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Kids News Gets Mascot

Lots of businesses have animals prominent in their product or pages — the Playboy bunny, the National Enquirer's dog Lucky, Hush Puppy shoes, Garfield, etc., etc.

Not to be outdone, Kids News has a new addition — Chewbacca, a 5-month old male Pomeranian. We expect him to pour over every edition (he prefers the carpet at the moment).



KN: Tell your public Chewbacca, what impact you expect to have on Kids News.

CB: I'm not going on that paper — it's too noisy and too hard. The carpet is much...

KN: No, no! Do you expect to change their policies, will you demand hard hitting exposes?

CB: Hard hitting? They better not lay a paw on me! My puppy teeth are like little needles — show them the scars on your arm Judy...

KN: No, no! What do you hope to accomplish by your presence here at Kids News?

CB: I expect my own column, I want my picture on the front page every month, my name spelled correctly, no other dogs will ever appear, and definitely no cats...

KN: What are your goals?

CB: I plan to start a campaign demanding equal rights and more exposure for dogs in public — I demand CTV — Canine TV. I don't like the word dog — it's gotten a lot of bad press. Canine isn't bad, but dog is out. I am a Pomeranian. Furthermore I want a tree in the living room, or better yet a fire hydrant, with a screen in front of it. Canine's want their privacy, too, you know. Then I want...

KN: Thank you, Chewbacca. I can see there will be some changes around the Kids News household.



Profile: Joanne Cook

by T.L. Lawrence

Personal experience has often prompted individuals to take action. Such is the case of Joanne Cook, president of SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving) at Lely High. Joanne has had 4 friends lose their lives due to drinking, 3 of which were also auto related.

Joanne herself leads an offbeat life that's alcohol-free. She attends school at Lely, where she is a senior, but when school is out she lives in Ottawa, Ontario Canada. What a commute!

Joanne enjoys golf and spending time with her friends. She is also on the golf team.

As president of SADD, Joanne has plans to get more community awareness, and to get more people involved in any of the many groups against drunk driving. SADD's responsibility is to get students to realize the dangers of drinking and driving. So far SADD has held dances to raise money, has had booths at the mall for health care week, displayed posters, bumper stickers, and buttons, and most recently had picture taking sessions with Santa during Lely High lunches.

SADD currently has 10-15 members at Lely. Joanne hopes more will join. To join just contact any member of the group. Prerequisites are: 1. You must have a desire to be in the group, and 2. you must be a hard worker.

Joanne does not have a set future. "I'll go wherever life shall lead me. I'll do my best what what I have." With what she has she'll go far, and remember, "There is no use for drinking, it destroys life, families, and it kills people."



Profile: Monica Masterson

In our continuing series on Kids News staff members, we interviewed Monica Masterson this month.

Monica is an 8th grader at St. Ann's, and is on the honor roll. She has written a rock review column for Kids News for 8 months.

The most important thing in Monica's life right now is *Duran Duran*. All four walls of her bedroom have disappeared under the posters and pictures of the rock group. Asked what she would do if she ever met Duran Duran, she answered "Have a cow!" — one of her favorite expressions. (Others are "Have a bird!", "Wang-ho" and "jam." The translations are difficult to explain. You just have to know Monica.)

Her favorite activity is watching MTV, and she hopes to become a VJ or produce music videos, or even dance in videos.



A member of the DC Repertory Company, she takes jazz lessons at the Dance Center. She was recently named one of the Sunset Optimist Club's Outstanding Youth for 1984; and the basketball team she plays on was number 1 in the county last year.

Monica has an older brother, a younger sister, and a rabbit named Thumper.



FEISCHMANN PARK:

The Christmas ornament workshop was p...

Ecology Contest Winners

by Charles Tripp

Recently, the Collier County Junior Team won 2nd place in the Florida Forest Ecology Contest held at Oscar Scherer State Park near Sarasota. The winning team members were Danielle St. John, Lora Tripp, Johnathan Wright and myself. Richard Tripp entered the senior division.

