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Randy and Friend

RANDY SCHOOLCRAFT



SUGAR AND SPICE CONTEST

by Missy Cheaney



TIFFANY SNEED

On October 3 at the Sugar and Spice Contest, Randy Schoolcraft won overall most photogenic which gave him a trophy and an \$800 scholarship. He was also 2nd runner up in the pageant which gave him another trophy and several gift certificates.

Randy has already started his portfolio, and out of 7 shots taken, not one of them was bad, and the photographer said he was a camera ham.

Randy is 2 years old, born May 29, 1980. He has brown eyes and brown hair. He likes to play ball and collect toy cars and trucks. His favorite TV shows are Tic Tac Dough and Mr. Rogers. His favorite food is fried chicken and clam chowder.

Congratulations Randy!

Next is Tiffany Sneed - a definite natural. Tiffany is also 2 years old and won the title of Princess in the Sugar and Spice contest. Tiffany loves to model and fly in her dad's airplane. She has an older sister who is 5 that has taught Tiffany how to model, and Tiffany picked it up in a flash. So far she has modeled for some local stores around town, and has been on 2 TV commercials. Tiffany told her mom: "Mommie, I don't want to go to school. I want to be in another pageant."

Tiffany's favorite food is barbecue. You will be seeing a lot more of her, so remember you heard it here first.

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## CAPTAIN KANGAROO COMING TO NAPLES?

Have you heard the rumor that Captain Kangaroo is coming to Naples? Well, it's false! The good Captain is NOT coming, BUT his remote location television crew hopes to make it to Naples to film whatever they feel will interest the Captain's TV audience! We say **HOPES** to make it because if they spend too much time in other cities in Florida, they won't be able to come all the way down here.

Their schedule at this moment is sometime around the middle of November. And if they do make it, they are interested in filming the Kids News staff pasting up the newspaper! If your school or club or whatever is doing

something newsworthy, please call Kids News at 774-7772 after 10:00 a.m. and we will be happy to pass it along to the producer of the Captain Kangaroo show. They asked us to report anything directly to them - maybe YOU can be on national TV. But hurry!

Any segment they may film in Naples will be shown on TV as a short introduced by the song "Look Whats Doing with Kids Like You."

As you may know from reading Kids News last year, the Captain was ill and in the hospital, but he is fine now and doing the same great show that he entertained your parents with when they were your age!

## KIDS NEWS Is NOT Part of the Local Daily Paper

On October 18, the Naples Daily News headline on the front page read "Kids' News Feature Debuts; Pages 3-40". We received dozens of phone calls asking if Kids News had indeed sold out to the Collier County Publishing Co. The answer is NO. Kids News is still Kids News and we are not now and have never been a part of anything else.

Unlike the Naples Daily News "Kids' News Feature", our Kids News is written by local Kids, for local Kids, about local Kids. We are happy to see however that we have prompted the Naples Daily News into providing more space for Kids.

And thank you, Collier County Publishing Co. for the free advertising.

## WRITING CONTEST WINNER

Roger Boutilier of Naples Park Elementary School won a gift certificate to the Toy Box in last June's Kids News 1st Birthday Writing Contest. Roger designed a video game and sent us this letter. (We have been publishing 1 or 2 winners each month.)

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Score box



You get 3 men.



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One or 2 player buttons

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If you find gold you pick up 500 points.



If the elevator doors close on you you lose a man.

My name is Roger Boutilier and I will be entering the 4th grade next year. After a hard week of school, video games are a treat. My family and I like video games. I see no reason why parents shouldn't play video games. I wouldn't mind having a job inventing and testing video games. - (Signed) Roger Boutilier.

## Nov. 15 TALL TALES CONTEST

Naples Parks and Recreation is offering two \$25 gift certificates for the 2 best stories, true or not true. The contest is open to boys and girls in 2 age groups: 10-12 and 13-15 years old. The stories must be 200 words or more. The deadline for all entries is Monday, November 15th. They must be mailed or brought to Fleischmann Park, Fleischmann Boulevard, Naples, Florida, 33940.

