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SPECIAL EDITION Summer Activities for Everyone

You see before you a very *Special Edition* of **The Bloomingdale Gazette**. Inside you will find lots of things for kids to do, summer activities, and summer projects for the whole family.

Many of the articles (some provided by our advertisers) highlight some of the interesting things going on around us this summer that are close enough for Bloomingdale children, teens, and adults to participate in.

Relax, read, and enjoy. There's plenty here to keep our kids *very* busy this summer!



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June 13/14	
July 11/12	August 8/9
September 12/13	October 10/11
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SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT PUBLIC MEETING

The next meeting of the Bloomingdale Special Taxing District will take place on Monday, June 8, at Bloomingdale Community Church (1310 Bloomingdale Avenue). President Fred Uphoff will call the meeting to order at 8 p.m. All residents are encouraged to attend.

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BHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The next meeting of the Board of Directors of The Bloomingdale Homeowners Association will take place on Tuesday, June 16, at Bloomingdale Community Church (1310 Bloomingdale Avenue). Vice President Jim Weiss will call the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Interested observers are invited to attend.

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How to Feed a Giant

Tour the kitchen, prepare some meals, and observe the feeding habits of hippos, alligators, and tigers.

WHEN: 6-18, 7-9, 7-30
TIME: 1-5 p.m.
AGE: 5-7 years
COST: \$25 per class

The Happy Herpetologist

This class will observe reptile movement and feeding behaviour; take a very close look at scales, tooth and claw; and touch and learn about some very charming specimens.

WHEN: 6-16, 7-7, 8-11
TIME: 1-5 p.m.
AGE: 5-7 years
COST: \$25 per class

You Bug Me!

Safari members will learn how to recognize harmful and beneficial insects and mount expeditions to capture them.

WHEN: 6-13, 7-2, 8-4
TIME: 1-5 p.m.
AGE: 5-7 years
COST: \$25 per class

Jungle Jaws

Learn how predators have adapted to life as a hunter; observe astonishing feeding habits; and discover why predators benefit

characteristics through simple, exciting art projects.

WHEN: 6-25, 7-16, 8-6
TIME: 1-5 p.m.
AGE: 8-11 years
COST: \$25 per class

Zoo Camp

Spend every morning at the zoo for



humans even though they strike fear in the hearts of many.

WHEN: 6-30, 7-21, 8-4
TIME: 1-5 p.m.
AGE: 8-11 years
COST: \$25 per class

Walk on the Wild Side

You'll explore diverse habitats and identify beautiful birds, secretive mammals and strange reptiles--all the wildlife of Florida.

WHEN: 7-1, 7-22, 8-12
TIME: 1-5 p.m.
AGE: 8-11 years
COST: \$25 per class

Zookeeper for a Day

Learn the daily routines and special techniques used in caring for zoo animals as you become a zookeeper for a day.

WHEN: 6-24, 7-15, 8-5
TIME: 1-5 p.m.
AGE: 8-11 years
COST: \$25 per class

A Flash of Wings, A Dash of Color

This class will take a close look at birds and recreate interesting

an entire week. Designed to instill interest and enthusiasm for the natural world, Zoo Camp is an exciting series of learning activities, games, and hands-on experiences.

Sessions meet Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to Noon, Friday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. (lunch is provided on Friday).

ZOO JUNIORS: Ages 5-7 years
Session 1 June 15-19
Session 2 July 6-10
Session 3 July 27-31
Session 4 August 10-14

ZOO SENIORS: Ages 8-11 years
Session 1 June 22-26
Session 2 July 13-17
Session 3 August 3-7

COST: \$85 per session

Introducing...Zoo...ologists!

This all new Zoo Camp is for interested, energetic, science-oriented teens who have completed 7th, 8th, or 9th grade.

Session: July 20-24
COST: \$85

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A One and A Two...

by Sherry Hardin
Gazette Staff Reporter



Dance is a year-round tradition at Shirley's Dance Studio, and summer is no exception. The Studio will again be offering their summer program which will include Drama, Voice, and Art (along with Dance, of course).

Located across from Kash n' Karry at 902 Lithia Pinecrest, Shirley has five experienced and dedicated teachers available to guide your children. Their classes include classical ballet, acrobatics, jazz, and tap dancing. Children as young as 3 years old can begin training in dance and acrobatics.

Shirley also has an entertainment group for your clubs or parties -



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Shirley's Dance Studio will be holding their yearly Dance Recital at the Lakeland Civic Center on Sunday, June 14, at 2 p.m. Tickets for this event may be purchased at the Studio or you can call 685-7289 for more information.

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So, Your Child Wants a Bike...

by Brandon Schwinn



Bicycles are great fun--every child wants one. But is your child old enough, mentally and physically, to be responsible for driving the bike on Bloomingdale's streets? A bike is a *vehicle* when ridden in traffic and is governed by our traffic laws the same as for automobile drivers. Bloomingdale is fortunate in that it has sidewalks, but children need to be taught bicycle etiquette and the proper ways to handle a bike around others. Keep in mind that before you allow your child to ride on Bloomingdale's streets that about 41,000 bicyclists are killed or receive disabling injuries annually so a bicycle represents a serious responsibility.

Now that you've made the decision to actually purchase a bike, here are several major considerations to keep in mind: Types of bicycles, Fit of the Bike, and Safety Equipment.

Types of Bicycles

There are three types:

1. *High-rise.* This type has a small wheel, short wheelbase, high handlebars, and banana seat.
2. *Single-speed middleweight.* This is a standard-looking bike with coaster brakes. It is recommended for young cyclists.
3. *Multi-speed lightweight.* This type has 3-5 or 10 speeds for special needs like racing and long distance. This bike comes with hand brakes which young children should not attempt to operate due to the lack of strength in their hands. This kind of bike also requires regular maintenance.

Fit the Bike to the Child

Age	Wheel Size
Under 5 yrs.....	12" or 16"
5-7 yrs.....	20"
8-10 yrs.....	24"
11+.....	26"

When the child sits on the bike and it is the right size, the cyclist should be able to balance the bike with the tips of the toes resting comfortably on the ground and not leaning to one side or the other. Adjust the seat to accomplish this.

Handlebars should be set with the grips at the level of the seat. For drop-type handlebars seen on racing bikes and "10 speeds", the upper part of the handlebar should be level or slightly below the seat with the grips tilted down at about a 10-degree angle. High-rise handlebars should be lower than the driver's shoulder.

Safety Equipment

All bicycles should be equipped with:

- Warning bell or horn
- Chain Guard
- Coaster brake
- Reflective devices on front, rear, sides and pedals
- Fenders
- "Day-glo" safety flag

You now have one excited child, a properly fitted bike, safety equipment, and sidewalks. What else is needed? Rules. After they have learned the basics of how to stay on the bike without falling off, you then need to stress the following:

- Local bicycle rules and regulations
- Riding with traffic
- Keeping to the right side of cars
- Using hand signals
- Being cautious around parked cars
- Never carry a passenger on a bike

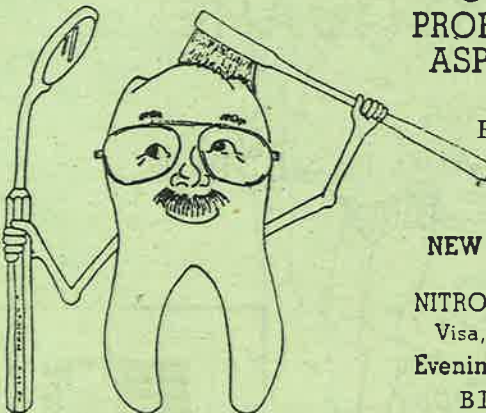
Continue to observe your child's driving habits and, if necessary, restrict cycling. Your continued supervision is *always* necessary.

