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D.J. CONTEST FINDS



Anna Messano gives a record



Marci Flowers at work...

NEW



Robert C. Lee instructs Sonja Craparo

TALENT!

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The School's Out Ya-Hoo held at Coastland Mall in June included a disc-jockey contest. Contestants had to write in 50 words or less why they wanted to be a D.J. Three winners were chosen; two of them just wanted to be on the Kids News staff — Sonja Craparo and Marci Flowers. Their prize was to be a D.J. for 15 minutes each at G-93 WRGI on Sunday, June 12th. After receiving a few minutes training from Robert C. Lee, they selected a few records to spin and were on the air! They gave the time, the weather, answered the phone, played a few records and chatted to their listeners. The experience reinforced their desire to be D.J.'s. Thanks a million to G-93!)

D. J. CONTEST

G-93 DISC JOCKEY CONTEST

by Marci Flowers

There were three winners for the "G-93 disc jockey contest" in June: Anna Messano, Sonja Craparo, Marci Flowers.

First we went into the radio room and learned all of the knobs, switches and buttons. At approximately 1 p.m., Anna went on the air. Sonja and I were pacing the floor with worry that we would mess up or hit the wrong switch. But once we got those headphones on, we lost all nervousness.

It was a good start and someday Sonja and I hope to be real disc jockeys.

YIPPEE — SCHOOL'S OUT!

by Sonja Craparo

When school doors across Naples opened to the last day of school, everyone was so happy. And to celebrate, a schools out party was held at Coastland Mall. There was a pizza eating contest, D.J. contest and t-shirt contest.

Winners of the D.J. contest were Anna Messano, 18; Marci Flowers, 12, Sonja Craparo, 11. The D.J.'s went on the air at G-93 (WRGI FM) June 12 for 15 minutes each. They all did an excellent job. I think I did a little bad.

And now that school is out a lot of kids are gonna be at the beach a lot.

PROFILE: VICKY PIOTROWSKI



HARD WORKING GYMNAST!

by Missy Cheaney

Vicky Piotrowski is a dedicated gymnast and instructor at the Gulf Coast Gymnastics Academy. She is 17 and attends Naples High School.

Vicky is on the class IV team at the Academy and has won a 1st place trophy, 4-1st place medals, 1-1st place ribbon, 3-2nd place ribbons, 3-4th place ribbons and 1-5th place ribbon. She also won the most improved trophy throughout the year.

She practices 3 times a week. On Monday and Tuesday she practices for 2 hours, and on Friday for 3. Her favorite things about gymnastics are the bars and learning new tricks. She likes gymnastics because: "It's a dedicating sport, I love the people involved with it."

Her hobbies are collecting stickers and baby sitting. Vicky's favorite subjects are drama and typing. In school she is involved in the Drama Club, and is president of F.B.L.A. (Future Business Leaders of America.)

In college she is going to major in physical education and later teach gymnastics professionally.

BUSCH GARDENS FIELD TRIP

The Naples Parks and Recreation Dept. wants to invite 10-19 year olds to join them in a field trip to Busch Gardens in Tampa, Florida.

School buses will leave Fleischmann Park on Thursday, July 7th at 7:30 a.m. for Busch Gardens and return to Fleischmann Park that evening at 7:30 p.m. The \$20 fee includes transportation, admission for all rides and attractions, and supervision. Youth must provide their own lunch.

Register at Fleischmann Park Community Center and all fees are paid upon registering. For more information contact Shirley Breeden at 263-0426.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking for something fulfilling to do this summer? Since the snowbirds migrated back north, the Greater Naples Care Center needs volunteers during the day for such activities as helping with crafts, music appreciation, bingo, visiting, taking the people outside, assisting with hair care, manicures, make up, etc.

If you want to donate your time and smile, call Meryletha Herman at 261-2554.





PROFILE: ROBIN THOMES

by Missy Cheaney

Robin Thomes attends Naples High, where she will become a sophomore next year. She plays on the tennis team, and won an award for most valuable player last year. She has won many trophies and ribbons for tournaments in Naples and Ft. Myers, and was named to the Southern All-Conference Team for High Schools. Her best game was at the high districts held in Bradenton last April. Robin said "I was playing against the second seeded girl from Bradenton Academy in the semi final match. This was my best game because even though I lost (6-4, 6-3) I had fun and tried my very best in the toughest match I've ever played. To my surprise, I didn't do all that bad?"

