

# The MULLET RAPPER

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### WATER UPDATE



Everglades City has issued a notice to its residents that the annual super-chlorination of our water distribution lines will take place from **Monday, August 22, through Thursday, September 5.**

During this time period, water customers may notice an increased chlorine odor and taste in their tap water. This is routine maintenance and should have no adverse health effects. The City will also flush fire hydrants as part of the enhanced disinfection procedure. A slight discoloration in the tap water may be noticed so laundry machines should not be used if flushing activities are in your immediate area.

For more info, see the insert in this issue of the *Rapper* or phone the Water Plant Manager at 695-2503 between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday.

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**At a brief ceremony on August 9, the new Prescription Drug Drop Box was dedicated by Sheriff Kevin Rambosk and Chief Scott Salley, thanks to Drug Free Collier, Everglades Lions Club who provided the secure box, and the City for giving it a home.**

**You can leave unwanted medicines any time when City Hall is open, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please do not put syringes or liquids into the drop box.**

**The Drop Box is emptied every day before close of business. No medicine is kept overnight.**



**Also on August 9, Sheriff Rambosk and Mayor Sammy Hamilton dedicated the Neighborhood Watch sign just before the bridge coming into Everglades City.**

**This is the fourth sign in our area after the ones unveiled in Chokoloskee, Plantation Island, and Lee Cypress / Copeland. They all remind us "Report Suspicious Behavior to 252-9300."**

### Plantation Island News

by Larry Weber, President

Plantation Island Property Owners Association

I would like to bring all of our residents up to date on the diligent work the board has been doing to restore the maintenance of our roads and rights of way by Collier County. Last fall, Collier County stopped all maintenance and placed a sign on Plantation Parkway "End County Maintenance". After many calls to the County officials, the answer was the same "The Plantation Island roads are private roads and no longer maintained by the County".

We knew this was not right as we have documented proof that the County built most of the Plantation Island roadways and has maintained them for the past 50 years.

A Florida State Statute states that if a government agency built and maintained the roads for a period of time, the roads are public roads.

We formed a task force committee, headed by Frank Garrett and including Harold Hall, George Archibald, and Sonny Scott. Both Frank and Sonny and myself are full-time residents and long-time property owners. Harold and George are also long-time owners and visit often.

The committee has worked for the past several months in preparing historical documents to convince the County that our roads are, in fact, public roads. Members of the committee made numerous trips to Naples and had several meetings with high-ranking County officials. Through our continued persistence, the County finally agreed that we were right and passed an executive summary in July which states the County will maintain our roads and rights of way as they have for the past many years. See *Rapper*, 7/8/11.

Sincere thanks to this committee for all its hard and diligent work in fighting for our rights as taxpayers of Collier County.

Plantation Island Property Owners Association is a very important organization that represents all owners. It needs the support of everyone to have the strength to deal with situations like this one. Please contact Larry Weber at 695-8475 to join and help us protect our way of life on Plantation Island.

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

# AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2011

<u>SUN</u>	<u>MON</u>	<u>TUES</u>	<u>WED</u>	<u>THURS</u>	<u>FRI</u>	<u>SAT</u>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Hour of Prayer</b> Chokoloskee Church of God 7 pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Ladies Coffee</b> City Seafood 8 am	<b>18</b> <b>SAC</b> School, 6 pm	<b><u>RAPPER</u> 19</b> <b>Open House</b> School, 12:30 pm <b>Boat Regatta</b> <i>see p. 3</i>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Hour of Prayer</b> Holy Family Catholic Church 7 pm  <b>Back to School</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Ladies Coffee</b> Island Cafe 8 am	<b>25</b> <b>BigC ORVs</b> <i>see p.3</i>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	new moon ○ <b>29</b> <b>Hour of Prayer</b> Everglades Community Church 7 pm	<b>30</b> <b>BigC Hunting Plan Mtg</b> <i>see p. 3</i>	<b>31</b> <b>Ladies Coffee</b> City Seafood 8 am	<b>SEPT 1</b>	<b><u>RAPPER</u> 2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Butcher Muck-About</b> <i>see p.10</i>
<b>4</b> <b>Butcher Muck-About</b> <i>see p.10</i>	<b><u>Labor Day</u> 5</b> <b>Hour of Prayer</b> Copeland Baptist Church 7 pm  <b>Butcher Muck-About</b> <i>see p10</i>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Ladies Coffee</b> Island Café 8 am  <b>FME Mtg</b> Museum 9 am  <b>Coletta Visit Congressional Visit City Council</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Anglers' Cup</b> <i>see p10</i>	<b>9</b> <b>Anglers' Cup</b> <i>see p10</i>	<b>10</b> <b>Anglers' Cup</b> <i>see p10</i>
<b>11</b>	full moon ● <b>12</b> <b>Hour of Prayer</b> Chokoloskee Church of God 7 pm  <b>ESHM Mtg</b> City Hall, 8:30 am	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Ladies Coffee</b> City Seafood 8 am  <b>City Council Budget Hearing</b> City Hall, 5:30 pm	<b>15</b> <b>SAC</b>	<b><u>RAPPER</u> 16</b>	<b>17</b>