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around Tampa Bay. No license is required for salt-water fishing.

On the other hand, if fresh-water fishing is your hook, a license will be necessary. These can be obtained at Wal-Mart, here in Bloomingdale, at \$18.50 for an annual hunting and fishing license combination for Florida residents. \$8.50 is the cost for the fresh-water license only which is good for one year from the date of purchase.

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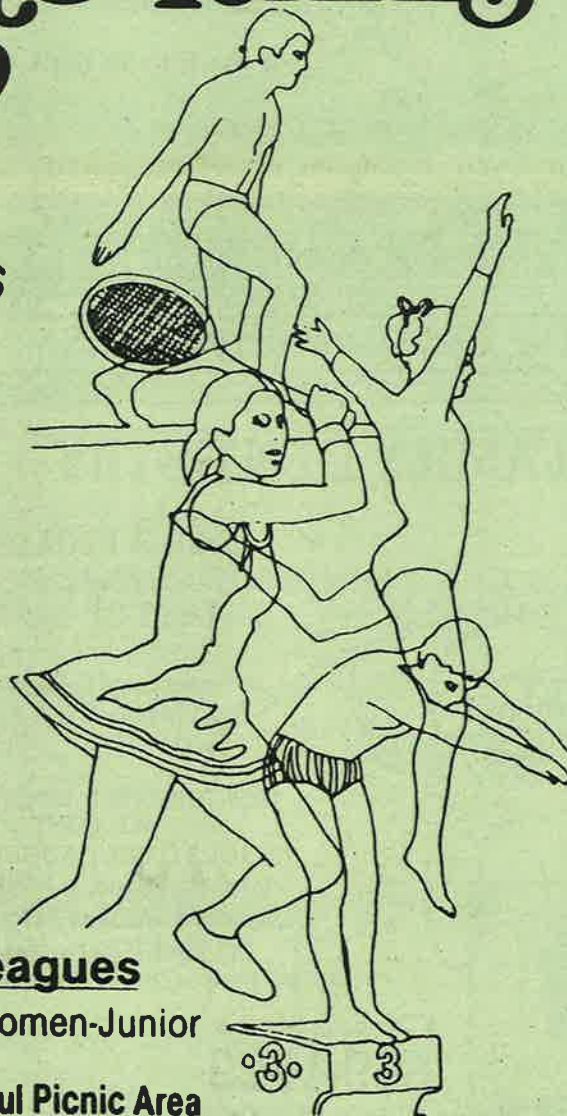
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The following is a list of State Parks and their amenities which are reasonably close to our area. This is not a listing of all that are available in Florida. For a complete list, contact the Florida Division of Tourism at (904) 487-1462 or send for the free brochure "Florida State Parks" from the Department of Natural Resources at 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32303.

State Park	Camping	Picnicking	Nature Trails	Boating	Boat Ramp	Boat Rental	Fishing	Swimming	Bicycle Trails	Skin/Scuba	Visitor Center	Lodge/Cabins	Food Service
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HIGHLANDS HAMMOCK, by Sebring off US 27	✓	✓	✓						✓		✓		✓
HILLSBOROUGH RIVER, living history program Telephone 986-1020	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				
LAKE GRIFFIN, US 27 outside of Orlando	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓						
LAKE LOUISA, 7 miles so. west of Clermont		✓					✓	✓					
LAKE MANATEE, east of Bradenton on SR 64		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓					
MYAKKA RIVER, 17 miles s.e. of Sarasota	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
WITHLACOCHEE, west of Bushnell has horseback riding	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓					

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by Richard A. Assing, D.D.S.

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breathing. With today's evaluation and treatment techniques, a healthy smile can be yours.

Before planning treatment, an examination of your teeth, jaws, jaw joints, face and profile is performed. Your dental and medical histories are taken. If you're looking for cosmetic changes in your smile or face, you'll be asked about your specific goals for orthodontics.

An early phase of treatment may precede braces to take advantage of

a child's growing jaw. Early treatment moves jaw bones and chewing muscles into position, setting the stage for the most stable bite correction possible. This early orthopedic (or "bone") phase of treatment may last a year or more.

The teenage years are the common age group for orthodontics. Teenagers have most of their permanent teeth and more mature jaws. Today's braces are less noticeable than ever and won't interfere with the active lifestyles that teenagers enjoy. Treatment may last one to three years and include a combination of appliances.

More and more adults are seeking

orthodontic treatment, eager for a more attractive face and smile, healthier gums, and freedom from jaw joint pain. Today's appliances include less visible braces, so orthodontics can fit into any adult lifestyle. With fully mature adult jaws, treatment may take longer than for teenagers.

The length of treatment depends on your bite problem, age, response to treatment, and cooperation with wearing your appliances.

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Learn How to Play Golf at the

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Here's an opportunity to learn how to play golf. The Bloomingdale Golfer's Club offers a wide range of instruction for new golfers of all ages. Here are the dates for our summer instructional programs:



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In addition to the courts, they have: a **RESTAURANT** where lunch is served every day (except Mondays), a lovely Buffet Dinner every Friday night, and a delicious Sunday Brunch; a **PRO SHOP** providing all your tennis needs including racquet repair and restringing; elevated **VIEWING DECK** extending 300 feet for spectators; one **HARD COURT** and a **PRACTICE ALLEY** with automatic ball machine that feeds balls (and picks them up, too!); an **EXERCISE ROOM** that contains complete **HYDRA-FITNESS** equipment; and full **LOCKER ROOMS** with steam rooms. The construction of a beautiful pool, spa, and playground should be complete this summer.

Members and Non-Members alike are welcome to enjoy the fabulous meals in the restaurant. Reservations are requested for the **Buffet on Friday Night** (all you can eat \$8.95 Adults and \$4.95 Children--served from 6-9 p.m.) and **Sunday Brunch** (\$4.95 Adults and \$2.95 Children--11-2 p.m.). Head Chef, Doris Wright, provides

a wonderful variety of entrees and side dishes for your eating pleasure.

The Club is managed by USPTA Professionals and Bloomingdale Residents, Sewsankar and Wanda Maharaj, who have played tennis most of their lives. All sorts of organized tennis activities such as leagues, tournaments, round robins, socials, lessons, clinics and exhibitions are available for adults and children. You do not need to be a member to take tennis lessons here. Private lessons may be arranged with either Wanda or Sewsankar. Group lessons (clinics) for Beginners are scheduled every Friday morning at 9 a.m. and Advanced Beginners at 10 a.m.

