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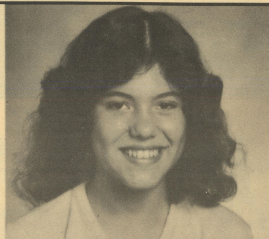
January 1983

THE NARDA CORTEZ MEMORIAL AWARD

So That We May Not Forget Unselfishness And Courage

In December, Narda Cortez, the 16 year old sister of Kids News staffer Pilar Cortez, was struck down by a drunk driver. Narda saved her brother by pushing him out of the path of the vehicle. Narda gave the ultimate gift — the gift of life. But Narda did not live.

So that we may never forget Narda or her bravery, Kids News has established the Narda Cortez Memorial Award. Each December all youths 18 or under who have performed acts of bravery will receive this award.



If you know of anyone during 1983 that you think should be included, please send a letter to Kids News, P.O. Box 45, Naples, FL 33939.

Nothing will bring Narda back, nothing will lessen the pain of her loss. But we hope that Narda would approve of this award.

One out of every 2 of us will be involved in an accident during our lives that can be blamed on someone drinking too much alcohol. Last year more than 25,000 people died in such accidents in the U.S. — that would kill everyone in the city of Naples.

The Collier County Sheriff's Department arrested 267 males from January to November, 1982 for drunk driving and 35

females. Eight juveniles (under 18) were arrested for drunk driving. (These figures do not include anyone arrested by the Naples Police or the State Police.) That's 310 times a deadly weapon drove around the streets of Naples.

Tell us Mom, Dad, Mary Ellen Hawkins, Governor Graham, Skip Bafalis, President Reagan — tell us — how many friends, sisters, brothers or neighbors do we have to lose before it stops.

PEN PALS

by Missy Cheaney

Pen Pals is a way to make new friends and find people with similar interests as your own. You can find pen pals in teen magazines and some women's magazines — or you can send in your name, address and interests and people will write you first.

Another way to find pen pals is out of a friendship book — but the only way to get these is by writing to someone or having a friend that pen pals. Friendship books are little books you make out of paper, and you put your name and address in it, and pass it on. You can write your birthdate and some of your interests, too.

Pen Pals from other countries I find most interesting. They have such different life styles than us, and you can learn a lot from them. I have a pal in East Germany and she isn't allowed to send or receive newspaper clippings. I also have a pal in London that couldn't believe discos weren't popular here. And in New Zealand they eat mutton burgers — which is sheep.

Pen paling isn't just for girls — I have just as many guy pals as I do girls. Pen Pals is fun — why don't you give it a try?

NEW LOCAL YOUTH MAGAZINE

"Small Steps"

by Ken French

"Small Steps" is a new magazine of the creative arts put together by a group of Naples High students with work done by students and teachers from all schools public and private.

Poetry, short stories and art all come together in a professionally set magazine with no advertisements. "Small Steps" welcomes all varieties of creative endeavor, staff help and monetary support. Submit your contributions to 1875 Eighth Street South, Naples, Florida 33940.

It is full of fantastic artwork and delightful poems and stories. It is certainly a great small step.

COLLIER COUNTY FAIR

SATURDAY, JAN. 15 — SATURDAY, JAN. 22

The Collier County Fair will be at the Swamp Buggy Grounds on Radio Road. Admission is \$3.50 for adults and \$1 for kids under 12. Events you won't want to miss include:

SAT. JAN. 15:

- 11 AM - 1 PM Jr. Deputy Day. Admission and rides free to Jr. Deputies.

- 1 PM — Bubble gum blowing contest. Open to everyone.

SUN. JAN. 16 4H & FAA Day

- 1 PM Rabbit judging

- 1 PM 4H contest and games

- 3 PM Middle school spelling bee

MON. JAN. 17 STUDENTS' DAY. ADMISSION 50¢ — (Public school holiday)

- 1 PM Big Wheel contest

TUES. JAN. 18

- 7 PM Animal grooming demonstration — cattle to cats

- 7 PM 4H cattle show

WED. JAN. 19 MERCHANTS DAY & SR. CITIZENS DAY

- Get 1/2 price tickets from local merchants

- 6 PM Miss Cute Tomato contest (1st prize is \$100 in cash plus a \$100 savings bond and a trophy. Runners up also get cash, a savings bond and trophy.)

