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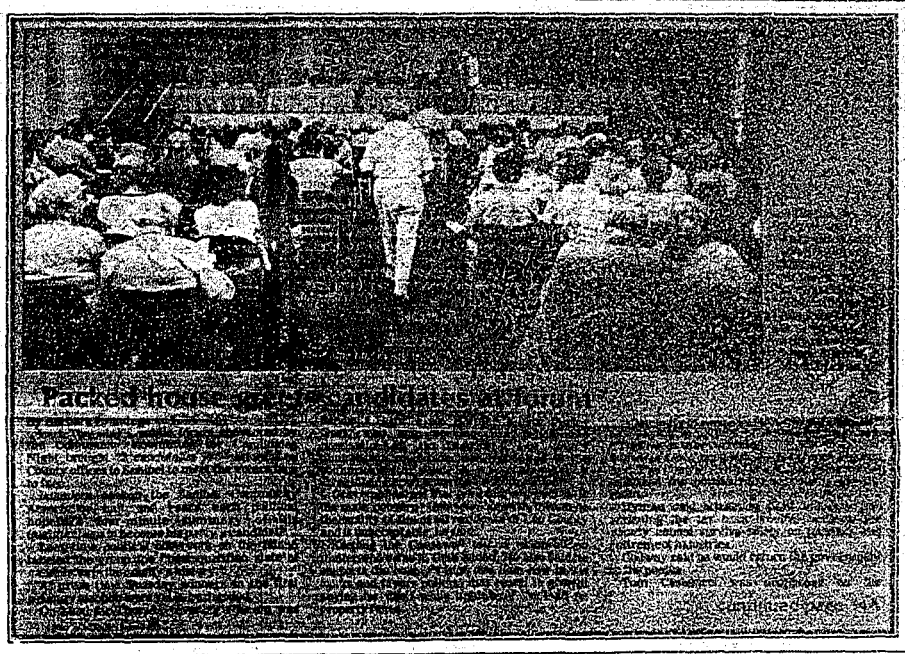

Packed house greets candidates at forum

Five candidates join three incumbents in City Council race

By Barbara Brundage

Eight candidates including the three incumbents have indicated they will vie for the three City Council seats up for grabs at the Nov. 6 election.

Henry Shelton, a 69-year-old retired businessman, was the last to file a letter of intent to run for public office before last Friday's 5 p.m. deadline.

Shelton, chairman of the Better Government Association of the Islands and a member of the Lee County Democratic Executive Committee, has never run for public office. But he was politically active for years in Chicago, Ill., during Mayor Richard Daley's regime. He is currently the chairman of the Sanibel-Captiva Chapter of the American Assocation of Retired Persons.

Shelton joins Attorney Richard Donlin, Planning Commissioners Jerry Muench and Lennart Lorenson, and retired university administrator Don Anderson in challenging current councilmen Francis Bailey, Mike Klein and Fred Valtin in their bids for re-election.

Under new city charter rules a candidate has the option of changing his mind and dropping out of the race anytime before the qualifying deadline at noon Friday, Sept. 21.

Petitions for nominations designating the seat the candidate is running for and signed by at least 18 Sanibel residents who have been certified as registered voters by the Lee County supervisor of elections can be filed with Deputy City Clerk Mildred Howke between noon Sept. 17 and noon Sept. 21.

Donlin has already announced he is seeking Bailey's seat.

Legislation would require developers to contribute to BMRH program

By Barbara Brundage

Dr. Dorothy Newman, director of Sanibel's Below Market Rate Housing Foundation, hopes city fathers will initiate legislation that would require developers of large residential or commercial projects to contribute to the Below Market Rate Housing program.

Newman unveiled her proposal in a presentation to the Planning Commission last week.

"This could be done either by amending the Plan for Housing section of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan or the Below Market Rate Housing ordinance," she told the commission.

Newman is searching for incentives for private developers to participate in the Below Market Rate Housing program, which is lagging behind in its goal to provide five affordable housing units in the fiscal year that ends Sept. 30.

Currently a request from Community Housing and Resources, Inc., for a density increase to permit three BMRH units in Sanibel Highlands is awaiting final City Council action scheduled for Sept. 18.

The Planning Department could develop a mechanism that would require large commercial projects and residential projects with 25 units or more to either (1) set aside a portion of the development for below market rate housing; (2) pay an impact fee to facilitate provision of such housing off the site proposed for development; or (3) provide housing off site, she explained.

Without formal legal guidelines it is doubtful that even the modest program for moderate cost housing proposed for Sanibel can be accomplished in a reasonable time table, she warned the Planning Commission last week.

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ISLAND SHORTS

Community news
and announcements
about your friends and neighbors

Sanibel's finest make fine showing at police olympics

Seven members of the Sanibel Police Olympic team competed with officers from 40 states and seven foreign countries in the 1984 International Police Olympics in Arizona Aug. 21-28.

Three of the Sanibel participants earned medals in their events. Officer Dick Noon won two gold medals, one silver and one bronze for his swimming efforts. Noon won the two golds for his part on the relay team that finished first in the 200-yard freestyle and the 200-yard medley relays. Officer Jamie Phillips was also on the winning relay team. Two officers from Florida's east coast completed the relay team.

Noon took the silver medal for his time in the 100-yard individual medley and the bronze for the 100-yard freestyle competition.

In addition to the two golds for the relay competition, Phillips brought home the bronze medal for the 50-yard butterfly and the 50-yard freestyle events.

Officer Tom Applegate captured the silver medal in the team practice pistol course competition.

Others from the SPD who competed in Arizona were: Capt. Bill Trefny, horseshoes; Sgt. Jack Primm, horseshoes; Officer Scott Ashby, darts; and Officer Dick Church, swimming.

The medals the team brought home will be displayed prominently at police headquarters in City Hall.

Postcard series depicts refuge scenes

The J.N. "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society has produced the first series of postcards ever prepared by a wildlife refuge in the United States.

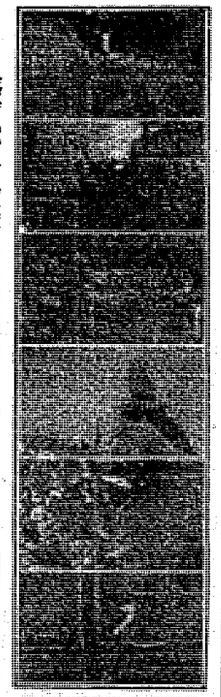
The refuge society's Bud Ryckman and local Audubon Society member Russ Francis did the initial brainstorming. Then they began to contact wildlife photographers.

Three judges, Laura Riley, Refuge Manager Ron Hight and Ryckman, viewed hundreds of color slides. The photographers were not identified as the slides were shown.

Out of all the slides, the judges singled out six pictures — four by Al Milliken and two by David Meardon. Those scenes are now available in a dazzling color strip of detachable postcards featuring photographs of everything from the roseate spoonbill and the osprey to the American alligator. A sunset over the refuge completes the series.

The six-postcard strip is for sale for $1 at the refuge Visitor Center and other retail outlets on the Islands.

Refuge staffer Chris Olsen said the society will decide how to spend the income from the 25,000 postcard strips that were printed. On Olsen's wish list are upgrading the audio-visual programs, building better interpretive signs, and possibly two informational kiosks, one at the Bailey Tract and the other at the Visitor Center.



The young loggerheads make their way to the sea. Photo By Mark Johnson.

Loggerhead hatchlings released on Captiva

A group of newly hatched loggerhead turtles was released on Captiva's shore Saturday evening.

The 388 turtles range from one to three inches long and are part of a hatchery program sponsored by Caretta Research.

The perdition rate of the loggerhead hatchlings is very high, and it is possible that only one turtle out of the 388 released will reach adulthood, loggerhead researcher Charles LeBuff said.

The turtles are food for many sea birds and other ocean predators.

It is hoped that these turtles will return to their release site after they become sexually mature to lay their eggs.

LeBuff has been studying the loggerhead sea turtle for more than 20 years, but a major effort in loggerhead protection and study has only been in effect for the past 10 years.

20 Years Ago This Week
Sept. 3, 1964

Work has finally started on the extension of Gulf Drive east to Casa Ybel Road. The bulldozer's first plow culminates five years of Floyd Pflough's efforts to open the extension as a county road. Several property owners deeded to the county the necessary rights-of-way to make the extension possible.

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FOR SALE: 1¼ acres — 150 feet of gulf beach — Two modern, completely furnished and equipped two-bedroom homes — $54,500.

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John Kontinos has been appointed chairman of a committee to investigate the feasibility of creating a Sanibel-Captiva water association to work in conjunction with the Greater Pine Island Water Association. Based on a figure of 600 users, Kontinos reported to the Chamber of Commerce last week, residents could expect to pay $9.50 a month for 7,000 gallons of water.

15 Years Ago This Week
Sept. 4, 1969

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation has received a $25,000 grant from the Alice M. O'Brien Foundation of St. Paul, Minn. The funds will be used for the purchase of lands as part of the SCCF freshwater wetlands sanctuary. Nearly $125,000 has been raised toward the SCCF goal of $375,000 for the land acquisition.

Receipt of the O'Brien foundation grant was announced by Roy Bazire, chairman of the SCCF board of directors.

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FOR RENT: Large bayfront apartment. $150 per month, utilities included.

10 Years Ago This Week
Sept. 5, 1974

Vincent Scott Harris, who is occupying the pulpit at the Sanibel Community Church for the first two Sundays in September, recently learned he has won a scholarship to the Emery Theology Seminar Choirliers in Atlanta, Ga.

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Because of an influx of business during the traditionally quiet time of year, the Island Inn has had to postpone its plans to redecorate one of its houses.

5 Years Ago This Week
Sept. 5, 1979

The Lee County Commission voted 4-1 last week to open negotiations with the city of Sanibel over the possible sale of the Causeway to the city.

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Hurricane David hit the east coast of Florida over the Labor Day weekend. It was the first hurricane to hit that area in 15 years. Approximately 30,000 people evacuated Florida's east coast barrier islands in the face of the storm.

1 Year Ago This Week
Sept. 7, 1983

Marian and Al Duncan threw a party at Scotty's restaurant last weekend in honor of the sale of their business. The restaurant, pub and shops in the Scotty's complex will reopen under new ownership in October.

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The Lee County Metropolitan Planning Organization last week turned down a proposal to link the county's network of bike paths to those on Sanibel via a bike route across the Causeway. The MPO voted unanimously to drop the idea completely. The county board agreed with city of Sanibel officials that it would be too dangerous for cyclists to cross the Causeway unless expensive renovations were made on the bridge spans.

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Sanibel police are continuing their investigation of a burglary in which more than $10,000 in jewelry, camera equipment and cash was stolen from a home in the Gumbo Limbo subdivision.

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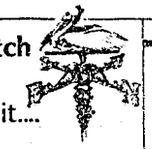
Sanibel Water Attack Team swimmer Jenni Muench became the first on the team ever to hit a national qualifying time at the Gulf Coast Championship meet held the last weekend in August.

Muench made the qualifying time with her 1:13.05 time in the 100-yard breast stroke.

What's inside

Weather watch

Everybody talks about it....



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

	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Monday, Aug. 27	90	76	.12
Tuesday, Aug. 28	88	72	0
Wednesday, Aug. 29	89	76	0
Thursday, Aug. 30	89	75	0
Friday, Aug. 31	89	75	0
Saturday, Sept. 1	89	79	0
Sunday, Sept. 2	89	79	0

Obituary

Harry Hartley Iurka

Harry Hartley Iurka, a resident of Sanibel for 15 years, died Saturday, Sept. 1, 1984, at Fort Myers Community Hospital after a long illness.

He is survived by his wife, Winifred (Freda) Iurka of Sanibel; a son, John Iurka of Sound Beach, N.Y.; a daughter, Judith Usher of Stony Brook, N.Y.; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The Iurkas would have been married 51 years on Sept. 2. He was born in St. Louis, Mo., in 1902. He was a graduate of the University of Tennessee and of the School of Architecture at Cornell University.

He worked as a landscape architect for the Westchester County, N.Y., Parks Commission and at his retirement was senior landscape architect for the New York State Department of Public Works.

Friends can make donations in his memory to their favorite charity.

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COMMENTARY

Reader defends Spoonbill decision

To the Editor
The Islander

That the tone of the Spoonbill board's letter (The Islander, July 28, 1984) seems sullen and petulant is a matter of opinion, but its assertion that "Council on July 24 turned a deaf ear to all the expert testimony ..." is not. Anyone else who attended that and prior hearings knows that the council (and the Planning Commission) listened hard – and long! – then conscientiously came to unanimous decisions, be they right or wrong.

No one likes to lose, but it has been done with better grace.

Joe Searing
Sanibel

Refuge 'cocktailer' defends his practice

To the Editor
The Islander

I find the amount of publicity generated recently about the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge cocktailers disturbing. Recent letters from Sidney Keoughan and Barbara Payne addressed to The Islander editor may provide the spark that could fire thousands of letters, aka the hated Spoonbill project.

During my winter visits to the Island the past five years I have enjoyed my evening cocktail hour frequently at Ding Darling. I have not dipped a shrimp, but I do admit to spreading cheese on a cracker; and for that matter so does my 3-year old daughter, who still talks about taking her apple juice in the car to "watch the birds."

I won't argue the merits, but simply stated I have found it to be an innocent practice, enjoyed by many residents and vacationers alike.

My point in writing is this: please cool it on the publicity, editor. The so-called "cocktailers" are not hurting anyone, so couldn't you just forget about us? And whatever you do, don't sick George Campbell on us. Thank you.

Mike Hannaber
Moorhead, Minn.

Campbell sets the record straight regarding 'problem crows' on Sanibel

To the Editor
The Islander

Recently a number of people have expressed dismay at the number of "Carrion Crows" on Sanibel, thinking them to be a serious "threat" to other birds and to us too. Recently C.R. Dickenson was concerned about:

1. Environmental "experts' failure to act on the problem." Actually there is no problem. I did a study a couple of years ago that proved to my satisfaction that there is not an increase in crows.

Both Audubon and Bartram spoke of hordes of fish crows, Corvus ossifragus, being present in the Florida of yesteryear. The skies were blackened, then as now, by giant murders of crows. So I believe there to be no increase in fish crows today. By the way, Mr. Dickenson, there ain't no "Carrion Crows."