Sept 24/25: Pet Vet

Oct 18: BigC ORVs

Oct 22: Redsnook Tournament

Oct 22/23: Pet Vet

Nov 22: City Election

Dec 10: Art-in-the-Glades

THRIFT SHOP: *closed in August*

FOOD PANTRY: Sat, 8:30-10:30 am, Holy Family

LITTLE GATOR CLINIC: closed for summer

DR DEMARTINO: Fri, by appointment

SKATING RINK: Fri, Sat; 7-10 pm

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: Tues, 8/23 (1-2 pm)

Thurs, 8/25 (10-11 am)

Wed, 8/31 (10-11 am)

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COLLIER COUNTY: 252-8999

**SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

Come along on **Friday, August 19**, at 12:30 p.m. for hotdogs followed by the dedication of the newly-refurbished gym at 1:00 p.m. with Superintendent Dr Patton and a tour at 2:00 p.m.

**BOAT REGATTA**

Build-a-Boat participants are invited with their craft to Sugden Regional Park in Naples from 1:00 to 2:30 pm. on **Friday, August 19**, for hotdogs and a sail around the lake. For info, call 239-530-9741.

**Back to School Bash**

There will be a "Back-to-School Bash" at Sun-n-Fun Lagoon on **Saturday, August 20**, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The first 800 school-aged children to enter on that day will receive a free backpack. Activities include a DJ, games, and prizes. The water park is located at 15000 Livingston Road (North Collier Regional Park) in Naples.

**BigC ORVs**

The Off-Road Vehicle Advisory Committee will meet on **Thursday, August 25**, at the Big Cypress Swamp Welcome Center, 33000 Tamiami Trail East, Ochopee, from 3:30 to 8:00 p.m.

For more info, phone 695-1107 or see [www.nps.gov/bicy/parkmgmt](http://www.nps.gov/bicy/parkmgmt) where you can read the agenda and past minutes or submit items for discussion at future meetings.



Denny Rager of Lely Resort led a Tennis Camp in ECity during the week of August 8 for local kids. They were provided with tennis rackets and shoes. Thanks to him and his colleagues, to George Hunt, general manager of the Players Club & Spa, and to Kathleen Birch for donating Nike shoes. Thanks also to the Rod & Gun for letting the participants cool off in the pool and to the Seafood Depot for lunch on the final day.



**Keewaydin Cleanup**

Join CCSO Marine Bureau and Collier County Marine Alliance for the annual Keewaydin Cleanup on **Saturday, August 27**, from 8:30 a.m. to around 12:30 p.m. The boat *Sweet Liberty* will transport you to and from the island from Naples City Dock. For info and to make reservations call 530-9850 or email [marine@colliersheriff.net](mailto:marine@colliersheriff.net).

