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John Kendall with "Rocker"

## PET SHOW WINNERS

It was a dog day afternoon at Fleischmann Park on January 23rd as snorts and barks and growls and meows predominated during the annual Pet Show.

First, second and third place awards were presented. The first place winners follow.

### CATS:

Best of Show: "Simon", an American short hair, with Scott Kocher

Longest Tail: "Mutiny" with Stacy Bradley

Prettiest Eyes: "So-yang" with Jackie Quinn

Most Colorful: "Linx" with Laura Tripp

Shortest Tail: "Simon" with Scott Koucher

Longest Hair: Tie between "Mutiny" (Stacy Bradley)

"Snuggles" (Gene Kirwan)

Largest: "Buda" with Reed McClesky

Smallest: "Kira", a Balinese, with Judith Scull

Best Personality: "Linx" with Laura Trip

Most Unusual Eyes: "Sarah" with Sue Baldrige

### DOGS:

Best of Show: "Rocker" the English bulldog with John Kendall

Largest: "Butch" with Ken Mason

Smallest: Tie between "Hanna" with Yasha Morehouse and

"Terrie" the Yorkshire Terrier with Dawn Ebersbach

Prettiest: "Boomer" with Carolyn Calderwood

Longest Tail: "Maggie" with Billy Leinmeyer

Prettiest of the Toys: "Frisky" with Tiffany

Marslakowski

Shiniest Coat: "Albert" with Salvia Esteve

Youngest: "P.J." with Stacy Smith

Best Dressed: "Hanna" with Yasha Morehouse

Benji Look-alike: "Mojo" with John Lowery

Most Original Outfit: "Clementine" wore a sequined

tuxedo complete with hat and cane with Kelly Suckow

Most Unusual Teeth: "Boomer" with Carolyn Calderwood

A special award went to the dog who disliked the judges

the most: "Hanna" - because she wet on the judge. (Some

dogs will do anything to get an award...)

### REPTILES

Best of Show: "Tilly" the turtle with Mike Cole

Shortest: "Tilly" again

Fastest: "Stud" the turtle with David Cole

### BIRDS

Best of Show: "Nikki" the cockatiel with Sandra Barry

Most Exotic: "Nikki"

Largest: "Nikki"

Longest Beak: "Chrystal" the parakeet with Billy Barry

Most Colorful: "Chrystal"

Smallest: "Chrystal"

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## KIDS PROFILE



## ADAM SHAVER

Adam Shaver was born in Naples 17 years ago. A real native Neapolitan! But he won't be here much longer - after he graduates this year from Naples High School, he will attend Stella Adler Conservatory of Drama in New York.

And they will be lucky to get him. Adam has wanted to be an actor since he was 6. So far, he has performed in many school plays including "Romeo and Juliet" and "Spoon River Anthology". He was a member of the Naples Players Junior Theater for years and is now a member of the Naples Players. He has had parts in "The Music Man", "Devils Advocate", "An, Wilderness" and "The King and I." For doing what he loves to do, he has received 4 awards from the Naples Players as Best Student Actor, and has been nominated even more often.

Currently, Adam is rehearsing the part of Evil-Eye Fleegle in "Little Abner" with the Naples Players. The play is scheduled for the last week of February and the first week of March at Barron Collier High School.

As soon as "Abner" is completed, Adam will direct a play for the Young People's Theater called "Alice in Oz."

Adam regards acting as an art as opposed to a profession and does not consider the celebrity/star aspect of acting important. He prefers drama and light comedy to musicals. Richard Burton and John Gielgud are actors that he admires greatly, obviously preferring the stage to movies.

Magic is one of Adam's interests and he is adept enough to have performed his magic act for the library program, at local nursing homes and churches. He also enjoys writing and sketching.



The Anheuser Busch Clydesdales appeared at Coastland Mall January 12. Each horse weighs over 2 tons! They were specially bred centuries ago to carry knights with their very heavy armor into battle.

# AMERICA'S MISS CHARM



Peggy Henke

Dodi Gill

Colleen Duggan

## AMERICA'S MISS CHARM by Rick Duggan

Dodi Gill, Colleen Duggan and Peggy Henke have been selected as candidates in "America's Miss Charm Pageant". The national contest will be held in Charlotte N.C. this June.

Dodi, the daughter of Ron and Mary Gill, attends Shadowlawn Elementary School. She represents the 4-6 age group.

Contests are not new to Dodi, as she won the Miss Firecracker contest last July and also was selected Little Miss Half Pint.

