

Gunman sought

by Patty Brant
Immokalee Bulletin

Collier County deputies continue to search for an Immokalee man accused of a shooting Nov. 26, at about 5 p.m. The assault took place near South 5th Street and Delaware Ave. According to CCSO reports, Aldrice Edwangerman Cummings, 29, of Immokalee, is believed to be the assailant. The victim, Gerald Colby James, also 29, from LeHigh Acres suffered serious injuries in the attack.

When officers arrived, Mr. James had suffered a gunshot wound to his right hand and right side of his face. He was med-flighted to Lee Memorial Hospital, but identified his attacker.

Witnesses stated that a silver 2006 Buick came from the parking lot of 601 W. Delaware Ave. and ran into the back of the victim. The Buick then pulled into the lot at 401 Delaware Ave. and returned to the victim and fired one gunshot toward his head. The Buick then ran over the victim and headed south on South 5th Street.

The Buick was located at 507 Doak Ave. However, Cummings was not found.

The victim reportedly refused to cooperate with the investigation, but the search for Cummings continues.

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Christmas Around the World: Pringles, Rev. Allen Grand Marshals

The 20th Anniversary of Christmas around the World Parade and Gala Event selects Wayne and Beverly Pringle as our 2012' Grand Parade Marshals and Rev. Howard Allen as our 2012' Co-Parade Marshal.

Wayne and Beverly Pringle came to live in Immokalee in February of 1963. The Pringle's started their careers with the Collier County Public School System in Immokalee. Beverly taught on the Elementary level and Wayne taught Mathematics at Immokalee High School.

The Pringle's have two sons, Richard and Dean Pringle. Richard is married to April and they have 4 children. Richard is an attorney and he and his family reside in Fort Myers, Florida.

Dean is married to Jennifer and they have 3 teenagers. Dean is a Professor at the University of Georgia, and he and his entire family live in Athens, GA.

The Pringle's retired in 2000' with a combination of 82 years in the CCPS Educational system. During their stay in Immokalee, they have not only been school teachers but they are Cattle rancher and a small Grove owner & Operators.

The Pringle's have enjoyed raising their children in Immokalee, working in Immokalee with all the kids and parents of our community, and they proudly say, "Immokalee is Our Home" and God has richly blessed us. They both are active members of the Friendship Baptist Church in Immokalee.

Pastor Allen

Pastor Howard Allen Sr., is the



Wayne and Beverly Pringle

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See Christmas — Page 2 Ophelia and Rev. Howard Allen Sr.

One dead in SR 29 crash

One man died in a four-vehicle crash on SR 29S Tuesday, Nov. 20. The crash occurred at 6:08 a.m.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, 54-year-old Sergio Aguilar-Zambrano of LaBelle died in the crash.

Mr. Aguilar-Zambrano was stopped at a residential driveway at 5985 SR 29. At the same time, Alfredo Gomez, 27, of Immokalee was travelling north in a 1998 Chevy Astro, followed by an unknown vehicle.

A 2006 Western Star, driven by Roger W. Skoglund, 70, of Fort Myers was southbound on SR 29.

Mr. Aguilar-Zambrano pulled forward into the path of the Gomez vehicle. The Gomez vehicle's right front struck the left front portion of the Aguilar-Zambrano vehicle, which then rotated clockwise across the southbound lane and into the path of the Skoglund vehicle, which then struck the Aguilar-Zambrano vehicle, left front to rear. The fourth vehicle was unable to stop and struck the Aguilar-Zambrano vehicle with its left front.

The Aguilar-Zambrano vehicle came to rest in the northbound lane of SR 29 facing southwest. The Gomez vehicle ended up in the canal on the west shoulder of the road and the Skoglund vehicle came to a final rest in the northbound left turn lane, facing south. The unknown fourth vehicle fled the scene. Authorities are looking for a white van that may have front end damage.

Mr. Aguilar-Zambrano was

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In Collier 1 in 322 Resident is Living with HIV disease

1 in 46 Blacks
1 in 244 Hispanics
1 in 749 Whites

December 3-7: Free Rapid HIV testing at the Marion E. Fether Medical Center 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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HIV/AIDS has impacted Collier County for 30 years now, and we have witnessed the infections of over 1,550 of our residents. In 2011 alone, there were over 40 new cases of HIV infection in Collier County. Whether we realize it or not, HIV/AIDS is in our neighborhoods and it affects all of us here in Collier County. For this reason, the HIV/AIDS Network of Collier County (HANCC) is proud to sponsor the following FREE events celebrating World AIDS Day from December 1st through December 7th. All of the sites will be offering Rapid HIV testing with same day results.

