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## Chamber president questions the need

### for commercial revisions

Don Bissell urged the Planning Commission to study the real problem – which he said is traffic, not retail development.

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## Six more tourists make final contributions to anti-litter campaign

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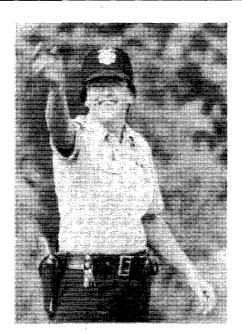
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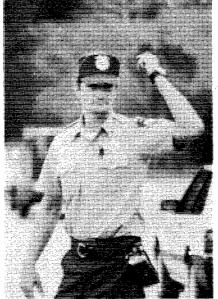
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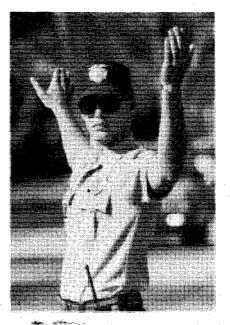
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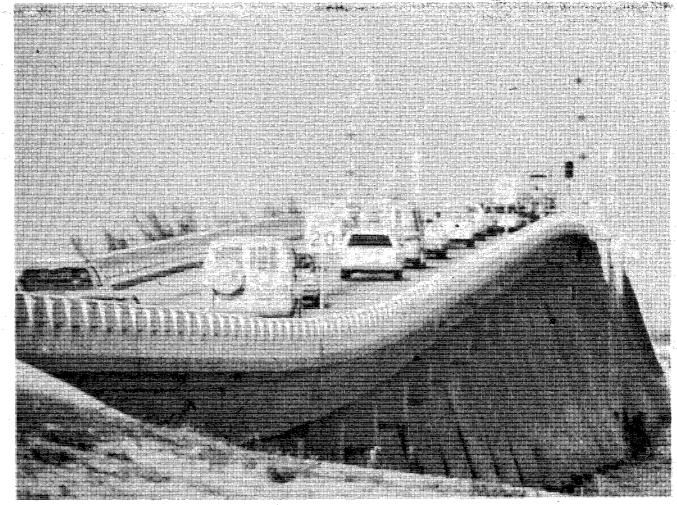
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### Everybody talks about it ...

Traffic and the Causeway both have fueled much discussion on Sanibel and Captiva recently.

Although their assignment is all but finished now, the three who perhaps contributed more to keep traffic flowing during season this year were Officer Ann Westbrook and police aides Eric Palmer and

Bill Tomlinson of the Sanibel Police
Department, left to right at top.
Every morning they were at the receiving end of the steady flow of cars over the Causeway (as many as 10,000-plus one day during Easter week). And every afternoon they ushered the same cars off-Island to the mainland.

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Now talk between Islanders and Lee County officials is of four-laning the Causeway to better handle the increasing flow of cars to the Islands. For more about the plan, see Barbara Brundage's story on page 12A this week. Photos by David Meardon.

## ISLAND SHORTS

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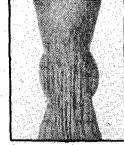


## WHAT IS IT?

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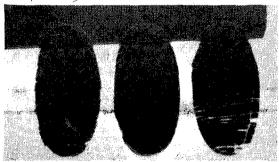
The photos in this weekly stumper can be extra close-ups or odd angles of things we all see every day around the Islands. They might be upside-down, reversed or a portion of the whole

Jenny Antalick of Sanibel was the first person who called to say last week's photograph was of the bowtie on the marquee for "The Foreigner" at the Pirate Playhouse. In fact, Antalick was the only person to even venture a guess about last week's stumper.



Last week's stumper

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.

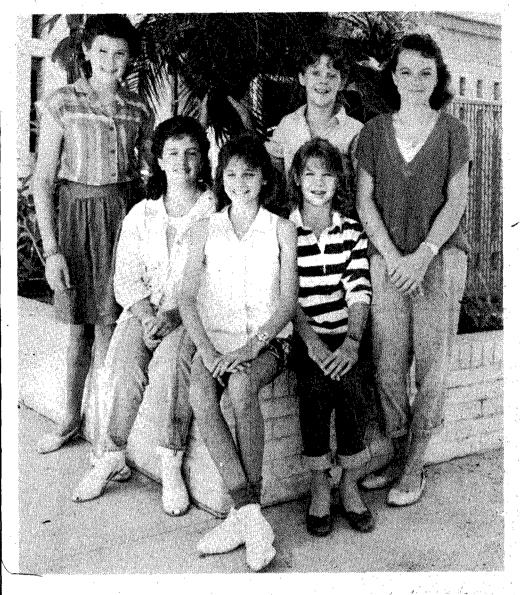


This week's stumper

## Lions will draw winning ticket for 1967 Mercedes this Saturday

Saturday, April 19, is the day for the drawing for the 1967 Mercedes Benz coup that has been parked in front of Bailey's and Jerry's for the past several weeks.

The Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club has sold tens of thousands of tickets for the drawing. The winning stub will be pulled from the hat at noon in front of Bailey's.



The Islands' honor students at Cypress Lake Middle School, left to right: Tara Friedlund, Renee Elland, Susanna Stern, Carrle Weaver, Kristi Stahnke and Eric Rizzo (behind). Not pictured are Adrian Jones and Jennifer Traucht. Photo by David Meardon.

### Honor society calls for more than scholastic smarts

By SCOTT MARTELL Islander staff writer

Eight Sanibel and Captiva students at Cypress Lake Middle School were "tapped" this past Tuesday. In what is traditionally a surprise ceremony, these Island youngsters were among 47 students inducted into the National Junior Honor Society.

The Islanders were Tara Friedlund, Renee Elland, Kristi Stahnke, Susannah Stern, Carrie Weaver, Eric Rizzo and Adrian Jones. Jennifer Traucht, whose parents both work on Sanibel and whose grandparents live on the Island, was also inducted into the society.

"There are a lot of smart kids here, but it takes much more than just scholastics," said Joan Stickles, who with Mary Lease helps guide the Junior Honor Society.

The students first need to establish a 3.5 grade point average (a 3 is equal to a B; a 4 is an A.) And once they qualify with grades, they are judged by five other factors: citizenship, scholarship,

leadership, service and character. Then they are voted on by the school faculty.

Every year on the day of the induction, eighth grade members of the honor society go to the seventh grade classrooms and "tap" the shoulders of those who will join the society. These students are the led to the cafeteria, where parent and faculty have gathered for the candlelight ceremony.

Out of a total school enrollment of about 850, 60 belong to the National Junior Honor Society.

#### 20 Years Ago This Week April 14, 1966

The annual Easter children's party given by Mrs. E.G. Konrad and Mrs. James Denney was held last Saturday at Chateau Gai. About 40 Island youngsters turned out to gather eggs, play games and enjoy refreshments.

The two Bettyes, who own the Black Pearl, found a golden olive on their beach lot on Captiva last Sunday.

ley's General Store has moved into its new home corner of Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road. The store opened as the Sanibel Packing Company at the end of Bailey Road in 1899.

#### 15 Years Ago This Week April 15, 1971

Members of the Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board last week registered strenuous objections to plans for a 180-acre development stretching to the Gulf of Mexico from behind Bailey's. The land is owned by Erich Trost.

Best sellers advertised by MacIntosh Bookshop included: QB VII (Uris), The Throne of Saturn (Drury), The New Centurions (Wambaugh), Love Story (Segal), Passions of the Mind (Stone) and Islands in the Stream (Hemingway).

The Harbor House restaurant advertised a broiled mackerel or sea trout dinner for \$2.75.



#### 10 Years Ago This Week April 13, 1976

Officials in the Lee County Department of Transportation have announced plans to redesign the Miners Corner intersection at San Carlos and McGregor boulevards.

RB Liquors advertised Early Times bourbon for \$5.55 a quart, Grand Marnier for \$9.99 a fifth, and Booth's gin for \$5.25 a quart.

Ed Underhill, Bobbi Schumaker, Dick Muench and Joe Winterrowd have been elected to the board of directors of the Sanibel Community Association. New officers for the coming year are: Dick Wilson, president; Stanley Johnson, vice president; Arthur Orloff, treasurer; and Judy Workman, secretary.

#### 5 Years Ago This Week April 14, 1981

Ann and Bill Walters Of Milwaukee, Wis., have bought the Harbor House restaurant from Bob and Judy Horstmeyer.

Project Manager Dick Stevens was given the green light by the Captiva Erosion Prevention District commissioners last week to proceed with engineering plans and permitting for a beach renourishment of the lower two-thirds of Captiva.

Clarissa Partridge celebrated her 100th birthday last week at the Sanibel home of her daughter and son-in-law, Liz and Walter Klie. Partridge said the only problem with turning 100 was that, "I don't know-anyone else who's 100 to talk about the good old days with."

#### 1 Year Ago This Week April 16, 1985

After three hours of discussion last Wednesday the City Council reached consensus and agreed to raise the cap of annual Rate of Growth allocations from 180 to 210 dwelling units.

Elva Cooper of Sanibel held the winning ticket last week at the drawing for the replica of a 1952 MGB sports car that was raffled off by the Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club. Cooper's lucky ticket was drawn from approximately 19,000 tickets that local Lions had sold over the past five months.

Bank of the Islands last week made a \$500 contribution to the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall at Edison Community College.

## WEATHER WATCH



Spring's balmy weather should continue in Southwest Florida this week, with highs forecast in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s to low 70s. There is no rain 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, April 7	82	65	0
Tuesday, April 8	79	65	0
Wednesday, April 9	80	68	0
Thursday, April 10	79	59	.03
Friday, April 11	75	61	0
Saturday, April 12	<b>78</b> ,	64	0
Sunday, April 13	78	66	.85

Last week's temperatures were par for the course for this time of year, as the Island weather report from one year ago indicates:

*	HIGH	LOW	HAIN
Monday, April 8, 1985	80	57	0
Tuesday, April 9, 1985	79	63	0
Wednesday, April 10, 1985	78	61	0
Thursday, April 11, 1985	76	63	0
Friday, April 12, 1985	74	64	.33
Saturday, April 13, 1985	80	67	0
Sunday, April 14, 1985	80	70	0

Elsewhere around the country and in Canada last week winter weather continued. Here is a sampling of highs and lows recorded last weekend:

	LOW	HIGH
Anchorage, Alaska	30	38
Baltimore, Md.	35	53
Cheyenne, Wy.	28	48
Dayton, Ohio	42	63
El Paso, Texas	68	85
Honolulu, Hawaii	72	82
Los Angeles, Calif.	52	75
New York, N.Y.	40	60
Phoenix, Ariz.	63	83
St. Ste. Marie, Mich.	26	51

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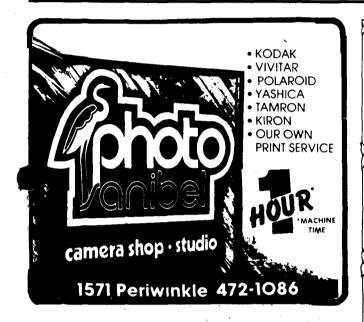
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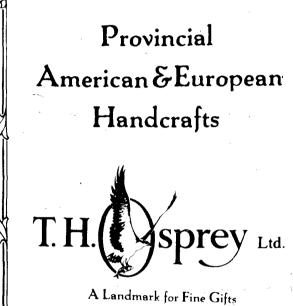


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## COMMENTARY

## Now that the Islands are cleaner than ever, let's all do our part to keep them that way

Island residents caught up with — even passed — the tourists last week in the effort to rid Sanibel and Captiva of litter.

Saturday morning 145
Islanders turned out to pitch in for the Great Island Pickup.
Those residents, and the 20 who participated in the newspaper's weekly anti-litter campaign that started Jan. 1, join 114 visitors who participated in the weekly effort this year.

That's the kind of tourist we welcome to Sanibel and Captiva, the ones who are as filled with Island pride as are those of us who live and work here.

Of course there are "bad" tourists, just as there are "bad" residents. They both go right along with bumpy bike paths, too many bugs, too much rain, too high humidity, and indistinguishable seasons—those typical Florida targets of complaints and ridicule from all sides sooner or later. But that's not who or what we are talking about here

We're talking about the folks from California, Minnesota, Iowa, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Tennessee, New Jersey, Missouri, Colorado, Ontario, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin,

### **EDITORIAL**

Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Connecticut who took time from their brief Island respites to gather litter from our beaches, bike paths and roadsides.

They came on bicycles and in vans, convertibles and station wagons to unload their hauls at our office in exchange for a t-shirt or subscription.

They were young and old and in-between. They were husbands with wives, grandparents with grandchildren, brothers with sisters, mothers and fathers with sons and daughters, school friends on spring break.

"Here comes more trash" rang from the front desk in our office more often than "Who wants something from the B-Hive?" every day (and that's a bunch of times) over the past 3½ months.

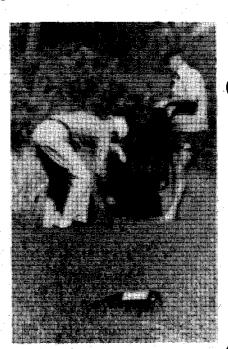
We're not complaining. But with the Great Island Pickup behind us and with the Islands perhaps cleaner now than they've been all year, we are going to discontinue our weekly campaign.

Season is winding down and the crowds are going home in the same droves in which they arrived several weeks ago. We expect litter to be less apparent, but we also know it won't disappear altogether. That's why we hope the promise of a t-shirt or a subscription and a photograph in the paper was not the motivating force behind the 130-plus people who chipped in from week to week this year.

The objective of our weekly campaign was two-fold: First and most obvious, we wanted to clean up the Islands. And second, we wanted to raise everyone's awareness that litter is indeed a problem here, but that it doesn't have to be.

One of the most common refrains from participants in the weekly clean-up this year went something like this: "If only everyone did a little bit to keep the Islands clean ..." We couldn't say it any better.

We already know of many "unsung heros" who quietly clean up their own neighborhoods and stretches of beach every week without any expectation of recognition or praise. They do their part because they love their Islands—and they do it faithfully, whether anyone sees them or



Scenes like this one were common throughout the Islands all morning Saturday. Photo by David Meardon.

thanks them.

Please do your part, too.
Don't ignore that discarded soda can, beer bottle or fast food wrapper at your feet.
Pick it up. Feel sorry for the poor slob who had the mentality to leave it there in the first place. But then feel proud that you had the mind to do something about it.

And thanks for pitching in.

## Columnist Walton is a breath of fresh, Island air

To the Editor
The Islander

I've just waded through Mr. and Mrs. William Denny Sr.'s emotional critique of Chelle Koster Walton's editorial columns (Commentary, Tuesday, April 1). I picked up on Chelle's clever, professional style some months ago and have always meant to compliment The Islander for adding her to its staff of freelance contributors. I think she is a breath of fresh, Island air.

My "Sanibel family pedigree" is as impressive as anyone's; we have been visiting and supportive since the 1920s. Therefore, I think I'm entitled to an equal time (if not equal length) rebuttal on Chelle's behalf.

Her humor is pure hyperbole and delightfully refreshing. Especially on the Commentary pages of The Islander, where so often would-be journalists take themselves much too seriously.

C'mon folks, simmer down! Flip flops ARE pretty silly looking.

Judy Joseph Cincinnati, Ohio

## Please, folks, learn to recognize satire

To the Editor
The Islander

Enough is enough! The following is offered for the exclusive benefit of Mr. and Mrs. William Denny Sr. as well as all the other snowbirds who have been reading and responding (at great length) to Chelle Koster Walton. Walton's recent columns on tourists.

Having just returned national in the many services and the many services are the many services. It was reading the Many services and the many services are the many services are the many services and the many services are the many services are the many services and the many services are the many services and the many services are the man

Websters defines satire as follows:

Satire (sa'tir) n. 1. A literary work in which irony, derision or wit is used to expose folly or wickedness.

Yes, Chelle was poking a little innocent fun at tourists. But please folks, it was all in fun. We Islanders occasionally get frustrated when we are hung up in traffic or have to stand in a long restaurant line. But despite these and other minor irritations we genuinely appreciate the tourists who visit our Islands.

There are few people on the Islands who do not depend on the tourists directly or indirectly for their livelihoods. On behalf of all these Islanders let me say again: We appreciate the tourists both winter and summer, but please folks, learn to take a joke and recognize satire when you see it. Don't take yourselves so seriously.

Marty Bogenrief Captiva

## Sanibel natives bite worse than the gators

To the Editor The Islander

Having just returned home from Southwest Florida I was reading the March 11, 1986 edition of your journal, specifically, the "Commentary" article by one Chelle Koster Walton.

I'm only sorry that I missed her earlier articles to which Marsha Wagner of Sanibel alluded in her letter to you.

Being at that golden age of 50, I can still rememsome pretty good times that I had as a "preppy" and some better times as a "hog" rider. Wagner probably would have classified me as a "Hogonini alias Harley Davidson Rider."

My goal on Sanibel was to price out a possible future retirement area. However, instead I'm thinking of leading a crusade to change the name of your Island to "Snobabel," the Island where the "natives" bite worse than the gators.

Regretfully yours, Thomas Traeger White Oaks, Penn.

## Commentary

### Police thank the Island community

### for support through phone book donations

To the Editor The Islander

Thanks to all for the generous tax-deductible contributions made to our Police Recreation Club upon the distribution of the 1986-87 Sanibel-Captiva telephone directory. 100 percent of all contributions is being used for numerous worthwhile Island projects, including the Island Historical Museum, Friends in Service Here, Care and Rehabilitation of

Wildlife, the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation and education and training of our members to further their professionalism.

Thanks are also extended to all of those who advertised in our directory. We appreciate your support.

We'll be there when you need us - you certainly were there when we needed you!

> Sanibel Police **Recreation Club**

### There's just no easy way to eat corn on the cob

To the Editor The Islander

There's only one way to eat corn on the cob — in the privacy of your own home.

It's next to impossible to eat corn on the cob gracefully in public. The other day I was having lunch at a nearby eatery that specializes in homegrown vegetables. The family at the next table had fresh corn as part of its meal. What a mess. I felt sorry for the waitress who had to clean up after them.

Did you ever watch someone eat corn on the cob? Maybe I should say did you ever watch someone eat corn OFF the cob.

In the first place, corn on the cob must be steaming hot so you can slather it with butter. That means it's too hot to hold. You can try these cute little things you stick in each end, but once you get them in right the corn is cold. There just is no easy way to tackle a hot corn cob.

After a few shakes of salt and pepper, the father carefully picked up his hot cob with two fingers of each hand. I could see the steam seeping as his mouth hit the corn cob. It looked like his lips began to sizzle. After the first bite, he placed it back on the plate. It was too hot to handle. In a few seconds he gingerly picked it up again. This time he blew on it like he was playing a harmonica. Up one side and down the other. Meanwhile the two children were busy eating other things on their plates. Mom was busy buttering her corn and that of the children's. She salted and peppered, too.

Boy of about 10 couldn't wait any longer. He picked up his ear and with cob in the immediate left position, in one swift motion, went across the entire cob without stopping. His method reminded me of a typewriter carriage. His mouth was so full, he lost some down the sides.

Mom finally decided the cob could be handled. With her left hand, she stood the cob on its end and sliced all the corn off. That's probably a very graceful and mannerly thing to do in public — but she made a mess. Twice the cob slipped on her plate and kernels went fying across the table in all directions. One kernel landed in her eye. With most of the kernels off the cob and on her plate, she then ate her vegetable with a fork. No fun in that.

The daughter, about 7, still hadn't touched hers. "Eat your corn" dad said. "I don't like corn," she said. "Eat it anyway." She grabbed it with her right hand, fingers gripping it like a baseball bat. With nopattern in mind, she sunk her teeth into the center of it and took a small bite, then moved to the left and took another. She'd had enough corn for one day.

Probably one of the most difficult things about eating corn on the cob in public is waiting until you are in private to clean your teeth. Cleaning your teeth at

Please see CORN, next page

### Why did CROW single out raccoons?

To the Editor

The Islander

As a frequent visitor to Sanibel and Captiva, I was both amused and confused by a recent article about one of nature's friendliest and most beloved wildlife inhabitants, the raccoon.

CROW is accusing them of being a potentially dangerous killer when the evidence indicates this is not so. The only way that the animal ground worm can be fatal is if you swallow it, and even a moron knows that you don't put animal droppings in your mouth. But even if we aren't smart enough not to eat fecal matter, the odds against ingesting the worm at just the right moment are infinitely minute. As a result, there has never been one single such accident reported in the whole state of Florida.

Finally, the part that makes it more confusing, why is CROW singling out raccoons when the same thing can be said for dogs, rabbits, mice, squirrels, foxes, etc? I just don't understand their sudden attack. against raccoons.

> **Bruce Born** Fort Myers, Fla.

### Johnsons thank friends for prayers, cards, support

The following letter to the Island community was given to The Islander for publication. Dear Friends:

Belton has just passed his 90th milestone in life. He and I wish to thank each of our friends and acquaintances for your prayers, cards and support in many ways during these years of his illness.

Words cannot express the depth of our appreciation or feelings. We love each of you, and our prayer for God's blessing is upon each of you.

Miriam and Belton Johnson Captiva

### Now is the time for Islanders to relearn the art of 'beaching it'

I told you we would survive. It was't always easy living on the Islands in Season. Some of us lost minor parts of our sanity in the shuffle. That is why it is important to arrange some mental restoration time after the worst of Season has blown over.

The best place to look for that small change in lost perspective is on the beach. Yup, right here on the Islands. After all, people pay hundreds of dollars a day to do what we can do for free. Why travel to some far away place and risk hitting another tourist season?

The problem with vacationing here on the Islands is that Islanders — while avoiding the beach during the rape-and-plunder months — often forget how to beach it. We were at one time in our lives professional beachers. We could tell before we opened our eyes each morning whether it was a sunscreen factor six or a sunscreen factor two day. We could be ready to go to the beach in five minutes flat; our beach bag was ever-packed.

