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This young fishing enthusiast probably doesn't even know she can sign up for the Sanibel-Captiva Festival of the Islands Fishing Rodeo for only \$10. That's right — youngsters up to 14 can participate in the rodeo for only \$10. Adults can sign up for \$50. The Fishing Rodeo kicks off the festival this Saturday. There's still time to sign up by calling Tween Waters Inn, 472-5151. Photo by Mark Johnson.

## Planning Commission refuses to accept chairman's resignation

By Barbara Brundage

Longtime Planning Commission Chairman Ann Winterbotham's plans to step down from that post were thwarted Monday when her colleagues on the commission refused to accept her resignation.

Winterbotham, who has been named chairman by members of the commission each year since 1976, said she was motivated to resign by a proposed new rule on succession that would limit her to one term as chairman by any one person to three consecutive years.

Winterbotham's current term on the commission expires in November. She said she would like to believe it will be of benefit to a new chairman to take over the responsibility while I am still on the commission under guidance. Winterbotham told the board during Monday's regular session.

She said she would be out of town and will not be

able to attend commission meetings during the entire month of November and as well as the first meeting in December. Vice Chairman Larry Simon will preside in her absence.

Winterbotham announced her intentions by reading a letter of resignation that she had mailed to Mayor Mike Klein over the weekend.

But the four other members of the commission refused Monday to take the resignation. Winterbotham's official leaving the post and voided unanimously and she accepted her resignation last year term, Simon said simply.

Simon, a member of Sanibel's original Planning Commission, Winterbotham's former chairman, who Deane White resigned the post to run for City Council in November 1977.

## City officials near agreement on objective criteria for ROGO

By Barbara Brundage

A sixth draft of a new Rate of Growth ordinance, the product of more than 24 hours of deliberation by the City Council and the Planning Commission, is scheduled for a final hearing at a special council meeting next Wednesday, Oct. 5.

Last week three councilmen and four planning commissioners moved closer to agreement on controversial objective criteria that will be used to score single-family home applications when there are more applications for building permits than allocations available.

Because there was not a full council present last Tuesday, Acting Mayor Fred Valtin ruled no formal votes would be taken.

Although the seven city officials reached a consensus on most of the areas to be used in evaluating the quality of the projects, three were left in limbo.

The three were: fire safety (proximity of the project to a fire hydrant and a fire station and the combustibility of the construction material); evacuation time (proximity of the project to the Causeway); and quality of site design (amount of revegetation and landscaping).

Planning Director Bruce Rogers said the last criterion was "not objective," and that determining whether more or less than 50 percent of native vegetation was removed from a site was a "judgment call."

There was complete agreement on the three proposed subjective criteria that planning commissioners will use to score duplex and multi-family projects with beneficial use in competition for available allocations. They are: (1) Quality of

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## Mariner drops plans to develop Kinzie Island on Sanibel River

By Scott Martell

Plans to develop Kinzie Island, the tiny "island within an island" that hides its pristine wildness in the densely developed eastern end of Sanibel, fell through last week.

Mariner Properties, Inc., requested last Tuesday that their petition for a hearing in front of yesterday's Sanibel Planning Commission meeting be withdrawn.

Richard Sprout, director of development operations for Mariner, said his firm had expected to close the

contract to acquire the property by yesterday's commission meeting.

But negotiations with John Goode, acting as trustee for the present owners, Spiro, Inc., of Caracas, Venezuela, broke down. Sprout said late last week. No negotiations are currently underway between the parties, Sprout added.

Mariner had hoped to build 18 homes on the 13-acre parcel. The island has a designated density of one unit per acre

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## CHR submits only proposal to operate housing program

By Barbara Brundage

Community Housing and Resources, Inc., a non-profit corporation dedicated to providing moderate cost housing for island residents, has submitted the only proposal in response to the city's call for a franchise to operate a Below Market Rate Housing Foundation.

But City Attorney David La Croix stunned city councilmen last week when he revealed that the only way to provide the financial assistance requested by CHR to get the BMRH

program off the ground is for the city to set up a Municipal Housing Authority under state regulations. Peter Valtin, president of CHR, explained that to implement CHR's proposal the city would need to establish a "revolving loan fund" to be used for mortgaging financing loans and to reduce the up-front commitment of moneys to eligible applicants. This money would eventually be repaid to the city without interest.

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site design such as open space, deeper setbacks and maximum impervious surface coverage; extent or preservation of native vegetation and revegetation; and siting of the structure to take maximum advantage of sunlight, air and scenic views.

(2) Compatibility, taking into account whether the structure is designed in size and site to be compatible or complementary with existing development on neighboring properties; if the structure and site, architectural style, color, etc., are harmonious and compatible with the unique natural environment of the city.

(3) Community enhancement, whether the development provides for residents' use areas set aside for wildlife preservation, nature trails, picnic

areas or birdwatching stations; if the development provides for public use of the same type of areas that preserve the natural environment; if the development includes significant revegetation and stabilization of any dunes area; if the development provides for any public facilities, other than those mentioned heretofore that benefit the city as a whole including facilities for active recreational activities, and bicycle paths.

In addition to reaching reasonable agreement on the objective criteria that have been a bug-a-boo in the city's previous attempts to revise the ROGO process, Valtin pointed out other significant changes. Giving priority in the next ROGO allocation to applicants who failed to receive one the first time

around is a major accomplishment, he said. This gives assurance to single-family home aspirants that they will not have to wait more than four months to begin building, he said.

If the revised ordinance is adopted on Oct. 5 it will become effective immediately, and single-family applications for ROGO allocations on Nov. 14 must comply with the new regulations. However, the deadline for applicants to add material to their files will be extended to Oct. 14. Under the current ordinance Sept. 30 is the deadline for filing single-family applications. This schedule will still give the Planning Department a month to review the files, La Croix said.

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In Sanibel's Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

Mariner had applied for an amendment to CLUP to transfer the development rights for five dwelling units from a 9.2-acre parcel on Periwinkle Way across from Tahitian Garden to Kinzie Island. If that request had been approved the density on the island would have increased from one to 1.5 units per acre.

Mariner had then planned to donate the primarily wetland Periwinkle Way

property in the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, Stuart said.

The city planning staff had not made a recommendation on the proposed amendment when Mariner withdrew the request without any final action. The plan to raise the density on the Kinzie Island and to construct 16 docks on the north end of the little island raised the use of several neighboring homeowners.

Island environmentalist Mark "Bird" Westall expressed some concern about raising the density but said development on Kinzie Island is inevitable.

Westall said ideally the area should remain pristine, but CLUP does contain provisions for development there. Kinzie Island is not a natural island. It was created in 1955 by Ernest Kinzie, the former Sanibel ferry boat owner. The island is near the Colony Motel, where the Sanibel River used to flow into the gulf during high water. The river used to lock around Kin-

zie's property. In 1955 Kinzie dug out a canal on the north end of the parcel, creating a circle of water with his own little "island" in the center.

He "built" the island with the reworked sand from the canal. The land into 31,100-foot lots. Yet Kinzie never made an effort to sell the lots. Instead, about seven years ago he sold the entire island to a Venezuelan corporation for a reported \$320,000.

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Valtin said. CHR would also require a letter of credit from the city against which the foundation would pursue public and private sector funding to acquire buildable land.

La Croix pointed out that it is constitutionally impossible for the city to use public funds for anything other than a public purpose. "There's no way subsidizing home mortgages for individuals can be construed as a public purpose," he added.

The ordinance adopted by the city last April sets up a mechanism for establishing a franchised housing foundation to provide opportunities for low and moderate cost housing on Sanibel. It recognizes the need for "seed money" but leaves it up to the City Council to determine the amount.

The ordinance also notes the possible necessity for the city to underwrite the foundation's start-up administrative costs. La Croix said this expense could be justified "as for a public purpose" despite restraints placed by the state constitution on municipal spending.

CHR requests the city pay the estimated \$30,000 annually for a full time administrator and secretary for the foundation. The \$30,000 figure includes salaries, benefits and overhead costs.

Councilman Fred Valtin, who chaired the City Council-appointed committee that spent "endless hours" to edit language in the ordinance for the city to supply seed money, questioned whether the committee had received sufficient legal advice.

La Croix said there is nothing in the ordinance that precludes establishing a municipal housing authority under state law that is "an independent body politic with the authority to do more than the ordinance allows."

Valtin, whose son heads CHR, earlier declared a conflict of interest but said he intended to join in the discussion of the proposal and vote if one is taken.

He said he was chagrined to find out this late stage "that the route we followed to get EMRH on the island led to a dead end and the way it is laid out in the ordinance is just not going to

work." But La Croix said he could envision "several ways it could work and still comply with state statutes." Rather than looking to the city for financial support, the foundation itself could solicit donations of both land and money from the private sector, La Croix suggested.

The city could require developers as a condition for a development permit to provide a certain percentage of units to the Below Market Rate Housing pool, he said. Increased density could also be offered as an incentive for private enterprise to construct moderate cost housing, he added.

The city could make an argument that it is a "public purpose to assist in developing low cost housing projects — a position that would be valid until challenged," La Croix added.

City Manager Bernie Murphy said the magnitude of "seed money" that CHR proposes was never anticipated by the ordinance. As evidence, he said, "Only \$10,000 was appropriated for this purpose in the 1983-84 budget."

But Peter Valtin said CHR could not determine at this point how much money would be required for the revolving loan. That will depend on the number of units, he said.

La Croix warned if the city does not pursue ways and means to provide below market rate housing there is the possibility that people who need moderate cost housing on Sanibel will file a class action suit against the city.

One of the provisions in the state ordinance for compliance with the Comprehensive Land Use Plan is that municipalities provide opportunities for moderate cost housing.

Councilman Valtin acknowledged that, "We have a dilemma on our hands we didn't foresee."

"But we have to start slowly and do our stumbling before taking great strides," he added.

Peter Valtin will meet with La Croix to discuss specifics that are not provided in the CHR proposal in an effort to overcome the perceived legal problems for its implementation.

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## Weather watch

### Everybody talks about it



Cooler temperatures that we welcomed last week should continue this week with highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s under partly cloudy skies. There is only a slight chance of rain.

Last week's weather according to data kept at the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce was as follows:

	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Monday, Sept. 19	82	73	1.71
Tuesday, Sept. 20	85	73	0
Wednesday, Sept. 21	88	75	0
Thursday, Sept. 22	86	76	0.04
Friday, Sept. 23	80	72	0
Saturday, Sept. 24	84	71	0.04
Sunday, Sept. 25	83	69	0

## Causeway to close for repairs

Repairs and routine maintenance to the Causeway drawbridge will necessitate the closing of the Sanibel Causeway every other half hour beginning at midnight this Thursday, Sept. 29.

The Causeway will be closed to traffic from midnight to 12:30 a.m., from 1 to 1:30 a.m., 2 to 2:30 a.m., etc., until 6 a.m. Friday, Sept. 30.

## Casa Ybel Road to close for bridge work

Casa Ybel Road from Tarpon Bay Road to Periwinkle Way will be closed to through traffic Monday, Oct. 3, through Friday, Oct. 7, to allow the reconstruction of the bridge over the Sanibel River.

Residents of subdivisions along Casa Ybel Road will be able to travel west to Tarpon Bay Road to Periwinkle Way or east via the Middle Gulf Drive connector Road to Donax Street.

Closing the road to through traffic will expedite the bridge repairs, Public Works Director Gary Price said last week.

## BIG Arts gears up for 1983 craft fair

The Bank of the Islands will present the biggest and best 1983 BIG Arts Craft Fair at the Dunes Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 26-27.