A few years ago, Mr. Dickenson states, he seldom saw crows around his part of Sanibel. Then he says they started to rip plastic bags and remove garbage. Crows are smart for bird brains. Sure, they learn to eat garbage. Anyone who wants to stop that may correct the problem easily: put a lid on your garbage can and put the garbage bag in the can.

Mr. Dickenson speaks of "Rock Doves" nesting in his garden. Show me! There ain't no Rock Doves on Sanibel except a few domesticated doves — we call them pigeons. Maybe Mr. Dickenson means Ground Doves.

So crows foul the bird bath water. So do other birds. Wash out your bird bath – often.

Crows chase other birds. So what? So do Mocking Birds. Hawks, too. It is part of nature, along with survival, selection and all that quite normal interspecies relationship stuff.

About doing something about this "problem" — really a non-problem. The answer is do nothing. Crows are protected by law and treaty. About the only thing one can do is clean up his own act. Leave nothing that is attractive to them, but leave them alone.

Crow is not a dirty word. After all on Sanibel the word CROW has a special meaning — Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife. So let us all put any crow "problem" out of our minds.

George Campbell
Sanibel

Howe augments advice to Campbell

To the Editor
The Islander

It was indeed refreshing to read Isabella Ross' letter in your Aug. 21 issue. She adroitly reminded "naturist" George Campbell that he doesn't sit alone on the Environmentalist Throne at Mount Olympus.

Nonetheless, undaunted George "did it again" in your next issue. He dubbed as "fatuous" my Aug. 14 letter about his contemplated animal husbandry project. That letter was sincerely intended to remind him of a proposed avicultural enterprise in his own residential neighborhood that was frowned upon as an incompatible use.

Augmenting Mrs. Ross' advice to George, he should never forget that most every Sanibel permanent resident has to love our natural environment because it permeates our lives here. Also, none of us gains more love of nature than others merely by learning to call each creature by its Latin scientific name or by pedantically verbalizing its distinguishing characteristics.

Cordially,
Paul Howe
Sanibel

Tampa federal official commends actions of Sanibel police

A copy of the following letter to Sanibel Police Chief John Butler was given to The Islander for publication.

Dear Chief Butler:

On Aug. 16, 1984, information was received that a federal fugitive by the name of Forrest William Eldridge might possibly be visiting Sanibel Island, Lee County, Fla.

This information was immediately relayed to both the Lee County Sheriff's Office and the Sanibel Police Department, who immediately joined in the search of this fugitive, along with an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Within a short period of time Forrest William Eldridge was apprehended without incident and subsequently lodged at the Lee County Sheriff's Office pending judicial process.

Based on the excellent professionalism and enthusiasm of Officers Arthur Leonas, Scott Ashby, Ray Christensen and Sgt. Donald Case of your department, this matter came to a quick and successful conclusion.

It is my privilege to commend those members of your department who assisted in the apprehension of this fugitive and convey the thanks of the FBI agent whose request for assistance was readily responded to.

Very truly yours,
Robert Butler
Special Agent in Charge
U.S. Dept. of Justice
Tampa, Fla.

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MUNICIPAL RECORDS

By Barbara Brundage

Commission unanimously endorses health care facility on Sanibel

"I need the ability to expand to take care of the growing need on the Island for more sophisticated medical care."
Dr. John Collucci

The Planning Commission has unanimously endorsed the conversion of the Michigan Homes office building on the corner of Periwinkle Way and Lindgren Boulevard for use as a comprehensive health care facility.

In agreement that such a facility is needed on Sanibel and the location is good, the commission voted 7-0 to recommend council approval of Dr. John Collucci's request to establish a Special Use District on the parcel that is currently zoned residential.

A spokesman for Michigan Homes acknowledged that a contract to sell the property to Collucci was contingent on approval of the zoning change.

The existing 3,800-square-foot office building is lawfully existing and cannot be expanded.

Collucci, who has been practicing on Sanibel for four years, said he has outgrown his offices on Palm Ridge Road.

"I need the ability to expand to take care of the growing need on the Island for more sophisticated medical care," he told the commission.

"At my present facility I have approximately 1,000 square feet. It's frustrating because I cannot do what is needed because of lack of space," he said.

"I believe we owe it to our older population. Sanibel has outgrown its rural tradition and is no longer an isolated area. We are a city, and a city has the responsibility of providing the best up-to-date health care facilities," he added.

The land use plan also recognizes the need for adequate medical and health care facilities, and both uses are permitted in the commercial districts.

Weygra Medical Clinic on Sanibel-Captiva Road, formerly a lawfully existing use, has been granted Special Use District designation.

Under Special Use District the Michigan Homes property would be permitted up to 10,000 square feet of floor area.

The planning staff had recommended denial of the zoning change on the basis that there is ample land already zoned for such a use.

In addition, the property adjacent to Shell Harbor subdivision is suitable for residential use, the staff reported.

Collucci's plans for development of a full service health care center include the addition of a dentist or optometrist office in the complex.

Commissioner Henry Mckee said the Periwinkle Way location near the Causeway entrance, though not in the geographical center of the Island, is in the center of population.

Commission Chairman Larry Simon suggested that Collucci consider an entry from Beach Road only and exit on Lindgren Boulevard to mitigate traffic congestion on Periwinkle Way.

The staff recommended that if the health care facility were approved a 100x200-foot area at the rear of the property fronting on Beach Road should be excluded from the Special Use District and reserved for residential use. This would reduce the floor area permitted in the district to 8,000 square feet.

But the commissioners did not include this provision as a condition of approval of the zoning change.

At the suggestion of Planning Director Bruce Rogers they imposed a condition limiting the uses in the Special Use District to medically related activities and residential uses approved by the Planning Commission.

Tree house in violation of CLUP will stay

Planning commissioners let their hearts rule and voted 7-0 to let Kenn and Luanne Keim keep a "tree house" for their two young sons that was built too close to the bay at their home on Bird Lane.

"If you make us take this down one of you is going to have to tell our kids," Luanne Keim told the commissioners during the hearing of a request for a specific amendment to permit the playhouse to encroach on the side yard setback.

The 8x8-foot tree house elevated on pilings is only 17 feet from a canal bank. The Comprehensive Land Use Plan stipulates that any structure in the Bay Beach ecological zone must be 50 feet from any body of water.

Keim acknowledged that he had built the playhouse for his wife's two sons, 8 and 10 years old, without a development permit. "It never occurred to me I'd need one for this type of structure," he said.

He said the tree house, screened by a stand of Australian pines, is not visible to the neighbors.

Keim told the commission he had been struggling since 1981 to get the permits to construct a rubble revetment and groin to renourish the bay shoreline and regain the 35 to 40 feet of land lost to erosion.

"If this renourishment succeeds the tree house will no longer be too close to the water," Commissioner Jerry Muench said.

Commissioner Ann Winterbotham said she had no objections to letting the tree house stand since it had no negative effect on either the environment or the neighbors.

Though commissioners Lennart Lorenson, Henry McKee and Mary Wegmuller at first leaned toward strict enforcement of the law, they voted with the other four commissioners to recommend council approval of the specific amendment.

Before the vote former Planning Commissioner Joe Searing warned the commission that, "If you don't approve this I'm sure the council will.

"You'll be laughed out of town if you deny it," he added.

Coming up at City Hall

A list of scheduled Sanibel City Council and Planning Commission meetings

Thursday, Sept. 6, MacKenzie Hall, 1:30 p.m. — Regular meeting of the Vegetation Committee.

Monday, Sept. 10, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m. — Regular meeting of the Planning Commission.

Friday, Sept. 7, conference room, 9 a.m. — Meeting of the Historical Preservation Committee.

Tuesday, Sept. 11, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m. — County Property Appraiser Ken Wilkinson at the request of the City Council will explain to Sanibel property owners the increase in real property assessments on the Island for 1985.

Wednesday, Sept. 12, MacKenzie Hall, 5:01 p.m. — First public hearing of the city's 1984-1985 budget.

Tuesday, Sept. 18, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m. — Regular meeting of the City Council.

Thursday, Sept. 20, MacKenzie Hall 10 a.m. — Scheduled hearings before the Code Enforcement Board.

Amendment to clarify single-family home status of 11 subdivisions gains support

A specific amendment proposed by the planning staff to clarify the single-family home status of 11 subdivisions on Sanibel gained the support of the Planning Commission last week.

The commission voted unanimously to recommend City Council approval of the amendment that "changes nothing but only underlines and emphasized what is already in CLUP."

The amendment reflects action taken by the council in 1977 when CLUP was amended to permit only single-family homes in modern platted subdivisions in the Altered Land ecological zone.

But in 1979 when the ecological zone map was revised some areas of the 11 subdivisions were changed from the Altered Land category to Mid-Island Ridge, Gulf Beach Ridge and Upland-Wetland, where under current permitted uses duplex and multi-family units could be built.

To correct this discrepancy the proposed amendment specifically designates the subdivisions where only single-family homes are permitted. They are: Chateaux Sur Mer, Tahiti Shores, Sanibel Lake Estates, East Rocks, West Rocks, Palm Lake, Shell Harbor (including the area east of Beach Road between Periwinkle Way and East Gulf Drive), Sanibel Estates, Anchors Aweigh, Kinzie Island and Sanibel Harbours.

Property owners in these subdivisions had requested the 1977 CLUP amendment to preserve the single-family character of their neighborhoods.

Commission says no to construction of seawall

In complaince with rules of procedure adopted last year the Planning Commission on Aug. 27 considered two requests for specific amendments to the land use plan pending since July 25, 1983.

Under new rules if final action has not been taken within a year after the application was first considered at a public hearing the commissioners must take action at the next monthly meeting.

Before the Aug. 27 meeting, however, architect Ray Fenton withdrew his client's request for a specific amendment to permit installation of a rubble revetment along the bay beach west of the Lighthouse condominiums to slow down erosion. The request was made last year on behalf of Ferry Landing Joint Ventures.

The commission denied Carl Almas' year-old request for permission to construct a seawall along 700 feet of a canal north of East Gulf Drive and south of Anchors Aweigh subdivision. Almas was not present for the hearing last week.

The commissioners agreed that a seawall was not necessary because the erosion has been stabilized by a growth of mature and sapling mangroves along the canal banks.

A motion to recommend council denial of the request passed unanimously.

MUNICIPAL RECORDS

Commission stands firm on two-year-old decision

Request to permit two single-family homes forward of coastal setback line unanimously denied

Agreed that the policy of prohibiting any construction seaward of the Coastal Construction Setback Line must be upheld, the Planning Commission has denied requests for specific amendments to allow two single-family homes on the gulf beach near Blind Pass.

Fort Myers attorney James Humphrey, representing Beverly Bolden and Albert Chakmak, owners of two lots near Blind Pass where severe erosion has taken place in the past six years, told the commission denying the requests would deny the owners reasonable use of their property.

In 1982 the City Council approved specific amendments permitting both Bolden and Chakmak to build single-family homes on their lots.

Last October, because continuing extensive erosion had reduced the size of the buildable sites, the council repealed the amendments.

In November Humphrey filed a suit on behalf of his clients in Lee County Circuit Court seeking an injunction against the city's enforcing the repeal of the ordinances that enabled his clients to build on their coastal lots.

But court action has been held in abeyance while Humphrey sought further legisative relief for his clients.

At last week's hearing of two new specific amendment requests the Planning Commission maintained the same position it had two years ago.

The property, subject to tidal action, is not a safe location for a residence, commissioners said.

"It's a tough place to build," Commission Chairman Larry Simon said. Commissioner Jerry Muench agreed.

Commissioner Lennart Lorenson said he would remain consistent with his policy of not voting for anything seaward of the CCSL.

Commissioner Henry McKee said he was "amazed" that the issue had been brought up again.

Humphrey explained it was "a legal point -- taking one last chance and exhausting all our administrative resources."

Commissioner Ann Winterbotham viewed the question as a land use and environmental problem and said the commissioners "can't change our policy." Her motion to deny both Bolden's and Chakmak's requests passed by a 7-0 vote.

Humphrey has two more chances to plead his clients' case before the council.

MUNICIPAL RECORDS

Commission rules in favor of improvements at Chateaux Sur Mer home

John Richter will be able to add a family room and a swimming pool at his Chateaux Sur Mer home if he removes an existing concrete driveway, the Planning Commission decided.

Richter said he needed the additional space to make room for his 84-year-old mother-in-law, who will join the family next year.

And he needs the pool for the daily swim prescribed by his doctor to help control his high blood pressure, he said.

The proposed addition would increase the impermeable surface on his lot to 24.5 percent. Twenty percent coverage is permitted in the Gulf Beach Ridge ecological zone.

Richter was requesting a deviation, but the planning staff said one would not be required if the concrete driveway were replaced by one with a permeable surface.

The commission voted 7-0 to allow the additions not to exceed 1,000 square feet providing the existing driveway is removed.

Jenks wins approval to permit walkway at Sanibel Plaza

In less than five minutes Bert Jenks won Planning Commission approval of a deviation to permit an interlocking "Kobblstone" walkway at the front entry of Sanibel Plaza shopping center at 1630 Periwinkle Way.

The planning staff reported that increase in the impermeable surface coverage created by the walkway was insignificant and offered no objections to the request.

Commissioner Jerry Muench, who made the motion to approve the deviation, congratulated Jenks for having a favorable staff report for the first time on his request for a variance from the Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

SPECIAL THANKS to all our friends who helped make possible our trip to the 1984 Police Olympics in Arizona.

Without your help, participation in the Competition would not have been possible.

Capt. Bill Trefny
Sgt. Jack Primm
Officer Dick Noon
Officer Dick Church
Officer Tom Applegate
Officer Jamie Phillips
Officer Scott Ashby

MUNICIPAL RECORDS

Request to build tennis court on drainage retention site denied

The Planning Commission has turned down a request from Sunward Condominium Association to build a tennis court on a site designated for drainage retention.

Architect Ray Fenton, representing the association, acknowledged that the court might be covered with water "some times during some summers."

Bob Kent and Bill Pritchard, both condominium owners and tennis buffs, said they would rather put up with this inconvenience occasionally than have no court at all.

Fenton pointed out there would have been plenty of room for a tennis court on the deep but narrow gulf front site if the rules had not been changed. Having to provide a 20-foot rather than a 16-foot driveway created the impermeable surface coverage problem, he explained.

Four of the commissioners said the site would be overcrowded by the addition of a tennis facility.

