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SPECIAL REPORT



CHILD ABUSE

by Missy Cheaney

Child Abuse is any act or admission by a parent, guardian, or legal temporary custodian, that causes physical or emotional harm to a child. (A legal temporary custodian is a babysitter, teacher, etc.)

Physical abuse is when the parent (guardian, etc.) administers physical discipline which is too strong. Physical abuse usually occurs when a parent or custodian is overstressed and loses control. Most children do not report child abuse because they're afraid they might get removed from their home or get their parents into trouble — and they love their parents no matter what. Many abused children feel they deserved the punishment. They try to protect their parents by telling people they received their bruises by falling down instead of by mom or dad.

Physical and emotional are only two of the four abuses. There is also sexual abuse and neglect. Neglect is when a child does not have the proper food, clothing or housing, he neglects to love and grow. Sexual child abuse is sexual contact between a child and any adult or older child. It may or may not involve physical contact or be violent. Only 1 out of every 4 cases of sexual abuse is reported.

The abused child should first try to talk to the parent that is not abusing him: If this does not work, he should talk to an adult he trusts (minister, teacher, counselor, etc.). Hopefully they will contact the HRS Center (Health & Rehabilitative Services) — phone 262-6584 — or the national hotline — 1-800-342-9152.

The people at the national hotline will contact the HRS Center locally and they will send someone out to talk to the parents. Normally, the parents will stop abusing the child at this point.

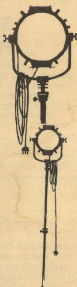
Lost your 1st Outfit Quinny, there were over 1,000 referrals of Child Abuse. Although the HRS can remove a child from the home, they would rather keep the child in his natural surroundings, and get counseling for the child and the parents. Children that must be removed from the home will stay at a relative's home, Youth Haven or Milestone Youth Home. Of every 100 child abuse cases, only 15 are taken from their homes and 14 will return to their own homes.

If you know a child that is being abused, call for help. If you feel you are being abused, you need help — and your parents need help. Call the HRS center or the national hotline.

Thanks to Mr. Bill Fine of the Health & Rehabilitative Services Center for the information presented in this article.



Elliott Lipman was a great lion in "The Wizard of Oz", and just like the Cowardly Lion, he doesn't really scare anyone.



THE WIZARD OF OZ

by Missy Cheaney

Ninety munchkins, music and pizzazz brought "The Wizard of Oz" to life at the Barron Collier High auditorium May 1st. This revised version musical was performed by the Fleischmann Park Community Center Dance students and was directed and choreographed by Debi Clementi.

As the show started, people still entered to a packed auditorium. The play consisted of ballet and jazz routines, solo's and original costumes. They even had a real live dog.

Jeri Moore as Dorothy sang "Over The Rainbow," James Broselle as the Scarecrow sang "If I Only Had A Brain," E. Douglas Grieco as the Tinman sang "If I Only Had A Heart," Elliott Lipman as the Lion sang "If I Only Had The Nerve" and "If I Were King Of The Forest."

Glenda was played by Brett Sooter, Auntie Em by Mary Brennan, the Bad Witch by Kristen Conroy, the Wizard by Dennis Jones. And a supporting cast of not quite thousands, but many singing, dancing, energetic teenagers and kids of all ages.

This program was to benefit Fleischmann Park.

— more photos inside

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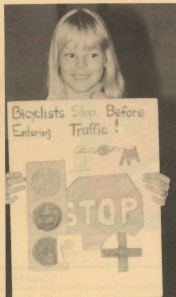
by T. Lawrence and Missy Cheaney

Is Yoda really Luke's father? Will Princess Leia run off with the Ewok's? Is Chewbacca Luke's brother? Does Jabba the Hut join Weight Watchers? Does Darth Vader make obscene phone calls? WE'RE NOT TELLING! See it and find out for yourself!

The third installment of the Stars Wars saga has broken all attendance and money records. This movie is well worth the 3 year wait. We particularly enjoyed Jabba's laughing pet and the teddy bear people — the Ewok's. The 942 special effects were double that of the Empire Strikes Back and triple those in Star Wars. The 32.4 million dollar price tag will easily be paid for in the next few days.

Even though George Lucas claims he will retire now, the Star Wars saga will continue with other film makers producing them.

May the force be with you, George Lucas.



Virginia Coats shows her poster at Golden Gate Middle School. She was awarded a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond at an awards assembly May 27th.

