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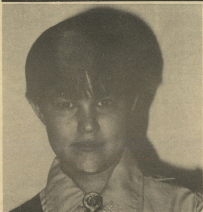
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**Charlie Tripp - Eagle Scout**

by Charles Tripp

*(Publisher's Note: Kids News attended the Eagle Scout ceremony for pictures. It takes a tremendous amount of work to become an Eagle Scout, and is a great honor. We asked Charlie to write the article himself, rather than report it second hand.)*

When I first joined scouting, I looked at the time requirements for the various ranks and decided I would earn my Eagle rank several months before my 13th birthday. Things did not work out quite like my dream time table and it was three weeks after my birthday when I completed all requirements last August. Then it took another four months to complete the paperwork and schedule the actual award presentation, called an Eagle Court of Honor. That event occurred on Friday, January 11th.

For about a week before, letters of congratulations arrived from Washington DC from President Reagan, Senator Chiles, Senator Hawkins and Representative Connie Mack. Tallahassee postmarks were on letters from Governor Graham, Senator Mann and Representative Hawkins. Many scouting officials wrote as well as local people like my former school principal, A.T.I. president, the Conservancy, 4-H, etc. Friends from New Jersey as well as relatives from Minnesota and Georgia phoned. A special delivery package arrived.

On the BIG NIGHT, the community center displayed all my honors, medals, awards, plaques, and newspaper articles. Local scouting leaders, Sam Welborn, Bishop Rice, Don Johnson, Ed Morgan and Max Hasse honored me by conducting the program. Adult scouts from Port Charlotte, Cape Coral, and North Ft. Myers drove here for the event. Many local people made a great effort to be present in spite of conflicting events scheduled that night. Everything went smoothly.

I really cannot describe my feelings. I felt grateful to the hundreds of people who had helped me to earn the award. I also felt grateful to those who made the ceremony possible and those who attended. I hoped I could live up to the great expectations the speakers charged me with.

It will be one Friday night I don't think I will ever forget. Thank you everyone! I am prepared to soar like an eagle!



## Sandy Knight Most Talented

by Missy Cheaney

Okay, I admit it. Sandy Knight is one of my friends. But she does deserve to be interviewed. She was voted "Most Talented" by her senior class at Lely High. Last month she was in the Christmas musical "Scrooge" at Lely. She played one of the Cratchit daughters each time, in her 3 years of being in the play.

And, I remember when she was in "Show-down at the Sugar Cane Saloon" — a comedy/musical/western offshoot of the musical "Oklahoma." She had a fairly large part as "Cookie Crumble." Sandy has been stereotyped as a naive, sweet, wholesome, all American kid. It wouldn't be hard to comprehend by her senior picture (above.) She also played Snow White in "Mirror Mirror," a musical about Snow White and the 7 dwarves in the sixties.

Three years ago we were in a play together, called "Alice in Oz," about Alice in Wonderland being lost in the land of Oz. Of course, she played the part of Alice.

In November, Sandy tried a different role. The Lely High drama and music departments put on "Cinderella of Loredale." Sandy played Gladiola, Cinderella's oldest step sister. She feels this was one of her funniest parts because "it was difficult and so different from any of my other roles. I'm usually typecast as sweet and kind, and for once I got to be really mean and nasty. I loved it!"

Although Sandy has been involved mostly in stage work, her career goal is greatly emphasized by singing. She has had many opportunities to sing solos, not only in musical productions and with the Lely High choir, she has sung in numerous other places including a spontaneous song with Richard Wolf at the Brassie, at dances, a wedding reception, and with a friend and his band. She said about singing with a band that "the experience made me realize I'd like to sing with a band because there's so much more electricity and energy. It also makes it so much more fun and special because you can share the excitement with the band."

Sandy is talented. She would like to go into singing and acting as a career. After graduation she hopes to attend the Florida School of Arts in Palatka and either sing



## Staff Profile: Sheri Hoy

by Jenny Prue

*In our continuing series on Kids News staff members, we present Sheri Hoy.*

Sheri Hoy is 13 years old and is an 8th grader at Golden Gate Middle School. Sheri was born July 11, 1972. Her hobbies are figure skating and writing for Kids News. Sheri's favorite music groups are Madonna, Duran Duran, and Chicago. Her favorite song is "Like a Virgin" by Madonna. Sheri's least favorite music person is Michael Jackson. Her least favorite song is "State of Shock" by Jackson 5.

If you can't find Sheri skating on the figure lines or writing her great puzzles for Kids News, then look in Maas Brothers, her favorite store. She will probably be in the junior section looking at *Esprit* or *Jordache* clothes.

