hit by the storm surge.

The surge, a 15 foot wall of water pushed in front of the storm, hit Gulf Shores where 71 of 90 beach homes were destroyed; 19 of 62 inland homes were devastated; condominiums 200 feet landward of the coast had the sand washed out from under them and roads everywhere had sand dumped four to five feet deep across them.

Dauphin Island, a barrier island remarkably similar to Sanibel geographically, had power restored only one week ago. Their causeway was destroyed. Chunks of Interstate 10 through the area are still missing.

And the nightmare, according to numerous officials. didn't even reach full-force until the storm had passed.

Ice gouging forced the City of Mobile to pass an emergency ordinance making it illegal to sell the precious frozen preservative. Twelve million pounds of ice was confiscated from unsavory peddlers by the city and distributed free to residents.

Competitive bids for cleanup operations had to be waived, curfews installed, rat control incorporated, water regulated and a multitude of unforseen disasters dealt with.

And despite it all there are still some 36.5 million people living in hurricane prone areas - and approximately 28 million of them have no idea what that might mean.

Be prepared for the unthinkable was the repeated message. Be prepared to evacuate. Be prepared to be homeless. Be prepared to be without even the most basic necessities of life.

And, as June and the beginning of hurricane season approaches, be prepared for a devastating major storm.



# on the water by capt. mike fuery

There are several types of small bait fish you will usually have good success with when fishing for snook, redfish or several other varieties. The trouble is, few bait shops can catch or keep the exotic little fish. This week, let's talk about ways you can find and catch your own live bait.

Found especially around passes and bridges, the mutton minnow makes one of the best snook baits. These are silvery fish about two to three inches in length - they grow larger, but the small ones are best for most fishing situations. Another great live bait is the pigfish

Don't get the pigfish and the grunt confused, because they both make a grunting noise when held. The real grunt is highly colorful and the pigfish is somewhat dull in comparison.

Needlefish are another unusual bait and, like the pigfish and mutton minnow, the fragile nature of the bait makes them very difficult for bait shops to keep on hand. The alternative is for you to get out and find your own.

Up north lots of fishermen use the small minnow seines to trap bait. In this area you can use the same type of net to get the mutton minnows and other bait, but it really needs to be 50 to 100 feet long and about six to eight feet deep.

I think that using a seine net is about the most fun you can have while searching for bait. I've seen it turn into a real family project with kids helping to hold down one end or walking the loop around.

I purchase a lot of equipment from a company called Memphis Net and Twine, of Memphis, Tennessee. They sell seine nets in varying lengths and depths, but you can expect to pay from \$1.52 to \$2.68 a yard for good netting. That's a lot of money, unless you want to get serious about gathering bait and want only the best fish for your trips.

If you want to get a taste of seining there are several stores that sell minnow seine nets which are not of the highest quality, but you don't have to pay the high price either. Some quarter-inch mesh seines sell for about \$25 for a fifty-foot size. The prices vary all around and that's an estimate. But the point is, you can get the benefit of the seine without putting down a lot of money.

Some fishermen like to use a throw net, but that only covers a limited area and when the net hits the water it can scare away the very bait you want.

With a properly placed (or set) seine, you can quietly surround the good baitfish and get them in without "beating up" the fish in the net.

All this preparation may sound like so much nitpicking when it comes to bait, but you will notice that the careful, deliberate fishermen usually come back with the best fish.

Snook are especially fussy about what they feed on. I've seen snook not even taking a second glance at a dull colored pinfish, whereas a freshly caught, more silvery pinfish will bring them in.

The grass flats along the Sanibel Causeway are a great place to seine for bait.

Good luck this week and pay attention to your bait for the best results.

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At a recent meeting of their Board of trustees, the Florida League of Anglers, Inc., unanimously voted to donate \$500 to the Wildlife Alert program sponsored by the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

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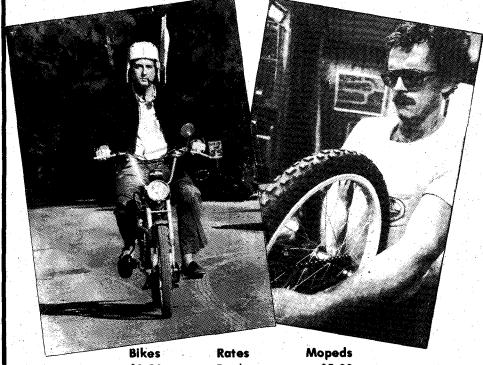
The League urges all recreational fishermen in Florida to report freshwater.

fish law violations by calling 1-800-432-20 toll free, and cautions against taking matters into their own hands.

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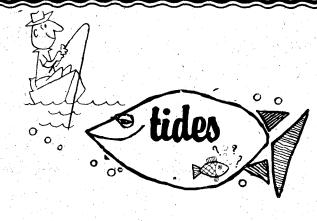
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For Captiva Island Gulf side, subtract 30 minutes from each high tide, and subtract hour and 16 minutes for each low tide.

For Captiva Island, Pine Island Sound (Bay) side, add 1 hour and four minutes for each high

tide and add 52 minutes for each low tide.

In between these points, gulf or bay, guesstimate and have good fishing and or shelling.

# Shelling By Mike Fuery

Boca

The other day a lady tried to convince me that she had found an albino junonia. I would imagine that there is a mathematical probability chart showing that such a shell could exist, but my guess is that the woman came upon a totally different shell which probably never lived in the sea.

After getting the description of the shell she had found some days earlier, I thought it sounded like a land snail. As for being an albino, or naturally white shell, it had probably simply faded.

Here on Sanibel and Captiva Islands, shellers often come upon unusual land shells and when they try to find the specimen in a shell book nothing seems to match.

Hump several snail shells into what I label "land shells." im sure that you have seen several varieties of snails. Over he years, with high waters or other circumstances, the land shells find their way onto the Gulf beaches or the Pine Island Sound waters and that's the way these "shells" are

As with the mistaken "albino junonia," the common land shells are rarely found in the striking colors you might discover among the saltwater variety.

Some of these land snails, or shells, are somewhat colorful, in greens and browns, but they fade quickly. That's why the collectors often think they are albino shells.

One of the easiest ways to locate land snails is to poke around back in the mangrove swamps. Some of the larger snails do look something like the highly prized collector shell, the junonia, but in a smaller version.

If you want to examine an interesting snail shell found round saltwater, all you have to do is look for an old dock. Look around the pilings or under the dock boards and you'll more than likely find some of these snails hidden up

Of course, here in Florida, there are some really big snails. Big enough to eat, I would imagine, if you were so inclined. Ask anyone who has a shuffleboard court about snails and you will generally find that there is a snail or two

caught in the morning sunlight trying to cross the court. They leave a trail over the surface.

With the abundance of saltwater shells around the Islands, it's easy to see why the confusing shape of the land snail could throw a sheller off. It's just another aspect of this

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

> The Boca Grande Lighthouse - also known as the Gasparilla Island Lighthouse - has been added to the National Register of Historic Places, Secretary of State George Firestone announced last week.

The lighthouse, located near Boca Grande at the southern tip of Gasparilla Island in Lee County, was constructed in 1890 when vast new phosphate discoveries lighthouse in west central Florida demanded a port capable of handling an increased volume registered of seagoing traffic.

Used as a harbor beacon, the lighthouse functioned until 1960, when the light was moved two miles to the north.

"The Boca Grande Lighthouse played an important role in the early development of

may be eligible for Federal historic preservation funds.

### The storks have babies their own!

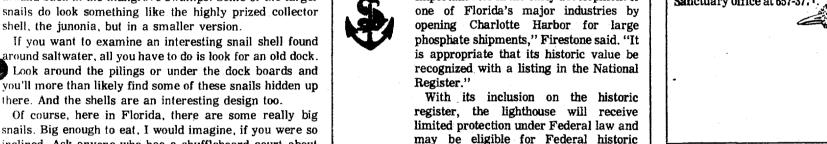
Something especially exciting is happening at Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary.

Woodstorks have brought babies - their own - to the Sanctuary located 15 miles west of Immokalee on County Road 846.

These American woodstorks, the only true stork native to North America, started nesting on March 14 and the young have now hatched. You can see the birds from the boardwalk trail that runs a mile and three-quarters through a virgin bald cypress swamp.

The endangered woodstorks breed in the large cypress trees during the dry winter season so that the young are being raised while the food supply, mostly fish, is plentiful. Lack of abundant food has prevented the woodstorks from nesting successfully since 1976. Untimely rains during the dry season decrease the concentration of fish and the woodstorks cannot get enough food for themselves and their young.

Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary is owned and maintained by the National Audubon Society. The boardwalk trail is open every day from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. Admission is \$3.12 for adults, \$1.04 for full-time students and children under 12 are admitted free. A naturalist may be available, upon request, for special groups. A picnic area is available but pets and camping are not allowed. For further information call the Sanctuary office at 657-3771





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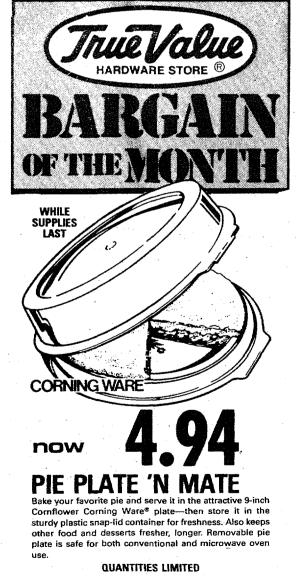
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### Tuesdays at the Center

# Horseshoe 'bluebloods' may hold key to cancer

By Jody Fisher

Members of nobility aren't the only ones with "blue blood," according to Dr. Elias Cohen, visiting speaker at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation's "Tuesdays at the Center" program last week. Horseshoe crabs also fit into that category, he said, and then proved his point with a vial of the creature's bright blue blood.

Dr. Cohen, an associate of the Roswell Park Memorial Institute of the New York Department of Health in Buffalo. has been studying the horsehoe crab - or limulus - for the last 10 years, visiting the Conservation Foundation occasionally to use their laboratory facilities. His name has become synonomous with horseshoe crabs - to the point of even being mentioned in a Buzz Sawyer comic strip about the creature:

Beginning his lecture with a history of the animal, Dr. Cohen was quick to dispell any beliefs that the horseshoe crab is indeed a crab. The creature is not a crustacean, Dr. Cohen emphasized, but rather is an invertebrate more closely related to scorpions and spiders. It has often been called the "living fossil" or "crab that crawled out of the past" because it has been in existence for 300 million years, having been a descendant of the sea scorpion which evolved some 400 million years ago.

