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Florida is one of the first three states in the FCC's launch of this new service, designed to benefit consumers by giving them free access to information about issues in the increasingly complex world

of telecommunications. Other states in the pilot project are Maine and Virginia. Additional states will be provided with the service over the next few months until the nation is fully covered.

The toll-free service will be staffed between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (ET) and also will provide automated information 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

This marks the first time that callers outside the Washington, D.C. area can call the FCC with general questions or seek specific information without being charged for the call.

The FCC's new centralized Call Center will be able to respond to queries about specific issues, telephone rates or charges on your phone bill, answer questions about long-distance carriers, or provide information on obtaining a license form for, filing a complaint, or expressing a concern about what a local or television broadcast station aired.

When Commission subject matter experts must be consulted, the call will be transferred directly from the Call Center to FCC Washington Headquarters at no cost to the caller.

"This is a giant leap for consumers," said FCC Chairman Reed E. Hundt. "Consumers now have one place they can call to ask question or voice concerns or complaints about communication services, programs or companies. This Center will help consumers get information to better make informed choices."

The toll-free center is not the only way consumers can get information rapidly and free from the Commission. Users of the Internet can access the FCC's web site page (<http://www.fcc.gov>) for headline updates of important Commission issues, access to all the agency's bureaus and offices, and a daily digest of information. Internet users

can also request information on and pass a comment to FCC Chairmen Commissioners.

For information FCC, Office of Public Affairs, 1919 M. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554 or call 202-418-2020 or TTY at 202-418-2020.

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DANIEL J. PETERS
Marine Pfc. Daniel J. Peters, son of Kathleen A. Peters of Immokalee recently reported for duty with Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, AZ.
Pfc. Peters is an 1995 graduate of Immokalee High School.

more! Then a dynamic teacher, Bill Campbell, is presently taking singles through a Biblical, summer series he developed call "DON'T WORRY-BE HAPPY", which focuses on overcoming fears and anxieties that plague the happiness of singles! You can jump in anytime and really enjoy! Call, First Assembly of God church singles office for more details @ (941) 936-6277.

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Tollison completes training

Jamie Tollison of Glade and Grove Supply in Immokalee recently completed an intensive training session on servicing Case IH MAXXUM (reg. trade mark) tractors at the Case Corporation service training center in Memphis, TN.

The session included detailed analytical components, set calibrations, as troubleshooting recommendation hydraulic, forward/reverse electrical syst MAXXUM tractors.



NOTICE OF MEETING
There will be a Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the Immokalee Water & Sewer District on Tuesday, July 29, 1996 at 3:00 PM, at the office of the Immokalee Water & Sewer District, located at 1020 Sanitation Road, Immokalee, Florida 33914.

- SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**
1. Call to Order
 2. Preliminaries
 - A. Roll Call
 - B. Adoption of Agenda
 - C. Adoption of Minutes
 - D. Public Concerns
 - E. Good Cause Items
 - F. Board Concerns
 3. Engineer's Presentations
 - A. Lindahl, Browning, Ferrari & Helstrom
 - B. Boyle Engineering Corp.
 - C. Johnson Engineering
 - D. CH2M Hill
 4. Discussion on Contracting
 5. Adjournment

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Possess alcoholic beverages

if you are UNDER AGE 21. The maximum penalty is 60 DAYS IN JAIL OR A \$500 FINE, AS WELL AS SUSPENSION OF DRIVING PRIVILEGES for six months.

Misrepresent your age or THE AGE ON ANYONE ELSE for the purpose of buying or being served alcoholic beverages. Maximum penalties include a SUSPENSION OF DRIVING PRIVILEGES AND ONE YEAR IN JAIL AND \$1,000 FINE.

Possess a forged, stolen, borrowed, fictitious, counterfeit or unlawfully used

Florida driver's license or Florida identification card. It's also unlawful to TRADE, OR SUPPLY SOMEONE ELSE with a State of Florida issued drivers license or I.D. card. Penalties can amount to FIVE YEARS IN STATE PRISON or a \$5,000 FINE and REVOCATION of YOUR drivers license.

Sell, issue or offer in Florida any I.D. card or other document giving the incorrect age of someone without requiring proof of age. Penalties range up to FIVE YEARS IN STATE PRISON or a \$5,000 FINE.

Attempt to purchase alcoholic beverages or tobacco products if you are underage. The store owner or employee CAN HAVE AN UNDERAGE PERSON ARRESTED by filing a complaint with a local state's attorney. Penalties can be up to 160 DAYS IN JAIL or a \$500 FINE.

Felony or misdemeanor convictions of an alcoholic beverage violation may have an adverse impact on your occupational and educational goals.

You need to know...

Parents

of any minor under 18 who is living at home. You may be CIVILLY LIABLE for damages plus cost for destruction of property or stolen property.

You may be held responsible for minors consumption of alcohol at parties held at residences.

You should know that an establishment could lose its beverage license if an underage person purchases alcoholic beverages.

Any person who willfully and unlawfully sells

or furnishes alcoholic beverages to a person who is not of lawful drinking age or who knowingly serves a person habitually addicted to the use of any or all alcoholic beverages may become liable for injury or damage caused by or resulting from the intoxication of such minor person.

The Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

USES UNDERAGE PERSONS who volunteer and their parents permission TO INVESTIGATE the sales of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products to underage persons. If you are interested in finding out more about this program, please call the Division of Alcoholic

Beverages and Tobacco District Office in your area for details.

You can report unlawful sales and serving

of alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, tobacco products and cigarette wrappers to underage persons. Call the District Offices in your area without giving your name. Your complaint will be investigated to determine the source of the products. The following information is needed to help us investigate your complaint:

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- Days or date of sale
- Year of unlawful sale
- Photos evidence
- Description of server or sales clerk

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- Florida I.D. card
- Passport
- U.S. uniformed services I.D.
- A comparable I.D. issued by another state.

Community policing forum

An Immokalee Community Policing Forum will be held Wednesday, July 17, from 7-9:30 a.m. at the Immokalee Community Park, Community Center, 321 North First Street.

Go to the main entrance and look for the signs. This forum is to inform the public about the Community Oriented Policing (C.O.P.) philosophy of the Collier County Sheriff's Office, how you can participate with law enforcement and take an active role in improving the quality of life for all of the citizens of Collier County.

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Deaths

SARAH MARGARET ROBERTS

Sarah Margaret Roberts, 75, died early Saturday morning, June 29, 1996. She had been a resident of Immokalee for 48 years.

She opened the first beauty shop in Immokalee and had also owned and operated a ladies dress shop in the early '50s.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband, Bobby Roberts; one son, Paul Roberts; one daughter, Karen Howell and her husband, Pat Howell; two sisters, Janie Wheeler and Annie Louise McGuire; two granddaughters, Sherri Howell and Heather Howell.

Funeral services were July 2 at the First Baptist Church of Immokalee with Dr. Babb Adams and Rev. Byron Hendry officiating. Burial followed at the Memorial Park.

Contributions may be made in her memory to the American Cancer Society.

Brisler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MACARIA E. PAVON

Macaria E. Pavon, 38, of Fort Myers died Sunday, June 16, 1996, in an auto accident on Hwy. 82.

She was a former resident of Immokalee and was employed as a housekeeper at Sheraton Harbor Place.

Macaria is survived by her husband, Margarito Pavon; four daughters, Elizabeth Ramos, Christina Spring, Crystal Ramos and Vicky Ramos; her father, Marcelo Estrada; five brothers, Ruben Estrada, Thomas Estrada, Antonio Estrada, Robert Estrada and Richard Estrada; four sisters, Irene Curiel, Juanita Alvarado, Rosemary Garcia and Mary Ann Estrada. She had three grandchildren.

Funeral services were

held Tuesday, June 20, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial was in Lake Trafford Cemetery with Brisler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Good Health is for Everyone

by
Paul Midway, R.N.



Not long ago, a 14-year-old girl came into a doctor's office for a pregnancy test. When she got her results she said, "I'm so happy I'm pregnant! Me and my boyfriend have been together six months now and we're so much in love! The timing is perfect!"

Imagine if this were your daughter. Or your son's girlfriend. Or a neighbor's child. What would you be thinking?

In many ways America is the greatest country in the world. We have the best armies and the biggest

economy. We spend more per person on health care. Yet all of the advanced countries, we are dead last in the area of teen pregnancy. Our daughters are most likely to get pregnant as teenagers! Why is that?

Perhaps, because many people feel having a little grandchild from your teenage daughter is okay.

And, like the girl I mentioned earlier, many teens themselves want a baby.

Other people will say it's because teenagers understand too little about their own sexuality. They point out that

Teenage pregnancy -- The problem, the solutions

teens:

- don't understand how a pregnancy can set back their health, their career plans and the kind of life they can give their children;
- don't understand the tricks that hormones play on their minds and bodies during the teen years;
- don't understand how babies are conceived;
- don't understand the forces -- like peer pressure, radio, television, movies -- that awaken their sexual drives and encourage them to act on them;
- don't know how to "just say no" -- how to express affection without "going all the way";
- don't know how to get birth control supplies if they are sexually active;
- are afraid to talk to their parents about sexual topics;
- don't really understand all the work it takes to be a good parent.

In short, most teenagers

just don't know how to deal with their own sexuality. And we parents and adults don't do enough to protect them until they're old enough to have learned themselves.

This ignorance is the very reason we have "sex education" in our public schools. But many kids don't get to take the course because their parents don't sign the consent forms needed. They, because many parents think "sex education" means the children will be mainly taught about sex and birth control. They're afraid this will only encourage them to have sex.

People who think sex education is part of the answer to teen pregnancy say that, with better knowledge of how to deal with their own sexuality, teens will make better life choices.