SAFETY POSTER AWARD WINNER

Approximately 100 Collier County students created posters for the National Traffic Safety Poster Program sponsored locally by the Peninsula Motor Club.

Sheila DeRocco, a 12th grader from Immokalee High received a \$100 U.S. savings bond for her 1st prize entry and a Merit Citation.

Virginia Coats of Golden Gate Middle School received a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond and an Honorable Mention. She plans to have an art career.

Of more than 50,000 entries received nationally, 10 posters have been chosen to be distributed to thousands of schools in the U.S. and Canada by AAA clubs.



Kenny Price and Missy after the concert.



Bobby Helms signed autographs

LITTLE LEAGUE BENEFIT WITH KENNY PRICE

by Missy Cheaney

Bar-be-que, bluegrass, country music and a good cause could be found in May at Bonita Springs Ball Park. It was all to benefit Little League softball and baseball teams. The bar-be-que started at 12:00 as many bands played and various entertainment was shown.

At 7:30 the concert started that every one eagerly waited for, with Kenny Price of Hee Haw and Bobby Helms. Even though Kenny had laryngitis, the show went on.

One of Kenny's favorite organizations is Little League softball and baseball. He said that his son quit his gospel band to go to pastors school and is now coaching 2 Little League teams. When asked what his advice for kids today would be, he said "Play Little League ball, get involved. Keep a clean mind and a healthy body."

Kenny said that he's worn overalls since he was 15, through thick and thin, but mostly thick! (He weighs 300 pounds.) On the TV show Hee Haw, he's married to LuLu, but in real life he's been married to his wife for 29 years.

Bobby Helms wrote such songs as "You Are My Special Angel" and "Jingle Bell Rock," selling over 2 million copies. He was selling his new double album of his greatest hits, and for every album sold, he contributed some of the money to Little League.

A WHOLE LOT OF FUN THINGS TO DO THIS SUMMER

ORGANIZE A CONTEST — paper air plane flying, releasing helium filled balloons with names and addresses in them, limbo contest, flipping quarters off your elbow into your hand, a home video game contest...and probably 25 others you can think of.

LEARN — to fly a kite, throw a boomerang, spin a rope, skip rope, skip a stone, play bridge, play backgammon, skate, skateboard, swim, sail, surf, ride a horse, fish, clog, cook, sew, clean house, do laundry, change a tire, fill the gas tank, judo, yoga, meditation...



FIND A BUG and follow it around — narrate its journey into a tape recorder or write a story from its viewpoint.

LOSE WEIGHT, gain weight, redistribute your weight, learn to live with your weight

PHOTOGRAPHY — the public library on Central will loan you a Polaroid Sun camera FREE for 1 week. All you need is your library card. You may have to reserve the camera ahead of time, and you have to get your own film.

CHECK OUT the summer schedules for Fleischmann Park, Cambier Park and the YMCA

START A MOVEMENT OR ORGANIZATION — Students For Peace, Mickey Mouse for President, Litter Bugs Anonymous, Students For Video Games, Future Computer Specialists...

START A CLUB — (advertise for members free in Kids News) — Atari, Coleco, Intellivision clubs, a Valley Girl club, a Preppy club, a local ET Fan Club, Star Wars club, Smurf collectors club, Lego builders club, comic book collectors, magicians club, red hair club...

GET A GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS and try to beat one (a safe one)

START A BAND, an acting troupe, a mime group...

SET UP DOMINOS so that when you knock 1 down, each successive one falls — like on TV. Make a BIG ONE!

TRACE OUR FAMILY TREE, write a family history.

READ A BOOK — memorize a poem. Write a poem, start a diary, write letters to a friend, a relative, a movie star, the governor, Mayor Billicek, a pen pal, a world figure

WRITE A BOOK ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL — maybe a trivia quiz book.

PLAN A GARDEN, teach your bird to talk, your dog to shake hands, your mom to cook...

STARE AT YOURSELF IN THE MIRROR — practice laughing, smiling, frowning, looking silly, stick your tongue out, wiggle your ears, change your hair style...

MAKE — Christmas tree ornaments, greeting cards, miniature doll furniture, mini-cars

PAINT, draw, sculpt, cartoon, fabric paint, tie-dye



PLAY tennis, basketball, golf



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ST. ANN'S FESTIVAL



Saturday, May 20th the St. Ann Parish Festival was highlighted by carnival rides, food and games.



