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NEW FACES IN NAPLES

ROSS CORTINO



by Sonja Craparo

Ever since Ross Cortino won a new wave dance contest at Coastland Mall last month, he has had a lot of attention from a lot of girls, so I decided to interview Ross.

Q. How old are you?

A. 14. My birthday is November 16.

Q. What do you like to do most?

A. I like to dance and have a good time with my family and friends.

Q. Why do you like dancing?

A. Because I can show my emotions and I can relieve my stress from school.

Q. Have you ever modeled anything?

A. Yes, since I was 12 years old in Illinois.

Q. What did you model, and where?

A. It depended on the season — back-to-school clothes, winter jackets, shorts and sweat suits. I modeled for different shopping malls and hotels such as Marriott.

Q. How much money did you make?

A. \$50 per show.

Q. How long have you been dancing?

A. 7 years. My sister, who is 25, would come home from work and show me and my Mom a new dance. The stereo was blasting and we would dance in the kitchen while my mom was cooking.

Q. What grade are you in?

A. I'm a freshman at Lely.

Q. What would you like to be when you grow up and why?

A. I want to be in show business because I want to be a millionaire and famous.

Q. Do you have a regular girl friend?

A. No, but I like a lot of girls in my school.

That about wrapped it up. I thank Ross Cortino for giving me some of his time.

GET WELL ELENA!



by Brenda Rickard

I have a friend named Elena Diamante. She has been in Naples Community Hospital for over a month and a half. Elena got out of the hospital Friday, September 30. She took a very unfortunate fall while doing gymnastics. Elena broke her main bone in her thigh. She had a pin through her knee to put the bone back in place.

She has a tutor so she will not get behind in her school work.

Ever since she arrived at the hospital she has been in bed. When Elena goes home, she will be strictly in bed for another 6 weeks. When I visited her I asked about the food and she said it wasn't as bad as people say.

Elena says she's glad to leave but is going to miss the nurses. I guess the saying "Home sweet home" is true.



Lotta Lindberg, a senior at Naples High, says that teens are more free in Sweden, with fewer rules from their parents.



...Kris says Chicago is totally different from Naples. "Kids here are more open, friendlier, and they accept people easier."

KRIS LAATZ

by Missy Cheaney

There's a new face in town — Kris Laatz. She was an extra in "Dr. Detroit" starring Dan Ackroyd. She received \$70, a lot of fun and food, and got to talk to Dan Ackroyd and Donna Dixon. She was also an extra in "Risky Business" and auditioned for the part of a tramp in the movie "Class." She was registered with 2 of the largest agencies in Chicago.

When asked how she got started, she answered, "I was in a musical I liked in the 8th grade. The next one I tried out for, I got the lead. I'm not the kind of person to just sit around. I always have to be doing something. I also love competition." She also said "people kept suggesting modeling because I was so thin at the time, so I went into Playboy Agency in Chicago, and they gave me a name of a photographer."

Kris is from Aurora, Illinois, but now attends Naples High where she is a senior. She is involved in yearbook, chorus, concert, ensemble, and is registered at a local agency. She is interested in acting, singing, modeling, water skiing and tennis.

Very active in Illinois, Kris was 3rd runner-up in Miss National Teen Pageant, and semi-finalist in Miss Teen Illinois-USA. She modeled at Saks 5th Ave. and also did runway modeling. She has been in chorus since 8th grade, and was in summer stage plays for 2 years as well as many plays and musicals at Aurora High.

Look for Kris at the Miss Collier County Pageant.

LOTTA LINDBERG

by Missy Cheaney

An exchange student from Stockholm, Sweden, Lotta Lindberg finds the differences between "home" and Naples fascinating. In Sweden, Lotta enjoys discos, but different people go to different discos. If you're into new wave, you go to a new wave disco. If you're punk or preppy, you go to a punk or preppy disco, etc.

