

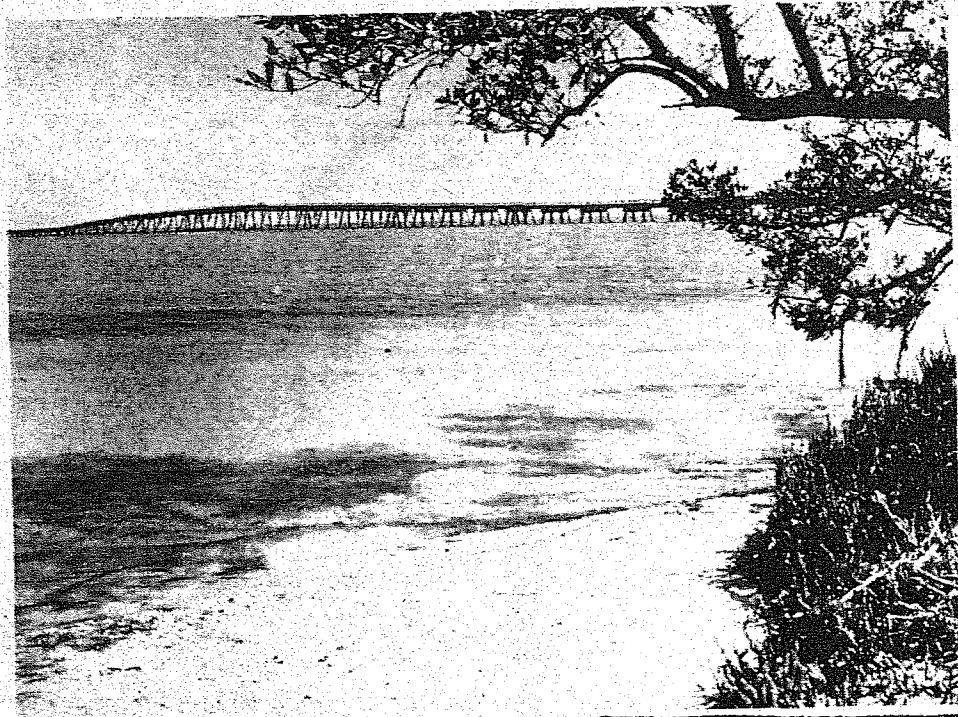
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ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES ALMOST FULL

Four classes in the new Adult Education Program on Sanibel got under way on Monday, November 7, and Wednesday, November 9. Both sessions were the usual opening-day classes, during which the courses were outlined, required text-books and other supplies and equipment suggested for subsequent meetings.

Since the inception of the idea during the summer by an Island group, a great amount of interest and enthusiasm for the project has been indicated by both summer residents and those who were away for the hot months, but who were apprised of developments by articles in the Islander. Many letters were received as a result of these notices, expressing approval of the idea and asking to be registered for the various courses.

The courses now being offered, which may be augmented by others if interest is shown in their inclusion in the schedule, are Conversational French and Spanish, Current Events and Drawing-painting, as well as Basic Adult Education which takes in primary subjects.

The basic course is held twice weekly, and the others once a week. Current Events and French are held on Monday nights at 7:30 and Drawing-Painting and Spanish on Wednesday nights at that same hour. The classes last for approximately two hours.

The registration for the classes exceeded all expectations, and, in some instances, taxed the capacity of the classrooms. Entries will still be accepted at next week's classes for whatever openings remain, after which, if the necessity arises, additional classes may be formed.

Mr. Cecil Waldron of the Lee County Board of Public Instruction, who has guided this program for the Island committee, has stated that other subjects may be included if there is a demand for them and if a minimum group of twelve persons can be formed as students. School nights have been purposely staggered so that more than one subject may be taken by the same student. Many Monday night "repeaters" were present for each of the Wednesday classes.

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Capt. Paul Adams of the
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They split two and two with the
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The Islanders team saw Doc
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WHO'S WHO AND WHY

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA REAL ESTATE reports the sale of two lots in Sanibel Estates from Mr. and Mrs. V.E. LINABERRY, Hallandale Beach, Florida, to BENNETT BURGOON, Jr., Sanibel Island and Ligonier, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. AUDENRIED WHITTEMORE's return to Captiva Island was delayed this year by a double hospital stay. Mrs. Whittemore has been recuperating for some time in the Lawrence Park Hospital, Bronxville, N.Y., after breaking her hip. Just when she was getting better, Mr. Whittemore entered the same hospital for surgery, which he underwent Monday of this week.

