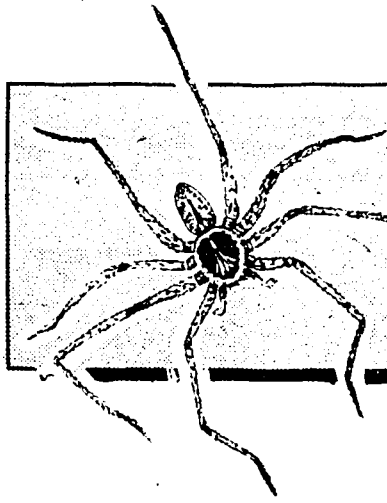


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## 'The silver-haired head is a crown of glory'

That was the message on Belton Johnson's birthday card signed by everyone at the morning service of the First Baptist Church last Sunday. Johnson celebrated his 90th birthday by being the guest of honor at the service under the revival tent at the corner of Tarpon Bay Road and Periwinkle Way.

Born in Lake Placid, Fla., in 1896, Johnson came to Sanibel in 1901 when his father decided to fish and farm here. In fact,

Johnson eventually farmed the land on which the revival tent stands, and his house was on the corner where the Coconut Grove restaurant now sits.

Johnson's message for younger people today: "Accept the Lord Jesus Christ at an early age. I didn't do it until I was 40, and I missed a lot of good times."

Johnson also advised the congregation to "Eat a lot of fish. You know Jesus loved fish - and he loved fishermen, too."

Johnson attended the service with his wife of 44 years, Miriam (below right). For part of the service he sat in a special chair at the front of the tent and even told a joke about a preacher, much to the delight of Pastor Jamie Stilson (below left). "The Lord's not done with brother Belton yet," Stilson said with a smile when the spry 90-year-old finished his tale. Photos by David Meardon.



# ISLAND SHORTS

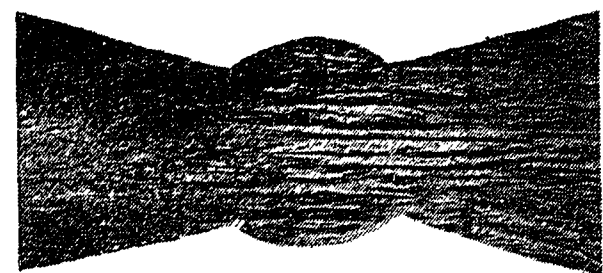
## ??? WHAT IS IT?

We don't want to know what it looks like or what it reminds you of. We want to know EXACTLY WHAT IT IS.

The photos in this weekly stumper can be extra close-ups or odd angles of things we all see every day around the Islands. They might be upside-down, reversed or a portion of the whole.

Although lots of people phoned in their guesses, not one person knew that last week's stumper was a portion of the sign at Faces restaurant and pub on Periwinkle Way. Better luck this week.

If you think you know what this week's stumper is, call The Islander, 472-5185. The first person to call with the correct answer receives his choice of an Islander t-shirt or a one-year subscription to the newspaper.



This week's stumper

### Find out if your boat has a safety deficiency

Flotilla 9-10 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and the Sanibel-Captiva Power Squadron are cooperating to provide free boat inspections at Sanibel Marina from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. this Saturday, April 12.

Qualified examiners will examine motor or sailboats for compliance with federal and state laws. All boats that pass the inspection will be awarded a

### Visitors hit the shelling jackpot with lion's paw and two junonias

• A particular decision often decides a person's fate. In the case of W. Lewis Leigh, he decided to take a fateful right-hand turn when he hit his favorite beach on Captiva. And that decision turned up a close-to-perfect lion's paw.

"I've been here years looking for something like this," Leigh said, who added this was his 20th year coming to Captiva.

Leigh is an avid shell collector who now focuses mostly on miniatures — any kind that the Islands will turn out for him. He already has the Islands' most elusive shell trophy — a junonia. And that shell came about because of another fateful decision. A woman's car had become stuck in the sand on the beach, and when Leigh approached she asked him where she could find a service station. Leigh gave her directions and began to walk away. Then he

remembered hearing that letting air out of the tires can occasionally help a driver escape from a sand trap. He turned around and saw a junonia between the front tires of the stalled car.

• Where would be the most difficult place on Sanibel to come across a junonia? You'd think one possibility would be the busy Lighthouse public beach.

But Canadian Carl Snyder, with his friend Lou Enzenbach, hit the beach very early one recent morning and discovered a prize junonia on the San Carlos Bay side of the public beach, which is less-traveled than the busy gulf side.

This is Snyder's first specimen shell in the six years he has been visiting Sanibel.

• And Sam Erickson of Elysian, Minn., was thrilled with the perfect junonia he found on the beach in front of the Beachview Cottages last month. The prized shell didn't come easily for Erickson, however — he was on the beach at 5 a.m., well ahead of even the most dedicated shellers that day.

Erickson and his wife, Ann, have vacationed on the Island for six years.



W. Lewis Leigh



Carl Snyder



Sam Erickson

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dorsement of Porter Goss for the Sanibel City Council.

Sanibel's Vegetation Recycling Center on Island Inn Road is doing a land office business, but city employees cannot keep up with the deluge of palm fronds and other yard cuttings using present equipment, City Manager Bernie Murphy reported to the council last week.

Enid Bever and Betty Puff took first and second place, respectively, in the Dunes Ladies Golf Association championship tournament.

#### 1 Year Ago This Week

April 9, 1985

A Troy, Mich., man has been charged with criminal violation of a state statute that prohibits the "taking of migratory birds" after he reportedly killed a cormorant with a PVC pipe on a Sanibel beach last week.

Ken Pfalzer, planner for the city of Sanibel, has been named assistant planning director. He replaces Bob Duane, who resigned the position for a job in Austin, Texas.

Volunteers at the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge sold a record-breaking 411 Duck Stamps this year. Millie Ford led the effort by selling 28 stamps; Don Kilhefmer was in second place with 15; Ann McCullough and Jim and Betty Friderichsen each sold 13; and Tom and Mary Waterman each sold 12.

## REMEMBER WHEN?

#### 10 Years Ago This Week

April 6, 1976

Keith Trowbridge and John Hill threw a party at Sanibel Beach Club last weekend to celebrate \$1,000,000 in sales at the club.

Bob Parcels, president of the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce, presided over ceremonies last week to celebrate the newly renovated chamber office. Several of the seven original chamber directors attended the ceremony. The seven were: Francis Bailey, H.K. Jeremiassen, John Wakefield, Dean Mitchell, Paul Stahlin and Tom Billheimer.

The first link of Sanibel's bike path system was officially dedicated last week at a ceremony at the Sanibel Community Association, where the path begins. John Peurifoy cut the ribbon at the ceremony. The path cost \$53,355, with \$23,000 coming from donations and sales of the Sanibel-Captiva phone directory. Muriel Goss is head of the Bike Path Committee.

#### 5 Years Ago This Week

April 7, 1981

The Committee of the Islands has announced its en-

## WEATHER WATCH



Summer is definitely on its way to Southwest Florida. At least that's how the weatherman predicts temperatures will feel this week. Highs are forecast in the mid to high 80s under fair skies. Lows will be in the 60s, and no rain is in the forecast through Friday.

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

	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Monday, March 31	78	62	0
Tuesday, April 1	78	61	0
Wednesday, April 2	76	62	0
Thursday, April 3	79	62	0
Friday, April 4	83	64	0
Saturday, April 5	83	66	0
Sunday, April 6	84	67	0

Last year temperatures around the Islands were not quite as warm:

	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Monday, April 1, 1985	82	68	0
Tuesday, April 2, 1985	61	55	.51
Wednesday, April 3, 1985	72	58	0
Thursday, April 4, 1985	76	57	0
Friday, April 5, 1985	80	60	0
Saturday, April 6, 1985	81	60	0
Sunday, April 7, 1985		EASTER	

Lots of other places around the United States and Canada are enjoying spring weather, too. Here is a sampling of highs and lows recorded last weekend:

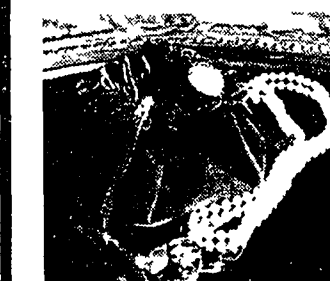
	LOW	HIGH
Montreal, Quebec	29	47
Ottawa, Ontario	30	47
Anchorage, Alaska	24	29
Boston, Md.	38	44
Buffalo, N.Y.	41	58
Burlington, Va.	22	51
Hartford, Conn.	36	57
Minneapolis, Minn.	45	53
Rapid City, Iowa	31	41
St. Ste Marie, Mich.	36	42

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# COMMENTARY

Tuesday  
April 8, 1986

## Causeway plans are everybody's business

Increased tolls. A high-rise bridge. A \$200 annual toll for residents. Wind-shield identification stickers. Moving the toll booth. Floating a new bond to help finance another Cape Coral span.

### EDITORIAL

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story, page 14A

While chances are slim that all of these options regarding the Sanibel Causeway will materialize over the next few years, chances are very good that at least one will become reality. And no matter which one it is, it will affect Sanibel and Captiva residents, visitors and those who have or do their business here.

That's why the meeting at 7 p.m. this Thursday at the Sanibel Community Association should be on every calendar and datebook in town.

Lee County leaders, including Sanibel's own Commissioner Porter Goss and County Administrator Jerry Maxwell, will attend the special Sanibel City Council meeting to discuss plans for the Islands' link to the mainland.

It's the kind of issue that fuels rumors among the misinformed or uninformed.

When the subject came up last fall talk ranged from fear of a \$7-plus toll for Island residents and a \$40 billion high-rise bridge to the dread of a "Coney Island-like" atmosphere along the three-mile span if it were opened to the public by moving the toll booth closer to Sanibel.

Perhaps some of those fears were valid. And perhaps they still are. In order to be sure, however, you should attend this Thursday's meeting and hear about the Causeway plans straight from the people who made those plans.

The County Commission is scheduled to vote on the Causeway plan at its regular meeting next Wednesday, April 16. That doesn't leave much time for Islanders to organize if need be — all the more reason we should be as well-informed as possible.

So set Thursday evening aside and be at the community association by 7 p.m. See you there.

## CROW volunteer hurt, angered by letters about raccoon policy

To the Editor  
The Islander

As a volunteer for Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife, and speaking purely for myself, I was hurt and angered by Charlie Weiss' and Deborah Perdomo's stinging letters in your April 1 edition.

I have never seen more dedicated, professional staff people who always put the welfare of their patients before themselves than the staff we are lucky to have at CROW.

Wildlife is being crowded out of its natural habitat. Yes, it is heartbreaking to see what we are doing by over-building and over-populating this fragile earth. But this is a subject to be taken up with your local government, not with a much-overworked rehabilitation staff.

If we at CROW are selective, then why do so many sea gulls and pelicans pass through our doors? As a volunteer, it seems to me that the expense and extra paperwork involved following the various governmental agencies' guidelines in handling endangered species would not make us seek them out as the preferred patients at our facility. Crows, robins and doves are treated with the same TLC as are loons, osprey and eagles. Be they rabbits, otters or bobcats, the staff

is busy giving them the proper diet, supplements and medicines to build them up.

I am sorry Mr. Weiss will not be supporting our one big fund-raiser, the Taste of the Islands. Perhaps he would like to work alongside me some Sunday afternoon and see just how many phone calls we receive for help and how far our volunteers drive to bring in the injured, especially we off-Island volunteers in that Causeway traffic! He could see just how many fish a pelican needs for a proper diet, and how many vitamins and supplements are necessary to build up the injured ones so they are strong enough to be released. Perhaps he would like to come on a release with us and share the joy of our many hours of hard work. Then perhaps he would understand and not try to turn the public against a very needed and good cause.

Just because we are very cautious about handling raccoons at this time does not mean we have been prejudiced against them. Don't we get any credit for all of the raccoons we have treated and the ones we successfully released, fully recovered, just last month?

Sincerely,  
Carolyn Graham  
Fort Myers

## Resident defends the Islands' raccoon population

To the Editor  
The Islander

This is written in defense of our little friends the raccoons. What would Sanibel be without them?

They have become much more visible because of the superfluous destruction of their habitat for unnecessary commercial purposes, causing them to seek far and wide for sustenance, especially during the dry season. During the rainy season they find frogs, gambusia, ground shrimp and wild fruits. They do occasionally take birds eggs, but so do snakes, palm rats and vultures. It is the way of nature.

I have enjoyed their company for the last 15 years,

and all those I know are healthy and beautiful.

It is a proven fact that dogs on the beach spread dangerous diseases. Nothing so far has been done about that.

Here on the Island we must be wary of many poisonous plants and stinging insects. Our Island is a wildlife sanctuary, and all wildlife must be respected and protected.

Until an autopsy proves otherwise I will not believe that our little friends carry a dangerous disease.

Alice Kylo  
Sanibel

## Like Eugene O'Neill, playwright Fuery might win some prizes, too

To the Editor  
The Islander

How about another play, Capt. Mike Fuery? I think of you as Sanibel's Eugene O'Neill. He wrote 44 plays, won four Pulitzer Prizes for individual plays and a Nobel Prize for the totality of his work — but he did not have as much going for him at first as is available here on Sanibel and Captiva for Capt. Fuery: two community association buildings for staging the plays, numerous willing actors and actresses, and talented designers, carpenters, directors and producers.

The newly-organized Provincetown Players did not include Eugene O'Neill at first, and his first attempt at playwriting, "Bound East for Cardiff" (1916), was not offered until the second bill was presented. The Wharf Theater was a ramshackle fish house at the end of a pier whose backdrop was the sea and the sounds of

water lapping up under the floorboards. A fog horn in the distance added to the effect. "Moon of the Caribbees" and "In the Zone" are two of his early sea plays.

As a child, O'Neill watched the arrival and departure of square-riggers, and he talked to captains and the fishermen around the harbor. Later, he worked as crew on ships sailing to Honduras, Argentina and South Africa.

So love of the sea and knowledge of it and the availability of welcoming theaters are alike in the careers of Eugene O'Neill and Capt. Fuery. How about writing a lot more plays, Capt. Fuery? You might win some prizes, too.

Evelyn Chamberlin  
Huron, Ohio

## Snowbirds and winter residents are indeed welcome here

To the Editor  
The Islander

In view of the sad content of recent letters to the editor from a number of visitors, I would like to assure our snowbird friends and winter residents that they are indeed welcome on Sanibel. I say "our" for I know that I speak for many Islanders.

I have lived on Sanibel for more than eight years. During that time I have enjoyed the company of countless snowbirds while jogging and walking on the beach, playing tennis and, in recent years, leading groups on the trails at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation.

In my experience, the overwhelming majority of our snowbirds and winter residents love Sanibel, are deeply concerned about its future, and are eager to do

whatever they can to preserve and protect this Island. For example, a couple from Iowa recently took out a \$100 membership in the SCCF when they learned about the importance of preserving wetlands.

Were it not for the generous contributions of our snowbirds and winter residents, CROW and the SCCF would certainly be in financial difficulties. Were it not for the hundreds of volunteer hours put in by our winter residents, CROW, the SCCF and the "Ding" Darling refuge would not be able to operate as they now do.

We are fortunate to attract visitors of such caliber who care so much about Sanibel.

Maggie Greenberg  
Sanibel

## Commentary

### AROUND OUR TOWN

Residents and visitors alike are reminded of the Great Island Pickup beginning at 9 a.m. this Saturday, April 12, at Sanibel Elementary School.

Already 91 people from Island organizations, businesses and neighborhood associations have signed up to clean up the Island's roadsides and bike paths. (Thanks to Mary and K.C. Emerson, who phoned in Monday morning, too late to be included in the list on page 5B.) But we know there's enough litter to keep even more volunteers busy.

When the clean-up effort ends around noon all participants will enjoy a picnic lunch at the school. And the person who guesses closest to

the total pounds of litter collected during the morning will win dinner for two at Timbers restaurant.

So let your Island pride show; show up at the school Saturday morning. Bring gloves. Garbage bags will be provided.

•For most of us past adolescence, this year presents the chance of a lifetime to see Halley's Comet. We shouldn't let it pass just because we're not sure where to look or exactly what to look for.

The folks at Edison Community College have invited the public to the Kulakowski Astronomical Observatory during prime comet viewing times this and next week to see Halley's first-hand.

The observatory schedule for these free viewing sessions is as follows: April 8 — 1:30-4:30 a.m.; April 9 — 1-4 a.m.; April 10 — 12:30-3:30 a.m.; April 11 — Midnight-3 a.m.; and April 14, 15, 16 and 17 — 10:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m.

Look for the building on the ECC campus with

the silver domed roof. Don't miss this once-in-76-years chance to see Halley's Comet.

•Three cheers for Officer Anne Westbrook and police aides Eric Palmer and Bill Tomlinson, who have kept traffic flowing on the Island for the past several busy weeks. Despite record-breaking traffic this year, tie-ups have been kept to a minimum — and all because of Westbrook, Palmer and Tomlinson's waving, pointing and halting gestures that have given all three the shoulders and upper arms of world-class swimmers.

•And a brickbat this week goes to the out-of-state visitor who ignored two bold signs at the express lane at Bailey's last Saturday evening. Not only did she have a cartful of items (far more than 10), but she had to pay for her \$76-plus order with an out-of-state check — while others who did read the signs got an exasperated rather than an express check-out.

## Sandbags are working — at the expense of others

To the Editor  
The Islander

There seems to be some fundamental misunderstanding regarding the recently installed sandbags on Captiva Island. Many feel it would be a shame to remove them just because there was a little cement put into the bags, particularly since they seemed to be working.

Yes, they are collecting sand, but at someone else's expense. Allow me to quote from the authoritative "Living with the West Coast Florida Shores," published in 1984, and you can get a pretty good idea of what damage cement-hardened sandbags can cause. Cement-hardened bags become, in effect, groins or jetties.

"Both groins and jetties are very successful sand traps. If a groin is working correctly, more sand

should be piled up on one side of it than on the other. The problem with the groin is that it traps sand that is flowing to a neighboring beach. Thus, if a groin on a beach is functioning well, it must be causing erosion elsewhere by "starving" another beach. The sand trapped by a groin was going somewhere, and wherever that is will soon be in trouble."

"Miami Beach is the nation's most famous example of the long range results of groin use. After one groin was built (the first after 20 hurricanes), countless others had to be constructed in self defense. Prior to the \$68 million beach renourishment project of 1977, Miami Beach looked like a military obstacle course; groins obstructed both pedestrian and vehicular traffic. Groins and seawalls had destroyed the beach at Miami Beach."

The cement-hardened sandbags on Captiva Island

are clearly starving neighboring beaches. A number of Gulf-front property owners down-current from the sandbag project report a significant deterioration in their beaches since the normal flow of sand has been stopped.

The Captiva Erosion Prevention District must expedite the removal of the illicit cement-hardened sand bags before any more damage is done. We have a sand starved system. The trapping of what little sand we have does no one any good except perhaps those owning property right next to the bags. And at best, that is an illusory benefit. As at Miami Beach, cement-hardened sandbags will destroy the beach at Captiva Island.

Lloyd Wright  
Captiva

## Concerned Citizens of Captiva respond to CEPD commissioner's memo

A copy of the following letter to the Captiva Erosion Prevention District commissioners was given to The Islander for publication.

Dear commissioners:

In reviewing the reading files I found the attached memo to you from Orville Schaeffer. If you do consider his suggestion that the Concerned Citizens of Captiva run another ad in the newspapers, I would offer the following copy to substitute for his crude attempt to discredit the CCC:

"We ran those ads in January to show people how much the assessment plan has changed from figures that were presented last summer. We then made numerous efforts to discuss Run Five with individual commissioners of the CEPD and with as many Captivans as we could draw into the conversation. During these discussions we listened to what others felt was unfair about Run Five, and we found ourselves agreeing that it appeared to be grossly unfair to some property owners, primarily those in the 'village.'"

"We prepared an apportionment plan addressing these problems and attempted to get the CEPD to discuss Run Five so we could share our thoughts with the commissioners and other Captivans."

"We suggested, at the special CEPD meeting March

25, 1986, that since the commissioners seemed to want to bury Run Five without discussing it, why not kill it (vote it down) and then give it a proper burial? The commissioners jumped at the chance to do something they could have done a long time ago if they had only ventured out into their constituencies. Commissioner Orville Schaeffer moved to reject Run Five and the motion was carried unanimously."

"We then presented our plan to the CEPD. We would be most pleased to discuss our plan with all Captivans. It is not set in concrete (excuse the pun!). All commissioners have a copy (one sheet of paper), and they should be eager to listen to your views. Please share your thoughts with someone — they are important."

The Island Reporter (Jan. 3, 1986) quoted Schaeffer as follows: "I'm for fairness and equity. I just want to be fair to every constituent on this Island."

Sen. Frank Mann wrote me: "The governor's office advised me that they felt Mr. Schaeffer offered a voice of moderation without a strong bias to either side of the renourishment debate and that he would be in a position to analyze the issue and make a decision without having to pre-judge or stake out a position simply pro or con."

Gov. Bob Graham's aide, Jo Ann Carrin, wrote me:

"Mr. Schaeffer was appointed to the board in part because of his reported ability to work well with others and his open-mindedness regarding the issues confronting the board."

Orville Schaeffer, clean up your act!

Mike Cohen  
Captiva

The following memo from Orville Schaeffer to his fellow CEPD commissioners is the memo referred to in the above letter:

To commissioners:  
Now that Run Five has been put to rest we might want to ask Concerned Citizens of Captiva, in the interest of clarity and fairness, to run another double page ad in the local newspapers.

The ad would read something like: "We changed our mind about Run Five and we retract our support for it. We now ask you to do the same and support this plan."

It might help educate the public on how much credence they have.

Orville Schaeffer  
CEPD commissioner

## Fort Myers reader

### looks forward

### to columnist Walton

To the Editor  
The Islander

After having read several letters to the editor regarding Chelle Koster Walton's articles about tourists, it does not take a brick to fall on my head for me to realize that the feelings of these tourists have been hurt and relations between some tourists and residents of Sanibel have been damaged.

By her clever use of fake Latin names, Chelle has offended and insulted some of our valued seasonal visitors.

Sincerely,  
Missy Lawrence  
Fort Myers

## Former 'obnoxious turista veterana' thinks

### visitors should understand the resident's side

To the Editor  
The Islander

I am not going to say I disagree with everything she says, and I sure enjoy her writing style. A frustrated writer, I wish I was as smooth as she is. But in my own style I'm about to voice my opinion.

If I were to follow Chelle's rules of the Island, I would call myself an "ex-obnoxious turista veterana" since I was a tourist for six years prior to moving here 2½ years ago.

My complaint about visitors is toward the un

Please see RESIDENT, page 24A



## Perpendicular stabilizer saga continues on Captiva

By SCOTT MARTELL  
Islander staff writer

The feud between Captiva perpendicular stabilizer designer and contractor Dick Holmberg and the state's Department of Natural Resources continues.

At 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 8, Holmberg and members of the Captiva Erosion Prevention District board will meet in Fort Myers with the DNR. Holmberg will find out exactly what must be done, and when, to the portions of the sandbags that were judged not to be in compliance with the state's permit.

The meeting is at the request of Holmberg's attorney, Joseph Cardozo of Sarasota.

Two weeks ago Gov. Bob Graham and his Cabinet sided with the DNR and ruled the experimental project did not conform with permit specifications. They said the segments using concrete grout must be taken out.

Holmberg appears upset with both the DNR officials — "who can't even read a blueprint" — and with the CEPD commissioners, who he feels have not gone all out to support him.

"I think they were afraid of siding with me and getting fined," he said about the commissioners. "They want the project, but they have put us aside as guilty people."

Throughout the tribulations of the stop work order, Holmberg has maintained his innocence and accused the DNR of being in the pocket of the dredging industry and of being unwilling to allow experimental ideas to move forward.

Last week he called the DNR officials "crazy and sick" for their efforts to force the tearing out of a successful project that appears to be building a beach. He added that he did not care about a fine and said money was in escrow to remove the project if it should prove

deleterious. It simply does not make sense to destroy a building beach unless the monitoring reports indicate some harm to an adjacent beach, he argued.

CEPD Chairman Peg Hofschneider, while indicating that she felt Holmberg did exceed the permit specifications, said it was ridiculous that Holmberg feels he has not received board support.

"How can he say we didn't back him?" Hofschneider said. "We didn't go to Tallahassee four times just for fun. We were up there to support the modification request."

The state has cited the use of excess concrete in the "sandbag" stabilizers as a change that in effect turns the project into a groin.

Holmberg says this is a ridiculous claim for a project that is about three-feet high and follows the slope

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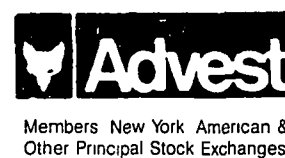
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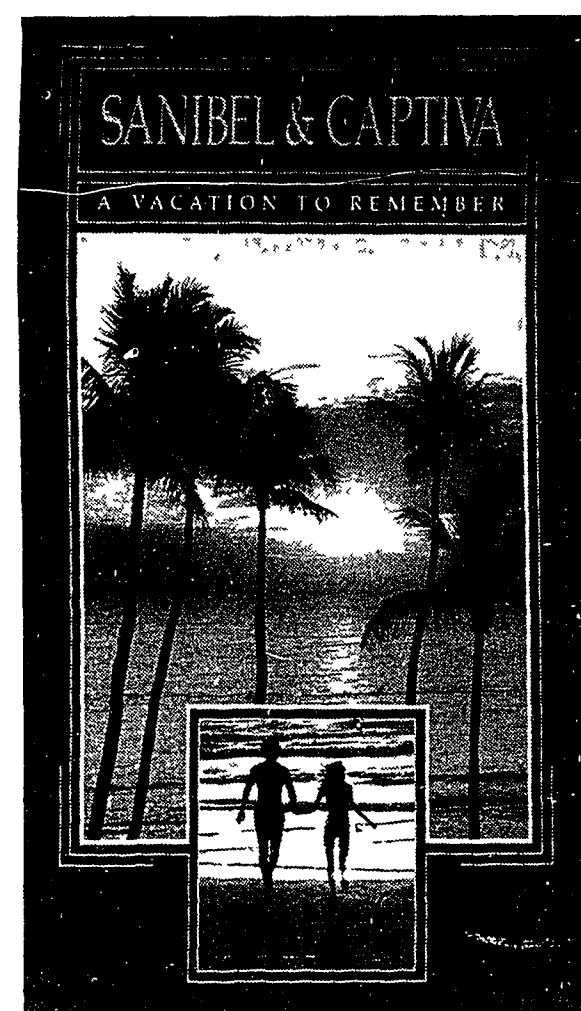
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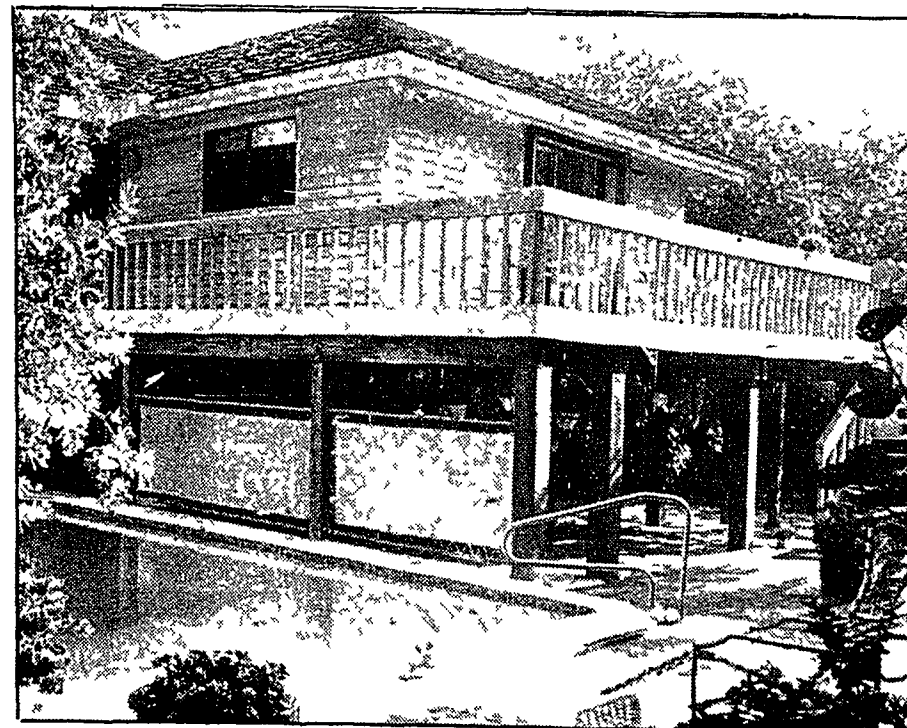
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By SCOTT MARTELL  
Islander staff writer

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CEPD Chairman Peg Hofschneider says Islanders can ask commissioners to show them the reading files at other times.