Still other people argue that the main reason for our society's high rate of teen pregnancy is the breakdown of moral values. Sexuality education and birth control information, they say, tends to give kids the idea that it's okay to have sex so long as you don't get pregnant. They say that the best way to stop teen pregnancy is to go back to the old fashioned idea that it is morally wrong to have sex before marriage. Period.

I think there is another part of the problem. That many young people don't feel they have anything to look forward to in life other than getting away from their parents and starting their own families.

About a third of Immokalee kids drop out before they graduate middle school. They see no chance getting a high school diploma, let alone a college degree. The only jobs they look forward to are unskilled -- in the fields, or construction, or maybe in a factory. Many girls think that having children is their only future.

Many teenage girls feel helpless, they let themselves be victimized. For example about 60% of pregnant teenagers report they have been forced to have sex against their will at some time in their lives. And a half number report that the fall of their baby is an older man.

This is why people think it's so important to offer programs to improve the lives of girls who are at risk of dropping out, or becoming pregnant. These might include drop-out prevention programs, alternative schools and Stepping Stones (Stepping Stones is a program for girls who are already pregnant). (See Page 5)

Letter to the Editor

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I did not have the pleasure of attending that meeting, but I did attend another one just last week at the park. I appreciate Ms. Peace's attempts at what I believe to be bring attention to Immokalee's needs.

But after speaking to members of the selected group of agency or

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But, I would like the other members of this community to know, as I told Ms. Peace, if you feel there is something I can do to help, please contact me personally. The majority of people involved know where to contact me directly. I would be more than glad to express my opinions myself. Or if you know of an agency or

someone who you feel I could make myself known to, or our needs known, not only as a working woman, but also as a single parent, with children in Immokalee's branch of Collier County School, an interpreter as I have been for numerous people in all the local schools, also a community minded person and someone who wants all kinds of good and positive things for Immokalee as well as the image of Immokalee and all who live here. Young and old alike.

Please do not feel Ms. Peace expresses my opinions for me.

Thank you,
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Plans to restore Lake Trafford continue

by Pete Cade

Three months after a major fish kill that devastated Lake Trafford, the recovering 1,500-acre lake continues to hang on, hoping that help will quickly arrive. The initial 60% fish kill was the result of an algae bloom that had been plaguing the lake for months prior. With the right weather conditions, the algae bloom is able to consume the fish's oxygen, leaving them helpless.

Since the first week of April, Ski and Ann Olesky, owners of the Lake Trafford Marina, have been working full force to save the dying lake. Dredging the lake and removing the muck in which the algae thrives seems to be the only remedy.

Tom Rosegger, a biological scientist in the statewide Lake Restoration Section of the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, is working to present a plan of how to best approach the

problem at Immokalee's lake.

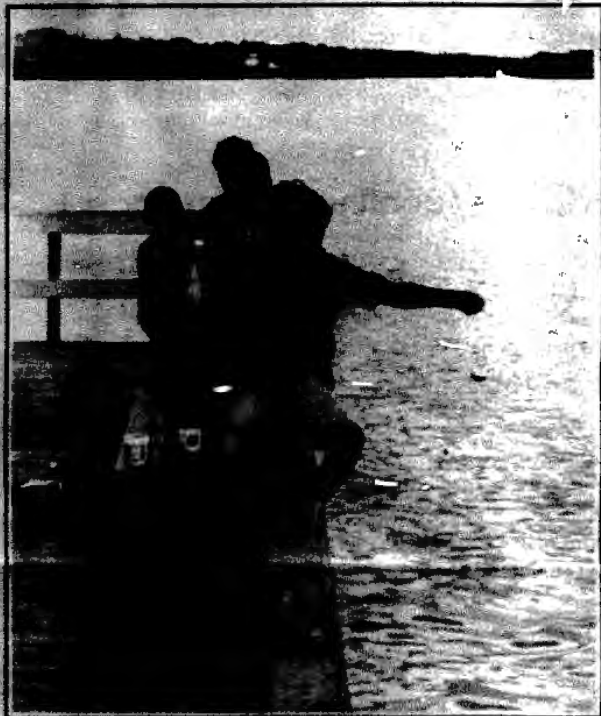
Mr. Rosegger has been collecting and testing muck to be presented to the state's Department of Environmental Protection Agency. The state regulates that core samples must be tested. If the lake is to be dredged, and the muck removed, tests need to show that the muck is not an environmental hazard. At this point, the DEP would then grant an application for a dredging permit.

As it now stands, each of the five Collier County commissioners have been in the lake's corner, supporting its restoration. Recently the commission voted unanimously to put Lake Trafford under the protection of the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. The vote has qualified the lake as a management area categorizing it as a "pristine" lake. The only major change that the now-protected lake will undergo is the license

requirement for Collier pole.

County residents that normally fish with a cane

With the county's support.
(See LAKE, Page 5)



FUTURE FISHERMEN ENJOY THEIR SUMMER FISHING OFF THE PIER OF TROUBLED LAKE TRAFFORD.

Local RCMA centers earn NAEYC accreditation

by Pete Cade

Three local RCMA centers were recently granted accreditation by the National Association for the Education

of Young Children (NAEYC). This prestigious recognition has been achieved by about only 5% of early childhood programs nationwide — some 4,500 persons as of

November 1995.

All three newly accredited child development centers are located on the 4th Street block, behind the RCMA State Headquarters Complex.

Staff at ICDC Infants, ICDC-Pre and ICDC Annex have all been working diligently for nearly the past two years to achieve this status of quality.

Olga Gutierrez, education coordinator at the Immokalee Child Development Center - Pre, remarked that even though the program has always been managed with quality in mind, "now we have something to actually show that we are a quality child development center.

"The staff can feel proud of themselves because they have achieved what they have worked so hard for."

NAEYC accreditation is a rigorous, voluntary process by which early childhood programs demonstrate that they consistently meet national standards of excellence. Child care centers, pre-schools, kindergartens and before and



CHILDREN AND STAFF AT NAEYC ACCREDITED ICDC-PRE PREPARE FOR LUNCH.

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Workforce Council of Southwest Florida absorbs two private industry councils

As of July 1, 1996, the Workforce Council of Southwest Florida, Inc., merging two former Private Industry Councils, now provides employment and training activities for the five-county area of Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry and Lee Counties.

The primary funding source for the Workforce Council is the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), which provides training for financially disadvantaged adults and youth and dislocated workers.

Total funding for the five-county area is approximately \$4.4 million, with enrollment of about 2,500 residents in a variety of training activities,

including Summer Youth programs.

The merger of the Lee County Private Industry Council and the Southwest Florida Private Industry Council involved a downsizing of staff from 53 to 40 full-time employees, with the major impact in the administrative areas.

The merger is a result of the Workforce Florida long-term strategy to establish local workforce development systems involving community-managed plans and tactical coordination for: One-Stop Career Centers, School-to-Work, Welfare-to-Work, and High-Skills/High Wage Jobs Programs.

These initiatives are under the direction of the State's Jobs and Education Partnership (JEP).

The Southwest Florida JEP Board, in its initial meeting of May 29, designated the Workforce Council to handle JTPA funds for fiscal year 1996-97 and approved its two-year work plan.

Joe Paterano, former executive director of the Southwest Florida Private Industry Council, remains as the director of the new Workforce Council and brings to the merged agency over ten years experience in administering a multiple-county employment and training operation.



RACHEL SPRING SAUNDERS,
JOHN WADSWORTH LOUKONEN

Saunders, Loukonen announce engagement

Mary Marcella of Pegram, TN, and Stan Saunders of Marianna, FL, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Spring Saunders, to John Wadsworth Loukonen, son of Everett and Joan Loukonen of Immokalee.

Rachel is a graduate of Bonifay High School, Bonifay, FL, and a student at the University of Florida majoring in microbiology.

John is a graduate of Immokalee High School and a student at the University of Florida majoring in economics.

The couple met at the school Florida State Convention when John was outgoing state president and Rachel was the incoming state secretary.

A summer wedding is planned.

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after school programs are all eligible to seek NAEYC accreditation. Approximately 8,000 programs are engaged in seeking accreditation.

Programs seeking accreditation undergo an intensive self-study, collecting information from parents, teachers, administrators and through classroom observations.

They receive an on-site visit, conducted by early childhood professionals specially trained by NAEYC to validate their self-study results.

All of this information is independently reviewed by a team of national experts who

are authorized to grant or defer accreditation. Accreditation lasts for three years.

"The heart of NAEYC accreditation focuses on the child's experience," says Barbara Willer, spokesperson for NAEYC.

"The process carefully considers all aspects of program provisions, including health and safety, staffing, staff qualifications, administration and physical environment. But the greatest emphasis is on the children's relationships with the staff and how the program helps each child learn and grow intellectually, physically, socially and emotionally."

According to Ms. Willer, research supports the value of accreditation for children.

Children's average skills and social skills, especially, benefit from the better quality found in NAEYC accredited programs.

"These are critical areas for children's success in school as well as in life," said Ms. Willer.

NAEYC accreditation began in 1983 with the first program accredited in 1986. The nation's oldest and largest organization of early childhood education, NAEYC established accreditation in response to the growing number of American children spending large amounts of time in group settings away from home and the uneven, and often inadequate, consumer protection afforded by state licensing of child care facilities.

The three now-accredited programs together serve nearly 150 children each year, ranging in age from six weeks to five years. ICDC Infants, ICDC -Pre and ICDC Annex, each will now

proudly display the NAEYC torch - the sign of NAEYC accreditation. Parents who look for the torch when choosing child care or early education programs for their children will find programs that have made a commitment to excellence for young children and their families.

Community policing forum

An Immokalee Community Policing Forum will be held Wednesday, July 17, from 7-9:30 p.m. at the Immokalee Community Park, Community Center, 321 North First Street.

Go to the main entrance and look for the signs.

