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Marcy Norris and Adam Pittman during intermission of "Vaudeville Tonight", a musical revue put on by the Catamount Players at Barron Collier High.

Review: "Vaudeville Tonight"

by Missy Cheaney

The Barron Collier Catamount Players lit up the stage with their interpretation of "Vaudeville Tonight." In cooperation with director Roger Bechtol and assistant director Pam Emer, the 38 cast members sang and danced to such "oldies but goodies" as "Meet Me in St. Louis," "The Band Played On," and "Yellow Rose of Texas."

Two actors and actresses hosted the show, sang solos, and performed skits. Marcy Norris as Sally sang with a strong, clear voice, one typically found on the vaudeville stage.

Dawn McFetridge portrayed Jane. Her bubbly voice and mannerisms are comparable to Bernadette Peters.

Adam Pittman as Jim, and Mark Ringley as Ted were comical. Adam was a natural on the stage, making every gesture rhythmic. Mark sang "My Wild Irish Rose" very well.

The drama students practiced two hours a day, four days a week after school preparing for the production.

Pam Emer said the hardest part was that it "took a lot of organization and time." The assistant director said "the most exciting part for me is watching it and hearing the applause at the end."

It was a job well done.

American Indian Days

November 10 & 11

Swamp Buggy Grounds — 10 AM - 5 PM
Free Admission (\$1 donation for parking)

Don't miss the Indian arts and crafts, fashion show, alligator wrestling, Indian food and live entertainment. Everyone is welcome. Dedicated to the memory of Cory Osceola.



The guys at Lely took over cheerleading duties at the recent powder puff football game. Why not establish a double cheerleading squad? Give the girls in the bleachers something to really cheer about during half time!

Boys Town Choir Coming to Naples

Monday, November 12 — 7:30 PM
Lely High School Auditorium
Reserved Seats \$12.50
Adults \$7.50, \$3.50 12 & under

The world famous Boys Town Choir of Boys Town Nebraska is composed of disadvantaged and troubled boys from throughout the U.S. who are citizens of Father Flanagan's Boys Home. Boys Town was founded in 1917 and has provided a home for nearly 16,000 boys in the past 67 years. The choir was founded 43 years ago. This year's choir is made up of boys 10-18 years old.

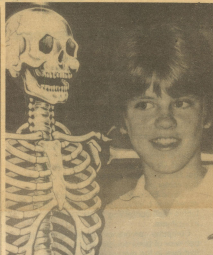
Buy tickets at the First National Bank & Trust on 5th Ave. South, Stan's Music Store on Davis Blvd., four locations in Coastland Mall, Barnett Bank in Golden Gate and the Community Center in Golden Gate. Sponsored locally by the Sunset Optimist Club.

Youth Appreciation Week

In 1954 a North Carolina group of Optimists decided too much attention was being given to the negative acts of youth and too little attention to the vast majority of youth accepting and fulfilling roles as responsible citizens. To bring about the recognition of the positive actions and contributions of young people, Youth Appreciation Week was begun.

A Proclamation will be issued by the County Commission proclaiming November 12-18 as Youth Appreciation Week in Collier County.

On November 12 the Sunset Optimist Club will recognize 44 middle school students for their service to the school and community.



Sonja Craparo

We caught up with Sonja Craparo at Fleischmann Park helping out with the Halloween carnival. Who's your friend, Sonja?

by Missy Cheaney

This month in our continuing series on Kids News staff members we feature Sonja Craparo. The 2½-year-member is 12 years old and attends Pine Ridge Middle School.

She enjoys being on the staff because she likes to write and enjoys meeting people. If she could interview anyone in the world for Kids News, she would choose Huey Lewis.

Sonja would like to go into radio broadcasting however. She already had her radio debut on G-93 after she won a DJ contest two years ago.

She was very impressed when she interviewed John Lantry, a disc jockey for G-93. She said he was very nice, friendly, funny, and a hard worker.

An avid radio listener, her favorite music artists are Huey Lewis, Cindy Lauper, and Prince. She also enjoys spending time with her friends, riding her bike and collecting stickers. She has over 5000 stickers.

When asked what she thought was unique about herself, she said, "Well, I'm pretty tall for a 6th grader, and a lot of my friends tell me I'm funny."

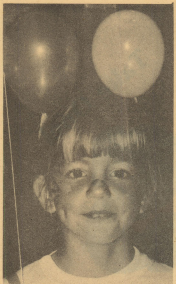
Marching Band Show

Naples High School Football Stadium
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 8 PM
Tickets \$2 — Free Parking

Tickets may be purchased from all high school marching band students, or they will also be available at the gate.

