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'Tentative resolution' reached on causeway

County to amend interlocal agreement

By Pete Bishop
News editor

In what City Attorney Doug Wyckoff called a "tentative resolution" to the city's dispute with Lee County, county attorneys have agreed to amend an interlocal agreement in a way that provides a commitment to two-lane roads on causeway bridges.

Wyckoff and Interim City Manager Sam Ackley met with county representatives last week to hash out recent problems arising from the county's submittal of plans to the U.S. Coast Guard to rebuild portions of the causeway. At issue are a 1987 interlocal agreement between Sanibel and the county and the road widths contained in the county plans.

The existing interlocal agreement supports a high-span, four lane bridge, although both the county and the city agree the bridge system's present configuration is more desirable. Plans to rebuild the middle bridge and possibly the bridge closest to Sanibel place road width at 40 feet, rather than 38 feet as recommended by the Sanibel Causeway Study Group.

Councilmember to propose referendum to buy Causeway

By Pete Bishop
News editor

Although Lee County attorneys and the city of Sanibel have reached tentative agreement concerning two-lane roadways on causeway bridges, City Councilmember Steve Brown said Tuesday he will propose a referendum asking voters to authorize funds to study a purchase of the bridge system. Brown will present the referendum to council at the Sept. 4 council meeting.

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Council members asked the county commission to amend the interlocal agreement during a June 26 board meeting, including giving the city veto power over any future plans to place four travel lanes on

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Sanibel's Recreation needs under consideration by city

By Pete Bishop
News editor

Although the Sanibel City Council has decided to postpone appointing members to the newly formed Sanibel Recreation Committee until the Sept. 4 meeting, new committee members may have their hands full soon after they are named.

The council decided Tuesday to postpone appointments after Mayor Nola Theiss said she had not been able to read all of the applications and Councilmember Steve Brown said that all of the applications were not included in the packet council members received.

Although the committee members were not appointed, their numbers have already increased. Councilmember Judy Workman suggested the council name more than the agreed-upon seven members because the quality of applicants is so impressive.

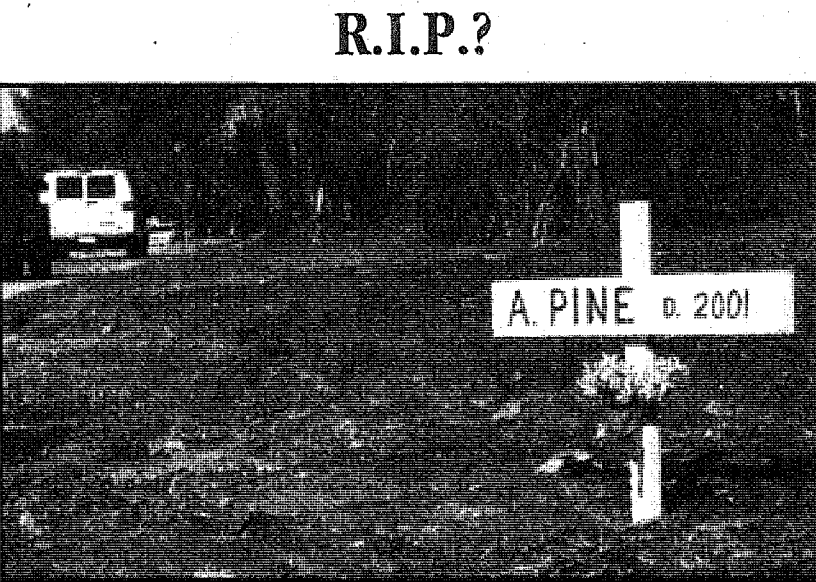
"It would be terrible to lose that talent," councilmember Steve



Michael Pistella

Sanibel School students converge on the recreation complex Monday for the after-school program.

Brown agreed. "It's a very important committee and I think we could even go up to 13 (members)."



Michael Pistella

On Monday, this marker was placed where one of the Australian pines along Periwinkle Way was removed last week after being mistakenly poisoned. The sign was removed later Monday. Some island residents think the pines are being secretly targeted for removal. See page 2.

Homeowners covered by amnesty deal

By Pete Bishop
News editor

The Sanibel City Council and City Attorney Doug Wyckoff agreed Tuesday that homeowners who violated Sanibel's short-term rental regulations while renting through agencies which signed an amnesty agreement earlier this summer will not be cited for those violations.

Reporting on a July 23 hearing

of Attorney Steven Carta's motion to prevent the city from pursuing penalties against the clients of 17 local agencies that signed the amnesty deal, Wyckoff told council members that Judge William McIver ruled the owners are covered in the amnesty deal, and pursuing them might prove fruitless.

McIver construed Carta's motion as a complaint for declara-

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Turtle tanks get state's approval

By Dawn deBoer
Staff writer

Injured sea turtles now have a home for long-term care on-island with the state's recent approval of the Clinic for Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW) on Sanibel.

A required inspection of the three tanks installed and operating at the center for well over a month now was rescheduled several times by the state before two inspectors showed up the last week of July.

"We talked about the turtle network, how rescue was going to work and how we were going to receive turtles from other counties that we don't currently work with," said Anita Pinder, operations manager at CROW.

"They said they liked it and that it looked wonderful and made a couple of minor suggestions, but nothing hinged on whether we got the permit or

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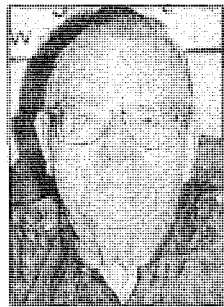
Sanibel's secret war Australian pines?

By Pete Bishop
News editor

The recent poisoning and removal of Australian pine trees along Periwinkle Way has caused some citizens to wonder whether someone is secretly trying to eradicate the exotic species without informing the public.

City council members suggested Tuesday a rash of pine tree destruction in recent years is just a series of accidents, however, and that contractors working on the island should be better informed concerning the species' status on the island.

About a dozen pines were killed last month when a contractor working for the city applied herbicide to the trees by mistake. The destruction and removal of the trees might be part of an ongoing pattern, Planning Commissioner Dick Downes told the council during Tuesday's meeting. Downes had also questioned the destruction at a planning commission meeting last week.



Downes

phone calls from citizens who are either convinced or have knowledge that there is a conspiracy to eradicate the species from the island.

Downes said the pattern of removal includes large trees being removed near Casa Mariposa and Colonial Bank. The trees are protected by ordinance, Downes said, but the repeated destruction which seems to always happen during the week-ends are cause for suspicion.

"I do express again my concern, about the quote, accidental, removal of pines, that always is done on the week-ends," Downes said Tuesday.

Downes said that since he revealed his concern at the board meeting, he has received several

"It is senseless destruction of trees that probably took 70 or 80 years to grow," said Downes.

Interim City Manager Sam Ackley said he has received several phone calls from concerned citizens as well, but that the recent poisonings were accidents that "outraged" the city. He added that four or five Australian pines will be removed from conservation lands in the next 30 days, however, as is required by city ordinance.

Council members indicated the problem might be a lack of communication between the city and contractors working on the island.

"No one on council has any purpose or intent to remove protected Australian

pines," said Mayor Nola Theiss. "There may be a conspiracy of ignorance on the part of contractors."

Councilmember Steve Brown suggested Natural Resources Director Rob Loflin review the contractors the city has hired for eradication and other large projects, making sure they understand that many of the island's pines are protected.

Councilmember Judy Workman said the vegetation course conducted by the Sanibel Vegetation Committee would be a good place to educate contractors who work on the island. Vegetation contractors are required to take the course before they work on Sanibel, but Workman reported that the course does not include information about protected Australian pines.

"There's something wrong with the process, and I don't know what that process is," said Councilmember Marty Harriy. "It's a shame we have to be reactive in a situation where we've lost some beautiful trees. Whatever the process is we



Theiss

City briefs

City manager search back on track

Interim City Manager Sam Ackley told city council members Tuesday that he hopes to schedule a reception and interviews for three city manager candidates by the end of next week.

Ackley has been recruiting potential city managers since Michael Copp turned down an offer to manage the city Aug. 6. Copp was the third of three finalists to withdraw from consideration.

Ackley said Tuesday he has spoken to



Ackley

11 candidates and pared that list down to five. He also said he will suggest a sixth candidate as a backup.

Four out of the five candidates have already spoken to individual council members and he expects the fifth will make calls to individual council members soon. Ackley and the council will name three finalists sometime next week, at which time their names will be revealed to the public.

The council agreed to set aside time Aug. 29 through Aug. 30 so Ackley can schedule an evening reception with the candidates and council interviews with the three finalists the next day.

Sanibel to hire hearing examiner

The Sanibel City Council approved an

agreement Tuesday to hire a Fort Myers lawyer who will serve as the city's hearing examiner. According to the agreement, Anthony J. Gargano will be paid \$160 per hour and the city will not be responsible for any travel expenses. The contract is for one year and includes a 60-day termination without cause clause.

City Attorney Doug Wyckoff, who negotiated the agreement, told the council that Gargano has over twenty years experience in land use law plus extensive code enforcement experience, including work as hearing examiner for the county property appraiser.

At Wyckoff's suggestion, the city terminated an agreement with the Lee County Hearing Examiner's office in June. Wyckoff stated that the county office produced inconsistent results and was expensive.

Shared Vision Town meeting set for Dec. 12

Mayor Nola Theiss announced Tuesday that a Shared Vision Town Meeting has been scheduled for Dec. 12.

The mayor and representatives from Shared Vision committees met recently to schedule the town meeting and talk about the progress each committee has made. According to Theiss, several committees have been meeting regularly since being formed last Spring and have made excellent progress, while other groups have met less frequently because of the slower summer season. Committees will report on their goals and progress during the meeting in December.

RECREATION

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firms have asked for reports on the project's full scope.

Phillips and a panel of city department heads will select a short list of proposals for the council to consider, once proposals arrive, according to Phillips. As for response from the school board and county, Phillips said, "My phone hasn't been ringing off the hook."

At the same time preliminary steps for the master plan are being taken, Phillips has been studying the feasibility of a skate park on Sanibel. Council members requested the study earlier this summer.

In the report, Phillips included six options to consider if council members decide to authorize a park, including partnering with a private firm to operate the park, using existing city land to build a new structure, buying land for the park, building the park on school property and

building the park on public tennis courts located at the school. The report also outlines user fees that could be administered and the pros and cons of each option.

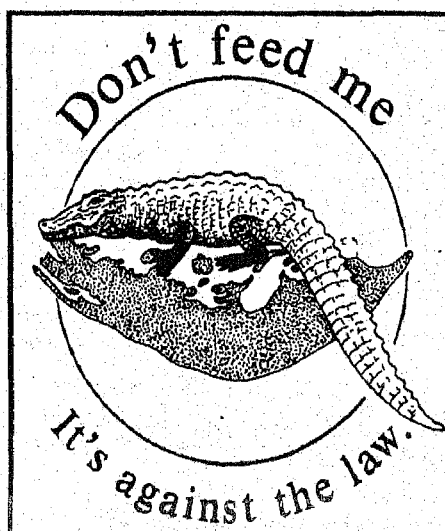
Estimated building costs in the report range from \$100,000 if the park is built on the existing tennis courts to \$251,000 for a facility in another location. Insurance costs under most of the options will include a \$11,500 yearly premium, according to the report. The total operating budget would be just over \$50,000 if the park is built on school property and about \$85,000 if built at another location. The city would have to get the school board's approval to build on school property.

If the city owns and operates the park without a partner, Phillips' report estimates it should bring in between \$12,000 and \$13,000 annually.



Sanibel Recreation Center counselor Beary May performs roll-call duties at the beginning of the after-school program at the center.

Photo/Michael Pistella



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Planning directed to solve 'big' house problem

Council decides on department study

By Pete Bishop
News editor

At the request of the Sanibel Planning Commission, city council members decided Tuesday to direct planning department staff to begin work on solving the big house problem. The council also decided a study of the Sanibel Planning Department's resources and efficiency is also needed.

The planning commission made the request after a discussion during last week's board meeting, in which commissioners said they lacked direction and feedback concerning several long-range planning projects that need attention. Board members also noted that the planning department is understaffed and cannot work on such projects without slowing down the city's ability to process permit applications.

During a review of budget goals Tuesday, Councilmember Judy

Workman, the council's liaison to the board, brought the commission's request to the council's attention.

"The planning commission feels strongly that the council needs to set some specific priorities, to insure that planning continues," said Workman. "Some issues that really need to be addressed by the planning commission, one of which is the big house issue, should be decided today."

Other council members agreed that big houses should be a priority, but whether the planning department staff has the resources to get the job done, and whether the department is using its resources as efficiently as possible, also became an issue.

"I know the planning commission is



Workman

ready to get going on that, but I think it would be a tremendous burden on the planning department right now," said Councilmember Steve Brown, who suggested the commission might first study the personnel needs of the planning department.

"Maybe its a good idea to get a management assessment team to look at the department," suggested Mayor Nola Theiss. "We want to make sure we're solving the problem managing our projects and managing our manpower."

Councilmember Marty Harrity said it might be time to re-evaluate the role of the planning commission. "Maybe we need to re-evaluate the planning commission's role at this stage of the game," he said, pointing out that as the island approaches buildout, different planning problems might create the need for an



Harrity

adjustment in the board's focus. "Instead of taking specific items at this stage of the game we should look at the big picture."

"It's my observation that the planning commission has plenty of work to do but there are no staff resources available," said Workman. "The planning commission is hesitant to do more because no action is taken at this level. We need specific direction and we need to inform staff that planning is to occur. The most important thing we do in this city is plan and as far as I can tell we aren't doing that right now."

Ackley said that he would direct the department to work on the big house issue, but pointed out that it is difficult to know whether the department operates as efficiently as possible. Because Sanibel codes are unique, he said, there are no benchmarks in the state for the department to measure itself against.

He told the council he would assign a priority to big houses for the department, begin steps toward conducting a management assessment of the planning department, and schedule a joint workshop for sometime in October.

Ackley, Phillips report on SPD assessment

By Pete Bishop
News editor

A report to city council on a draft assessment of the Sanibel Police Department is just the first step in a months-long process toward a more organized and disciplined department, Interim City Manager Sam Ackley told council members Tuesday.

"It's a new emphasis," said Ackley, "to bring this department to a new level of esprit de corps and discipline that, I wouldn't say hasn't been present, but hasn't been evident."

The management assessment is being conducted by Jones, Fletcher and Associates of Jensen Beach. According to Ackley, he first became concerned about the police department when he took the interim city manager job in April and heard negative comments about the department. Although he did not base a decision to conduct the study on those comments, he said that personnel files

revealed questionable practices concerning the evaluation of department officers.

"There were some personnel files I didn't like, employee reviews with satisfactory straight through," Ackley said. "Some with questionable things, some inconsistent with (the employee) still working here."

"Lew needed help and actually to his credit he suggested management assessment."

Phillips will need the support of council as the department makes changes that could cause additional "emotional erosion" among police officers and other department staff, Ackley said. But the assessment will allow the city to define in qualitative terms the department's needs and efficiency.

"The chief is capable, but it is process and it is work," said Ackley. "The department and troops want to do it, they want to be the best."

Phillips outlined the draft report for the council. Stating that there were "no



Phillips

ing on, and some just need to be formalized," said Phillips.

Phillips said the consultants' suggestion to implement a written directive system is an example of an issue he was already aware of, while a suggestion to use crime analysis processes such as pin maps are already being practiced.

"We use pin maps and graphic systems, they just didn't have the opportunity to see," said Phillips, noting that pin maps were used to catch the dinner-set

major issues" uncovered and describing the report as a "short draft," Phillips said the department was already aware of several issues outlined in the assessment.

"Some things are already done, some we're working on, and some just need to be formalized," said Phillips.

burglars.

Still, Phillips said, "as you look at the process you begin thinking about the process."

Ackley said that one change the consultants may suggest is the department's use of 12-hour on, 12-hour off shifts, which could cause some discontent. The department also needs to be more active with other agencies, according to Ackley, such as the Florida Marine Patrol, so those agencies will provide more services to Sanibel.

"Ask, lobby, incentivize," said Ackley. "We already do a lot for environmental agencies, and need to remind them of that a little bit."

Ackley said the study will also help the city evaluate whether it gets its money's worth for the services the department provides. Responding to any

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HOMEOWNERS

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tory judgement, according to Wyckoff, and ruled that language in the amnesty agreement clearly covered the property owners. Wyckoff said McIver's order is not appealable.

Wyckoff said the city could still pursue the property owners, but any cases concerning the property owners would appear before Judge McIver and likely result in decisions unfavorable to the city.

"The only reason to do that would be to take it up on appeal," said Wyckoff, noting that appeal is a lengthy, expensive process.

Councilmember Dick Walsh suggested the city should drop any possible past violations altogether, as long as the property owners are no longer renting for less than four weeks.

"When this thing started, we wanted to cause people to stop



Wyckoff



Walsh

"... The whole purpose of this was to get compliance. If people don't do it again, we're cool."

Sanibel Mayor
Nola Theiss

and begin obeying the law," Walsh said. "If we could, then we'd give them amnesty. We've now achieved that... Are we ready to put this thing to bed and not worry about the past, but put the hammer and tongs to those who keep violating?"

"I agree," said Councilmember Steve Brown. "There's no point going after people who rented through those agencies. They should be covered in the amnesty."

Wyckoff told the council he will solicit client lists from the agencies so the city can learn which homeowners are covered. "It's purely a data collection effort," he said.

"It's important to let people know," said Mayor Nola Theiss, "that the whole purpose of this was to get compliance. If people don't do it again, we're cool."

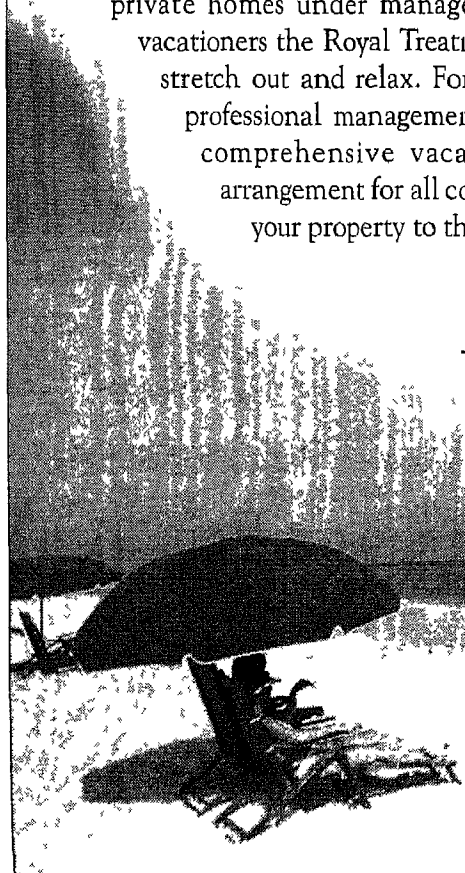
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REFERENDUM

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"I'm not going along with any of this now," said Brown of the county's willingness to amend an interlocal agreement. "The only thing I'm going to be a bulldog about is buying the causeway — it's the only way to put this behind us."

Noting that plans to rebuild the middle causeway bridge, and possibly the bridge closest to Sanibel, still contain 40-foot roadways that could accommodate four lanes in the future, Brown said the city and the Sanibel Causeway Study Group have made too many compromises for the county.

"Even as a citizen of Sanibel I feel like I've been led astray," said Brown. "We've been smooth-talked, schmoozed, led astray by the county commission... The only peace of mind the citizens of Sanibel are going to have is to buy the causeway."

"I agree with that," said Councilmember Judy Workman. "No matter how they stripe it, it's going to be used by tourists as four lanes."

Interim City Manager Sam Ackley told council members preliminary costs involved in studying a purchase would be a complicated and expensive proposition. Causeway financing is tied up with bonds issued for other county bridges. Ackley estimated that hiring experts who could untangle the bonds and study the purchase could cost the city more than \$100,000.

"That's a wild guess, but I'd say you're in six figures," Ackley said.

Councilmember Dick Walsh and Mayor Nola Theiss expressed reservations concerning a referendum and the costs the city would incur if voters authorize the study.

"My concern is a referendum without a price tag," said Theiss, pointing out that most citizens would like to buy the causeway but a study might be wasted money if the county is unwilling to sell.

Walsh said the city has attained most of its goals concerning the causeway's future, noting that current plans include rehabilitation of the drawbridge and a low span structure. The amended interlocal agreement will give the city a legal foothold in case changes to causeway roads result in a lawsuit, he added.

"I thought we'd achieved a great deal and achieved generally what the citizens of this community wanted," said Walsh. "I'm not in favor of spending \$100,000 to \$250,000 until we get assurance and a commitment that they'll sell and the bonds can be defeated... and get consent from federal and state governments (which might be needed) because of the varying property ownership."

"The nice thing about a referendum is it goes to the people," said Brown. "There's no question we have a willing buyer."

Weather

	High	Low	Rain		High	Low	Rain
				Aug. 21	92	80	0.00
				Aug. 22	92	80	0.00
Aug. 16	92	79	0.00	Note: Rainfall levels are recorded from the morning of the day given to the following morning.			
Aug. 17	92	78	0.00				
Aug. 18	93	80	0.00				
Aug. 19	94	81	0.00				
Aug. 20	93	79	0.10				

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Sanibel-Captiva

Tides

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	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
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Lo	12:04p	1:24p	—	—	—	—	4:27a
Hi	6:48p	8:39p	—	—	—	—	11:09a
Lo	11:18p	11:38p	2:53p	4:16p	5:21p	6:10p	6:48p
Sanibel Lighthouse							
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Lo	12:11p	1:31p	—	—	—	—	4:34a
Hi	5:59p	7:50p	—	—	—	—	10:20a
Lo	11:25p	11:45p	3:00p	4:23p	5:28p	6:17p	6:55p
Blind Pass							
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Redfish Pass							
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Hi	6:54p	8:45p	—	—	—	—	11:15a
Lo	11:23p	11:43p	2:58p	4:21p	5:26p	6:15p	6:53p

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CAUSEWAY

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causeway bridges if the roads are built with 40-foot widths. Commissioners refused, however, opting instead to create an ordinance restricting the road to two lanes.

After that meeting, council members asked the county to participate in conflict resolution, outlined in Florida Statute 164. Last Thursday's meeting was the first step in a process that also provides for joint meetings between commissioners and council members plus mediation if initial meetings do not result in agreement.

"We left with a tentative resolution," Wyckoff said Tuesday of the first meeting. Wyckoff reported that the interlocal agreement will be changed to reflect two travel lanes on the road plus two breakdown lanes. The breakdown lanes will also be accessible to bicyclists.

"They're going to take the first crack at drafting it up," Wyckoff said. "It's not as specific as some people would like it to be, but it commits to two travel lanes... They would not agree to veto power, and I don't think they legally can."

During the conflict resolution meeting, County Attorney Jim Yaeger and Assistant County Attorney David Owen both stressed that giving Sanibel veto power over causeway issues would not be possible.

"We cannot and will not recommend to the board to release, modify or step back from its plenary right to develop the county's transportation system," said Owen. "Lane width, veto power, plenary rights — anything to do with those is not going to happen."

