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The Timbers' Mike Courtney scoots by McT's first baseman Charlie Shaffer in the opening game of The Old Sports for Youth Sports Tournament. More photos, results, and schedule on page 2B.

Photo by Mark Harnett

Native plant give-away this weekend

The City's Vegetation Committee has scheduled a native plant giveaway next Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16 on the site of the proposed Lee County Mosquito Control helicopter landing pad on Bowman's Beach Road.

Members of the Committee will be on hand to help identify the plants and assist in their removal.

Residents are warned to wear protective clothing and to bring their own digging tools.

Open house at Resources Center

Sanibel Resources Center (SRC), the Island's preparatory day school, will have an open house for parents and friends from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19, at the school.

SRC, which spans grades 5-12, was founded by islanders five years ago to provide an alternative educational experience that would make use of the natural and human resources of Sanibel, along with academic studies.

Those attending the Open House will have the opportunity to discuss the curriculum, philosophy and goals of SRC. Various

current and on-going projects will be highlighted in a slide show. Of special interest may be the slides of the recent school venture with Outward Bound in North Carolina.

SRC teachers, Board members and parents of currently enrolled students will be on hand to answer questions about the school's program and objectives. All islanders interested in learning more about SRC are welcome to attend.

SRC is located at 1167 Buttonwood Lane, Sanibel.



Photo by Ellen Mulligan

The Island Lost & Pound! see page 2

Residents urged to cut back water use

By Barbara Brundage

Sanibel's Acting Mayor Mike Klein Friday called on Sanibel residents and visitors to "voluntarily cut back on water consumption" in compliance with the South Florida Water Management District's mandate for a 10 percent cutback in eight South Florida Counties.

Klein, filling in for newly-elected Mayor Duane White who is on vacation, said he believes "the required reduction can be achieved without the passage of an ordinance with all its ensuing policing and enforcement problems."

"But if the necessary cutback is not achieved and the water emergency continues, the City Council will be forced to consider adopting an ordinance specifically restricting water use by islanders," he added.

Earlier in the week Robert E. Hollander, general manager of the Island Water Association that services 3,000 customers on Sanibel and Captiva Islands, had been assured verbally by Dr. Pat Gleason, director of water usage for the Water Management District, that IWA need not comply with the mandatory 10 percent cut. Without rain within a week these cuts will be boosted to 25 percent, a District spokesman said.

Unlike other water utilities in Lee County IWA does not depend on water from Lake Okeechobee for recharge, Hollander explained. "Our wells draw water from the Lower Hawthorn and Suwannee Aquifers located in North Florida."

And it was on this basis that Dr. Gleason initially ruled that IWA's customers would be exempt from the Water Management District's mandate.

But Friday morning after SPWMD officials received IWA's request for a verification in writing of its exemption, IWA and City of Sanibel officials were notified that water users on both islands "must share the adversity" until the rains return.

Residents of Captiva, located in unincorporated Lee County, must comply with water use restrictions imposed by the ordinance passed last Wednesday by the Lee County Commission.

IWA has already determined the present volume of water usage by its customers and will be monitoring water usage daily, Klein said.

"There will be no reduction in water pressure because of the ever-present fire danger in the thin-dry vegetation on the island," he added.

Until rain brings relief and the emergency is called off, all persons living within the city limits of Sanibel are requested to curtail water uses as much as possible, Klein said. Sprinkling and watering of lawns and gardens shall be limited to the hours of 4 a.m. to 6 a.m.

Prohibited are: the washing of sidewalks, driveways, porches and exterior of homes; the washing of business or industrial equipment or machinery, except as required for public health; the operation of an ornamental fountain or other structure using water with or without a circulating system; the filling of swimming pools and wading pools not using a filter and recirculating system; the washing of automobiles, trucks, trailers, mobile homes, campers, boats or any type of mobile equipment except at a business enterprise for such purposes; the use of water for dust control except as required for public health.

To knowingly allow water to escape from a defective plumbing system is also verboten.

To comply with the requirements of IWA's permit from the Water Management District, Hollander earlier had requested that the City of Sanibel pass an ordinance that will outline an emergency plan to handle water shortages.

"This must be in effect a year from now to comply with the SPWMD permit," he said. "A model ordinance recommended by the District can be used as the basis for the Sanibel law. During a water shortage emergency it would prohibit lawn sprinkling except from 4 a.m. to 6 a.m. on alternate days, according to street addresses, and give the City of Sanibel the power to enforce the restrictions," Hollander said.

"The Board has been working on the details of the plan for the past six months," Hollander said. "We have no police powers so we must ask the City to enforce the restrictions for us."

Lee County's ordinance, passed by the County Commission last Wednesday, limits outdoor lawn and plant watering to the hours between 4 a.m. and 6 a.m. and bans most other outdoor water uses. Residents who violate the ordinance can be fined up to \$500.

Captiva's lost and

Story & photos by Ellen Mulligan



"Everybody smile and everybody stretch," says Nancy Lange, coordinator of the water fitness instruction.

"Strict is my diet. I must not want.
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I filleth my stomach with liquids.
My days quota runneth over.
Surely calories and weight charts will follow
me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in
the fear of scales forever."

Diet is often a four-letter word. But when more than 80 women band together to rid themselves of the same chubby demon, it isn't all that bad. In fact, it's downright fun. The Captiva Fitness Caper at the Tween Waters Inn last week provided the incentive and atmosphere for more than 80 women to lose weight, relax and have fun -- all at the same time.

Part-time Captiva resident Boots Freeman, along with many of her trusty friends, has coordinated and sponsored many of the weight reducing programs.

Most of the fitness capers have been held in Cleveland, but last year Boots brought the program to Captiva.

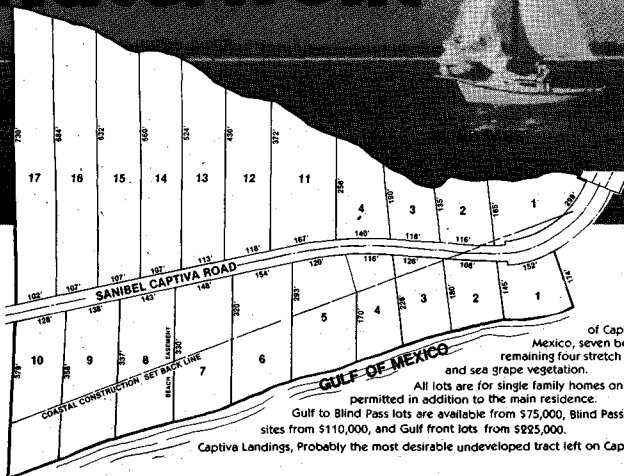
The Captiva Caper was so successful that Boots brought it back this year -- and a trail of dieting Clevelanders followed faithfully.

Most of the enthusiastic dieters cite the dieting, exercise, camaraderie and just plain fun as their reasons for taking part in the fitness caper.

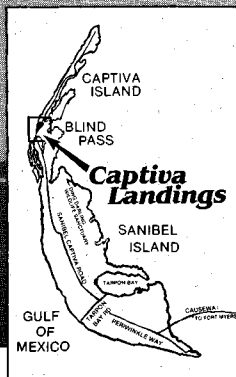
"It's great!" Rosalind Rothman says of the week of activities planned to take the women's minds off eating and put them on the right track for finer figures.

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that's unusual for 87 women."

The women agree, however, that it's easier and more fun to follow a diet regimen when everyone else around you is doing it, too.

It's also easier to follow a diet when something exciting is planned to fill the hours of the day when dieters normally climb the walls with thoughts of when the next meal is coming and what it's going to be.

The meals, all of a precise caloric intake (900 calories per day) and beautifully prepared, are far from the main focus of the Captiva Fitness Caper.

Exercise and feeling good about yourself are the main thrust of the week-long program.

The happy dieters are proof that it is easy to enjoy tanning by the side of the pool with a Tab instead of a gin and tonic while one girl gives you a manicure and another gives you a pedicure.

It's also easy to do an hour of vigorous exercise in the swimming pool, where you lose 90 percent of your body weight to the water and stay cool, too.

Fitness caper activities start at 6:30 a.m. and don't end until bed-time.

The women start their day with vitamins and coffee and exercise for an hour before enjoying a low-calorie breakfast. Next come a variety of fun exercises such as yoga and water fitness. After lunch there's aerobic dance, belly dance, clogging and tennis.

In between exercises during the day the women are entertained by local people like Mark Westall, who talked about his canoe adventures and the osprey; Griffing Bancroft, who guided daily bird walks; shell crafting with Peggy Bennet, sketching on the beach, "guitar strummin'," singing, talents shows, tarot card fortunes, karate demonstrations, fashion shows, daily massages and so much more.

It's a delightful way to spend a week losing inches, and the women go home convinced that life is full of many things that are much more exciting than food.

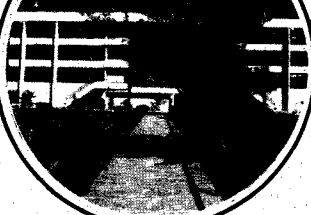


Mark Westall introduces his friend, the osprey, and talks about their importance on the islands during a local luncheon at the Captiva Fitness Caper.



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Sanibel Realty moves into Sanibel Plaza

By Cindy Chalmers

Sanibel Realty owners Robert Buntrock and Bert Jenks gained permission last week from the City Council to operate their business in the former home of Weeds 'N Things.

The council unanimously agreed that the real estate office should be granted an occupational license with the stipulation that the business will be carefully watched and reviewed in October, when the license will be up for renewal.

As a condition of the council's approval, Buntrock and Jenks agreed to install appropriate vegetation buffers and arrange adequate parking if necessary at the new office.

The office is in the Sanibel Plaza shopping center on Purtilaw Way.

"It has been the history of that shopping center that we want it to be as good as it can be with what we inherited when we bought it," Buntrock told the council.

"We bought that thing to improve it as best we can -- we are moving down the path as businessmen," he added.

City Manager Bernard Murphy originally hesitated to grant the occupational license because of concern that the real estate office would represent a more intense use of the property than the Weeds 'N Things florist business.

Buntrock appealed Murphy's decision to the Council April 21. The appeal was continued to last week's Council meeting.

Last week, however, the Council agreed that intensity of use could not accurately and

fairly be measured for use as the only standard in granting occupational licenses.

Intensity of use is only one of many criteria that should be examined when the council considers changes of use for island buildings, Councilman Porter Goss said.

"It would be very hard to come down to precise black and white figures" for intensity of use, Goss said.

Goss suggested that Sanibel Realty be granted an occupational license to move into the former Weeds 'N Things building and be carefully reviewed when the license is up for renewal in October.

Renewal of the license should be granted in October if adequate parking exists, if suitable vegetation buffers have been in-

stalled and if the square footage allowance has not been exceeded, Goss said.

Mayor Duane White asked that Buntrock and Jenks give "an ironclad commitment" that they would install the vegetation buffers within three months.

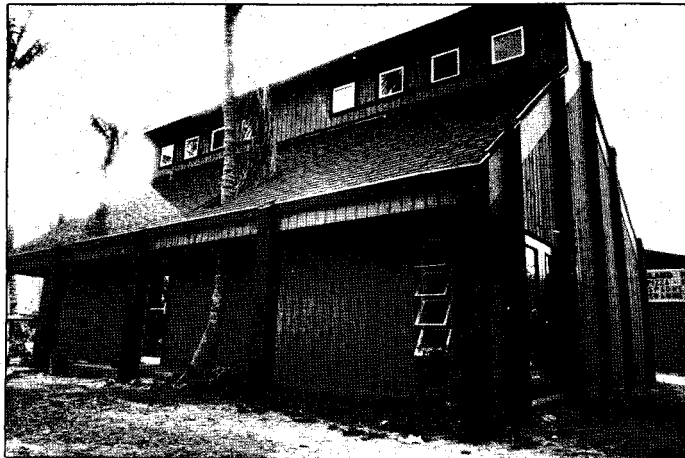
Councilman Mike Klein said he would like to see the vegetation in place within one month and expressed concern that Buntrock and Jenks might not do the promised work.

"I don't want to see that vegetation planted on Sept. 30," Klein said. "Then it would only die over the winter." He said the original buffer Buntrock and Jenks installed at the center "is really nothing" and did not provide the buffer it was supposed to provide.

Instead of placing a deadline on the vegetation installation, however, the council agreed that Buntrock and Jenks would install an adequate buffer "in a reasonable amount of time."

With Councilman Francis Bailey absent, the council voted unanimously that Buntrock and Jenks should be allowed to operate Sanibel Realty in the former Weeds 'N Things office.

White issued a paring warned, however, that the council "will watch very, very carefully what goes on down there over the next five months" before the occupational license must be renewed.



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It's Mayor Duane White again

By Barbara Brundage

For five minutes last week City Councilman Duane White held two City offices simultaneously.

White, unanimously acclaimed as the new mayor by his fellow Councilmen at last Tuesday's Council meeting, still legally held the office of vice mayor to which he was elected after last November's Council election, City Attorney Neal Bowen ruled.

Under the charter Vice Mayor White had served as Mayor pro tem since the late Zee Butler resigned the post February 5.

White was the only nominee for mayor and was quickly named for the honor by a unanimous vote of the Councilmen present. Councilman Francis Bailey was absent.

Obviously the offices of mayor and vice mayor cannot be held by the same man, Bowen said, and called for nominations to fill the post of vice mayor. After a moment of

dead silence, White nominated Councilman Mike Klein who was unanimously named to the office.

Councilman pro tem Porter Goss, appointed by the Council to fill Butler's Council seat, was elected at the April 28 special election to complete her unexpired term.

As the first order of business last Tuesday Goss was sworn in by City Manager Bernie Murphy. His new term expires in November, 1982.

Mary Johnson, perennial Council-watcher and longtime friend, held the Bible while Goss took the oath of office.

Goss, Sanibel's first mayor, had served six years on the Council when he decided to retire from public office and chose not to run for re-election last November.

White, who helped develop the City's Comprehensive Land Use Plan, was a

charter member and first chairman of the Planning Commission. He resigned from that post in October, 1976 to run for the Council seat vacated by Vernon MacKenzie who stepped down because of ill health. Opposed by Carol Quillian, he won the election with 72 percent of the vote. He was re-elected for a four year term in 1978 and served as Mayor in 1979-80.

"I am honored to be chosen again by my peers," White said. "I realize that the mayor differs from other Councilmen only in that he acts as presiding officer. We are all equal with only one vote."