For more information about these events, please contact Collier County Health Department, 239-252-2683

World AIDS Day is sponsored by the following HANCC members:

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Marion E. Fether Medical Center: 1454 Madison Ave W, Immokalee; Call 239 658 3000.

Planned Parenthood of Collier County: 1425 Creech Road, Naples; Call 239 262 8923 ext 322.

ICAN: 3400 Radio Rd Unit 108; Call 239 261 0096.

Letter to the Editor

Editor:

Per the subject of our Inter-agency meeting last week, the cover story in Florida Weekly this week explores both 287g and Secure Communities: the two ways that Collier County Sheriff's Office is working together with federal immigration to deport community members.

Here are a few quotes from it; the first two are from the CCSO representatives that defended 287g last week at our Inter-agency meeting.

"Regardless of what they come in for, if they're foreign born, we're going to interview them. If they come in on a traffic offense or they come in on a murder charge, we don't necessarily care... We're looking at your immigration history." -- Lt. Keith Harmon

"[T]here are situations when someone with only one or two driving offenses (is subject to removal proceedings). It's rare but it does happen. But in the end, you're here illegally and you committed a crime..."

I don't understand why in this country that concept is so abhorrent to so many people."

-- Commander Mike Williams

The article mentions that under Secure Communities -- whereby fingerprinting in jails is shared with ICE -- in Collier County far more people were deported for Level 3 crimes (less serious offenses like driving without a license) than Level 1 crimes (felonies).

The article also reports that 17 children in Collier County have been placed in foster care because their parents were being held by ICE or had been deported.

I'll close with a poignant statement from Dr. Juan Puerto, family doctor in Immokalee, as quoted in the Florida Weekly piece: "In my opinion, breaking up a family is more of a crime than not having papers when you're in this country."

All in all, the article is an informative and distressing read -- its in newsstands until tomorrow, I believe, or available online here.

Jordan Buckley

County meeting

ATV Ad Hoc Advisory Committee Meeting

The All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Park Ad Hoc Advisory Committee will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 5:30 p.m. at the Growth Management Division -- Construction & Maintenance, Main Conference Room, 2885 S. Horseshoe Drive, Naples.

For more information contact Community Liaison Connie Deane at 239-252-8365.

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Christmas

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spiritual leader of the Glendale Bible Baptist Church in Immokalee, where he has served the Lord faithfully since 1974. He is the eldest son of Jasper and Odessa Allen and husband to Ophelia Allen. They have been married for 58 years; together they have six children and have adopted or nurtured many others.

Rev. Allen and his wife moved to Miami as a young couple in 1955. After living in Miami for several years, and with some encouragement from his wife, he became a member of the Glendale Baptist Church of Miami. With the call from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and under the leadership of Pastor Joe Coates Sr., he came into the ministry in 1971.

Howard Allen Sr. was ordained in 1974 at Glendale of Miami. This calling led to start a church in the town of Immokalee. After traveling between Miami and Immokalee for two years, he relocated his entire family to Immokalee in 1976. Rev. Allen began his work with the Collier County Public Schools as a custodian at Immokalee Middle School until he retired.

With starting and pastoring a church and having a full time job, you would think that this would be enough to keep most people busy ... not Rev. Allen. While being a pastor and a dedicated employee, he also worked

on many boards with many civic organizations, all of which had the goals of making Immokalee a better place to live and communicate. With his passion for the community and for kids of the community Rev. Allen has had an influence on the lives of many. This influence is based first and foremost on the foundation of the Bible and secondly, putting young people in a position to have a better direction in life through faith and education. Rev. Allen and his wife are still active with their church and the community.

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transported to Lee Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced dead at 9:30 a.m.

There were several passengers in the Gomez vehicle, Maria Sanchez-Domingo, 24, and Irma Sanchez-Domingo, 22, both of Immokalee, were uninjured.

The Florida Highway Patrol requests that anyone with information on this crash contact Cpl. Jeff Rongish at 239-344-1730 ext. 1192 or contact CRIMESTOPPERS to remain anonymous.



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Miracles happen in Immokalee schools

Believe it or not, all eight schools in Immokalee are experiencing a miraculous, positive change in the way children think, plan and perform. The first annual Leadership Day took place at Miracle Place-Highlands Elementary School last week.

Thanks to a great partnership with 21st Century Community Learning Center (21st CCLC), Naples Children and Education Foundation (NCEF), the Collier County School District, the Boys & Girls Club of Collier County and the Southwest Florida Workforce Development Board each day, 1200 students in grades 3-12 finish their school day and enter Miracle Place. All five elementary schools, the Immokalee Community Charter School, Immokalee Middle and High Schools are grateful recipients of this innovative, exciting program that is truly impacting youth in a very positive manner.

