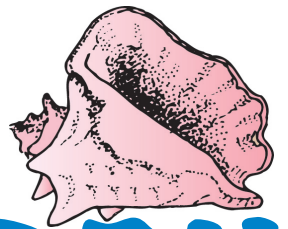


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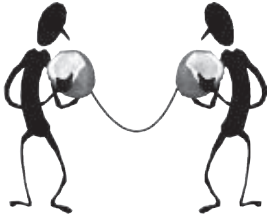
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Editorial: Blister Beetles!




This innocent looking little bug is a Blister Beetle. They look like lightning bugs that don't light up. Those of us who are familiar with them know that they can wreak havoc on your skin if you smush them.

They are beetles of the family Meloidae. Their defense mechanism is to secrete a blistering agent, cantharidin. Many of us have awoken and found blisters on our bodies that are the result of an interaction with the bug during our sleep. It looks like someone poured boiling hot water on us. There is a good chance they will leave a scar.

I know this firsthand; there is one on my knee from one of the disgusting creepy crawly critters. It is also not very pleasant of you happen to swallow one. You may need medical treatment!

How to avoid them ?
Keep all your doors and windows sealed shut and wear a full body hazmat suit all summer long. You can't avoid them during their season but you can suffer less if you remember never to smush them. Get in the habit of gently brushing them off of you.

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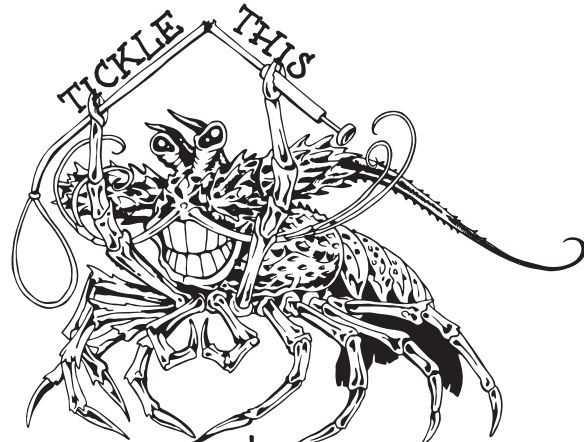
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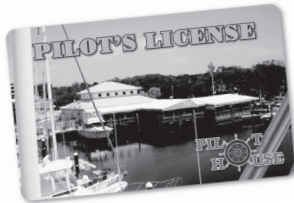
Episode: "Succulent Sandwiches"

This trip, Guy Fieri's diggin' into succulent sandwiches! In Oakland, a real-deal butchery stacking up killer cheesesteak and off-the-chain chicken. In Modesto, Calif., a funky food truck putting pastrami on pretzel bread and cooking pulled pork in root beer. **And in Key Largo, Florida, a seafood staple servin' up a sandwich that's become a local legend.** (Episode: DV2407H)



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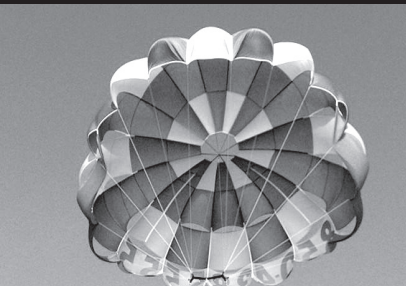


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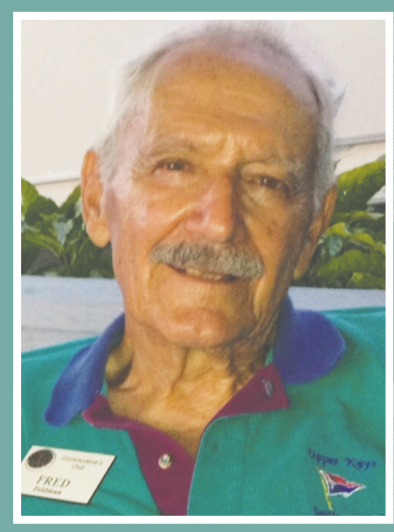
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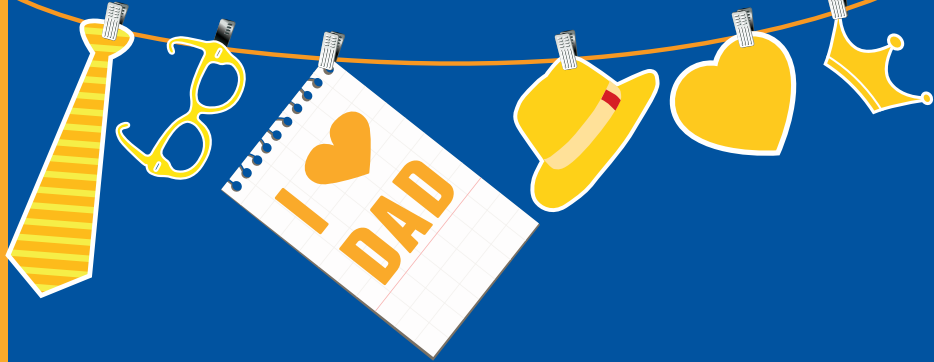
Husband, father, sailor, New York City firefighter, tireless community advocate, and a long-time president of the Friends of the Key Largo Library, Fred Feldman died on Saturday, May 11th at age 93, at the home of his daughter, Nina Smiley.