Their Island friends wish them both speedy recoveries and hope to see them here soon.

The GRIFFING BANCROFTS, who returned to their Captiva Island home around the time Inez was blowing around, only stayed three days that time and then took off for California. They returned to their Island home this past week for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT HANEY of Gulf Drive, Sanibel Island, returned last week after an extensive European tour.

Captiva Islanders who are expected to return soon include Mr. and Mrs. JAMES GRAY and Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD M. ELLIOTT.

Mrs. MARY PEVEAR, who is the sister of Mrs. AUDENRIED WHITTEMORE and Mrs. HAROLD BIXBY, has returned to Captiva Island and is staying in a cottage near Mrs. Bixby's home. Mrs. Bixby is expected soon after spending the summer in her Bolton Landing, N.Y., home.

JIM, SUZIE and ROBIN PICKENS, from Merritt Island, spent a three day week-end with DCC and JO. Jim went fishing, Suzie went shelling, the grandparents played with Robin and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

Mrs. ALFRED BAILEY has returned to her Captiva Island home after a visit with her son, JAMES, and his family in La Jolla, California.

Visiting the Island over the weekend was Mr. HUGO LINDGREN of Jamestown, New York, who stayed at the Beachcomber.

Another sale by PRISCILLA MURPHY's office this week was a lot in The Rocks Subdivision from Sanibel Rocks, Inc., to Mr. and Mrs. ANTHONY A. PONTE, Lincoln, Rhode Island.

Word from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, reports the 70th anniversary celebration of Sanford's store in that city. Sanford's is owned by Mr. MORRIS SANFORD, who celebrated his 91st birthday last May and who still actively supervises the business. The store was established in Iowa City in 1851 and moved to Cedar Rapids in 1883. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford are long-time winter residents of Sanibel.

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES PATTERSON of Lynchburg, Virginia, and formerly of Captiva, visited the Islands last week to see old friends.

Sanibel is a popular spot for Happy Anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. LINTHICULL of Laurel, Maryland, who first came to the Island about six years ago, are vacationing at the Reef. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on November 12.

When Wm. H. PADDISON (Birmingham, Michigan) asked his wife if she'd like to go to the theater to honor their 25th anniversary, she said---"No-o-o---I guess not."

"Dining and dancing?" --- "No-o-o---I don't think so."

"What, then?" --- "I want to go to Florida!"

So-o-o Mr. and Mrs. Paddison came down November 8 to spend a week or ten days at Segunda Apartments, and to pet their gulf-front lot, where some day they will build a home--- AND to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary!

Dr. and Mrs. REASON A. GOODWIN are spending the month of November on Sanibel. They have been in California, where the TV program, "Pass Word," is now being produced in color, and will return to New York when they leave here. Their new house, on the Gulf front lot purchased through SANIBEL-CAPTIVA REAL ESTATE, was completed just in time for their stopover.

PRISCILLA MURPHY, Realtor, reports the sale of a lot in Palm Lake Subdivision to Miss EVELYN V. BARNHART and Miss EMMA M. BARNHART of Sidney, Delaware. Sellers were Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM E. VEENSCHOTEN.

LADIES GUILD NOTES

The Ladies Guild of the Sanibel Community Church will place baskets on the porch of the church Sunday, November 20. Don't forget your food contributions so that some needy family can enjoy a better Thanksgiving.

The Guild will hold a combination guild meeting and bazaar workshop tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Floyd Snook. Mrs. Sylvia Strong is hostess; co-hostess is Mrs. William Uhe.