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# THE WAY WE WERE

**20 Years Ago This Week**  
1963  
A low pressure, non-tropical weather disturbance brought high winds and tides to Sanibel and Captiva last Sunday. Captiva Road from Tween Waters to the bend by the post office was undermined and about one third washed away. County crews have made temporary repairs but remain undecided about where to build the permanent road.

The late Dr. Luis Bish's cottage was demolished and its contents strewn along the beach.

Castaway's Restaurant is closed for the month for remodeling and expansion. Seating capacity will be doubled and the dining area will be expanded to 630 square feet.

**15 Years Ago This Week**  
1968  
The American Legion Post 123 arrested a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who broke into the legion hall and stole 60 cans of beer the night of Sept. 27, 1968.

Sixth grader David Znjlock composed the following poem as part of a poetry contest at Sanibel Elementary School:

**Crabs**  
A friend gave me some crabs today.  
I like to sit and watch them play.  
Each carries on his back a shell.  
As a home for him, I think it's swell.

He climbs around the cage with ease.  
It must be fun to be one of these.  
At night when cold they hide away  
And wait for the sun to go out and play.

**FOR RENT:** Large cottage. Separate bedroom, living room, screened porch directly on Tarpon Bay. Free boat. \$75 a week.

Bailey's advertised a giant package of Tide laundry detergent for 39 cents.

**10 Years Ago This Week**  
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# AN EYE FOR THE ISLANDS

By Maggie Greenberg



Last week's column was devoted to the agony and the ecstasy of motherhood revisited, an experience thrust upon me by Phyllis the feral feline. In no time at all, my life was turned upside down by those few pounds of flesh and fur -- a rather charitable description of Phyllis Diller.

Like most new mothers, I immediately became a slave to the inarticulate and inordinate demands expressed by piercing cries, horrendous howls or modulated meows. Moreover, I seemed to be in a constant state of concern.

Phyllis scorned cat food. (She won't live long enough to have one life, let alone nine!) Phyllis, in a fit of pique, dangled precariously from the fragile limb of an avocado tree. (She'll fall and break her neck, fracture her skull, suffer irreparable brain damage!) Phyllis sat on the shed throughout a raging storm. (She'll catch double pneumonia!)

The reaction of my friends to the daily recital of potentially catastrophic occurrences was generally half-hearted, polite interest -- or ill-disguised yawns.

Thus, I was lulled into the belief that all new mothers make much ado about nothing.

Recently, however, another "nothing" appeared in the form of a wild, orange tomcat with "a lean and hungry look" -- "yon Cassius!" reintercalated, no doubt. Actually, I'm convinced the wild cat in question is really a wildcat -- quite possibly a small panther.

In any event, the orange creature howled most

unpleasantly and incessantly, and I could not determine whether it was after Phyllis or her food. Although I had named Phyllis Diller after the early comedienne (since both are blessed with hair that stands on end in all directions), I did not know for a fact that Phyllis was not really Philip.

While I have never really believed sex is everything, it is indeed important to know precisely what one is dealing with in order to deal with it accordingly. Since it was clearly imperative that I determine Phyllis Diller's true gender, I resolved to take a long, hard look while the feline was happily distracted by a bowl of milk.

Alas, seek and ye shall not necessarily find. Although I did indeed take a protracted peek, the investigation proved inconclusive. Subsequently, an island friend told me that certain areas resembling a "T" or a "Y" are quite revealing -- but she could not recall which particular alphabetical configuration definitely denoted male or female gender. At this juncture, I had just about decided to let nature take its course. However, the orange tomcat suddenly made highly impetuous advances that gave me visions of prodigious prides of fluffy felines for me to feed -- not one of which would qualify as a bona fide dependent by the myopic standards of the IRS.

Therefore, I immediately scheduled an appointment with our fine local veterinarian team to have Phyllis Diller spayed or neutered (whichever proved to be appropriate).

Unfortunately, the cat overheard my desperate telephone conversation and, pleased with an unceremonious command of the English language, it disappeared until long after the veterinarian's office had closed.

About one week later, I finally appeared at the doctor's office with a very protesting feral feline. At this very moment, a post-operative Phyllis Diller lies comfortably in my lap, utterly oblivious to my musing contemplation of a non-deductible bill for tranquilizer, major surgery, intravenous feeding, nursing care, worming, spraying vigorously for fleas, boarding, etc.

Frankly, I have never really cared for cats. They seem to take feline delight in causing one to trip over them -- and then strike in righteous outrage as a limousine skull cracks soundly on some hard surface. Moreover, they shed hair all over the house, sharpen their claws on the furniture and have a distinct aversion to carrying a direct hit within the generous confines of a litter box.

And yet, I do feel (and Phyllis Diller definitely agrees) we should do something to help the scores of hungry feral felines that inhabit our isles.

Also, the embattled ROGO does not seek to restrict the inordinate Rate Of Growth of our wild cat population.



# COMMENTARY

## Island builder clarifies reporter's identification

The following letter was sent to Islander city government reporter Barbara Brundage. Dear Mrs. Brundage, In regards to your Aug. 30 article "ROGO underpines fourth revision" and one other August article on the same subject, you have twice quoted Jack Samler and referred to him as an "Island builder."

As an Island builder and an officer of the Sacible-Capiva Contractors Association I would like to bring to your attention that Jack is not, and never has been an "Island builder" or for that matter any type of builder. I feel certain, being a personal friend of Jack's, that he has never claimed to be a builder but merely an interested member of the general public.

I feel it is necessary to bring this matter to your attention so as to keep all public participants involved with city business discussions in their respective niche. This will alleviate the possibility to persuade or dissuade public opinion on a specific subject or opinion toward qualified licensed contractors in general. Thank you.

Sincerely, David Lee Almas, President, Windward Development Corp.

Editor's note: When contacted about the above letter Jack Samler described himself as a local realtor.

## Homeowner defends right to melaleuca

A copy of the following letter to the Sanibel City Council was given to The Islander for publication. Dear Councilmembers:

A lacy green filigree of leaves screens my porch from the torrid rays of the summer, spring and fall sun. Without this shade comfortable porch sitting is impossible for nine months of the year.

This lovely tree loved by me and my children, nesting birds, pelicans and myriads of other creatures had been planted on my lot before I purchased the house some 21 years ago. It happens this tree is a Melaleuca, termed by the city council ordinance as "noxious" in the same category as rats, mosquitos, poisonous snakes, etc.

It grieves me to think I might be legally forced to give up my favorite shade tree. At my age it is unreasonable to plant something in its place that will give me shade equivalent to me to enjoy my outdoor living

It comes to ordering a landholder to remove certain plants that he/she has used for landscaping in the past, care should be taken not to infringe on the "homeowner's" rights.

Today the noxious item is the Melaleuca or catpaw. Another time it might be smelly guavas, encroaching seagrass or what have you. It is claimed that people are allergic to the Melaleuca. In this world I can name very few things to which someone is not allergic, but at present we have not been asked to give up our cats, dogs, canaries, cars or in-laws because they are noxious.

It grieves me to think I might be legally forced to give up my favorite shade tree. At my age it is unreasonable to plant something in its place that will give me shade equivalent to me to enjoy my outdoor living

room while I still live. I should forbear to feel sorry for myself and become more seriously concerned with the principle and how this ordinance could be expanded under a less enlightened government. In the future, if this ordinance stays on the books.

We are only three months away from 1984. Let's not let Big Brother get his foot in the bayou. I urge you to repeal Resolution 83-27. The voters of Sanibel should not receive a blank cheque to anyone to choose their landscaping nor life style.

Respectfully, Louise Cort Daniels, Sanibel

## Police respond to bicyclist's safety concerns

The following letter was sent to Punta Gorda resident Ruth Holmberg, president of the Charlotte County Bicycle Club. In response to her concerns about safety along the Sanibel bike path network. Dear Ms. Holmberg:

I read your letter addressed to the Sanibel Police Department. May I take this opportunity to thank you and your club for your interest in Sanibel Island. We at the Police Department strive to serve and protect organizations such as the Charlotte County Bicycle Club.

It is gratifying to me that one of our officers advised your group to use the bicycle paths provided by the city of Sanibel and that he did so in a pleasant manner. The officer was acting in a manner expected by this department and enforcing the ordinances established by the city of Sanibel.

The Florida Statute 316.023 gives local authorities certain powers of enforcement. Subsection "b" of that statute gives local authorities the right of "regulating the operation of bicycles." The city of Sanibel took advantage of that right in 1976 when it created a city ordinance dealing with the operation bicycles and restriction of motor vehicles on bicycle paths. This ordinance is numbered 76-16.

City of Sanibel ordinance 76-16 Section 5 states: "Bicycles must be operated on designated paths whenever possible and available." This ordinance will be enforced by the Sanibel Police Department until repealed by the City Council. When Florida State Statute 316.2065 Section 7 was in effect Sanibel police wrote violators a uniform traffic citation, state of Florida, which carried a civil penalty of \$5. Since that

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## Winterbotham tenders resignation

A copy of the following letter to Mayor Mike Klein and the Sanibel City Council was given to The Islander for publication. Dear Mayor Klein and Councilmen:

Although appointed by you to the Sanibel Planning Commission, I was elected chairman by my colleagues on that commission. Aware of the pending regulations developing re: succession, it is my intention to tender my resignation as chairman to my colleagues at the next meeting of the Planning Commission.

The purpose of this action is to give someone else the benefit of valuable experience as chairman while I am a member and can share my experience for the remainder of my term as commissioner.

Sincerely, Ann Winterbotham Sanibel

## Gringo's thanks friends, patrons

To the Editor The Islander On behalf of Gringo's restaurant I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to all of my employees and patrons for their wonderful support.

The Sanibel City Council, impressed by this supportive action in its consideration of Gringo's specific

amendment request for seating, was able to reason open-mindedly and therefore favorable, thus showing that the people, no matter how small, do have a voice in their government.

Sincerely thanks, Roger Osborn Sanibel

## Islander applauds retiring council secretary's service

A copy of the following letter to the Sanibel City Council was given to The Islander for publication. Gentlemen:

I should like to commend Gloria Berry for her many dedicated years of service to you and to the community. I would hope that you will suitably recognize her line record before she leaves the city's service.

Her knowledge, competence and journalistic skill have been demonstrated week after week by her ability

to condense five or six hours of puerile and sometimes bombastic conversation into 15 or less pages of complete and pertinent minutes. The search for an equally competent successor will probably be a fruitless one.

Like you, I wish her happiness and success in her new undertaking. Sincerely yours, George Deery Sanibel

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# MUNICIPAL RECORDS

By Barbara Brundage



## Serving bubbly must wait until noon on Sundays

Champagne is a "nice amenity" for a Sunday brunch, but is it a necessity? The City Council last week agreed the answer was "no" and turned down a request from Sundial Beach and Tennis Resort to change Sanibel's law that prohibits serving of alcoholic beverages in hotels and restaurants until after noon on Sundays.

Sundial General Manager Scott Siler told the council his resort plans to feature a brunch on Sundays in lieu of breakfast when the remodeled dining facility reopens Sept. 29.

"It will be irritating to guests who choose to eat before noon not to be able to enjoy a glass of champagne with their meal," Siler told the council.

He noted that under terms of an ordinance adopted by the city in June 1978 alcoholic beverages can be sold for off-premise consumption on Sundays beginning at 7 a.m. He suggested the ordinance be amended to permit restaurants the same privilege.

Acting Mayor Fred Vattin, presiding in the absence of Mayor Mike Klein, said being able to have a drink with breakfast did not seem to be all that important.

Councilman Louise Johnson acknowledged that champagne was a nice amenity, but he said 11 a.m. would be early enough for the bubbly to be available.