In 1977, Fred retired to Key Largo to sail with his beloved wife Frieda.

His love of books led him to facilitate the development of the Key Largo Library, from three small rooms of donated paperbacks to a large and world-class community institution.

A founding member of the Latitude 25 Writer's Group Fred was a prolific writer of short stories and author of "Tales from Engine 281."

A Little Father's Day History



Sonora Louise Smart Dodd first brought up the idea of a father's day in 1909. She wanted a special day to honor her father, William Smart.

When Sonora's mother died in childbirth with her sixth child, William was left to raise the newborn and five other children by himself on a farm in Washington state. As an adult, Sonora realized how strong and unselfish her dad had been raising his kids as a single parent.

Sonora wanted Father's

Day to be celebrated on the first Sunday in June, because it was close to her dad's birthday. Instead, the first Father's Day celebration took place on June 19, 1910 in Spokane, Washington.

In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson made the third Sunday of June Father's Day.

It wasn't until 1972 that President Richard Nixon made Father's Day a national holiday - about 60 years after Mother's Day had been made a national holiday.



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Ocean Reef Grants \$48,000 For Upper Keys Youth Coaches

The Ocean Reef Community Foundation has granted the Florida Keys Children's Shelter \$48,000 to help fund a Recreation Coach, Life Skills Coach, and Education Coach, all three employed full-time at the 19-bed Youth Center in Plantation Key.

"Our strategic plan created by our Executive Council and productivity expert Elisa Levy in 2017 called for employing staff with bachelor's degrees and specific expertise to provide a more quality experience for the youth ages 11-17 who live here," said Florida Keys Children's Shelter CEO Ben Kemmer. "Whether a young person stays with us for just a few nights or for months, the coaches make a difference."

"We're thankful for the



(L-R) Florida Keys Children's Shelter Residential Coordinator Christi Shortes, Ocean Reef Community Foundation board member Amy Upjohn, Children's Shelter board members Jay Rourke, Linda Falk, Brad Copeland, Michele Rodriguez and Nikki Bussard; Children's Shelter CEO Ben Kemmer, Development Officer Jennifer McComb, and Life Skills Coach Kirk Steputis, Ocean Reef Community Foundation grants committee chair Janie Sims, and Children's Shelter Education Coach Ursula Cervone. Photo by Carol Ellis.

Ocean Reef dollars that are helping fund the gap between government grants and the salaries needed to attract and retain skilled professionals," Kemmer said. "Our cost of living is higher than other areas receiving the same funding as we do. And here in

the Keys we're competing with tourism. You can make more money working in a restaurant or retail store than the wage that the state budgets for us to pay youth support staff," he said.

The Ocean Reef Community Foundation also granted

nearly \$4,000 for Florida Keys Children's Shelter residents to participate in educational field trips this summer, organized by Reef Environmental Education Foundation.

The grant to the Children's Shelter was among the largest of the more than \$1.3 million distributed by Ocean Reef Community Foundation to dozens of nonprofit organizations. Other programs in the Upper Keys receiving the largest grants this year included the Guidance/Care Center, Habitat for Humanity of the Upper Keys, Take Stock in Children, Key Largo YMCA, Key Largo School, and Florida Keys Community College. For a full list of programs funded, visit the Foundation's web site at orfound.org

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Exciting News for Tavernier/Islamorada!

Enrico's, from Jimmy Johnson's Big Chill, is opening an authentic Italian restaurant at MM 88.8 where the old Boardwalk Pizza used to be - 20 High Point Road.

Along with the same great pizzas and wings you can get at the Big Chill, there will be calzone, subs, NY cheesecake, cappuccino and much more. Owner Larry Calvano is renovating and cleaning the building that is conveniently located near the Government Center, Sheriff's station Dept. and then convalescent center.

