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Michael Lehnhard, Golden Gate Elementary School, was a winner in the open division of the Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby.

## KIDS NEWS - ALMOST 3!

In June, Kids News will be 3 years old! We don't often get many letters that just say hi! I really like your newspaper! So please send us a birthday card or letter. Just say "Happy Birthday" and tell us what you like about us.

We really want to hear from you. Knowing that the best way to get anyone to do anything is with a bribe, Kids News will pay \$5 for the best letter we receive BEFORE MAY 25.

\$5 is not to be sneered at — minus 20¢ for the stamp, that's \$4.80 profit. That will buy 13½ packs of gum or 9½ cans of pop or 19 plays on a video game... See how much pleasure you can get from writing us a letter!

Our address is Kids News, P.O. Box 45, Naples, FL 33939. BEFORE MAY 25!



## NAPLES HIGH CONCERT CHOIR

by Missy Cheaney

The Naples High School Concert Choir will perform FREE for the public May 10th at 7:30 PM in the high school auditorium. The show will contain music from the early 1600's to current pop hits including sacred and secular music, folk music, Broadway musicals and pop music from the '30's, '50's and '80's. A show for everyone!

The choir consists of two groups: a girl's choir and a mixed group choir. Both groups recently attended a regional choir festival held in Bradenton, Florida — they each received one superior and two excellent scores. Four individuals received superiors for their solo performances: Connie Marzalkowski, Mundy Minor, Sherry Alderman and Willie Alzamora.

Teaching for her first year at Naples High is Anita Boqvist, coming from East Naples Middle School. She has been praised for her success with the choir in such a brief time. Miss Boqvist enjoyed returning to the school she graduate from (her alma mater.)

Nicole Fischer demonstrated photography



Amy Rogers spoke on "Equine Lameness"



## KIDS AVAILABLE TO SPEAK

by Lora Tripp — Grade 6  
East Naples Middle School

Naples area civic groups have been notified that 25 4-H youths are available for speeches on a wide variety of topics, either live or on video tape. The speeches, lasting 3-10 minutes were given at County Events at East Naples Middle School on March 31st and many will be repeated for the district competition in Port Charlotte on May 12th.

Some demonstrators spoke on baking, beekeeping, marine science, horses, woodworking, bicycles, stain removal, sukiyaki, and latch hooking.

If you have ever wondered about all the fuss over the panther, you will find the answer in my speech on endangered species. The tragedies caused by drunk drivers are explained by Rachel Shea. Charles Tripp will suggest areas of volunteerism that good citizens can become involved in. Tammy Wright explains banking services. Angela Hatch demonstrates baking chocolate chip cookies. Adrienne Shea tells about her sewing basket. Meredith Matlack discusses her experiences raising banana plants. Angela Fischer explains swine breeds. Stephanie Matlack tells about woodworking. Nicole Fischer will give information about cameras.

Sixteen other 4-H'ers prepared entertainment instead of speeches. They include Fred Jones who entertains on two instruments. Michelle Hatch and Paula Sisaldi present a musical duet, "I Can Do Better Than You." Erica Purvis and Cindy Wieland do a musical exercise routine called "Sizzle." A jazzercise demonstration and two dramatizations, each requiring 5 characters, complete the program.

If you get a chance to attend any of these presentations, you will find them very interesting. These performances certainly show that kids have opinions and interests and are able to express them.

See picture of Stephanie Matlack on page 4

## FLEISCHMANN PARK SUMMER SCHEDULE

### COMPUTER CAMP

Monday, August 6 - Friday, August 17.  
10 AM - 2:30 PM.

\$50 Fee. Registration begins May 7th

A 2-week computer camp will be held in conjunction with the Blackhawk Computer School at Fleischmann Community Center. For kids 6-12 years old. Teaches basic programming skills and techniques with hands-on computer experience. Bring your own lunch.

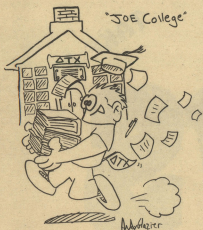
### SUMMER DAY CAMP

June 11 - June 29 & July 9 - July 27  
9 AM - 3 PM.

City Residents \$10. Registration begins May 7  
Non City Residents \$15. Reg. begins May 14

Six week summer program for kids 6-14 years old. Includes sports, games, indoor activities, arts & crafts, movies, skating, swimming, bowling, & other special activities. Anyone entering 1st grade in September '84 is eligible.

For more information on Fleischmann Park call 263-0428.



## THE RIGHT COLLEGE

by Andrew Glazier

Just about the middle of one's junior year in high school the word "college" takes on new meaning. Most of us never think of post high school education until we enter high school.