Colleen, the daughter of Richard and Judy Duggan is an accomplished baton twirler with 16 trophies to her credit. A second grader at Shadowlawn Elementary, she represents the 7-9 age category. Colleen will soon compete in the Miss Heart of Florida Twirling Contest in Haines City, Florida.

Peggy, the daughter of Cathy Henke, attends East Naples Middle School. At 12 years old, she is representing the 10-12 category. Her interests are swimming, baton and gymnastics.

Prizes for the contest include scholarship money, furs, jewels and trophies.

# PET SHOW WINNERS

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Richard Carey  
with his opossum  
"Malcolm"

One of the Cooper boys  
with a firm hold on  
their winner, "Charcoal"



Yasha Morehouse's  
"Hanna", the bad  
girl of the Pet Show  
- but a big winner



Dawn Ebersbach with her  
Yorkshire "Terrie"



Tommy Mahoney with his  
Chinese pug "Tiki"

Gene Kirwan and "Snuggles"

## HORSES:

Best of Show: "Nica Dandy" an 8-year old Arabian with Chris Ford

## RODENTS

Best of Show: "Vamp" the hamster with Stacy Wynn  
Largest: "Charcoal" the rabbit with Eric, David and Charles Cooper

Smallest: "Tilly" the gerbil with Melanie Burke  
Most Colorful: "Sugar" the guinea pig with Shannon Usher

Longest Ears: "Peter" the rabbit with Scott Caskey  
Longest Hair: "Ginger" the guinea pig with Lauri Wisener

Shortest Hair: "Lilly" the gerbil with Melanie Burke

# INTERVIEW "Motor City Marty"

OF THE NEW Q-96

by Pilar Cortez

He was born in Sterling Heights, Michigan on July 28, 1977. When he was in Junior High School, he decided on a career in radio. He studied drama and was very talkative.

Motor City Marty joined Q-96 on October 1, 1980. His program is on from 7:00 to 12:00, and he said "I love it!!!! I wouldn't work anywhere else in South-west Florida."

For Kids who would like to be a disc jockey, Motor City Marty said you need a nice voice, knowledge of music, and a good attitude. Also study hard in English, and get involved in extra-curricular activities.

If you'd like to hear a certain song, call the new Q-96 - in Naples/Bonita Springs dial 597-FM96. In Fort Myers/Punta Gorda, dial 332-FM96 and remember the new Q-96 plays one great song after another.

# THE FAIR,

THE THRASHER BROTHERS AND JERRY CLOWER  
by Ken French

January 16-23 the Collier County Fair outdid itself - with a little help from the Fair Board and the fair weather.

The games and rides were fantastic, the entertainment special, the food delicious, and the events and contests great fun.

For the 3rd year the Thrasher Brothers performed. All four of their concerts played to full houses. During the last show, a group of girls circulated a petition to have Buddy Thrasher sing a solo. They presented it to the group, and Buddy sang as requested. It didn't matter what song he sang, they just wanted to look at him.

Jerry Clower also appeared for a one night-two show stand. Both performances were standing room only.

Kids News would like to thank the Fair Board and the Director, Mr. Frazer for the passes that enabled us to report on another great fair. How are you going to top this one next year? I can't wait.



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# Billy 'Crash' Craddock

by Missy Cheaney

Billy "Crash" Craddock appeared at the Collier County Fair on January 17.

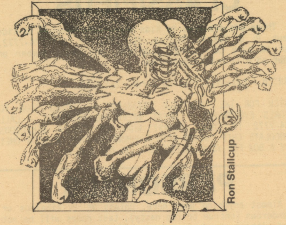
A group called the "Southern Nights" played first. The crowd was so huge, we couldn't even see inside. My bold, brave sister said "Follow me" to her boyfriend, my mom and me. She lifted up the side of the tent and in she walked! We all looked at each other, and one by one, walked in. I looked around and saw a policeman talking into a walkie-talkie. He looked at me and my heart started to beat fast - I just knew we were going to get into trouble! But he ignored us. A lady nearby told us rather rudely to move to the front, so we stepped over her daughter's stroller and got in the front.

Finally they announced Billy "Crash" Craddock. The crowd went wild! They had to take down one side of the tent to make room for everyone to see. Crash sang the first song he ever recorded - "Knock Three Times." He had to sing 3 encores. The crowd was so enthusiastic, he stayed longer than he should have.

He also received a standing ovation when he sang "Dixie," the South's favorite song. He did two encores of it. A row of northerners were sitting down, wondering why everyone else was standing...

"Crash" posed for pictures and acted like he enjoyed it as much as the crowd. The only sour note was that they ran out of T-shirts.