The limulus is known by many names, such as the horsefoot, swordtail (because of its long, spear-like tail), horsefish and kingcrab (a name which Dr. Cohen said is entitled to the Alaskan variety of crab). The Japanese refer to the horseshoe crab as Kabuto Gani which, when translated, means "helmet crab," due to the helmet-like shape

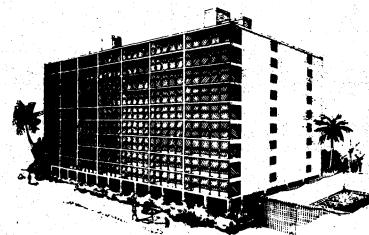


of the animal's shell.

Mating occurs once a year at high tide with the female limulus laying 200 to 300 eggs in the sand which the male then fertilizes. The eggs molt their outer layer twice before hatching two weeks later, with the small horseshoe crab emerging fully developed. The limulus molts seven times within its first year, said Dr. Cohen, and becomes one inch in diameter. Growth continues at a rate of one inch per year

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with the maximum size being 30 inches in diameter (indicating an age of roughly 25 to 30 years). Throughout its life, the horseshoe crab alternately sheds and regenerates

Not confined to one general area, the horseshoe crab can be found from Nova Scotia and the Bay of Fundy south to the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico, according to Dr. Cohen. Three different species are also found in the East Indies, Japan, Korea and the South Pacific.

Horseshoe crabs normally live in five to ten feet of water, burying themselves in the sand, said Cohen. Feeding on mollusks, seaworms and algae, they can only survive for a short time out of the water. The horseshoe crab has several enemies, including seagulls, eels (which feed on the eggs), raccoons and man, whose pollution and motorboat propellers can destroy the animal's habitat.

Although the public may not realize it, the limulus is a creature of great economic importance. Its eggs and meat are used as food, the sword-like tail is often employed as spears and the pinchers are used in making jewelry. When

ground into a meal, the horseshoe crab is used as feed for pigs and chicken or as fertilizer. But Dr. Cohen and many other scientists mainly concern themselves with the biomedical research now being conducted on the contributions the limulus' blood can make in the detection of disease in human blood.

The limulus' circulatory system is powered by progressive graduated contractions, not by the usual heartbeat characteristic to man and other animals. Due to a copper based compound, or hemocyanin, the creature's blood is deep blue and is rich with agglutimins which will clot in the presence of bacteria. Dr. Cohen demonstrated the clotting process by removing some blood from a horseshoe crab with a syringe and displaying it in a test tube. Within gelatinous clots

The agglutimins are now being extracted from the blood of the limulus, said Dr. Cohen, to be used in research for cancer and blood diseases.

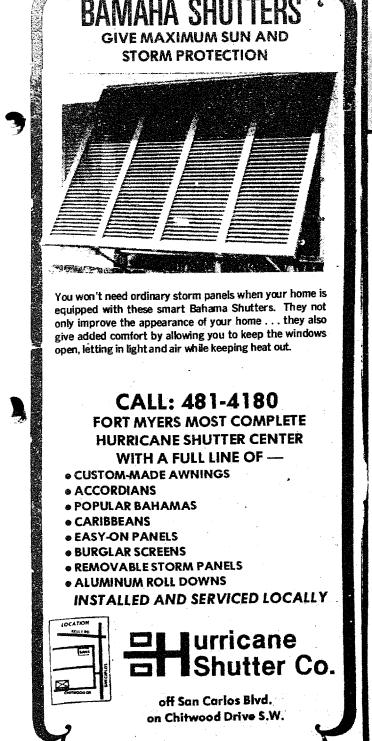
This technique was first considered by Dr. Fred Bang of John Hopkins University who, in the 1950's, injected bacteria into the blood of the horseshoe crab and discovered the gelling effect the agglutimins had.

Since the 1960's, extensive research has been in motion, testing the agglutimin for use in perhaps "clumping" leukemic or cancerous cells in human blood. The agglutimins have shown an affinity for leukemic blood cells, according to Dr. Cohen, and they also enhance response to vaccines.

Purified limulus agglutimins will hopefully help separate invading cell concentrations and be used as a tool for diagnostic and prognostic aid, said Dr. Cohen. The use of the agglutimins may also reduce the need for bone marrow minutes, the blood, which turned a darker blue when ex- extractions for tests when, instead, the limulus agglutimins posed to the air, was laced with several large white can be tested on the blood, identifying various stages of disease.

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If you can help, but don't have such a vehicle, please show up on Saturday

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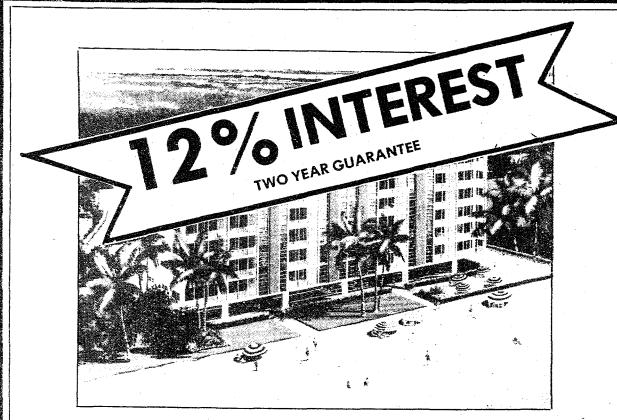
### Crabs

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"We're able to keep them (horseshoe crabs) alive." said Dr. Cohen, "but we can't raise them yet." However, he added, research is now underway to discover how to raise the limulus in captivity.

Fortunately, horseshoe crabs are abundant in many areas and not difficult to capture since, according to Dr. Cohen, "each female has about five males following her - they're easy to catch that way!"





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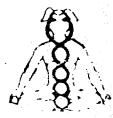
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# Lions hear about new Lee Memorial equipment

By D.E. Cooperrider

The regular meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club was held at the Beachview Country Club on April 16, where the Lions heard Mr. Tom Jividen, Head of Professional Services and Mr. Jay Krech, Manager of Public Relations of Lee Memorial speak on the new, more sophisticated equipment in use at the Lee Memorial Blood Bank.

Mr. Jividen spoke of previous difficulties in getting a transfer of blood credits between the American Red Cross in the Northern U.S. and the local blood bank systems. He did note that arrangements have now been completed for cooperation between Lee Memorial Blood Bank, the

Lee County Chapter of the Red Cross and the American Red Cross nationally in which there is an exchange of blood donor credits between these agencies. He also said that credits in Lee County, the State of

Florida and the Southern U.S. are transferable to the North at present.

Numerous questions were answered in reference to the policy of not accepting blood from "over 65" individuals. Jividen stated that the safe period between donations is eight weeks and that individuals over the age of 65 may donate blood if their doctor will give them a certificate approving such a donation.

Lee Memorial now has equipment that will recover blood platelets only and return the remainder to the donor. These platelets are responsible for the clotting power of blood. This capability will allow donors to donate blood more often than every eight weeks. It is also possible now to preserve blood for 35 days and the use of a cell washer will permit frozen blood to be

In response to another question he noted that "reactions" by the recipients of blood can be the result of factors other than blood type, for example, antibodies to other diseases, itching, etc.

He also thanked the Lions Club and a member for their donation of a 35 foot motor home to Lee Memorial, and this will be used as a bloodmobile as soon as it is refurbished and equipped.

Lion Allen Mainard reported on "Earth and Sun Day" and indicated that worthwhile prizes would be given and invited all to come and see.

Lion Ketcham read the list of nominees for offices for the coming year. There were letters of thanks from several ailing but recovering Lions and Lion Hermes reported on the coming Ladies Nite at the Naples Dinner Theater April 30.

Lion Fritz Myers was honored as Lion of the Quarter and was recognized by Lion Aycock as one of the "Doers on the Island."

The next meeting will be held at the Beachview Country Club at 8:30 p.m. on May 7.





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will conclude with a group recital on Saturday, June 14, with all class members participating. For information and applications call 334-8937 or 332-4001.

### exhibits

Masters in Perception, an exhibition of 55 photographs culled from the archives of the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, will be on view in the Edison Community College of Fine Art from May 3 to the 25.

This nationally touring exhibition will open with a reception on Saturday, May 3 from 7 - 10 p.m. and the public is cordially invited to attend.

These photographs demonstrate the subtle changes that took place in the late nineteenth century and early twentieth centuries of photographic history. The exhibition is on loan from the Western Association of Art Museums in San Francisco and the photographs were selected by John Humphrey, Curator of Photography at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. The works were

selected with the intent of defining, clarifying and characterizing the important aspects of the medium's development.

Each of those photographs included has applied a personal aesthetic to the newlydeveloped processes, while always working within the context of the historic and artistic concerns of the time. The historical focus documents the changes wrought by passing eras and generations. Techniques displayed in the exhibition include albumen prints, collotype, photogravure and gelatin silver print. Portraiture, landscape, pictorial effects and documentary photography are among the subject matter presented in the exhibition.

As a part of the Gallery enrichment program, the film "Ansel Adams: Photographer" will be shown in the ECC auditorium on Thursday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. This film explores the personal and artistic philosophies of this noted photographer who appears in the film and gives insight into the techniques that made him one of the world's premiere landscape photographers. The film is free and

everyone is invited.

The exhibition is sponsored by the Fine Arts Council of Florida and Mr. Charles J. Braun. Gallery docents will be available for special tours by interested school and community groups and arrangements may be made by calling the Gallery at 481-2121, extension 259.

Gallery hours are Tuesday - Friday, 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.; Thursday evenings 5 - 9 p.m., and Sundays from 1 - 5 p.m. The Gallery is closed Mondays and Saturdays.



The Cape Coral Arts Studio will be featuring the paintings of Carol Cabeen and Nina Conner from May 6 to the 30th. Genuine interpretations of subject matter in pastels by two talented artists. The opening reception will be held Friday, May 9 from 5 to 7 p.m.