Bouncing on air or riding in boats — a good time was had by all.

PROFILE: JULIUS HARRIS

by Marci Flowers

Now if you want to meet someone with talent, it's definitely Julius Harris! He is 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ years old. He collects comic books and just loves drawing comics! He is a 7th grader here at East Naples Middle School. He also enjoys writing.

He has a younger sister in second grade and an older brother "Bobo" in high school. Right now Julius is working on a new comic book. So make sure to look for the name *Julius Harris* in the future.

RECIPE: BANANA BOATS

by Jenny Prue

All you need is 2 bananas, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup peanut butter, shredded coconut and sliced cherries from a jar. Peel the bananas and cut each the long way. Spread peanut butter on two of the halves. Put cherry slices on top of the peanut butter. Top with the other 2 halves. Roll them in coconut. Cut each Banana Boat into bite-sizes.

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by Sandy Knight

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I only wish that you could give me the same consideration, too.
We have so much in common, I'd hate to throw it all away.
I hope we can overcome any problems, that may come along from day to day.
Now you know I love you, 'cause I've already told you that.
So please — please love me back.

I'M NOBODY WITHOUT YOUR LOVE

by Sandy Knight

I'm here.
No where special —
just here.
I'm alone
No one here I know —
I'm all alone here.
Wish we were together.
You here —
or me there.
I have nothing, now.
That's why —
'cause you're not with me.
You love me
and I love you.
Isn't that something?
I'm nobody — without your love.

DOWN HERE

by Tara Lanius

Help! Help!
Don't
let
me
drown.
Help me up,
I'm
going
down.

I SAY

by Tara Lanius

They say:
April showers
bring May flowers.
I say:
April thunder
bring May blunders

SCHOL

by Tara Lanius

English is my worstest subject
with history right behind
If I study too hard in
algebra, I might just blow
my mind.

SCHOOL GRADES

by Tara Lanius

The school year's coming to
an end!
My poorly grades I've got
to mend.
Or summer shall come and
summer shall go, and where
I'll be
both you and I know.

WISHES

by Tara Lanius

Last night while standing
by my car,
I swore I saw a falling star.
I made a wish, a thought afar,
wishing wishes really are.

WHUNCH

by Tara Lanius

Wayne Bunch
munched his lunch.
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so Zunch and Bunch
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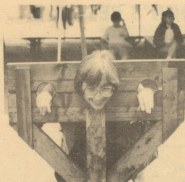
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Enclosed is \$_____ for _____ season tickets at \$5 each.



*Ricky
Duggan*

Ricky will be a sophomore at Lely High and has been with Kids News since June of 1981. Ricky has been appointed the Kids News computer specialist — he keeps track of subscriptions and expenditures on his Atari 400. Ricky is also a drummer for the Lely High Marching Band.



*Judy
Lawrence*

I'm the only adult on the Kids News staff because I'm the only one with a good camera and a car. To answer the most asked question, why do you do this: some people play tennis, some play golf, some collect stamps or volunteer at the hospital. I enjoy working with kids interested in writing, in learning along with them, or just seeing their faces when they see their name in print. We do not profess to be great writers, but we do admit to having a lot of fun and that's what Kids News is all about. I prefer the kids to call me Judy rather than Ms. Lawrence because I regard myself as a friend rather than a supervisor.

MEET OUR S

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US..

*Tara
Lanius*



by Tara Lanius

Hi, my name is Tara Lanius and this coming year I will be a junior at Lely High. I'm 16 years old and a very out-going person. I can't stand to sit still and therefore I'm involved in as many things as possible.

This past year I was vice president of Drama Club, a member of the Key Club, a member of the softball team, the choir and Drama class. I write poetry and short stories and have been involved in the Naples Players, the Young Peoples Theater and Naples Dance Academy. My hobbies are collecting hats, collecting stuffed animals, collecting bottle caps, singing, acting, working with animals, softball, writing, spending money, Tony and writing for Kids News!

*Ken
French*



Ken French, Kids News Advertising Manager, has submitted his letter of resignation. Ken joined our staff in July 1981 and through his hard work and dedication, brought in enough ads to keep Kids News in circulation. Because of his success in this area, he became our Advertising Manager. He was also instrumental in getting Kids News into parades and other public activities.

Ken has been appointed the new Assistant Business Manager of the Naples High Neapolitan Quarterly. We wish him all the best and many thanks for being such an important part of Kids News.