Robin has played tennis for 7 years, but didn't really apply herself until last year. Robin likes tennis because she feels it tests her skills, control, and patience; it's good exercise, and it enables her to meet different people at tournaments.

Robin also enjoys dancing, including ballet pointe and jazz. She is a member of the NHS marching band and plays the clarinet. She likes playing volleyball, swimming and occasional horseback riding lessons. Her favorite pastime is being with her friends. As for her future, she says, "I would like to go into some field of medicine, or be a pilot; there are many possibilities!"

POETRY CORNER

UNTITLED POEM

by Patty — Age 14

If you say you're nobody, you will never become something.
But if you say you're somebody, you're already something.

If someone would say "Who do you want to be," I guess I would say,
"I want to be me."
I am what I am. If people could see, I am just who I want to be, "me."

If I was a bird, I would fly high in the sky. I would not come down until I die. But I'm not a bird, I am me. Just one of the things God meant to be.

If I could have some wishes please? I know just what they would be.
To walk and talk and one more thing, I want to just be free.

LOVE'S SONG

by Pilar Cortez

It came to me as soft and gentle as the wind. It enveloped me in flowers, dreams and promises. A hope of a new day. It gently sang to my heart and my heart took part.	I felt like a bird, flying high and free. The stars my eyes, the moon my heart. Yet like a rose, sweet and gentle, it has thorns, thrusting its thorns in your heart. Then it slowly dies away.
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THE FLEA

by Sandy Knight

What a life leads a flea! He is but a pest to you and me.
Maybe he would leave us be, if we would just watch and see.
There must be some logical reason why He made such a creature
called the flea.

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INTERVIEW: JOHNNY NIGHTHAWK

by Sonia Craparo

Have you ever listened at night (8:00 to 12:00 midnight) to G-93 WRQ? Well, if you haven't you have been making a big mistake. Every Monday through Friday Johnny Nighthawk tries to play the music you want.

Question: How Long have you been a D.J.?

Answer: 7 years.

Q. How did you get started being a D.J.?

A. When I was in the Air Force, I started working at a station there. And that's how I got started.

Q. What got you interested in music?

A. Back in the old days when I was only 9 years old, the Beatles and the Beach Boys were popular and I liked them. And when I was little I would play D.J. and drive my mother crazy.

Q. What station did you work at before you worked at G-93?

A. I worked at stations in Fort Myers and in Fort Lauderdale.

Q. How long have you lived in Naples?

A. 8 months.

Q. So it's the fun part about being a D.J.?

A. Being able to keep up and listening to good songs.

Q. What was your most embarrassing moment?

A. When I was working at a station I was reading a newscast and while I was on the air another man came in. And he was trying to make me laugh. So while I was reading, he put the newscast on fire — while I was trying to read it!

Q. What do your friends think about you being a D.J.?

A. They like it.

Q. What's your favorite group?

A. Billy Joel, Journey.

Q. Do you like being a D.J.?

A. Yes, I like being a D.J.

Q. Do you think you'll ever get tired of being a D.J.?

A. No, not really. But in the future I would like to do something else.

And that just about wrapped it up. I would like to thank Johnny for his time. Don't forget to listen to Johnny Nighthawk 8:00 to midnight.

KIDS NEWS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

by Missy Cheaney

Our Kids News awards ceremony for our second birthday was a great success. Trophies were generously donated by G&G Generators, T.L. Lawrence, Ricky Duggan, Ken French, Judy Lawrence and Missy Cheaney received trophies for being on the staff the longest. Sandy Knight and Tara Lanis received trophies for poems. Ricly Duggan received a 2nd trophy for Computer Specialist, T.L. a second trophy for Editor, Missy a second for Assistant Publisher and one for Most Articles Published. Ken French received a trophy for Advertising Manager, Jenny Prue for Recipes, Pilar Cortez, Sheri Hoy, Sonia Craparo and Marci Flowers for staff reporters.

