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City reconsiders Causeway purchase

By Bartiera Brundage
The Sanibel Causeway is 20 years old this month,
and if the city follows the lead of City Manager
Bernie Murphy the link to the mainland might have

Bernie Murphy the link to the mainland might have a new owner before the year's end.

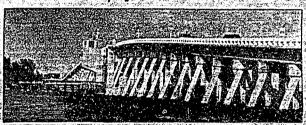
Purchase of the Causeway appears to be the only way Sanible can cut down the traffic and congestion created by day visitors during peak population periods that the selen the Island way of Itle, Murphy reported to the City Council last week.

Murphy strongly recovamends the purchase proposal in the wake of a "brainstorming session" with four members of his staft. They were seeking viable ways to manage the over population that of the Island, """

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County follows city suggestion to reopen McGregor

By Barbara Brundage For months the Sanibel City Council

nor months the Sanibel City Coincil has urged Lee County officials to reopen the southbound lane of McGregor Banlevard at Miners McGregor Bautevan at miners Corner to relieve the traffic tlems that plagued Saubel-Captiva bound motorists during the busy winter

that plagued, Sanibel-Cardiva Dousd motorists during the busy winter season.

Last Wednesday, the "County Commission approved a \$30,000 plan to repave the stretch of nood that was closed last year when work was begun widening Medregor between Miter's Corner, and Summertial Road. The plan also calls for relocating a portion of McGregor larther's south between Miter's para and Guil Poult shopping centers.

The original intersection with Gladiolis has been barricaced, although the constitution, project "started, Sanibel bound traffit on McGregor was rerouted, along San Carlos Boulevard to Summertia Road."

Sanibel conneilmen Louise Johnson

the result.

Sanihel councilmant Louise Johnson convinced her colleegues that opening the closed southound lane at Miner's Corner would relieve the jam.

Former Sanibel mayor and present Councy Commissioner: Porter Gosssupported Sanibel's postlion. At last Wednesday's commission meeting her gued that jewen though Minera Corner does not seem as congested as it, was, an month-ago to because the tourists, are gone. The problem hash I gone away.

Goss arged that the reconstruction be done before the eart ourist season.

State: Department_col_Trungortuning.our properties approval is acceded for the work, Cointy Engineer Mike Carroll said.

When the lane is reactivated a right vitum of McGregor will take drivers

turn off McGregor will take drivers straight to the Sanibel Causeway. Stop signs at two minor street intersections will be the only deterrent te a speedy trip.

Council approves gas tax; revenue could improve roads

By Barbara Brundage Sanibel stands to receive \$250,000 a

year for the next five years as a result of last week's City Council action on a proposed 4-cent local option gasoline tax.

tax.

The council unanimously approved a resolution supporting Lee County's adoption of the gas tax.

City Manager Bernie Murphy said the monies could be used to help fund.

City Manager Bernie Murphy sald the monies could be used to help fund Sanibel's proposed five-year, \$5.7 million road improvement program.

A funding distribution formula that will give sanibel's percent of the s5 million generated by the tax yearly incouncil approval last Theoday.

The formula [s] based on an average of population, number of hotsing, units and assessed property valuation in the three-municipalities of Sanibel, Cape Coral and Fort Myers. It gives the county the lion's share (64: percent) while Cape Caral will receive IT percent and Fort Myers 14 percent.

Fort Myers 14 percent.

Fort Myers has already given the tax and formula* its stamp* of approximation of the star and approximation of approximation of the star and approximation of the star and approximation of approximation of the star and approximation of approximation of approximation of approxim

proval. Cape Coral officials voted to support the distribution plan but, opposed the tar's enactment. The Lee County Commission will review the recommendations of the three cities at next. Wednessiny's meeting and decide whether to im-pose the tax.

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Murphy pointed out to Sanibel of Schied is that if the majority of the cities and the county full, to agree on a formula by July 1, a "transportation expenditure" formula would prevail.

By this distribution Sanibel's share of the gas fax revenues would be reduced from 5 to 3 percent, Cape Coral's to 7 percent and Fort Myers' to 10 percent. The county share would be raised to 80 percent.

to 10 percent. The county share would be raised to 80 percent. Lee County has had a one-cent local gasoline tax since 1851 and under sew state legislation has the option to impose on additional two or four-large the state of these countries of the countries of

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Puppet magic!

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City reconsiders Causeway purchase iron page 1

Murphy pointed out.

"The toll is the only disincentive to today's short

term visitor," he explained. "And once the Causeway bonds are retired in five years or so there will be strong political pressure on the county to reduce or remove the tool."

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In January 1982, after six months of negotiating
Lee County's offer to sell the city the Causeway for,
\$35 million, the council dropped the idea.

The cest of financing bonds for the purchase
would require raising the toll from \$3 to an unac-

ceptable \$7.45.
Councilman Fred Valthi, who strongly apposed the purchase at that time, said last Tuesday his

the purchase at that time, said last Tuesday his position has not changed.

But Murphy said the financial picture, has changed. If you'll recall a year and a halt go we were in a period of the highest interest rates in our listory, he said. "Tuday it known to 8th percent." The climate in the county has changed, too, he added. "They treed maney, and there might be greater political receptivity to the idea of selling than there was year ago."

Councilman Bill Hagerup's motion that the staff took into the idea again passed by a 4.1 year with the winter the staff took into the idea again passed by a 4.1 year with

look into the idea again passed by a 4-1 vote with Vallin dissenting. Hagerup also volunteered when Murphy taked that the council designate "nos of its

own' to work with him.

City Attorney David Le Croix found tive of the 10 other proposals the staff suggested to limit day visitors access to the Island involved serious legal difficulties that the city caudi onto overcome.

Three other suggestions - for a sign at Miners

Corner advising prospective visitors that the "stated is 'hill;" for an advisory on traffic congestion and the availability of public parting; and for replacement of the \$10 Causeway ticket book with a decad or license plate issued annually for a foe of \$150 to \$200 — were regarded as corneling.

Murphy was directed to pursue ways to im-plement all three.

Other options stemming from the brainsterming

session that the staff recommended should not be pursued included a "quota system" that would permit only residents of Sanibel and Captiva and those providing services to cross the Causeway when the Island is deemed "full."

when he issue is overmed that.

Staff this labeled unaccepatable restricting non-resident and non-property owners' use of their vehicles to their primary destination, with their on-lained movement limited to other modes of trans-

Island movement limited to other modes of transportation.

Also of dublors value was the rangestion to improve size based on the length of vehicles, Such a fee might cut down the number of over-size vehicles coming to the Island.

Impractical, i.o., was a proposal to issue time-date stamped tickers to mon-vehiclosis and numerical to the size of the siz

ther study on a public transportation system that visiters could use to get around the Island after parking their cars at the Causeway entrance.

Councilmen Francis Balley, who said to was inclined "throw up his hands and forget about the problem." acknowledged that a form of public transport might bely reduce traffic sometime down

he line.

Councilman Louise Johnson, who has long advocated posting an advisory sign at the Couseway entrance, urged the city to do something before the

situation gets unbearable.

Valtin said that except for the sign none of the options suggested were practical or legally per

missible.

Murphy agreed that, "Each of the suggestions has some legal, practical, political or cost effective

La Croix outlined the legal restraints on in plementing many of the suggestions. Sanihel's interiocal agreement with Lee County prevents denying the use of all Sanihel access roads to the general public, he explained.

Users fees for facilities dedicated to public use

have not been unbeld by the courts. La Croix ad ded, and taxing short term visitors is prohibited by the state conditation. Applying a law differently to any particular class of persons without some reasonable basis is prohibited by both the Florida

reasonance casts in protoner by such the Frontia and U.S. Constitutions, he said.

"Fically, if any federal, state or county tax money is used for the improvement or maintenance of Sanibel streets, I doubt that the courts would ighold any restrictions on their use by all citizen equally," he said.

Council approves gas tax from page 1

Rive years. The votes of four commissingers are required to add four
certs that will produce twice as much
impose the new size this year.

Paulette Burton, secretary of the

missioners are required to add four missioners are required to add four cents that will produce twice as much revenus.

A referentian of the voters is not mandated under the state law, but county Elections Supervisor Enid county Elections Supervisor Enid polion (gasoline lax." without referentian the imposition of the new reference without representation without representation without representations.

popular issue, but she manuaused, "Growth in Lee County is so rapid end there are so many needs it is in-

She added that by paying the tax tourists will share in the cost of

THE WAY WE WER

20 Years Ago This Week

Marshall Tabacci, who says he had never caught a fish much bigger than a midnow, Ianded a 40-pound tarpon last week on an outling with Capt. Jake Stokes, Bob Dormer and "Uncle" Clarence

PFC Bobby Stokes recently won first place for solo and group performances at the Service En-tertainment Competition in Germany. Stokes is the son of Islanders Peurl and Jake Stokes.

Lee Ray Friday Paul Stabilly and Floud Spoot are new directors of the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce.

15 Years Ago This Week

FOR RENT: From November through April Efficiency apartment for two on Seagrape Lane. Full bedroom, tile bath, kitchen and living room with sofa bed. Private pool. Excellent guif view.

Bailey's advertised Folgers coffee for 39 cents

10 Years Ago This Week

More than 125 members and their guests par ticipated in the Sanibel Community Association's first, Sing-A-Long Inst, week, Lead by Leonard Stokes, a member of the Mitch Miller gang for 10 years, and Marion Chaplin on the plane, the group sang a number of old favorites. A special highlight of the evening was Duane White and Marion Chaplin's duet rendition of "By the Light of the Silver More".

Ted Fonda is the recipient of the first annual Michael Award presented by the members of the Pirate Playhouse troupe. Fonda was selected on the basis of his hilarious rendition of an italian opera

At the annual awards cocktail and dinner party given by Priscilla Murphy, Realty, Inc., sales awards were presented to Etaine Patton, Donald Modrall and Robert Parcells, Twenty brokers, associates and other employees enjoyed the evening at South Seas Plantation.

The Lee County Commission last week voted unanimously to pass an ordinance that allows Captiva to have more restrictive zoning than other areas of unincorporated Lee County. The change un number of units permitted per

The Dunes Racmiet Club B Team, was honored

this week at the Rangoon Racquet Club for the Dunes, first place standing in the Lee County Women's Tennis League B Division.

women's tenus League B Division.
The Island's winning tearn includes Linda
Bjorks, LouAnine Clark, Ann Costanzo, Glessle
Geagh, Johnne Fisher, Clindy Mather, June
Muench, Marge Peck, Gail Rovinson, Pam
Thompson and Mary Vernon.

1 Year Ago This Week

The cost of a concrete gymnasium at the city's recreation complex will exceed the original estimate for a steel structure by \$30,000, Recreation

estimate for a steel structure by \$30,001, Recreation
Director Dick Noon told the City Council last week.

To help meet the shortfall the council agreed to
transfer \$35,075 of earned inferest on monies contributed by the city and private individuals to the
Sanifiel Recreation Complex Fund, slace the Aundraising campaign began in 1980.

Senibel's paramedies have added a time- and life-saving device to their rescue vehicle thanks to a donation by Sanibel resident Helen Mana, The Kendrick Extriculion Device is used primarily in remove trapped auto accident victims.

Jeamette Hayford, long-time Captiva resident, retired, recently, from the Lee County Electric Cooperative Board of Trustees and was named the co-on's first director on

Weather watch Everybody talks about it...

Highs should continue in the upper 60s this week with lows in the mid to upper 60s. Sties will be mostly suony, and there is little probability of rain throughout the week Last week to standing to records kept at the Sambel-Capita Chamber of Commerce are as follows:

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ides to get involved with a project, they really go all

For the pant two months, Laurie DeSalvo's class has ben deving into a social studies program about community beliers. Community beliers include everyons from mailmen to policemen, mayors to

Each student picked one community beloer to in-terview and to research. The culmination of the project. was a puppet show that was presented to the revoked grade last Timenday.

