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Environmentalists support underground utilities

By Barbara Brundage

The City Ad Hoc Committee on Electrical Distribution's posture that the proposed third feeder line for the Island should be installed "underground" received support from two environmentalists last week.

Bill Roberts, a partner in the firm of Wallace, Roberts and Todd, planning consultants for Sanibel's Comprehensive Land Use Plan, endorsed the desirability of utilities underground on barrier islands in a letter to Committee Chairman Councilman Fred Valtin.

Roberts, project manager for WRT during the writing of the CLUP, pointed out his "familiarity with Sanibel and its vulnerability to major damage from hurricane storms."

Though the initial cost of underground installation is greater (than overhead), in the long term the expense is justified, he wrote.

Dinesh C. Sharma, an environmental consultant working with the Barrier Island Coalition, in a two-page single-spaced typewritten letter, also backed the policy of "underground utilities on barrier islands" because of their vulnerability to high winds and gale storms.

O.D. Reynolds, director of operations for Lee County Electric Cooperative, did not dispute the desirability of underground lines but did emphasize their increased cost last Thursday when he sat in on a meeting of the AD Hoc Committee. Reynolds, ac-

companied by Diane Christiansen, the Co-op's public relations representative, acknowledged that "at first" he had "felt like an adversary." But after listening in on the committee's discussion, he felt "we can be allies."

Christiansen, the day before, had reacted with anger to a letter from the committee to the utility's general manager, James D. Sherfey, asking the Co-op to furnish figures for the cost of its proposed feeder line that would run overhead from the substation on the San-Cap Road through three residential neighborhoods south of the road, and then underground through Gulf Pines subdivision to connect with the existing line on West Gulf Drive. The letter requested the information within a week in time for the Committee's April 16 meeting.

Valtin, who signed the letter, told the committee last Thursday, an irate Ms. Christiansen had telephoned him to say that "under no circumstances would the letter be answered."

Christiansen called the deadline "unreasonable" and also charged Valtin with being "remiss and discourteous" in not inviting her to previous committee meetings.

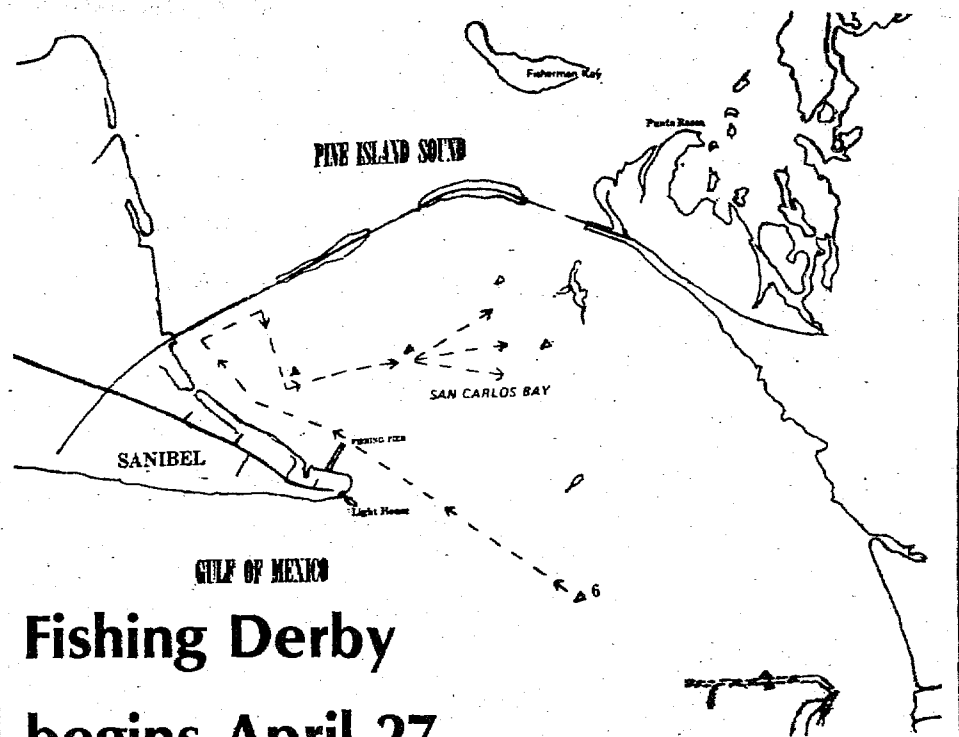
"Our charge by the Council is to negotiate a settlement of the differences between the Co-op's proposed route for the feeder line and residents of the neighborhoods who

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Easter Sunrise

Hundreds of Islanders gathered on the causeway at daybreak last Sunday to celebrate Easter services.



Fishing Derby begins April 27

The Sixth Annual Island Open Fishing Derby, sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Islands' Chamber of Commerce, will begin at 12:01 a.m., April 27, and continue to midnight June 27, 1981.

Sunday afternoon, April 26, the Annual Blessing of the Fleet and Boat Parade in San Carlos Bay will kick off the Derby activities. Contests will be run for power boats and sailboats for the best or most humorously decorated boat, with a \$50 prize awarded to the winner in each class. One may join the Boat Parade without entering the Best Decorated Boat Contest. Those wishing to participate in the contest should call Walter Klie, 472-3232, for an entry number. This number, in readily visible figures at least 12-inches high, should be affixed to the port side and stern of each boat entering the contest to permit positive identification of the entry by the judges.

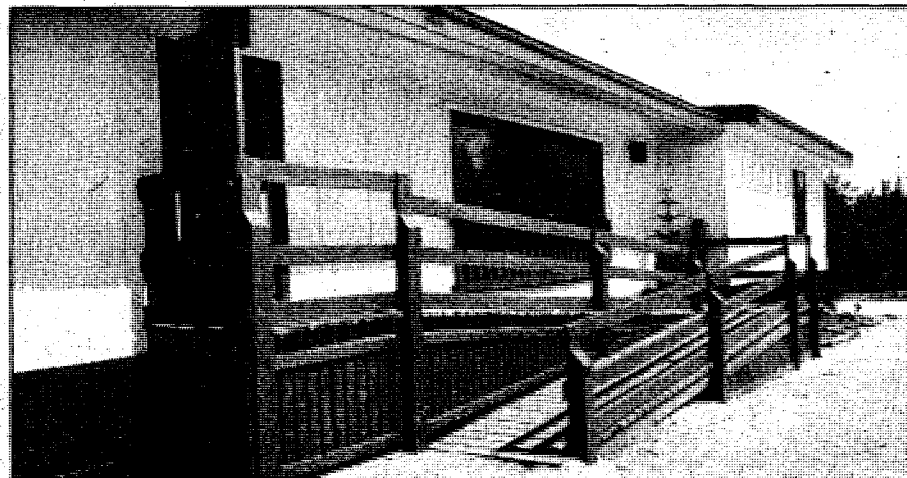
All boats in Southwest Florida are invited to participate in the parade even if not entered in the decorated boat contest. So join the parade, have your boat blessed by the Island clergy and cruise in a "blessed" boat

for the rest of the year. Get up a group, come on over and join the fun!!!!

Boats will rendezvous near Marker "6" east of the Sanibel Lighthouse by 1430 (2:30 p.m.) on Sunday afternoon, April 26. The three lead boats will carry the clergy, the Queen of the Derby, Esperanza Woodring and the judges of the contest. The parade will follow the lead boats and proceed towards the Causeway, and then parallel to the Causeway towards the first Causeway island. The parade will be monitored by the U.S. Coast Guard and any changes in course will be announced. Radio Communication CB Channel 11 and VHF Channel 16.

The Fishing Derby will feature grand prizes of lodgings at well known Island resorts for the heaviest fish recorded in each of the four species - spotted sea trout, red fish, snook and cobia. A grand prize will be awarded to the junior angler, age 12 or under, weighing in the heaviest fish of the Derby.

Weekly prizes will be awarded and donors of the prizes and winners will be listed weekly in the Islander.



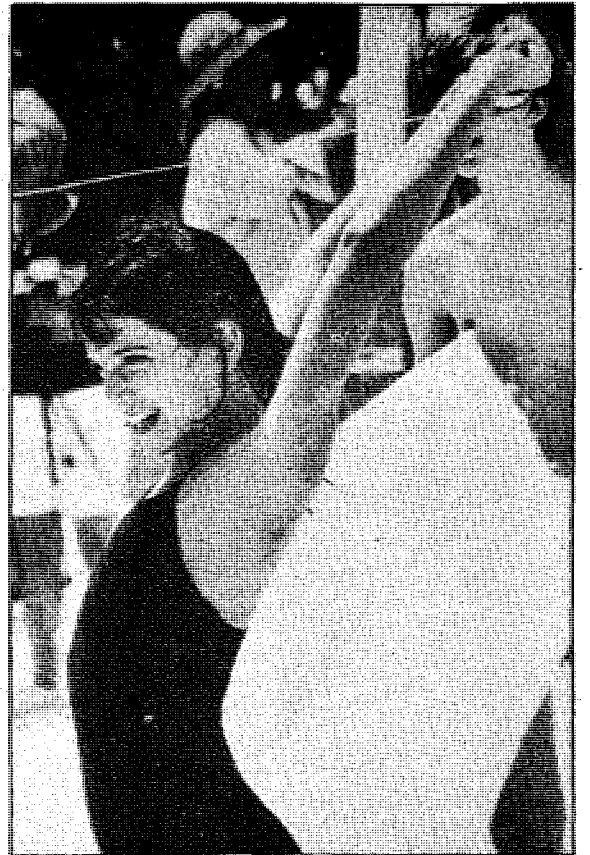
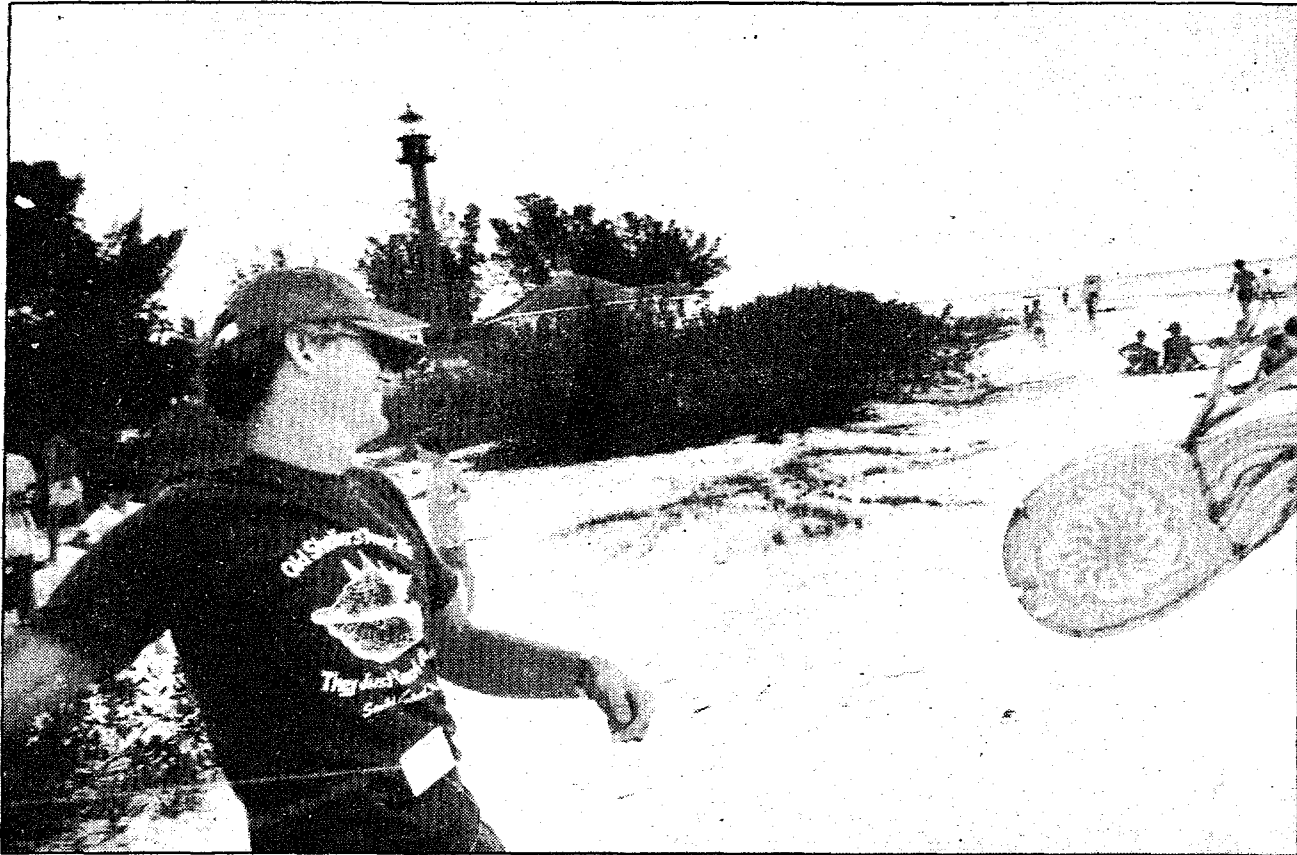
The Children's Center of the Islands happily announces the celebration of its opening in its new building which is the result of two years of community support in a relocation drive and fund raising effort to purchase land and build a permanent home.

The Children's Center will be celebrating this auspicious occasion this Sunday, April 26, from 3 to 5 p.m.

The open house will begin with a short dedication ceremony followed by refreshments and leisurely tours through the new facility and playground. All are invited to attend and see the marvelous end result of continuing community efforts to help the Islands' children.

The new Children's Center is located on Casa Ybel Drive between the big curve and Southwinds Road by the old airport.

**Children's
Center
open
house**

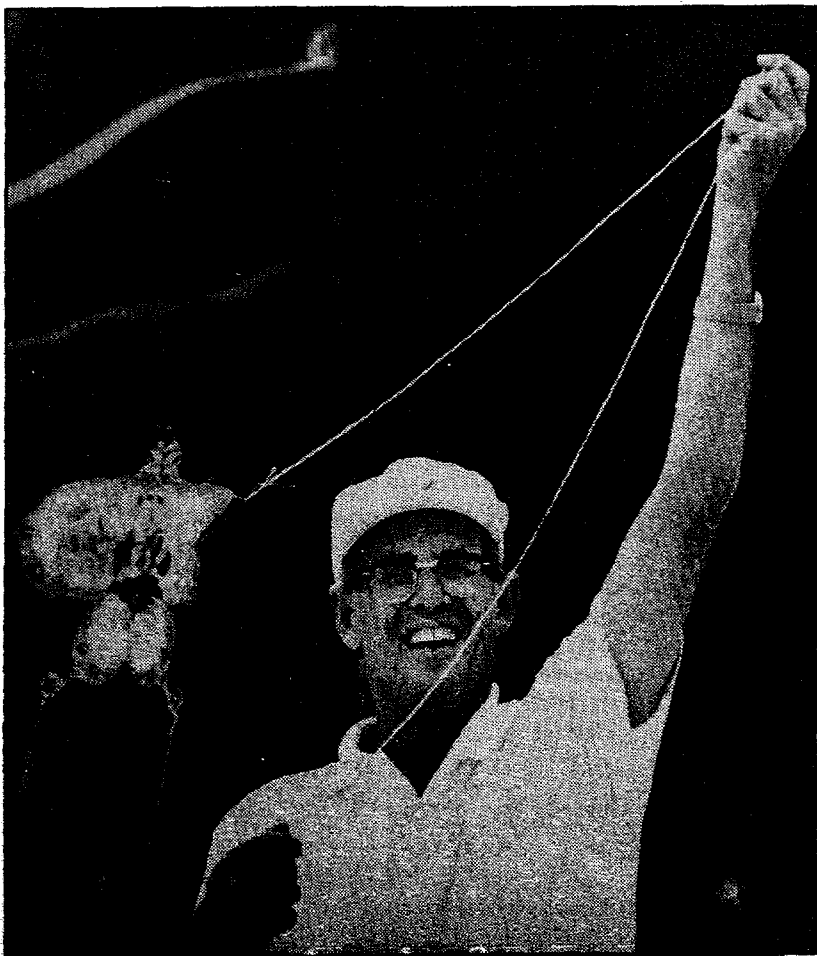


Go Fly A Kite!

By Mark Harmel



Lack of wind proved no deterrent to the enthusiastic, kite-flying crowd that gathered at the lighthouse beach last Saturday to participate in the Toys Ahoy! third annual Island Kite Day



Erosion legislation - in like a lion & out like a lamb

By Ellen Mulligan

Controversial amending legislation proposed by the Captiva Erosion Prevention District and calling for an increase in their scope of authority, went into the legislative delegation in Tallahassee like a lion and emerged like a lamb.

"The delegation has approved a totally new bill," said Don Moody, aide to Representative Frank Mann, adding, "What this bill does now is CLEARLY define the limits of their (the District) authority and the limits of their powers."

The District's original proposals were met with a chisel and hammer by the delegation and a great deal of the hammering out was done by Mann and Moody. The bill was deleted from and added to in numerous places, Moody said, adding that the "new bill" will now be the bill substituted for the District's original proposal.

The revised edition next goes before the Community Affairs Committee responsible for the analysis of local bills. If it passes there, the bill will ultimately go to the legislative floor sometime within the next few weeks.

According to Moody, the new provisions included in this bill are many and numerous. Many technical provisions thought by some to be extravagant were deleted or altered so as not to over-empower the District.

The new legislation repeals Chapter 71-730, Chapter 76-430, repeals the existing laws which the District works under and re-creates the District as a beach and shore preservation authority under Chapter 161 of the Florida Statutes. This was done to clear up the ambiguity and to take the District "out of the cloud" caused by the jurisdictional repeal of Chapter 158.

The District was given "reasonable bonding and taxing authority" and the total millage maximum was reduced from 20 to 10 mills per annum. Of that 10 mills, only five may be used for the operation and maintenance of erosion projects, Moody said.

Further, a cumulative debt ceiling of 15 million dollars was placed on the District. The District is authorized to seek out general obligation bonds but first "must be approved by referendum by the people of Captiva."

Additional provisions were made to further define the District's authority and the bill now reads: "To develop and

execute a logical and suitable program for comprehensive beach and shore preservation as defined by Chapter 161.021 (3) of the Florida Statutes relating to the use and maintenance of the beaches and sand dunes which may be important to their preservation and enjoyment."

Qualifying provisions were made for new District Commissioners who will serve four year terms. The Commission board has been expanded from three to five members and an election will be held in November to fill the vacant board spots.

Commission members whose terms expire in 1982 will serve until 1983 and members whose terms expire in 1984 will serve until 1985. Any vacancies on the Commission will be filled by the Governor.

According to Moody, the District is now required to adopt a comprehensive beach and shore preservation plan, to hold hearings on it, and to prepare an economic analysis of the plan to determine how all the different Island property owners will be benefitted by the plan either directly or indirectly.

This substitute bill will be effective upon passage.

At the legislative hearings, District agent Dex Bender argued against the inclusion of a referendum clause, saying it would hold the District projects up for months.

But, according to officials from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), in spite of what the District believes, "They are no closer than they were two years ago."

"They have got to do three things for state dollars," said a DNR spokesman. The three steps include setting an erosion control line for Captiva, which entails obtaining permits and holding public hearings. When the project is ready to go to contract the District then has to file a O-41 permit which is a joint federal and state permit application.

But before filing the O-41, they must make adequate conditions and meet requirements for parking and beach access. "They have not met those basic criteria," the DNR source said.

Not only is the Erosion District's legislation in limbo, but seemingly too, the District's project.

IWA general manager resigns at board's request

By Ellen Mulligan

The Island Water Association (IWA) had a shift in personnel last week after the board requested - and received - the resignation of former IWA General Manager Ian Watson.

"We asked for his resignation," said IWA President Dick Wilson, "because the situation at the water company at this time is, the work he (Watson) has done is well under way and we need more expertise in financing and general management."

Watson, a professional engineer, has been with IWA for close to four years. His expertise was utilized largely in the

engineering and design of the new reverse osmosis water plant. The latter part of his term was dedicated to general management as well.

Wilson said that there were no criticisms of Watson's work and, in fact, the board of directors "is very pleased with the work he has done." Further, Wilson added, IWA will assist Watson in his future plans in any way they can.

Watson says that he has no plans for the immediate future and, at this time, he laughs, "I'm enjoying my retirement."

Watson has been replaced by former Punta Gorda City Manager of 10 years, Robert Hollander, who began his term last week.

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Elementary

By Ellen Mulligan

"In your Easter bonnet, with all the frills upon it, you'll be the grandest lady in the EASTER PARADE!"

Sanibel Elementary students in the third, fourth and fifth grades waltzed in their own easter bonnet parade last Friday.

Covered with jelly beans, Easter bunnies and cellophane grasses of pink, yellow and green, the students paraded around the school building to show off their Easter creations.

And, of course, there were winners of the Easter hat contest. In the third grade, Laura Fenton won for the

prettiest hat, Christina Rogers for the funniest hat, and the most original hat prize went to Shannon Cole.

In the fourth and fifth grades, Jill Stern and Shannon Cantrell were the prettiest hat winners. Danny Brown and Eric Tischler were the funniest, and Heather Derowitsch and Michael Workman were winners for the most original.

The kindergarteners had their own special contest as well for the prettiest Easter egg. Pictured is Duffy Traucht (left), the winner; Christa Wrenn and Michael Bryant were the two runner-ups.



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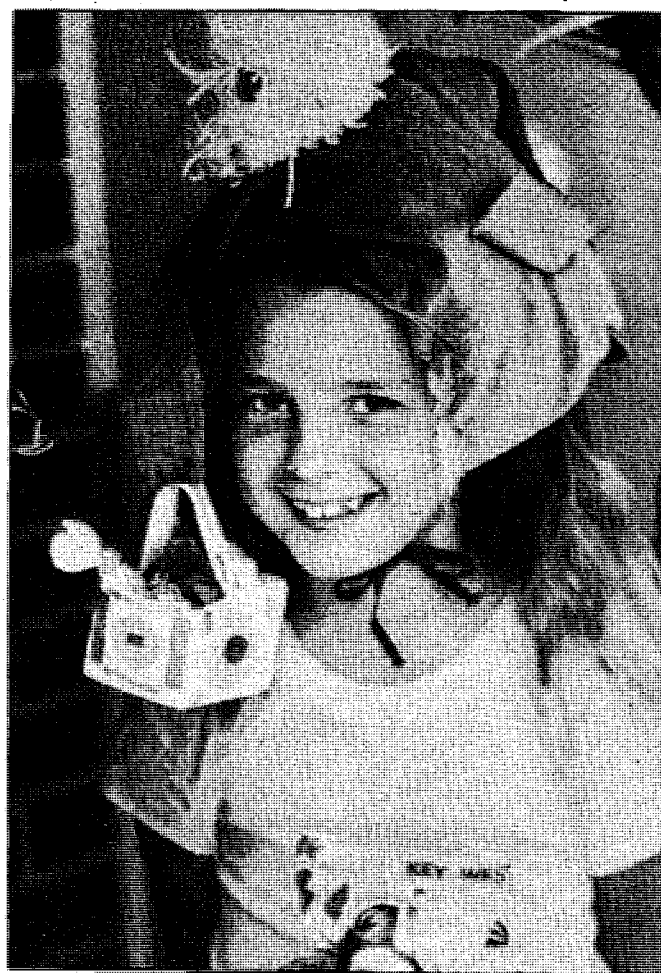
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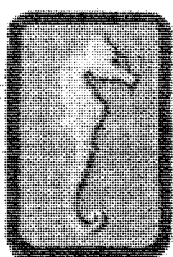
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Islander plaudits

To The Editor,

Just a note to let you know that I am really pleased with the way the Islander has developed in the last couple of years and it is not only because the other paper has so deteriorated in that same period of time. I particularly liked the Porter Goss interview which I read from beginning to end and also your portraits of people who live here and often touch one's life.

May I suggest that you try and add an occasional cooking recipe - why not ask people on the Islands to contribute to that section? Also, ideas about gardening or specific hobbies would be welcome. What about a contest with a free subscription as the prize? And please continue to keep your advertisers under control, I don't think people here care to see even more real estate ads than we have to contend with already.

Hoping you'll continue the good work,

I am, sincerely,
Hilda Rush
Sanibel

The real candidates

Dear Editor:

To paraphrase a once popular television show, will the real Bob Buntrock please stand up?

Mr. Buntrock says the Sanibel comprehensive land use plan is running over us and making him ashamed of our city. Then he says he is suing to get rid of moratoriums because the plan is fine and takes care of everything.

Am I supposed to listen to Mr. Buntrock the candidate, or Mr. Buntrock the real estate man?

E. Anspacher
Sanibel

SFD endorses pepper program

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

Delano A. Pierce
Refuge Manager
J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge

Dear Mr. Pierce,

We, the Fire Commissioners, wish to lend our endorsement of the program started by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to clear Federal lands of Brazilian Pepper trees thereby reducing a severe fire hazard on certain portions of the Island.

In recent weeks there have been numerous brush fires throughout Lee County that have burned thousands of acres of land. This could very well happen here on Sanibel; so far we have been very fortunate that this has not been the case. On certain areas of the Island a dangerous fire could develop due to the heavy build up of underbrush and dead vegetation, particularly in light of the fact that there have been virtually no brush fires in the past decade to reduce the fire load in undeveloped areas on Sanibel.

