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## Champion Diver

by Lora Tripp

Probably no one has celebrated their 15th birthday in quite the way that Lely High sophomore, Christina Fort, did. She spent November 16th winning the District Diving Championship at the YMCA pool in Naples.

The victory was not too surprising as earlier this year she won the city diving championship, and on November 8th, she won the S. Florida Conference Diving Championship at Cypress Lake Pool in Fort Myers.

These victories resulted in her being selected as the Naples Daily News Player-of-the-Week for the week of November 11th.

On November 22, Chrissy competed in the State meet at Orlando. She finished 12th out of 24 divers at this meet.

Chrissy especially enjoys the challenge of the more difficult dives. Her other hobbies include being an active member of the 4-H Explorers, playing in the Lely band and participating in track and gymnastics. Last summer she was a teen counselor at 4-H summer camp.

Keep it up, Chrissy!

## Playing hard at Optimist Soccer



## Tina Kindelan

by Missy Cheaney

How would you handle this hypothetical dilemma: your favorite band, U2, invites you to Ireland for a week — at their expense, and your mother says you can go, *BUT* there is a project that you are planning to help win a college scholarship. Most people would probably choose U2.

Not Tina Kindelan. Her answer was "I would stay and do the project and hope that I could make it some other time. Since U2 is such a neat group, I would think they would understand."

A senior at Naples High, Tina takes pride in the fact that she is a reliable, dependable person. "I am the type that you can give a project to and you'll know that it will get done completely and thoroughly."

Tina likes to get involved and to help people. She is a volunteer at Naples Community Hospital. She recently received a pin for having the 4th highest accumulated hours.

She has been involved with the Student Council Committee for 2 years, in Keyettes for 4 years, is the Treasurer this year, and is on the Senior Steering Committee at Naples High.

Last summer she received a scholarship and went with 4-H to a mock legislation. She was a lobbyist and helped sponsor support for a bill, the seat belt law.

Tina also enjoys being an individual. At 5'11" she stands out above others. "I don't like cliques. A person has to be an individual to be successful."

On weekends Tina can be found cruising in her Bronco to the beach. She enjoys boating, and all water sports, cooking and traveling. She frequently visits relatives in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Tina would like to attend Clemson University in Clemson, SC. She plans to major in Financial Management and/or Business Administration. "One day I might be a president of a bank, you never know."

## Miss Collier County Pageant



(Top row) Connie Marzalkowski, Donna Norman, (bottom row) Johanna Margarita Derieux-Lopez, Kim Minahan



Marycielo Derieux-Lopez  
Little Miss Collier County 1985

by Missy Cheaney

A poster-sized picture of Shelley Bennett, the outgoing queen, looked upon the contestants, and the words "If they could see me now" shimmered in silver, as the 1986 hopefuls sang and danced for the audience and the judges. Talent and charm poured from the girls. This is one of the most important pageants in Naples. The girl named Miss Collier County wins a \$1,000 scholarship, and a chance to win the Miss Florida title. Miss Florida then competes in the Miss America pageant.

Each contestant was unique. Anita Burnett proudly represented her home town of Immokalee, Christine Salvatore clogged for her talent, and Connie Marzalkowski sang the song "Memory."

Their mouths ached from smiling so broadly, but for a lucky three it paid off. Donna Norman was voted Miss Congeniality by her fellow contestants, Connie Marzalkowski won 2nd runner-up, Christine Salvatore won 1st runner-up, and the winner was Kim Minahan.

Johanna Margarita Derieux-Lopez was named Little Miss Collier County. Her sister Marycielo was last year's Little Miss Collier County.

Photo by Missy Cheaney

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## Diaper Derby Winners

Naples Progressive Gymnastics Center held their Second Annual Diaper Derby in November. And the winners are:

"Sprinters" - 18-24 months: 1st place, Mitch Kleist; 2nd place Brett Kohlhausen; 3rd place, Ryan Reneau; 4th place, Chris Marshall.

