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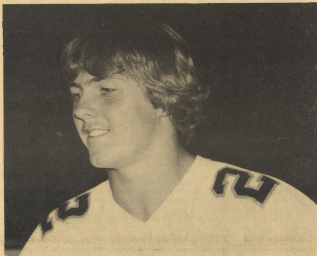
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A Kid that really gets into his work at the Sand Castle Building Contest in September.



## PROFILE: Ricky Heiser

by T.L. Lawrence

Watch the Lely football team's half back, number 22 this season. His name is Ricky Heiser and football is not the only sport at which he excels. His first love is baseball - he was a 3 letter man this year as short stop for Lely Varsity. He also played for the Babe Ruth League. He's crazy about water skiing - he can barefoot ski, and enjoys the hydroslide - a disk that you ski on - if you can. Ricky would like to ski for Cypress Gardens, wouldn't we all, but he's good enough to do it.

Ricky maintains a 3.6 grade average, and would like to attend the University of Miami via a baseball scholarship when he graduates.

Ricky is 16 years old, 5'9" tall and weighs 160 pounds. He works in his spare time to pay for his '77 orange corvette.

His favorite current movie is "E.T."

## TIPS FOR A SAFE HALLOWEEN

1. Try to Trick-or-Treat when it is still light out.
2. Wear a costume that makes it easy for you to walk, see and be seen.
3. Make sure that your costume is light in color.
4. Carry a flashlight so you can see and be seen.
5. Use reflective tape on your costume, so people driving cars can see you.
6. A face mask will keep you from seeing well. Take off your mask before you cross the street.
7. Why not use make up instead of a mask?
8. Show all your treats to your Mom or Dad before you eat any of them.
9. Don't go Trick-or-Treating alone.
10. Plan your route ahead of time, picking well lighted streets and tell your family your route.
11. Cross only at corners, and never between parked cars.
12. If there is no sidewalk, walk facing oncoming traffic.
13. Wait until you get home to sort, check and eat your treats.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

These tips courtesy of the Peninsula Motor Club.

## E.T. FAN CLUB

by Missy Cheaney

Good news for all E.T. fans - it's finally here - the official E.T. Fan Club. We had not heard from them by press time, but for more information, write: E.T. Fan Club, P.O. Box E.T., Dept 14, Mt. Morris, IL 61054.

## WINGS OF THE FUTURE

BY Pilar Cortez

Carlos Llorca and Richard Cortez are soon to be official private pilots. They're ordinary kids with dreams of flying an SST.

Richard attends Lely High School, is 17, 5'11" and weighs 138 pounds. Richard's hobbies, besides flying, are making model air planes, roller skating, swimming and racquet ball. Richard likes Corvettes, Chevys, Dodges, '60's cars, hunting, baseball and when up north, goes snowmobiling.

Carlos attends St. Ann's. He is 15" and weighs 125. Carlos likes Football and ATC's. Last year Carlos was chosen for "Best All Around" at East Naples Middle School.

Carlos and Richard go to Royal Airways for their lessons. For you kids who think to become pilots, Richard and Carlos' advice is to never give up, it's worth the wait.

## ATARI GROWS UP

Your Atari home video game is only one of an estimated 10 million units in the U.S. And sometime in the future, you'll be able to buy a "modem" for less than \$50 which would let your unit "talk" with a computer via the telephone line.

Here's how it will work: Using your phone, dial a central computer number and your TV screen will display a list of games, and you use your joy stick and blaster button to pick the game you want to play. You would be charged \$1 an hour to play the newest and best games.

A bit further into the future, and with an option that displays the typewriter keys on the screen, you could use your joy stick and button to type and transmit messages to other people - and it would be faster and probably cheaper than the postal service!

What is starting out as simply a game is leading down roads that no one originally imagined.



Shannon and Venus  
sat on the rooftop of a 7-11 store in E. Naples and  
raised money for muscular dystrophy.



## 4-H IS FOR EVERYONE



4-H isn't just for farm kids!

There are 4-H Clubs in every corner of Collier County and more will be forming in the next few weeks. Whether you're interested in animals, plants, recreation, photography, small engines, sewing, etc., etc., 4-H has the program for you.

Club members have fun together and at the same time, learn the basics of running a meeting, improve speaking skills, and contribute to the community.

They participate in the Fair, go camping, and learn about government.

4-H is open to boys and girls 8-18 and there is no cost to join. You can join an existing club or start one in your neighborhood with 4 or 5 friends.

4-H is sponsored by the University of Florida Cooperative Extension Service.

To find a club near you, or to start one with your friends, or for more information, call Mrs. Denning at 774-8370.