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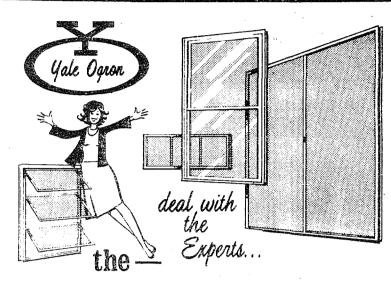
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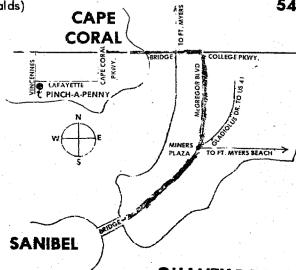


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George Campbell and friend lend a helping hand (er, tail?) to the mural painting activity.

It is interesting to recall that Sunday's celebration of Earth Day-Sun Day on Sanibel has its roots in the marches and car smashings of 10 years ago. The topics and the times have changed since then but the major theme of Earth Day has remained the same: Learn to live with the

Earth Day 10 years ago was the first massive outpouring of interest and support for environmental issues. There were marches in the streets. Teach-ins taught us to put a brick in our toilet to save water, told us that phosphate laundry detergent whiteners were choking our lakes and that there was a population explosion. Ecology and Planet Earth were the new catch words of the day.

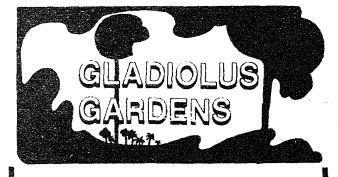
Earth Day is now Earth Day-Sun Day. Two major gas shortages have changed our thinking about energy consumption. Solar energy has become part of the mainstream, as evidenced by the two commercial solar companies present at Sanibel's Earth Day-Sun Day last Sunday at the Community Center.

# Sunday's



The issues on Sanibel are slightly different than other areas: care of alligators, live shell conservation, concern over chemical mosquito control, saving sea turtles, growing and eating native plants and aiding injured animals.

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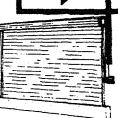
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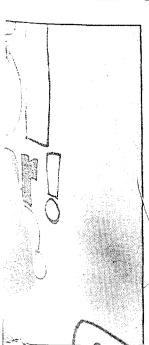
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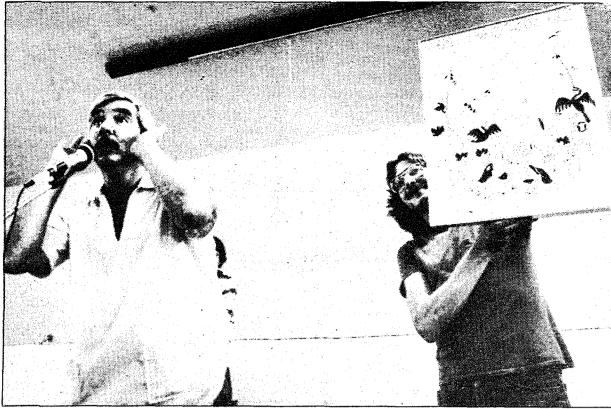
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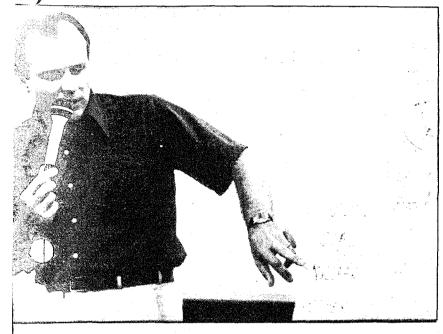


By Mark Harmel

Karie and Laura Stern add a little color to a giant community wall mural covered with conservation slogans and wildlife.



"\$425 may seem like a lot, but I think that we can get more,"coaxed auctioneer Pete Smith. He was right too, Ikki Matsumoto's original Earth Day - Sun Day poster brought in \$450 for Community Housing and Resources, sponsors of the day.



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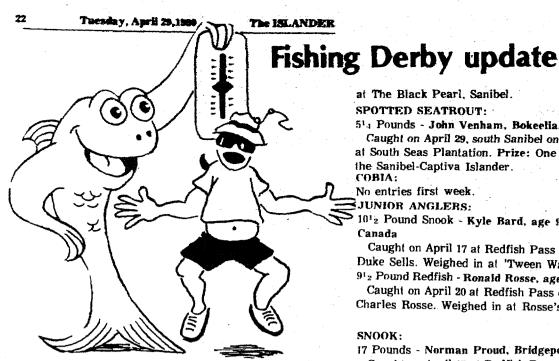


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The Island Open Fishing Derby, sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce, has announced the standings for grand prizes for the week ending April 20 (First

### SNOOK:

23 Pounds - John Venham, Bokeelia, Florida

Caught on April 19, south Sanibel on pinfish. Weighed in at South Seas Plantation. Prize: \$20 gift certificate for a charter trip with Capt. Butch Cottrell of Twin Palms Marina, Captiva

### REDFISH:

121 - Pounds - John Venham, Bokeelia, Florida

Caught on April 19, south Sanibel on pinfish. Weighed in at South Seas Plantation, Prize: Merchandise gift certificate at The Black Pearl, Sanibel.

SPOTTED SEATROUT:

514 Pounds - John Venham, Bokeelia, Florida Caught on April 29, south Sanibel on pinfish. Weighed in at South Seas Plantation. Prize: One year subscription to the Sanibel-Captiva Islander.

COBIA:

No entries first week. JUNIOR ANGLERS:

1012 Pound Snook - Kyle Bard, age 9, Hamilton, Ontario,

Caught on April 17 at Redfish Pass on pinfish with Capt. Duke Sells. Weighed in at 'Tween Waters Marina

912 Pound Redfish - Ronald Rosse, age 14. Captiva, Florida Caught on April 20 at Redfish Pass on pinfish with Capt. Charles Rosse. Weighed in at Rosse's Marina.

17 Pounds - Norman Proud, Bridgeport, W. Virginia Caught on April 17 at Redfish Pass on pinfish with Capt. B.W. Holloway, Sr. Weighed in at South Seas Plantation.

1412 Pounds - A.J. Hand, Westport, Connecticut Caught on April 17 at Redfish Pass on pinfish with Capt.

Doug Fischer. Weighed in at South Seas Plantation. 12 Pounds - David Miller, Elgin, Minnesota

Caught on April 16 at Redfish Pass on pinfish with Capt. B.W. Holloway, Sr. Weighed in at South Seas Plantation. 12 Pounds - Bob Hepler, Sidney, Ohio

Caught on April 17 at Redfish Pass on pinfish. Weighed in at South Seas Plantation.

10 Pounds - Bob Hepler, Sidney, Ohio

Caught on April 16 at Redfish Pass on pinfish. Weighed in at South Seas Plantation.

10 Pounds - Gary Bard, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

Caught on April 17 at Redfish Rass on pinfish with Capt. Duke Sells. Weighed in at "Tween Waters Marina.

914 Pounds - David E. Bragan, Fort Myers, Florida Caught on April 17 at Redfish Pass on pinfish. Weighed in at Sanibel Marina.

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8 Pounds - Litton T. Cochran, Knoxville, Tennessee Caught on April 15 at Mariner Point pier on Rebel Magnum plug. Weighed in at Sanibel Marina.

714 Pounds - Larry J. Magnon, Dayton, Ohio Caught on April 14 on the Causeway on shrimp. Weighed in at The Bait Box.

OTHER ENTRIES:

### REDFISH:

10 Pounds - Fred Ekberg, Duluth, Minnesota

Caught on April 19 at Redfish Pass on pinfish with Capt. B.W. Holloway, Sr. Weighed in at South Seas Plantation.

9 Pounds - George L. Comp, Sanibel, Florida Caught on April 18 at Sanibel Fishing pier on minnow. No weigh-in station recorded.

514 Pounds - Dee Morgan, Sanibel, Florida

Caught on April 14 in the Gulf on shrimp with Capt. Larry Gann. Weighed in at 'Tween Waters Marina. OTHER ENTRIES:

### SPOTTED SEATROUT:

312 Pounds - Jo Cochran, Knoxville, Tennessee

Caught on April 17 at Causeway flats on shrimp. Weighed in at Sanibel Marina.

The Derby continues until June 29, 1980, with weekly prizes of merchandise and gift certificates for the heaviest fish weighed in for each category and grand prizes of week's lodging at Island resorts.

Three weigh-in slips for the week ending April 20 were disqualified because they were received at the Chamber of Commerce more than three days afte the deadline.

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# Portrait

# Syril Rubin

"61 last Saturday"

Height: 5' 8" (I've shrunk an inch

and a half!)

Roots: Long Island, New York

Last Book Read: "The Establishment"

by Howard Fast

Mentor: "My mother. She was a very creative woman and a generation

before her time."

Wish: "To live a healthy, productive life."

Words of Wisdom: "Who am I to give words of wisdom? You obviously change in your thirties, forties and fifties, and when you reach 60, your ideals are different."

Pleasures: "Reading, golf, photography and trying new foods and wines."

"Truthfully, I educated the United States public on their little shells."

Syril Rubin is completely justified in making this claim in fact, Poppy Cannon, former editor of House Beautiful magazine, once dubbed her "Syril the Snail Lady," and, Syril confesses that the title "really does fit."

Syril's association with the sluggish gastropods began, strangely enough, when she graduated with a degree in bacteriology from Pennsylvania State University in 1940. After stints with the Jello Corporation as a food chemist ("tasting popsicles") and the International Milling Company as a "flour expert and trouble shooter," she home when the kids came home from school at 3:00 and then discovered that her work in chemistry was having ill effects I'd work all night, doing deliveries, bookkeeping and on her personal life.

"I was becoming an introvert," she explains. "I was young and wanted to see more of the world besides the inside of a laboratory."

She made the move to public relations in 1948, starting out as the first person to introduce yellow margarine on the market in the Northeast for the Good Luck Margarine Company. This was the beginning of a long string of public relations positions, including account executive for the American Spice Trade Association, the Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Association, the American Lamb Council and the Bordeau Wine Company.

Along the way, Syril married and had children, but continued her career, combining her office and household responsibilities. Eventually, the pace became too hectic and she began looking for an alternative career.