The stories will be judged on content and creativity. The 2 winners will read their story at Fleischmann Park's Family Night, Thursday, November 18.

## NOV. 6 KIDS HELPING KIDS BIKE-A-THON FOR ST. JUDE'S HOSPITAL

Kids helping Kids is what it's all about. On Saturday, November 6, Kids will ride their bikes around the track at Gulfview Middle School to make money for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Tennessee.

Please be one of the riders to help other Kids. For each mile that you ride, your sponsor's (friends and neighbors that you have previously contacted) will pay you however much money they have pledged. If your sponsors have pledged \$1 a mile and you ride 5 miles, then you collect \$5 from them for St. Jude's. (If they pledge \$10 a mile, and you ride 5 miles, you collect \$50 for St. Jude's!)

The ride starts at 9:00 in the morning. It is NOT a race. There will be first aid and water, free food and refreshments available to all riders. You can stop and rest as frequently as you desire. Very nice prizes donated by local merchants will be awarded.

Food and drink has been donated by Pepsi-Cola, LaManna's Great Southern, Kentucky Fried Chicken and American Legion Post 135. Clowns, music and other entertainment will make it a lively day.

So get your sponsor sheets NOW. They are available at local schools, Naples Bike Shop at 2284 US 41 in East Naples (owner Joe Randazzo is the chairman of the Bike-A-Thon), phone 774-4849, or at Kids News, phone 774-7772.

Adults are also welcome to enter the Bike-A-Thon.

St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital is supported mainly by contributions. They treat children regardless of ability to pay. It was founded by entertainer Danny Thomas and opened its doors in 1962.

If the bike-a-thon is rained out, it will take place the following Saturday.

## WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING IN NOVEMBER

Aside from the many events throughout this issue, here is still MORE going on for Kids in Collier County. If your club or group is doing something, call us at 774-7772 and we'll put it in our calendar. It's free.

November 6 - Fine Arts Exhibition at Coastland Mall. Booths, entertainment. 10:00 a.m. - 9 p.m.

November 13th & 14th - AMERICAN INDIAN DAYS at the Naples Swamp Buggy Grounds, 10:00 to 5:00. Free Admission. \$1 donation for parking. Arts and crafts, fashion show, alligator wrestling, Indian food, Indian Kids dancing. Call 774-4093 for more information.

November 20 - 10,000 (6.2 miles) METER RACE for the benefit of SPECIAL OLYMPICS sponsored by the Riverwalk Fish and Ale House. Starts 4 p.m. Entry fee \$5. Registration deadline Nov. 17. For adults and Kids. Awards for overall and age group winners.

November 22-23 (and possibly the 24th) - Clyde Beatty Cole Bros. CIRCUS for the benefit of SUNRISE ACADEMY 4:30 and 8 p.m. show times at the Swamp Buggy Grounds. Tickets \$2.50 for Kids and \$5 for adults at the Chamber of Commerce on the corner of Fleischmann Blvd and US 41. Tickets at door will be \$1 more. For more information call 262-4903 or 597-4001.

## Sugar & Spice (Continued from Page 1)

The Sugar and Spice pageant had almost 60 contestants and over 200 people were there. There were 3 categories to compete in: formal wear, sports wear and bathing suit.

And the winners are: Jennifer Lynn Dick, 5 months old; Laurie Allison Van Der Ploeg, 5 months old; Donald Ralph Crabtree, Jr. (Dusty), 5 months old; Shannon K. Drouin, 12 months old; Jeffrey Verbanse, 12 months old; Tiffany Michelle Sneed, 2 1/2 years old; Felix Denver Melton, 2 1/2 years old; Christina Ann Romas, 3 years old; and Bronson Magnan, 2 1/2 years old (whose Mommy just had another little boy, Brandon - congratulations!).

No one lost because everyone received a trophy. There was also a photogenic contest. Overall most photogenic was Randy Schoolcraft, other photogenic winners were Amy Michelle Gaetano, Shane Reynolds, Brittany Michelle Moran, and Dennis E. Gubala.

