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**Up to 25 years,  
millions in fines**  
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Katrina donations  
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It's a loser named 'Earl'  
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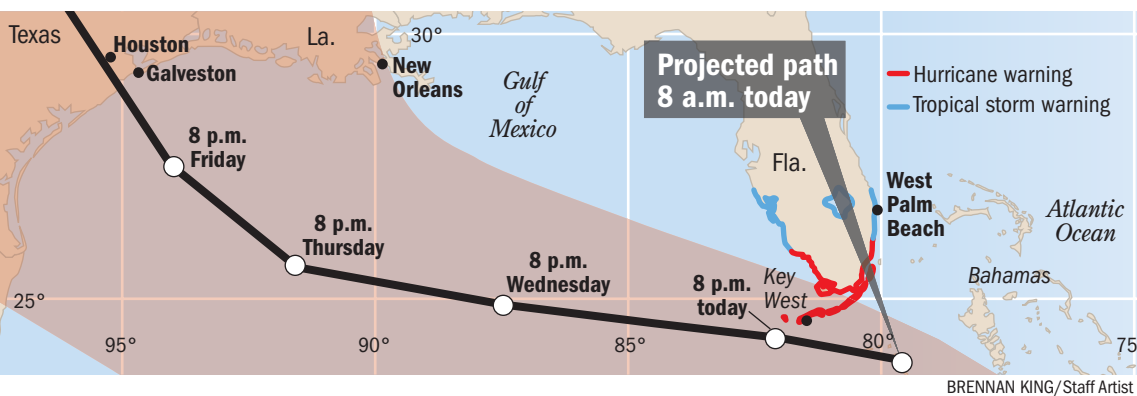
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**Today's local forecast:**  
Showers and isolated  
thunderstorms;  
30-40 mph winds with  
gusts up to 55 mph.  
**Schools:** Open.



**Tri-Rail:** No service today;  
buses will pick up students  
at their Tri-Rail stations.  
**Airports:** PBI should not  
be affected; Fort Lauderdale  
may cancel some flights.

## Rita sets perilous path Keys brace for drubbing as storm slides into gulf



**GETTING OUT OF TOWN:** Greyhound passengers Tiffany Rock and David Hudson board a bus Monday as a crush of ticket-holders besieges supervisor Rick Warwick in Key West.

### Islanders rush north out of harm's way

Heading the harsh lessons of Katrina, nearly 80,000 evacuate.

By ELIOT KLEINBERG  
*Palm Beach Post Staff Writer*  
KEY WEST — The town at the end of the road was at the end of its rope Monday. Weary of storm after storm, but all too familiar with the scenes from New Orleans, most of them got out of town. By car, by foot, by boat, by Moped (with dog in front). By air, by Greyhound, by city bus, by ambulance and

by C-130 military plane. The plane was the mode of transportation for the last 20 patients at the Lower Keys Medical Center on Monday afternoon, headed for a sister hospital in Sebring. They were among the 78,000 Florida Keys residents ordered to evacuate the low-lying chain where severe flooding is expected. Thirty patients had been discharged over the

weekend, and the 15 most frail were flown by helicopter to South Miami. Next door, at the Key West Convalescent Center, residents sat in the lobby or the carport, in chairs, couches and wheelchairs. A worker was shouting into a phone, "We need mattresses!" In his office, administrator Joe Smith, in baseball cap and T-shirt, was organizing a convoy of ambulances and buses to take his 98 charges to a center in Broward County. He and his staff of 40 would go with them.

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- View photo gallery as the Keys board up, evacuate.
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### U.S., North Korea sign vague nuclear accord

By JOSEPH KAHN and DAVID E. SANGER  
*The New York Times*  
BEIJING — After a tense weekend of heated debate within the Bush administration, the lead U.S. negotiator with North Korea made one last call back to Washington and reluctantly signed a statement of principles that committed North Korea, in black and white, to give up "all nuclear weapons and existing nuclear programs."

But the vaguely worded agreement left unaddressed the date when disarmament would happen and hinted at a concession to North Korea that President Bush and his aides have long said they would never agree to: discussing "at an appropriate time" providing North Korea with a civilian nuclear power plant, which would keep that nation in the nuclear business.

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### NASA: BACK TO THE MOON BY 2018

The agency unveils details of its new exploration plan, described as 'Apollo on steroids.'



A full moon rises behind the ancient temple of Poseidon in Sounio, Greece, in July.

- Cost:** \$104 billion
- Spacecraft:** The new design uses shuttle rocket parts, an Apollo-style capsule and a lander that can carry up to six people.
- History:** The U.S. put 12 men on the moon between 1969 and '72.
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**Weather:**  
Storms possible. High 88, low 79.  
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The federal study slams companies' research as self-interested. **Story, 3A**

**New screening law beset by snags**  
A law to keep sexual offenders from students is confusing. **Local, 1B**