This contest asks 20 forest value questions, then requires us to identify 80 specimens — 20 are native plants, 20 are native trees, 20 are diseases and problems that attack natives and 20 involve native ecological features.

To prepare for this contest, the 4-H Explorers Club takes many field trips, collects samples, keeps notebooks and works with our County Forester Chris Anderson on related projects.

We have just recently returned from our first trip to study for next year's contest. We camped at Highlands Hammock Park, near Sebring, to observe northern specimens. We will be working on the I-75 Pine Ridge Intersection tree planting as our first project in January.

If you are interested in learning more about natives, and are aged 8-17, join the 4-H Explorers now so you will be ready for next year's contest. Call the 4-H office at 774-8375 to enroll.

My Friend

by Audrey Daniel

I have a friend named Kelly. She is nice. She likes me. Sometimes Kelly and I get to play "fights." I'm sending this story to Kelly. We both have a friend named Jeanette. Her middle name is "Little One." She is nice, too. Me, Kelly, and Jeanette like each other. It seems like the winter would never end.

Camera Workshop

by Lora Tripp

Did you receive a camera for Christmas or do your pictures look like you are in need of some instruction or assistance? Naples youth, aged 8-17 will have a wonderful opportunity to learn about photography from the famous nature photographer, Ed Chappell.

Mr. Chappell will conduct a clinic on Saturday morning, Feb. 2, at the Collier County Conservancy on Merrihue Drive at 10 a.m. Youth who wish to participate should bring their cameras.

While this event is open to any interested youth, it is especially being held for the 4-H Explorers who need good nature photography skills in order to illustrate their ecology record books.

So, if you want to get some expert advice, get your photographic equipment together and join us for what I am sure will be an informative morning.

KN staff celebrates 3½ years - Rides Dolly the Trolley

January 5 — we're riding Dolly the Trolley around town for 2 hours — 4:30 - 6:30 to celebrate our 3½ year birthday! We bid on Dolly last March on the American Cancer Society Cancerthon Auction on TV.

We had hoped to have Dolly for our birthday in June, but forgot she isn't in Naples in the summer. So we're celebrating 3½ years.

We all have new T-shirts and a new outlook for the new year. And a new mascot — Chewbacca. We're looking forward to a fascinating year, and feel we're starting it off right with a ride around Naples in style.

Birthdays of the Stars

by Monica Masterson

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

	January
Kenny Loggins	7
David Bowie	8
Mike Reno (Loverboy)	8
Elvis Presley	8
Rod Stewart	10
Pat Benatar	10
Paul Stanley (Kiss)	20
Lorenzo Lamas (Falcon Crest)	20
Robby Benson	21
Steve Perry (Journey)	22
Robin Zander (Cheap Trick)	23
Neil Diamond	24
Eddie Van Halen (Van Halen)	26
Tom Selleck	29
Ann Jillian	29
Phil Collins (Genesis)	31

Arbor Day Event

by Lora Tripp

On Friday, January 18th, the Division of Forestry will join the 4-H Explorers to provide local youth aged 8-17, with an opportunity to grow their own live Christmas tree for next Christmas. The Forestry Department will provide each participant with a live red cedar seedling and the 4-H Explorers will demonstrate the planting. A follow-up clinic on pruning the young trees will be held in June or July. It is hoped that each participant will successfully raise a live tree either for their own use or as a gift next Christmas.

The Arbor Day Event will be held at the Division of Forestry on Radio Road at 10 a.m.

Lined up for pictures at the Small World playground: Katie Berthelsen, Camie Vick, Kristen Barber, Cincy Curry, Matt Loeb, Mikael Estrada, Crystal Brezovsky, and Jason Dilch.



Computer Review: "Realm of Impossibility"

by T. L. Lawrence

There are few two-player cooperative games for the home field of video adventuring, especially very good and highly engrossing ones, but *Realm of Impossibility* is a show-stopper.