Ackley told the county representatives Sanibel simply needed assurances the roadways would never be four-laned, however, and the city could come to an agreement without obtaining veto power.

"We're looking for a fail-safe, a trigger, that will lend the county some credibility to the citizens of Sanibel," said Ackley, noting that council members felt misled after the June 26 board meeting.

"Perhaps we can do something with the language (in the interlocal agreement) benign enough for the county but that will make the city confident of the intent of the county. The city council and the people of Sanibel have a fundamental trust issue with the board of county commissioners."

"Sanibel's request to the county, on its face, for two traffic lanes with two breakdown lanes, can be recommended to the board," said Owen. "Doing much more puts us in a morass where we don't want to go."

"If we change the interlocal we want it to solve all our disputes," said Yaeger. "We don't want to go to the board, have them accept it and then find out there are other issues."

Ackley told the county representatives the city is mostly in agreement with current plans for the causeway, however, "with some refinements." Yaeger then said the county could delete language in the agreement depicting a high-span, four-lane causeway, and add language supporting two lane roadways.

"It was easy to come to common ground and we did," Ackley told city council Tuesday, attributing much of the controversy to a lack of communication between the city and the county.

"The county attorney was concerned that if we put details in (the interlocal agreement) and then get one change during the permitting phase, he'd have to go back and change the interlocal agreement. Then we'd have big problems," Ackley said.

Police blotter

Lost & Found

■ Jeff Shuff's license plate (UGK-941) was missing when he went out to his car on Aug. 15.

■ Kevin Bolum lost his cell phone while he was biking on the Periwinkle Way bike path on the morning of Aug. 20. It's a Motorola StarTec and pager-sized.

Citations

■ On Aug. 17 Anja Wiemken of Germany was cited for failure to yield at the intersection of Periwinkle and Donax after she hit Wendy L. Pollack of Fort

Myers, causing \$1,500 damage to Pollack's car and \$800 to her own.

On San-Cap (35 mph)

■ Jeffrey Dana Libman, Davie, FL: Violation of a traffic control device, warned for speed.

■ Crystal Diane Daugherty, Cape Coral: Registration not in her possession, warned for speed.

■ Meghan E. Trivett, Sanibel: 54 mph.

■ Michael Howard Jacobson, Fort Myers: 52 mph while passing; warned for the three-day expiration of his driver's license and tag.

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Both sources install on Sanibel and Captiva.

Early alert

The International Coastal Cleanup is scheduled annually for the third Saturday

in September — this year, Sept. 15, at 8 a.m. sharp! The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation is coordinating the cleanup with the help of The Ocean Conservancy and five local sponsors — Wildside Adventures/Captiva Kayak Company, Sanibel Inn/Song of the Sea, Jensen's Twin Palm Resort & Marina, West Wind Inn and Earthgraphics. Thanks to the local sponsors, all volunteers will receive a free T-shirt.

The mission of the International Coastal Cleanup is

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- To collect valuable information on the amount and types of debris;

- To educate people on the issue of marine debris; and

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For more information, call SCCF at 472-2329.

Flicks at SCCF

Starting Sept. 10, at 7 p.m., the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation and its Native Plant Nursery will be showing the six-movie series, *The Private Life of Plants*, featuring Sir David Attenborough. Admission is free as long as you can answer the question "Why do I like plants?" Otherwise, its by donation only!

Starting with *Branching Out* which tells how plants pollinate, move and spread using land, sea and air, the series looks at rooting, co-existence and "getting along with others," and how plants survive in extreme climates, among other topics.

Call Beth at 472-1932 Ext 216.

— Anne Bellew

CROW gets state approval for turtle tanks

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not," she said. "We were all standing there with our mouths open, but they said we would be hearing from them soon."

The final word came in last week's mail. "We don't have turtles, but the permit did come," said Pinder of that short but sweet inspection.

The state permit, which requires an annual report to the state for renewal, allows the clinic to keep injured or diseased sea turtles for long-term care instead of transferring them to other accredited care centers. Currently two sea turtle centers serve Southwest Florida out of Miami and Sarasota. CROW's permit is good until January 2002.

"We'll take turtles any time someone gives us one, but we don't go out and actively solicit them," Pinder said, "and the state didn't say they had turtles they needed to transfer here at this moment, although we were expecting them to do that."

This year's cases of ailing turtles is way down, at least in Southwest Florida.

"This year is nothing compared to last year's cold stun," said Pinder, who reports only two Kemp's Ridleys brought to the center two weekends in a row last month with minor hook injuries.

"The hooks were removed and the turtles returned to the beach they were found for release with no hold or transfer," she said.

CROW's annual veterinary intern, Dr. Cheryl Hoggard, and sea turtle technician, Kristie Horn, stand ready to head up the rehab program at the hospital. The \$30,000 project put in place an outdoor pavilion with three 900-gallon tanks equipped with independent filter, heater and chiller systems.

CROW made it a condition of its permit application not to accept any turtle greater than 200 pounds based on its smaller tank sizes. Loggerheads can amass up to 1,000 pounds.

The sea turtle program, which is now under way, is in need of volunteers.

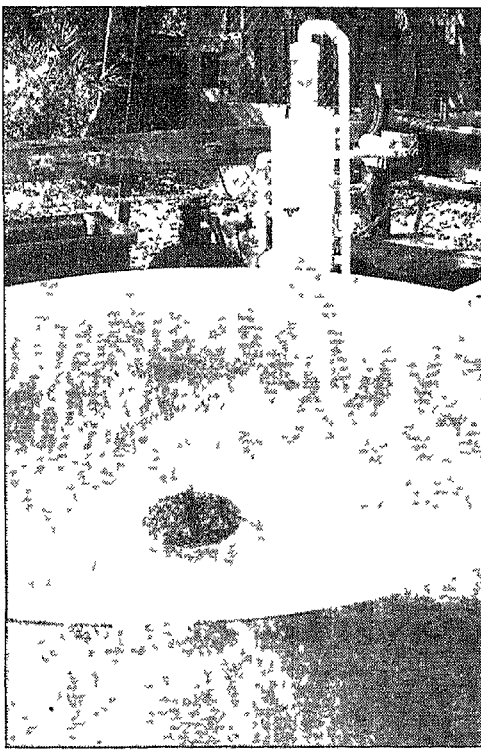
"We are very dependent on volunteers to make this facility work, and it won't be any different for the sea turtles," said P.J. Deitschel, staff veterinarian.

Sea turtle rehab is expected to run \$10,000 a year in maintenance, diagnostic treatment and medical costs.

Turtle rescue

Deitschel

Injury to an endangered species must be reported within 24 hours to the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission, the state agency which applies federal rules administered by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service



Michael Pistella/FILE

The newly approved turtle tanks at the Clinic for Rehabilitation of Wildlife are ready for injured sea turtles in need of a place to rehabilitate.

for endangered species.

Recent estimates indicate up to 12 cases of injured or ill sea turtles for a 71 percent increase in sea turtle admissions from the Sanibel/Captiva/Fort Myers Beach area within the last five years. Previously, these animals were transferred to Miami Sea Aquarium or Clearwater Aquarium and Mote Marine Research in Sarasota.

The Kemp's Ridley and the green sea turtle are likely species for the island rehab center.

In one finds an injured turtle on the beach. CROW advises the best route to take for the turtle's safety is to call the center immediately.

"Just because it's an endangered species does not mean the general public cannot bring this animal to us — only call CROW or SCCF for a medical advisory first," Deitschel said. "Then, if the turtle's small enough, pick it up and bring it on in."

CROW answers its main line during business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., seven days a week.

"We need communication and all the help we can get," said Deitschel. "We need to know that turtle is out there, we need to know a rescue is organized, we need to know the exact location of the stranded turtle."

Numbers to report stranded or injured sea turtles are 472-3644 (CROW) or 472-2329 (SCCF).

Horseshoe crab numbers down

Horseshoe crabs are an important link in the food chain on the Mid-Atlantic shore, but their numbers have been declining. A new multi-state agreement to limit commercial harvest has one important disclaimer: the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The plan, devised by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC), a regional agency with federal powers, mandates a 25 percent cut in horseshoe crab fishing. It was due to take effect last year. Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey have agreed. But Virginia has balked, claiming economic hardship and maintaining the restrictions are based on bad science and are politically motivated.

The U.S. Secretary of Commerce found the state out of compliance and threatened to intervene. At the last minute, Virginia relented, but not before persuading the ASMFC to approve transfer quotas, allowing one state to fall short of the reduction rate if another state surpasses it. Says Perry Plumart, director of government relations for the National Audubon Society, "If you allow one state to do that, you are undercutting the other states' conservation measures. No good can come from it."

—E Magazine: July/Aug 2001

Mad farmers

Farmers who tend the alfalfa and potato fields in Klamath Falls, Oregon are mad. Last month, on three separate occasions, they descended on the town's federally owned irrigation system to force open canals that support 240,000 acres of farmland along the Oregon-California border.

Tensions had been building since April 7, when the Bureau of Reclamation shut the canal gates leading from Upper Klamath Lake which irrigates the farms.

Eco-notes

By Bob Slayton

The bureau ruled that lake water levels must be maintained to protect suckerfish and coho salmon.

The plight of the embattled farmers, cut off from vital water despite a record drought, has become a rallying cry for groups that seek to amend the Endangered Species Act. Several farmers have asked the Interior Department to convene a federal panel to overrule the Act. Nicknamed the "God Squad" because it can weigh economics against a species' survival, the panel is made up of seven Cabinet-level officials. Upper Klamath Lake and the Klamath River are the lifeblood not only of the farmers, but also thousands of fish and waterfowl. The lake holds the largest native wild trout in the world, some approaching 20 pounds, and the area is the second largest winter nesting ground for bald eagles.

—USA Today and NY Times: both 7/9/01

Motion defeated

On July 12, the Senate rejected 52-48 an attempt by Oregon Senator Gordon Smith to exempt Klamath Basin irrigators from compliance with the Endangered Species Act. Two Republicans (Fitzgerald-IL and Specter-PA) and one Independent (Jeffords-VT) joined 49 Democrats to defeat the motion.

—Endangered Species Coalition Advisory: 7/12/01

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CHAMBER WEBSITE 'NETS' AWARD



Dawn deBoer

Smiles abound as San-Cap Chamber of Commerce officials celebrate the 2000 Henry Flagler Award for Web Success they received last week in Boca Raton. Executive Director Keith Trowbridge, Realtor and former chair of the Chamber's Internet committee David Schuldenfrei, and Bob Lade, current chair and Chamber Webmaster, accepted the award for the Chamber.

Local website awarded by conference

Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce was awarded this week with the 2000 Flagler Award for "Web Success." The award was bestowed by VISIT FLORIDA, the state's tourism promotion agency, at the Governor's Conference on Tourism where the site won First Place in the category of "Web Success: Sites developed for trade, consumer or media use." Applicants in this category were required to demonstrate successful implementation of web strategies in terms of impact and results on their target market. The Chamber's application noted that "An increasing number of educated, high-income travelers make decisions from web site research" and, with that in mind the Chamber mounted a major web site revamp in 1999 "to target a select audience of upscale and sophisticated visitors."

The award is named after Henry Flagler, an early Florida visionary who built railroads, numerous hotels and, essentially, created the concept tourism in the state of Florida. The program is designed to recognize "those whose skill, commitment, resourcefulness, imagination, creativity and innovative spirit contribute to the success of Florida's tourism industry."

The winning website can be accessed on the Internet at <www.sanibel-captiva.org> by any web browser.

Janet Reno welcomes youth to public service

Editor's note: NBC-2 rebroadcasts this year's Do the Right Thing ceremony at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1.

By Dawn deBoer
Staff writer

Six law enforcement agencies in Southwest Florida, from Sanibel to Fort Myers, Cape Coral and Punta Gorda police departments to the Lee and Collier County sheriff's offices, honored 10 young people Saturday for having made some right decisions at difficult times and for all the right reasons at the Sixth Annual Do the Right Thing Regional Awards ceremony at Harborside Convention Hall in Fort Myers.

Officer Kurt Schulte, who's headed up the Do the Right Thing chapter at the Sanibel Police Department since 1997, said the recognition is a tradition founded in the courage of a youth who, 12 years ago in Miami, found a handgun and made the decision to turn it in to the police.

Former U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno spoke directly to that mindful presence and the 10 youths recognized this year in Southwest Florida.

"Your bravery, your kindness, your giving, your caring, I thank you for shining the light," said Reno. "Public service has been one of the most rewarding experiences I have had. I don't like to charge people for protecting their rights. I'd rather serve in some capacity to try and enforce the rights," she said.

Reno spoke of her childhood growing up in a family with four siblings and limited resources in a small, wooden house —

Sanibel PD looking to recognize island youth

The Sanibel Police Department is looking for better ways of reaching youth to recognize acts of courage and community involvement. Currently, nominations are made through teachers and parents, but any community resident or even fellow students can make their observations of a youth's selflessness known. Officer Kurt Schulte, who oversees the program, said awareness of the program and who to contact is all many residents need to acknowledge a youth in the neighborhood or church group who's taken the initiative for the betterment of community in an act of public service or courage.

"We need more community involvement and support," said Schulte, who coordinates the program with Police Chief Phillips. To recognize on-island youth doing the right thing or to work as a volunteer with the on-island program, contact Officer Kurt Schulte at The Sanibel School, 472-1617, or the Sanibel Police Department, 472-3111.

all of which remains a guidepost for her today, including her late mother who decided back then to build for herself the bigger house her family needed by assert-

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Janet Reno: Decision on bid for governor in September

By Dawn deBoer
Staff writer

Former U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno hit a double-whammy Saturday at a Do the Right Thing gathering for young people and community leaders by walking on a nonpolitical stage and walking off without a word on her bid for the governorship of Florida.

In an earlier meeting with the press, minutes before she entered Harborside Convention Hall as the keynote speaker, Reno said that announcement would come in September and possibly as early as Labor Day weekend. But her acceptance to speak to Southwest Florida youth on the necessity to Do the Right Thing provoked controversy and threats of a protest outside the doors of the convention center, according to an inside report from the event's primetime sponsor, NBC-2.

Reno, the first keynote speaker at the event in three years, was invited after Gov. Jeb Bush declined. Trisha Route, "Do the Right Thing" spokesperson for Lee County Sheriff's Department, said Reno's involvement with the program goes back 10 years before her departure for federal office.

"Born and raised in Miami, Janet Reno knew Cape Coral Chief Arnold Gibbs from her time with the Dade County state attorney's office," she said. Gibbs helped initiate the program 12 years ago in Miami after a youth turned over to the police a found handgun.

Reno, who chose not to speak with the media during the event, did take questions before entering the convention hall on her return to Florida and her motivations to run for governor.

"It's wonderful to be back home, to walk in the grass and with barefeet," Reno said of coming home after leaving political office and "being beaten around the ears for eight years," she said.

In a broad look at Florida, she said, "I want to do everything I can to protect the environment, to preserve the beaches and rivers."

Whether Floridians will want her for their next governor, Reno, a Democrat, said, "I think what the people in Florida want is a person who can make decisions, stand by them and be accountable for them. It's a simple matter of values and nothing more."

Of early popularity polls, she said, "I am sure there are negatives, but I let the voters decide."

Health-wise, she feels fine, she said. "You can feel fine and have Parkinson's disease. Try the Attorney General's office for five years," Reno said, noting what one of the oldest signers of the constitution said. "In the words of Samuel Hopkins:



Dawn deBoer

Former U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno spoke with the press Saturday before speaking at the Sixth Annual Do the Right Thing ceremony in Fort Myers.

"My hand may tremble, but my heart does not."

Reno was diagnosed with Parkinson's in 1995 during her first term as the first woman attorney general of the United States. She was reappointed in 1997 to serve through Clinton's second term in office.

Reno says this point-blank while still dealing with responses and reactions to the Branch Davidian siege in Waco, Texas, and, more recently, the return of Elian Gonzalez to his father in Cuba. In letters received from around the country, she refers to one from a young person who wrote of the Elian affair, "I don't agree with your decision, but I think it is probably for the best that you did it," Reno quoted.

"When young people came to Washington, I'd try to speak to classes as often as possible and heard a lot about that decision — not so much from young people who were confused (by the decision) but interested in my perspective and the process that I used to reach it," she said. "It's important to hold people accountable and to involve the American people in the process."

Coming out of federal office, Reno said, "The one thing I have learned is how important it is to build partnerships — federal, state and local. Americans want those who can discuss the issues in straightforward ways and, whether Democrat or Republican, we ought to run our democracy in a civil, respectable way."

In direct response to questions, Reno also touched on renewing priorities for Florida in elderly care and early childhood education programs, while eyeing domestic violence prevention, competitive salaries for teachers and smaller classes as areas of concern.

RENO welcomes youth to public service

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ing, "I am going to learn," Reno said.

"One of the most important lessons I learned as a youngster. She and I lived in that house until she died, and that house was a symbol to me that you can do anything you really want to do and be anything you really want to be, if it's the right thing to do and if you put your mind to it."

Not unused to questions directed to her in the wake of Waco and Elian Gonzales while visiting classrooms in the Washington political arena, Reno did not shy away from the essence of tough calls — "Doing the right thing is easy. It's trying to figure out what's right that's more difficult," she said in the words of former president, Harry S. Truman.

"So often I have found you've got to figure out what's right," Reno said. "After eight years in Washington, I have realized

again and again and again that what you've got to do is prepare yourself as much as possible for the decisions you've got to make, then make your decision knowing you've tried your best to be prepared. Don't be afraid to make decisions. Indecision will only lead us further down the road to apathy and indifference to democracy."

In essence, she said, "You feel much better about yourself if you feel like you tried to do the right thing."

This year's 10 youth honored for doing the right thing are Clifford Masson and Ryan Fordiant, both 7; Tyler Cifaldi, 8; Maryanne Bous-fiha, 9; Joe Raney, 10; Samantha Hickey, 11; and high schoolers Lindsey Newell, Chris Stanley, Sarah Dixon and David Crowl.

What to do with Fido when hurricane comes

Now that we're in the most active portion of the hurricane season, a lot of us are making plans about what to do if we're forced to evacuate — figuring out where we'll stay and putting together an emergency supply kit. But what about our four-legged family members?

Since shelters don't accept pets, I decided to leash the resources of the Internet for some advice. Here are three sites I found worthwhile.

■ **Plans for Your Pets** — This brief guide was accessed via <tampa.about.com/>. "Make arrangements in advance with your kennel, friends who live on higher ground, etc. to watch your pet if you plan to utilize a shelter. Do not leave your pet home alone unless there simply is no other alternative."

"Be sure to include items and food-stuffs for your pets in your hurricane survival kit. Don't forget the basics like leashes and litter boxes either. Make sure you place vaccination records in with other vital papers to be taken with you, in addition to a recent photo of the pet for identification purposes."

"If you are evacuating with your pet, place your evacuation plans and a phone number in a plastic bag folded small and securely attached to your pets tags."

"If you absolutely must leave your pets behind, separate dogs and cats even if they get along normally. Make sure they are kept in a safe room with minimal chance of encountering flying debris, flooding, etc. Leave plenty of water, food, blankets and familiar toys with the pets. Replace any choke collars with vinyl or braided collars."

■ **Are Your Pets Prepared?** — This site, accessed via <www.geocities.com/Heartland/>, was the best I found on the subject. Here are some snippets:

Make a pet emergency kit, which

On the Web with J. Peg Webster

should include a carrier or portable kennel for each pet; ownership, registration, photos, health papers; a leash and properly fitted collars/harness to restrain each pet; non-spill food and water dishes;

Water in non-breakable containers, 14-day supply (double what your pets consumes on an average day); food supply (14-day) and manual can opener; special medications, dosage and care instructions; grooming equipment and hygiene items;

Toys, blankets and special comfort items; cleanser and disinfectant to properly handle wastes; newspapers, litter, scoop, plastic bags for wastes.

Prepare a pet first-aid kit, to include: hemostat or tweezers; thermometer (normal temp in dogs and cats is 101 to 102 degrees F.). A low temperature can indicate a very sick animal or hypothermia. In either case it is very important to warm the animal. A high temp can indicate infection or hyperthermia. Temps above 106 or 107 degrees can cause brain damage. Scissors to cut tape and to clip hair around wounds; gauze pads and a roll of gauze to clean, cover and cushion injuries. The rolled gauze can be used for tourniquet or muzzle; adhesive tape; iodine prep solution for cleansing wounds or burns; alcohol prep pads to clean scissors, tweezers and hands (Do not use on wounds); triple antibiotic ointment, which inhibits bacterial growth in cuts and abrasions and promotes wound healing.

Styptic powder, which is most useful for stopping bleeding caused by torn toe-

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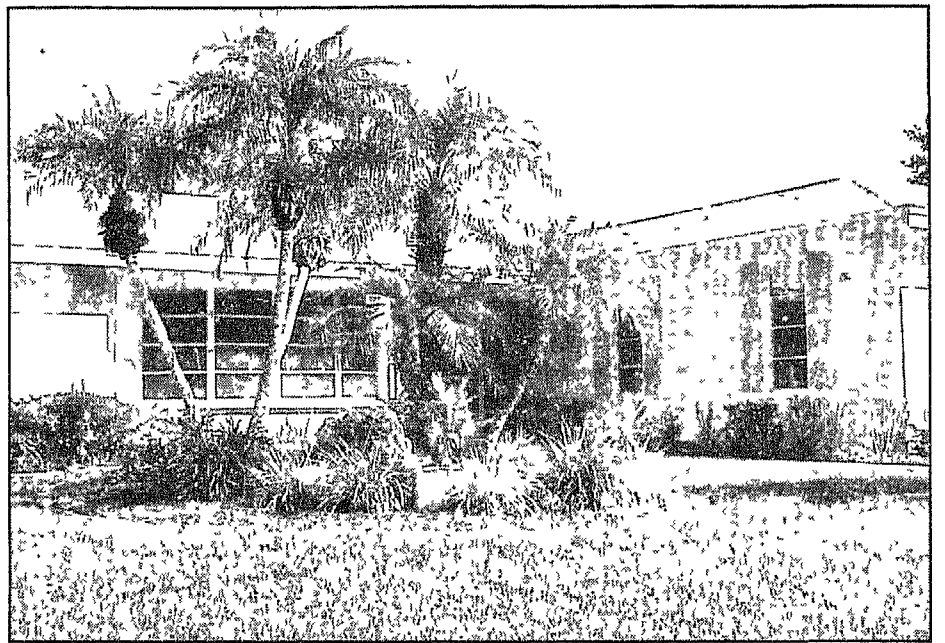
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nails; Benedryl, which works well in reducing allergic reactions to insect bites; Rescue Remedy (give 2 drops on tongue every 5-15 minutes in case of shock. This can be used any time an animal is stressed; 325-mg. buffered aspirin (Please check with your vet for correct dosage. Used for reducing inflammation from sore muscles. (Tylenol is poisonous to cats); and a blanket to keep pets warm if they go into shock.

What to do when a storm threatens: "Bring your pets indoors when a hurricane warning is declared. Reassure your pets with a soothing manner and voice. Remember your pets can feel your stress and emotional state. Do not leave a dog with a cat even if they are normally friendly with each other. The storm can alter animal behavior and instincts will override any training.

