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KIMBERLY MORGAN, 8, of Clarendon Hills, Ill. jetted down to spend the Easter Holidays with her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. C. E. KUBAT at their home, The Bah-Hi, at The Colony.

THE GREAT SEBASTIANS BID GOODBYE

April 4th will see the last performance of the Great Sebastians at the Pirate Playhouse. The Hunters, Ruth and Philip are extremely proud of their company of players, Duane White, Robert Dornier, Roy Bazire, Reason Goodwin, Don Whitehead, George Brinkworth, Fred Bunnell, Jean Culpepper, Charlotte White, Grace Whitehead, Priscilla Murphy, Winnifred Iurka, June Brinkworth and of Pirate Playhouse fine audiences who have received this great play with such enthusiasm.

There is a joy of interpreting the characters of Howard Lindsay who wrote "Life With Father" and playgoers have become so involved in the plot, one can hear them gasp and whisper as it unfolds so entertainingly through three action packed acts.

Curtain 8:15 p.m., April 4, Box Office GR 2-3943.

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Underneath the rug.

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Never be obscene.
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Keep our Islands clean!



GUESTS AT SURFRIDER

Jack and Lila Schneider, son Bill, daughter, Julie, from Southfield, Mich., had such a wonderful time last summer they've returned for more shelling and sun!

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth W. Keller and children Craig and Karen of Matawan, N.J. are here for some much needed R&R and to help the children collect shells.

Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Haythorne and daughter, Liz of Geneva, Ill., are enjoying the shelling, sunshine and rest.

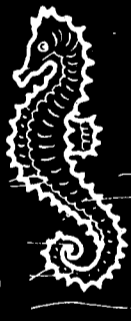
Dr. Mrs. E. S. Howland, sons John and Tom, and their friend Mike Pillsbury from Northfield, Ill., are here fishing and shelling while Dr. Howland, who's been sick, is absorbing some of our sunshine.

Dr. & Mrs. Rober E. Howard and their daughter Ann from Cincinnati, Ohio are enjoying the lovely islands again and here for a few days from Wilmette, Ill., are Mr. & Mrs. G. Gemmersall and children shelling, boating and resting.

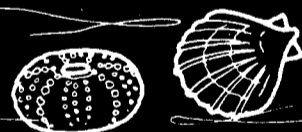
Enjoying the shelling and the beaches are Mr. & Mrs. John B. Lungmus and three children from Northfield, Ill.

Other guests are Mr. & Mrs. David Godfrey, Jr. from Reston, Va.; from Boundbrook, N.J. come Dr. & Mrs. G. H. Saltzburdt and children, Suzie, Phillip and Sally and Dr. & Mrs. Marvin Zatz and their two children. Also Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Curtis and daughter from Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Stein and two children from Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Springer and two daughters of Clarendon Hills, Ill.; Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ackermann from Arlington Hgts., Ill., Dr. & Mrs. James Naus, Jr. and daughter from South Bend, Ind. and from St. Joseph, Mich. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Carey and children.

