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## FINGERPRINTING — FUN AND SMART!



They got their fingers all dirty, and for once, Mom didn't yell about it: Randy Schoolcraft, Mandy Lynch, Tiffany Sneed, Kelli Lynch and Jennifer Sneed.



It started in Linden, N.J. and like a pebble in a pond, its ripples have spread — all the way to Collier County.

Unfortunately, kids need to be fingerprinted. Adults can be identified through dental x-rays, but most kids have never had x-rays.

So Sheriff's Dept. personnel, Youth Relations Deputy Program and the ID Division will be fingerprinting kids at area schools in a continuing program. Parental approval slips will be required.

Cpl. Pat Mullen and Lt. Jeff Cox of the Youth and Public Relations Unit estimate that it will take approximately 3½ minutes per child to complete the procedure. The fingerprint chart will be sent home with the student right then. No copies are kept by the school or the Sheriff's Dept., so it is recommended that the parents put the chart in a safety deposit box or other safe place. A recent picture should be attached to the card and changed each year.

Palm prints as well as fingerprints will be taken. Those prints plus foot prints and toe prints are different in every person — even identical twins have different prints.

And everytime a detective on TV scoops up a murder weapon with his handkerchief (do men still use those?), a real policeman cringes. If there were any prints on the weapon — there aren't anymore.

Fingers don't always leave prints — if a surface is too oily, too dusty, too dirty, or too a lot of things, there will be no incriminating prints left — or they'll be smeared, smudged, partials or otherwise useless.

I wonder if everyone's lip prints are different...and nose prints...and ear prints...and knee prints...and dog prints...and duck prints...and news prints...and...

## FAMILY FUN AT SEA GATE

Sea Gate Elementary School will hold its annual carnival, Family Fun Day, on April 23, 1983 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The public is invited. There will be lots of games and prizes — dunk tank, Pac Man bean bag throw, ring toss, haystack treasure hunt, gold fish ping pong, and others. You can have your face painted by Medals, Jr. or your picture taken in the Funny Fotos booth. Nachos, hot dogs, cotton candy, sno-cones and soft drinks will be available.

There will be a drawing for valuable prizes, many of which have been generously contributed by local merchants. 39 local businesses have contributed toward the success of the event.

Proceeds will go toward the purchase of a much-needed computer for the students' use.

Rain Date: Sunday, April 24

## JAMIE KARSTEN —



Missy Cheaney and Jamie Karsten

## ...BUBBLE & CHARM

### AN INTERVIEW WITH JAMIE KARSTEN

by Missy Cheaney

I talked with Jamie Karsten, the hostess of Gulfshore Life TV Show. I found her with the same bubbly, charming personality in real life as she has on TV.

Asked how she got the job as hostess, Jamie said she was just visiting Naples and had a temporary job waitressing. Just as she was getting ready to go back home to Michigan, she got a modeling job for Gulfshore Life magazine. While they were photographing her, they were also filming, and they liked what they saw. She was "discovered" for the job and didn't even have to audition.

Her favorite thing about working on the show is seeing on tape how she really acts and moves. She wants to learn more about what happens behind the camera — directing, producing, film editing. I asked her how she felt when people recognized her and she said "I'm pleased that they recognize me, and that they watch the show." But the first time it happened, she said she turned bright red!

Jamie's favorite segments are the ones on the community and the arts. (She also liked the one they did on Kids News...)

The clothes Jamie wears on the show all come from Jacobson's in Ft. Myers, but she doesn't get to keep them.

Her first ambition, when she was little, was to be a ballerina. Now she would like to write children's books and also stay in television. She credits her parents as being the guiding influence on her life. In high school, she was editor of the yearbook, homecoming queen, she was in the track club, the Girls Athletic Association, and she worked in the office.

Jamie likes to play racquetball, watch old movies, go to museums and planetariums. Her favorite singer is Dan Fogelberg.

Jamie's advice for today's teens is: "A positive attitude is the most important thing — be the best you can be!"

## NEW GRAD REQUIREMENTS

by Ken French

If you will graduate in '84, '85, '86, or '87, graduate requirements will be different each of the 4 years. In 1984, 20 credits will be needed to graduate, in 1985 21 credits, 1986 22 credits, and 1987 24 credits.

If you have not gotten notification of these changes from your school, check with the office.