"If you must evacuate, take your pets and their emergency kits along with you. If it is unsafe for you to remain, it is unsafe for your pets as well. When a trop-

ical storm is named, call ahead and make reservations at a motel or hotel located away from coastal and river areas. Ask the number of pets allowed and fees. Some motels and hotels will change their policies and accept pets in an emergency situation, but call ahead first.

■ And finally, speaking of hotels that accept pets, I discovered a site called <www.petswelcom.com>, which lists lodging places throughout the U.S. and Canada that accept pets. I found only one Lee County place — Crestwood Suites — at 7071 Lakewood Court, SW, Fort Myers, 415-8440. Crestwood charges a \$25 non-refundable fee per pet for one to five nights, and \$90 per pet for six nights or more.

As an advisor, I'm certain that other area hotels and motels will also accept pets, and many others bend the rules during hurricanes.

(J. Peg Webster is the cyberspatial alter-ego of columnist Ron Simpson. You can reach either of them at <www.ion-sympson.com>.)

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Cabbage Key Inn opens sistership on Pine Island

By Dawn deBoer
Staff writer

There's something new in Pineland for island trekkers skirting the Lee Island Coast by water or land at Pine Island Sound's latest lodging on the waterfront with North Captiva across the waterway, Cabbage Key and neighboring Useppa but 15 minutes by boat.

The Cloisters of previous years takes on a new look for a new run on life as a resting and watering hole for day-trippers, weekend trekkers, fishermen, business men and women looking for a getaway and those on holiday in want of a cozy lay-over on the gulf.

Welcome to Tarpon Lodge, sister to Cabbage Key Inn. Open less than a month after two years of renovation by island owners Rob and Phyllis Wells of Cabbage Key, word is making its way around the islands of the new kid in town.

"Anybody who knows Rob and knows Cabbage Key knows what he was after was to make these three acres a beautiful little destination spot," says Bob Tye, general manager.

Here, where palm tree farms plant palms by the acre, 50 palm trees and some 100 other plantings wave in and around the lodge and its grounds.

Florida locals are a steady stream from Boca Grande to Fort Myers. Boaters trickle in off the water for a long lunch or sunset dinner, the dining room situated for a perfect view of a setting or rising sun. Take in both on a night away from it all.

An Old Florida home, built in 1929 and furnished in "Old Florida hodge-podge," sits at the bend of the road right down the street from neighboring Pineland Marina. Two dock houses are soon to house a waterfront depot for the lodge with services from fishing guide to boat rental and private water taxi.

"We've tried to keep up the Old Florida spirit," says managing partner, John Feagans. "People come here just to get away."

In the main house, telephones and televisions in the rooms of the inn are non-existent. The Island House, which sits to one side of the inn, does get more modern with its widespreading veranda-style porch resting high off its second floor overlooking an expanse of water, the beneficiary of the breezes off the sound.

That feeling of Southern plantation elegance extends to the main house, where a circular front drive leaves patrons under the protective shading of its long eaves.

Those who dine at Cabbage Key can anticipate something different. Managing partner and also chef, John Feagans, brings a taste of San-Cap to Pine Island dining from his cookery at Greenhouse Restaurant, once owned by his family, and San-Cap mainstays such as the Sunshine Cafe, the Mad Hatter and Sunset Grill.

"The type of food you'd find there is similar to what we would serve here," he says. "It's definitely summer in Florida, but we're happy and so are the folks that have come to dine."

Good food at a good price in country surroundings with the water at your fingertips. Exploratory jaunts head for Bokeelia at the island's northern tip to artsy Matlacha with its galleries and artisan shops at St. James City with music holes-in-the-wall at its southernmost corner.

While Sanibel-Captiva has hotels and shops, Pine Island is basically still Old Florida — fishing towns and small farms.

"It's really just started to grow up within the last two years. Money is being invested here, and people from Captiva and Sanibel who have been there for years have started to come over here to buy properties and get away from the hustle and bustle, because it is Old Florida," said Feagans.

With the passage of summer and coming of the new season, night strollers might hear guitar or piano coming from the Sportsman's Bar where soft jazz now plays nice and easy for a laid-back feel.

"We keep everything fairly soft and very casual. Come in a T-shirt and flip-flops, if you want," said Feagans.

Fishers and boaters can soon look to the twin dock houses at Tarpon Lodge to house an in-house fishing and waterway guide. There are 12 boats slips with plans for another 16 slips in the making of a private harbor for the lodge. Kayaks and sailboats are also in store.

Pineland Marina is next door for water taxi service around the islands, as are the 18 holes of Alden Pines Golf Course right down the road. Randell Research Center is across the street, where nature trails are under way.

Opinion

Crawling vine taking over

To the editor:

Congratulations to the Sanibel Beautification group. You are doing a great job B-U-T you need to go back and remove some of your work. Someone thought a "crawling green vine" would be neat to put into the triangle stop sign area. WRONG, that vine is now starting to crawl and take over the road area. Please remove before we lose Periwinkle to the vine. Low maintenance, I know, is one of your goals.

R. Anderson
Sanibel

SPD professional, humane

To the editor:

After six years of full-time residence on Sanibel, I feel that I can make a comment on our local services. In the past week an elderly neighbor had to call 911 for her older sister who was very ill. I had gone to her home at her request. The emergency medical team arrived in what seemed like five minutes and proceeded with gentle care and kindness.

A day later, another call came from the same neighbor and I went to her home. This involved a very upsetting action by another neighbor. The police were there when I arrived. Officer T.C. Tyus and Sgt. Jamie Phillips had investigated and resolved the situation. Both officers were calming the lady. I was particularly impressed with Sergeant Phillips' careful choice of words and obvious caring. A routine and typical call was handled in a professional and humane manner. This may not be heroic, but it certainly was above and beyond the call of duty.

I had witnessed callous and indifferent actions by police while living in a fine community previously. We should be thankful and supportive of our city's employees when they are doing a difficult, frustrating and necessary job so well.

Richard J. Myerson
Sanibel

Sacred pines disappearing

To the editor:

To all the islanders who do love our pine trees and hello to all the winter residents who are today, Sunday, Aug. 19, sitting in the shade of large oaks, elms or even pines up north . . . Think about us as "they" murder our only real shade tree on the beaches and the sacred ones who spread an arbor of dappled light and shade along Periwinkle Way. Twice this summer trees have "mistakenly" been poisoned and cut down along Periwinkle Way. What's going on? We have a politically correct city employee and others who deem it their god given duty to rid us of these dastardly trees and this statement cannot be denied. The trees along Periwinkle Way were protected by ordinance but pooh! What do they care?

Then . . . then! they magnanimously state that they will re-plant trees on Periwinkle like the gumbo limbo that not only sprouts like weeds but has no real shade, and a propinquity to fall over and very breakable limbs at even the mention of a storm. Or nice, but very difficult to clean up after . . . the seagrape, I can see those leaves blowing everywhere. Last, but not least, is the cabbage palm—cheap stuff, no shade, lots of dead fronds dropping down along with palm rat droppings. How wonderful, how charming, how awful!

I could give you a litany on the merits and the misinformation about Australian pines but why bother. Just ask the pelicans who use them or the ospreys who use them on the beach to scout out prey or the indigo snake that lived under my pine tree. Perhaps the people along Rabbit Road who had their trees poisoned and no longer see the birds they once did. Of course there was the Blind Pass disaster. When those folks protested the destruction of the pines they were deemed "un-American". . . Whew!

It's just great having all this poison go into the ground and into the water but of course it's safe (right). So watch out for your hibiscus, it could be next. After all it comes from Asia and the Pacific Islands. It's not native but then neither are we.

Jaye Halcrow
Sanibel

Smart Growth or chutzpah?

To the editor:

Smart growth is good. "Smart Growth" as defined by Mr. Gilkey and his allies is not good. You may ask how I reached that conclusion, even before Mr. Gilkey's group has announced any findings. That's easy. I know that the primary goal of the group is increased profits. And to achieve this goal, the "Smart Growth" operation is being orchestrated toward increasing building density in certain areas, especially in our "Density Reduction/Ground Water Recharge Area." The current allowable density in the DRGR is one home on 10 acres. Smart Growth's goal is



to revise the county's comprehensive plan to allow developers to build two or three homes on one acre—a 20 or 30-fold increase in density.

And, to justify this abuse of the DRGR, they rely on the false premise that people are going to keep moving here so we better be ready for them. That's absurd. No one is going to come down and pitch a tent in the swamps. The truth is the developers want to build more homes, so they can entice more people to come down and buy these homes, so they can make even greater profits. Another truth is that any conclusion based on a false premise has no validity. So much for Smart Growth.

But back to increased growth. That would be OK except for one overriding problem—our infrastructure is failing. To cite a few examples: our roads, our schools, our water supply, our hurricane shelters and evacuation routes. They are all woefully inadequate. Some cause the quality of our lives to deteriorate; some are life-threatening. Therefore, the smartest growth plan would be to halt all new home construction until our infrastructure catches up. We know that's not going to happen.

But what must happen, what really qualifies as smart growth, is that we take no actions that would increase the rate of growth currently allowed by the Comp Plan—unless and until our infrastructure catches up and is able to provide a reasonable level of service.

Before I close, let me point out that the Smart Growth effort is controlled by the same organizations that gave us the infamous sales tax referendum—and remember how they seduced the commissioners into funding that fiasco with about 250,000 of our tax dollars.

Well folks, history is repeating itself. These same people—developers, the Horizon Council and the Economic Development Council—are back. And believe it or not, they're looking for another handout to fund their mischief. Only this time they want the commissioners to give them

350,000 of our tax dollars to lobby the people and the commission. Talk about chutzpah!

The bottom line is this. If the developers want to try to increase their profits by millions of dollars, make them invest their own funds. Under no circumstance should they get any of my money to help them enhance their profits by reducing my quality of life.

Arnold Rosenthal
Estero

Writer agrees with Workman

To the editor:

I wholly concur with Judy Workman's thoughtful rebuttal in your Aug. 9 issue to Mayor Nola Theiss's commentary concerning the appropriate level of spending and taxation on Sanibel. Ms. Workman demonstrates, in a sound, analytic way, why the mayor's extreme position on Sanibel's future should be rejected.

Nobody wants excessive taxes, but as Ms. Workman points out, Sanibel's property taxes have not risen in nine years. At the same time, new services have been instituted (e.g., sewer system and beach parking) and other needs will surely arise. Services help make Sanibel the wonderful place it is. Sensible and prudent policies, including tax policies, will permit Sanibel to continue its extraordinary way of life.

Norman Dorsen
Sanibel

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Looking Back

1976: Island traffic study set for Labor Day

(The following news items are taken from the pages of the Island Reporter over the past 25 years.)

25 years ago,
Aug. 20, 1976

If you are on one of the ways or byways of Sanibel over the Labor Day weekend, you might become a statistic in a new traffic study planned by the city for that holiday period.

Several volunteers, operating under guidance of a professional firm, are slated to begin a traffic count that will provide a part of the continuing up-date of the circulation section of Sanibel's land-use plan. The new traffic study is expected to provide a basis for future road improvements on the island.

In endorsing the study, Councilman Vernon MacKenzie commented that he thought it should also include some analysis of the increasing impact of the "day visitor" on the island's road network.

Sign comes down, SCCF moves

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation vacated its Periwinkle Way headquarters early this week after negotiations for a lease extension fell through.

Dick Workman, director of the foundation, said he learned Friday that the building's new tenant planned to begin remodeling the structure early this week.

Aided by volunteers, Workman vacated the office on Tuesday and Wednesday, setting up temporary headquarters in the storerooms of the National Wildlife Refuge administration building, near the Sanibel Lighthouse.

20 years ago,
Aug. 20, 1981

A \$3 million slip of the tongue

County Commissioner Harry Rodda underpriced the causeway by a cool \$3 million when he offered it for sale to the city of Sanibel two weeks ago.

The price slip-up was revealed to the council Tuesday by Mayor Duane White, who said a letter from the county's attorney James Humphrey pointed out the error.

The price the county actually wants for the causeway—tied up with certain conditions—is \$26 million net, White explained. He suggested that the city hold a workshop on Sept. 3 for councilmen, planning commissioners and city staff to decide whether to enter into serious negotiations for the sale.

15 years ago,
Aug. 21, 1986

Relief at hand for thirsty bikers

Ever get thirsty, really thirsty? Say you're on the San-Cap bike path along the perimeter of "Ding" Darling Refuge — it's hot, humid mid-afternoon, and you're thirsty, really thirsty.

What do you do? Pedal home or to the nearest store? That could be many miles and untold time away. And all the while you're still very thirsty. Now, if there were just a water fountain a little ways up ahead, you know you could survive to get to it and bicycling would be so much more pleasurable from now on.

This is what the Island Water

Association, the City of Sanibel and island service clubs the city enlists to foot the \$200 cost of each fountain, hope to provide bike path users — a place to get a refreshing drink of water.

Ten years ago,
Aug. 23, 1991

County officials admit to Causeway neglect

County officials were roundly criticized yesterday by island residents for their failure to maintain the Sanibel Causeway.

The past, present and future of the causeway were discussed at a Community Association-Chamber of Commerce breakfast at the Sanibel Community Center. Present were Lee County officials and about 150 concerned citizens. Several speakers took county officials to task for violating an interlocal agreement to use some bridge toll revenue for maintenance.

Lee County Transportation and Engineering Director George Crawford said the county accepted blame for neglecting the bridge. From 1984 to 1999, no major repairs were made.

Consultant studies have said it would be more cost-effective to replace the causeway with a new \$56 million span than to patch it up. A city of Sanibel study said repair costs would overtake construction costs by 1997.

Five years ago,
Aug. 23, 1996

Cuban hijackers crash 30 miles off Sanibel

With visions of freedom just 90 miles

away, three Cuban dissidents posing as tourists hijacked a single engine Polish-made Wilfa from Guanabacoa, Cuba, flew over their homeland dropping anti-government pamphlets and crashed last Friday morning in the Gulf of Mexico, just 30 miles from Sanibel.

The hijackers, who said they were fleeing a government they feared, ordered the plane's pilot to go to Miami, where they would seek political asylum. But with only a compass to point the way, they got lost in the gulf, according to the U.S. Coast Guard.

Running on empty, the pilot, who wasn't hurt in the hijacking and wants to return to Cuba, spotted a Russian freighter, circled it and then crash landed in the water nearby.

One year ago,
Aug. 24, 2000

Playhouse in turmoil

The Puate Playhouse—recently renamed the J. Howard Wood Theatre—is the hub of controversy and rumors again. There are strong indications that artistic director Ralph Elias will soon follow the departure of General Manager Rick Stevens and Marketing Director Ingrid McBride.

The dispute between Elias and the theater's board of directors centers on the selection of plays slated for the fall/winter lineup.

While Elias was on vacation, the rights to produce three of his plays fell through and the board opted to replace them with their own selections.

"By contract, nobody is empowered to do any play picking but me," Elias said Tuesday.

On island and off

Infant/Toddler swim classes

Saturdays, August 25 and Sept. 1, from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. the City of Sanibel Parks & Recreation Aquatic Program will conduct swimming classes for children aged six months to three years. The cost is \$4 per class. Call Coby at 472-0345.

Hospice opens inpatient facility

Hope Hospice extends a warm invitation to the public to join in the opening ceremony for Hospice House North on Sunday, Oct. 7, at 1 p.m. The ceremony

will feature, among its highlights, a breathtaking release of butterflies.

The agency's second inpatient facility, is located in Cape Coral at 2430 Diplomat Parkway, East, and bordered by the Hancock Creek Preserve.

The new facility will include 24 private patient rooms and 12 residential patient rooms as well as a children's playroom, a chapel, a gift shop, a library, a counseling center and a cafeteria. It is expecting its first patients in October.

Refreshments will be free at the open-

ing but donations are requested for the butterfly release. RSVP by Sept. 20 to Vicki Simpson at 489-9149.

Wheelchair Bowl-A-Thon

The Spinal Cord Group of Southwest Florida is holding their annual and only fundraiser of the year on Saturday, August 25, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Galaxy Lanes on Fowler Street in Fort Myers. Call 768-2040.

Shell Museum offers discount

Summer has ended and the kids are back in school. It's a great time to visit The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum and discover what's out there in the Deep Blue... or even right here on the shores of the barrier islands! During the month of September, residents of Lee County will receive a discount of half off on all paid admissions. Just show a driver's license or Florida ID card to benefit from this opportunity.

Regular admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 8 to 16. During September, Lee County adults will be admitted for \$2.50 and kids for \$1.50. Children age 7 or younger are admitted without charge.

The Museum is open Tuesdays through Sundays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Daily slide presentations take place at 11 a.m., noon, 2 and 3 p.m. Call 395-2233.

VIP's best

VIP Realty Group has named July's top producers from the Sanibel office. Susan Andrews was top sales agent and Mike McMurray top listing agent and overall top producer. Andrews, a member of VIP's President's Club, has been with the company since July of 1994, and served as president of the Sanibel & Captiva Islands Association of Realtors in 1999. McMurray, VIP's Associate of the Year for the Sanibel office, has been selling real estate on Sanibel since 1993. He also is a member of the President's Club and holds both Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) and Graduate Realtor Institute (GRI) designations.

Beachcombers Singles Club plans 'Night At the Movies'

Tuesday, Sept. 11, the Beachcombers will meet at 6 p.m. at the French Roast Café for the monthly supper get-together. The café is located in Pinebrook Plaza behind Outback Steakhouse.

Following supper, the group will take its pick of the 20 movies playing at the Bell Tower Cinema across the street.

Call club president Fred Glazer at 472-6712 by Monday, Sept. 10, if you can come. Directions can be given then.

The Beachcombers is an ecumenical singles group, originally established by members of the Sanibel Congregational Church. It is open to all ages, races and churches in the Sanibel/Captiva/Fort Myers area. The usual \$5 member fee is suspended for this meeting.

CREW nets funds from golf

Lewis, Longman & Walker, P.A.'s inaugural Charity Golf Classic netted \$7,500 for the CREW Trust, a non-profit organization that coordinates land acquisition, management and public use of the 60,000-acre Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed in Southwest Florida. "CREW is located in a region of Florida where we have many ties through clients who reside there," said Kevin Hennessy who chaired the event, "and we wanted to represent their interests in our first major charity 'outing.'"

Free business workshop

Colonial Bank is sponsoring a free business success workshop on Thursday, Aug. 30, from 6-7 p.m. in the Community Room on the second floor of the Renaissance Mall, 8695 Collge Parkway. The short seminar will cover fundamental business practices such as recruiting and hiring, creating successful business and marketing plans, and financing a business.

Seating for the workshop is limited. Call 482-8222 for reservations.

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POLICE

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and all calls on Sanibel is an example, Ackley said, pointing out that many problems reported to the department do not require a sworn officer to solve.

"In most communities the police would not respond (to those calls)," Ackley said. "They would refer to another agency or queue up to non-emergency calls. We provide a very high level of service on Sanibel that is not typical in other small departments in Florida . . . the deterrent benefit of those calls would still exist if you sent a police aide in uniform."

Councilmembers Steve Brown and Judy Workman said the community has come to expect the department's level of service, however.

"We have a unique police department and a unique community," said Workman. "Because it was set up that way, I think, intentionally. I don't think we want to drop the level of service—citizens are used to it and expect it."

"This will help try to define in quantitative terms response time and an organizational chart along functional lines," said Ackley. "You can define and then make informed decisions. Are you getting your money's worth for that level of service? You'll have the qualitative and quantitative data you need."



An assessment of the Sanibel Police Department is being conducted by Jones, Fletcher and Associates of Jensen Beach.

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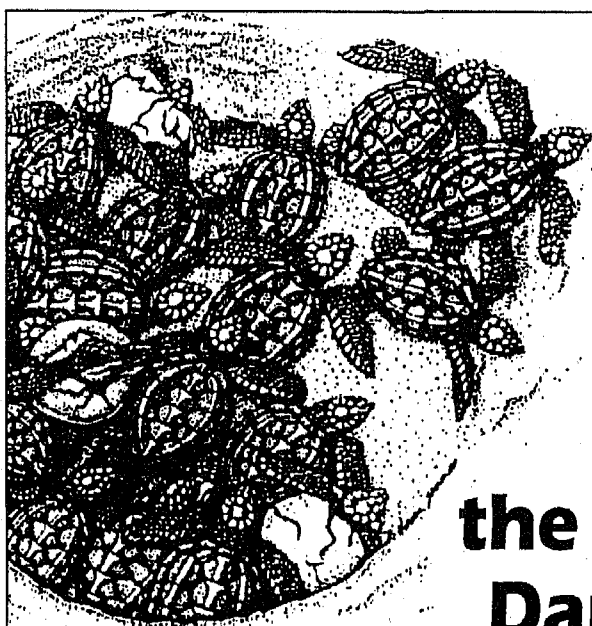
Softball league sign-ups

The city of Sanibel Recreation Department is currently seeking teams and individuals for its upcoming mens' and womens' co-ed softball league.

If interested, call Tony at the rec center at 472-0345. The season starts Sept. 26.

Have a news item?