Commissioner Lennart Lorenson said there is already a "five-pound building on a three-pound lot."

Planning Director Bruce Rogers called it "poor planning" to place a recreational facility in an area that would definitely be under water part of the time.

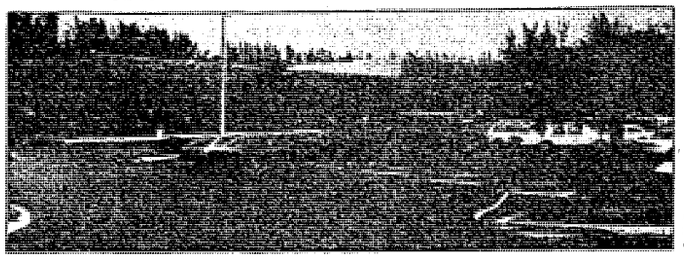
But Commission Chairman Larry Simon said he could go along with the plan because exceeding the impermeable surface by only 2 percent was so marginal a deviation.

Commissioner Jerry Muench said he had no objections to permitting the facility. His motion to approve the deviation failed by a 3-4 vote with only Simon and Commisioner Bill Read supporting it.

Simon reminded Fenton that this denial could be appealed to the City Council.

BUSINESS NEWS

By Scott Martell



Bailey's Shopping Center

Bailey purchases shopping center that bears his family name

Not many businessmen have roots on Sanibel as deep as Francis Bailey Jr. And now, with the purchase of the shopping center that bears his family name, Bailey's roots grip Sanibel's soil with an even firmer hold.

Two weeks ago Bailey bought the 52,847-square-foot Bailey's Shopping Center at the corner of Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road for $4.7 million from Islander John Kontinos.

The shopping center is anchored by Bailey's General Store, which was founded in 1899 by Bailey's father, Frank Sr. the original store was on Bailey Road fronting San Carlos Bay. In 1966 the business was established at its current site on property owned by Kontinos.

Kontinos is another long-time Island businessman and developer, whose family runs the Coconut Grove restaurant in the Bailey Shopping Center. He will now lease the property for the restaurant from Bailey.

"This was just the most propitious time to buy the shopping center," Bailey said last week. He added that he and Kontinos had discussed the idea of the sale in general terms for close to five years. Two or three years ago Bailey knew he would be buying the center, and with that in mind Bailey's Shopping Center underwent several expansions.

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>
> **Francis Bailey**
> **New owner**

"The big advantage of making the change in ownership now, of course, is the tax advantages for both of us," Bailey said.

"And while the purchase price sounds like a lot of money, with two mortgages spread over 30 years it is not much more than we were paying in rent," he added.

If there is a change that will come about by Bailey owning the center, he said, it will be his sense of commitment to do business here on the Island. He emphasized his commitment to the center is the main point to the purchase — not the purchase price.

"You'll see me showing a little more personal interest (in the shopping center)," he said.

Bailey also squashed rumors that the grocery store had been up for sale this summer. "Bailey's has never been up for sale since it was built in 1899," he stressed. "The only time it might have been discussed was in the late 1940s, until my father realized his sons were interested in the business."

And as far as future plans for the center, the city's land use plan pretty much says the center is as big as it can get. But interiors might change, Bailey said. A new laundromat at the complex opened last week, and opening of an ice cream shop is expected soon.

IWA honored as best in district

The Florida Department of Environmental Regulation has designated the Island Water Association's reverse osmosis and electrodialysis water treatment facilities as "the best private water treatment plant" in the South Florida DER district.

Chief R.O. Plant Operator Mike Humphreys received the award on behalf of all IWA plant operators at ceremonies in Gainesville Aug. 29.

The award based on 44 operational factors was given to one private and one public water treatment plant in the seven-county district that lies south of Sarasota County and west of Lake Okeechobee.

The award plaque has been placed on display in IWA's customer office on Sanibel-Captiva Road.

Safety Harbor Club management agreement signed

Safety Harbor Corporation has signed an agreement with Upper Captiva Property Management, Inc., to manage the Safety Harbor Club on Upper Captiva Island and to be the exclusive sales agent for Safety Harbor Corporation, the developer of Safety Harbor Club.

The principals of Upper Captiva Property Management, Inc., include Gary Fluharty, David Hunt, Jack Hunt and Shelby and Glessie Creagh. With the exception of Fluharty, who has been associated with the Safety Harbor Club rental program, all the principals are active Safety Harbor Club owners.

Marketing Group of Southwest Florida, Inc. forms advertising firm

Eric Anderson

Marketing Group of Southwest Florida, Inc., a Fort Myers-based Marketing Consulting firm, recently announced the formation of MGI Advertising, a full service advertising and public relations firm.

Under the direction of president Eric Anderson the agency will implement such advertising programs as the production of print and electronic media materials, media research, planning negotiation and buying and public relations efforts on behalf of clients.

Anderson has several years of advertising agency experience and a marketing education from the University of Wisconsin. He has spent the last 3½ years in the Fort Myers area serving clients of all types with advertising and marketing services. He has lived on Sanibel for the past three years.

A business is only as good as the people in it

Courtesy of the
U.S. Small Business Administration

This week the Small Business Administration offers tips on the the best ways to staff a small retail store with the best employees possible.

A business is only as good as the people in it. Remember, too, that for a small business it takes time to look for and hire workers, and it often is costly to fire an employee.

First, figure out — by looking at your balance and sales sheets and at your future prospects — how many employees you need. Think about establishing employment and training procedures and consider writing down your thoughts on items like hours to be worked, rate of pay, fringe benefits, vacations and training. Also consider the best way to interview job applicants.

There are a number of ways to find applicants — from among your friends, newspaper want ads, high school or college counseling centers and state employment services offices. You can even put a "Help Wanted" sign in your window.

The U.S. Small Business Administration has an excellent free publication to help you. "Staffing Your Store" (small marketers aid no. 162) is available by writing to the SBA, 700 Tiggs St., Room 607, Tampa, Fl. 33602.

BUSINESS NEWS

Bank of the Islands President Jim Hermes presents a check for $300 to Ellen Smith to help facilitate necessary renovations at the Lee County Humane Society. Photo by Mark Johnson.

Bank of the Islands contributes $300 to fund for Humane Society renovation

Sanibel resident Ellen Smith hopes people will take a double-take at the Lee County Humane Society both before and after renovations are complete.

"We had to do something or else we would be closed down," said the former owner of the Jade Butterfly, who now is on the board of the Humane Society. She also serves as a volunteer at the society.

The renovations will be done solely with donations, and last week the Bank of the Islands did its part for Lee County dogs and cats by donating a $300 check.

"We're going to need $175,000 for the whole thing, and so far we have $42,000," Smith said. The first stage of the project will cost $41,000. Construction will begin next month.

The renovations will include many things, Smith said, including fixing cages and installing an air conditioner.

"It's so hot the dogs are panting in there," Smith said. The air conditioner also will provide heat in the winter months.

Smith has a deep concern for the animals at the Humane Society and says the facility is taking care of twice as many animals this year as it did last year. The facility now houses 118 animals, enough to make it necessary to put an average of 20 animals to sleep each day.

"We keep them a minimum of two weeks — and if they haven't gone kennel crazy, we'll try to keep them a bit longer," Smith said. "Our aim is without question to get these animals adopted."

Getting the dogs and cats adopted gets harder every day as rapid growth comes to Lee County. More growth means more dogs and cats end up at the shelter, Smith said. Hence the shelter has to be made habitable.

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A combination of better housing for abandoned or lost animals and more adoptions is the society's answer to helping the pet world population.

Those interested in donating for the renovation or adopting an animal are encouraged to call 332-0364 or visit the shelter at 4220 Anderson Avenue in Fort Myers.

MUNICIPAL RECORDS

4-3 vote says owners can build two houses on contiguous lots in Gumbo Limbo

David and Jacqueline St. Clair have owned two adjacent lots in Gumbo Limbo subdivision since 1974.

When the Comprehensive Land Use Plan was adopted in 1976 two lots held in common ownership were assigned one dwelling unit. This created a hardship for some homeowners who had planned to use the adjoining lot for a house for their children.

In April 1981 the City Council passed an ordinance designed to solve the "contiguous lot problem."

It offered relief to owners of pairs of lots that (1) contained a minimum of 10,000 square feet each; (2) had been held in common, uninterrupted ownership between July 8, 1975, and Aug. 21, 1981; and (3) were in a subdivision that was 50 percent built out in April 1981.

Last week attorney James Dvorin represented the St. Clairs at a Planning Commission hearing of their request for a specific amendment to permit a home on each of the St Clairs' two Gumbo Limbo lots.

The planning staff agreed that the St. Clairs' property complied with the first two criteria for relief from the contiguous lot restriction. But the Gumbo Limbo subdivision was only 44 percent developed in April 1981.

The staff recommended denial of the request.

Dvorin maintained that the 50 percent figure was "artificial" and that Gumbo Limbo, an established subdivision, was essentially 50 percent built out on the triggering date.

"The intent of the amendment was to alleviate hardship," Dvorin reminded the commissioners.

Commissioners Lennart Lorenson and Jerry Muench pointed out that both lots, with 12,500 square feet each, exceeded the minimum size.

Commission Chairman Larry Simon said because so much time had been put into the solution of the problem to provide equity and preserve density he did not favor "fracturing it."

Muench's motion to recommend council approval of the specific amendment passed by a 4-3 vote with Commissioner Ann Winterbotham, Simon and Lorenson opposed.

MUNICIPAL RECORDS

Relocation of cottage to Sanibel Woodlands okayed

The Planning Commission last week approved a development permit for Larry Bator to relocate a cottage to Robinwood Circle in Sanibel Woodlands subdivision.

If the City Council approved Tuesday, as expected, an amendment to the Rate of Growth Ordinance, Bator will be able to add a 1,000-square-foot addition to the cottage to complete the single-family home, except for interior remodeling, before he receives a ROGO allocation.

Bator promised that when finished the home will be "compatible with and better constructed than 90 percent of the existing homes in Sanibel Woodlands."

The ROGO amendment, which was scheduled for final council action Tuesday, permits the Planning Commission to approve repairs, alterations and remodeling of an existing relocated structure by the owner at his own risk prior to issuance of a ROGO allocation.

Under this provision construction of new additions to three duplex cottages moved from the Segunda Cottages site to the Sanibel Hamlet subdivision on Rabbit Road could begin as soon as the Planning Commission reviews the development permit.

Assistant Planning Director Bob Duane indicated that since duplex allocations come from the multi-family reserve it is very possible ROGO allocations for the six units will be forthcoming in November.

Forty-four multi-family units will be available for the last allocation of the 1984 ROGO year.

Legislation would require developers to contribute to BMRH program

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To provide a carrot as well as a stick and to avoid any possibility of a suit against the city for "taking without compensation," Newman proposed that the developers be given a "percentage density bonus."

The BMRH ordinance permits density bonuses, Newman pointed out, but these arise out of projects initiated voluntarily by private developers or by the housing foundation.

Without mandated concessions by those having an appreciable impact on the environment and the infrastructure, the BMRH program becomes one of pursuing density bonuses for small projects one by one, she said.

"The process is not only time consuming and expensive, but it is also uneven and inequitable because appropriate cases do not always receive attention or get results," Newman said.

"It ought not to be a difficult procedure to arrive at suggested ordinance amendments that cover the elements the city would regard as in keeping with its environmental as well as BMRH goals," Newman concluded.

Commissioners' reaction to the proposal was mixed. All reaffirmed their support of the BMRH program.

Commission Chairman Larry Simon said there was a "wide range of community sentiment about demanding money (impact fees). You're talking about law, not a statement of policy."

Commissioner Jerry Muench said that support of the business community would be necessary. "We have to travel lightly or risk a civil war," he said.

Commissioner Lennart Lorenson said in Mount Prospect, Ill., where he served on the planning board, developers were to provide public amenities such as bike paths.

Commissioner Ann Winterbotham said she would like to see the proposal drafted as an amendment to either CLUP or the BMRH ordinance.

Commissioner Henry McKee said he preferred an amendment to CLUP. Commissioner Mary Wegmuller said an amendment would give the commission something concrete to discuss.

"I see consensus to proceed with an amendment," Simon said.

Wegmuller, who was concerned about the demand for affordable housing, was reassured when Newman said the number of affirmative replies in a recent housing survey of the Island work force was sizeable.

"There is a substantial need right now," Newman said.

Packed house greets candidates at forum

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Democratic candidate for the District 1 seat. He, too, said his goal would be to "bring respectability back to county government and make it once again a government of the people."

Dinesh Sharma, seeking the Republican nomination for the District 5 commission seat, pleased the crowd when he said he would work for public ownership of all the outer barrier islands and to acquire the Wulfert Point acreage on Sanibel for public use.

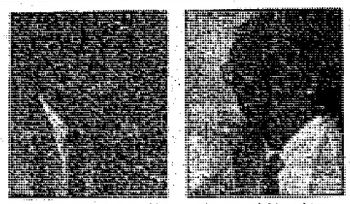
Democrat Melvin Moore, who was appointed to the Distrit 5 seat last year, is seeking re-election and was unopposed for the Democratic nomination.

District 3 commission incumbent Roland "Bo" Roberts faced three challengers in the Republican primary.

Roberts said it would not be fair for the county to sell the Causeway to the city of Sanibel because the Island could not afford the price the county must ask.

But Roberts said Causeway tolls must be maintained.

Opposing Roberts were businessman Paul Smith, city activist Mary Ann Wallace and Lee County Tourist Development Council member Joe Miller.



Porter Goss, left, and Dinesh Sharma, right, and two other Republicans all wanted their party's nomination for the District 1 Lee County Commission seat. Goss, a Sanibel resident, was appointed to the commission last year.

POLICE BEAT

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

A Pittsburgh, Penn., woman told police a man exposed himself to her in his car as they drove along Fulger Street near Middle Gulf Drive around 10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24. The man had given the woman a ride. She jumped from the car at the Donax Street intersection.

The owner of a home on Casa Ybel Road reported someone had kicked her house and knocked loose two small sections of asbestos siding sometime between Aug. 20 and Aug. 24.

Police were asked to patrol Tennis Place condominiums Sunday morning, Aug. 26, after a resident reported several people in the complex had been the victims of minor vandalism and theft of gasoline from their cars.

Police looked for but did not find a blue Pontiac Firebird whose driver was reportedly intoxicated and driving erratically in the parking lot at Jerry's Shopping Center around 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26.

