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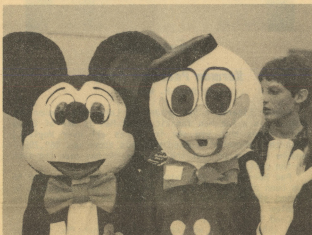
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Dolly Parton & Loretta Lynne Visit Pine Ridge Middle School



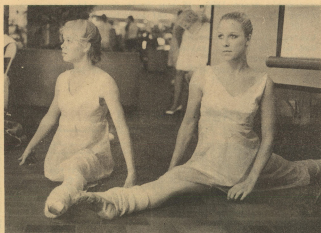
Shannon Cornick as Donald Duck; Tia Williams as Mickey Mouse

Naples is noted for attracting big names lately: Burt Reynolds, Bobby Riggs, Loretta Lynne, Dolly Parton... Well, maybe Burt was only a rumor, but Bobby Riggs was really here for a tennis tournament. And Dolly and Loretta were here, too, along with Shirley Temple, George Sand, King Arthur, Houdini, Andrew Johnson, Huckleberry Finn and 136 other famous names from real life and fiction.

Underneath the famous faces and elaborate dress were 8th graders at Pine Ridge Middle School participating in a unique learning experience. Each chose a famous

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Fine Arts Exhibition at Coastland Mall



SYLVIA COOPER and LORI LUDERMAN of the Naples Dance Academy warm up for their dance routine at the Fine Arts Exhibition November 7.

KIDS PROFILE



Kim Minahan

KIM MINAHAN sang a medley of show tunes and "Birth of the Blues" at the Fine Arts Exhibition at Coastland Mall on November 7.

FUTURE STAR

"Listen kid - I'm going to make you a star..." This is a line from many movies - but in the case of Kim Minahan - a very real possibility. Kim has been singing since she was 2 1/2 years old, performed in "The Sound of Music" with the Naples Players at age 8, has done four plays with the Naples Dinner Theater, acted in other Naples Players productions and with the Naples Junior Theater. She is currently cast as Daisy Mae in the Naples Players production of "L'il Abner", scheduled for a February 1982 show date. AND at the same time is in rehearsal for a part in "Annie Get Your Gun" with the Naples Dinner Theater to be performed in December and January.

In her spare time, Kim is a 9th grader at Naples High School. Apart from her studies and her busy acting schedule, she enjoys dancing and roller skating.

Kim plans on attending the North Carolina School for Performing Arts and hopes to follow in the footsteps of that school's other graduates - Helen Hayes and Katherine Hepburn.

Move over Brooke, Farrah, Dyan, Morgan, Suzanne...

THE WISDOM OF BROOKE SHIELDS

Brooke Shields was quoted in an Omni magazine interview as saying: "Smoking kills. If you're killed, you've lost a very important part of your life."

While she may be right, a writer she ain't...

DEAR KIDS NEWS:

This column is devoted to anyone who has a problem and those needing advice. If you feel you've been ripped off, have an embarrassing question, feel lonely, etc., write to Kids News. We aren't Dear Abby, but we can try to help. (We change the names to protect the innocent and guilty alike.)

Dear Kids News: I have a friend named Farrah. She thinks we're good friends, but I don't - we WERE good friends before Morgan, a new girl in class, came. Ever since then, its "well Morgan and I this" and "Morgan and I that." I can't stand it. I feel helpless and lonely. What can I do? Signed - Down, Out and Left Behind.

Dear Down, Out and Left Behind: It's very difficult to find that you are losing a good friend. Try to make friends with Morgan, so that you will be included again. This probably won't be easy at first because you resent her right now, but find something nice about her and concentrate on that. If you can't make friends with her, find new friends. Give others a chance - there are lots of lonely people looking for friends. Good luck.

Kids News sent a copy of the Kids News Advice column to the real "Dear Abby". She took the time to write a very nice letter in reply. Thank you for the kind words.



Dear Abby

October 23,

I received your letter and the KIDS NEWS, and enjoyed both tremendously!

I thought your "advice column" was cute, honest and right on. Couldn't have done better myself!

The idea of having the kids themselves put together a newspaper is terrific. And the more kids you can get involved the better. Everybody likes to see his (her) name in print, and this will give them an opportunity to do so. It's a good learning experience, too because when you don't know how to spell a word, you look it up.

