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## Michigan man charged with killing cormorant

By Clady Chalmers

A blow to the head with a PVC pipe left a cormorant dead on a Sanibel beach last week.

As a result of the incident, which several stunned beachgoers witnessed, a Troy, Mich., man has been arrested for criminal violation of a state statute that prohibits the "killing of migratory birds."

Richard Coles, 31, told police he was trying to protect his 14-year-old stepson from the large black bird that was "attacking" the boy.

The boy, however, told police that although the cormorant aggressively pursued the fish on the end of the boy's line the bird never touched him or even came within a foot of him.

Two witnesses called police Monday afternoon, April 1, and said they had just seen Coles strike the bird on the head and neck with an 18-inch piece of PVC pipe that had been holding a fishing rod in the sand on the beach near the Caribe resort.

The witnesses said they were walking along the

The large black bird died on the beach after it was struck on the head with a piece of PVC pipe.

beach when they saw the boy pull a fish from the

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## Occupational, entertainment licenses for the Fountain restaurant and lounge revoked

By Barbara Brundage

With no evidence that owners of the Fountain restaurant in Tahitian Gardens intend to correct the myriad violations in the operation cited by the city and Lee County, the City Council last Tuesday revoked the restaurant's occupational and entertainment licenses issued to Larry Brown.

City Manager Gary Price said he had received no communication from the principals. He added their attorney, Heidi Wegryn Martin, had notified the city she would not be representing the owners at the revoca-

tion hearing.

"No attempt has been made to supply the city with the information requested or to satisfy concerns expressed at the March 19 council hearing when the Fountain's licenses were suspended," Price said.

The Lee County Health Department's suspension of the establishment's restaurant license is still in effect, Price said, adding, "My recommendation is to revoke the city licenses."

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## Commission says single-family development should remain in the ROGO process

By Barbara Brundage

Exempting all single-family home construction from the Rate of Growth process is not the way to remedy the huge backlog of applicants waiting in line for building permits.

The Planning Commission came to this conclusion last week after its 3 1/2-hour review of a proposed ordinance that would remove all single-family homes from the ROGO competition after Jan. 1, 1986. Below Market Rate Housing and multi-family applications would still be scored on the objective criteria and compete for allocations.

There are 63 single-family holders from the November and March ROGO periods that must vie for allocations in July.

Changes in the implementation of single-family allocations are needed to correct the

serious delays, the commission agreed.

At a special meeting on April 1 the commissioners voted 6-0 to recommend City Council denial of the ordinance as proposed. Commissioner Jerry Muench was absent.

The commissioners expressed fear that opening the gates for uncontrolled single-family home development eventually would result in an increase in density.

The commission recommended a rewrite of the draft ordinance and listed several points to be considered as alternatives to complete removal of the single-family category.

As summarized by Commission Chairman Lena Lorenson, those points are:

• Owners of record would be given top priority for an allo-

cation, but multi-family builders would receive only one allocation until every other owner of record had received an allocation.

• Any applicant not receiving an allocation would compete in the next Rate of Growth period.

• Building permits must be obtained within 60 days after an allocation is awarded.

• Below Market Rate Housing would be exempted from the ROGO process.

• Legality of increasing the number of new units allowed per year to more than 180 should be determined by the city attorney.

• Availability of utility resources (water, electric and telephone) should be investigated to determine capability to handle increased growth.

The City Council will

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The golden egg.

Bonnie Gallacher of Sanibel reaches for a chocolate egg during the Easter egg hunt at the Children's Center of the Island last Thursday. See more Islanders in the Easter spirit on page 3C. Photo by Mark Johnson.

## ISLAND SHORTS

Community news and announcements about your friends and neighbors



### Babysitting co-op plans annual meeting

Members of the Island Children's Co-op will hold their annual meeting at 7:30 p.m. next Thursday, April 16, in the Gulf Pines subdivision clubhouse. The babysitting cooperative will welcome new members at the meeting. New of-

ficers will be elected and by-laws revised. The co-op involves a system in which members pay \$4 a year for "scripts" worth 1 1/2-hour of babysitting time. Members of the co-op in turn trade scripts for babysitting services when needed.

In addition co-op members plan picnics and playgroups and a weekly "Mother's Morning Gals." For more information about the co-op call Sherry Anderson, 472-2456.

### Captiva-based 'Tiger Rifles' make weekend battle plans



Members of the Captiva-based Civil War reenactment group — the Louisiana Tiger Rifles — are cleaning their muzzle loaders in anticipation of the upcoming reenactment of the Battle of Fort Myers.

At last roll call all members were present and ready to defend the cause. The reenactment has been held for the past four years at the Lee Civic Center and will be held this year as part of the Cracker Festival beginning at 10:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, April 13-14.

The group of Captiva soldiers will be easy to recognize. Their bright Turkish Zouave uniforms — white baggy pants and red cotton flannel

shirts — plus a flag that depicts a white lamb on a red field with the motto "As Gentle As" boldly emblazoned under the lamb, makes them stand out most noticeable in the Confederate field.

The Tiger Rifles are also known for their suicidal attacks and skirmishes that usually begin the battle.

The battle of Fort Myers is reenacted as it actually happened in 1863. Also included in the weekend extravaganza will be authentic Civil War campsites, a "Red Dog" saloon complete with dancing girls, Civil War relics on display and a River Boat Ball.

### Someone needs you at Sanibel Elementary

Volunteers at the Sanibel Elementary School are needed for the following areas: one-on-one with students, small group remedial instruction, office activities and library and media center helpers.

If you are interested please call Dale Carter, field coordinator, 334-2223. RSVP will help with insurance and travel and meal reimbursement.

### Refuge volunteers sell record number of Duck Stamps

Saving the wetlands is obviously a big priority on Sanibel. But people on the island also care about saving wetlands that are not in their own backyard. For instance, take a look at the sales job done by volunteers at the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge.

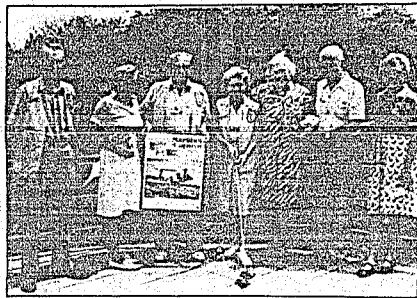
These volunteers have sold an astonishing 411 Duck Stamps this year. The money collected from the sale of the stamps goes directly toward purchasing sensitive wetlands across the United States — wetlands that serve as important wildlife habitat. Millie Ford led the crusade by selling 29 Duck Stamps. Don Kilhefner was in second place with 15 sales. Ann McCullough and Jim and Betty Friderichsen each sold 13, while Tom and Mary Waterman were right behind with 12.

"We think selling the Duck Stamp and collecting money for wetlands is a priority item," said refuge manager Ron Hight.

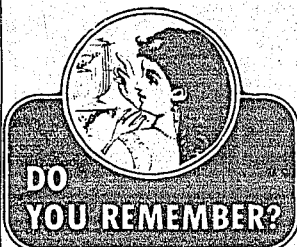
"We were number two in the nation last year in selling the stamps," said Hight. "We believe we might be number one this year."

Hight said the success of the Sanibel refuge sales was directly related to the effort and time the

volunteers took to explain the Duck Stamp and its purpose.



Duck Stamp super salesmen, left to right: Tom Waterman, 12 stamps; Millie Ford, 29 stamps; Don Kilhefner, 15; Mary Waterman, 12; Betty Friderichsen, 12; James Friderichsen, 13; Ann McCullough, 13. A total of 409 stamps were sold in the 1984-85 year. Photo by Destree Frederick.



**30 Years Ago This Week**  
April 8, 1955  
Priscilla Murphy Realty has published a new and exciting 12-page booklet that lists the tides for the entire year. Copies can be picked up at the PMR office or will be mailed upon request.

The Snack Shack advertised a Wednesday night chicken and shrimp special — \$1.60 per box, including French fries, cole slaw and roll.

**CLASSIFIED:** Northern owner sacrificing — Two lots for the price of one. At the end of a paved street on Sanibel, \$1,650 cash for both.

**15 Years Ago This Week**  
April 9, 1970  
\$10,000 worth of nylon bags filled with sand are being placed at two points along the seven miles of Captiva beach by the Lee County Public Works Department. The sea has chopped away 500 feet of shoreline at the two points over the past 99 years. A new attack on erosion now being considered would involve more than 100 Captiva property owners in a rehabilitation project.

Dan Rozelle, Bob Sabatino and Roger Tabor lead the Sanibel-Captiva softball team to a 20-11 victory over Taylor Industries last week.

Bailey's advertised a six-pack of Ballantine beer for 99 cents, a pound of bacon for 59 cents and lamb chops for 69 cents a pound.

**20 Years Ago This Week**  
April 8, 1965  
Sanibel citizens and friends have already pledged \$87,000 to help the fledgling city through its financial difficulties.

The Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce is now open seven days a week. The extra hours are being subsidized by members of the Island Motel Association.

The Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club will hold its annual Island clean-up next Saturday. Club president Bob Potts is calling on all able-bodied Islanders to

join the effort.

**5 Years Ago This Week**  
April 8, 1980  
Dr. William Webb, director of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, last week announced plans for a project designed to regenerate the island's barn owl population.

Dave Magill won the Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club raffle last week and earned himself a "crum-cart" trip through Bailey's. In five minutes Magill managed to fill his cart with \$786.26 of groceries, including lots of wine and meat.

Jazz flutist Herbie Mann performed at the Fountain supper club in Tahitian Garden last weekend. Tickets were \$5 per person.

**1 Year Ago This Week**  
April 10, 1984  
Lorraine Maroon has joined Marquis Hotels and Resorts as executive vice president.

The city's Vegetation Committee officially expressed its strong opposition to the proposed Spoonbill Golf and Country club.

The Captiva Erosion Prevention District reaffirmed renourishment as its major goal last week when the board voted 3-2 to retain Dick Stevens "indefinitely" on his present contract as the CEPD renourishment project manager.

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## Weather watch

Everybody talks about it...

This week the weatherman calls for cloudy skies over Southwest Florida, with a 44 percent chance of rain today and tomorrow. Highs in the low-to-mid-80s, lows in the upper-50s.

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

	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Monday, April 1	82	68	0
Tuesday, April 2	61	55	31
Wednesday, April 3	72	54	0
Thursday, April 4	75	57	0
Friday, April 5	88	67	0
Saturday, April 6	81	60	0
Sunday, April 7	No Reading	No Reading	Easter

## Community association annual meeting set for this Wednesday

The annual meeting of the Sanibel Community Association will take place from 5 to 6:30 p.m. this Wednesday, April 10, at the SCA hall on Periwinkle Way.

After the business meeting refreshments will be served to all members.

The principal topics for discussion during the meeting are:

- Election of new directors
  - Annual report, highlights of 1984-85
  - Proposed 1985-86 budget
  - Question and answer period
- It is essential that as many SCA members as possible attend this year's annual meeting because several critical issues will be addressed. Please call the SCA office, 472-2155, to advise of your attendance to ensure there will be enough dinner for everyone.

## Sunday service at St. Michael's will begin at 9 a.m.

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# COMMENTARY

## There's no hurry for a new Bay Drive Bridge

The City Council's decision to hold off on plans to build a new bridge to Theodore Cross' property at the end of Bay Drive was a wise one.

The council has decided to wait until it can review the results of an inspection state officials made of the wooden span in early January. Even though the bridge is posted for a two-ton load limit, that inspection supposedly determined the wooden span can accommodate a load of nearly four tons — more than enough to satisfy the state and county standards for an existing public bridge.

And that could mean the city does not have to spend more than \$40,000 to build a new bridge across Bay Drive.

The City Council had wanted to vacate the deteriorating wooden span to Cross, who had agreed to accept all responsibility for its maintenance. But in a special referendum last month Sanibel citizens voted 344 to 325 to keep the bridge under city ownership, which means the city must maintain it according to certain load-bearing standards.

If a new bridge were built, it would have to have a load-carrying capacity of 15 tons. Such a concrete bridge would be expensive — \$42,857 according to the low bid that was received when the city thought it would have to build a new bridge last December. That bid has since expired, so chances are the price would be even higher now.

Waiting to review the conclusions of the state inspection could save the city that cost. And the wait will hurt no one — for Cross is the only person who uses the bridge, and he is not even on the Island right now.

And even if it ends up that the city does have to build a new bridge, the council should not be overly anxious to begin the work. Other alternatives should be examined, such as seeking possible reclassification of Bay Drive from a "local road" to one whose definition does not require a 15-ton-capacity bridge.

There are other avenues to consider. We hope the council does.

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**Need more Islanders?**

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## Readers say COTI meeting served an important purpose to the Island community

**To the Editor**

The Islander articles on the Committee of the Islands recent Sanibel town meeting certainly brought into focus the importance of good communications in this Island community.

It was unfortunate that the reserved seating arrangement for city officials was ill-conceived, but at least COTI Chairman (Gilbert) Bursley rigidly held to the ground rules preventing any direct or awkward questions to those officials.

We understand that this was COTI's first-ever attempt at a town meeting devoted solely to

legislative issues (not to be confused with jointly sponsored "Candidate's Night" sessions on elective issues). The format called for COTI presentations on three vital, current issues that all have years of COTI research, initiative and support. Thereafter, written and oral questions were encouraged from the audience. In closing, the overwhelming show of hands favoring COTI's position on the three issues probably accounted for the subsequent sour grape criticisms of the lack of opposing statements or questions.

The meeting was widely advertised as an open session to all interested parties — it certainly

had no resemblance to a "hard-nosed, arrogant" ward healer's session, as one Islander correspondent seemed to imply.

A town meeting is and should be an opportunity for the citizenry to publicly discuss and identify a position on urgent community issues. COTI's sponsorship of an open town meeting did an important service to the Sanibel community on the evening of March 27. We dearly appreciate the opportunity to witness democracy in action on Sanibel!

Sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Carrey  
Sanibel/Nantucket Islanders

## Reader suggests need for public display of restaurant food handling conditions

**To the Editor**

The article in The Islander of March 26, 1985, concerning the Fountain restaurant's 42 violations of food handling brings numerous questions to my mind.

How long were they operating under these conditions? When was it last inspected prior to March 1985? What are the food handling conditions in the other food establishments on the Island and in the state of Florida in general?

I think the public — residents and tourists — should be informed

of the existing food handling conditions of every restaurant. The Lee County Health Department should inspect each restaurant every 60 days and spot check regularly. They should be rated, A, B, C, etc., as to the inspector's opinion, and the class of rating should be posted for the public to read in the place of business, near the entrance.

The classifications could be A for excellent, B satisfactory and C improvements are needed — or any way similar to let the public know the health department is doing its job and the establishments

are complying with the health codes.

This rating system would give the owners and their employees more incentive to keep the food handling conditions more sanitary and would create more business.

There might be an existing program such as I have described, but to my knowledge, I have never observed any public rating posted.

Sherman Hill  
Sanibel

## Howe says prompt action by the city is the order of the day for road improvements

**To the Editor**

The Islander

Congratulations to Joseph Beaver for his March 5, 1985, constructive response to my previous proposal for key traffic lights along Periwinkle Way, our Main Drag.

His far-sighted solution to provide "three or four parallel main drags and several highly-used cross streets" nudged my memory back some 15 years to the hectic days before Sanibel's incorporation.

At that time the Islands' active "movers and shakers" wisely foresaw the need for such additional

traffic movements — and suggested them to our Lee County Commission. One was the since-accomplished southern by-pass utilizing Lindgren Boulevard and several disconnected segments of Gulf Drive.

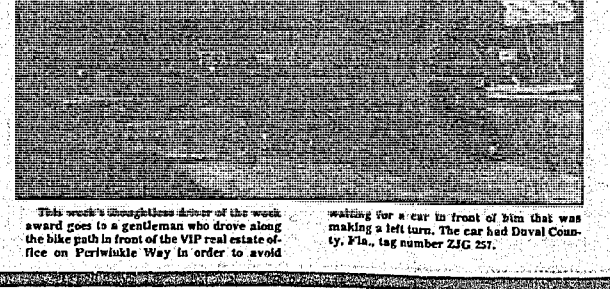
The companion by-pass — the northern — was to take off from Causeway Road and traverse the Dunes and Gumbo Limbo subdivisions which were then in early stages of development. It would then cross what is now the public City Hall site and continue on to the intersection of Palm Ridge, Tarpon Bay and Sanibel-Captiva roads. That project and the sug-

gested additional crossroads connecting the three main drags remain to be done.

It is a regrettable chapter in Sanibel's history, however, that our County Commissioners were nettled by the audacity of the Islands' home rule campaign coming on the heels of Cape Coral's successful one and a threatened Fort Myers Beach effort. To dissuade us the commissioners cancelled out some valuable right-of-way options.

Our Planning Department together with the Planning Com-

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This week's thoroughless driver of the week award goes to a gentleman who drove along the bike path in front of the VIP real estate office on Periwinkle Way in order to avoid

waiting for a car in front of him that was making a left turn. The car had Duval County, Fla., tag number ZIG 257.

## COMMENTARY

### COTI chairman says town meeting reassured the committee on three points

The following open letter to the citizens of Sanibel was given to The Islander for publication.

Dear Fellow Citizens:

Thank you for your concern and attendance at the Committee of the Islands town meeting on March 27. As a result of this meeting COTI is reassured on three points:

1. Our fellow citizens understand that COTI is an action committee with carefully thought out

- and researched positions.
2. The overwhelming majority of those in attendance agreed with the thrust of the COTI position on the three items of concern on the agenda;
  - a. Continuation of ROGO
  - b. Some constraints or limitations on commercial development
  - c. Intensity of Use (dwelling units)
3. They expect COTI to in-

dependently serve as an advocate of their interests. (The addition of 21 new members at the town meeting is strong evidence of this.)

COTI continues to solicit your support and membership. For your input or information write COTI, Box 88, Sanibel, FL 33957.

Sincerely,  
Gilbert Bursley  
Chairman, COTI

### Oops! Story omitted two smart students

**To the Editor**

The Islander

Concerning your article of April 2, 1985, "Seven Smart Students from Sanibel" — the title should be corrected to "Nine Smart Students from Sanibel."

Through no fault of The Islander, two Sanibel students elected in March 1985 to the National Junior Honor Society from Cypress Lake Middle School were omitted.

The overlooked smarties were Kit Harris and Jennifer Workman, both residents of Sanibel.

John Holly  
715 Cardium, Sanibel



Jennifer Workman and Kit Harris

### Campbell comments on mayor's reference to the Spoonbill issue

**To the Editor**

The Islander

Mayor Fred Valtin sure said a mouthful in his statement re: COTI's March 27 "town meeting" (published in The Islander, April 2, 1985). But I can comment on the following quoted paragraph from the mayor's statement:

"When last year's highly controversial Spoonbill ordinance was pending COTI's board was unable to come up with a clearcut position and was not able to do

any better than a wishy-washy letter stating that on this issue COTI was "willing to abide by council's willdom."