For the younger set, an extensive **JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP** will again take place this July and August. For the seventh summer season in Brandon, the *Maharaj Summer Junior Tennis Camp* will run for six weeks. The camp is designed to introduce tennis to youngsters from 4 to 18 years old. Classes are available for toddlers, beginners, intermediates, advanced, and high school team planers. All players receive a free Camp "t" shirt.

Although the Club can be seen from Bloomingdale Avenue, the main entrance to the Club is at 733 Knowles Road, between Bryan and Bell Shoals, to the north of Bloomingdale. Visitors are welcome to stop in for a guided tour of the lovely facilities. Be sure to call the Club, 685-3956; for further details and sign up.



Canoe Outpost - Alafia River

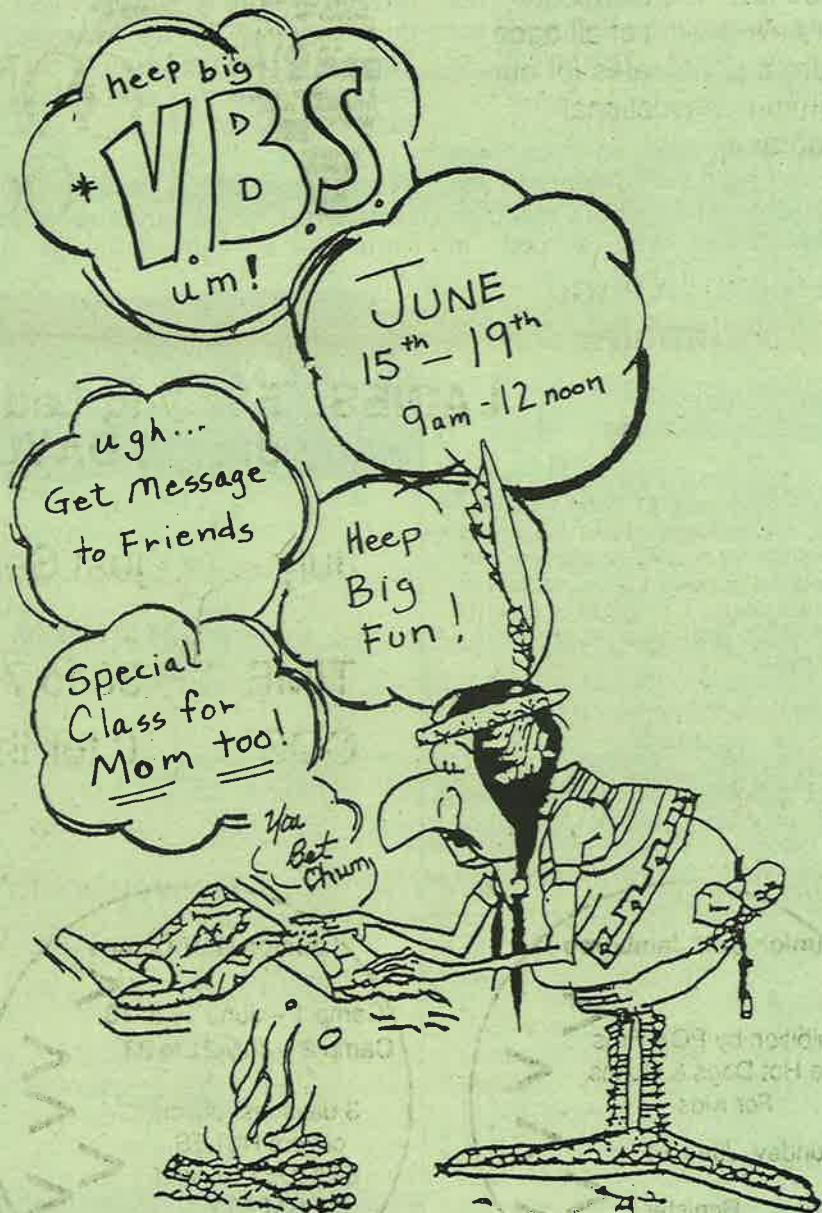
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CENTER PLACE

The heartbeat of Brandon

by Sherry Hardin
 Gazette Staff Reporter

Brandon offers many opportunities that make it a rewarding place to live. One such opportunity is Center Place. More than a

meeting place, an art gallery, and an entertainment center, it is the heartbeat of Brandon. Pulsating with the



growth and excitement of our thriving community, Center Place strives to serve the needs of Brandon.

Several years ago an idea was conceived by the President's of the various civic clubs that a common meeting place was needed in

Year 'Round Swimming

by Gene Kalinowski
 Quality Solar Systems

To solar heat your swimming pool is one of the most practical applications of solar technology. With a quality solar system your investment will pay off in a short period of time, usually in one to two years. Using gas or electric to heat your pool is a never-ending commitment.

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Call us at 689-1462, and get the information you need to make a decision on whether or not you want to utilize the "sun's energy" and not TECO's. We also have pool and spa safety literature available, so stop by, say Hello, and have a Great Summer!

Brandon. In 1979 the Brandon Cultural Center was opened. Today we know it as Center Place renamed to reflect the central position it plays in the community. Christmas in Brandon starts here, the 4th of July Parade ends here and throughout the year you may attend plays, travelogs, concerts, arts and crafts classes, meetings, art shows, and church or private functions.

Funding for Center Place comes from donations, state grants,

membership fees, and usage of the facility. It is a non-profit organization run by a volunteer board of

directors. That is why the cost of the activities is so reasonable. There are three paid employees--an executive director, a coordinator, and a custodian.

Center Place has an exciting future ahead. In 1988 construction will be started for a Regional Library and

Cultural Center. This will include an auditorium with seating for 300 which will open up unlimited possibilities for the facility. The residents of our community need only make their desires known and support the programs offered to continue a very successful tradition.