School is also different in Sweden. Students are required to learn the English language. Lotta elected to take English for 8 years. The school day can start at 10 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. or start at 8:15 and end at 2:00, depending on the schedule. Most students start school at 7 years old and go for 9 years. They can stop then or, if they choose, go to a "gymnasium" (high school) and take courses to prepare them for a job. From gymnasium, they may go on to college.

The climate in Sweden is much like New York, except Sweden is much colder in the winter. Lotta misses the heavier winter clothes she used to wear this time of year back home. She also misses skiing and ice skating.

Now that she is away from Sweden, she understands more about her country, and how beautiful it is. She likes it here, but misses her friends, family, the mountains and snow.

Sweden only has 2 TV stations, and she says "I'm going to miss your TV, especially MTV."



SHADOWLAWN HERO

by Colleen Duggan

On September 12th the students of Shadowlawn school were evacuated early in the morning.

In an interview with Mr. Jerry Hartwig, principal, this reporter found out that lightning struck a power pole which caused the loss of 2 of 3 phases of power to the building, then the circuits overloaded.

When electrical problems were noticed, Mr. Hartwig went to check the problem. As he walked toward the circuit box, one circuit exploded. Our principal knew his arms were burned, however his first concern was for his students, and to put out the fire.

Mr. Hartwig received 1st and 2nd degree burns on his lower arms and wrists, which will take at least 6 weeks to heal.

The new parts for Shadowlawn cost the school board around \$1,500.

When the students were evacuated in the fire drill procedure, they were brought to the front of the school and the playground, where they remained for 2 hours. Buses were brought in and all children who had parents at home were allowed to leave. Any child who had 2 working parents was kept in the school cafeteria until someone could be notified to pick them up. Everyone was gone by 12:15.

Teachers and students of Shadowlawn are to be congratulated. Everyone reacted very well to the emergency.

Thank you Mr. Hartwig and Shadowlawn staff.

MOVIE REVIEWS

by Erik Keller

"Mr. Mom" is the funniest movie to come around. It gives a new word to comedy. An out of work executive stays home to mind the kids while he fights Jaws the vacuum cleaner.

"War Games" is great. It is too hard to explain how great it really is. You have to see it yourself. The acting is great.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Do you agree with Erik? If not, Kids News welcomes your opinion. Write us at P.O. Box 45, Naples, FL 33939.

SURVEY: CAREERS

by Brenda Rickard and Denise Wentzel

Have you wondered what you're going to do for a career. I asked 11 kids what they were going to do: 1 modeling, 2 work with computers, 2 nurses, 1 teacher, 1 secretary, 1 lawyer, 2 actors, and 1 wants to go into fashions.



A random survey
of career goals.



Championship Swimmer

by Robbie Bruce

Timmy O'Neill is only 9 years old and has won more awards in swimming than any young person in our area.

Q. When did you start swimming on the ORCA team?

A. Last summer in June, 1982.

Q. How much do you practice?

A. I practice every day for 2 hours.

Q. How do you get excited before a big race?

A. I think of getting first place.

Q. What state records have you set?

A. 25 back, 50 back, 100 back, 200 individual medley, 50 back, and 100 back long course.

Q. Who are your toughest opponents?

A. Tylor Patnode, Randy Krueger, and T.J. Herrington.

Q. How many trophies have you earned?

A. 28.

Q. How do you feel when you don't break your personal record?

A. A little upset.

Q. What is your goal for this year?

A. To swim my best.

Q. What is your goal as an adult?

A. To be in the Olympics.

THE CIRCUS IS COMING!

The circus is coming! The circus is coming! The Clyde Beatty-Cole Bros. Circus will be at the Swamp Buggy Grounds November 2 and 3, 4:30 and 8:00 p.m. They have the biggest and youngest clown alley ever seen. Tickets are \$3 for kids, \$6 for adults and may be purchased by phone (597-4001), from the students of Sunrise Academy, or the Chamber of Commerce.

Proceeds go to Sunrise Academy, a non-profit school in Naples for the learning disabled.

