

# The MULLET RAPPER

## What's Happening in the Everglades City Area

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Carol Moseman Lawry passed away on October 28. A memorial service will be held at the Seafood Depot on **Monday, November 3**, at 5:00 p.m. *See a tribute to Carol on page 11.*

### Farewell to a Fisherman

**Paul Powell**, age 84, of Snook Alley in Chokoloskee, passed away in Naples Community Hospital on October 28 after suffering from cardiac arrest. He leaves his wife Candy of 30 years and his son Mike. He was predeceased by his son Steve.

Paul was a real estate salesman, retiring here in 1987 from Palatka, Florida. Kenny Brown of ORA Marina recently spent a half day fishing with Paul in the backcountry and remembers how much he loved to fish for snook with both Zara Spook and Ghost lures.

Paul was a veteran of World War II and very proud to have served on the USS Alabama. His wife Candy says "Paul fought hard towards the end as he had fought in life." He will be missed by many friends. Services are being planned for Wednesday, November 5. Arrangements by Fuller Funeral Home, phone 417-5000.



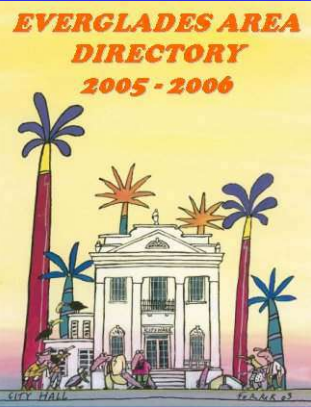
### EARLY VOTERS

There has been a steady stream of people in City Hall to take advantage of early voting. Some even came from Naples to avoid the crowds up there. Anyone in Collier County can vote at any of the polling booths in the county.

Donna Sue Mays, Clerk of Precinct 502, told the *Rapper* that over 400 people had voted on Thursday morning and she would not be surprised to record at least 500 when early voting closes on Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m.

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# NOVEMBER 2008

<u>SUN</u>	<u>MON</u>	<u>TUES</u>	<u>WED</u>	<u>THURS</u>	<u>FRI</u>	<u>SAT</u>
26	27 Hour of Prayer Chokoloskee Church of God 7 pm	new moon ○ 28 ESHP mtg City Hall, 10 am	29 Ladies Coffee Triad Seafood 8 am  School Early Release	30	31 Hallowe'en Party McLeod Park see p.3	NOV 1 Early Voting Last Day
2 <u>Clocks Change</u>	3 Hour of Prayer Holy Family Catholic Church 7 pm	4 <u>ELECTION</u> see p.3 City Council City Hall, 5:30 pm	5 Ladies Coffee Backcountry Cafe 8 am FME Bd Mtg Museum, 9 am Aide to Congressman City Hall, 3 pm Flu Shots see p.3	6 Great Gators School, 9:30 am	7 Bar-B-Q Dinner Comm. Church 5-7 pm, see p.3  Fire Dept Collection see p.3	8 Mobile Pet Vet see p.3  Sons of Confederate Veterans see p.3
9	10 Hour of Prayer Everglades First Baptist Church 7 pm OFCD Bd Fire Sta, 6 pm	11 <u>Veterans' Day</u>	12 Ladies Coffee Triad Seafood 8 am	full moon ● 13	14	15 Fall Festival School, see p.5 Old Florida Festival, see p.9
16 Old Florida Festival, see p.9	17 Hour of Prayer Everglades Community Church 7 pm BigCypress ORV Mtg, 3:30 pm Community Center	18 Reach Out Comm Church 8:30 am	19 Ladies Coffee Backcountry Cafe 8 am	20 Copeland Civic Association 7 pm  SAC School Media Center, 3 pm	21	22
23	24 Hour of Prayer Copeland Baptist Church, 7 pm	25	26 Ladies Coffee Triad Seafood 8 am	new moon ○ 27 <u>Happy Thanksgiving</u>	28	29

Dec 1: Snook season closes until March 1    Dec 6: Art in the Glades, Pet Vet    Dec 15: FME Members' Annual Luncheon  
Dec 18: SAC    Jan 10/11: Pet Vet    Jan 17: Art-in-the-Glades