Sheri is not crazy about homework but who is! Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Eatman and her favorite class is home ec. Sheri's least favorite subject is social studies. Her favorite color is purple.

When Sheri grows up she wants to work with real estate. She likes Fiero cars. Her favorite phrase is "Give me a break." Sheri wants to be still skating when she grows up. She takes lessons at Ramond's Rollerland in Ft. Myers. In her lessons she does figure and dance. Sheri has been figure skating for 7 years, since she was 6 years old.

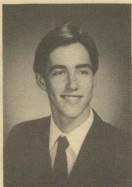
Sheri has a dog named Shasta and a cat named Zipper.

She may seem a little weird but you just have to know her like Carrie, Cassie, Jennifer, Michele and I do. Those people are her favorite friends.

locally for awhile or transfer to Syracuse University in New York.

She says "the most important thing in my life is, oddly enough, not my singing. Of course it is very important to me and means a great deal, but family and friends are so much more important and love, of course. To be a truly good, honest person is also very important to me."

When Sandy isn't singing or practicing, she enjoys riding and working with her horse, Brandy, listening to the radio, being with friends, and learning how to play her piano. At school she is involved in the National Honor Society, the Drama Club, and the Senior Class Club.



## Andy Glazier — Most Artistic

by Missy Cheaney

His lean 6'5" frame moves swiftly through the halls. One usually sees him conversing with someone, even if it's with himself. He is known by most of the students at school. If they do not know him personally, then they know him by his art work.

Andrew (Andy) Glazier is a senior at Naples High School. He was voted "Most Artistic" by his peers earlier this school year.

His "Poindexter" characters can be found on folders, books, poster sized paper, and just about anywhere else.

Andy is an individual. He's not into the punk scene, nor is he a preppy. Instead he sports old blue jeans, worn top siders, and occasionally "Frankie goes to Hollywood" T-shirts that he created himself.

Andy considers himself a person that is open to different opinions and beliefs and accepts people for what they are.

His favorite publication is *Rolling Stone*, because it's "open minded." What makes Andy different from most people is he's not afraid to speak his mind or be himself. He likes people who "are themselves", and dislikes hypocrites.

Andy performs cartooning because he feels it is the simplest way to convey an idea. He takes his artwork very seriously. One can usually see him curled around his art pad with his long fingers wrapped around a black marker.

He is delighted when someone asks him to do a drawing. He has been selling his artwork at "Pretty As A Picture," a store in the Naples Park Plaza. He has also been the staff artist for the past two years for the Naples High Neapolitan yearbook. Although he was honored when he was asked to paint the eagle on the NHS press box, his greatest accomplishment was designing a T-shirt for the University of Florida.

Andy is in advanced media and art classes at Naples High. He has been most inspired by Pat Morrison, the art teacher at NHS.

In his spare time Andy enjoys playing the electric bass and guitar. His favorite musicians are Led Zeppelin, Donovan Fraser and Jeff Grider — because "they jam."

Andy's greatest challenge is "getting out of high school alive." After graduation he would like to attend the Rhode Island School of Design. His goal in life is one shared by many — to be successful and happy doing what he likes.

## Maze

by Sheri Hoy

Find your way through the maze.



Some indians from the play "A Day in Colonial Life."

## Directing a Play

by Brenda Rickard

Ever notice a director? I mean really looked at one. They seem so cool and collected. Well, most times they are not. Recently I had a chance to direct (write, publish and produce, come to think of it) a school play. I figured if the pros could, I could.

Well, everything was fine until that day. I had to hold the spotlight, little did they tell me it was 500 watts and might get a little hot. I was getting a grade for the product. The end finally came to my play, "A Day in Colonial Life."

Think twice before volunteering to be a director, and don't wait for my play in hardback.

## Jump Rope for Heart

More than 100 participants from Poinciana School will be involved in Jump Rope for Heart, a special event on Saturday, February 9 from 9 AM to 12 noon at Poinciana School.

The event is a national exercise and education program of the American Heart Association, which teaches the benefits of rope jumping as exercise.

The three hour event features teams of jumpers who have gotten pledges from sponsors and will collect donations for each minute their teams jump.

## Boy Scout Diamond Jubilee

by Charles Tripp

Since 1910 the Boy Scouts of America have been trying to help boys develop values that will make them worthwhile citizens. We do not know when exactly Scouting started in Collier County, but we do know that one of Scouting's founders, Van Beard, wintered in the early 1920's in Everglades City. We also know that Barron Collier hosted a BSA Camporee in 1928 in conjunction with the grand opening of the Tamiami Trail.

Eight local scouting supporters have formed an organizing committee to help the Collier District catch the Scouting anniversary spirit by having a Diamond Jubilee Court of Honor at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 31st. at Barron Collier High.

