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## PROFILE:

### LESLIE TOMASINO

by T.L. Lawrence

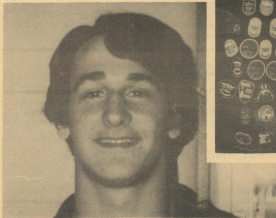
If you want to hear Barbra Streisand's voice, but look at someone much much prettier, don't miss the Lely concert at Lely High on March 10. Leslie Tomasino, an 8th grader at East Naples Middle School, has been invited to sing with the Lely band.

President of Advanced Band, and 2nd chair flute, Leslie has performed with the Naples Dinner Theater, the Golden Gate Music Theater, the Naples Players, is in the Drama Club and on the yearbook staff.

Leslie will also be singing at a spring concert March 23 at the Marco Women's Club. And she'll be 14 on St. Patrick's Day.

Her best friends are Jill Fasso, Julie Pauzer and her favorite candy is M&M's.

And your favorite singer will be Leslie Tomasino. Don't miss her!



## PROFILE:

### ANDY HYLEN

by Missy Cheaney

Andy Hylan, future Professional Bowler, attends Naples High. His highest game is a 300, but his YABA (Young American Bowling Alliance) highest game score is 248. Andy has bowled in many tournaments. He has won the Southwest Florida Junior Bowling Tour, Easter Seals, Junior Pro-Am City Team Tournament. And he bowled for 30 straight hours for Muscular Dystrophy.

Andy practices 4-5 days a week for about 3 hours a day. Before a tournament he bowls 4-5 hours. I asked him when his most exciting moment in bowling was, and he said "During the Southwest Florida Junior Bowling Tour, when I had to double in the tenth frame, and pulled it off."

Andy's ambition in life is to be, of course, a professional bowler, or computer programmer or disc jockey. Other interests are school, computers, school activities, dancing, and spending time with friends.

Andy would like to attend college at Wichita State University, Clemson or Michigan State. Andy has 26 trophies and 2 bowling pins for picking up the 7-10 (twice). He also wins an average of 9 out of 10 games he plays.

Watch for this rising young bowler.

## JUMP FOR PAC MAN

WIN A PAC MAN VIDEO GAME — McDonald's is the Heart People want to help you get into shape, win prizes and help save lives! Kids of all ages come join the competition between the North and East location McDonalds.

Jump rope for heart, March 5, 1-4 PM at the north and east McDonalds. Pick up sponsor forms with details at McDonald's or your school or call the American Heart Association at 263-6876.

## NAPLES HIGH MARCHING BAND

by Missy Cheaney

On Saturday February 12, the band members of the Naples High Marching Band left at 5:30 AM for Winter Haven for the Citrus Parade. They returned home at 9:30 PM. NHS was the only band asked to attend from Collier County, and Mr. Edwards, the band instructor, thought it would be a good learning experience.

Although it was raining, the band marched on. They went to Citrus World, but it was rained out. But that didn't stop their fun. Lisa Crawford rode the roller coaster in the rain and said it was great. Kelly Cameron and Mike Alvarez walked on the tight wire, but with a little help from straps.

On the way home, one of the buses broke down for 15 minutes. An anonymous source said "school buses stink on trips."

The NHS band was also in the Edison Light Parade.

## MEDIEVAL FAIR

**SUNDAY, MARCH 13** - There won't be any video games, E.T. or T.V. at the Medieval Fair in Sarasota. But there will be jousts on horses, ancient weaponry clashes in hand-to-hand combat, jugglers, jesters, dancers, magicians, executioners, and fabulous medieval food. You can buy a suit of armor, fitted while you wait, or a splendid banner to decorate your castle tower. There will be many motley merchants hawking medieval wares to tickle your fancy right down to your toes — including a foot massage for weary customers. And you won't want to miss the Human Chess Match! Visitors are encouraged to wear period costumes of wimples and farthingales, (whatever those are), jerkins and doublets, to share in the flavor and feel of this incredible experience.

The fair is located on the grounds of the Ringling Museums. Hours are 10 AM to 6 PM. Sandpiper Travel offers round trip bus transportation for kids (or adults) for only \$19 which includes admission to the fair. The bus leaves Sandpiper Travel (in Pine Ridge Plaza) at 9 AM, Sunday, March 13 and will return at approximately 10:30 PM (will stop for dinner). Space is limited, so call Sandpiper Travel at 263-3134 or 597-2955 for reservations. Kids News is going — join us!

Who says there's no such thing as time travel?

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**DUNGEONS & DRAGONS MARATHON**

by T.L. Lawrence

Seven adventurers wandered through a temple in search of fame and fortune. They were trapped in a room and the dungeon master instructed them "Backward is the only way out."

