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Mamie Street Investigation

The May 13 issue of the *Mullet Rapper* reported that an archaeologist hired by Florida-Georgia Grove LLP would be investigating the Mamie Street site. On May 23, Jacksonville consultant Marsha Chance visited the site with property owner Gary Blackman and general contractor Greg Griffin. Ms. Chance is to report her findings back to the county and the state.

Recently, a member of the Seminole Tribe of Florida traveled to Chokoloskee in preparation for an upcoming Seminole religious ceremony. After discovering that the land had been destroyed, he wrote to the Collier County Commissioners to request that they “restore access to the property, preserve any archaeological artifacts that remain on the property, uncap the artesian wells, and return the Chokoloskee property to the Seminole Tribe of Florida.” To the Seminoles this site is still sacred, as this tribal member relates how “many Seminoles take what the non-Indians might call a pilgrimage to the Chokoloskee property. Some of my first memories are of traveling to Chokoloskee to learn where to get the water, to pray, and to reconnect with family members related by blood and by clan. But this time my pilgrimage was to mourn the destruction of this site, to pray that it will be stopped and that the land will be returned to my people.”

GRADUATION ISSUE

GRADUATION CEREMONY

Friday, June 3

School, 7:00 p.m.

*Everyone Welcome to Congratulate our
Everglades City School Graduates!*

*See page 9 and 10 for a list of graduates
and awards and honors in recognition of
their outstanding achievements*



The Gulf Coast Little League in Everglades City held their first local Sports Banquet on May 16. All 6 teams received awards and recognition: the Angels, Blue Jays, Rangers, Scrappers, Lugnuts, and the Reds.

Build-a-Boat Project

Diane Ridgway is still looking for area youth to participate in the “Build-A-Boat” project which will be held June 13 -17 from 9 am until 5 pm. Youth from the area ages 12 through 17 can participate. Those interested should call Diane Ridgway at 695-4413 to register ASAP, as well as any adults interested in helping out.



New Pastor at First Baptist



The family and friends of First Baptist Church would like to introduce their new pastor and his wife, Pastor James “Jim” and Ruth Ann Fross, who will begin on June 1. They are Florida natives, with Jim having been born in Ft Lauderdale and Ruth Ann in Crystal River. They have two grown children, Jason and Jolynne, both in their twenties.

Jim and Ruth Ann are certified teachers in Florida: she in elementary education and he in high school science and reading. Jim has worked with the state in health department agencies, prior to following God’s leading into full time ministry. He graduates this month from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY, with a Master of Arts degree with an emphasis on Christian Education and Adult Ministries. Jim also served a number of churches as an adult Bible study teacher, a Sunday school teacher, and Children’s Church director. Jim’s hobbies include reading, hiking and flying remote-controlled airplanes.

Jim and Ruth Ann were delighted to be invited to lead the congregation at First Baptist and have both expressed a sincere interest in being involved in the Everglades City community. They welcome visitors to the church and parsonage. Under his leadership the church will continue the same Sunday services and the mid-week service will revert to a Bible study/prayer meeting at 7 pm on Wednesday evenings (see notice p. 6). Jim has expressed an interest in seeing their new church as one that works with the other evangelical churches in the area. The church has been under the temporary leadership of interim pastor Rick Heers (from Immokalee) since May of 2010.

Submitted by Rick Heers

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If you have news, photos, announcements, or articles ... email mulletrapper@gmail.com or phone 695-2397.

MAY / JUNE 2011

<u>SUN</u>	<u>MON</u>	<u>TUES</u>	<u>WED</u>	<u>THURS</u>	<u>FRI</u>	<u>SAT</u>
22	23 Hour of Prayer Chokoloskee Church of God 7 pm BigC ORVs <i>see p.3</i>	24	25 Ladies Coffee City Seafood 8 am	26	<u>RAPPER 27</u>	28 Pre-K Fundraiser BBQ <i>see p.3</i>
29	30 <u>Memorial Day</u> Hour of Prayer Holy Family Catholic Church 7 pm	31	new moon ○ 1 Ladies Coffee Island Cafe 8 am	2	3 Graduation <i>see p.1, 9, 10</i>	4 Fundraiser for Mikey <i>see p.11</i>
5	6 Hour of Prayer Everglades Community Church 7 pm	7 Com. Jim Coletta <i>see p.3</i>	8 Ladies Coffee City Seafood 8 am	9	<u>RAPPER 10</u>	11
12	13 Hour of Prayer Copeland Baptist Church 7 pm Ochopee Fire Bd <i>see p. 3</i>	14	full moon ● 15 Ladies Coffee Island Cafe 8 am	16	17	18
19	20 Hour of Prayer Chokoloskee Church of God 7 pm	21 Reach Out City Hall, 8:30 am	22 Ladies Coffee City Seafood 8 am	23	<u>RAPPER 24</u>	25 Pet Vet <i>see p.11</i>