Of course, COTI leaders were unable to take a Spoonbill position. Some COTI board members and other COTI leaders were members of a board of Spoonbill. You can't say they were gutless wimps. They were caught in the crossfire of conflicting interests. It all added up to a poor, poor show that will take time for

COTI to live down.

I look for great improvement under new COTI chairman and former Michigan senator) Gil Bursley, even if the town meeting wasn't so great. Sea. Bursley is a man of past. After all, the "Father of the Saint Lawrence Seaway" ought to be able to get egocentric little COTI back on the tracks.

Sincerely,  
George Campbell  
Sanibel

### Lions auxiliary thanks those who baked and those who bought

**To the Editor**

The Islander

The women of the Sanibel-Captiva Lions Auxiliary wish to thank the many wives and friends of the Lions Club who so

generously baked and those who purchased baked goods at the very successful sale of the day of the Lions "Panoplie Breakfast" on Saturday, March 30.

The proceeds from this sale go

to our contribution to the Camp for the Blind of Florida and other similar projects through the year.

Sanibel-Captiva Lions Auxiliary

### FISH thanks Kontinos family and Coconut Grove staff for help with meals program

A copy of the following letter to the John Kontinos family and the Coconut Grove restaurant staff was given to The Islander for publication.

Dear Friends:

Some months ago you gladly cooperated with FISH in helping to establish a nutritious meal program for handicapped

Island residents. The meals you have furnished have been delivered each day by FISH volunteers to appreciative recipients who join us in expressing our gratitude.

I am taking the liberty of sending a copy of this letter to our Island newspapers so readers may know of your kindness in pro-

viding this good neighbor service and so others who could benefit may avail themselves of it by calling FISH at 472-0404.

Again, on behalf of FISH and our mutual clients many thanks.

Sincerely,  
Abe Lerner, president  
Friends In Service Here

### Save Our Shores committee member says historian owes public apology

**To the Editor**

The Islander

I was appalled to read Elinore Dormer's vitriolic attack upon the members of the Save Our Shores Committee. According to Mrs. Dormer, "These are men, fiercely opposed Sanibel's incorporation and land use plan."

While I have great respect for Mrs. Dormer as an Island historian, her letter to the editor reflects a

flagrant disregard for the most fundamental requirement of the historian's profession: research. Had she made but a single inquiry, she would have learned the following facts:

1. The Save Our Shores Committee was formed in March 1985 by nearly a dozen Sanibel citizens who believe that public property on this barrier island, and most particularly public shoreline property, should remain in the public domain. The proposed vacation of Bay Bridge precipitated the formation of

**COTI Puts Them!**

What would we do without COTI? How could we even exist? So awesome their emissaries without Norm but a fool would resist.

Where would we be without COTI? Where is a sea without shores? How would we know where to go? Who would ride herd on our shores?

How could we live without COTI? How would I be without Jones? Who would protect us, and trim back the trees? If there's nobody here but us droves?

We have to admit we're a member. Albeit now somewhat less proud. When one dares to poke fun of his leaders — is his membership thus revoked?

Sincerely,  
Joe Searing  
Sanibel

### Resident thanks RB Liquor personnel, emergency medics

**To the Editor**

The Islander

Tuesday, March 19, as I foolishly rushed out of fluxers, fishing for car keys, I tripped over a cement car stop and landed on my forehead. I would like to take this means of sincerely thanking the quick response of the RB Liquor personnel who supplied a towel and ice to stem the considerable bleeding caused when my sunglasses shattered and sliced my head. I understand they also contacted the Sanibel emergency medics crew, which seemed to be on the scene within minutes.

I cannot remember any of their names, however I will never forget their concern and professionalism. We are quite fortunate to have this unit on our Island.

Because of this mishap I also discovered two other excellent professionals in our midst — Dr. John Colucci, who did my suturing, and Dr. Robert LaSage, optometrist.

B.B. Booth  
Sanibel

### Unknown careless driver killed three possums

**To the Editor**

The Islander

Just a note to the unknown careless speeder west-bound on Periwinkle Way between the church and Firatle Playhouse on last Thursday evening (March 28) at 11:30.

Yes, you killed the possum and the two babies she was carrying as she tried to cross in front of you. You were observed, blinkers and flashers used in a vain attempt to warn you. You did not even slow down, much less stop.

Did you safely reach your destination? Did you have to be in such a hurry?

C.F. Barnes  
Sanibel

### Car troubles lead to visitors' pleasant experience

**To the Editor**

The Islander

Our family, for the third year, had a wonderful week on Sanibel. The only problem was a mechanical one, with our car!

We wish to publicly state how well treated we were by Keith of the Chevron Service Station on Periwinkle Way. He was extremely helpful and fair to us. This experience remains as one of the very pleasant memories of our time on Sanibel.

Sincerely,  
Noel Cline  
Iowa City, Iowa

### Car troubles lead to visitors' pleasant experience

this committee, which includes several members of the original Petitioning Committee that brought the Bay Bridge issue to referendum in 1982.

2. Of all the members of the Save Our Shores Committee, only one was a member of the Sanibel Taxpayers' Association that Mrs. Dormer so scathingly denounces for opposing incorporation and the CLUP. While all of that past history has ab-

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# MUNICIPAL RECORDS

By Barbara Brundage

## 5-1 vote delays advertising for bids for new Bay Drive Bridge

The City Council last Tuesday postponed re-advertising for bids to construct a concrete span to replace the wooden bridge across Buell Creek on Bay Drive.

The low bid of \$42,857 received last December has expired. As a result of the March 25 referendum the city retains ownership of the deteriorating wooden span. City Manager Gary Price had recommended that reconstruction commence as soon as possible.

The bidding process would take about 60 days, he said. But in light of new information the council speculated that the controversial bridge might not have to be replaced by a 15-ton structure or at all. A state inspection last January might show that the load-bearing capacity of the existing bridge is between 2.6 and 3.9 tons, which would meet the three-ton criteria for a public bridge.

The bridge is currently posted for a two-ton limit. Price said he had not been able to obtain a final report from the state on the Jan. 2 inspection and could only guess when it could be made available.

Councilman Louise Johnson asked Price to actively pursue getting an early answer.

Maxene Michel, who opposed turning the bridge over to a private owner, urged the council to look for other alternatives to a bridge big enough to support a 46,000-pound fire truck.

But Price explained that the state standards for a bridge on a "local road" such as Bay Drive require it to be a 16-ton load-bearing span.

Johnson said she was not eager to build a new bridge and hated to think of concrete mixers in that quiet area on the bay.

Councilman Mike Klein said it would "behave us to wait it out (until all the facts are in) and hold off on a new bridge."

"What do we have to lose by waiting?" he asked. Mayor Fred Valtin agreed there would be no harm in delaying a decision up to 60 days.

Johnson's motion to delay a decision on advertising for bids to construct a new bridge until the state report on its safety is received or up to 60 days, whichever comes first, passed by a 5-1 vote. Councilman Francis Bailey cast the dissenting vote.

## Landmark decision leaves property owner with lot she cannot build on

In a landmark decision last Tuesday the City Council denied Gerbu Stelzl's request for a specific amendment to permit a single-family home on an under-sized lot in Sanibel Gardens. Stelzl's lot is in the Lateral Wetlands Conservation District.

"For the first time I can remember we have turned down an applicant and let her with no use of her property," veteran Councilman Francis Bailey commented.

Under standards of the Wetlands ordinance Stelzl's lot is unbuildable. To develop the property she would have to acquire more land to bring the lot up to the minimum 20,000 square feet required.

In addition she would have to improve drainage and access roads to city standards. The staff indicated it would be impossible to install a septic tank system on the site.

Stelzl was not at the council

## The city now has six months to obtain an appraisal of the property and make an offer to purchase it at fair market price.

bearing, but in a letter she indicated she cannot afford to make these improvements.

Mayor Fred Valtin reminded the council that at the first hearing Stelzl's attorney John Shumacher made it clear that his client wanted the city to acquire her property.

City Attorney David La Croix said that under the ordinance when a property is found unbuildable the city has six months to obtain an appraisal and make an offer to purchase the property at a fair market price. The owner is not obligated to accept, he

added. Bob Hanger of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation said the SCCF can make an honest offer to purchase the property.

But Mayor Fred Valtin said he did not want to mix the city's acquisition program with SCCF's. "The city should acquire the unbuildable land and leave SCCF free to negotiate for marginal lands," he said.

It was council consensus to follow the Wetlands ordinance guidelines and seek an appraisal of Stelzl's property.

## Falzer named assistant planning director

who resigned the position for another job in Austin, Texas.

Falzer has worked for the city's Planning Department since March 1981. While on Sanibel visiting Duane, whom he met while both were working for the Louisville Jefferson County Planning Department in Kentucky, Falzer persuaded Planning Director Bruce Rogers to hire him to collect the data required for an upcoming commercial study.

He convinced Rogers it would be more cost effective to have the job done in-house than by Barton Aschman, the city's outside consultant conducting the study.

When Ty Synrowski resigned as a planner Falzer was offered a

permanent post in the department.

Falzer, 34, has a bachelor's degree in economics and a master's degree in political science from the University of Louisville. He worked for the Louisville Jefferson County Planning Department from 1973 to 1979, when he moved to the city of Louisville's Economic Development Division.

Falzer now has his roots established on the Island. He has a home in Gumbo Limbo and plans to marry Judy Graham in October. Graham will graduate from the University of South Florida this spring with a degree in social services.

## Coming up at City Hall

**A list of scheduled Sanibel City Council and Planning Commission meetings.**

**Tuesday, April 9, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m.** — Regular meeting of the Planning Commission. See entire agenda on page 24 B.

**Wednesday, April 10, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m.** — Workshop meeting of the City Council with the Planning Commission.

**Friday, April 12, City Hall conference room, 9 a.m.** — Regular meeting of the Historical Preservation Committee.

**Tuesday, April 16, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m.** — Regular meeting of the City Council.

**Thursday, April 18, MacKenzie Hall, 10 a.m.** — Scheduled hearings before the Code Enforcement Board.

**Tuesday, April 23, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m.** — Regular meeting of the Planning Commission.

**Saturday, April 27, under a tent on City Hall grounds, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.** — Picnic honoring city volunteers.



Ken Falzer

City Planner Ken Falzer has been named assistant planning director. He replaces Bob Duane.

## Sign ordinance changes will be considered April 16

The City Council will consider two changes to the Graphics ordinance on second reading April 16.

Last Tuesday the council continued for two weeks a final decision on whether to permit listing of types of businesses as items of information on shopping center ground-mounted street signs.

Currently the ordinance prohibits identification of individual businesses on the center sign but is silent on the use of generic names.

A second ordinance on the agenda for first reading

## Seahorse Shops owner meets denial of two requests

Because the Seahorse Shops are already "over intensely developed" the City Council turned down owner Dave Arnold's request to allow two apartments on the second floor and construct a roof over an existing garden.

Councilman Mike Klein pointed out that the floor area ratio at the shopping center exceeds 20 percent with

10 percent permitted on the site.

At last Tuesday's second hearing of his specific amendment requests Arnold argued that the two proposed apartments would in fact decrease the intensity of use.

"If I were allowed to construct these for the use of my family I would abandon the use of the three existing dwelling units," he explained.

last week provides that if the listing of generic names on the street sign is approved the size of wall mounted signs for individual businesses cannot exceed 20 square feet.

Currently these signs can be as large as 30 square feet.

Because the proposed changes are so interrelated the council decided to consider both ordinances on second reading April 16.

## After Councilman Louie Johnson made a motion to deny both requests, Arnold asked the council to consider approving some type of enclosure for the outdoor courtyard.

The patio would be used only for a common area, he said, a place for customers to sit and relax that would permit a better business flow without increasing retail space.

Councilman Mike

Klein said any enclosure of the open patio would leave an opportunity for it to be used for retail purposes in the future. "You should be looking to decrease the number of businesses, not add to them," he admonished Arnold.

Councilman Bill Hagerup was the only dissenter in the 4-1 vote to deny both requests.

## MUNICIPAL RECORDS

### Shell Harbor canal dredging should begin within a week

The city will pay Kelly Brothers, Inc., \$24,000 to remove 1,400 cubic yards of silt from the canal that has become impossible for larger boats to navigate at low tide.

Dredging of the Shell Harbor canal entrance will begin as soon as the permit from the state Department of Environmental Resources is approved.

City Manager Gary Price informed the City Council last Tuesday that approval has been recommended. He said the permit should be in hand within a week.

The council accepted a low bid of \$24,000 from Kelly Brothers, Inc., to remove 1,400 cubic yards of silt from the canal and durap it on a temporary storage and drying area in the new boat ramp area on Causeway Road.

City engineers had estimated the cost would be \$35,000.

Retoval of a row of Australian pines in the middle of the boat ramp parking area will add another \$7,500 to the project's cost, Price said, but the total will still be less than the \$35,000 engineers' estimate. While the spoil material remains on the site until it

has drained and dried out, the boat ramp park will be "unattractive and a mess and unhandy for boaters," Price admitted.

The city will use the sand/shell material for fill at the Lighthouse and other city-owned parking lots, he said.

Price estimated the project could be completed within five or six weeks after the dredging begins. During this period Shell Harbor canals will be blocked to boat traffic at times during the working day, but access will be available evenings and all day on Sundays. Price assured boat owners.

Because the Shell Harbor entrance is filling up with silt that makes navigation for large boats impossible at low tide, the council agreed to use city funds to pay for the dredging.

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### MUNICIPAL RECORDS

#### Code amendment establishes requirement for vegetation contractors' competency

An ordinance amending Sanibel's building and construction code that eliminates conflicts with state licensing regulations has gained City Council approval.

The most significant change is the requirement that vegetation contractors must have a certificate of competency issued by the city in order to work on the island.

Vegetation contractors are identified as including all persons or entities that "plant, transplant, remove, prune or trim trees, plants or shrubs for hire on property not under their ownership."

To qualify for the certificate of competency the contractor must pass with a 75 percent grade a written test covering Sanibel ordinance requirements and vegetation standards adopted by the city.

In addition he must be able to identify correctly at least 37 native and exotic plants that are most common on the island and the three exotic plants that are listed as undesirable in the Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

Vegetation Committee Chairman K.C. Emerson drafted the tests and

will teach a course in plant identification open to the contractors.

"I guarantee they will be able to pass the test before the Sept. 30 deadline when the certificate of competency will be required," Emerson told the council.

A \$20 fee will be charged for the testing. The initial fee for the certificate of competency will be \$40 and subsequent renewals \$10.

The council also discussed on first reading an ordinance that will double the fee for a development permit issued "after the fact."

But council still wants the discretion to grant exemptions where there are "investigating circumstances." The ordinance will be revised to reflect this position before its second reading April 18.

### CITY OF SANIBEL FLORIDA PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sanibel will conduct an auction on Thursday, April 18, 1985 at 10:00 a.m. on the grounds of the Sanibel Lighthouse Property. Items to be auctioned can be viewed at 9:00 a.m. that day and all property must be removed by 8:00 a.m. Terms of sale shall be cash or certified check, no personal or business checks will be accepted.

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### MUNICIPAL RECORDS

#### Council says short-term rentals cannot continue in Tahiti Shores home.

The owners' daughter maintained her parents need to rent the house on a weekly basis during the off-season.

Vernon Rowland has rented his home in Tahiti Shores since it was

built in 1929. Rowland and his wife, who live in Ohio, use the house for vacations but need the income from rentals during the rest of the year to cover the expense of maintaining a second home until his retirement.

Last week the Howlands' daughter, Anne, appeared before the City Council requesting an exemption from the ordinance that prohibits the rental after Oct. 1 of homes in single-family neighborhoods for periods of less than 28 days.

home for a month or more during the season, but during the rest of the year it has been rented for weekly periods, she said.

Because of a misunderstanding the Howlands never obtained an occupational license for renting their home. But when they learned it was required one was issued — March 14 this year.

Anne Rowland said her parents are willing to pay all the back taxes. To be exempted from the ordinance the homeowner must document that the resort housing use is lawful existing and not incompatible with the

neighborhood. Councilman Mike Klein and other residents of Tahiti Shores acknowledged that the Howlands' tenants have never created a problem and pointed out that to continue the rentals in monthly periods would not cause a hardship for the Howlands.

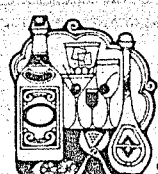
Councilman Louise Johnson stressed that to preserve the residential character of Tahiti Shores resort housing use should be discouraged. Her motion to deny Rowland's request to continue short-term rentals passed by a 5-0 vote.



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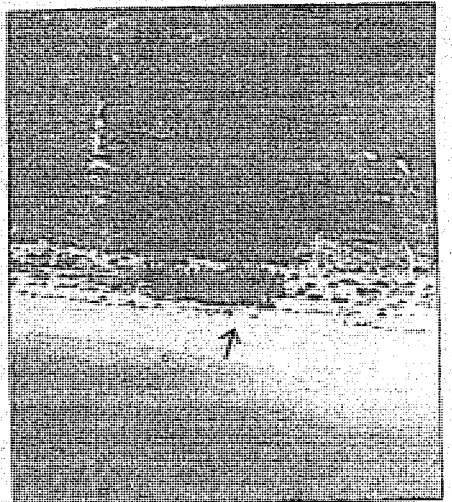
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### MUNICIPAL RECORDS

#### Council dismayed by installation of air conditioning at city museum

City Council members bridled with indignation last Tuesday when they learned a central air conditioning system had been installed in the Island Historical Museum without their knowledge or approval.

City Manager Gary Price, who has the authority to approve expenditures up to \$5,000 without council approval, said the money for the \$3,850 system came from \$11,000 donated to the Historical Preservation Committee by private citizens to support the

museum. Price said he tried to persuade the committee to hold off on air conditioning the museum and do without it for at least through one summer.

But they were concerned about the effect of heat and humidity on the artifacts, furniture and historical papers, some of which are on loan to the museum, he told the council.

Price said he thought there was no restriction on how the committee spent its donations.

But Mayor Fred Valtin said donations to a council-appointed advisory committee are in fact city funds. He registered his objection to any committee dispensing public funds on its own authority.

Councilman Francis Bailey said he had the same reaction. Councilman Mike Klein said the council should have been consulted about modifications to the building.

City Attorney David La Croix

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#### Plans okayed for changes at B-Hive property

Conversion of a single-family home just east of the B-Hive for office and retail use and construction of an additional 1,567 square feet for use as a restaurant has received the green light from the City Council.

