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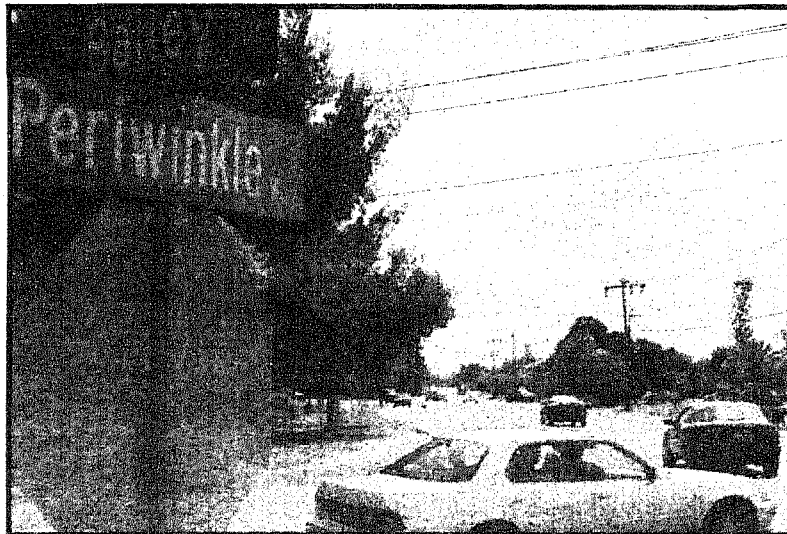
Time to negotiate Agents, city close to deal

City to hire negotiator for two commercial properties on Periwinkle Way

By Pete Bishop
Staff writer

With a property appraisal completed and negotiations on a purchase price to be started in the near future, the Sanibel City Council has decided to hire a consultant to negotiate a price on two vacant commercial properties fronting

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Michael Pistella

The corner of Bailey Road and Periwinkle Way is one of the issues in the purchase of commercial property along the island's major thoroughfare.

By Pete Bishop
Staff writer

An agreement between the city and some local resort agents concerning past violations of the city's short-term rental ordinance may be close at hand, according to language on a complaint the city has sent to 16 local rental businesses and their lawyers.

The complaint is a necessary step toward a consent final judgment and offer of amnesty for past violations, according to City Attorney Doug Wyckoff. The complaint states that, although there have been widespread viola-

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Council to form committee in attempt to solve traffic woes

By Pete Bishop
Staff writer

The Sanibel City Council passed a resolution Tuesday that will establish an ad hoc committee comprised of citizens who will attempt to solve the island's traffic congestion woes.

Mayor Nola Theiss presented the resolution to council in response to interest shown toward the traffic problem during the Shared Vision initiative. In the past few months, Shared Vision workshop groups almost unani-

mously indicated that traffic is the island's worst problem and should be the city's first priority.

The resolution states the committee's purpose is to determine the source, destination, volume and extent of traffic as well as its effects on Sanibel citizens, businesses and the environment. The committee will determine the city's options as far as dealing with traffic and make recommendations to the council.

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Michael Pistella

Congestion on Periwinkle Way will be one of the major subjects for council's new traffic committee.

Manatee zoning regs under close scrutiny

By Dawn deBoer
Staff writer

The fall-out of two lawsuits filed last year in the name of Florida manatees surfaces this month in public hearings scheduled by federal and state agencies after a year of negotiations in

review of manatee regulations for the state of Florida.

In a case made in federal court, a coalition of environmentalists sued the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers with negligence in the enforcement of manatee laws. A second suit targeted the Florida

Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission.

A federal out-of-court settlement has since brought marine industry associations and boating advocate groups to the forefront. But it's about more than boating rights now. Negotiations for stricter regulations have others

organizing out of fear in a four-sided soapbox.

Homeowners fear restrictions on using the canals of waterfront properties. Developers fear the Corps' denial of building permits

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PEDDLING EARTH DAY



Michael Pistella

Donning headwear on loan from the J. Howard Wood Theatre, representatives from SCCE, "Ding" Darling, Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum, and Tarpon Bay Recreation Center promote the use of bikes and feet during the closing of San-Cap Road from Tarpon Bay Road to Rabbit Road from 1:30 to 3:30 Saturday for Earth Day.

Budget committee zeroes in

By Pete Bishop
Staff writer

With its deadline just around the corner and a city council preliminary budget workshop scheduled for May 7, Sanibel's Five-year Budget Projection Review Committee has recently been trying to reach consensus on some of its final recommendations and sharpening some that have already been agreed upon.

Committee Chairman Armand Ball said Tuesday the committee is on track to wrap up its study of the city's long-term budget and for-

ward a final report to the city council in the next two weeks.

"We'll be finished by the first of May, I do believe," said Ball. "We've drafted a majority of recommendations" and will continue to review more during three meetings scheduled before the end of the month.

The final report will incorporate recommendations concerning some, but not all, of the city's departments, according to Ball, as well as recommendations concerning overriding issues such as

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A harrowing ordeal

Sanibel man recovering from flesh-eating type of infection after falling into island canal

By Scott Martell
Editor

An unfortunate and unusual set of circumstances has put Sanibel resident John Bralove through a harrowing ordeal that included three operations, nine days in the hospital, and six weeks of daily interavenous therapy at an area hospital.

The ordeal will cost over \$72,000, and caused the Interim Managing Director of the J. Howard Wood Theatre to step down from his job.

Bralove's story is sometimes horrifying, but he feels it shouldn't be an alarm cry. Rather, it is a call to be aware and don't hesitate about seeking medical care should you have an injury that could be infected.

The ordeal began Feb. 10 when Bralove was cleaning his dock. He lost his balance and fell between his dock and the boat lift. He bounced off an aluminum railing, scratching his calf and badly bruising his leg. The canal was stagnant and full of muck and debris.

Bralove immediately washed out the wound and wiped it with hydrogen peroxide. Then, with the J. Howard Wood annual gala coming up soon, Bralove dove into his normal hard-working schedule.

Five days after the initial fall, Bralove found himself back in the canal, searching for a set of car keys dropped by some friends. His problem, however, is believed to have originated from his initial injury and fall into the canal.

It would be over two weeks, when the wound continued to seep with pus, before Bralove would go see a doctor. "I was stu-

pid not to see a doctor right away — it would only have been a \$15 co-pay," Bralove said last week. "I'd advise anybody with any kind of potential infection to not screw around. This was just typical male behavior [on my part]!"

Bralove saw Dr. Phillip Davis on Feb. 28. Dr. Davis took out all the dead tissue, treated Bralove with antibiotics and gave him a tetanus shot.

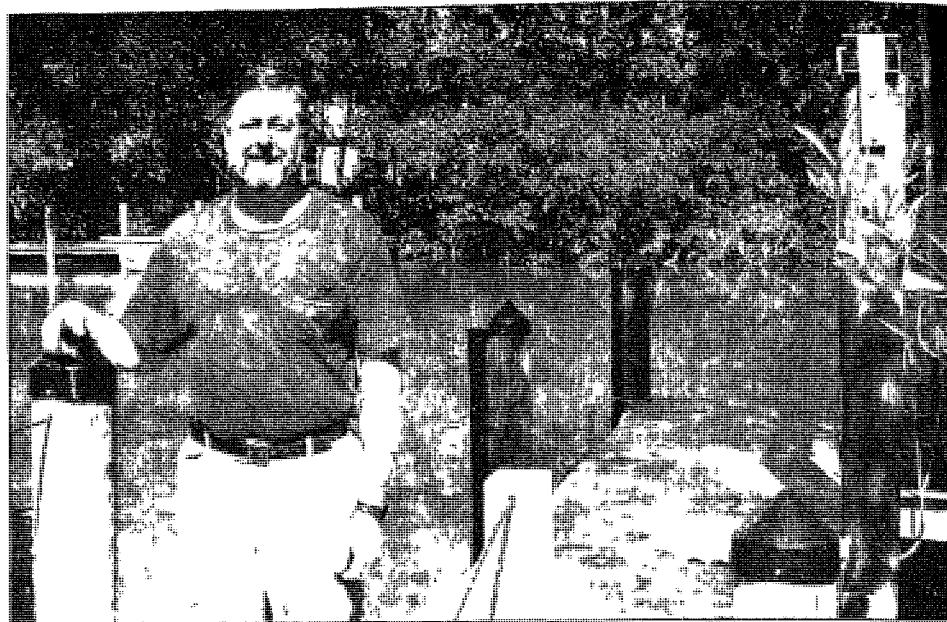
The wound continued to get worse. Bralove went back to Dr. Davis on March 2. Davis immediately sent him over to the Southwest Florida Regional Medical Center's Wound Center. Nurses there photographed the wound and cleaned it, but a doctor's appointment was not available until March 7. On March 7, Bralove met with Dr. Robert Casola who took one look at Bralove's infected wound and immediately admitted him into the hospital.

"My only concern at the time was that it would be painful, that he'd have to [remove tissue, as had Dr. Davis]," Bralove said.

However, Bralove realized how serious the injury was when Dr. Casola put a Q-tip in his wound and said "this is your bone." All the flesh had been eaten away. Friday, March 9, and again Monday, March 12, Dr. Casola operated, cleaning out the wound and taking cultures to determine the cause of the infection.

The cultures showed two serious bacterial infections — pseudomonas aeruginosa and resistant staphylococcus. Both resist antibiotics.

"Pseudomonas is very common, and can be found in the water and in soil,"



Michael Pistella

John Bralove stands on the dock behind his Sanibel home where he was injured and subsequently picked up a flesh-eating infection.

Bralove said. "It is not an exotic bacteria. It is just resistant to normal antibiotics ... the canal was stagnant and there might have been more of a concentration of it there. But, it occurs everywhere. I could have gotten infected [through an open wound] if I was out gardening."

The second bacterial, staphylococcus, is relatively common in hospitals. Many of the patients in the IV Therapy Wound Center had picked up an infection in a hospital. Those most susceptible to an infection are those with an open sore, poor circulation, particularly with diabetes, and those with compromised immune systems.

With the bacteria identified, Bralove continued to stay in the hospital and was scheduled for a third operation on March 14.

The wound was so deep that tissue over the bone would not regenerate. Therefore, Dr. Casola had to cut out muscle from Bralove's calf, carving it out with blood vessels intact, and transplanted it over the wound. He then had skin removed from his upper thigh and transplanted to cover the wound. Bralove would have to hobble

around with a cast for two weeks and stay in bed most of the time.

The concern then centered on whether the infection had gotten into the bone and blood stream. Therefore, Bralove is currently heading to the hospital every day, seven days a week, for an almost three-hour interavenous (IV) therapy session that will finally end April 29.

The antibiotics in the IV can affect the kidney, liver and hearing, so Bralove has to check in with other doctors and specialists each week for further tests.

"I have a friend who just had an angioplasty, and he was out in four days — and I was in nine days," Bralove lamented. He believes the serious bruising from the fall hurt his blood circulation. This made his body even more unable to fight off the infection.

"I did everything reasonable at first, but it just proved a combination of circumstances [that led to the seriousness of his injury]," Bralove said. "Again, it [bacteria] is not something people should be alarmed about. But people should be aware that this can happen."

Schulte defends DARE program

By Pete Bishop
Staff writer

Recent national media criticism of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program is inaccurate and perpetuated by groups that promote the legalization of drugs, according to Sanibel Police Officer Kurt Schulte.



Schulte

Schulte, who is the DARE and school resource officer at The Sanibel School, outlined the program and his duties during an update for the city council at their Tuesday meeting.

According to Schulte, DARE is a nationwide program meant to increase

children's knowledge of the effects of drug abuse, help children develop decision-making and problem-solving skills to deal with peer pressure, and provide children with alternatives to drug use.

"We educate kids about the danger of drugs, but we also show kids that police are people," he said.

There are 49,000 trained DARE officers across the country, said Schulte, who has worked with Sanibel children since the program was implemented at the school in 1992. Schulte is now stationed at the school full time and has recently been trained to work with middle-school students.

Schulte's other duties at the school include a gun safety program, teaching children in grades K-4 safety messages such as "stranger danger," teaching sixth graders about being responsible citizens,

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LeeWay to eliminate change baskets at toll bridges

By Pete Bishop
Staff writer

In a move that will affect about 1,500 island residents, LeeWay intends to eliminate the coin drop system on county toll bridges by the end of October 2001, forcing motorists who currently participate in the program to either open a prepaid account or pay the full \$3 toll each time they cross the Sanibel Causeway.

Current coin drop customers have transponders but pay discounted tolls at the booth with coins or cash. There are currently 8,500 Sanibel causeway-only coin drop customers, 2,700 of whom have out-of-state addresses. Fifteen hundred coin drop customers have Sanibel and Captiva addresses.

County consultant Kris Cella of Cella and Associates explained the change at the Sanibel City Council meeting

Tuesday. According to Cella, the changes are meant to help traffic flow at toll booths and make the LeeWay system compatible with other systems around the state such as SunPass and Epass.

Eliminating the coin drop baskets will also save money. The cost of collecting prepaid tolls is 15 cents per transaction, but labor costs put the cost of collecting coin drop tolls at 22 cents, according to Cella.

In addition, because a federal grant paid for LeeWay transponders in the past will end in August, all LeeWay customers with prepaid accounts will soon have to buy new transponders at a cost of \$25. The transponders will have replaceable batteries and users who have placed a deposit with LeeWay can pay out of the deposit, with the remainder crediting their account. The \$25 fee is a subsidized rate, Cella said.



Michael Pistella

The change baskets at the toll booth before the Sanibel Causeway will be a thing of the past by November 2001.

DARE

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lunch room duties, coaching golf and serving on the school's safety advisory committee.

"It's not just DARE, a drug education program, it's being there as a school resources officer," said Schulte, pointing out that his less formal contact with the children makes him available for kids who might be having troubles.

Recent media stories have criticized the DARE program as ineffective, however, and Schulte said the criticism springs from inaccurate stories in magazines like *Rolling Stone*.

A shift in the DARE curriculum, from concentrating on younger students to working more with middle school children, has been misrepresented as failure in media such as *Newsweek* and *ABC News*. Schulte pointed out that it is unfair to criticize the program because improvements are being made.

"There's a lot of critics of DARE, but I think the program works," said Schulte. "I think we're saving a lot of students on Sanibel."

Councilmember Dick Walsh noted that he supports helping children at the school but said he had to question, "Why the city of Sanibel is financing what clearly is a school board function."

"I'd like to see an independent evaluation of just how the program is working," he said, adding that the city needs to examine the school board's role.

The school board has paid about \$12,000 toward the program each of the last eight or nine years, Schulte said, a higher amount of money, per officer, than

other districts receive. A low number of problems at the school makes receiving more funds from the board unlikely.

Mayor Nola Theiss told Schulte, "A lot of what you're doing needs to be done and done more. I think what you're doing is valuable but I'm not sure all the things you're doing are the best use of a sworn officer's time."

Theiss said that many of the duties Schulte performs were once performed by teachers and noted the difficulty in assessing the effectiveness of the program.

Councilmembers Steve Brown and Judy Workman disagreed, however. Brown said "children are the most important thing on this island. They're citizens and I'm more than happy to pay to take care of citizens of Sanibel."

Workman noted "the quality relationship Kurt is building with our students" and said the preventative medicine he provides is less expensive in the long run than dealing with troubled youth.

It is important to have a uniformed officer at the school, Workman said, and the lack of problems at the school can be attributed in part to Schulte's work.



Theiss

AGENTS

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tions of the city ordinance requiring that properties outside the resort housing district be rented at least four consecutive weeks, prosecution of individual violations would result "in substantial expense to the tax payers and a prolonged, multiplicity of actions," making an agreement "the most appropriate means of resolving" the issue.

The consent final judgement will be very similar to the amnesty deal the city offered rental agents in connection to litigation surrounding Properties in Paradise Inc. That offer expired March 19 with little response from rental companies.

According to Randy Basik of Royal Shell Vacations Inc., rental agencies balked at the previous offer because it named them as intervenors in a lawsuit. Basik said the current amnesty offer is similar, however, in that it forces rental companies to comply with the ordinance, make their records available covering the past four years, and provide records for the city

to audit at the city's request.

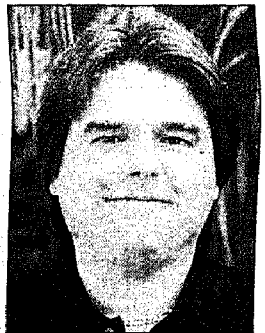
Although Wyckoff said Tuesday he told rental agents to respond to the new offer by the end of this week, Basik said some rental companies will sign the agreement while others will decline.

"It's a mixed crowd," Basik said. "One-half will probably sign because they want to go about their business." Others may opt against the agreement, however, because it constitutes a judgement against each business that might remain on file for 20 years, "without ever having their day in court," said Basik.

Basik added that many rental agents do not understand why the city is dealing with the businesses so harshly and would like to see a deal struck in the form of an agreement rather than in the courts. "I haven't met an agent yet who is not willing to enforce the law," said Basik, "but the city has to help, too, and enforce the law island wide," against homeowners who rent their homes without the aid of an agency.



Wyckoff



Basik

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Obits & Memorials

Laura Thickens Halford

Laura Halford died on April 10, 2001 at Lee Memorial Hospital. She was 84.

Born in Appleton, Wis., she attended the Ferry Hall School and Lawrence University in Appleton before graduating from Wellesley in 1938. She went on to the Sorbonne in Paris for further study, traveled widely in Europe and witnessed some of the events and their consequences which shaped the last half of the 20th Century, and met her future husband in the harbor of Plymouth, England in 1938. She returned to this country and completed the program at the Katharine Gibbs School before starting work at the Boston publishing firm of Allyn & Bacon.

Halford moved to Florida in 19887 after more than 50 years in New England. She volunteered extensively at the South Shore Hospital in Weymouth, Mass. and served as a Doric Dame, one of a group of volunteer guides at the Massachusetts State House during the Dukakis administration. She also served as a docent at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston for several years.

But, outside of her children she was proudest of her work at the United Church of Christ in Norwell, Mass. She and her

husband were part of a small group who gathered to form a new church in the 1960s, the first entirely new Congregational Church gathered in eastern Massachusetts in over 100 years. She worked in every aspect of the church as a minister was called, land found for a building, its construction and then its enlargement. She chaired the committee that selected the architect and approved the design.

Halford was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, John H. Halford, Jr.; her parents; and her brother, Richard Wiley Thickens. She is survived by her sons — Richard Wiley Halford, and his wife, Rona, of Eagle River, Alaska, and John H. Halford III, and his wife, Natasha, of Needham, Mass.; by her daughter, Liana Halford Sparrow, and her husband, Bill, of Ann Arbor, Mich.; by seven grandchildren, a great-grandson, and a legion of friends.

A memorial service was held at the Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ on Saturday, April 14. Her family has asked that, in lieu of flowers, those wishing to do so should make a contribution to the Church food bank.

NEGOTIATE

From page 1

Periwinkle Way. The council on Tuesday authorized Interim City Manager Sam Ackley to locate a consultant and prepare a report on the matter for the next council meeting.

One parcel, covering about 2.08 acres, is located at the northeast corner of Periwinkle and Bailey Road. The second parcel contains slightly over six acres and lies approximately 530 feet to the west of the first. The parcels, which are owned by Manner Properties, sit on both sides of the Dany Queen, Lazy Flamingo Restaurant and a South Seas realty office and in front of a 31-acre tract of land the Sanibel Community Church has agreed to buy from Manner in order to relocate its sanctuary and expand its campus.

In a non-binding referendum last June, Sanibel residents voted by an overwhelming margin in favor of purchasing the commercial properties. Over half the island's registered voters mailed in ballots, with almost 83 percent voting for acquiring the land. No purchase price was indicated on the ballots.

Noting the referendum and pointing out that the land sits just west of the island's busiest intersection, Periwinkle and Causeway Boulevard, Mike Gillespie, president of Stop Overdevelopment and Prevent Increases in Traffic (STOP-IT), brought the matter to the council's attention Tuesday and suggested the city hire someone to lead negotiations on a purchase.

The city needs "someone experienced [and with] knowledge of the intricacies of eminent domain to make sure we acquire the property at the best available price," Gillespie said, pointing out the land has been valued at over \$7 million.

Tom Gilhooley, president of Committee of the Islands (COTI), said the COTI board agreed with Gillespie's sug-

gestion. The purchase is "a major transaction with major money and needs a major league professional," he said. Wayne Ponader told the council a lead negotiator could help "bring the process to a conclusion quickly."

Councilmembers agreed that the city should hire a consultant as a preliminary step toward buying the land. "While we want to acquire the land we don't want to give away the store," said Councilmember Dick Walsh, adding that the appraisal of the land is too high. The city will need "someone as skillful as Ray [Pavelka]" to negotiate the transaction, he said.

Pavelka, president of Mariner Properties, declined to comment Wednesday on the council's intention to hire a negotiator, but said the \$7 million appraisal figure is too high. That figure includes residential property that lies in the Dunes valued at \$2.2 million.

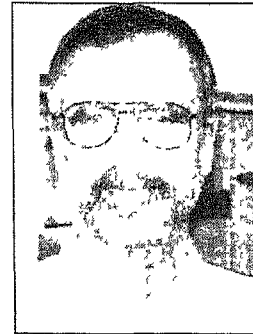
"That land is under contract to the church and not available for sale to the city," Pavelka said.

Walsh also suggested the city investigate the possibility of creating "some sort of entity" to help raise funds for the purchase, similar to the land acquisition campaigns the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation has successfully conducted.

Councilmember Steve Brown, who proposed the referendum last spring, said the city needs to act soon, pointing out that "the other side is ready to negotiate. Lets get on with this and let's get it done." Brown then motioned to authorize Ackley to hire a consultant.

Mayor Nola Theiss and Councilmember Judy Workman both suggested the council might wait for a report from Ackley before deciding to hire a negotiator, but Brown said Ackley, as a new interim city manager, "was hired to run the city" and has a full plate.

Ackley was reluctant to comment on the purchase in detail, but said statements about keeping his focus on city business were "good comments." Ackley said he could start the process by finding a candidate for the consultant position and preparing a report, however. With Councilmember Marty Harrity absent, Brown's motion passed 4-0.



Gillespie

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Sanibel-Captiva

Tides

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TRAFFIC

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Theiss characterized the committee as a group of citizens who will brainstorm to find a particular solution to Sanibel's unique traffic problems. "There are as many ways to deal with [traffic] as there are cars on the island," Theiss told the council in introducing the resolution. Shared Vision illustrated "a huge urge" among residents to deal with the problem, she said, and, "If anybody can find a solution they will. If not, at least we've answered a demand."

Although Theiss asked other councilmembers for suggestions, the council made just two significant changes in the proposal, deleting parts of a section that outlined qualifications for citizens who might serve on the committee and extending the committee's time of service from June 2002 to December of that year.

The resolution originally stated that the committee, which will consist of up to nine members, should include at least three engineers or members with traffic engineering knowledge. The section also listed data analysts, urban planners, attorneys, psychologists, financial analysts and environmentalists as good candidates to serve as committee members.

Councilmember Dick Walsh questioned the list of qualifications as unnecessary and Interim City Manager Sam Ackley noted that engineers and possible consultants from off-island could misread the emphasis on traffic engineering. They might offer "solutions you're not willing to entertain," such as traffic lights and

wider roads, Ackley said.

Councilmember Steve Brown asked Planning Commissioner Dick Downes to offer his thoughts on the proposal and whether the city had conducted similar projects in the past.

Downes said the city has conducted several "fractional" studies of traffic but never a "targeted study" on the problem as a whole. He suggested the council first achieve a detailed understanding of Sanibel traffic problem through a comprehensive study, then create a committee to find ways to solve the problem.