June 27: Summer Camp starts July 2: Independence Day Parade/Fireworks

July 1: Hot Summer Nights July 28: Summer Camp ends

THRIFT SHOP: Thurs, Sat; 11:00 am to 3:00 pm SKATING RINK: Fri, Sat; 7-10 pm DR DEMARTINO: Fri, 1:30-4:30 pm
 LITTLE GATOR CLINIC: Closed for the summer (June, July, Aug) FOOD PANTRY: Sat, 8:30-10:30 am, Holy Family
 ALCOHOLICS ANON: Wed, 5:00 pm, Holy Family Catholic Church NARCOTICS ANON: Sat, 11:00 am, Community Center
 MUSEUM: Tues-Fri; 9:00 am to 5:00 pm; Sat; 9:00 am to 4:00 pm SMALLWOOD STORE: Closed until further notice

SHERIFF AT CITY HALL: Wed, 6/1 (8-10 am) Mon, 6/6 (1-2 pm) Thurs, 6/9 (10-11 am) Fri, 6/10 (9-10 am)

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MPO DRAFT PLAN

As part of MPO's Public Involvement Process, a draft plan is on display for public review and comment until **June 1** at City Hall and our local library, as well as MPO's website <http://colliermpo.net>. This plan is designed for the public to express its views on transportation issues and to become active in the decision making process. Comments received will be considered for inclusion in the final plan which is scheduled to occur at the MPO Board meeting on **June 10**. Should you have any questions or need additional information please feel free to contact 239-252-8192.

COMMISSIONER TO VISIT

Commissioner Jim Coletta will be in Everglades City on **Tuesday, June 7**, in the morning. Constituents who would like to meet with Com. Coletta at City Hall are encouraged to contact his Aide, Paula Springs, at 252-8097 to schedule a time. "If anyone has any matters concerning Collier County government that they would like me to assist them with, please contact my office to schedule an appointment or just stop by to say hello. I also want to encourage the community leaders and all my Everglades City, Plantation Island, Copeland, Chokoloskee citizens to visit with me while I'm in Everglades City to keep me informed on local events. I enjoy this opportunity to meet with so many of the great people that live in these areas and to further my relationships," commented Commissioner Coletta. Commissioner Coletta can be reached via telephone at (239) 252-8391 or e-mail at jimcoletta@colliergov.net.

Pre-K BBQ Fundraiser

The Pre-K fundraiser on **Saturday, May 28**, will be held from 10 am to 2 pm at McLeod Park and include: BBQ chicken, coleslaw, baked beans (for just \$10.00). Firefighters will be there to help with fun activities for the kids — be prepared to get wet!!!! There will also be face painting, music (karaoke) by Jim Lamp, A PETTING ZOO, bake sale, and rummage sale all going on. Come join the fun and help raise funds for next year's Pre-K program.



Do You Have a Wildlife Mystery You Need Solved?

The team behind River Monsters with Jeremy Wade, Beast Hunter and Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom want to solve the weird wildlife stories in your back yard for a major new series for an International TV Channel in 2011. They are looking for people with untoward happenings in their garden or local area that they can't explain; pets that disappear with no trace, golf courses dug up and ruined, water containers used as swimming pools by bears. Icon Films from Bristol, England, is looking for as many animal mysteries as possible, the stranger or more unlikely the better. They will be filming this summer in our area with state of the art camera traps and imaging equipment to stake out the scene and work out exactly what is going on. Please contact the team if you want a mystery solved! Email: cameratraps@iconfilms.co.uk or visit website www.iconfilms.co.uk or www.twitter.com/iconbristol.