A specific amendment to permit the project, requested by B-Hive owners George and Trude Kohlbrenner and George Kohlbrenner Jr., was unanimously approved subject to its conditions last Tuesday.

The development permit, conditionally approved

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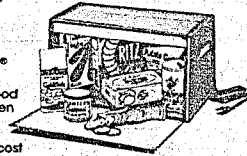
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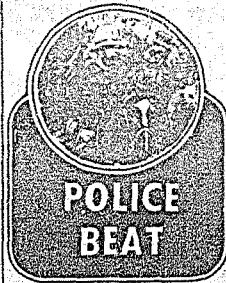
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A Lighthouse Way resident reported someone had let the air out of the two front tires and run a sharp object down the driver's side of his car sometime during the night before Sunday morn-

ing, March 31.

Vandals broke five floodlights in front of Sandalfoot condominiums during the night before Sunday morning, March 31. Damage was estimated at \$35.

A Sanderling Circle resident reported a suspicious light was on in a nearby house under construction on about 10:30 p.m. Sunday, March 31. Police officers found a light blinking on and off. No one was in the house, however, and the light was attributed to an electrical short.

A Greenwood, Ill., resident reported a suspicious man had knocked on the door of a Sandcastle Road home and asked for "the Johnsons" just before midnight Sunday, March 31. Shortly after the man left the house, the residents found some cardboard had been set on fire in a trash can downstairs.

The woman told police she recognized the man as one who had approached her daughter in an Island grocery store earlier that day and asked what she was doing that night. He was

### Suspect takes the \$85 bait, is arrested for grand theft

With the cooperation of the management and employees of Casa Ybel Resort police arrested a North Fort Myers man for grand theft Saturday, March 23.

Police believe the man is responsible for numerous thefts of cash from units at the resort over the past three months. Larry Nelson Meadows, 39, of 1100 Fondella Road, admitted to police he had taken money that was planted in one of two rooms at the resort March 22. When he was arrested Meadows also confessed to having taken \$230-\$500 per week from resort rooms over the past three months while he was working for a Fort Myers pest control company.

Meadows was on the Casa Ybel property and had a master key to the resort rooms on several occa-

sions when thefts of cash were reported. Resort employees noticed the trend and cooperated with police to plant \$85 in cash in one room and \$105 in another room March 25.

Police watched as Meadows entered the room with \$205 planted in a dresser drawer. That money was left untraced. But when Meadows entered the second room he took two \$20 bills that had been planted as part of the \$195 in an envelope in a sweater pocket.

When confronted by police Meadows reportedly admitted he had taken the \$40 from the envelope in addition to \$218 from six other rooms that day.

He was charged with one count of grand theft and taken to Lee County Jail.

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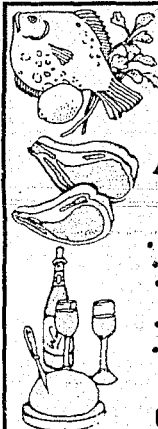
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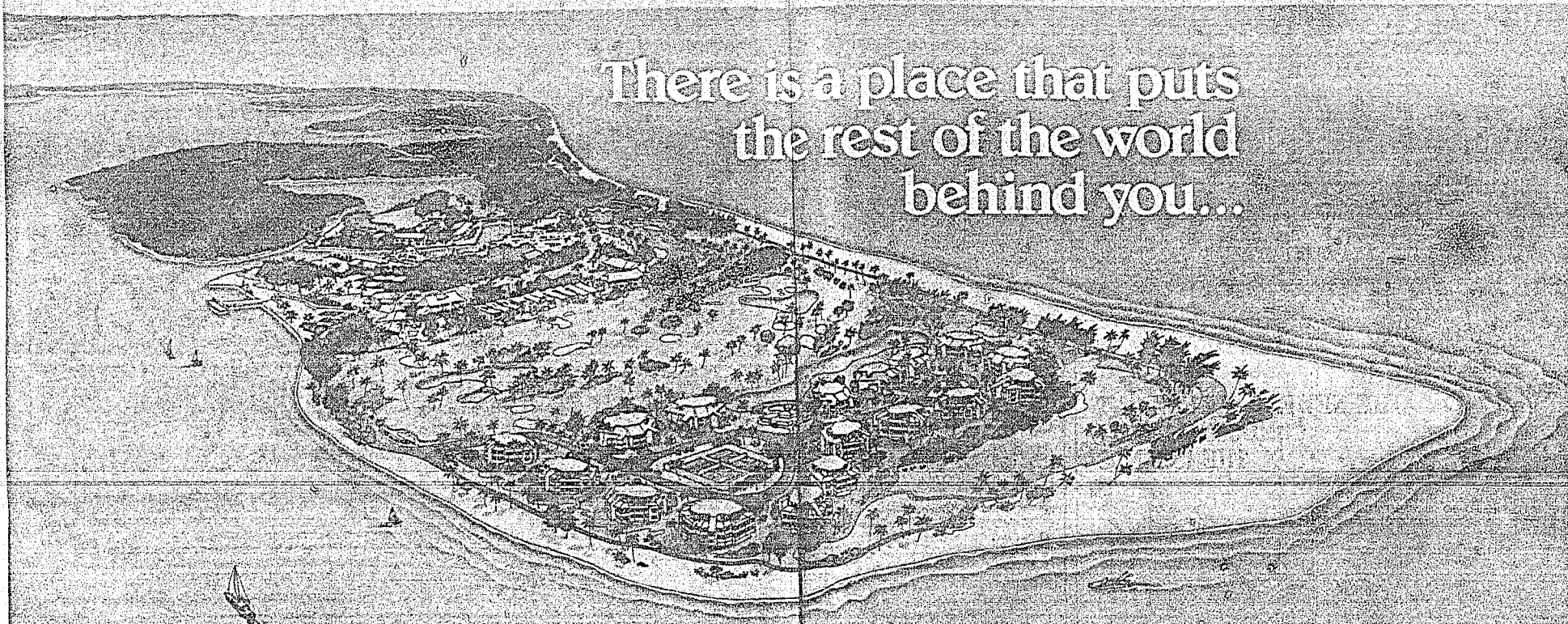
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**Police beat from page 12A**

The manager of the Caribe resort notified police that a lock box containing \$300 in cash and \$100 in traveler's checks was stolen from the office sometime between 3:06 p.m. Sunday, March 31, and 8 a.m. Monday, April 1. Police determined entry was gained through a window in the maid's room behind the office. The investigation is continuing.

A Cardium Street resident complained that a red truck was speeding through the neighborhood just north of Donax Street around 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 2. She wanted police to warn the driver of the truck to be more careful. An officer was posted in the area the next morning but saw no red truck and no speeding vehicles.

On Old Trail Road, Sanibel, resident reported \$30 in cash was missing from a shelf in his bedroom closet Tuesday morning, April 2.

Police were notified that two three-speed bicycles were missing from a storage closet at a Donax Street con-

dominium Tuesday evening, April 2. The men's brown Huffy bike and a women's brown bike of the same make were valued at \$150.

Police were called to Sundial resort to investigate minors drinking alcohol around 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 2. The manager of the resort asked police to accompany him to three units that had been rented by a group of Cincinnati, Ohio, youths on spring break.

In one of the units police found three men, all under 19 years old, with several empty beer and liquor containers. In another room they found several more men under 19 with full containers or alcohol. Police disposed of the alcohol, which the youths said they had purchased at a grocery store and a convenience store on the island without being carded.

A Pompano, Fla., man reported someone had broken into his van and stolen his Escort radar detector valued at \$250 while the van was parked at White Pelican condominiums sometime between 9:30 and 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 2.

A Chagrin Falls, Ohio, woman called police when two men would not leave her Sand Pointe condominium around 1:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 3. The men, also from Chagrin Falls, were leaving the premises when police arrived. Officer confiscated a bong-type pipe with marijuana residue from the men.

A Sanibel man reported his dark green 10-speed bicycle had been stolen from the Timbers parking lot Wednesday night, April 3.

A Sanibel man was arrested for driving under the influence after he was stopped on Sanibel-Captiva Road around 2:30 a.m. Thursday, April 4. Steward Leslie Hall, 31, was charged and taken to Lee County Jail.

Police looked for but did not find a suspicious man whom a Soginaw, Mich., woman said was bothering young women on the beach near Sanibel Arms West condominiums

Thursday afternoon, April 4. The woman said the man would sit down next to the girls and then lick their toes as he got up to leave. He was described as being in his early 30s, very skinny, and having dark hair and mustache and a dark tan.

During the week that ended Friday afternoon, April 5, Sanibel police issued three citations to drivers for improper passing, one for speeding, one for no left lights, one for driving left of the centerline and one for driving without a license.

During the same week police responded to five complaints about loud parties on the island.



**Smith named public relations manager for marketing, PR firm**

Marketing and Public Relations. Smith, who graduated from the University of Florida with a bachelor of science degree in journalism, is responsible for coordinating public relations activities for clients in a variety of fields. The firm specializes in planning and implementing marketing, strategies and public relations programs for real estate developers, financial institutions, resorts, restaurants and professional firms and other businesses in Southwest Florida.

Laurel Smith

Laurel Smith has been named public relations manager for Amy Gravinia

**Bradley, Raven promoted at South Seas Plantation**

South Seas Plantation Resort and Yacht Harbor on Captiva last week announced two promotions.

Dan Bradley has been named director of owner relations.

In his new position Bradley is responsible for the overall operations and management of the resort's rental program. This includes development formulation and implementation of policies and procedures relating to owner relations.

During his four years of employment with South Seas Plantation Bradley has held the position of property manager in the owner relations department and also coordinated the Club Membership Program.

Prior to joining the South Seas management staff Bradley held positions with Dwyer Broadcasting as account executive, WINK-TV as anchor man, and United

Airlines as a passenger service agent. He graduated from Ithaca College in Ithaca, N.Y., and has a bachelor of science degree in journalism.

Earl Raven has been promoted to assistant vice president of operations for the resort. His new responsibilities include assisting Fred Hawkins, vice president of operations, with the resort's recreational concessions, retail outlets, marina operations, plus the golf and tennis operations.

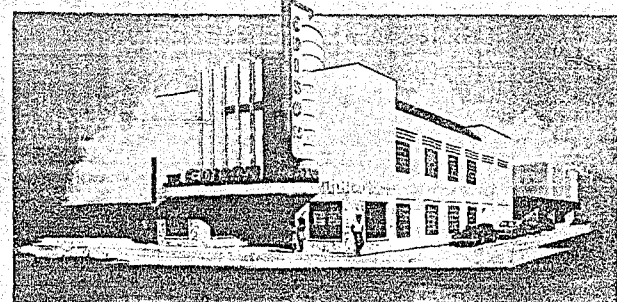
Raven will continue to hold his position as director of food and beverage for South Seas' three restaurants.

Raven has a bachelor of arts degree from St. George Williams University in Montreal, Quebec Canada. He also has his certification as food and beverage executive from the Educational Institute of the American Hotel and Motel Association.

Earl Raven Dan Bradley

**BUSINESS NEWS**

By Scott Martell



**Islanders take part in downtown Fort Myers revitalization**

A group of Sanibel business people are directly involved in restoring one of downtown Fort Myers' historical landmarks — the Edison Theater — to its original appearance and converting it to a three-floor office building.

Gator Investors Group, owner and developer of the theater, is headed by chairman and president David Huot of Sanibel. John States is secretary-treasurer and member of the board of directors.

Sanibel resident Mark Anderson, owner of Benchmark, Inc., and a former project director for Mariner Properties, is the general contractor and will handle all renovation responsibilities. Frank Joyce Agency of Sanibel handled the sale of the property.

Fort Myers architect Bruce Gora drew the plans for the restoration.

"Bill Smith and his downtown restoration projects have blazed the trail for us to follow. We have been inspired by his leadership," Hunt said.

"What we are trying to create are quality, first-class office accommodations while at the same time preserving an important historical landmark," he added. "Not only are we having fun with this project, but we are taking a tremendous amount of pride in the re-creation of a very special building that others can enjoy."

When the restoration is completed in the fall of 1985, the new structure on the corner of Hendry and Main streets will have the identical exterior appearance of the theater when it was new in 1941 — when movies cost 20 cents.

While the entire third floor has already been leased to W. Dexter Bender and Associates, well-known

on the Islands as environmental planners and consultants, the Gator Group is currently seeking one or two additional tenants to occupy the remainder of the building. Several attorneys and a bank have expressed interest.

Banking on increased popularity in the restoration of older Fort Myers homes and the trend to preserve Florida's past, Hunt said he believes prospective occupants of the new Edison office building will be those who prefer an exciting downtown location that captures state-of-the-art office design over a suburban, more sterile setting.

Although not included in the original design, since the building required total darkness for its movies, the new concept will feature out-side windows along Main Street on both the first and second floors. A skylight at the top of the entryway will provide natural lighting and enhance the atrium entryway.

The exterior of the building will be in the "art-deco" design, reminiscent of Fort Myers in the 1930s with its emphasis on pastel colors and stucco walls. Although plans are not yet complete for its redesign, the Lincoln marquis will be restored to its original condition.

"What we really want to accomplish here is a preservation of the best of the past ennobled by the conveniences of the future, with a location ideal for today's Fort Myers businessmen," Hunt said.

"Somebody else could possibly come along and turn the Edison Theater into a pool hall or parking lot, but what we plan to do here is something that is a lot more meaningful than that at the same time makes wise economic sense for the community," Hunt concluded.

**Building permits issued**

- Building permits for the following construction projects on Sanibel were issued during the two weeks that ended April 4:
- To Karl Wightman, 6625 Division Court, for solar pool heater. Contractor: Felice Solar. Valuation: \$2,901. Fee: \$213.
- To Ralph Gallati, 9418 Moonlight Drive, for single-ton repair. Contractor: Call Reynolds. Valuation: \$2,735. Fee: \$245.55.
- To Jillian and Linda Loop, 3330 Lake Road West, for single-ton repair. Contractor: Owen. Valuation: \$3,406. Fee: \$258. Contractor value: \$33,000.
- To Robert and Ruth Evans, 3200 Leeward Drive, for single-family residence. Contractor: Dan. Valuation: \$33,470. Fee: \$311.82.
- To Anchor Group Gooder, 129 Sea Grape Lane, for pool. Contractor: All Star Pools. Valuation: \$10,718. Fee: \$102.22.
- To Tom and Mary Ann, 401 East Gulf Drive, for remodeling. Contractor: Dan. Valuation: \$19,500. Fee: \$187.
- To James Escalante, 134 Middle Gulf Drive, Unit 1A, for remodeling. Contractor: Florida Construction Tech. Valuation: \$2,000. Fee: \$15.
- To Martin Property, Inc., 939 Gulf Drive, for Tor-luca Beach Club. Contractor: Eight-unit condo. Valuation: \$167,500. Fee: \$1,763.40.
- To P.G. Associates, 1511 Perdewine Way, for superstructure. Contractor: Benchmark. Valuation: \$250,000. Fee: \$1,875.
- To First Baptist Church of Sanibel, temporary corner of Perdewine and Hendry. Contractor: Robert Backus, 2231 Perdewine Way, for relocation and foundation. Contractor: Florida Building Movers. Valuation: \$3,000. Fee: \$60.
- To Robert Backus, 2231 Perdewine Way, for remodeling and addition. Contractor: Robert Horak. Valuation: \$10,000. Fee: \$100.
- To William Frey, 767 Pen Shell Drive, for screen enclosure. Contractor: Jobs-Industries Screen Enclosure. Valuation: \$2,725. Fee: \$17.04.
- To Jack and Ilvaka Hurlst, 4006 Glen Bayou Lane, for pool. Contractor: Bob Dequad. Valuation: \$2,000. Fee: \$15.
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- To Daniel Monahan, 1420 Davis Beach Boulevard, for dock and grill. Contractor: Coastal Seawalls, Inc. Valuation: \$1,100. Fee: \$47.25.
- To Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ for superstructure. Contractor: George Parker. Valuation: \$500,000. Fee: \$3,230. Contractor value: \$20,000.
- To Lucy Hill, 785 Conch, for value. Contractor value: \$11,000. Fee: \$47.25.
- To Peter Pappas, 1151 White 101st, for single-family residence. Contractor: August Landi. Valuation: \$23,360. Fee: \$227.45. Contractor value: \$93,000.
- To Ralph Hagan, 221A

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### MUNICIPAL RECORDS

#### Franchise will be drafted for Island limousine service

The City Council considered David Goode's plan to start a 24-hour limousine service on the island a "novel idea." Goode plans to operate the business from his home on

Windlass Way. The initial limousine (a 1983 Cadillac stretch limo) will be parked in the circular drive overnight and when not in use.

But before approving a fran-

chise for the operation councilmen want it demonstrated that the service fills "a public convenience and necessity" and that it

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#### Council dismayed by installation of air conditioning from page 10A

confirmed that money donated to a committee belongs to the city.

Councilman Louise Johnson said the museum, the former "Uncle" Clarence Rutland home, is "a city treasure."

gested that in the future, with the exception of the acceptance of artifacts, the committee should come to the council when any changes in the building are considered.

Price said installation of the air

conditioning system including the duct work had been carefully monitored. The ceiling vents are unobtrusive and do not alter the appearance of the house, he said.

An additional 25 feet of right-of-way along Periwinkle Way in front of both properties must be dedicated to the city, and a 20-foot vegetation buffer must be planted across the two parcels.

George Kohlbrener Jr. explained that this would

#### B-Hive plans okayed

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by the Planning Commission Feb. 23, will be revised to reflect the constraints imposed by the planning staff and council.

The new complex and the existing B-Hive grocery will share a common access driveway situated more than 200 feet from the Periwinkle Way-Palm Ridge Road intersection and will be paved with an all-weather surface.

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### MUNICIPAL RECORDS

#### Franchise will be drafted continued

will not infringe on the rights of the franchise held by Sanibel Taxi.

Last week Goode said he intended to operate from his home until he increases his fleet to more than two vehicles.

The council was concerned that there would not be room to park a limousine on the premises.

Councilmen Bill Hagerup and Louise Johnson said parking a limousine at the house would be an intrusion on a residential neighborhood.

Bill Craig, Goode's neighbor on

Windlass Way, said even one limousine would tax the parking.

Goode said he believed there is a need for a limo service especially by "older people who don't drive after dark."

He said he would charge \$50 to \$60 an hour, with a one-hour minimum, to take people out for the evening.

Ruth Hamman, who with her husband, Dave, runs Sanibel Taxi, said that in three years they had received only a half dozen requests for limousine service.

"We have a four-door Cadillac

in mint condition," she said, "and we can furnish a limousine any time."

Hamman said she was concerned the proposed operation would infringe on their franchise.

Goode is currently employed by the cab company as a driver.

Councilman Bailey questioned whether a limo service is economically feasible.

