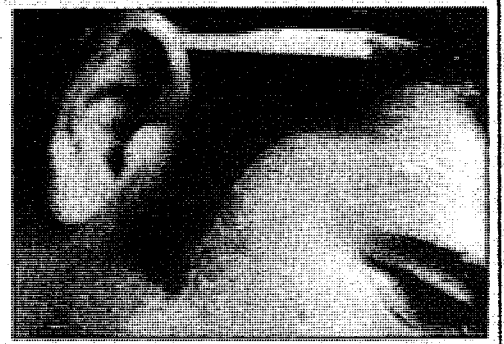




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Causeway property to house City Hall

By Roxanna Motchan

The southern half of the City-owned Causeway property, from the southern boundary of the Chamber of Commerce office to Periwinkle Way, and between the Causeway Road and Bailey Road, has been designated as the site of a future City Hall complex.

Councilmembers voted unanimously at last week's Council meeting in favor of the complex. All agreed that the current rent payments of approximately \$50,000 per year was not wise use of such a large amount of money.

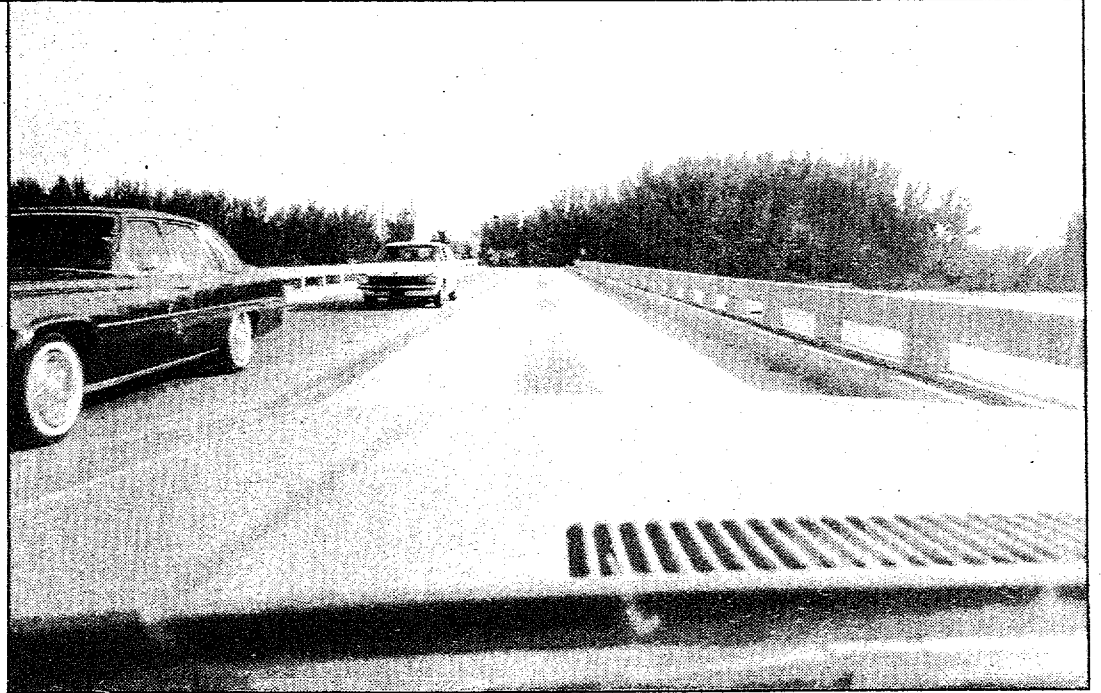
The total acreage of the proposed site is approximately 10.3 acres. Assistant City Planner, Ty Symroski, has indicated that studies show a City Hall complex can be adequately housed on three to five acres.

Councilmember Zee Butler said that for no reason other than financial ones she supports the building of the City Hall complex. "What we have is totally inefficient for the work we're trying to do there. There is a lack of communication between departments. With the same dollars we're paying in rental, we could be making mortgage payments."

"The City business is hampered by the type of building we're in now," concurred Councilmember Duane White. "Not only that, I do not think it very wise for the City to plan on existing year after year like this. I've had people tell me that they don't like to work at City Hall because of the conditions we have to put up with. It's time to take some action."

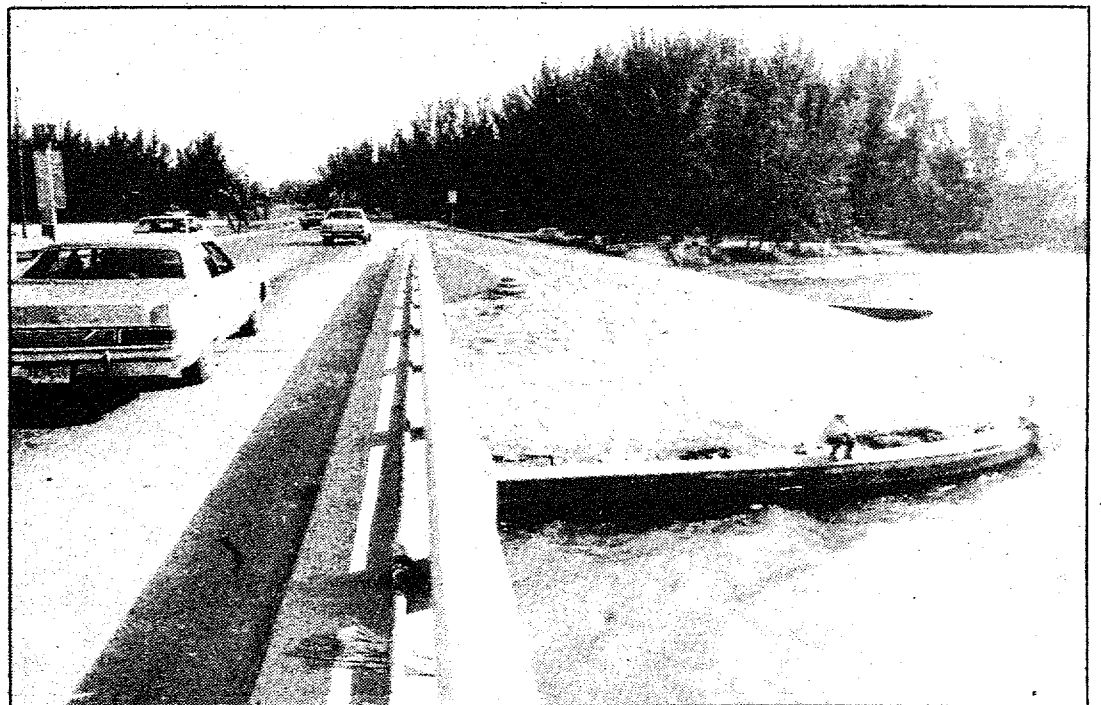
Councilmember Porter Goss questioned the availability of funds and Islanders' reception of the proposal. "It's a strong community question," he said. "It will require a referendum."

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The Sanibel approach

Photos by Mark Harmel



CHR elects Board

By Roxanna Motchan

At the first Annual Meeting of Community Housing and Resources (CHR), held May 4, the following slate of board members were elected unanimously: Peter Valtin, Christine Gault, Tim Pharr, Fred Valtin, Ann Winterbotham, Dick Workman, Betty Robinson, Charlie Wilson and Jean Campbell.

Chris Gault, Chairperson, explained that the group first started meeting together informally about a year ago. This was in response to the City of Sanibel looking into the issue of moderate cost housing. CHR incorporated last September.

Gault emphasized that the goals of the group are: to promote and encourage affordable shelter, food, health care and other necessities of life for the primary benefit of low income, distressed and under-privileged members of the community; and to assist in preserving the natural environment of Sanibel and Captiva Islands through education, land management and research, and dissemination of educational information based on research and experimentation.

Progress for the group has been slow to this point, and Gault said that one reason is fear in the community.

"People who oppose us have three basic fears," she said. "They are afraid that the moderate cost housing areas will become like big-city ghettos and become run down. They also fear that their own property values will be lowered if moderate

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By Mark Mellaci

5th grade

(More in section two)

Will you help the Islands' children?

By Pat Harmel

In June, 1973 Lee County Sheriff Frank Wanicka, speaking to the Lee County Republican Club, stunned and shocked his audience by telling them that "between 50 and 75 percent of all Lee County students use drugs."

Well times have changed in seven years and many professionals working with school age children feel the change may have been for the worse. Giving the same speech today Wanicka's figures would probably be even higher.

And Sanibel and Captiva, contrary to popular opinion, are not exempt from Lee County's woes.

Late last month an Island student was discovered intoxicated on a school bus - after she passed out from the effects of narcotics and alcohol.

In recent months Island students have been caught trafficking in drugs - to

younger children. Students have been caught vandalizing Island property and automobiles, smoking cigarettes and drinking alcohol, stealing from cars...the list goes on.

"We have a real problem here," says Sanibel Police Officer Dick Noon. "There's just nothing for the kids to do. There's peer pressure and frequently a lack of discipline in the home."

Noon, noted for his work with Island youth on the Sanibel Swim Team and the Junior Olympics, has teamed with Sanibel Police Sergeant Ray Rhodes to do something about the problem.

"There's a lot of things that could be done here," says Noon. "Weightlifting, a basketball league, recreational activities are all things the kids are crying for. But the first step is opening communication lines with the parents."

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The Sanibel brown-out blues

By Roxanna Motchan

"Will we be getting messages that say, 'Don't turn on your heat and don't cook toast?'" queried Councilman Porter Goss of Lee County Electric Cooperative executives last Tuesday.

Representatives from the Co-Op were present at a special City Council meeting to discuss Sanibel's supposed need for an overhead power line modification.

The proposed modification would lead down West Gulf Drive, from Rabbit Road to the dead end, through Gulf Pines, Tahiti Shores, Chateau Sur Mer and Tradewinds subdivisions. It would continue through Sanibel-Captiva Road and west to the substation.

Line sections within the Gulf Pines subdivision would be underground and the rest of the installation would be overhead. The overhead portion would use existing lines and poles but the proposed modification would also increase the number, size, and height of the poles while adding a cross arm and two more wires.

MacKenzie Hall was literally overflowing with residents opposed to the project. People stood, sat on the floor, and spilled out into the aisles waiting their turn to speak.

Bob Dever, Chief Planning Engineer for the Co-Op, told the group that the additional lines and modifications would "take care of the overload problem and furnish an additional capacity." Dever explained that the additional lines would upgrade the system and make it unnecessary for the people living in the area to complain that they aren't being served well. He also said that the possibility of brown-outs could be greater if something isn't done now to try and prevent them.

"We're a service organization," said

Roswell Sherling, Director of Engineering Services for the Co-Op when interviewed later. "You have to anticipate and prepare for the future in an orderly fashion."

A fear voiced by Islander Paul Howe was that a hurricane might cause severe problems with the overhead lines. "In a hurricane, a pole comes down to the ground, making the road impassable. Our lives are at stake," he said.

"The poles are grounded so that they will not fall down," Dever said. "They are built to withstand winds up to 80 mph."

Alternatives to overhead power line modification suggested by the audience included: underground lines, submarine cables connected to a St. James City plant, and the one which was repeated most often - doing nothing at all.

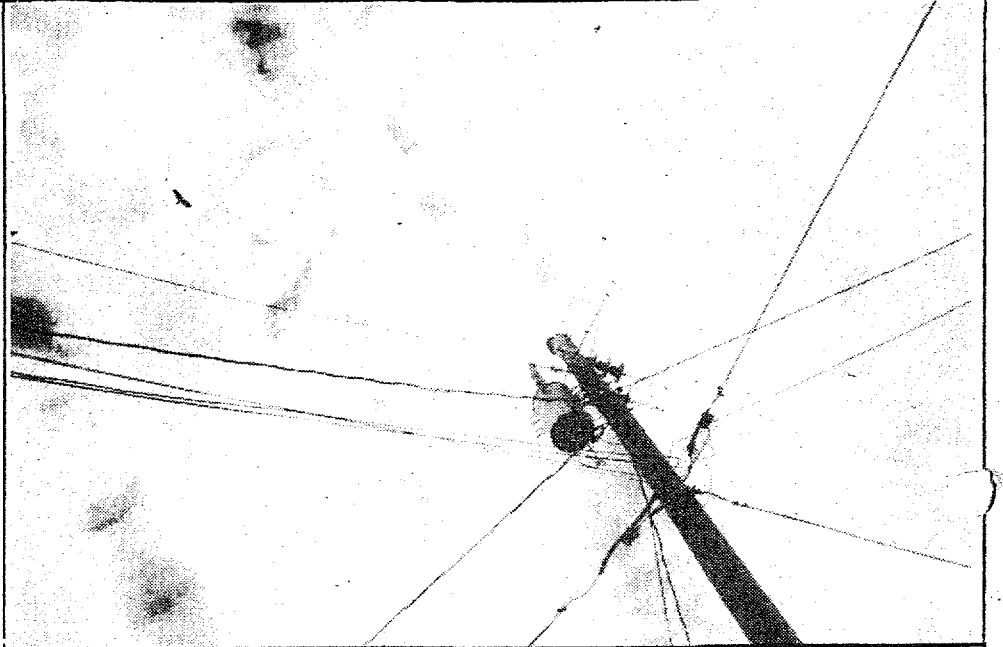
Councilman Duane White told Dever, "I've always felt Lee County Co-Op has treated Sanibel as a step child. How much good planning have you put into this work? You have good customers out here who pay prime prices."

"The reason we want to do this is out of concern," Dever said. "An underground system during a hurricane will be destroyed just like an overhead."

Dever explained that the cost of installing an underground electrical system is \$80,000 - \$100,000 per mile, compared to \$30,000 for overhead.

Attorney Jim Humphrey, representing residents of Tahiti Shores and Gulf Pines, said, "I seriously question your legal authority to cross property where there's no easement available."

The City of Sanibel has a 30 year service agreement with the Cooperative. Roswell Sherling said that the Lee County Co-Op has been serving the area since 1940. "We went in there and serviced the Island when



nobody else would," he said. "We served it with a man on a motorcycle riding across on the ferry."

Dever called the overhead proposal the best possible, considering the cost and existing lines.

Councilman White disagreed. "When you talk about what is best, I wonder if you're talking about what is best for Lee County Co-Op or what is best for Sanibel? If I had my way, there would be no more overhead power lines on Sanibel."

A Chateau Sur Mer resident declared, "If the millions of words I have heard and read about environmental impact mean anything, they mean this plan should be done the best way, not the cheapest way."

"The population of Sanibel, according to Lee County studies, will triple by the year 2000," Dever said. He indicated later that the existing lines would never be able to

handle such numbers.

Goss retorted, "I'm not sure the County has ever read our Comprehensive Land Use Plan."

And White said, "You people have not given us all the data you need to give us. We're not going to allow piece-meal work to be done. Those days are gone. We're going to watch what you do with a very jaundiced eye. We want to know the condition of the entire Island. If you really want to cooperate, we'll meet you halfway."

Council members requested another workshop on the subject, and asked the Co-Op representatives to return with a statement of the problem, their research, and the consequences. City Manager Bernie Murphy requested that the document be expanded to explore possible alternatives. †

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Beach parking: where and how much?

By Roxanna Motchan

What might be wonderful news for the typical Islander could cause dismay among long term vacationers and casual day visitors - a parking permit might soon be required to park near or at some beach access points on Sanibel Island.

The Committee for Beach Access Parking appeared before Council at last Tuesday's special meeting to make a public statement and suggestions about just who will be able to use the accesses and why.

Their report contained the following proposal - the City of Sanibel open up all public beach accesses and establish a system of restricted parking by permit for residents at the smaller neighborhood accesses.

This request was based on a memorandum drafted by City Attorney Neal Bowen dated March 31, 1980. Written for the Councilmembers, the memorandum states that Federal courts have upheld the right of local communities to exclude non-residents as long as the regulation prevents a problem caused by non-residents, and as long as parking requirements serve valid goals, such as preventing pollution and preserving the existing character of the area.

The Committee said that this need is based on the following facts: 1) Transient traffic and day trippers have displaced most Sanibel residents and kept them from using many of the public beach accesses, 2) Sanibel residents are being denied the use of several other neighborhood public beach accesses by the prohibition of parking in some areas and by the willful concealment of several of these accesses, and 3) Intense development on the beachfront has further denied Sanibel residents

parking and access to the beaches.

Councilmember Porter Goss said that a number of tasks have to be undertaken by the staff if there is a policy desire to proceed. "The City has to apply the definition of accesses, estimate the number of parking places, produce a statement on the impact of parking in certain areas, identify whether an access is public or neighborhood, and estimate the cost factor and setting of fees to cover the cost."

"I think that we need a mechanism to alert people that all public parking accesses are already full," recommended Councilmember Zee Butler

Goss said that he favors, in a general public access area, an unrestricted permit with a split fee (the citizens would get a break). "In other areas I favor permitted parking where it makes sense."

"The plan calls for a certain number of parking places on the Island," Goss continued. "Once we tote up what we've got and measure against what we need, we can begin to take the accesses, literally one at a time and see which of the three options they fit. These options are: 1) unrestricted permit, 2) residential permit, or 3) no parking."

Goss suggested that some neighborhood accesses are going to be controversial. "There are a lot of people who aren't going to want a lot of parking on their beach accesses, even if it's their fellow Islanders."

Controversy over beach access parking arose originally when the Beach Parking for Residents Committee presented a petition to Council with over 300 signatures.

John Seabrooke, representing the Committee, said, "I believe that some of the accesses are concealed. It is my belief

that some motel owners and others let vegetation grow to conceal the sign."

Councilman Duane White noted that the amount of parking spaces on the Island are limited.

"We have a finite source of parking," White said. "Whatever we do isn't going to please every one. I don't think any of us are overly optimistic that we're going to satisfy every need."

The City will begin to undertake the problem of determining which accesses

are public and which are private.

Resident Calvin Brown mentioned the difficulty of defining long and short term tourist.

"At one end you have your permanent resident, and at the other end you have your daytripper from Naples," he pointed out. "What about those falling in-between? What about your interval owners and the winter resident? You're going to have problems determining who fits any category."

"I'll say Amen to that," Goss concurred.

Priscilla Murphy withdraws offer

Stan Johnson, President of Priscilla Murphy Realty, Inc., has withdrawn his offer to sell the strip of property connecting the two halves of City-owned Causeway property.

When Johnson received a copy of the appraisal of the property that had been requested earlier by members of the City Council, he asked that he be allowed to

withdraw.

City Manager Bernie Murphy indicated that Johnson was "very disappointed" in the \$21,900 appraised value.

"As far as Stan's concerned, we have nothing further to talk about," Murphy said. "We are significantly far apart in our estimations of what the property is worth."

Community Assoc. meets tonight

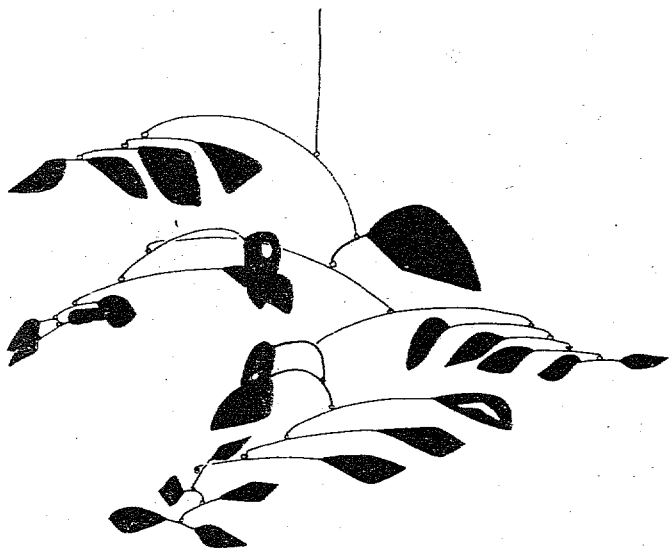
Don't forget to bring a guest and dish tonight for the Sanibel Community Association dinner meeting at the Sanibel Community Center at 6:30 p.m.