But faced with seven days of nothing to do but regain beach bum status, you feel sort of like you are slipping into an old pair of tennies that were once comfortable but that have become stiff with disuse. You have to relearn the techniques of

Day one arrives, and the weather is perfectly beachable. You get up early so you can have coffee and breakfast before hitting the beach. You brush your teeth, shave, comb your hair and water your plants. Then you pack. You figure you'll need some reading material: Something inspirational like Gift From The Sea, the newspaper, a shell book is a must, and something light for when you really get down to relaxing.

If you get tired of reading, you will need other diversion. Pack the Frisbee, the Hackasack, the backgammon board, a deck of cards and the cribbage board, a pencil for the crossword puzzle, a pad of paper for any earth-shattering revelations that come your way (happens all the time on the beach), a ghetto blaster with just a few favorite tapes and



## **ISLAND**

By Chelle Koster Walton

some needlepoint.

Then there are the necessities: A six-pack on ice, a couple of sodas for chasers, number four sunscreen for your face, number two with oil for your legs, a lounge chair for reading, a towel, a pillow, an inflatable raft, a snorkel and a mask. Don swimsuit with matching beach cover-up, matching sandals and contrasting visor.

Two hours later, you have it all strapped on in imitation of a Jamaican beach vendor. You are ready to have a perfect day on the beach. If the sky hasn't clouded over yet.

Now let's jump ahead to day seven for a quick study on beach conditioning.

You roll out of bed. It's your last beach day. You don't even bother to look at yourself in the mirror. You are still wearing your bikini from yesterday. You grab a day pack containing a crusty towel settled in with five pounds of sand and shells. You grab one cold beer from the fridge and wrap it in a coolie cup. You are at the beach before the serious shellers are even putting on their angel treads.

What happened in the lapse of five days? What has so drastically changed your beach-going ritual? It's the beach itself. It has claimed you.

When you got to the beach on day one, you were so exhausted from playing pack animal that you stretched out on the sand with your towel as a pillow. The waves murmured rhythmically and you

remembered how soothing it is just to lie at the edge of the sea and gaze at the clouds. A flow of poetry trickled through your brain. But you could not, did not want to write it down. It would have stifled the flow, stilled the murmur, disrupted the rhythm of

The beach claimed you. It became a self-enclosed world that stretched as far as your eye could see, allowing self-scrutiny while widening your horizons. You heard music that had nothing to do with the cassettes still in their cases. You could not move, let alone throw a Frisbee. The beach claimed you and you became as pure as the white sand. Life and its properties fell in line like baby sandpipers following their mama.

Maybe you took a walk on the beach that first day. Maybe you just lay there for hours, forgetting to apply sunscreen, forgetting to turn for an all-over tan. You jotted down a few random thoughts, as difficult to corral as the breaking waves. Once home, your paper-trained words seemed as lusterless as a scallop shell abducted from its sea-licked home.

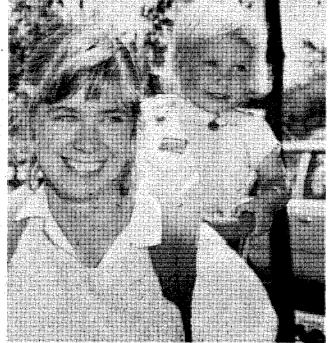
As the week passed, diversion seemed less and less necessary. The beach entertained, the beach mesmerized, the beach claimed you.

Island-long lines of traffic and high blood pressure become things of the past. By the end of the week you can re-enter the mainstream of life with a smile on your face and all parts properly adjusted. Ready to face the summer trade.

Chelle Koster Walton moved to Sanibel five years ago from Minnesota. She works part-time at McT's restaurant, and her husband, Rob, owns a yard maintenance business on the Island. Her works have been published in Gulfshore Life, Naples Now, Discovery, Nautica, Trip and Tour and South Florida Home and Garden magazines. She contributes articles about Florida food and cooking to the Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel.

## Commentary

### What is your best or most interesting tax deduction?



**Karen Halverson** and daughter, Kari "Last year our biggest deduction was probably medical expenses

for our daughter, Kari (now 11/2). But this year it will be the interest on our house."

## TAKING IT TO THE STREET



Mike Witchey "I'm more upset about what I couldn't use (for a deduction). I can't believe they wouldn't let me deduct some of my dental bills."



Lillian Rizzo "I haven't filed yet, and I don't even know what I'm going to deduct. But you can bet my money is going to be sitting in my bank gaining interest up until the very last minute before midnight Monday!'



Pam Marino "It was easy this vear - all we deducted was our son. Now, next year...'



Carl Melamet "My best deductions were those for charitable organizations - Audubon, the Nature Conservancy. etc."

### **Corn** Continued from page 5A

the table is disgusting, especially if you use your fingernails.

You can always tell if persons are discretely trying to remove food morsels with their tongues. There are sudden distortions of the cheeks that make you look like a chipmunk.

Now let me remind those of you who remember the habits of your ancestors that the corn cob is the axis on

which the kernels are arranged. You can't have one without the other. Our forefathers, if memory keeps me company, had a small house behind the big house. Its architecture was a type of simple classic art. Its contents included the lacerating cob that was suspended from a string. Those old timers wasted not a thing until Sears Roebuck appeared as a necessary popular sacrament and filled in a handy "near at hand" place.

Then progress took over again. It was replaced with the supermarket's two-ply.

So let's praise the Lord and pass the ammunition. Corn, that is.

> Frank Herndon Sanibel

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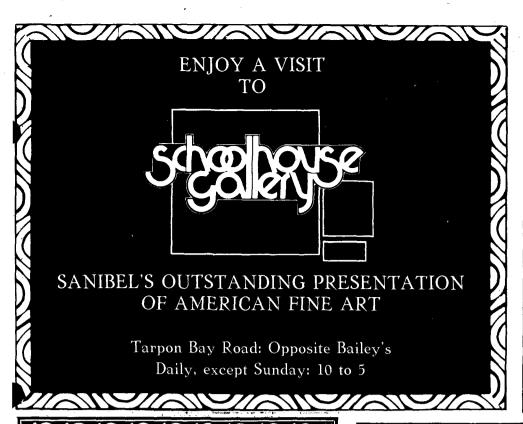
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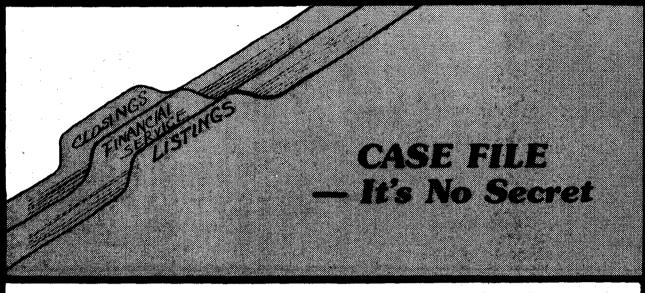
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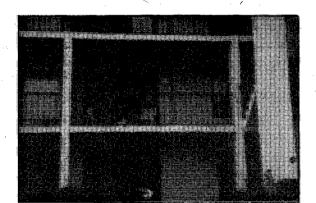
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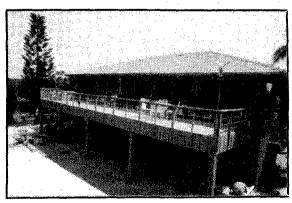


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Sam Bailey, center, accepted a check for \$2,000 from Police Recreation Club members Sgt. Jack Primm, left, and Lt.

Ray Rhodes, right. Photo by Scott Marteli.

### Phone book proceeds benefit museum

By SCOTT MARTELL Islander staff writer

"Buy a Sanibel phone book, help preserve Sanibel history." Such a saying could have been a motto for the Sanibel Police Recreation Club this

The club puts out the directory each year. And this year, they've donated \$2,000 from book sales to the city's Historical Preservation Committee.

"They're coming to our rescue," said Sam Bailey, chairman of the committee that is funded partially by the city and partially by private donations.

Bailey said the money is earmarked for the Island Historical Museum, where Lt. Ray Rhodes and Sgt. Jack Primm passed the \$2,000 check to Bailey last week.

"\$2,000 is obviously not enough to d what needs to be done, but it's a big step," Bailey said. "The building wasn't built yesterday."

The circa 1913 building was once the Periwinkle Way home of Sanibel pioneer Clarence Rutland. The city and private donations helped move and reburbish the home to its current City Hall site in 1983.

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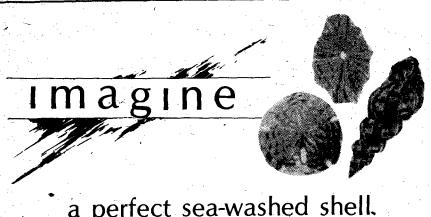
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All information in the following reports was taken directly from Sanibel Police Department records.

A Shell Basket Lane resident reported someone had damaged a 6-foot-tall palm tree in his yard sometime during the night before Saturday morning, April 5. The palm fronds had been snapped off and were hanging from the tree. The man said he suspected some youths in the neighborhood were responsible for the vandalism.

A Chelsea, Mich., man reported two bicycles that had been locked to a post in the carport at Ocean's Reach condominiums had been stolen sometime during the night before Saturday morning, April 5.

The 26-inch Roadmaster bikes both were metallic blue 10-speeds. One was a man's bike and the other was a woman's bike. They were valued at \$150 and had been rented from Island Moped.

Police advised several "well-mannered, quiet, polite" youths that Florida law prohibited them from drinking alcoholic beverages before they were 19 years old when the youths were found drinking on the beach around 1 p.m. Saturday, April 5. The youths complied and no further action

was necessary.

A resident of Sanibel Moorings condomoniums called police when he became concerned about jetskiers riding dangerously close to swimmers off the Lighthouse beach around 2:20 p.m. Saturday, April 5. Police went to the beach but the jetskiers were heading toward Fort Myers Beach.

Workers from the Public Works Department were called to remove a dead sea turtle from the beach near West Shores condominiums around 3 p.m. Saturday, April 5.

Police looked for but did not find an intoxicated man who was reportedly walking along East Gulf Drive around 10 p.m. Saturday, April 1. The man was described as between 40 and 50 years

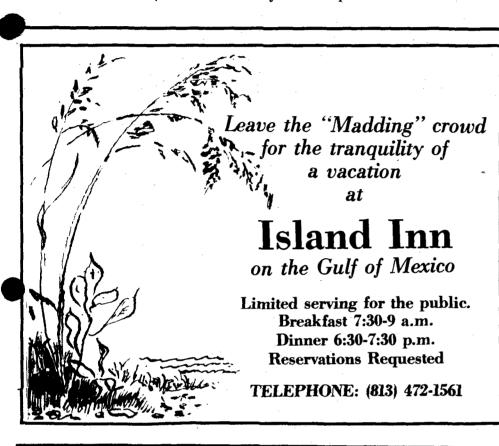
old. He was wearing glasses, a plaid shirt and light pants.

Police advised a small group of young people on the beach at Loggerhead Cay condominiums that other guests had complained about noise from the guitars they were playing around 11:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5.

A Sanibel woman reported \$44 in cash had been taken from a drawer in the boutique at the Sanibel Hilton around 10:45 a.m. Sunday, April 6.

The manager at Loggerhead Cay condominiums reported a 10-foot light pole had been damaged and a potted fern stolen from the courtyard at the complex sometime between midnight

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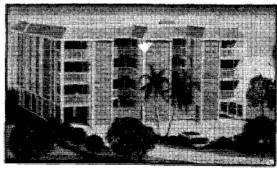
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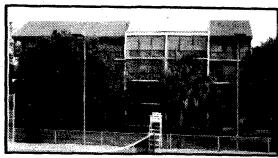
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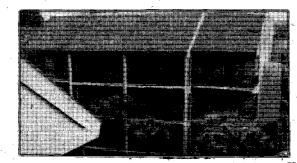
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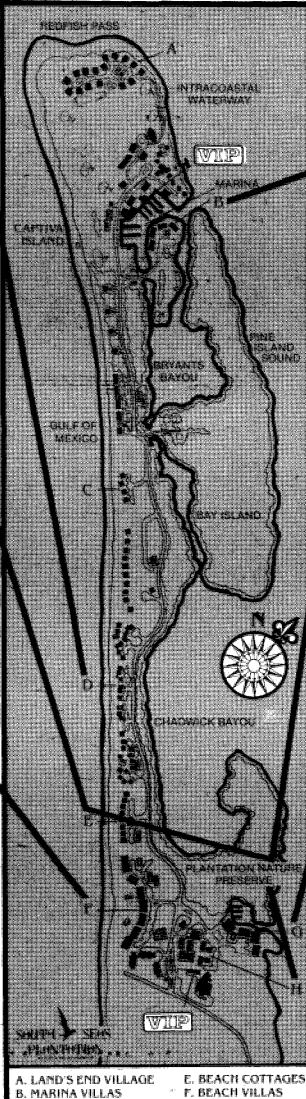


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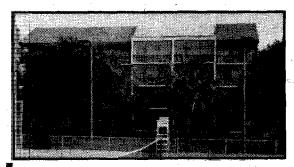
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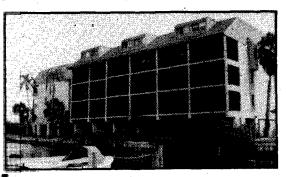
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and 11:20 a.m. Sunday, April 6. The light pole was broken off at ground

An employee at Finnimore Cycle Shop reported two bicycles had been stolen from Sanibel Beach Club I early Sunday afternoon, April 6. The three-speed, blue bicycles were valued at \$180. Neither had been locked.

A Sanibel man reported eight cassette tapes were stolen from his car while it was parked at his home on East Gulf Drive sometime Sunday afternoon, April 6. The man said he had made the tapes when he played with the Bob Seger band. He could not estimate their value.

A Columbus, Ohio, man admitted he had hit a car on Summerlin Road after police stopped him near the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce around 3:20 p.m. Sunday, April 6.

Gary Woodring, 22, reportedly struck a car driven by a Sanibel man as the two drove toward the Island. The Sanibel man stopped at the toll both to report the incident. Because it happened on the mainland, police turned the accident over to the Florida Highway Patrol for investigation and charges.

Two batteries were reported stolen from two Budget rental cars that were parked behind the Burger Emporium late Sunday afternoon, April 6. The Philco and Delco batteries were valued at \$130.

A North Crystal, Minn., man reported his motor home was broken into while it was parked in the Trost lot off Tarpon Bay Road between 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 6. A window screen was removed to gain entry. A men's Timex watch, a woman's Timex, a Kodak camera and a 35-mm camera were reported stolen. Value of the items was estimated at \$515.

A 14-year-old Corbin, Ky., girl called police when she heard noises first at the front door and then at the back door of the West Gulf Drive apartment where she was babysitting around 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 9. Police kept the girl on the phone until an officer arrived at the house. He made a thorough check of the area and found nothing suspicious. The officer suggested the

wind might have made the noises.

A Pittsburgh, Pa., woman reported a three-speed, red, woman's bicycle had been stolen from under the "B" building at Tortuga Beach Club around I p.m. Thursday, April 10. The bike was valued at \$85.

Police are still investigating breakins at two shops in the Olde Sanibel center at the end of Periwinkle Way. The incidents occurred between April 5 and 7.

The first report came from the owner of Lover Boy, a men's boutique, who called police around 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 6. She said she became concerned

when the alarm did not go off when she unlocked the front door that morning. Once inside she discovered the cash drawer had been pried open and \$560 cash taken. The woman said she had closed the shop at 9:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5.

The second report came around 10 a.m. Monday, April 7. The shopkeeper at Nanny's reported she found two women inside the store when she arrived at work around 10 a.m. The women said they had walked in the store when they found the door open and assumed the shop was open for business.

The shopkeeper checked and discovered \$250 had been taken from the cash drawer in the shop.

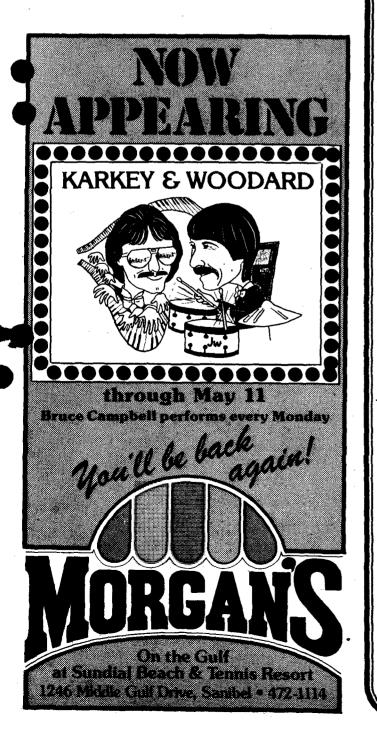
### Missouri man admits to exposing himself

A 45-year-old Kirkwood, Mo., man was arrested on two counts of lewd and lascivious acts after he allegedly exposed himself to several youngsters at Casa Ybel and Sundial resorts between April 1 and 3.

Carl Roedel admitted to police that he had helped four girls between 7 and 12 find items for a scavenger hunt at Casa Ybel and then had taken them under the

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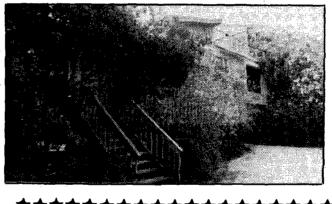
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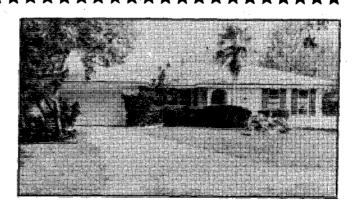


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Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance (Klein)
 Introduction of fifth grade class from Sanipel Elementary

3. Proclamation declaring April 20-26, 1986, as Volunteer

5. Planning Commission report
6. Appeal of a denial for a vegetation permit to remove stumps of Australian pines seaward of the Coastal Construction Control Line in association with construction of Sanibel Sunset condominiums submitted by Mark Anderson for Den-

7. Annual presentation by representatives of the Island Water Association of proposed Capital Improvement

Program.

8. City Attorney's report

a) Monthly Litigation Report

b) A resolution of the Sanibel City Council urging the Florida Legislature to amend Chapter 205 of Florida Statutes so as to prohibit county occupational license taxes on businesses located and conducted within incorporated municipalities which levy occupational license taxes or alternatively, to provide a more equitable distribution of county occupational license taxes; directing the City Manager to forward copies to legislative committees presently considering proposed amendments to Chapter 205; and providing an effective date.

9. Public comments and inquiries

10. City Manager's report

a) Discussion of modifications to the Shalimar Motel site relative to improvements seaward of the Coastal Construc-

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b) Discussion of a request for six-month extension to Building Permit No. 4450 (City Council extension expired 3-27-86) for home construction at 5145 Joewood submitted by

3-27-86) for home construction at 5145 Joewood submitted by Adrianne and Donald Stahnke.

c) Resolution accepting the bid of Coral Rock, Inc., for crushed shell and authorizing the City Manager to convey such acceptance and to purchase crushed shell from Coral Rock, Inc., at the bid price; and providing an effective date.

d) Review of recommendation regarding request for proposals and recommendation authorizing negotiations with Johnson Engineering as the high rated firm for preparation of interior wetlands drainage study and aerial photography.

e) Extension of the number of special events permits for Sanibel Community Association from six to nine.

f) Report on 1986 neighborhood meeting program.

11. Public hearing and FIRST reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 17 of the Sanibel Code of Ordinances; REVISING THE VEHICLE IMPOUNDMENT PROCEDURES specified in Article V of Chapter 17; adding to Chapter 17 a new Article VI, PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF WHEEL LOCKS FOR IL-LEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES and establishing procedures for use of such devices, notices, and hearings; providing conflict and severance; and providing an effective date

10:40 a.m.

12. Public hearing and FIRST reading of an ordinance amending Article III of Chapter 17 of the Sanibel Code of Ordinances, relating to the operation of bicycles and mopeds in the city; PERMITTING THE OPERATION OF BICYCLES ON ALL CITY STREETS; PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF BICYCLES ON BIKE PATHS IN A CARELESS MANNER; PROHIBITING THE USE OF ANY BICYCLE OR MOPED DESIGNED SO THAT THE OPERATOR IS IN A SUPINE POSITION OR HAS NO CLEAR INE OR SIGHT OVER MANNER PAGE OR HAS NO CLEAR LINE OF SIGHT OVER HANDLEBARS OR OTHER EQUIPMENT; providing for conflict and severance; and providing an effective date.

13. Hearings on variances referred to the City Council by the

Variance No. 86-14 submitted by Robert and Katherine Morris for an addition to a single-family residence at 938

b) Variance No. 86-13 for restroom facilities below the base flood elevation for the swimming pool at Beachcomber condominiums submitted by R.J. McCormack Architect, Inc. for BTS Development Corporation.

14. Public hearing and SECOND reading of an ordinance amending Subsection I.I.3.b. of the Land Development Code; AMENDING THE CONDITIONS AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN INSTITUTIONAL USES; providing for conflict and severance; and providing an

15. Public hearing and SECOND reading of an ordinance amending Sub-subsection I.E.18.L(4) of the Land Development Code; REVISING REGULATIONS APPLICAPLE TO TEMPORARY OPEN HOUSE STREET GRAPHICS; providing

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### COMING UP

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.

## Islanders remain leery of county's \$35 million Sanibel Causeway plans

**By BARBARA BRUNDAGE** Islander staff writer

Despite repeated assurances from Lee County Commission Chairman Porter Goss that "not one nickel" of Sanibel Causeway toll revenues will be used to build new bridges for Cape Coral, many Islanders remain unconvinced.

Goss, a former Sanibel mayor, made his commitment at a special meeting of the Sanibel City Council last Thursday night. More than 450 Sanibel and Captiva residents attended the forum at the Sanibel Community Association.

Goss told the standing-room-only crowd that he would stand on his 15-year record on the Islands of not breaking promises.