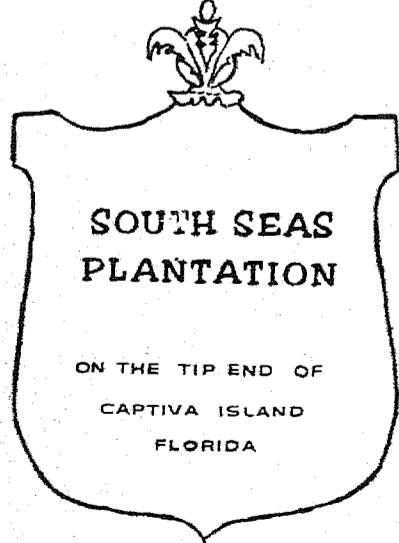
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The Sanibel-Captiva American Legion Auxilliary has those delicious Claxton Fruit Cakes in early enough this year for Thanksgiving. (They make good Christmas presents, too!)

Cakes may be purchased at Priscilla Murphy's office, Nave Plumbing office, or from any member of the Auxilliary.



My name is Teddy and I live at the Pirate Playhouse---which makes me a Sanibel Island cat. I'm also the pet of all the actors, and, as you can see, quite contented, which, I must admit, is the normal state of affairs with the Hunters!



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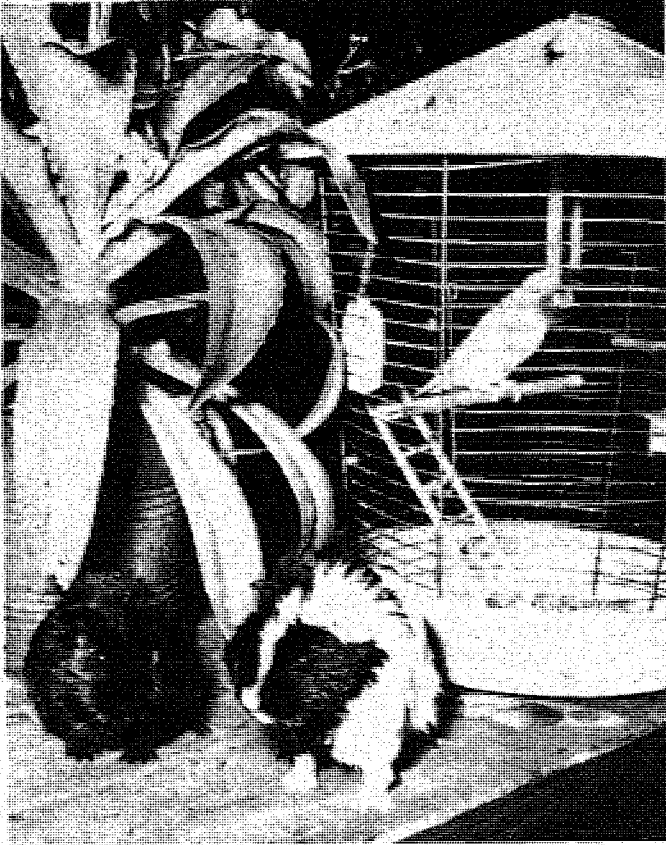
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The annual bazaar of the Ladies Guild of the Sanibel Community Church will feature a new booth this year, devoted to nature. It will sell plants for Island growing and is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Jo Romaine.

The bazaar, which will be held Saturday, November 26, at the Sanibel Community Center, will start at 10 a.m. and last till everything is sold. In addition to the nature booth, baked goods and sandwiches will be available at the food booth (chairman, Mary Nix), coffee and doughnuts at a snack booth (chairman, Elsie Henderson), beautiful hand-crafted needlework at the needlework booth (chairman, Blanche Pflough), and odd and interesting items at the white elephant booth (chairman Sylvia Strong, who is also chairman of the bazaar).

White elephant articles are needed---if you have any to contribute, please drop them off at Mrs. Strong's home, Sea Shell Cottage, near the post office; or call her at GR 2-5362 to arrange for pick-up.

**BANCROFT
TO RUN BIRD TOURS**

Griffing Bancroft, an Island resident for the past eight years and member of the Audubon Society, has agreed to conduct Island bird tours for visitors and residents.

Bill McIntosh of the bookshop, who will handle the reservations for the tours, said that he'd been trying to lure Griff away from his full-time job of writing and bird observation to share his knowledge of local birds with others, and finally won out.

Mr. Bancroft started working with birds with his father, Griffing Bancroft, Sr., a noted ornithologist in California. With his father, he made field trips for the San Diego Museum and San Diego Zoo. They did extensive work together in Lower California, where they discovered several new subspecies, two of which are named after them---Bancroft's Yellow Crowned Night Heron and Bancroft's Screech Owl.