It boasts 13 dungeons, 129 different rooms, dramatic graphics, fast action, 4 levels of difficulty, challenging single player mode, and the unique two player mode.

The object of the game is to run through each screen grabbing the treasure, getting to the end of the dungeon, getting the coveted crown or key (depending on the dungeon) and getting back out. On each screen there is an assortment of zombies, spiders, snakes, and orbs. Each time one touches you, you lose 1 of your precious hit points. Lose them all and kiss it goodbye. However, one of the 2 treasures gives you extra hit points, while the other give you spells.

Building up a love of spells is essential, and so is using them sparingly. There are freeze, protect and confuse spells. If you run out, you always have another weapon — crosses. Pushing the fire button drops crosses which the enemy cannot cross. They must back up and go around them. If you can fire fast enough, you can build a wall of crosses. But run quick, because the crosses aren't permanent.

All of this adds up to a mind blowing game. It's challenging when played solo, but with a partner it can be downright hilarious at times. *Realm* is highly recommended.



popular at Fleischmann Park in December.

Trees Need Your Help

by Charles Tripp

In August, many youth joined together to plant 550 wax myrtles in the northeast and southeast quadrants of the I-75 Pine Ridge Intersection. On January 5th, from 8:00-2:00 we will try to plant 800 of these 3-gallon size plants in the northwest and southwest quadrants.

If you are willing to assist with this project, bring your shovel. If you have questions, call Mr. Lowry at 774-8370.

Catch the holiday spirit and give a gift of a few hours of your time to make this main entrance to our community as attractive as the rest of our area!

Poem: "Life"

by Donna Bosley

What is life? Life is living;
 But living isn't life, without a little giving.
 Giving the help, to all the special needs,
 Giving the love, to all the special needs.
 Life is short for all too many,
 And for some people, there isn't any.
 Life is sharing the love and pain,
 It is caring, with no ball and chain.
 You're not dragged into some kind of deal,
 It's not how you act, it's how you feel.
 So live your life, and do some loving,
 'cause if you don't love, life's not worth living.

MTV Video Review: Band Aid

by Monica Masterson

It's the biggest get-together of 37 of the biggest rock stars ever: Duran Duran, Bananarama, Wham!, Boy George, Spandau Ballet, U-2, and Boomtown Rats, just to name a few!

In late November they all got together for a one-day-only supergroup called Band Aid to make a song called *Do They Know It's Christmas?* They are trying to help the starving people in Ethiopia by giving all the proceeds to them — none of the money goes to pay for the studio, the video, the album cover, or any of the other many expenses.

The man who started it was Bob Geldof (of Boomtown Rats) because he didn't like the idea of people having to choose which people can live and leaving the rest to die because of not enough money for food and supplies. So far they predict that they will make about 2.4 million dollars for Ethiopia. In England the song is almost the largest selling in their history.

We want the record to sell big here, too because there are more starving people on the earth today and with the money made from the sale we can help stop this. So please buy one. Even if you don't like the song, you just might be saving a life.

If you would like to donate some money you can write to:
 Band Aid Trust
 Stoy Haward
 54 Baker St.
 London W1, England.

Junior Forestry Program

by Lora Tripp

Our County Forester, Christ Anderson, along with Linda Denning of the 4-H organization, have worked out a proposed program by which youth 6th-11th grades will be able to earn points toward a forestry scholarship this summer by working on environmental projects in our community.

You must be registered by Feb. 1st in order to earn points toward a camp scholarship for this summer, so either call the 4-H office at 774-8375 or pick up an information sheet at the 4-H Explorers Fair booth. This sounds like an interesting way to earn a week of fun.

Conservancy Children's Programs

Getting Buddy-Buddy With Birds (Ages 4-6) 9:30-10:30 a.m. or 11:00-12:00 noon on the following Saturdays: Jan. 26 (Birds of Different Feathers), Feb. 2 (The Early Birds Gets the Worm), Feb. 9 (Rock-A-Bye), Feb. 16 (Another Feather in Your Cap), \$13 for members of the Conservancy, \$22 for non-members.