Goode said five jobs a week would make the payments on the limousine he plans to buy.

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#### B-Hive plans okayed continued

leave no room for parking in front of the B-Hive, which is needed for the store to survive. The only alternative would be to relocate the B-Hive entrance to the side, which is economically impossible at this time, he said.

In a compromise worked out with the council the buffer in front of the existing B-Hive can encroach into the new right-of-way, permitting the seven parking spaces in front of the convenience store to remain.

However, in three years the buffer must be removed from the right-of-way and placed in back of the property line in compliance with commercial regulations.

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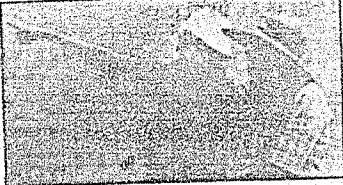
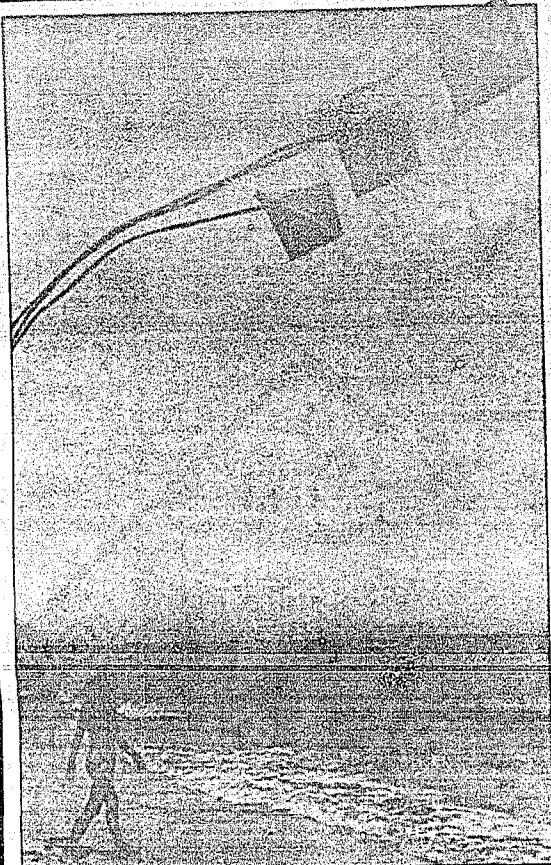
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Mavis Skalle, pointing, and her mother Gertrude Schubert watch the kites from the beach. Photos by Mark Johnson.

## Go fly a kite!

Hundreds of people did just that on the Lighthouse beach Saturday

By Mark Johnson  
Flying sharks? What about flying blue whales and unicorns? These and many other strange and wonderful shapes were seen riding the winds over Sanibel's Lighthouse beach Saturday afternoon as flyers launched dozens of kites during the Seventh Annual Toys Ahoy-March of Dimes Island Kite Day.

Approximately 1,000 spectators crowded the 400-yard stretch of beach southwest of the Sanibel lighthouse to watch as kites filled the skies like so many seagulls.

Partly cloudy skies did not discourage the flying enthusiasts as they launched their store-bought and homemade creations in to the 15- to 20-mph winds overhead.

Flyers from 4 to 84 years old sailed the winds with kites that ranged in size from one inch to eight feet long. Some trailed tails 50 feet behind them.

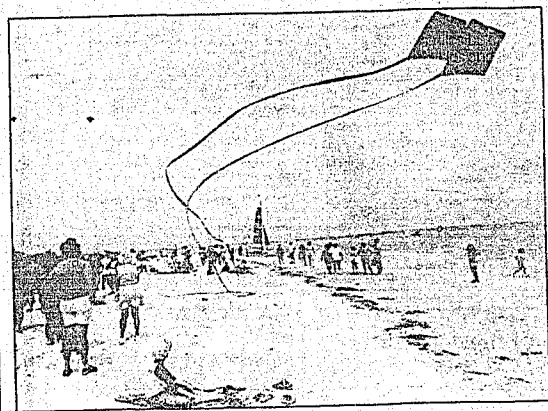
"Everybody seems to

be having a good time. We have a great wind," said organizer Joe St. Cyr of Toys Ahoy during the three-hour event.

As the crowds looked on in awe as stunt kites swooped, dived and looped over the beach in an aerial ballet that would rival any bird of nature. St. Cyr said this was the first year that stunt kites, which are controlled by pulling two strings attached to the kite, have really made a big showing at the kite day.

Newcomers to the sport and veteran flyers stood side by side as they worked to control their few ounces of cloth or paper at the end of a string.

First time flyer Dr. Dale Erickson of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the afternoon mastering his new treble stunt kite and before the day was finished he wowed the crowd as he looped and dived the kite all over the beach. "It beats fixing teeth," said the visiting dentist.



John Parker looks a little frustrated as he tries to untangle his kite string.



## SOS member says historian should apologize

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solately no bearing whatsoever on the Bay Bridge issue, the fact remains that most of us (myself included) were neither for nor against incorporation or the CLIP for the simple reason that we were not even here some 10 years ago!

In addition to being quite convinced, on the basis of no research and no inquiries, that the members of the Save Our Shores Committee are the very same people who "fiercely opposed" the particular political issues that she supported 10 years ago, Mrs. Dormer charges that we "continued to harass our city officials" and concludes, "I do resent their continuing interference with the orderly process of conducting city government."

It would certainly seem that Mrs. Dormer is quite unaware of the fact that Sanibel is indeed a democratic society in which all citizens have the right to request information from the city government and the right to express their views before the city's elected officials.

In connection with COTI's recent town meeting, Mayor Fred Valtin made the following statement: "I cannot emphasize too much that meetings of that kind cannot serve as a substitute for public participation in council decision." From December through March, citizens who subsequently became members of the Save Our Shore Committee participated in every council meeting in which the Bay Bridge issue was discussed. Mrs. Dormer did not. Our experience was as follows:

1. The council always gave us a fair hearing, even though they did not agree with us.

2. City employees, and the Public Works Department in particular, supplied us with all the information that we requested.

3. Even though we won the special election, we came to the council meeting of April 2 to urge postponement of bidding on a concrete bridge in order to explore other ways of meeting all requirements.

4. The council agreed to postpone further action on the Bay Bridge for 60 days, or until the city receives the report of the state's January inspection. Once again the Save Our Shores Committee offered to work with the city in the interests of preserving both the scenic integrity of a historic bay area and minimizing the financial burden on Sanibel's taxpayers.

In conclusion, I feel that Mrs. Dormer owes a public apology to the Save Our Shores Committee. We have spent countless hours and several hundred dollars (at our own personal expense) in order to preserve public property for the enjoyment of present and future generations. Many citizens have thanked us for our efforts; only Ellnore Dormer has vilified us.

Maggie Greenberg  
Sanibel



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## Howe says prompt action is the order of the day from page 4A

mission and City Council should promptly reassess the feasibility of the northern by-pass and the additional crossroads. The roads in the Dunes and Gumbo Limbo subdivisions are now public. It might be possible to obtain sufficient right-of-way along the southern boundary line of "Ding Darling" wildlife refuge through the use of the recently enacted Federal Recreation and Public Purposes Act used by the county to acquire 30 acres in the federal Corkscrew area. If needed, some of the 22-acre City Hall site may furnish right-of-way. The Sanibel-

Captiva Road "S" curve at the American Legion might even be corrected with more federal land grants.


So the right-of-way problem does not seem so ominous as it did a few years ago. But prompt action by the city is still the order of the day.

As for the funding of this ambitious but desperately-needed project, the county should be called on to contribute to the betterment of the Periwinkle Way-Sanibel-Captiva Road corridor since it is the county's state-mandated obligation to provide


such a transportation link to unincorporated Captiva Island. The county's 40 percent share of the Causeway surplus revenues and the 20 percent two islands' share would go far to minimize the costs of these improvements to our traffic flow for both normal uses and emergency evacuation.

It is now time for all good Sanibel inhabitants to express their views and recommendations on this project to our City Fathers and the County Commission.

Cordially,  
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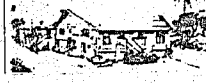
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**Michigan man charged with killing cormorant**  
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water. The bird appeared and followed the boy, trying to take the fish, as the boy walked toward his father farther up the beach.

When the boy reached his father, they said, the father grabbed the pipe and made several swipes toward the bird. Another witness said the blow that killed the bird was hard enough to be heard 100 yards down the beach.

Police arrived on the scene and found Coles sitting on the beach with his children and their grandfather. He told them he did not mean to kill the cormorant but simply did not know what to do in the face of such an aggressive, persistent bird.

The dead bird had been placed in the sand and bushes past the high tide line on the beach. A fourth witness told police: "After the bird was killed no one paid any attention to it except the boy. He laid the bird in the sand and stroked it several times. Then he carried it to the bushes."

The boy also told police he had never seen such an aggressive bird before. "It must have been hungry," he said. He added he once accidentally killed a duck in Michigan with a B-B gun and had felt terrible about that incident for a long time afterward. "I didn't want (the cormorant) to die," he said.

Police notified federal officials at the U.S. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Service and state officials at the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

Chris Olsen from the wildlife refuge arrived on the scene and was joined later by Officer Paul Furby from the state agency. Furby charged Coles with taking a migratory bird. Olsen explained that the federal agency cannot charge Coles with the same offense because that would constitute double jeopardy.

Coles was issued an order to appear before Judge James Seals in Lee County Court at 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 22. Volunteers from the Islands Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife organization were outraged over the incident and plan to attend the hearing to let the judge know there are many people who care about wildlife and to make sure the case is not simply dismissed.

CROW director Nancy Palmer, who initiated the emergency rescue and transport program for injured wildlife throughout Lee County, said CROW volunteers will go to the courthouse "en masse" April 22. "This sort of thing is disgraceful," she said. "We cannot let it go unnoticed."

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"People need to be aware that they will confront wildlife here," she said, adding such confrontations "do not have to end like this one did."

**Occupational, entertainment licenses for the fountain restaurant revoked**  
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Councilman Louise Johnson's motion to rescind the licenses in order to "protect the public health, safety and harmony in the city," passed by a 5-0 vote.

Jan Sacramento, owner of TV Scene magazine, sought advice from the council on how to get the "considerable sum of money" owed her by Chakas, a.k.a. the Fountain.

Councilman Mike Klein told Sacramento that a "number of other businesses are in the same boat" and suggested she get together with them in a class action.

Mayor Fred Valtin pointed out that it is not the role of council to act as bill collectors. "I would suggest that in the future in cases like this you check more closely or get cash up front," he said.

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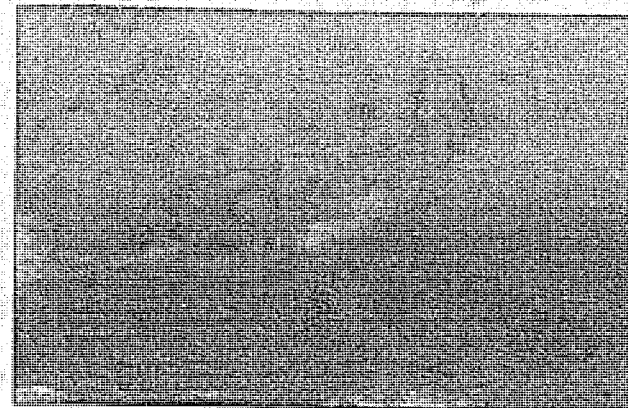
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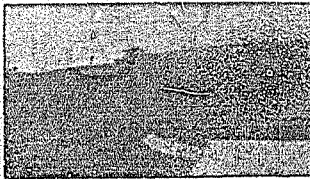
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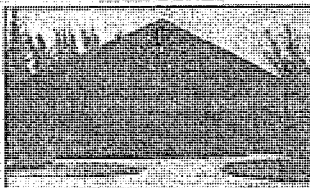
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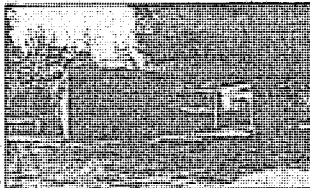
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## Part I:

# Controlling the Lee County mosquito population

By George Campbell

Illustrated by Alex Underbohm

As of April 8, five years has passed since Lee County Mosquito Control Director T. Wayne Miller stated, "I don't think we're going to be in the pesticide business much longer."

He made the statement at a meeting of the Sierra Club at Edison Community College before a large audience of interested citizens. Well, the use of chemicals, especially organophosphates, has not been phased out — not by a long shot.

The Lee County Mosquito Control District employs two general methods for controlling mosquitoes:

1. Adulticiding with Baytex or malathion (both of which are toxic organophosphates and whose labels clearly state it is unlawful to apply them where shrimp, crab and fish are important resources); and

2. Larviciding (which is conducted in several ways).

The principal larvicidal agent is called Abate, and although less harmful than either Baytex or malathion, it, too, is an organophosphate and bears a similar label restriction specifying the legal restrictions of its use over aquatic preserves.

Each in 1980 when Miller indicated the use of these chemicals would soon be phased out, I for one had confidence in his statement. I had confidence because I know the research is accomplished at the Lee County Mosquito Control District facility in Buckingham, where the district maintains well-staffed scientific laboratories in which the study of alternate mosquito control methods goes on.

I thought Miller meant what he was saying that night.

Quite a number of alternatives to chemical pesticides have been studied and found successful, others less so. Some of them are:

1. A monomolecular film that floats on the surface of the water and prevents the larvae of some mosquito species (but not all) from breaking the film for breathing purposes. Those that cannot penetrate the film die of suffocation.

2. Nematodes that attack mosquito larvae. Also some planaria. These studies either did not work out too well or I have missed the results in literature.

3. Insect Growth Regulators — hormones that interrupt the mosquito

life cycle. These substances halt normal mosquito metamorphosis, and treated larvae never make it to biting and breeding adulthood.

A number of tried and proved IGRs are on the market today. Lee County uses some in a limited

way, but Miller's promise of April 8, 1980, has not materialized. The district continues to purchase much organophosphate.

So biological agents already mentioned and available for use in mosquito control:

I must say the Lee County Mosquito Control District is conducting fine research, is studying interesting alternate methods to the toxic chemical route.

However, I must also say that although they are

organophosphate larvicides Abate no longer is used there.

The prices on Abate, is exceptional in another way: tax. Many years ago, my insistence at a public hearing of Baytex and Malathion over the refuge was frustrated by the action of the United States Department of the Interior that controls the operations of wildlife refuges. At that same time the board of the Kansas City Wildlife Conservation Foundation voted to follow the same USDA restriction. But the then-SWCY manager refused to follow his board's directive.

I hope other techniques Lee County is studying will be put into wider use. For a mosquito control director who stated five years ago that, "I don't think we're going to be in the pesticide business much longer," it is strange that the 1985 budget actually contains \$597,500 (yes, six hundred and ninety-seven thousand dollars!) for chemicals.

Included in this figure are \$66,000 for Malathion and \$201,460 for Baytex, which five years ago Miller stated he was phasing out. There is even more — \$109,000 — for the larviciding organophosphate Abate. Other chemicals are included in the total: fog oil, \$105,000; and diesel oil, \$150,000, which are used for insecticide seedlings.

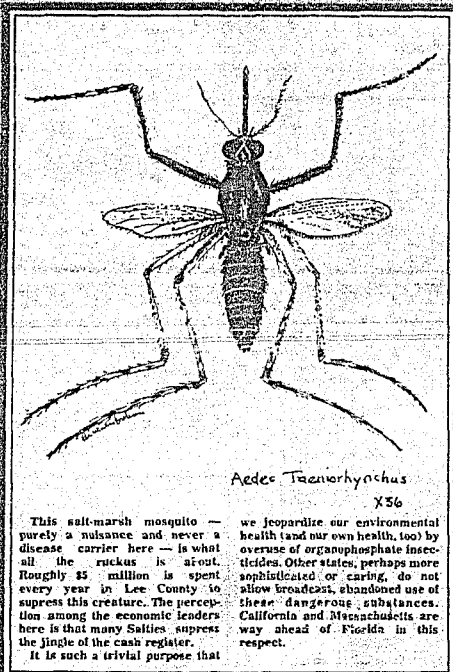
Contrast the above figures with amounts budgeted for the metropolitan area (MSA) which has an education of only \$18,000, while the tried and proved IGR Altosis has been allocated only \$17,000.

What do you suppose Miller meant five years ago when he said, "I don't think we are going to be in the pesticide business much longer?"

Each year the total budget for the district increases. In 1983-84 the budgeted amount was \$4,716,000. The 1984-85 budget is \$4,995,000, of which \$260,000 is earmarked for chemicals, the lion's share of which are organophosphates. Only \$17,000 is designated for IGRs such as Altosis. It certainly doesn't look as though any serious reduction of organophosphate usage is contemplated.

Miller can demonstrate that tax levies in terms of millage go down on a regular basis in spite of increasing total expenditures. This is because of Lee County's rapid population growth.

Next week in Part II I will discuss other aspects of mosquito control and will introduce a strong new scientific personality who has entered the debate on the side of the environment and good sense.



This salt-marsh mosquito — purely a nuisance and never a disease carrier here — is what all the ruckus is about. Roughly \$5 million is spent every year in Lee County to suppress this creature. The perception among the economic leaders here is that many Saltes suppress the jingle of the cash register. It is such a trivial purpose that

we jeopardize our environmental health and our own health, too by overuse of organophosphate insecticides. Other states, perhaps more sophisticated or caring, do not allow broadcast, abandoned use of these dangerous substances. California and Massachusetts are way ahead of Florida in this respect.

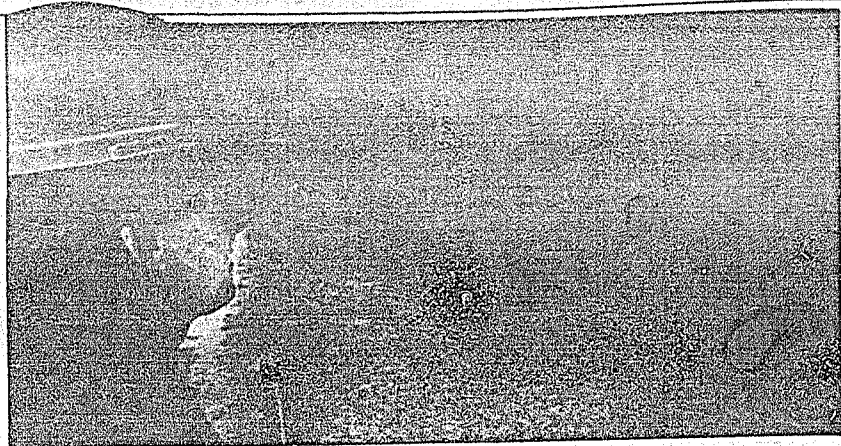
amassing data on many new techniques, most of these techniques do not seem to be moving into the control activities of the district. An important exception is that IGRs are used on the J.N. "Ding Darling" National Wildlife Refuge and the

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### Burn, baby, burn

#### Refuge officials say controlled fires were safe and successful

By Scott Martell

Raging wildfires on the mainland — a planned and controlled fire on Sanibel. Last week Islanders learned there is a dramatic difference between the two, and that fire used safely is a valuable land management tool.

