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NEWS FLASH

Fly like a kite

DeAndra Anrig, 8, of Mountain View, California, now knows what it's like to fly. When a small plane snagged her kite, DeAndra was carried 100 feet into the air before she let go. She was not seriously hurt.

Seoul sensation

A record number of countries will compete in the 1988 Summer Olympic Games, to be held next September in Seoul, South Korea. Syria became the 161st country to enter the games which will begin September 17.

Raiders to return

Indiana Jones will show up on the big screen for the third time — in 1989. Actor Harrison Ford starts production this week on *Raiders III*. He says it is the last time he plays the swashbuckling hero.



Harrison Ford

Kids need to know

Kids across the country can learn more about drug and alcohol abuse at their local shopping malls. "Kids Know!" will present information from April 22-30. It is sponsored by the International Association of Shopping Centers.

Music goes mini

If you thought CDs (compact disks) changed the music industry forever, wait until you see the new 3-inch versions. CBS, A&M and CEMA will all have the pint-sized disks in stores next month.

Cagey principal

Elementary school principal Ken Higgins of Kearns, Utah, bet his students couldn't read 500,000 pages of outside reading. He lost and spent lunch period locked in a zoo cage.

Rockin' with Ricky Rocko



Known as the world's youngest DJ, eight-year-old Little Ricky Rocko has been featured on national television, including a show with "American Bandstand" host Dick Clark.

PORTLAND, OR — "Thanks for listening to my Rockin' Report. I'm Little Ricky Rocko, the world's youngest disc jockey. Now back to those guys ..."

Every Friday morning eight-year-old Sam "Little Ricky Rocko" Rogoway arrives at the KKRZ radio station for his 9 at 9 program. Then on Saturday mornings he does his Rockin' Report, delivering the hot news of the music industry.

"My friends who listen to the show tell me they laugh a lot, and like listening to it," said Ricky, a straight-A student who has permission to miss school while recording his Friday morning show.

"The DJs treat me like a pro. If I do something wrong while I'm on the air, they cover for me and turn my mistakes into something funny," Ricky revealed.

Two years ago Ricky got his break in the radio business from his dad who was a DJ. Then his parents bought him a DJ studio set he practices on two hours every day.

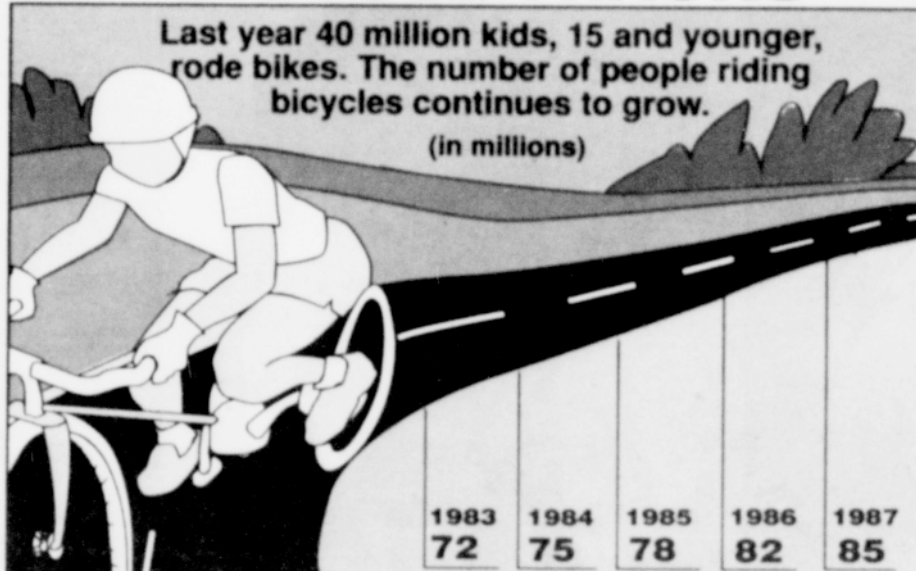
"My mom and dad are my coaches. Tyler, my six-year-old brother is my manager, accountant and attorney," he added with a laugh.

Besides his radio shows, Ricky also does a Rockin' Report on a local kids' TV show. "I want to stay in radio, but I also want to do more television — like having my own syndicated show."

BICYCLE TRACKS

Last year 40 million kids, 15 and younger, rode bikes. The number of people riding bicycles continues to grow.

(in millions)



Source: Bicycle Federation of America, Inc.

NASA blasts off new kid project

WASHINGTON, DC — National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) wants students to name the newest space shuttle.

Orbiter OV-105 is scheduled for its first flight in 1992. Although the shuttle is called OV-105 right now, NASA believes kids can come up with a more creative name. All U.S. students can participate. The deadline is Dec. 31, 1988. The winning classroom will receive an all-expense paid trip for 10 to a NASA-related event.

The Challenger name has been retired, so any name including Challenger is unacceptable. Teachers can call 202-783-5109 or 202-789-5113 for contest details.

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