Honestly, I had a good time, even though I prefer rock. Crash is more of an inbetween, and a great performer!



## A VISIT TO MARS

by Mary Smellie  
Shadowlawn Elementary - Grade 4

One day in the year 2020, my family decided to take a vacation on Mars. We all were so happy! We had one month to get ready.

Finally the day came. We got our suitcases, went upstairs to our garage, got in our bubble and took off. Our bubble was getting old so it took longer to get there than it should have. It took us one whole minute to get there! Everyone was passing us!

Finally, we got there. Mars was a beautiful place. It only had half the pollution that we had on Earth. Most planets had as much or more.

We didn't have much trouble finding where we were going because our mother and father had been there before. We were going to the Grand Hotel. It was a nice hotel. I met a girl named Odz. She's from Jupiter.

After our family was settled in, I asked my mom if Odz, my sisters and I could go outside and play. She said yes. We had a lot of fun outside.

Then we saw a big creature with ten eyes, 14 arms and huge sharp teeth! We were horrified! Then my mom and dad looked out the wall and saw that we were scared. So she came outside and told us that this is her friend Genb. She also said that she was going to have us meet her but we already had met her!

## TOLKIEN

by Rick Duggan

John Ronald Reul Tolkien, better known as J.R.R. Tolkien was a famous English author and scholar. He is the main inspiration for the game Dungeons and Dragons. He wrote such books as: The Fellowship of the Ring, The Hobbit, and The Tree and the Leaf.

He created a legendary medieval world for both children and adults. The trilogy tells of a ring which can only be used for evil purposes, and whose wearer can control the world.

Creatures called Hobbits and their companions try to destroy this ring so their enemy, Saurmon, cannot use it against them.

Tolkien used elements of Celtic, Nordic, and English folklore to create this elaborate world.

## Going For The Gold

by Missy Cheaney

Have you ever dreamed of going to the Olympics? Well, I have a friend, Sonja Bowen, who is not only going to the Olympics - she is competing in the international games this year.

Sonja is 15 and lives in New Milford, Pennsylvania. She practices roller skating every day at a roller skating rink in her home town. So far, she has won 22 medals, one state medal and six trophies. She states because "It's fun, I get to meet a lot of new people, and I get to go to a lot of places."

With a B average, Sonja doesn't neglect her school work. She would like to have a career in figure skating, or perhaps enter the armed forces.

Seventeen year old Kevin Crandal is Sonja's partner. They will be skating together in Tennessee at this year's competition. Watch for them!

## Love Is . . .

by Mary Smellie  
Shadowlawn Elementary, 4th Grade

Love is for sharing with someone you like.  
Love is caring for someone you like.  
Love is being with someone you like.

## THE FIREPLACE

by Jerry Morgan  
Avalon Elementary

From my fireplace  
I see lights,  
Though dark and silent  
is the night.  
The yule log burns on  
the fireplace long.  
It seems to sing  
a little song.  
Burn, burn  
your house tonight.

Burn, burn I give  
my plight.  
As I think what  
the fire said.  
I fall asleep.  
I nod my head.  
For me there is  
no dread -  
I know the fire  
is joking...

## THE FLOOD

by Craig Hocker  
Avalon Elementary

The water is rushing,  
The water is gushing.  
I hear a splash,  
I hear a crash.  
And in a bleam  
I hear a scream.  
"My clothes are soaked,"  
My brother spoke.  
As the house goes dim

I couldn't swim.  
I was going crazy  
And getting lazy.  
I was very tired  
And wasn't inspired.  
I grabbed a shelf  
And said to myself,  
"I'd like some tea,  
Cause I'm watching TV"

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CONGRATULATIONS ROBYN TUCKER and DOUG GARTZ - Students of the Month, St. Ann's. We are very proud of you. Love, Mom & Dad.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHRIS FRENCH February 6 from K.N.S.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MISSY CHEANEY February 9

HAPPY BIRTHDAY RYAN WALTERS February 7, Love, Dad, Mom & Melanie.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SABRINA CHEANEY February 10, Love, Missy

HAPPY BIRTHDAY STEFANI BLISS February 6, Love, Missy

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to SURFER JOHN VINES February 7, Love, Missy

# THE DREAM DOCTOR

Have your dreams analyzed for free! Dr. Hale is a recognized authority on dreams. Learn more about yourself. Send a complete description to Kids News, P.O. Box 45, Naples, FL 33939. Your answer will appear in next month's issue.