The new Vice Mayor, Mike Klein, was elected to the Council last November. He is the Council representative to Lee County's Metropolitan Planning Organization and is the Council liaison to the City's Vegetation and Live Shelling Committees.

Solar heating mandate may be repealed

Sanibel's ordinance requiring solar heating systems for swimming pools in the city is more stringent than the Florida code and should be repealed, City Attorney Neal Bowen advised the City Council last week.

Bowen's proposed repealing ordinance to the city's current law has been drafted and is scheduled for its first reading at 10:30 a.m. June 2 at the regular council meeting.

Under state law, local thermal energy requirements cannot be more stringent than those of the Florida Model Energy Efficiency Code for Building Construction, Bowen said.

The state code does provide swimming pool heating standards, but those standards are not as strict as the city's.

Two more City Hall sites proposed

By Barbara Brundage

Ten properties, possible sites for Sanibel's proposed new municipal complex, will be measured by 28 different standards for suitability when the City Hall Site Selection Committee meets Wednesday (May 13).

Two offers of properties, in addition to that already under consideration by the Committee, were received by City Manager Bernie Murphy before the April 28 deadline.

L.L. Anderson of Jerseyville, Ill., wants to sell the City an 8.51 acre tract behind San Carlos Realty on Periwinkle Way, with price and terms negotiable.

Virginia Jackson of Fort Myers has made

available a 7.39 acre tract on Purdy Drive at Periwinkle Way. She did not include the price in her offer.

The three-man committee, chaired by Al Edwards, has already given a preliminary review to the eight other properties. They are:

four acres, owned by the Community Association on Periwinkle Way opposite the Community Center; seven acres, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hofschneider, on Periwinkle Way, between the Mariner polishing ponds and the Harbor House restaurant; 8.3 acres (Armstrong property) on Casa Ybel Road, east of Sanibel Highlands subdivision; 50 acres on

Periwinkle Way east of Burger Emporium, owned by the HLU, Inc.; eight acres on Rabbit Road, south of the Timbers Restaurant, owned by James Evans of Surf Realty; 4.7 acres at the intersection of Tarpon Bay and San-Cap Road, owned by the estate of the late Isabel Kirkpatrick; 4.89 acres on San-Cap Road west of the Wegryn Clinic, owned by Valenienyi-Sebok of Broomall, Pa.; and the City-owned Causeway property between Bailey Road and the Causeway Road on Periwinkle Way.

The City Council had informally picked the Causeway location as the site for a new City Hall complex, but bowed to resident

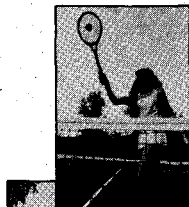
objections and agreed to a search for alternate sites.

Edwards, a member of an earlier Site Selection Committee, was appointed to seek out new locations, assisted by Urban Palmer, president of the Committee of Neighborhood Associations, one of the strongest opponents of the Council's choice, and Ed Underhill, an island businessman and conservationist.

The Committee had been alerted by Murphy early on that at least five acres was needed to accommodate the proposed complex that would centralize the location of all City services.

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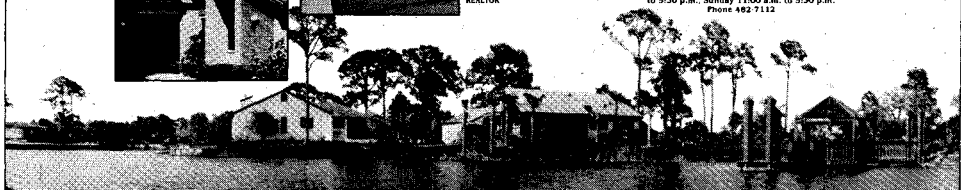
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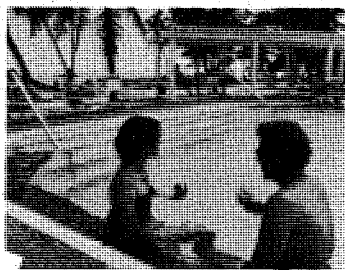


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Hayashi and Meares exhibit at ECC

Two recipients of the Florida emerging artist grants will show their work in Gallery E of Edison Community College, May 16 - June 28. Masumi Hayashi and Lorrain Meares, who work and teach in Florida, will exhibit photography using manipulated color and stereoptics.

Hayashi received her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Fine Arts degrees from Florida State University and lives in Tallahassee. Her work is included in collections at the George Eastman House in Rochester, N.Y., the Jacksonville Art Museum, the Museum of Fine Arts in Saint Petersburg and University of South Florida. The public is invited to attend her lecture at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 15 at the college in Room B101.

Meares presently teaches at Valencia Community College in Orlando. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Central Florida in 1975. In 1978 he was awarded an Individual Artists Fellowship by the Fine Arts Council of Florida.

"All image manipulations are accomplished during the exposure," Meares says. "I use various light-painting techniques." When viewed through a stereoscope, the photos become three dimensional.

All ECC gallery activities are free and open to the public.

ARTS and ARTISTS

Jerry Uelsmann photographs at ECC

"Jerry Uelsmann's pictures do not need me to invite viewers to them. These engaging, mystical images are inviting enough on their own." So states Steven Klindt, Director of the Chicago Center for Contemporary Photography in his introduction to Jerry N. Uelsmann, Photographs from 1975-79.

Edison Community College's Gallery of Fine Art will exhibit more than 100 pieces from this international artist in a five-year retrospective.

The show, arranged with the artist almost three years ago before the high security ECC Gallery was completed, opens with a public reception on Saturday, May 16 from 7 to 10 p.m.

The past five years of work by Uelsmann have been acclaimed as showing his most mature growth, filled with warmth, wit and mystery. His realm of photo-montage and

multiple images carries the viewer into the surrealist dream world.

Uelsmann has taught at the University of Florida since 1960. Born in Detroit, Michigan, he received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the Rochester Institute of Technology and a Master of Science and a Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of Indiana. He has received fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Guggenheim Foundation.

Uelsmann's work is included in the permanent collections at the Museum of Modern Art, the National Gallery of Canada and the Victoria and Albert Museum in London.

The ECC exhibition is assisted by grants from the Fine Arts Council of Florida and the Southeast Bank of Fort Myers. It remains on view through June 28.

Caponigro show at

Photographers' Gallery

The internationally-recognized work of Paul Caponigro will be featured in a five-week exhibition at The Photographers' Gallery. A special opening will be held at the gallery this Sunday, May 17, from 5-7 p.m. A 47-year-old Bostonian, Caponigro, first planned to make his name as a concert pianist, but instead combined his attachment to music and a deep understanding of abstract art to produce photographs with a highly developed sense of composition.

Caponigro concentrated on ancient arts and monuments, especially those he found in England and Ireland while photographing on a Guggenheim grant.

A former student of Minor White's, Caponigro's photographs are imbued with mysticism. Stonehenge particularly held a power for Caponigro and he photographed the great British landmark for over a decade.

Stonehenge and other abstract landscapes are depicted in the exhibition at 1564 Periwinkle Way. The Photographers' Gallery is open 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

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Coast Guard may keep lighthouse

By Cindy Chalmers

Visions of a military compound at the Sanibel Lighthouse are a bit out of line, but City officials expressed definite concern last week about Coast Guard plans to retain property it owns at the Lighthouse.

Coast Guard officials informed City Manager Bernie Murphy last month of plans to establish a base for training teams at the Lighthouse site.

The Coast Guard's announcement came as "a complete surprise" and represents a reversal of the Coast Guard's previous position that it had no plans to utilize the Lighthouse property, Murphy said.

The three or four-person Aids to Navigation Team would utilize the buildings at the site and would require a recreational area and cottages, Commander J.D. Adams told Murphy in a letter dated April 16. Navigation equipment would also be stored at the Lighthouse.

Murphy said last week he spoke with Adams and reminded the commander of Sanibel's interest in maintaining the Lighthouse property for public recreational and preservation purposes.

Murphy said he also expressed concern about problems that could develop if public

access to the area were denied because of the Coast Guard project.

If the public access were denied, Murphy said in a memo to the Council, the dislocation and shift of people would seriously overburden other existing and proposed public areas.

Options the City can consider include dissuading the Coast Guard from its renewed interest in the property or examining the possibility of joint use of the land, Murphy said.

The City Manager said he discussed with Adams the possibility of the Coast Guard

securing the buildings and land immediately surrounding the buildings while allowing public access to the remaining land and the beach.

The Council agreed last week that the issue deserves immediate attention and directed Murphy to meet with Coast Guard officials for more details about their plans.

Mayor Duane White asked that Murphy remind the Coast Guard of the City's Comprehensive Land Use Plan and of the fact that Sanibel is a barrier island and the Lighthouse area is one of the most sensitive areas on the Island.

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What's new at the Sanibel Library

by Harriet Howe

THE SECOND LONG WALK by Jerry Kammer - In 1882, President Chester A. Arthur issued an executive order setting aside 2.5 million acres around the Hopi mesas for the Hopis and "such other Indians as the Secretary of the Interior may see fit to settle there," thereby opening a conflict between Hopi and Navajo which is still going on.

The Hopis are agriculturists, the Navajos are sheep herders, and seeking new grazing lands, were moving onto these acres supposedly set aside for the Hopis.

The author goes farther back into history to explain that white settlers in New Mexico were taking over Navajo grazing lands thus

forcing the Navajos farther west.

In 1883, Gen. James Carleton planned to settle the matter by arranging for the Navajos to give up their sheepherding way of life and become farmers like the Hopi. In 1884, 2,400 Navajos started the first "Long Walk" to their new location in east-central New Mexico. This solution to the problem was disastrous, and in 1886, Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman agreed to a treaty setting aside 3.5 million acres straddling the New Mexico-Arizona border.

The conflict between Hopi and Navajo reached the point where in 1974, after years of litigation and staggering costs, Congress passed the Navajo-Hopi Land Settlement Act, which divided an area dubbed Joint Use

Area equally in half. Navajos living in the portion allotted to the Hopis must take a "Second Long Walk," this relocation to be completed by 1986.

The author has thoroughly researched his subject and talked with tribal leaders and government officials. The reader is inclined to take sides as the narrative unfolds. The book is most informative and gives yet another example of the cavalier treatment of the American Indian by the American government. Suggested supplemental reading: *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee* by Dee Brown and *Cheyenne Autumn* by Mari Sandoz.

Other Books:

Love Dad by Evan Hunter - the story of a

family caught in the changing philosophies and values of the 1960's.

The Antiquers by Elizabeth Sullinger - the collectors of American antiques and the changes in taste between 1850 and 1900.

The Prince and I by Rosemarie Buschow - For two years governess to a young prince of the Saudi-Arabian royal family, the author tells of a way of life never before witnessed by a Westerner.

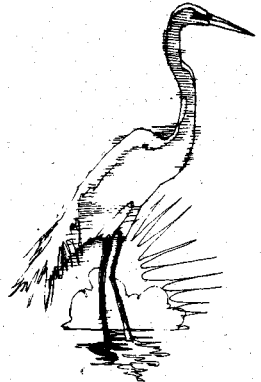
A Short Time To Live by Mervyn Jones. A mysterious death on a remote Pacific island leads to dramatic events during the late 1970's.

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On the water

By Captain Mike Tully

No one seems to know why, but we have had a very productive run of Spanish mackerel in the Gulf this year and the best part is that they are still around.

Last year the winds never did seem to let up until well into late April, but this year we got some breaks and when boats could get out they usually found some fish.

Some of the best action was way out at the farthest buoy off Boca Grande Pass and, when there was a chop on the waters, that was a rough and wet ride. The fish were working on the baitfish and you could see the birds circling from quite a ways away. Some guides did well there when there were hardly any birds in the air. The fish have moved north, in their usual pattern, but just a couple of days ago, more Spanish mackerel were picked up right outside of Redfish Pass.

Fishing for these fish, which are running from one to three pounds, is best in the early and late part of the day. We were using unweighted number two spoons at first, but the fish started to feed more deeply and a half to three-quarter ounce sinker was needed to get down to them.

Some anglers are using a planer, which is like a sinker, but really gets your lure down to the fish as you troll. Others were able to gather up some of the schools and shut off that engine and cast spoons or jigs to these fish. Very few kingfish were caught to my knowledge, but there are always these stories around where some boater did luck into a nice catch. You needed larger spoons and larger planers, too, for the kings.

Elsewhere, the water temperature is pushing 80 degrees and that means you had better get your snook reel oiled up. It won't be long before you start to see one or two here and there picked up in our local waters.

If I have any luck at all, (and it's still kind of early) I like to use large shrimp for snook. The fish will want small baitfish like pinfish and pigfish later on, but for the early run, you will do best to use shrimp four-inches or longer.

The hard part is to get the big shrimp. In the general run of shrimp, there will be some size, but the majority will be half that or less, depending on conditions. So, you might try to save some of those larger shrimp you get at your local

tackle shop. One other thing you might try is to ask the operators to save you a dozen large shrimp. Now, don't expect to get these shrimp for the same price. And not too many operators are even willing to try and save you some, but it's worth the effort.

I would work around the passes, putting out that shrimp on as light a sinker as possible. Some anglers around Redfish don't use any weight at all, just casting out into the fast moving pass, and walking along at about the same speed as the bait drifts with the waters. Others put down the sinker and wait out a site.

Either way, it's still early, but you might connect. The other morning I came down to the Tween Waters Marina at dawn and found four large snook two fellas had worked all night for. That was good fishing!

Watch for the diving birds offshore, the macks might stick around for a little while longer and do polish up your snook outfit. Let's hope it's going to be a great season.

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F 15	5:28 A.M.L	11:12 A.M.H	6:26 P.M.L	11:57 P.M.L	
Sa 16	5:53 A.M.H	11:29 A.M.H	7:04 P.M.L		
Su 17	12:45 A.M.H	6:15 A.M.L	11:47 A.M.H	7:36 P.M.L	
M 18	1:31 A.M.H	6:30 A.M.L	12:09 P.M.H	8:11 P.M.L	
Tu 19	2:13 A.M.H	6:45 A.M.L	12:31 P.M.H	8:43 P.M.L	

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For Captiva Island, Pine Island Sound (Bay) side, add 4 hour and 40 minutes for each high tide and add 52 minutes for each low tide.
In between these points, gulf or bay, guess tides and have good fishing or shelling.