Over the years, they built up one of the largest private collections of birds' eggs, which they later gave to the San Diego Museum.

Since coming to Florida eight years ago, Griff has concentrated on studying birds of Sanibel and Captiva Islands. A graduate of the University of Chicago, he took post-graduate work in Zoology at the University of Southern California.

He and his wife, Jane, live on Captiva Island, where he keeps busy writing Voice of American scripts and doing free-lance work. This past summer he revised and updated a book on the meaning of Communism for the Silver Burdette Publishing House in New Jersey, which is quite well known in the educational field for text books and other educational literature. Before moving to Captiva, he was a Washington commentator for CBS.

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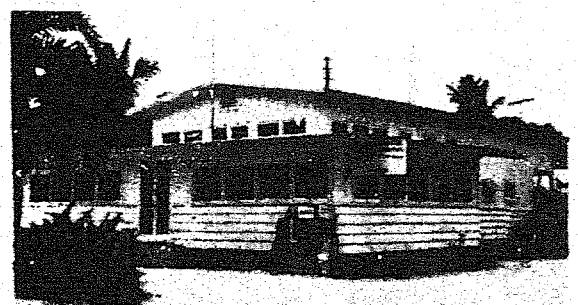
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THE AUTOGRAPH
by ethel snyder

It is a rare experience to have a friendly personal contact with any of the world's luminaries entirely apart from their profession. But it was my good fortune to have had such an experience and it is as fresh, vivid and exhilarating now as if it were a recent happening instead of many years ago.

A small group of us islanders from both Captiva and Sanibel were enjoying a friendly chat on Mrs. Veronica Morey's screened porch in her beach cottage overlooking the Gulf of Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spalding were among the guests. The Spaldings had a capacious elegant Captiva home which was surrounded by considerable plantings in tropical trees, shrubs and flowers. There was also an orange and grapefruit grove. There was no name at the entrance to this estate and very few realized that the famous violinist had a winter home in their midst.

Mr. Spalding had recently had an interesting and beautifully bound autograph published by a well-known publisher. One of the ladies present that day had bought a copy and longed to have it autographed by the author. This lady traveled with a son and family in their travels all over the world in the U.S. diplomatic service from Washington. She had lived in many parts of the world.

This friend cornered me behind the porch door, pushed the book and a pen into my hands with an imploring look and whisper and begged me to ask Mr. Spalding to autograph her book. She took me quite by surprise and I just could not resist those eyes. So with the book and the pen I drew near the famous violinist. Mr. Spalding was a most modest and retiring man, but friendly.

My chance came and in my most polite manner I asked him if he would autograph his book for my friend. With disarming alacrity and an engaging smile he took the book and the pen and retired to a table where he could comfortably write his name and something else. I never knew what else, I was so overwhelmed.

Then, handing back to me the book and the pen, he looked me squarely in the eyes and said (everyone had gathered around and you could have heard the proverbial pin drop) "I know what you are up to!"


"Up to?" I replied in astonishment, "What am I up to?"

"You are trying to find out if I am literate!"

Thick silence. Then an outburst of laughter in which he heartily joined. There was never any doubt thereafter about Albert Spalding's sense of humour!



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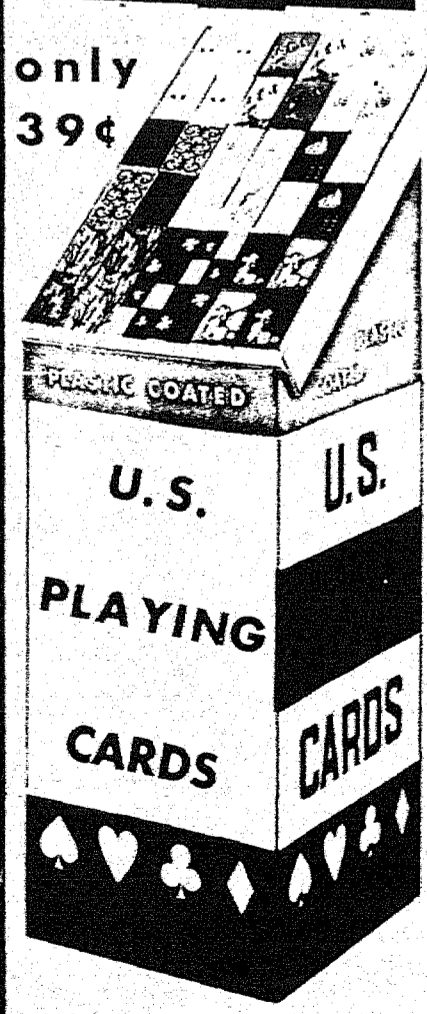