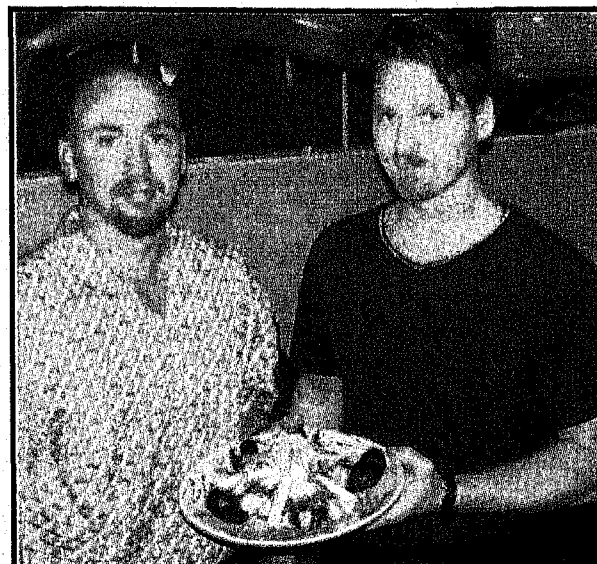
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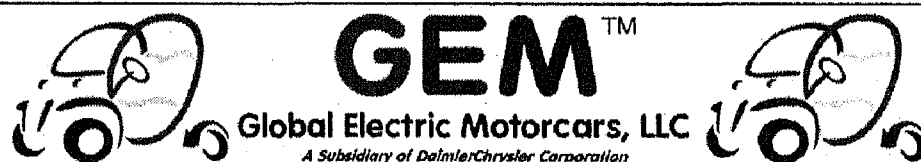
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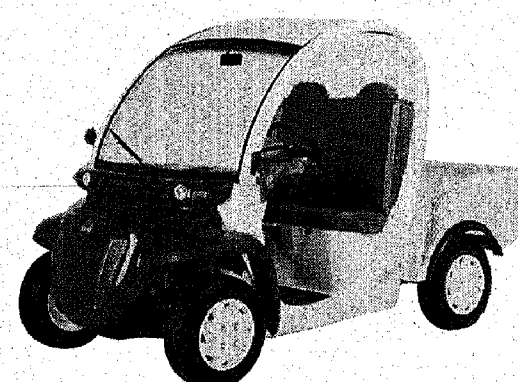
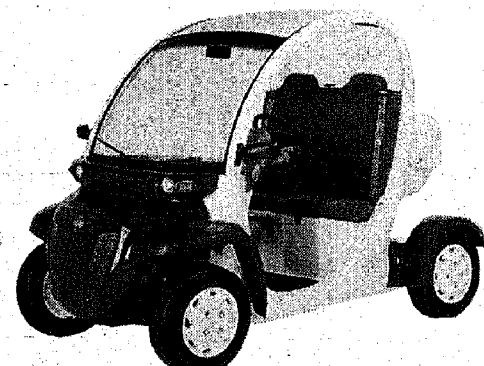
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OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH meets 11:30 a.m. at Delilah's Garden, 12375 South Cleveland Ave., just north of College Blvd. Info 472-5743

FENG SHUI Learn how Feng Shui, the art of placement, can enhance relationships with interior designer Sydney Leigh Warren and special guest Debbie Wilson of Harmonious Surroundings, at Robb & Stucky's Fort Myers Showroom, 13170 South Cleveland. Info (941) 437-6959, Ext. 267

• **Shorelines Discovery Walk** 9 a.m. every Thursday at SCCF Nature Center parking area to learn about the forces that shaped this gulf chain of barrier islands. Info 418-2329

• **Tamiami Tale Tellers** Tell the tales of heros and heroines, sung and unsung, legendary and persons of conscience, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Grand Court, 8351 College Parkway in Fort Myers. TTT story-swap sessions held the third Thursday of each month. Meetings are free with tellers and listeners coming out from ages 5 to 95. Info 472-1781

• **Yoga at SCA** 9 a.m. Thursdays and 4 p.m. Tuesdays at the Sanibel Community Association, 2173 Periwinkle Way. Fitness classes cost \$6 for SCA members and \$7 for non-members. Info 472-2155

Friday 24

LATIN FEST Universal Studio's Latin music festival, Fiesta Caliente, with concerts by Celia Cruz and Olga Tanon today and tomorrow. Performances begin 8 p.m. at Universal Studio's theme park on the Hollywood stage. Info 363-8220

STARLITE PRINCESS RIVERBOAT 8:45 a.m. meeting at Lake Kennedy Center, 400 Santa Barbara Blvd. in Cape Coral for 2-hour lunch cruise along Florida's inland waters. Cost: \$51 and \$56. Info 574-0575

FRIDAYS BY THE FOUNTAIN Christian Lee, country guitarist, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Bell Tower's center court Info 278-1221

PRO/AM FLATS TOURNEY III Presented by Naples Concrete and Masonry and Interlocking Pavestones hosted at South Seas Resort, Aug. 24 to Aug. 26. Amateur anglers compete for \$3,000 in cash and prizes; pro-anglers compete for \$5,000 in cash and prizes. Amateur teams: \$450 per boat; proteams, \$550

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AQUARIUM EXHIBIT FOR ARTISTS 9th annual multi-media exhibit and juried show open to all area artists at Cape Coral Arts Studio, Aug. 24 to Sept. 27. Reception 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24. Info 574-0802

every week!

• **BEACH WALKS** Tarpon Bay Recreation offers naturalist-led walks every Friday at the Perry Tract portion of the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge. Walks begin at 8:30 a.m. and last two hours. Info 472-8900

• **PILATES WITH MARSHA WAGNER** at BIG ARTS, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Four-week series: \$55 Info 395-0900

• **FITNESS WITH CARLA** Low-impact aerobics Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Sanibel Community Association, 2173 Periwinkle Way. (No classes May 28 until June 8; Mondays and Wednesdays in August) Fitness classes cost \$6 for SCA members and \$7 for non-members. Info 472-2155

• **PILATES MAT CLASS** Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. at the Sanibel Community Association, 2173 Periwinkle Way. Fitness classes cost \$6 for SCA members and \$7 for non-members. Info 472-2155

Saturday 25

INFANT/TODDLER SWIM CLASSES 11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. for six months up to 3 years. Fee: \$4 per class. Info 472-0345

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Sunday 26

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Monday 27

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• **FITNESS WITH CARLA** Low-impact aerobics Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Sanibel Community Association, 2173 Periwinkle Way. (No classes May 28 until June 8; Mondays and Wednesdays in August) Fitness classes cost \$6 for SCA members and \$7 for non-members. Info 472-2155

Tuesday 28

MEMORY ALBUMS Special guest Janet Dachuk with Scrapbooks Etc. in Bonita Springs and design consultant Judy Cibelli share ideas on displaying family photos at Robb & Stucky's Fort Myers Showroom, 13170 South Cleveland. Info (941) 437-6959, Ext. 267

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non-members. Info 472-2155

Wednesday 29

LUNCH TOUR DEADLINE! TODAY for Fort Myers Historical Museum and Burroughs Home with 9:15 a.m. sign-in at Tony Rotino Senior Center, 5817 Driftwood Parkway, Cape Coral. Info 574-0807

AVIATION GROUND SCHOOL Private pilot ground school, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays, Aug. 29 to Nov. 28 at Cape Coral High School with master certified flight instructor Ed Fink. Info 549-6402

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING Lee Memorial Hospital, 6 a.m. to 10 a.m., for cholesterol screenings with a breakdown of LDL, HDL and Triglycerides. Reservations required. Cost: \$15. Info 461-0555

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Wrapping up August! 30

MOTE MARINE TRIP Island Seniors visit Mote Marine Laboratory and Aquarium in Sarasota, departing by motorcoach at 8:45 a.m. Admission: \$25. Info 472-5743

HABITAT STEWARDS TRAINING Comprehensive study on topics from butterfly habitat to creating your own pond, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. today, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 30 to Sept. 1, at National Wildlife Federation's Everglades Project Office in Naples. Info 643-4111, Ext. 18

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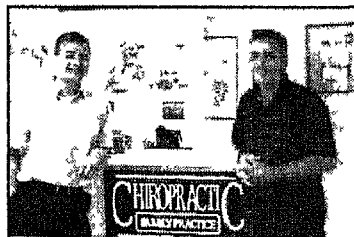
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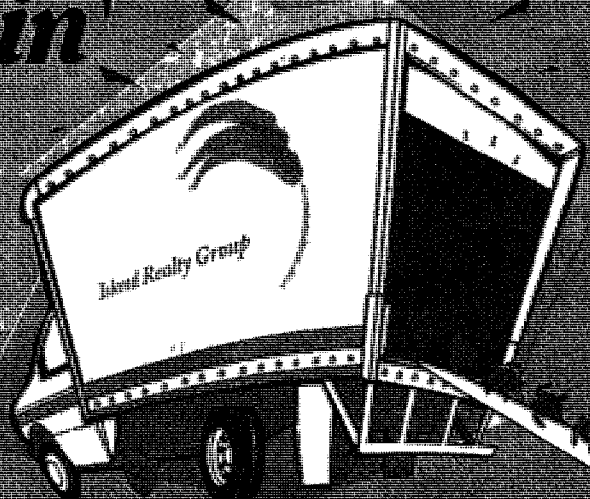
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Shell Museum discounts for Lee

The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum offers half-off admission prices in September. The museum is located at 3075 Sanibel-Captiva Road on Sanibel. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday to Sunday. A daily slide show at 11 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Info 395-2233

Coming to the Philharmonic

Some of Broadway's biggest shows hit the Philharmonic Center for the Arts in Naples this season from "South Pacific" in November, "Swing," "Can-Can de Paris" and "Rent" in January, "The Music Man" in March. Other classics coming to town. Shakespeare's "The Tempest" and Homer's "The Wrath of Achilles" For more information, call (800) 597-1900

ArtFest Fort Myers (art)

The 29th Annual Downtown Fort Myers winter fine arts festival is scheduled this year for Feb. 23 and Feb. 24. Applications are available by calling (941) 768-3602. This juried art show celebration of art showcases the work of 175 fine artists and craftsmen with food and entertainment on hand. In the adjacent Craft Village, 35 craftspeople also show their wares. Also look for Kids@Art, an interactive arts and crafts area for children, and Art Under 20, an exhibition and competition for Lee County high schools. Students receive \$2,500 in awards at this competition.

Step to the ballroom

The "diva" of dance, Wanda James, steps out to the tune of ballroom dancing with the fox trot, cha cha, swing and tango, for starters from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays at Lake Kennedy Senior Center, 400 Santa Barbara Blvd. in Cape Coral. An afternoon dance party follows, 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Four dance classes will be held. Cost: \$16, members, \$24, non-members. Stay for the party for \$2 or \$4. Info 574-0575

New child care center opens

The twelfth Edison Community College's child care center, a 10,000-square-foot facility for ages 1 to 5, opened this week under the direction of Child Care of Southwest Florida. Classrooms are staffed with a degreed teacher and assistant teacher. The center is located on campus. For more information, contact ECC at 278-0160.

New at the Imaginarium

Fort Myers' Imaginarium adds a new program for "Hands on Fun" at 2 p.m. daily in the Adams Learning Center. The Imaginarium is on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard in downtown Fort Myers, open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays to Saturdays, noon to 5 p.m. Sundays and Monday for groups with reservations. For more information or to schedule a group visit or special program, contact the museum and aquarium at 337-3332.

Changes in the operation and exhibits at the Imaginarium go into effect in October, when the museum opens seven days a week. Monday, previously reserved for special group tours only, will open its week-day schedule, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Book sale for charity

The offices of Edison National Bank solicit for books of all kinds through Friday, Sept. 21, for its second annual book fair to benefit the American Heart Association. All proceeds go to the American Heart Association's annual Heart Walk. Last year the book sale raised more than \$3,500 for this event. Those who wish to donate books can bring them to the island bank at 1699 Periwinkle Way at Casa Ybel Road on Sanibel. The book fair takes place Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 22 and Sept. 23, inside the Edison Mall during normal mall hours. For more information, contact Cindy Stewart at Edison, 466-1800.

Yoga for seniors

Eleanor Horowitz, a certified Kripalu yoga teacher and certified holistic nurse, teaches "chair yoga" for one hour sessions with meditation every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Computer classes begin week of Sept. 10

Beach walks are on

Tarpon Bay Recreation offers naturalist-led walks every Friday at the Perry Tract portion of the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge. Walks begin at 8:30 a.m. and last two hours. Info 472-8900.

Sanibel Fire & Rescue gets impromptu training session

By Anna Liakas
Staff writer

It wasn't an ordinary call for public assistance that summoned the Sanibel Fire & Rescue Department to Loggerhead Cay on East Gulf Drive two Thursdays ago. But it was a unique opportunity to test their equipment as well as their ability to improvise in unusual situations.

A family leaving the complex and heading home with their disabled son had suddenly found themselves in a dilemma. With the elevators temporarily out of service, the trip down from the third floor with the youth's 350 pound wheelchair had become more than a major obstacle — it had become an impossibility. Sanibel promptly called in the fire and rescue team at Iona McGregor, who arrived with their ladder truck, and the two departments rigged a net of high tensile strength webbing to the top rung, cradling the heavy chair safely to the ground.

"It was a good experience for us," said Assistant Fire Chief David LaCombe. "On occasion we have had morbidly obese patients who can't be transported either down the stairs or on an elevator. This rescue provided us with an opportunity to not only serve the community but also to practice how we would lift something heavy in an emergency."

"We are very grateful to Lieutenant Steve Johnson," added LaCombe. "He and his shift were instrumental in putting this together."

More traditional training

Thanks to the foresight of "Ding" Darling and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in applying for grant monies, members of Sanibel Fire & Rescue were able to participate in a two-day wildfire power saw course last week, aimed at increasing their efficiency and safety when removing trees in emergency situations. The course presented firefighters with the chance to study different hazardous case scenarios, and to ascertain the best way to respond while minimizing risk to the chain saw operator.

"Everyone felt that the training was very valuable," said LaCombe, "particularly in the case of a hurricane when we may literally need to cut our way back onto the island."

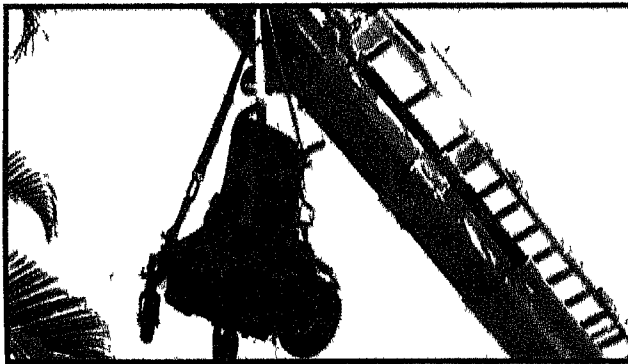
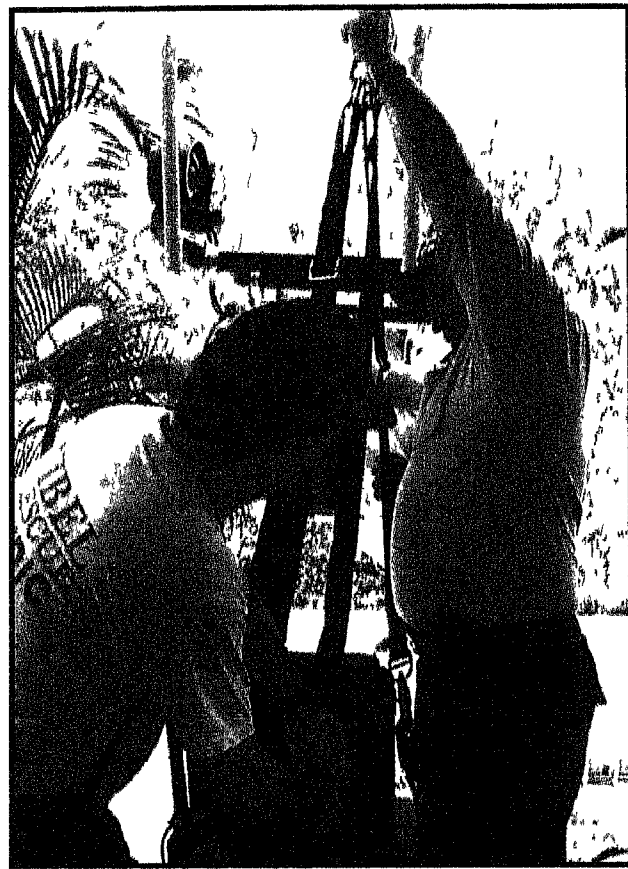
The trainees spent one day in the classroom at "Ding" Darling studying the various strategies involved in safely wielding the powerful saws and then moved to the Sanibel boat ramp, where they practiced carving pie-cuts into the fleshy bark of eight Australian pines, carefully orchestrating the trees path to the ground. These "widow makers" are particularly treacherous, explained LaCombe, as their shallow root system can easily let go in a high wind, throwing their heavy limbs onto other neighboring trees and creating a vulnerable tangle of timbers that can give way without warning.

"This was an important piece of training," said LaCombe. "It gives our firefighters a common frame of reference with the folks at public works, which is key in developing a strategy for working together in emergency situations."

The power saw course was followed last Thursday by a training drill in response to propane leaks and fires. Behind the station, a local propane dealer set off a towering inferno for the firefighters, a 20-foot blaze which illuminated the back of the building and alarmed some neighboring businesses, who called it in to the station as a possible structure fire. Three firefighters worked shoulder to shoulder — two advancing the hoses, spraying a fog pattern of water to disperse the gas and provide protection as the third member of the team attempted to shut off the leak.

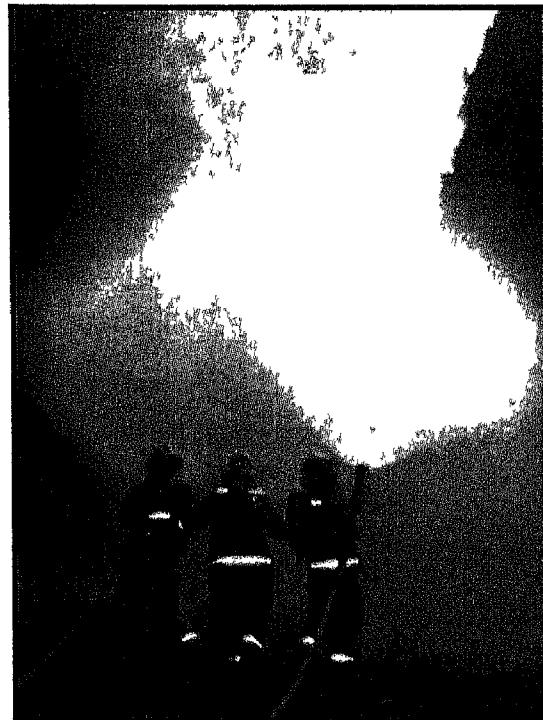
"Many homes, condominiums and businesses on the island have underground stationary propane tanks," explained the assistant fire chief. "Which could rupture in a hurricane or release combustible vapors if overfilled. It's important that we practice and increase our ability to respond effectively."

The remaining money from the grant will be used to purchase several GPS systems, that will assist firefighters in navigating the route in and out of wildfires.



Photos / Special to the Reporter

TOP: Lieutenant Steve Johnson from the Sanibel Fire District and Lieutenant Pat Merideth from the Iona-McGregor fire district rig the webbing for hoisting the chair. The Iona ladder truck lowers the chair from the third floor.



LEFT: Lieutenant Tom Kaminski receives training from U.S. Fish and Wildlife instructors.

ABOVE: Firefighter/EMT Brian Howell, Lieutenant Burt Kinney and Firefighter Tim Hannahan participate in a propane fire drill.



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Island life

All you ever wanted to know about macadamia nut trees

Dear Ron: I read in the newspaper that you may have an answer to my dilemma. We moved into an older home last year which has a mature Macadamia nut tree (among other mature fruit trees, including carambola and mango) in our back yard. It is producing nuts at this time, but it appears the leaves are turning brown, not all, but it seems more and more as time goes on.

Two months ago a whole limb was brown and very dead, so we had it cut off. We are concerned for this tree and would like any information on the browning of the leaves that you may have.

—V.G., Fort Myers Beach



Island Gardening

Ron Simpson

Dear V.G: There are a number of cultural conditions that you should examine in determining what is adversely affecting your macadamia nut tree, the primary factors being irrigation, fertilization, soil acidity and drainage. But first, here's some background information.

There are two types of macadamia trees grown in home gardens, the smooth macadamia nut (*Macadamia integrifolia*) and the rough macadamia nut (*Macadamia tetraphylla*), both of which

are members of the *Proteaceae* family. Native to the rainforests of Australia, the tree does well in almost any mild climate where there is an adequate year-round rainfall.

This explains why the tree does better in Hawaii, where the harvest of macadamia nuts is a major industry, than in Florida, where harvests are generally smaller than in other locations.

This may hold one clue to the problems you're facing with your tree. Though the macadamia nut tree is fairly drought-resistant, it will show signs of stress if it does not receive adequate irrigation during dry periods.

Though some damage can occur with frosts, mature trees are fairly cold-hardy, surviving temperatures as low as 24 degrees F.

Size-wise, the macadamia could be considered a medium tree, reaching heights of 30 to 40 feet with canopy spreads to match.

Leaves of the smooth nut variety are about 10 inches long and appear in whorls of three. The flowers are creamy white in color. The rough nut variety produces whorls of four leaves that may be up to 20

inches long and has pink or cream-colored flowers.

Though there are few pest problems associated with macadamia nut trees, as I mentioned, there are cultivation issues involved which you should investigate.

In addition to ensuring adequate irrigation, make sure that you have adequate drainage and that the soil remains acidic. The best way to take care of this is by making annual applications of fertilizer (now would be a good time) formulated for citrus, making certain that the fertilizer contains all the important secondary nutrients, such as magnesium, iron and manganese.

If your tree has deficiencies in any of these areas, corrective action should take care of the leaf-browning problem — though you may not see results until next spring or summer.

As far as the dead limb on your tree, remember that the branches of the macadamia nut tree are very brittle, and therefore quite susceptible to wind damage, so wind could have been the culprit.

By the way, mature macadamia nuts will fall to the ground from late fall to spring, and you should avoid shaking the tree to bring nuts to the ground.

And finally, here are some hints from the California Rare Fruit Growers on enjoying your harvest:

"Harvested nuts should be dehusked and spread in a dry place protected from the sun and allowed to dry for two or three

weeks. To finish drying put the nuts in a shallow pan and place in the oven at the lowest temperature setting (100 to 115 degrees F) for about 12 hours.

"Stir occasionally and watch that the nuts do not cook. Excessive heating will damage nut quality. Store the nuts in a cool, dry area. A heavy plastic bag will prevent nuts from re-absorbing moisture. When the nuts are dry, the shells can be removed with a nutcracker.

"To home-roast macadamia nuts, place shelled nuts (whole kernels or halves only) in a shallow pan no more than two deep. Roast 40 to 50 minutes, stirring occasionally. Watch carefully and remove from the oven as soon as they start to turn tan. After roasting, the nuts store nicely, salted or unsalted, in airtight jars at 40 to 65 degrees F.

"They can also be frozen. Macadamia nuts are excellent raw or roasted. In addition to being a quality snack, they can be used in almost any recipe that calls for nuts, including stuffings, fruit salads, cakes, etc."

(Ron Simpson is a licensed landscape contractor and designer who specializes in Southwest Florida plants and native wildlife gardens. He can be reached by phone at 415-6460, by fax at 415-4320, by e-mail at ronsympson@earthlink.net, via the Internet at www.ronsympson.com, or by mail at P.O. Box 809, Sanibel, FL 33957.)

Hurricane tips

What to do when

Before the first tropical depression gets near the Gulf, there are a number of things a homeowner should do to get ready:

* Install hurricane shutters or pre-cut 3/4-inch marine plywood for each window of the home. Install anchors for the plywood and predrill holes in the boards so that they can be put up quickly.

* Make trees more wind resistant by removing diseased or damaged limbs, then strategically removing branches so that wind can blow through.

* Get a garage-door brace so that this most vulnerable door won't blow collapse in the face of high water and/or winds.

HURRICANE WATCH: Hurricane conditions are a real possibility for the area, usually within 36 hours:

* Listen to NOAA Weather Radio, local radio and TV for up-to-date storm information.

* Prepare to bring indoors lawn furniture, outdoor decorations or ornaments, trash cans, hanging plants, and anything else that can be picked up by the wind and act like a missile.

* Prepare to cover ALL windows of your home. If shutters have not been installed, use pre-cut plywood. If you do not have plywood, do what you can to protect windows from breaking. Tape does not work.

* Plan your evacuation route, know where to go, and fill your car's gas tank.

* Recheck manufactured home tie-downs.

* Check batteries and stock up on canned food, first aid supplies, drinking water, and medications.

HURRICANE WARNING: A hurricane is expected within 24 hours:

* Listen for weather updates, your ALERT radio, and stay informed. Tune to 98.5 WDRR for Sanibel-specific information.