It all happened at the Creative Touch craft shop on Feb. 20. The dungeon master, Walter Black, was overseeing a 9 hour Dungeons and Dragons marathon. An exercise for the imagination called up danger, monsters and battle, helped along by many "Oh, no's" and "All right!"s and some giggling.

Fred Gleim was a magic user and a lawful neutral, Rhett Stillson was an evil player, as was Lee Stewart. Greg Seib was good, John Hale and Tim Cooper were neutral, and Kyle Stuart claimed to be evil.

They did not hold swords in their hands, but books. No giant screen filled with blood and guts, but tiny figures of dragons and warriors laid out carefully in the middle of the table. The room was filled with imagination and fun and laughter.

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

Saturday April 2 Fleischmann Park will hold their annual Easter Egg Hunt at 2:00. The Crazy Hat Contest will be held at 1:00. All hats must be of your own creation. Both contests will be divided into age groups. Call Fleischmann Park at 263-0428 for more information.

**JENNIFER LYNNE SNEED**

by Missy Cheaney

Do you remember Tiffany Sneed from the October 1982 issue of Kids News? Well, meet Jennifer Lynne, Tiffany's older sister. She is 6 years old and her birthday is on March 16th. She is the winner of the American Beauty Girl Pageant, and Little Miss Holly, and she was 2nd runner up in the Miss Hemisphere Pageant in Ft. Myers.

Jennifer goes to kindergarten at Avalon Elementary School and enjoys dancing, singing, modeling, pageants, gymnastics and baton. She hopes to be an artist or airline pilot when she grows up.

Look for this blonde haired, blue eyed cutie in the future.

**EVERGLADES SEAFOOD FESTIVAL**

by Tara Lanlus

FEB. 5 & 6 — Everglades City has had a seafood festival for several years. The first year they decided to have it, 3,000 people showed up which was totally unexpected. This year 30,000 people were expected and by the looks of it, it came pretty close. Tickets for the dinner were \$7.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

The event was really thrilling and showed the true Florida spirit. They had Indian villages, clothes, jewelry, food, hats, raffias. In one contest, you had to pick up a golfball from a pile of sand with a spoon that was taped to a tractor. Then put the ball in a tin can that was buried in the sand!

The Big Cypress Cloggers were there dancing away and while the live band was playing they went in the crowd to help get everyone in the mood.

It was really great, so if you missed it this year, don't miss it again next year.

**FUN FOOD**

**WHIZZER FIZZES**

by Jenny Prue

Fizzy drinks are lots of fun, and they're easy to make, too. Just pop a scoop of ice cream into a tall glass and add your favorite soda.

**SUNDAES**

by Jenny Prue

Here's a special party treat that everyone will love! And it's easy to make, too.

Just mash some fresh strawberries with a fork. Then crumble a few of your favorite cookies in another dish with your hand. Put layers of ice cream, cookies, and mashed strawberries in a tall, clear glass. Top it with whipped cream, ice cream, and a whole strawberry and watch your friends smile!

**MY FAVORITE BABY CONTEST**

by Missy Cheaney

Although all the babies were beautiful in the MS Favorite Baby Contest, this wasn't a contest on beauty or charm, but more on the determination to help find a lasting cure for MS. The baby that raised the most money was the winner (at 10 cents a vote).

On February 20, Nathaniel Keith Greer was named king for raising \$200, and Jennifer Lee Rainer was named queen for raising \$89.50. The event was sponsored by Wee People in the Coastland Center. Nathaniel was the Grand Champion bringing in more money than anyone else in the Naples/Ft. Myers area. He won a t-shirt, savings bond, trophy, stuffed animal and a Smurf. Jennifer won a trophy, gift certificate, stuffed animal and a Smurf.

Other contestants were Randy Schoolcraft, Timothy Alden Sulechi, Allison Jeanne Dine, Jacqueline Marie Ford, Christina Lynne Robinson, Bradley Albert Taworski, Clarissa Ann Edwards, Bethany Anne Holbrook, Jamie Marie Marcom. Everyone received a Smurf.

**GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE**

by Sonja Craparo

Girl Scout troop number 347 did a fantastic job at selling our cookies this month doing door-to-door and booth sales. We got many customers at our booth sales. And swell door-to-door sales. Our best selling cookies were samoas and thin mints. \$375.00 went to the treasury.

Special thanks to our cookie manager Mrs. Fawcett, our leader Mrs. MacFarlane and Mrs. Butler for making it a success.

