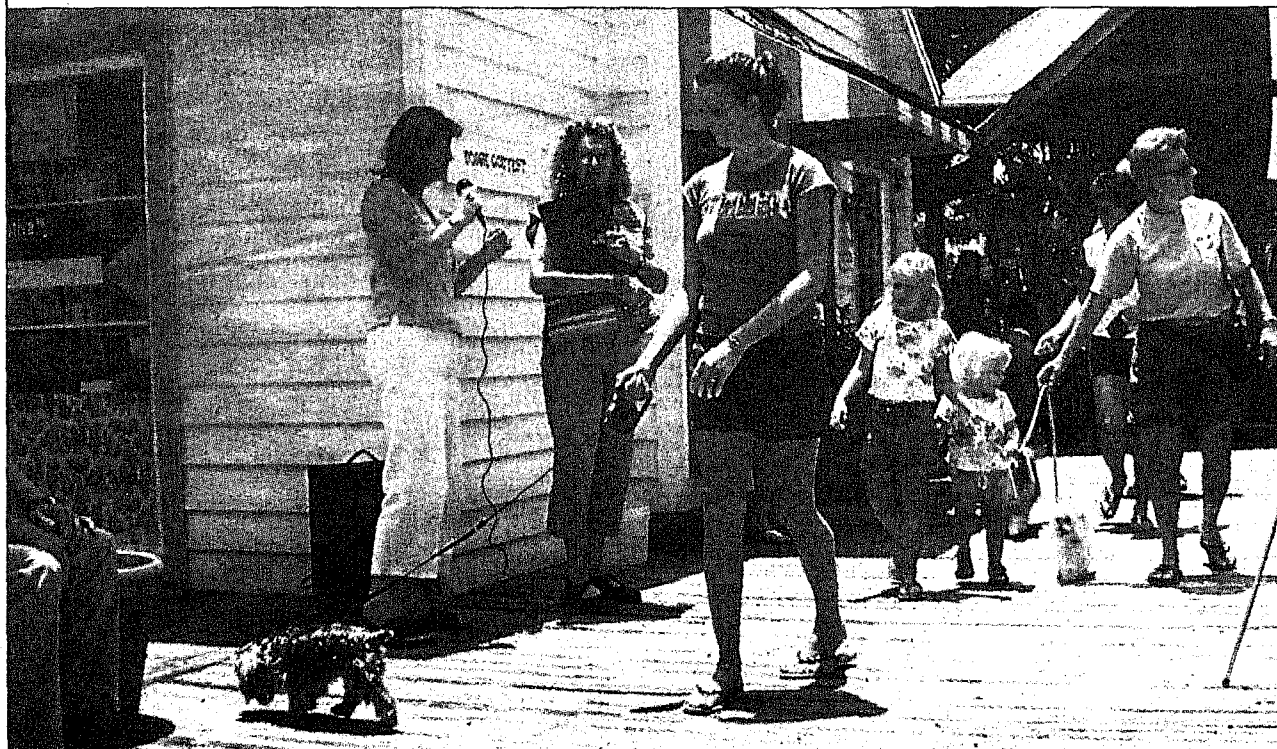




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Cry "Havoc!" and let slip the dogs of Sanibel



Erik Burriss photo

It's a dog's life, but it's a good one. More than 100 pampered island pooches brought their owners to "Doggie Do" at the Village Shops on Friday, for snacks, freebies and an afternoon of fun.

The event raised \$500 for the Animal Refuge Center, a no-kill shelter in Fort Myers, and found new homes for several animals. Ikki Matsumoto donated four framed prints from his new dog and cat series for the raffle, and many other sponsors and participants, including Dr. Carpenter from the Pet Wellness Center, Coral Veterinary Clinic, Dudley's Dog Bakery, Golden Paws Grooming, Dorthea the Pet Psychic, Missy the Pet Masseuse, Michael Workman the Pet Artist, Pinnocchio's and Adopt a Greyhound, made the day a success.

Kids from the BIG Arts summer camp program entered the Pet Portrait contest, with the winners as follows: Grand Prize: "Blacky" by Tania Altamira-Santana; First Place: "God House" by Christian Cooper; Second Place "Cat/Panther" by Thomas A Rizzo; third Place: "Chicken" by Emma Wheeler.

LeeWay workshop tonight at SCA

By Donna T. Schuman
Staff writer

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Lee woman contracts West Nile Virus

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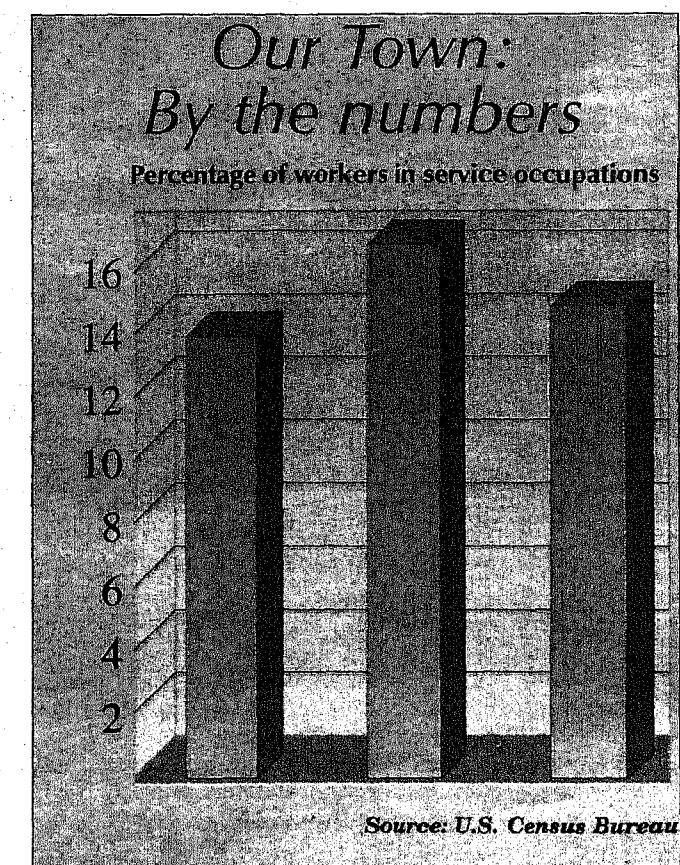
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By Amy Fleming
Staff writer

Drive along the Causeway on any day and you can see Pine Island Sound filled with windsurfers, sail boarders, and jet skiers flying low on the water. For some, lazy days soaking up the sun just aren't enough, they need action, and the islands can provide it.

On Captiva, Yolo Watersports on Andy Rosse Lane and Holiday Watersports in the South Seas Resort rent a variety of water vehicles, both wind- and engine-driven, to the island's visitors.

Parasailing is another fast growing sport, since there is virtually no training involved. In this sport, participants are secured to a parachute either in a harness or a seat, which is attached to a boat equipped with at least a 100-horsepower engine, and sent aloft as the boat heads into the wind.

Parasailing got its start in the early 1960s, when a man by the name of Pierre Lamoigne decided to attach a parachute to his car. Once the rider reached a certain height, the chute was released. About a decade later, Mark McCulloh got the idea of using parachutes over the ocean. He was the first to develop parasailing launch platforms, and specialized winch boats that both let out and draw in the parasail lines.

"The sensation is usually more docile than what people anticipate," said Scott Slind, manager of Yolo Watersports. "People think it's going to be like a rollercoaster, but it's more like a swing. It's not a huge adrenaline rush, it's a beautiful, relaxing ride. They're thinking it's going to be so tremendously high and scary—a huge percentage of our clients have a fear of heights—but it's not the same sensation as if you're standing on a ladder or in a tall building."

Would-be parasailors don't need to bring any special equipment or training with them.

"We supply everything, there's no skill needed," Slind said. "Once you're strapped into the harness, the parachute is attached and you just sit down in the back of the boat and take off and land on that same spot."

The harness includes a seat, and is similar to a heavy-duty climbing harness. It can hold more than 300 pounds, so two people can sail together, weight permitting.

Parasailing is available on either the Gulf side or the Pine Island Sound side of the Captiva.

"There's a lot to see in this area," David Braithwaite, of Holiday Watersports. "Overall, we face Pine Island Sound, but we're only a couple hundred yards from Redfish Pass. We can do either side, depending on conditions."

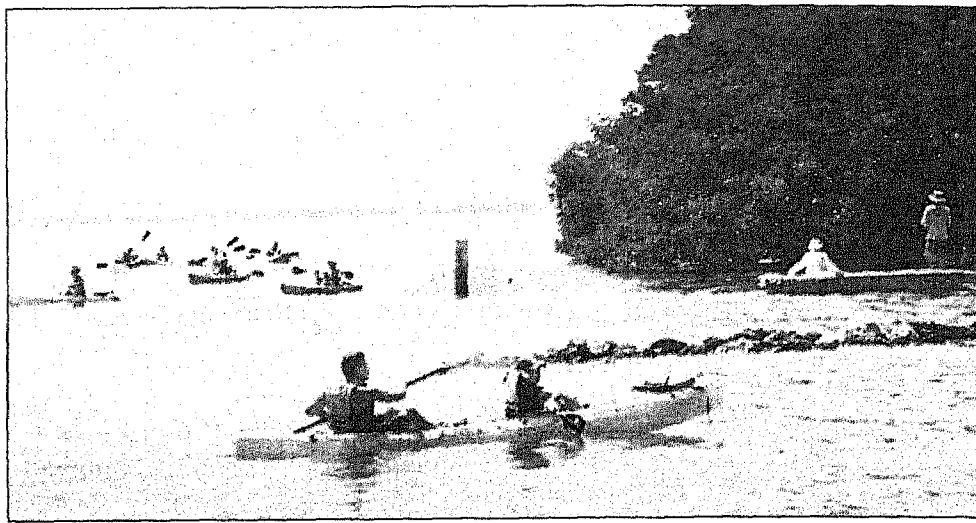
Personal watercraft, often referred to as 'jet skis' rank way up in popularity too, although there are age restrictions with the use of these vehicles, and operators must have a drivers license.

"If you're under 22, in Florida, you have to pass a boaters safety course, which is a short written test that we give here," Slind said.

No previous experience is necessary, and basic instruction is provided at the beach where the vehicles are moored.

"Jet Ski" is actually a registered trademark of the Kawasaki Motor Corporation, which started manufacturing personal watercraft in 1973. The origins of personal watercraft go back a little farther into the late 1960s when snowmobile makers were racking their brains to come up with a similar summertime sport. Bombardier came up with the first personal watercraft, but didn't have the wherewithal to market it widely until 1987, when they grabbed a big chunk of the personal watercraft market with the 'Sea Doo' line. On the islands, Kawasaki's Waverunners hold the spot as the personal watercraft of choice.

Holiday Watersports offers a one hour guided personal watercraft tour of North Captiva and points beyond, one of their most popular choices. Personal watercraft are sized to sit anywhere from one to four riders.



On the water

Michael
Pistella photos

Above:
Kykakers enjoy a row in boats from Holiday Watersports.

Right: Holiday Watersports offers a variety of watercraft for rent.



Lance snags fifth consecutive Tour win

Michael Hannan
rider

Sunday, Lance Armstrong (averaging 25.44 mph over 5 days) won his fifth consecutive *Tour de France*. In the *Tour's* 90-year history (the French claimed that this was

the centenary *Tour*, but they seemed to have forgotten that the race wasn't held between 1915-1918 and between 1941-1946 because of the unexpected (?) infusion of German tourists clogging the roads with their bulky tanks), only four other riders have won five *Tours*: Jacques Anquetil and Bernard Hinault of France, Eddy Merckx of Belgium, and Miguel Indurain of Spain. Only one other rider besides Armstrong, Miguel Indurain, has won five consecutive *Tours*.

Armstrong edged out Jan Ullrich of Germany by 61 seconds for the win. Sixty-one seconds after 21 days of racing over a 2,129-mile course. Talk about pressure. While Armstrong wasn't happy with his overall effort, he certainly was with the win. After *Stage 19*, which really is the final stage since more than half of *Stage 20* is ceremonial, he said, "I'll be back next year, and I'm not coming back to be second, but hopefully to come back at the level I was in the first four *Tours*." While his luck wasn't as bad as some, he started the race with a bout of diarrhea, suffered dehydration, and was involved in three crashes.

Armstrong wasn't even in the top ten in 13 stages, but his effort through the Alps and the Pyrenees and during the time trials was enough to clinch the win for him. He placed no lower than fourth in four of the seven high-mountain stages and second and third (after the *Prologue*) in the individual time trials. Both are places to score big, because a win in the mountains frequently puts the rider minutes ahead rather than seconds, and time trials have added bonus points.

The *Tour* is so difficult not only because of its length, but also because of the variety of terrain: flat farm country (ideal for sprinters); narrow mountain roads with grades as steep as 10% (that's up and down); and time trials through village streets, in the rain, and over cobble stones. One hundred ninety-eight riders started the *Tour*; 148 finished it. Ullrich put up a courageous effort, but it wasn't enough. He lost control of his bike when it rained in the heavy rain on Saturday, but even if he hadn't lost those 11 seconds, he still would have come up short. On a dry road, Armstrong—who played it cautious in the rain—almost certainly would have beaten him by a greater margin, which is not to diminish in any way Ullrich's courage.

Speaking about courage, if there were a jersey given for heart for this year's *Tour* it would certainly go to Tyler Hamilton who broke his collarbone in a crash during the first stage. He continued to ride despite the injury, finishing fourth overall.

Armstrong, of course, is in remission from testicular cancer. However, what a lot of people don't know is that the cancer metastasized to his lungs and brain, where tumors had to be surgically removed. Winning five *Tours* after that? Hearts don't come any bigger.



photo courtesy of Lance Armstrong Online

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Calusa, Spanish vigorously sparred over area treasure

By Michael Hannan
Staff writer

Menéndez tried to explain that Christian men could not sleep with non-Christian women, but Carlos argued that since Menéndez was his self-proclaimed "elder brother," then both Carlos and his sister were related to him and as such were all Christians. Menéndez went on to explain about Christian beliefs. At this point Carlos played his trump card saying that there was no problem because he and his people were prepared to embrace Christianity. Menéndez knew that he had no choice but to take Carlos' sister and her retinue back to his ship with him. The woman was bathed, baptized, renamed Doña Antonia, dressed in European clothes and married. Later that night, they consummated the marriage, a detail that was shortly thereafter communicated to Carlos.

Having kept his part of the bargain, Menéndez expected Carlos to do the same. Menéndez had two crosses erected in front of Carlos' palace and told the cacique that this was what the Calusa should worship, forsaking all other gods or icons. Carlos did what most



Ponce de Leon

pose, he convened a conference and told the two chiefs that both tribes would accept Christianity and a truce. If either of them broke the truce, the Spaniards would join on the side of the other and destroy the aggressor.

Menéndez thought he had solved the problem, but what he had done was make the Calusa—an already intractable people—even more intractable. The Calusa felt betrayed. Father Rogel endeavored to convert the Calusa to Christianity, but his efforts were in vain. The Calusa came for instruction only as long as there were cornmeal and bright baubles.

The Calusa shamans, feeling threatened—remember they were the real power of the tribe—tried to kill Father Rogel. Carlos, in spite of having been to Havana where he was treated as royalty, returned to Calos

with only one thought in mind: rid South Florida of the Spaniards. Tired of the point-counterpoint of Calusa machinations, Menéndez ordered Carlos' execution after he had attempted to seize a supply ship from Cuba.

Don Felipe replaced Carlos as cacique, but things only became worse. The fort at Calos was suffering the same privations as the forts on the east coast; conversion to Christianity had been an abysmal failure. Father Rogel had returned to Cuba after a valiant effort. Menéndez was in Spain, where he was trying to raise money.

Don Felipe wasn't much different from Carlos: he played the same point-counterpoint tactics that Carlos had played. He promised to ensure that the Calusa would embrace Christianity all the time that he was plotting to overthrow the Spaniards. When his machinations were discovered, Raynoso had him executed. This was the last straw for the Calusa. They burned the crosses and San Mateo—the Spanish fort—and fled into the interior.

What happened to the Calusa over time is a mystery. Some say they were wiped out by the Creek from Alabama and Georgia, who had begun coming into the northern Florida and continued to move south. This theory is as doubtful as the one that maintains that the Calusa came from that area. The Seminoles—a Creek splinter group that also included Apalachee Indians and run-away slaves—had some skirmishes with the Calusa, but as they dubbed the Calusa, the Bad People, it isn't probable that the Seminole prevailed. Two other theories seem much more tenable: some of the Calusa paddled off to Cuba and were assimilated into that population; but the majority of the tribe probably succumbed to European diseases like smallpox and influenza, for which they had no immunity. One final theory holds that they still exist in small, discreet pockets in the Everglades, especially around Big Cypress.



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New butterfly aviary in Fort Myers
On Saturday, July 26, the Calusa Nature Center dedicated and hosted a Grand Opening celebration for its one-of-a-kind Butterfly Aviary & Native Plant Nursery.

The 1,000-square-foot screened aviary is home to 30 different species of Florida butterflies and has been designed with a brick walkway that ushers visitors from the Museum through the butterflies to the Audubon bird aviary. It is the largest butterfly display between Tampa and Fort Lauderdale. Caterpillars and pupae are also on display in the Natural History Living Museum.

"The walk-through has tiers of native plants on both sides that nourish hundreds of butterflies with nectar and food for their caterpillars," said Michael Simonik, executive director of the center. "We're calling it the Butterfly Aviary & Native Plant Nursery because all the plants are for sale to help people create butterfly habitats in their own backyards." Both butterfly larvae and butterfly nectar plants are available. Prices range from less than \$5 for blooming nectar plants to \$23 for trees.

A visit to the Butterfly Aviary is included in regular Nature Center admission. Everyone is invited to "adopt" the butterflies by purchasing a brick that will be engraved and set in the walkway. Bricks are available in two sizes, one for \$50 with three lines of text and the other for \$100 with six lines of text. They can be purchased by downloading the form from the Nature Center's website, CalusaNature.com or at the Museum's front desk.

Volunteers are needed in the Aviary to help care for the butterflies and caterpillars and help with and sell the plants. Call 275-3435 to enroll as a volunteer.

A major gift by Charles Edgar Foster in tribute to his late wife, Margaret, known as the "First Plant Lady of the Nature Center," helped fund the project. Foster, a third generation area native, is known locally as the "Caloosahatchee River Rat" because of his eco-teaching and knowledge of the river.

Employees of The Bonita Bay Group, O'Donnell Landscapes, Gravina, Smith & Matte, and Barraco & Associates helped build the screen enclosure. The team spent two days in July creating the garden tiers with plants and shrubs, laying the brick walkway and installing the irrigation system. "The Bonita Bay Group has helped many organizations with environmental and native landscape projects, and we were very pleased when they offered to partner in a project with us," Simonik said. "We both see the butterfly aviary as a great tool for area residents to learn how to care for the environment."

There is a 1:30 p.m. presentation on butterflies in the Aviary daily. For group tours and a presentation of the Butterfly Aviary call Melissa Stakun, Senior Naturalist, 275-3435.

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	High	Low	Rain		High	Low	Rain
July 24	95	78	0.11	July 29	91	78	0.00
July 25	93	77	0.20	July 30	90	78	0.24
July 26	92	77	1.23	Note: Rainfall levels are recorded from the morning of the day given to the following morning.			
July 27	92	76	0.46	Source: Island Water Association			
July 28	92	76	0.00				

Sanibel-Captiva Tides

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This information is furnished in the hope that it will be useful, but without any warranty.

Tidal Range at Redfish Pass	Feet						
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Sunrise	6:53 a	6:53 a	6:54 a	6:54 a	6:55 a	6:55 a	6:56 a
Sunset	8:15 p	8:14 p	8:14 p	8:13 p	8:12 p	8:11 p	8:11 p
	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
Redfish Pass							
Lo					12:02 a	12:20 a	8:29 a
Hi	4:51 a	5:14 a	5:40 a	6:11 a	6:48 a	7:33 a	4:57 p
Lo	9:17 a	10:20 a	11:29 a	12:47 p	2:11 p	3:37 p	
Hi	3:43 p	4:43 p	5:51 p	7:13 p	9:10 p		
Lo	10:35 p	11:06 p	11:36 p				
Punta Rassa							
Lo					12:15 a	8:24 a	
Hi	4:45 a	5:08 a	5:34 a	6:05 a	6:42 a	7:27 a	4:51 p
Lo	9:12 a	10:15 a	11:24 a	12:42 p	2:06 p	3:32 p	
Hi	3:37 p	4:37 p	5:45 p	7:07 p	9:04 p		
Lo	10:30 p	11:01 p	11:31 p	11:56 p			
Sanibel Lighthouse							
Lo							
Hi	3:58 a	4:25 a	4:57 a	5:32 a	6:13 a	7:00 a	7:55 a
Lo	8:42 a	9:56 a	11:17 a	12:45 p	2:15 p	3:39 p	4:53 p
Hi	3:02 p	3:56 p	4:57 p	6:12 p	8:06 p		
Lo	10:28 p	10:57 p	11:22 p	11:36 p	10:40 p		
Captiva (Outside)							
Lo							7:15 a
Hi	3:26 a	3:49 a	4:15 a	4:46 a	5:23 a	6:08 a	3:32 p
Lo	8:03 a	9:06 a	10:15 a	11:33 a	12:57 p	2:23 p	
Hi	2:18 p	3:18 p	4:26 p	5:48 p	7:45 p		
Lo				10:47 p	11:05 p		

Tebo returning to Sanibel Library

Buffalo, N.Y. professional comedian magician Ron Tebo will be returning (by popular demand) to the Sanibel Public Library for another magical performance. The show date is Tuesday, at 3 p.m. As in the past, his performance is for all ages and, best of all, is free.