The script for the show was edited from the students.

naners by Jave Roscell who also not ingether th

perceptions. A puppet of Matt the Lawyer was dressed up in radicel chic, with hippie locks and flambovers up in radices cinic, with hippie socks and flamboyars, dress. Namcy the Nurse said site applied her trade with a stick that site jammed down patients, mouths, The Bus Driver's first comment was he likes it quiet when be's on the road. And the Tracher said she went to school for four years to be a teacher so that she could make loss of money. No doubt DeSalvo wishes that

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AN EYE FOR THE ISLANDS

By Maggie Greenberg

For far too many months countless Islanders and visitors felt like ninnies in a nursery habbling. Rain, -ain go away come again another day Naturally the rain never went away — although one could be sure that it would indeed come again

another day

When the Islands began to reck of mildew and mold, an odious door with which my Cachet cologne could scarcely compete I began to wonder whether mir barrier isles had second from the Sunshine State In fact, I began to question the very existence

After all it is not supposed to be constantly overcast chilly and drizzly during Florida s tourist cason The proper time for rain is the summer rainy senson when refreshing late-afternoon thundershowers give residents weeds and bugs a

new lease on life

Of course weathermen had a dandy excuse for their failure to predict the unpredictable They blamed our unseasonable cold and rain on something called the jet stream was highly errant.

vagrant in other words devoid of minims our weather was lousy because the jet tream went berserk.

Frankly I have never been able to derive the

slightest comfort from knowing precisely why I am utte ly miserable However the fact remains that our unseasceable, impredictable weather placed an infolerable, burden on the human capacity to culti ate the pillent acceptance of the unac-

The result was at least one grouchy Gloomy Gus Levery household on the Islands

Every household on the Islands

Everybody talks about the weather but nobody

does anything abou it quipped Charles Dudley

Warner nearly 100 years ago However since one can hardly do anything about the fickle vagaries of Nature it seems far more constructive to consider how we might cope with Nature is misguided bounty. Therefore I decided to reserve certain household duties for ratiny days only. On the first ratiny day I would clean the tolict bowl — vigorously — and wage war on milder in all the nooks and crambtes of the bathroom. Should it

rain again the next day I would attack the refrigerator (consume whatever was edible throw out anything suspicious and — grand finale — defrort the freezer)

Alas I was never prepared to cope with three consecutive days of delage! I merely climbed the moldy walls and waited impatiently for the sun to go down over the yardarm (Fortunately there were days when the sun never really rose so I did

were days when the sun never really rose so I did not have long to wall. Wretched weather is indeed a good test on one s inner resources. Since my own proved to be so limited and minmaginative, I decided to seek the wisdom of those who had written deathless pr the subject of precipitation Thus I devoted an entire (rainy) merning to the study of what our essors had to say about rain.

The words of wisdom from the past fell mainly into two categories — the Romantic and the Resigned Alas neither one equipped me to cope with penythengeness to the past fell mainly into two categories. with persistent precip tation

white persistent precipitation. The Romantic group nattered away quite poetically I must say about dainty drops of dew the soft pitter patter of rain on a hot fin roof or plassing up a dry ride at a taxl for a wet walk in the rain to the hotel A lady s tears were invariably

Since writers of the Romantic school proved to be woefully lacking in practicality and certainly not up to dealing with a dreadful deluge I turned to

writers of the Resigned school of thought.

Into each life some rain must fall some days Into each ille some rain must tall some days must be dark and dreary Unfortunately. Longfellow declined to specify how many days had to be long and dreary and he certainly failed to provide any close as to how one might cope with those that were In more riodern times My Fair Lady was sorely vexed a great deal of the time. However she

derived a rather perverse pleasure from the proper pronunciation of "The rain in Spain stays mainly in the plain (Had Eliza actually experienced rain in the plain of Spain she might have been more

constructively morose)
When I finally came to Chaucer I thought I might have struck paydirt. Ass even Chaucer threw in the sponge Lord, this is a huge rayn! This were a worder for to slepen fune! (Despite Chaucer s appalli g problems with the English language it is quite clear that he spent raily days in the warm womb of his waterbod.)
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In the final analysis, I have to admit that I am singularly ill-equipped to cope with a saxtained period of wretched weather couriesy of some drunken jet stream Fortungtely the incomparable wit and wisdom of Dorothy Parker prevailed over the dismal deep depression that I shared with

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COMMENTARY

Howe corrects Tennessee visitor's misconception

To The Editor

To the Educar
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Your May 3 "Commentary contained a sweet letter from Ann
Campbol of Shady Valley Tenn Its
expressed love of our Islands could be

very conlagious:
She sincerely lauded Sanibel's
many tine attributes such as
beautiful sunshine clean ocean air and full and waterable beaches and its wild and tame animals

Sadly however she closed ber note If you re not wealthy or don t have a very good paying job then you

can tlive here
Well Ann You regrettab y missed
meeting and chatting with the many
happy and retired Sanibe residents
who are not wealthy and who do not
hold high-paying jobs on the Is.and.
They retired here to enjoy nature 8

bounties as you did for your short stay
— not to get caught in the fast
maclatrom of Miami-type of resort

Those contented residents, you see Those contented residents, you see, measure their was it and well being by such things as good health in tellectual vigor simple and inexpentive secreational pursuits frugality in handling their income hall have been reduced by inflation, volunteering their time to community with keeping up with the Jones s
You too, Ann can look forward to
choosing that formula for also es

joying our islands when you retire By that time maybe Sanftel win have reverted to its pastoral atmosphere of the pre-Causeway days Best Wishest

Resident praises police after hit and run accident

A copy of the following letter to Police Ctief John Butler was sub-mitted to The Islander for

Dear Chief Butler
The Sanibel Police Department has always had my admiration and respect As you will remember I was here during its mospition and under your leadership in organizing the department it has grown to fit the job

thas to perform and perform it does

Last week my car was hit, with me
in it. In Balley's parring lot The
driver did not stop and I lost him in
the traffic as he turned toward West Gulf Drive
Officer Jeff Molnar was contacted

by radio by the dispatcher after I

called in to report the accident, and he was waiting at my home when I arrived the inspected my car a damage wrote up his report and w.mt looking for the offender Within a short time he had vound him among the many buildings in the area of West Culf Deliver.

the many buildings in the area of West Guilt Drive I call that smart, swift and ex-tremely reassuring police work Officer Mointr is as are all the other personnel in The Force well qualified

I am proud to salute this out standing department of our city

Anina Hilis Galze

Commissioner Goss responds to request for county aid

A copy of the following letter from County Commissioner Porter Gosa to Henry Shelton was given to The Islander for publication Goss letter is in response to Shelton s letter that was published in the Islander May 3

Dear Henry Thank you for your letter of April 26 regarding the need for additional funds in support of the Sampel Community Association and its

Programs
You know that I concur n your A south that I concur in your absence about the value of the community associations role in the community It is evident that there is a significant degree of public pur pole in the community association s

At the commission level we have recently had several discussions

about how much support, if any should come from the public treasury for such worthy organizations that are scattered throughout the county I am not sure what the board a thinkin is at this moment, but I know the issue

is at this moment, but I know the issue if an sure you understand that there are also severe constraints on county revenues in the foresecuble future sheer beitting to device

relative to identified needs
Thus I cannot be too optimistic I
believe any support that might be
forthcoming from the county would be somewhat minimal at best I will however see what can be done because I concur that your proposal has worthy purpose

Resident questions need. desirability of proposed festival

To The Editor The Islander The Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce has announced plans for a Fail Festival of the Islands throughout October in the hope that throughout October in the hope that such an event will promote business on the Islands during one of the slowes months of the year Various committees are already organizing a series of weakend

organizing a series of weekend sporting events including a marathon run, golf and tennis tournaments a sailing regata and a fishing derby One has to wonder how an

Oktoberiest of sporting events would bring business to the Islands It seems for more ikely that scores of par ilcipants and speciators would stream across the Lauseway, thereby swelling the ranks of weekend daytrippers (of which there never seems to be a dearth — even in October)

Although sporting events usually stimulate the sale of hot dogs ham burgers and beer I rather doubt that this is the form of business promotion

While a Fall Festival of sporting events would do listle for Island businesses, it would certainly do a great deal to the detriment of Island

residents
Although not officially acknowledged as such we are almost a full time resort community May September and October are now the only months during which Islanders can really enjoy their permanent place of residence — without dodging hordes of visitors In (ct, one should really exclude September as an en joyable month in view of the ur

Thus I would hope that our Chamber of Commerce might take a long, hard look at its plans for bringing swarms of sports enthusiasts to the Islamos on October weekends Is and businesses (even if they are open) will not prosper from this kind of clientele, and Island residents will trusions upon the r carri-limited peace and privacy Maggle Greenberg Sanibel

'Sanibel Sunflowers' thank Audubon Society for help in earning badge

To The Editor

The Islander
Girl Scout Troop No 81 Sanibel Sunflowers would like to express our appreciation to the Sanibel Auduboa Society especially to Mr Bud Ryckman and Mr and Mrs Russell Francis Thanks to Mr Ryckman's en couragement and special knowledge

about birds, we were able to complete

Mr and Mrs Russell Francis very generously gave us a personal guided tour of the fird relige. They also shared an interesting slide presentation to help us in identifying the various birds of the Island.

We appreciate their extra time and effort it took to help us earn one of our most difficult badges of the year Thank you

Joan Rogers and Sanibel Sunflowers

To our readers

Something to say?

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MUNICIPAL RECORDS

Property owner claims God, not council. will protect house on Blind Pass lot

Sanibel to protect him from the clangers of living in a house with the Guif of Mexico for a front yard.

"I have someone cise up there who has done a pretty good job of looking

after me through the years." Chak-max told the City Council last week. He then recounted a long list of natural disasters he has survived natural disasters he has survived since the 1940's, including Florida hurricanes, typhons in the South Pacific, tornados, floods and bliz-

Chakmak was upset that the City Council wants to repeal a specific ameidment approved last January that would permit him to build a home on a Blind Pass lot that is entirely forward of the Coastal Construction

Setback Line. 2005 plained that the city was only trying

to protect its residents by not per-mitting a home in such a dangerous

milting a home in such a dangerous location.
"I just want to build a home for me and my family. We'll 'take our chances," Chakmak replied. "I don't mind having water underneaih my house. I could throw a fishing line in from the porch."

The council on Tuesday viewed a

video tape (limed last February during a period of high tides and rough seas that showed most of Chak-mak's property had eroded into the

Rut Chakmak claimed last Tuesday 18 feet of sand has already come back.
"What would have happened if we had had the house halfway built?" Chak-mak's wife, Joan, demanded of the feouncil. "Would you have asked us to

"I don't understand," she added.

and now it's not okay."

Councilman Fred Valtin explained
that if the council had viewed the tape
before hearing Chakmak's original request it would never have been

"It's really a self-imposed hardship "It's really a sen-imposed instrusing-since you knew before you bought the property that the city opposed its development as a home site," Valtin said. "Surf fishing is really the only reasonable use for it," he added.

Beverly Bolden, who was granted a pecifiic amendment in 1980 to build a tome forward of the CCSL on her lot in the same area, faces the same problem as the Chakmaks.

she was represented by attorney John Wilcox at last week's first hearing of the city's ordinance seeking repeal of both specific amendments.

Wilcox argued that the city should be making a constructive effort for the solution of the problem.

The Blind Pass area is constantly changing, Wilcox said, pointing out that the beach at the Mitchell home

that the beach at the Milchell home near Bolden's property has accreted 300 feet in the past two years.
"These owners are willing to spend money to save their property and will cooperate with heetly. "Wilcox said.
Johnson counfered that the city has made a positive effort by setting up rules and regulations to protect such people from building in an unsafe

to protect everyone from

everything," Wilcox replied.

Final action on the ordinances repealing both specific amendments is scheduled for the council's June 7

Rutland house receives official museum designation

"Uncle" Clarence Rutland's early Florida home has been formelly designated the Island Historical Museum !'to preserve n

In a resolution unanimously approved last Tuesday the City Council also delegated to the Historical Preservation Committee the autherity to operate the museum

The council carlier decided it was in committee composed of citizens aiready advising the city on historical policies and operational procedures

The purpose of the museum will be to collect, preserve and exhibit ar-tifacts and displays depicting the history and traditions of Sanibel and Captiva from prehistoric time to the

The resolution specifically outlines the functions the committee will perform on behalf of the city. They include:

(1) Accepting donations to the useum which meet standards set by

the city;
(2) Accepting items on loan for display;
(3) Arranging displays and ar-

(4) Coordinating volunteers to

(5) Advising the city manager on the needs of the museum for ad-ditions, improvements, repairs, etc. or the need for additional assistance from city, personnel for paid cm-(6) Advising the city manager on

the possibility of acquisition by purchase rather than donation and on funding sources for same. City Manager Bernie Murnhy and

City Manager Bernie Murpny and City Attorney David La Croix worked with the committee on the resolution, which gives the committee "the written guidance it needs," Com-mittee Chairman Evelyn Pearson

"The responsibilities of the com-mittee in the operation of the Island

Historical Museum are now defined

forus," she added.