Enrico's new location will deliver orders from MM 82 to MM 95. They're planning a soft opening in mid June. Inside you will find TVs playing old movies, and daily happy hour from 4 to 6pm.

As with Enrico's at the Big Chill, all food is prepared fresh with all top quality ingredients and a huge dose of love and passion. Their slogan is "Pizza so great your tongue will slap your brain."

The Calvano family is thrilled to be bringing you more of their old-school New York Italian family recipes. You'll be singing Sinatra songs and talking like a New York City Italian. Bon Appetit!

Here's a little history on the family and the restaurant...

Fisherman's Cove and Big Chill took over the old Italian Fisherman property at MM 104 on the bayside that had sat vacant for many years. The Big Chill opened with 3 bars, and exceptional food and entertainment. Then Jimmy Johnson partnered up and hung his trophies in the sports bar and we all thought "it just can't get any better than this."



Enrico's owners Larry & Jami Calvano

But it did - when they added a pizza parlor and made the best pizza in town!

Did you know, the famous Enrico's New York Style Pizza is a tribute to owner Larry Calvano's father?

In Larry's word, "My father, Enrico Michael Calvano, was one of the Masters of the art of making pizza. Starting in New York in the early 60s, my parents opened their first pizza restaurant and after many successful years they decided to move with their 3 young children and start a better life in the beautiful state of Florida, which is every New Yorker's dream. We moved to Fort



Lauderdale and in 1972 Enrico's New York Style Pizza was born.

Enrico became ill and in 2008 he lost his battle with cancer. Over-

come with grief the family made a decision to close the business and seek other forms of employment. Larry was already involved with the Big Chill at the time so he kept his focus in Key Largo. His thoughts kept returning to the past and all the great memories, so on May 25th, 2010, the second year anniversary of his father's passing, he decided to go out and buy a pizza oven for the Big Chill. Larry was thrilled to bring back the passion for making pizza

shared by his whole family with over 100 years of combined experience. What better way to honor the Master himself than by naming it "Enrico's New York Style Pizza".

Larry continues, "I have surrounded myself with the best staff in all the Keys, fulfilled my passion for people and serving them the best and freshest products available. With the love and support of my beautiful wife and son, success was sure to follow. Thank you Key Largo for helping make my family's dream come true!"

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Larry says, "When it comes to pizza it's more than just dollars and cents, it's about pride and passion. We all work hard, but we need to still enjoy the blessings that we have. What better way than to share a freshly prepared, reasonably priced pizza with the whole family?"

