

# PELICAN ISLAND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge</b>
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<b>Donation</b>	<b>Date:</b> 1990+ <b>Accession No.</b>
<b>Acquisition Information / Provenance</b>	Originally started as a vertical file. Items were collected and ordered through interlibrary loan. The 100 <sup>th</sup> anniversary event created many documents, flyers, and newspaper articles. Some items are in oversize.
<b>Creator</b>	Staff at Indian River County Main Library, Genealogy Department
<b>Repository</b>	Indian River County Main Library, Archive Center 1600 21 <sup>st</sup> Street, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Vero Beach, Florida, 32960 Telephone: 772-770-5060 x5      Email: genealogy@irclibrary.org
<b>Location</b>	Archive Center and Genealogy Department, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Indian River County Main Library
<b>Extent</b>	Linear Foot - 1 ms. case 15x 11 x 5 in.
<b>Arrangement</b>	Brochures are in front. Bibliographic items are filed alphabetically by title. Newspaper clippings are in a manila pocket folder filed in chronological order. Many items are too large and can be found in the oversize box collection located in the Archive Center.
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Dates</b>	c.a. 1900-2003
<b>Historical Note</b>	First national refuge to be designated by then President Theodore Roosevelt March 1903. It is currently on the National Register of Historic Places.
<b>Scope and Content</b>	Contains brochures, newspaper clippings, flyers, and pamphlets about the first designated National Wildlife refuge in the United States. Articles and brochures about annual centennial celebrations.
<b>Index Terms</b>	Pelican Island Kroegle, Paul Bryant, Henry Dr. Chapman, Frank M. United States Fish & Wildlife Service Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge Indian River County, (Fla.) – History Sebastian, Indian River County, (Fla.) – History
<b>Access</b>	Unrestricted. The entire collection is open for research. Clean hands are required.

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### COLLECTION CONTENTS: (Oversize items can be found in Box 2 - Indian River County Collections)

- I. Field Notes of the Survey of the Pelican Island in Indian River, Florida in Section 9, T 31S, R39E – Surveyed by A. W. Barber, detailed Clerk of G.L. O. on March 14, 1903.
- II. Maps
  - 1906 Plat of Pelican Island
- II-A Paul Krogel, Game Warden – Correspondence with American Ornithologists Union regarding his appointment. The AOU does not appoint.
- III. Publications (In order by date.)
  1. Boston Society of Natural History. Proceedings of the Boston Society of Natural History. January 19, 1859. Dr. Henry Bryant paper read at the conference about all the bird observed by him. Vol. 7, p. 5-21.
  2. Appletons' Journal. An English Sportsman in Florida. Vol. XIII, No. 312, March 13, 1875, pp. 334-336.
  3. Frank M. Chapman in Florida; His Journals & Letters. [1889] Compiled & edited by Elizabeth S. Austin. Gainesville, FL: University of Florida Press, 1967. Pages 55-78, 139-143, 149-151.
  4. The Oologist. Nesting Habits of the Brown Pelican in Florida. Vol. XI, No. 3, Whole No. 101, March 1894.
  5. The Osprey: An Illustrated Monthly Magazine of Popular Ornithology. Brown Pelican on Indian River. By Dr. Morris Gibbs. Vol. 1, No. 6, February 1897.
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  7. Chapman, Frank M. Pelican town. St. Nicholas: An Illustrated Magazine for Young Folks. New York: MacMillan and Co., 1899 Vol. 26, Part II, May 1899 to Oct 1899.
  8. Chapman, Frank M. Bird Studies with a Camera with Introductory Chapters on the Outfit and Methods of the Bird Photographer. New York: D. Appleton and Company, 1900. Life on Pelican Island, With Some Speculations on the Origin of Bird Migration. [1900] Pages 191-214.
  9. Birds Seen with Camera: Frank M. Chapman's Talk Before the Linnaean Society, Ostriches in Florida – Decrease of Pelicans and White Herons – Wild Black Ducks in Central Park. New York Times Oct 14, 1900
  10. Bird Lore. Pelican Island Revisited. Frank M. Chapman. Vol. III, No.1, January-February, 1901. Pp. 1-8
  11. Chapman, Frank M. Camps and Cruises of an Ornithologist. New York: D. Appleton and Co., 1908. Pelican Islands: History of the Island p. 83-112
  12. The Florida East Coast Homeseeker. Pelican Island of Indian River. Vol. XI, January 1909, p. 193.
  13. Rare Birds Seen at Close Range: Frank M. Chapman Write Entertainingly of Flamingoes and Pelicans, Egrets, Blue Herons and Other Feathery Friends. New York Times, Jan 9, 1909.
  14. Nelson, George. Notes on Pelican Island. The AUK: A Quarterly Journal of Ornithology. Vol. 28, October, 1911 No. 4. Pp. 393-397. (See George Nelson collection.)
  15. Death to the Pelican. Bird Lore. April 1, 1918, Vol. 20, No.2.
  16. Some Birds from Florida. Amos Butler The Auk, Jul-Sept 1931, Vol. 48 Issue 3. [Carolina Paroquet (Parakeet)]
  17. Gradick, Laura M. A bird City of Florida; Pelican Island, in Indian River, is Home Town for Strange Fowl since Audubon's Time Nests of Sticks and Weeds. New York Times, Feb 25, 1940, page 132.
  18. United States Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service. Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife. Proposed Enlargement Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge, Indian River County, Florida. April 4, 1963. [2 copies]
  19. United States Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service. Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife. Pelican Island Wilderness Study Area. 1964?