But a statement by County Commissioner Mary Ann Wallace added fuel to the skepticism. "I am totally opposed to this financing proposal because it is my belief that under this plan the people of Sanibel will be financing the Cape Coral bridge," she told the packed house.

Goss, County Administrator Jerry Maxwell, county financial consultant David Paul, and bond counsel George Nickerson had been invited by the council to explain the mechanics of financing the combined bond package to fund an estimated \$35 million Sanibel Causeway improvement program and a \$35 million parallel bridge to Cape Coral.

Paul explained the county can save millions of dollars by combining the projects because the bonds will be considered less risky and therefore will carry lower interest rates.

Paul reinforced Goss' contention that Causeway tolls will be used only to repay the bond used for Causeway improvements. Money to repay bonds sold to build Cape Coral's parallel span will come from tolls that will be imposed on the existing Cape Coral

bridge, he said. The county presentation also included outlining two schedules for higher Causeway tolls that will be needed to pay off the bonds.

Councilman Fred Valtin won applause when he said his concern was not for the increase from \$3 to \$5 for the single trip toll, but for the commuter rate

Under the current set-up commuter books of 20 tickets that are valid for two months sell\_for \$10.

Under one of the new proposals a car decal good for unlimited trips for one year could be purchased for \$200. A decal for a second car would be available for \$100. Cars bearing such decals would use a special non-stop lane at the toll booth. A \$30 decal would provide 20 tickets good for two months, while an annual decal good for 36 trips would cost \$50.

Under a second option a decal good for six months could be purchased for \$30 plus 50-cent toll for each trip. A decal for one year would cost \$50 plus 50 cents per trip.

Valtin was also concerned that the higher tolls were to be in place by the first of the year, but the proposed improvements to the Causeway would not become a reality for four or five years. The im-

Final County Commission action on the Causeway toll structure and the consolidated financial plan is not scheduled until July 23.

Though the meeting apparently did not allay all Islanders' misgivings about the county's proposed plans, Mayor Louise Johnson called the interchange 'worthwhile.'

provement plans include replacing the drawbridge with a four-lane, high-rise span.

Goss had pointed out that the use of decals would cut down on the transferring of ticket books among off-Island tourists, which constitutes a violation of the pledge to the current Causeway bond holders.

Islander Tim O'Brien and others in the crowd said they didn't care if the coupon books were passed around. Many said they thought the decal system

More concern was voiced about the extent of the Causeway improvements than about the higher tolls.

Many residents said a high-rise bridge with higher approaches might solve the problem of flooding on the Punta Rassa side but would do nothing for flooding on the spoil islands.

They agreed with Andy Seipos that in an evacuation a high-rise bridge would be no help if the road off the Island were flooded.

The elevation of the roads on the Causeway islands should be raised, the crowd seemed to agree. But most did not favor four-laning the two lower bridges.

In her opening statement Mayor Louise Johnson said there was informal council consensus that a high-rise bridge to replace the deteriorating drawbrige is desirable. But four-laning the entire Causeway Road and the lower bridges would put pressure on the city to four-lane Periwinkle Way,

The council was also opposed, she said, to moving the toll booth to the Sanibel end of the Causeway. With free access the Causeway recreation area might turn into a Coney Island, she explained.

Goss assured the council that the commission had no intention of moving the toll plaza.

In fact, he added, the prime purpose for Thursday night's meeting was to find out what the people of Sanibel and Captiva want.

Goss said the proposed interlocal agreement between the county and the city for future Causeway management would guarantee Sanibel \$200,000 annual revenue from Causeway surplus funds.

Though Thursday night's meeting apparently did not allay all islanders inisgivings about the county s proposed plans, Johnson called the intercharge

'County representatives came out and tried to e plain and answer questions," she said. "And the public had an opportunity to express their opinions.'

There is still time for council input and negotiations for further changes, Johnson said, since final County Commission action on the Causeway toll structure and the consolidated financial plan is not scheduled until July\_23.

This Wednesday the commissioners will vote on a resolution authorizing a change in the tolls, County Administrator Maxwell emphasized.

Johnson said the council was relieved to learn the morning of the meeting that tomorrow's action by the commission would not include the adoption of the new toll structure.

### Need for commercial revisions questioned

By BARBARA BRUNDAGE Islander staff writer

Planning commissioners have been looking for input from the business community on possible changes to the city's commercial regulations.

At last Tuesday's continuation of a discussion on the city's objectives for commercial development, they were not disappointed.

Don Bissell, president of the Sanibel-Captiva

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### Commercial Continued

Chamber of Commerce, questioned the need for any changes. He did not agree with the planners' basic premise that Sanibel has become a destination shopping center, and he said he doubted that it ever will become such.

Bissell also was concerned whether the accepted notion that there are already "too many tourist-oriented" businesses on the Island was based on an analysis of shoppers and traffic.

He asked, too, how "tourist business" was defined. "I have a feeling there are a lot of people guessing and listening to each other when what we need are real facts," Bissell said, adding "What we need is a data base from which to operate."

Planning Director Bruce Rogers acknowledged that professional traffic origin-destination study was desirable. He said he would be seeking City Council approval of funds for such a study in connection with investigating the feasibility of a northern by-pass to relieve traffic congestion on Perwinkle Way.

At last Tuesday's discussion Rogers asked for commission opinion on a series of issues involved in setting

policy for regulating future commercial development.
The commission reached consensus on the following:

• There is no need to zone additional land for commercial use.

•Maximum floor area ratio will remain at 12 percent in the Town Center District, 10 percent along Periwinkle Way and 5 percent on properties with less than 100 feet road frontage. There shold be no bonus given for pure office development.

•Developed area of 50 percent is an acceptable standard.

•Uses approved in Special Use District should not include those that are permitted in any other commercial district.

•Regulations for non-conforming uses and accesory uses in the Resort Housing District will remain the same.

• Regulations for home occupations should be reviewed, but setting up an "exclusions list" is not the proper approach.

The commissioners agreed that commercial

development that depends upon the preservation of Sanibel's natural assets is the primary attraction of the Island, not commercial recreation. They also agreed that retail development is necessary to achieve an acceptable balance between residential and resort uses on the Island.

They also were in accord that there is a need to prohibit certain commercial recreation uses (such as game rooms and video discos) but to permit others (such as golf courses) as conditional uses. There is also a need to continue to permit food and beverage establishments as conditional uses because of their special parking and waste water requirements, they said

But there was a parting of the ways regarding the need to prohibit gift shops and boutiques in the Town Center Commercial District, which is designed to provide residential-oriented services.

Commissioner Bill Webb called it "over regulation" and opposed such limitations. "What's wrong with a t-

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shirt shop?" he asked. "A lot of yearround residents buy t-shirts.'

Commissioner Mark Westall said there had to be some form of control on the number of businesses that cater to visitors rather than residents. "Right now there's only one place on the Island that carries men's underwear," he said.

Nancy McNamara, who with her husband hopes to open a business on Florence Way in the Town Center, said her idea of the area was a "fun place" where shoppers could walk from store to store and buy an ice cream cone or a shell - "not a staid, cold district of offices and service-oriented stores.'

The commissioners also agreed on the need for vegetation buffers to screen shopping centers from the street and from adjoining property. The current standards are adequate, but stricter enforcement is needed, they said.

It was commission consenus that it would be impractical to try and set architectural standards for commercial

buildings, or to try to regulate the rate of commercial growth by setting a cap on the number of new developments or certain types of commercial uses permitted annually.

There is a need to regulate outdoor lighting at commercial establishments and to require existing lighting to conform with new Land Development Code regulations, the commissioners said.

The commissioners were openminded about revising sign regulations. They opted to wait until details of current specifications are researched.

Input from the commission will make the staff's task of drafting an ordinance encompassing proposed changes in the current commercial regulation easier, Rogers said.

The ordinance will be ready for review by the commission at its April 22 meeting.

Representatives of the chamber of commerce and the business community are invited to participate in the discussion.



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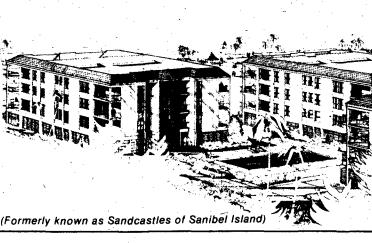
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## **Cityside**

## verhanging pine hangs up insurance coverage

By BARBARA BRUNDAGE Islander staff writer

• Recent EROSION ALONG THE GULF BEACH IN FRONT OF SANIBEL SUNSET CONDOMINIUM has left the root system of an Australian pine overhanging a portion of the beach used by the public.

Mark Anderson, contractor for the project now nearing completion, told the Planning Commission last week his issurance company considers the situation a hazard and a liability problem. The company has refused to underwrite insurance for the complex until the tree stump is removed.

But the city's vegetation standards prohibit removal of tree stumps forward of the Coastal Construction Control Line. On this basis the city manager denied Anderson's request for a vegetation permit.

But without insurance coverage,



Anderson said, he is stymied in completing the condominium documents the city requires before a certificate of occupancy can be issued.

Last Tuesday Anderson appealed to the commission to review the permit denial and sought guidance on how to solve the problem.

Commissioners Bill Webb and Mak Westall, the commission's vegetation experts, said there would be no negative impact on the beach by removing the stump.

"It will eventually get washed away

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Above: The exposed root system of this Australian pine tree at Sanibel Sunset condominiums is holding up insurance of the property. Photo by David Meardon. by nature anyway," Webb said.

Westall said he could see no problem in using a backhoe to pull the stump out as long as the machinery was kept off the dune itself.

Commissioner Jerry Muench reminded Anderson he would need a permit from the state Department of Natural Resources to use a backhoe.

The commission voted 7-0 to recommend that City Council approve issuance of a permit for Anderson to remove the stump with the provison that if machinery were used it would not invade the dune.

The council was scheduled to act on Anderson's appeal at today's regular meeting.

Developer John Van Heemst will
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Last fall when he initially requested a development permit for a 14-unit multi-family complex on Wooster Lane that would include four BMRH rental units, Van Heemst expected to have the project ready for occupancy by Christmas.

Last Tuesday, nine months later, the Planning Commission approved a development permit for the construction of two five-unit condominium apartment buildings and two duplexes pledged to the BMRH rental program.

Dr. Dorothy Newman, executive director of Community Housing Resources, the foundation that administers the BMRH program, called it "an important day for the city and the community — a good beginning."

Newman pointed out that Van Heemst's four units were the first of a total of 21 in the works to be approved for construction.

The four one-bedroom, one-bath apartments will be available for rent for \$300 a month to Island residents who qualify under the BMRH criteria, she said. No subsidy from the city will be necessary, she added.

The last stumbling block to the project's complying with standards of the Land Development Code was overcome last week when Van Heemst agreed to split into two duplexes the 96-foot-long, four-unit building planners found too massive for the site.

The revised plans satisfied all Planning Department concerns.

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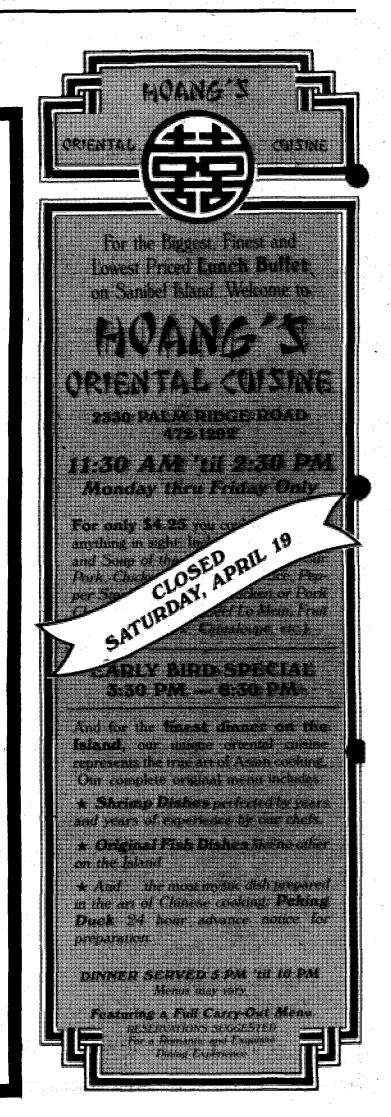
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• Tom and Ginger Newmeyer and Dennis Simon have been elected to the BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF COM-MUNITY HOUSING AND RESOURCES, INC., the non-propfit corporation that administers the city's Below Market Rate Housing program.

This brings the CHR board to its full complement of 12 members, Dr. Dorothy Newman, executive director of CHR's Housing Foundation, said

The Newmeyers are long-time Sanibel residents. Simon, a new Island resident with a home currently under construction, has been in charge of Lee County Housing Assistance office for

some time. He is now branching out into special projects with the county Planning Department with emphasis on grants propsals.

• The City Council has unanimously approved new APPOINTMENTS TO TWO OF THE CITY'S STANDING COMMITTEES.

On recommendation of committee Chairman K.C. Emerson, James Levy has been added to the Vegetation Committee. At the request of Sam Bailey, new chairman of the Historical Preservation Committee, John Veenscnoten was appointed to serve on that board.

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## BUSINESS

# FROM THE FRONT DESK OF THE ISLANDS

## **Building fund** is \$2,000 richer

Two Island businesses have made generous contributions to the building fund for renovation and expansion of the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce headquarters.

Norm Chambers of West Wind Inn was the first to add \$1,000 to the coffers. His contribution was matched recently by Jim Lowman, president of Bank of the Islands.

Architect Joe St. Cyr has designed the renovation and expansion, which will include the addition of a second story for offices and a meeting room. The existing lobby will be updated to present Island information more effectively and efficiently to our 200,000 annual visitors.

Chamber President Don Bissell urges all members to pay close attention to the city's plans for revisions to its commercial development regulations. "We have to let the city know we haven't gone away on this," Bissell says. He adds that the city fathers should be urged to address the real problem on the Island, which is traffic, not retail development.

The Planning Commission will review a draft ordinance for changes in the regulations at its April 22 meeting. The business community is invited and encouraged to participate in the discussion.

All of the chamber's 400-plus members have received notice of the annual meeting set for 7:30 p.m. next Monday, April 21, at Sundial resort. Congressman Connie Mack will be the guest speaker, and Don Abbott of Audio Video Productions, Inc., will make a special presentation.

The Walter Klie Award and the 1986 Distinguished Citizen Award will be presented to two Islanders who have made significant contributions to the Sanibel-Captiva business community.

And the winning raffle ticket will be drawn for the Ikki Matsumoto original, framed "White Heron" donated to the chamber by the artist and Schoolhouse Gallery. Proceeds of the raffle will be added to the building fund.

This monthly report is prepared by the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce board of directors



Chamber President Don Bissell, left, gratefully accepts checks totaling \$2,000 from Jim Lowman, president of Bank of the Islands, center, and from Rene Affourtit, manager of West Wind Inn. Photo by David Meardon.

## Study shows half of the Island properties on the market are sold every year

By SCOTT MARTELL Islander staff writer

● The Sanibel-Captiva real estate market is often busy and lucrative.

For instance, approximately 31 real estate offices and branches exist on the Islands. They employ 230 salesmen, most of whom work on commission.

The most recent Computerized Listing Services, Inc., market report lists 878 properties, a figure one local realtor says is about average for "season." Often in the summer months the number of listings drops to 500-600 properties.

That might sound like a lot of places for sale, but Island salesmen manage to sell about half of these per year. For instance, in the past 12 months, 459 properties have sold for a total price of \$76.1 million. This comes to an average price of \$165,961.

398 of those sales were condominiums, with by far the majority (271) being two-bedroom units. 225 residential homes were also sold, with the majority (146) being three-bedroom units. And the total number of properties sold in a year's time also includes 16 commercial establishments, 24 multifamily or duplex units, 204 vacant lots and 11 parcels of "acreage."

One interesting specific: the 98 acres of non-state or federally owned Buck Key is listed for \$2.6 million

This information is according to a report recently submitted to the city of Sanibel by Island realtor Andy Seipos.

• Sanibel might be the genesis of a new chain of businesses.

Tracy Walters, who opened Tracy's Car Wash five years ago when he was just 19, has bought his second car wash business. This one is on U.S. 41 in South Fort Myers. "I hope to develop a chain in Lee

## 1985 was record year for South Seas Plantation

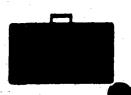
1985 was a record year for bookings at South Seas Plantation on Captiva. The announcement was made by Austin Mott III, executive vice president and general manager of the resort.

"We are all very proud of our accomplishments this past year," said Mott. "And our bookings for the first quarter fo 1986 are 10-20 percent ahead of last year at this time."

The announcement comes at a time when South Seas is undergoing a \$16 million refurbishment and expansion program, including the development of new facilities and upgrading of existing ones.

In addition to increased bookings, South Seas received numerous national and international accolades in 1985.

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County," he says. "It seems I'm never satisfied.
"Buying another car wash is something I always wanted to do, and when I had enough money in the bank, I did it," adds Walters, who has lived on

Sanibel for the past 15 years.

He keeps both operations open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week — a factor he says is critical to a successful car wash. He adds that Sanibel was the perfect place to start such a business because, "People out here like to look good."

Walters and his wife, Connie, own a portion of Weed's 'n' Things florist on the Island, too. And this business is also expanding with the opening of a third store at Chadwick's Square on Captiva. So for this family, business is indeed booming.

• Bailey' is one large retail grocery that doesn't like litter and plans to do something about it. The store has signed up to participate in the nationwide retail grocer's Help Eliminate Litter Please program.

HELP's goals are to offer a positive alternative to legislatively mandated litter control (i.e., a "bottle bill"), to help the Business and Industry Recycling Program, and to educate consumers about the need for litter controls.

Bailey's will do this by distributing HELP buttons and displaying the HELP logo on its brown grocery hags

## Morgan's restaurant sweeps awards at Taste of Southwest Florida

Judges from the Southwest Florida Chef's Association awarded four ribbons to Morgan's restaurant Taste of Southwest Florida March 21-23.

Morgan's received first prize for best seafood, which was hickory smoked barbecued shrimp prepared by Chef Baline Burgess from his own recipe. The restaurant also received first prize for consistency and presentation, a category judged for booth and food presentation.

Burgess was awarded second prize in the poultry category for his hickory smoked quail. Third prize for basic skills went to sous chef David Ebling.

Six Lee County restauarants competed in the event.

### Mariner employees honored in national competition

Mariner Properties employees Johanna Seybold, Gary Bell and Patricia Lusczek have been named Merit winners in the National Timesharing Council's 1986 awards program.

The trio will compete with 44 others from across the country for the titles of national winners, which will be announced at the NTC's annual conference later this month Las Vegas.

Seybold is executive secretary and administrative assistant to several Mariner Properties vice

presidents and was a winner in the general strategory.

Bell is sales manager of Mariner's Tortuga Beach Club on Sanibel and was named a winner in the sales management category for resorts with less than 15 sales associates.

Lusczek is a sales associate at Mariner's Eagle's Nest resort on Marco Island and was named a finalist in the salesperson category.

### Brown named sales manager at Sonesta Sanibel Harbour

Robin Brown has been named sales manager of Sonesta Sanibel Harbour Resort. Her responsibilities will involve selling to all market segments, including corporate, association and incentive groups, as well as tour and travel bookings.

A native of Novi, Mich., Brown most recently served as corporate sales manager at the Pontchartrain

Hotel in Detroit. Prior to that she was assistant manager of Howard Johnson's in Southfield, Mich.

She is president of the Educational Institute, Southwest Florida Chapter, of the America Hotel and Motel Association. She is also a member of the Hotel Sales and Marketing Association.

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conflict and providing an effective date

50 a.m. 5. Public hearing and SECOND reading of an ordinance amending the Land Development Code by the addition thereto of a new section I.E.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.

17. Public hearing and FIRST reading of an ordinance amending Subsubsection I.E. 22.a (3) of the Land Development Code; REDEFINING "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 12:10 p.m.

18. Public hearing and FIRST reading of an ordinance amending Subsection III.B.12.c of the Land Development Code; IMPOSING A TIME LIMIT FOR SATISFACTION OF ALL CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPROVED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION; providing for conflict and severance; and providing an effective

19. Public hearing and FIRST reading of an ordinance amending Subsection III. B.9.a. of the Land Development Code; SPECIFYING THE TIME PERIOD FOR THE MAILING OF NOTICES OF PLANNING COM-SION HEARINGS ON DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS; pro-

viding for conflict and severance; and providing an effective date.

20. Public hearing and FIRST reading of an ordinance amending sections III.C.4., III.D.3., III.E.3., III.F.4., and III.G.4. of the land development code; CLARIFYING THE PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATIONS AND HEARINGS AS TO MATTERS CONSIDERED BY THE PLANNING COM-MISSION; providing for conflict and severance; and providing an effective date.

Recess for lunch

21. Council consideration of proposed amendments to the Comprenensive Land Use Plan:

a) Final adoption of 1986 amendments to take place in August and November, instead of May and November.

b) Increase in density from three to five for the Colony, submitted by

c) Increase in density from three to five for The Colony, submitted by Richard Brodeur for Mary Jo Burgoon.
d) Increase in density from three to five per acre for The Colony, submitted by Richard Brodeur for Mary Jo Burgoon. mitted by Richard Brodeur for Charles Fields.

22. Mayor and Councilmen's reports 23. Public comments and inquiries

**ADJOURNMENT** 

If a person decides to appeal any decision of the body with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based

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building and exposed himself to them.

He also admitted to asking a young boy to act as lookout while he took two girls into a laundry room at Sundial and exposed himself to them.

Roedel said after each incident he stole a bicycle and rode away from the scene. The Kirkwood, Mo., man had been vacationing on Sanibel since March 22 with his wife and two teenage children.

On Friday afternoon, April 4, Billy Kirkland, manager of the sailboat concession at the Sanibel Hilton recognized Roedel from a description police had issued. Kirkland called police and detained Roedel until an officer arrived. After he was charged he was booked in the Lee County Jail and was later released on \$10,000 bond.