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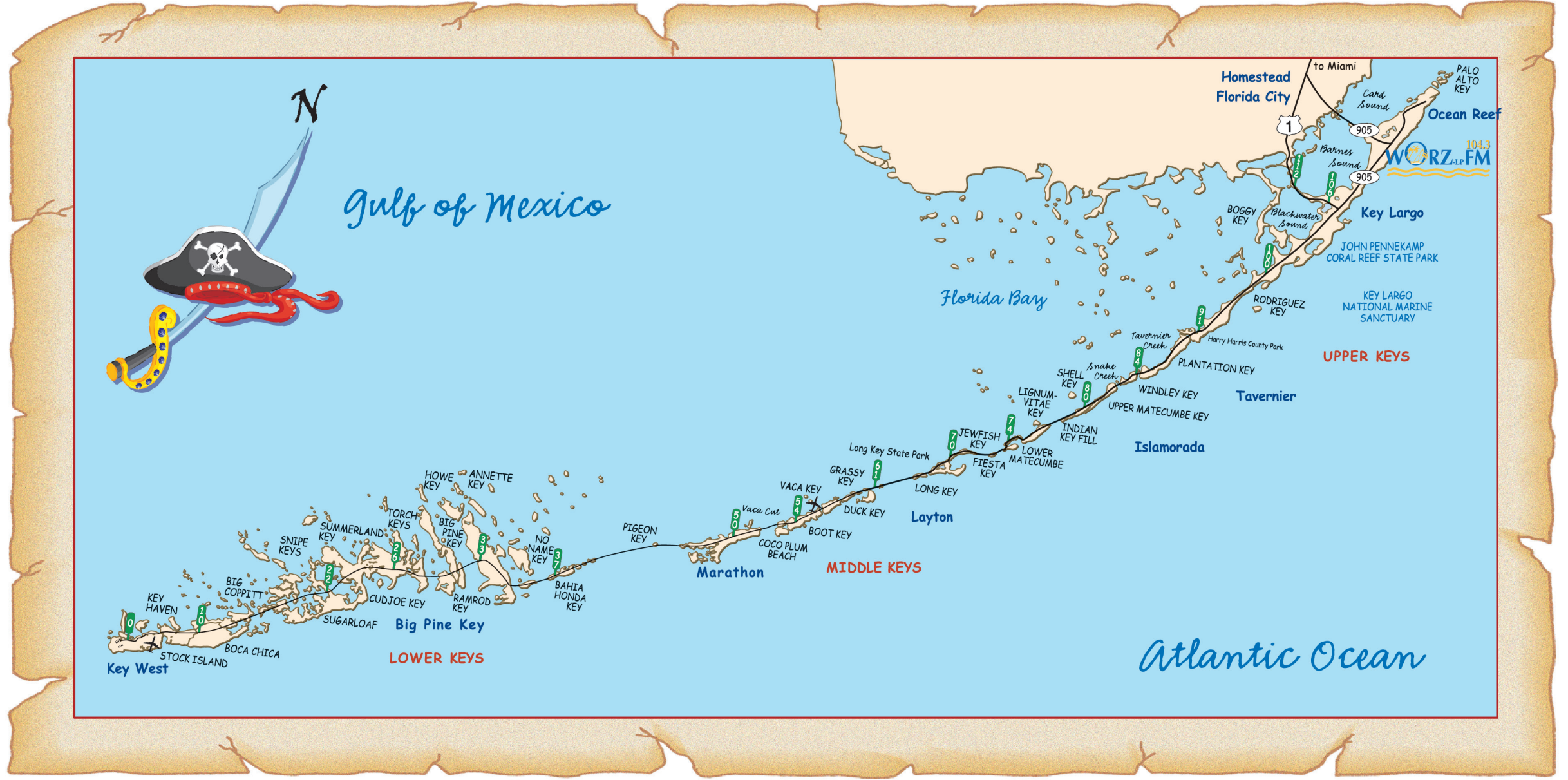
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Lorelei bartender Nichole enjoys the G Love concert in Key West in May. Photo contributed.



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Thank you Harry French for entertaining the upper Keys this winter. See you next year!



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The Key Largo Conch House Fritter eating contest with the world's strongest man will be featured on Eddie Eats America and will air in the U.K. We're not allowed to tell who won 'til it airs!



Nighttime paddleboarders and kayakers at the Lorelei. Photo Rob LeBrun.



Surprise birthday party for Vivian Kay at the Key Largo Moose Lodge. Congrats, Vivian!



Sunset at Jimmy Johnson's Big Chill.



Mary K. LeBert and Mimi Underwood with Chef Arthur Patterson after a wonderful meal at Arthurs Island Kitchen. Photo Kathy Ramsey.

Advice From A Retired Husband

It is important for men to remember that, as women grow older, it becomes harder for them to maintain the same quality of housekeeping as when they were younger.

When you notice this, try not to yell at them. Some are oversensitive, and there's nothing worse than an over-sensitive woman.

My name is Ron. Let me relate how I handled the situation with my wife, Lorraine.

When I retired a few years ago, it became necessary for Lorraine to get a full-time job, along with her part-time job, both for extra income and for the health benefits that we needed.

Shortly after she started working, I noticed she was beginning to show her age. I usually get home from the golf club about the same time she gets home from work. Although she knows how hungry I am, she almost always says she has to rest for half an hour or so before she starts dinner. I don't yell at her. Instead, I tell her to take her time and just wake me when she gets dinner on the table.

I generally have lunch each day in the Men's Grill at the Golf Club, so eating out is not an option in the evening. I'm ready for some home-

cooked grub when I hit that door. She used to do the dishes as soon as we finished eating. But now, it's not unusual for them to sit on the table for several hours after dinner. I do what I can by diplomatically reminding her several times each evening that they won't clean themselves. I know she really appreciates this, as it does seem to motivate her to get them done before she goes to bed.

Another symptom of aging is complaining, I think. For example, she will say that it is difficult for her to find time to pay the monthly bills during her lunch hour. But, boys, we take 'em for better or worse, so I just smile and offer encouragement. I tell her to stretch it out over two, or even three days. That way, she won't have to rush so much. I also remind her that missing lunch completely now and then wouldn't hurt her any (if you know what I mean). I like to think tact is one of my strong points.