Thursday and Friday, 34 acres of J.N. "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge property burned intentionally — nine acres in the Bailey Tract off Tarpon Bay Road and 25 acres by the American Legion curve on Sanibel-Captiva Road.

The Sanibel fires were controlled fires — under prescribed conditions including the right air temperature and humidity and winds of the right speed and direction.

And setting the fires and watching them closely were experienced fire fighters with two water pumper trucks, plus a Jet Ranger Bell 206 helicopter with a 100-gallon water bucket — just in case.

The helicopter was not needed for any emergencies, as the fire did exactly what was expected in a safe and controlled fashion.

The primary goal of the operation was to create a better spartina marsh area similar to the habitat that once dominated much of Sanibel.

Dredging for mosquito control ditches, building development plus the immediate suppression of the natural fires that once swept over Sanibel have changed much of the island's habitat. And the change in habitat could adversely affect some wildlife on the islands.

Fire as a land management tool to bring back more spartina marsh is considered both cheaper and more environmentally sensitive than other alternatives such as using a bulldozer.

"It turned out to be a successful fire," Refuge Manager Ron Hight said Monday morning. "We suspect we had an 80-90 percent burn (of all the fuels in the burn area). And the smoke dispersed quite well (generally away from roads and developments)."

Hight walked through the burned area soon after the fire had been "mopped up."

"I saw no signs of any wildlife mortality," he said. "And I even saw some brown anoles (lizards) running around in the burn area, which is a good indicator that the wildlife in the burn area either left the area or burrowed into the ground."

In fact, on Thursday, as fire boss Bill Leenhouts directed the Bailey Tract fire one small segment at a time, three rabbits bounded out of the burn area within 10 minutes.

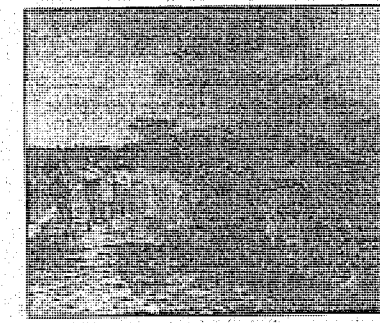
Leenhouts, an experienced fire boss who is on loan from the Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge, is also a wildlife biologist at that refuge.

"We set the fire a piece at a time so we are in control and the wildlife has plenty of time to escape," he explained Thursday as he directed his fire fighters to use their "drip torches" full of a diesel and gas mix along a 10-yard segment of grass in the Bailey Tract.

The southeast wind blowing at about five mph then picked up the flames and pushed it to north. A pond controlled the fire at the north end. Several fire fighters watched and controlled the fire on the west side, where the diked served as a fire line. Tarpon Bay Road stopped the fire from spreading on the east

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Top: Refuge Manager Ron Hight watches carefully as the smoke thickens. Above left: Assistant Refuge Manager Ralph Lloyd uses a drip torch to ignite an area in the Bailey Tract. Left: Fire fighters keep watch. Photos by Mark Johnson.



### Burn, baby, burn continued

The refuge staff and their experienced help from the five Merritt Islanders set two fires in the Bailey Tract — one three acres, the other six — on Thursday. There they had quite a good amount of fuel that created a hot fire.

How hot was it? Leenhouts held up an aluminum can from the burn area. It turned to dust in his hands.

But the legion curve 25-acre burn was a different kind of burn. There the fuels were scattered so there were some piles of wood and brush and then empty areas without much fuel.

The helicopter saw some action in the mop-up of the legion curve burn. On Friday afternoon the helicopter dropped gallons of saltwater on smoldering fires in some of the piles in order to extinguish the blaze.

Now a walk past these burn areas shows visitors a charred, burned scene. How long will this last?

"Within a week we should see some greenery," said Assistant Refuge Manager Ralph Lloyd, who drew up the Bailey Tract management plan. "And within a month, with rain, we should see a bunch of new growth."

"We should see less leather ferns, wax myrtle, strangler figs and saltbush — and I hope we see a more robust spartina," Lloyd added.

But one prescribed fire will not create the perfect habitat that the

refuge needs, Lloyd said. The refuge does plan to conduct a series of burns in the same area in the future, with the next burn in two or three years.



Far left: Ferrell Johns works one of the hoses at the burn site. Left: The charred remains. Photos by Mark Johnson.

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Canoe trails, walking trails and the five-mile Wildlife Drive are open every day of the year from sunrise to sunset. Wildlife exhibits can be seen at the Visitor Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

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**Obituary**

**Janet Marie Kreuser**

Former Sanibel resident Janet Marie Kreuser died April 5, 1985, in her Cape Coral home. She was 27 years old.

Survivors include her 2-year-old son, Justin; parents Grace and Ralph Kreuser of Cape Coral; and brother William Kreuser of Sanibel.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. this Wednesday, April 10, at St. Andrews Catholic Church in Cape Coral.

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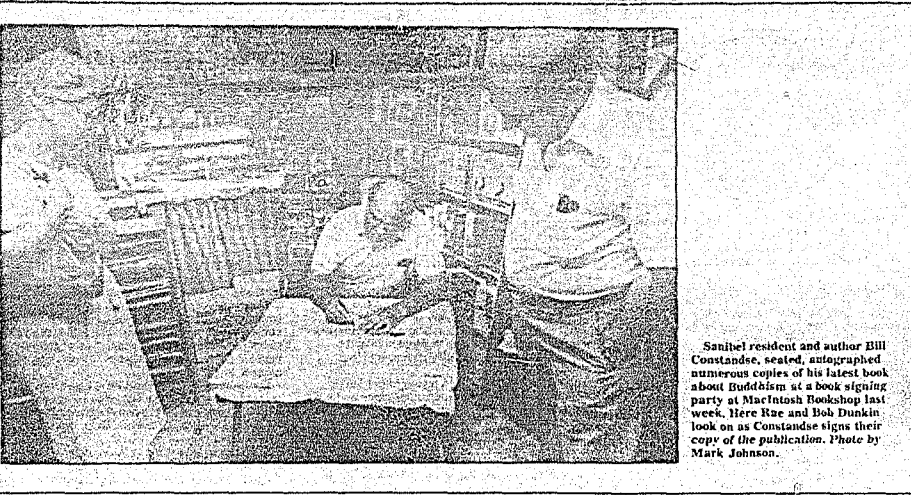
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Sanibel resident and author Bill Constandse, seated, autographed numerous copies of his latest book about Buddhism at a book signing party at MacIntosh Bookshop last week. Here Kae and Bob Dunkin' look on as Constandse signs their copy of the publication. Photo by Mark Johnson.

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# ON THE WATER

By Captain Mike Fuery

Sport fishermen and commercial fish harvesters are both anxiously awaiting final word from Tallahassee concerning changes in many gamefish laws that will affect literally thousands of Florida anglers.

Some of the state's most popular gamefish, including the spotted sea trout, redfish and snook, are under study by the Marine Fisheries Commission. This group makes recommendations to Gov. Bob Graham and his Cabinet.

Lee Schlessinger, information officer for the Marine Fisheries Commission, recently sent me a letter with updated information of concern to many Florida fishermen.

We see only a few cobia around our Southwest Florida waters. My records indicate I catch an average of one cobia a year. Some anglers working offshore wrecks in the gulf hit pods of these fish from time to time. And therein lies the problem, as they say.

While cobia are strong fish — often measuring up to four feet long and possibly weighing 50 pounds or more — intelligent, they are not. They have been known to school tightly right behind commercial and sport fishing boats, allowing the anglers to take one after another until not a fish is left in the school.

The commission, reacting to stories of overkill,

has recommended a new rule on these fish that most likely will become law this month. Briefly, here's the new law:

There will be a length limit of 33 inches at the fork of the tail or 37 inches overall. This is similar to the current law in federal waters. A daily bag limit has been discussed, but a limit on the total number allowed has not been decided yet. Any Sanibel and Captiva residents who frequently travel deep into the Gulf of Mexico to catch grouper might face new rules governing their fishing, too.

The commission has been trying to get longer length requirements for grouper, snapper and sea bass. And this year it appears some positive action will come about.

One of the recommendations has been to raise the length of grouper, by far the most favorite species of the three, to 18 inches from the present 12 inches. Only a few years ago there was no limit on size at all, and the population of grouper nosedived as more and more anglers discovered this great eating fish.

The commission is looking at a length increase and more importantly, a bag limit. They are proposing daily bag limits of 10 snapper and only five grouper for recreational fishermen.

You might already see a loophole in this pro-

posal. Many recreational anglers purchase inexpensive commercial fish salsa jugs and sell their catches back at the dock. I expect that, unless the state can stop it, most "meat hunters" will get the saltwater license and continue to take as many grouper as they can catch.

The severely declining snook population is again coming to the attention of the governor and the cabinet. And the commission has still more rules to try to stop the slide in population of this very popular gamefish. Here's what it looks like will happen to the snook:

The minimum length will be raised from 18 to 22 inches at the fork of the tail or 24 inches total length. There will be the usual closed seasons of January, February, June and July and the present bag limit of two.

Schlessinger added in his letter that the commission has agreed to hold more hearings to decide on a length limit on snook. 22 inches seems to be what many commission members are talking about. Nearly every snook I've ever cleaned over 30 inches was a female and, often as not, full of roe. Those big females have to be protected.

Our sea trout and redfish are still being overfished, and it doesn't look like the commission will

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# SHELLING TIPS

By Captain Mike Fuery

Have you ever heard of anyone "fishing" for shells? Some interesting mollusks are found this way, but more often than not "catching" a shell is accidental.

Many of the larger univalves in our waters have strong, muscular foot supports. When traveling over the sand this foot supports the entire shell.

Shells such as whelks and horse conchs can weigh three to six pounds, making them the giants of the living shell world around our islands.

I can remember about five years ago, while fishing along shore off North Captiva for sea trout, one of my anglers said he thought he had a strike from a large fish. He cranked in his line while the rest of us speculated what was on the other end.

What broke the surface was a medium sized whelk with a firm grip on the leader. Apparently the line had crossed the whelk's muscular foot, and out of a natural defense response it snapped shut on the line.

Since then my anglers have reeled in horse conchs, a tulip and one starfish. Anyone who drift fishes Redfish Pass for snook will tell you that on occasion large shells do come to the surface.

These are nearly always battered shells that have been dead for some time. The swift waters of the pass destroy these shells, but it's not unusual to get a "hard-headed snook" (a whelk-shell) when

drifting the pass.

If you have ever put out a few blue crab traps along the Pine Island Sound side of the Islands, then you have seen all sorts of shells trying to get at your crab bait.

Horse conchs and true tulips are really your best customers when it comes to shells on traps. I've seen tulips climb right up the side of these wire mesh traps, work their way to the crab opening and start eating the bait. Such traps are usually baited with fish heads.

I read recently that some fish will eat offshore shells whole. It was suggested that fish caught in deeper waters should have their stomachs checked for unusual shells. Maybe that's how all the junonias get to our Sanibel beaches — those big grouper pick them up in the gulf and carry them to shore.

If you wanted to you really could trap the aggressive little marginellas and king's crowns. These shells roam the shallows of the mud bars in the sound. They are well-known as colony feeders. Whenever a horseshoe crab dies it's not long

before marginellas and crowns find the feast. I once came upon a triad of shells headed for a horseshoe crab that had died and washed into such a bar.

Some say that with a tiny hook one can use as bait the skin of a fish to catch lettered olives. That's going to extremes, I would say, but it's interesting to see what shellers have tried to add to their collections.

Fortunately for us we don't have to go to such great schemes of trapping shells to add to our displays. Walking the beaches early in the morning will get you most shells you can realistically hope to find.

Good shelling this week. And please remember the limit of two live shells per species per person.

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On the water continued

anything until at least May. As you might have heard, talk of increasing both fish on the minimum length and putting a total length limit on reds is going around. Both fish severely need more protection.

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# ISLANDER SPORTS

By Scott Martell



Roger Fleming

## Pumping iron

Donated equipment provides opportunity for serious weight lifters at Sanibel Recreation Complex

The Easter Bunny came to Sanibel and left quite an egg at the city's Recreation Complex — 3,700 pounds of weight lifting equipment for the serious lifter.

And once the bunny suits came off, the Easter Bunny turned out to be Roger Fleming and Janet Epland.

The two used to own and operate the Heavyweight Athletic Club in Albany, N.Y. Tired of "shoveling snow," they recently moved to Sanibel.

Their problem was what to do with all the weight lifting equipment from their health club. Their solution — slip it to paradise and give it to the City of Sanibel.

That equipment is now in place in the rec center gym. About 900 square feet of the 9,000-square-foot gym has been cordoned off for a genuine weight lifting center.

The weight lifting room is now open from 10 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday and from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

And coming up this weekend and next weekend the weight lifting room will be the scene for a grand opening celebration from 1 to 3

p.m. both days of both weekends. Fleming will sponsor a workshop on how to use the equipment for a variety of purposes.

The 11 pieces of donated equipment were manufactured by "Muscle Dynamics," Recreation Director Dick Noon estimates the package is worth well over \$20,000. The equipment complements several Nautilus and universal pieces already at the rec center.

"Generally, these pieces are for the serious lifter," Fleming said. The Muscle Dynamic equipment differs from Nautilus and other types of weight lifting machines in that it concentrates the lifting effort on the exact muscle group designated for that machine, he explained.

In some instances, these machines are the only way to get at certain muscles, he added.

"These are harder to work with (than Nautilus or Universal), but if you're serious, the results are better, and quicker as far as strength and development," Fleming added.

On the other hand, Nautilus-type

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## SPORTS TALK

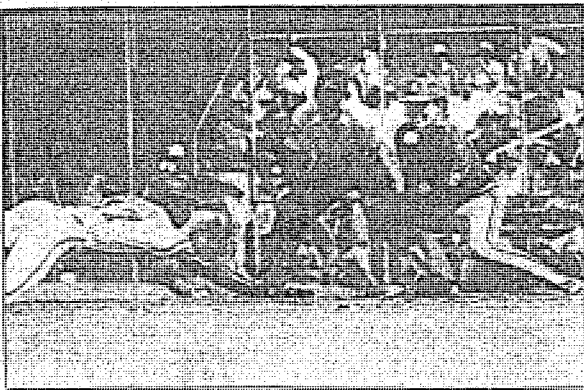
By Scott Martell

Last Thursday we said goodbye to the Kansas City Royals as they drifted away from spring training and back into the Real World. They begin their major league baseball season this week.

For those who can't stand more than a week without naches, beer, peanuts and professional baseball, ah, withdrawals — I gotta have my naches) — rest assured. The Fort Myers Royals begin their schedule at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Terry Park with a game against St. Petersburg.

But the Royals will be back next year. And things are beginning to shape up as far as a new stadium, so odds are relatively good the major league team will make Fort Myers their permanent spring training home.

Unfortunately, "relatively good" is about the right term for the odds. Politics — where the stadium should be built and who is going to pay for it — are likely to hold up the new stadium and park for the Royals.



A baseball game at Terry Park. Photo by Mark Johnson.

I hope everyone is charged a fair percentage of the total cost, but I also hope the talk doesn't come down like Oregon rain — which can last forever.

And while Lee County officials are raining words, it would be unfortunate if Punta Gorda or some other town sneaked in, just as Indianapolis did into Baltimore more than a year ago, and took away one of Fort Myers' treasures.

Treasure is a strong word. After all, it's only a sport — baseball. Yet I'll stand up for it.

As did many other boys out there, and now even

girls, I grew up with baseball. I wanted to be a professional baseball player. I think I read every baseball book ever written. I spent many a day and night listening to the Washington Senators on the radio.

Then some idiots allowed the Senators to drift away to some barren desolate land in Texas. Washington, D.C., has never been the same since. I would never live there again until they brought it back.

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## SPORTS

Astros win six in a row in boys Little League softball; Phillies defeat Dodgers in girls' play

The Astros continued their winning ways last week and have now won six in a row in the Sanibel Little League boys' competition.

The Yankees also made dramatic headway in the league by taking two games away from the Angels. Tuesday's games were rained out. But Thursday the Yankees defeated the Angels. And the Yankees kept their dominance intact by once again defeating the Angels on Saturday.

Meanwhile, the Astros took it to the Rangers on Saturday, winning 19-6.

One of the Astros' youngest players, Billy Walters, knocked out his first two hits of the year, including a stand-up triple.

"It was great," said coach Jerry Muench. "He

connected very well on the triple, but it over the centerfielder's head and then ran like heck. We gave him the game ball."

Muench also remarked on the overall solid defense. "Every one of them can make the good play," Muench said.

In girls' softball the Phillies made it two in a row against the Dodgers, winning 14-7.

Standings as of April 6 are as follows:

Astros, 6-0  
Angels, 3-4  
Yankees, 3-4  
Rangers, 2-4  
Phillies, 3-1  
Dodgers, 1-3

Dunes C tennis team captures second place in county league

The race for first place honors and the winner's trophy in the Lee County Women's Tennis League C-1 division was hotly contested down to the final match.

The local team playing from the Dunes and the team from the Lehigh Racquet Club remained close throughout the season. But at the end of the third round of play Lehigh had won 57 of 72 matches to earn first place.

The Dunes finished only one point behind for second place. Cape Coral Yacht Club A team finished third. Other teams in the league included the Forest, Cape Coral Country Club, Cape Coral Yacht Club B

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**SPORTS**



**Sportsman of the Week:**  
**Carrie Weaver**

With dreams of future Olympic medals this week's sportsman of the week, Carrie Weaver of Sanibel, took a big step toward her goal by placing second in the Florida State Gymnastics Championships March 22.

Competing against 19 other young gymnasts in her age group, Weaver took the second place medal with outstanding performances in the balance beam, uneven parallel bars and the floor exercise and a first place medal in the vault.

This spunky 11 year old was one of seven competitors who went to the state competition from the Gymnastics World team of Fort Myers.

Weaver has been involved in gymnastics for the past seven years, taking up the sport when she was 4 years old and saw Nadia Comaneci in the 1976 Olympics. Working as much as 15 hours a week during the school year and up to 25 hours a week, five days a week, during summer vacation, this dedicated youngster could well be on her way to the Olympics.

The Sportsman of the Week recognizes local athletes of all ages from fishermen to ballplayers and swimmers to golfers.

The Islander welcomes nominations for Sportsman of the Week. Nominations should be in our office by noon Thursday and can be made by calling Scott Martell, 472-5185.