### Have a ball

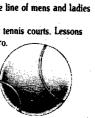
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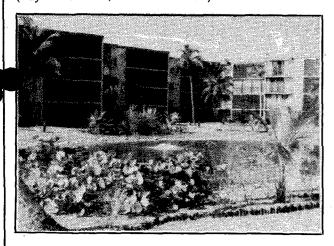
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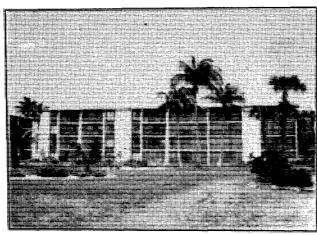
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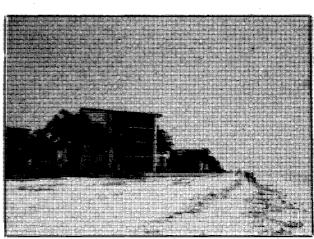
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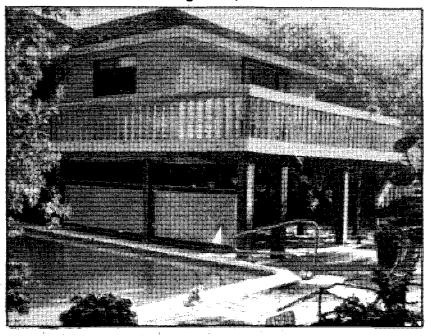
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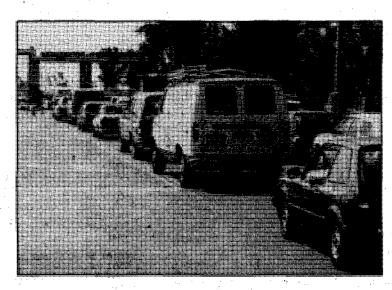
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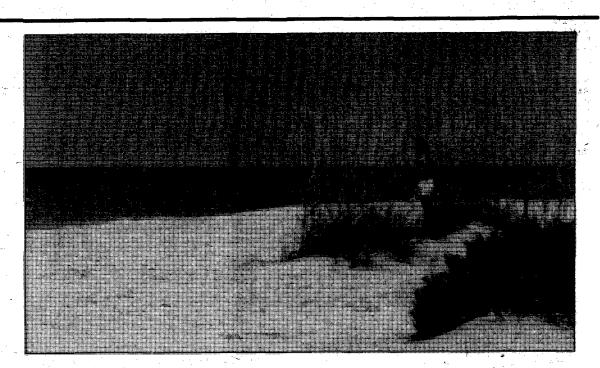
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Off-Islanders with

RESTRICTED PARKING STICKERS can find beach access at Bailey Road, Beach Road, Dixle 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

The user fee for the COUNTY PARK AT BOWMAN'S BEACH on the western end of Sanibel is

\$1 per car.
The fine for parking in a restricted or residential area

without the proper permit is \$35. ON CAPTIVA public beach access for no charge can be found at Turner Beach or further north just past the entrance to South Seas Plantation.

State law prohibits nude sun-bathing on all Florida beaches. Violators will be prosecuted.

### 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 path.

A state law and city or-

dinance combine to prohibit parking or driving on the bike paths. Mopeds are not permit-ted 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 vehi-

### 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 extruded 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

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472-1018 Sunday - Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. Wednesday Bible

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Sunday worship services at 10 a.m. at the new church across from Periwinkle Place shopping center, 2050 Perlwinkle Way. Child care provided.

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An affiliate congregation of the Fort Myers Unitarian Universalist Church. Services held at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Sunday of every month at the Sanibel Public Library. Serv in Fort Myers held at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday.

### Clubs

**ALANON** 

Meets at 8 p.m. every Tuesday and at noon every Friday at the Sanibel Community Church on Periwinkle Way. For more information call 472-3935.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS At St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, Periwinkle way - All meetings at 8 p.m. No smoking. Thursday: Closed discussion. Friday: Open speakers. Sunday: Closed step.

At Sanibel Congregational United Church, Perlwinkle Way. 10 a.m Monday Women's closed discussion, no smoking. 8 p.m. Tuesday · Closed discussion; noon Thursday . Men's closed big book discussion.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS (AARP) 472-5517

Future meetings are set for Feb. 21, March 21, April 18 and May 9. All begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Association. For information call 472-5517.

**AMERICAN BUSINESS** 

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
Meets for dinner and business at 5:30 p.m. on the se-cond Thursday of every month at the Putting Pelican restaurant at the Beachview restaurant at the beachine.
Country Club. Any woman who
is employed either part or fulltime is welcome. Reservations
must be made by Monday prior to the Thursday meeting. Call Judy Lofton 472-1302 for reservations. Call Theresa Louwers 472-6553 for membership information.

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For ages 12 to adult, Tuesday and Thursday. Children's program on Saturday. Family pro-gram on Surday afternoon. \$25 per person. Transportation provided.

CIVIL WAR REINACTMENT SOCIETY WIGHTMAN LANE, CAPTIVA

Bi-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

Meets at 6 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at the Jacaranda Inn (formerly Gib's restaurant) on Perlwinkle Way. KIWANIS

Meets for breakfast at 7:30 a.m. every Wednesday at the Putting Pelican, Beachview Country Club. Visiting Kiwa-nians welcome. Call John Friedlund, 472-1537.

Men's non-denominational Bible study sponsored by the Kiwanians meets at 7:30 a.m. every Tuesday at Jacaranda Inn (formerly Gib's restaurant), 1223 Periwinkle Way.

LIONS

Meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first and third Wednesday of every month at the Sanibel Community Association hall.

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA LIONS CLUB AUXILIARY

Meets for dinner at 6:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at Sundial. For more information call Dotti Withington,

**NEW BEGINNERS CLUB** An informal monthly gathering for women who are new residents of the Islands. Call Peggy Jackson, 472-1694, for meeting date, time and place. ROTARY

Meets at 7:45 a.m. every Friday at Sundial resort. All visiting Rotarians, guests and in-terested individuals are welcome. Call 472-2880 for information.

SANIBEL BACKGAMMON CLUB 472-0660

Meets at 6:30 p.m. on the se-cond and fourth Monday of each month at the Lighthouse Cafe. \$2 per person. New members and visitors welcome. For information call Bob Matthews, 472-0660 or 275-0606.

SANIREI .CAPTIVA **AMERICAN LEGION** 

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

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Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. In the legion half on Sanibel-Captiva Road. For more information call

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SANIBEL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Meetings held at 6:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month November through May at the community association hall on Periwinkle Way. Office hours are from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 472-2155 or 472-1316.

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA JAYCEES 472-3166 or 472-1366

Meets every Thursday, 6 p.m. at the Coconut Grove. For infor-

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.

NIBEL-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 Mill Backus, assistant membership chairman, 472-4709, or write Sanibel Captiva Shell Club, P.O. Box 355, Sanibel 33957.

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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

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA COUNSELING CENTER
Valerie Hutchins, director

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

**MASSAGE THERAPY** 

Unit 105-A

DIANA SILVERSTONE, L.M.T. LICENSED MASSAGE THERAPIST 472-5579 1619 Periwinkle Way

Downstairs in the Island Tower. Therapeutic massage for relaxation and rehabilitation, relief of stress, headaches, fatigue, poor circulation, back pain, edema. By appointment

THE NEUROMUSCULAR CENTER

Timbers Court, Rabbit Read Licensed massage therapists. Deep tissue massage, Shiatsu, Swedish and sports massage, neuromuscular therapy, polarity balance. **VETERINARIANS** 

DRS. PAUL AND PHYLIS DOUGLASS, D.V.M. 1042 Cypress Lake Drive 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 accommoda-tions 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 936-3600 Sheriff 332-3456 Ambulance 936-3600 Paramedics 936-3600 Island Apothecary · for 24-hour 936-3600 emergency service
CROW - emergency care for
472-3644 emergency service 472-2768

### Fishing

No permit is required for the saltwater sport, but fishing in freshwater ponds or on the Sanibel River requires a Florida

licenses are available at Bailey's on Sanibel for \$6.50 for residents and \$10.50 for non-

### Fitness

AMBIANCE SALON 975 RABBIT ROAD TIMBERS COURT 472-5543

Intermediate-advanced 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 Wednesday and Friday; 9:30
a.m. Saturday.

Aquacises 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 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

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 the loses his fear of man. An alligator has difficulty

distinguishing between a piece of fish and the hand that holds

Because of the gator population here dogs should never be allowed to run free on the 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 tie 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

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 broad-casts the same disaster infor-mation for the Islands.

FRIENDS IN SERVICE HERE 472-0404 24 HOURS A DAY

Neighboriy 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

\*Gulfside City Park - Public beach just off Casa Ybel Road \*Sanibel Fishing Pier - At the eastern tip of the Island near the

Turner Beach - at Blind Pass between Sanibel and Captiva

TAXES, TITLES AND TAGS LEE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR FIRST INDEPENDENCE 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. sight-seeing 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

CAPT. BARTHOLOMEW CAPTIVA 472-5277

Departing Timmy's Nook. 34-foot Down East cabin cruiser. Shelling, sight-seeing, fishing, luncheon and picnic

CAPT. TOM ADBALLA

Charter sailing by the day, half-day or sunset.

CAPT. TOM NICHOLS AGG.RAAR

Charter sailing by the day, half-day or sunset.

**BOAT HOUSE** 

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. USCG 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. Balt, tackle and gear. Tackle and fishing skiff rentals.

CAPT. BOB SABATINO

Fishing, shelling, sight-seeing, luncheon trips to Safety Harbor.

CAPT. COSTANZO 472-1206

Birding and sight-seeing

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

472:2723

Open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days. Capts. Ted Cole and Bill Gartrell for fishing, shelling and sight-seeing guides. Call for appointment. Bait, tackle, gear. Light tackle for rent. Launching ramp, deckars.

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, Baughn Holloway, Charlie Rossi, Herb Purdy and Butch Cottrill for

fishing, sheling and sight-seeing guides.
Charter sailboats available with Capt. Don Prohaska. Call

for appointment.
Boat rentals: Offshore Sailing

**CAPT. JIM BURNSED** 472-1021

Native Florida guide for shelling, sightseeing, fishing.

TARPON BAY MARINA AT THE NORTH END OF TARPON BAY ROAD

Open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days. Capts. Randy White and Alex Payne for fishing shelling and sight-seeing guides.

Marked canoe trail. Bait, tackle and gear. Tackle for rent. 14- to 18-foot fishing skiffs for rent

TWEEN WATERS MARINA CAPTIVA 472-5161

Open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days. Dock master Dale Manor, Capts. Duke Sells, Mike Fuery and Jerry Way for fishing, shelling and sightseeing trips. Bait, tackle and gear. Tackle for rent. Boat rentals: 30-HP, electric start.

THE ISLAND BELLE USCG in spected, 42-passenger. Shelling or fishing trips out of Tarpon Bay Marina with Capt. Joe Stuber. Call 472-3196 for information

and reservations.

### Nature guides

CAPT. RALPH BARTHOLOMEW

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 34-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 twolto three hours. \$20 per person, Inquire about discounts when calling for reservations. reservations.

**CHARLES LEBUFF** 

472-3177
Experience Sanibel on a Saturday morning beach walk that serves as an introduction to the Island's remarkable diversi-ty and beach environment. ty and beach environment. Learn about our history, hirricanes, beach ecology, sea turtles, tides and the interesting marine life on the beach.

Call anytime for information and reservations. Proceeds further loggerhead sea turtle con-servation efforts on the Islands.

CAPT. DUKE SELLS

472-5462 Native area guide will pole or motor your party through back country. Offering outer-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-BIRD
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 Treetops 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 472-9300 Postal counter open from 9

CAPTIVA POST OFFICE ON CAPTIVA ROAD NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO SOUTH SEAS

a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through

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.

BUDGET RENT-A-CAR ON SANIBEL IN GULFSIDE PLAZA, 472-0088. ON CAPTIVA AT SOUTH SEAS PLANTATION, 472-9600.

Open 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. seven days. Call to make arrangements.

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

ISLAND EQUIPMENT RENTAL Sanibel Square 2246 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)

Bicycle rentals, sales and service.

**BIKE ROUTE** 2330 PALM RIDGE ROAD

472-1955 Bicycle rentals, sales repairs. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. londay 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 472-6777 Best sellers in hard cover

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 Video tapes and machines

HARMON'S OF SANIBEL 359 PERIWINKLE WAY 472-6364 Video tapes and machines

video cameras and pho equipment available for da or weekly rental. SANIBEL AUDIO VIDEO

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

1633-D PERIWINKLE WAY ACROSS FROM HEART OF THE ISLANDS

Video tapes and machines

for rent. More than 1,000 titles.

BABY NEEDS

SANIBEL RENTAL SERVICE JERRY'S SHOPPING CENTER 472-5777

Rollaways, cribs, stroller highchairs, car seats, beatitems and more.

WINDSURFERS

WATER SPORTS SANIBEL HILTON INN 937 EAST GULF DRIVE

472-3181 Windsurfers, Hobie cats and phantoms. Hourly rental and instruction.

SUNDIAL 1246 MIDDLE GULF DRIVE

Sailboats, catamarans, windsurfers, bicycles. Hourly and half-day rentals.

WINDSURFING OF SANIBEL PERIWINKLE WAY 472-0123 Windsurfing rentals, sales,

instruction and accessories.

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

## Island guide

### Service stations

GULF SERVICE STATION 1215 PERIWINKLE WAY

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 472-4318

Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday rough Saturday. 24-hour ecker service. American and roreign 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 2495 COCONUT DRIVE BLIND PASS AREA

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

472-3644
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 Tueday of every month.

J.N. "DING" DARLING NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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 santeer-captive roads open as stated on the sign at the en-trance to the center. All facilities are free of charge. For naturalist program information check at the Visitor Center or call during normal business

ISLAND HISTORICAL MUSEUM ADJACENT TO SANIBEL CITY HALL 800 DUNLOP ROAD

472-4048
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

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

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.



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**ALENDAR OF EVENTS** 

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		April 15 7 p.m., tent revival Across from Balley's "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	Island Historical Museum, 10 a.m. 4 p.m.  Duplicate bridge 1:30 p.m., SCA 7 p.m., tent revival Across from Bailey's "The Foreigner" 8 p.m., PP	Alligator program 1 p.m., DDR  Tent revival, 7 p.m. Across from Balley's "The Foreigner" 8 p.m., PP	Free films 11 a.m., DDR  Tent revival, 7 p.m. Across from Balley's "The Foreigner" 8 p.m., PP
20 10 a.m., 6 p.m. Tent revival Across from Bailey's	Chamber of Commerce Annual meeting 8 p.m., Sundial Free movie 6 p.m., Island Cinema	22	Bridge for Fun 1 p.m., SCA	Island Historical Museum, 10 a.m. 4 p.m.  Duplicate bridge 1:30 p.m., SCA	Quided bird tour 9:30 a.m., DDR	Island Historical Museum, 10 a.m4 p.m. Free film 11 a.m., DDR
Taste of the Islands Noon-6 p.m., DCC	28	29	Bridge for Fun 1 p.m., SCA	May 1  Island Historical Museum, 10 a.m4 p.m.	2	Island Historical Museum, 10 a.m4 p.m.
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4	5	6	7	8 Island Historical Museum, 10 a.m4 p.m.	9	10 Island Historical Museum, 10 a.m4 p.m.
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11	12	13	14	15 Island Historical Museum, 10 a.m. 4 p.m.	16	Island Historical Museum, 10 a.m4 p.m.

Calendar abbreviations translate to the following: BBMPAH - Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall

CCC - Captiva Community Center CML - Captiva Memorial Library

**CUCC - Congregational United Church of Christ** 

DCC - Dunes Country Club

DDR - J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge

PP - Pirate Playhouse

**SCA - Sanibel Community Association** 

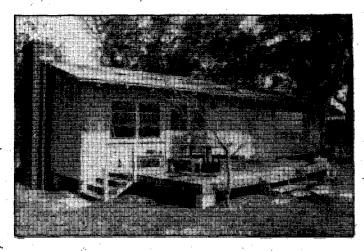
SCC - Sanibel Community Church

SCCF - Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation

SES - Sanibel Elementary School SICC - St. Isabel Catholic Church

If you have an event to include in the calendar call The Islander, 472-5185, by 5 p.m. Friday for the following Tuesday's paper. Events in the calendar must be open to the public.

# Priscilla Murphy Realty, Inc.



### BEST PRICE ON THE GULF

A beach front house for less than the cost of a beach front lot! This three bedroom two bath home is completely furnished and in "Welcome Home" condition, offering the luxury of the Gulf and convenience to fine dining and shopping. Absolutely guaranteed the lowest priced, single family, Gulf front home on the market!! Offered for an unbelievable \$275,000. Call Peggy Miller or Barbara Chapin for details. 472-5154.

### **EXCLUSIVES** • **EXCLUSIVES**

#### UPPER ISLANDS PROGRAM

DOLPHIN COTTAGE

Found on a private community island, this residential jewel features a waterfront location, spacious living areas, hand-crafted woodwork, imported marble tile loors, balconies, three bedrooms (exquisite master suite) and so much more. A gem for the truly discriminating.
NORTH CAPTIVA HOME

This quaint, two-bedroom frame house overlooks Captiva Pass, the Gulf of Mexico, and Pine Island Sound! Perfect for your cozy getaway and weekend retreat. Utility room and furnishings. Offered for only \$150,000.

ISLAND BARADISE

A superb cottage homesite with a western exposure overlooking Cabbage Key. This waterfront lot offers room for a dock on the intercoastal waterway.

Attractive terms available.

NORTH CAPTIVA ISLAND
A 75'x100' parcel in Castaway Key subdivision. Nice interior lot close to state land. Available for \$20,000. **NEW LISTING** 

NORTH CAPTIVA ISLAND

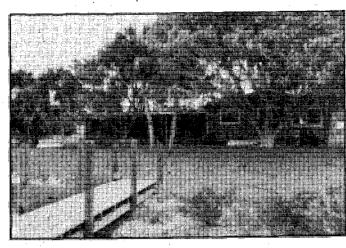
An interior lot next to Safety Harbor Club with terms available. Only \$25,000. NEW LISTING

NORTH CAPTIVA ISLAND

Found in Castaway Key subdivision, this beautiful lot is on a canal at the southernmost end of the Island. Terms available. Offered for \$55,000.

CONTACT TOM WILEY AT 472-1149 FOR DETAILS.

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#### **NEW LISTING** DIRECT ACCESS CANAL

This may be the last home you'll ever need to see! Why? Because it has everything you'll ever want. Elegant style, luxury appointments, and superior location are brought to a fine art in this four bedroom Sanibel Harbours residence. Quality features include wood floors, Pella windows, 9' ceilings, fireplace, porches, 16x34 solar heated pool, dock with davits, 2 zone A/C and much more. A stunning showcase home designed and constructed by one of Sanibel's finest builders. See it today! Available for \$498,000. Call our Periwinkle Way Office at 472-1511 for details.



#### A TOUCH OF OLD SANIBEL

Wouldn't you just love to call this renovated Island dwelling home? Found on Dinkin's Bayou in a casual, away-from-it-all neighborhood, and offering 105' of water frontage, two bedrooms, large family room, two baths, screened porch and more. Complete with a new dock and deeded well. A very private escape. Offered for only \$165,000. Call today. Contact Ted Holland. Broker-Salesman, for all details. 472-4121.

### HOMESITES

### CASTAWAYS/CLAM **BAYOU**

Lot #17, a large, well vegetated waterfront homesite which runs from Sanibel Captiva Road to the Bayou. Negotiable terms. Available for \$60,000.

#### CANAL FRONT

One of the few canal front lots still available. Found in a very fine East-end residential subdivision. Cleared of pepper and ready to build. Available for \$87,500.

### TERMS AVAILABLE

Up Island and away from it all! This secluded building site in Dinkins Bayou offers extreme privacy and a deeded access to waterfront community lots. Offered for only \$39,000.

### **NEW LISTING**

Authentic Old Florida. Found on a quiet waterfront location on Captiva, this two bedroom cottage faces onto Pine Island Sound and possesses all the charm of island life before development. Special extras include a lap pool, waterfall and enclosed screened porch. Available for \$198,000. Contact Barbara Chapin, Broker-Salesman for details. 472-5154.

#### CONDOMINIUMS **CONDOMINIUMS** CONDOMINIUMS

SUNSET CAPTIVA

**NEW LISTING** Enjoy this unique community of single family homes and condominiums running from the Gulf to Pine Island Sound. Amenities include a pool, tennis courts and boat dockage. Our new entry is a two bedroom, two and a half bath home with an excellent rental history and spectacular view of the beach. Available for \$328,000 furnished. Ask about our other levely single family homes available from \$385,000. Contact our Captiva office for

details. 472-5154. THE LOWEST PRICE AVAILABLE

Pointe Santo is one of the most outstanding Gulf front vacation complexes on Sanibel. Aside from a gorgeous beach, it offers a pool, tennis, jacuzzi, nature lake, and superb seasonal rentals. Our apartments are nicely decorated and very reasonably priced. Two bedroom, two bath units are available from a reduced \$209,400 furnished. The best price on the market. Make the most of your holiday, find out more about Pointe Santo Condominium. Call our Causeway office for details. 472-4121.

### JUNONIA OF SANIBEL

The creme de la creme - Share the Gulf of Mexico with only seven other lucky owners. This is a Gulf front penthouse unit with over 2000 feet of living area. Complete with three bedrooms, two screened porches, outstanding vistas of the beach from nearly every angle, and featuring a garden entry, courtyard, tennis court, swimming pool, clubhouse, sauna, hurricane shutters and more. The luxury is here waiting for you to enjoy. Available for \$415,000 with terms available. Call Marsha Clifford, Broker-Salesman, today. 472-1934.