## MARCI & THE MAYOR

Marci Flowers and Mayor Billick discussed S.A.D.D. — Students Against Drunk Driving.

by Marci Flowers

Well I guess that you're wondering why I met Mayor Billick. I was there to ask him if we could have a rally demonstration for S.A.D.D. (Students Against Drunk Driving) and he said, "Sure."

I asked him about the things that you do as a Mayor, and I guess that a lot of you people would like to know, too. Well he gives out keys to the city, signs papers (lots of them!), makes speeches, and meets a lot of people.

"I really enjoy being the Mayor of Naples," said Mayor Billick.

## THE WONDERFUL WIZARD RETURNS

by Tracey Huber

Sometime in May the musical "The Wizard of Oz" will be performed at Barron Collier High School. All dance students at Fleischmann Park will be participating in the show. The students have practiced hard for this performance with the help of their instructor Debi Clementi. (I know because I'm one of them.)

"The Wizard of Oz" will be combined ballet and jazz dances.

Please come and see us. We know you will love us!

For more information call Fleischmann Park, 263-0428.

## ROTC

by Ken French

Last year the Naples/Lely ROTC Color Guard won 1st place at the Drill Meet in Gainesville. But beside Color Guard, ROTC has the Rifle Team and Rangers and the regular ROTC class period, where you have dismounted drill. I'm a cadet at N.H.S. and I highly recommend to any 8th grader that next year ROTC is the place to be.

## BE A LADY!

Does your mother still cut your food for you? Do you know why all those forks are beside your plate? Do the guys think of you as a broad?...a chick?...one of the gals? Wouldn't you like to walk like a model, feel better about yourself, stop stuttering when introduced to someone? Well, do something about it!

Girls in grades 6, 7 and 8 can register for D J's Charm and Modeling classes — an 8 week limited enrollment course. Classes begin April 11 at 7 p.m. at the Wahine of Naples Beauty Salon, 3756 Tamiami Trail North.

Classes will cover a wide range and include: the total look, introductions, how much make-up should you wear, getting along with others, the importance of etiquette, consideration for others, improving posture, how to walk like a model, planning a wardrobe, how to feel better about yourself, choosing clothes to enhance your figure, and thank you notes.

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The January issue of Kids News contained the story of Narda Cortez, who was struck down and killed by a drunk driver. The courts found the woman guilty and have sentenced her to 15 years in prison.

## A LETTER FROM THE WHITE HOUSE

We sent a copy of that issue to President Reagan, and just received this reply from Anne Higgins, Special Assistant to the President and Director of Correspondence at the White House:

"The President shares your concern about the problem of drunk driving. In April 1982, he established the Presidential Commission on Drunk Driving to explore this problem to the fullest and to work with State and local governments in developing effective programs to make our roads and highways safe.

"Today, state legislatures are enacting tougher laws and courts are imposing stiffer penalties for drunk driving. In Maine the highway death rate has dropped to an all-time low, and alcohol-related highway crashes have been reduced by 42 percent since stronger laws went into effect. In Maryland the highway death rate is at a 19-year low due to strict enforcement of laws against drunk driving. The Presidential Commission is reinforcing these efforts and encouraging greater preventive and corrective programs.

"The United States Congress has also passed legislation setting Federal standards and providing incentive funds to assist in the crusade against the human and economic waste which results from drunken driving.

"As President Reagan commented last December, 'For too many years, people have approached the problems of drunken driving as an unavoidable disaster like hurricanes or floods. Well, we've learned that's not the case. We've learned we're not helpless. Action can be taken when the people are concerned enough, and the people are not only concerned now, they're mad. They want the slaughter on the highways to stop. They want those who threaten their public safety to be held accountable for their actions.' "

Kids News thanks President Reagan and Anne Higgins for their response — and we thank you, the public, for getting mad enough to make sure something is done.

## ORATORY CONTEST WINNERS

March 1 the Sunset Optimist Club held an oratory contest. The contestants spoke on the theme "Serve With Pride." Deanna Cosnos, 7th grader at Golden Gate Middle School and Colleen Roche, 6th grader at Golden Gate Middle School were the winners. They will go on to the zone competition in Ft Myers April 9th.