The committee will recommend
policies concerning hours of

operation, charges and fees for museum visitors for council approval. Dick and Jerry Muench, who own Periwinkie Park, donated the Rutland house to the city after they purchased the property on Periwinkle Way on which the house originally sat. It was moved last December to the new City

Halt site off Dunlop Road.
The city has appropriated \$19,000 to restore the interior to its 1910-13 amblence. January 1984 is the target date for opening the museum to the

Sanibel Taxi gets Sundial contract

Sundial Beach and Tennis Resort has cancelled its contract with Sun

has cancelled its contract with Sun Lines of Fort Myers for airport shuttle service for its guests, Scott Siler, the resort's general manager, has negotilated a contract with Sanibel Taxi for the same ser-

In a letter to City Manager Bernie Murphy, Siler confirmed that on April 21 he gave Sun Lines 30 days notice of the early cancellation of the contract

A list of upcoming

Planning Commission

City Council and

meetings

Sanibel Taxicab is franchised by the city to provide taxi service 24 hours a day, seven days a week to Island residents with the exclusive right to pick up passengers on the

Sun Lines' bid for a second fran-chise to provide its airport shuttle service on the Island was turned down by the City Council in March. Sun Lines was told to cease its shuttle service from the Island.

But the council agreed Sun Lines

could honor its contract with Sundial for airport shuttle service until its

Later in March Murphy received complaints that Sun Lines was violating this agreement by picking up customers other than the resort's guests at the Sundial.

Murphy said he has had no cora-

plaints about Sanite! Taxl's service and recommended that Sundial switch to the franchised company.

Tuesday, May 17, MacKenzie Hall 9 a.m. - Regular meeting of the City

10 a.m. - Scheduled hearing before the Code Enforcement Board.

Monday, May 21, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m. — Regular meeting of the Planning Commission.

from Sanibel Elementary School participating as part of Student Government Day activities, 12.30 p.m. — Luncheon honoring students at the Sanibel Community Association

City Hall will connect with central sewer

Sanibel's new City Hall complex will the into the Island's central sewer system, the City Council decided last week. The action realfirmed a decision the council made months ago that the complex would hook into the central sewer system if it were available.

Councilman Louise Johnson who was not a member of the council when the original decision was made, was the only dissenter in a 4-1 vote last

Tuesday.

Johnson objected not only to the higher cost of installation (\$20,376 as compared to \$13,500 for an onsite drainfield and septic system), but also to the \$116 monthly maintenance fee that will be paid to Sanibel Sewer.

Johnson cited Dancesh Sharma's study on sewer systems that found in some places on Sanibel septic systems are preferable to central

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Thursday May 19, MacKenzie Hall

Wednesday, May 25, MacKenzle Hall, 11 a.m. — Special meeting of the City Council with fifth grade students from Santhal Edwards Sectors

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City Hall will connect with central sewer system

Manager Bernie Murphy listed among the disadvantages of the scritic system the necessity for a 4½-foot high mound of soil 100x200 feet, in an area of desirable vegetation in which to pump the effuent.

Limits on the total volume that

could be accommodated by a septic system could cause problems in the Diffuse ho added

Murphy said if connection to the central system were required in the inture a septic system would be surplus and a waste. He pointed out, that with a central system there are no limits to the quantity that can be pumped into the line, and the unfrom page 6A

sightly mound will not be necessary
Councilman Fred Valitin said the
advantages of the central system advantages of the central system greatly outweigh the disadvantage of the higher cost of installation and maintenance But he said he still objects to the

cit's paying 89 000 to extend the line to the City Hall site. Assistant City Manager Gary Price explained that cos' is a pro rata share of the actual cost to extend the line of the actual cost to extend the line along Perwinkle Way from Tarpon Bay Road to Dunlop Road. The cost is shared by other property owners along the roste, he said.

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A vegetation buffer in the right-of way hides the Arnold's Seaborse Shooping Conter sign from the view of passing motorists, and owner David Arnold last week requested a variance from the graphtics ordinance to permit two new signs for his complex in front of the buffer only six feet from Pervinints Way.

But city outnethmen has Thesalay enucled informed arnold they had been

quickly informed Armold they had no

quickly informed Arnold they had no legar right to allow any sign in the public right-of-way. The vegetation buffer was a concession, Councilman Fred Vaitin rerainded Arnold. Otherwise the buffer would have been in your

burglary

parking lot, Valtin said. Arnold explained the new signs were low key and in good taste, and added that the two together would not equal the 40 square feet the shopping

renter is allowed.

Mayor Mike Klein contended the Scahorse shops are very visible and don't need a sign for identification.

Arnold had wanted a small sign for the Lighthouse Cafe to hang below the the Lighthouse Cafe to hang below the larger sign but he withdrew that request when the council agreed to a compromise proposed by Councilman Louise Johnson to permit the sign on the property line parallel to the road.

Change order approved to facilitate future cablevision at City Hall

Observing a City Council meeting from their own living rooms could become a reality in the future for Sanibel residents with the installation of 18 cablevision receptacles and a feedback system in the new City Hall

teemack system in the new City Fast complex.

The City Council last week ap-proved a \$1,500 change order to permit installation of the cablevision outlets before closing the walls of the complex that is now under con

struction.

City Manager Bernie Murphy said the receptacles will not be lucked to cable service at this time but will be available for future connection

without unsightly wall mount drops.
Councilman Fred Valtin, general
manager of Cablevision of the manager of Cablevision of the Islands said providing the cablevision outlets was not intended to allow 'staffers to watch HBO or soap operas soap operas
With two feedback locations all

public meetings in Mackenzie Hall and emergency sessions in the Sanibel Police Department squad room (official beadquarters in a hurricane) could be carried on a

The cost of making the system available was reduced to \$1 500 (cue-

(iith of the original estimate) by using Cablevision of the Islanda personnel to install the underground conduit and pull all wires at no cost to the city Valtin said

Service on the equipment after it is exameted will be free, he added. Councilman Bill Hagerup s motion to approve the change order passed

nanimoussy The council also voted unanimously to waive the advertising for bids for the purchase of 2,000 tons of pit shell 1,200 tons is needed immediately to till in the newly excavated parking area at the City Itali site, Assistant City Manager Gary Price told the

ouncil

Price had obtained prices from
three suppliers and intended to buy
the shell from Lee Mar at the lowest

the shell from Lee Mar at the lowest price of \$7.30 per ton.

But the \$8.760 the 1,200 tons will cost exceeds the \$5,000 cap for purchases without advertising for bids, he ex-plained. He requested the council waive the requirement in this case.

The City Hall contractor will ex-cavate the parking area, but the shell. Frice said, adding in order for the work to be cost effective it should be done in tandous.

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Council holds fast to 75 seats at Hilton restaurant

Harbor Inn has appealed Circuit Court Judge James Thompsor's ruling that 100 seats should be allowed in the resort a Brass Elephant restaurant City Attorney David La Croix reported to the City Council last

Thompson banded down his decision in a suit filed against the city by Hilton owner 'ohn Armenia His suit charged that the final judgment in a stipulated settlement of an earlier

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lawsuit was violated when the city limited the restaurant s capacity to 75

The suit claimed the Intent of the The sait claimed the intent of the settlement had been to perm t a 220-seat restaurant

La Croix said he filed a cross appeal

on the basis that the city perceived the restaurant as an accessory use to serve the needs of the motel guests only He pointed out that the Hilton really needs only 150 seats to comply with state requirements for a full

service limor license and suggested the possibility of a negotiated set

dement A second lawsuit filed by Armenia challenging the conditions of the development permit for the Brass Elephant is being held in abeyance by the court until the first litigation is

settled

La Croix said he has reason to
believe the Hilton might be amenable
to dropping both lawsuits in exchange
for the city s increasing the

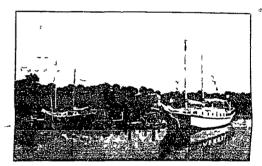
restaurant a capacity but would have to objection to limiting the occupance

But the council stood firm in its decision that 75 seats is the proper number to control the intensity of the

at the resort and declined to consider negotiating I would hate to open the deor for anyone to get a liquor license Councilman Bill Hagerup said

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ONTHEWATER

By Captain Mike Fuery

It seems some boaters have more troubles than their shorebound counterparts when it comes to eye glasses, particularly if they, are expensive

glasses, particularly if they are expensive sunglasses. We were talking about his the other day at Tween Waters Marina and were trying to recall all the expensive sunglasses each of us had lost in the past few years.

few years.

One of the staff members recently bought a pair of sunglasses 65 500. Another showed off his pair, which look very much like the \$60 pair but only cost \$5 or \$6, You might suspect the fellow with the less expensive set has learned a costly lesson

somewhere along the way.

It was my turn this week. We were shooting over
a shallow grass bar. I had one hand on the throttle,
the other on the wheel and my eyes on the depth

Running shallow water, sametimes only 15-18 inches deep takes concentration if you plan to make it to the other side. The wind was kicking up about 20 mph, and it was a bit bumpy out on Pine Island

I look a quick glance back at my engine to see if I was putting out a mud trail over the shallow flats.

That wind got rehind my glasses and before I could put up a hand the glasses were over the side...
There goes \$90 for a set of prescription glasses. I

had had that pair for nearly four years, so I suspect

I was living on luck anyway.

After I related my story the marine staff started to rattle off places where I might look on the bottom for other pairs they had lost or seen lost. The list

one of my friends told us about one of those ac-cidents that probably will never happen again. He had one of those expensive pairs of big lens glasses

had one of those expensive points of big iens glasses with gold frames and sweat bar. Many of the guides like these because they cover so much of the eyes and some face for sun protection.

Anyway, for went to cast a fishing outfil for a customer and, as this arms went past his head with an overhand cast the fishing line caught the comer of the glasses he wore. He had to admlt, bowever, that he had never seen a pair of supplasses cast so

I remember a few years back I was walking along a dock and something caught my attention in the water. I got down on my hands and knees and carefully peered over the edge.

You know what happened - the only thing I says You know what happened — the only thing I saw was my simplasses settling down to the bottom eight feel below like a leaf in the wind. It's emisers arrassing to be so stupid to look straight down over the water, but I said, "No problem, I'll just goe len in mask and snorkle and fluid them."

They're still down there somewhere. I salvaged part of a deck chair, some flashing line and an oyster that cut my fingers. So much for earning extra them to be a supplementation of the same share that will help. One is an elastic type of band that citaches to either everlass how and very a around your next.

either eyeglass bow and goes around your neck. Then when you look over the side the glasses stay around your neck. I never did like these because I always felt they made one look like an aging former

jock.

Probably the most practical method is what my old friend Capt. Randy White does. He drills tiny holes in the plastic ear pieces of each bow, then strings, in some tarpon weight mono leader material. It's worked fine for him and many other anglers who are prone to looking over the side of a dock or boat only to watch their glasses slip down to



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SHELLINGTIES

By Captain Mike Fuery

Wentletraps, where are you? I've spent the morning on my hands and knees with my onse nearly in the sand, and as much as I hate to admit it I can't find one.

ii. I can't find one... Now you might be able to say that about many of the shells that are supposedly found on the Islands, but the wentletren seems to be a fast fading local

item sometay.

For years my shellers have told me there is only one place they would seriously look for the wes-tietrap. That's down around the Lighthouse end of

tietrap. That's down around the Ligarithmse case of Sanibel.