OCHOPEE FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT

- 05/10/11: Emergency Medical, Everglades City
- 05/11/11: Mulch Fire, Everglades City
- 05/11/11: Vehicle Accident, 78 MM I-75
- 05/12/11: Emergency Medical, Everglades City
- 05/12/11: Brush Fire (Mutual Aid), Station 10 (Big Corkscrew Fire District)
- 05/12/11: Brush Fire, SR 29
- 05/15/11: Vehicle Accident, 64 MM I-75
- 05/15/11: Emergency Medical, 67 MM I-75

BigC closed to ORVs



The closure period for Off Road Vehicles in the Preserve began early this year on **Monday, May 23**, and will continue through **July 21**. Due to the recent fires, the "Jarhead Fire closure area" is included along with the other areas that allow ATV, swamp buggies and street legal 4x4s for this annual 60-day rest period. Recreational access will resume on Friday, July 22. For more info, phone Bob DeGross at 695-1107.

OCHOPEE FIRE CONTROL MEETING

The Ochopee Fire Control District Advisory Board will meet **Monday, June 13**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fire Chief's Office, Everglades City Fire Station 60, 201 Buckner Ave North. All interested parties are invited to attend, register to speak and submit their objections, if any, in writing, to the board/committee prior to the meeting if applicable. For more information, call Chief Alan McLaughlin or Linda Swisher at (239) 695-4114.

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 see www.weather.gov for weather


TIDES FOR BARRON RIVER

INFORMATION FROM <http://TIDESANDCURRENTS.NOAA.GOV>

05/27/2011	Fri	06:33AM	0.6	L	11:38AM	2.5	H	07:28PM	0.3	L
05/28/2011	Sat	12:45AM	2.1	H	07:18AM	0.6	L	12:17PM	2.6	H
05/29/2011	Sun	01:37AM	2.2	H	08:00AM	0.7	L	12:53PM	2.8	H
05/30/2011	Mon	02:20AM	2.2	H	08:38AM	0.7	L	01:27PM	2.9	H
05/31/2011	Tue	03:01AM	2.3	H	09:15AM	0.8	L	01:57PM	3.0	H
06/01/2011	Wed	03:41AM	2.3	H	09:50AM	0.8	L	02:25PM	3.1	H
06/02/2011	Thu	04:23AM	2.3	H	10:26AM	0.8	L	02:52PM	3.1	H
06/03/2011	Fri	05:07AM	2.3	H	11:03AM	0.8	L	03:21PM	3.1	H
06/04/2011	Sat	12:07AM	-0.3	L	05:54AM	2.3	H	11:43AM	0.8	L
06/05/2011	Sun	12:48AM	-0.3	L	06:41AM	2.4	H	12:30PM	0.8	L
06/06/2011	Mon	01:32AM	-0.2	L	07:27AM	2.4	H	01:25PM	0.7	L
06/07/2011	Tue	02:20AM	-0.1	L	08:12AM	2.5	H	02:33PM	0.7	L
06/08/2011	Wed	03:12AM	0.1	L	08:56AM	2.5	H	03:52PM	0.6	L
06/09/2011	Thu	04:10AM	0.3	L	09:40AM	2.6	H	05:07PM	0.4	L
06/10/2011	Fri	05:09AM	0.4	L	10:26AM	2.7	H	06:13PM	0.2	L

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SCHOOL NEWS

Everglades City School

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website: www.collier.k12.fl.us/evg

IMPORTANT DATES

Sat, May 28: Pre-K Fundraiser BBQ Dinner
 Mon, May 30: Memorial Day
 Fri, June 3: Graduation
 Tues, June 7: Early Dismissal
 Wed, June 8: Early Dismissal
 Thurs, June 9: Early Dismissal, Last Day



From Savannah's Eyes

The high school awards were on Thursday, May 12, at 6:30 p.m. and it was amazing! The school transformed our cafeteria into a beautiful dining room. A lot of people got awards and tons of parents were there for their kids to watch them. This was only for high school students, except for a few kids in my class because we are in high school math

Algebra 1 Honors. Everyone looked so professional. While the awards were going on they started with math. So a few of the kids from my class went up there as well as some from high school; then all of a sudden our teacher Mr. Major started talking about this person who does great in class and always comes in around art time to learn more math. My friend Ana and I had no idea whom he was talking about! So we started to guess people's names on who it might be. All of a sudden he said my name! I was in a state of shock at that moment that I gasped out loud because I was thinking that he was talking about someone else. I got a plaque that has a gator head on it and it says 'Excellence in Mathematics'. I was so happy for my award, plus I got an A Honor roll for the same class. I was so happy! The food was delicious too, catered by Seafood Depot (everyone was complimenting about the chicken and potatoes, desserts); it was all delicious! Everyone had a lot of fun.