- 6 PM Balloon blowing contest

THURS. JAN. 20 Livestock show and auction

FRI. JAN. 20 Good day to visit exhibits

SAT. JAN. 22

- 6 PM Youth Pet Show. Any pet you have is eligible. Get entry forms from the Fair office. Ribbons and merchandise prizes awarded.



A WHITE CHRISTMAS IN NAPLES

by Tara Lanlus

No, I don't mean snow and sleigh rides, but the Christmas of the White family in E. Naples. Every Christmas they decorate their house with hundreds of colorful lights and hand made wooden decorations. Tammy White, 16, starts making the decorations sometime in September. Tammy attends Lely High and has taken art classes for 3 years. She draws the figures freehand on wood, then cuts them out and paints them.

Her mother is in charge of the decorations inside the house and her father is in charge of putting the lights up.

And as you can see, it's a White Christmas at the White house.

FUN AND FUNNY THINGS

FUNNY PARTY SNACKS

by Jenny Prue

Make a colorful snake with alternating slices of carrots and cucumber. Spread soft cream cheese between the slices to stick them together. Delicious!

JOKE

by Casey Fahey

Do you know why there's no longer 26 letters in the alphabet?
Cause E.T. went home.

PET SHOW

JAN. 29th

Fleischmann Park will hold their annual pet show on Saturday, January 29 at 10 a.m. The categories are dogs, cats, reptiles, rodents, birds and miscellaneous. Animals must be pre-registered by calling 263-0428. There is no fee.

Even if you don't have a pet to enter, don't miss it. It's very entertaining.

SEE US ON "FANTASY" TAPE

If you missed Kids News on the TV show "Fantasy" in December, you can still see it! The Naples Video Center at 318 9th St. N. (just south of the old Mr. Donut) will show it any time. Just stop in and ask to see the Kids News Fantasy tape. You can watch the entire hour long show or just see the very short segment — but don't miss seeing the editor's (T.L.) eyes fall out when Peter Marshall hands Grandma \$300 in cash! It's a killer!

And our thanks to the Naples Video Center.

UPCOMING PAGEANTS

FAVORITE BABY CONTEST

A favorite babies contest is sponsored by the South Florida Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and the Wee People store at Coastland Mall. Babies must be six months to 3 years old and live in southwest Florida.

Registration is January 9 to February 12 at Wee People. Anyone can vote Jan. 16 to Feb. 12 by making a donation to the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Each penny is 1 vote.

VALENTINE WORLD

Unmarried girls between 5 and 20 will compete in the Miss Valentine pageant February 5 at 7 p.m. at Golden Gate Middle School. Entrants will be judged on poise, charm and personality. They must compete in long gowns and sports attire. Talent contest is optional.

The winner will proceed to the Miss Southern World State Pageant in Orlando.

Applications are available at Wee People in Coastland Mall or by calling 455-6394 or 455-6611. The deadline for entries is January 15.

SOCIAL SECURITY

by Missy Cheaney

Before you get a job, you need to have a social security number. Not only does every job application require this 9 digit number, but it enables you to collect money when you retire. Hopefully by the time most of us do retire there will be some social security money.

To receive your card you need 2 proofs of identification: your birth certificate and a school record that has your name on it would do it. You don't have to be any certain age to receive a number — even a new born baby can get a number.

The address of the Social Security Administration is 850 Central Avenue, or call 262-6366.

POETRY

MY TEDDY BEAR

by Sandy Knight

He's always glad to see me, and there with open arms.
I love his bright shiny eyes, and all his other charms.

He sleeps with me almost every night, always there to save me
From the bogey-man or Frankenstein, or whatever other menace.

He may not seem much to you, but I don't really care.
He's my little sweetheart — my darling Teddy Bear.

MY MARKER

by Tara Lanlus

I don't know if I could live
Without my little black
marker.

Pens and pencils are fine
But my black marker writes
much darker

I also seem to save time.

I could write all the day

On my moist in the bay.

