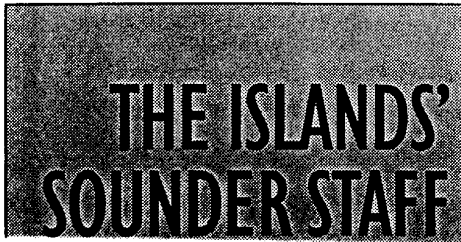


# Kudos to Sehmsdorf for bringing healthful food into the school

The Sounder commends Lopez farmer Henning Sehmsdorf for the offer he has made to the Lopez school. Lopez youngsters will be receiving fresh, organic, healthful produce as a result of his generosity. Sehmsdorf has demonstrated that where there is a will, there is a way. Lopez is extremely lucky to have such a community-minded farmer in its midst.

It goes without saying that our children should be able to receive the best possible food in their school cafeteria. In this regard, we hope that Sehmsdorf's offer will serve as a model for other farmers and school districts on all three islands.

And while we're on the subject of bringing locally produced farm products into the schools, we also urge voters to write their Congressmen and urge them to get behind Rick Larsen's bill that would provide grant funding for those schools wishing to undertake farm-to-cafeteria programs.



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