Stanley E. Chambers, former Executive Editor of the Reader's Digest Condensed Book Club, will be discoursing on the "art" and expertise of book condensation and

publishing. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers have been visiting Sanibel since 1971 and upon his retirement in 1977 from the Reader's Digest, they moved to Sanibel.

The Sanibel Community Association meet the first Tuesday of every month at the Sanibel Community Center on Periwinkle Way at 6:30 p.m.

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By Jody Fisher

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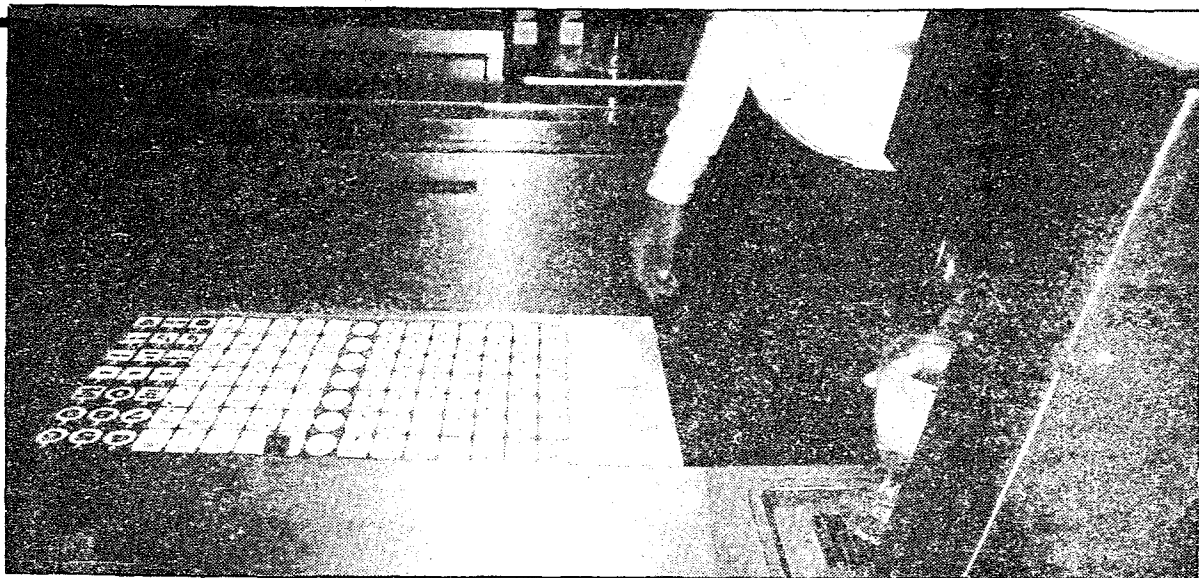
At that time, the Thistle Lodge became the fifteenth restaurant in Florida to install a computerized bar, the brainchild of American Beverage Control (ABC) in Akron, Ohio.

The futuristic bar can prepare everything from basic mixed drinks to exotic, specialty concoctions at the touch of a button.

Somewhat of an anachronism to the 1890's theme of the Thistle Lodge, the modernistic device is a virtual maze of buttons and lights, each button signifying a programmed recipe of liquor. On the market since only 1978, the bar measures 30" X 60" and resembles a sophisticated cash register.

Earl Raven, manager of the Thistle Lodge, claims the computerized bar's advantages include efficiency, accuracy and speed. "When the drink is mixed, the machine even stores the check number and drink charge for billing under waiter and waitress codes," Raven explains. "Consistency, quality of the cocktail, speed and 100 percent cost control are what made the Thistle Lodge choose this device."

Two order terminals are positioned in the restaurant - one at the downstairs bar and the other in a service room adjacent to its upstairs dining room. The terminals are joined



by pipes to a single storage unit holding 46 different brands of liquor and another 64 drink components such as cocktail mixes, cream and juices.

Appropriate ingredients are dispensed by separate pipelines to the service terminal when a button is pushed. The installation of separate lines eliminate possible problems when different drinks are served in sequence and prevent accidentally mixing up different liquors from those previously served.

More than 1,200 different drinks can be mixed by ABC's bar, including pre-programmed popular drinks such as a martini or whiskey sour. Drinks can be modified by a

simple flick of the wrist so a pre-programmed drink can be made with a different ingredient to satisfy the customer's taste.

Don't jump to any conclusions that the presence of the computerized bar will eliminate the bartender's role. Of course, there are some things that computers can't do, such as lend a sympathetic ear, pour your gin with a heavy hand or call you a cab when you've had a bit too much.

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COTI opposes intersection change

The Board of Directors of the Committee of the Islands (COTI) is urging that the city defer final decision on any traffic control plan for the Causeway-Periwinkle Way intersection until a traffic control plan can be correlated with the use of the City-owned Causeway property and an overall traffic pattern for the Island available.

No position was taken on any specific plan, according to the resolution adopted last Monday (April 28) at the COTI Board meeting.

David W. Davenport, COTI chairman, emphasized that, although the lopsided "O" plan is now before the Planning Commission, the Board did not signify a position for or against that plan.

"Because of the controversial nature of the problem, we are merely recommending that any action on any traffic control plan for the intersection be deferred for the present until the plan can be correlated with a total design for the Causeway property," Davenport explained.

COTI, a large politically oriented citizens' group, researches and makes recommendations on local issues.

Obituary

McCann

Nancy McCann, 83, of 962 Fitzhugh Drive, Sanibel, died Saturday, April 26, at Lee Memorial Hospital. She was born June 9, 1896, in Flagler, Iowa to Mr. and Mrs. P.A. McCann and was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers and three sisters.

Ms. McCann taught school in Farmington, Illinois for 10 years and in other Illinois communities for three years. She

moved to Sanibel in 1954 where she taught until her retirement in July 1965. She is survived by two nieces: Mrs. Karen Zilch of Creve Coeur, Illinois, and Mrs. Roberta Know of Bartonville, Illinois.

The Anderson Funeral Home in Farmington, Illinois handled the funeral arrangements. Harvey's Funeral Home in Fort Myers handled the arrangements locally.

Coalition offers film on islands

The Barrier Islands Coalition, a non-profit citizen educational and environmental group, has prepared a multimedia slide show on the barrier islands and beaches of the United States as their contribution to "The Year Of The Coast."

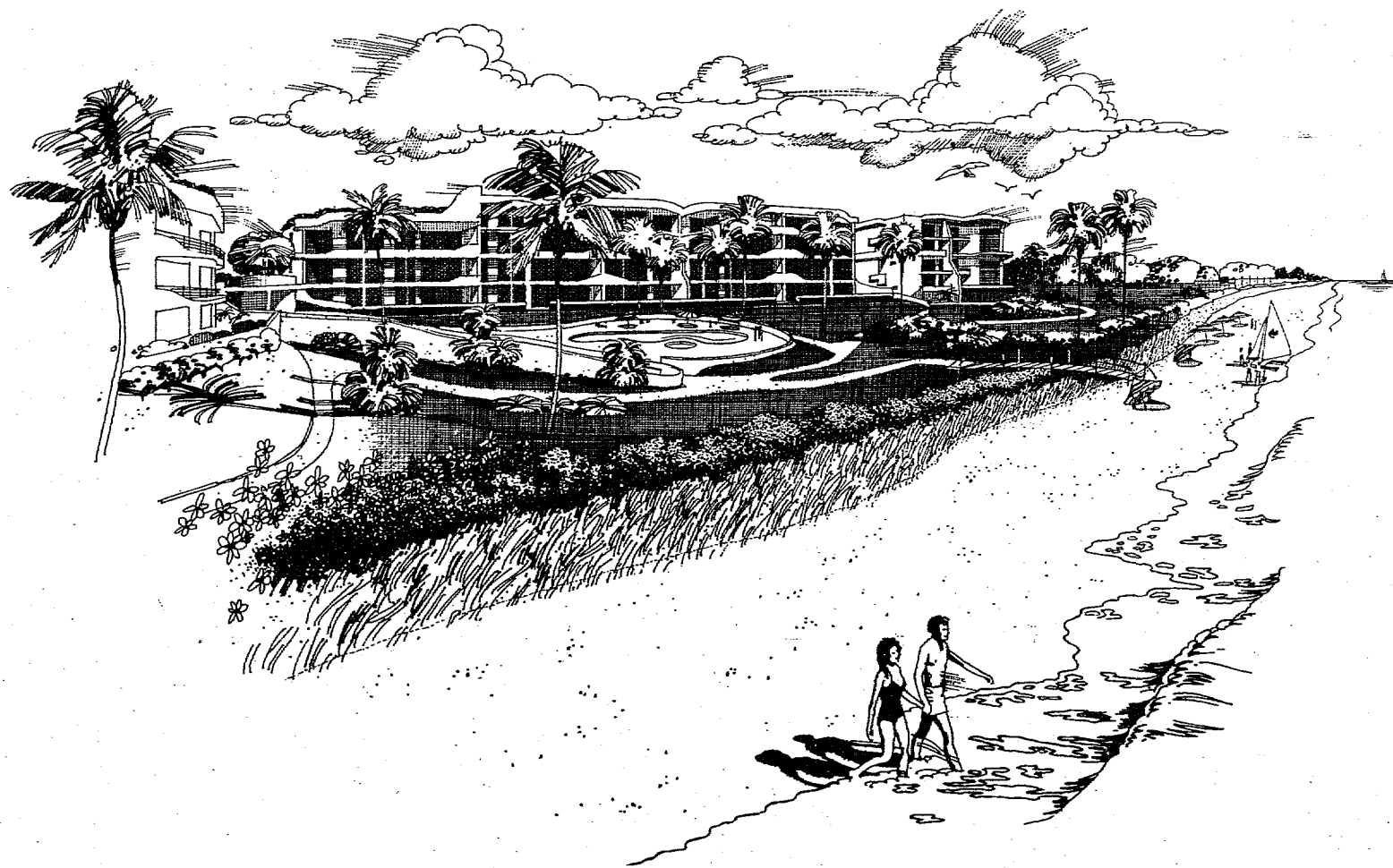
The film, titled "Barrier Islands and

Beaches," describes the extent, nature, values, functions and hazards of barrier islands and beaches.

The 30-minute show consists of 270 slides and is narrated by the Honorable Nathaniel P. Read, conservationist and former Assistant Secretary of the Interior. The film was written and produced by

Dinesh C. Sharma, Lee County environmentalist, under a joint grant from the National Science Foundation - Science for Citizens Program, The Conservation Foundation, Office of Coastal Zone Management, U.S. Department of the Interior and the Barrier Islands Coalition.

The Coalition will present the slide show to area groups at no charge other than reimbursement for gas and equipment rental expenses. To schedule a slide show contact Sharma at 334-083 or Tom Cross at 966-3843. Slides, carousel trays and cassette with narration and music can also be purchased for \$250. Orders can be mailed to Dinesh Sharma, 2750 Rhode Island Avenue, Fort Myers, Florida 33901.



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Ex-editor to address Rotary

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.

At the regular noon meeting last Friday, the Rotarians heard two of their charter members give personal profiles. Dick Creter and Bob Crossman, both of Sanibel, unfolded a full and extremely interesting account of their respective lives.

Rotary District Governor, Joe Pendleton, of Clearwater, Florida, presented the Club with the fully executed official charter of Rotary, and also presented each charter member with a hardbound, beautiful copy of Rotary's book, "Adventure in Service," personally autographed.

Friday, May 16, Jack Stormer, also a

Sanibel resident and retired, will speak on "Computers and You." Mr. Stormer is an immediate past president of the Sanibel Rocks Civic Association. He has an extensive background in computers, having developed and managed the first large scale government computer training program at the census bureau. He was also manager of the Senior Executive Course at the Department of Defense Computer Institute. Thirteen charter members of the Sanibel Captiva Rotary club attended the two day District Assembly last Friday and Saturday at Cape Coral, joining some 200 others from the Southwest Florida area.

The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club meets 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.

Rotary officers are: John Murray, president; Mark Webb, vice-president; George Morel, secretary; Paul Adams, treasurer and Dick Traught, sergeant 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.

City loses planners

Assistant Sanibel City Planner Robin Smith has announced her resignation, effective May 21, 1980.

"I feel like it's time to move forward," she said.

Smith's immediate plans are to vacation with her family in her home state of Michigan and just generally "taking it easy" before making further career decisions.

City Planning Director Bruce Rogers said, "Robin has done an excellent job. She has been an asset to the Planning Department and the City. We wish her well."

Assistant City Planner Ty Symroski also plans on leaving the City Planning Department near the end of August. He is returning to school.

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cost housing is built on Sanibel. Thirdly, they sometimes adopt the attitude 'Why should someone be getting something for nothing when we have worked all our lives to get here.'

The City of Sanibel has issued a proclamation praising Community Housing and Resources for their help in sponsoring Earth Day-Sun Day, April 27, 1980.

Gault outlined future goals for the group which include: 1) acquiring land for moderate cost housing, 2) building a model energy efficient home so that people may see for themselves that they will add to the aesthetics and land values of Sanibel.

By-laws for Community Housing and Resources were also adopted at the meeting.

Winners of two CHR sponsored contests were also announced. A maximum convection oven, donated by Twink and Ed Underhill of the Unpressured Cooker, was won by William Hines of Sanibel. Winners of the energy savings contest were: First place, an overhead fan - the Children's Center of Sanibel, second place, a \$25 certificate for dinner at the Bubble Room - Tom Uhler, and third place, a Honeywell humidistat - Gwen Stevenson.

Meetings for the group will be the first Monday of each month. The next meeting will be held June 2, at 7:30 p.m. At this time, officers for the coming year will be elected. For more information please call Chris Gault at 472-3057. Members of the public are invited to attend.

Center names Director

Anne Schroeder has been appointed as the new director of the Women's Center at Edison Community College. According to M.S. Cochran, Director of Continuing Education, Mrs. Schroeder has assumed the responsibilities of this comprehensive program as of April 9.

Mrs. Schroeder received her B.S. in elementary education from Louisiana Tech in 1969 and her M.S. in Reading from the Johns Hopkins University in 1975. She has also received special training in creative problem solving and group facilitating and group dynamics. She previously held positions as a reading specialist and as an assistant professor of reading in Maryland. Mrs. Schroeder also served part time as a reading instructor at

ECC.

According to Mrs. Schroeder, emphasis in the Women's Center will include "people programming," not just women's programming. Particular effort will be made to reach all areas of Lee County, especially Sanibel and Lehigh Acres. "I plan to go out into the community to learn how the Women's Center can best serve the needs of all people in our area," says Mrs. Schroeder.

The Women's Center assists people in exploring their individual goals and capacities. Through counseling, referrals to community and college resources, and courses and workshops, the Women's Center offers programs and services to all.

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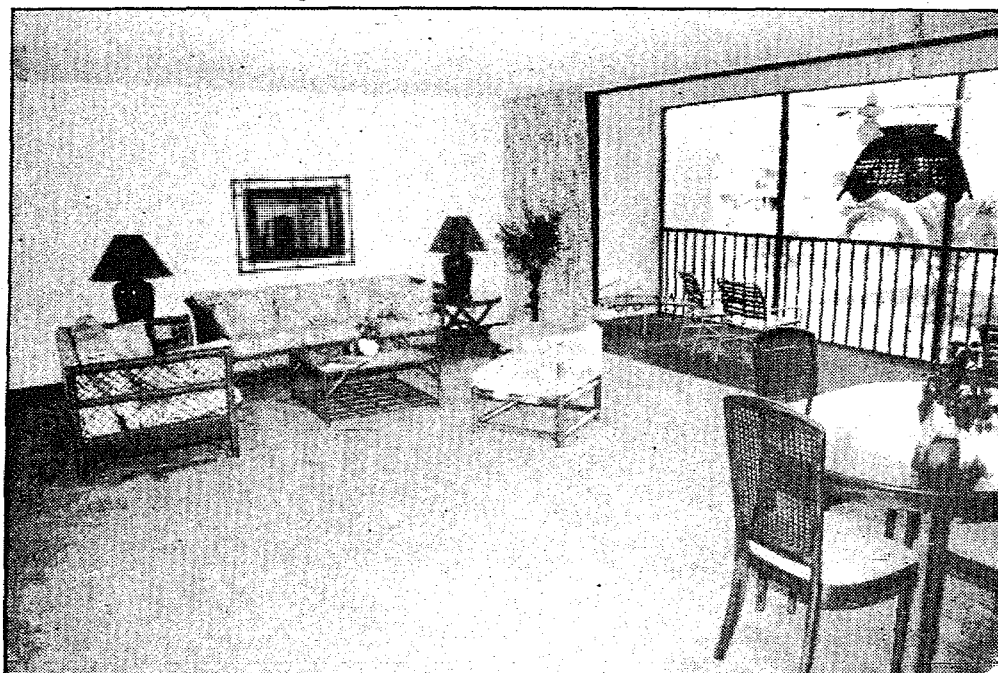


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A copy of the following letter was given to the Islander for publication:

Chief Terry Dillon
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Dear Chief Dillon:

Not long ago, I was a patient in the competent hands of Officer Nancy Jerz and Officer John Christmas. Their skill, kindness, efficiency and dispatch were very much appreciated.

I am sure you take pride in this Medical Service you head, and quite properly so.

I congratulate you on the competence of your organization and extend to you and Officers Jerz and Christmas my sincere gratitude.

Very truly yours
George R. Campbell
Sanibel

Save Lovers Key

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

Editor:

Lovers Key is the last undeveloped and accessible barrier island in the County. It has two miles of pristine beach and about 245 acres of total land. Beaches and the bay are open and accessible to the public from Carl Johnson Park off State Road 865 south of Fort Myers Beach. It has one of the finest nature walks, boardwalks, shelters, showers, children's playground, and concession stands for food and rental of canoes and pedal boats on the Gulf. An excellent trolley service transports people from the entrance gate to the beach at no extra cost to visitors. The County owns the southern half of the Lovers Key and the northern half is owned by two groups. Keeping the island in a natural state for public use is the best use.

In the last two months, a group by the name of Lee County Beach Acquisition and Development Committee was formed, and has been appearing before unsuspecting civic groups in Lee County with a prepared resolution and asking their endorsement.

This group pretends to represent all the people of Lee County and even the County Commissioners. The truth is that it is composed of a few people only from Bonita Springs and does not even have a Board of Directors or bylaws for its operations.

The Committee's resolution has an admirable preamble which states that there is a pressing need to secure and develop all remaining Gulf beaches for public access and enjoyment through fair acquisition. What disturbs me is the statement which compares the Wiggins Pass State Park in Naples, which is not located on barrier islands, with Lovers Key. The resolution of the Committee asks for endorsement of vehicular access and a bridge to Lovers Key under the pretext of providing access to the beach. The main purpose of the bridge and the road is to make the island accessible for resort development.

Lovers Key beaches are accessible now. The beach use and accessibility can be greatly increased by lowering the present \$1 entrance fee to 25 cents per adult with children under 12 free. Existing facilities can be improved for the handicapped people by minor improvements and a special trolley designed to transport them from the parking lot to the beach.