This forum is to inform the public about the Community

Oriented Policing (C.O.P.) philosophy of the Collier County Sheriff's Office. You can participate with enforcement and take an active role in improving the quality of life for all of the citizens of Collier County.

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Thursday, July 11: Adolfo Mandujano Sr.
Manzano, Amy Lee Garza.
Monday, July 15: E Lopez.
Friday, July 12: Pedro Fuentetaja, Evecio Mandujano, Priscilla Mirestii, Rosa Mirestii.
Tuesday, July 16: Je Mandujano, Julian Abria Ayla Nerio, Arnie Nieto Jr.
Wednesday, July 17: Jennifer Marie Lopez, Jimenez III, April Martin Siste Kitty Wilson, Vane Thomas Gelacio, Jose Howard.

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Fatal crash claims two young men

The driver walked away from a crash that killed two of her passengers late Tuesday night.

Simon Edwards, 19, and Prucencio Mora Jr., 17, were killed when a 1995 Ford driven by 28-year-old Ernestina Perez overturned into a canal. The accident happened about 11 p.m. some 2.6 miles southwest of CR 833.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, Perez was

westbound on CR 846 in the extreme southern end of Hendry County when she veered right to avoid hitting an animal. She then lost control of the vehicle, ending up in the canal.

Two other passengers, Peter Martinez, 18, and Jose Penada, 16, were uninjured.

All of those involved in the crash were Immokalee residents. Damage to the vehicle were estimated at \$12,000.



NEW CHAMBER PRESIDENT
CAROL LOSA DE LARA

Rep. Harris guest of honor

Greater Immokalee Chamber holds installation

by Pete Cade

The rechartered local Immokalee Chamber of Commerce, now officially labeled "The Greater Immokalee Chamber of Commerce," held its annual installation banquet last week. Fred Thomas, out-going president of the local Chamber hosted the event, which marked the conclusion

of his two-year term. The banquet included a special keynote address by retiring state representative Bert J. Harris Jr., and installation of new Chamber President Carol Losa de Lara, new Vice President Roy Holland and several incoming board members.

As he passed the gavel to his successor, Mr. Thomas cited the tremendous progress

that the chamber has encountered, including the rechartering of the chamber and the success of the last two Harvest Festivals and first ever Christmas Parade. Keeping in mind that the success was a collaborated effort, Mr. Thomas presented appreciation awards to those who have supported not only him, but his cause to keep Immokalee growing and competitive. Mr. Thomas presented tokens of appreciation to skilled attorney Ken Thompson, local Postmaster Jim Derringer, Lt. Roy Kipp of the local sheriff's office, Ski Oleaky owner of the Lake Trafford Marina (aka Santa

Claudia), Joe Lozano, Cinco de Mayo president, Kim Diehl, park supervisor, Gilbert Barroso, Janet Price and Cheryl Thomas co-directors of the Christmas parade and his competent administrative assistant, Essie Zarata.

"I want to thank everyone for their support," announced Mr. Thomas. "Please understand that I'm not just passing the gavel," he explained, "I'm still going to be in the boat helping to row." Mr. Thomas continued by giving direction to those in attendance. He spoke briefly but sincerely on the importance of taking advantage of the many

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IHS students Attend Close Up program in D.C.

by Pete Cade

In February, seven qualifying Immokalee High School students were selected to participate in the national "Close Up Program for New Americans." For personal reasons two of the students from the initial group were unable to attend, but the remaining five enjoyed an exciting week at our nation's capital last month.

The Program for New Americans is designed for students who have immigrated to the United States within the last five years. Each of the students filed applications with the program and were chosen from candidates from throughout the country. IHS

home/school liaison, Juan Medina, who escorted the five students from Immokalee plus eight others from various South Florida schools, called the Washington D.C. trip exciting and educational. "This is sure to be an experience that they will cherish for the rest of their lives," he said.

The program which is geared at providing new American students a greater understanding of American political and cultural traditions, held intensive workshops in government study. National monuments were also studied as the students toured the Supreme Court and The Library of Congress, to name a few. The (See CLOSE UP, Page 5)

Ramon Gomez retires after 30 years at school board

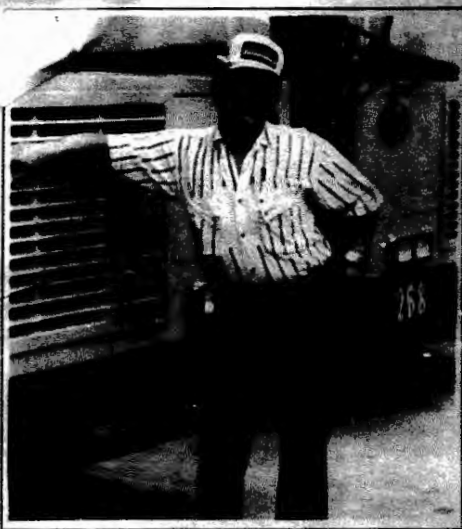
By Pete Cade

Since 1966, Ramon Gomez has been serving the county, doing everything from coaching the local athletes to maintaining the county vehicles.

Mr. Gomez remembers his first position as part of the county staff, when then-Superintendent Bill Newsome hired him as the assistant coach at Immokalee Middle School. Gomez expressed sincere gratitude to Mr.

Newsome, who attended the special luncheon held last Friday in his honor, rewarding his dedication and celebrating his retirement.

Even on his last day, after three decades of service, Mr. Gomez says that he is not yet ready to go. The strong-willed father of six grown and accomplished children says that he plans to spend much of his free time volunteering. In earlier years, when Gomez's sons played high (See RETIRE, Page 2)



RAMON GOMEZ

Come to Micosukee fun July 11

The Micosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida is having a special event in appreciation to the communities of South Florida for the continuing support of the tribe and Micosukee Indian Bingo and Gaming.

The fourth annual Freedom Festival will take place on Thursday, July 11, from 11 a.m. till 6:30 p.m. in the Micosukee Indian Bingo & Gaming parking lot at 500 SW 177th Street in Miami.

Bring the whole family to

this free day full of fun with continuous entertainment and activities featuring Randy Travis, Tiger Tiger, Chief James Billie, alligator wrestling, airboat rides, Micosukee fashion show, Aztec Indian dancers, pony rides, kiddie carnival rides, clowns, authentic Indian arts and crafts, Indian food and a whole lot more!

The schedule of events is as follows:

- 11 a.m.: introduction
- 11:15: alligator wrestling

- 1:30: Juan Salinas Aztec dancers
- 12:30 p.m.: Micosukee fashion show
- 1:00: Juan Salinas Aztec dancers
- 1:45: alligator wrestling
- 2:00: Tiger Tiger (Micosukee Rock group)
- 2:45: alligator wrestling
- 3:00: James Billie (Southeast folk singer)
- 3:45: alligator wrestling
- 4:00: Feature artist Randy Travis

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school football, he would often volunteer to drive the team to the away games. This practice, which is no longer permitted, allowed Gomez to

serve the county as well as support the local team.

Later Gomez worked as a bus maintenance staff. An able mechanic, Gomez takes great pride in his work and his abilities will surely be missed by the County.

Gomez also wishes to thank Brady Bennett, who supervised him during his final years with the local public schools transportation department.

Birth

SIMON MARTINEZ III
Simon and Ony Martinez of Immokalee are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Simon Martinez III, on June 20, 1996, at North Collier Hospital in Naples. The young man weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce, and was 18 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Abel and Maria Avalos of Immokalee. The baby's maternal great-grandmother is Tomasa Galvan.

Birthdays

- Thursday, July 4: Cour, Elizabeth Nieto
- Stephanie Shaffer, Rudy Valerie Lopez, Stephanie Denise Jaques, Julyzza Danielle Avalos, Richard Delaford, Judy Nieto, Allison Marie Garza
- Friday, July 5: Terry Jefferson, Anyssa Alvarado
- Saturday, July 6: Kendrick Means, Tammie Hughes, Heidi Moser-Van
- Sunday, July 7: Alvin Dapret
- Monday, July 8: Christy Gross, Shawn Collins, Vivian Lewis, Brittany Jackson, Connie Nieto
- Tuesday, July 9: Jennifer Rowe
- Wednesday, July 10: Florida Lopez, Jonathan M. Nazario

IMPORTANT NOTICE

from the Florida Public Service Commission

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This balloting is a result of a petition filed by some residents requesting that the North Golden Gate and Corkscrew areas be moved from the Immokalee exchange into the Naples exchange. The petition states that residents of these areas have Naples addresses, but have Immokalee telephone numbers. The petitioners also said that their jobs, schools, doctors, churches and other communities of interest are in Naples.

In response to the petitioners' request, the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) has ordered the surveying of North Golden Gate and Corkscrew customers to find out if they want to be served from the Naples exchange. If a protest is not received and the survey passes, the boundary change will require an increase in rates, a change in telephone number, and a new calling scope.

Listed below are the calling scopes for the Immokalee and Naples exchanges.

EXCHANGE	TOLL FREE	SUBURBAN
Immokalee	None	Naples, Fort Myers
Naples	Marco Island, N. Naples, Bonita Springs	Everglades, Immokalee

The PSC needs to confirm that residents are in favor of the actual boundary change since they would be moved to an exchange with higher rates as a result of the increased calling scope. If approved, basic local service rates will increase as shown below.

	Present Monthly Charge (Immokalee Rates)*	Difference Between Immokalee & Naples Rates	Additive for Boundary Change	Proposed Monthly Charge (Naples Rates)
RESIDENTIAL	\$ 6.47	\$2.26	\$1.66	\$10.41
BUSINESS	\$15.20	\$3.17	\$1.66	\$22.05

Note: *This charge includes only basic local service.

