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## PROFILE:



### MUNDY MINOR

by Missy Cheaney

Korean born Mundy Minor, a senior at Naples High, has been accepted to tour with one of the world renowned "Up With People" casts. She auditioned for the cast after their performance at Lely High School in January.

They choose people after an interview based on personality more than talent, since in their travels they meet many people. "When a person gets their first acceptance, then they ask about a person's talent," she said. For "Up With People" any person can send in a solo tape of themselves after their first acceptance, and try to be chosen. There are approximately 7 casts to that world wide, performing in Europe, Canada, America, South America and Mexico.

When asked how she felt about going so far from home, Mundy said, "I LOVE IT! It gives me the opportunity to see the world, meet new people and how they live, touch them with the music we'll be singing. It could even lead me to my career. It would be the best thing that will ever happen to me."

She will spend one year touring with them, starting in July. After "Up With People," she would like to attend Philadelphia College of the Performing Arts, or somewhere where there is action for performers. Mundy enjoys all kinds of music. Her favorite is contemporary and then classical.

Although she has been singing for 10 years, she has other musical talents. She has played the guitar for 7 years and the piano for 4. She has received private voice lessons since she was 12. Her current tutor is Mrs. Bea Gibbs, who also instructed her in piano.

Mundy has sung solos for many organizations, clubs, churches and miscellaneous groups whenever needed.

Mundy's aunt in Rhode Island influenced her the most. "She was the one that helped me get into 2 programs last summer where I



### CHARLIE TRIPP Award Winning Conservatoinist

Charlie Tripp, the 12 year old author of 6 conversation articles in Kids News received 1 of the first 3 Conservancy Awards for Protecting the Environment. He was presented the award at Lely High School March 18 just before the Victor Borge concert. We are printing part of his thank you letter to the Conservancy.

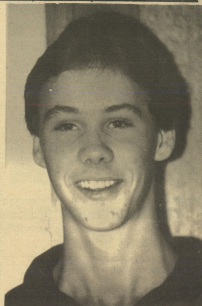
I would like to thank the Conservancy for this honor and also for the many outstanding programs they sponsor for the public. I would also like to especially share this honor with Kids News who gave me the space to publish my conservation articles, with the Boy Scout program which encouraged me to work on these projects and with the many adult Conservancy leaders who answered my questions, helped me earn the Boy Scout Conservation Merit Badges and Skill Awards and who suggested projects for me to do.

I believe each of us has the power to make a difference in our community and I hope that the things I have done for this project will make our community an even nicer place to be. I consider this award an honor for all of us.

— Charlie Tripp

met many new friends and college professors who also influenced me to go on. One program was at a university in Middletown, Connecticut where I studied music."

She received a superior rating from the Naples Music Club and a scholarship to go to a music camp of her choice. She recently received a superior rating from the District Vocal Festival contest.



See Ty's winning photo on page 4.

## PROFILE: TY SMITH

by Missy Cheaney

A senior at Barron Collier High School for the first time is showing his work and winning awards.

Ty Smith was the 1st place winner in the photography division at a recent art show held at Coastland Mall. He has received the Kodak award for his work, and his photos were chosen to go to the nationals in the Burdines Scholastic Art Awards. One was selected for the State Fair.

He only recently started entering photo contests and showing his portfolio. The creativity and perception of his work makes one wonder why he waited so long.

Ty is the Photo Editor of the Barron Collier yearbook. He is also president of the photo club and an honor roll student. After graduation he plans to attend Edison Community College for 2 years to major in business. (This will help in his future free lance photography business). After graduation he will continue studying photography at a Daytona College.

He now works for Westinghouse Photographers and also shoots real estate property for his realtor father.

In Ty's spare time he enjoys the beach, going to the mall, and dating.

Future plans include becoming an entertainer, and "to touch people with my music. I know it's a tough field, but I'm willing to do my best. If not that, I would do something in the field of music."

Mundy is active in the school's chorus and drama classes. She will appear as "Snoopy" in "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" to be shown this month at Naples High.