I urge all the civic groups in Lee County not to be misled by this group and to be cautious before endorsing their resolution. If you would like more information, contact the Barrier Islands Coalition at 334-0883.

Sincerely,
Dinesh C. Sharma
Environmental Resources Consultant

SCCF opposes bituminous roads

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

Memorandum to:
Sanibel City Council

From:
Executive Committee
Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation

The SCCF is concerned about the hard-

surfacing of Bay Drive. There are two reasons for that concern: generally because of the possible environmental consequences; and specifically because SCCF owns property which fronts on Bay Drive.

We have discussed this at length and have voted unanimously to urge that Bay Drive not be treated with a bituminous coating. We believe such treatment raises a number of environmental questions, especially when applied in a wetland area. In the first place, increased speed would certainly increase road-kill of wildlife. More importantly, and more subtly, the toxic chemicals which make up bitumen would certainly wash into adjacent mangrove wetlands. The effects of these chemicals on the living communities of that area may be considerable. The effects on other communities of the wetlands and the Bay are unknown, but may also be considerable.

The SCCF Research Committee has discussed this problem with Assistant City Manager, Gary Price. We understand that plans are being developed to treat Bay Drive with other chemicals to improve the road without the risks involved with use of bitumen. We urge that these plans be thoroughly tested before any further steps are taken.

William L. Webb
Chairman

Support drug education

To the Editor:

As parents of a teenage drug abuser, we feel, as others do, that the efforts to bring the Palmer Drug Abuse Program to this area is vital. Our young people, and parents also, have few places to turn to for help. We must reverse the current trend towards drug and alcohol abuse among our youth. The Palmer Program offers adults and young people an alternative to the "use of mind-changing chemicals" so prevalent in our society today. It also provides answers to parents dealing with their child's drug problems.

Because we are all a part of Lee County and Southwest Florida, we appeal to you - PLEASE attend an informative meeting concerning the Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Edison College, Room B-101 on Wednesday May 7 at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Mr. Ed Leach, executive director of the Palmer Drug Abuse Program.

As Carol Burnett recently said in a letter to us - "Like any program, it won't help everyone, but without you it won't help anyone!" Can you afford not to attend????

Sincerely,
Bob and Dot Reich
Fort Myers Beach

A gentleman politician

Dear Editor:

Peacock the Winner!

Cassius Peacock, who was never picked by many politicians to win, pulled the upset of 1980 by his happy victory to run the Lee County Republican Party for the next four years.

Peacock did not act or talk in a derogatory manner when he spoke to the voters. First, he was a gentleman with class at all times. He showed respect for all. He was honest, sincere, and courteous. He deserved to win. Everyone in Lee County can be proud to have a Chairman of his character.

Four years ago several of us read the handwriting on the wall and we tried to get rid of Antol then. At the meeting last week, April 24, 1980, for the election of a Chairman, I believe that the conduct and actions of Antol forced enough voters to change and voted Peacock in as the new Chairman.

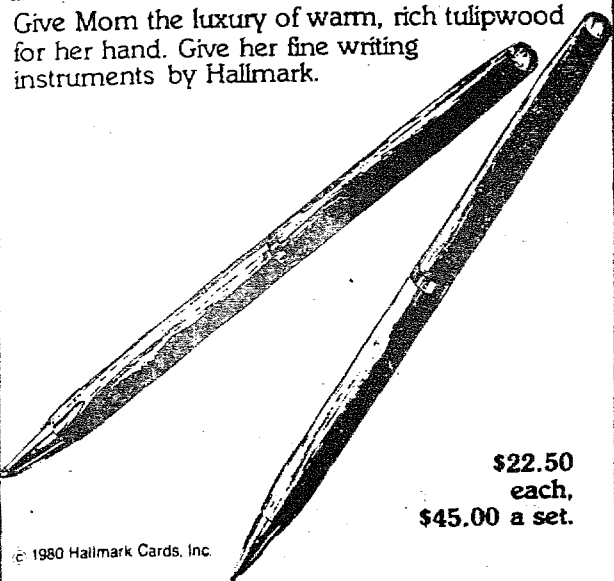
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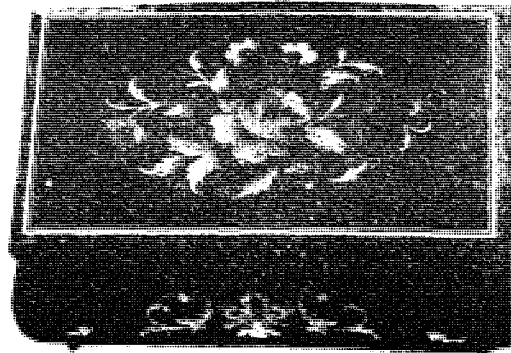


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Women's Club meets Thursday

The Sanibel-Captiva Christian Women's Club will hold their luncheon at Lindbergh Hall - Chadwick's - South Seas Plantation, on Thursday, May 8, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donation is now \$5.25.

A program on "Native Flower Arrangements" will be presented by our own Hermione Hartley.

We will be privileged to have as our speaker Mrs. William (Cid) Davidson of Tampa, Florida, whom we hope you will not want to miss. As well as being the mother of five children, she and her husband have served as co-chairmen of the Tampa Business and Professional Couples Clubs and she has taught an evening class of high school students entitled "The Diners Club."

As she humorously shares her life, women are able to relate to her ex-

periences and may find that God can give meaning and a new sense of direction for their own lives.

Reservations may be made, if not already contacted, by calling Mrs. Charlotte White 472-2406 or Mrs. Myrtle

Mayer 472-4047. Cancellations are necessary 24 hours before luncheon.

Mrs. William (Cid) Davidson, former chairman of the Christian Women's Club of Tampa - now the Florida Consultant.

Nature Center features George Moody

On Sunday, May 11, the Sunday Afternoon at the Nature Center program will feature George Moody, focusing on birds from his visits to Bonaventure Island, Machias Seal Island, and Mosquito Lake in Northern Ohio. The program will begin at 2 p.m. and admission is free. The Nature Center is located on Ortiz Avenue, Fort Myers.

Lions News

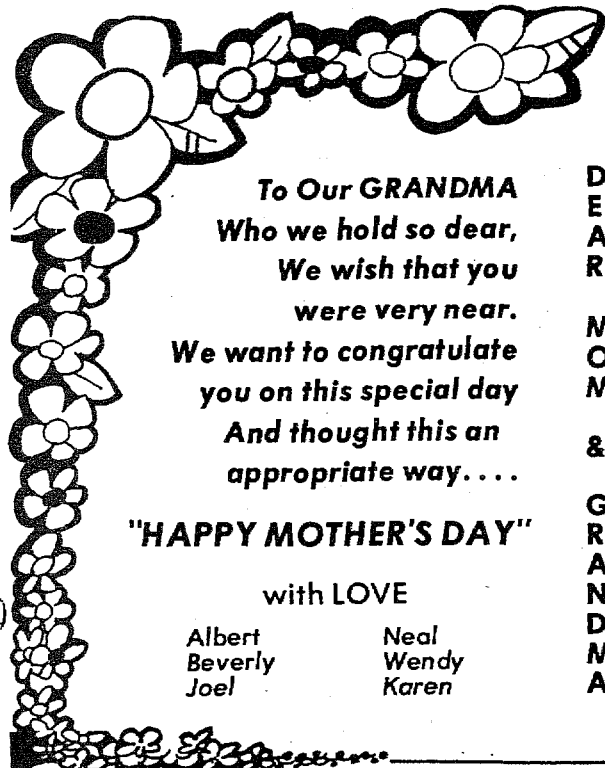
By D.E. Cooperrider

The Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club sponsored a Ladies Nite on the evening of April 30, at the Naples Dinner Theatre and over 50 Lions and ladies enjoyed the dinner and play "What the Butler Saw."

The dinner was the usual buffet with selections of food and beverage excellently prepared. The play was well received and

all appeared to expect more Ladies Nite affairs in the near future.

A Las Vegas trip is scheduled for May 8-11 and the Lions State Convention will be held at the Diplomat Hotel in Hollywood, Florida May 28-30. Several Lions and their Lionesses will attend and participate in reporting activities of the past year.



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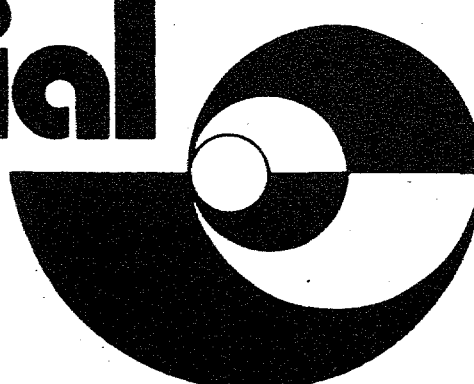
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**Sanibel Resources Center
1167 Buttonwood Lane**

Shelling Tips

By Mike Fuery

The Pen shell seems to draw the most curious looks when picked up on our beaches here on Sanibel and Captiva Islands. Many people who have shelled the Pacific Ocean, especially in California, think they have found part of an Abalone shell.

We don't have Abalones here, of course, but we do have lots and lots of Pen shells. They make interesting displays and this week we're going to talk about the shell they say is mightier than the sword. (Well, almost.)

First of all, you will run across two types of shells in the Pen family. One is rough textured and the other is smooth. Pen shells can be found up to about a foot in length. They are two-sided or, known as bi-valves, in the sheller's world. The shell is shaped like an ice cream cone, only thinner and of course much larger in all directions. If that hasn't totally confused you, keep in mind that the Pen has a tassel at the lower, pointed end. The color is like a dark green or perhaps a brown color.

As you might know, I don't collect much unless it is a miniature, so my favorites in the Pen family are the tiny, two-inch size and at this point in the shell's development, it is nearly clear in color and makes a great addition to any collection.

The Pen shell plays a very important part in whether or not you will find any rare shells, especially in a storm.

The living Pen shell is anchored along the beaches on the outside of the Islands. It is there that it sifts for its food, half-

buried in the sand. The pointed end is down, the larger, fan-shaped end protrudes out of the sand. If you ever get the opportunity to dive off shore, you will often see Pen shell colonies.

So the Pen lies half-buried, just offshore from the beaches. When a major storm develops and the waves pound down on the beaches, it is the humble Pen shell which forms a kind of barrier to hold back the other shells from being tumbled upon the beaches. This is great for the other living shells, but not so good for those of us waiting for the rare shells to wash up on the sand.

However, when the storm reaches such force that it starts to wash out the live Pens, the other shells have nothing to keep them in place offshore and their whole bed begins to wash up on shore. This is okay when there are many good dead shells washing up too, but often there are hundreds of live shells that come up, especially fighting conchs.

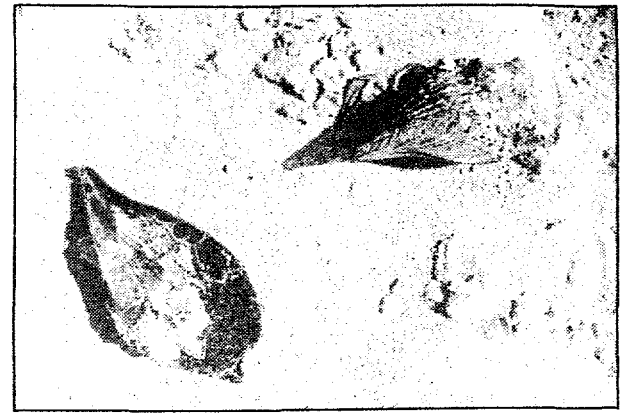
It's not unusual to go to a beach during, or just after a major storm, and find literally hundreds of live shells - particularly Pen shells. When you see so many Pens on the beach, you know that the shelling will be good.

There is a roundish piece of white meat inside the Pen shell and there are some people who take live Pens for food. I've never tried these and would like to hear from anyone who has eaten the Pen shell.

So an insignificant, cone-shaped shell holds the power to grant, or deny you, a prized collector shell during a storm. The Pen shell is an interesting member of the world of live shells and it's a fine addition to your collection.

Please remember the live shelling limit of two per person, per species and have a good week out there on the beaches.

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



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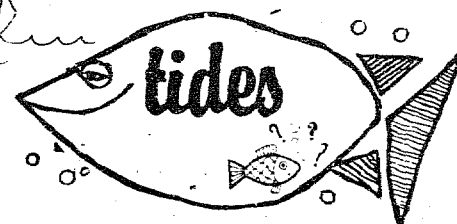
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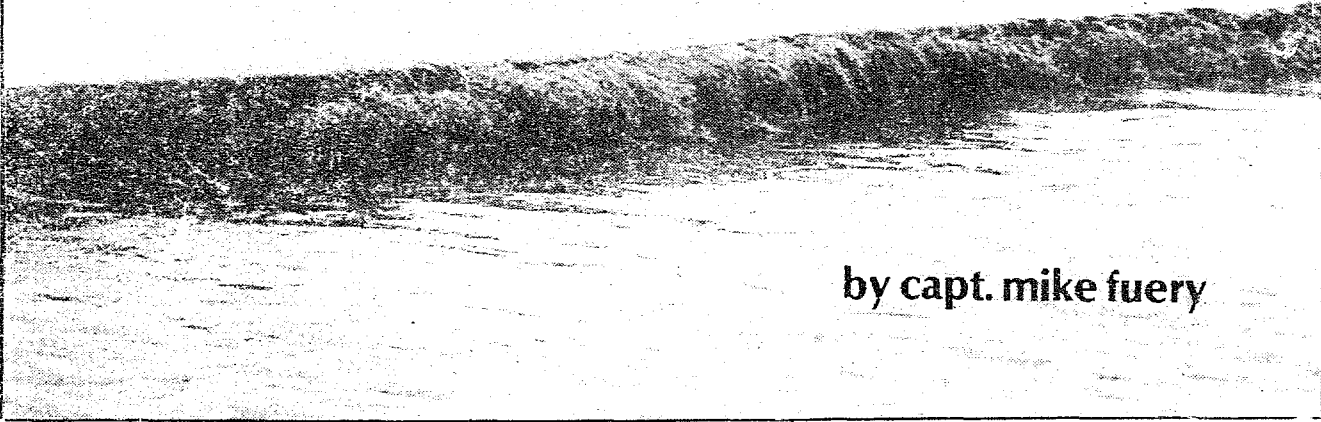
For Captiva Island Gulf side, subtract 30 minutes from each high tide, and subtract hour and 16 minutes for each low tide.

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.



on the water



by capt. mike fuery

I can't seem to get too serious about snook fishing until after the first of May rolls around with its warmer weather and calmer waters, especially around the passes.

I realize that many of you are expert snook fishermen who catch these much sought after State game fish all year long, but this week, let's have a look at what the beginning snook chaser needs in the way of basic equipment to successfully go after these fish.

Anyone can catch a snook. I've seen them pulled in by complete rookies under the most unlikely circumstances and against all logical odds. The other day I watched a lady pull in a 12-pounder from under a barge anchored in Redfish Pass - against a ripping tide and a seawall full of barnacles. The worst part is, I had to take the boat over and net her fish! She didn't have a net. As I recall, that was the day we couldn't get a snook to hit to save our lives. Skill certainly will put the odds in your favor and so will having the right tackle.

Most of us who are guides and do a large amount of snook fishing in the summer tend to favor a stiff-tipped, seven-foot glass spinning rod. The average rod an angler has is six or six and-a-half feet, but the seven-foot rod gives more range with a heavy live bait. More importantly, it provides that leverage needed to sink a hook into the jaw of

a big snook before it can back off that pinfish or lure.

What I call "whippy" rod tips just aren't going to help and might actually cost you missed strikes. When you only get one or two strikes in a few hours a missed chance can mean the difference between eating royally or having chicken again.

Many guides tend to lean towards a large capacity, heavy saltwater spinning reel. There are several on the market, but I favor the Penn series.

The Penn reel has an outstanding drag system that hardly ever loses a fish for you, unless you neglect to keep the disc oiled properly. Penns have their problems too, and after paying nearly \$65 each for two new ones I bought for snook season, I have just now got them adjusted to work the way I want.

Twenty-pound line is my choice for regular snook fishing where casting 60 or 70 feet is necessary. Buy your line in bulk. If you have had that line on your reel for six months, you're asking for breakoffs. Sun eventually ruins the line, no matter what line you use.

I test line for the Ande Line folks from West Palm Beach. The line is made in West Germany and for my money, there isn't any better made. That is a highly subjective opinion, but I still think it's the best. Most guides I know share the

same feeling.

Clear line is very good, but lately I've used the Ande pink. The company wants to find out what the snook reaction to this color will be for the summer and has sent me some new "supersoft" to try. It worked well on trout and I'll let you know by the end of the summer how the snook feel about it. In the meantime, get yourself some high-grade clear line.

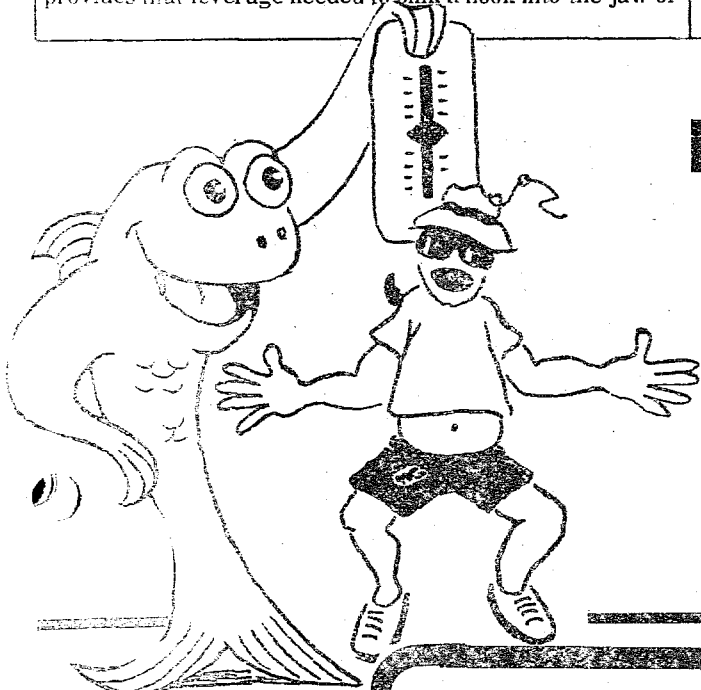
While at it, pick up a spool of 40-pound leader material. Buy a small spool of fishing line and keep it on hand. Here, I would say again to stick to the clear color and skip the greens, oranges, blues and whatever other colors the manufacturers dream up to get you to buy more line.

As for sinkers, you can get away with round or egg-shaped sinkers of one-half or three-quarters of an ounce, depending on the current. I like to use what are called "rubber-core" slip-on sinkers of the same weight. They can be put on the line without cutting it.

As for hooks, I lean towards the Mustad O'Shaughnessy style, made of cadmium and tin. They are light but strong hooks with a good ability to take an edge. And they don't rust like common hooks do.

Next week, we'll have a look at what baits and lures to use for snook, and the week after that we'll get into where to fish for these things that keep grown men up at all times of the night and foster unending stories of the one that got away.

Fishing Derby update



There were three new grand prize leaders in the second week of the Island Open Fishing Derby.

John Connolly of Downers Grove, Ill. pulled in the largest cobia of the Derby off the Causeway flats. His 15 pound catch won him a \$20 gift certificate from the Sanibel Ship's Store, Sanibel Marina. Connolly caught his cobia using pinfish. His guide was Capt. Ted Cole.

An eight pound spotted sea-trout won William Childs of Pickens, South Carolina a year's subscription to The Sanibel-Captiva Islander. Capt. Larry Gann took Childs to Captiva Pass where he caught his grand prize leading trout on pinfish.