Any help that the Sanibel Fire Control District can lend, please, do not hesitate to request it.

Sincerely,
The Board of Fire Commissioners
Charles A. Nave
Floyd G. Wakefield
Richard E. Kennedy

Sorry Bob, but . . .

To the Editor:

The only recently a permanent resident of Sanibel, I have been fortunate during my visiting years to know both Porter Goss and Bob Buntrock, and have found them both to be nice guys.

BUT - Bob Buntrock the candidate worries me. First, he attacks the CLUP with the famous bumper strips and harshly criticises the City Council in his Fellow Citizen letter. Then, at the Great Debate he praises the Land Use Plan, ROGO, and the members of the Council!

Porter Goss has been completely consistent in his dedication to preserving our Island. Sorry Bob. I'm going to vote for Porter

Emily Y. Barefield
Sanibel

Sensitivity?

To the Editor:

The person who says that Porter Goss is not sensitive to the needs of this Island and its people does not know Porter Goss!

William L. Webb
Sanibel

Landslide elction

To the Islander:

As an Islander, I feel it is imperative that a landslide vote be cast for Porter Goss.

A continuance of Sanibel's Comprehensive Land Use Plan rests with your vote on April 28. Otherwise you are voting for future chaos.

John E. Tompkins
Sanibel

Doing our best

To THE ISLANDER:

Sanibel is a very special place and all of us who care about its future, newcomers as well as old timers, must do our best to keep it this way.

Ever since incorporation I, along with many others, have felt so very fortunate to have a man with the intelligence, wisdom and clear thinking of Porter Goss, willing to serve on the City Council.

What a great record Porter has made! It is incomprehensible to me that we might refuse to accept his offer to continue in the job where he is so badly needed.

Please, let's get together and say "Yes" to Porter on April 28.

Gay M. Symroski
Sanibel

Money grubbing parasites

The Editor:

A decade of close observation and regular attendance at local public meetings reveal to me that the Island has become dangerously infested with money-grubbing human parasites. Their borings, subtle but unceasing, seek to destroy Sanibel's vaunted natural beauty and casual ambience that attracted most of us to settle here. They march to a counterfeit banner of the respected American free enterprise system. They confuse hedonism with good neighborhood living.

Those leeches generally smirk at Florida's Constitution that says: "It shall be the policy of the State to conserve and protect its natural resources and scenic beauty." They are impatient with, and scoff at, the lawfully-mandated legislation for implementing that policy.

Financially bothersome to those detractors, seems the 1975 State law that eliminated the "foot-dragging technique" by requiring every local government to adopt a CLUP by July 1, 1979. The law also required

such CLUP to include specified elements and meet general substantive and procedural standards. Other State laws demand that all those things be done "in the sunshine" by the local officials.

Sanibel was the first Florida city to adopt its CLUP - on July 19, 1976 - about three years before the deadline. It cost about \$200,000 for consulting work; and was adopted despite fierce opposition of the clique-bugs. The City Administration has since striven to live within the planning and operational framework upon which the CLUP was mandatorily based.

A basic State-required feature of Sanibel's CLUP considered "insensitive" by clique-candidate Buntrock seems to be: "All development undertaken by, and all actions taken in regard to development order by, governmental agencies in regard to land covered by such plan or element shall be consistent with such plan or element as adopted." That legalistic comman simply means that all Sanibel permits and regulations must conform to CLUP's requirements.

"Promise her anything, but give her ARPEGE" was the advertising tenor of Candidate Buntrock's presentation at the recent Candidate Night affair. He then confirmed my long-held belief that he is dominated by a scofflaw resistance to the rules for a better Sanibel laid down by our duly elected City Council. He has amply displayed over the years a tempermental incapacity - or juvenile recalcitrance - towards accepting lawful strictures on his "innovative business practices." Those are character traits not generally recommended for those who would make our laws and policies.

Candidate Goss, to the contrary, has amply demonstrated over the past six years, as an outstanding and respected Councilman and Mayor, that he has the "sensitive" and common sense qualities desired by Sanibel's business community and its residents of both our single and multifamily dwellings. Those attributes were very visible on "Candidate Night" at the Community Center.

Paul A. Howe
Sanibel

Being nice a waste?

To the Editor:

The only thing wrong with the plan is that it is not strict enough. Too much time is wasted being nice to developers.

A recent referendum in Nantucket cut their permits down to 40 per year and anyone asking for a permit must sign a sworn affidavit that they will live in the house themselves for a period of at least five years.

Any large controversial developments should be put to a referendum. This will take the pressure off our Council and Planning Board and should prevent law suits.

The presently threatened law suit for a big shopping center should be put to a referendum. I am perfectly willing to get up the necessary certified signatures.

Let us all get out and vote for Porter Goss. It is the only sensible thing to do.

Alice Kylo
Sanibel

Without Porter . . .

To the Editor:

LEST WE FORGET

Did you ever stop to think what Sanibel would be like if Porter Goss and some of the other fine people had not been members of Council? Would it be the kind of a place you would want to have a home or spend as much time as you do?

To help you remember some of the things that happened because of Porter Goss' efforts we will list a few of them:

1. Incorporation
2. A comprehensive land use plan
3. Development of a sound and economical city government
4. A city government that listens to and is responsive to the people

Perhaps you did not like all the decisions that were made but you can be assured that Porter voted the way he thought was best for Sanibel, following the Land Use Plan without any thought of personal or financial gain. In fact, we feel that he made many sacrifices.

Is there any place you would be as well satisfied as here? Let's not take any chances. Keep Sanibel a place we all love. Remember - go to the polls April 28

AND VOTE FOR
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Sanibel

Undermining growth control

Dear Editor:

As a scientist working on barrier island conservation and coastal hazard mitigation issues on a national level, the City of Sanibel stands out as an example of how barrier island communities ought to manage their development while protecting critical and vital natural resources, island charm and aesthetics, and minimize hazards to public health, safety and welfare.

Recently, developers on Sanibel Island have been trying to undermine a good growth management program and comprehensive plan because few have been denied to do whatever they please to do with their land - whether it meets the requirements and goals of the plan or it is in the public interest. Just look at what is happening on Fort Myers Beach, Bonita Beach and other barrier islands where developers have a free rein and the public officials refuse to face tough issues. You end up with hodge-podge development, with crowded roads, inadequate water pressures, sewage and ticky-tacky commercial developments.

Contrary to the moaning and groaning by the highly organized development industry on Sanibel, the city's comprehensive plan has helped the developers and speculators reap higher profits than they have ever dreamed of. Sanibel is still a growing community but this city is at least trying to maintain its natural charm and appeal which attracted most of the people to this Island in the first place. Many individuals have moved from other beach communities to Sanibel because they were sick and tired of terrible developments in places like Miami, Clearwater, Atlantic City, Ocean City or Jones Beach. Most residents do not want the replay of such horror stories on Sanibel.

Sanibel has one of the most enlightened and active citizenry which incorporated itself as a city mainly to manage its growth in 1974. During this entire period from incorporation to the present time, Mr. Porter Goss has proven himself as an outstanding citizen and public servant who has made unmatched contributions toward wise use of Sanibel Island's heritage. He has made a national impact toward coastal hazard mitigation to reduce loss of human lives, property and tax burden. He deserves your full support at the polls, if you are interested in maintaining the charm of Sanibel which attracted you to this unique Island.

Sincerely,
Dinesh C. Sharma
Fort Myers

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AGENDA**

9:00 A.M. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance (Klein). Approval of Minutes of Meetings of March 19, 23 (2) and 31, 1981. Planning Commission Report. City Attorney's Report.

(a.) Communication re: Stewart-Casparis Rate of Growth.

City Manager's Report
(a.) Discussion re: Operation, management & costs of Recreation Complex with Planning Commission and staff.

(b.) Request for relief from the moratorium on the issuance of any further development permits for commercial projects to permit a change in the intensity of use

with the establishment of a Sanibel Realty Office in the former location of Weeds & Things Florist in Sanibel Plaza.

(c.) Recommendation re: Bid for Rabbit Road and E. Periwinkle Way Bike Paths.

(d.) Resolution authorizing a change order for work on the Sanibel-Captiva Road construction project to complete the bike path from Wulfert Road to Blind Pass and authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract on behalf of the City to perform the work as presented in the change order.

(e.) Communication and discussion, re: Lee County Overweight proposal for the Sanibel Causeway.

(f.) Approval of bids and authorization to purchase a diesel powered articulated road grader (bids opened April 20, 1981).

(g.) Approval of bids and authorization to purchase a

brush clearing machine (bids opened April 20, 1981).

**Mayor and Councilmen's Reports
Public Comments and Inquiries
Recess.**

5:01 P.M. **Public Hearing and Second Reading** of an ordinance generally amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan Section 3.3.1(2) relating to residential densities to authorize a second single family dwelling unit in cases where two adjoining lots, in common ownership on July 8, 1976, and representing a density greater than that shown on the development intensity map were nevertheless in common ownership from July 8, 1976 to the date of application for permit, each at least 10,000 square feet in size, and are located in a subdivision in which dwelling units have been built on a single lot in over 50 percent of the lots in such

subdivision as of the effective date of this ordinance.

5:30 P.M. **Public Hearing and Second Reading** of an ordinance generally amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Sections 3.3.3 and 3.3.2 to provide for zero lot line development of duplexes and providing standards for such development.

6:00 P.M. **Public Hearing and First Reading** of an ordinance generally amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.7.1.(9) and Part 3.5 to provide that no person shall divide land into lots or parcels if any lot or parcel created by such division could be so situated so that all or any part of a dwelling unit on such lot or parcel is located or could be developed seaward of the coastal construction setback line.

6:15 P.M. **Public Hearing and First Reading** of an ordinance generally amending the

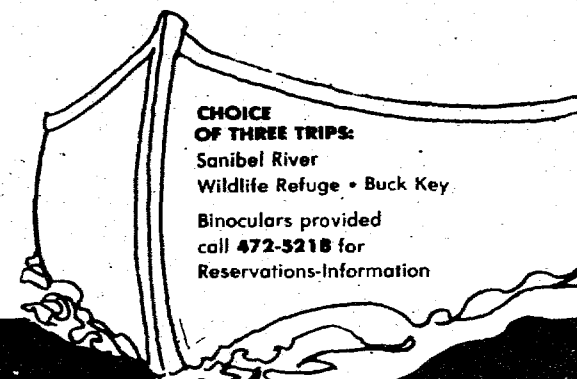
Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.1.33: Unit of High Impact; deleting the 600 square feet requirement from the definition of unit of high impact.

6:30 P.M. **Public Hearing and First Reading** of an ordinance generally amending the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.3.12(1), (2), (4) (d) and (5) to clarify that partially developed land applies to land partially developed in any residential or commercial manner and not merely multi-family or resort; providing for removal or retention of existing structures; providing a requirement for neighborhood compatibility and consistency with the elements of the Plan.

Adjournment

If a person decides to appeal any decision of the body with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or

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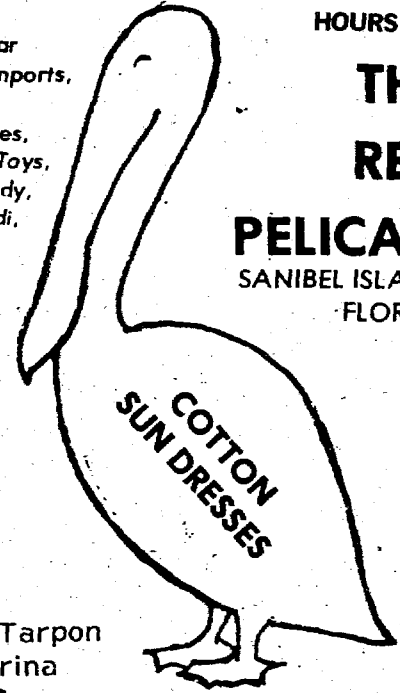
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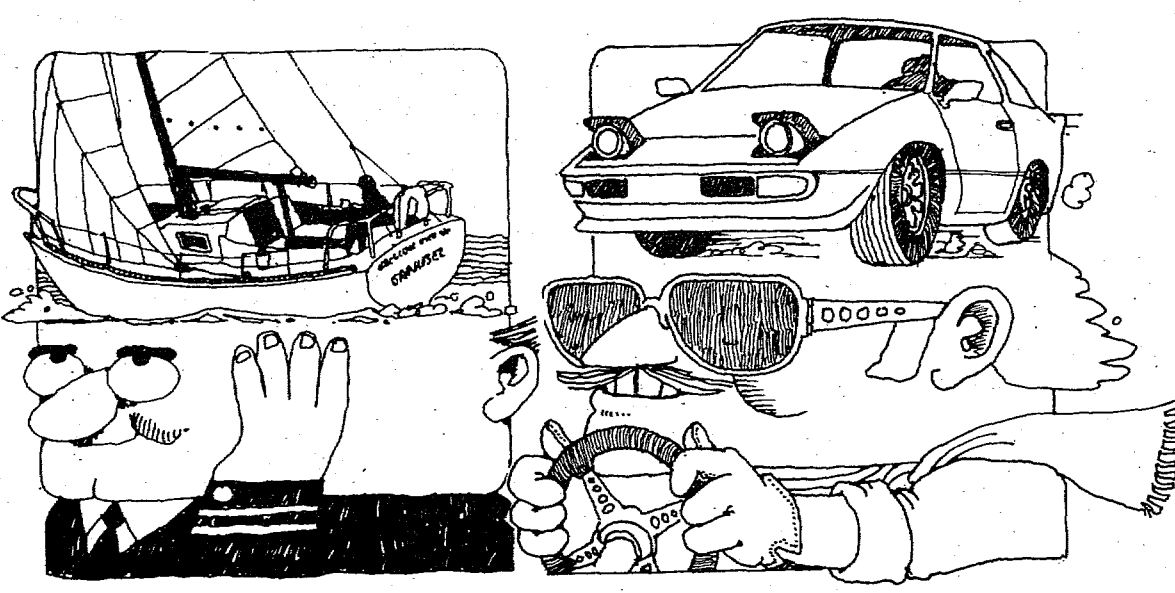
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Quote from page six

Candidate differences

To the Editor:

I noticed at the debate that Porter Goss and Bob Buntrock agreed on the need to work out the wrinkles that remain in the CLUP. But I detected a significant difference in their responses to the traffic problem. Buntrock wants more roads; Goss wants fewer cars.

Everyone knows more roads bring more people, which makes me suspicious of Buntrock's alleged support for the Plan "in principle." Goss has a proven commitment to growth control, and it shows in his approach to solving the traffic problem.

Abbot Byfield
Sanibel

Which candidate?

The Editor:

"INSENSITIVITY"
VERSUS
"SENSITIVITY"

Which of the candidates for the Sanibel City Council is really sensitive to the needs of our citizens, to the protection of our unique but fragile Island, to upholding our

charter, and to the problems of water, sewage, roads and orderly development?

And which of the candidates is sensitive, as set forth in his "horror stories," to demands for invasion, evasion or disregard of City ordinances and legal safeguards designed to benefit the vast majority of our citizens although they displease a minority interested in its own selfish requests for special treatment?

The issue is NOT "insensitive government." On the contrary, the issue is whether our citizens support or reject sensible and sensitive government which has made Sanibel outstanding in clean government and responsible development, free of selfish interest.

Robert F. Buntrock has virtually ignored the problems of traffic, of safety, of livable density, of land use to protect neighbors, of development that preserves the beauty and relatively unspoiled character of Sanibel. His slogan "insensitivity" and advocacy of expansion, variances, exceptions and grants of special pleas disregard the very fundamentals of good government. Taken at face value, his letter of April 9, 1981, addressed to Sanibel voters, makes "insensitivity" indeed the issue - "insensitivity" NOT by our City - but "in-

sensitivity" by Mr. Buntrock (1) to equal treatment of our citizens, (2) to unbiased government, (3) to the oath of office of a Councilman to uphold our charter, laws and regulations without which there would be gross favoritism if not downright chaos.

Porter J. Goss has dedicated his strength, independent devotion, mature judgment and responsible participation in framing and shaping ordinances, policies, exemplary government action in the best interests of all of us. His unselfish performance during the years since Sanibel became a City has been of inestimable benefit. For the good of our City, there is only one choice: Porter J. Goss.

Herman Seid
Sanibel

Horror stories

To the Editor:

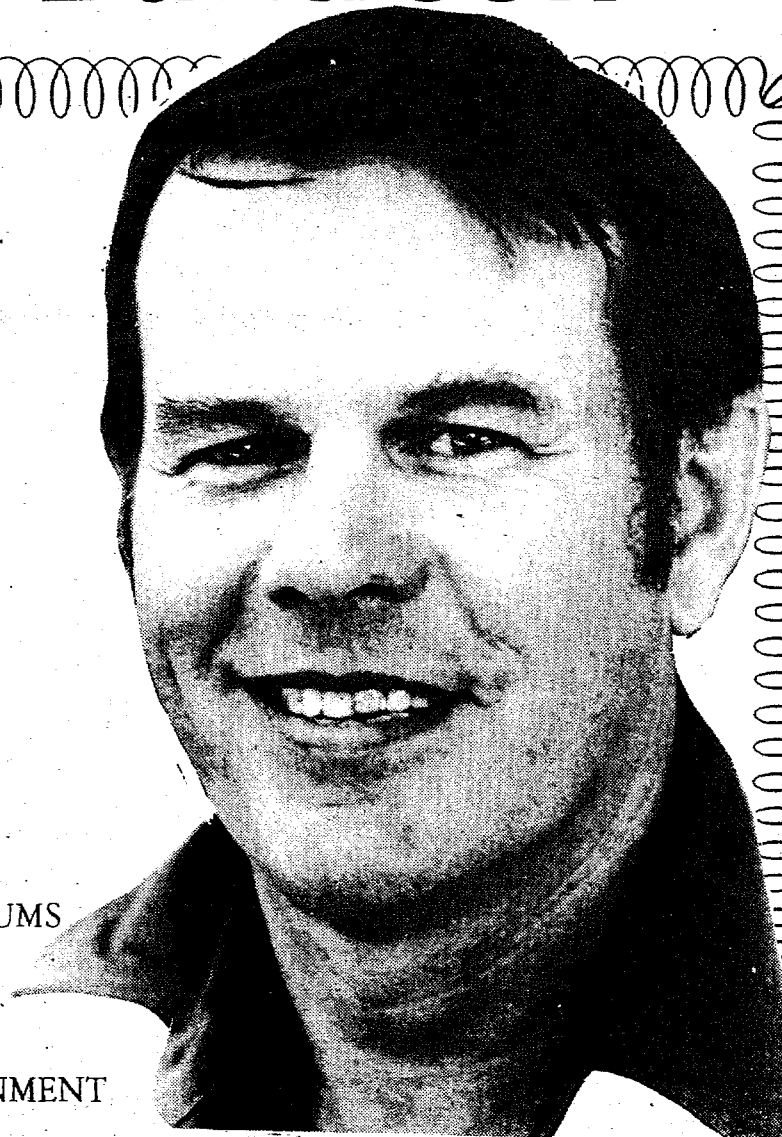
In his campaign literature, Bob Buntrock cites "horror stories" of those who felt misused by CLUP or the City Council. Certainly our land use plan is imperfect as are people. But this gripe list is picayune compared to the real horror on Sanibel which Buntrock helped to produce. We refer

to "Little Miami Beach" - East and Middle Gulf Drive - where huge pleasure palaces crowd shoulder to shoulder in a solid band of concrete. These were permitted before Sanibel incorporated and CLUP became law. Typical of them is Buntrock's "monument" which was planned a high rise, by definition, since it would violate our height restriction ordinance. Public outrage caused its builders to back down but it's still a 168 unit, sprawling monstrosity. Loggerhead Cay - what an affront to the turtles which no longer come ashore there because of the Coney Island-like glare of lights. There was once soft starlight, the sound of night birds instead of nightclubs, the smell of flowers instead of suntan oil. It turns the stomach.

In public debate, Buntrock comes off a pussycat, sidling up to Porter Goss's views without embracing them. He wants to be the vanguard of more people like himself on City Council, in this, at least, he's frank. He opposes building moratoriums, Flood Control measures, the sign ordinance, restrictions on daytrippers and favors a watered-down CLUP, more roads, more building, interval ownership. His supporters are those who know he'd continue to put the profit motive first. He has a great sense of

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- ★ OPPOSES FRIVOLOUS MORATORIUMS
- ★ ABHORS ARTIFICIAL GROWTH STIMULATED BY MORATORIUMS
- ★ SUPPORTS OPENNESS IN GOVERNMENT
- ★ GETS THINGS DONE



Bob Buntrock

WHY? BECAUSE: Sanibel is a Fragile Island inhabited by Sensitive People. Five years of insensitivity is too long. Present regulations need to be clarified so we can read and understand them easily, and so that we are not subject to the whim of interpretations, as is presently the rule. Sanibel has a good City Charter and CLUP, but seems to be afraid to follow an orderly method of refining them. Instead, growth stimulating moratoriums are used as a prime planning tool! The City Charter needs to be reendorsed. CLUP needs to be refined and codified so it responds openly and easily. The adolescent years of city progress are behind us. Let's grow up and make the city work for its citizens instead of piling more and more regulations on our individual backs. A more balanced voice is needed on the City Council!

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From Len Kessler

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humor - as did Dick Sayers, former County Commissioner, now indicted drug dealer. No man did more to destroy Sanibel. Think about it.

Elinore Dormer
Sanibel

clarification, such as:

July 1 is the deadline for opening recorded public beach accesses to the Island residents. How will a new councilman implement the already voted on vehicle sticker plan and end the continuing 'Beach Dispute?'

OR

When was the public hearing held, passing the latest Franchise Fee, adding an additional "Tax" on our electric bill. What projects are earmarked for the additional revenue?

AND

What is the rationale behind the new water rates??? Rewarding those who are the heaviest users with a 3.3 per cent increase and those who conserve, penalized with a 25 per cent increase.

Yes, too bad the Monday Nite Debate was not an open meeting.

Until there is a change and sharing in the decision making, our only outlet for ex-

pressing another viewpoint is the news media.

Thank you for your 'Open Door Policy.'

Jean Fletcher
Sanibel

Lovely Sanibel

To the Islander:

I have always been fascinated by Sanibel - was there again recently - also way back before the Causeway. I was carried away and had to write a little "pome" to it.

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Palm trees which lend a touch of the Southern Seas,
Hidden nooks and unexpected turns

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You'll see old trails gleaming in the light of the moon,

And the golden sun streaming down at noon,

Now come across the long, long causeway
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Evelyn Reed Laufer

Orlando

Controlled debate

The Islander,

The Monday Nite Debate was another exercise in control and manipulation by a particular group who inhibit the democratic process to take place.

No doubt about the burning issues of Bridge Buying - Toll Book Swindler - Set Backs - Build Backs and Underground Washrooms deserve attention, but if there could have been questions from the audience (without auditing) there may have been a broader, more diversified area covered, issues deserving some attention and

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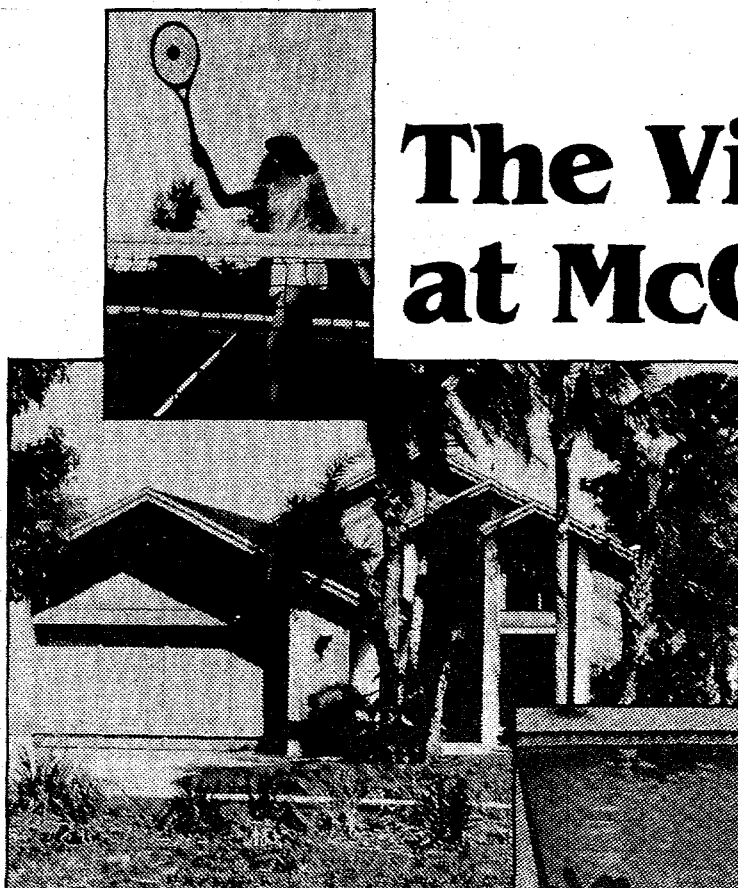
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Eight properties under consideration for City Hall site

By Barbara Brundage

Sanibel's City Hall Site Committee is taking a new look at the eight properties offered thus far as possible sites for the City's proposed municipal complex to determine their suitability as a "refuge of last resort" and a command post for evacuation in the event of a hurricane.

