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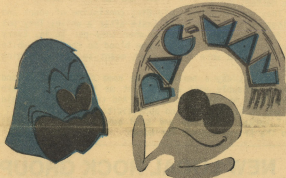
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## KIDS NEWS WRITING CONTEST CELEBRATES OUR 1 YEAR BIRTHDAY



To celebrate Kids News First Birthday in June, we are announcing a writing contest. The theme is Video Games and First Prize is: \$25 in Tokens for the Video Games at Arcade City at Grand Central Station! Other prizes include gift certificates to The Eagle's Nest on Fifth Avenue, the Magic Lantern on Fifth Avenue, The Little Professor Book Center in the Park Shore Shopping Plaza, The Toy Box on the North Trail, plus Kids News T-shirts and more...

## MAYOR PROCLAIMS JUNE 19th KIDS NEWS DAY

Naples own Mayor Billick has proclaimed June 19th Kids News Day in honor of our birthday! On that day we will be at the Pavilion of Grand Central Station celebrating. Join us there! The writing contest winners will be announced on Kids News Day.

Kids 18 and under may enter. Your entry must be received before June 15th. You may include art work if you wish. All winning entries will be published in future issues of Kids News, along with your photograph.

It's easy! Just write an article, a poem, short story, etc. about video games. Are you for them, against them, do you think video game prepara you for the computerized future, or maybe you think they are a bad influence on today's youth. Maybe you want to write an article about how you would design a video game. Should there be an age limit on who can play? Should adults be allowed to play? These are only suggestions. Let your imagination run wild and cash in on some goodies.

Help us celebrate and help yourself to some super prizes. And watch for our June issue - out the first week of June - for more details on our party.

Send your entries to Kids News, P.O. Box 45, Naples, FL 33939. Call 774-7772 if you have any questions.



## JANET POOLE: ENERGY ENTHUSIASM TALENT

By Missy Cheaney

Janet Poole is 5'2" with blonde hair, green eyes, weighs 102 pounds and is 16 - her birthday is July 31. Ever since Janet was old enough to talk she has always wanted to be an actress. She used to use a brush handle as a microphone and would sing for hours in front of the mirror.

When she entered kindergarten she began trying out for plays and usually ended up with the leading role. During elementary and middle school, Janet participated in many plays and talent shows. Her trophies, ribbons and other awards total 32.

Last year she played "Anita" in "Westside Story". Currently she is in rehearsal for the Young People's Theater production of "Alice in Oz", in which she plays "Alice", scheduled for May 14-15 and May 21-22, 7:30 at Cambier Park.

Last year Janet won Miss Congeniality in the Miss Swamp Buggy Pageant. She placed 4th in the state competition for the Gulfcoast Gymnastics team. And now she is a contestant in the Miss Cinderella Girl Pageant to be held locally in June. She has been recommended to be a contestant in the 1982 Miss T.E.E.N. State Pageant. Janet is a model for the Naples Star and has applied for Maas Brothers Teen Board. Recently, she was invited by the International Studios to take a screen test which could lead to TV commercials, etc.!

Janet sings in her church choir every Sunday and also tutors singing lessons. At Lely High she is on the Student Council, is a cheerleader, is in the Drama Club, Junior Academy of Science, and the choir. She was also nominated for homecoming queen.

After graduation, Janet would like to attend the North Carolina School of Arts in Winston Salem, N.C.

She loves to read about Brooke Shields. Janet says "I envy Brooke Shields position but not the route she took getting there. I would never pose in the nude."

Janet is a multi-talented person with a great personality to match. Whether it is singing, acting or dancing, Janet Poole is destined to become a STAR!

For fan club information, write Missy Cheaney, c/o Kids News.

## POETRY CORNER

### SUMMER'S DAY

by Pilar Cortez

When dew is as  
sparkling as  
diamonds  
Flowers come from  
their nightly  
slumber.

The sun gleaming  
with fire as  
morning starts.

Trees reach for the  
bright blue sky  
Mountains fresh  
with plants -  
It is as carpet  
filled with  
many colors.

Children play;  
Adults do things  
such as cookouts,  
swimming; realizing  
life renews and  
starts days of  
gladness.

### MOTHERS

by Sabrina Sharpe

Mothers are good,  
Mothers are sweet,  
Mothers are helpful,  
And so very neat.

She does housework  
and helps with  
homework.  
And when she thinks  
you're in trouble,  
she gives you a  
sly smirk.

So mothers, here's  
the reason why  
We love you through  
and through.  
And all the things  
you do for us,  
We'll someday do  
for you.



"Maybe we can get a better look from up here..." When everyone's taller than you are, you've got to be real smart to find the Easter eggs at Cambier Park at Easter.

## IN THE HOSPITAL

THE UNEXPECTED VISIT

by Tami Stange

This day went by as the other three. Kind of boring and with the same sharp pain in my right side. My doctor decided to meet me in the hospital to find out what was the matter.