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20. United States Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service. *Draft Management Plan: Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge, Sebastian, Florida*. Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge, Titusville, FL, 1992?
21. Westfahl, Arline. *The Story of the Kroegel Homestead and the Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge*. Vero Beach, FL: Workhorse Publications, Inc., 1993.
22. Roosevelt, Theodore IV. *The Legacy of Pelican Island*. Keynote speech at REP (Republicans for Environmental Protection) summit, held in Orlando, Florida on November 9, 1999. 10 pages. Web Site: [http://www.rep.org/news/ge3\\_PelicanIsland.htm](http://www.rep.org/news/ge3_PelicanIsland.htm) Viewed Feb 6, 2002.
23. Great Outdoors Recreation Pages. *Destinations: Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge*. 3 pages. Web site: [http://www.gorp.com/gorp/resource/us\\_nwr/fl\\_pelic.htm](http://www.gorp.com/gorp/resource/us_nwr/fl_pelic.htm) Viewed Feb 6, 2002.
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26. A Century of Conservation. By Dan Ashe, *Endangered Species Bulletin*, Volume XXVIII No. 1 January/February 2003
27. Pelican Island. By William Reffalt, Fish and Wildlife Service Volunteer. February 2003 [http://www.fws.gov/refuges/centennial/pdf2/pelicanisland\\_reffalt.pdf](http://www.fws.gov/refuges/centennial/pdf2/pelicanisland_reffalt.pdf)
28. Westfahl, Arline and George Keyes. *One Person Can Make a Difference: A story of Paul Kroegel and Pelican Island*. Sebastian River Area Historical Society, Inc., March 2003.
29. National Wildlife Refuge Centennial. *Audubon* June 2003, p. 72-74.
30. Pelican Island Turns 100. Vero Beach Magazine, Summer 2003, p. 42.
31. History of Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge. The Encyclopedia of Earth, Oct 19, 2006 Topic Editor: J. Emmett Duffy, Source: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - <http://www.eoearth.org/view/article/153519/>
32. Wildlife Festival for Nation's First Refuge. *Vero Beach Magazine*, Feb 2009, p. 68.
33. Of pelicans and sea captains. *Indian River Magazine*, Fall 2012, p. 4
34. Pelican Island's Precedent. *Indian River Magazine*, Fall 2012, p.10-22
35. Beaks Hold More Than A Belly Cab *Vero Beach Magazine*, Aug 2015, p. 24-30

#### IV. Annual Celebrations; Brochures & Flyers: Celebrations

- 1978 - 75 years Celebration (folded brochure)
- 1993 - 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration (8 page brochure)
- 1998 - 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of America's First National Wildlife Refuge March 14, 1998 (6 page brochure)
- 2002 - 99<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the National Wildlife Refuge System – March 10, 2002 (8 page brochure)
- 2003 - Commemorative Stamp (and envelope inside a brochure); U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service: Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge centennial March 9-16, 2003 Event Program (22 page booklet); Chamber of Commerce (Indian River and Sebastian) Centennial Celebration Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge Celebrating a Century of Conservation (folded brochure)
- 2005 - 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Pelican Island Wildlife Festival – March 12, 2005 (4 page brochure)