As I began my junior year I was in a dilemma. Should I put off my college entrance exams or get them over with? With encouragement from both my mother and Glenda Beardsley (my Naples HS Guidance Counselor) I found there are many decisions to be made before selecting a college.

1. What do you want to study. Some colleges have better courses in your major. If you are unsure of your major, a large university offers more opportunity to change your major without changing schools.

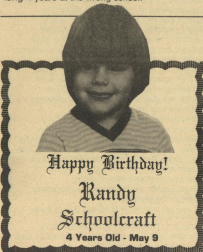
2. Where do you want to go to school? Schooling may sound great, but if you can't afford a whole new winter wardrobe and you don't have the money to come home on vacations, college may be a lonely experience.

3. Talk to people who go to the college you wish to attend. Talk to your school counselor. Write for a catalogue and whenever possible visit the college. Make an appointment for an interview and have a list of questions that weren't answered in the catalogue.

4. Select a college you're pretty sure will accept you plus a college you may get in, and a school that is a bit beyond your current ability but you'd love to attend. You never know what will happen, but if you apply to four Ivy League colleges and don't get in, you'll wind up with nowhere to go!

5. Finally, don't give up if you don't get into the college of first choice. Many people, after proving they can do the work in one college, are accepted at their first choice college as transfer students in their sophomore or junior year. If you can't get in the front door, remember the side door!

Above all, follow your own instincts, not a catalogue's glorious description. It might be a long 4 years at the wrong school!



Happy Birthday!

Randy  
Schoolcraft  
4 Years Old - May 9

Photo by Missy Cheaney



Steve Barber, champ, open division of the Pinewood Derby held at Coastland Mall.

## RECYCLING CANS

by Charles Tripp

For those who would like an update of my Hornaday Projects, I will talk about what has to be the messiest project I have attempted.

Every Saturday night for six weeks I put out containers at the stock car races on the Swamp Buggy Grounds. Each Sunday morning I pick up the containers, and with the assistance of Scout John LeSpade, Scout Curtis Fort and Lora Tripp, gather all the cans.

Ordinarily these cans will be put in the Nature Center's Animal Rescue Center (A.R.C.) recycling bins on Monday evening. However, Easter week I took them to the recycling truck to find out their value. I learned they were worth \$16.50 and I donated this cash to A.R.C.

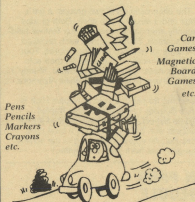
I originally planned to do this for six weeks with a goal of \$25, but I might donate close to \$100 if the stock cars continue to use the same amount of aluminum cans.

Since it takes 95% less energy to make aluminum from recycled materials than from raw materials, I am doing this as an energy saving project.

You can also save energy while helping animals by collecting aluminum around your neighborhood and occasionally dropping it off at the Nature Center recycling bins.

If you want to receive the cash, you will find the cans are worth almost a penny apiece and can be sold on Friday from 9-12 at Naples Shopping Center or at the Reynolds Recycling truck on the East Trail (across from Burger King) from 9-12 Tuesday through Saturday.

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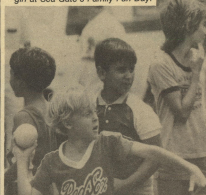
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Winning form: he hit the button that dunked the girl at Sea Gate's Family Fun Day.



## SEA GATE'S FUN DAY

by Sonja Craparo

Over 100 people turned out to the Sea Gate Family Fun Day at Sea Gate School which was the 15th of April. There was an Easter Egg Hunt and an Easter bunny plus there was a dunk tank and other games and there were prizes such as Cabbage Patch Kids.

Thanks to all the parents and teachers who made Fun Day a success.

## DON'T ASK SAM VIDEO GAME REVIEW

by T.L. Lawrence

Publisher: Don't Ask Software

For: Atari, Apple, Commodore 64

Price: \$49-\$59

Format: Disk Only

Rating: \*\*\*

S.A.M., from "Don't Ask Software" stands for Software Automated Mouth. SAM is a disk program that doesn't need any special attachments to talk — just a disk drive.

SAM introduces himself on the demo portion or you can run his program of memorized speeches including Hamlet's soliloquy, the Gettysburg Address, and the Pledge of Allegiance. The disk has a spoken guess-the-number program and my personal favorite "Say It."

First binary load (on Atari) RECITER, then go to basic and load SAYIT, press R, return, and you can make SAM say anything you type in — yes, anything.

