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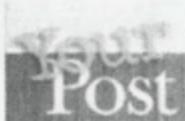
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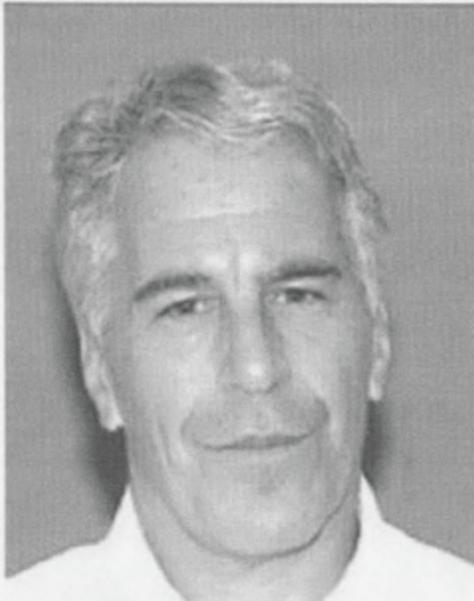
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Freedom rings for creepy bizman Jeffrey Epstein

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Epstein's booking mug

Perv Wall Street financier **Jeffrey Epstein** is scheduled to be released from the main Palm Beach County jail at dawn Wednesday.

That's six months before the end of his 18-month sentence.

The billionaire friend of former Prez **Bill Clinton** then has 48 hours to register as a sex offender at his \$10 million-home on Palm Beach's El Brillo Way. Even more humiliating for the high-finance whiz, he's required to give up a saliva DNA sample for the state's database.

The 56-year-old then will be on probation for a year and will have to contact his probation officer weekly, according to county records.

"He'll be released like everybody else," a jail source said. "He was sleeping at the stockade (near the fair grounds at the western edge of West Palm Beach) but we brought him back to the main jail for the paperwork."

Accused of a plethora of sexual shenanigans with underage hookers, Epstein was the target of an 11-month investigation by Palm Beach Police in 2005-06. Detectives even went trash-diving for evidence that Epstein routinely received young girls, some as young as 14, in his home for sex.

But with a dream-team of lawyers that included Harvard professor **Alan Dershowitz** and **Ken Starr**, a key figure in the **Monica Lewinsky** case against Clinton, the case dragged on for nearly two years as the then-State Attorney **Barry Krischer** seemed unsure what to do.

In time, with the feds breathing down Krischer's neck, he and Epstein's lawyers worked out a deal that would keep him from serving hard time. He pleaded guilty to two felony counts: procuring a minor and prostitution solicitation.

Sporting an ankle bracelet, Epstein actually has been going to his office during business hours since October, and spent nights and weekends at the stockade.

He could have been sentenced to five years in prison.

Should Jeffrey Epstein be released now?

- **No. Once a perv, always a perv. (59.0%, 10 Votes)**
- Yes. He paid his debt to society. (41.0%, 7 Votes)

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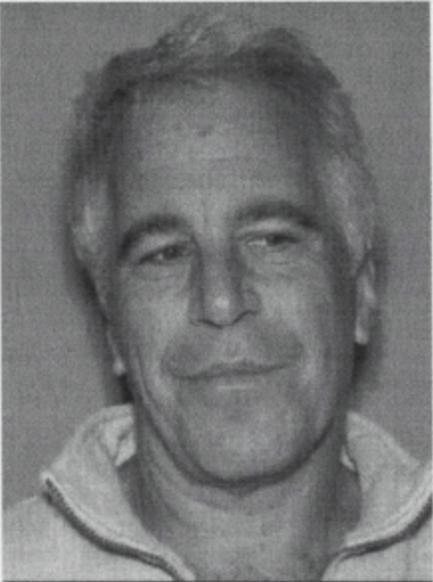
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Perv Jeffrey Epstein now forever a sex offender

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You're looking at what Palm Beach money manager **Jeffrey Epstein's** dream team of lawyers, which included Harvard prof **Alan Dershowitz** and **Monica Lewinsky** scandal figure **Ken Starr**, feared the most! They didn't want Epstein, who pleaded guilty to two felony prostitution charges and was released from jail Wednesday after serving one year, to be labelled a sex offender by the state. Well, they couldn't win everything. Epstein is now in the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's sex offender database. It can be accessed at <http://offender.fdle.state.fl.us/offender/offenderSearchNav.do> ^[1]. And whoever signs up [here](#) ^[2] will be notified each time Epstein registers to an address other than his current Brillo Way digs. Epstein was accused of paying suburban girls from low-income families, some as young as 14, to watch them have sex or partake.