#### Brochures/Flyers

- U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service: Pelican Island and the Start of the Wildlife Conservation Movement. 2003
- U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service: American Conservation Hero, Paul Kroegel (1864-1948)
- U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service: Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge (Statistics)
- U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service: Action Plan for the Protection and Development of Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge. (folded brochure)

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- U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service: Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge: 1996?? (folded brochure)
- U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service: Pelican Island Honoring a Legacy (16 page booklet)
- U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service: Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge, September 2002 (20 page booklet)
- Word Games & Mazes for All Ages. Indian River County Historical Society. (8-page booklet) 2014p

V. Vero Beach Press Journal - 1966 photographs  
 Printed copies from scanned negatives located in the Press Journal Collection.

### VI. NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

**THE FILE IS IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER - PLEASE DO NOT REARRANGE.**

DATE	NEWSPAPER TITLE	ARTICLE TITLE
Unknown	Unknown	Pelican Island Wildlife Refuge
Unknown	Unknown	For the Birds
1822 Aug 10 1822 Aug 17 1822 Aug 21	Independent Chronicle & Boston Patriot – PI mentioned Aug 17	Report on Florida
1885 Dec 30	Florida Star	Florida Pelicans
1894 Feb 11	Kalamazoo Gazette	Fair Florida – Features of this Enchanting Land
1894 Apr 13	Indian River Advocate	The Pelicans
1894 Apr 27	Indian River Advocate	Protect Pelican Island
1900 Oct 14	New York Times	Birds Seen With Camera – IN BOX
1901 Feb 20	Springfield Republican	Notes of Local Amusements – In camp with Nature and Birds
1901 Mar 29	The Florida Star	Several tips to Pelican Island last week via the launch....
1901 Sep 20	St Albans Daily Messenger	The Brown Pelican
1903 May 8	DeLand Weekly News	Pelican Island in Indian River has been designated...
1903 May 17	Tampa Morning Tribune	Birds Are Cared for; Assistance is Wanted
1903 Jun 9	St Albans Daily Messenger	Secretary Wilson has taken possession of Pelican island in Indian River of the coast of Florida.....
1903 Jun 15	Bay City Times	Breeding Pelicans
1903 Jun 30	Dallas Morning News	For Pelicans: Woman Naturalist's Capture on an Island
1903 Jul 3	Patriot	Uncle Sam's Florida Aviary
1903 Jul 14	Elkhart Truth	Where Pelicans Breed
1903 Aug 6	The Chipley Banner	Pelican island, on the east coast of Florida,...
1903 Aug 9	New Orleans Item	An Island of Pelicans
1903 Sep 25	Aberdeen Daily News	New Groups of Birds
1903 Nov 14	Elkhart Truth	Great Sea Fowl Settlement Along the Coast of the Atlantic Ocean
1904 Sep 25	Philadelphia Inquirer	Uncle Sam's Pelicans
1905Jan 6	The Florida Star	Pelican Island Reservation
1905 Nov 26	State	Pelican Island
1905 Dec 22	Times Picayone	A Pelican Year – Migration Begins in November and the Nesting Season May Last Till June.
1906 Mar 4	Seattle Daily Times	A Pelican Year – Recalled by a Photograph
1907 Jan 12	Patriot	Frank M. Chapman Tells of Florida Birds
1907 Nov 16	"Appeal"	Government Protects the Birds of the Sea
1908 Aug 21	The Florida Star	Bird Reservation Posted
1908 Sep 16	Grand Forks Herald	Where Bird Meets Man Unafraid