SAM might have trouble pronouncing some words, but all you do is type in the word like it sounds instead of like it's spelled and SAM is fine. The quality of SAM's voice is understandable and could be a neat touch to some of your BASIC programs.

"Don't Ask" also makes a poker game and spelling bee program utilizing SAM's vocal capabilities. Of course there are other voice synthesizers, but stack SAM up against the rest and he can outtalk them all.

## PUZZLE

by Sheri Hoy

Find the words listed here in the letter jumble.

MOTHER'S DAY  
FLOWERS  
GIFTS  
CANDY  
MAY  
PRESENTS  
CARD

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His mother's smile, his father's eyes, and his grandfather's arthritis.

For more information about arthritis, contact your local Arthritis Foundation.





## HAVE PUPPETS. WILL TRAVEL

by Missy Cheaney

Performing for children of all ages, dazzling them with his magic puppetry is Steve Hansen. He recently held a one-man show at the Coastland Mall starring his colorful creations. The characters ranged from frogs to a prince.

He tours world-wide with his "walking stage" that he designed himself. It consists of a curtain that encircles his 6'4" frame and underneath contains numerous hand puppets, a microphone and different sound effects.

Steve has been doing puppetry for 15 years. Twelve years ago he worked with the Muppets before the Muppet Show was created and when the Muppets could only be found on Sesame Street. His job was to create and design Muppets for the show. He has also appeared on the TV shows "What's My Line" and "MASI" and even had a few lines in "Raiders of the Lost Ark." He has performed in some off Broadway shows and worked with back stage props.

With a degree in theatre from San Francisco State College, Hansen followed acting until he took a job as a theater technician and learned puppetry. "Breaking into show business is hard work and very competitive. I'm not a very competitive person," he said. He has worked in Europe and also performs in schools. He does a show called "The Story of Storytelling."

He has learned much about parents. He sometimes "ends up being a babysitter. Some parents leave their 16 month old children and I have to keep their attention while their parents are away. Puppetry is harder than people think. It is a vehicle for a type of comedy. It is also a form of clowning."

Currently working for Walt Disney World in Epcot Center, he makes, operates and produces puppet shows. When not working, he enjoys traveling, sitting in the sun and working in his garden. At 37, Steve says he will retire one day, but he will still do his puppetry, he'll just "cut back."

## THIS ISSUE

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## KIDS — Enter the "MY MOM'S THE BEST" Contest. Here's How:

2 Age Categories: 10 & under, 11-16  
In 100 words or less write why you think your Mom's the best. Prizes are beach items and also you and your immediate family can enjoy free breakfast on Mother's Day, May 13th at the McDonald's that your letter is chosen from. Letters must be in no later than May 9th.  
Winner will be chosen on May 10th. Every kid that participates will receive a McDonald's free sample sundae when turning in your letter.



## MICHAEL JACKSON



by Monica Masterson

Michael Jackson has been a star since he was 5 years old and it looks like he is going to stay that way for a long time because of the success of his number one best selling album "Thriller."

Michael has had many successful videos too including "Billie Jean", "Beat It" and "Thriller" and his video with Paul McCartney "Say Say Say"

Recently Michael and his brothers signed a contract to do some Pepsi-Cola commercials. During a scene there was a terrifying accident. Michael's hair caught on fire! Michael had 2nd and 3rd degree burns on his scalp and his neck and was rushed to the hospital but after a couple of days he recovered.

Michael Jackson was born August 29, 1958 in Gary Indiana. Some of Michael's favorite performers are Diana Ross, Fred Astaire, Charlie Chaplin, Jane Fonda and Liza Minelli. Michael is also very fond of animals. He has a llama, a sheep, fawns, a boa constrictor and several exotic birds.

In the summer Michael and his brothers Jackie, Tito, Marlon, Randy and Jermaine are going on tour around the U.S. They will be in 14 different cities.

## PIZZA IS GOOD FOOD!

by Jenny Prue

Did you know that pizza and tacos are good for you? You need 3 servings from the Milk Group of foods, 2 servings from the Meat Group, 4 servings from the Vegetable Group and 4 servings from the Bread and Cereal Group.

If you have 1 medium size slice of cheese pizza it will give you half a serving in the Milk Group, 1 quarter serving in the Vegetable Group and 1 serving from the Bread and Cereal Group.

If you have 1 taco you get half a serving in every group except the Bread and Cereal Group which gives you 1 serving.

That's true! So eat right and be healthy!



Selecting flavors at Baskin-Robbins are (left to right) Robert Novell, Ryan Gore, David Tomlinson & Seth Erlag



Hickory Farms, Coastland Mall, held a monopoly contest. Jim Mendes, Naples High freshman, won 2nd place & a \$25 gift certificate to Hickory Farms.