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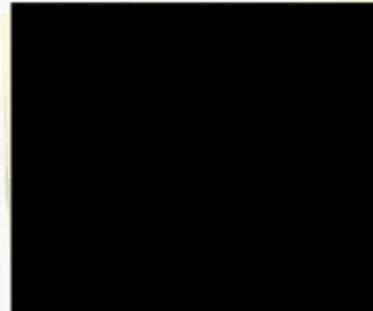
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Appeals Court halts release of Epstein documents

By WILLIAM KELLY
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Wednesday, July 01, 2009



The Fourth District Court of Appeal has agreed to Jeffrey Epstein's request to halt the impending release of his non-prosecution agreement with the federal government.

Circuit Judge Jeffrey Colbath had ordered the release of the documents at noon today. The documents were sealed in state court last year when Epstein, a convicted sex offender and billionaire financier, pleaded guilty to two felony charges. Colbath ruled proper procedures weren't followed in sealing the documents.

Now the decision whether to make them public is in the hands of the appellate court, which has given attorneys on both sides of the case a total of 20 days to present their arguments.

Epstein's appellate lawyer, Jane Kreuzler-Walsh, made an emergency request Wednesday that the appellate court annul the lower court order, saying release of the agreement would cause irreparable harm to her client.

Attorneys for women suing Epstein, and a lawyer for The Palm Beach Post, have argued that the public and media should have access to the information and that the victims should be able to use it in their lawsuits.

Kreuzler-Walsh would not comment on the Fourth District's order.

But Spencer Kuvin, a lawyer for one of the victims, called the decision "frustrating."

"The rules shouldn't be different for rich people than they are for poor people," Kuvin said. "Had Epstein been a regular citizen, and not a billionaire, this document would have been made public a long time ago."

Epstein pleaded guilty to solicitation of prostitution and procuring teenagers for prostitution. He was sentenced to 18 months incarceration, but is due to get out five months early, on July 22.

State and federal authorities said Epstein paid teenage girls for massages and sometimes sex at his Palm Beach home.

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EDITORIAL: Sleazy perp, sleazier deal

Palm Beach Post Editorial

Tuesday, September 22, 2009

On the second page of the secret deal between federal prosecutors and Jeffrey Epstein, we read that the agreement will serve the interests of "the United States, the State of Florida, and the Defendant." Wrong on the first two, right on the third.

Until Friday, the public didn't know the terms of the deal that finalized the case of the Palm Beacher who arranged to have girls brought to his house for sex and massages. Only Epstein's platoon of lawyers, the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Florida and the Palm Beach County State Attorney's Office knew the details. And now we know why the perpetrators of this outrage didn't want the public to know.



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The agreement thus placed the Department of Justice in a role similar to those of the four women who procured girls for Epstein. If there's a precedent in this or any of the other 92 United States attorney's offices, we'd like to hear it. Not surprisingly, R. Alexander Acosta also agreed not to prosecute those women.

If the outcome is frustrating, so is the lack of accountability. Mr. Acosta's name is on the deal, but he's now the dean of Florida International University's law school. A call to his office for comment Monday

The deal is an indictment of a system that did much more for a criminal than for his victims. Jeffrey Epstein - officially a registered sex offender but in plain terms a pervert - escaped what should have been serious prison time. Instead, the federal deal allowed him to plead guilty to light charges in state court. He spent just 13 months - nights only - in the Palm Beach County Jail. Meanwhile, the government tried to help Epstein buy off the young girls whom Epstein had exploited.

Several of those girls have filed civil suits against Epstein. (Their lawyers and lawyers for *The Post* sued to make the plea deal public.) In the agreement, the government proposes to identify all the alleged victims and steer them to a lawyer, whose expenses Epstein would pay. In return, however, the victims would withdraw all lawsuits from state court and agree to a settlement in federal court of no more than \$150,000 each. Even then, of course, Epstein would not acknowledge any "liability."

was not returned. The name of Assistant U.S. Attorney A. Marie Villafana is on the deal. She still works as a federal prosecutor in West Palm Beach, but Alicia Valle, the office's special counsel, said in an e-mail, "We cannot comment on your questions." Didn't she really mean *will not*?

This case got into the federal system because former Palm Beach Police Chief Michael Reiter believed that Palm Beach County State Attorney Barry Krischer wasn't moving aggressively enough. Mr. Krischer retired last year. The assistant state attorney who oversaw the case is no longer with the office.