Stephen Covey's powerful book 7 Habits of Highly Effective People has been adapted for schools, The 7 Habits of Happy Kids, and 6 Most Important Decisions You'll Ever Make, geared for elementary students, and 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens for middle and high school students.

It was amazing to see how actively the students were involved in great, creative learning activities that promoted higher level thinking, problem solving, planning and working cooperatively with others. All students seemed to be thrilled with their activities, many of them perhaps unaware that their learning was being expanded in very practical ways that would benefit them throughout their lives. One of the great positives that comes out for children in the program is that it helps them to set goals for their future.

The seven habits follow:

1. Be proactive-You are in charge
2. Begin with the end in mind-Have a plan
3. Put first things first-Work first, then play
4. Think win-win-Everyone can win
5. Seek first to understand and then to be understood-Listen before you talk
6. Synergize-Together is better
7. Sharpen the saw-Balance feels best

The priority of MIRACLE is to provide reading and STEM academic support for its students, cooperating with school teachers and administrators to support student learning needs, monitors their progress and ensures the program's continuous improvement through written formative and end-of-year evaluation reports.

Students excitedly shared reports and quickly and politely gave their personal, positive summaries of their involvement in the program. They elect their own "mayor", vote on laws, apply for jobs in government, finance, education communication, or create their own businesses. One of the best "take homes" was their concern about helping others in their class to be successful. They even responded how to use their lessons to overcome the occasion bully they might come across in or out of school. They can even earn "Miracle Money" to spend on snacks and other items in their store.

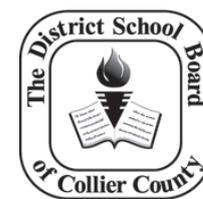
One afternoon spent shadowing the "Miracle" children in any of the schools will convince any observer of the great value that this program provides for participants.

Submitted by Richard L. Heers

Students First

by Joe Landon

Virtually everything is "virtual" today. We truly live in a virtual world, the cyber world, which is certainly a digital world. We depend heavily on today's technology as we navigate each day. We text, maybe tweet, check Facebook, and most certainly exchange tons of emails. And we rely on the World Wide Web for practically everything. It has been nearly a year now since the school district went "virtual" with flyers, which are meant primarily for parents of elementary students. Flyers are now posted now as "virtual" flyers on the district Web site at www.collierschools.com. Check them out! It's easy. Simply go to the home page of the site, click on the green backpack (the virtual flyers icon) and voilà, you're there. These are the flyers from various community organizations or governmental agencies with offers of some sort of service which is available to your child or news about special events of interest to your child. These are the flyers schools used to send home in your child's weekly envelope or folder. These previously "printed" flyers are now the "virtual" flyers we're talking about. What this means for you is, when you go online to do anything – on your smart phone, iPhone, iPad, or work or home computer – you'll want to take a quick moment to check out the virtual flyers. You'll be able to see all of the flyers posted, not just those meant for your child's school.



By posting these flyers online, in the virtual world, we are saving a few trees in the regular world – going green, if you will. With 21,000 elementary school students in our 29 elementary schools districtwide, in the past, each community organization or governmental agency wanting to reach each of their homes would have to print 21,000 copies to be sent home. And for the community organizations or governmental agencies, posting a virtual flyer is just about as easy as it is for you to look at the flyers.

Now the flyers containing the vitally important information that you'd expect to be coming directly from your child's school – flyers about homework, school activities, PTA/PTO fundraisers, or permission slips for upcoming field trips – are still being printed by the school and sent home with your child in that weekly folder or envelope. Nothing has changed for these communications!

We realize that not everyone has Internet service on a phone or a computer. That's why each elementary school has a computer set up in the front office for you to use. When visiting the school, just ask to use the computer and go online to see if there's a posted virtual flyer that's of interest to you.

Have a suggestion for improving this process? Please let us know at feedback@collierschools.com.

Obituaries

Jose Esequiel Barnhart, 82

BRADENTON — Jose Esequiel Barnhart, formerly of Immokalee, Fla., passed away on Nov. 24, 2012.

Jose was born on Jan. 30, 1930 in Corn Hill, Texas to the late Juan and Antonia (Martinez) Barnhart.

He worked as an agricultural contractor and moved to Bradenton in 2012 coming from Immokalee.

Jose was predeceased by two brothers, Bernardo and Felipe; and a sister Aurora.