## PAGEANTS, PAGEANTS II

by Colleen Duggan

Last month I gave a basic idea of what pageants are like and promised to tell about interviews and modeling.

These areas of competition vary from pageant to pageant. Sometimes the interviews are done with 1 contestant at a time, sometimes 2 or 3 at once. This type of interview can last as long as 15 minutes. Generally, these "formal" interviews, as I call them, are questions about the contestants and/or their families. The "informal" interviews are done on stage, and those questions are usually: favorite subject in school, favorite person, or most embarrassing moment. Obviously these are short interviews. Modeling can also be very different.

Sometimes you model to music provided by the pageant director, sometimes it is done to a popular song. Evening gown or party dress (suit for the boys) is always a category that you must show good posture (straight back, head up), and walk slowly, taking small, deliberate steps.

Sportswear or swimwear is my favorite. The music is up-beat and you can usually do "free style." This I make up as I go along, and I have a lot of fun with that.

Just remember the most important thing — SMILE, SMILE, SMILE!

## HOW LONG CAN A BANANA SPLIT?

Sunrise Academy will prepare and serve "Naples Longest Banana Split" at Coastland Mall SATURDAY, MAY 5 at 1:00. 32 tickets are on sale at the Naples Fine Arts desk at Coastland Mall and at the Wise Old Owl. Proceeds go to the Land & Building Fund for Sunrise Academy.

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## ELLEN BRUST FASHION DESIGNER

by Missy Cheaney

Ellen Brust, a freshman at Naples High School enlivens drawing fashions and people. She has lived in Naples for 3 years, coming from Weisbaden, West Germany. She and her family enjoy the beautiful weather here as compared to Germany.

Ellen has been influenced by her god-mother, an artist, and has enjoyed art since she was a little girl. Although Ellen is very talented, she is unsure about following it as a career.

Ellen will return to Germany during her summer vacation. She misses many of her friends and family who still live in Germany, but keeps in touch through letters. When friends visit from Germany, they bring German publications with them for the Brusts.

The schools in Germany are harder than in America. "I had English in school, but I wasn't very good, (so when we moved) over here, I hardly spoke any English," said Ellen. Summer vacation there is only 6 weeks long, but Easter vacation is 3 weeks long.

Ellen enjoys music, swimming, and reading. She is on the Naples High track team.



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## 10 MILE MARATHON

by Brenda Rickard

On Saturday, April 7, a marathon was held for non-public schools. It began at 7 AM with the bikers. About 9 AM the runners started for the 10 mile marathon.

Since I biked it, I left at 7 AM with some friends. We stopped and took a rest only after 2 miles. Soon after we realized the runners were coming, so we left.

A 5 mile race for Naples Community Hospital was also held on the same course, except it turned at the end. Some people like myself, took that route and ended up at the hospital.

But everyone had fun. Something I thought that took remarkable courage was a 10 year old girl finished 10 miles in a wheel chair.



Stephanie Matlack modeled a playsuit in the  
Fashion Revue. (See "Kids Available To  
Speak" on page 1.)

## BOOK REVIEW: WHERE THE RED FERN GROWS

by Theresa Smallridge & Brian Pratte

Author: Wilson Rawls

Main Characters: Billy, Old Dan, Little Ann

Billy, a boy from Cherokee country, saves money for 2 years to buy two hound dogs for \$25 each. Later on he finds out that the dogs are not puppies so they are harder to train. The owner lowers the price.

Billy trains them successfully and they trap many raccoons. They have many dangerous adventures and win a gold and a silver cup in a hunting contest. When they go back home they keep hunting raccoons.

If you want a lot of excitement, read this book.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAD, UNCLE DENNY and GRAMPS

THE OBSERVER — Thanks a ton of beef for the postcard. It was worth being tardy just to hear from you, whoever you are. Kids News

ON THE BETTE MIDLER, MICK JAGGER video ... The Arab throws a pie. hits Mick in the face, switch to Arab throwing pie at Bette, switch to Bette about to get pie in face. (Now check Mick — does he still have pie on his face?) Pie hits Bette, they both have pie in the eye!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY — and even though your happy has grown attached to your body, we're rather attached to you, Judy

C.L. — Hope the college guys wait for us!

RANDY — HAPPY 4TH B-DAY! Love, Missy

ROBERT — Never sip through a straw!

MOM — HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! Love, Missy, Sabrina, and the Brat!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY MARG — Love Rob, Bruce, Julie and Mike

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY — God Mom Janel Love, Randy

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