City Planning Director Bruce Rogers advised the Committee, meeting last Wednesday, that Stewart-Richmond Architects, the City's consultant for the project, is charged with complying with these requirements in planning the new facility.

Rogers also pointed out that Dr. Robert Simpson, formerly director of the Miami Hurricane Center and a member of the City's hurricane warning and evacuation team, has pinpointed areas of the Island that would be most likely to suffer the severest damage from a wave surge in a storm. Conversely, Dr. Simpson suggests the safest area would probably be in the vicinity of the Gumbo Limbo subdivision east of Tarpon Bay Road and west of Bailey Road.

Rogers told the Committee he had toured the Island with Dr. Simpson, who will subsequently submit a written report of his findings to the City's hazard mitigation consultant.

The refuge of last resort is not intended as a hurricane shelter per se but only as a place of relative safety for persons who, for one reason or another, are not able to leave the Island.

The command post for hurricane

evacuation is logically located in the police station that will be part of the municipal complex, Rogers said.

Simpson had explained, Rogers added, that the waters of a storm surge from the Gulf would pile up the shallow concave shoreline of the bay and when they recede would threaten to split the Island.

With this evaluation, two of the sites under consideration, the City-owned Causeway property and the Isabel Kirkpatrick Estate property on Tarpon Bay Road at San-Cap Road were rated the most dangerous by the committee. The Armstrong property on Casa Ybel Road, Hofschneiders' property on Periwinkle Way near the Harbor House Restaurant, the Community Association property and the HLU, Inc. property both on Periwinkle Way were classified as "moderately" hazardous as refuge sites.

The Committee Wednesday accepted another offer received since its last meeting a week ago.

A 4.89-acre tract, on the San-Cap Road just west of the Wegryn Clinic, was offered by its owners, Geza Valentyeny and G. Sebok of Broomall, Pa.

The price can be negotiated or the owners will consider an exchange of land. The property is in the wetlands-lowlands ecological zone and is bordered on the south by Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation land.

The property is one of the six received that had previously been considered in the site search in 1977, Committee Chairman Albert Edwards confirmed.

The 8.3 acre Armstrong tract on Casa Ybel Road and the 49-plus acre HLU property on Periwinkle are the only new entries, he said. April 28 is the deadline for property owners to submit offers, Edwards added.

Stanley Johnson of Priscilla Murphy Realty, who submitted the HLU proposal, explained that the owners, three Cedar Rapids, Iowa physicians, were aware of the discrepancies in the amount of usable land.

"They are very flexible as to price (\$300,000 to \$400,000) and terms," Johnson told the Committee, "and are willing to help the City. They would even consider building the complex and leasing it back to the City on a long term."

Johnson said Dick Workman was preparing a report on how the problem of utilizing the wetlands-uplands portion of the property could be solved with drainage

culverts and walkways.

After a walk-through, Workman told Johnson that much of the property was ecologically ruined by a proliferation of Brazilian peppers on the site.

Workman said "this is one parcel that could benefit by proper development," Johnson said.

The Committee had estimated last week that only 4.2 acres of the property located on altered land and wetlands-uplands would be usable land.

The Committee decided to add another dimension to their calculations of suitability - whether the site would be a traffic hazard.

The Committee set May 13 as the date for their next meeting. Both Edwards and Committeemember Ed Underhill will be on vacation off-Island until after the end of April.

Bridge Winners

Thursday, April 16 - 2 1/2 tables

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Friday, April 17 - 9 1/2 tables
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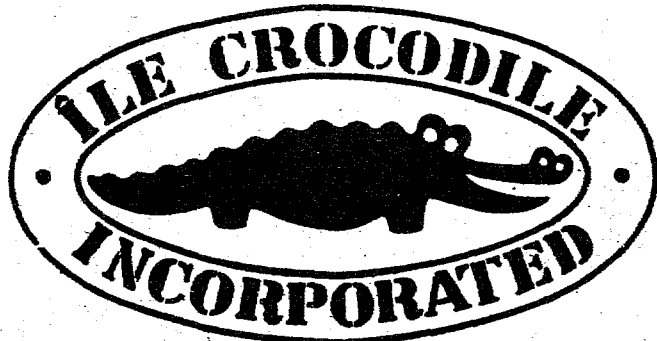
1. Beverly and Paul Cooper - 120
2. Patsy and Jim Esson - 110
3. Jean and George Scott - 106

East-West

1. C. Vaillencourt and M. Mahoney - 104 1/2
2. Doris and Frank Gilamartin - 100 1/2
3. Helen Winterrowd and Vinnie Back - 94 1/2

There will be no more Thursday afternoon games this season. The Friday night game will continue through May 1.

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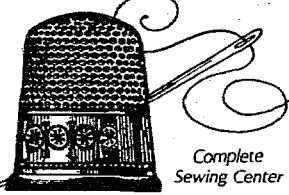
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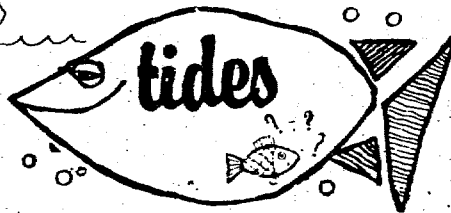
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In between these points, gulf or bay, guesstimate and have good fishing or shelling.

Shelling Tips

By Captain Mike Fuery

Sometimes it's easy to forget that at one time there were no islands like Sanibel and Captiva as we now know them, and that where most of us live or vacation was once probably under water.

In my backyard, in the Wulfert Point area of Sanibel, (that's up near Blind Pass), we have very little topsoil. What we have is about a foot or so of solid shells. Then, if you dig down below that, you come to the finest sand and then below that, more shells. But that top line of small clam shells is all over the area and it's not hard to imagine that our backyard was at one time at the bottom of the sea.

I think it's funny to imagine that the waves might have been breaking where we do our smoking of fish in the yard, under the big gumbo limbos, but much of the islands are like this.

That brings me to something I had nearly forgotten. A few years ago I met a fella who had a very good shell table in his living room and, as could be expected, his most cherished shell was a perfect junonia. When I asked him about where he had found it, I was surprised to learn that he had located it inland, not on the beach. He had come upon it on the banks of Lake Murex, here on Sanibel, many years

earlier when he saw some construction site workers digging for the foundation of a house to be built there.

Recently, after the annual Shell Fair came to a conclusion, I had Mrs. R. Tucker Abbott on a charter. She is the wife of the famous shell book writer and lives on the other side of the state, in Melbourne. As you can imagine, the Abbotts are avid shellers and, of course, very knowledgeable about all aspects of shells—but they haven't done much better on finding junonias than the rest of us, which is to say they've had very little luck.

Mrs. Abbott told me that they would occasionally drive around Port Canaveral area, up north of Melbourne, and they would watch the shrimp boats come into port. One day it occurred to them to see if they could go through the piles of debris left on the deck after the shrimp were culled out. Sure enough, they got the junonias. Trouble was, the shrimpers didn't always like the idea and were not very cooperative about it all.

Now, down in Fort Myers Beach, there are fleets of shrimp boats working this area of Florida and they come in every so often....

What I am trying to get at this week is to keep an eye out

for the unusual places that shells might be found. It's not unusual at all for me to be walking one of the back roads up here at Wulfert Point and find a king's crown or small whelk. Now, most have been here for years and are faded, but there are some good ones, too.

There are many small lakes on Sanibel that have shells along edges. They also have those bumpy green long things with teeth that we aren't supposed to feed and they patrol the swamps, too. Not to worry, they don't collect shells.

I think that with the strong winds on the Islands and the huge waves on the beaches it makes shelling difficult, so poke around when you can and discover some new grounds for shelling.

There is a point where the violent weather actually hides shells under sand, rather than allow the shells to wash up. That has happened on North Captiva Island these past few days, but as things get back to normal, shelling and fishing will be better again.

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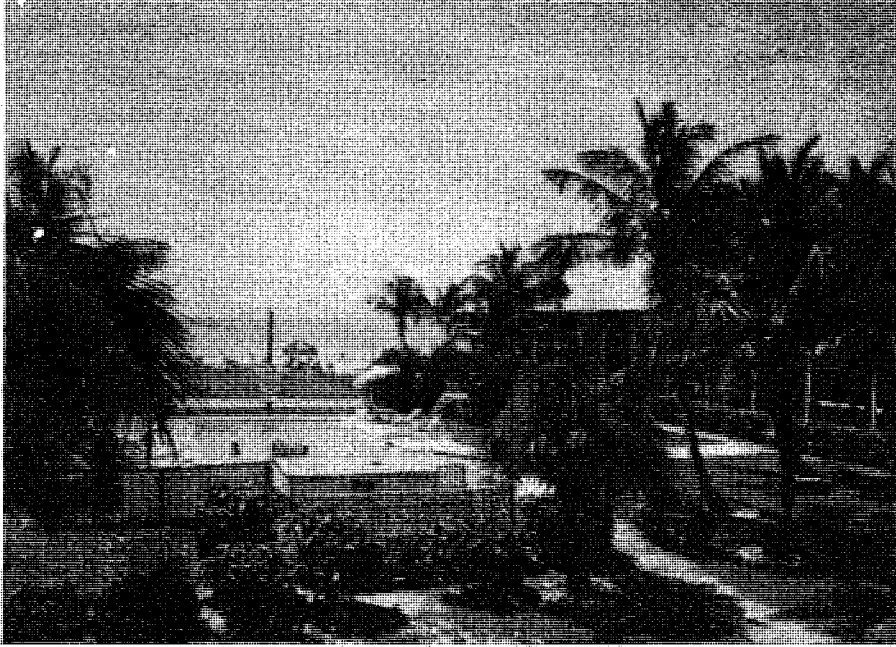
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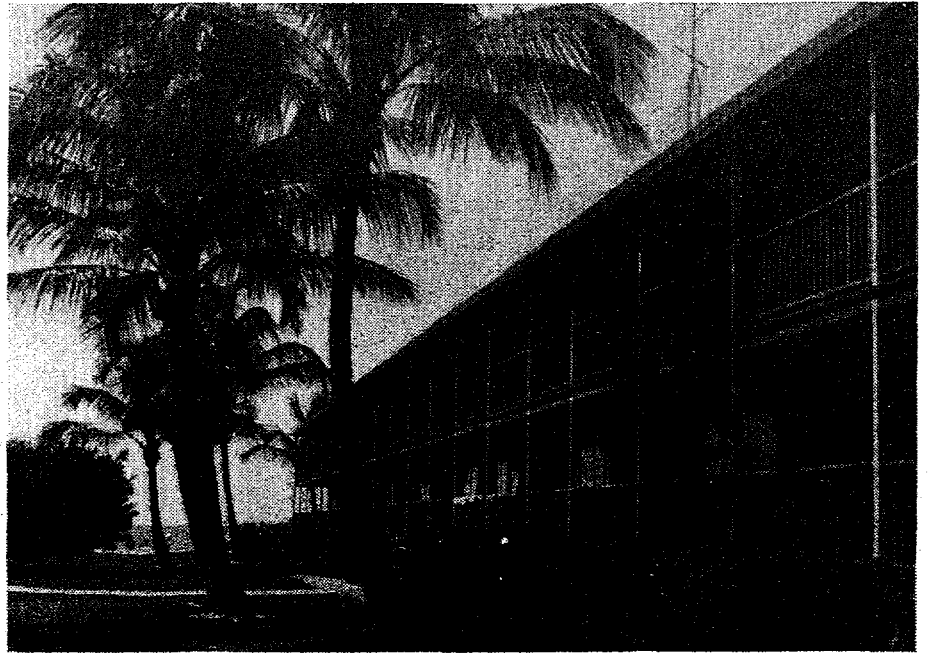
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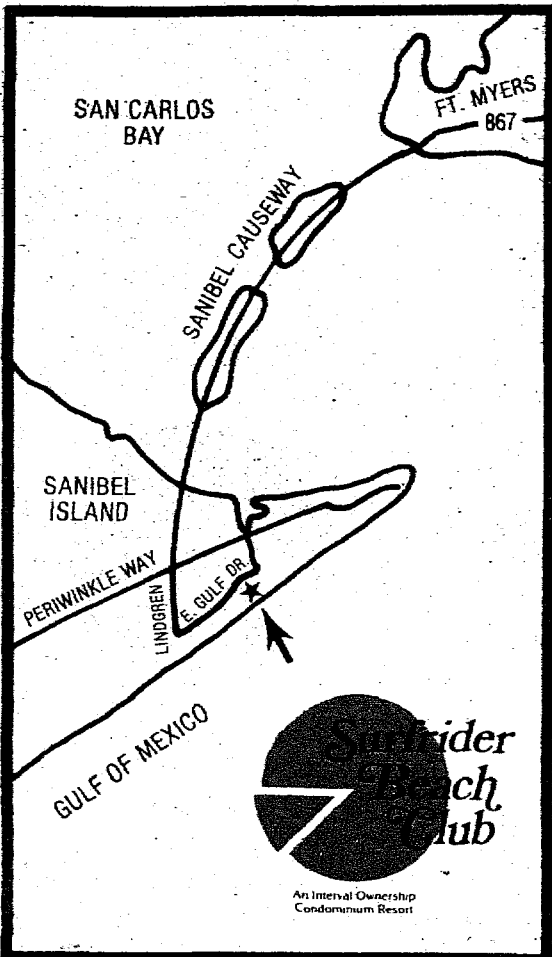
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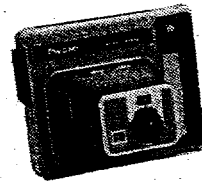
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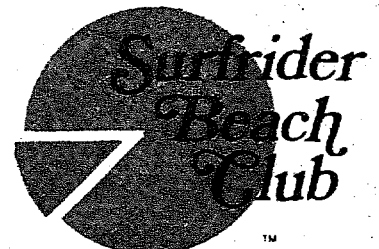
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United Way campaign underway

April is United Way Campaign time for Captiva and Sanibel. In his announcement that Mr. and Mrs. James L. Loomis, Jr. will co-chair the drive on Captiva, Paul Flynn, Publisher of the News Press and General Campaign Chairman for 1981, said that this spring campaign on the Islands is the pace setter for the fall drive in all other parts of Lee County. He pointed out that the residents of Sanibel and Captiva traditionally have shown immense community spirit for the United Way and have exceeded campaign goals for several years, reaching a total of \$28,600 in 1980.

It is notable that many people who never expect to receive assistance from these agencies support the drive because they realize that their contributions benefit youth groups and the elderly, and provide many family services. Agencies such as the Red

Cross and the Salvation Army are always ready to help in cases of natural emergencies, but they also have programs for the needy on a daily basis.

Bud and Ginny Loomis began the solicitations on Captiva last week, and are expecting a good return. If any Captiva resident is inadvertently missed, please call the Loomis' at 472-1288.

Jim Hermes, president of the Bank of the Islands, has again accepted the chairmanship of the Sanibel United Way Campaign. He is working with Norm Chambers, Joe Feeney, Bob Sagers, Francis Bailey, Gordon Kiddoo, and Dan Baker to organize this drive. Within the next two weeks, Sanibel residents will be contacted, and Hermes and his committee are confident that the 1981 campaign will be another success.

Charlotte Harbor management hearing scheduled

The Governor's Charlotte Harbor Resource Planning and Management Committee will be holding a public hearing April 30 and May 1, 1981, at the Charlotte County Commission Meeting Room. The times of the hearing are 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday, April 30, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, May 1, 1981.

The purpose of the hearing will be to receive comment on the proposed "Charlotte Harbor Management Plan" recommendations. Copies of the Management Plan will be available at the Charlotte, Lee and Sarasota County Planning Departments; the office of the South-

west Florida Regional Planning Council, 2121 West First Street, Fort Myers, Fla. 33901 and the Bureau of Land and Water Management, Florida Department of Veterans and Community Affairs, Room 530 Carlton Building, Tallahassee, FL 32301 (904)488-4925.

Persons who wish to make written comment should forward such comments to the committee, care of Mr. Robert Hopkins with the Bureau of Land and Water Management, prior to the public hearing. Comments will also be received after the public hearing to May 15, 1981.

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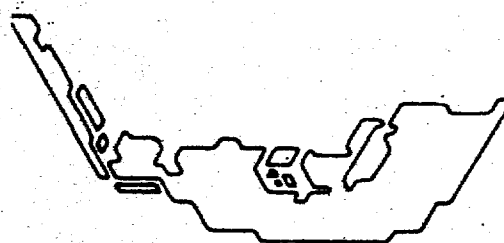
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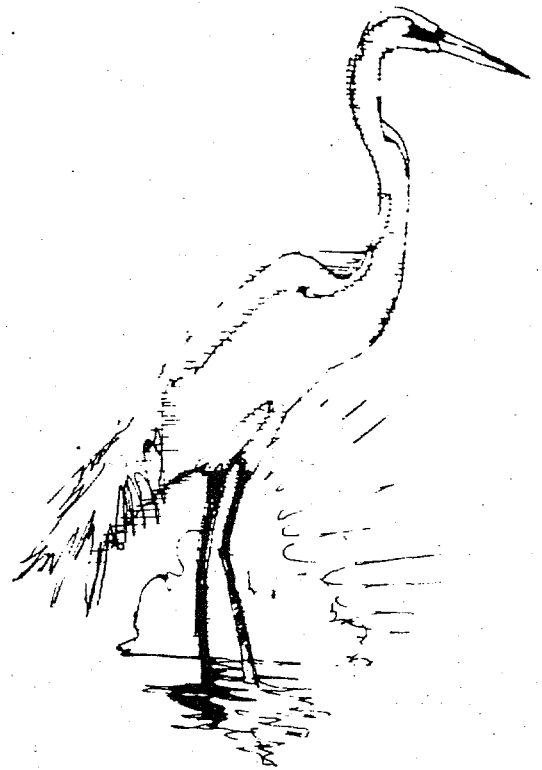
Dorothy Erd at The Artisan Shop

Sarasota artist Dorothy Erd was at The Artisan Shop last week for her annual Island exhibit. This year Dorothy presented some new wildlife landscapes using multiple monoprinting, and watercolor glaze techniques.



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Portrait

June Muench

Age: 34

Height: 5' 5"

Roots: Fayetteville, New York

Mentor: "My grandmother from St.

Petersburg. She's 83 and she's always active and a real spunky lady. She's the type who still paints her garage floor!"

Last Book Read: "Senior Lifesaving"

Pleasures: "Being outside doing anything - tennis, biking, swimming. I enjoy doing things with my family, and reading."

Words of Wisdom: "Swimming keeps kids clean."

Wish: "I wish that we don't have a 100 year storm in the next 50 years."

By Ellen Mulligan

Many ways, Islander June Muench could be considered a pioneering woman of Sanibel - a member of the Muench clan who long ago discovered this Island in the Gulf and called it home at a time when Sanibel was simply an Island in the sun.

"When I first came to Sanibel, I hated it," June recalls emphatically in her quick, clear voice. "You have no idea what it was like! It was very buggy and there was not a body around under 40 years old!"

June came to Sanibel "fresh out of college" for different reasons than most of those migrating south at that time.

"I came here because there was something my husband loved, and his business. I had only been to Florida a few times," June recalls today, sitting tanned, cross-legged and quite adjusted in her comfortable Sanibel home.

There were NO services - the bridge toll was \$3 so you really thought about what you wanted and made lists before you went over. There was no recreation, no softball, no dentist, no movies. It was ALL new and, just being married is a big adjustment too," June, with a twisted frown, explains of her early Sanibel lifestyle.

"I remember going to Bailey's and asking people if they lived here just so I could make friends," June laughs.

During her Sanibel adjustment period, June worked with her husband Jerry and his parents at the Periwinkle Trailer Park a good deal of the time. She also substitute taught at Cypress Lake High School in the physical education department, for, as June explains of the time, "I was anxious to teach. I was always interested in physical education and physical therapy and I was always interested in sports."

June's outdoorsy spirit and thirst for sports and competition were well developed as a child growing up on the outskirts of Syracuse. Between the backyard stickball games, summer days spent splashing in the pool, and gym classes during school, June just barely managed to satiate her athletic appetite.

"You have a couple of teachers or favorite teachers who you identify with and you like the way they are," June says of her healthy inspiration, adding, "and my mother was always that way."

This interest, kindled as a child, ultimately led June to a

degree in physical education at William Jewell College near Kansas City.

After teaching physical education for a year near Kansas City, Jerry and June married (they had been neighborhood friends in Fayetteville since they were kids) and came to Sanibel to work at the trailer park the Muenchs (Jerry's parents) had already been running for 16 years.

And that is how and why June found herself on an Island learning to cope and love Sanibel in what she would consider then its primitive state.

While her first year here could be considered somewhat trying, June found release, oftentimes in tears, but mostly in work at the trailer park.

Although she recalls today, "I only felt that way for a short time. I loved Sanibel after I adjusted to it - once the characteristics changed and some younger people came."

"Then I got pregnant," June says of how her life's puzzle began to piece itself together.

"I was living in the trailer park and working in the trailer park, which meant (for the next few years) I was riding around in the golf cart with a baby beside me or one in my stomach," she laughs at the memory.

And of course, being the active one, June laughs as she explains, "I couldn't wait till my babies were six months old so I could take them on the back of my bike." June was one of the early cyclists who wore in the dirt path on the now paved bike path.

But one of the complaints, now as a mother, June had about the Island was that there wasn't anything for the children to do - a fact which ultimately sprung her into action and explains how she became instrumental and active in the Island Children's Center.

"Because we had nothing on Sanibel, some of the mothers started a cooperative. There were five mothers, so for a couple of hours each morning you would have four other kids. Sometimes there were eight or nine kids running around," June explains the earliest conception of the Children's Center.

The goal of Island mothers like Judy Workman, Starr Thomas, Barri Fisher and June began to really take form when Francis Bailey offered them the old store on Bay Drive.

Photos by Mark Harmel



"For Francis Bailey to give that store for five years - he's a really super guy," sums up June about the way Bailey covered all of the expenses of the building just so the children would have a place to call their own.

And now, five years later, during which time June has served as "either president, secretary or something," all of the efforts behind the Children's Center have culminated into the new building which now sits on Casa YBel Road.

"That's the climax of the whole thing!" June happily proclaims, adding, "All three of my children have benefitted from it and I have already got back what I put into it."

And like the growing of this City, June, too, has grown. There are now all of the services that she so sorely missed during her initiation to the Island. June can take her children to the doctor or the dentist, she can go to the movies with her husband and she doesn't have to go to Bailey's to find friends anymore. All of those important community things have naturally come to Sanibel - and to June as well.

June is now in a new readjustment period, trying to get accustomed to not having any toddlers running around her house. She has gotten back into tennis playing and is also a coach for the Sanibel Swim Team. For "cerebral exercise," June jokes, she works on her family tree and has found family roots all the way back to the late 1800's.

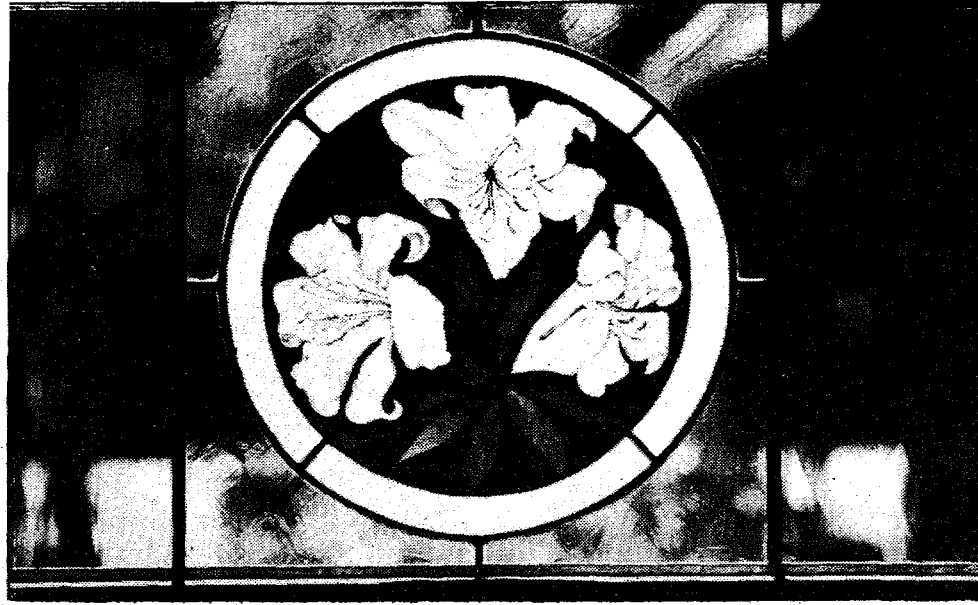
To June, her family is all important as she explains, "I guess I would like to feel that I am contributing somehow and the first people I have to contribute to is my family." And June is sharing with her family many of the vital elements often missed by the "audio-visual generation of kids."

Her philosophy is simple and forthright: "I feel people should be happy - I'm the type of person who usually has a smile on my face and I believe in being up-front. I like to be direct - probably too direct and I put my foot in my mouth a lot. And I believe in recreation. It makes you healthy and it makes you feel good (both) physically and mentally."

"I think it's a waste of time to be angry and to harbor resentment. You should talk it over - talk about everything," June explains of how she likes to face life best.

