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Hit and Run Kills Resident on Stringfellow Road North

Friday, April 27 at around 9:30 PM and approximately 6 1/2 miles North of the center, across from Howard Road in Bokeelia, a hit and run accident took the life of Timothy Wayne Faustini, 39, of Bokeelia.

While both were apparently traveling Southbound on Stringfellow Road, a car hit the man while he was riding a bicycle. The
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Fire on Birdsong Lane

Around 5:50 PM on 04/24/01 a friend driving past Mr. Frank Lisle's residence on Birdsong Lane alerted him that there was a huge brush fire behind his home. At the time the fire started Lisle was watching TV and had all of his



windows closed due to allergy problems so he was unaware of the problem right outside his door. After contacting the Matlacha/Pine Island Fire Control District, Lisle reported the fire department was at the scene within 5 minutes of the call.
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Second Greater Pine Island Community Plan Update



Tuesday evening, April 24, 2001, at the Fishers of Men Lutheran Church The Greater Pine Island Land Use held an update meeting at the Fishers of Men

Motorcycle Accident Results in Two Deaths

Approximately 7:00 am Friday, April 13, two Pine Island residents, Chad Oake, 25, of Cape Coral,



and passenger Beth Nielson, 21, were in a fatal motorcycle accident hitting a car head-on at the west end of Matlacha on the curve. They were returning to the island and were killed instantly. The 2-lane road was blocked for about 3 hours waiting for the arrival of the coroner.

Police investigators said the motorcycle was passing a car around the curve at over 70 mph when it collided with a '94 Camero. The driver of the Camero, Martha Brown, 70, suffered minor injuries and left the hospital that day, the Camero's front-end was severely crushed in.

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Art Association Grand Opening

Upon entering the well attended Grand Opening of The Pine Island Art Association,



everyone was greeted by friendly smiles and tasteful artistic creations, not to mention tables full of delicious food and drink.

Bright abstract colors drew attention to Leoma Lovegrove Silberg's (photo left) painting named "True Colors" of a large pelican. Leoma also put together an aerial view of Pine Island,

made out of pieces of clams, marbles and cut mirrors that was displayed on the kitchen counter tops.

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at the Lutherans of Men
Lutheran Church in St.
James City.

Mr. Bill Spikowski
gave an overall view of
the issues of concern to

date. Some new ideas on rural land use were
presented to the committee and incorporated in
the revised plan were the design of commercial
buildings, what kind of businesses would fit in
the plan, Pine Island's Bike path and when
construction may begin on the north end of the
island and some discussion on the historic
buildings in Matlacha and surrounding areas. At
this meeting He asked the public to comment on
some of these issues and any new ideals they may
have.

A written questionnaire was presented to all
whom attended and Mr. Spikowski went over
each and every question explaining what they
meant. The topics were Evacuation, Traffic,
Rural Areas, Commercial Buildings, Bike Path,
Fences & Walls and Historic Buildings. Each
question offered five ways to answer (Strongly
Agree, Agree, Neutral, Disagree, Strongly
Disagree) you were asked to only one answer and
comment in writing.

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S.H.A.R.E. Update



May 19, 2001. is the next pick up day for S.H.A.R.E. located at Pine Island United Methodist Church at Pine Island Center. SHARE office will be closed March 30, 2001.

S.H.A.R.E. is Self Help and Resources Exchange is a private, not-for-profit organization that builds and strengthens community through volunteer service. SHARE offers savings on food and medicines. Everyone who volunteers just two hours a month is welcome to participate There are no income requirements, just a desire to make a positive difference in the world, just a desire to make a positive difference in the world. Join SHARE today. The people you meet as you enter the building are all Island residents who donate their time to keep this program available for you. Each town having its own set of volunteers.

S.H.A.R.E. is a non-profit organization sponsored by Tampa United Methodist Church and TECH Energy. S.H.A.R.E. is not welfare or charity; this is a program for anyone (Families and couples.)

Food is not given away it is purchased at a very low price. Income verification is not a requirement of this organization. The only thing they ask is that you volunteer 2 hours of service to the community. This can be accomplished by helping on sign up day and pickup day or helping around your community.

Que es SHARE? "Intercambio de Recursos y Ayuda Propia" es una organizacion privada, con fines no lucrativos que edifica las comunidades atravez de servicios voluntarios. SHARE Cualquiera persona que done solo 2 horas de servicios voluntarios al mes es bienvenido a participar. No hay ningun requisito de ingreso, solo el deseo de hacer una diferencia positiva en

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a chance to comment on some of these issue and any new ideals they may have. A written questionnaire was presented to all whom attended and Mr. Spikowski went over each and every question explaining what they meant. The topics were Evacuation, Traffic, Rural Areas, Commercial Buildings, Bike Path, Fences & Walls and Historic Buildings. Each question offered five answers (Strongly Agree, Agree, Neutral, Disagree, Strongly Disagree) and you were asked to indicate only one answer and comment in writing.

Mr. Spikowski said there was some discussion about types of businesses and the design of commercial buildings. Like other areas in Lee County, businesses are an essential part of our community's character. They provide useful services and employment to some of the residents. Most businesses on Pine Island only employ a few people, maybe 1-5-employee per business. This requires most residents to leave the island to go to and come from work causing much of the road congestion.

Fencing and walls were discussed as they serve many purposes; depending on their placement, design and construction. If done right they can enhance the community, but suggested that there is no place on Pine Island for large security gates and perimeter concrete walls. Mr. Spikowski adjourned the meeting.

During the past fourteen months, the Greater Pine Island Civic Association has been coordinating a comprehensive review of Lee County's plans and development rules for Pine Island. An initial public presentation on this plan was held in February. This second session updated Pine Islanders on the most recent progress on this plan, including new ideas on rural land uses, the design of commercial buildings, Pine Island's bike path, historic buildings, fences & walls. At this session the public will have a chance to comment publicly on these ideas or respond to a written questionnaire.

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Read about the progress on this plan to date by picking up a free copy of the April 12th draft at the Pine Island Library, or download a copy from <http://www.spikowski.com/pineisland.htm> Presentation hosted by the Greater Pine Island Civic Association P.O. Box 478 St. James City, Florida 33956

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