The Sky's the Limit (Ages 7-11) 9:30-10:30 a.m. on the following Saturdays: Jan. 26 (The Milky Way & Beyond!), Feb. 2 (The Man in the Moon), Feb. 9 (Starlight, Starbright), Feb. 16 (Comets and Other Cosmic Events), \$13 for Conservancy members, \$22 non-members.

Registration is necessary. Call 262-0304 for more information.

At the Conservancy's Exhibit Hall — Dec. 15 - Jan. 13 are 52 color photographs called *Unfamiliar Fauna of the Open Sea*. These are underwater photographs taken by marine biologists using special scuba diving and photography techniques. It is being circulated nationally by the Smithsonian Institute Traveling Exhibition Service.

Christmas Card Contest Winners

A Christmas card art contest open to 6th grade art students at Gulfview Middle School was won by Sonya Hunter. She received a \$50 savings bond.

Second place was taken by Michelle Powell (\$10); 3rd place - Jose Carrasco (\$5); and honorable mention - Leo Rodriguez (\$5).

The contest is sponsored by Ed's Electric Service and Wahine of Naples Beauty Salon. They had the card printed with all 4 winners' entries and their names.



Left to right: Sonya Hunter, Michelle Powell, Jose Carrasco, and Leo Rodriguez, all 6th graders at Gulfview Middle School



His mother's smile, his father's eyes, and his grandfather's arthritis.

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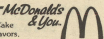
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Chinese Zodiac

Hey baby, what's your sign? Dragon? Ox? Dog? Snake? The Chinese zodiac is different than the one we're used to. The sign under which you're born tells what kind of person you are. Just for fun, find the year you were born below and find out.

RAT

1924, 1936, 1948, 1960, 1972, 1984
Ambitious and sincere, you can be generous with your financial resources. Compatible with the Dragon and Monkey; your opposite is the Horse.

OX

1925, 1937, 1949, 1961, 1973, 1985
A leader, you are bright and cheerful. Compatible with the Snake and Cock; your opposite is the Sheep.

TIGER

1926, 1938, 1950, 1962, 1974
Forthright and sensitive, you possess great courage. Compatible with the Horse and Dog; your opposite is the Monkey.

RABBIT

1927, 1939, 1951, 1963, 1975
Talented and affectionate, you are a seeker of peace. Compatible with the Sheep and Boar; your opposite is the Snake.

DRAGON

1928, 1940, 1952, 1964, 1976
Outgoing and passionate, your life is exciting. Compatible with the Monkey; your opposite is the Dog.

SNAKE

1929, 1941, 1953, 1965, 1977
Strong minded and intense, you play great wisdom. Compatible with the Cock and Ox; your opposite is the Boar.

HORSE

1930, 1942, 1954, 1966, 1978
Physically attractive and popular, you like the company of others. Compatible with the Tiger and Dog; your opposite is the Rat.

SHEEP

1931, 1943, 1955, 1967, 1979
Aesthetic and stylish, you enjoy being a private person. Compatible with the Boar and Rabbit; your opposite is the Ox.

MONKEY

1932, 1944, 1956, 1968, 1980
Persuasive and intelligent, you strive to excel. Compatible with the Dragon and Rat; your opposite is the Tiger.

COCK

1933, 1945, 1957, 1969, 1981
Seeking wisdom and truth, you have a pioneering spirit. Compatible with the Snake and Ox; your opposite is the Rabbit.

DOG

1934, 1946, 1958, 1970, 1982
Generous and loyal, you have the ability to work well with others. Compatible with the Horse and Tiger; your opposite is the Dragon.

BOAR

1935, 1947, 1959, 1971, 1983
Gallant and noble, your friends will remember at your side. Compatible with the Rabbit and Sheep; your opposite is the Snake.

