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DICK SCHNEIDER: He cares about the kids



There were all kinds of things to do at the Collier County Fair this year. See more photos inside.

## COLLIER COUNTY FAIR

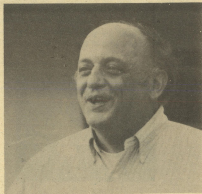
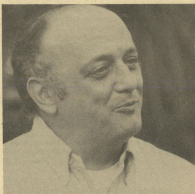
by Missy Cheaney

Children laughed and screamed as they watched mystical magic appear. Although his tricks were simple, they cried for more. Ronald McDonald and the Hamburglar were 2 performers at this year's fair.

There was entertainment for all. From ferris wheels to popping balloons at \$1 a try — although winning that big dog cost \$30, it was a nice prize to take home or give someone. Some won the newly added mini-mirrors, or saved time and just bought a souvenir from the tent or various booths.

The entertainment tent was full of action with Kathy Twitty, cloggers, Beargrass Bluegrass band, and the country band contest which was broadcast live and each band played the number 1 seller "Swinging."

This year also had an information booth with volunteers from the Naples High Keyettes Club, and parking help from the Key Club.



## THE MAN & MY HOME

### Mr. Schneider of Milestone Youth Home

by Missy Cheaney

Take Golden Gate Parkway to 951, then go north 3 miles to Golden Gate Blvd. and turn right, go 3.8 miles to 11th St. N.W., go about 1 mile to the very north end. It's on the left.

Milestone Youth Home IS a home, established in April 1981 to provide "a local short term educational, temporary shelter for troubled youngsters." It's stated purpose is "to provide an atmosphere of love, warmth and acceptance in which people may grow physically, educationally, emotionally and spiritually."

The decor inside is very homey and includes such things as a piano, TV, stereo, ping pong table, weight lifting equipment, a VCR, telephone, library and a study room. If for some reason you are unable to go to school, you will attend a 3 hour class in a MY Home learning room.

You are responsible for doing your own laundry, and have a specific chore you must do daily. MY Home is proud of the fact that the maintenance of the house is done totally by the kids. There are no cooks, maids or grounds keepers. The home accommodates 16 people with 3 girls' bedrooms and 3 boys' bedrooms plus cots and trundle beds when needed.

*A typical day starts at 5:00 a.m. when everyone washes up. You clean your room (a must) and do morning chores, then eat breakfast — which you prepare. After the breakfast clean up, you walk to the school bus — 1.10 miles away. After school, you can grab a snack and do whatever you like until 4:30. Then you cook supper, everyone talking turns. At 5:30 everyone, including the staff, gathers around the table and says grace. After dinner, there is an hour of chores, followed by 1 - 1 1/2 hours of homework time. At night there is free time or group discussions. Guest speakers are invited to discuss drugs, sex, alcohol, etc. Bedtime depends on your age.*

A small allowance is given to each person. You can earn "good coupons" by doing extra chores. These are good for extra phone calls or staying out late.

Milestone Youth Home isn't for "bad" kids; it's not a juvenile home. It is a home so parents and kids who need to take a break from each other can. It is also a home for run-aways, kids who have been kicked out of their own home, those who have been abused, neglected, or kids who have gotten in trouble and need time to work their problems out. With the guidance of Mr. Richard Schneider and staff members, each person is counseled and treated as an individual.

They try to keep the child's life as normal as possible. You attend the same school you always did and have the same social life (unless you hang out with Mack the Knife). You are allowed to go out, go to games, the beach, and can spend the night at a friend's. You can invite your friends to MY home to see you. You must tell the supervisors where you are going and with whom.

However, if you do something wrong, you will get grounded and/or have other privileges taken away.

Milestone is a non-profit organization for kids 11-17. Kids can stay for 1 day or 6 months. The home is built on 5 1/2 acres and has facilities for basketball, volleyball, fishing on a canal, swimming, and bike riding. The kids are building an outside barbecue and a chicken coop — they plan on raising chickens. They also have a garden and grow some of their own vegetables. Too bad milk doesn't grow on trees — they go through 30 gallons a week.

