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YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATER REHEARSALS

by T.L. Lawrence

The Young People's Theater is at it again. They're bringing the comic play "Alice in Oz" to life. The play is about Alice arriving in Oz when she's supposed to be in Wonderland. Everybody insists she's Dorothy. Other characters include the Wizard (who's lost), the Mad Hatter (who wants to be an actor), the Marching Hare (who wants to be a military leader) and the Kitty Cat (who wants to be domineering instead of cute). They all try to find Oz and avoid the witch.

The play will be held at Cambier Park in May. Watch for it.

SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

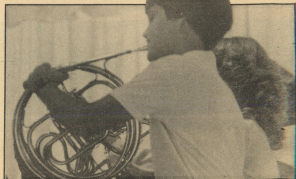
Science Fair contestants had their work on display at Coastland Mall in March. And the winners were:

Lisa Barnett - Biochemistry
 Laura Kerns - Botany
 Darran Strader - Math
 Robin Thomes - Behavioral Sciences
 Danny Sullivan - Microbiology
 Clairellen Catalano - Microbiology
 Tom Ingram - Physics
 Paula Miller - Engineering
 Kathy Terry - Chemistry
 Wendy Rowell - Earth and Space
 David Gray - Earth and Space
 Cristina Giocca - Environmental Science

"Entertainment Now and Then"

I went to see "Entertainment Now and Then" on March 18 at the Gulfview Middle School. The 7th and 8th grade chorus did a great show. It was about entertainment from the early 1900's up to the present. It was done like a TV talk show with songs done from the Ed Sullivan show and dances like the Charleston Birdie. Some solo's were done by Connie Maszowski - "Fifty-Fourth Street", Wendy Ketterer - "Zing! Went the Strings of My Heart!", Toni Green - "What I Did for Fun", Dawn Riner - "Lullaby for Broadway."

This was a very funny musical and at the end Mrs. Harriet Manning was honored with flowers.



Doug Ingram playing the French horn for ENMS advanced band at the District Band Contest.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND RATINGS

by T.L. Lawrence

Saturday, March 27 - The Collier County middle school bands gathered at Barron Collier High School to play before judges and receive ratings.

My own school - East Naples Middle School - didn't play till 5:15. While waiting anxiously to strut our stuff, I checked out the auditorium where the judging was going on. After each of 3 selections, the judges took what seemed like an eternity to score the performance.

Back in the band room where we warmed up, there was a lot of tension. Then it was our turn. We paraded out on stage and played our first song, then waited impatiently as the judges scribbled away. They finally nodded for us to play the 2nd number. Most selections take about 3 minutes, but our third number took about 7 minutes. When we finished the last selection, everyone in the audience stood up - we received the only standing ovation of the day!

Next we marched out to the gym for the sight reading portion of the test. We had to play 2 selections that the judges chose - no practice time, just a short oral run-through by our instructor, Mr. Matthews.

East Naples Middle School received all "superior" ratings - the best you can get.

Mr. Matthews would probably say that the Kids did it all - but we couldn't have done it without him. Mostly, we did it for him. Thank you, Mr. Matthews.

Heart Association Run

At 7:45 A.M. on April 17 you, too, could be warming up to race 10,000 meters (6.2 miles). Collect sponsors and receive a gift. Or be one of the first 200 registered and receive a free T-shirt. Or just run for the joy of it.

Different age divisions are further broken down between male and female: 10 and under, 11-14; 15-19 and on up to 60 and over. The race begins at 8 AM at the Naples Medical Center parking lot on the corner of 4th Avenue North and 8th Street.

Pick up your sponsor form at the Collier County Heart Association, Southeast Bank, 2829 Tamiami Trail North, or call 261-8811 and a form will be mailed to you.

The money will help the American Heart Association's fight against heart disease.



Bryan DeLucca, 7th grader from Gulfview, was prepared to explain his project "Do Gerbils Have Good Memories" at the Science Fair at Coastland Mall in March.

Science Fair

Coastland Mall hosted this year's science fair in March. Students explained their projects during the one day exhibit in March. Brian Cress, 7th grader from Gulfview showed his model rockets, Butch McGovern, 8th grader from St. Elizabeth Seton exhibited a hydro electric power project, Gary Shanabarger, 7th grade, St. Elizabeth Seton tested the question "Does Cigarette Smoke Affect the Growth of Plants?" The mall's aisles were crowded with plants, test tubes, pictures, etc.



Tara Lanus perfects her wicked witch cackle in preparation for her role in "Alice in Oz". The play will be presented by the Young People's Theater in May.

RONNIE MILSAP CONCERT

by Missy Cheaney

If you didn't go to the Ronnie Milsap concert on March 12th, you missed a great one!