Johnson did not want to change the ordinance but suggested Sundial apply for a specific amendment for an exception in the case of liquor between 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. Currently bars can stay open on Sanibel until 2 a.m.

"Murphy said police records show a much higher incidence of fights and DWI citations after midnight.

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## Council, planning staff agree on Dunes expansion

The planning staff interested enclosure of a portion of the golf cart storage area at the Dunes Golf and Tennis Club as an expansion of the retail use at the pro shop. But Rick Summers, Director of Planning Properties maintained it was remodeling of an existing facility.

Enclosing the area will add 254 square feet of space to the pro shop.

Planning Director Bruce Rogers said the staff position represented a "liberal interpretation" of the stipulation agreement that determined the development density of the Dunes subdivision and allowed the operation of the clubhouse facility as a lawfully existing commercial use in a residential district.

The settlement agreement also permits an up-to 4,000-square-foot expansion of the golf course clubhouse.

But Rogers said the staff did not consider the pro shop and the golf cart storage area, which are in a detached building, part of the clubhouse complex referred to in the stipulated settlement.

To settle the dispute Summers requested the council to interpret the intent of the agreement.

To support his case Summers pointed out that selling golf balls is no more a retail use than rental of golf carts.

The three councilmen present agreed that the pro shop and cart storage area are in fact part of the overall golf course clubhouse complex but that the 254-square-foot addition is expansion of the retail use of the pro shop and should be deducted from the 4,000-square-foot increase permitted by the stipulated settlement.

## Stern named assistant city attorney



Attorney Jerrold Stern, a Sanibel resident for 2 1/2 years, will begin work Oct. 5 as an assistant to City Attorney David La Croix.

On a one-year trial basis Stern will work part time averaging 20 hours a week assisting La Croix with litigation, particularly legal research. He will serve as legal advisor to the Planning Commission and other city committees and boards as needed.

Stern, 39, graduated from the Brooklyn, N.Y., Law School in 1968. He moved to Southwest Florida five years ago and worked for Lee County as an assistant county attorney for two and a half years before going into private practice. He is associated with the Fort Myers law firm of MacLennan, Armato, Arlen and Anderson.

Stern and his wife, Lynda, and their five children have lived on Sanibel since 1980.

Under terms of his agreement with the city Stern can continue his private practice as long as there is no conflict with the city. He maintains law offices on Sanibel in Pelican Place on Palm Ridge Road and in Fort Myers in The Terraces on College Parkway.

Stern and his four young daughters have been active in the Island Youth Theatre. He is a member of the board of the Children's Center of the Islands and the Sanibel Captiva Kiwanis Club.

His wife operates Limited Editions in Periwinkle Place Shopping Center.

## Funds approved for witnesses

Architect Jim Edwards of the Stewart Corporation of Tampa and David Godschalk, chairman of the City and Regional Planning Department at the University of North Carolina, will serve as expert witnesses for Sanibel in the defense of Carbro, Inc.'s lawsuit against the city. The suit is expected to go to trial in the near future.

The City Council last Tuesday authorized expenditure of up to \$4,000 to cover the cost of the witness preparation for the trial and their testimony during the trial. The \$4,000 should cover travel and other expenses.

City Attorney David La Croix assured the council the services of the two experts are needed to properly prepare for the trial, which he expects will be a "very close decision."

Edwards was involved in the development of Sanibel's land use plan. Godschalk, who has "great credentials," La Croix said, was an expert witness for the city in the

## Plans for Thai restaurant revised

After the Planning Commission recommended council denial of a specific amendment to permit a restaurant on an underzoned parcel on Periwinkle Way east of the Kona Kai motel, Planning Consultant Carleton Rytzel drastically revised the site plan.

In the new proposal presented to the City Council last Tuesday, the size of the restaurant was reduced from 4,000 to 2,000 square feet, the number of parking spaces cut, the drainage retention area transferred to the front of the property and a house earmarked for owner James Boon and his family on the 220 square feet of residentially zoned property at the rear of the site.

Planning Director Bruce Rogers pointed out that the new plans differed "as night from day" from those reviewed by the Planning Commission the week before. He recommended the Boons start from scratch and re-apply for a specific amendment, including paying a new fee.

The council members were persuaded by Rogers' logic and agreed the request was not properly before them. With Mayor Mike Klein and Councilman Bill Hagerup absent they voted 5-0 to deny the request.

The planning staff originally recommended denial because the

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## Coming up at City Hall

**Tuesday, Oct. 4, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m.** - Regular meeting of the City Council.

**Wednesday, Oct. 5, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m.** - Special meeting of the City Council to continue the second hearing of the proposed revision of the Rate of

**Growth ordinance.**

**Monday, Oct. 10, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m.** - Regular meeting of the Planning Commission.

**Wednesday, Oct. 12, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m.** - Special meeting of the

City Council to continue the discussion of a proposed plan for development of the Palm Ridge area as the Island's commercial center. Input is invited from property owners and business people regarding the one-way pairing of Palm Ridge Road, Tarpon Bay Road and Periwinkle Way.

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### MUNICIPAL RECORDS

#### Council agrees to stay out of enforcing condo rules

Enforcing condominium rules is "no business of the city," City Attorney David La Croix ruled last week. And the City Council agreed.

Warren Hyde, president-manager of Sanibel Surfside, went to the council seeking help to enforce the condominium's occupancy limit of six persons per unit.

Hyde told the council that because of the sudden death of one of the occupants it was discovered that 12

persons were in residence in one of the rented units.

"To our amazement we found that the condo association had no legal means to force immediate observance of the six-person regulation," Hyde said.

Thirty-two of Sanibel Surfside's 36 units are in the rental market, Hyde said, with most being handled by the Island's two rental agencies.

On several occasions incidents of

overcrowding have been called to the attention of these agencies, Hyde said. But agencies can do little short of an "on-site check."

Hyde wanted the council to direct the city attorney to draft an ordinance to allow condominium managements to secure effective action from the Police Department in enforcing prompt observance of the occupancy limit and other "important" condominium rules.

But La Croix said the city has no business either approving or enforcing condominium documents.

And the three council members present agreed that though they were greatly concerned with intensity of use it is an island-wide problem and not just one involving rental units.

Councilman Francis Bailey expressed the consensus that, "The city should stay out of it (condo rule enforcement) — it's none of our business.

"What we need is a city-wide ordinance covering everybody," Bailey added.

"Owners of individual condo units have the right to evict with a five-day notice, but that is not practical," La Croix said. Another option is to put the onus on the owners to enforce the rules, he added.

One way this could be done would be for the owners to draw up a standard lease that would require rental agents to list the names of all occupants of the units. Any others could be evicted as "trespassers," he explained.

Vice Mayor Fred Valtin conceded that over-occupancy is related to intensity of use. But he added, "The problem is oftentimes temporary and bearable and hard to enforce."

"The council has taken note of your problem," Valtin told Hyde. "But there's nothing we can do about it."

#### Restaurant plans revised from page 6A

parcel has only a 100-foot frontage on Periwinkle Way; new commercial regulations require 150 feet for restaurants and the plans represent too much commercial development for the site.

The Boons plan to convert an existing house on the site to a Thai restaurant with "a unique atmosphere and cuisine" — the first one in South-west Florida.

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### MUNICIPAL RECORDS

#### Seating at Gringo's gains council okay

Influenced by a showing of strong public support and evidence of adequate parking, the City Council last week approved by a 3-0 vote Roger Osborn's request to convert Gringo's Mexican take-out at Blind Pass to a 30-seat restaurant.

Osborn submitted to the council petitions with 300 signatures supporting the need for a sit-down, moderately priced restaurant at the western end of the Island as well as 65

letters from local residents urging the city fathers to approve the conversion.

In arguing for the change Osborn told the council there are 68 parking spaces available near his establishment that are more than adequate for a 30-seat restaurant.

He called the regulation that a restaurant must have an 150-foot street frontage a "technicality" that was applicable only to restaurants on busy Periwinkle Way. He maintained

Gringo's actually has 240 feet of street frontage, 100 feet on Pine Avenue and which is a busy thoroughfare.

Osborn said his 1,350-square-foot Mexican food and pizza facility provides maximum space for tables and that a sit-down restaurant would not generate any more traffic than a take-out does.

Councilmen Fred Valtin and Louise Johnson agreed that Osborn had "built

a good case."

Under the particular circumstances, they concurred, a small restaurant is a reasonable use for the facility.

Councilman Francis Bailey voted for approval but warned Osborn "That's it, Roger," Bailey was referring to Osborn's numerous requests in the past for additional seating at the Island Pizza restaurant in Sanibel Plaza.

#### Committee will help decide what to keep from Hutton's estate

Sanibel's Historical Preservation Committee should be consulted regarding what items of personal property inherited from the late Mario Hutton should be retained by the city, the City Council decided last week.

Hutton left the bulk of his estate to

the city with the stipulation the money be used for projects that will benefit the environmental character of the Island.

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some of the items might be preserved in the Rutland House Museum and directed City Manager Bernice Murphy to seek the help of the Historical Preservation Committee to decide what to keep.

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reports was taken directly from Sanibel Police Department records.

A Sage Court resident notified police Friday morning, Sept. 16, that a dune buggy was speeding through the Gumbo Limbo neighborhood. Police looked for but could not find the dune buggy.

Police are continuing their investigation of the theft of a 19-inch color television from a unit at the Doty Hozer motel that was reported Saturday morning, Sept. 17. Motel employees told police the room was last rented to two Japanese exchange students who had ridden a bus from Tennessee. Police found no signs of forced entry to the room. The Zenith television was valued at \$350.

An unknown amount of gold jewelry and cash was stolen from Shakey's Oyster gift shop at Periwinkle Place shopping center sometime between 4:45 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17. Police found the back door to the shop primed open. The investigation is continuing.

Police arrested a Fort Lauderdale woman who had three outstanding warrants against her with three other law enforcement agencies in the state early Sunday morning, Sept. 18. Police stopped Karen Sue Minger of 5903 N.W. 26 Way for speeding along Sanibel Captiva Road. A routine check revealed Minger was driving with a suspended license and that the tag on her Pontiac Firebird was registered to another car. Police also learned Minger was wanted in three Florida counties for

failure to appear on a worthless check charge fraud and operating a motor vehicle without a license. She was arrested and taken to Lee County Jail.

A Toronto Ontario woman reported her purse containing \$250 in cash was stolen from her car while it was parked at the Lighthouse between 7 and 8 p.m. Saturday Sept. 17. She did not report the theft until Sunday Sept. 18.

Police checked the area around Mockingbird Lane in the Dunes Sunday evening, Sept. 18 after a resident reported a motorcycle was speeding through the area. Police found nothing suspicious.

A Sanibel woman reported a man continued next page

### Police Beat continued

exposed himself to her as she walked on the beach near the West Wind Motel Monday afternoon, Sept. 19. The suspect was gone from the area when police arrived.

A Hamilton Ontario, man reported he was awakened by a burglary alarm and the sounds of someone trying to enter his unit at Sanibel Arms West condominiums early Wednesday morning, Sept. 21. Police checked several floors and vehicles in the complex but found nothing suspicious.

Police were checking the area along Island Inn Road Wednesday Sept. 21 after they received a report from a city official about illegal dumping

along the road.

A 15-inch color television was reported missing from a unit at the Tennis Place condominiums Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 21. The television valued at \$150 was seen one week before it was reported missing.

A Sanibel resident reported several youths were going door to door trying to sell sea shells in the Gumbo Limbo subdivision Thursday evening, Sept. 22. Police found the group of youths and advised them of the city's law that prohibits soliciting without the proper permit.