Anyone can call if they have a problem — 24 hours a day — 455-1298. They take in kids who show up on their doorstep, kids who are referred by the Dept. of Health & Rehabilitative Services, and kids whose parents bring them.

One person staying there now said, "It's great. It's a nice place. The people are great. They treat us like we treat them."

Mr. Schneider invites anyone to come look around (please call first). It is located at 835 11th St. N.W., Golden Gate.

See MY HOME POEM inside

## VISITOR CATCHES 16 LB. FISH

by Sheri Hoy

Italo Camerino from Montreal, Canada, caught a 16 pound red fish. He was fishing off Vanderbilt Beach in front of Ramada Inn.

For bait Italo used a small hook and a little shrimp. He was holding his rod when suddenly it bent. He had to sit on the fish to keep it from flowing out with the current. He had help from the crowd.

It was the biggest fish he had ever caught in his life!

Italo and his family were staying in his uncle's house while vacationing in Florida.

## CONSERVATION: ENDANGERED SPECIES

by Charles Tripp

This is the sixth (and final) article in a series by Charles Tripp, part of a program on conservation leading to the Boy Scout Hornaday Award. After a special counselor is appointed through the local Boy Scout executive, Charlie will carry out 4 projects and submit them to Boy Scout Headquarters in Texas to try to win one of six silver Hornaday Awards given annually. Kids News will publish Charlie's stories on his progress.

Endangered species are plants or animals that are becoming rare or even extinct. The reason we are concerned about their disappearance is that the loss means the "balance of nature" is being upset and this could cause future problems for humans.

Destruction of their habitats is the main cause for their disappearance. We can assist them with zoning and density laws. Fish and birds can be helped with pesticide and clean air laws. The Endangered Species Act is a federal law that helps protect 300 animals and some plants. Laws will help, but knowledge will help more.

You can help by knowing about the endangered species and using your knowledge to help. For example, the eagle nests in Naples and in Marco Island have been made stronger by building a platform below the nest to keep them from falling. Local condominium owners, living along the beach, have saved hundreds of newly hatched loggerhead sea turtles by placing them in the water to keep them from crawling toward the lights and dying. Local boaters who slow for manatees are helpful. The Big Cypress Nature Center's Animal Rescue Service has helped many local animals live. The local bank that puts out the endangered species calendar and the electric company that puts out many things about the manatee are helpful. Local newspapers and magazines give us a lot of information about the problems these animals are having. Read them and do what you can to help.

On the bad side, we have things like the people who fed the alligator at the Port of the Isles until it became tame and had to be killed. Another example is the man on trial for killing one of the few panthers we have left.



PHOTO BY MISSY CHEANEY

Clowning around are some of the Gym Dandies Exhibition Team also at the Gulf Gate Shopping Center.



## REVIEW: THE KING & I

by Missy Cheaney

"Et Cetera, Et Cetera, Et Ceteral!" yelled the bald king as she stormed about the stage. Et Cetera (Etc.) is a word the King of Siam learned from Anna, the school teacher he hired for his many children and royal wives.

The musical "The King and I" played at the Naples Dinner Theatre. It starred Scott Ehredt as the King and Edith Starred Hunter as Anna (both interviewed by Colleen Duggan in our January issue). The 11 children in the play were double cast so that they alternated nights in their roles.

Anna and her son (Spencer Parsons and Kevin Schin) move to Siam. The King makes many promises — like a separate house for Anna and higher pay. His promises to her are not kept and she causes humorous problems. The king is stubborn. By Anna's keen thinking, she wins her way. Michael McDonald, 18, is a mirror-image of his father the King, including the bald head. In the dramatic ending, he becomes the heir to the throne.

This play is very entertaining and a delight for all ages. It has many local youths. The acting was very convincing — I was seated in the front row and felt as if I was an invisible part of the play. When they took their curtain calls, it was a shock to see their true selves — not their portrayed characters.

