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## Preserve Island's Environment

Development of certain key tracts of land essential to the overall plans for the Sanibel Fresh Water Wetlands Refuge will destroy those plans, damage the community, and threaten the quality of the J. N. Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge itself.

We urge owners of certain lands in the wetland areas to refrain from development and to cooperate in the overall plans to preserve the island environment. Federal, state and county governments support the plans, along with national conservation organizations such as the National Audubon Society and The Nature Conservancy. All agree that the island environment is unique and must be served.

At this time, certain properties towards the western end of the interior wetlands are under development, or threatened. Perhaps unknowingly, these owners jeopardize the future of the island, and destroy the values that make it possible for them to realize handsome profits. We urge restraint and consideration on such owners; in particular, the holdings of Mariner Properties, Inc., including the critical former Harper Brothers property, the J. P. Carter Company property, the undeveloped portion of the Jamestown Beachview property, all in Section 20, Township 46 South, Range 22 East. Their cooperation in the land acquisition plans of the

government-private conservation coalition is needed.

We further urge the island community to exert its influence on these owners to deter them from destruction development and persuade them to cooperate with rational, constructive plans for the islands' future.

/s/ Roy E. Bazire, Executive Director  
Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation  
/s/ Vernon MacKensie, President  
Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board

## McHarg To Address ECOSWF

Ian L. McHarg, a principal speaker at the environmental planning conference for South Florida to be held in Fort Myers, Jan. 27, 28, and 29, is a practicing landscape architect, regional planner, professor, writer and lecturer, who holds the Chair of Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning at the University of Pennsylvania. He speaks to the environmental group Friday, Jan. 28 at Edison Junior College.

He is one of America's foremost advocates of the ecological approach in designing tomorrow's cities and countryside, and his most recent book, "Design with Nature," spells this out.

Born in Clydebank, Scotland, Mr. McHarg has received from Harvard a Master's Degree in Landscape Architecture and the degree of Master of City Planning. He holds honorary doctorates from Amherst College and Lewis and Clark College.

Among the awards he has won are the Horace Albright Memorial Lectureship at the University of California, the Distinguished Science Lectureship at Brookhaven National Laboratory, and the Bradford Williams Medal awarded by the American Society of Landscape Architects.

The January environmental conference is sponsored by ECOSWF (Ecological Confederation of Southwest Florida). It is a liaison group of more than 30 environmental organizations in the 5 county region and was organized on Sanibel in January of last year. Host to the conference is the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation.

### QUARTERLY BRIDGE REPORT GIVEN

The Sanibel bridge quarterly report indicates a count of 57,514 vehicles crossed the structure, producing revenue of \$164,174. During the fiscal year, 285,329 vehicles cross the bridge and causeway. The total revenue was not given in the quarterly report but revenue in the amount of \$943,800 is forecast for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

Using a figure of \$3.00 per vehicle, (some pay only \$2.00 in trip tickets, and others which are higher weight vehicles, such as trucks, pay more) the total comes to approximately \$856,000 in round figures, which would be the income from last year's bridge crossings. These figures were given to County Commissioners at last week's meeting.



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Sanibel-Captiva CONSERVATION  
FOUNDATION, Board of Directors, meets  
second Tuesday of every month at 3:30 p.m.

Sanibel LIBRARY hours: Monday &  
Thursday, 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Friday & Saturday, 10-12 noon.

Sanibel COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, Inc.,  
Sanibel Community House, 1st Tuesday, 6:30  
p.m.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE - Third Tuesday  
of every month, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the  
Community House.

LIONS CLUB of Sanibel-Captiva meets at  
6:30 p.m., first and third Wednesday of each  
month at Webb's Castaways Restaurant.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 123, American  
Legion Home, 2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m.

BINGO MUREX, American Legion Home,  
Wednesdays, 8 p.m. (no minors.)

Captiva MEMORIAL LIBRARY is open 9  
a.m. till 12:30 on Tuesdays and Fridays.