Theiss pointed out that one of the committee's charges, as outlined in the resolution, is to determine whether a formal traffic survey is needed and whether the city should hire a consultant to conduct one. Walsh noted that traffic impact studies and Department of Transportation traffic counts on the causeway are already available, and said, "what we want is brainstorming."

Councilmember Judy Workman said the resolution is "a good one" but the time frame outlined is ambitious. "I don't see how the committee will complete work without going through a season," she said, noting there will not be enough time to analyze data gathered next season before a final report deadline in June 2002.

A motion to approve the resolution, with the section listing qualifications taken out and the time frame expanded to December 2002, passed 4-0, with Councilmember Marty

Environment

What happens when you find a 'gator in your garage?

By Rupert H. Ingram
Special to the Island Reporter

You would have been proud of Gillian, my wife, when she drove into our garage and stepped from her car almost into the jaws of an 8-foot-plus alligator.

It happened this way. She had gone for groceries and returned about 6 p.m. She parked in the garage, beside my car on her right, took out the key, opened the car door and stepped to the front. There, three feet away and in front of my parked car, was an eight-foot long alligator lying still, dark eyes fixed on her.

She stopped, frozen by disbelief. She knew alligator neighbors lived not too far away, but she had never expected they'd come to call. Certainly she never expected to come nose-to-nose with that whopper in her garage.

But there he was, bent round the right front tire of my car, nose pointing at Gillian. She spied him and froze. She stared back, unblinking, unmoving. What thoughts whooshed through her mind? What primal cords twanged? What must she do? Who makes the first move? He is too close to make a mistake. Don't be a threat to him. Back off slowly.

She did. She backed off, keeping her eyes fixed on him. She eased back round the nose of her car, watching him every minute. She moved so that her car was between her and him. He stayed quiet. She was safe.

"Get the camera," I said after she dashed upstairs and told me what had just happened. I rushed downstairs for a look.

Gillian had been calm telling me about her adventure, calm but tense, like when you have control but feel lucky to have it. At the crisis moment she had remained in control, master of herself. But, still, she

felt lucky. It could have easily turned out differently.

So she got the camera and we took pictures of the animal. He lay still in the same spot. And she made two phone calls: one to "Bird" Westall, the alligator expert, and one to the police.

Sergeant Jamie Phillips arrived and ably took command. I moved my car from the garage and then we had a full view of our reptile visitor.

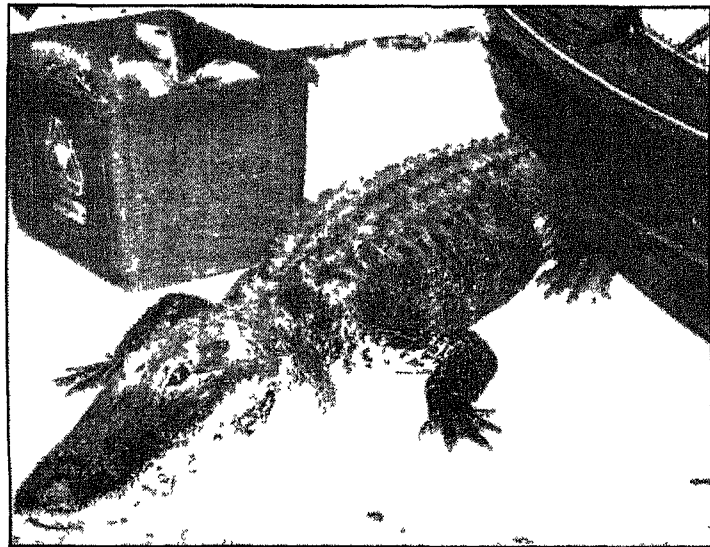
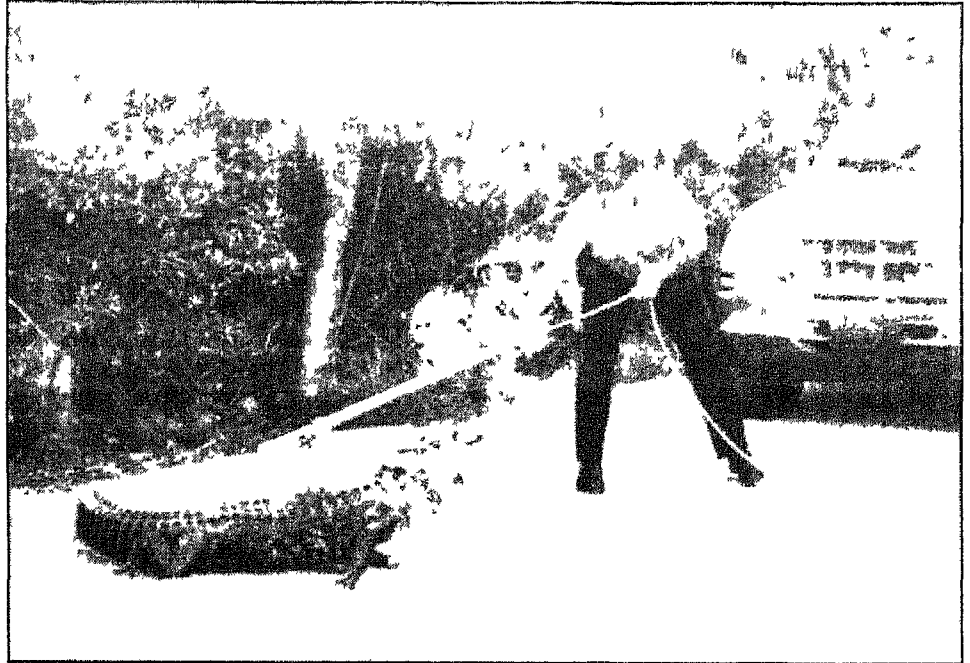
For a moment there was a standoff. Moving my car had not disturbed the alligator. He lay calm with fixed gaze. But not for long.

Sergeant Phillips nudged him with a long plastic pole. The animal whipped around violently with jaws wide and teeth threatening. Sergeant Phillips was able to slip a noose around his neck and, despite the violent spinning, thrashing and ferocity, managed to pull him from the garage to the open driveway, while we gaped and kept back.

Soon he settled down. We discussed turning him loose there, reasoning that he is a local and would soon find his way home (we hoped). This would cause the least stress to the animal.

But we have a 4-year-old grandson. Suppose he, or anyone, had stumbled upon the animal and frightened him. If Gillian had arrived home two hours later, the garage would have been dark, and she might have stepped on him. We are used to thinking we are safe. Now, for the first time in over 10 years, we realize the possibilities.

Gillian was silent and I could almost hear her mental wheels turning. She addressed Phillips and asked for assur-



ABOVE: Sgt. Jamie Phillips of the Sanibel Police Department responded to the 'gator call. After the alligator was enticed from the Ingram garage, it was relocated to a more secluded area along the Sanibel River.

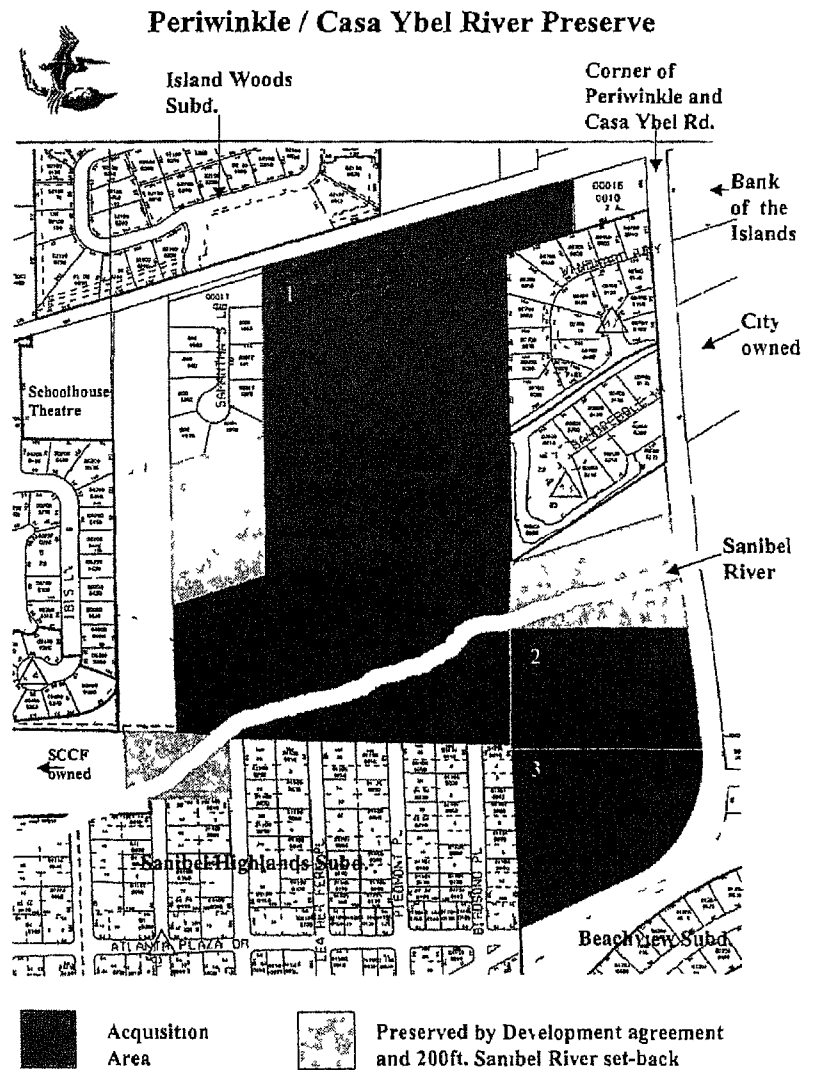
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Police blotter

Criminal mischief

Some Sanibel Police Department officers have been working overtime the past few weeks, in part because of numerous instances of vandalism on the east end of Sanibel in the past week or so.

At Beachcomber, two fire extinguishers were taken and a grounds effects light was broken off at ground level. Detective John Slater found the fire extinguishers down the beach near Surf Rider. Before being discarded they had been discharged all over the insides of Beachcomber guest James E. Nelson's and Surfside 12 guest Joseph W. Barbieri Jr.'s vehicles.

Dover, Ohio residents Douglas O'Meara and his wife heard voices outside their Sanibel Arms condo in the middle of the night April 10, then some odd noises. Mr. O'Meara went to investigate and found six of the resort's distinctive light globes broken on the ground, his convertible top cut in two places and his license plate bent up into a U-shape. The condo's manager reported to SPD in the morning

that the light posts were damaged as well.

Another guest at Sanibel Arms reported the hood of her car scraped with a key on April 10 and a third, Michael J. Cox of Hingham, Mass., reported that his unlocked car had been burglarized and \$240 in cash taken from the center console. Nothing else in the car was damaged, however.

According to Det. Scott Ashby, some suspects have been developed, probably youth vacationing on Sanibel, and Det. Slater is working with out-of-state law enforcement officers to develop further leads.

Triskaidekaphobia 2001

• On Friday the 13th, Frank Lewis Brown of Fort Myers attempted a U-turn on Casa Ybel near Middle Gulf, getting his tractor-trailer stuck crossways on the road and blocking traffic in both directions from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.

• Joseph R. Guthridge of Port Charlotte found himself out too far into the intersection at Fitzhugh and Periwinkle. When he attempted to back up, he ran into Barbara Mitchell of Punta Gorda and was cited for

improper backing.

• The Sanibel Fire and Rescue district received a call of a structure fire at 905 Limpet Drive. According to reports, a built-in grill created enough heat to ignite a fire within the wall to which it was attached. Upon arrival the firefighters located and extinguished the fire which had not yet had the chance to spread beyond the confines of the single wall.

Damage was limited to the single wall which will have to be torn out and rebuilt. Early estimates of the damage are around \$6,000.

Is that the Easter Bunny?

• The SFRD received an Easter day call of a sea/water creature attack off the beach near West Gulf Drive. Upon their arrival, the firefighter/paramedics found two people, a mother and daughter suffering from jellyfish stings.

Apparently, the mother found the jellyfish while walking along the beach, picked it up and handed it to her daughter. While passing it both parties were stung.

Lost & Found

• Officer Dustin Worth found a white tricycle equipped with a bell, radio, and headlight near a section of San-Cap and Belding on

• On the April 18, Refuge Rar Vandepels found a little girl's piggy bank Sea Star equipped with a doll Wildlife Drive and turned it in to safekeeping.

• Francis Dean returned to his Nutmeg Village on April 11 and found dirty footprints on the floor. He found nothing of them until he discovered a \$1,200 Toshiba Satellite 315 laptop \$300 Canon printer missing the next day.

• Libby Berquist locked up her clubs in her storage unit before returning on April 9, she went to her Sanibel home on March 10 where she usually plays, in case she should be observed using them reported them missing to SPD.

City notes

Planning OKs expansion at The Bean of Sanibel

Despite Commissioner Marie Gargano's concern that approval might be perceived as favoritism, the planning commission granted a vegetation variance and conditional use approval April 10 to Daniel Dix, owner of The Bean of Sanibel and Charles Nave, the owner of Sanibel Square. Dix intends to expand the coffeehouse from 20 to 58 seats, while Nave will improve the shopping center's parking lot.

Gargano, who was absent from a public hearing on the applications during the March 27 meeting, said the commission was "being very lenient" with the applicants concerning the vegetation variance, compared to the requirements the board placed on Old Schoolhouse Theater's vegetation plan recently.

Commissioner Jack Samler pointed out that the Sanibel Square property has vegetation dispersed throughout the parcel, which serves the intent of the regulations better than a linear vegetation buffer would.

Commissioner Linda Robison added that the Old Schoolhouse property had already been fully developed, while the changes at The Bean do not represent substantial changes as far as allowable development. A motion to grant the applications passed 6-1, with Gargano voting no.

Short-term rental ordinance to be discussed at planning

The Sanibel Planning Commission will discuss changes to the city's short term rental regulations at their next meeting.

Proposed changes to the regulations, which state that properties outside the city's resort housing district cannot be

rented for less than four consecutive weeks, include sharper definitions of "rental" and penalties for violations including making the offense a second degree misdemeanor.

The commission opened discussion of the ordinance at its April 10 meeting, but public comments on the topic lasted for two and one-half hours and the board decided to discuss the draft ordinance further at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 24.

Planning board to look at special events permits


Planning Commissioner Dick Downes has prepared a report on Sanibel regulations concerning special-event permits and the board will consider the recommendations at its May 8 meeting. A discussion of the report was scheduled for April 10 but was deferred because of a

heavy schedule that day.

The report states that revision of the ordinance should address the issue of "blank" permits to organizations to allow island organizations to have events inherent to the organizations without obtaining a permit, and should address provisions for events like sidewalk sales which pose different problems than special events.

CASI planning meeting










The Condominium Association of Sanibel (CASI) board will meet April 24 to plan next season's special workshops. The meeting will be at Bank of the Islands, on the Casa Ybel Road and Periwinkle. Those interested are welcome. For information, call Sonja Smith at 9750 or email dsuitshe@aol.com

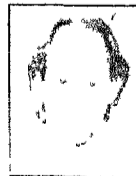
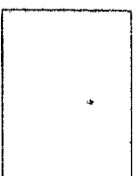




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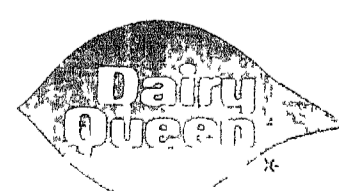
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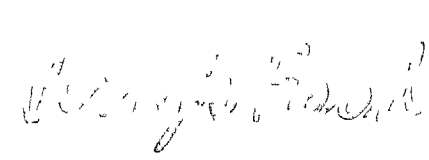
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Business & Technology

New homes going up on Periwinkle Way

Homeowners zero in on last remaining undeveloped parcels

By Dawn deBoer
Staff writer

New residential development is rising up on Periwinkle Way, leaving only a few scattered parcels yet undeveloped off of Sanibel's main thoroughfare.

"We're close to being built-out," said City Planner Roy Gibson.

The area now under development includes three home lots across from the Old Schoolhouse Theater and adjacent to I-800 Sanibel.

Gibson said the single-family dwelling and two duplexes now under construction is only typical for Sanibel.

"It's the sign of the times," he said of a busy-but-average year in the number of building permits issued by the city.

"Building, whether new or redeveloped, is evident almost anywhere you look, on any island street you drive."

Gulf-to-Bay Construction is breaking ground on two of the sites — a duplex on Periwinkle Way and a single-family home at Vica and Ardsley Ways.

Bordering Periwinkle, a new duplex on Mitzi Lane is under contract with Helenbrook Homes.

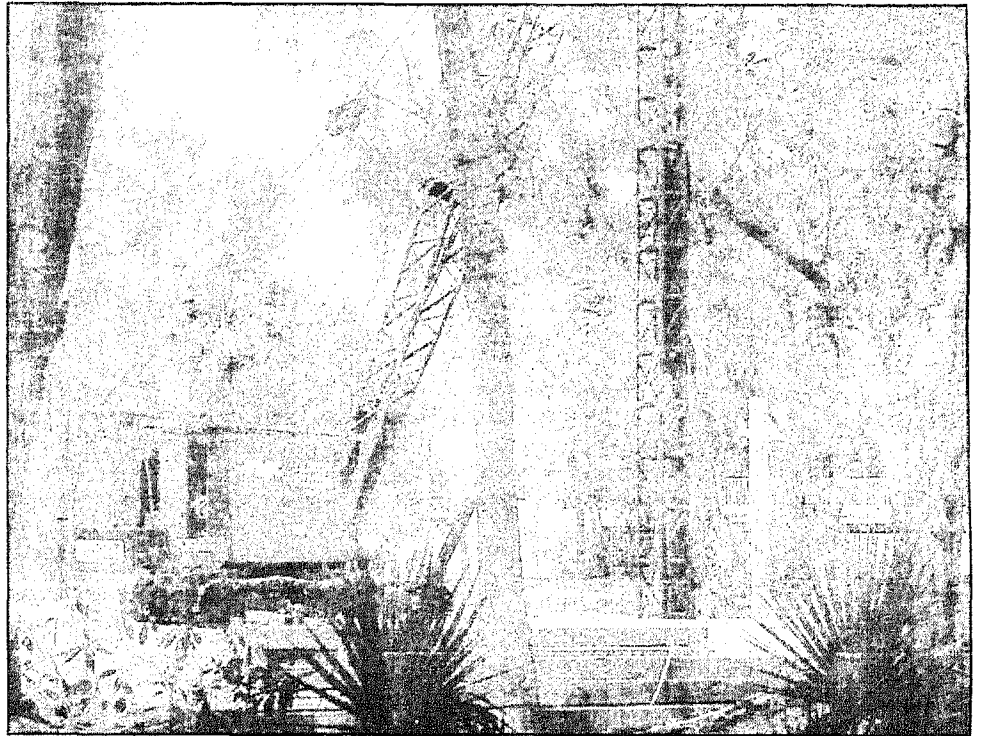
Commercial development is a different state of affairs with available commercially-zoned property practically nil on Sanibel. Andrea Mucciga's Dolce Vita Italian restaurant is the last new business and building to find its place on Periwinkle.

The City of Sanibel issued 116 building permits for single-family dwellings the fiscal year of October 1999 through September 2000, whereas the previous five-year average was 70 building permits for new home development.

"This was a big jump in numbers," said Sanibel Building Official George Mikita, "and we anticipate the same this year."

A city report on island development is due out later this week.

A residential land-use analysis, which is compiled every few years, was last issued by the city in 1999.



Michael Pistella

Gulf-to-Bay Construction is building a duplex on Periwinkle Way.

Chico's hits the big board, joins NYSE

By Dawn deBoer
Staff writer

The New York Stock Exchange's recent listing of a nationwide company rooted in Sanibel added an island layover to the Fort Lauderdale-Tampa trip last week of a curious Florida investor who dabbles only in NYSE stocks.

Chico's, putting behind a mid-1990s down cycle of its 260 women's casual clothing stores nationwide, traded up last week to the NYSE after eight years of trading on Nasdaq. The company caters to the 35- to 55-year-old woman.

NYSE's method of trading with specialists versus NASDAQ's use of market makers finally convinced Chico's financial advisers to make the switch, says Chico's CFO Charlie Kleman.

"Our stock's been highly volatile in the last eight years, as low as \$15 and as high as \$43 in the last year," he said, "which we think might be caused by the way Nasdaq trades."

The move will also open the company to larger institutions that only invest in NYSE stocks because of higher listing requirements, Kleman said.

"It could mean for us a larger arena of investors who limit themselves to trading in NYSE companies, but that's typically of European companies which like its more stringent requirements for listing."

NYSE requires a longer, sustained earnings history, higher levels of sales and net worth.

Chico's did not meet those requirements when it first went public in 1993, but has been eligible for the move for several years now, Kleman said.

"It's an expensive move that we didn't feel was warranted until last year, when

our stock went from \$43 to \$17 in a matter of two weeks for apparently no reason. It just dropped," he said, "and we felt that was because of short-sellers who have different rules from those of the NYSE. In the way that specialists trade, it may discourage the short-sellers from shorting our stock."

A NYSE presence made little difference to Chico's stock its first week on the board.

"It's still volatile," Kleman said, "but we expect that to be the case until after it gets over the move to NYSE and to its new symbol, CHS."

(NYSE uses three or fewer symbols compared to NASDAQ's four symbols, which were CHCS for Chico's.)

On the inside upside, the big move in the big picture of economics is not taking any attention away from its two Sanibel outlets with a city building permit already issued for the expansion of Chico's in Palm Ridge Plaza.

Company founders and currently 20 percent owners, Marvin and Helene Gralnick, twice dropped out of the management picture since the company's start 18 years ago only to return and resume control in resetting quality standards for success.

Chico's stock fell to a low of \$2.69 in 1997 to rise to \$40.95 today.

The Gralnick Foundation on Sanibel oversees the Gralnick enterprises from Chico's to other island ventures such as Viva Restaurant & Gallery on Captiva and Trader's in Sanibel and Bonita Springs.

NYSE companies pay an initial \$100,000 listing fee with an annual \$25,000 charge thereafter to trade on the exchange.



Chico's headquarters are located on Metro Parkway in Fort Myers.

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Deeds

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Non-Condos

\$1,495,000: Captiva Island Vacation Properties and Oxford Investments Ltd to Wheaton Investment Company LLC—11705 Chapin, Captiva
\$758,300: Jack F. Stephenson to Stephen C. Eastham—804 Birdie View
\$725,000: Deborah J. Kleinow, Deborah J. & Edward J. Kleinow, Deborah J. Kleinow Trust, and Deborah J. Kleinow, Trustee, to Ingrid & Clifford L. Fitzgerald Jr.—1214 Buttonwood
\$450,000: Joseph F. & Colleen J. Keeley to Ruben M. Costa and Nerida Parra-Leyton—5379 Shearwater
\$200,000: John H. & Lorraine M. Rogicki to Christopher P. Choma, Trustee, and Clearwater Trust—2453 Wulfert
\$170,000: James T. McHale to Arthur R. & Sandra A. Adams—698 Spartina.

Condos

\$2,200,000: Robert J. & Elizabeth S. Warren to Deborah E. Szymanczyk—Chelsea Place-Unit 2
\$680,000: Vicki C. Baskin to Albert A. Dowd, Jr.—Pointe Santo de Sanibel-Unit C25
\$422,500: Lorna W. & William J. Muzevich, Jr. to Donald L. & Carole J. Owen—Seawind-Unit A109
\$329,000: Weston H. Palmer and Theodore J. Robak, Jr. to Beulah Clemens Glick, Trustee, and Glick Family Trust—Coquina Beach-Unit 5B
\$283,500: Ronald R. & Maureen Whittemore to Marie A. Dipeso and Robert F. Dipeso—Seashells of Sanibel-Unit 5.