## FUN PARTY DRINKS

by Jenny Prue

To make party drinks more fun, pour any colorful fruit juice or soft drink into an ice-cube tray and freeze. Strawberry, lime and grape look very nice.

If you can, make the ice cubes in several colors and put one of each color in every glass. They make any party drink more fun and taste good, too.

## Lely Drama Class Play:

### Penny and the Magic Medallion

by Tara Lanlus

A play to be put on by the Lely High School Drama class, "Penny and the Magic Medallion", is a one-act musical for children. It will be put on for the 4th and 5th graders at all the elementary schools on Thursday, Nov. 4 at 11:00 a.m. at Lely High School auditorium. It will be open to the public Thursday night at 8 p.m. and Saturday morning Nov. 6th at 11 a.m.

Tickets will be \$1 for students and \$2 for adults. October 30th there will be a free preview of the play at Coastland Mall at 11 a.m.

"Penny and the Magic Medallion" is set in the mythical kingdom of King Reginald the Righteous who can never be wrong. "Forthright, upright, and all right," the king is plagued by inefficiency. Into the castle comes Bonibini, a whimsical failed magician who offers the king a mysterious medallion as a solution to his problems.

Mark your calendar. You won't want to miss this one.

## CORRECTION

The publisher made a big boo-boo in the last issue - on the front page! In the article about Gina and Elizabeth Ballot, I put Gina's name under Elizabeth's picture, and Elizabeth's name under Gina's picture. And Gina is not Elizabeth and Elizabeth is not Gina. So if you still have last month's issue, please cross off the name Elizabeth and write in Gina and cross off the name Gina and write in Elizabeth. I apologize Gina and Elizabeth for my unnewspapermanship (and I think I just coined a new word!).



Artwork by Kevin Owen

## TWO MORE WRITING CONTEST WINNERS

Jerry Morgan won a gift certificate to the Little Professor in Kids News June Birthday Celebration. Here is Jerry's winning entry.

### Video. Video

by Jerry Morgan

A game of skill. Asteroids. Some games with robots, some with droids. Galaxina, Donkey Kong, Pac Man with its new hit song. Centipede and Save the Crew. All those games are kind of new. Video games are here for good. Not one's going, not one should.

I think Video games are greatly important to today's kids. My name is Jerry Morgan and I think video games greatly improve a person's accuracy, timing, coordination, and thinking skill.

A lot of parents are against video games because they're new and different.

Some people for video games say the more you play the more you like. Others say the more you play the more you get addicted.

I think there is no such thing as addition to video games. They're just fun. What about Pac Man Fever? Hey, ma, it's just a song!

Brad Evans won a gift certificate to the Little Professor in Kids News June Birthday Celebration. Here is Brad's winning entry.

### Video Games

by Brad Evans

I think video games are the only thing that is worth throwing money away for. Some people say why do you blow your money on video games. I am going to tell you the answer to this question and many more in the next paragraph.

I think video games are worth throwing money away. They are adventurous and scientific. No one knows how much work is put into these so called machines. Every one just thinks drop a quarter in and play. There is more to it than that. There are many hours of work put into these delicate masterpieces.

I cannot describe all I feel about video games. There is just so much fun and adventure. It seems like you are in a whole different world consisting of dots, pods, stars, and many more ideas. There are so many different varieties of electronic games it is hard to tell about them all.

One of my favorites is Berzerk. It consists of a good man and many bad robots and a little ball that bounces around calling you names. The object of this game is to kill all robots on the screen and run to a new screen. Little red and white robots shoot bullets at you and you must kill them before they kill you or the ball comes out. They give you a certain amount of time to kill them before a little ball comes out and chases you. You cannot shoot it but it is possible to outrun it.

Many doctors have proven that video games can become addictive and cause eyesight problems.

All in all I think video games are fun and I will never give them up.

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Answer



## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OCTOBER

OCTOBER 3: LELY BAND BOOSTERS PANCAKE BREAKFAST. All the pancakes you can eat. Adults \$3.50, kids \$2 (12 and under). 8 A.M. - 12 noon. At Glades Restaurant in E. Naples. Proceeds go to Lely Marching Band.

OCTOBER 3: SUGAR & SPICE PAGEANT for boys and girls ages 0-3 in 4 age divisions at Naples Depot. Contestants compete in party clothes, sportswear and swimwear. A prince and princess will be crowned. Call 774-2164, 775-8200 or 261-3558 for info.

OCTOBER 9: JUNIOR ORANGE BOWL QUEEN PAGEANT for 12 and 13 year old girls at Cambier Park 1 p.m.

OCTOBER 21: OPEN VOLLEYBALL GAMES at Fleischmann Park. 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. Supervised.