"Cruisers" - walking to 18 months: 1st place, Matthew Getchell and Stephanie Andrews; 2nd place Jeremy Buboltz; 3rd place, Megan Hansell.

"Rug Runner" - crawlers: 1st place, Dylan Carr; 2nd place, Nolan Lund; 3rd place Adrienne Wilson; 4th place, Brian Armalabage.

Trophies and prizes were awarded.

## Pool Fundraisers

by Lora Tripp

The group of 4-H members who help to make decisions and plans on the county level is the Collier County 4-H Council. At their November 21st meeting, the members discussed possible ways of raising funds for a swimming pool at Camp Cloverleaf, near Lake Placid. Currently summer campers use a lake for cooling off, but we are joining other counties in trying to raise \$250,000 to build a pool.

The council would like to have your fund raising ideas. One idea we discussed was a 4-H Fair with each club managing a booth or game and a gigantic garage sale as well as food stands, etc.

Please discuss possible swimming pool fund raisers at your next meeting and pass your ideas on to Mrs. Denning. Think of our 4-H camp being even more fun with the addition of a pool.

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## Ecology Winners

by Lora Tripp

4-H members from the Explorers and the Wilderness Clubs recently brought Collier County honors with a 3rd place senior team and 4th and 5th place junior team wins at the SW Florida Ecology Contest. The contest took place at Highland Hammocks State Park, near Sebring.

The contest requires the participants to answer 20 forest value questions and then identify 80 specimens. The specimens consist of 20 native trees, 20 native plants, 20 diseases and problems that attack natives and 20 ecological features. We were very pleased that all the Collier contestants were able to correctly identify over 40 items. This requires a lot of study

and we prepare for the test by taking field trips throughout Florida. Our County Forester, Chris Anderson, is extremely helpful and is currently developing a slide/tape presentation for us.

The 3rd place senior team (aged 14 and over) consisted of Ben Poole, Charles Tripp and Johnathan Wright. Our 4th place junior team was made up of Jamie Byers, Lora Tripp and Jessie Wicker. The 5th place junior team included Eric Poole, Danielle St. John and Jeffrey St. John. If you want to learn more about your state by joining either one of these clubs, you can call Mrs. Denning at the 4-H office, 774-8370.



Photo by Missy Cheaney

The Sophomore Powder Puff Football Team

## Powder Puff Football

by Missy Cheaney

Naples High presented Powder Puff Football in November. The freshman girls lost to the sophomore girls 11-6. The junior and senior classes were tied 6-6.

Tammy White, a freshman cheerleader turned Powder Puffer, said that she would play again because "It was fun. Next year

we'll win because we'll know what we are in for." Coach Terry and Coach Bentley refereed the game. The girls played their hardest in the game of flag football [although some tackling took place.] Each class had their own male cheerleaders rooting for them.



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## Kids News Needs Kids

by Charles Tripp

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- Interview an interesting person you know or want to know.
- Tell a good joke or riddle.
- Make a brainteaser, puzzle or game.
- Draw a picture or cartoon.
- Tell about a sports item, coming event, or an interesting hobby.
- Take photographs.
- Review a book, movie, video, game, or song.
- Report on events in your school, or at your club or in your community.
- Discuss a problem or pet peeve.
- Describe to other kids how to make or do something special.
- Tell ways kids can earn money.
- Write accounts of trips you have taken.

All you need to do is send your material to Kids News, P.O. Box 45, Naples, FL 33939. Get it in before our deadline on the 25th day of the month and you probably will see your material in the next issue. Get started now! You can do it!

## Ken



Ken Duren



Carol Hughes

## 6 Local Models Win in Int'l Photo Competition

CHICAGO — Out of 600 contestants, 46 awards were given with 16 claimed by models from the Modeling Connection, including the overall male winner for the entire competition.