Sanibel's own John Ridall caught a 8 3/4 pound redfish off Isabel Road using live shrimp. His catch won him a shot to raise

his grand prize size on a charter with Capt. Ted Cole, Sanibel Marina.

The lead snook of the week was caught with a M5211 Mirrolure at Redfish Pass by Mason Brannon of Enterprise, Fla. His 17 pound snook won him a \$20 gift certificate from Shalimar International Inc.

The grand prize standings at the end of the Derby's second week are:

- Snook - 23 pounds, John Venham
- Redfish - 8 3/4 pounds, John Ridall
- Spotted sea-trout - 8 pounds, William Childs
- Cobia - 15 pounds, John Connolly
- Junior angler - 10 1/2 pound snook, Kyle Bard

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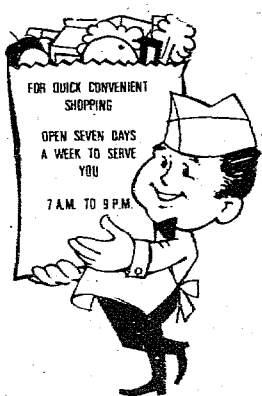
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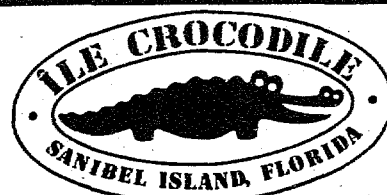
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He is rarely seen without a pencil behind his ear and a tape measure hooked to his belt loop. A carpenter and builder for the last 10 years, carrying the tools of his trade has become second nature to Peter Valtin.

"It's just that almost every time I need them, I don't have them," he shrugs.

Peter has been involved in Island construction since moving to Sanibel six years ago, but his change of residence wasn't a romantic Island adventure story.

"I had the intense need to find shelter," he states matter-of-factly. "I had just come out of a bad job experience and I needed to be sure that I'd be able to make my next car payment. I came down here to sponge off my father, but got a job the day I got here in construction."

As the years passed, Peter became more and more independent of construction companies until finally he was able to form a residential contracting corporation. Now he and co-worker Tim Pharr have been slated to build the new CROW headquarters here on Sanibel.

It was because of his knowledge of construction and the use of space that Peter became interested in the movement toward moderate cost housing for the Island.

"It started about a year and a half ago when a group of Island people got together with the idea of formulating a solution to the housing squeeze that everybody could see coming," he recalls. "Out of that group of people, CHR (Community Housing and Resources) was formed with a wide range of purposes - one of which was to try to solve the moderate cost housing shortage on the Island."

According to Peter, one of the main elements of the problem of high cost housing on Sanibel is the towering cost of land which, in his mind, is insoluble except through City initiative. "Another problem," he claims, "is the American idea that a house has to be big if it's going to be called a house."

"I was at a Planning Commission meeting a couple of weeks ago," he continues, "when one of my neighbors stood right up and said that a 500 square foot building isn't a house. I live in 500 square feet and I know it's a house. My wife and her son and myself - we all live in 500 square feet."

To emphasize his point, Peter jumps to his feet and, with the aid of his omnipresent tape measure, gauges the size of his home to demonstrate that it is indeed possible to live comfortably in that given area.

"What I'm trying to say," he stresses, "is that people like me don't need a 2,500 square foot house that has a formal dining room and a garden room and a 400 square foot master bedroom with a 300 foot master bath suite off of it. I've lived in houses like that and they're really nice, but I don't need to. I've lived in the one I'm in now for about three years and I'm very comfortable."

To help in their quest for reasonable housing on Sanibel, Peter and Tim, plus other members of CHR (Chris and Mary Jo Gault) have designed a 600 square foot, two bedroom, one bath home which, according to Peter, "is very adequate for a family of three or even four."

"We feel it can probably be built for \$30,000," he says. "If you can build a house for \$30,000 and you can get the land for free because the City has taken certain steps to provide you with that land, you've got a very moderate cost living unit that's planned for the people who are in need."

The phrase, "People who are in need," immediately brings to mind young, transient workers or a lower-class group of people with a passle of children, but Peter says this isn't true on the Islands.

"It's not just young people," he says. "When we (CHR) first started having our meetings and before all the people who were initially excited dropped away, we had several older people who had moved down here and were, for one reason or another, having to work and couldn't live off retirement. They were living on the Island and desperately needed more moderate cost housing than they could find."

He goes on to say that, "The justification for moderate cost housing is that the Island needs it in order to maintain a viable working population of a viable social mix. So, primarily, it means housing working, not necessarily young, people who work on the Island."

Just what is the general opinion among Islanders concerning moderate cost housing? Are residents backing the Community Housing and Resources Committee?

"Well," Peter begins, "there are a lot of citizens against it, but then there are a lot of very supportive people for it on the Island."

"I think it's going to take several years, but I'm really encouraged by the general status of the Planning Commission. They read at the last Commission meeting that there was a consensus on the Commission that the City would have to give on density in order to make moderate cost housing probable. That is the first time that I know of that either the Planning Commission or the City has taken that kind of stance."

Peter optimistically adds, "I think that the land situation will be solved eventually and I don't think that the cost of building, as such, is going to make it impossible to arrive at moderate cost housing."

The small amount of buildable land left on the Island has posed problems for Peter and his colleagues. Six or seven months ago, they began to try to find a solution to the land problem by approaching private land owners on the Island and asking them to donate portions of their land to moderate cost housing.

"The first man we approached was, after some cajoling, pretty positive," Peter says. "I took the formula that I worked out with him to several Planning Commissioners

and eventually they were asking for too much so we dropped that one."

Another local land owner was approached and, according to Peter, "after some variations, we arrived at a formula that was better than the first one. I talked with individual Commissioners and they thought it was an encouraging development, so I went into the formal process of asking for a specific amendment."

The formula that Peter developed was a rather complicated scheme. The prospective donor he spoke with owned four parcels of land on Sanibel - two of which and a portion of a third he would donate to moderate cost housing. In return, the City would pass him an increase in density which would allow him to build two extra units on his remaining two parcels. At present, he can already build four units without any special permit, so the idea was that he could build six units and then donate his other land to the

City.

"The Planning Commission still seems to think that that's asking too much," Peter says. "They asked me to offer (the donor) an alternative that would be he would build all four units on part of his land and give the rest of his land to the City."

That plan didn't appeal to either Peter or the donor.

Peter says he will continue his fight for moderate cost housing no matter what the opposition. "We are very persistent," he claims. "We've been hammering away at this for a year and a half and we're not tired. We'll be hammering this out a year and a half from now. I don't think our opposers have anywhere near that kind of commitment."

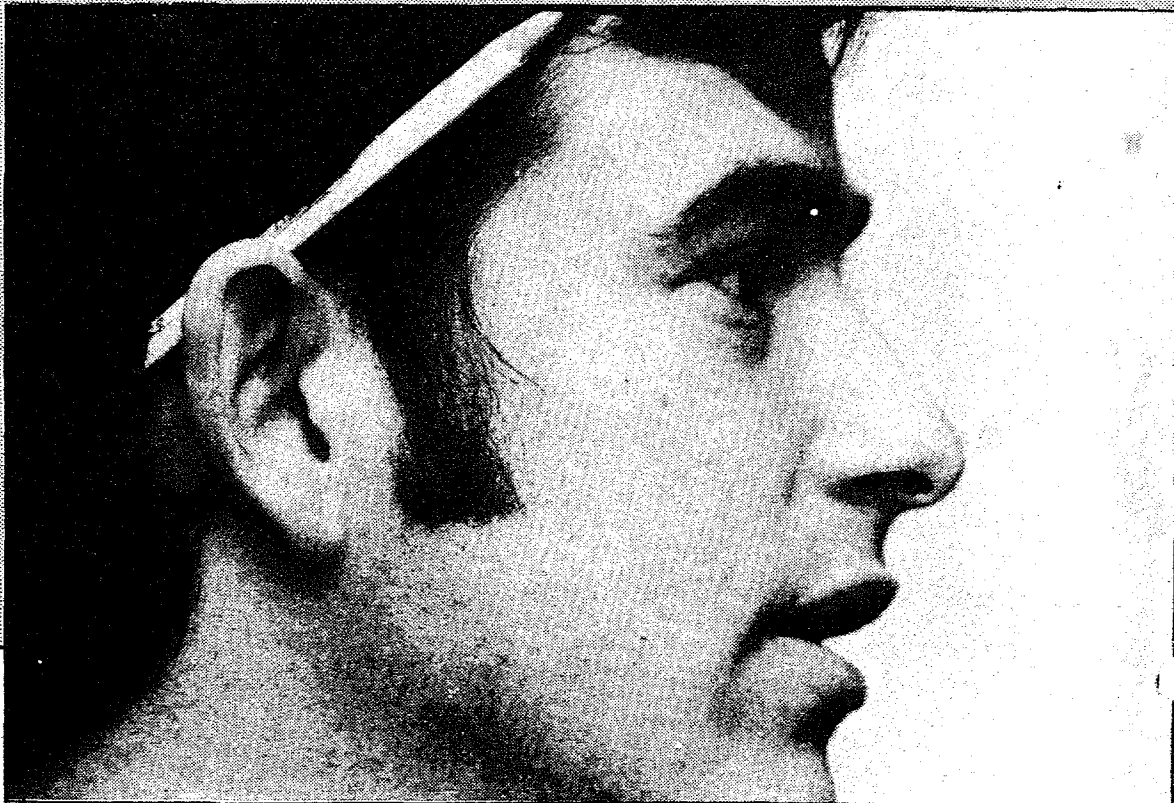
Although he describes the average American as "people who are moving all the time," and says there might be more fluidity to the population of Sanibel than in other parts of the country, Peter says he plans to stay on Sanibel indefinitely - the main reason being the "wonderful woman I met" three years ago, his wife Mary Jo.



Peter Valtin

Photos by Mark Harmel

Islander up close



By Jody Fisher

Got that tired achey feeling?

By Roxanna Motchan

Tired? Run down? Feel achey? Have a fever? You may be one of the many Islanders experiencing a touch of the flu.

According to Dr. Stephen Halabis, more flu cases have been reported on the Island this year than in all the six years he has been practicing medicine on Sanibel Island.

"I've never seen more Islanders affected than this year," noted Halabis. "Usually when people converge on one place from all over the country, there's bound to be some flu. But I've had 75-100 Islanders come in for treatment."

Halabis said that the following symptoms are present when you have been bitten by the flu bug: fever, that aching

feeling everywhere, signs of the common cold, coughing, and general malaise. He advises rest, plenty of fluids, and if the symptoms persist - a trip to the doctor.

"Sometimes treatment with antibiotics is necessary," Halabis said.

An average case of the flu should last just about a week. But complications can pop up if you're not careful and ignore the warning signs.

"Take good care of yourself after a case of the flu," Halabis warned.

It usually takes four to six weeks following a bout of the flu to feel in tip top shape. Take vitamins, eat a balanced diet, and don't be too physically rough on yourself.

With proper follow up care, you should be feeling as good as new in no time!

SPD Chief named to Advisory Board

Last week, Sanibel's City Councilmembers voted unanimously for the appointment of Sanibel Police Chief John Butler to the Criminal Justice Advisory Board.

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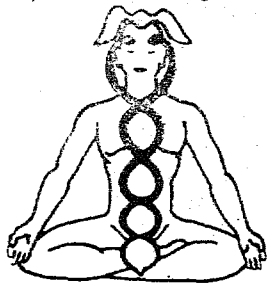
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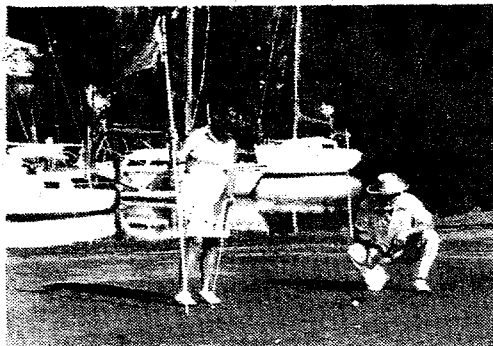


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French Corner receives national review

By Jody Fisher

Sanibel's own French Corner Restaurant was the subject of a favorable review in the March issue of Gentlemen's Quarterly magazine.

The review proclaimed The French Corner as "one of America's best restaurants," with the author adding he had "rarely sampled better French food than that served at The French Corner."

French Corner bartender, Bill Warner - acting as "interpreter" for restaurant owner, Jean Paul Cavanie - says that the

excellent critique has proved to be a "real attention-getter" and that customers from all over the country have mentioned reading the article.

"As a matter of fact," Warner says, "quite a few people from the West and mainly Texas have brought it up. One woman read the review while in her hair dressers in New York!"

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Causeway park within two years?

By Roxanna Motchan

Imagine coming off the causeway and seeing picnic tables, restrooms, and a playground area. A welcome sight for tourists and Islanders alike, right?

Sanibel's visitors and residents may be able to see and use such facilities within a year or two. Last week, Sanibel's City Council approved a plan for a public park on the City-owned Causeway property. The park will contain all the items mentioned above, as well as a parking lot. It is hoped that the restrooms and parking lot will be finished as early as next season.

The report on the Causeway property, written by the City's planning staff,

suggested that perhaps a fishing pier might be built so that fishers would have better access to the fishable waters than from Causeway abutments.

"I for one am absolutely against a fishing pier," said Councilmember Duane White. "It should be no more than a swimming beach and picnic area."

A private yacht club has also been proposed for the area. The staff report contends that a private yacht club on the Bailey property would have a tremendous impact on the use of the Causeway properties. Staff recommendations to Council include that the proposed yacht club be moved to the east side of the causeway and be made public.

If this adjustment were made, the public

marina would be more accessible to sailboats, swimmers on the west side would be safer, Bailey's old General Store could be preserved as a historic site, and the mangroves around the Bailey property would not have to be developed.

City Planning Director Bruce Rogers emphasized that the planning staff was not recommending a marina, only that if one were to be developed it should be done on the east side.

Mayor Francis Bailey said, "Since I'm personally involved, I think you should know that Sam Bailey (the Mayor's brother) and Dick Taylor have indicated that if the City wants docking facilities and can get something valuable for little or nothing they should take advantage of it.

The yacht club has no intention of touching the mangrove."

Councilman Porter Goss said, "We ought to have, by the end of the year, a number of things accomplished on the property. I would like to see the area more in character with a park than just bathroom facilities for a desperate tourist in need.

Beach walkovers are being considered for the area. "People won't use them," White predicted.

"That's a negative point of view," retorted Mayor Bailey.

City Manager Murphy will report to Council at a later date possible financing for the project.

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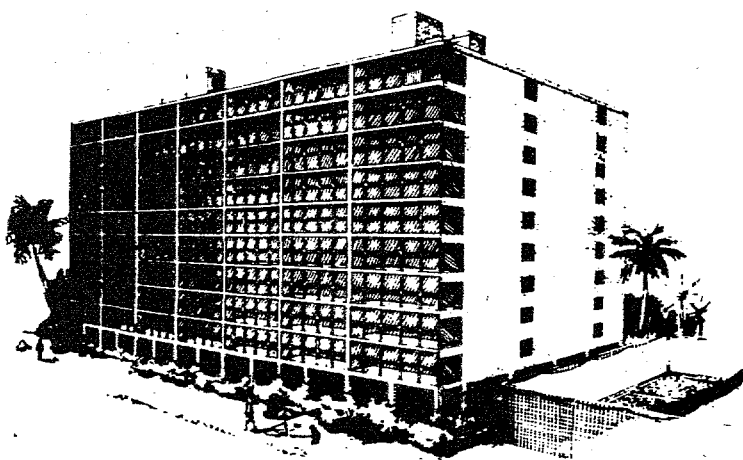
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exhibits

Gulf Federal Savings & Loan Association announces the fourth in its series of exhibitions featuring local, well known talent.

This exhibition will feature Selected Images by The Photographers' Gallery, Inc. Featured artists will be Emil Fray, Robert Rauschenberg, Mark Harmel, Maggie Foskett, Larry Massing, Fleur Weymouth, Renee Twombly, and Lynn McLaren.

The exhibition will remain on display at

Gulf Federal's main office, 2301 McGregor Boulevard, until May 28, during regular business hours.



"Photographers of Southwest Florida," a juried show by area amateur and professional photographers, will open Friday, May 9, in Gallery E at Edison Community College. An awards presentation will be held that evening in Gallery E between 7 and 10 p.m.

Judges for the exhibition are Judy Harmon of the Harmon Photo Centers and Emily Fray, Director of the Sanibel Photographers Gallery. The photographs will remain on view in the Gallery through May 23.

The public is invited to attend the awards presentation. Gallery E hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 9 p.m.

films

Edison Community College will present a brief film titled "Ansel Adams: Photographer" as part of its Gallery art film enrichment program. The film is in black and white and lasts about 20 minutes. It will be shown on Thursday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the college auditorium. The program is free and the public is invited.

Following the film the Gallery Docents will be available for Gallery tours. On exhibition in the Gallery of Fine Art is a show titled "Masters in Perception" which displays 55 photographs depicting the changes in photography throughout the years. This show is being circulated by the Western Association of Art Museums and was curated by the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art.

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Folk Fair features "cracker" art

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In addition to the wide array of savory regional foods, the Florida Folk Festival will also feature traditional folk performances on stage and expert folk craftsmen demonstrating and displaying their skills.

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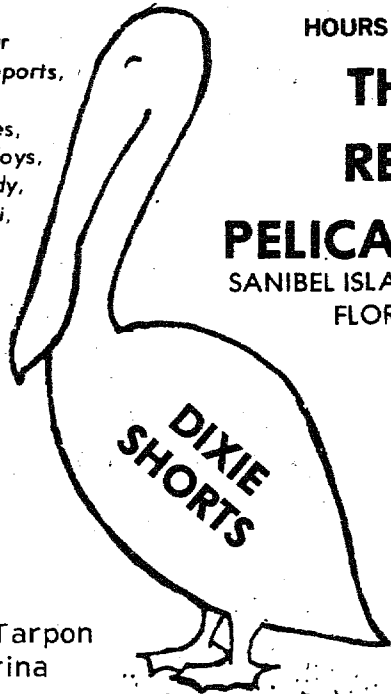
the Grecian Islanders of Tarpon Springs, a group of students who sing and dance in the traditional Greek folk style.