Why do they appear there and not very often in other areas of the alane? I'm not sure, but based on that same of finding with other specialty shells, I suspect the wentletraps live either just offshore from the lighthose or in that sandy-muddy bottom on the inside of the tip of the Island off of the free which a fiching large.

on the inside of the up of the island out of the free public fishing pier.

A few weeks ago a lady showed me a couple of wertiletraps she had collected on the beach right ahead of me. These shells, I should explain, are small and somewhat cone shaped with a large

circular opening at the fullest end. A really big wentletrap might reach an inch, so we are talking small, but valuable here.

There are some variations in the color, but cream

white or light brown wentletraps seem to be what

white or light brown wealetraps seem to be what most folks find.

I'meriloned the Lighthouse at Sanibel as a prominent place to look for wentletraps. This lady found hers on Cayo Costa, an Isolated island north of Sanibel. I visit there several times each week, and I'm starting to draw some unwanted attention. I can't tell if my eyes are going bad or I'm approaching premature senility, but I can't see a hair inch shell starding up. 50 jeet down close and look. In the meantime I'm becoming rather addicted to mislature collecting. Recently, while surveying the shells from a total of 12 inches distance, I came upon a handful of thry, delicate shells that I wesidnever have seen had I been standing up.

I showed them to one of my shellern that morning. "What's that?" she saked, I explained that If she looked a little more closely she would discover they

looked a little more closely she would discover they were shiny, perfectly formed seashells that many of us consider prizes.

I had slippery, gleaming margin shells, some tiny black augers and a Florida top shell that was perfect with its glowing organized and there were a couple of others I couldn't feetily. And there were a couple of others I couldn't feetily. Moral? Don't give up on our beaches if after to minutes you can't find any shells that this little spit of sand is supposed to be world facrous for. Look closely, II you have to sit down, then do it, but look at every square inch. I bet you'll start to see the seeks when I started shelling people told me that eventually I become a miniature collector because the small ones are the best for collections. I have to agree, but it's sure difficult on the old back muscles.

collections. I have to agree, but it a saw of this will be fold back muscles.

As for wentletraps, this might be the time you scool to the Lighthouse beach at dawn, get down to shell level and start looking. They are prized shells, and well worth the effort. Good shelling.

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POLICE BEAT

All information in the following reports was taken directly from Sanibel Police Department records.

A Sanibel resident reported a pol cart was missing from Senibel Steath condominiums on Sunday morning, May 1.2 The undamaged cart was found later in some bushes near the Ramada ing and was returned to the

Two gold chains valued at \$400 were reported missing from a unit at the Sanibel Hilton Ing on Sunday mor-ning, May 1. The man told police he was out of the room from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. the previous day. The chains were in the guest's shaving kit.

Police determined a BB gun caused the hole in a window of a Captains

Walk man's car on Sunday afternoon, May 1. The damage was done sometime between noon April 30 and 7.

A Fort Myers man was charged A Fort Myers man was charged with felony possession of marijuana after he was stopped by Sanibel police on Sunday night, May 1.

Police, stopped, David, John Schwartzkopf, 28, of 17 Circle Drive after

an Island business person expressed concern that Schwartzkopi might be Intericated When Schwertzkop moxicated. When Schwartzkopt opened the glove compartment for his registration police holiced a hag of marijuana. The 25-gram hag was

Schwartzkopf was arrested and taken to Lee County Jail. He was also charged with having an improper tag

A Fenton, Mo., man reported his Winnebago recreational vehicle was vandalized while it was parked at Shell Island Beach Club on Monday morning, May 2. A rear window screen had been cut and the motor home had been disturbed inside.

Stereo equipment valued at \$275 was reported stolen from a locked car that was parked under Gulfside Piace condominiums on Monday merning. May 2. The cassette player, power booster and four speakers belonged to a North Fort Myers man and were taken sometime between 2 and 3 a.m.

Four \$50 bills were reported missing from a unit at the Sundial condeminiums on Monday afternoon, May 2. The money belonged to a Brookfield, Wis., woman who told police she had not left the unit.

Police looked for but did not find two men who were reportedly throwing bottles out of their car on Cess. York Road on Monday evening.

A Southwinds Drive resident asked for police assistance in removing a snake from the property on Tuesday morning, May 3. Police could not find the snake and instead waited on the premises until the woman packed her

Four young women were advised of the city's ordinance requiring a permit for solicitation on Tuesday

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afternoon, May 3, after police received two complaints that the women were selling magazines, in Soulbe' neighborhoods. They' were working for Rocky Mountain Cir-culation and agreed to stop soliciting until they obtained the necessary

Police called Core and Renabilisation of Widdle to take care of a mother raccom and several babies that were living on a second floor walkway at Blind Pass condominiums on Tuesday evening, May 3.7 The management of the condominiums was concerned that someone would be bitten by

A Sabal Drive resident reported a bullet hole was shot in the aluminum frame of the back porch of his home on Wednesday afternoon, May 4. Police determined the shot was fired

One skirt, a dress and a pair of pants valued at \$100 were reported

stolen from Lion's Pew boutique on Pertwinkle Way on Wednesday af-terraton, May 4. The shopkeeper told, police site suspected three black women who had been in the shep and gave police a description of the car in which they drove away. Police looked for but could not find the car.

Two Geneva, Ohio, women reported a total of \$170 in cash was missing from their unit at the Jolly Roger motet on West Gull Drive on Thursday morning, May 3.

An Edins, Minn, woman told police she lost a \$500 diamond pendant somewhere on Sanbel on Thursday afternoon, May 5.

Police are continuing their investigation of a cape coral woman's report that \$1,500 and assorted jewelry was stolen from her unit at Santbel Moorings on Thursday aftermon May 5

STORY THE STORY

A Sanibel-Captiva Road resident reported \$400 was taken from her

reiesa anmetime between May 4 and May 4. The woman had been working in her yard all day for three days and had left her house unlocked. She also found a crain how forced open in hor cleset. Nothing was missing from the

were reported stolen from the Sea Spray model home on Sunday af-ternoon, May 5, Several other plants and puts were thrown in the hot tub.

Island phone directories on sale now

The 1923 Senibel-Captiva Directory The 1983 Samper-Captiva Directory is on sale after a late start hitting the stands this year. The 200-plus pages in the directory contain phone listings for Sanibel and Captive residents and businesses, emergency offices, schools and city and county officials. The books are illustrated with pen

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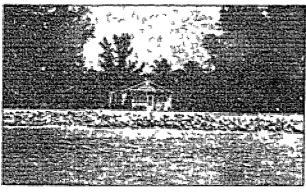
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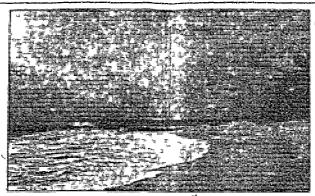
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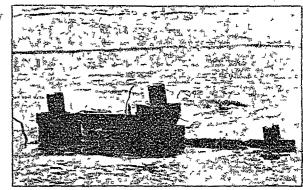
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I rom one sunset to another approximately 137 cubic yards of sand erode from Capilvans beaches That figure is based on Dr Robert Dean's rough estimate of 50 000 to 100,000 cunic yards of sand lost per year from Capitva shores

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Delaware and previously of the University
of Florida is one of the nation s foremost scholars on coastal erosion and barrier

Virtually a.) Captivans agree erosion is a serious situation They don't agree however on wratte do about it.

however on what to do about it.

The war against erosion and the search
for a solution seems a never-ending
process To better understand the natural
process that erodes Captiva's beaches and for a brief chronology of some prevention and protection methods that have already been tried, see the boxed stories on this

May is a critical month as far as erosion issues are concerned on Captiva Within a monin residents should know if the state or federal government will trickle any funds to their Island to help battle erosion.

The Lee County bonding agency this month should also indicate whether Causeway funds will be forthcoming to help

the fight
And this month marks six months since the Captiva Erosion Prevention District sent out petitions to gauge public opinion on

establishing a 36 micipal Service Taxing .
Unit to belt fund a renourishment project if the petition is going to best so its mention seems a good time to reflect. If all the funding pracies fall together renourishment (pumping send to create a new beach will som stury. If the precess still don't fif or fore its missing, it will be a time of re-evaluation of citiber funding alone or effect the high-cost method of renovurishment, two

the high-cost method of renourishment, too to it it is a time of re-valuation, the delay will easily carry through hurricane casson and on into the fall when there spots on the CEPD board are up for election the carry already beginning to blow 'The-debates' might bring out many issues that need to be discussed 'The thehate also will surely be steeped in emotional, personal and political rhetoric, adding to an already complicated and sometimes confusing subject. This is The Islander's attempt to consider several major encoin issuer before they become further clouded

This week we focus on current methods under consideration to inwart erosion We will consider charges that alternative methods to renourchment have been shoved under the table," and will raiso the question if the CEPD is focused excissively on renourchment. We will show the exact position of alternative methods, including the ferminal groin perpendicular stableters and evelements as they now, which is considered to the construction of the consideration of the consider This week we focus on current methods

with \$5 5 carmarked for construction,

Extraustive studies over 13 years, much expense and finally the Firing o renourishment project director Dick Stevens in 1931 has certain members of the CEPD heard particularly chairman Richard Butze, fired up to put sand on the beach

There is no question that Bulze wants renourish ment to proceed, and to do so as soon as possible It is not just a whimsy I have to support renourishment. Butze savs. It was decided on

long before any of us on the commission were elected or appointed to the board. As claiman I feel it is my duty to follow through on this policy However critical concerns including (1) the \$5.5

million cost of construction plus unknown estimates rimino case of construction pine integrated estimates for maintenance over the sears. (3) the knowledge-that the new beach would have an estimated engineering "life of 10 years after which if could be feasible that the process would need to be repeated and (3) the feeling that there are no concrete assurances that renourishment alons will color the angular that throughes provide assurances. solve the erosion that threatens private property and the vital evacua ion route of the county road along Captiva all have caused some members of along Captiva all nave caused some memoers of the Captiva community to step back and not hastily accept renourishment.

A combination of these concerns stimulated the

creation of the CEPD's Ad Roc Committee for the Study of Erosion The committees goal was to review renourishment and to evaluate alternate beach erosion prevention methods that could be used singly or in combination with renourishment

e 1932 study did not turn its back on The June 1922 study and not turn its base, menourishment But it did say there are some viable alternatives that could accomplish the same geals. The committee also has reported that each alternative would need much more investigation.

and that results could come on a much different timetable i.e. alternatives could be considerably slower than renourishment

The elternatives included creating a terminal

groin at Blind Pass by rebuilding, extending or

zed-signing the present groin installing a sandbag low untile perpendicular gross in the middle of the island purchasing a small dredge for continuing resourishment and creating a sand bypas

system
The Fall 1882 CDPD budget provided \$50 000 from
ad valorem taxes for the terminal groin About
\$50 000 was set aside for the perpendicular groins
The other methods were deemed too expensive tomolementation at the tirne

It should be noted that a groin and the per-pendicthr stabilizers could not add sand to the sestem. nstead they would work to hold the sand seam. Instant mey would work to role in a sand that is attempt on the bere. They could save some of the and drifting couth from the South Seas Plan tailon renewishment project, but the amount of accretion from south Seas to the lower two-thirds of Captive is considered a drup in the backet by castal engineers.

oastal engineers "
It also should be roted that the terminal groin is not being considered without renourishment and that perpendicular stabilizers oxald be utilized without renourishment.

It seems to be the general concensus of the nethods committee that the CEPD staff has been dragging its fee. In proceeding with the permitting process for these alternative methods.

They put money aside but never went after the permits charges CEPD controlssioner Ed Olling, who is also the present chaliman of the methods ttee They are interested in only one thing,

and that is renowishment.

Butte replies it is absolutely erroneous that the staff has tried to delay alternative methods The alternative methods committee was not set

up to find ways to "rplace renourishment but to have a set of plans ready should renourishment not be funded or to be used in conjunction with a renourishment project, Butze adds

Olling wants a groin established at Blind Pass before renourishment takes place to immediately

STORY BY SCOTT MARTELL PHOTOS BY DAVID MEARDON

stop sand from eroding
Butze does not wish to alienate the Lee County mmission by pushing for the groin at the same e commissioners are considering Causeway funds for nourishment

funds for nourishment.

