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A Dance-A-Thon for MDA at the Student Union; this kid was warming up for the break dance contest. The Student Union is one of the places available to kids in Naples.

The Cost of Entertainment in Naples

by Missy Cheaney

Girls (and guys) just want to have fun: go to the movies, play a video game, go bowling, dancing, etc. How much do these things cost? I conducted a study of how much it costs for a teenager, to be entertained in Naples:

MOVIES — 2 Hrs.
Ticket: \$3.50 - \$4.00
Soda: \$1.00 Popcorn: \$1.50
Approx. Total: \$5.00 - \$7.00

VIDEO GAMES: 2 Hrs.
4 games for approx. \$1.00 (Approx. 3-5 minutes per game)
20 minutes — \$1.00
1 hour — \$3.00
2 hours — \$6.00

BOWLING: 1 Hour
1 game approx. \$1.15
Shoe rental \$.65
3 games — approx. 1 hour (2 bowlers)
1 hour — \$4.10 (without tax, drinks, or snacks)

STUDENT UNION: 4 Hours
Admission — \$3.00
\$1.00 drinks, \$1.00 pizza, plus other snacks
Total — \$3.00-\$7.00

FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS:
\$2.00 - \$7.00

FANCY RESTAURANTS: 1-2½ Hours
\$10.00 - \$20.00 per person.

MOVIE RENTAL: 2 Hours
\$3.00 - \$3.50

GAS: Depending on the weight and size of your car, and how you drive, you will use more or less gas than other people. The drive from Coastland Mall to the Pavilion is approximately 9 miles (one way), 18 miles round trip. Golden Gate is approximately 10 miles one way. You could easily spend \$1.00-\$10.00 worth of gas in one evening.

The best things in life may be free, but how long can you watch a baby smile, or a sun set?



Missy Cheaney

Kids News Assistant Publisher & Reporter

Believe it or not, Missy didn't interview anyone this month. We turned the tables and interviewed her!

by Judy Lawrence

Do you recognize this person? Her name appears on almost every page of Kids News, every month. Missy Cheaney is Assistant Publisher for Kids News. She has interviewed many people in the past three years, and we thought it was time she changed places and was interviewed herself. We will profile one staff member each month. Missy is the first.

KN: What wouldn't you like people to know about you?

MISSY: (laughter - no answer)

KN: What is the nicest thing someone could say about you?

MISSY: That I'm honest. I hate it when someone lies to me. Or that I'm a good friend. ...Ask me an easier question. Being interviewed is hard. I feel sorry for all the people I interviewed now, all the ones I put on the spot.

Missy is a junior at Naples High School with a 3.5 grade point average. She is difficult to interview. She doesn't feel she is a very interesting person even though I know she is a member of the school choir, on the yearbook staff, is Keyettes historian, was president of FBPA, holds a part time job, works very hard for Kids News, has 20 or more pen pals all over the world, and is a prize-winning amateur photographer.

She has outstanding blue eyes and long brown hair, and an infectious laugh — she is one of the most cheerful and enthusiastic people I have ever known.

KN: What are your dreams?

MISSY: I want to be (long pause) very successful — have a good job with a major magazine...I just want to be happy...I want to make a name for myself — I want to be the next Barbara Walters. I know it sounds silly, but that is what I would like to do — I like to interview people. I like glitter, controversy, everything...I want a Lamborghini, I want to write a book, I want to travel everywhere, I want...

KN: Missy, Missy,

MISSY: Well, you asked me about my dreams. What are your dreams?

KN: I'm the interviewer. I'm asking the questions. My dreams are none of your business.

KN: What have you gotten out of your years with KN?

MISSY: Experience in interviewing, the opportunity to interview and photograph fascinating people...and I've learned so much since I joined the staff! Thanks, Judy.

KN: This is starting to sound like an acceptance speech at the Academy Awards. MISSY: I would like to thank my Mom for ... KN: That's all the time we have. Thank you, Missy.

Shrine Queen Winners



Left to right, Lisa Crawford, Arienne Crawford, Toni Marlene Fowler, Regina Trejo (2nd runner-up), Tanya Ollenick (Miss Congeniality), Shelly Bennett (1st

runner up), and the new Naples Araba Shrine Queen, Kim Minahan.