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Wednesday of each month, 8 p.m. Alternating  
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first time in this country. This comedy  
by Peter Coke and Mabel Tyrell has a  
splendid cast headed by Porter Goss,  
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Tenny, Edith Craig, John Reynolds,  
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freak of nature, are given control of the  
weather in their county in England, and  
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of Umbrellas at the Pirate Playhouse.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**

You are cordially invited to attend  
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**WORRY TO VISITORS**

One of the worries concerning  
visitors to the Islands is the fact that  
persons with trailers are allowed on the  
island to visit only, but are not told that  
dogs and children are not welcome at  
the trailer parks, and are often operating  
at capacity anyhow with no room for  
any newcomers.

One such family from Canada left  
much disgruntled after a few hours on  
the islands, as it was necessary for them  
to find night's lodging elsewhere. Trailer  
parks report capacity business this year,  
as a regular occurrence. Many of the  
trailers return to the mainland heading  
toward Fort Myers Beach, where parks,  
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The J. B. RIONS spent Christmas day in Sarasota with Mr. & Mrs. AL ZALZMAN, recent retirees from Detroit. The Rions met grandson, JOHN MOFFATT and his wife and daughter, SHEILAH, who had come down from Murphreesboro, Tenn. They even brought their little Peke, CHRIS, with them and everyone enjoyed a family get-together in Sarasota for Christmas dinner; then they came down to Sanibel, and have been loving the beach and sun. But alas, the good times had to end the day after New Year's when they had to return to Tenn. But good friends, Mr. & Mrs. B. M. DENSON from Murphreesboro, too, are here to spend a couple of months with the Rions.

Dr. & Mrs. HENRY B. COLLINS of Washington, D.C., have returned for the fifth consecutive season to Captiva and are being greeted by old and new friends and welcomed back. Dr. Collins, who is Archiologist Emeritus of the Smithsonian Institution was first assigned to study on Captiva in 1927. Since then they have visited sporadically and watched the island grow. They will be here until April, and we are indeed happy to welcome them back.

Mrs. FRANCES ROBERTS reports that 1400 persons registered with the Chamber of Commerce on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. "It must be our perfect weather that has been drawing them here," she said. "It has been our busiest Christmas season ever."

Visiting the HAROLD ROBINSONS of Captiva is Mr. Robinson's sister, ETHEL ROBINSON of Hollywood, Fla., and all have been enjoying food, fun and family visiting, and the complete change in temp of island life.

Mr. & Mrs. SAM DAVIS of Rockville, Ind., have returned to the Islands for their 19th consecutive visit. Mr. Davis is a well known artist at home and enjoys fishing and the island scenery, and Mrs. Davis likes the relaxed atmosphere of the islands. They will be staying at Castaways for several months.

**WHO'S WHO  
AND WHY**

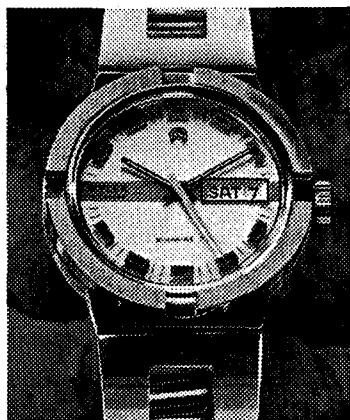
ELLA MAE RASMUSSEN has had a busy holiday season. Daughter, MARCIA, brought her friend, JUDI SHULTZ from Las Gatos, Calif., and they flew in from California. Marcia is a reporter, covering City Government on the San Jose Mercury News. "It must be cold out there," says Ella Mae, "as they spent most of their time on the beach, shelling and acquiring a tan." They toasted the new year with Las Gatos champagne and strawberries before returning by plane; Ella Mae was able to find a rare bleeding tooth for them and some other nice shells (all deceased, of course).

The GERD REMUS family had a particularly happy holiday with son, JACK, visiting at home. He has just left for the Panama Canal Zone where he will visit with his aunt and uncle, Mr. & Mrs. GEORGE SMITH, and he will be studying marine biology in action, as Mr. Smith is captain of a ship. When Jack returns next month, he will continue to work on his Master's Degree at Boca Raton, in Marine Biology.

Mrs. Remus gave her husband a novel Christmas gift: a house painting job guaranteed to last 15 years. The new fiberglass paint is an innovation on the Islands, and we will anxiously watch to see how the job holds up. It does look just great!

