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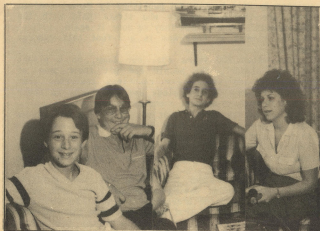
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A composite picture of T.L. Lawrence, Ken French, Ricky Duggan of Kids News being interviewed by Lynne Levine of WNOG.

KIDS NEWS ON TV NEWS

Monday, September 24, Kids News was interviewed by Lynne Levine of Channel 9. Speaking for Kids News was Ken French of Naples High School, Ricky Duggan and T.L. Lawrence of East Naples Middle School.

Lynne asked why we didn't have any girls on our staff. The answer is, we don't know... so we would like to encourage a potential Lois Lane or Jane Pauley to give Kids News a try. We can use you.

Kids News is open to any Kid, short, tall, male, female, blonde, brunette, redhead. No previous experience required. No training required, just desire.

NEW YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATER

The Young People's Theater, a newly formed acting group for kids of all ages, will hold their first meeting Saturday, October 10 in Cambier Park at 1:00 p.m.

Young people interested in any aspect of the theater are urged to attend. Parents are welcome.

The Young People's Theater has been formed by parents and kids interested in expanding theater arts opportunities in Collier County and will include plays, skits, mime, workshops, guest speakers and more. Anyone interested in conducting a workshop to share their talent, please call

For more information, call 775-0665 or 774-7772.

CIVIL AIR PATROL CADET PROGRAM

by Kathy Elsaesser

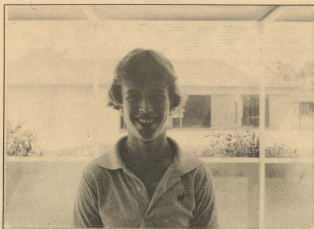
If you're anywhere from 13 to 18 years old and you're looking for something fun, exciting and rewarding to do, and if you're willing to work a bit, we have just the thing for you.

This "thing" is the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Cadet Program.

As a cadet in the CAP, you can learn a great deal about aerospace, aviation and leadership among other things. You can become involved in many CAP activities, such as camping out on bivouacs, flying the Sundown Patrol, practice shooting at targets, etc. CAP helps you develop self-discipline and self-confidence.

Sound good? It's not just good...it's GREAT!

For more information, call 261-8382 and come out and join us Thursday night at the Naples Airport in our CAP building from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. See you there!



Mike Melone, Lely High, bowled 30 straight hours for Muscular Dystrophy.

Mike Melone

Mike Melone of Lely High School bowled 30 straight hours at Goodlette Strikes and Spires in the Muscular Dystrophy Bowl-a-thon on September 6th.

Mike was allowed 10 minutes each hour to eat or rest and 20 minutes each four hours. He bowled right handed for the entire 30 hours, putting his arm out of commission for several days afterwards.

And even though he had to go to school the next day, and only got nine hours sleep after bowling for 30 hours, he says he will still do it next year if they have another Bowl-a-thon.

Sponsors pledged a certain amount of money for each point scored, and the proceeds went to Muscular Dystrophy.

Six others also bowled the entire 30 hours, but Mike was the only Kid. He would like to thank his main sponsor, Crowther Roofing, and all the Lely High students who also supported him.

Aside from an active bowling schedule, Mike also played baseball with the 16-year-old All Star team at Fleischmann Park this summer, and is currently working for Cozzoli's Pizzeria in Coastland Mall.

HALLOWEEN FUN AT FLEISCHMANN PARK

Now is the time for all Kids to get ready for Halloween. Fleischmann Park is the place to go to celebrate the scariest day of the year.

The Jaycee's will start you off with a good scare at the Spook House from Oct. 26-31 at Fleischmann Park.

Then, on Halloween Day, Fleischmann will have a live rock concert, games, food, a costume contest, and much more. Don't miss it. Kids News will be there.

For more information call Fleischmann Park at 263-0428.

FLEISCHMANN PARK SCHEDULE

Oct. 3 - Local band, "Aura", free concert, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 16 - "School's Out" day, sports, games, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. \$1 for hotdog lunch.

Oct. 18 - Junior Orange Bowl Queen contest. Open to girls 12-14 years old.

Oct. 31 - Halloween Carnival noon to 5 p.m. Rock concert at 8 p.m. Look for Kids News booth.

For more information on any of the above, call Fleischmann Park at 263-0428.

KIDS NEWS ADVICE COLUMN

This column is devoted to anyone who has a problem and those needing advice. If you feel you've been ripped off, have an embarrassing question, feel lonely, etc., write to Kids News. We aren't Dear Abby, but we can try to help.