Ricky Skaggs came on first as a warm up singer. We got there a little late so we didn't get to see much of him. After a fifteen minute intermission, Ronnie McDowell came on. Girls were screaming, and cameras were clicking. He sang one of his biggest hits - "Older Women." He isn't too famous right now, so he had no body guards at the stage at all, so we could get right in front of him to take pictures. One girl even gave him flowers. Everyone went and sat down and I was the only one taking pictures and he smiled at me!

Then another 15 minute break went by while everyone was buying T-shirts and souvenirs. The stage lights went off as my mom and I hurried back to our seats. Everyone was screaming their heads off! Ronnie Milsap sang all of his greatest hits, but there was no way you could get a good picture without a zoom lens.

Ronnie Milsap's security was so thick I couldn't get past the first row to take a picture!

But still it was great!

REVIEW:

NEW TV SHOW - 9 to 5

by Sabrina Sharpe

There are lots of new shows on TV, but the one I like the best is called "9 to 5." It's almost like the movie "9 to 5" but different actors.

The closest resemblance to the movie is that Dolly Parton's sister plays the role that Dolly played in the movie. The adventures are different each week. It's really a great show - watch for it.

MY PET

If you have an interesting, unusually named, strangely behaved, or all of the above, pet, write all about it to Kids News. Send a picture if you have one.

Here is the second of the series.

"SHAUNA"

By Missy Cheaney

Out of our 2 dogs, 5 birds, 1 cat and 4 tanks of fish, our most unusual pet is my dog Shauna. Shauna is my black German Shepherd. When we first got her she wasn't my dog, but for some reason she picked me. As a puppy she had huge feet and ears and a really long tail.

And, like most puppies she went through the stage of chewing up everything. She's lucky she's alive today - while my parents were at work, she got on our brand new furniture, only a week old, and ripped a hole in the couch! She also sharpened her teeth on our new coffee table.

Tomatoes are her favorite food. If we would leave a pack of them on the counter, she would eat all but one.

But now that she's grown up she's a great guard dog.

Wanna Be On TV?

If you are interested in working on a TV show right here in Naples - by Kids and about Kids - please send a post card or letter to Kids News, P.O. Box 45, Naples, FL 33939 with your name, address, age, school and home phone number. No experience necessary, just lots of desire to learn and do.

Perhaps you want to be "on camera", or work backstage or have ideas for local Kids, people, places that would make good shows - your input is valuable. Your help is needed if we are to get our own TV show on the air.



Mr. Matthews of ENMS conducting the advanced band at the District Band Contest at Barron Collier High in March.



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Daneille Reed, Naples High, Mary Jasinski, Barron Collier, and Barb Green, Barron Collier wash George, who seems not to mind all the attention. The Future Business Leaders cleaned up to benefit the Humane Society.

FUTURE LEADERS HOST DOG WASH FOR HUMANE SOCIETY

or
DOGS GIVE FUTURE LEADERS A BATH

The Future Business Leaders washed dogs in March to benefit the Humane Society. Sometimes the washers got as wet as the washees, but a good time was had by all. The dogs also received a flea dip. As each dog was released from the dip tub, anyone too close received an unexpected shower from the happy to be clean animal.

The Humane Society hopes to make the wash and dip a monthly affair. Nothing like good clean fun.



Ah... a little to the left, please...

WINNERS! WINNERS! WINNERS!

AUDUBON WRITING CONTEST WINNERS

The Collier County Audubon Society has announced the winners of their student writing contest. First place prize winners received a bicycle, second place winners received radio tape players and third place winners received back packs. Fourth, fifth and sixth places also received prizes, as well as honorable mentions.

Winners in the Elementary School Division were: 1st place - Ronald Frederick, 5th grade, Tommie Barfield School; 2nd place - Kathy Wilson, 5th grade, Everglades City School; 3rd place - Laurie Rondy, 4th grade, Seagate School; 4th place - Kim Robertson, 4th grade, Poinciana Elementary.

Middle School Division winners were: 1st place - Stephanie Carlson, 6th grade, Pine Ridge; 2nd place - Nicole Curcio, 8th grade, Pine Ridge; 3rd place - Aaron Fennell, 8th grade, Pine Ridge; 4th place - Aaron Blaise, 8th grade, Pine Ridge.

High School division winners were: 1st place - Kelly Scott, 10th grade, Barron Collier High; 2nd place Katherine Ennis, 11th grade, Barron Collier High; 3rd place - Maxine Brandon, 12th grade, Naples High; 4th place - Susan Bayer, 12th grade, Lely High.

Oratorical Contest Winners

Winners of the Oratorical Contest announced in last month's issue were announced by the Optimist Club. They were: Kimberly Seidel, Lely High School and Terry Cochran, St. Elizabeth Seton. Congratulations.