The best advice I can give to you and the kids who work on kids is, "Communicate! Communicate in the most direct and simple manner possible.

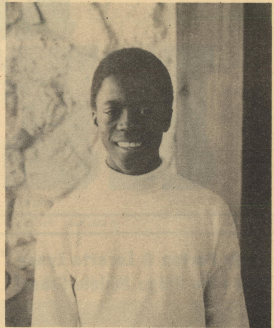
That is good journalism."

All good wishes to you and your project!

Sincerely,

Abby Cadabby

VIDEO WHIZ KID



KERMAN ELBERT

Kerman Pacs 'em Away

by Rove N. Reporter

Kerman Elbert, a 5th grader at Lake Park Elementary School, is a Pac Man fanatic. (Pac Man is one of those video games that you see in stores all over Naples.) When this reporter spotted him, his score was 459,798 - and he had gotten past the 5th key. He has made the 10th in the past.

Pac Man is the only video game Kerman plays, and he has been playing for a year. He uses a system because he claims the characters always move the same way - the problem is in figuring out WHICH way!

Good luck Kerman.

(For those of you who have no idea what Pac Man is, you'll have to invest 25¢ and find out, but be careful - you can't play just one...)

THE S.A.T.

By Kim Morris

S.A.T. stands for Scholastic Aptitude Test, and it is normally given to high school seniors to measure their skills at math and language arts. A PSAT can be taken as a junior to practice for the senior SAT.

A fee of \$10.50 is charged to take the test, and the testing company sends you the results.

The test is important if you want to go to college. Although universities place greater emphasis on good grades, they also ask for your SAT score on your college application.

The highest number of points you can receive on the SAT is 1800, but only one person in the entire country has received a perfect score, so don't be discouraged if you don't score 1800. If you don't score high on your first try, you can take the SAT as often as you want.

Of the three high schools in Collier County, the average student scores 914. Collier County schools have one of the highest ratings in the nation - above the national average.

From this writer with one S.A.T. behind her and more to come - Good luck!

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Kids from the audience were taught to play musical instruments almost instantaneously on these Orff Instruments at the Fine Arts Exhibition at Coastland Mall.

Want a raise in your allowance? Compare yours to some other Kids in Naples listed below. Then show the "proof" to Mom and Dad. But be careful, if you're getting more than most, you may be in for a cutback!

- 4th Grader - none, babysits for money.
4th Grader - \$2, cleans room
5th Grade - 3 receive no allowance
5th Grade - 3 receive \$2
5th Grader - \$3 but only in the summer
5th Grade - 4 receive \$4
5th Grade - 2 receive \$10
6th Grader - 2 receive \$5 for cleaning room
5th Grader - \$2.50, clean room
6th Grader - \$5, clean room
7th Grader - \$15, cleans room, does dishes
7th Grader - \$2, cleans room
7th Grader - \$5, cleans room
7th Grader - \$8, cleans room, mows lawn
8th Grader - no allowance, has paper route
8th Grader - no allowance, babysits, works for Dad
8th Grader - \$5, cleans bathroom, own room
8th Grader - none, cleans room, dishes, babysits
8th Grader - \$3.50, cleans room
8th Grader - \$5, sets and cleans table, lawn, garbage,
room, \$06 for each item not done or clothes
left on floor.
10th Grader - None, just gets money from parents whenever he needs it. No chores, either!
12th Grader - None, works
12th Grader - \$25, cleans house