Tebo has been entertaining thousands of children and adults at various leading child care centers, libraries, four-star resorts and elementary schools nationwide for over 20 years. His slap-stick performance has been reviewed and approved by many educators, parents and children of all ages.

To find out more information about Ron Tebo, visit his web site at <http://www.hahamagic.com> Or, you can call Ron toll free at (877) 823-5061.

Hog Roast scheduled

San-Cap American Legion Post 123 is hosting a Hog Roast and Membership Drive at the Legion on Saturday, August 23, from 1 p.m. 'til ??? featuring live music and entertainment by the Troubadours. The public is welcome.

Because American Legion facilities are designated as "private club/veterans organization" and hold a special license, they qualify as one of the few places in which it is legal for smokers to indulge since the smoking ban went into effect in Florida July 1.

In order to become a member of the Legion, a man must be a veteran or the son of a veteran who is already a member. A woman can join the Auxiliary if her husband is a member or her late husband was a veteran. Dues for the Legion and for Sons of the Legion are \$25, for the Ladies Auxiliary, \$20.

And, once you're a member, you can participate in Karaoke sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary every Tuesday night from 7 to 10 p.m.

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For a more extensive list of events, see this week's Islander, available free all over the islands. Deadline: Notices of upcoming events on the islands run in Dateline with a cut-off date of Friday for the following Thursday's publication; writeups received by Monday will appear accordingly to space. Fax 472-8398

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
1 Family Story Hour	2 Kayaking with SCCF 472-2329	3 West Coast Swing	4 Enjoy the Island	5 Small Wonders	6 PC-Users Group 472-5841	7 Discussion Group 472-2483

on exhibit

ARTS FOR ACT GALLERY presents James Pickering. Located at 2265 First Street, next to the Arcade.

THE NEWS-PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS EXHIBITION at the Alliance of the Arts, 10091 McGregor Blvd, Fort Myers.

EDISON COLLEGE GALLERY OF FINE ART Arts for ACT 2003 preview.

PAINTINGS BY THE SAN-CAP ART LEAGUE at the Sanibel Public Library through Oct. 6.

BIG ARTS Phillips Gallery presents art by Sanibel and Captiva artists. more than 150 paintings.

SEAWEEED GALLERY featured artists are Beth Collette's fused glass, dolls by Katie Gardenia, stained glass by Carol Nahoon, painted furniture by Kassia Straus, paintings by Honey Costa. Sat. 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. on Sanibel. Captiva gallery open every day 11 a.m. - 8 p.m., Sun. till 7 p.m.

on stage

"THE UNDERPANTS" at the Florida Repertory Theatre in the Arcade. Begins Aug. 22. Show times are Tuesday - Saturday 8 p.m., Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday 2 p.m.

"THE BIG BANG" at the Old Schoolhouse Theatre. Monday - Saturday 8 p.m., Tickets \$25, 472-6862.

"FOOTLOOSE" at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, July 10 - Aug. 30. 278-4422.

"SLEEPING BEAUTY" with the Kid's Conspiracy. Aug. 2 at Cultural Park Theatre, 528 Cultural Park Blvd, Cape Coral, Aug. 9, 16 at Foulds Theatre, Alliance for the Arts, 10091 McGregor Blvd, Fort Myers. 936-3239

"ALICE IN WONDERLAND" an abbreviated performance by BIG Arts Acting for Youth workshop on Aug. 6, 5 p.m. Free admission. 395-0900

"SCUBA Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure at the Sanibel Community Church. Bible study, crafts and activities for kids, daily 11:40 a.m.

KIDS FITNESS CLASS at the SCA with Pam Fischer Tuesdays and Thursdays. \$5 per class. 472-2155

SANIBEL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SUMMER HOURS through Sept. 10 a.m. service with nursery. No 7:45 Morning Chapel.

ART CLASSES in acrylics, watercolor and oils, plus children's programs at the Art League of Fort Myers. 275-3970

BABY & ME SWIM LESSONS August 16, 23, Sept. 6 and 13. 9 to 9:30 a.m. \$5 per class. Beginner Swim classes Aug 5 through 8. 2 - 2:30 p.m. \$10. Advanced swim lessons Aug 5 - 8, 3 - 3:30 p.m. \$10.

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. 472-2329

YOGA FOR HEALTH 9-10:15 a.m. Thursdays at the Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way, with Eleanor Horowitz. Cost: \$10. 472-2155

FAMILY STORY HOUR at the Sanibel Public Library, 6:30 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT at the Sanibel Library 6:30 p.m.

KAYAKING WITH THE SCCF Naturalist led kayak tours of the Back Bay estuary. No kayaking experience necessary. August 1, 9:30 a.m. \$35 per person. 472-2329

TRAM TOUR OF WILDLIFE DRIVE leaves at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., noon, 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. except Friday. Wildlife Drive is now open from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. except Fridays. Reservations, 472-1351

SITTING ON THE DOCK OF THE BAY: The naturalists at Tarpon Bay Explorers have started up free lunchtime talks beginning at 12:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri. on the observation deck overlooking the most beautiful setting on Sanibel and last approximately half an hour.

Topics include Lives of Shells, Calusa Cafe, manatees, dolphins, sharks, turtles, and alligators. Tarpon Bay Explorers is located at the north end of Tarpon Bay Rd.

472-8900.

CALUSA NATURE CENTER and PLANETARIUM in Fort Myers August program series. Aug. 2, 11 a.m. Swamp Walk; Aug. 3, 4-6 p.m. Dog Day Sunday; Aug. 4 - 8 K-2nd Grade summer camp Wild About Water; Aug. 4 - 8 3rd to 5th grade summer camp Water You Doing?; Aug. 8, 8 p.m. Laser Led Zeppelin; Aug. 12, 7 p.m. and Aug. 26, 9:30 a.m. Is That Mosquito Bite Deadly?; Aug. 16, 7-9 p.m. Hot Summer Nights; Aug. 17, 11 a.m. Swamp Walk; Aug. 21-23 and 26 - 30 sun-down - ? Mars Watch 2003; Aug. 22, 8 p.m. Laser Doors; Aug. 26, 8:30 p.m. Mission to Mars; Aug. 27, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Mars Day all aliens free; Aug. 28, 11 a.m. Roots and Shoots preschool program.

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PILATES MAT AND FLOOR WORK with Bonnie Clancy, OTR at the Studio at the San-Cap Medical Center, Tuesdays and Fridays. Summer evening classes 5 and 6:15 p.m. Wednesdays \$12 per session. 472-0116

ADVENTURES IN PARADISE: Cruises; dolphin watch, sunset cruises and more on board power catamarans. Canoe and kayak tours; guided or self guided. Walk the Boardwalk; free nature tour of mile-long boardwalk at Fort Sanibel Marina. Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10 a.m. 472-8443.

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ART LESSONS AND WORKSHOPS: drawing, mosaic, carving, and more at the ARTS for ACT Gallery and Studio. 939-2553

SCUBA Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure at the Sanibel Community Church. Bible study, crafts and activities for kids, daily 11:40 a.m.

KIDS FITNESS CLASS at the SCA with Pam Fischer Tuesdays and Thursdays. \$5 per class. 472-2155

SANIBEL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SUMMER HOURS through Sept. 10 a.m. service with nursery. No 7:45 Morning Chapel.

ART CLASSES in acrylics, watercolor and oils, plus children's programs at the Art League of Fort Myers. 275-3970

BABY & ME SWIM LESSONS August 16, 23, Sept. 6 and 13. 9 to 9:30 a.m. \$5 per class. Beginner Swim classes Aug 5 through 8. 2 - 2:30 p.m. \$10. Advanced swim lessons Aug 5 - 8, 3 - 3:30 p.m. \$10.

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. 472-2329

YOGA FOR HEALTH 9-10:15 a.m. Thursdays at the Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way, with Eleanor Horowitz. Cost: \$10. 472-2155

FAMILY STORY HOUR at the Sanibel Public Library, 6:30 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT at the Sanibel Library 6:30 p.m.

KAYAKING WITH THE SCCF Naturalist led kayak tours of the Back Bay estuary. No kayaking experience necessary. August 1, 9:30 a.m. \$35 per person. 472-2329

TRAM TOUR OF WILDLIFE DRIVE leaves at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., noon, 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. except Friday. Wildlife Drive is now open from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. except Fridays. Reservations, 472-1351

SITTING ON THE DOCK OF THE BAY: The naturalists at Tarpon Bay Explorers have started up free lunchtime talks beginning at 12:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri. on the observation deck overlooking the most beautiful setting on Sanibel and last approximately half an hour.

Topics include Lives of Shells, Calusa Cafe, manatees, dolphins, sharks, turtles, and alligators. Tarpon Bay Explorers is located at the north end of Tarpon Bay Rd.

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BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER at St. Michaels and All Angels. Fridays 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. 472-2173.

TERRIFIC TWOS stories, activities for two year olds, Sanibel Library. 10 a.m.

KWLF stories, activities, games, for ages 6 and up at the Sanibel library. 3 p.m.

Saturday 2

WEST COAST SWING dance workshop with Honey Larsen at the Asylum Fitness Center, 13211 McGregor Blvd Fort Myers. July 12. Basic 1 p.m. Intermediate 2:45, Advanced 4:30. One class \$15, two \$25, Three \$30. 415-1951 or kylehoney@aol.com

Sunday 3

KORESHAN STATE HISTORIC SITE guided tours. 10 a.m. Sat. and Sun. \$3.25 per vehicle.

Monday 4

BIG ARTS KIWANIS COMMUNITY BAND rehearsal starts Aug. 4, 7 p.m. \$15 per month, in the Phillips Gallery. 395-0900

SHELLCRAFTERS 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Monday at the Community House on Periwinkle.

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BOOKWORMS stories and crafts for children aged 3-5, Sanibel Library 10 a.m. Mon/Wed.

SMALL WONDERS stories for children birth to age 2. Sanibel Library 2 p.m. Mon/Tue

EAST COAST SWING Basic dance class with Honey Larsen starting July 7 at Fame Dance Studios, Miner's Plaza, corner McGregor and Gladiolus. 7 p.m. One course \$60/person, two per week \$100/person. 415-1951 or kylehoney@aol.com

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DISCUSSION GROUP Meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month year round at 2 p.m. in the Sanibel Public Library's first floor meeting room. 472-2483.

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Tuesday 5

MASTER GARDENERS meets at the Sanibel Library, first Tuesday of every month, 10-12. Call 472-6940

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KARAOKE NIGHT at the American Legion. 7 to 10 p.m.

Wednesday 6

SWALE SLOSH with the SCCF. Learn about Sanibel's interior freshwater wetlands. Bring old sneakers or wading boots. 1 1/2 hr. program August 6, 10 a.m. at the SCCF nature center. \$3/adult fee. 472-2329

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Business

Resorts finding ways to beat the slow season

By Donna T. Schuman
Staff writer

During the seasonal months of November through April vacationers travel from all over to enjoy some rest and relaxation at the various resorts throughout Sanibel and Captiva Islands.

However, as the summer months slowly creep up, those resorts are left with the task of keeping the vacationers coming.

A major factor in generating off-season business is the resorts marketing campaigns. Earl Quenzel, marketing director for the Interstate Hotel Corp. — whose resorts include South Seas Resort and Sundial Beach Resort — said their initial target market is the resorts' repeat customers.

"We know when guests like to visit during the off season so we focus on them," Quenzel said. "We also have multiple contacts with past guests through e-mails and direct mail campaigns."

Another approach that Interstate uses is booking the guests' next reservation at when they check out.

"Your current guest is always your best target," Quenzel said. "We will ask them if they would like to visit us again and offer to hold a space for them during the off season."

Although Interstate's numbers drop from a 90 percent total occupancy in season to a percentage as low as 80 during the summer, Quenzel said they are consistent with their projections for the off-season.

"We are seeing a slightly later booking pattern," Quenzel said. "We are getting the business, but it's coming in later in the summer."

Interstate also accommodates those who have more flexible travel plans, such as weekend travelers and Florida residents.

"We always try to offer the best available rates," Quenzel said.

Interstate offers Florida residents a rate of about \$129 a night, he said.

Marketing is also the key for attracting off-season vacationers to The Westwind Inn, another well-known resort on Sanibel.

Jay Halcrow, director of marketing and sales for the

resort said she and her staff start the off-season marketing campaign in January.

"Most of our marketing and sales effort go to that project along with the most marketing dollars," Halcrow said.

During the off-season, Halcrow said, Westwind experiences a 20 percent to 40 percent decrease in occupancy from that of season.

"Occupancy is down," Halcrow said. "Weekends are good, but mid-week is weak so that brings down your total percentage."

Halcrow attributes the decline in occupancy this summer to outside influences going on in the world.

"War, SARS and the economy, the economy, the economy," Halcrow said. "What else can happen?"

The decline in international travel in the past two years has also led to a lower occupancy for Westwind during the summer months, but Halcrow remains optimistic.

"We hope it will start to come back in 2004 and 2005."

Florida consumer confidence up slightly last month

By Cathy Keen
Special to the Island Reporter

Consumer confidence among Floridians rose in June for the third month straight, buoyed by a strong buyer's market, University of Florida economists report.

The preliminary index rose two points to 93 in June. In May, it rose three points to 91, and in April seven points to 88.

The index in benchmarked to 1966, so that a value of 100 represents the same level of confidence for that year. The value of the index is in comparing changes over time rather than looking at an isolated month.

The largest gain was in the component measuring perceptions about whether it is a good time to buy big-ticket items, which rose five points to 105. Views on personal financial situations expected one year from now rose to three points to 102, and expected national economic conditions over the next year rose two points to 87. Two components dropped: expected national eco-

nomical conditions over the next five years fell four points to 84, and perceptions about personal financial situations now compared with a year ago dipped one point to 84.

"The main reason for the rise in consumer confidence is clearly the favorable buying conditions for consumers," said Chris McCarty, director of UF's survey research center at the bureau of Economic and Business Research. "Floridians see very low interest rates on homes, cars and credit cards. This, coupled with aggressive pricing on the part of retailers attempting to keep them coming into their stores and to liquidate an unexpected growth in inventories, has made for some great deals."

Respondents reported their personal finances were in reasonable good shape, which is somewhat unexpected given other indicators that suggest a large proportion of consumers may be having economic difficulty, he said.

"The weak point in the economy continues to be the

lack of new jobs," McCarty said. "Claims for unemployment insurance are still well above 400,000 every week, a threshold that for many economists is a red flag for the potential for recession."

Personal bankruptcies continue to break new records and consumer debt is at record highs, McCarty said. Despite these trends, retail sales are still growing, although nothing like the growth throughout the mid-1990s he said.

A mid-month national consumer poll from the University of Michigan shows — unlike among Floridians — confidence among consumers nationwide has fallen, McCarty said.

"That is more the pattern we have been expecting in Florida, that is a gradual fall in confidence as consumers continue to struggle with the negative factors in the economy."

But so far, this has not happened. Florida consumers' personal finances remain steady, while buying conditions improve.

"Some people have suggested that the South, including Florida, is ahead in the recovery, given the focus on services rather than manufacturing," he said. "However, the recovery cannot be sustained without some dramatic improvement in the job market. If the current trend continues into the fall, eventually even Floridians will respond with lower levels of confidence."

The research center conducts the Florida Consumer Attitude survey monthly. Respondents are 18 or older and live in households telephoned randomly. The preliminary index for June was conducted from 484 responses. The error rate is plus or minus four percent.

Consumer confidence is designed to help predict buying patterns by measuring the mood of consumers toward purchasing. Although other economic indicators also are predictors, consumer confidence tends to be available sooner.

August Chamber lunch

The Sanibel & Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce Box Lunch is Aug. 12, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Sanibel Harbour Princess II.

Presented by Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa, the Chamber Lunchtime Cruise will leave the dock no later than 11:45 A.M. Boarding should be complete by 11:30. Please park in the hotel parking area (second building).

Menu Selections:
Cumin rubbed slow-roasted organic turkey breast, hot house tomatoes, and radish sprouts served on whole wheat tortilla with avocado aioli; pepper crusted shaved tenderloin of beef with watercress and brie, served on sliced ciabatta with roasted red pepper mayo; whole wheat pita filled with grilled portobello, grilled eggplant, hummus and tomatoes.

There will be a cash bar on the premises
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Deadline: 5 p.m., Aug. 8.
PLEASE NOTE: For this event you must pre-pay in advance to confirm your reservation. The cruise is restricted to the first 95 paid guests.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ■

Beam me up

After I read the letter from Leslie Pendelton, Jr. in both the Reporter and Negative-Press, I immediately ran outside and scanned the sky, looking for the Mothership. He must be from another planet to recommend that all causeway tolls be abolished.

Aside from the completing the destruction of the residents' quality of life, to which the Lee County Commission is so wholeheartedly devoted, it would make life even harder for the workers who commute daily or several times a week.

He claims that any toll increase would harm the workers. He is apparently not aware that the major complaint of most workers is the difficulty they face in fighting the aimless daytrippers to get to their jobs, then taking up to an hour sitting in gridlock just to get off the Island. My Daughter-in-law lives in Cape Coral and works on the Island five to six days a week, and she could give him an earful!

Richard Hale
Sanibel

Corrections

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In last week's Island Reporter, Peter Adania, general manager of Sundial Beach Resort was improperly identified.

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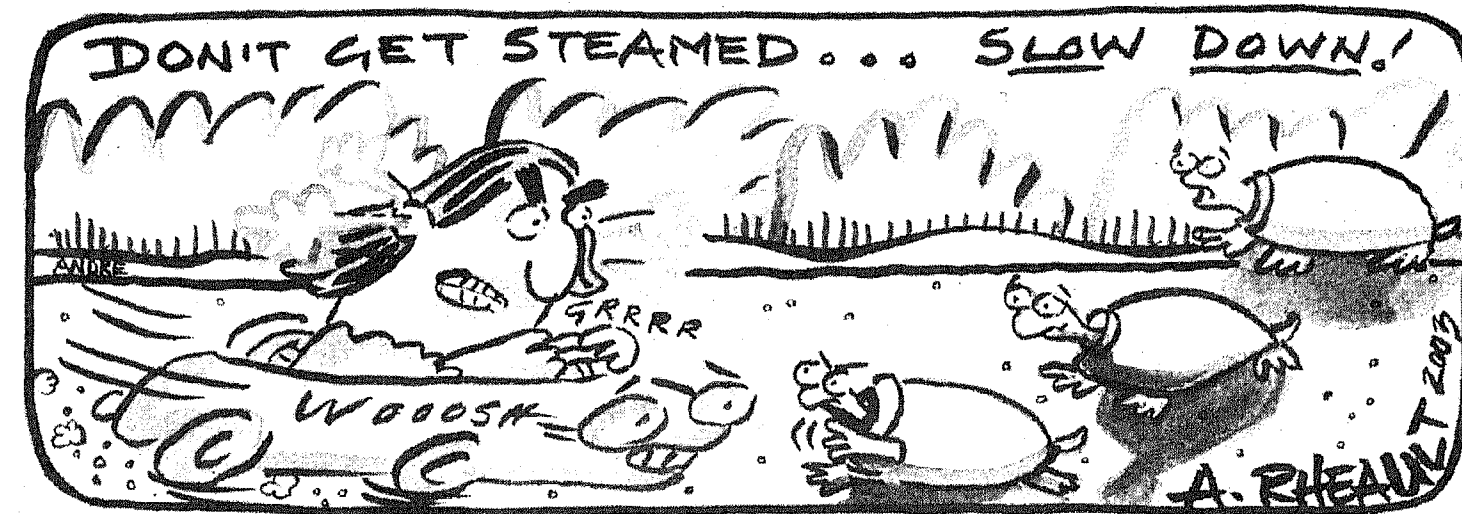
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Analecta: crumbs from the table

Michael Hannan

There are some things I just don't understand: Packages

There are some things I just don't understand. Oh, I don't mean Jorge Borges' *Labyrinths* or the hydrodynamics involved in the Gulf Stream and the North American Drift. I mean everyday stuff, like packages. Yeah, packages. You know the stuff other stuff comes in.