Hey Mom, try this! Friday nights at Gulfcoast Gymnastics are open to the public.



There's even a foam pit that this guy just loves to somersault into!



## PUBLISHER'S EDITORIAL

by Judy Lawrence

In a recent article in a "local daily newspaper" (almost daily — never on Sunday), Kids News was an important part of the story, but the "local daily newspaper" referred to Kids News as a "local childrens publication."

Paper and ink is very expensive, so if 1 word can replace 2, newspapers always choose the shorter version. And unless I need new glasses, "Kids News" is far shorter than "local childrens publication." I mean, it's not like there are several "local childrens publications" around and the "local daily newspaper" doesn't want its readers to know which "local childrens publication."

And honest, we won't sue if you use our name — as long as you're referring to us, and you're telling the truth.

I have noticed that the "local daily newspaper" never uses the names of competitors — The Sun, The Star, The Eagle, etc. Of course they do not go to the extreme of substituting competitors' names in regular text: they will say "the sun rose", they never say "the big round thing in the sky rose."

So if the reason they do not use our name is because we are considered the competition, then we are flattered. It's nice to know the little guy can make the big guys flinch.

Happy Birthday

Sonja Craparo

April 2nd  
12 years old



## LELY BAND DOES IT AGAIN

Congratulations to the Lely Band and its director Melvin Maxwell. Both of Lely's bands scored straight Superiors in last month's district competition. This very rarely happens in these competitions.

Why do these kids get such rave notices! What makes them work so hard? We asked some of the band members and they all answered in 2 words: Mr. Maxwell (the band instructor). Here are some quotes:

*I think Mr. Maxwell is a great teacher. I have him 1st & 2nd period & I believe he's the only teacher who can really explain something plain & simple. He is a very sociable person and that is what I believe makes him so special.*

*Mr. Maxwell is a very energetic and caring person. He makes the band the best in the country.*

*Mr. Maxwell is a caring person and is my favorite teacher at Lely High School.*

*The Lely Band is always number one. It is Lely — it is what makes us proud at Lely. Mr. Maxwell can be thanked for that.*

*Mr. Maxwell is Lely Band's backbone. He makes us what we are; we respect him very much.*

*Mr. Maxwell and the Lely Band inspires confidence in all of us. The band is what makes me proud to go to Lely High School.*

Lely High is obviously proud to have such a devoted, capable and caring teacher. Keep up the good work, Lely High School Band — and Mr. Melvin Maxwell.

## MEDIEVAL FAIR

by Monica Masterson

On Saturday, March 10, two St. Ann teachers (Mr. & Mrs. Rinaldi), the 7th and 8th graders, and many parents organized a caravan to Sarasota to see the Medieval Fair at the Ringling Museum.

Visitors found themselves walking with characters dressed in costumes of the middle ages. There were crafts and entertainments demonstrated for each of the eras between 475-1600.

Among the highlights of the fair was a human chess match, in which members of 2 eras engaged in combat to match wit and skill. A jousting match with characters dressed in armor on horseback was enjoyed. Food from recipes of medieval times could be purchased.

## VIDEO REVIEW

by T.L. Lawrence

This month I'm reviewing 4 classic arcade games brought home by Atari. These games are history to most arcaders, but are bought because they linger on and are playable over and over. These games run on the Atari systems but, through Atarisoft, they can run on other computer systems.

Donkey Kong has all 4 screens of the original and the graphics are outstanding. The home version is a clone of the original.

Kangaroo fans will be disappointed with the home version — the king of jump is pathetic. That's not to say you can't get enjoyment out of it, but enjoyment will be hard to find. There are several flaws in the programming that make play seem impossible at times.

Centipede on the other hand, is quite faithful to the original. As in Donkey Kong, this game is the same. If you loved Centipede, you'll be in hog heaven over the home game. (One secret about Centipede: if the space bar is held down [Atari 400/800 version] the game plays in slow motion).