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
DECEMBER						
		1	2	3 Old Marina Market Place Santa Claus arrives by boat 5:00 PM-refreshments. Lake Park Christmas Concert 7:30 Coastland Mall	4 Gulfview Christmas Concert 7:30 Coastland Mall	Gymnastics Meet & Exhibition 8AM-6PM Barron Collier HS \$2 Pine Ridge Christmas Concert 7:30 Coastland Mall Fossil Show-Big Cypress Nature Center
6 Fossil Show-Big Cypress Nature Center	7 Fossil Show-Big Cypress Nature Center Immolusie Middle School Concert, Coastland 7:30	8 Girl Scouts Christmas Caroling 7:30 Coastland Mall	9 East Naples Middle School Christmas Concert 7:30 Coastland Mall	10 10:30 AM Pre-School Story Time Marco Island Library Barron Collier HS Christmas Concert 7:30 Coastland Mall	11 ENMS Orchestra 7:30 Coastland Mall	12 Naples HS Chorus 7:30 Coastland Mall SEE HIM IN PERSON. THE KING IS HERE, Burger King, East Trail Location only
13 Young People's Theater Christmas Plays 3:30 Performance Camber Park	14	15	16 Seagene & Pine Ridge Chorus 7:30 Coastland Mall Fleischmann Park Open House - Family Night, Entertainment, Refreshments 7PM-10PM	17	18 ENMS Chorus 7:30 Coastland Mall	19
20 Ice Skating trip to Sunrise, FL *13 (bus fare & skate fee) Pre register at Fleischmann Park, Middle school and up YMCA School Holiday Program-see details below	21	22 10:30 AM Movie Marco Island Library "Brigthy of the Grand Canyon" Foss Ball Tournament - Fleischmann Park 7PM. Pre-registration \$1 at Fleischmann Park by 12- 19. Prizes and trophies	23	24	25	26
27 YMCA School Holiday Program-see details below	28	29	30 Young Artists Auditions. See article this issue for details	31		

YMCA School Holiday Program: December 21-24 and December 28-31. Formal program 9 AM-5 PM, but for working parents the Y is open 7:30 AM-6 PM. Program in-

cludes field trips such as bowling, roller skating and a trip to Corkscrew Swamp. Registration is now open: Y members \$7.50 per day, non-members \$9.00 per day.

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character, thoroughly researched his or her life and wrote a paper. They then went to school dressed in full costume and gave an oral presentation on stage.

The highlight of the day was a costume parade and a huge party held to celebrate the students' accomplishments.

Several celebrities entertained the historical gathering with speech or song: Bob McLeod as Napoleon detailed his life story, as did Frank Welling as Capt. Kidd and Mike Schloss as W.C. Fields. Lynn Sinclair as Loretta Lynne lip-synched "Coal Miners Daughter" and Karen Price as Shirley Temple sang "On The Good Ship Lollipop." Tina Wooten as Dolly Parton was called back for an encore after lip-synching "You've Come Again."

Winners were chosen in 14 categories. These 14 will tour area schools in costume and give their presentation. So if you see Napoleon and Donald Duck waddle into your class, ask them a question - they all received \$100 in micro money for knowing the answers. (See article in this issue entitled "Big Money at Pine Ridge Middle School" to learn all about "micro money.")



Amber Charleston as Scarlett O'Hara



Aimee Reid as Cinderella



Lavonda Cotton as Mary McLeod Bethune who started a school in Daytona Beach and held many government posts.



Kalyan Rogers as Huck Finn, Krista Hull as Juno, Queen of the Gods.



Tracy Johnston as the first woman doctor as Juno



Ruth Kirkland as Minnie Pearl, Teresa Woodward as Florence Nightingale; Meg Bolen as George Sand



Kevin Kirk as Robert E. Lee;

Mike Schloss as W.C. Fields



Catherine the Great



Bob McLeod as Napoleon



Elizabeth Blackwell, doctor; Juli-Anne Schinliet



Robert Higgins and Tami Stange as Andrew Jackson and Scarlett O'Hara



Jerry Meyer as Buffalo Bill, Gianni Vitiello as Rocky Marciano

BIG MONEY AT PINE RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Don't run in the hall at Pine Ridge Middle School - it could cost you \$4! Fighting costs \$5-\$10 and littering \$3-\$7! Some Kids could bankrupt their parents at that rate. But the fines are paid in "micro money." And the only place you can earn it or spend it is at Pine Ridge Middle School.

It's all part of the micro community - brain child of Mr. Emil Stohler, an 8th grade teacher who has been administering the popular program for 13 years now.

The chance to earn - and spend - big bucks gives 8th graders added incentive to score well on tests, to follow the "laws" of the community and participate in such extra-curricular activities as the recent character research/costume project (see article in this issue entitled "Dolly Parton and Loretta Lynne Visit Pine Ridge Middle School".)