He is survived by his three sons, George and Susanna Barnhart of Bradenton, Tony and Esmeralda Barnhart of Alice, Texas, Armando and Antonia Barnhart of Immokalee; three daughters, Sandy Ruiz of Immokalee, Linda and Lee Collins of Felda, Fla., Paula Barnhart of Ft. Myers, Fla.; brother, Lee Barnhart of Rainersville, Texas; sister, Maria and Aldolfo Cortinas of Houston, Texas; 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m on

Friday, Nov. 30, 2012 at Shannon Funeral Home Town Chapel, 1015 14th St. W., Bradenton. Condolences for the family may be made online at www.shannonfuneralhomes.com.

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Career Corner

Career Focus on Tax Preparers

by Matt Kindermann

Tax season is almost here and many tax preparation companies are starting to look at their staffing needs. In fact, you may see signs already alongside the road advertising for job openings from companies you only hear about during this time of the year.



Matt Kindermann

A tax preparer is not exactly a career in itself, but makes for a great temporary job for anyone with some financial experience and a little math skill, no matter your age or background. Bilingual preparers are usually in high demand.

Tax preparers are a temporary job by their very nature. Once W-2's go out in January, the tax agencies will slowly see increased customer traffic from early February to the peak in April as people wait to the last minute to file. A tax preparer should expect to work only a few hours a week at the beginning of the season, and be asked to work increasingly longer hours as the season draws to an end.

Some things to consider before apply-

ing for these positions include the compensation package and the training costs. Most of these positions are paid an hourly rate plus commission, which can be about 2 or 3% of the customer's return. Some customers who will have to pay the IRS, will be charged anywhere from \$100 on up, but only a fraction of this will go to the preparer. This pay system encourages the preparers to be as efficient as possible to find any available tax credit or deduction in order to get the greatest return, a win-win for customer and preparer.

However, most tax preparation companies will require the preparer to pay for a short training class prior to being hired. These classes cost around \$100, and are usually not reimbursed upon hire.

The company is not obligated to hire you, even if you have paid for the training class, and other tax preparation agencies might not accept a competitors training certificate because the software is proprietary. Before paying for a class, ask the agency how many preparers they intend to hire as a gage to your odds of being considered.

Southwest Florida Works is the regional state workforce board for Hendry, Glades, Charlotte, Lee and Collier counties. For job search assistance or employer support, speak with an employment representative nearest you by going to www.swflworks.org and click on "Locations."



Submitted photo

IHS Boys Cross Country team places at state finals

Congratulations to the Immokalee High School (IHS) Boys Cross Country team as they excelled at the recent state competition. The IHS Indians were the Boys Class 2A Runner Up at the Florida High School Athletic Association's (FHSAA) Cross Country State Championships held Saturday, November 17, at the Apalachee Regional Park in Tallahassee. The team was the only public school that placed in the top five.

Images from Florida children

Growing up poor limits children's possessions, but not their imaginations.

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with RCMA.

Every dollar raised helps prepare children in Florida's low-income farm communities to embrace school and seize its opportunities. Immokalee-based RCMA operates 71 child care centers, including eight in Collier and Lee counties, serving some 900 children. RCMA's headquarters is in Immokalee.

You can order RCMA Christmas cards online at www.rcma.org/holidaycards or by calling RCMA's Judy Brill at (800) 282-6540. Her email address is judy@rcma.org.

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locations.

The David Lawrence Center Going Green project will improve structures and facility functions so buildings can become more energy efficient, more environmentally friendly, less costly to operate and more hurricane resistant. The Bathey Lane Campus, Horseshoe Drive Satellite Office and Immokalee Satellite Office will get a “green make over” through the installation of new Energy Star qualified hurricane proof windows and roof systems and tiles. These products will not only save money, but it will allow the Center to reinvest the cost savings back into programs and services as well as reduce our carbon footprint and greenhouse gas emissions into the local environment. Gulf Coast Construction was awarded the contract and began installation this month.

David Lawrence Center is the Southwest Florida-based, not-for-profit leading provider of behavioral health solutions dedicated to inspiring and creating life-changing wellness for every individual.

David Lawrence Center has eight locations in Collier County and touches the lives of more than 30,000 people each year. For more information about David Lawrence Center call 239-455-8500 or visit www.DavidLawrenceCenter.org.

Church Briefs

Family fun festival this Sunday

First Baptist Church of Immokalee will be hosting another exciting block party...a Family Fun Festival...this Saturday, December 1, from noon-4 p.m. on the corner of C.R. 29 and Lake Trafford Road. The entire family is welcome for fun, games and free food. There will be hot dogs and chips, drinks, a giant bounce house and slide, huge buggy rides, face painting and games with prizes for the children. The public is welcome to come out for a fun-filled day as First Baptist welcomes the Advent season. The address is 1411 Lake Trafford Road, and you may call the church office at 657-2649 for more details.