* Keep portable radio and flashlight on hand — with fresh batteries.

* Clear your yard of all loose objects.

* Move your boat to safe harbor and moor securely. **DO NOT STAY WITH BOAT.**

* Store drinking water in clean containers.

* Shutter or board all windows and secure double-door entrances.

* **IF ORDERED TO EVACUATE, DO SO IMMEDIATELY!** Turn off water, gas and electricity. Don't forget your evacuation kit.

* Do not re-enter evacuated areas until local officials have issued an all-clear.

* Evacuate manufactured (mobile) homes, regardless of how well you think yours is tied down, for more substantial shelter.

As the hurricane season moves ever onward, it is worth thinking about things we can do as individuals to make an extreme weather situation more bearable for everyone...

During an emergency, you are your own first line of defense!

Be prepared to be self-sufficient for two weeks. Don't be a missing person!

What about family members?

Are your other family members prepared? Have they shared their plans for emergencies? Once you have your plan and know in your extended family are prepared, you can reach out and provide assistance to others.

What about your neighbors?

People who are new to the area will need to know how to evaluate their situation and what they need to do to be prepared.

You can help! Become a volunteer!

If your own plans are in place, you can help others get ready for the emergency and help again after the impact phase. Providing help to others helps in your own recovery from a disaster. Having a plan and preparing yourself and your home will allow you to help others.

"Natural disasters can make a community stronger. The outpouring of generosity makes people more generous. And the feeling of accomplishment that comes after tackling a difficult job gives the community an increased sense of self-confidence." —Joseph P. Riley, Jr., Mayor of Charleston, S.C.

Listen for weather updates on local radio/TV. Do not pay attention to rumors.

Organize your emergency food and supplies. Prepare emergency water storage by sterilizing jugs and other containers, even the bathtub. Scrub, bleach, rinse, dry; fill with water.

Clear yard of loose objects like bikes, furniture and trash cans. Anchor objects (no matter how heavy or large) that can't come inside.

Secure your boat. Lash to trailer; let air out of tires and secure trailer to something sturdy in the ground. If boat is in a marina, you may be required to move it.

Board windows and doors. Tape only reduces flying glass.

Lower water level in your pool only a foot or so. Add extra chlorine. Cover the pump system.

Store valuables and documents in waterproof containers in the highest possible place. If forced to evacuate, take important papers with you in ziplock bags.

Turn refrigerator and freezer to coldest setting, opening only when absolutely necessary. Freeze water in plastic jugs and use to fill empty spaces.

Check car—oil, water and gas should all be full.

Have sufficient cash on hand because, without electricity, banks, ATMS, even grocery stores cannot operate.

Be prepared

One of the best ways to prepare for a storm is to make sure your home is well stocked with necessary items before the start of the hurricane season. You should have enough of the following supplies on hand to last your family for two weeks: canned fruits, vegetables, meats juices and soups; bottled water, baby formula and powdered milk; dried fruit; tea and coffee; pet food; medicine.

Keep your car's gas tank full.

Be sure you have a portable FM radio in addition to your ALERT radio and plenty of extra batteries; a grill or camp stove plus extra fuel; candles and a first aid kit.

If you must evacuate: know the city's flood warning procedures and have your evacuation plan in place; shut off electric-

ity and water prior to evacuation; move as many valuables as you can to upper floors and elevate furniture, if possible

Protect your pets too

Space limitations and concerns for people with health conditions have prohibited pets from entering public shelters. Thus, people needing to use a shelter must leave their pets behind. Following Hurricane Andrew, many animals were displaced and never reunited with their owners because they lacked sufficient identification or lost it during the storm.

Therefore, Lee County Animal Services is offering microchip IDs, a safe and permanent way to identify pets for \$20 at the Lee County Animal Services Shelter.

"We hope this will encourage pet owners to provide the extra protection a microchip ID offers," says Ria Brown, Public Promotions Specialist for LCAS. "It is so easy for tags and other forms of ID that attach to a collar to come off during a disaster."

Brown also reminds pet owners to be sure their companion animals are up-to-date on vaccinations and to have plenty of pet supplies on hand in case of an emergency.

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Listings for the Week of Aug. 23-29, 2001



AA meetings

Sunday

8 p.m. Sunday Night Step Meeting (C), United Congregational Church, 2050 Periwinkle.

Monday

10 a.m. Sanibel Women's Group (CD), Congregational Church.

6:30 p.m. Captiva Survivors (OD), next to library off Captiva Drive. (Take Wiles Drive or Chapin Lane.)

Tuesday

8 p.m. Sanibel-Captiva Tuesday Night Group (CD), Congregational Church.

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Sanibel Step Meeting (O), Sanibel Community Church, 1740 Periwinkle (next to Jerry's).

7:30 p.m. Sanibel Wed-nedday Women's Group (O, BB), Congregational Church.

Thursday

Noon. Men's Big Book Group (C, BB), Congregational Church.

8 p.m. Sanibel New Life Group (CD).

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church 2304 Periwinkle (Next to The Village)

• 5:30 p.m. last Thursday of month, AA & Alanon Anniversary Meeting (O), followed by pot luck dinner, Community Church.

Friday

8 p.m. Sanibel-Captiva Group (OS), St. Michael's.

Saturday

9 a.m. Captiva Saturday Morning Meeting (CD), next to library off Captiva Drive.

Softball league sign-ups

The city of Sanibel Recreation Department is currently seeking teams and individuals for its upcoming men's and women's co-ed softball league.

If interested, call Tony at the rec center at 472-

0345. The season starts Sept. 26

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FRIDAY PRIME TIME

AUGUST 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
(2) NBC	News	News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Providence (cc)	Dateline NBC (cc)	Law & Order: Spec.	News	Tonight			
(3) PBS	World	News	NewsHour	Wash. Rukeyser	Evening at Pops	Rock & Roll (cc) (S)	Charlie Rose (cc)					
(4) FOX	Friends	Friends	Frasier	Seinfeld	NFL Preseason Football (Live) (cc) (S)							
(5) CBS	News (cc)	News	Inside	EXTRA	Breaking News: Museum of TV & Radio	48 Hours (cc) (S)	News (cc)	Letterman				
(6) WB	Date	Spin City	Carey	Carey	Sabrina	Sabrina	25 Hottest Stars	Date	Heart	Spin City	Smarts	
(7) ABC	News (cc)	News	ET	Hollyw'd	Funny Home Videos	Be a Millionaire	20/20 (cc)	News (cc)	Nightline			
(12) TNN	Real TV	Real TV	MAD TV	MAD TV	Pop	Pop	Movie: Star Trek V: The Final Frontier (S)					
(13) TLC	Warning	Warning	Mysteries of Bible	Dangerous Pursuits	The Hunt for Amazing Treasures							
(14) HBO	Movie: D2	Movie: Sweet and Lowdown	Movie: Sweet and Lowdown	Movie: Sweet and Lowdown	Movie: Sweet and Lowdown	Movie: Sweet and Lowdown	Movie: Sweet and Lowdown	Movie: Sweet and Lowdown	Movie: Sweet and Lowdown	Movie: Sweet and Lowdown	Movie: Sweet and Lowdown	Movie: Sweet and Lowdown
(17) SHOW	Movie: Passion of Mind (cc) (S)	Movie: Passion of Mind (cc) (S)	Movie: Passion of Mind (cc) (S)	Movie: Passion of Mind (cc) (S)	Movie: Passion of Mind (cc) (S)	Movie: Passion of Mind (cc) (S)	Movie: Passion of Mind (cc) (S)	Movie: Passion of Mind (cc) (S)	Movie: Passion of Mind (cc) (S)	Movie: Passion of Mind (cc) (S)	Movie: Passion of Mind (cc) (S)	Movie: Passion of Mind (cc) (S)
(18) WGN	10th Inn.	Prince	Matters	Susan	Movie: Ninth Configuration (cc)	Extra	Stargate SG-1 (cc)	Go/Calif. C. Isaak	Heat of the Night			
(20) FAM	Time	Boss?	Step/Step	State ...	Dangerous Animals	Scarier Places on Earth (S)						
(22) USA	Walker, Tex. Ranger	JAG (cc) (S)	Nash Bridges (cc)	Movie: The Jackal (1997, Suspense) (cc) (S)	Movie: The Jackal (1997, Suspense) (cc) (S)	Movie: The Jackal (1997, Suspense) (cc) (S)	Movie: The Jackal (1997, Suspense) (cc) (S)	Movie: The Jackal (1997, Suspense) (cc) (S)	Movie: The Jackal (1997, Suspense) (cc) (S)	Movie: The Jackal (1997, Suspense) (cc) (S)	Movie: The Jackal (1997, Suspense) (cc) (S)	Movie: The Jackal (1997, Suspense) (cc) (S)
(24) LIFE	Golden	Golden	Movie: World's Oldest Living Bridesmaid	Movie: World's Oldest Living Bridesmaid	Movie: World's Oldest Living Bridesmaid	Movie: World's Oldest Living Bridesmaid	Movie: World's Oldest Living Bridesmaid	Movie: World's Oldest Living Bridesmaid	Movie: World's Oldest Living Bridesmaid	Movie: World's Oldest Living Bridesmaid	Movie: World's Oldest Living Bridesmaid	Movie: World's Oldest Living Bridesmaid
(26) CNBC	Business Center (cc)	Market	National Geographic Explorer	News/Williams	Geographic Explorer							
(27) SUN	Racing	Live!	High-School Football	Kickoff Classic: Columbia vs. Lakeland. (Live)	Florida Sports News	Braves	Wrestling					
(28) TNT	ER May Day. (cc) (S)	The Pretender (cc)	Auto Racing NASCAR BGN Food City 250. (Live) (cc)	Movie: Trading Places								
(29) AMC	Hollyw'd	Rascals	The Three Stooges	Movie: The Three Stooges	Movie: The Three Stooges	Movie: The Three Stooges	Movie: The Three Stooges	Movie: The Three Stooges	Movie: The Three Stooges	Movie: The Three Stooges	Movie: The Three Stooges	Movie: The Three Stooges
(30) A&E	Nt. Court	N'Radio	Law & Order (cc)	Biography (cc)	Movie: Small Victories: A Spenser Mystery	Law & Order (cc)						
(31) TDC	Realm of Lobster	Rivers of Life	The FBI Files (cc)	The FBI Files (cc)	The FBI Files (cc)	The FBI Files (cc)	The FBI Files (cc)	The FBI Files (cc)	The FBI Files (cc)	The FBI Files (cc)	The FBI Files (cc)	The FBI Files (cc)
(33) NICK	Thorn.	CatDog	Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Parents	Inv. ZIM	Rkt Pr	Brothers	Brothers	Brady	Brady
(34) MTV	Karaoke	Special	Spyder	Celeb.	Unplug	Music Videos (S)	Special	MTV Special (S)	Spyder	Undress		
(35) ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)	WNBA Basketball (Live) (cc)	WNBA Basketball (Live) (cc)	WNBA Basketball (Live) (cc)	WNBA Basketball (Live) (cc)	WNBA Basketball (Live) (cc)	WNBA Basketball (Live) (cc)	WNBA Basketball (Live) (cc)	WNBA Basketball (Live) (cc)	WNBA Basketball (Live) (cc)	WNBA Basketball (Live) (cc)	WNBA Basketball (Live) (cc)
(37) TBS	Roseanne	Roseanne	Prince	Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves. (Live)	Movie: Striptease							
(40) MAX	Movie: Lightning	Movie: Body Parts (cc) (S)	Movie: Chicken Run (cc)	Movie: Chicken Run (cc)	Movie: Chicken Run (cc)	Movie: Chicken Run (cc)	Movie: Chicken Run (cc)	Movie: Chicken Run (cc)	Movie: Chicken Run (cc)	Movie: Chicken Run (cc)	Movie: Chicken Run (cc)	Movie: Chicken Run (cc)
(45) EI	Fashion	El News	El News	Scenes	The El True Hollywood Story (cc) (S)	True Hollywood	H. Stern	H. Stern				
(47) COM	Saturday Night Live	Daily	Steen	Movie: Coming to America (1988, Comedy)	Movie: Coming to America (1988, Comedy)	Movie: Coming to America (1988, Comedy)	Movie: Coming to America (1988, Comedy)	Movie: Coming to America (1988, Comedy)	Movie: Coming to America (1988, Comedy)	Movie: Coming to America (1988, Comedy)	Movie: Coming to America (1988, Comedy)	Movie: Coming to America (1988, Comedy)
(48) VH1	Movie: Shake, Rattle & Roll (S) (S)	Movie: Shake, Rattle & Roll (S) (S)	Movie: Shake, Rattle & Roll (S) (S)	Movie: Shake, Rattle & Roll (S) (S)	Movie: Shake, Rattle & Roll (S) (S)	Movie: Shake, Rattle & Roll (S) (S)	Movie: Shake, Rattle & Roll (S) (S)	Movie: Shake, Rattle & Roll (S) (S)	Movie: Shake, Rattle & Roll (S) (S)	Movie: Shake, Rattle & Roll (S) (S)	Movie: Shake, Rattle & Roll (S) (S)	Movie: Shake, Rattle & Roll (S) (S)
(60) DISN	Lizzie.	Boy ...	Stevens	Movie: Life-Size (cc)	Movie: Life-Size (cc)	Movie: Life-Size (cc)	Movie: Life-Size (cc)	Movie: Life-Size (cc)	Movie: Life-Size (cc)	Movie: Life-Size (cc)	Movie: Life-Size (cc)	Movie: Life-Size (cc)
(62) SCFL	NASCAR	Sports	Baseball Chicago White Sox at Tampa Bay Devil Rays. (Live)	Postgame Sports	See This! Word							
(72) TRAV	Horror	Vacation	Curious World	Vegas Thrills	Hottest Hotel Pools	Cool Off in Vegas	Vegas Thrills					
(83) TMC	Movie	Movie: Angela's Ashes (cc) (S)	Movie: Angela's Ashes (cc) (S)	Movie: Angela's Ashes (cc) (S)	Movie: Angela's Ashes (cc) (S)	Movie: Angela's Ashes (cc) (S)	Movie: Angela's Ashes (cc) (S)	Movie: Angela's Ashes (cc) (S)	Movie: Angela's Ashes (cc) (S)	Movie: Angela's Ashes (cc) (S)	Movie: Angela's Ashes (cc) (S)	Movie: Angela's Ashes (cc) (S)

SATURDAY MORNING

AUGUST 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
(2) NBC	Paid Prg.	Wall St.	Today (cc) (S)				News		News	City Guys	About Us	Just Deal
(3) PBS	Arthur	Caillou	PBS Kids Bookworm Bunch (cc) (S)						Food	Italian	J. Child	Cooking
(4) FOX	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	House	Paid Prg.	Luchador	Rangers	Big Guy	Digimon	Spider	Digimon	Rangers	Kong (cc)
(5) CBS	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Lit. Bear	Dora ...	Blue's	Little Bill	The Saturday Early Show (cc) (S)				Franklin	Kipper
(6) WB	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Cueless	Paid Prg.	Pokémon	Cardcap.	J. Chan	X-Men	Pokémon	CUBIX	Rescue	Zeta Proj.
(7) ABC	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	J. Hanna	Fowler	Sabrina	Wkn.	Recess	Lloyd ...	Teacher	Buzz	Doug (cc)	
(12) TNN	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	In-Fish	Outdoor	Csonka	Shooter	Outdoors	Ducks
(13) TLC	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Home	How-2	How-2	Trading Spaces		
(14) HBO	Movie	Artist: Mary Cassatt	Movie: Retro Puppetmaster	Movie: Retro Puppetmaster	Movie: Retro Puppetmaster	Movie: Retro Puppetmaster	Movie: Retro Puppetmaster	Movie: Retro Puppetmaster	Movie: Retro Puppetmaster	Movie: Retro Puppetmaster	Movie: Retro Puppetmaster	Movie: Retro Puppetmaster
(17) SHOW	Movie: Planes	Movie: Planes	Movie: Planes	Movie: Planes	Movie: Planes	Movie: Planes	Movie: Planes	Movie: Planes	Movie: Planes	Movie: Planes	Movie: Planes	Movie: Planes
(18) WGN	Outdoor	Outdoor	Business	Adelante	Farm Rpt	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.
(20) FAM	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Advent.	Advent.	Kids/402	Anaconda	Braceface	Pretend	Summer Countdown	Club 7	Braceface	
(22) USA	Business	Personal	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.
(24) LIFE	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.
(26) CNBC	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.
(27) SUN	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.
(28) TNT	Movie: Superman: The Movie (1978, Science Fiction)	Movie: Superman: The Movie (1978, Science Fiction)	Movie: Superman: The Movie (1978, Science Fiction)	Movie: Superman: The Movie (1978, Science Fiction)	Movie: Superman: The Movie (1978, Science Fiction)	Movie: Superman: The Movie (1978, Science Fiction)	Movie: Superman: The Movie (1978, Science Fiction)	Movie: Superman: The Movie (1978, Science Fiction)	Movie: Superman: The Movie (1978, Science Fiction)	Movie: Superman: The Movie (1978, Science Fiction)	Movie: Superman: The Movie (1978, Science Fiction)	Movie: Superman: The Movie (1978, Science Fiction)
(29) AMC	Movie: Set-Up	Movie: Paratroop Command	Rascals	The Three Stooges	Secrets	Movie: Black Scorpion (cc)						
(30) A&E	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Movie: Firestorm: 72 Hours in Oakland	America's Castles	House Beautiful (cc)	Travels	Travels					
(31) TDC	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	In WUSA Soccer	Your New House	Your New House	Gr. Chfs	Gr. Chfs				
(33) NICK	KaBlam!	Oswald	Beavers	Beavers	Thorn.	Rugrats	Sponge.	Sponge.	Arnold!	Arnold!		
(34) MTV	Music Videos (S)				Real ...	Real ...	Say What? Karaoke	TRL End of Summer Countdown (S)				
(35) ESPN	SportsCenter (cc) R	SportsCenter (cc) R	SportsCenter (cc) R	SportsCenter (cc) R	SportsCenter (cc) R	SportsCenter (cc) R	SportsCenter (cc) R	SportsCenter (cc) R	SportsCenter (cc) R	SportsCenter (cc) R	SportsCenter (cc) R	SportsCenter (cc) R
(37) TBS	Gilligan	Gilligan	Ties	Ties	Matters	Matters	Matters	Matters	Matters	Matters	Matters	Matters
(40) MAX	Movie	Movie: Wholly Moses!	Movie: Wholly Moses!	Movie: Wholly Moses!	Movie: Wholly Moses!	Movie: Wholly Moses!	Movie: Wholly Moses!	Movie: Wholly Moses!	Movie: Wholly Moses!	Movie: Wholly Moses!	Movie: Wholly Moses!	Movie: Wholly Moses!
(45) EI	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	El News	Talk S/p	True Hollywood	Women of Sex/City	Glick	Bowl	Whose?	Whose?		
(47) COM	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Tooth.	Duckman	Movie: The Gods Must Be Crazy	Glick	Bowl	Whose?	Whose?			
(48) VH1	CardioVideo (S)	Morning Mix (S)	Where?	Movie: It's Only Rock & Roll (S)	Movie: It's Only Rock & Roll (S)	Movie: It's Only Rock & Roll (S)	Movie: It's Only Rock & Roll (S)	Movie: It's Only Rock & Roll (S)	Movie: It's Only Rock & Roll (S)	Movie: It's Only Rock & Roll (S)	Movie: It's Only Rock & Roll (S)	Movie: It's Only Rock & Roll (S)
(60) DISN	Madeline	Out/Box	Rolie	Pooh	Bear	Otter	Rolie	Pooh	Out/Box	Brotherly	Growing	
(62) SCFL	Sports	Sports	Sports	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Players	Marlins	NASCAR	NASCAR	This Morning (Live)	
(72) TRAV	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Curious World	Curious World	Mystery	Mystery		
(83) TMC	Movie: Angela's Ashes	Movie: Angela's Ashes	Movie: Angela's Ashes	Movie: Angela's Ashes	Movie: Angela's Ashes	Movie: Angela's Ashes	Movie: Angela's Ashes	Movie: Angela's Ashes	Movie: Angela's Ashes	Movie: Angela's Ashes	Movie: Angela's Ashes	Movie: Angela's Ashes

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

AUGUST 25, 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
(2) NBC	1 World	City Guys	NBA	Paid Prg.	Auto Racing From Lexington, Ohio. (Live)				Golf From Atlanta. (Live)			
(3) PBS	Master	G. Hirsch	Handy	House	Workshop H'metime	Victory	MotorWk	Antiques	McL'ghlin	Wash.	Rukeyser	
(4) FOX	NFL	TWIB	Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs. (Live) (cc) (S)						Postgame	Roseanne	Star Trek: DS9	
(5) CBS	Your Big Break (cc)		Tennis WTA Pilot Pen, Singles Final. (cc)		Golf WGC NEC Invitational, Third Round. (Live) (cc)							
(6) WB	Movie: Encino Man (1992, Comedy)		Paid Prg.		Paid Prg.	ER (cc) (S)			Warrior Princess	V.I.P. (cc) (S) R		
(7) ABC	Winnie	Mouse	College Football Texas Christian at Nebraska. Pigskin Classic. (Live)						Baseball (Live)			
(12) TNN	Outdoor	In-Fish	Hunt	Hot Rod	IHRA Drag Racing	Horse.	Trucks!	Miami Vice (cc) (S)	Movie: Young Guns			
(13) TLC	Bob Vila	Bob Vila	Bob Vila	Bob Vila	Extreme Machines	City Cops: S.F.		Police Force	Death-Defying			
(14) HBO	Movie	Movie: ** Crazy in Alabama (cc) (S)	Movie: ** Paradise (cc) (S)						Artist: Mary Cassatt		Movie	
(17) SHOW	Movie	Movie: Our of Towners (cc)	Movie: Mickey Blue Eyes (2-05) (cc)					Movie: ** Wild Iris (cc) (S)	Movie			
(18) WGN	Soul Train (S) R	Earth: Final Conflict		Andromeda (cc)		The Lost World		Baseball (Live) (cc) (S)				
(20) FAM	Time	Total	Movie: Passport to Paris (cc) (S)		Movie: ** Au Pair (cc) (S)				Movie: Au Pair II			
(22) USA	Movie: *** Silkwood (1981) (S)			Movie: *** Kramer vs. Kramer (cc) (S)					Movie: ** The Jackal (cc) (S)			
(24) LIFE	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Movie: Calendar Girl, Cop, Killer? The ...			Movie: Within These Walls (cc)				
(26) CNBC	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	CNET News.com	Market	Olympic	
(27) SUN	College Football (11:30) Bethune-Cookman vs. Florida A&M. R											
(28) TNN	Movie: *** Trading Places (11:30)				WUSA Soccer Championship. (Live) (cc)							
(29) AMC	Fashion	Movie: ** Camelot (1967, Musical) (Richard Harris)						Movie: *** Cool Hand Luke	Backstory			
(30) A&E	Movie: Columbo				The Competition (cc)		Investigative Report		American Justice	City Confidential		
(31) TDC	Smelltest Animals		Three Gorges		Dead Sea Scrolls		Extra-Sensory		City of Steel	Skyscraper at Sea		
(33) NICK	Rkt Pr	Rkt Pr	Parents	Inv. ZIM	Rugrats	Ginger	Thorn.	Arnold	Rugrats	Parents	Rugrats	Thorn.
(34) MTV	TRL End of Summer		Countdown (10) (S)		Music		Video		2001 VMA	Uncensored Update (S)		
(35) ESPN	The Life	The Life	The Life	The Life	NFL	Sumo Wrestling	Track and Field		Horse Racing		Travers Stakes.	
(37) TBS	Movie: Private ...		Movie: ** Poison Ivy (1992, Drama)				Movie: ** Striptease (1996, Comedy-drama)		Movie: The Triangle			
(40) MAX	Movie: ** Touch and Go (1986, Drama)				Movie: Shark Attack (1-45) (cc)		Movie: ** Trippin (cc) (S)		Movie: Dead-End			
(45) EI	True Hollywood		The EI True Hollywood Story (cc) (S)				The EI True Hollywood Story (cc) (S)		True Hollywood			
(47) COM	Saturday Night Live		Movie: * Porky's II: The Next Day				Movie: Tales From the Crypt Presents ...		Glick		Comedy	
(48) VH1	Rock Across America		Top 20 Countdown		Movie: *** Beetlejuice (S)				Movie: Hysteria: The Def Leppard Story			
(60) DISN	Forward	Boy ...	Stevens	Lizzie.	Movie: *** Rookie of the Year			So Weird		Jackson	Jackson	Boy ...
(62) SCFL	Auto	Football	Preps	Preps	Diving R		Diving R		Baseball (Live)			
(72) THAV	To Survive		To Survive		Las Vegas: Lucky		Vegas Thrills		Ghostly Castles		Ghosts of Scotland	
(83) TAC	Movie: Rich in Love		Movie: * Stinky Business (S)		Movie: Once Upon a Time				Movie: * Heart of Dixie (S)			