The manager at Surf and Sand

Cottages on Skull Basket Lane told police Friday morning, Sept. 23, a woman came into that cottage the night before and reported a naked man was on the beach nearby.



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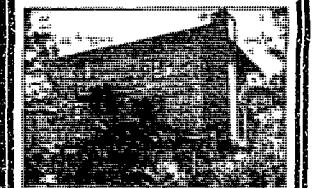
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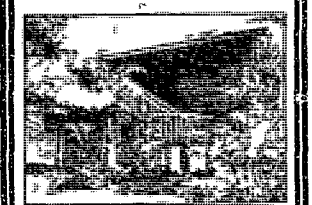
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# BUSINESS NEWS

## Foxworthy's sold to winter resident

Foxworthy's, the 60-year-old furniture and interior design company, was recently purchased by Sanibel winter resident Jean Turney.

The firm currently has two stores, one at Periwinkle Place on Sanibel managed by Liz Kile, the other in the Royal Palm Square shopping center in Fort Myers. A third store, will open Nov. 1 in Naples.

Turney has been visiting Sanibel for 12 years. As a busy family woman in Cleveland, Ohio, she grew interested in interior design and hoped one day to go into business.

Three years ago she consulted Foxworthy's on decorating her Sanibel home. "So I knew Foxworthy's had terrific personnel already in place," she said last week. "Then when I heard last spring that Mr. Foxworthy wanted to sell his company and retire, I became very excited."

Two weeks ago Turney combined her interest in interior design with her hopes of running her own business and signed the final papers making her

owner of Foxworthy's. Now she hopes to continue and improve on Foxworthy's 60-year-old tradition.

And to Turney, tradition is flushed out by employees. Most employees at the Sanibel store have worked there several years. Kile has managed the store since it opened eight years ago. Barb Brown has worked there for five years, and Suzan Norfleet has worked as an interior designer for the company for the past three years. A second "in-house" designer, Lisa White, will join the Sanibel store in the near future.

Last week Turney announced plans to name Devin O'Connell, general manager of the business. O'Connell's wife, Sydney, has been an interior designer for the company three years.

O'Connell and Turney both predict brightening economic conditions and plan an accessory sale next month with hopes of improving and expanding Foxworthy's accessory lines.

They also plan a service in which the store will do a condominium with a



From left to right, Liz Kile, Devin O'Connell, Suzan Norfleet, Jean Turney and Barbara Brown. Photo by Scott Martell.

phone call," says designer Norfleet. "This concept is geared for those who buy a condominium as an investment," she explains. "We can completely outfit their place with a phone call."

The plan goes along with the new owner's hopes to show Foxworthy's as a full service business. "We want people to realize we are more than just a furniture store," Norfleet says.

Starting Oct. 1 the Sanibel store will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day except Sunday.

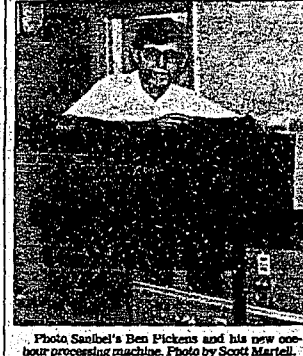


Photo Sanibel's Ben Pickens and his new one-hour processing machine. Photo by Scott Martell.

## Photo Sanibel plans one-hour service

Photo Sanibel jumped last week from the "moyen age" of photo finishing into the technological present.

Ben Pickens and Bob Sweeney of Photo Sanibel attended a training session in California two weeks ago on using a KIS one-hour photo processing machine. Two days after Pickens returned to Sanibel last week, one of the machines arrived at the Periwinkle Way store.

By early next month the machine should be in operation offering island residents and visitors one-hour photo finishing, Pickens said.

Pickens said he decided to buy the machine at the end of the winter season. "I'd become very dissatisfied by the abilities of the local photo finishers during the crush of the winter season," he explained. "They weren't always getting the work back when they promised. Now I'm in control of everything."

After much research, Pickens decided on the French KIS machine. KIS builds machines that make everything from rubber stamps to keys.

"But who knows what KIS stands for," Pickens said. "At the training school they just laughed at called it. Keep it Simple."

And Pickens says that holds true. "One person can

operate the machine, and they don't have to stay with it. And the time it takes from putting in the undeveloped negatives to getting prints ready is just about an hour," he adds.

One of the benefits of the KIS machine is that it can handle a greater volume than Photo Sanibel expects to need, but it can also operate on a smaller scale. The one-hour photo machine can do one roll at a time or it can handle 15 rolls of film or 20 discs at a time.

The machine can develop and print 135 mm, 126 mm, 110 mm and disc film. It can process but not print 135 mm and 625 mm films.

Another benefit of the machine is that it is very water efficient, Pickens added. "It will use a maximum of four gallons an hour," he said, which won't add up considering Pickens recycles the condensation from his air conditioner and saves about 20 gallons a day, drip by drip.

The machine will not do enlargements. Pickens said it takes about 15 minutes to make reprints from negatives.

"The name of the game in real estate is location, location, location," Pickens said. "But in photo-finishing the thing that counts is quality, quality, quality. And now I am in control."

## Building permits issued

- Nineteen building permits for construction projects totaling \$500,797 were issued by the city of Sanibel during the two weeks ending Sept. 15, 1983. Permits were issued to:
  - Nancy DiCiolla, 9742 East Lake Road — Contract TCI for a foundation in Sanibel Highlands for \$1,110.
  - R. Williamson, contractor and owner, 5739 Pine Tree Drive — For a solar water heater for \$2,000.
  - Ken Latman, 1619 Middle Gulf Drive — Contract Richardson Pools for a pool in Sanibel Shores for \$7,500.
  - Thomas Johnson, owner and contractor, 3526 West Gulf Drive — For remodeling for \$17,000.
  - Charles Nave, owner and contractor, 2240 Periwinkle Way — For an addition for \$3,000.
  - Alan Boers, 3096 Jewwood Drive — Contract Sanibel Homes for a single-family residence in Gulf Ridge for \$54,020.
  - Giles Faget, 926 Fitzlaugh Street — Contract Delaware Corp. for a single-family residence in Sanibel Center for \$23,000.
  - Custom Builders for a superstructure at 1781 Angel Drive in Sanibel Isles for \$11,157.
  - Ken Latman, 1619 Middle Gulf Drive — Contract Richard Kennedy for a porch in Sanibel Shores for \$4,000.
  - Vincent Aceto, 3317 Lake Murex Blvd. — Contract Richard Kennedy for a single-family residence in Lake Murex for \$46,440.
  - K.M. Reik, 2469 Blind Pass Court — Contract Braeunig Construction for a single-family residence for \$29,430.
  - Peter Butler, 373 Chert Court — Contract Comer and Moore Construction for an addition for \$2,500.
  - Pogue-Rogers, Inc., Periwinkle Way — Contract Wright Construction, Inc., for remodeling for \$23,000.
  - Edward Haag, 2460 Harbour Lane — Contract Excellency Homes for a single-family residence for \$29,450.
  - Ken Bunting, 1559 Sandcastle
  - Road — Contract Kenter Corp., for a single-family residence for \$53,820.
  - Rolf Seebauer, 1287 Sandcastle Road — Contract Kenter Corp., for a single-family residence for \$39,840.
  - Sanibel Bayous Development Corp., 4648 Buck Key Road — Contract Fidelity Corp., for a single-family residence for \$28,740.
  - Palm Ridge Association, 2440 Palm Ridge Road — Contract same for remodeling for \$2,000.
  - Heidi Wegryn Sals, Castaways — Contract Ronald Morgan for a single-family residence for \$42,300.

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### Lions learn about plans for hearing bank

The regular meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club was held at the Sanibel Community Association hall last Wednesday Sept. 21. There was a influx of visitors from the Iona area where the Sanibel Captiva club is sponsoring the formation of a new Lions club.

President Len Yaeche reported that the Florida Lions have set up a hearing bank similar to the eye bank. The hearing bank will accept ear material donations in much the same way as other organs.

Used hearing aids will be sent to the hearing center for repair and issued to needy hearing impaired persons.

Foot tall outdoor flagpole at the Sanibel Public Library as soon as the current remodeling and expansion are completed.

Dr. G. L. Wing presented an informative program on blindness caused by diabetes. He described the instruments and procedures used presently in his practice in Fort Myers to alleviate partial blindness. He stressed the need for early diagnosis of the condition so proper corrective steps and/or surgery can prevent total blindness.

Wing said both small and large hemorrhages that are common in diabetics can be corrected early by the use of laser beams that seal off the bleeding vessels in the retina.

The next meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club will be held at the Sanibel Community Association hall at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Oct. 5.

### Search continues for scholarship recipient

Fifty-three Sanibel and Captiva women are donating their time and talents to raise funds for the education and advancement of women in business and the professions.

"Through scholarships the American Business Women's Association provides additional support to help students reach their goals of being productive citizens."

Any woman gainfully employed in the Sanibel-Captiva area is invited to attend a meeting. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at the Dunes Country Club.

For reservations call Florence Higgins 472-0920 days and 482-3786 evenings. Information on membership can be obtained from Eleonore Bowman 472-1222 days, and 463-0626 evenings.

### FISH to sponsor support group for coping with death of loved one

FISH (Friends In Service Here) of Sanibel in cooperation with the Counseling and Growth Center of Fort Myers is sponsoring a discussion and support group for all persons who are attempting to cope with the loss of family members.

The group will meet for the first time at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8 at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church parish hall on Periwinkle Way and will meet every Tuesday for a total of 10 weeks (excluding Christmas week) from 10 until 11:30 a.m.

This discussion group is being formed to give all those who have suffered the loss of a loved one or who are alone because of such a loss an opportunity

to share experiences and feelings. Michael Cordner, T.D. director of training at the Counseling and Growth Center will lead the group. Coffee and refreshments will be available and attendance at all meetings is not required.

The purpose of the group is to lighten the common burden and to discuss those problems and emotions that are faced by those who are alone. Cordner says persons attending these discussion groups often form fixed and lasting friendships.

Participation will be limited to 15 and there will be a weekly fee of \$1 per person. For registration or more information call FISH 472-0404.



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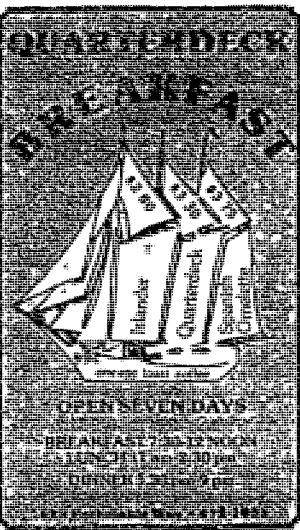


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# LIBRARY REPORTS

## Book review from the Sanibel Library

By Beth Manning, librarian  
Sanibel Public Library

If there is anyone out there who isn't already angry with Russia, they probably will be after reading the library's newest biography.

The problems Communist Russians are causing Ronald Reagan seem small compared to the pain its founders inflicted on the subject of Peter Kurth's *Anastasia: The Riddle of Anna Anderson*.

Most people are familiar with the story of the Tsar's youngest daughter, which was made famous by Ingrid Bergman's excellent portrayal of her in the film *Anastasia*.

However, the real Anastasia never did get to meet a loving, accepting grandmother like the lovely lady portrayed by Helen Hayes; nor did she get the opportunity to run off to a happy life with Yu Bazarov. Instead, she became the political pawn of

called Russian monarchists, and she was never truly acknowledged by her relatives. In fact, to this day, Anastasia has not been fully accepted as the person she claims to be and probably is.