Submitted photo

Principal Barnhardt

On behalf of the School District of Collier County, we would like to thank you very much for supporting Florida Community Bank officer and Immokalee Chamber of Commerce President Barnhart to act as iTECH’s Principal for the Day recently. It was a great day with Bernardo and a fantastic opportunity to share what we do for our community. You have a very special person in Bernardo!

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Community Briefs

Help Winn-Dixie help needy

Mr. David Dawson from our local Winn-Dixie, has requested help from the Immokalee Community. He is putting together about 30 Turkey Dinners for 30 needy families in Immokalee, and would like to know if any member, business or organization is interested in sponsoring the Turkey Dinner. For \$35 you will be sponsoring a nice "Turkey Dinner" with four dinner sides to be provided to the families in a nice box. On the box, will be a logo or name of your business so that the families would know who provided the dinner for them. The dinners will be handed out on December 17.

If you say "yes" to the challenge please contact: David Dawson at Winn Dixie #751 in Immokalee 239-657-7666 or email him at Daviddawson.wd@icloud.com.

Also, the Winn-Dixie Hunger Relief program continue until Dec. 25. Winn-Dixie is asking its customers to help make a difference by donating any amount they choose at the point of checkout though easy-to-use tear pads/scan sheets found at the register or by purchasing specially-marked Winn-Dixie brand products, including water, coffee, diapers and condiments, whose manufacturers have generously donated to this program. All dollars raised by tear pads/scan sheets will go directly to local Feeding America-affiliated food banks, including the Harry Chapin Food Bank,

Computer courses at library

Starting in January there will be regular classes on Basic Computer Skills and Internet at the public library. It's a program called Collier Connect and kicked off this month in East Naples. It will go in full swing after the holidays and rotate the location: Immokalee, East Naples and Estates library.

The schedule for Immokalee:
Wed. Jan. 9, 2013 @ 10 a.m. - PC Basics Class

Wed., Jan. 16, 2013 @ 10 a.m. - Internet Basics Class

Wed., Jan. 23, 2013 @ 10 a.m. - E-mail Basics Class

All classes are free and conducted in English. To register call Collier Connects at 239-252-4534.

Relay for Life events

Relay For Life Holiday Party- December 12. Come join them and discover what Relay For Life is all about! Meal provided at 5 p.m. informational meeting 5-7 p.m. Prizes, Prizes, Prizes! Come to iTech Conference Room, 508 North 9th Street, Immokalee. Save the date: Relay For Life Event- Kickin' Cancer Country Style, March 22-23, 2013 1 p.m.-7 a.m.

Register for second annual STEM Conference

Collier County Public Schools (CCPS) is excited to announce that registration for the 2nd Annual STEM Conference is now open. School district staff, students, parents, and community members are invited to attend this innovative STEM Conference to be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 12, 2013, at Golden Gate High School (2925 Titan Way). STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

Interested in attending? Registration is currently available and will be open until Monday, December 31. Online registration can be found by visiting the STEM Conference website at <http://apps.collierschools.com/events/Pages/Guest/6/Register.aspx>. Participants will be able to choose from over 30 break-out sessions offered during this STEM Conference.

The opening keynote speaker will be Reed Timmer, Chief Meteorologist and star

of the former Discovery Channel series Storm Chasers. In 2008, Reed became the first person in history to capture High Definition video from inside a tornado. Reed has become known as one of the world's most respected experts on severe weather forecasting, safety, and survival. He has appeared on all major news networks, including Good Morning America on ABC, CNN, CBS, NBC, and The Weather Channel.

The closing keynote will be presented by Matt Monjan, Vice President of Strategic Accounts and Implementation for Discov-

ery Education. Matt has blended technology and education for more than 15 years in the worlds of business and K-12 education. He has pioneered innovative educational uses of technologies, such as closed captioning, and has been featured in conferences across the United States and Canada.

For additional information about the conference, please contact Jennifer Kincaid at kincaije@collierschools.com, Traci Kohler at kohlet@collierschools.com or contact the Communications and Community Engagement Office at (239) 377-0180.

New license plate design voting through December 14

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – The website for public voting on Florida's license plate, www.Vote4FloridaTag.com, is open! Floridians can vote online through Dec. 14. The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles wants to upgrade the basic Florida plate to a design that increases readability and features a seven character configuration.

A committee of more than 20 stakeholders, including state agency personnel, law enforcement, tax collectors and affiliated associations participated in the development of the final license plate designs. DHSMV's in-house graphics artist created

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