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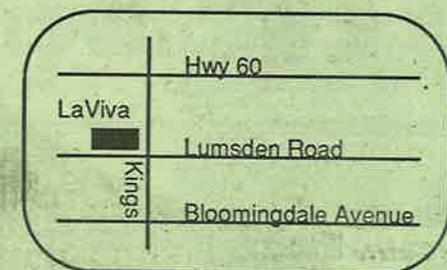
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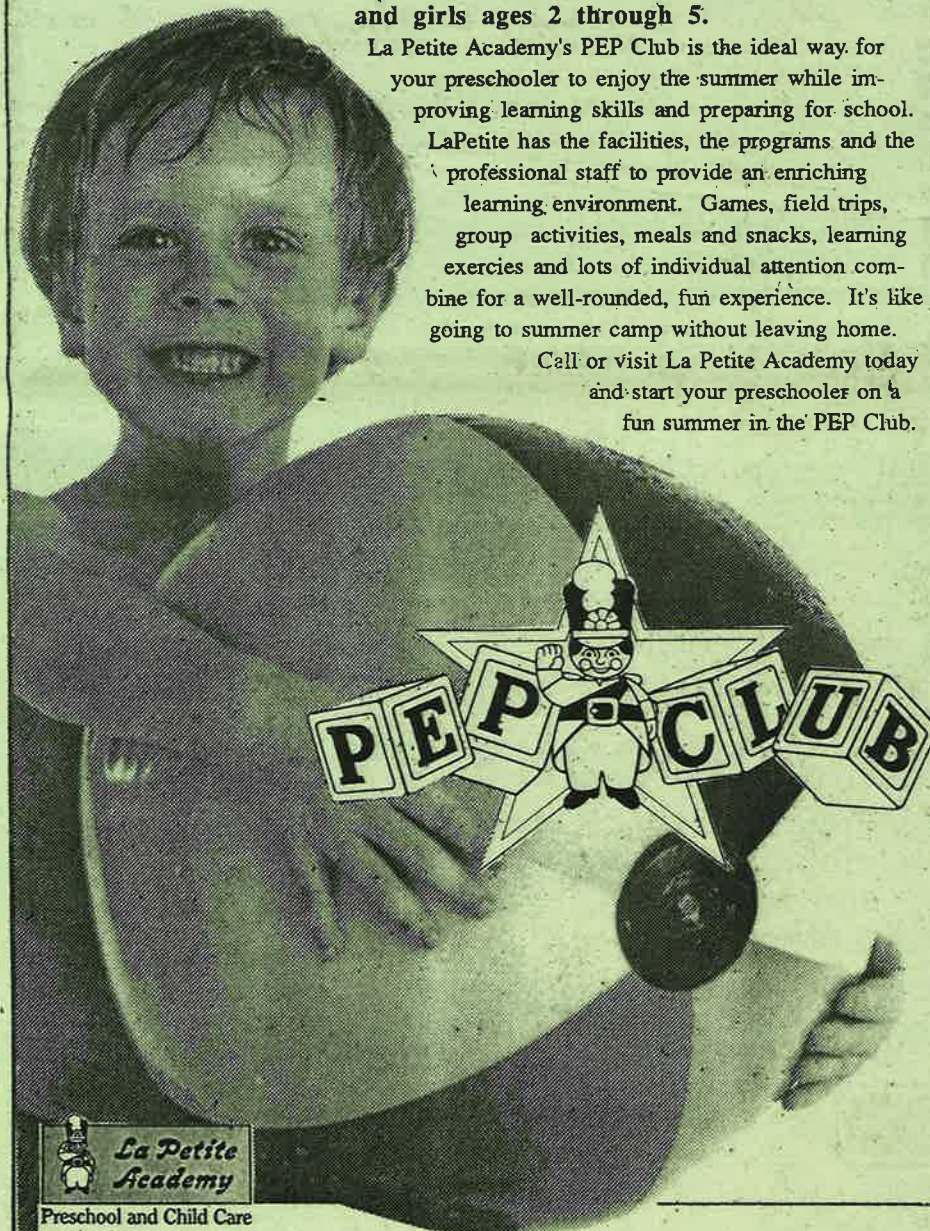
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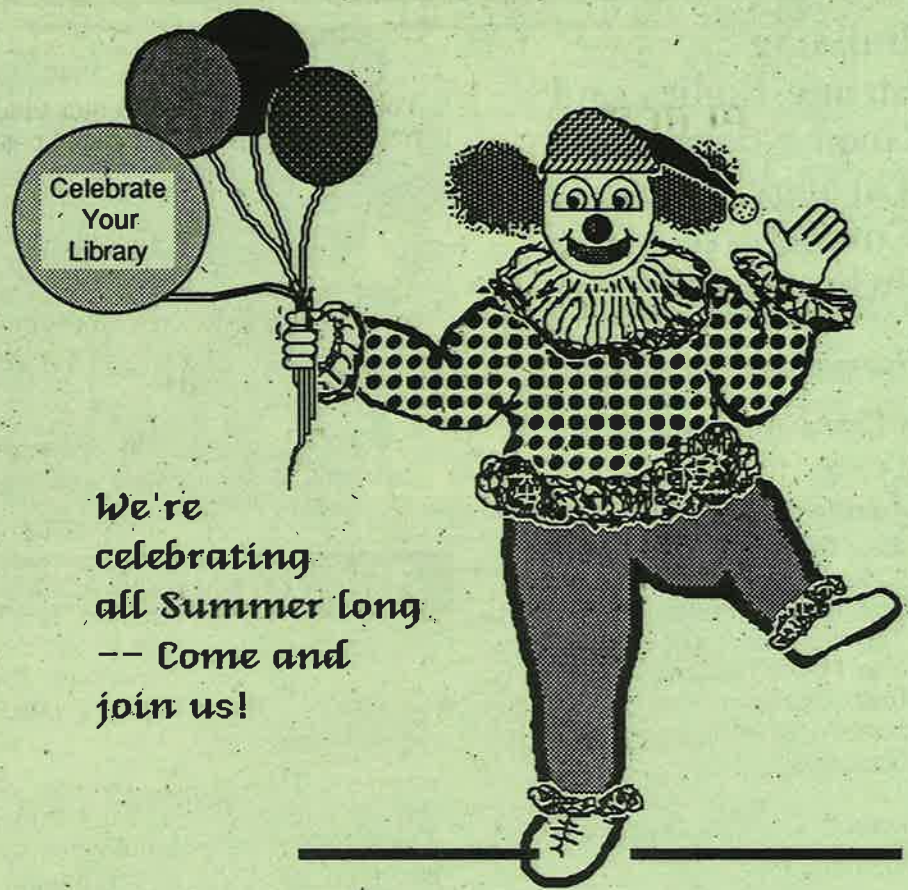
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Road by I-75 and SR 60. (About
15 minutes from Bloomingdale.)

Kollege for Kids a favorite

amongst the 7-12 year old age
group. The sessions start June 15
and run through July 24. The cost
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p.m. to 5 p.m. in the afternoon.
This year, HCC will be featuring
classes in computer, science, and
art. Call 621-0177 for more
information and to register. ■

Building Strong Bodies and Good Character Through Competitive Swimming

10 commonly asked questions.

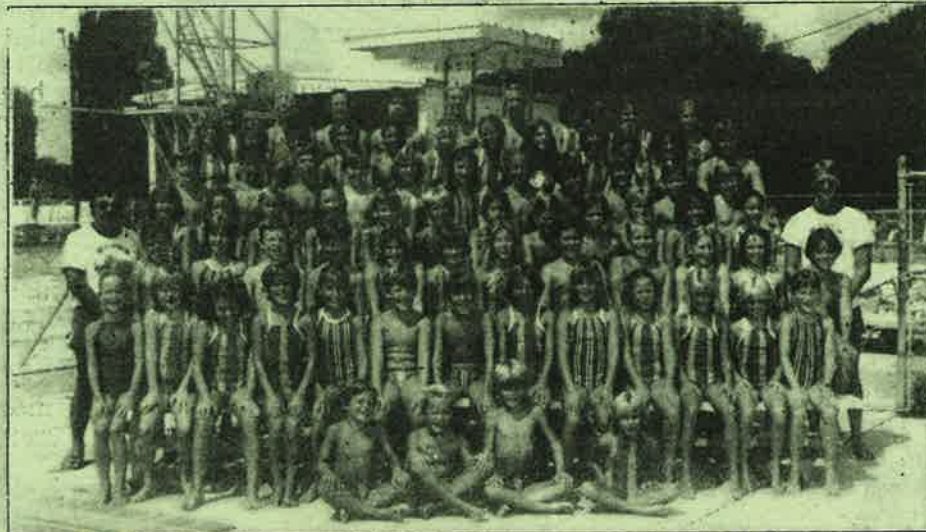
by Connie McKinnis

Question: What is the Brandon Blue Wave Swim Team?