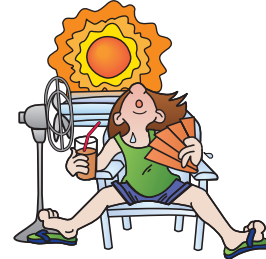
When doing simple jobs, she seems to think she needs more rest periods. She had to take a break, when she was only half-finished mowing the front lawn. I try not to make a scene. I'm a fair man... I tell her to fix herself a nice, big, cold glass of freshly squeezed

lemonade and just sit for a while. And, as long as she is making one for herself, she may as well make one for me, too.

I know that I probably look like a saint in the way I support Lorraine. I'm not saying that showing this much patience & consideration is easy. Many men will find it difficult. Some will find it impossible! Nobody knows better than I do how frustrating women get as they get older. However, guys, even if you just use a little more tact and less criticism of your aging wife because of this article, I will consider that writing it was well worthwhile. After all, we are put on this earth to help each other.

EDITOR'S NOTE:
Ron died suddenly on May 31 of a perforated rectum. The police report says he was found with a Callaway extra-long 50-inch Big Bertha Driver II golf club jammed up his rear end, with barely 5 inches of grip showing, and a sledge hammer laying nearby. His wife Lorraine was arrested and charged with murder. The all-woman jury took only 10 minutes to find her Not Guilty, accepting her defense that Ron, somehow without looking, accidentally sat down on his golf club. A hole in one, so to speak!!

It's another hot day, so I've taken all my clothes off and opened every window...



I feel so much better, although the next door neighbors don't seem so pleased!

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Julien Medeiros of the Write Sounds band entertains the Lorelei crowd in May. See them again July 13th.



Rick Hill and Dan Furmanik at Snooks. (Known as the Coconut Cowboys).



Mac Arnold at Bayside Grille for the Cornbread and Blues Festival. Photo David Kay.



Keys musical legends Billy Davidson and Steve Webb perform at the Lorelei Sunday, Wednesday & Thursday. Photo Rob LeBrun.



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The Mangrove Galley by Sandi Mieszczenski



This easy and tasty recipe was given to my husband while standing knee-deep in the Indian River Lagoon at Sabastian Inlet back when it was still safe to eat clams dug up from that area. Unfortunately, that was a long time ago, but we still enjoy this dish as a great appetizer and have for years.

Sandi's recipes are featured here monthly. For previous issues go to theconchtelegraph.com

SIMPLE CLAMS CASINO

This recipe is based on a dozen clams, which is never enough. Adjust the ingredients according to the number of clams.

- A dozen middleneck clams
- Half cup finely diced green pepper (or red)
- Half cup finely diced onion
- 1 Tbls. finely minced garlic
- Tabasco or hot sauce of your preference
- Bacon cut into 1" squares

Place the clams on a cookie sheet or other suitable pan. Bake in a 350 degree oven or grill until they open, about 5 to 7 minutes. Remove from the heat and let stand until they are cool enough to handle to pry off the top shell. Remove the meat from the shell and rinse to remove any grit. Place each clam back on its shell and return to the sheet or pan. To assemble, sprinkle each clam with the pepper, onion and garlic divided equally, followed by two or three drops of the hot sauce with the bacon square on top.

If cooking in the oven, set the rack to the second position from the top, turn the broiler to low and place the clams on the rack. Cook until the bacon is crisp. On the grill, place the pan over medium heat with the grill cover closed and again, cook until the bacon is crisp. Enjoy!

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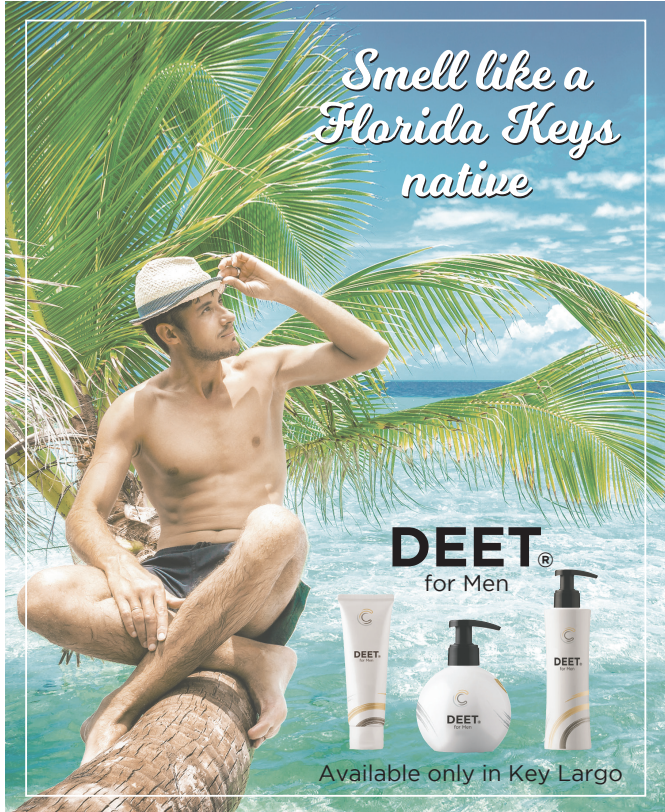
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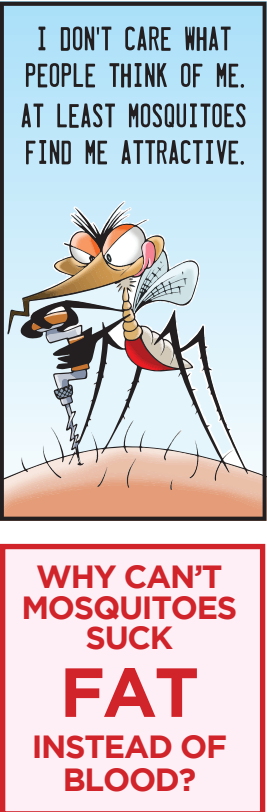
When you drop something when you're younger you just pick it up.