Schools performing are Barron Collier High, Cape Coral High, Immokalee High, Lely High, and Naples High.

The following Saturday district competition will be held at Ft. Myers.



Halloween Carnival

Conservancy Reopens

The Conservancy Nature Center, 1450 Merrihue Drive, reopened the Exhibit Hall in October along with the Nature Store. The new Animal Rehabilitation Center provides naturalist-guided tours through the center on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 - 3 p.m.

The Exhibit Hall offers four habitats of Southwest Florida: the pinewoods, the hardwood hammocks, the everglades (including cypress swamps and sawgrass prairies), and marine life (including coral reefs.) A fifth habitat, mangrove swamps, will be completed this winter.

"Close Encounters" offers a new hands-on experience built around two multi-cubicle tables each containing South Florida inhabitants.

Computer programs include one on the behavior of bees corresponding with a living bee hive in the marine life habitat.

Traveling exhibits, furnished by the Smithsonian Institute, are scheduled: December 5 - January 13 "Unfamiliar Fauna of the Open Sea"; February 3 - March 3 "Jupiter and Its Moons"; March 3 - March 31 "Flying Fantasies" (moths & butterflies).

Last year the Animal Rehabilitation Center cared for almost 700 birds and animals. This year they will tend an average of 12 injured and sick animals each week.

Kids News Moves!

T.L., Judy, and Grandma Lawrence moved in October, from a condo in the Glades to a house in Naples South. We painted the house one day and moved in the next. We do not recommend doing it all in one weekend. I doubt that Fublix had any boxes to throw away for at least a month, as we hauled them all home for packing. Pat Masden (thank you Pat) and Grandma packed and then marked all the boxes with what was in them and what rooms they should go in at the new house. But we still can't find anything.

We packed stuff we didn't know we owned, stuff we thought was less than a year old, parts of things to something probably thrown away, broken things, glued things, and "What IS this?" thing.

We borrowed a truck from a good friend (thank you Mastercraft Cabinets) and drafted some friends (thank you Kevin and Liz Smith, and Bonnie Flasteron) and carted and hauled and dragged and pushed and lifted for five hours. It was not a pretty sight. Scott Foelker stopped by and was promptly drafted (thank you Scott).

At midnight we climbed over boxes, scraped off just enough room on our beds to fit our bodies, and crashed.

We are still unpacking (except for T.L. whose room is perfect), still looking for dishes, the remote control to the TV, the Phillips head screw driver; here are three coffee tables in one corner of the living room and the bath towels are in a box in the hall.

But we figured out how to lock the back door, and how to run the dishwasher. The phone is connected and MTV is hooked up — all the important stuff.

We love our new house, which is good because I swear (for the umpteenth time) "I will never move again."

Dance Duet Wins Trip

Joyce Poole and Julie Worden competed as a duet in the Joe Tremaine dance competition in Miami in October. They took first place in the junior division. As part of their prize, they will go to New York in July.

Joyce and Julie are students at The Dance Center on Davis Blvd.

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Profile: Rick Springfield

by Monica Masterson

Rick Springfield has done it all — being on the number one soap opera, making albums, to starring in a film.

Rick starred in the soap *General Hospital* as Doctor Noah Drake. His albums include "Working Class Dog" with the number one song "Jessie's Girl." His next album "Success Hasn't Spoiled Me Yet" has songs like "Don't Talk to Strangers" and "Calling All Girls." His next album was "Living in Oz." Rick's most recent LP, "Hard to Hold" is the soundtrack to his movie "Hard to Hold." Starring with Rick is Patti Hansen and Janet Eilber. In the movie Rick plays a talented singer/songwriter.

Rick was born August 23, 1949 in Australia. He is 6'2" and weighs 165 pounds with green eyes and dark hair. Rick was 13 when he got his first guitar. When Rick was 17 he changed his name from Springthorpe to Springfield.

If you want to write Rick, write: Rick Springfield Fan Club, P.O. Box 9518, No. Hollywood, CA 91609.

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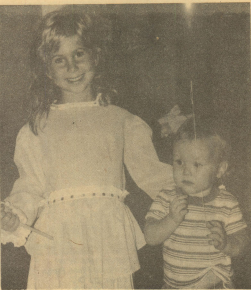
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New Miss Collier County & Miss Naples



Carrie Schindler is the new Miss Collier County and Tracy O'Brien the new Miss Naples in the Junior Orange Bowl Queen contest held by the Naples Parks and Recreation Department.

