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## 2 seek to stay on City Council

Marathon election draws a pair of challengers

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MARATHON — Two Marathon City Council members are seeking reelection next month, but they won't go unchallenged.

Incumbent Randy Meznar will face potential candidate "Ricky" Joanie Nelson, and Councilman Frank Greenman will square off against bartender Robert "Del" Orledge in the Feb. 13 election.

Former Monroe County Reform Party Chairman Ray Chiose, who unsuccessfully ran for county clerk of courts in November, also was slated to run against Greenman for Seat 4 but withdrew before qualifying closed Tuesday.

Orledge, a longtime bartender at Banana Bay Resort in Marathon, has a simple explanation for his decision to run for office: Greenman "is a lawyer. I don't like lawyers," said Orledge, who is a political non-covener.

Nelson has staged several successful campaigns for offices including county commission and county superintendent of schools.

A candidate of the club in Marathon, Nelson ran against Marathon Councilman John Bartus in last year's inaugural city election.

Meznar, who owns Marathon Electric Sign and Light, and Greenman, an attorney, are seeking two-year terms after just one year in office.

Because Meznar and Greenman garnered the least number of votes in the February 2000 election, their first terms was one year, in order to stagger the terms.

Marathon Councilmen Bartus, Bob Miller and Jim Johnson will be up for reelection in 2002.

## BETWEEN WIND AND WATER TIME IS RIGHT FOR SAILING



Gary Morse of Michigan prepares his windsurfing sail for an afternoon on the sea Sunday near Stock Island. A cold front brought strong winds and cooler temperatures to the Florida Keys, making conditions right for sailing.

## Accused molester to remain locked up

BY JENNIFER BARON  
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KEY LARGO — A federal judge has denied bail for former Seaway counselor and accused child molester Dieter Charles Vogt, ruling that the South African native must be held in jail until he is tried on federal child-pornography possession charges.

A trial on those charges is scheduled to begin April 2 in Key West.

U.S. District Judge K. Michael Moore's ruling last week overrules a December order by a federal magistrate that would have allowed Vogt, 30, to be released on bail.

Agreeing with Vogt's federal prosecutors, who argued that Vogt's personal wealth and lack of ties to the United States made him a high risk of flight, Moore said that "no condition of release could reasonably assure his appearance at trial."

Vogt is being held in the Monroe County Detention Center.

His attorneys argued he wasn't a flight risk because he has steadily turned himself in for arrest several times since September.

"There was no middle ground," said Cristina, one of Vogt's two attorneys, said of Moore's decision. "The judge could have said, 'We are not electronically monitoring you, and you have to report every day to your parol officer.' There are certain conditions a judge can impose on a defendant to further ensure he won't be a flight risk."

Vogt is also expected to face additional federal charges.

The video store owner already has posted \$500,000 bond in Monroe County for child molestation charges and 68 other counts filed by the state after investigators said they found images on his computer of sleeping young boys with their genitals exposed.

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## Three Hurricanes make 2A All-State football team

BY CHRIS LEONE

FLORIANVILLE KEY — The football season has been over for nearly two months at Coral Shores High School, but the handing out of postseason awards hasn't ended.

Three Hurricanes were named by The Associated Press to Florida's 2A All-State team, including Jostes Schlegler, a first-team selection.

Schlegler, a junior, is the Canes' 10th first-team selection in the school's 10-year history and the first underclassman given such honors since De Venanzo in 1989 and 1990.

He is also the first All-State selection of any kind since 1997, when standout Winston Woods was selected as a member of the third team.

This season Schlegler helped the Canes to a 5-5 record with both his offensive and defensive skills.

On the offensive side, he carried 40 times for 348 yards and eight touchdowns, while at quarterback he threw for 486 yards on 42 completions in 70 attempts. Defensively, he recorded 80 tackles, including 61 solo.

He played a key role in the Canes' homecoming game against North Broward Prep, returning an interception for a touchdown. Against Fort

Lauderdale Academy he forced three fumbles.

"Jordan is everything you look for in a defensive back," defensive coordinator Blake Fry said. "He is quick, instinctive, a great tackler and loves making big hits. Beyond that, he is bright, self-disciplined, works extremely hard in the weight room and absolutely loves the game of football. We are confident that he will be outstanding at the next level as well."