### PRICED TO SELL

We offer the best priced unit available in Island Beach Club. A very fashionable condominium complex with a courtyard, swimming pool and tennis courts. Our unit has an excellent rental history and comes complete with two bedrooms, two baths, tasteful decorations, and a great new price tag. Available for \$200,000. Island Beach Club demands serious consideration. Call Marsha Clifford, Broker-Salesman for details, 472-1934.



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# SECTION B

Tuesday April 15, 1986

## Halley's Comet

The astronomical spectacle of the year was even more spectacular in the heavens over New Zealand

By GEORGE CAMPBELL
Illustrated by ANN WINTERBOTHAM

Last month we journeyed 10,000 miles to what is considered one of the best spots in the world for viewing that remarkable astronomical phenomenon, Halley's Comet.

We led a party of 24 people who had flown to New Zealand for the express purpose of viewing the famous comet

After landing at Christchurch we traveled by bus me 200 miles southward, as far south, in fact, that we relt we were close to the Antarctic at about 45 degrees south latitude. This spot, Omarama, lies about halfway between the Tropic of Capricorn and the Antarctic Circle. Aside from a few oceanic islands, there are few land masses of any significance except for the Antarctic continent that lies south of this place.

It was not easy to get to Omarama. Only days before our March 18 arrival heavy rains had flooded many parts of South Island, New Zealand. People were driven from their homes, many sheep were drowned, and many roads were washed out. Our competent driver, however, felt his way amongst these difficult conditions and carried us quite successfully to Omarama to view Halley's Comet.

We were a mixed bag, these two dozen people. Among us were teachers, scientists, a couple of pleasant AT&T employees (the kind of agreeable people Cliff Robertson is always telling us about), an intelligent and charming young Nisei psychologist, nother clever young woman who is a personnel direcr in New York City, a retired military officer, a stanical type who deals mostly with weeds, an engineer who did pioneering work in the invention of the mammagraph, a retired architect and her retired city planner husband, several couples who for all we know never did anything, and a man who devotes his life to collecting sweaters. (Like Imelda and her shoes, he now has hundreds more sweaters than he can ever possibly wear. And what a place to collect sweaters. New Zealand, with its millions of sheep, seems to specialize in sweaters. I saw one that was knit with such thick yarn that the resultant fabric was more than an inch thick. It was such a fine warm sweater that if Scott had had it those many years ago he would have beaten Amundsen to the Pole, and history would have been different.)

Those in the group who spoke to each other were a congenial group; those who had no interest in convertion were congenial, too, because they never had anything much to say except, "Is lunch included?".

The tour was planned by a large company in the north that engaged us to lead this group of people of many interests on this long journey to the place where Halley's Comet could best be seen — Watch Site, Omarama.

It is appropriate to settle here once and for all the pronunciation of Halley's as in Halley's Comet. You hear "Hailey's"; you hear it as in "Hall"; and you hear a few other modifications of those pronunciations which I emphatically maintain are incorrect.

The way to pronounce "Halley's Comet" is "Holly's" (as in deck the halls with). I know this is true, because when I was a boy in Evanston, Ill., a noted roentgenologist at Evanston Hospital was Dr. Edmund Halley. This doctor became my good friend, and he told me in no uncertain terms that the correct pronunciation of his name was "Holly." He also said he was the

Omarama Watch Site, South Island New Zealand. High in the sky is Halley's Comet. Immediately below are the Magellanic Clouds. Below right, seemingly

above the heads of the viewers, is the Southern

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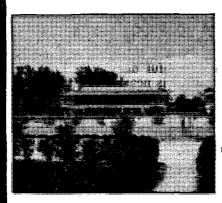
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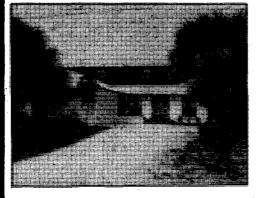
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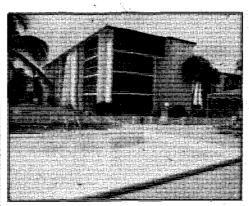


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## **FNVIRONMENT**

## **CROW** reverses policy on handling raccoons

By SCGTT MARTELL Islander staff writer

Last week Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife decided to reverse its con troversial decision not to accept injured raccoons as patients.

"I guess we really stirred up a hornet's nest," said CROW Chairman Mary Wegmuller about the negative response to the action. "We made the decision after seeing the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service memo. And while of course we care about wildlife, we also care deeply about the health, safety and welfare of our staff."

The CROW board decided to stop accepted raccoons about three weeks

ago in light of a Fish and Wildlife memo warning about a type of roundworm commonly found in the feces of raccoons. The memo cited the deaths of two very young children who had died after accidentally ingesting the roundworms (by chewing on a piece of wood). The memo focused on horrifying details of the disease and how to prevent its spread.

Because these were new findings, the board decided CROW should not accept raccoons until more information was gathered about the potential problem.

CROW then wrote to the Florida Fish and Game Commission in Tallahassee and asked if turning away raccoons were acceptable under CROW's wildlife handling permit. It was not.

"They were aware of the (Fish and Wildlife) memo and understood our concern. But they said in order for us to keep our permit we could not be selective in our acceptance of wild animals," Wegmuller said.

In the past year CROW has accepted 103 different species of wildlife. Last year 20 raccoons were treated at the facility, Wegmuller said.

She believes that board might have been "a bit hasty" in making its initial decision, but she added the measure was taken strictly out of concern of CROW's wildlife handlers, many of whom are volunteers.

Wegmuller added CROW has learned that so far the roundworm (Baylisascaris procyonis) responsible for killing the two youngsters has not been found in Florida. A University of Florida research program conducted from 1973-85 studied the remains of 150 raccoons in 10 Florida counties and found no trace of the roundworm. The study did not include Lee County.

CROW has now formed a research committee to examine the problem further. One of the committee's first actions will likely be to run checks for the roundworm on raccoons here on the Islands.

### Six more tourists make final deposits in anti-litter campaign

By SCOTT MARTELL Islander staff writer

"It sure didn't take long to fill up a bag along PeriwinkleWay," lamented Lorraine Balun last week. Balun walked along the busy thoroughfare and filled her bag with bottles, cans and discarded food wrappers.

Perhaps this week visitors will find the Islands somewhat cleaner after Saturday's successful Great Island Pickup.

The morning that drew nearly 150 Islanders out in the hot sun to poke and stretch for litter along Sanibel and Captiva's streets and beaches marks the end of our weekly anti-litter campaign.

We hope the message we've been trying to get across has been done so effectively enough to last through the summer. As we've all learned, it's everyone's duty to discourage litter — and also to pick it up when we see it.

Joining Balun in the final week of the campaign last week were J. Richard Early from Fairhaven, Mass.; Kirsten and Karlin Sander of Arlington Heights, Ill.; and John and Sue Noble of Massachusetts.

Early and the Nobles both remarked that perhaps Florida should consider a bottle bill like the one their home state has enacted. Early, however, added he is annoyed at having to pay an extra deposit on bottles "just because of a few slobs."

The Nobles have visited Captiva since 1936 and have seen the amount of litter on the Island increase dramatically along with the number of people living and visiting here. Yet they believe everyone has become more conscious of the problem over the past two years.

The Sander sisters found plenty of discarded cans and bottles in the sea oats near the Lighthouse beach on the eastern end of Sanibel.

They were following in their parents footsteps by participating in the anti-litter effort (last year both parents pitched in, too). Kirsten, 18, and Karlin, 13,

delivered three overflowing bags of trash, mainly bottles and cans, to our office. Unfortunately, they said, there was also a lot of paper tangled in the vegetation on the beach that they could not reach.

The Sanders have been annual visitors here for nine years.

The six visitors who pitched in last week bring to 114 the total number of tourists who did their to keep the Islands beautiful during our 3½-month campaign. That number is nearly double the number who participated last year.





Far left: J. Richard Early of Massachusetts said he is annoyed by "slobs" in his home state who force him to pay an extra deposit as part of a bottle bill.

Above left: Sue and John Noble, also of Massachusetts, said if Florida had the same measure perhaps litter would not be such a problem on the Islands.

Below left: Sisters
Kirsten and Karlin
Sander of Arlington
Heights, Ill., cleaned up
on the beach near the
Lighthouse. They found
countless cans and bottles tangled in the
vegetation at the high
tide line. Unfortunatley,
they said, they had to
leave behind lots of
paper litter that they
could not reach through
the thick growth.

## Environment

### Walking and driving are not the only ways to see the refuge

The ISLANDER

By LAURIE SHORE

During 1985 more than 12,000 people canoed through the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge.

Canoeing is an excellent way to see parts of the refuge that are not accessible by car or foot. Along with the Wildlife Drive and walking trails, refuge areas also include two canoe trails and waterways along the drive.

• Commodore Creek Canoe Trail can be reached by launching at Tarpon Bay Marina on Sanibel. Canoes can be rented for this 1½-mile trail, and there is a small fee for launching personal canoes.

The well-marked trail winds through a lush mangrove forest. A variety of wildlife can be seen and

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heard as you glide silently through these shaded waterways. You should plan this trip at higher tides because parts of the trail can be impassable at extreme low tide. Information and a map are available at the marina, 472-3196, or at the refuge Visitor Center off Sanibel-Captiva Road.

●The Buck Key Canoe Trail is off Captiva Island. Rental canoes and information can be obtained at 'Tween Waters Marina, 472-5161. This four-mile trail is through a red mangrove habitat. Some canoeing over

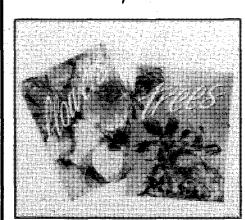
open water is required to reach the trail, so wind speed and direction should be considered.

• Those interested in canoeing along the Wildlife Drive portion of the refuge must bring their own canoe or rent one in Fort Myers. Two locations listed in the yellow pages are A to Z Rentals and Canoes and Canoeing. Both will provide a car carrier and will rent on a 24-hour basis. Neither Tarpon Bay nor 'Tween Waters marinas will allow transport of their canoes.

Canoeing along the Wildlife Drive is permitted only on the right-hand side. Charts are recommended because travel through the maze of mangroves and sandbars can be confusing. It is a good idea to keep

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track of landmarks such as the microwave tower that should be visible for most of the trip.

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- 1. Defermine the swimming ability of participants.
- 2. By law, each person is required to have a flotation device. These are usually provided with rental canoes.
- 3. Bring drinking water, sunscreen and insect repellent.
- 4. Bring a waterproof bag for your valuables, preferably one that floats.
- 5. Check weather forecasts.
- 6. Allow enough time for return to point of entry.

- 7. Note tides and wind direction.
- 8. Once on the water, watch for low branches and do not stand up in the canoe.

Additional considerations for canoeing on refuge

- 1. Collection of any kind is not allowed.
- 2. Alligators are not usually seen on these trails as they prefer fresher waters.
- 3. The average depth of the Commodore Creek trail is 2½ feet.
- 4. Rates vary for rentals and other charges.

Guided tours are available by reservations for those who prefer to canoe this way. Mark "Bird" Westall has a special permit to lead groups through the refuge by canoe. Canoes and equipment are provided for a

three-hour trip. Call 472-5218 for information on rates and to make reservations for morning or afternoon.

Whichever option you choose, your trip will be a unique and memorable experience. Take your time and enjoy your national wildlife refuge.

Additional information is available at the refuge Visitor Center, which is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekends. Beginning April 27 the center will be closed on Sunday. Our telephone number is 472-1100 during normal business

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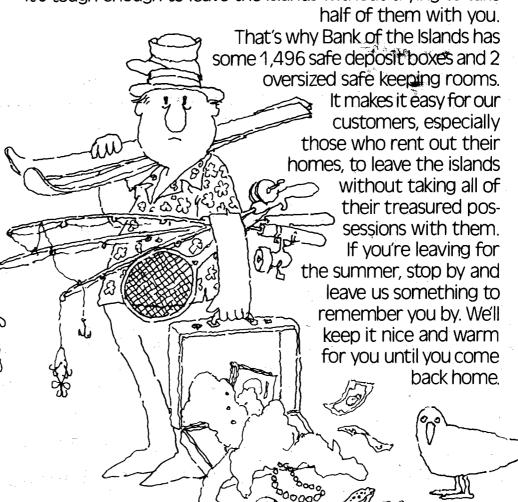
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Caravan will leave from refuge flag pole Friday morning

Naturalist programs are continuing through this month at the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge.

The refuge staff shows a 15-minute slide orientation program at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. daily to inform visitors about refuge facilities and self-guided activities.

At 1 p.m. this Friday, April 18, a program titled "El Lagarto" will be presented. This includes an informative discussion about the alligator, plus a question-and-answer session followed by a naturalist-led tour to an alligator viewing spot. Visitors should allo 1½ hours and should bring cameras.

### NATURE NOTES

And at 11 a.m. this Saturday, April 19, two short films will be shown in the auditorium. "Cry of the Marsh" and "Everglades: Conserving a Balance" show the contrast between the destruction of a marsh environment and the protection of four ecological communities within South Florida's Everglades.



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## Artist, gallery owners contribute \$2,000 to Island wildlife organizations

By SCOTT MARTELL Islander staff writer

Artist Diane Pierce focuses much of her work on wildlife. Through her art she gives people a vast appreciation of the beauty and importance of all kinds of birds and animals.

And last Friday, Pierce, and Schoolhouse Gallery owners Fred Fox and Joseph Pulitano gave the Island's wildlife something else — a check for

\$2,000 evenly divided among the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife, and The International Osprey Foundation.

The funds came from a "most successful" March exhibit of Pierce's original paintings at the Schoolhouse Gallery. The artist and the gallery owners decided to jointly contribute \$2,000 of the exhibit proceeds to the three Island wildlife organizations.



Left to right: Artist Diane Pierce, Charlotte Carrington of the SCCF, Mark Westall of TIOF, Jan Egland of CROW,

and gallery owners Fred Fox and Joseph Pulitano. Photo by David Meardon.



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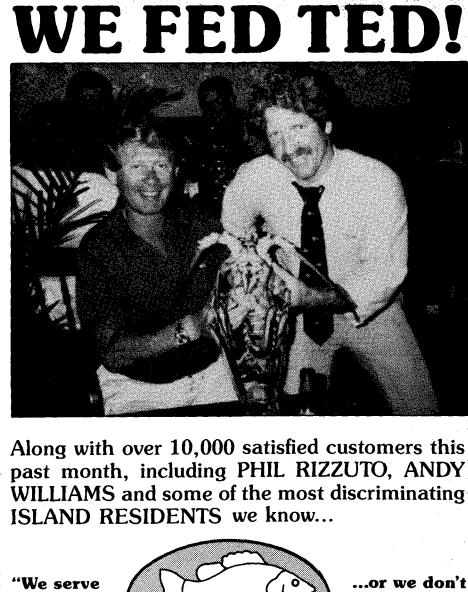
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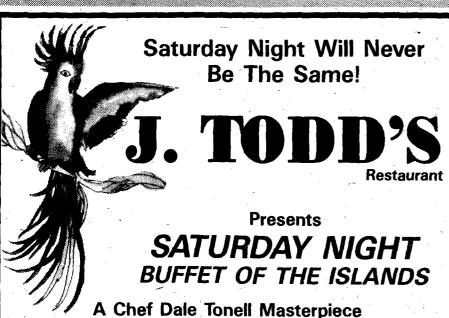
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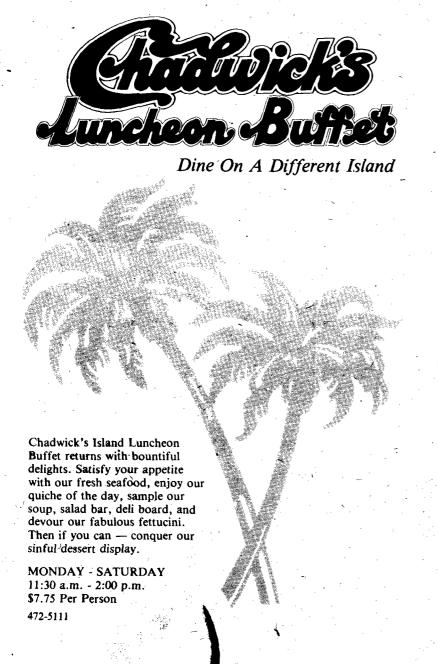
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### Rehabilitated great blue heron flies to freedom

By DAVID MEARDON

A great blue heron flew to freedom last week after spending nearly a month under care at Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife on Sanibel. The bird was captured in a trap baited with fish and wired with an electronic door that Mike Klein closed when the bird went for the bait.

Klein tried to capture the bird for quite some time because it had a monofilament line wrapped around its leg. When he finally caught the graceful bird, he discovered it also suffered from a catfish spine that was lodged in the soft part of its beak.

In the photo on the opposite page Klein and CROW volunteer Wally Kain watch proudly as the bird flies away.

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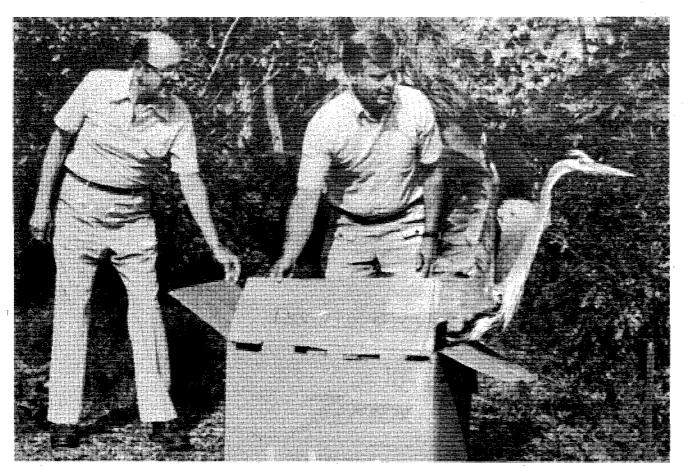
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Mike Klein, left, and Wally Kain watch the great blue heron fly to freedom. Photo by David Meardon.



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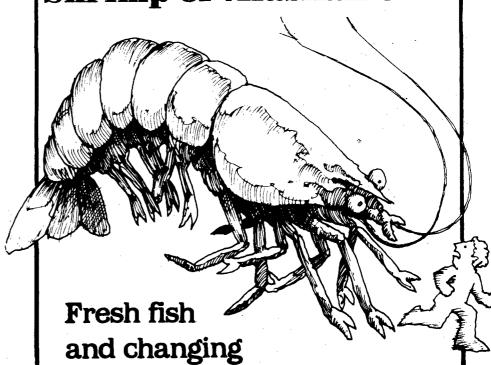
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### Questions surround 4½-hour CEPD meeting

By SCOTT MARTELL Islander staff writer

Should the Captiva Erosion Prevention District board be dictatorial or democratic? Should it be involved with administration, or should it simply set policy? Should the commissioners follow strict procedure to cover themselves in case of potential abuses? Or should they be flexible, laid back and trusting?

And does the board actually have an official plan for

fighting beach erosion?

These questions and others appeared to be the underlying themes last week as the GEPD board waded through more than 31 agenda items at its 4½-hour monthly meeting.

At one point, one commissioner muttered that a discussion on a specific issue (on accessibility of public records) was "as productive as counting angels on the head of a pin."

Among the agenda items discussed were:

• Whether to hire a risk management officer to handle the CEPD's insurance affairs;

• The new public records policy;

• How to seek proposals from economic firms (for an apportionment plan);

• How to seek proposals from attorneys who wish to replace former CEPD counsel Humphrey, Jones and Meyers, who have resigned the CEPD account;

• How to hire a new administrator and agent;

• And whether the CEPD should seek funds from the West Cost Intercoastal Navigational District for beach renourishment. This issue naturally led to the question of whether the CEPD is formally following a general beach renourishment plan.

The meeting was the second meeting of the day for some of the commissioners. Earlier in the day the CEPD, along with perpendicular stabilizer designer Dick Holmberg, met with officials from the state's Department of Natural Resources and Department of Environmental Regulation. The Governor and Cabinet, on the advice of the DNR, stopped work on the experimental stabilizer project and then had ordered the non-permitted segments removed.

Tuesday's meeting was expected to be a clarification of what would have to be done to bring the project into compliance with the permit. But it appears state officials do not know exactly what they want. They have asked contractor and designer Holmberg and project engineer Art Learned to give them specifics as to how they would remove the concrete sections.

Holmberg has agreed to submit a "reasonable plan" to the state within the next two weeks.

Meanwhile, the formal order for removal from the Governor has not been received. "And it is really late for that kind of thing," said CEPD special counsel Nancy Stroud.

"Why rush them? (The delay) is to our benefit," said Captiva resident Gene Peck. "The stabilizers should not be taken out anyway.

Former CEPD Commissioner Chuck Bruning, who worked on obtaining the original permits for the experimental project, expressed concern about the state's attitude.

'The purpose of this experimental project was so that if and when we had beach renourishment, we would be able to protect the hot spots," Bruning said. "Are we going to end up spending \$7 million for beach renourishment and then have the state deny us the right to protect the beach?

"We should be guaranteed that we can protect a renourished beach. If not, there shouldn't be renourishment.'

Chairman Peg Hofschneider said she was fairly sure the state would not allow a situation such as occurred with the current stabilizer project to happen again. "They seem to think it should never have been permitted in the first place. They have said they hate the project," she added.

However, Commissioner Hans Wilson said the state took issue with the way the project was done, not with the project itself.

The board debated long and hard about whether chairman Hofschnedier was correct in independently deciding to have the CEPD office reading file available to the public only between 8 and 10 a.m. on Tuesdays and by special appointment. Hofschneider said the action is only temporary until a CEPD administrator can be hired.

Wilson contended that the temporary office employee should be able to handle such a chore. And he voiced concern that it was not a board decision, but an independent action by the chairman. "I find this a very tenuous posture for this board," he said. "And it hasn't been determined to be policy of the board."