When you're older and you drop something, you stare at it for a bit contemplating if you actually need it anymore.

Some people need a reason to enjoy some wine.

I just need a glass.

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The Identity Of A True Floridian

There are many ways to identify the True Floridian and a few characteristics I have set down here are not meant to be the final word on the subject.

However, in the event you are not a True Floridian and you disagree with any of this, then please kindly keep your comments to yourself!



escape from mosquitos is death.

You wear a sweater when it gets below 70 degrees.

You have never visited a place that sells orange wine, baby Caymans, tee shirts for \$3, shells by the pound, or anything decorated with flamingos.

You don't even consider Miami a nice place to visit.

Surviving Pain

by Dawn Wiggins, Ed.S.

You know that moment you stub your toe (or break it) on the coffee table, an errant LEGO or dog toy? If you're anything like me, a string of expletives burst from your mouth while anyone within earshot is concerned you've been shot.

You cringe for a bit and before long you move on with your life. You don't go back to the offending item and demand an apology or sulk over its lack of empathy or compassion. In fact, you're more likely to take charge by applying some first aid to the injury. Because after all, you wouldn't want this injury to hinder you from living your life!

Now replace the coffee table/LEGO/dog toy with an emotional or psychological injury caused by your ex, friend, spouse, parent or child. Instead of focusing on first aid, you spend weeks, months or even years obsessing over the need for a heartfelt apology and acknowledgment they understand how they've hurt you.

I get it. The inanimate object is not able to soothe



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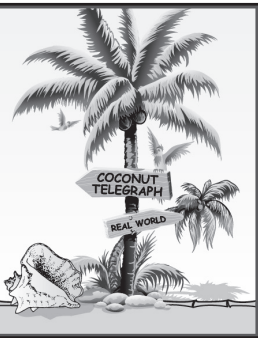
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Frantz Fanon

A German shepherd, a doberman, and a cat died. In heaven, all three faced God, who wanted to know what they believed in.

The German shepherd said, “I believe in discipline, training, and loyalty to my master.”

“Good!” said God. “Sit at my right side.”

“Doberman, what do you believe in?” asked God.

The doberman answered, “I believe in the love, care, and protection of my master.”

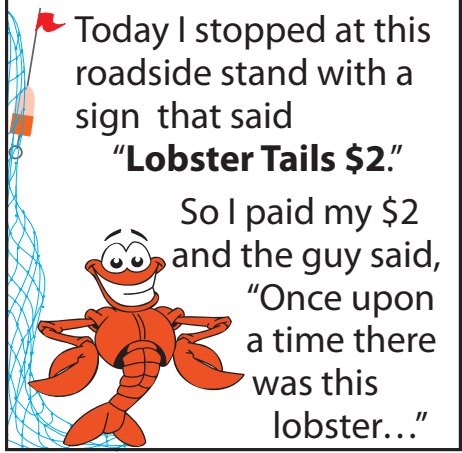
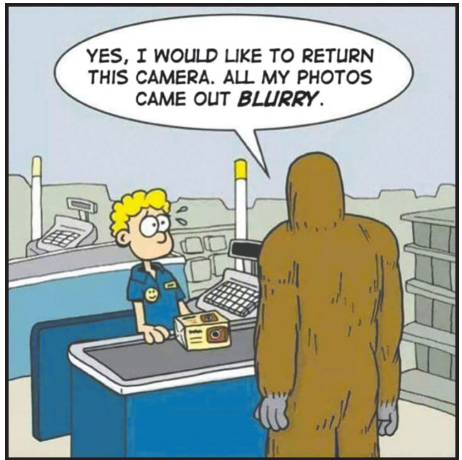
“Aha,” said God. You may sit at my left.”