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1909 Jan 9	New York Times	Rare Birds Seen At Close Range – IN BOX
1909 Apr 2	Fort Pierce News	A Visit to Pelican Island
1909 Apr 9	Fort Pierce News	Mr. Paul Kroegel, of Sebastian, county commissioner...
1909 Jul 9	St Lucie Co. Tribune	Pelican Island is a national preserve
1910 Feb 4	St Lucie Co . Tribune	Pelican island one of the few pelican rookeries in the United States
1910 Mar 16	Grand Forks Herald	Seven Thousand Pelicans in Flock
1911 Dec 24	Seattle Daily Times	Uncle Sam Protects his Wild Game Birds
1912 Jan 1	Fort Wayne Sentinel	Where Birds Are Made Safe
1912 Feb 11	Idaho Statesman	Uncle Sam's Care of his feathered Friends
1925 Jan 18	Vero Beach Press	Inhabitants of Pelican Island are Noted for their Strange Ways
1963 Jan 10	Vero Beach Press Journal	1 <sup>st</sup> Bird Count Uncovers 100 Species in IRC
1963 Apr 18	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island Wildlife Refuge Plan of Enlargement is Given US Approval
1963 May 23	Vero Beach Press Journal	Meeting Due Tonite On Pelican Island Change
1963 May 30	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island Expansion is Studied by Committee
1963 Jul 11	Vero Beach Press Journal	County Asks State for Dedication of Pelican Island
1963 Jul 18	Vero Beach Press Journal	State Dedicates Land For Refuge
1963 Nov 14	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island Controversy Flares: II Board May Sell Land Near Refuge
1963 Dec 14	Vero Beach Press Journal	League Wins Pelican Island
1964 Oct 15	Vero Beach Press Journal	National Landmark Dedication Saturday
1964 Oct 22	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dedication Held at New Landmark (mentions Henry Bryant from 1858)
1970 Nov 8	Chicago Tribune	Florida's Pelican Island <b>[OVERSIZE-IRC HISTORY BOX 1]</b>
1972 Dec 31	Daily Review (Hayward, CA)	Pelicans' plight: Baggy-billed birds in danger
1974 Jun 30	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island Addition? - MAP
1984 May?	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island Shelters Fascinating Feathered Friends <b>[OVERSIZE-IRC HISTORY BOX 1]</b>
1986 Aug 24	Vero Beach Press Journal	Our Legacy
1986 Nov 29	Vero Beach Press Journal	Audubon Society Opens Doors
1986 Dec 18	Vero Beach Press Journal	Sharing Holiday Cheer
1987 Feb	Vero Beach Press Journal	Birds Flourish Along <b>[OVERSIZE-IRC HISTORY BOX 1]</b>
1989 Jul 27	Vero Beach Press Journal	US Eyes Pelican Island Expansion
1989 Jul 30	Vero Beach Press Journal	State Eyes Extending Pelican Island Refuge
1989 Aug 5	Vero Beach Press Journal	Land Purchase Proposals On Hold For Month
1989 Sep 3	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island Strictly For Birds
1989 Oct 11	Vero Beach Press Journal	Congress OK's Funds For Refuge Expansion
1989 Nov 11	Vero Beach Press Journal	Official to Discuss Refuge
1989 Nov 13	Vero Beach Press Journal	Club to Discuss Expansion of Refuge
1989 Nov 14	Vero Beach Press Journal	Whitmore : Apply Pressure To Save Nesting Habitat
1989 Nov 19	Vero Beach Press Journal	Refuge Expansion Meets Opposition
1990 Aug 3	Miami Herald	US Favors Expansion Of Pelican Island
1991 Jan 3	Vero Beach Press Journal	First Acres Bought For Refuge
1991 Feb 7	Vero Beach Press Journal	Refuges Provide Wildlife Havens
1991 Mar 27	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dock Inside Wildlife Refuge Plans Will Get Closer Look
1991 Jun 29	Vero Beach Press Journal	National Wildlife Refuge Getting 328 More Acres
1992 Feb 3	Vero Beach Press Journal	National Refuge Faces New Threats