Mr. Stohler's belief that you should get paid for work you do enables the students to earn the micro money. Thus, for example, an A on a report or test paper will get you \$5, a B = \$4, C = \$3, D = \$2. But the Kid that makes an F must PAY \$2! At this school, it really is worth your time to study...

Character/Costume Day was very lucrative for some Kids. They received \$1 for each question asked of them while in costume, \$20 if they were interviewed by the media, and \$100 if they were one of the top 14 winners!

Students can spend their micro money at the school book store, but some must be tucked away in order to pay fines for breaking the law: chewing gum in class will set you back \$1-\$4; threatening the government \$3-\$6; bribing a teacher \$5-\$7, and anyone caught counterfeiting the micro money is fined \$5-\$15!

Even if you're a real Goody Two Shoes - the government still has a way of parting you and your micro bucks: You must pay rent on your chair, and pay taxes. If you have squandered all your hard earned money and come up short the rent money, you must either stand during class until you earn the money or be relegated to an inferior part of the community (a seat in the corner, maybe). Whether you stand or sit depends on the laws enacted by your classmates.

After renting their chairs so far this year, the students now have the opportunity to buy any chair in class at a class auction. The rows of tables and chairs are divided into sections of a town. A row of three tables (3 students to a table) is Port Royal. Other rows are more congested (6 to a table), and therefore should sell for less at the auction.

An office in the business district will be expensive as you must buy enough chairs for yourself and any expected clients plus enough room for parking spaces.

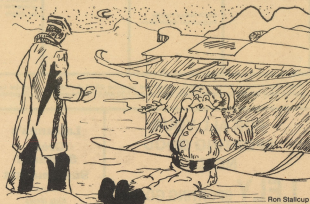
A bank building is planned as well as a government complex. Four officers will be selected to run the new government and make laws.

After explaining the town set-up, Mr. Stohler begins the auction: "Do I hear \$5 for this chair?" A little brisk bidding among the students and the first Port Royal chair goes for \$43. The proud new owner will receive a deed for her property. If she wants, she can sell it and make a tidy profit.

After heavy bidding, the next two Port Royal chairs go for \$71 and \$72.

In one class, a boy bought all the chairs at his table - at \$40 a chair. As sole owner of the entire area, he was permitted to name it himself - "Franksville."

Look out Naples - given training like this and another 10 years, one of these Kids just might buy the whole city and rename it Zeldasville or Fish Town or Sam's City or Lizardville or...



Ron Stallcup

I'm telling you Officer, it was a beetle on a flying doghouse yelling, "Curse you, Red Baron!"

And the winners are:

- Most Creative - Catherine the Great - Aimee Reid
- Most Original - Captain Kidd - Frank Melling
- Most Beautiful - Dolly Madison - Pully Leeds
- Most Authentic - Chiang Kai-shek - Joel Eastman and Scarlett O'Hara - Amber Charleston
- Best Fictional Character - Mickey Mouse - Tia Williams
- Best Donald Duck - Shannon Cornick
- Best Real Life Character - Napoleon - Bob McLeod and Mary Bethune - Lavonda Cotton
- Best Constructed - Hiawatha - Michelle Jesneck and King Arthur - George Horning
- Most Humorous - Minnie Pearl - Ruth Kirkland and W.C. Fields - Mike Schloss
- Most Unusual - Winnie the Pooh - Kristi Murray

Fine Arts Exhibition At Coastland Mall



Dan Perry, Carol Trettis and Dave Hernandez of Naples High performed a jazz dance at the Fine Arts Exhibition.

Rubik's Cube & Snake

by T.L. Lawrence

The most popular problem sweeping the nation today is how to solve Rubik's Cube. The now famous cube is driving half of the world crazy - even in China. The trick is to get all the same colors on one side - all the blues on one face of the cube, all the reds on another face, etc. Doesn't sound too difficult, does it? But only a very few, very intelligent (or very lucky) people have figured it out. Most people are still racking their brains out and ending up with one of the 43 quintillion possible wrong ways of doing the frustrating block.

So for those who have grown to hate Rubik's Cube, Rubik has invented the Snake. The snake consists of 24 triangles that can be twisted and twisted to make over 23 trillion different shapes and designs.

Rubik baffled the world with his cube, but is now soothing frayed nerves with his fabulous Snake.