Hofschneider says this is a temporary arrange-

ment until a new CEPD administrator is hired. "I just didn't think it was fair to give our temporary office help the responsibility of handling the files," she says, adding she sought two legal opinions before making the temporary move.

### Saga Continued

of the shoreline.

"It's like the 'Beach at Normandy' out there," he said, referring to the falling rock of the road revetment, plus the dogbone groins. All this "extra junk" acts like a "knife" to his sandbags, he said. Therefore, he added, the project demanded the necessary concrete he used.

"If they allowed the complete system, eventually you wouldn't see anything but sand," Holmberg said.

The current project is permitted for only 74 feet out into the gulf. Holmberg said his experimental project called for 200 feet of sandbags, but the DNR would only allow about one-third of the project to go in.

"So it now doesn't take me into the full extent of the

current," Holmberg said. "The entire purpose of this project was to reject groin technology. Groins bend and turn the current, which affects adjacent shorelines. This project is meant to build a normal, gradual beach profile, which will slow down the current and force it 'uphill,'" he explained.

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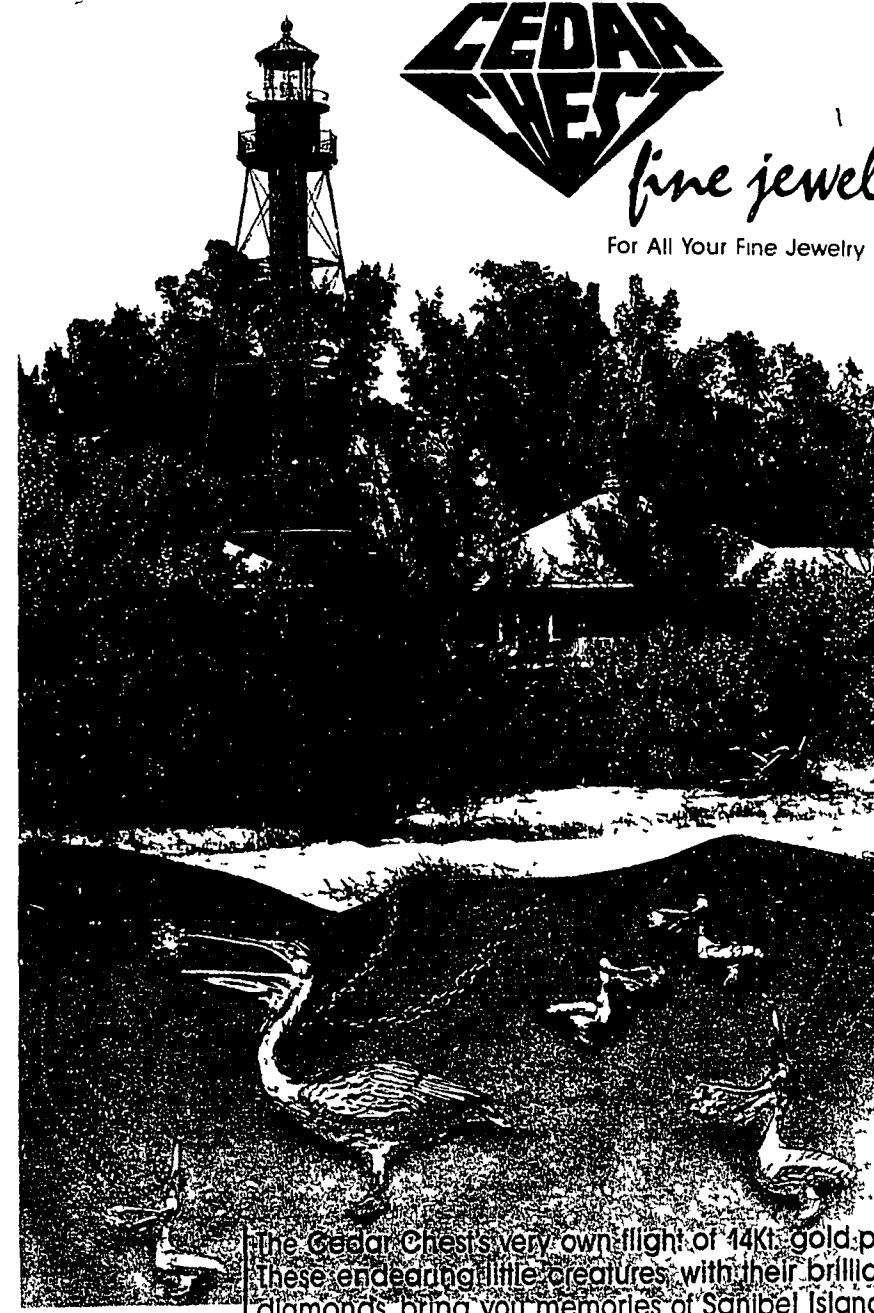
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By CINDY CHALMERS  
Islander editor

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## POLICE BEAT

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

Police looked for but did not find a maroon Chevrolet Monte Carlo that was reportedly driving recklessly along Sanibel-Captiva Road around 3:50 p.m. Saturday, March 29. A Sanibel man made the complaint about the car and said the driver was speeding and passing cars in a no passing zone.

An officer on routine patrol noticed three mailboxes on Lindgren Boulevard had been vandalized early Sunday morning, March 30. No one was at home at any of the addresses.

A resident of Tennis Place condominiums reported his car was broken into while parked at the complex sometime during the night before Sunday morning, March 31. The car was left unlocked, and a stereo/tape deck was in the glove compartment wrapped in a towel. The Kenwood stereo valued at \$250 was stolen.

A Sanibel man reported a careless boater was endangering swimmers in the gulf near the Lighthouse late Sunday afternoon, March 30. The man said the cream-colored inboard motorboat was towing a skier and was coming

dangerously close to shore with no regard for swimmers in the area.

A Lindgren Boulevard man called police when he heard what he thought was someone breaking mailboxes on his street around 4:50 a.m. Monday, March 31. Police responded and found a newspaper delivery man putting papers in the boxes.

A Buffalo, N.Y., man reported he lost his wallet containing \$400 in U.S. and Canadian currency somewhere on Sanibel early Monday morning, March 31.

A Wapakoneta, Ohio, man reported someone had tried to break into his car while it was parked at Loggerhead Cay condominiums sometime before 4:50 p.m. Monday, March 31. Police

speculated that whoever was trying the gain entry to the car wanted the radar detector that had been left on the dashboard. They advised the complainant to remove the radar detector from view.

Police advised several people who were cleaning fish early Monday evening, March 31, at Sanibel Moorings condominiums to stop doing so because an alligator was in the area and would feed on the scraps.

Police broke up a small party of beachgoers near the Sanibel Hilton just before midnight Monday, March 31.

100 or so young people were asked to leave the beach near Moonshadows

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## Police beat

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condominiums around 10 p.m. Tuesday, April 1.

Police looked for but did not find two men who were reportedly spearfishing under the pier at the Lighthouse around 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 1. The Florida Marine Patrol was notified to watch for the boat in which the men left the pier area.

A Sanibel youth reported his red Huffy bicycle was stolen from the 7-11 store while he was inside for about 15 minutes around noon Tuesday, April 1.

An Appleton, Wis., man reported two bicycles were stolen from Sanddollar

condominiums sometime between 7 p.m. April 1 and 8:30 a.m. April 2. One of the bikes was a man's red Schwinn with a bell, a wicker basket and a sheepskin seat. The other was a woman's blue Schwinn with a bell and wicker basket and no fenders. The two bikes were valued at \$240.

A Sanibel man was arrested for driving under the influence and for possession of marijuana paraphernalia after police stopped him on Sanibel-Captiva Road near the American Legion around 1:55 a.m. Wednesday, April 2. Brady Erickson, 26, of 9094 Mockingbird Lane, was taken to the Lee County Jail.

A resident of Sanibel Surfside condominiums reported a bicycle had been stolen from the complex sometime between 4 p.m. April 1 and noon April 2. The bike was an orange, 23-speed, woman's Huffy.

An Evans, W.Va., man reported he had lost his wallet near Blind Pass late Wednesday afternoon, April 2. The wallet contained \$130 cash, numerous credit cards and a West Virginia driver's license.

A Sanibel man was arrested for driving under the influence after he was stopped on Dixie Beach Boulevard

around 1 a.m. Thursday, April 3. John Rasnick, 29, of 1413 Sandpiper Circle, was also charged with turning on the wrong lane. He then argued with the arresting officer and was also charged with battery of an officer. He was taken to the Lee County Jail.

Around 8 a.m. Thursday, April 3, medics were called to check on a woman who observers said had been sleeping on the beach at Bowman's Beach since the previous evening. The 19-year-old Collinsville, Conn., woman told the medics she was recovering from a party.

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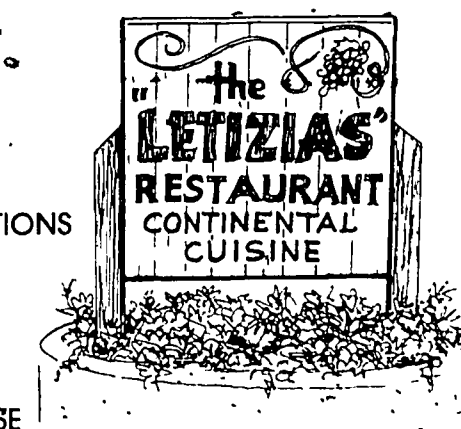
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Police looked for but did not find a moped that was reportedly on the beach near Sanibel Arms West condominiums around 6 p.m. Thursday, April 3.

A Sanibel man reported his bicycle was stolen from underneath his house on Sandcastle Road sometime before

9:45 p.m. Thursday, April 3. The man's bicycle was white and had balloon tires. It was valued at \$200.

A group of young people on the beach at Sundial resort was dispersed around 11 p.m. Thursday, April 3. Police had been called to the resort an hour earlier to break up the same party, but the group reassembled.

## Visitor cited for feeding refuge alligator

Staffers at the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge reported an out-of-state visitor was charged with feeding an alligator on refuge grounds last Tuesday morning, April 1.

Chris Olsen, outdoor recreation planner with the refuge, said the man probably would be fined \$50 for feeding Fritos to the alligator. He claimed he did not see any of the refuge signs warning visitors of

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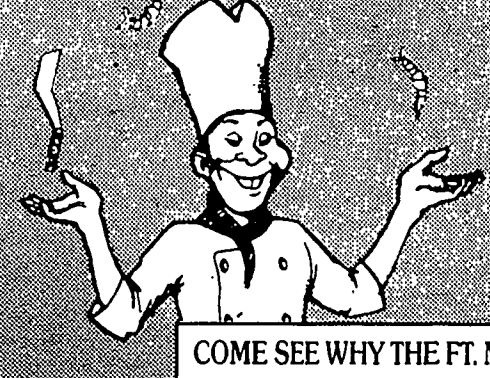
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## TODAY

CITY OF SANIBEL  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
APRIL 8, 1986  
AGENDA

- 9 a.m.  
1. Approval of the minutes of the regular meetings of March 11, 1986, and March 25, 1986  
2. Report from director of planning  
3. Report from Planning Commission members  
4. Report from Planning Commission chairman

5:15 a.m.  
5. Consideration of a request pursuant to Land Development Code Part F, CONDITIONAL USE, to provide for outdoor storage of bicycles and mopeds in conjunction with the Island Moped business located at 1460 Periwinkle Way in Section 18, Township 46 South, Range 23 East as submitted by Steven Hartsell, Esq., for Michael and Kevin Burns and Thomas and Douglas Erdmair. 86-03-CUP  
8:45 a.m.

6. Consideration of an application for a development permit to subdivide a 6.27-acre, more or less, parcel of land into eighteen (18) condominium units, one nine-unit building, one six-unit building, and three land condominium parcels for single-family houses; said parcel located west of Loggerhead Cay condominiums, south of Gulf Drive, east of Sanibel Beach Club and with frontage on the Gulf of Mexico, in Section 30, Township 46 South, Range 23 East (Tax Strip No. 30-46-23-JO-00019.0000 and 30-46-23-JO-00022.0010); application submitted by Jerry Marek. No. 86-3628 DP; and ...

Consideration of an application for a development permit to subdivide a 5.90-acre, more or less, parcel of land into three lots for single-family houses; said parcel is located west of Beach Road, north of East Gulf Drive and east of lots 22A and 22B of Las Conchas Del Mar subdivision in Section 30, Township 46 South, Range 23 East; application submitted by Ronald Weaver of Architectural Resources corporation for Beach Road and Gulf Drive partnership, Bruce D. Robertson, managing general partner. No. 86-3629 DP, 10:30 a.m.

7. Consideration of a request for a vegetation permit to remove the stumps of Australian pines located seaward of the Coastal Construction Control Line in association with the construction of Sanibel Sunset Condominium, located at 3015 West Gulf Drive, in Section 34, Township 46 South, Range 22 East; as submitted by Mark Anderson for Dennis Dahmann. No. 82-2134 DP (Revised). 10:45 a.m.

8. Consideration of a request for variances to the Land Development Code, Section 1.2.2. PERMITTED USES, REQUIRED CONDITIONS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS; PRESERVATION AND RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS a.) ALTERED LAND ZONE, (b.) SIDE AND REAR YARD SETBACKS, v. COVERAGE, and vi. VEGETATION REMOVAL AND DEVELOPED AREA, to permit construction of a 22-foot by 38-foot, 10-inch swimming pool and deck, 15 feet from the canal at 1673 Sabal Street (Lot 10 of Water Shadows subdivision) in Section 18, Township 46 South, Range 23 East; as submitted by Edwin and Patricia Collins. No. V-86-16. 11 a.m.

9. Consideration of a request for an amendment to the Land Development Code, Section 1.2.2.a.(2)(c): BAY BEACH ZONE, CONDITIONAL USES, to permit rip-rap shoreline structures in the Bay Beach Zone, and Section 1.1.3. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR CONDITIONAL USES (adding a new subsection) to provide specific requirements and conditions for rip-rap structures in the Bay Beach Zone; as submitted by Hess Associates for Richard Lindner. No. 86-02 LDC. 11:30 a.m.

10. Planning Commission review and recommendation as to compliance with the Sanibel Comprehensive Land Use Plan of an ordinance amending sub-section 11.2.2.a.(3) of the Land Development Code; re-defining "special event" so as to include activities conducted in public rights-of-way as well as those on non-public lands; providing for conflict and severance; and providing an effective date. No. 86-11 LDC. 11:35 a.m.

11. Planning Commission review and recommendation as to compliance with the Sanibel Comprehensive Land Use Plan of an ordinance amending sub-section 11.2.2.a.(3) of the Land Development Code; imposing a time limit for satisfaction for all conditions attached to a development permit approved by the Planning Commission; providing for conflict and severance; and providing an effective date. No. 86-12 LDC. 11:40 a.m.

12. Planning Commission review and recommendation as to compliance with the Sanibel Comprehensive Land Use Plan of an ordinance amending sub-section 11.2.2.a.(3) of the Land Development Code; specifying the time period for the mailing of notices of Planning Commission hearings of development permit applications; providing for conflict and severance; and providing an effective date. No. 86-13 LDC. 11:45 a.m.

13. Planning Commission review and recommendation as to compliance with the Sanibel Comprehensive Land Use Plan of an ordinance amending Sections 11.2.4., 11.2.5., 11.2.6., and 11.2.7. of the Land Development Code. 11:50 a.m.

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## COMING UP

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m. - Regular meeting of the City Council.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, MacKenzie Hall, 10 a.m. - Scheduled hearings before the Code Enforcement Board. 1:30 p.m. - Regular meeting of the Sanibel Wildlife Committee.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, MacKenzie Hall, 9 a.m. - Regular meeting of the Planning Commission.

County leaders will meet  
the Sanibel public to discuss  
\$35 million plans for CausewayBy BARBARA BRUNDAGE  
Islander staff writer

Lee County Commission Chairman Porter Goss, County Administrator Jerry Maxwell and David Paul, the county's financial consultant, will be on hand at a special meeting of the Sanibel City Council at 7 p.m. this Thursday, April 10, at the Sanibel Community Association.

The trio will discuss plans for improvements on the Sanibel Causeway and will present options the county is considering to finance the project, including higher tolls for crossing the three-mile link to the mainland.

City Manager Gary Price said the county has drawn up two toll structure proposals.

Under one plan a decal good for unlimited trips for one year would be available for an annual fee of \$200. A decal for a second car would cost \$100. A \$30 decal would entitle the holder to 20 round trips over two months; a \$50 decal would entitle the holder to 36 trips over one year.

The alternate plan, Price said, also provides for an annual decal good for unlimited trips for \$200 with a second car decal available for another \$100. A decal good for six months would be available for

\$30 and would entitle the holder to cross the causeway for 50 cents per trip (the current commuter toll). A \$50 decal good for one year would entitle the holder to cross the causeway for 50 cents per trip.

Under either plan the toll for single trips will be increased from \$3 to \$5 for automobiles and from \$2 to \$3 for motorcycles. Tolls will be raised to \$6 for dual axle vehicles, \$7.50 for three axles, \$10 for four axles, \$12.50 for five axles and \$15 for buses.

Price said Friday he had just received the proposed new toll structure from the county and had not had time to analyze which format would be most advantageous for Sanibel resident.

"A lot depends on where you live, how often you commute, and your lifestyle," he said.

Price was not surprised at the proposed toll increases. The city has already requested the county to consider lowering to \$150 the fee for the annual unlimited trip decal.

Price said Goss and the other county officials have been alerted to be prepared to answer questions from Islanders about proposed Causeway improvements at Thursday night's meeting. There has been some opposition

to raising commuter tolls, Price conceded, but that has come mainly from retailers who feel their businesses will suffer from the higher cost of getting to the Islands.

Infrequent commuters complain that the \$60 yearly average it costs them now would more than triple under the new structure.

Price and Goss, a Sanibel resident, acknowledge that one of the reasons there has not been a louder hue and cry from Islanders about the \$5 single trip fee reflects their desire to cut down on the number of day-trippers and their increasing irritation about traffic tie-ups.

Both Price and Goss have said that the planned improvements on the Causeway, which include replacing the drawbridge with a high-rise span for safer evacuation during a storm and widening the other Causeway bridges, are desirable.

Thursday night's meeting with Sanibel officials and Island residents is part of the county's effort to educate the public about what is being proposed under the estimated \$35 million Causeway improvement program and how important it is for the future of the entire county, Goss said.

## Deterioration prompts closing of Bay Drive bridge

By BARBARA BRUNDAGE  
Islander staff writer

The Bay Drive bridge now bears a "Closed" sign. Photo by David Meardon.

The old wooden Bay Drive bridge was closed March 24 when a state inspection revealed further deterioration has made it unsafe for motor vehicles.

The bridge provided access to the bayfront property to the west. Theodore Cross, owner of the property, is willing to use an alternate access from Venus Drive. Property owners in Water Shadows subdivision have granted him a temporary easement to use their private roads.

The city's plans to rebuild the wooden span have been on hold since last October.

With the possibility that Cross' easement might be permanent, the City Council is considering two options — repair the bridge for pedestrian use only or remove it completely.

It was on March 25, 1985, that Sanibel residents voted to keep the bridge in public ownership.

## West Wind Inn 'sting' operation annoys council

By BARBARA BRUNDAGE  
Islander staff writer

The City Council last Tuesday declined to revoke a development permit for the operation of the Normandie restaurant as an accessory use at the West Wind Inn.

Code Enforcement Officer Dick Baker charged that the motel was in violation of a condition of the permit that limited the service of food and beverages to paying guests who identified themselves by showing their room keys.

At least one councilman was appalled at the "underhanded" way the city staff had obtained evidence that the restaurant was serving food to

members of the public not registered at the inn. Councilman Francis Bailey said members of the planning staff "sneaking in" to check on the restaurant was "beneath the city's dignity."

Baker presented affidavits from the assistant code enforcement officer and two employees of the Planning Department attesting that they had been served breakfast and lunch without any questions as to their status as guests at the motel.

On the basis of this evidence City Manager Gary Price recommended to the council the strongest revocation of the permit.

Bill Haverfield, attorney for the inn, said there had

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## Cityside

## Sting Continued

been no problem in the three years the restaurant has been in operation until an application was made to the Planning Department for a permit to install a larger grill in the kitchen to meet health and fire codes.

Rene Affourtit, West Wind's assistant general manager, told the council outsiders wanting to eat in the restaurant were so infrequent as to not cause a problem.

But asking guests to produce room keys before they could be served "offended some of the old-time guests" and that practice was discontinued, he said.

The size of the dining room (24x36 feet) precludes anything other than a low-key operation for the benefit of guests only, Affourtit added.

Councilman Fred Valtin said he could see no problem if, as he believes, probably fewer than 1 percent of Island visitors were even aware that the Normandie restaurant and lounge existed.

"There was no need to double check," Valtin said. "The Planning Department action was a deliberate attempt to check the system."

"We're swatting at gnats," he said, adding "I'm in favor of a last chance reprieve."

Mayor Louise Johnson said she would have a problem approving a revocation.

But Councilman Mike Klein defended the staff action, saying they were only doing their jobs.

Councilman Bill Hagerup said the entire issue was

making a mountain out of a molehill.

Bailey said the problem could be solved if a permanent sign were placed on the door of the Normandie indicating the facility was for "guests only."

At Johnson's urging Affourtit was instructed to ask all customers for their room number which would be noted on the check.

Hagerup's motion not to revoke the permit passed by a 5-0 vote.

Johnson pointed out that if any further violations were reported, "There are some of us, at least, willing to revoke the license."

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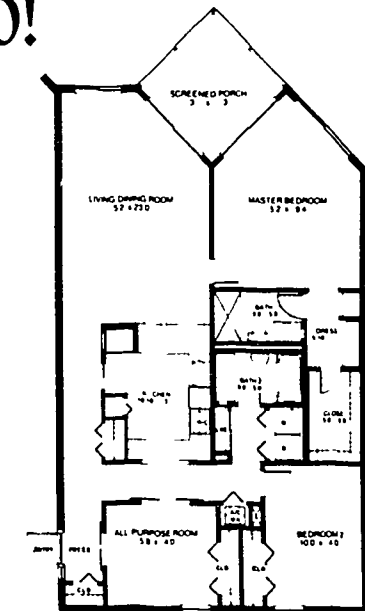
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### COTI, CASI present arguments for changing election procedure

By BARBARA BRUNDAGE  
Islander staff writer

The City Council took no definitive position last week on a proposal to change the procedure for City Council elections.

The Committee of the Islands and the Condominium Association of Sanibel, Inc., want councilmen to be elected by a plurality vote with the top vote getters declared the winners. Under the current system councilmen run for designated seats and are elected by a majority vote.

Though the majority of the council maintained a neutral stance, Councilman Francis Bailey suggested that, "If the system works why not keep it?" Councilman Fred Valtin, too, questioned, "If it ain't broke why fix it?"

But the council did appear to favor COTI Chairman Gil Bursley's suggestion to move forward the date for both incumbents and challengers to file their intent to run for office. Bursley suggested that candidates be required to file in June or July; under the current system they must file no later than 20 days before the qualifying deadline.

Bailey objected to moving that date back to March, which would be eight months before the election. This would put an incumbent councilman in a political posi-

tion for two-thirds of the year, he said.

Mayor Louise Johnson said she was not in favor of lengthening the campaign season, but she agreed with Bursley that an earlier date would "give unknown candidates more time to be known."

Bursley outlined COTI and CASI's reasons for the change in procedure to the council last Tuesday afternoon at a special meeting immediately following the regular council session.

Bursley said the current system is not really democratic because it is possible for a loser in one race to poll more votes than the winner in another.

The campaign becomes more personalized when it is a one-on-one race with the challenger pitted against an incumbent and tends to result in zeroing in on his mistakes, he added.

The current system permits an incumbent to run unopposed and gives him a "free ride for eight years," Bursley continued.

The procedure proposed would have the whole field of candidates running against each other with the highest vote getters winning by a plurality rather than a majority vote.

Valtin said he was not persuaded that the proposed procedure would draw more good candidates into city elections.

It could allow pressure groups to endorse and spend

large amounts of money on a particular candidate they want to win, which would distort the system, he said.

"A person wanting to be on the council should have the courage of his convictions and be willing to run against a popular incumbent," Valtin said. "I don't think an overwhelming case has been made for changing the system."

Johnson and Klein both said that challenging incumbents on a one-on-one basis tends to focus on the incumbent's voting record.

City Attorney David La Croix said the COTI-CASI proposal as presented was only a concept. Many details are needed to make revisions to the City Charter to implement the change, he added.

Johnson emphasized that there are really two issues that can be considered separately. One is the change in the election system that picks the winners by a majority vote in individual races to the highest vote getters by a plurality vote. The second is setting an earlier date when candidates must file their intent to run for office.

The council directed La Croix to cooperate with COTI and CASI and bring back other alternative election procedures for council consideration.

But Valtin emphasized that this action should not be construed as an implication of approval for a change.

## Cityside

### Bike path use will be a 'should' instead of a 'must'

By BARBARA BRUNDAGE  
Islander staff writer

When the City Council takes final action on an ordinance revision approved last week, it will NO LONGER BE MANDATORY FOR BICYCLISTS ON SANIBEL TO USE BIKE PATHS when available.

The council, with some reluctance, agreed to change language in the city's bicycle ordinance from "must use" to "should use."

will no longer be a misdemeanor for bicycle riders to use Periwinkle Way rather than the 10-year-old bike path, which City Manager Gary Price now classifies as "dangerous."

Because of difficulties enforcing the current law and because the condition of the Periwinkle Way bike path increased the city's liability should anyone be hurt while riding the path, Price recommended revising the ordinance.