When dining in the city with her husband Mark, Syrii would often order a bottle of wine and a plate of escargot. It was during one of these dinners that she brainstormed the idea that would ultimately become her vocation for the next

Escargot for public consumption, according to Syril, were all over everything!" originally sold in a can. "My idea," she claims, "was to freeze the snails and then serve them in their own house -

She began doing pilot snail work in her own kitchen, testing various recipes and freezing techniques. To try out her creations, she would host parties at home and serve the snails to her friends instead of the usual cheese andcrackers appetizers. Often her guests were squeamish about tasting something new, but Syril was quick to compromise. "I'd tell them, 'Look, if you don't like them, you can spit them out!' Invariably, nobody would do it."

In the beginning, Syril was "chief cook and bottle washer" for her business. "I'd work seven days a week, be everything else," she says.

Mark and Syril traveled to conventions and fancy food stores to spread the word about their new product while it was still being manufactured in their kitchen. Soon, as the business grew, they added one room, and then another, until Syril's S-Car-Go Inc., located in Upper Saddle River. New Jersey, was conceived in 1962. Now the snails are fast frozen, packaged and shipped by freezer trucks nationwide to distributors who, in turn, sell the snails to restaurants.

"The food industry is fascinating," Syril says. "The frozen food industry has really grown and it's great because people in the Midwest never ate escargot, frog legs or really good fish before 20 years ago. Now the frozen food trucks go all over the country."

Syril uses only European snails (helixpomatia) for her Syril's S-Car-Go, making trips to Yugoslavia and Greece once or twice a year to visit snail farms located miles up into the countryside where the snails live on vines, feeding on nettles and grape leaves.

"The snail is a very strong animal," Syril marvels. "When they come in their boxes from the farms, they crawl

Snails are not only a delicious delicacy, but, according to Syril, "they are very high in nutrition. The monks in parts of Germany ate them during the Lenten period because they were high in protein and they were part of the Japanese diet during the war."

Contrary to popular belief, most snails sold do not come from France, although their packages may claim they do. Syril is now working with the government to halt such false labeling. "The labels should say the country of origin, not simply 'product of France," she stresses. "I'm very conscious of quality, maybe from my biochemist background. Nobody thought of the idea of freezing before I did and now they're doing it in Europe."

In addition to her work with S-Car-Go (which Syril calls the "American say of saying it"), she has been active in such organizations as American Women in Radio and Television, the American Home Economics Association and the International Wine and Food Society (which she originated). She was also one of the first women sommeliers the person you have taste your wine in exclusive restaurants.

"I loved my work and activities, but I made up my mind that it wasn't going to kill me," she says. So, after hearing about Sanibel for the past 20 years from friends, she decided to finally pay the Island a visit. She loved the atmosphere and Island people and six years ago made it her part time

Now, in her first year of retirement, Syril leaves the business end of S-Car-Go to her husband and enjoys her time on Sanibel playing golf, handling public relations for BIG Arts and taking courses on everything from photography to safe boating.

Retirement agrees with her, she says, mainly because "there is no void - I'm doing what I want. The only void there may be is the lack of a challenge, so I'm getting into photography to create that challenge."

And, after so many years of fast-paced living, is it hard to finally settle down? "It's very difficult," she reflects, "but I'm learning to go at a snail's pace right now."

Tara Address on a contract



# Island Shorts

### Playhouse treasures for sale

To help feed the hungry around the world, Pirate Playhouse will sell some of the treasures it has used in the various plays produced during 16 seasons. The sale is on Saturday, May 3 and Sunday, May 4 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Playhouse on Periwinkle Way. The following items will

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- .. A new heavy canvas automobile tent for sleeping in a car with small windows and a

- .. One light blue tea set (including teapot) for eight with fleur de lis and gold trim still in its original Macy carton.
- ..One large glass punch bowl.
- . . Eight carved crystal highball glasses.
- .. Two handcarved crystal plates.
- .. A 100 year old bright red coffee set with four cups and saucers, etc.

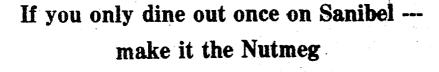
Since all monies raised from this sale will be used to buy food for refugees in Bangledesh, Cambodia, etc., it is hoped it will amount to a tidy sum. For further information please phone 472-2121.



### Captiva Library wing dedicated

Friends and former neighbors greet Don and Dorothy Seymour at the dedication of a new wing of the Captiva Library. The

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Sat. April 19	84	64	0
Sun. April 20	84	64	0
Mon. April 21	81	64	0
Tues. April 22	84	68	0
Wed. April 23	84	65	0
Thurs. April 24	84	70	0 ,

This report is based on records kept at the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce on Causeway Road.

### **School celebrates Library Month**

How would you like to be Kermit the Frog for a day? Or how about Heidi or Little Red Riding Hood?

Students at Sanibel Elementary had just that chance last Friday when they dressed as characters from their favorite storybooks in observance of National

Library Month.

Parading into the school library, costumed pupils were captured on videotape by Sanibel Elementary's media specialist, Deryle Peaslie, who, along with Principal Barbara Ward, came up with the idea of the literary celebration.



### **Today at City Council**

AGENDA

9:00 A.M.

1. Discussion - Beach Access Parking

2. Lee County Electric Cooperative - request for overhead powr line

modification

3. Discussion - Causeway Property use plan

4. Discussion - Priscilla Murphy Property negotations

5. Discussion - City Hall location report

# SPD taking applications for dispatchers

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### New businesses open

The Palm Ridge Plaza at the corner of Palm Ridge and Periwinkle Way has opened its doors to three new businesses.

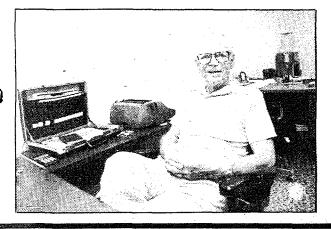
Knudsen Realty is now located in the Plaza and broker Phillip Johnson and his seven associates are willing and eager to sell your home, condo or lot - or help you find exactly the perfect place to put down Island roots yourself. Knudson is also the exclusive agent for the Gulf Ridge subdivision.

Sanibel Shell World is a shell shop with a difference. Owner Boon Patamakanthin's shop specializes in shells from Thailand. He also carries shells from the Phillipines, India, Mexico and, of course, the Islands. Boon offers specimen shells and handles

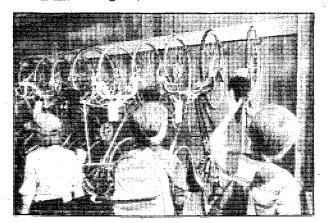
the exotic spondylus, classis quamatus, star sea urchin and pectin palliam. Photographs by Captivan Art Gore are also on display in the shop.

It didn't take long for Island youngsters to discover the opening of a new Island bike shop. The Bike Route is a full service shop, handling long and short term rentals, sales and service.

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# Visionary architects

By Jody Fisher

"Architects think visually and need to commit their ideas to paper," remarked George Bail, president of W.R. Frizzell Architects, Inc., at the beginning of an illustrated lecture held at the Edison Community College last Thursday night.

The presentation was a companion piece to "Visionary Drawings: Architecture and Planning," an exhibition of architectural sketches now on display in the ECC Fine Arts Gallery through April 30. A part of the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service, the show is the first annual art exhibition sponsored by the William R. Frizzell Memorial Endowment.

Bail was accompanied by color sides on loan from the Smithsonian Institute in Washington D.C. and a few from his own collection, spanning the growth and development of architectural ideas from St. John the Evangelist's New Jerusalem to Buckminister Fuller's geodesic dome.

Many of the drawings used in the lecture were not available for the exhibition due to their large size or fragility. One such sketch was "Titan's Goblet,"

eighteenth century illustration by Thomas Cole depicting an entire city built on the rim of an enormous bowl filled with water. Another drawing available only on color slides was a 34 foot long sketch by twentieth century architect Paolo Soleri, its size requiring separate slides for different segments.

Opening the presentation were two seventeenth century designs of the Tower of Babel which, according to Bail, was the first example of a megastructure, later to become the subject of several nineteenth and twentieth century architects.

Architectural concepts are often far ahead of their time, said Bail, as demonstrated by slides of a futuristic electric power station designed in 1914 and a 1950's space frame construction in which buildings for living and working quarters were built onto a frame suspended above the earth's surface while the ground was left free for cultivation.

Twentieth century architect Peter Cook took a light-hearted glance into the future with his concept of a "plug-in city" surrounded by huge cranes that, when a building needed replacing, simply plucked the structure from its foundation and "plugged in" a new module. Cook also

designed plans for a "walking city" which made moving easier for the city's occupants - the city itself was on legs.

Along the same lines, unusual cities were shown by Bail imbedded in the ocean floor, towering above the clouds to insure constant sunshine or reaching around the globe and housing the entire world population.

Other twentieth century architects represented in Thursday night's show included:

Frank Lloyd Wright - known for melding his structures into their surrounding landscapes. Bail described Wright's objective in his designs as "seeking flowing space in a personal manner."

Le Corbusier - basically a cubist, Le Corbusier concentrated on adornments such as shadow and light values, as evidenced in his Villa Savoie, located in France.

Paolo Soleri - whose "City in Image of Man" included buildings above and under the ground, encompassing forests, factories and apartments into one main megastructure.

For the last eight years, Soleri has been involved in the actual construction of one of his Utopian cities called Arcosanti.



George Bail

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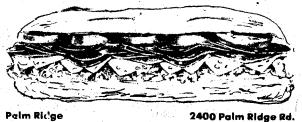
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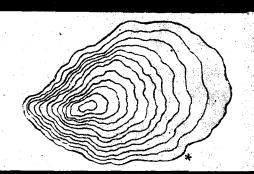
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Financed mainly by the sale of wind-bells designed by Soleri, tuition payed by Soleri's workers and tours through the city, Arcosanti is now taking shape in the deserts of Arizona.

Buckminister Fuller - often called the "last Renaissance Man," Bail characterized Fuller as a man who led an unhappy life and, when one of his children died, kept a vow of silence that lasted two years. "But he came out of his cocoon and hasn't stopped talking since!" laughed Bail.

Fuller strived to create a more pleasant world and was concerned with conserving our natural resources. His work in designing lighter buildings with more performance per pound led to his concept of the geodesic dome. Starting on a small scale, the domes soon grew into structures 135 feet in diameter - unique monuments of Fuller's self expression.

John Portman - whose popular Hyatt Regency Hotel in Atlanta was highlighted with slides taken by Bail displaying a glass elevator which rises 180 feet through the middle of the building to a revolving restaurant. Another design of Portman's, Atlanta's Peachtree Plaza, is the tallest hotel in the world and earns Portman the honor of being an important member of architecture's megastructure pioneers.