They put me on a liquid diet consisting of soups and juices which had the same taste after a while. They put an IV in my hand which hurt when they put it in. Every few hours they would draw some blood to check the white cells - which were low - which meant so far everything was OK.

The last day a nurse by the name of Grace came and played Scrabble with me and let me have a milk shake which made me feel even better. And then the doctor said it was OK to go home - no appendicitis.

I packed my things and said good bye to the nurses and the IV and was off for home.



Looking for Easter eggs is hard work! This girl took time out for rest and recreation on the see-saw at Cambier Park at Easter.

## MOVIE REVIEW: The Sword And The Sorcerer

by T.L. Lawrence

The Sword and the Sorcerer is a gory, action flick that's about a buck short of what you pay for. This was a great movie for a very very boring evening. It tells of a man seeking revenge for the death of his parents. Even though it is titled the Sword and the Sorcerer, not much revolves around either one. The story line was weak. The only thing that kept it buoyant was the special effects, but not recommended for the squeamish. All in all, stay away from S&S (rated R).

## NEW LOCAL ROCK GROUP

by Ricky Duggan

A few local kids have gotten together to form a band. They have all the basics of a good rock group: a bass (Kevin Stout), keyboard (Paul Agnelli), lead guitar (Scott Erickson), drums (Ricky Duggan), 2nd percussion (T.L. Lawrence) and a 2nd guitar (Joel Eastman).

At the first rehearsal, they decided to name the group "The Kerse". After this historic moment, they decided to play songs from such rock groups as AC/DC, Styx, Rush, The J. Geills Bank, Foreigner and many others.

Watch, and listen, for "The Kerse!"



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY..



BRYAN



RANDY



JOSH

## 3 MINUTE STAR WARS

by T.L. Lawrence

I've just seen the miniature version of Star Wars. It was good! My favorite scene was when-- What? You've never seen the miniature version of Star Wars? Well the only reason you probably haven't seen it yet is because it's 3 minutes long on a Super-8 film spool! Still confused? Okay here's the story: Ricky Duggan, Paul Agnelli and myself got together and made STAR WARS (the miniature version). When we say "miniature", we mean SMALL. The cast consisted of 14 4 1/2 inch tall plastic figures that cost a couple of bucks at the nearest convenience store. We filmed the figures moving about through stop animation. Stop animation is a procedure in which the camera can be set to advance the film one frame at a time. In this way, advancing the film 8 frames at a time, then moving the figure slightly, and repeating the procedure over and over, will make it seem as if the figure is moving by itself.

In our version of Star Wars, the androids face a major storm, Luke, Lando, Han and Chewie almost get eaten by a sea monster, they also rocket off to fight Darth Vader and his henchmen in a dazzling special effects battle. The final scene is Luke and Darth having a light saber fight (another dazzling special effect).

Ricky and I will continue with such stories as: El Cheapo Doll House, Obeying Stop Signs, Galactic Wars, and The Making Of An El Cheapo Film.  
Watch for them...



Chrea Kilgore  
with the  
Miss Jubilee  
Trophy.

## RUBIK'S CUBE IN THE NEWS

URBANA, ILLINOIS - How long does it take you to solve the cube? Ten minutes? Ten days? Everyone knows the best time is under one minute. But now that record has been beaten. Would you believe two tenths of a second (2/10 of a sec.)!!

That's an inhuman speed - literally - the record breaker is a robot. And although its brain can solve the puzzle in 2/10 of a second, it takes its mechanical hands 12 minutes to actually move the sides properly for the solution.

Robbie Robot was built by 3 engineering students for an engineering competition. They won first place.

PEKING, CHINA - In China they may have to attach a warning to the Rubik's Cube: "May Be Hazardous To Your Health". A newspaper there reports that the cube is causing insomnia (unable to get to sleep), high blood pressure, and insanity (nuts).

The newspaper admitted that the puzzle is a good exercise for the mind, but its side effects could be harmful.

So if you're going to China, don't take the cube - it seems to affect people differently there, and you don't want to take any chances...

## TV REVIEW:

### MARIE OSMOND PLAYS HER OWN MOTHER

by Sabrina Sharpe

April 26 Marie Osmond got it together and became her own mother!

The occasion was "Side By Side" - the true life story of George and Olive Osmond who started with nothing but children and built an entertainment empire.

Marie in her mother's role played opposite Joseph Bottoms as George Osmond, the father.

A lot of people make fun of the Osmonds (such as teeth jokes), but my sister and I have always watched "Donny and Marie" and the specials that they have, and have enjoyed every minute of them.

For Marie, who is just as warm and beautiful and not nearly so toothy as the camera presents her to be, nothing could be more natural than the role of her own mother.

This truly was a kind of tribute to the Osmond family and their history.