The Brandon Blue Wave Swim Team is made up of children ages 6 to 18 who swim competitively from summer recreational to Junior Olympics and Senior Nationals.

Question: Where does the Swim Team practice?

Practices are held year-round at the Brandon Swim and Tennis Club, 405 Beverly, in Brandon.



BRANDON BLUE WAVE SWIM TEAM

Question: Who coaches the Swim Team?

Two full-time qualified coaches are on deck daily.

Question: Who can join the Blue Wave Swim Team?

Anyone is eligible.

Question: How much does it cost to join?

\$6 per week for Brandon Swim and Tennis Club members and \$12 for non-members. These are 10-week sessions.

Question: How often does the Swim Team practice?

Practice is scheduled daily, but not mandatory.

Question: How is accomplished? Must a swimmer be to join?

A swimmer must be able to swim 25 yards easily.

Question: What equipment will a swimmer need?

Bathing suit and goggles.

Question: What hours are swim practice held?

Summer practices are held daily in the morning and afternoon. During school, practices start around 4 p.m. depending on the swimmer's level.

Question: Are competitive meets required?

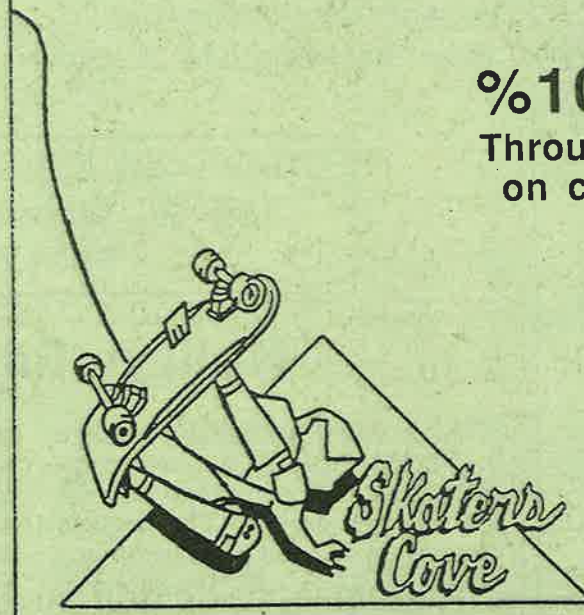
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Don't pick a fight with HIM!

by Sherry Hardin
Gazette Staff Reporter

25 years ago Earl Harris's mother enrolled him in a martial arts class to learn to defend himself. Now, as a 5th Degree Black Belt Master with 7 Grand Champions, 4 Florida State Champions, and ranked #1 in the State of Florida for the third year in a row, he can certainly take care of himself in any situation. Although the physical aspect is very important, Earl stresses the mental benefits as well. The discipline required builds character and self-confidence.

Prior to opening the Earl Harris School of Tae Kwon Do in 1985, Earl taught part-time at various recreation centers throughout the Bay area. He enjoys teaching and sharing his knowledge and watching kids grow. 95% of the business involves young kids. Already the school is ranked in the top five in the state of Florida as the most successful competitively.

The school has put together a Demo Team consisting of students age 6 and up. The purpose of the team is to show kids how to defend

themselves against various threatening situations. Scenarios include drug pushers, kidnappers, molesters, and bullies. The class instruction stresses how to handle yourself in different situations and keeping out of trouble.

A fact my son was particularly impressed with is that Earl was awarded his 2nd Degree Black Belt by Mr. Chuck Norris of the United Fighting Arts. I wondered though, as a 5th Degree Black Belt and #1 in Florida, if Earl had learned all there was to know. "Hardly," was

the reply. In fact, after reaching Black Belt this is when you truly begin to learn. Not only are there seminars to learn new techniques and forms, but more than anything, he learns from his students.

Self-confidence, self-discipline, and self-defense are the benefits of the mastery of the Martial Arts. The Earl Harris School of Tae Kwon Do, located at 912 Lithia Pinecrest Road, will be glad to meet with you to discuss how you can get started.

YMCA

YOUTH PROGRAMS

YMCA SUMMER DAY CAMP

Our YMCA Summer Day Camp is for children ages 6-12. The Camp is run in weekly sessions from June 8 to August 28. Our day camp program is designed to spark your child's imagination, intellect and sense of wonder through recreational learning and positive peer group oriented projects and games. Each week involves skits, sports and games, crafts and special activities relating to a weekly theme highlighted by exciting adventure trips such as Adventure Island, Boardwalk and Baseball and more. Please call the YMCA for more details. This camp is very popular, so sign up early.

BASKETBALL CAMP

This is a one week program designed for boys and girls ages 8 to 12. Emphasis will be placed on development of basic skills. Proper shooting technique, dribbling, foul shooting, and passing will be the major topics. Rules of the game, strategy and different positions will also be taught.

Registration begins: June 1

Registration deadline: July 16

Camp Days: July 20 - July 24

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Fee: 30.00 Members \$35.00 Non-members

BATON CAMP

Basis twirls, marching as a drill team, learning to twirl hoop baton, flag bagon. Ages 4-16. All girls will be asked to march in the 4th of July parade in Brandon with Brandon Royalletts.

Date: June 8 - 12

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$25.00

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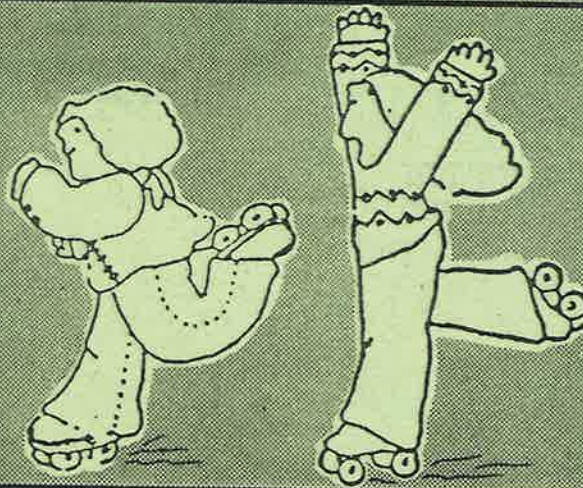
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Safety and a Skatepark

by David Laytart
The Jean Machine

Skateboarding, which has been around for some twenty-five to thirty years, has become the number one growing sport in America today. There are no manuals on "How to Skateboard"; there are no classes on skateboarding safety; and there are no local parks or bowls where skateboarders can learn to increase their skills--yet. With the increasing popularity of the sport, they are inevitable. In the absence of all of these, here are a few safety tips for skateboarders for this summer and all year long.