Dear Kids News: My school is having a school newspaper. I don't know if I should sign up. What do you think? Christine.

Dear Christine: If you are interested in journalism, definitely take the course, but if you don't know if you would like it, please talk to the instructor. He (or she) should be able to help you make the right decision. You might want to write an article for Kids News to see if you want to take an entire course in writing at school.

Dear Kids News: My boyfriend and I are in a fight because he thinks that I like another guy. He is my only love. How can I convince him of this? Signed - Hopelessly Devoted.

Dear Hopelessly Devoted: Sit down and talk this over with him, maybe he is jealous because you're not paying very much attention to him. So talk it out, maybe you'll work it out. Good luck.



ROM THE GREATEST SPACEKNIGHT OF THEM ALL

Rom is a science fiction adventure comic book that is written by Bill Mantlo and published by Marvel Comics. These are the same people who struck gold with the "Micronauts" and with Rom they've done it again.

Who or what is Rom? Rom is a 7-foot tall cyborg-robot.

Back about 200 years ago, our time, on a planet called "Galador", the people had hit their peak of prosperity and peace. For countless centuries they spread the word of technology and philosophy to other worlds through an armada, a convoy of starships.

On one of its missions, it was to go into the dreaded Dark Nebula where the Dire Wraiths dwelled and teach their peaceful ways to the Wraiths. But the Wraiths destroyed the defenseless fleet and were now heading out of the Dark Nebula to expand their evil through the known universe.

Word reached Galador that the Wraiths were going to attack their world. Having no weapons, the king asked the strongest and the bravest of the youth to sacrifice their own humanity so that they might save their planet. Rom was the first to be joined with the spaceknight armor.

Each armor had a different style and different weapon. Rom's weapons are an energy analyzer that shows if a Dire Wraith is in another form, because Wraiths have the power to change into any animate object. He also has a neutralizer which banishes Wraiths into limbo, a place worse than death. Having these weapons, he and his fellow spaceknights, both male and female, set out to defend Galador.

They fought a fierce battle and dozens of spaceknights died, but they drove the Dire Wraith back into the Black Nebula. But before they can become human again, they must destroy the entire Dire Wraith race.

A lot of Wraiths, after the battle, fled to earth, where they have taken the shape of humans and made their way through the ranks of government and into every walk of life.

It has taken Rom nearly 200 years to come to earth and fight the Wraiths. He landed in Clairton, West Virginia. At first they thought he was an alien monster, because he was shooting down Wraiths in human form on the streets of Clairton, but in time the truth came out in Clairton. But the Dire Wraiths convinced the rest of the world that Rom is a killer. So he must fight the world and the Dire Wraiths.

On earth, Rom has fought villains like Fireball, an earthman who was conned into being fused to a spaceknight armor that the Wraiths had stolen. He died saving Rom's captured neutralizer after Fireball had learned he had been conned. He has teamed up with heroes like the X-Men, Jack of Hearts, Powerman and Ironfist, and Torpedo.

If you haven't read any of the Rom saga, you've missed out on some heavy Sci Fi adventure. You've also missed some of Sal Buscema's and Joe Sinnott's best art work ever. If you're into comics and haven't picked up Rom yet, you should start today.

POLICE CHASE THIEF OF WORLD'S BIGGEST ORANGE

by R.L. Stallcup

Police are keeping their eyes peeled for a thief who has snatched the world's biggest orange - all 5 1/2 pounds of it.

The super sized citrus was lifted from a hotel in Johannesburg, South Africa, after being accepted as genuine by the Guinness Book of World Records.

Commented Mrs. Eleanor Proimus of the local citrus board, "It would really be a tragedy if someone has eaten it."

WHEN COMMON SLANG WORDS FIRST APPEARED

by R.L. Stallcup

There are countless ways to say "yes" and "no". Now researchers have figured out just when some of these slang words began.

This is when some popular ways to say "yes" got started: "Un huh", 1830; "Ok", 1840; "Yes indeedy", 1856; "sure thing", 1896; "you said it", 1919; "yeah", 1920; "you can say that again", 1941; and "right on", 1967.

Slang words for "no": "uh uh", 1830; "nix", 1885; "nope", 1890; "are you kidding?", 1890s; "nothing doing", 1902; "no can do", 1923; and "no soap", 1924.

Now if anyone knows where "what it is", "what it was", and "what it shall be" came from, let us know.



Colleen Duggan has just started her trophy collection this year. And there's lots of room for more.

COLLEEN DUGGAN - MISS MAJORETTE

By Ricky Duggan

You saw Colleen Duggan, of Shadowlawn Elementary School, on the front page of the July issue of Kids News - and she is still pulling in the trophies for her twirling batons.

She won 3 first place trophies, one fourth place trophy, and one 3rd place trophy in different events in competition September 26th in Fort Myers.