Locally, the district serves approximately 1500 youths each year in 11 Cub Packs, 12 Boy Scout Troops, and 7 Explorer Units (which also includes girls plus 300 registered adult leaders.)

Six of the Scouting ranks will be reviewed by recognizing all the boys who have earned those ranks since October. Lieutenant Jeffery Cox announces the Scout Badge recipients, Chief G. David Darnall leads the Tenderfoot achievers, Mr. Franklin C. Jones names the Second Class Scouts, Miles Scafina recognizes the First Class Scouts, Dr. Thomas Richey recognizes the achievers of the Star Rank, and Dr. Douglas McCrease names the Scouts who have reached the Life Rank. Finally, the 10 youths who have earned the Eagle rank during 1994 will be recognized. They are John Cornacchi, Sean Curry, Fred Fagergren, Scott Haggas, Steve Kiel, Chris Johnson, J.P. Leopold, Inad Uren, Daniel Sullivan, and Charles Tripp. This top rank is achieved by only 2% of all scouts and the Collier District usually has about five each year.

The guest speaker for the event is David Kocorek who is a former football star as well as a former Scout.

Let us hope this event will start another 75 years of Scouting's dedicated service to boys.



Photo by Missy Cheaney

## Miss Anita Boqvist

by Missy Cheaney

An excellent choir teacher and pianist will be leaving at the end of the semester. Miss Anita Boqvist has taught choir for 8 1/2 years. She is moving to Boca Raton and marrying Bob Smith, a civil engineer.

Miss Boqvist attended Florida State University. She was a soloist for the jazz band, and traveled to Syria and Poland.

She is an expert in her field of musical communication and vocal education. She has taught at Naples High, Barron Collier High, and East Naples Middle School.

All of her students will greatly miss her. She is not only a teacher, she is a friend. Good luck, Miss B., and congratulations.

## Birthdays of the Stars

by Monica Masterson

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

February

Ross Valory (Journey) .....	2
Farah Fawcett .....	2
Gary Coleman .....	8
Darren Dalton .....	9
Scott Smith (Loverboy) .....	13
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Dennis DeYoung .....	18
John Travolta .....	18
Matt Dillon .....	18
Paul Bean (Loverboy) .....	19
Justine Bateman (Family Ties) .....	19
Chris Atkins .....	21

## Dear Kids News

Dear Kids News —

Where is Missy? I liked her stories. I hope she will write more and not stop writing. The dog story was dumb.

Love,  
Kelly

Dear Kelly, Missy is back this month. Thank you for writing. You're right, the dog story was dumb.

## Recipe: Homemade Pizza

by Jenny E. Prue

Ask Mom and Dad before making and get their help. You will need: 1/2 lb. FRESHLY SHREDDED, grated parmesan cheese, cookie sheet, oven (please be careful!), Ragu pizza sauce, pan.

Put the sliced french bread on the pan. Then put the Ragu sauce on the french bread and put grated parmesan cheese on the slices. You can also put onions, green pepper, olives, bacon or whatever you want on the slices. Then put in oven at 300 degrees for 10 to 15 minutes. Then the slices should be crisp. Eat!



"Hanging out at the Fair" are Kristy Barr, Celeste Mulling, Nancy, and in front, Karin Mulling.



Sandy Knight posed with a fair carney, Dennis Michalek.

## Collier County Fair

by Missy Cheaney

It was cold, wet and muddy, a typical day in January for Southwest Florida. Although the days were drizzly and miserable, students tracked through the Swamp Buggy grounds to enjoy nauseating rides like "The Enterprise" and "The Super Loop." Some even dared to eat the Polish sausage and grilled onions on a bun offered at many of the concession stands.

Checkers the Clown entertained the kiddies again this year and mystified them with his magic. One could have his palm read electronically or have his picture taken and put on a button or a poster.

The day would not be complete without a stroll down the Midway. It is irritating yet humorous trying to repel remarks from the carries urging passerbys to play their game. One usually does try his luck at a booth. It is always nice to take a souvenir home to remind him of his night.

The Collier County Fair offered a fast pace of entertainment for residents and tourists. A form of fun needed at least once a year in Naples.

## Printer Review

by T.L. Lawrence

For the personal computer owner a printer is a nice touch to the set-up. However, finding a good low cost printer isn't easy. There are too many kinds of printers, so selection is a hassle.

One of the more versatile and inexpensive printers is the new Okimate 70. It is a dot-matrix color graphics printer. That's a lot for approximately \$200! The price will depend on the dealer, but I got the printer and a package called "Plug-n-Print" for \$209. This printer is for owners of Commodore and Atari computers (sorry all you Apples).