Then God looked at the cat and asked, “And what do you believe in?”

The cat replied, “I believe you are sitting In my seat.”

I've just watched a documentary on marijuana.

I think all documentaries should be watched this way.



Put bubble wrap under your mattress before sex... Sounds like fireworks, makes a more festive mood!

Thanks to Kathy Miller

Coco'Nut' Funnies



After 20 years of marriage, a couple was lying in bed one evening, when the wife felt her husband begin to fondle her in ways he hadn't in quite sometime. It almost tickled as his fingers started at her neck, and then began moving down past the small of her back. He then caressed her shoulders and neck, slowly worked his hand down over her breasts, stopping just over her lower stomach. He then proceeded to place his hand on her left inner arm, caressed past the side of her breast again, working down her side, passed gently over her buttock and down her leg to her calf. Then, he proceeded up her inner thigh, stopping just at the uppermost portion of her leg. He continued in the same manner on her right side, then suddenly stopped, rolled over and started to watch the TV. As she had become quite aroused by this caressing, she asked in a loving voice, "That was wonderful. Why did you stop?" He said, 'I found the remote'.

So, today I went over to the local gun shop to get a Colt 9mm handgun for home/personal protection. When I was ready to pay for the pistol and ammo, the cashier said, “Strip down, facing me.” Making a mental note to complain to the government about gun control wackos running amok, I did just as she had instructed. When the hysterical shrieking and alarms finally subsided I found out she was referring to how I should place my credit card in the card reader!

As a senior citizen, I do not get flustered often, but this time it took me a while to get my pants back on. I’ve been asked to shop elsewhere in the future.

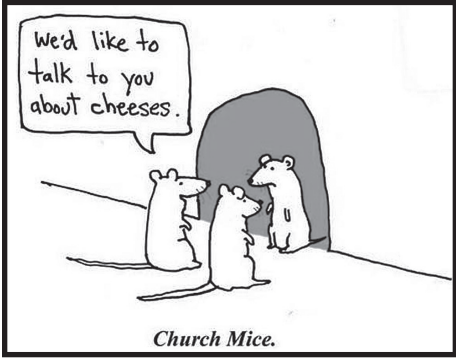
They need to make their instructions to seniors a little more clear. I still don't think I looked that bad! I just need to wear underwear more often.

The real reason evolution started...

I'm starting up a new restaurant that serves curry poured over french fries. It's called "Curry On My Wayward Spud." And yes... There'll be peas when you are done.

DATING ME IS LIKE SMOKING WEED IN PUBLIC. SURE PEOPLE LOOK AT YOU FUNNY, BUT DEEP DOWN THEY WANNA HIT IT TOO.

Thanks to Karen Beal



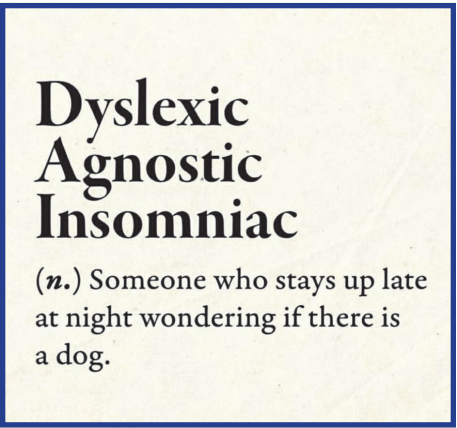
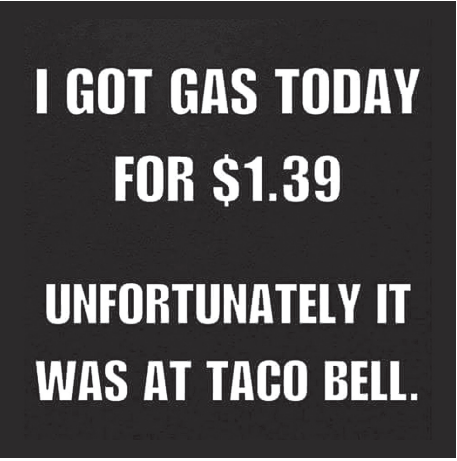
After a tiring day, a commuter settled down in his seat and closed his eyes.