Price said he thinks most bikers still will use the path, however.

Police Lt. Ray Rhodes agreed that most bikers will use the path and that there are only 15 or 20 experienced riders on the Island who prefer riding on the roads with traffic.

Florida law requires cyclists to follow the same rules as motorized vehicles, and they can be ticketed



for any traffic violations. Councilman Francis Bailey viewed cyclists on the roads a hazard to motorists.

Councilman Mike Klein said that "fast riders" on the path are a menace to other bicyclists.

The councilmen agreed that the city's policy is still to encourage cyclists to use available paths rather than the roads. They voted 5-0 to eliminate the portion of the ordinance requiring the use of the paths. The impact of the change will be reviewed in one year.

•The City of SANIBEL BECOMES AN OFFICIAL BIRD SANCTUARY Thursday, April 10.

The designation covers the entire Island above the mean high tide line, excluding the federally-owned J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, which is already a sanctuary for migratory birds.

The Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission at its March meeting approved the city's request

to become a sanctuary as a protection for all wildlife, both birds and animals.

Sanibel police will now be responsible for enforcing the rules and regulations set by the game and fish commission governing sanctuaries.

•Bill Mills is Sanibel's NEW ASSISTANT TO THE CITY MANAGER.

Mills, 26, who has a bachelor's degree in urban planning and design from the University of Cincinnati, replaces Bill Patric in the post.

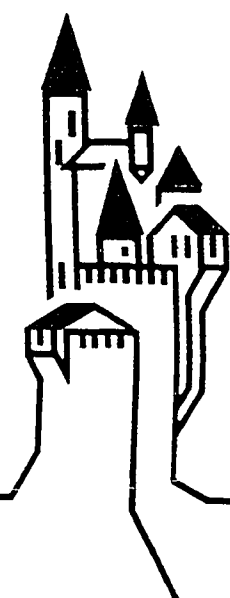
The Ohio native has worked for the past two years since graduating from college as a planning coordinator for Source, Inc., a Cape Coral-based engineering firm.

Mills lives in Fort Myers Beach and says he looks forward to getting to know Sanibel like a native.



Bill Mills

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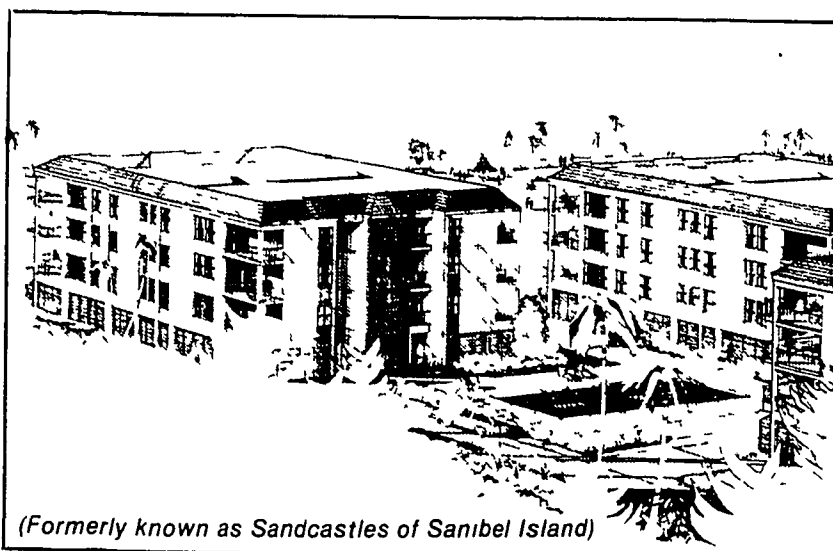
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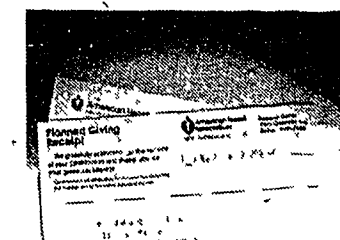
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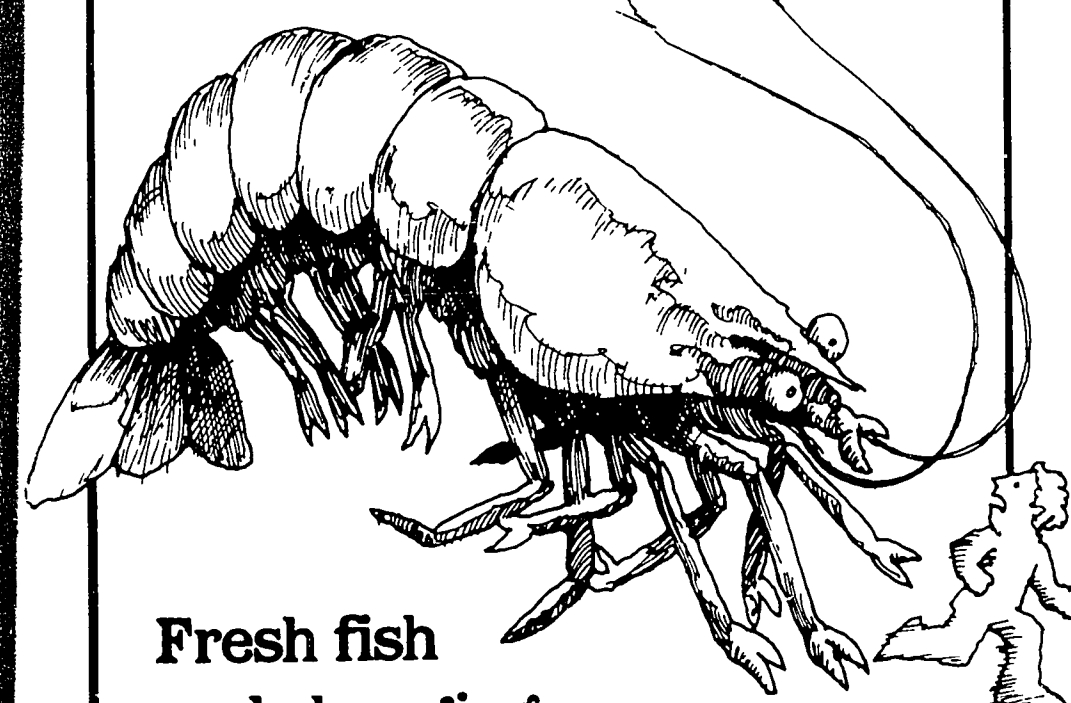


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## Cityside

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•Two LAWSUITS AGAINST THE CITY, one pending for three years, have been **DISMISSED BY A LEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.**

City Attorney David La Croix's motion to dismiss Anita Simon's 1983 complaint challenging the city's refusal to permit a single-family home on a lot in Sanibel Highlands was granted by Judge James Thompson.

The plaintiff was given 30 days to refile the complaint, but La Croix said he had good reason to believe this would not be done.

Judge Robert Shafer granted La

Croix's motion to dismiss Michael Palmer's suit filed last November seeking a declaratory judgment on the validity of the Sanibel ordinance that terminated after Oct. 1, 1985, an owner's right to rent a residence outside the resort housing zone for periods of less than 28 days.

Palmer's attorney William Haverfield said he would refile the complaint before the 20-day deadline.

•An AMENDMENT TO THE

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## Cityside

### City briefs Continued

LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE that will permit resort housing complexes without the required recreational open space to rent units for periods of less than 28 days gained City Council approval last week.

The reprieve applies only to complexes in the resort housing district that were built prior to April 10, 1979.

Though the 45-unit Sand Pointe condominium on West Gulf Drive was not developed until 1980, the council folded the complex in under the new exemption. Owners now can continue short-term rentals even though the complex

does not comply with the open space requirements (7,500 square feet of open space for each unit).

City Attorney David La Croix said the amendment was part of the process of gradually removing non-conforming uses in the non-resort housing areas.

Councilman Francis Bailey viewed the amendment, as another step to make gulf-front property more valuable and in effect shut off the Island to young people who have only two weeks vacation time.

Mayor Louise Johnson disagreed, saying it will have the opposite effect

by providing more units that can be rented for periods of less than 28 days. The council approved the amendment unanimously.

•A contract for the city to purchase from the Lupski family for \$15,000 FOUR PARCELS IN SANIBEL HIGHLANDS gained unanimous City Council approval last Tuesday. The lots are unbuildable under Wetlands Conservation District standards.

Brothers Michael and William Lupski Jr. and their cousin, Stephen Gentile, several months ago rejected the

city's offer to buy their lots for \$18,000. To comply with minimum lot size standards the three had consolidated their property and purchased adjoining land from Col. John Sawbridge.

But the city denied them reasonable use of their land by refusing to permit a single-family home on each of the four parcels, and the Lupski family wanted to recoup the \$60,000 they paid for their holdings.

The council's proposal is in line with the city's policy to acquire en-

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# BUSINESS

Tuesday  
April 8, 1986

## Despite early Easter, 'season' is still upon Southwest Florida

By SCOTT MARTELL  
Islander staff writer

The jury is still out on how this year's early Easter Sunday on March 30 has affected Sanibel and Captiva's winter tourist season.

Easter, with its big rush of families with children on school vacation, traditionally signals the beginning of the end of the winter season. This is also the time when many of Southwest Florida's winter residents begin to pack up and head north.

Many Island businesses reported a busy week after Easter last week. But they also said they expected a big drop in numbers of visitors will occur this week.

The last time Easter came in March was on March 30, 1978. Last year Easter fell on April 7, and in 1984 the day was April 22. Next year Easter will be April 19.

The earliest date on which Easter can fall is March 22. It fell on that date in 1761 and 1818, but will not do so in the 20th or 21st centuries. The latest possible date for Easter is April 25. It fell on that date in 1943 and will again in 2038.

"For us, the season typically ends one week after Easter, so yes, we are affected somewhat," said Al Williams, general manager of rental division for Priscilla Murphy Realty.

"But when Easter is late in April, it doesn't necessarily mean that the season is expanded," Williams added. "We usually just see a few more 'soft' weeks without the big rush of people."

Williams added that he originally thought season would die last

"I've been told reservations are holding up and that most places are booked up at least through April 10."

**Ken Meeker**  
Sanibel-Captiva  
Chamber of Commerce

weekend, but now it looks like it will continue through this weekend.

"We're still going full blast here — and we sure seem to be seeing a lot of kids," said Bob Johnston at the Sanibel Causeway.

Johnston reported an average of 9,000 cars crossed the Causeway every day last week. He added that a couple of weeks ago a record 10,100-plus cars crossed to Sanibel and Captiva, which is significant considering that the previous record had been 9,400.

"But we predict a big drop off next week," Johnston added.

"I've heard a lot of speculation — and not much of it is negative," said Ken Meeker, executive director of the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce. "I've been told reservations are holding up and that most places are booked up at least through April 10."

Meeker also said Causeway traffic

"We're still going full blast here."

**Bob Johnston**  
Sanibel Causeway

"So far it hasn't slowed down."

**Chuck Skinner**  
Bailey's

increased from 260,957 in March 1985 to 277,318 in March this year. Last year's figures showed a drop in April (despite the later April 7 Easter) to 218,000 cars, with a further drop in May to 189,000 cars.

Large retailers on the Islands, such as Bailey's General Store, felt the rush at Easter.

Chuck Skinner, manager of the store, reported Bailey's biggest days of every year are the few days right before Easter. That continued to be the case this year, he said.

"And so far it hasn't slowed down," Skinner said Friday.

Frank Nocera, director of the Lee County Tourist Development Council, said most local merchants expected a shorter season this year, but so far that simply hasn't been the case.

"The lower cost of gas and the strong economy seem to be negating the effect of an early Easter," Nocera said.

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**Frank Nocera**  
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### MONEY SENSE

By Mark Webb

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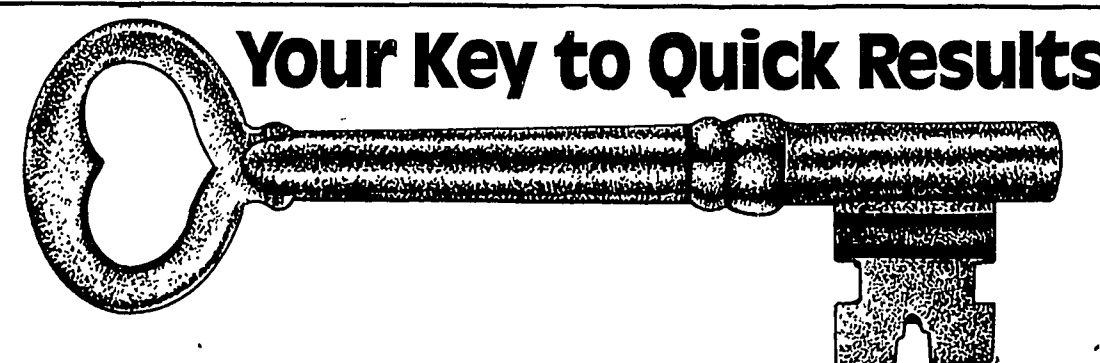
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Sanibel resident Mark Webb is a vice president and financial consultant with Advest, Inc., in Fort Myers. He encourages readers to send in questions they would like him to answer in this column. Questions should be directed to Webb's attention in care of The Islander, P.O. Box 56, Sanibel 33957. Or readers can call Webb at 936-0005.



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## PERMITS AND DEEDS

The following deed transactions involving Sanibel and Captiva property were completed in Lee County during the week ending March 28, 1986:

Donna Kreager to Paul Pigott, lot 9, block 5 unit 1, Sanibel Estates, \$179,000.  
LP 1 Smith to Robert Green and Hans Birkart, lot 32, portion 31, block 1, unit 4, Del Segs, \$140,000.  
John Eaton to Nieman Wolter Development Corporation, lot 38, phase III, Dunes Sanibel Island, \$75,000.  
Robert Ritchlin to John Gredler, parcel section 20, township 46S, range 23E, \$72,500.  
South Seas Plantation Co. to Halsey North, unit 1612, building G, China Berry Lands, \$498,000.  
South Seas Plantation Co. to Christian Callesen, unit 1611, building G, China Berry Lands, \$389,000.

Jon Knaff to William Petree, unit D-2, Dosinia of Sanibel, \$300,000.  
South Seas Plantation Dev. to William Neimann, unit 205, building A, Bayside Villas, \$140,000.  
Eugene Roessler to Bruce Sprinkle, unit 922, PK 922, Mariner Pointe Condominium, \$175,000.

Building permits for the following construction projects were issued by the city of Sanibel during the week ending April 4, 1986 to:

Bob Warner, 1218 Ferry Road No. 13, for security system. Contractor: Sentry Security Systems. Valuation: \$1,500.  
Sanibel Marina, (Myton Ireland), 654 N. Yachtsman Drive, for seawalls, boardwalks, etc. Contractor: C. D. Marine. Valuation: \$55,000.  
Ray and Debbie Pavelka, 699 Anchor Drive, for pool and deck. Contractor: Kentor Corp. Valuation: \$12,000.  
Sheilla Development Corporation, 1157 Bird Lane, for pool and deck. Contractor: All-Star Pools. Valuation: \$13,800.  
Roger Gunnerfeldt, 930 Pecten Court, for LP tank. Contractor: Tropigas. Valuation: \$550.  
D. Dietlein, 3663 West Gulf Drive, for LP tank. Contractor: Tropigas. Valuation: \$525.  
Robert Jones, 1203 Kittiwake Circle, for LP tank. Contractor: Tropigas. Valuation: \$500.  
First Baptist Church, Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road, for temporary tent (revival). Contractor: Owner. Valuation: \$1,000.  
Island Water Association, 3650 Sanibel-Captiva Road, for degassifier. Contractor: Owner. Valuation: \$21,700.

## FISH distributes 3,000 Island phone books

Ten teams of volunteers from Friends In Service Here distributed more than 3,000 phone books to Sanibel residents earlier this month.

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### Birth

#### Leo Nicholas Johnson

Former Sanibel residents Valerie Haugen and Bob Johnson, now of Aurora, Colo., announce the birth of their son, Leo Nicholas Johnson. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces when he was born on Tuesday morning, March 11, 1986.

### Memorial service

#### William Frederick Von Eiff

Memorial services for former Sanibel winter resident William Frederick Von Eiff will be held at 1 p.m. this Friday, April 11, at Lee Memorial Park in Lehigh Acres.

Von Eiff died Jan. 8, 1986, in his Island Park, Fla., home. For 12 years he spent his winters at Periwinkle Trailer Park on Sanibel and was an active member of the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club, the Sanibel Community Association, the Fort Myers Shell Club and the Island Park Community Association.

While a resident of Fresh Meadows, N.Y., he was involved with the Horace Harding Civic Association, the Unity Chapter of the Royal Order Masons, the Edison Square Club, Trinity Community Knight Templars, Araba Shrine, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts.

Von Eiff is survived by his wife, Ginger; son, Damon; and daughter-in-law, Bonnie Bleu.

### Promotion

#### Capt. Donald Frye

Lead firefighter Donald Frye has been promoted to captain of the Sanibel Fire Control District. As captain, Frye's duties will include equipment maintenance, personnel training and fire prevention inspections.



Capt. Donald Frye

Frye has lived on Sanibel for 10 years. He became a volunteer for the Sanibel Fire Control District in 1978 and was hired in 1980. He and his wife, Barbara, and 4½-year-old daughter, Shelly, live on Sanibel.

### Community invited to hear minister and wife talk about Central America

The Rev. William and Laura Barndt will speak about Central American Information at a meeting at the Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ at 7:30 p.m. this Tuesday, April 8. The church is at 2050 Periwinkle Way, across from Periwinkle Place shopping center.

In October 1984 the Barndts participated in a study tour to Central America sponsored by the United Church of Christ Board for World Ministries. The fact-finding mission visited church and community leaders in Nicaragua, Honduras and El Salvador.

The Barndts have also served as volunteer missionaries with the Church World Service in Ohio for 20 years while serving churches and ministers in Central Ohio as a minister and church executive. William Barndt has also been involved in the Columbus, Ohio, area Metropolitan Church Board. Laura Barndt was a librarian at the Columbus, Ohio, Development Center for 14 years.

The meeting is in connection with Central American Information Week sponsored by the Florida Council of Churches and the American Friends Service Committee. The community is invited.

## Cityside

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Environmentally sensitive land not suitable for development and to preserve it in its natural state.

Late last month the Lupskis reconsidered the city's offer, City Attorney David La Croix explained.

The way was cleared when Sawbridge gave the Lupskis a 26-acre parcel on Sanibel-Captiva Road, which they are selling to the Island Water Association for \$45,000. With that and the \$15,000 from the city for their Sanibel Highlands land, the Lupskis will recoup their original investment.

The city's purchase of the Highlands property is contingent on the Lupskis closing the deal with IWA, La Croix said. IWA needs the Sanibel-Captiva Road land for expansion of its reverse osmosis plant, La Croix explained.

Mayor Louise Johnson called the compromise a "good deal for the city" with the agreed sale price of \$15,000 less than the city's original offer and the goal for preserving wetlands in the Highlands achieved.

Councilman Fred Valtin said it would be appropriate to express appreciation to Sawbridge for his generosity.

Johnson said she would be happy to write a letter conveying those sentiments.

### Today Continued from page 14A

H.F.A. and H.G.A. of the Land Development Code; clarifying the procedure for applications and hearings as to matters considered by the Planning Commission; providing for conflict and severance; and providing an effective date. No. 86-14 LDC.

12 p.m.  
14. Continuation of a request (from March 25, 1986) for a development permit to construct a 14-unit multi-family development (containing a 10-unit and a four-unit residential structure) including a request to vacate an existing 12-foot-wide public drainage easement and to reestablish a 10-foot-wide drainage easement at the western boundary of the parcel, on an approximately three-acre parcel of land located on the north side of Wooster Lane, in Section 25, Township 46 South, Range 22 East (Tax Parcel No. 26-46-25-0000A.005B, .0040 and .0055) as submitted by John Van Heemst for William Compton. No. 86-3571 DP.

#### LUNCH

1 p.m.  
15. Continuation (from March 25, 1986) of discussion of proposed changes to commercial development regulations.

2 p.m.  
16. Adoption of a resolution approving revisions to Development Permit No. 86-3113.

Adoption of a resolution approving revisions to Development Permit No. 86-3405.

Adoption of a resolution approving Temporary Use Permit No. 86-04-TUP.

Adoption of a resolution approving Development Permit No. 86-3507 and Wastewater Permit No. 86-20-WP.

Adoption of a resolution regarding Development Permit No. 86-3226.

Adoption of a resolution approving Temporary Use Permit No. 86-03-TUP.

Adoption of a resolution denying Conditional Use Permit No. 86-02-CUP.

Adoption of a resolution denying Variance No. V-86-14.

Adoption of a resolution denying Variance No. V-86-13.

Adoption of a resolution approving CLUP Amendment No. 86-05-CLUP.

Adoption of a resolution denying CLUP Amendment No. 86-01-CLUP.

Adoption of a resolution denying CLUP Amendment No. 86-04-CLUP.

Adoption of a resolution denying CLUP Amendment No. 86-03-CLUP.

Adoption of a resolution regarding CLUP Amendment No. 86-02-CLUP.

Adoption of a resolution approving an ordinance amending the Land Development Code by the addition thereto of a new Section 18.38, providing for deviations from the required conditions, limitations, and restrictions of the Land Development Code pertaining to public facilities when authorized by development permit approved by the Planning Commission; providing for conflict and severance; and providing an effective date.

Adoption of a resolution approving Development Permit No. 86-3552.

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Adoption of a resolution approving Development Permit No. 86-3552.

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# Commentary

## Resident hopes visitors

### will 'forgive and forget'

To the Editor  
The Islander

As an Island resident of many years, I want to apologize to our visitors for the contents of the recent columns which were insulting to you. We sincerely hope that these were an aberration of a paper that used to be known for its literate, witty and amusing columnists.

To all of your visitors, winter residents and others who have been unjustly maligned, please know that the vast majority of us who live here do not share the opinions of Chelle Koster Walton. We hope you will forgive and forget and will come back.

Maxene Michel  
Sanibel

## Commissioner should prove governor made the right choice

A copy of the following letter to CEPD Commissioner Orville Schaeffer from Lloyd Wright of Tween Waters Inn was given to The Islander for publication.

Dear Orville:  
You might not believe this, but a lot of us, CCC members as well as others, are trying to work with the CEPD on our common erosion problem. Your recent memo to the commissioners does not help.

Run Five was nothing more than a ballpark figure as to what one might expect in the way of an assessment if the renourishment plan were adopted. It has been clear to most all of us that Run Five was not cast in concrete, nor was any other run. The CEPD has the power, and should exercise the power, to fine-tune any apportionment plan once the electorate gives a go-ahead.

I, personally, can live with Run Five, with some fine-tuning. I can also live with Mike Cohen's plan. We

all need to show a lot of give and take in order to get this job done.

Many of us get the perception, perhaps wrongly, that your interests in the matter are personal and extend solely to your own front yard and pocketbook. What else can we think when you propose that beachfront people in South Seas Plantation, who have already paid mightily for the beach in front of their properties, should contribute on a par with you for the beach for the rest of Captiva Island? This proposal boggles the mind and can only be viewed as a punitive measure.

We will never get this job done unless everyone, commissioners as well as non-commissioners, rises above the pettiness that now seems to rule. Show Captivians that Gov. Bob Graham was not wrong in appointing you.

Lloyd Wright  
Captiva

## Resident Continued from page 5A

thinkers — the ones who do not think of others and do not give a darn about being the makers of noise pollution and how much anger it creates. The ones who come to mind immediately are college students and parents who are glad someone or something is amusing their little darlings — like feeding lizards to alligators.

Those who do not think of others put a burden on those who do by automatically turning us into involuntary policemen or nursemaids.

I don't like finding it necessary to tell visitors "don't do that," but if I don't want the anger to pile up inside me the unthinkers have to be told. This is what I resent.

The mess on the beach, mostly by college students, which they so easily walk away from, is another resentment of mine. What slob! I wonder if they litter their own front lawns the way they litter ours. I have seen many caring visitors picking up beer cans early in the morning so our beautiful beach would not look

ugly, and I thank you for caring.

What I'm really saying to visitors is: I understand how hurt your feelings must be. But, please, try to be understanding of a resident's side of it. For me, the caring visitor will always be welcome. Hope to see you next season!

Sincerely,  
Florence Scott  
Sanibel

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## • Banks

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On Sanibel **UNRESTRICTED PARKING WITH NO STICKER** is permitted for everyone along the Causeway, at the Sanibel Lighthouse and Fishing Pier at the eastern tip of the island, at Gulfside City Park off Casa Ybel Road, on the east side of the Sanibel end of the Causeway, at the gulf end of Tarpon Bay Road and at the Trestle property on Tarpon Bay Road.

Off-islanders with **RESTRICTED PARKING STICKERS** can find beach access at Bailey Road, Bench Road, Dixie Beach Boulevard, Nerita Street, Donax Street, Fulger Street and on the Sanibel side of Turner Beach.

Island residents with **RESIDENTIAL PARKING STICKERS** can park on West Gulf Drive west of Rabbit Road, the bay and gulf sides of Buttonwood Lane, the bay and gulf sides of Seagrape Lane, Colony Walkway, Bay Drive and on Henderson Road at Castaways Lane.

The user fee for the COUNTY PARK AT BOWMAN'S BEACH

## • Biking

The extensive network of bike paths on Sanibel is clearly marked along the edge of the road. Observe caution when driving near the bike paths.

A state law and city ordinance combine to prohibit parking or driving on the bike paths. Mopeds are not permitted on the bike paths.

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

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

## • Camping

Camping on the beach is prohibited, as are open beach fires. Fires are permitted, however, in approved cooking containers (not to exceed 48x24x12 inches deep) with an extended metal grill for non-commercial food preparation.

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

## • Churches

**CAPTIVA CHAPEL BY THE SEA**  
CHAPLIN LANE, CAPTIVA  
472-1646  
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Sunday - non-denominational worship at 11 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Wednesday - Bible fellowship, 7:30 p.m.  
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Wednesday - 8 p.m.  
Reading room open from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday and Friday.

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THE REV. FR. ARTHUR KONTINOS  
Sunday - 9:30 a.m., Orthos; 10 a.m., Divine Liturgy.

**SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
1740 PERIWINKLE WAY  
DR. DENNIE DENNISON, MINISTER  
472-2884  
Sunday - 9 a.m. worship includes children; 10:15 a.m., Sun-

day school for all; 11:15 a.m., worship.  
Wednesday - 3:30 p.m., Youth Club; 7:30 p.m., adult choir.  
Friday - Noon, Alano.  
Church office open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**SANIBEL CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH**  
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Sunday worship services at 10 a.m. at the new church across from Periwinkle Place shopping center, 2050 Periwinkle Way. Child care provided.  
Adult Bible class 10 a.m. Friday.  
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472-3358 (thrill shop)  
Saturday Vigil - 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday service - 7:30, 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday service - 9 a.m.  
Thursday service - 7:30 a.m.  
Holy Days schedules are announced.

**TEMPLE BETH-EL**  
2721 DEL PRADO BOULEVARD  
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472-3829 (land chairman)  
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**WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION**  
Meets for dinner and business at 5:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month at the Putting Pelican restaurant at the Beachview Country Club. Any woman who is employed either part- or full-time is welcome. Reservations must be made by Monday prior to the Thursday meeting. Call Judy Lofton 472-1902 for reservations. Call Theresa Louwers 472-6553 for membership information.