Sonja Craparo

by Sonja Craparo

Hi! I am 11 years old and attend Sea Gate Elementary. I am a Girl Scout and have been with the Kids News staff since January of 1983. I really enjoy belonging to the staff. Some of my hobbies are bike riding, listening to music, talking on the phone, shopping with friends, and arcade games.

In the future I would like to become a D.J. I love music. I enjoy Kids News and hope to be on the staff for a long time.

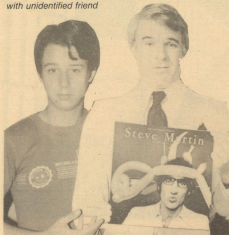
*Andy
Glazier*



Andy Glazier will be a junior at Naples High. You should recall Andy on the front page of the May issue. Kids News is happy to announce that Andy has joined our staff as resident cartoonist.



T.L. Lawrence
with unidentified friend



*T. L.
Lawrence*

I will be a sophomore at Lely High and am 14 (15 in October) years old. I enjoy being the editor of KN. It is rewarding and exciting. I also enjoy golf, movies, eating, computers, girls, video games, sleeping, reading, and as soon as I'm 15, I know I'll enjoy driving.



Missy Cheaney

by Missy Cheaney

I'm 15 and a sophomore at Naples High. I've lived in Naples for 11 years. In September 1981 I contributed my first article to Kids News, and in November 1982, I became Assistant Publisher.

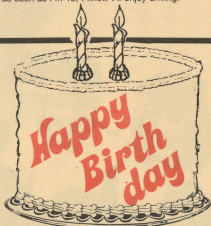
I have gained much knowledge from working on the paper and meeting people, and now plan to become a photo-journalist — hopefully for a well known paper or magazine. At 14, I interviewed my first celebrity — country and western singer Ronnie McDowell. For this issue, I interviewed Kenny Price of Hee Haw.

The job of a photo-journalist is to focus public attention on issues of importance. My first interest in this area is child abuse. For the article in this issue I interviewed Mr. Bill Fine of the Health & Rehabilitative Services Center in Naples.

Next year I will study journalism/publications (school paper and yearbook). In addition to this, I will be taking concert choir and follow through with my singing lessons taught by Rosemary Schroeder.

I also enjoy listening to music, walking on the beach, shopping and socializing.

STAFF



Marci Flowers

by Marci Flowers

I'm 12 years old and go to East Naples Middle School. I'm about 5'2" tall and have light brown hair and silver-gray-blue eyes. My favorite subject is PE. I enjoy writing, reading, swimming, skating, biking, but I do not like skate boarding (that's how I broke my leg). I just love writing poems.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO KIDS NEWS!

"Happy Birthday to Us...Happy Birthday to Us..." It's our 2nd birthday! And we're going to celebrate! On June 18th, we're treating ourselves to dinner at Palm River Country Club, followed by an awards ceremony. Then we'll take in a movie courtesy of Cobb Theaters.

We'll pat ourselves on the back, we'll criticize ourselves, and make plans for the future. We have grown from a handful of reporters putting out a typewritten, very amateur newspaper, to a staff of 12 putting out a typeset, more professional looking publication. We are still learning. We are getting older and better.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

What do you think? What was your favorite article this past year? Kids News wants your opinion of us. Who's your favorite writer? What kind of articles do you want to see in the future? Who would you like to see profiled? Check boxes preferred and fill in the blanks. We'll publish the results in future issues.

I like Kids News just the way it is.

I think Kids News could be better.

My favorite article was _____

My favorite writer is _____

My favorite part of Kids News is _____

I would like to see more articles about _____

I would like to see fewer articles about _____

I would like to see a profile on _____

I would like to see:

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Movie review column

Letters to the editor

Madame Mystic fortune telling column

Other (your suggestion) _____

MY AGE IS _____

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*Sandy
Knight*

Hi! My name is Sandy Knight. I am 15 years old and an honor student (sophomore) at Lely High. I have blonde hair, blue eyes and weigh 100 pounds. I love singing, acting, my horse Brandy, and just plain having fun.

I am in the Lely High Concert Choir and I am also very active in the school Drama Club. After I graduate from high school, I hope to enroll at a college for Performing Arts and major in music and/or drama. I love all varieties of music, but prefer country.

I enjoy meeting new people, doing new things and especially laughing and talking (Just ask all my teachers!) My favorite foods are MacDonald's french fries, mint chocolate chip ice cream, and homemade chocolate chip cookies.