At this point, the public must hope that the civil suits suck as much money from Epstein as possible. Money seems to be all that he understands. Also, Jeffrey Sloman is serving as the acting U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Florida until President Obama nominates a permanent replacement for confirmation by the Senate. It would be good to know that whoever follows Mr. Acosta is on record that the Jeffrey Epstein deal did not serve the interests of the United States.

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Palm Beach sex offender Jeffrey Epstein fined for walking out of deposition

By MICHELE DARGAN
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Monday, September 14, 2009

Circuit Judge Donald Hafele sanctioned billionaire sex offender Jeffrey Epstein \$800 Wednesday for walking out of a deposition during questioning about the shape of his penis.

Epstein's attorneys ended the Sept. 2 deposition when opposing attorney Spencer Kuvin asked the question immediately after Epstein stated his name. Kuvin represents B.B., an underage victim of Epstein's alleged sexual abuse.

Hafele said Wednesday that Kuvin may ask questions in whatever order he wants and the attorneys can either object or Epstein can invoke his Fifth Amendment right.

The judge ordered that the deposition be reset.

Epstein, of Palm Beach, served 13 months of an 18-month felony sentence for procuring a minor for prostitution and soliciting prostitution. Now serving one-year of probation in his Palm Beach mansion, Epstein is being sued by more than a dozen young women who were minors at the time they were allegedly sexually abused by Epstein.

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Jeffrey Epstein case a miserable failure for justice system

Friday, September 25, 2009

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RON STEVENS
Jupiter

Why cap exemption on benefits?

Regarding David Brooks' column "Stopping the stampede" (July 25), he states that one way to control a "seed" of health care costs would be to cap or eliminate the tax exemption on employee health benefits. He states, "This is a big way to crush one of the core drivers of health care inflation." I have pondered this statement and cannot think of any correlation between the two. If anyone can enlighten me, please do so.

TED G. SEAY
Riviera Beach

Socialized medicine does not work

U.S. Rep. Robert Wexler, D-Boca Raton, was well-meaning but gave the wrong reasons why the House health care bill should be passed.

I agree that the waste and fraud should be cleaned from Medicare and Medicaid. However, what is being proposed is a nightmare. Aside from having a health czar, when the government can print money and charge or undercharge for insurance it will soon drive any private plan you have out of the picture.

No country has socialized medicine that works. No one is leaving the U.S. to get health care. With all its faults, the system works. The hard-working mother from Boynton Beach whom Rep. Wexler

Reform opponents have insurance

In the picture on the front of the July 26 Local section ("Protesters sick and tired of health care proposal"), all of the complaining about health care reform was coming from those who have health care already. And looking at the age of some of those folks pictured made me wonder if they are getting government-subsidized health care. The debate would mean so much

Jeffrey Epstein's money bought special treatment

We read Randy Schultz's column ("Yes, there were victims," Aug. 2) about Jeffrey Epstein and could not agree more. There is no doubt that Epstein's money got him preferential treatment. Shame on the Palm Beach County State Attorney's Office. Whatever happened to "equal justice for all"?

Dr. and Mrs. DONALD GROSSMAN
West Palm Beach

Young troupe a great option for ballet lovers

Like two recent letter writers, I, too, am sad to lose Ballet Florida. Fortunately, we are still able to see such beautiful productions as *Swan Lake*, thanks to Florida Classical Ballet Theatre. Their performances are presented with mostly students, although a few older, professional dancers usually are included. The productions are put on at the Eissey Theater at Palm Beach Community College's



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Court shakes some sugar off Epstein's sweet deal

By Shannon Donnelly | Thursday, September 3, 2009, 05:42 PM

The Fourth District Court of Appeal just flicked the cherry from the top of convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein's legal sundae.

In spite of vigorous opposition from Epstein's highly skilled, highly paid legal team, the court affirmed Judge Jeffrey Colbath's earlier order to unseal the billionaire's plea deal with prosecutors.

In exchange for Epstein's admission of guilt to charges of procuring teenage girls for acts of prostitution, he was sentenced to 18 months in jail.

The plea agreement, which caused sentencing judge Deborah Pucillo to shake her head in amazement, allowed Epstein to serve his sentence at the Palm Beach County jail rather than state prison; allowed him extensive time out of the facility for work release; and was sealed from public view.

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Toward the end of his incarceration, which ultimately was little more than a year, he was spending as much as 14 hours a day—accompanied and supervised by deputies from the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office — at his home or at his attorney's office, tending to his money management business.

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Attorneys representing Epstein's victims in civil lawsuits, as well as attorneys for *The Palm Beach Post*, successfully asked Colbath to unseal the plea agreement. Epstein's lawyers, in turn, sought the intervention of the appeals court.