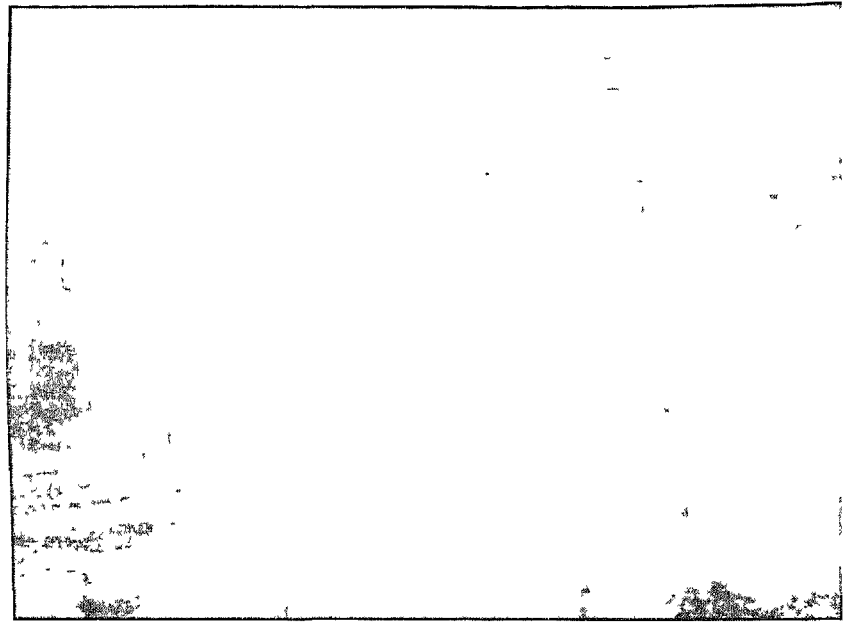
Permits

Permits issued by the Sanibel Building Department from March 2-22 included the following:

\$375,000: Moore, 705 Oliva—single family residence w/impact fees by John Highsmith.
\$200,000: Claypool/Crowder, 1800 Ardsley; and **\$290,000:** Loser, 1203 Par View—single family residence w/impact fees; **\$400,000:** Crowder, 1940/1950 Periwinkle—duplex w/impact fees by Gulf-to-Bay Construction.
\$2,385: Moen, 734 Anchor—boat dock by Stemic Enterprises.
\$5,625: Rosenbaum, 1974 Ibis; **\$680:**

Monick, 1283 Par View; and **\$27,000:** Middendorf, 3711 West Gulf—roof by Colonial Roofing.
\$5,500: Wise, 998 Greenwood; **\$4,695:** Healy, 1806 Ibis; and **\$15,150:** Patrick, 872 Limpet—roof by Essley Roofing.
\$9,320: Guilford Realty & Insurance, 4439 Gulf Pines—shutters completion; and **\$30,606:** Crum, 905 Strangler Fig—shutters by Rolsafe
\$20,180: Rosenbaum, 1874 Ibis—spa & deck by South Florida Pools
\$3,280: CROW, 3883 San-Cap; **\$4360:** Goodwin, 3359 Barra, and **\$4,900:** Sandcastle Construction, 1419 Albatross—screen enclosure by Exceptional Enclosures.
\$23,627: Reynolds, 233 Violet, and **\$1,178:** Steves St. Croix-Unit 2—shutters by Eurex
\$35,000: Caribe Beach Resort, 2669 West Gulf—add elevator; and **\$85,495:** Wolczek, 1533 Angel—remodel by Kennedy Construction.
\$12,512: Manrix, 3702 Coquina—remodel by owner.
No value given: SCCC, 3333 San-Cap; and Williams, 1234 Seagrave—temporary tent by owner.
\$5,000: Zimmerman, 9436 Arum—roof by Urbine Roofing.
\$28,742: Christison, 575 Kinzie Island; **\$925:** Hartley, 682 Sea Oats; **\$21,200:** Bisignani, 544 Hideaway; **\$2,495:** Weaver, 9426 Arum—shutters by Hurricane Shutter Co. of Fort Myers.
\$10,500: Grosse, 9008 Mockingbird—shutters by Wholesale Shutters Direct.
\$430,000: Palermo, 6418 Pine—single family residence w/impact fees by Bissell Contracting.
\$14,650: McKinivan, Mariner Pointe-Unit 812—porch remodel by Home Remodeling Services.
\$9,500: Scherer, Mariner Pointe-Unit 813—kitchen remodel; and **\$19,000:** Thornton, 4439 Gulf Pines—add elevator by Andrew Fleischman
\$2,392: Mueller, 2764 Mockingbird—repair plex roof over stairs by C.M. Mount Construction.
\$800: Sanibel Public Library, 770 Dunlop—base for library statue by Eagle Concrete Systems.
\$34,500: Rosenberg, 517 Lake Lake Murex—pool & deck by Barnes Pools.
\$338,000: Burrus, 2001/2003 Mitzi—new duplex w/impact fees by Helenbrook Homes.
\$2,400: Kanzius, 927 Kings Crown—boat lift by A-Salo & Salo.
\$100 each: Lamotte, 5125 Joewood; Brown, 3819 West Gulf; and The Wolter Group, 785 Birdie View—LP tank by Amerigas.
\$30,000: Sundial, 1451 Middle Gulf—commercial sprinkler system; and **\$3,600:** Walker, 987 Black Skimmer—residential sprinkler system by Coastal Fire Protection.

HOME OF THE WEEK



Location: 3699 West Gulf Drive.
Selling agent: Mike McMurray/VIP Realty Group. 472-5187.
Specifications: Three level, five bedroom/four bath/two half-bath Mediterranean-style home. 7,300 square feet of interior living space. Formal living and dining rooms, a large family/kitchen entertainm area, two fireplaces, his and her offices, elevator, decorative color lots of marble, custom cabinet drive through portico, double spa pool, and centerpiece wood spiral staircase.
Selling price: \$5.995 million.

\$590,000: Tucker, 1321 Seaspray—single family residence w/impact fees by The Wolter Group.
\$11,116: Craymer, 5106 Joewood—roof by Camp-Rigby Roofing.
\$2,300: Andrews, 741 Martha's—screen enclosure by Custom Built Screen Enclosures.
\$2,200: Langton, 2010 Wild Lime—alterations/remodel by owner.
\$2,354: Urkovich, 399 Lake Murex; **\$2,280:** Fellows, 740 Birdie View; and **\$2,380:** Mangrove Estate Props, 1178 Sand Castle—screen enclosure by Fabri-Tech.
\$4,700: Bowie, 5884 San-Cap—roof by Custom Roofing.

Septic abandonment/sewer hook No value given
By Rohaley & Sons Plumb 915 Palm; Roth, 1846 Ardsley 1876 Ardsley; Wohlrab, 74 Rhoad, 724 Rabbit; Adler, 7 Simmons, 1644 Atlanta P Durholz, 589 Rabbit.
By Oscar L. Gavin Plumb sef, 2007 Mitzi; Owens, 183 Owens, 1825 Ardsley; Loug Palm; Jordan, 430 Old Trail; 1722 Windward.
By Cohens Plumbing: White Middle Gulf; and Familo, 615
By Aztec Marble & Plumb ming, 2011 Mitzi.

Tops at PMR

Priscilla Murphy Realty (PMR) has announced that Karen Bell has achieved the Top Listing agent status for the greatest number of listings developed in March for the Island Sales Division.

Also, Mary Lou Bailey earned the Top Selling agent title for the greatest number of sales during March.

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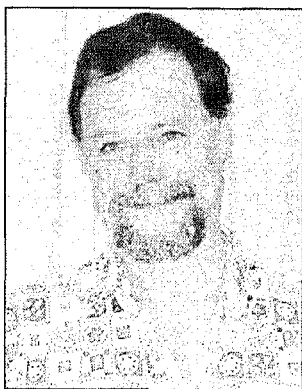
Celebrate the Earth

Every day should be a celebration of the Earth, but Saturday's official Earth Day celebration should be a highlight of the year, with all kinds of music, games, and events planned along the Eco-Corridor that is San-Cap Road.

Sometimes we get so bogged down in daily minutiae that we forget to open our eyes to really see what has been created for us. We are truly blessed.

One hopes that the environment is still a priority on Sanibel. Much has been accomplished in the past, from land purchases and restoration, to significant improvement in water management, tackling exotic vegetation and much else. But, are Sanibel residents still focused on environmental issues? Is there still a mindset of benign coexistence with wildlife? People move to the islands because a deeply-felt environmental ethic helped create such a magnificent island. Will that continue?

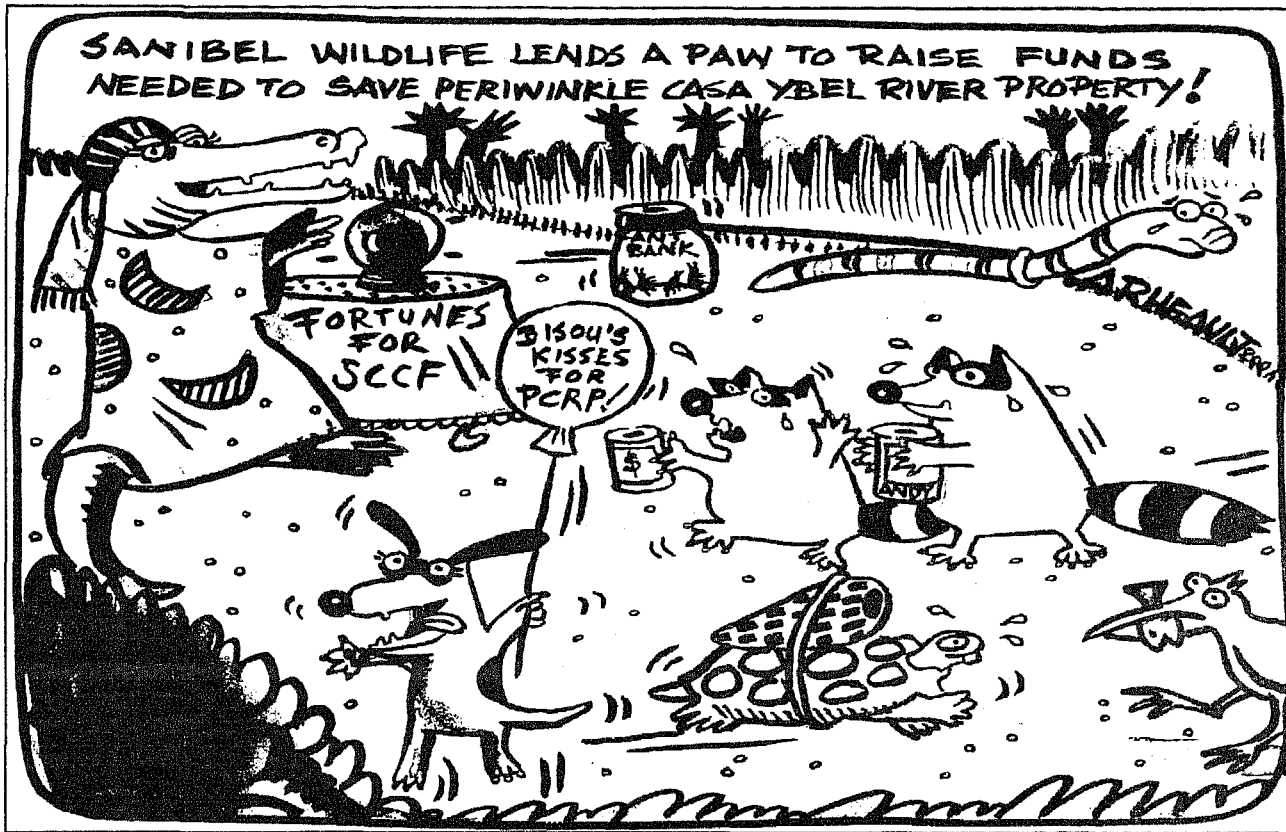
One can only hope. Signs that it may continue do



Editorial

Scott Martell

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Letters

Putting rentals in proper perspective

(The following is an open letter to the Sanibel Planning Commission and City Council)



Guest Commentary

Kenneth H. Stocke

As a member of the vacation rental community on Sanibel and Captiva for over 15 years, I have followed with keen interest developments over the last year concerning enforcement of the "28 day non-resort rental ordinance" and recent proposed changes. While I, and virtually all of the rental agents, have been distracted by an agreement proposed by the city attorney, I did not have the time to develop a complete critique of the existing and proposed ordinance in advance of the meeting. However, I was in attendance at the planning commission meeting of April 10. I would like to offer these initial comments concerning this matter.

I would respectfully like to remind the commission and council that the vacation rental community drives the economy of this island. It drives the commercial establishments such as restaurants, grocery stores and shops. Probably the most important aspect of the rental community impact on the economy is that the people who come here for vacations are ultimately the buyers of homes and condos on the island. Without the tourists, real estate values would be substantially below current

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Help mail carriers stamp out hunger

To the Editor:

The Letter Carriers of Lee County area will be conducting their eighth annual food drive on Saturday, May 12th. Local letter carriers will collect non-perishable food donations as they deliver the mail. Last year, over 354,000 pounds of food items were collected and delivered to our local food banks for distribution to the needy people in Lee County.

The local food drive will be conducted simultaneously across the nation by the National Association of Letter Carriers and the National Rural Letter Carriers Association in conjunction with the United States Postal Service. Across the nation, over 64 million pounds of food items were collected last year, a record one day collection. This collection effort is the largest of it's kind in the nation! By design, the drive is conducted at a particularly needy time for food banks who find their shelves empty as donations during Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday periods become exhausted.

Leave items by your mail receptacle on Saturday, May 12th, to help the needy in our community. If you are headed north for the summer, non-perishable goods may be dropped off at the post office to be included in the food drive.

Help us stamp out hunger!

*Chris Johnson, Letter Carrier
Lee County Food Drive Coordinator*



Amy Fleming, Tia Rigsby, Christine Valentine and Sasha Wortzel are congratulated by the BIG Arts Scholarship committee members.

A night to remember

To the Editor:

BIG ARTS extends a warm thank you to everyone who made our annual dinner and end of season celebration a night to remember. The BIG ARTS/Robert Rauschenberg/Ida Lalor Scholarships were awarded that evening to a group of four promising artists. The evening included festive hors d'oeuvres and decorations contributed by island businesses followed by entertainment and a buffet dinner catered by the Island House.

Thank you to the hardworking volunteers who served on the Scholarship and Annual Dinner Committees. And thank you to the following businesses for their contributions to the success of the evening: Bailey's, The Dunes Golf & Country Club, Floral Artistry, Flower Shop of the Islands, Forever Green Ace Hardware, Hungry Heron, Jacaranda, Jerry's, Periwinkle Florist, South Seas Resort, Sundial, Timbers, and Weeds & Things.

Our community's contributions is what has made BIG ARTS become the island's home for all the Arts.

Thank you.

*Mia Mullinnix
Annual Dinner Chairperson*

Courteous motorists on Sanibel are applauded

To the Editor:

I want to compliment all motorists on Sanibel. They are the most courteous of any place I have been. They are considerate of each other, bicyclists and pedestrians. It makes up for a lot of frustration with the traffic!

*M. McHugh
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Reflections on a Holy Week in our Sanctuar

By Chris Jorgensen
Special to the Island Reporter

Maybe it starts at the toll booth: we've lived here 10 years, and every time I return home, the always-gentle, always-smiling toll keepers wave me in like ushers at the door to paradise.

I swoop (or creep) around the crescent causeway, taking pleasure in the flapping congregation of gulls and pelicans over azure water, occasional dolphins and

always, people at rest. Once on Sanibel, there's the large, round sign confirming what I've come to know, that we are truly a Sanctuary Island, in more ways than one.

Five mornings a week at dawn, I meet my friend Nancy and we walk around the Lighthouse beach together. After all these years, our talk melds naturally with picking up garbage, pocketing shells, photographing misty-eyed visitors on request, and prayer.

This April, the spiritual waters rise even higher for me. Perhaps it's the music of

Taize, France that sets the tone — contemplative worship music in 16 languages. It's sent to me by Alice in Houston who kept us the five months of my stem cell transplant in '96. Instead of cancer's "Die, die," the music invites, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and ALL that is within me, bless His holy name! In other words, "Be converted, cells and tissues and coursing blood; get with the program" — which they have. I've also been blessed by tons of soaking prayer for healing, including beautiful Wednesday morning healing services at St. Michael

and All Angels Episcopal Church.

It is Passover. I find myself behind my neighbors, Mo and Mari their Shabbat service. Bat Yam meets Congregational Church. Rabbi M Saltzman presides like a white-croc favorite uncle. Even though my cross-encompassed by a Star of identifies me as a Christian, I'm welcomed. The service is companion and loving, with His music in Hi:

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STOCKE

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levels. Any action by city council that will negatively impact rentals on Sanibel should be very carefully evaluated before a decision is made. I also believe that the council and planning commission need to reexamine their hostile attitude against the rental community to place these matters in proper perspective. I believe that this hostile attitude against the rental community is approaching what could be characterized as "a police state" orientation. This is not becoming of our beautiful island that most of us have learned to love and enjoy. My beliefs will be more fully explained in the comments in this letter.

Code interpretation

While the commission and council may not like to hear comments about historical code enforcement, these city actions have contributed to the current hostile environment about rentals and needs to end. Historically, enforcement has been fraught with different interpretations over time by [Code Enforcement Officer] Ray Henzel and viewed by many as harassment and invasion of owner rights. With some renters and agents he has indicated that "rent and block" did not violate the ordinance and to others he has advised that it did. Owner relative or friend use, for periods of less than 28 days, have been attacked as a code violation. These and other actions of the City have created an environment that has, perhaps unintentionally, encouraged neighbors to invade the privacy of occupants to ascertain who they are, how long they are there and for what rental amounts. Any invasion of owner or renter privacy cannot

be permitted to continue and needs to be addressed in the ordinance.

Personal use of homes in non-resort areas

The proposed working changes regarding personal use, while an improvement, is so restrictive that reimbursement for cleaning and electric cost by friends would violate the code. Providing an employee with free rental should not be subject to a code enforcement action. The wording needs to be changed to permit unrestricted owner use except when an arms-length rental transaction exists. How much the owner charges for rental is not a matter for rental ordinance. Any reference to amounts charged, if being considered, has no place in a rental ordinance and to do so would be an invasion of the owner's constitutional rights.

Book and block

The objectives of the non-resort housing ordinance needs to be carefully reviewed. I have observed two key objectives: 1) Seek a balance between resort and non-resort uses on the island and 2) maintain the peace and integrity of residential neighborhoods by reducing turnover. It is very clear that seeking a balance between resort and non-resort rental uses can be achieved by minimal change in historical rental practices on the island. Many believe that "book and block" [one rental in a 28 day period, even if the length of stay is less] has been a typical practice. As to maintaining residential character of neighborhoods it is clear that

permitting one rental in 28 days would enhance the residential nature by reducing occupancy, thereby reducing use of roads, sewers and neighborhood traffic and be an improvement over the current 28 day rule. Some homeowners argued that weekly or two-week renters were noisy and generally destroyed the peace and quiet of the neighborhood. Noise disturbance is a matter for police enforcement and is not a rental ordinance issue. It is my experience that the vast majority of renters who want a home for their vacation want the privacy and reduced noise levels of a home as compared to a condo rental on the beach. These renters are not noise abusive.

The renter garbage problem mentioned by one homeowner as a reason we should enforce and continue with 28-day minimum rentals is absurd. When renters depart they are asked to place garbage on the street or alternately the cleaning people do so. This typically occurs on Saturday and pick up occurs on Monday or Tuesday. This occurs whether there is a weekly (arguably more often) or monthly rental and is not an argument that is relevant for rental code determination. If placing garbage on the street prior to garbage pick up day violates another city ordinance then that ordinance should be enforced.

Home rentals in mixed status neighborhoods

One party mentioned that she was not permitted to rent weekly but was nearby weekly rentals, and had no problems with weekly renters. There are other situations that exist that need to be reconsidered. A code variance and appeals process needs to be included in the ordinance to allow a change in status from non-resort to resort or vice versa and to resolve disputes over status. All land use ordinances have variance processes to secure a variance from the norm.

Code enforcement

This issue was discussed by many at the meeting. The key issue was missed by all. Code enforcement starts with the people involved in rentals. Self-enforcement requires that the ordinance be reasonable and clear. Unreasonable and inconsistent interpretation by the city has made the current ordinance unclear. Also, the history of no enforcement has sent a signal to

the rental community, owners Realtors that [the city] had no intent enforcing this ordinance. As many heard in the meeting, the rental community unanimously agrees that one rental in 28 days is reasonable and to require a 28 day minimum is not reasonable. As previously mentioned, such a change is more than the current 28 minimum required because it reduces traffic in the neighborhood and stress on community services.

There will never be enough enforcement officers to enforce a reasonable ordinance. Attempting to do so when renters arrive and depart throughout the entire non-resort housing area is impractical and absurd and probably unconstitutional. The best example of unreasonable legislation was "prohibition." It was repealed because it did not have the based public support. There is no based rental community support for a 28 day minimum rental period but one in a 28-day period will have broad support.

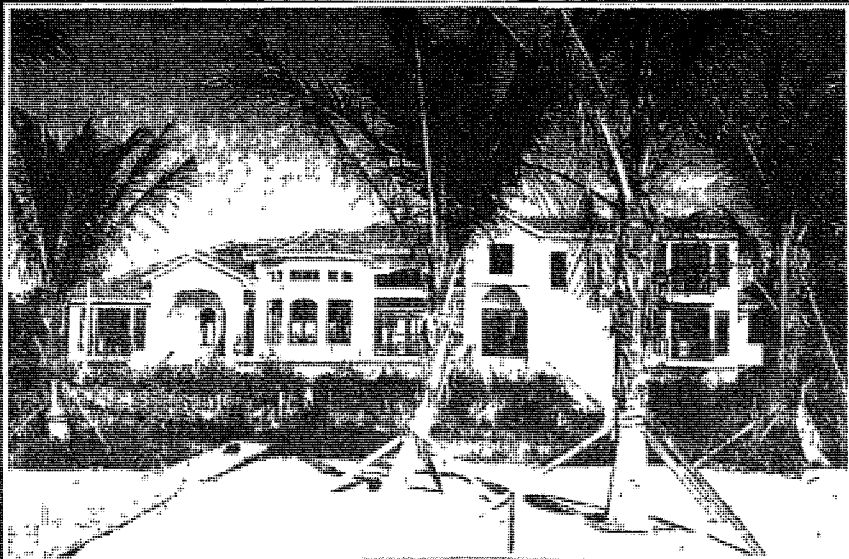
Penalties for violation

The proposed penalties are excessive and totally without precedent in City enforcement matters and may be illegal. They are substantially more than the violations that present a personal safety hazard. There is no personal injury involved in a rental code violation. It also needs to be a defined process: probable cause hearing to determine if a violation requires a formal investigation and legal determination. Also, a provision for no fines for first time violations required. Adding a provision that the cost of enforcement should be born by the violator if determined to be guilty is another unwarranted and excessive penalty.

If you have not been fully informed of these developments, I hope this letter provides appropriate insight. A reasonable and logical solution to these problems can be achieved by effective communication that will satisfy city objectives while providing a reasonable and logical solution that can be supported by the majority of the rental community.

I would request that this letter be included in the record of public comments of the Planning Commission.

(Kenneth H. Stocke is President of Sanibel & Captiva Central Reservations Inc.)