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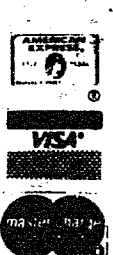
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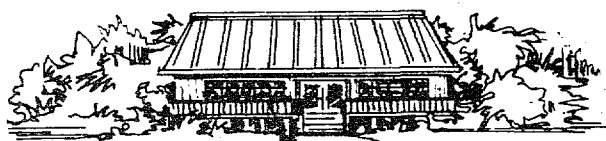
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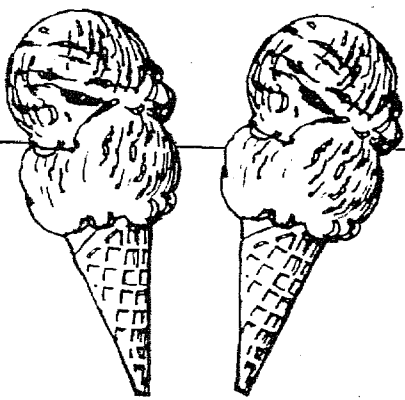
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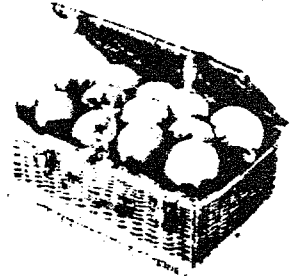
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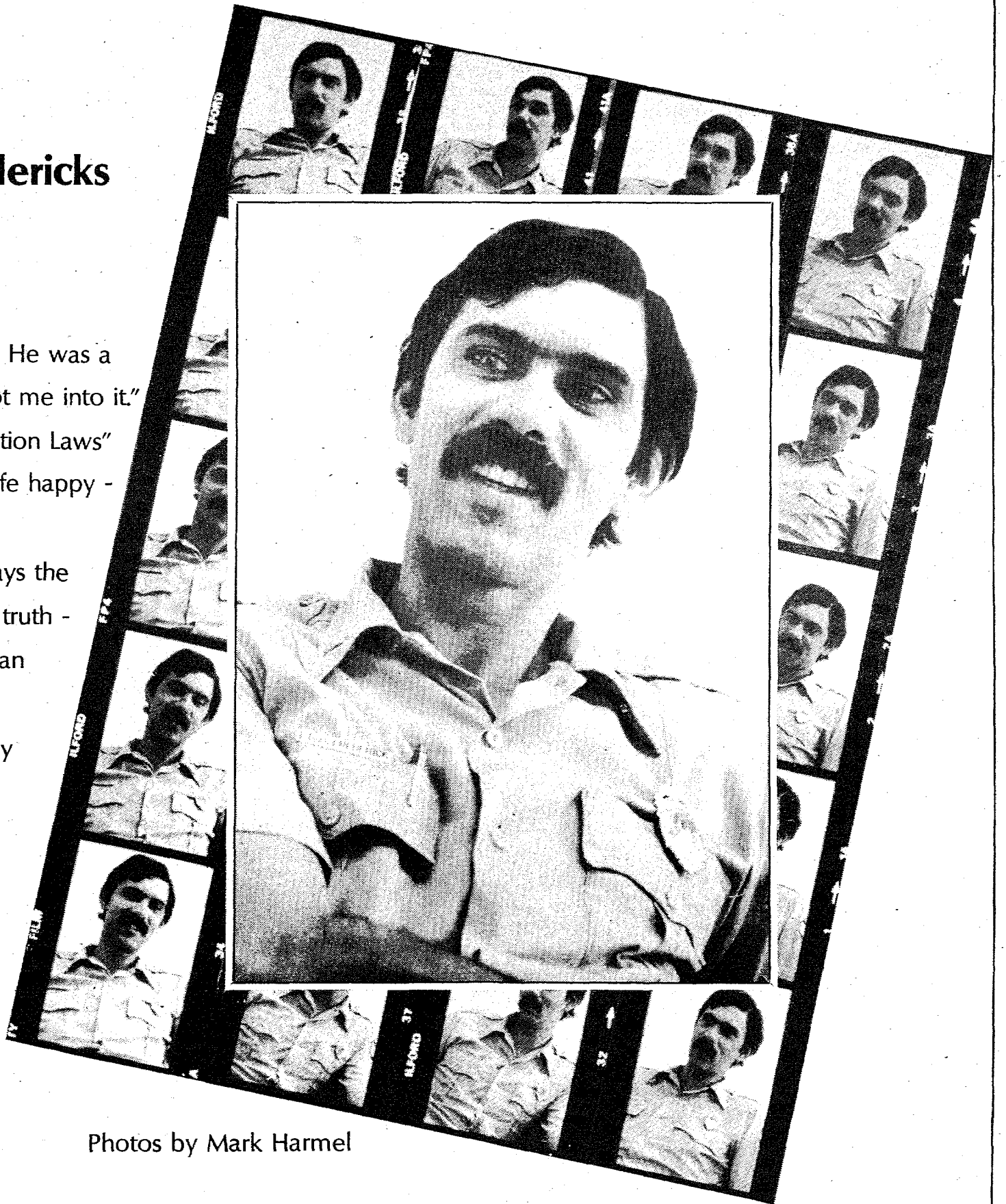
Mentor: "I guess Tom Frady. He was a volunteer fireman and got me into it."

Last Book Read: "Fire Protection Laws"

Wish: "To make it through life happy - that's enough for me."

Words of Wisdom: "It's always the best policy to speak the truth - unless, of course, you're an exceptional liar!"

Pleasures: "My pleasure is my daughter, Cauquina."



Photos by Mark Harmel

"Fire departments were at first basically salvage companies," says Charles Fredericks, a lieutenant with the Sanibel-Captiva Fire Department.

"Ben Franklin started the first fire department and it would be like subscribing to a salvage company," he explains. "If your house caught on fire, they would dash into your home and pull everything out of it. Later, they got more involved and would have people putting the fire out while someone else was saving your belongings."

No longer mainly concerned with the rescue of possessions, the role of the fire department has come a long way since Franklin's time. Now men like Fredericks are trained in fire prevention, medical emergencies and CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) in addition to their fire fighting duties.

A member of the San-Cap Fire Department since 1973 when he enlisted as a volunteer, Fredericks made Sanibel his permanent home in 1971.

"I moved to Colorado once, but it snowed early one year and I said, 'Okay, this is it - I'm going back to Sanibel where it's warm!'" he laughs.

Fredericks made the switch to paid fire prevention officer in 1975, making the fire station his home away from home in the process. "Each shift is 24 hours," he says, "then you're off for 48 hours."

Due to this awkward schedule, Fredericks says that it's necessary for the firemen to have additional part-time jobs. "We have guys working for Baileys, gas stations or running their own businesses," he says of his fellow workers. "But, some," he adds, "just go fishing."

Fredericks' own part-time job is, just as his regular one, at the station - giving him the unusual status of holding one and a half positions at the Fire Department. "I get off my shift, go home for a while and then work during business hours," he says, quipping "it works out well with the taxes!"

While on duty, he sometimes reads through the fire prevention code books which occupy two full shelves in his office. "I consider fire prevention more important than my shift," Fredericks claims.

This concern may be due to the fact that he has full jurisdiction over all buildings on Sanibel (except single and two family dwellings, which are under jurisdiction of the City Building Department). He must review each new building plan for possible fire hazards - quite a responsibility for one man to tackle.

Although there have been clashes between building departments and fire inspectors in other cities, Fredericks claims that he has a good rapport with the Sanibel Building Department. "Sometimes the Building Department may think that the Fire Department shouldn't be involved," he says, "but after that building is built, the Building Department walks away and never sees that building again."

"The Fire Department has to fight the fires," he continues. "Some of the things that I look for in buildings are not so much for the tenant's safety but for the Fire Department's safety - the men that will be there in the event of a fire. Firefighting is one of the most dangerous jobs in the country."

Apparently some business owners are unaware that they are jeopardizing lives by ignoring possible fire hazards. "There are places on this Island that don't have sufficient

fire exits," Fredericks says with an edge to his voice. "I've been accused of harassing people. They hate to spend money (on fire prevention) because their profit margin comes down. I hear all the time, 'Well, in New York we didn't have to do that.' I just look out the door and say, 'Hey, you're not in New York anymore. Last time I stepped outside, it was Florida!'"

By and large, Lt. Fredericks says that most people are cooperative, although he tends to attribute this to the fact that "the adverse publicity could be worse and cost them more than the actual job of doing the work."

The most important thing to remember when fighting a fire, claims Fredericks, is to keep calm and rationalize the situation. "The first thing on my mind is just to get the fire out as quickly and as efficiently as possible," he explains. "With a little fire, you can go in and completely drown it and the fire does \$500 damage - but, meanwhile, you've done \$50,000 water damage."

Even though Fredericks' job demands much of his time, he still finds his family a mainstay to his happiness. The Fredericks live in a small Island home that Charles built himself and describes as a "tiny little house with a tiny little bedroom, tiny little kitchen and tiny little living room."

Along with wife Desiree and daughter Cauquina ("I picked that name out many years ago in case I ever had a little girl," Fredericks boasts), he enjoys the usual Island activities, although he admits "they're making such an economic hardship for poor people that it's hard to partake in things because you have to spend your life working."

But, despite the hardships, Charles Fredericks plans to keep the Island his home. "I'm indefinitely here for now!" he smiles.

Police Beat

It was a week for animals, noise and traffic citations at the Sanibel Police Department.

A black beagle-dachshund was reported lost last Sunday in the Coquina Beach Club area and two geese were reported missing Thursday from Scotty's Pub. One goose was sighted near the Sanibel fishing pier but another, gray and white and without all its feathers, is still missing.

A Norwegian Elkhound allegedly moved into the office of the Ramada Inn and refused to leave - until a waitress agreed to take him home. And when Sanibel Police officers responded to a barking dog complaint on Lighthouse Road they found not only a puppy tangled in a rope but 15

marijuana plants growing in porch baskets besides. The puppy was untangled and the marijuana confiscated but Assistant State Attorney Marshall Hall refused a search warrant on the grounds there was insufficient "probable cause." The pot's owner explained that the exotic potted vegetation was merely "a conversation piece."

There were six noise complaints filed this week and six more filed against the Fountain Restaurant - including one from an anonymous woman who threatened to "call the Governor" if something wasn't done to put an end to it. Ten checks by the SPD, however, revealed no audible noise from the restaurant.

Tickets were issued this week to a Sanibel resident driving 70 miles an hour down Periwinkle Way - without a license; a Michigan resident driving left of the centerline down Sanibel-Captiva Road; a Fort Myers Beach resident who ran the Casa Ybel Road - Periwinkle Way stop sign and a Fort Myers man driving on the Periwinkle bike path near Lindgren.

Alex Stamm, 38, of Sundial was arrested for driving under the influence on Periwinkle Way and a 13 year old Island female was arrested for driving under age.

A rash of furniture thefts left the Surf-rider Motel short two end tables, the Gallery Motel short two tables, a lamp and three paintings and a house on Sanibel -

Captiva Road nearly bereft of furniture all together.

An alert City Councilman notified the Police Department that he had found a hypodermic needle in his trash can on the beach. An SPD check revealed the needle to be the type used for insulin injections. The needle, ruled not to be drug paraphernalia, was destroyed.

Vandalism to a vehicle was reported at Bowman's Beach when a thrown beer bottle scratched a car window and paint job.

A maintenance man at Sundial notified the SPD last Thursday that he had frightened three juveniles away from a parked van near the pool. The suspects

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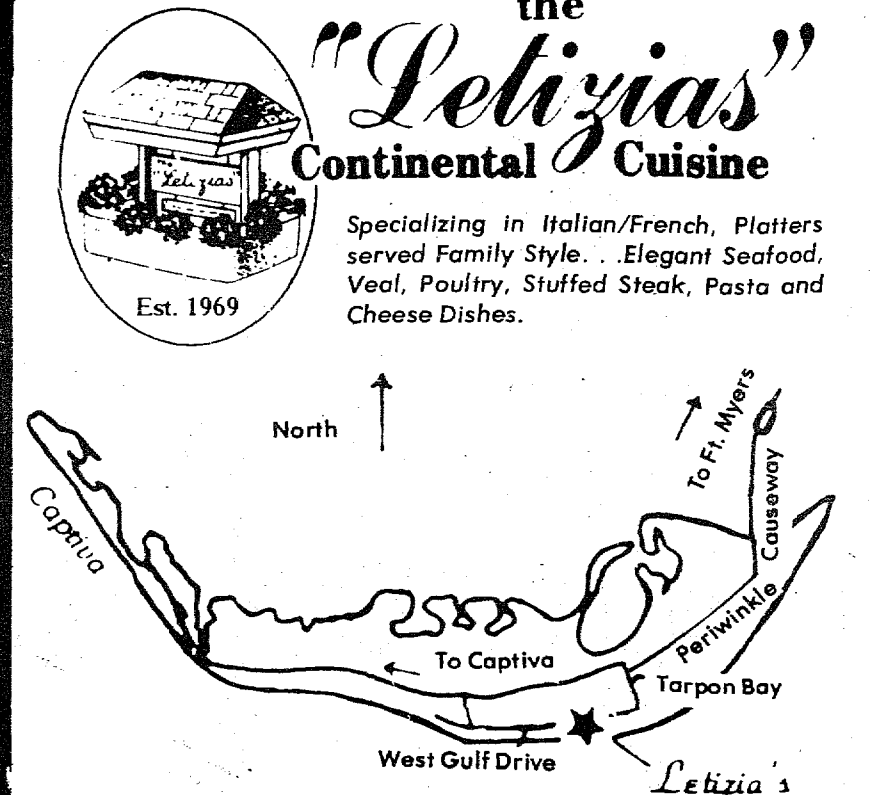
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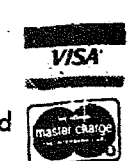


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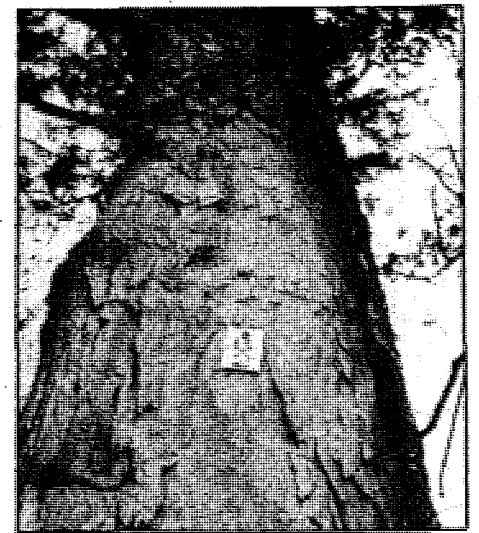


By Pat Harmel

were gone upon arrival of the SPD.
 A Sanibel resident was issued a notice to appear for allegedly violating land use plan regulations by raking the beach. Another notice to appear was delivered to a Fort Myers resident caught driving on the beach in the Jamaica Drive area.
 Frank V. Kralik, 67, of Berwyn, Illinois was arrested for lewd and lascivious conduct in front of a minor and indecent exposure after exposing himself to three women and a two year old child on the beach near West Wind Inn. Kralik was transported to the Lee County jail.
 In other action this week the SPD: responded to four accidents, including one for electrical shock; received a wallet

found at the Dairy Queen; investigated a stolen purse incident which allegedly occurred at the Thistle Lodge; responded to a call that two teenagers had broken into a security shed at the Gulfside Place construction site; investigated a \$20 counterfeit bill passed at the Bank of the Islands; responded to a vandalism call at Signal Inn where \$400 damage was done to the outside sign and investigated a vandalism complaint at the Sandpiper Beach Condominium where a back hoe had guage covers broken, wire cut and a tire flattened.

Eagle eyed drivers (or bikers or joggers) may have noticed that the casuarina trees along Periwinkle Way have been indexed like the Library of Congress.
 The tags are part of a casuarina management program for Sanibel's main thoroughfare. After last year's trimming of many of the pines some people complained that the most dangerous trees hadn't been trimmed. So Gary Price, Public Works Director, asked the Vegetation Committee to recommend where the next cutting should take place.
 According to Mike Klein, chairman of the Committee, the trees were rated for their general health and whether or not they they would be a hazard should they fall.
 The trees were rated on a scale of one to ten for their general health and their potential threat. The numbers were then added together to determine a plan for removal priorities.



The Vegetation Committee also made recommendations on the placement of new trees along Periwinkle Way.

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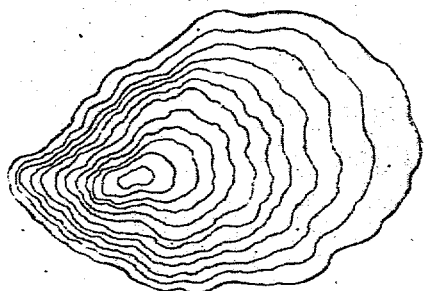
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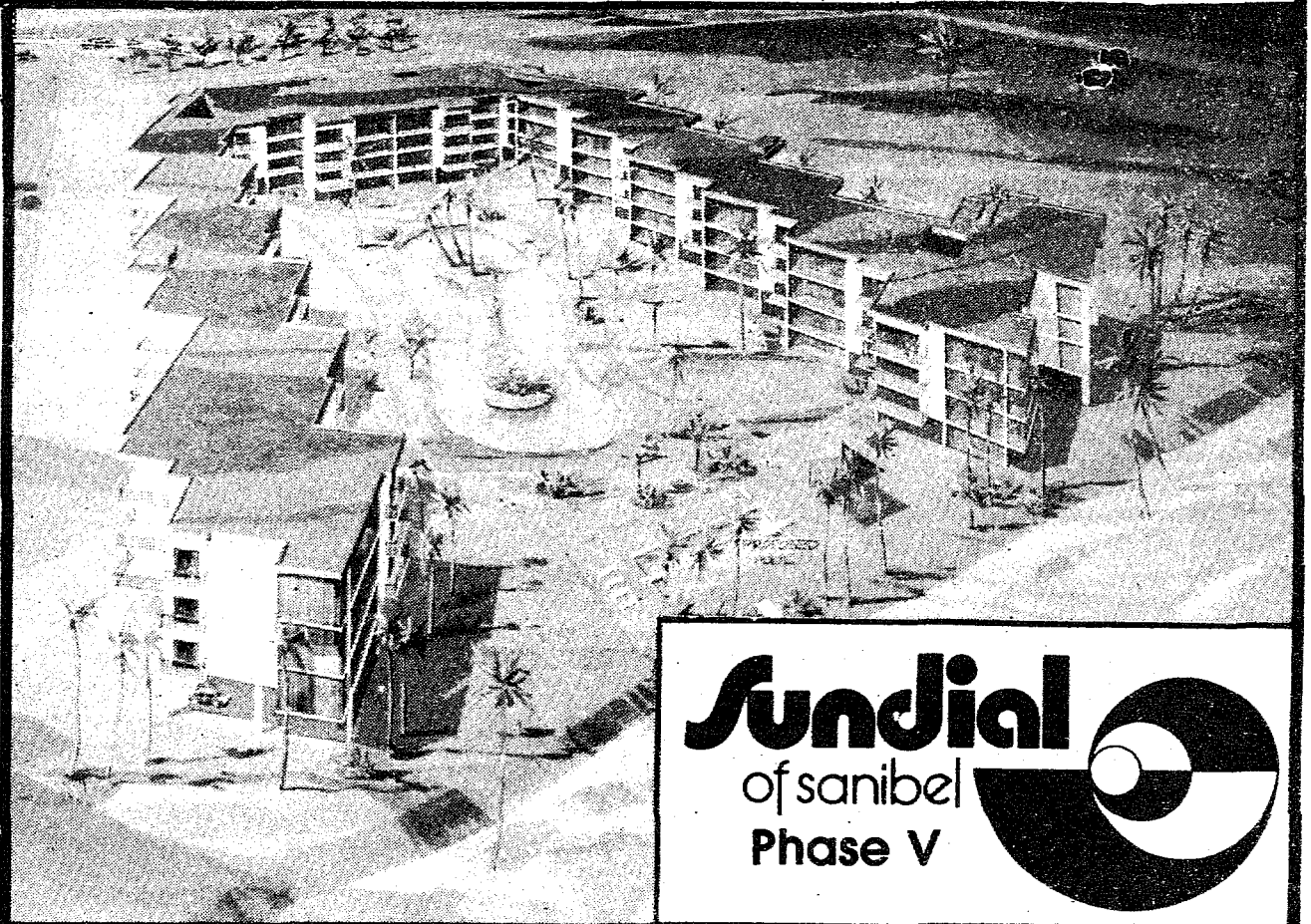