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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
(2) NBC	News	News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Dateline Special		Movie: ** Road Rage (cc) (S)				News	SNL
(3) PBS	Gold Rush Train		Lawrence Welk	Antiques Roadshow	Time/By	Served?	Appear	Wait		EastEnder	EastEnder	
(4) FOX	Friends	Friends	Seinfeld	NFL Preseason Football (Live)						News (cc)		MAD TV
(5) CBS	News (cc)	News	F ball	Paid Prg	Touched by Angel		Big Brother 2 (cc)		The District (cc)		News (cc)	Bridges
(6) WB	Date	Spin City	Carey	Carey	Movie: *** Before and After				SEC Ftbl	Paid Prg	The X-Files (cc) (S)	
(7) ABC	Baseball (4/30) (Live)		News (cc)	Hollyw d	Movie: Long Kiss Goodnight (cc)				LJU Law & Justice		News (cc)	Androm
(12) TNN	Movie: Young Guns		Rodeo (S)		Monster Jam (S)		Robot Warriors		WWF Entertainment		WWF Entertainment	
(13) TLC	Worst Drivers 2		City Surveillance		Natural Mystery		Hoaxbusters		Equinox Superpowers		Natural Mystery	
(14) HBO	Movie: Back to		Movie: ** Big Daddy (7/15) (cc) (S)				Movie: ** Ready to Rumble (cc) (S)				Taxicab Confessions	
(17) SHOW	Movie: Thow		Resurrection Blvd		Movie: ** Sleepy Hollow (cc) (S)				Movie: General's Daughter (cc)			
(18) WGN	Baseball (4) (Live)		Prince	Prince	Movie: *** The Freshman (S)				News (cc) (S)		Darkside	Movie
(20) FAM	Movie: Au Pair II		Movie: ** Our Lips Are Sealed (cc) (S)				Movie: ** Till Dad Do Us Part (cc) (S)				Movie: Men With	
(22) USA	Movie: The Jackal		Movie: John Carpenter's Village of the				Movie: John Carpenter's Vampires (cc)				Movie: Tales	
(24) LIFE	Movie: ** Vows of Deception (cc)				Movie: Before He Wakes (cc)				Women Docs (cc)		Beyond Chance (cc)	
(26) CNBC	Tim Russert		Ushuala Adventure		National Geographic Explorer				Tim Russert		Geographic Explorer	
(27) SUN	Live!	Racing	Spo	Florida Golf R	Jaguars	NFL Preseason Football R						
(28) TNT	Movie: I athal		NASCAR Pre Race		Auto Racing NASCAR WC Sharpie 500 From Bristol Tenn (Live) (cc)							
(29) AMC	Movie: She Wore a Yellow Ribbon (6/05)				Movie: **** Mister Roberts (cc)				Movie: Snow White and Heres Stogoes			
(30) A&E	Incurable Collector		Closed Doors		Biography (cc)		Movie: Columbus A Bird in the Hand (cc)				Poirot (cc)	
(31) TDC	Deadline Discovery		Prosecutors/Justice		Story/Elephant Man		Cosmetic Surgery		Justice Files		The New Detectives	
(33) NICK	Amanda	All That	Arnold!	Rugrats	Pinky & the Brain (cc) (S)		Brothers	Brady	Brady		Jeff sons	Jeff sons
(34) MTV	Real	Real	Flipped	Unplug	TRL End of Summer Countdown Viewers most requested videos (S)							
(35) ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)		College GameDay		College Football (7/45) North Carolina at Oklahoma (Live)						SportsCenter (10/45)	
(37) TBS	Movie: Triangle (5)		Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves (Live)				Movie: ** The Dead Pool (1988 Action)					
(40) MAX	Movie: Dr ad Bang		Movie: To Dio For (6/45) (cc)		Movie: Back in Business (cc)				Movie: ** On Deadly Ground (cc) (S)			
(41) EI	The E! True Hollywood Story (cc) (S)				True Hollywood		Wild On	Adriatic			Wild On	
(47) COM	Saturday Night Live		Bowl	Comedy	Saturday Night Live		Saturday Night Live		South Pk	Man	BattleBots (cc)	
(48) VH1	Hit This (S)		Pop-Up	Movie: ** Inside the Osmonds (S)			Cover	Frequen	Movie: ** Bottlejuice (S)			
(60) DISN	Lizzie	Boy	Stevens	Movie: Janino Project (cc)			Movie: *** Rookie of the Year (9/05)				B Juice	Heartbeat
(62) SCFL	Baseball (4) (Live)		Postgame	College Football Virginia at Wisconsin	Eddie Robinson Classic		Sports				Beyond the Glory	
(72) TRAV	Underground London		Crime Scenes		H wood Crime		Incred	Cons Scams			Crime Scenes	
(83) TMC	Movie: My		Movie: ** Dirty Dancng (7/15) (cc) (S)				Movie: * Reindeer Games (c) (S)				Movie: Mad Squad	

American Legion to host Labor Day Fish Fry

American Legion Post 123 of Sanibel/Captiva will host a "Fabulous Labor Day Fish Fry" starting at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Sept 2

Throughout the day there will be music and entertainment by: The Troublestarters, Nelson, and "Some Band"

Come sample both fish and festivities at the American Legion Hall on San Cap Road, round about Mile Marker 12

For more information, call 472-9979

SUNDAY MORNING

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(2) NBC	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Mech	Animals	Today (cc) (S)		News		Meet the Press (cc)		Wall St	Paid Prg
(3) PBS	Living	Arthur	Sesamo		Sesame Street (cc)		Tugboat	Virtues	Face	Truth	T Brown	Lee Pitts
(4) FOX	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Mass	Paid Prg	Fox News Sunday		Talk About Money		Paid Prg	Paid Prg
(5) CBS	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Copeland	D J Kennedy		CBS News Sunday Morning		Nation		EXTRA (cc) (S)	
(6) WB	Paid Prg	W Crews	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Van Impe	Demola	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Real Eat	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg
(7) ABC	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Homes	Paid Prg	Robert Schuller		Martha	Bob Vila	Paid Prg	This Week		Ebert
(12) TNN	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	In-Fish	Outdoor	Hot Rod	Horse	Car	Classic
(13) TLC	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	H metime	H metime	H metime	H metime	Bob Vila	Bob Vila
(14) HBO	Movie: Mighty Morphin Power Rangers				Movie: Joyriders (7/45) (cc)		Movie: ** Center Stage (cc) (S)					Sports
(17) SHOW	Movie: Roma Williams Adventure Begins				Movie: * Force 10 From Navarone (cc)				Movie: Undercover Blues			
(18) WGN	World	Children	Roberts	Singsat n	Bozo Super Sunday		Matters	Clueless	Malibu	Parent	Parent	Prince
(20) FAM	Bayless	Facts	Advent		Kids/402	Anaconda	Braceface	Pretend	Summer Countdown	Club 7		Braceface
(22) USA	Hercules	Journeys	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Get Golfi	Walker, Tex	Ranger	Movie: In Line of Duty	A Cop for Killing		
(24) LIFE	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Designing Women	Golden	Golden	
(26) CNBC	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg
(27) SUN	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Gator HOF Banquet		College Football R				Live!	Live!
(28) TNT	Zone	Kung Fu	Legend	Movie: **** The Untouchables					Movie: ** Witchblade (2000 Action) (cc)			
(29) AMC	Movie: ** Thave Fantastic Flying Pools (6/15)				Rascals		The Three Stooges		Hattie McDaniel		Movie: Winterhawk	
(30) A&E	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Movie: *** Downhill Racer				Breakfast With the Arts	The Life of Bach			House Beautiful (cc)	
(31) TDC	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Christopher Lowell	Christopher Lowell			Chefs	Chefs
(33) NICK	Cartoons!	Cartoons!	Beavers	Beavers	Thorn	Thorn	Rugrats	Rugrats	Sponge	Sponge	Arnold!	Arnold!
(34) MTV	TRL End of Summer Countdown Viewers most requested videos (S)								Say What? Karaoke		Music	Video
(35) ESPN	SportsCenter (cc) R		SportsCenter (cc) R		NFL	NFL	SportsCenter (Live)		Reporters	Outside	SportsCenter (Live)	
(37) TBS	CHIPS		Movie: ** Donnie the Menace				Movie: * House Arrest (1996 Comedy)				Movie: The Triangle	
(40) MAX	Movie: **** Patton (1970, Biography) (cc) (S)						Movie: Three to Tango (8/50)		Movie: Deep Blue Sea (cc)			
(41) EI	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Scenes	Attrac	Homes	Homes	Talk S p	EI News	Homes	EI News	High Rollers	
(47) COM	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Duckman	Bowl	Movie: * Gods Must Be Crazy II				BattleBots (cc)		Saturday Night Live	
(48) VH1	CardioVideo (S)		Rock Across America	Top 20 Countdown			Behind the Music		Legends (S)		Behind the Music	
(60) DISN	Madeline	Out/Box	Rolie	Pooh	Bear	Otter	Otter	Rolie	Pooh	Out/Box	Brotherly	Growing
(62) SCFL	Sports	Sports	Sports	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Marlins	Dev Rays	Auto Racing From Irwindale	Calif R		
(72) TRAV	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	INNtimate	INNtimate	Spas	Quiet	Homes	Homes
(83) TMC	Movie: ** The Nephew (cc) (S)				Movie: ** The War at Home (cc) (S)				Movie: ** Life Strinks (10/05) (cc) (S)			

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
(2) NBC	Athlete	Gorge Games		WNBA	WNBA Basketball (Live)				Golf From Atlanta (Live)			
(3) PBS	William H Seward		People's Century		Europe	Amazing	Birds	Shape	Writing Down River		Life of Birds	
(4) FOX	Movie: ** Singles				Movie: ** Final Analysis (1992, Suspense)				Seinfeld		Cops (cc)	Cops (cc)
(5) CBS	Tennis Arthur Ashe Kids Day (cc)				Golf WGC NEC Invitational Final Round From Akron Ohio (Live) (cc)							
(6) WB	WWF Metal (S)		Movie: ** Two Small Voices				Movie: *** The Joy Luck Club				Sheena (cc) (S) R	
(12) ABC	Andromeda (cc)		To Be Announced		College Football Georgia Tech vs Syracuse (Live)						News (cc)	
(13) TNN	Chrome	Originals	Auto Racing ASA AC/Delco Series (Live) (S)				Monster Jam (S)		Outdoor		In Fish	Outdoor
(14) TLC	Trading Spaces		Dangerous Pursuits		Natural Mystery		Hoaxbusters		Equinox Superpowers		Trauma	Life in ER
(17) SHOW	Movie: *** Quigley Down Under				Movie: What Lies Beneath (1/45) (cc)				Movie: *** I Q (cc) (S)			
(18) WGN	BeastMaster (cc)		Warrior Princess		Baseball St Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs				Kings of the Ring	Legends of Boxing		
(20) FAM	Time	Total	Time	Stories	Movie: ** One Crazy Summer (cc) (S)				Movie: Rhapsody in Bloom (cc) (S)			
(22) USA	Movie: In Line of Duty	Smoko Jumpers			Movie: In Line of Duty	Blaze of Glory			Movie: Return to Cabin By the Lake			
(24) LIFE	Movie: ** Deadly Family Secrets (cc)				Movie: Daniel's Steel's Kaleidoscope (cc)				Movie: ** In My Sister's Shadow (cc)			
(26) CNBC	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	CNET News com		Market	Hardball
(27) SUN	Live!	Bowden	Live!	NFL Preseason Football Miami Dolphins at Green Bay Packers					Spo		Live!	BI Voices
(28) TNT	Witchblade (cc)		Witchblade (cc)		Witchblade (cc)		Witchblade (cc)		Witchblade (cc)		Witchblade (cc)	
(29) AMC	Movie: Winterhawk		Movie: *** A Man Called Peter				Movie: ** Black Widow (1987, Suspense)				Women	Movie
(30) A&E	Incurable Collector		The Unexplained		Justice		Movie: ** Murphy's War (1977, War)				Movie: ** Maqenna's Gold	
(31) TDC	U S Navy SEALs		U S Navy SEALs		Navy SEALs	Action	Marine Corps Camp		Invisible Places		Killbox	Gulf War
(33) NICK	Rkt Pr	Rkt Pr	CatDog	CatDog	Nick GAS Nicktoons (S)				Pinky & the Brain (cc) (S)		DeedEd	Diary (S)
(34) MTV	Diary (S)		Rules		TRL End of Summer Countdown Viewers most requested videos (S)							
(35) ESPN	SportsCtr		Auto Racing NASCAR Truck Chevy Silverado 200 (Live)		Auto Racing IRL 300 (Live)						Horse Racing (Live)	
(37) TBS	Movie: Triangle (11)		Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves (Live)						Movie: ** Made in America			
(40) MAX	Movie: ** Funny Bones (12/15) (cc) (S)				Movie: Loser (2/20) (cc)				Movie: Nick of Time (cc)			
(41) EI	Vegas Weddings		Vegas Showgirls		High Rollers		World Best Casinos		High Rollers		Vegas Weddings	
(47) COM	Movie: Tales From the Crypt Presents				Movie: ** Hairspray (1988, Comedy)				Movie: Revenge of the Nerds II			
(48) VH1	Movie: ** Inside the Osmonds (S)				Behind the Music		Where?		Movie: ** Friends 'Til the End (S)			
(60) DISN	Forward	Boy	Stevens	Lizzie	Movie: Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves				So Weird	Jackson	Jackson	Boy
(62) SCFL	On/Pole	Collect	Motorcycle Racing		Tennis ATP Hamlet Cup Final (Live)				Baseball (Live)			
(72) TRAV	Girl	Island	Golf		To Survive		To Survive		Bloodiest Dungeons		Creepy Destinations	
(83) TMC	Movie: Mad About Mambo				Movie: ** Frantic (cc) (S)				Movie: * Bio-Dome (cc) (S)		Movie: The Nephew	

SUNDAY PRIME TIME

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(2) NBC	News	News	Movie: ** <i>Martin</i> (1998, Miramax) (cc) (S)	Movie: <i>Series</i> (Sam Nelli) (cc) (S)					Weakest Link (cc)		News	Sports
(3) PBS	National Geographic		Lawrence Welk		Nature (cc) (S)		Changing Stages (Part 1 of 3) (cc) (S)				Jack Lemmon (cc)	
(4) FOX	Amer Most Wanted		Futurama	King/Hill	Simpsons	Malcolm	The X-Files (cc)		News (cc)		Maximum Exposure	
(5) CBS	News	News (cc)	60 Minutes (cc) (S)		Touched by Angel		Movie: ** <i>The Last Don II</i> (Part 1) (S)				News (cc)	Edition
(6) WB	Warrior Princess		Stargate SG-1 (cc)		Foxx	Foxx	Harvey	For/Love	NAACP Image Awd		The X-Files (cc) (S)	
(7) ABC	News (cc)	Baseball Little League World Series Championship					Be a Millionaire		The Practice (cc)		News (cc)	ET
(12) TNN	Csonka	Mag	Realtree	Outdoor	Rem	Country	Rodeo (S)		Gaither Gospel Hr		Hunt	Realtree
(13) TLC	Bomb Detectives		Junkyard Wars		The Human Sexes		The Human Face		The Human Face		The Human Sexes	
(14) HBO	Movie: ** <i>Center Stage</i> (cc) (S)				The Sopranos (cc)		Madonna Live	The Drowned World Tour			Movie: <i>What Lies</i>	
(17) SHOW	Movie: <i>Mission: Impossible 2</i> (cc)				Sydney 2000 Olympics		Gold/Under		Queer as Folk (cc)		Leap Yrs. S. Food	
(18) WGN	Coach	Prince	Warrior Princess		Andromeda (cc)		Earth, Final Conflict		News (cc)	Replay	Heat of the Night	
(20) FAM	Movie: ** <i>Timeshare</i> (cc) (S)				Movie: <i>Truth About Cats & Dogs</i>				Movie: ** <i>Out to Sea</i> (S)			
(22) USA	Movie: ** <i>Fear</i> (1996, Suspense) (cc) (S)				Movie: ** <i>American History X</i> (cc) (S)				McEnroe Hold Court		Law & Order Spec	
(24) LIFE	Movie: <i>Sisters and Other Strangers</i> (cc)				Strong Medicine (cc)		The Division (cc)		Any Day Now (cc)		Movie: <i>Murder</i>	
(26) CNBC	Tim Russert		Ushuala Adventure		National Geographic Explorer				Tim Russert		Geographic Explorer	
(27) SUN	Golf	Racing	NFL Preseason Football						Spo	Fishing	Outside	Hunting
(28) TNT	Witchblade (cc)		Witchblade (cc)		Witchblade (cc)		Witchblade (cc)		Witchblade (cc)		Movie: <i>Maximum</i>	
(29) AMC	Movie: <i>American Guerrilla</i>			The Lot	Movie: * <i>Mahogany</i> (1975, Drama) (cc)				Screen	Movie: <i>New King of Love</i>		
(30) A&E	Movie: <i>Mackenna's</i>		100 Centre Street		Law & Order (cc)		Movie: <i>Walking Shadow</i>				Crime Story (S)	
(31) TDC	Killbox	Gulf War	The FBI Files		Escape From Death Row				Murder for Hire		The FBI Files	
(33) NICK	Kenan	Clarissa	Taina (S)	Ginger	Cait Way	Concerts	A Griffith	A Griffith	A Griffith	A Griffith	A Griffith	A Griffith
(34) MTV	Tough	Tough	WWF Sun Heat		D'thmatch	Special	Special	Special	Jackass	A Dick	WWF Sun Heat	
(35) ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)		Baseball Tonight		Baseball San Francisco Giants at New York Mets (Live) (cc)						SportsCenter (Live)	
(37) TBS	Movie: <i>Major League: Back to Minors</i>				Movie: * <i>Wrongfully Accused</i>				Movie: <i>Wrongfully Accused</i>		Movie:	
(40) MAX	Movie: <i>Any Given Sunday</i> (5:30) (cc)				Movie: ** <i>Deep Blue Sea</i> (8:15) (cc) (S)				Movie: ** <i>Under Suspicion</i> (cc) (S)			
(45) EI	Vegas Showgirls		Celebrity Profile		The El True Hollywood Story (cc) (S)				The El True Hollywood Story (cc) (S)			
(47) COM	Movie: <i>Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure</i>				Movie: *** <i>Rushmore</i> (1998, Comedy)				Man	Bowl	South Pk	C Wyld
(48) VH1	Movie: ** <i>The '60s</i> (5:30) (1999, Drama) (Josh Hamilton) (S)						Behind the Music	Rock	Frequen	Behind the Music		
(50) DISN	Lizzie	Boy	Stevens	Lizzie	Boy	B Juice	Movie: <i>Honey, We Shrunk</i>			Stevens	B Juice	Heartbea
(52) SCFL	Baseball (4) (Live)		Football	See This!	Beyond the Glory		NASCAR Victory L		Sports	Nat Sports	Report	Word
(72) TRAV	Legendary London		Haunted London		Vegas Hotels	Rises	Vegas Revealed		Showtime Vegas		Vegas Hotels	Rises
(83) TWC	Movie: <i>The Ninth Hour</i>		Movie: <i>The Ninth Hour Affair</i>				Movie: <i>World Is Not Enough</i> (cc)				Movie: <i>The Boys</i>	

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No drilling amendment

On July 11, the Senate approved Senator Dick Durbin's "Don't Drill the Mountains" amendment to the Interior Appropriations bill. The Durbin amendment prohibits the Interior Department from taking action to open any National Monument to new oil, gas or coal leasing in the coming year. The amendment was identical to the successful Rahall amendment in the House. Sen. Robert Bennett (R-UT) led the opposition to the amendment. But when Sen. Conrad Burns (R-MT) moved to table the Durbin amendment, it lost 42-57 with ten Republicans, including Fitzgerald of Illinois, Domenico of New Mexico and Allard of Colorado, voting to keep the Durbin amendment alive.

—AlertList@suwa.org: 7/12/01

Floodplain restored

The Natural Resources Defense Council has identified the Illinois River floodplain as one of only three large river ecosystems in the United States that has a chance of recovering. By the early 1900s, 400,000 acres, or half of the Illinois floodplain was sealed off from the river by levees that checked the river's natural tendency to spread out over the floodplain. Pumps did the rest. Instead of habitat for spawning fish and migrating waterfowl, the land was converted to rowcrop agriculture.

In 1997, the Nature Conservancy bought and restored 1,157 acres of land at Spunky Bottoms. Native hardwoods and species including grasses, wildflowers, mollusks and Monarch butterflies, are returning. In 2000, the Conservancy purchased a 7,257-acre farm at the confluence of the Illinois and Spoon Rivers, the largest private conservation transaction in Illinois history. The Conservancy plans to return it to floodplain to show what can be done to reclaim farmland up and down the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers. The loss of agricultural land is not expected to be a major issue.

—Nature Conservancy: July/Aug 2001

Rio Grande no longer grand

The Rio Grande River is no longer grande. A nine-year drought, the invasion of non-native hyacinth and hydrilla, and a complex system of water rights have reduced the last few miles of the nation's second-longest river to a shallow pool, and a sandbar has silted shut its mouth for the first time in history. Horses and cattle wander freely across the border. Officials in Matamoros, Mexico have begun to ration water.