And Even More...

Jenny Prue, Sherry Hoy and Pilar Cortez are also reporters for Kids News. They are very active and unable to attend most meetings, but still find time to write for us.



Brett Scooter as the Glenda the Good Witch and Kristen Conroy as the Bad Witch backstage at "The Wizard of Oz."



E. Douglas Grieco as the Tinman and James Broselle as the Scarecrow in a serious moment before the play.

NATURE CENTER'S SUMMER SCHEDULE

Spend a week at summer day camp — spend time with a variety of sea life, create amazing creatures, paddle through a wildlife area, catch and eat sea-living creatures and end with a day of beach activities. Children attending different schools will be offered the program during different weeks of the summer. The school is the collection point — kids will be picked up from the front of the school each morning and returned there each afternoon.

Day camp begins the week of June 6 and ends the week of July 25. Kids should bring a lunch, drink and wear old, comfortable clothes and close-toed shoes or sneakers — no sandals.

The fee for members is \$23, non members \$35. Call the center at 262-0304 for the dates for your school.

Other programs for the summer include:

AGES 4-6 JUNE 7-JULY 19 — Fee: members \$10, non members \$20. Exploring the beach and animals found there, collecting.

AGES 10-13 SPECIAL WEEK OF DAY CAMP AUGUST 1-5 — Fee: \$40 members, \$50 non-members. Includes advanced activities like swamp tromps, hikes, canoe trips and an overnight campout.



Three of the many actors, dancers, singers, munchkins, etc. in "The Wizard of Oz" performed for the benefit of Fleischmann Park.



ROTC MILITARY BALL

Michelle Williams enjoys dinner at the ROTC Military Ball, April 30 at Big Cypress Nature Center.

FLEISCHMANN PARK SCHEDULE

PRESCHOOL — a 4-week summer day camp June 12-July 8. 4-5 year olds meet Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-12 noon. Registration now at Cambier Park. \$25 fee for 2 weeks. Includes games, arts and crafts, singing and tot lot activities.

TENNIS — 8-week program at Cambier. 9 a.m.-12 noon Monday through Friday, \$20 fee. Includes fundamentals, film, demos, tournaments. Dates: June 13-24 Ages 12-up; June 27-July 8 Ages 5-11; July 11-22 Ages 12-up; July 25-August 5 Ages 5-11.

YOUNG ADULT FIELD TRIP — Two 3-week sessions offered June 13 and July 11. 12-19 year olds meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. \$100 cost includes transportation, supervision and cost of activity. Field trips include Busch Gardens, Metro-Dade Zoo, Sunrise Ice Skating Rink, canoeing on Peace River, Aquaslide, Jungle Golf, skating, bowling and beach. Leave from Cambier Park.

FLEISCHMANN PARK HOURS: Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-10 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m.-12 midnight; Saturday 10 a.m.-12 midnight; closed Sundays. 263-0428.

CAMBIER PARK HOURS: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; Saturday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed Sundays. 261-8710.

The first trip — to Miami's New Metro-Dade Zoo — is for kids 10-19 years old. Registration begins Monday, June 6th at Fleischmann. Departs Thursday, June 23 from Fleischmann at 8 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m. The fee is \$15 and includes transportation, admission and supervision. Bring your own lunch. For more information call Shirley Breeden at 263-0428.

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Golden Gate Parkway



...he had their full attention.

Ronald McDonald had their full attention at the brand new Golden Arches in Golden Gate Saturday, May 28th. Balloons, face painting, magic, fun and good food, fast filled the day. Little ones sat perched on Dad's shoulders as everyone crowded close, hoping to be called on stage, or even recognized. Ronald called to one father who had cut the sleeves of his shirt off — "The man in the blue shirt who left his sleeves home..." — the kids loved it. His version of Simon Says was "Ronald McDonald Says" and the packed audience giggled and howled as they stood up, sat down, wiggled their fingers and generally messed up "Ronald McDonald Says".

The place was so crowded that cars parked at the Community Center and were driven to the new McDonald's and back to the Community Center free by Dolle the Trolley.

The end of the day was marked by hundreds of balloons being released and a picture taking session with Ronald — a real clown.

VIDEO REVIEW: DONKEY KONG JR.

by T. L. Lawrence

Coleco has suddenly come out with Donkey Kong Jr., the follow-up arcade game to the infamous Donkey Kong. Not expected for release until June or July, it came out in late March. And if I knew it was going to be this good, I couldn't have waited.