This guy's no snowbird. He just bves Naples' hot summer. We found him basking in the sun outside Petland in Naples Towne Center during recent promotion there.

My Vacation

by Sonja Craparo

This summer my family and I went to North Carolina and Tennessee, and it was the first time I have ever seen the mountains.

While in North Carolina we went horseback riding on a mountain cliff. And in Tennessee, my sister and I met a talking robot. And the weather up there is definitely much cooler. [Italian](#)

Poem: Back to School

by Lora Tripp

Goodbye to summer — hello to school!
Pack up your swimsuits, follow the rules.
Goodbye to games and summer toys,
hello to confusion and a lot of noise!
And when the teacher hands you your book,
don't give the teacher a dirty look.
And manage a smile out of your heart,
for school is going to have a great new start.

Recipe: Hero Sandwiches

by Jenny Prue

Here's a big sandwich you can share with all your friends. They can each bring something to put on it. Take a loaf of French or Italian bread, sliced in half the long way. Spread the inside with mayonnaise, mustard, or ketchup - whatever you like.

Now comes the fun. Take pieces of lettuce, cheese, tomato, salami (or any other cold meats you like), and pile them on top of the bread. Build your hero sandwich as high as you want. Then close the top and cut a big slice for each of your friends.

Sandcastle Contest Winners

The annual sandcastle contest was held August 25. Splitting the \$75 winning money in the age 5-10 category were Melissa Masterson and Katie Gonnering. Coming in second were Paul and Eddy Izarrary, third were Matthew, Jonathan and Gigi Crawford.

Winning in the 11-16 age category, Aaron Blaise and Robert Berrios won for their sea monster. Ann Denning and Sherri Olson came in second, Edward and Jeanne Izarrary, third.

Ty Smith and Kathy Farley took 1st place honors in the 17 and over age category, with Jonas and Ruth Rapanos second, and Scott and Tony Mendes and Sam Cahill, third.

Kids Plant Trees

by Charles Tripp

A group of dedicated, civic minded kids planted over 550 wax myrtles at the I-75/Pine Ridge Intersection on Aug. 21 and 23. It took 2 days to plant the 3-gallon size plants in the northeast and southeast quadrants. The volunteers were from the Golden Gate 4-H Explorers, Golden Gate Boy Scout Troop 52 or Troops 165 and Troop 38. They included Steve Delconardis, Jeff Froid, Josh Grimolds, Richard Hedley, Danny Horning, Craig Johnson, John LeSpade, Jim O'Connell, David Quiles, Charles Tripp, Lora Tripp, Paul Tschmer, Matt Usher and Jonathan Wright.

This I-75 Pine Ridge Intersection is the main gateway to our area and it should be a nicer place due to the hard work of these energetic youth. Thanks for your help!

Auditions for DC Rep

Auditions for The D.C. Repertory Company's 1984-85 season consist of a class where you will be judged on technique, stage presence, ability and potential.

Auditions are scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 15. Juniors (7 - 13) at 2:30 p.m. Seniors (13 - adult) at 3:30 p.m. At The Danc Center, 2205 Davis Blvd. Auditions are open for men, women and children. Call 775-0138 for more information.

A general membership meeting will be held Saturday, Sept. 22 at 2:30

The D.C. Repertory Company, Inc. is a non-profit organization created to give people an opportunity to further their education in the performing arts through workshops, seminars, and actual performing experience.

The Company is only one year old, but it has become a recognized performing group in the community. It is composed of a "Senior" division and a "Junior" division with a select number of juniors chosen to be Junior Representatives. Junior Reps fill in for senior members when they are unable to perform.

Money collected through performances and tax deductible donations helps to defray the cost of costumes, music, travel, workshops, equipment, and provides scholarship opportunities to students in the performing arts field.

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Video Review: Ultima II

by T.L. Lawrence

Publisher: Sierra
Venture
For: Most computers
Price: \$40-\$50
Format: Disk Only
Rating: ★ ★ ★ ★

Ultima II is the second in the incredible Lord British series of fantasy adventure games for home computers. In Ull the protagonist (you) must gain fame

and fortune until you are able to destroy the evil Minax the Enchantress. Easier said than done.

Game hints: you should first obtain a ship — frigates are very useful for transportation and battle. Transactions are important.

The game is beautifully packaged including a cloth map of the world and a handsome instruction book and two disks.