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1992 Sep 4	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island Refuge Plans Gain Support
1992 Sep 23	Vero Beach Press Journal	Refuge Expansion Plan Criticized
1992 Sep 24	Vero Beach Press Journal	Sebastian Council Frets At Refuge Expansion Plans
1992 Nov 5	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island Refuge To Mark Anniversary
1992 Dec 6	Vero Beach Press Journal	Expansion Plans Suspended
1992 Dec 16	Vero Beach Press Journal	Refuge Delay Worries Developer
1993 Jan 1	Vero Beach Press Journal	Refuge May Get New Highway Signs
1993 Jan 14	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island Refuge Won't be Expanded
1993 Jan 15	Vero Beach Press Journal	New Warden Patrols Pelican Island
1993 Mar 12	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island Celebrates
1993 Mar 13	Vero Beach Press Journal	Birds of A Feather Flock To Pelican Island <b>[OVERSIZE-IRC HISTORY BOX 1]</b>
1993 Mar 14	Miami Herald	Wildlife Refuges Experience Milestones , Crossroads
1993 Mar 15	Vero Beach Press Journal	Sebastian Throws Party for First Wildlife Refuge
1993 Mar 22	Vero Beach Press Journal	Wildlife Service Aims to Protect Pelican Island
1993 Apr 22	Vero Beach Press Journal	Refuge Awareness Promoted
1993 May 15	Vero Beach Press Journal	Bacchus Asks for 42 Million to Expand Refuge
1993 May 31	Vero Beach Press Journal	Refuge's New Manager Taking Look at Bird Life
1993 Nov 17	Vero Beach Press Journal	Scouting For Wildlife
1993 Dec 7	Vero Beach Press Journal	Wildlife Refuge Signs Cause Some Confusion
1994 Jan 22	Vero Beach Press Journal	Refuge Adds Acreage
1994 Jan 26	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island Becomes User Friendly
1994 Jan 31	Vero Beach Press Journal	Refuge Shows Signs of Change
1994 Mar 12	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island Honored
1994 Mar 13	Vero Beach Press Journal	Refuge Turns 91
1994 Mar 24	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island Refuge Names Poster, Poem Contest Winners
1994 Jun 21	Vero Beach Press Journal	Everglades 'Wonderful Place,' Audobon society Speaker Says
1994 Jun 24	Vero Beach Press Journal	2 County Refuges on US Fund List
1994 Jul 9	Vero Beach Press Journal	Refuge Protection At Root of New Bill
1995 Jan 1	Vero Beach Press Journal	Migratory Waterbirds Flock to Pelican Island
1995 Mar 13	Vero Beach Press Journal	Refuge's For More Than Birds
1995 May 31	Vero Beach Press Journal	Refuge's New Manager Taking Look At Bird Life
1996 Mar 9	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island: Take Refuge in Anniversary Celebration <b>[OVERSIZE-IRC HISTORY BOX 1]</b>
1996 Mar 31	Vero Beach Press Journal	Ranger Takes Refuge in His Work <b>[OVERSIZE-IRC HISTORY BOX 1]</b>
1996 Oct 4	Vero Beach Press Journal	Plan to Save Refuges Takes Flight <b>[OVERSIZE-IRC HISTORY BOX 1]</b>
1997 Mar 5	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island: National wildlife refuge holds 94 <sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration - A wild birthday bash - History of the island <b>[OVERSIZE-IRC HISTORY BOX 1]</b>
1997 Mar 7	Florida Today Broadside	A Wild Birthday Bash: Pelican Island Turns Young 94 <b>[OVERSIZE-IRC HISTORY BOX 1]</b>
1997 Mar 8	Florida Today	Pelican Island Refuge Still Safe Haven After 94 Years
1997 Mar 9	Florida Today	Pelican Island Refuge Turns 94 With Big Bash
1997 Jun 23	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island Signs In: Gets Refuge Signs
1997 Jul 8	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican's Friend to Rise Again: Life-sized statue will pay tribute to nation's first game warden <b>[OVERSIZE-IRC HISTORY BOX 1]</b>