Mrs. DELL REYNOLDS, Sr. just returned from a visit to Fayetteville, N. C. with Son, DELL, Jr., and family. Mrs. Reynolds Sr. arrived in time for her own birthday on Dec. 21 and enjoyed the best cake ever. Daughter-in-law, LILLIAN, baked the cake and grandchildren, GLADYS, DEBORAH and PAUL all had a hand in it, too. And then came Christmas, and then the day after Christmas; they all went through the birthday cake bit again, as it was Lillian's birthday. "We celebrated three birthdays all in a row, as Christ's was the biggest," said Mrs. R., who will be back in business at her shell shop this week.

Visiting at the GLEN RHODES' home were the JACK TOOLE family from Sarasota, another son and family, J. BROWARD TOOLE from Port Charlotte, and son RAYMOND RHODES and friend, JERRY RACOFF from the University of South Florida in Tampa. And then to make the family circle complete, Mrs. Rhodes' brother, TOM WYNN and wife came down from Arcadia to visit, too. Times have been busy, but all will quiet down with the guests sorting themselves out and returning home.



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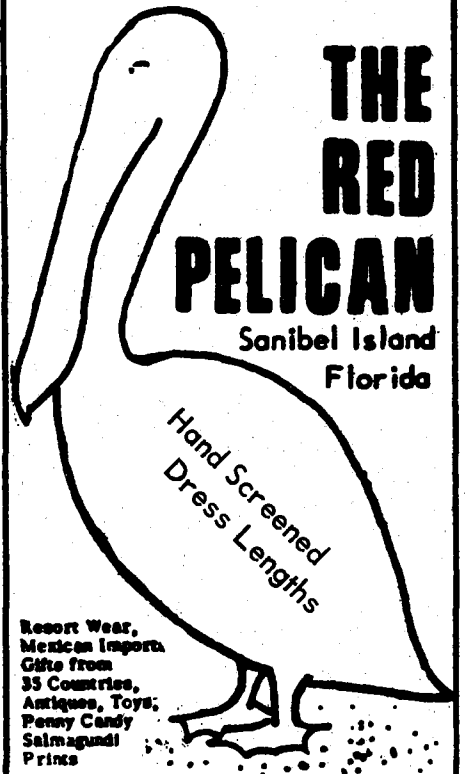
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The guests were enjoying the annual Charistmas coffee on the front patio on Christmas morning when a surprise visitor stopped by. LIL LAWNES and her 14 year old dachshund, PRETZEL, arrived. Pretzel was dressed in a red jacket and white beard with a special greeting from Santa.

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The next meeting of the Camera Club will be held at the Sanibel Community House, Tuesday, Jan. 11 at 8 o'clock.

The subject will be on Nature Photograph and there will be a special talk on "How to Photograph Birds" by Charles Newell of Periwinkle Park. Mr. Newell has been a member of the Audubon Society for 20 years and has been photographing birds for the past four. Mr. Newell and his wife hail from Hamburg, N.Y., and now reside on Sanibel.

Come and bring five of your nature slides to show, bird pictures if possible.

The general public is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

**SANIBEL-CAPTIVA  
ART LEAGUE MEETING**

The Sanibel-Captiva Art League January meeting will be held this next Monday morning, Jan. 10, at ten o'clock in the morning at the Sanibel Community House. All members, friends and island visitors are urged to come and spend a most interesting morning.

This will be the annual meeting where reports of past and future activities will be presented, and it is hoped that suggestions for the future growth and direction of the Art League will be made at this time. In addition to this opportunity to learn about the League, Aquarellist Helene Sparkes will give a demonstration. This talented island artist will be starting her watercolor class, sponsored by the Art League, later this month. Information about enrollment and necessary supplies, as well as the meeting place will be available.

To everyone on the islands interested in any form of art, the Art League extends a sincere invitation to attend this meeting.

We reported recently that in November, Mario Hutton had won no less than four times the daily jackpot for the biggest fish caught aboard the Blue Heron. We have learned that December was another banner month for Mario, and that at this writing he has done it four more times, for a total of eight wins out of his eleven latest trips. Asked if he thought he could keep up this pace in 1972, Mario answered, "Did Ted Williams or Babe Ruth bat 700 lifetime? However, I'll sure keep trying!"