## MAGIC BATON?

Chrea Kilgore, six years old, won first place in majorette competition and received the title of Miss Jubilee in Immokalee on May 1.

This marks the 18th trophy in the four contests that Chrea has entered. She has been taking lessons for only seven months!

Chrea has also won the title of Miss Optimist Major-ette of Florida in Hollywood, Florida on March 27 and was judged 2nd in the state of Florida at Melbourne on April 25th.

Chrea enjoys gymnastics, ballet and jazz classes, but baton twirling is obviously her favorite. Her teacher is Cindy DeAugustino.

## WORLD'S FAIR COVERAGE

by Ken French

The World's Fair will open on May 1st in Knoxville, Tennessee. A two day pass will cost \$15.95 for an adult; a one day pass is \$9.95. The fair will have exhibits from Italy, France, West Germany and the United Kingdom.

Look for special World's Fair stories by Ken French in the September issue of Kids News.

If any of our readers go to the Fair, Kids News will print your story, too. Send your story - and pictures - to Kids News, P.O. Box 45, Naples, FL 33939.

## NAPLES CHRISTIAN ACADEMY GOING TO WORLD'S FAIR

by Missey Cheaney

The Naples Christian Academy is going to the World's Fair. They have raised enough money by having a Senior Slave Day - where seniors were bought from \$7.50 to \$27.00 (the minimum amount was \$2.00).

Some slaves had to make a candlelight dinner for their master or masters. In my class 10 boys bought one girl. Other chores were: bowling, cleaning, dancing, crawling on the ground, carrying books, and numerous other jobs.

The slaves were dressed in rags, chains, wigs... or princess clothes.

The seniors also raised money by selling carnations, bake sales, etc. They plan to go on a weeks trip, but the main attraction is the World's Fair to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee. Have fun!

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FOR SALE - New 5'6" Killer Twin Fin Channel Sebastian Inlet Surf Board with fans, channel bottom and leach. Best reasonable offer. No kooks. R.D. 263-3318.

ATARI CARTRIDGE FOR SALE - "Dragster" \$10. Brand new condition. Call 774-7772 after 4:00.

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).

How's your mom's car Rick S.?

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY Mom! - Love ya, Missy

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WILLIAM GUTIERREZ From Brian

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Grandpa May 30 from Tommy

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAD May 20 from Tommy

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY GRANDMA/MOTHER from guess who and guess who III!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GRANDMA/MOTHER June 3.

ART: We love you and miss you. It's just like you to go away, and not say goodbye... I want a postcard...

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## SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

Local students won junior division awards at the 27th Annual Florida State Science and Engineering Fair in Lake City, Florida in April. Trophy winners were:

Lisa Barnett, 7th grade, 3rd place in biochemistry for "Mildew: Can We Stop It?"

Clairellen Catalano, 8th grade, 2nd place in microbiology for "Microbial Growth On Meats." She also received a certificate from the American Society of Microbiology.

David Gray, 8th grade, honorable mention in earth and space sciences for "Seasons and Location Effects on Sediment."

Laura Kerns, 8th grade, 3rd place in botany for "Does Microwave Radiation in Seed Germination Last?"

Wendy Rowell, 8th grade, honorable mention for "The Balance of Nature."

Danny Sullivan, 7th grade, 3rd place in microbiology for "Is Naples Bay Polluted?" Also received a certificate from the American Society of Microbiology.

Darren Strader, 6th grade, won \$20 for "Probability To Determine School Lunch Choices."

## POSTER WINNERS

A poster contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign War Auxiliary Post 7721 (Golden Gate). Participating students were from the Golden Gate school and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School. The top winners will have their posters submitted to state competition. They also received a cash award and certificates.

And the winners were: Carl Townsend, Shawn Sterling, Staci Nix, and Mike McCord. Congratulations.

## ART SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Flower Gallery sponsored an art contest and sold the entries with half of the proceeds going to Milestone Youth Home.

The winners were: Robert Vann, \$600 for drawing and painting, Ritta Bennet, \$600 for painting, drawing and ceramics; Kim Vach, \$200, for batik; Palm Polen, \$200 for photography, and Jennifer Price, \$200 for drawing and painting.

## ORATORICAL WINNERS

Kelly Cameron and Thomas Bastys won in their respective divisions of the Optimist International Oratorical Contest, sponsored by the Evening Optimist Club of Naples.

## ART EXHIBIT

COLLIER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ART EXHIBIT Joy Price, Naples High School, was the winner of the superintendents purchase award during the Collier County Public Schools Art Exhibit.

## CINDERELLA GIRL PAGEANT RELOCATED

The Cinderella Girl Scholarship Pageant, which was originally scheduled to be held at Copperfields, will now be held at Pegasus Restaurant June 6.

The contest is for girls in the 7-9 age group and the 10-12 age group. More than 30 girls are now entered.

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

Contact Ron Gill at 774-2164, 775-8200 or 261-3558 for more information.