I'm not even going to touch "child-proof" caps. There is no challenge there, except getting the damn things open by the people the product is designed to help. Kids can pop them open on the first try. No, instead I'm going to focus on the subtlety diabolical and on the intrinsically confounding.

Last month I was flying home from Seattle, when I did a rare thing: I fell asleep. I never sleep on planes. Anyhow, when I woke up there was a package of those new breath strips on my armrest. For a moment, I thought either the person next to me had registered a complaint or that the flight attendant was trying to tell me something.

The kid next to me — well, he was probably 20 — anyhow, the kid next to me had long ago dropped off into a self-inflicted coma, the result of some bass-heavy, new-age music he was cerebrally mainlining from his Sony Disk Player, so it was unlikely he rated me out. Since I had a window seat, I doubted I could have offended the flight attendant from so far away. Then I realized that everyone around me had been given these. It was a promo.

I looked at the package. It was about four inches long and two inches wide. I carefully considered how to open it. My first analysis failed. I thought about the Charles Atlas approach, but no one else around me seemed to know how to open theirs either, so I took on the challenge. What are the permutations? I thought. It's flat, which means it either has a trap door in the back, or it snaps open some way, or it slides open.

I slid the outer package left to right and was admitted to the next chamber. I examined it carefully. There was a plastic window, which was backed and surrounded by the product's *sanctum sanctorum*, a one inch by — inch plastic capsule that held the pastille. I turned the package over several times: no sliding panels, no tabs, no "tear here" tip-off. I took out my car key and rammed it into the back of the package. I had broken in, but I still had to peel away the packing. Finally, I was face to face with the inner plastic chamber. I felt like Indiana Jones having passed the first two of the three tests in his pursuit of the *Holy Grail*. Now, all I had to do was pass the test of the *faithful*, and I would have eternal fresh breath. Well, at least as long as the contents of the package lasted.

I examined it carefully. No *press-here* arrow. No ribbed tab to slid up or down. No hinge. The answer lay right before me; why

wasn't I seeing it. The mechanism had to be in the front, but where? I pushed, pulled, prodded. Nothing. *Have faith, Michael*, I heard a voice say. Then, the package opened under the slightest touch. I tried one of the breath strips. Not bad.

As I "deplaned," I counted 47 unopened packages on the floor or on seats. I was in row 12. So much for the sales promotion.

Speaking of airlines and Charles Atlas, ever try to open those snack packs they hand out on non-meal flights? Not the ones with the logical, starter crimp. The other ones that require you to grab each side of the bag with thumb and forefinger and pull. Talk about "dynamic tension!" If you are well toned, after a while you can feel the package reluctantly giving up. You know you've got it; it's just a matter of time and will. Suddenly, it bursts open and half of the contents of the two-ounce bag erupt, showering you with carbohydrate and sodium chloride fallout.

Where to go: so many packages, so few words? When I was a kid, I worked summers on my uncle's farm. I remember that the feedbags had a woven-string closure with a tag string at one end. Pull the tag string and the bag would easily unzip. Dog-food bags *theoretically* employ the same design. Now, I've had dogs for the better part of the last 25 years. Even though I could open feedbags flawlessly when I was 12, I have yet to successfully open a dog-food bag as an adult. I use a Buck knife and the *Jack-the-Ripper* method, without the grapes.

How about those plastic produce bags in supermarkets? You know, the ones you pull off rolls and you wonder which end you should try to open. It doesn't matter much: the open end is just as hard to open as the sealed end because of the static electricity that builds up on such a thin denier. I've cracked the code about which end to work with, even when it isn't labeled, but it hasn't helped much. One day at Wal-Mart I pulled off eight bags in a row before successfully opening one. I know the tricks: wet your thumb and forefinger, slide the plastic side to side, intone the DuPont mantra, and voila. Plop in your produce, tie a simple knot in the neck so it won't roll out at the check-out, and you're all set. Try to get the damn knot undone when you get home. Don't bother, go get the knife.

Batteries! They come in cardboard packages with sealed plastic windows. Sometimes, if you are lucky there is a back door you simply slit with your thumbnail; most of the time, however, you aren't lucky. Don't waste time; go get the knife, better yet buy a knife and keep it on you. Saves all those trips.

Why do batteries need to be packaged anyway? They already come in metal containers! Is it to give the illusion that they are

fresh, that they are reliable, that if you found them at the tail end of a nuclear winter, they still would be good? I don't think so. I think the battery manufacturers and the dog-food bag manufacturers and the plastic bag manufacturers are all in collusion with the knife manufacturers and Charles Atlas. You know, the way the General Motors, Firestone, and Standard Oil colluded to get rid of the nation's tram systems back in the '30s.

The most insidious of all packages are the ones that contain those polystyrene "peanuts." The package is usually cardboard with a single sealing strip of plastic tape. This package is designed to be opened with a knife, so I don't have a problem using one on it. The problem comes when you get the outer package open. The inner package, also of cardboard, frequently has a "shrink-wrap" skin; I guess to keep the product fresh, even if it's something like software. The "shrink-wrap" and the "peanuts" have a natural affinity for each other, kinda like dogs in heat. When you try to separate them — cold water might work, but it would probably damage the product — the "peanuts" cling to your hand and "peanut" fragments levitate out of the box seeking out the "shrink-wrap" or your carpet fibers, which are more than likely also statically-charged plastic.

Slit open the "shrink wrap," move the inner package away from the polystyrene force field, and try to gather up the escaped "peanuts" and their fragments: an impossible task. Try to vacuum them up; it just energizes them. The smart thing to do is leave them, until they expire to their half-life, which will render them more inert. But I'd recommend selling your house: you will be inert long before they will.

If you are environmentally responsible, you'll notice several phenomena about these "peanuts" at the recycling center. First, you can't get all of them into the dumpster. Some will cling to the cardboard box; others, to you, no matter how many times you try to flick them off. Even if you could, when the garbage truck lifts up the dumpster to ingest (oops, poor choice of words) its contents, the "peanuts" spring to life and billow out. Finally, when you close your trunk, you will see white "peanut" fragments clinging to the plastic fiber of your trunk mat. That's why you never put the "peanuts" inside the car, unless of course you want to create an atmosphere similar to that of those winter scenes in glass paperweights.

I always believed that the purpose of a package was to protect the product it housed until used, not to frustrate the purchaser. I guess there are some things I just don't understand. My father used to tell me stories of how when he was a kid his dad would send him to the local tavern with a pail for beer. When I think of packages, I wonder

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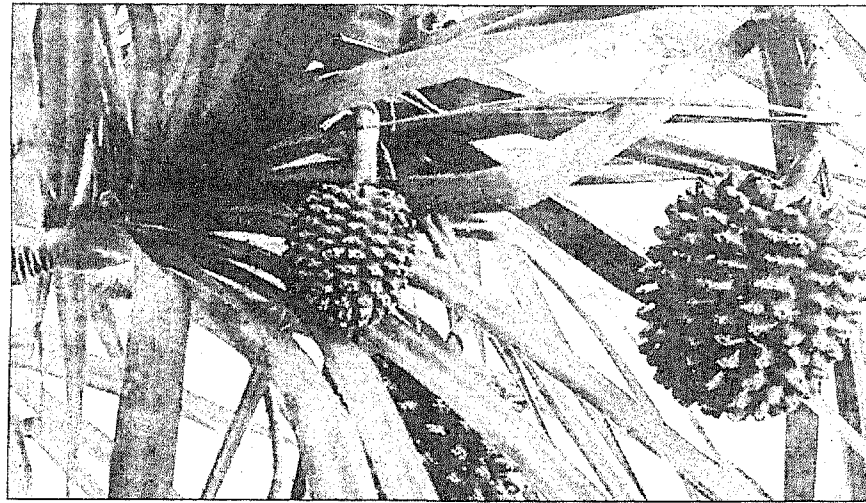


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Screw pine

Dear Ron: I have a screw pine I planted about three years ago, when it was about 30 inches tall. It is now about 10 feet tall and 8 feet wide — beautiful. It has three equally spaced side branches around the base, which make it really wide. Should I leave them in place, or should they be removed? This plant doesn't seem to have any enemies. Is there any special care required?

—Mike Virost
Iona

Dear Mike: The Screw Pine (*Pandanus utilis*, zones 10-11) is a stunning small tree from Madagascar which gets its common name from the screw-like appearance of its branches and the pine-cone look of the large fruits that are borne on female plants. It is not, however, a pine tree.

I suspect that the branches emanating from the base of your tree are the beginning of aerial roots, which not only provide support, but give the tree a very interesting look. Generally speaking, the Screw Pine needs no trimming, and I would leave the side growth intact.

Rarely exceeding a height of 25 feet, the salt-tolerant Screw Pine is virtually pest-free and thrives in most any soil. It should be fertilized at least twice a year. I would use a quality palm fertilizer, which you can also use on practically every other shrub and tree in your landscape.

Fruit fly the culprit in rotting fruit on Papaya trees

Dear Ron: My Papaya trees are covered with fruit. In the winter they would ripen on

the trees and be fine. Now, though, if one so much as begins to turn color, they appear to rot and fall off the tree. Some one had mentioned that the trouble may be a result of wasps laying their eggs in the fruit. Is that the case? And if so, what can I do to protect the fruit?

—Bill Arney
Fort Lauderdale

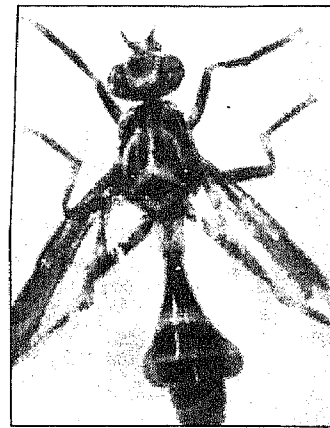


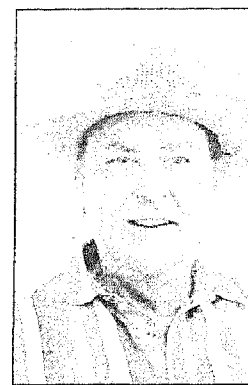
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Papaya fruit fly

fleshed fruits.

Also known as Paw-Paw, Betik or Melon Tree, the Papaya is a herbaceous plant, like the Banana. I've grown them several times myself, not only for the delicious fruit, but because they are extremely fast growers and because their lacy leaves add a nice touch of ornamentation to the landscape.

The problem you describe with your Papaya fruits is widespread in South Florida and is the result of infestation by Papaya fruit flies (*Toxotrypana curvicauda*). They often are mistaken for wasps because of their similar appearance, but are not. Female

Island Gardening
Ron Sympson

fruit flies lay their eggs (100 or more at a time) on immature Papaya fruits, where the larvae develop and begin a feeding frenzy. When the fruit rots and falls to the ground, the larvae form pupae just below the soil surface and soon emerge as adult fruit flies to begin the cycle anew.

The best way to protect fruits is to enclose them in paper bags, which you tie around the stems. You should do this as soon as you see a tiny fruit emerge, adjusting the size of the bags as the fruits develop.

Control involves the immediate removal of infested fruit — both on the tree and on the ground — so that the lifecycle of the fruit flies can be broken.

Increase the odds of survival for transplanted shrubs

Dear Ron: I need advice on how to transplant a Sea Grape. An earlier attempt has resulted in a decidedly unhealthy-looking plant.

—Amy Fleming
Sanibel

Dear Amy: Plants often go into severe shock when they are transplanted, because severing their roots prevents them from absorbing the nutrients and water they need to remain robust.

The survival of a transplanted shrub or tree is never a sure bet, but here's a process — albeit a bit tedious and time-consuming — that I've found helps increase the chances.

Cut the plant back by one-third, both width-wise and height-wise, concentrating on forming a compact plant. This is important because it will result in less water loss (transpiration) from the leaves and will enable it to survive with a smaller root system.

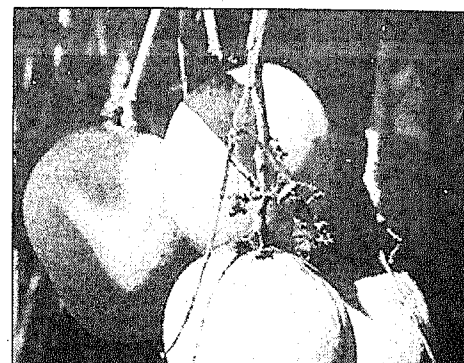
Dig a trench about 6 inches deep, and about 3 to 6 inches out from the edge of the trimmed canopy, around half the base of the plant. Cut away the roots in the trench and fill it with mulch. Two weeks later, repeat the process on the other side.

In a week or so, new roots should start developing in the mulched trench, and after four to six weeks, the new root growth should be sufficient for a more viable transplant.

Mango fruits usually ripen in late winter

Dear Ron: My neighbor has a 10-year-old Mango tree in his yard that produced fruit only once many moons ago, and which had never been fertilized. This past spring, after the tree had started growing into my yard, he gave me permission to fertilize it, and applied a quality palm fertilizer. It must have helped, because the tree has flowered this summer. Do you think there is hope for fruit to follow?

—Bonnie Stafiej
Dania Beach



Ron Sympson photo

Mangos

Dear Bonnie: Yes, there is hope that fruit will develop, but a lot depends on the extent to which the flowers were pollinated — either by the wind, or by visits from bees and butterflies.

Fruits start to develop on the Mango tree (*Mangifera indica*, zones 10-11) shortly after the pollinated flowers disappear, and you should be able to see tiny emerging fruits within a month. It takes a few months for the fruits to develop and ripen, however, so if fresh-from-the-tree Mangos are in your future, that should happen this winter.

Landscape consultant Ron Sympson is the author of "Ron Sympson's South Florida Garden Guide." To submit a question for his column, or to subscribe to his quarterly Guide (\$39.95 annually): Go online at www.SouthFloridaGardenGuide.com; send an e-mail to ronsympson@earthlink.net; or send mail to 11691 Dawn Cowrie Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33908.

Twice a week, new basketball league braves lack of A/C to play some hoops

By Donna T. Schuman
Staff writer

Private Sky Aviation Services has always done their best in assisting people to take flight.

Now, Private Sky is still helping people take flight, only this time it's on the basketball court.

The Private Sky NCAA Summer Basketball League was designed to provide female basketball players with a place to play over the summer. The program which has over 40 participants, consists of girls and women with ages ranging from 15-29. The only requirement is that the girls have played either varsity or college level basketball.

Realizing that there were really no basketball camps for girls during the summer, Vincent Wolanin, chairman and CEO of Private Sky decided to start the program. Wolanin structured the program after the ones he attended as a young man.

"It helps the girls and it gives them something to do over the summer," Wolanin said.

The league, which plays every Monday and Wednesday at the Sanibel Recreation Center, makes the best of the limited space and sweltering conditions.

"As much as we don't like it," Kelli Cone, a college junior who played last season for Tarleton State who hits three-point shots more often than not, said of the hot and humid playing conditions, "it's great for getting you into shape."

Wolanin's daughter Victoria, a 16-year-old junior at Bishop Verot High School, who plans on playing in college, also plays in the league. Victoria enjoys the league because it gives her the chance to learn more of a free-lance streetball instead of a structured game like you would play on a high school team.

"I like being able to shoot from wherever I want," Victoria said. "It's all fast breaking and there are no structured plays."

"It's all about trying whatever you can, so you can use it when you start your season."

Although there is no structure to the games, Victoria said, they are not taken lightly.

"We are all out here to get better, not goof around," Victoria said. "As soon as you go over the line, you compete."

Victoria's mother, Illona said she couldn't be happier with the program.

"They are loving it, every week they look forward to Monday and Wednesday," Illona said. "It's a great opportunity for high school girls to work with college girls. It's been a great experience for them."

Other parents, like Earnest Scott of Fort Myers, thinks the program is an excellent idea. Scott's daughter Kimberly Daniels has been playing with the league for the past two weeks.

"It's good for her to find a place to play and get back into shape," Scott said.

One of the main attractions for some of the girls is getting to play with college players with more experience.

"We all have something to offer," Cone said. "It really gets them ready for college."

For others, it's a chance to continue playing a sport that they love.

Janice Peterson, 28, has been playing basketball since 1987 when she was in middle school. Peterson continued her basketball career at Fort Myers High School and then played for a year in college. Now, Peterson plays for enjoyment.

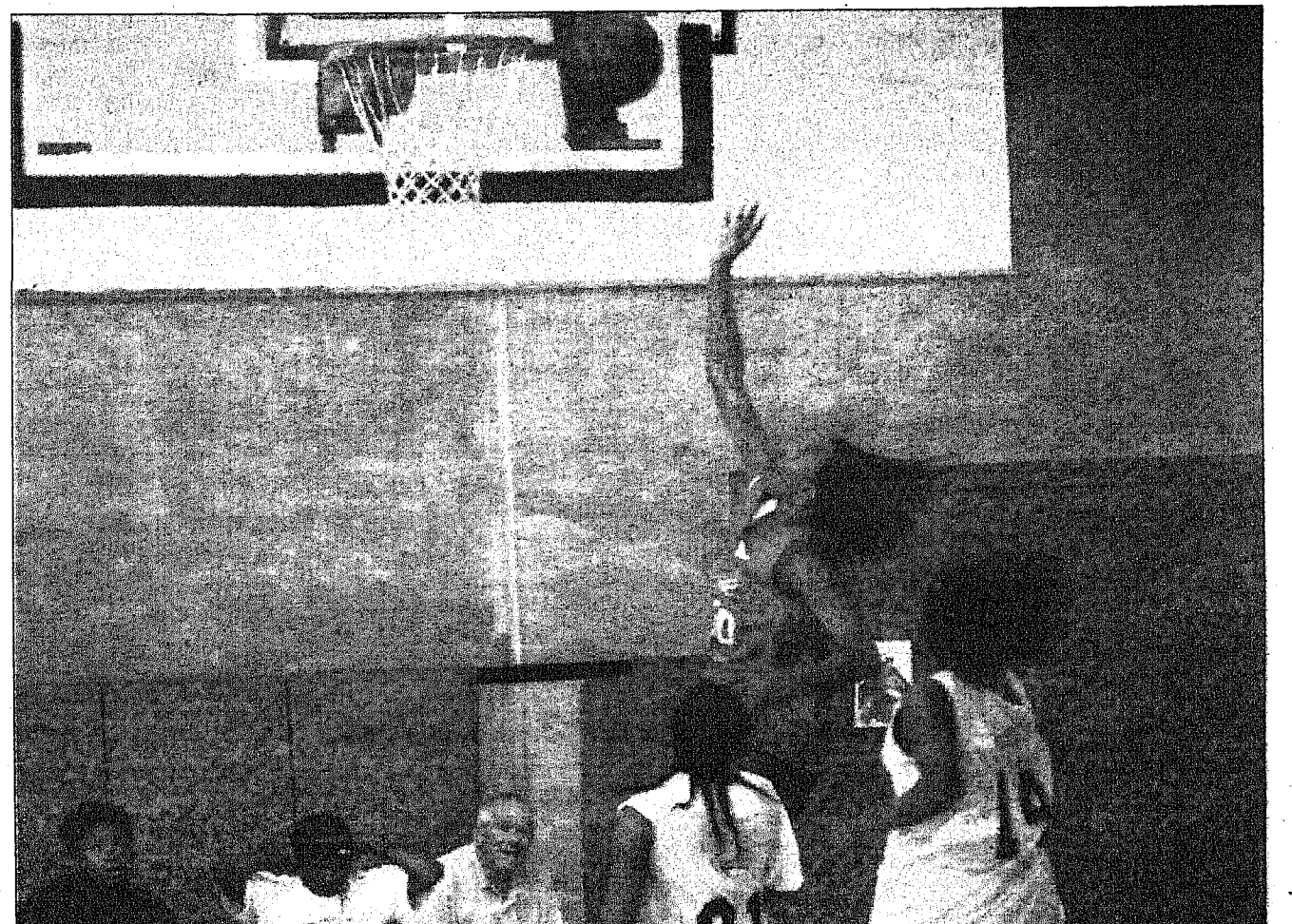
"I love playing basketball," Peterson said "It helps get me in shape and I get to come out and compete against new talent."

Peterson, who often plays at the Stars Complex and the Lions Club in Fort Myers, said she will play in any league, but hopes that Private Sky will be continued again next year.

Wolanin would like to see the program expand in the years to come.