Dear Dr. Hale: Please help me with my dream. I am 14 and have this dream at least once a week. When I wake up from this nightmare, I feel lost and sometimes don't know where I am - even when I'm in my own home!

All I can remember is falling down through a dark tunnel - a long way. All of a sudden, I'm at the bottom and it's just a dirt floor. I hear a voice that says "You must make 40 stakes." The voice keeps saying that. I'm not scared, but I can't figure out if I'm supposed to make "steaks" or "stakes". Then I wake up.

What does it mean and why do I keep dreaming it? It's always exactly the same. How can it never change? - B.G. - Naples.

Dear B.G. - This dream of being lost and falling is based on a feeling of insecurity. You stated that you feel a lack of knowing where you are, even when you're at home. The dark tunnel means a limited, restrictive feeling that you are going through. The dirt floor probably means that this restrictive thought is "unclean" to your conscience. The voice saying "you must make 40 stakes," is interesting as 40 is the number of conception. The time it takes a human from conception to birth is 40 weeks. We have over 40 winks when we sleep, 40 hours to a completed work week, Moses wandered for 40 years, Jesus was in the wilderness for 40 days, Noah drifted for 40 days and nights of rain. Life, or the conception of an idea takes 40 "units" for completion. We all have a "stake" in life. Your voice telling you that you must make 40 of the stakes is but a number for completion. You and only you can make your life what you want it to be. When we stand on our understanding we are never let down! When we change our mind on something, the dreams will change. Good Luck!

# What's Happening . .

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN FEBRUARY  
INCLUDING FLEISCHMANN PARK SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 10-11, UP WITH PEOPLE - 7:30 p.m. Lely High School. A musical group to benefit the Ronald McDonald Houses in Florida. Students and senior citizens \$5.50, adults \$6.50. Tickets on sale at all Barnes & Noble locations. Ronald McDonald Houses give families a place to stay when their kids are receiving treatment at a nearby hospital.

FEBRUARY 12 - Friday 8:00 Valentine Party for middle school on up. D.J. Joe Popplewell will play all the hit records and provide a light show. 50¢ admission includes free food. Casual dress.

FEBRUARY 13 - YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATER TALENT SHOW - Cambier Park 3:00. Original Skit, baton twirling, tap dance, poetry reading and much more. Call 774-7772 to add your talent to the show, or just be there for the fun.

FEBRUARY 13 & 14 Racquetball Tournament - pre-register at Fleischmann Park.

FEBRUARY 16 for 8 weeks 4:30 p.m. - Kids News Workshops - participants will actively take part in reporting, interviewing, proof reading, advertising, and paste-up. Guest lecturers, tours. \$8 for 8 weeks. Pre-register by calling Fleischmann Park at 263-0428.

FEBRUARY 20 - YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATER begins production of the first play of 1982 season "Alice in Oz". Come to Fleischmann Park 1:00 to get a part or call 775-0665 for more information.

FEBRUARY 28 - SWAMP BUGGY RACES 1 p.m. at Swamp Buggy Grounds on Radio Road.

MARCH 16 - Oratorical Contest by Sunset Optimist Club for Kids under 16. Topic is "You and I - And Tomorrow". For more information call Wayne Scamehorn 774-3408 after 5 p.m.

MARCH 20 - Walkathon for the March of Dimes. Sign up sponsors, walk as far as you can - walkathon is 20 miles, but you don't have to walk it all. Afterwards, collect from your sponsors for the amount you walked. All proceeds go to the March of Dimes. Pick up forms from your school or local parks or call Karen at 774-3226, Mary at 774-4912. Get some exercise, have fun, and help others.

# The Pen is Mightier Than the Sword

And Sandy Schedel of Lely High School knows it.

There's an old saying that "the pen is mightier than the sword". It means that the written word - the power of the press, of a book, an article, etc., is more effective at changing people's minds, or rousing them to action, than trying to change through force - at sword point.

When Sandy's class was studying current events and the environment, they were asked to bring in newspaper articles. The articles emphasized southwest Florida's booming condominium construction, new roads, new concrete everywhere.

Sandy fears that Naples will never be the same, with concrete everywhere, and no animals. So she took pen in hand and wrote a letter to the editor of the Naples Daily News, expressing her fears for the future of her city.

When Scott Foster of the Voters League read the letter in the newspaper, he was very excited. He received permission from Sandy and the Naples Daily News to reprint her letter in the Voters League monthly newsletter.

Kids News applauds Sandy Schedel for caring, for getting involved, and for proving that the pen is still mightier than the sword. Thank you, Sandy.

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