THRIFT SHOP: Thurs, Fri, Sat, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm    SKATING RINK: Fri & Sat, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.  
MUSEUM: Tues-Fri, 9 am to 5 pm; Sat, 9 am to 4 pm    SMALLWOOD STORE: Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon; 11 am to 5 pm  
FOOD PANTRY: Sat, 8:30 to 10:30 am, Community Church    ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Wed, 5 pm, Community Church  
CHRIST-CENTERED ADDICTION RECOVERY PROGRAM, Chokoloskee Church of God, *phone 695-4626 for schedule*  
SHERIFF AT CITY HALL:    Wed, 11/5 (9-10:30 am)    Fri, 11/7 (9-11 am)  
   Mon, 11/10 (noon-1:30 pm)    Tues, 11/11 (9-10:30 am)    Thurs, 11/13 (noon-1:30 am)

**ELECTION**

**Tuesday, November 4**, is election day. If you have not taken advantage of early voting, the polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center (behind the Fire Station). *See the Election Tip on page 7.*

**CITY COUNCIL**

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, November 4**, at 5:30 p.m.

**FLU SHOTS**

Annual flu shots will be given on **Wednesday, November 5**, in McLeod Park and at Chokoloskee Post Office from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and in Copeland from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**CONGRESSIONAL VISIT**

George Barton, aide to Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart, will be at City Hall on **Wednesday, November 5**, at 3:00 p.m. to talk with constituents.

**FIRE DEPT COLLECTION**

Fire-fighters will be collecting for the Muscular Dystrophy Association on **Friday/Saturday, November 7/8**, at Carnestown.

**Sons of Confederate Veterans**

The Everglades Chapter of the SCV meets every second Saturday at the Seafood Depot at 6:00 p.m. For info, phone Steve Markley at 695-2186.



**HALLOWE'EN PARTY**

**Friday, October 31**  
McLeod Park

- 5 - 6 pm: Kids' Party (12 & under)**
- 5 - 9 pm: Trick or Treat**
- 6 - 8 pm: Cookout (hotdogs, etc)**
- 9 - 10 pm: Water Balloons**

**Bar-B-Q Dinner**

Everglades Community Church is have a Bar-B-Q Dinner on **Friday, November 7**, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The meal include salads, drink, and dessert. Adults are \$10 (children under 10 years are \$5). Proceeds go the Ladies Auxilliary for various projects.

**ALLEY TOLLS HIGHER**

FDOT is planning to increase the tolls on Alligator Alley to \$3.00 for SunPass and \$3.75 for cash. There will be a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, November 12**, at Golden Gate Community Center. For info, phone 850-414-4595 or see [www.alligator-alley.com](http://www.alligator-alley.com).

**OCHOPEE FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT**

- 10/15/08: Emergency Medical, Chokoloskee Island
- 10/17/08: Possible Stroke, Plantation Island
- 10/17/08: Vehicle Accident, 77m I-75
- 10/17/08: Vehicle Accident, 79m I-75
- 10/17/08: Heat Stroke, 63m I-75
- 10/17/08: Vehicle Accident, 63m I-75
- 10/17/08: Vehicle Accident, 73m I-75
- 10/17/08: Vehicle Accident, 80m I-75
- 10/19/08: Vehicle Accident, 80m I-75
- 10/20/08: Vehicle Accident, 53m I-75
- 10/21/08: Vehicle Accident, 69m I-75
- 10/21/08: Structure Fire, Loop Rd and US-41
- 10/21/08: Vehicle Accident, 56m I-75
- 10/22/08: Vehicle Accident, 68m I-75
- 10/22/08: Vehicle Accident, 69m I-75
- 10/23/08: Vehicle Accident, 53m I-75
- 10/24/08: Stroke, Everglades City
- 10/24/08: Diabetic, SR-29 and Jerome
- 10/24/08: Unknown Accidental, 66m I-75
- 10/25/08: Brush Fire, 86m I-75
- 10/26/08: Possible Assault, Everglades City
- 10/26/08: Vehicle Accident, 71m I-75
- 10/26/08: Vehicle Accident, 52m I-75 (Cancelled)
- 10/27/08: Person Fell, Plantation Island

**MOBILE PET VET**

**Dr Baker will be here on Saturday, November 8**, from **9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in McLeod Park, Everglades City**, and from **2 to 4 p.m. in Copeland**. There is no surgery on **Sunday**. For emergencies, phone her at **777-PETS**.