Ull is a totally absorbing game. UllII is available and UIV is on the way.



NIGHT RANGER (left to right): Alan "Fitz"gerald, Jeff Watson, Jack Blades, Kelly Keagy and Brad Gillis.

Rock Review: Night Ranger

by Monica Masterson

These newcomers have an album called *Midnight Madness*, their latest single is "When You Close Your Eyes." This band is called Night Ranger. Their first couple of hits are: "You Can Still Rock in America", "Sister Christian," and the latest, "When You Close Your Eyes."

Night Ranger owes some of their success to MTV. They have videos for all their songs, including "Don't Tell Me You Love Me" and "Sing Me Away." These two songs are from their last album *Dawn Patrol*.

Night Ranger consists of Alan "Fitz" Gerald, Jeff Watson, Jack Blades, Kelly Keagy

and Brad Gillis. These guys have been opening acts on the road for the Doobie Brothers, Santana, Rick Springfield, Quiet Riot, Kiss, Heart, ZZ Top, Black Sabbath, and Foreigner.

Night Ranger is on the road now and at the same time are working on their third LP coming out this fall. If you want to write to these good looking guys, write to:

Night Ranger
c/o MCA Records
10 East 53rd Street
New York, NY 10022.

Disney's Underground City

by Brenda Rickard

Summer's over but vacation memories still linger on. A lot of you went to the Magic Kingdom of Walt Disney World.

Did you wonder how one little box controls each ride? Or why there is a phone by each ride? The phone is used to call the underground city. There are a lot of computers. They run Disney World — such as the Electric Light Parade, 20,000 Leagues Under the Water, and best of all, the Country Bear Jamboree.

It's really interesting to look at the people who do the rides and see what they do. Next time, watch for the underground city.

AFTER SCHOOL JOB

by Missy Cheaney

Many students have part time jobs after school even though it's difficult with the new school hours. I work for a local department store. When I get out of school at 4:00, I rush home, take off my high heels, put on my flat shoes, touch up my make-up and fly out the door to work. Homework waits till I get home at 10 p.m. I try to do most of my homework during school hours, and devote another hour to it before going to bed.

Is it worth it? My paycheck says YES. I work approximately 24 hours a week, get paid time and a half on Sundays, double time and a half on holidays, and a raise every six months. My social life is practically nil, but my car demands fuel, and lots of it!

Is it tiring? YES. I'm on my feet all evening, hurrying around to get the job done.

I would prefer the old school hours, but I also like being able to take an extra elective. And I get to sleep an hour extra in the morning!

I like my job, the people I work with, and the weekend parties with the crew. But I have to keep my grades up, or no more job, and without a job, I can't buy gas for my car. And without a car ... I can't stand to think about it.



Shades of Summer

Jason Myers won't be needing these anymore.

School casts a shadow that makes sunglasses unnecessary...

DANCE RESCHEDULED

McDonald's has rescheduled the Sadie Hawkins dance to October 13 at the McDonald's at Park Shore Plaza. It will feature bands, door prizes and "shotgun weddings."

It is called the "McDonald's Cares Benefit for Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Thirty cents off every dollar coupon sold will go to Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Wise Old Owl Contest Winners

The Wise Old Owl announced the winners of their recent back to school drawing: Boys 1st place was Matt Godley, Seagate; 2nd place was Jody Detrisis, Golden Gate Elem. Girls 1st place was Lori Sherman, Gullview; 2nd place Michelle Peden, Seagate.

First place winners received a \$10 gift certificate and a Wise Old Owl T-shirt. Second place winners got a \$5 gift certificate and a T-shirt.

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Naples Progressive Gymnastics Center Teams



Audra Poque works out on the uneven parallel bars



Members of the newly formed Junior and Senior teams at Naples Progressive Gymnastics Center are: (left to right) Lyndsey Tezyk, Audra Poque, Amy Bertsch, Holly Pergola, Robyn Humphries, and (not pictured) Julie Scalise, Beth Archer, Marcy Hoy, Raelyn Kurth, Jodi Dyehouse, Dawn Brackett, Cheryl Buysse, Ashley Pearce and Lanie Oren.

Jr. Orange Bowl Queen

Saturday, Oct. 13 1:00 p.m.
Cambier Park Community Center

Held by the Naples Parks & Rec Dept., the contest is preliminary to the finals in Miami on Nov. 4. Girls 12-13, born after Jan. 1, 1971 and before Oct. 1, 1972 are eligible.