While skeptics express doubts about the possibility of any member of the Tsar's family escaping the horrible butchery at Ekaterinburg, the fruits of the matter is that there are no records of that bloody incident.

It seems just as easy to believe that one soldier was humane enough to take pity on an innocent girl as it is to believe that an entire, once exalted family could be so brutally slaughtered.

According to Anastasia's story, she fainted when the murderers started to shoot, and although she suffered severe injuries her body was shielded

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## New books at the Captiva Library

### FICTION

Blatty, William Peter. *Legion*. (Simon and Schuster, 1983) The author of *The Exorcist* takes his latest title from Mark 5:8, in which a man possessed by demons tells Jesus his name is Legion, for we are many.

The murder of a Congressman, Jouit, and a diabolical crucifixion set the tone for Blatty's latest horror thriller.

Gary, Rozzain. *King Solomon*.

(Harper and Row, 1983) The happy-sad summing-up of the life of a picaresque bon-vivant. Written under a pseudonym, this was the last book by the Prix de Goncourt winner before his suicide in 1980.

Hoeker, Janelle. *Satoshisong*. (G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1983) The story of an antiwar activist, POW wife and the conflicts posed by an uncertain, absentee marriage, a fatherless son and a budding romance. A first novel

by a promising Fort Myers author.

Hijuelos, Oscar. *Our House in the Last World*. (Penna Books, 1983) The conflicts and cultural struggles of an immigrant family as seen by a younger son. The "last world" can be viewed as New York City or Oriente Province, English or Spanish, the old generation or the new generation.

Michener, James. *Poland*. (Random House, 1983) Michener's

latest epic novel opens and ends in a contemporary Polish village, with 800 years of historical background in between.

Norman, Geoffrey. *Midnight Water*. (Dutton, 1983) A casualty of Vietnam, a high-pressure career and a failed marriage confront the past and future of a man in a Florida Gulf Coast fishing village.

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## Gardening clinic set for Captiva Library

Islanders will have an opportunity to compare their green thumbs with those of a master gardener this season at the Captiva Memorial Library.

A master gardener from the Les County Cooperative Extension Service will conduct a clinic at the library from 9 a.m. to noon on the second

Wednesday of each month beginning Oct. 12.

If you have a sick plant or tree, you can bring in a cutting or a leaf for diagnosis and treatment recommendations. If you need advice on plant selection, landscape uses, light and soil requirements, salt tolerances,

culture and fertilization, or even if you simply want to identify that strange thing growing in your backyard, the library can be your gardening information center.

The library's extensive collection of nature-related materials reflects the varied interests of island residents

and visitors. In addition to books and magazines on gardening, plants and trees, the library specializes in materials on birds, shells, fish and wildlife in general.

For more information on the gardening clinic call 472-2133.

## Book review from the Sanibel Library continued

both her mental and physical states were severely impaired, and she had to be hospitalized much of the time.

It was during this period that Anastasia was introduced to people who knew the royal family. One crucial interview took place while she was deathly ill and heavily sedated with morphine. Her appearance had naturally altered, and due to her traumatic experiences and severe injuries she was unable to answer every question posed to her, which seems quite understandable.

Nevertheless, she did remember many things about the royal family that only an insider could have known, and most who met her believed her.

However, politics, fear and emotions caused stories and support to constantly change, and the real truth about the woman who claims to be Anastasia has never been legally determined one way or the other.

This biography should appeal to a wide variety of readers. Not only does it tell the tragic tale of a most fascinating woman, but it also presents a well-documented study of one of history's most interesting and intriguing mysteries.

While on the subject of mysteries, all those who enjoy solving puzzles will want to try their luck at answering the questions posed in *Who Killed the Robins Family?* by Bill Adler; and

Thomas Chastain. The authors have presented a story in which eight members of one family are killed. But they offer no solution, only clues as to who murdered each victim and where, when, how and why each murder was committed.

A \$10,000 reward is offered to the reader who can come up with the correct solutions to these five questions. The plot becomes somewhat jumbled, the characters are not well developed, and the red herrings added to the story as well as a lack of some important information will frustrate readers. But mystery buffs and amateur sleuths should have fun with this challenge.

## New books at the Captiva Library continued

Zaranka, William ed. *The Brand-X Anthology of Fables*. (Applewood Books, 1983) As hilarious parody of traditional literary anthologies, Brand-X ranges from Defoe ("A Voyage to Cynosura") to Eric Segal ("Sob, Sleep?") and Philip Roth ("Hello, Columbus").

Arnesson, Steven. *Hype*. (William Morrow, 1983) Take the lingo out of Unselltown and what do you have? According to this tummy book outrageous, says the publisher, Hype is what you have before the wrapping comes off the celebrity package.

**Best American Plays: Eighth Series, 1974-1982.** Clive Barnes, editor. (Crown, 1983) The complete playcripts of 17 Broadway and off-Broadway productions.

**The Best Plays of 1981-1982.** Otis Guernsey Jr., editor. (Dodd, Mead, 1983) Script excerpts of the 10 best plays of the 1981-1982 season (none included above), as well as complete

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## Needlework news Stitch your favorite saying

By Barbara Boulton

The popularity of clever quotations, seems to be growing. You see them on posters, bumper stickers, t-shirts and now in attractive needlework creations for the home.

Just last week I helped a customer design a cross stitch pillow that stated, "Old age is not for sissies."

We do carry a line of painted needlepoint quote kits at Idle Hours. Some of our best sellers are: "You are leaving Sunday, aren't you?", "Love isn't 'til you give it away", "Skinny cooks can't be trusted", and "Old

shades never die, they just "catch on".

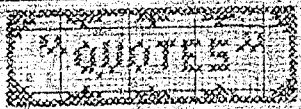
But needleworkers often have a favorite saying that is not available in kit form.

Make your own needlepoint or cross stitch sampler. Customize a special gift in the form of a sign, pillow or attractively framed picture. You will need graph paper and an alphabet design. The letters I used in the accompanying artwork are very easy to use. They are five stitches high and three stitches wide (except for the "n", which is four stitches wide, and

the "w", which is five).

Mark your quotation letter by letter on the graph paper, leaving a space between each letter and adding four spaces between each word. Determine the type of fabric or canvas you want to stitch and the size of your finished project. Count the spaces that will be available for your stitching.

On the graph paper, divide your quote into phrases that will stay within the limit of the available space. Calculate the center of each phrase and make your stitches correspond to the center of your fabric canvas.



Of course you have the freedom to choose your own color scheme and border design. You can make your own border pattern on any one from the many chart books or borders that are available.

Thanks for reading this article. And as always, "I'd rather be needlepointing!"

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## Survey seeks to determine interest in adult classes

The Captiva Memorial Library and the Lee County Adult and Community Education program are conducting a survey to determine island interest in a variety of adult education classes.

Although a minimum enrollment of 15 students is required for a class, individuals can enter a class at any time and work at their own pace.

Classes would be held once a week, usually for three hours at either the

Captiva Memorial Library or the Sanibel Elementary School. Registration fee would be \$6.

You can help plan the schedule by checking classes of interest to you and indicating preferred times and locations.

Mail your completed survey to the Captiva Memorial Library, P.O. Box 809, Captiva 33924.

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| Art appreciation                | Intermediate German           |
| Blue print reading              | Interior design               |
| Beginning bridge                | Music appreciation            |
| Intermediate bridge             | Oil painting                  |
| Calligraphy                     | Oil and acrylic painting      |
| Color and design                | Watercolor painting           |
| Home basic computers            | Photography                   |
| After programming computers     | Quilting                      |
| Micro word processing computers | Reading and math improvement  |
| Drilling                        | Sewing                        |
| Drawing and sketching           | U.S.C.F. Auxiliary seamanship |
| Drawing and painting            | Beginning Spanish             |
| English as a second language    | Intermediate Spanish          |
| High school refresher English   | Advanced Spanish              |
| Floral design                   | Stained Glass                 |
| Folk art                        | Typing                        |
| Beginning French                | Weaving and textile design    |
| Intermediate French             | Writing for publication       |
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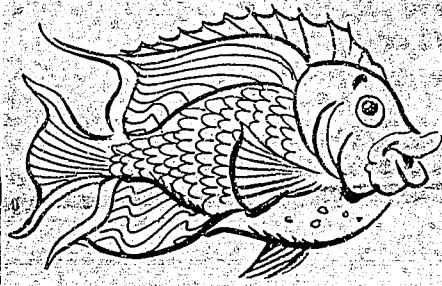
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## The way we were (from page 2A)

Erson Prevention District with a check for \$74,800 for use in the initial phase of teach recruitment in Captiva.

Many residents of Sanibel are up in arms about the proposed continuation of Gulf Drive through the Rocks, Tallowin Shores, Tradewinds and Chateau Sur Mer.

Dedication of the new Island Water Association desalination plant was held last weekend at the American Legion hall on Sanibel. Several hundred members and guests attended.

### 5 Years Ago This Week 1978

Sanibel Police Officer Raymond Rhodes has been promoted to sergeant effective Oct. 2. Other new appointments in the police department are

probationary patrolmen Jack Frimini and Mike Blackmore. Tom Koelliker was appointed police aid effective Sept. 25.

The Committee of the Islands has endorsed candidates Duane White and Mike Klein for the two seats open on the City Council this election year. While faces Gerry Weirman in the election, and Klein faces incumbent Mayor Zee Butler and Joe Gaul.

The consensus that emerged after last week's meeting of the Planning Commission and traffic consultant Robert Hubnetta was that stop lights are incompatible with the island atmosphere and that alternate methods should be employed to control traffic on Island streets.

### 1 Year Ago This Week 1982

Sanibel's dramatic reading group, The Company, is busy preparing for a visit to the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tenn., later this fall. The group will give road works by Mark Twain, Carl Sandburg and Dylan Thomas. Members of The Company are Fran Levy, Charlotte Heipmans, B.G. Olson and Robert Murphy.

Norma Jean Byrd, former Sanibel resident and nursery director at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, has been awarded the Scripps-Howard Journalism Scholarship at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

The Cypress Lake Panthers stomped the Cape Coral Seahawks 25-0 in action Friday night.

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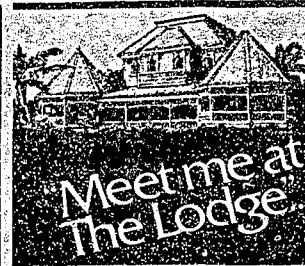
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**COMMENTARY** from page 5A

**Howe urges senator to consider carefully canal proposal**

A copy of the following letter to U.S. Sen. Paula Hawkins was given to The Islander for publication.

The Sept. 11, 1983, issue of the Fort Myers News-Press carried an Associated Press Washington report that Interior Secretary James Watt has come out "against completion of the beleaguered Cross Florida Barge Canal." You were reported as being "silent on deauthorization" of the project.

As you are aware, 12 years ago President Richard Nixon saw the threat of the canal to southern Florida's vital potable water supply that was needed to handle its emerging building boom. Accordingly,

he halted construction on the canal in 1971.

The Supreme Court, however, ordered further action on the one-third completed project halted only until Congress legislated on it categorically.

Last month Gov. Bob Graham and the Florida Cabinet voted to formally request Congress to deauthorize the canal. In July the governor also signed landmark legislation designed to protect the state's potable ground water from pollution. That was a sharp departure from Florida's traditional concern only with surface water management.

The change in thrust probably reflected a realization that, among

other sources, peninsula Florida's potable water supply came from northern short flow aquifers and that they could be polluted by a saltwater canal cutting across them.