**OCHOPEE FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT**

- 08/02/11: Emergency Medical, Everglades City
- 08/04/11: Brush Fire, SR-29 and I-75
- 08/05/11: Vehicle Fire, 67mm I-75
- 08/05/11: Emergency Medical, Chokoloskee
- 08/06/11: Emergency Medical, Ochopee
- 08/07/11: Emergency Medical, Everglades City
- 08/07/11: Emergency Medical, 70mm I-75
- 08/07/11: Fire Alarm, Oasis Ranger Station
- 08/08/11: Median Fire, 58mm I-75
- 08/09/11: Emergency Medical, Chokoloskee
- 08/09/11: Vehicle Accident, 1 Mile West of Union Rd on US-41
- 08/09/11: Emergency Medical, Everglades City
- 08/10/11: Vehicle Accident, 80mm I-75
- 08/10/11: Emergency Medical, 78mm I-75
- 08/10/11: Vehicle Accident, 60mm I-75
- 08/10/11: Power Line Down, Everglades City
- 08/11/11: Fire Alarm, Port of the Islands
- 08/12/11: Emergency Medical, Port of the Islands
- 08/12/11: Vehicle Accident, 67mm I-75
- 08/13/11: Emergency Medical, 53mm I-75
- 08/13/11: Fire Alarm, Everglades City
- 08/13/11: Vehicle Accident, 70mm I-75
- 08/15/11: Coverage (Canceled), Between Marco Island & Isles of Capri

**BigC Hunting Plans**

The National Park Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife will host a public scoping meeting from 5-7:30 pm on **Tuesday, August 30**, at Edison State College, 7007 Lely Cultural Pkwy in Naples. For more info, contact Bob DeGross at 695-1107.

To review the draft alternatives, visit [www.parkplanning.nps.gov/bicy](http://www.parkplanning.nps.gov/bicy), follow links to Hunting Management Plan.

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and [www.nhc.noaa.gov](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov) for storms

**TIDES FOR BARRON RIVER**

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

08/19/2011	Fri	01:09AM	0.6	L	06:11AM	2.7	H	02:01PM	0.4	L	07:10PM	2.3	H
08/20/2011	Sat	01:25AM	0.7	L	06:47AM	2.6	H	03:01PM	0.4	L	08:20PM	2.1	H
08/21/2011	Sun	01:35AM	0.8	L	07:33AM	2.6	H	04:15PM	0.4	L	09:44PM	2.0	H
08/22/2011	Mon	01:53AM	0.9	L	08:44AM	2.6	H	05:28PM	0.3	L	11:18PM	2.0	H
08/23/2011	Tue	02:39AM	1.0	L	10:10AM	2.6	H	06:31PM	0.3	L			
08/24/2011	Wed	12:38AM	2.1	H	06:14AM	1.0	L	11:22AM	2.8	H	07:25PM	0.2	L
08/25/2011	Thu	01:22AM	2.3	H	07:13AM	0.9	L	12:19PM	3.0	H	08:12PM	0.1	L
08/26/2011	Fri	01:54AM	2.5	H	08:03AM	0.8	L	01:08PM	3.2	H	08:56PM	-0.1	L
08/27/2011	Sat	02:24AM	2.5	H	08:50AM	0.6	L	01:52PM	3.4	H	09:37PM	-0.1	L
08/28/2011	Sun	02:53AM	2.7	H	09:36AM	0.5	L	02:36PM	3.5	H	10:17PM	-0.1	L
08/29/2011	Mon	03:22AM	2.8	H	10:21AM	0.3	L	03:20PM	3.4	H	10:56PM	0.1	L
08/30/2011	Tue	03:51AM	3.0	H	11:07AM	0.2	L	04:08PM	3.3	H	11:35PM	0.2	L
08/31/2011	Wed	04:21AM	3.1	H	11:55AM	0.1	L	05:01PM	3.1	H			
09/01/2011	Thu	12:14AM	0.4	L	04:54AM	3.2	H	12:45PM	0.0	L	06:01PM	2.8	H
09/02/2011	Fri	12:53AM	0.5	L	05:33AM	3.2	H	01:41PM	0.0	L	07:10PM	2.5	H

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- Thurs, Aug 18: SAC, 6:00 p.m.
- Fri, Aug 19: Open House, 12:30 p.m.
- Mon, Aug 22: Students Return
- Mon, Sept 5: Labor Day (no school)
- Thurs, Sept 15: SAC, 6:00 p.m.
- Wed, Sept 29 Early Dismissal



### From Savannah's Eyes

Wow it's hot! This has been one of the hottest summers in a long time! But summer is almost over and fall will begin. My birthday is coming up soon on August 20th; I will be 14 years old!! I'm so excited. Oh, and did I mention school is fixing to start? On the 22nd of August school will begin! I will be in High School this year and I am so thrilled! We have a First Annual Open Campus Event on Friday, August 19, at the school. It will begin at 12:30 p.m., and they will serve refreshments in the courtyard area. At 1:00 p.m. there will be a dedication ceremony in the newly renovated gym! At 2:00 p.m. there will be a tour in all of the classrooms. So exciting!!