**TURKEYS**

If you would like a Thanksgiving turkey, compliments of Chief Billy Cypress, see Dottie Joiner at City Hall or phone 695-3781.



**TIDES FOR BARRON RIVER**

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

10/31/2008	Fri	03:12AM	3.2	H	11:51AM	-0.1	L	05:19PM	2.5	H	11:33PM	0.9	L
11/01/2008	Sat	03:38AM	3.1	H	12:31PM	0.0	L	06:09PM	2.5	H	11:56PM	1.0	L
11/02/2008	Sun	03:07AM	3.0	H	12:14PM	0.1	L	06:07PM	2.4	H	11:17PM	1.0	L
11/03/2008	Mon	03:43AM	2.8	H	01:04PM	0.2	L	07:08PM	2.3	H	11:53PM	1.0	L
11/04/2008	Tue	04:31AM	2.6	H	02:02PM	0.3	L	08:09PM	2.4	H			
11/05/2008	Wed	01:40AM	1.1	L	06:09AM	2.5	H	03:06PM	0.3	L	09:05PM	2.4	H
11/06/2008	Thu	03:38AM	1.0	L	08:11AM	2.5	H	04:06PM	0.4	L	09:52PM	2.5	H
11/07/2008	Fri	04:47AM	0.8	L	09:33AM	2.5	H	04:59PM	0.4	L	10:31PM	2.6	H
11/08/2008	Sat	05:39AM	0.6	L	10:43AM	2.5	H	05:46PM	0.5	L	11:04PM	2.7	H
11/09/2008	Sun	06:24AM	0.4	L	11:42AM	2.6	H	06:29PM	0.6	L	11:33PM	2.9	H
11/10/2008	Mon	07:08AM	0.2	L	12:34PM	2.7	H	07:11PM	0.6	L			
11/11/2008	Tue	12:00AM	3.1	H	07:52AM	-0.1	L	01:24PM	2.8	H	07:53PM	0.7	L
11/12/2008	Wed	12:27AM	3.3	H	08:37AM	-0.3	L	02:13PM	2.8	H	08:35PM	0.8	L
11/13/2008	Thu	12:56AM	3.5	H	09:23AM	-0.4	L	03:03PM	2.7	H	09:17PM	0.8	L
11/14/2008	Fri	01:30AM	3.6	H	10:11AM	-0.5	L	03:59PM	2.6	H	10:00PM	0.9	L




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## IMPORTANT DATES

Wed, Oct 29:	Early Release
Tues, Nov 11:	Veterans' Day, 8:30 a.m.
Thurs, Nov 20:	SAC, 3:00 p.m.
Tues, Nov 25:	Report Cards
Wed, Nov 26:	Start of Thanksgiving Break



See Savannah's Column on page 8



Ochopee Fire Control District visited the school on October 17 to talk about fire prevention. The youngsters had a chance to hold the water hose and explore the truck.



Our thanks to fireman Bobby Campbell for these photos.

Students who qualified in the weekly Accelerated Readers' contest had a chance to guess at the number of candy corns in this jar. The winner gets the feast for Hallowe'en.



## FALL FESTIVAL

Everglades City School is holding a festival on **Saturday, November 15**, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. There will be live entertainment, face painting, games, and food (hot dogs, chips, drinks). Admission is canned food for their drive. There will also be a "cake walk" and the organizers are looking for people to donate home-baked cakes. To sign up, phone Candi at 695-2561.