The story line for the game is exactly like the arcade game: you assume the role of DK Jr., as you traverse through 4 different screens (only 3 in the home game) trying to save Poppa Ape. You climb vines, jump over nitpickers and gooney birds in a fruitless effort to save Poppa. You also jump for fruit for more points. Once you get to the top of the screen to the key, evil Mario takes your dear old Dad away and you persist in following to the next level of difficulty.

This game is the best adaptation from arcade to home I have ever seen. This is definitely a must-have for all ColecoVision owners.

Watch next month's issue for a big article on the super game module for ColecoVision.

DAVID LAWRENCE CENTER

by Tara Lanius

The David Lawrence Mental Health clinic on Golden Gate Parkway is a very special place. A lot of people think that the center for people with drug related problems or kids who get in trouble with the law. The David Lawrence center is great for these problems, but it is also there to help people help themselves. They help people cope with troubles they may have getting over. Or people that are depressed because they think something's wrong with them. The center also has a 24 hour hot line, and someone who cares is always there — call 262-7227.

RONALD MCDONALD HAM- (BURGER)S IT UP IN G.G.



Lots of kids got to share the stage with Ronald...

LITTLE MISS FIRECRACKER

by Missy Cheaney

The annual Little Miss Firecracker contest is now open for entrants and will be until June 17th. The winner of the contest as well as all participants will receive prizes and trophies and will ride in the 4th of July parade. Contestants must be 3-6 years old and register at Wee People, Merry-Go-Round, Beth Mone, Cambier Park, or by calling Mary Lou at 597-6716 or Barbara at 775-2162.

A contest for most patriotic costume will be held at Coastland Mall, Sunday, June 26 at 1:00 p.m.

County wide "votes" will be collected until Saturday, June 25. To vote for your choice, donate pennies when you see Miss Firecracker cans at local merchants. All collections will be donated to the Collier County Step by Step program which cares for disabled infants and pre schools.

LOSING WEIGHT WITH T.O.P.S.

by Sonja Craparo

Are you trying to lose weight? But every time you hear the word food you go crazy and go get something to eat? Well, why don't you join T.O.P.S. and lose weight. T.O.P.S. stands for "Take Off Pounds Sensibly" and is a nationwide nonprofit organization. Ages are kids, teenagers, and adults.

They meet every Tuesday at 5:30 at Grace Lutheran Church on Banyan Blvd. Call 455-2756 for more info. Ask for Mary.

EPCOT CENTER

by Sonja Craparo

I just recently visited the new Epcot Center in Orlando. It was fun seeing all the different countries and future world. The best one is journey into imagination. The best country is Mexico. We saw everything in one day. It was open til 9:00 at night so we stayed late and I really enjoyed it.

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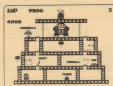
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BEAUTIFUL BABY

by Missy Cheaney

The March of Dimes Beautiful Baby Pageant was held on Mother's Day, May 8. There was a \$5 contestants fee, and all winners received a \$10 gift certificate from Wee People. The king and queen were presented music boxes.

The winners of the 5 age groups were: 1 day-6 months — Neosha Vickers, Mike Drury; 6-16 months — Brynn Wilson, Michael Dubruer; 12-24 months — Sheena Marie Groce, Ryan Frye; 24-36 months — Monica Esposito, Randy Schoolcraft; Prince — Joshua Frye; Princess — Tiffany Sneed.



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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN — You can't have hair and brains, too.
JERRY — Hope your alternator or starter breaks soon! Ha! Ha! Love, Missy
ED & MAR — Happy Anniversary June 1st. Love, your 3 terrorist
TONY — a great summer is yet to come — Love ya, Tara
JAY — It's a date! July 8th, 7 p.m. Can't wait! Love ya lots, Missy
CHRISSEY — Come 'n knock on my door — Janet
MAR & TONI — Have a nice cruise!
TERESA — I hope to see you, I miss you, Love Tara
ANDY — Please don't forget your A of A meeting next Wednesday.
 Missy
SHANNON — How's E.T. and Riff Raff? Sandy
RITZ — Kitty flucht! Love, Jas (paradise)
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY RICK — Love, Missy
CAROLINE G., DOUG D., SANDY K., MIKE L., COLLEEN B., MATT J., TERESA S., TERESA W., SARA H., JANI T., ALAN L., JIM M. — Have a great summer. Hope to see ya, Tara
TO TOOTSIE POP — Happy Father Day, love, Tootsie Roll!
MIKE NARETTA — Happy B-day May 4. I love you, love JAE
JACK — "We've been waiting for you." — Janet
ALL JETZ FANS — Sorry girls, but you won't be seeing them for a while because they are moving on to bigger and better things.
JOHN NARETTA — To the Brian Setzer of Naples. Congratulations Johnny, you finally made it. Love little j
FRIDAY JUNE 3RD 2:15 PM — Don't take your time getting here! — An impatient student