## NOV. 15-20

## YOUTH APPRECIATION WEEK

The Sunset Optimist Club of Golden Gate is sponsoring Youth Appreciation Week November 15 to November 20 to demonstrate to everyone the positive contributions youth are making toward the betterment of mankind. A Youth Appreciation Week Awards Night will be held Tuesday, November 16 at the Golden Gate Community Center.

This is the 5th year that the Optimist Club of Golden Gate will be recognizing 27 Middle School kids in Collier

County, including St. Anne's, St. Elizabeth Seton, and Naples Christian Academy. The kids will be selected by the various schools based on service to their school, their community and their church.

The Public Library in Naples and at Golden Gate will have a week long exhibit of books for teenagers and a Youth Appreciation Week display.



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## NAPLES CHRISTIAN ACADEMY CARNIVAL

by Missy Cheaney

NCA had their annual senior carnival on October 22. Many people showed up for the event and had fun. Some of the booths consisted of: the dunking booth, pie throwing booth, and jail - the most popular of all. With 2 tickets, you could have them put anyone in jail for 10 minutes, but they could get out with one ticket - if they had one. Not too many people offered tickets to the jail birds, including the teachers' wives!

They also had a clown face booth, refreshments, and many other games you could play.

This carnival will help to pay for the seniors trip this year.

## POETRY DAY AT CAMBIER PARK

by Jenny Prue

October 16th was Poetry Day in Cambier Park Community Center. The host was Arnold Kleiner. Nineteen people presented poetry. I liked particularly this one by Patricia Rossey:

### "Sibling"

Brother is a doodle-flip.  
His favorite cookie - chocolate chip.  
He eats and drinks from morn 'til night!  
He is short - not my height!  
He's silly, toothless, really a pest.  
Won't stay clean when he is dressed.  
When he's grown up,  
He'll be like me  
And everyone knows  
That I am three.

Doesn't this sound like your brother or sister?

Nov. 6

## AMERICAN BEAUTY GIRL

by Jenny Prue

The American Beauty Girl Pageant will be held at the Bath and Tennis Club on November 6. It costs \$63 to enter as Little Miss (3-6 years), Miss (11-14), Junior Miss (7-10), Teen (15-18). All contestants compete in full length party dress, sportswear, close-up appraisal, and any talent 2 1/2 minutes long. A talent winner will be selected in all age divisions.

Watch a dream come true.

OCT. 31

## HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL FLEISCHMANN PARK

Sunday, October 31st is the annual Halloween Carnival at Fleischmann Park, 1:00-4:00 p.m. There will be prizes for the best and most original costume, games, food and fun, fun, fun. Even Madame Mystic, the fortune teller will be there to amaze you. Take it from Madame Mystic - she knows all, sees all, and she predicts you'll miss out on the fun if you don't show up.

Please make note of the date as last month Kids News listed this event as occurring on another day.

## KIDS MUSICAL NEEDS SINGERS

Shannon Thomas of the Young People's Theater is interested in getting together a group of kids to sing in the musical "The Pirates of Penzance." If you saw the movie "The Pirate Movie" - it's the same show (only better). Male and female singers are needed. Call Shannon at 261-2683 after school for more information.

## Video Review: COLECOVISION

by T.L. Lawrence

Colecovision is one of the newest home video game systems, and probably the best. The system has the best graphics of any home video game. Colecovision can't be classified as a video game system or a home computer because it's both! Not only does it have great software (cartridges), but at the same time it has an opening in the front of the console which you will soon be able to plug in a home computer attachment. Or you will be able to plug in another attachment that lets you play Atari games! The system comes with Donkey Kong and sells for around \$200. And Colecovision's Donkey Kong, unlike Atari's Donkey Kong, displays all 3 screens - the rolling barrels, the rivets, and the elevators.

Colecovision also sells a Smurf cartridge, if you're into the Smurf craze, and those graphics are amazing!