Remember in my past article about my cat Peanut Butter who was under the truck and my dad took him all the way to Chokoloskee without knowing he was under there? Well the same thing happened when my mom was coming to pick me up from volleyball practice one day! She was driving to practice and didn't know he was under there until she got out of the truck and heard Peanut Butter screaming at the top of his lungs. He didn't come out for a while because he was scared, but when he finally did, we took him home. I guess my cat just likes to take rides under trucks!

Hope everyone is having a great summer – can't wait till school starts!

Love, Savannah

*Savannah Oglesby is in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade at Everglades City School and is a regular contributor to this paper.*

## WELCOME TO NEW FACES



Karl Wise, Assistant Principal



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## Recipe for Good Eating

### Irish Brown Bread (Soda Bread)

by Patricia Huff



While in Ireland and staying primarily in B&B's, we tasted a wide variety of the full Irish breakfast dishes as well as the more simple versions. A "full Irish breakfast" consists of a "starter" course of orange juice, cereal with fruit, tea or coffee, toast, followed by a cooked main course of fried egg(s), baked tomato halves, two link sausages, two pieces of bacon (which are slices of ham to Americans), black pudding and white pudding (which are not pudding as we know it but similar to blood sausage for the black pudding and a type of sausage without the "blood" of the pork for the white), accompanied by brown "soda" bread. There's no mistaking on why they call it a "full" breakfast since we had to bike forty miles before we felt hungry again. Butter and marmalade are also served with the brown bread. Later in the day we would be served brown bread with our vegetable soup for lunch or with cheese at the end of the day.

On many occasions, the brown bread we were served was homemade by the B&B hostess who had her own recipe. Brown bread is also referred to as "soda bread" since baking soda is used instead of yeast. The majority of the women told me that the ingredients they used were basically the same: whole wheat flour, white flour, baking soda, and buttermilk. Some added raisins, oats, and/or nuts. This recipe seems to be representative of the brown "soda" bread we had most of the time:

**Ingredients:**

- 1 egg                      1 ¾ cups buttermilk                      2 oz butter
- 3 cups whole wheat flour    1 cup unbleached white flour
- 1 tsp baking soda                      a pinch of salt    optional: dried fruit, nuts, oats

Melt butter in saucepan. Beat egg and gradually add buttermilk while stirring together. Add butter and continue beating. Sift remaining ingredients (dry) together and gradually stir in buttermilk mixture (add more buttermilk if too dry). Add fruit, oats or nuts, if desired. Pour into baking pan and cook for 50 minutes at 400°. Very good with Irish butter, marmalade, smoked salmon or cheese.

*If you have a favorite recipe to share, please phone or email us.*

## Angels of the Swamp



The City water stopped flowing at around 10:00 a.m. on August 7 leaving everyone in the city, Plantation Island, and Chokoloskee with only air coming out of the faucets. Sunday morning must have been the worst time for such a catastrophe but new water plant manager Jim Vaughn and city employee Lloyd Beatty got out to fix the problem. The break was caused by a faulty valve and was repaired within a quick few hours.

We don't realize how much we depend on simple things like running water. Yes, maybe we had some bottles in reserve in the hurricane cupboard but this was completely unexpected. Thanks to our city angels for giving up their Sunday and for everything else they do to keep our area healthy and neat. And, thanks to Mayor Sammy Hamilton for selecting such a dedicated team.

## MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

The Harry Chapin Food Bank Mobile Food Pantry schedule for September is listed below. This is for those in need of food assistance, especially those with children. No documentation is required; just a simple form to complete at the location to qualify.