FLEISCHMANN SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 8 — 3rd Annual Junior Orange Bowl Queen Contest at Cambier Park, 11 a.m. For girls 12-13 years old. In attendance will be 1982 Miss Naples, Kim Geithmann and Miss Collier County, Danielle McElroy. Danielle also won the overall pageant in Coral Gables last November and was crowned Miss Junior Orange Bowl 1982.

OCTOBER 14 — Fun Day for ages 6-12, 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Includes sack races, obstacle courses, water balloon toss, 50 yard dash and softball throw. After lunch, a school bus will take you to Naples Skateland. Cost is \$4 and bring your own lunch. Pre-register before October 14. Call 263-0428 for more information.

OCTOBER 31st — ANNUAL HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL, 4 p.m.-7 p.m. Game booths, prizes, food, activities, fortune telling by Madame Mystic. Awards for best and most original costume given in all age groups. Tickets are 15 cents each or 7 for \$1. Games include dart throw, penny pitch, bean bag toss, bowling, cake walk, bobbing for apples, etc. Don't miss it.



Natalie Woods and
Donna Meyers pose
for this picture at the
Mirage' Modeling
Studio and Agency.

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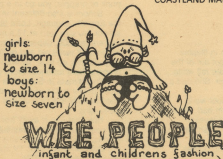
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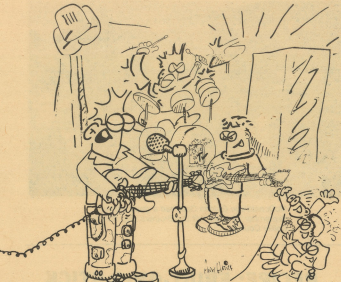
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REVIEW: THE POLICE

by Andrew Glazier

The group "Police" first started making music in 1974. There were a good number of albums released in Europe before "Outlandos D'Amour" hit the U.S. in 1978 with the smash hit, "Roxanne."

The group's leader, Sting started as a Jesuit teacher but he left in 1977 to join Stewart Copeland (guitarist) and Andy Summers (drummer) to form the Police. Sting's real name is Gordon Matthew Summer. He is called Sting because he used to wear black and yellow in local jazz clubs. He has also been in 2 movies, "Quadrophenia" and "Brimstone and Treacle." Next year he will be in the \$25 million movie "Dune." The album "Synchronicity" has sold enough to earn the number 1 spot on the charts.

The most obvious reason for their success is the fact that the music of the Police has its roots in jazz, reggae, R&B, and most obvious, rock, especially that of the Liverpool scene in the early '60s. The reason for Synchronicity's success is the fact that this album shows each of the members' individual talents. *Synchronicity 1 & 2*, *Walking in Your Footsteps*, *O My God*, *Every Breath You Take*, *King of Pain*, *Wrapped Around Your Finger* and *Taia in the Sahara* are all written by Sting. The Song "Mother" was entirely written by Andy Summers. The Song "Miss Gradenko" was written by Stewart Copeland.

The record is worth every cent of the \$8.98 you shell out. Other good Police albums worth buying are: "Outlandos D'Amour," "Regatta De Blanc," "Zenayatta Mondatta," "Ghost in the Machine," and now "Synchronicity." This is every album released in the U.S. with the exception of an occasional import which is near impossible to find. Finally, we can see their popularity on MTV.

It is my firm belief that the Police is currently the hottest rock group touring the U.S. today.

My thanks to Robert C. Strand for general info in this article.



REVIEW: STYX CONCERT

by T.L. Lawrence

The Styx concert at the Lee County Arena on Sept. 2 started with 2 giant screen videos depicting the story of Kilroy. Then music boomed from the stage and the arena went wild.

The latest album from the rock group Styx is "Kilroy Was Here." Following in the "Paradise Theatre" cut, the group made this one a story album also. The Paradise Theatre album told the story of the new Paradise Theatre, hot spot of the century. When it first opened, everybody that was anybody went there. But soon it lost all of its following and fell into a state of disrepair and was forced to close.