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(See article in this issue of Kids News)

## ELECTRONIC REVIEW TIMEX COMPUTER

by T.L. Lawrence

Timex has come out with a very micro microcomputer that, as they put it "Brings the computer age within your reach" by pricing their computer at about \$100! A fully programmable computer at this price is unheard of. One of the reasons is that it has very limited memory (only 2k for those who know what it means), but with a 16k unit (\$50 more), the memory is increased 8 times. So you can do a lot more computing. You can program adventure games, numbers games, word games, keep your checkbook in order, household inventory, etc. etc.

Another interesting feature is its size. When I said micro computer, I meant micro. It's only about 5" x 8"! Yet other money saving feature is its recorder wires. These wires plug into the T/S 1000 and any tape recorder, so you don't have to buy a special one. Cassette tapes are used for storing and loading programs. And before long, Timex will be coming out with a printer and phone modem.

The printer will enable you to actually have your own program typed on paper (which is what I'd do instead of writing all this out.) And the phone modem hooks up to your phone and via the phone wires you receive UPI reports, stock market figures; or dial up a games warehouse and rent a video game that is transmitted directly to your computer over the phone lines.

So if you would like to start computing, the T/S 1000 is perfect — especially if your pocket is kind of shallow.

## MARCH EVENTS AT LELY HIGH

**MARCH 10 — BAND CONCERT:** 7:30 PM Lely High Auditorium. The public is invited to a free concert by the Jazz Band, Symphonic Band and the Concert Band. Leslie Tomasino of East Naples Middle School has been invited to sing with the Jazz Band. (See article in this issue on Leslie.)

**MARCH 13 — PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** 8 AM - 12 Noon at the Glades Restaurant (in the Glades behind the new K-Mart on the East Trail). Adults \$3.50, Kids \$2.00 (12 and under). Sponsored by the Lely Band Boosters. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

## ATTENTION: HIGH SCHOOLS OTHER THAN LELY

Doesn't anything ever happen at your school? Are you going to let Lely High hog all the news? Get with it! Send your happenings to Kids News. It's free publicity, and we'll be happy to cover the event, too! Just send a letter or post card to Kids News, P.O. Box 45, Naples, FL 33939. Our cut-off date is the 25th of each month, and we publish the first week of each month. Do it for your school! Missy Cheaney, Kids News Assistant Publisher, now attends Naples High, so this month we have several articles on NHS. Now how about Barron Collier? (This invitation is open to all middle schools, elementary schools and private schools, also all organizations that have an upcoming event of interest to kids.)

## CLOGGERS

by Tara Lanius

The cloggers are a group of dancers who show and entertain all over Collier County. The cloggers are also known as The Big Cypress Cloggers. The exhibition cloggers range from kids to 60 year olds, although anyone can join. The exhibition team has performed at places such as Coastland Mall, St. Anns, Port of the Islands, and recently at the 1983 Everglades Seafood Festival.

To join the cloggers you pay \$15 for the beginners class 1 night a week for 6 weeks. They have beginners, intermediate, and then if you're good enough, they ask you to be on the exhibition team. The classes are held at Carpenters Union Hall on Wednesday night.

## CLOGGING CLASS

by Jenny Prue


Dear Kids — how would you like to do Mountain Style Dancing? We call it clogging. It's for kids 7 years old and up. On Saturday April 2, there will be classes at Fleischmann Park from 10 AM - 11 AM. You can even bring a friend! For more info, call Fleischmann Park at 263-0428. See you all there!

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This was one girl's reaction when asked if she was going to attend the Ozzy Osborne concert in Ft. Myers. I don't think she was going.

## POETRY CORNER

### THOUGHT I WAS DEAD!

by Tara Lanius

I woke up this morning,  
I got out of bed.  
You wouldn't believe it,  
I thought I was dead.

I got in the shower.  
I washed in the dark.  
You wouldn't believe it,  
I swore there was a lark.

I got all dressed up,  
and went down to the store.  
Mick Jagger was there,  
but he was a bore.

He said we'd go dancing,  
and hit all around.  
You wouldn't believe it,  
We never reached town.

So I went on home  
I got in my bed.  
You wouldn't believe it,  
I thought I was dead.

### UNDERSTAND?

by Tara Lanius

I do not understand.  
I cannot understand.  
I will not understand.  
I hope to understand.

### I SEE

by Tara Lanius

I wish I knew  
what you were like.  
I cannot see you,  
with all my might.  
I see the sunset.  
I see it rise,  
I start to cry  
because I cannot see you,  
with all my might.  
Would somebody please,  
turn on the light.

### BROTHERS BROTHERS

by Marci Flowers

What a mess, what did he do this time? Try and guess!  
No, no, don't throw your ice out of your coke! It's not very nice!  
You're gonna croak!  
He can really annoy ya, but most of the time I really enjoy ya!