- September 1st at Golden Gate Community Center at 2 pm;
- September 8th at Tree of Life Church at 11 am;
- September 15th at Amigo's Center (in Immokalee) at 11 am;
- September 22nd at Golden Gate Elementary at 4 pm;
- September 29th at Manatee Elementary at 4 pm.



## FLORIDA FLORA

by Patricia Huff

### Fuchsia (*fuchsia magellanica*)

For once I'm diverting from "Florida" Flora to talk a little about the outstanding wildflowers of Ireland that were prolific everywhere we biked in that beautiful country. Summertime brings out the colors in Ireland, especially the reds, yellow, orange, purple; everywhere you see flowers, in every town, village, and home. It was the number and immensity of the wildflowers that line the roads and fill the pastures. One of my favorites was "Fuchsia" which flourished all along the small narrow roads that we biked in southwest Ireland. Most fuchsia plants are native to Central and South America. They were planted as hedges in Ireland and have continued to spread throughout the coastal locations as well as the rocky areas. It belongs to the *Onagraceae* family group. The Fuchsia was named after Leonhart Fuchs (1501-1566), a German botanist; its Irish name is "Fiúise". While biking we saw some shrubs as high as five feet tall. The bell-shaped flowers are a beautiful mixture of violet purple, red and crimson with grey/green leaves and black berries. There are many variations of this species but I've never seen so many as we did on our summer vacation.



## FWC News

It is illegal to use bait on public lands when deer hunting.

The law prohibits the release of more than 9 lighter-than-air balloons within a 24-hour period. Violators could incur fines of up to \$250. Wildlife, especially sea turtles, mistake balloons for food and the strings can entangle birds and other animals.

For wildlife info and regulations, see [www.myfwc.com](http://www.myfwc.com).  
Wildlife Alert Hotline: 888-404-FWCC (3922)

## MORE FROM IRELAND ...



by Patty Huff

Touring around West Cork, the Beara Mountains and the Dingle Peninsula, we thought we had seen the "best" of Ireland. Then, we discovered Galway. As I mentioned in my previous article about our biking trip, we took a day off in the wonderful picturesque town of Cong, a little village on the Mayo-Galway border which became famous in 1951 when "The Quiet Man" movie starring John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara was filmed there. During our stay we visited Ashford Castle which dates back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century. Over time it became a shooting lodge, then purchased in 1865 by Sir Benjamin Guinness. In 1939 it opened as a luxury hotel, hosting royalty and presidents from around the world. Another interesting site in Cong is the Abbey, originally built in the 7<sup>th</sup> century, destroyed by fire in the 12<sup>th</sup> century, and rebuilt in the 13<sup>th</sup> century. The remains are still there, as well as the "Monks' Fishing House" on the river. The monks designed it with a hole in the floor, then tied a line up to the monastery so that whenever a fish was caught, a bell would ring in the kitchen to let them know that a fish would be for dinner.

It was raining as we left Cong but the ride was beautiful as we passed by lakes and rivers to Cornamona, Maum, and Leenane (a lovely village located on Killary Harbour, 16 km long and Ireland's only fjord); a great place to stop for lunch before we traveled inland to Kylemore Abbey in the heart of the Connemara Mountains. Today the Abbey is a popular tourist attraction. Originally, it was built in 1867 by the Henry's as a beautiful castle with vast gardens. In 1903 the estate was sold to the Duke and Duchess of Manchester. In 1920 the Irish Benedictine Nuns were able to purchase the property after their abbey in Ypres was destroyed in World War I. A girls' school was established in 1923 but closed in 2010. The nuns still own and reside at the Abbey, which is now open to the public.

Our next stop was Cleggan, a small fishing town mostly visited by people taking the ferry across to the popular island of Inishbofin. We biked around the coastal roads to Clifden and through spectacular scenic areas to the charming village of Roundstone, picture perfect but too many tourists for us. Through most of our biking in this area, we had the impressive "Twelve Bens (or Pins)" mountains on our left with the Atlantic or bays on our right. Going around Bertraghboy Bay to Glinsk and Carna, the scenery changed dramatically, reminding us of our bike trips through Montana with its wide open spaces and rugged mountain territory. This area is so diverse. We continued our ride along the shoreline of Galway Bay to the vibrant town of Barna, just west of the main city of Galway.