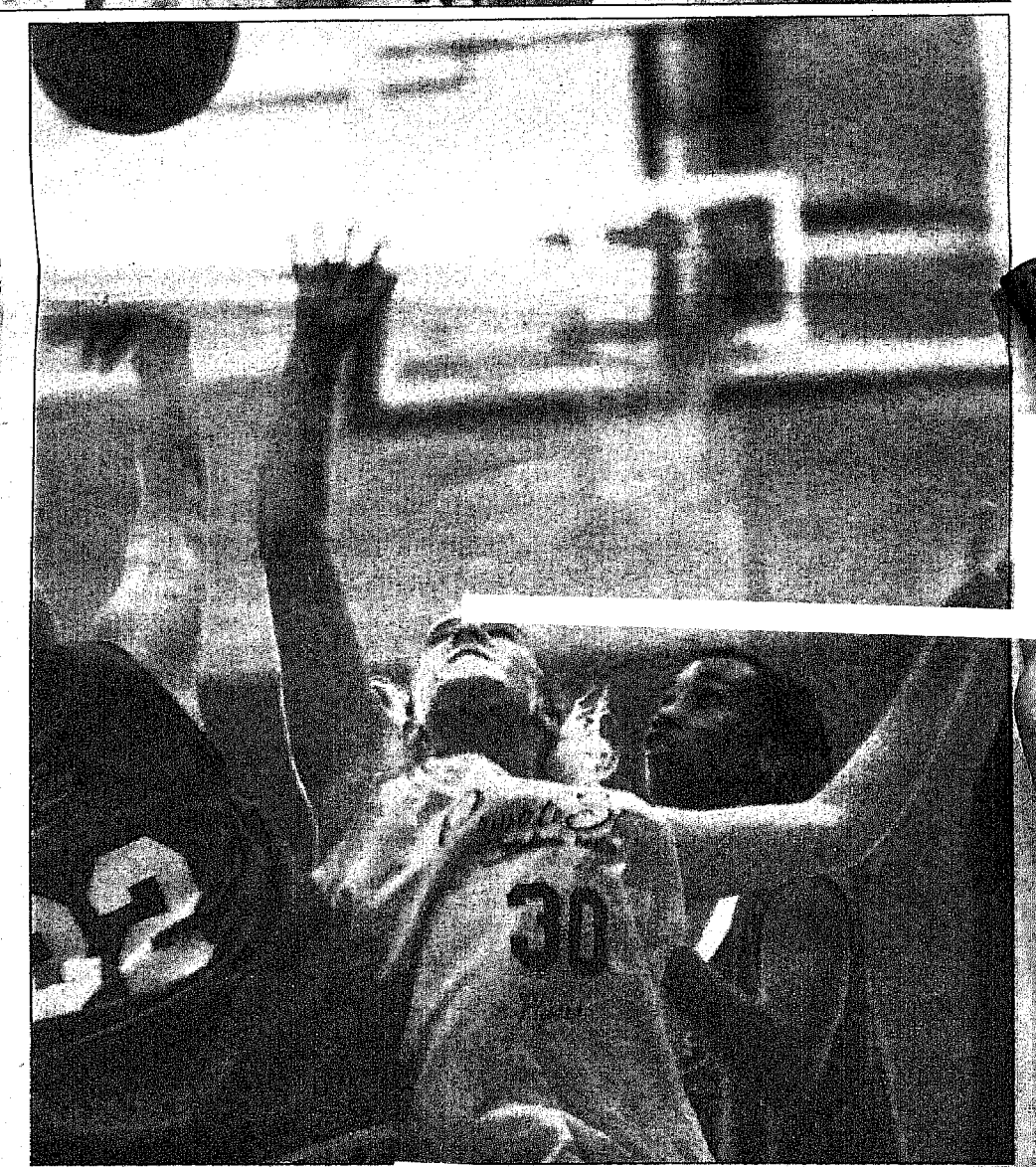
"Hopefully, if the city builds a new court, we can have more girls in the next few years," Wolanin said. "In five years I would like to see 200 girls in it."

Managing editor Erik Burriss contributed to this report



Hoops in the hothouse

Michael Pistella photos
Every Monday and Wednesday for the last month, college and high school basketball players have been playing at the Sanibel Recreation Center. High schoolers got some practice against high-caliber opposition, while the older women had fun.



Barbara's Friends, recycling ink cartridges

In 1987 Frank Haskell retired as president of Moore Business Systems and moved to Fort Myers. Rather than retiring into a life of seclusion and privacy with golf, tennis and a nap after lunch, by 1994 he and his wife, Betty, had re-started their lives by getting involved in community service — specifically community service that benefited children. In 1994, Frank organized the Boston Red Sox Children's Hospital Celebrity Golf Classic which, by its 10th anniversary this year, had surpassed the \$3,000,000 level in total donations to the Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida.

In 1995, the Haskell's daughter Barbara died of breast cancer after a four-year battle with the disease. During her illness, Barbara saw many children stricken with cancer and wished something could be done for them. Although she had no children of her own, she dearly loved kids and could not bear to see them suffer through the ravages of cancer. After her death, the Haskell's decided the best way to celebrate their daughter's life would be through a children's cancer fund and, in 1995, they created the Barbara's Friends Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida Cancer Fund. To date, Barbara's Friends has received \$4,000,000 in hundreds of donations from all walks of life. The money has been used to build and equip the Barbara's Friends Pediatric Hematology & Oncology Center, the Pediatric Pharmacy,

the Barbara's Friends Medical Library and the Pediatric Therapeutic Play area — all located at the Children's Hospital within the HealthPark Medical Center. The Haskell's also provided \$800,000 for the beginning of a permanent endowment to provide care in the future for children stricken with cancer and those battling hematologic blood disorders. At present, the Barbara's Friends Pediatric Hematology & Oncology Center is treating 300 children for cancer and over 1,300 with hematologic illnesses.

Barbara used to watch the Wizard of Oz every year and, of course, heard Judy Garland sing "Over the Rainbow" many times. The Barbara's Friends charity adopted the logo of a rainbow with a heart at the end... and the theme, "Love & Hope at the End of the Rainbow." It is truly ironic, but on the day the Barbara's Friends Pediatric Hematology & Oncology Center opened, there was a beautiful rainbow overhead.

The Barbara's Friends charity has been supported over the past eight years by hundreds of generous people — none more generous than the Yawkey Foundation of Boston run by John Harrington, the former CEO of the Red Sox. Barbara's Friends incorporated the principles of the Jimmy Fund in Boston, which was started by the Yawkey Foundation and has raised millions of dollars for the Dana Farber Cancer Center in Boston. Recently, the Yawkey

Foundation announced a grant of \$1,000,000 in continuing support from the creation of the Yawkey Children's Counseling Center here in Fort Myers.

Cancer patients and other chronically ill children have multiple other needs secondary to disease and/or treatment. Often they receive diagnoses that will ultimately result in their deaths. There are psychosocial implications in such a diagnosis for the child and his or her family; intervention by a psychologist can greatly impact the disease's outcome. Unfortunately, insurance companies, hospitals and family resources frequently do not provide the necessary funds for psychological assistance for these sick children. The grant from the Yawkey Foundation will assure that these children and families will receive the proper counseling support they require. Each child will undergo a battery of tests prior to treatment to ensure that proper care and counseling is prescribed for the child and family.

Recently, Barbara's Friends formed an alliance with JetScape Copier & Cartridge Warehouse of Fort Myers. This partnership offers businesses, organizations and personal computer users the opportunity to support Southwest Florida children stricken with cancer without laying out any money. All empty ink cartridges from printers, copiers and fax machines turned in to JetScape in the name of Barbara's Friends result in a cash donation to the

charity. Further, any recycled ink cartridge sales along with sales of refurbished printers, copiers and fax machines also result in a donation to Barbara's Friends. JetScape's motto is "saving your business money," and customers can save 30 to 40 percent off the price of new cartridges and equipment when they purchase recycled cartridges and refurbished equipment. Barbara's Friends' motto of "help kids with cancer" is being fulfilled in this alliance with JetScape. One hundred cents of every dollar donated to Barbara's Friends goes to the benefit and medical care of Southwest Florida children battling cancer.

Frank and Betty Haskell are enjoying their retirement to the fullest, but at the same time have managed to re-start their lives by being part of fundraising activities that have raised over \$7,000,000 for medical care and treatment of Southwest Florida Children ill with various diseases. They encourage other retirees to join forces and re-start their lives in volunteer service that gives back to their communities, which are now their homes!

Those wishing to know more about Barbara's Friends or make a donation to Barbara's Friends Permanent Endowment Drive may do so by contacting

Barbara's Friends, The Children's Hospital Cancer Fund, Post Office Box 2218, Fort Myers 33902 or by calling 437-1745.

PrivateSky NCAA Women's Summer Basketball League

Final standings

	Wins	Losses
Silver	5	3
Gold	5	3
Black	4	4
Royal	2	6

REAL ESTATE

Islands have myriad kinds of places to live

Here are some of the questions found in "Glenn's Guide for Buying and Selling Real Estate on Sanibel and Captiva."

Land :

- What to look for in a piece of vacant property?
- What is the elevation?
- What is the eco-zone?
- Minimum size lot required to build in that zone?
- Maximum square footage of surface coverage allowed?
- Would the property be on septic or sewer?
- If on septic, when is sewer coming to the street?
- What are the setback requirements?
- Are there any special subdivision rules and regulations?
- Would any variances be necessary?



Carretta

Home:

- Is there an elevation certificate and survey on file?
- Is there room to expand the home on the property?
- Is there room for a pool?
- What are the set backs?
- Do you have a seller's disclosure?
- Have there been any recent inspections?
- Is the seller offering a home warranty?
- Does the seller use professionals to take care of the home (pool, landscaping, pest)?
- What are the cost estimates?

How do you know which subdivision is for you?

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Sanibel has approximately 100 unique areas to choose a home. Larger than Captiva, it naturally has more choices. I have found new buyers just know when they have found the right area, and the right home for them.

I asked the members of my team this week to freely associate adjectives with specific subdivisions on Sanibel and here were their responses:

Dunes — Sunsets, lakes, golfing buddies, Best place to take the kids trick or treating!

Gulf Ridge — Breathtaking beaches, serenity, privacy.

Shell Harbor — Lucky boaters, best private beach access, seawalls.

Sanibel Estates — Old-town Sanibel, Sandy Shoes, castles and cottages.

Del Sega — Beautiful trees, old Florida feeling, wide bayou views.

Glenn's Photo of the Week



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Expatriate biker lady from Canada knows real estate

By Anne Bellew
Associate editor

In her other life, before she moved to Sanibel, Jayne Lumley was an accounting manager for a computer firm in Toronto. A Canada native, she went to Saint Clair College in Windsor, Ontario. Twelve years ago she was a widow, raising a daughter and, basically, got tired of the weather in Toronto.

She and her daughter were vacationing here and asked themselves "Wonder what it would take to live here?" Once they decided they could do it, it was a toss-up between Sarasota and the Fort Myers area. Fort Myers won.

She was a manager for Chico's for some time, then worked for a mortgage company and got to know a lot of real estate agents and a lot about the real estate business. She started working in property management, handling both homes and estates, about 10 years ago and has been a Realtor for five years.

"I wanted to get into it years ago, but this is one business where you really do need money to get started. I didn't have any."

Jayne sells properties both on and off the islands, specializing in high-end homes and new builds, as well as commercial properties. She is also very knowledgeable about investing, financing, negotiating, and is a licensed 1031 exchange intermediary.

What is a 1031 exchange?
"It's a way to accumulate wealth through real estate," she explained. "You start with an investment property — anything, a lot, a rental property, a piece of commercial property. But, for a 1031 exchange, you don't just sell it and take the capital gains; you must purchase another property using your profit within 180 days. That way, you avoid the capital gains tax."

And, if you keep doing that, you will eventually build up a tidy sum of money for yourself or your beneficiaries. The capital gains tax is paid after the last transaction."

Jayne also guides her clients through new construction or remodeling, helping them choose qualified contractors, for example. And, with her Canadian background, she is very familiar with what foreigners need to move here. "I can't give them legal advice, but I can refer them to a good immigration attorney. We've had a lot of Germans and British in the past, but this past year our 'foreign trade' has really been off."

Jayne is, among other things, an ambassador for the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Sanibel Community Association and the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, and is a volunteer at the Alico Road hurricane shelter.

She has received both Platinum and Masters Awards from Century 21 and ranks in the top 100 agents with the company. She is a member of the Honor Award Society of the Sanibel-Captiva Board of Realtors which is made up of consistent top producers. She also received a big award for her 2002-03 service on R-PAC, the Board's political action committee.

Jayne's website, www.jayne-lumley.com, features questions and answers for both buyers and sellers and she provides clients with weekly news inserts on what's going on around the country in the real estate market. She also provides



Lumley

clients with a most interesting 2001 Cost vs. Value Report from Remodeling magazine that lists nine projects along with the job cost, its resale value and the percentage of the cost the homeowner is likely to recoup, depending on what region of the country he or she lives in. For example, decks and family rooms seem to have the least benefit overall, with only residents of San Diego and San Francisco recouping around 150 percent of their investment and most of the rest of the country getting back about 70 percent. But, just as we've heard all of our adult lives, kitchen and bath remodels yield the highest average return, according to Jayne's booklet — from an average 72-93 percent, with some locations — Garden City, N.Y., Boston, San Francisco, Honolulu and San Diego — returning well over 100 percent of one's investment. Jayne's seen a lot of changes on the islands.

"Property values have gone up so much. And so has traffic — the new bridge is going to be great, a real advantage, because traffic has become a major, major issue. I can't tell you how many people have told me, 'Oh no, we're not staying out here for dinner... we'll get caught in that awful traffic!'"

She doesn't seem worried about growth... After all the island is almost at build-out. "And rebuilds can't really be termed 'growth,' after all — the ambience should remain the same; we'll still be an environmentally-protected island."

Does she work all the time? Real estate is, after all, a 24/7 job, but she says no. She got her motorcycle license this year — took the two-day course and everything. She and her husband Dan are big Harley-Davidson fans and participate in, among others, Rides for Tots and Make-A-Wish Foundation fundraisers with lots of other bikers. And, occasionally, she even takes time out to play golf.

Does she miss Canada? No. Would she ever go back? No.

"Y'know, everyone from up north misses the seasons from time to time, but Sanibel's my home now. I have no desire at all to go back. I love being here, and I love the opportunity to meet so many different people."

Realty notes:

VIP's top associates for June

Rose Dakos was named top sales associate, Lynda Traverso was named top listing associate and Mike McMurray was named top producer for VIP Realty Group, Inc.'s Sanibel office for June.

Rose Dakos has been a consistent top producer in real estate on Sanibel and Captiva Islands for the past 19 years and is a member of VIP's prestigious President's Club. Rose is always available to help her customers and clients with all of their real estate needs and takes care of every aspect of selling or buying property on the islands.

Lynda Traverso has been selling real estate in Sanibel, Captiva and South Fort Myers for over 15 years and is consistently one of the island's top producers. She has closed over \$150,000,000 in sales during her career. Traverso has earned her graduate realtor institute designation and is a constant member of the Sanibel-Captiva Association of Realtors Honor Society. She is also a member of VIP's prestigious President's Club.

Mike McMurray has been consistently one of the island's top producers and has been selling real estate on Sanibel and Captiva since 1993.

McMurray has been sent many times VIP's Associate of the Year Award and has been a member of the prestigious Pr Club. McMurray is a member of the Sanibel Association of Realtors and Association of Florida and Association of Sanibel-Captiva Association of Honor Society. She has obtained and GRI which are he realtors in the recently rec'd "Top Gun" f. Florida real es



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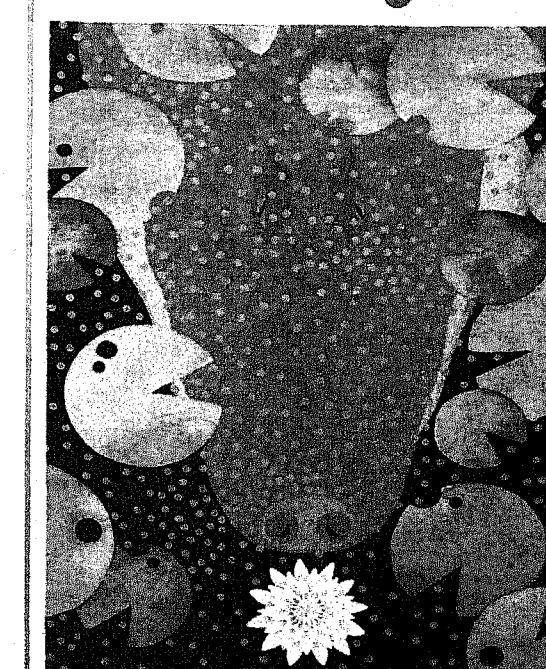


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NEW DISCLOSURE LAW THREATENS REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

As of July 1, it will be crucial to work with a Realtor who can navigate the dangerous waters of Florida's new disclosure law. If you plan on buying or selling a home, you'll now be required to confront a new written "disclosure summary" that tells the buyer if there are any restrictions on the use of the property. Buyers must be informed of any neighborhood restrictions, such as the commonplace obligation to join the homeowner's association, but also, they must be informed of innocuous items like a restriction on parking a truck overnight in your driveway! The new law gives buyers three days to cancel the contract if they find any information in the disclosure unacceptable.

Unfortunately, the new form has a defect that may snag real estate transactions: the restrictions are summarized, but not explained in detail. The seller answers eight questions that reveal if association membership is mandatory, if there are any special tax assessments or land use fees, and if the property owner can amend restrictive covenants. But the new law does not require the seller to provide the buyer with copies of the association's declarations, bylaws, rules and financial statements, so the buyer can make an informed decision about the purchase.

Restrictions can include prohibitions against guesthouses or multi-family residences. Investigate the property carefully, and get help from a Realtor to complete the disclosure, or you may invalidate your contract.

Margie specialized in Sanibel, Captiva and Ft. Myers real estate. She was named Realtor of the Year by Sanibel and Captiva Assn. of Realtors in 2000 and 2002, and she is co-author of the book, "HOW TO MAKE YOUR REALTOR GET YOU THE BEST DEAL—SOUTH FLORIDA EDITION" Call Margie at PMR 472-1511, or e-mail her at Margie@MargieDavison.com

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As of July 21, 2003, new home and/or property owners on the islands included:
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Non-Condos:

\$1,150,000: Thomas W. Proctor, Trustee—629 Lighthouse.
\$885,000: Captiva Coral LLC—201 Hummingbird, North Captiva.
\$850,000: Mark & Mary Grace Sobel—3952 West Gulf.
\$638,000: Richard J. Schilling, Trustee—4403 Gulf Pines.
\$600,000: Vincent & Carolanne Damico—509 Lake Murex.
\$563,100: Galion Building & Loan—917 Lindgren.
\$494,000: Robert J. Feldman & Ava Hinojosa Feldman—497 Like Murex.
\$490,000: Ann K. Ross—1830 Farm Trail.
\$380,000: Jean G. Johnson—1627 Sand Castle.
\$288,400: Donald W. & Judith S. Cook—1035 South Yachtman.
\$440,000: Thomas A. & Donna M. Puma—4450 Conch Shell, North Captiva.

Condos:

\$987,500: Richard P. & Connie L. Ferris—Villas of Sanibel-Unit B201.
\$879,000: Charles D. & Leanna C. Oliver—Sundial West-Unit E102.
\$854,000: Zimmer Brothers, Ltd.—Snug Harbor-Unit 122.
\$767,500: John N. & Mary R. Wisbach—Sanibel Arms West-Unit E6.
\$640,000: Gary L. & Janice L. Zoutendam—4309 Bayside Villas, Captiva.
\$560,000: Christopher M. Mullins & Mary Ellen Mullins—Sundial West-Unit G402.
\$350,000: John M. & Carol L. Flint, 4206 Bayside Villas, Captiva.

Permits issued by the Sanibel Building Department from July 18-23 included the following:

\$1,500: Puff, 2402 Palm Ridge—office partitions by Sandcastle Construction.
\$5,000: Crawford, Sundial West-Unit A402—interior remodel by Mark McQuade, General Contractor.
\$400,000: Jerry's Enterprises, Inc., 1700 Periwinkle—remodel grocery store by Ansco, Inc.

\$2,000: Beachview Country Club Estates, 1715 Middle Gulf—sliding doors by Winfield Contracting.
\$29,410: Graber Family Trust, sundial West-Unit A305; and **\$9,460:** Anderson, Unit E405; and **\$9,950:** Hammes, Sundial East-Unit Q206—interior remodel by Castle Construction Group.
\$460,000: Richmond, 1901 Sanibel Bayous—single family residence w/impact fees by The Wolter Group.
\$125,000: Congress, 1990 Sunrise—addition w/pool by DL Construction.
\$9,500: Richter, Pointe Santo de Sanibel-Unit E33—interior remodel of E34 by Decorate Four Custom Homes.
\$12,008: Rossjung, 931 Whelk—roof by Camp-Rigby Roofing & Sheet Metal.
\$22,000: Jager, 2302 Wulfert—pool; and **\$8,000:** DJ Florida Property, 677 Birdie View—spa addition by Coastal Custom Pool & Spa.
\$1,200: Spiers, 1585 Bunting—roof by Essley Roofing.
\$59,548: Marsal, 4083 West Gulf—shutters by Nolens Shutter company.
\$49,000: Bruce, Sandfoot-Unit 103—interior remodel by Coast to Coast Construction.
\$2,000 each: Tortuga Beach Club, 959 East Gulf; City of Sanibel, 1200

Fulgur; and Wilkens, 445 East Gulf—beach access repairs by Debor, Inc. (dba Kennedy).
\$25,000: Proctor, 629 Lighthouse—demolition of single family home & pool by The Wolter Group.
\$15,451: Markusch, 628 Lake Murex—shutters by Eurex Corporation.
\$20,000: Sanibel Public Library, 770 Dunlop—demolition of exterior wall by Compass Construction.
\$6,000: Miller, 5423 Osprey—screen enclosure by Freedom Screening Corporation.
\$15,900: Rice, 1168 harbor Cottage-Unit 5A—boat dock, lift & seawall cap repair by Sunray Marine.
\$6,500: Wyman, 693 Emeril—roof by Don Parlow Roofing.