There is a survey that everyone needs to take because it could mean \$5,000 given to our school for sports, uniforms, new equipment, and more if we win. All you have to do is go to this website: <http://responsiblesports.com>, take the survey and we could win the money. It tells you how to do the survey on the website step by step but if you have any trouble call the school at 695-2561 and ask for Mrs. Gilmore, she will help you with the survey. But tell your family, friends and others because the deadline ends **May 31, 2011**. We would appreciate it a lot!

School is almost out; can't wait till summer!

Love, Savannah

Savannah Oglesby is in the 8th grade at Everglades City School and is a regular contributor to this paper.



911 Presentation

Samuel Cadreau, Bill Whelan from FDNY, and Dave Eifert addressed students on May 17 and shared portraits of those who died in 2001. They showed a video about 9-11 and displayed a model of the "Freedom Memorial" that is being built in Naples.

Photo by Trina Mitchell

Austin Places 3rd in State Contest

Austin Lewis, 5th grade student at Everglades City School, won 3rd place at State for his "Battle of Cowpens" poster that was held by the Sons of the American Revolution. He was the Collier County winner before he went to State.



Congratulations to the top 5th and 6th grade winners of the 4-H Club and Tropicana contest for their speeches on various local and environmental issues. Pictured above are 5th graders Ashlyn Goff (1st place), Bryce Kish (2nd), Tori Wells (3rd), and 6th graders Triston Kibodeaux (1st), Sindy Cifuentes (2nd), Logan Foss (3rd). Ashlyn and Triston went on to compete in the countywide contest in Immokalee where Triston won 3rd place for his essay on "Sea Turtles"!

GREAT GATORS

Pre-K – Carson Foss, Aulbrey Wooten, John Mark Gilmore
 K – Stella Sine, Madison Forbes, Carl Nicholson
 1 – Taylor Richards, Charlie Pace, Morgan Herrin
 2,3 – Emma Brown, Destany VanLeeuwen, Savvy Weeks
 4 – Kalen Kibodeaux, Shy Humphreys, Wendy Raffield
 5 – Emily Brown, Austin Lewis, Bryan Sanders
 6 – Enrique Roldan, Cody Potter, Triston Kibodeaux
 7 – Madelyn Mitchell, Lilian Pablo-Jeronimo, Savannah Humphries
 8 – Theo Thomas, Trevyr Daniels, Dylan Lucas
 High – Kyra Thomas, Paige Robinson-Hilton, Patrick Ridgway

SUMMER CAMP

Registration forms were sent home with students and should be returned to Beth White at the school as soon as possible. Parents wishing to volunteer for the camp should contact Carol Foss at 695-2277.



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EVERYONE WELCOME!

A VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE

by Mike Klein

The Chokoloskee bridge – CR29 Bridge #030161 - built in 1955 over Chokoloskee Bay has been identified as in need of replacement.

Findings obtained for the 2009 Bridge Inspection Report rated this bridge as functionally obsolete. Some minor repairs were done to improve the structural deficiencies; however, the bridge continues to experience rapid deterioration to the seawalls. Recently installed concrete block mats, designed to protect the embankments, began to slump creating a hole behind the north seawall. Further investigation found that there are voids in the seawall joints below the water line. Sediment is leaking through causing the embankment slope to slump. The structural failures are a result of tidal influences. A follow up assessment determined that the bridge should be replaced. The most recent FDOT inspection in January of this year showed that the bridge still does not meet minimum standards for safety; and, furthermore, the bridge has a history of being damaged from storm surges and has the potential of being lost during a significant storm event.

Collier County Transportation Engineering Department issued a request for proposals for design and related service for replacement of the bridge and once established, will then seek proposals and funding and construction.

On Tuesday, May 24, the Board of Collier County Commissioners voted under the "Consent Agenda," Item 16.A.5 to approve of the Growth Management Division's "Recommendation... of the short list of design professionals and to enter into negotiations between Collier County and TYLIN International, Inc....for design and related services for replacement of the CR29 Chokoloskee Bay project."



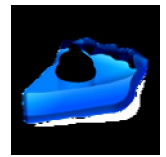
Who is this girl?

This photo was taken in 1947 at the opening of the Everglades National Park. If you recognize her, call 695-2397 or email the *Rapper*.