In conclusion, Bail predicted more city dwellings and megastructures in the future with Fuller's concepts for lighter, more efficient space use rating prominently in the architectural world.

Last Friday and Saturday, most of the local members of the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club attended a two day South District assembly of Rotary International at the Cape Coral Country Club. The featured speaker for the Friday meeting was Herb Brown, who is a director of Rotary International; featured speaker for Saturday's meeting was Washington Congressman, "Skip" Bafalis. The local regular luncheon meeting was held as usual at noon at The Timbers located on Rabbit and San-Cap Road.

The speakers for the meeting on Friday, May 2 will be charter members Dick Creater, Bob Crossman and Jim Elder. Each will be giving a personal profile of themselves. These profiles are presented from time to time in order to promote, in essence, a better understanding and cooperation among its members

Stanley E. Chambers, Sanibel resident and former Executive Editor of the Reader's Digest Condensed Book Club, will address the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club on Friday, May 9. Mr. Chambers' career has been mainly in the book publishing business. He started as an assistant editor for the Boston firm of Little, Brown & Co., and eventually moved on to J.B. Lippincott in Philadelphia and Holt, Rinehart & Winston in New York City. Along the way he put in three years

as Associate Eastern Story Editor for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures. He also spent a few months as script editor in David Susskind's TV packaging house, Talent Associates. It was from there, in 1955, that he went to the Reader's Digest.

Upon his retirement in 1977, the Chambers' family moved permanently to Sanibel where they had been visiting since 1971. A daughter Susan lives and works in Fort Myers. The other two children, Martha and Stephen Cutler, live respectively in New York City and on Cape Cod, where the family has a summer home. A teacher by profession, Mrs. Chambers is the former Carol Cutler Fuller of Philadelphia.

The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club meet every Friday at 12 p.m. at The Timbers Restaurant located on Rabbit and San-Cap Road. All visiting Rotarians and their guests are welcome.

Newly elected officers are: John Murray, president; Mark Webb, vicepresident; George Morel, secretary; Paul Adams, treasurer, and Dick Traught, sargeant at arms.

Several possible community projects are under consideration by the Board of Directors for active club participation. Suggestions are solicited and will be evaluated as to their worthiness as a Club endeavor. For further information, call Harry Hooper 472-1825.

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### League of Women Voters closing out season

By Jody Fisher

The Sanibel-Captiva unit of the League of Women Voters (LWV) held their next to the last meeting of the season last week. Featured speaker was Ms. Carol Rist, vice president of the Florida League of Women

Current chairman of the San-Cap unit, Dorothy Leslie, opened the meeting with a letter of thanks from Sanibel Public Works Director, Gary Price, commending the San-Cap LWV for their participation in the Sanibel traffic survey.

Plans for the League's part in Island Earth Day activities were also announced.

Ms. Rist is involved with the Natural Resources Department of the State LWV program and was on hand to advise the San-Cap unit on their new role as a Natural Resources Committee of the Lee County League. She pointed out to local members that, even though it may be difficult to get to Ft. Myers to attend Lee County League meetings, "as a unit, you cannot avoid paying attention to the Lee County League.

Also visiting the group was Marion Palmer, president of the Lee County League of Women Voters, who joined Ms. Rist in requesting the presence of the San-Cap unit at County meetings whenever possible. Although several local members brought up the fact that there are conflicts

between local and County meeting times. Ms. Rist pointed out, "If one person can't make it to the County meetings, you (the San-Cap unit) cannot be a Natural Resource Committee."

Ms. Rist suggested that local members should break down their natural resources program into its main parts (water, air quality, land use, solid waste and energy) and, instead of the entire group studying the overall program, have one or two members work on each subject. She listed several publications available for study, such as the study guide on county water usage and "Report From the Hill," used to follow the positions taken on subjects such as the Natural Resources Program by the National League of Women Voters.

Stressing the importance of preserving the unity of the County league and the San-Cap unit, Ms. Rist advised the Island unit to keep their work on a County basis and not to center on one area. "There's nothing wrong," she said, "with continuing to be a separate unit and a study committee at the same time."

A show of hands displayed the San-Cap unit's enthusiasm and commitment to their new natural resources project, with everyone agreeing that the formation of the Natural Resources Committee will involve much time and determination in order for it to work.

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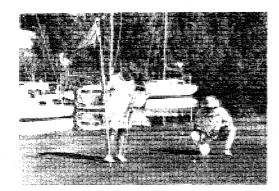


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The Barrier Island Group for the Arts (BIG Arts) is planning SSSS as a community event with participation by all who live, visit or work on Sanibel and Captiva.

Culinary experts, the Stars of Stove, will have a special Dish Derby, with two sets of choice prizes for win, place and show.

Everyone will have a chance at the Derby awards, since part of the admission to SSSS will be a dish to pass, enough for at least four people. With all the great cooks on the Islands, SSSS promises to be a veritable banquet of pot luck, truly a Super

There's to be an open bar, with your favorite libations at nominal cost. Pure punch and coffee will be BIG Arts' treat.

Win, place and show prizes for the Dish Derby will be given for appetizingly artistic presentation of the individual foods. Logically, the judge will be a fine artist.

BIG Arts is pleased to announce that Robert L. York has consented to select the winners. Bob's excellent work is now on display at the Gulf Federal Building in Fort Myers.

Bob is a Sanibel resident and art instructor at Edison Community College where he is gallery director for the Humanities Building.

So! Be a Star of Stove. Start thinking about those kitchen capers and plan ahead to produce a still-life salad, an abstract

And don't forget that now is the time for Stars of Stage to call talent scout Dick Workman (evenings after 7:00, 472-2840) and let him know that you will contribute your performing skills to the 90-minute Supper Show. Casting deadline is May 10, therefore early calls to Dick are advisable so he has your name before the program time limit is reached.

All kinds of talent are welcome, serious and not-so-serious. BIG Arts needs to know what you will do to make SSSS a true showcase of entertaining Island accomplishments.

BIG Arts workers for the Saturday Supper Show are headed by Chief Chairman Polly Matsumoto. Chairmen are Olive Ritter, Personnel; Fred Valtin,

Bar, Punch & Coffee, Cynthia Varian, Dish Derby Reception; Carolyn Smith, Decorations; Bernard LeRoux, Prizes and Stanley Ritter, Cleanup.

Committee members are Paula Dorais, Mary Jo Gault, Debbie and Brad Gleason, Mark Heimann, Louise Johnson, Donna Kraeger, Fran Levy, George and Jean Scott, and Jane and Peter Valtin.







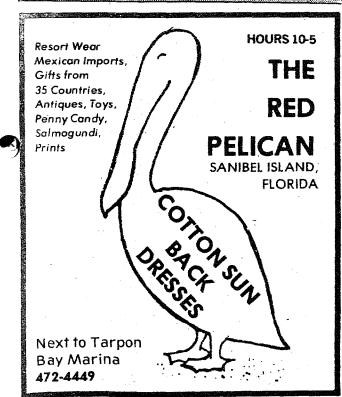
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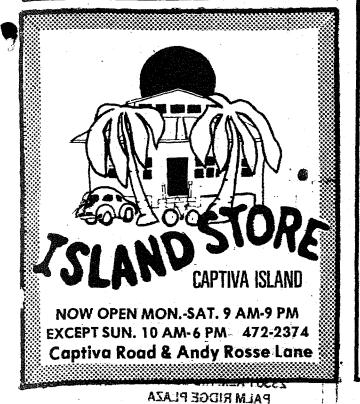
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# Police Beat

At 2:57 p.m. last Tuesday afternoon the SPD received a call that a man had been exposing himself at Sanibel Siesta. Officers Dick Noon and Mike Blackmore responded to the call and found one John A. Haley, 39, of 5237 Orange River, Fort Myers in the vicinity. While being questioned by Officer Noon, Haley broke and ran

Sgt. Bill Trefny and Officer Jamie Phillips arrived at the scene and began searching the area with Noon and Black-

Haley was eventually apprehended in a unit of the Surf Side Condominium after he knocked down a resident to gain entry.

Officer Jamie Phillips arrested Haley for lewd and lascivious behavior, resisting arrest without violence and third degree burglary. Haley was later positively identified from a photo lineup by two juvenile females as the man who had exposed himself to them a week earlier in an elevator.

Haley was transported to the Lee County

By Pat Harmel

At approximately 11:49 p.m. on April 17, the Lee County Sheriff's Department responded to the scene of an accident with injuries that occurred on the South Seas Plantation Road. The driver, Mr. Michael Shane Valind, age 20, of 2419 Harvard Avenue, Fort Myers, was driving a 1976 Triumph heading northbound when he suddently lost control of his vehicle and veered off the roadway striking a culvert which caused his vehicle to overturn on its side, ejecting the passenger Letitia Owens, age 22, of South Seas Plantation. Both driver and passenger were transported to Community Hospital by Lee County Emergency Medical Services for minor injuries. Valind was charge by officers for defective equipment and operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's

There were three "found" children. eight noise complaints, three bikes reported stolen, one bike reported found, and two reports of misdemeanor assault reported to the Sanibel Police Department this week.

A wallet was reported lost, another was reported found and so was a camera.

The medics responded to numerous accidents, including one involving a three and a half year old child who fell from a piling home window and one involving a painter who fell from a home under construction.

Two plastic bags of marijuana "type substance" was discovered in the front parking lot of the Fountain Restaurant and destroyed by Sanibel police officers.

A resident suffered facial lacerations after falling from her bike while trying to stop for a vehicle pulling out of the Casa del Mama restaurant on Periwinkle Way.

After Sanibel City Councilman Porter Goss received a noise complaint regarding the Fountain Restaurant, the SPD conducted a survey of five residences in the immediate restaurant neighborhood. All five reported there had been no problems with noise.

A cassette deck and 10 tapes valued at \$150 was reported stolen from an unlocked van at Gulfside Place. A tape deck and two speakers were also reported stolen from a vehicle at Breakers West.

A radar detector valued at \$130 was also reported stolen from a truck parked at the Gulfside Place construction site.

The Wash House, located in the Island Shopping Center, was broken into and the coin machine unsuccessfully tampered with. Entry was apparently gained through the back door by removing the pins from the hinges.