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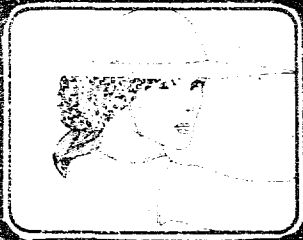
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
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How the Rate of Growth Ordinance really works

By Roxanna Motchan

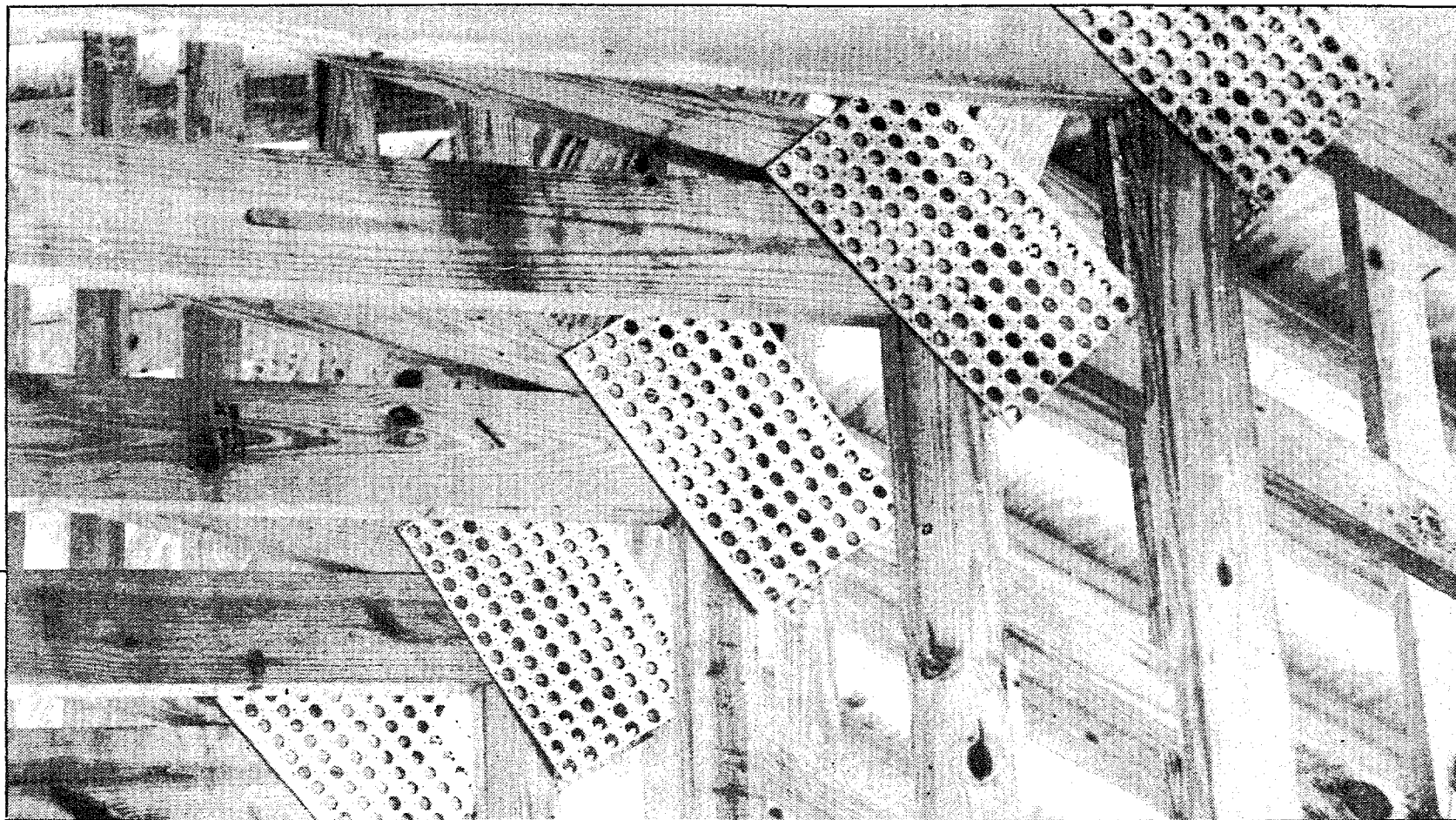


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November 21, 1978 - on this historic day, a special public referendum is being held. The outcome, determined by Sanibel voters, will drastically alter the development of Sanibel Island. It will ultimately cause some frustration, teeth grinding and hair pulling among Islanders and developers, but it will succeed where everything else has failed.

On this historic day, the Rate Of Growth Ordinance (ROGO) will become a reality.

A group of concerned Island residents known as the Committee of the Islands (COTI) were responsible for getting the growth rate ball rolling. Their concern was that the Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) didn't go far enough, and didn't say enough with regard to future planning on the Island. The CLUP had established the maximum number of dwelling units never to be allowed on Sanibel at 7,800, but did not provide for the how and when and to whom those dwelling units would be allocated.

The members of COTI hired an attorney, James Humphrey. Rate of growth ordinances from several cities were studied. Some models were examined - the ROGO ordinances adopted in Boca Raton, Florida, Santa Barbara, California, and Boulder, Colorado. After beginning to develop what Sanibel's ordinance should look like, signatures were obtained and a petition was presented to City Council.

Council members, as provided for in the City Charter, decided to take no action. They neither favored nor opposed the ordinance, knowing full well that their lack of action would bring the issue to a public referendum. It was the consensus at the time that an issue of such importance should be brought to a public vote.

ROGO went to the polls and passed by a considerable margin. The vote established three things: to begin with, a policy was established with guidelines for implementing a rate of growth program. The numbers were established, declaring that no more than 180 units per year could be built. It also required that City Council adopt an ordinance which would set up the administrative mechanism.

Sanibel's ROGO provides for a 15 percent excess of 180 units in any year, if necessary. Surplus dwelling units allocated in any rate of growth year shall be recaptured within the next succeeding three rate of growth years. Any deficit may be carried forward to subsequent rate of growth years, and in that year there will be an excess of 180 dwelling units to be

allocated.

Priority categories were established by the ROGO, through the "beneficial use" provision. If any person has a lot with absolutely nothing on it, and wishes to develop the lot, then he is given priority for a dwelling unit over someone else who owns a lot that is already developed.

Second consideration shall be given to applications under which the developer has signified a willingness to build as few as four units in the rate of growth year in which the application is approved, with any remaining units to be developed in phases of as few as four units per year.

If, in any year, there are more applications than dwelling units to be allocated, a reserve system goes into effect. If that happens, this rule applies: 100 single family units will be given out, 45 multi-family units will be allowed, and 20 moderate cost dwelling units will be permitted.

The dwelling units are given out after the ROGO allocation cut-off dates, which are the last day of February, the last day of June, and the last day of October. City Planning Director Bruce Rogers advises that those wishing an allocation should get their applications in early, at least 30 days before the cut-off date. This will give the City planning staff time to issue the necessary development permits. If the request is for a duplex or multi-family unit, Rogers advises even earlier application. In the case of multi-family dwelling units public notices are required, and must be posted at least 14 days prior to granting the development permit.

If there are more than 60 applications during each four month review period, a point assignment system will go into effect. The point assignment system has never been used, but it is a very real possibility that it will be necessary to use the system in the near future. All point assignment allocations will take place at a public Planning Commission meeting. The requests receiving the highest number of points will be the ones issued dwelling units.

A maximum of 100 points will be awarded each Planning Commissioner, and the Commissioner in turn may award the points to the various applications. Each application will be judged on 10 criteria, and 10 points for each category is a perfect score. The categories are: water, sewers, fire protection, hurricane safety and evacuation, traffic, energy conservation, environmental protection of

site, compatibility with Island design, and open-space consideration.

Each of the seven Planning Commissioners will award each project points for each criteria, with 100 points being a perfect score. The average of the seven scores is taken, and top points win the permits.

Rogers emphasizes that applications must be received early. "We want to avoid problems that have occurred in the past, simply because people are waiting until the last minute to submit their applications," he said.

"If someone were to submit an application for duplex or multi-family," he continued, "and they submitted it so late that there was not sufficient time to meet the public notice time, then there's simply no way in the world that we can issue the development permit."

Rogers pointed out that the minimum public notice time is 14 days prior to the public hearing, and that it must be published in a public newspaper.

"Plus you have the things that the person submitting the application has no

control over," he warned. "These are such things as the number of others submitting applications, and that there's only so much time to do so much."

"If there's a problem with the application, then the Planning Commission should continue the hearing or not approve it," he added. "Sometimes it's too late to make the improvements and come back to the Planning Commission."

If you're applying for a single family dwelling unit, your application doesn't have to go to the Planning Commission. Again, however, depending on how many others are submitting applications, an early submittal is to the applicants advantage.

There are 5600 dwelling units on Sanibel today. If the dwelling units are allocated at the rate of 180 per year, in 12 years Sanibel will have reached "buildout."

Rogers noted, however, that there are too many variables to predict if this will really be the case. "7800 can't be a cap," he said. "Not all the parcels have been developed to the maximum."

The ROGO Point System

A maximum of 100 points per Commissioner may be awarded to each application under the Rate of Growth Ordinance on the basis of the following criteria:

1. The extent to which the project will have an adequate potable water supply while encouraging water conservation.
2. The extent to which the project will provide for sewage disposal with minimal adverse environmental effects.
3. The extent to which the project will be located and designed to minimize the number of auto trips per unit and to minimize disruption of through traffic.
4. The extent to which the project will be located and designed to minimize the risk to life and property from hurricanes and other natural disasters.
5. The extent to which the project will be located and designed to facilitate fire protection.
6. The extent to which the project will be designed to minimize energy demands on non-renewable energy resources by conserving use of energy, particularly in

heating and cooling, or by generating energy from renewable resources.

7. The extent to which the layout and design of the site, including landscaping and screening, will be tailored to the specific conditions existing on the subject parcel and will create or maintain desirable features which enhance the drainage and vegetation goals of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP).
8. The extent to which the structures will be designed in a manner that enhances the character of the Island with particular attention being given to compatibility with nearby structures if such structures enhance the character of the Island.
9. The extent to which the project will provide open space and recreational facilities appropriate to the type of development proposed.
10. The extent to which the project will provide for the retention of important environmental resources, other than those specifically referred to above.

No more than 10 points shall be awarded for any single criteria.



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Senior Girls Results

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Junior Girls Results

Lions Mets 6 - Dodgers 3
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Boys Standings

Kiwanis Astros	11	2
Rotary	11	3
Harris Foodway	9	5
Pirates	8	5
Joey's Rangers	5	8
Beach Bank	5	7
Cubs	3	10
Huxter's Yankees	3	11

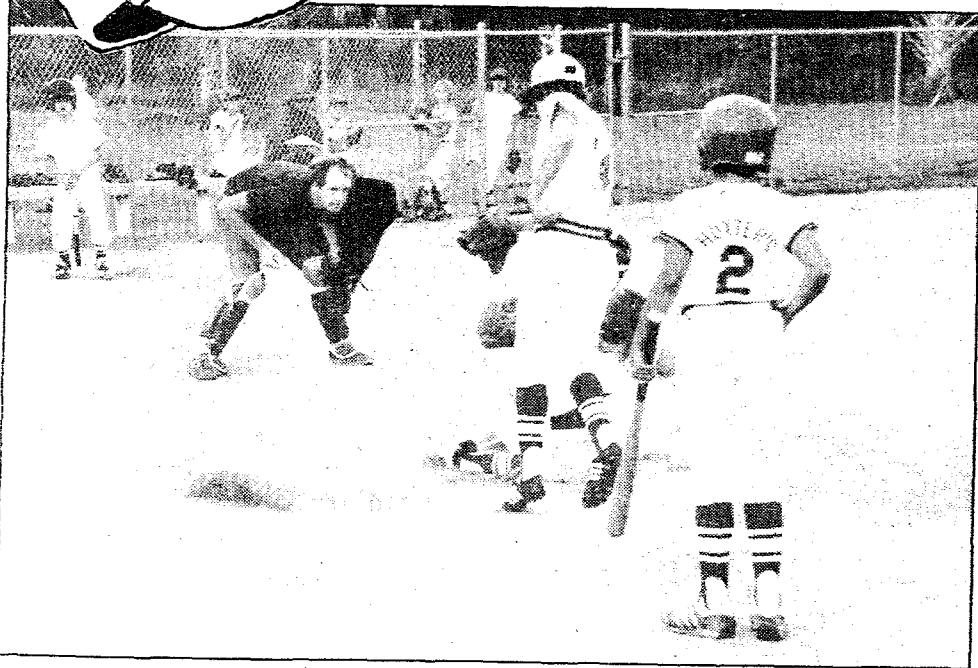
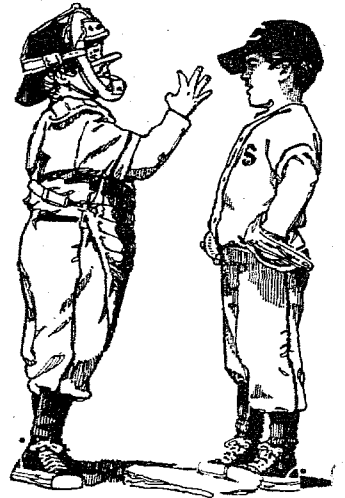
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Astros 15 - Beach Bank 7
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Pirates 6 - Cubs 5
Astro's 26 - Beach Bank 0
Harris Foodway 10 - Rangers 7

Schedule

Tonight - Rangers vs. Pirates, 6:30 - Home
 Thursday - Lions Aux vs. Lions Mets, 6:00 - Home
 Bulletin vs. Convenient Food, 8:00 - Home
 Monday - Dodgers vs. Lions Aux, 6:00 - Away

by Mark Harmel



Softball

The Foxes and Periwinkle Place Players start off this year's Old Sports for Youth Sports Tournament. The first pitch is slated for 6:30 next Monday night, May 12th. Scotty's Pub and the Chevron Supremes will round out the lineup with an 8 p.m. game.

The men follow on Tuesday, May 13th. I.W. A. will attempt to break into the le^{ship} at the expense of the Timbers on Tuesday, May 14. The late game for the men is South Seas II and Herzog.

Golf



Last Tuesday 28 players of the Beachview Men's Association met to play in their regular tournament. The team of Bob Gibson, Jim Briscoe, Hank Groh and Bill Casparis took the top honors with a plus 7.

The high individual score was also won by Bob Gibson with a score of plus 6.

On Saturday the Beachview Men drew 36 shooters in a scramble tournament. Teams with later tee times all had shots at the winners, but four of the early teams all tied for first place.

Tying for first with a two under par were the teams of: George Siri, Charlie Uhr, Phil Millson, and Bill Casperis; Bill Estep, Elmer Dailey, Mac McClintock, and Ray Howland; Jim Briscoe, Bill Gibney, Don Lawrence, and Stan Bailey; Rudy Mikulic, Ed Barone, and Clay Marsh.

Rudy Mikulic came nearest to the pin on the 7th hole.

Softball deadlines

League President, Dick Muench, reminds team captains that they have until May 19 to register for the summer league.



Bowling

The Odd Couples

Final Standings	W	L
1. Turkey's	83	49
2. Alley Cats	81	51
3. High Hopes	77 ¹ / ₂	54 ¹ / ₂
4. Dee's 104	67	65
5. Mole Holers	67	65
6. Alley Oops	65 ¹ / ₂	66 ¹ / ₂
7. C.B.'s	65	67
8. Odd Balls	65	67
9. Guys and Dolls	63	69
10. FUBAR	62	70
11. The Aces	48 ¹ / ₂	83 ¹ / ₂
12. Nurds	47 ¹ / ₂	84 ¹ / ₂

High Game

Mary Wilfon	254
Jack Roemer	251

Braille schedules available

Braille copies of the 1980 baseball schedules for the National and the American Leagues are now available for blind sports fans. The season opened on April 9 with Atlanta at Cincinnati in the National League and Toronto at Seattle in the American League. Braille readers may obtain free copies of the schedules from the Florida Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

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Handicapped of the Library of Congress produces and distributes braille schedules through a nationwide network of cooperating libraries. Throughout the year, football, basketball, hockey, and soccer schedules in braille are also available.

Sports schedules, books, and magazines are part of a larger collection of fiction and nonfiction books and magazines available on disc, on cassette, and in braille. The equipment needed to listen to recorded

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You don't have to be a star to be a hit at the SSSS!

What is guaranteed to be more fun than the traditional barrel of monkeys?

The Saturday Super Supper Show ("SSSS!") to be presented at the Sanibel Community Center on May 17, by the Barrier Island Group for the Arts, of course! With Polly Matsumoto and her crew in charge, it can't miss.

An event planned for the whole community, "SSSS!" will begin with a cocktail hour at 6 p.m. An open bar with low-cost drinks will be available.

At 7 p.m. comes the potluck style Super Supper - sure to be of gourmet quality. Part of every admission (except children under 12) to "SSSS!" is to be a Star of Stove and bring a dish-for-six.

The Supper Show will follow immediately, with local professional and amateur Stars of Stage. Musicians, dancers, actors and some surprises will fill the bill.

Time is short for signing up to do your part in the Supper Show. Deadline for talent registration is May 10, but the program will be closed before that if the Show's 90-minute time limit is reached. Be forewarned: it's getting late!

Dick Workman is in charge of the talent list. Call him any evening after 7 p.m. at 472-2840, and tell him what you would like to do.

BIG Arts is pleased to announce that through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Thompson, a Steinway grand piano (tuned) will be available for keyboard artists and for accompanying singers, dancers, whatever.

Super Show Director Fran Levy will get the acts together at the dress rehearsal on May 15, at the Community Center, with the help of Master of Ceremonies Marty Grasgreen.



Photo by Mark Harmel

Hard at work planning the good time you'll have at the BIG Arts May 17, Saturday Super Supper Show at the Sanibel Community Center are Chief Chairman Polly

Matsumoto, Bar-Coffee-Punch Chairman Fred Valtin, and People Pusher Olive Ritter (Membership Chairman).

If you haven't already decided what delectable dish (to serve six) you'll bring as the important part of your admission to the potluck Super Supper, better get thinking. Certainly it will taste great, but remember to make it look equally great so it will win one of the six choice prizes to be awarded for sheer culinary beauty.

There'll be lots of door prizes, too, to be drawn during supper. Donated by local

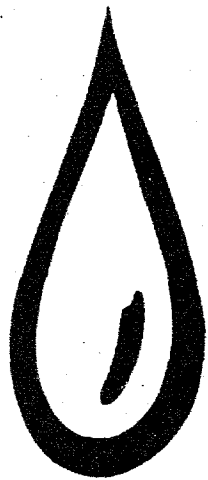
merchants who support what BIG Arts is doing for Sanibel and Captiva, the "SSSS!" door prizes will be amazing.

A limited number of tickets (only 150 can be seated) are now on sale at the Photographers Gallery, B-Hive, MacIntosh Bookstore, School House Gallery and Captiva's Tree House Gifts.

For this extraordinary occasion, admission is by a dish-for-six plus \$5 for non-

members of the Barrier Island Group for the Arts. For BIG Arts members, it's \$3 plus dish-for-six. (It pays to belong!) Children under 12, \$2, no dish.

Information about joining BIG Arts right now can be had by calling Membership Chairman Mrs. Stanley Ritter at 472-3384, evenings. Also, there'll be a membership table at the Saturday Super Supper Show, May 17, at the Sanibel Community Center.



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May 6, 1980

9:00 A.M.