The groin is another controversial subject because of possible effects on Saniber and Butze does not want to be turned down for county funds

because of controversy over the grein

because of controversy over the groin
Nevertheless a permit application was written
up in November 1822 and forwarded to the Lee
County Commission, according to Stevens
Lee County must be the permit applicant for the
state and federally required permit because it owns
the land at Turner Beach, where the groin would be
situated But count of fichals do not want to address

situated But count officials do not want to address the issue at this time, Stevens says Stevens on the other hand, wants the process to go forward to the permit hearing can take place The positive and negative sepects of a groin could be made clear at the hearing, and the hearing of fleer could then decide the groin state he explains

Stevens oninion is that the renourishment would

sevens opinion is that the remountainent would work better... with the gro n holding the new sand He also mentions the possibility of a breakwater as another means to stabilize a rourished beach. A > as another means to standard a routinate beach about 150 feet offshore could eliminate son e of Sanibel a possible objections to renourishing Captiva, but the idea has not yet been designed and still needs to be studied in all aspects Stevenssavs

all aspects Stevenssays
A breakwater could possibly be installed for the
same price as the groin (\$50 000) Slevens thinks
The first steps for seeking a permit for per
pendicular stabilizes were taken in April Per pendicular stabilizers are low profile groins made from sandbagn Because they are low in the water material can pass over them, unlike a regular

groin.

But we don't really know the benefits and

defects yet,* CEPD agent Dex Bender says about

the perpendicular stabilizers of the perpendicular stabilizers of the stabilizers of the

Many members of the committee had been under the impression that a permit could be received in 14 days but Bender found out a permitting decision uld have to have the approval of the governor

and cabinet.
The permitting process could take up to four oths, starting with approval of a not more than

months, starting with approval of a not more than \$150 site survey required for . be permit. The funds for the survey were okayed at the CEPD monthly meeting on May 2.

Bentor feels the stabilizers could be used with a resourcished beach and perhaps would aid in reclining the new sand But the also feels it would be a good test to do the project as soon as possible even without a renourished bench.

even without a renounshee opera.
It is an experimental project but it might even collect sand considering there is some sand in the syste now from the South Seas project. In easys, It would even be a worthwhile project if a renounshee beach came later and was laid on top of

renourance beard came later and was laid on top the stabilizers he adds This would eliminate the use of the stabilizers, but by then important data would have been acquired to see how they perform.

The perpendicular stabilizers have not yet gone.

through a formal bidding process but the cost is estimated at \$30 000 to \$50 000 according to Bender

Revetting, or armoring the coast with rocky walls was not a alternative brought out by the muthods committee Instead it is a process that has been used on the Islands for many years. It usually is instigated by private landowners but the county used the method to protect Captiva road in 1964-67

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Chronology of, erosion

1958 -- The Captiva Erosion Prevention District is formed one of the first erosion prevention districts in

1961 - Approximately 134 concrete dog bone groins in alled for

1962-63 - A small beach renourish ment project pumps 57 000 cubic yards of sard from the sour d to the gulf beathes Project falls miserably as the very fine grained sound sand

1964-67 — Lee County trucks in 100 000 cubic yards of rock and sand to protect road with a revetment Cost \$100 000

1965 — Two timber groins installed near center of Captiva

1969 — U.S. Army Corp of Engineers recommends beach nourishment for

1977 - South Seas Plantation con structs terminal groin at Redfish

1979 - Perching and offshore artificial headlands constructed just offshore pear Ty mer Beach

- Renourishment project creates a new beach at South Sens I lanta ion on the northern third of

1982 - All permits for CEPD neurish ment project approved in December

Redfish Pass - The culprit that swiped Captiva's shore



While Captivans disagree about that o do about crosson no one argues who the culpri is

The sand thief is Redfish Pass

created in 1925 by a monster hurricane that swamped the Island with nine-foot tides and divided Captiva in two

Florida shores face what is called litteral drift in which wave currents crode and carry and up and

down if e coast. I or Captivo the greatest degree of sediment drift is to the south. Durane Hall and Associates who d d a beach erosion study in 19°5 figures that a net of 90 000 cubic vards of sand are inst from Captiva's shores through

ittoral drift each year
Under usual enditions the lost sand
would be replaced by the littoral drift
of sand from the north. But here is

where Redfish Pass comes in The currents of the Pass divide the southerr flowing sed ment, pushing about half of the sand out to the gulf and half into Pine Island Sound Here the sand is stored in shoals of fectively removed from the beach

system
By the time Dr. Robert Dean then
of the University of Florida did a
survey of the storage shoals in 1373
the gulf shoul had captured four million cubic ya. ds of sand while the bay tidal shouls and stored between 3 ~ and 4 million cubic yards As Dear explains the sediment no

longer moves south to naturally replace Captiva's beaches Instead

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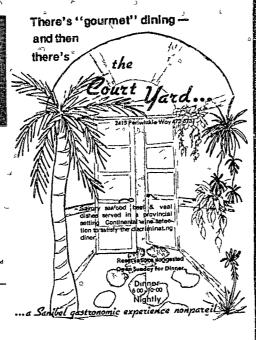
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Catherine Battista

Age. "50 going on 30"

Height: '5'2' going on 4'11'"

Roots: New Haven, Conn 'I ma New Englander born and bred

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Former registered nurse, political lobbyist, law school student, Connecticut stale representative candidate and pursuer of education in any form Estherine Battista has turned Islander in the three and a half years since she and her husband moved

She was norn and bred there and is considered the family mayerick because the moved away from New England. But when Battista tired of the nor thern rat race and her husband is health demanded a change of environment, neither thought of going knyu here other than Sanihel

one where other man Sanibei Once here Battista quickly assimirated the Island attitude and today is relaxed and happy in her new cement. And she says she hasn t been homesick

yet "
I think I chose Sanibel because here I found the flavor of a small New England town is she says, it is that know your postnasser kind of place There is no much here that I love There is no rat race on Sanibel but there is hard

work for Battista Not one to assimilate the Island attitude to an extreme she has established her

own advertising and public relations business that she runs out of her home in the Rocks

she runs out of her horne in the Rocks
When she isn I calling on clients Battista is
donating her talents to Care and Rehabilitation of
wildlife cilling the CROW newsletter Or she is
doing something for the local chapter of the
American Busnesswomen a Association Or she is
crabbing in the wildlife refuge or fishing off the
Causeway Or she is reading a library book to
assuage her thirst for learning.

assuage her thirst for learning. I don't thin! I liever refire she says But II I $_{\rm KF}$ could 1 d like to go to school forever. She is the best example of her favorite motto. Go to school as II I were going to live forever. I live as II I were going to die tomorrow. She also firmly believes in her words of wisdom and has had be chance to test toe thought herself.

with her husband Alfred.

with ner missand Alfred.

He fractured his back at the Boys Club in New Haven several years ago and has since been confined to crutches and sometimes a wheelchair But

I knew we would either get out there and get

lista says. Their umbrella was their move to

lista says. Their umbrella was their move to Sanibel.

She inherited her interest in politics from her falhar who was a deputy sheriff and member of the State Central Committee in Connecticut ar well as a delegate to the 1968 Democratic National Con-vention in Chicago.

But Ba tista has no desire to lobby in Tallahasse

but that itsu has no desire to tooly in Tailinnasce the way she did for so many years as the assistant director for the Connecticut Nurses Association As nurses we were tired of the image of Rex Morgan end his good nurse Jane she says Soshi lobbled for legislation to reflect what nurses really

When she left nursing Battista went back to Southern Connecticut University for a bachelor's degree in political science. Then she took the plunge to Inwischool at West Hartford University Law school meant an almost two-hour commute five days a week however und Ba tista left the

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Lions report on successful blood drive

The regular meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club was held at the Sanibel Community Building on May

Lion John Cook reported on a very successful blood collection visit of the Bloodmobile to the Island on May 3. A otal of 57 offers of blood were made with 46 being accepted. Of these, 30 were placed in the Lions Blood Bank, 12 in the Kiwanis Bank and four in the Rivers Bank and four in the Rivers Bank. project will be repeated again soon.

Lion Lym Rogers is spearneading a refurbishing project for the Lions benches at numerous locations along Periwinkle Way.
Past President Hill Hatcher

supervised the in-club drawing on the Kram-A-Cart project. This project entities the winner to five minutes in Balley's to collect all the items be can place in a grocery cart. The winner of this year's prize was Lion Henry

years and has held several offices of

President John Wilcox announced that the installation of next year's officers will take place on June 5 at a

banquet-dance starting at 5 p.m. with cocktalls at the Sundial. The next regular meeting will be held at the Sandiel Community Association hall at 6:30 p.m. on

Retired officers sponsor essay contest

The Sanibel-Captiva Chapter of The Retired Officers' Association is sponsoring an essay contest for all middle school children who reside on Sanibel and Captiva.

The purpose of the contest is to

encourage young people to be good citizens. The essay subject is "Ser-vice to Country and Community" as the young students see it.

continued next page

Retired officers hear about Mexico

The mosthly meeting of the Retired Officers Association, Sanbeit The Sanbeit-Captiva Chapter and April 22. Supports are seasy contest in the area Dunes Country Club on April 22. Supports are seasy contest in the area chools. The retirees in Mexico can President Roger Gumerfeld: an own property and many do. They do not live in an "erclaver" but have meetings in which the chapter is in-vited to participate and then turned the meeting over to Gen. Ray Ochs for an interesting talk on retirces in Mexico.

Mexico.

Ochs reported on the activities of a TROA chapter in the area of Guadalajara and Chapala, Mexico. There is a sizeable group of American and Canadian retirees in that area because of the very enjoyable sum-

Inasmuch as the retirees are sliens in Mexico, they are not able to par-ticipate in citizenship and patriotic programs as is done in the United and may have as neighbors any of the business or professional people of the

city.
Ochs explained that property deeds
cannot be taken out of Mexico and are
usually left in the hands of trustees for safekeeping while the owner is not in

Those present at the meeting asked many questions about the treatment. of aliens, prices and living conditions.
Ochs gaid he felt the life of retirees in
Mexico was very comparable to those
same groupings on Santhel

of service to my country because—;" 5. Give name, add 2. Essays are to be no more than and school attending.

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Cultural exchange program seeks host families for French teens

Wanted: Florida families willing to host a French teenager from July 15-

Aug. 12.
The NACEL Cultural Exchange is a non-profit organization that sponsors two programs each year. The Sum-mer Discovery Program for mer Discovery Program for American teenagers provided 13-18 year olds the opportunity to spend four weeks with a fenulty in France.

The Summer Hesting Program offers American families the opportunity to share their home wille

allowing a French teenager to ex-perience the American way of life. Many Florida teenagers are

presently enrolled in the Summer piscovery Program in France, Some spaces still exist for those interested, On July 15, 90 French temagers will arrive in Orlando for a four-week artive in Orlando for a four-week visit. Host families are being eaught for French boys ages 13-18 and French girls ages 15-18.

Coordinator Denise Santila says both programs enhance internations both programs enhance international understanding. "We are very excited about a the great number of line

about the great number of in-ternational friendships we are able to help foster," she says.
"Our goal is to help people gain a

ferences," Samila adds, "The per-sonal relationships established through participation in our programs give a special dimension to our outlook on the world."

Without changing your surruner plans, you can bring a bit of France to your home. Hosting involves warmly accepting a French teenager as a member of your family and sharing

everyday activities.
You don't need to speak French
because the students are hoping to
improve their English and learn

about ourway of life.

Students are individually matched to families according to interests and activities. The program provides comprehensive medical, accident and liability insurance. The individual participants bring their own spending

money.

If you are interested in par-ticipating in the program write or call the NACEL coordinators for Florida, John and Denise Samila, 205 Freddie St. Indian Harbour Beach, FL 32337.

David Magill named Lion of the Quarter Magill became a major in 1953 and

By Bob Dormer
This quarter David Magili has been
selected as an outstanding Lion of the
Sanibel-Capitya Lions Club.
Magili was born in Greenwood 2
S.C., and graduated from high sebool
in Richmond, Va. When he was 17 he enlisted in the Virginia Guard and was attached to Headquarters Company, First Battation, 176th In-fantry and worked as a librarian for Richmond Newspapers, Inc. from 1935 to 1940, Early in December 1941,

immediately following the attack on Poarl Harbor, his outfit was called to

He attended Officers Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga., and graduated as a second lieutenant. He served through World War II and saw action in Germany and France.