Recipe for Good Eating

Calamondin Pie

by Patricia Huff



- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 3 eggs, separated
- ¼ cup pureed calamondin
- 1 pie shell, frozen or make your own

Make calamondin puree by cutting calamondin in half, remove seeds and put whole fruit in blender to puree. Add egg yolks to condensed milk; slowly stir in calamondin. Whip egg whites and fold one half into mixture (discarding remainder); pour into prepared pie shell. Cook for 20 minutes at 325°. Same recipe as Key lime pie and just as tasty.

MUSEUM NEWS

The Carol Moseman Art Education Award was presented to Elvira Pablo-Ramirez at the Awards Ceremony at Everglades City School on May 12. This is presented annually to a student whose primary interest is in art and art education. Elvira is a very talented art student, having studied under Art teacher Paul Tribble.



During the summer months of June, July and August, the Everglades City School students will be exhibiting their art in the Pauline Reeves Gallery. Be sure to stop by and visit the work of these talented individuals. The Museum is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and on Saturday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. If you would like to volunteer at the reception desk during these summer months, please contact Martha at the Museum or call 695-0008. You'll enjoy meeting and greeting people from all over the world.

MOVIES IN MARCO



"Movie Mania", featuring Hollywood films made in Florida, will be presented by Mr. Rob Davis in the Rose Auditorium at the Marco Island Historical Museum on **June 7**. Films will be shown June 8 and 9 at 7 pm.

Popcorn, beverages and candy will be available and admission is free. For more information, call (239) 642-1447.

The Museum is at 108 S. Heathwood Drive (next to the library) and is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Among the exhibits now hanging is the Storter Collection.

Florida Tales

No Cup Please!

ANOTHER ADVENTURE OF TOM WEEKS

by Chester Keene



As told to me by kinfolk, Game Warden Tom Weeks was in pursuit of two poachers. He had been on their trail for hours, tracking them through knee-deep water in the middle of the winter. He had seen them take a deer in a closed area of the Preserve. They had the weight of the deer to carry. He had a long pole he always carried to punch "gators" or snakes out of his path plus his old "Winnie" Winchester. He knew who these two fellows were and would handle the arrest the next day if he couldn't catch them this time. He smelled coffee cooking and followed the smell to a legal party of hunters who had a big blue enameled coffee pot on the fire. They said, "Come on in, Tom. Have a cup of coffee." He said he didn't have time for the cup, picked up the pot and drank from the spout, said "Thanks", and headed back on the trail.

Chester Keene is a retired law enforcement officer and Florida native. He retains the copyright to this article.



June Fishing Report
by Captain Bill Lindsay

Lots of fishermen enjoy fishing in the Glades at this time of year. Yes, hot weather, afternoon thunder storms, and bugs are part of the deal. But, less boats on the water

and very good fishing at first light and dusk can be lots of fun. Tarpon are here all summer and will feed in the rivers and passes. Look for them early and late in the day on the falling tides. Capt. Ned Small has been taking his parties way back into the backcountry in kayaks and catching "baby" tarpon on fly tackle. Snook will hit top water plugs as long as the sun is not too high, once that happens our casting skills will be put to the test because you must place your plug or fly up under the mangrove branches to be productive. Casting after a rain storm can produce great strikes, especially if you can find a "drain" running out from under the mangroves, trout can still be caught inshore, but the best catches are in deeper water near shallow wrecks or structure. Tripletail are very active and I have caught several close to shore on the incoming tide while fishing for tarpon. On calm days, permit fishing with live crabs on the shallow wrecks is at its best. Snapper fishing gets good at this time of year and will keep the fish dinners coming. If things are slow, you can always catch a shark on a strip of ladyfish. If you have not hooked a blacktip shark on light tackle, you will be surprised how much fun it is. They jump and run like tarpon. One note of concern is the turbid water along the edge of the Gulf. It has hurt our inshore fishing and has been with us for too long. It extends out several miles past the park boundary markers. Let's hope it clears up soon.

Capt. Bill Lindsay lives in Chokoloskee (695-0314) and has been fishing in the Everglades National Park for 32 years. In 1992 he was Master Angler of the MET Tournament.