Island SHORTS

Stained glass at St. Michaels



St. Michael's Episcopal Church has installed the first of several stained glass windows specially designed by Islanders for the church.

According to Freda Iurka, one of the designers for the windows, there was no required theme the church community had in mind when requesting designs.

"Just what looks pleasant," Freda says of the main prerequisite for the stained glass designs, adding, "because its a simple church."

Many of the designs planned for the other windows are on exhibit in the parish hall.

This particular window was designed by Freda and constructed by Daniel Kimpell. It was donated in honor of Sally and Gerry Buckenham, killed in a plane crash last year.

And, while Freda isn't one to take the credit for the new window, she still modestly confesses, "I think it's beautiful."

- Ellen Mulligan

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Born April 13, 1881, Liz's mother, Clarissa, has seen a new world unfold in her lifetime. Considering the changes and developments she has witnessed, Clarissa says, she is "very happy" with the way things are today.

Originally from Lyons, New York, Clarissa married Leonard Partridge and raised a family of three that has since grown to include seven grandchildren as well.

Clarissa's daughter, Liz, works at the Island's Foxworthy Boutique. Her son, Edward is an English professor at Tulane University and her other son, Sheldon is a retired Army general. Clarissa's one and only granddaughter, Rosemary, is studying for a profession in acupuncture.

Although Clarissa doesn't know exactly what she did right all of those years to be here celebrating her 100th, she says that the only problem with being 100 is, "I don't know anybody else who's 100!" to talk about the good old, old days with.

One of her secrets, however, may be that candy was always her weakness. "I've always been a great candy eater," Clarissa admits with a smile and adds with a frown, "but I can't have as much chocolate."

Now a resident of Shell Point Village, Clarissa likes to spend her time reading and watching the news and, of course, splurging on some sweets.

One thing is for sure, Clarissa definitely plans on being around to see what 101 is like. - Ellen Mulligan

Happy 100!



Clarissa Partridge, her daughter Liz, and her granddaughter Rosemary having a tete a tete during the celebration of Clarissa's 100th birthday.

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SRC Annual 'Eagle Walk'



The Sanibel Resources Center's students and teachers wore the soles off their feet last Friday in an effort to help save the vanishing bald eagle.

The SRC family took on a 14-mile sponsored hike from Blind Pass to the Sanibel lighthouse. Having had their consciousness raised over the fate of the bald eagle by Doris Mager, famed for having spent a week in an eagle's nest to bring attention to their plight, the SRC students have taken it upon themselves to do something about it.

The "Eagle Walk" is their way.

This is the SRC's third annual walk; two previous walks have raised \$1,300. All proceeds will be donated to the Florida State Audubon Society as SRC's way of aiding our national bird.

- Ellen Mulligan



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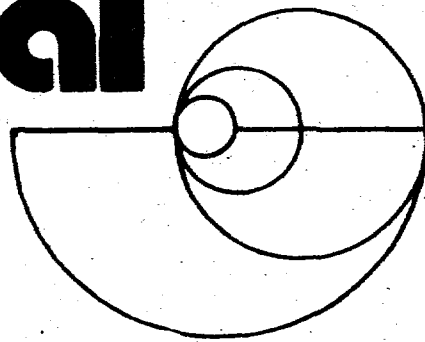
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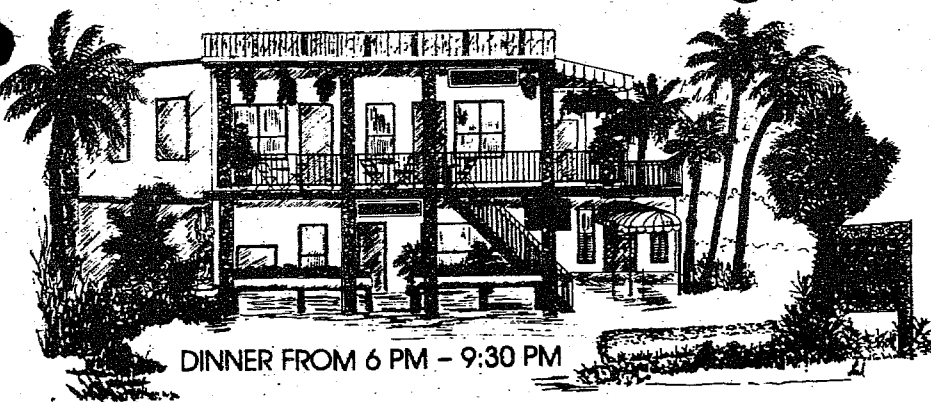
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- Mark Harmel

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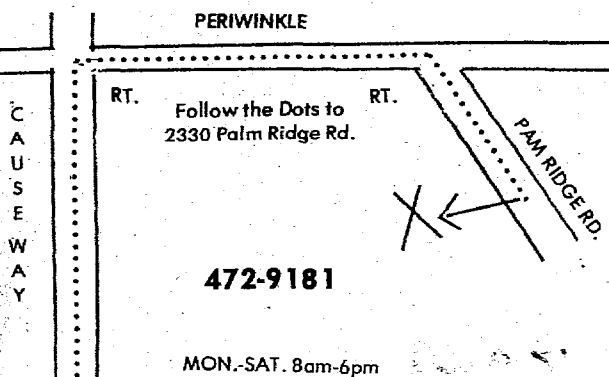
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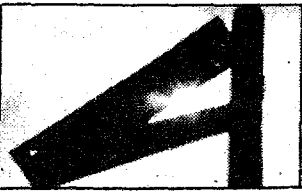
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Island Shorts

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Refuge radio system ready to go

As early as this week, visitors to the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge may be receiving a guided tour of the wildlife drive from their car radios.

Hardware for the seven solar charged radio transmitters has been in place along the drive since last week. Refuge personnel are now "waiting for the tapes to come in from Washington," according to Donna Stanek, Outdoor Recreation Planner.

The transmitters will transmit seven different, two minute messages "aimed at the first time visitor" on 1610 kHz on the AM dial.

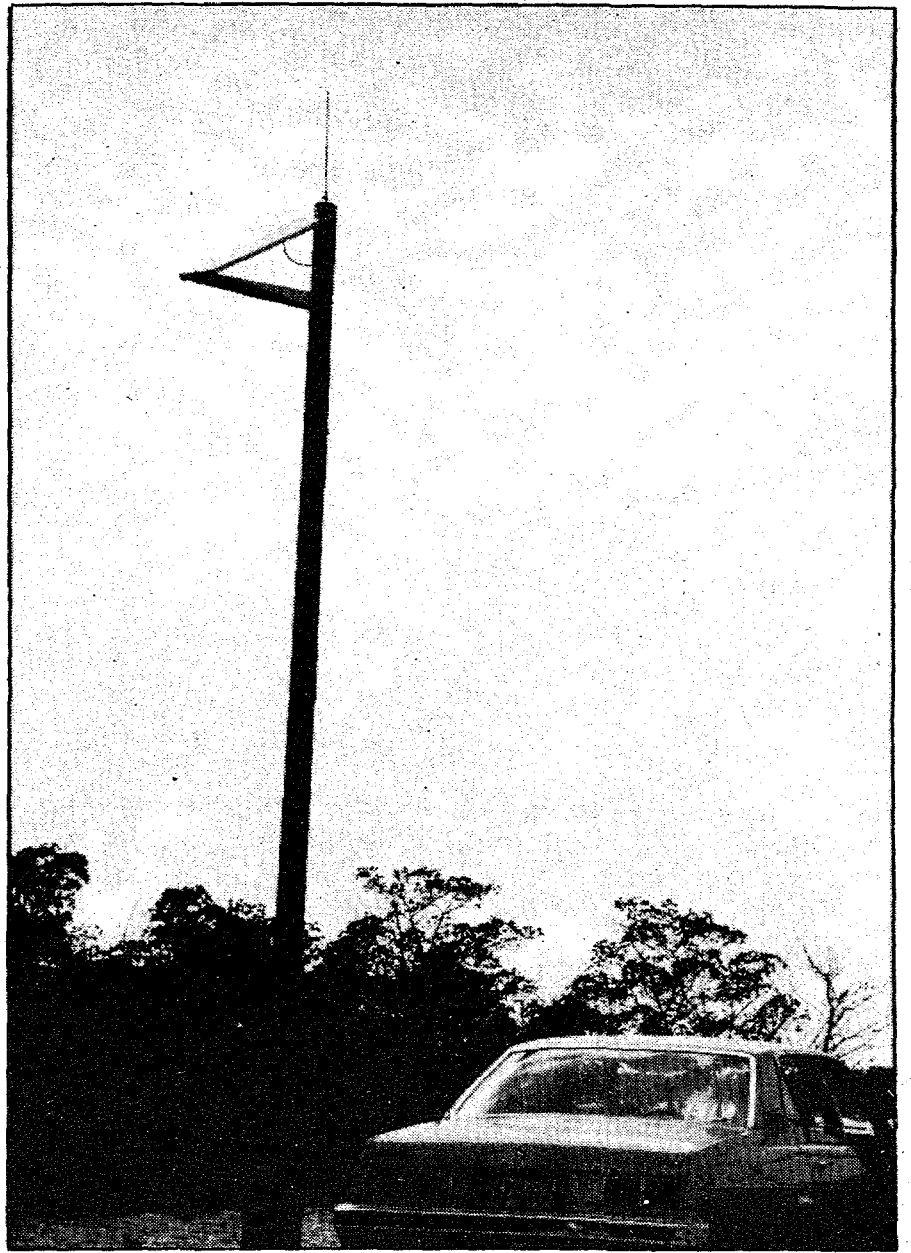
At the beginning of the drive the message will outline the speed limit and regulations of the refuge. At further stops, the information will explain the upland ridge and the mangrove eco-systems. The main group will concern the wildlife in the park, with the tape explaining that 300 different bird species have been counted in the refuge. Details about the brown pelican, osprey and the roseate spoonbill will be explained.

Alligators, mosquito control, mammals, snakes and reptiles are also subjects of the tapes. The final tape will concern the Gasparilla Trail.

The Ding Darling system will be the first Fish and Wildlife information system offering more than one message.

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- Mark Harmel



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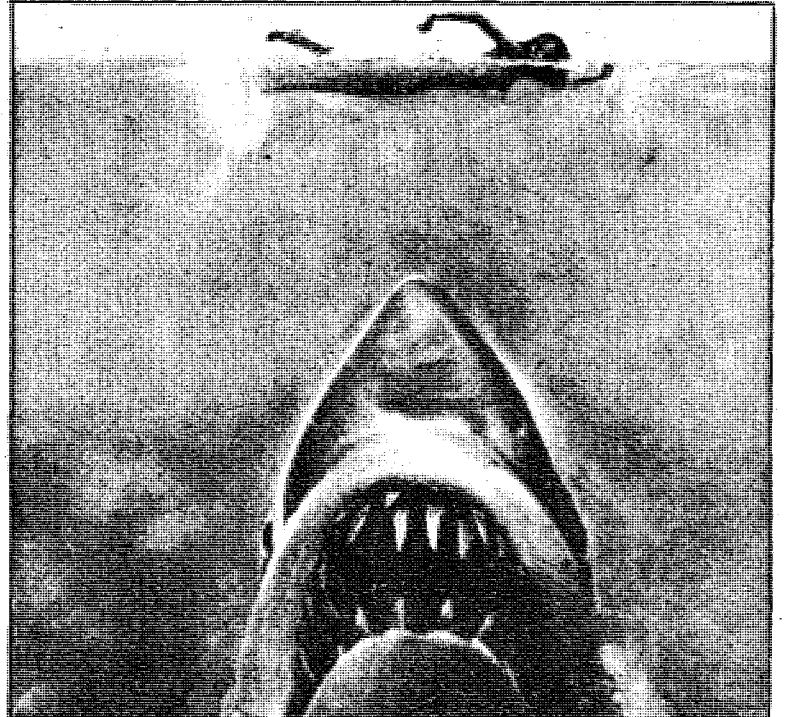
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May 1 target date for housing foundation ordinance

By Barbara Brundage

Sanibel's Below Market Rate Housing Committee (BMRH) has set May 1 as the target date for completing a revised draft of an ordinance that would establish a housing foundation, franchised by the City, to provide affordable housing for Islanders with moderate incomes.

At a meeting last Friday, Committee Chairman Fred Valtin appointed Committeemembers Ben Fuller and Emily Barefield to head an Editorial Committee charged with re-writing an ordinance drafted a year ago.

Changes to be added include the recommendations of two sub-committees on the criteria to be used in determining eligibility qualifications for the housing foundation and guidelines for applicant eligibility.

Valtin charged the Editorial Committee with refining parts of the ordinance that will be retained and to "make arbitrary decisions if necessary."

Fuller and Barefield will be assisted in the task by any committee member who wishes to volunteer, Valtin said.

They will present the new version of the ordinance to the full committee at a meeting May 1 for approval or further refinement if the consensus deems it necessary.

Valtin said he hoped to have the draft ready for presentation to the City Council and Planning Commission at a joint workshop no later than the end of June.

A report of the sub-committee on applicant eligibility requirements reflected a change in the point system that would determine the applicants to be entered in a lottery from which the winner would be chosen by lot.

Four categories - financial need, em-

ployment on Sanibel, length of residence on Sanibel, and other extenuating circumstances - will be used in judging a candidate's eligibility to receive BMR housing. Top rated applicants within a 10-point range, whose family size matches the housing available, would be entered in a lottery pool for each available unit.

The sub-committee suggested that an appeal board be established to arbitrate applicants' complaints of discrimination or unfairness in the allocation of points. The original ordinance required that the foundation's decisions in awarding units would be final.

Though the committee consensus was that an appeal mechanism was desirable, it could not concur on the composition of the board. They did agree, however, no City official should sit in that capacity.

"Some form of appeal board would provide relief other than the courts that cost money," the sub-committee pointed out. "Let's face it, the people are interested in BMR housing because they don't have much money."

Fuller told the committee that in an "informal poll" of Island young people who might be eligible for the BMRH program, he had discovered that though most could afford monthly mortgage payments none could come up with the money for a down payment.

As a remedy Fuller suggested that perhaps in these cases the foundation could guarantee the banks the down payment.

Committeemember Francis Bailey suggested generous citizens might be persuaded to underwrite applicants.

Though Fuller's suggestion was greeted with approval, Valtin labeled it "not in the

purview of this ordinance."

"Perhaps when we have completed our task we might wish to make recommendations to the housing foundation and include this one," Valtin added.

Betty Robinson, a member of the Community Housing and Resources organization that has already provided one unit of af-

fordable housing on the Island, reminded the committee that in some cases a down payment may not be necessary.

"Banks will loan 80 percent of the appraised value of the house and in below market housing that may be higher than the selling price, eliminating the need."

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object to its presence in their backyards," Valtin said. "We are not privy to the Co-op's work to get ready for the negotiations."

"I will not allow our meetings to become negotiating sessions with Lee County Co-op. It's inappropriate and premature, Valtin added.

At that point, Christiansen said "no comment" when asked if she'd like to respond. But later, after resident Paul Howe's scathing rebuke of the Co-op's "arm's length position with its own customers" was echoed by committee members Bill Hagerup and Bo Vea, Christiansen told the Committee "a written response (to Valtin's letter) will be put in the mail."

Committeemember Jack Hutchings explained the letter was "purely a request for information."

The committee wants to compare the cost of the Co-op's route to that of Smith and Gillespie's proposed "third alternative" which calls for an underground feeder from the substation to Rabbit Road via San-Cap Road without taps except for the Island Water Association. A local service lateral line would be run underground down the entrance road to Tahiti Shores to an existing

pole on White Ibis Drive. No other changes would be needed in any of the protesting residential neighborhoods (Trade Winds, Chateau Sur Mer, Tahiti Shores, and Gulf Pines). The existing line on West Gulf Drive, west from Rabbit Road, would be changed to underground.

Valtin said that City Manager Bernie Murphy had authorized the committee up to \$1,000 to hire a consultant to price out the S&G proposal.

Committeemember Conrad Lickel reported that the impact of the Co-op's proposal on vegetation in the affected neighborhoods would be negative. According to Lickel, it would violate the environmental protection guaranteed by CLUP and the privacy of neighborhoods and private property.

Though CLUP suggests that utilities "should" be placed underground, Hutchings wants the City to take a stronger stance and change the language to the mandatory "must."

"Now is the ideal time," he said, "while the five-year review of CLUP is underway."

Hagerup, a Planning Commissioner, said he would suggest the change to the person reviewing the utilities section of the plan.



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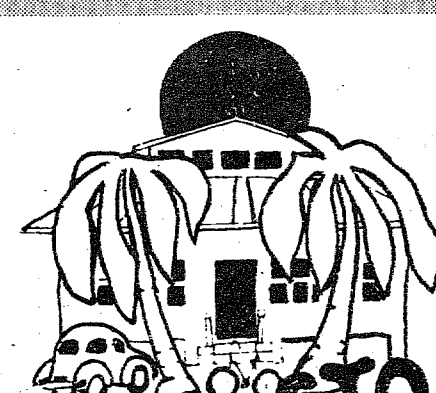
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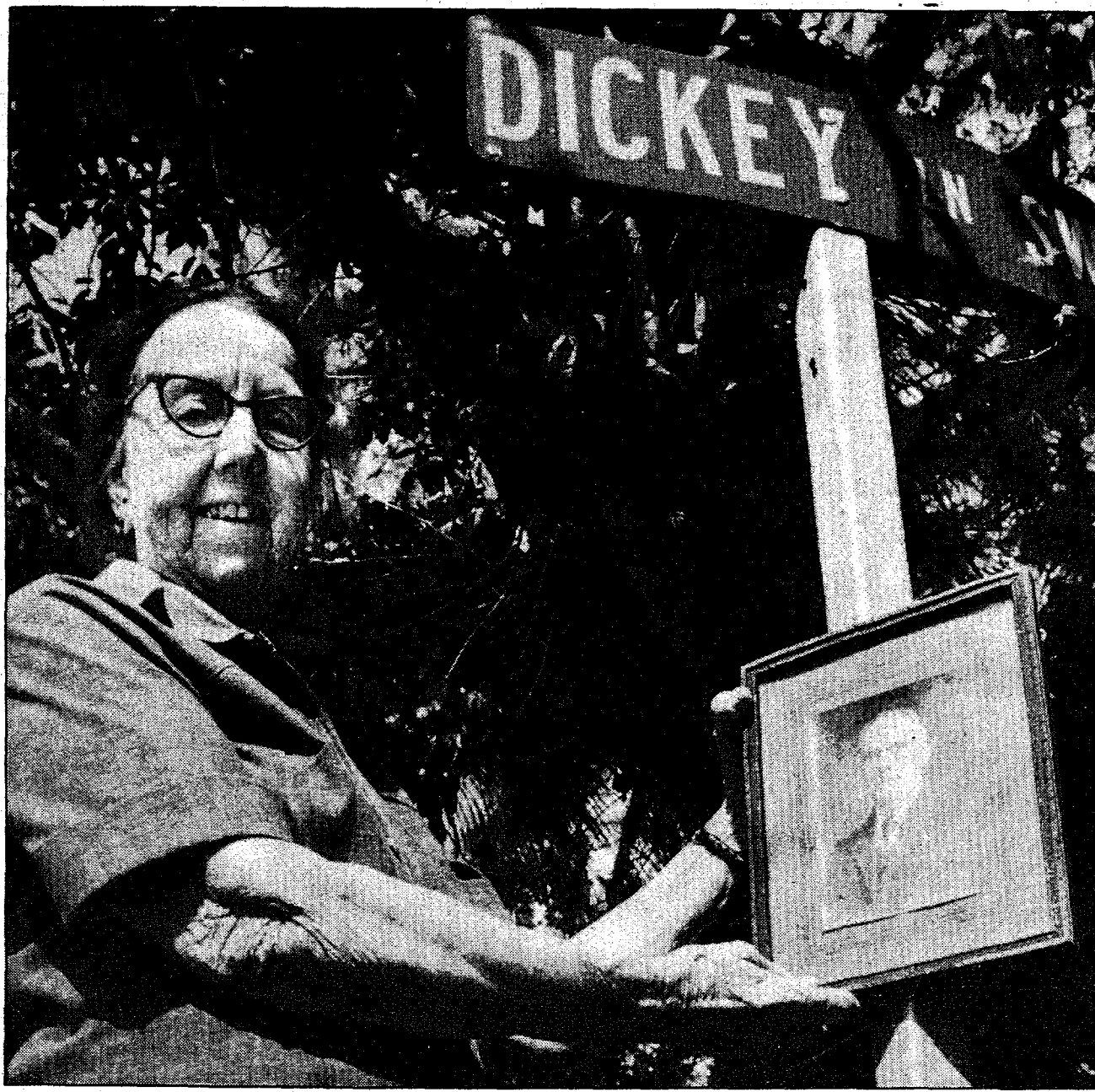
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Despite that seeming discrepancy, many of our Islanders drive down their own shrines daily via the streets and roads of Sanibel and Captiva.

Bailey Road, Woodring Road, Wightman Lane, Caldwell, Binder Drive, Fitzugh, Ande Rosse Lane, Dickey Lane, Mayer Drive, Wooster, Lindgren Boulevard, Purdy Drive, Dingman Drive and many others all stand to document the Islanders they were named after.

And while one would assume that having a street named after yourself or your family is a pretty big deal, most Islanders have either gotten over the thrill of it all from already driving down their roads umpteen times or, it wasn't a very big deal in the first place for those with modest egos.

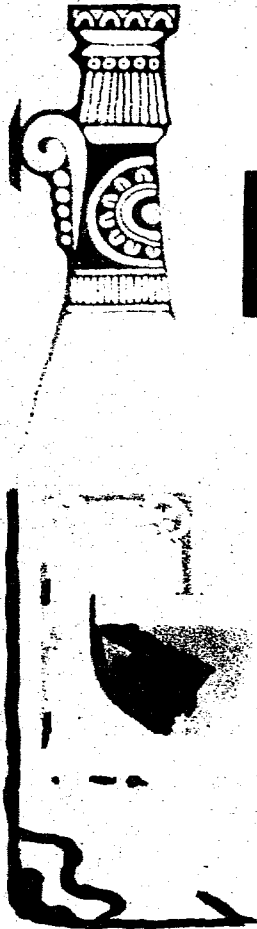
Several years ago, however, the County told the Islands that some of the roads on Sanibel and Captiva had to be reassigned new names. The reason for this change was, since the Islands' streets had been originally named years and years ago, other streets in the County had duplicated names already given to Sanibel and Captiva.

So, Sanibel and Captiva were left with duplicate road names and the opportunity to name many streets whatever they pleased. And a great many of the street names now represent many of our early Island families.

The Wightmans of Captiva had owned their corner block of land since the early 1900's. Karl Wightman's parents were early homesteaders and, Karl says, "It was named after my father and mother," since they were indeed homesteaders.

According to Francis Bailey, Bailey Road was simply named after his father because "it was the road that led to my father's store."

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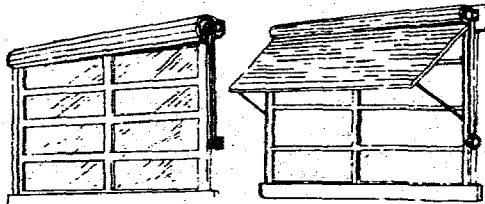
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building of their road. Ralph explains that the road didn't always go all the way through to Woodring Point.

Over the years, the Woodrings would go out and clear a bit more land until it was eventually cleared all the way to the point. Again, the simple reasoning behind the street name is, as Ralph said, "It was named Woodring Road because it led to Woodring Point."

Mrs. Ernest Dickey of Captiva resides in one of Captiva's oldest homes which was built by her father-in-law, Dr. Dickey, the man for whom Dickey Lane is named.

In 1908, Dr. Dickey bought the piece of land where Dickey Lane now stretches from the beach to the bay. Mrs. Dickey explains that he specially bought that strip "so he could fish in the Gulf and his wife could shell on the beach."

Then there is Binder Lane, named after the surly William Binder who, as legend goes, accidentally discovered Captiva as a young boy aboard a German freighter that was ship wrecked. According to Elinore Dormer's book, "The Sea Shell Islands," William floated to safety on Captiva with the help of a wooden plank.

He stayed only long enough to regain his strength and build a boat which he paddled to Pine Island and found help to get home. Binder eventually returned to the Island in 1888 when he was 38 years old to make it his permanent home.