She also had the most points in her age group, and was voted Miss Majorette. Congratulations, Colleen.



Christy Noe of New Jersey shows her clown face made up on Kids Weekend at Coastland Mall. Practicing for Halloween?



SMOKEY THE BEAR

Smokey the Bear made a personal appearance at the Muscular Dystrophy Bowl-a-Thon at Goodlette Strikes and Sbares in September, one of the many events that Smokey attends to help raise money for children's charities.

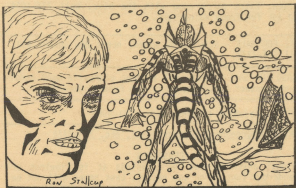
Smokey is also a TV personality. His most recent eye catching ad begins with a very attractive lady warning us about forest fires, but then she takes the mask off, and it's Smokey! He chuckles and says "If you knew it was me, would you have listened?"

Smokey's ads are the only ad campaign in U.S. history to pay for themselves. He has made over \$5 million for the U.S. Forest Service by way of balloons, wallets, Smokey dolls, etc.

The original Smokey the Bear was found as a cub after a forest fire. His paws were badly burned and he was adopted as a mascot by the Forest Service. He died last year at the age of 24. But another cub found during a fire in Arizona, Smokey II, is carrying on the fire fighting tradition.

Fighting fires is a gigantic task in Collier County. Seven rangers cover 4 million acres! January through August, they fought 231 fires covering 122,982 acres. In 1980, they only fought 7000 acres of fires. This year was worse due to the double freeze followed by a drought. Each ranger worked an average of 110 hours a week (most people work 40 hours). Ninety-two percent of all fires are started by man, either on purpose or through carelessness.

Very, very few Kids are ever involved in fires. In fact, Smokey says that Kids are his biggest supporters, and can be the biggest help in stopping fires, and in catching people who start fires. Just be alert, and call the U.S. Forest Service if you see smoke, see someone starting a fire, or see suspicious looking or acting people. Smokey needs and appreciates your help.



What the characters in Star Wars originally looked like: a 40 year old Luke Starkiller and Hans Solo, a 7-foot amphibious monster.

WHAT YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT STAR WARS, BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK
by Ron Stallcup

There is a lot of things people don't know about Star Wars. Like the movie "Star Wars" is really part 4 in the Star Wars saga. The Empire Strikes Back is part 5. Part 6 is called Revenge of a Jedi. Part 7 is called Star Wars 4: A New Hope. Parts 8, 9, 1, 2, 3 are not named yet. Part 3 is the last part of the saga and should come out about the year 2019.

Before George Lucas began writing the final script for shooting, the Star Wars saga was a "what's-going-to-happen-after-the-great-disaster" type movie. Luke Skywalker was called Luke Starkiller and he was a 40-year-old general. The original Darth Vader was a minor character with little more than a name. And get this - the original Hans Solo was a 7 foot, amphibious creature. You've come a long way, baby.

New! New! New!
DUNGEONS and DRAGONS
at
LITTLE PROFESSOR BOOK CENTER
Next to Grand Union 261-3608

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
KEN FRENCH
OCTOBER 6
FROM KIDS NEWS

DO YOU LIKE YOUR NAME?

by T.L. Lawrence

If you don't like your name, don't feel sorry for here are some names parents have dubbed their Kids:

How would you like to be named "Morning in the Forest"? This is no joke. These names have actually been recorded on birth certificates in America.

If you don't care to be called "Morning in the Forest", maybe you prefer "Echo", "Shelter", or "Chime"? Not your favorite? Maybe one of the following is the real you:

Velveta, Pretzel, Ghost Rider, Seaspray, Lavioris, Raspberry, Strawberry, Cream, Arcen-Ciel, Weed, Saliva, or Virus.

Maybe "John" or "Margaret" isn't so bad, after all.

WE'LL ALL BE RICH IN THE YEAR 2050

by R.L. Stallcup

By the year 2050, a mere 69 years away, the average American income will be around one million dollars, claims the Social Security Administration.

Wages are predicted to go up 79 times, so if the average worker makes around \$12,545 dollars today, he/she would make around \$991,000 dollars in 2050. And a worker that makes around \$25,900 today would make around \$2,314,000 in 2050.

Ah, but there is a dark side to everything, and this is no exception. The price of things are predicted to go up about 26 times, so:

	Price in 1981	Predicted Price in 2050
Gum	5¢	\$1.30
Postage Stamp	18¢	\$4.68
Groceries	\$122.00	\$2,910.00
Newspaper	25¢	\$6.50

The only good deal in 2050 will be Kids News. Today it costs 0¢ and in 2050, we predict it will still cost the same. The price is right...