## WHO OR WHAT DO YOU WANT IN YOUR EASTER BASKET?

by Missy Cheaney

Susie Allen — Billy Nicholas  
Jackie Naretta — A chocolate bunny  
Chris Landherr — a big kiss from Dave!  
Sasha Jones — John Silva (kiss kiss)  
Ray Barksdale — Miss Newton-John  
Rita Moore — Mark Crisp  
Tara Colding — Patrick Rice  
Sherry Mohr — B.P.  
David Tucker — a million dollars  
Jennifer Donnelly — John Newberry or Joe H.  
Kerry Alexander — Bill Weber  
Kathy Summer — Mike  
Connie Levy — Mike Sexton  
Renua Allison — Dave Cottogim  
B.E.G. — R.W.R.  
Mandy Mead — Darien  
Deb Dalmolin — David Schuh  
Lisa Grillo — Jerry Schiltz  
Daun Riner — J.J. Ames  
Secret Admirer — J.J. (Little froggy)  
John Ruffing — Stacey  
Beth-Anne Thyne — an acceptance to Duke University  
Michele Butler — Louis Streedy  
Jackie Dolan — love  
Tracey — Robert (cat eyes)  
Sandy Knight — David Estes  
Marcie Thomas — Eddie  
Robin Hicks — John  
Michele Thomas — Rick  
Thomas B. Cheaney — LeAnn Bridges  
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## MEDIEVAL FAIR

by T.L. Lawrence

Ever played Dungeons & Dragons? Or maybe you just wanted to relive the majestic days of old. March 13 was your chance, but don't worry if you missed it, the Medieval Fair is an annual event that has been going on for the past 8 years.

Fire eaters, jousting on horseback in full armor, parades, plays, jugglers, food — everywhere you looked was something else marvelous to see or do or buy or eat.

Gorgeous girls in skimpy dancing costumes, hulking knights with swords and sweeping capes, a court jester on stilts...

It wasn't a circus or a county fair, it's a category all by itself. It needs further study — guess we'll just have to go back next year.

## JOUSTING & JESTING THE MEDIEVAL FAIR

by Ricky Duggan

When Kids News first heard of the Medieval Fair coming to Florida, most all of us were excited about it. When we found out it was only as far away as Sarasota, we decided to pack up the "Kids News Car" and head up there for the occasion.

We arrived around noon and were taken to the fair by a shuttle bus from the parking lot. As soon as we were in, we were greeted by happiness and liveliness.

First we opted to shop around. We found beautiful rings of gold and silver. Everything was handcrafted. We also found an assortment of hats, mirrors, swords and daggers, and all sorts of glass work.

Shopping was fun, but it sure made us hungry. The first place we went to eat was called "Pita & the Wulf" which served pita bread with a hot dog wiener. If this didn't suit our taste, we could have lunched on leg of turkey, fresh fruit, chicken, or almost anything we liked.

## REVIEW: JOHNNY CASH CONCERT

by Missy Cheaney

March 6th I found myself in Ft. Myers at a Johnny Cash concert. I've never been a fan of his, and for those of you that have never heard of him, he's a country and western singer. Most of his songs tell a story, some sad, some funny. Most of his songs really make you stop and think.

One of his songs is about an auto worker who took one piece at a time of a Cadillac. It took him quite a few years, but he put all the pieces together and came up with a car. Such a car does exist; it was built after the song. They ran a film of it as he sang the song. It was sure funny looking.

Johnny Cash put on a good show, especially considering he'd just gotten out of the hospital with pneumonia. I'm glad I went.



Mark Champa as the Sheriff in Lely High School's musical, "Showdown at the Sugar Cane Saloon" presented March 25-26.



Roberto Berrios and his drawing — a \$75 winner in the Audubon contest

## AUDUBON CONTEST WINNERS

March 21st was the awards ceremony for the Audubon art contest. Jaime Hernandez of Immokalee High School took first place in the high school division with his drawing of a red tailed hawk. Roberto Berrios of Golden Gate Middle School and John Schedel of Lake Park Elementary School received first place blue ribbons in their category with drawings of a wood duck and a brown pelican.

They each received a \$75 check from the local Audubon Society. Second place winners received \$50 each and third place winners \$25.

Asked what he will do with the money he won, Roberto Berrios said he will buy a baby boa constrictor. Another one.

## POETRY CORNER

### MISSY & ME

by Marci Flowers

Me and Missy,  
that's the way  
it's always been.  
During class,  
she'll give me a grin.  
Me and Missy,  
Missy and me,  
that's the way  
it should always be!