**CALUSA AQUATIC PROGRAM**  
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A non-profit organization dedicated to increasing marine awareness. Explore the marine world of our barrier islands; seine grass flats for fish, shrimp and other invertebrates; wade in a mangrove swamp; explore the beaches and mudflats. Information collected is forwarded to Natural Resources.

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**CIVIL WAR REINACTMENT SOCIETY**  
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8-monthly meetings. Call for more information.

**COCONUT CO-OP**  
The food-buying cooperative meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of every month at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. New members are welcome. For information call Karen Halverson, 472-6503.

**ISLAND CHILDREN'S COOPERATIVE**  
Island babysitting exchange. For more info call 472-5456.

**ISLAND FISHING CLUB**  
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Meets for breakfast at 7:30 a.m. every Wednesday at the Putting Pelican, Beachview Country Club. Visiting Kiwanians welcome. Call John Friedland, 472-1537.

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Meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first and third Wednesday of every month at the Sanibel Community Association hall. Luncheon every Wednesday at noon and executive meetings the first Wednesday of every month at the Coconut Grove restaurant. For information call 472-1316.

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**SANIBEL CAPTIVA JAYCEES**  
472-3168 or 472-1368  
Meets every Thursday, 6 p.m. at the Coconut Grove. For information call.

**SANIBEL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS**  
Meets at 9:30 a.m. on the third Monday of every month at the Sanibel library. Call Charlotte Hamlet, 472-2927.

**SANIBEL CAPTIVA POWER SQUADRON**  
General membership meetings held on the second Wednesday of every month at the Sanibel Community Association. Luncheon every Wednesday at noon and executive meetings the first Wednesday of every month at the Coconut Grove restaurant. For information call 472-1316.

**SANIBEL CAPTIVA SHELL CLUB**  
Meets at 8 p.m. on the third Monday of every month October through May at the Sanibel Community Association. Dues are \$6 for individuals, \$10 for couples. Call Bill Backus, assistant membership chairman, 472-4709, or write Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club, P.O. Box 355, Sanibel 33957.

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PUBLIC COURTS  
Lighted evenings until 10 p.m. No reservations. No charge.

**RACQUETBALL**  
SIGNAL INN  
OLDE MIDDLE GULF DRIVE  
472-4690  
Two air-conditioned inside courts open by appointment. Call for reservations.

**Doctors**  
GENERAL PRACTICE  
JEAN GENTRY, M.D., P.A.  
2250 Periwinkle Way  
472-4188  
STEPHAN HALABIS, M.D., FACS  
2426 Palm Ridge Road  
472-3163



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## •Doctors

STANLEY WEGRYN, M.D. FACS  
Wegryn Medical Center  
4301 Sanibel-Captiva Road  
Open 24 hours  
472-4131

## MEDICINE AND SURGERY

JOHN COLLUCCI, D.O.  
Island Medical Clinic  
2400 Palm Ridge Road  
472-5974

## INTERNAL MEDICINE AND CARDIOLOGY

STEPHEN MULLINS, M.D.  
2440 Palm Ridge Road  
472-1334

## CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN

HARRY KAIR, D.C., P.A.  
1650 Periwinkle Way  
472-1824

## OPTOMETRISTS

ROBERT LESAGE, O.D.  
ROY THOMPSON, O.D.  
1571 Periwinkle Way  
472-4204

## PHARMACIES

CORNER DRUGS  
BAILEY'S SHOPPING CENTER  
472-4149  
Pharmacist on duty from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

ECKERD DRUGS  
2331 PALM RIDGE ROAD  
472-1719  
Open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

ISLAND APOTHECARY  
APOTHECARY CENTER  
2450 PALM RIDGE ROAD  
472-1519  
Open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

## DENTISTS

JAMES BELL, D.D.S.  
Sanibel Plaza  
1630-G Periwinkle Way  
472-6333  
472-6500 for emergencies

ROGER DUNPHY, D.D.S.  
WILLIAM SHORACK, D.D.S.  
Bay Wind Plaza  
2402 Palm Ridge Road  
472-2060

## COUNSELING THERAPY

PEGGY JACKSON, L.C.S.W.  
472-1694

By appointment only evenings or weekends for marital, family and individual counseling. Child management training by a state-licensed clinical social worker.

MAGGIE MULLINS, M.A.  
1633-F Periwinkle Way  
472-5180

Personal, couple and group counseling by appointment.

SUSAN SCHANERMAN, M.Ed.  
472-0480  
Rebirthing, human potential, metaphysical consultations. Course in Miracles study group meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday.

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA  
COUNSELING CENTER  
Valerie Hutchins, director  
472-9696

Stress, alcohol and drug abuse, personal, family and adolescent counseling. Open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday; 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. 24-hour answering service.

DIANA SILVERSTONE, L.M.T.  
LICENSED MASSAGE  
THERAPIST  
472-5575

1619 Periwinkle Way  
Unit 105-A  
Downstairs in the Island Tower. Therapeutic massage for relaxation and rehabilitation, relief of stress, headaches, fatigue, poor circulation, back pain, edema. By appointment only.

THE NEUROMUSCULAR  
CENTER  
472-4298  
Timbers Court, Rabbit Road  
Licensed massage therapists. Deep tissue massage, Shiatsu, Swedish and sports massage, neuromuscular "wrap", polarity balance.

## VETERINARIANS

DRS. PAUL AND PHYLIS  
DOUGLASS, D.V.M.  
1042 Cypress Lake Drive  
Fort Myers  
481-4746  
Animals can be seen on Sanibel beginning at 1 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. Arrangements should be made by calling the above number.

## •Dog laws

Sanibel law requires that although your dog does not have to be on a leash in public he must be under your control at all times. You are responsible for the behavior of your pet. The Chamber of Commerce can tell you which accommodations accept families with pets. Remember: wherever you are, clean up after your pet. "Leave nothing on the beach but footprints" applies to dogs, too.

## •Emergency phone numbers

Police 472-3111  
Fire 936-3600  
Sheriff 332-3456  
Ambulance 936-3600  
Paramedics 936-3600  
Island Apothecary - for 24-hour emergency service 472-2768  
CROW - emergency care for wildlife 472-3644

## •Fishing

No permit is required for the saltwater sport, but fishing in freshwater ponds or on the Sanibel River requires a Florida fishing license. Licenses are available at Bailey's on Sanibel for \$6.50 for residents and \$10.50 for non-residents.

## •Fitness

AMBIANCE SALON  
975 RABBIT ROAD  
TIMBERS COURT  
472-5543  
Intermediate-advanced aerobics - 7:30 and 10:30 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 6:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Slow and easy aerobics - 8:45 and 9:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 8:45 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

THE FITNESS FORUM  
2353 PERIWINKLE WAY  
BEHIND THE BURGER  
EMPORIUM  
472-2628  
Offering three levels of aerobics classes, bodyshaping, karate for kids and adults, and self defense classes. Call for days and times.

RHYTHMIC EXERCISES, INC.  
MADGE AMOROSO,  
INSTRUCTOR  
SANIBEL RECREATION  
COMPLEX  
Moderate to advanced aerobics - 8:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m. Monday and Wednesday; 8:45 a.m. Friday. Beginner to moderate aerobics - 10 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Aquatics for all ages - Noon on Tuesday and Thursday. For more class information call the instructor, 472-4101.

SANIBEL RECREATION  
COMPLEX  
SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROAD  
NEXT TO THE ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL  
472-0345

Weightlifting equipment available for public use from 10 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday; 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Swimming pool open for the public from 10 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday; 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday.

## •Gators

Feeding alligators anywhere is not only ILLEGAL, it is extremely DANGEROUS. An alligator that is accustomed to being fed will become a potentially dangerous animal if left unfed for a period of time. Animals that are not artificially fed are less likely to become problems. A "tame" alligator becomes bold - he loses his fear of man.

An alligator has difficulty distinguishing between a piece of fish and the hand that holds it. Because of the gator population, these dogs should never be allowed to run free on the islands. Fence your dog, walk him on a leash or, if you must free him for a walk, keep him under voice control. NEVER let your dog in an unfenced backyard.

For help with a nuisance gator call one of the following representatives of the Southwest Florida Alligator Association. They are licensed to handle alligators: Mark Westall, 472-5218; George Campbell, 472-2825.

## •Good things to know

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
ON THE SANIBEL SIDE  
OF THE CAUSEWAY  
472-1080, 472-3232  
Open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DISASTER ALERT  
Radio station WRCC 104-FM broadcasts hurricane and other emergency information that might affect Sanibel or Captiva. Cable TV Channel 11 broadcasts the same disaster information for the islands.

FISH  
FRIENDS IN SERVICE HERE  
472-0404  
24 HOURS A DAY  
Neighborhood help for Islanders in need of transportation, regular phone checks and assorted non-emergency services. No fee is ever charged.

PUBLIC RESTROOMS  
\*Causeway - Between the drawbridge and Sanibel  
\*Chamber of Commerce - Just off the Causeway on the Sanibel side  
\*Gulfside City Park - Public beach just off Casa Vieja Road  
\*Sanibel Fishing Pier - At the eastern tip of the island near the Lighthouse  
\*Turner Beach - At Blind Pass between Sanibel and Captiva

TAXES, TITLES AND TAGS  
LEE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR  
FIRST INDEPENDENT BANK  
2245 PALM RIDGE ROAD  
472-1314  
Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday.

## •Libraries

SANIBEL PUBLIC LIBRARY  
PALM RIDGE ROAD AND  
FLORENCE STREET  
472-2483  
Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and also 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

CAPTIVA MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
CHAPIN AND WILES  
472-2133  
Open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday; from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Closed Sunday and Monday.

## •Marinas and charters

ISLAND CRUISES, INC.  
CAPT. DUKE SELLS  
CAPT. ROGER NODRUFF  
472-5463 or 472-5462  
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cabbage Key for lunch; 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. sightseeing to North Captiva, Island Queen II, Boca Grande for lunch

and shopping 10:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Dinner cruises to Cabbage Key aboard Catherine Theresa.

CAPT. ROGER NODRUFF  
472-5463  
36-foot sailboat by day or half-day.

CAPT. BARTHOLOMEW  
CAPTIVA  
472-5277  
Departing Timmy's Nook. 34-foot Down East cabin cruiser. Shelling, sight-seeing, fishing, luncheon and picnic trips.

CAPT. TOM ADBALLA  
472-2531  
Charter sailing by the day, half-day or sunset.

CAPT. TOM NICHOLS  
466-8448  
Charter sailing by the day, half-day or sunset.

BOAT HOUSE  
472-2531  
Open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days at the Sanibel Marina. Power boats: 15 to 19 feet, 50 to 115 HP. Outboard equipped, convertible tops. Sailboats: Sunfish, 17 to 22 ft. day sailers. 41-ft. charter sloop with captain.

BLIND PASS MARINA  
SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROAD  
472-1020  
Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days. Launching ramp. Bait, tackle and gear. Tackle and fishing skill rentals.

CAPT. BOB SABATINO  
472-1451  
Fishing, shelling, sight-seeing, luncheon trips to Safety Harbor.

CAPT. COSTANZO  
472-1205  
Birding and sight-seeing charters.

CAPT. DAVE CASE  
472-2798  
Independent charters.

JENSEN TWIN PALMS MARINA  
CAPTIVA  
472-5800  
Open from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days. Bait, tackle and gear. Light tackle for rent. Dockage. Boat rentals. Sail charters for two with Capt. Mike MacMillan.

SANIBEL MARINA  
NORTH YACHTSMAN DRIVE  
472-2723  
Open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days. Capt. Ted Cole and Bill Gartrell for fishing, shelling and sight-seeing guides. Call for appointment. Bait, tackle, gear. Light tackle for rent. Launching ramp, dockage. For sail and power boat rentals call 472-2531.

SOUTH SEAS PLANTATION  
MARINA  
CAPTIVA  
472-5111  
Open to the public from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days. Harbor master Don Starr, Captains Doug Fischer, Beulah Holloway, Charlie Rossi, Herb Purdy and Butch Cottrill for fishing, shelling and sight-seeing guides.

Charter sailboats available with Capt. Don Prohaska. Call for appointment. Boat rentals: Offshore Sailing School.

CAPT. JIM BURNSIED  
472-4701  
472-1021  
Native Florida guide for shell- ing, sightseeing, fishing.

TARPON BAY MARINA  
AT THE NORTH END  
OF TARPON BAY ROAD  
472-3196  
Open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days. Capt. Randy White and Alex Payne for fishing shell- ing and sight-seeing guides. Marked canoe trail. Bait, tackle and gear. Tackle for rent. 14- to 18-foot fishing skills for rent.

TWEEN WATERS MARINA  
CAPTIVA  
472-5161  
Open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days. Dock master Dale Manor, Capt. Duke Sells, Mike Fuery and Jerry Way for fishing, shelling and sight-seeing trips. Bait, tackle and gear. Tackle for rent. Boat rentals: 30-HP, electric start.

THE ISLAND BELLE  
USCG-inspected, 47-foot powerboat. Shelling or fishing trips out of Tarpon Bay Marina with Capt. Joe Stuber. Call 472-3198 for information and reservations.

## •Nature guides

CAPT. RALPH BARTHOLOMEW  
472-5277  
Offering aquatic nature tours through the waterways of Sanibel, Captiva, Upper Captiva and Cayo Costa with lunch at Cabbage Key.

Participants can also go for nature walks on barrier islands and have the choice of either a 36-foot cruiser or a 24-foot open fisherman with a high freeboard. Call for reservations and details.

MARK "BIRD" WESTALL  
472-5218  
Offering a choice of canoe trips on the Sanibel River, through the wildlife refuge or to Buck Key. Trips last approximately two to three hours. \$20 per person. Inquire about discounts when calling for reservations.

CHARLES LEBUFF  
472-3171  
Experience Sanibel on a Saturday morning beach walk that serves as an introduction to the island's remarkable diversity and beach environment. Learn about our history, hurricanes, beach ecology, sea turtles, tides and the interesting marine life on the beach.

Call anytime for information and reservations. Proceeds further loggerhead sea turtle conservation efforts on the islands.

CAPT. DUKE SELLS  
472-5462  
Native area guide will pole or motor your party through back country. Offering out-of-island beach picnic trips, lunches at Cabbage Key and shelling trips on 24-foot skiff, 30-foot sport fisherman or 50-foot party boat.

GEORGE WEYMOUTH  
472-3171  
Ornithological tours through Sanibel's J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge. Also offering Corkscrew Swamp trips and Weymouth beach walks. Make reservations at the Wildlife Preserver Gallery in Treestops Centre, 1101 Periwinkle Way, or call the above number.

## •Post offices

SANIBEL POST OFFICE  
TURN RIGHT OFF PERIWINKLE  
WAY  
ON TARPON BAY ROAD  
472-1655  
Open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday, although mail is delivered on Saturday.

JERRY'S GROCERY STORE  
JERRY'S SHOPPING CENTER  
PERIWINKLE WAY  
472-6300  
Postal counter open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

CAPTIVA POST OFFICE  
ON CAPTIVA ROAD NEAR THE  
ENTRANCE TO SOUTH SEAS  
472-1674  
Open 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday, although mail is delivered Saturday.

WESTERN UNION  
BAILEY'S GENERAL STORE  
BAILEY'S SHOPPING CENTER  
Open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday.

## •Rentals

AUTOMOBILES  
AVIS RENT-A-CAR  
3 STAR GROCERY  
472-4040  
At the intersection of Palm Ridge Road and Tarpon Bay Road. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days.

BUDGET RENT-A-CAR  
ON SANIBEL IN GULFSIDE  
472-9696  
ON CAPTIVA AT SOUTH SEAS PLANTATION, 472-9600. Open 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. seven days. Call to make arrangements.

HERTZ RENT-A-CAR  
SANIBEL STANDARD STATION  
1015 PERIWINKLE WAY

472-1468  
Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week.

ISLAND EQUIPMENT RENTAL  
Sanibel Square  
2245 Periwinkle Way  
472-2949  
Baby equipment, lawn and garden tools, contractors equipment, etc.

## BICYCLES-MOPEDS

BIKE BARN  
PERIWINKLE WAY AND  
MAIN STREET (opposite  
the 7-11 Store)  
NO PHONE  
Bicycle rentals, sales and service.

BIKE ROUTE  
2330 PALM RIDGE ROAD  
472-1955  
Bicycle rentals, sales and repairs. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

ISLAND MOPED  
1470 PERIWINKLE WAY  
472-5248  
Open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. seven days. Bicycle and moped rental and repair.

FINNIMORE'S CYCLE SHOP  
NEXT TO GIB'S RESTAURANT  
1223 PERIWINKLE WAY  
472-5577  
New bicycle rentals. Free delivery and pick-up. Open seven days from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## BOOKS

ISLAND BOOK NOOK  
2440 PALM RIDGE ROAD  
472-4747  
Best sellers in hard cover for rent by the week.

## HEALTH SUPPLIES

ISLAND APOTHECARY  
APOTHECARY CENTER  
2460 PALM RIDGE ROAD  
OPPOSITE THE 3 STAR  
GROCERY  
472-1519  
Wheelchairs, crutches, personal health care items.

## VIDEO EQUIPMENT

BAILEY'S GENERAL STORE  
BAILEY'S SHOPPING  
CENTER  
PERIWINKLE WAY AND  
TARPON BAY ROAD  
472-1516  
Video tapes and machines.

HARMON'S OF SANIBEL  
359 PERIWINKLE WAY  
472-6304  
Video tapes and machines, video cameras and photo equipment available for daily or weekly rental.

SANIBEL AUDIO VIDEO  
SANIBEL SQUARE  
472-4100  
Rental of movie tapes, VCR machines, movie cameras, projectors, TV sets and radios.

PIC-A-FLIC  
1633-D PERIWINKLE WAY  
ACROSS FROM HEART  
OF THE ISLANDS  
472-0077  
Video tapes and machines for rent. More than 1,000 titles.

## BABY NEEDS

SANIBEL RENTAL SERVICE  
JERRY'S SHOPPING  
CENTER  
472-5777  
Rollaways, cribs, strollers, highchairs, car seats, beach items and more.

## WINDSURFERS' WATER SPORTS

SANIBEL HILTON INN  
937 EAST GULF DRIVE  
472-3181  
Windsurfers, Hobie cats and phantoms. Hourly rental and instruction.

SUNDIAL  
1244 MIDDLE GULF DRIVE  
472-4151  
Sailboats, catamarans, windsurfers, bicycles. Hourly and half-day rentals.

WINDSURFING OF SANIBEL  
PERIWINKLE WAY  
472-0102  
Windsurfing rentals, sales, instruction and accessories.

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## •Service stations

GULF SERVICE STATION  
PERIWINKLE WAY  
472-1676  
Open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekends. Certified licensed mechanics.

ISLAND EXXON  
2345 PERIWINKLE WAY  
472-2012  
Open 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days. 24-hour road service and complete auto repair. AAA.

ISLAND GARAGE  
1609 PERIWINKLE WAY  
472-4518  
Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. 24-hour wrecker service. American and foreign car repair. AAA. NO GAS.

SANIBEL STANDARD  
1015 PERIWINKLE WAY  
472-2125  
Open 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days. 24-hour road service and complete auto repair. AAA.

SOUTH SEAS PLANTATION  
CAPTIVA  
472-5111, ext. 3384  
At the entrance to South Seas Plantation. Open from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days. Closed for lunch from noon to 12:30 p.m.

3 STAR GROCERY  
TARPON BAY AND  
PALM RIDGE ROADS  
472-5400  
Open from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Diesel, gas, MC, VISA, Shell charge cards accepted.

KURT'S 76  
2485 COCONUT DRIVE  
S L I N D P A S S A R E A  
Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Gas, diesel. Cash only, please.

## •Shelling

The city of Sanibel has a resolution limiting the taking of live shells to two per species per day per person. In order to preserve Sanibel's beautiful shelling beaches most collectors refuse to take any live shells whatsoever.

## •Things to do and see

CROW  
CARE AND REHABILITATION  
OF WILDLIFE  
SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROAD  
472-2329  
Open house for the public from 1 to 3 p.m. on the last Sunday of every month through winter season. Board meetings are at 1:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month.

J.N. "DING" DARLING  
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE  
472-1100  
The five-mile, self-guiding Wildlife Drive, Bailey Tract walking trails and two canoe trails are open daily from sunrise to sunset. The Visitor Center off Sanibel-Captiva Road is open as stated on the sign at the entrance to the center. All facilities are free of charge. For naturalist program information check at the Visitor Center or call during normal business hours.

ISLAND HISTORICAL MUSEUM  
ADJACENT TO SANIBEL CITY  
HALL  
800 DUNLOP ROAD  
472-4648  
Open to the public free of charge from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and Saturday. Closed on holidays.

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA  
CONSERVATION  
FOUNDATION  
SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROAD  
472-2329  
Dedicated to the preservation of vegetation and wildlife on the islands. The foundation offers many exhibits and nature tours. Admission for non-members is 50 cents for children and \$1 for adults. Open 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

SCCF's Native Plant Nursery is a non-profit retail nursery that grows and sells only native species. The nursery is open to the public for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 472-1932.

LIGHTHOUSE  
AT THE EASTERN TIP OF  
SANIBEL  
The historic Lighthouse is close to the Sanibel fishing pier, which offers excellent fishing, a lovely beach and view of San Carlos Bay.

BRIDGE GAMES AT THE  
SANIBEL COMMUNITY  
ASSOCIATION  
Duplicate Bridge - 7:30 p.m. Monday (call 472-4823), 1:30 p.m. Thursday (call 472-0025), \$2 per person.

Bridge For Fun - 1 p.m. Wednesday (call 472-2360), \$1.50 per person.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		April 8	9	10	11	12
		7 p.m., tent revival Across from Bailey's Central America lecture 7:30 p.m., CUCC "The Foreigner" 8 p.m., PP	Bridge for Fun 1 p.m., SCA 7 p.m., tent revival Across from Bailey's "The Foreigner" 8 p.m., PP	Trolley to the dog track, 6 p.m., Jem's 7 p.m., tent revival Across from Bailey's Lee County officials discuss Causeway 7:30 p.m., SCA "The Foreigner" 8 p.m., PP	Car caravan tour 9:15 a.m., DDR Tent revival, 7 p.m. Across from Bailey's Millard Fuller lecture 7:30 p.m., CUCC "The Foreigner" 8 p.m., PP	The Great Island Pickup 9 a.m., SES Free boat inspections 9 a.m.-4 p.m., SM Free films 11 a.m., DDR Tent revival, 7 p.m. Across from Bailey's "The Foreigner" 8 p.m., PP
10 a.m., 6 p.m. Tent revival Across from Bailey's	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Tent revival, 7 p.m. Across from Bailey's Duplicate bridge 7:30 p.m., SCA		Bridge for Fun 1 p.m., SCA	Island Historical Museum, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Duplicate bridge 1:30 p.m., SCA	Island Historical Museum, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Duplicate bridge 7:30 p.m., SCA Chamber of Commerce Annual meeting 8 p.m., Sundial	Bridge for Fun 1 p.m., SCA	Island Historical Museum, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Duplicate bridge 1:30 p.m., SCA		Island Historical Museum, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
27	28	29	30	May 1	2	3
Taste of the Islands Noon-6 p.m., DCC			Bridge for Fun 1 p.m., SCA	Island Historical Museum, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Duplicate bridge 1:30 p.m., SCA		Island Historical Museum, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Island Historical Museum, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.		Island Historical Museum, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Calendar abbreviations translate to the following



# Knowledge • Experience • Professionalism

## OPEN HOUSE

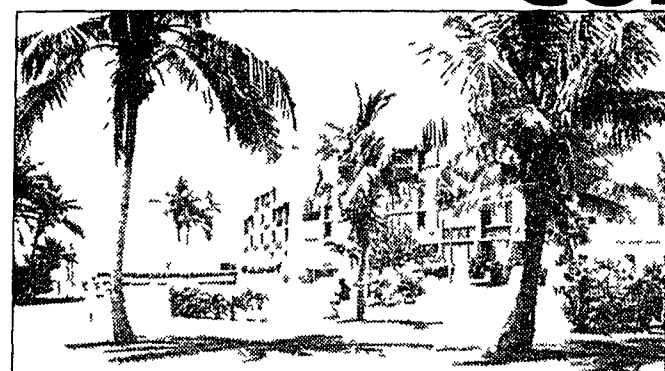


913 S. YACHTSMAN DRIVE

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1986 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1986 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**LIKE THE PICTURE? YOU'LL LOVE THE HOUSE!** Come to our Open House and see this special home. Two story, 3 bedroom, 2 3/4 baths, den, fireplace and much more. All on a secluded canal lot that reminds you of Florida many years ago. Priced at \$229,000. Your host, Joe Burns, Realtor Associate (days 472-3121, eves. 472-5814).

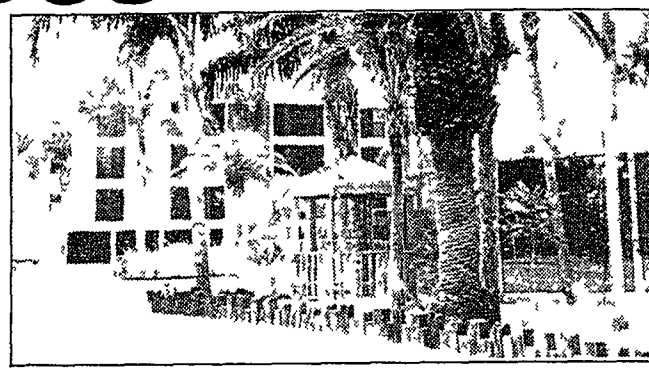
## CONDOS



**NEW LISTING: SUPERB VALUE - At one of Sanibel's PREMIER VACATION SPOTS!** Excellent 2nd floor condominium apartment at **LOGGERHEAD CAY**. Fabulous grounds, resident manager. This one won't last long. Only \$159,900 furnished. Call Dan Cohn, Realtor Associate (days 472-3121, eves. 472-9337).

**WOULD YOU PREFER** - A low density, beautifully appointed condominium on the Gulf of Mexico on Sanibel Island? This is undoubtedly what you have been looking for. 2600 sq. ft. of spacious living area. Call Kathie Orwick, Broker Salesman (days 472-3121, eves. 433-1565).

**IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A SOLID VALUE ON SANIBEL** - call about this unit at **COQUINA BEACH**. Located in the Gulf Front building, steps to the beach. Excellent rental history. \$175,000 furnished. For details, call Bob Chuback, Broker Salesman (days 472-3121, eves. 472-2036).



**SANDPIPER WEST** - Six elegant Gulf Front residences offering over 2,500 sq. ft. of luxury living 2 bedrooms, den (or third bedroom) and 2 baths. Heated swimming pool, tennis, lush grounds and one of the most beautiful beaches on Sanibel. By appointment only, call Scott Naumann, Broker Salesman (days 472-3121 or 472-0225, eves. 472-6202).

**A BEAUTY ON THE BEACH!** - Within Captiva's famous South Seas Plantation, this 2 bedroom Beach Villa with a loft provides a fabulous retreat and excellent rental income tool! Offered furnished at \$269,500. Call Pam Pfahler, Broker Salesman (days 472-3121, eves. 472-3897).