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1998 Jan 7	Vero Beach Press Journal	The Father of Pelican Island <b>[OVERSIZE-IRC HISTORY BOX 1]</b>
1998 Mar 14	Vero Beach Press Journal	A Salute to Pelican Island <b>[OVERSIZE-IRC HISTORY BOX 1]</b>
1998 Mar 15	Vero Beach Press Journal	Kroegel's Bronze Statue Unveiled
1998 Dec 13	Vero Beach Press Journal	Stories Behind the Familiar Names Along the River
1999 Nov 11	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island Still Special For Roosevelt's
2000 Mar 11	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island Celebrates 97 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
2000 May 7	Vero Beach Press Journal	Refuge Manager Takes Up Mission
2001 Mar 12	Vero Beach Press Journal	Wild Time For the Wildlife Festival Celebrates Pelican Island's 98 <sup>th</sup> Year <b>[OVERSIZE-IRC HISTORY BOX 2]</b>
2001 Mar 17	Vero Beach Press Journal	Festival Celebrates Pelican Island's 98 <sup>th</sup> Year
2002 Feb 10	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island Wildlife Festival Coming March 10 to Sebastian
2002 Mar 6	Vero Beach Press Journal	Jungle Trail to Be Refuge's
2002 Mar 7	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island Wildlife Festival To Celebrate Refuge's 99 <sup>th</sup>
2002 Mar 8	Vero Beach Press Journal	Tenth Annual Pelican Island Preservation Society Wildlife Festival and the 99 <sup>th</sup> Birthday of the National Wildlife Refuge System <b>[OVERSIZE-IRC HISTORY BOX 2]</b>
2002 Mar 31	Vero Beach Press Journal	Will Pelican Bring President in Its Pouch
2002 Apr 4	Vero Beach Press Journal	Study To Help Pelican Island
2002 Aug 27	Vero Beach Press Journal	Statue Does Wild Things For Students Art Show
2002 Sep 27	Vero Beach Press Journal	Planks Fall in Place At Refuge Viewing Area
2002 Sep 29	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island Centennial Needs Nest Egg
2002 Oct 17	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island Gets Its Own
2002 Oct 20	Florida Today	New Stamp Honors Pelican Island
2002 Oct 30	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island Erosion Study Takes Time
2002 Nov 9	Treasure Guide	Pelican Island is Nation's First Wildlife Refuge
2003 Jan 14	Vero Beach Press Journal	Guthrie's Singing At Celebration
2003 Jan 31	Vero Beach Press Journal	Party Plans For Pelican Island Taking Flight
2003 Mar 6	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island Centennial Nears
2003 Mar 7	Sebastian Sun	Pelican Island has its Stamp on History [photo]
2003 Mar 7	Vero Beach Press Journal – Broadside	Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge Centennial March 9 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> 2003 Event Program <b>[OVERSIZE BOX-IRC HISTORY SPECIAL OCCASIONS]</b>
2003 Mar 7	Florida Today - Advertising Supplement	Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge: Centennial March 9 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> , 2003 <b>[OVERSIZE BOX-IRC HISTORY SPECIAL OCCASIONS]</b>
2003 Mar 7	Florida Today	Pelican Protector's Legacy Lives On <b>[OVERSIZE BOX-IRC HISTORY SPECIAL OCCASIONS]</b>
2003 Mar 7	Florida Today	Immigrant's Grit Set Standard For Conservation
2003 Mar 8	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island hatches song
2003 Mar 9	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island: A National Treasure Part 1 of a series - <b>[OVERSIZE BOX-IRC HISTORY SPECIAL OCCASIONS]</b>
2003 Mar 9	The Herald	Pristine Pelican Island for birds---and those who love them
2003 Mar 10	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island, Strength in Numbers Part 2 of a series - <b>[OVERSIZE BOX-IRC HISTORY SPECIAL OCCASIONS]</b>
2003 Mar 10	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island Centennial Celebration Begins Thursday
2003 Mar 10	Vero Beach Press Journal	Officials: Turnout may Be Average
2003 Mar 11	Vero Beach Press Journal	Birthday Gift: Pelican Island Gets 12 More Acres.
2003 Mar 12	Vero Beach Press Journal	Wildlife Bash May Bring About 4\$ Million to Area