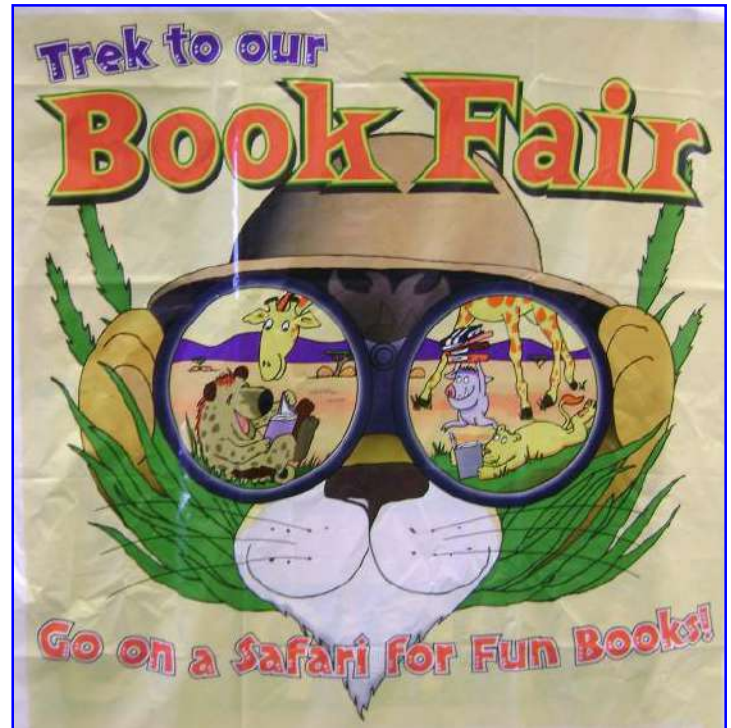
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The "Safari" Book Fair this year is from **Friday, October 31**, to **Friday, November 7**, in the Media Center. Doors are open to the public from 7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with an extra hour until 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday/Wednesday, November 5/6. Come along and pick out surprises for the youngsters in your life.



Fifth-grader Savannah Humphries won the DARE poster prize for her message about staying away from drugs. Thanks to Trina Mitchell for this photo.



See Donny Wood's pumpkins at the Seafood Depot.



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**Camellia Street Grill:**

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closed Sunday  
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**City Seafood:**

11:00 am - 6:00 pm; daily

**Everglades Scoop:**

11:00 am - 5:00 pm; Mon- Sat

**Glades Haven Deli:**

6:00 am - 6:00 pm; Sun - Thurs  
6:00 am - 9:00 pm; Fri - Sat

**Grimm's Stone Crab (takeout):**

8 am - 6 pm; Mon - Sat

**Havana Cafe:**

8:00 am - 3:00 pm; daily

**Ivey House:**

7:00 - 9:30 am; daily

**Joanie's Blue Crab Cafe, Ochopee:**

10:00 am - 5:00 pm; Wed - Mon  
Live Music on weekends

**Leebo's:**

4:00 pm; Mon - Sat  
noon; Sunday

**Oyster House Restaurant:**

11:00 am - 9:00 pm; Sun - Thurs  
11:00 am - 10:00 pm; Fri, Sat

**Right Choice Pizzeria (takeout):**

5:00 - 9:00 pm; Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun

**Rod & Gun:**

7:00 - 10 am Breakfast; daily  
11:30 am - 9:00 pm; daily

**Seafood Depot:**

Breakfast: 5:30 - 10:30 am; Fri - Sun  
11:00 am - 9:00 pm; daily  
Cabana Bash: 4 - 7 pm, Sat

**Subway:**

10:00 am - 8:00 pm; daily

**Susie's Station:**

11:00 am - 5:00 pm; daily

**Triad Seafood:**

7:00 am - 3:00 pm; daily



See the amazing pumpkins that Donny Wood carved at the Seafood Depot.

## ELECTION TIP

It is the voter's responsibility to arrive at the polling place prepared with the necessary information to vote. It is against the law to inquire about, or discuss any candidates or issues on the ballot with Poll workers; political questions, conversations and intimations with others must occur outside the polling place.

You are permitted to bring your Sample Ballot, notes, and literature into the voting booth, but they must be taken with you when you leave. Campaigning and passing information to others within 100 ft. of the polling place is prohibited by law.

*Save and mark the Sample Ballot you receive in the mail from the Supervisor of Elections. You may need it because there will be 6 Florida State Constitutional Amendments as well as local, state, and federal candidates from which to choose.*

## Recipe for Good Eating

## Raisin Pumpkin Pudding

by Sunny Burke



4 eggs	¼ cup raisins
2 cup cottage cheese	¼ cup chopped pecans
1 cup pumpkin puree (16 oz)	½ tsp cinnamon
¼ cup sugar	

Place eggs in an electric blender (or beat eggs); add cottage cheese, pumpkin, and sugar; beat until smooth; fold in raisins and pecans. Pour mixture into ungreased 12x8x2-inch baking dish. Sprinkle with cinnamon. Put baking dish in a larger pan half-filled with warm water and put in oven at 350° for 45 minutes. Serve warm with thick cream.