Carrie Weaver displays the medals she won during her trip to the state championships. Photo by Mark Johnson.

**Dunes C tennis team captures second place from page 11B**

team and the Landings. Joan Rogers was high point individual from the Dunes for the year, winning in 17 matches. Close behind were Bobbie Craig and Iner Keyes, each with

15 wins. Trophies and awards will be presented at the end-of-season tennis and luncheon function later this month at Sundial resort on Sanibel.

**Guess the quiz, win wine, poster or subscription**

Radi Assen and Georgy Michaels picked "perfect games" with their answers to the sports trivia quiz last week.

By answering both questions correctly the two received their choice of a free subscription to *The Islander*, a bottle of wine from the R-Tive or a "Sanibel" Lightblosser. Centennial poster by photographer David Monaghan.

Assen and Michaels, plus Dick Traasid, know Pete Rose was the current major league coach who won the most valuable player award in 1983. It was Rose's first full season with the Cincinnati Reds, and he hit .373 with 370 hits in 157 games.

But only Assen and Michaels knew Joe Dimaggio was the Yankee who won the most valuable player award in 1941. That was the year he hit in 56 straight games for the world champions.

This week we'll try bowling. First: Has there ever been a bowling alley with 253 lanes? And second: What is the record for most consecutive strikes in a sanctioned match? We'll give you a three point edge on either side of the guess.

Think you know? Give us a call at 472-5185. This month we continue our policy of awarding one of three prizes to those who answer both parts of the quiz correctly. There is a limit of one of each prize per month for a single contestant. And remember, we must have your guesses in our office by 5 p.m. Friday.

**Teens play softball every Tuesday evening**

Teens interested in playing co-ed softball are encouraged to show up at the field next to Sanibel Elementary School at 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday. Anyone 13 and up can join the action. Games usually last up until 9:30 p.m.

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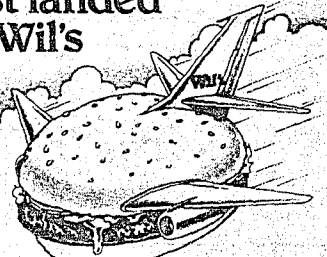
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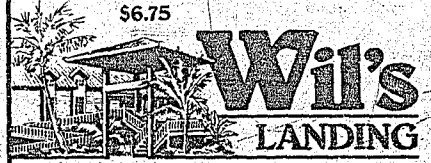
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## SPORTS

### Men's softball organizational meeting set for April 10

The Sanibel men's softball league will hold an organizational meeting at 5:30 p.m. this Wednesday, April 10, at the Sanibel Recreation Complex. The group will decide if any changes need to be made in the rules this year. League play should begin by the end of May.

All interested parties should attend. Any questions can be answered by Jory Dahmer at the rec center, 472-0343.

### SCCF Golf Tournament takes place this Saturday

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation is sponsoring its Third Annual Golf Tournament at 3 p.m. this Saturday, April 13. The tournament will be a mixed scramble with a shotgun start on the back nine at the Dunes Country Club. Dinner follows at 6:30 p.m. Reservations can be made by calling the SCCF at 472-2329.

A sign-up sheet is available at the Dunes pro shop. Green fees, carts and dinner are \$30 per person. Dinner only is \$15. Checks made out to SCCF are tax deductible and can be sent to the Dunes Country Club.

Prizes donated by local businesses and restaurants will be awarded to all participants. Door prizes will be awarded to those who come for dinner only.

In addition to the golf tournament, Dunes pro Pat Flinn will give an exhibition of chipping and sand shots during the cocktail hour.

The cut-off date for reservations is this Thursday, April 11, when pairings will be made.

### Co-ed softball set for Wednesday nights

The co-ed softball league is off and running. Enough players to fill two good teams showed up for the first evening of softball last Wednesday. More players and teams are encouraged to join the action that emphasizes laid back fun and a good time. Games begin at 6:30 p.m. (more or less) every evening on the field by Sanibel Elementary School.

### Beachview women's golf

The Beachview Women's Golf Association played a high team points and high individual points tournament April 3. Jean Hartman, Jean Reed and Flo Bischoff grabbed high team honors by shooting plus six. Betty Puff, Lillian Forster, Sybil Rubin and Enid Bever picked up second place with plus two.

Barb McGuffin and Jean Hartman tied with plus four to win high individual honors.

### Dunes women's golf

The Dunes women golfers played a two best balls foursome tournament Friday, March 22.

In nine-hole competition the winners were: First place — Enid Bever, Frances Falvey, Peg Wilholt and a "Blind Partner" with 56. Second place — Dorrie VanDerbeck, Louise Johnson, Cynthia Christensen and Marilyn Lorensen with net 53.

In 18-hole competition the winners were: First place — Marge Peck, Ann Balmor, Emily Schofield and Judy Leeder tied with the team of Barbara McGinley, Edey Arthur, Cathy Sutherland and Dot Ohlmann, who was a "Blind Partner" with net 111.

Jane Werner, and 18-hole player, shot a hole-in-one on hole number six. She used a seven wood and hit a Tilticist ball. It was her first hole-in-one in 52 years of golfing.

### Dunes men's golf

A windy but sunny day greeted the players in the Dunes Men's Golf Association in their regular weekly tournament last week. The committee had arranged a low net, low gross event for the participants, and of the 35 golfers that showed up there were nine lucky winners.

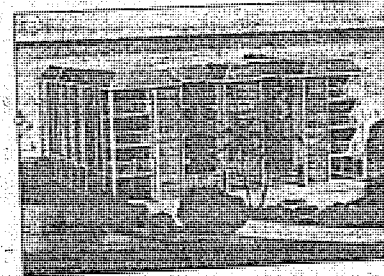
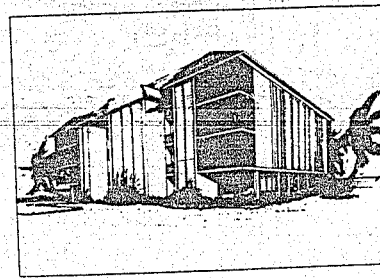
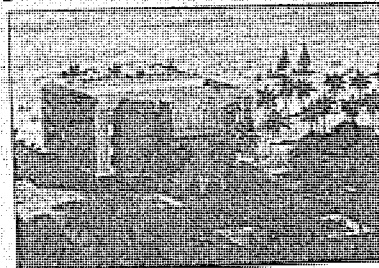
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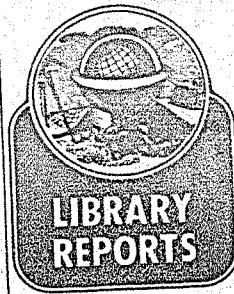
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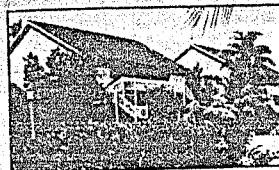
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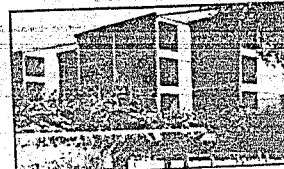
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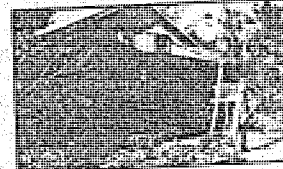
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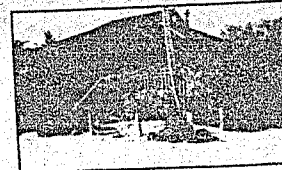
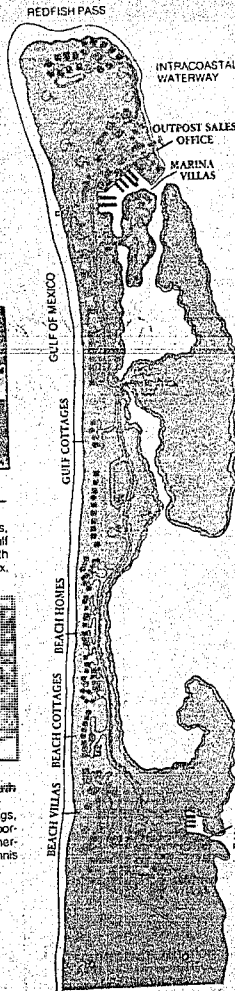


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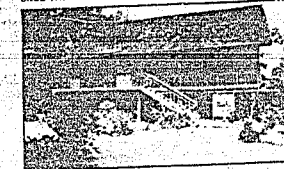
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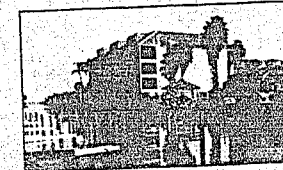
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**New books at the Captiva Memorial Library**

As an alternative to providing capsule reviews of a half-dozen new books each week, we will now list a larger number of new books by subject in an attempt to bring a broader cross-section of books to the attention of our patrons.

Because of space limitations the listings cannot be all-inclusive. Be sure to check the new arrivals display areas the next time you are browsing at the library.

**NON-FICTION**

Elvis is Dead and I Don't Feel So Good Myself, by Lewis Grizzard; The Naked Public Squares: Religion and Democracy in America, by Richard John Neuhaus; The Memory Palace of Matteo Ricci, by Jonathan Spence; Making the Future Work: Unleashing the Powers of Innovation for the Decades Ahead, by John Diebold; With a Daughter's Eye: A Memoir of Margaret Mead and Gregory Bateson, by Mary Catherine Bateson; The Lost Soul of American Politics: Virtue, Self-Interest, and the Foundations of Liberalism, by John Diggins; This Land is Your Land: The Struggle to Save America's Public Lands, by Bernard Shanks; Wetlands of the United States: Current Status and Current Trends, by Ralph Tiner Jr.; Wetlands, Their Use and Regulation, a U.S. Congressional Study; Citizens Hughes: In His Own Words — How Howard Hughes Tried to Buy America, by Michael Drosnin; Hollywood Dynasties, by Stephen Farber and

Marc Green; Constructing the Universe, by David Layzer; The Mariner's Guide to Oceanography, edited by Nixon Griffin; Close to Nature: An Exploration of Nature's Microcosm, by Lennart Nilsson; Shorelines: Birds at The Water's Edge, by Michael Warren; The World's Whales: The Complete Illustrated Guide, by Stanley Miniasin; When Advertising Tried Harder: The Sixties, The Golden Age of American Advertising, by Larry Dobrow; Jessa Mito, by Rosa Maria Maiti; Jackson Pollock, by Elizabeth Frank; The Metropolitan Opera Stories of The Great Opera, edited by John Freeman.

**County libraries will waive fines**

The public libraries will waive all fines for overdue books that are returned from April 15-27. The fines will be waived regardless of the length of time the materials have been out.

"This is a great incentive to search attics, under couches and car seats or anywhere you may have left a book for long enough to have forgotten it," says Dorothy Schritzing, Lee County library director. "The last time we had an extended fine-free period we retrieved hundreds of long overdue books — some of them had been out for 10 years," she added.

Library users are urged to use this opportunity to help their libraries put some of their books back in circulation. Public library books can be returned to public libraries anywhere in the county.

Note: The Captiva Memorial Library is part of the county-wide system of libraries. The Sanibel Public Library is an independent operation.

**New books at the Sanibel Public Library from page 16B**

**FICTION**

Hurrah for the Next Man Who Dies — Mark Goodman — Drenched in nostalgic atmosphere, the age of elegance and spoiled innocence, this glittering blend of romance and adventure is based on the life of Hobby Baker, the blind legend from Princeton who was the last man to die in World War I.

Foreign Affairs — Alison Lurie —

An old-fashioned novel written with wit and insight. Vinnie Minor and Fred Turner, both with the English Department of Corinth University, both in England to do research, each quite separately enter into improbable affairs. A splendid comedy, bright and airy.

Dead Man's Ransom — Ellis Peters — Twelfth century England, fire with civil and border wars, an unsuccessful Welsh raid, an exchange of prisoners and a hostage who dies before being ransomed: these are the prime ingredients for Brother Cadfael's latest tangle.

Proof — Dick Francis — A liquor scam with low-price spirits showing up in high-price bottles involves wine merchant Tony Beach as the police utilize his expertise at evaluating purported premium products.

politics, blackmail and a hit-and-run fatality are the essential elements in this latest outing of the popular Rabbi. Lively temple wrangling, an appealing spread of characters and a bright, unconventional plot.

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**Captiva Fitness Caper spring session planned**

The Captiva Fitness Caper is taking reservations for the 10-day session April 29 through May 9 at Tween Waters Inn.

Participants can sleep at home or stay at the Inn during the slimming and trimmings caper. They will try yoga, water fitness, tennis, guitar lessons, massage, behavior modification, fashion shows, crafts. This spring Islander Peggy Mott will add aerobic dance to the schedule. Dr. Harry Kair will discuss nutrition and vitamins.

For details call Boots Freeman, 472-2420, or Tween Waters Inn, 472-5161.

**Mental health association plans annual auction**

The Lee County Mental Health Association Third Annual Auction will be held at the Bell Tower shopping mall from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. next Saturday, April 29.

Donations and gifts are now being accepted for the auction. If you would like to contribute to this effort contact Norma Yow, 322-6515.

Proceeds will be used for mental health education, prevention and information programs in Lee County. Because the association is non-profit, all contributors are tax deductible.

**Police rec club plans nautical auction**

The Sanibel Police Recreation Club will hold its auction of nautical items — everything from boats to boat batteries, life preservers, bumpers, anchors, lights and radios — at noon Thursday, April 18, at the Sanibel Lighthouse enclosure.

Island residents and businesses have donated numerous items for the auction, proceeds of which will help retire the debt on the city's recreation complex.

For more information about the nautical auction or any other police rec club activities contact the SPD, 472-3111.

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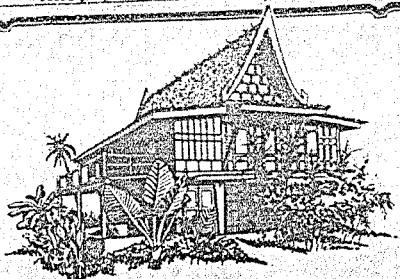
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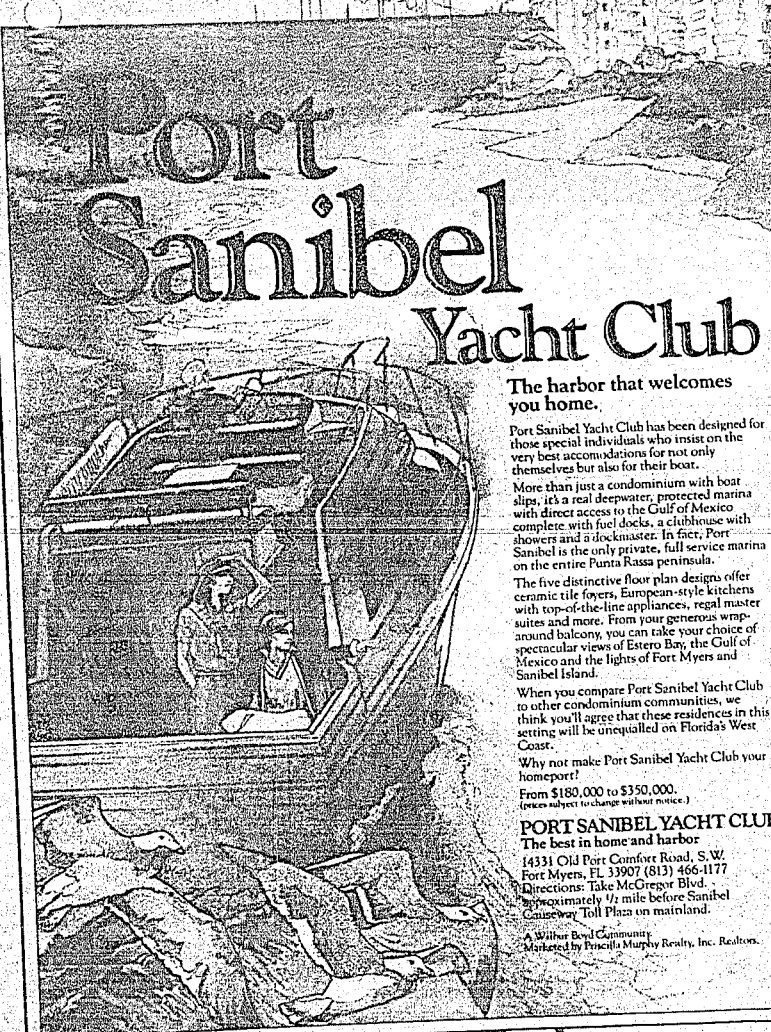


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# SPORTS

## Pumping iron from page 10B

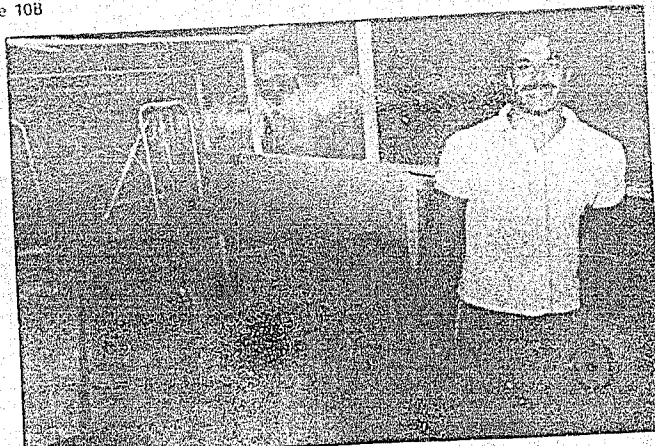
equipment might be just as good or better for aerobic (respiratory) work, since Nautilus is oriented toward doing a series of repetitions at a set weight and then moving up in weight when you are able.

Fleming has been involved with serious weight training since he was a gymnasium competitor in high school. He played tennis in college and later became even more interested in weight lifting as a sport in itself since other sports were not always available in Albany.

Yet Fleming strongly believes the major purpose of weight lifting is to better yourself in other sports.

"I've always used weight lifting as a catalyst for other sports — it can help in developing the body for everything from swimming to running," he said.

For instance, weight lifting could aid a swimmer attempting the 50-mile Red Cross swim program at the rec center pool. Or someone could use one of the leg machines to strengthen ligaments for running.



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# SPORTS

## Beachview men's golf

The Beachview Men's Golf Association sent 61 players into the fray on April 6 with the following results:

Ray Hall, Jim Hornbrook, Dwight Hughes and Jim Manekas, captured first place by driving, chipping and putting for a plus seven score.

Warren Hudge, Merle Kester, Don Lawrence and Bob Marye grabbed second place with plus five. And Tramp Bradley, Clem Donnell, Al Johnson and Hamer Ristow collected third place with plus three.