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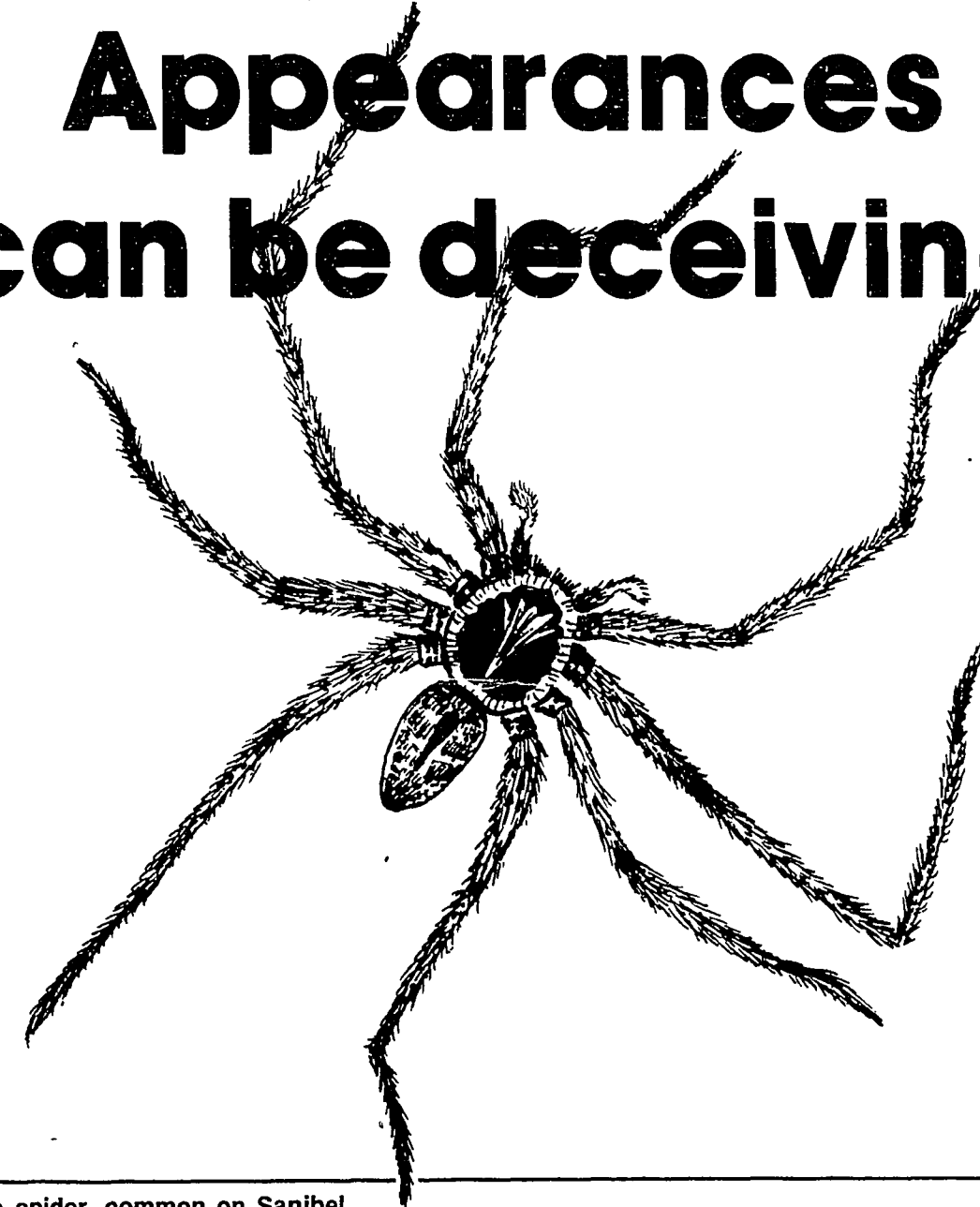
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# SECTION B

## Appearances can be deceiving



The giant crab spider, common on Sanibel.

The giant crab spider of Sanibel is really  
a valuable addition to any Island household

By GEORGE CAMPBELL  
Illustrated by ANN WINTERBOTHAM

For five decades I have observed the interesting lifestyles of the giant crab spider here on Sanibel and elsewhere in the tropical world.

After getting used to living with this rather large spider (which can measure five inches from toe tip to toe tip and can have an inch-long body), I have learned to value it because it feeds upon all manner of insects, including cockroaches of all sizes.

The proper name of the giant crab spider is *Heteropoda venatoria*. It is also known as the huntman and is sometimes called the banana spider because it occasionally moves with shipments of the fruit from the tropics to places like New York or Boston.

For many years I preferred to call it the West Indian house spider because it is common and valued in households in the West Indies. I recall that at my place in Eleuthera it was very common and was considered a friendly creature with which one gladly shared his home.

However, the name "West Indian house spider" does not really wash because I have recently learned that this animal is Asian in origin, and although it is found pantropically today, it is truly native to Southeast Asia.

The giant crab spider might seem to be quite huge, but its body is actually rather slim and slight, built for speed. And it is very thin from top to bottom.

The spider's agility plus thinness enables it to hide in the tiniest cracks in a garage or tool shed. New houses on Sanibel often have large populations of

these spiders, too. They hide in electric boxes and in cracks behind the stove, in broom closets and dish cupboards, etc. But as the new house becomes "lived in," what with the use of sprays and cleaning compounds and other household chemicals, gradually the interior of the house changes into less ideal habitat for this species and the spiders disappear.

But they will persist in your garage or tool shed as long as you let them.

After reading this you should realize the giant crab spider's value and do everything you can to encourage its continued presence. In my own home I have many of all ages and sizes and of both sexes.

If you see a little newly-hatched one, you will understand its common name, crab spider, for it assumes the "arms spread" position of an alert crab as it awaits its prey.

These spiders do not trap their prey in webs as do a lot of other spider species. Instead they depend on their high speed, agility and strong fangs or chelicerae to seize and suck the life juices from the insects on which they feed.

The chelicerae are hollow fangs that inject venom from glands that originate in the cephalothorax but which are attached by means of ducts. This venom is lethal to a cockroach. But it is almost entirely harmless to you or to me if we are bitten by this large spider. Some people are mildly allergic to the venom, however.

I was bitten by what I think was a giant crab spider about 12 years ago. Aside from producing the biggest hive — about 10 inches in diameter — I've ever seen on anybody, it was not painful or particularly difficult to handle. In fact, it was quite an interesting experience.

The animal that delivered this bite was locked in an unfurnished brand new house and had few available hiding places. Consequently, it chose my clothing to hide in.

Although this animal does not trap its prey in webs, it does produce some modest amount of webbing. If you go into a garage or toolshed and look at the ceiling, you may well see suspended on two- or three-inch-long spider webs the cast skins of giant crab spiders.

This animal, in common with all, or almost all arthropods (I've learned from bitter experience not to use the word all when describing any creature) cast their exoskeletons or "skins" occasionally as they grow larger. The chitinous exoskeleton does not stretch, hence from time to time it needs to be replaced.

So the almost perfect, dry, hollowed-out, exoskeletons can be seen hanging from the ceilings of sheds or garages very frequently here on Sanibel. The skins are almost perfect in every detail except that the abdominal casting does not maintain the shape of the original animal.

The position of these hanging exoskeletons is usually bottom-up with the eight legs and two pedipalps hanging downward, looking a bit like the skeleton of a tiny umbrella. The nature of the fangs, detail of the cephalothorax and complete understanding of the anatomy of the eight legs can be determined quite safely by examining one of these cast skins. (After all, even under the worst imagined situation, a cast skin cannot bite you.) The fangs also are shed, and their hardened casts are visible

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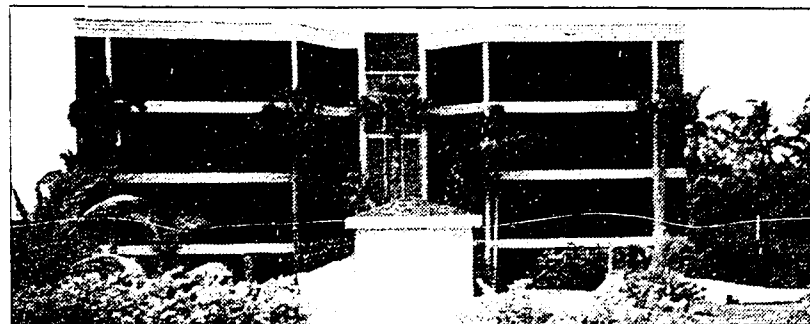


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# ENVIRONMENT

## There's still a lot of litter that needs to be picked up

By SCOTT MARTELL  
Islander staff writer

"If everyone cooperated, we'd never see any trash  
around on the Islands," Dave and Joanie Jenkins of  
Cape Elizabeth, Me., insisted last week.

That's an idea we here at The Islander certainly  
endorse. That's why we're running our anti-litter  
campaign.

Now it's time to do one big "clean sweep" of the  
Islands and then celebrate the Island's community  
spirit with a party afterward. We encourage your  
participation in the Great Island Pickup beginning at  
9 a.m. this Saturday, April 12, at Sanibel Element-  
ary School.

A special litter contest will be part of the work  
(and fun). Each person who participates will guess  
how much total litter will be picked up by the end of  
the morning. The person closest to the final tally will  
receive a free dinner for two at Timbers restaurant.

Judging by the people who contributed to the  
anti-litter campaign last week, there's still much lit-  
ter out there.

The Jenkins picked up on the beach along West

Gulf Drive. And as they rode to our office with their  
haul they stopped time and time again to pick up  
even more litter.

Carolyn Dix and her son Daniel, 15, were disgusted  
with the people who dumped litter around Bailey's  
and on the East Gulf Drive beaches. Both Wooster,  
Ohio, residents said litter never used to be such a  
problem on the Island. Much of the litter they picked  
up consisted of fast food wrappers and containers.

Frank Shimanek of Monticello, Iowa, said he has  
seen the Island in worse shape. "But those darn crab  
traps," Shimanek said angrily. Many contributors to  
this year's anti-litter campaign have said crab traps  
are a problem along our beaches. Many have  
pointed out that the rusty traps are not only an  
eyesore, but are a potential danger, particularly for  
children.

Asked about the need for a Florida "bottle bill"  
since Iowa already has one, Shimanek said with  
pride his daughter was one of the Iowa legislators  
who fought for, and finally got, a bottle bill in that  
state.

Lloyd Engen of Tomahawk, Wis., was upset by  
crab traps, cans and other litter. "It was terrible by

the Tarpon Bay Road public beach. There must have  
been a lot of parties the night before," he said.

Frank Manning from Westfield, Penn., par-  
ticipated in the anti-litter campaign last year, too.  
This year he gathered litter along Periwinkle Way  
and the Middle Gulf Drive beaches. Manning said he  
though the litter situation was a bit better this year  
than last year.

But Sanibel resident Cynthia Gibson, who lives on  
the Lighthouse end of the Island, laments that she  
finds it necessary to pick up litter nearly every day.

If we all followed Gibson's example and also  
discouraged people from littering at all, we might no  
longer have a problem.

Two families participated in the pickup program  
on a beautiful day last Friday.

The Gormans, including Joseph, 9, Jonathan, 8,  
and Jamie, 5, ran into much litter in the Middle Gulf  
Drive area beaches and on Donax St. The Lake  
Bluff, Ill., family gathered mostly cans — and with  
those cans unfortunately were hordes of red ants.  
Cindy Gorman, mother of the clan, has been coming

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The Palomaki family,  
left to right: Julie, Anne,  
Beth and Jack, has  
decided to make clean-  
ing up a part of their an-  
nual vacation on the  
Island. This year they  
picked up litter along  
Periwinkle Way.



Left to right: Jamie, Jonathan and Joseph Gorman  
found red ants along with the litter they picked up along  
Middle Gulf Drive and Donax Street.



Frank Shimanek



Frank Manning



Lloyd Engen



## Environment

### Litter

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here since she was a child and said she finds the Islands become worse each year with litter. "But if everybody would pitch in, it could be overcome," she added.

The Lehrter family from Dover, Ohio, also joined the clean-up effort. "We took a walk on the beach and saw how bad it was so we decided to come back with bags," said mom Kathy Lehrter, who was joined by daughters, Erin and Shannon, and son, Ryan.

The Palomaki family of Lakewood, Ohio, has made cleaning up a part of their annual family vacation. Parents Anne and Jack and daughters Julie, 13, and Beth, 11, pitched in last year and again this year.

They cleaned up along Periwinkle Way after finding the beaches relatively litter-free. The Palomakis have been coming to Sanibel for five years.

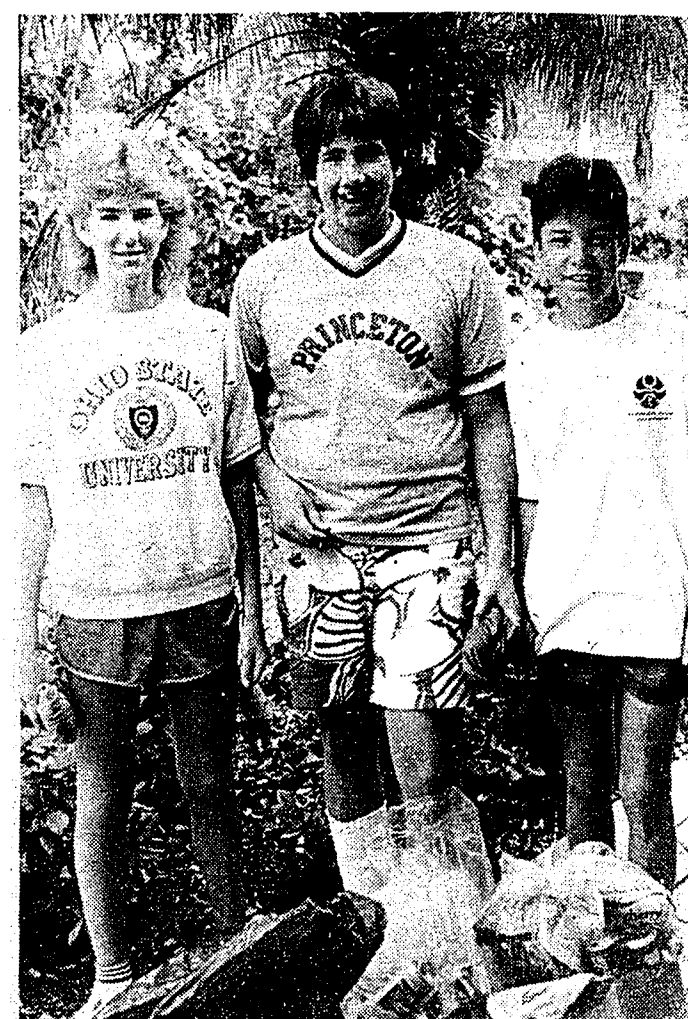
Another group of youngsters participated two weeks ago, but their photograph did not make it in last week's paper. Thanks again to Erik Perott, Tyler Wilson and Jennifer LeGraft.



Dave and Joanie Jenkins



Left to right: Shannon, Erin, Ryan and Kathy Lehrter cleaned up a stretch of beach last week.



Jennifer LeGraft, Erik Perott and Tyler Wilson contributed to the anti-litter effort two weeks ago.

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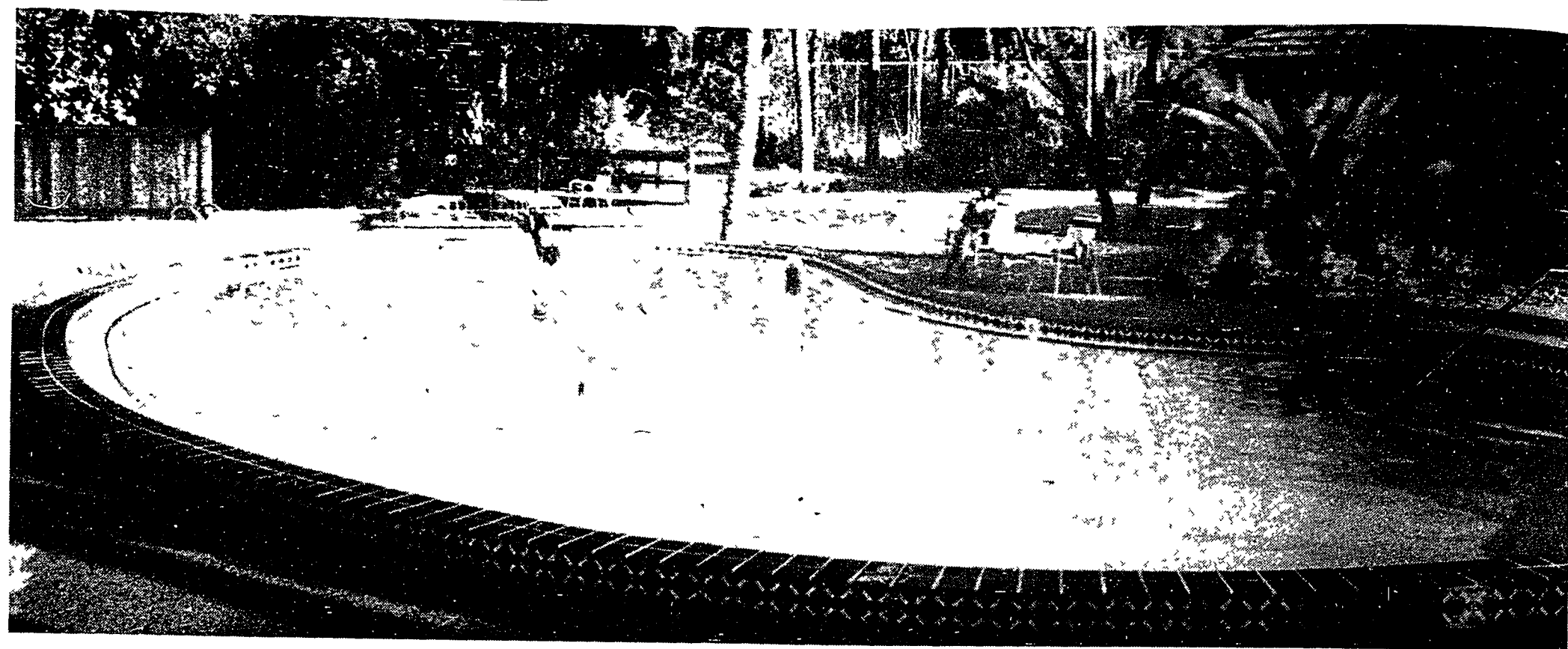
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## Digging up history

### State archaeologists turn up important finds on Buck Key

By SCOTT MARTELL  
Islander staff writer

A group of University of Florida archaeologists attempted to open a "window" to the past on mysterious Buck Key last week.

Dr. Bill Marquardt tossed a shovel of dirt into a mesh screen, then shifted through what remained. He found the bones of many a Calusa Indian feast and several pieces of pottery.

The "window" cracked open.

Karen Walker and Cherry Fitzgerald, graduate students in zooarchaeology, carefully scratched around and removed what was to be the "find of the day." It was a smooth piece of bone, curved and twisted in an "unnatural" way.

"But what is it?" the two students pondered. The unusual find opened the "window" just a bit more.

Marquardt and Sanibel's Charlie Wilson looked down into another test pit. What they had discovered appeared to be the filled-in remains of post holes. Perhaps this area would prove to have been where a Calusa's "chickee hut" home had been.

Up went the "window" a hairlength.

And in one test pit, the archaeologists dug down through the humus layer of dirt and then all of a sudden came across an unexpected ash layer. A similar layer discovered on Josslyn Island had been hypothesized as a fire hearth.

"The people at the University are getting pretty excited about this project," Marquardt said as he shoveled the top layer of dirt and shell from a test site onto a wire mesh sifter. "This is one of the major areas we're looking at. And this is the only ongoing dig now."

Researchers at the University of Florida-Florida State Museum have focused on Pine Island Sound shell mounds since about 1983, when they first received a grant to map Josslyn Island. The archaeologists' major digs have included Josslyn Island in the spring of 1985 and Useppa in the fall of that year.

Now add Buck Key, the 315-acre island nestled on the east side of Captiva, to the list.

"The Buck Key work has been done because of the support of the Sanibel and Captiva area," Marquardt said. "We've collected more donated funds here than from any other community."

Support for scientific research from the federal government is diminishing every year, Marquardt added. The school applied for a federal grant to push forward with a major archaeological effort in the Pine Island Sound area last year. They recently received 40 percent of what they asked for. "We're just fortunate that the sites are well preserved compared to most U.S. sites — and we're lucky we're getting local donations," Marquardt said.

Besides money donations, the group was welcomed onto Captiva with dinners and offers of lodging. The archaeologists boarded with George and Louise Tuttle and Marie Kalman. And Mike Janes chipped in to help by using his boat for an equipment ferry.

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Right: the group of archaeologists enjoyed a "vegetation tour" of Buck Key. The tour was led by Kathy Boone, director of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation Native Plant Nursery. Photo by Scott Martell.



Above: Graduate students Cherry Fitzgerald and Karen Walker study a piece of bone. Right: The group sees more of Buck Key. Photos by Scott Martell.



Above: These two fossilized shark vertebrae were estimated to be about 400 years old. Photo by Scott Martell.







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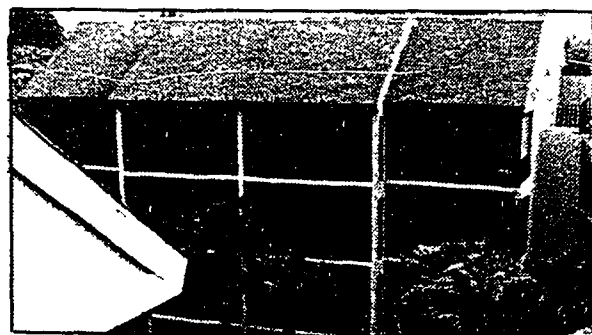
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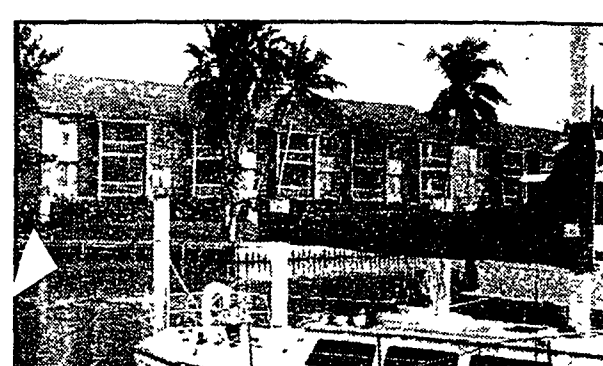
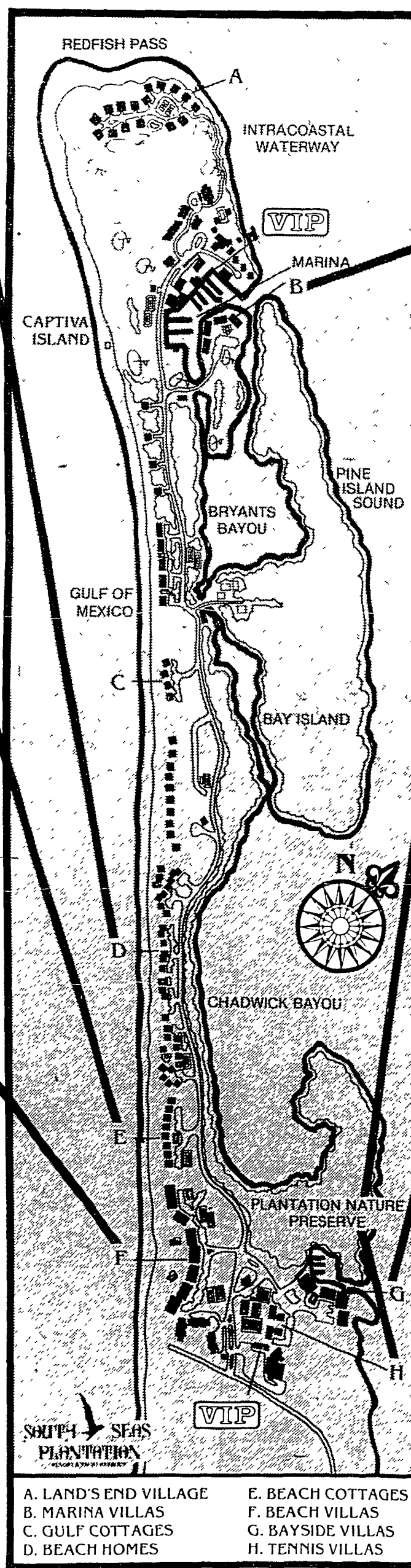
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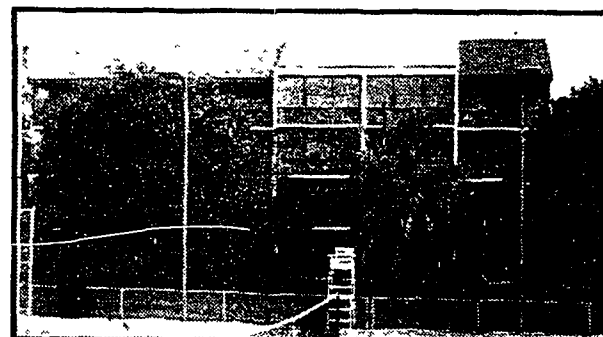
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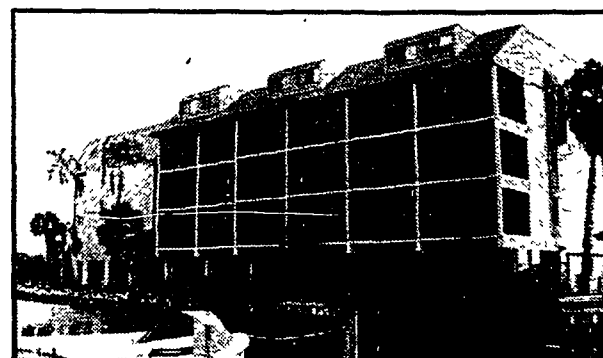
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## Environment

### Boaters cautioned to watch for slow-moving manatees

By SCOTT MARTELL  
Islander staff writer

Lee County manatees are on the move, dispersing from the warm water sanctuaries that have been their home for the winter. And, with the ideal weather we've been having, people in boats are also enjoying our waterways.

The two are on a collision course that will mean death to manatees unless boaters become more careful.

Slow speed zones in manatee sanctuaries such as the Orange River area ended March 31. Now manatees are more spread out. But they are still here in our waters, attempting to duck out of the way before they are slashed by the cutting blades of a boat propeller.

Island boaters should be particularly careful. In an aerial survey last Thurs-

day, state manatee researcher Kipp Frohlich spotted a dozen manatees in Tarpon Bay. Others are undoubtedly spread throughout other waters around Sanibel and Captiva.

"Sometimes boaters try to go fast and get up on a plane to cross over a grassbed," Frohlich said. The manatees, eating on the grass beds, try to dive, but with only three to four feet of water there is no room to escape and they are deeply cut by the boat's propellers.

"Boaters should be going slow in the shallow water," Frohlich advised. "They can speed up in the deeper channels."

The area is entering the worst season of the year for manatee mortality.