## Off the Shelf - Winter Reading

by Marya Repko

I've just watched the "Breeders' Cup", the Olympics of thoroughbred horseracing and, coincidentally, read the latest Dick Francis novel. Although his books concentrate on "The Sport of Kings", each one has in-depth knowledge about an outside area. For example, *Reflex* is about photography, *Proof* about vintage wines, *Shattered* about glass blowing – but the horses get introduced, sometimes peripherally, and the racing scenes are either riveting or boring, depending on your bent.

Dick Francis was a famous steeplechase jockey, riding the Queen Mother's horses in England during the 1950s. After retirement from the track, he wrote for newspapers and then started his series of detective stories. His late wife Mary was instrumental in researching the specialist subjects and, possibly, smoothing up his English. For tax and comfort purposes, they moved to Florida and then to the Caribbean.

The recent adventure, written with his son Felix, is called "Silks", a double entendre; "silks" are the robes barristers wear when they appear in court or they are the colored jackets that jockeys wear during a race. The hero escapes from the stuffy law office to ride in amateur races and gets roped into investigating the death of a fellow jockey because another of their weigh-room colleagues has been accused of a murder he swears he didn't do. A dramatic courtroom scene reveals the truth.

A good read ... and available in our local branch of the library.





## A Linc Letter

Hi Folks,

Just feel like talkin' to ya 'uhbout what's goin' on out there inna financial market that's in tha news media ever day now. Let's go back ta 1931 – I've just finished my 1<sup>st</sup> year at Monmouth College and am goin' ta Summer School – takin' 'uh course we'll call Economics 101 – I'm payin' my way – mowin' grass onna campas with 'uh push mower at 25 cents/hour. – that pays my tuition, books & room – washing dishes 6-9PM atta greasy spoon restaurant for my meals. Now back then, in Econ 101 we were taught that ya could lend money out at 4-6% & could do it over and over 'uhbout 14-16 times before it 'run outta steam'. Today we call that 'leverage'. Now let's go forward ta 1932. Franklin D. Roosevelt had just been elected President 'uv tha United States – tha banks were 'failin' & he declared 'uh "bank holiday" – closed 'um for 5 workin' dayz!! Us people only had what cash wuz in our pockets or inna 'cookie jar'. So what did we do when we plum run outta money? Well we went to tha 'store' just tha same as always, bought what we had to & paid for it by writin' onna piece 'uv paper tha amount – what it wuz we'd bought – signed our name & gave it to the shopkeeper!! In effect we'd printed our own money! When tha banks reopened, we got government "green backs" and went around "redeeming our paper script". Yep – that's how we did it then.

Now then – we voted Prohibition out – & 3.2 (%) beer cum in with 'uh BANG! Now with 3.2 beer we learned how ta take tha cap offen 'uh bottle, take 'uh 'swig' & fill 'er back upta mark with moonshine – white lightenin' from 'uh 1 gal. square tin can!! Yeh we did all that!

By 1933 tha Government had conducted 'hearings' in Washington and cum up with tha "Glass-Steagall" Bill that set up two kinda banks. One kind wuz set up along tha lines 'uv "Economics 101" & said that the "Commercial Banks" should kinda keep within tha 14-16 limits. Commercial Banks are tha ones that most 'uv us use every day. The other Banks were called Investment Banks ( where tha 14-16 restriction did not apply) and these were used mostly by rich investors and institutions who were willing to take more risk for their deposits and subsequently get a higher return.

So now we cum up ta today – tha subprime mortgage bubble burst!! Tha investment banks had cum up with many kinds 'uv "instruments", they called 'em. They called by exotic names like hedge funds, derivatives, swaps – you name it, they had it! Well ya know what? They run tha "magic numbers (14-16) upta 40-60 or so!!!! AND IT HAPPENED! Enomics 101 wuz right!! Tha --- hit tha fan!! So now all tha remainin' banks, tha ones left standin are bein' put under gov'm't protection and servalence!!