Pole Position drives down the middle of the road when it comes to clones. The play mechanics are the same, and there are few flaws, but the graphics aren't up to par and a joystick is no substitute for a steering wheel. Still, faithful fans of PP will adore this game.

DONKEY KONG: A must buy. \*\*\*\*\*

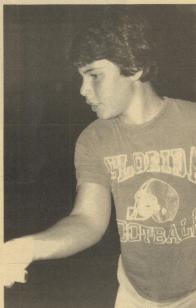
KANGAROO: Only if the arcade game was your all-time favorite. \*

CENTIPEDE: A must buy for Truly Nolan. \*\*\*\*

POLE POSITION: A 2nd love for the game can be found at home. \*\*\*\*

Sean Hanley won the Ping Pong tournament (Class A) held at Fleischmann Park in March. Santos Juarbe won the Class B division and Mark Mueller came in 2nd.

Winning form!



Not everyone was a winner, but everyone had a good time.



Ellen Brust, freshman at Naples High, enjoys drawing her own fashions. Watch for a profile on Ellen in our May issue.





## ROCK REVIEW: DURAN DURAN

by Monica Masterson

If you're a teen girl in Naples, you're bound to know Duran Duran. This British band formed in 1980 and had hits in England, Australia, Europe and Japan. But not until their second album, "Rio," with the hit song "Hungry Like the Wolf," did the group hit the top ten in the U.S. What also added to their popularity was their exotic videos such as "Hungry Like the Wolf" and "Save a Prayer" on MTV and other rock video programs.

The fab five took the name "Duran Duran" from a villain in the Jane Fonda film "Barbarella." The group includes bassist John Taylor, 23, born on June 20, 1960; on synthesizer Nick Rhodes, 21, born June 8, 1962; guitarist Andy Taylor, 23, born February 16, 1961; lead vocalist Simon LeBon, 25, born October 24, 1958; Roger Taylor, drums, 23, born April 26, 1950. There is no relation between the Taylors.

Duran Duran's records, tapes, posters, magazines on them and pins are in the Naples' stores one day and are sold out the next. Stores are having a run of sales on white wristbands due also to the popularity of the band who wears them.

Their third and newest LP is "Seven and the Ragged Tiger" that has already hit the top ten and in its first week it sold over a million copies in the U.S. Videos from this new album include: "Union of the Snake" and "New Moon on Monday," but soon to come — "The Reflex" and "The Seventh Stranger."

Duran Duran is going to be coming to southwest Florida at the Hollywood auditorium March 24 at 8:00

If you want to write the group their address is: Duran Duran, 273 Broad Street, Birmingham, England B 12DS



Pam Houston of Naples High School won the \$200 1st prize for the art contest held in March at Coastland Mall. Her entry was a combination of photage and drawing.

## THINK ABOUT IT

by Laura Walker

Have you ever wondered what a color nobody has ever seen before would look like? Think about it...

Have you ever thought about what a sound nobody has heard before would sound like? Think about it...

Have you ever pondered over infinity? It seems unbelievable that between 1 and 2 are an infinite amount of numbers. It is as unfathomable as a bottomless pit.

Faster-than-light travel can be expected before the end of the next century. Can you imagine it? Being able to see yourself where you were.

And what of space itself? It is very empty. A car traveling at 15 miles per hour would need about 7,437 years to get to Pluto. In a spaceship going 1,000 miles per hour, it would take nearly 40,524,192 years to reach the nearest star. Astounding.

Have you ever thought, "Why?" If you have, ask your youth. This world needs people who ask why and are not afraid to think about incomprehensible things. If you haven't, then think about it.

## PAGEANT WINNER

The America's Miss Charm National Scholarship Pageant has announced that Colleen Duggan will represent southwest Florida in the 1984 national finals to be held July in Washington DC. The Pageant is a youth development program to promote leadership and the cultural arts.

Colleen will be judged in private interview, talent, sportswear and evening gown.