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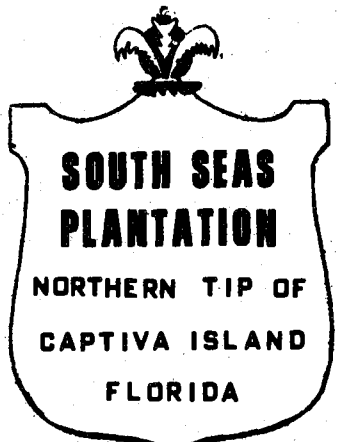
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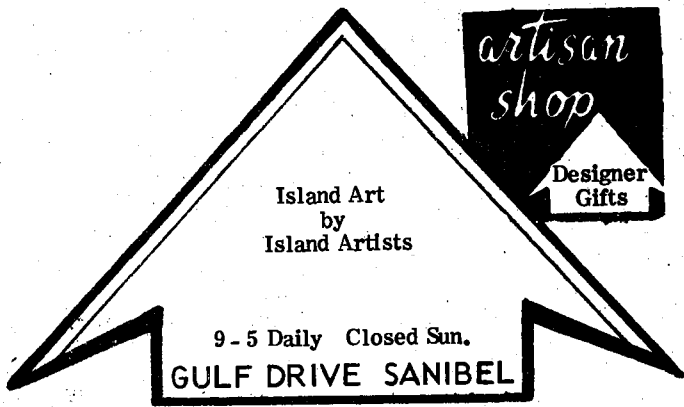
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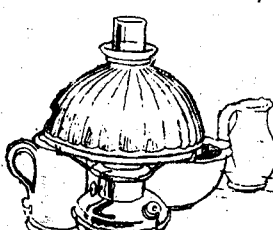
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Karmine Esposito and Warren Rieley (behind the camera) from Miami Beach, with the directions of Bob Sabatino, caught 23 redfish around the mangroves of Captiva Island.

**DRIFTWOOD APTS' GUESTS**

Mr. & Mrs. Winston and Peg Stone, with their son, Jeff and daughter, Pam, spent their Christmas vacation on sunny Sanibel. Lots of shelling and fishing were on their daily program. They were the guests of Miss Miriam Stone and Miss Ruth Zoellner.

Also having a wonderful time fishing and shelling and enjoying the warm and sunny climate away from the frigid north are the Crearer family, Pat and Gordon, and children, Fiona, Lance and Heidi.



Edith Craig and George Tenney join Elaine Patton and Don Modrall in a couple of laughs as their picture is snapped on stage at the Pirate Playhouse during a rehearsal of "Isle of Umbrellas," a new comedy brought from London by Ruth and Philip Hunter this past summer.

**ROTARY CARNIVAL**

Members of Fort Myers two Rotary Clubs are circulating phoney money in advance of their millionaires carnival to be held at Fort Myers Exhibition Hall on Friday, Jan. 14. Chairman O. Tom Macon said, "This year's Carnival will be one hour longer to give those arriving late a chance to use their money."

The Carnival, complete with authentic carnival games of chance, will be open from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Macon said that all members of the Fort Myers and Fort Myers South Rotary Clubs have the "Play Money" for sale. Proceeds from the annual event will be shared by the Nurse's Aid Training Program at Edison Jr. College and the Fort Myers Serenity House.

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**MAKING TRACKS with Sandy**

This column on Leonard Stokes, the man with the glorious singing voice, should have immediately followed the one on Jean Culpepper --- for it is a unique coincidence that the two who worked together many years ago in New York in radio advertising should accidentally meet in Bailey's Store on Sanibel! Mr. Stokes was a member of a quartet called, "The Song Spinners," who sang Jean's jingles on radio and the two hadn't seen each other since then, until last year in the grocery store. Jean was surprised and delighted to learn that he and his wife, the former Lillian MacMillan, spend their winters here.

Leonard Stokes has had a long and successful career in show business beginning in radio just two years after its inception and ending with the "Sing along with Mitch" TV program. In the intervening years his varied musical career included singing, not only on radio and TV, but on the legitimate stage and in opera.

Born and raised in Moultrie, Ga., he sang from the time he was a child on his mother's knee, and his first memorable performance was at the age of nine when they sang a duet in church. "I couldn't understand why people were wiping their eyes as we sang because, to me, it was the biggest thrill I had ever had --- singing with my mother."