Now let me tell ya what some 'uv these Investment Bank "honchos" are sayin, "Our businesses were set up to benefit from market turmoil and scarce capital" ... "Somebody will make a lot of money as power shifts" Who are the likely contenders for this dubious position? Tha truth is out! I am told a.k.a. tha Wall Street Journal Sept.22-23 '08 large private equity firms and hedge funds!!

So tha problem will now "be solved" by our duly elected representatives in Congress! Will they be up to it?? We'll see. For you investors – keep some "powder" dry!

Love ya, Linc & Bea



## From Savannah's Eyes

I went on a very good vacation with my family last week. We went to Black Mountain, N.C. It is by Asheville, home of the famous Biltmore estates. We visited the Biltmore two years ago.

It was beautiful! In Black Mountain we stayed in a lovely chalet cabin on a high mountain, with beautiful trees and scenery. In October, we always go to N.C. to see the beautiful color change. And, boy, I think this year was the prettiest! There were a lot of reds, yellows, and orange colors. And, there were a lot of leaves on the ground.

We went to other places, too. We went to Chimney Rock. It is a big rock that is shaped like a chimney! We had to go, in a rock, to the elevator (which is 37 stories high and makes it to the top in 30 seconds). It takes you to the gift shop. Then you have to climb stairs to get to the top of the rock! Up on the rock it is very windy so if you went there and had a hat on, you might want to take it off or ... "swish" ... there it goes!

We went to Maggie Valley and then to Cherokee, AL, where we shopped and saw Indians dance every day on the streets outside the shops! Then, over to Dillard, Georgia, to eat dinner. It has a farm with lots of horses and other animals. You can look at them while you are waiting for a table. When you get to your table, you don't order off the menu. They seat you and a waitress brings four meats, TONS of fresh veggies, and home-made hot breads. Then, desserts and then, yes, after you eat you are full! Then we drove back to the cabin, through the mountains with beautiful colors that can blind you they are so brightly colored.

And, we did lots more in Montreat, the village we stayed in. Oh, I forgot to mention that the chalet cabin in Montreat, Black Mountain, belonged to very great friends of ours. And, one of the most delightful gifts anyone could give is a beautiful cabin for us to stay in. In the cabin it was like a dream. We loved staying there! One night it was 29° and it was wonderful weather all the time we were there.

We loved the antiques stores and the other old historical buildings there in Black Mountain and the art galleries and the museum. It had a country hardware store that my dad said looked just like our hardware store in Everglades City before it burned down.

We all had a great time in the mountains of Black Mountain and surrounding areas!

We are back now and I am ready for the Halloween Party at the Park. Hope to see everyone there!

Happy Halloween, Savannah

*Savannah Oglesby is in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Everglades City School and is a regular contributor to this paper.*



The talented Donny Wood carved these pumpkins which are on display at the Seafood Depot. More pics on page 3, 5, & 7.



## MUSEUM NEWS

Photographer Bruce Hitchcock's exhibit entitled "Vanishing Everglades" in the Pauline Reeves Gallery at the front of the Museum has been extended through the month of November.

If you are planning ahead, the Annual Members' Luncheon and General Meeting will be held on Monday, December 15. Ballots for the 2009 Board of Directors are included with the latest FME newsletter.

The Marjory Stoneman Douglas Festival will be on February 24-27.

The Museum is open on 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 charge for admission but donations are welcome.

## Books For Sale

The Collier County Library Fall Book Sale runs from **Friday, November 7**, through **Wednesday, November 12**, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Naples Regional Library (650 Central Ave.), except Sunday, November 9, and Tuesday, November 11.

## Palm Cottage™

The Naples Historical Society opens its Christmas display on **Tuesday, November 11**, with free entry to Veterans from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The decorations will be up at this historic home (on 12 Avenue South in Naples, near the pier) until December 31. For info, phone 261-8164.

## Old Florida Festival

The annual event with re-enactors portraying Indians, Soldiers, and Pioneers will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on **Saturday/Sunday, November 15/16**, at the Collier County Museum in Naples (in the Government Complex on the corner US-41 and Airport-Pulling). For info, phone 252-8476.



## LOCAL HISTORY

This model of the "Watson Place" at Chatham Bend was made by Jurg (George) Furrer who visits our area twice a year from Switzerland, often with his jazz-band friends. We look forward to seeing him here in early November.