Approval of Minutes of meeting of April 3 and April 15, 1980. Planning Commission Report. City Attorney's Report. Resolution re Blind Pass Condominiums. City Manager's Report:

- a. Discussion on Hazard Mitigation proposals and Market Profile RFP.
- b. Report on Phase 1 of 5 year review of Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

- c. Audit Management letter update.
- d. Report re interval ownership conversions.
- e. Report on Coastal Monitoring Program.
- f. Request for variance to Graphics Ordinance - ADCO Sign Co. (Farm Stores).

10:15 A.M.

Resolution re Parents Really Care Program.

10:20 A.M.

Public Hearing and First Reading of an Ordinance vacating, discontinuing and renouncing and disclaiming any claim of right in certain portions of rights-of-way of Sanibel Gardens Subdivision.

10:30 A.M.

Public Hearing and Second Reading of an Ordinance prohibiting the making or maintaining of bonfires;

providing for permits and permit fees, adopting the ordinances, codes and regulations of the Sanibel Fire Control District by reference; repealing Ordinance 75-23.

10:50 A.M.

Public Hearing and First Reading of an Ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan; Section 3.3.11(4): Lawfully Existing Uses, to permit reconstruction of buildings forward of the coastal construction setback line in the event of destruction in excess of 50 percent. Section 30, Township 46 South, Range 23 East (Middle Gulf Drive), submitted by Sunset South Condominiums.

11:00 A.M.

Public Hearing and First Reading of an Ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan Section 3.3.5: Commercial Yard Requirements; 3.4.3: Permitted Uses in the Gulf Beach Ridge; 3.9.1: Gulf Beach Ridge Performance Standards, to permit a fence encroachment upon the road setback, a helicopter landing pad and refurbish area and clearing in excess of 30 percent in the Gulf Beach Ridge, on a parcel of land in Section 18, Township 46 South, Range 21 East, and in the "Bowman's Beach Park" North of the parking lot and South of Sanibel Bayous Subdivision, as submitted by Wayne Miller, for Lee County Mosquito Control District.

11:20 A.M.

Public Hearing and First Reading of an Ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.3.2(1): Residential Yard Requirements, to erect a fence closer than the required 75-foot setback from the center line on a parcel in Government Lot 4, Section 28, Township 46 South, Range 22 East (3609 Gulf Drive), as submitted by Elizabeth Leach.

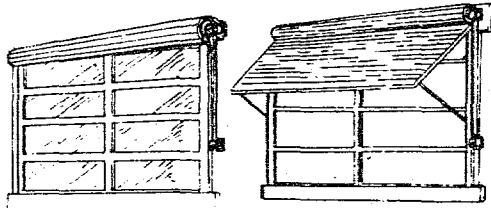
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Public Hearing and First Reading of an Ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.3.10: Off-street Parking and Section 3.9.7:

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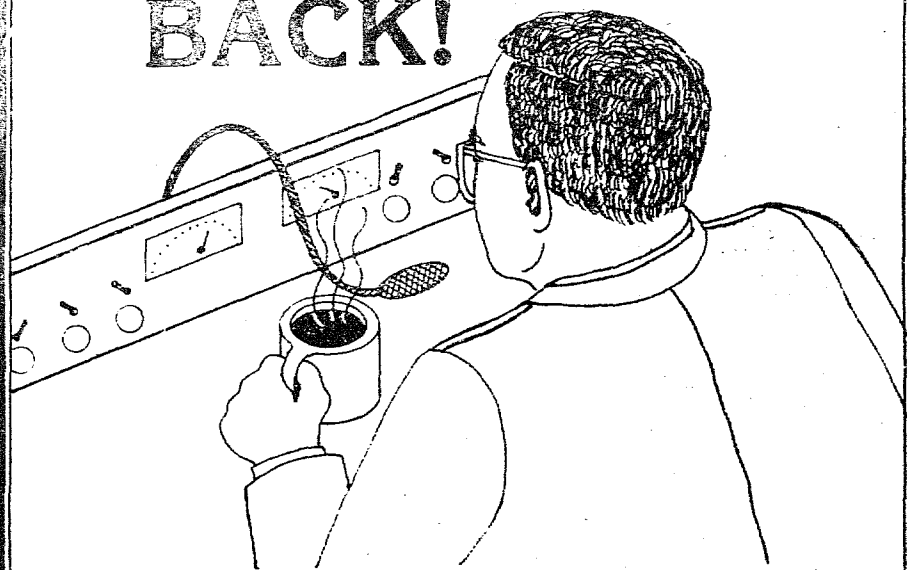


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Coverage and Clearance in Commercial C Districts to permit an excess of impermeable surface coverage and vegetation clearance and to exempt development from certain parking requirements on a commercial parcel of land in the Northeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 46 South, Range 22 East (1633 Periwinkle Way between Casa Del Mama and Bank of the Islands), as submitted by David G. Thompson.

Mayor and Councilmen's Reports.

12:30 P.M.
Recess for lunch.

1:30 P.M.
Public Hearing and Second Reading of an Ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Sections 3.2.2: Development Intensity Map, and 3.3.1: Residential Densities, to permit an increase in density so that a single family residence can be built on Lot 74, Block 3, Shell Harbor, First Addition, as submitted by Helen Leonard.

1:45 P.M.
Public Hearing and Second Reading of an Ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.2.4: Ecological Zones Map, to reclassify those portions of The Rocks, Lots 8 through 25, Unit 5, Block 5, now classified as wetlands, to altered land, as in conformance with the key, being in the City of Sanibel, Lee County, Florida, as submitted by the City of Sanibel.

2:00 P.M.
Public Hearing and Second Reading of an Ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan Sections 3.2.3: Permitted Use Map, and 3.3.4: Commercial Use, to permit a restricted commercial classification on a vacant parcel in Section 19, Township 46 South, Range 22 East of the entrance to Periwinkle Trailer Park, City of Sanibel, Lee County, Florida, as submitted by Donald T. Bissell.

2:20 P.M.
Public Hearing and Second Reading of an Ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan Section 3.7.1: Flood Proofing, to permit a residential

habitable floor below the base flood elevation at 4156 West Gulf Drive, being Section 29, Township 46 South, Range 22 East, as submitted by Richard John Brodeur for Vincent B. and Joan M. Tomasso.

2:30 P.M.
Public Hearing and Second Reading of an Ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan Sections 3.3.2: Residential Yard Requirements, and 3.9.1: Environmental Performance Standards for Gulf Beach Ridge, to permit encroachments upon the side yard setback and an increase in the permitted amount of clearing and coverage; and request for a development permit for the division of a tract of land at 4156 West Gulf Drive, being Section 29, Township 46 South, Range 22 East, as submitted by Richard John Brodeur for Vincent B. and Joan M. Tomasso.

2:50 P.M.
Public Hearing and Second Reading of an Ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.3.2: Residential Yard Requirements, to add a new Subsection 5, to provide that outside lighting shall be designed so that the light does not fall beyond a certain point, as submitted by the City of Sanibel.

3:00 P.M.
Public Hearing and Second Reading of an Ordinance specifically amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Sections 3.2.2: Development Intensity Map; and 3.3.1: Residential Densities, to permit an increase in density on a parcel of land in Government Lot 6, Section 21, Township 46 South, Range 22 East. Located across from the Sanibel Elementary School, as submitted by Adelaide Cherbonnier for Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife, Inc.

3:10 P.M.
Public Hearing and First Reading of an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 77-29, Section 2, to add a definition of mailbox and amending Section 4, to provide a limitation on the size of letters used in indicating a business name on the mailbox.

Public Inquiries and Comments

Recess to 5:01 P.M.

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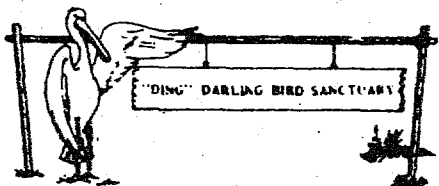
Public Hearing and First Reading of an Ordinance generally amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Sections 3.3.2: Development Intensity Map, 3.2.3: Permitted Uses Map, 3.4.3: Permitted Uses of Gulf Beach Ridge, 3.4.7: Permitted Uses of Mid-Island Ridge, Section 3.3.8: Height Restrictions and Section 3.3.2: Residential Yard Requirements; providing for development intensity; setback; permitted uses; and the number of liveable floors permitted, to bring the permitted development and residential densities into closer conformance with that in the existing neighborhood in the area of Seagrape and Buttonwood Lane between East Gulf Drive and Ferry Road, Sanibel, Lee County, Florida, as submitted by the City of Sanibel.

Absentee mailman CROW winner

John Curran, a Sanibel mailcarrier, was the lucky winner of C.R.O.W.'s (Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife) fundraising raffle. He won ownership of one week at Captran's Shell Island Beach Club. The interval week, valued at \$5,000, was donated by Captran.

The \$7,000 raised in the raffle will aid C.R.O.W. in construction of its clinic to care for winged wildlife. The drawing was held on Saturday and Mr. Curran was unable to be notified of his dream vacation!

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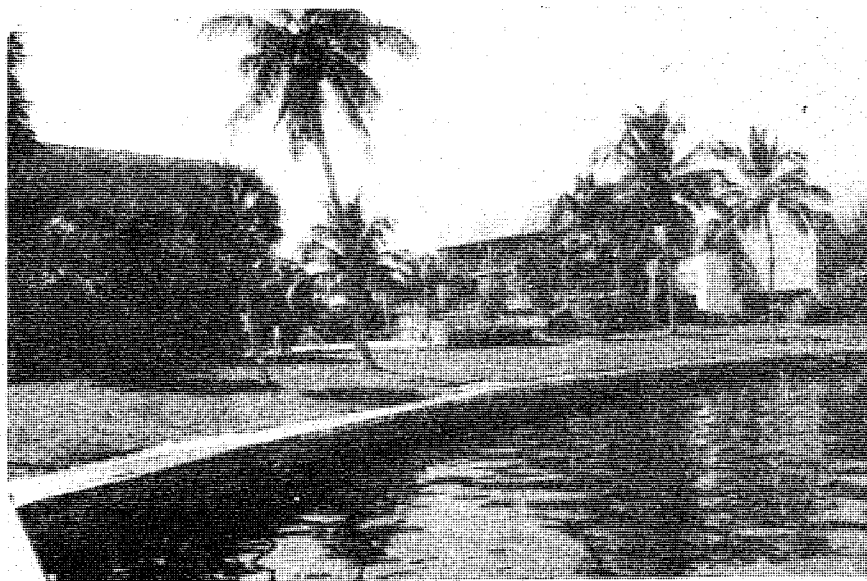
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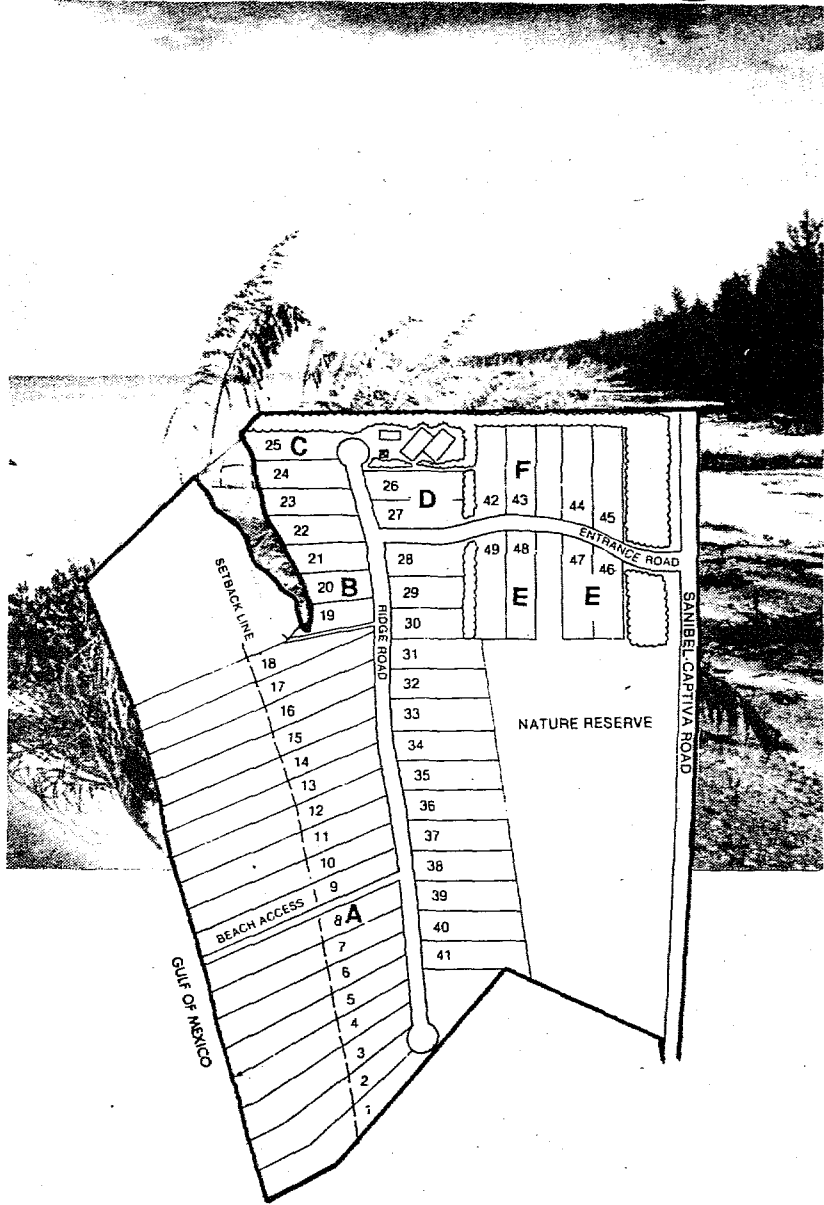
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A walk down Wildflower Lane



Story and photos by Jody Fisher

While enjoying a stroll down a nature trail or even along Periwinkle Way, have you ever stopped to wonder about all those little wild flowers growing among the vegetation?

After numerous requests, Arthur and Ruth Clark agreed to lend their knowledge of Island wild flowers in a flower identification walk last Tuesday morning.

Leading groups of flower-conscious and insect repellent laden Islanders through the winding trails of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, the Clarks offered information concerning the various Island flowers in bloom this time of year.

Plants and flowers identified during the walk included:

Sabatia - a small, pink bloom with star-like petals and a yellow gentian center.

Dodder - a wiry, elongated plant that begins its life with roots inbedded in the ground and then, as it matures, wraps itself around and derives its nourishment from other plants, becoming parasitic.

Eryngium - with tiny purple "button" blossoms and a leaf that resembles that of the oak. Eryngium, in Latin, means "thistle."

Flea Bane - a common bloom of several small lavender petals surrounding a yellow center, this lovely flower contradicts its less-than-attractive name.

Broom Sedge - or Andropogon, which Mr. Clark stressed is not really a true member of the sedge family. He added that, when translated, Andro means "old man" and pogon means "beard." Thus the name "bearded old man," due to the scruffy tufted top of the broom sedge.

Periwinkle - the well known white or purple flowers typical to the area which, according to Clark, are now being used in blood cancer research by the Lilly Company.

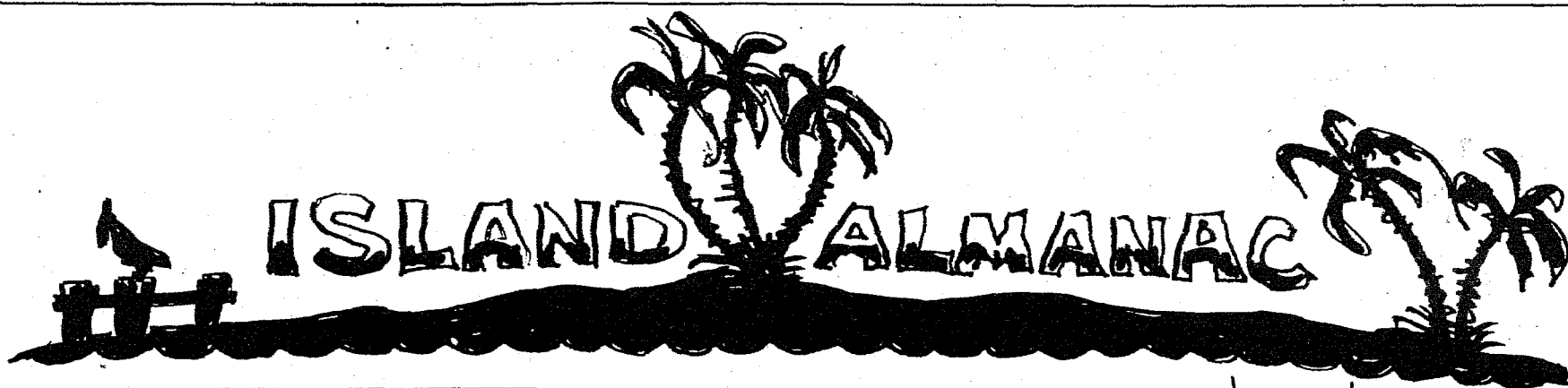
Poke Weed - a coarse plant that become poisonous as it matures, the poke weed bears a white flower that gives way to a bright pink berry. The berries are often used as dyes or flavorings.

Cattail - a tall reedy marsh plant that is almost completely edible. Clark claimed that when the tail-like bloom is green, the outer layer may be peeled away to expose a vegetable with the consistency of celery. This same part of the cattail can be boiled, buttered and eaten like corn on the cob. The root of the cattail may be dried and ground into a flour and the pollen is used as a flour as well.

Spike Rush - a tiny sedge plant that grows close to the ground in small "pin cushion" shapes and sports minute bullet-like blossoms.

At the conclusion of Clark's well-informed tour, Conservation Foundation staff member, Norma Jean Byrd, announced that the Foundation may soon begin work on a wild flower garden. She suggested that interested Islanders should collect wild flower seeds and, after marking them with their species, area in which they were found, and the date they were collected, turn them in to the Foundation where they can then be sown and cultivated.





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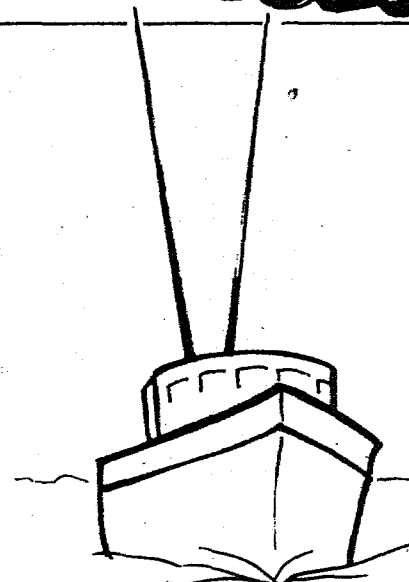
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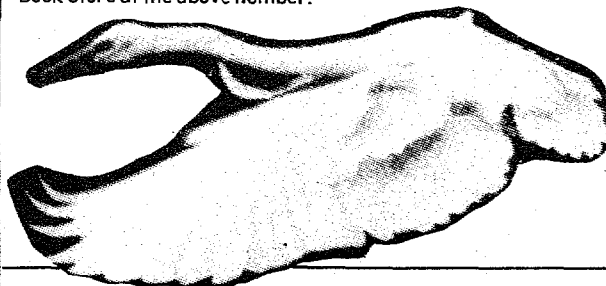
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To Your Health

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

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

GENERAL PRACTICE

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

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

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

CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN

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

DENTISTS

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

OPTOMETRIST

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

VETERINARIANS

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

PHARMACIES

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

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

Attention Sports Buffs

GOLF

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

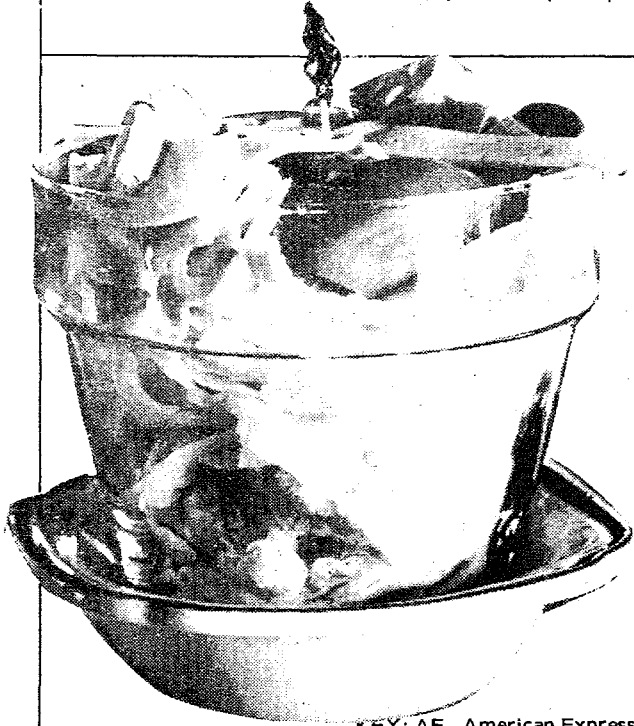
Beachview Golf Course (semi-private) on Par View Drive, off Middle Gulf Drive, 472-2626. Public welcome. Open 5 a.m. till dusk, reservations required. Green fees: \$7 for 9 holes, \$12 for 18 holes. Electric carts - \$6 for 9 holes, \$12 for 18 holes.