## Dunes men's golf from page 14B

score card playoff Henry McKee nosed in for third place. In the 18-hole event for low net George Long captured first, just ahead of George Ohlmann. Harry

Glaeser brought home third place honors. Bob Jenkins won low gross honors. Wendell Lapp snatched second, with Corey Collins ending up in third place by a score card playoff.

## Sports talk from page 10B

back a professional baseball team. But Washington, D.C., has a lot of other things going for it culturally. Our area is a great place to do things — boat, swim, golf, play tennis. But it lacks things that tie it to the rest of the country and the world, and especially to our historical past — things I equate with culture.

Professional baseball is not necessarily the first thing considered when one ponders culture — but of course it is culture. Baseball is just one more cultural event that enlightens our lives; one more thing that adds something to our lives beyond the mere struggle for survival, one more string that goes back in history to tie us with our ancestors, one more event that can bring together people with other people, at least in a stadium and away from the solitary life of a contemporary television watcher.

And for those who can't forget the business aspect of anything, professional spring training and the exhibitions are fairly lucrative. How lucrative, I don't know exactly. But I do know that hundreds of sports writers from around the country wrote stories about the new and slim George Brett — dateline Fort Myers. And they wrote stories about Willie Wilson's cleaned up act — dateline Fort Myers.

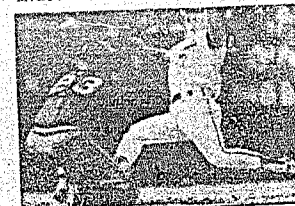
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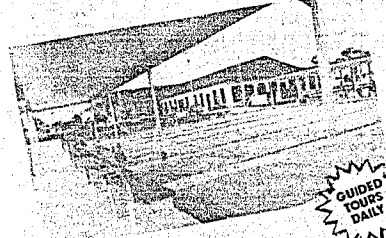


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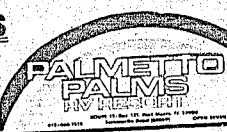
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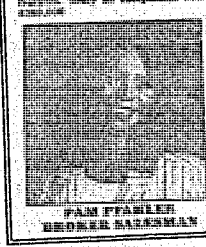
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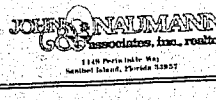
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8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Review of minutes of the regular meeting of March 24, 1985.
9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. - Report from Planning Commission members.
9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - Consideration of a request for a specific amendment to the Comprehensive Land Use Plan...

Districts, to permit the development and operation of a commercial district...
12. Consideration of a request for a specific amendment to the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Section 3.1, to provide for the utilization of Lot 600...



On the beach Above left: Barbara Mannow of Fort Myers had no trouble finding her own fun while the gulls watched one recent afternoon day

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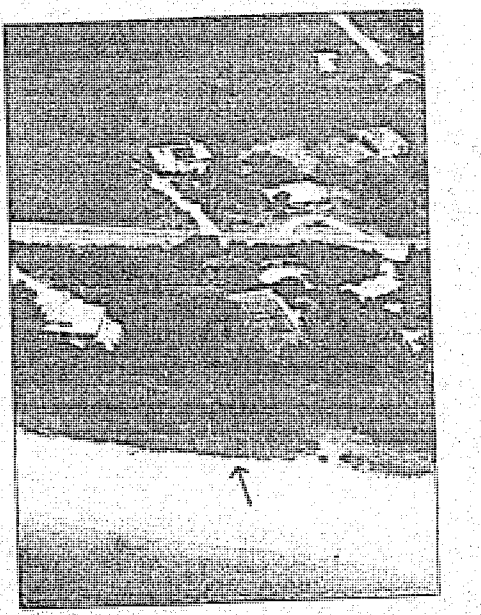
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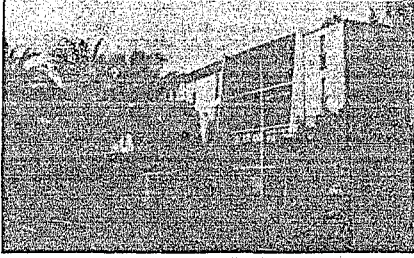
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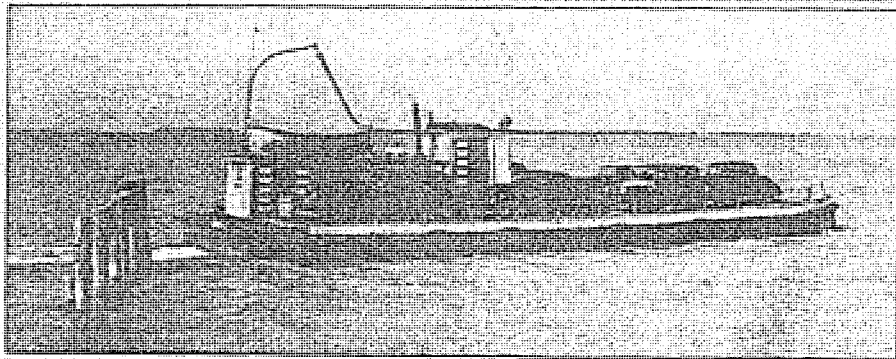
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The "Island" ferried nine cars of a fleet from Punta Haina to Sanibel and Captiva. Photo courtesy of the Island Historical Museum.

For 11 years, from 1928 to 1939, residents and visitors had only one way to reach the islands.

## The 'Best' way

### The Island Express

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Victor Nicolson Christensen liked to sail from Miami to Sanibel and Captiva. It was the only ferry across Biscayne Bay and Sanibel. With a carrying capacity of nine cars it made the trip in about 45 minutes.

Sanibel's first landing was located at Charlotte Matthews' grocery next to the Duke's store. Study got it replaced. It was the passenger ferry for the year.

To illustrate the ship had a personality all its own. Its hatch had the thrillingly funny engine lovingly tended by Henry Johnson; the wood was as genuine as that of the Carolina pine. Leon Crumpler.

Once the ferry was underway with the support of Captain Crumpler, would go from car to car collecting fares, gathering and displaying the news and inspecting each vehicle for suspicious characters.

He enjoyed talking to people and advising tourists or teaching a handy car to their questions, which invariably began with, "Where are the islands?"

A one-way trip cost \$1.25 for car and driver plus 10 cents for each passenger. When a new owner considered him unworkable and refused to pay, Crumpler did not argue. He simply told his employees he could get off at Sanibel — but his car would remain on the boat until he paid up.

Occasionally there was a little excitement at one end or the other of the pier. An over-zealous federal revenue officer felt a little

stuck when he attempted to board the ferry when it was seven feet from the dock. Crumpler dove conventional and tried to guide to open the way clear. He then backed out a ways and pulled the boat to safety.

Another driver had his car to gear when he



Why all this? — The last day the Islander ran. Shown here at the operating command for the Sanibel Channel are, left to right, Capt. Leon Crumpler, Captain Lee and Victor Nicolson Christensen. Crumpler piloted the "Best" between Punta Haina and Sanibel; Lee was the ferry master; Christensen was the man at Miami. Some of the owners of the ferry vessels. Photo courtesy of the Island Historical Museum.

stepped it back with a suspension plunger and the boat so loaded. According to the Islander reporter of Feb. 8, 1939, Crumpler leaned over the rail and shouted, "What are you fellows doing down there!" "Trying to get to Sanibel," came the reply. "Well," said Crumpler, "You're going in the wrong direction!"

The boat also made special trips, especially in times of medical emergency. Albert and a couple who had the same boat took Albert in his shoes, drank heavily then a trip off the island's last point towards Captiva.

Crumpler was very famous. On one particular occasion he could not get an ambulance to be brought a horse. He and the driver went to Albert's house and persuaded Albert to get in the horse.

As they boarded the ferry the deckhand, out of respect for the "deceased," remained his but nonetheless noticeably silent. Halfway across the bay, however, the deckhand became rather nervous up to the 10 inches of the horses' feet but Albert's legs were present.

"That captain would never, please."

"That fellow like to be in heaven, don't you?"

As for headlonging, Crumpler often had to ask questions — except once. He was driving when an Islander came aboard with a 100-gallon tank of water in his truck. "Edward!" he called. "What are you going to do with all that water?" "Well," Edward replied, "I'll use it to wash the car and my wife that she decided to make jelly for Santa."

A few days later Christina Matthews, owner-manager of the Island Inn, found suspicious sounds and called her brother-in-

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## The Easter spirit

Everyone on the Islands feels like spring these days, especially Realtor Don Bissel, left, and Kim Daric, far left.

Bissel and his staff at Bissel Realty Service Corp. had a surprise visit from not one but two Easter bunnies last Thursday afternoon. The bunnies delivered cake and good wishes for a happy Easter to Island real estate offices.

It was finally learned that these gift-bearing bunnies were really Linda Gregory and Linda Brown of the Guardian Title and Securities Company of Fort Myers. "We came out to the Island to thank Sanibel realtors for their business," said Brown. The Guardian Title Company handles many title and real estate closings for local realtors.

Photographer Mark Johnson spotted Daric walking along Periwinkle Way laden with Easter lilies that she planned to use for decorations at Windsurfing of Sanibel, where she works.

Island visitors and residents are invited to tour the Island Historical Museum adjacent to Sanibel City Hall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Thursday and Saturday.

## Engagement

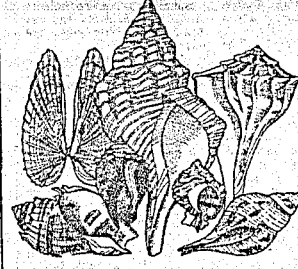
### McLoughlin-McCollum

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLoughlin of Sanibel and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCollum of Naples announce the engagement of their children, Pawa Andrea McLoughlin and Robert William McCollum. The wedding is set for June 29, 1985.

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## Obituaries

### William Stevenson

Former Captain William Stevenson, a lawyer, educator and diplomat, died April 2, 1985, in Fort Myers. He was 84 years old. Stevenson was born in 1900 in Chicago. He served in the U.S. Marines in World War I. Upon his discharge he entered Princeton University, graduating in 1922 and winning a Rhodes scholarship to Oxford, where he studied law.

In his career that spanned five decades Stevenson was an Olympic track champion, a prominent New York lawyer, director of American Red Cross opera-

tions in England and North Africa during World War II, president of Oberlin College and U.S. Ambassador to the Philippines.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor Burnstead Stevenson of Fort Myers; two brothers, Theodore Stevenson of Swannanoa, N.C., and Donald Stevenson of Black Mountain, N.C.; two daughters, Priscilla Hunt of Cambridge, Mass., and Helen Meyner of Princeton, N.J.; and three grandchildren.

A private funeral service was held.

### John Zambuto Jr.

John Zambuto Jr., owner of the Cedar Chest shop in Sanibel's Tablita Garden shopping center, died April 1, 1985, in his Cape Coral home. He was 41.

Zambuto was born in Baton Rouge, La. He moved to Southwest Florida 12 years ago from Rochester, N.Y.

Survivors include his wife, Pat; his father, John Zambuto of Rochester, N.Y.; an aunt, Letty Vie of Rochester, N.Y.; and his paternal grandparents.

### Wolfgang Daniel

Sanibel resident Wolfgang Daniel died Thursday, April 4, 1985, in Fort Myers Community Hospital. He was 49.

Daniel moved to Florida from Washington, D.C., 19 years ago and was a member of the German American Social Club and the Sanibel Rotary Club.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanette Daniel of Sanibel; daughter of G. Yvonne Hendrix and granddaughter Maria Wendler of Cape Coral; son, Wolfgang Daniel, of Washington, D.C.; two brothers, Horst Daniel of Cape Coral and Guido Bergner of

Berlin, Germany; one sister, Ingelore Goebel of Darmstadt, Germany; and his mother, Martha Bergner of Berlin, Germany.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, April 8, in the chapel of the Metz Funeral Home with Rev. Richard Hafer, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment was in Lee Memorial Park, Lehigh, Fla.

The family requests that memorial contributions be given to the American Heart Association in memory of Daniel.

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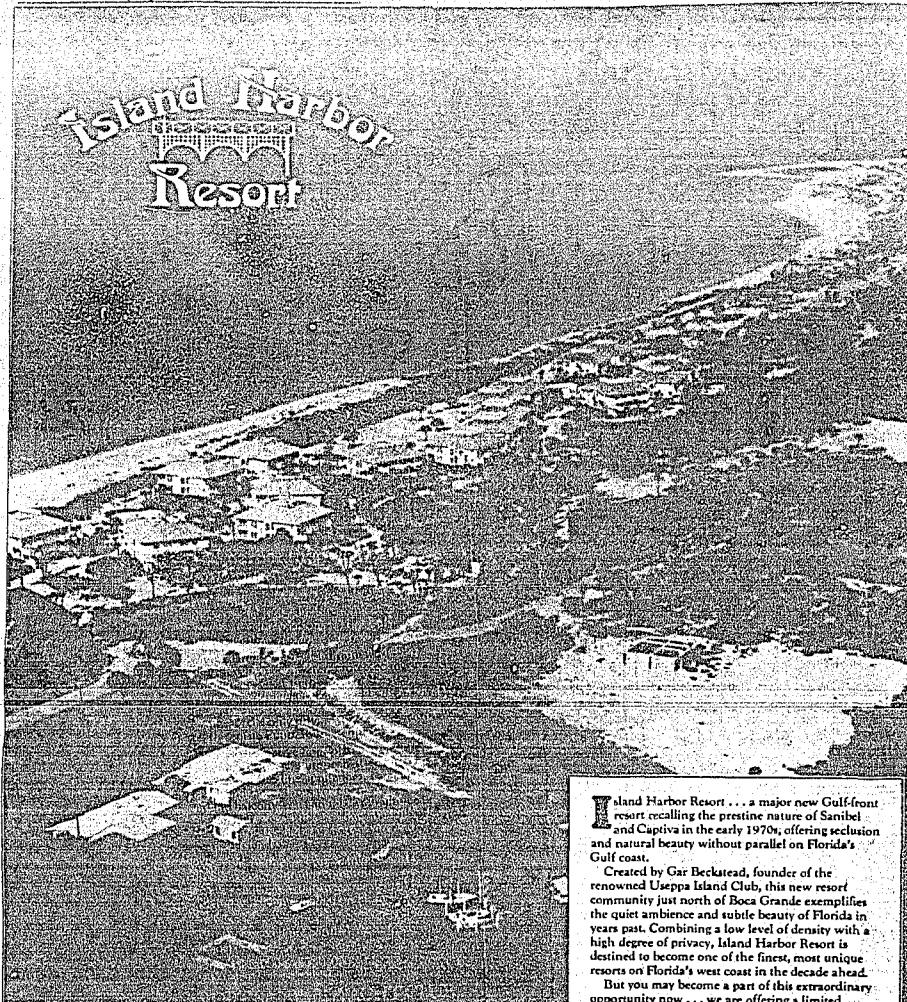
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## Duplicate bridge scores

Seven tables played Duplicate Bridge at the Sanibel Community Association Thursday afternoon, March 29. The winners were:

- North-South
1. Hope and Sterling Bassett
  2. Iris Miles and Betty Whyte
  3. Betty Whyte and Mary Emerson
- East-West
1. Alice Cross and Harriet MacKinnon
  2. Barbara and John Lester
  3. Bill Cirrito and Jeannette Levin.

Players of the month for March were Hope and Sterling Bassett. Thursday afternoon sessions begin at 1:30 p.m. under the direction of Sterling Bassett, 472-0525.

Seven tables played the Howell movement at the

SCA Friday evening, March 29. The winners were:

1. Anne and Trace Green
2. Iris Miles and Betty Whyte
3. Jeannette Levin and Ginny Reeves

Friday evening sessions begin at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of Martha Hollis, 481-1272.

Fourteen players gathered for Bridge for Fun last Wednesday, April 3. The winners were:

1. Taffy Owens Libby
2. Al Mendes
3. Roger Dickinson

Eight players competed in Novice Duplicate Bridge last Thursday, April 4. The winners were:

1. Kay Timothy
2. Evelyn Chamberlin

Sessions meet at 9 a.m. every Thursday at the

Sanibel Community Association under the direction of Joan Scott, 472-4623. A partner is not necessary. Eight pairs played Duplicate Bridge at the Sanibel Community Association hall Thursday afternoon, April 4, under the direction of Sterling Bassett. The winners were:

1. Sterling Bassett and Bill Cirrito
2. Betty and Dewitt Bull
3. Jeannette Levin and Ginny Reeves

Twelve pairs played the Howell Movement on Friday evening, April 5. The winners were:

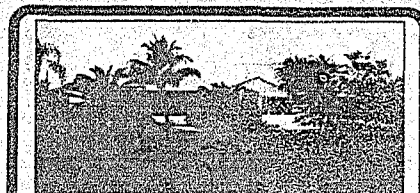
1. Ann and Trace Green
2. Nancy and Arthur Hudson
3. Joan and George Scott.

Thursday afternoon and Friday evening games at the SCA will continue through April.



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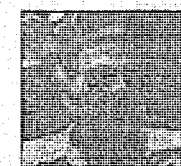


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# ARTS ON THE ISLANDS

By Julie Niedenfuer

## Conservatory-trained percussionist hopes drum lessons strike the right beat in the island community



Skip Johnson. Photo by Mark Johnson.

When Skip Johnson was 5, his mother, an avid horsewoman, thought it would do him good to learn how to ride. His father, on the other hand, wanted him to take music lessons.

Being of adventurous spirit, Johnson opted for the former activity. But on his second outing he was unceremoniously dumped from the animal.

New 23, Johnson makes his living playing drums. Until just two weeks ago, that is. For the past two years the conservatory-trained musician has provided the rhythm for the Danny Morgan Band. Citing personal and professional differences, Johnson two weeks ago resigned from the island pop music group.

And now he'd like to take his music in a different direction. From a makeshift Sanibel studio, he hopes to teach drum lessons to aspiring percussionists.

"As far as I know there isn't anybody else on the island giving private music lessons," says Johnson, looking for all the world like a cowboy in denim jacket and blue jeans. He feels his lessons might give Sanibel and Captiva teenagers "something to do."

"Around here there aren't any malls or any places like that for kids to go," says Johnson, whose home base is Cincinnati, Ohio.

"Yes, I like the big city," he admits, but adds quickly, "There

are many advantages here." Before moving to Sanibel he taught drum lessons while "looking for that ideal playing job" in Cincinnati.

His students ranged widely in age (from 7 to 17) and in ability "It was interesting. I found the young ones were the most interested, but most eager disinterested — a lot of the time they'd want to play with one hand," he laughs.

"Then there were the cocky high school kids. They were the oldest and most coordinated, but they were at that age where they didn't want to be told anything," he recalls.