The contest was a preliminary competition for the finals in Miami on November 4.

Winner Goes to Busch Gardens

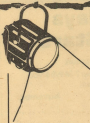
by Charles Tripp

A recent prize trip to Busch Gardens was enjoyed by four of us because 11 year old Lora Tripp was the grand prize winner in the "Fly with the Eagle" contest sponsored by Eagle Snack products. Lora chose Curtis and Christina Fort to accompany us.

Our chaperoned trip began early Saturday morning when a luxury chauffeured van took us to Adventure Island for a day of water fun. That evening we visited a famous restaurant and stayed at the Tampa Westshore Marriott Hotel. Sunday morning we visited the dark continent at Busch Gardens and late that night were driven back to Naples. Lora also had \$125 spending money as part of her prize.

One of Lora's 20 entries was chosen as the Youth Grand Prize Winner.

Lora is a 7th grader at East Naples Middle School and besides entering contests, enjoys 4-H, Kids News writing, oil painting, doll making and of course, eating Eagle Snacks!



Video Review: Movie Maker

by T.L. Lawrence

Want to be in the movies? Want to make movies? If you own an Atari computer, you can. More like a Mickey Mouse cartoon than an Indiana Jones adventure, but moving making all the same.

Atari graphics and sound capabilities replace camera and microphone as you create up to 6 actors. Through a long list of computer commands, the characters move.

In the compose mode, the actors and backgrounds are created. Then the sequence of events is recorded. Since all action is recorded one frame at a time, it is a time consuming process.

Next sound and special effects are added, then the smooth mode removes all flicker from your flick. Finally the play mode shows your show.

Depending on how inventive, creative, patient, and determined you are, the movie may be a classic or a bomb. And even though it takes a very long time to put together a complete movie, it ends up very short. A long Movie Maker movie may be a couple of minutes, so don't plan a Gandhi spectacular.

This is not a package for the plug-it-in-and-blast-away player. However, MM is an excellent outlet for the future George Lucas or Steven Spielberg.



Dear Kids News

Dear Kids News —

I recently saw copies of *Kids News* while I was in the library. Thank you for such excellent coverage of the Golden Gate Wildcats. The small one (in the picture) was one of my sons who holds his copy to show everyone. Mike, Raymond and Angela were so excited seeing their pictures your coverage has inspired the Wildcats to go back to the library on November 11 and do it again (spread mulch on the lawn.)

The librarian who is heading the project and the librarian of the Golden Gate branch were very pleased.

Again, many thanks for taking time out of your weekend for the kids.

Bonnie Matlack
for the Golden Gate Wildcats 4-H Club

Cleaning Up The Beach

by Sonja Craparo

Beach Erosion Week was October 8 - 12. Due to that, all the sixth graders at Pine Ridge Middle School cleaned up the beach. We each had a partner. We were called trash busters and we cleaned the beaches around the pier in downtown Naples.

The group which had the most trash by the time we were done won a prize.

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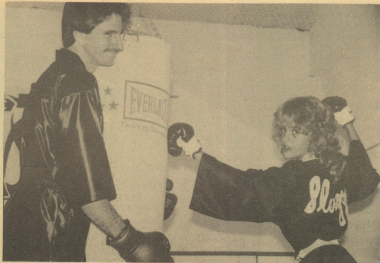
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Bill Wright and Julie Worden relax after their "bout" at the Port Royal Fifties Party on October 13. Others from the D.C. Repertory Company also danced to several songs from that era. Among those dancing were Anna Alvarez, Sarah Chirgwin, Jenette Diaz, Tracy Dobin,

Denise Jackson, Karen Ludwig, Amy Rutherford, Monica Masterson, Melanie Mogelvang, Andrea Moon, Joyce Poole, Robin Thoms, Paige Weber, Joanne Brignolo, Laalee Sims, Tommy Boas and Ed Creegan.



One of Cinderella's nasty stepsisters orders her around in the operatic version of the classic fairy tale.