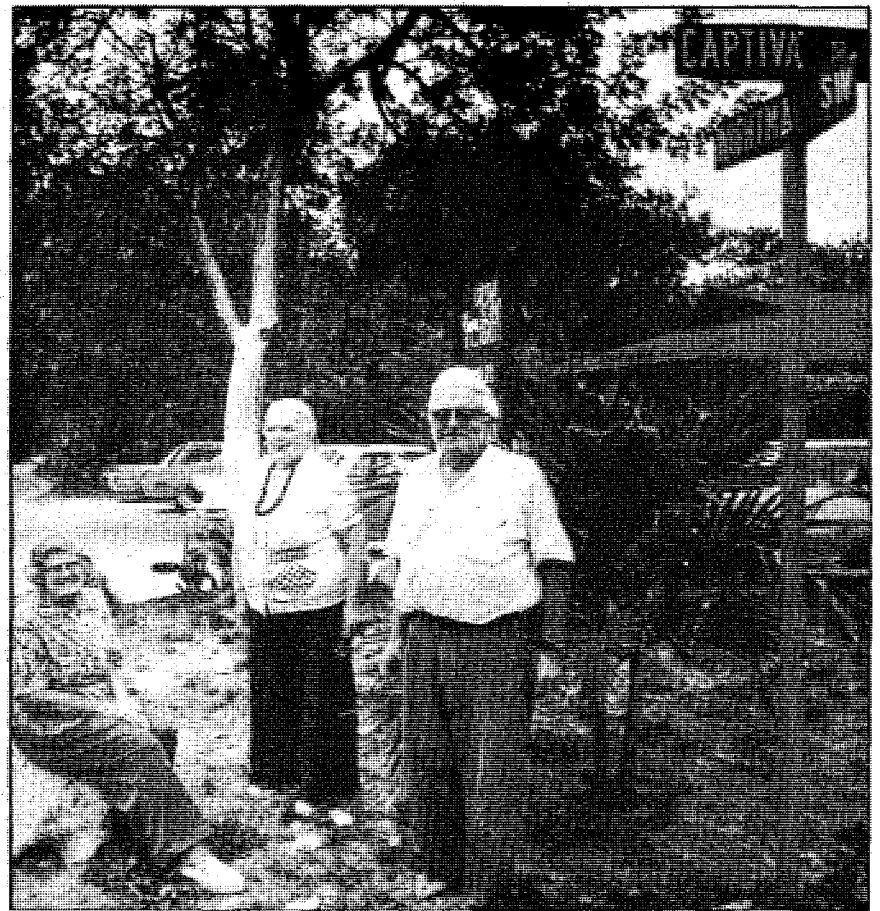
As explained in "The Sea Shell Islands," Lindgren Boulevard is named after Hugo Lindgren who was an instrumental force in the construction of the Causeway.

After having purchased a large parcel of land, now known as Shell Harbor, Lindgren apparently thought he had made a poor investment because he never thought anyone would buy land if there was no way for them to get to it except by ferry. Thus the Causeway came about, pouring out onto the property where Lindgren Boulevard now sits.

There is a taste of history behind many of the roads we drive down each day, often followed by a twinge of curiosity for the true paradise isle enjoyed by the Island's ancestors.



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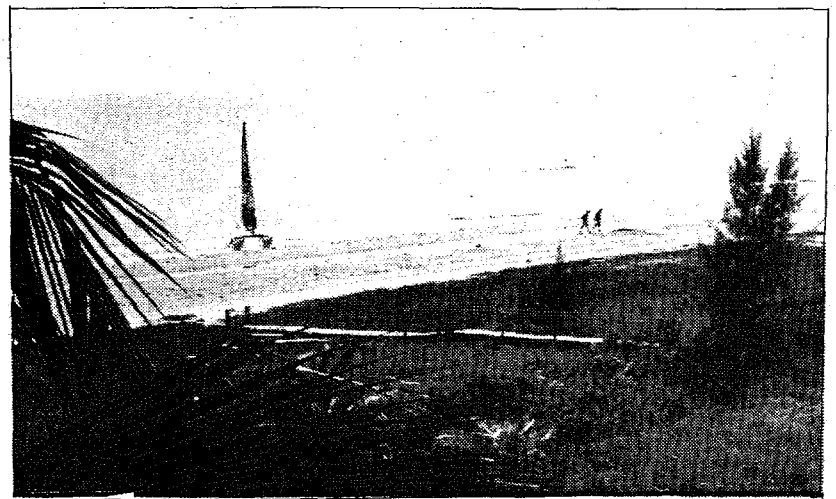
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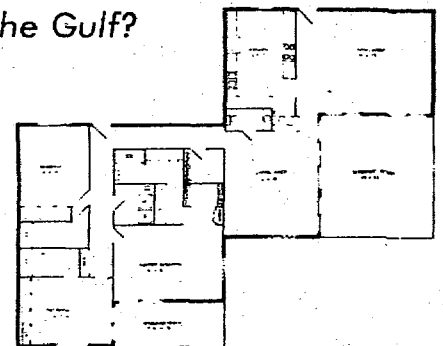
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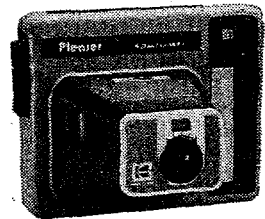
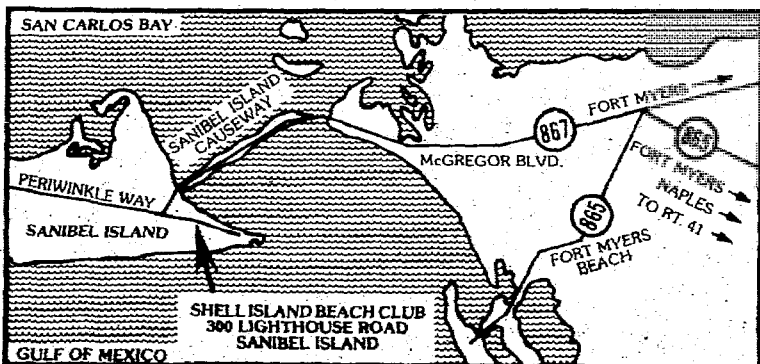
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Elinore Dormer - the way it was

By Fleur Weymouth

With the cuff of each pant leg clipped together by clothespins to keep them from flying off into the spokes of her bicycle wheels, soft-spoken Elinore Dormer, historian of Sanibel, arrives at my door.

When I first came to Sanibel in the mid-sixties I became aware of Elinore through her letters to the editor published in the *Islander*. Sight unseen, she seemed to represent the one value I feel makes an island an island - integrity, a community that has a certain shape, that differentiates it from the mainland.

I cannot speak for the islands along the country's west coast, but the various islanders I know along the country's eastern coast pride themselves on their orneriness. The ornerier they are, the more their island visitors seem to like them. Among the amorphous and shapeless glut of modern day life, people seem relieved to find a few places that still stand for something definite. Though builders of super highways and operators of highway motels have probably hit the nail on the head by making every interstate and every motel look the same so their visitors will feel "at home" - when they actually get there, they want that spot to look different, to be set apart in some special way.

Elinore Dormer stands for something definite. She has been one of Sanibel's main defenders of the island's right to self-determination. At the end of a long chain of flat roads, mainland billboards, and fast food parlors, Sanibel and Captiva, once fairly remote sandy places separated from the mainland by a good chunk of water and linked only by the Kinzie brothers' ferry boats, are now hosts to daytrippers, merchants busy making a living off the daytrippers, restaurateurs, motel and hotel and interval owners, fishing, shelling and wildlife guides for visitors, bait shops, dress shops, road crews, carpenters, City Hall staffers, gallery owners - in other words, we're beginning to resemble the mainland, and Ellie Dormer has always fought the trend and the commercialization of the islands' natural features.

She first came to Sanibel with her parents at Christmas time in 1919, when she was one year old. Her family lived in Erie, Pennsylvania where her father had a road construction business that quit in the wintertime, so he and his wife and their four children would pile into their big touring

car and drive to Sanibel. It took them seven days to get here and Ellie remembers the small roads and one muddy day in particular when the car got stuck in the red mud of a Georgia lane and they all had to get out and push.

Her parents loved it here, she remembers. "My father was a great conservationist, as was Sam Woodring. Most winters we came down here. My father died in the early 1930's and, after World War II, my mother moved down here and made the island her official residence." Ellie attended school here in what is now the Pirate Playhouse. She met Robert Dormer while they were both in the Navy.

"I was a Wave and I outranked him!" she giggles, adding, "I'm not sure I do anymore" (more giggles). They married in 1942 and have three sons: Robert R. Dormer (Bobby), an attorney in charge of Rural Legal Services for this area; John Michael (Mike), who is living and working in Franklin, North Carolina where the Dormers own property; and Patrick, a resident of Sunland developmental center for the mentally retarded.

For a number of years, Ellie and Bob were only able to get to Sanibel between tours of duty abroad. They first went to Hawaii when Bobby, their first child, was a baby; then they were based in Washington, D.C., then Germany, Turkey, and back to the United States before a tour in Japan. When they left Japan, Bob retired as Commander USN and they came to Sanibel to take up permanent residence in 1963.

The changes that had already taken place on the island were clearly evident to Ellie. "I've loved Sanibel ever since I was a little girl. Every chance we got we came here for a vacation. Just to have two weeks on Sanibel was wonderful for us."

Ellie's instant reaction in 1963, she admits, was, "What are all these people doing on my island?"

"There was always talk of a bridge to the island," she recalls. "No one believed it would happen."

Ellie has given us permission to quote from the last few paragraphs of the first edition of her book, *Sanibel and Captiva - The Sea Shell Islands*: "On May 26th, 1963, as islanders crowded aboard the ferries for one, last, nostalgic run, ribbon cutting ceremonies proceeded on the span above.

"Within a few months, an event of great significance took place. The right of Sanibel to zone itself was challenged in court and was ruled unconstitutional. Because they lacked the necessary support of island residents, who did not grasp its ramifications, the Sanibel zoning body did not appeal the decision. Within five years, with no control over zoning and no plan, the islands were confronted with an unprecedented building boom.

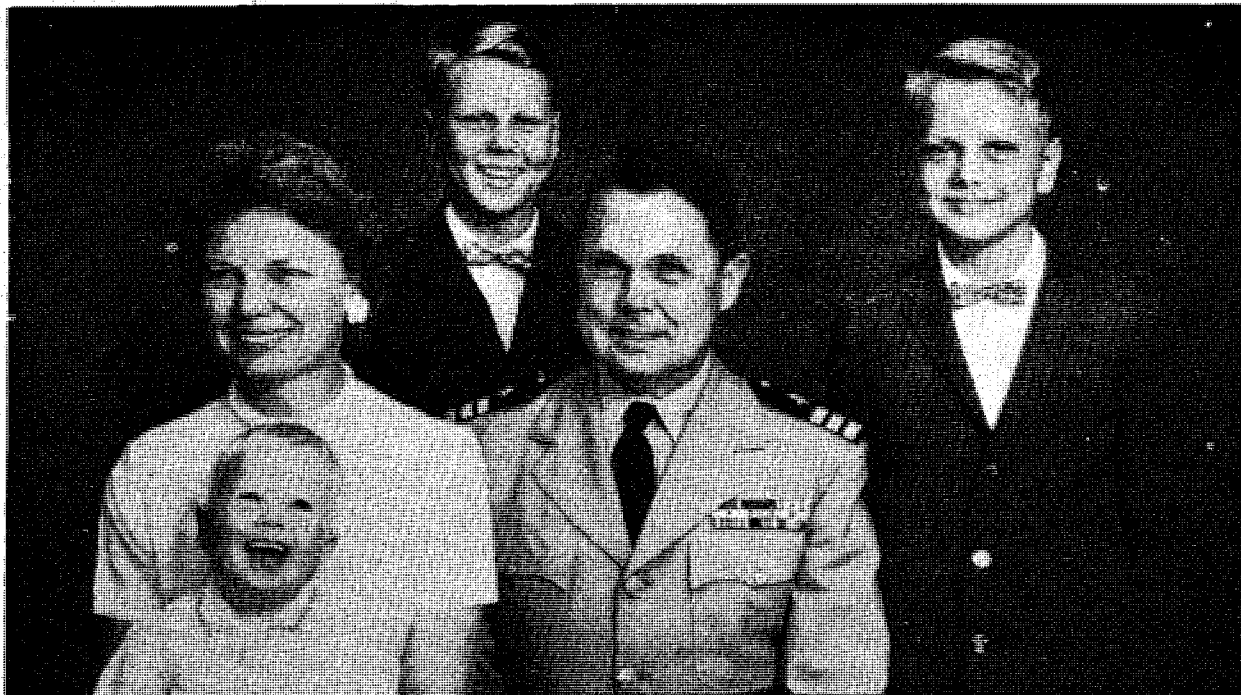
"In 1967, the Lee County Commission hired the planning firm of Adley Associates of Atlanta, Georgia to develop a county-wide comprehensive plan. The zoning proposed for Sanibel and Captiva sent shock waves through the island communities. Buck Key and all of Captiva, except the public beach, were recommended for high rise, high density development, as was most of Sanibel. To add insult to injury, a four-lane highway would dissect the sacrosanct Darling refuge.

"Almost immediately, resident Malcolm Beattie, an engineer, organized a planning and zoning committee which became the Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board, its purpose planned growth in order to protect rather than destroy the islands' natural assets. With the backing of civic organizations, it began at once to oppose deleterious zoning and urge a ban on high rise, high density construction on the islands. After three years of frustration, a 35-foot restriction on building heights became an ordinance in February, 1971. At that time, accompanying requests for low density construction and beach setbacks no closer than 100-feet of the high tide mark were refused.

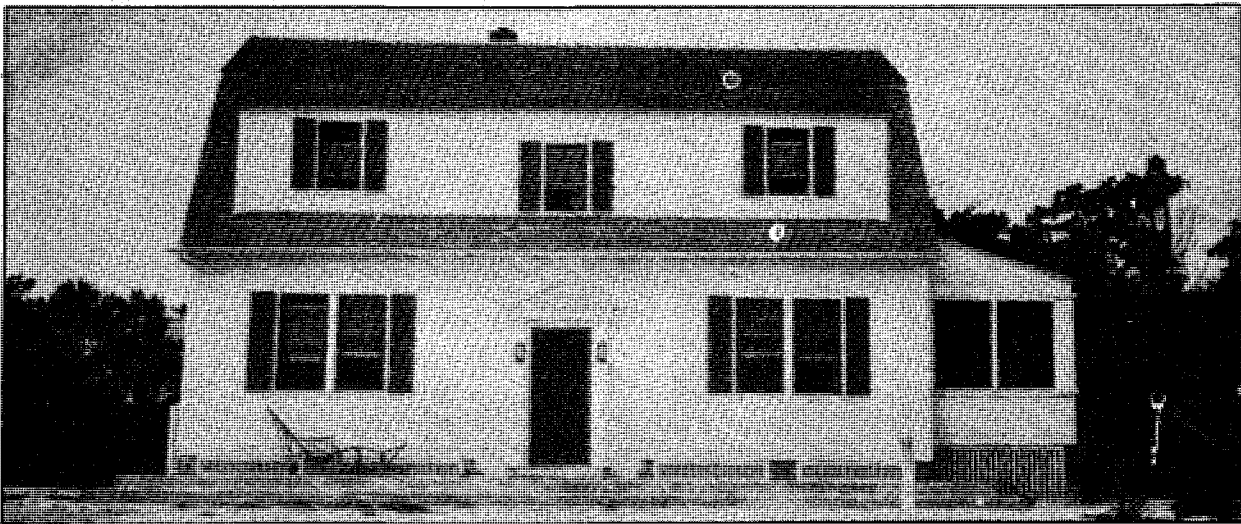
"As property values skyrocketed, the Lee County Commission directed certain county and state departments and the Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board to provide the necessary statistics for a planning committee, appointed by them, to draw up a comprehensive plan for the islands. Meanwhile, developers rushed projects to completion, often poorly planned, built and located, and received building permits years in advance of construction. Still, there was a certain, cautious optimism as a comprehensive plan was completed and presented to the Lee County Commission for approval. At that point, it was stalled pending a suit brought by attorney Walter Condon who claimed that the committee which drew it up violated Florida's government in the

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Dormer family, Japan 1962, just before coming to live on Sanibel; (left to right) Patrick, Ellie, Bobby, Bob, Mike.



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"Rather than pursue the matter, the Lee County Commission directed its planner, Mack Irwin, to draft a new plan. A week before its first public hearing, Irwin was fired on unsubstantiated charges by Commissioners Sayers, Daniels, and Sweeney. 'The Shadows' had struck again.

"Island civic groups made one last stand. On October 31, 1973, with construction up 70 percent since the previous year, they requested a building moratorium until a comprehensive plan could be implemented. As the Goliaths of the construction trade crowded into the hearing room, only one commissioner, Walter Shirey, an honest and dedicated public servant, favored a slowdown of any sort.

"At the end of a decade of few solid gains and a bundle of broken promises, the islanders opted to explore home rule. With the islands under siege, the future was uncertain. After 473 years, the conquistadors and traders were back in search of wealth."

Ellie thinks back on those years: "It was an outrage to see the lack of concern on the part of the Lee County government. There was going to be a bridge and causeway, period. From Punta Rassa to Sanibel, not from Sanibel to Punta Rassa" (describing who would benefit). "It didn't matter to them what we thought."

"It wasn't the causeway alone that destroyed Sanibel," Ellie continues. "It was taking away our power to rule ourselves. We had no representative on the Lee County zoning board. Whatever people asked for, they got."

When asked about Hugo Lindgren who built the causeway, Ellie replies, "I really couldn't hate the man. I hated what he was doing. To him it seemed a logical thing to do. He paid for almost everything. He claims Lee County got a bargain."

Ellie became "a very opinionated secretary" (and later a director) of the first Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board in 1969. She was the only woman on it.

"They didn't ask me to make them cups of coffee!" she says, and describes her role at the time as "the sacrificial lamb. I would say the outrageous things."

One of her first speeches was against high rises on the island. An ordinance against Miami-like structures passed in 1971, and "it was after the high rise ordinance was law that we found out that Buntrock was building Loggerhead Cay higher than the specifications allowed." Ellie wrote one of her "letters to the editor" and Buntrock backed down, but Loggerhead Cay became the first high rise on Sanibel.



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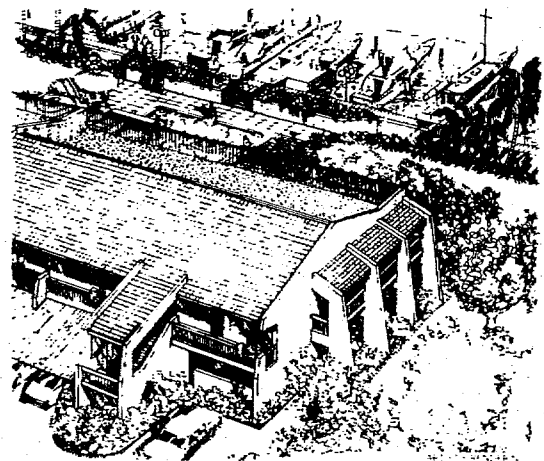
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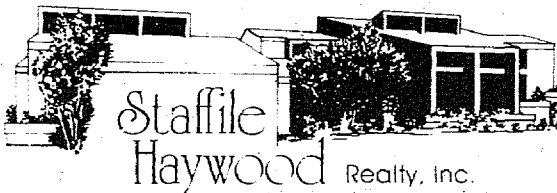
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Ellie started writing the history of Sanibel and Captiva in 1968-69 when Emmy Lou Lewis came to her one day with information about the Captiva cemetery and suggested Ellie write the history of the islands. Pioneering islander Clarence Rutland also encouraged her to do it. "I'd always wanted to write something worthwhile," she says.

She spent years researching her references, starting back with a Spanish notation about "two islands which jutted out into the sea."

"I was raising a family at the time; I was lucky to get an hour a day," she recalls.

The first edition of *The Sea Shell Islands* appeared in 1974, and a second edition was published in 1980 with an extra chapter "to bring us through Sanibel's incorporation. My book was a labor of love," she says.

Ellie is now at work writing a guidebook on the Calusa Indians for the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. "Then I hope to write a book of true stories of this part of Florida, starting with the days of the Spanish explorers and going up to the 1930's or '40's. There are also some good deSoto stories I want to tell."

What does she think of interval ownership, middle-income housing, elitism, abortion, and the future of the islands?

"I strongly oppose interval ownership," she says, "on the grounds that it's a revolving door. People are going in and coming out every week. It overtaxes us, our roads, and our utilities. I don't like it. I feel the same way about restricting daytrippers. Our island should be treated like a high class hotel. When a hotel's full it's full - you don't put people in the broom closet. When there's no vacancy, there's no vacancy." Ellie feels we can restrict daytripping by restricting parking. (When asked what she does when she's a sightseer, she replies, "You try not to look like one!")

She is also glad that there is going to be what she calls "medium cost" housing, and feels that young people shouldn't have to live off-island. "We need these young people here," she stresses, "for decision making so this doesn't become just an old people's community. I'm willing to up the millage to make it possible."

She has also always favored having "a little tram" for the island.

"One of the subjects dearest to my heart," she says, "is equal rights for black people. We had segregation here, like most places. In the Sixties I suddenly realized that the

annual Christmas party at the Community House was for all the white residents. That seemed wrong to me." The word "white" was then eliminated from the requirements for membership and she and Bob were the first people to sponsor a black couple into the Community Association in 1970.

"The two small bars on the island refused to serve to blacks except in the back," she recalls. "When a waitress in one of the bars refused to serve the only black volunteer fireman here, Bob went outside the bar to drink with him. The Sanibel school was the first integrated school in Lee County. That was due to the PTA. But I regret the years that I personally was not paying attention and didn't do anything."

Ellie does not like elitism of any sort. "There is something repugnant to me about a 'No Trespassing' sign. I hate gatehouses. I have no objection to anyone coming down our road - in fact, we usually offer them coconuts." (However, their road dead-ends and their neighbors at the end wanted a "private road" sign put up because people were always turning around in their driveway.)

Ellie also offered her thoughts on abortion: "It would be much better if people would restrict the size of their families, but I wouldn't want it to be a law. I'm against abortion; it offends my feelings of reverence for life. I refuse to join either side. I strongly favor ERA, but I don't agree that 'we must pay for abortions of those who can't afford them.' Pregnancy's a condition, not an illness; an avoidable condition. Taxpayers shouldn't have to pay for this."

When asked about hurricanes and the future of the island, Ellie feels sure that the causeway would be rebuilt if a major hurricane damaged or destroyed it. "We couldn't survive without it now. In the older days we could."

"After a hurricane," she says, "people will have to build according to the comprehensive land use plan. Any place originally built forward of the setback line is unsafe. We can't keep rushing like lemmings into the sea."

She's straight-forward when asked her thoughts about the possible "uses" of a hurricane: "I have to admit that I can see that a hurricane could solve a lot of problems, and (chuckling) I would prefer if it was someone else's problem rather than my own. If my own house were washed out, I'd put another up on stilts."

In the year 2000? "I think the island will be so changed by then I personally will not want to live here. I'm getting too old to adjust that much. It causes me too much inner turmoil. I hate, when I don't want to hate. I don't know how



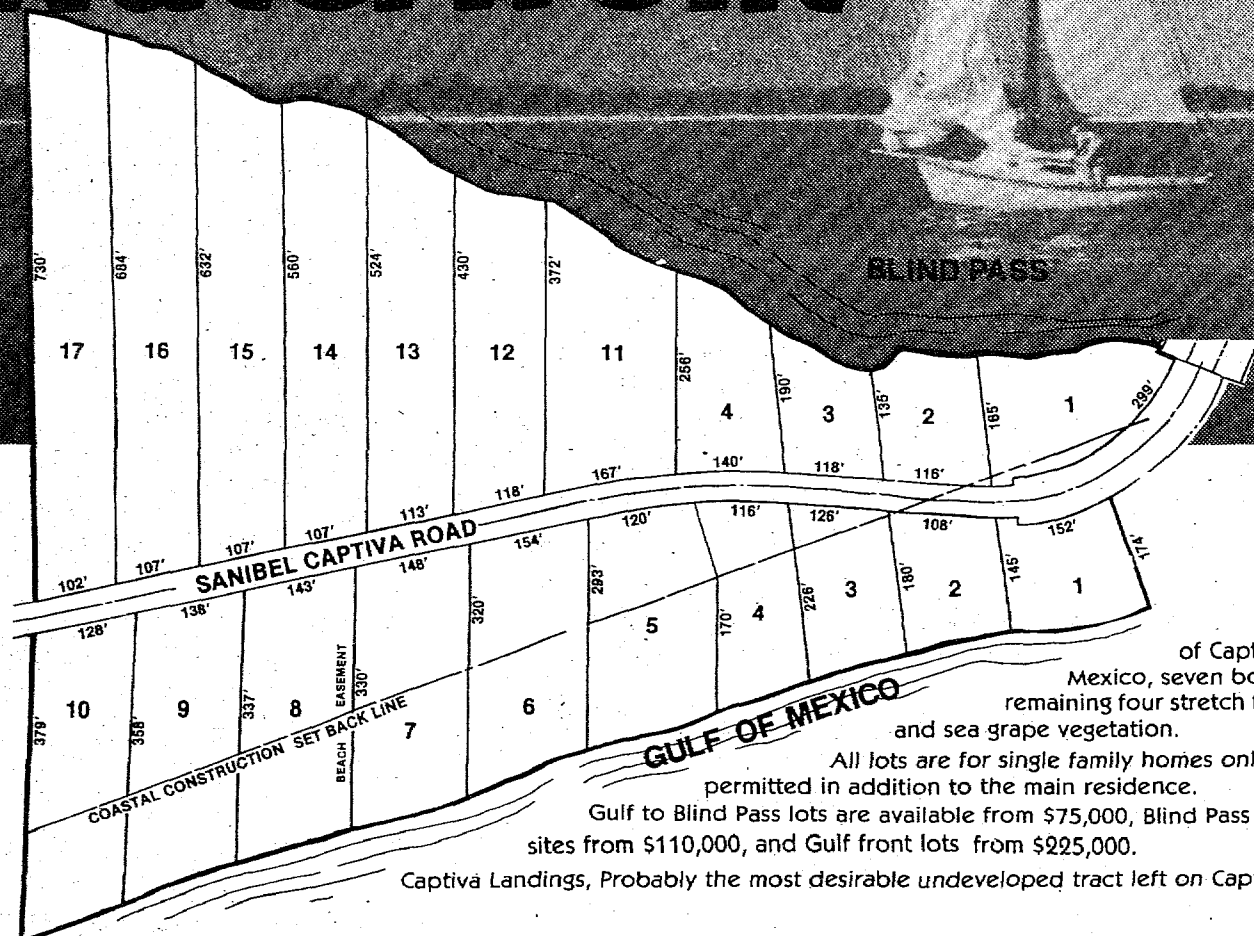
Ensign Elinore Mayer Dormer

we're going to handle it. I think what keeps me here is the other people. I feel such a loyalty to friends and to neighbors, to other people who are trying to keep the island from going down the drain. Newcomers don't remember what it used to be like here."