## Video Review: ZAXXON

by T.L. Lawrence

I have the Zaxxon cartridge for my Colecovision and boy! it is good. The graphics are excellent - it even has a shadow of the plane you are flying! It also sounds just like a real airplane. The screen doesn't have as many obstacles as the arcade video game, but that's not a drawback. The only other difference is the Zaxxon robot. It looks nothing like the arcade version, but it's good. It plays the same. I bought mine at Naples Video Center - they were the first in town to have it in.

For those of you who have no idea what I'm talking about, I recommend you go to a video arcade and try it out, but watch out - the video bug might bite you!

## Nov. 20 QUIZ SHOW FOR LOCAL KIDS YOU CAN BE A CONTESTANT

COME ON DOWN, MARY SMITH! Now YOU can be on a quiz show! And win prizes! Right here in Naples! It's the Kids News Monthly Quiz Show at Cambier Park! It starts Saturday November 20 at 3:00. Contestants will be chosen from the audience.

Who is the vice president of the United States? What was Harrison Ford's name in "Raiders of the Lost Ark"? What is the 4th planet from the sun? What is the name of the character in the nursery rhyme that kissed the girls and made them cry?

If you can answer questions like these, you can win prizes donated by local merchants. If you aren't a contestant, you can laugh, cheer and say to your neighbor "I knew the answer to that one."

Come watch. Come play. Come win! Even the losers get prizes! BE THERE - CAMBIER PARK - SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20 - 3:00. Meanwhile, get your hair cut, and study!

## JR. ORANGE BOWL PAGEANT WINNERS

Kim Geithmann of Gulf View Middle School was named Miss Naples and Danielle McElroy of Pine Ridge Middle School became Miss Collier County in the Junior Orange Bowl Pageant held at Cambier Park on October 9. Both 12 year olds were picked for their appearance, poise and personality. They will now go on to the next step in the contest in Miami on November 7.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



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## FLAISCHMANN PARK HOLIDAY CLASSES

Naples Parks and Recreation Dept. offers a 4 week mini season of classes at Fleischmann Park beginning the week of November 15 and ending the week of December 18. No classes will be held Thanksgiving week. The following is a list of programs offered. Registration begins November 1st and continues until the 1st day of each class.

PROGRAM	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
Arts & Crafts	5 up	Mon.	4-5pm	\$4
Sculpture	6 up	Mon.	5-6pm	8
Clogging	6 up	Tue.	4-5pm	4
Cartoon Sketching	6 up	Tue.	4-5pm	4
Pre-School Dance	3-5	Tue.	5-5:45	4
Ballet I	5 up	Tue.	5:45-6:30	4
Ballet II	5 up	Tue.	6:30-7:30	4
Jazz II	5 up	Tue.	7:30-8:30	4
Pre-School Fun Time	3-5	Tue.	10-12	8
Pre-School Fun Time	3-5	Wed.	10-12	8
Pre-School Dance	3-5	Wed.	4-4:45	4
Ballet I	5 up	Wed.	4:45-5:30	4
Jazz I	5 up	Wed.	5:30-6:15	4
Ballet II	5 up	Wed.	6:15-7:00	4
Jazz II	5 up	Wed.	7:00-7:45	4
Mime & Drama	5 up	Wed.	7:45-8:30	4
Dungeons & Dragons	10 up	Wed.	7-8pm	4
Stained Glass	6 up	Thurs	4-5pm	8
Self Defense	10 up	Thurs	7-8pm	4
Gymnastics	4 & 5	Sat.	9-10am	5
Gymnastics	6 & 7	Sat.	10-11am	5
Gymnastics	8-10	Sat.	11-12	5
Gymnastics	Inter.	Sat.	12-1pm	5
Baton	Beg.	Sat.	3:30-4:30	4
Baton	Inter.	Sat.	4:30-5:30	4
Baton	Adv.	Sat.	5:30-6:30	4

## CLASSIFIED

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FOR SALE: Electronic games, tackle box, bird cage and stand, Atari cartridges, board games. Call T.L. at 774-7772.