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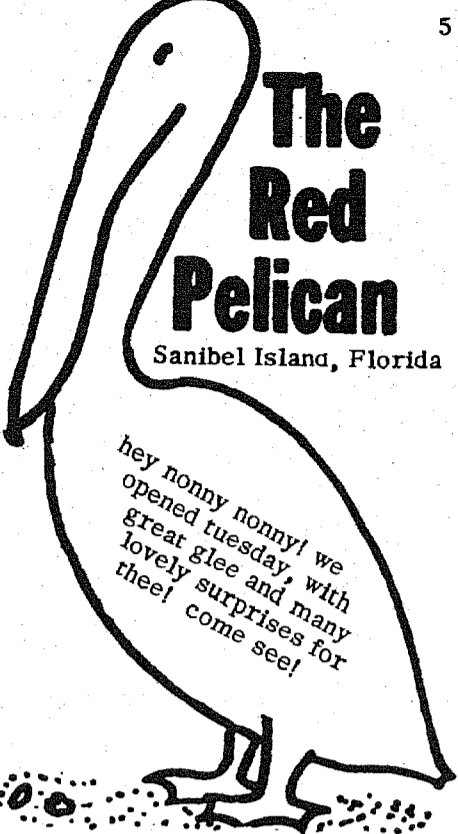
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TEENS IN ACTION
by kenan fishburne

Don't forget to come to the Teen Club's White Elephant and Bake Sale Saturday, November 19. The time is 10 a.m. at the American Legion Hall on Sanibel.

The Teen Club is now meeting at the Legion Hall thanks to the courtesy of the Legionaires who voted to let the club use the building on a trial basis.

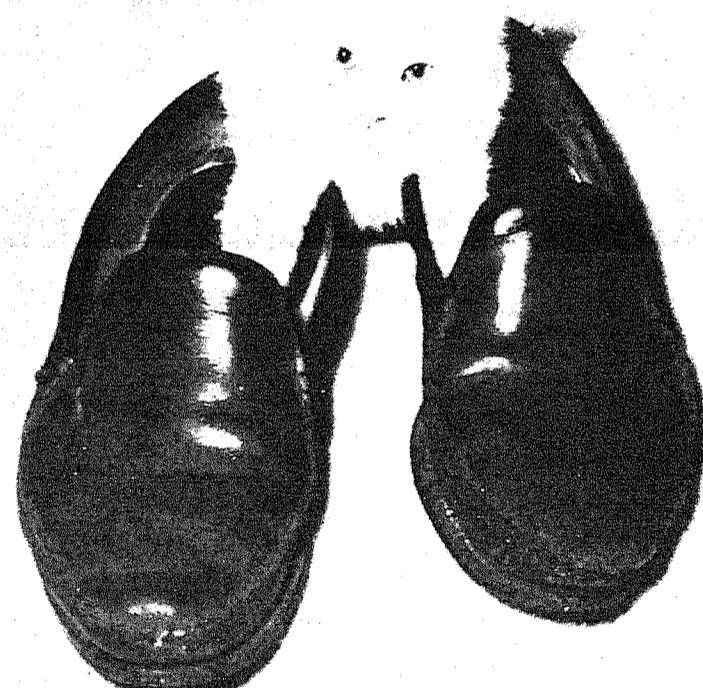
At Saturday's meeting, club members decided to have a Christmas dance Thursday, December 22. A band will be hired and the dance will be for members and high school and college-age young people. The place hasn't been decided, but everyone felt that school dress would be appropriate.