Ken French formally announced his resignation as he is now the Assistant Business Manager for the Naples High Neapolitan Quarterly. Judy Lawrence presented him with a brief case for his help and dedication. The staff received binders for our writing and Kids News hand outs.

We all enjoyed a steak dinner at Palm River Country Club, and ordered more cakes than they had glasses! After dinner, Judy unveiled a Kids News cake with all our names on it, compliments of Grandma Lawrence.

We had fun! Thank you all who helped make our second birthday even more memorable than the first.

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VIDEO REVIEW: COLECOVISION

by T.L. LAWRENCE

ATTENTION COLECOVISION OWNERS! Are you getting bored with your Colecovision? Do you find that it seems Coleco isn't putting out any new games for this summer? True, just recently they have brought us Pepper II, Looping, and Blackjack/Poker, but these games just aren't the action packed carts you want to play until they melt!

If you can hold on a little while longer, your eyes will surely pop out of your head at what's just around the corner! The Colecovision Super Game Module should be out by August. What is the SGM? Well, quite frankly, the best thing for Colecovision to date. This \$125 do-hickey will boost your Colecovision from an outstanding 48K memory to an incredible 128K!

If you don't know what 128K is, I will translate: it means the game that you will plug-in to the SGM is capable of having up to 100 different screens, including intermission, and you can put your name into the Hall of Fame! Coleco's SGM Super Games are programmed on magnetic tape, so when you pull the game out of the reader, your name will still be on the game!

An example of one of the games is Super Donkey Kong Jr. It will have all 4 screens, intermission and the graphics and sound will look and sound almost exactly like the arcade game. So all you Coleco owners had better start fast-talking your parents into this little baby, because it's hot.

(PUBLISHER'S NOTE: If you need lessons in fast-talking your parents, contact T.L. — he's an expert...)

WHAT YOU THOUGHT

Last month we asked what you thought about Kids News. Most of you enjoyed the profiles on kids and want to see more of them, including some on teachers; everyone seemed to like the classified and personals; some suggested we have more pages (maybe someday). Others requested a movie review column and a Letters to the Editor column.

We thank you for your response. We enjoy getting your thoughts and letters. Please write anytime and we'll be glad to publish them. We like reading letters from parents, too, but we publish only the ones we get from kids.

BEACH PARTY SNACKS

by Jenny Prue

Have you ever tried a slice of ham between two crackers. With a cucumber for dessert?

Or cheese between two crackers. With potato chips for dessert? Or Cheese between two slices of apple. With popcorn for dessert?

Try it, you'll like it!

ARTISTIC SKATING CLUB

by Sheri Hoy

If you like Artistic Roller Skating, join the Naples Skateland Artistic Club. We practice each Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday. We go to competitions all over Florida, and take tests 3 times a year. For more information, call 775-6670.

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PUZZLE

by Sheri Hoy

Find answers
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All the kids were talented at "Sound of Music" try-outs.

TRY-OUTS FOR MUSICAL

Try-outs for the Naples Players production of "Sound of Music" were held in June. The following kids were double cast in the roles: Gretl — Jessica Schwartz and Morgan Urbach; Marta — Kathleen Hoffman and Stacey Bishop; Brigitta — Misty Marshall and Jennifer Graham; Louisa — Deanna Cosmo and Heather Prudy; Leisl — Emily Moses and Leslie Thomasino. The part of Kurt will be played by Allison Morell; Friedrich will be played by Jim Althoff. The play will be September 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 at Gulfview. Call 774-4510 for tickets.

TENNIS CLINIC

Cambier Park Community Center, 735 8th St. S. is accepting registration for the following tennis clinics:

* Teen Tennis Clinic — for students aged 12 and up starts July 11. Classes will meet Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon for two weeks. Cost is \$20 per student.

* Children's Tennis Clinic — For ages 5-11 will begin July 25. The class will meet weekdays from 9 a.m. to noon for two weeks. Cost is \$20 per student.

Each of the clinics is limited to 50 students and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Grab your racquet and hit the court!

SUNBURN

by Jenny Prue

After a day at the beach you usually end up with a bad sunburn, so I asked Dr. William Davis, one of our local doctors, how to prevent and treat a sun burn. Dr. Davis suggested you use a sun tan lotion with a high tanning number.

