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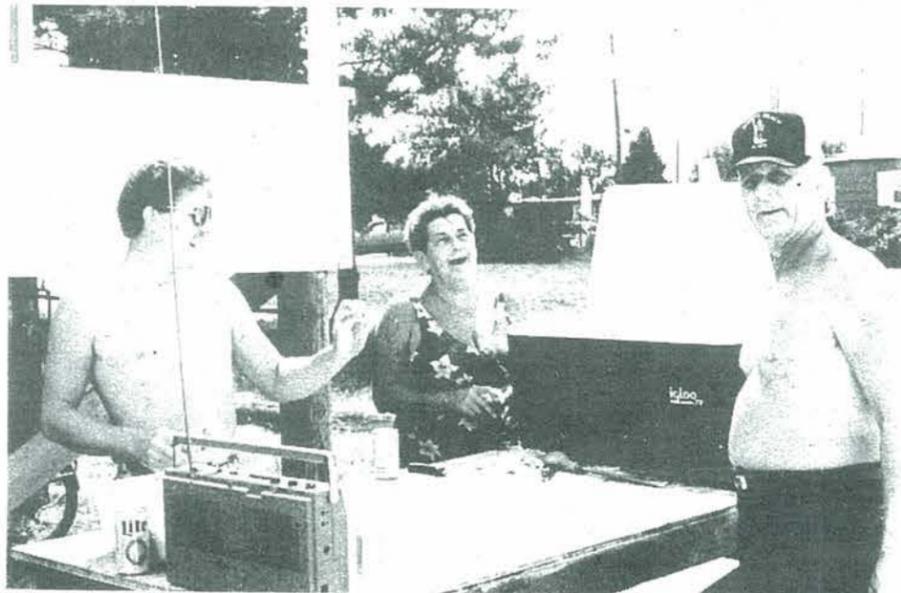
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Like Grandfather Like Grandson



Fawbers Learn the Art of Laughing



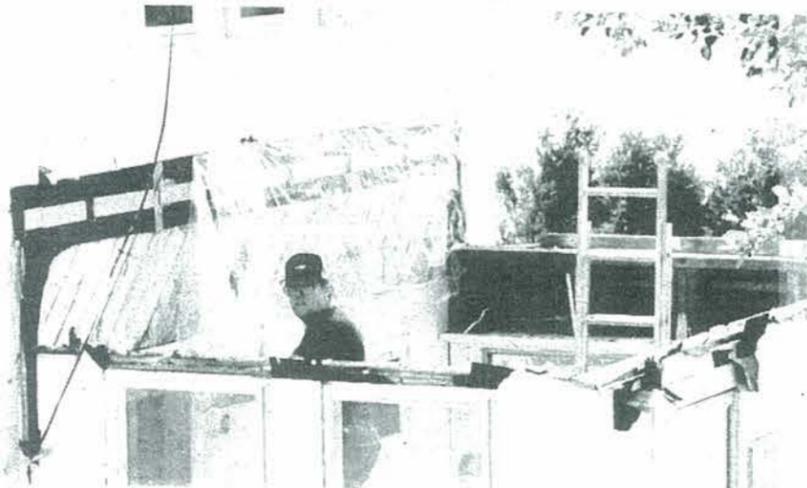
Billy Gerhart, who is often heard before seen, demonstrates the art of laughing to Dick and Jerry. Jerry will be on stage February 4 at Liberty Fire Hall to give a live performance to all Beach Bums.

Secret Fingers



Do you know these hands? These hands belong to a long time, well loved Beach Bum. If you know the identity of this man, ask him for the secret code hidden on his fingers, February 4 at Liberty Fire Hall.

Missing Roof Reported



Jim O'Connor, upon close investigation, discovers his roof is missing. After contacting state police, marine police, fire police, townwatch and Coast Guard, Jim conducts his own investigation. The roof was last seen nailed to the cuddy cabin of a netters boat. Any information or heavy plastic would be greatly appreciated by Jim.

Bag Lady Invades Bowers

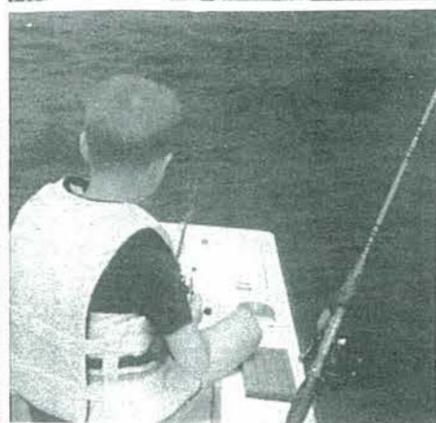


The annual Beach Bum Crab Feast had an unexpected visitor this year. A wandering bag lady showed up requesting only a pitcher of beer. After getting a commemorative Beach Bum mug, she was seen heading towards South Bowers.

Nose of the Year

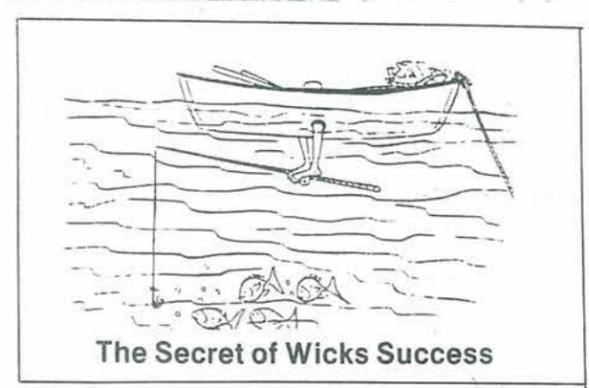


Pictured above is a side profile of this year's Beach Bum Nose of the Year. The lucky winner's identity is not being revealed until February 4, at Liberty Fire Hall.