Shelling Tips

By Captain Mike Fuery

Small, roundish shells seem to all belong to the same family and end up being misidentified as often as not. This week, let's look at some of the shells you might find on our beaches which share similar features but are quite different in locations found and living habits.

There is a shell called the bubble shell, which is found around our beaches, but looks very much like a cowrie. It's not unusual to have someone tell me they have found a cowrie, the only trouble is that I've never seen one found here and the books say the cowrie is limited to the Florida Keys and southward. Now, it's possible to find one here, but chances are you have some sort of bubble shell instead.

Same goes for one of my favorite little shells, the margin shell. Margins seem almost magical to me because of their almost jewel-like appearance and sheen. Now, with margins, we are talking about an adult shell which might be a quarter-inch long. You don't exactly stumble over margins. I first learned how to find them by just standing quietly on the edges of grass flats in Pine Island Sound and watching for something to catch my eye. After a time you start to see all sorts of tiny shells going about their work of living. The margins are active shells and a greenish-gold

color for the most part and, incidentally, they look very much like a tiny cowrie. See what I mean?

To make matters worse, there is even a bubble margin shell, but not to worry, they are only found in Brazil.

Now, the common bubble shell we find on the beaches of Sanibel and Captiva Islands is about a half-inch long, more brownish and easily crushable with two fingers. I've never seen a live bubble shell, but by the ease with which they can be found, there must be large colonies out there.

There are a couple groups of Islanders who are very concerned with the emerging crop of live shells which might be encountered on the beaches at this time of the year.

They asked me to get a few words out on what to look out for if you walk the beaches or flats. There are three shells which are found live near shore and are in the process of producing offspring. The Florida fighting conch is that colorful, brown shiny shell with the hook-shaped foot. It's often found near mud beds and you are urged not to disturb this shell if you find one.

The same goes for the moon snail, better known as the shark's eye, and the whelks. These shells are trying to

make a comeback after years of being picked over by live shellers. It's possible for them to regain some of the lost numbers, if they are allowed to deposit their eggs undisturbed in warm shallow waters.

You are most likely to find the egg cases of the adult wheel shell. These egg cases are kind of sand colored and flexible and most new shellers say they look like a snake skin. Once washed upon the beach, the egg case is probably doomed, but there is a plan to work on that problem I'll tell you about later. In the meantime, if you do see a live or attached egg case growing offshore or in the bay, leave it alone.

The majority of the winter visitors have returned home and the beaches are far less crowded, especially in the middle of the week, so your chances of collecting shells are much better.

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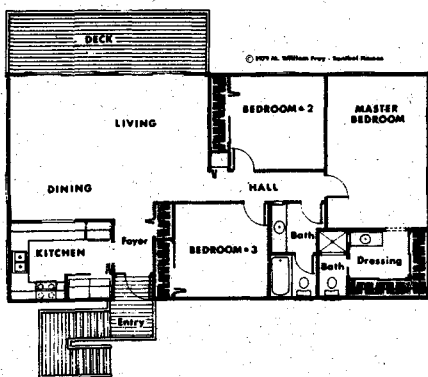
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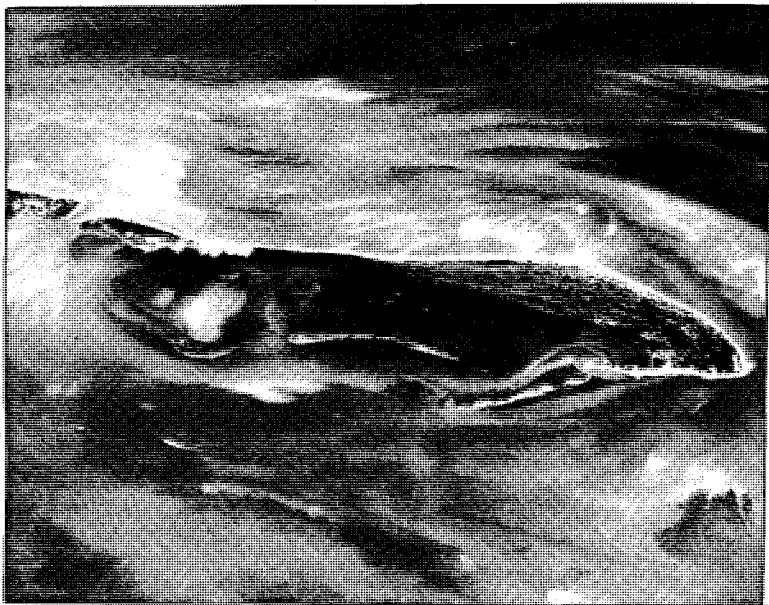
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Portrait

By Ellen Mulligan

Robert Diederich

Age: 34

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Roots: Chicago

Pleasures: "I enjoy spending time (which I don't get enough of) with my family -- my wife and my daughter."

Mentor: "There are so many different people who have had an impact on my life. I guess if I were a specialist I could pick one person. But I'm a generalist, therefore, I can think of many."

Last Book Read: "The Snow Leopard by Peter Matthiessen."

Wish: "I don't ever expect to retire -- the current American definition of that word is degrading. I expect to always be involved in life, and where the course of my life takes me I don't really know. But I'll always find some satisfying way to contribute

and stay a part of the community."

Words of Wisdom: "I believe that all of us should be students of history because the lessons in history tell everybody that the road to success and satisfaction with your life, be that life individual, family, community or nation, is evolving."



Photos by Mark Harmel

An aura of ambition, intelligence and genuine interest emanates from the articulate Bob Diederich as he relaxes in his reclining chair and sips a cup of early morning coffee. This multi-faceted man, president and general manager of WRCC-FM 104 and head of Southwest Communications, Inc. (a subsidiary of Mariner Properties Inc.), congenially relates how he came to be in where he is.

"I've accomplished a goal that has become very important to me -- to operate and own (in conjunction with Mariner) my own radio station," Bob explains of his strong incentive and ensuing success for his young 34 years.

Through the radio station, Bob says, he hopes to be able to affect the people of the community, to provide them with information, to entertain, to give them something to think about and an outlet to discuss the issues that effect them. "The success in doing that is very satisfying, very worthwhile," he says.

Bob prides himself on the fact that WRCC, much like the communities within its scope, is growing rapidly and has become diverse and extremely dynamic.

When he took over the "successful, little operation" out of Cape Coral, Bob recalls today, "We had to re-orientate the programming to the shifting population to stay competitive and meet the needs of the community."

"We made changes the last two years intending to make it a stronger more vital station," Bob says of the station's immediate reactions to a changing environment.

Thus, Bob explains, WRCC has strengthened its news commitment, shifted music programming to become more satisfying and entertaining to the younger community, improved local high school sports coverage and included many broadcast hours of classical and jazz music.

Bob's continuing goals for WRCC are to "set the pace" and become the "role model" for the community, to fulfill

the obligation of working with other businesses, to serve as the "official voice" for hurricane preparedness and to reach out to the Southwest Florida community as a whole.

"Our emphasis in programming is to match the mood and tempo of our listening audience during the various times of the day," Bob says in summation of the WRCC philosophy. "That means the programming is varied, diverse, ever-changing, as is the community. With that philosophy and a community-minded approach, we appeal to a wide-ranging area."

And much like the diversity of WRCC, so too is Bob's life. Born and raised the oldest of five brothers in the Chicago area, Bob graduated from Western Illinois University where he majored in Far Eastern history and dramatic arts.

"I never intended as a kid to get into the business that I am in. I never thought about it," Bob recalls today, adding with raised eyebrow, "I actually went to college to get a degree in teaching. I wanted to teach history."

He became disillusioned, however, when he realized after one course in teaching that the college emphasis was on teaching courses and not enough on history.

"So, the idea of getting a degree in education didn't seem like I'd be getting that much," he explains of the predicament. "After the first course, I stopped and I became enamoured with history."

Unlike Bob's intrigue with history, which was nurtured as a child, his dramatic calling laid dormant until college when the opportunity came up to take part in a one act play.

"I got the part and got hooked," he recalls with a laugh, adding in a serious tone, "I spent four years deeply involved with dramatics, and it opened me up as a person."

"When I got out of college I had this degree, but I didn't know quite what to do with it."

"I felt that my education was broad and it touched so many things. That's the way I am -- I'm a generalist, not a specialist," he says of how he wasn't too worried about life setting its own direction once the sheepskin was in hand.

Just out of college, Bob worked for a supply company. About three or four months later, his father became ill and Bob was asked to keep the family roofing business together and put food on the table.

Bob and his mother ran things for a year until his father recovered. Bob had relieved his "first introduction to the business world and became exposed to the opportunities in business."

When the roofing business was back in his father's hands, Bob, now married, became dedicated to finding his own direction.

"I decided I enjoyed the business administration end of the business world," Bob recalls of his increasing business interests. "I took a job as an accounting trainee with Ward Baking Company (producers of Tip-Top bread and Farmcrest butter-maid bread). At the baking company he received "hands on accounting" experience to couple with his "hands on" business introduction.

"Over the two years," Bob says of his time with Ward Baking, "I moved up to accounting supervisor. After about two years, I started thinking about the future growth with the company. I didn't see myself being a comptroller with a bakery."

Being one to roll with the changes and evolve within himself, Bob says today, "I wanted to do something I thought had more growth future." So he sent out resumes and answered advertisements in the Chicago Tribune until he was intrigued by an advertisement which read: "Major broadcasting company looking for an assistant controller."

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Andrews promoted to group sales director at South Seas

Chuck Andrews has been promoted to director of group sales at South Seas Plantation Resort and Yacht Harbour. The appointment was announced by Ronald K. McFarland, vice president of marketing and sales for South Seas Plantation.

Andrews has been with South Seas since 1976 when he was graduated from Ohio State University. He has served in a number of management positions including front office, personnel, marketing and conference services, and was most recently a group sales manager.

Andrews is responsible for administering, coordinating and upgrading the South Seas Group Sales program and effort. He also will work with meeting planners in developing group programs.

In making the announcement, McFarland said, "Chuck's experience in almost all

phases of the resort operation is an excellent foundation for his work as director of group sales. This expertise will translate over to arrangements for groups or organizations that are well-planned and trouble-free."

Andrews is a member of the Hotel and Sales Marketing Association and the Florida and American Society of Association Executives.

South Seas, a 330-acre resort 30 miles southwest of Fort Myers, serves both social and group markets. Resort facilities include more than 500 rental accommodations, four meeting centers and two award-winning restaurants.

South Seas is owned by The Mariner Group, Fort Myers, and managed by Marquis Hotels and Resorts, Sanibel Island, an affiliate company of The Mariner Group.

Robert Marye to lead Sanibel Condo Association

Robert Marye, Sanibel Arms West, will lead the activities of the Condominium Associations of Sanibel, Inc., during 1981-82 as President. He was elected at a recent meeting of the Association's Board to succeed Franklin Butler, who continues as a Board member. Others on the Board are Ray King, Vice-President and Treasurer; Warren C. Hyde, Secretary; and Ms. Jean Reed, Saul Goodman, a former Board member was appointed Vice President for Legal Affairs.

Regular meetings of the Board are planned to begin early in the fall and will be open to all condominium associations. Problems to be discussed include insurance matters, city build-back requirements, participation with various government agencies, and formation of a working committee composed of full-time condominium managers.

The first Annual Meeting held March 26 was attended by representatives of 16 of the 28 associations which are members. Bernard Murphy, City Manager, participated in an informal discussion of various problems of concern.

CASI was organized in 1980 to exchange information and to work for the common welfare of condominium associations. All condominiums are eligible for membership at an initial cost of \$25 plus annual dues of \$50 per unit. Applications may be secured from the secretary at 610 Donax Street, Sanibel.

Wiley and Cunningham named to ECC Board

Gov. Bob Graham announced on April 30, 1981, the appointment of Dr. Thomas Monroe Wiley, Jr., and Harry M. Cunningham to the Edison Community College Board of Trustees.

Wiley, 56, of Fort Myers, is a physician in private practice. He received a Bachelors Degree from University of Alabama in 1943 and a Doctorate degree from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia in 1946. His term on the Board of Trustees expires May 31, 1985.

Cunningham, 51, of Naples, is an insurance company owner. His term will end on May 31, 1985.

San Carlos Realty becomes Shell Island Realty

Robert Dormer has just sold San Carlos Realty to his partner, Robert Varidahl. The business is located at 2000 Periwinkle Way and is now called Shell Island Realty. Robert Dormer will remain with the firm.

Mark Heimann's farewell exhibit

Farewell exhibit of major works in clay by resident artisan Mark Heimann - at "The Wheel" Studio-Gallery, 1524 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel. The show includes large functional stoneware and porcelain bowls,

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Wasting water?

What seems like an excessive number of pounds of water pressure to many islanders is being pumped through Sanibel water pipes by the Island Water Association (IWA) these days and is raising island eyebrows, especially during this time of drought.

Does the IWA still give discounts to big commercial users of water? The answer, many feel, is yes, and they view IWA as in the business to make money and to encourage us to use (and thereby to waste) more water. This seems unwise to a number of islanders who view the recently installed water hydrants as IWA's lame excuse to keep the water pressure high.

How many houses have we actually lost to fire within the last five years? Sanibel Fire Chief Fred Renz says, in his memory, two: "One year ago, a little shack behind Bailey's store, which was empty," and "one-third of the house" on Sanibel Blvd. that Ron Sebelid was living in this winter. Renz doesn't want the IWA to cut down on water pressure, even though his tanker and truck carry 2750 gallons of water between them.

Development has reached the Island. New residents, unfamiliar with the native plants that the Sanibel - Captiva Conservation Foundation can provide them with that do not need extra watering, install exotic plants

and finicky grasses which need extra water; their sprinklers are on all the time and they need water pressure so the heads on the sprinklers will pop up. Pressure has to be high in order to get water up to the top floor of a condominium. Plumbing contractor Alan Nave says you lose a half-pound of pressure per foot, so if the pressure is 50 pounds at ground level and you go up 40 feet, you lose 20 pounds of pressure.

Island environmentalists accuse IWA of wasting the island's most precious resource. "Why," says Peter Smith, who has recently hooked up to IWA water, "when I turn on my shower, I'm practically blasted out of there! I've never had water pressure like it in my life - only at Yale University. I've previously always been hooked up to my own well where the pressure is between 20 and 40 pounds."