But soon the sun becomes
darker

And I cannot see what I
write with my marker.

So I put on the cap
For it's leisurely nap,
And reach in my drawer for
my Parker.

PAGEANT WINNERS

LITTLE MR. OR MISS CHRISTMAS

In a December pageant Mary Lessie Ellis was Little Miss Christmas in the baby division, Jade Elisa Sandlin won in the toddler girls, Dodi Gill won the little miss division, Alison Fox won the junior miss title and Kim Geithmann won the miss division.

Dennis Dubala was in the toddler boys, Billy Wharran won in the junior boys division.

MISS ARABA TEMPLE

Janet Poole was crowned Miss Araba Temple, 1983 at a Fort Myers pageant for the Shrine Club. Janet had won the Miss Naples Shrine Club pageant in the local portion of the contest.

As part of her duties as Miss Araba Temple, Janet will open the state fair in 1983.

SUBSCRIPTION

Receive KIDS NEWS in the mail each month for a year — make sure you get every issue! **SUBSCRIBE NOW.** Just send \$5 to Kids News, P.O. Box 45, Naples, FL 33939. Be sure to include your name, address and zip code. Have Mom or Dad make out a check to Kids News. makes a great birthday present!

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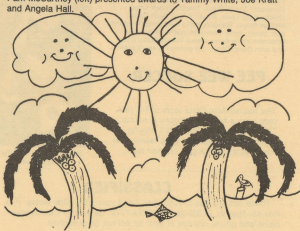
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Pam McCarthy (left) presented awards to Tammy White, Joe Kratt and Angela Hall.



1982 CHRISTMAS CARD CONTEST

Ed's Electric Service 6th Annual Christmas Card Contest for Gulfview Middle School students held their prize presentation December 17. The winning artist, Angela Hall, received a \$50 savings bond. Second place winner was Joe Kratt with \$10 and third place winner Tammy White received \$5.

Ed's Electric and Wahine of Naples Beauty Salon had their Christmas cards printed from Angela's design and sent the cards to their friends and clients.

Bradford Lewis of Golden Gate Middle School wrote the verse for the card.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

Entry deadline — January 20

The annual oratorical contest sponsored by the Sunset Optimist Club of Golden Gate is open to all kids who have not reached age 16 by March 1, 1983. The entry deadline is January 20. The contest will be held March 1. The topic is "Service With Pride." Training sessions will be held prior to the contest.

Contestants' speeches must be 4-5 minutes long. You will be scored on personal qualities, organization of material, delivery and presentation, and overall effectiveness.

Local winners will compete in the district competition. Winners at that level will receive \$1,000 college scholarships.

Call Mr. 'Bud' Wilhelm for more information at 774-6585 weekdays after 4 p.m.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**TARA
LANIUS**

January 11

OUR NEW LOOK

Do you like our new look? Kids News is now being typeset rather than just typed. A typesetter is a machine that is very similar to a typewriter and a screen similar to a TV screen on which the typed words appear. The typesetter can make the letters very small — like this — or much bigger —

like this —

or almost any size in between. Then the type is printed on film — sort of like film in a camera. It is then processed, dried and pasted on heavy paper the size of Kids News. Then it goes to the printer.

We hope you like our new look.

VIDEO GAME REVIEW

SPIDERMAN

by T.L. Lawrence

This cartridge for the Atari 2600 is based on the popular web-slinging cartoon character. You climb up a building (using your webs) while avoiding open windows. If your web lands on an open window, Spidey will fall to the cement below unless you can sling a web on the building in time to save him. Accomplishes of the Green Goblin occupy windows and change windows frequently. If your web hits a crook, he will cut your web and Spidey falls. But if Spiderman hits a crook with any part of his body, you win extra web fluid.

Near the top of the building, the Green Goblin has bombs placed among some girders which Spidey must disarm by touching them before they blow up. Successfully disarming a bomb also earns Spidey extra web fluid.

At the top of the building, the Green Goblin himself guards a super bomb. Here you really better sling those ole webs, cause the sidewalk is a long long way down. You can't get rid of Greenie, but if you make it past him, you swing up and touch the super bomb to disarm it.