They are not looking for glamour, but fresh, wholesome, good looks and personality. Judged on personality, poise and general appearance. *There is no talent, bathing suit, or evening gown competition.*

Two winners are chosen as Miss Naples and Miss Collier County. They will receive a crown, trophy, banner and flowers.

There is no fee to enter. Official application forms must be turned into Fleischmann Park by Friday, Oct. 5. The forms can be picked up at Fleischmann Park, Cambier Park, or River Park Community Center.

A special information meeting about the contest will be held at Fleischmann Park on Thursday, Sept. 13 at 4 p.m. Or call Shirley Breeden at 263-0428.

Birthdays of the Stars

by Monica Masterson

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

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|---------------------------------------------|----------|
| Mark Harmon (St. Elsewhere) | Sept. 2 |
| Freddie Mercury (Queen) | Sept. 5 |
| Tom Wopat | Sept. 9 |
| Kristy McNichol | Sept. 11 |
| John Ritter (Three's Company) | Sept. 17 |
| Rex Smith | Sept. 19 |
| John Panozzo (Styx) | Sept. 20 |
| Chuck Panozzo (Styx) | Sept. 20 |
| Scott Balo | Sept. 22 |
| Joan Jett | Sept. 22 |
| Bruce Springsteen | Sept. 23 |
| Linda McCarty | Sept. 24 |
| Chris Reeve | Sept. 25 |
| Michael Douglas (Romancing the Stone) | Sept. 25 |
| Melissa Sue Anderson | Sept. 26 |
| Olivia Newton-John | Sept. 26 |
| Shaun Cassidy | Sept. 27 |
| Jill Whelan | Sept. 29 |

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Almost anything goes here, unless it is libelous or slanderous (untrue or too nasty). Last names will not be used without permission. Must include phone number or your 'personal' won't be published. (Phone number for Kids News use only.) Personals must be mailed to **KIDS NEWS, PO BOX 45, NAPLES, FL 33939. NO PHONE CALLS.**

D.J. — HAPPY 16TH BIRTHDAY — Love Mom, Dad, Dan & Bev.

JEN — How's Mario O'Shay?! - Mo

HAPPY 16th BIRTHDAY TO RICHARD TRIPP — Sept. 2. Drive carefully! From his future passengers.

A BIG THANK YOU — to the 13 kids who helped me plant the 550 wax myrtles last month! Charlie

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROB — Sept. 23. Love, Missy

MICHAEL JACKSON FANS — If you went to his concert please call Kids News at 774-7772 after 11:00 a.m. We would like to interview you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARK RINGLEY — Aug. 30. Now it's your turn to drive. Love, Missy

LORNA — He still wants to meet you.

TO JESSIE & CAROL — Are you still looking for his neck?



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The Horror Show

by Missy Cheaney

Midnight in Vermont and only two hours to go. I waited for my friend Janet to get off work. When she did, we quickly drove to her house, and dressed in the wildest clothes we could find: a leopard skin mini skirt dress and a tiger striped shirt. We then raided her kitchen for some "weapons."

The show started at 12:00 midnight, but we arrived early to buy our tickets. While standing in line, we checked our gear: We had water-guns, rice, corn, straws, and a lighter.

We examined the crowd that was forming outside the building. My friend and I were dressed weirdly on purpose, but the majority of people standing around were just plain freaks!

One woman asked us why we didn't dress for the occasion, and one guy was picking out people he wanted to "bomb" with his supplies.

We quickly bought the tickets and walked inside. The theater attendants didn't smile once. I don't believe they liked the affect the movie had on the audience. I noticed the stains. The carpet didn't look as if it had been cleaned in years. There was also a faint smell of cherry air freshener, and the pop corn looked cold and stale.

We walked inside to find a seat. The small, narrow room, similar to a shoe box, was soon filling up. Sticky, drying pop had run down the aisle. I stepped over it to find a seat. As I looked down, I noticed a piece of gum stuck on the arm of a chair. We moved down a row and then sat. A cockroach crawled up the wall just before the lights dimmed.

The theater would look even worse after the movie, but what an appropriate place to see "The Rocky Horror Picture Show!"



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