Birthdays of the Stars

by Monica Masterson

Is your birthday in November? Maybe you share it with one of these stars:

November

Rick Allen (Def Leppard)	2
Adam Ant	3
Ralph Macchio	4
Leif Garrett	4
Alan Gratzner (REO)	6
Philip McKee	9
Marshall Crenshaw	11
Neil Young	12
Jameson Parker (Simon & Simon)	18
Jodie Foster	19
Ricky Melendez (ex-Menudo)	22
John McVie (Fleetwood Mac)	26
Eddie Rabbit	27
Dick Clark	30

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J.P. & ANDRE — We will all miss you. Hope you like Nevada! L.T.

PAT ESTES — HAPPY BIRTHDAY — Nov. 2. Love, Missy

HAPPY GOBBLE-GOBBLE to Mom, Rick, Sabrina, Randy, and Chuck. Love, Missy

LORNA — Naples proves to be the best again! Maybe next season.

SONJA — Many, many thanks for all your work at Fleischmann. Madame Mystic.

Pet of the Month: Gerbils

by Melissa Masterson

Of all the mini-pets, gerbils seem to be the least likely to bite. Small children can easily handle them. Gerbils are desert animals from Mongolia. In the wild, they need very little water. They carry this over into captivity.

The gerbil's life span is four years. They mate for life. The litter number is from 1 to 12. The adult weighs about 1/6 of a pound.

Their diet consists of gerbil pellets. Vitamins are recommended in fresh water. Proper litter should be provided for these burrowing animals or they will bloody their noses trying to dig under the hard floor of the cage. Signs of disease include diarrhea, lack of appetite, bloody urine, lumps or swelling anywhere on the face or nose, discharge from eyes or nose, hair loss or any abnormal symptoms. Keep them away from dogs and cats.

In order to provide a happy, healthy atmosphere for your gerbil, I recommend the following necessary as well as fun accessories:

- (1) Commercial gerbil food, with the inclusion of kale, cabbage or milk in small amounts.
- (2) Water bottles. The water stays clean and the vitamins aren't wasted.
- (3) Litter. A good quality litter or shavings. Should be changed often.
- (4) Goodies. There are special treat combinations for your pet's enjoyment.
- (5) Ceramic shoes and logs. They like to climb on them and hide in them.
- (6) Crock bowls. To put food in.
- (7) Hamster wheels. These provide exercise in it's own cage.
- (8) A book of gerbils. A reference book for years to come.



The fish that got away - after it was cooked!

by Jenny Prue

In North Carolina I caught a 12 inch trout, the first fish ever caught. When I landed it, I hit my dad in the stomach with the fish, as it flopped around on the end of my fishline, then I had it killed and cleaned.

We took it to the cafeteria to have it cooked for dinner. At 7 PM we went to dinner, but the fish wasn't done so we got our other food and found that there weren't any tables ready, so we were waiting for the busboy to finish cleaning when the cook's helper came out with the trout and set it on a table behind the busboy.

The busboy turned around almost in the same instant and picked up the plate with the trout, cleaned the table that it was on, then to our amazement, and with the fastest move that the busboy had made all evening, he slamdunked he trout into the garbage before we could say a word!

Cinderella Goes to the Opera

Cinderella is not just a fairy tale for little children. It is also *La Cenereola*, or *The Cinderella Story*, an opera. It was performed in October at the Lely High auditorium. The Naples Fine Arts Society and Palmer Cablvision/The Disney Channel presented the story, sung in English, by the Western Opera Theater from San Francisco.

The classic tale of *Cenereola* (*Cinderella*) is set in a legendary time and place. She is the ignored youngest daughter of Don Magnifico and the step-sister of the haughty Clorinda and Tisbe. When Prince Ramiro decides to personally invite the two older sisters to a ball at which the most beautiful woman will be chosen as his bride, he changes identities with his valet Dandini, so he can better observe the behavior of those around him. At Don Magnifico's house the prince meets *Cenereola* and falls in love with her immediately while Dandini courts the step-sisters.

Cenereola begs to be allowed to go to the ball but Don Magnifico ignores her. The prince's tutor arranges for *Cenereola* to attend the ball where Ramiro and Dandini are still disguised. Dandini, who also falls in love with *Cenereola*, proposes, but she confesses her love for his valet. Ramiro comes forth and himself proposes to her but *Cenereola* says he must discover her true identity before she can accept. She gives him one of a pair of bracelets she owns and leaves. In the meantime Don Magnifico presses Dandini about which of his two daughters will be his wife.

When the valet reveals his true identity the family departs in a huff and finds *Cenereola* awaiting them at home. Prince Ramiro is right behind them and claims *Cenereola* as his new wife. She promptly forgives Don Magnifico and her step-sisters and all rejoice.

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