Septic abandonment/sewer hook-up \$100 each:

By Oscar L. Gavin Plumbing: Lundahl, 529 Lighthouse; Spillane, 552 Lighthouse; and Shannon, 605 Lighthouse.
By Rohaley & Sons: Spring, 941 Lindgren; Brinkmann, 1739 Jewel Box; and McClintock, 414 Lagoon; McNaughton, 930 Lindgren; Goode, 1667 Venus; Caron 1757 Venus; and Baillie 1990 Venus.
By Monahans Plumbing: Floyd, 820 Angel Wing.



Sanibel-Captiva Business in the Spotlight
FIND YOUR PERFECT VACATION HAVEN
AT COTTAGES TO CASTLES

by Karen Nelson
Staff writer

Cottages to Castles has been providing exceptional service and unique accommodations on Sanibel and Captiva for five years and returning clients account for more than 60% of their business. "When you're working with people for years and they keep coming back, you know you're doing it right," says Judy Michie, who owns the niche business with her daughter, Sharon.

Cottages to Castles "offers everything from a little one-bedroom cottage up to an eight-bedroom castle," says Judy and personal service is paramount. Judy and Sharon have no support staff, preferring to work directly with their clients and owners.

"They do everything they can to 'make things comfortable and easier for our guests,' like shopping for groceries, accepting luggage shipped in advance and suggesting renting rollers and other equipment rather than traveling with them. They can arrange for airport pickup, private pilots and mums as well as maid service and a chef. It all depends on what the client wants. Clients also appreciate the 'clear dgeting with no surprises. We understand that our clients want us to deliver what we say we will, when we say we will, at the price promised," states Sharon.

Judy and Sharon work closely with property owners and their such attention to detail by the owners for people they will never meet," says Sharon. Sharon and Judy do not solicit new properties but "we encourage people with special properties to get in touch with us."



Judy and Sharon Michie of Cottages to Castles review the guest book from one of their Captiva properties.

Properties are reviewed through the eyes of the guest and Judy and Sharon work extensively with owners on improvements, adding amenities and decorative touches. In fact, Sharon spent time last week scouring every home decor store in Fort Myers (and some in Naples) until she found just the right daybed cover for one property.

Judy has been in the business on the islands for over 20 years, and Sharon, "the brains and the glue," says Judy, graduated from the Cornell University School of Hotel Administration.

Clients appreciate having everything taken care of so that they can have "time to share life's simpler things...late evening sunsets after a tropical shower and the rustle of a book page turning. Having nothing to do and no time limit to do anything."

Some of the homes keep guest books and it says something about the special atmosphere of the homes that guests want to share their experiences with the strangers who will be reading the book. "The house spills over with joy and reflects the love of all...oh, Captiva, you captured my heart," notes one entry.

"People come here to get their batteries recharged and their souls refreshed and they come in with a wonderful attitude," says Judy. "It's like having a party every day. It's a fun place and I have no idea what's going to come in next."

Offers Sharon in closing, "We love what we do and that makes all the difference."

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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	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends (S) (cc)	Scrubs (S)	Will-Grace	Scrubs (S)	ER (S) (cc)	News	Tonight	
(3) PBS Wildlife	News	News-Lehrer	News-Lehrer	New This Old	Ballykissangel (S) (cc)	Wide Angle (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Charlie Rose (N) (S) (cc)	Seinfeld (S) (cc)	Seinfeld (S)	
(4) FOX Friends (S)	Will-Grace	Raymond	Raymond	Geographic: Bug Attack	101 Things	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Blind Date (S) (cc)	PrimeTime Thursday (N)	News (cc)	Nightline
(5) CBS News (cc)	CBS News	Millionaire	Millionaire	Amazing Race 4 (N) (S)	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Blind Date (S) (cc)	PrimeTime Thursday (N)	News (cc)	Nightline
(6) WB News	Just Shoot	7th Show	7th Show	Movie: ** Mary and Max (2000)	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Blind Date (S) (cc)	PrimeTime Thursday (N)	News (cc)	Nightline
(7) ABC News (cc)	ABC News	Extra (N)	Extra (N)	Movie: ** Mr. Deeds (2002)	News (S) (cc)	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Blind Date (S) (cc)	PrimeTime Thursday (N)	News (cc)	Nightline
(8) HBO (S) Movie: Silverado	(15) Movie: ** Nine Months (1995)	(S) (cc)	Movie: ** Mr. Deeds (2002)	News (S) (cc)	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Blind Date (S) (cc)	PrimeTime Thursday (N)	News (cc)	Nightline	
(9) WGN Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: ** Mad Love (1995)	(Chris O'Donnell)	News (S) (cc)	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Blind Date (S) (cc)	PrimeTime Thursday (N)	Nightline
(10) TLC Home Sav	Home Sav	Medical	Medical	City Cops: San	Ultimate Ten	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Blind Date (S) (cc)	PrimeTime Thursday (N)	News (cc)	Nightline
(11) FOOD Minute	Martha	Food 911	Food 911	Emil Live	Food Finds	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Blind Date (S) (cc)	PrimeTime Thursday (N)	News (cc)	Nightline
(12) VHTV Movie: ** Staying Alive	(1983) (John Travolta)	200 Pop Icons	200 Pop Icons	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Blind Date (S) (cc)	PrimeTime Thursday (N)	News (cc)	Nightline
(13) TNN Real TV (S)	Real TV (S)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Blind Date (S) (cc)	PrimeTime Thursday (N)	News (cc)	Nightline
(14) EI Good to Be	Good to Be	El News	El News	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Blind Date (S) (cc)	PrimeTime Thursday (N)	News (cc)	Nightline
(15) CNBC Business	CheckPoint	Brian Williams	Brian Williams	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Blind Date (S) (cc)	PrimeTime Thursday (N)	News (cc)	Nightline
(16) LIFE Golden	Golden	Movie: ** The Legend of Zorro (2002)	Movie: ** The Legend of Zorro (2002)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Blind Date (S) (cc)	PrimeTime Thursday (N)	News (cc)	Nightline
(17) HGTV Old House	Curb	Extremes	Extremes	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Blind Date (S) (cc)	PrimeTime Thursday (N)	News (cc)	Nightline
(18) NICK Thornberry	Rocket	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (S)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Blind Date (S) (cc)	PrimeTime Thursday (N)	News (cc)	Nightline
(19) DISN Sister, Sis.	Even	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Blind Date (S) (cc)	PrimeTime Thursday (N)	News (cc)	Nightline
(20) MTV Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Blind Date (S) (cc)	PrimeTime Thursday (N)	News (cc)	Nightline
(21) TNT Charmed (S)	(cc)	Law & Order	Prison (S)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Blind Date (S) (cc)	PrimeTime Thursday (N)	News (cc)	Nightline
(22) A&E City Confidential	(cc)	American Justice	Biography: Rivera	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Blind Date (S) (cc)	PrimeTime Thursday (N)	News (cc)	Nightline
(23) USA Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG	Touch and Go (S)	JAG (S) (cc)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Blind Date (S) (cc)	PrimeTime Thursday (N)	News (cc)	Nightline
(24) AMC (195) Movie: ** Angel and the Badman (cc)	Movie: ** Angel and the Badman (cc)	Movie: ** The Quiet Man (1950)	Movie: ** The Quiet Man (1950)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Blind Date (S) (cc)	PrimeTime Thursday (N)	News (cc)	Nightline
(25) SUN Jaguars	Sportsman	Boxing: World Class Champ.	Boxers 18A	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Blind Date (S) (cc)	PrimeTime Thursday (N)	News (cc)	Nightline
(26) ESPN SportsCenter	Live!	2003 SportsCenter	2003 SportsCenter	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Blind Date (S) (cc)	PrimeTime Thursday (N)	News (cc)	Nightline
(27) TBS Home Imp.	Seinfeld (S)	Friends (S)	MLB Baseball	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Blind Date (S) (cc)	PrimeTime Thursday (N)	News (cc)	Nightline
(28) TRAV Haunted London	(cc)	Most Haunted	Creepiest Destinations	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Blind Date (S) (cc)	PrimeTime Thursday (N)	News (cc)	Nightline
(29) ANPL Crocodile Hunter	Animals	Animals	50 Greatest TV Animals	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Blind Date (S) (cc)	PrimeTime Thursday (N)	News (cc)	Nightline
(30) COM Late Night	(S) (cc)	Daily Show	Tough	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Blind Date (S) (cc)	PrimeTime Thursday (N)	News (cc)	Nightline
(31) SHOW Mr. Deeds (1996)	Movie: ** Mr. Deeds (1996)	Movie: ** The Shawshank Redemption (1994)	Movie: ** The Shawshank Redemption (1994)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Blind Date (S) (cc)	PrimeTime Thursday (N)	News (cc)	Nightline
(32) MAX Movie: ** The Ghost and the Darkness (S)	Movie: ** The Ghost and the Darkness (S)	Movie: ** The Assignment (1997)	Movie: ** The Assignment (1997)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Blind Date (S) (cc)	PrimeTime Thursday (N)	News (cc)	Nightline
(33) TMC Movie News	Movie: ** Vanilla Sky (2001)	Movie: ** Vanilla Sky (2001)	Movie: ** Vanilla Sky (2001)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Blind Date (S) (cc)	PrimeTime Thursday (N)	News (cc)	Nightline

FRIDAY PRIME TIME											
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(2) NBC News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dailine (S) (cc)	Wash Wk	Now With Bill Moyers	Soundstage (S) (cc)	Law & Order	News	Tonight	
(3) PBS Business	News	News-Lehrer	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Now With Bill Moyers	Soundstage (S) (cc)	Law & Order	News	Tonight		
(4) FOX Friends (S)	Will-Grace	Raymond	Raymond	Bernie Mac	Bernie Mac	Soundstage (S) (cc)	Law & Order	News	Tonight		
(5) CBS News (cc)	CBS News	Millionaire	Millionaire	Brother 4 (TV) (N)	JAG	Soundstage (S) (cc)	Law & Order	News	Tonight		
(6) WB News	Just Shoot	7th Show	7th Show	Brother 4 (TV) (N)	JAG	Soundstage (S) (cc)	Law & Order	News	Tonight		
(7) ABC News (cc)	ABC News	Extra (N)	Extra (N)	Brother 4 (TV) (N)	JAG	Soundstage (S) (cc)	Law & Order	News	Tonight		
(8) HBO (S) Movie: Silverado	(15) Movie: ** Nine Months (1995)	(S) (cc)	Movie: ** Mr. Deeds (2002)	Brother 4 (TV) (N)	JAG	Soundstage (S) (cc)	Law & Order	News	Tonight		
(9) WGN Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Brother 4 (TV) (N)	JAG	Soundstage (S) (cc)	Law & Order	News	Tonight		
(10) TLC Home Sav	Home Sav	Medical	Medical	Brother 4 (TV) (N)	JAG	Soundstage (S) (cc)	Law & Order	News	Tonight		
(11) FOOD Minute	Martha	Food 911	Food 911	Brother 4 (TV) (N)	JAG	Soundstage (S) (cc)	Law & Order	News	Tonight		
(12) VHTV Movie: ** Staying Alive	(1983) (John Travolta)	200 Pop Icons	200 Pop Icons	Brother 4 (TV) (N)	JAG	Soundstage (S) (cc)	Law & Order	News	Tonight		
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(20) MTV Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Brother 4 (TV) (N)	JAG	Soundstage (S) (cc)	Law & Order	News	Tonight		
(21) TNT Charmed (S)	(cc)	Law & Order	Prison (S)	Brother 4 (TV) (N)	JAG	Soundstage (S) (cc)	Law & Order	News	Tonight		
(22) A&E City Confidential	(cc)	American Justice	Biography: Rivera	Brother 4 (TV) (N)	JAG	Soundstage (S) (cc)	Law & Order	News	Tonight		
(23) USA Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG	Touch and Go (S)	JAG (S) (cc)	Brother 4 (TV) (N)	JAG	Soundstage (S) (cc)	Law & Order	News	Tonight		
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(26) ESPN SportsCenter	Live!	2003 SportsCenter	2003 SportsCenter	Brother 4 (TV) (N)	JAG	Soundstage (S) (cc)	Law & Order	News	Tonight		
(27) TBS Home Imp.	Seinfeld (S)	Friends (S)	MLB Baseball	Brother 4 (TV) (N)	JAG	Soundstage (S) (cc)	Law & Order	News	Tonight		
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(30) COM Late Night	(S) (cc)	Daily Show	Tough	Brother 4 (TV) (N)	JAG	Soundstage (S) (cc)	Law & Order	News	Tonight		
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(32) MAX Movie: ** The Ghost and the Darkness (S)	Movie: ** The Ghost and the Darkness (S)	Movie: ** The Assignment (1997)	Movie: ** The Assignment (1997)	Brother 4 (TV) (N)	JAG	Soundstage (S) (cc)	Law & Order	News	Tonight		
(33) TMC Movie News	Movie: ** Vanilla Sky (2001)	Movie: ** Vanilla Sky (2001)	Movie: ** Vanilla Sky (2001)	Brother 4 (TV) (N)	JAG	Soundstage (S) (cc)	Law & Order	News	Tonight		

SUNDAY AFTERNOON												AUGUST 3, 2003			
	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	Olympic	To Be Announced	Countdown	NASCAR Racing Winston Cup Series - Brickyard 400	(Live) (S) (cc)	Countdown	NASCAR Racing Winston Cup Series - Brickyard 400	(Live) (S) (cc)	Countdown	NASCAR Racing Winston Cup Series - Brickyard 400	(Live) (S) (cc)	Countdown	NASCAR Racing Winston Cup Series - Brickyard 400	(Live) (S) (cc)	
(3) CBS	Wall Into Your Future	Globe Trekker (S) (cc)	Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee	Martha: The Story of Martha	(S) (cc)	Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee	Martha: The Story of Martha	(S) (cc)	Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee	Martha: The Story of Martha	(S) (cc)	Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee	Martha: The Story of Martha	(S) (cc)	
(4) PBS	Maximum Exposure	Movie: **** Kinsmen	Movie: **** Kinsmen	Movie: **** Kinsmen	Movie: **** Kinsmen	Movie: **** Kinsmen	Movie: **** Kinsmen	Movie: **** Kinsmen	Movie: **** Kinsmen	Movie: **** Kinsmen	Movie: **** Kinsmen	Movie: **** Kinsmen	Movie: **** Kinsmen	Movie: **** Kinsmen	
(5) CBS	Markwatch	Paid Prog.	Film/Makers	Paid Prog.	Topspin (N)	PGA Golf Black Op - Final Round	(Live) (cc)	PGA Golf Black Op - Final Round	(Live) (cc)	PGA Golf Black Op - Final Round	(Live) (cc)	PGA Golf Black Op - Final Round	(Live) (cc)	PGA Golf Black Op - Final Round	
(6) WB	WWE Bottom Line (S)	Movie: Debut (1999) (Jeff Fahey, Michael Madsen)	Movie: **** Callan on Her 37th Birthday	Movie: **** Callan on Her 37th Birthday	Movie: **** Callan on Her 37th Birthday	Movie: **** Callan on Her 37th Birthday	Movie: **** Callan on Her 37th Birthday	Movie: **** Callan on Her 37th Birthday	Movie: **** Callan on Her 37th Birthday	Movie: **** Callan on Her 37th Birthday	Movie: **** Callan on Her 37th Birthday	Movie: **** Callan on Her 37th Birthday	Movie: **** Callan on Her 37th Birthday	Movie: **** Callan on Her 37th Birthday	
(7) ABC	Extra (N)	Paid Prog.	Ebert	Heroes of World War II	Golf: Women's British Open	WTA Tennis Australian Classic - Final	(Live) (cc)	WTA Tennis Australian Classic - Final	(Live) (cc)	WTA Tennis Australian Classic - Final	(Live) (cc)	WTA Tennis Australian Classic - Final	(Live) (cc)	WTA Tennis Australian Classic - Final	
(8) HBO	Kung Pow: Movie: **** The Glass Shield (1994) (S) (cc)	Movie: **** High Crimes (2002) (Ashley Judd)	Movie: **** Terminal Velocity (S)	Movie: **** Terminal Velocity (S)	Movie: **** Terminal Velocity (S)	Movie: **** Terminal Velocity (S)	Movie: **** Terminal Velocity (S)	Movie: **** Terminal Velocity (S)	Movie: **** Terminal Velocity (S)	Movie: **** Terminal Velocity (S)	Movie: **** Terminal Velocity (S)	Movie: **** Terminal Velocity (S)	Movie: **** Terminal Velocity (S)	Movie: **** Terminal Velocity (S)	
(9) CBS	Headmaster (S)	Movie: **** The Glass Shield (1994) (S) (cc)	Movie: **** High Crimes (2002) (Ashley Judd)	Movie: **** Terminal Velocity (S)	Movie: **** Terminal Velocity (S)	Movie: **** Terminal Velocity (S)	Movie: **** Terminal Velocity (S)	Movie: **** Terminal Velocity (S)	Movie: **** Terminal Velocity (S)	Movie: **** Terminal Velocity (S)	Movie: **** Terminal Velocity (S)	Movie: **** Terminal Velocity (S)	Movie: **** Terminal Velocity (S)	Movie: **** Terminal Velocity (S)	
(10) TLC	Trading Spas	While You Were Out	Junkyard Wars (N)	Destination Mars (N)	Ultimate Ten	Frozen Treats-Martha's	Ice Cream Unwrapped	200 Pop Icons	200 Pop Icons	200 Pop Icons	200 Pop Icons	200 Pop Icons	200 Pop Icons	200 Pop Icons	
(11) FOOD	Maria (Cookworks)	Cooking	Food 911	Boy Grill	Festivals	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	
(12) VH1	200 Pop Icons	200 Pop Icons	200 Pop Icons	200 Pop Icons	200 Pop Icons	200 Pop Icons	200 Pop Icons	200 Pop Icons	200 Pop Icons	200 Pop Icons	200 Pop Icons	200 Pop Icons	200 Pop Icons	200 Pop Icons	
(13) TNN	Super2NTR	Car	Hrspeed	Trucks (S)	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	
(14) E!	Christina Aguilera	Christina Aguilera	Christina Aguilera	Christina Aguilera	Christina Aguilera	Christina Aguilera	Christina Aguilera	Christina Aguilera	Christina Aguilera	Christina Aguilera	Christina Aguilera	Christina Aguilera	Christina Aguilera	Christina Aguilera	
(15) CBS	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
(16) LIFE	Secret Betw Friends: Moment of Truth	Secret Betw Friends: Moment of Truth	Secret Betw Friends: Moment of Truth	Secret Betw Friends: Moment of Truth	Secret Betw Friends: Moment of Truth	Secret Betw Friends: Moment of Truth	Secret Betw Friends: Moment of Truth	Secret Betw Friends: Moment of Truth	Secret Betw Friends: Moment of Truth	Secret Betw Friends: Moment of Truth	Secret Betw Friends: Moment of Truth	Secret Betw Friends: Moment of Truth	Secret Betw Friends: Moment of Truth	Secret Betw Friends: Moment of Truth	
(17) HGTV	Old House	Restore	Dream	Landscape	Decorating	Sensible	Designers' Ground	Curb	Robot	Oddparent	Design	Robot	Oddparent	Design	
(18) NICK	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Thornberry	Thornberry	CatDog (S)	Beavers	Rock	Rocket	Robot	Oddparent	Design	Robot	Oddparent	Design	
(19) DISN	11:00 Junning Ship	Surf	Kim	So Raven	Lizzie	Boy World	Sister, Sister	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	
(20) MTV	Real World	Real World	Surf Girls	Surf Girls	Surf Girls	Surf Girls	Surf Girls	Surf Girls	Surf Girls	Surf Girls	Surf Girls	Surf Girls	Surf Girls	Surf Girls	
(21) TNT	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	
(22) A&E	America's Castles (cc)	Behind Closed Doors	Mansions, Monuments	Collector	Collector	Collector	Collector	Collector	Collector	Collector	Collector	Collector	Collector	Collector	
(23) USA	JAG "Miracles" (S) (cc)	Movie: **** Iron Eagle (1986, Adventure) (Louis Gossett Jr.)	Movie: **** Iron Eagle (1986, Adventure) (Louis Gossett Jr.)	Movie: **** Iron Eagle (1986, Adventure) (Louis Gossett Jr.)	Movie: **** Iron Eagle (1986, Adventure) (Louis Gossett Jr.)	Movie: **** Iron Eagle (1986, Adventure) (Louis Gossett Jr.)	Movie: **** Iron Eagle (1986, Adventure) (Louis Gossett Jr.)	Movie: **** Iron Eagle (1986, Adventure) (Louis Gossett Jr.)	Movie: **** Iron Eagle (1986, Adventure) (Louis Gossett Jr.)	Movie: **** Iron Eagle (1986, Adventure) (Louis Gossett Jr.)	Movie: **** Iron Eagle (1986, Adventure) (Louis Gossett Jr.)	Movie: **** Iron Eagle (1986, Adventure) (Louis Gossett Jr.)	Movie: **** Iron Eagle (1986, Adventure) (Louis Gossett Jr.)	Movie: **** Iron Eagle (1986, Adventure) (Louis Gossett Jr.)	
(24) AMC	(11:35) Movie: The Bad News Bears	Movie: **** The Graduate (1967, Comedy)	Movie: **** The Graduate (1967, Comedy)	Movie: **** The Graduate (1967, Comedy)	Movie: **** The Graduate (1967, Comedy)	Movie: **** The Graduate (1967, Comedy)	Movie: **** The Graduate (1967, Comedy)	Movie: **** The Graduate (1967, Comedy)	Movie: **** The Graduate (1967, Comedy)	Movie: **** The Graduate (1967, Comedy)	Movie: **** The Graduate (1967, Comedy)	Movie: **** The Graduate (1967, Comedy)	Movie: **** The Graduate (1967, Comedy)	Movie: **** The Graduate (1967, Comedy)	
(25) SUN	Championship: Tournament of Champions	Florida Sunshine State Games	Florida Sunshine State Games	Florida Sunshine State Games	Florida Sunshine State Games	Florida Sunshine State Games	Florida Sunshine State Games	Florida Sunshine State Games	Florida Sunshine State Games	Florida Sunshine State Games	Florida Sunshine State Games	Florida Sunshine State Games	Florida Sunshine State Games	Florida Sunshine State Games	
(26) ESPN	SportsCenter: Baseball	Auto Racing: IROC	Pro Football: Hall of Fame	College Football: Alabama	College Football: Alabama	College Football: Alabama	College Football: Alabama	College Football: Alabama	College Football: Alabama	College Football: Alabama	College Football: Alabama	College Football: Alabama	College Football: Alabama	College Football: Alabama	
(27) ESPN	Ally McBeal	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	
(28) TRAV	Sydney Harbor	Island Paradise (S)	Historic Places	Cape Cod	Cape Cod	Cape Cod	Cape Cod	Cape Cod	Cape Cod	Cape Cod	Cape Cod	Cape Cod	Cape Cod	Cape Cod	
(29) ANPL	Amazing Animal Videos	Killer Jaws	Venom ER (cc)	Lynn Rogers-Bears	Lynn Rogers-Bears	Lynn Rogers-Bears	Lynn Rogers-Bears	Lynn Rogers-Bears	Lynn Rogers-Bears	Lynn Rogers-Bears	Lynn Rogers-Bears	Lynn Rogers-Bears	Lynn Rogers-Bears	Lynn Rogers-Bears	
(30) COM	Movie: **** Dogma (1989) (Bud Aflack, Matt Damon) (cc)	Movie: **** Dogma (1989) (Bud Aflack, Matt Damon) (cc)	Movie: **** Dogma (1989) (Bud Aflack, Matt Damon) (cc)	Movie: **** Dogma (1989) (Bud Aflack, Matt Damon) (cc)	Movie: **** Dogma (1989) (Bud Aflack, Matt Damon) (cc)	Movie: **** Dogma (1989) (Bud Aflack, Matt Damon) (cc)	Movie: **** Dogma (1989) (Bud Aflack, Matt Damon) (cc)	Movie: **** Dogma (1989) (Bud Aflack, Matt Damon) (cc)	Movie: **** Dogma (1989) (Bud Aflack, Matt Damon) (cc)	Movie: **** Dogma (1989) (Bud Aflack, Matt Damon) (cc)	Movie: **** Dogma (1989) (Bud Aflack, Matt Damon) (cc)	Movie: **** Dogma (1989) (Bud Aflack, Matt Damon) (cc)	Movie: **** Dogma (1989) (Bud Aflack, Matt Damon) (cc)	Movie: **** Dogma (1989) (Bud Aflack, Matt Damon) (cc)	
(31) SHOW	Earth Girls Are Easy	Movie: **** Three Days of the Condor (1975)	Movie: **** Three Days of the Condor (1975)	Movie: **** Three Days of the Condor (1975)	Movie: **** Three Days of the Condor (1975)	Movie: **** Three Days of the Condor (1975)	Movie: **** Three Days of the Condor (1975)	Movie: **** Three Days of the Condor (1975)	Movie: **** Three Days of the Condor (1975)	Movie: **** Three Days of the Condor (1975)	Movie: **** Three Days of the Condor (1975)	Movie: **** Three Days of the Condor (1975)	Movie: **** Three Days of the Condor (1975)	Movie: **** Three Days of the Condor (1975)	
(32) HBO	11:00 Public Enemy (S)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	
(33) AMC	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	
(34) AMC	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	Movie: **** The Godfather Part II (1972) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (TV-14)	