Hofschneider said her decision was based on several concerns. First, she was worried about comments that kept cropping up on public documents. And second, one file is apparently missing - whether just mislaid or taken out of the office she didn't know.

The board will seek the Florida attorney general's opinion on the action. But until then the hours for reading the office files will remain from 8 to 10-a.m. Tuesdays and by appointment.

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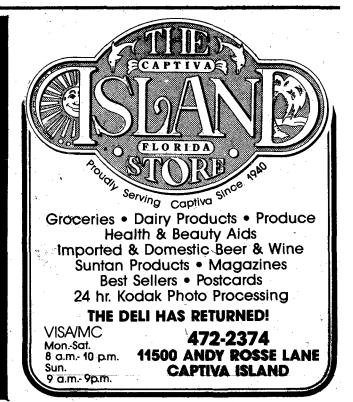
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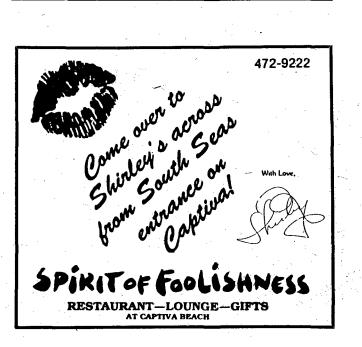
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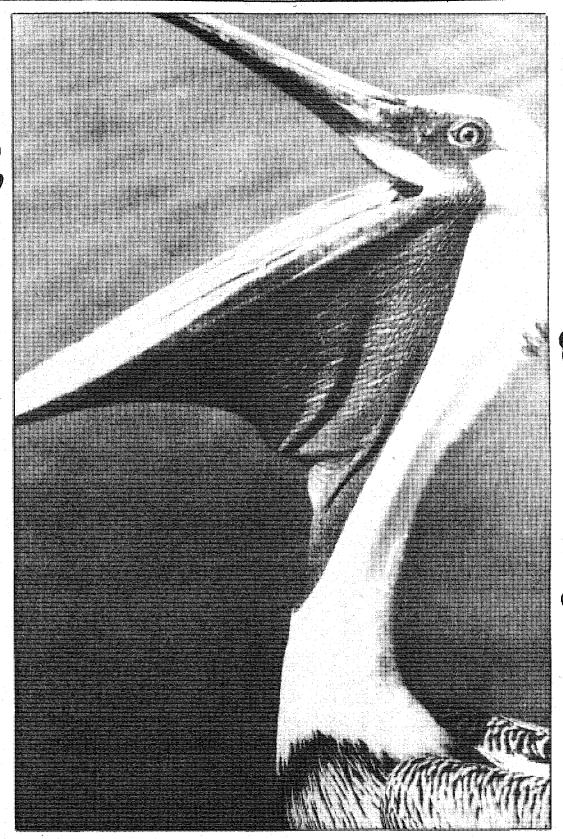
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Blackened shark, fiery Cajun shrimp, seafood tortellini and veal deleone are just a few of the dishes that will be offered for sampling at this popular outdoor festival. Proceeds from the day benefit Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife.

The fun begins at noon, with live entertainment continuing until 6 p.m. Food service will be available until 3:30 p.m. Other activities will include waiter/waitress races, a team tug-of-war, and games for children from 1 to 3 p.m. Businesses and clubs are invited to enter a team in the tug-of-war for a \$20 entry fee.

Admission for the day is \$2 for adults (children under 12 are admitted free). Prices for food range om 50 cents to \$2.

> Island Children's Co-op holds annual meeting, elects new officers

Advance ticket books can be purchased for \$10 (a \$16 value) at the Dunes, Jerry's, Bailey's and Santiva Mini-Mart on Sanibel and at Rainbow Records in Fort

Last year's Taste of the Islands raised \$21,000 for CROW, which provided one-third of the organization's annual operating budget. Over the past five years the event has contributed more than \$100,000 to the wildlife organization.

Restaurants participating in the 1986 Taste are: Old Captiva House, F&B Oyster House, Jerry's, the Timbers, Coconut Grove, La Vendee, Island Chef, the Mucky Duck, Sanibel Cafe, Arnie's Deli, Wil's Landing, the Nutmeg House, the Brass Elephant, Chadwick's, Capt'n Al's, Cafe Captiva, the Bubble Room, Sloppy Jane's, the Mad Hatter, Hoang's, Jacaranda Inn, Dr. Munchies, Noopie's, Morgan's, Bailey's, J. Todd's, the Thistle Lodge and Si Bon.

The Island Children' Co-op held its 1986 annual meeting Monday, April 7. New officers are: Karen Halverson, president; Roni Rhonehouse, vice president; Anne Ketterman, secretary; and Pamela Gilbert, treasurer.

The co-op was organized in 1984 for the purpose of

# Unitarian-Universalists plan season's last meeting

The season's last meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Unitarian-Universalists will be held at 7:30 p.m. this Sunday, April 20, at the Sanibel Public Library.

The Rev. William Miller will conduct the meeting and deliver the sermon. Mr. and Mrs. Steven Pieri are to be thanked for guiding the Island committee this year. They have done an excellent job of improving the group's position on the Islands.

## Christian film will be shown for free

A free family movie will be shown at 8 p.m. next Monday, April 21, at the Island Cinema. The showing is sponsored by Island churches and businesses. "Years of the Beast" explores what might happen at the end of time. Critics have called this film "the most professionally made Christian dramatic film in recent

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By TERRY WALTON

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Anyone who would like to help expand the collection should consider donating video cassettes to the library. In addition to sharing your all-time favorites with others, you will have a head start on Uncle Sam next year with a tax deduction.

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Harold and Maude, starring Ruth Gordon and Bud Cort. Color. 92 min. PG. Outrageously funny and affecting, Harold and Maude is a classic cult film that will defy everything you've ever seen or known about screen lovers.

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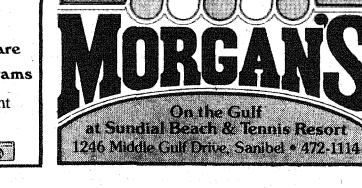
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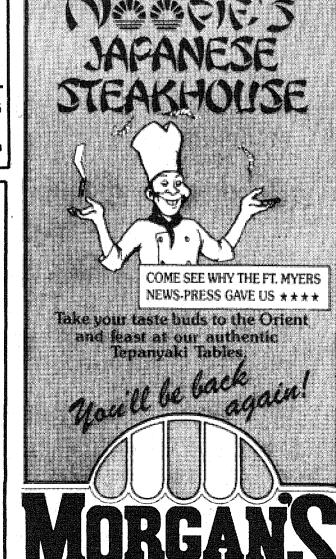
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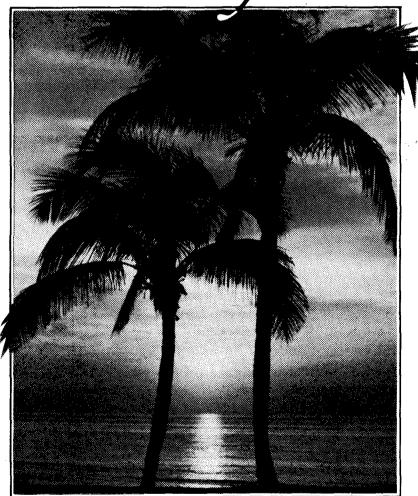




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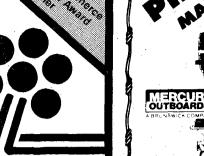
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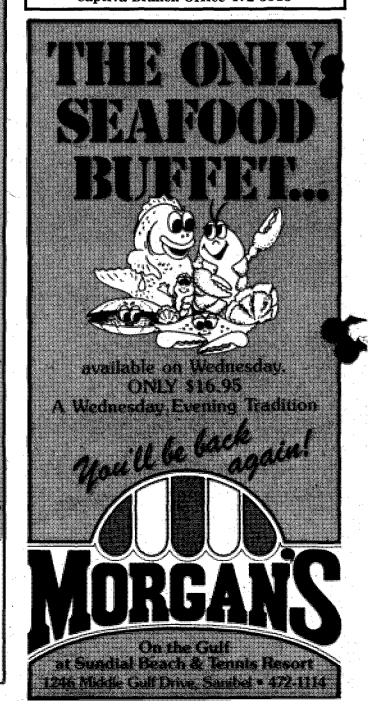
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A Place in the Sun, starring Montgomery Clift, Elizabeth Taylor, Shelley Winters, B&W, 122 min. This brilliant adaptation of Theodore Dreiser's An American Tragedy is crafted with integrity and intelligence by director George Stevens. It is a tense drama charged with suspense.

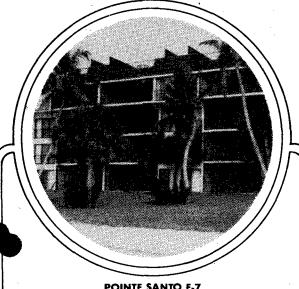
Rain (1932), starring Joan Crawford and Walter Huston. B&W. 94 min. Somerset Maugham's famous story features Sadie Thompson (Crawford), a South Seas trollop who is confronted by a hypocritical fire-andbrimstone minister.

Romeo and Juliet, starring Olivia Hussey and Leonard Whiting. Color. 139 min. Director Franco Zeffirelli brings Shakespeare's classic romance to life in this modern interpretation of the most durable love story ever written. This classic won international acclaim for its vitality and fresh insight.

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Terry Walton is librarian at the Captiva Memorial Library.



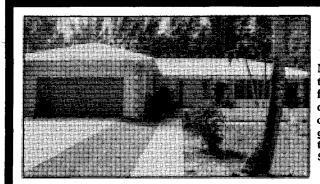
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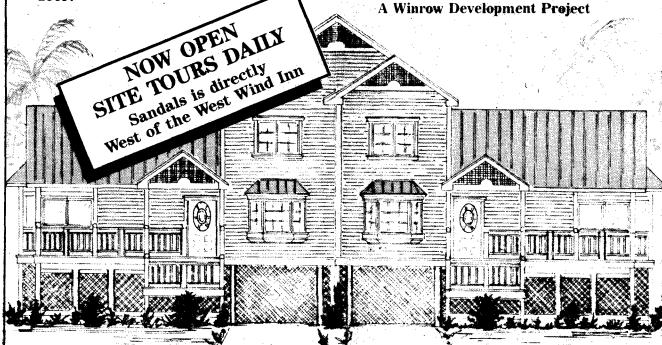
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Eclipse — William Stevenson — This action-packed tale is based on historical facts surrounding the life of Nazi war criminal Rudolf Hess. The title is the term used to denote political assassination. Scott Talbott, a world-famous TV journalist, is unwittingly put through the paces by a classy group of veteran agents when he begins to investigate a documentary purporting to prove a secret WWII alliance between

Britain and the Nazis. A diverting "what if" read.

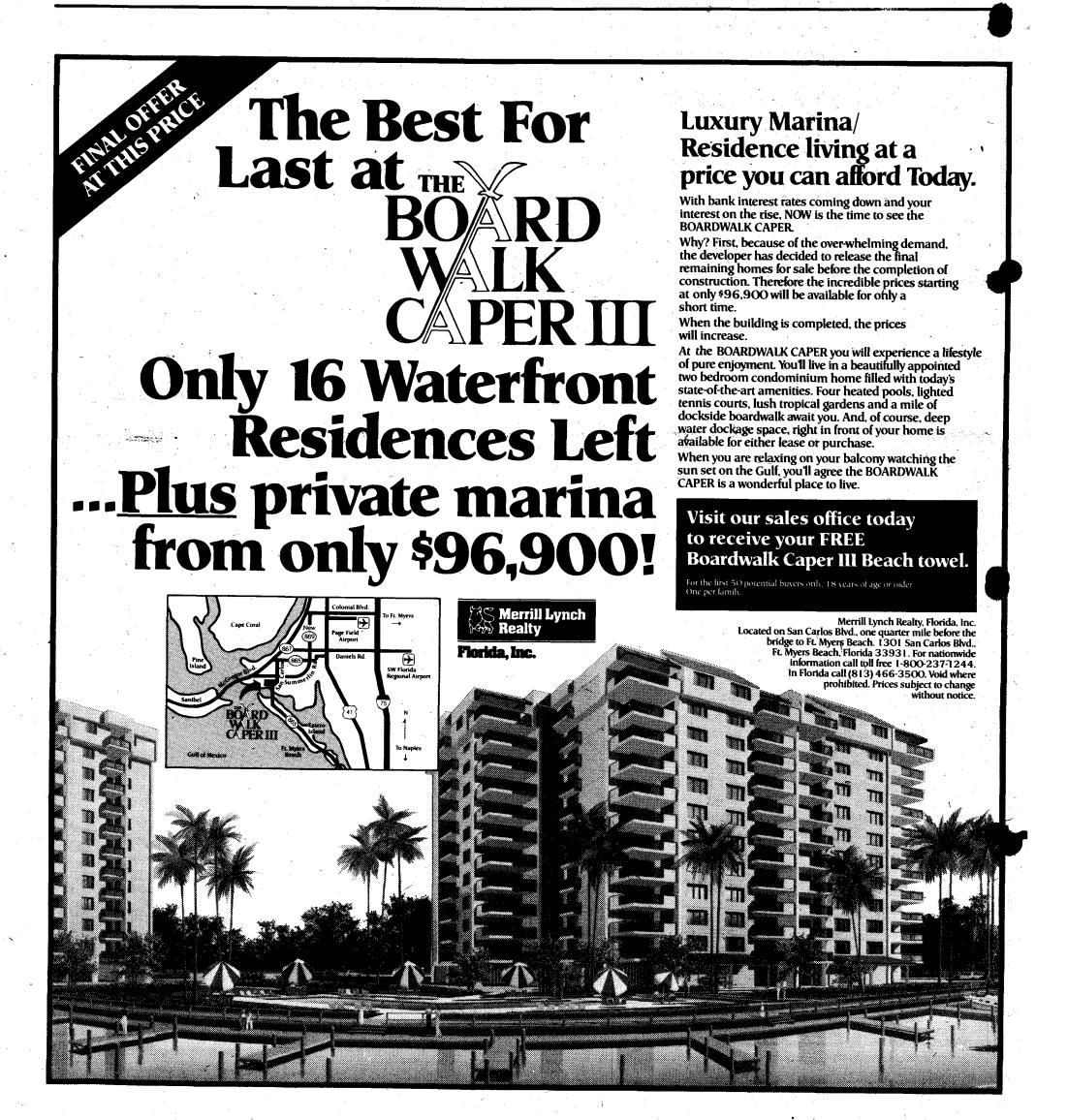
The Only Sin — Julie Ellis — The aura of the glamour mystique permeates this saga featuring a female cosmetics magnate and her descendants. At 16, Lilli Landau marries dashing Jacques Laval and is swept off to Australia. But Jacques cannot make a living for them, and Lilli begins making and selling beauty creams. Her line of beauty aids is adopted by the rich and famous, and a flourishing chain of successful salons is established. Moves to Paris and New York, marriages, divorces and business crises follow in glorious array.

Foxcatcher — William Hallahn — This thriller with a breakneck pace centers on two well-matched adversaries and a plot to smuggle arms to Iran. Bobby McCall is a State Department biggie who monitors arms traffic. Charlie Brewer was the department's best agent until he was framed on an illegal gun rap. The action is wonderfully intricate and the characters richly diverse.

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Loss of Self - Donna Cohen -Alzheimer's disease not only transforms the patient but also drastically alters the lives of all family members. The extent of emotional and financial strain on the family can be considerable. This valuable resource book will help in developing and implementing a comprehenisve, affordable life care plan. The book is a compassionate and sensible guide.

China: a Traveler's Companion — Lensey Namioka — 40 years elapsed between the time the author left her Chinese homeland and the time she returned. In this unorthodox guide she describes the details of Chinese lifestyles, attitudes and social customs. Such topics as transportation, language, foods, clothes and entertainment are interpolated with personal notes and remembrances of days past.

Inside the Aquarium — Viktor Suvorov - A defector from the Soviet Union's military intelligence organization presents a revealing look into Soviet espionage. This brisk account tells of Suvorov's recruitment and training in this most secret bureau of a most secretive government. Only the most worthy spies survive the arduous screening and testing process directed by ruthless superiors.

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## Sons of Norway will celebrate spring

The Sons of Norway Everglades Lodge 529 will have a spring party beginning at 7 p.m. this Friday, Friday, April 18, at The Sportsman's Club, 1401 SE 47th Street, Cape Coral.

Guest speaker will be Phillanda Young, assistant supervisor of Lee County Elections. There will be refreshments, sing-a-long and dancing. Door donation is \$1.50. For more information call 472-0344.

# Island women invited to candidates dinner

Lee Republican Women's Federated organization wants to meet the women of Sanibel and Captiva who are interested in government. All are cordially invited to "Meet Your Candidates Night" at 6 p.m. this Thursday, April 17, at Smitty's on First Street downtown Fort Myers.

Cost of the dinner meeting is \$10. For more information call 472-4250.

# Retired persons will meet for last time before summer recess

The next meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will be held at 1:30 p.m. this Friday, April 18, at the Sanibel Community Association building.

The guest speaker will be a representative from the Lee County Emergency Medical Services, which provides the citizens of Lee County with advanced life

support service in case of accident or life threatening illness. Ten ambulances and a helicopter are maintained by the service.

All members are urged to attend before the chapter recesses for the summer months. Guests are invited to all chapter meetings. Refreshments will be served.

# Power squadron hears about Intracoastal Waterway trip

Sanibel residents Art and Judy Williams presented an account of their journey from New Jersey to Sanibel along the Intracoastal Waterway to the Sanibel-Captiva Power Squadron at the regular meeting last Wednesday at the Sanibel Community Association. Their story was accompanied by excellent slides.

A number of useful hints were included, most important being that planning should commence well in ad-

vance. Plenty of time should be allowed for the trip. Suggestions on where to stop and which marinas to avoid were included.

Prior to the presentation the regular meeting ended with a tribute to Matt and Mary Kay Fleming, longtime members who are leaving Sanibel. Past commander of the squadron, Matt has been a mainstay of the public service educational efforts of the organization.

# COTI members will hear from refuge manager

The board of directors of the Committee of the Islands will meet at 9 a.m. this Wednesday, April 16 at the Sanibel Public Library.

Ron Hight, the manager of the J.N. "Ding" Darling

Wildlife Refuge, will be the guest speak

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direct descendant of Edmund Halley of comet fame, and, damn it all, he knew how to pronounce his own name. Halley's Comet was pronounced Holly's Comet and not "Hailey's," "Hawley's" or anything else, he insisted.

An authority in linguistics has pointed out that my argument is flawed, however, because Dr. Halley of Evanston did not know, could not know, how his famous ancestor pronounced his name. But I shall stick with Holly anyway.

Early in the morning of March 18 we aroused our two dozen fellow viewers, piled into a bus and drove a few miles out of Omarama into a shallow, depressed, quiet area far from any light pollution or any human habitation. Actually it was an old sheep station, the shearing shed of which had been converted for the few comet viewing months into an astronomical institution.

Skilled and dedicated astronomers staffed the ce. They had contrived and built a most insting setup. There were four stations outside the sheep shearing building, all demarcated with soft fencing of strong plastic mesh material very much like the Saran mesh employed here in Florida in the building of greenhouses. It was soft because, as you assembled in the almost complete darkness only dimly lighted by the rays of the incredible multitude of stars above, if you stumbled or fell, you would fall into a soft fence or onto the thick turf of the sheep pasture beneath.

Two of the four stations were equipped with all manner of instruments from 7x50 binoculars, 11x80 telescopes, 8- and 13-inch telescopes. Each of these stations had an abundance of what proved to be the most useful instruments, binoculars. Of course, many of the visitors brought their own special equipment, too.

The third station was the photographic one. Here led astronomers would take your camera and mount it using the regular screw thread employed for mounting cameras on a tripod. But in this case the mount was an ordinary aluminum ladder about four feet long. It had many screw bolt mountings, so that one such "ladder" could handle perhaps 10 cameras.

The entire ladder with its cameras was then mounted on a clock device that followed the movement of the stars in the heavens to enable time exposures to be made of the magnificent sights to be seen above on that clear, cold night. The astronomers would mount the camera, aim it, open it to the appropriate exposure and shoot the picture from their cleverly contrived motor driven device.

The fourth station was simply an area where the independent photographer-viewer who had all his own equipment would set up. It was called the private equipment station.

For the impatient photographer, a darkroom was evided at the site so that one could immediately elop his film and check how well he was doing. This sheep shearing shed was most appropriately situated for the comet viewing station. In the first place it was far from any source of light pollution. It had an expansive outlook eastward, which was necessary because at those extreme southern latitudes, east is whence the comet rises. Westward and northward lie the Southern Alps, providing a dark backdrop.

Inside the sheep shearing shed visitors are welcomed, given introductory lectures on the comet, shown displays, sold photographic supplies and even refreshments and souvenirs.

All of the activities undertaken by these devoted amateur astronomers will benefit Omarama. Theirs is a charitable outfit, and the monies generated will be applied to rebuilding a local school.

After an initial lecture, we groped our way out to viewing stations. After five minutes we could see. There were the telescopes and the stands on which binoculars were stacked. And we could see them — by starlight! One of the astronomers explained that the very dim light we were employing to find our way about the site had been coming toward us for incredible lengths of time — light years (in some cases, thousands and thousands of light years, some since the beginning of time).

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Almost overhead and a bit to the south was the Southern Cross; and to the left, approximately 20 degrees and 25 degrees, lay the two Magellanic clouds, isolated parts of the Milky Way. Then farther left still, at about 20 degrees above the eastern horizon, was Halley's Comet.

What an impressive sight was this small head with its 12.5-million-mile-long tail or coma, right now the largest thing in our solar system.

Viewing it from that magnificent spot in the foothills of the Southern Alps was very impressive. It belied Steven J. Gould's recent comment that Halley's Comet is somewhat exaggerated in its significance. It was truly magnificent and worth every mile of our painfully long journey from the north to the extreme southern Pacific.