SHERIFF'S REPORT

On May 13 District 7 deputies responded to a possible vehicle burglary in Everglades City that had just occurred. While the suspects were attempting to flee, deputies arrested 2 individuals who were charged first with "Loitering and Prowling" and after investigation with "Vehicle Burglary". On May 21, three vehicles were burglarized while parked at an airboat site on East Tamiami Trail. Forced entry was gained by smashing a window although the vehicles were locked. Valuables left in plain view enticed the thief. Most vehicles burglarized nationwide are found to be left unlocked so remember to lock your doors and keep valuables out of sight.

The Collier County Sheriff's Office has learned that some citizens have been receiving phone calls from individuals who say they are soliciting donations on behalf of CCSO. Citizens should be aware that these calls are fraudulent. The Sheriff's Office does not solicit donations over the phone. If you receive this type of call, hang up and do not give the caller any personal information. To report a fraudulent solicitation call, you can contact CCSO at 239-252-9300.

If you have information about criminal activity or see anything suspicious, call 695-2007 right away, no matter what the hour. In emergencies, call 911.

FLORIDA FLORA

by Patricia Huff

Night Blooming Cactus



This cactus comes from the "Cereus" family "*Selenicereus brevispinus*" which is native to Cuba. The name "Selenicereus" comes from the Greek meaning "moon cereus" and refers to the

flowers that open at night. It has been featured before in *The Mullet Rapper* around this time of year, but I just can't help myself. Each year the flowers that bloom on this Washingtonian in my front yard grow in number. The first night this week we counted seven blooms, then the next night there were eleven opening at once; just spectacular! I wasn't able to capture all of them in my camera lens. For those of you who are night owls and can stay up late, you'll be treated to one of nature's true beauties. The night blooming cereus lasts for only one night before closing up so we decided to pick just one blossom to enjoy in our room. The scent was delicate and sweet, but for just one night.

PARK NEWS



Although the Jarhead Fire has been contained, there continues to be the threat of fires until the rainy season becomes more active. Did you know that Everglades National Park conducted the first prescribed fire for ecological management in both the Park and the National Park Service on April 21, 1958? This burn pioneered using fire as a resource management tool nationwide. For more information, see www.nps.gov.



FWC News

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission listed two weekends in June when a saltwater fishing license will not be required statewide: June 4 & 5 and June 18 & 19.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank you to the people of Chokoloskee and Everglades City for all of your support this season; without you we would not be able to live in this great community. Thank you for accepting us into your town and helping us get our business started. We miss the Everglades already and can't wait to be there next season.



Sincerely, Justin and Alli, Shurr Adventures



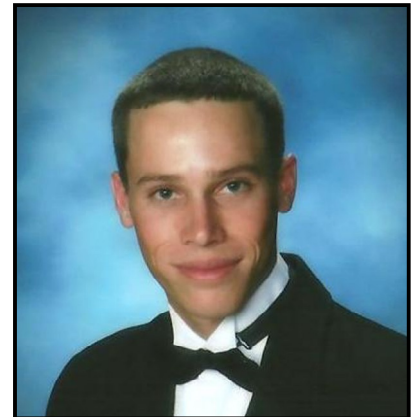
GRADUATES 2011



John Edward Carter
Senior Class President
U.S. Army



Trisha Demere,
Valedictorian
Florida Gulf Coast University



Raymond Ferguson
Lorenzo Walker Institute of
Technology (Culinary)



Elvira Pablo-Ramirez
Lorenzo Walker Institute of
Technology (Nursing)

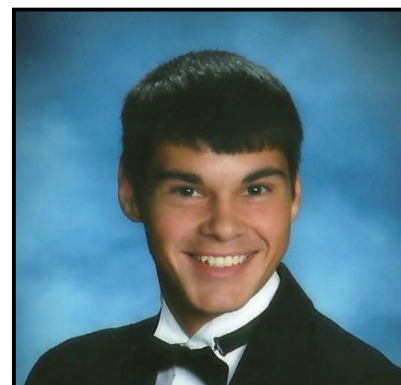
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Everglades City School
graduates
and
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with your
future endeavors



Ashley Wooten
Lorenzo Walker Institute
of Technology (Nursing)



Haylee Stokes
Salutatorian
Florida Gulf Coast University



Stephen Smith
Edison State College

AWARDS 2011

Outstanding Student Awards

English 1 – Kristin McMillin
 English 2 – Patrick Ridgway
 English 2 Honors – Paige Robinson-Hilton
 English 3 – Kendall Smallwood
 English 4 Honors – Brianna Daniels
 Creative Writing – Meggan Harrington
 Reading – Diarean Williams
 Most Improved – Colton Stokes
 Overall Language Arts – Courtney Noble