POLICE

Blotter • Erik Burriss

• A 500-block Hideaway Court woman reported an alligator on her pool Sunday evening. The alligator was relocated to a pond off Island Inn Road.

On the road Citations

From July 22 through Tuesday, police issued 16 citations for speeding, two for no proof of registration and one each for failure to stop at a stop sign, a seatbelt violation and following too closely.

Accidents

• Daymon L. Brown, 28, Fort Myers, was cited for not carrying his drivers license following a July 24 accident on Sanibel-Captiva Road west of Gulf Pine Road. Kenneth A. Jones, 43, Pittsburgh, Penn., was the other driver.

On the water Citations

• Jorge L. Ortiz, 35, Hallandale, was cited for violating an idle speed zone off the boat ramp Friday morning.

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SATURDAY 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 Strange	Saturday Night Live	Adventure	Olympic	Triathlon Life Time Fitness	Triathlon	Gymnastics: U.S. Champ.	U.S. Champ.	Cycling: BMX			
(3) PBS Pops	Cucina	Scandinavian	Garden	Old House	Workshop	HomeTime	Garden	MotorWeek	McLaughlin	Wash. Wk.	Wall
(4) FOX Paid Prog.	Baseball	MLB Baseball: Regional Coverage - Giants at Reds or Cardinals at Mets	Postgame	Rooseanne	Paid Prog.	Home Imp.					
(5) CBS Hispanics	Paid Prog.	PGA Tour 2003	Harness Racing	PGA Golf Buick Open - Third Round (Live) (cc)							
(6) WB "Under Control" (cc)	Movie: *** Operation Dumbo Drop (1995)			Movie: *** The Mighty Ducks (1992, Comedy)							
(7) ABC Rangers	Inside the Circle	Yogi's Bunch	Yogi's Bunch	Yogi's Bunch	Yogi's Bunch	Yogi's Bunch	Yogi's Bunch	Yogi's Bunch	Yogi's Bunch	Yogi's Bunch	Yogi's Bunch
(8) HBO (11:30) Movie: *** Minority Report (2002)				(15) Movie: *** Showtime (2002) (S) (cc)							
(9) WGN Soul Train (S)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Adventure Inc. (S) (cc)	Andromeda (S) (cc)	Naked Gun 2 1/2: Fear					
(10) TLC Trading Spaces (cc)	While You Were Out	What Not to Wear	Pros and Cons	Microbe Invasion (NI)	Wild Weddings (cc)						
(11) FOOD 2003 Pop Icons	Concessa	Boy Grill	Fine Living Preview	Emeril Live	After Midnight: Miami	Eating Out Loud: Miami					
(12) VH1 ET on VH1	Winona	City Life	ET on VH1	Ultimate Albums "Gos"	Behind the Music: Aerosmith (S) (cc)	Movie: Empire Records					
(13) TNN Super2NR	Car	Horsepower	Trucks (NI)	Real TV (S) (Real TV) (S)	Movie: *** Creature (1996, Suspense) (Craig T. Nelson, Kim Cattrall) (S)						
(14) EL Celebrities Uncensored	Lisa Marie: The El True Hollywood Story (S) (cc)	Christina Aguilera	Love Chain	Love Chain							
(15) CNBC Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(16) LIFE Stand Against Fear	Stand Against Fear	Stand Against Fear	Stand Against Fear	Stand Against Fear	Stand Against Fear	Stand Against Fear	Stand Against Fear	Stand Against Fear	Stand Against Fear	Stand Against Fear	Stand Against Fear
(17) HGTV Old House	Renovations	Modern	Duval	Gardens	Gardens	Cup	Landscapers	Challenge			
(18) NICK ChalkZone	ChalkZone	Ginger	Ginger	Rugrats (S) (Rugrats) (S)	Rocket	Oppenheims	SpongeBob	SpongeBob			
(19) DISN Boy World	So Raven	Proud	Kim	Movie: *** Smart House (1999) (Ryan Reynolds)	Even	Even	Boy World	Sister, Sis.			
(20) MTV Made (NI) (S)	Pranks	Osbourne	Osbourne	Real World: Road Rules	Road Rules	Band II	Got Game?	Got Game?			
(21) TNT NASCAR Racing	Traveler	House	House	Movie: *** Top Gun (1986, Drama) (Tom Cruise) (cc)	Legends						
(22) A&E Collector	House	House	House	Movie: *** The Untouchables (1960, Western) (cc)	Movie: *** The Untouchables (1960, Western) (cc)						
(23) USA Movie: *** 12 Monkeys (1995, Science Fiction) (Bruce Willis) (cc) (DVS)				Movie: *** Death Becomes Her (1992) (cc)	Movie: The Siege (1997)						
(24) AMC (11:30) Movie: The Applecose (1986)				Movie: *** Broken Arrow (1996, Western) (cc)	(125) Movie: The Return of the Pink Panther (1975) (cc)	Family Bus					
(25) SUN College Football	Central Florida at Tulane, From Sept. 22, 2001	Back Bots	Inside the Lightning	NFL Football Scrimmage							
(26) ESPN 2003 Pop Icons	Concessa	Boy Grill	Fine Living Preview	Emeril Live	After Midnight: Miami	Eating Out Loud: Miami					
(27) TBS (11:30) Movie: Foolsy (1995)	Movie: *** Now and Then (1995) (cc)			Back Riding PHCA	Bull Riding PHCA	Bull Riding PHCA					
(28) TRAV Creeping Destinies	Pleasure Palace	World Poker Tour	San Francisco (cc)	Secrta (cc)							
(29) ANPL Amazing Animal Videos	Tooth and Claw (cc)	Anything to Declare?	O'Shea's Big Adventure	Crocodile Hunter Diaries							
(30) COM The Heavenly Kid (1985)	Saturday Night Live (cc)	Saturday Night Live (cc)	Saturday Night Live (cc)	Saturday Night Live (cc)	Saturday Night Live (cc)	Saturday Night Live (cc)					
(31) SHOW Mattered	Movie: *** The Untouchables (1960, Western) (cc)	Movie: *** The Untouchables (1960, Western) (cc)	Movie: *** The Untouchables (1960, Western) (cc)	Movie: *** The Untouchables (1960, Western) (cc)	Movie: *** The Untouchables (1960, Western) (cc)	Movie: *** The Untouchables (1960, Western) (cc)					
(32) MAX Men of Steel	Movie: *** Men of Steel (1991) (cc)	Movie: *** Men of Steel (1991) (cc)	Movie: *** Men of Steel (1991) (cc)	Movie: *** Men of Steel (1991) (cc)	Movie: *** Men of Steel (1991) (cc)	Movie: *** Men of Steel (1991) (cc)					
(33) TMC (11:45) Movie: *** Thunderheart	(145) Movie: *** Thunderheart	(145) Movie: *** Thunderheart	(145) Movie: *** Thunderheart	(145) Movie: *** Thunderheart	(145) Movie: *** Thunderheart	(145) Movie: *** Thunderheart					

SATURDAY 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	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Faith Hills: When	Faith Hills: When	Behind the Camera: Three's Company	News	Sat. Night			
(3) PBS Money	Money	Lawrence Welk Show	History Detectives (cc)	History Detectives (cc)	History Detectives (cc)	History Detectives (cc)	History Detectives (cc)	History Detectives (cc)	History Detectives (cc)	History Detectives (cc)	History Detectives (cc)
(4) FOX Friends (S)	Seinfeld (S)	Raymond	Seinfeld (S)	Cops (NI)	Cops (NI)	America's Most Wanted	News (cc)	Mad TV (S)			
(5) CBS News	Hot Ticket	Hot Ticket	Hot Ticket	48 Hours Investigates	48 Hours Investigates	District (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Live! Large			
(6) WB Dharma	Just Shoot	7th Show	Drew Carey	Movie: *** Platoon (1986) (Tom Berenger)	Movie: *** Platoon (1986) (Tom Berenger)	Blind Date (cc)	Sanders	Sanders			
(7) ABC Ebert	ABC News	News (cc)	Hollywood	Movie: *** The Three Stooges (2000) (S)	Movie: *** The Three Stooges (2000) (S)	Greenlight	Movie: *** Monster's Ball (2001)	Movie: *** Monster's Ball (2001)			
(8) HBO (6:45) Movie: *** The Fifth Element (1997) (S)				Movie: *** Men in Black II (2002) (S)	Movie: *** Men in Black II (2002) (S)	Sex & City					
(9) WGN Naked Gun 2 1/2: Fear	Hap Days	Hap Days	Hap Days	Trading Spaces (cc)	Trading Spaces (cc)	Pro and Cons	Trading Spaces (cc)	Trading Spaces (cc)			
(10) FOOD 540-a-Day	Olivers	Foodnation	Festivals	Emeril Live	Emeril Live	Iron Chef "Onion"	Unwrapped Top 5	Unwrapped Top 5			
(11) VH1 (6:00) Empire Records	Fab Life	Fab Life	Fab Life	Movie: *** Strip-tease (1996) (Demi Moore) (S)	Movie: *** Strip-tease (1996) (Demi Moore) (S)	Movie: *** Strip-tease (1996) (Demi Moore) (S)					
(12) TNN (3:00) Movie: Creature	Real TV (S) (Real TV) (S)	Real TV (S) (Real TV) (S)	Real TV (S) (Real TV) (S)	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination			
(13) EL E! News Weekend	Good to Be	Good to Be	Good to Be	Celebrities Uncensored	Celebrities Uncensored	Vegas Showgirl	Wild On	Wild On			
(14) CNBC Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Suze Orman (cc)	Suze Orman (cc)	Tim Russert	Suze Orman (cc)	Suze Orman (cc)			
(15) LIFE (5:30) Movie: *** The Untouchables (1960, Western) (cc)				Movie: *** The Untouchables (1960, Western) (cc)	Movie: *** The Untouchables (1960, Western) (cc)	Movie: *** The Untouchables (1960, Western) (cc)					
(16) HGTV Appraisal	Collect	Collect	Collect	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing			
(17) NICK Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Neutron	Oppenheims	Robot	Robot	Robot	Robot	Robot			
(18) DISN Proud	Kim	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: *** Smart House (1999) (Ryan Reynolds)	Movie: *** Smart House (1999) (Ryan Reynolds)	Kim	Even	Boy World			
(19) MTV Got Game?	Osbourne	Osbourne	Osbourne	Real World: Franks	Real World: Franks	Jackass (S)	Fizzle	Got Game?	Spider-Man		
(20) TNT (5:30) Movie: *** Legends of the Fall (1994)				NASCAR Racing Busch Series - Kroger 200 (cc)	NASCAR Racing Busch Series - Kroger 200 (cc)	Movie: *** Field of Dreams (1989) (cc)					
(21) A&E Parole Board "Nevada"	City Confidential (cc)	City Confidential (cc)	City Confidential (cc)	American Justice	American Justice	Cold Case Files (cc)	Crossing Jordan (cc)	Crossing Jordan (cc)			
(22) USA (6:00) Movie: *** The Siege				Movie: *** The Siege (1997)	Movie: *** The Siege (1997)	Movie: *** The Siege (1997)					
(23) AMC (6:30) Movie: *** Family Business (1989)				Movie: *** The Graduate (1967) (Dustin Hoffman)	Movie: *** The Graduate (1967) (Dustin Hoffman)	Movie: *** The Graduate (1967) (Dustin Hoffman)					
(24) SUN NBA	Miami Heat	Race Rpt	College Football	1998 Central Florida at Bowling Green, From Sept. 26, 1998	College Football	College Football					
(25) ESPN Fishing	Horn	Interruption	NFL Preseason Football: American Bowl - Jets vs. Buccaneers	Interruption	Interruption	Interruption					
(26) TBS Home Imp. (Friends S)	Horn	Interruption	NFL Preseason Football: American Bowl - Jets vs. Buccaneers	Interruption	Interruption	Interruption					
(27) TRAV Secrets	Secrets (cc)	Secrets (cc)	Secrets (cc)	Movie: *** Crocodile Hunter (1989) (PA)	Movie: *** Crocodile Hunter (1989) (PA)	Movie: *** Crocodile Hunter (1989) (PA)					
(28) ANPL Jeff Corwin Experience	Most Extreme: Jumpers	Animal Cops: Detroit	Animal Cops: Detroit	Animal Cops: Detroit	Animal Cops: Detroit	Animal Cops: Detroit					
(29) COM Presents	Presents	Presents	Presents	Remix	Remix	Remix					
(30) SHOW (Movie: *** Platoon (1986) (Tom Berenger)				Movie: *** Platoon (1986) (Tom Berenger)	Movie: *** Platoon (1986) (Tom Berenger)	Movie: *** Platoon (1986) (Tom Berenger)					
(31) MAX Men of Steel	Movie: *** Men of Steel (1991) (cc)	Movie: *** Men of Steel (1991) (cc)	Movie: *** Men of Steel (1991) (cc)	Movie: *** Men of Steel (1991) (cc)	Movie: *** Men of Steel (1991) (cc)	Movie: *** Men of Steel (1991) (cc)					
(32) TMC (6:45) Movie: *** Thunderheart	(145) Movie: *** Thunderheart	(145) Movie: *** Thunderheart	(145) Movie: *** Thunderheart	(145) Movie: *** Thunderheart	(145) Movie: *** Thunderheart	(145) Movie: *** Thunderheart					

SUNDAY MORNING											
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(2) NBC Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Adventure	Wild About	Today (S) (cc)	News	Meet the Press (cc)	Matthews	Paid Prog.			
(3) PBS Plaza Sésa	Big Comfy	Zoboo	Dragon	Seinfeld (S) (cc)	Seinfeld (S) (cc)	Seinfeld (S) (cc)	Seinfeld (S) (cc)	Seinfeld (S) (cc)			
(4) FOX Friends (S)	Paid Prog.	In Touch (cc)	Mass	Paid Prog.	FOX News Sunday (cc)	FOX News Sunday (cc)	FOX News Sunday (cc)	FOX News Sunday (cc)			
(5) CBS News	Paid Prog.	Nutrition 01	Believers	Coral Ridge Hour (cc)	CBS News Sunday Morning (S) (cc)	Nation	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
(6) WB Paid Prog.	Awakening	Facts	Facts	Imps	D. DeMola	GBC News Sunday Morning (S) (cc)	Euro Pro	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
(7) ABC Life Church	Paid Prog.	Animal Planet	Animal Planet	Animal Planet	Animal Planet	Animal Planet	Animal Planet	Animal Planet			
(8) HBO (6:45) Movie: *** The Untouchables (1960, Western) (cc)				Movie: *** The Untouchables (1960, Western) (cc)	Movie: *** The Untouchables (1960, Western) (cc)	Movie: *** The Untouchables (1960, Western) (cc)					
(9) WGN Tomorrow's Children	Creflo	Singsation!	Singsation!	Children Dr. Floyd	Children Dr. Floyd	Children Dr. Floyd					
(10) TLC Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
(11) FOOD Paid Prog.	Cash Flow	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
(12) VH1 CardioVideo (S)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Top 20 Countdown (S)	Top 20 Countdown (S)	Top 20 Countdown (S)					
(13) TNN Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Shannen Doherty	Shannen Doherty	Shannen Doherty					
(14) EL E! Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Shannen Doherty	Shannen Doherty	Shannen Doherty					
(15) CNBC Ushuaia	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
(16) LIFE Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
(17) HGTV Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
(18) NICK Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
(19) DISN Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
(20) MTV Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
(21) TNT Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
(22) A&E Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
(23) USA Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
(24) AMC Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
(25) SUN Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
(26) ESPN SportsCenter (cc)	SportsCenter (cc)	SportsCenter (cc)	SportsCenter (cc)	SportsCenter (cc)	SportsCenter (cc)	SportsCenter (cc)					
(27) TBS (6:30) Movie: *** The Untouchables (1960, Western) (cc)				Movie: *** The Untouchables (1960, Western) (cc)	Movie: *** The Untouchables (1960, Western) (cc)	Movie: *** The Untouchables (1960, Western) (cc)					
(28) ANPL Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
(29) TRAV Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
(30) COM Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
(31) SHOW Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
(32) MAX Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
(33) TMC Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			