Her sponsors are: Rising Enterprizes, Sunshine Optimists, All Star Video, Interiors by Tillie, Campbell's State Farm Insurance Agency, and Business Services Unlimited.

The Shadowlawn student will also be appearing in the Little Miss Lee County contest in April and state finals for the Miss Unicorn Pageant in May. She still needs sponsors. If you would like to help sponsor Colleen, please call 775-0665.

## JR. DEPUTY CAMP

by Sonja Craparo

Jr. Deputy Camp was held March 17-22 for the 5th graders of Collier County. While there we did such things as swimming, tug-o-war, watched a movie, and went shooting at a rifle range. We watched a scuba, k-d, and karate demonstration.

One thing some people really hated was getting up at 6 a.m. with police sirens.

I think all the 5th graders enjoyed it. I would like to thank all the many nice people who helped us. A big thank you to Sgt. Pat Mullen who arranged it all. Thank you!

## RECIPE: FRUIT SALAD

by Jenny Prue

You will need:

- 1 can of pineapple
- 1 small can of pears
- 1 small can of tangerines
- 1 small can of peaches
- 2 small cut apples
- 1/2 cup of raisins
- 1/2 cup of your favorite nuts

Mix all of the ingredients together and chill in the refrigerator, then serve in small dishes as dessert.



A photo of Colleen from her portfolio.

## FAMILY FUN DAY AT SEA GATE

Family Fun Day at Sea Gate Elementary School will be held Saturday, April 14. In case of rain, it will be held Sunday, April 15. You don't want to miss it because you can register to win some incredible prizes: a Commodore 64 computer with printer & monitor, a Honeywell "Gletteo Box", a stereo radio, a 1 week vacation at Snug Harbor for up to 6 people, a private plane trip to Key West, or a canvas sun cabana.

—Schedule of Events—

10:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt — 2 age divisions. Special prize for finding the "golden egg!"

11:00-3:00 p.m. games for every age with prizes, prizes, prizes!

Then lunch with the Easter Bunny. Crafts & plants. Pony rides.

## MCDONALD'S CALENDAR

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**HAVING A PARTY** — or get-together? Need entertainment? Call the kids' THE CYPRESS CLOGGER, 597-3989.

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## 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 phone number or your "personal" won't be published. (Phone number for Kids News use only.) **PERSONALS MUST BE MAILED TO KIDS NEWS, PO BOX 45, NAPLES, FL 33939. NO PHONE CALLS.**

**KIM** — let your imagination run wild!!

**BEAR** — we have to baby sit more often!

**ROBBY** — Thank you for a fun evening, but I still wanted the candle lit — maybe next time!

**HELLO TO:** Bonnie, Irma, Helen, M. Ed, Colleen, and Gil, from — the Kid?

**CHRIS** — We're cool! Aren't we?

**JOSH PALMER** — Do you still love us? Love, Chris, Missy & Lona.

**BOB WHITE** — you're my million dollar baby. Take care of your feet.

**JUDY LAWRENCE** — Happy —th birthday. When you fell off the turnip truck, you sold turnip soup!

**CHARLIE TRIPP** — congratulations to a conservationist and a consistent performer. Keep up the good work. You're a step ahead of us all.

**AUNT PAT** — Happy Birthday from Tom

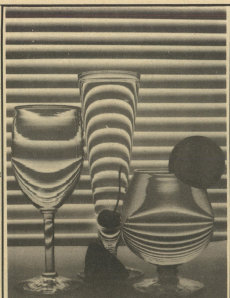
## SKATES JUST KEEP ROLLING ALONG

by Theresa Smalridge

If you haven't put on a pair of roller skates lately, you're in for a surprise! In the 1970's roller skates changed. They went from wooden or metal wheels to a light plastic called polyurethane.

First plastic flows from a hose into a wheel mold. Then someone using a suction device pulls the wheels from the mold. They then put the wheels onto a tray that fits into a cooling rack. After that they trim the wheel and check it for roundness and smoothness.