But for a strange twist of fate he might have spent his life working in his father's insurance agency. A bout with temporary blindness in one eye caused him to leave college after the first month and terminate all thoughts of an education at that time. Instead, after recuperating, he attended a summer music camp in the Adirondacks where he studied voice with Oscar Seagle and from there went to Europe for two years to study opera and languages with the famous Polish tenor, Jean de Reszke. Back in New York, all facets in the world of music were to open their doors to him in the ensuing years. In radio, he sang in all of the Fred Allen "Town Hall Tonight" shows, Ed Wynn's Texaco Theater, "Show Boat" with Lanny Ross, the Longine-Wittnauer program and the Celenese Hour. "I used to be in as many as 17 shows a week until my doctor ordered me to take things easy."

On stage, he sang in The Ziegfeld Follies with Helen Morgan, Ruth Etting, Harry Richmond and Jack Pearl. Concerts and operatic roles with the San Carlos Opera Company followed and duets with such famous personalities as Rise Stevens, Eleanor Steber, Dorothy Kirsten, Rose Bampton, Jessica Dragonette and Genevieve Rowe.

Leonard Stokes made his last professional appearance before retirement with the Mitch Miller gang on TV with whom he worked for three and a half years. During this time they made recordings and toured this country and Japan.

Now, he and his wife divide their time between their summer home in Manchester, Vermont ("charm headquarters of the planet") and Sanibel ("charm headquarters No. 2").

The other night, as a capacity crowd listened to his beautiful voice singing a Christmas song at the annual Christmas Eve Service at the Sanibel Community Church, I was reminded of the story he told me concerning the late Fred Allen. Fred and his wife, Portland Hoffa, were being ushered down the aisle to their seats at the wedding of Leonard Stokes and Lillian MacMillan. Fred whispered to the usher, "Yes, I'm glad to see Lenny's playing to such a good house." He would have said the same thing the other night!

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**CALOOSA ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW**

Plans are now being finalized for the second annual Caloosa Arts & Crafts Show. A sidewalk art show, the Caloosa Arts & Crafts Show, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 19, 1972, in the "Parking Gardens" of the First National Bank in Fort Myers at the corner of First St. and Royal Palm Ave. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Information on requirements for entering, questions concerning the show or requests for entry blanks should be referred to Cathy Elver at the First National Bank, 332-1970, Ext. 333, or by writing to the First National Bank, Dept. CAS, P. O. Box 130, Fort Myers, Fla. 33902.

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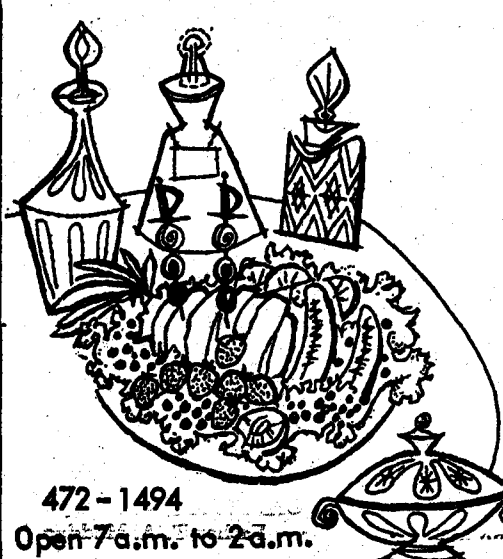
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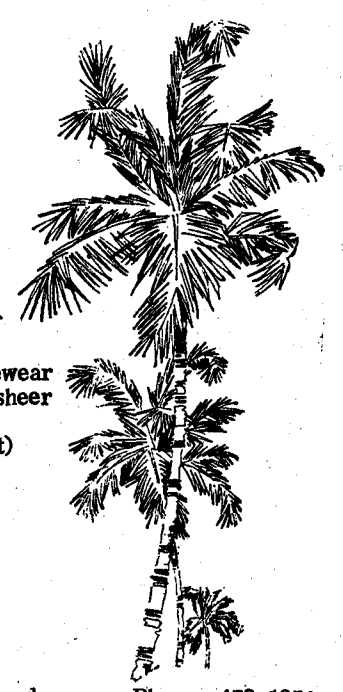
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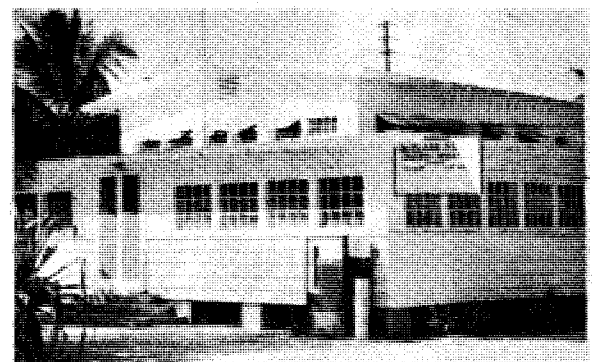
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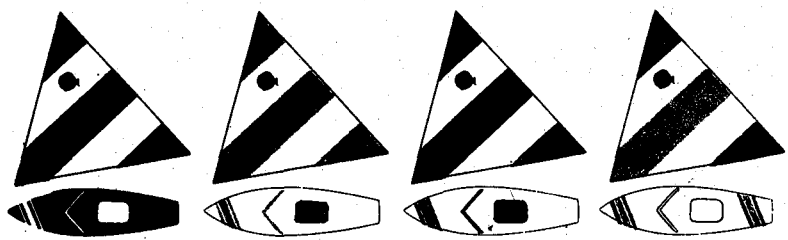