You might recall that New Jersey's similar southern peninsula was threatened over the years with proposals to build a canal to connect the saline Raritan Bay with the fresh-water Delaware River. That project was rejected mainly because of the fear that it would result in saltwater intrusion into South Jersey's potable water supply as well as that of the many bustling communities, including Philadelphia, along the Delaware River in Pennsylvania and Delaware. It is my fond hope that you will keep

in mind the above New Jersey analogy when the Supreme Court-mandated consideration is addressed by the Senate in the 1984 Omnibus Water Act. Also that the authorization of the Cross Florida Barge Canal has twice been rejected by Senate vote.

Cordially,  
Sen. Lawton Chiles  
Rep. Curtis Mack

**Congressman thanks Howe for thoughts on canal**

A copy of the following letter to Paul Howe in response to his letter above was given to The Islander for publication.

Dear Mr. Howe:  
Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter to Sen. Paula Hawkins regarding the deauthorization of the Cross Florida Barge Canal.

I am in complete agreement with you on this issue. Therefore, you

should be pleased to know that I am a cosponsor of H.R. 2695, Rep. Mackay's bill to deauthorize the barge canal.

I hope that we can get action on this bill soon and that the barge canal issue will be finally resolved.

Sincerely,  
Curtis Mack  
U.S. Representative

**Police respond to bicyclist's safety concerns**

(from page 5A)

Law is now deleted the officers have been instructed to cite offenders with the violation of city of Sanibel ordinance 76-16, which imposes a fine of \$5 to \$50, depending on the prevailing judge.

There were numerous automobile-bicycle accidents involving injuries on Sanibel streets and highways before the completion of the bicycle path. Since the completion of the path,

accidents have been reduced and injuries are not as commonplace.

In closing, I encourage you to contact me concerning this matter. I will direct you to the person(s) who will be able to help resolve the problem.

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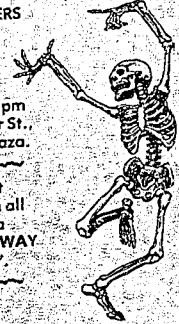

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Section B

Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1983

On parrots and their relatives

## The primates of the bird world



By George Campbell

Illustrated by Ann Winterboham

If mammals can have primates (top form), why can't birds? Certainly the bird order containing the parrots, Order Psittaciformes, could be considered the primate order of birds.

"Bird brains" might be applicable to dumb old chickens and turkeys, but most certainly not the parrots. They are brilliantly intellectual by comparison with other birds.

Parrots and their relatives are equipped with a unique hooked beak with an articulated lower mandible and a hinged upper part. These "hook bills" are powerful.

A large Macaw — largest of the parrots — can crush a finger if you don't watch out. Even the little Budgie so commonly kept by pet fanciers can deliver an incredibly painful pinch. The beak is useful for feeding on nuts, sunflower seeds, peanuts, vegetables, fruits and nectars.

It is useful, too, as a climbing appendage. Parrots hook their way up trees and other suitable supports with their feet as "hands."

With two toes in front and two opposing ones in back, the animal can dexterously hold on to a branch or even a cliffside with one foot, employing the other to juggle two, or fruits with great agility.

Admittedly, many fragments of food drop to the forest floor. But in the forest these sloppy feeding habits are important methods of seed dispersal as well as food supply for all manner of fellow forest dwellers, both invertebrate and vertebrate.

At one time there was a parrot native to the Eastern United States. The Carolina Parakeet, *Conuropsis carolinensis*, was one of a kind — the only member of its genus, and a tragic loss to extinction. The last absolutely identified living specimen died at the Cincinnati Zoo in 1918.

Alexander Sprunt Sr. may have seen some in the Santee River area of South Carolina in the 1950's, the only comparatively recent field observation. Sprunt declared the birds he sighted were indeed Carolina Parakeets. His philologist, finally decided they were Mourning Doves. Man and his impacts were, as is usual in such cases, responsible for this extinction.

(top left)

The valuable and treasured Sulphur-Crested Cockatoo, though not breeding on Sanibel, is established elsewhere in South Florida.

(bottom left)

Budgerigars, called "Budgies" for short, are native to Australia but are firmly established in many parts of Florida including Sanibel. This scene was observed by David Sutherland of the Dunes.

Parrots fly high in the sky, fast as bullets, and usually are seen only in silhouette black as they cross the sky. Their brilliant colors are hard to see unless the birds are roosting or feeding.

One other parrot that strayed naturally into the United States in Arizona and New Mexico is the Thick-Billed Parrot, *Rhyncopsitta pachyrhynchos*. But it seems this form no longer comes into our country.

But we do have parrots in the United States. Something like a half million were legally imported by the pet trade in 1981, and the traffic is increasing, not decreasing.

Probably an equal number are smuggled into the country illegally in socks, tires, upholstery and pockets and any number of other ingenious ways.

Also, many parrots are brought into the country with smuggled drugs. In fact, some smugglers have given up on drugs (penalties too high if caught) and are devoting more of their attention to parrots. They slip a slip on the wrist about all their parrots.

The most famous illegal parrot in these parts is "Cannabis," a blue and gold Macaw which was seized along with a load of pot here in Lee County. Subject of much controversy, "Cannabis" was used as evidence at the smugglers' trial and then was to have been put to death. Public outcry saved him and he now resides happily at the Lee County Humane Society.

With all the legal and illegal traffic in parrots, it is not surprising that a large number have escaped and become naturalized in Florida, where the climate is mild and many suitable foods are grown.

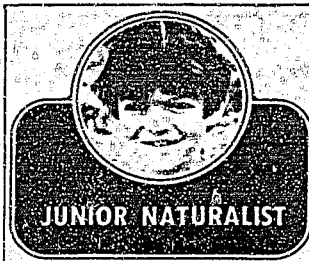
The Budgies pictured with this article were found by Sanibel resident David Sutherland. Many sightings have been made on the island. They love the seed of Australian pines, a natural food in their native Australia.

Several larger parrots have been observed recently along West Gulf Drive. These — Monk Parakeets, *Myiopsitta* sp., are very successful, aggressive, noisy creatures. At one time experts feared Monk Parakeets might become the next Starling — i.e., the next real pest.

A number of ornithologically-leaning math experts calculated breeding rates into hundreds of tons of parrots and counted ranges into almost all of the North American continent below the Arctic Circle. Fortunately for all concerned, including the parrots, the migration explosion did not eventuate, although some Monk Parakeets remain in many parts of the country.

A few years ago an abnormal yellow or "lutino" Monk Parakeet appeared in a palm tree in Fort Myers along with a flock of normals. I captured it and tried to breed for a yellow strain (normals are rather colorless), but their screaming became intolerable and I gave them all away after two years of torture.

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**JUNIOR NATURALIST**

By Bryan Stuart

Last month I told you about finding and identifying animal tracks. This month I will tell you how to preserve and keep record of any good tracks you find.

**Keeping track of your tracks**

There are several good ways of keeping a permanent and accurate record of your tracks. Photography is the best because it also shows the environment. If you are good at drawing, your work can be very accurate.

**PAPER PRINT**  
I will explain how to do paper print, black track and plaster mold. Remember all of these records are better if you write along the tracks, such as the kind of animal, kind of ground, location, date, time of day, etc.

**PAPER PRINT**  
If possible, place the animal's feet in water. Then press them into soft dirt or have them walk on the dirt. Then press the feet on a piece of white paper. When the print dries, label it and spray it with hair spray.

**BLACK TRACK**  
Black track is the same as paper print except you use black ink on a black ink pad instead of dirt. This method is superior to paper print.

**PLASTER OF PARIS MOLD**  
For this you need a sack of plaster of Paris, can of water, spoon, small box or cardboard cylinders. Mix plaster of Paris with water until it looks like melted ice cream. Pour it into the track. Let it dry completely. It will probably take a few minutes to a few hours to set up.

Remove the mold and clean it off with a soft, dry toothbrush. This mold is called a negative mold.  
Negative molds make great wall hangings. The print will provide. If you want your print to look natural, you will need to make a positive mold. To do this spread Vaseline over your negative mold, fill the bottom of a box or cardboard cylinder with a new batch of plaster of Paris. Let it set. Remove the negative mold. The Vaseline provides the lubricant which prevents sticking.  
I'm starting to make an animal trail with negative molds in my bedroom. I'm using different animals. If you make many of the same kind of print, it will look like an animal has walked in your bedroom. Be sure to label the back of the molds.

**Scientists explore tidal action for alternative energy source**

Some people say the only pure things in life are death and taxes. Perhaps a third element should be added — the action of the tides.

For as long as the earth has existed there has been in the world. One is in Russia, the other in France. Both employ technology developed for river hydropower — plants. Neither is designed to take advantage of low head tides.

The plan from the professor at Northeastern University calls for using a specialized air chamber to convert tidal energy into low speed, compressed air. A low cost plastic dam instead of a rigid concrete dam is construction across a tidal basin. Water would flow into the air chamber from the high side of the dam, forcing the air to become compressed above it.

The compressed air then would make into an air turbine at a high speed and cause the turbine to generate electrical power. When water in the chamber poured into the low side of the dam it would cause the air pressure in the chamber to fall below normal atmospheric pressure and create a partial vacuum. Outside

air would get sucked into the chamber through the turbines, which once again would generate electricity.

Unlike traditional dams and hydroelectric power plants that are expensive and economically justifiable only in large scale installations, the above system can be constructed on a small scale — even for individual consumption — with the difference between the water level in front of the dam and the fluctuating sea level being only five feet or less.

The cost of this system is competitive with other energy systems, too, according to "Re-Search." Estimates place the cost of building the powerhouse, water dam and air chamber at about \$100 per kilowatt hour. This compares to \$700 per kilowatt hour for oil thermal power plants and \$2,200 for nuclear power plants.

The Florida Sea Grant College Program is involved in many areas of marine research. For a directory of researchers and more information contact Anne Marshall, Sea Grant Marine Advisory Agents, at the Lee County Extension Office, 333-2202.

**Refuge needs volunteer teams for trail upkeep**

A volunteer group is needed at the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge on Sanibel to participate in the "Maintain-A-Trail" program to help the refuge maintain the 9 1/2-mile Casparilla Trail. Because of increasing visitation, the refuge has been unable to adequately maintain this trail.

Groups interested in participating in the "Maintain-A-Trail" program must be willing to enter into an agreement that will be effective for one year and be able to donate a day's work every two months; thus, only a total of six maintenance trips are required. The groups will be allowed to set their own schedule but will need to provide equipment such as clippers, hand saws and other cutting tools.

Anyone interested in this program should call Chris Olson at the refuge, 472-1100, between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**Campbell continued**

Professor Richard Robins of Miami was here recently and told me about the many species of parrots that have become established in the Dade County area and are breeding in the wild. He could cite 13 species, but he said he knows at least three other forms are established and breeding there.

The 14 include the following: Amazons: Yellow Head, Orange-wing, Yellow Cheek, Red Crown, Red Spectacled and Lilac Crown. Amazons are the largest 10 to 13-inch birds — generally called "parrots" as distinguished from the smaller parakeets and lovebirds.

In Dade there are Macaws, Monk Parakeets, Budgies in large numbers, Peach-Face Lovebirds, Nanday Conures, Canary Wing Parakeets and, treasure of treasures, the Sulphur-Crested Cockatoo of Australia. The last-cited can bring \$1,400 to \$2,400 in retail establishments. Many of the others cost from \$150 to \$600 or \$1,000.

Budgets are quite cheap, \$5 to \$25 depending on color and ornamentation. There is a lot of alien wealth flying around South Florida. Some of these birds, such as the Canary-Wing, are attracted to Dade Palms, where they can simulate

natural nesting sites by making nests in the fibres of cut-off palm petioles tunnels around the trunk.