The next move belongs to Epstein's legal team, who have have 15 days to ask the appeals court for a re-hearing.

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EDITORIAL: Release Epstein deal, finally

Palm Beach Post Editorial

Tuesday, September 08, 2009

Jeffrey Epstein, the pushing-60 Palm Beacher with a fondness for teenage girls, pleaded guilty last year in state court because he escaped prosecution in federal court. In nine days, the public should know more about how that happened.

Last week, the 4th District Court of Appeal rejected Epstein's argument to keep the federal deal secret. Attorneys for some of the girls Epstein had others bring to his house want the deal, which his legal team calls "unprecedented," made public because the information could help their civil lawsuits. So does *The Palm Beach Post*, since secrecy benefits Epstein, not the public.

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Jack Goldberger, who represents Epstein, acted as though the unsealing will happen on schedule. He predicts that the public will be "disappointed" by the document. Maybe, but that's for the public to decide.

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Around the courthouse, news of the impending release of Epstein's deal with federal prosecutors has piqued the interest of attorneys who have tried unsuccessfully to get similar deals for their clients.

"I've tried, but they've always blown me off and hosed my clients," said attorney Glenn Mitchell. "But then I didn't have a client worth a billion dollars. But I am looking for one."

It certainly will be curious, said attorney John Cleary.

"The law is like a spider's web," Cleary said. "It only catches the little flies while the wasps fly through."

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By Gail Shepherd in Crime, Palm Beach

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Sex offender Epstein: A long way from Pabokee

Look at a map of zones where sex offenders are allowed to live in Palm Beach and Broward counties, and the picture bears a creepy resemblance to old-style European ghettos. A Broward task force took up the problem in July and found that a new proposal to prohibit sex offenders from living within 2500 feet of a school, park, playground, daycare center, or school bus stop would effectively eliminate anyplace for sex offenders to live in unincorporated Broward County. Similar ordinances have created

enclaves of homeless sex offenders living under bridges like the one under Miami's Julia Tuttle Causeway.

But if you happen to be a fabulously rich sex offender, like billionaire Jeffrey Epstein (Epstein was given a slap on the wrist for his assignations with 14-year-old "prostitutes" -- his plea deal will be unsealed and released next week), you'll have no problem moving into a manse with an ocean view just about anywhere on the island of Palm Beach. That long strip of insanely valuable land separated from the rest of us by the intracoastal is a predator's playground.

Maps like this one published in the *Sun-Sentinel* show Palm Beach as an almost uniformly red zone, meaning offenders can live there legally. Just about the only area closed to predators on the island is at the very tip of the north end, the heel of the boot, and in the downtown commercial district.

Sex offenders on tighter budgets have less room to romp. They're crammed together in neighborhoods like this one in Pabokee, where more than 30 offenders have moved -- so many that school bus routes have had to be diverted.

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The rich are different from you and me.
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Should be legal

Avellaneda is more
American than Mexican.

After 17 years, Mr. Gomez
did so well in school and in
he was allowed to enroll at
own University. But that re-
om a private bill supported
i-area lawmakers.

Avellaneda was living in
U.S. Rep. Tom Rooney, R-
1, represents the area. A
an said that Rep. Rooney is
familiar with the Avellaneda
case and that while
"he understands the
family's concerns,"
private bills to aid il-
legal immigrants are
rare and Congress
should "address im-
migration as a whole."
Rep. Rooney opposes
the Dream Act or "any
type of reform that
amnesty." He supports "a
best-worker program."

Barciela, whose organization
t represent Mr. Avellaneda,
it when college is not an op-
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to earn legalization ... for
who are really productive."
she said, might require ap-
to pay a fine, pay any back-
wed, learn English and wait a
d number of years.

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ellaneda, who is being held
Broward Transitional Center
pano Beach, will have an
ation hearing soon. He said
s the fact that he has brothers
ere born in this country, and
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ages exploitation of illegal
ants and, as Mr. Avellaneda's
hows, stunts the potential of
who have shown they could
e contributing citizens. People
Mr. Avellaneda's background
be rewarded, not deported.

Avellaneda be allowed
United States?

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Yes, there were victims

Jeffrey Epstein is a money
manager whose clients sup-
posedly must have at least
\$1 billion to invest.

Jeffrey Epstein reported-
ly owned the largest private
residence in Manhattan and
the largest private residence
in New Mexico.

Jeffrey Epstein bid
\$36 million for a 43,000-
square-foot estate in Palm
Beach. He didn't get it be-
cause Donald Trump outbid
him — \$41 million. Too bad,
but Jeffrey Epstein still can
knock around in his 14,000-
square-foot cottage in Palm
Beach. More about that
place later.