Six winners from the Naples area are: Trent Collins, Pat Haines, Carol Hughes, Bronson Page, Samantha Rowlands, and Ken Duren [overall male winner].

## Beauty/Modeling Tips

Carol Rasberry from the Modeling Connection has these hints for taking care of your hair after a permanent.

You should give your perm special attention, especially in the early perm days. Don't rush home and shampoo your hair after a perm. Give it time to settle so that the curl or wave will hold.

When you do wash your hair, use an acid balance, low PH shampoo and apply a cream conditioner to restore moisture. To spring back to life between washings, spray dry hair with plain water, then fluff out.

Apply a deep heat conditioning treatment once a month to keep your hair shiny and healthy. Don't postpone hair cuts — the weight of longer hair can take the bounce out. Besides, hair ends take a lot of abuse and need to be trimmed frequently, perm or no perm.

To keep a perm looking good, you must be good to it.



Top: Troy Davis. Left to right back: Holly Flontek, Robin Thomes, Komie Del Duca, Andrea Moon, Melanie Mogelvang. Front left to right: Marie Hadinger, Jenette Diaz, Robyn Humphreys, Sandra Manley, Julie Worden.

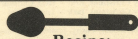
## D.C. Repertory & Junior Repertory Schedule

**Junior Repertory Christmas Show:** Saturday, Dec. 14, 3:00, at The Dance Center. Tickets at the door \$3 each donation.

**Junior Repertory Christmas Walk:** Monday, Dec. 16th, 7 p.m., in front of Beth Mone.

**Principals & Seniors Christmas Show:** Saturday, Dec. 7th, 7:30 p.m. at The Dance Center. Tickets at the door \$3 each donation.

**Principal & Seniors - Christmas Walk:** Monday, Dec. 9th, 6:20 p.m. at the Mole Hole on 3rd St. S., free to the public.



## Recipe: Food Sticks

by Jenny E. Prue

You will need: oranges, bananas, apple, little tomatoes, pineapples, marshmallows, toothpick skewers.

Cut everything in inch size squares except for the little tomatoes and the little marshmallows. Put one slice of the oranges, one banana, etc., until your sticks are full.

When your friends come over, make some for a cold winters night watching TV. Have fun!

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# Mad Libs

by Jenny E. Prue

Before reading the story below, fill in the blanks from the numbered list as directed. For example: 1. color *baby blue*. When you have completed the list, read the story, filling it in from your list. The results should be slightly "mad."

1. color \_\_\_\_\_
2. plural noun \_\_\_\_\_
3. adjective \_\_\_\_\_
4. celebrity \_\_\_\_\_
5. adjective \_\_\_\_\_
6. noun \_\_\_\_\_
7. number \_\_\_\_\_
8. number \_\_\_\_\_
9. noun \_\_\_\_\_
10. adjective \_\_\_\_\_
11. celebrity \_\_\_\_\_
12. celebrity \_\_\_\_\_
13. adjective \_\_\_\_\_
14. noun \_\_\_\_\_
15. celebrity \_\_\_\_\_
16. adjective \_\_\_\_\_

## A Baseball Broadcast

Ladies and gentlemen — this is (1) Barber, your sportscaster, bringing you the 12th inning of the game between the Cleveland (2) and the (3) Yankees. (4) is pitching for the Yankees. Here's the pitch...it's a low (5) ball that just cuts the inside of the (6) for a strike. That makes the count (7) strikes and (8) balls. Now here's the next pitch. The batter swings and connects. It's a long high (9) out to (10) field. But (11) is coming up fast and has it for the second out.

The next batter up is (12), the Cleveland (13). Here's the pitch...and it's hit...a short ground ball to third (14). (15) scoops it up and throws it to first base for the out, and the game is over. And the Yankees move into second place in the (16) league!