The next production, "Forty Carats", a comedy, will star Kim Minahan. (January 31 - February 26.)



PHOTO BY MISSY CHEANEY

Randy Schoolcraft takes a break from his performance with the Tiny Tot Tumbling Team at Gulf Gate Shopping Center in January.

## D.C. REPERTORY CO. SCHEDULE

The D.C. Repertory Company, Inc., a non-profit organization announces that in January the "C.D. Childrens Theatre" was formed under the direction of Donna Saari and Carolyn Bronson. It is aimed for kids age 6-15. Their first show, "The Velveteen Rabbit" is planned for April. Call The Dance Center at 775-0138 for more information.

The D.C. Repertory Company will present "An Evening on Broadway" Sunday Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m., Barron Collier High auditorium. Adults \$5, students \$3 on sale at the Dance Center, Davis Blvd., Dancer's Boutique, Airport Road, and Pioneer Federal, Coastland Mall.



Happy Birthday!  
**MISSY  
CHEANEY**  
Sweet Sixteen

## CORRECTION

In our article last month on Andy Hylan and Michelle Scheerer — they are *not* members of the PBA. They plan to be in the future. Sorry about our boo-boo.

## PUZZLE

by Sheri Hoy

Find the CAPITALIZED words in the letter jumble. Give up? Answers are in this issue.

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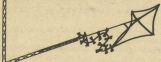
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## VIDEO REVIEW: DEADLINE

by T.L. Lawrence

**Publisher:** Infocom  
**For:** All Personal Computers  
**Price:** \$30-\$50  
**Format:** Disk Only  
**Rating:** ★★★★★

Infocom adventures have absolutely no graphical! Not even a pixel! These games are all words. As Marc Blank, one of the founding fathers of Infocom and author of *Deadline* said, "When I was younger I would read a book, then see the movie and what I had envisioned as the characters were all different." So by using all text in their adventures, Infocom creates worlds in which the player can picture the people and scenes



"Deadline" is an adventure game by Infocom, a company that deals especially in adventure games. But the games that Infocom produce are different than other adventure contests:

they want, and best of all, it looks right to them. Infocom's games are so good that their very first release, *Zork I*, was on the top ten sellers of computer games for an entire year!

In *Deadline* you are Inspector Klutz, world famous detective. Your latest case is to find out if Marshal Robner, business magnate, really committed suicide or was murdered. Along the way you question Mrs. Robner (his wife), George (his son), Mr. Baxter (business partner), Mr. McNabb (gardner), Mrs. Rourke (housekeeper), and Ms. Dunbar (secretary). After meeting these people, you come to the conclusion that they all had motives for wanting to kill Marshal.

*Deadline* is highly rated as an adventure game, but difficult to solve. Yours truly hasn't solved it yet! One hint for all you gumshoes — ask a lot of questions! Now get crackin'.

## MAKE YOUR OWN ADOPTABLE DOLL

by Lora Tripp — Grade 6  
East Naples Middle School

I have made two dolls, Dee and Lee, using the "Jamie" pattern which is an 18" doll. Because I had very little sewing experience, I made Dee out of an inexpensive piece of polyester double knit. This was probably not too great an idea because the material developed some runs and did not sculpture very well. For Lee, I used the regular soft sculpture material which worked better.

All you really have to do is cut your pattern, paint your eyes, sew it together, stuff it and add hair. Then you sculpture it. After about twenty hours you have a doll to love and enjoy. It might be nice to get a store bought Cabbage Patch Kid, I guess, but this way you can design your own and it's worth much more to you in the end.

They were a lot of work but I wouldn't trade my homemade Dee and Lee for any other Cabbage Patch Kids.

The original idea for the soft sculptured adoptable dolls was started by Xavier Roberts who supposedly came upon an enchanted cabbage patch where "Little People" were born. The legend says he tried to find homes for them. Coleco used this idea to produce the Cabbage Patch Kids that people fought over this Christmas. If you did not get one, why not make one? Many patterns and sizes are available and they require only basic sewing skills.