So, don't blame it on the wheels if you fall down next time you're skating.



One of Ty Smith's stunning photographs and the winner in the photography division of the art contest held at Coastland Mall in March.

## PAGEANTS ★ PAGEANTS

by Colleen Duggan

This article is for girls and boys, too. Pageants can be great fun and very educational, too.

All you need is a pretty dress or a nice suit and a winning smile and you can be a winner. Many local pageants, such as American Beauty Girl and Hemisphere, have a category where all you do is model and have an interview. If you do well you win a trophy, a crown, and a banner. Many times you win scholarships, TVs, radios, all kinds of prizes.

Just recently I won an American Beauty Girl Pageant and I won a \$100 scholarship to Suzi's Modeling School, and the right to go to state competition in Lehigh Acres in September.

If you like to model, pageants are great. They have many different modeling categories such as swimwear, nautical, western wear, disco and sportswear. Get yourself a fun or outfit, and smile, smile, smile.

There is a separate category for talent — so if you sing, dance, twirl or play an instrument you can also be a winner. Talent has many great prizes for winners, too.

In April I compete in Little Miss Lee County and in July I'm off to Washington DC to be in a national pageant — the winner gets \$2,000 in savings bonds.

Next month I'll tell you about modeling and interviews.

## FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED

Parents, share your love, your life, your home. Be a foster parent — an information session on the Foster Parent Program will be Tuesday, April 17, Naples United Church of Christ, 5200 Crayton Rd., 7:00 p.m. For more info call 262-2654.

## THIS ISSUE

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## MOVIE REVIEWS

by Missy Cheaney

**FOOTLOOSE** ★★★★★ — "Footloose" is the best movie I have seen since "Flashdance." It stars Kevin Bacon, a new kid from Chicago, who moves to a small town called Beaumont with his mother. Kevin, who plays Ren, is fast paced, too fast for a town that has illegalized rock music and dancing because the town's people believed it resulted in sin and corruption and the use of drugs and alcohol.

Ren thinks the law is foolish and tries to get it abolished. — Rated PG

**AGAINST ALL ODDS** ★★★ — This movie, starring Jeff Bridges and Jennifer Warren, was filmed and takes place off the coast of Mexico. Jeff portrays an out of work football player who takes a job to find his employers ex-girlfriend. When he does, it results in love and murder. A good movie with great photography, but not for young kids. — Rated R

**HARRY AND SON** ★★ — This father and son movie starring Robby Benson and Paul Newman was good, but it dragged too much. There wasn't enough action. Robby and Paul both did a fine job in this dramatic film. The ending is a real tear jerker. — Rated PG

**WEEKEND PASS** ★ — This movie is about 4 navy men who get a weekend pass and try to pick up girls. That's all folks — about as exciting as an old shoe. — Rated R

## CONS OF CLUBS

We received these 2 letters in response to our article last month on mail order record/tape clubs. If you belong to one, we would like to hear from you — either pro or con.

I really would like to join (a record) club and I know a lot of my friends would like to, but my Mom said that it's just not worth it. But I would give anything to be in a club. Once I wanted to join a club where I could get like 10 tapes, like for only 1 cent. Then my Mom said that if I was to join I would end up paying something like \$40 or more. Well, that's what I think. But like I said, I would really like to join but I really can't.

Jill Station

I have been a member of a national mail order record/tape club for 3 years. I joined because it offered a fabulous deal — 13 tapes for \$3! Then I had to buy 7 more tapes over the next couple of years "at the regular club price." It sounds like a great deal, but it isn't considering that their regular club price is around \$10-\$11. The local record store price is \$7-\$8. Even other merchandise in their "club catalog" starts off cheap (average \$6), but after tax, shipping, etc., it winds up at least \$9. I have 4 more tapes to go, and there is no end in sight. I get an order form every month and I always send it back with no purchase. It is a big bother, and I find in the long run that all the money I've spent on other purchases makes up for the money I saved on the membership purchase. I wish I never joined.

— TW

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