### "YOU"

by Marci Flowers

Since you stepped  
into my life,  
it's really been great.  
Now it doesn't  
seem as though  
I'm carrying freight.  
Oh, these days  
have really been great,  
since I met you...

### EASTER TIME

by Jae Naretta

Jelly beans  
and fuzzy bunnies,  
the Easter beagle  
in the Sunday funnies.

Chocolate bars  
and colored eggs,  
little chicks  
with skinny legs.  
Flowered hats  
and Easter bonnets,  
a stuffed bunny rabbit  
with bows upon it.

Mothers china  
and silver ware,  
topped off right  
with a gumbie bear!

## TO STAY OR TO GO...

by Sandy Knight

Sometimes I wonder, how this could be  
and why this is happening to, of all people, me.  
What have I done, to deserve your love,  
and to feel as free as a beautiful dove?  
My life isn't perfect — no, of course not!  
But I am very thankful, for I do have a lot.  
I have a lot more than some people do.  
Beauty, intelligence, and talent, too.  
Don't think I'm conceited, for this is untrue!  
I just have a lot of confidence for which I owe much to you.  
You've made me feel so good about ME,  
and just for this, I set you free.  
Don't think I don't love you, for my feelings are strong.  
But there are other tunes to hear in life's sweet song.  
You've been perfect for me, and made me feel just grand!  
And I'll always need your gentle guiding hand.  
In all my dreams and fantasies, I can feel your warming touch.  
And with each of these thoughts, I love you twice as much.  
That's why I'm offering now, the chance for you to move on.  
Because if you stay any longer, I'll never make it when you're gone.

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say?

## TAXIDERMY IS A "WILD" PROFESSION

by Missy Cheaney

As you know, it's Easter time. So I made it a point to find a bunny for this issue. I guess you are wondering where I found a bunny with horns. I found him at the taxidermist on Kirkwood Ave. in E. Naples. They have a room set up (free of charge) for the public. Inside there are stuffed fish, sharps, birds, ducks, raccoons, otters, deer, squirrels — just about all the wildlife found in Florida.

Bucky Flowers is the owner. It started as a hobby when he was in the 10th grade, and now he has turned his hobby into a business.

I found all the wildlife interesting, and for those of you that haven't seen it, stop by and say hi to Bucky, his wife Debbie, daughter Tina, age 12 and son Derek, age 8. I think you'll enjoy it.

And you might check out the horned rabbit — you don't see to much of them hopping around in the wild...

## SUMMER FIELD TRIP PROGRAM

### REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 1st

The Naples Parks and Rec Dept. is offering a new summer program for kids 12 years and older. Two 3-week sessions beginning June 13th and July 11th will be conducted 3 days a week from Cambier Park. The new program is called "Young Adult Field Trip Program" and will be limited to field trips every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, visiting a variety of places in S. Florida — like the Mero-Dade Zoo, Aqualisde of Ft. Myers, Sunrise Ice Skating Rink in Ft. Lauderdale, Jungle Golf of Ft. Myers Beach, Busch Gardens in Tampa, bowling, rollerskating, picnics, and a canoe trip with the Peace River Canoe Outpost in Arcadia.

Counselor supervision will accompany each field trip and they will ride on Collier County school buses, leaving from Cambier Park.

The cost of the 3-week program is \$100 with a minimum of 41 kids registering. The fee includes transportation to and from the various activities, cost of the activity, and supervision. Bring your own lunch when needed.

Registration begins April 1st at Fleischmann Park. For more information call Shirley Breeden at 263-0428.



Jennifer Lee Rainer (left) was the queen and Nathaniel Keith Greer was king in the MS Favorite Baby Contest in February, sponsored by Wae People. The royal duo are being attended by their moms.

Photo by Missy Cheaney



Allen Ritchie jumped rope for Heart at the N. Trail McDonalds in March.

## PERSONALS

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**ATTENTION KIDS** — Kids News received Personals this month with no phone number to check on the truthfulness of the ad. We will not print Personals that do not have a phone number. Sorry.

**KEN** — Our deepest sympathy on your loss. — Kids News.

**I LOVE YOU JERRY SCHLITZ** — Love, Lisa

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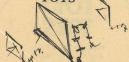
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