The local astronomers told us that on our night of March 18, Halley's Comet demonstrated its most magnificent tail this year.

We had seen the comet in November from Sanibel's beach. It was not very exciting. It was round, smudged, showed no tail, and could be seen above the horizon to the south in close association with the Pleaides. Not long after that it disappeared behind the sun, only to reappear early in February. Soon it will overcome the sun's gravity and be flung out into the farthest reaches of the solar system for another 76 years.

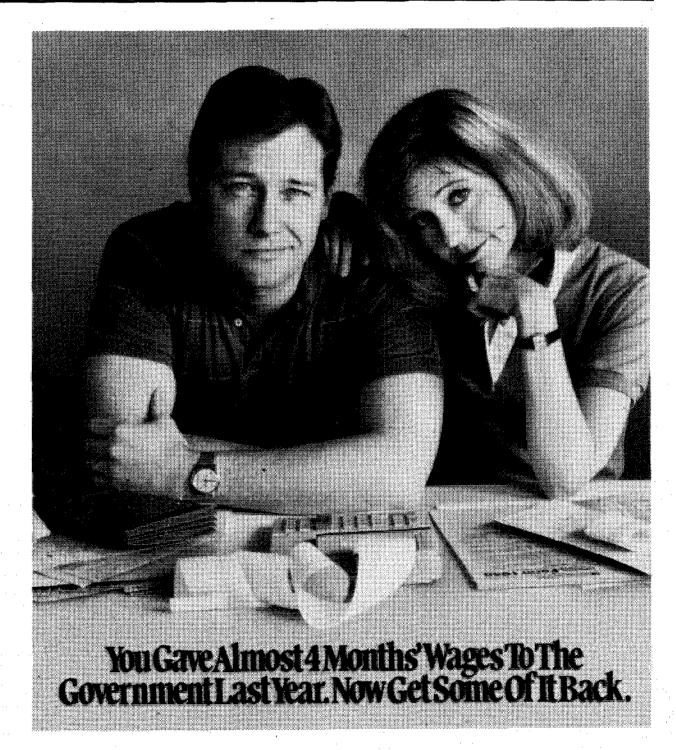
April 11 was the best date of all to view the comet, for on that date it was closest to earth. But April 15, the day this paper comes out, is still a good viewing date. And there are excellent facilities for viewing the comet from Southwest Florida.

Everyone is invited to visit the Kulakowski Astronomical Observatory of Edison Community College for Halley's Comet watch sessions. By the time this issue of The Islander appears, six of the nine scheduled sessions will have passed, but you still have April 15, 16 and 17.

Starting at 10:30 p.m. and continuing to 1:30 a.m. this Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, you can go to the observatory in Building B at the Fort Myers campus. It is readily identified by the silver-colored dome roof. All kinds of instruments are available, from a 12-inch reflecting telescope down to a lot of smaller ones.

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Of course, none of the terrestrial viewing, whether it be from Omarama or Edison Community College, can hold a candle to the extra-terrestrial viewing accomplished recently by some remarkable feats of our space age. The first episode was a fortunate accident. Our Venus probe, Pioneer, is orbiting the Planet Venus. By good luck only, Pioneer was in an appropriate spot to photograph Halley's when the comet was closest to the sun (55 million miles). As the comet was directly on the other side of the sun from the earth, this cleverly contrived "dog-leg" view was accomplished by Pioneer photographing the comet from its Venus orbit and transmitting that image past the sun to earth.

The United States did not join other nations in sophisticated comet viewing due to a shortage of funds in the Reagan budget. After all, scientific advancement is of no consequence when compared with the arms buildup. (How much did those Pentagon toilet seats cost?)

The Soviet Union had two probes, Vega I and Vega II, that approached quite close to the comet (5,300 miles on March 6 and 5,000 miles on March 9).

The closest probe of all was Giotto, which was only 300 miles from the comet. This remarkable probe produced amazing pictures of the comet on March 13. It was the joint effort of several nations of the European Economic Community.

The Japanese funded two probes, Suisei and Saki Gake. The first was 100,000 miles away from the comet on March 8, and the last at 4,400,000 miles on March 10. Suisei was designed to sample the huge cloud of hydrogen gas that surrounds the comet. Saki Gake's result will shed light on solar winds.

Some data from these remarkable probes have already been made public in the form of computerenhanced color photographs, but it is understood that many months will pass before all data are analyzed and their significance known and completely interpreted.

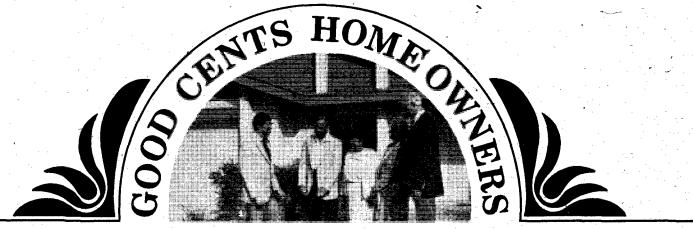
Among the viewers on that memorable night at Omarama was a gnarled old shepherd who was led from the sheep shearing shed out to a viewing station. He was helped to view the Comet — for the second time in his long life. In 1910, when he was just a boy, the shepherd's father had taken him to about the same place for his first viewing of the comet. The image of that old shepherd remains a highlight of our experience with Halley's Comet at Omarama.

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 chairman for seven years of the Sanibel Planning Commission, much of Sanibel remains a nature preserve.







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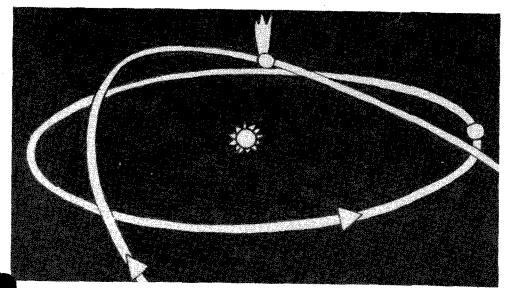
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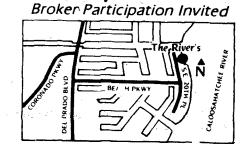
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SECTION C

Tuesday April 15, 1986

# The Great Island Pickup



Ed Koetsch needed a long stick to reach trash tangled in thick vegetation.

145 volunteers pitch in to make a clean sweep of 3,000 pounds of litter

By Scott Martell

Photos by David Meardon and Scott Martell

It really was a "Great Island Pickup."

Nearly 150 people showed up Saturday morning to participate in an allout effort to clean up 75 miles of Sanibel and Captiva roads and six public beach accesses.

"We've never been able to cover all these routes before," said Ron Sebald, who with the Island scouting organizations originated the Island-wide clean-up day eight years ago. This year sponsorship of the effort was turned over to the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation and The Islander newspaper (with a lot of help from the city of Sanibel).

This year, for the first time, every

piece of litter brought to Sanibel Elementary School was weighed. Before going out on their designated routes, everyone who signed up the effort submitted a guess of how many pounds would be collected before

A total of 2,686 pounds were collected, and Islander Jim Krieger

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Valerie Pool, above, and Ron Hight, manager of the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, below, found lots of paper and even a discarded real estate sign along their respective routes.





Above: A determined Clark Newcomb, who cleans up along Dixie Beach Boulevard nearly every day of the year, was assigned to a stretch of Sanibel-Captiva Road for the pickup.

Right: Gary Price, Sanibel city manager, adds his haul to the dumpster at Sanibel Elementary School.



# The Great Island Pickup continued from page 1C

came closest with his guess of 2,600 pounds. For his accuracy Krieger won dinner for two at Timbers restaurant. On the high end of the guessing game was Julie Strine (14,000 pounds), and on the low end was Tad Sturgis (300 pounds).

It might have been hard work, but it was also a fun way to show off lots of community pride. After their work was done, the participants enjoyed hot dogs supplied and cooked by Dick Gibson of RB Liquor and condiments and drinks supplied by Bailey's.

This year's litter haul included lots

of the usual — paper, cans and bottles. But several more unusual items were also carried back to the school from several of the routes that went through neighborhoods as well as along the Islands' more heavily traveled thoroughfares.

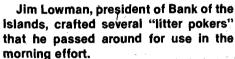
Dick and Francis Stein flagged down a pick-up truck on Wulfert Road after they discovered a pile of rotting pipeline deep in the brush. The load filled Harold and Edith Craig's truck to overflowing. The Wulfert Road residents said they were more than happy to help the Steins out. "People use our road for a dump," Edith Craig said. "And (the Steins) only got halfway up the road," she added. "Maybe this will show how bad it really is."

Bill Estep dreamed about finding some cash along his route. But all he could turn up was a large wad of Monopoly money. Joan Simmonds had better luck, however — she found a \$10 bill.

Boy Scout Robert Montgomery found a new, but empty, fire

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Above: Len Lorenson, Sanibel planning commissioner, pitched in, too. Below: Mike Parparian came out of the weeds with a bag full of cans and paper.





Ron Sebald, left, and Dick Noon, right, weigh a bag of trash collected by Maureen Smitt, center.

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The Sanibel City Council will conduct Public Hearings on Tuesday, May 6, 1986, at Sanibel City Hall in the Council Chambers (MacKenzie Hall), 800 Dunlop Road, Sanibel, Florida, to consider the following application:

10:00 A.M.

Consideration of a request for Variances to the Land Development Code, Section I.D.2. Permitted Uses, Required Conditions, and Performance Standards; Preservation and Residential Districts a.(9) Altered Land Zone, (e)iv. Side and Rear Yard Setbacks, v. Coverage, and vi. Vegetation Removal and Developed Area, to permit construction of a 22 ft. x 38 ft. 10 in. 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 v. and Patricia Collins. No. V-86-16.

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Gary A. Price, City Clerk

# The Great Island Pickup continued



extinguisher.

And workers from the city of Sanibel were pleased to find several road signs that had been tossed deep into roadside vegetation.

Everyone was proud — but tired — after the pickup. Community pride showed in every smile and in every wipe of dirty, scratched hands.

But for some the euphoria was short-lived. Just two hours after they weighed their haul at the school, Jeany Smuz and John Kamosa, who had cleaned up the Lighthouse beach area, witnessed a young couple with two children casually walk away from the beach and leave behind an entire bag of trash. "I couldn't believe it. It was pretty frustrating," Kamosa

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Clockwise from above: The huge dumpster at Sanibel Elementary School was overflowing by noon Saturday, as participants returned with the fruits of their labor. Each bag was weighed before it was tossed onto the growing pile.

The entire Island office of Merrill

Cross Most

Lynch Realty showed up to clean up. They are, left to right: Alan Wortzel, John Nickens, Dee Dohring, Marge McCombs, Jan Hart, Noranne Brenner, Cathy Tremblay, Rosemary Robinson, Mike Long, Alison Fijman and Jack Slagle.



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lamented.

Many Island businesses and organizations participated in the Great Island Pickup, including the American Business Womens Association, Campfire boys and girls, the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club, members of Condominium Associations of Sanibel, Inc., volunteers from Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife, the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary and Lions clubs, the Conservation Foundation.

There was even a contingent from the Merrill Lynch Realty office on Sanibel.

In addition, the Sanibel-Captiva Kiwanis donated \$100 to the cause, and Big Red Q donated print work to publicize the pickup.

All in all, it was a successful community project that let everyone who took part feel proud to be on Sanibel and Captiva.

Ron Sebald hands out maps and gives other advice to participants before they spread out on their routes that covered 75 miles of Island roads and six public beach accesses.





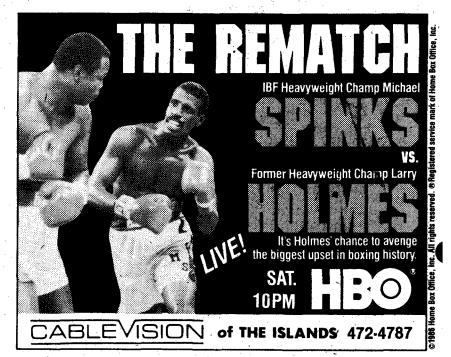
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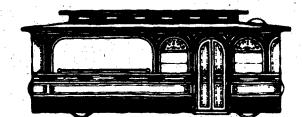
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# Lions auxiliary will meet at Dunes

The Sanibel-Captiva Lions Auxiliary will meet at salad, rice, dessert and beverage for \$8.75. 6:30 p.m. this Wednesday, April 16, at the Dunes Country Club. Members should note the change from the regular meeting place.

Dinner will include shrimp scampi, squash medley,

Everyone who has had a birthday since January is asked to bring a wrapped gift valued at no more than \$5 for the raffle.

For reservations call Dottie Withington, 472-5555.

# Power squadron thanks Merrill Lynch Realty

ed a certificate of appreciation from the Sanibel-Captiva Power Squadron.

Commander William Rekshan presented the certificate in honor of Merrill Lynch's support for the

Jack Slagle of Merrill Lynch Realty receiv- educational activities and safe boating goals of the power squadron. The realty office provided a meeting place for safe boating classes that were held in January and March. The course was conducted by H. Stanton Condit.

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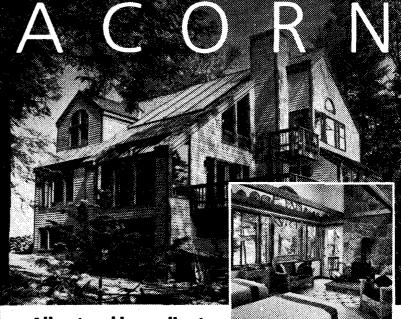




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# ARTS • LEISURE



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instructor Dianne LaCroix, Mabel Beerman, Gretchen Colter, Allison Harmer, Jessica

The girls do some jazz steps. Left to right, Barnes, Melanie Sullivan, Tara Thompson and Korln Wheeler.



Learning to dance isn't ALWAYS serious. Left to right: Korin Wheeler, Jesse Landl, Allison Harmer, Gret-

chen Colter, Jessica Barnes (behind), Mabel Beerman, Melanie Sullivan and Tara Thompson.



Meredith Kaufman shows her style - and her limberness.



Lizzie Sullivan gets some encouragement from Instructor Dianne La Croix.

The tiny ballerinas who twirled, hopped and in some cases teetered. around the floor at Ambiance Studio could hardly wait to get started when they arrived at class last week.

The girls belong to one of the many dance classes instructed by Dianne La Croix, an Island resident who teaches jazz and ballet to all agesfrom the youngest of prima donnas to adults-in her Dance LaCroix school. Weekly sessions are held in the studio at the corner of Rabbit and San-Cap Roads.

La Croix's dancers are preparing for a Mother's Day recital at the Sanibel Promenade shopping center.

Photos by ' **David Meardon** 

# Arts • Leisure

# BIG Arts members invited to season finale banquet

Barrier Island Group for the Arts is holding its season finale annual banquet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 28, at the Putting Pelican restaurant at the Beachview Country Club.

Dinner will be served and the slate of officers for the upcoming year will be presented and voted on. Up for office for 1986-87 are Polly Matsumoto, president; David LaCroix, vice president; Syril Ivler Rubin, recording secretary; Nancy Gordon, corresponding secretary; and Chris Nagot and Molly Orloff, cotreasurers.

Cost for the dinner is \$8.50, which includes tip and tax. There will be a cash bar.

All members and potential members are invited. For more information call Aaron Ritvo, 472-4575, or Mary Ann Seipos, 472-1011.



Every Thursday morning, members of the Sanibel-Captiva Art League pack up their easels and brushes, pencils and sketchbooks, and head out for some picturesque locale on the Islands for a morning painting session. Last week the artists gathered near the Captiva home of art league member Joan Burr. In the photo at left. Ann Bischoff finds ample subject matter on the grounds around the house. Photo by David Meardon.





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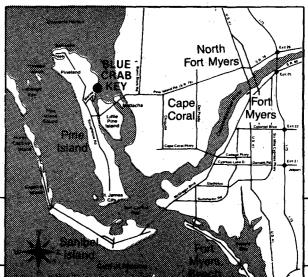
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# Arts • Leisure

# Performances

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Principal saxophonist of the Tallahassee and Jacksonville symphony orchestras, Meighan is an associate professor of music at Florida State University. A former member of the Cleveland, Ohio, Front Row Orhcestra, he has performed with such artists as Sammy Davis Jr., Andy Williams, Vic Damone and the Jacksons.

The concert band's performance, under the direction of Dr. Dennis Hill, ECC music instructor, is free and open to the public. For further information call 489-9370.

# COMING ATTRACTIONS

• It's the FINAL WEEK TO CATCH THE LAST PRODUCTION OF THE SEASON AT THE PIRATE PLAYHOUSE. "The Foreigner" will run through this Saturday, April 19. Curtain time for all performances is 8 p.m.

Some tickets are still available. They can be purchased at the Coconut Grove restaurant, the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce and at the theater box office on Periwinkle Way. For more information or to make reservations, call 472-4006.

# Openings-Exhibits

◆The CAPTIVA MEMORIAL LIBRARY announces another in its ongoing SERIES OF EXHIBITS OF WORKS ON LOAN FROM THE RINGLING MUSEUMS of Sarasota. "American Art of the 1930s and 1940s," which represents 12 artists working in various media, will hang through April 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.

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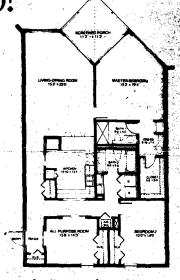
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# Five clubs was a bit wild in this instance

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

East took the ace of hearts and the king of diamonds and shifted back to hearts.

South led a spade, and West took the king. South ruffed the diamond return, led a spade to the queen and returned a trump to the king. South then ruffed a spade in dummy to lead another trump.

East had to play the ace, and South won the rest.

"Five clubs was a pretty wild bid," North grumbled.

'Minus 300 is better than losing a vulnerable game," South argued.
"What game?" North asked. "We get

two spades, a trump and a club."

**POINT** COUNT

Who was right?

Their guru's verdict: Five clubs was indeed a bit wild. South needed better spades or clubs or an 11th black card.

Still, the sacrifice was successful. South would surely lead the king of clubs against four hearts. East takes the ace and returns a club, and later discards a spade on the jack of clubs.

Bold sacrifice bids are recommended if you have good distribution, strong nerves and a tolerant partner.

**WEEKLY QUESTION** 

You hold: ♠ A 7642 ♥ K 8 ♦ 7 ♣ K Q 96 3. Partner bids one heart, you respond one spade, and he then bids 1NT. The opponents pass. What do you say?

**ANSWER** 

Bid three clubs. Since you have 12 high-card points and good distribution opposite an opening bid, you want to get to a game contract. A rebid of two clubs wouldn't be forcing; you must make a jump bid to show your strength.

# 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:

> BRIDGE FOR FUN WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9 **DIRECTOR: ROGER DICKINSON**

- 1. Lorimer Moe E.R. Lewis
  - 3. Dan Swinney

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE** MONDAY, APRIL 7
MITCHELL MOVEMENT, 7 TABLES **DIRECTOR: JEAN SCOTT** 

North-South

- Jean and George Scott
   Pat and John Eichenlaub
   Inez and Fred Deming
- East-West
- Anna Robinson and Kitty Rose
   Martha Kildow and Vinnie Back
   Wendell Lapp and Dick Light

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE** THURSDAY, APRIL 10 DIRECTOR: STERLING BASSETT

- 1. Pat Eichenlaub and Roz Wegryn 2-3. Kitty Rose and Helen Quimby
- Bill Cirrito and Henry Hudson 4. Hope Bassett and Harriet Mackinnon

The recent bridge marathon sponsored by the Sanibel Congrega-tional United Church of Christ has been completed. Four groups of eight couples each played competitive bridge from November through April. Of those who completed all games, the leaders with the highest

average score in each group were: Group I: Marilyn and Lenn Lorenson, 2812.6 Group It: Ginny and Henry McKee, 3255.5 Group III: Marge and Bob Davison, 2680 Group IV: Peggy and Leonard Norsworthy, 3286.4

# Coming attractions

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 following local artists: Sheila Tardosky, Ken Turney, Ruth Searing, Bess Morcheles, Yvonne Connell, Jean Gibson, Annelle Rigsby, Charles McCullough, Joan Bitzer, Ruth North, Kay Cooper, Billie Elder, Ann Bischoff, John Karabin, Harriet Sagers, Johanna Boonstra, Alice Kyllo 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 visitors and residents the opportunity to see and buy the works of local artists.

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# RECREATION





# Badminton trivia will stump all but the most avid fans

Soccer trivia questions proved difficult for most — but not for Kipp Frohlich, "Jimmy the Greek" or "the Associate." All three guessed both parts of our quiz last week.

They knew that the New York Cosmos won their first Soccer Bowl in 1972. They also won in 1977, 1978 and 1980. Among their-top players were Pele, Randy Horton, Franz Beckenbauer and Giorgio Chinaglia.

And they knew that Kyle Rote Jr. was the three-time winner of the television Superstar competition who played NASL soccer. Rote is the son of football great Kyle Rote Sr. The younger Rote played for the Dallas Tornados before the Houston Hurricanes bought his contract for a price said to be the most ever spent for an American born player. He won the Superstar competition in 1974, 1976 and 1977.

This week we'll try to get you with badminton questions. First: In what country did badminton originate? And second: What is the Uber Cup in badminton? (You'll have to have seen many weeks of the Wide World of Sports for this one.)

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● The Sanibel Recreation complex will begin its popular LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM FOR BABIES the first Tuesday in May.

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Classes will be limited in numbers, so registration is "first come, first serve."