This Kid is in real trouble! Not really, as the car bash for the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon enabled lots of people to do something illegal - legally.

THE JERRY LEWIS TELETHON '81

By Ken French

The 1981 edition of the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon for the Muscular Dystrophy Association was perfect. Locally WINK TV carried the telethon for the whole 21 hours.

Goodlette Strikes and Sbares and Brookside Bowl had Bowl-0-Thons and a 30 hour marathon.

Mrs. Helen Canogy of the Women's Bowling Association told Kids News 1 kid finished and 1 almost finished.

Mike Melone was the only Kid who bowled 30 hours out of a field of 6 finishers. Ray Barksdale finished 25 hours of the marathon.

The Delray Sahara Las Vegas Hotel put on the national telethon for MDA. Last year MDA collected \$31,175,000 nationally. This year they collected \$31,456,772 - almost \$400,000 more than last year.

Locally Maria Weech and Rick Swartz of WINK TV did a great job of raising \$186,214, over \$100,000 of that total was raised between 4:30 PM and 5:30 PM - 1 hour!

Thanks to Goodlette Strikes & Sbares, WINK TV 11, all the LOVE networks, and MDA for your work.

HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO UPHOLD BOOTHS AT FLEISCHMANN PARK ON HALLOWEEN CALL LARRY at 261-8710



505 5th Avenue, South, Naples 262-3717



Money may not grow on trees - but it does fall from the sky. Bill Schulte, Gulfview Middle School, displays \$1 he caught at Coastland Mall on August 29th after a sky diver dropped real money on his way to a safe landing in the parking lot.



AN INTERVIEW WITH REGI OF MRGI by Ken French

Ken: How do you like being a radio Super Star?
REGI: I love it.
Ken: Do you have a girl friend?
REGI: I'm married. My wife's name is Regina.
Ken: Have you ever considered TV.
REGI: Yes!
Ken: How is the wild life?
REGI: It's great, but I love to visit the city because I live in the mangroves.
Ken: Do you really like Kids?
REGI: Yes!! But I don't like cars and trucks because they hurt my friends.

NEW SHOWROOM IN EAST NAPLES

by Ricky Dugan
The news of the opening of Masters Merchandise Mart on U.S. 41 next to the Lakewood entrance did not excite me - at least until I went there. I was impressed with the fast pace of the women who worked the cash registers. They were kind and courteous to everyone and double checked everything.
The store stocks video games, stereo equipment, and a large selection of Kids' games.

AT THE BEACH by Joy Reid

At the beach the sand's so soft and warm.
You bury your feet until they're hot.
Then go in the water and cool them off.
And when you're cold, then go to the beach,

Where the sand's so soft and warm.
Bury your feet until they're hot,
And go in the water again.

SCHOOL WORD SEARCH

by Ken French
School words are hidden below. See if you can pick them out from this list: first, math, sixth, buy, books, seventh, eighth, playground, report card, physical ed, english, spelling, science, teachers, second, school, fifth, third.

Bonus words are: bye, care, world. Look for answers in next month's issue.

They may be upside down, right side up, backwards, sideways, diagonally, or diagonally backwards, or any other weird way.

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WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE CANDY?

The most popular chocolate candy bars in American in 1980 were: (in order starting with the most popular.)
Snickers, M&M Peanut, M&M Plain, Reese's Cup, Hershey Almond, Hershey Milk Chocolate, 3 Musketeers, Baby Ruth, Kit Kat and Whatchamacallit.
The most popular non-chocolate candies were: Reese's Pieces, Pearson Nut Roll, Starburst, Pay Day, Skittles, Bit-O-Honey, Sweetarts, Munch, Zero and Sugar Babies.

FREE - CLASSIFIEDS - FREE

These ads are free to Kids only. Send your ad in or call 774-7772, but be sure to include your name and phone number or your ad will not be published.

I have a 1980 YZ80 for sale for \$450. In excellent condition. Extra parts come with the bike. Call 775-1064 and ask for Tommy Watnwright.

BIKE FOR SALE - Schwinn 10 speed, needs new chain. \$30. Call 774-7772.

PIANO FOR SALE - Must sell student piano. In good condition. Contact Chris French or Ken French, 262-7396.

WANTED - Baseball trading cards. 261-8906

WANTED - Dungeons & Dragons books, etc. 774-7772

PERSONALS

Almost anything goes here, unless it is libelous or slanderous (untrue or too nasty). Last names will not be used without permission, so be sure and include your phone number, for KIDS NEWS use only.

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GOOD LUCK TO Barbara, Ginnie, and Dinker from Christine

GOOD LUCK to Paul and Kathy

HAPPY 12th BIRTHDAY JENNY FROM LISA

ATARI - my best score at Asteroids is 665,480. Can you beat it. T.L.

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