As the train rolled out of the station, a woman sitting next to him pulled out her mobile phone.

She started talking in a loud voice: "Hi sweetheart. It's Sue. I'm on the train". "Yes, I know it's the six thirty and not the four thirty, but I had a long meeting. No, honey, not with that Kevin from the accounting office. It was with the boss. No sweetheart, you're the only one in my life. Yes, I'm sure, cross my heart!"

Fifteen minutes later, she was still talking loudly. When the man sitting next to her had enough, he leaned over and said into the phone, "Sue, hang up the phone and come back to bed."

Sue doesn't use her mobile phone in public any longer.



I went to my nearby pharmacy and asked to speak to the pharmacist on duty.

As I waited, I took out my little brown bottle, along with a tea-spoon, and set them up on the counter.

The pharmacist came over, smiled, and asked if he could help me.

J said, “Yes! Could you please taste this for me?”

Seeing a senior citizen, the Pharmacist went along. He took the spoon, put a tiny bit of the liquid on it, put it on his tongue and swilled it around.

Then, with a stomach-churning look on his face, he spat it out on the floor and began coughing.

When he was finally finished, I looked him right in the eye and asked, “Now, does that taste sweet to you?”

The pharmacist, shaking his head back and forth with a venomous look in his eyes yelled, “HELL NO!!!”

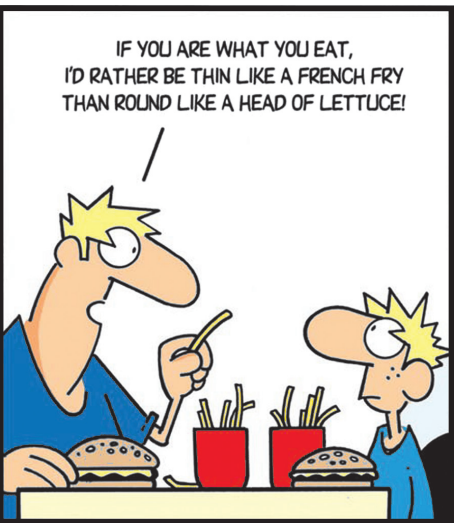
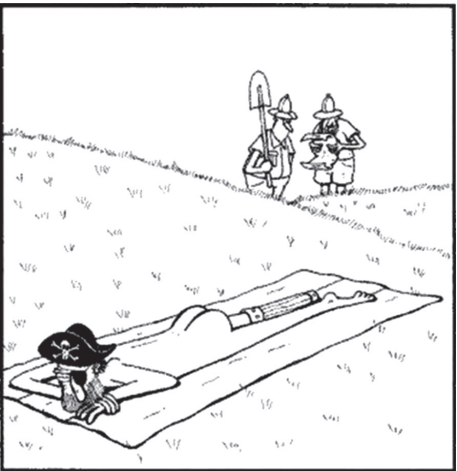
1 said, “Oh, thank God! That’s a real relief! My doctor told me to have a pharmacist test my urine for sugar!”

“I do not have OCD. I checked, three or four hundred times, and I definitely don’t have it”

At my funeral take the bouquet off my coffin and throw into the crowd to see who is next.



ABOUT THE CARTOONIST, RODNEY NELSON: After coming to the Keys many times, he moved here in 1969 at age 11. He tried different jobs before becoming a full-time artist in his late twenties. He enjoys the versatility it requires to survive as an artist in such a small community, and does airbrushing to glass etching; cartoons to fine art.



In a small town, a man opened a small store where he sold trumpets and guns.

One day his neighbor pays him a visit and says, “So how is your strange business going?”

“What do you mean strange?”

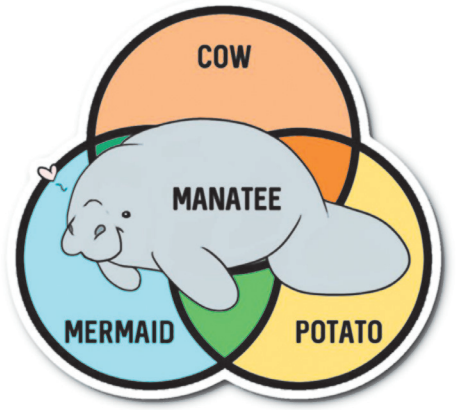
“Because you sell only trumpets and guns!”

“So?”

“Well, let me put it this way... What do you sell the most, trumpets or guns?”

“Actually, it pretty much evens itself out. Each time a customer buys a trumpet, one of his neighbors buys a gun.”

Thank you Thad Bowling





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