An end loader belonging to the City of Sanibel was vandalized while parked on Island Inn Road. Sand was dumped into the hydraulic line and battery. Three days later a City truck was also vandalized when the dip stick was removed and the wires pulled from the alternator.

Several air conditioning units at Sandpiper Beach were vandalized by carving initials into their frames.

A burglary was reported at Gulfshore Place when it was discovered someone had broken into the electricians room and stolen a drill and nailer valued at \$205. A saw and nailer, valued at \$275, was reported stolen from the same site two days earlier.

Morris, a large orange and white cat belonging to the Colony, was reported

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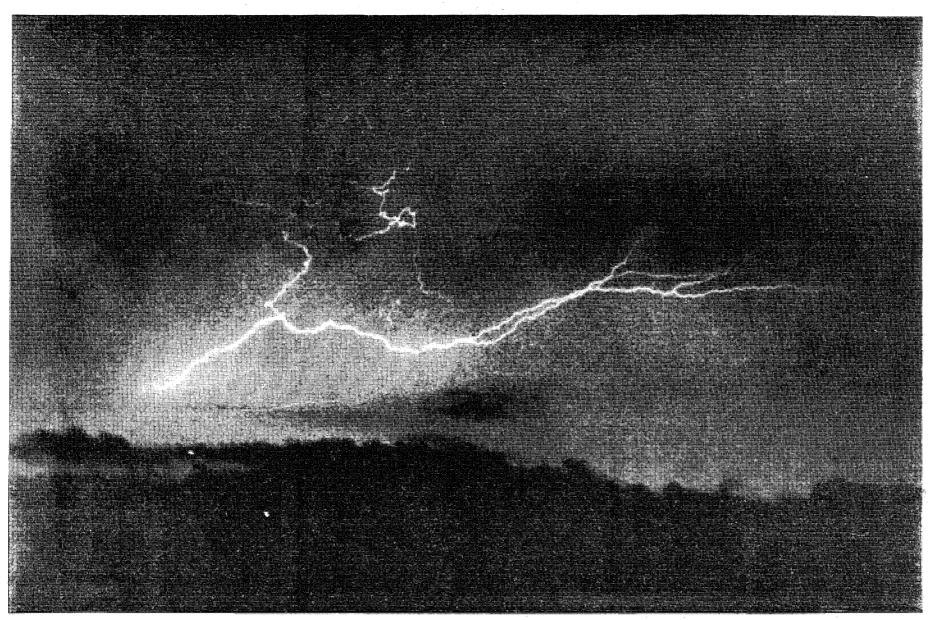
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# Lightning strikes



The crackling yellow streaks may do more than make your hair stand on end - they may kill you if you're not careful.

By Roxanna Motchan

Photo by Mark Harmel

Masses of dark clouds gather above the sunbathers lying on the beach. A sharp crack, a flash of light - the bathers fly to their cars. And well they should.

Residents of Lee County can expect to experience 90 to 100 electrical storms this year, the highest number in the entire nation. Lightning, a by-product of thunderstorms, kills more people in the United States than tornadoes, floods, or hurricanes.

Lightning casualties don't usually attract the nationwide attention given to the more spectacular deaths caused by hurricanes or other acts of God - where hundreds may be killed and millions of dollars worth of property damage occurs in a single episode. Lightning usually only kills one person at a time, sometimes under bizarre circumstances.

In Tampa. Florida, a 16 year old boy was killed by lightning while walking along a railroad track. An Iowa woman was struck when she ran outside in a storm to close her car windows. In North Carolina lightning killed one woman and injured two others in a group holding a fish fry under a metal roofed carport. These cases prove that most people usually don't consider taking measures to protect themselves against the dangers of lightning.

What causes lightning? It is a by-product of a thunderstorm. Thunderstorms, which originate from thermal imbalances, involve complex electrical balances as well. Positive charges collect at the top of a forming thunderhead, and the negative charges gather below. These negative charges set up an attraction with the positive charges on the ground.

At first no cloud to ground electrical discharge can occur because the air acts as an insulator. When electrical pressure becomes high enough however, charges between parts of clouds or between clouds and earth are released by lightning. First strokes are within the cloud, in fact 65 percent of all discharges are within or between clouds. Lightning which strikes the ground begins with a relatively thin "leader" stroke from the cloud, which is followed immediately by a heavy return stroke from the ground.

A single lightning discharge strikes back and forth many

times in less than one-tenth of a second. A lightning discharge is incredibly powerful - up to 30 million volts at 100,000 amperes (a unit of electrical current). However, since it is of very short duration, lightning cannot be harnessed or used. A pity, because the total energy of a major thunderstorm far exceeds that of an atomic bomb.

Tremendous heat generated by lightning causes the compression, or shock waves, that we call thunder. When lightning is close by the thunder sounds like a sharp crack. More distant strokes produce growling and rumbling noises, a result of the sound being refracted and modified by the turbulent environment of a thunderstorm. Because the speed of light is about a million times that of sound, we see a lightning bolt before the sound of the thunder reaches us. Therefore, it is possible to estimate the distance (in miles) to a lightning stroke by counting the number of seconds between seeing the lightning and hearing the thunder, and dividing by five.

Lightning strokes proceed from cloud to cloud, cloud to ground, or, where high structures are involved, from ground to cloud. According to Bob Matheny, Manager of Energy Conservation and Communications Services for Lee County Electric Cooperative, lightning will strike the tallest object in any area.

So, now that you know the scientific elements of lightning, let's consider what you might do to protect yourself from it.

If you plan to be outdoors, check the weather forecast frequently, and keep an eye on the sky. At the first sign of an impending storm - towering thunderheads, darkening skies, lightning, and increased winds - it is usually wise to move indoors.

When a thunderstorm threatens, get inside a home, a large building, or an all-metal (not convertible) automobile. Do not use the telephone except for emergencies. Wires inside the phone may act as conductors for lightning.

If you are caught outside, do not stand underneath a natural lightning rod. This might be an object like a tall telephone pole or a tall isolated tree. Try not to be the tallest object in an area, as you will therefore be the object most

likely struck. If you are in an open area, go to a low place such as a ravine or valley.

Get off or away from open water, tractors and other metal farm equipment, or small metal vehicles such as motorcycles, bicycles, and golf carts. Stay away from wire fences, clotheslines, metal pipes or rails. Put down golf clubs. If you are in a group in the open, spread out, keeping several yards apart; lightning has been known to kill several people at one time, simply because they were standing next to each other.

If you are caught out in a level field far from shelter, and if you feel your hair stand on end, lightning may be about to strike you. Drop to your knees and bend forward putting your hands on your knees. Do not lie flat on the ground.

Persons struck by lightning receive a severe electrical shock and may be burned, but they carry no electrical charge and may be handled safely.

The American National Red Cross offers this advice to aid stricken victims: If the victim is not breathing, mouth to mouth resuscitation should be administered once every five seconds to children and every three seconds to adults to prevent irrevocable damage to the brain. Call for medical help immediately.

If the victim is not breathing and has no pulse, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), which is a combination of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and external cardiac compression, is necessary. This treatment should be administered only by persons with proper training.

Victims who appear only stunned or otherwise unhurt may also need attention. Check for burns, especially on fingers and toes, and next to buckles and jewelry.

You may safeguard your home by installing lightning rods and secondary arrestors to the whole electrical system. The arrestors are a part of the wiring system, which may be installed for around \$60.

Most accidents or deaths caused by lightning could have been prevented. Using good judgement and caution during an electrical storm may just save your life.

# Softball deadlines

To play, or not to play. That still seems to be the question. Many softball teams are talking of playing in the Old Sports for Youth Sports tournament and the summer league, but still haven't signed-up. League President, Dick Muench, reminds team captains that they have until May 4, to sign-up for the tournament, and May 19 to register for the summer league.

### League

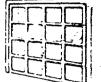
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Due to several members' plans to return their northern residences. arrangements will be made for some members to take information concerning the natural resources program with them to study over the summer. When everyone returns in the Fall, members agreed, they will be well-read on the issue when meetings resume for the season.

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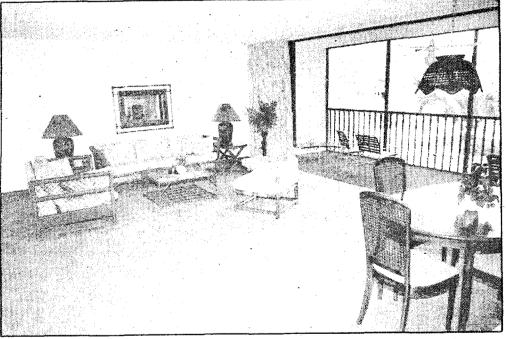
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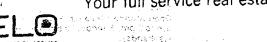
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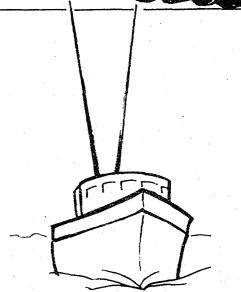
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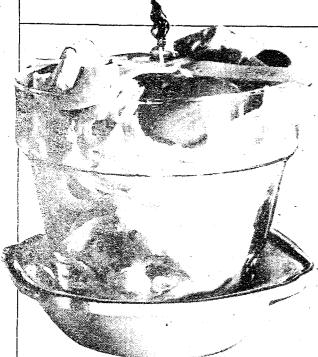
Beachview Golf Course (semi-private) on Par View Drive, off Middle Gulf Drive, 472-2626. Public welcome. Open 6 a.m. till dusk, reservations required. Green fees: \$7 for 9 holes, \$12 for 18 holes. Electric carts-\$6 for 9 holes, \$12 for 18 holes.

### **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. SS 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. till 10 p.m., reservations preferred. Fee is \$5 per hour. Open to public.



**Dining on Sanibel** 

NEY: AE...American Express DC...Diner's Club MC...Master Charge VISA

+....Full liquor license O....Wine & beer license

Casual dress means shirts & shoes Coconut Grove+
Island Shopping Center (Intersection of Periwinkle Way &

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

The Timbers+

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

Casa Del Mama O 1625 Periwinkle Way 472-1033

Italian-American cuisine. Spaghetti and meatballs, lasagne, ravioli specialties. Take-out service. Open for breakfast and lunch 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., dinner 5-9:30 p.m. Open Sunday 8 a.m. till 2 p.m. Casual dress. MC, VISA.