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. \$5 per hour, per court. Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. (advance registration required for evening play).

Racquetball & Handball

Signal Inn, end of Middle Gulf Drive. 472-4690. Open 9 a.m. till 10 p.m., reservations preferred. Fee is \$5 per hour. Open to public.



Dining on Sanibel

KEY: 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 available. Happy Hour daily in the lounge, 4 to 6 p.m. Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres. Open 7 days, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. (except Sunday, 12 noon to 10 p.m.). Dress casual, VISA, MC.

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

Casa Del Mama O
1625 Periwinkle Way - 472-1033
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 veal and seafood specialties prepared to order. Open Tuesday through Sunday, 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; champagne brunch every Sunday 12 noon to 2 p.m. Appropriate dress expected. MC, VISA.

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

Babysitters, Banks

Information and Copies

BANKS

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

First Federal Savings & Loan
Corner Palm Ridge Road and Florence
472-1537
Monday thru Thursday 9 am - 4 pm
Fridays 9 am - 6 pm
Closed Weekends

BABYSITTERS:

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

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VISITORS' INFORMATION SERVICE

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

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 & Weekends.
Ellen Hunt - 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 +
2255 Gulf Drive - 472-3145

Enjoy Gulf-front dining in this new restaurant, an authentic reproduction of a late Victorian Sanibel mansion on the beach. International cuisine: Spanish, Polynesian, Oriental. Luncheon served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Family style Sunday brunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Entertainment nightly in the lounge 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Appetizers and munchies till closing. Collared shirts required. MC, AE, VISA.

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, VISA.

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

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, omelettes. 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. Omelettes, pancakes, sandwiches, hamburgers, fishburgers. Dress casual. MC, VISA, AE. While there, climb the Landlubber Tower for one of the best views of the Island.

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

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

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

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

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

Dining on Captiva

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

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

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

Tween Waters Inn
Sanibel-Captiva Road - 472-5161
Open seven days. Serving breakfast and lunch 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Dinner hours from 6 - 9:30 p.m. featuring fresh local fish, veal fraise and fresh cut meats. Rolls and pastries baked on the premises. Italian buffet on Tuesdays. Seafood buffet on Fridays. Sunday brunch featuring hot and cold buffet with fresh fruits from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. Collared shirts and slacks required. MC, VISA.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Take out only

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

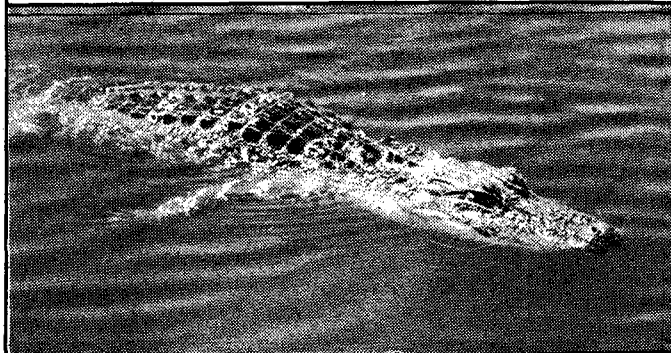
B-Hive
Periwinkle Way - 472-1277
Crab, shrimp and lobster combo subs, sandwiches, quiche, home-made coleslaw and potato salad. Open Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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

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

Si Bon
Periwinkle Way - 472-3888
French gourmet cuisine prepared to order. Most entrees include salad. Open 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., 7 days.

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



CAMPING

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

GATORS

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

FISHING

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

Minimum legal lengths

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

SHELLING

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

SPEED LIMITS

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

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

DOGGY DO'S... & DON'TS

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

BICYCLE RULES

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

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

3-Star
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
Captiva
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 Sunday.

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
Captiva
472-5111

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

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

Captiva

'Tween Waters Marina, Twin Palms Marina

Service with a Smile!

SERVICE STATIONS

Island Exxon, 2435 Periwinkle, 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.

TAXI

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. Lighthouse Point is a stretch of Federal land on the Eastern tip of Sanibel Island, and from there, the gulf beach is accessible again at the end of Donax Street, at Tarpon Bay Road, at Bowman's Beach Road (off Sanibel-Captiva Road) and at Turner's Beach, which is located at Blind Pass, between Sanibel and Captiva Islands.

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

State law prohibits nude sunbathing on all Florida beaches.

Violators will be prosecuted.

Things To Do & See



Bingo

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

Bridge

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

Island Cinema

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

Lighthouse

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

Pirate's Playhouse

Periwinkle Way
472-2121

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

Observation Towers

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

Landlubber Restaurant, 1619 Periwinkle Way

Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation

Sanibel-Captiva Road
472-2329

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

The Photographers' Gallery

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

School House Gallery

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

J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge

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

Tours: Wildlife drive tours on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 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

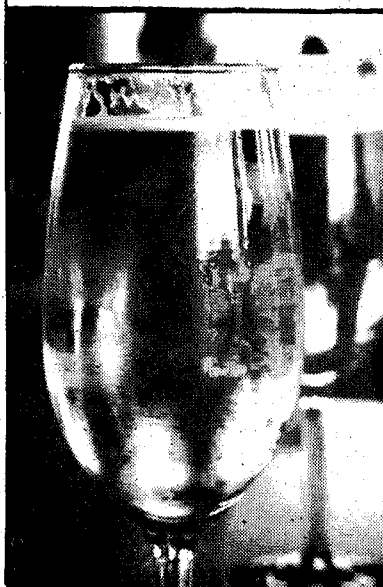
1524 Periwinkle Way, phone 472-4330

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
Periwinkle Way
472-1682
Liquor, Beer, Wine, Mixes
Monday - Saturday 9 am - 9pm
Sundays - Noon - 6 pm
R & B Liquors

1201 Periwinkle Way
Next to Huxter's
Liquor, Beer, Wine, Mixes, Cigarettes
Monday - Saturday 9 am - 9 pm
Sundays - Noon - 6 pm

The General Store at South Seas Plantation, Captiva.

(Next to Chadwick's)
Phone: 472-5111 Ext. 3307
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 season.

Water Equipment

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

15-foot open skiffs, 25 hp

South Seas Marina (See listing under Marinas)

Sailboats, sunfish, Boston whalers

Snorkeling Equipment

The Reel Eel (See listing under Fishing Equipment)

Southwind, Inc.

At Sanibel Marina
N. Yachtsman Drive
472-2531
Power and sailboats

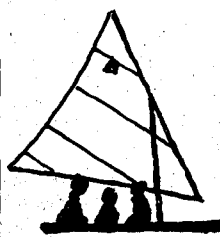
Blind Pass Marina (See listing under Marinas)

Fishing skiffs

Tarpon Bay Marina (See listing under Marinas)

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

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



Shopping

Sanibel is a veritable shopper's paradise. Tasteful boutiques and casual island shops join forces to present visitors with everything - and anything - a vacation shopper could hope for. At the Lighthouse (Eastern) end of the island, Punta Ybel Plaza and The Sea Horse Shops are right across the street from each other, providing a variety of products that can cure your sweet tooth or tickle your shell finder's fancy. Need a good haircut or coiffure? You can get it in either of these shopping centers. Most businesses open at 10 am and close at 5:30. This holds true for many island stores, although during the winter season, some are open evenings.

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

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

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 island's only supermarket, dry cleaners and movie house.

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

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

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

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



ISLAND CHURCHES

<p>CAPTIVA CHAPEL-BY-THE-SEA Rev. Dr. James W. Kennedy</p> <p>Services 11 a.m.</p>		<p>GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH The Rev. Fr. Arthur Kontinos Cypress Lake Drive - 482-2099</p> <p>Orthos 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.</p>	
<p>SANIBEL CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Rev. Webb Howard 472-4516</p> <p>Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Community Association Building on Periwinkle Way</p>		<p>SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH Fort Myers - 2663 Second Street Fort Myers Shores - Highway 80, East of Fort Myers Pastor: Phillip A. Parker 936-0775</p> <p>Saturday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Evening Vespers One hour before Sunset - Saturday Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.</p>	
<p>Temple Beth-El 2721 Del Prado, Cape Coral 542-3733</p> <p>Rabbi Solomon Agin</p> <p>Sunday Children's Religious School 9:30 a.m. Friday Evening 8 p.m. Saturday Service 9:30 a.m.</p>		<p>ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH The Rev. James D.B. Hubbs, Rector Larry Brunke, Organist-Choirmaster</p> <p>SUNDAY: Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, or morning prayer and church school 9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Holy Eucharist 9:00 a.m.</p>	
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor, Jamie Stilson</p> <p>SUNDAY SERVICE: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Services 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY EVENING: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES Phone 472-4449</p> <p>Sundays 11:00 a.m. Wednesdays 8:00 p.m. Corner Gulf Drive and Palm Lake Drive</p>		<p>ST. ISABEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Father Gerald Beauregard, Pastor Father Louis Reczek, Assistant Pastor</p> <p>Sunday Mass 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. Saturday Evening Mass 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass preceding Holy Day 5:30 p.m. Holy Day Mass 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Confessions Before each Mass and at 3:30 p.m. Saturday</p> <p>COMMUNITY CHURCH The Rev. Bruce E. Milligan, Pastor</p> <p>Worship Services 9 and 11:15 a.m. Church School Classes 10:15 a.m. Youth Club, Grades 4-7 Wed. at 3:15 p.m.</p>	

Clubs & Civic Groups

American Business Women's Association
Regular meeting the second Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. This dinner meeting is held at a different restaurant every month so call Rosalee Woods at 472-1636 (membership chairperson) or Cecilia Slezak at 472-4555 (guest attendance).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sanibel-Captiva Boy Scouts - Troop 88
Meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Sanibel Elementary School. Visiting Scouts welcome. 472-4719.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Community Church

The Sanibel Community Church began its summer schedule Sunday, May 4, with a single worship service at 10 a.m. Nursery, kindergarten and first and second grade classes will be held at the same time as the 10 a.m. worship services. Children in the third grade and older will meet at 9 a.m. Parents wishing to enroll their children in the Sanibel Community Church Vacation Bible School are advised that the classes have been scheduled for July 7-18. Instruction will be available for children entering kindergarten through and including those entering the eighth grade. Further details concerning enrollment will be given at a later date.

Library celebrates Earth Day

In recognition of Earth Day and Sun 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.

Health Fair

A health fair and open house for the public will highlight Lee Memorial Hospital's observance of National Hospital Week May 11-17. Free testing and educational displays have been planned for the health fair to be held in the hospital auditorium Tuesday, May 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Diabetic screening and diphtheria and tetanus inoculations will be conducted by the Lee County Health Department. Hospital personnel will supervise the taking of blood pressures, blood typing and lung capacity and hearing tests. Displays will offer information and counseling on nutrition, Medicare insurance, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, emergency medical services and health careers. Other booths will feature Lee Memorial's pharmacy, obstetrical, audio-visual, cardiology, neurodiagnostic and auxiliary areas. Another May 13 event is an open house for the recently expanded Doctors' Clinic-Emergency Department. The public is invited to participate from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in guided tours designed to explain the many services and benefits of this vital hospital area.

Young Democrats

Who wants to be political stick-in-the-mud? Everyone has an opinion about what government is doing or not doing on the countrywide basis or local level. Come and join in and share your views with the Lee County Young Democrats. This contemporary group provides a forum for those who enjoy meeting local and State candidates and the incumbents as well. The next Young Democrats' meeting will be held Tuesday, May 13, 7:30 p.m. at the Driftwood Arcade in North Fort Myers. Call Cindy Thomas 481-3292 for further information.

Summer Library hours

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.

Energy Expo

Energy conservation and alternative fossil fuels will be the topics highlighted at the Alternative Energy Exposition held at Edison Community College. This one day seminar will begin at 10 a.m. today, May 6, in the auditorium and is presented free to the community. More than a dozen exhibitors will participate in the day's events. Sponsors for the program include the Division of Basic Sciences at ECC and Community Instructional Services, with activities coordinated by the Division of Continuing Education. Mr. Lee Werst, physics instructor at the college, will serve as moderator. Presentations will be included on wind energy, electric cars, nuclear energy, gasohol, solar feasibility, geothermal and universal energy, energy efficient landscaping and building materials, and electric conservation. There will also be exhibits in the auditorium lobby with participants ready to demonstrate new products and answer questions. For further information on the Energy Exposition call the ECC Division of Continuing Education at 481-4434.

COTI News

Interested Committee of the Island (COTI) members are welcome to attend the Board of Directors' meetings, held the second Monday of each month, and work shops on pertinent issues scheduled for member participation, according to David W. Davenport, chairman. The announcement was made to clarify the Board-member relationship.

COTI Board of Director meetings are held at the Sanibel Library meeting room, starting at 9:30 a.m. The COTI annual membership meeting in December presents final officer and committee reports to the membership and concludes with the election of officers for the coming year. The annual meeting is usually scheduled for the Sanibel Community Association building.

COTI Board meetings concentrate on discussions of local concerns and developments. From time to time, City officials are invited to attend the Board meetings to advise members of the present status and developments. Bernard Murphy, City Manager, was guest speaker at the meeting last week (April 28).

Heinstein position

Warner Heinstein, Sanibel resident and noted scientist and consultant, has been appointed head of the plastic operations division for the Fort Myers plant of the Munters Corporation. Heinstein has been working as a consultant with Munters since January. "It is a very research and development oriented company," he said. "I have been working polymers and plastics, so this is right down my alley."

Munters is an international company with its U.S. headquarters located in Fort Myers.

Island Shorts

Elementary enrollment info

Pre-registration for children who are entering the Lee County schools for the first time in kindergarten or first grade will be held Monday, May 19 through Friday, June 20, at each elementary school from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Parents are urged to register their children early. It is not necessary to bring your children to the registration.

Before school starts each child needs a birth certificate and a certificate of immunization.

Children must be completely immunized for diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio, measles, rubella, and mumps. Certificates of immunization are available from the Lee County Health Department or family doctor.

During the 1980-81 school year, children may begin kindergarten if they are five years old on or before December 1, 1980. However, children who become five between December 1, 1980 and January 1, 1981, are required to pass the early entrance test before they are admitted to kindergarten. Application for this test should be made before August 1, at the Elementary Education Department of the Lee County School Board.

Children may be admitted to first grade during the 1980-81 school year if they will be six years old on or before September 1, 1980 or if they have completed kindergarten and will become six years old September 2 through January 1, 1981.

Children who become six by June 30, 1981, could enter first grade in September 1980 by passing the early entrance test. Application for this test should be made before August 1 at the Elementary Education Department of the Lee County School Board.

Beach Bank heads for Islands

G. Paul Wharton, President of the Beach First National Bank, announced the formal change in the name of the Bank was effective on May 1, 1980. All sign changes, forms, etc., will be accomplished in the next several months. Supplies of checks, deposit slips and forms used by customers can be used until existing supplies are exhausted, Wharton stated.

Mr. Wharton also announced the approval, by the Comptroller of the Currency, of the Bank's branch applications for Sanibel Island and Captiva Island. Opening of these offices will be within the next year.

The name change reflects the changing market in which the Bank operates, including an office in Bonita Springs, Iona, Sanibel, Captiva and two offices on Estero Island.

Effective May 1, 1980, the Bank's name will be Gulf Coast First National Bank.

Island Weather

Date	High	Low	Rain
Fri. April 25	85	68	0
Sat. April 26	88	71	0
Sun. April 27	88	74	0
Mon. April 28	80	70	0
Tues. April 29	80	66	0
Wed. April 30	84	66	0
Thurs. May 1	84	68	0



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



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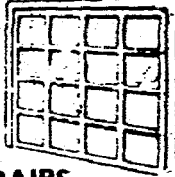
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Students

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This Thursday night Noon and Rhodes will be taking the first step towards opening those lines. At 7:30 p.m., at MacKenzie Hall on Palm Ridge Road, the two Police Department representatives will meet with any and all Islanders interested in helping Island youth.

Parents, educators, concerned citizens and volunteers interested in helping set up a youth program for the Islands are invited to attend.

Feedback on juvenile problems, possible solutions, possible programs and "anything else anyone wants to talk about" will be discussed at the meeting.

All parents and interested Islanders are urged to attend.

City from page 1

White claimed that, "We'd be better off if we quit pouring \$50,000 a year down a rathole. I'm not talking about building a monument. We can take \$150,000 and construct a building for the purposes we require." He stated that he could "recall very little negative response" to the idea.

Money for the design of a City Hall, \$45,000, has been put into this year's budget.

City Manager Bernie Murphy said he could justify the building of City Hall "just on the lease payments alone."

When planning a City Hall complex, it is usually deemed best if placed close to the center of town. For this reason the City Planners looked at a triangle of land near the Palm Ridge-Tarpon Bay Road intersection. The price tag was between \$275,000 and \$375,000 dollars. Council members rejected the pricetag and location, based on the fact that the City owns property that is not currently being used.

"Can we buy an already existing building?" Goss wanted to know.

Murphy advised the Council that only raw property had been looked at.

"I do not know of any existing building that is suitably designed," White said.

After tossing around ideas and various suggestions, it was decided that the 10.3 acre southern half of the Causeway property was the best, most practical, and dollar wise solution.

Mayor Francis Bailey pointed out, "You don't have 10.3 acres with that abortive-O running through there. That's all the more reason to get that thing out of there."

Bailey was reminded that the required acreage for City Hall was three to five acres.

Goss mentioned that he felt it was time for public input. "If it's true that this country is entering into a recession, we have to face the possibility that we might run out of money," he said.

"Last time I talked to the Farmers

Home Administration (FmHA), I understand that building loans are still available at 5 percent," Butler told Goss.

City Planning Director Bruce Robers informed the Council that the land is primarily uplands-wetlands. He explained that before the City complex could be built, specific amendments to the land use plan must be applied for.

Goss concluded that although he felt the complex was necessary, he was "nervous."

"I wouldn't dare have the public think that we're trying to ram City Hall down their throats," White said.

Council instructed the City Manager to have the staff begin to prepare the necessary specific amendments, and to also look into obtaining funding necessary for the project.

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