After the war his outfit was transferred to Pilsen. Czechoslovakie to release and repatriate Germen prisoners of war. He remained in Pilson until the latter part of 1946. remained with the active reserve until 1959 when he retired with a total of 26 years service. Next he went south to Fort

Next. be went south to Fort Lauderdale with ha family and was employed by the U.S. Postal Service until 1973. During that year he and his wife; "Martha, toured Florida and discovered Sanibel." They bought properly here and bull their house at 244 Paint Lake Drive.

CV. Stungels. a former member of

this club, introduced Magill to Lionian and he's been a member since 1977. He has served quietly, faithfully and well in just about every Lions' project. He held the very demanding job of Lion Tamer for which he received a Certificate of Appreciation. He is currently first vice president of the club.

Magili is a member of the Sanibel-

The Palm Lake Association and the Sanibel Community Church.





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Tracing the history of Captiva's diminishing shoreline

Coastal engineers have often said that in a situation like Captiva you nourish the beach, you armor the beach with revelments or you do nothing. This seems to be changing slightly as some experimental projects are proposed.

For instance, one project oncerns the placement of artificial seaweed offstone. A seminar, on the

subject was to be held at this month's methods

subject was to be need at this moran's methods committee meeting but was postponed.

But considering the long term testing of such a method and the cost of a renounishment project,

metaka and the cost of a renounsament project, many barisowners who want to do something decide to armor their property with rock.

In the last 10 years alone more than 3,500 feet have been reveted, or more than one mile of the three-mile stretch of Capitya, exclusive of South, Son Berderson. Seas, Bender says.

Dean is one of the coastal experts who feels you

either put sand on the beach or armor with rock revetments. "If these beaches are no renourished." I know that in 15 years almost everybody is going to have a rock revelment, and there will be no

Dean also submits that reveiling is the best economical decision. But it the coast is reveise, the says, he is confident Captiva will experience much more crusion pressure.

Bender elaborates on this by saying the beach in

front of a revetment would continue to erode, and the profile of the shore would begin to deepen,

the profile of the shore would begin to deepen, creating the clanec of larger waves in a storm. It is hard to generalize what would happen in a storm. Bender believes. A monster storm could-wipe everything out or could do nothing. A 10-year storm about do at damage a reventment, be adds, but waves could still top the wall and cause flooding. "We might have to realize that we're going to

have to revet at the county road because of funing." Bender says. It may be best, he adds, to have a revetment even it a beach is pumped in front of it.

This is the feeling of CEPD board member Peg

Hoischneider, who advocates, that, "First we must protect the troad. Then we protect the Island.
"It is the county's responsibility to fix the road and our responsibility to see that they do it," she

County Department of Transportation Directo Res Pratt believes renourishment is the best way to then trait neglected resourcement are over any protect the read. His second choice is reveting the road at an estimated cost of \$2.5 million.

A combination of the revenment first, then a nourishment croject if the money is available, is

what Hotschreider would like to see.

what Hotschreider would like to see. Some folks desperately want to see a new beach and possibly a given, too. Others want to try ex-perimental projects. Some wish to armor and protect their own property. Still others feel strongly that the barrier islands should stay in its natural-state, that we should do nothing to upset the natural balance.

There are many possible combinations, all of which have their advantages and disadvantages. What it could come down to is how much Captivans are willing to trust the various studies they

rivalis are willing to did the various studies they receive or in fact, the source that expounds them.

But the bottom line might be just how deep are Captivans willing to dig into their pockets in order to save their beaches?



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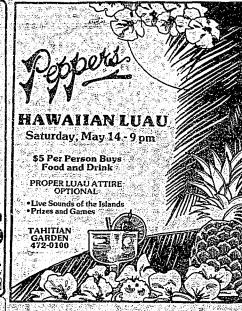
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Gardner, John. Icebreaker. (Putnam's, 1983) James Bond leams up with colleagues from the KGB, CIA and the Mossed to crack a neo-Nazi group headquartered in Arctic Russia.

Herbert Frank The White Plague. (Putnam's, 1982) A molecular biologist, driven to insanity by the loss of his family in a terrorist attack, sets out to revenge himself against the human race. By the nuthor of the Dune Trilogy.

Hubbard, Ron, Battlefield Earth: Saga of the Year 3000. (St. Martin's Press, 1962) With the survival of the human race at stake, one man

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Peck, Richard, This Family of Women, (Delacorte Press, 1983) Six related stories narrated by an exceptional group of women, ranging in time and place from the 1850's Gold Rush to wartime Europe.

NON-PECTION

American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Commer Drug Digest, (Facts on File, 1962) An invaluable guide containing descriptions of more than 200 generic drugs (more than 80 percent of all prescriptions), in cluding brand namer and other vital

Briggs, G.A. and F.W. Taylor. The Cambridge Photographic Alize of the Planets. (Cambridge University Press, 1962) Maps of the many worlds

that have been explored by introduction to our solar system. Brown, Peter and Steven Gaines.

The Love You Make. (McGraw-Hill, 1983) A hard-hilting sympathetic account of the public and private persons of the "prisoners of Isme." The title is taken from the last lyric in the last song on the last Beatles'

Eyion Audrey, The F-Pian Diet. (Crown, 1923) The fiber-based diet from England with recipes featuring potatoes, pizza, pancakes and pasta It promises a cure for varicose veins and hemorrholds (as well as other more serious ailments) and is in-dulgent of the occasional imbiber.

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Council deems Tigua Cay decks illegal

Wood decks under two units at Tigua Cay condominiums on East Gulf Drive were constructed illegally without city building permits, Planning Director Bruce Rogers told

the City Council last week.
Tigus Cay developer Doug Smith
called the ommission an honest
mistake on the owners' part.

mistake on the owners part.

But Rogers said the solid wood decking is an impermeable surface and is not permitted under conditions of the specific emendment that

allowed construction of Tigua Cay forward of the Coastal Construction Setback Line. The council agreed that the or-

dinance granting the specific amendment clearly states that, "No impermeable surfaces other than support pilings may be constructed in the coastal construction setback

When the violation was discovered Building Officer George Blain issued a stop work order that will remain in

obtained, Rogers said. association must obtain a specific association must obtain a specific amendment to permit the decking in the OCSL, area before either, a development or building permit can

be issued. Rugers saided.
City Attorney David La Cruix said
what was approved in the Tigus Cas
specific amendment in 1979 was a site
pian for a specific site. The plan did

Smith had asked for council clarification to confirm that, wood decks construction under existing buildings is consistent with the ap-

portaining in commission with the ap-proved site plan.

The council agreed that under the circumstances it could not condons-isauance of "after the fact" building permits and voted 5-0 to deny Smith's interpretation and aftern that the, closes are not permitted by the nedecks are not permitted by the or

Municipal records

Hibiscus bush at new City Hall will honor 'flower man' John Peurifoy

The hibiscus was John Peuriloy's The suniscus was Josus reuring a favorite flower, and for years before his death tast December it was Peuritoy's custom to visit Balley's General Store every, morning and give his flowers to cashlers and stomers alike.

customers alize.

Balley's employees have not forgotten the kindly old man, and they want to plant an hibicaus bush at the new City Hall in his memory, Councilman Francis Balley reported to the council last week.

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our name, you haven't tasted our pizzal

A plaque with Peurifoy's name and the dales of his birth and death will be placed on the bush, Bolley said. "I know how some of you feel about

naming anything involved with the city for people," Bailey said. "But the employees asked me to ask you, and I

Councilman Fred Valtin said he objected only in principle, "A" flowering bush is far different than a building," he said.

The council voted 50 to lot the

Schuyler resigns, search begins for new planning commissioner

The City Council has accepted "with regret and appreciation". Hamld Schuyler's resignation from the Planning Commission and Issued call for voluntaers to fit his term

that expires Dec. 31, 1984.
Residents who are willing to serve

who are still interested are asked to resummit their qualifications.

The council hopes to make the new appointment at its May 17 meeting.

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Appointments announced at South Seas Plantation

South Seas Plantation announces the appointment of Russell Heath as controller. In his new position Heath is responsible for the day-to-day operation the accounting office with main emphasis on the financial statement.

Heath joined South Seas Plantation in April 1976 as a night auditor. Since



then he has served in the company's accounting finance area as guest accounting supervisor and assistant controller

Prior to joining the Plantation, Russell worked for Aristocrat Iron of America in Chicago, El. He has a degree in markeling from Western Michigan University

Day Roach has been named South Seas' new vice president of finance. Roach has been the plantation's controller since March 1981.

Prior to joining South Seas Plantation he served as vice president of finance for Exeter, Inc., and spent several years as senior accountant with Price, Waterhouse and Com-

pany.

Roach has a misster's degree in accountancy and business administration from the University of South Carolina at Columbia, He also has a bacher's degree in industrial engineering from the University of

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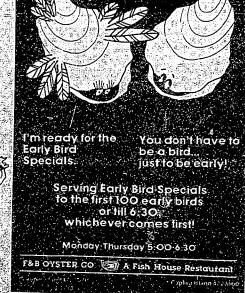
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Island Accommodations is a rental and property management company that has grown steadily since it was founded in 1974 as Priscilla Murphy's

rential arm.

Williams came to Sanibel last year from Detroit, Mich. He has a background in bunking, real estate brokerage and residential (con-

struction. Most recently he was resident manager of Sanibel's Pointe

resident manager of Santhel's Pointe Santo de Santhel's condominium.

Williams will, report to Stan Johnson, President and owner of Priscilla Murphy Realty.

Marsha Cliffort, most recently manager of the Island Accommodations division, has joined commodations division, has joined manager and the santhel's commodation of the latent and the santhel's caption of the Santhel-Captiva real edules market.



London, South Africa.

Webber holds a diploma in Hotel webber holds a diploma in Hotel Management from Birmingham College, England. He is a graduate of the Southern Sun Hotel Corporation's management program and was senior

assistant manager of the Zululand Safari Lodge. He held management

Winner chosen in name the resort contest *

Mariner sales associate Joyce Lima has won \$1,500 and the vacation of her choice in her company's recent contest to name Mariner's newes interval ownership resort on Fort Myers Beach.

Myers Beach.

Lima's suggestion that the resort be
named Mariner's Boathcuse and
Beach Resort won her the cash and a
vacation in one of Mariner's simost
800 resorts around the world.

Lima is a sales associate in
Meriner's VIP Realty office based in
Cane Coral.

Cape Coral.

South Seas appointments announced continued

Lance Wilson is the firm's new Lance Wilson is the firm's new director of management information systems. In his new capacity Wilson is responsible for all data processing, word processing, systems programming and related documentation. This new position combines all computer equipment and system related functions under one area.

Wilson has been with South Seas for

three years and has been in-strumental in the development of the resort's hospitality and accounting computer systems. The property of the Prior to joining South Seas he was a systems analyst and programmer for Software House in Sarasola. He received his degree in computer science from Manatee Junior College. South Seas' new director of tour and travel is Anthony Webber The tour College. travel is Anthony Webber. The former overseas group tour coordinator for

the Mall travel branches in Florida and sales coordinator for the Universal Travel Institute is a graduate of De La Salle College, East positions at the Malibu Hotel in Durham and the Rurgers Park Hotel

Durham and the flurgers Park Hotel in Pretoria.

Since entering the hospitality and travel industry in 1972 Webber has had extensive experience both in the retail and whoicsale travel market. His duties with South Seas Plantation are to promote the resort with travel agencies and wholesale tour operators throughout the United States, Canada and Europe.

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Gringo's offers Mexican fare, pizza

By Scott Martell
Gringo's, a Mexican food oriented restaurant at
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hungy Island residents and visitors Mexican fare
plus "verything from scratch" pizza.
Owner Hoger Osborn, who used to own Island
Pizza, says the restaurant will be open II-11 every
day excent Manday

Pizza, says the restaurant will be open 11-11 every day except Monday.