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Looking Back

City, conservation foundation may get land

25 years ago,
April 16, 1976

Sanibel City Manager Bill Nungester is exploring with Lee County the possibility of deeding over some county-owned Sanibel property to either the city or the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF). The property includes 11 lots in the Sanibel Gardens subdivision and, according to a spokesman in the office of County Administrator Lavon Wisher, is held by the county as a result of tax delinquency. In an April 13 letter to Wisher, Nungester points out that the area has been declared as wetlands and "not suitable as building sites."

Stating that "it is the announced intention of both the City of Sanibel, as well as the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, to acquire all of the property within the subdivision," Nungester stated he was requesting the county to deed it to the city or SCCF to be used as a wildlife refuge.

20 years ago
April 16, 1981

Mariner donates \$10,000 to Sanibel rec fund

Allen Ten Broek, president of Mariner Group Corporation is hoping the \$10,000 donation he made to Sanibel's Recreation Center Fund will stimulate other businesses and individuals to follow suit.

Ten Broek said, with the busy season over, he feels it is time for the community to "turn inward and deal with its own citi-

zens, particularly the children."

The fund now stands at \$108,395 after only five months. The target is \$150,000

15 years ago
April 17, 1986

Goss says higher tolls won't fund other county bridges

Plans for improvements to Sanibel Causeway have been scaled down but the toll will stay in effect, city council members and an overflow crowd of 350 were told by county officials at a town meeting last week.

Increased tolls would go to pay off a \$30 million bond issue and not to pay for other county bridges, Lee County Commission Chairman Porter Goss assured the crowd.

City Councilmember Fred Valtin, one of four members representing the city at the meeting, asked about four-laning bridges between the spoil islands and "final" four-laning of the roadway.

"We've stopped short of that," County Administrator Jerry Maxwell said of the four-laning, citing \$25 million in costs for what is proposed compared to \$40 million for what was proposed.

He called four-laning the causeway a "fairly controversial" issue, to which Mayor Louise Johnson and the audience agreed, with Johnson calling it "not a very good idea" and saying it could lead to four-laning Periwinkle Way.

10 years ago,

April 19, 1991

Taxation committee makes list of goals

Sanibel's newly formed Intergovernmental Taxation Study and Advisory Committee met last week in an attempt to better define the purpose of the group. After hours of brainstorming the committee came up with a list of goals, the most important of which is to educate themselves in the process used by county property appraiser Ken Wilkinson.

Build back rules tightened; beachside resorts affected

Codes governing the rebuilding of island homes and businesses following a natural disaster were made tighter Tuesday and a final decision between liberal or stringent reconstruction policies is expected at Sanibel city council's May 7 meeting.

Council members changed the proposed ordinance regarding the build back of structures that do not meet current development codes, allowing only non-resort housing in the city's bay or beach ecozones.

Resort and commercial structures would no longer be permitted in those areas.

Five years ago,
April 19, 1996

City's code enforcement board stays

Residents overwhelmingly supported the present code enforcement system Tuesday

and helped defeat a proposal that would have put the board's powers in the hands of a paid attorney.

Currently Sanibel uses a seven member volunteer code enforcement board at no cost. But they are advised by a private attorney compensated at \$100 per hour who sits through the entire meeting and then prepares all orders.

One year ago,
April 20, 2000

Council looking for pay?

Should members of city council be paid? Is the current system of at-large elections best for Sanibel?

The Sanibel City Council completed a first reading of an ordinance proposed by Mayor Bob Janes which would include financial compensation for city council members as well as change the election process to run for seats, rather than at-large.

Janes proposed council members be paid \$500 a month, but tied the pay issue to running for designated seats.

"When you run for seats rather than at-large, you can pinpoint responsibility," he said, adding that with seats, candidates can focus on issues. "I don't like the salary idea, but to appeal to a broader base, the two are tied together. Personally, I would not support one without the other."

HOLY WEEK

From page 10

guage, among His people. I brush away tears of recognition and gratitude.

That Sunday at fledgling Church of the Islands, Kim Akers, the Spirit-filled music minister, guides us deeper in the heart of God through a scripture study of worship since The Beginning. He evokes times when time simply stops so that we might step into eternity through praise and adoration of the Living God.

Then, the tide rises as Holy Week rolls in.

Maundy Thursday evening finds me back at the Congregational Church, in their hushed sanctuary. The ancient Tenebrae service draws me up and into a fresh awareness of Oneness with our Lord and one another ... a fitting message for a denomination whose motto is "Unity within Diversity." Rev. Ran Niehoff and Sandy Boler preside with sober sensitivity.

On Good Friday — good for us, exclaiming for Jesus — I always go to St. Isabel for their gripping Stations of the

Cross. Father George Ratzman guides us in prayer that cuts to the core, focusing on paintings delineating Christ's passion. Then after dinner I'm drawn to Sanibel Community Church's darkened sanctuary. The reality of our life through His death hits home through every subdued song and fervent personal testimony of four brothers and sisters in Christ, including Pastor Ed VanderHey.

Saturday, I seem to emerge from deep waters back onto shore. Easter breezes start to blow in my mind, and irrepressible joy rises up in me. Standing in an endless line at the post office, I hear a lady raise her voice. She's laughing and joking and says, "Hey, we oughta be singing; this is Sanibel!" Then, incredibly, she does. Most people smile and a few hum along with her quavery voice cheerfully singing, "Let me

call you Sweetheart" just a little off key.

She is me! I get home and, beyond my embarrassment, I wish I had sung "Amazing Grace".

Sunday at Son-rise, we join well over a thousand people on the Causeway beach. The service, led by Sanibel Community Church on behalf of the whole community of faith, vibrates with relief, release, amazement, hope fulfilled, and unity. It's awash with the peculiar beauty of His holiness...and almost more love than I can handle.

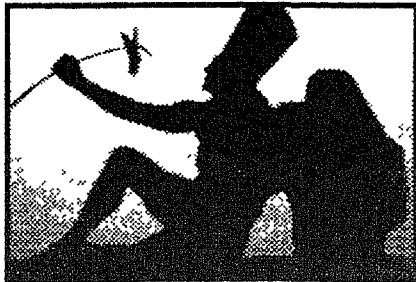
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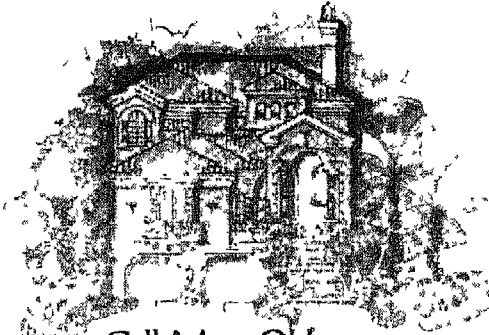
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Dodgers, 3-4
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In games last week:

- The Yankees beat the Rockies 11-7, but the Rockies won the second game, 11-5
- The Marlins beat the Giants, 5-2, 4-3
- The Diamondbacks beat the Astros, 16-4, 13-5
- The Cubs beat the Tigers, 10-6
- The Indians beat the Angels, 9-5
- The Dodgers beat the Blue Jays, 9-8
- The Cardinals beat the Phillies, 11-10
- The Indians beat the Pirates, 15-14
- The Cubs beat the Angles, 15-14

Stone and Frankie MacNulty; Donna Griesbaum, Inge Hanslmaier, Carolyn DeCoster and "blind draw," and Sue Richard, Cindy Adams, Jan Baker and Pat Moloney.

Three chip-ins were record — by Jane Werner, Mary Vernon and Carolyn DeCoster.

Beachview Women

With their golf season winding down, the members of the Beachview Women's Golf Associated played their final four-person scramble, followed by a luncheon at the Beachview Steak House.

Making the most of the day with a net 47.25 was the team of Nancy Carlile, Muffy Mallon, Nancy Ruedig and Sally Prentice. Taking second place with a net of 49.75 was the foursome of Bea Maggio, Marilyn Neth, Betty Puff and Kandi Sanger.

At the luncheon, outgoing association president Alfie Sheft was presented a large oval crystal platter engraved with the Beachview logo by Mary Jane Proctor, who will serve as president for the 2001-2002 season. In addition, Sheft was honored as the season's "most improved golfer" by rules chairman Ginny Reeves.

Dunes Men

The Dunes Men's Golf Association played a two man scramble on April 11.

In A-B Flights, three teams shot 50 to tie for first place, including the team of Bruce Noble and Earl Sawin; the team of John Frymayer and Al Hauser; and the team of Bob Ken and Herb Gerhard. Shooting 51 to tie for second place were the teams of Don Sikkema and Al Cross, and Jack Cohen and Jim Bradford.

In C-D Flights, the team of Jack Gaus and Chuck York blasted a 47 to capture first place. Two teams tied for second with 48, including the team of Fred Nordstrom and Geoge Laursen, and the team of Fred Brodersen and Tim O'Neill. And two teams tied for third with 52, including the team of Guy Woodford and John Green, and the team of John Basher and Baldy Avery.

Soccer registration

Registration for the annual MLS Summer Soccer Camp and Fall Seasons will take place from 9-noon on Saturday, April 28. Registration will take place at the baseball fields. There will be substantial discounts for early registration. All players who register on these dates will pay \$50 for the season, and \$100 for the camp. Call 395-3629, or 437-4037 for more information.

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In addition, TopNotch Entertainment Corp will hold an intense four-day basketball camp in June at the Rec Center. The camp, TopNotch Girls Future Starts Basketball Camp, will be a skills day camp for competitive girl basketball players. Girls who are entering 7th, 8th or the first year of high school in the fall of 2001 are eligible for the camp, which will run from 9 a.m. to noon, June 18-21. Entry fee is \$125 for the four day camp.

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Dateline deadlines

Notices of upcoming events on the islands run in Dateline with a cut-off date of Friday for the following Thursday's publication; writeups received Monday will appear according to space. Fax 472-8398

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NOTICES

Library closes for upgrade

The Sanibel Public Library will be closed Tuesday, April 24, to upgrade its automation system, which will allow computer searches of library catalogs nationwide. The library reopens 9 a.m. Wednesday, April 25. Regular library opens are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday and Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. The book drop is available in the covered parking area on the east side of the library building. For further information, call the library at 472-2483.

Lucky winner!

Lucky winner of the handmade quilt raffle at Sanibel's Historical Village & Museum is Ginger Banks of Dallas, Penn. The prize was designed and created for the Village by individual members of Kelly Green Quilters.

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• on pine island

Get a taste of some downhome tunes come noon Saturday, April 21, at the end of Woodstock Road. In the lineup: Ray Jardine, Mike Berman, Ila Valcarcel, Sarah and JoAnn Mahan.

Also Saturday at 8 p.m., Big John rocks 'n' rolls at Berts in Matlacha. The owners heard him play somewhere and just had to have him.

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• **PORTOFINO AT THE SANIBEL INN** Jean Calamia on the piano, 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday. On East Gulf Drive at East Gulf Drive and Causeway Road off Lindgren. Info 472-0494

• **SUNDIAL'S BEACHES** Richie Bartolo's island music, 8 p.m. to 12 a.m., Tuesday to Saturday; Danny Morgan, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., poolside at Croc dial, Saturdays. Theresa Rose Shea's classical jazz, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Sundays. At 1451 Middle Gulf Drive. Info 472-4151

• **THISTLE LODGE WATERFRONT** Charlie Jenkins, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. poolside, Saturday and Sunday through Easter. At Casa Ybel Resort, 2255 W. Gulf Drive. Info 472-9200

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Thursday 19

DEMOCRATIC CLUB SPECIAL MEETING 7 p.m. at Sanibel Library, topic of discussion, "The Politics of Water," with Dr. Bill Hammond, formerly with South Florida Water Management District Governing Board. Info 472-9369

SANIBEL FLY FISHERS 7 p.m. monthly meeting with local tarpon experts Mike and Joyce Rehr reveal techniques for catching Silver Kings at 3402 West Gulf Drive in Sanibel. Info 472-4829

TAMIAMI TALE TELLERS 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at The Grand Court, 8351 College Parkway in Fort Myers. Info 472-1781

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION American Red Cross conducts orientation program for volunteers, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at 2516 Colonial Blvd., Suite 201, on the second floor above the AAA Office in Fort Myers. RSVP 278-3401

CAPE CORAL ENGINEERS SOCIETY Meets 7:30 p.m. at Perkin's Restaurant in downtown Cape Coral. Info 574-8665

SAN-CAP ART LEAGUE OUTDOOR PAINT San-Cap Art League meets 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at SCCF. Info 472-9150

Friday 20

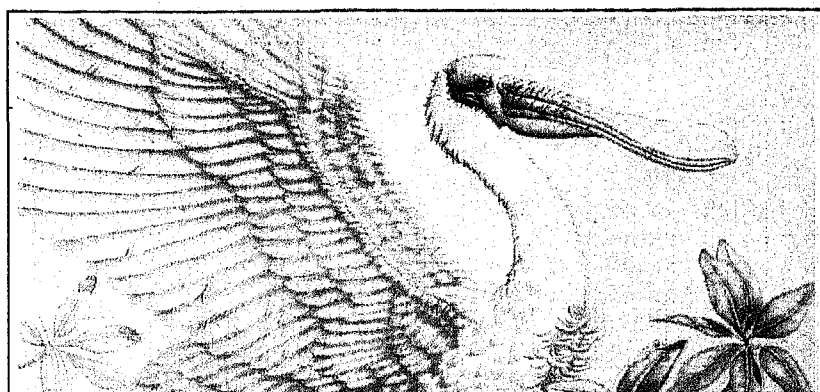
CLASSIC CRUISE A classic car display hits the parking lot of Mel's Diner, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., at San Carlos and U.S. Hwy. 41, two miles south of Alico Road. Proceeds benefit The Gabriel House for abandoned, underprivileged and medically needy children. Info Tom Brown, 466-1155

THE CREATION Through April 21. Southwest Florida Symphony Chorus, Barbara B. Mann Hall, Fort Myers Info 418-1500

I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE Through May 13. Florida Repertory Company, Arcade Theater, downtown Fort Myers. Info 332-4488

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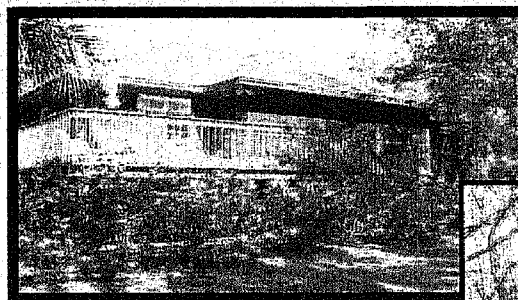
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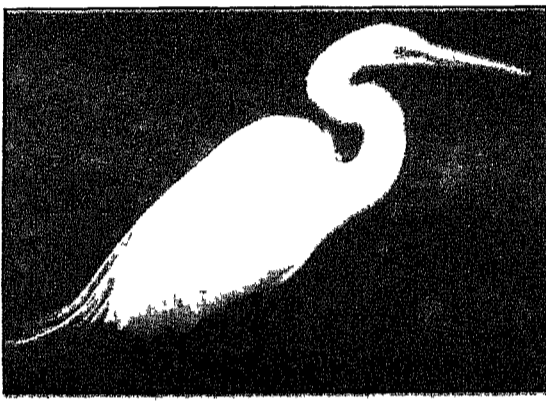
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Sanibel 2001



By Anne Bellew
Staff writer

In case anyone's interested, the beverage of choice, by a long shot, for passengers in cars travelling east on San-Cap between Gulf Pines and the Legion is Corona. Second is Michelob with long-neck Buds coming in third. Way behind, but still in the running, are several others — Molson, Heineken (these people obviously have good taste), various wine coolers, and even a souvenir Stroh's (with the porcelain "cork.") Makes you wonder...

...The two intact road-edge markers I found way off in the ditch on Legion curve made me leery of working the very edge of the road, I'll tell you what. Let's see what else did I turn up... soft drink cans (very few beer cans, only bottles), numerous orange "buried cable" flags, a rusted oil pan, a brand new golf ball, several BIC lighters, a smashed cassette with its tape threaded in amongst the grasses (tempting to

roadside feeders or nest builders, but deadly, just like monofilament line), a whole stack of rotting wood pallets, PVC pipe, and any number of plastic bags — from the grocery store variety to chip bags, newspaper bags, a bread bag. Oh, plastic bottles, the kind we're s'posed to be recycling.

Those were a couple of paragraphs from the story I wrote after volunteering for the Great Island Pick Up a few years ago. Wonder if things have changed... I know at least the north side of Periwinkle is now uniformly littered with bottles, cans and plastic bags almost every day when I come to work, as is Causeway Road.

This year the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation is coordinating the annual Pick Up as part of its Earth Day celebration. Lots of volunteers (and more are always welcome!) will take off from the SCCF Nature Center on Sanibel and McCarthy's Marina on Captiva at 8 a.m. After signing in and registering for door prizes, they will be given area assignments, water, bags, instructions, and sent to make the islands a better place for man and beast.

Keep Lee County Beautiful, Visitors TV and the City of Sanibel will be cooperating with the Foundation and the volunteers to make the event a success. Refreshments (!SCCF GRILLED HOT DOGS!!) will be provided for volunteers at the Nature Center after they've completed their rounds, and the drawing for door prizes will take place at that time. Trash should be brought to the Dumpster at SCCF, but the city's trucks will be roaming to pick up bags/piles of junk too heavy to carry.

Sanibel Inn

The Sanibel Inn — with "environmental demonstration Landscaping for Wildlife laundry operation, and other programs for guests — activities on both Saturday morning at 9, SCCF and oaks and other erosion-prone; at 10, Mark Renz will present a slide show fossils found in Southwest native tree will be planted followed by a lady bug answer period about the ty and the planting of the p.m., Michael Lucas of Florida Astronomical and the Florida Astronomical constellation ID walk.

Sunday morning at 10, Barley discusses connecting 12.30-1:30 kids can learn and environmental sensitivity. "The Wilderness Beneath" p.m. Ann Alessi, the Inn short course on making journals and magazines; and for national beach walk wrap activities.

All events are free and optional. However, car-pooling, bike recommended, as parking is limited and is not permitted on some areas.

Portion of San-Cap becomes a pedestrian

After a morning of a walk or picking up other people's bikes, scooters or pushing your walking shoes and hands for an afternoon of fun, Torrey Pines in the WDR the corner of Tarpon Beach then join bike clubs, friends for a leisurely, or rollerblade ride along at 1:30 p.m. Decorate and celebrate! A limited number of bikes are being loaned by local residents to the Shell parking lot of St. Isabel's help getting to the Shell Museum at 1:30, with the knowledge drive out until 3:30.

Earth Day is a time for and the life in it. Parties have lined up free entertainment demonstrations to thank their success. So enjoy SCCF, Tarpon Bay Recreation Museum and along the street 4 p.m.

Three entertainment sounds to the Sanibel-Foundation. The opening singer T. Shea, accompanist Maureen Valiquette. They are at Sundial's Beaches as events and sings a variety

31 YEARS OF EARTH DAY CELEBRATIONS

Earth Day 2001 marks the 31st anniversary of the birth of the modern environmental movement.

Among other things, 1970 is remembered for the Kent State shootings, the advent of fiber optics, "Bridge Over Troubled Waters," Apollo 13, the death of Jimi Hendrix, the birth of Mariah Carey, and the meltdown of fuel rods in the Savannah River nuclear plant — an incident not officially acknowledged for another 18 years. The word environment appeared much more often in spelling bees than on the evening news. American cars were sucking leaded gas through huge V8 engines; industry belched smoke and sludge with little fear of legal consequences; and air pollution was accepted as the smell of prosperity. That was the year of the first Earth Day.

Its founder, Gaylord Nelson

— then a U.S. senator from Wisconsin — said, "The objective was to organize a national demonstration of concern for the environment so large that it would shake up the political establishment and force this issue onto the national agenda."

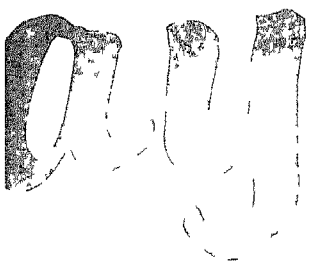
A gamble... But it worked.

On April 22, 1970, 20 million Americans took to the streets and parks and auditoriums to demonstrate on behalf of a healthy, sustainable environment. Denis Hayes, the national coordinator, and his idealistic (but, obviously, effective) staff organized massive coast-to-coast rallies. Thousands of colleges and universities held protests, and groups and individuals that had been fighting against oil spills, polluting factories and power plants, raw sewage, toxic dumps, pesticides, freeways, the loss of wilderness

and the extinction of wildlife suddenly realized that they shared common values.

That event achieved a rare political alignment, enlisting support from Republicans and Democrats, rich and poor, city slickers and farmers, tycoons and labor leaders. That one event led to the creation of the US Environmental Protection Agency and the passage of the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act and the Endangered Species Act.

Senator Nelson was ultimately awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom — the highest honor given to civilians in the United States — for his role as founder of Earth Day. In presenting the award, President Clinton noted that Nelson "inspired us to remember that the stewardship of our natural resources is the stewardship of the American dream..."



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the '40s to the present. She will lead the crowd in "My Island" written for Sanibel by Betty Rasmussen, which is being reintroduced especially for Celebration Earth Day.

Next up will be LuAnne Strouse with her steel drums. In addition to her Caribbean sound, LuAnne performs contemporary and easy listening music — perfect to relax to or join in with clapping and singing. The Strip Club Moms, a rock group, will close the celebration with good old-fashioned rock and roll. This band, featuring locals Michael Workman, Joe Harley, Doug Davison and Al Filho, has worked up some special music sure to get the crowd jumping.

Many other fun and entertaining events are also planned for the Nature Center — alligator education, native plant and mulching demonstrations, butterfly house tours, guided trail walks and hands-on demonstrations for adults and children alike. CROW is exhibiting at SCCF with special activities for children, including coloring books, puzzles and a game where children can win a free CROW T-shirt.

The food concession at SCCF will have snow cones, hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, fruit, soft drinks and water. And the ever-popular Earth Day T-shirts will also be on sale.

Tarpon Bay Recreation

Dan Tudor's *Music for the Birds* will be presented at Tarpon Bay Recreation — easy listening piano music with show tunes from Gershwin to Cole Porter. He will also sing and play some of his original music written to reflect the serenity of the islands, including his "Captiva's Sunset" and "Mirrors of the Sea." Dan plays at the Riviera Restaurant every week as well as at local parties. His newly released CD will be for sale at the event, with proceeds benefiting SCCF.

While listening to music "on the dock at the bay," experience the Creatures of Our Bay with the SCCF Research Lab's Jim Locasio who, with Tarpon Bay's Mike Boerema, will present the always popular touch tank, along with a viewing microscope teeming with activity, and even some creatures projected on a screen to demonstrate how fascinating our water nursery is.

There will also be a Paddle Rally for those who want to do orienteering by kayak or canoe.

At the Shell Museum, Satin Jazz is featured, this band has long been an island favorite and, with Bob Ochs on flugelhorn, Brian Liech on guitar, Rusty Kupsaw on bass, Bob Sylvester on tenor sax, and Jack Henderson on percussion, the sound will be fantastic.

Also at the Shell Museum see the Honda Insight, a gasoline and nickel cadmium battery car, that gets 150 MPG and regenerates its own battery. Owner Teresa Kostrubala will explain the wonders of the only car endorsed by the Sierra Club because it has exhaust that is so clean you can breathe it. This two-seater is perfect for on and off island transportation with its air conditioning, its rapid acceleration and eight-year warranty.