Police went to the beach near the public fishing pier on Sanibel around 1:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, in response to a call that people were setting off fireworks on the beach. Officers found nothing suspicious, however.

A Fort Myers woman reported a man was cutting sea oats on the beach along West Gulf Drive Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 28. She told police the man ignored her warning that cutting sea oats is against the law. The man was gone when police arrived on the scene.

A real estate for sale sign was reported missing from a lot on Cardium Street Tuesday evening, Aug. 28. The Shell Island Realty sign was valued at $35.

A Sanibel woman told police two men in a green car had thrown a smoke bomb at her children as they rode their bicycles on Periwinkle Way near South Yachtsman Drive around 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28.

A Sanibel resident reported a vehicle of unknown color or make parked along the road on Casa Ybel Road near Atlanta Plaza around 1:15 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 30. They also reported they believed they saw a car in the ditch along the road. The investigating officers were unable to locate any vehicles.

A Sanibel woman was charged with driving under the influence after police stopped her on Sanibel-Captiva Road around 1:25 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 30. Diane Merrin of Sandpiper Circle was charged and taken to the Lee County Jail.

After receiving a complaint about a suspicious person and vehicle at the parking lot of the Sanibel Hilton resort at 6:04 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, police officers found a man asleep on top of his car. The man appeared to be intoxicated and told police he wanted to sleep it off. After running an identification check on the subject, police found a bench warrant for his arrest for a traffic violation. Officers arrested Geoffrey Rutzen of Fort Myers and transported him to the Lee County Jail.

A Sanibel resident turned in a wallet to the police department Thursday evening, Aug. 30. He had found the wallet on Periwinkle Way.

Police responded to an early morning burglar alarm at Eckerd Drugs on Palm Ridge Road Friday, Aug. 31. When they arrived at the scene they found the building secure.

Eight drivers were cited for speeding on Sanibel streets during the week ending Friday afternoon, Aug. 31.

CLUB NEWS

Kiwanis announce scholarship winner

The Sanibel-Captiva Kiwanis Club would like to thank everyone who helped make the "Diners Delight" coupon book such an overwhelming success.

Special thanks go to Sandra Brodock, the receptionist at Bank of the Islands, for her enthusiasm in selling the books. For her effort, Sandra was presented a "Diners Delight" book and $50 to help her enjoy it.

As a result of the success of this fund raiser, the club was able to award a scholarship to Anthony Jordon of Sanibel. Anthony will attend I.T.C. in Atlanta and Emory University to work toward his masters of divinity degree.

Businesswomen plan September dinner meeting

The Sanibel-Captiva Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will hold its monthly dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. next Thursday, Sept. 13, at the Thistle Lodge.

Guest speakers will be Nancy Jenkins, the mother of a young woman who died from Toxic Shock Syndrome earlier this summer, and Fort Myers gynecologist Dr. Marilyn Young.

Any woman who is employed in the area is invited to join ABWA or attend as a guest. Reservations for this month's dinner meeting should be made no later than Monday, Sept. 10, by calling Marilyn Deegee, 472-1080. Membership information is available from Betty Thompson, 472-1506.

Christian women extend tea party invitation

The Sanibel-Captiva Christian Women's Club is holding a tea party at 10 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 13, at Sundial. Tickets at the door are $4.75.

A fashion show will be presented by A Bit of Ambrosia on Palm Ridge Road. Musical entertainment will be provided by Jean Killenberger from Fletcher Music in Fort Myers. Pat Ellison from Largo, Fla., will be the speaker.

Reservations are required. Please call Audrey Spencer, 466-5085, or Irva Cain, 472-4275. If you find you cannot attend after making a reservation, it is essential that you cancel 24 hours in advance by calling Audrey at the above number. Free nursery will be provided by calling Marge, 472-3007.

Girl Scouts plan registration luncheon

The Girl Scouts are holding a buffet luncheon in conjunction with the 1984-85 registration and parents' meeting at 10 a.m. next Saturday, Sept. 15, at the home of leader Mary Shanklin, 4565 Brainard Bayou Road, Sanibel. A notary will be present for your convenience. If you plan to attend, please call Mary as early as possible.

Scouts and parents who cannot attend this registration activity must make arrangements to obtain, fill out, notarize and return the registration and trip permission paperwork prior to Sept. 15.

Following the luncheon the scouts will visit their adopted special friend. The first camping trip of the season is scheduled for Sept. 22-30.

For more information call Mary, 472-8341, after 5 p.m.

Chadwick's — At the entrance to South Seas Plantation on Captiva. Hear Danny Morgan in the lounge through Oct. 1 weekdays (except Tuesday) 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 — Through Sept. 16 every night except Monday hear Mary Martin and the Ninth Street Tuna Band, a five-piece band from Cleveland, Ohio, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dancing. Cover charge $1. Movies every Monday night. Happy hour from 4 to 6 p.m. daily.

Gib's -- Next to Huxter's Market on Periwinkle Way. Hear Duke's Hit Single from 8 p.m. to midnight every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Every Friday hear Dooley's Dixie Five from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Morgan's Lounge — At the Sundial, Middle Gulf Drive, Sanibel. This month dance to the music of Southbound from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

Poppers — In the Tahitian Garden shopping center on Periwinkle Way, Sanibel. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays hear the Doc Travis Band (formerly Hummingbird) play rock 'n' roll and dance music from 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. A disc jockey plays "oldies but goodies" Sunday through Wednesday. No cover. Dancing.

Thistle Lodge — At Casa Ybel Resort, Casa Ybel Road, Sanibel. Through Sept. 29 hear Ron and Bob Inkenbrandt beginning at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Happy hour with piano music from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Closed Monday. Dancing. No cover.

Island Cinema — Closed for vacation through Oct. 31.

Sanibel Live Shelling Restriction

Limit of two live shells of each species per person

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 79-08

Coast Guard auxiliary offers safe boating course

Flotilla 9-10, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, is gearing up for another season of safe boating classes. The first "Boating Skills and Seamanship" course is scheduled for 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. every Monday and Thursday from Sept. 18 through Oct. 29 at North Fort Myers High School.

Registration will be at 7 p.m. Sept. 17. All boaters, prospective boaters and passengers are invited to attend. Class instruction is free, but there is a nominal charge for textbooks.

For more information call Bob More, 995-0945, or Joseph Ebright, 549-6083.

Flotilla 9-10 will offer a coastal piloting course for more advanced boaters later in the year.

Sheinwold on bridge

South dealer
North-South vulnerable

NORTH
♠ A Q 10 6 3
♡ J 8 4
◇ A 4
♣ 7 6 2

WEST
♠ K J 8 7 4
♡ Q
◇ Q 5
♣ J 10 9 8 3

EAST
♠ 9 5 2
♡ 10 7 6 2
◇ J 10 6 3
♣ Q 4

SOUTH
♠ None
♡ A K 9 5 3
◇ K 9 8 7 2
♣ A K 5

South	West	North	East
1♡	Pass	1♠	Pass
2◇	Pass	3♡	Pass
4♣	Pass	4◇	Pass
6♡	All Pass		

Opening lead -- ♣ J

By Alfred Sheinwold

Sometimes a defender's ruff simplifies declarer's work. If the defender doesn't ruff, declarer has a harder job.

South took the king of clubs and led three rounds of diamonds. If West ruffed, declarer would win any return, ruff a diamond in dummy, discard a club on the ace of spades and draw trumps with dummy's jack and a marked finesse through East.

DISCARDS

Instead of ruffing the third diamond, West discarded, just as though he didn't have the queen of trumps. South ruffed in dummy, discarded a club on the ace of spades and returned to his hand with the ace of clubs.

South next led another diamond, and West discarded again for the same reason as before. South ruffed with dummy's eight of hearts and led the jack of hearts. Now he was sure to lose two trump tricks whether he let the jack ride or put up the king.

South can make the slam by other lines of play, but what he did was quite reasonable. He just ran into a crafty defender.

WEEKLY QUESTION

As dealer you bold: ♠ A Q 10 6 3 ♡ J 8 4 ◇ A 4 ♣ 7 6 2. What do you say?

ANSWER

Some experts pass this hand; most bid one spade. If the spades were headed by the A-Q-J and there were three low hearts, the point count would be the same, but almost all experts would then bid one spade. An isolated jack is not as useful as a jack accompanied by higher honors in the same suit.

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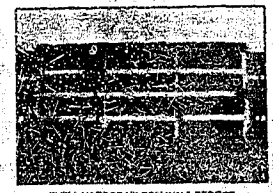

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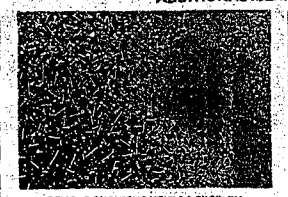

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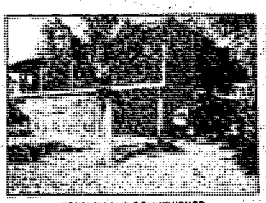

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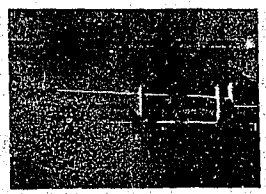

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Section B

School's open!

160 students fill the halls for the first day of the new year at Sanibel Elementary School

By Mark Johnson

Smiles, tears and even a few tears greeted the opening of the 1984-85 school year at Sanibel Elementary School last week.

Approximately 160 students filled the classrooms as teachers greeted their classes Monday morning, Aug. 27.

Principal Barbara Ward said this year's enrollment is up from the previous year and she expects the number of students to increase as the months progress.

A goal to decrease tardiness and absenteeism is at the top of the list of specific objectives for the new school year, Ward said. This is closely followed by a increase in student test scores and increased participation in the elementary school's "Superstars" program.

Ward hopes to work closely with both the parents and the students to meet the school's goals for the 1984-85 year.

Many special programs have also been added to the normal work load for the upcoming year. Ward said classes in Spanish will be taught in the second grade, the school's environmental education program will be continued and spelling bees will be held during the year.

Sanibel police have increased their radar patrols along Sanibel-Captiva Road during school hours to encourage drivers to drive carefully and watch out for the increased traffic the new school year brings.

Sgt. Don Cass said officers are on the road there to make people aware and to slow them down to the legal speed limit.

A Sanibel Elementary School student strolls toward a new school year.

Top: Chauntelle Weekly is a bit apprehensive about the new school year. Above: Lindsay Pitt, foreground, and Christina Smith listen intently to school rules during the Sanibel Elementary School opening day assembly. Photos by Mark Johnson.

Two new teachers join Sanibel Elementary School staff

By Mark Johnson

Two new teachers are in the classrooms this year at Sanibel Elementary School.

First grade teacher Jeannie Wood and MWA gifted education instructor Paul Choate bring a combined total 32 years experience to Sanibel Elementary.

Wood, a native of Kentucky, has been teaching primary education for 11 years in Indiana. She moved to Southwest Florida last June after her husband found a job in the area. "I always wanted to move to Florida," she said.

Wood received her master's degree in education from Indiana University and hopes to combine teaching the basics with some fun events for her students on Sanibel.

"We may have a Thanksgiving dinner just like the Indians had, with the same foods they might have eaten," she explained.

This is Choate's second year teaching in Lee County schools. He taught in Cape Coral last year after moving to Southwest Florida from Buffalo, N.Y., where he taught for eight years.

Choate hopes to do something special in his class for gifted students. "I am going to teach French this year," he said.

He received his master's degree in reading instruction from State University College in Buffalo and has been teaching for 10 years.

Choate will teach in two other Lee County schools as well as Sanibel Elementary during the school year.

Sanibel Elementary School's new teachers: Paul Choate and Jeannie Wood. Photo by Mark Johnson.

New director will oversee Children's Center of the Islands

When directors at the Children's Center of the Islands found they had to make some personnel changes over the summer, they decided to look within.

Last year's director, Julie DeVere, decided she wanted to spend more time with her family. This year Becky Pierce, a teacher at the center for the past three years, is the school's new director.

Pierce came to Sanibel after graduating from Boise State University in Idaho. Her father, Del Pierce, had recently been transferred to the Islands as manager of the J.N. "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge.

Last year Pierce taught the 2½- to 3-year-olds. She will continue to teach these youngsters in addition to assuming the administrative duties of director of the center.

"I just wasn't ready to give them up," Pierce said about teaching the 3-year-olds. As director she expects to spend more time with parents plus do more structuring and planning for the entire school.

Though new at her job, she has already developed some early objectives. She would like to see a first aid program started at the center, and she would like to start a program where teachers from the Children's Center could visit other private schools to observe and learn how other centers work.

"I'd also like to develop very good communication between parents and teachers," she said. "I want to make sure they all know they can come to the school board meetings every second Monday of the month, here at the center at 7:30 p.m.

"I am very excited about the school year," she added. "We've got a good staff and a good board. I think our staff is very diversified, both in personal experience and in teaching background."

The staff remains intact from last year, though several members have changed positions.

Tylor Stewart, who started at the center as art teacher and aid in the spring of 1983, will teach the oldest group of children in the mornings and help out in the afternoons twice a week.

Stewart graduated in 1980 from Skidmore College with a bachelor of science degree in art education. After graduation she worked for a private school in Indiana for two years. She was in charge of the entire art program, pre-kindergarten through 12th grade, and handled various other responsibilities — from coaching tennis to supervising cheerleaders.

The other Children's Center teacher is Debbie Friedlund, who has been an aid and substitute at the center since 1979. This year she will teach the middle group in the mornings.

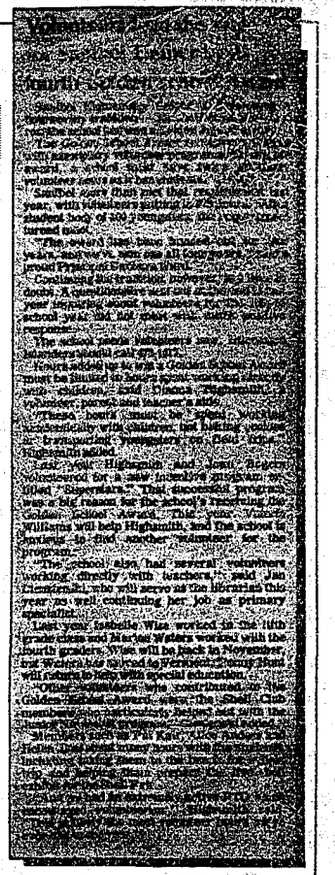
Friedlund is certified in early childhood develepment and taught in a private pre-school for three years in Illinois. Friedlund and her husband, John, own the Sea Horse Cottages and have two children, Tara and Megan.