(Check our "Where To Buy It" advertising guide to find Rubik's Cube and Snake stores.)

Merry Christmas , Alligator



Do you know what alligators ask Santa for at Christmas? - A shirt with a little Kid on it!

BAND COMPETITION

by Rick Duggan

Naples High School hosted the four Collier County high school bands in a band competition on November 14. Immokalee High played first. They performed very well. The Indian mascot stole the show.

Naples High played their traditional "South Pacific" routine and performed a well marched routine.

Lely High had the longest routine and performed and marched very well.

Barron Collier finished the show. They have an excellent band for a relatively new school. They are definitely a band to watch in the future.

A large crowd enjoyed the concert. We hope this becomes an annual event.



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We want to hear from you.

WHAT'S A SMURF???

When I'm feeling blue, I turn to my friendly Smurf - he's always blue. In fact, all Smurfs are blue. But they're not sad. They're smiling, friendly, loyal little blue people from Smurf Village - a place deep in the forest.

Smurfs are cute collectable characters that will be a hot item this Christmas. Their Mushroom Houses and play-sets are available, too, to build a Smurf Village of your own.

Smurfs even have their own TV show (Saturday, 8:30 AM) and Sunday, November 29, had a prime time special, complete with evil wizard.

To find your Smurf, check our Christmas "Where To Buy It" advertising section in this issue.

LOVE IS...

by Mary - Age 14

Love is a special thing
It comes in winter, summer, fall and spring

Don't take it for what it's worth
For it is a natural birth

Love is for people
So it should be shared equally

It is not to be sold or bought
Because it is a feeling and a thought

Seek for it and you will find
Because it is in the heart, soul and mind

Love comes each and every day
But love isn't love until you give it away.

Young Artists Auditions

Kids who excel at piano, voice, dance, or instrument - practice, practice, practice. The Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra is accepting applications in those categories for its sixteenth annual Young Artist Auditions. Finalists will perform with the Southwest Florida Symphony at the Lee County Arena on May 15, 1982.

Deadline for applications is 4:00 p.m., December 21. Students up to 22 years of age are eligible to audition at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. on December 30 at Exhibition Hall in Fort Myers. Applicants must be legal residents of Collier, Lee, Charlotte, Glades or Hendry counties.

For applications or more information, write to: P.O. Box 1534, Ft. Myers, FL 33902 or call 334-3256.

The public is invited to the auditions and the concert.

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SARA HUVARE eyes brother J.J.'s birthday cake while on vacation from Richmond, Michigan.

CHARLTON COMICS HEROES:

CAPT. ATOM

by Michael R. Brown
Naples Christian Academy

Captain Atom was Charlton Comics original super-hero. He first appeared in "Space Adventures" #33, which had his origin tale drawn by Steve Ditko. Captain Atom, U.S.A.F., was accidentally trapped in an Atlas missile containing a Cobalt bomb. It was launched into space where it exploded with him in it.

He integrated himself at Cape Canaveral and soon discovered his incredible powers. He could fly very fast, survive in space, explode like an atomic bomb, "phase" through solid objects, and turn invisible. His hair turned white when he became Cap'n Atom. His costume was yellow mail with red boots and mask. His mask was cut away at the top and his sleeves ended between his wrist and elbow. The uniform was necessary as it kept in his radio-activity. Thus he had to always wear it.

In "Space Adventures" #33-40, he was an agent of the U.S., usually stopping atomic war and exploring space. "Strange Suspense Stories" reprinted his early adventures starting with #75 and in #78 it was renamed "Captain Atom", with new stories by Steve Ditko.

In this new series, he used his powers against villains in book-long stories.

In #82 a new super hero, Nightshade, appeared, and in #87 had a back-up series in "Captain Atom." In #83-86 the New Blue Beetle was introduced in a back-up series before getting his own book.

Then in #83 C.A. was defeated and unmasked on TV as well as losing a large amount of his power.

In #84 he got a new uniform, a metallic uniform that was like a second skin. It kept in his radio-activity. The costume covered all his body except his head; he had no mask. His arms and hands were silver, his legs red, and his boots and torso were blue with an atomic emblem in the front and back. It was reabsorbed into his skin when he became Cap'n Atom, meaning he no longer needed his old costume.