If you successfully make it, you start with a new building and do the same thing, but each new building is a little more difficult.

LADYBUG

by T.L. Lawrence

This cartridge for Colecovision is great! Based on the video game — did I say based? — I mean it IS the video game. This twin of the video game pits you (the lady bug) against an always changing maze as you and only you can turn the turnstyles set around the board. The four insects that chase you can't turn the turnstyles.

The object of the game is to eat dots. Sound familiar? But there are 3 hearts set about the board (pay attention as this is confusing), along with 3 letters of the alphabet and 3 skulls (deadly to everyone if consumed). In the upper right hand corner of the screen, outside the maze, are the words 'special' in red, 'extra' in yellow and '2x3x5x' in blue. When the hearts in the maze are blue you can eat them and multiply your points for each dot you eat afterwards by 2 for the first blue heart, 3 times for the second blue heart you eat and 5 times for the 3rd blue heart you eat. If you eat letters in the maze that spell 'extra' when they turn yellow, you get an extra lady bug. If you eat letters that spell 'special' when they turn red, you earn a 'Bonus Harvest Crop.' When this happens the maze contains only vegetables which you gobble up for lots of points — no insects to chase you.

This cartridge is an absolute must for Colecovision owners. It's not boring after 3 days. But if you want to take a cartridge home and try it out for a day or 2, rent it from Naples Video Center, like I did.

FLEISCHMANN PARK ACTIVITIES

Eight week classes begin this week of Jan. 17 at Fleischmann Park. You can register every day until class begins. Call 263-0428 for more information on these classes: Arts & Crafts, Clay Sculpture, Pre-School Fun Time, Archery, Clogging, Stained Glass, Macrame, Gymnastics, Self-Defense, Pre-School Dance, Ballet, Jazz, Dungeons and Dragons, Cartoon Sketching, Baton, and Painting.

REVIEW: SCROOGE

SCROOGE
by Tara Lanius & Missy Cheaney

December 17, 18, 19 the Lely Players of Lely High School and part of the faculty put on a performance of Scrooge.

The acting was fantastic (Mr. Larry Hocker as Scrooge was brilliant) and the costumes gorgeous, along with the props. The costumes were authentic for the time the play was set in.

The Lely Players received a well deserved standing ovation.



Mr. Larry Hocker as Scrooge

It was such a success, Mr. Ron Killion, the director, plans to put the play on annually. So if you missed it this year, plan to see it next Christmas.



CORRECTION

DEC. ISSUE INDIAN DAYS ARTICLE

In the Indian Days article on the front cover of the December 1982 issue, Tina Osceola did a scarf dance, not a scary dance! Sorry, Tina.



Winners are: (left) Eric Light, Joe Locker, Mike Locker (in front), and Andy Locker (far right).

KIDS NEWS QUIZ SHOW

In conjunction with the Parks and Recreation Dept., the second monthly *Kids News Quiz Show* was held at Cambier Park December 18. Two teams of 4 contestants each were chosen from the audience by drawing their names from 4 different age group containers. One team of 4 had 3 brothers!

Missy Cheaney and Tara Lanlus emceed the show, asking such questions as 'name 3 famous dogs', 'what is Erik Estrada's nickname on the TV show "CHIPS"', and 'who played the part of Gertie in the film "E.T."'. Sandy Knight kept everyone honest as the scorekeeper.

At the end of an exciting show, the winners were: Joe Locker, Eric Light, Andy Locker and Mike Locker. They each received a T-shirt from *The Eagle's Nest*, a toy from the *Magic Lantern*, a ticket for a free Big Mac at McDonald's, an album from *Camelot Music*, a pass for 2 people to any *Cobb Theater*, a \$5 certificate to *Pizza Hut*, and a free pass to *Naples Skateland*. Not bad!

The non-winning team of Brad Phillips, Anne Denning, Michael Spiker, and John Miner received a free pass to *Naples Skateland* and a ticket for free hamburgers and french fries at McDonald's.

Door prize tickets were handed out at the door and the winning numbers received a \$5 gift certificate to *Magic Lantern*, 2 free passes to *Naples Skateland*, a wallet from *The Eagle's Nest*, and an E.T. button from *Wee People*.