Smith is more outspoken than other residents who don't want to be identified because they fear that by giving their names to the Islander the IWA may retaliate by turning the pressure way down on their lines.

"What every house should have," says one longtime resident, "is a pressure reducing valve," and he feels the IWA should insist upon it. "Why isn't the water company

pushing it?" he asks. "That way, you'd still have the pressure at the hydrants but it'd be lower at your home. I think we're wasting water with excessive pressure. They've rationalized themselves into leaving the water pressure high, and except for our multiple-unit sections on the island, I don't think hydrants make much sense."

Alan Nave, who runs Nave Plumbing, says that Periwinkle Trailer Park has already installed a pressure reducing valve right at the meter. Trailers use far less pressure than homes or condominiums, according to Nave; most don't feel safe using over 40 pounds pressure, as water goes through hoses to fill their tanks. Nave sells pressure reducing valves for trailers for \$17.75. He says that homes use three-quarter-inch or five-eighth-inch meters to reduce the pressure; he carries those also and they sell for \$62.70. Most home pumps come on at 20 pounds pressure and go off at 40 pounds pressure.

Nave also sells water saver showerheads and faucet heads which aerate water, thereby reducing the quantity of water used. Sanibel has made it mandatory to install these in all new buildings. Manufacturers of toilets also are now making watersaver toilets which use a third less water than the

old varieties. (You can save water with the old ones too - by tucking a brick or two in the tank.)

How does the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation feel about the IWA's present policies? According to Executive Director B.G. Olson and Dr. Ken Preston, chairman of the SCCF Research Committee, the SCCF is not issuing any statement at this time because they don't feel there's a problem.

"Our committee has been working with IWA concerning methods of conserving water on the islands," says Olson, and the SCCF and IWA are aiming at the future publication of information which is being researched and written by Dr. Herbert Rhinesmith and will be given to islanders.

Preston personally feels that "The IWA is doing a fantastic job providing us with wonderful potable water."

Other islanders, however, feel differently. They do not see how IWA, in business to both supply islanders with water and to make money, can possibly be compatible with a conservation effort which would tighten up their purse strings.

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Proposed condo prompts concern

By Cindy Chalmers

A proposed 280-unit condominium development near the causeway earned adamant objections from the City Council last week.

The project, dubbed Brighton By The Sea, is scheduled for review by the Lee County Zoning Board next month.

The board will consider Houston, Texas developer Louis Reynaud's rezoning request for the 20-acre parcel on the north side of McGregor Boulevard between the causeway toll booth and Shell Point Road. The Lee County Commission will have the final say about the rezoning.

The land is currently zoned agricultural but must be zoned multi-family for the condominium project.

City officials agreed last week to attend the zoning board review June 22 "armed to the teeth" with objections to the development.

In the meantime, city officials will send various county officials "swift, concise, unmistakable statements of concern" about the project and its possible adverse effects on the Island.

"We consider this our evacuation road," Councilman Porter Goss said about his objections to the proposal. "This is the kind of thing that really makes me mad."

Goss added that the county's eligibility for federal disaster relief might be damaged if

the project is approved.

Associate City Planner Bob Duane was the first city official to receive information about Brighton By The Sea in a letter from County Planner Don Shaw.

Shaw told Duane about plans for a Development of Community Impact hearing regarding the project later this month. County staff will not receive input from Sanibel officials at the hearing.

The city's first chance to express opposition to the project other than through letters will be at the June 22 zoning board hearing.

"At least the county informed us what is going on," Mayor Duane White said about Shaw's letter to Duane.

Councilman Mike Klein said he thought the city should have received an official letter from the county administration about the project.

Goss said he thought the city should be allowed to participate in the DCI hearing scheduled for May 28.

Since the city cannot participate in any hearings until June 22, the council agreed to "fire three salvos" in the form of pointed letters against the development to Lee County Commissioner Harry Rodda, County Administrator Lavon Wisner and Planning Director Norm Thompson.

Session set to discuss Causeway

By Barbara Brundage

Lee County Commissioners have agreed to meet with Sanibel City Council in a special session June 9 to discuss possible solutions for the problems of the deteriorating Sanibel Causeway bridges.

The Council asked for the workshop, scheduled for 2 p.m. at the County Commission meeting room in the Lee County Courthouse, after reviewing County Transportation and Public Works Director Ben Pratt's proposal to "mitigate damages to the bridges by controlling overloads."

Pratt maintained his strong earlier position that "the only way to positively determine overloads is to weigh the vehicle on an approved scale."

Those vehicles whose weight and configuration exceed the criteria set up by an engineer's study would be denied access to the bridge. But a few vehicles carrying "critical materials" would be permitted to cross and would be assessed fees for the damage they were causing to the structure.

Some Councilmembers disagreed with Pratt's contention that the problem of overloaded trucks will be around for many years.

The City of Sanibel already has a program for collecting fees from overweight trucks. Pratt has assured Sanibel officials that the City's employees at the weigh station would be assimilated into the County program. He

said the County would also collect Sanibel's fees and turn them over to the City.

Pratt plans to construct another toll booth for trucks only on the mainland side of the toll office and install the toll equipment removed from the Cape Coral bridge.

A detailed study of the bridge structure showed that overloaded vehicles traveling at excessive speeds are causing most of the damage, Pratt said.

Currently the County has reduced the speed limit on the bridges to 20 miles per hour but Pratt said this would be upped if his weight program is adopted by the County Commissioners.

"The original reason for the program was not to collect for damages but to mitigate damages to the bridge," Pratt pointed out.

But Mayor Duane White and Councilman Fred Valtin both pointed out that the one element missing from Pratt's proposal is a schedule for repairs to the bridge.

George Christensen, who heads a sub-committee of the Committee of Neighborhood Associations (CONA) studying the problem, urged the Council to support the weight control plan.

"Don't put it off," he warned, "The bridge is already seven percent destroyed and deteriorating faster than you think."

Sanibel to assume ownership of San-Cap Road

By Cindy Chalmers

The City will assume full ownership and control of Sanibel-Captiva Road as of July 1, 1982 under an interlocal agreement with Lee County.

The City Council approved the terms of the

agreement last week. The County Commission approved the agreement last month.

The agreement must also be approved by the Florida Department of Transportation.

Under the terms of the agreement, the

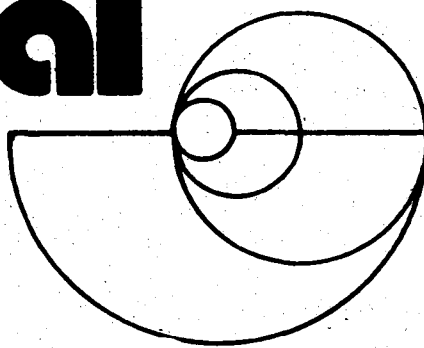
City will take responsibility for developing right-of-way maps for the road that runs from Palm Ridge Road to Blind Pass.

The County and City will share equally the cost of developing the maps, City Manager

Bernie Murphy told the Council last week.

Murphy estimated the maps would cost between \$1,500 and \$2,000 and said he would report back to the Council if the cost exceeded that amount.

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Council moves to saves motels

By Cindy Chalmers

In a move most Council members believed would insure the future of Sanibel's motels, the City Council last week approved a general amendment deleting the 600-square-foot requirement from the definition of a unit of high impact.

Councilman Fred Valtin cast the lone vote against the amendment. Councilman Francis Bailey was absent.

Under the old ordinance, an open space requirement of 7,500 square feet per unit did not apply to units of 600 square feet or less.

The Council expressed concern, however, that island motels have shown increased interest in converting to interval ownership facilities.

The council agreed last week that the new ordinance would serve to curb conversions and help maintain a proper balance of resort facilities on the Island.

"If we don't pass this," Councilman Porter Goos said in defense of the amendment, "Our standard motels will be steamrollered by the interval ownerships."

Valtin said he agreed with the concept of the amendment but voted against it because of obvious defections in the measure.

"I am certainly not a champion of conversions," Valtin said. "But I don't think this council should ever enact an ordinance it knows is defective."

Mayor Duane White disagreed that the ordinance was defective in any way and urged the council to adopt the amendment.

"I hope this will be the beginning of getting a balance" of motels and interval ownerships on Sanibel, White said. "It is badly needed right now."

Mariner Properties Chairman Bob Taylor criticized the amendment and labeled it "a backdoor density ordinance."

"Why not just go in the front door and write a real density ordinance if that is what the council wants to do?" Taylor asked. "This is no longer a guise -- people have been around here long enough to know what you are doing."

Taylor suggested that the council either conduct or obtain an objective study with actual statistics about the occupancy and impact of interval ownerships compared with motels.

Mayor Duane White urged the immediate passage of the amendment and said studies could be done later.

"A study would require considerable work and time," White said. "We need this amendment right now to hold the status quo in the meantime."

Council action on a second general amendment that would curb property conversions from whole ownership to time sharing was continued until the June 2 council meeting.

The amendment provides that no property owner could subdivide his parcel if any dwelling unit on any of the resulting parcels or lots would be situated seaward of the Coastal Construction Setback Line.

Because of difficulties in the wording of the amendment, the council returned the proposal to City Attorney Neal Bowen for further work.

The continued discussion of the amendment will be open to a public hearing at 5:01 p.m. June 2 at MacKenzie Hall.

Swimming pool construction could begin in two weeks

By Barbara Brundage

With the agreement to lease 2.4 acres of land adjacent to the Sanibel Elementary School signed by both the City and the Lee County School Board, construction of a community swimming pool on the site could begin in two weeks, project architect Ray Fenton said this week.

Application for a building permit for the 45x75-foot competition size pool was filed with the City Monday, a process that should be completed in a week or two, Fenton estimated.

Negotiations are underway with the Pelican Pool Construction Co. of Naples, whose bid of \$85,500 is the apparent low bid for the basic pool, Fenton said.

"There are still a few details to work out and the contractor must furnish a performance bond before work can begin," he added.

The agreement to lease the school property for 30 years was approved by the City Council last Tuesday and has since been signed by both parties. A minor change gives the City two years to begin substantial improvement of the property before the contract would be invalid.

August 1 has been set as the target date for completion of the pool, the first phase of the project that includes a gymnasium to be

constructed on the site of the present basketball courts at the school.

"We had originally hoped to have the pool completed by the Fourth of July," Fenton said, "but I'm becoming more conservative as we go along. Rain will be a big factor in the time it takes to complete the pool. And who can predict that?"

Private donations to the Police Recreation Club fund totalled \$117,000 through May 1, Don Bissell, contribution chairman, said Friday.

The final goal is \$150,000 that will be matched by the City with Causeway Surplus Funds.

Fenton said he is still working on refining plans for the gymnasium which was first conceived as a conventional metal-roofed building, with open sides.

"But I would like to see something more innovative and competitive with the Island environment," Fenton explained.

With Police Officer Dick Noon, president of the Police Recreation Club who spearheaded the drive for the community complex, Fenton last week inspected Sailor's Circus at Sarasota High School that features a tension structure roof.

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Bill to save Royal Palms passes committee

A bill to prevent the "slow destruction" of the state's Royal Palms first planted by Thomas Edison and other early residents along McGregor Boulevard cleared the House Transportation Committee last week and is now heading for passage on the House floor.

The legislation sponsored by State Representative Frank Mann (D-Port Myers) says that "no sign, lights, reflectors, or any other objects may be mounted or attached in any way to the trunk or branches of any palm tree within 15 feet of either side of the paved surface of the road," and violation of that provision is a criminal misdemeanor.

Mann said that the additional restrictions added to his 1975 Act which declared McGregor Boulevard to be a scenic and historic highway with special protection for the palm trees "will help assure that we prevent the trashing and slow destruction of

these trees which are the key to the historic and aesthetic character of McGregor Boulevard."

Mann said that his office had been discouraging people from posting signs on the palm trees, but had no actual way to enforce the provisions of the state act, which simply prohibited the "destruction or removal" of the palms.

"We had to fine tune the law to give local law enforcement people the tools to force the removal of unwanted signs from the trunks of the trees," Mann explained.

Mann's bill also makes provisions to allow the State Department of Transportation to permit the removal of dead or diseased trees or the transplanting of existing ones that may interfere with reasonable improvements along the road. Any DOT permit has to be reviewed by the Division of Archives and History to assure that the aesthetic character of the boulevard is not compromised.

Inter-governmental communication urged

By Cindy Chalmers

In an effort to improve communication between the four governmental entities in Lee County, Sanibel Councilman Porter Goss suggested last week that another attempt be made to establish a forum for inter-governmental policy discussion.

Goss, who received the endorsement of his fellow Council members, suggested that a monthly forum be held so that officials from the various governments could inform one another of their plans and projects.

"If we had such a mechanism, we would never have such trouble discussing the causeway," Goss said.

He also cited County plans for development along the City's evacuation route and a Cape Coral-North Fort Myers regional wastewater treatment plant as projects that could have serious implications for Sanibel.

The wastewater plant will ultimately dump 34,000 gallons of treated effluent into the Caloosahatchee River, thereby posing a potential hazard to Sanibel's water quality and recreational opportunities, Goss said.

State statutes clearly mandate the need

for a technical advisory committee to insure coordination of comprehensive plans between local governments, he said.

"I am absolutely certain that the spirit of intergovernmental coordination and cooperation at the policy level... is currently neglected," he said in a memo to the Council.

Mayor Duane White supported Goss' concerns and said he discussed the matter with Lee County Commission Chairman Roland Roberts last month.

"There is a tendency for (the various governments) to think of ourselves as separate entities," White said. "But state law mandates that we have this communication."

"I want to make sure the opportunity for conversation between the governments is always there and is continually endorsed by Sanibel," White added.

The Council directed City Manager Bernie Murphy to "pin down" Lee County and the cities of Cape Coral and Fort Myers to determine whether the forum concept could become a reality.



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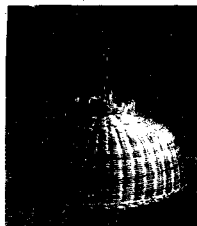
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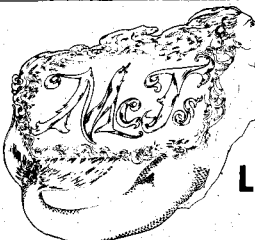


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By Chady Chalmers

Density amendment denied

A general amendment that ultimately could have reduced the density of many Islanders' property was rejected last week by the City Council.