Please see MANATEE, next page

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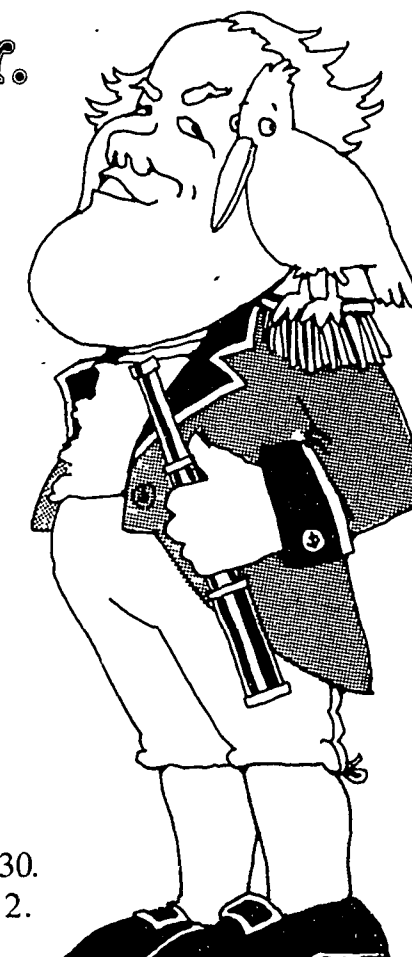
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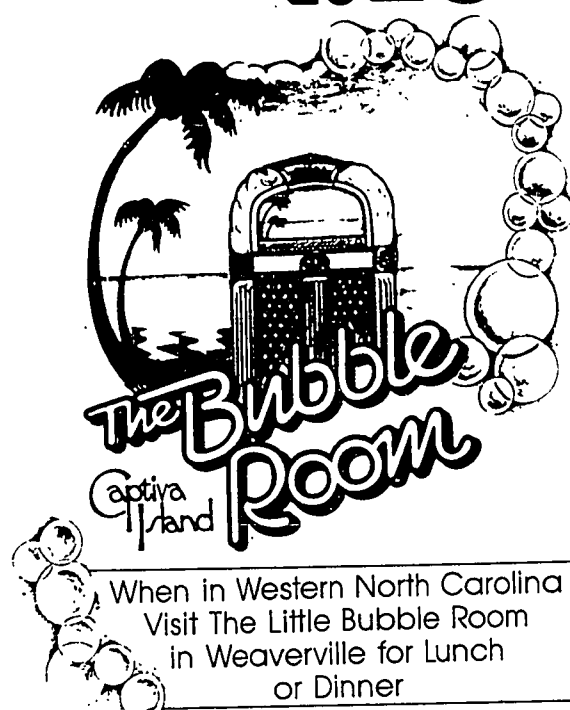
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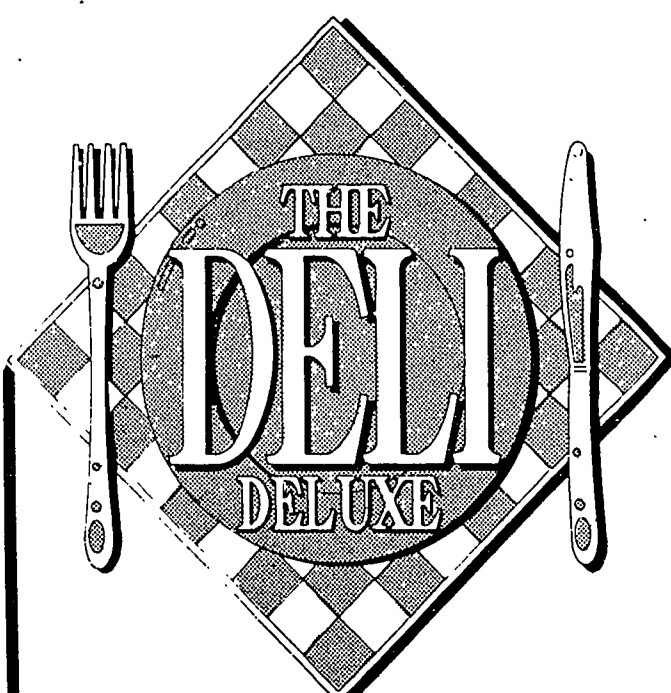
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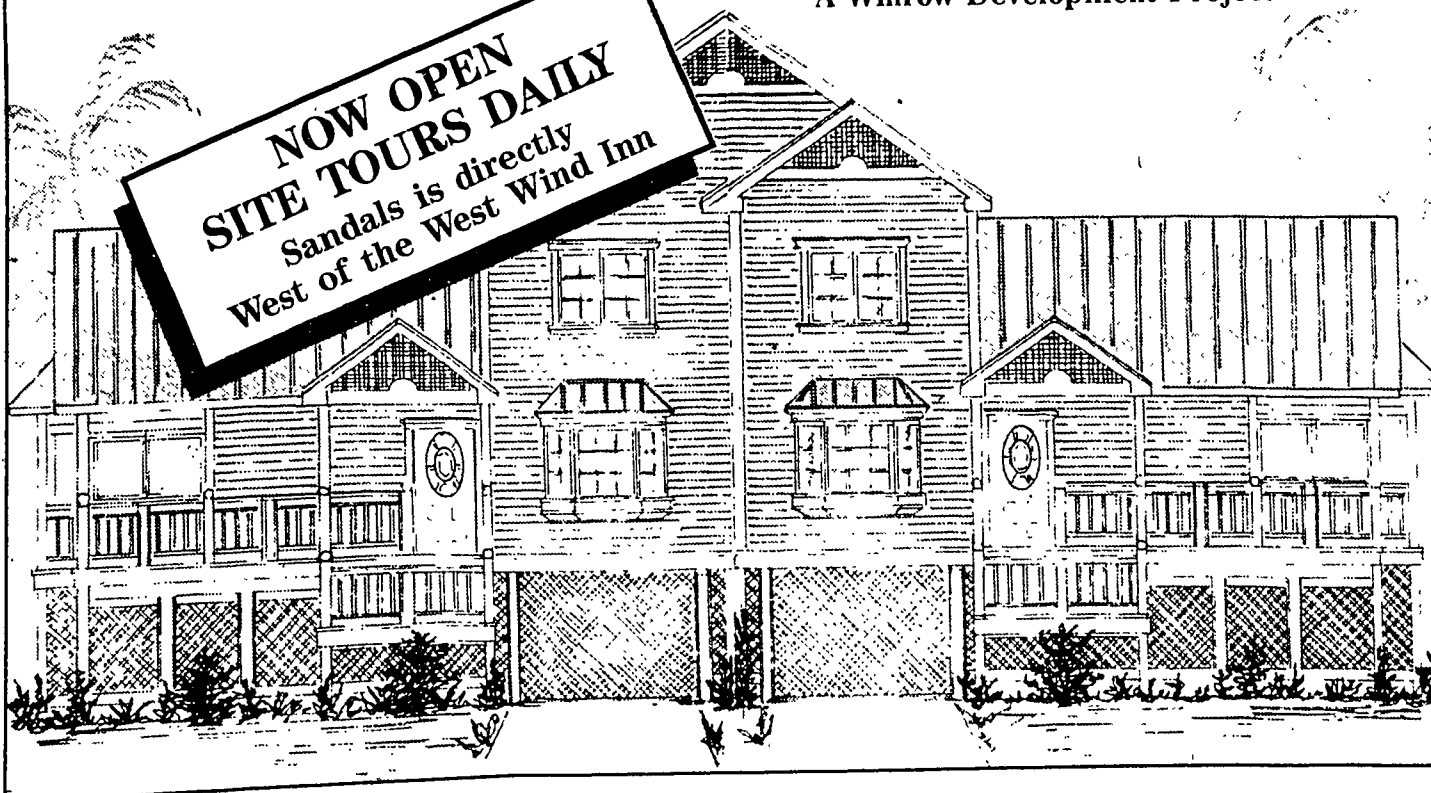
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## Habitat Continued from page 13B

to: "A decent house in a decent community for God's people in need."

Born in Alabama, Fuller now resides in Americus, Ga., where, in addition to directing the work of Habitat for Humanity, he is partner in a law firm specializing in serving low-income clients.

Before taking on the present challenge, Fuller practiced law in Montgomery, Ala., and was co-founder of Fuller and Dees Marketing Group, Inc., a business which made him a millionaire before the age of 30. Fuller left his business endeavors and divested himself of his wealth.

He then directed a \$10 million fundraising campaign for Tougaloo College, a black college related to the United Church of Christ and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Fuller's next change in direction came in 1968, when he and his family moved to Koinonia Farm, Americus, Ga. Here, Fuller and the late Dr. Clarence Jordan began work aimed at dealing practically with the problems of eliminating substandard housing in Sumter County, Ga. The thrust of this new venture was building homes for



Millard Fuller

the poor on a no-profit, no-interest basis. A revolving Fund for Humanity was created in order to provide money to finance the construction. The initial funds were provided by donations and non-interest loans.

Since that time, Koinonia Partners has built more than 160 homes in Sumter County for families who otherwise would have been forced to remain in their miserable shacks.

In 1973 the Fuller family moved to Zaire in Central Africa. Under the sponsorship of the Disciples of Christ and the United Church of Christ, Fuller set up a community development project in the city of Mbandaka based on the Fund for Humanity concept. Later it was expanded to the village of Ntando. These two projects have seen the construction of almost 275 homes, and the hope is to complete another 400 in the near future.

In 1976, stemming from his success in the Third World and the obvious need for the replacement of substandard housing throughout the world, Habitat for Humanity was incorporated, separate from Koinonia Partners. The projects have expanded to 22 projects in 11 foreign countries and 64 cities in the United States.

Habitat projects both in the United States and overseas depend upon people of goodwill to support them. Government funds are not solicited,

though the program always seeks good relations with the government wherever it operates. Each project has a Fund for Humanity that receives and disburses funds on a no-profit, no-interest basis.

How can such a program succeed? Fuller explains: "We rely on the 'economics of Jesus.' How did the Lord feed the multitudes with just five pieces of bread and two little fish? We rely on these miraculous economics and find that they work today."

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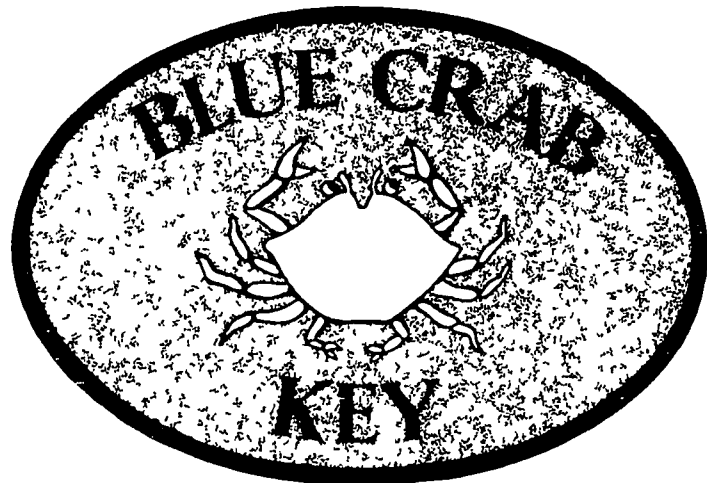
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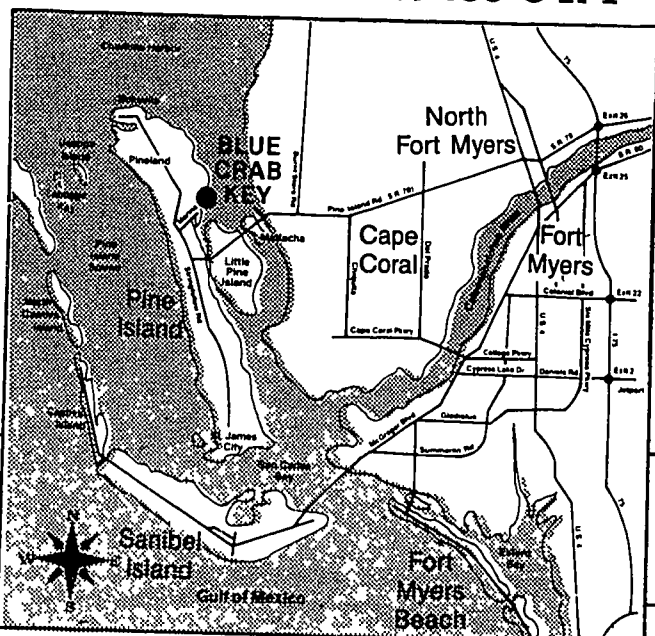
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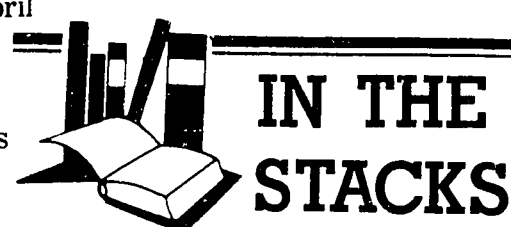


## Take advantage of 'Amnesty Days'

By PAT ROBERTSON

In recognition of National Library Week the Sanibel Public Library has joined the other Lee county library in declaring an amnesty period for overdue library books.

Through April 19 no fines will be collected when overdue books are returned. Please look over your bookshelves, on chairside tables and under beds and bring your overdue books back to the library for full forgiveness



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**The Handmaid's Tale** — Margaret Atwood — With a setting in the United States in the near future, this novel paints a chilling portrait of a society whose roots are clearly outgrowths of today's conflicts. A religious dictatorship has evolved which has reverted to the intolerance of the original Puritans. Atwood has created the penetrating atmosphere of an imaginable nightmare.

### BIOGRAPHY

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### NON-FICTION

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**Our Tempestuous Day** — Carolyn Erickson — The Regency period in England has come to denote flair and opulence. But if the glittery surface of the period is stripped away, it is shown to be a time of great contrast, with widespread social distress at the lower levels. The author vividly recreates this unsettled, intriguing era when the Regent was a figurehead for a self-indulgent aristocracy and the working poor chafed under miserable economic conditions.

**Winning Back the Sky** — David Hubbard — Writing in a crisp, clear, blunt style this psychiatrist-author examines terrorism, terrorists and the United States' response to them. Hubbard offers not only an analysis of the act of terrorism, but also tough-minded advice on combatting the enemy. His solution: Don't give them what they want, neither the actual release of prisoners nor hard goods, nor the abstract response of fear, frustration and national doubt.

Pat Robertson is the librarian at the Sanibel Public Library.

## Biographies are behind fiction in popularity

By TERRY WALTON

Biographies are well-represented among the hundreds of new books received in recent weeks on subjects ranging from actors and actresses to painters, interior decorators, choreographers, kings and queens, tycoons, officers, writers, producers, playwrights, comedians, politicians, naturalists, poets and journalists.

Biographies rank second in popular demand in public libraries, just behind fiction.

Although libraries are synonymous with books, they are becoming increasingly identified with non-print materials. We have been building up our audio cassette collection during the past three years (both musical cassettes and "talking books"). The Captiva library recently was designated for one of two pilot project video cassette collections in the county. Along with Cape Coral, we expect to increase our video collection to a couple of hundred titles during the coming year.

Library materials can be borrowed by any Lee County resident or by visitors with a temporary card (\$5 a year). The Captiva Memorial Library at 11550 Chapin Lane is open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday; and 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

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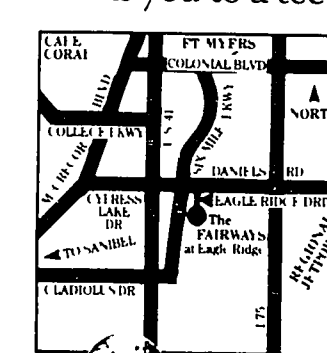
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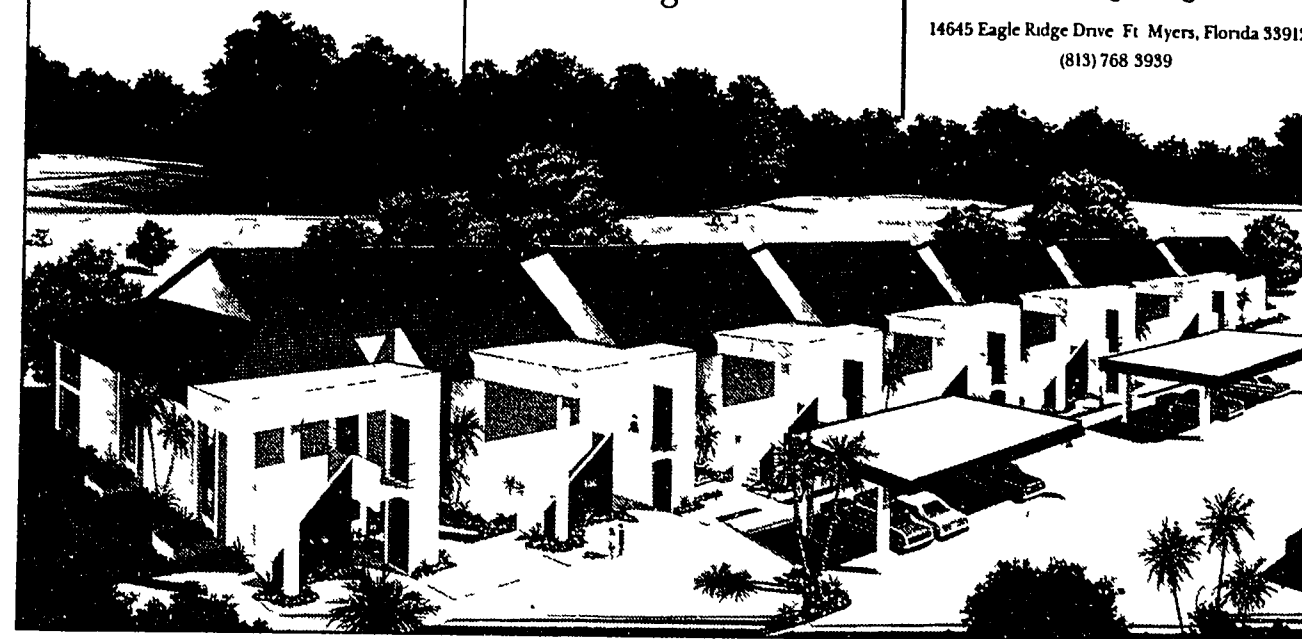
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## So you think the mosquitos are unbearable NOW

By ELINORE DORMER

In March 1899 a 30-foot yawl, The Gazelle, dropped anchor off a rude landing on Captive Island, its rigging festooned with strips of salted turtle meat drying in the sun. Its skipper, Kenneth Ransome, and his friends, Arthur and Frank, had seen the island as a thin line on the horizon and decided to explore it.

According to A Year In A Yawl, the published version of their adventures (Russell Doubleday, 1921), the three had begun their cruise at St. Joseph, Mich. In the fall of 1898 they sailed down the Mississippi River into the Gulf of Mexico. They were circling the Florida peninsula when the island we call Captiva came into view.

They had caught a turtle in the open sea, and after a supper of yet more turtle meat and turtle eggs, Frank and Arthur went ashore. They were soon back, pursued by voracious mosquitos, to report that the landing was that of a farmer who grew vegetables for northern markets. Except for the gardens, the island was a morass right down to the water's edge.

Arthur and Kenneth were all for a trek to the gulf beach, but Frank refused. So it was that he stayed with the boat as the other two hit the trail the next morning.

The fields they passed, green with sprouting crops, probably were those of either the Bryant or the Carter families

whose land today is South Seas Plantation.

They walked a narrow strip of high ground which became in the telling a deep morass, uncanny and fearsome: "Tall palmettos grew out of the slimy ground and vines twisted and wound in every direction like thick, green serpents; gray moss hung from the branches everywhere, like veils placed to hide some ghastly mystery."

After about an hour of trudging in the humid heat they reached the gulf beach where they cavorted and sunbathed like any tourist.

It was mid-afternoon before they decided to start back to the boat—but where was the trail? They searched one opening after another only to be barred by a fortress of trees. As night fell they realized they were marooned.

Mosquitos swarmed out of the swamp, virtually covering them and stinging painfully right through their clothes. Thirsty, hungry, itching in every pore, they gathered wood for a smudge fire and stood in the smoke as long as they could stand it. Finally, one man rested while the other waved a palm frond over him. They took turns as such throughout that miserable night.

As day dawned the mosquitos, like brigands, retreated into the concealment of the underbrush. After a

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## Mosquitos Continued

refreshing plunge into the surf the men felt more optimistic. As they once again searched for a way out they spotted a small black dog running along the woods. His ears came up as he saw them, and he bounded over to make friends.

In the dog Arthur saw his own and Kenneth's salvation: If the dog headed for home they could follow him. But the frisky little fellow didn't seem to know what "Go home!" meant.

Obviously the situation called for harsh measures. When Arthur and Kenneth began yelling and pelting the dog with shells, the surprised puppy took off like a bullet. Sprinting after him, the two lost men soon found themselves in a clearing where there was a plantation house and a well with a tin cup nearby. Without so much as a "by your leave" they gulped down the cool, clear water and then looked around for the people who, by then, would have been gawking in disbelief at the two strangers clad in dirty, rumpled white ducks.

The people on the plantation would have been Bryants or Carters, either of whom would have made their visitors feel welcome. But the book about the adventure does not record what was said; it simply says Arthur and Ken-

neth were fervently thankful. We can be sure there was a great deal of talk among the neighbors for days to come as they shook their heads over those northern fellows who got themselves lost within a 1/2-mile of the plantation house.

Frank was very relieved to see his friends again, and after helping them aboard he gave them coffee and food. The Gazelle weighed anchor that same day and, in the hyperbole of the day, they "sailed away from that Island that so nearly had been the scene of their death."

The men cruised through the Ten Thousand Islands, around the tip of Florida and up the east coast. They went up the Hudson River to the Erie Canal and Lake Huron. After sailing through the Strait of Mackinac they hugged the coast of Lake Michigan to St. Joseph, their starting place.

The great adventure ended in the fall of 1899.

Island historian Elinore Dormer came to Sanibel for the first time 66 years ago. She serves on the city's Historical Preservation Committee and is a volunteer at the Island Historical Museum. She is the author of Sanibel and Captiva: The Sea Shell Islands.

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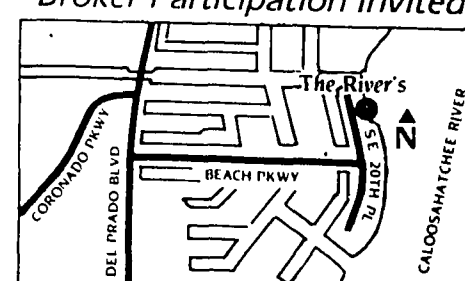
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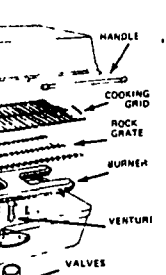
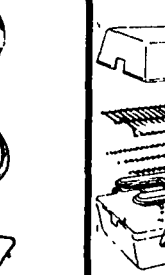
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can shine at night. If you hold your flashlight at a very acute angle close to your eye and aim it at the edge of a waterway here on Sanibel, the light will be reflected from many animals — alligators, raccoons, dogs, cats, etc. — as well as wolf spiders.

Wolf spiders' reflective eyes appear blue or more often green. They shine brilliantly, sparkling like beautiful faceted jewels. So do the eyes of the "wild" giant crab spiders of the Florida redlands.

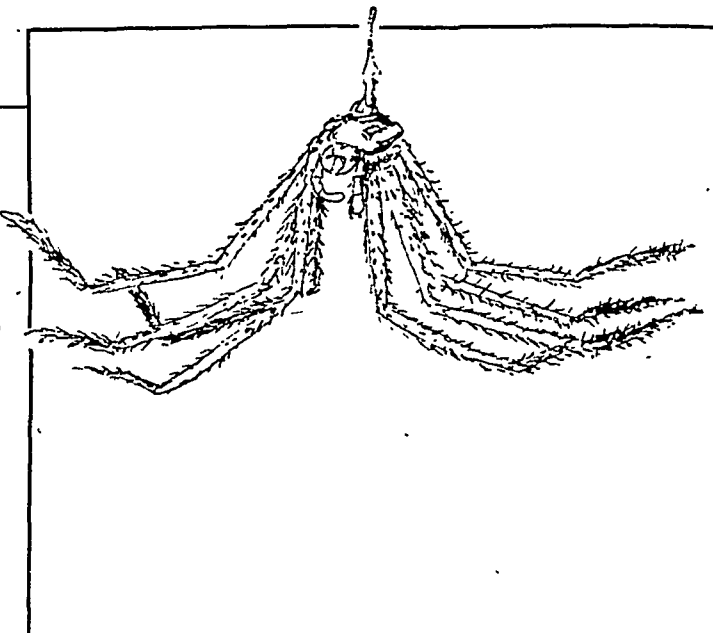
The giant crab spider seems to be firmly established on Sanibel. It is unlikely to disappear regardless of the amounts or kinds of pesticides that are increasingly employed on our sanctuary island. It escapes the Lee County Mosquito Control District plans because it is usually inside a building where the insecticide "bombs" cannot enter sufficiently concentrated to kill.

So it is up to you whether or not you want to keep these species around your house. I won't complain too loudly if you go about murdering them, but if you do, just remember you are giving a leg up to

cockroaches on Sanibel.

Naturalist-conservationist George Campbell participated in a New York Zoological Society study on Sanibel nearly 50 years ago. Subsequently, he visited the island many times and moved here in 1974. Before moving to the island he spent 25 years establishing and working with pharmaceutical manufacturing laboratories in two dozen countries all over the world. He is founder and chairman of the Southwest Florida Regional Alligator Association and international coordinator for the Fund for Animals, Inc.

Naturalist-illustrator Ann Winterbotham moved to Sanibel 20 years ago from Massachusetts, where she was born and educated and taught art for many years. Through her efforts as a founding member of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation and as chairman for seven years of the Sanibel Planning Commission, much of Sanibel remains a nature preserve.



The cast skin of a giant crab spider looks a bit like a tiny Japanese parasol as it hangs from the ceiling on a thread of web.

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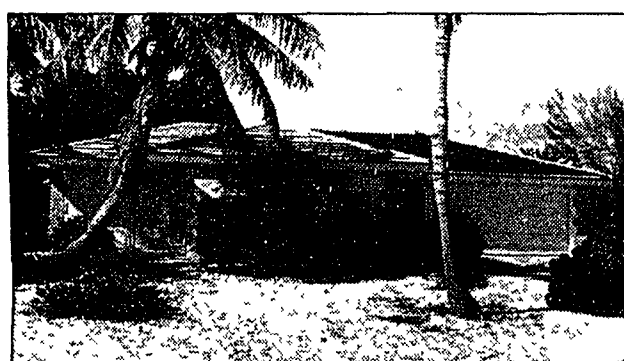
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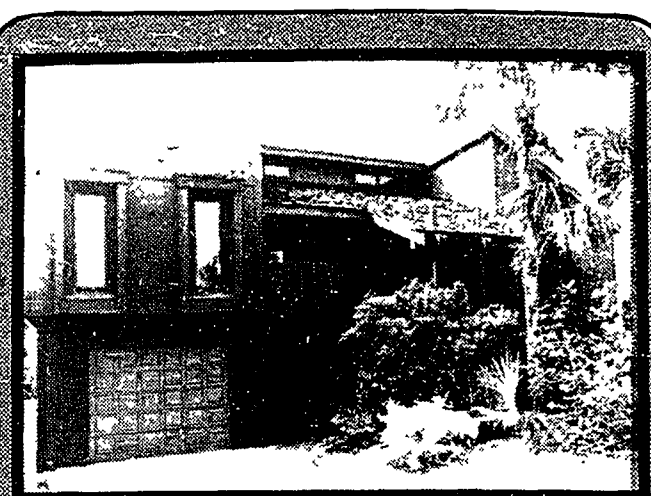
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# SECTION C

## Sailing siblings

Duncan and Channing Boswell are making their mark on the water



By SCOTT MARTELL  
Islander staff writer

Skimming eight-foot sailboats over the water, Channing and Duncan Boswell find themselves literally "blowing in the wind" nearly every weekend.