Thank you to all the merchants who contributed to the Quiz Show. We couldn't do it without you!

Due to the County Fair, the Kids News Quiz Show will not be held in January. See the February issue for the new date.

INTERVIEW: JOHN NORMAN of FM 98

by Ken French

"Kids and the younger generation are turning country." What John Norman, general manager of FM 98 means is that more kids and young adults are listening to country than ever before. Country used to be uncool because of rock, but now country is the larger of the two.

John lived in Sarasota and Orlando before coming to Naples to be program director at WNOG. When WSOGL went on the air, he went to be the general manager at 98.

Other than being general manager, Mr. Norman does remotes and *The Wheeler Dealer* show on Thursday mornings.

John told me that "remotes are the money maker and are a real test for a station."

John enjoys most music. His favorite male singer is Willie Nelson and favorite female singer is Anne Murray. His favorite group is Alabama and favorite song is "Always On My Mind" by Willie Nelson.

I asked John if he could interview anyone of his choice, who would it be? "Willie Nelson would probably be my choice," he said. John has met Dolly Parton, Willie Nelson, Alabama, Charlie Pride, Waylon Jennings, Jerry Clower and Hank Williams, Jr. John's fantasy is to own a big FM station somewhere in the Carolinas.

Mr. Norman is very active in the community. He is on the Collier County Fair Board and was the first president of the board. He is on the Swamp Buggy Board of Directors and a member of Naples on the Gulf Kiwanis Club.

Some advice for aspiring DJ's: "English is very important," and it's "good to be able to type."



Front row left to right: Michael Mummet, Jeff Davenport, Sharon Davis, Timothy Flicker, Chad Ulrich, Jesse Lewis, Steven Powell, Genn Doyle, Michael Brown. Standing, left to right: Greg Davenport, asst. coach, Jaime Davenport, Nathan Brown, Ryan Anderson, Kevin Bunn, Joshua Wilshire, Bucky Cross and John Davis, Coach. Not pictured is Amy Lipchik.

PEE WEE SOCCER

The Naples Auto Parts team of 4-5 year olds have a first place trophy in soccer. They won 5, lost 2 and tied 1 playing against 8 local Optimist Club teams. The Pee Wee's boast 2 girls on their team.



Sharon Davis, one of 2 girls on soccer team.

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WANTED — SOFTBALL GLOVE (good condition). 774-2350

THE CYPRESS KNEE CLOGGERS would like to clog for you. If you need entertainers *FREE* for your social event, please call 597-3989. Ask for Jenny Prue.

WANTED — BASEBALL TRADING CARDS. Call 261-8906.

YAMAHA SPINET ORGAN with rhythm. \$700. About 7 years old. Call 455-2756. Ask for Mary.

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 of your 'personal' will not be published. (Phone number for Kids News use only, not to be published.)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DUSTIN MCCAIN on his 4th birthday (January 22). Love Mommie.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAD January 7 — Love, Tootsie Bear Junior.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PAM MCCARTHEY January 5. Love E, D, G, J and B.

TONY, HAPPY NEW YEAR. I LOVE YOU — TARA.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! To all my family, my friends at Kids News, Sandy, Donna, and my friends at NCA — Love Missy.

NEW YEARS RESOLUTION — Don't make any. T.S.L.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAD January 8. Have a great one! Love Jenny, Ma and Rudi.

GOOD LUCK this year LELY SOFTBALL TEAM! — Tara

THANK YOU AMERICAN LEGION POST 135 for your generosity and help in the Wheels For Life Bike-a-thon to benefit St. Jude's Childrens Hospital.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TODD, Jan. 4 — Love, Sis

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JILL BENSON

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TARA Jan. 11 — Love Teresa

BETH ZERVOS — BORDENTOWN, N.J. — I remember the good times, too. Thanks for the letter.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHAD — Love, Missy

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TARA Jan. 11 — Have a great one! Love, always, Sandy

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MOMMY — Love, Tara

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHAD Jan. 4 — A real sweet guy! Love always, Sandy

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHAD Jan. 4 — from T.L.



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