With only a few days left, we biked through the midland sections of Ireland with lots of sheep, cattle and horses to keep us company. It was just as beautiful with rolling hills all the way to Roscommon, Mullingar, Carrickmarcross and Dundalk on the east coast, just south of the border with Northern Ireland. As we continued biking south through Blackrock, a beautiful seaside resort town, we watched locals walking out on the mud flats for hundreds of yards when the tide was low. Our final days of biking took us to the coastal town of Skerries which has a lovely harbor and beach. It was a perfect stop for the night before biking our last few hours to Dublin. Great summer holiday!





photo courtesy Florida State Library

## LOCAL HISTORY

### Who Was Copeland?

We have Copeland village and Copeland Avenue. Why?

David Graham Copeland was Barron Collier's right-hand man. He supervised the building of the town of Everglades and the construction of the Tamiami Trail. He was also manager of many of the Collier businesses, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, chairman of the boundary committee for Everglades National Park, and eventually, in 1947, a Florida State congressman.

Copeland was born in 1885 in Bamberg, South Carolina. After attending the U.S. Naval Academy and Rensselaer Polytechnic, he served in the Navy on large construction projects during World War I before joining Collier in 1923.

Finally, this amazing man was an avid local historian who left over 1000 pages of typed notes entitled *Data Relative to Florida*, which are available in the Florida State Library. They formed the source material for Charlton W. Tebeau's book *Florida's Last Frontier; The History of Collier County*.

Copeland died suddenly in 1949 while in New Orleans visiting his wife's family. He was named a Great Floridian in 2000 and his commemorative plaque is on the front of the Museum of the Everglades.

### ESHIP News

The next Board meeting of the Everglades Society for Historic Preservation will be held on **Monday, September 12**, in the Historical Library at 8:30 a.m.

## MUSEUM NEWS

Artworks by Everglades City School students, like this fish by Ana Roldan, are still on display in the Pauline Reeves Gallery. The Museum is open Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There is no admission charge but donations are welcome. For info, phone 695-0008. The Museum will be closed September 13-20 for maintenance.



The next Friends of the Museum of the Everglades Board meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 7**, at 9:00 a.m. in the Museum. Members are welcome. For events, see [www.evergladesmuseum.org](http://www.evergladesmuseum.org).

## Marco Island News



Pictures from the Storter Collection can be seen at the Marco Island Historical Museum. The Museum at 180 South Heathwood Drive (next to the Collier County Public Library) is now open on Tuesday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For info about monthly programs and exhibits, see [www.themihs.org](http://www.themihs.org).

## INVESTMENT INSIGHTS

by Darcie Guerin, Financial Advisor, WMST<sup>TM</sup>  
Raymond James & Associates, Inc.



*"Anxiety is the interest paid on trouble before it is due."*  
Dean William R. Inge

During the 1980's fashionable women on Wall Street wore power suits with shoulder pads. I figured out why; we were literally engaged in a contact sport during those fickle times, especially during the hullabaloo of the stock market in 1987 and 1989.

Others still refer to our profession as a contact sport. This was clearly evident last week. What a ride! Between August 8 to August 12, 2012 the DJIA\* was down a total of 171.95 points but for anyone watching TV that number didn't accurately depict the action in the market. Between Monday August 8th and Friday August 12th the DJIA racked up a total of 3,141 points while it traveled in both directions.

IT'S NOT ALL BAD NEWS.

Markets bounce back, and usually a lot. Since 1972 the S&P 500 has posted a negative monthly return of more than 10% only 7 times. Twelve months later, the market shows annual gains 6 out of 7 times. It's not clear where markets are headed but history leaves us with a positive feeling about how things might turn out.

Stay focused and invest accordingly.

\*The Dow is a 115 year old price-weighted average of 30 publicly traded companies based in the United States.

Investing involves risk and you may incur a profit or a loss. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results \*Information obtained from third party sources considered reliable, but we don't guarantee that facts cited are accurate or complete.

Send your questions to [darcie.guerin@raymondjames.com](mailto:darcie.guerin@raymondjames.com). You can also call (239) 389-1041 or 866-343-0882.