The amendment stated that anyone who wanted to add development to a parcel of land that was already partially developed would have to seek Council approval via a specific amendment.

The proposal would have applied even in instances when the property owner's additional plans already complied with the Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

After considerable discussion, the Council unanimously rejected the proposal. Councilman Francis Bailey was absent.

LeBuff resigns from shell committee

Because of other commitments, Charles LeBuff resigned last week from the Sanibel Live Shelling Committee, Councilman Mike Klein announced during the regular Council meeting.

The Council also accepted the appointment of Mary Wegmüller to the City's Vegetation Committee as announced by Mayor Duane White.

Student government day

Wednesday, May 13 has been designated as City Government Day for Sanibel students. The youngsters will "shadow" City officials and media representatives and will participate in a mock City Council meeting before a noon luncheon.

Algiers study to proceed

A detailed analysis of the structural, electrical, mechanical and plumbing needs of the abandoned steamboat Algiers will proceed as per a contract approved by the City Council last week.

The Fort Myers-based engineering firm Gee and Jensen, Inc. will conduct phase one of the study for a fee not to exceed \$10,000.

The contract includes a clause that if at any point in their work the engineers determine renovation of the boat is not feasible, they will immediately notify the city, terminate the contract and return to the city any funds not spent on the project.

Phase one of the project includes the

detailed analysis and an estimate of complete renovation costs for alternative levels of use should the firm decide renovation is feasible.

Phase one should be completed within 60 days.

Should the city decide to pursue the renovation upon the completion of Phase one, Gee and Jensen would work with the Council and Planning Commission to determine cost effective uses for the boat compatible with contemplated future use of the property.

The engineering firm would also oversee selection of contractors to perform the renovation and would administrate construction and completion of the project.

Goss proposes permit changes

Minor home improvements of \$500 or less could be made without securing a building permit under a proposal made last week by City Councilman Porter Goss.

The City's existing ordinance requires homeowners to secure building permits for any improvements costing more than \$100.

Goss suggested that the limit be raised to \$500 in view of inflation and the high cost of building on Sanibel.

The Council instructed City Attorney Neal Bowen to draft an amendment to the effect of Goss' suggestion.

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Radio 78 as director of administration for CBS in Chicago. Bob says it was an opportunity "to step into a spot and fill a unique opportunity opened up for Bob at WBBM News an enormous void. In order to do it, I had to learn the broadcasting business real fast."

"I arrived with a suitcase and lived in the city for two weeks," Bob explains of his broadcasting introduction, adding that he followed the footsteps of a CBS man to learn the in's and out's.

"It required seizing the event in order to really make something of it," he explains. He did just that for the next five years at CBS.

While at CBS, Bob attended night classes at Keller Graduate School of Management for a master's degree in business administration.

He probably would have remained with CBS had the corporate fate been somewhat different, he says. "The corporate way is to move up to New York to corporate headquarters and move up through financial affairs. We were not particularly interested to go in New York."

And besides, Bob's broadcasting interests were shifting in another direction — he wanted to own and operate his own station. That was not possible with CBS, however, because the company only hired station managers who had come up through the CBS sales department.

"I made up my mind to be on my way," he says about the realization of "corporate fate."

Bob and his wife, Ann, came to Sanibel on their honeymoon "by happenstance."

The continued to vacation here often and came to love Sanibel like everybody else. At the time Bob was contemplating his own radio station, they again came down to

the island for a vacation.

The week they chose to come was a rainy, cold week. Rather than sit around the hotel room, Bob went around the island meeting people who could be instrumental in starting a radio station.

He met and discussed his ideas and interests at length with Bob Taylor of Mariner. Taylor later introduced Bob to Allen Tenbrook.

As it worked out, Mariner was interested in organizing and channeling its efforts into a wide variety of businesses and had a position available for Bob as director of marketing.

"I wanted to own and operate my own radio station. That was my ambition, and it fit the model they had at Mariner to grow and expand the corporation," Bob says. "For whatever unseparable reasons, this was the thing to do."

While at Mariner, Bob handled the transaction for purchasing WRCC and made his radio station dream become a reality.

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United Way campaign underway

The United Way Campaign for 1981 is off and running and, once again, the residents of Sanibel and Captiva have responded generously.

Jim Hermes, chairman for Sanibel, notes that this year's goal is set at \$25,000, while Vice Chairman Norm Chambers reports that the total to date is \$3,710. On Captiva, Mr. and Mrs. James Loomis, co-chairmen, report they have reached \$5,500 of their goal of \$6,000.

The campaign, which began on April 10 on Captiva and April 21 on Sanibel, is still underway. It is hoped that those who have not contributed or who have not yet been solicited will do so before Memorial Day, the completion date of the annual campaign.

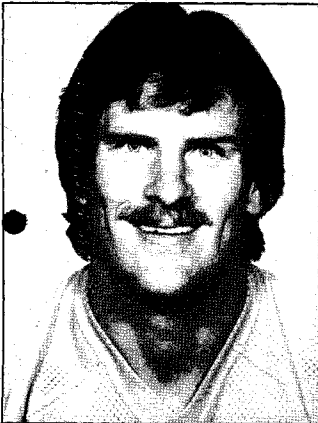
BIG Arts featured at Arts Center

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From the bold elegance of Sara Johnson's jewelry to the fragile delicacy of Betty and Sherwood Finley's 3-pieced candle holders, the front display cases hold a wide range of designs and functions.

Barbara Hill's handsome draped clay pot compliments Don Hayes' sleek gold framed tektite and contrasts with Charlotte Heilmann's intricate sculpture, Heron.

These works and others by members of the Barrier Island group for the Arts will be available for viewing at the Lee County Arts Center, 5111 McGregor Boulevard, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., through May.



Buc's Mark Cotney to talk at Christian Women's Club

On Saturday evening, May 16, 1981, the Sanibel - Captiva Christian Women's Club will hold "Guest Night" at Sundial Beach and Tennis Resort. Everyone is welcome with or without a guest. This is an opportunity to entertain our husbands or friends who are unable to attend during the day. We hope many of our friends who have taken jobs will be able to be with us also.

Dinner will be at 7 p.m. and the cost is \$13 per person. Our theme will be a "Hawaiian Evening" with Mark Cotney, defensive back of the Tampa Bay Bucs, as our speaker. Dick Muench will honor us with a discussion and exhibition of his "Birds."

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New Islander editor named

The Sanibel-Captiva Islander is pleased to announce the appointment of Cindy Chalmers to the position of editor, effective May 28.

Ms. Chalmers comes to The Islander from The Breeze newspaper in Cape Coral, where she worked as the city editor for the past year. She also worked as county and education reporter for The Breeze.

She attended Meredith College in Raleigh, North Carolina and received a bachelor of science degree in Journalism from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville.

Ms. Chalmers was born in Montreal, Quebec.

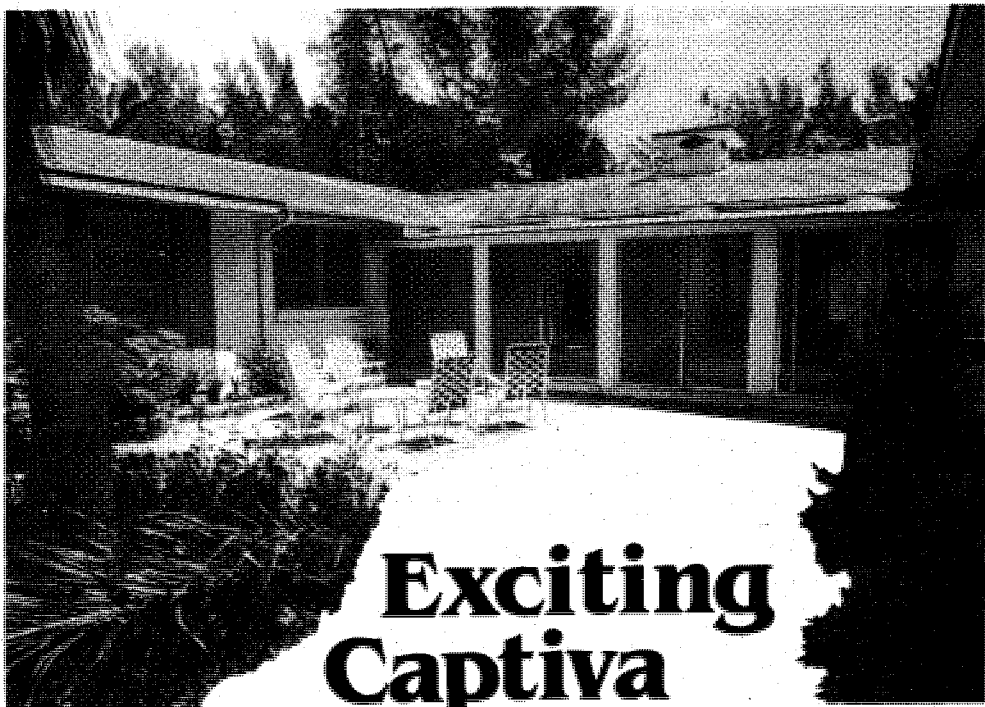


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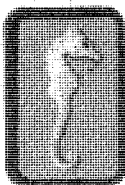
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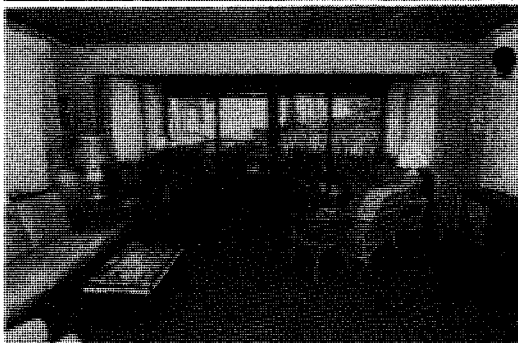
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McLean Stevenson -

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By Pat Harmel

There's no doubt but that celebrities get away with an awful lot of shenanigans that you or I would be nailed to the wall for. They can say whatever they want when they want to say it (preferably in front of a nationwide TV audience), establish their own eating, dressing and moral fashions (usually the kind your mother warned you against), and walk into rooms, restaurants and parties commanding the attention (read: service) of everyone present.

But one celebrity at least, TV's McLean Stevenson (of MASH and Tonight Show fame), isn't like that. Sort of.

The *Islander* has an unwritten policy, sort of, against making a big deal about the various celebrities who come and go from the Islands. They, we figure, come here for the same reasons visitors from Ohio do: it's a chance to "get away from it all" and be left alone by the boss, the in-laws, the press and the autograph hounds (although I can't remember the last time I asked an Ohio resident for his autograph).

When McLean Stevenson, visiting the Islands last fall, stopped by Bailey's General Store there was a near riot. When he and his bride-to-be, Ginny, arrived at the Lee County Courthouse to pick up a marriage license the flash-bulbs were popping in the best paparazzi style Fort Myers could muster.

Not us, we thought loftily. Give the guy a break. But then we heard a funny story a week or so ago.

The story was about an Island party that Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson had attended. Somehow or other the topic of conversation allegedly got around to the media (doesn't it always?) and, eventually, to the two Island newspapers. "I really enjoy the Island newspapers," McLean reportedly said. "Especially the free one."

The free one? Longtime Islanders were astonished. Could there be a free newspaper on the Islands that had escaped their scrutiny? "You know," explained Stevenson, "the one with all the photographs. The *Islander*."

"The *Islander*?" hooted his comrades. "Why that's not free, it cost 15 cents!"

Well, we of course heard the story third hand, but even at that found it an interesting endorsement, sort of (most things, we are told by the psychologists, diminish in value as they diminish in price).

So we put out the word: McLean Stevenson, do you owe us for nine-and-a-half years worth of back issues of the *Islander*?

And he called, explaining that he probably didn't owe us

anything but most likely owed Huxter's Market a small fortune. Could we talk about it?

"What happened," explained McLean in his best Henry Blake fashion, "is that since I've been coming here (1971) Myrtle (manager of his favorite Gulf-front motel room) buys these things - like 10 or 15 of them. Your paper comes out on Tuesday and the other paper comes out on Thursday and where it's marked as to where the price is, well you have to wear glasses or you can't really see it. One is 15 cents and one is 25, I have since learned, but for years I would just come through the lobby of the office and see them laying on the counter and just pick them up. I could never see that there was a charge and I just assumed they were free; I thought maybe advertising or whatever paid for the cost of the paper."

"You have a blue logo on your paper - or sometimes red - it changes. On the red one, forget it all together; on the blue

sometimes I can see it; and green is easy. But I've been taking these things since 1971. I'd come here and only stay for two weeks at a time and I'd just come through and pick them up and read them and I think you've got a good paper. And Huxter's is a great little store (are you still with us?) and so is Bailey's but if you don't have to get anything that's heavier than you can carry you generally go to Huxter's and save the gas."

"Remember about five years ago when they had the gas shortage? Well, I used to stand in line and my car would always end up at about where Huxter's is, so I'd just go in and pick up the newspaper and walk out. So I don't think I owe you guys too much, but Huxter's ..."