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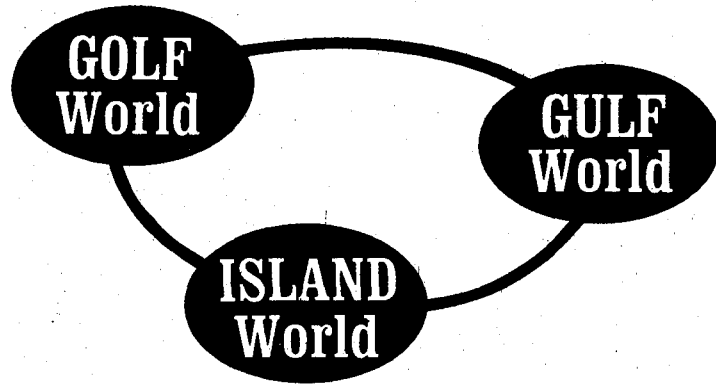
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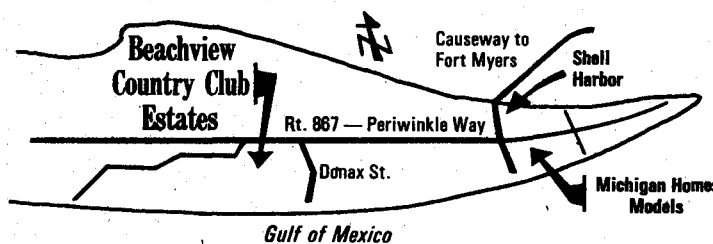
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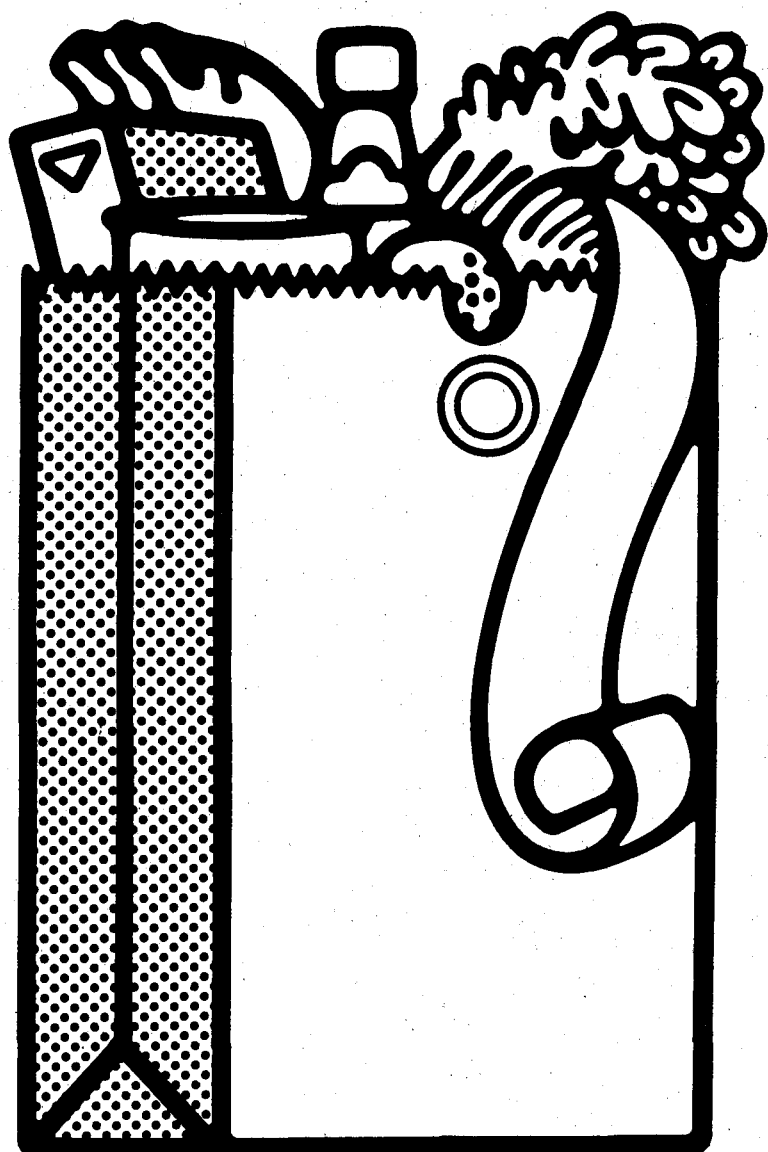
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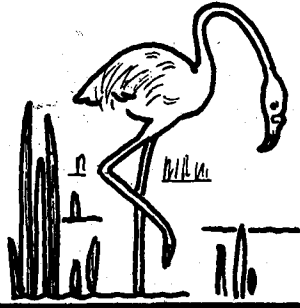