The P-n-P package includes two ribbons (black and color), computer cable, operating module, learn-to-print program, color screen print program, computer paper, and the

manual. This will keep the computerist going for quite a while.

As previously mentioned, the printer not only prints letters, but color graphics from graphics programs like the "Koala Pad." This is real handy for bar graphs, pie charts, or just plain doodling.

The printing is smooth, quiet and quick. The graphics take a while to print out, but they really make your eyes pop. The instruction manual is very well documented and includes a couple of short programs to try out on the printer.

Okidata really put together a winner with this one. A wise buy if what you want is a low priced dot-matrix color graphic printer.

## Video Review: David Lee Roth

by Monica Masterson

David Lee Roth's first solo video "California Girls" is a remake of the Beach Boys tune. The song doesn't sound much different from the Beach Boys, but when you see the video it adds to the song. The video starts out with David acting as a tour guide with a bunch of the ugliest, fattest, and weirdest people bouncing up and down while riding on their little bus.

The video gets funny, because David has 5 different roles in it. He walks around finding what my father calls "a bunch of girls with beautiful bodies." There are about 40 of the most gorgeous women in the tiniest bathing suits you can find, and all the tacky tourists trying to figure out where they are and how to get home.

The video is funny, but the song sounds too much like the old version. In my opinion, if the song gets anywhere it will be because of the video.

## Conservancy News

*Jupiter and Its Moons*, an exhibition of color and black and white photographs from transmissions sent back to Earth from the Voyager spacecraft, is now on display at The Conservancy Nature Center Exhibit Hall.

In 1977, two unmanned Voyager spacecraft left Earth to collect scientific data on Jupiter, Saturn and possibly Uranus using television cameras attached to telescopes. The discoveries of another moon around Jupiter, the Jupiter ring, active volcanoes on the moon of Io, and other valuable data is exhibited in some of the most stunningly beautiful photographs yet to come from deep space.

A scale model of a Voyager spacecraft is included. A 20"x30" 4-color poster is available for a small donation. The exhibit will be at the Conservancy through March 2. No charge for admission.

## Best Fair Yet

by Lora Tripp

Now that the fair is over, it's hard to realize we almost did not have a fair this year. As a 4-H'er, my part began by putting up our booth the Friday before the fair and taking it down the Sunday after the fair. Between these two activities were lots of hours of fun and a large collection of ribbons and prizes.

Junior Deputy Day meant free rides and a lot of throwing up. 4-H Day was great. I won t-shirts, a belt buckle, ice cream tickets, sodas, and a restaurant coupon. Merchants Day and Youth Day gave us a chance to see the fair cheeper. Midnight Madness I heard was great. At the pet show we received prizes for Fluffy our dog and Tweety our rooster.

There were many contest, shows and games so all in all I think this was the best fair yet!

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### Kids Entertain at C.C. Fair

American Beauty Girl pageant winners put on a fashion show and did an excerpt from "Grease" for the Collier County Fair.



### Dolly Takes us for a Ride

Staff & friends of Kids News celebrated 3 1/2 years by riding around town on Dolly the Trolley in January.

### Poem: I Am Free

by Donna Bosley

Like a streak in the sky, I see her fly above me and she captures my mind. She has called me to join her, to fly with her, and I go. Like silhouettes across the sky, we fly wing to wing. Miles away we stop to talk and as all good friends, we talk all night, as if I've known her forever. Is it a dream, or is it real? I'm back in the air and cannot stop, afraid of going back to reality. This is where I want to stay, I can go where I want to go, and she will show me the way. But now I'm back to where I started, and I'm back to being me. She'll go away, far, far away, but she will always be here. In my mind she's a part of me. Now that I feel her, I can see. Even on the ground, I am free.

### Pine Ridge Middle School Chorus

by Sonja Craparo

The Pine Ridge Middle School Chorus has presently 48 6th, 7th, and 8th graders all in the same class. Our teacher is Ms. Cooper, who is a wonderful teacher. We also have one soloist who is Melanie Arthurs.

This Christmas we sang at Coastland Mall, our school, and Third Street Walk, which is by invitation only. We received \$50 for singing down on Third Street. The money we received will go to new music folders which we will get some time this month.

I enjoy chorus very much.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY SABRINA CHEANEY!** Feb. 10. Love, Missy

**HAPPY 17TH BIRTHDAY CONNIE MARSZALKOWSKI!** Feb. 20. Love, Missy

### Personals (continued)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY MOM** — Feb. 2. S.P.D.

**HAPPY 17TH BIRTHDAY STEFANI BLISS** — Feb. 6. Love, Missy

**MOM** — Nothing special. Just a note to say hi!

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