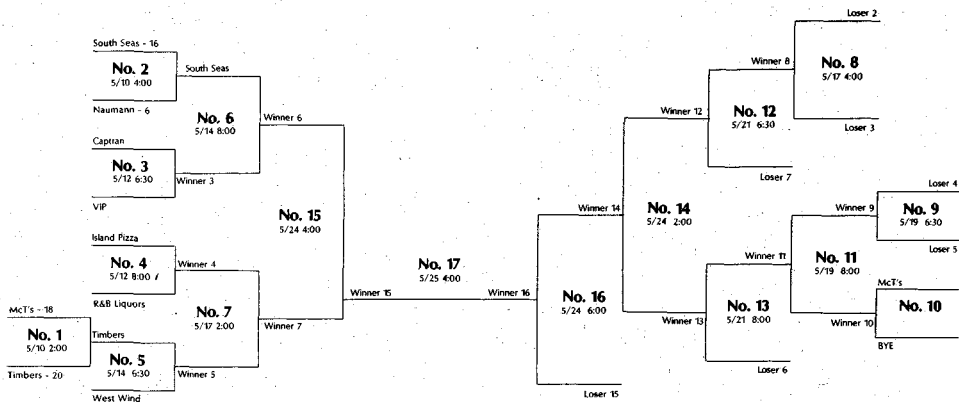
"It's just conditioning, I always thought it was free and I've always taken it and enjoyed it. I was thinking about that

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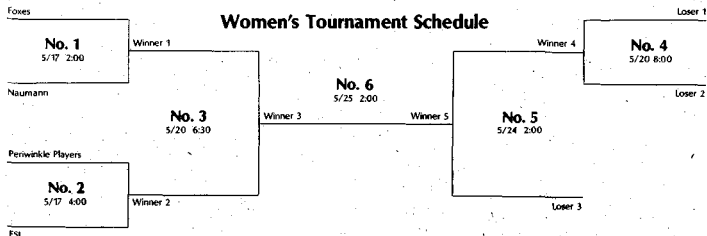


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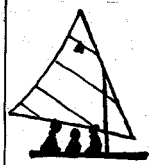
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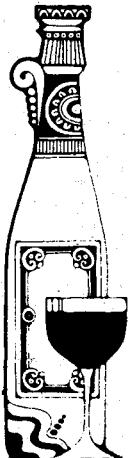
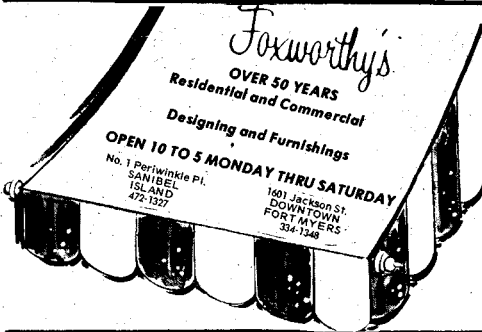
South Seas and Timbers opening day winners

By Mark Harmel

Opening day of the Old Sports for Youth Sports softball tournament started with a high scoring, barnburner. The Timbers had to hold off a seventh inning rally by culinary rival McT's (photo on right) to come away with a 20 - 16 win.

In the second game, Naumann's John Armesia

managed to get himself into and out of a pickle in the first inning, (below) but Naumann couldn't get themselves past South Seas' power hitters. The 86'er's T. Wood hit the first home run of the year over left-fielder Bob Thompson, and Gary Wiarow slapped another four-baser for South Seas. The final score was South Seas 16 - John Naumann 6.



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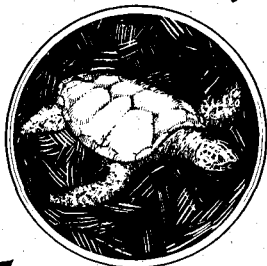
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Planning Commission sets CLUP review public hearing

By Barbara Brundage

Public input to the Five Year Review of Sanibel's Comprehensive Land Use Plan will begin at the next meeting of the Planning Commission set for May 25.

May 25, the regular date of the Commission meeting, is Memorial Day this year, which means City employees have a holiday and City Hall will be closed.

Commission Chairman Ann Winterbotham announced Monday that the commission's second meeting each month will be devoted to discussion of preliminary reviews of the various elements of CLUP begun in June 1980.

Commissioner Don Manchester emphasized that discussion of suggested amendments to the plan should be the Commission's number one priority at this time.

"There will be a five- to six-month delay after the amended document is sent to Tallahassee and to other state and county agencies for approval," Manchester said. "We should aim at December or January for the final review by the public."

Winterbotham observed that the preliminary review by the Commissioners "makes a good base to begin."

"The citizens will have an opportunity to have their say beginning May 25," she said.

At Monday's regular meeting the Commission continued two requests for development permits, placing the applicants in a "time squeeze" to be eligible for the July Rate of Growth allocations.

James O. Evans' plans to build two duplexes on two lots in Sanibel Hamlet subdivision on Rabbit Road are in reality a "zero lot line concept," the Commissioners decided.

Evans agreed to submit a new application for a development permit conforming to the regulations of the ordinance for zero lot line development adopted by the City Council three weeks ago.

Evans' plan to sell each of the four duplex units to individual owners requires that he "redivide the property," Planning Director Bruce Rogers said.

A motion to continue the hearing passed by a 7-0 vote of the Commission. The development permit must be submitted by June 30 in order for Evans' request to be considered under July ROGO allocations.

A request for a development permit to divide a parcel of land between Beach Road and Demere Lane into five single family lots with a common recreation area and roadway entrance was also continued Monday.

Cynthia Schaefer and Conrad and Mary Bailey, owners of the former Velma Ridge

property, were sent back to the drawing boards with their plans to which the Planning staff had raised 12 objections.

Of chief concern was the location of the entry road on Beach Road, which does not provide a 50-foot right-of-way as required by CLUP for local roads.

City staff recommended that access to the subdivision be from Demere Lane, thus eliminating another "curb cut" on the more highly traveled Beach Road.

The drainage plan also violates CLUP, the staff report points out.

"We really need direction," Ms. Schaefer told the Commissioners, who suggested the plans be revised to comply with staff recommendations and continued the hearing.

"We are glad to make suggestions," Commissioner Joe Searing said. "But we do not have the time or money to sit and hold your hand through the whole process."

Schaefer and Bailey have already been granted a development permit for one unit on the property but had hoped to make a request for additional units in the July ROGO.

In other action at Monday morning's session, the Commission approved a request from CROW (Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife) to install a recirculating water

system for above-ground sealed retaining pools, a ground-level water table pond, three shallow wells and a 300- to 400-foot artesian well to be used for cage maintenance and animal care at its facility under construction on San-Cap Road opposite the Sanibel Elementary School.

Also approved were development permits for protective fencing around the ponds, two storage sheds, a base CB antenna and a culvert on San-Cap Road.

"I tried to include everything we might need to complete the facility so I wouldn't need to come back again and bother you," Adelaide Cherbonnier, CROW's president, told the Commission.

A hearing on a specific amendment request by Bert Jenks to exempt the commercial building formerly occupied by Weeds 'n Things at 1630 Periwinkle Way from the Floodproofing requirements in CLUP was scheduled after The Islander press time.

Key to granting the amendment is whether or not the renovations of the building are a "substantial improvement," i.e. cost of the remodeling equals or exceeds 50 percent of the market value or the cost of replacement, whichever is lower, the staff report said.

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Parking strategy outrages some residents

By Barbara Brundage

John Gale, who's lived in Lake Murex since 1976, is outraged.

Gale became aware for the first time this week that under provisions of Sanibel's new "Parking Strategy" ordinance that goes into effect July 1, it will be illegal for him to park in front of his own home.

"I think there are a lot of other Sanibel residents who don't realize the implications of the new law," Gale told *The Islander*.

Assistant City Manager Gary Price confirmed that the ordinance does prohibit parking on the rights-of-way of all City streets except in the special zones designated by the City Manager.

Private beach accesses are included in the parking ban, Price said.

That Sanibel will become "virtually a no parking zone" outside of 28 identified public beach and bay accesses and three major areas (Sanibel Lighthouse, Gulf end of

Tarpon Bay Road, and Bowman's Beach) where the public may park free of charge, was brought out at public hearings earlier this year before the ordinance was adopted by the City Council on February 17, Price reminded Gale.

The Parking Strategy was developed in the wake of a petition, signed by 300 island residents, asking that parking at public beach accesses, monopolized by tourists and daytrippers, be made available to them.

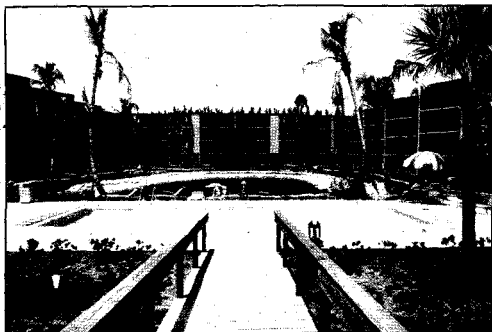
"They got a sticker for a dollar but got stuck," was Gale's assessment of the plan that many residents hailed as the answer to their problem.

The ordinance calls for three kinds of designated parking areas. At public beach accesses in residential neighborhoods, including seven on West Gulf Drive, parking will be reserved for residents only. "Those

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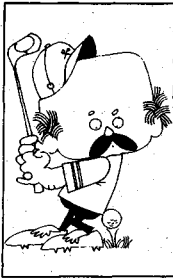
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Island golf

By Mark Harmel

Springtime on Sanibel has given the members of The Beachview Men's Association a chance to get some serious golfing under their belts. They managed to get out on the course three times last week.

Last Saturday the winning foursome at plus 11 was the team of Mac McIntock, T. Bradley, George Fletcher, and Don Purcell.

One stroke back in second place were Bob Neth, Ken Preston, Jim Briscoe, and Charlie Uhr.

Tied for the high individual score of plus five were Roy Hull, Ray Martorelli, and Ed Barone.

The team of Clay Marab, Ray McKernan, Ted Hartshorne, and Dave Wooster shot a plus nine to become the first Tuesday winners of the season. As of last week, the Association will schedule its regular matches on Tuesday and Saturday. They will continue to play twice a week until Christmas.

The second place team last Tuesday was composed of Dick Hawthorne, Don Purcell, Don Lawrence, and Captain Ray Martorelli. They finished at plus eight.

The high individual at plus seven was Ray McKernan.

On Friday the winning threesome at plus nine was the team of Frank Rosen, Bruce Henderson, and Ralph Aris. The second place team, finishing at plus four, consisted of George Sirt, Ray Howland, Roy Hull, and Clay Marsh. The high individual score of plus seven was shot by Frank Rosen.

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Royals 10 - Astros 5
Rangers 21 - Braves 8
Pirates 21 - Astros 4

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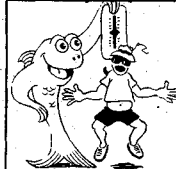
Tuesday - Dodgers vs. Angels, 6:00 p.m., away. Tigers vs. Cards, 8:00 p.m., away. Yankees vs. Cubs, 8:30 p.m., home.
Thursday - Cubs vs. Rangers, 6:30 p.m., away. Angels vs. Dodgers, 6:00 p.m., home. Cards vs. Tigers, 8:00 p.m., home.
Saturday - Pirates vs. Yankees, 10:30 a.m., away. Astros vs. Braves, 10:30 a.m., home.
Monday - Royals vs. Yankees 6:30 p.m., away.

Police Rec Club donates bags to GLCY

By Mark Harmel

Swimmers on the Greater Lee County YMCA (GLCY) Swim Team will have an extra incentive to improve their times this year, thanks to a donation of \$620 from the Sanibel Police Recreation Club.

GLCY, the area-wide swimming group that includes the Sanibel Water Attack Team (SWAT), will award a canvas duffie bag made by Calcoosa Canvas to any swimmer who achieves an "A" time. An "A" time is a national norm time established for the fastest group of swimmers. The duffie bags will carry the blue and gold team colors, and have "GLCY" printed on the side.



Island Open Fishing Derby

The first full week of the Island Open Fishing Derby is history, and if the first week trend holds true for the entire Derby, prospective prize-winning anglers better get into line behind their favorite fishing guide.

The biggest snook of the week ending May 3, was a 15 pounder caught by H.M. Wall in Redfish Pass. Wall is from St. Petersburg and was fishing with Jerry Way.

Frank Curtis of Captiva, also fishing in Redfish Pass with Jerry Way, caught a prize winning 22 pound cobia.

Bruce Bob of Fort Myers caught a five pound prize winning sea trout outside Captiva while fishing with Duke Sells.

Jerry Way was the guide for another winning catch from Redfish Pass, this one an 11 pound redfish that was caught by Major Lewis Baker of Wichita, Kansas.

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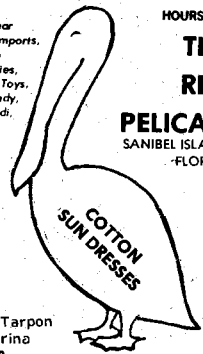
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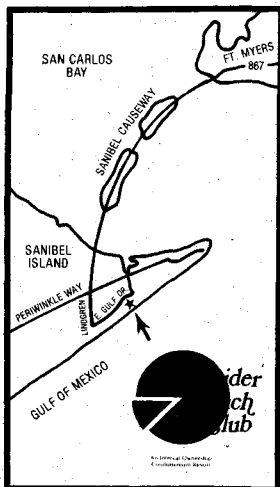
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Gale, who uses the private beach access for Lake Murex residents next to the West Wind Motel on West Gulf Drive, says, because of a physical disability, he is not able to walk from his home to the beach.

He worried about where he will park his car after July 1.

He predicts that parking lots at motels along the Gulf will be filled with cars of beach-goers, parked illegally.

"It will end up with gates and armed guards at every motel parking lot," Gale charged.

But Price foresees no problem. Registered guests can be given an identification card to be placed in the car's windshield and cars without them can be ticketed for trespassing on private property which is a much stiffer fine than illegal parking."

Captiva Erosion District applies for permits

By Ellen Medigas

The Captiva Erosion Prevention District's engineering firm, Tetra Tech, has applied for dredge and fill permits required for the proposed beach renourishment project, District Project Manager Dick Stevens said at the District's monthly meeting.

The permit applications have been filed with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Stevens told the Board of Commissioners he plans a trip to Jacksonville to review the permits and the section 215 agreement with the state for reimbursement of \$40,000 for the sand search tests already conducted by Tetra Tech.

The amending legislation proposed by the District, which has been altered into a substitute bill by State Rep. Frank Mann (D-Fort Myers), has been approved by the Community Affairs Committee in Tallahassee and is now waiting to go before the Legislature.

District agent Dex Bender said it will be a few weeks before the final legislation draft is acted upon.

Bender brought before the District Board of Commissioners a resolution supporting several Gulf-front property owners who are

in immediate jeopardy of land loss due to erosion.

The resolution, which was unanimously passed by the Board, requests that DNR facilitate permits and that the governor and cabinet approve the permits so the property owners can undertake slope and shoreline protection as soon as possible, Bender said.

Following up the issue raised by Commissioner Olling at the last District meeting concerning the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) as a source for funding Captiva's erosion problem under the auspices of a research program, Bender explained that he had studied that possibility in 1976 and it has lead nowhere.

"We are still waiting for the final report and recommendations," Bender told the Board, adding that he received a preliminary report but the final study, now almost five years later, still has not been completed.

The District Board also decided it could not support or manage the private erosion project already implemented by Captiva Islander Adelaide Cherbonnier.

While it has been the practice of the District to assist privately funded projects (those who pay for the project through tax-deductible contributions to the District), the

District decided it is not now in a position to start helping Ms. Cherbonnier since she has already begun the project.