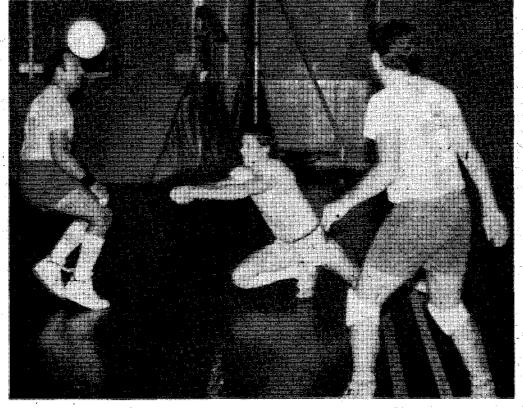
◆The SANIBEL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE will hold its organizational meeting at 7:30 p.m. this Wednesday, April 16, at the Sanibel Recreation Center.

Rules and format for the coming season will be discussed. All teams should have at least one member in attendance. For more information call Marshall Keyes, 472-0601.

- ◆The Sanibel Recreation Complex POOL WILL BE CLOSED FOR ANNUAL MAINTENANCE Monday through Wednesday, April 28, 29 and 30.
- Members of the BEACHVIEW MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION sent 60 men off on an shotgun start for 18 holes Saturday, April 12.

Two teams tied for first place with plus seven, including Carl Wagner, Clay Marsh, Bill Alquist, and E.Q. Johnson, and George Brauch, Dick Light and Dave Harrison.

Jim McClure, Al Johnson, Howard Seyffer and Bob



Panama Jack I players warm up before the real thing. Photo by Scott Martell.

# Panama Jack takes season's title in Island volleyball competition

By SCOTT MARTELL Islander staff writer

Panama Jack I plays volleyball on Sanibel's beaches nearly all year 'round. That experience and skill level showed last Monday night, when the team won the championship tournament in the Sanibel Recreation Volleyball League.

But they didn't do it easily. Fourth-ranked Bank of the Islands came on strong to defeat the secondranked City Hall team and then took league-leading Panama Jack I to three games.

The tournament started with BOTI upsetting City Hall, 17-15, 15-11. Then Priscilla Murphy defeated the Sanibel Fire Department, 15-6, 16-14. In Panama Jack I's first game, the players defeated Priscilla Murphy, 15-7, 15-6. This set up the championship match where Panama Jack I defeated BOTI, 15-7, 3-15, 15-3.

Panama Jack I slid through the regular season without losing a match. They lost only two games all season long.

"We're used to jungle ball on the beach," coach Bil-

ly Kirkland said. "But by playing together so much we've developed a good sense of teamwork."

Kirkland said another reason the team has won so often is that the players always show up. "Basically, we've got six players plus a coach, me," Kirkland said. Kirkland is the recreation director at the Sanibel Hilton, where his team can often be found scrambling around the beach volleyball net. Other team members are Mike Hoffman, Jim Slagle, Carol Duby, Larry Bush, Shannon Cantrell and John Gallagher.

"Most teams were losing to Panama Jack by scores like 15-5 early in the season," said volleyball league organizer John Kamosa. "But the other teams kept getting better and the scores kept getting closer."

The final standings in the regular season are as follows:

Panama Jack, 10-1 City Hall, 8-2 Priscilla Murphy, 5-5 Bank of the Islands, 4-6 Sanibel Fire Department, 2-8 Panama Jack II, 1-9

# Despite another loss, Phillies show improvement

By SCOTT MARTELL Islander staff writer

The Phillies might have lost five in a row to the Dodgers in girls' softball action. But last Saturday they showed much improvement by taking the Dodgers into extra innings before losing 13-12.

The Phillies were down 9-5 in the fourth inning but scored three runs to creep closer. And in the fifth inning they kept up the scoring.

Laura Fenton, batting against twin sister Lisa Fenton, blasted a homerun to tie the game. (The twins' father, Ray Fenton, is a Dodger coach). At the end of the inning the Phillies led 12-10.

But when the Dodgers came up to bat, Lisa Fenton blasted a double to bring in a run and make the score 12-11. Then Heather Muench knocked in Fenton to tie the score and send the game into extra innings.

The Dodgers shut out the Phillies for the first time in three



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# Sports shorts continued

Dormer corralled second place in the tournament by shooting plus five.

In the Tuesday, April 8, tournament, 58 players walloped the ball around the course. Three teams tied for first place with plus eight. Rudy Bennardi, Jim Briscoe, Mac McClintock and Bob Schneider tied with Stan Condit, Bruce Henderson, Ed Konrad, and Dick Grant, and with Pat McGuffin, Dick Light, Bob Marye, and Jim Ketchum.

Saturday, April 4, was a great day for the Beachview men. Dick Hawthorne, George Brauch, Jim Briscoe and Bud Walters won the tournament by three points, shooting a plus 14 for the day.

John Forster, Clem Donnell, Dave Wooster and Jerry Muench blasted as plus 11 to corral second place. And Jim Esson, Ted Hartshorne, Ken Preston and Carter Dewey knocked down a plus 10 for third

And on April Fools Day, Jerry Kohmescher, Stan Condit, Dick Corbin and Carter Dewey nailed first place by shooting plus three. And two teams tied for second place with plus two: Homer Ristow, Don Lawrence, Phil Millsom and Bob Neth, tied with Buhl Burgovne, Bob McFarlane, Pat McGuffin and Trump Bradley.

• Members of the BEACHVIEW WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION challenged the course last week in high team points competition.

Jane Foster, Eleanor Hornbrook and Jean Lane won the competition by four points over the second place team of Eleanor Barati, Jan Kinder and Ginny

Jane Foster won high individual honors by shooting plus five. Marney Snell ripped out plus three for second place. Betty Puff won honors as closet to the pin on hole number four.

And in a high team points tournament two weeks ago, Ruth Kohmescher, Katie Reynolds, Louise Ristow and Ann Renn nabbed first place with a plus six score. Polly Chaves, Thelma Hilton, Barbara Fales and Mary Ellen Bennardi corralled second place with their plus five, and Ellen Lawrence pocketed high individual points honors with plus six. Ginny Reeves blasted the longest drive on hole number one.

• The DUNES MEN GOLFERS drove, chipped and putted their way through a two-man team scramble

In the 18-hole division Bob Jenkins and Roger Froemming blasted a 69 to take first place. Close behind were Wendell Lapp and George Long who shot 70, and E. Becker and George Christensen with 71.

In the nine-hole division Bob Bulcock and A. Johnson walloped a 31 to nab first place. Joe Vasko and J. Jarrell hit a 34 for second place, followed by W. Badger and a blind draw partner with 35.

Two weeks ago the Dunes men played an individual low gross and net contest. In the 18-hole division for low gross, Bob Davison picked up first place by shooting a 73 score. He won over Bob Jenkins in a score card playoff. Dick Wilhoit finished in third place with a 78 score.

In low net over 18 holes, Ed Leighten shot a 49 score for first place. George Long nailed a 57 for second place, followed by Hank Trine with 60 shots for third.

In the nine-hole division for low gross, Joe Walker blasted a 39 score to grab first place.

• The DUNES WOMEN GOLFERS made their way over nine holes Friday, April 4.

In Class A competition (most five's and under) Muriel Nelson won low gross with 30. Emily Schofield grabbed the net competition with 14. And Dottie Miller won low putt honors with 14.

In Class B (most sixes and under) Louise Johnson nailed the low gross honors with 37. Peg Wilhoit picked up low net honors with 21. And Cynthia Christensen wound up with low putt honors with 15.

Roz Wegryn walloped a hole-in-one on number 17.

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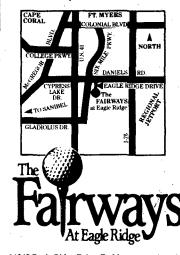
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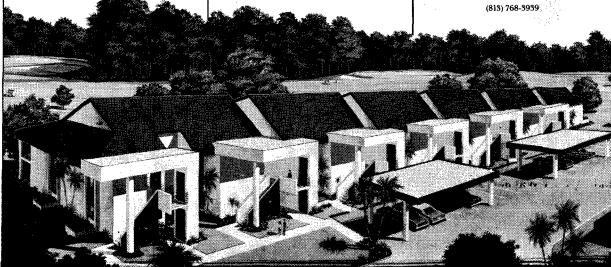
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# Hole-in-one surprises Dunes golfer

**By SCOTT MARTELL** Islander staff writer

The wind blew hard toward the 17th tee during the Dunes Women's Golf Association competition last

To compensate, Roz Wegryn took out a four-iron for the par three, 90-yard hole.

when I hit the ball (a Dunes ultra), I immediately thought I had overcompensated for the wind and that it had gone in the water,' Wegryn said. "That's an awful lot of club for a short hole."

Instead, the ball disappeared into the cup for Wegryn's first holein-one. She has been serious about golf only four or five years, and this

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is the first year she has played with the Dunes association.

When she notched her hole-in-one she was playing with Syril Rubin, Anne Balmer and Marilyn Lorensen.

Roz Wegryn shows her excitement over her first hole-in-one.





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innings. Then, in the Dodger half of the inning Kayleen Proventure sped around the bases to score the game's winning run. Proventure ended up winning the her team's MVP Ritzy's award.

Mary Connelly, with two hits and outstanding fielding, won the Phillies' MVP Ritzy award. Laura Fenton ended up with two homeruns. And Gail Moffet finsihed with a homerun and a triple for the Phillies.

In other Little League games, Astros beat the Angels twice t week. On Tuesday the Angels were tough against the undefeated Astros but lost a close 12-9 game.

But Saturday the Astros, behind the hitting of John Galanis, exploded to a 17-1 win. Galanis blasted an inside-the-park grand slam homerun. The previous Saturday morning Galanis had walloped a ball completely out of the ballpark.

Sean Messinger was the Astros' MVP Ritzy's player of the game. Mike Krepin was the Angels' player of the game. Tuesday, Jason Horne won the award for the Angels, and Joey Armenia won the award for the Astros.

And the Yankees swept into second place in the league with two victories over the Rangers, winning 12-5 on Tuesday and 15-12 on Saturday.

Jimmy Burnsed won the Ritzy's award for the Yankees, and Jason

Szumlanski won the award for the Rangers.

In games this week, at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, the Yankees will play the Astros; at 6 p.m. Thursday the Rangers will play the Angels; on Saturday at 9 a.m. the Astros will meet the Yankees, at 10:30 a.m. the Angels will face the Rangers, and at noon the Dodgers will meet the Phillies.

Standings as of Monday, April 14, are as follows:

Astros, 9-0 Yankees, 5-4 Rangers, 4-5 Angels 0-9 Dodgers, 5-0 Phillies, 0-5 Visit the

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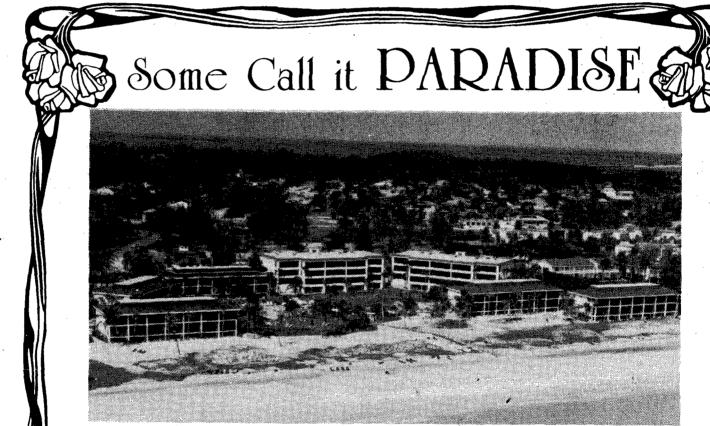


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# Catch-and-release tournaments are gaining popularity

The days of holding tournaments that require the killing of large fish such as marlin and sailfish to win money or prizes are all but gone. And those who want to continue fishing our prized tarpon probably are wondering what lies ahead for these gamefish.

One of the state's most prestigious tournaments, The Greater Miami Billfish Tournament, recently yielded a very positive approach. For the first time it was held on a catch-and-release basis.

Organizers were afraid that fishermen would drop the tournament. They hoped to get 200 anglers in the contest; they got 223. The first day of the tournament 17 sailfish and one blue marlin were released alive. At the end of opening day a year ago, 45 sailfish were stacked up at the docks for the judges to count. That all adds up to a big difference in the billfish population.

And the best part is that catch-and-release tournaments are becoming more acceptable. With the increase in more anglers who have better fishing equipment, faster boats and more sophisticated electronics, killing fish for ego purposes simply must end. Otherwise, there won't be any tournaments because there won't be any fish.

Which brings me to tarpon in Boca Grande Pass. It's the same story as with billfish — too many are killed that are not in contention for prizes. Or they are killed, dragged home for pictures and then dumped into the nearest garbage container.

Last fall I wrote a story about the concern of



# ON THE WATER

By Capt. Mike Fuery

guides from Boca Grande who derive the majority of their yearly living catching fish from April to July.

They mount their share of fish, but the conservative approach has developed where fewer and fewer fish are killed. All was going well until contestants in tournaments north of Gasparilla Island decided they could catch more fish in the big pass. Weekends saw the invasion of many anglers taking and killing all sizes of tarpon in hopes of winning tournament money and prizes.

The situation lead to several uncomfortable exchanges between guides and contestants. We are all waiting to see if kill contests will again enter into the Boca Grande Pass fishing picture this year.

In the meantime, some tarpon have shown up around the islands and there are reports of a few being caught. Capt. Randy White told me a couple of

days ago that he got one that went over 140 pounds on pinfish. That's a big fish by tarpon standards (the average ranges from 60 to 110 pounds).

So the tarpon are starting to show. This time of the year is a favorite of mine because the official "season" is over and we have a couple of months before the summer season hits, so it allows time to explore new places to fish.

One of the better places to fish for tarpon, as it turned out last year, was on the MAY reef off Fort Myers Beach. The artificial reef lures many kinds of fish. Anglers used to work Knapp's Point off the southern side of Sanibel for big tarpon early in the season, but MAY just might replace it as a tarpon spot

My favorite place to fish tarpon is in the Pine Island Sound flats. Early morning draws the fish in from the gulf to dine on pinfish, pilchards, mullet and a host of other baitfish. Your best bet is to get into the sound a little before dawn, anchor over clean bottom adjacent to large grassy flats, and wait to see if the fish are there.

Tarpon breathe air, so they roll at the surface to gulp air. That's how you know you are in an area good for fishing. More about tarpon as they appear in larger numbers. In the meantime, the increasing popularity of catch-and-release tournaments will mean better fishing for all of us in years to come. Good fishing this week.

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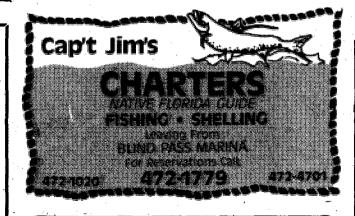
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# Even pieces of shells can be valuable additions to a collection

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Back in March someone on one of my charters found a left-handed lightning whelk along North Captiva Island. But the shell had a hole in it. Of course many big shells are washed to the beaches with bits and chunks missing. Tumbling around on the ocean floor takes its toll. So just when you think you've found a perfect specimen, you turn it over or brush the sand away and discover a big break.

On occasion, however, you'll find a reasonably shell with a round hole near the top of the shell. shells could be 50, 100 or 150 years old. That small, round hole is the tell-tale mark of a hammer or other stout blunt instrument early settlers used to remove the meat from the living whelks.

Even further back than that, early Indian tribes used the Islands as the base of their nation. These were mostly the Calusa Indians. The center of their nation was probably where Pineland on Pine Island is today. Mound Key near Estero Island, south of us, was another well-known Calusa center.

These earliest settlers gathered fish and shells. Shells were used as a system of exchange, they were



gathered primarily for the food they provided.

Shell mounds are being explored on Useppa Island and on Buck Key just east of Captiva. Many shell tools have been found. On some of the more remote islands, it's not at all hard to find shells with that particular hole.

However, it's still possible to come up with shells with two or three holes, too. These were most likely used for digging, smoothing or decorative purposes. Some shells were also used to drink from or hold water for later use.

So while it might be frustrating to walk for hours and find only broken shells, examine those big old whelks, broken or not, to see if they might be relics from many years ago.

If you shell on the Islands over several different times of the year, eventually you will notice that there are distinct "seasons" for the hobby.

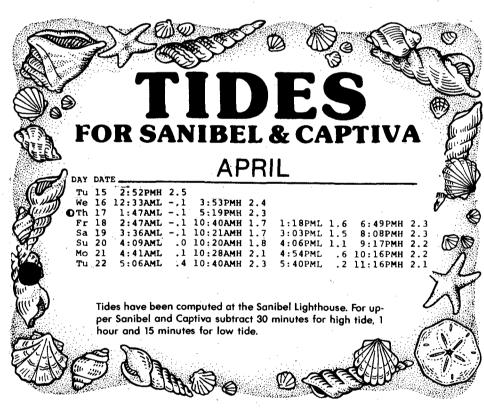
Spring is hatching season for shells, so watch for whelk egg cases that have washed ashore after periods of windy weather. These look sort of like accordian snakes. Each pouch in the chain could have a couple of dozen tiny, tiny left-handed whelks.

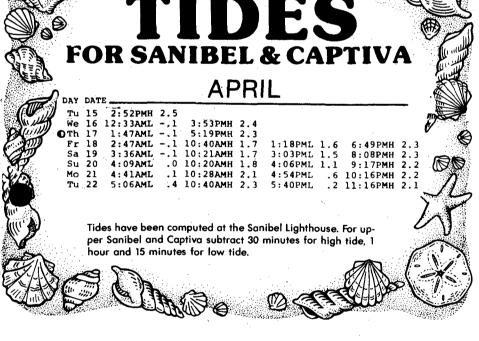
Please don't disturb any living anchored egg case of any kind. But if you should find a casing high and dry on the beach, go ahead and check the pouches for the little whelks.

With a little luck you might find some of the smallest, most perfectly formed shells the eye can see. With patience you could fill a small display jar with a dead egg case. Just seeing how many whelks die when the casing comes loose from the bottom is a lesson itself in wanting to preserve living shells.

Good shelling this week, and remember to check those old whelks for that peculiar hole. There's no telling how old the shell is.

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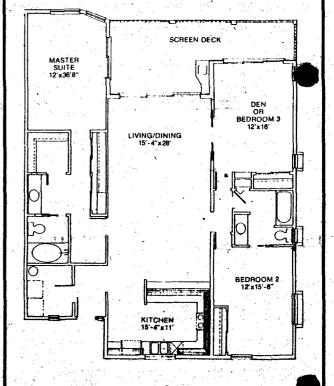
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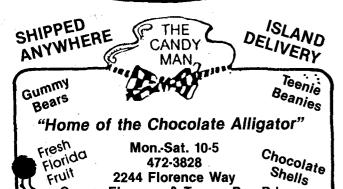
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# PRICES DRASTICALLY REDUCED

# 911 SOUTH YACHTSMAN DRIVE

This spacious two bedroom, two bath canal home has over 2,000 sq. ft. of living area, plus boat dock, fireplace, sun deck, mature vegetation and lots more. Was \$167,000, reduced to \$147,000. Call Pete O'Keeffe, Broker-Salesman for more information.

#### 598 BOULDER DRIVE

Beach Close - Location Quiet! This popular West Gulf Drive location has many unique and extra features for comfortable living. Easy walk to beach access. Was \$219,000, reduced to \$199,000. Call Betty Clark, Broker-Salesman for more information.

# KING'S CROWN #110

Spacious two bedroom, two bath with dining room. View of GULF and pool from a desirable first level location. A perfect second home or rental producer. Was \$230,000, reduced to \$220,000. Call Polly Seely Cosyns or Bill Stoneberg, Broker-Salesmen for more information.

#### VILLA SANIBEL 1-H

Spacious two bedroom, two bath fully furnished condo with these extras; spiral staircase to loft, beamed ceiling, tennis court, pool and gas grills. All this less than 30 yards from GULF BEACH. Was \$189,000, reduced to \$175,000. Call Pete O'Keeffe, Broker-Salesman for a private



# 996 GREENWOOD COURT

Over 2,000 sq. ft., three bedrooms, three baths plus loft, porches and deck. Close to clubhouse and Bay Beach. Fully furnished - Was \$149,900, reduced to \$129,950. Call Betty or Bob Bulcock, REALTOR-Associates for a showing, 472-1939.

## 550 HIDEAWAY COURT

Located within walking distance to Sanibel's famous shelling beaches. Spacious Old Florida Style three bedroom, two bath home featuring a private master suite with sundeck. Was \$208,000, reduced to \$199,000. Call Eric Rosen, Broker-Salesman for a private showing.

# 1438 SANDPIPER CIRCLE

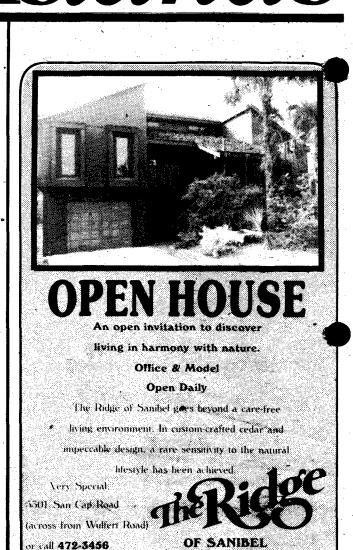
Lake front, two bedroom, two and one half baths plus loft. Cute as a bug. Price includes carpet allowance and interior painting. Was \$127,500, reduced to \$114,900. Call Betty or Bob Bulcock, REALTOR-Associates for a private showing, 472-1939.

#### KING'S CROWN #211

Spacious, high quality, well located lovely GULF VIEW, newly redecorated, good rental, three bedrooms and two ceramic baths, covered parking and plenty of storage. Was \$242,000, reduced to \$235,000. Call Betty Clark, Broker-Salesman for more information.

## PART ISLAND

Exciting news for Island Lovers! If you have dreamt about owning your own island - well, let us help you fulfill that dream. How about one in the heart of Tarpon Fishing country? Approximately 113 acres (not all buildable) with sandy beach, beautiful vegetation and shade trees; spectacular views; peace and tranquility. Located just south and east of Boca Grande. Call Betty Clark, Broker-Salesman for more details.



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