Said Schlegler: "It's a great honor to be included among the best players in the state. I will work hard to live up to that level of respect."

Schlegler added that he was very

pleased that underclassmen Daniel Biondetti and Joe Metzall were given All-State honors as well.

Biondetti, a sophomore, was a second-team pick at receiver. He caught 41 passes for 688 yards and eight touchdowns.

"Daniel is such a fine natural athlete," head coach Jeff Meyers said. "While he has been playing sports since he could walk, he had never played organized football before this season and came out and played to an All-State level. I think Daniel has a legitimate chance to become a three-sport All-State selection."

Biondetti is also a standout in

baseball and soccer.

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### KEYS CALENDAR

- ▶ **55 ALIVE MATURE DRIVING CLASS**, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jan. 16-17 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, mile marker 98.2, ocean side. Participants may be eligible for discount on car insurance. Class costs \$10. Call 305-451-2368.
- ▶ **ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES**, registration 5 to 8 a.m. Jan. 18-19 main building at CHS, mile marker 88.8. Courses include basic computer, ESL and GED. Classes begin the week of Jan. 22.
- ▶ **ASAP** meets 7 p.m. Jan. 21 at the Senior Center at Plantation Key Government Center.
- ▶ **AQUARIUS 3000 PROGRAM**, "The Last Inner Space Station in Our Ocean," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Key Largo Library. Steven Miller, director of the National Undersea Research Center in Key Largo, will discuss the history of underwater habitats. Call 305-745-8806.
- ▶ **BINGO**, 7 p.m. each Tuesday at St. Justin's Catholic Church, mile marker 98.5. Proceeds support the Keys Academy at St. Justin's, the new prekindergarten through eighth grade elementary school. Key Largo Civic Club, Call 305-451-8415.
- ▶ **BINGO CLUB** needs members, 305-452-5021, Trama Pugh, or 305-451-0185, Gladys Roberts.
- ▶ **CORAL COUNTRY CLOZERS CLUB** meets at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday at The Lions Den, mile marker 100. Call 305-451-0484, Joan Bayard.
- ▶ **A COURSE IN MIRACLES** will begin meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday at Coral Inles Church, mile marker 60 in Tavernier. Call Lisa at 305-853-0480 to register or for

- Information.
- ▶ **EASTERN STAR**, 8 p.m. second and fourth Thursday, Masonic Lodge, behind Scotty's in Tavernier. Call 305-852-4768.
- ▶ **FRIENDS OF KEY LARGO LIBRARY** volunteers maintain gift shop named Friendly Things, within library. Tradeshow Shopping Center. Purchase gift certificates and get double your dollar's worth. Choose from pottery and toys to Jan Indian jewelry.
- ▶ **FRIENDSHIP BIBLE COFFEES** are informal weekly sessions at the homes of participants. Sponsored by the Homestead Christian Women's Club. Call 305-247-2923, Gail, or 305-247-4326, Nancy.
- ▶ **ISLAND DOLPHINES**, 7 p.m. each Tuesday. Beginners welcome. Call 305-852-4505, Betty, or 305-852-5038, Peggy.
- ▶ **KEY DEER PROTECTION ALLIANCE** meets 7 p.m. Thursday at St.

- Francis in the Keys Episcopal Church on Key Deer Boulevard near Watson Boulevard in Big Pine Key. Public invited.
- ▶ **KEY LARGO HAMMOCK NATURE WALKS**, 10 a.m. each Thursday and Sunday, meet at gate of former Port Bougainvillea Resort, County Road 300, North Key Largo. Call 305-451-1202.
- ▶ **KEY LARGO GARDEN CLUB** meets 10:30 a.m. Jan. 18 at the Key Largo Civic Club building for a trip to Fairchild Tropical Gardens. Call 305-852-0653.
- ▶ **KEY LARGO LIONS CLUB**, 11:30 a.m. first Wednesday of the month, Perry of Key Largo restaurant, mile marker 102.5, Sayade. Cost: \$12.85. Meet 8 p.m. third Wednesday of the month, Lions Den Clubhouse, mile marker 100, behind 118 Bank. Call 305-451-1271.

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