Scotty's Pub+ 1223 Periwinkle Way - 472-1771

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

Jacklin's+

Ramada Inn, on the Gulf at Tulipa - 472-4123

Serving breakfast daily 7 a.m. to 12 noon, bagies, apple cinnamon buns and more. Lunch Noon to 2 p.m., salad bar, hot roast beef, hamburgers. Dinner 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., serving some entrees family style, salad bar, home made soups. Entertainment in the lounge Tuesday through Sunday, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dress casual. MC, AE, VISA.

Cafe Orleans O

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

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

The Nutmeg House 2761 West Gulf Drive - 472-1141

Fresh yeal 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.

Next to the Post Office, Tarpon Bay Road - 472-1493

French cuisine. Reservations recommended. Serving dinner 6-10 p.m. Closed Tuesdays. Casual dress. MC, VISA.

### **Babysitters, Banks Information and Copies**

### BANK5

Bank of the Islands 1699 Periwinkle Way 472-4141 Hours: Monday thru Thursday Drive In Window Closed Weekends

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

Monday thru Thursday Fridays Closed Weekends

9 am - 4 pm 9 am - 6 pm

BABY SITTERS:

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

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VISITORS' INFORMATION

Chamber of Commerce Building on Causeway Road At the exit from the Causeway on Causeway Road

Open Monday through Saturday, 10 am to 9 pm, Sundays, 10 am to 5 pm

### BABYSITTER REGISTER

Ms. Lou Lewis - 472-4151 (Daytime). Karen Hughes - 472-4616 (Retired RN). Antoinette Sassman - 472-5811, Anytime. Kathy Meyer - 472-3848, Summer - Anytime, School - Evenings Flien Hunt - 472-5573, Anytime. Ellen Huff - 472-5573, Anytime.
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

LIBRARIES:

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

The Thistle Lodge at the Casa Ybel Beach & Racquet Club  $\pm$  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 11a.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.

**Dunes Clubhouse** 

949 Sandcastle Rd. 472-3355

Open 7 days a week from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. Lunch served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Happy Hour 4-6 p.m. Casual dress. MC,

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

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.

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, omlettes, Casual dress. No credit cards.

The Fountain Restaurant +
Tahitian Gardens shopping plaza on Periwinkle Way - 472-5001
Fresh fish and beef. Nightly seafood special. Entertainment
nightly. Lunch 11:30 - 3:00 daily. Dinner served 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.
except Tuesday. Happy hour daily from 3 - 5:30. Sandwiches
till 1:30 a.m. Casual dress. MC, VISA. Reservations accepted.

The Landlubber O

1619 Periwinkle Way - 472-3723 Breakfast and lunch served from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Closed Thursdays. Omlettes, pancakes, sandwiches, hamburgers, fishburgers. Dress casual. MC, VISA, AE. While there, climb and whher 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.

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.

Syndial +

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 .m. Disco at the Lost Horizon Lounge from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Putting Pelican +
1100 Par View Drive (Beach View Golf Club) 472-4394
Specialties: sandwiches, "Chip shots" (baked potato fried),
salads served in glass potting 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.

### **Dining on Captiva**

The Bubble Room O Sanibel-Captiva Road - 472-5558
Continental culsine 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, Tween Waters Inn

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.

required, MC, VISA.

The Mucky Duck O
Any Rosse Lane (furn left off San'bel-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. is casual. No credit cards are accepted.

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.

### 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

**Dairy Queen** 

Sanibel Plaza, Periwinkle Way - 472-1581

Pizza, subs, spaghetti. Beer and wine to go. Open 11 a.m. to

1048 Periwinkle Way - 472-1170

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.

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, Perlwinkle Way - 472-1516

Fried chicken, hot cobblers, salisbury steak, salads, daily

specials. Open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. B-Hive Periwinkle Way - 472-1277

Crab, shrimp and lobster combo subs, sandwiches, quiche, home-made colesiaw and potato salad. Open Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 9

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

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.

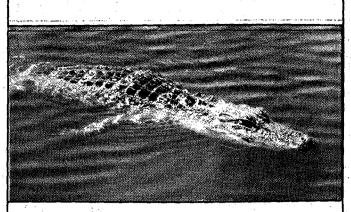
Periwinkle Way - 472-3888

French gourmet cuisine prepared to order. Most entrees include salad. Open II: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...



### CAMPING

Camping on the beach is prohibited and while everyone 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 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 cir-cumstances.

### **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 fail, 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 Flounder					10 in. 11 in
Grouper Mackerel					12 in. 12 in.
Mullet	4,		• "."		12 in.
Pompano Red Fish					10 in. 12 in.
Snook Trout				5 5 5 65	18 in. 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.

### **Rentals of All Kinds**

### **AUTOMOBILES**

Avis Rent-a-Car

Intersection of Tarpon Bay Road and Palm Ridge Road 472-4040 Open 7 days a week, 9 am to 5 pm

Avis Rent-a-Car Dollar Rent-a-Car South Seas Plantation 472-5111, Ext. 3330

Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 7 days a week. Call Jerry Houck to make arrangements. Manager: Jean R. Strouf.

Hertz Rent-a-Car, Sanibel Standard, 1015 Periwinkle Way, 472-2125. Open 7 am to 6 pm Monday through Saturday. Closed

### BICYCLES — MOPEDS Island Moped

1470 Periwinkle Way Phone 472 - 5248

Open 9 a.m. till 5:30 p.m. seven days a week Rentals and repairs of bicycles and mopeds.

South Seas Plantation

Spirit of Foolishness Located on Captiva Rd. S.W. across from South Seas Plantation. 472-9222 Bicycle rentals. Open 10 a.m. till 11:30 p.m.

### FISHING EQUIPMENT

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

'Tween Waters Marina, Twin Palms Marina

### Service with a Smile!

### SERVICE STATIONS

Island Exxon, 2435 Periwinkie, 472-2012 Open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., 7 days a week. Service garage open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Sanibel Tune-Up & Service Station, 1015 Periwinkle, 472-1878.

Open 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, Saturday 8 a.m.

to 4 p.m., Sunday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sanibel Standard, 1015 Periwinkle, 472-2125. Open 7 a.m. to 6

p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday 3-Star, intersection of Tarpon Bay Rd. and Palm Ridge Rd., Diesel fuel. 472-5400.

Open Weekdays 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., weekends 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. South Seas Plantation, Captiva, 472-5111.

Open daily 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Closed Wednesdays.

ISLAND GARAGE AUTO REPAIR, 1609 Periwinkle Way, 472-4318. 24 Hour Wrecker service, Triple A. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 7 days a week. Full service auto repair.

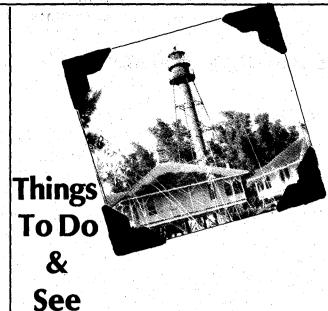
Sanibel Taxi, 472-2870. Local service available 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. All flights are met at the airport. Special arrangements for transportation at other hours can be made.

### **Beach Access**

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

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

State law prohibits nude sunbathing on all Florida beaches. Violators will be prosecuted.



### Bingo

American Legion Post, Sanibel-Captiva Road every Thursday तर 8 p.m. Cash prizes awarded.

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.)

In the Island Shopping Center at the intersection of Periwinkle

Located at the eastern tip of Sanibel, the Lighthouse is very close to the Sanibel Fishing Pier, which offers not only ex-cellent fishing, but a lovely beach and an unexcelled view of

Pirate's Playhouse Periwinkle Way 472-2121

Theater-in-the-round. Performances every Saturday and Sunday evening at 8:15 p.m. Tickets are \$3.50 including tax and may be obtained at any time by stopping at the Playhouse. Season commences on December 22 with a performance of Brett Harte's "M'liss" by the Pirate Playhouse Repertory Company, a group of prominent Sanibel residents headed by theatrical couple Ruth and Philip Hunter. Adjacent to the Playhouse is the Eille 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 Landlubber Restaurant, 1619 Periwinkle Way

Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation Sanibel-Captiva Road

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.

The Photographers' Gallery 1554 Periwinkle Way Phone 472-5777 Exhibiting Fine photographs to the public.

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

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

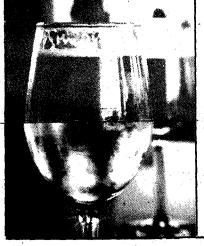
Located on Sanibel - Captiva Road, phone - 472-1100 Tours: Wildlife drive tours on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5 a.m. Call for meeting place. Canoe Tours: Fridays at 10 a.m. Leaves from Tarpon Bay Marina. Must furnish own canoe.

The Wheel Gallery 1524 Periwinkle Way, phone 472-4330

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

Art Fac Sanibel Gallery 1628 Periwinkle Way 472-3307 Exhibiting original art, photographs and craftwork.

### **Spirits**



Spirit of Foolishness Located on Captiva Rd. S.W. across from South Seas Plantation. 472-9222 Beer and wine. Open 10 a.m. till 11:30 p.m.

The Grog Shop

Near Bailey's General Store in the Island Shopping Center Periwinkie Way 472-1682

Liquor, Beer, Wine, Mixes Liquer, Beer, Wine, Mixes, Cigarettes Monday - Saturday 9 am - 9 pm Sundays - Noon - 6 pm

Phone: 472-5111 Ext. 3307

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The General Store at South Seas Plantation, Captiva. (Next to Chadwick's)

Liquor, imported and domestic wines and beers. Open 9 am to 9 pm, 7 days a week. A series of wine tasting parties is planned for the Winter



'Tween Waters Marina, Captiva (See listing under Marinas)

15-foot open skiffs, 25 hp

Sailboats, sunfish, Boston whaters

South Seas Marina (See listing under Marinas)

Snorkeling Equipment

The Reel Eel (See listing under Fishing Equipment)

Blind Pass Marina (See listing under Marinas)

Tarpon Bay Marina (See listing under Marinas)

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

Twin Palms Marina (See listing under Marinas) 15-foot skiffs, 15 np; 16-foot skiffs, 35 np

### **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 Lighhouse (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. Lithe 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.

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 interesection 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.

Palm Ridge Road, the Periwinkle Way turn-off to Captiva,

offers several new shopping centers featuring everything from shells to plants to an apothecary shop.