If you do get a sunburn, you can put ice cubes, cool compresses, or vinegar on it, and that takes the burn away.

If you have a water blister, pop it with a sterilized needle, and press it gently to get the water out.

Aloe plant is good for a sunburn because it is soothing and it is also good when you peel too soon.

So have fun at the beach and try not to get a bad sun burn.

DEAR KIDS NEWS:

NEED A MOVIE REVIEWER?

Dear Kids News:

If you mind answering me, do you have anyone for a movie reviewer? If you don't I would like to be a writer for Kids News for the movie column.

Erik Keller

Dear Eric: Kids News does not have a regular movie review columnist at this time. Welcome aboard.



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PIZZA EATING CONTEST

Training methods differed in Cozzoli's pizza eating contest n June. Some contestants didn't eat all day so they'd be really hungry. Others ate huge amounts for a week to stretch out their stomachs so there would be more room down there. For still others, their taste buds told them they didn't need to train — just gorge.

After the teeth clashing event, Dale Evans, age 9, out ate Jeffrey Froio; Chris Bell, 15, out chomped Chris Landher; and Joe Mederos pipped out to win over Fred Raimann in the 16 and up category.

The winners received \$5 and the runners up a t-shirt.

AMERICA STILL FREE IN '83

by Charles Tripp
Age 11

In 1776 the writers of the Declaration of Independence said in the Preamble, "We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

The early Americans claimed to believe in equal rights and freedom for all but blacks, Indians, women, nonproperty owners, handicapped and other groups. They have not always been allowed to vote, nor given equal rights and treatment. Getting equal rights for these groups has taken a long time and has proven that democracy is a gradual, growing thing that requires all of us to work for equality without the race, color, religion or political ideas mattering. In 1963 we Americans still need to make certain that "we the people" means all the people.

On the national level the debate over the passing of the 27th Amendment, called the Equal Rights Amendment, is a good example of a current freedom project. This Amendment tries to do away with all inequalities in pay and provides freedom in job opportunities.

On the state level the 1976 Bill of Rights for Retarded Persons is an example of laws that try to obtain freedom for a group wherever someones denied it in the past.

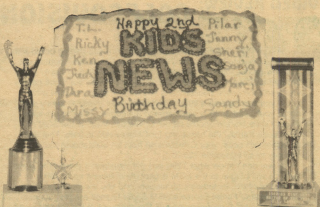
Right here in Collier County we have many problems that require us to decide what freedom really means. One problem that is important right now is the fencing of State Road 84. This fencing will cause some people great difficulty in getting to their land. The citizens must decide if it is right to force these people to use alternative roads in order to protect the safety of I-75.

Another local problem has been the fight about teaching sex education in our schools. Some parents who object to their children receiving these classes want them removed from the school so other children can't have them either. Right now, a special committee has been appointed to study the problem and suggest solutions. They will have to decide what freedom really means in this case.

These few examples should show you that on the national, state and local levels our fight for freedom is an ongoing battle requiring decisions made by all the citizens by voting, writing letters, attending meetings, signing petitions, joining protests and serving on committees.

I am proud to be a Boy Scout because their purpose is to train citizens responsible to themselves, their community and their God. Most of the things I used to write this were taken from the materials I had to gather for the requirements of my Citizenship in the Nation Merit Badge. Whether you are lucky enough to get help from an organization like this or not, you must all become active and concerned citizens to keep America free in '83 and always.

America's freedom depends on you!!



At the Kids News birthday party, the cake had everyone's name on it, and everyone received trophies, thanks to G&G Generator.

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ATTENTION ALL BOYS — Do you want to join a nationally famous Boy Scout Troop? (see Boys Life, June, 1983). Join Troop 52, Don Santini, Scoutmaster, Bob Russell, Assistant. Meet Wednesdays 7:30-9:00 at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 23rd Ct., S.W., Golden Gate. Tell them Charley sent you!

ALL KIDS NEWS STAFF MEMBERS — Thanks for the last 2 years. It's been great — Ken French.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JERRY WEBB! Love, Missy

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO JAY JAMES JOHNSON, JULY 29 — Love ya! "Beth"

BILL — I want you — NOW! — Hal Hal

I SMELL TOASTED CHEESE?

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