The Watson story was told by Peter Matthiessen in his trilogy of novels beginning with the well-known "Killing Mister Watson", followed by "Bone by Bone" and "Lostman's River". He has recently re-written the saga and released it as one volume "Shadow Country".

Coincidentally, we have also found a book published in 1955 by A. B. Matthiessen entitled "The Singing and the Gold" about the same legend. It was written by a husband and wife team but we can not find any connection between them and Peter Matthiessen. A copy of this rare volume has been donated to the Historical Library in the Everglades Society for Historical Preservation office at City Hall. For more info, contact Marya at 695-2905.



## COUNTRY WATERWAYS

by Adela Padron-Butler

While traversing country roads in Kentucky, we became keenly aware of its waterways. Many are manmade, most are beautiful creations of nature. Ponds are intended as watering holes for cattle and other farm animals. This year, due to drought conditions, many have dried up, receded or have become muddy, fertile grounds for all kinds of vegetative growths. The ones that prevail are large and lake-like and a wonderment of man's handiwork.

Creeks fed by natural springs on the other hand, quietly trickle through the countryside, wandering through valleys on their way to rivers. During dry spells or certain seasons, water is barely discernible in these crevices in the ground and are fun to walk. Shallow, flat stone beds eventually lead to wider, deeper gullies with steep sides and shady trees. When nearing a river a faint roar of rushing water can be heard.

These are harmless adventures unless you get into honey bees that abound in trees of wooded areas or an occasional snake. You are more apt to come across slumbering deer or resting wild turkeys depending on the time of day. Cooler weather makes for a more enjoyable trek and ensures nuisance bugs like ticks, chiggers and turkey mites stay at bay.

Considering Kentucky is landlocked, rivers and lakes are plentiful. Rivers that run in underground caverns are awesome but not for the claustrophobic. Large lakes with numerous tributaries afford the locals and tourists alike, similar activities to those of coastal dwellers: fishing, boating, water skiing, jet skiing and swimming. Our experiences have been limited to boating the Green River, Green River Lake, Barren River and Barren River Lake in a small johnboat. The Green River is 200 feet in places and is referred to as the Deepest Little River in the United States.

*To be continued ...*

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## Fishing Report

by Capt. Bill Lindsay

In general, fishing in November is great and the weather is beautiful. Anglers that fish with live bait will have little trouble finding it. Both Captain Becky Campbell and Captain Huston Brown caught over 30 Redfish in one day using live bait. Trout fishing on the grass flats should only improve. Permit fishing on the shallow Gulf wrecks is still good as long as we are not in the middle of a cold front. Captain Herb Kehoe caught five in one day on live crabs. Speaking of the wrecks, Captain Don Cochran caught several Cobia one day and lost a large Snook next to the boat when a monster Jewfish took it in one bite. There are also a lot Pompano in the Gulf. One net boat brought in 6,000 lbs. Snook fishing can be excellent on the outside and in the backcountry. Last week I took a 32" and a 33" fish on plugs. Captain Bruce Hitchcock caught several out front on live bait that were too large to kill. Many Everglades fisherman consider November their favorite month of the year.

*Capt. Bill Lindsay lives in Chokoloskee and has been fishing in the Everglades National Park for 27 years. In 1992 he was Master Angler of the MET Tournament.*



## GLADES DAZE

by Patricia Huff

When you drive around the countryside throughout the United States, you find cows grazing under trees. Here in Everglades City, as you drive around town you will find curlew grazing behind homes and in vacant lots. It's just another wonderful sight living here among the wildlife. Ospreys will wake you up in the morning, cardinals singing to you during the day, and frogs croaking and putting you to sleep at night. City folk just don't know what they're missing. Life is great down here in the Everglades.



## FLORIDA FLORA

by Patty Huff

### Coontie (*Zamia pumila*)

The dark green beautiful Coontie plant grows to a height of 2 to 3 feet and is widespread throughout Florida. Although people think of it as a shrub, the Coontie is actually a cycad (an ancient cone-bearing plant) with brown cones and stiff, feathery fronds with leaflets up to 3 feet in length. Because it is cold-tolerant, the Coontie will grow easily in north Florida as well as south Florida. The Seminole Indians use the underground stems for making bread by grounding them into flour. You can find these plants at native nurseries. Plant them in sun to shade areas with well-drained soil.