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Sun.	Feb. 20	Isle of Umbrellas
Sat.	Feb. 26	Hunters' Thing
Sun.	Feb. 27	Harvey
Sat.	Mar. 4	Hunters' Thing
Sun.	Mar. 5	Isle of Umbrellas
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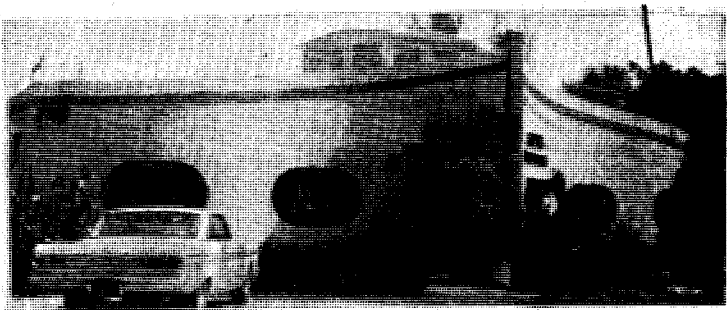
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3 ✓ THE EXORCIST. Blatty	3	25
4 ✓ MESSAGE FROM MALAGA. MacInnes	4	10
5 ✓ THE WINDS OF WAR. Wouk	9	2
6 ✓ BEAR ISLAND. MacLean	5	5
7 ✓ OUR GANG. Roth	6	3
8 ✓ THEIRS WAS THE KINGDOM. Deiderfeld	10	11
9 ✓ RABBIT REDUX. Updike		1
10 ✓ THE SHADOW OF THE LYNX. Holt		20

**GENERAL**

1 ✓ ELEANOR AND FRANKLIN. Lash	2	6
2 ✓ HONOR THY FATHER. Talese	1	5
3 ✓ ANY WOMAN CAN! Reuben	5	10
4 ✓ BEYOND FREEDOM AND DIGNITY. Skinner	4	8
5 BURY MY HEART AT WOUNDED KNEE. Brown	3	30
6 ✓ JENNIE, VOLUME TWO. Martin	6	2
7 ✓ WITHOUT MARX OR JESUS. Revel		7
8 ✓ THE LAST WHOLE EARTH CATALOG. Portola Institute	7	5
9 ✓ WUNNERFUL, WUNNERFUL! Welk		1
10 ✓ THE VANTAGE POINT. Johnson	8	2

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