If a protest is not received, ballots will be mailed on 7/22/96. The ballots must be signed and returned by 8/21/96 in order to be counted. The PSC will approve the boundary change if at least 50% of the ballots mailed are returned and 60% of the returned ballots favor changing service from the Immokalee exchange to the Naples exchange.

The PSC wants your participation in this important decision. A prepaid postcard ballot will be included in the letter mailed on 7/22/96. This postcard is the only way your preference can be counted. If you have any questions, please call Ann Shaffer, Division of Communications, Florida Public Service Commission, 904/413-6536.

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Get out of cars carefully. When getting in and out of a parked car, make sure there's enough time and space.

Don't run. Walk instead, so you can stop in time if you must.

Make yourself visible. At dusk, after dark, in rain or fog, wear light colored clothing, carry a flashlight or use reflector tape on your clothes.

Watch for backing cars. Drivers pulling out of parking lots and driveways often don't see pedestrians clearly.

Never walk on an interstate. Pedestrians, bicyclists and slow-moving vehicles are not permitted on this type of roadway.

Keep moving. Lingering in the street is just asking for trouble.

Don't drink and walk. Although an often ignored hazard, alcohol-impaired pedestrians are involved in a large percentage of fatal traffic accidents each year.

TEACH YOUR CHILDREN

Children usually don't give a lot of thought to safety when they're out having fun. That's why parents need to take time to warn them about the dangers of being careless around traffic.

By teaching them pedestrian safety rules, you could prevent your children from being seriously injured or even killed.

Darting between cars. This problem accounts for about 1/3 of all pedestrian accidents. Teach your children to cross at intersections or crosswalks and to always stop and look before entering the street.

Playing in the street. Encourage kids to use playgrounds, parks, or yards instead of dangerous streets.

When the ice cream truck comes. Urge children to be very careful when walking to or from the truck. They often concentrate on their treats

instead of watching for cars. **Running across an intersection.** Help children judge the time needed to cross, and teach them to obey signs and signals.

Getting on or off a school bus. Instruct your children to focus on crossing the road safely. They should cross well in front of the bus so the bus driver can see them.

Crisscrossing a road to a mailbox. In rural areas, drivers don't expect to see a pedestrian. Get your children into the habit of looking to the left, the right and left again before crossing.

Understanding traffic signals. Teach your youngsters the meanings of signs and signals. For instance, that red means stop, green means cars go,

etc. **Follow bike safety rules.** One third of all bicycle deaths occur in children under the age of 15. Show your children that they can have fun and be safe.

Know their limitations. Younger children don't perceive depth of field or colors the same way adults do, and therefore may not recognize the danger present in a situation.

Keep a close eye on your children and tell them to be extra careful.

A FEW TIPS FOR DRIVERS

Stay well aware. Scan from curb to curb and watch between cars for pedestrians about to enter the roadway. Remember, your only defense

against hitting someone on foot is to see them in time to avoid the crash.

Look out for unusual hazards. Take extra caution around older people, children, people under the influence of alcohol and people walking at night.

Remember special concerns. Be especially careful when turning or backing up -- this is when most pedestrian accidents occur.

Be cooperative. Always give pedestrians the right-of-way, in an accident, they're the ones who would be seriously injured.

Plus, even if the pedestrian is at fault, it's the driver who could be charged with causing a preventable accident.

Walk this way!!

Be alert. Pay attention to what's going on around you and what might happen next.

Be courteous. Treat drivers and other walkers with respect. A little cooperation can go a long way in making your walk a safe one.

Be realistic. Give yourself plenty of time to get where you're going so you won't have to walk hurriedly.

Watch for traffic. Look carefully in every direction.

Obey signs and signals. Traffic lights, signs and pedestrian rules make a difference only if you pay attention to them. You're courting danger by breaking the rules.

Take special precautions. Rain, fog, ice, snow, emergency vehicles, road construction and detours all demand special attention.

Use the sidewalk. If there isn't one, walk on the left side of the road facing traffic and stay as far to the side as possible.

Cross at a safe place. Crosswalks and corners with traffic signals or stop signs are your best bets. And never enter the street between two parked cars.

Be careful at intersections. About 1/4 of pedestrian deaths and injuries occur at intersections. Pay close attention to what cars are doing.

Look out for turning cars. Automobiles are permitted to turn right on a green signal and on a red signal after coming to a complete stop.

So if you see a car with the blinker on, be sure you know what that car is going to do. The driver may not know the signal is on.

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I was also concerned about the clean up crew. I just found out that the clean up crew are the inmates. They are in charge of cleaning up the papers and cutting the grass. I go there every week and it looks like it hasn't been cut for about a month.

The grass is getting really high. I think something should be done. The cemetery grounds themselves should be fenced in all the way around because I've heard there are minors that go there to drink and hide from the cops and other people go there to have sex and hide.

There's a sign that says the grounds are only open from 10 in the morning till 5 in the afternoon and after that the gates are locked. But it's not true.

Those gates are never locked. If they were it wouldn't make a difference they can get in through

openings. Board of County Commissioners Collier County policy regarding Lake Trafford Memorial Gardens:

If you own or have recently purchased a grave site there please read this important information. In order for Collier County to maintain the memorial gardens properly, the following regulations must be followed to keep the property clean and well cared for.

1. The only type of headstone allowed is a tablet type made of bronze or marble. Monuments must be flush with the grass -- no other headstones are allowed.
2. Above ground vaults are not allowed.
3. Structures such as fences, arches or shrines are not allowed. This includes temporary ornaments.
4. The planting of trees, bushes and other shrubbery is not allowed.

The board of county commissioners adopted this policy through resolution #90-242. A representative of the board shall have the right to remove any and all structures including headstones if they are in violation of this policy. Please discuss these

regulations with your funeral director or contact the Property Management Department of Collier County at 774-8991. If you have any questions regarding this matter.

If you are interested in forming a volunteer group to clean up the Lake Trafford Memorial Garden Cemetery, please call Linda at 941-774-8991 or write to Real Property Management Department, 3901 E. Tamiami Trail Naples, FL 33962 FAX 941-774-8576. Please call and have your voices heard about what goes wrong at the cemetery.

Sex education

About Paul Midney's article on teenage pregnancy. The problems, the solutions:

I think that sex education should be taught starting from fifth grade with the parent's consent. Once they get to sixth grade through high school it should be part of the regular curriculum.

You shouldn't have to have a parent's signature in order to get into the class because I know some parents who refuse to let their children take the course, but also refuse to tell their teenager themselves everything they need to know

about their bodies changing, what causes it, how people get pregnant.

I know a friend who used to forge her parent's name to get into classes.

To me, that wasn't wrong because she's now about 24 years old and hasn't gotten pregnant. I think it was because of the class and her parents still never taught her

anything about sex ed.

Also, they should get back to the old morals and ethics.

It is wrong to have sex before marriage but people aren't going to tell teenagers what's going on in their bodies; their hormones are all out of whack. How are they supposed to learn? Most of them go through trial and error.

Water Safety Tips

Drowning is a leading cause of accidental death for children under the age of 4.

When involved in water related activities:

Never leave a child alone in or near any body of water, including ponds, pools, spas, tubs and/or toilets.

In the time it takes to answer the telephone or the doorbell, a child can drown.

Never consider a child drowsy-proof. Swimming lessons for children are a good idea, but even school-age children who swim will **NEED AN ADULT ACTIVELY LIFEGUARDING THEM AT ALL TIMES.**

Always be water safety conscious.

Teach family members good water safety habits: no running, no pushing or dunking playmates, no jumping on others, no diving or jumping in shallow water and no "breath holding" contests.

Swim near a lifeguard and **NEVER SWIM ALONE.** Dive only if you know that there is sufficient depth and distance for safety. Never attempt a back dive off of anything other than a regulation board.

Alcohol consumption before swimming or supervising, is an important contributor to accidents. Because you and your guests cannot swim.

If under the influence of alcohol, **DO NOT SWIM!**

water and alcohol do not mix

During all other times when not involved in water related activities:

Keep toys such as tricycle wheel toys and balls away from the edge of the pool. child playing with them could accidentally fall in it. water. A pool deck is never suitable play area unless 100% supervised by a undistracted adult.

Always have barriers that effectively prevent unsupervised access to any body of water. Utilize layered effect of protection using a combination of overhead locks, self closing/latching gate fences, alarms and safety covers. No system is 100% foolproof against an imaginative, determined child.

Nothing replaces constant adult supervision.

Always: Have rescue equipment on hand near all bodies of water, such as a ring buoy or heaving jug and shepherd's crook. Be prepared for any emergency. Never let rescue equipment be used for play. Have an emergency plan clearly posted near the entrance to the house or any outside telephone.

Be sure family members know Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). To learn to do CPR correctly, you see, **WATER, Page 5**

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the lake's restoration seems almost reachable. The restoration task force is working to obtain monies available for this type of project. Agencies with possible funding include: The Pollution Recovery Trust Fund, S.W.I.M., the Lake Restoration Fund and various funding sources within Collier County.

At left: dead fish littered Lake Trafford during the algae bloom.

Throughout the years the small but important lake has offered recreation to people from all over the country. In the dry season, the lake helps to feed, protect and service the Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary. Providing restoration is important not only to the Okeechobee, but for Immokalee's wildlife and business industry, as well. For most of the year, Lake Trafford brings in hundreds of avid fishermen from all over. The same people provide business to restaurants, stores and hotels.

Frank Morello, also of the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, cited a report that at Lake Osborne in West Palm Beach (a lake one-quarter the size of Lake Trafford) fishermen generated almost \$300,000 for the local economy during a six-month period.

Deaths

FREDDERICO MORA JR.

Prudencio Mora Jr., 17, of Immokalee died Tuesday, July 2, 1996, in an auto accident of County Road 846. He attended Immokalee High School.