Jean Thomas has been with the center longer than any other teacher — she is beginning her seventh year teaching there. She will again handle the afternoon duties.

Besides her tenure at the Children's Center, Thomas has bachelor's and master's degrees in early childhood education from Teachers College at Columbia University in New York City. In her teaching careers she taught kindergarten and elementary grades in the New Jersey public school system and was a head teacher and director of a private school prior to her move to Sanibel.

Top, the Children's Center staff includes, left to right, standing: Becky Pierce, Jean Thomas, Karen Hahn and Tylor Stewart. Seated: Debbie Friedlund. Above, Becky Pierce, new director of the center. Photos by Mark Johnson.

Rounding out the staff this year is Karen Hahn, who will continue as an aid both in the morning and afternoon sessions. A visitor to the Islands since 1964, she and her husband, Phil, moved here in 1983.



Co-carcinogenic plant chemicals on Sanibel

Research shows exotic plants widely grown on the Island can produce or promote cancer when they interact with solitary carcinogens.

By George Campbell
Illustrated by Ann Winterbotham

Some time ago Sanibel City Councilman Louise Johnson called our attention to a piece in a popular national publication that cited several plant-produced chemical groups — principally triterpene hydrocarbons — that are commonly produced by plants widely grown on Sanibel.

These plants are implicated in cancer incidence in many parts of the world. This might also be true on Sanibel.

Mentioned in the article was Dr. E. Hecker, the leading cancer researcher of Heidelberg. Hecker has been very generous in sharing his knowledge with us; we are grateful to Johnson for initially calling our attention to him.

Two other experts who shared data, discussion and encouragement are Dr. James Stoller, a scientist and physician at Yale, and etho-botanist and pharmacognosist Karen Lowell, a keen researcher at the University of Illinois Medical Center at Chicago.

If appears that we on Sanibel are at risk, for there is an unconscionable number of exotic plant species — grown intentionally and also escaped into the wild — of the principal plant family involved. That family is the Euphorbiaceae, or the Spurge family.

Although there are a few native indigenous members of this family on Sanibel, such as our two wild poinsettia species, by far the greatest number are native to foreign lands and have been brought here by man. Many of the exotics are large plants, which means the biomass of euphorbic plant tissue on this Island is considerable — no doubt measured not in a few hundred pounds but in many tons.

Having been privileged to discuss this subject with the scientists cited above, we feel it a matter of some urgency to share our concerns with our Sanibel neighbors as well as with Island visitors.

We are certainly indebted to the sharp eye of Louise Johnson for raising the subject in this important context in the first place. I almost said "new" context; but that would be inaccurate; Hecker and others have been studying these phenomena for some 10 years.

Environmentally-induced cancers should be mentioned briefly before we go too far.

Throughout the world about 20 percent of all deaths are caused by cancers of one kind or another. The World Health Organization has stated that 75

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Co-carcinogenic agents are found in the coral tree.

George Campbell continued

percent or more of all human cancers are related to environmental factors — the specific causative risk factors being unknown or unproved in many cases.

Only 5 percent or fewer can be definitely traced to known factors, which include irradiation and certain aromatic hydrocarbons, aromatic amines, vinyl chloride and several hundred other less commonly known substances. These compounds, their breakdown products and metabolites can and do cause cancer.

These first order risk factor substances are called solitary carcinogens.

The subject of this article is the group of second order cancer-related risk factors known as co-carcinogens. They are not carcinogenic by themselves. They activate low, inactive doses of solitary carcinogens and together produce or promote cancer. (How long did you smoke before you quit to stay healthy?)

It is of such co-carcinogenic agents — produced in abundance on Sanibel — that we shall deal.

Of course we have known that "Euphorbs" are "poisonous." We have long recognized that the usually white saps of the pencil plant, Euphorbia tirucalli, and the crown of thorns, E. milii, cause serious and painful skin irritation, especially if rubbed on an abrasion. If the sap comes in contact with a mucous membrane it can be excruciating: In the eye it causes temporary blindness.

Someone at Cabbage Key got pencil plant latex in the eye and had to be hauled away by air ambulance. (I've noticed that since the accident the management at Cabbage Key has not destroyed the offending tree. It is still there waiting for the next victim.)

Tourists from distant places cannot be expected to know these plants, many of which are attractive and of interest to visitors. Almost weekly we get calls from local business people asking what should be done about this or that plant in the landscaping scheme.

Many such planting proposals are produced by a rote-activated landscape architect from some distant part who himself is abysmally ignorant of our native and exotic flora.

Many of the co-carcinogenic plants are placed by such "professionals" near pools, play areas and tennis courts and such places where tourists of all ages frolic. Some are even found in planters in Fort Myers doctors' waiting rooms! Others can be added to your shopping cart in Fort Myers supermarkets, picked up at the potted plant counter next to the bananas and oranges!

(1) Pencil tree, Euphorbia tirucalli, (IN) (TI) — This plant grows to be a relatively large tree. It has no leaves except for occasional tiny, half-inch narrow ones. Flowers are inconspicuous. But all young branches are an attractive, shiny, dark green, without bark, soft and loaded with white milky sap that can be easily observed simply by pricking the branch with a sharp instrument.

One easy-to-find specimen (one of perhaps a thousand growing on Sanibel) is at the southwest *corner of the Macintosh Book Shop. The biggest one* on Sanibel grows, believe it or not, in the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge. It has a 12-inch, bark-covered trunk. Older stems do lose their bare green surface, and a cortex or bark eventually develops.

The World Health Organization has stated that 75 percent or more of all human cancers are related to environmental factors.

(2) Crown of thorns, Euphorbia milii, (IN) — This attractive, very spiny-stemmed, somewhat vining, shrubby plant has red, or more rarely pink, flowers. It is said to be the crown of thorns cited in the Bible, but I doubt that it is.

This Euphorb has the characteristic white, milky sap already mentioned. It is widely sold in nurseries and even in supermarkets. It grows well on Sanibel, where many driveways are bordered with it. This species is considered much less dangerous than the first-mentioned form.

(3) Candelabra "cactus," Euphorbia lactea, (IN) — This is not a cactus, but it is called one because of its water-conserving, cactus-like shape. The stems are triangular in section like the common true cactus called night blooming cereus, Hylocereus undatus. But the candelabra has the white Euphorbic sap. Prick test is; no true cactus, to my knowledge, has white sap.

(4) Coral plant, Jatropha multifida, (TI) — This well-known, widely-planted or potted plant, shrub or small tree grows to 10 feet and has a flower stem that is quite beautiful in that it resembles the

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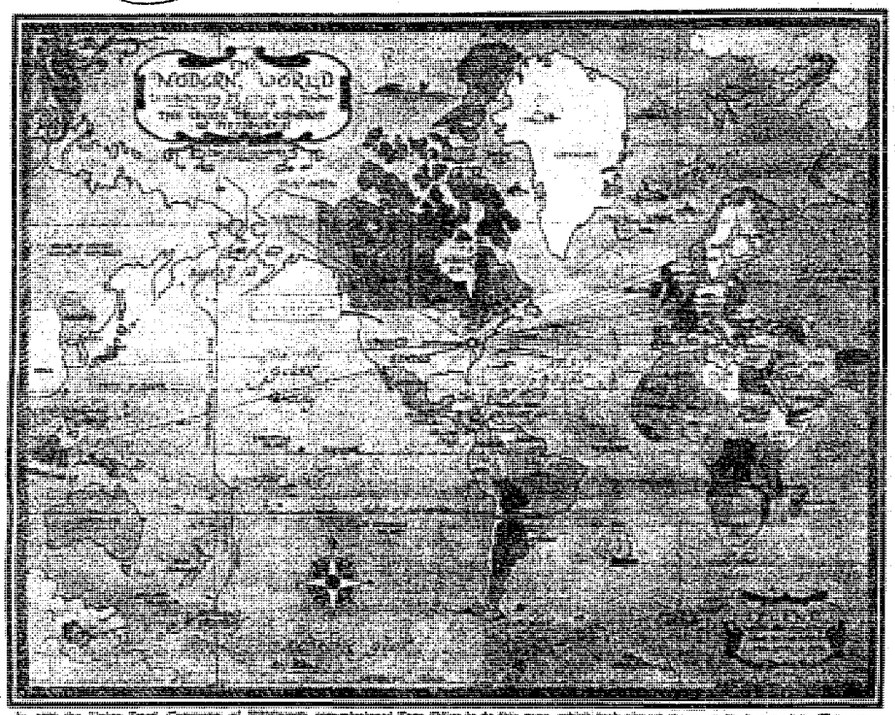
ARTS ON THE ISLANDS

By Julie Niedenfuer



In 1939 the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh commissioned Ezra Stiles to do this map, which took almost three months to complete. That map is reproduced here at half its actual size.

Former mapmaker says the art of cartography isn't what it used to be

If Joe McMurtry had his way, the word "art" would be stricken from Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary's definition of cartography, which describes the ancient craft as: "the science or art of making maps."

According to McMurtry, a retired landscape architect and mapmaker who has lived on Sanibel for 14 years, mapmaking is not what it used to be. Cartography has gone the way of most specialized practices that once required imagination and creativity and a great deal of skilled hand work. "It's a lost art," he says.

From 1935 to 1939 McMurtry worked under noted cartographer Ezra Stiles, a self-styled, "rugged" individual given to sudden bouts of inspiration that would leave him frantically scribbling ideas on the back of an envelope or some other scrap of paper.

"He was one of those people who did everything full tilt — he played hard, worked hard, smoked hard and drank hard, and lived to a ripe old age," McMurtry recalls. "He was a dynamo."

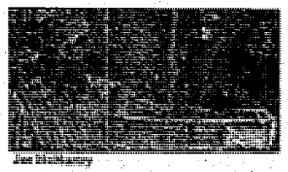
During the three and a half years they were associated professionally, McMurtry and Stiles produced a number of maps that are a sterling example of what cartography — as an art — is all about.

In 1939, commissioned by the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, McMurtry and Stiles made two maps illustrating that city as it was then, in 1939, and as it was in 1889.

Before the first draft could even be roughed out on paper, several months were spent researching historical data. Facts regarding buildings, modes of transportation, industries and businesses and even steel names, were uncovered so that the resulting maps showed not only the accurate locations of those elements, but projected the spirit and flavor of both eras as well.

Before they began any project, the two mapmakers would put their creative heads together and volley ideas back and forth. Stiles ultimately made all decisions on key issues such as colors and lettering styles to be used on the map, and it was usually he who suggested patterns for the elaborate borders. McMurtry then would follow through doing the actual hand work — the lettering and artwork. But it was Stiles' name that appears on all the maps.

McMurtry explains apprentices seldom got any credit for the work they did. "If you could hide your initials (somewhere in the map), you could



Joe McMurtry

get away with it," he says, adding with a smile, "Ezra found mine."

Few prints of the original maps remain in circulation. McMurtry doesn't have many and the ones he does have he's trying to give away — he would like to see them on permanent display in a public building, such as a library, bank or historical museum.

"I'm not going to be around forever and I don't want them to get thrown away, and my kids don't want them," he says.

So far, he hasn't found any takers.

McMurtry thinks the maps are important for their beauty as well as their historical value. And one look at the maps is likely to convince even the most stubborn skeptic: "They just don't make them like that anymore."

ARTS

Arts center announces fall session of classes

The Lee County Arts Center announces its fall session beginning next Monday, Sept. 10. Classes are operated by the Adult and Community Education Department of the Lee County District School Board.

Courses offered include calligraphy, color & design, right brain drawing technique, painting, pastels, photography, guitar, string orchestra, creative writing, and music and art appreciation. New classes are sculpture, class piano, acting, woodcarving, and dried and artificial floral design.

Dance classes in ballet, jazz and fitness will also be offered.

For a complete schedule and more information, call the center, 728-7787.

Over the airwaves

WSFP-FM 90.1, the public radio station of the University of South Florida at Fort Myers, has scheduled the following programs of interest for the coming week:

"Adventures in Good Music" with host Karl Haas airs weekdays at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Both the series and its host have received international recognition for the quality and variety in the shows. Following is a listing of this week's fare.

•Tonight's program "Hobby-Lobby" looks at the work of composers who pursued careers other than music, as a follow-up to yesterday's program which featured a sampling of music devoted to the work of artisans and craftsmen.

•On Wednesday, Sept. 5, Haas continues his series on individual instruments with a look at the history, sound and various uses of the flute.

•The program Thursday, Sept. 6, points up the use of subtle quotations of familiar tunes in the works of the masters.

•On Friday, Sept. 7, Haas examines the ingredients that can produce musical sounds indigenous to various nationalities.

•A new installment in the ongoing series that stresses the element of serenity in music, "Air Lift," will be broadcast Monday, Sept. 10.

"About Books and Writers" with host Robert Cromie, is a series of interviews with novelists, poets, playwrights and publishers dedicated to the world of writing. The program airs weekly at 6:30 p.m. Mondays.

Next Monday, Sept. 10, Cromie and Norman Mailer discuss Mailer's soon to be published book about gangsters, Tough Guys Don't Dance.

The legendary Count Basie will be featured in highlights from the 1981 Chicago Jazz Festival hosted by pianist/composer Billy Taylor at 8 p.m. tonight as this week's installment of the weekly series, "Jazz Alive!"

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ON THE WATER

By Captain Mike Fuery

I don't talk much about boats and what's new on the market for the coming year, but this is a good *time to look at engines and other items you might* need to help you fish or enjoy your time on the water.

Pick up any newspaper want ad section around Florida and you will see, under the boats or engines for sale section, that now is the time dealers start their drive to get rid of 1984 engines.

You can make good deals right now, and if you have an outboard engine that has some hours on it, you might give it some thought.

Outboard engines are much like new cars. There are model years, and the new engines usually come out in late summer or early fall. Of course, no dealer wants to be stuck with a house full of year-old engines when he has a new order for the 1985s on the way. So of course you can get a better deal now.

For the several years that I've had outboards, I have bought what they call new but "year old" engines, such as one that was made in 1984 but did not sell before the 1985 models were out.

If the dealer will give you a fair price you can save quite a bit over the cost of a new engine. You are buying an engine that technically is a year old, even though it hasn't been used.