Liberal Arts Math – Raymond Ferguson
 Geometry – Jordan Landrum
 Algebra 1 – Kristin McMillin
 Algebra 1 (Honors) – Houston Brown
 Pre-Calculus – Haylee Stokes
 Calculus – Meggan Harrington
 Informal Geometry – Patrick Ridgway
 Algebra 2 – Steven Smith
 Most Improved in Math – Patrick Ridgway
 Overall Mathematics – Savannah Oglesby
 Culinary Arts
 Wesley Sylvest and Alec Emmerich
 Most Improved – Hector Roldan

American Government
 Skylar Prickett
 Economics – Brianna Daniels
 Spanish I – Kendall Smallwood
 Spanish II – Skylar Prickett

Am. History – Cristen Steffen
 World History – Jordan Landrum
 Overall Social Studies – Trisha Demere

Journalism
 Ashley Wooten / Elvira Pablo-Ramirez
 Overall Journalism – Trisha Demere
 TV Production I – Haylee Stokes
 Most Improved – Reagan Richardson
 TV Production II – Salem Louwsma
 TV Prod II Most Improved - Skylar Prickett
 TV Production III – Kendall Smallwood

Earth/Space Science – Jessica Thomas
 Anatomy & Physiology – Haylee Stokes
 Most Improved – Elvira Pablo-Ramirez
 Biology – Alec Emmerich
 Overall Science Award – Haylee Stokes

Drawing & Painting
 Raymond Ferguson, Skylar Prickett, and
 Patrick Ridgway
 Overall Outstanding Art Student
 Patrick Ridgway
 Art 2-D & 3-D Comprehensive
 Alec Emmerich, Paige Robinson-Hilton,
 and Elvira Pablo-Ramirez
 Overall Outstanding Art Student
 Elvira Pablo-Ramirez

AVID Program I – Jessica Thomas and
 Paige Robinson-Hilton
 AVID Program II-III – Regan Richardson
 and Kendall Smallwood
 Most Improved – Meggan Harrington
 and Kendall Smallwood

First Aid & Safety Comprehensive Fitness
 Brianna Daniels, Regan Richardson,
 Meggan Harrington, Courtney Noble,
 Marcus Dungan
 Most Improved: Colton Stokes
 Overall Fitness Student–Kendall Smallwood

H.O.P.E. – Jessica Thomas, Linzy Fails,
 Dairean Willilams, Cris Steffen
 Most Improved – Wayde Strickland
 Overall Outstanding HOPE Student
 Trevor Daniels

Overall Outstanding Weight Training
 Overall Outstanding Recreational Activities
 Overall Outstanding Outdoor Education
 L.J. Carter, Marcus Dungan, and
 Colton Stokes

Wall of Fame Academic Awards 2011

Freshman Award – Jessica Thomas
 Sophomore Award – Salem Louwsma
 Junior Award – Brianna Daniels
 Senior Award – Trisha Demere

Specialty Awards

Sons of the American Revolution Book Award - Trisha Demere
 Smith College Book Award – Brianna Daniels
 Harvard Book Club Award – Meggan Harrington

Honor Awards

J.L. Carter, Brianna Daniels, Trevor Daniels, Trisha Demere,
 Alec Emmerich, Linzy Fails, Raymond Ferguson,
 Reagan Froneberger, Meggan Harrington, Jordan Landrum,
 Salem Louwsma, Kristin McMillin, Courtney Noble,
 Elvira Pablo-Ramirez, Tiana Potter, Skylar Prickett,
 Patrick Ridgway, Paige Robinson-Hilton, Kendall Smallwood,
 Cristen Steffen, Haylee Stokes, Colman Strickland,
 Jessica Thomas, Ashley Wooten

Student of Distinction Award

Brianna Daniels

Senior Scholarships

Lorenzo Walker Institute of Technology J L Walker Scholarship
 Elvira Pablo-Ramirez and Ashley Wooten
 Forum Club of Southwest Florida and Gentry Award Scholarship
 Trisha Demere
 The Founders Fund Scholarship – Haylee Stokes
 Carol Moseman Art Education Award – Elvira Pablo-Ramirez
 United States Army Award – LJ Carter

