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Photo by Missy Cheaney

Tina Osceola at American Indian Days

## American Indian Days

by Missy Cheaney

Teepees and toy tomahawks were two favorite attractions for the children and blue grass music and free prize drawings were favorites for the adults.

The Fifth Annual American Indian Days, an event to honor O.B. Osceola, has become a cultural tradition.

Each year a small section of the swamp buggy grounds is filled with teepees, an alligator pit for wrestling, the smell of fry bread, and many small stands exhibiting hand made crafts for sale.

The day is also filled with entertainment. When there isn't an alligator wrestling show, there are musicians, dancers, singers or speakers on stage. Some of these entertainers travel many miles to perform and to share their cultural talents.

Although O.B. was a Seminole Indian, various tribes come to honor him. Through the help of O.B.'s family and friends, his spirit lives on.

## Miss Collier County

by Sonja Czaparo

The 9th annual Miss Collier County pageant was held November 10th at Barron Collier High School. Second runner-up was Kim Ellison, 1st runner-up was Shell Bennett, and Miss Collier County is Janet Poole.

Some of the entertainment was put on by the DC Repertory Company, Kim Minahan, and Sage Walker who did an impression of Michael Jackson to the song "Billie Jean." It was a wonderful pageant and fun to watch.



Nina Goldstein takes a breather after an exciting race at Naples Progressive Gymnastics Center's Diaper Derby. See more pictures on pages 3 & 4.

## Sunset Optimists Honor Outstanding Youth

As part of the Sunset Optimist Club Youth Appreciation Week, 35 middle school kids were honored. The kids were selected by their various schools and organizations as being the most outstanding — including service to the school, to the community and church and academic grades. Those honored received plaques and certificates and free passes to the Cobb Theater.

GULFVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL: John Schedel, Tiffany Moncrieff, Jennifer McLean and Grace Chan.

EAST NAPLES MIDDLE SCHOOL: Debra Navarro, Greg Sims, Mary Smellie and Charles Tripp.

EVERGLADES CITY SCHOOL: Amy Hancock, Heather Fagergren, Jimmy Krieder, and Andy Frenock.

GOLDEN GATE MIDDLE SCHOOLS: Albie Varoski, Kathy Crossdale, Michelle L'Esperance and Madie Folsom.

NAPLES CHRISTIAN ACADEMY: Beth Boucher, Laurie Conrad, Yardley Shire Hoffman and Troy Baker.

PINE RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL: Ramona Creel, David Parker, Ryan Turner, and Joe Dinardo.

SAINT ANN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Monica Masterson, Philip Humphrey, James Byers, and David Innis.

ST. ELIZABETH SETON: Kristine Courtney, Tina Riner, Richard Yahl, Peter Polanco.

COLLIER COUNTY 4-H CLUBS: Angela Fischer and Stephanie Matlack.

NAPLES DAILY NEWS OUTSTANDING CARRIER OF THE YEAR: Beth Lindenmeyer.



## Profile:

## Brenda Rickard

by Sonja Czaparo

This month we have featured another exciting staff member, Brenda Rickard. She has been on the staff for 2 years. She is 13 years old and attends St. Elizabeth Seton school. She joined the staff to write articles and express herself.

One of her hobbies is boy hunting at the movies. She says to get a boy to talk to you is by just saying "Hi!" and ask what movie he is going to see. She supports women's lib.

Her idea of a dream date is double dating with her best friend Patricia Curri and dating John Stamos and Rick Springfield and having a quiet romantic dinner at their apartment.

Other hobbies are dance, gymnastics, ballet and point. She has won a medal for running and gymnastics.

Her favorite movie is "Hard to Hold" and she likes romantic comedy movies.

## Candlelight Vigil

Mothers Against Drunk Driving will hold a candlelight vigil on Monday, December 10 beginning on the steps of Naples City Hall to honor victims of alcohol-related accidents. The event begins at 7 p.m.

The public is invited. Bring a candle (in a styrofoam cup so the wind won't blow it out). Plan to walk around one square block. Music and refreshments.

Every chapter of MADD across the country will participate on the same day and the same time. Please join them.



Connie Marzalkowski of the Don Mattson Singers at the Fine Arts Gala.



Students of the Dance Center on Davis Blvd. sang and danced to a standing room only audience

## Parks & Rec Schedule

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15 12:00-3:00 PM CHRISTMAS CRAFTS PROGRAM

6-12 year olds will make tree ornaments and holiday decorations to take home. \$2 each includes all materials. Pre-register before December 15.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20 AT 6:30  
CHRISTMAS SHOW AT CAMBIER PARK**  
For children and adults at CAMBIER PARK, featuring dance students, baton twirlers, puppet show, guest appearance from Santa Claus giving out special prizes and gifts. \$1 donation from adults.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28 8:30 AM-5:30 PM  
ICE SKATING TRIP TO FORT LAUDERDALE**  
During the Christmas school break, to Sunrise Ice Skating Rink, for 9-19 year olds. Register in person before Dec. 28, \$10 per person includes ice skates, admission and transportation.