The Sandpiper Inn's owners David and Chandra Liebetau will have their electric Bombadier NV on display as well. It has a top speed of about 25 MPH, and the Liebetaus recharge the seven batteries about once a week at a cost of about 40 cents per charge. They say

**Schedule of Events:
Saturday, April 21**

- 8 a.m. Great Island Pickup at SCCF Nature Center on Sanibel and McCarthy's Marina on Captiva
- 9 a.m. Sanibel Inn — variety of environmental demonstrations. 9 a.m., beach plantings; 10 a.m., fossils found in Southwest Florida; 11 a.m., butterfly gardens; 8 p.m. constellation identification walk. More events planned for Sunday.
- 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. San-Cap Road closed from Tarpon Bay to Rabbit Road
- 1-4 full schedule of music, children's activities, food and other events at SCCF, Shell Museum, Tarpon Bay, J. N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge — see adjacent article.
- **Transportation note:** Captiva Cruises has donated its trolley to shuttle people from remote parking at the J. Howard Wood, the Community Association and the BIG Arts/City Hall complex, dropping them off at the corner of Tarpon Bay and San-Cap.

it's a great island car, has a top speed of 25 mph, and "never ever runs out of gas!" After owning a Bombadier for 2 years, David and Chandra are experts on its performance and are very satisfied with their purchase.


James Evans from Sanibel's Natural Resources Department, along with Refuge Manager Lou Hinds and Biologist Jorge Coppen will demonstrate and explain the Tarpon Bay Weir and discuss water management practices on the island. Learn how and why the Sanibel River's water level is carefully monitored.

The "Ding" Darling fire truck and a bulldozer will be at the Gavin Site where Brazilian are dumped to be burned. Find out about prescribed burns and other means of habitat management as well as ask questions of refuge staff members about the importance of maintaining our native environment. Native plant education will take place at the Rhodes Tract, and there will be an endangered species display at the Lions Club gazebo next to the bike path.


Street entertainers and surprise happenings will pop up along the route, so don't miss this opportunity to see San-Cap Road as you have never seen it before.

There will be free admission for bikers and hikers to the Shell Museum, the SCCF Nature Center and Wildlife Drive during the period of the road closure.

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ESTEROFEST BLUEGRASS MUSIC FESTIVAL At Koreshan, April 20 to April 22, with music from the Borderline Bluegrass Band, Peace River Band, Wild Flowers, Nub and Co., Sawgrass Drifters, Bluegrass Central, Moonshiners and Sound by Brian Hartlieb. Hours: 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday (cost \$4); 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday (cost \$6); 10:30 a.m. to noon Sunday for gospel show (cost \$3.25 per vehicle. Park is located at U.S. Hwy. 41 and Corkscrew Road in Estero. **Info** 992-0311

OPEN AIR BEACH FARMER'S MARKET Tradition returns to the Beach under the Matanzas Pass Bridge on Fort Myers Beach commences today, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., full of local vendors vending fresh produce, seafood, fresh-cut flowers, live plants and baked goods.

Saturday 21

TROOPS LAND AT COLLIER COUNTY MUSEUM World War II American, British and German troops will be reporting to the Collier County Museum for one last tour of duty. Their mission is to bid farewell to the museum's exhibition, "As You Were." The popular display of artifacts and memorabilia showcasing America's involvement in the Second World War will close after April 22. The museum and grounds complete with historic reenactors and military vehicles will be open, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., both days. Admission: \$3, adults; \$1, students; children under 8, free. **Info** 774-8476

EARTH DAY 2001 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, 3333 San-Cap Road. **Info** Marge at SCCF, 472-2466

GREAT ISLAND PICK UP/EARTH DAY 8 a.m. at SCCF on San-Cap Road. Volunteers will be given area assignment, bags, instructions. Register for door prizes. **Info** 472-2329

CAPTIVA GULF WALK Hope Hospice featuring celebrity walkers Craig Wolf and Jessica Stilwell of NBC 2 News with music by Danny Morgan. Registration at 8 a.m.; walk begins at 8:30 a.m. on the beach at The Mucky Duck to Tween Waters and back, 1.25 miles. Fee: \$20. Raise \$50 or more for a Captiva Gulf Walk T-shirt; raise \$500 or more for a Sony Walkman. **Info** 489-9162

MAGIC CARPET CONCERTS: WOODWINDS Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts. **Info** (800) 597-1900

Sunday 22

COLLEGE CHORALE & SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA Edison Community College Concert Band's spring concert series in its second concert of the series 3 p.m. at Barbara B. Mann Hall. Third and final concert at 8 p.m., April 23, featuring the College Jazz Ensemble. **Info** 481-4849

THE MUSICAL 'ANNIE' 7 p.m. at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts, 5833 Pelican Bay Blvd., in Naples. Tickets: \$45, adults; \$20, students. **Info** (800) 597-1900

BLESSING OF THE FLEET 3 p.m. at Sanibel Marina with Sanibel-Captiva Power Squadron and Captiva Yacht Club. Cocktail party under the tent with hors d'oeuvre at 5 p.m. with live music.

Monday 23

ANTIQUES FOR AIDS ROADSHOW Noon to 4 p.m. at the Broadway Palm, 1380 Colonial Blvd. between McGreggo and Summerlin. Appraisers on hand to provide information. Cost for appraisal, \$15 or \$35 for three appraisals. Reception with entertainment and hors d'oeuvres from 5:50 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Live auction follows. Cost for this part of the day's events is \$20. Benefits Lee County AIDS Task Force. **Info** 337-2391

CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER BASIN PROJECT U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and South Florida Water Management District hosts its pilot project of the river basin aquifer storage and recovery, 6:30 p.m. at Hendry County Extension Service Bldg., 1085 Pratt Blvd., in LaBelle. **Info** Bob Verrastro, SFWMD, (561) 682-6139

POST-NYPNOTIC ART AT THE PHIL Curator/essayist Barry Blinderman, director of university galleries at Illinois State University, gives multi-media lecture in conjunction with the exhibition, *Post Hypnotic*, now on display at Naples Museum of Art through April 20) at 10 am. Friday, April 16, in the Philharmonic Center's Daniels Pavilion. The exhibit is the first large-scale museum exhibition to explore the power of optical effects in contemporary art. Tickets: \$15, adults; \$7, students. **Info** (800) 597-1900

SAN-CAP TROA Chapter of The Retired Officers Association meets for dinner at the Dunes Golf and Tennis Club. **Info** 472-6712

FLORIDA WINEFEST & AUCTION Through April 22 at The Resort at Longboat Key Club, also April 27 to April 29. **Info** 952-1109 or <www.florida-winfest.org>

Tuesday 24

SAN-CAP SHELL CLUB MEETS "How Diverse are Coral Reefs?" subject of talk-and-slide show of Dr. Gustav Paulay of Gainesville, speaking to San-Cap Shell Club at 8 p.m., The Bailey-Matthew Shell Museum, 3075 San-Cap Road. Admission free. Light refreshments served. (This is the last meeting of the season and to resume October.) **Info** 395-2233

LES BALLETS JAZZ DE MONTREAL Classical, modern jazz directed by Louis Robitaille, 8 p.m. at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts on Pelican Bay Boulevard. Adult: \$32; students, \$16. **Info** (800) 597-1900

AIN'T MISBEHAVIN' Through June 10, Naples Dinner Theatre, 1025 Piper Blvd. **Info** 514-7827

Wednesday 25

RAFFLE DRAWING San-Cap Zonta Club raffles trip to Tuscany. Tickets: \$20 for one or \$50 for three tickets. **Info** Sandy, 395-8819

BEACH NESTERS & RESTERS SSCF educational program from Bowman's Beach at 9 a.m. Focus on the special needs of snowy plovers, least terns, loggerhead and green sea turtles. **Info** 472-2329

SANIBEL LIBRARY BOOK GROUP Meets 2 p.m. (on the fourth Wednesday of each month) to discuss "Waiting" by Ha Jin, who tells a story of commitment and repression in modern China. May discussion: "Plainsong" by Kent Haruf. June discussion: "A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius" by Dave Eggers. **Info** Jo Fernandez, 395-9606

SANIBEL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETS Annual meeting and dinner program in the association's auditorium at 5 p.m. SCA members will vote on two new directors, Ann Arnoff and Vince Farone. Social hour begins at 5 p.m. with dinner following catered by the Island House. Reserv before April 23. Cost: \$11, members; \$12, non-members.

RANGER GUIDED PROGRAM 10 a.m. at Lovers Key State Park, Marja Lightner for a guided beach walk and shell craft program. (Park concession offers bike rentals in limited numbers.) Normal park entry fees apply, but no additional fees for ranger-guided program. Reservations required. **Info** 463-4588

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Help! Dollar weed spreading all over the place

Q. I have a big problem with dollar weed taking over a section of our lawn. I tried a weed killer on it and it seems to help it grow and spread even faster. Need help! —R.A., Sanibel



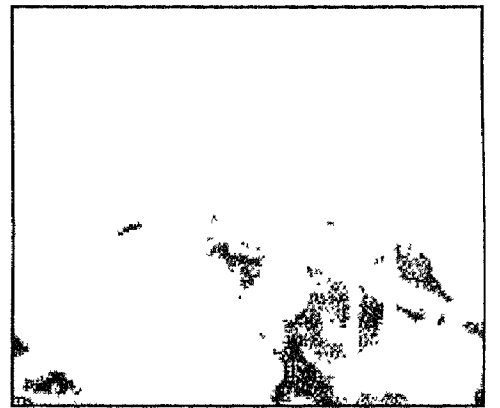
Island Gardening
Ron Simpson

A. Dollar weed is a major problem in South Florida lawns, particularly with the prevalent St. Augustine grasses. It spreads quickly through stubborn underground vines which sent up spindly tendrils topped with little round leaves that resemble miniature water-lily pads. Also known as pennywort, the presence of this weed is a symptom of a water-related problem in your lawn. Although some control can be obtained chemically, the only real cure to this creeping menace is to correct the

problems which allowed it to be introduced. My guess is that if you look at the section of your lawn affected by dollar weed, you will find one or more of the following three situations to exist: 1. The weed is growing in low areas of your lawn, including little "valleys" and the swales of your lot. 2. The weed is confined primarily to an old section of your lawn which has grown thick and spongy with years of accumulated thatch and debris. 3. The lawn is being irrigated frequently for short periods of time.

In all three cases, water is being allowed to accumulate or prevented from draining properly. This is a perfect environment for dollar weed, which often grows along the sides of canals and drainage ditches. If the

problem is caused by low spots, the solution is to fill in these areas with porous, weed-free sand or soil and to plant new grass on top. And if the problem is occurring in the older areas of your lawn, you need to increase the drainage by dethatching or verti-cutting. If you have been allowing grass clippings to fall back on the lawn, consider attaching a grass-catcher to your lawn mower. The problem also may be irrigation-related. Florida grasses do much better if they are watered deeply but infrequently. Usually, two good weekly waterings are sufficient. Infrequent, deep watering allows a deeper, stronger root system. This provides a healthier groundcover that can withstand moderate droughts. If a lawn is watered often, but lightly, root growth is restricted to the surface of the lawn. The grass remains weak and becomes dependent on constant watering. This extra watering, in turn, provides the moist conditions on which plant pests like dollar weed thrive.



Special to the Reporter

The dollar weed.

(Ron Simpson has a bachelor's degree in journalism with additional studies in Florida horticulture. He has owned plant stores and landscape-design firms in Lee and Broward counties. He can be reached by mail at P.O. Box 809, Sanibel, FL 33957, by fax at (941) 472-8398, or by e-

Depression is not a normal aspect of aging

While some adults have always suffered from a mental illness, many seniors experience these problems for the first time ... like my parents. We live in a culture that mistakenly believes it's normal for older people to feel depressed. Please memorize this message ... Depression is not a normal aspect of aging.



Mental Health
Dr. Janice Caron

One year ago my father went on dialysis ... he is 88 years old. He drives himself three times a week for four hours to "The Club," as he calls the dialysis center. Last summer I went home to visit my parents and sisters. While there, I noticed many interesting things. Dad's attitude was very irritable, constantly snapping at mother and me. Dad and I were folding a sheet and he began to yell at me because I was folding it incorrectly. Red Flag #1. Of

course, my mother couldn't do anything right. He lost pleasure in attending church. He lost pleasure in sitting outside and feeding the birds and regaling me with stories of my nieces and nephews. He also lost pleasure in taking rides along the shore of Route A1A, eventually to stop to enjoy an ice cream. Red Flag #2. He did not sleep. He went to bed at 9 p.m. and tossed and turned and was constantly up and down. Red Flag #3. He hid in the bedroom and did not come out even for meals. Red Flag #4. You get the picture.

The most significant factor in elder suicides is unrecognized and untreated depression. Signs and symptoms of a life-threatening depression often go undetected by the medical community. Studies show that about 20 percent of older Americans who take their

own lives have seen a primary-care physician that very day — 70 percent have seen a doctor within a month of suicide.

Mother informed me dad had a check-

up scheduled with his doctor this week. I indicated I would be accompanying him

▷ See Caron, page 18

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TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2001 beginning at 8:00 A.M.

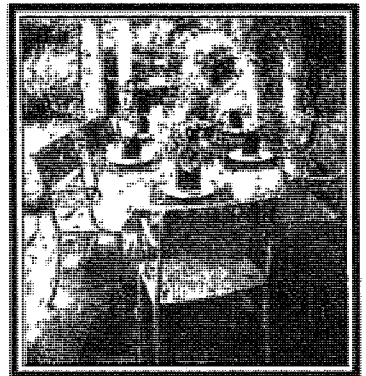
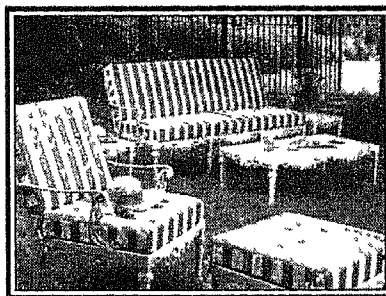
at the Sanibel City Hall in the Council Chamber (MacKenzie Hall) at 800 Dunlop Road, Sanibel, Florida. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Land Development Code-mandated annual review of the Capital Improvements Element of the Sanibel Plan as required by Land Development Code Article III, Division 3, Subdivision IX, Section 82-281.

If a person decides to appeal any decision of the body with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purposes may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

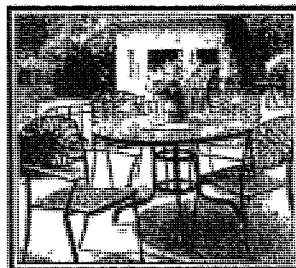
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Lifestyles

Gypsy Fire tour rocks BIG Arts

By Valerie Cope
Special to the Island Reporter

The first few songs by master violinist Gergely Werner Szuecs and his four-member band, Gypsy Fire, gave me the impression that they had not had time to rehearse prior to their April 12 performance at BIG Arts. The violin let loose a few squeaky notes, the bass was a bit overpowering and the band wasn't quite in sync. But by the third song, "When Night Falls," the musicians were right on cue and, to my delight, the music began to really shine. Almost every song commanded a hearty applause and whoops of appreciation from the audience for these five charming and talented men.

The 38-year-old Viennese Szuecs has toured the world with his violin but this eight-city Florida tour is the first time he has played gypsy music in the classical style. Accompanied by Hungarian musicians Jenó Soros (cimbalom), Tibor Lugosi (clarinet and tarogato), Sandor Farkas (bass) and Laslo Varadi (viola), the group gave an impressive 24-piece performance which included music by Brahms, Liszt, Kodaly and several lively Hungarian folk songs.

The cimbalom, Hungary's national musical instrument, is played like a dulcimer by striking the strings with two wooden sticks and sounds like a cross between the piano and the harp. This unusual instrument was showcased in many songs, notably in the circus polka in which Soros played like a madman even when the strings and his eyes were covered with a cloth. Another Hungarian instrument, the tarogato, resembles an

oboe or a clarinet. Lugosi was particularly good on the Kodaly clarinet solo and the folk-based tarogato solo.

Szuecs, who maintains a condo in Fort Myers Beach, was amazingly versatile, playing a soft weepy violin on the melancholy "Blue Sunday" (I've also heard this piece called "Gloomy Sunday") and then immediately turning to a high-energy gypsy song "The Immaculate Lovely Rose." The performance of this crowd-pleaser generated applause mid-song and a standing ovation at the song's close. The violin on the beautiful "Szuecs Fantasy" and the bittersweet "The Old Gypsy" was so outstanding that it was almost painful to comprehend. Only a violinist such as Szuecs, who gave his first concert at the age of 7 and was considered a great musician internationally by the age of 15, could climb to these heights of musical passion and technical mastery.

During the second half of the program our curiosity about the world's smallest playable violin was finally quelled when Szuecs tucked the four-and-one-half-inch instrument into his neck and began to play "You Are the Only Girl for Me" followed by "Csardas." For all the tension in his face as he tried not to poke himself in the eye while played the small strings with a regular bow, Szuecs was still fabulous. It sounded pretty good but I was pleased that Szuecs did not overdo the novelty.

A truly memorable evening, this concert of raw energy and high spirits drew a booming standing ovation. For those who missed the concert but would like to purchase Szuecs' new Gypsy Fire CD, send an e-mail to Vienna Music Productions at vmp@inode.at.



Gergely Werner Szuecs brought Gypsy Fire to BIG Arts from Vienna.

CARON

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to his appointment. I reported dad's signs and symptoms I observed to his doctor of 15 years. Dr. Nelson was surprised to hear this information as dad always appeared to be cheerful when he came into the office. Dad did not disagree with this information I reported. I know dad did not even realize he was in a state of depression. Depression can and should be aggressively treated.

Dr. Nelson put dad on an anti-depressant. Please memorize this message: **THERE IS NEVER A GOOD REASON FOR DEPRESSION.** The following medical illnesses are associated with depression: encephalitis, influenza, mononucleosis, hepatitis, tuberculosis, pneumonia, syphilis, myocardial infarction, Cushing's disease, diabetes, hypo/hyperthyroidism, Addison's disease, cancer, multiple sclerosis, Alzheimer's disease, rheumatoid arthri-

tis, chronic fatigue syndrome. This is by no means a complete list.

Two weeks later, mother called to tell me she and dad just returned from going out to lunch with the neighbors. She said everyone in the restaurant was giving them strange looks because they were laughing and talking so loud it sounded as though they were yelling at each other.

Here are some helpful resources: American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, 301-654-7850, ext. 100 or www.aagpapa.org National Institute of Mental Health, 800-421-4211 or www.nimh.nih.gov.

(Dr. Janice J. Caron is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor, Certified Addiction Professional and Hypnotherapist. Readers with confidential questions may call her at 941-395-2184.)

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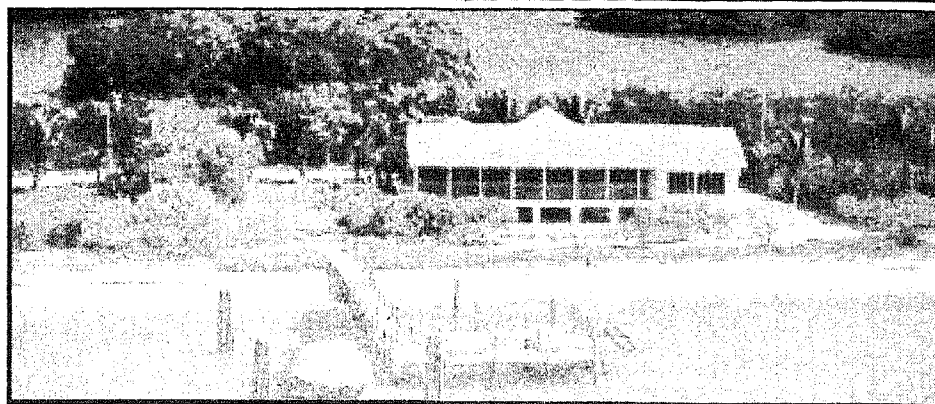
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THURSDAY EVENING			APRIL 19, 2001									
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WINK	CBS News	CBS News	Edition	Extra	Survivor-Aust. Outback	CSI: Crime Scene Investatn.	48 Hours "Sleep Tight"	News	Late Show			
WBBH	NBC News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends	Weber	Will & Grace	Just Shoot	ER "April Showers"	News	Tonight	
WZVN	ABC News	ABC News	Ent. Tonight	Hollywood	Who's?	Who's?	Be a Millionaire	Primetime Thursday	News	Nightline		
WGCU	PBS BBC World	World News	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Movie **** "Schindler's List" (1993, Drama)	Liam Neeson, Ben Kingsley	(In Stereo)				3rd Rock	Married...	
WFTX	FOX Friends	Friends	Frasier	Seinfeld	Movie *** "Set It Off" (1996, Drama)	Jada Pinkett				Change	Spin City	
WTVK	UPN Star Trek: Voyager	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Gilmore Girls (In Stereo)	Charmed "Sin Francisco"	Blind Date	Street	Change	Spin City			
A&E	Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order "Helpless"	Movie *** "Papillon" (1973, Adventure)	Steve McCQueen					Movie *** "Dracula" (1931, Horror)		
AMC	3 Stoooges	Hollywood Lives	3 Stoooges	Haribal	Rivera Live	News With Brian Williams	Hardball					
CNBC	Edge	Business Center		Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live	CNN Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline		
CNN	Politics	Moneyline Newshour	Crossfire	Movie *** "The Witches of Eastwick" (1987, Comedy)	Jack Nicholson							
COM	Saturday Night Live	Daily Show	Movie *** "The Witches of Eastwick" (1987, Comedy)	Jack Nicholson								
CSPN	Public Policy Conference	Business-Econ.	Prime Time Public Affairs									
DISN	Smart Guy	BoyWorld	Movie "Rip Girls" (2000)	Camilla Belle	Movie "The Brainiacs.com" (2000)	Michael Angarano	Movie "The Three Musketeers" (1993)					
EI	Fashion	News Daily	Homes	Talk Soup	Scandals	Scandals	True Hollywood Story	What Women Want	Howard S.	Howard S.		
ESPN	Sportscenter	Driven	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinals Game 5 - Teams to Be Announced									
FAM	Two-Kind	Boss?	Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Toronto Blue Jays									
HBO	Movie *** "Back to School" (1986, Comedy)											
HN	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News		
HSN	My Size Jewelry	My Size Jewelry	Giovanni	Skin Care 6th Anniversary	Skin Care 6th Anniversary	Skin Care 6th Anniversary	Skin Care 6th Anniversary	Skin Care 6th Anniversary	Skin Care 6th Anniversary	Skin Care 6th Anniversary		
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie ** "Deceptions" (1990, Mystery)	Harry Hamlin	Golden Girls	Golden Girls				
MAX	Movie *** "Nixon" (1995, Drama)	Anthony Hopkins, Joan Allen	(In Stereo)									
MTV	TRL All-Star	Downloaded	Warning	Cribs	TRL (In Stereo)	Sex Club Preview	Cribs	Diary	True Life	Moments		
NICK	Pinky	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thomberry's Brady	Diff. Strokes	Facts of Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family	
SHOW	Movie *** "Star Trek: Insurrection" (1998)											
SPC	PGA Golf	Marlins	Major League Baseball: Montreal Expos at Florida Marlins									
SUN	Hialeah Park	Sunshine	Sunshine	Motor	Motorsports	Auto Racing: Legends	Corvette	Florida Sports News	Capitol	FHSAA Xtra		
TDC	Wild Discovery	Wild Discovery	Medical Mysteries: Gianis	X-Creatures	Mysteries-Unexplained	Justice Files						
TMC	(5:15) Movie "Apt Pupil"											
TNN	Rockford Files (In Stereo)	Miami Vice (In Stereo)	Marital Law (In Stereo)	Movie *** "Target" (1985, Drama)	Gene Hackman	Dead Man's Gun (In Stereo)						
TNT	ER (In Stereo)	Pretender	"Callupillul"	Movie "Nuremberg" (2000, Drama)	Alec Baldwin	Movie "Nuremberg" (2000, Drama)	Alec Baldwin					
TWC	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather		
USA	Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG "The Return"	Nash Bridges (In Stereo)	Movie *** "Buried Alive" (1990)	Tim Matheson	Marlin	Marlin					
VH1	Opening	Behind the Music	Name-Video	Music Videos (In Stereo)								
VTV	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information											
WGN	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie ** "Backfield in Motion" (1991, Comedy)							
WTBS	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Movie *** "The Running Man" (1987)	Arnold Schwarzenegger	Movie "A Low Down Dirty Shame" (1994)					

GATOR

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ances that the animal would be well treated if they took him away. Reassured, she wisely said, "Relocate him, please."