Osborn started Island Pizza "fram scratch" in December 1978, in his first restaurant venture. He sold the business earlier this year to Bob Beckhold. Gringo's Is now strictly carry-out, and Osborn hopes to cater to the beach lunch crowd and offers specialized "beach packages."

Jerry Walace manages Gringo sand is the head chef.



Gringo's cook Jerry Walace, left, and owner Roger Osborn, right. Photo by Scott Martell.

Portrait from page 17A

program after a year and a half. The time in law achool provided her with an opportunity to "argue and disagree" as she had never been allowed to do

interest in lobbying remains strong but Baltista says her political activity from now en will be confined to what she can do from Sanibel. "I don't want to be running to Tellahassee." she ex-

So she stays on Sanibel, happy and forever lasy with the life she began snew not four years ago, "My mother calls every week asking when I'm moving back (to New Hayen)," she anys. "I don't have the heart to tell her I'm not going back to live. But I can't see why I'd ever leave Sanibel now."

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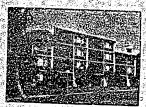


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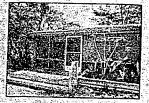
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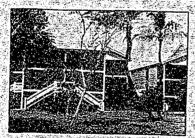
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Objectionable, health threatening Sanibel weed

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At Cluett Memorital Gardens in Pairn Beach there were two of the original spectimens, about two feet DBH (diemeter & breast height) as the foresters say In those long goose days these specimens tracted visitors from far and wide!
Today Melalesca becordendron is demonstrated to be one of the worst enroit weeds that has ever been allowed to spread randomy throughout south Florida.

uern allowed 20 spread randomy throughout south Florida.

Casuarina and the so-called Brazilian pepper Schima terchinhifoths, are other rapacious specie, but Melaleura may be the worst of all. The work of the special speci

breachiets, and the stamens are almost a hasf an inch long. Bloom is from April to September in this region and sometimes in Nowember and Docember as well it is thought by sorue that the pollen borne on the stamens is the causative agent of the respiralory illness often found among people living ear these trees. Others thisk an aromatic, gaseous extudate from the flowers causes the trouble. This plant doesn t only cause human discomfort. It is also a dreadful pump on the water table, which is the water that in normal years is not wasted by various governing bodies and other careless citizens is slupped up in fuige quantities and transpired into the atmosphere by these thirsty weed trees.

weed trees in this aberrant weather year 1983 no such problem exists. But just walk—soon Cape Corn broblem exists. But just walk—soon Cape walring oil awas and gardens as the such as a such such as the table part can be used as a shaped hedge tree in the yard, and it was widely shaped hedge tree in the yard, and it was widely shaped hedge tree.

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Melaleuca leucodendron, a rapacious weed tree with no redeeming features, threatens human health and wildlife habitat. Dr Bill Vebb, chairman of the city s Vegetation Committee heads an effort to eradicate the species from Sanibel

planted here on Sartbel for that purpose This is no longer done because Sambel city fathers wisely recognized the environmental threat this tree poses and authors than the

and outlawed its use.

Today it is illegal to plant Melalences on Santbel
and all existing trees must be removed from
developing property before a certificate of occupancy is issued.

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Even if you have existing, pre act trees they too
must be removed should you seek a development
permit to say add a screen porch.

The great property damer is except and resecting

permit to say and a screen porch
The ever present danger is escape and reseeding
everywhere for this species produces googals of
fre dusty seeds This has not yet happened to a
great extent on Sanibel, but the beginning signs are
been

Look across Periwinkle Way from Tahitian Gardens and you can see where the tree is reseeding and becoming a weed and where it is

already a problem
And let a face it.— Sambel cannot afford to lose fresh water and wildlife habitat to a greedy exolic forests of these thirsty punk trees
If you re not one of those unfortunates who is

at you're not one of those unfortunates who is allergic to the Cajeput take a handful of the leaves and squerals them tog-ther and note the interesting aromatic odor rather like the oil of Eucalyptus The numerous cucalyptus trees are of course, §

relatives of the Cajeput, and all belong to family Myrtaceae. The olor you detect is the Cajeput oil of 19th Century medicine 1 don't think Cajeput oil is used in medicine much

I don t think (ajeput oil is used in medicine much any more mostly because it doesn t do any good. But it was used in the past as an aronatic handcerchief appear to clear the sinuses in my many vears of pharmaceutical experience this carry-over from the last century was still employed as a noticeable ingredient in respiratory preparations especially in Tabler and Gamed plant introducer John Gifford, is the man who brought Medaleuca to south Florida. He and his associate David Fairchild, introduced many useful plants —dates soya clirus and thousands of others But once in a while critrus and thousands of others But once in a while

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citrus and thousands of others. But once in a while they made a bad mistake. We can thank John Gifford for this abundan plague Gifford took millions of Melaleura seeds aloft in light aircraft above the Everglades and bradeast them His misguided intention was to drain the Everglades wasteland — make the second of the control of the con

Island naturalist blames rain for poor osprey nesting season

color bands an adult nsprey, right, with hopes ining the bird's nesting ambits Above

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Record rains into spring and winter might be the culpnit responsible for the poor nesting sesson for ospreys.
This far only 15 chicks have been produced by the

This far only 15 chicks have been produced by the 30 netive pairs of oneyer that are nesting or an ifficial platforms and in natural sites throughout Sauthel and Capitva.

During the last three years on average of 45 chicks have been reared annually. Mark "Bird" Westall, who mentions osprey activity, says, lie contends that freshwater dumped into the Calosachatchee River from Lake Okeschoke by the Sauth Durick Whet Management Birtici this the South Florida Water Management District this winter and spring adversely altered the salinity of San Carlos Bay and is responsible for poor fishing in the area. This made it difficult for the osprey, which dives for fish, to support its young.

"It was next to impossible for the ospreys to feed

year was 70 percent.
"When you good a system with that much water,"

"When you food a system with that much water." It's going to be detrimental," Westall said.
Draining water from Lake Okcedoblee might have sublished landowners whose lost were floored in central Florida, but it wreaked havoe with the natural system, to said adding. "It's time for Florida to consider the whole natural system instead of locking at snot term solutions."
The link between excess freshwater, in a saltwater system and upper production will be the subject of a Joint paper by Westall, Paul Zajicek, who beigs monitor osspre articly on the Islands, and Sanibel-Capitus" Conservation: Foundation Manager Steve Phillips.

Manager Steve Phillips.
Phillips will present the pa Phillips will present the paper at the first anoual International Osprey Foundation Regional Symposium that is planned for the Studiel this June 3-6.



Color banding helps determine nesting habits

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rheumatoidarthritis.
In the Fall 1982 Issue of Seafood Business Report Maurice Stansby, a scientific consultant at the National

and Alaska Pisheries Service in Seattle, says reascod might also play a role in preventing multiple

It was originally thought that seafood lowered the scrum cholesterol levels that are associated with heart disease -- that the high conlent of polyunsaturated faity neids and low content of saturated acids produced the beneficial effect. But research related to Greenland Eskimos kas shows that seafood does more than that.

Stansby says there is one specific

chemical component in the oil of fish

that Goes something different. It alters the nature of the blood in such as way that blood clotting is less likely.

appears to be prostacyclin. Although some drugs such as aspirin provide an increase in levels of prostacyclin in the blood, adverse side effects can

occur.
But when the increase in prostacyclin is brought about by adequate levels of fish in the diet, these adverse side effects do not occur. Scientists have observed that Eskinus, who eat large amounts of fish, have increased prostacyclin and

greatly reduced incidents of heart attacks.

One scientist who tracked 209 heart patients for 19 years observed that the patients who maintained a special diet of seafood three times a week survived four and a half times longer than those who refused the diet or chose not to continue it.

And in Japan, where seafood is a large part of the diet, incidents of breast cancer are 20 percent of that in the United States, Multiple sclerosis is also much less prevalent in press of the world where typical diets include





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A benefit for the Sanibel Police Recreation Club



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Live Shelling Committee holds final meeting

By George Campbell
Two new members joined the Sanibel Live
Shelling Committee for the last meeting in Agril,
Chairman Dr. K.C. Emerson welcomed Bill Hicks
and Alice Anders. The latter is also a member of the
Shell Club, and her presence obviously announces
that a friendly and understanding dialogoe between
the Shell Club and the committee and others who are interested in shell conservation has been

Arders made several contributions to the discussion during this last of the senson's meetings

until fail.

Hicks is interested in upgrading the live shell squarkam exhibit at the Shell Fair and is active in that area. There were six other members present.

Progress on the live shelling ban that has been the subject of the committee's cogliations for 20 long has been delayed since our new city attorney has ascertained that the city does not have jurisdiction in this matter and that the State retains the coverning right.

Consequently the only hope is to approach the

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through the Legislature or other state level body in order to secure local jurisdiction of the matter. Emerson spoke of the draft. Charlotte Harbor Maragement Plan currently under consideration. But he spoke off to do so much as a plan but as a plan in make a plan, in any case it will eventually govern the Charlotte Harbor Aquatic Preserve, which extends from Charlotte Harbor to the south wide Preserve layer. end of Estern Island.
We hope that in due course a real plan to manage

the natural resources in that important area will

In the meantime, if Sanibel hopes to get any jurisdiction over tive shelling, it might have to do so through the Legislature. But that body is already have to awalf next year's legislative session.

Emerson indicated that one positive aspect of the

whole matter is that a substantial majority of Smilbel voters todays understand the need for substantial shell conservation and will support the same. This is also true of many members of the

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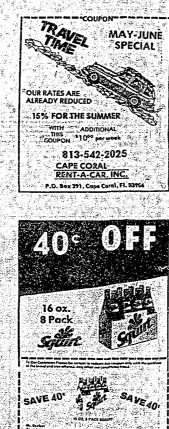
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Live Shelling Committee meets from page 4B

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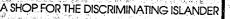
Helen Jans, another member of the group, exhibited the 'Shelling On Sanble' brochure for, the (committee, whose members, hope the context of the committee, whose members, hope the conservation spirit expressed in, the 'folder can be espoused by as many people as possible until we

have a proper law in place.

Over the summer other members will work toward seeking measures that can be taken to control the "shell hogs" who brutally destroy large numbers of live shells. Studies on control approaches will be made at various Sambel resorts.

Resultant ideas will be discussed at the next meeting of the Live Shelling Committee, which will be held before the borde of tourists arrives for next







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Chadwick's - At the entrance to South Seas Plan-tution on Captiva. Le Quartet playing rock 'n' roll, standards, jazz, country, Latin beat or your favorite request nightly except Tuesday from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Casual dress, Dancing, No cover

Crow's Nest - At Tween Waters Inn on Capitya. Presenting Jack Quigley and His Only Friend every Tuesday through Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 s.m. Casual dress. Dancing. Cover charge \$1. Happy hour from 4:30 to 6 p.m. weekdays.

Glads Flano Lounge — At the Ramada Inn on the gulf at the end of Donax Street, Samblei. Lounge is open from 5 p. m. to midnight every day. This week hear Sonny Morrow, "the biggest one-man hand round," from 8 p.m. in midnight Tuesday through. Saturday, No dance floor, No cover, Castal dress.

Peppers - In Tahilian Garden shopping center on Pertylnikle Way, Sanibel Hear Bill Streeker and

his guesta playing rhythm and blues, eldies and originals. Wednesday through Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Casual dress. No cover. Small dance

Scotty's Pub - In Scotty's Village on Periwinkle Way, Sembel. Mark Williams on guitar with easy listening music Monday through Saturday from 9

The Lost Horizon Lounge — At the Similal resort on Middle Guif Drive, Sanibel. Featuring the Martin and Simonds Band with horns and keyboard playing contemporary music, Monday through Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Casual dress. Dancing. No cover.

Thistie Lodge - At Casa Ybei Resort, Casa Ybei Road, Sanibei. Danny Morgan and his band playing Island favorities Tuesday through Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Happy hour every Monday and Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m. with live music, two drinks for the price of one and hors d'oeuvres. Open to the public. Casual dress. Dancing. No cover.

Twigs Lounge - At the Timbers Restaurant at the corner of Rabbit and Sanibel-Captiva Roads,

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temporary jazz, big hand and top 40. Nightly except Tuesday from 7:30 to midnight, Casual dress.