Captiva Islander Peg Hofschneider brought two questions before the Board. Mrs. Hofschneider first questioned the equity of a straight Gulf-front per foot assessment for those Gulf-front properties with a higher intensity of use.

She was informed by the Board that intensity will be taken into consideration and the final assessments will be established by Lee County.

Mrs. Hofschneider also questioned whether acting secretary Kathy Aune was delegated powers beyond her realm.

"Kathy is going to all these places," Mrs. Hofschneider said. "Is that fair on our money? She is not an elected or an appointed official."

Chairman Dick Butze told Mrs. Hofschneider that Ms. Aune was functioning for the District as a cost-benefit and that the Board can then use her as a reference. "It is a matter of delegating some of the load," Butze explained.

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McLean from page one

ad you have where you can have the Islander sent to you for \$10 a year and I was going to do it and surprise Ginny because it would be fun to keep up with what's going on down here."

And that's how McLean Stevenson won the hearts of the Islander staff and became our first honorary lifetime subscriber.

But the story doesn't stop there. Sitting in his vinyl and linoleum rented suite, with a great view of the Gulf, McLean gets philosophical about the Islands.

"I'm just afraid," he muses, "that when the older people who really do back the sort of 'Save Sanibel and Captiva' movement leave, for whatever reason, well I just hope that younger, more greedy, more aggressive people don't come in and turn this into another Disney World, because it could easily happen. It is really one of the few places in this country where you have the beach in the condition that it is - it is big, it is uncluttered, and the shelling is obviously great. (Shells - dead ones - of all species and sizes are everywhere in the Stevenson hideaway - right alongside the kite, frog hat, and half-finished driftwood carvings.)"

"I saw a little bit of growth here between '71 and '75," continues Stevenson, "but the vast majority of it happened between '76 and '80. When we came down here together there was nothing to the left of where we are now...absolutely nothing. There was nothing to the right of us except the nice condominiums that are built and the seawall - they didn't really detract from the beach at all. I have only once been down Middle Gulf Drive but that building down there is the ugliest, most unattractive - and I wouldn't single out one particular building - and it has nothing to enhance the atmosphere. There's no thought given to any kind of beautification program or to making the things inconspicuous. It's worse than Miami Beach because I've never known Miami Beach to ever be anything other than what it is. But this smacks of greed to me."

Stevenson is not just talking out his hat, either. His sister, who first introduced him to the Islands, owns a condominium on Sanibel where he could just as easily stay during his Island visits. But he doesn't. He prefers the same little motel he's been coming to for 10 years. He plays tennis at the elementary school, cooks in his room, goes fishing, shelling, and driving through the refuge.

"Mostly we just walk," explains Stevenson, "and it's not too big a problem with being recognized. But at Easter time I was out fishing at high tide. I love to surf cast and I was out about 200 feet in the water and I heard this noise - coming from the water - but I couldn't see anything. And, as you know, the alligators are now in the process of mating and so are the stingrays and I thought, 'Well, they won't bother you unless you step on them,' but then I saw this thing moving and I thought, 'Oh boy, this could just be too...' and then I looked and there was this little boy, he couldn't have been more than 10 or 12, and he was in water right up to his eyeballs and he was holding his head above the water with a pen and paper in his mouth. He was walking on his tiptoes and he said, 'Would you mind giving me your autograph?'"

"Now, I'm there with an eight-foot fiberglass spinning rod, a big bucket and equipment I've got tied to my hands and I'm trying to sign this autograph above water for this kid! I put it back in his mouth and he dog-paddled his way back. But the thing is, he came back every day and he'd say 'You know, I hate to bother you, I know you're busy but could you sign two more? And make this one for Charley and this one for Karen?'"

But for Stevenson, it's not the children who drive him crazy; it's the adults.

"For the most part," he explains, "the vast majority of adults are no problem. But occasionally I'll run into somebody like we did last night. We meet an adult who's drinking and in an effort to impress his friends he becomes - well, I'm sure he wouldn't like what he did the next day. I don't drink so it's no problem for me to deal with them, in fact, it's so stupid people don't pay any attention to what you say anyway. Especially when they're uptight about what they're saying. This guy wanted me to meet 14 people at his table - so I did. I went around to everybody at the table and he said, 'Say, would you say a few things to the kids?' And he said, 'You look good, you've lost weight haven't you?' and I said, 'Yea, I have a terminal illness.' And he said, 'Great!' And then I said, 'I really don't have much time left, so I'm going back to my wife and spend as much time with my wife and friends as I can, you understand?' And he says, 'Sure, wonderful!' The guy had no concept of what he was saying or what I was saying."

But despite brief encounters like that of the drunken kind,

McLean finds himself strangely attracted to Island residents, which he views as a rare breed.

"It's interesting to me the people who retire to Sanibel," he says. "I don't know much about Captiva, I've only been there once. I went to South Seas and it's very nice and very attractive but it's just not my cup of tea. I'm not into organized adult living. There are some people who enjoy it; it's lovely, it's a lovely place but I like it down here better. We've met a lot of lovely people who live here now and we've become friends with them. It's interesting, you know? We've got this place in California called Leisure World and you can just walk around on the streets and bump into each other and wait to die - so you are very aware of the fact that it is one area filled with a lot of old people. But down here I don't have that feeling, I've never had that feeling. All our friends - I don't even want to think of them as senior citizens - I think of them as energetic people. There's an amazing number of people that were attracted to this Island that are artistic, creative and environmentally conscious by nature. That's why they came here in the first place. They're not sitting around willing away their time, these people are selling their works of art, they're productive, they study. It's not depressing. It gives you something to look forward to."

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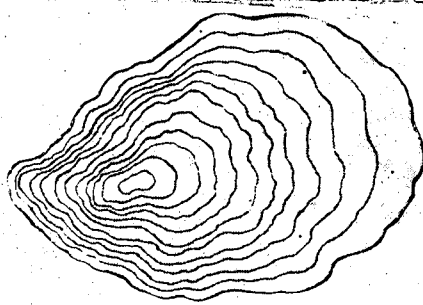
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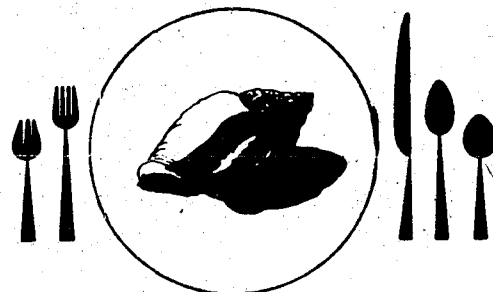
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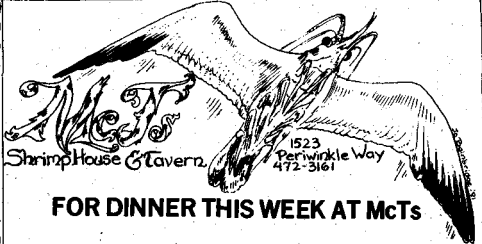
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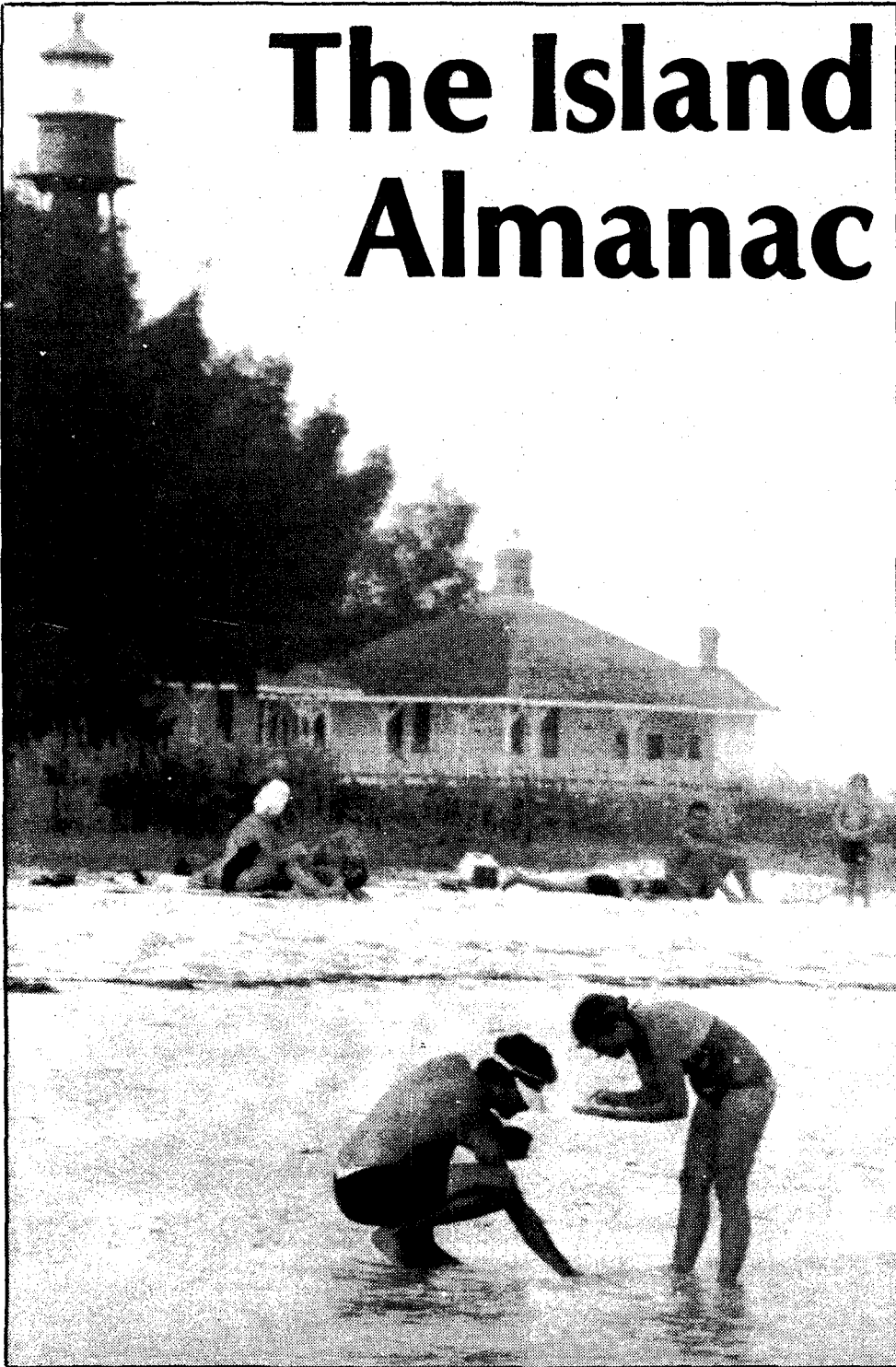
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Things to do & see

LIGHTHOUSE

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

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 7 days a week from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Unusual creations by local artists featured in stain glass, sculpture, carvings, watercolors & oils.

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.

Guided tours or self-guided tours available Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 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 Choe 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.

OBSERVATION TOWERS:

The Bailey Tract of the J.N. "Ding" Darling Sanctuary, located a quarter mile down Tarpon Bay Road after a left turn off Periwinkle.

The Landlubber Restaurant, 1619 Periwinkle Way.

The Photographer's Gallery, 1554 Periwinkle Way, (472-5777)

Open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Exhibiting fine photographs to the public.

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: Romig, Joan Burr, Ge Weymouth, Helen Sparrow, 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)

Featuring original fine art by national & South Florida artists. Open Tuesday through Sunday, 5:30 - 10 p.m., other hours by appointment.

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 Cattle Building, Periwinkle & Casa Ybel Road, (472-2674)

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



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 balm 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.



Shopping

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 or nightological tours through the refuge, and Wednesday morning tours to Cork Screw Swamp Sanctuary. Call 472-4600 for reservations.

Nature guides



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: 16'-6 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 Ferry, Duke Seils, 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 Halloway, 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.

Rentals of all kinds

AUTOMOBILES

Star Rent-a-Car
3-Air Groceries
Intersection of Tarpon Bay &
Palm Ridge Road
472-6540
Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 7 days.

Dollar Rent-a-Car
South Seas Plantation
Captiva (472-5111, ext. 3114)
Open 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 7 days.
Call for make arrangements.

Mertz Rent-a-Car
Shoebat Standard
1051 Periwinkle Way (472-1466)
Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

BOATING & FISHING EQUIPMENT

Listed under Marinas or Boat Tackle-Gear

MISCELLANEOUS

The Money Tree
1711 Periwinkle Way (472-4800)
Metal detectors available. Daily and weekly rentals. Open weekdays 9 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. Closed Sunday.
Walkers, crutches, wheelchairs, inelastic canes, one-stop, polio, binoculars.

Capt. Esperanza Woodring, The Salt Box, Sanibel, 472-1618
Capt. Dave Cole, 472-2796
Capt. Herb Parry, 472-1891
Capt. Bob Sabatino, 472-1461
Capt. Dave Cole, Sanibel Marina, Captiva, 472-5161 or 472-5461
Capt. Jerry Wynn, "Tweens Waters Marina, Captiva, 472-5161 or 472-5461"
Capt. Larry Gann, "Tweens Waters Marina, Captiva, 472-5161 or 472-5461"
Capt. Paul Samac, "Timmy's Nook, Captiva, 472-5161 or 472-5461"
Capt. Doug Fischer, South Seas Plantation, Captiva, 472-5111 or 472-5461
Capt. John Kennedy, South Seas Plantation, Captiva, 472-5111 or 472-5461
Capt. Joe Costanzo, 472-1284

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Deep Sea Fishing... 472-1712
Open 4 p.m.
Expert information and assistance. Call at least two days in advance of intended fishing date for free information.

The Dunes Country Club (semi-private)
1405 Sand Castle Road (472-3232)
Full racquet facilities. Open daylight hours. \$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 (laydown, hard, and ball machine). Lighted evenings available. Call for reservations. Tennis lessons available.

RAQUETBALL & HANDBALL
Signal Inn
End of Middle Gulf Drive (472-4000)
Open 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Open to all. Reservations preferred. Fee is \$8 per hour.

BICYCLES-MOPEDS

Island Moped
1050 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 1111) Sanibel (No Phone)
Bicycle rentals, sales and service.

Bike Route
2250 Palm Ridge Road (472-1555)
Open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Closed Sunday.
Sales and repairs.