Presently, two other officers arrived to help. The three officers bound the reptile end to end with duct tape, rope and blindfold. Now secured and docile, they hefted him onto the lowered tailgate and pushed him onto the truck bed.

And they drove him away to an unknown place.

I'm of the live-and-let live school. I believe, if left unthreatened in our driveway, the alligator would have departed in a few hours and would never have returned. Maybe.

The next day we got a personal call from Sergeant Phillips. "Just wanted to report that your 'gator is safe and sound in a new habitat." He described the area and said that all was well. Thanks, again, Sergeant Phillips!

P.S. Guess what? Now Gillian is a devotee of letting alligators be. It came about this way: next day she met another, larger (10-11 foot) alligator passing near us over our property on his uncaring way to a waterhole. He broke no rules and minded his own business, in sync with us and everything else.

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April 29th, 1 p.m., \$18/\$8

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WINK	CBS News	CBS News	Edition	Extra	Diagnosis Murder	Fugitive "Smith202"	Nash Bridges	"Change Up"	News	Late Show		
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WFTX	FOX Friends	Friends	Frasier	Seinfeld	Dark Angel "Heal"	Lone Gunmen	News	3rd Rock	Married...			
WTVK	UPN Star Trek: Voyager	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Sabrina	Sabrina	Popular (In Stereo)	Blind Date	Street	Change	Spin City		
A&E	Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order "Disco"	Biography "Bee Gees"	Movie *** "Rollercoaster" (1977)	George Segal	Cinema	Movie *** "The Warlock" (1956, Horror)				
AMC	3 Stoooges	Hollywood Lives	3 Stoooges	National Geographic Explorer								
CNBC	Edge	Business Center	Market Week	National Geographic Explorer								
CNN	Politics	Moneyline Newshour	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live	CNN Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline		
COM	Saturday Night Live	Comedy-Viewers Choice	Saturday Night Live	Comedy Awards Nomin.	Saturday Night Live							
CSPN	Public Policy Conference	Close-Up on C-SPAN	American Writers: A Journey Through History	"The Young Nation (1800-1850)"								
DISN	Lizzie	BoyWorld	Even	Movie *** "A Simple Wish" (1997)	Movie "Stepfather From Planet Weird" (2000, Comedy)							
EI	Fashion	News Wkd	Homes	Talk Soup	Scandals	Scandals	True Hollywood Story	Women of the WCW	Howard S.	Howard S.		
ESPN	Sportscenter	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinals Game 5 - Teams to Be Announced										
FAM	Two-Kind	Boss?	Step by Step	Step by Step	Hidden Secrets of Magic	Scariest Places on Earth	Early Edition	"Halloween"	700 Club			
HBO	Movie *** "The Good Bad Guy" (1997)											
HN	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News		
HSN	Let's Cook	Skin Care 6th Anniversary	Skin Care 6th Anniversary	Skin Care 6th Anniversary	Skin Care 6th Anniversary	Skin Care 6th Anniversary	Skin Care 6th Anniversary	Skin Care 6th Anniversary	Skin Care 6th Anniversary	Skin Care 6th Anniversary		
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie "For My Daughter's Honor" (1996)	Gary Cole	Division	"Partners in Crime"				
MAX	Movie *** "Wall Street" (1987, Drama)	Michael Douglas	(In Stereo)	Movie *** "Held Up" (2000)	Jaimie Foxx	Movie *** "Any Given Sunday" (1999)	Al Pacino					
MTV	Tom Green	Tom Green	Real World	Cribs	Cribs	Celebrity	Celebrity	Celebrity	Celebrity	Celebrity		
NICK	Pinky	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Oddparents	Invader Zim	Rocket	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
SHOW	Movie *** "My Father, the Hero" (1994, Comedy)											
SPC	PGA Golf	Sports	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Tampa Bay Devil Rays									
SUN	Hialeah Park	Sunshine	College Baseball: Miami at Florida State									
TDC	Wild Discovery	Wild Discovery	Maximum Security Prisons	Robberies of the Century	Real Con Air	Justice Files	"Prison Life"					
TMC	(5:15) Movie "CrisisCross"											
TNN	Rockford Files (In Stereo)	Miami Vice (In Stereo)	Marital Law "Trifecta"	Championship Bull Riding	Monster Jam (In Stereo)	18 Wheels of Justice						
TNT	ER "Night-Shift"	Pretender	"Donatase"	Movie *** "Hard to Kill" (1990, Drama)	Steven Seagal	NBA Playoff Preview	Movie "48 HRS." (1992)					
TWC	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather		
USA	Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG "Front and Center"	Nash Bridges (In Stereo)	Movie *** "Buried Alive II" (1997)	Tim Matheson	FarmClub.com						
VH1	Before They	Before They	Behind-Music	Top 10 Countdown								
VTV	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information											
WGN	Full House	Fresh Prince	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates									
WTBS	Roseanne	Roseanne	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies									

SATURDAY MORNING			APRIL 21, 2001									
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WINK	CBS Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Little Bear	Dora	Blue's Clues	Little Bill	Saturday Early Show				Franklin	Kipper
WBBH	NBC Paid Prog.	Wall St	Today (In Stereo)		City Guys	Inside Stuff	News				City Guys	Just Deal
WZVN	ABC Paid Prog.	Animal	In Wild	Sabrina	Weekenders	Recess					Buzz Light	Doug
WGCU	PBS Arthur	Calliou	Bookworm Bunch (In Stereo)	EI							Mexico-Plate	Season
WFTX	FOX Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	New House	Paid Prog.	Rangers	Spider-Man	Digimon	Luchador	Big Guy	Digimon	Rangers	Roswell
WTVK	UPN Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Clueless	Car Shopper	Max Steel	Pokemon	Jackie Chan	X Men: Evol.	Pokemon	Zeta Project	Static Shock	Men in Black
A&E	Treasure	Movie "The Cater Street Hangman" (1998, Mystery)									House Beautiful	Travels
AMC	Renker	Paid Prog.	Renker	Paid Prog.	House of Wax	(1953)	Three Stoooges	Cinema	Movie *** "The Black Swan" (1942)			
CNBC	International	Travel Now	Saturday	Moneyline	Saturday Morning							
CNN	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Toothbrush	Movie *** "The Witches of Eastwick" (1987, Comedy)	Jack Nicholson							
COM	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Saturday Journal									
CSPN	Public Policy Conference	Saturday Journal										
DISN	Madeline	Out of Bx	Rollie Polle	Pooh	Bear	PB & J Otter	PB & J Otter	Rollie Polle	Pooh	Out of Bx	Jersey	Jersey
EI	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	News Wkd	Talk Soup	Scandals	Scandals	Scandals	Scandals	Fashion File	Fashion	Shabby Chic	Fashion TV
ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter									
FAM	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Mary Kate	Two-Kind	Kids	Angela	Two-Kind	Pretenders	Countdown	Total Access	S Club 7	Big Wolf
HBO	Movie *** "Duffy Duck's Movie" (1990)											
HN	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
HSN	Ready to Wear	Diane Gilman	KL Concepts	Skin Care 6th Anniversary	Skin Care 6th Anniversary	Skin Care 6th Anniversary	Skin Care 6th Anniversary	Skin Care 6th Anniversary	Skin Care 6th Anniversary	Skin Care 6th Anniversary	Skin Care 6th Anniversary	Skin Care 6th Anniversary
LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing
MAX	Movie *** "The Manchurian Candidate" (1962)											
MTV	Music Videos (In Stereo)											
NICK	Kablam!	Kablam!	Doug	Ginger	Rocket	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongebob	Spongebob	Catdog	Catdog
SHOW	(5:05) Movie "Trial-Jury"											
SPC	Sports	Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Players Golf	Marlins	Jim Morris	Sportsjam	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
SUN	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Florida Sports News	Public	Public	Public						

MANATEES

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for properties bordering waterways deemed manatee habitat. Recreational boaters fear the loss of rights of way. Manatee advocates fear the extinction of an endangered species, decrying federal and state laws mandating protection.

Last week Standing Watch, a group of 6,000 Lee County recreational boaters organized less than a year ago to counter further restrictions of Florida waterways, came on-island to speak to Sanibel's Fishing Club at its request. Standing Watch founder and president, Jim Kalvin, also spoke Tuesday night in Fort Myers at the second of eight public hearings scheduled by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service on "manatee conservation."

The first hearing held Monday in Miami only drew 20 in for public comment. Jack Slack, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service field supervisor out of Vero Beach said the turnout was lower than anticipated but targeted Southwest Florida a truer measure of what's to be expected.

"Lee and Collier counties and areas where boat strikes with manatees are high, like Brevard County on the east coast, are more problematic because they are areas of rapid growth right now," Slack said.

"Comments were constructive to help us come out with a better guidance proposal," he said, "but it was not so much for or against the proposal as it was with the complexity of dealing with it."

The interim guidance strategy, for which the remaining six public hearings are scheduled statewide, is but one of five elements the federal government agreed to take action on under the terms of an out-of-court settlement. Each element is self-contained within its own process with different time frames for completion, Slack said. And, for further confusion to the public, the areas to be addressed are divided up among different U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service offices to handle as separate entities within the whole settlement.

The interim guidance strategy is to guide permit applicants in obtaining authorization for building boat docks or ramps or marinas until "incidental take" regulations under the Marine Mammal Protection Act are in place. (See interim guidance strategy information, page 22.)

More than 100 people showed up at the public hearing in Fort Myers with 25 speaking on the record for such agencies as the National Resources Department of Lee County, Southwest Florida Marine Industry, the Marine Industry Association of Collier County, the Realtor Association of Greater Fort Myers and the Beach, the Coastal Conservation Association and Coastal Engineering. Speakers spanned the Gulf Coast from Marco Island to Pine Island, Charlotte and Brevard counties as well, with sentiments carrying the concerns of recreational boaters and waterfront property owners.

Two property owners spoke out — one from the Deep Lagoon development, an area cited by environmentalists for refuge/sanctuary protection — as did several lawyers on the constitutionality of the proposal.

A question of fundamental principal rose in the affected voices of the outspoken, hitting many like a double whammy after the Service signed a settlement agreement earlier this year without allowing for public input.

Impracticality, research discrepancies and lack of referenced material to data utilized in formulating the proposal all bore the brunt of the disgruntled, including the means to fund provisions called for by the Service and/or reliance of waterway users to pay the way by way of a "manatee conservation fee."

In numbers

In the last five years the number of registered boats in Florida went from 713,413 to 829,971 putting 23,000 more boats a year on its waterways. The state estimated an out-of-state vessel count at 400,000, driving the total to more than 1 million boats using Florida waterways annually.

In Lee County, registered boats rose at an annual rate of 1,225 since 1995 — today there are 37,328 registered boats.

A FWCC estimate for March logged 5,483 boats in manatee zones countywide. Last month in Lee County, state marine patrols stopped 349 boaters in manatee-zoned waters to issue 43 citations, 62 written warnings and 234 verbal warnings. Conversely, in January, eight tickets were issued.

"These numbers are average for the warmer and colder months," said Lt. Rob Gerkin, a FWCC patrol officer.

"A boat blowing right through a manatee zone is a citation," he said. A manatee-zone citation issued by the FWCC is a non-criminal infraction fined \$50. The same infraction issued by the U.S. Coast Guard is a criminal offense fined \$100.

State marine patrols issue written warnings when the bow of a boat is visibly raised out of the water, although the boat's speed is relatively low, Gerkin said.

Zoning the islands

State law now zones the islands a quarter mile offshore east of Woodring Point to Blind Pass with idle-speed passage from the point to the lighthouse for the protection of manatees.

The new manatee zone regulations now in effect are

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	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	
WINK	(5) CBS	Your Big Break	To Be Announced	WTA Tennis Family Circle Cup - Semifinal (Live)	PGA Golf Houston Open - Third Round (Live)								
WBHH	(2) NBC	NBA on NBC	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round - Teams TBA	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round - Teams TBA	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round - Teams TBA								
WZVN	(7) ABC	Winnie-Pooh House	Snowboarding	Speed Skating	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinals - Teams To Be Announced								
WGCU	(3) PBS	Test Kitchen	Living It Up	Handy	Old House	Workshop	Hometime	Garden	MotorWeek	Antiques	McLaughlin	Wash. Week	
WFTX	(4) FOX	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Auto Racing	NASCAR Grand National (In Stereo)	Movie *** "Casper" (1991, Comedy)	Movie *** "For the Boys" (1991, Comedy-Drama)	Movie *** "The Rocketeer" (1991, Action)	Movie *** "Xena: Warrior Princess" (1999, Action)	Movie *** "Val Under Covers" (1999, Comedy)	Movie *** "American Justice" (1999, Drama)	Movie *** "City Confidential" (1999, Drama)		
WTVK	(6) UPN	Movie *** "Horatio Hornblower: Retribution" (2001)	Comedy	Victor Wong	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	
A&E	(30)	Movie *** "The Greatest Show on Earth" (1952, Drama)	Competition	Charlton Heston	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	
AMC	(29)	Movie *** "Renker" (1999, Drama)	Competition	Charlton Heston	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	
CNBC	(35)	Movie *** "Page One" (1999, Drama)	Competition	Charlton Heston	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	
CNN	(21)	Saturday Night Live	Competition	Charlton Heston	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	
COM	(47)	Saturday Night Live	Competition	Charlton Heston	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	
CSPN	(49)	Public Policy Conference	Competition	Charlton Heston	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	
DISN	(60)	BoyWorld	Competition	Charlton Heston	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	
EI	(45)	News Wkd	Competition	Charlton Heston	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	
ESPN	(26)	NFL Draft National Football League teams select top college football players. From New York (Live)	Competition	Charlton Heston	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	
FAM	(20)	Fashion	Competition	Charlton Heston	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	
HBO	(14)	Movie *** "The Princess Bride" (1987)	Competition	Charlton Heston	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	
HN	(23)	News	Competition	Charlton Heston	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	
HSN	(19)	Suzanne Somers	Competition	Charlton Heston	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	
LIFE	(24)	Golden Girls	Competition	Charlton Heston	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	
MAX	(17)	(11:45) Movie "Big Trouble"	Competition	Charlton Heston	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	
MTV	(34)	Tom Green "Uncensored"	Competition	Charlton Heston	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	
NICK	(33)	Thornberrys	Competition	Charlton Heston	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	
SHOW	(18)	Movie *** "By Dawn's Early Light" (2001)	Competition	Charlton Heston	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	
SPC	(62)	Fishing	Competition	Charlton Heston	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	
SUN	(27)	Duathlon	Competition	Charlton Heston	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	
TDC	(31)	Sinkers! Ten Smelliest	Competition	Charlton Heston	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	
TMC	(12)	Movie *** "Meeting Daddy" (1998)	Competition	Charlton Heston	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	
TNN	(12)	Bill Dance	Competition	Charlton Heston	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	
TNT	(28)	WUSA Soccer	Competition	Charlton Heston	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	
TWC	(32)	Weather	Competition	Charlton Heston	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	
USA	(22)	(11:00) Movie "Heartless"	Competition	Charlton Heston	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	
VHT	(48)	Name-Video	Competition	Charlton Heston	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	
VTV	(39)	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Competition	Charlton Heston	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	
WGN	(38)	Soul Train (In Stereo)	Competition	Charlton Heston	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	
WTBS	(37)	(11:00) Movie "Turner"	Competition	Charlton Heston	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	Competition	Investigative Reports	

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	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
WINK	(5) CBS	News	CBS News	Nash Bridges (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	District (In Stereo)	News	Nash		
WBHH	(2) NBC	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round - Teams TBA	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round - Teams TBA	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round - Teams TBA	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round - Teams TBA	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round - Teams TBA	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round - Teams TBA	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round - Teams TBA	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round - Teams TBA	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round - Teams TBA	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round - Teams TBA	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round - Teams TBA	
WZVN	(7) ABC	Ebert	ABC News	News	Hollywood	Movie *** "Lethal Weapon 3" (1992, Drama)	Movie *** "Lethal Weapon 3" (1992, Drama)	Movie *** "Lethal Weapon 3" (1992, Drama)	Movie *** "Lethal Weapon 3" (1992, Drama)	Movie *** "Lethal Weapon 3" (1992, Drama)	Movie *** "Lethal Weapon 3" (1992, Drama)	Movie *** "Lethal Weapon 3" (1992, Drama)	
WGCU	(3) PBS	McLaughlin	In Focus	Lawrence Welk Show	Antiques Roadshow	Time Goes	Served	Keeping Up	Walt for God	EastEnders	EastEnders	EastEnders	
WFTX	(4) FOX	Friends	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cops: The Top 15 Moments of All Time (In Stereo)	News	Star Trek: Next Gener.	X-Files "Home"	Mad TV (In Stereo)	X-Files "Home"		
WTVK	(6) UPN	Blind Date	Spin City	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Movie *** "Neil" (1994, Drama)	Jodie Foster	Star Trek: Next Gener.	X-Files "Home"	Mad TV (In Stereo)	X-Files "Home"		
A&E	(30)	Incurable Collector	Behind Closed Doors	Biography: Elizabeth	Touch of Frost "Private Lives"	Biography: Elizabeth	Touch of Frost "Private Lives"	Biography: Elizabeth	Touch of Frost "Private Lives"	Biography: Elizabeth	Touch of Frost "Private Lives"	Biography: Elizabeth	
AMC	(29)	Movie *** "Julia" (1977, Drama)	Jane Fonda	Movie *** "A Shot in the Dark" (1964)	Peter Sellers	Movie *** "The Thing With Two Heads" (1972, Horror)	Tim Russert	Movie *** "The Thing With Two Heads" (1972, Horror)	Tim Russert	Movie *** "The Thing With Two Heads" (1972, Horror)	Tim Russert	Movie *** "The Thing With Two Heads" (1972, Horror)	
CNBC	(35)	Senior PGA Golf Las Vegas Classic - Second Round	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	
CNN	(21)	CNN Tonight Sources	Capital Gang	CNN Tonight	Take Five	Larry King Weekend	CNN Tonight	Capital Gang	Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	
COM	(47)	Saturday Night Live	Presentations	Saturday Night Live	Presentations	Saturday Night Live	Presentations	Saturday Night Live	Presentations	Saturday Night Live	Presentations	Saturday Night Live	
CSPN	(49)	Public	President	America and the Courts	American Perspectives	American Perspectives	American Perspectives	American Perspectives	American Perspectives	American Perspectives	American Perspectives	American Perspectives	
DISN	(60)	Lizzie	BoyWorld	Even	Movie *** "Zenon: The Zequel" (2001)	Movie *** "Model Behavior" (2000)	Kathie Lee Gifford	Lizzie	Even	Lizzie	Even	Lizzie	
EI	(45)	High Rollers	Celebrity Profile	Celebrity Profile	Celebrity Profile	Celebrity Profile	Celebrity Profile	Celebrity Profile	Celebrity Profile	Celebrity Profile	Celebrity Profile	Celebrity Profile	
ESPN	(26)	NFL Draft (Live)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinals Game 6 - Teams To Be Announced	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinals Game 6 - Teams To Be Announced	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinals Game 6 - Teams To Be Announced	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinals Game 6 - Teams To Be Announced	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinals Game 6 - Teams To Be Announced	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinals Game 6 - Teams To Be Announced	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinals Game 6 - Teams To Be Announced	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinals Game 6 - Teams To Be Announced	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinals Game 6 - Teams To Be Announced	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinals Game 6 - Teams To Be Announced	
FAM	(20)	Scariest Places on Earth	Movie *** "Don't Look Behind You" (1999)	Patrick Duffy	Movie *** "The Beverly Hillsbillies" (1983)	Jim Vanev	Movie *** "Truth Abt Cats"	Movie *** "Truth Abt Cats"	Movie *** "Truth Abt Cats"	Movie *** "Truth Abt Cats"	Movie *** "Truth Abt Cats"	Movie *** "Truth Abt Cats"	
HBO	(14)	Movie *** "Home Alone" (1990)	Macaulay Culkin	Movie *** "28 Days" (2000, Drama)	Sandra Bullock	Boxing: WCB Lewis vs Rahman	Boxing: WCB Lewis vs Rahman	Boxing: WCB Lewis vs Rahman	Boxing: WCB Lewis vs Rahman	Boxing: WCB Lewis vs Rahman	Boxing: WCB Lewis vs Rahman	Boxing: WCB Lewis vs Rahman	
HN	(23)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	
HSN	(19)	Suzanne Somers	Somersize	Outdoors: Spas and Pools	Astronomy Tonight	Somersize	At Home With Euro Pro 1st	At Home With Euro Pro 1st	At Home With Euro Pro 1st	At Home With Euro Pro 1st	At Home With Euro Pro 1st	At Home With Euro Pro 1st	
LIFE	(24)	Movie "The Perfect Mother" (1997, Drama)	Tyne Daly	Movie "Victim of the Hunt" (1996)	Sharon Lawrence	Beyond Chance	Beyond Chance	Beyond Chance	Beyond Chance	Beyond Chance	Beyond Chance	Beyond Chance	
MAX	(17)	Movie *** "All the Right Moves" (1983)	Movie *** "All the Right Moves" (1983)	Movie *** "All the Right Moves" (1983)	Movie *** "All the Right Moves" (1983)	Movie *** "All the Right Moves" (1983)	Movie *** "All the Right Moves" (1983)	Movie *** "All the Right Moves" (1983)	Movie *** "All the Right Moves" (1983)	Movie *** "All the Right Moves" (1983)	Movie *** "All the Right Moves" (1983)	Movie *** "All the Right Moves" (1983)	
MTV	(34)	How to... Live Like a Rock Star (In Stereo)	Cribs	True Life (In Stereo)	Driven	Ultra Sound	Testimony: 20 Years of Rock on MTV (In Stereo)	Testimony: 20 Years of Rock on MTV (In Stereo)	Testimony: 20 Years of Rock on MTV (In Stereo)	Testimony: 20 Years of Rock on MTV (In Stereo)	Testimony: 20 Years of Rock on MTV (In Stereo)	Testimony: 20 Years of Rock on MTV (In Stereo)	
NICK	(33)	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Kids' Choice Awards (In Stereo)	Garcia	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family	All in Family	
SHOW	(18)	Movie *** "Untamed Heart" (1993)	Christian Slater	Movie *** "Double Jeopardy" (1999, Suspense)	Movie *** "Double Jeopardy" (1999, Suspense)	Movie *** "Double Jeopardy" (1999, Suspense)	Movie *** "Double Jeopardy" (1999, Suspense)	Movie *** "Double Jeopardy" (1999, Suspense)	Movie *** "Double Jeopardy" (1999, Suspense)	Movie *** "Double Jeopardy" (1999, Suspense)	Movie *** "Double Jeopardy" (1999, Suspense)	Movie *** "Double Jeopardy" (1999, Suspense)	
SPC	(62)	Major League Baseball	See This	Track and Field: Miami Inv.	Thunderbox	Sports	Sports	Beyond the Glory	Beyond the Glory	Beyond the Glory	Beyond the Glory	Beyond the Glory	
SUN	(27)	College Baseball	College Baseball Miami at Florida State	College Baseball Miami at Florida State	College Baseball Miami at Florida State	College Baseball Miami at Florida State	College Baseball Miami at Florida State	College Baseball Miami at Florida State	College Baseball Miami at Florida State	College Baseball Miami at Florida State	College Baseball Miami at Florida State	College Baseball Miami at Florida State	
TDC	(31)	Deadline Discovery	Prosecutors Justice	Riverboat Gambling	Science of Magic	Justice Files "Scams"	Movie *** "Notting Hill" (1999)	Justice Files "Scams"	Movie *** "Notting Hill" (1999)	Justice Files "Scams"	Movie *** "Notting Hill" (1999)	Justice Files "Scams"	
TMC	(12)	Rockford Files (In Stereo)	Championship Bull Riding	Backstage	Grand Opry	Century of Country	Backstage	Grand Opry	Backstage	Grand Opry	Backstage	Grand Opry	
TNN	(12)	Movie *** "Hard to Kill" (1990, Drama)	Steven Seagal	Pregame	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams To Be Announced	(In Stereo)	NBA	Pregame	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams To Be Announced	(In Stereo)	NBA	Pregame	
TNT	(28)	Movie *** "Hard to Kill" (1990, Drama)	Steven Seagal	Pregame	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams To Be Announced	(In Stereo)	NBA	Pregame	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams To Be Announced	(In Stereo)	NBA	Pregame	
TWC	(32)	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	
USA	(22)	(5:00) Movie "Buried II"	Movie *** "Tremors" (1990, Horror)	Kevin Bacon	Movie *** "Tremors II: Aftershocks" (1996)	Movie *** "Tremors II: Aftershocks" (1996)	Movie *** "Tremors II: Aftershocks" (1996)	Movie *** "Tremors II: Aftershocks" (1996)	Movie *** "Tremors II: Aftershocks" (1996)	Movie *** "Tremors II: Aftershocks" (1996)	Movie *** "Tremors II: Aftershocks" (1996)	Movie *** "Tremors II: Aftershocks" (1996)	
VHT	(48)	Bands on the Run	Music Videos (In Stereo)	Blockbuster Entertainment Awards (In Stereo)	Aerosmith	Aerosmith	Aerosmith	Aerosmith	Aerosmith	Aerosmith	Aerosmith	Aerosmith	
VTV	(39)	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	
WGN	(38)	Andromeda (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Movie *** "Steel Dawn" (1989)	Sally Field	News (In Stereo)	Darkside	News (In Stereo)	Darkside</			