Island Cinema - And if you don't feel like dancing or drinking but you don't want to sit at home, why not take in a movie?
Through Thursday this week see Man, Woman

and Child, based on the novel by Eric Segal, author of Love Story, starring Martin Shoen and Blythe Danner, Rated PG. Shows at 7 and 2 p.m. nightly. Starting this Friday see Sochie's Choice, the Academy Award winning movie starring Meryl



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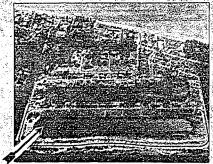
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Needlework news

Create an extremely simple, prize-winning afghan

By Barbara Boulton
Three years ago I had the crazy idea of knitting an extremely simple aighan out of beautiful yerns.

Women's Day magazine armounced a contest. I entered and received as winning afghans, which made me very proud.

I think the main reason the

magazine designers chose my afghan was simplicity. With number 17 needles I worked 126 stitches in stockinetie stitch (knit one row, puri one row) for 185 rows, It couldn't be any easier!

I used a sea-green blue mosaic worsted weight yarn combined with a very paie blue mohair. This simulated guif waters. Then I gradually

of worsted scryic and mehair. The edges were fringed in matching

Against the sand background I Against: the sum outspround, worked tome shells of my own design (there are many charts available) with white and brown bulky yarn using the duplicate stitch. It took me two weeks to complete, working only in the evenings.

I don't recommend this particular.

pattlern for everyone. It is quite large (?2x84 laches) and fragile because of the large stitches, in fact, the Woman's Day designers did alter the directions by requiring smaller eedies. If you wish to make your own

creation for a special person or oc-casion, use number 15 needles, cast on 130 stitches and knit one row, purl one row for about 70 inches or desired

length.
This project requires about 10 (100 gm) balls of worsted yern combined with an equal amount of mobair. Try working in stripes. Let the varn be your inspiration. Or make a solid

appropriate graph.

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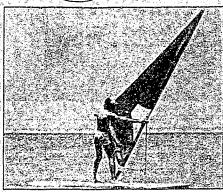
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ISLANDER SPORTS



The Islander's own photographer David Meardon, shove, and reporter Scott Mariell, right, learned to wind-surf last week under the watchful eye of Colin Kilgore at South Seas Plantetion. The leason gave both Marrion and Martell an idea of the skill area wind-surfers will display in this weekend's regatta of the Sundial beach. Read Meardon's account of his lesson, next page. Photos by David Meardon and Scott Martell.



Pray for wind for weekend windsurfing regatta

More than 175 windsurfers will pray for a good stiff breeze this weekend as the District 9 Windsurfer Champlonships get under way off the Sundial beach.

indial beach. Windsurfers from North and South Carolina, Georgia and Fiorida will sail of Sanibel's coast in what Ben McGuire, director of promotion for the event, describes as the largest

district championships ever held.
Local windouriers Rinn Newmeyer,
Chamcey Goss and Phil Faubert have a good chance in the com-petition, McGuire says, because of their skill and their familiarity with

Sanibel waters.

The competition will be on three levels, from an expert "A" level, including the 18-member. Olympic team, to a "C" level group of sallers. who have never before competed in an officel race.

A case can be made that wind-

surfing a combination of surfing and surfing, a combination of surfing and sailing, is 'the world's fass-growing soort, Originating in California about if years' ago, the sport is already included in the 1984 Olympics. So The competition of Suncial could, be furious for the Olympic bioperus.

Of the 10 competitors, only one will make it to the Olympics.

While the sport originated in America, it is catching on faster in

Europe, where there are more than a? million sailboards. America has about half that many.

The competition will include triangle races, a freestyle event, a

lection not only in racing but in the tricky and challenging slalom course, which is very similar to snowskiing, where racers round marks in competition with each other to complete a

designated course," McGuire says.

The most popular specialor events are the free style and the sislom, which will take place on Friday and

Sunday.

Another feature of this year's regatta will be free on-the-beach instruction utilizing a windsurfing simulator followed by a practice session on the water. This instruction will be available on Salurday from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Schedule of events

regration and cheer in at Wind-surfing at Saultiel. 10 a mail alasion drippers meeting: 10:30 a.m. stoken: p.m. receive steppers meeting. 1 30 p.m. freestyle ruces (17 and 18 and 18

Sign up now for No Name Golf Tournament

Tournament to benefit the Santhel Recreation Complex will be held on Saturday, June 11, at the Beachview Golf Club.

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to the pin on both par three's, longest drive on a selected hole and for low et in each of four flights.

An entry fee of \$25 per goller should be submitted to pro Hobbie Wilson at the Beachview as soon as possible to

Sign up your own foursome or let Wilson put you with other Island golfers of his choice.

All proceeds from the townsment will go to the city's recreation com-plex for needed equipment and supplies. For more information call the Beachview Golf Club, 472-2626.

Basketball

Men's basketball continued last week at the recreation complex. The scores for the Tuesday, May 3, games ore as follows:
Timbers over Arnolds, 54-41
South Seas II forfeited to Sanibel

Glass
South Seas II forfeited to Kappys
Baptist Church forfeited to City

Maintenance
The scores for Thursday, May 5, action are as follows:
Merrill Lynch over Arnolds, 54-49 Timbers over Sanibel Glass, 82-52 South Seas II over City Maintenance 52-42 South Seas II over Baptist Church, 61-

Standings after last week's game

Timbers, 17-2 Merrill Lynch, 14-2 Arnolds, 14-6 Sanibel Glass, 13-6 South Seas IL: 11-8 Kappys, 11-8 City Maintenance, 9-10 Baptist Church, 7-12 South Seas III. 8-12

Little League action_

The Yankees took two games from the Rangers last week to jump into a solid first place hold in the standings. The Yankees won 21-10 early in the week and 24-12 on Saturday. In other Little League play the Angels-sweeped through the week with two victories over the Astros, 9-8 and 12-8.
Little League standings after last

week's games were: Rangerz, 11-5

Tennis, anyone?

The Dunes mens tennis team refeated the Sundial men five matches to zero on Wednesday, May 4, to ches to zero on Wednesday, May 4, to avenge a prior setback. The matches were played at the Dunes. The results were as follows:

Muench-Horak over Lowe-Berko — 6

4, 6-3; Buchshaum-Myers over Haht-Rogers — 7-5, 1-6, 6-3; Smith-Green over Grey-Roberts 60, 6-1; J.

Pfahler-Bradley over BriscoSchneider 61, 6-4, In mixed doubles, Robertson P. Pfahler over in girl's softball action, the Dodgers Dodgers Shannon Cantrell hit two home runs on Salurday and now leads the softball league with seven home runs this season. In boys tee ball action the Cardinals

and Pirates are tied with 3-3 records.



Beachview men's golf

Thirty-six players showed up for tournament play on Tuesday, May, 3. The winning foursome with plus-18 included Dave Wooster, Hank Grob, Lee Gibson and Bob Robertson.

Closest to the pin on number seven was Rudy Mikulle, at 14 inches. Closest to the pin on number four was Bob Schneider at 13 feet.

In fournament play on Saturday,
Mry, 7, 38 players participated. The
winners at plus four were Rudy
Mikulic Milt Reik, Don Purcell and Ira "The Red" Hariman Placing second was the team of Bob Sagera, Ken Preston, Ted Hartshorne and Bob

Runaround

The Lee County Bar Association is sponsoring a Legal Runaround 5.000meter race and one-mile fun run this Saturday, May 14. The races will begin at 7:30 a.m. at the Lee County Alliance of the Arts center at the corner of McGregor and Colonial oulevards in Fort Myers

Windsurfing lesson combines land and water instruction

By David Meerdon

I had been curious about wind-surfing for some time. I'm told it's the fastest growing sport in the world, and judging from the growing number of wirdsuriers I've seen around the leiands during the last two years, this must be accurate.

must be accurate.

An avid sultor, I eagerly anticipated the opportunity to sarm to sail on a board. There, are few things so sailsfying as moving from point A to B using only the elements and a minimal amount of effort. Sailing



the plunge, above, takes the plunge, with: and cremes up smilling, for right.

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truly bolsters one's faith in human

ingenuity.

Like a soilor, I arrived at South
Sens Plantation for a windsurfing
lesson ready to hit the water and set sail. I was greeted with an hour-long on land lecture and demonstration on the basics of windsurting by able instructor Colin Kligore. This proved quite useful, particularly the simulated windsurfer that gave me an idea of what to expect on the water.

The biggest difference between a

windsurfer and a sailboat is the windsurfer and a sailboat is the windsurfer's moveable mast. Pull the mast up; put your bands on the boom and thrust the mast forward, and you head in one direction. Pull it back a little and you head in another directions. direction.
There were scores of details to

remember - most of which were lost in the cobwebs of my mind as I began my on-water experience. (Oh yes, be careful not to sail too close to Redfish Pass, Colin said, as the currents are strong Besides, you never know what hungry creature might be lurking underneath — Old Hitter or something, although there's never been a shark attack reported in these

waters.) I was determined not to fall: waters, I was determined not to fall.

Wobbly at first, my back to the
wind, I grabbed the tether, stood up
keeping my knees bent, and back
straight, and pulled up the sail,
receiving helpful instruction from
Kevin Blair as I tried to remember
what her it of

what next to do.

I thrust the boom forward and set sall in a light and variable breeze, perfect for beginners. Positioring is important, so I watched my feet. It was some time before I looked up and realized I was actually sailing — toward Redfish Pass. (I was, however, tied to a long line which Kevin held just in case things get out

of hand.)
Tacking was an interesting problem. You have to forsake the security of the comfortable stance

you have established and slowly water sound the board before bringing the boom around to sall in the other direction. This I accomplished, still hesitant, but the hasics of windsurfing were becoming clearer with this hands on experience.

The current and variable breezes,

however, were still pushing me toward the pass, and soon I reached the end of my rope. Kevin then pulled me back to the raft, and my lesson was over. (For those untethered who are pulled too far off course, there is a self-rescue technique that involves laying down the sail, rolling it up and paddling to shore.

Those who have mastered the skill of windsurling say it takes at least four tries and a few falls before you

get the hang of it.

My experience last week reinforced my respect for sailing and whetted my appetite for further ad-





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Board of Canada, the 25-minute film
addresses the Issue of nuclear
proliferation and features Dr. Heieri
Caldicott, one of the world's most carticulate and active opponents of nuclear power and weaponry.

The film, which recently won an
OScar for best short documentary,
was declared propaganda by the

Justice Department in February in what some observers saw as both a violation of First Amendment rights and an attempt by the Reagan ad-ministration to discredit the growing public sentiment against military

,The film features a city of then actor Ronald Reagan reacting to the dropping of the aloratic bount on Hiroshinas

The showing on Sanital is so sored by the Lee Courty Coalition for Peace. Admission is free. A

Girl Scouts plan skating outing

Girl Scout Troop 81, the "Sanibel Sunflowers," will meet at 6:45 p.m. this Trumday, May 12, at the Sanibel-Captiva Chember of Commerce parking lot to go roller stating.

Girls will return to. Chamber parking lot at 9 p.m. All expenses will be naithful to true.

be paid by the troop.



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Christian women plan luncheon

The Sanibel-Captiva Christian Women's Club will hold its monthly working class win hold in modulus handbeen at 11:30 a.m. this Thursday, May 12, at the Sundial. Cost of lun-cheon \$6.75.

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The district assistant to U.S. Sen. Lewton Chiles (D-Florida) will be at MacKenzie Hall next Thursday, May 19. Damon Smith will meet Chiles suggestions about the federa vernment, He will by at MacKenzie Hall from 2 to 3p.m. 🚊 (

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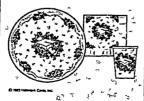




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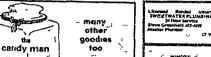
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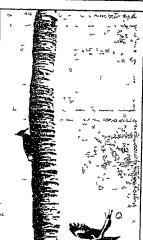


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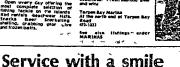
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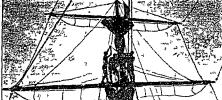
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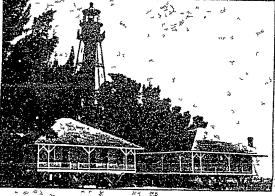
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