"There are two great things about teaching," he continues. "The first is you learn so much by teaching kids. You have to practice what you preach. I'd go home and be more conscious about things myself," he says, demonstrating by striking imaginary drums with sticks.

"The second thing is having kids who are interested, and having them listen to what you say." Johnson's voice is low-pitched and paced; he is articulate and occasionally his words almost seem tinged with a drawl.

Johnson endured a lot of training to reach his level of skill with percussion instruments. Growing up in Washington, D.C., and northern Virginia, he took drum

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## The new Pirate Playhouse Rejuvenated community theater should make the Island proud

By Julie Niedenfuer

Broad the subject of the Pirate Playhouse and many people affectionately reminisce about the good old days when the theater was under the reign of Philip and Ruth Hunter and their heterogeneous collection of actors and helpers.

We who, unhappily, arrived after the fact, apparently missed out on a lot. And the theater that elicits such fond recollections from its past patrons holds few, if any, sentimental attachments for us. That is, until now.

The playhouse, which reopened just last January, will close again April 28 upon the completion of "Barefoot in the Park." Producers Robert Toperzer and Carrie Lund are enthusiastic about their premiere Sanibel season and look forward to returning next year — perhaps for an even longer engagement on the Islands. Let's hope they do.

The caliber of theater Lund and Toperzer have brought us can only be viewed as an asset to our community. It is an enrichment of the Islands' texture, an extension of the exceptional arts community that is already here. And above all, it's been great fun.

If a choice had to be made, of the three comedies presented — "Bullshot Crummond," "Round and Round the Garden" and "Barefoot in the Park" — the latter was my favorite. But each was a gem, a delightful treasure of an evening that passed all too quickly within the tiny theater.

And though each production followed closely on the heels of the one before it, no weariness could be detected in anybody's performance, even in the last play. This comedy is fresh and full of life, and each actor approaches his role with spirit.

Carrie Lund, especially, revels exuberantly as the nutty Corie who goes from being blissfully ecstatic to outwardly crestfallen at the realization she's just married a stick-in-the-mud.

Disa Neyland-Tymitz, as Corie's equally odd mother is a scream as she cackles and cucks about the stage. At first seemingly a prudish, prim woman (who courageously responds to her daughter's probing questions about love and sex by saying, "I'm going to go home and give myself a Toni home permanent") later convinces us that Mother is indeed, well, somewhat reckless.

Steve Jehring as Paul, Corie's new husband, an up-and-coming lawyer looking perfectly dependable in his gray suit, manages to be appealing in his staidness. Daniel DeTacy is grand as the dapper yet seedy Mr. Velasco, the eccentric gourmet who lives upstairs.

Robert Toperzer directs the play and also has a small role as AT&T's emissary of philosophy, the telephone man who comes to install the couple's new beige princess phone. His appearance, though brief, is as usual, delightful.

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The blissful newlyweds, Paul (Steve Jehring) and Corie (Carrie Lund), in Nell Simon's "Barefoot in the Park," playing at the Pirate Playhouse Wednesday through Sunday until April 28. Photo by Mark Johnson.

## ARTS

### New officers take over, begin planning next season for Barrier Island Group for the Arts

By Julie Niedenfuer

After two successful terms Barrier Island Group for the Arts President Donna Kreager relinquished the reins when the organization held its annual meeting and election of officers March 30.

Succeeding Kreager is Aaron Ritvo, a Sanibel resident whose longtime affiliation with the group includes serving as its program chairman and, most recently, as vice president under Kreager.

The other officers elected for the 1985-86 season are: Ben Fuller, vice president; Molly Orioli, treasurer; Syril Ivier Rubia, recording secretary; and Nancy Gordon, corresponding secretary. No successors to the offices of publicity and program chairman, vacated by Jill Goodman and Jay Halcrow have yet been named.

Ritvo says he's "very delighted" to serve as the group's president.

"The past year was extremely successful," he says. "People at Sanibel are having a love affair with BIG Arts. Evidence the membership — more than 500 families — and it keeps growing."

Ritvo attributes part of the group's success to the programs offered in the past. "We give Islanders ex-

actly what they want to see."

Ritvo cites last year's premiere Sanibel appearance of the Miami Opera Company as one of BIG Arts' most successful events because it was modern opera the audience "felt comfortable with."

Most of the events Islanders have come to look forward to — Jazz on the Green, the arts and crafts fair and performances by the Chicago Lyric Chamber Ensemble — are on the slate for the year ahead.

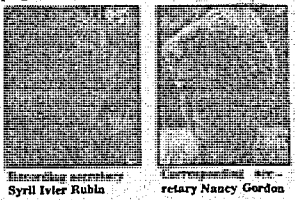
Ritvo credits BIG Arts' success with the people who've worked behind the scenes, particularly Kreager. "She's done a very, very fine job." And he says Bettis Johnson, past membership chairman, is partly responsible for the vigorous growth the organization has enjoyed.

The end of the 1984-85 season means plans must commence for the coming year. In addition to their most popular events, several new presentations will be added to the calendar this year.

And taking top priority on the list of things to do is finding a permanent home for the group, Ritvo says. "We hope that will be one of the things accomplished this year."



The newly-elected officers of BIG Arts include, clockwise from above left, Aaron Ritvo, president; Ben Fuller, vice president; and Molly Orioli, treasurer. Photos by Julie Niedenfuer.



Recording secretary Syril Ivier Rubia. Corresponding secretary Nancy Gordon.

### Three area artists exhibit at Sanibel Public Library

Through April the Sanibel-Captiva Art League show at the Sanibel Public Library will feature the work of area artists Tom Waterman, Charles McCullough and John Karabin.

All three will exhibit

paintings in various media. Karabin and McCullough's works are in watercolor.

Waterman's are in oil. The show is open to the public during library hours, Monday through Saturday.

### ECC choir presents spring concert

The Edison Community College Choir will present a spring concert at 8 p.m. this Friday, April 12, in the college auditorium. Under the direction of James Mathes the group will perform selections by Dello

Jolo, Morlet, Copland, Britten and Andrew Lloyd Webber.

The concert is free and everyone is invited to attend. For more information call the ECC Department of Fine and Performing Arts, 489-9293.

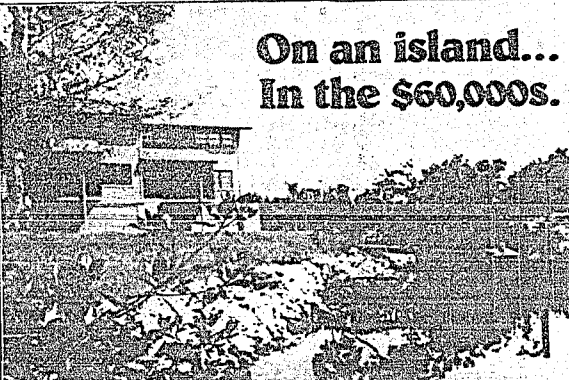
### Opportunities abound in the world of arts

The Lee County Alliance of the Arts/Lee County Arts Center announces three opportunities for students and adults that could make a big difference in their vocational and avocational lives.

• Arts/talent recognition and search deadlines are May 15. This national program sponsored by the Miami-based National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts offers cash awards and scholarships to high school students with talent in dance, music, theater, visual arts and

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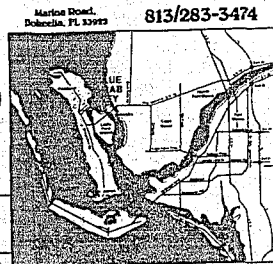
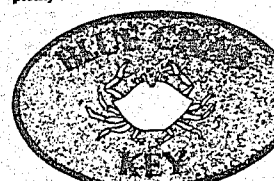


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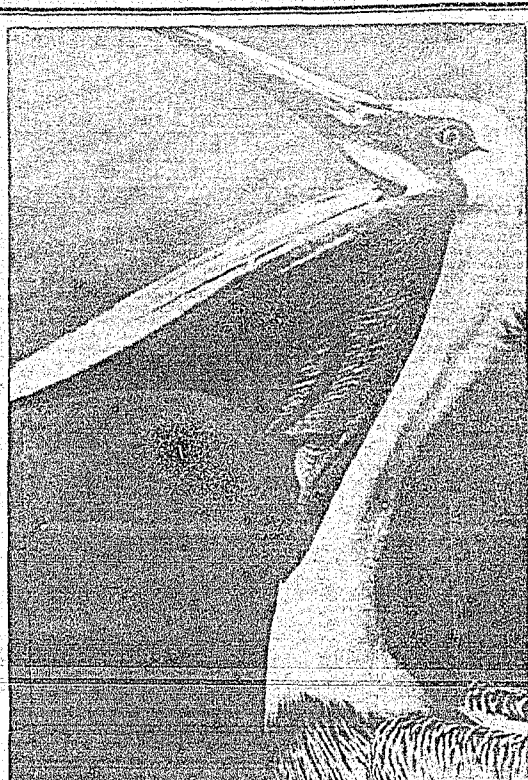
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## ARTS

### Island resident Emil Fray exhibits at Captiva library

The Captiva Memorial Library will host an exhibit titled "Emil Fray: Local Photographer" through April 20. A resident of the Islands since 1976, Fray was a founding member and managing director of The Photographers' Gallery on Sanibel, a non-profit, educational gallery devoted exclusively to photography, between 1973-1982. He has been a freelance, staff or chief photographer for numerous newspapers in California, Iowa and Florida. The artist works primarily in black and white, presenting intimate studies of people he en-

counters and places he visits. The Captiva Memorial Library is open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday and from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

### Arts opportunities abound from page 9C

are considered upon request and will be accepted until May 31. Write Joyce Schmidt, Director, BU Theatre Institute, 119 Commonwealth Avenue, No. 302-P, Boston, MA 02215.

• Board Management is a three-day seminar designed to provide creative and effective strategies for meeting challenges facing boards of not-for-profit organizations. The seminar will be held April 26-28 in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario. The \$95 fee includes meals and accommodations and is sponsored by the Banff Centre School of Management. Call Barbara Flaten, (416) 762-4121.

For information on other opportunities in the arts call the Lee County Alliance of the Arts/Lee County Arts Center, 959-2787 or 959-3955.

### Rejuvenated theater should make the Island proud from page 8C

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to life. When Lund and Teperzer first made public their plans for the playhouse, the announcement was met with skepticism as to whether they could fill the shoes left by the Hunters. Whether or not they could — or did — is beside the point. In their brief inaugural season they have managed to capture our hearts and secure a place in our memories that will long be remembered with warmth and a laugh or two. We look forward to many more.

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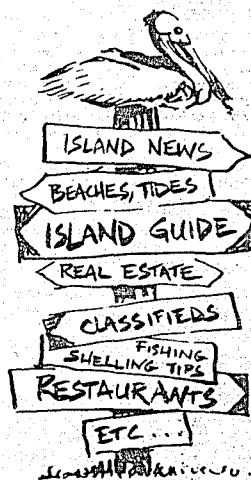
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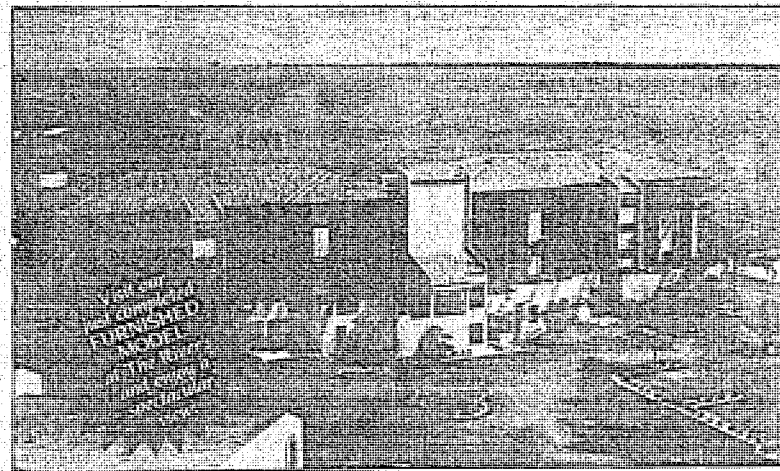
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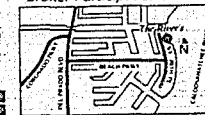
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**Conservatory-trained percussionist hopes drum lessons strike the right beat** from page 8C

Lessons ever since his fateful bout with the horse.

In high school he was a devout hand member and also belonged to the school's jazz band. After graduating he moved to Cincinnati to attend the conservatory at that city's university, and it was there he says he was exposed to many different kinds of music.

"The conservatory was a great place to hang out, to spend time. It opens your mind — it's all there for you to experience. It's a place to study and to perfect your instrument, but then, of course, it's not the real world."

The versatile musician plays the marimba, vibraphone, crash cymbals and several other percussion in-

struments in addition to the drum set.

He was a member of the conservatory orchestra, but he played in a rock band on weekends to earn money.

"To get a job as a timpanist could mean waiting for someone to pass away or retire," he says. So Johnson fortified the career he was building by taking courses in jazz improvisation and electronic music. And he says the skills he learned, though mostly through classical training, have helped him in the music he plays now.

"It's a whole discipline that you learn at the conservatory. The techniques with your hands are used the same way, it's just in a different

**"To get a job as a timpanist could mean waiting for someone to pass away or retire."**

**Skip Johnson**

format.

"It all stays with you, no matter what you do," he adds.

For the time being, he says, he'd like to stay involved in pop music. "I'd like to contribute my part to it," he says.

"If you want to make money you have to be a commercial musician. An artist who plays eclectic music

can't appeal to the masses," he believes.

Pursuing those goals might mean forming a local band or perhaps an eventual return to Washington, D.C., where audiences are larger and more varied.

Until then he hopes to remain on Sanibel, teaching young musicians his trade.

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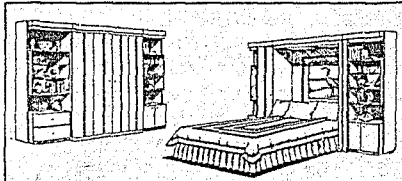
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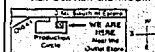
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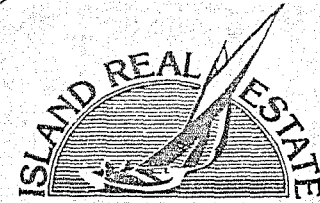
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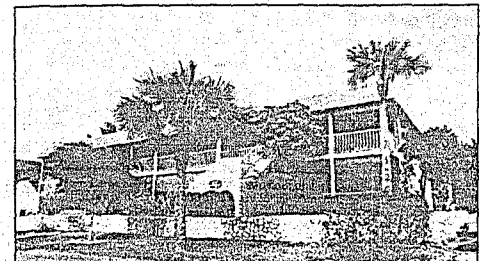
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Ringside birding tour to Buck Key. Trips last approx. 2 1/2 to three hours. 270 per person. Includes about one hour of birding. Call for reservations.

**Charles LaBurt**  
Experience Sanibel on a Saturday morning beach walk that serves as an introduction to Sanibel's remarkable diverse life and beach environment. Learn about our history, turtles, birds and other life discovered on the beach. Call for information.

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Main office  
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**Bank of the Islands**  
Branch office  
Sanibel Shopping Center  
1915 Perkins Ave.  
Open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

### Libraries

**Sanibel Public Library**  
Palm Ridge Road and 5th Street  
472-5131  
Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Sunday.

**Sanibel Standard**  
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472-5131  
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### Service stations

**Gulf Service Station**  
Sanibel-Captiva Way  
472-1878  
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**Island Exxon**  
2343 Periwinkle Way  
472-9131  
Open 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week. Bicycle and motorcycle auto repair. AAA.

**Island Garage**  
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### Churches

**St. Isabel Catholic Church**  
472-4141  
Sunday Mass - 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and noon. Daily Mass - 8:30 a.m. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Schedule same as weekdays.

**Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ**  
472-4141  
Sunday worship service at 10:30 a.m. at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church on Periwinkle Way.

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### Things to do and see

**CROW**  
Crow and Banding Station at Wildlife Sanctuary  
472-3444  
Open house from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the last Sunday of every month. Start your guided tour in the public can see what CROW is all about.

**Bridge at the Sanibel Community Association**  
472-3444  
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**Island Light House**  
472-3444  
Open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Thursday and Saturday. Closed on holidays.

**Sanibel-Captiva Conservancy Foundation**  
472-3444  
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### Rentals of all kinds

**Avis Rent-A-Car**  
3 Star Office Building  
472-4040  
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**Budget Rent-A-Car**  
Sanibel in Gulfside Plaza  
472-3444  
Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

**Hertz Rent-A-Car**  
Sanibel Standard Station  
472-5131  
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### Bicycles and mopeds

**Bike Barn**  
Periwinkle Way and opposite the 7-11 Store  
472-4141  
Bicycle rentals, sales and accessories.

**Bike House**  
2343 Palm Ridge Road  
472-1878  
Bicycle rentals, sales and accessories.

**Island Moped**  
1470 Periwinkle Way  
472-4141  
Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week. Bicycle and moped rental and repair.

### Chapels

**Captiva Chapel by the Sea**  
472-1844  
Open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

**Sanibel Chapel**  
472-4141  
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### Marinas, fishing, shelling, sailing charters

**Blair Moss Marine**  
Sanibel-Captiva Road  
472-1858  
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**Fire** 472-3444  
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**Island Apothecary** 472-2768  
**CROW Emergency Care** 472-3444

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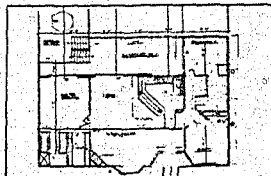
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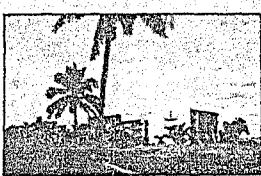
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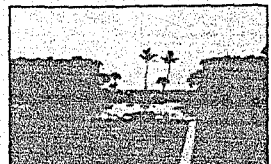
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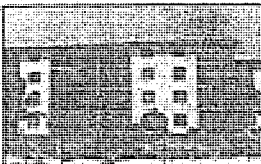
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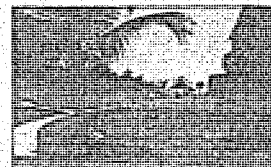
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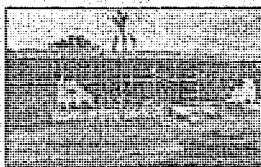
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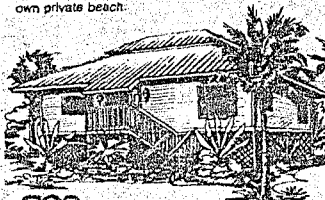
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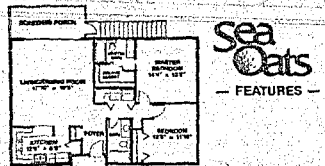
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