**DEC. 26 & 27 and JAN. 2 & 3  
TWO COMPUTER WORKSHOPS**  
"Computer and You" 12:00-2 PM. "Graphics" 10:00-12:00 noon. \$40 per person per 8 hour workshop. For 8 and older, sponsored by the Blackhawk Computer School.

For more information on any of these activities call Fleischmann Park at 263-0428.

## Recipe: Coffee Cake

by Jenny E. Prue

For this coffee cake you will need: biscuit mix, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons sugar, 2/3 cup milk. Optional: cinnamon, sugar and butter.  
Mix 2 cups of biscuit mix with 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 egg and 2/3 cup milk. Mix the optional ingredients together and put on top. Put all of this in a greased cake pan and bake at 400 degrees for 20-25 minutes.  
Get your parents to help with the heat and be careful. Don't forget to wear a hand mitten. Good luck!

## Rock Review: Madonna



by Monica Mastersson

Madonna's real name is Madonna Ciccone. She is from a big Italian family with eight brothers and sisters. Her mother died when she was very little. Madonna went to three different Catholic schools. That didn't turn out too well. She had a very musical upbringing by her brothers who were into heavy metal and she also studied piano, but then quit to take dance lessons instead. Then later she took jazz, tap and modern dancing.  
All along she had a nice voice and was serious about that, too, so when she was at school she took musical theater. Madonna knew she was good at dancing, singing and acting, so she took a chance and at 17 she went to New York. She was most confident about her dancing, so she started in that field, then switched to music.

She was the drummer for her very first band, "Breakfast Club." Later on she learned more instruments. Madonna wanted to be a front person, so she got her own band called "Emmy," playing guitar. After "Emmy" Madonna went to nightclubs to try to get a record deal with a recording company and a manager.

She got both, her manager was Michael Jackson's manager at the time, and because of it she has hits like "Holiday," "Borderline," and "Lucky Star," which came off her album "Madonna." Her new album, "Like a Virgin" is going to be a hit with "Like a Virgin," "Dress You Up," "Angel" and "Material Girl." Madonna's address is: Madonna, c/o Warner Bros. Records, 3 E. 54th St., New York, NY 10022.

## An Original Christmas Present

by Jenny Prue

If you are thinking about things to get someone for Christmas, but you're not sure what they need, or you're a little short of cash, then this idea might work for you.

All you need is some poster board or heavy paper to make a card of and on the inside write a note, like a gift certificate saying something like this: "To \_\_\_\_\_ This gift certificate is for one week of doing the dishes without complaints."

Of course doing the dishes can be changed to any chore that you don't normally do, or if you can act, dance, or sing, then you could make it 2 hours of lively entertainment. Don't forget to sign and date your certificate. You can color the outside and wrap it or put it in an envelope and send it.

Remember, it's the thought that counts, not how much it costs.

## Billions & Billions of Burgers

Ray Kroc opened the first McDonald's in 29 years ago in Des Plaines, Illinois. By 1958 he had sold 100 million burgers. On November 20, 1984, McDonald's sold their 50 billionth hamburger. Fifty billion hamburgers would fill 45 towers the size of Chicago's Sears Tower, world's tallest building!

McDonald's now has 8,000 restaurants in 31 countries including Paris (where they serve wine), Germany (they serve beer), Japan, Dublin, Hawaii, Australia. The first hamburger cost 15 cents, french fries and cokes were a dime each!

The first restaurants only served burgers, fries and drinks, but Fish Sandwiches were added in 1963, breakfast food in 1977 and Chicken McNuggets in 1983. What's next?

How much food does McDonald's serve up a day? Would you believe 140 hamburgers every second, serving 17 million customers a day — that's like inviting Australia to lunch and allowing it to bring New Zealand as a guest!

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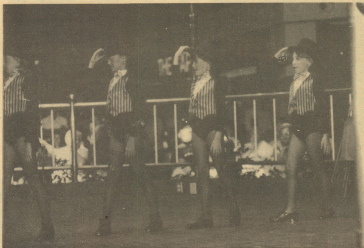


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Exhibits and booths were crowded up and down the aisles of the mall.

## Review: Summer Games

by T.L. Lawrence

**Publisher:** Epyx  
**For:** Atari, Apple, Commodore  
**Price:** \$30-\$40  
**Format:** Disk Only  
**Rating:** ★ ★ ★ ★

With the thrill of the '84 Summer Olympic Games here in America still around, many software companies are distributing Olympic-

style sporting events for the video game field. One of the home games for computers is *Summer Games* by Epyx.

*Summer Games* is an excellent simulation of 8 sporting events. After boot-up, a beautiful opening ceremony is displayed as a runner lights the torch and doves are released while the Olympic theme is played. Up to 8 players can choose to represent any of 18 countries (one of which is Epyx). Then the competition begins.