South Seas Plantation
Captiva (472-5111)
Open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Closed Sunday.
Bicycle rentals.

Attention sports fans

Dining on Sanibel

McT's Shrimp House & Tavern
472-1515 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 burrito every night in The Tavern till 2 p.m. Casual dress.

Cafe Orleans 8, In The French Quarter, 1473 Periwinkle Way (472-5200)
Featuring fresh shrimp and bouillabaisse. Open 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Live piano music starting at 7 p.m. Closed Monday. Casual dress. MC, VISA.

Cosmo Bros + Island Shopping Center
Intersection of Periwinkle Way & Tarpon Bay Road (472-1241)
Seafood, steaks, salad bar. Serving Continental, 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 (472-3252)
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. Inappropriate dress expected. MC, VISA, AE.

F & B Oyster House, 6216 Periwinkle Way (472-3276)
Serving dinner only from 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. 7 days. Fresh raw oysters and other fresh entrees are the specialty of this seafood house which also features shore dinners and fresh fish. Casual dress. MC, VISA, AE.

Jean Paul's French Corner, 0, next to the Post Office on Tarpon Bay Road.
Specializing in French cuisine from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. a.m. to 2 p.m. (Closed Tuesdays). Serving dinner from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Reservations recommended. 472-1392. Casual dress. MC, VISA, AE.

Harbor House, 1246 Periwinkle Way (472-1242)
Fresh broiled seafood. Sanibel specialties (sauteed shrimp or scallops) and scrumptious "land & sea" specialties, fresh lobster entrees are the specialty of this seafood house which also features shore dinners and fresh fish. Casual dress. MC, VISA, AE.

The Thistle Lodge at the Casa Ybel Beach & Racquet Club +, 2255 Gulf Drive (472-3143)
Chef Charles Sussman's mansion on the beach. Creole, Cuban, New Orleans specialties. Luncheon served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. On Sunday a New Orleans style breakfast is served from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Closed Mondays. Casual dress required. MC, DC, VISA, AE.

Jacklin's Island House Restaurant +, Ramada Inn, on the Gulf at Tulip (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 entrée. Tossed salad, Chers salad. Salad du jour, together with variety of hot and cold specialties. Hot popovers plus a full selection of coffees and desserts. Entertainment in the lounge Tuesday through Friday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday breakfast buffet 7 a.m. Casual dress. MC, AE, VISA.

Guardhouse of Sanibel Restaurant +, 1602 Periwinkle Way (472-1032)
Seafood and steak or speciality. Fresh and different dishes at the Fisherman's market. Lunch and dinner specialties every day - steamed shrimp, oysters, and other specialties. Open Tuesday and Monday nights. Breakfast served 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Lunch 12 to 1 p.m. Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Open Wednesday. Open Sundays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 9:30 a.m. Casual dress. MC, VISA, AE.

The "Lettitia", 472-2113 West Gulf Drive (472-2177)
Chef Stefano's Italian-French elegant seafood cuisine. Veal, poultry, stuffed steak, pasta and cheese dishes. All diners include Neopolitan antipasto. Also cooked to order combination dinners for two. Open 8 days from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Closed Sundays. Casual dress. MC, VISA.

Lighthouse Restaurant 8, 362 Periwinkle Way (472-9974)
Serving breakfast 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays, French food, lunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lighthouse specialties, sandwiches, salads, deli, tuna melts, chowder, soups. A variety of egg dishes and "No Knead" bread. Open 7 days. Casual dress. MC, VISA, AE.

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The Landlubber 8, 1619 Periwinkle Way (472-3231)
Breakfast and lunch served from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Closed Tuesday. 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 (472-3102)
Featuring fresh caught fish daily. Grouper, swordfish, shark, sole, trout, mackerel and scrod in season. Also prime ribs and choice steaks. Extensive wine list. Open 7 days from 5 to 10 p.m. Casual dress. MC, AE, DC.

Scotty's Pub +, 1223 Periwinkle Way (472-1771)
"Fresh" is the key word at Scotty's. Black Grouper, trout, pompano, swordfish and sole are some of the fresh fish selections. Gulf shrimp, Digby scallops, oysters, Iowa beef (Custom cut on the premises) and "Superchef Specials" daily. Open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Lunch 11:30-3:30 p.m. week days. Open 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. daily. Entertainment Tue-Sun. MC, AE. Diners Club and Visa.

KEY: A-E, American Express; MC, MasterCard; VISA, Visa; +, Full Liquor License; W, Wine & Beer License; C, Casual dress means shirts & shoes.

Pancake and Omelet Restaurant, located in Tanilhan Garden at Periwinkle Way (472-1032)
Serving 25 different varieties of pancakes, omelets & waffles, along with the largest selection of breakfast & lunch items. Open 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday thru Saturday, and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sundays.

Sundial +, 1256 Middle Gulf Drive (472-4151)
Superior Gulf trout dining at the Bahama Room. Serving breakfast 8 to 10:30 a.m. lunch 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Seafood buffet from Fridays from 4 to 9 p.m. Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Open 7 days. Entertainment 11:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Lounge from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m. MC, VISA, AE.

Putting Pelican at the Beach view Golf Club, 1100 Palm View Drive (472-4924)
Serving breakfast, soups, burgers, sandwiches, "chip shots" (baked potato filled) salads served in glass potting bowls. Open 7 days from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Hot and cold lunches served till 3 p.m. cocktails till 6 p.m. VISA, MC.

Sanibel Mat Palace, 2255 Palm Ridge Road (in Palm Ridge Road) (472-9181)
Italian and French cuisine prepared fresh daily and gourmet specialty cakes. Gorgonzola bread included with each order. Open Monday thru Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Island Ice Cream, Apothecary Center on Palm Ridge Road (472-4033)
Open 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week.

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Burger Emporium 8, 2253 Periwinkle Way (472-3200)
Serving chicken, fish, fish 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.

Burtonwood Bar-B-Q, Sanibel-Captiva Road (need to go to the Sanibel-Captiva Rd.) (472-1916)
The only barbecue 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 Old Post Office Deli, corner of Tarpon Bay Road and Sanibel-Captiva Rd. (472-3231)
A variety of delectable sandwiches made with homemade rice, pumpkinseed oil and white served with chips and pickles. Fresh 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 11 p.m. Sundays, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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GOLF

The Dunes Country Club (semi-private)
1405 Sand Castle Road (472-3232)
Open daylight to dusk. Call for starting time. Public welcome. Green fees: \$4 for 9 holes, \$9 for 18 holes. Electric carts: \$2 for 9 holes, \$10 for 18 holes. Lessons are available from Club Pro.

Beachview Golf Course (semi-private)
On Park View Drive, off Middle Gulf Drive (472-3688)
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: \$4 for 9 holes, \$12 for 18 holes.

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

RAQUETBALL & HANDBALL
Signal Inn
End of Middle Gulf Drive (472-4000)
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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.

Sanibel-Captiva Art League
Holding outdoor and indoor painting workshops on Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Call 472-4994 for location.

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

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

Islethruys Karate Classes
Held twice weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Anyone interested, call Brian Loxton at 472-7647.

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 in Sanibel. From 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 SUNBATHING 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 exception 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 with 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 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! SAFE GUARD YOUR VALUABLES
In order to protect your valuable possessions, it is recommended that you TAKE THEM TO A BANK OR HOTEL VAULT FOR SAFEKEEPING. DO NOT leave them in your room or car.

Sanibel Swim Team
For further information call Dick Noon at 472-7213.

Barrier Island Group for the Arts (BIGARTS)
An organization founded to build a cultural community on the island. 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 472-4002.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Closed discussion meeting on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church located 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.

Alman
Meets Fridays at 8 p.m. at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church located on Periwinkle Way. For information call 472-4407, 472-3488 or 472-3628.

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 #2
Meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Sanibel Elementary School. Visiting Scouts are welcome. Call Ron Sebald, 472-4143.

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 and/or prohibited. Violators will be ticketed.

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

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.

Concert 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 Jerry Jo Gault at 472-1407.

Audubon Society
Meets 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
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Sanibel-Captiva Gym and Dancing Classes
Gymnastic and dancing lessons at Sanibel-Captiva Community Center, Saturdays, 8 to 9 a.m., ballroom dancing, 9 to 10 a.m., beginning ballet, ages 4 to 10; 11 a.m., beginning ballet, ages 7 to 13; 11 a.m. to noon, gymnastics. For more information call Laurel McAlister at 334-8523.

There will be a recital at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 7 at the Sanibel-Captiva Community Center.

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Meets the third Monday of each month at The West Wind Inn at 9:30 a.m. Call Linda Johnson at 472-5676 for more information.

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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.

Concert 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 Jerry Jo Gault at 472-1407.

Audubon Society
Meets 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 Gym and Dancing Classes
Gymnastic and dancing lessons at Sanibel-Captiva Community Center, Saturdays, 8 to 9 a.m., ballroom dancing, 9 to 10 a.m., beginning ballet, ages 4 to 10; 11 a.m., beginning ballet, ages 7 to 13; 11 a.m. to noon, gymnastics. For more information call Laurel McAlister at 334-8523.

There will be a recital at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 7 at the Sanibel-Captiva Community Center.

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Island Express
1426 Periwinkle Way, 472-3012
Open 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Service garage open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. 7 days.

Sanibel Tune-Up & Service Station
1015 Periwinkle, 472-1878
Open 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sanibel Standard
1015 Periwinkle, 472-2125
Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

3-Star
Intersection of Tarpon Bay Road and Palm Ridge Road, 472-5400
Open Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Diesel fuel available.

Sanibel Taxi Cab Company
472-2870
Taxi service available 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. All flights are met at the airport. Special arrangements for transportation to and from the airport at other hours can be made available.

Island Garage
1609 Periwinkle Way, 472-4318
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South Seas Plantation
At the entrance of South Seas Plantation, on the left side of the road just before the Security Guard Station, Captiva, 472-3111 Ext. 2384
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GENERAL PRACTICE

Joan W. Gentry, M.D., P.A.
2250 Periwinkle Way
472-4188

Wagyn Medical Center
Stanley P. Wagyn, M.D., FAC5
4301 Sanibel-Captiva Road
472-4131 - Open 24 hours

Stephan S. Halabis, M.D., FAC5
2426 Palm Ridge Road
472-3163

MEDICINE & SURGERY

John Colucci, D.O.
Island Medical Clinic
2400 Palm Ridge Road
472-9974

OTOMYRIST

Robert G. LeSage, D.O.
Bay Wind Plaza
2426 Palm Ridge Road
472-4004

CHIROPRACTIC PRACTICIAN

HARRY G. Kaly, D.C., P.A.
1640 Periwinkle Way
472-1824

DENTISTS

Roger A. Dunphy, D.D.S.
William J. Shorrock, D.D.S.
Bay Wind Plaza
2426 Palm Ridge Road
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James M. Bell, D.D.S.
Sanibel Plaza
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PHARMACIES

Island Apothecary
Apothecary Center
2448 Palm Ridge Road (opposite
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472-1519

Open Monday through Friday,
9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9
a.m. to 2 p.m.; 24-emergency
service: 472-3748.

Corner Drugs
Island Shopping Center
Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay
Road
472-1149

Open Monday through Friday,
9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9
a.m. to 4 p.m. (No pharmacist on
duty on weekends).

Miscellaneous

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Turn right off Periwinkle Way
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Saturday and Sunday, although
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Saturdays.

Captiva

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Captiva Road just entering
Captiva.
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through Friday. Closed
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Saturdays.

WESTERN UNION:

Bailey's Store
Island Shopping Center
Periwinkle & Tarpon Bay Road
Monday through Saturday, 8:30
a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sundays, 9
a.m. to 1 p.m.

PUBLIC REST ROOMS:

Sanibel Fishing Pier
(at the Lighthouse end of the
Island)

Turner's Beach, Captiva
(at Blind Pass, between Sanibel
and Captiva)



churches

Sanibel Community Church
The Rev. Bruce E. Milligan,
Pastor
1740 Periwinkle Way
472-3461

Worship Services 9:00 a.m. &
11:15 a.m.
Church Classes (adult &
children) 10:15 a.m.
Friendship Hour follows both
services
Covenant Choir (grades 4-8) 9
a.m. service
Covenant Choir (adult) 11:15 a.m.
service

St. Michael and All Angels
Episcopal Church
The Rev. James D.S. Hubbs
Rector

David E. Dodge, M.A.
Organist-Chairmaster
Periwinkle Way
472-3356 (Annex)

Sunday:
Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 7:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist (morning
prayer and church school) 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday:
Holy Eucharist 9:00 a.m.

Christian Science Services
2900 West Quilt Drive
472-4449

Sundays 11:00 a.m.
Wednesdays 8:00 p.m.

St. Isabel's Catholic Church
Father Gerard Beauregard
Pastor
Father Louis Rezek
Assistant Pastor
3359 Sanibel-Captiva Rd.
472-3743

Sunday Mass 8:30, 10:00 and
11:30 a.m.
Saturday Evening Mass 5:30
p.m.
Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. and 5:30
p.m.
Vigil Mass preceding Holy Day
5:30

Holy Day Mass 10:00 a.m. and
5:30 p.m.
Confessions before each Mass
and at 3:30 p.m. Saturday

First Baptist Church
Pastor: Jamie Stilwell
Sanibel-Captiva Road
472-1011

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00
p.m.

Sanibel Congregational
United Church of Christ
Dr. Theodore Holland
Community Association
Building
Periwinkle Way
472-4514

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.



Temple Beth-El
Rabbi Solomon Agin
2721 Del Prado, Cape Coral
943-3733
Sunday Children's Religious
School 9:30 a.m.
Friday Evening 8:00 p.m.

Captiva Chapel-By-The-Sea
Dr. James W. Kennedy
No service until third week in
November.

Greek Orthodox Church
The Rev. Fr. Arthur Kallinos
Cypress Lake Drive
Fort Myers
482-1097

Orthos 9:30 a.m.
Olive Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

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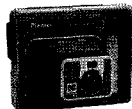
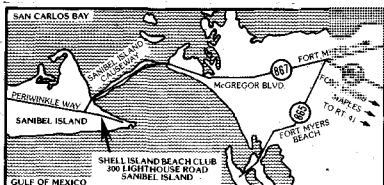
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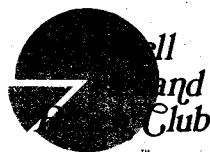


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