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## SHERIFF'S REPORT

On August 9 members of the CCSO Vice Narcotics Bureau served a search warrant on a residence located in Copeland. A resident was arrested and charged with "Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon".

**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.**

### Community Safety Team PPT Update

by Lisa Marteeny

The Prevention Planning Team (PPT) has been at work through the summer creating community groups to outline area needs & desires in preparation of the Sept. visit from FDC (Freedom from Chemical Dependency). In addition to working with students in the classroom during the week of Sept. 12, representatives from FCD have graciously offered their time to work with any groups throughout the community who'd like further information, education, or training in the area of substance abuse. Substance abuse covers all facets within our community. To that end, we'd like to offer community sessions with Parents/Grandparents & Guardians, folks interested in Treatment & Intervention, all area churches, and area business leaders, Please direct any inquiries to Lisa Marteeny at 695-3781 or Chris Ammerman at 695-4428.

Exciting News! During its initial meeting, the Treatment & Intervention Team of the PPT created a Hot Line Network for the Everglades City Area! Contact information is as follows:

NA – Call (239) 216-1208

AA – Call (313) 530-3395

NA-AA Women – (239) 695-0007 or (239) 872-4989

Plans are in the works to bring Alanon meetings to the Everglades Area as soon as possible. Alanon is a 12-step program offered to all persons troubled by the alcohol use of a family member or friend.

Current Area Meetings:

NA – Narcotics Anonymous holds a local meeting on Saturday mornings, 11:00 am, at the Everglades Community Center. This is an 'open meeting' and AA as well as Alanon members are welcome to attend this 12-step program. NA Meeting Schedules are available at City Hall.

AA – Alcoholics Anonymous holds a local meeting on Wednesday afternoons, 5:00 pm, at the Holy Family Catholic Church. Also an 'open meeting,' NA and Alanon persons are welcome to attend. AA Meeting Schedules are available at City Hall.

'Recovery in Christ' a 12-step bible study program is offered Friday's at 6:30 pm, at the New Life Community Church, 590 Elkcam Circle, Marco Island. The PPT is working on getting this program established in the Everglades City area in the not-too-distant future.

A Christ-Centered 12-step program is offered on Thursday's 7:00 pm, First Assembly Ministries, 650 2nd Ave, Immokalee.



## Florida Tales

### Clayton Swain's Copeland Comments

by Chester Keene



Clayton Swain was the son of Randolph Swain, the "lumber boss" for Lee Tidewater Cypress Company. He recently read an article on Copeland and Lee Cypress and stated that "he recognized some of the names and events". Also, there was one error. Also, no company store. He worked at the office at Lee Cypress two summers in 1954 and 1955 and remembers it well, counting the payroll cash and putting it into the pay envelopes. Each employee had to sign for his pay at the pay window and many, including all of the Seminoles, were illiterate and signed with an "X". There was never any problem with this system. No one claimed it was not his "X" as you might suppose. They were not paid in "Babbits" but in U.S. currency. This painting is hanging in Clayton's office; it was sent to me by Maury Boyd, an employee of Clayton's. The painting was painted by Liz Hagin, Perry, FL., in the mid-1970s from a color photo.

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

### Butcher Labor Day Weekend Muck-About

Clyde Butcher's Labor Day weekend (September 3-5) swamp walks provide educational tours with experienced guides who will lead you behind the Big Cypress Gallery in Ochopee into a mysterious and secretive environment. The natural world of Big Cypress Swamp is a richly diverse wilderness of subtropical flora and fauna found nowhere else in our country.

The cost is \$50 which includes a \$25 credit to use in the gallery the day of your walk. A child under 18 is free with paid adult. For more information and reservations, call 695-2428 or check online at [www.clydebutcher.com](http://www.clydebutcher.com).

## FISHING TOURNAMENTS



**Sept 8-10:** Anglers' Cup, Seafood Depot. For info, call Brad at (863) 634-7315.

**Oct 21-23** RedSnook, see [www.conservancy.org/redsnook](http://www.conservancy.org/redsnook) to apply or phone (239) 403-4219. Profits go to the Conservancy.