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2003 Mar 12	Vero Beach Press Journal	100 years of Wildlife Conservation <b>[OVERSIZE BOX-IRC HISTORY SPECIAL OCCASIONS]</b>
2003 Mar 13	Vero Beach Press Journal	Centennial Celebration Will Be Swarming With Extra Police
2003 Mar 13	Vero Beach Press Journal	Celebration Attendees Encouraged to Park at Municipal Airport
2003 Mar 13	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island: Local Pride Shows Part 3 of a series - <b>[OVERSIZE BOX-IRC HISTORY SPECIAL OCCASIONS]</b>
2003 Mar 13	Vero Beach Press Journal	Taking Steps to Restore and Improve The Refuge <b>[OVERSIZE BOX-IRC HISTORY SPECIAL OCCASIONS]</b>
2003 Mar 14	Sebastian Sun	Island Refuge <b>[OVERSIZE BOX-IRC HISTORY SPECIAL OCCASIONS]</b>
2003 Mar 14	Vero Beach Press Journal	Editorials, Viewpoints of the Press Journal: Pelican Island
2003 Mar 14	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island No. 1 Refuge Part 4 of a series <b>[OVERSIZE BOX-IRC HISTORY SPECIAL OCCASIONS]</b>
2003 Mar 14	Vero Beach Press Journal	Centennial Celebration is Off to a Ducky Start <b>[OVERSIZE BOX-IRC HISTORY SPECIAL OCCASIONS]</b>
2003 Mar 15	Florida Today	Pelican Island refuge turns 100 <b>[OVERSIZE BOX-IRC HISTORY SPECIAL OCCASIONS]</b>
2003 Mar 15	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island: A Century of Conservation - Politics Part of Centennial Celebration <b>[OVERSIZE BOX-IRC HISTORY SPECIAL OCCASIONS]</b>
2003 Mar 16	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island: A Century of Conservation - Wildlife Lovers Flock to Festival <b>[OVERSIZE BOX-IRC HISTORY SPECIAL OCCASIONS]</b>
2003 Mar 17	Vero Beach Press Journal	Festival Attracts Large Crowd
2003 Mar 21	Sebastian Sun	Island Life: Improvements to Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge have made bird-watching easier <b>[OVERSIZE BOX-IRC HISTORY SPECIAL OCCASIONS]</b>
2003 Mar 21	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island Celebrates Centennial <b>[OVERSIZE BOX-IRC HISTORY SPECIAL OCCASIONS]</b>
2003 Mar 28	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island Continues To Draw Tourists
2003 May 17	Vero Beach Press Journal	The Price of Awareness <b>[OVERSIZE BOX-IRC HISTORY SPECIAL OCCASIONS]</b>
2003 Oct 28	Vero Beach Press Journal	Bird Watching For Beginners <b>[OVERSIZE-IRC HISTORY BOX 2]</b>
2003 Nov 20	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island Banner To Hang At New City Hall
2003 Nov 28	Fort Pierce Tribune	List Excludes Pelican Island As Important Bird Area
2003 Dec 2	Vero Beach Press Journal	American Bird Conservancy's List Ruffles Some Feathers
2003 Dec 20	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island Wildlife Refuge Grows
2004 Jan 1	Vero Beach Press Journal	Refuge Now 100 Years Old
2004 Feb 14	Vero Beach Press Journal	Time on Pelican Island's Side
2004 Mar 7	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island Celebrated
2004 Mar 12	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island Celebrates 101 <sup>st</sup> Birthday
2004 Mar 12	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island Wildlife Festival Sunday in Riverview Park
2004 Mar 15	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge: 100 years, plus one Community comes together to celebrate love of wildlife <b>[OVERSIZE-IRC HISTORY BOX 2]</b>
2004 Jul 17	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island is growing
2004 Oct 3	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island takes beating
2005 Mar 11	Vero Beach Press Journal	Refuge hopes to help Pelican Island grow
2005 Jul 3	Vero Beach Press Journal	Rare birds nesting in refuge
2005 July 26	Vero Beach Press Journal	Story of Pelican Island refuge may soon be seen on PBS