Others nest in the crowns of palms. Often it is easy to see the results, stripped palm leaflets, leaving only bare midribs. Of course you can usually hear them screaming and carrying on in the raucous fashion of all parrots.

Many of these birds damage fruit and vegetables. Citrus and mango crops are seriously affected. Where the Monk lyses corn is damaged.

Calling parrots the "primates of the bird world" is not original with me, but when Robins suggested the term I latched onto it because it is kind of new.

My two Macaws, giants among parrots, are absolutely too smart for their own good. They can open latches with the devious beak, foot or both. They do negative carpentry work. With their powerful beaks they can tear up almost any wooden furniture or metal cage or mesh at hand. I've learned enough about this interesting behavior now. I have to make them a nest box from a 55-gallon steel oil drum mounted about six feet high in a place where anything less stable would soon be torn up.

As they become more interested in amor, they become sort of savage. I have to watch out for their bone-crushing beaks that make slamming a finger in a truck door seem like child's play by comparison.

And my intellectual birds talk, too. Moreover, they seem to know what they are saying; they use their vocabulary of about two dozen words appropriately.

"Parrotting" denotes unknowing mimicry. But studies at Purdue University seem to refute this old definition. Irene Pepperberg of that institution has embarked on a long-term study to teach Alex, an exceptionally gifted African Gray Parrot, to communicate in human language — not just imitate it.

Alex now has vocal labels for 23 objects; e.g., keys, chunks of wood, rubber sticks, spoons. He scores 78 to 80 percent accuracy when speaking of and verbally identifying his 23 things. He is even learning some abstractions: I for one small watch with interest. Pepperberg's work with Alex: I've learned enough about this interesting bird group to believe "primates of the bird world" is an accurate description.



The extinct Carolina Parakeet, a tragic loss to America and the world.

**Chili, music, drinks will flow at festival**

The second annual Suncoast Chili Festival returns to Sanibel from noon until 6 p.m. this Sunday, Oct. 2, at the Suncoast Golf and Tennis Club on Sanibel.

Sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Kiwanis club, this year's festival will be much like last year's successful event. A new attraction this year is the Chili Pepper Lookalike contest.

Several Island personalities will judge the chili entries and select a winner to represent the Suncoast district in the State Chili Cook Off in mid-October. The state winner will compete in the International Competition in California later this year.

For information on entering the cook off contact John Friedland, 472-1537, or the Dunes, 472-3355.



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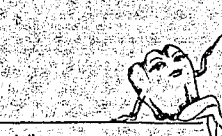
1. You must be of the opposite sex.
2. You must be of age — any age.
3. You must have a pulse.
4. Judging will begin at 3 p.m. and winners will be selected by 4 p.m. Cash and merchandise prizes will be awarded to the best male (hot pepper) and female (sweet pepper) chili pepper lookalikes. In each of the following categories:

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3. Teens to 19.
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Everyone who participates will receive a six-pack of Dr. Pepper. The eight finalists will also receive \$10 in

cash. The grand prize winner will be selected from the eight finalists and will receive \$25 and dinner for two at Peppers restaurant. Judges will be Sanibel Fire Chief Fred Herr, Lt. Ray Rhodes, Peppers owner-manager Gary Bowie and Islander editor Cindy Chalmers.

To enter, simply complete the accompanying form and return it to the Bank of the Islands main branch, Peppers in the Tablisan Garden shopping center or The Islander office behind the Burger Emporium. For more information call Mark Rodgers at the bank, 472-4141.



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# ON THE WATER

By Captain Mike Fuery

We Islanders and its many visitors as possible who are lucky enough to be vacationing here Oct. 1-7 will be able to participate in the islands' first Fishing Rodeo.

It's an invitational tournament with emphasis on the enjoyment of fishing and the conservation of natural resources. Amen. But that's just the start of some well-thought-out ideas involved in running a contest in which any angler has a chance to win.

You won't need a boat for most of the divisions, either, so visitors will not be prohibited from getting in on the fishing action.

Anglers in this rodeo accumulate points for just about any fish that swims, from the lowly sea catfish to the mighty amberjack. Yes, for once we've got a contest in which all sorts of fish will push up your total points.

The rodeo week actually consists of three tournaments. The "anything goes" contest will please just about everyone, but the other two are more specialized.

The two-day offshore grouper tournament should be interesting. Many people have told me they land much larger grouper in the gulf than we find in the passes between the Islands. Well, if you have that little spot marked you might want to enter this tournament.

The grouper tournament will run from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 5 and 6. One point will be awarded for each inch of grouper. The fish must be over 15 inches in length. You don't want a batch of two grouper being brought in. There will be an official tournament committee boat on the inside of Redfish Pass and 300 yards north of the Sanibel Lighthouse to check the fish.

Tween Waters Marina on Captiva is hosting the entire rodeo, and the grouper entered in the contest will be used for a fish fry on Oct. 7. Prizes will be awarded for the first three point totals.

Now is your chance to show them how to catch grouper. Several months ago Capt. Duke Sella, myself,

Paul Ralph Woodring, Forrest Munden and Mike Gaylord met at Tween Waters to iron out the details of the rodeo, which is the first Festival of The Islands fishing tournament.

One of the things we particularly wanted was a fall tarpon tournament. But we didn't want one on a "kill to weight" basis where you couldn't win if you didn't kill the fish to enter it.

After some discussion we came up with these rules for you monster anglers who want to enter a tarpon tournament. Like the grouper tournament, this will be a two-day event from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 5 and 6.

You have an official release when you or your fishing partner touch the leader and release the tarpon. Each catch and release must be observed by a non-fishing observer. Each tarpon released gives you 15 points toward your total.

There are still many tarpon around the Pine Key family that live as their members some of our most common and most valuable shells. Let's look at some of the most valued tellins found around Sanibel and Captiva.



# SHELLING TIPS

By Captain Mike Fuery

The tellins comprise an interesting branch of the clam family that live as their members some of our most common and most valuable shells. Let's look at some of the most valued tellins found around Sanibel and Captiva.

One of the finest examples of a vividly colored collector's shell from our beaches is the rose petal tellin. As the name implies this top-sided clam has a truly rose colored interior and exterior. They are found both on the beaches and along the mud flats of Pine Island Sound.

The interesting aspect of these tellins, which only average an inch or so tall, is that the majority of the family are white. You really have to look over many tellins to find that perfect pair of pink rose petals for your collection.

Another tellin you might find along our beaches is what most collectors call a sunrise tellin. Some of my shellers and I talked about this recently, and although many of us had put in a great deal of time looking, few had ever found a sunrise tellin.

reminds me of a brightly colored sunray venus clam, which is a different shell in the clam family. The sunrise has a nearly yellowish interior, which makes it even more attractive. Don't worry if you can only find one side of this tellin, but it's not all that unusual to find the two sides connected and in perfect condition.

I've never found a live sunrise and don't know anyone who has. And I've never found one on the flats side of the island — they are always on the beaches, which indicates they live in quite deep gulf water.

Several months ago I finally found a truly rare shell. It was a tellin magna, an unusual tellin that is the largest of the family. This one was nearly four inches long, but it had the unusual markings of the "great tellin", find — white on the left side and yellow on the other!

I wouldn't spend a lot of time looking for a great tellin if I were you. That's the first one I've ever found, and I've heard of only one other coming to our beaches.

You will do much better keeping an eye out for the rose petal tellins. After you get used to looking for their butterfly shaped wings, you will be amazed to find how easy they are to find at certain beaches.

Bowman's Beach, the free public beach on Sanibel toward Captiva, still remains a fine place to look for a variety of shells, including the tellins.

Incidentally, you will discover the best shells are always found dead. I've never known anyone to find a live Scotch bonnet, junonia or nutmeg. There might be a lesson there for those of you who insist on killing live shells found around the Island waters.

Capt. Mike Fuery offers daily shelling trips to North Captiva and Cayo Costa Island. Call 472-5429 for information.

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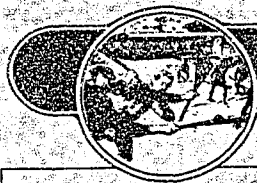
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# ISLANDER SPORTS

By Scott Martell

## Initial festival golf tournament slated for Oct. 14-16

Despite the fact that this is the first year for a golf classic on the islands, the Sanibel Captiva Festival of the Islands pro-am tournament Oct. 14-16 will be the second biggest in the South-west Florida chapter of the Professional Golf Association this year.

For professionals, a \$2,500 first place prize is in the offering. Prizes for amateurs exceed \$6,000.

The classic will be played at the Dunes, the Beachview and South Seas Plantation courses. Each entrant will play 18 holes at each course. Entry fee for the classic is \$80.

One professional will play in each four-person team at each course. Robbie Wilson, head pro at the Beach-

view, said last week, "The three amateurs will stick together and will get to play with a different professional each day."

The teams will be chosen after the players are sorted out by handicap. An 18 handicap is the maximum allowed in the tournament. After the names are sorted by handicaps a drawing will be held to fix tees.

The classic is organized in a "best two ball" format in which each team will count the two best balls at each hole and add them together after 18 holes for the final team tally at that course.

Each course in the classic offers the golfer a challenge. At the Dunes, golfers will play both the "red" and

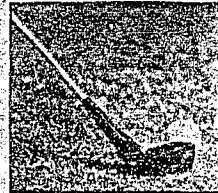
the "wild" nine. The "mild" nine is a par 31, and the "wild" nine is par 35 and is more of a challenge with plenty of water. The course runs a total of 3,238 yards.

The nine-hole Beachview golf course will be played twice for a total of 6,099 yards. This course has wide fairways and only three holes where water comes into play. The greens are pretty well sand-trapped.

The South Seas Plantation course puts golfers back on narrow fairways. The 6,000-yard course is one nine played twice and has four water holes and a lot of sand.

The classic is sponsored by the Bank of the Islands and V.I.P. Realty Group, Inc. The Beachview Golf Club

is tournament headquarters. For more information call the Beachview, 472-2326.



## 'Confident' Panthers overwhelm Cape Coral, 35-7

The Cypress Lake Panthers paced Friday's football fest with the Cape Coral Seahawks with an A-plus score of 35-7.

Having outscored their opponents in three games by a total of 108-14, the panthers' confidence factor should be laid to firm mortar.

"You sort of know the kids have

talent," Sanibel Lt. Ray Rhodes, the Panther's defensive line coach, said Saturday. "But you always wonder if the kids will work together as a team and if they are unselfish. I think we really learned last night that everybody is wanted to help and the players are enthusiastic and that we click as a team."

Offense, defense, line, backs, first string, second string — there is something good to say about that part of the Panther team last week.

The offense mixed their touchdowns with three on the ground and two through the air. "The defense kept turning the ball over to our offense, and the offense controlled the ball, knocking off three to six yards a run, then picking up bigger yardage through the air," Rhodes said.

The defense totally shut down Cape's respected running back Delton Dotson, who the previous week ran for 120 yards and four touchdowns. Against the Panthers Dotson ran five times for minus four yards.

"We pounded him hard" at the beginning," Rhodes said. "But we never keyed on him. We don't ever key. Each defensive player has a job to do. They have the confidence they can do their job and their teammates will do theirs."

Cape ended up with only 21 yards on the ground and 66 through the air. They attempted 18 passes and completed but four.

"Cape had no choice but to try to pass," Rhodes said. "They couldn't move the ball on the ground. When they started to pass, they completed three in a row on us. We were forced to adjust our coverage, and then we started to pick off interceptions."

The defensive backs picked off four passes, with Don Ellis stealing two and Angelo Gray and Malcolm McCullum each swiping one.