The players compete first in the pole vault event, then diving, 4x400 meter relay, 100 meter dash, gymnastics, freestyle relay, 100 meter freestyle, and finally skeet shooting. All events have incredible graphics and realistic movements of the on-screen athletes. The game also features a world record display that is permanently saved, and awards ceremonies after each event.

*Summer Games* is an extremely good buy for armchair athletes and is highly recommended. See you on the field!

## MTV Video Review: The Wild Boys

by Monica Masterson

A fairly recent video on MTV is Duran Duran's "Wild Boys". The video starts out in black and white with the band throwing desks all over the place, and with synchronized drum beats it turns to color. In the background there is a big screen showing parts of the band in concert, and with a mechanical head moving, blowing fire. The main concept is that the whole band is captured.

Lead singer Simon LeBon is tied to a windmill that goes under water. Bassist John Taylor is strapped to a car trying to break free with his life flashing on the screen with 3 baby pictures and recent pictures of him. Keyboardist Nick Rhodes is in a cage, and guitarist Andy Taylor is tied to a pole with a cannibal attacking him.

Toward the end, they all get free because drummer Roger Taylor comes in with a flying machine with the help of others. In the end the whole band take a victory ride in an old fashioned car with confetti pouring down on them.

This video can be confusing, but worth seeing.

## Dreams

by Brenda Rickard

Recently John Stamos was starring in the series "Dreams." In many interviews the hit-to-be was the main topic. It used to be on at 8:00, channel 5 every Wednesday. Since, a big change has been made. It does not air.

After its first show it was predicted to be a failure. This may sound harsh but true. Though many fans think this is unfair the media thinks different.

Well, like they say, if at first you don't succeed try again. Let's hope he succeeds.

## Some Things Never Change

by Missy Cheaney

I walk down it daily, and always remember how I used to fumble with my lock and barely get it open before the tardy bell rang.

This particular hallway always seemed worse to me than any other. The yellow paint on the walls is chipped and faded, the carpet is worn and old. I cannot remember which exact locker was mine, but I remember the dented, chipped door and the stench of old sneakers.

This hallway was much darker than any other. It was dimly lit and a brick wall blocked the sunlight at one end. A smell of formaldehyde was always in the air, giving an eerie feeling to an already dingy corridor.

Science classes filled the rooms on both sides of the hall. I was not fond of any of the classes here, making it an even more foreign place.

When the bell rang, the small area would be quickly congested with giggling girls and guys, blocking the walk way like human baracades.

Although it was two years ago, it feels like yesterday. Some things never change, including the freshmen hall.



A soulful look on the little soul's face as she rests her head on someone's sole... at Naples Progressive Gymnastics Center after the Diaper Derby in November.

More pictures on page 4.



Another beautiful soul.

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In the "Cruisers" division, were Jack Anthony Vivonetto, 1st place, Chad Sandlin in 2nd place, and Sara Reinertsen in 3rd place.

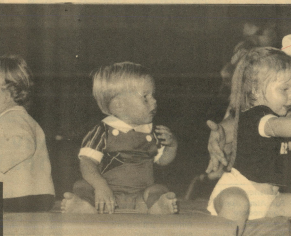


In the "Sprinters" division, 1st place went to Jon Perkins, 2nd place to Adam Kaplan, 3rd place tie between Justin Winter and Lloyd Kern.

An open gym was held afterward and enjoyed by all.

## Diaper Derby

Naples Progressive Gymnastics Center on Industrial Blvd. hosted a Diaper Derby in November. Winners in the "Rug Runners" division were Sean Winter, 1st place; Ricky Becraft, 2nd place; and Danielle DeMaris, 3rd place winner.



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### Personals (continued)

**BETS MILLER:** Happy birthday too many miles away. Love, Judy

**MERRY CHRISTMAS:** Grandma, TL, Missy, Sonja, Monica, Melissa, Brenda, Jenny, and everyone else who makes Kids News so much fun.

**HAPPY 17th BIRTHDAY SCOTT FLEMING!!** December 15th. Missy

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMANDA McLEAN!** Keep singing! Well...December 11th.

**NAPLES HIGH CHOIR** — Christmas Concert at Coastland Mall, Dec. 10 7:30 p.m.

**NAPLES HIGH CHOIR & ORCHESTRA** — Christmas concert, Dec. 18 7:30 p.m. free admission, at the NHS Auditorium.

## Birthdays of the Stars

by Monica Masterson

Is your birthday in December? Maybe you share it with one of these stars:

### December

Charlene Tilton (Dallas)	1
Bette Midler	1
Kim Shriver	6
Tommy Howell	7
Matt Laborteaux (Whiz Kids)	8
Donny Osmond	9
Jermaine Jackson	11
Keith Richards (Rolling Stones)	18
Peter Criss (ex-Kiss)	19
Doug Johnson (Loverboy)	19
Johnny Lozada (ex-Menudo)	21
Barbara Mandrell	25
Tony Fields (dancer-Solid Gold)	28
John Denver	31
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