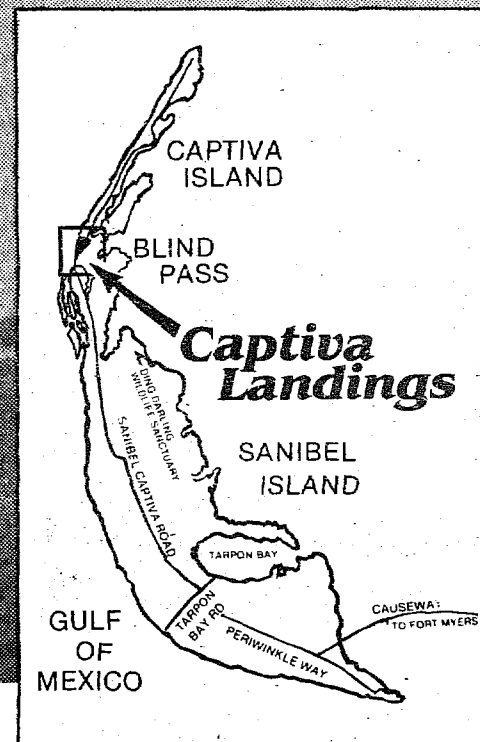
"We have to concentrate on what we can change," she says.

And, for as long as I've known her, Elinore Dormer has spoken about her thoughts very quietly but her words have a power to them that is not quiet. The combination of soft-spokenness and strength in Elinore make her one of Sanibel's major assets.

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Refuge Report

Donna M. Stanek, Outdoor Recreation Planner, J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge

The Travelers Information System we have been talking about for some time is finally becoming a reality. Last week the tape decks were installed, the electrical circuits checked, and the system tuned. As soon as we receive the tapes, which should be any day, the transmitters will be programmed to turn on and off and the system will then be operational. A final minor adjustment is scheduled for the last

We would like to welcome an addition to our staff. Janet Todd has been hired under the YACC program for a one-year appointment. Ms. Todd is a recent graduate of Ohio State University with a degree in Environmental Interpretation. Most of her duties will involve public use and information programs. She will also be involved in assisting other staff members in their duties.

The pelicans started nesting in the Pine Island Refuge earlier this month. Early observations show that ten percent of the pelicans have eggs in their nests and the rest

are still constructing. The cormorants, great egrets and great blue herons all have young in their nests.

It appears more and more, as each day passes, that we will be moving into the visitor's center before we do into the maintenance center. The construction of the visitor center is progressing nicely and should be completed this fall in time for next year's winter tourist season. The problem with the maintenance center is that a portion of the electrical work has not been approved by the Regional Office and until it is we cannot accept the building and utilize it.

week of April.

Those visitors wishing to use the system will simply turn their car AM radion to frequency 1610 to receive the various messages along the drive, as will be indicated on a sign to be posted at the entrance.

We will be reviewing and revising our refuge tour schedule in the near future. During the summer we generally cut back on the number of tours offered due to lower demand and the staff's need to catch up on ever-present paper work. A new schedule will be published as soon as it is set.

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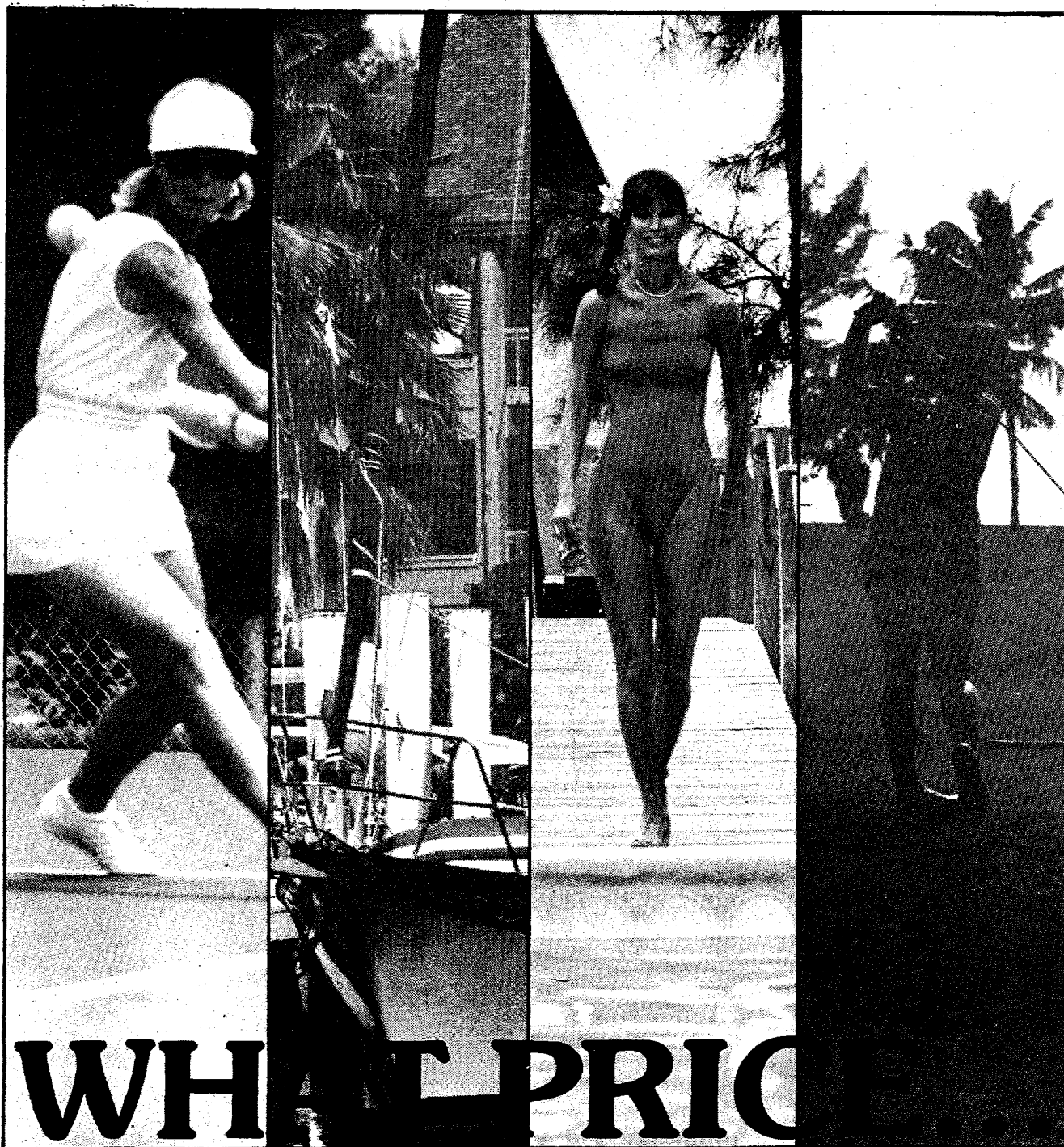
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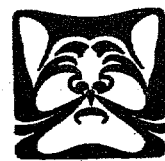
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MUNICIPAL RECORDS

By Barbara Brundage

Rec complex discussion slated for today

As a prelude to an April 27 hearing of the Sanibel Police Recreation Club's request for a development permit to begin installation of a swimming pool adjacent to the Sanibel Elementary School, the Planning Commission will meet with the City Council in a workshop session today during the regular Council meeting at MacKenzie Hall.

Planning Commission Chairman Ann Winterbotham requested the workshop with the public present, so that "all aspects of the community project will be made clear so that everyone concerned will be fully aware of everything that's being done."

Ray Fenton, architect for the project that will also include construction of a gymnasium on land to be leased from the Lee County School Board, made a preliminary presentation to the Planning Commission at last week's meeting.

Also present was Police Officer Richard Noon, president of the Recreation Club that will oversee the construction of the facility. Upon completion the pool, and eventually the entire complex, will be turned over to the City for operation and maintenance, Fenton said.

More than \$100,000 has been donated to the Police Recreation Club's drive for funds to finance the project. The City has agreed to match the funds up to \$150,000.

The City has already approved a 30-year lease for the 2.04 acres of land expected to receive school board approval by the end of April, Fenton said.

Under terms of the lease, the school has the option to use the facility during regular school hours. But Sanibel Elementary School Principal Barbara Ward has assured Fenton and Noon that the pool will never be used during school hours.

City Manager Bernie Murphy told the Commission the City "was very pleased with the lease."

"We really had nothing to negotiate with - we're getting everything," he said.

The 75x45 (competition size) pool will be built just south of the present basketball courts, surrounded by a 20-foot concrete deck. The present area of the courts will be roofed over for use as an all-purpose gymnasium. The sides will not be enclosed at the present time, Fenton said. Solar panels on the roof will heat the pool.

The pool will be fenced in and a grassy area, stretching 150-feet from the pool deck to the right-of-way of San-Cap Road, will provide additional parking.

Toilet facilities for both males and females will be housed in a small building nearby.

When asked for a target date for completion of the pool, Fenton said, "We have 700 kids scheduled to come here for a swim meet August 15 so we better be ready by then."

Eight members named to City Vegetation Committee

The City Council has approved the appointment of eight new members to the Sanibel Vegetation Committee.

Three are members of the Planning Commission, Chairman Ann Winterbotham, Don Manchester and Dr. Louise Johnson. Other appointments include, Island naturalist Mark Westall, K.C. Emerson, Dr. Robert Morris, Carolyn Russell and George Vernay.

Castaways density increase denied

Dean Mitchell's request for an increase in density on property in Castaways Estate subdivision on the west end of Sanibel was denied unanimously by the Planning Commission last week. Attorney John Wilcox, who represented Mitchell - the developer of Del Sago subdivision in the same area, told the Commission his client wants to divide the acreage where currently only three to four dwelling units are permitted under the Land Use Plan, into eight single family lots.

Castaways is a modern platted subdivision and the Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) allows for development of one single family dwelling on a lot not held in common ownership on or after July 8, 1976.

Though the ecological designation of the land was changed to mid island ridge, uplands-wetlands-mangrove, the City planning staff did not recommend an increase in density because support services are still inaccessible to the area located near Blind Pass.

The Commissioners agreed.

Formula for Island Shopping Center expansion deemed less than 50 percent

Simple arithmetic solved the problem of whether the Island Shopping Center's proposed addition to Bailey's General Store is a "substantial improvement" that would require floodproofing.

Addition of \$20,000 for constructing a new foundation for the Island Cinema - which will be relocated - and subtraction of the existing liquor store would bring the \$638,000 cost of the proposed new construction below the 50 percent figure that removes it from floodproofing regulations.

Also removed from the calculations was \$30,000 for moving the theatre building.

The land use plan (CLUP) provides that if the cost of improvements is less than 50 percent of the market value or replacement cost (whichever is less) of the existing structure it is not a "substantial improvement" and is exempt from floodproofing regulations under CLUP.

The cost of bringing the existing shopping center building into compliance with current City codes is not included in the cost of new construction.

The Commission agreed that should building the liquor store push the cost of the addition above the magic 50 percent figure, only the liquor store need be floodproofed.

Attorney George Bail and owner John Kontinos made the presentation before the Planning Commission last week.

Buntrock charges harassment

The Planning Commission's denial last week of Sanibel Realty's request for relief from the commercial moratorium to change the use of a remodeled building in Sanibel Place left co-owner Robert F. Buntrock convinced that he is being "singled out for harassment by the City."

Members of the Commission, on the other hand, believe they were "led down the garden path" when they approved Sanibel Realty's original request to modify the roof line of the building, then housing the Weeds'n Things florist shop.

Buntrock and Bert Jenks, partners in the real estate company, were denied an occupational license to operate "a full service real estate, property management and rental office in the building because the "change in the intensity of use of the land "requires a development permit."

The City maintains that the Sanibel Place building does not meet the requirements of CLUP that are required for a development permit and for relief from the current commercial moratorium.

The remodeled structure does not comply because it is not floodproofed, the Planning Department staff said. The land has been cleared of more than 50 percent of vegetation, there is inadequate parking and the 15-foot vegetation buffer required by the Commission when the shopping center was approved in 1977 has not been installed nor has the required screening between commercial and residential areas, the staff charged.

The City and Buntrock parted ways on the question of whether a real estate office is a more intensive use of the land than a florist shop. The Commission agreed last week with the City's stand and denied Buntrock's plea to exempt the project from "any further development permits." Only Commissioner Joe Searing dissented.

Commissioner Bill Hagerup said he would never have voted for the development permit had he known it were for more than "cosmetic remodeling of the roof to clean up an eyesore."

Commission Chairman Ann Winterbotham agreed, adding, "there was much omitted and unsaid about the plans. We were not quite told the whole story all down the line."

"The project traversed from one concept to an entirely different one with no leaks," Commissioner Arthur Wycoff said.

Buntrock and Jenks will have another chance to air their complaint today when their request for relief is heard by the City Council.

Sanibel voter registration up

There are 153 more Sanibel Islanders registered to vote in next week's special election than at the regular City election held last November.

Lee County Supervisor of Elections, Enid Earle, reports 2,603 Sanibel residents were registered to vote when the books closed March 27, compared to 2,450 last October.

Breakdown of party affiliations in Precinct 16 include 945 Democrats, 1,461 Republicans, 107 Independent, two American Party, one American Independent Party and one Libertarian. There are 89 voters who designated no party.

With many voters already returned to their summer homes in the north, a large number of absentee ballots are expected next Tuesday when Islanders will choose either Councilman pro tem Porter Goss or Sanibel businessman Robert Buntrock to fill the unexpired term of the late Zee Butler.

The name of the contiguous lot game - is different

What's in a name? Shakespeare underplayed the importance but for Sanibel property owners who want to buy an adjoining lot, the name on the deed may determine its classification as a "contiguous lot."

Ed and Claire Smith, contemplating buying a smaller lot next to their home "for protection," are worried about the current ban on building a second house on an adjoining lot in common ownership that might make their new acquisition unbuildable in the future.

They were reassured at last week's Planning Commission meeting, however, when Planning Director Bruce Rogers told them that in the opinion of City Attorney Neal Bowen, "different names" on the two deeds would legally render them not held in common ownership and therefore exempt from the "contiguous lots" category.

"I don't agree with that," Commissioner Joe Searing said. "It's a technicality."

But because the vacant lot (67x114) is smaller than the minimum size required under CLUP, Rogers would not guarantee that it would be buildable "somewhere down the line."

Smith, faced with a Hobson's Choice, said he had a note from the real estate agent that the lot, located in a modern platted subdivision, is buildable.

Condo fire inspections scheduled for May

Regular fire inspections of Sanibel condominiums will begin in late May or early June, Sanibel Fire District Chief Fred Renz has confirmed.

Currently, only commercial establishments are included in the schedule of yearly safety inspections, he said.

San-Cap bike path may extend to

Blind Pass

City Council today will be asked to approve a change order to extend the bicycle path on San-Cap Road from Wulfert Road to Blind Pass.

A month ago Del Pierce, manager of the Ding Darling Wildlife Refuge, wrote City Manager Bernie Murphy urging that the bicycle path be extended from Wulfert Road to the western tip of Sanibel Island.

"I have seen a significant increase in the use of the wildlife drive by bicyclists since the bike path was completed to the Sanctuary entrance," Pierce said. "I encourage you to continue it to Blind Pass and open the sanctuary to bicyclists from that end of the island." A tour of the sanctuary is much more meaningful when the flora and fauna is viewed at close range from a bicycle, he explained.

At that time, the City had authorized the extension of the bike path only from the sanctuary's entrance near the elementary school to its exit on Wulfert Road.



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classes

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Chauche will focus on the history of photography, beginning photography, methods and hands-on darkroom procedures.

Assignments will be issued at each meeting and critiques given on work completed.

The cost of the course is \$40 for non-members of the Gallery and \$35 for members.

For further information and enrollment, please inquire at the Photographers' Gallery or call 472-5777.



music

The Southwest Florida Symphony String Quartet will present a recital Sunday, April 26 at 5 p.m. at Cape Coral United Methodist Church. The quartet, comprised of Betty Haines, first violin; Rosemarie Perrotto, second violin; Jacalyn Dhoore, viola and David Gasch, cello is the resident string quartet of the Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra, Arlo Deibler, Conductor. The program will include Mozart's String Quartet In B Flat Major, Schubert's String Quartet, Opus Posthumous, and Dvorak's String Quartet, Opus 96 (The American). Admission is open to the public; a free will offering will be collected.

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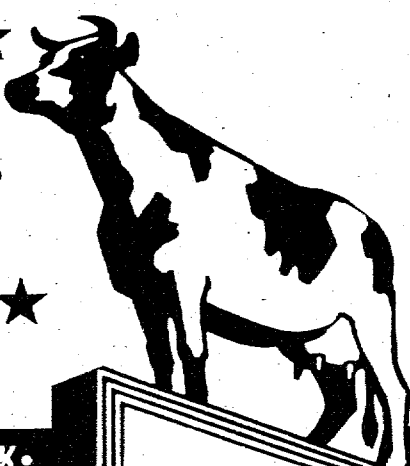


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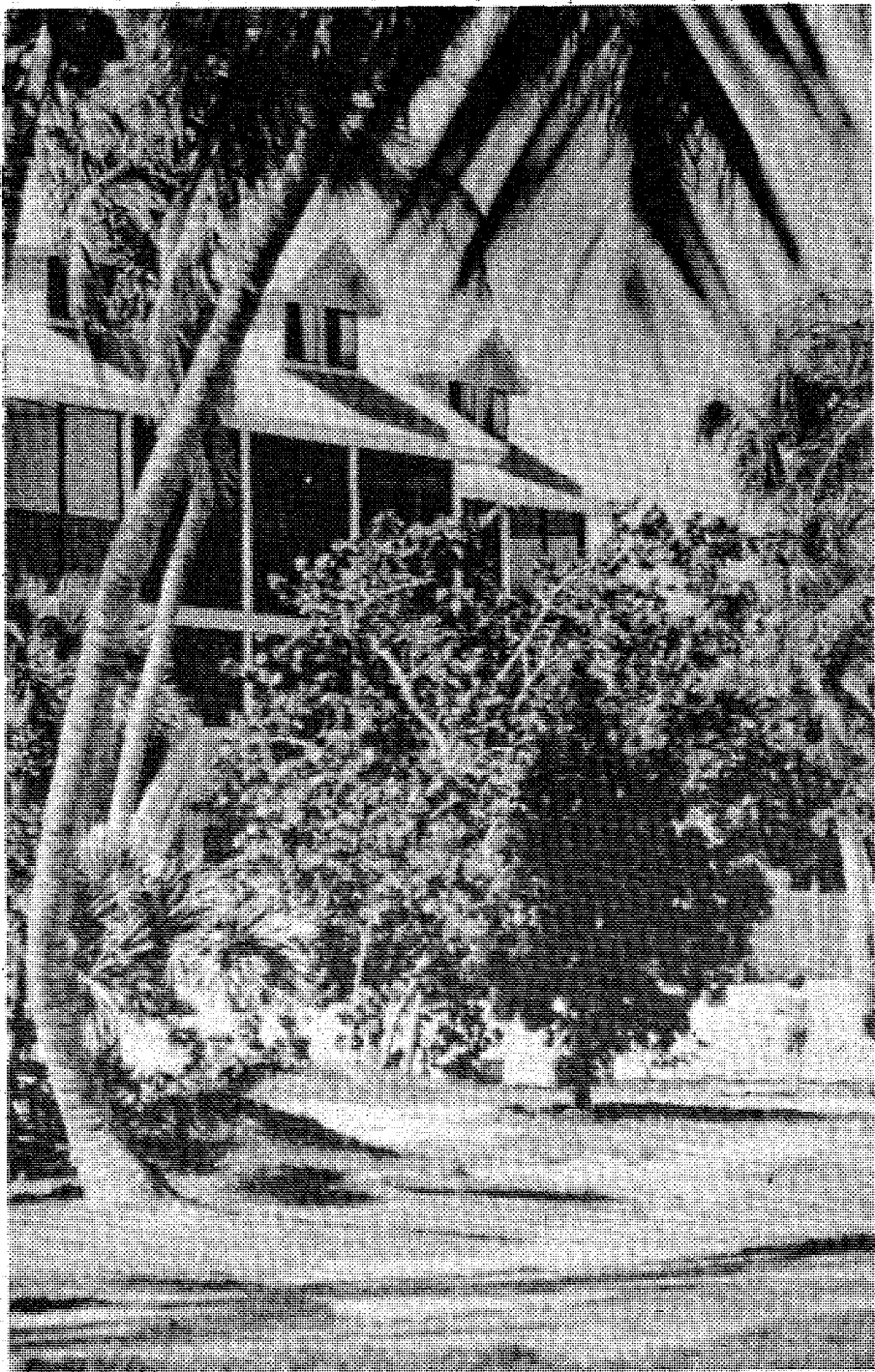
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ECC offers European cultural tour

A 24-day cultural exploration of six European countries will be sponsored for college credit by the Division of Humanities at Edison Community College, according to Dr. Anne Marcus, chairman.

Leading the tour will be ECC humanities instructor Deborah E. Patterson. The tour will run from June 26 through July 19, and will introduce participants to historical, visual and performing arts activities as well as sightseeing in London, Paris, Madrid, Florence, Heidelberg and the Innsbruck area of the Austrian Tyrol.

Included in the tour, which may be taken for three hours

of elective credit in the humanities through ECC, will be round-trip jet fare, lodging in selected student accommodations, two meals daily, field trips, museum entrance fees, opera and concert tickets, as well as other tour services. Total cost for the tour is \$2,345, according to Ms. Patterson. Professional educators and guides both from America and the host European countries will assist in presentation of the tour.

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Coming Attractions

ECC spring registration this week

Registration for Edison Community College's spring session begins Monday, April 20, at the main campus in Fort Myers and the college centers in Naples and Port Charlotte. Final registration will be Friday, May 1.

New and continuing students for both full-time and part-time classes should register at the Admissions Office. Hours of registration will be Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. til 7 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. til 4

p.m. Tuition for Florida residents is \$14 per credit hour with a \$29 per credit hour fee for out-of-state residents.

The new Learning Assistance Center on the Fort Myers campus will offer classes in reading, writing and mathematics skills for the first time during the spring term.

Classes begin Wednesday, April 29, and continue through June 17. For further information on registration call the college at 481-2121, extension 318.


San-Cap Orchid Society to meet

The regular meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Orchid Society is being held at the Sanibel Community House on Wednesday, April 22, at 1:30 p.m. John Eich of Gulfglade Orchids, Airport Road, Naples, will be the speaker. He will give an informative talk on his "Amazonian Brazilian Trip," gathering wild orchids. Visitors and guests are welcome.

'Meet the Artist'

The Society of Symphony Women plans to hold its final "Meet-the-Artist" luncheon-meeting of the season on Friday, April 24, 11:30 a.m., at the Cape Coral Country Club.

Dr. Arlo Deibler, director of the Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, will introduce guest soloists Virginia Davidson, Jane Rike, Allan Crowell and Veronica Ford. Special music will be provided by two symphony members: Barbara Deibler, soprano, and Marion Hall, composer and accompanist. Tickets for the event are \$5.50. For reservations, call Sarah Kroll, 542-4997. The winner of the drawing for the condominium at Ponte Santo de Sanibel will be announced at the luncheon.



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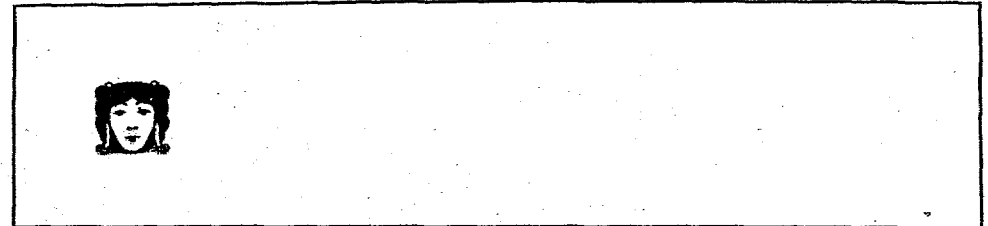
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Community Church goes to single Sunday service

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Society of Symphony Women luncheon

To commemorate the end of the first Bridge Marathon, the Society of Symphony Women will hold a luncheon on Wednesday, April 29, 11:30 a.m., at the Royal Palm Yacht Club on West First Street. Tickets are \$7. Prizes will be awarded. For additional information, call Jimmie Smith, 482-0898.