The Panthers played a straight five-man front line defense last week, Rhodes said. "But they gave the Seahawks a lot of different defensive looks, and continually ran in new players."

"We're two deep on the line," Rhodes said. "And they work well together. It's not turning out to be a team of stars, but one with a strong team concept. We'll put in a player for a pass situation, yet we know he could handle the play if a run developed."

Rhodes said this deepness is a luxury. And the luxury consists in the offense, where he said the Panthers have six good running backs and three good quarterbacks.

But talent and depth are nothing without everybody helping out, Rhodes added. And last week that team togetherness and spirit passed one big test.

Next up for the Panthers is a home game against Key West at 8 p.m. this Friday. Last year, Key West beat Cypress Lake, 9-0, on a field goal with five seconds left in the game.

And Rhodes said the team looks tough again this year. "It should be another big test for us," he said.



Cypress Lake High School defensive end Brooks Smith (82) runs down Cape Coral quarterback Morris Green. Photo by Mark Johnson.

## Festival calendar

The week long Fishing Bodeo starts the Festival of the Islands this Saturday, Oct. 1. More than 20 species will be judged on a point system to calculate winners. Coordinated with the fishing rodeo will be two-day tarpon and grouper tournaments. For more information call Ralph Woodring at The Bait Box, 472-1618.

A sailing regatta marks the second weekend of the festival Oct. 7-9. Classes in the races include cruising, PHRF, J/24's and many one design classes including Hobie, Laser, Prindles, Lightning, Windstunters and open-class sailboats. For more information call Mylon Ireland, 472-2377, or Liz Lombardo, 472-1422.

A three-day pro-am golf classic will

be held Oct. 14-16. For more information the accompanying story on this page.

Coming up Saturday, Oct. 22, will be a 10 kilometer Sunrise Run. The 6.2-mile course will wind around the pines and lakes at the Dunes starting at 7:30 a.m. A "fun run" will begin at 9 a.m. Sunday. For more information call 472-4111, ext. 4151.

The final sporting event of the festival will be a "Champagne Sips" tennis tournament, Oct. 29-30. The tournament will include men's, women's and mixed doubles. All matches will be with doubles teams. For more information call 472-4111, ext. 4151.



Fort Myers Track Club runners staged a race for WFTV television crews last week for a promotion for

the 10K Sunrise Run that is part of the Festival of the Islands. Photo by Mark Johnson.

## SPORTS QUIZ

Lloyd Kybo and Barbara Jones guessed correctly last week that the longest recorded fight with a fish lasted more than 90 hours. Donald Heahley fished 12 hours and five minutes with a black marlin off of his native New Zealand in 1968.

No one knew the largest fish ever taken under water by spear-fishing. The correct answer was an 80-pound gilt head grouper taken off Miami in 1955.

This week as the America's Cup sailing battle ends and in anticipation of Sanibel's own sailing regatta Oct. 7-9, our quiz turns to sailing.

First: What is the rigida of the word "yacht" and what does it mean? And second, true or false: The greatest number of sailing boats ever to start a race is 2477.

If you think you know the answer call The Islander, 472-1416, during business hours this week. If you're right we'll print your name in this spot in next week's issue.

## Sport shorts

### Beachview men tournament results

Twenty-three Beachview men took part in a golf tournament Saturday, Sept. 17. Clem Donnell was the winner with plus five. John Forster and Eldon Johnson tied for second place with plus four. And Roy Hall, Rudy Mikulic and Bob Waterhouse tied for third.

In tournament play Tuesday, Sept. 13, the winner with plus three was Dave Wooster. Roy Hill placed second with plus two.

In the 18-hole tournament reported two weeks ago, Arnold Goodman's name was left out or the results. He tied Eldon Johnson for first place in that Beachview tourney.

Twenty-five golfers showed up for tournament play Saturday Sept. 24, in which two teams tied for first place. One team included Jeff Dean, Bruce Henderson, Ray Howland and Bob Robertson. The

second first place team included Dave Wooster, Ted Hartsborne, Rudy Mikulic and Les Soell. High man with plus three was Dave Dean.

In play Tuesday, Sept. 17, Bruce Henderson won tournament honors with plus four. Second place went to Ray Howland with plus three. And Ken Preston and Hank Grob finished third with plus one.

### Gymnasium closed

The recreation complex gymnasium will be closed through Oct. 3 for repairs and normal maintenance, according to Recreation Director Dick Neon.

The municipal pool and weight rooms will remain open during regular hours.

## On the water from page 48

Island Sound area, and I expect this will be as challenging as the offshore grouper contest.

Most all of the island's marlinas, including South Seas, Twin Palm, Blind Pass, Tupper Bay, Sanibel Marina and of course, Tween Waters will be official stations for entering fish. Also participating will be The Peel Reel, Palmy's and the Bail Box.

In short, we've made it easy for you to get your

fish counted. And you can enter just about anything that swims in the rodeo category.

The whole fishing tournament is sponsored by Tween Waters Inn and Miller Beer as part of the Sanibel Captiva Chamber of Commerce Festival of the Islands month. There will be lots more things going on in October, but if you've ever wanted a good chance to get into a fishing contest, now is your

time. Please stop at one of those mentioned stations or the Chamber of Commerce near the Causeway for complete tournament rules and details about entry fees. A lot of good fish will be put there during rodeo week.

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**Chadwick's** - At the entrance to South Seas Plantation on Captiva. Hear Danny Morgan every night except Tuesday in the lounge. Weekdays and Sunday from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., Friday and Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tuesdays hear the Southwest Florida Steel Drum Band from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m.

**Crow's Nest** - At Tween Waters Inn on Captiva. Featuring the jazz-rock trio Simonds Martin Band Tuesday through Sunday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. through Oct. 2. Casual dress. Dancing. Cover charge \$1. Happy hour from 2 to 6 p.m. daily.

**Glads Place Lounge** - At the Ramada Inn on the gulf at the end of Donax Street, Sanibel. Lounge is open

from 5 p.m. to midnight every day. No live entertainment until further notice. Happy hour 5 to 7 p.m. every day with two for one drinks and complimentary hors d'oeuvres.

**Thistle Lodge** - At Casa Ybel Resort, Casa Ybel Road, Sanibel. Hear Hummingbird play top 40, country, ballads and rock 'n' roll Tuesday through Sunday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. through Oct. 8.

**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 Trading Places starring Eddie Murphy and Dan Aykroyd. Rated R. Shows at 7:30 p.m. only.

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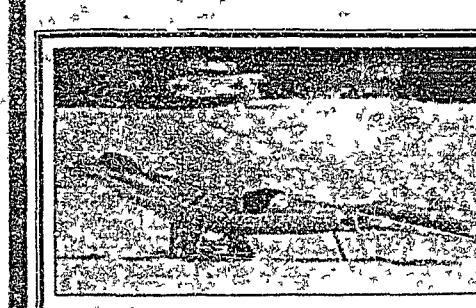
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Clubs and organizations

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p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. Drive-in  
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4 p.m.  
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Island Shopping Center  
472-2172  
Open Monday through  
Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Open Friday from 9 a.m. to 4  
p.m. Closed weekends.

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Loan  
Palm Ridge Road and  
Pinecrest Street  
472-1537  
Monday through Thursday  
from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday  
from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed  
weekends.

Gulf Coast First National Bank  
Sanibel Captiva Road  
and Andy Rosen Lane  
Captiva  
472-4661  
Monday through Friday  
from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Closed  
weekends.

Sanibel Public Library  
Palm Ridge Road and  
Foreign Street  
472-2483  
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Monday through Saturday, 7  
to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Sanibel City Council  
Meetings held on the first  
and third Tuesday of every  
month beginning at 8 a.m. in  
Mackenzie Hall council  
chambers at City Hall off  
Dunlop Street.

Sanibel Planning Commission  
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and fourth Monday of every  
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Sanibel Fire Control District  
Meetings held on the second  
Tuesday of every month at  
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**CAMPING BEACH FIRES**

Camping on the beach is  
prohibited, as are open beach  
fires. Fires are permitted  
however, if an approved  
camping permit (fee is \$5) is  
used. Campfires must be  
extinguished with water or  
sand. Do not leave your camp  
fires burning unattended. The  
responsibility for cleaning up  
any debris or litter is your  
own.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

On the Sanibel side  
of the Causeway  
Open Monday through  
Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5  
p.m. Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3  
p.m.

**DISASTER ALERT**

Nade Strain WACE 104 FM  
broadcasts hurricane and  
other emergency information  
that might affect Sanibel or  
Captiva.  
Cable City Channel 11  
broadcasts the same disaster  
information for the islands.

**DOGGY DO'S AND DONT'S**

Sanibel law requires that  
although your dog does not  
have to be on a leash in public  
he must be under your control  
at all times. You are respon-  
sible for your pet's behavior.  
The Chamber of Commerce  
can fill you with acc-  
ommodations accept families  
with pets.  
Remember: wherever you  
are, clean up after your pet.  
"Leave no trace" applies to  
beaches, too.

**HELPS! EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

Police 472-3111  
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Ambulance 472-3600  
Paramedics 472-3600  
Island Advertiser - For 24  
hour coverage call 472-3600  
Emergency prescription  
service 472-2742  
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for injured wildlife 472-3444

**FISHING**

No permit is required for the  
saltwater sport, but fishing in  
freshwater ponds or on the  
Sanibel River requires a  
Florida fishing license.  
Licenses are available at  
BaitCo's on Sanibel for 50¢ for  
residents and \$10.50 for non-  
residents.  
Minimum Legal Lengths:  
Sheepshead 10 inches  
Flounder 11 inches  
Grouper 12 inches  
Mackerel 12 inches  
Aulim 12 inches  
Sole 12 inches  
Spot 12 inches  
Trawl 12 inches  
Snook fishing is regulated  
from Jan. 1 through Feb. 28  
and from June 1 through July  
31.

**SHELLING**

The city has a resolution  
limiting the taking of live shells  
to two per species per day per  
person, in order to preserve  
Sanibel's beautiful shelling  
beaches. Shell collectors trying  
to take any live shells what-  
soever.

**CATFISH**

Fending alligators anywhere  
within the Sanibel City limits is  
not only illegal but extremely  
dangerous.  
Alligators can carry up to 45  
pounds of fat, so if you are close  
enough to feed an alligator he  
is close enough to bite you. An  
alligator fed for fun loses his  
natural fear of humans and  
displays a potential threat to  
children and pets.  
Don't should never be in-  
vited to run free on Sanibel.  
If you must free him on a  
beach or, if you must free him  
for a walk, keep him under  
voice control. Never let your  
dog or child approach back yard.  
The help with a nuisance  
alligator call the following  
representatives of the South  
west Florida Alligator  
Hunters. They are licensed  
and have permits to handle  
alligators: George Campbell, 472-  
2825; Steve Phillips, 472-2279;  
Mark Westall, 472-5126.

**GOVERNMENT**

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**LIBRARIES**

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Open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Monday through Saturday, 7  
to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

**POST OFFICES**

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although mail is delivered on  
Saturday.



Coastline  
On Captiva Road  
the entrance to South Seas  
Plantation  
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Monday through Friday.  
Closed Saturday and Sunday,  
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Saturday.

**PUBLIC RESTROOMS**

Sanibel Planning Dept. - At the  
eastern tip of the island near  
the Lighthouse  
Turner Beach - At Bird Pass  
between Sanibel and Captiva  
Causeway - Between the  
drawbridge and Sanibel  
Chamber of Commerce  
off the Causeway on the  
Sanibel side  
Gulfside City Park - Public  
beach off Casa Vieja Road

**WESTERN UNION**

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