Before You Ride Your Board

...Check your wheels to be sure they roll freely and are not too loose on the axle.

...Examine truck bolts for tightness

along with the king pin and I-bolts. (The vibration of the ride along with normal wear and tear, can cause these to come loose.)

While You Skate

Whether you skate street or ramp, or even freestyle, always use common sense with the following tips:

...Don't attempt maneuvers you're not ready for yet. I.e.: A street skater who is just learning ollies shouldn't attempt to ollie over four feet of sand when he knows he *might* make two feet. The board could jam, the skater might fall, and a possible injury could have been prevented.

...Don't skate areas that are littered with broken bottles, cans, and rocks.

...Be aware of vehicles wherever you skate and don't put yourself in a position of danger.

...Wear the proper safety equipment at all times. The pros do and they've been skating for years.

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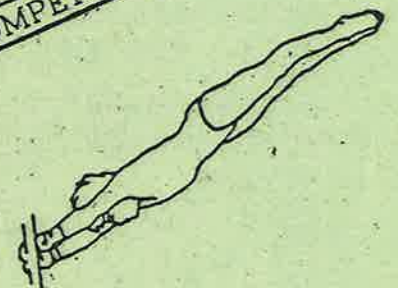
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Roller Skating, Too

Skateland of Brandon would like to present to you their summer schedule, fees, and rules. John and Lori Pate run a tight ship at Skateland, which is very reassuring to the parents who allow their children to skate there. They not only have an off-duty police officer in the evenings, but the comings and goings of the kids are monitored such that a parent is called if a child wants to leave the premises.

Effective June 8, the **Summer Schedule** is as follows:

Day/ Time	Admission	Skate Rental
MONDAY and TUESDAY:		
1-4 p.m.	\$2.50	FREE
WEDNESDAY:		
1-4 p.m.	\$2.50	FREE
8:30-11:30 p.m...		
18+ yrs only	\$3.25	FREE
THURSDAY:		
1-4 p.m.	\$2.50	FREE
7:30-10:30 pm	\$2.00	FREE
(THIS IS FAMILY NIGHT -- \$4 for the entire family)		
FRIDAY and SATURDAY:		
1-4 p.m.	\$2.50	FREE
7:30 pm-Midn	\$4.00	50¢
10 pm-Midn	\$2.00	50¢
SUNDAY:		
2-5 p.m.	\$2.50	FREE
7:30-10:30 pm	\$2.50	FREE

Parents are *always* welcome to come in and watch their children at absolutely no cost!

Skating lessons are held each Saturday morning under the following schedule:

9 - 9:45	Beginners Class
9:45 - 10:45	Intermediate Class
10:45 - 11:45	Advance Class

Fee for all classes is \$2 which includes regular skate rental. Lessons are taught by Patti Bruce, a certified skating teacher with 8 years experience.

Their **DRESS CODE** is as follows:

- ...Neatness of dress and person is expected of every skater
- ...No bare midrift, tube tops, or halter tops
- ...No bare feet
- ...No body suits or short shorts
- ...No ragged cut-offs
- ...No vulgar patches or writing on clothes
- ...No soiled or torn clothing

Their **RULES OF CONDUCT** are as follows:

- ...No alcoholic beverages permitted

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ROLLER, from page 15

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 ...No profanity
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 ...Smoking age is 18 or older only. You must have an ID to prove your age if asked.
 ...Eating and drinking in Snack Bar area only
 ...Management not responsible for lost or stolen items
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building, in or out of vehicles
 ...Everyone must wear skates, except parents
 ...If you cannot follow these rules, you will be asked to leave the premises

(We weren't kidding when we said they run a tight ship!)

Skateland of Brandon is located at 713 W. Robertson. Call 681-3635 for more information.

PARENTS ARE ASKED TO PICK UP THEIR CHILDREN PROMPTLY AFTER EACH SESSION.

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with plastic sealants. These protect the most vulnerable surface of the tooth against decay. Of course, if your child has any teeth that have already begun the decay process, the dentist can repair these teeth quickly and painlessly.

The first step is to take your child to the dentist for a regular check-up, which should include a cleaning, bitewing x-rays, and topical fluor ide. If your child is not already taking fluoride supplements pre scribed by the pediatrician, the dentist can prescribe fluoride drops or tablets. The fluoride will be absorbed by developing teeth and make them more resistant to decay. If your child is at a stage when the permanent posterior (back) teeth have just begun their eruption sequence, the teeth can be sealed

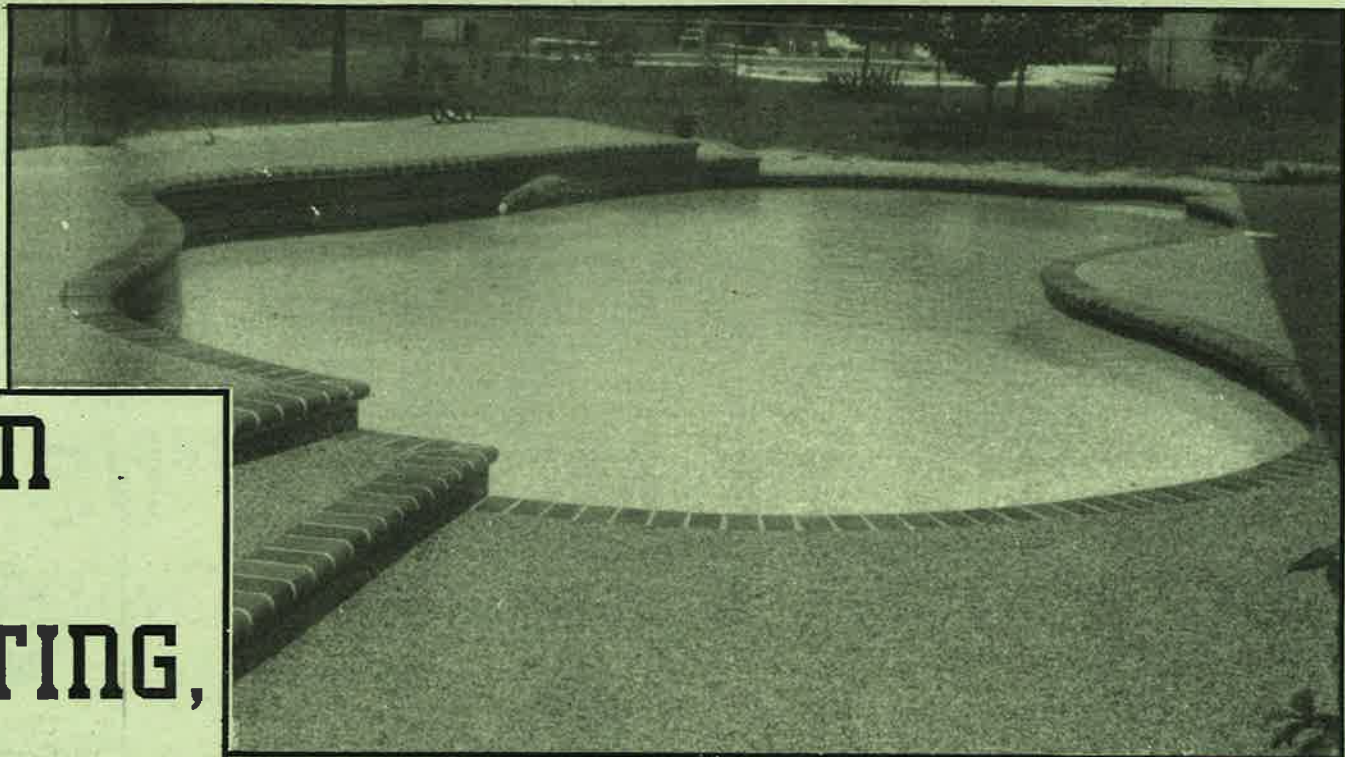
We take your child's dental health very seriously. With a strong emphasis on prevention, we sincerely think that your child can reach their adult years bragging that they never had a cavity. If you already have a dentist, call and set up an appointment. If you are new to the area and have not already established your family with a dentist, give our office a call at 684-2406 and take the first step towards a cavity-free future.