He is survived by his mother, Virginia Alvarado and step-father, Martin Alvarado; his father, Prudencio Mora; paternal grandparents, Raymond and Margarita Cervantes; one

brother, Raymond Mora; two sisters, Alma Andres and Christina Mora; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held July 6 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Fr. Vilmar Orsolin officiating. Interment was in Lake Trafford Cemetery. Brister Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JOEL CINTRON

Joel Cintron, two-month-old son of Jose Manuel Cintron and Rebecca Alvarado, died Saturday, July 6, 1996.

Survivors include his parents, Jose and Rebecca; one brother, Jose Manuel Cintron Jr.; paternal grandparents, Noreida and Heriberto Cintron; maternal grandmother, Juanita Mendez; uncles, Ruben Alvarado and Victor Alvarado; aunts, Cynthia Alvarado and Brenda Cintron.

Funeral services were held July 9 at Brister Funeral Home with Fr. Vilmar Orsolin officiating. Interment was in Lake Trafford Cemetery.

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After school programs are all eligible to seek NAEYC accreditation. Approximately 1,000 programs are engaged seeking accreditation.

Programs seeking accreditation undergo an intensive self-study, collecting information from parents, teachers, administrators and through classroom observations. They receive an on-site visit, conducted by early childhood professionals specially trained by NAEYC to validate their self-study results.

All of this information is independently reviewed by a team of national experts who are authorized to grant or defer accreditation. Accreditation lasts for three years.

"The heart of NAEYC

accreditation focuses on the child's experience," says Barbara Willer, spokesperson for NAEYC. "The process carefully considers all aspects of program provisions, including health and safety, staffing, staff qualifications, administration and physical environment.

But the greatest emphasis is on the children's relationships with the staff and how the program helps each child learn and grow intellectually, physically, socially and emotionally."

According to Ms. Willer, research supports the value of accreditation for children. Children's average skills and social skills, especially, benefit from the better quality found in NAEYC accredited programs. "These are critical areas for children's success in

school as well as in life," said Ms. Willer.

NAEYC accreditation began in 1985 with the first program accredited in 1986. The nation's oldest and largest organization of early childhood education, NAEYC established accreditation in response to the growing number of American children spending large amounts of time in group settings away from home and the uneven, and often inadequate, consumer protection afforded by state licensing of child care facilities.

The three now-accredited programs together serve nearly 150 children each year, ranging in age from six weeks to five years. ICDC Infant, ICDC-Pre and ICDC Annex, each will now proudly display the NAEYC torch — the sign

of NAEYC accreditation. Parents who look for the torch when choosing child care or early education programs for their children will find programs that have made a commitment to excellence for young children and their families.

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must be trained annually. Call the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association for adult and infant/child CPR training: A LIFE MAY DEPEND ON IT!

Never assume that someone else is watching your child; always designate which adult is supervising, especially around water. Baby sitters and care-givers must know safety rules, CPR and rescue techniques.

If your child is missing, thoroughly check all surrounding bodies of water. In all circumstances of water related accidents, seek the advice of a medical professional. Victims should be medically observed for at least 24 hours, to guard against the onset of complications.

1994 Drowning related injury fatalities

Year-round warm weather provides ample swimming opportunities for Florida residents. Unfortunately, with

the abundance of water and residential swimming pools, Florida has the third highest drowning fatality rate in the country at 2.71 per 100,000. Only Alaska and Hawaii have a greater drowning fatality rate than Florida.

In 1994, a total of 380 Floridians drowned. The populations at greatest risk are toddler (1-4 age group) and black males ages 15-24. Drowning is the number one cause of deaths for toddlers in all categories, which includes any childhood disease or other types of injuries. Their 74 drowning fatalities are far greater than the next largest age group of 25-34 year olds, with 61 drowning fatalities.

Residential swimming pools were the most common place where drownings occurred for all age groups, with 46 percent or 178 drowning deaths. For toddlers, almost half of the drowning fatalities occurred in residential swimming pools. The others occurred in

lakes, the bath tub, toilet, large buckets of water and septic tanks.

Most childhood drownings occurred when an unsupervised child with inadequate swimming skills entered the water in residential pools. In a U.S. Consumer Product Safety Report, 76 percent of all childhood drowning between 1980-1988 involved a parent or sibling who was supervising the child, but was distracted by the phone, chores, or socializing.

In many cases, the caregiver did not expect the child to be near the pool. Authorities have estimated that half the drownings to children under five years old could be prevented by appropriate four-sided pool fencing and by self-latching gates around swimming pools.

The other population group found to be at risk for drowning is black males ages 15-24. While further study is needed to discover causal

factors associated with these individuals, it is suspected that inadequate swimming skills, use of alcohol, overestimating their swimming abilities and risk-taking behaviors have led to their high drowning death rates. Drownings occur more often in lakes, ponds and canals for this population group. Probably the greatest method of preventing drownings for young black males is to provide proper swimming lessons at a young age.

Answers to Page B3 Crossword Puzzle

1. Joseph	1. Jonathan Swift
4. Acrobat	2. Est
8. Nelly	3. Style
9. Erector	4. Abe
10. Tablets	5. Peelenium
12. Ishtar	6. Behan
13. Ape	7. Turf
14. Fern	11. Bones
16. Ebb	14. Island
18. Sat	15. Edition
20. Starling	17. Bannock
22. Immature	18. ...
24. Adm	19. ...
25. ...	20. ...

Public meetings to be held

The public is invited to the free and educational committee meetings of the Immokalee Safehouse and Transition House at 2 p.m. Wednesday throughout July and August 7 and 14, in the First Bank of Immokalee heard room.

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Todo el publik sera invitado para las juntas del comite de Immokalee Safe House and Transition House.

Cada miercoles de 2 p.m. al First Bank of Immokalee, Julio 10, julio 17 agosto 7 y 14.

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NOTICE OF MEETING
There will be a Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the Immokalee Water & Sewer District of Thursday, July 10, 1996 at 2:00 PM in the Board Room at 1020 Sustainable Road, Immokalee, Florida 33934.

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
- A. Roll Call
- B. Adoption of Agenda
- C. Adoption of Minutes
 1. June 18, 1996 - Regular Meeting
- D. Employee Recognition
 1. Employees of the Month
- E. Public Comments
- F. Good News Items
- G. Board Comments
- H. Old Business
 1. Committee Reports
 - a) Lake Trafford Budget Check
3. Action Agenda
 - A. Approval of Project Change Order
 - B. Engineer's Report
 - C. Submission of Local Council, Joint Parcel
 - D. Payment of Property Taxes, fractional parcel
4. Consent Agenda
 - A. Laws Maintenance Mkt. Discussion Agenda
5. Attorney's Report
 - A. General Engineering Report
 - B. Project Engineering Report-LEPFI
 - C. Director's Report
 1. Joint Parcel Review
 2. Various Reports
 - D. Attorney's Report
 1. Assessment License
 2. Appeal by John Butler
 3. Report on Old Solid Recovery
 4. Existing Act Changes
6. Adjournment

July 10, 1996



It's summertime and, like all school vacation times, kids in Immokalee look for ways of having fun and keeping cool.

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Hendry Correctional Institution is seeking a journeyman carpenter for a new construction project. This position will be paid \$14.00 hourly. For more information or to submit a State of Florida employment application (required) contact:

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Immokalee, Florida

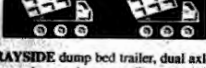
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18 Employment



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The Summer Olympics... Some Athletes Have Gone For the Gold - Again and Again

Part of the thrill of watching the summer sports event is finding out which athletes will win the gold. From the underdog to the odds-on favorite, almost all spectators have an athlete for whom they are rooting to win either the gold, silver or bronze medal. The following, compiled from "The Only Book: A Compendium of One-of-a-Kind Facts" (Fawcett Columbine), by Gerard and Patricia Del Re, are some incredible medal-winning feats and facts from past summer sports events.



The only country to host a summer event and fail to win a gold medal was Canada in 1976.

Eddie Egan of the United States is the only man to win a gold medal at both a summer and winter sports event. During the 1920 summer event in Antwerp, Belgium, he won the light heavyweight boxing division. In 1932, in Lake Placid, Egan won again as a member of the U.S. bob-

sled team.

Spiridon Lones, who won the marathon event in Athens, 1896, received Greece's only gold medal won for track and field at this first modern sports event.

Sweden's Patrick Sjöberg took silver medals in Barcelona, 1992, and Los Angeles, 1984, and a bronze medal in Seoul, 1988, to become the only high jumper to win three medals.

Only one set of father-son wrestlers has captured gold medals - Finnish wrestlers Kaarlo Mäkinen and his son, Rauno. Kaarlo won a gold medal in the freestyle bantamweight class in Amsterdam, 1928. Rauno won the 1956 gold in the Greco-Roman featherweight category in Melbourne.

The country of Taiwan was the only country officially excluded from Montreal's 1976 summer event; The People's Republic of China became the official representative of China in its place.

During the 1952 event in Moscow, Soviet gymnast Aleksandr Dityatin won a medal in each of the eight gymnastic categories. His medals included golds in the team, individual combined exercises and rings; silvers in the parallel bars, pommel horse, high bar and vault; and a bronze in the floor exercises. He is the only person to win eight medals at any single sports event.

Glenn Morris of the United States, winner of the decathlon in Berlin, 1936, was the only decathlon winner to play Tarzan in the movies. Johnny Weissmuller, Buster Crabbe and Bruce Bennett are other sports event athletes who portrayed the man of the jungle.

Marcus Hurley of the United States is the only athlete to win four gold medals for four cycling sprints in a single event (Paris, 1900).

Only one person has ever won both a sporting event and a cultural event. Alfred Hags-

won a gold in the first modern event, Athens, 1896, for the 1,200-meter event, and a silver in Paris, 1924, for an architectural creation (the category has since been omitted from competition).