FOR SALE: Full size CANOPY BED, gold and white, \$50, 262-7396 ask for Chris

FOR SALE: White skates, size 4, green wheel indoor skates, good condition. \$30. 597-9502, Michelle

FOR SALE: Brand new DISCO FIRE - Volume 2 edition. Your ONLY chance at \$5. Call Eve at 774-1827.

WANTED Eager skate board enthusiasts to join club. 261-8717.

FOR SALE: Pair of year old shoe skates. Hardly used. Size 3 with no kind of rips or tears at all. For \$20. Call Eve at 774-1827.

WANTED - Baseball trading cards. 261-8906

## PERSONALS

Almost anything goes here, unless it is libelous or slanderous (untrue or too nasty). Last names will not be 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).

THANK YOU to all my friends for your precious support through my rough times. Thanks again, Love, Missy

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GINNY - you're the greatest! Love, Sandy

TO CHAD - THANKS for all your help and for making me laugh. Love ya always, Sandy

GRANDMA - It's good to have you home. Mom hasn't made a decent meal since you've been away.

HELEN - How could you leave me like that? I'm heartbroken. - All my love, Bob

TO ALL THE WESTGATES IN MICHIGAN - Thanks! I enjoyed my cards and presents. T.L.

MISSY and FAMILY - We're sorry for your loss. We care. - Kids News Staff.

DAVID G. - Get well soon - A Friend.

## POETRY CORNER

### "Just Your Average Moth Story"

by Sandy Knight

One Morning I happened to look in the sky,  
and I saw a little moth fly by.

He was the prettiest thing I'd ever seen.  
He was red and yellow, but mostly green.

And as he went by he said, "Hi, Sandy,  
My name is Andy."

Well, I was very shocked, for never before  
had I heard a moth talk.

So finally I said, "How do you do?"  
And he said, "If it's all the same to you,  
I'd very much like to come inside  
and rest this little green hide of mine.  
It seems to me I've lost my way,  
and could you tell me the time of day?"

"It's 10 o'clock in the morning.  
Where were you going?"

"Well, it was only a hunch,  
but I thought I'd surprise my grandmother  
and join her for brunch."

"Oh, I see.  
But what does that have to do with me?"

"I was hoping you could help me find Miss Mouse,  
so she could show me the way to my grandmother's  
house."

"I'm very sorry, but I've never heard of her.  
What color is her fur?"

"You've never heard of Miss Mouse? Oh, dear!  
I dreadfully fear  
That I have made a terrible mistake,  
And I'm sorry for all of your time I did take."

"But it's really quite OK  
for I had nothing better to do today.  
Talking to you has actually been fun,  
and I'm sorry that it's almost done."

"I've had fun, too,  
but now I must say goodbye to you."

"Well, maybe you can come back some day,  
even if you haven't lost your way."

"That sounds like fun to me,  
maybe I'll bring my friend, Sam the Bee."

"Oh, that'll be great.  
Shall we make it a date?"

"OK. How about tomorrow, or the day after that?"  
Then as best as a little moth can do,  
he gave me a pat on the back,  
and said "Goodie-doo."

I never saw my little friend again,  
and I guess it's just as well,  
Because you all probably don't believe me anyway.

## MISS YOUR PICTURE? — READ THIS

If Kids News took your picture this month, and you don't find it in this issue, we apologize. However, the circumstances are beyond our control - the store that was developing our film lost the pictures and negatives!

So if there seems to be very few photographs in this issue - that's why.

## MOBILE SAW MILL

by Ricky Duggan

If forest's are going to keep growing, they need room. Often times smaller trees would be cut to make more room for other trees. This method would usually work except that often times trees would have to be left behind because of the cost of moving them to a saw mill, so if you can not move the trees to the saw mill, move the saw mill to the trees. A new mobile saw mill has been made by various research scientists in the U.S. It is manned by a 7 person crew. It is able to cut 9 1/2 inches in diameter and can cut a total of 7000 feet of wood a day. Since in today's day and age, waste is a bad business, all saw dust is sold for fuel. This seems to be a good way to increase our forest size and decrease our waste.