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(*Thank you to Dr. Mark Taylor, judge for the American Center of Films for Children awards.)



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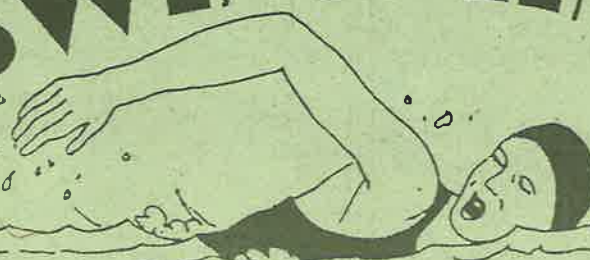
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High Quality Children's Photography Studio Opens

Michael J. Back has opened a custom children's photography practice in Split Image Studio at 902 Lithia Pinecrest Road (across from Kash n' Karry). Back specializes exclusively in portraits of children, newborn through age 10.

The work is markedly different from traditional school photos and discount photo studios for several reasons. Back is not in the business of taking snapshots or stiff, posed images. Each session takes as long as necessary to capture and preserve the unique personal quali-

ties of each child. Unlike production-oriented studios with time constraints and inexperienced photographers, the result is a product that will meet the high standards set at Split Image and an enduring likeness that families can cherish.

weddings, and events. The firm also boasts a custom in-house black and white photo laboratory that provides film developing and printing services to satisfy any need, from individual rolls to large business orders.

CALLING ALL 2 TO 5 YEAR OLDS

Choosing a child-care program is an extremely important decision for both child and parents. The child's needs and the family situation must both be considered. A good center offers a safe environment while providing for intellectual, social, and physical growth.

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La Petite Academy strives to provide this desired environment for children of all ages. Our PEP Club, ages 2 through 5, spend their time in Learning for Living, a modified Montessori program; Computers; Fitness for Living, a motor development program;

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Mike Back has been working with children for years. His empathy with them makes it easy for him to communicate with the children and direct the session. Each photograph is an original, a one-of-a-kind portrait that captures the subject and the moment in a way that reflects Mike's extensive skills and his genuine affection for the children.

Mike Back only recently joined the Split Image family. Split Image has been a Brandon fixture for some four years, and provides a wide array of photographic services, including adult and family portraiture, commercial photography, promotional photography,

Split Image has been well known for its work in the field of fashion and glamour photography. An adjunct to the business is a full-service beauty salon, specializing in make overs. This service, for which Split Image has been recognized in national publications, romanticizes each woman by enhancing her attributes. It involves a totally new hair design, special makeup, and photo session.

Mike Back's new business represents an ideal complement to the many quality services offered by Split Image. His painstaking approach to his craft make this new enterprise a welcome addition to the community.

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...Be sure the ramp is secure to the ground and doesn't move on contact.

...Inspect for rotted plys and replace as needed.

We're fortunate in Hillsborough County to have county officials who feel that our children's safety is important and for that reason are working very hard to help put a skatepark here locally. A skatepark is important to our community in that it provides an area for our children to skate in a safe, more controlled environment where they can challenge their skills safely without the dangers of cars, trucks, broken bottles, and no safety equipment.

Let's get out there and support the proposed skateboard park and perhaps we'll have several skateboard parks all over the county for our skateboarders to use and enjoy. Skateboarding is here to stay and a safe place to skate must be given to them just the same as was given to baseball, football, soccer, and others.



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WEEK 5 - August 3-7

WEEK 6 - August 10-14

FORMAT: Six weeks throughout the months of July & August. You may come as many weeks as desired. Pros will encourage advancement to the higher level. A new program begins each **MONDAY**. Advanced registration and payment required. A 10% **DISCOUNT** is given for 2 or more family members in camp. One **TENNIS PRO** will be assigned to every four students.

AGES: 7-18

TODDLERS PROGRAM: ages 4-5-6

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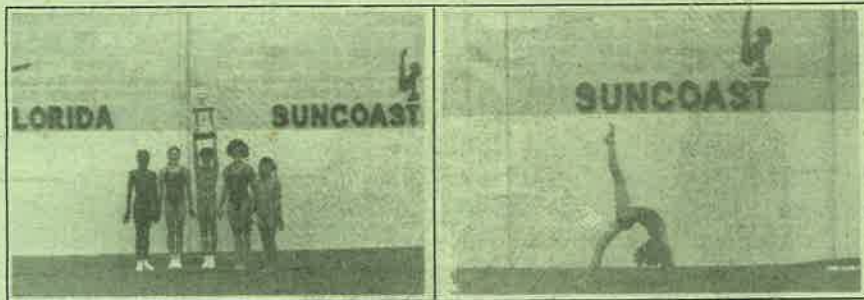
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*** ALL TENNIS LESSON/CLASSES ARE**

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CLASS:	TIMES:	HRS. INSTRUCTION:	FEES:	
			Member	Non-member
TODDLERS	10-10:30	2 1/2hrs./ week	\$20.	\$25.
BEGINNERS	9-10:00	5 hrs/week	\$40.	\$50.
INTERMEDIATE	10-11	5 hrs/week	\$40.	\$50.
ADVANCED	11-12	5 hrs/week	\$40.	\$50.
HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS	1-3:00	10 hrs/week	\$80.	\$100.

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The Florida Suncoast Gymnastic Academy of Brandon won the United States Gymnastics Federation Advanced Optional State Team Championship held April 25-26 in Orlando. Twelve year old Debbie Hunt led the Academy winning the Uneven Bars, the Balance Beam, and the prestigious All-Around title in the individual competition. With this title, Debbie joins a long list of 7 national, 11 regional, and 27 state champions that the

Academy has produced in its short 5-year history.

June through August the Academy will provide a full schedule of summer classes. Tots to teenagers--beginners to advanced--Florida Suncoast has a class to fit the individual. Summer fun, cheerleader tumbling, or competitive training, every child can benefit from the mental and physical discipline that the sport of

Gymnastics affords. Physically, the program will enhance strength, coordination and flexibility. Mentally gymnastics is an avenue to body awareness, self confidence and concentration.