His adventures continued until #89 and #90 being printed in the fanzine Charlton Bullseye #1 & 2. With the recent comeback of the new Blue Beetle and the Question, old C.A. may come back. In 1979, the new "Space Adventures" comic reprinted old C.A. stories in #9-13.

List of Captain Atom comics: Space Adventures #33-40, Strange Suspense Stories #75-77 (reprints Space Adventures), Captain Atom #78-89 (formerly Strange Suspense), Charlton Bullseye #1, 2 (prints C.A. #90), and Space Adventures #9-13 (reprints old Space Adventures.)

THE CIRCUS COMES TO TOWN

by T.L. Lawrence

"Step right up and watch the sword swallower swallow four swords at once! Watch the fire eater lick two fiery sticks like they were ice cream!"

Yes, the Clyde Beatty-Cole Brothers Circus has come and gone. Their performance was for the benefit of the Sunrise Academy, a non-profit school for Kids with learning disabilities.

The fun started with the Side Show featuring a sword swallower, a fire eater, an electric woman, a rubber girl, a snake charmer (a lady with a BIG snake wrapped around her body) and other oddities. All were a big hit with Kids sitting on their parents shoulders to see over all the adults who were as intrigued as their Kids.

As soon as the Side Show ended, it was off to the Big Top. The show started with a fantastic lion tamer act. The tigers watched impatiently as the lions were commanded to jump through fiery hoops and put through their paces with prodding from a chair, a whip and the crack of a loud pistol shot.

The show continued with prancing horses, dancing bears, dog acts, acrobats (one, a 13 year old boy, was enough to make you want to run off and join the circus, too) and plenty of clowns.

The act I enjoyed the most was the motorcycle feat at the end of the evening. A specially designed motorcycle with a small trapeze bar attached underneath ascended a tightrope with a deafening roar of the cycle's engine. A few times up and down the very narrow tightrope, with a lady doing stunts on the trapeze, was enough to make you hold your breath. The cyclist even did a wheelie!

For the finale, the cycle stopped at the very top of the huge tent, all the lights in the Big Top went out. A flashing strobe light created an eerie look to the cyclist and the lady suspended underneath. Suddenly, the cycle and the trapeze were going around and around the thin wire, upside down, right side up, upside down! The audience screamed. The act was a great success.

The circus was over. Really over, as Naples was the last stop for the 1981 season.



MONICA BROWN - a Halloween treat masquerading as a pretty pink bunny.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Christmas is Santa Claus and tinsel trees and school vacation and presents.

Christmas is all these things.

But more importantly, Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ in a stable in Bethlehem one thousand nine hundred and eighty one years ago.

Happy Birthday, Jesus

And Merry Christmas to Kids everywhere

From Kids News

"All I Want for Christmas..."

By Ken French and Pilar Cortez

Kids News took a peek at some of the letters Santa received from Kids in Naples, and with Santa's kind permission, here is a sample of what you asked for:

12th Grader - Clothes, a Porsche, a trip to Europe.

11th Grader - Clothes, a car

10th Grader - Panasonic turntable, Connelly wet suit

9th Grader - Surf board, Video Recorder

8th Grader - Calvin Klein j.j.ans, sweaters

8th Grader - Atari, diving watch, go cart, 10 speed

8th Grader - Clothes, Rubik's Cube and Snake

8th Grader - Dungeons & Dragons, Dark Tower, Atari cartridge, clothes (2ood shirts)

6th Grader - TV set, trip to NY, Blazer, Baggies

6th Grader - Atari, electric typewriter, anything with Pittsburgh Steelers on it

5th Grader - Designer jeans, ATC, toy VW Rabbit convertible

4th Grader - Sewing machine, paint set, Barbie doll

4th Grader - Guitar

3rd Grader - Smurf, Strawberry Shortcake

3rd Grader - Electronic games

Good Luck, parents!

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PERSONALS

Almost anything goes here, unless it is libelous or slanderous (untrue or too nasty). Last names will be not used without permission. Must include your phone number or your "personal" will not be published (phone number for Kids News use only, not to be published).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PP - from you know who.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BETS MILLER - "Not knit", Derk, the dog died, turnip truck. There's nothing better than a good laugh on your birthday. Get off the floor. Judy & T.L.