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	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
WINK	(1) CBS	CBS News	News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	Touched by an Angel	Movie "Murder on the Orient Express" (2001, Mystery)	News	Edition	News	Edition	News	Edition	
WBWB	(2) NBC	NBA Basketball Playoffs	First Round - Teams TBA	Movie "Ladies and the Champ" (2001) Olympia Dukakis	Be a Millionaire	Practice (In Stereo)	Crown	In Focus	Living	Maximum Exposure	News	Ent. Tonight	
WZVN	(7) ABC	ABC News	News	Lawrence Welk Show	Nature (In Stereo)	Masterpiece Theatre	News	Ent. Tonight	News	Ent. Tonight	News	Ent. Tonight	
WGCU	(3) PBS	National Geographic	Lawrence Welk Show	Nature (In Stereo)	Masterpiece Theatre	News	Ent. Tonight	News	Ent. Tonight	News	Ent. Tonight	News	
WFTX	(4) FOX	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
WTVK	(6) UPN	Star Trek Voyager	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	7th Heaven	Apocalypse Now	Roswell	Cry Your Name	Blind Date	Street	Change	Spin City	
A&E	(30)	Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	
AMC	(29)	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	
CNBC	(35)	Power Lunch	Power Lunch	Power Lunch	Power Lunch	Power Lunch	Power Lunch	Power Lunch	Power Lunch	Power Lunch	Power Lunch	Power Lunch	
CNN	(21)	CNN Today	Burden	CNN Today	CNN Today	CNN Today	CNN Today	CNN Today	CNN Today	CNN Today	CNN Today	CNN Today	
COM	(47)	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	
CSPN	(49)	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	
DISN	(60)	Rolie Polie	Winnie-Pooh	Out of Bx	Marmaduke	Rolie Polie	Winnie-Pooh	Brotherly	Grow Pains	So Weird	Jeet Jackson	Jersey	
EL	(45)	Celebrity Profile	News Daily	Homes	Search Party	Talk Soup	Scandals	True Hollywood Story	Scandals	True Hollywood Story	Scandals	True Hollywood Story	
ESPN	(26)	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	
FAM	(20)	Life in Word	Jellabies	Mary Kate	Two-Kind	Angela	Kids	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	
HBO	(14)	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	
HN	(23)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	
HSN	(19)	Varied Programs	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	
LIFE	(24)	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	
MAX	(17)	Movie Cont d	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
MTV	(34)	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
NICK	(33)	Maggie	Blue s Clues	Kipper	Little Bear	Doug	Beavers	Kablamb!	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	
SHOW	(18)	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
SPC	(62)	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
SUN	(27)	Sports News	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
TDC	(31)	Christopher Lowell	Home Matters	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	
TMC	(12)	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
TNN	(12)	Taxi	Waltons	Rockford Files	Picket Fences	Picket Fences	Picket Fences	Picket Fences	Picket Fences	Picket Fences	Picket Fences	Picket Fences	
TNT	(24)	Movie Cont d	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	
TWC	(32)	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	
USA	(22)	Veronicas	Larquette	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	
VH1	(48)	Name-Video	Rock Roll	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
VTV	(39)	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	
WGN	(36)	Matlock	News	Change	Street	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Fam Mat.	Clueless	7th Heaven	Full House	Full House	
WTBS	(37)	Matlock	Hunter	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	

WEEKDAY MORNINGS			APRIL 23, 2001										
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
WINK	(1) CBS	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	
WBWB	(2) NBC	News Cont d	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	
WZVN	(7) ABC	News	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	
WGCU	(3) PBS	Body Elec	Classic	Arthur	Zoboomafoo	Sesame Street	Sesame Street	Sesame Street	Sesame Street	Sesame Street	Sesame Street	Sesame Street	
WFTX	(4) FOX	Business	Rocky	Action Man	Big Guy	Magic Bus	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	
WTVK	(6) UPN	Bullwinkle	Clueless	Men in Black	Histeria!	Kenneth C	Clueless	Caroline	Parent	Wayans	MacGyver	In the Heat of the Night	
A&E	(30)	Simon & Simon	Classroom	Northern Exposure	Northern Exposure	Northern Exposure	Northern Exposure	Northern Exposure	Northern Exposure	Northern Exposure	Northern Exposure	Northern Exposure	
AMC	(29)	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	
CNBC	(35)	Today's Business Cont d	Squawk Box	Squawk Box	Squawk Box	Squawk Box	Squawk Box	Squawk Box	Squawk Box	Squawk Box	Squawk Box	Squawk Box	
CNN	(21)	Ahead of the Curve Cont d	At Daybreak	At Daybreak	At Daybreak	At Daybreak	At Daybreak	At Daybreak	At Daybreak	At Daybreak	At Daybreak	At Daybreak	
COM	(47)	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	
CSPN	(49)	Public Policy Conference	Washington Journal	Washington Journal	Washington Journal	Washington Journal	Washington Journal	Washington Journal	Washington Journal	Washington Journal	Washington Journal	Washington Journal	
DISN	(60)	Madeline	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Pooh	Bear	PB & J Otter	PB & J Otter	Rolie Polie	Pooh	Out of Bx	Bear	
EL	(45)	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	
ESPN	(26)	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	
FAM	(20)	Life in Word	Jellabies	Mary Kate	Two-Kind	Angela	Kids	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	
HBO	(14)	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	
HN	(23)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	
HSN	(19)	Varied Programs	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	
LIFE	(24)	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	
MAX	(17)	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	
MTV	(34)	Video	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
NICK	(33)	Science Guy	Walk	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Rugrats	Dora	Blue s Clues	Bob-Blair	Franklin	Dora	
SHOW	(18)	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
SPC	(62)	Sports	Preps	Last Word	Sports	Sports	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	
SUN	(27)	Paired Prog	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	
TDC	(31)	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	
TMC	(12)	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	
TNN	(12)	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	
TNT	(24)	Wild, Wild West	CHiPs	Lois & Clark-Superman	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	
TWC	(32)	First Outlook Cont d	Your Weather Today	Your Weather Today	Your Weather Today	Your Weather Today	Your Weather Today	Your Weather Today	Your Weather Today	Your Weather Today	Your Weather Today	Your Weather Today	
USA	(22)	Bloomberg Television Cont d	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	
VH1	(48)	CardioVideo	Morning Mix	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
VTV	(39)	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	
WGN	(36)	Children	Life in Word	Varied	Kenneth C	Clueless	Caroline	Parent	Wayans	MacGyver	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	
WTBS	(37)	Coach	Fam Mat	Saved-Bell	Saved Bell	DiffWorld	DiffWorld	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Cosby	

WEEKDAY AFTERNOONS			APRIL 23, 2001										
	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	
WINK	(1) CBS	News	Young and the Restless	Bold & B	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Oprah Winfrey	News	News	News	News	News	
WBWB	(2) NBC	News	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	
WZVN	(7) ABC	Divorce	Port Charles	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	
WGCU	(3) PBS	Varied Programs	Teletubbies	Teletubbies	Teletubbies	Teletubbies	Teletubbies	Teletubbies	Teletubbies	Teletubbies	Teletubbies	Teletubbies	
WFTX	(4) FOX	Mauri	Matlock	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	
WTVK	(6) UPN	7th Heaven	Paired Prog	Change	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	Paired Prog	
A&E	(30)	Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	
AMC	(29)	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	
CNBC	(35)	Power Lunch	Power Lunch	Power Lunch	Power Lunch	Power Lunch	Power Lunch	Power Lunch	Power Lunch	Power Lunch	Power Lunch	Power Lunch	
CNN	(21)	CNN Today	Burden	CNN Today	CNN Today	CNN Today	CNN Today	CNN Today	CNN Today	CNN Today	CNN Today	CNN Today	
COM	(47)	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	
CSPN	(49)	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	
DISN	(60)	Rolie Polie	Winnie-Pooh	Out of Bx	Marmaduke	Rolie Polie	Winnie-Pooh	Brotherly	Grow Pains	So Weird	Jeet Jackson	Jersey	
EL	(45)	Celebrity Profile	News Daily	Homes	Search Party	Talk Soup	Scandals	True Hollywood Story	Scandals	True Hollywood Story	Scandals	True Hollywood Story	
ESPN	(26)	Baseball	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
FAM	(20)	Life in Word	Jellabies	Mary Kate	Two-Kind	Angela	Kids	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	
HBO	(14)	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	
HN	(23)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	
HSN	(19)	Varied Programs	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	
LIFE	(24)	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	
MAX	(17)	Movie Cont d	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
MTV	(34)	Video	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
NICK	(33)	Maggie	Blue s Clues	Kipper	Little Bear	Doug	Beavers	Kablamb!	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	
SHOW	(18)	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
SPC	(62)	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
SUN	(27)	Sports News	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
TDC	(31)	Christopher Lowell	Home Matters	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	
TMC	(12)	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	
TNN	(12)	Taxi	Waltons	Rockford Files	Picket Fences	Picket Fences	Picket Fences	Picket Fences					

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actually a year old. What's ineffective, enough so for 18 environmental groups to make a federal case about it, is the lack of waterway signs posting a change in state law last year granting more rights to manatees, which remain on state and federal endangered species lists.

The failure to adequately post the newer and lower speed limits with longer time slots in the expanded waters to which these new regulations apply fueled the recent lawsuits to win action from state and federal regulatory agencies.

The federal court case ended in an out-of-court settlement earlier this year, which targeted five areas for increased manatee protection over the next several years.

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission currently are at work coordinating manatee protection plans between the two with a month extension recently granted by the court to do so.

The new deadline gives the federal government until May 2 to propose new refuges and sanctuaries in the state of Florida. A 30-day period for public comment follows the May deadline, as do public hearings.

According to the federal lawsuit settlement, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service must adopt these new sites by Sept. 28.

In the state's case

Today in Orlando the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission holds a public hearing on a drafted agreement coming out of the lawsuit filed against the state, which proposes reevaluation of Lee County's manatee zones under the Marine Mammal Protection/MMPA and Endangered Species/ESA acts. Florida manatees were first given protection under these acts in 1972 and 1973, respectively.

Within two years of the manatee's inclusion in the ESA and MMPA, Florida adopted the manatee as its state mammal. Within four years, Lee County established the state's first manatee protection speed zone and within a decade, the first phase of Lee County's manatee protection plan put into place slow-speed zones every quarter mile of the Catoosahatchee River.

Two decades later a coalition of environmentalists waged battle in federal court for speed zones in eight highly trafficked boating areas in Florida as well as sanctuary status for manatees in eight other areas by next

year. The plaintiffs proposed 115 areas for designation as manatee sanctuaries or refuges, 17 in Lee and Charlotte counties including four sanctuaries in Lee County with no-entry zoning for Matlacha Isles, Safety Harbor, Deep Lagoon and Tarpon Bay.

Tarpon Bay is currently a low-speed zone under the protection of the Sanibel Boating and Vessel Act for the last eight years.

The environmental coalition also called for speed-zone regulations in Tampa Bay with six additional "safety havens" by 2002.

Reevaluation of manatee speed zones in Lee County, as in Duval and the Ten Thousand Islands of Collier County, were inclusive.

More numbers

What would seem to clarify the issue only stirs the muddy waters in more controversy — the state's annual winter aerial survey of the Florida manatee population.

This year's count came in at a record number of 3,276 to last year's 2,222 manatees and in comparison to the state's first survey in the summer of 1974 which counted only 250.

Some argue this year's colder January temperatures drove more manatees into shallower and warmer waters, bringing scientists to see more than last year. But even population scientists disagree on any count with aerial surveys not considered exact, only observed, populations.

In 1974, the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission instituted a recovery program, which has since recorded manatee mortality data every year since. Between 1976 and 2000, 70 percent of deaths were watercraft-related and 30 percent human-related.

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service attributes collisions with watercraft responsible for 25 percent of all manatee deaths in Florida.

In 1999, 268 manatees died in Florida — 83 watercraft-related, a single-year record. In the last five years, 1,650 deaths were recorded, more than 35 percent of human-related causes.

In 2000, 273 manatee deaths were recorded in Lee County. Last month, Lee County recorded the second highest death count in Florida with 43 mortalities: 13 watercraft collisions, 11 of natural causes, 9 perinatal, 8 undetermined, 1 by cold stress and 1 of human-related causes. Brevard County, listed as a high-risk area, recorded 49 deaths.

A high-risk area averages one or more watercraft-related manatee deaths per year with a 10-year span. There are currently no high-risk areas in Southwest or

Northwest Florida.

Lee County registers as a high-risk area under the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's proposed interim guidance strategy.

Federal court settlement

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, under the terms of an out-of-court settlement agreement with environmental groups suing for manatee conservation, agreed to take action in these areas:

- Revision of the endangered species' Florida Recovery Plan for the manatee. (Initially due in late February; extended until next fall.)
- Evaluation of the range of manatee habitat for the need of additional manatee protection areas, which include refuges and sanctuaries. (Initially due April 2; extended to May 2.)
- Commitment to increase enforcement of manatee speed zones.
- An environmental assessment or environmental impact statement associated with the potential of a special regulation under the Marine Mammal Protection Act. (Long-term deadline for completion, May 2002., with notification of decision points along the way.)
- Interim guide for permit application in construction of boating facilities in manatee habitat areas
- <www.northflorida.fws.gov>

Interim Guidance Strategy

Under the terms of the federal court settlement, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service agreed to implement a number of actions for manatee conservation, one of which is an interim strategy agreement to improve procedures for reviewing permit applications to construct docks, boat ramps and marinas in manatee habitat areas while developing and until regulations under the Marine Mammal Protection Act are in place.

Under this interim strategy, the USFWS would evaluate water-access projects on a case-by-case basis to determine adequacy of planned conservation measures, such as speed zones, signage of these zones and speed zone enforcement.

• Interim Strategy report as published in the Federal Register, March 14, available online <<http://verobeach.fws.gov>>

• Deadline for public comments, May 14; U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Manatee Guidance, 1339 20th St., Vero Beach FL 32960

Upcoming hearings

Public hearings for comment on USFWS's interim guidance strategy will be held from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on April 18 in St. Petersburg; April 19, Marco Island; April 23, Jacksonville; April 24, Daytona; April 25, Melbourne; April 26, West Palm Beach. Written and e-mail statements are also accepted as forms of public comment on the interim guidance strategy. Info U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, (561) 562-3909 or go online <www.verobeach.fws.gov>

Rules & regs

Current manatee protection and boater safety zones range in restrictions from personal watercraft prohibitions to no combustion engines to idle speed all year in inshore areas, idle speed all year within 500 feet of beach, slow speed April 1 to Nov. 15 only, slow speed April 1 to Nov. 15 with 25mph remainder of the year, slow year all year or 25 mph all year.

Outside of speed zones, sanctuaries band and refuges restrict boating and water activities.

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service established the state's first manatee sanctuary in 1983 out of King's Bay. There are six others now, making 40 of the bay's 500 acres off limits, Nov. 15 to March 15. Three of the sanctuaries here are in residential areas rather than open waters. Here water travel to and from properties by homeowners and their guests co-exist with sanctuary rulings. What's prohibited is swimming, diving, snorkeling or fishing in the waters behind their homes.

Advocate groups

With a \$1.5 million budget, Save the Manatee Club founded in 1981 by Jimmy Buffet with Florida's then-governor Bob Graham, sponsors research for education and public awareness and lobbies for litigation.

Lee County boating advocate groups include Coastal Conservation Association/CCA-Florida, a 15-year-old statewide organization of 10,000 members, Southwest Florida's Concerned Boaters/SFCB on Pine Island and Standing Watch for recreational boaters.

Protect Our Waterways and Save Our Waterways are made up of waterfront property homeowners in Lee County.

Editor's Note: Next week, the Island Reporter will report on public comments from area residents at the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service public hearing Tuesday evening in Fort Myers. The hearing was focused on manatee zoning and formulation of new waterway regulations for the state of Florida.

TUESDAY EVENING		APRIL 24, 2001											
		6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WINK	(3)	CBS News	CBS News	Edison	Extra	JAG "To Walk on Wings"	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)	Judging Amy (In Stereo)	News	Late Show			
WBHH	(2)	NBC News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	In Style: Celebrity Moms	Frasier	Sisters	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight		
WZVN	(7)	ABC News	ABC News	Ent. Tonight	Hollywood	Be a Millionaire	Dharma	About Joan	NYPD Blue	News	Nightline		
WGCU	(3)	PBS BBC World	World News	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Natural Connections	Harvest of Fear: "A Frontline/Nova Special"	(In Stereo)	Charlie Rose	(In Stereo)				
WFTX	(4)	FOX Friends	Friends	Frasier	Seinfeld	'70s Show	Titus	Dark Angel	"Pollo Loco"	News	3rd Rock	Married...	
WTVK	(6)	UPN Star Trek: Voyager	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Angel "Dead End"	Blind Date	Street	Change	Spin City			
A&E	(30)	Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order	"Switch"	Biography: Wolfgang Puck	City Confidential	Investigative Reports	Law & Order	"Divorce"			
AMC	(29)	3 Stooges	Rodgers & Hammerstein	3 Stooges	Movie *** "The Big Trail" (1930, Western)	John Wayne	Movie *** "Sweet Charity" (1969)	Shirley Maclaine					
CNBC	(35)	Edge	Business Center				Hardball	Rivera Live	News With Brian Williams	Hardball			
CNN	(21)	Politics	Moneyline Newshour	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live	CNN Tonight/Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline			
COM	(47)	Saturday Night Live	Daily Show	Ben Stein	Movie *** "Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure" (1989)			Battleboats	Awards	Daily Show	Ben Stein		
CSPN	(49)	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	Prime Time Public Affairs						Prime Time Public Affairs			
DISN	(60)	Smart Guy	BoyWorld	Movie ** "Star Kid" (1997, Adventure)	Joseph Mazzello	Movie ** "Spaced Invaders" (1990)		Movie ** "Star Kid" (1997, Adventure)					
EI	(45)	Fashion	News Daily	Homes	Talk Soup	Scandals	Scandals	True Hollywood Story	Hollywood Nights	Howard S.	Howard S.		
ESPN	(26)	Sportscenter		Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinals Game 7 -	Teams to Be Announced			Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter			
FAM	(20)	Two-Kind	Boss?	Step by Step	Step by Step	Freaks and Geeks	Early Edition	"Up Chuck"		700 Club			
HBO	(14)	(5:15) Movie "I.Q." (1934)	Movie *** "Men Don't Leave" (1990)	Jessica Lange	Movie ** "28 Days" (2000, Drama)	Sandra Bullock	Sopranos	(In Stereo)		News			
HN	(23)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News			
HSN	(19)	Outdoors: Lawn	At Home With Euro Pro 1st	Fashion Gems	Fashion Gems	Everyday Home	Everyday Home	Everyday Home	Golden Girls	Golden Girls			
LIFE	(24)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie "Crisis Unheard: The Donna Yaklich Story"		Golden Girls	Golden Girls				
MAX	(17)	(4:45) Movie "Anna"	Movie *** "Any Given Sunday" (1999, Drama)	Al Pacino	Cameron Diaz	Movie *** "Strange Days" (1996)	Ralph Fiennes						
MTV	(34)	(5:30) Fear	True Life (In Stereo)	Tom Green	"Uncensored"	TRL Movie Awards	Real World	Real World	Sex Club	True Life	True Life		
NICK	(33)	Pinky	Catdog	Kids' Choice Awards (In Stereo)	Brady	Diff. Strokes	Facts of Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family		
SHOW	(18)	Movie *** "Dirty Dancing" (1987)	Jennifer Grey	Movie "Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert"	Resurrection Blvd.	Queer							
SPC	(62)	NASCAR	Sports	See This	Players Golf	Beyond the Glory	Marlins	Major League Baseball: Florida Marlins at Arizona Diamondbacks (Live)					
SUN	(27)	Corvette	Sunshine	Sunshine	High School Baseball: Westminster Classic Champ.			Florida Sports News	Capitol	Gator Tales			
TDC	(31)	Wild Discovery: Python	Wild Discovery: Doves	Prosecutors-Justice	New Detectives	FBI Files	"Deadly Stranger"	Justice Files	"On the Run"				
TMC	(5:15)	Movie "200 Cigs"	Movie ** "Runaway Bride" (1999)	Julia Roberts	Movie ** "Stepmom" (1998, Drama)	Julia Roberts	Movie "Nothing Hill" (1999)						
TNN	(12)	Rockford Files (In Stereo)	Miami Vice (In Stereo)	Marital Law "Big Trouble"	Movie ** "A Killer in the Family" (1983, Drama)			18 Wheels of Justice					
TNT	(28)	ER "Fortune's Fools"	Pretender (In Stereo)	Movie ** "I Know What You Did Last Summer" (1997)	Movie ** "The Crush" (1993, Suspense)	Cary Elwes							
TWC	(32)	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather			
USA	(22)	Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG "Rogue" (In Stereo)	Nash Bridges (In Stereo)	Movie *** "Vampires" (1998, Horror)	James Woods	Martin	Martin					
VH1	(48)	Janet J.	Before They	Name-Video	Behind the Music	Storytellers "Stevie Nicks"	Name-Video	Bands					
VTV	(39)	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information											
WGN	(36)	Full House	Fresh Prince Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie ** "I Love Trouble" (1994)	Julia Roberts	News (In Stereo)						
WTBS	(37)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Pregame	NBA Basketball Playoffs	Teams to Be Announced (Live)						