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POETRY CORNER

UNTITLED POEMS by David Goffton

#1 by David Goffton

(Written on 2-14-82 in honor of Yajia Deren, and read to her at the Naples Yacht Club on that night by the poet himself.)

Life is boring; life is dumb. There are only three things I'd like in life, and if you don't mind, I'll tell you some.

I'd like a million dollars to spend it on you.
I'd buy you some minks and a big mansion, too.
I'd buy you the world, all to your own,
So you'd never have to cry, moan, or groan.

I also wouldn't mind to be your valentine.
I'd buy you candy; I'd protect you from harm,
because you're my valentine, as pretty as a charm.

And there is one more thing I would like to do.
It's really the most important and that is always to be close to you.

#2 by David Goffton

Written on 3/3/82, for no particular reason.

School is like a cat
Climbing a tree;
Once you get in
you can't get free.

Sometimes I wonder if life is just a dream
And once I awaken, I'll jump up in a gleam.

But when I wake up I'll just fall asleep again,
and I'll keep dreaming on
As if there is no end.

I'll solve the baffling dreams I've already had;
I'll dream of good times and I'll dream of sad.

I'll dream past eternity as I lay in my bed
And I'll wonder how all this goes on in my head.

EASTER FUN

by Pilar Cortez

Morning wet with dew.
It's a special day.
It's Easter day.

Children around the world
Celebrate this day.
It's Easter day.

When the sun is shining,
Flowers are blooming.
Life is renewing,
in every way.
Children are looking
For sweet and beautiful treats.
This day is happy,
Cause guess who came?
The Easter Bunny.



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WANTED - Baseball trading cards. 261-8906.

WANTED - Writers for Kids News - write one article and send it in or call about being on staff.

PERSONALS

Almost anything goes here, unless it is libelous or slanderous (untrue or too nasty). Last names will be not 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 EASTER TO MOM AND FOLKS - Love, Missy

HI! TO SURFER BRO. JOHN VINES, Love, Missy

DEAR PP: I waited. Where were you? Please don't be like everyone else.

LINDA W. - This is the first year of the rest of your life. Corny, huh? But true. Go for it!

GEORGE and HARRY said yes to LSBF. To H.L. from P.D.

Happy Birthday Pat Westgate, April 7

-MARCH BRIEFS-

According to Pilar Cortez - After the East Naples Middle School candy sales in March, the candy company wrote that ENMS sold the most candy of all schools their size. Congratulations!

Ken French has researched the new ATARI video game - PAC MAN and found it at Sears and Video Corner, but soon Harmons Photo, Playland, KMart and Eckerd's will stock them. Shop around for the best price.

Ken also recommends these movies, if they're still playing: On Golden Pond, Missing, Reds, Taps, and if you're old enough, Richard Pryor Live on Sunset Strip.

Sabrina Sharpe reports that the Collier County Education Association presented a variety show on March 26 at Naples High School. It was entitled "Kids" and was the first annual benefit variety scholarship program. It had performances by teachers and students and was a great success. We look forward to the Second Annual show.

Cinderella Girl Scholarship Pageant

The Cinderella Girl Scholarship Pageant will take place June 6 at Copperfields Restaurant on Goodlette Road. The contest is open to girls age 3 to 17. A winner will be chosen from each of four different age categories.

Competition consists of a fashion portion, interviews with the judges, and a talent portion for the older contestants. Contest entry fee is \$50 - but this includes 2 dinner tickets.

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APRIL/ARIES You are independent, kookie, creative, hard working and have a birthday this month.						Organizations - mail or phone in your event for the Calendar 774-7772		1		2		3 Tampa Ballet - Lely HS 7:30 PM \$7.50 Club Scout Pinewood Derby - 12 noon-4pm. Exhibits, demos, etc. - Coastland Mall	
Student Art Show to Benefit MY Home at The Flower Gallery, 707 12th Ave. S. 6-7 PM SW Fla Symphony Orchestra - Pops Concert Maricla's Yacht Club 3:30 pm		5 Public School is out 'til April 13!!!		6		7		8		9		10 Spring Music Fest '82 Lely HS Football field 2PM \$12.50 advance, \$15 at gate. By Lely All Sports Booster Club	
Easter		12 My decorated easter egg hatched and now I have a rabbit with a punk rock hair-do!		13 Barron Collier HS Jazz Band - Coastland Mall 7:30 PM		14		15		16		17 Heart Run 9 AM. See article this issue	
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A good day to write and send it to K-N						Be nice to your enemies - it will make them wonder what you're up to...							
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						I AM a positive thinker. I'm positive things will get worse...							