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## Personals

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- Happy Birthday Benita Ludermen — December 6, from your best friend, Sonja Craparo
- Good luck at State Swimming. Eric — Christine Lora — Happy 13th Birthday on December 19th! Guess Who?
- Happy 13th Birthday, Lora — Christine
- Merry Christmas, Eric — Love, Christine
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## Local Model Wins New York Contest

Fifteen year old Glenda Powers ousted 25 other models at Suzi's School of Modeling New York Contest to win an all expense paid trip to New York to compete in the International Modeling Association Model Search.

Suzi's is holding another local competition in December for ages 11-13. Call 261-6867 for more information.

## Kids News Associates with 4-H

by Charles Tripp

The kids who report for Kids News now have an additional opportunity open to them. If they wish, they can join 4-H and use the newspaper as their project work. 4-H membership will offer them additional opportunities for participating in county, district and state events.

Fair, annual 4-H banquet, county, district and state demonstrations, 4-H camp as well as specialty camps and workshops, and various competitions. These opportunities do not cost anything and are open to youth 8-18. Call the 4-H office at 774-8370 if you want more details.

## Christmas Carolers

Three, 4 and 5 year olds from Methodist Week Day School will be caroling December 24th at the Naples Depot at 5:00 p.m. They are very excited and hope many will come to see them perform.

## Miss Collier County Continued from page 1

Kim sang "Stormy Weather" from the musical "Oklahoma." She frequently commutes from Tampa where she works at Busch Gardens. She will use the scholarship money to start college in the winter.

Kim also won a scholarship to Suzi's School of Modeling, and a pageant preparation scholarship to the Olympiad.

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# Fleischmann Park Schedule

**JUGGLING CLASS - 10 Weeks**  
beginning Tuesday, January 7, 6-19 years old. 7:30-8:30 p.m.  
\$25 for city residents and \$30 for non-city residents. Students receive 3 bean bags, a T-shirt, membership card for the Southwest Jugglers, a newsletter, and instruction.

Registration begins Monday, December 9 and will continue through the second week of classes.

Terry Hurd and Bob Goetzelman are the instructors. They founded the Southwest Juggling Club and are members of the International Jugglers Association.

Call Fleischmann Park at 649-3492 for more information.

**NEW BATON CLASS - Week of January 6 through March 17.**  
Beginning, intermediate and pre-high school majorettes.

Beginners - \$18/city residents, \$22/non-city residents. Pre-high school majorettes - \$22/city; \$26/non-city. Registration begins Monday, December 9th, continuing through the second week of classes.

Beginner Twirling to be held Thursdays 4-4:30 p.m. and Saturdays 11:15-11:45 a.m. & 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Intermediate will be added if necessary.

Pre-high school majorette class will prepare girls for 2 batons, knives, hoops, flags, and fire, and will meet Saturdays 12:15-1:15 p.m.

Instructor Chrissy Kimball attends Lely High and is a majorette in the Lely Trojan Band. She has taken lessons from Ricky Pires for 8 years and has won over 100 trophies in state competitions.

For more information call 649-3492.

## Christmas List

by Sonja Craparo

This past month I asked some of the students at Pine Ridge Middle School what they wanted for Christmas.

- Swatch — Robyn Covino
- Swatch — Kelley Hulsey
- My 2 front teeth — Nicole Jansen
- Ferrari — Richie Bott
- Michael Jackson — Shazia Khan
- To meet "Starship" — Nicole Conte
- Clothes — Heather Thurston
- Bike — Kristin Miller
- "Tears For Fears" tape — Kristina Shaw
- Don Johnson, Swatch — Carrie Chackki
- Clothes, Swatch — Shannon Layton
- Jack Wagner, Swatch, Clothes — Carrie Adam
- Moped, Clothes — April Polkamba
- Electric guitar — Jon Bailey
- Computer — Neil Morgan

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Stoney Jackson — Jeannie Irizarry

Shazia Khan, Benita Zudermen — Mike McPetridge

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