Naples Pelican Bay Rotary Service Above-Self Scholarship
 Trisha Demere
 Philanthropic Educational Organization Sisterhood Organization
 Haylee Stokes
 The Winged Foot Scholarship Foundation – Ashley Wooten
 Dorothy Edwards Vocational Scholarship Naples Women's Club
 Ashley Wooten and Elvira Pablo-Ramirez
 Naples Yacht Club – Ashley Wooten and Elvira Pablo-Ramirez

RESTAURANT NEWS



- Camellia Street Grill (695-2003):**
Closed for the Season
- City Seafood (695-4700):**
6:00 am – 6:00 pm; daily
Fish Market also open
- Everglades Seafood Depot (695-0075):**
10:30 am - 10:00 pm; daily
- Everglades Scoop (695-0375):**
Closed for the Season
- Gator Express (695-3937):**
6:30 am – 8:00 pm; Mon - Thurs
6:30 am – 9:00 pm; Fri, Sat, Sun
- Glades Haven Deli (695-2091):**
6:00 am - 9:00 pm; daily
Food service stops 1 hr before close
- Havana Cafe (695-2214):**
Closed for the Season
- Island Cafe (695-0003):**
6:00 am – 9:00 pm; daily
- Ivey House (695-3299):**
6:30 – 9:30 am; daily
Continental breakfast, box lunches
- Joanie's Blue Crab Cafe (695-2682):**
Noon – 4:00 pm; Thurs - Sun
- Leebo's Rock-Bottom Bar (465-9521):**
3:00 pm; daily
live music all the time
- Oyster House Restaurant (695-2073):**
11:00 am – 9:00 pm; Sun-Thurs
11:00 am – 10:00 pm; Fri, Sat
4:30 -6:30 pm – Early Bird Specials
- Port-of-the-Islands (239-394-3101):**
4:00 – 10:00 pm; Thurs-Fri-Sat
in the Lounge
- Right Choice Pizzeria (695-3663):**
5:00 – 8:30 pm; Thurs- Sun (takeout)
- Rod & Gun (695-2101):**
7:00 - 10 am Breakfast; daily
11:30 am - 9:00 pm; daily
- Susie's Station (695-2273):**
11:00 am - 5:00 pm; daily
- Triad Seafood (695-0722 or 695-2662):**
Closed for the Season

Right Choice Supermarket:
9:00 am – 7:00 pm, Mon-Sat
9:00 am – 6:30 pm, Sun



Grimm's Stone Crab (695-3222). Open 8 am to 6 pm Monday through Saturday if seafood available. Call in advance.



Congratulations to Bob Miller of Miller's World (including Glades Haven Cozy Cabins & Marina and the Oyster House) and Capt. Charles Wright of Everglades Area Tours (pictured above) who both received top awards in the annual Paradise Coast Tourism Star Awards event presented on May 11 by the Naples Marco Island Everglades Convention & Visitors Bureau. Miller was presented with the Director's Award for Excellence in Tourism for his years of effort to bring the Everglades more into prominence in the county's tourism marketing and Wright won the PR Star award for his years of close work with the visitors bureau's public relations team to generate news coverage around the world about the many great Gulf Coast Everglades outdoor adventures. Both are board members of the Everglades Area Chamber of Commerce.



More commemorative bricks have been installed in front of City Hall. Thanks to the Everglades Society for Historic Preservation for organizing this project.

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Little Gator Clinic

The Little Gator Clinic will be closed for the summer months (June, July and August). The Barnard's will return in September. Thank you for serving our community!



Please Help

Several readers have requested that we post a note in The Rapper asking for help and prayers for young Mikey Rain, age 9, who is being hospitalized in Miami. He is the son of Mike Rain, a captain at Wooten's Everglades Airboat Tours, and Linda Rain, a waitress at the Island Café. A fundraiser is being planned for Saturday, June 4, at noon. For more info, contact Brenda at 695-3402. Please remember him in your prayers.



MOBILE PET VET

Dr Baker's next visit to our area will be on Saturday, June 25, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in McLeod Park and from 2 to 4 p.m. in Copeland. There will be surgery on Sunday, June 26, by previous appointment only. For info, phone her at 777-PETS (7387) or visit website: www.naplesmobilepetvet.com



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PET PICS

This is Coden, a 3-yr-old Sheppard/collie mix. He lives on Plantation Island and belongs to Grady & Christina Johnson. In this photo he was caught laying in a basket of clean clothes! LOL Needless to say the clothes had to be washed over again!

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