I shy away from buying a new engine that has *some first-time equipment on it. Let's say a com*pany puts out the same sturdy, hard-running, 100-hp engine for years. But on the new model year the engine has new carbs or a new foot or firing system. I always let those engines get a year's testing by someone else before I buy one.

Even if you aren't in the market for a new outboard, this is also a good time to buy a good used engine. There are lots of trades on new engines, and few boaters put on more than 300-400 hours a year. A well-cared-for engine should last 1,000 engine hours or more before it needs to be rebuilt.

You can't judge a boat by mileage like you can a car, of course, so you judge by engine hours. Most boats have hour meters. Yours should have one, too, to let you keep track of oil changes, plug life and so on to better care for your equipment.

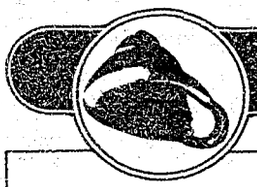
The early fall, especially September, is a slow month for most marinas around here, and if you want to get major work done this is a good time. Inboard engine operators have a good opportunity to have their power plants rebuilt so they are ready for the winter months ahead.

So if you are shopping for a new engine, this is a good time to make a better deal. Shops want to get *rid of that old inventory.*

We have been watching the prices of Loran units, those position-finding wonders that let you return to within 50 feet of any point in the gulf, and I am afraid they aren't going to come down much lower in price.

If you fish for grouper in the gulf you should have one. The Loran unit lets you work the same spot miles from any landmark. Right now, units range from around $800 to $1,200 and the prices have been there for a year or so. I've held off buying one, but it looks like it's time to make a choice and get it wired into the boat.

Good angling this week. The snook are spotty, the trout are coming back and there are still a few tarpon and big sharks around.



SHELLING TIPS

By Captain Mike Fuery

Those who are new to shell collecting are often confused about the difference between "beach shelling" and "flats shelling." This week let's look at what you can expect from the two methods of gathering mollusks.

Many people who want to protect living shells from collectors automatically think shellers who walk the mud bars of Pine Island Sound take only live shells. But very good dead shells are found regularly on the bars. They have died from natural causes and often are encrusted with barnacles or grass from surrounding underwater vegetation.

I do little of this type of shell collecting for a couple of reasons. One is that walking on a muddy bar *is not my idea of shelling. I don't like to wear* shoes because it's really difficult to walk there with them on, but without them the broken shells, especially clams and oysters, can cause some bad cuts to the feet.

Also, working any of the various bars means going only at the lowest of tides, and those tides last only briefly, meaning there is perhaps a half hour of prime time to shell.

Thirdly, I have always found mud bar shelling kind of interesting but a bit boring at the same time. Seeing how shells move, feed, fight and survive on the bottom of these shallow, warm water nurseries is interesting. But there is nowhere near the variety of shells on the mud bars that are found on the beaches. The bay waters have just a handful of shells, and most look very much alike.

There are basically six collector shells on the inside: the whelk, horse conchs, tulips, pear whelks, angel wings and fighting conchs.

Shells found on the gulf beaches outnumber the bay shells about 10 to one. The best of all our collector shells are rarely, if ever, found alive, but *they come from the beach side of the Islands. Highly* prized shells like the junonia, the lion's paw and the Scotch bonnet are deep water, gulf-dwelling shells that you'll never find in the bay.

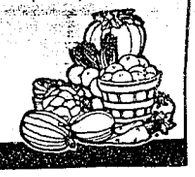
The point is, if you are new to shelling and are getting lots of advice on where to go and what to look for, your chances of finding a wider variety of shells are better along the beaches.

It is interesting to gather shells from both places, but remember that although some of the best collector shells don't appear in the mud bars, all those "inside" shells are found on the beaches, too. So even if you don't want to slosh around in ankle deep mud in Pine Island Sound, you can still find any of those shells on the beaches.

One of the best and easiest to reach places for beach and flats shells is around Blind Pass between Sanibel and Captiva. You can look for shells on the beach side of the Islands at any time of the day or night without too much worry about the stage of the tide. But you will want to wait for the lowest tide to wade waist deep to the set of mud bars on the inside of the pass.

Look over both types of shelling areas and decide for yourself. Please remember the resolution passed by the city of Sanibel that limits the taking of live shells to two per person, per species, per day. Good hunting this week.

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



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SEPTEMBER

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Th 6	**10:06 AMH	6:45 PML				
F 7	1:21 AMH	5:15 AML	**11:04 AMH	7:22 PML		
Sa 8	1:25 AMH	6:01 AML	**11:47 AMH	7:53 PML		
Su 9	1:31 AMH	6:41 AML	**12:29 PMH	8:16 PML		
M 10	1:39 AMH	7:15 AML	**1:07 PMH	8:34 PML	Full	
Tu 11	1:47 AMH	7:52 AML	**1:44 PMH	8:51 PML		

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Tides have been computed at the Sanibel Lighthouse. For upper Sanibel and Captiva subtract 30 minutes for high tide, 1 hour and 15 minutes for low tide.

ISLANDER SPORTS

By Scott Martell

Two teams drop out for final two weeks of men's softball play

Two weeks remain in the men's softball season, and with Naumann's dramatic victory over West Wind last week, 10-9, West Wind's first place lead has dwindled to two games.

So there's still a chance a new team might take away what has become West Wind's annual bragging rights to "best on Sanibel."

The Naumann versus West Wind battle seesawed back and forth throughout the game last week. Then in the final inning Bob Horak knocked in Steve Bissell to give Naumann a 10-9 lead.

Great defensive plays by West Wind stopped Naumann from continuing to build on that lead. First the West Wind men nailed a Naumann runner at home and then zipped it to third to put out another runner and end the inning.

Naumann's victory came despite two homeruns, worth three RBI's, by West Wind's Oscar Gavin.

Two teams have dropped out of the league, which cancels some games. Island Exxon has disbanded, and Mariner will not play the remaining games, but will play in the final tournament.

The two teams dropping out, plus the lateness of the season, were factors in bringing two forfeit victories last Tuesday. West Wind picked up one easy one, and the Dunes 86ers picked up the other. In the only game played, second place Mucky Duck beat Peppers, 13-2.

On Thursday Mucky Duck beat South Seas, and the Dunes beat Island Medical Center. Sunday's games were cancelled.

With these limited games played, there were not many changes in the standings.

Standings as of Monday Sept. 4, are:

Westwind, 18-3
Mucky Duck, 16-5
Dunes 86er's, 15-7
Naumann, 14-7
Island Medical Center, 10-11
Island Exxon, 11-11
Peppers, 3-16
South Seas, 5-13
Mariner, 2-14

This week's schedule is revised and reflects the disappearance of Mariner and Island Exxon. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, Sept. 4 — 6:30 p.m., Naumann vs. Peppers; 7:45 p.m., South Seas vs. Dunes 86ers; 9 p.m., Mucky Duck vs. West Wind.

Thursday, Sept. 6 — 6:30 p.m., Dunes vs. West Wind; 7:45 p.m., Island Medical Center vs. Peppers; 9 p.m., South Seas vs. Naumann.

Sunday, Sept. 9 — 2 p.m., Island Medical Center vs. Mucky Duck, 3 p.m., Peppers vs. South Seas.

Above: Grank Erickson pitches for the Mucky Duck.

Left: Second baseman Fritz Pohler of South Seas throws one to first after completing the first part of a double play. Above: Anant Joshi of South Seas makes a blind tag on Mucky Duck runner Tom Wick at home plate. Wick was called out on the play.

Sports quiz

For the first time in a long while no one even came close to answering the quiz last week.

Everyone who called thought the New York Yankees was the American League team that has drawn more than a million spectators a year since 1964. The Detroit Tigers hold that distinction.

For the second part of the quiz most people guessed that Babe Ruth (714) and Mickey Mantle (536) were two of the five Yankees who are in the top 25 home run hitters of all time. The other three — Lou Gehrig (492), Reggie Jackson (425) and Rockey Colavite (374) stumped the guessers.

This week we turn to football. First: Who was the oldest man ever to play professional football? And second: True or false — the Dallas Cowboys did not win a single game in their first year in the NFL.

If you think you know the answers give us a call at 472-5185. If you're right we'll print your name in next week's Islander.

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SPORTS

Pick the winners, win a dinner

Sheila Moses is the first winner in the "Greek of the Week" football picks contest sponsored by The Islander and Sundial resort. Her winning card entitles her to a free dinner for two at Morgans Market and Lounge.

Moses was the only person to pick nine out of 10 games correctly, so the tie-breaker did not go into effect. The only game Moses picked incorrectly was the Tampa Bay and Chicago game.

She just edged out Dick Gibson, who picked eight out of 10 games correctly, missing the Atlanta and New Orleans game and the Miami and Washington game.

Many other players picked seven games correctly. They have a head start on the grand prize based on the best winning percentage through at least seven weeks of competition. The grand prize is a free trip to the Orange Bowl, including air fare and accommodations for two.

A reminder this week: Circle all ten games in the contest, including the Game of the Week. Then guess the number of points to be scored in the Game of the Week. If there is a tie, the person closest to the total points scored will be the weekly winner.

Entries must be delivered to The Islander by Friday noon or to Sundial by noon Saturday. Entries can also be mailed to the Islander, P.O. Box 56, Sanibel 33957, or to Sundial, 1246 Middle Gulf Drive, Sanibel 33957.

Greek of the Week

Circle the team you think will win each game. For the Game of the Week also include your guess of the total points that will be scored in the game.

SEPT. 8

Florida vs. LSU
Alabama vs. Boston College
Oklahoma vs. Stanford
Oklahoma State vs. Arizona State
Syracuse vs. Maryland
Miami vs. Michigan

SEPT. 9

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SPORTS

Sanibel swimmers help GLCY team finish first in Gulf Coast Championship

The Sanibel Water Attack Team sent nine swimmers to the Gulf Coast Championship swim meet last weekend.

Competing with their "parent" team — the Greater Lee County Youth team — the Sanibel swimmers helped the team to a first place finish over teams from around Southwest Florida.

The meet favored the all-around swimmers, those strong in several strokes, said coach June Muench.

More than 400 swimmers competed. Since the group was so large, swimmers scored through 16th place. Many Sanibel swimmers put their best times for the year on the board.

Several Island swimmers took "overall" awards, which total points from all the strokes.

Jey Thomas' overall swimming gained him a fifth overall in the boy's 11-12 division. Heather Muench earned a sixth overall in the girls 11-12 division. And Andy Muench scored 13th overall in the boys 10-under division. Andy Muench, who just turned 9, was competing in the 10-under division for the first time.

Alex Messinger, who competes in the 6-under division, swam fast enough in an earlier meet to have an 8-under qualifying time in the 25-yard breaststroke. In this race last week, Messinger stroked to a second place finish.

And Jennifer Muench showed that the breaststroke was her strong point. She raced to a first place in the 100-yard breaststroke. Her time of 1:12.9 proved to be a AAA time in the 13-14 year old division — her first. Times are ranked from C to AAAA — a AAA is a national qualifying time.

Last year Muench swam a 1:13.05 in the breaststroke at the the same meet to become the first Sanibel swimmer to ever hit a national qualifying time.

Complete results for the Sanibel swimmers are as follows:

Alex Messinger — 6-under division — Third, 25-free, 20.8; fourth, 50-free, 46.1; fourth, 25-back, 31.6; second, 25-breast, 25.49; third, 25-fly, 27.3; second, medley relay.

Andy Weaver — 8-under division — Second, medley relay; 14th, 25-free, 18.7; fourth, freestyle relay.

Page Horak — 8-under division — 16th, 50-fly, 40.16; fifth, freestyle relay.

Andy Muench — 10-under division — Sixth, 50-free, 31.9; ninth, 100-free, 1:10; sixth, 50-back, 37.9; 10th, 50-fly, 38.1; 15th, 100-individual medley, 1:28; second, freestyle relay; second, medley relay.

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SPORTS

GLYC team finishes first continued

Ger Smith — 10-under division — 11th, 50-back, 42.7; fourth, B freestyle relay; fifth, B medley relay.

Heather Muench — 11-12 division — Fifth, 50 freestyle, 28.5; seventh, 100-free, 1:02; eigth, 500-free, 6:11; fourth, 100-back, 1:15; ninth, 100-breast, 1:26; third, 100-fly, 1:12; fifth, 100-individual medley, 1:13; second, freestyle and medley relay.

Jey Thomas — 11-12 division — Ninth, 100-free, 1:01; fourth, 200-free, 2:11.7; sixth, 500-free, 5:53; third, 100-breast, 1:18.3; fifth, 100-fly, 1:11; seventh, 100-individual medley, 1:11; third, 200-individual medley, 2:31; third, freestyle and medley relay.

Jennifer Muench — 13-14 division — Ninth, 50-free, 27.5; ninth, 100-free, 1:00; 11th, 200-free, 2:13; 10th, 500-free, 6:33; first, 100-breast, 1:12.9; ninth, 100 fly, 1:09; eighth, 200-individual medley, 2:28; second, freestyle and medley relays.

Scotch Pelosso — 13-14 division — 13th, 50-free, 28.01; 12th, 100-free, 1:02.1; sixth, 100-breast, 1:10.9.

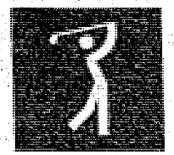
Chris Sorenson also had a qualifying time in the 10-under 50-yard breaststroke but could not make the trip.

Beachview men's golf

Dave Wooster won the Saturday tournament at the Beachview Country Club last week. He powered through the course with a plus six score, ahead of Art Widnaan and Buhl Burgoyne, who tied for second with plus three.

On Thursday, Aug. 23, the Beachview men ventured to the Dunes to play a tournament. The winning team was Bob Schlender, Bob Sagers, Ray Howland and John Forster. The high man for the tournament was Ray Howland.

In tournament play Tuesday, Aug. 21, Buhl Burgoyne and Ira Hartman tied for first place with plus three.



George Campbell from page 3B

Mediterranean red-branched coral that is frequently seen crafted into attractive jewelry.

Its leaf is palmate, like the palm of the hand with "finger" lobes. Some confuse it with marijuana, *which it isn't, although the resemblance is there.* This one does not have milky sap, but the co-carcinogens are there just the same. Some call the plant "nutmeg." It is not. Don't taste the seeds — they are bad medicine!