Paul thinks he's Casanova. But what do the girls think? Ha,ha,ha.

THANK YOU Mrs. Doris for helping Madame Mystic at the Fleischmann Park Halloween Carnival.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY KIM COLLINS from Kenny and Chris

A State Animal?

Florida has a state flag, a state flower, a state song - but no state animal. So a bill has been filed with the State Legislature to select one. Elementary and middle school Kids have been asked to vote for one of the following:

- American alligator - cold blooded reptile - hangs around Florida's inland waters.

- Florida panther - beautiful cat, but few in number. There are estimated to be less than 50 left in Florida.

- Key deer - 350 to 400 small deer found only in Florida.

- Caribbean manatee - warm blooded water animal - less than 1000 left in Florida. (Manatees are what old time sailors were seeing when they thought they were seeing a "mermaid"!)

Colleen Duggan, second grade student, reports that Shadowlawn Kids have chosen the Florida panther as their vote for the state animal.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING GUIDE—Where to Buy It!

GAMES

Rubik's Cube & Snake

Magic Lantern
368 Fifth Ave S.
262-0242

Dungeons & Dragons

Creative Touch
Arts & Crafts
Park Shore Plaza
262-1243

Magic Lantern
368 Fifth Ave S.
262-0242

Intellivision, Atari

Video Corner
Park Shore Plaza
263-1242

WOODEN TOYS

Will-o'-the-Wisp
Old Marine Market Place
262-6066

MAJORETTE SUPPLIES

Dancer's Boutique
1836 S. Airport Rd.
774-3660

GIFT CERTIFICATES

The Eagle's Nest
455 Fifth Ave S.
261-8717

CLOTHES HANGAR/ NAME SIGN

Will-o'-the-Wisp
Old Marine Market Place
262-6066

CLOTHING

Wee People
Coastland Center
261-3889

Baggies

The Eagle's Nest
455 Fifth Ave S.
261-8717

Merry Go Round Shop
457 5th Ave. S.
262-4177

The Wave Surf Shop
Old Marine Market Place
Bldg 1 263-4375

Izod

Eagle's Nest
455 Fifth Ave S.
261-8717

Merry Go Round Shop
(sizes 4 on up)
457 5th Ave. S.
262-4177

T-Shirts, etc.

The Wave Surf Shop
Old Marine Market Place
Bldg 1 263-4375

Pro & College T-Shirts

Athletic Attic
Coastland Center
261-3880

Running Clothes

Lely Sporting Goods
Naples South Plaza
775-5003

Dance Wear

By Capezio
Dancer's Boutique
1836 S. Airport Rd.
774-3660

Warm Up Suit

Lely Sporting Goods
Naples South Plaza
775-5003

CHARACTERS & STUFFED ANIMALS

Smurfs

Wee People
Coastland Center
261-3889

Magic Lantern
368 Fifth Ave S.
262-0424

Stuffed Animals

Sandy's Candies
Old Marine Market Place
263-3382 Bldg 1

Wee People
Coastland Center
261-3889

Will-o'-the-Wisp
Old Marine Market Place
262-6066

Little People Soft Sculpture

The Merry Go Round Shop
457 5th Ave. S.
262-4177

CANDY

Sandy's Candies
Old Marine Market Place
Bldg 1 263-3382

VIDEO GAMES & EQUIPMENT

Video Corner
Park Shore Plaza
263-1242

ART & DRAWING SUPPLIES AND CLASSES

Creative Touch
Arts & Crafts
Park Shore Plaza
262-1243

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Soccer Equipment

Athletic Attic
Coastland Center
261-3880

Cartridges

Atari, Intellivision

Video Corner
Park Shore Plaza
263-1242

SURF & BEACH ACCESSORIES

The Wave Surf Shop
Old Marine Market Place
Bldg 1 263-4375

The Eagle's Nest
455 Fifth Ave S.
261-8717

CRAFTS & SUPPLIES FOR KIDS

Creative Touch Arts
and Crafts
Park Shore Plaza
262-1243

SHOES

Lely Sporting Goods
Naples South Plaza
775-5003

Nike & Adidas

Athletic Attic
Coastland Center
261-3880

Ballet Shoes

Dancer's Boutique
1836 S. Airport Rd.
774-3660