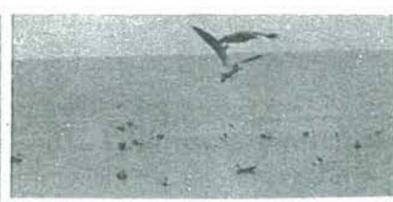
TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Team Name	Trout #	Fluke #	Points
JIM'S DREAM	1	6	7
KALPH O'			
HAL-MARY	1	8	1
MARGIE III			
BRICKY	1	12	1
Little Wick	2	3	14
Miss JERS II	1	12	1
7 C's	0	0	0
Big Wick	0	10	2
SEA HAWK	1	8	14
Pop-Pop	2	2	0
Koofee	1	2	14
SEA HORSE	2	2	2
PLUMBER	3	0	0
MR. P.	1	3	14
LAZY DAZE	1	12	1



Fishing Tournament

At this year's Beach Bum fishing tournament two new champions were crowned. The new trout champion is Ed Pierce, who caught a 3 pound, 14 ounce beauty. Second place went to last year's champion, Jim Wickenheiser. Bob Wickenheiser's 2 pound, 8 ounce flounder nosed out Barb Landis for top honors in the fluke division. A record 16 boats entered this years competition with good times had by all.



The Year in Pictures 1988



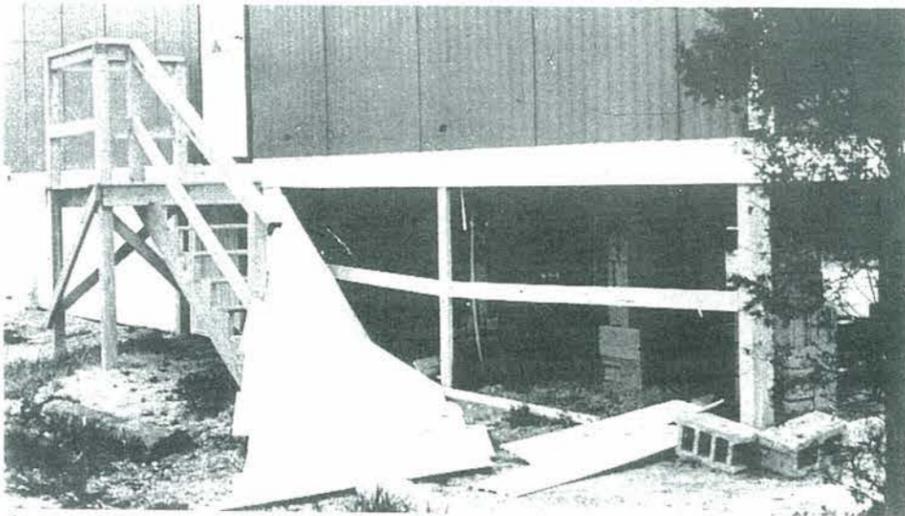
"I thought I'd never find a doctor that would tell me this is what I need."

Ed Learns to Fillet Fish



Watch for Ed to fillet trout by the bushel next year. Ed took an in depth course this summer, cleaning fish the right way. Above photo shows Ed observing his instructor.

Easy Access Trailer Skirting



A roving reporter took the above photo of Bill Hanebury's easy access trailer skirting. This new technique, devised by Bill, allows easy maintenance to the underside of your trailer with west winds as light as 2 mph. This revolutionary secret method will be on display February 4th at Liberty Fire Hall.

Regulation Pits Come to Bowers



The Beach Bums, known for their precision and accuracy, obtained the services of a horseshoe engineer. The above photo shows the expertise needed to properly design a tournament caliber horseshoe pit.

Dick Gives Insomnia Seminar



Gene Coleman, known for his frequent bouts of insomnia, took a Richard Fawber Seminar. The course, titled Fawbers Fantasies, promises to have you napping by the time Dick tells two stories. The above photo shows the amazing results obtained for Gene.

Clean Boat Club



This year's clean boat award goes to Ralph Orendorf. Ralph's boat is always shining, and a reporter took the above photo revealing the secret to Ralph's success.

The Saga Continues



Mark Stepanik, not to be outdone by brother-in-law Ken, finished the finishing touches on his summer project. The son-in-law paint-off was won by Mark in a record time of 10 days, 8 hours and 22 minutes. Mark, who is reigning horseshoe champ now has 2 titles to defend. Mark is writing a book, *It's Called a Summer House*, to be released this spring.

Beach Bums in Winter



Big Wick deals in used snow mobiles.



Jim O'Connor, your guess is as good as ours.

CLASSIFIEDS

ED'S FUEL LINE REPLACEMENT — Don't let a lack of gas, be a pain in your neck.

RANDY'S RAIL REPAIR — You bend 'em, we'll mend 'em.

LITTLE WICK'S BOAT LAUNCHING — From trailer to river, no strings attached.

BILL'S TRUCK APPRAISAL — Lost wheel, no big deal.

KEN'S PAINTING — If your in a rush, I've got a brush.

COLEMAN'S WINDOW INSTALLATION — If I've got chain, your window's no pain.

On a serious note, the Chapin families would like to thank everyone for their kindness and concern regarding death of the loved one.

Thank you all.
The Chapin Family