A biologist with Texas Parks and Wildlife blames state water policy that controls the river and allocates virtually every drop to municipal, industrial and agricultural users. Environmentalists are concerned about the loss of the estuary where shrimp and other marine life have flourished. The situation may improve temporarily at the end of the month when Mexico is due to release half of the 500 billion gallons of river water it owes the United States under a watersharing treaty.

—Dallas Morning News: 5/10/01

—Fort Myers News-Press: 6/28/01

Piping plover plight

Pity the piping plover! It nests where people want to play. The birds, near extinction in the mid 1980s, now number about 5,600, thanks to beach closings, banning off-road vehicles and curtailed building on shores from Maine to North Carolina and around the Great Lakes. But the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is not happy about the recovery rate. The current Atlantic Coast population numbers about 1,400 mating pairs. The service aims to increase it to 2,000 before the bird is delisted. Protected turf was greatly expanded in May when the service designated 35 shore areas spanning 200 miles across eight Great Lakes states as critical habitat for the birds. The court also ordered the service to establish critical habitat for the 1,700-mile Atlantic and Gulf coasts - from North Carolina to Texas. On Marco Island, Florida, angry residents are selling sterling silver and gold dead-plover pins. Five local beaches have been designated critical habitat for plovers, including the southern tip of Estero Island, Bunche Beach, the northern end of North Captiva, Murdock point on Cayo Costa and Tigertail Beach in Collier County.

—Wall Street Journal: 6/7/01

High roadway death rate

Six Florida panthers — about ten percent of the entire remaining population — have been killed on highways in 2001, the worst death rate in 18 years according to the Fort Myers News-Press. Five of the six were hit on Immokalee Road (State Road 846), four within the past month including two 10-month-old siblings, inspiring the Palm Beach Post to dub the road "Slaughter Alley." There are no fences or underpasses for panthers on 846, although the state plans to install an underpass "by the end of 2002."

—GREENLines #1045: 6/19/01

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DAYTIME MORNING

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2 NBC	News		Today						Feud	Tell Truth	Jerry Springer	
3 PBS	Body	Stretch	Arthur	Zoboom	Sesame Street	Barney	Teletub.		Rogers	Various	Various	Various
4 FOX	Business	Sailor	Action	Big Guy	Magic	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Ricki Lake		Montel Williams	
5 CBS	News	News	News		The Early Show	Hatchett	Curtis Crt		Rosie O'Donnell		The Price Is Right	
6 WB	Bullwink.	Clueless	Black	Histeria!	Copeland	Paid Prg.	Unhappily		Nanny	Mad Ab't	Susan	Caroline
7 ABC	News		Good Morning America				Live Regis & Kelly		Martha Stewart		The View	
12 TNN	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	WKRP	WKRP	Wonder	Wonder	Wonder	Wonder
13 TLC	Molly	Pappy	Skinn TV	Treeh'se	Salty's	Treeh'se	Baby	Baby	Dating	Dating	Wedding	Wedding
14 HBO	Movies & Specials				Movies & Specials				Movies & Specials			
17 SHOW	Movies & Specials				Movies & Specials				Movies & Specials			
18 WGN	Children	Word	Various	Copeland	Clueless	Caroline	Parent ...	Wayans	MacGyver		Heat of the Night	
20 FAM	J. Meyer	Various	Mega	Flint	Digimon	Digimon	Itsy Bitsy	Edition	The 700 Club		Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy
22 USA	Bloomberg Information Television				USAM	My Dads	So Right	Martin	Working Jesse		Tennis	
24 LIFE	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Fit/Lite	Workout	Designing	Designing	Golden	Golden	Beyond Chance		Unsolved Mysteries	
26 CNBC	Today's Business		Squawk Box						Market Watch			
27 SUN	Paid Prg.	Florida Sports News	Motion		Affairs	Affairs	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Various
28 TNT	Various Programs				Various Programs		Various Programs				Movies & Specials	
29 AMC	Movies & Specials			Rascals	Movies & Specials				Movies & Specials			
30 A&E	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Various Programs		Northern Exposure		L.A. Law		Murder, She Wrote		Magnum, P.I.	
31 TDC	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Various Programs	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Christopher Lowell			Sizzlin' Great Chefs		Sizzlin' Great Chefs	
33 NICK	Beavers	Rocko's	CatDog	Arnold!	Thorn.	Rugrats	Rugrats	Sponge.	Blue's	Oswald	Dora ...	Dora ...
34 MTV	Key West Sunrise				TRL		Videos		DFX		Hot Zone	
35 ESPN	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
37 TBS	Coach	Matters	By/Bell	By/Bell	Different	Different	Little House/Prairie		Little House/Prairie		Mama's	Cosby
40 MAX	Movies & Specials											
48 EI	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	EI News	EI News	EI News	EI News	Fashion	Homes	The EI True Hollywood Story			
47 COM	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Movies & Specials				Daily	Sports	Whose?	Stein
48 VH1	CardioVideo		Morning Mix						Various Programs		Various Programs	
60 DISN	Madeline	Out/Box	Rolie	Pooh	Bear	Otter	Otter	Rolie	Pooh	Out/Box	Bear	Otter
62 SCFL	Sports	Sports	Sports	Best Sports Show	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Spas	Homes	Fortune	Tourist
72 TRAV	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Travelers		Spas	Homes	Fortune	Tourist
83 TMC	Movies & Specials		Movies & Specials				Movies & Specials		Movies & Specials			

DAYTIME AFTERNOON

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
2 NBC	News		Days of Our Lives		Passions		Iyanla		News		News	News
3 PBS	Various	Various	Various	Teletub.	Barney	Reading	Wishbone	Between	Dragon	Arthur	Clifford	Zoom
4 FOX	Maury		Matlock		Crossing	Crossing	Digimon	Digimon	Maury		Home	Simpsons
5 CBS	News	Young & Restless	The Bold		As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Oprah Winfrey		News	News
6 WB	7th Heaven		Paid Prg.	Sabrina	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Batman	Pokemon	Pokemon	Batman	Star Trek: Voyager	
7 ABC	Divorce	Port	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Judge B.	Judge B.	Jdg Judy	Jdg Judy
12 TNN	The Waltons		Movies & Specials				The Waltons		Hangin'	Hangin'	Various	Various
13 TLC	Makeover	Makeover	Dating	Dating	Baby	Baby	Wedding	Wedding	Trading Spaces		Various	Various
14 HBO	Movies & Specials				Movies & Specials				Movies & Specials			
17 SHOW	Movies & Specials				Movies & Specials				Movies & Specials			
18 WGN	Matlock		News		Heart	Smarts	Cosby	Cosby	Matters	Clueless	7th Heaven	
20 FAM	Two/Kind	S Club 7	Wolf	Science	Addams	Kids/402	Anaconda		Goose	Wolf	Addams	Two/Kind
22 USA	Tennis								Baywatch		Walker, Tex. Ranger	
24 LIFE	Unsolved Mysteries		Movies & Specials				Movies & Specials				Designing	Designing
26 CNBC	Power Lunch				Street Signs				Market Wrap			
27 SUN	Florida Sports News		Various	Sports	Sports	Live!	Sports	Various	Sports	Affairs	Affairs	Sports
28 TNT	Movies & Specials		Heat of the Night		Heat of the Night		Tour of Duty		Kung Fu: Legend		Psi Factor	
29 AMC	Movies & Specials				Movies & Specials				Movies & Specials		Hollyw'd	
30 A&E	Nt. Court	N'Radio	Law & Order		Northern Exposure		L.A. Law		Murder, She Wrote		Magnum, P.I.	
31 TDC	Christopher Lowell		Home Matters		Lynette Jennings		Christopher Lowell		Various	Chefs	Your New House	
33 NICK	Little Bill	Lit. Bear	Doug	Doug	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Rkt Pr	Brothers
34 MTV	Hot Zone		Mandy	Various	Various	Real	Sink	TRL	Sink	TRL	Mandy	
35 ESPN	Baseball Tonight		Sports	Sports	Sports & Specials		Sports & Specials				Sports	Up Close
37 TBS	Matlock		Hunter		Movies & Specials				Cosby	Cosby	Full H'se	Full H'se
40 MAX	Movies & Specials						Movies & Specials				Movies & Specials	
48 EI	Celebrity Profile		Mysteries	Mysteries	Fashion	Talk S'p	Victoria's Secret		The EI True Hollywood Story			
47 COM	Saturday Night Live		Saturday Night Live		Kids/Hall	Kids/Hall	Whose?	Stein	Movies & Specials			
48 VH1	Pop-Up	Pop-Up	Various Programs				Various Programs		Various Programs			
60 DISN	Rolie	Winnie	Out/Box	Mermaid	Movies & Specials				So Weird	Jackson	Jersey	Boy ...
62 SCFL	Sports & Specials				Sports & Specials		Various	Various	Bluetorch TV		See This!	Word
72 TRAV	Island	Homes	Cuisine	Vacation	Travelers		Curious World		Lonely Planet		Adventure Bound	
83 TMC	Movies & Specials				Movies & Specials				Movies & Specials			Movies

MONDAY PRIME TIME

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2 NBC	News	News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Weakest Link (cc)		Third Watch (cc)		Dateline NBC (cc)		News	Tonight
3 PBS	World	News	NewsHour		Antiques Roadshow		Movies: *** 42 Up (1999, Documentary) (cc) (S)				C. Rose	
4 FOX	Friends	Friends	Frasier	Seinfeld	Boston Public (cc)		Ally McBeal (cc)		News (cc)		3rd Rock	Married
5 CBS	News (cc)	News	Inside	EXTRA	King	Becker	Raymond	Yes Dear	Family Law (cc)		News (cc)	Letterman
6 WB	Date	Spin City	Carey	Carey	7th Heaven (cc)		Angel (cc) (S) R		Date	Heart	Spin City	Smarts
7 ABC	News (cc)	News	ET	Hollyw'd	NFL Preseason Football	Oakland Raiders vs. Dallas Cowboys.			Dallas Cowboys.		News (cc)	Nightline
12 TNN	Real TV	Real TV	MAD TV	MAD TV	Robot: Warriors		WWF RAW (Live)		WWF War Zone (cc)		Movies: Star Trek	
13 TLC	Andy Griffith Retro		Ultimate Ten		Junkyard Wars		The Human Face		The Human Face		Junkyard Wars	
14 HBO	REAL Sports		Sugar Ray Robinson		Movies: ** Dinner With Friends (cc) (S)				Movies: What's Love Got to Do With It			
17 SHOW	Movies: ** Love Affair (cc) (S)				Movies: ** Supernova (cc) (S)		Extra		Leap Years (cc) (S)		Movies: Things ...	
18 WGN	Full H'se	Prince	Matters	Susan	Movies: ** Two Small Voices (cc) (S)				News (cc) (S)		Heat of the Night	
20 FAM	Two/Kind	Show Me	Movies: Truth About Cats & Dogs		State ...	State ...			Freaks and Geeks		The 700 Club (cc)	
22 USA	McEnroe Hold Court		Tennis U.S. Open, Early Rounds. From Flushing, N.Y. (Live) (cc)								Martin	Martin
24 LIFE	Golden	Golden	Intimate Portrait (cc)		Unsolved Mysteries		Movies: ** Sleeping With the Devil (cc)				Golden	Golden
26 CNBC	Business Center (cc)		The Edge		Geographic Explorer	Rivera Live			News/Williams		Geographic Explorer	
27 SUN	Racing	Live!	Live!		Auto Racing USA	Hooters Pro Cup Series.			Florida Sports News		Boxing R	
28 TNT	ER Day One (cc) (S)		The Pretender (cc)		Law & Order (cc)		Movies: *** Lethal Weapon (cc)				Auto Racing (cc) R	
29 AMC	Hollyw'd	Rascals	The Three Stooges		Movies: * Goodbye Charlie				Backstory (Movie: Searches (cc)			
30 A&E	Nt. Court	N'Radio	Law & Order (cc)		Biography (cc)				Investigative Report		Sandra Bernhard	
31 TDC	The Ultimate Guide		Future Shark		Natural Born Killers		Beyond Human Lim.		A Time to Die		Justice Files (cc)	
33 NICK	Thorn.	CatDog	Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge.	U-Pick	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan
34 MTV	MTV Special (S)		Spyder	Music	Video	Music Videos (S)	Special		Special	Flipped	Spyder	Undress
35 ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)		Monday Night		WNBA Basketball (If necessary) (Live) (cc)				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter (Live)	
37 TBS	Roseanne	Roseanne	Prince	Prince	Movies: ** Midway (1976, War) (Charlton Heston, Henry Fonda.)				Movies: Torpedo Run			
40 MAX	Movies: Anna and the King (6:30) (cc)				Movies: ** Romeo Must Die (cc) (S)				Movies: Big Momma's House			
48 EI	Fashion	EI News	EI News	Homes	The EI True Hollywood Story (cc) (S)				True Hollywood		H. Stern	H. Stern
47 COM	Saturday Night Live	Daily	Stein		Whose? Whose? Whose? Whose?				Comedy	Comedy	Daily	SNL
48 VH1	Madonna: Girlie Show Live Down Under				Top 10 Countdown		Behind the Music		What's My 20? (S)		100 Dance Songs	
60 DISN	Smart	Boy ...	Movies: Jett Jackson Movie		Movies: ** Genius (8:40) (1999, Comedy)				Movies: Jett Jackson Movie			
62 SCFL	NASCAR	Marlins	Baseball San Diego Padres at Florida Marlins. (Live)						Sports	Sports	See This!	Word
72 TRAV	Islands	Vacation	Curious World		Las Vegas: Money		Pros Guide/Vegas		Las Vegas		Las Vegas: Money	
83 TMC	Movies: Everybody Wins (6:45)		Movies: ** Mr. Mom (7:25)		Movies: ** American Pimp (S)				Movies: Double Jeopardy (cc)			

TUESDAY PRIME TIME

AUGUST 28, 2002												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2	NBC	News	News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Spy TV	Downer	Frasier	3 Sisters	Dateline NBC (cc)	News	Tonight
3	PBS	World	News	NewsHour		Nova Decoding Nazi Secrets. (cc) (S)				P.O.V. High School. (cc) (S)		C. Rose
4	FOX	Friends	Friends	Frasier	Seinfeld	'70s	Titus (cc)	Murder		News (cc)	3rd Rock	Married
5	CBS	News (cc)	News	Inside	EXTRA	JAG (cc) (S) R		Big Brother 2 (cc)		Judging Amy (cc)	News (cc)	Letterman
6	WB	Date	Spin City	Carey	Carey	Gilmore Girls (cc)		Dead Last (cc) (S)		Date	Heart	Spin City
7	ABC	News (cc)	News	ET	Hollyw'd	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	Spin City	NYPD Blue (cc)	News (cc)	Nightline
12	TNN	Real TV	Real TV	MAD TV	MAD TV	Revenge	MAD TV	Movies: ** Star Trek: The Motion Picture (S)				
13	TLC	A. Schwarzenegger		Deadly Doctor		Trauma: Life in ER		Code Blue		Medical Mystery		Trauma: Life in ER
14	HBO	Movies: ** Three Wishes (cc) (S)				Movies: ** Ready to Rumble (cc) (S)				Madonna Live: The Drowned World Tour		
17	SHOW	Movies: ** Breaking the Rules (6:05) (S)				Movies: ** Deterrence (cc) (S)				Resurrection Blvd.		Queer as Folk (cc)
18	WGN	Full H'se	Prince	Matters	Susan	Baseball Florida Marlins at Chicago Cubs. (Live) (cc) (S)				News (cc)	Darkside	
20	FAM	Two/Kind	Boss?	Step/Step	Step/Step	Movies: ** Our Lips Are Sealed (cc) (S)				Early Edition (cc) (S)		The 700 Club (cc)
22	USA	Walker, Tex. Ranger		Tennis U.S. Open, Early Rounds. From Flushing, N.Y. (Live) (cc)							Martin	Martin
24	LIFE	Golden	Golden	Intimate Portrait (cc)		Unsolved Mysteries		Movies: Badge of Betrayal (cc)			Golden	Golden
28	CNBC	Business Center (cc)			The Edge	Geographic Explorer		Rivera Live		News/Williams		Geographic Explorer
29	SUN	Racing	Live!	Live!	Olympics	Live!	Bolt	Dance Champ.		Florida Sports News	Live!	Spo.
29	TNT	ER (cc) (S)		The Pretender (cc)		Law & Order (cc)		Law & Order (cc)		Goodwill Games (Live) (cc)		
29	AMC	Hollyw'd	Rascals	The Three Stooges		Movies: **** His Girl Friday		Movies: ** Battle of the Bulge (9:35) (1966, War)				
30	AAE	Nt. Court	N'Radio	Law & Order (cc)		Biography (cc)		Investigative Report		Investigative Report		Sandra Bernhard
31	TDC	Creatures of Dark		Animal Informers		Prosecutors/Justice		The New Detectives		The FBI Files		Justice Files
33	NICK	Thorn.	CatDog	Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge.	U-Pick	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.
34	MTV	MTV Special (S)		Spyder	Celeb.	Music Videos (S)		Real ...		Real ...	Becoming	Spyder
35	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)		2-Minute	2-Minute	2-Minute	2-Minute	Outside		Baseball Tonight (Live) (cc)		SportsCenter (Live)
37	TBS	Roseanne	Roseanne	Prince	Baseball	Montreal Expos at Atlanta Braves. (Live)				Movies: ** L.A.'s Got Harry		
40	MAX	Movies: Break Up		India	Request	Movies: *** Boys Don't Cry (cc) (S)				Movies: Hudson Hawk (cc)		Movie
45	E!	Fashion!	E! News	Celebrity Profile		The E! True Hollywood Story (cc) (S)				True Hollywood	H. Stern	H. Stern
47	COM	Saturday Night Live		Daily	Stein	Movies: ** Bye Bye, Love				BattleBots (cc)	Daily	Sat. Ngt.
48	VH1	Top 50	Movies: ** Eddie and the Cruisers (S)			Frequen.	Behind the Music			Legends (S)		100 Dance Songs
49	DISN	Smart	Boy ...	Movies: Rent-A-Kid (cc)		Movies: ** Fly Away Home (8:40) (cc)				Movies: Lots of Luck (10:40)		
62	SCFL	NASCAR	Sports	Baseball Seattle Mariners at Tampa Bay Devil Rays. (Live)						Postgame	Sports	See This! Word
72	TRV	Islands	Vacation	Curious World (cc)		Miami: The Heat		Hard Rock Orlando		World of Miami		Miami: The Heat
83	TMC	Movies: Witness		Movies: ** The Word (1999, Drama) (S)		Movies: ** Bad News (cc) (S)						Movies: Needful

Lifestyles

~On the Island~

Island Cinema
Bailey's Shopping Center
472-1701

- Captain Corelli's Mandolin (R)
 - The Princess Diaries (G)
- Call for times & prices

Old Schoolhouse Theater
1908 Periwinkle
472-6862
Dark 'til October

J. Howard Wood Theatre
2200 Periwinkle
472-0006

- Everybody Loves Opal
Through August 25th
8 p.m., \$17
- Twain by the Tail opens Nov. 1st

Schein Hall ~ BIG Arts
900 Dunlop Road
395-0900

Kids Conspiracy Presents...
The Frog Prince pt. 1st, 11 a.m., \$5

~In Fort Myers~

Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre
1380 Colonial Boulevard
278-4422

- Annie
Through August 25th
- J.T. Smith's Those Were the Days
Sept. 6th-Oct. 6th
dinner & show \$20-\$39

Florida Repertory Theatre
@ The Arcade
First & Hendry Streets
332-4488

- Dangerous Obsession
August 24th-Sept. 16th
8 p.m., \$22

Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall
8099 College Parkway
481-4849

Darryl Hall & John Oates
Sept. 12th, 8 p.m.
\$29-\$39.50

Patio de Leon
Between First & Main, Hendry & Broadway
Downtown Fort Myers
Tropical Jazz in Concert
Thursdays, 7-10 p.m., free

~Round About~

Dinner Train Theater
275-8487
(800) SEM-GULF

- Murder Mystery on the Rails
- A Mad, Mad, Mad Murder
Wednesdays, Thursdays @ 6:30 p.m.
- Bird of Prey
Sundays @ 5:30, \$44.98+tax
- Fridays, \$49.98; Saturdays, \$56.98,
6:30 p.m.

5-course dinner,
3.5-hour train ride

Orpheus Players
Fort Myers Beach
890-4033 ~ 463-4757
Jack Lemmon: Tribute
August 31st-Sept. 2nd
Call for times & locations

During the summer, shows do not run every night & matinee times may be inconsistent. Be sure to call before making plans

Wood Theatre names winner of cat essay contest

The J. Howard Wood Theatre has a winner in its Adopt-A-Cat Contest. Chris Mayo, along with her children Amanda, Carolina and Nick, wrote a wonderful essay to the theatre about why they should become family to the cat known as Mr. Tanner in the current play "Everybody Loves Opal."

Known originally as Norma Shearer Schelhammer, then as Catarina, Mr. Tanner came to the show from the Humane Society of Lee County. The theatre staff came up with the idea of an essay contest to promote community awareness of the work the Society is doing for

homeless pets in the area and, hopefully, find a home for the budding "actress."

The Mayos will receive their new family member following the show's final performance, to which they are invited as guests. The \$60 adoption fee has also been paid by the theatre.

In addition to the running the contest, the theatre has also been collecting monies for the Humane Society. Donations may be made at the theatre through Saturday evening or after that by calling the Society at 332-0364.

ECO-NOTES

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Penguin populations declining

Around the world, penguin populations are declining. Ten species are threatened or endangered. While evidence is mounting that global warming is the prime cause, overfishing and oil spills also pose major threats. Species at greatest risk are those that have strayed farthest from the South Pole. The warmer the water, the more they struggle to find food.

For the Adelie penguin, the only food source are young crustaceans (krill) found in pack ice. Adelie numbers have experienced a sharp drop. "If we don't get ice this winter or next, the whole house of cards will come tumbling down," predicts Dr. Wayne Trivelpiece, director of seabird research for the United States Antarctic Marine Living Resources program.

Since 1987 the number of Magellanic penguins at Punta Tombo in Argentina has declined 30 percent, Dr. Patricia Majluf, Wildlife Conservation Society biologist adds, "We lost half the colony of Humboldt penguins during one bad El Niño, and these are very slow breeding birds. If we get a series of intense El Niños, they will disappear."

During cooler La Niña years, colonies can begin to recoup their losses. But in recent decades, the number and intensity of El Niños has increased while La Niñas have declined. Some birds may also be succumbing to biological toxins like red tide. Such toxic blooms are also associated with warmer water.

—NYTimes: 6/26/01

Calling all desalination plants

There are 110 desalination plants in Florida, and more than half of them discharge the leftover brine into underground injection wells, or blend it with wastewater for irrigation. Currently, owners of desalination plants have to get industrial wastewater permits from the state. State officials hope to attract more plants by making it easier to obtain a permit to release the brine into canals, estuaries and other waterways. Environmentalists are concerned that rules being drafted by the Department of Environmental Protection won't protect waterways, and will make them too salty for plant and marine life.

