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A few shoppers wandering around Naples at Christmas time

Who's Scoring and What's Boring . . . A Look at 1985

by Missy Cheaney

There were big winners and big losers in 1985. Sweat, bulging biceps, and an American theme made Sylvester Stallone a richer man in 1985. "Rambo" and "Rocky IV" are action packed flicks with the theme: "Don't push around America."

A new silver screen face in '85 was "Family Ties" Michael J. Fox. He was good on TV, but he was even better in movies. "Back to the Future" and "Teen Wolf" made Fox an almost overnight superstar. After "Future" Fox could be seen in most magazines and on many covers. Fox's great popularity also evolved from his personality. Everyone loves a "nice guy."

As Floridians, most of us love "Miami Vice." To the rest of the nation "Vice" is an exciting new show because it is filmed on location, not on a back lot in California or in New York.

Everything is new and crisp: new and different costars, video music — a show for the '80's. Don Johnson and Philip Michael Thomas are the hottest craze on prime time TV. Thomas has an album and a line of men's clothing to premier in '86.

We also cannot forget the people who gave music a conscience — Live Aid, Band Aid, Farm Aid, etc. Everyone who participated and contributed were winners in '85.

Other hot acts were Cindy Lauper and Madonna. Both women influenced the 1985 fashion trend. Cindy's apparel statement said "Be yourself," and Madonna caused clones from L.A. to Maine. Other musical greats were "Wham" and Phil Collins, who kept moving up on the charts, and never became boring.

Eddie Murphy proved to be an all around entertainer. He starred in the hit "Beverly Hills Cop" proving to be a great actor and comedian. He also released his first musical album with a top 40 hit, "Party All the Time."

Princess Diana is still a popular figure. Her trip to America delighted everyone who saw her. And, for Christmas we can't forget to mention what was hot and selling. Coca-Cola clothing, Erastoba, and Teddy Ruxpin. Teddy Ruxpin is the highly publicized singing, talking bear with a tape player in his back. When a tape is inserted, his eyes and mouth realistically move, while the child may read along with the book. There are also different outfits that can be bought for him. Teddy costs around \$80 not including the tapes or extra clothing.

What were the mega disappointments of the year? To the Cabbage Patch industry, it might be the lack of sales. After three years, Americans finally got tired of looking at the "ugliest doll on the market."

Another flop of the year was New Coke. After months of consumer complaining, the Coca-Cola Company finally put old Coke back on the market as Classic Coke. The Pepsi-Cola Company didn't mind that the new Coke was so similar in taste to Pepsi. Instead, they just made humorous commercials about it.

The Golden Goose Egg of the Year goes to Sean Penn. We paid to see his movies, yet he decided that he doesn't like to have his picture taken. After marrying Madonna he would have to expect some publicity. By him not granting interviews or photo sessions, he was not hurting the media, only the fans. To you, Sean Penn, we give the berries. Billuuuuuhhh.

Another dormant figure is Boy George. Boy, who dressed like a girl to become a famous freak, washed his face and cut his hair to look like a boy again.

Duran Duran's overwhelming popularity seemed to disintegrate in '85. Although they separated to do new material, they still could not match their first appearance in America. How many "Duranics" have you seen lately?

Prince fluffed when he didn't show up to participate in the USA for Africa taping. Although he has had two hits since his "Purple Rain" album, they couldn't catch up to his previous success.

And last but not least, the once scoring, but now BORING TV Show of the Year - Dallas. No more said.

The Borderline Hot and Cold Hits of the Year are Hulk Hogan, the commercial wrestler. Flourescent colors that were seen at the beginning of '85 have been turned off and are now only seen on ~~television~~ ~~radio~~.

Whatever happened to the Silver Glove? He sat 1985 out, but watch for him in 1986.



The DC Junior performed a Christmas Dance



Dungeon Master's Corner

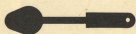
Time once again for advice from the Dungeon Master and an update on all of the new items that have come out for the world of fantasy gaming. The latest is a book entitled "Oriental Adventures." It is a whole new realm of gaming adventures. It includes all of the new oriental characters as the Ninja, Samurai, Wu-Jen, Monk, etc. Plus it has the character write-ups, restrictions, a basic layout of the country of Kara-Kur, where the adventures begin. It has all of the family history of the classes of characters, how "Honor" plays a part in the adventure, new magic user (Wu-Jen) and cleric spells. All in all, just about a whole new D&D series.