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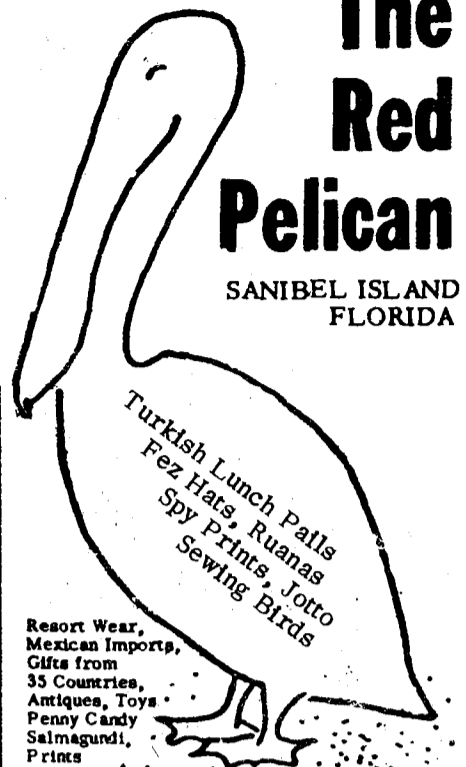
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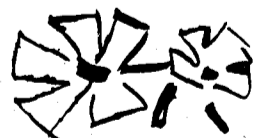
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Pallbearers were Ray Booth, Gerald Johnson, James Murphy, Gerald Way, Irvin Rhodes and Clyde Holloway. Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Beulah Wiles of Captiva, daughters, Mrs. Barbara P. Watson of Homewood, Ill., Mrs. Charlotte Carpter, Mrs. Patricia Redinger, Sanibel, Mrs. Carolyn Watson of St. Petersburg, Mrs. Linda Warren, Donna Wiles, Mrs. Judith Miller of Captiva; a son Thomas C. Wiles of Chicago; brothers, Lewis Wiles, Winfred Wiles from Fort Myers, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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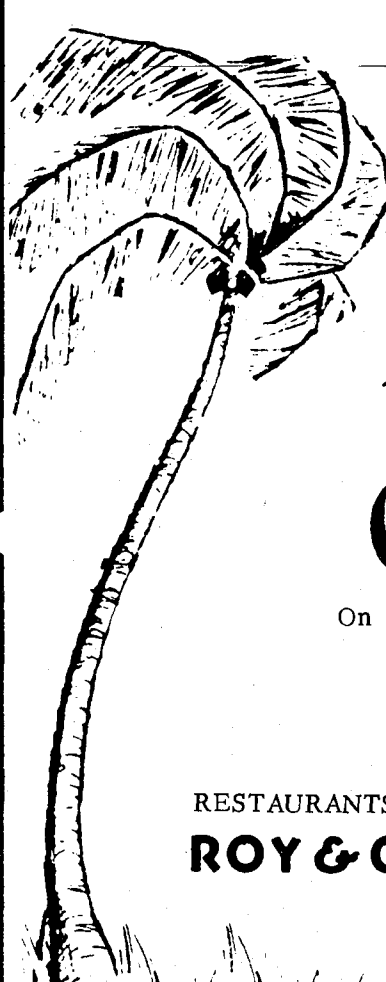
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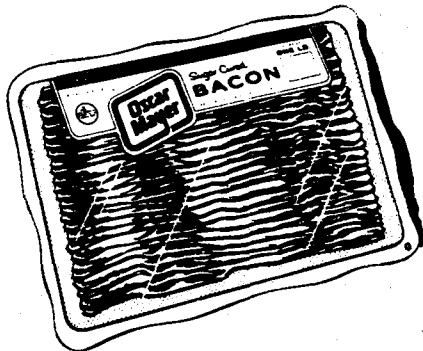
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The two cranes found in

America are the widely publicized whooping crane which has been on the verge of extinction, and the sandhill crane which is also listed in the catalog of rare and endangered species issued by the Department of Interior.

To obtain additional information on the sandhill crane, which

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Public Health Nurse - Third Tuesday of every month, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Community House.

American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 123, 1st Mondays, 8 p.m. Legion Hall.

Lions Club of Sanibel-Captiva meets at 6:30 p.m., first & third Wednesday of each month at the Golden Sands Restaurant, Periwinkle Drive, Sanibel.

To The Islander:

I was driving to Sanibel in all that rain last Thursday when I had a puncture on the left side, I think, by running over a broken bottle in the road which was practically covered with water. I hitched a ride into the nearest Service Station who sent a man back with his car to my car where he removed the punctured tire. He took it back into Sanibel, said it could not be

American Legion Post #123, American Legion Home, 2nd Tuesday 8 p.m.

Bingo Murex, American Legion Home, Wednesdays, 8 p.m. (No minors.)

A.A. open meeting, Fridays, 8 p.m. at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, GR 2-3121.

Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club meets the third Monday of each month at 8 p.m.

Southwest Florida Conchologist Society meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the South Recreation Hall, 1801 Gulf View Drive, Ft. Myers, Fla.

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fixed, and I would need a new tire as I had no spare. He then drove me back to my car and put on the new tire. Then he gave me the bill. It was \$46.67, plus the causeway toll which I paid. He said the service charge was the \$6.00, the rest, not counting the toll was the price of the tire. Doesn't this sound a bit exorbitant? I think I was taken.

/s/ V.H.

SHRIMP STEW

1/2 cup chopped celery
1 medium size onion, chopped (1/2 cup)
1 clove of garlic, crushed
4 tbsp. (1/2 stick) butter or margarine
1/3 cup sifted regular flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. leaf thyme, crumbled
1/4 tsp. pepper
1 can (1 pound) tomatoes
1 can (about 14 oz.) chicken broth
8 oz. minced clams with liquid
1/8 tsp. red-pepper seasoning
1 can (about 1 lb.) okra, drained

5 oz. deveined shrimps, drained and rinsed
3 cups cooked rice

Saute celery, onion, and garlic in butter or margarine until soft in a kettle. Stir in flour, salt, thyme, and pepper; cook, stirring constantly, until bubbly. Stir in tomatoes, chicken broth, clams and liquid, and red-pepper seasoning; continue cooking and stirring until mixture thickens and boils one minute. Add okra and shrimps; heat to boiling. Ladle into a shallow serving bowl; spoon rice around edge. Or, spoon rice in mounds in center of soup plates; spoon shrimp mixture around rice.