OCTOBER 22: FRIDAY FUN DAY at Fleischmann Park. \$1 for Disney movie, arts and crafts, lunch and games.

OCTOBER 30: SWAMP BUGGY PARADE. 10 A.M. to 12 noon. The route is from the old Britt's parking lot to the Radio Television Center. (Kids News will be in the parade.)

OCTOBER 30: HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL AT Fleischmann Park. Games, food, fortune telling, prizes. 1:00-4:00. At 7:00 P.M. is free concert by "Aura".

NOVEMBER: LITTLE MISS AMERICAN BEAUTY CONTEST for ages 3-18 in 4 age divisions on Nov. 6-7 at the Naples Bath & Tennis Club. Prizes include \$500 Sony TV set from House of HiFi and Executive Health Spa membership plus gift certificates and discounts for outfits used in pageant from Wee People, Desiree's and the Silver Swan. Also ITS (International Talent Scouts) will prepare a portfolio for the winner and contribute free seminars, etc. Call 774-2164, 261-3558 or 775-8200 for more info.

## "PRECIOUS" NEEDS YOUR HELP

by Pilar Cortez

Precious is a 102 year old woman who men pay not to kiss her or pay her to kiss someone else...

Precious is a character that Bettye Silo Floyd is using for raising money for muscular dystrophy. She is really 40 and has a son Tony that is 22. Her goal is to walk to Hollywood, California from Naples and give Burt Reynolds a good kiss.

So she started on Saturday, August 28.

Precious walked as far as Sarasota, but food was scarce and money tight. She told her son, "Why don't we go back and get some work and when we have enough money, we'll start again?" He agreed. They came back but she wasn't feeling well. So doctors took X-rays and found out that a lung had collapsed.

She has now had an operation on her lungs. I asked her when she will be able to start walking to Hollywood again. She said, "the doctors are just putting a small block (in my way), but they're not going to stop me from completing my goal."

Her son is looking for work to help pay the hospital bills. Barnett Bank has a fund to raise money to pay the hospital bills and help Precious start again with her dream. She also needs a car to follow her to Hollywood.

If you would like to donate money to help Precious help Kids, call Barnett Bank for more information.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

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October 23

T.L. LAWRENCE

President, Editor,

and Kids News

Founder - Also

Modest



## MONTHLY PUZZLE

by Sheri Hoy

Find the words in our puzzle this month: SCHOOL, GLUE, BOOKS, CHALK, PAPER, PAINT.

See answer bottom page 2.

LOOHCS  
RGMKCK  
EDQJTH  
PQOUZA  
ABLXEL  
PAINTNK



Jenny Barber and Lisa Peck's Sand Castle entry.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATER

The Young Peoples Theater is now in rehearsal for a one act comedy, "The Trial of Capt. Hero". The play takes place in a courtroom (imagine Judge Wopner on People's Court) where Capt. Hero is on trial for exceeding the speed limit by 652 miles an hour and changing clothes in a public phone booth.

Rehearsals are every Saturday at Cambier Park at 1:00 (no rehearsal on Oct. 16). The public is invited to watch. This year the plays are being directed by students.

There is no play date set for "The Trial of Capt. Hero". It will be scheduled sometime around Christmas.

## Ah. Come On — Give Clogging a Try!

by Jenny Prue

Clogging classes started September 14 at Fleischmann Park. You would think there lived no Kids in Naples!

So boys and girls come and join the fun! It cost \$8 for 10 weeks. Lessons are every Tuesday 4 P.M. - 5 P.M.

Clogging is good exercise. And remember, it's for Kids only!

## ATARI CARTRIDGE REVIEW: "VENTURE" & "PITFALL"

by T.L. Lawrence

In Venture, you are a witty the adventurer, and you're off on a perilous journey for treasure. But be careful of the monsters!

Venture is the newest cartridge made by Colecovision for the Atari system. You start off as a dot on the screen. Also occupying the screen are 4 rooms and 6 hall monsters - you can't hurt the hall monsters - just try to stay out of their way.

When game play starts, you can move your dot into any of the 4 rooms. Once inside, you change from a dot to a smiling face. There are 3 monsters guarding a treasure. You must kill the monsters and get the treasure. But in order to get points for killing monsters, you must get the treasure, then fire away with your bow and arrow. If you stay in a room too long, a hall monster will come in. If you touch any of the monsters (dead or alive) you lose one of the 4 men you have.

There are 2 dungeons in Venture. See how far you can venture by getting Venture.

In Pitfall, you are Pitfall Harry, and you must run through the jungle getting treasure and avoiding crocodiles, snakes, scorpions, fires, tar pits, rolling logs and lakes. You start with 2000 points and you lose points by getting hit by logs or falling down holes. You can lose men by falling in tar pits, lakes, croc's mouths, or by touching a snake or scorpion.