### THE FLOWER

by Sandy Knight

A beautiful flower bloomed here today,  
And when I saw it, I just didn't know what to say.

The flower had faultless beauty, a sight I'm sorry you missed!  
For its dewy petals were so velvety soft,  
Like the time that we first kissed.

It touched my heart and showed me, a love that'd be so true.  
Its beauty overwhelmed me, with thoughts of only you!

I knew the day would come, tho, when this little flower would die.  
But even with this sad feeling, I never began to cry.

For the flower gave of itself, to bring me this great pleasure.  
And to show me such a love, that will exist beyond any measure.



## WHAT'S A CHUBBY CHECKER?

In the early 1960's, Chubby Checker introduced the 'twist' to America. And he had them twisting in the aisles of the Loy High School auditorium February 23rd. Not a lot of kids twisting in the aisles, but their parents!

Dick Clark's wife named Earnest Evans "Chubby Checker" after Fats Domino, because Fats was Earnest's idol. And you can't say 'Chubby' or 'Twist' to your parents without them getting a far away look in their eyes and starting to jump and gyrate around her living room. "Let's twist again, like we did last summer . . ."

## HOW TO SPEND THE SUMMER OF '83

The Naples YMCA has fun and adventure planned for your summer. Hobo and Day Camps are featured June 6 to August 19.

Hobo Camps take you on field trips both fun and educational such as: Waterside, Fantasy Island, Roller Skating and Edison Home. In Day Camp you learn to canoe, swim, shoot a bow and arrow and to shoot a B.B. gun.

Early registration will be held at the YMCA on March 12th from 9 AM until 12 noon. Hurry on down to sign-up — kites and tee-shirts will be given away.

Have fun this summer — the YMCA way. For more details call Sherri Diehl at 597-3148.

## WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?



Is this the hand that ate Chicago? The culprit in the Cookie Jar Caper? The Mad Mudman of Marco? And what is that weird black box?

Don't miss next month's issue of Kids News for the exciting answer!

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## PET SHELL

by Missy Cheaney

Remember when the world was fascinated by the pet rock? Now, Florida has a Pet Shell! The idea is a family project and should be on the shelves this month.

The shells are all hand collected by Mary Margret Naretta. She has been collecting shells for 10 years. She is the packer, distributor, cleaner, boiler, etc. Her daughter Jackie wrote the poem that comes with each pet shell, and her brother is president.

Everyone gets a perfect shell, some collected at 3 or 4:00 in the morning. The box the shell comes in has a special handle for kids.

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## 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 phone number or your 'personal' won't be published. (Phone number for Kids News or only.)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TONY MARTINDALE** — March 5. I love you — Tara.

**EVERETT** — LOVE YA!!! — Someone special.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY CAROL WIGGINTON** — Feb. 9. Love Jenny, Lisa, Ernie.

**MR. FOGEL** — THANKS for all of the help. I really appreciate it! — Refill!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY RUDI** — Feb. 25, Love, Ma. E.T.

**MRS. STERLING** — HA, HA, HA!! — Marci

**GOOD LUCK IN THE MARINES MARK DIKEMAN!** — Hope to see you when you get back! Love — Christine S.

**MR. BURNETT** — Hope ya enjoy "Funky Winkerbean"! — Marci.

**I'M NOT FREE!** — Nuvia

**MRS. SHRIVER** — It all adds up!! Marci F.

**CHRISTINE SALVATORE, TONI RAY, DARLENE CRESSER AND STACY ZOLLNER** — "Just a bunch o' good ol' gals!"

**KIM** — Not a creature was Sterling not even a fogle! (ha, ha, ha)

**JOHN BALL** — Have a very nice birthday March 20. Lovely always, Nuvia.

**VICKI B** — You owe me! Marci.

**SANDY** — Hey, that looks familiar only its cuter! Ha! Ha!

**HI DAVID!** — Love, Tara

**MICHELLE** — You were wrong! Marci.

**HI VENUS** — Love ya — Carmen

**S.K.** — Have fun with D.E. (but not too much).

**LEISA ALLEN** — Boy, those seals make you funny. Love ya, Dee.

**LAURA AND NUVIA** — Best friends forever.

**I LOVE YOU JEFF P.** — Guess who

**ENGLISH** — The love from HIM will always be with us.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY SUSY AREVALO** — March 5. Love Nuvia.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY BRET LANIUS** — March 8. Love ya lots — Sis.

**JERRY WEBB** — Hi! Keep writing. Love Missy

**TONY** — Happy B-day! Love always, Sandy.

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