"We don't like changing the law from hazardous waste to just a byproduct," says Denise Lay of the Tampa Sierra Club. The new rules are likely to help Tampa Bay Water, which is building the nation's largest desalination plant, one designed to generate some 25 million gallons of water a day, while discharging the salty byproduct into Tampa Bay. Tampa's discharge permit is still under consideration.

—News-Press: 6/24/01

Bob Slayton was a resident of Sanibel for over 13 years, serving on or as chair of the city's vegetation committee for most of them. He publishes Environmental Update, from which these items are taken, monthly.

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(2) NBC	News	News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Ed (cc) (S) R		The West Wing (cc)	Law & Order (cc)	News	Tonight		
(3) PBS	World	News	NewsHour		Great Performances (S)			American High (cc)	Charlie Rose (cc)			
(4) FOX	Friends	Friends	Frasier	Seinfeld	Malcolm	Grounded	Titus (cc)	Fam. Guy	News (cc)	3rd Rock	Married	
(5) CBS	News (cc)	News	Inside	EXTRA	60 Minutes II (cc)		Movie: ** The Last Don II (Part 2) (S)		News (cc)	Letterman		
(6) WB	Date	Spin City	Carey	Carey	Movie: *** Stand By Me (cc) (S)		Date	Heart	Spin City	Smarts		
(7) ABC	News (cc)	News	ET	Hollyw'd	My Wife	Brady	Carey	The Job	Downtown (cc)	News (cc)	Nightline	
(12) TNN	Real TV	Real TV	MAD TV	MAD TV	Shots	MAD TV	Movie: ** Illegal In Blue (S)		Space: Junkyard	Hubble Telescope	Fear of Flying	
(13) TLC	Bruce Lee		Medical	Medical	Fear of Flying		Movie: ** The Beach (cc) (S)				Hard Knocks	
(14) HBO	Movie: ** Center Stage (cc) (S)				Reverb (S)							
(17) SHOW	Movie: Crash and Burn (cc) (S)				Movie: Scary Movie (cc)		Extra	Soul Food (cc) (S)				
(18) WGN	Full H'se	Prince	Matters	Susan	Movie: ** Heat (1987, Crime drama) (S)			News (cc) (S)			Heat of the Night	
(20) FAM	Two/Kind	Boss?	Step/Step	Step/Step	Movie: ** Air Bud: Golden Receiver (S)		State ...	State ...			The 700 Club (cc)	
(22) USA	Walker, Tex. Ranger		Tennis U.S. Open, Early Rounds		From Flushing, N.Y. (Live) (cc)						Martin	Martin
(24) LIFE	Golden	Golden	Intimate Portrait (cc)		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Within These Walls (cc)				Golden	Golden
(28) CNBC	Business Center (cc)			The Edge	Geographic Explorer	Rivera Live		News/Williams			Geographic Explorer	
(29) SUN	Baseball	Live!	Live!	ACC Pre.	Boxing From Atlantic City, N.J.			Florida Sports News			Spo.	Outside
(32) TNT	ER (cc) (S)		The Pretender (cc)		Goodwill Games Day One (Live) (cc)						Movie: Out of	
(38) AMC	Hollyw'd	Rascals	The Three Stooges		Movie: *** El Dorado (1987, Western)			Movie: ** Sweet Liberty (10:05) (cc)				
(39) A&E	Nt. Court	N'Radio	Law & Order (cc)		Biography (cc)	American Justice		City Confidential			Sandra Bernhard	
(41) TDC	Land of Giant Bats		Night Raiders		Supercarrier	Comm.: Airborne		Deadline Discovery			Justice Files	
(43) NICK	Thorn.	CatDog	Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge.	U-Pick	Brady	Brady			Brady	Brady
(44) MTV	MTV Special (S)		Spyder	Celeb.	R&R	Music Videos (S)		MTV Special (S)			Spyder	Undress
(45) ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)		Baseball (Live) (cc)					Baseball Tonight			SportsCenter (Live)	
(37) TBS	Roseanne	Roseanne	Prince	Prince	Believe It or Not!		Movie: ** Mortal Kombat (1995, Action)				Believe It or Not!	
(40) MAX	Movie: Grindhouse		Movie: ** Gunmen (cc) (S)		Movie: ** L.A. Johns (S)			Movie: ** Under Suspicion (cc) (S)				
(49) EI	Fashion	El News	Plastic Surgery		True Hollywood			Celebrity Profile			H. Stern	H. Stern
(47) COM	Saturday Night Live		Daily	Stein	Saturday Night Live		Kevin James	South Pk	Glick		Daily	SNL
(48) VH1	Movie: Jacksons: An American Dream (3)			Mariah Carey			Movie: ** The Way She Moves (S)				Movie: Way She	
(60) DISN	Smart	Boy ...	Movie: Kiki's Delivery Service (cc) (S)		Movie: Ready to Run (8:55)			Movie: Sylvester (10:35) (cc)				
(62) SCFL	NASCAR	Sports	TWIB	Marlins	Baseball Florida Marlins at Chicago Cubs (Live)						See This! Sports	
(72) TRAV	Islands	Vacation	Curious World		Weekend/L.A.		The Short List				Weekend/L.A.	
(63) TMC	Movie: Of Mice and Men			Movie: Stray (7:25) (cc)			Movie: Bringing Out the Dead (cc)				Movie: Jazzy's	

THURSDAY PRIME TIME

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(2) NBC	News	News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Friends	Spy TV	Will	Just Me	ER (cc) (S) R		News	Tonight
(3) PBS	World	News	NewsHour		Crossroad	Antiques		Ballykissangel (cc)	Mystery! (cc) (S)		Charlie Rose (cc)	
(4) FOX	Friends	Friends	Frasier	Seinfeld	Destiny's Child			Night Visions (cc)	News (cc)		3rd Rock	Married
(5) CBS	News (cc)	News	Inside	EXTRA	48 Hours (cc) (S)		Big Brother 2 (cc)	CSI: Crime Scene			News (cc)	Letterman
(6) WB	Date	Spin City	Carey	Carey	Gilmore Girls (cc)		Charmed (cc) (S) R	Date	Heart		Spin City	Smarts
(7) ABC	News (cc)	News	ET	Hollyw'd	Whose? Whose?		Be a Millionaire	Primetime Thursday			News (cc)	Nightline
(12) TNN	Real TV	Real TV	MAD TV	MAD TV	Lifegame (S)		Movie: Naked Gun				MAD TV (cc) (S)	
(13) TLC	Gunfighters of West		Night Visitors		Forensic Science		Daring Robberies	Supermax Prisons			Forensic Science	
(14) HBO	Movie: *** Back to School (6:15) (S)				Hard Knocks		Movie: ** Double Bang (cc) (S)				Size: Real Sex Xtra	
(17) SHOW	Movie: *** The Getaway (5:45) (cc)				Movie: ** Sleepy Hollow (cc) (S)			Going to California			Leap Years (cc) (S)	
(18) WGN	Full H'se	Prince	Matters	Susan	Movie: ** Night and the City (cc) (S)			News (cc) (S)			Heat of the Night	
(20) FAM	Two/Kind	Boss?	Baseball Boston Red Sox at Cleveland Indians (Live) (cc) (S)					Scariest Places			The 700 Club (cc)	
(22) USA	Walker, Tex. Ranger		Tennis U.S. Open, Early Rounds		From Flushing, N.Y. (Live) (cc)						Martin	Martin
(24) LIFE	Golden	Golden	Intimate Portrait (cc)		Mysteries	Movie: *** Presumed Innocent (1990, Mystery) (cc)					Golden	Golden
(28) CNBC	Business Center (cc)			The Edge	Geographic Explorer	Rivera Live		News/Williams			Geographic Explorer	
(29) SUN	Beach	SEC-TV	Gridiron		High-School Football Kickoff Classic Columbia vs Lakeland (Live)			Sports			Gridiron	NFL Pre.
(32) TNT	ER (cc) (S)		The Pretender (cc)		Goodwill Games Day Two (Live) (cc)						Movie: Forget Paris	
(38) AMC	Hollyw'd	Rascals	The Three Stooges		Movie: ** The Two Jakes (1990, Mystery) (cc)						Movie: Charley Varrick (cc)	
(39) A&E	Nt. Court	N'Radio	Law & Order (cc)		Biography (cc)			Biography (cc)			Sandra Bernhard	
(41) TDC	Wild Asia		Treasures/East		Bermuda Triangle	Ocean Mysteries		You Believe It?			Justice Files (cc)	
(43) NICK	Thorn.	CatDog	Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge.	U-Pick	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes
(44) MTV	MTV Special (S)		Spyder	Celeb.	Music Videos (S)		Tough ...	Tough ...			Special	Spyder
(45) ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)		Football		College Football UNLV at Arkansas (Live)						SportsCenter (Live) (cc)	
(37) TBS	Roseanne	Roseanne	Prince		Baseball Montreal Expos at Atlanta Braves (Live)						Movie: ** Turner & Hoach	
(40) MAX	Movie: ** Demolition Man (cc) (S)				Movie: ** Hollow Man (cc) (S)				Movie: ** Dance With the Devil (cc) (S)			
(49) EI	Fashion	El News	Scenes	Homes	The El True Hollywood Story (cc) (S)			Wild On ...			H. Stern	H. Stern
(47) COM	Saturday Night Live		Daily	Stein	Movie: ** Booby Call (1997, Comedy)			My Bush! Sports			Daily	SNL
(48) VH1	Janet Jackson		Movie: ** The Way She Moves (S)			Behind the Music		Indecent Exposure			100 Dance Songs	
(60) DISN	Smart	Boy ...	Movie: Jumping Ship (cc)		Movie: Phantom of the Megaplex (6:40)						Movie: ** Noah (10:20) (cc)	
(62) SCFL	NASCAR	College Football	South Florida at Northern Illinois (Live)					Sports			See This! Word	
(72) TRAV	Treasure	Vacation	Curious World		Yellowstone		Survival Guide		National Parks		Yellowstone	
(63) TMC	Movie: Snow Day			Movie: Sir of Echoes (7:05) (cc)			Movie: ** The Hillman (cc) (S)				Movie: World Is Not Enough	

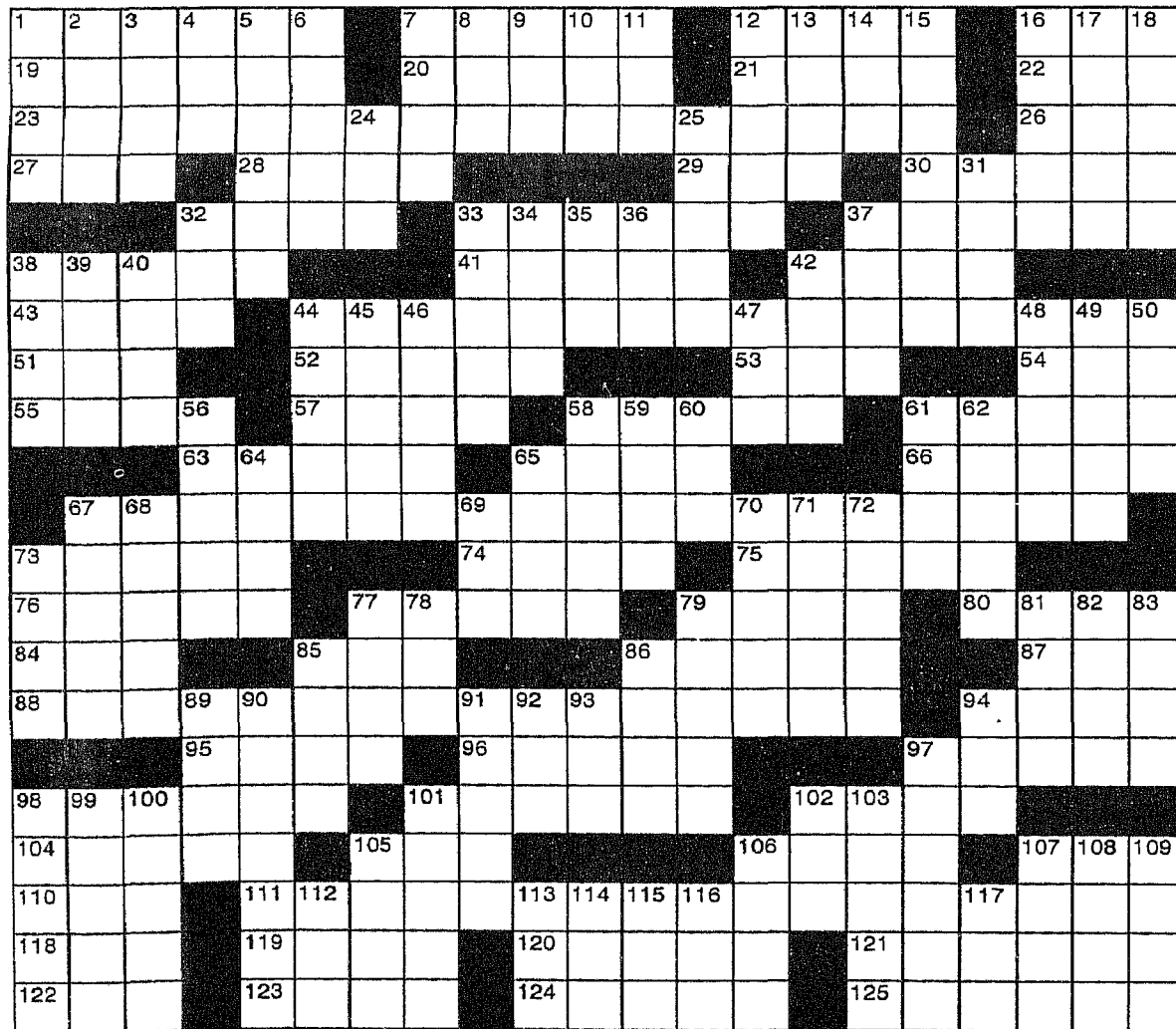
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Cochise or Geronimo
7 Paul of "Watch on the Rhine"
12 Extend across
16 Taxi
19 Enlarge a garment
20 — terrier
21 Composer Wolf
22 Solisssons season
23 What butchers must do
26 Mil. rank
27 Qty
28 Singer Pitney
29 Impersonate
30 Technique
32 Burns of "Dear John"
33 Danson role
37 Designer McCartney
38 Fancy fiddle
41 Actress Verdugo
42 Healing plant
43 "May I interrupt?"
44 What cobblers must do
51 Word with cow or horse
52 Declaim
53 Theater prop
- 54 Co. kingpin
55 Leander's lov
57 "Do I dare to — peach?"
58 Java joints
61 More congenial
63 Way to go
65 Across, informally
66 Grownup
67 What crooners must do
73 Leroy Brown weapon
74 Roof edge
75 Kilmer classic
76 Bring bliss
77 Bluesman Waters
79 Obligation
80 Canvas cover
84 Botanist Gray
85 NASA affirmative
86 Work hard
87 Quid pro —
88 What models must do
94 Mrs. Jupiter
95 Besides
96 Art supporter?
97 Reluctant
98 Channel swimmer of '26
101 Ophelia's love
- 102 Neck and neck
104 Actress Thomas
105 Rock's Fleetwood —
106 — plaid
107 Stroke a Saluki
110 Jacket feature
111 What ornithologists must do
118 Antiquity, archaically
119 Burrowing critter
120 Murcia mister
121 Beethoven piece
122 New York city
123 Markey or Bagnold
124 Symbol
125 Phillips — Academy
- DOWN**
- 1 Goya's "Duchess of —"
2 It'll curl your hair
3 Keep — (persevere)
4 Pro foe
5 Embraced
6 A great composer?
7 Lifesaver flavor
- 8 Mary of "Where Eagles Dare"
9 Little fox
10 — blond
11 Woman or mare
12 Contour
13 Brownish purple
14 Past
15 Incessant
16 Beaton or Rhodes
17 Coral outcrop
18 Congresswoman
24 Waugh's "The Loved —"
25 Trite
31 Borrow permanently?
32 Bread spread
33 Maestro Zubin
34 Nautical adverb
35 Berlioz's "Troyens"
36 The Plastic — Band
37 Hit hard
38 Belt for a bishop
39 What you used to be
40 Bring up
42 Warts and all
44 — bourgeois
45 A Muse
- 46 Spud
47 Meadow mama
48 Happen
49 Fishing supplies
50 Legal wrong
56 "Ripley's Believe It —"
58 Comic Chase
59 Racer Luyendyk
60 Mink's coat
61 Spine start
62 What i.e. stands for
64 Mythological meany
65 Senator Cochran
67 Taco topping
68 Writer Walton
69 Cassidy of "The Addams Family"
70 Dutch artist
71 Cited
72 Trivial
73 Enlarge a hole
77 Italian statesman
78 Luau instrument
79 Resided
81 Blue hue
82 Litter's littlest
83 Cry of contempt
- 85 Cathedral area
86 "Graf —"
89 Nobleman
90 '84 Steve Martin film
91 Share knowledge
92 Flat hat
93 Fashion monogram
94 Vickers or Bon Jovi
97 Heavyweight Lewis
98 Fireplace fragment
99 Newspaper type
100 Disintegrate
101 Hardly popular
102 Elm City collegian
103 Stuff in a sonnet
105 Saharan nation
106 Microbe
107 HS exam
108 Kitchen addition
109 Dictator
112 Two or more eras
113 Cornerstone abbr.
114 Auto acronym
115 Big bang letters
116 Scuffle
117 Compass pt.



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Average time of solution: 61 minutes.

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Today's Cryptoquip clue: U equals S

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BRIDGE

Which Suit to Establish?

North dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q 5 3
♥ A K 4
♦ K 8
♣ A K J 5 3

WEST
♠ J 10 9 7 2
♥ J 8 3 2
♦ 6 4 2
♣ 4

EAST
♠ 8 4
♥ Q 10 7
♦ A Q 5
♣ Q 10 9 7 6

SOUTH
♠ A K 6
♥ 9 6 5
♦ J 10 9 7 3
♣ 8 2

The bidding:
North 1♣ East Pass South 1NT West Pass
3NT
Opening lead — jack of spades.

The problem of which suit to establish in notrump play does not lend itself to flat rules. Every deal has its own identity, and a method of play that succeeds in one case might fail utterly in another, seemingly similar, case.

Consider this deal where South is in three notrump and West leads a spade. Before playing to the first trick, South should form a campaign plan. It would be a poor technique to win the spade in either hand before deciding what

to do next.

Declarer sees seven high-card tricks immediately available, and his problem is to acquire two more. Obviously, the best source of additional tricks lies in either diamonds or clubs, and the question is which suit to attack first.

Let's say declarer decides to go after the stronger suit, clubs. If he does so by winning the spade lead and attempting a club finesse, he goes down when East takes the jack of clubs with the queen and returns the ten in order to establish his own long suit.

Although attacking clubs offers South an excellent chance for the contract, it is clearly not the best approach. Declarer has a sure way to get home safely by winning the spade lead in dummy and playing the king of diamonds. Regardless of the East-West distribution or how the opponents defend, South cannot be prevented from establishing three diamond tricks and making four notrump.

In this particular deal, therefore, South does best by establishing his weaker suit. This does not mean that declarer should always attempt to establish his weaker suit; it simply means that in this particular case, there is a method of play that is sure to succeed rather than one that might succeed.

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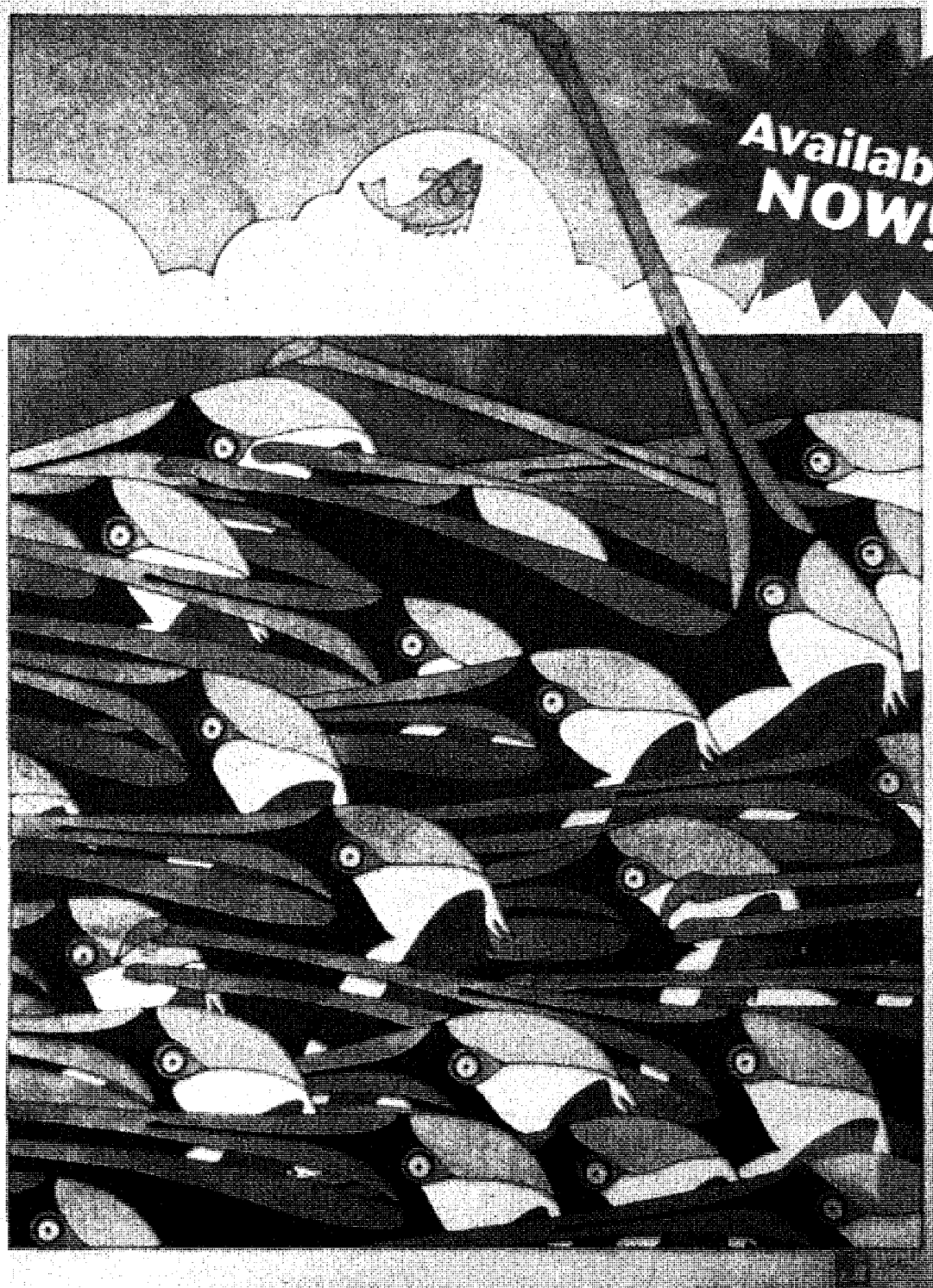
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