Denmark's Paul Elvstrom won the monotype class from 1948 through 1956 to become the only person to win four consecutive golds in yachting events.

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U.S. Olympic Commemorative Coins Among Top Funding Sources for American Olympians

(MPS) - When the 1996 Olympic Games begin in Atlanta this summer, Americans will cheer for the U.S. Olympic Team to "bring home the gold."

Few Americans realize, however, that, unlike most countries, the U.S. government does not directly support the nation's Olympic hopefuls. Instead, America's athletes must rely on funding provided by individual citizens and the corporate community to help cover the costs of training and competition.

Since they were first issued in honor of the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games, U.S. Olympic Commemorative Coins have been a top revenue source for the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) - the guardian of the Olympic movement in the United States. With programs commemorating the 1984, 1988 and 1992 Games, the U.S. Mint's Olympic Coins have cumulatively raised more than \$110 million for the Olympic movement.

"For more than a decade, the USOC has relied on public support of the U.S. Mint's Olympic Coin programs to help raise the funds needed to provide our nation's athletes with the best possible training and competition opportunities," says John Krimsky, Deputy Secretary General of the USOC. "This commitment is essential,

because, as we say at the USOC, 'America doesn't send its athletes to the Olympic Games, Americans do.'"

Funds provided to the USOC are generated from the proceeds of the sale of the coins. The funds have been instrumental in enhancing the USOC's Olympic Training Centers across the nation, including an aquatic center and multipoint gymnasium in Colorado Springs, Colo. This facility, as well as state-of-the-art equipment, training and sports-medicine capabilities, is used by thousands of Olympians each year.

In 1996, U.S. Olympic Commemorative Coins will, once again, help America's athletes shine at the Games. With support from Olympic fans and sports enthusiasts, the U.S. Olympic Coins of the Atlanta Centennial Olympic Games will help the USOC prepare and send America's athletes to the Centennial Olympic Games.

In addition, sales of the U.S. Olympic Coins help support The Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games. The Olympic organizing committee will use the funds to help stage the Centennial Olympic Games.

The U.S. Olympic Coins feature many of the sports and symbols of this once-in-a-lifetime event. The 1984 program, the largest commemorative program

in U.S. Mint history, includes four gold, eight silver and five clad (nonprecious metal) coins. Some of the images represented on the coins are gymnastics, baseball, basketball and an Olympic torch runner, among others.

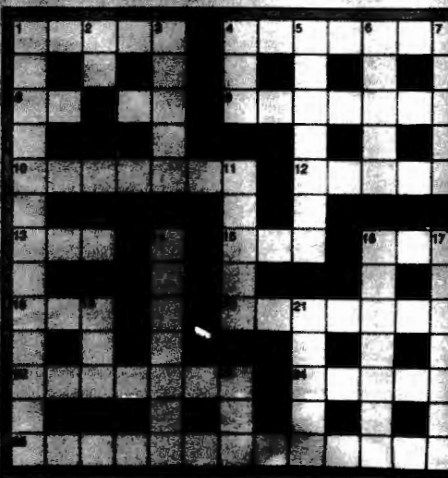
To date, the U.S. Mint's Olympic Coins have generated more than \$22 million in support of the 1996 U.S. Olympic Team and the 1996 Atlanta Centennial Olympic Games.

With prices beginning below \$20, almost everyone can help

support Olympic hopefuls purchasing U.S. Olympic Coins. The coins are available at participating retailers, including JCPenney, Toys "R" Us, NationsBank, Wal-Mart and Price Costco. For the location nearest you, call 1-800-418-5000.

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- WW II Vehicles
 - Circus performer
 - Neat, stylish
 - One who ordains
 - Lozenges
 - Metric foot, ft.
 - Fruit drink
 - Thrust
 - Recede
 - Part of a ten-mile match
 - Endurance
 - Enormous
 - Japanese dog breed
 - Like right away
- Class DOWN**
- Creator of Brodbingnag
 - Break bread
 - Fashion
 - Haircut
 - Platonic
 - Spinning wheel
 - Bones of the foot

Crossword Puzzle



- Swaggering conduct
- Male cat
- Calculating machine
- Printer's measure, pt.

Summer school students trade books for hard hats

by Pete Cade

In spite of the annual heat spurt that rolls through town each summer, nearly two dozen Immokalee High

School students have volunteered to take part in a special construction technology class.

By August 8, the last day of summer school, the hard-

working crew hopes to complete the unique Habitat for Humanity home, which numerous families have already applied to live in.

Earning one high school credit and 150 Habitat hours is not the greatest accomplishment for these students, explained Gerald Williams, the instructor of the first ever hands-on construction course in conjunction with the Habitat for Humanity program.

"These students are doing a super job. Most of them have had no construction experience whatsoever. Many of them have already matured 2 & 3 years since the class began last week."

The home, which sits half-erected on the Clifton St. Extension, is the 151st of its kind built in Immokalee. Ten Habitat sites currently reside in Immokalee.

Habitat families are selected on the basis of need, without regard to race, religion or national origin.

Families are requested to work 500 hours toward the construction of the homes.

Once selected, the family makes a \$500 down payment and after a one year lease/purchase period the family receives the title to the home.

The organization then holds a 20-year non-interest mortgage on the property. Mortgage payments are used by Habitat to purchase land and materials for additional homes.

In this unique school program with Habitat for Humanity, businesses such as Home Depot, Craft Construction, A. Vernon Allen Construction, True Value Hardware and B & L Hardware have all helped by donating supplies for the worthwhile experience.

The students will continue through their summer vacation working to complete the interior and exterior finish work.



TRULY HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

Everglades Music and Crafts Festival this weekend

Witness the Everglades come to life with a wide variety of music, artisans, culinary delights and a whole lot more, all in the unique setting of the Miccosukee Indian Village July 20 and 21 at the 21st Annual Everglades Music and Crafts Festival.

This spectacular non-profit event is held each year by the Miccosukee Tribe's Education Department to serve as a positive communication vehicle between Indian and Non-Indian people, and at the same time help the Tribe raise funds for its educational

programs. Past proceeds have been used to supplement the Miccosukee schools' summer program and to purchase supplies for the Miccosukee Headstart and Daycare programs.

This year they are proud to present Jamaican born Reggae star Dalton Lindo, best known as Screwdriver. As the originator of Dancehall Reggae, Screwdriver has been in the headlines since 1985 when his hit single "No Mama" made #1 on the charts.

Also performing songs (See FESTIVAL, Page 2)

Local businesses toll to get registered voters

by Pete Cade

Local Spanish Radio Station WAFZ-1490, McDonald's and The Greater Immokalee Chamber of Commerce joined together last Friday in hopes of adding new local registered voters to the rosters.

Although the turnout was minimal, some did make the important effort which will allow them to vote in the upcoming elections. Those who participated in the afternoon registration drive in the McDonald's parking lot received a complimentary dessert from McDonald's.

John Norman, General Manager of WAFZ-1490, stated that even though the response to Friday's drive was less than expected, he was glad to see those who took advantage of the opportunity.

"As long as people are registering to vote, whether it be someplace else or by mail, that's what matters," explained Norman.

Anyone wishing to vote in any of the upcoming elections must be registered to vote 29 days before the election date. To qualify to take part in the first primary on September 3, U.S. citizens must be registered by August 5. To vote in the Oct. 1 second primary voters should be registered by September 3.

To participate in the General Election on November 5, prospective voters should register before October 7, when the books officially close.

Anyone desiring additional information on where and how to register to vote can contact their county elections office or call 1-800-3FL-VOTE.

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from their latest album "Dream Scout" will be the electrifying Miccosukee rock band Tiger-Tiger. In addition, visitors will be able to witness the sensational upbeat Latin sounds of Grupo Chevere, country music lovers favorite Sundown and the spectacular rap trio Young Lions.

All performances will take place in the fully covered amphitheater.

Visitors can see the world famous alligator wrestling shows performed by daring Miccosukee men, experience Miccosukee culture through the Miccosukee Museum, shop the wide array of Indian and non-Indian arts and crafts and tantalize their taste buds with such favorites as fry bread, pumpkin bread, Greek

gyros, Italian ices and much more. Airboat rides are also available, just across the street for an additional charge of \$7.

Gates open at 9:30 a.m. daily with the first show beginning at 11 a.m. Tickets are on sale at the gate only. \$7 for adults, \$4 for children 5-12. Please keep in mind this is a non-profit event.

The Miccosukee Indian Village is located in the Everglades approximately 30 miles west of Miami on SW 8th Street. From Naples, take US 41 (Tamiami Trail) about 70 miles.

Amphitheater events for July 20 and 21:
 Noon: Sundown country music;
 1 p.m.: Grupo Chevere,

Latin music;
 2 p.m.: Screwdriver Reggae;
 3:30 p.m.: Tiger-Tiger, rock music;
 5 p.m.: Young Lions, rap music.
 Alligator wrestling: 11 a.m. noon, 1:30 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Board openings

There are currently vacancies on both the Historic Preservation Board and the Keep Collier Beautiful Board.

For more information on these seats and where to apply, please contact Michael Garrett, Downtown Coordinator at the Immokalee Chamber of Commerce.



Gospel radio is back

True Hope Pentecostal Church sponsors the Anointed Gospel Hour on WAFZ Radio Fiesta 1490 AM with host Cassandra Smith. The show airs every Sunday from 8-9 and is broadcast to the Immokalee, Naples, Lehigh Acres, Myers, LaBelle and surrounding areas. For more information call 657-4751 or Radio Fiesta 658-1490.

McGill, Patterson wed

While vacationing in New England on the Smokey Mountains, Patrice McGill and Thomas "Tap" Patterson were married Monday, July 8, 1996, in a little log chapel in Gatlinburg, TN.