(5) Bellyache bush, Jatropha gossypifolia, (TI) and

(6) The physic or purge nut, Jatropha curcas, (TI) — These are two more *commonly planted garden* plants of Sanibel and have clear, not milky, sap.

(7) Sandbox tree, Hura crepitans, (DA) — This grows into a large tree, sometimes with a spiny trunk two to three feet in diameter. The fruit is *sectioned like an orange. Cut green and hollowed* out, it held blotting sand for colonial scribes. Left to ripen, internal torque and tension develop and result in a loud explosion of the fruit that scatters the seed every which way. It might be called explosive seed dispersal.

There are one or two small sandbox trees here, but I mention the species for another reason that will be clarified later. *If you want to see a fine* example, journey to Nassau, where a big one grows in the street in front of the Parliament House. Miami has a good many, and Fort Myers has some, too.

Other Euphorbic plants that grow here are croton, Acalypha; poinsettia (have you observed that in November every year the poinsettia industry fields a bunch of press releases debunking the sometimes-alleged toxic qualities of their livelihood plant?); wild poinsettia (small Sanibel natives) and castor beans, the plentiful leftovers from World War I agriculture on Sanibel.

There are quite a number of others, but the above are the most important and will suffice for our illustration.

Note that next to the scientific name of each of The Seven above appears a symbol:

*TI — Tigliane

*DA — Daphnane

*IN — Ingenane

These are the names of the precursor or parent hydrocarbon substances that give rise to the co-carcinogenic agents in each of The Seven. Note that *the pencil tree has both TI and IN.*

You now know why the sandbox tree, not really important on Sanibel, was included. It is the only example of DA.

It does not necessarily follow that a plant pertaining to the Euphorbiaceae always offers co-carcinogenic risk. While it is true that pencil trees grown in tropical regions contain the excessively toxic and co-carcinogenic *white latex sap, the same* plant grown in a greenhouse in Northern Europe, Hecker found, lacked the dangerous characters. He found this to be true, too, of greenhouse-grown poinsettias.

But what about tropically grown ones? This is not answered, but investigations are continuing. However, Terry Fox of the Children's Hospital Boston noted an appreciable rise in pediatric poisoning incidents each Christmas season, and this was attributed to poinsettia.

Where does this leave us? Of what practical use is this to Sanibel visitors and residents?

Certainly we should be *suspicious of all* Euphorbic plants. We should learn to recognize them — especially The Seven listed here. They should not be handled.

The pencil tree contains dangerous substances that can trigger latent cancer cells in people.

If you must grow them, plant them in a place where you can leave them alone. If you must prune them, the resultant trash should be carefully handled and disposed of. Use gloves! Use care! Remember: you are handling dangerous substances — substances that could induce or promote growth *of latent cancer cells that might have started years* ago, originally triggered by some solitary carcinogen to which you were exposed but which, until now, did not express themselves. (When did you say you quit smoking?)

But if you are a landscaper — If you devote all day every day to plants, their care, culture, pruning, planting, etc. — then you probably do come into contact with The Seven much too frequently. If that description fits you, and if you expect to collect your Social Security, then you must pay heed to these remarks. You must avoid all contact with The Seven — and you must start right now!

Many of the exotics are large plants, which means the biomass of euphorbic plant tissue on this Island is considerable — no doubt measured not in a few hundred pounds but in many tons.

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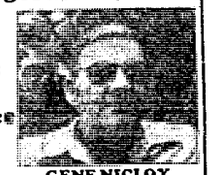

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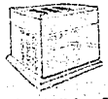

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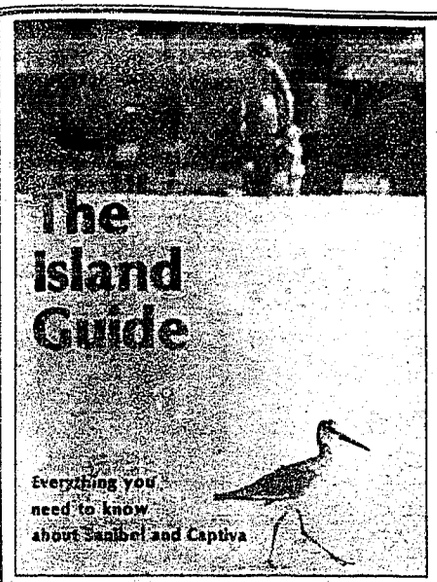

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We meet at 8 a.m. sharp on Wednesday at the unpaved parking lot east of the Sanibel Elementary School on Sanibel-Captiva Road by the tennis courts.
The aquatic field trip to an unpeopled barrier island, Cayo Costa, includes breakfast and costs $50 per person. We walk through an interesting trail and visit a desolate beach where shelling is sometimes superb. A visit to one of the world's largest rookeries is made in season.
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Across from South Seas Captiva
472-1850
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Off-Islanders with restricted parking stickers can find beach access at Bailey Road, Beach Road, Dixie Beach Boulevard, Nerita Street, Dodge Street, Palmer Street and on the Sanibel side of Turner Beach.

Island residents with residential parking stickers can park on West Gulf Drive west of Rabbit Road, the bay and gulf sides of Buttonwood Lane, the bay and gulf sides of Seashore Lane, Colony walkway, Bay Drive and on Heinsohn Road off Castaways Lane.

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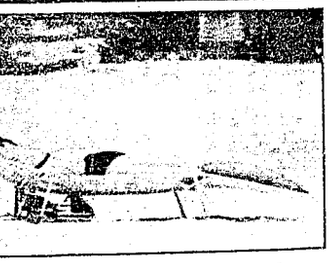

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Alanon
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Open discussion at the church at 8 p.m. Fridays.
No smoking group, step meeting at 8 p.m. Sundays at the church.
Women's group, closed discussion, 10 a.m. on Mondays at St. Isabel Catholic Church on Sanibel Captiva Road.
Men's Big Book Group closed discussion 12 Noon on Thursdays at St. Isabel Catholic Church on Sanibel Captiva Road.

American Business Womens' Association
Meets at 6 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month at the Thistle Lodge. Any woman who is gainfully employed either part time or full time is welcome. Must make reservations by Monday before Thursday meeting date. Call Marilyn Deege 472-1080 or 466-4456 hospitality chairman, for reservations.

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Winter program held at 8 p.m. every Thursday at the Sanibel Community Association hall on Periwinkle Way.

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For information call Marty Grassman, 472-2301.

Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife, Inc.
Meets at 1:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of every month at the Sanibel Library.
Tour the hospital and sanctuary at 3883 Sanibel-Captiva Road by appointment.
For information about tours, wildlife or membership call 472-3644.

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

Civil War Reinactment Society Wightman Lane
472-0483
Bi monthly meetings. Call for additional information on this newly formed group.

Coconut Coop
The food-buying cooperative meets every fourth Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation on Sanibel-Captiva Road. New members are welcome. For more information call Karen Halverson, 472-6503.

COHA
Committee of Neighborhood Associations
Meetings held on the second Thursday of every month. For more information call President Fritz Holtz, 472-2515.

Sanibel Community Association
Meetings held at 6:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month, October through May at the Community Association Auditorium on Periwinkle Way.
For information call the office Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10 a.m. to 12 Noon - 472-2155 or Urban Palmer - 472-1216.

Girl Scouts
472-9341
Visiting Girl Scouts - Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors. Make new friends. Call 472-9341 for meeting schedule.

Sanibel-Captiva Power Squadron
Executive meetings held at 10 a.m. on the first Wednesday of every month at the Dunes Country Club. General membership meetings held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at the Sanibel Community Association hall.
For information call Lt. Urban Palmer, 472-1216.

Kiwanis
Meets every Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. at the Dunes Country Club.

Lions Club
Meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Sanibel Community Association building on Periwinkle Way.

Lions Auxiliary
Meets at 6:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the Dunes. For information call Hazel, 472-2660.

Murex
Games played at 8 p.m. every Thursday at the American Legion Post on Sanibel-Captiva Road. Cash prizes awarded.

Rotary Club
Meets every Friday at 7:45 a.m. at the Sundial on Middle Gulf Drive. All visiting Rotarians, guests and interested individuals are welcome to attend.

Sanibel-Captiva American Legion
Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the legion hall on Sanibel Captiva Road. Call 472-9979.

Sanibel-Captiva Art League
Outdoor workshops every Thursday year around from 9 a.m. to noon followed by lunch and critique. Phone 472-4594 for locations. Indoor workshops January, February, March. Membership open to all area artists. Phone 472-2619 for information.

Sanibel-Captiva Boy Scout Troop 88
Meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Sanibel Library on Palm Ridge Road. Visiting scouts are welcome. Call Ron Sebaldi, 472-4141 days, for more information.

Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club
Meets at 8 p.m. on the third Monday of each month, October through May, at the Sanibel Community Association Hall. President, Doris Platt. Assistant membership chairman, Mill Backus (472-4709) or write Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club, Box 355, Sanibel, FL 33957. Dues are $4 for an individual, $10 for a couple. New members welcome.

Sanibel League of Women Voters
Meets on the third Monday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at the Sanibel Public Library. Call Charlotte Hamlet, 472-2977.

Sanibel Swim Team
For information call Dick Noon, 472-7313.

South West Anglers Club
Meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Moose Hall on Pertmeadows Drive off U.S. 41 in Fort Myers.
Admission is free and visitors are welcome. Call 472-7845 for information.

Rentals

AUTOMOBILES

Avis Rent-a-Car & Star Grocery
472-4040
Intersection of Tarpon Bay and Palm Ridge roads. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., seven days.

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

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

BICYCLES-MOPEDS

Bike Barn
Periwinkle Way and Main Street
Opposite the 7-11
No phone
Bicycle rentals, sales and service.

Bike Route
2330 Palm Ridge Road
472-1955
Bicycle rentals, sales and repairs. Open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Sundays.

Island Moped
1670 Periwinkle Way
472-5240
Open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. seven days. Rentals and repairs of bicycles and mopeds.

South Seas Plantation Captiva
472-5111
Bicycle rentals. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days.

WINDSURFERS

Windsurfing at Sanibel
Periwinkle Way
472-0123
Windsurfing rentals, sales, instruction and accessories.

Sanibel Island Hilton Inn
937 Gulf Drive
472-3181
Windsurfers, hobie cats and pleantoms. Hourly rental and instructions.

Sundial
1246 Middle Gulf Drive
472-4151
Sailboats, catamarans, windsurfers, bicycles. Hourly and half day rentals.

HEALTH SUPPLIES

Island Apothecary Apothecary Center
2660 Palm Ridge Road
Opposite the 3-Star grocery
472-1519
Wheelchairs, crutches, personal health care items.

VIDEO EQUIPMENT

Harmon's of Sanibel
339 Periwinkle Way
472-6364
Video tapes and machines, video discs and disc players available for daily or weekly rental.

Sanibel Rental Service Jerry's Shopping Center
472-5777
Rollaways, cribs, strollers, highchairs, car seats, beach items and more.

Doctors, therapists, pharmacies

GENERAL PRACTICE

Joan Gentry, M.D., P.A.
2330 Periwinkle Way
472-4188

Stephen Halabe, M.D., FACS
2676 Palm Ridge Road
472-3163

Westyn Medical Center
Stanley Westyn, M.D., FACS
2301 Sanibel-Captiva Road
Open 24 hours
472-4131

MEDICINE AND SURGERY

John Collucci, D.O. & Dr. John Cosso, D.O.
Island Medical Clinic
2400 Palm Ridge Road
8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days
472-5979

CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN

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

DENTISTS

James Bell, D.D.S
Sanibel Plaza
1630 G Periwinkle Way
472-6333
472-6300 for emergencies

Roger Dunsby, D.D.S.
William Shorack, D.D.S.
Bay Wind Plaza
2407 Palm Ridge Road
472-2060
461-7493 in Fort Myers

OPTOMETRISTS

Dr. Albert Evans
1631 Periwinkle Way
Suite F
472-2111
Open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon.

Robert LaSage, O.D.
Bay Wind Plaza
2407 Palm Ridge Road
472-4201

PHARMACIES

Corner Drugs
Island Shopping Center
Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road
472-4149
Open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. No pharmacist on duty on weekends.

Jerry's Pharmacy
Jerry's Grocery Store
Jerry's Shopping Center
472-6670
24-hour emergency service, 472-4992. Open Monday thru Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday and holidays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Eckerd Drugs
2331 Palm Ridge Road
472-1749
Open seven days a week, Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Island Apothecary Apothecary Center
2660 Palm Ridge Road
Opposite the 3 Star Grocery
472-1519
Open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
24 hour emergency service, 472-2768.

VETERINARIANS

Drs. Paul and Phyllis Douglass, D.V.M.
1041 Cypress Lake Drive
Fort Myers
481-4746
Animals can be seen on Sanibel on Tuesday and Thursday beginning at 1 p.m. Arrangements should be made by calling the above number.

MASSAGE THERAPY

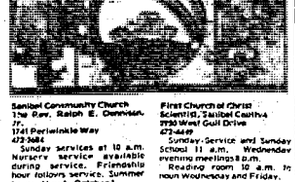
Neuromuscular Center
Marie Keith, R.M.T.
Jeffrey Holick, M.T.
2353 Periwinkle Way
472-4299
Relaxing therapeutic massage for stress and sore muscles. Neuromuscular therapy for relief of chronic pain, sciatica, sports massage for aching athletes. Open seven days by appointment. Located in the Sanibel Fitness Center, 2nd floor of office building behind the Burger Emporium.

INTERNAL MEDICINE AND CARDIOLOGY

Stephen Mullins, M.D.
2440 Palm Ridge Road
472-1324

Churches

St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church
The Rev. James D.B. Hubbs
Periwinkle Way
472-3173
472-2336 (answer)
Sunday — Holy Eucharist, Rite 1, 7:30 a.m.; Holy Eucharist (morning prayer and church school) 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday — Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m.
Thursday — Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a.m.
Saturday — Holy Eucharist, 5:30 p.m.



Sanibel Community Church
The Rev. Ralph E. Dennison, Jr.
1241 Periwinkle Way
472-5684
Sunday services at 10 a.m. Nursery service available during service. Friendship hour follows service. Summer hours: May 1 - October 1.

Sanibel Congregational United Ch. ch of Christ
The Rev. Richard Stein
472-0697 or 472-3692
Sunday — Worship service at 11:15 a.m. at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, Periwinkle Way.

Captiva Chapel By The Sea
Services suspended until November.