Jeffrey Epstein has flown
Bill Clinton around on his
private plane.

Jeffrey Epstein isn't bad-
looking for a 56-year-old guy.
As a 57-year-old guy, I'm sen-
sitive to these things.

But even if Jeffrey Epstein
looked like Jeffrey Dahmer,
you figure that with his ré-
sumé he could find all kinds
of great-looking 30-year-old
women. If he wanted to
stretch it, he could find 25-
year-old women willing to
cross that three-decade gap.

Instead, Jeffrey Epstein
wanted girls. The younger
the better, according to a
Palm Beach police investi-
gation. He was willing to pay
them. He had other women
arrange the hookups. The
girls would come to that
house on Palm Beach and
take \$200 or \$300 to give
Jeffrey Epstein massages.
Sometimes, the girls would
be naked. Sometimes, the
girls told investigators, they
had sex with Epstein.

Now, if you are 56 and look
like Jeffrey Dahmer and you
live in a two-bedroom house
in Lake Worth and you pay
girls for such ... dates and



Randy Schultz

the cops investigate, things
don't end well. If you are Jef-
frey Epstein, your posse of
lawyers includes the special
prosecutor in the Monica
Lewinsky case. You beat a
federal rap and get a state
plea deal that comes with an
18-month sentence, which
you get to serve in the county
jail instead of state prison,
even if you are also labeled a
sex offender. You have to be
in jail only at night.

And when you walk out
for the last time, as Jeffrey
Epstein did before dawn July
22, one of your attorneys, Jack
Goldberger, says, "There was
never any victims."

No victims? Then why
did Jeffrey Epstein plead
guilty to felony of solici-
tation of prostitution and pro-
curing a person under the
age of 18 for prostitution?

"I wasn't talking about
the victims in the criminal
case," Mr. Goldberger said.
He is Epstein's lead local
attorney. In an interview
last week, he said that he
was referring only to the
girls/women who have filed
lawsuits against Epstein.
Mr. Goldberger blamed his
comment on the early hour.

Nevertheless, Mr. Gold-
berger and the other attorneys
put the girls on trial. The legal
team got former Palm Beach
County State Attorney Barry
Krischer to back off early by
showing him comments that
the girls had made online
about using sex and alcohol.

Gee, there's a flash: Teen-
age girls who would take

money over and over to
give a 50-ish weirdo kinky
massages have issues.
Obviously, Epstein and his
recruiters sought out such
girls. Meanwhile, the attor-
neys tried to shift responsi-
bility from predator to prey.

I wanted to talk with
those esteemed attorneys.
Kenneth Starr, whose report
led to Bill Clinton's impeach-
ment, is dean of Pepperdine
University Law School in
Malibu, Calif. The school's
mission statement advertis-
es its "Christian emphasis."
So why would Mr. Starr rep-
resent such a sleazebag?

A school spokesman said
Mr. Starr, who is traveling
in Israel, "has decided not to
comment at this time." So the
man can produce a 154-page
report detailing every sexual
moment between Bill Clinton
and one female who was past
the age of consent but won't
explain why he lobbied the
Justice Department on be-
half of a man who repeatedly
misused many females?

Another A-list member of
the legal team is Alan Der-
showitz, the Harvard Law
School professor who has
his own Web site with a link
to "multimedia." I e-mailed
him and got this response:
"Please send me a complete
list of questions and I will
consider responding in writ-
ing." I did. If he considered,
he didn't respond.

But to be clear, there were
victims. Some may not real-
ize it for years. And still an-
other victim is the system,
which showed itself again to
be up for sale. You don't have
to wait to realize that.

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Time of his life in retirement

Bernhard "Bernie" M.
Auer once phoned President
John F. Kennedy and got
him to admit that he'd lied
to a German official about
U.S. involvement in the Bay
of Pigs invasion. Generalis-
simo Chiang Kai-shek lit
Mr. Auer's cigarettes as he
chain-smoked through an
interview with the Chinese
nationalist leader. In 1962, to



Sally Swartz

Chiang asked Mrs. Auer if
the Luces, in fact, no longer
slept together. She dodged a
direct answer, but Mr. Auer

growth issues. He planned
campaigns to defeat such
developments as Harmony
Ranch, which would have
plopped a city larger than
Stuart in western Martin.
He started the Guardians, to
defend Martin's growth plan.
"We're the only county from
Miami-Dade to Vero Beach,"
he said, "with no western
sprawl and firm policies on