Featured this summer will be the Florida Suncoast Gymnastic Academy Summer Camp. The camp will be held Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to Noon.

Instructors for the camp are: Bruce Ayres, FSGA Director; Maribeth Steinlen, former National Elite Gymnast; and Jennifer Ausley, 1983 National Gymnastic Champion. This camp is limited to 18 children and will run for 9 weeks, so call early.

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Mon-Wed ... 11:00 --12:00
 1:00 ---2:00
 6:30 ---7:30
 Tues - Thurs..12:30 ----1:30
 6:30 ---7:30
 Friday7:00 ----9:00
 Saturday.....10:30----2:30

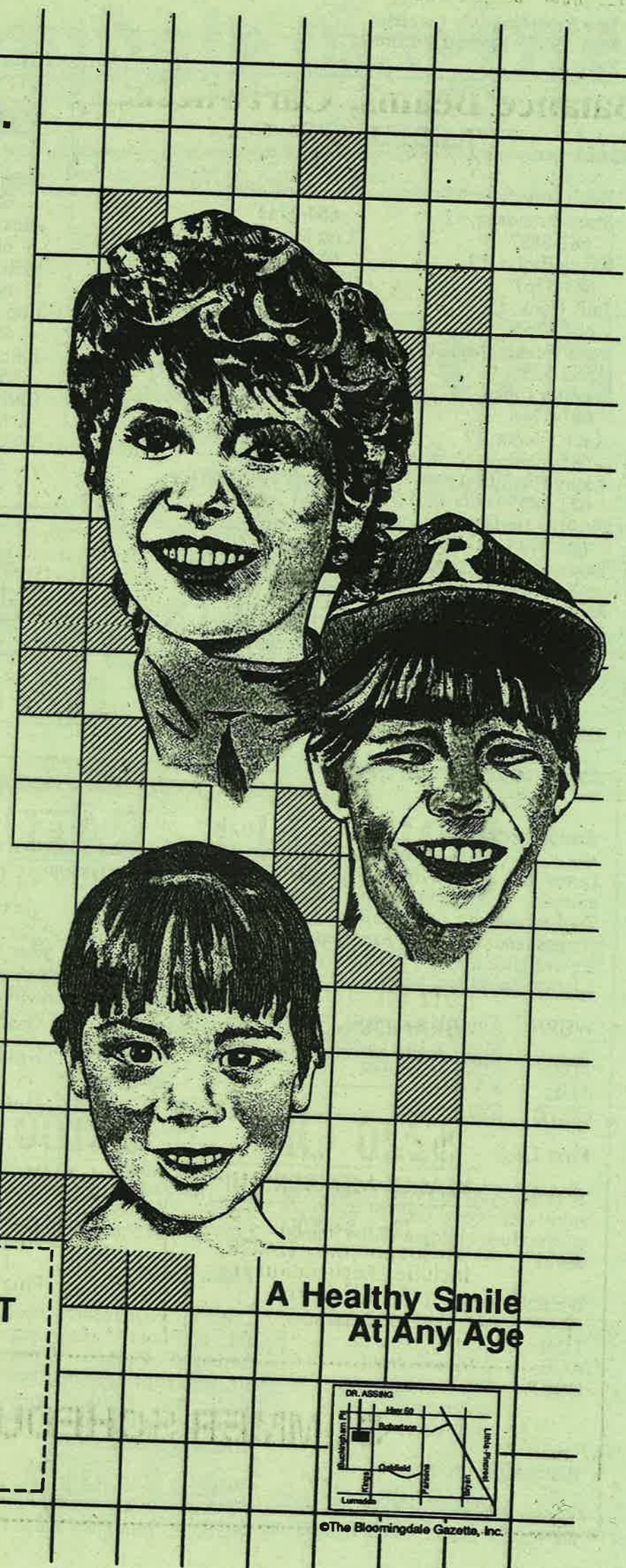
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**HELP WANTED AND
 HELP AVAILABLE
 FOR THE SUMMER**

HELP WANTED: The Bloomingdale Gazette needs a Secretary/typist for about 2-3 weeks. You need to be able to type 60+ words per minute accurately and be very willing to help with a lot of odds and ends that need to be caught up (filing, sorting, typing, etc.). The job will continue until everything is done. No experience is necessary. This position is available to a Bloomingdale Resident only. The pay is \$4 per hour and your hours would be during the day when you choose. Apply by calling the Gazette line at 681-2051 during the morning, Monday through Friday only. High school and college students are welcome to apply.

HELP WANTED: Sitter needed for the summer for a 10 and 12 year old. Need own transportation. 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. and occasional weekends and evenings. Call 251-7224 (day) or 681-7945 (evenings).

AVAILABLE FOR HIRE: Available for babysitting, housesitting, petsitting. Call Amy (age 16) or Kristy (age 14) Jackson at 684-7658.

AVAILABLE FOR HIRE: Babysitting, housesitting, water plants, sit pets. Laurel Archer (age 15) 681-8589.

BUSCH GARDENS, From Page 3

Junior Zookeeper

Learn the special care that zoo animals need and help Super Zookeeper with her many chores. Games and hands-on experiences are available and you graduate with a Junior Zookeeper badge!

WHEN: Any 4th Saturday,
 May through October
TIME: 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
AGE: 4-5 years
COST: \$20 per child

First Look

Together, you and your toddler can enjoy activities especially designed to introduce children to the animal world.

WHEN: Any 3rd Saturday
 May through October
TIME: 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
AGE: 2 1/2 to 3 years
COST: \$20 per child with accompanying adult, each session

Behind-The-Scenes

This is a tour of the zoo "behind-the-scenes" for the whole family.

WHEN: Any 1st Saturday
 May through October
 (Except July)
TIME: 7:30 - 11:30 a.m.
AGE: Families, minimum age 5
COST: \$25 per person

Night Hike

Stroll through the zoo after hours and take this opportunity to see what the animals do after dark.

WHEN: 7-9 years...
 6-6, 7-2, 7-20, 8-4
 10-12 years...
 6-5, 6-12, 7-21, 8-20
 13-15 years...
 5-29, 6-25, 7-22, 8-28
 Adults...
 5-30, 6-24, 7-23, 8-29

TIME: 6 - 10 p.m.
COST: \$25 per night, per person

Photo Safari

Load up your camera and join us for a Photo Safari across the Serengeti Plain. Transportation includes a specially outfitted flatbed truck and a local guide who explains the legend and lore of the animals encountered.

WHEN: 6-13, 8-8, 10-10, 12-12
TIME: 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
AGE: Minimum age is 16 years

COST: \$15 per person

self-guided tours.

Summer Zoo

This is for any organized group of ten or more. For both children and adults, it includes live animal presentations, a multi-image slide show, in-depth information about the zoo animals, and activities for

WHEN: Any Tues, Wed, or Thurs
 in July

PROGRAM
TIME: 9:30-11:30 am.
COST: \$13.95 for program and entire park privileges

Reservation Form

Class Name _____ Date _____
 Class Name _____ Date _____
 Zoo Camp: Junior _____ Senior _____ Zoo...ologists _____ Date _____
 Name of Participant _____ Age _____
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