WEDNESDAY EVENING		APRIL 25, 2001											
		6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WINK	(3)	CBS News	CBS News	Edison	Extra	Movie *** "Contact" (1997, Science Fiction)	Jodie Foster	Matthew McConaughey	News	Late Show			
WBHH	(2)	NBC News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ed (In Stereo)	West Wing (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Amends"	News	Tonight			
WZVN	(7)	ABC News	ABC News	Ent. Tonight	Hollywood	My Wife	My Wife	Drew Carey	Spin City	Once and Again	News	Nightline	
WGCU	(3)	PBS BBC World	World News	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Old Settler (In Stereo)			Bingo Game	American High	Charlie Rose	(In Stereo)		
WFTX	(4)	FOX Friends	Friends	Frasier	Seinfeld	'70s Show	Grounded	Boot Camp (In Stereo)	News	3rd Rock	Married...		
WTVK	(6)	UPN Star Trek: Voyager	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Dawson's Creek "Late"	Felicity "Blackout"	Blind Date	Street	Change	Spin City			
A&E	(30)	Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order	"Barrier"	Biography: Wally Amos	American Justice	Investigative Reports	Law & Order	"Disappeared"			
AMC	(29)	3 Stooges	Sun, Moon, Star	3 Stooges	Movie *** "The Tall Man" (1955, Western)	Clark Gable	Movie *** "The Egyptian" (1954)	Edmund Purdom					
CNBC	(35)	Edge	Business Center				Hardball	Rivera Live	News With Brian Williams	Hardball			
CNN	(21)	Politics	Moneyline Newshour	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live	CNN Tonight/Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline			
COM	(47)	(5:00) Movie "Bill & Ted's"	Close	Awards	American Comedy Awards			South Park	That's My	Daily Show	Awards		
CSPN	(49)	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	Prime Time Public Affairs						Prime Time Public Affairs			
DISN	(60)	Smart Guy	BoyWorld	Movie "The Thirteenth Year" (1999)	Movie "Miracle In Lane 2" (2000, Drama)	Frankie Muniz	Movie "The Thirteenth Year" (1999)						
EI	(45)	Fashion	News Daily	Homes	Talk Soup	Scandals	Scandals	True Hollywood Story	Celebrity Profile	Howard S.	Howard S.		
ESPN	(26)	Sportscenter		Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced (Live)				Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter			
FAM	(20)	Two-Kind	Boss?	Step by Step	Step by Step	Movie "Au Pair II" (2001)	Gregory Harrison	(In Stereo)	Early Edition	"Deadline"	700 Club		
HBO	(14)	(5:30) Movie "Big Daddy"	Movie *** "Mr. Destiny" (1990)	James Belushi	Movie *** "A Killer in the Family" (1983, Drama)			Sex and City	Arts				
HN	(23)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News			
HSN	(19)	Absolute Brilliance	Absolute Brilliance	Perlier Bath and Body	Perlier Bath and Body	Barnes and Noble's Books	Essence of Time						
LIFE	(24)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie "Passport to Murder" (1993)	Conna Sallecca	Golden Girls	Golden Girls				
MAX	(17)	Movie	Movie *** "My Dog Skip" (2000, Drama)	Frankie Muniz	Movie ** "Millita" (2000)	Dean Cain	Movie *** "American Psycho" (2000)	Passion					
MTV	(34)	(5:30) Fear	Carmen	True Life	Crits	TBA	Best of Fear (In Stereo)	Driven	True Life (In Stereo)	Undergrads	Sex Club		
NICK	(33)	Pinky	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Brady	Diff. Strokes	Facts of Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
SHOW	(18)	Movie *** "The Out-of-Towners" (1999)	Steve Martin	Movie ** "The Next Best Thing" (2000)	Rupert Everett	Soul Food (In Stereo)							
SPC	(62)	NASCAR	Sports	See This	Thunderbox	Last Word	Marlins	Major League Baseball: Florida Marlins at Arizona Diamondbacks (Live)					
SUN	(27)	HiLaleah Park	Live	Sunshine	Baseball	Boxing: Junior Jones vs. Manuel Sepada			Florida Sports News	Capitol	Boxing		
TDC	(31)	Wild Discovery: Marsh	Wild Discovery	U.S. Mint	Treasures-Earth	Deadline Discovery	Justice Files						
TMC	(5:45)	Movie ** "Opportunity Knocks"	Movie ** "Superstar" (1999, Comedy)	Movie ** "Sunset Park" (1996)									
TNN	(12)	Rockford Files	Miami Vice (In Stereo)	Marital Law "Nitro Man"	Movie *** "The Sure Thing" (1995)	John Cusack	Magnificent Seven						
TNT	(28)	ER "Who's A Popy Now?"	Pretender "Survival"	NBA Basketball Playoffs	Teams to Be Announced (In Stereo Live)			NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams TBA					
TWC	(32)	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather			
USA	(22)	Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG "The Colonel's Wife"	Nash Bridges (In Stereo)	Movie ** "Solo" (1996)	Mario Van Peebles	Martin	Martin					
VH1	(48)	(5:30) Music Videos (In Stereo)	Name-Video	Behind the Music	Storytellers "Rod Stewart"	Name-Video	Bands						

NOTICES

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Old Schoolhouse auditions

JT Smith is looking for male actors for his summer production of Ray Cooney's "Funny Money," an English farce written by the zany author of "Run for Your Wife." Evening rehearsals begin April 30. The play runs May 17 to Aug. 18. Weekly performance is 8 p.m., Wednesday to Saturday and 4 p.m. Saturday. For an audition appointment, call 472-6862.

Art entries due by April 27

Keep Lee County Beautiful is on the lookout for the 20th Annual Environmental Calendar. It's theme is "Leave the Scene Clean" in which Lee County students from Grade 1 to Grade 12 are asked to visualize a correct environmental action and transpose their thoughts into a work of art. The 12 winning artists' work will be featured in its 2002 calendar. Cash prizes are awarded. The four-color calendars are sold in schools and community outlets. Participating schools keep the proceeds for in-school environmental projects. Deadline for entries is April 27. Info Keep Lee County Beautiful 334-3488

Answer poetic call by April 30

The International Library of Poetry, the largest poetry organization in the world, announces the International Open Poetry Contest with more than 250 prizes totaling \$58,000. Entry is open to all, previously published or not, and entry is free. Each poem should be 20 lines or less with poet's name and address at the top of the page. Deadline: April 30. To enter, send your original poem to The International Library of Poetry, Suite 19910, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, Md. 21117. Or enter on-line at <www.poetry.com>

Singers sought

Auditions now open for Southwest Florida's newest a cappella singing group for serious singers intent on mastering and performing music. "The Incidentals" formed by Ruth Ballie of Sanibel, Bob Brace of Captiva and Wes Rooker of Fort Myers has immediate openings for alto, tenor and bass parts. The group explores an eclectic range of musical genres from the sacred to early music, jazz, folk, gospel and contemporary. Call 395-3679.

Refuge needs students

J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge is hiring high school students for its annual Youth Conservation Corps summer program for ages 15-18, June 18 to Aug. 10. Participants work on outdoor projects and surveys and paid at least the minimum wage. The goal of the program is to develop responsible work habits in young people and teach them about the Florida environment. Contact Layne Hamilton, Ext. 225, or Julie Hiller, Ext. 226, at 472-1100. Deadline: May 18.

• Volunteers of all ages are also in need at the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Center for Education at the refuge. Current needs are Fridays and Sundays. Contact J.D. Bolden at 472-1100, Ext. 222.

Get ready for 2002

The Antique Road Show, slated for February 2002 under the auspices of the Historical Preservation Committee at Sanibel Historical Village & Museum, is patterned after television's appraisal program that offers owners and collectors a realistic value on their vintage possessions.

The event will be an all-day affair at the Historical Village & Museum, 950 Dunlop Road, and seasonal residents are urged to bring their vintage items when they head back south this autumn.

A wine and hors d'ouvres preview party the afternoon prior to the main event is set at the museum. Contact Jean Downes at 472-2016.

Roadshow needs volunteers

The Lee County AIDS Task Force is looking for volunteers to assist with their upcoming Antiques for AIDS Roadshow on April 23. The fund-raising event will be held at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Fort Myers from noon to 4:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed to work one of two half-day shifts, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or 3:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Call Walt Murawski at 337-2391.

SWFAS needs bedding

Southwest Florida Addiction Services seeks bedding and household items to set up house-keeping at the agency's new transitional living center for women recovering from substance abuse. The new women's facility, which consists of two units on Dixie Parkway in central Fort Myers, will house eight women when it opens in May. Info 338-2977

Match grants bestowed

The Animal Refuge Center/ARC recently announced a \$4,000 grant from a Fort Myers based employee volunteer group of a Fortune 100 company to help fund a special needs housing section at the shelter for leukemia positive and other diseased felines. General Electric's global ELFUN organization funded by 42,000 GE employees challenged the shelter to match the funds, which area veterinarians did in less than 21 days. ARC depends solely on community support through donations, grants and volunteers.

Go online at <www.AnimalRefuge.com>

Grants for musicians

Unsigned musicians 21 and older can compete for \$100,000 in grants from Jim Beam Bourbon through B.E.A.M., Benefiting Emerging Musicians in Music program which provides financial assistance, musical resources and exposure to emerging artists of all genres. Applications on the Web at <www.jimbeam.com> or by writing B.E.A.M. Advisory Board, P.O. Box 5349, New York NY 10150. Application deadlines: June 30 and Sept. 29. Five regional competitions and a national finals competi-

tion determine the grand-prize winner.

Problem solvers take on state

The Sanibel School 4th graders of "Future Problem Solvers" placed third in regional competition, March 10, to now compete in the state competition, April 22 to April 25, in Orlando. Team members are Sam Halverson, Page Devere, Joey Earle and Britt Degennaro. In competition, they will complete a 20-page written document in two hours with their knowledge on the topic of habitats.

Students Brittany White, Brenna Williams and Michelle Johnson will be placed individually with a group of students they have never met before to complete the booklet as a four-member team. Derek Slabosz, Blake Sobczak and Brett Shannon will complete a 10-page booklet by themselves in two hours on the habitat topic.

'E' awards are back

Have you experienced unbelievable customer service on the Lee Island Coast? Nominees are entered in the Elaine McLaughlin Outstanding Hospitality Service Awards program and recognized at an annual tourism breakfast with the Honor of Distinction awarded one who best represents the Lee Island Coast spirit extraordinaire. Request a nomination form from Lee Island Coast/Visitor and Convention Bureau Services at (941) 768-4374. Or go online at <www.leeislandcoast.com> Nominations open year round. Categories are accommodations, restaurants, transportation, attractions, retail and allied partners. Criteria for nomination includes going the extra mile, leadership work ethic, job knowledge, skills and creativity and coastal awareness.

Films in the can

Several films are now confirmed for Lee County's first Fort Myers Beach Film Festival, May 3 to May 6. Lined up is the never-before-released silent film, "Leap Year," starring "Fatty" Arbuckle and the French film, "Let There be Light," which comes from the private collection of winter resident Victor Cromwell, a network camera man for CBS News.

The films will be shown primarily at the Beach Theater, 6425 Estero Blvd. Activities include a screenwriter's workshop, student films from Beach Elementary School, Cypress Lake Center for the Arts and Florida universities, an art exhibit, a film maker's forum and a classic film on the Beach.

Info Shawn Holiday, 332-7992

School reunion upcoming

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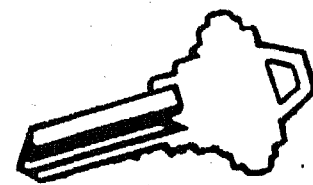
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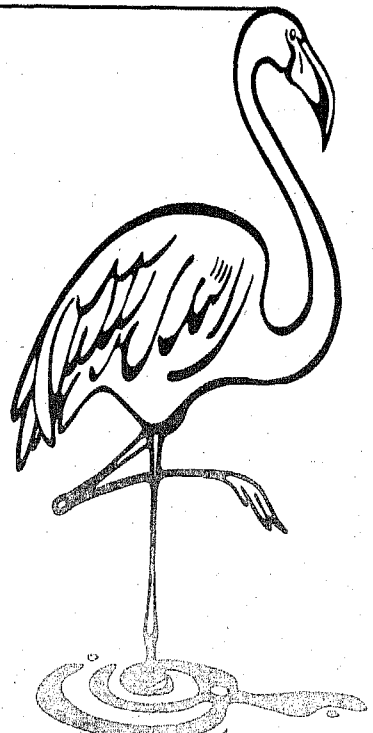
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Nifty Niners hold first Sadie Hawkins scramble to benefit Phoenix Center

The Dunes Nifty Niners held their first annual Sadie Hawkins scramble on April 1, to benefit the Phoenix Center, a center for rape victims in Fort Myers.

The committee that generated the scramble included Bonnie Byrne, who pioneered the event, and Mary Anne Parmalee (both co-chairpersons), and Jeanne Lindman, Carol Broderson, Julie O'Neill, Paula Wright, Gwen Trautwein, John Ford, Dick Hopkins, Skip Richards and head pro Kevin McCune.

Local sponsors included Sanibel-Captiva Trust Col, Island Design Signs, Wolter Builders Group, Bank of the Islands, John Naumann & Associates, Judy and Bob Perlstein, Nancy and Dick Hopkins, Priscilla Murphy Realty, Sandcastle Construction, Sanibel Day Spa, Urban Hipp, Wilson Jewelers and Lighthouse Cafe.

112 players participated in the scramble. Capturing first place were John and Donna Griesbaum, and Mickey and Becky Ciriello with 52. In second place were Roy, Carol, Fred and Pam Brodersen, with 54. And in third place were Jane Devaney, Hubert Whitaker, Jim Burke and David Fannon, with 55.

Jane Devaney had a hole-in-one on the 11th hole.



Left to right: Julie O'Neill, Gwen Trautwein and Jeanne Lindman.



Sitting left to right: Bette Gadiant, Mary Condit; first row standing, Paula Wright, Nancy Hopkins, Bonnie Byrne, Mary Ann Parmalee, Carol Brodersen. Back, Richard Hopkins and John Ford.

SPORTS

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Lions sponsor charity golf

Sanibel-Captiva Lions will sponsor their fourth annual Charity Golf Outing on Saturday, May 5, at the Dunes Golf and Tennis Club.

The fun event will be a four-person scramble with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. It will be open to golfers of all skill levels, Lions and non-Lions alike. An entry fee of \$75 will cover greens fees, golf cart, picnic lunch, beverage and the chance to win many special prizes. The granddaddy of all the prizes will be \$5,000 for anyone who has the skill and good fortune to score a hole-in-one on the Dunes' par-3 17th hole. There will also be major prizes for an "ace" on any other par-3 hole — a Seiko watch, a set of Calloway irons, two round-trip airline tickets to any destination in the country, and a Sony video camcorder.

Tournament sponsors are Bailey's Center, Barrier Island Title, Bank of the Islands and Century 21 Realty. Other area merchants are providing generous support as prize donors and hole sponsors.

All proceeds will benefit Lions charities, including a Habitat for Humanity home with the Lions are building for a handicapped occupant.

Entry forms are available at the Dunes pro shop, or call 472-2535.

Golf Tourney benefits addiction services

Albertsons will present a Charity Golf Tournament benefitting Southwest Florida Addiction Services (SWFAS) Sunday, May 20 at Lochmoor Country Club in North Fort Myers.

Foursomes of men and women will play in a scramble format with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Cost is \$40 per person, including beverages on the course and an awards luncheon after play.

For more information, call 437-5899, or 338-2977.

Arthritis Foundation Golf Book

Spring is almost here and so is the time when you'll be able to use your 2001 Arthritis Foundation Golf Book. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to play at more than 300 Florida golf courses at free or reduced greens fees — for only \$15. The book is valid from May 1 to Oct. 31. Proceeds from sales of the book go towards vital arthritis research and quality of life programs and service. Call 1-800-741-4008, or 941-739-2729, or send a check or money order paying to the Arthritis Foundation to: Arthritis Foundation (Golf Book) 6221 14th St. W. Suite 305, Bradenton, FL 34207.

MARTELL

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abound. Islanders are jumping in to purchase the Periwinkle/Casa Ybel preserve. The city's Wildlife Committee, though bogged down in political nonsense a few months ago, is strongly focused on important environmental/marine education. Claudia Burns and the Island Writers,

with cartoonists Dave and Lee Horton, have created a wonderful "Wildlife Protocol" that focuses on living with wildlife. CROW, SCCF, Audubon, the refuge — all are strongly supported by members.

Yes, Earth Day is Saturday. But it

PUBLIC MEETING

AGENDA FOR APRIL 24, 2001
MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION
COUNCIL CHAMBER (MACKENZIE HALL)
800 DUNLOP ROAD, SANIBEL, FLORIDA

The stated times are estimates only. It is suggested that you call the Office of Legal Affairs at 472-4359 to verify the progress of the hearing agenda

- 9:00 AM 1. Approval of Minutes of the regular meeting on April 10, 2001
2. Public comments on items not appearing on the agenda. (Maximum time allotted, 20 minutes with a limitation of 5 minutes per speaker)
- 9:10 AM 3. Adoption of Resolutions.
- There are no resolutions scheduled
- 9:15 AM 4. Commencement of scheduled public hearings (morning session)

Consideration of a request for variances to

LDC Section 126-313 (Bay Beach Zone) Required conditions, to allow development [authorized by LDC Section 82-136 (Variances) Authorization] in the Bay Beach Zone, and

LDC Section 126-454 (Altered Land Zone) Required conditions (c) Front yard setbacks, to reduce the setback from the centerline of the public right-of way to 45 (from 50) to allow the proposed entry and elements of the second story addition and the basis for the angle of light to be 5 closer to the road than the minimum permitted; and

LDC Section 126-454 (Altered Land Zone) Required conditions (d) side yard setbacks, to reduce the setback from side property lines to 8 (from 10) to allow proposed elements of the second story addition 2 closer to the side property line than the minimum permitted; and

LDC Sections 126-454 (Altered Land Zone) Required conditions (g) Coverage and (h) Vegetation removal and developed area, to allow a small amount of additional impermeable surface and developed area in addition to that currently existing on the subject parcel (which is more than the maximum permitted); and

LDC Section 118-81 (Wastewater Disposal Systems - Permits) Required, to allow the proposed addition to a single family dwelling without requiring a wastewater disposal permit to replace the existing on-site system with an on-site system that meets the design and construction standards for a septic tank system or to LDC Section 118-258 (Septic Tank Systems) Design and construction of absorption field, to allow less than the minimum unobstructed area for the proposed absorption field (drainfield) of the new on-site wastewater disposal system for the larger dwelling proposed;

All variances requested are to allow a 1550sf second story addition to the existing 3100sf single family dwelling located at 1290 Isabel Drive (tax parcel no. 18-46-23-T3-00300.0360 - Sanibel Harbours, Lot 36).

The application is submitted for the property owners, Daniel and Janet DiCarlo by Heather Hawkins, Esquire. Application no. 01-711V.

- 1:30 PM 5. Re-commencement of scheduled public hearings (afternoon session).

Continuation (from April 10, 2001) of consideration of an ordinance amending the Sanibel Code, Part II, Subpart B. Land Development Code, Chapters 78 and 126, pertaining to Resort Housing and Short Term Rentals; providing for codification; providing for conflict and severance; and providing an effective date. Submitted by the City of Sanibel Application no. 01-728 LDC.

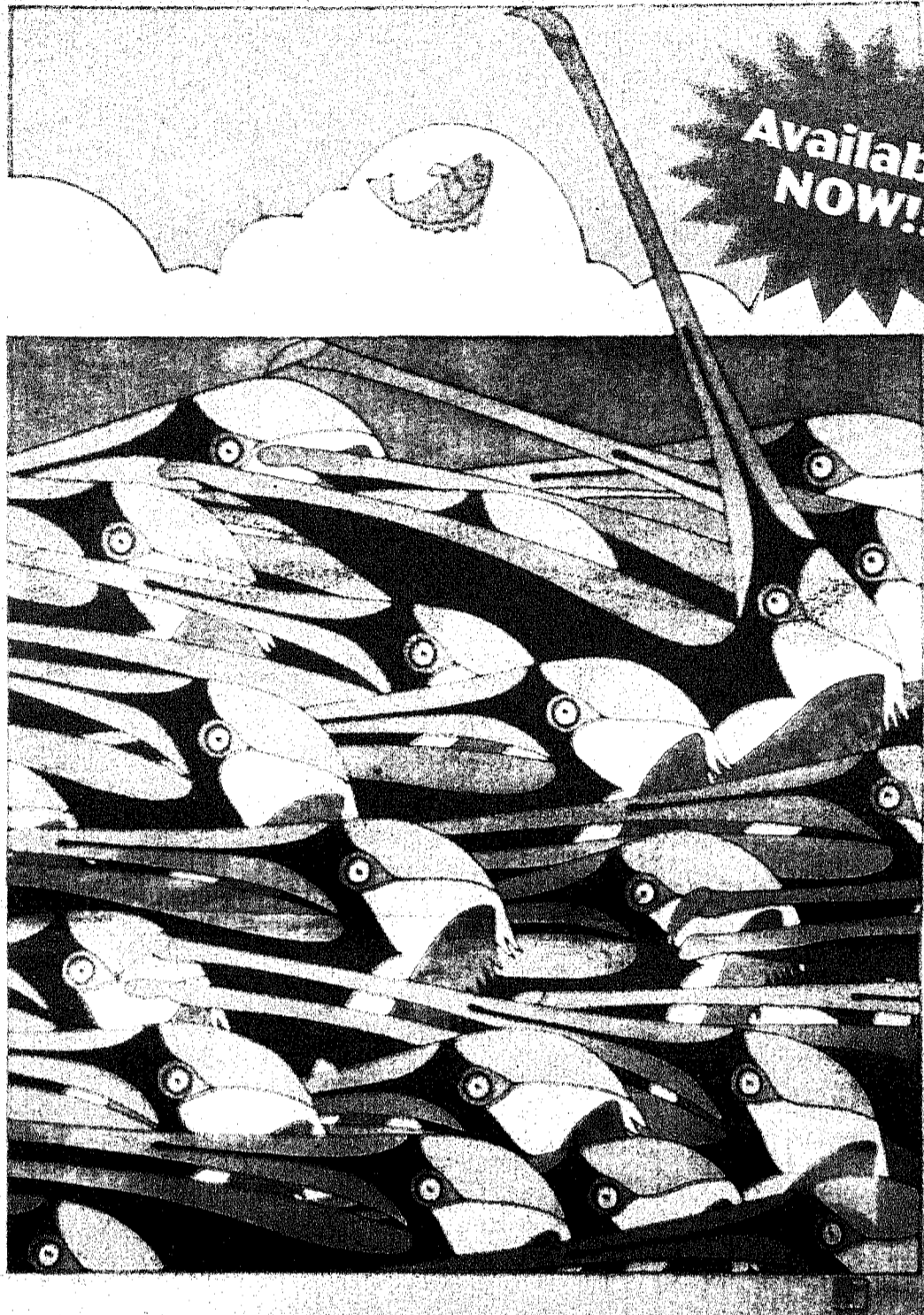
6. Report from Director of Planning or staff.
7. Report from Commission Liaison to the City Council.
8. Report from Commission Members.
9. Report from Commission Chair.

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In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the City Manager O. Sam Ackley at 941-472-3700 no later than one day prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, telephone the Florida Relay Service numbers, 800-955-8771 (TDD) or 800-955-8770 (VOICE), for assistance.

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