And now the wind, plus much skill acquired over five years of competitive racing, has taken Channing, 14, to the National Championships for IODA sailboats at Gulfport, Miss. The national competition — six three-mile triangle races in a two-day weekend — will be held this weekend, April 12-13.

Channing will compete with 60 young sailors from all over the United States. Five of those racers will represent the United States in international

competition later this year in Rosa, Spain. The United States has approximately 1,000 registered IODA class sailors.

Channing and his brother Duncan, 12, race in about 16 regattas a year all over Florida. Channing qualified for the national championship in a recent two-weekend event in St. Petersburg.

And this summer the sailing brothers hope to compete in Maryland, Connecticut, Rhode Island and even Quebec, Canada.

The travel doesn't phase the youngsters. In fact, for them it is one of the best parts of the racing experience.

"I think it's neat to travel all over," says Duncan. "But I like the independence out on the water, too."

"I really enjoy the racing aspect — I like to compete," adds Channing.

And competing means learning how to make a pair of hands act like several pairs as they reach to pull lines, rudders and centerboards.

It also means having strict physical and mental discipline.

"You never can relax," Channing believes. "If you lose your attention, you might lose the best wind in your sails and then fall back."

The sport can also be physically tiring, he believes. It can be particularly tough when a sailor has to "hike-out," wedging his feet under a strap and hanging off the side of the boat.

Duncan laughs. He admits he thought sailing was "slow" when he first began learning the sport. Now he feels quite differently. Other active sports he competes in, such as

baseball, really don't compare, he says.

"I do a little fishing, but no sport compares to sailing — I feel pretty focused on it," Channing agrees.

Sailing might seem "slow," the boys believe, because people automatically think of cruising as yachts sailing off into the sunset.

"But cruising is kind of like using a sailboat as a toy," Channing believes.

Racing both prams and IODA class sailboats is a disciplined sport. In the IODA class races, officials take measurements of at least 39 parts of the boat, including 13 on the sail

alone, in an effort to make sure no sailor has an unfair advantage over another.

Therefore, races are won purely by sailing skills and not by any special

technology added to a craft.

And races in each of the IODA age divisions (10 and under, 11-12, and 13-15) are run under U.S. Yacht Racing Union regulations — the same as the bigger sailboats raced by adults.

Both Channing and Duncan plan to continue racing, travelling whenever and wherever regattas may be held — which is fine with parents William and Jaye Boswell, who have turned the boys' racing experience into a family affair.

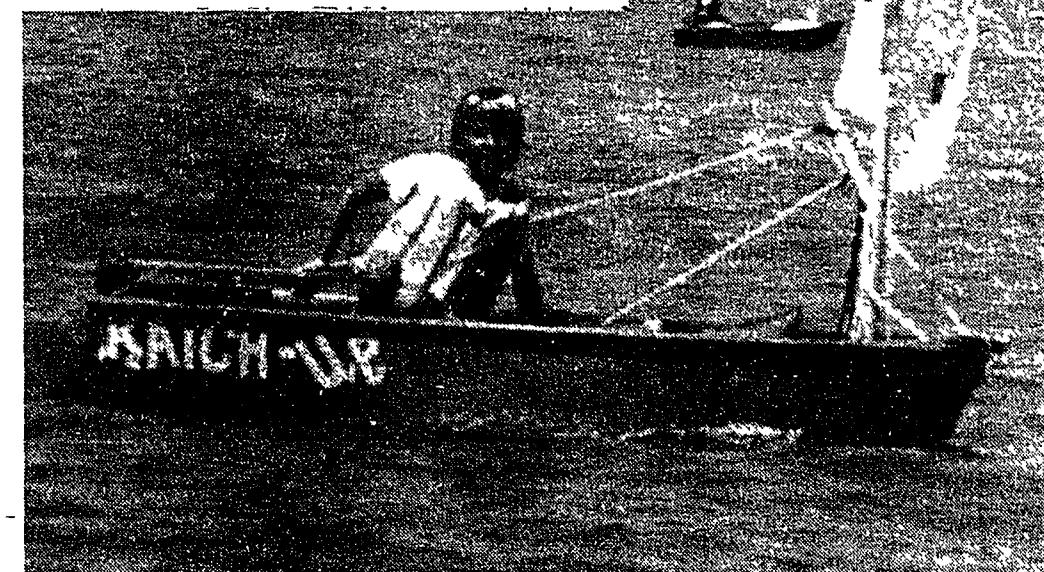
"When you are on the road 16 weekends out of a year, it's a family commitment," William Boswell says. "And it's proved to be a tremendous thing for our family. We're together, and everyone is having a good time. While the boys are racing, we're out on other boats watching them or else helping out setting up the race."

When the Boswells travel to Biscayne Bay or St. Petersburg they run into people they have competed with in other waters all over Florida. In some towns the boys stay with sailing friends from that town. And when a race is held in Lee County, such as a pram race off Fort Myers Beach April 19-20, some competitors from the east coast will likely stay with the Boswells.

The social life, the travel, the competition — all add up to a wind-filled sail full of fun for the boys.

Channing says the hardest part of sailing is at the beginning. "When you first start you just don't understand it."

But, he adds, "It's been worth every bit of it!"



Top: Duncan Boswell. Bottom: Channing Boswell. Inset: The two sailing brothers, Duncan, left, and Channing. Photos by Scott Martell.





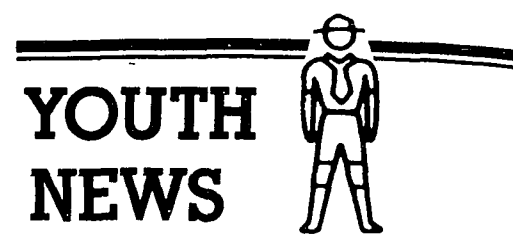
Mary Shanklin, Ron Sebald and Ron Shanklin. Photo by Scott Martell.

## Island Campfire organizations need adults prepared to help

By SCOTT MARTELL  
Islander staff writer

Remember the old Campfire Boys? The Campfire groups of the 1980s are quite different — they are co-ed. And since last fall, this style of youth scouting organization has flourished on Sanibel and Captiva.

The Island Campfire organization includes boys and girls in grades three through nine. They are just one segment of the Island's scouting troops. The Island also supports a healthy Girl Scout population, which includes Juniors (fourth, fifth and sixth



graders), Brownies (first second and third graders) and Cadettes (seventh and eighth graders).

These troops are flourishing in part because of the support of various

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## Youth news

### Scouts Continued

Island organizations including the Kiwanis. This service club recently donated \$1,000 to the Island Scouting troops.

In appreciation of that support, scout leaders Ron and Mary Shanklin presented Kiwanis representative Ron Sebald with a plaque last week.

The donations are most welcome and supply the troops with everything from uniforms to camping supplies, the Shanklins said. And these local scouting organizations would flourish

even more if additional adult leaders jumped in to help.

The Girl Scouts and the Campfires are often run together as one big troop — 42 strong.

"We'd like to see more adult participation from those who can share expertise in whatever field they know, whether it be business or a hobby or craft," Ron Shanklin said. "We're looking for adult leaders."

And that means leaders who want to help the youngster do various things,

from canoeing on the Peace and Alafia rivers to camping at Myakka State Park or Fisheating Creek, to dressing up and participating in the Sarasota Medieval Fair.

Doing more things, including more camping trips, was one reason why the Campfire organization, which is 75 years old, began on Sanibel.

Because of Boy Scouts of America by-laws, the younger boys involved with Cub and Boy Scouts could not go camping until they reached the fifth

grade. And even then they were limited on the number of nights they could go out, Shanklin said.

"And our scouts like to do a lot of camping," he added. "They enjoy it, and while they are camping they also earn merit badges in recognition of learning certain things."

Interested in learning more about the Island Scouting organizations, or becoming an adult leader? Give the Shanklins a call at 472-8341 after 6 p.m.

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# ARTS • LEISURE

## Anything but conventional

By JULIE NIEDENFUER  
Islander staff writer

Let's get one thing straight right away: artist Chip Hoffman's repertoire does not include painting the Sanibel Lighthouse, the Pirate Playhouse or the Chapel-by-the-Sea. You won't find a single pelican picture in this artist's portfolio. You will find art that is, by the artist's own admission, outside the "norm."

Among other things, the Captiva resident is a performance artist — something even he finds hard to put into words.

"To explain performance is like walking into an anthill," says the 26-year-old Rochester Institute of Technology graduate. "It's a cross between theater and art — and usually it turns out being bad theater or bad humor."

The only definitive thing about performance seems to be that there are no guidelines. It could be said that it is live art where the viewer takes part in the artist's actual production of a work.

Instead of channeling his creative energies into some tangible thing, the performance artist creates his idea by acting it out in some way. The audience connects directly to the artist; there is no painting or sculpture creating a barrier between.

Performance can last anywhere from a few seconds to, as in Hoffman's last work, an hour.

"Ordinary Time" was done last year by Hoffman and two other artists in Banff, Canada. Though it was not well received there ("We were raked over the coals," he says), Hoffman was among a number of artists solicited from around the world to contribute an essay for a book about the art of performance. The book will be published this spring.

"Ordinary Time" was a culmination of four years' work, Hoffman says, adding that when the same performance was done in Chicago, it was much more enthusiastically received.

The artist describes how he strived to break free of the barriers imposed by "normal" media. "I had been trying to get away from making objects that people could pick up and say 'Oh, that's nice.'" He became serious about performance in 1982.

Seemingly always riding on the crest — or running well ahead — of some artistic movement, one wonders at finding Hoffman seated among the lawnmowers, cribs and fishing rods that are part of the inventory of Island Equipment Rental where he has been manager/operator since January.

Actually, he says, "There is never a time when I'm not doing art."

Hoffman's artistic interests go beyond doing performance. As he puts it, "I haven't stopped making stuff you can hold onto." One such thing is paper.

The other, while seemingly more tangible than

### Captiva artist Chip Hoffman pursues a course off the beaten path



Chip Hoffman

performance, is not much more permanent as an art form, and no less startling in its effect. Hoffman's "installations" are made with "whatever is at hand to work with" and have been erected everywhere from art galleries to hair salons to a big, new city hall.

He insists his art is not full of heavy messages, but that does not mean he isn't trying to affect his viewers.

"Marcel Duchamp said if art doesn't move you it's not effective. There are so many paintings that we walk by and they don't move us or shake us," he

says.

A person would have to be blindfolded not to notice one of Hoffman's installations. They are elaborate affairs built with everything from black plastic to handmade paper. They are seen by relatively few people — indeed, sometimes Hoffman himself is the only viewer of the work. And though their lifespans vary, the installations are usually dismantled after a very short time.

One of his favorites was built in the backyard of a friend's house in California. Hoffman hung several large pieces of handmade paper from trees. Then, from the hills behind the house, he aimed down three slide projectors that contained pictures from the family photo album. He describes the scene of suspended images, which was intended for night viewing, as magical.

The enchanting moment was fleeting and enjoyed by only a handful of viewers, he says. Works such as these do not lend themselves to recording with a camera, and pictures of other installations in his portfolio verify that the two dimensions of a photograph simply cannot do the work justice.

Hoffman says it was just this desire to break out of the conventional boundaries of a photograph that prompted him to pursue a course off the beaten path in the first place.

While still in art school, he tried hanging the huge prints he had done from fishing wire. "But you'd look at the back and it said Kodak Kodak Kodak." He tried to paint the blank side. But that didn't work either.

A friend suggested that he try projecting images onto the handmade paper Hoffman was making at the time. The result was better than he hoped. "I said, 'Oh, oh, I'm onto something,'" he remembers. Hoffman has been successful at developing his new-found art form. He has been guest artist at a number of schools and has had more one-man shows than he can recall. But he insists that selling is not a function of his art. "I want it to retain its integrity," he says. "I don't swerve for fame or money."

If he did, he probably wouldn't have moved to Captiva. The climate for artwork such as his is generally better in places like Chicago, where he came from, or New York City.

But it was the tropical climate that brought him and his artist wife, Beatrice Coyne, to Captiva last fall.

Hoffman says he would like to have a local show. And if he does, Islanders who view it can expect to find anything but local scenes. As Hoffman says, there's just no getting around his urge to create unconventional art.

"There is this inert bug in me that, everytime I try to do something straightforward, always screws me up."

ing local artists: Sheila Tardosky, Ken Turney, Ruth Searing, Bess Morcheles, Yvonne Connell, Jean Gibson, Annette Rigby, Charles McCullough, Joan Bitzer, Ruth North, Kay Cooper, Billie Elder, Ann Bischoff, John Karabin, Harriet Sagers, Johanna Boonstra, Alice Kylo and Gail Benson.

Ruth Searing, who is in charge of the library shows for the art league, says pen and ink, pencil and ink, pastels, acrylics, collages, photographs and prints are included in the show.

The library at the corner of Florence Way and Palm Ridge Road is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

•The ANNUAL SPRING JURIED SHOW of works by members of the Art Council of Southwest Florida will be held in the art building on Donora Street (behind the fire station) on Fort Myers Beach. The exhibit affords

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"American Art of the 1930s and 1940s," which represents 12 artists working in various media, will hang April 8-30 at the library.

At the beginning of the 1930s, urban and regional artists painted in the "homely" style of the American scene. Typical locales, everyday objects and people were rendered in a variety of realistic styles. Though this "homely" subject matter appears to be a positive look at American folkways, there is a sense of despair in the art of this period.

The library at Chapin and Wiles drives is open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday; and from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

•"ANYTHING BUT" is the name of the April exhibit of the SANIBEL CAPTIVA ART LEAGUE at the Sanibel Public Library.

The show is comprised of league members' works that are rendered in any media other than oil or watercolor. Represented in the show are the follow-

restaurant, the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce and at the theater box office on Periwinkle Way. For more information or to make reservations, call 472-0006.

### Openings-Exhibits

•The EXHIBIT OF THE WORKS OF CAPTIVA PHOTOGRAPHER EMIL FRAY is open for public viewing Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 5-9 p.m.; and Saturday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., through April 16 at the Edison Community College Gallery of Fine Art, 8099 College Parkway.

There is no admission to this exhibit. For more information call 489-9298.

•The CAPTIVA MEMORIAL LIBRARY announces another in its ongoing SERIES OF EXHIBITS OF WORKS ON LOAN FROM THE RINGLING MUSEUMS of Sarasota.

### COMING ATTRACTIONS

#### Performances

•PIRATE PLAYHOUSE producers Carrie Lund and Robert Toperzer have EXTENDED THE RUN OF THE CURRENT SHOW due to its tremendous popularity. "The Foreigner" will be performed Tuesday through Saturday through April 19. This will be the final production of the season.

The comedy written by Larry Shue is about Charlie Baker, a painfully shy man who, pretending he can speak no English, spends a long weekend with a group of strangers.

Curtain time for all performances is 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the Coconut Grove

## Arts • Leisure

### Do it 'your way' with the help of a good, basic cookbook

Anyone who can read can cook, but you also have to have a certain amount of imagination and creativity. The fun for me is in planning menus and carrying them through.

The first time I try a recipe I follow it word by word. Then I try it out on the most severe critic in the world, my husband Tom. He is not reticent. If I am not thoroughly crushed by his analysis I will try the recipe again, but this time I do it Our Way. The trial run gives me a sense of timing and how many it will serve. Then I adapt it to our needs, write it up and place it in my files.

There are literally thousands of cookbooks, but I think very few are worth investing in. To some one just starting out I suggest Rombauer's 'The Joy of Cooking,' one of the best books of this type ever printed. It is clear and concise and full of excellent information.

The others I use frequently are written by the best teacher I ever had, Julie Dannenbaum. Her two most important books are Julie Dannenbaum's Creative Cooking School and Menus for all Occasions. My copies are well thumbed. Another two I suggest are Craig Clairborne's The New York Times Cookbook and Favorites from the New York Times. He is a superb cook and one of the best writers on food in this country.

If you have any of the above in your book collection it is an excellent start. I also subscribe to Gourmet and to Cooks: the Magazine of Cooking in America. Both are full of ideas and fun to read.



### WHAT'S COOKING?

By Bobbie Sharp

One of the soups I learned from Dannenbaum is Potage Paysanne. This I make by the quart and freeze part of it as it freezes beautifully. It makes an excellent meal on a chilly day:

**Potage Paysanne**  
4 large peeled baking potatoes  
2 large yellow onions  
2 small carrots  
4 ribs of celery  
2 leeks or scallions, white part only  
2 tomatoes, stem end removed  
4 large mushrooms  
1 small parsnip or 1 turnip  
1 medium clove garlic peeled  
1 bay leaf  
1 TBS salt  
1 tsp pepper

1 stick of frozen butter  
2 large pieces of fresh dill  
1 bunch of watercress

Chop the first eight vegetables into medium pieces, place all the cut vegetables in a large saucepan and add enough water to cover. Add the garlic and the other seasonings.

Bring to boil. Place the frozen butter on top of the vegetables, turn to simmer and cover. Cook about 45 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in watercress. Stir until the watercress is wilted.

Puree the mixture through a food mill fitted with the medium blade. (Do not use a blender — it changes the whole consistency of the soup.) Taste for salt. If it needs thinning down use chicken stock, heat and serve. This soup will serve about six people.

I am often asked "How many people do your recipes serve?" That is hard to answer exactly when I do not know the whole menu or the appetites of the guests. The above soup served with hot bread followed by a salad is a meal in itself.

If you are serving an elegant dinner with Vitello Tonnato served on a bed of cold rice, then I would have as a first course a clear soup or something light. If the entree is a simple fish or chicken dish I might serve a watercress soup or a spinach ricotta tart. You have to know your audience. I can only give you a very rough idea.

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### Coming attractions Continued

visitors and residents the opportunity to see and buy the works of local artists.

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### Classes

•BASKETRY CLASSES taught by Islanders Trudy Prevatt and Arly Bun-

trock at the Three Crafty Ladies shop on Periwinkle Way continue every Thursday through April. The schedule is as follows: April 10, potato baskets; April 17, melon baskets; and April 24,

snake baskets.

Students complete a basket during each session. The weekly classes run from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$35. For more information call 472-2893

### CAPTIVA EROSION PREVENTION DISTRICT

The Board of Commissioners of the Captiva Erosion Prevention District will hold its regular meetings on the second Tuesday of each month, except that if a regular meeting date falls on a date recognized as a national holiday, then the regular meeting shall be postponed until the next succeeding Tuesday. The meetings will begin at 5:00 P.M. The regular meetings will take place at the Captiva Community Center Complex, Chapin Lane, Captiva Island, Lee County, Florida.



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### Cooking Continued from page 5C

One of the best of the "ladies' luncheon" type salads is more or less predictable. It serves six medium size females who think they are dieting. Serve this with croissants followed by fruit for dessert and everyone will be happy.

#### California Cobb Salad (an oldie but a goodie)

1/2 head of Boston lettuce  
1 bunch of watercress  
1/2 head of romaine lettuce  
2 stalks of Belgian endive  
1 medium avocado peeled and pitted  
2 medium tomatoes peeled  
1 whole poached chicken breast cut in small pieces  
6 strips of crisp bacon

2 hard-boiled eggs, chopped fine or grated  
2 green onions, chopped fine  
1/2 cup blue cheese, finely grated

1 cup French dressing (make it yourself)  
3/4 cup olive oil  
1/4 cup red wine vinegar  
salt and pepper to taste  
1 tsp Dijon type mustard

Mix the above six ingredients well and set aside for the dressing.

For the salad you can poach the chicken breasts the day ahead and refrigerate. Cook the bacon in the morning and set it aside till lunch. Right before your guests

arrive, tear the lettuce into pieces, cut the watercress into pieces, slice the Belgian endive and the tomatoes, add the chicken breasts, the crumbled bacon, the green onions, blue cheese and chopped eggs.

At the last minute add the diced avocado and the French dressing. Toss and serve. You are all set — and everyone will still think they are dieting! Have a nice day.

Bobbie Sharp has been cooking for family and friends for nearly 50 years and still entertains for dinner at least once a week in her Sanibel home. She has studied under Chef Tell and under Julie Dannenbaum at the Creative Cooking School in Philadelphia. She and her husband, Thomas, moved to Sanibel five years ago from Berwyn, Penn.

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properly as custard apple. The usual habitat of this small tree is in the fresh water wetlands of the mainland. It has an affinity for soils rich in organic matter such as are found in cypress ponds. Many years before the ravages of the sugar cane industry, the pond apple was so abundant in areas of the Everglades adjacent to Lake Okechobee that these spots were known as custard apple land. The rich mucilagens, having a high value for agricultural purposes, were soon cleared of the pond apple stands and drained. Only a few of the large old trees remain.

The pond apple is commonly a small tree but grows to about 50 or 60 feet tall under optimal conditions. As the tree matures, the trunk becomes swollen at the base and sometimes develops buttresses. A spreading crown casts shade in the summer but the tree is deciduous and loses its leaves during the dry winter months.

Leaves are bright green and leathery and appear alternately on the branch. They are elliptical or oval in shape.

Pond apple flowers are very interesting. They open from a triangular bud on a stout drooping stalk. There are six fleshy petals in two series of three each of a pale yellowish white. The three outer petals are marked with a red spot near the base.

The fruit is smooth, shaped like a deformed apple and yellow when ripe. A tasteless, slightly aromatic pulp makes up the bulk of the multiseeded fruit. Though the fruit is edible, it is not particularly tasty.

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# Arts • Leisure

## If you rely on the finesse, you might lose the slam

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North-South vulnerable

**NORTH**  
♦A Q 10 4  
♥A 9  
♦J 10 5  
♠A Q 9 4

**WEST**  
♦9 2  
♥K Q 8 4  
♦K 8 3  
♠10 6 5 2

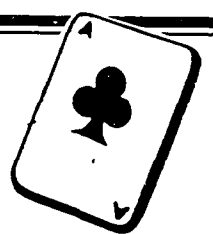
**EAST**  
♦6 3  
♥7 6 3 2  
♦9 6 4 2  
♠J 7 3

**SOUTH**  
♦K J 8 7 5  
♥J 10 5  
♦A Q 7  
♠K 8

North	East	South	West
1♣	Pass	1♣	Pass
4♣	Pass	5♦	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♣	All Pass

Opening lead — ♥K

## POINT COUNT



By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

This week's slam is easy if the diamond finesse works, but it looks impossible if West has the king.

In a tournament last year most experts relied on the finesse and lost the slam. Can you find a better plan before you read on?

Doris Schalk of Owensboro, Ind., took dummy's ace of hearts, dropping the 10 from her hand. She drew two rounds of trumps and led the jack of hearts.

West won and read South for the doubleton J-10 of hearts. West knew South had started with only five spades and therefore read her for six cards in the minor suits.

It seemed quite safe to lead a club. Even if South got four club tricks she would still have two diamonds left and West would get his king of diamonds.

West therefore returned the deuce of clubs. South captured the jack of clubs with the king and led her low club to finesse with dummy's nine. She could then discard diamonds on the ace-queen of clubs and later ruff her low heart in dummy to make the slam.

## WEEKLY QUESTION

You hold: ♦A Q 10 4 ♥A 9 ♦J 10 5 ♠A Q 9 4. You open with 1NT (promising 16 to 18 points), and partner responds four spades. The opponents pass. What do you say?

## ANSWER

Pass. Partner has said he has no interest in a slam. He's very likely to have six or seven spades headed by the king of king-jack and a side king or perhaps an ace. With a slightly better hand, he would bid only three spades to see if you can make a mild slam try.

## WEEKLY BRIDGE SCORES

Three bridge games are played each week through April at the Sanibel Community Association. Duplicate Bridge meets Monday evening and Thursday afternoon. Bridge for Fun meets Wednesday afternoon. Last week's scores were as follows:

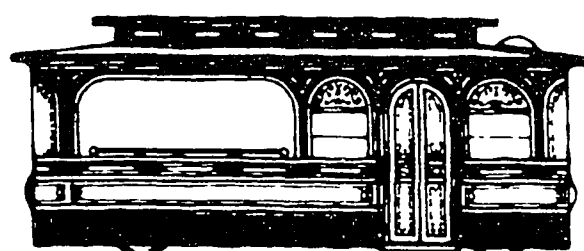
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THURSDAY, APRIL 3  
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2. Hope Bassett and Harriet Mackinnon  
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SANIBEL MOORINGS	9:10 10:10 — 12:10	1:10 2:10 3:10 — 5:10
RANADA INN	9:12 10:12 — 12:12	1:12 2:12 3:12 — 5:12
SUNDIAL	9:15 10:15 — 12:15	1:15 2:15 3:15 — 5:15
CASA YBEL	9:18 — 12:18	1:18 2:18 — 5:18
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PALM RIDGE	— 10:23 —	— 3:23 —
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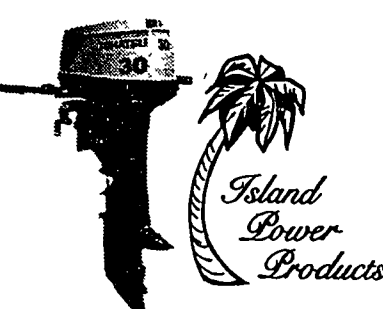
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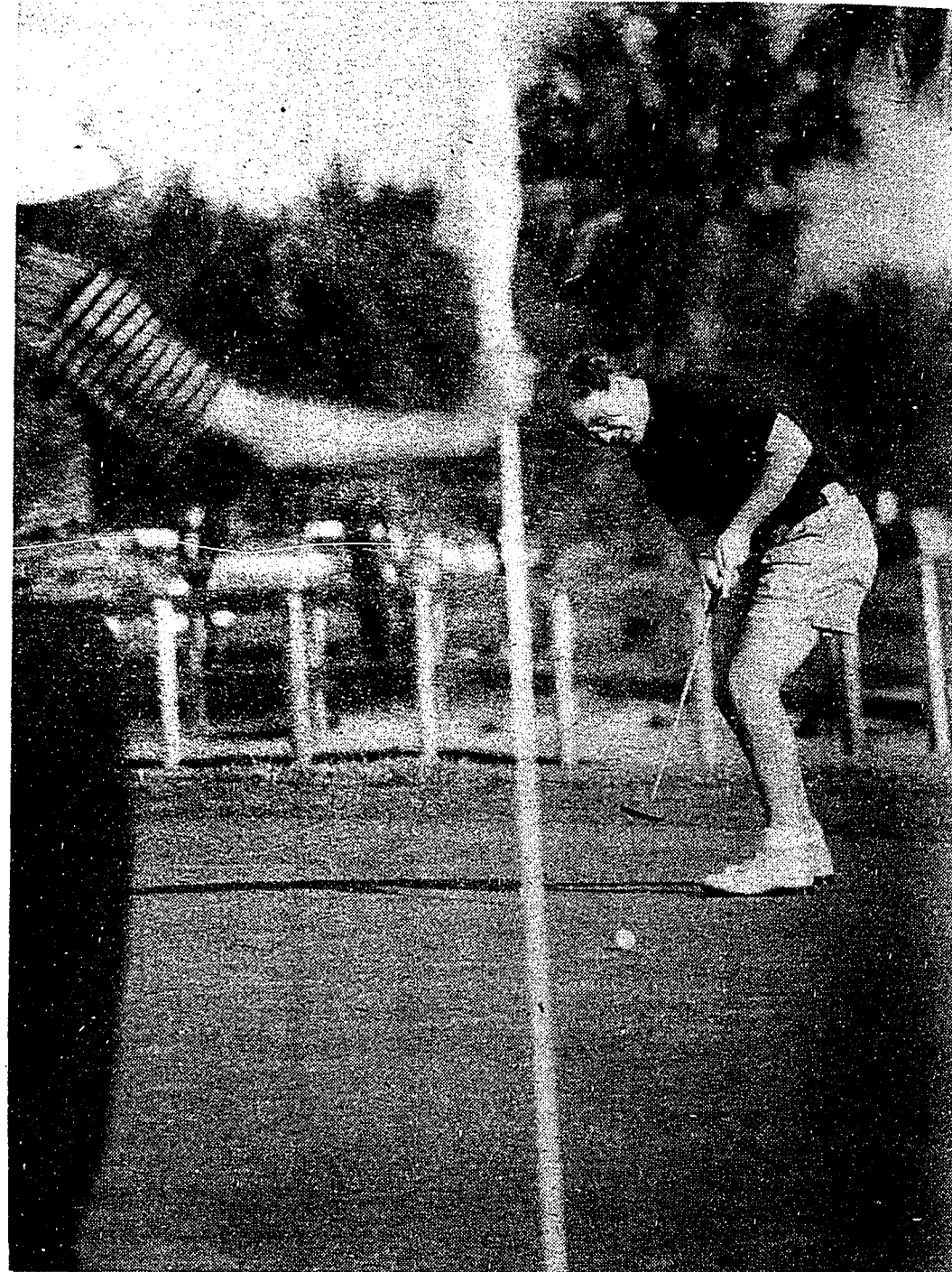
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Bill Hemphill putts while Art Johnson watches.