Spiritual Enrichment Retreat offered

Much interest is being shown in the Spiritual Enrichment Retreat to be held at Community Church May 2 and 3 under the direction of the Rev. Bill Vamos, head of the Christian Growth Center at Lafayette, In.

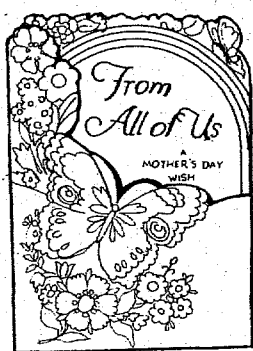
Mr. Vamos spent the first six months of 1977 on Sanibel working on his book, *The Life That Listens*. He conducted a retreat at Community Church last year.

The retreat is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday, May 2, and from 9 a.m. to mid-afternoon, Sunday. A registration fee of \$10 will include four meals.

For further information on the personal value of this experience, contact any of the following who attended last year's retreat: Doris Frey, Louise Johnson, Pat and Bruce Milligan, Susie Pickens, Beverly Slay, Elaine Walker and Marion Wilcox.

The church's annual Family Picnic has been scheduled for Sunday afternoon, May 10, by the Fellowship Committee. Martha and Bud Ryckman will be in charge of arrangements and will be announcing further details about this event.

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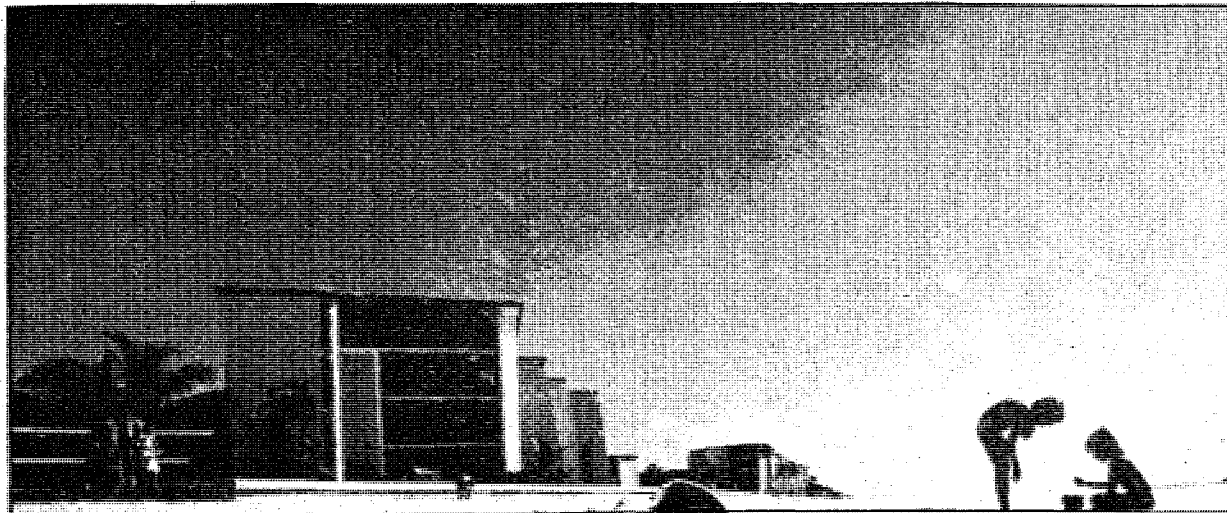
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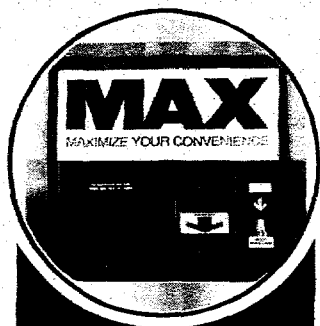
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The Captiva Civic Association has elected new officers for the coming year. **Robert Hemphill**, last year's vice-president, was elected the new president. **Tully Shelly** is the new vice-president and **Gene Peck** was elected Secretary. **Margaretta Johnston** will again serve as treasurer. The Civic Association will hold a social meeting for members at the Captiva Community Center on April 28, at 5 p.m.



Mrs. **Dorothy L. Sheely**, wife of the late **Dr. Howard Sheely** who served as minister at **Community Church** during the winter season for several years, died March 15, in a nursing home at **Newark, Ohio**. Her funeral services were held at **Newark** on March 17. Mrs. Sheely, 78, originally was from **Pennsylvania**. Dr. Sheely died last year.

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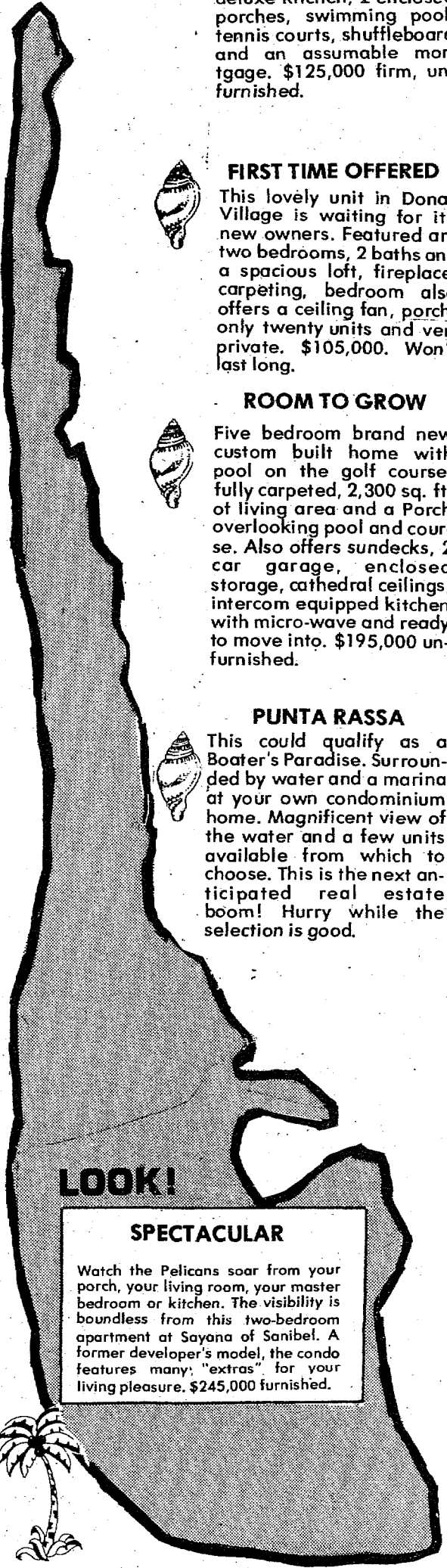
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Sundial	\$400/wk. up	\$250/wk. up
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WANT TO RENT: A small unfurnished apartment for a senior lady. Has good references. Call 472-1001. (TFN)

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GARAGE SALE: April 24 & 25. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 1547 Periwinkle Way. (4-21)

FOR SALE: 20" Boy's Huffy bike, 20" boy's Motocroff bike with shocks, hamster-gerbil Fun City, boy's disco roller skates - size 7. Best offer. Come to 9125 Mockingbird Drive by 11 a.m., Saturday, April 25. (4-21)

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FOR RENT: Large first floor, 1 Bdrm condo from May 15 to Sept. 30. Adults only. Five minutes from private beach. \$325 monthly. 472-2226. (TFN)

FOR RENT: Off West Gulf Drive. Lovely spacious house. Completely furnished. Two Bdrms, 2 baths. Close to beach and convenient to shopping. Six mos. or year lease. \$700 month. 472-9471. (4-21)

FOR RENT: New apartments leasing - affordable prices. Furnished and unfurnished, 1 bdrm, 1 bath, \$280 to \$310. Unfurnished, 2 bdrms, 1 bath, \$360 to \$390. No pets. Convenient to South Fort Myers, Sanibel and Fort Myers Beach. Call Executive Services, Inc., Realtors. 472-4195. (4-21)

FOR RENT: One year lease, 3 bdrms, 2 baths, spa. Complete Gumbo Limbo Sub. \$800 per month. June. 472-2053. (4-21)

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**PUBLIC HEARINGS
CITY OF SANIBEL
FLORIDA**

The Sanibel Planning Commission will conduct Public Hearings on Monday, April 27, 1981, at Mackenzie Hall, 2245 Palm Ridge Road, Sanibel, Florida, to consider the following applications:

1. 9:35 a.m. Consideration of a request for a development permit to construct a twenty-foot wide paved road, commencing at the intersection of Lindgren Boulevard and Gulf Drive and proceeding west along an extension of Gulf Drive to Beach Road, crossing Beach Road and proceeding westerly north of Loggerhead Cay Condominium to Elinor Way, south on Elinor Way to Diboe Lane, west on Diboe Lane to Nerita Street, south on Nerita Street to Tulipa Way, and west on Tulipa Way to Donax Street; and to construct an eight-foot wide paved bike path east of and parallel with the Nerita Street section of the above described road. All in sections 29 and 30, Township 46 South, Range 23 East, as submitted by the City of Sanibel, No. 81-1541 D.P.

2. 9:50 a.m.: Consideration of a request for a development permit to construct a six-foot wide paved bike path commencing at the intersection of Periwinkle Way and Casa Ybel Road, and paralleling Casa Ybel Road on the east side, southerly to where the new Gulf Drive connector road (now under construction) intersects Casa Ybel Road; then proceeding south on the west side of and parallel with the new Gulf Drive connector road; at the curve in the Gulf Drive connector road, the bike path will split with one segment continuing easterly on the south side of the new Gulf Drive connector road and dead-ending at the Signal Inn entrance road; the other segment will run in a southwesterly direction past the cemetery, across a small pond, and connect with the Algiers property access road; the bike path will then run parallel with this access road to Southwinds Drive, then parallel the north side of Southwinds Drive to Casa Ybel Road; the bike path will cross Casa Ybel Road and proceed south and west paralleling the north side of

Casa Ybel Road and terminate at Tarpon Bay Road; all in sections 25, 35 and 36, Township 46 south, Range 22 east, as submitted by the City of Sanibel, No. 81-1540 D.P.

3. 10:45 a.m.: Consideration of a request for a development permit to construct a public swimming pool and gymnasium facility at the location of the existing basketball courts at the Sanibel Elementary School, Sanibel-Captiva Rod, on a parcel of land situated in section 21, township 46 south, range 22 east, City of Sanibel, Lee County, Florida. Submitted by Sanibel Police Recreation Club, Inc. No. 81-1537 D.P.

All in the City of Sanibel, Lee County, Florida.

If a person decides to appeal any decision of the body with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing he will need a record to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Bruce A. Rogers
Planning Director



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Palm Acres (Shell Point Village) 118 Eden St.

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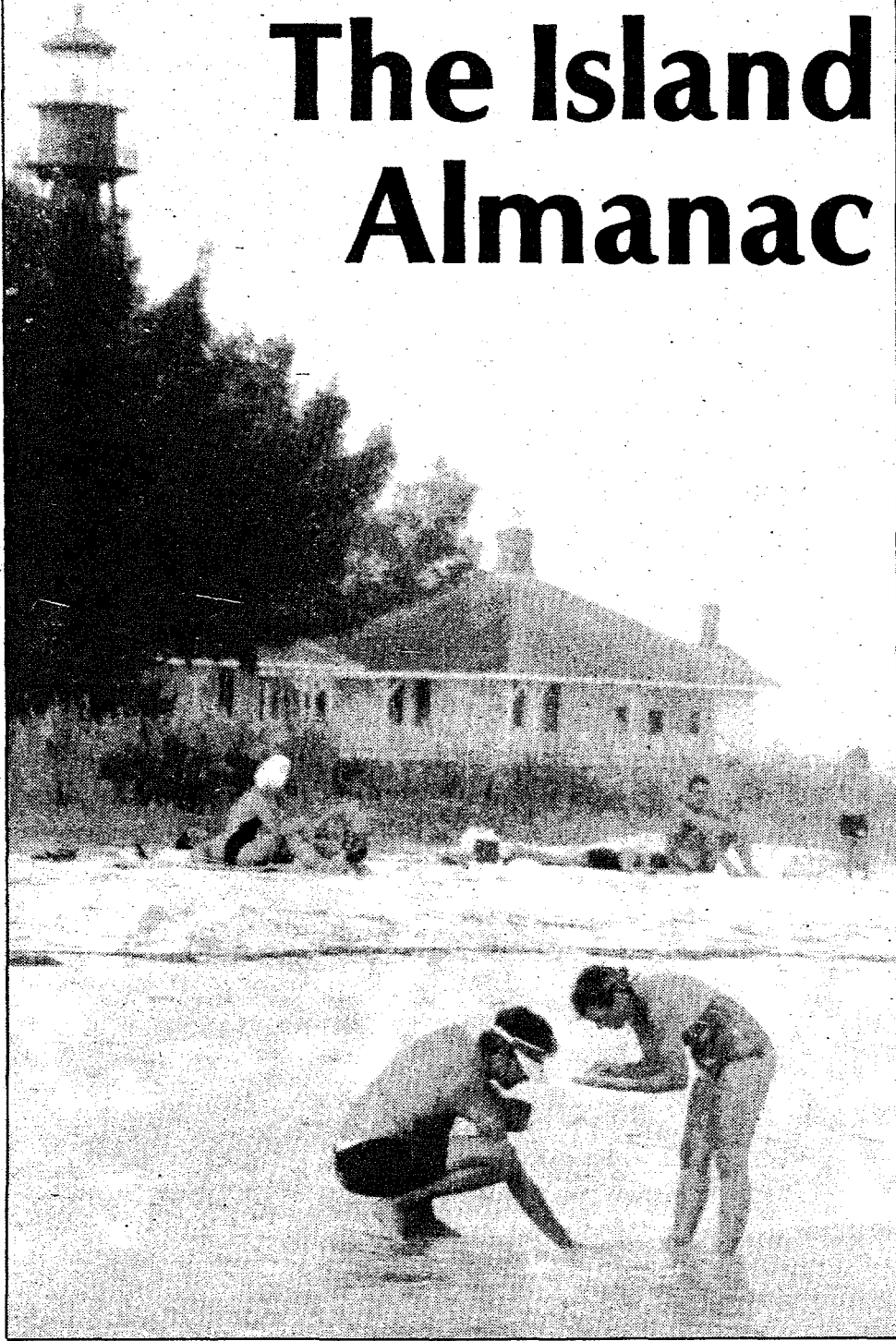
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J.N. "DING" DARLING NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, Sanibel-Captiva Road, (472-1100)

The Refuge conducts wildlife drive tours Tuesdays through Thursdays at 9 a.m. Fridays, Canoe trips 10 a.m. For further information call the office Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Rooftop Gallery, Periwinkle Way next to the Lighthouse Restaurant.

Open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. featuring Island scenes and wildlife paintings.

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 and nature tours. Admission for non-members is 50 cents for children and \$1 for adults. Tours begin at the Center at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Visitors may also take self-guided tours from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m.

The Pirate Playhouse, 1905 Periwinkle Way, (472-2121)

Opens its season December 23 with three productions in repertory, each appearing every third week until April 12, 1981. The productions are "Another Chance," three one-act comedies; "Silas The Chore Boy," a melodrama; and "The Blue Goose," an English comedy by Peter Blackmore which appeared at the Comedy Theatre in London. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m. Admission price is \$3.50. For more information call the box office at the above number.

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SCHOOLHOUSE GALLERY, Tarpon Bay Road (472-1193).

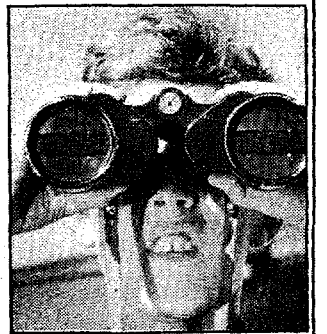
Representing 90 living American artists. Original paintings and limited edition fine prints. Monday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Sunday.

The Wheel Gallery, 1524 Periwinkle Way, (472-4330)

Open Tuesday through Saturday 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 Gallery, 1628 Periwinkle Way, (472-3307)

Open Monday through



Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Exhibiting original art, photographs and craftwork.

Artisan Shop, Nutmeg Village, 2807 West Gulf Drive, (472-2176)

Open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring Florida artists and craftsmen. Exclusively American-made designer gifts and paintings.

The Art Gallery, at the Treehouse Gift Shop on S.W. Captiva Drive across from South Seas Plantation (472-1850)

Open Monday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring the works of local artists Mimi Romig, Joan Burr, George Weymouth, Helen Sparkes, Sheila Tardowsky, Linda Rademaker, William A. Hale, Maybelle Stamper, Rachel Moisan, Lois Gressman, Tom Waterman, Kay Cooper. Also featuring stoneware by Emmie Lou Lewis.

La Belle Gallery, 1473-A Periwinkle Way, (472-4461)

Open Tuesday through Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Closed Monday. Featuring original fine art by national and South Florida artists.

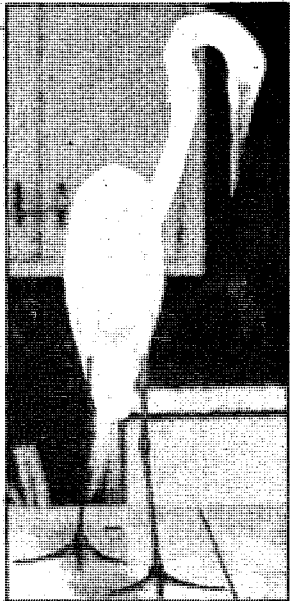
Bait

Bailey's General Store, Island Shopping Center, Periwinkle Way (472-1516)

The Bait Box, 1037 Periwinkle Way, (472-1618) Also tackle rentals.

The Reel Eel, Sanibel Center Building, Periwinkle & Casa Ybel Road, (472-2674)

Charter Capt. R. Stewart South. Also snorkeling equipment and beachwear. Fresh seafood available. Beer and wine.



Shopping

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 a.m. and close at 5:30 p.m. 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 produce 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 Gardens offer a variety of island delights.

Palm Ridge Road, the Periwinkle Way turn-off to Captiva, offers several new shopping centers featuring everything from imports to gift shops for the discriminating shopper, plants and shells, a sandwich shop, ice cream parlour, pizza parlour, boutique shop and the Island Apothecary pharmacy.

At the Tarpon Bay-Periwinkle Way 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 watercolors 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, shells and shellcrafts, 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 others 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 postcards 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.

Nature guides

Griffing Bancroft (472-1447)

Offering bird tours of the islands commencing at dawn. The tours start at the Island Cinema in the Island Shopping Center and last approximately 3 hours. There is a charge of \$10 per person, with a minimum of 3 people. For further information, reservations and exact starting times, call the MacIntosh Book Store at the above number.

George Campbell (472-2180)

Offering two tours - one by land and one by sea. The land tour takes guests through wildlife habitats. It leaves on Tuesdays and Thursdays and takes approximately 4 hours. The charge is \$10 per person, with a minimum of 3 people. The aquatic tour starts Friday, December 26 and takes participants to Cabbage Key for breakfast and for walks through Cayo Costa or other embryonic barrier islands. Call for reservations and further details at the above number.

Capt. Dick Frieman (472-1315)

Offering nature adventures since 1970 to North Captiva and Cayo Costa, with lunch at Cabbage Key. Departure time is 9:30 a.m., return at 3:30 p.m. Call the above number for reservations and further information.

Mark "Bird" Westall (472-5218)

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

Capt. R. Bartholomew (472-5277)

Offering aquatic nature tours through the waterways of Sanibel, Captiva, upper Captiva and Cayo Costa with lunch at Cabbage Key. Participants may also go for nature walks on barrier islands, if they choose. You have your choice aboard either a 34 ft. Cruiser or a 24 ft. Open Fisherman (with high freeboard). Call for reservations and further details at the above number.

George Lewis Weymouth (472-4600)

Wildlife artist and guide...is now conducting evening ornithological tours through the refuge, and Wednesday morning tours to Cork Screw Swamp Sanctuary. Call 472-4600 for reservations.



Marinas

Sanibel Marina, N. Yachtsman Drive, Sanibel (472-2723) Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., 7 days.

Captains Ted Cole, Bill Gartrell - fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. Call for appointment. Bait-tackle-gear. Light tackle for rent. Launching ramp. Dockage.

Boat House, Division of Southwind, Inc. Boat Rentals at Sanibel Marina (472-2531) Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., 7 days.

Power: 15'-19' (55-115 h.p.) USCG equipped, bimini top.

Sail: Sunfish, 17'-21' day sailer sloops with engines to a 34' charter sloop with Capt. Fred Comlosky.

Blind Pass Marina, Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-1334) Open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily, Sundays 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Bait-tackle-gear. Tackle for rent. Boat rentals: 15'-15 h.p. fishing skiffs.

Tarpon Bay Marina, at the north end of Tarpon Bay Road (472-1323) Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., 7 days.

Capt. Randy White and Capt. Dave, fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. Marked canoe trail. Bait-tackle-gear. Tackle for rent. Boat rentals:

14'-18' fishing skiffs. Fresh seafood available.

Twin Palms Marina, Sanibel-Captiva Road, Captiva (472-5800) Open 7 days.

Captains Butch Cottrill and Arrel Doane, fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. Bait-tackle-gear. Tackle for rent. Boat rentals: 15'-15 h.p. skiffs and 15'-35 h.p. skiffs.

Tween Waters Marina, Sanibel-Captiva Road, Captiva (472-5161) Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., 7 days.

Dock Master Larry Gill; Captains Mike Fuery, Duke Sells, Jerry Way, Larry Gann, fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. Bait-tackle-gear. Tackle for rent. Boat rentals: 15'-25 h.p. open skiffs.

South Seas Plantation Marina, Captiva (472-5111) Open to the public. Hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., 7 days.

Harbor Master Don Starr; Captains Doug Fischer, Baughn Holloway, Chic Kennedy; fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. Charter sailboat with Captain Don Prohaska available. Call for appointment. Boat rentals: Power: Boston Whalers. Sailboat rentals plus offshore sailing school.

Clubs & Organizations

Duplicate Bridge

Meets every Thursday at 1:30 p.m. and every Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Association Building on Periwinkle Way. If someone needs a partner call 472-1829 and we'll try to make arrangements.

Bridge for Fun

Bridge players will have an opportunity for competition every Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Association Building on Periwinkle Way. Party bridge, and all are welcome. No partner necessary. For further information call 472-2360.

Sanibel-Captiva American Legion

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at the Legion Hall located on Sanibel-Captiva Road. 472-9979.

South West Anglers Club

Meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Moose Hall on Parkmeadow Drive (off U.S. 41 in Fort Myers). Admission is free and visitors are welcome. Call 472-2685 for information.

Sanibel-Captiva Chess Club

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

Murex

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

Isshinryu Karate Classes

Held twice weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Anyone interested, call Brian Houston at 472-2647.

Sanibel Swim Team

For further information call Dick Noon at 472-2313.

Barrier Island Group for the Arts (BIG Arts)

An organization founded to build a cultural community on the Islands. All members and prospective members are urged to attend the meetings held at 7:30 p.m. at the Sanibel Library on the last Monday of the month. For more information contact Peter Smith at 472-4020.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Closed discussion meeting on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church on Periwinkle Way. No smoking group, step meeting at 8 p.m. Sundays at the church. For more information call 472-2150, 472-9225 or 472-1118.

Alanon

Meets Fridays at 8 p.m. at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church located on Periwinkle Way. For information call 472-4427, 472-3488 or 472-5428.

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.

Sanibel-Captiva Boy Scouts - Troop 88

Meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Sanibel Elementary School. Visiting Scouts are welcome. Call Ron Sebald, 472-4141, days.

Community Association of Sanibel

Dinner meetings held at 6:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month from October thru June at the Association's Hall on Periwinkle Way. For information call the office Monday thru Friday at 472-2155 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Committee of Neighborhoods Association, Inc., (CONA)

Meetings held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, 10 a.m., at 1027 Kings Crown Drive. For further information, call 472-1316.

Beginning Water Color Classes

Holding indoor-outdoor classes (limited to 10) on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., \$8 per lesson. (Monthly rates also available.) Sandford Birdsey, Instructor, Member of American Society of Marine Artists. Call 472-5567.

American Business Women's Association

Meets the second Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the Beachview Country Club. Elizabeth Hunt (Membership Chairman, 472-1537), Bev Deynzer (Hospitality Chairman, 472-1971).

League of Women Voters

Meets the third Monday of each month at The West Wind Inn at 9:30 a.m. Call Louise Johnson at 472-5576 for more information.

Kiwanis

Meets every Wednesday, 7:30 a.m. at Scotty's Restaurant located on Periwinkle Way.

Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club

Meets every Friday at 12 p.m. at The Timbers Restaurant on Rabbit and San-Cap Road.

Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club

Meetings held on the first and third Wednesdays of every month at 6:30 p.m., at the Sanibel Community Association building.

Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce

Board of directors meets the second Monday of each month at 8 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce building on Causeway Road.

Captiva Civic Association

Board of governors meeting on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. at the Captiva Community Center.

Coconut Co-op

Meets every fourth Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Conservation Center on Sanibel-Captiva Road. The public is invited to attend. For further information contact Mary Jo Gaulf at 472-1447.

Audubon Society

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

Orchid Society of Sanibel and Captiva

Meetings held on the third Wednesday of every month at the Captiva Community Center at 1:30 p.m. Visitors are welcome to attend and bring orchids for questions and discussion.

Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club

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

Sanibel-Captiva Art League

Holding outdoor and indoor painting workshops on Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Call 472-4594 for location.

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 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.

NOTE: STATE LAW PROHIBITS NUDE SUN-BATHING ON ALL FLORIDA BEACHES. VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED.

CAMPING

Camping on the beach is prohibited and while everyone enjoys a beach fire, the Sanibel Fire Board has signed into law an ordinance prohibiting open beach fires. Prior to the ordinance, a permit was necessary for a beach bonfire, but as of July 18, 1980, it is now illegal. An exemption to the ordinance is a fire in an approved cooking container (not to exceed 48" X 24" X 12" deep with an extruded metal grill) for non-commercial food preparation. This type of container will be allowed on the beach without a permit. After you have had your beach party, it is recommended that you assume the responsibility for the cleanup of any debris or litter in your area.

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.

WARNING! SAFEGUARD YOUR VALUABLES.

In order to protect your valuable possessions from theft, it is recommended that you TAKE THEM TO A BANK OR HOTEL VAULT FOR SAFEKEEPING. Do NOT leave them in your room or car.

SPEED LIMITS

There are varying speed limits (20-30 m.p.h.) as one comes across the causeway, and there is a very good reason for them...to preserve the bridge supports from strain and stress. This speed limit is strictly enforced with the use of radar on a 24-hour basis by both the Sanibel Police Department and the Lee

County Sheriff's Department.

Driving or parking a motor vehicle or moped on the bike path is strictly prohibited. Violators will be ticketed.

LIBRARIES:

Sanibel Public Library, Intersection of Palm Ridge and Florence St., 472-2483

Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Captiva Memorial Library, Chapin & Wiles, Captiva, 472-2133

Open Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays evenings, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

BANKS

Bank of the Islands, 1699 Periwinkle Way, 472-4141
Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Drive-In Window: 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Fridays Drive-in: 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Fridays Indoors: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. & 4 - 6 p.m.
Closed weekends

Bank of the Islands Branch Office, Island Shopping Center, 2449 Periwinkle Way, 472-5173
Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Fridays 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Closed weekends

First Federal Savings & Loan, Corner Palm Ridge Road and Florence 472-1537
Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Fridays 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Closed weekends

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.

FISHING

While no license is required for saltwater fishing, fishing in freshwater ponds or the Sanibel River requires a Florida fishing license - available at Bailey's General Store on Periwinkle Way. The fee is \$6.50 for resident and \$10.50 for non-resident.

MINIMUM LEGAL LENGTHS:

Blue Fish -	10 inches
Flounder -	11 inches
Grouper -	12 inches
Mackerel -	12 inches
Mullet -	12 inches
Pompano -	10 inches
Red Fish -	12 inches
Snook -	18 inches
Trout -	12 inches

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 City Ordinance combine to PROHIBIT PARKING OR DRIVING ON THE BIKE PATH. MOPEDS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE BIKE PATHS.

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

Drive Safely!

HELP!

Emergency Numbers:

Fire: 472-1414
Police: 472-1414
Sheriff: 332-3456
Ambulance/Service: 936-3600

Non-Emergency Numbers:
Fire: 472-5525
Police: 472-3111

DISASTER ALERT:

Paramedics: 472-1717, 472-1414
Island Apothecary: 472-2768 (24-Hour Emergency Service)
C.R.O.W. (Care & Rehabilitation of Wild Life): 472-3644 (Emergency care for injured island wildlife)

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

For your information



SHELLING

The City of Sanibel Resolution limiting the taking of live 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.

COPYING MACHINES

Sanibel Public Library
716 Palm Ridge Road (Intersection of Palm Ridge Road and Florence St.), 472-2483

Captiva Memorial Library
Chapin & Wiles, 472-2133

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VISITOR'S INFORMATION SERVICE

Chamber of Commerce Building on Causeway Road Sanibel 472-1080
Open Monday thru Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Government

Sanibel City Council

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

Sanibel City Planning Commission

Meetings held monthly on the second and fourth Mondays, 9 a.m. at MacKenzie Hall, located in the 3-Star complex at the intersection of Tarpon Bay Road and Palm Ridge Road.

Sanibel Fire Control District

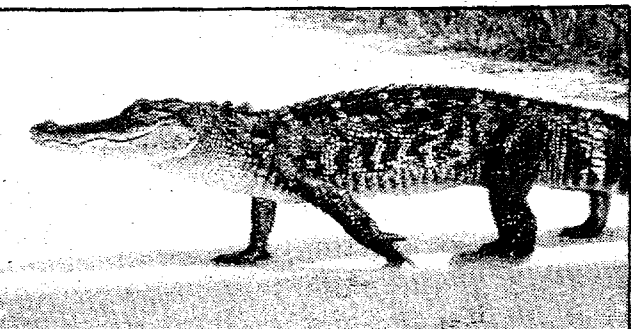
Commissioners' meetings held the second Tuesday of every month 1 p.m. at the Fire House located on Palm Ridge Road.

Captiva Fire Control District

Commissioners' meetings held the second Tuesday of every month at 8:30 a.m. at the Fire House on Captiva Road & Wightman Lane S.W.

Captiva Erosion Prevention District

Meets the first Monday of each month at 10 a.m. at the Captiva Community Center.



The Reel Eel

Sanibel Center Building, Periwinkle & Casa Ybel Road (472-2674)
Beer and wine. Monday through Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Sundays.

The Grog Shop

Near Bailey's General Store, Island Shopping Center, Periwinkle Way (472-1682)
Liquor, beer, wine, mixes. Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays, noon to 6 p.m.

R & B Liquors

Next to Huxters, 1205 Periwinkle Way (472-3333)
Liquor, beer, wine, mixes, cigarettes. Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays, noon to 7 p.m.

The General Store at South Seas Plantation

(Next to Chadwick's) Captiva (472-5111, Ext. 3307)
Liquor, imported and domestic wines and beers. Open 7 days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
A series of wine tasting parties is planned for the Winter season.

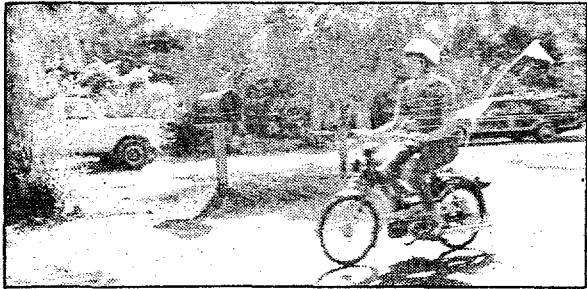
Rentals of all kinds

AUTOMOBILES

Avis Rent-a-Car
3-Star Grocery
Intersection of Tarpon Bay & Palm Ridge Roads
472-4040
Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 7 days.

Dollar Rent-a-Car
South Seas Plantation
Captiva (472-5111, ext. 3314)
Open 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. 7 days. Call to make arrangements.

Hertz Rent-a-Car
Sanibel Standard
1015 Periwinkle Way (472-1468)
Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.



BICYCLES - MOPEDS

Island Moped
1470 Periwinkle Way (472-5248)
Open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. 7 days. Rentals and repairs of bicycles and mopeds.

Bike Barn
Periwinkle Way & Main Street (opposite the 7-11) Sanibel. (No Phone)
Bicycle rentals, sales and service.

BOATING & FISHING EQUIPMENT

Listed under Marinas or Bait-Tackle-Gear

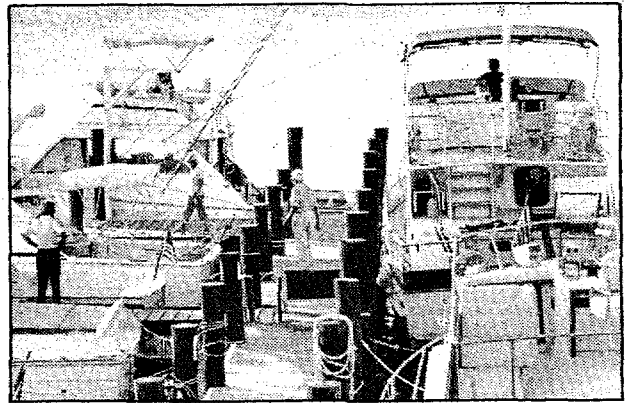
MISCELLANEOUS

The Money Tree
1711 Periwinkle Way (472-4880)
Metal detectors available. Daily and weekly rates. Open Tuesdays thru Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Closed Sundays & Mondays.

Island Apothecary
Apothecary Center, Palm Ridge Road, opposite 3-Star (472-1519)
Open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Walkers, crutches, wheelchairs, instamatic cameras, one-step polaroid, binoculars.

Capt. Esperanza Woodring, The Bait Box, Sanibel...472-1618
Capt. Dave Case...472-2798
Capt. Herb Purdy...472-1849
Capt. Bob Sabatino...472-1451
Capt. Ted Cole, Sanibel Marina...472-2723
Capt. Bill Gartrell, Sanibel Marina...472-2723 or 472-3012
Capt. Fred Comlossy, Southwind, Inc...472-2531
Capt. Randy White, Tarpon Bay Marina...472-1323
Capt. Dave, Tarpon Bay Marina...472-1323
Capt. R. Bartholemew...472-5277
Capt. Dick Frieman...472-1315
Capt. R. Stewart South, The Reel Eel...472-2674
Capt. Arrel Doane, Twin Palms Marina...472-4800 or 472-3332
Island Belle Party Boat, Tarpon Bay Marina...472-3196

Capt. Mike Fuery, Tween Waters Marina, Captiva...472-5161 or 472-3459
Capt. Duke Sells, Tween Waters Marina, Captiva...472-5161 or 472-5462
Capt. Jerry Way, Tween Waters Marina, Captiva...472-5161 or 472-1007
Capt. Larry Gann, Tween Waters Marina, Captiva...472-5161
Capt. Paul Gamache, Timmy's Nook, Captiva...472-6776
Capt. Doug Fischer, South Seas Plantation Marina, Captiva...472-5111 or 472-2332
Capt. Baughn Halloway, South Seas Plantation Marina, Captiva...472-5111 or 472-2802
Capt. Chic Kennedy, South Seas Plantation Marina, Captiva...472-5111, 472-4087, 472-2859
Capt. Joe Costanzo...472-1206



Deep Sea Fishing...472-1713
after 6 p.m.
Expert information and assistance. Call at least two days in advance of intended fishing date for free in-

formation, reservations and escort service in exchange for transportation from Sanibel to marinas on Fort Myers Beach and back.

Fishing, shelling, sightseeing & charter



Attention sports fans

GOLF

The Dunes Country Club (semi-private)
949 Sand Castle Road (472-2535)
Open daylight to dusk. Call for starting time. Public welcome. Green Fees: \$6 for 9 holes, \$9 for 18 holes. Electric Carts: \$7 for 9 holes, \$10 for 18 holes. Lessons are available from Club Pro.

Beachview Golf Course (semi-private)
On Par View Drive, off Middle Gulf Drive (472-2626)
Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Reservations required. Public welcome. Green fees: \$7.50 for 9 holes, \$14 for 18 holes. Electric carts: \$6 for 9 holes \$12 for 18 holes.

TENNIS

Sanibel Elementary School
Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-1617)
Public courts. Lighted evenings until 10 p.m. No charge.

The Dunes Country Club (semi-private)
949 Sand Castle Road (472-2522)
Full racquet facilities. Open daylight to dusk. \$5 per hour, per court. Call for court time. Tennis lessons available.

Sundial Beach & Tennis Resort
1256 Middle Gulf Drive (472-4151)
Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Full tennis facilities with 13 courts (laykold and har-tru). Ball machine. Lighted evenings available. Call for reservations. Tennis lessons available.

RAQUETBALL & HANDBALL

Signal Inn
End of Middle Gulf Drive (472-4690)
Open 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Open to public. Reservations preferred. Fee is \$8 per hour.

Dining on Sanibel

McT'S Shrimp House & Tavern
+, 2415 Periwinkle Way (472-3161)
Featuring shrimp - all you can eat! Also featuring a raw bar with fresh oysters and clams. Dinner served every night from 5 to 10 p.m. and burritos every night in The Tavern till 2 p.m. Casual dress.

Cafe Orleans 0, In The French Quarter, 1473 Periwinkle Way (472-5700)
Featuring fresh shrimp and bouillabaisse. Open 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Live piano music starting at 7 p.m. Closed Monday. Casual dress. MC, VISA.

Coconut Grove +, Island Shopping Center (Intersection of Periwinkle Way & Tarpon Bay Road) (472-1366)
Seafood, steaks, salad bar. Serving "Gourmet Greek" cuisine Friday & Saturday. Regular menu and children's menu also available. Happy hour daily in the lounge from 4 to 6 p.m. Open 7 days from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday from 12 to 10 p.m. Casual dress. VISA, MC.

Duncan's Restaurant & Ice Cream Parlor, 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 p.m. to 9 p.m. Closed Sundays. Casual dress. MC, VISA.

The Nutmeg House, 2761 West Gulf Drive (472-1141).
Fresh veal and seafood specialties prepared to order. Open Tuesday through Sunday from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Appropriate dress expected. MC, VISA, AE.

F & B Oyster House 0, 2163 Periwinkle Way (472-5276)
Serving dinner only from 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.

Jean Paul's French Corner 0, next to the Post Office on Tarpon Bay Road.
Specializing in French cuisine. Serving luncheon 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Closed Tuesdays). Serving dinner from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Reservations recommended, 472-1493. Casual dress, MC, VISA.

Harbor House 0, 1244 Periwinkle Way (472-1242)
Fresh broiled seafood, Sanibel specials (sauteed shrimp or scallops) and scrumptious 'land' & 'sea' specials, fresh lobster daily. Lauded in the New York Times, Chicago Tribune, National Observer, Atlanta Journal, and others. Dinner served from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. Closed Sundays. Casual dress. VISA, MC.

Jacklin's Island House Restaurant +, Ramada Inn, on the Gulf at Tulipa (472-3275)
Serving breakfast daily from 7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Lunch 12 to 1 p.m., salad bar, hot roast beef, hamburgers. Dinner 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., offering a complete selection of salads to enjoy with your entree: tossed salad, Chef's salad, Salad du Jour, together with a variety of hot and cold specialties. Hot popovers plus a full selection of coffees and desserts. Entertainment in the lounge Tuesday thru Sunday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday breakfast buffet 7 a.m. Casual dress. MC, AE, VISA.

Quarterdeck of Sanibel Restaurant 0, 1625 Periwinkle Way (472-1033)
Seafood and steak our specialty! Fresh and different dishes at the Fisherman's Table. Lunch and dinner specials every day - steamed shrimp, all you can eat on Tuesday and Monday nights. Breakfast served 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.; lunch served 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and dinner served from 5 to 9:30 p.m. Closed Wednesday. Open Sundays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 9:30 p.m. Casual dress. MC, VISA, AE.

The "Letizias" +, 3313 West Gulf Drive (472-2177)
Gourmet Northern Italian-French-elegant seafood cuisine. Veal, poultry, stuffed steak, pasta and cheese dishes. All dinners include Neapolitan antipasto. Also cooked-to-order combination dinners for two. Open 6 days from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Closed Sundays. Casual dress. MC, VISA.

Lighthouse Restaurant 0, 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. Lighthouse specials, sandwiches, salads, deli & tuna melts, chowder, soups. A variety of egg dishes and "Kay's Delight" with a "Sanibel Sauce." Casual dress. No credit cards.

The Thistle Lodge at the Casa Ybel Beach & Racquet Club +, 2255 Gulf Drive (472-3145)
Enjoy Gulf front dining in this authentic reproduction of a late Victorian Sanibel mansion on the beach. Creole, Cajun, New Orleans specialties. Luncheon served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. On Sunday, a New Orleans style breakfast is served from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Entertainment nightly in the lounge from 8:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Closed Mondays. Collared shirts required. MC, DC, VISA, AE.

The Landlubber 0, 1619 Periwinkle Way (472-3733)
Breakfast and lunch served from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Closed Thursdays. Dinner served from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Omelettes, pancakes, sandwiches, hamburgers, fishburgers, shrimp dishes, ribs and steaks. Casual dress. MC, VISA. While there, climb the Landlubber Tower for one of the best views of the island.

The Timbers +, Intersection of Rabbit Road & Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-3128)
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Pancake and Omelet Restaurant, located in Tahitian Garden off Periwinkle Way
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Putting Pelican at the Beachview Golf Club +, 1100 Par View Drive (472-4394)
Specialties are Bogie burgers, sandwiches, "chip shots" (baked potato fried), salads served in glass potting bowls, and Islander drinks. Open 7 days til 4 p.m. Breakfast served from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Hot and cold lunches served til 3 p.m. Cocktails til 4 p.m. VISA, MC, AE.

Eat in or take-out

Burger Emporium 0, 2353 Periwinkle Way (472-2500)
Steaks, chicken, fish, knish and pretzels, burgers, chili, hot dogs, frozen ice cream. Cold beer. Open 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday thru Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10:30 to 8 p.m.

Buttonwood Bar-B-Q, Sanibel-Captiva Road (next to the Santiva Mini-Mart) (472-1910)
The only barbeque on Sanibel. Featuring delicious ribs, homemade soups and desserts. Carry-out available. Open for lunch and dinner from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. 7 days.

The Olde Post Office Deli, corner of Tarpon Bay Road and Periwinkle Way (472-6622).
A variety of delectable sandwiches made with homemade rye, pumpernickel or white and served with chips and pickles. French pizza, salads and desserts. Beverages also include Perrier, apple juice, beer and wine. Take-out "Beach Boxes" available. Monday thru Saturday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Island Pizza 0, Sanibel Plaza, Periwinkle Way (472-1581 or 472-1582)
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Si Bon, Periwinkle Way (472-3888)
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Bailey's General Store, Island Shopping Center, Periwinkle Way (472-1516)
Fried chicken, hot cobblers, saisbury steak, salads, daily specials. Open Monday thru Saturday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Chadwick's General Store, at the entrance to South Seas Plantation, Captiva Island, next to Chadwick's (472-5111)
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The Sub Shop, Across from the fire station on Palm Ridge Rd. (472-5374)
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Dining on Captiva

Boop's by the Bubble Room, Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-5558)
Featuring homemade Mexican cuisine, sandwiches and ice cream. Open Tuesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Casual dress. MC, VISA.

The Bubble Room 0, Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-5558)
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Something Special 0, Captiva Village Square, Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-3035)
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Chadwick's presents award winning dining and entertainment. They are open for lunch from Monday through Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and for dinner from 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Entertainment is nightly except Monday. Friday there is a Seafood Buffet from 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday they offer a South Seas Style Brunch from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and a Raw Bar is served nightly (except Friday) from 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Atrium Lounge. Chadwick's is located on the tip of Captiva Island at the entrance of South Seas Plantation. For information call 472-5111.

Timmy's Nook 0, Sanibel-Captiva Road
Directly on Pine Island Sound, this restaurant operates its own fishing boat in the Gulf, supplying its own fresh fish, crab claws and lobster season. Hamburgers, a basket, fried clams, home made daily specials and home made pies. Docking available. Very casual dress. Open 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Lunch 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dinner 5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. No credit cards are accepted.

'Tween Waters Inn +, Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-5161)
Open 7 days. Serving breakfast and lunch 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Dinner served 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Featuring fresh local fish, veal fraicasse and fresh cut meats. Rolls and pastries baked on the premises. Seafood buffet Fridays nights. Prime rib at their best Saturday nights. Traditional Captiva brunch served Sundays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Happy hour Monday thru Saturday from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Football Saturday, Sunday, Monday night. Collared shirts and slacks required. MC, VISA.

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

Dairy Queen, 1048 Periwinkle Way (472-1710)
Open 11 a.m. till 8 p.m. 7 days. Sandwiches and soft ice cream. Char-broiled burgers.

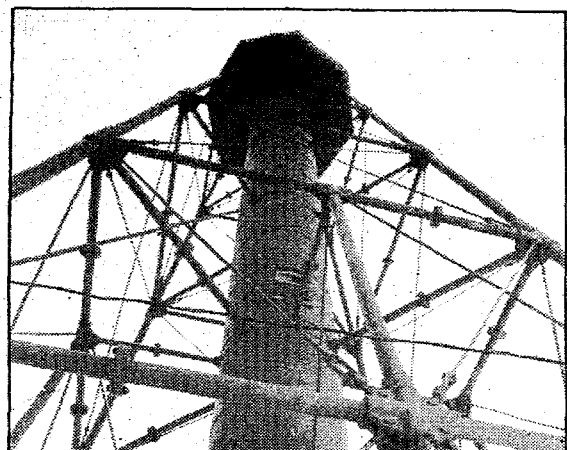
The Mucky Duck 0, Andy Rosse Lane (turn left off Sanibel-Captiva Rd) (472-3434)
Directly on the Gulf with a screened-in porch for outdoor dining. Lunch served 12 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. Hamburgers, fish & chips, homemade clam chowder, sandwiches galore and Chef salad. Dinner served from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. Featuring English meat pies, shrimp in beer batter. Bar open daily. Casual dress. No credit cards are accepted.

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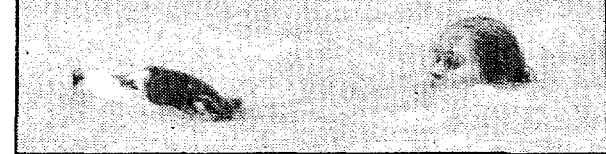
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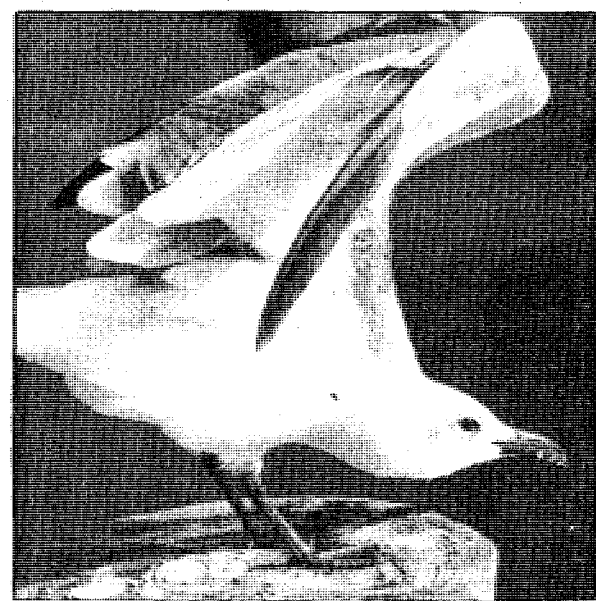
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Pastor, Jamie Stilson
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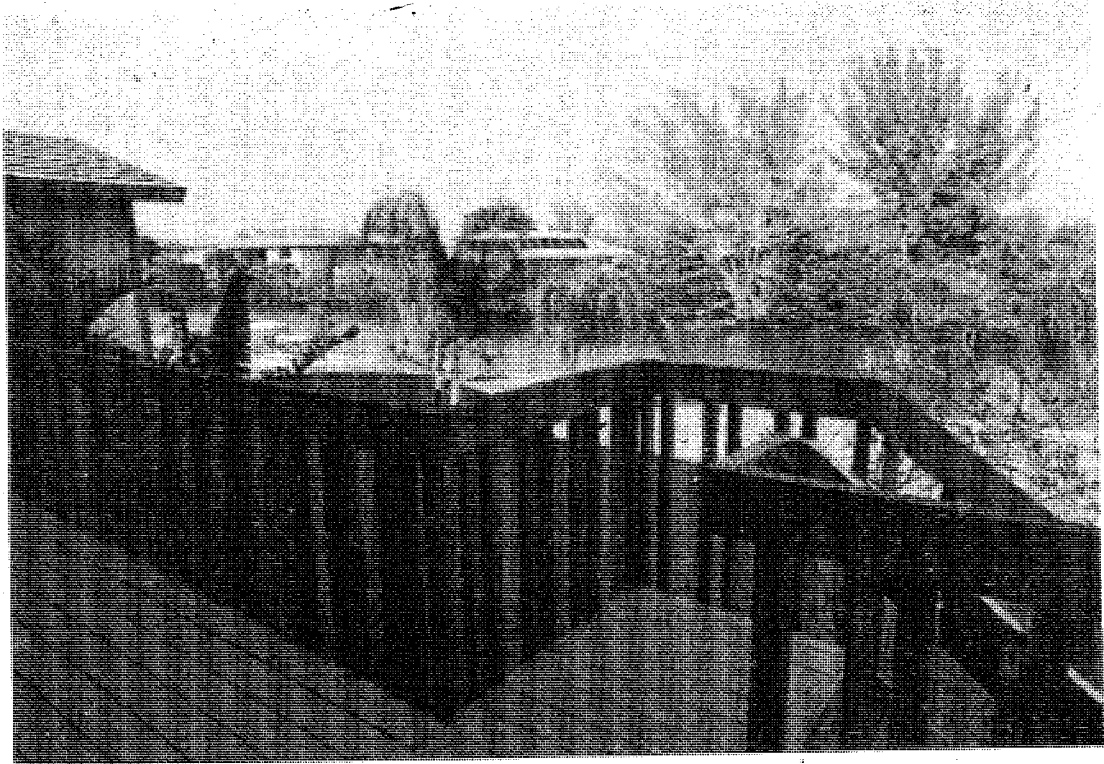
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