"Kilroy Was Here," however, is much different. The story behind this one is that Dr. Everett Righteous, founder and leader of the Majority for Musical Morality, gained enough power through the media to have rock and roll music banned. Kilroy, rock superstar, was just finishing up a major tour at the good old Paradise Theatre when Dr. Righteous and his MMM army stormed the place. When it was over, an MMM protester was dead, Kilroy was blamed for the murder and sent to prison. Jonathan Chance, leader of an underground movement to bring back rock and roll jammed a mind probe session of the Doctor's with outlived footage of a Kilroy concert. This inspired Kilroy to escape. Soon Kilroy and Jonathan meet at the Paradise, now Dr. Righteous' Museum of Rock Pathology.

The concert at Lee County Arena was a story, with several entrances from Dr. Righteous accompanied by much booing and hissing from the audience. At the end of the concert, Dr. Righteous and his MMM people ran in and took away the members of the band. Over the speakers Dr. Righteous announced that since "According to Section 6B-6A, listening to rock music is a direct violation of MMM code, you are all sentenced to life imprisonment!"

A fabulous concert, a packed audience. Walking walking through the muddy parking lot for. Worth the \$14 ticket, the \$8 hat, the \$14 t-shirt, the hamburgers at Denny's, the doughnuts at Dunkin' Doughnuts, the...

CONSERVATION — YOU CAN HELP

by Charlie Tripp

(This is the second article in a series by Charlie Tripp, part of a program on conservation leading to the Boy Scout Hornaday Award.)

Are you keeping your parents busy just driving you to activities and picking you up? Before you join any more activities, let me remind you that unless we all join together to save our oil, reserves will be gone in 15 years. In 80 years our gas supplies could be gone and in 400 years we could be out of coal. Some simple ways that you can help us save these energy sources and save money as well as time for your Mom and Dad are:

Bicycle whenever possible. Join activities that you can bicycle to. The exercise is healthy for you and our many bicycle paths in Naples make it quite safe.

Car pool — if you plan to join something, encourage several friends and neighbors to join, too. That way you can all attend the activity with only the gas and oil of one car being used. This will save money, energy and maybe even your parents' nerves.

Be prepared — do not wait until Mom gets home from the grocery store to tell her about the school supplies you forgot and must have for tomorrow. Buy or have others buy your needed supplies and materials while they are doing other errands.

If we all keep our cars parked as much as possible, we can probably make our energy reserves last until we discover other fuels and solutions.

POETRY CORNER

LIFE IS

by Tara Lanius

Life is troublesome, life is good,
Life is gloomy, life is bland
Life is cheerful, life is fun,
Life is different for everyone.
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY SANDY KNIGHT — October 18 — From your best friend — Missy

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T.L. — My car is your car — Mom

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TAMMY — October 21 — T.L.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MRS. NARETTA — Love, Missy

RECIPE: FRUIT-ON-A-STICK

by Jenny Prue

You need pieces of fresh fruit such as pineapple, melon, apple, pear, peach, banana, grapes, plum or watermelon. Use skew sticks or popsicle sticks. You also need shredded coconut and orange juice. Put fruit slices on the stick and dip into orange juice and roll in coconut. Yum! Yum!

HAVE YOU HEARD? THE LATEST GOSSIP

We're looking for some good juicy gossip! Send your dirt to Kids News, P.O. Box 45, Naples, FL 33939.

- What teacher gives detentions for popping ONE gum bubble?
- Who is the lucky kid at NHS whose parents just won a sweepstakes worth \$50,000??
- Rob Strand was the winner of 2 Loverboy tickets in a sophomore raffle at NHS.
- What English teacher makes a student apologize to the class when he answers a question wrong?
- The Homecoming Attendants this year at NHS are: 9th grade, Michelle McCord; 10th grade, Tam Arnold; 11th grade, Missy Steinwand. Competing for Senior Homecoming Queen are: Laura Cecil, Katie Perkins, Suzanne Reilly, Kathleen Craig, and Melissa Gore.
- What girl at Barron was lucky enough to find the 2 winning can tops in the Monopoly game — and then lost them?!

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