**RESTAURANT NEWS**



- Camellia Street Grill (695-2003):**  
*Closed for the Summer*
- 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 Summer*
- Gator Express (695-3937):**  
7:00 am – 7:00 pm; Sun - Thurs  
7:00 am – 8:00 pm; Fri, Sat
- Glades Haven Deli (695-2091):**  
6:00 am – 6:00 pm; Sun - Thurs  
6:00 am – 9:00 pm; Fri, Sat
- Havana Cafe (695-2214):**  
*Closed for the Summer*
- 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 Summer*

**Right Choice Supermarket:**  
10:00 am – 7:00 pm, Mon-Fri  
9:00 am – 7:00 pm, Sat  
10:00 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.



Kids enjoyed themselves at the Vacation Bible School held during the first week of August at the Chokoloskee Church of God. *Photo by Kate Rewis.*

**TOURISM SEMINAR**

A presentation entitled "Marketing Your Business to Area Hotels" will take place on **Wednesday, August 24**, at 8:00 a.m. at the Bellasera Hotel, 221 Ninth Street South, Naples. It is organized by the Collier County Lodging & Tourism Alliance, a non-profit. For info and to register, email [pam.celta@gmail.com](mailto:pam.celta@gmail.com).

**Non-Profit Seminar**

"Thinking Outside the Box" is a free seminar for non-profits on **Thursday, August 25**, in the Naples Daily News building at 1100 Immokalee Road. To register or for more info, email [Sue@ESueHuff.com](mailto:Sue@ESueHuff.com).

**Thrift Shop Closed**

The Reach Out Thrift Shop behind the fire station is closed in August.  
*PLEASE do not leave items on the porch when it is closed!*  
Phone Helen at 695-3298 or Annie at 695-2009 to arrange for donations.

**DOCTOR'S CLINIC**

Dr Kirk Demartino of Marco Island will see patients by appointment only on Friday afternoon. in the clinic behind the fire station. He accepts Medicare and insurance. For info and appointments, call (239) 642-5552.



**Little Gator Clinic**

The free walk-in clinic (behind the Fire Station) for youngsters age 18 and under is closed for the summer.



**MOBILE PET VET**

Dr Lopez will visit the area again on **Saturday, September 24**, 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, September 25**, by previous appointment only. For info, phone him at 777-PETS (7387) or see [www.naplesmobilepetvet.com](http://www.naplesmobilepetvet.com).



**Recent Comment from a Reader posted on our Website:**

*"I'm a regular visitor to your beautiful town. Just a quick thanks for the fine hospitality of the people of Everglades City and islands."*

**PATRIOTIC SHOPPING**

We are being asked to only buy items made in the USA during the month of August as a show of patriotism during this politically troubled time.

**EVERGLADES AREA DIRECTORY 2011-2012**

Fill in your listing info and drop this form off at City Hall or send it to Reach Out, P O Box 894, Chokoloskee, FL, 34138.

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**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 3 lots in Chokoloskee, 2 on Calusa Dr, Lot M-4; Lot M-5 (filled); Lot by cemetery. Call (419) 441-2068 or (740) 864-2179.

**FOR RENT:** Studio apartment for rent. \$600 a month or 1200 sq ft commercial space with office and handicapped-accessible bathroom with shower plus apartment for \$1000 a month. Call 239-340-4770.

**FOR SALE:** Fishermen's Paradise Lovely Duplex, 2 beds, 2 baths each unit. Lower level completely redone. Live in one unit; rent out the other. Located in Chokoloskee on a canal, deeded waterfront. REDUCED to \$399,000. Call Bonnie Woodward, Keller Williams Realty 239-860-6369.

**FOR RENT:** Office at 102 Buckner Ave South, phone 695-4535.

**FOR SALE:** ParCar Golf Cart, 1 bad battery, AM/FM radio, 48volts, FAST! Call 695-0243.

**FOR SALE:** 14" Wood Cutting Band Saw, good condition. Call 695-0243.

**FOR SALE:** 60 foot radio antenna in two pieces. With 3 guy wires. Located at 306 Storter Ave. N., Everglades City. Price \$175. Phone cell (603) 591-3812.

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