Barbara Toomey aims for the cup.



Dick Smith holds the flag while John Isacke putts across the green. Photos by David Meardon.

## Annual golf tournament raises \$1,000 for island conservation

By SCOTT MARTELL  
Islander staff writer

The conservation cause on the Islands is \$1,000 richer after last weekend's annual Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation benefit golf tournament. 49 golfers participated in the four-man scramble golf tournament at the Dunes Country Club. The 13 teams challenged the grueling "back nine" holes at the Dunes.

Anhingas used the many water holes as their "gallery" for viewing the ac-

tion. Other wildlife watched from the air or the grass. And, even though former-President Gerald Ford did not compete, several "spectators" were nearly hit. Fortunately, the wildlife around the golf course had very quick reflexes.

Pete Poll, Bob Jenkins and Joan Smith won the fourth annual tournament by shooting a 29 (six under par) for nine holes.

Bill Hemphill, Art Johnson, Pat Collins and Barbara Toomey took second place with their 32 (three under par).

They gathered second place in a scorecard playoff, because also hitting 32 were Ed Leighton, Harry Glaeser, Connie Clark and Emily Schofield, who were awarded third place.

## It's only spring training, but the Royals are still on top of the world

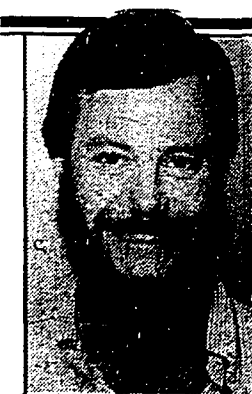
"Pop!" went George Brett, all-star third baseman of the world championship Kansas City Royals when his team played the infamous New York Yankees in a Spring Training game last Tuesday.

From then on I carefully watched Brett to see if it was an illusion. It wasn't. "Pop!" "Pop!" "Pop!" Again and again Brett cranked up his cheeks and blew big bubbles out of gum. The most notorious tobacco chewer is reformed. Amen.

Spring training. World championship Kansas City Royals. The New York Yankees. What could be better?

But who were those guys from New York? Derwin McNealey, Orestes DeStrades, Darren Reed and Mitch Lyden?

They sound like new recruits for the Islander soft-



## SPORTS TALK

By Scott Martell

ball team. Or kids out of a Biff Wilson baseball book. Or even members of the Florida House or Senate running for governor. But New York Yankees?

Where were Mickey Mantle, Yogi Berra, Joe Dimaggio, Rogers Maris — or even their contemporary counterparts, Rickey Henderson, Don Mattingly, Dave Winfield and Mike Easler?

According to Yankee head coach Lou Pinella (also missing this day), the Yankees have completed an economic analysis and have decided they would be financially better off having a salary cap of \$50,000 per player and selling tickets to their games for \$1.

As these new, but exciting players came to the plate I'd say "waitaminute" and look to my roster sheet.

Luckily I was sitting next to a Yankee fan from Buffalo, N.Y., whose vacation coincided with spring training for the first time in many years.

"I've been a big Yankee fan since I was 8 years old," he said. "Ever hear of Frank Crosetti?"

I said yes, he was the answer to a sports trivia question recently in *The Islander*.

"But who are these fellows on the field right now?" I asked.

"Well, this guy DeStrade is an up-and-coming star, I think. But to tell you the truth, I haven't been a big fan since this guy Steinbrenner bought the club," my seatmate said with a sneer.

But Steinbrenner has been owner for-almost-ever, I thought. Oh well. I really wanted to see the world championship Royals anyway.

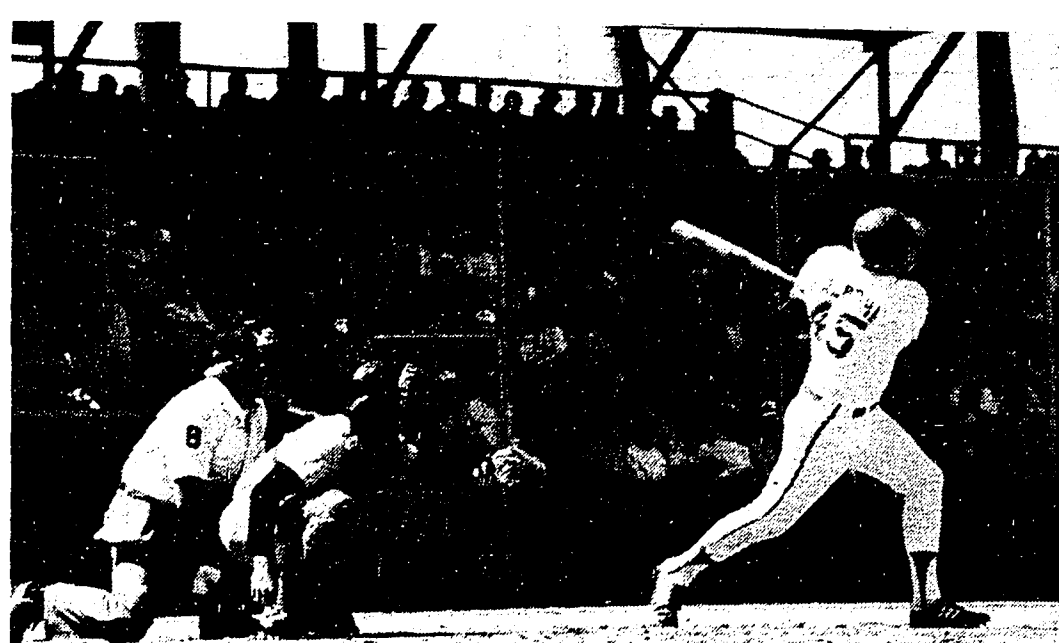
"Brett, you bum!" I yelled. "Why didn't you slide into home plate. You'd have been safe by a kilometer! What a jerk!"

The next day Pedro Guerrero of the Los Angeles Dodgers slid to avoid a tag. His severe knee injury is expected to keep him out of the lineup for three months.

I immediately sent Brett a telegram: "Please

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Steve Balboni cracks a homerun against the Boston Red Sox in a recent spring training game at Terry Park in Fort Myers. Photo by David Meardon.



## Recreation



Steve Balboni, below, and George Brett, above, of the world championship Kansas City Royals. Photos by David Meardon.



### Sports talk Continued

forget everything I said. You're still the greatest. And tell Balboni it was nothing personal what I yelled about his receding hairline looking like a giant airboat track in the Everglades sawgrass."

Balboni turned out to be the "big star" of the game with the Yankees. He had two hits and drove in a run as the Royals won 2-1.

The Royals appeared to be the same as last year. Only Balboni and the antique Hal McRae could hit the ball. (Brett struck out twice, walked and grounded out — somebody better get that man some tobacco.) But pitching, this time by Mark Gubicza, who

allowed only three hits in six innings, keyed the Royals victory.

Even though it's only spring training, watching the Royals was tremendous. Last year they won the World Series, so we were watching the best. And we wish them the best of luck this year.

Now let's bring on our teams — the Fort Myers Royals and the Sanibel Islanders.

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## Recreation

### Night fishing has distinct advantages — and drawbacks, too

Occasionally I get someone who wants to fish at night. There are some distinct advantages and a few drawbacks to this.

Many old-time Floridians who come to the Islands during the summer like night fishing for several reasons. One is that there are fewer people, and more importantly, fewer boats. Commercial fishermen I've talked to say that an outboard running up and down shore or over the flats frightens the fish away. So it makes sense that when there is less boat traffic it should be a little easier to catch fish.

Secondly, the sun plays an important role in fishing. Sun-sensitive people (and you'll be one after a few years down here) try to avoid that intensive time of the day from 9 a.m. to about 4 p.m. It can be brutal fishing from a bright sand beach or in a light-colored boat.

So many anglers, Floridians and others alike, like to get out after the sun sets. But are there certain fish that feed better at night?

You don't have to look too far for the answer to that during the full moons of April, May and June, when the big tarpon gather at Captiva and Boca Grande passes to gulp crabs and fish.

I have a very good snook fishing friend who is gradually getting away from day fishing in favor of evening or late-night angling. He's done quite well on snook, getting nearly one per day on average all the way through March. He is convinced that snook are less cautious and more inclined to charge lures and



## ON THE WATER

By Capt. Mike Fuery

plugs when the sun is down.

This time of the year is a good time for shore-bound anglers to get into the night fishing scene, because there are very few biting bugs. That's a major consideration during the summer.

So fishing at night can be easier, less crowded, more peaceful and more productive. How about the other side of the coin?

Have you ever tried to hold a flashlight in your mouth while you tied a knot in a clear line? Usually, you nearly swallow the light and then go back to your car to tie the leader while sitting in the driver's seat.

Night fishing presents lots of visual problems. If you fish around a lantern you destroy your night vision, so the only thing you can see is the light.

Casting to any specific spot in the dark also

presents a challenge. Three people fishing from a boat in the dark is about as dangerous a situation as you want to get into. If one of them doesn't step on you, then he will do doubt hook you with a cast.

Getting out on a boat at night requires two important elements. One is a thorough knowledge of the waters and the other is very good night vision. About 2 percent of all anglers have both these assets; the rest end up on sandbars for the night, ram docks or other boats, or just plain get lost until daylight.

But one easy way to fish at night is from land-locked structures such as bridges or piers. We have both around Sanibel and Captiva. One is the public fishing pier at the Lighthouse end of Sanibel; the other is at the Blind Pass Bridge between the two Islands.

You can carry lights to help you see, and when the weather is less than great you don't have to worry about getting home in a boat. And neither the Lighthouse pier nor the Blind Pass Bridge is very far from any spot on either Islands.

Many anglers lower a lantern to water level to draw bait and then hope a snook, trout or who knows what will swoop in and grab a baited hook. I like live bait, particularly pinfish. They are a little hard to get, but I think the Bait-Box on Periwinkle Way near Causeway Road has them now. Expect to pay about \$3 a dozen. Work them on the bottom and hang on. And remember: don't swallow the flashlight.

## Recreation

### Don't expect miracles if you decide to try nighttime shelling



## SHELLING TIPS

By Capt. Mike Fuery

In "On the Water" this week I talk about the perils and advantages of fishing at night. But did you ever wonder if you could do better at finding shells at night, too?

One summer several years ago South Seas Plantation on Captiva Island was in the middle of a beach renourishment project. There we saw one of the strangest sights I can recall in shelling.

I had a fishing party out for an early morning trip. Around 5 a.m. we came out Redfish Pass and headed south in the Gulf of Mexico. Down the beach 1/2-mile or so was what looked like a tiny city of lights.

The dredge was pumping sand in from a bar a couple of hundred yards offshore and spewing that sand and shell on the beach along the South Seas golf course. There had to be 100 lights — flashlights, lanterns, who knows, probably candles, too — all in the hands of people looking for shells.

You have to remember that at that time of the morning you don't see too many people, let alone

lights. It went on like that for most of the summer, until the dredging was over.

Lots of people who live on the south side of Sanibel tell me they get up for a glass of water or whatever in the middle of the night and see people passing their condos at any hour of the night holding lights and looking for shells.

But do these nocturnal shellers find anything you and I might not find when we work the beaches during the day?

And in connection with that thought, do certain kinds of shells appear at night and not in the day?

The major advantage of shelling at night is that you might have first chance at shells just being washed up or uncovered during the darkness. Obviously, winds and waves work at night, too, so yes, you can make a few good finds — if you work at it.

In the days of live shelling these people would work the Causeway islands with lights, looking for lettered olives, king's crowns, sunray venus and whelks. It appears that some shells are not tolerant of the sun and only feed and move at night. These were the targets of the live shellers, and thanks to their efforts you'll find fewer and fewer of these shells on the Causeway islands and flats.

I know a lot of you are very serious about finding better shells, but I hesitate to send you out at 2 a.m., light in hand, expecting to find miracles.

If you want to get out for a walk to try and work off that large dinner, or if you want to gaze at the moon, then that's a different reason for shelling and you have my best wishes.

Otherwise, I suggest getting up just ahead of sunrise and being out on the beaches by that time.



THE REAL QUESTION IS, DO NIGHT SHELLERS FIND SOMETHING WE DON'T FIND DURING THE DAY?

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## Recreation

### Local fishermen go for grouper in Island Fishing Club tournament

By SCOTT MARTELL  
Islander staff writer

Boats from Sanibel jumped the waves and headed 30 miles out into the Gulf of Mexico for an Island Fishing Club grouper tournament last Saturday.

As has often been the case in past grouper tournaments, "The boats that found them, caught 'em, while others didn't catch a fish," club member Jack Reed reported.

Twelve boats entered the contest. Capt. Bill Gartrell's Fishtails grabbed the first place prize, which included \$300 in entry fees. Fishing with Gartrell were Charlie Brewer, Paul Louwers, Jeff Louwers and Bob Louwers.

Brewer also won top angler honors and added the largest grouper award by catching one 29½ inches long.

Capt. Lee Ritter in Fish 'N' Fools

gathered second place and \$180 in entry fees. Fishing with Ritter were Bob Taylor, Bill Houghton, Jennifer Ballard, Al Jackson and Lee Ann Ritter.

Capt. Frank Teixeira in Sanibel Fever took home third place. Fishing with Teixeira were Andy Cinnelli, Joel Cinnelli and Wyman Atkins.

And corraling fourth place was Capt. Clyde Duchrow in Lil Steer. Fishing with Duchrow were Mathew Duchrow and Walter Duchrow.

The rough morning water settled down by afternoon, but the fishing still didn't pick up, Reed said. He added that the club had an 18-inch limit, and only 12 fish could be entered in the contest.

The next Island Fishing Club event will be a tarpon tournament, which is tentatively scheduled for June.



The first-place fishing team in the Island Fishing Club tournament was made up of, left to right: Jeff Louwers, Paul Louwers, Capt. Bill Gartrell, Charlie Brewer and Robert Louwers. Photo by David Meardon.

### Shelling Continued from page 13C

out when you can — but don't expect a great deal. We are in the middle of one of the busiest times of the year, so shellers are out there during all hours of the day and night, too.

Incidentally, our trash campaign seems to be turning the corner. The Islander is leading the effort to

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## Recreation



Finishing in second place in the Island Fishing Club grouper tournament was the team of, left to right: Chuck Sanom, Leanne Ritter, Jennifer Ballard, Lee Ritter and Bob Taylor (behind, in sunglasses). Photo by David Meardon.



And in third place was the team of, left to right: Andy Cinnelli, Joe Cinnelli, Frank Teixeira and Wyman Atkins. Photo by David Meardon.



Placing fourth in the tournament were, left to right: Clyde, Mathew and Walter Duchrow. Photo by David Meardon.

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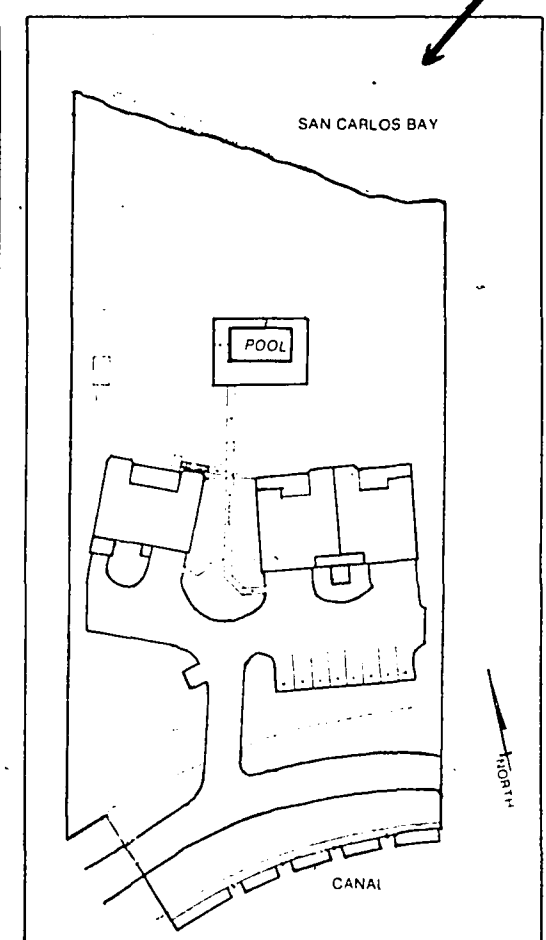
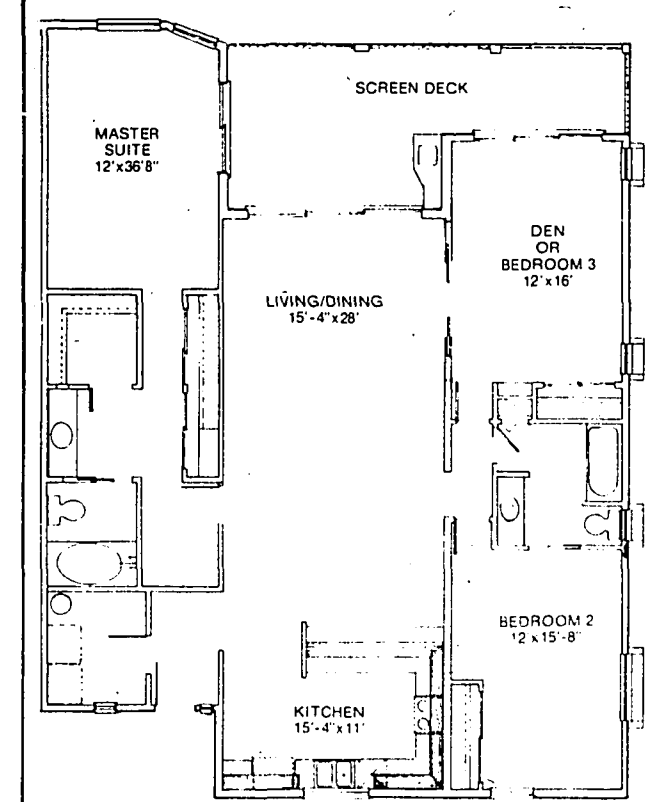
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## Recreation

### SPORTS QUIZ

#### Soccer is the sport to know this week

Volleyball trivia is difficult — or at least to sports fans here on Sanibel and Captiva. No one knew both parts of our quiz last week. "Jimmy the Greek" and "the Associate" both knew that in international competition, matches are the best three out of five sets. A set is won when a team reaches 15 points with a two-point lead. If a game is tied it continues until one team has a two point lead.

But nobody came within five hours of the longest volleyball marathon. Guesses were both high and low. It was the Beta Theta Pi fraternity at Bethany College in West Virginia which set the record in 1979 by playing for 75 hours straight.

This week we'll try to get you with soccer questions. First: In what year did the New York Cosmos win their first Soccer Bowl?

And second: Name the three-time winner of the television superstar competition who played NASL soccer?

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#### Astros take undefeated record away from Rangers

By SCOTT MARTELL  
Islander staff writer

The Astros and the Rangers are this year's first- and second-place teams in Island Little League competition. And both were on winning streaks (the Astros having won six games straight with no losses) until they met Saturday.

In a cliffhanger, the Astros kept their undefeated season intact by edging out the Rangers, 7-6. Three homers helped spice the action, though the game was a fairly low scoring affair compared to most Little League games.

Chris Stone and J.J. Colter hit homers for the Rangers. And Zak Fischer blasted a homerun for the Astros.

The Angels and Yankees also played Saturday. And this game was also a cliffhanger for most of the game. The game was tied 15-15 in the top of the sixth inning. But then the Yankees exploded to win 25-18.

In girls' softball action the Dodgers battled the

Phillies and won, 19-9. Lisa Fenton hit a homerun and won most valuable player honors. Jonelle York also blasted a homerun. And Heather Muench added a triple for the high-powered Dodgers.

Saturday's games were the only games played last week due to a special spring vacation trip several Sanibel youngsters took to Washington, D.C.

This week's schedule is as follows:  
Tuesday, April 8, 6 p.m. — Astros vs. Angels play  
Thursday, April 10, 6 p.m. — Rangers vs. Yankees.  
Saturday, April 12 — 9 a.m., Phillies vs. Dodgers;  
10:30 a.m., Angels vs. Astros; noon — Rangers vs. Yankees.

Standings as of Monday, April 7, were as follows:

Astros, 7-0  
Rangers, 4-3  
Yankees, 3-4  
Angels 0-7  
Dodgers, 4-0  
Phillies, 0-4

•Sanibel's RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL ACTION ended Monday night with a championship tournament. The tournament was held after The Islander, deadline, but results will be reported in next week's Islander.

In action in the last week of the regular season, the BOTI Birds edged out the Sanibel Fire Department, and Priscilla Murphy took City Hall to three sets before winning their match.

Final standings as of April 7 were:

Panama Jack I, 9-1  
City Hall, 8-2  
Priscilla Murphy, 5-5  
Bank of the Islands, 4-6  
Sanibel Fire Department, 2-8  
Panama Jack II, 1-9

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### SPORTS SHORTS

ASSOCIATION challenged the course in a "Hidden Holes — Low Putts" match Friday, March 28.

In nine-hole action Lori Hill and Dorrie Van Derbeck both shot 27 in the Class A division for first place.

In Class B competition Billie Tyler, Betty Long and Peg Wilhoit nailed a 27 to have a three-way tie for first place. Muriel Nelson notched low putt honors with 16. The 18-hole players are in a two-week ringer tournament. Scores will be reported next week.

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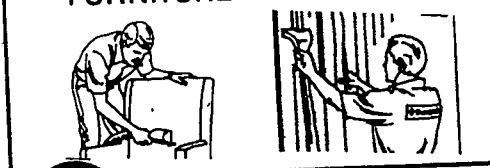
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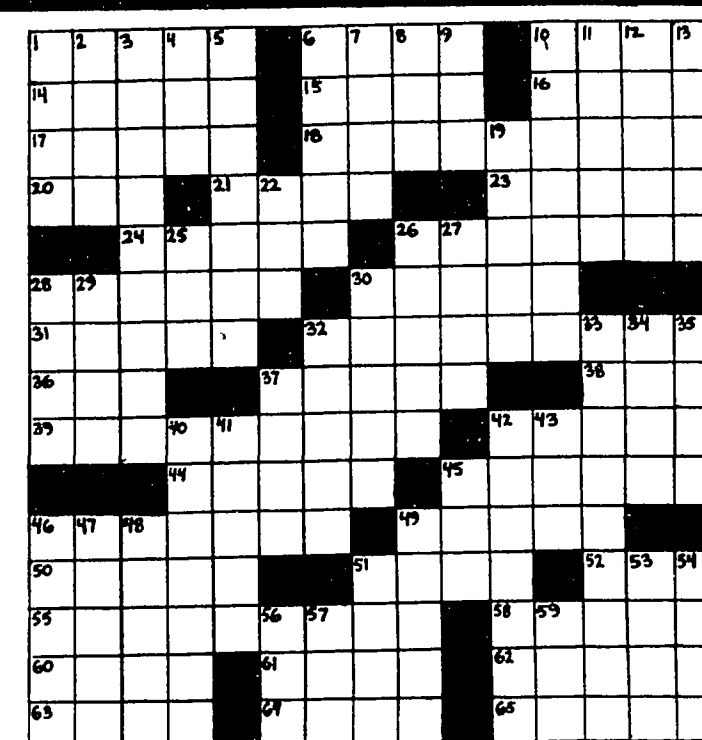
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**ACROSS**

- Cavalier poet
- Wicket toppler
- Playboy, of old
- Hebrew letter
- Double-lead
- Dutch cheese
- Spokes
- Beanery special
- Kind of can
- Jug with a mug
- French rabbit
- Mimicking
- Broke out
- Any dog
- Stanches
- Secretes
- Pie favorite
- Beverage ending
- Animal organism
- Shoe width
- Certain college athletes
- Famed spa
- Harrow parts
- Fits right in
- Entitlements
- "Never Know"
- "...not with—, but a ..."
- Outdoor gala
- Planet
- Fibs
- Crowbar
- Top-drawer
- Bootless
- Fronton
- Pollinated selectively
- Cookware
- Stock in trade

**DOWN**

- Hollywood's Irene
- Too bad!
- In the act
- Final
- Bleaches
- London lawman
- With competence
- Letters of credit
- Majors or Marvin
- Backslide
- Modify
- "...from Haiti" (Porter song)
- Improve the text
- Fathom
- Mesabi output
- Bakery item
- Cases for small articles
- Donna or Rex
- UK house help
- Adjuvant
- Casino machines
- People to avoid
- Foreign crop
- Small bad
- Urges
- Vitality
- Used grudgingly
- Door feature
- Outmoded statute
- Suffer from
- Barracks item
- Moneybags
- Can't stand
- Orono campus
- OKs
- Empathized
- Director Clair
- Lingerie display
- Backtalk
- Court words
- NOW goal



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