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2005 Nov 13	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island erosion work may be delayed
2005 Nov 19	Vero Beach Press Journal	Scenic jewels on the Treasure coast
2005 Dec 25	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island to get face-lift
2006 Jan 10	Scripps Treasure Coast Newspapers	Project saving Pelican Island [OVERSIZE-IRC HISTORY BOX 2]
2006 Jan 13	Vero Beach Press Journal	Rebuilding Their Nest [photo]
2006 May 26	Vero Beach Press Journal	Digging up history on Pelican Island Refuge
2006 Jul 2	Vero Beach Press Journal	National Treasures
2006 Aug 27	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island delayed again
2006 Sep 20	Vero Beach Press Journal	Kroegel Statue Creator Should Be Remembered
2006 Sep 27	Scripps Treasure Coast Newspapers	Oak Trees Find sanctuary from luxury homes at Pelican Island [OVERSIZE-IRC HISTORY BOX 2]
2006 Oct 22	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island manager
2006 Nov 29	Florida Today	Budget woes harm area wildlife refuge: Pelican Island will lose its only ranger [OVERSIZE-IRC HISTORY BOX 2]
2006 Dec 20	Vero Beach Press Journal	Wildlife refuges face severe staff cuts
2007 Jan 11	Unknown	Where have all the birds gone? [OVERSIZE-IRC HISTORY BOX 2]
2007 Mar 11	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island festival truly wild
2007 Mar 17	Vero Beach Press Journal	Festival celebrates Pelican Island's 98 <sup>th</sup> year
2007 Apr 22	Vero Beach Press Journal	First refuge manager
2007 July 18	Vero Beach Press Journal	Decoy birds used to lure the real thing to nest
2007 Aug 29	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island trail closed until October
2007 Sep 6	Vero Beach Press Journal	Crews work to restore natural habitat of refuge
2007 Sep 17	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island ranger keeps an eye on fragile habitats
2007 Oct 5	Vero Beach Press Journal	Centennial Trail dedicated
2007 Oct 7	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pelican Island trail dedicated
2008 Jan 13	Indian River Press Journal	Bird count suggests possible comeback for disappearing Pelican Island fowl
2008 Jan 13	Indian River Press Journal	Bird counters spot more than 150 species
2008 Mar 3	Indian River Press Journal	Luminaries Connecting People and nature
2008 Mar 7	Indian River Press Journal	Pelican Island celebrates its 105 <sup>th</sup> birthday
2008 Mar 9	Scripps Treasure Coast Newspapers	This festival is for the birds and lots of people [OVERSIZE-IRC HISTORY BOX 2]
2008 Jul 27	Indian River Press Journal	Pelican Island work goes on
2009 Feb 5	VB 32963	Pelican Island: No longer invisible [OVERSIZE-IRC HISTORY BOX 2]
2009 Mar 15	Indian River Press Journal	Pelican Island festival flies into Sebastian
2009 May 3	Indian River Press Journal	Look back in time: Kroegel helped pelicans in starting nation's first refuge
2009 Dec 1	Indian River Press Journal	Water birds on the wane at Pelican Island refuge
2009 Dec 6	Indian River Press Journal	Interior Secretary Visits Pelican Island
2010 May 20	Indian River Press Journal	Catch, clean, release onto Pelican Island
2010 May 20	Indian River Press Journal	Photo: Dr. Sharon K. Taylor and Charlie Pelizza release a brown Pelican May 10.....
2010 May 21	Indian River Press Journal	Pelican Island to debut new observation deck Saturday
2010 May 23	Indian River Press Journal	New Observation deck at Pelican Island opens
2013 Mar 27	Scripps Treasure Coast Niche	Pelican Island celebrates 110 years
2014 Apr 3	Vero Beach Newsweekly	Pelican Island Audubon: 50 years of Protecting nature

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2015 Mar 25	Vero Beach Newsweekly	The first national wildlife refuge-Pelican Island-celebrates its 112 <sup>th</sup> year
2015 Apr 30	Vero Beach Newsweekly	Pelican Island Audubon after 50 years has new home

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- Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge Centennial March 9<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> 2003 Event Program. (4 page oversize folded newspaper insert)
- Advertising Supplement to Florida Today, Friday, March 7, 2003. Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge Centennial March 9<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2003 (8 page oversize newspaper insert)
- *Florida Today* March 7, 2003, p. 1-3A – Pelican Protector's Legacy Lives On.
- *The Press Journal*, March 9, 2003, p. 1, 8, 9A – Pelican Island, A National Treasure (Part 1 of a series)
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- *The Press Journal*, March 15, 2003, p. 1A, 6A – Pelican Island: A Century of Conservation – Politics part of Centennial Celebration
- *The Press Journal*, March 16, 2003, p. 1A, 7A – Pelican Island: A Century of Conservation – Wildlife Lovers Flock to Festival (Jack Hanna)