The way to avoid snakes and scorpions is by jumping over them. And all the other stuff by vines that swing overhead.

As your timer counts from 20 minutes down, you must find as many treasure items as you can. Game ends when you run out of time or when you lose 3 men.

An excellent take-off on the movie Raiders of the Lost Ark, or Tarzan minus Bo Derek.

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Sheri Moy and Jenny Prue at artistic skating class, Naples Skateland.

## XANADU PERFORMED

by Tracey Huber

On September 4th at Barron Collier High School, the ballet "Xanadu" was performed by the Naples Dance Theater. Sylvia Cooper and Chip Ryder were the lead dancers. They both did a fantastic job as did all the other dancers.

Many hours of practice went into preparing for the show. I'm sure the people that saw the ballet of "Xanadu" liked it very much. I know I did!

## Classified

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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 your phone number or your "personal" will not be published (phone number for Kids News use only, not to be published).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Jon - Oct. 1 - Love Sandy

HAPPY BIRTHDAY T.L. - Oct. 23 - from your "not so secret" admirer.

TO MY SWEETIE - HAPPY BIRTHDAY JON - Oct. 1 - Love, Tara

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MOM - Love, Missy

TO BRIAN F. I love ya - Missy

TO THE SHADOW - we know who you are! Love Missy and Sandy

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TERESA W. - Love ya always, Tara

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY T.L. from someone who loves E.T. as much as you, well, almost anyway.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BETTY ABIERA SCOTT October 31

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## POETRY CORNER

### Please E.T. — Come Use My Phone

by Del Grzech

Please E.T. - come use my phone!  
I don't want you for my P.E.T.  
I wouldn't hurt you on a B.E.T.  
If you got hurt, I wouldn't L.E.T.  
Anyone take you away, especially a V.E.T.  
You can have my umbrella so you won't G.E.T.  
soaked - no one can say you're all W.E.T.  
You're so special, don't you see E.T.  
I would just be glad to say we've M.E.T.  
Come use my phone, please E.T.

### The Room

by Tara Lanius

Here I sit in the room,  
where it seems I'll always loom.  
It's so quiet and calm.  
It's so hot, I can't stop  
my hands from shaking,  
and the sweat from flaking  
away my layers of fat.  
Would you believe that?  
The room is still!  
The birds hum softly.  
They think I'm crazy.  
I'm really just lazy.  
They think I'm strange,  
But actually I'm a stranger  
to them all.  
So here I sit in the room  
ripping out my hair.

### BEAUTY

Dedicated to Bettye Silo Floyd - Precious  
by Pilar Cortez

Beauty you can find in the stars, lakes and meadows.  
Beauty is everything we all know.

A doll, a rose, a tree.  
Beauty is even in you and me.

So when we see something we like, our hearts will fly  
And beauty is like magic -  
There's nothing quite like it.

### NATURE

by Pilar Cortez  
What is nature?  
Is it flowers,  
a butterfly?  
Nature is anything  
in the beholder's eye.  
Have you ever seen  
a rose wet with dew?  
Or a chipmunk in a tree?  
A bird singing happily?

Have you ever walked in  
the midnight air?  
With the wind blowing  
in your hair?  
The moon shining  
on the water?  
For wherever you look,  
nature is always there.

## INTERVIEW:

### G-93 AND THE CHUCKER

by Missy Cheaney

Have you ever wondered what went on at your local radio station? I did so that is why I went to WRGI, also known as G-93, and talked to The Chucker - he is the music director and has been working at G-93 for several years now. He went to Brown and Ft. Lauderdale Broadcasting School, both for one year.

I asked The Chucker why he wanted to be a D.J. He said "I liked what I heard." Also, his favorite recording group is Fleetwood Mac, and his favorite current song is "Gypsy" by Fleetwood Mac.

Since G-93 is the only local station with it's own countdown, I asked how he figured it out. He uses both "Billboard" and "Radio and Records" magazines.

The reason why G-93 has a 732 exchange phone number is because the telephone company had too many repairs to make when it was a 775 exchange number, and because late at night if someone missed a digit dialing, it would wake people up and they complained.  
If you haven't heard some of your newer favorite songs, it is because they have a hard time getting some records from some labels.

G-93 is a contemporary hit radio station and their most requested group is The Doors. But many people complain about too many commercials. G-93 would like to know what their listeners think - do you like the request hour? Do you like the top 14, and would you rather hear one song, then 2 or 3 commercials, or 3-5 records, then 6 commercials?

Please send your requests to Missy Cheaney, c/o Kids News, P.O. Box 45, Naples, FL 33939, and next month I will publish what you think.