SURF FISHING

Most surf fishing is done from sand beaches, and here it is more difficult to locate fish unless you can read the signs. Knowing the bottom and its formation is vital, charts and maps can often provide many facts about depth, type of bottom, currents and rips. Take a ride along a beach or shore at low tide. This is especially effective during the new moon and full moon periods, when tides are lower than normal and you can spot the holes, bars, rocks and other places where you can fish later at high tide or at night. Try to examine such areas from a high cliff or other elevation. Most of the beaches along our coast have an outer bar. Such bars and sloughs or holes are best located when there is a fairly rough surf and the tide is down a bit. Then you study the wave action and color of the water to find the deep spots and the shallows.

Dark blue or green water indicates deeper spots such as holes, sloughs and channels. These are good places to fish with bait and bottom rigs. If the surf is fairly rough you will see white water on the reefs, mussel beds and sandbars. The edges of the bars or reefs or drop-offs are good spots to try for many species.

The incoming waves form a crest when they hit a shallow spot such as a bar or reef, then curl, topple and create foamy white water. If they stop foaming and turn green or blue again, it indicates a hole or slough. If the waves do not break until they reach shore, it means that the beach slopes sharply, with deep water right up to the shore. Here the surf fish will often be found feeding right in the wash. The tendency is to overcase in such spots, when you should make a short cast so that your bait lies just beyond the breaking waves.

A real hot spot along a sandy beach is a break or cut in the outerbar. The water rushing in through the narrow gap washes out crabs, sand bugs and clams and makes it rough going for bait fish. Game fish such as bass, bluefish and sea trout realize this and feed heavily in such spots.

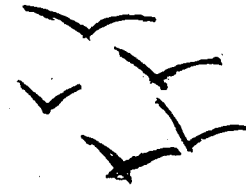
If you are fishing a strange sandy beach for the first time and haven't had time to locate the best fishing spots, a good method is to make three or four casts at different angles, then move down the beach about 50 feet and do the same thing. You can work a mile or two of beach this way, and sooner or later your lure will move through a spot where fish are present.

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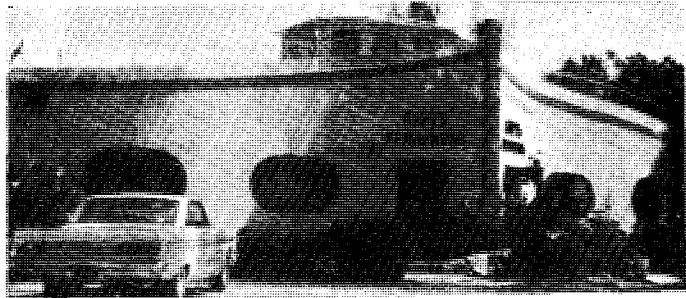
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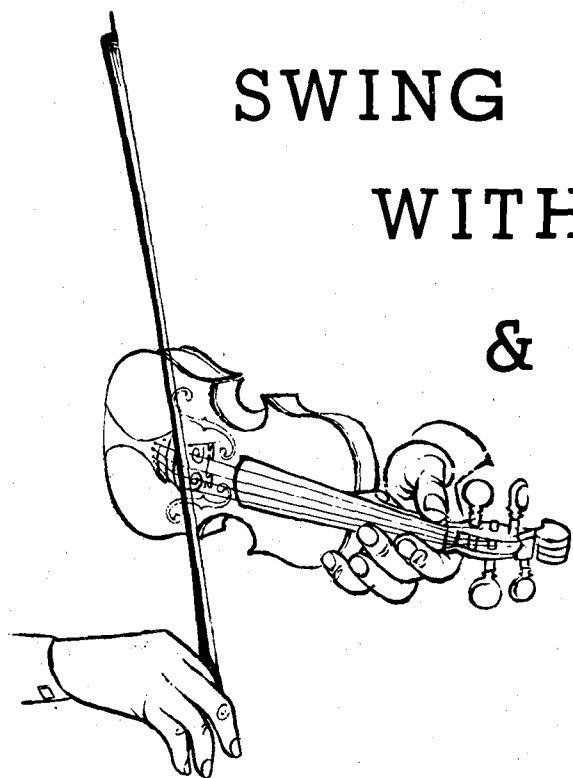
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