SUNDAY AFTERNOON												AUGUST 3, 2003			
	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	Olympic	To Be Announced	Countdown	NASCAR Racing Winston Cup Series - Brickyard 400 (Live) (S) (cc)											
(3) PBS	Well Into Your Future	Globe Trekker (S) (cc)	Bunt Walt	Masters	Marathi: The Spirit of Mexico (S)										
FOX	Maximum Exposure	Movie: *** Honeydew in Vegas (1992)		Movie: *** Groundhog Day (1988, Comedy)							See Geos Story (S) (cc)	The World's Widest Police			
CBS	Survivor: Paid Prodigy	Movie: *** The Day After Tomorrow (2004)	Topspin III	PGA Golf Buick Open - Final Round (Live) (cc)											
WB	WWE Bottom Line (S)	Movie: Detour (1999) (Jeff Fahey, Leland Melton)		Movie: *** To Kill a King (1974)											
ABC	Extra (N) (Paid Prog)	Ebert	Heroes of World War II	Golf: Women's British Open								Pepsi Smash (S) (cc)			
RBC	Kung Pao	Movie: *** The Glass Shield (1994) (S) (cc)		Movie: *** High Crimes (2002) (Nancy Allen, Michael Douglas)								WTTA Tennis Classic - Final, Live (S) (cc)			
WGN	BeastMaster (S) (cc)	NightMan (S) (cc)	(10) MLB Baseball Arizona Diamondbacks at Chicago Cubs (Live) (S) (cc)									Animal Velocity (S) (cc)			
TV	Trading Spas	While You Were Out	Juniper Years (cc)	Destination Mars (N)	Ultimate Ten										
FOOD	FOOD	Good 911	Rocky City	Festivals	Emeril Live										
VH1	200 Pop Icons	200 Pop Icons	200 Pop Icons	200 Pop Icons	Emeril Live										
TNN	Super2NR (K)	Harpsweg	Trucks! (S)	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination			
EI	Christina Aguilera		Celebrities Uncensored	Love Chain	Love Chain	Love Chain	Love Chain	Love Chain	Love Chain	Love Chain	Love Chain	Love Chain			
CNBC	Paid Prog. (Paid Prog)	Paid Prog. (Paid Prog)	Paid Prog. (Paid Prog)	Paid Prog. (Paid Prog)	Paid Prog. (Paid Prog)	Paid Prog. (Paid Prog)	Paid Prog. (Paid Prog)	Paid Prog. (Paid Prog)	Paid Prog. (Paid Prog)	Paid Prog. (Paid Prog)	Paid Prog. (Paid Prog)	Paid Prog. (Paid Prog)			
HGTV	Old House: Restore	Dr. Oz	Dr. Oz	Dr. Oz	Dr. Oz	Dr. Oz	Dr. Oz	Dr. Oz	Dr. Oz	Dr. Oz	Dr. Oz	Dr. Oz			
NICK	Hey Arnold! Hey Arnold!	Thornburn	Thornburn	CatDog (S)	Beavers	Sensible	Designers	Ground	Curb	Liquid Design					
DISN	(11:00) Jumping Ship	Proud	Kim	So Reven	Lizzie	Robot	Robot	Robot	Robot	Robot	Robot	Robot			
MTV	Real World Live	Surv Girls	Surv Girls	Surv Girls	Surv Girls	Surv Girls	Surv Girls	Surv Girls	Surv Girls	Surv Girls	Surv Girls	Surv Girls			
TNT	Movie: *** As Good as It Gets (1997) (Jack Nicholson) (cc) (DVS)														
A&E	Movie: *** The Bad Girls of Las Vegas (cc)	Movie: *** Iron Eagle (1986)	Adventure	Louis Gossel Jr.											
AMC	(11:35) Movie: The Bad News Bears	Movie: *** The Graduate (1967)	Mansions, Monuments	Collector	House	All Year	Traveler	Sell House	Makerover						
ESPN	Cheerleading: Tournament of Champions		Florida Sunshine State Games												
ESPN	SportsCr. Baseball	Auto Racing: IROC	Pro Football Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony												
TBS	Ripley-Believe	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves (Live) (cc)													
HLN	Behind the Parole	Landscaping	Home Places												
ANL	Amazing Animal World	Killer Bugs	Venom ER												
SHOW	Movie: *** Dogma (1999) (Ben Affleck, Matt Damon) (cc)														
COM	Earth Girls Are Easy	Movie: *** Three Days of the Condor (1975)													
MAX	(11:00) Panic Room (S)	(12:30) Movie: *** The Blob (S)													
TMC	Man-Wasnt (Movie: *** Illegally Yours (1998)		(1:15) Movie: *** Vanilla Sky (2001) (Tom Cruise) (S) (cc)												

LOOKING BACK

25 years ago
July 28, 1978
County eyes millage cut, fears taxpayers revolt

Election year economizing and an alleged "taxpayer revolt" have provided the impetus for what would be a zero-growth Lee County budget during fiscal 1978-79.

At a budget review committee workshop held Monday, Lee County Commissioner voiced unofficial approval for a possible millage reduction during the coming year. Suspending preliminary budget hearings originally scheduled to be held this week, Commissioners agreed to begin what was termed "prioritizing" in an effort to trim the County's proposed \$38 million budget.

The Commission action was prompted in part by the nationwide taxpayer revolt, a movement touched off last month when California voters passed Proposition 13. In Lee County the revolt is being spearheaded by the Lee County Tax Payers League, a group founded two weeks ago by Roger Henderson, a used car salesman and Fort Myers resident for seven years.

Claiming he represented Lee County's 60,000 voters, Henderson appeared last Friday before the county commission to "impress upon commissioners that the taxpayers are tired of letting the government squander their money needlessly." Henderson demanded that the county approve no budget increase and reduce its ad valorem tax to five mills—approximately 2.2 mills short of the county tax levied last year. One mill represents \$1 for every \$1,000 of assessed property value.

20 years ago
July 28, 1983
CEPD board reaffirms beach project

Captiva Erosion Prevention District approved a budget Monday that includes \$167,650 for beach restoration and management after the board reaffirmed that beach renourishment is still the favored method of erosion control.

The 1983-84 budget will require less than 1 mill of taxation as compared with this year's 5.7 mills which raised a \$34 million, \$500,000 of which will pay for a groin at Blind Pass. Money also remains from the beach restoration project that was not implemented this year. CEPD needs almost a million dollars to operate next year, but has a balance on hand of more than \$800,000. For this reason, it is requesting only about \$96,000 from taxpayers this year. A mill represents a \$1 per \$1,000 of evaluation.

Ann Burr said in a prepared statement at a general sophy meeting that in his mind there had never been a question that beach renourishment, paid for and properly maintained, is the best solution.

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15 years ago
July 28, 1988
Nuisance 'gator' disrupts wildlife committee discussion

When Mark "Bird" Westall arrived for the Sanibel Wildlife Committee meeting on July 28, chairman Ralph Curtis sighed and said, "Right on time."

The committee was about to discuss a few items regarding rewording of the city alligator relocation program.

Westall indicated it was fine that his timing was appropriate at that moment - 2:07 p.m. - then he hastened to add, "I've got an alligator on the back of my trailer."

He was referring to an eight-foot alligator he had captured at South Seas Plantation Resort near a boat ramp. Westall, one of the better known state-licensed 'gator handlers on the islands, had responded to a nuisance alligator complaint.

10 years ago
July 30, 1993
Island club helps child enjoy summer camp.

Eight-year-old Betsy Armstrong will return from her first time away from home tomorrow. Betsy has spent the past week at camp, but unlike normal summer camp, Betsy's is special and was made available through a \$750 donation from the Sanibel Captiva Kiwanis Club.

Betsy attended ROCK Camp, which stands for Reaching Out To Cancer Kids and is a program of the American Cancer Society's Florida division.

Betsy, who lives in Buckingham with her mother, Donna Armstrong, and two-year-old sister, Jamie Lynn, has what's known as a Wilms' tumor, a juvenile cancer of the kidneys.

She was diagnosed almost a year ago and since then has had her kidney removed and is still undergoing chemotherapy. She is currently in the third stage of the disease and, according to her mother, has been through some tough times since October.

What started out as a diagnosis of appendicitis, transgressed into a living nightmare, Armstrong said.

But this week Betsy was not thinking about her cancer. Instead she went horseback riding, fishing, canoeing, swimming and enjoyed all the summer camp activities of children without cancer.

Five years ago
July 31, 1998
Mutilated turtles wash up on Sanibel

Two mutilated loggerhead sea turtles have washed up on Sanibel in the last two weeks.

The first turtle carcass was found on the east end beach near Song of the Sea July 16. Both front flippers and one back flipper had been sliced off. The turtle's head had been slashed but kept in tact by a vertebrae.

The second washed up on Sanibel's west end near Gulf Shore Place last Friday, July 24. The turtle's head, both front flippers and one back flipper were severed.

Both incidents were documented by volunteers in Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation's sea turtle monitoring program and details were sent to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

Allen Foley, a DEP assistant research scientist, said "We define a mutilation stranding as a turtle that has been intentionally cut with a knife, spear or gaff. Someone had the animal in hand."

"There is no way to tell who harmed a turtle that floats to shore or why they did it. I do have to be someone who caught the turtle, so that makes fishermen suspect. Also we have had cases of people shooting turtles and divers spearing turtles. Fishermen are certainly not responsible for all the cases. Some mutilations could be from people who have an odd idea about trophies."

One year ago
August 1, 2002
Portable pension plan issue with city attorney

Councilman Marty Harity is scheduled to report back to the council Tuesday on whether or not Doug Wyckoff will continue to be the city attorney.

Harity and Wyckoff will have a one-on-one meeting to discuss the city attorney's retirement compensation, but most members of the council say Wyckoff should start looking for another job.

Council's discussion of the issue at Tuesday's special meeting began when Jim Isom, the city's human resources manager, reported it was impossible for the city to implement the pension plan it approved in June.

Since the city attorney is part of the general employees' pension plan, the city cannot contribute a fixed amount for the city attorney, Isom said. As part of Wyckoff's compensation package, voted on June 18, the council said it would contribute 13.8 percent of Wyckoff's salary and other compensation.

TUESDAY 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	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Last Comic Standing	The Winner is announced. (S)	Law & Order	News	News	News	News	News
(3) PBS News	NBC News	News-Lehrer	News-Lehrer	Nova "Fire Wars" (S) (cc) (DVS)	Nov. "Pilot" (S) (cc)	P.O.V. (N) (cc)	Charlie Rose (N) (S) (cc)	Charlie Rose (N) (S) (cc)	Charlie Rose (N) (S) (cc)	Charlie Rose (N) (S) (cc)	Charlie Rose (N) (S) (cc)
(4) FOX Friends (S)	Will-Grace	Raymond	Raymond	American Juniors (cc)	The O.C. "Pilot" (S) (cc)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Blind Date	Blind Date	Blind Date	Blind Date
(5) CBS News (cc)	CBS News	Millionaire	Millionaire	Big Brother 4 (TV) (N)	Cupid (TV) (Live) (S) (cc)	Judging Amy (S) (cc)	News (cc)	News (cc)	News (cc)	News (cc)	News (cc)
(6) WB Drew Carey Just Shoot	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	Millionaire	Millionaire	Millionaire	Millionaire	Millionaire	Millionaire	Millionaire	Millionaire
(7) ABC News (cc) ABC News	Entertainment	Extra (N)	Extra (N)	8 Rules	Life-Bonnie (S) (cc)	Spin City	Spin City	Spin City	Spin City	Spin City	Spin City
(8) HBO (15) Movie: "Showtime 2002" (S) (cc)	Movie: "Men in Black II" (2002)	Movie: "Men in Black II" (2002)	Movie: "Men in Black II" (2002)	Movie: "Men in Black II" (2002)	Movie: "Men in Black II" (2002)	Movie: "Men in Black II" (2002)	Movie: "Men in Black II" (2002)	Movie: "Men in Black II" (2002)	Movie: "Men in Black II" (2002)	Movie: "Men in Black II" (2002)	Movie: "Men in Black II" (2002)
(9) WGN Home Imp. "Will-Grace	Home Imp. "Will-Grace	Home Imp. "Will-Grace	Home Imp. "Will-Grace	Home Imp. "Will-Grace	Home Imp. "Will-Grace	Home Imp. "Will-Grace	Home Imp. "Will-Grace	Home Imp. "Will-Grace	Home Imp. "Will-Grace	Home Imp. "Will-Grace	Home Imp. "Will-Grace
(10) TLC Home Sav. "Home Sav.	Home Sav. "Home Sav.	Home Sav. "Home Sav.	Home Sav. "Home Sav.	Home Sav. "Home Sav.	Home Sav. "Home Sav.	Home Sav. "Home Sav.	Home Sav. "Home Sav.	Home Sav. "Home Sav.	Home Sav. "Home Sav.	Home Sav. "Home Sav.	Home Sav. "Home Sav.
(11) FOOD Minute	Minute	Minute	Minute	Minute	Minute	Minute	Minute	Minute	Minute	Minute	Minute
(12) VH1 Driven "Jennifer Lopez"	Driven "Jennifer Lopez"	Driven "Jennifer Lopez"	Driven "Jennifer Lopez"	Driven "Jennifer Lopez"	Driven "Jennifer Lopez"	Driven "Jennifer Lopez"	Driven "Jennifer Lopez"	Driven "Jennifer Lopez"	Driven "Jennifer Lopez"	Driven "Jennifer Lopez"	Driven "Jennifer Lopez"
(13) CNN Real TV (S) Real TV (S)	Real TV (S) Real TV (S)	Real TV (S) Real TV (S)	Real TV (S) Real TV (S)	Real TV (S) Real TV (S)	Real TV (S) Real TV (S)	Real TV (S) Real TV (S)	Real TV (S) Real TV (S)	Real TV (S) Real TV (S)	Real TV (S) Real TV (S)	Real TV (S) Real TV (S)	Real TV (S) Real TV (S)
(14) E! Celebrities Uncensored	Celebrities Uncensored	Celebrities Uncensored	Celebrities Uncensored	Celebrities Uncensored	Celebrities Uncensored	Celebrities Uncensored	Celebrities Uncensored	Celebrities Uncensored	Celebrities Uncensored	Celebrities Uncensored	Celebrities Uncensored
(15) CNBC Business "CheckPoint"	Business "CheckPoint"	Business "CheckPoint"	Business "CheckPoint"	Business "CheckPoint"	Business "CheckPoint"	Business "CheckPoint"	Business "CheckPoint"	Business "CheckPoint"	Business "CheckPoint"	Business "CheckPoint"	Business "CheckPoint"
(16) LIFE Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden
(17) HGTV Old House	Old House	Old House	Old House	Old House	Old House	Old House	Old House	Old House	Old House	Old House	Old House
(18) NICK Thornberry	Thornberry	Thornberry	Thornberry	Thornberry	Thornberry	Thornberry	Thornberry	Thornberry	Thornberry	Thornberry	Thornberry
(19) DISN Sister, Sis, Even	Sister, Sis, Even	Sister, Sis, Even	Sister, Sis, Even	Sister, Sis, Even	Sister, Sis, Even	Sister, Sis, Even	Sister, Sis, Even	Sister, Sis, Even	Sister, Sis, Even	Sister, Sis, Even	Sister, Sis, Even
(20) MTV Made (S)	Made (S)	Made (S)	Made (S)	Made (S)	Made (S)	Made (S)	Made (S)	Made (S)	Made (S)	Made (S)	Made (S)
(21) TNT Charmed "Princess" (cc)	Charmed "Princess" (cc)	Charmed "Princess" (cc)	Charmed "Princess" (cc)	Charmed "Princess" (cc)	Charmed "Princess" (cc)	Charmed "Princess" (cc)	Charmed "Princess" (cc)	Charmed "Princess" (cc)	Charmed "Princess" (cc)	Charmed "Princess" (cc)	Charmed "Princess" (cc)
(22) A&E City Confidential (cc)	City Confidential (cc)	City Confidential (cc)	City Confidential (cc)	City Confidential (cc)	City Confidential (cc)	City Confidential (cc)	City Confidential (cc)	City Confidential (cc)	City Confidential (cc)	City Confidential (cc)	City Confidential (cc)
(23) USA Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger
(24) AMC (15) Movie: "The Untouchables"	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Movie: "The Untouchables"
(25) SUN Race Rpt "Fins TV (N)	College Football 1998 Florida at Vanderbilt. From 2002	College Football 1998 Florida at Vanderbilt. From 2002	College Football 1998 Florida at Vanderbilt. From 2002	College Football 1998 Florida at Vanderbilt. From 2002	College Football 1998 Florida at Vanderbilt. From 2002	College Football 1998 Florida at Vanderbilt. From 2002	College Football 1998 Florida at Vanderbilt. From 2002	College Football 1998 Florida at Vanderbilt. From 2002	College Football 1998 Florida at Vanderbilt. From 2002	College Football 1998 Florida at Vanderbilt. From 2002	College Football 1998 Florida at Vanderbilt. From 2002
(26) ESPN SportsCenter (Live) (cc)	Rome to Burning (N)	2003 Poker	2003 Poker	2003 Poker	2003 Poker	2003 Poker	2003 Poker	2003 Poker	2003 Poker	2003 Poker	2003 Poker
(27) TBS Home Imp. (Seinfeld) (S)	Seinfeld (S) Seinfeld (S)	Seinfeld (S) Seinfeld (S)	Seinfeld (S) Seinfeld (S)	Seinfeld (S) Seinfeld (S)	Seinfeld (S) Seinfeld (S)	Seinfeld (S) Seinfeld (S)	Seinfeld (S) Seinfeld (S)	Seinfeld (S) Seinfeld (S)	Seinfeld (S) Seinfeld (S)	Seinfeld (S) Seinfeld (S)	Seinfeld (S) Seinfeld (S)
(28) SEC. Holy Land	Top 10 Sacred Sites	World's Best (N)	World's Best (N)	World's Best (N)	World's Best (N)	World's Best (N)	World's Best (N)	World's Best (N)	World's Best (N)	World's Best (N)	World's Best (N)
(29) ANPL Crocodile Hunter (cc)	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals
(30) COM Late Night (S) (cc)	Daily Show	Tough	Tough	Tough	Tough	Tough	Tough	Tough	Tough	Tough	Tough
(31) SHOW (15) Ghost World (cc)	Ghost World (cc)	Ghost World (cc)	Ghost World (cc)	Ghost World (cc)	Ghost World (cc)	Ghost World (cc)	Ghost World (cc)	Ghost World (cc)	Ghost World (cc)	Ghost World (cc)	Ghost World (cc)
(32) MAX (15) Movie: "The Untouchables"	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Movie: "The Untouchables"
(33) TMC (6:25) Power of Attorney	(6:35) Movie: "The Untouchables"	(6:45) Movie: "The Untouchables"	(6:55) Movie: "The Untouchables"	(7:05) Movie: "The Untouchables"	(7:15) Movie: "The Untouchables"	(7:25) Movie: "The Untouchables"	(7:35) Movie: "The Untouchables"	(7:45) Movie: "The Untouchables"	(7:55) Movie: "The Untouchables"	(8:05) Movie: "The Untouchables"	(8:15) Movie: "The Untouchables"