Your Personal Year

- FORESIGHT: 1** The power to see or know (an event) before it happens.
2. A looking forward
3. Opposed to hindsight

What kind of year will you have? Madame Mystic, who appears at the Fleischmann Park Halloween Party each year, shows how to figure out the trends coming up in your own Personal Year. Most think numerology is a lot of fun, some say it's the science of numbers. We think it's just fun to see what your year might be like.



TO FIGURE YOUR OWN PERSONAL YEAR

To figure your personal year, write down the month and day, in numbers, of your birthday, and the year 1985. If your birthday is August 23, August is the 8th month of the year, so write down 8-23-1985. Now add all the numbers together: 8 + 2 + 3 + 7 + 9 + 8 + 5 = 36. You must have a single digit to work with, so now add 3 + 6 (from the 36 total). Now look for the number 9 below for your personal year trend.

Some other examples:
 August 24 birthday, add 8+2+4+4+7+9+8+5 = 37.
 3 + 7 = 10. 1 + 0 = 1. See 1 below.
 April 4 birthday, add 4+4+1+1+9+8+5 = 31. 3 + 1 = 4. See 4 below.

YOUR PERSONAL YEAR

- **ONE** — You are entering a new cycle, making a new start. This is a year to make plans, join clubs, be constructive. Use your own ideas. This is the first year of a 9-year cycle. Start it off right!
- **TWO** — A year to share cooperate. Let things you started last year grow and ripen. Do not force things, but let them happen. Be especially patient and considerate in February and March. A good year for new friends.
- **THREE** — This should be a creative, happy year. Many good ideas come to you this year. Make a real effort to carry them out. Be cheerful. Avoid gossip. Develop your dreams. Seek out art and beauty. Have fun. Your popularity should rise this year.
- **FOUR** — A practical, work year requires discipline (keep your room clean). The creative ideas of last year should be put into form. Not the year for constant partying. You will feel much satisfaction from your work. Be organized, logical. Be patient.
- **FIVE** — This year you will want freedom and fun after the work of last year. When you feel impatient with rules and restrictions and feel restless, remember that is only the trend of the year that makes you feel that way. Work with it. There will be many changes and surprises, along with new opportunities. A fun year.
- **SIX** — A duty, service year. Everything you do this year should be unselfish, truthful, just and charitable. A family year. You will enjoy the settled feeling of this year after the excitement of a 5 year.
- **SEVEN** — A quiet, waiting year. A desire to be studious (a good year to raise your grades), and to satisfy curiosity. You will want to spend more time alone, to think and develop inner strength. An important year for planning and setting goals which will be realized later. Experiment, investigate.
- **EIGHT** — The opportunity year. Advancement and financial improvement. Be organized, use your head. Be businesslike, but also cooperative and helpful. A year to be determined, but not too dominant. You will probably receive many gifts this year, get a rise in your allowance, get recognition that you deserve!
- **NINE** — End of the 9-year cycle. Fulfillment of some of your dreams. A year of completion — be prepared to let go of some of the old and undesirable to prepare for your one year next year. Some old friends may not be so interesting, but new friends will appear. Be tolerant, compassionate, forgiving. Keep your mind open to new interests and activities. If you start a long term project this year, do not expect great results until next year.

A short history of popcorn

Popcorn is special. Regular corn doesn't pop. Only popcorn pops. Thousands of years ago, natives in Peru, Mexico and the Southwest enjoyed popcorn. To the early American Indians, popcorn was used in place of money and was a sign of friendship. Last year 600 million pounds of popcorn was sold in the United States. Movie theaters sold over \$300 million worth of popcorn last year alone.

Flavored popcorn started in 1978 with chocolate popcorn, and now there are dozens and dozens of lip licking flavors: pizza, watermelon, taco, bubble gum, strawberry, green apple, coconut, and on and on.

Did you know:

If you string popcorn around your Christmas tree, you don't have to store the decorations, just eat them!

Legend has it that Indians brought popcorn to the Pilgrims at the first Thanksgiving as a gesture of good will, and the occasion is honored to this date at Thanksgiving dinner. The kernels of corn that don't pop are called "old maids."

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