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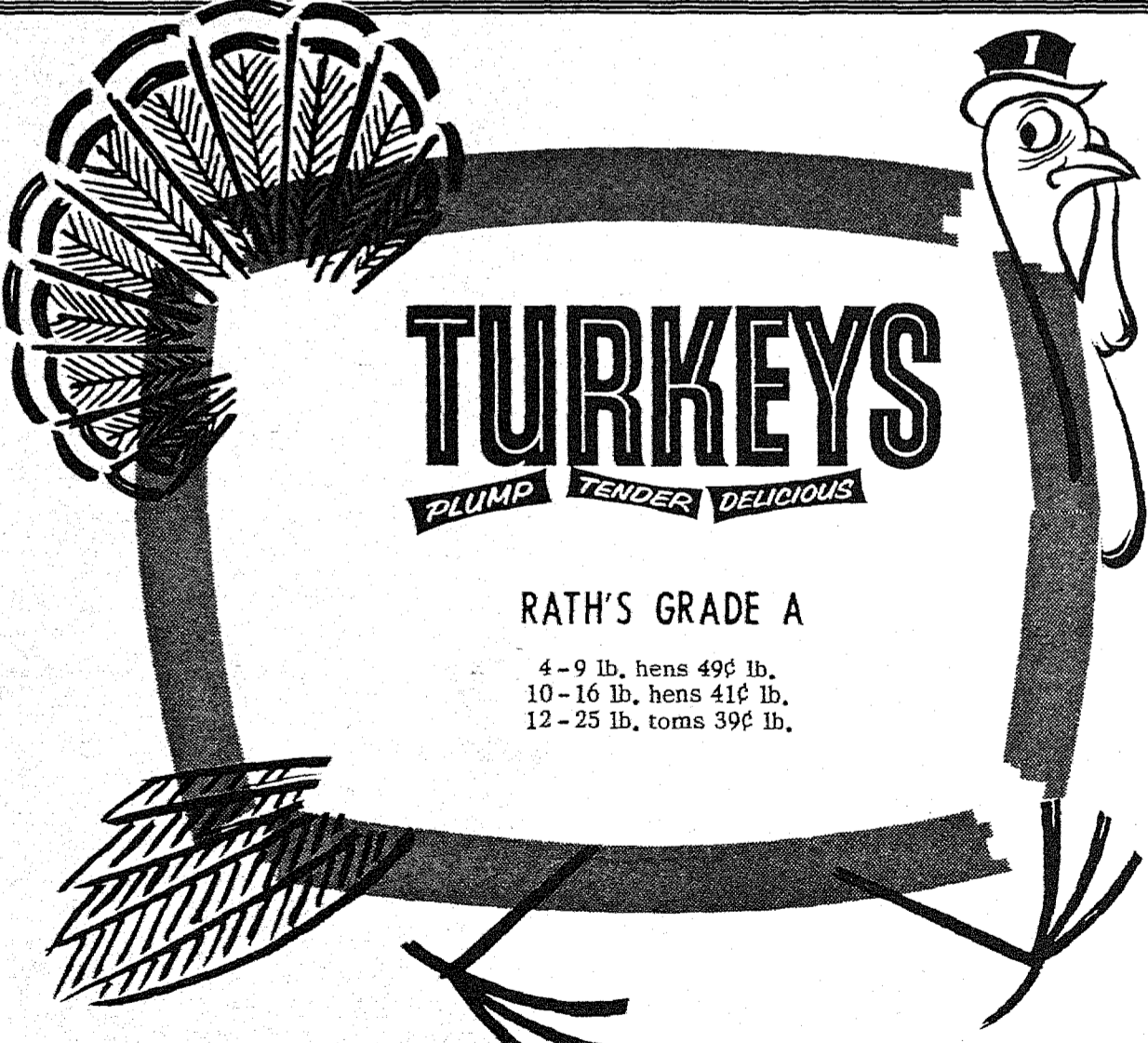
This means that we shall have news and ads on FRIDAY instead of Saturday, and the

deadline will be moved to SUNDAY instead of Monday if you wish to phone in items to MO 4-6792. (That is not a toll call from the Islands, but if you keep getting a no-answer or a busy signal, go through the operator. Sometimes the phones between thee and we go completely wonky, at which point only the operator can help.)

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