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME						AUGUST 6, 2003						
	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	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Race to the Altar (N) (S)	West Wing (cc)	Law & Order	"Seer" (S)	News	Tonight		
(3) PBS	Expression	News	News-Lehrer		Spartans (N) (S) (cc)				Charlie Rose (N) (S) (cc)	Seinfeld (S)		
(4) FOX	Friends (S)	Will-Grace	Raymond	Raymond	The 2003 Teen Choice Awards (N) (S) (cc)	News (cc)			Seinfeld (S)	Seinfeld (S)		
(5) CBS	News (cc)	CBS News	Millionaire	Millionaire	Big Brother (N) (TV) (cc)	News (cc)			60 Minutes Investigates			
(6) WB	Drew Carey Just Shoot	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	Smallville "Dedictio" (S)	Pepsi Smash (N) (cc)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Spin City	Dharma		
(7) ABC	News (cc)	ABC News	Entertain	Extra (N)	My Wife Lopez	Real Roseanne Show (S)	Family (N) (S) (cc)	News (cc)	News (cc)	Nightline		
(8) HBO	Who Framed	Movie: "The Glass House (2001) (S) (cc)			Sex & City	Greenlight	Real Time (S) (cc)		Wire "Stay Rounds" (S)			
(9) WGN	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Indiana Crowne"	Easy Come, Easy Go	News (S) (cc)		Raymond Fells			
(10) TLC	Home Sav.	Home Sav.	Home Sav.	Home Sav.	Home Sav.	Home Sav.	Home Sav.	Home Sav.	Home Sav.	Home Sav.	Home Sav.	Home Sav.
(11) FOOD	Minute	Minute	Minute	Minute	Minute	Minute	Minute	Minute	Minute	Minute	Minute	Minute
(12) VH1	200 Pop Icons	200 Pop Icons	200 Pop Icons	200 Pop Icons	100 Sexiest Artists (S)	100 Sexiest Artists (S)	100 Sexiest Artists (S)	100 Sexiest Artists (S)	100 Sexiest Artists (S)	100 Sexiest Artists (S)	100 Sexiest Artists (S)	100 Sexiest Artists (S)
(13) TNN	Real TV (S) Real TV (S)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Blind Date	Sex Trek: Next Gender.	Movie: "The Bulling Point" (1993) (Wesley Snipes)	Real TV (S)	Real TV (S)	Real TV (S)	Real TV (S)	Real TV (S)	Real TV (S)
(14) E!	Rock Stars Uncensored	Rock Stars Uncensored	Rock Stars Uncensored	Rock Stars Uncensored	Rock Stars Uncensored	Rock Stars Uncensored	Rock Stars Uncensored	Rock Stars Uncensored	Rock Stars Uncensored	Rock Stars Uncensored	Rock Stars Uncensored	Rock Stars Uncensored
(15) CNBC	Business	CheckPoint	Brian Williams	Kidulow & Cramer	Capital Report	Brian Williams	Kidulow & Cramer	Capital Report	Brian Williams	Kidulow & Cramer	Capital Report	Brian Williams
(16) LIFE	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden
(17) HGTV	Old House	Landscape	ExtrmHms	House	Restore	It Walls	Modern	Country	Kitchen	ExtrmHms	Restore	It Walls
(18) NICK	Thornberry	Rocket	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (S)	Space Rock	Rock	Costly	Costly	Family	Family	Family	Family
(19) DISN	Sister, Sis, Even	Sister, Sis, Even	Sister, Sis, Even	Sister, Sis, Even	Sister, Sis, Even	Sister, Sis, Even	Sister, Sis, Even	Sister, Sis, Even	Sister, Sis, Even	Sister, Sis, Even	Sister, Sis, Even	Sister, Sis, Even
(20) MTV	MTV Special (S)	MTV Special (S)	MTV Special (S)	MTV Special (S)	MTV Special (S)	MTV Special (S)	MTV Special (S)	MTV Special (S)	MTV Special (S)	MTV Special (S)	MTV Special (S)	MTV Special (S)
(21) TNT	Charmed (S) (cc)	Law & Order (cc) (DVS)	Movie: "G.I. Jane 1987, Drama)	(Dant Moore) (cc)	Movie: "G.I. Jane 1987, Drama)	(Dant Moore) (cc)	Movie: "G.I. Jane 1987, Drama)	(Dant Moore) (cc)	Movie: "G.I. Jane 1987, Drama)	(Dant Moore) (cc)	Movie: "G.I. Jane 1987, Drama)	(Dant Moore) (cc)
(22) A&E	City Confidential (cc)	American Justice	Biography: Writers	American Justice	Biography: Writers	American Justice	Biography: Writers	American Justice	Biography: Writers	American Justice	Biography: Writers	American Justice
(23) USA	Peacemakers "Flot" (cc)	Peacemakers "Flot" (cc)	Peacemakers "Flot" (cc)	Peacemakers "Flot" (cc)	Peacemakers "Flot" (cc)	Peacemakers "Flot" (cc)	Peacemakers "Flot" (cc)	Peacemakers "Flot" (cc)	Peacemakers "Flot" (cc)	Peacemakers "Flot" (cc)	Peacemakers "Flot" (cc)	Peacemakers "Flot" (cc)
(24) AMC	(15) Movie: "The Ramer Band (1969) (cc)	Movie: "The Ramer Band (1969) (cc)	Movie: "The Ramer Band (1969) (cc)	Movie: "The Ramer Band (1969) (cc)	Movie: "The Ramer Band (1969) (cc)	Movie: "The Ramer Band (1969) (cc)	Movie: "The Ramer Band (1969) (cc)	Movie: "The Ramer Band (1969) (cc)	Movie: "The Ramer Band (1969) (cc)	Movie: "The Ramer Band (1969) (cc)	Movie: "The Ramer Band (1969) (cc)	Movie: "The Ramer Band (1969) (cc)
(25) SUN	Florida Sunshine Games	Ship Shape	Saltwater	Sportsman	Fins-Skins	Tarpon	XSTV	College Football: 1998 Florida at Vanderbilt. From 2002	College Football: 1998 Florida at Vanderbilt. From 2002	College Football: 1998 Florida at Vanderbilt. From 2002	College Football: 1998 Florida at Vanderbilt. From 2002	College Football: 1998 Florida at Vanderbilt. From 2002
(26) ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (cc)	Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (cc)	Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (cc)	Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (cc)	Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (cc)	Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (cc)	Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (cc)	Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (cc)	Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (cc)	Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (cc)	Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (cc)
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(28) SEC.	Holy Land	Top 10 Sacred Sites	World's Best (N)	World's Best (N)	World's Best (N)	World's Best (N)	World's Best (N)	World's Best (N)	World's Best (N)	World's Best (N)	World's Best (N)	World's Best (N)
(29) ANPL	Crocodile Hunter (cc)	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals
(30) COM	Late Night (S) (cc)	Daily Show	Tough	Tough	Tough	Tough	Tough	Tough	Tough	Tough	Tough	Tough
(31) SHOW	(15) Movie: "Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey	Movie: "Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey	Movie: "Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey	Movie: "Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey	Movie: "Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey	Movie: "Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey	Movie: "Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey	Movie: "Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey	Movie: "Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey	Movie: "Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey	Movie: "Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey	Movie: "Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey
(32) MAX	(15) Movie: "The Untouchables"	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Movie: "The Untouchables"
(33) TMC	(5:45) Movie: "Beach Red	(2:35) Movie: "100 Girls (2000)	Movie: "100 Girls (2000)	Movie: "100 Girls (2000)	Movie: "100 Girls (2000)	Movie: "100 Girls (2000)	Movie: "100 Girls (2000)	Movie: "100 Girls (2000)	Movie: "100 Girls (2000)	Movie: "100 Girls (2000)	Movie: "100 Girls (2000)	Movie: "100 Girls (2000)

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Valerie Pool

Long-time Sanibel and Greenwich,
Conn. resident Val Pool died unexpectedly
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was 67.
Val gave enormous amounts of effort and
time over many years to three passions —
Protection of
Animal Welfare
Society (PAWS),
Clinic for the
Rehabilitation of
Wildlife (CROW),
and Friends in
Service Here
(FISH).
"The most
enduring memorial
for me," said her
dear friend Jan
Egeland, "is the
hundreds and hun-
dreds of animals
she's saved through CROW and PAWS. She
spent endless hours with Ellen Smith on
PAWS, handled all the placements and fos-
ter homes, and kept up with the animals she
placed for years afterward. The islands are
really going to miss her... There's no one
really left to fill her shoes. I have no idea
what will happen with PAWS with both
Ellen and Valerie gone."
"Val's was an incredible personality. She
was always a complete realist, told it like it
was, the perfect kind of sounding board. She
invariably had a way of making you see the
problem from another perspective.

Contributions may be made in her mem-

ory to PAWS, 446 Lagoon Drive, Sanibel;
CROW, Post Office Box 150, Sanibel;
and/or FISH, Post Office Box 854, Sanibel.

Charles Joslyn Wilson

Charles Wilson, 85, died Saturday, July
26, 2003 at Hospice House in Tallahassee.
He grew up in Pelham Manor, N.Y., gradu-
ated from Phillips Exeter Academy and
Yale and received his Ph.D. in
Anthropology from Columbia where he
taught in the graduate school of the School
of Business.

A resident of Rowayton, Conn. and
Sanibel for many years, Wilson was chair-
man of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation
Foundation and was instrumental, as well,
in getting the University of Florida to
explore and excavate the indian mounds
found on both islands. More recently he
has been an active member of the
Tallahassee Duplicate Bridge Club.

Wilson is survived by his wife, Joan
Schroeder Wilson; a son, Charles Anthony
Wilson, and his wife, Patricia of
Charlottesville, Va.; a daughter, Joslyn
Wilson, of Tallahassee; and three grand-
children — Emily Wilson of Tallahassee,
and Riley and Madeline Wilson of
Charlottesville.

There will be no service. Memorial
contributions may be made to the Sanibel-
Captiva Conservation Foundation, Post
Office Box 839, Sanibel 33957.

Marilyn S. Rahn

Marilyn Rahn, a resident of Sanibel
since 1985, died July 23, 2003. Formerly
of Lake Bluff, Ill., she was 78 at the time
of her death.

She is survived by her husband, Walter
H. Rahn; four sons — Michael, and his
wife, Anita, Eric, and his wife, Ann,
Robin, and his wife, Elaine, and Jamie,
and his wife, Sherry; eight grandchildren
— Alyssa, Eric J., Kathryn, Christopher
W., Elizabeth, Christopher J., Shannon and
Samantha; two brothers — John
Schumann, and his wife, Jean, and P.
Richard Schumann, and his wife, Olivia;
and one sister — Joy, and her husband,
Tom Erdman.

Services were held last Saturday in lake
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Cancer Center of Loyola University
Medical Center, 2160 South First Avenue,
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Center & Hospice of the North Shore,
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Donald E.
Cooperrider, DVM

"Doc" Cooperrider of Fort Myers and
Sanibel died July 21, 2003 in Fort
Myers. Born in 1914, he was 88 at the
time of his death.

He was preceded in death by his wife
of 67 years, Sara Jean Cooperrider, and
a brother, Harold M. Cooperrider. He is
survived by one sister, Mildred Stiver,
of Albuquerque, N.M., four nephews
and three nieces.

A memorial service will be held at
Zion Lutheran Church on Winkler
Avenue just north of Gladiolus on
Sunday, August 3, at 1 p.m. In lieu of
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dear friend Jan
Egeland, "is the
hundreds and hun-
dreds of animals
she's saved through CROW and PAWS. She
spent endless hours with Ellen Smith on
PAWS, handled all the placements and fos-
ter homes, and kept up with the animals she
placed for years afterward. The islands are
really going to miss her... There's no one
really left to fill her shoes. I have no idea
what will happen with PAWS with both
Ellen and Valerie gone."



Val Pool

Contributions may be made in her mem-

ory to PAWS, 446 Lagoon Drive, Sanibel;
CROW, Post Office Box 150, Sanibel;
and/or FISH, Post Office Box 854, Sanibel.

Charles Joslyn Wilson

Charles Wilson, 85, died Saturday, July
26, 2003 at Hospice House in Tallahassee.
He grew up in Pelham Manor, N.Y., gradu-
ated from Phillips Exeter Academy and
Yale and received his Ph.D. in
Anthropology from Columbia where he
taught in the graduate school of the School
of Business.

A resident of Rowayton, Conn. and
Sanibel for many years, Wilson was chair-
man of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation
Foundation and was instrumental, as well,
in getting the University of Florida to
explore and excavate the indian mounds
found on both islands. More recently he
has been an active member of the
Tallahassee Duplicate Bridge Club.

Wilson is survived by his wife, Joan
Schroeder Wilson; a son, Charles Anthony
Wilson, and his wife, Patricia of
Charlottesville, Va.; a daughter, Joslyn
Wilson, of Tallahassee; and three grand-
children — Emily Wilson of Tallahassee,
and Riley and Madeline Wilson of
Charlottesville.

There will be no service. Memorial
contributions may be made to the Sanibel-
Captiva Conservation Foundation, Post
Office Box 839, Sanibel 33957.

Marilyn S. Rahn

Marilyn Rahn, a resident of Sanibel
since 1985, died July 23, 2003. Formerly
of Lake Bluff, Ill., she was 78 at the time
of her death.

She is survived by her husband, Walter
H. Rahn; four sons — Michael, and his
wife, Anita, Eric, and his wife, Ann,
Robin, and his wife, Elaine, and Jamie,
and his wife, Sherry; eight grandchildren
— Alyssa, Eric J., Kathryn, Christopher
W., Elizabeth, Christopher J., Shannon and
Samantha; two brothers — John
Schumann, and his wife, Jean, and P.
Richard Schumann, and his wife, Olivia;
and one sister — Joy, and her husband,
Tom Erdman.

Services were held last Saturday in lake
Forest. In lieu of flowers, contributions
may be made to the Cardinal Bernardini
Cancer Center of Loyola University
Medical Center, 2160 South First Avenue,
Maywood, IL 60153 or to Palliative Care
Center & Hospice of the North Shore,
2821 Central Street, Evanston, IL 60201.

Donald E.
Cooperrider, DVM

"Doc" Cooperrider of Fort Myers and
Sanibel died July 21, 2003 in Fort
Myers. Born in 1914, he was 88 at the
time of his death.

He was preceded in death by his wife
of 67 years, Sara Jean Cooperrider, and
a brother, Harold M. Cooperrider. He is
survived by one sister, Mildred Stiver,
of Albuquerque, N.M., four nephews
and three nieces.

A memorial service will be held at
Zion Lutheran Church on Winkler
Avenue just north of Gladiolus on
Sunday, August 3, at 1 p.m. In lieu of
flowers, remembrances may be made to
Zion Lutheran or the Florida Lions.

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ENVIRONMENT

Gophers the homebuilders of the island

Lots of critters depend on tortoise burrows

By Michael Hannan
Staff writer

The gopher tortoise (*Gopherus polyphemus*) belongs to a group of land tortoises that originated in western North America nearly 60 million years ago. At least 23 species of tortoise are known to have existed on our continent since that time, but only four remain today. Three of the living species, the desert tortoise (*Gopherus agassizii*), Texas tortoise (*Gopherus berlandieri*), and Bolson tortoise (*Gopherus flavo-marginatus*) are found in the southwestern United States and northern Mexico. The ancestors of gopher tortoises, along with those of scrub jays, burrowing owls, and short-tailed snakes, were part of the savanna fauna that migrated into the southeastern United States millions of years ago. Gopher tortoises are the only tortoise found in Florida.

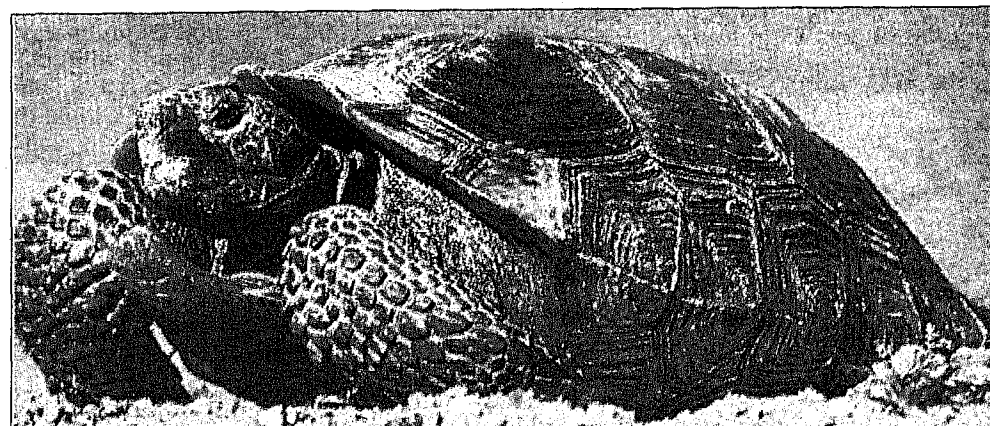
Gopher tortoise populations are scattered throughout the coastal plain of the southeastern United States, with most being found in north-central Florida and southern Georgia. The species has been severely reduced in southern Alabama and Mississippi, southeastern Louisiana, southeastern South Carolina, and along Florida's southeast coast and throughout much of the Florida Panhandle. In Florida alone, gopher tortoise populations have dwindled to an estimated 30 percent of their original numbers.

Gopher tortoises, or "gophers" as they are commonly called, live in extensive subterranean burrows in dry upland habitats, habitats that include longleaf

pine sandhills, xeric oak hammocks, scrub, pineflat woods, dry prairies, and coastal dunes. Tortoises can also live in man-made environments, such as pastures, old fields, and grassy roadsides. To be suitable for gopher tortoises, the habitat must have well-drained sandy soils for digging burrows, herbaceous food plants, and open, sunny areas for nesting and basking. Periodic natural fires play an important role in maintaining tortoise habitat by opening up the canopy and promoting growth of herbaceous food plants. If natural fires are suppressed, habitats may become unsuitable for tortoises. Today, land managers use prescribed fire to maintain tortoise habitat. The gopher tortoise is a keystone species, meaning its extinction would result in measurable changes to the ecosystem in which it occurs.

The life of a gopher tortoise revolves around a tunnel-like burrow that is excavated using its shovel-like front feet. Burrows can be up to 40 feet (12 meters) in length and 10 feet (3 meters) in depth. Each burrow has a single opening and the width of the burrow is approximately equal to the length of the tortoise. Therefore, the tortoise is able to turn around at any point within the burrow, and consequently, burrow width is a good indicator of the size (and approximate age) of the tortoise. Gopher tortoise burrows are usually easy to spot in the landscape because of the characteristic mound of loose sand at the burrow entrance (called the "apron"). Gopher tortoises are quite territorial; accordingly, they may live in one burrow for most of their lives.

Gopher tortoise burrows remain at a fairly constant temperature and humidity level year-round, thus providing shel-



ter for the tortoise during periods of extreme temperatures, drought, and fire. Tortoise burrows also afford refuge to other animals including more than 360 animal species. The list includes the indigo snake, pine snake, gopher frog, Florida mouse, opossum, armadillo, burrowing owl, gopher cricket, scarab beetles, and many others. Some, such as the Florida mouse, cannot exist without the tortoise burrow.

Juveniles have bright tan and brown shells while the shells of adults are darker. The upper shell is brown or tan, with growth rings evident on younger individuals, but these are worn away on adults. The under shell is unhinged, dull yellow, with the soft parts being grayish brown. The upper shell can range in length from four to nine inches. The feet of this tortoise are stumpy and without webs, and their heads are large and blunt. Compared to the other species in its genus, the gopher tortoise's head is broad, hind feet small, and shell elongate.

The gopher tortoise can be found every month of the year with peak activity being May or June. They spend their nights in the burrows and emerge daily in warm weather, usually in the morning before the heat is too great, to forage for food. Overall, the gopher tortoise is an herbivore that enjoys low vegetation. It spends most of its foraging time grazing in areas with a good supply of grasses and herbs. Its food primarily consists of low growing vegetation including wiregrass, broadleaf grasses, legumes, and fruit such as gopher apples, pawpaws, blackberries, prickly pears, and saw palmetto berries.

In the mating season, in addition to "jousting", males will walk in a circle around females bobbing their heads up and down. This attracts the females. Then males will commonly bite females in the upper shell or leg. This is a signal for the female not to move. Males utter short rasping calls, to attract females, which could be related to courtship and mating. They also have a pair of glands under their chin that may function to attract females.

Females lay their eggs in late April to July. They are deposited, five or six eggs at a time, in holes dug in the ground so that they are protected from the blazing sun. Once in the nest cavity the eggs are incubated for approximately 70-90 days. Once young hatch they are kept in secret, protected by their parents, in the burrows until they can live on their own. Still, most of the eggs are lost to predation. Many mammals, including raccoons and skunks, find the eggs and the hatchlings an irresistible food source. Because of the high loss to predators researchers believe that survival of hatchlings may only occur once in every ten years. It is believed that the hatchlings live out their first winter in the female's burrow eating her dung for sustenance. The next year they dig their own burrows. Adult gopher tortoises require as many as 16-21 years to mature, but can live 40 years or longer.

Habitat loss is the main reason for the decline in gopher tortoise populations. They are now a protected species; however, such protection doesn't deter some people from destroying the tortoises' burrows, preferring to pay the fine rather than foregoing land development.

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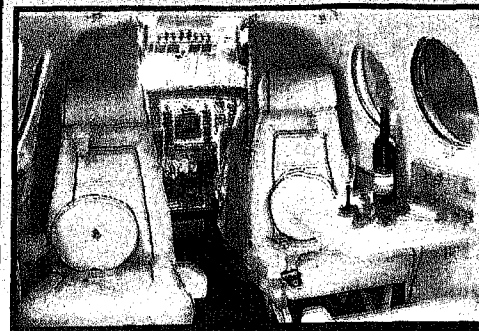
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