At the intersection, the Island Shopping Center features the

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. sandwich and soft drinks.

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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 harrier is large.

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.



### **ISLAND CHURCHES**

CAPTIVA CHAPEL-BY-THE-SEA

Services

Rev. Dr. James W. Kennedy

SANIBEL CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Rev. Webb Howard 472-4516

Sunday Worship

10:30 a.m.

Community Association Building on Periwinkle Way

Temple Beth-El 2721 Del Prado, Cape Coral 542-3733

Rabbi Solomon Agin Sunday Children's Religious School

Friday Evening Saturday Service

9:30 a.m. 8 p.m. 9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

11:00 a.m.

8:00 p.m.

Phone 472-4449

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor, Jamie Stilson

SUNDAY SERVICE: SUNDAY SERVICE: Sunday School Worship Evening Services WEDNESDAY EVENING: Prayer Meeting

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sundays Corner Gulf Drive and Palm Lake Drive GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH The Rev. Fr. Arthur Kontinos Cypress Lake Drive - 482-2099

11 a.m. Orthos Divine Liturgy

> SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH Fort Myers - 2663 Second Street Fort Myers Shores - Highway 80, East of Fort Myers Pastor: Phillip A. Parker 936-0775

Saturday Worship Sabbath School Evening Vespers Prayer Meeting

]1:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. One hour before Sunset - Saturday Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

9:30 a.m.. 10:00 a.m.

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The Rev. James D.B. Hubbs, Rector
Larry Brunke, Organist-Choir master

Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 Holy Eucharist, or morning prayer and church school9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Holy Eucharist

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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

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.

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

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### Community Housing and Resources

The annual meeting of Community Housing and Resources on Sanibel will be held Sunday, May 4, 7:30 p.m. at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. Meeting business will include the election of the Board and approval of the by-laws. Nominees to the Board are: Ann Winterbotham, Fred Valtin, Charlie Wilson, Betty Robinson, Tim Pharr, Peter Valtin, Jean Campbell, Christine Gault and Dick Workman.

Winners of the energy conservation contest will also be announced at this time.

A maxim-convection oven, donated by the Unpressured Cooker, is going to be raffled off to help defray expenses from Sun Day - Earth Day. Tickets will be available at the Unpressured Cooker.

Members and the general public are urged to attend.

### Library celebrates Earth Day

Day, the Sanibel Public Library has a display of books and pamphlets relating to the subjects of land use, earth resources, and solar energy.

Inasmuch as 1980 is the Year of the Coast, there are also on display several books on coastal management and the inter-relationship of land and sea.

### Community Association

The Sanibel Community Association announces that Stanley E. Chambers, former Executive Editor of the Reader's Digest Condensed Book, will be the guest speaker at their regular dinner meeting on Tuesday, May 6, at the Sanibel Community Center at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Chambers will be speaking on the subject of publishing and the "art" and expertise of book condensations and will be happy to answer your questions.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers and family have been visiting Sanibel since 1971 and upon his retirement in 1977 from the Reader's Digest, they decided to move to Sanibel permanently. According to Mr. Chambers, he and his wife, Carol, moved to Sanibel Island because they could observe the railflife they love so much. They enjoy worked freelance until recently and still to take time out to impart to us some or me knowledge.

The Sanibel Community Association of Sanibel meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Sanibel Community Center on Periwinkle Way at 6:30 p.m. The members are asked to bring a dish and a

### SCCF offers basketweaving

A workshop on the preparation and use of local natural plant materials for basketmaking will be held May 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation Center. The egistration fee is \$10 if paid before 26. The fee does not cover materials.

Registration is limited to 35 participants. Instruction will include beginning basket-making technique and advanced instruction on identification and preparation of local materials for those with previous experience in basketmaking. Instructors include noted Sanibel craftspeople. Bring a sack lunch, bucket or dishpan and a knife, clippers or scissors. Materials already processed will be available for sale or you can bring your

### Summer Library nours

Summer hours at the Sanibel Public Library begin May 1.

This year, in order to make the schedule less confusing, the library will be open daily, except Sunday, from 10 - 12 a.m.

### Kiwanis

Frank P. Mastromarino, Circulation Director of the Fort Myers News-Press, will be the featured speaker at the Kiwanis meeting Wednesday, April 30. He will be peaking on "Circulation and Growth Projections - how the circulation department operates and how they plan for the future.'

The Kiwanis meet every Wednesday morning at 7:30 a.m. at Scotty's Restaurant on Periwinkle Way. Visitors are welcome.

Notices: If any Kiwanian wishes to attend the annual Kiwanis International Convention in Anaheim, California in June, please contact Curt Reinhardt.

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# "Lopsided O" debate continues

### By Roxanna Motchan

It seems quite possible that Sanibel residents and City officials will continue debating the Periwinkle Way-Causeway Road intersection design known as "Lopsided O" for a very long time.

Last week, at a pre-hearing held at MacKenzie Hall, several Island residents were present to voice their disatisfaction with the proposal. City Manager Bernie Murphy, Assistant City Manager Gary Price, and Planning Director Bruce Rogers were on hand to answer questions.

Urban Palmer, founder of the petition against the "O," maintains that anti-"O" support is strong all over the Island, in the west end as well as the east. At press time, all the petitions had not yet been returned to Palmer, but there are approximately 50 in circulation.

Resident Saul Goodman raised the issue of inconvenience residents could suffer

after "O" implementation. "Talking for myself, I see that traffic will move no faster than it does today," he said. "This thing (existing intersection) must be working out, otherwise there would be accidents. In the hands of a good attorney, that person who had an accident would have a good case against the City. We should wait and see the results of the Gulf Drive connectors, and see how they work. Bertossa (Harry Bertossa of the Howard Needles Tammen and Bergendoff firm, designers of the "Lopsided O") said that the Gulf Drive connectors will alleviate some of the problem."

Murphy refuted this, saying, "The fact that we've had no accidents is intriguing. We have surpassed the peak projections for amount of cars leaving the Island in one hour that were supposed to be reached many years hence." He continued, "Let's talk in terms of safety. Four times I saw emergency vehicles going lickety-split down the wrong side of Periwinkle. Time could be life, in this instance. In response

to your suggestion of waiting, I don't think that's wise. If "Lopsided O" doesn't work, we'd have to undo some things...we could make the connector road two way traffic. Then, in an emergency evacuation system, it could be used as a one way exit route."

Palmer called the idea "an awfully expensive experiment," and said that if the connector road were turned into a two way road it would only be used by residents of the Dunes subdivision.

Murphy said that other proposed designs were more expensive than the "O" and couldn't later be undone.

Palmer, however, still worries about the amount of time it will take to get from the east end of the Island to the west.

"You know what we'll do?" he asked, "We won't go to Bailey's we'll go to Miner's corner! That's why the west end businesses are so concerned and that's why the Chamber of Commerce won't support the "O"! I won't be able to drive to Baileys as fast as I can go to Miner's

Assistant City Manager Gary Price told the group that the proposed speed limit for the "O" will be 15-20 mph. Since there will be no stop signs, a constant traffic flow should be maintained.

Murphy said, "Nothing is more inefficient for handling volumes of traffic than what we have now."

In other prehearings, the proposed intersection at Casa Ybel Road in front of Bank of the Islands, and the Gulf Drive connector linking Casa Ybel Road with Middle Gulf drive were discussed.



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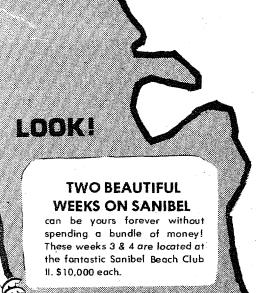
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problem here, not a legislative one. We can't legislate everyone just because a few have gone further and built a bedroom next to their first floor bathroom. There are workshops and bathrooms, and pools and bathrooms. Certainly with all the elevated homes we have now and will continue to have, we can't elevate our pools and the need for a place to wash up. All of the new homes being built are elevated, and we will see this problem come up again and again."

"We need better impediment and enforcement," said Commissioner Arthur Wycoff. "We wouldn't be having this problem if we had stronger wording in the CLUP. I support the staff."

Blain said that the building department is aware of the implications of allowing bathrooms to be built, but he believes the problem can be handled. "One way we can control the problem of residents installing other structures next to their bathroom is to carry out more inspections of these properties and, possibly within the next several months, legislation might be placed before Council to insure at least that commercial properties be

inspected, especially before their sale."

"We cannot castigate the many for the few," Blain said. According to Blain, inspections are frequently carried out by his department. If it is suspected that an individual is building an unpermitted structure, an investigation is instigated.

"A man's home is his castle," said Commissioner Joe Searing. "I would have to agree with that concept. Blain wants the individual protected. Let the worst illegality on this Island be that someone has an illegal bathroom."

Commissioner Workman disagreed, basing her objections on the Federal Flood Regulations. "The Federal Flood Laws are saying that you can't put anything below a habitable floor except storage areas and a pool."

The recommendation to change the CLUP will be considered by City Council at a later date.

In other Planning Commission action, a request for a specific amendment permitting an excess of impermeable surface coverage and vegetation clearance and to exempt development from certain parking requirements, submitted by attorney John Wilcox for

Casa Del Mama, was denied.

The applicant originally applied to the City for a development permit to build additions to the second floor of the office building at 1633 Periwinkle Way.

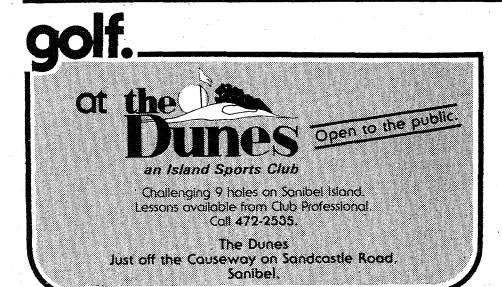
The permit was denied on the basis that the existing development (approved under the CLUP) on the parcel exceeded the 50 percent coverage and clearance limits and did not meet City parking lot requirements.

Wilcox, representing the owners of Casa Del Mama, said, "We offered, and still offer to remove 272 square feet, which we did."

Wilcox said that if the Commission granted the specific amendment to permit the excess area of coverage, and exempt the parking lot from parking lot requirements, then the owners plan to build an addition above the existing structure for offices.

The application was denied, however, on the basis that the property was already overdevelped.

Further considerations were unavailable at press time.



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