HAVE A VERY SPECIAL BIRTHDAY MOM — June 16. Love your daughter always, Nuvia
INDA FRIES — Happy B-day May 23rd, Love, sis
ROB OF THE JETZ — Can I mop your face with a sponge? A faithful fan
SANDRA D., LAURA O., and JAMIE F. — Have a great summer and don't watch too many soap operas, your friend always, Nuvia
J.J. AMES — We'll all miss you. Love, your Naples girls
SUE-Z-Q — You really shouldn't do that! Bar-q
LAURA — Good luck with your braces — your friend Nuvia
SOPH JONES — Trust me, Luv, Jae
L.T.J. — M.T.D. or M.T.Y.? — B.L.L.
LEISA — Summer is gonna be great this year — Love Dietra
TODD STRAUSBAUGH — I'm REALLY going to miss you!! Love always, April
BILLY MOORE — I still love you from your secret admirer
I LOVE YOU RALPH — Love; me always Christine
GARY K — Have a nice summer and call me sometime. You have my number —
ERROL — HAPPY BELATED B-DAY, Love, Dicebox
HEY MR. BUSCHNELL — What time we get outta here! Tara & Nuvia
LINDA — Have a K.A. summer and I'll see ya at the NAPLES get together (Billy Krehling) Love Pam

TO FEAR LESS — Congratulations on your great job at the regatta
DEE — Hope to see ya over the summer and next year. We'll start off the right way. Friends forever, Pam. P.S. sorry about everything.
JOHN DWYER — thank you for all your help and support. Missy
VICTOR — You're an airhead, Love Seka
CHRISTY LOVE CHRIS, LINDA LUSTS JOHN FROM A PREPPIE — Chris we'll have to go 4x4 wheel driving over the summer (even Preppies can be human)
BETH — Good luck with muppet!
ADAM COOKEYE — I love you very much, see ya over the summer, love Cary
CHRIS HOLBROOK — I will always love you. Hope we're together forever, Love Chrissy
 Hi Q-TIP!
CHRISTY JOHNSON — Hope you have fun at the Michael Jackson concert this summer. I sure wish I could go!! LYLAS Cary Nolan
MOM — don't give me a dirty look! Ha! Ha! Love, Missy
TO PAM "THE PREPPIE" — from Chris "The Redneck": We'll make a rebel out of you yet: 4 wheelin' 4 ever!
TO DARLENE — Here's to us BEST buddies! And here's to one J. Flyin' summer...YEAH Love Christine
I JUST LOVE YOU TO DEATH, WILD BILL! — yours forever,
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JUDY LAWRENCE — Thank you for your help and encouragement and happy 2nd anniversary — Missy
CHRIS KAUTT — I love you forever — Andrea
SHARON loves Kenny
MS. CARTELLI — to the best teacher, love Chrissy
TO CHRIS KAUTT — I love you forever, love Patty
TO CHRIS KAUTT — I love you forever, Melanie
DAWN V. — Welcome to Florida! Marci
Moussy — I will miss ya, you have been my best friend this year! Refill!
JOE — A little bit at a time, huh! Missy
S.R. — I am really going to iss you a lot more than you think — R.F.
MR. FOGEL — It's been a really wild and crazy year!! Refill
DONNA — You may be weird, crazy and wild, but I like ya that way — Marci
MR. MAGERO — Thanks so much for making my year worth while!! Marci
PATRICK — You have really been a good friend and I will really miss you!! Marci
DAN — Can it be true?! — Someone special!! Guess who
MR. SNOW — Keep your eyes in the book. Marci
CHRISTINE — Good luck. Show em what you got, girl!!
CURTIS (Dandelion) loves Missy (Moussy)! You know who
PILAR — Thanks for all of the help — Marci
TINA — Parlez vous francais? Refill
ANDREA AND RENE — Best friends forever
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