## Big Cypress Update

Portions of the Loop Road remain closed due to flooding. On the east end of the road the closure is still in place at the Loop Road Environmental Education Center. On the west end of the road the closure will be placed just east of the Florida National Scenic Trail and Pace's Dike backcountry access points. Those wishing to utilize these access points may do so by entering the Loop Road at the Monroe Station end.

## Everglades ROGG Receives Grant



The River of Grass Greenway (ROGG) Committee of the Naples Pathways Coalition has received a grant from the National Parks Service through their Rivers, Trails, & Conservation Assistance program. This grant will provide the ROGG with technical support for two years that will result in a Conceptual Master Plan and a Feasibility Study for the greenway. The first stakeholder meetings are tentatively scheduled for January 2009.

The ROGG is a proposed multi-use pathway that would parallel US-41 (Tamiami Trail) from CR-92 (near Collier Seminole State Park) to Krome Avenue. It would be a recreation corridor for non-motorized activities such as bicycling, walking, bird watching, photography, and fishing. The organizers hope it will attract visitors to the area.

For info or to get involved, contact Patty Huff at 695-2397 or visit website [www.evergladesrogg.org](http://www.evergladesrogg.org).



### Tribute to Carol Moseman, 1951 - 2008

Carol Moseman Lawry, age 56, passed away in hospital on October 28 within a month of being diagnosed with cancer. She was well-known in Everglades City for her efficiency and friendliness in the Seafood Depot restaurant and for all the community activities in which she participated.

Carol was born in Schoharie in central New York state where her parents ran a restaurant. They moved to St Petersburg, Florida, when she was a youngster and she graduated from Boca Ciega High School and from the University of Florida with a degree in English. She managed a restaurant in Tucson, AZ, where she met Phill Lawry whom she married 25 years ago. They moved to Everglades City in 1993. "Mozie" soon became active in the community, working initially at the old Captain's Table restaurant and then for the Rod & Gun.

As President of the Friends of the Museum of the Everglades, Carol organized the huge 2-day Tamiami Trail celebration in April. And, each year she took pleasure in designing the FME float for the Independence Day parade and was thrilled to win prizes, especially when she was dressed as Deaconess Bedell. Besides working at the Depot, she enjoyed gardening, bird-watching, and quilting.

Carol is survived by her husband Phill, sister Georgia Evans, niece Deborah Evans, nephews David and Daniel Evans, and many cousins. A memorial service will be held on **Monday, November 3**, at 5:00 p.m. in the Seafood Depot. She asked that donations in her memory may be sent to the Friends of the Museum of the Everglades (FME), P.O. Box 677, Everglades City, FL, 34139, or the Church of God, P.O. Box 368, Chokoloskee, FL, 34138.



*Carol's family would like to thank the friends and neighbors who have been so sympathetic and helpful both before and after her passing.*

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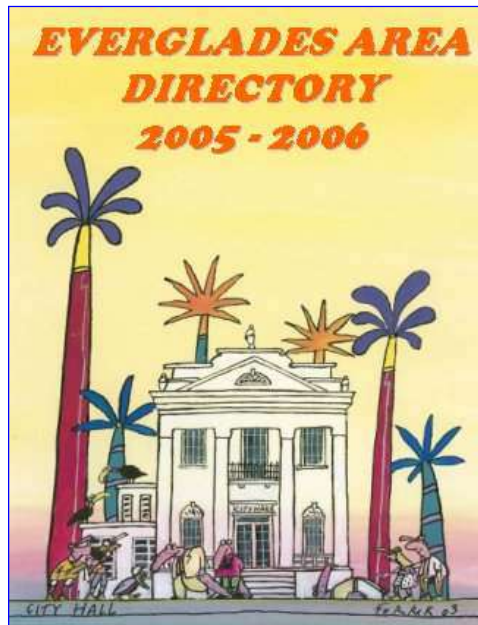
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**KITCHENWARE (new or used):** 1-quart jars for upcoming fund-raiser.

**SUPPLIES:** bib aprons (preferably white), dishwashing soap.

Thanks to everyone who has brought supplies to us already! For info phone Stacia Ferguson at 695-2561.

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