The bride is the daughter of Roger McGill Sr. and is employed at Chapman Fruit Co. She also runs a seamstress based business.

The groom is the son of James Thibodeau Peterborough, NH, and is employed as a mechanic.

The newlyweds continue to reside in Immokalee.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

from the Florida Public Service Commission

If a protest is not received, residents of the North Golden Gate and Corkscrew areas will be asked to decide whether they want their telephone service to be changed from the Immokalee exchange to the Naples exchange.

This balloting is a result of a petition filed by some residents requesting that the North Golden Gate and Corkscrew areas be moved from the Immokalee exchange into the Naples exchange. The petition states that residents of these areas have Naples addresses, but have Immokalee telephone numbers. The petitioners also said that their jobs, schools, doctors, churches and other communities of interest are in Naples.

In response to the petitioners' request, the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) has ordered the surveying of North Golden Gate and Corkscrew customers to find out if they want to be served from the Naples exchange. If a protest is not received and the survey passes, the boundary change will require an increase in rates, a change in telephone number, and a new calling scope.

Listed below are the calling scopes for the Immokalee and Naples exchanges.

EXCHANGE	IMMOKALEE	FLORIDA	FLORIDA
Immokalee	None	None	Naples, Fort Myers
Naples	Marco Island, N. Naples, Bonita Springs	None	Everglades, Immokalee

The PSC needs to confirm that residents are in favor of the actual boundary change since they would be moved to an exchange with higher rates as a result of the increased calling scope. If approved, basic local service rates will increase as shown below.

	Present Monthly Charge (Immokalee Rates)	Difference Between Immokalee & Naples Rates	Additive for Boundary Change	Proposed Monthly Charge (Naples Rates + Additive)
RESIDENTIAL	\$ 8.47	\$2.26	\$1.08	\$10.81
BUSINESS	\$15.20	\$6.17	\$1.08	\$22.05

Note: *This charge includes only basic local service.

If a protest is not received, ballots will be mailed on 7/22/96. The ballots must be signed and returned by 8/21/96 in order to be counted. The PSC will approve the boundary change if at least 50% of the ballots mailed are returned and 80% of the returned ballots favor changing service from the Immokalee exchange to the Naples exchange.

The PSC wants your participation in this important decision. A prepaid postcard ballot will be included in the letter mailed on 7/22/96. This postcard is the only way your preference can be counted. If you have any questions, please call Ann Shelfer, Division of Communications, Florida Public Service Commission, 904/413-6536.

Birth

THOMAS CLINT "T.C." HENDERSON

Scott and Cheryl Henderson of Immokalee are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Thomas Clint "TC" Henderson at 5:17 a.m. July 10, 1996, at Gulf Coast Hospital.

The young man weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents Roy and Sharon Curi LaBelle. Maternal grandparents are Nettie and Mary Sk of LaBelle and Mary Sk of North Carolina.

Paternal grandparents Eddie and Sherry Henderson of Immokalee.

Paternal great-grandparents are Merrill and Mi Goode and Delia Henderson of Wauchula.

Birthdays

Friday, July 19: Gloria Cardenas

Saturday, July 20: J. Michael Delgado, Shantaya "Shea" Stokes, Esmeralda

Sunday, July 21: D. Santiago, John Medrano.

Monday, July 22: Don Moore, Barbara Pius.

Tuesday, July 23: Lopez Jr., Rose Medrano.

Wednesday, July 24: Cheney, Rebecca Ruiz.

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Call 657-6000 to someone in the birth column.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Smith's Weekly

Planned Parenthood of The Everglades

is now located at the Health Department in Immokalee on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30am - 4:30pm (941) 382-0001 as health services

Kipp's Tips



_____ to
_____ on
_____ upon
draws
has been dishonored. Pursuant to Florida law you have seven days (7) days from the receipt of notice to tender payment of the full amount of the check plus a service charge of \$10.00 or 5% (whichever is greater). The total due is \$_____.

"Bad checks" requirements for filing a criminal complaint

PRESENT THE CHECK FOR PAYMENT. It is important to get on the check the bank stamp showing the reason for dishonoring the check.

SEND BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, A LETTER INFORMING THE PERSON WHO PASSED THE CHECK OF THE FACT THAT THE CHECK WAS DISHONORED, due to uncollected funds and insufficient funds only. This form of such notice should be substantially as follows:

Dear _____
You are hereby notified that check number _____ issued by _____

Unless this amount is paid in full within the time notified above, the holder will turn over the ignored check and all other available information to the State Attorney for criminal prosecution. You may be additionally liable in a civil action for triple the amount of the check, but in no case less than \$50.00 or more than \$2,500.00, together with the amount of the check a service charge, court costs, reasonable attorney fees, and incurred bank fees, as indicated in Sec. 68.065.

3. AFTER THE SEVEN (7) DAY PERIOD HAS ELAPSED, CRIMINAL PROSECUTION MAY

COMMENCE. THE VICTIM SHALL COME TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OFFICE AND SIGN A SWORN AFFIDAVIT IN IT I A T I N G PROSECUTION. YOU MUST BRING WITH YOU THE FOLLOWING PAPERWORK, AS ALL THREE ARE REQUIRED FOR PROSECUTION.

a. The worthless check stamped by the bank reflecting the reason the check was dishonored.
b. A completed and notarized criminal complaint For Worthless Check Form. These can be obtained from any Law Enforcement Agency.
c. A copy of the letter sent by certified mail and the return receipt.

FOR EVIDENTIARY REASONS THE STATE ATTORNEY CANNOT PROSECUTE.

1. Stop payment checks.
2. Third-party checks.

IF RESTITUTION IS OFFERED

1. ACCEPT FULL AMOUNT OF MONEY DUE AND GIVE RECEIPT
2. ACCEPTING PARTIAL PAYMENT DOES NOT PRECLUDE PROSECUTION.

DO NOT AGREE THAT PROSECUTION WILL BE DROPPED.

DO NOT AGREE TO RETURN THE WORTHLESS CHECK TO THE MAKER SINCE IT MAY BE NEEDED AS EVIDENCE IN COURT.

WHEN THE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE CANNOT PROSECUTE

WHEN THE CHECK WAS POSTDATED.

WHEN THE PERSON ACCEPTING THE CHECK WAS ASKED BY THE MAKER TO HOLD THE

CHECK FOR SOME PERIOD OF TIME.

WHEN THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE CHECK WAS INFORMED OR HAD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE CHECK WAS NOT GOOD WHEN GIVEN. WHEN THE CHECK WAS TENDERED IN A COUNTY OTHER THAN THOSE WITHIN THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

INSUFFICIENT SIGNATURES ON CHECK.

ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE

In certain instances, it may be your desire to proceed civilly to collect a worthless check. Chapter 86-89, Florida Law provides as follows:

1. In a civil action to collect a worthless check, where the check remains unpaid after 30 days notice to the maker, the maker shall be liable, in addition to the amount of the check, for damages of triple the amount so owing or a minimum of \$50.00, together with court costs and reasonable attorney fees.

2. In addition to the foregoing, you may assess a service charge upon the dishonored check of up to \$10.00 or 5% of the face amount, whichever is greater.

NOTE: In such instances, whereby you elect to proceed civilly, please advise the State Attorney cannot handle this and you must seek private counsel to represent you.

PREVENTATIVE PROCEDURES

OBTAIN INFORMATION AT THE TIME THE CHECK IS PASSED THAT WILL ASSIST IN IDENTIFICATION. If a check cashing card program has not been instituted, obtain the following information and place it on the check at the time:

- a. Full name
- b. Current residence address (BOX #)
- c. Home telephone
- d. Business telephone
- e. Place of employment
- f. Sex
- g. Date of birth
- h. Height
- i. Race
- j. Driver's license number

2. REQUIRE THE SIGNATURE ON CHECK TO BE MADE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PERSON ACCEPTING THE CHECK.

3. THE EMPLOYEE ACCEPTING THE CHECK SHOULD ALWAYS INITIAL CHECK AFTER WITNESSING THE SIGNATURE.

(See KIPP, Page 5)

Call 657-6000 with your community news



Death

CANDELARIO VAZQUEZ

Born February 2, 1951, Candelario Vazquez died July 9, 1996, in Naples Community Hospital. He had been a resident of Immokalee for many years and had worked as a pin-hooker on local farms.

He was affectionately known as "Candy Man" to his many friends.

He is survived by his wife, Cristina Vazquez; sons, Marco Antonio Vazquez and Candelario Vazquez Jr.; and daughter, Lupita Chris

Vazquez. He is also survived by his brothers, Jesus, Leonardo and Matias Vazquez; and sisters, Esperanza Vazquez and Vicenta Gutierrez, who all reside within Mexico.

Funeral services were arranged by Brister Funeral Home on July 12, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Fr. Donald McEachin CSSp, and Fr. Vilmar Orsolin officiating.

Burial was at Lake Trafford Cemetery. The family wishes to thank all family and friends who showed their support.



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Will the Next Landfill be in Your Backyard?

We welcome you to observe and have a chance to express your views regarding the landfill location at the next Citizens Advisory Committee meeting.

Members of the Citizens Advisory Committee were appointed by the Board of Collier County Commissioners to develop criteria for the location of Collier County's new landfill.

Your comments count!
Additional information is available at your local branch of the public library. Ask for the "Landfill Project Notebook" at the reference desk.

Date: July 18, 1996

Time: 6-8pm (public comments welcome)

Location: Board of County Commission Chambers, 3rd Floor, Building B, Collier City Center



Good Health is for Everyone

by
Paul Midway, R.N.



There are many ways to go. It can happen swiftly - in an accident, from a heart attack, or from a stroke.

Or it can come slowly. Many folks know weeks or months ahead of time. Which way would you rather have it?

