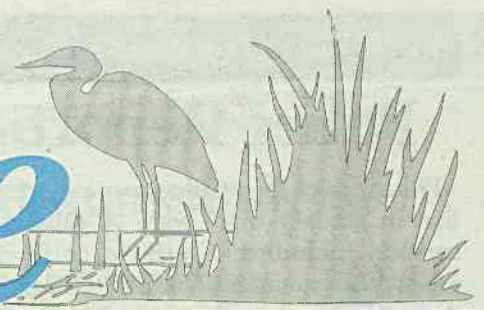


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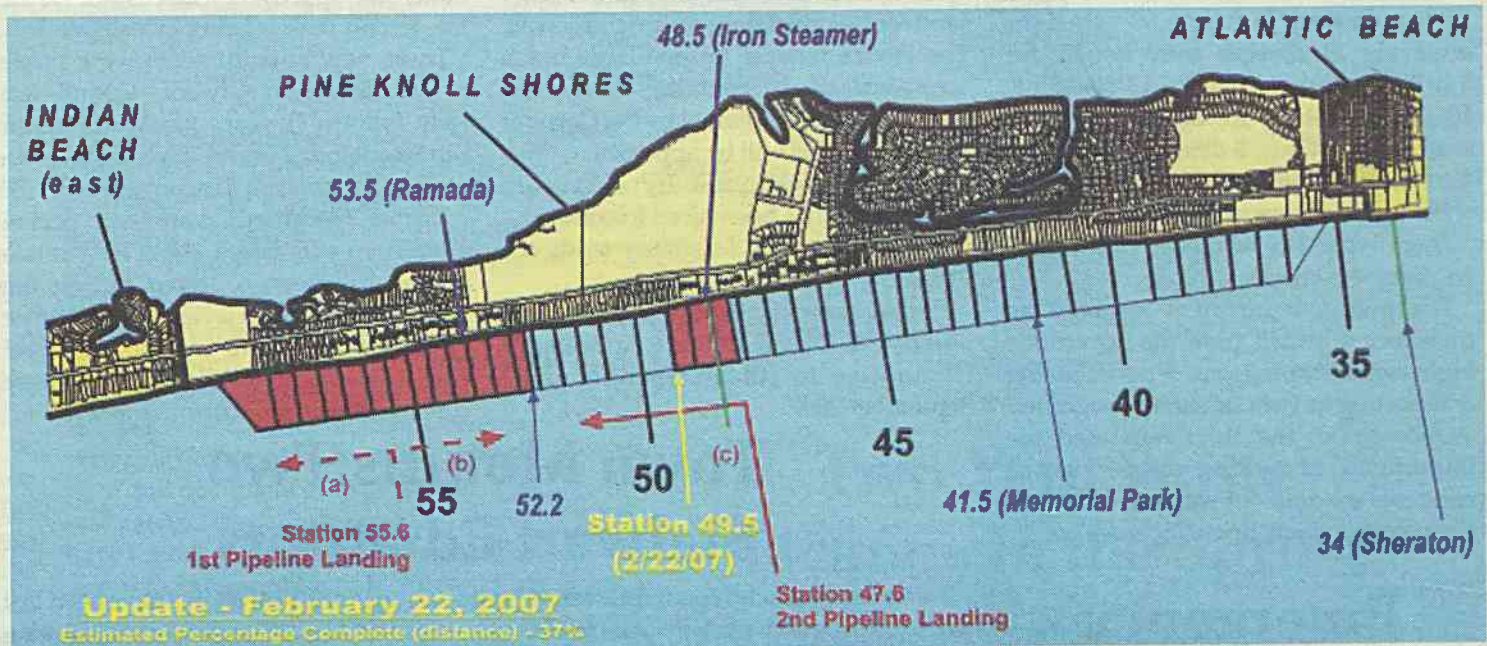
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3 Memorial Tree Plantings Planned For Arbor Day

Arbor Day, which will be observed on March 16, will be a particularly meaningful event in Pine Knoll Shores this year. It will be marked by dedication of three memorial trees at two separate ceremonies, and by taking note that 2006 was the seventh year in a row our town has been designated as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation.

The first ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. at Mimosa Blvd. and Salter Path Rd., where the PKS Garden Club will plant trees in memory of two recently deceased members, Joan Bone and Kit Fredman. An hour later the Community Appearance Commission led by Bob Curry, chairman, will gather at town hall to also recognize Kit Fredman's contributions to keeping our town beautiful by caring for growing things.

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This map plots the progress of the Section 933 beach nourishment project underway in PKS. It is current as of Feb. 22 and will have been updated by the time you read this. By Feb. 22 nourishment had been completed in the areas shown in red. Two dredges are piping sand ashore, working westward along the beach. At this writing the discharge pipe was just west of the Iron Steamer Beach Access site, noted in purple. An elbow on the end of the pipe is used to direct the discharged sand, first to the west and then to the east. The next two discharge locations will be near Memorial Park and finally near the Sheraton. The progress map may be accessed online at www.protectthebeach.com. Click on the 933 Project box, Phase II Construction Update, View Graphic.



Be Considerate – Staffers from The Shoreline graphically illustrate the many types of users of town streets. The size, weight, speed and mobility differentials between motor vehicles and their drivers, bicyclists, walkers and, yes, pets, make it essential that they all be conscious of the presence of the others and keep a wary, considerate eye out so that they all safely interact.

Wheels and Feet Share the Street

By Bill White

With spring hopefully just around the corner, lots of us are tuning up the bicycles and breaking out the walking shoes to take advantage of warming weather and engage in a little beneficial exercise and relaxation. It's also time to do a little thinking about how to safely go about enjoying these outdoor pursuits.

Pine Knoll Shores does not have any sidewalks to speak of. This means that bicyclists and walkers have to share the town's roadways with motor vehicles. When all of these users have to share the roads, common sense should be their guide. Consider the fact that motor

vehicles weigh in by the ton, while pedestrians and bicycles and their riders tip the scales in pounds.

Like the 800 pound gorilla, which pretty much sits where it pleases, motor vehicles are the top dogs on the roads, with size and speed on their side. Arguing with them about the right-of-way does not make good sense when it comes to walkers and bicycle riders. Pedestrians are a lot more agile than motor vehicles. It's a lot easier for them to step aside rather than risk a confrontation. By the same token, it's a lot easier for bicyclists than motor vehicles

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