## LEAP YEAR

by Missy Cheaney

30 days has September, April, June & November. All the rest have 31, save February, whose days have 28 'til Leap Year comes and gives it 29.

1984 is a leap year — it has 29 days. During a leap year it is perfectly acceptable for a woman to ask to marry to many men. This custom started around 46 B.C. when Julius Caesar reorganized the calendar and created leap years. The custom was popular in many European countries. It was made legal in Scotland in 1288. Scottish law stated that a woman could propose to the man of her choice during leap year. If he didn't accept, he would be charged with a hefty fine unless he could prove he belonged to another woman.

1980 was the last leap year, 1988 is the next.

## MY HOME POEM

This poem was written by a child who stayed at MY home. It is one of the things that Mr. Schneider finds rewarding about working with the children.

**M**uch trouble and confusion these youth have seen,  
**Y**ielding HERE to hope and self esteem.

**H**iding tightly to childhood, yet grasping for a goal.

**H**ome I being a part of things, of life as a whole.

**H**ome I fixed emotions running wild.

**H**ome everyone helping: man, woman and child.

## TINSEL TOWN TATTLER

MOVIE/RECORD/STAGE NEWS

**MICHAEL JACKSON** — is in the news every day lately. He made a killing at the American Music Awards, his autobiography is due out the spring of '85 (with lots of photos and details on how he develops his dance steps) and will probably sweep the Grammy Awards set for Feb. 28. And now, while filming a Pepsi ad, one of the special effects burned the back of his head very badly. He was hospitalized, but is home now.

**VAN HALEN** — his contract requires M&M's in his dressing room wherever he plays, but all the brown M&M's must be removed... How would you like that job?!

**RICK SPRINGFIELD** — his first film "Hard to Hold" has a PG rating, so we can all see it. Rick plays a rock star, with lots of singing.

**DANCERS** — if a stage floor has been waxed, some ballet stars demand it be doxed with coca cola — to make it less slippery...

## THIS ISSUE

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## IS IT SPAGHETTI YET?

by Jenny Prue

Surprise your Mom and Dad by making a spaghetti dinner with brownie surprise dessert.

**This is what you need for the spaghetti sauce:**

1 pound hamburger meat	1 small onion
1 teaspoon sugar	1 teaspoon mustard
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce	1/2 cup catsup
1 jar of spaghetti sauce	

Put burner on medium. Then peel out and cut the onion in small pieces, then put them in the frying pan with other ingredients except the jar of sauce. Stir 'til meat is brown. Now put the sauce in and cook for 10 minutes, then it is finished.

**This is how you make spaghetti noodles.** Put the burner on high. Then put the big pot with water in it, then salt in the water. Then boil the water. When it is bubbling then put the spaghetti noodles in. Stir 'til noodles get big. Put it in a water drainer. Then put in a nice dish.

**This is what you need for dessert:**

Instant vanilla pudding — make as it says in bag.  
Brownies — make as it says in bag.  
Whip cream.

Put the pudding in the glass. Then make a circle smaller or same then put it in the glass. Put whip cream on the brownie.

Good luck and clean up!

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Don't try this recipe unless you have permission to use the stove. These recipes have not been kitchen-tested by Kids News.

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**TOOTSIE HULL** — Can you believe it: Big 10. Have a happy! Love, Sabrina

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY SPACE!** Feb. 10. Love, from your sis.

**HAPPY 16TH STEFANI!** Feb. 6th. Have a great one! Love, Missy

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY CONNIE MARZALKOWSKI!** — Love, Missy

**HAPPY 16TH BIRTHDAY TAMERA B!** Try to come home on time okay? From, not an admirer, just a friend!

**T.P.M. — HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** — Feb. 18

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOHN VINES!** Feb. 7

**CINDY BOND** — Hi! How's biology?

**KIM** — step into my office!

## ANSWER TO MONTHLY PUZZLE



...although it may have cost a lot of money, it was worth it...the Panda bear prize.



This little girl was fascinated by Ronald's magic.



Ronald McDonald and the Hamburglar at the fair.

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