Some say: "If I have a fatal disease, I'd rather not know." Some family members tell the doctor: "Whatever you do, don't tell her she's dying! The news would kill her!"

Other people want to know, so they can:

- clear up their financial affairs
- say goodbye to people
- do some traveling
- finish up some work or project
- or make funeral arrangements.

Of course, we have no choice in the matter! But when we face a slow death also have to deal with

- physical pain
- fear
- loneliness
- worry about family and friends

and anxiety about what happens after death.

This is when Hospice can be a big help. Hospice helped our family through my father's lung cancer. I'd like more readers to be aware of what they are all about.

Hospice is a special way of caring for people who have terminal sicknesses. Hospice deals with all personal and family needs - physical,

emotional, social and spiritual. When there's no hope of CURE, Hospice deals with the CARE.

Family, church, doctors and community are supposed to help people at the end of life. But Hospice fills a special role in modern times, because of the way families, communities and medicine have changed. For example:

1. Families used to all live close together. Now most families are spread out. Few dying persons get the same family support these days as they did in years past.

2. Since people move around so much, many people don't have close ties to the place where they live. So they

About hospices

have less community support.

3. Modern medicine tends to center around hospitals. As a result, many people now face the end of their lives in a hospital - surrounded by machines - instead of in familiar surroundings.

With Hospice, families have a much greater role in deciding how the patient will be cared for. Hospice treats the whole family, not just the person who is sick. And patients are given more control in how they will spend their last days. Hospice patients tend to spend much more of their final time at home, rather than in the hospital.

Home health agencies (the ones that send out nurses into homes) are usually part of hospital corporations. They get many of their patients from hospitals. And those same hospitals depend on the nursing agency in turn to refer sicker patients back into the hospital. This works to the financial benefit of both hospital and home health agency, if the patient has

hospital insurance. But it also helps tie terminally ill patients to the hospital system.

Hospice is not part of any hospital. Hospice workers stand up for what patients and families really want.

My own father was pressured by his doctor to go back into the hospital for a lung operation just 4 weeks before he died - even though his condition was completely hopeless. He suffered terribly in the hospital for ten days. But the hospitals and doctors made a lot of money on his Medicare. We had to fight with the doctor to get him released from the hospital.

The Hospice workers helped us stand up against the doctors and the hospital.

Since Hospice does nothing else besides care for gravely ill people, they are experts in controlling even the worst physical pain. They also provide counseling and support for the stress and loneliness patients and their families feel at the end of life. Hospice workers also help with the financial burdens of a disastrous illness.

Hospice workers work as a team. The team includes doctors, nurses, counselors, religious leaders, social workers, nutritional pharmacists, physical therapists and volunteers. They help family and friends learn to care for a very sick person. They are available 24 hours a day. And when someone comes, they offer grief counseling and support groups for as long as the family members wish to continue in them.

Hospice offers all services regardless of the patient's ability to pay. They bill Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance.

Many people think, I (my sick relative) don't need Hospice, because we have a visiting nurse coming already. Believe me, from my own personal experience with a father, the visiting nurse is not the same thing as Hospice.

If you are interested in finding out more about our local Hospice, call 261-4400.

(Paul Midway works at the Marlon E. Fether Center)

Letter to the Editor

Dear Friend:

On behalf of the Immokalee Indian athletes, the Immokalee High School Band Boosters is asking for sponsors for the 1996-97 school year.

This year we want to recognize our athletes, cheerleaders and band members in the sports program. This means we need your support. This booklet will carry game schedules, athletic stats, pictures and much more. Your business will be featured in 1,000 programs which will be available at all games.

The donation

advertisements are as follows: Business card ad \$50; 1/4 page \$75; 1/2 page \$125; full page \$250; percent ad \$25.

What a way to showcase your business and support the Immokalee Indians!

Deadline is August 1. Please send your advertisement and check payable to: Immokalee Band Booster, Attn.: Velma Adame, 701 Immokalee Drive, Immokalee, FL 34142.

Should you have any questions call 656-2054.

Sincerely,
Velma Adame, secretary
Band Boosters

Speak Out 657-9478



Any child is your child

When it comes to responsibility any child is everybody's child. Recent child abuse incidents show that ignorance and lack of education is prevalent here in Immokalee. Many know what is happening and do nothing. It's scary to me that people will be apathetic in 1996. Any child who is neglected or abused is your responsibility. Don't be afraid to call. You can make an anonymous call to the sheriff's department or HRS.

Learn proper way to discipline

Corporal punishment is barbaric and insane. Many parents beat their children and leave severe bruises and marks. Punishment isn't appropriate, what they need is discipline. Reinforcement is the best way - acknowledge the good things the child is doing. Whatever you focus on is what you will get. If you focus on negative behavior, you will get negative behavior. If you focus on the positive, you will get positive behavior.

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GFC releases regulations for live-release bass tournaments

Bass tournaments with ten or more anglers that practice live-release of fish may apply for special permits from the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC) for a temporary exemption to slot-size (protected length range), maximum-size regulations and the special daily bag limit on black bass.

GFC assistant director of fisheries Darrell Scovell said fishing clubs or other organizations sponsoring bass tournaments may obtain a permit to temporarily

possess black bass within slot limits, fish that exceed maximum legal size limits and more than one bass 22 inches or longer.

Anglers must live-release all fish caught immediately following the weigh-in, including those bass within legally allowed bag limits.

No exemptions will be granted to statewide minimum length limits of 12 inches and 14 inches.

Anglers participating in permitted tournaments also must agree to handle all fish

in accordance with GFC's scientific guidelines and submit timely reports of fish taken during tournaments to the GFC.

Tournament anglers fishing lakes Jackson (Leon County), Okeechobee, Orange and Lochloosa are eligible for permits from July through September only if they abide by additional and more stringent catch-and-release guidelines, under a special study being conducted by GFC fisheries biologists.

Scovell said GFC

biologists currently are evaluating these guidelines to see if they can reduce bass mortality due to stress from handling during summer months.

"If these guidelines work, we will modify GFC rules to allow tournaments on these lakes during July through September on a routine basis," Scovell said.

Applications for permits

are available from GFC's regional offices located in Panama City, Lake City, Ocala, Lakeland and West Palm Beach. Applications for permits for lakes Jackson, Okeechobee, Orange and Lochloosa may be obtained from GFC field offices in Quincy (904) 627-9674, Okeechobee (941) 763-4666, and Gainesville (352) 392-9617, respectively.

Safehouse meetings open to public

The public is invited to the Immokalee Safehouse committee meetings Wednesday at 2 p.m. July 24. Guest speakers will be Joe Lozano and Victor A. Valdez, editor of Nations newspaper. The topic is "Immokalee's

needs as a multi-ethnic community."

Meetings are in the board room of First Bank of Immokalee.

El publico esta invitado por participar en los reuniones de la casa de

seguridad de Immokalee. Es gratis. Cada miercoles a la 2 p.m. en el cuarto de conferencia del First Bank of Immokalee, el 24 de julio. Los señores Joe Lozano y Victor A. Valdez van a hablar sobre las necesidades del Immokalee, un comunidad multi-etnica. Transportation por favor, llaman a 657-3929.

Out publik la envite pou patisipe nan youn reuyon komite edukasyon nan Immokalee. Meson sekritè e meson tranquill, Chak mercredi a 2 p.m. jiska 1 hr. nan konferans ki nan First Bank of Immokalee.

Vin, Apreans, e manda kostyon. Pou infomatyon nan nan numero sa-a 657-4242. Preparasyon pou ie mwa de juillet, Joe Lozano e Victor A. Valdes.

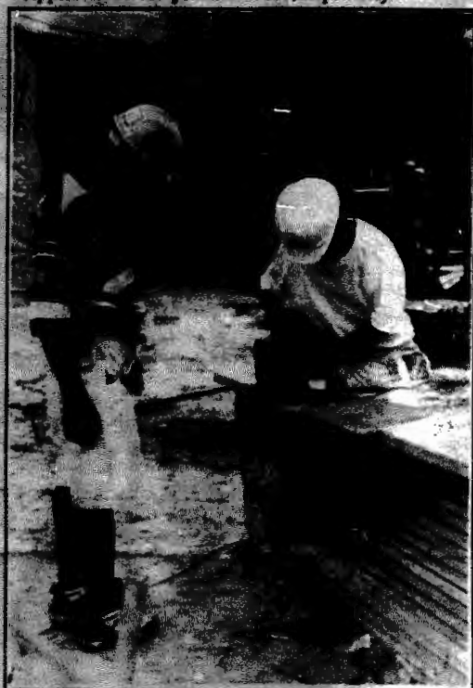
Deputies adopt road

Sheriff's Lt. Roy Kipp, commander of the Immokalee Substation, has announced that the deputies of the Immokalee District have adopted North First Street, between SR 29 and Immokalee Drive.

As part of the Adopt-A-Road program, the deputies are responsible for keeping that section of the road clean and beautiful.

Lt. Kipp said the adoption of the road is part of the Community Oriented Policing program, headed up in Immokalee by Deputy Walter Solomon.

Every Saturday morning, trustees at the Immokalee Jail get together with deputies and spend four hours cleaning the adopted road as well as other areas.



USING NEW SKILLS AT HABITAT

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4. REQUIRE A VALID CHECK ACCOUNT NUMBER ON STARTER CHECKS, WITH ALL BLANKS LEGIBLY FILLED IN AND COMPLETE, INCLUDING THE MAKER'S SIGNATURE, DATE AND THE SAME AMOUNT EXPRESSED NUMERALS AND WORDS.

5. THE PARTY ACCEPTING THE CHECK SHOULD MAKE A VISUAL COMPARISON BETWEEN THE ENDORSEMENT ON THE CHECK AND IDENTIFICATION PRESENTED.

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30 Farm Acreage



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