First Baptist Church
Pastor Jamie Stilson
Sanibel-Captiva Road
472-1916
Sunday — Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; children's church, 11 a.m.
Evening services at 6 p.m. Sundays and Wednesdays at 7 p.m.
Nursery available for all services.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Sanibel Captiva
3950 West Gulf Drive
472-4449
Sunday Service and Sunday School 11 a.m. Wednesday evening meetings 8 p.m.
Reading room 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday and Friday.

Temple Beth El
Rabbi Solomon Asin
2721 Del Prado Boulevard
Cape Coral
574-5115
Sunday — Children's religious school, 9:30 a.m.
Friday — Service, 8 p.m.

Greek Orthodox Church
The Rev. Fr. Arthur Kontinos
Cypress Lake Drive
Fort Myers
482-3099
Sunday — Orthros, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Liturgy, 10 a.m.

Service stations

Island Exxon
2435 Periwinkle Way
472-2012
Open 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days. 24 hour road service and complete auto repair.

Island Garage
1609 Periwinkle Way
472-4318
Open Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 24 hour wrecker service. American and foreign car repair. AAA. NO GAS!

Sanibel Standard
1015 Periwinkle Way
472-2135
Open 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days. 24 hour road service and complete auto repair. AAA.

Gulf Service Station
of Sanibel
1215 Periwinkle Way
472-1878
Open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekends. Certified licensed mechanics.

South Seas Plantation Captiva
472-5111, ext. 3284
At the entrance to South Seas Plantation on the left side of the road just before the security guard station.
Open seven days from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed for lunch from noon to 12:30 p.m.

Three Star Grocery
Tarpon Bay
and Palm Ridge Roads
472-2400
Open Monday through Friday 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday and Sunday from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Diesel. Gas.
Master Charge, VISA, Shell Charges accepted.

Bike Route
2330 Palm Ridge Road
472-1955
A full service bike shop open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

Spirits

Chadwick's General Store
South Seas Plantation Captiva
472-5111, ext. 2307
Open seven days from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The Grog Shop
The Island Shopping Center
472-1482
Open Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays from noon to 6 p.m.

TJ & G Liquors
1305 Periwinkle Way
Next to Hunter's
472-3333
Open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays from noon to 7 p.m.

Good things to know

BANKING

Bank of the Islands
1699 Periwinkle Way
472-4141
Open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Drive in window open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

Bank of the Islands Branch Office
Bailey's Shopping Center
472-3173
Open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Closed Sunday.

First Federal Savings and Loan
Palm Ridge Road and Florence Street
472-1537
Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed weekends.

Gulf Coast First National Bank
Sanibel Captiva Road and Andy Rosse Lane
Captiva
472-6464
Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed Weekends.

First Independence Bank
2745 Palm Ridge Road
472-1314
Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Saturdays.

BICYCLING

The extensive network of bike paths on the Island is clearly marked along the edge of the road. Observe caution when driving near the bike path. A state law and city ordinance combine to prohibit parking or driving on the bike paths. Mopeds are not permitted on the bike paths.

If you plan to spend some time on a bike make sure your vehicle is equipped with a flag, horn, good brakes and a light for night riding.

Under Florida law bicycle riders have the same rights and responsibilities as motor vehicle drivers.

CAMPING, BEACH FIRES

Camping on the beach is prohibited, as are open beach fires. Fires are permitted, however, in an approved cooking container (not to exceed 48x24x17 inches deep) with an extruded metal grill for non commercial food preparation.

After you have your beach party please assume the responsibility for cleaning up any debris or litter in your area.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

On the Sanibel side of the Causeway
Open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DISASTER ALERT

Radio Station WRCC 104 FM broadcasts hurricane and other emergency information that might affect Sanibel or Captiva.

Cable TV 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 responsible for your pet's behavior.

The Chamber of Commerce can tell you which accommodations accept families with pets.

Remember: Wherever you are, clean up after your pet! "Leave nothing on the beach but footprints," applies to oops, too.

HELP! EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police	472-3111
Fire	926-2600
Sheriff	332-3454
Ambulance	926-2600
Paramedics	926-2600
Island Apothecary — For 24 hour emergency prescription service	472-2768
CROW - Emergency care for injured wildlife	472-3644

FISH

Friends in Service Here
472-0404
24 hours a day
Neighborly help for Islanders in need of transportation, regular phone checks and escorted non emergency neighborly services.

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 Bailey's on Sanibel for $6.50 for residents and $10.50 for non-residents.

Minimum Legal Lengths

Bluefish	10 inches
Flounder	11 inches
Grouper	12 inches
Mackerel	12 inches
Mullet	12 inches
Pompano	10 inches
Redfish	12 inches
Snook	16 inches
Trout	12 inches

Snook fishing is outlawed 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 most collectors refuse to take any live shells whatsoever.

GATORS

Feeding alligators anywhere within the Sanibel city limits is not only illegal but extremely dangerous.

Alligators can run on to 45 mph, 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 becomes a potential threat to children and pets.

Dogs should never be permitted to run free on Sanibel. Fence your dog, walk him on a leash or, if you must free him for a walk, train him under voice control. Never tie your dog in an unfenced back yard.

For help with a nuisance alligator call the following representatives of the Southwest Florida Alligator Association. They are licensed and have permits to handle gators: George Campbell, 472-7025; Steve Phillips, 472-2279; Mark Westall, 472-5126.

GOVERNMENT

Sanibel City Council
Meetings held on the first and third Tuesday of every month beginning at 9 a.m. in Mackenzie Hall council chambers at City Hall off Dunlop Street.

Sanibel Planning Commission
Meetings held on the second and fourth Monday of every month beginning at 9 a.m. in MacKenzie Hall council chambers at City Hall off Dunlop Street.

Sanibel Fire Control District
Meetings held on the second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Sanibel Fire house on Palm Ridge Road.

Captiva Erosion Prevention District
Meetings held on the first Monday of every month beginning at 10 a.m. at the Captiva Community Center.

Captiva Fire Control District
Meetings held on the second Tuesday of every month beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Captiva Fire House at Captiva Road and Wightman Lane.

LIBRARIES

Sanibel Public Library
Palm Ridge Road and Florence Street
472-2483
Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, Saturday 10 a.m. to 12 NOON. Wednesday 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Captiva Memorial Library
Chapin and Wiley
472-2133
Open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Closed Sunday and Monday.

POST OFFICES

Sanibel
Turn right off Periwinkle Way on Tarpon Bay Road
472-1435
Open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday, although mail is delivered on Saturday.

Captiva
On Captiva Road near the entrance to South Seas Plantation
472-1674
Open 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday, although mail is delivered on Saturday.

Western Union
Bailey's
Island Shopping Center
Open Monday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Sunday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

PUBLIC RESTROOMS

Sanibel Fishing Pier — At the eastern tip of the Island near the Lighthouse
Turner Beach — At Blind Pass between Sanibel and Captiva
Causeway — Between the drawbridge and Sanibel
Chamber of Commerce — Just off the Causeway on the Sanibel side
Gulfside City Park — Public beach off Casa Ybel Road

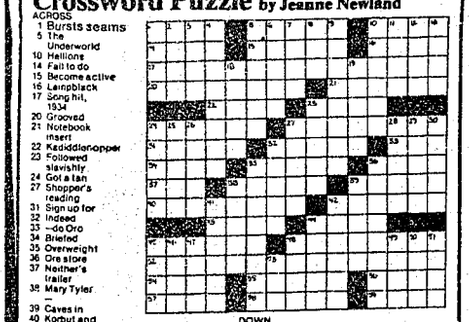
TAXES, TITLES & TAGS

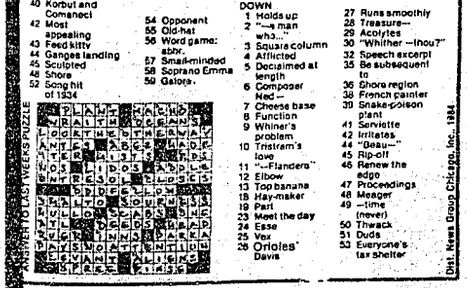
Lee County Tax Collectors
First Independence Bank
2745 Palm Ridge Rd.
Office hours will be Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Crossword Puzzle by Jeanne Newland

ACROSS
1 Bursts seams
5 The Underworld
10 Hellions
14 Fail to do
15 Become active
16 Leinpblack
17 Song hit, 1934
20 Grooved
21 Notebook insert
22 Kaiddiandopper
23 Followed slavishly
24 Got a tan
27 Shopper's reading
31 Sign up for
32 Indeed
33 —do Oro
34 Briefed
35 Overweight
36 Ore store
37 Neither's trailer
38 Mary Tyler —
39 Caves in
40 Korbut and Comaneci
42 Most appealing
43 Feed kitty
44 Gangs standing
45 Sculpted
48 Shore
52 Song hit of 1934
54 Opponent
55 Old-hat
56 Word game: abbr.
57 Small-minded
58 Soprano Emma
59 Gators

DOWN
1 Holds up
2 "—a man who..."
3 Square column
4 Affirmed
5 Declaimed at length
6 Composer Ned —
7 Cheese base
8 Function
9 Whiner's problem
10 Tristram's love
11 "—Flanders"
12 Elbow
13 Top banana
18 Hay-maker
19 Part
23 Meet the day
24 Ease
25 Vex
26 Orioles' Davis
27 Runs smoothly
28 Treasure—
29 Acolytes
30 "Whither —thou?"
32 Speech excerpt
35 Be subsequent to
36 Shore region
38 French painter
39 Snake-poison plant
41 Swiftly
42 Irritates
44 "Beau—"
45 Rip-off
46 Renew the edge
47 Proceedings
48 Meager
49 —time (never)
50 Thrash
51 Duds
53 Everyone's tax shelter





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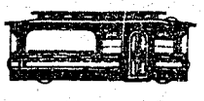


SUMMER TROLLEY SCHEDULE

472-6374

Chamber of Commerce	9:00	10:00	—	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	—	5:00
Lighthouse Parking Lot	9:03	10:03	—	12:03	1:03	2:03	3:03	—	5:03
Arnolds Complex	9:04	10:04	—	12:04	1:04	2:04	3:04	—	5:04
Sanibel Moorings	9:08	10:08	—	12:08	1:08	2:08	3:08	—	5:08
Ramada Inn	9:11	10:11	—	12:11	1:11	2:11	3:11	—	5:11
Sundial	9:13	10:13	—	12:13	1:13	2:13	3:13	—	5:13
Jerry's Center	—	10:17	—	—	—	—	3:17	—	—
Palm Ridge	—	10:20	—	—	—	—	3:20	—	—
Maureen's Travel	—	10:21	—	—	—	—	3:21	—	—
JN "Ding Darling NWR	—	10:25	—	—	—	—	3:25	—	—
Sanibel Rec. Center	—	10:27	—	—	—	—	3:27	—	—
Timmy's Nook	—	10:45	—	—	—	—	3:45	—	—
South Seas Plantation	—	—	11:00	—	—	—	—	4:00	—
Casa Ybel Resort	9:16	—	—	12:16	1:16	2:16	—	—	5:16
Tarpon Bay Road	9:17	—	—	12:17	1:17	2:17	—	—	5:17
Island Inn	9:19	—	—	12:19	1:19	2:19	—	—	5:19
Beachview Cottages	9:20	—	—	12:20	1:20	2:20	—	—	5:20
Shirley's House of Fool.	—	—	11:03	—	—	—	—	4:03	—
Captiva Center	—	—	11:06	—	—	—	—	4:06	—
Timbers Restaurant	9:22	—	11:22	12:22	1:22	2:22	—	4:22	5:22
West Wind Inn	—	—	11:25	—	—	—	—	4:25	—
San-Cap Conservation Foundation	9:24	10:24	—	12:24	1:24	2:24	3:24	—	5:24
Olde Sanibel	9:30	—	11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	—	4:30	5:30
Bailey's	9:32	—	11:32	12:32	1:32	2:32	—	4:32	5:32
Periwinkle Place	9:35	—	11:35	12:35	1:35	2:35	—	4:35	5:35
Tahitian Gardens	9:38	—	11:38	12:38	1:38	2:38	—	4:38	5:38
Jerry's Center	9:40	—	11:40	12:40	1:40	2:40	—	4:40	5:40
Bank of the Islands	9:43	—	11:43	12:43	1:43	2:43	—	4:43	5:43
Cafe Orleans	9:45	—	11:45	12:45	1:45	2:45	—	4:45	5:45
Macintosh Book Shop	9:52	—	11:52	12:52	1:52	2:52	—	4:52	5:52

ADDITIONAL PERMITTED DEMAND STOPS (PLEASE WAVE OR SIGNAL EARLY):
Colony, Gulfery Motel, Sanibel Arms, Sanibel Hilton, Coquina Beach (Nerita St.), Sanibel Siesta, Signal Inn, Nutmeg House, Harleys Specimen Shells, Sanibel Center, Catholic Church B-Hive, Burger Emporium, Gibby's Restaurant, Periwinkle Trailer Park, Bert Box, Seven Seas Clothing, Heart of the Islands, Apothecary Center, Bowman's Beach Rd., Sanibel Mini-Mart, Mad Hatter Restaurant.

Sanibel Route $1.00; Captiva Route $3.00. Tickets are good for unlimited reboarding throughout the day. Captiva ticket valid for both routes. Summer schedule runs Monday through Friday.

We can pick up and drop off ONLY at the above city-permitted stops — please signal us from these areas only.

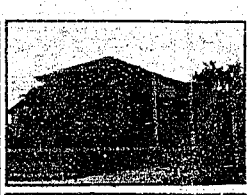
Traffic delays may occur within scheduled times

Number One in Sales for very good Reasons

Here are just a few..

PRICE REDUCTION

Reduced to $170,000 from $177,500. 80% OWNER FINANCING. Best of the Gulf and the Bay at Lighthouse Point. Steps to fishing pier and Gulf beach. Ground floor condominium, with two very large bedrooms, two baths and den. Dave Putzel, Broker-Salesman (days 472-3121, eves. 472-9688).



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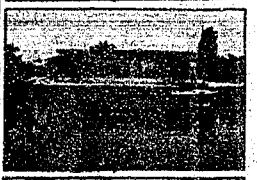

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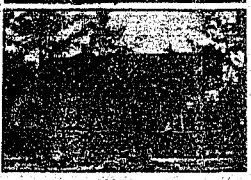

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