TSR does plan on making individual scenarios to go with the book. They have also come out with new miniature (25mm) figures of the Samurai, the Ninja, and some of the other character classes. These are made of lead and ready to be painted. There are several new modules out by TSR, the best of which is "The Temple of Elemental Evil." In this you must rescue a fair damsel and do away with the evil wizard and his minions who have kidnapped her.

As to the identity of the Dungeon Master. The first to guess who I am will win a prize. I am 15, attend Naples High, am in the 9th grade. We live in the city limits below 5th Ave. So. Send your guesses to The Dungeon Master, 368 5th Avenue So., Naples, FL 33940.

The owner of the Magic Lantern is looking for a place for the newly formed D&D Club to play — once a month on a Saturday. If you know of a place, please call Mr. Miller at 263-TOYS.

Anyone is invited to come to these games to observe — including adults. Contact Mr. Miller.



Recipe: Marshmallow Surprise

by Jenny E. Prue

You will need: marshmallows, a can of mixed fruit, whipped cream, coconut.

Mix all the ingredients in a bowl. Put it in a dish. Now put coconut on top. Then cool.

Easy, right? Yep! Have fun and stay cool!



FLEISCHMANN PARK SCHEDULE

A 10-week winter session of classes begins the week of January 6. Classes include Pre-school Funtime, Ballet, Pre-school Dance, Jazz, Juggling, Arts & Crafts, Stained Glass, Parent/Tot Fitness, Mother/Daughter Dance, Teen Aerobics, Self Defense, Point, Tap, and Twirling (Baton).

Contact Shirley Francisco, 649-3492 for more information.



Christmas Card Contest Winners

Left to right: Justin Whiting, David Torres, Heather Iaconelli and Nicole Schneider.

The Ninth Annual Christmas Card Contest is open to 6th graders at Gulfview Middle School. It is sponsored by Ed's Electric and Wahine of Naples Beauty Salon. The theme this year was Christmas in Africa.

Nicole Schneider received a \$50 savings bond for first place. Justin Whiting received \$10 for 2nd place. Heather Iaconelli received \$5 for 3rd place, and honorable mention and \$5 went to David Torres.

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Repertory Christmas Play at Center



Computer Program Review "The Print Shop"

by T.L. Westgate



The Print Shop is a highly useful utility any computerist would be proud to own. It has six different options to choose from: greeting card, sign, letterhead, banner, screen magic, and graphics editor.

The greeting card option has several ready-made models, and a design-your-own model. The sign option creates signs like "Do Not Enter". Create original stationery with the letterhead option.

The banner option is the most popular: Happy Birthday Sis, Welcome Home, Congratulations, or anything else can be printed out into any size banner, even 10, 12 or 15 feet.

Screen magic creates kalidescopic patterns and superimposes a message, on the screen or printed out. The graphics editor allows the operator to compose his own graphics to be used in the other options available, or get a pre-made

graphic and change it. Without a joystick or Koala Pad, this will be a tedious task as the operator must use arrow keys and literally plot points.

It also does not have any of the time saving options commercial graphics programs have like fill, magnify, line, and circle.

The Print Shop works with Apple, Atari, and Commodore computers and their compatible dot matrix printers.



Actual examples of "The Print Shop"



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4-H Seminar: Fun & Care of ATV's

4-H is sponsoring a seminar on all-terrain-vehicles on January 11 from 10-12 noon at the Golden Gate Community Center.

Terry Metzger of the Cypress Cycle Service and Lt. Forbes of the Collier County Sheriff's Department will present a program on ATV maintenance, fun and riding skills.

Local Models in Film

Four local models from Suzi's School of Modeling appeared in a sales film for Park Shore Resort: Kim Sparks, 17, junior at Lely High; Leslie Badder, Becky Uhle, and David Beaubower.

The film can be seen at Park Shore Resort or at the local Chamber of Commerce.

Kids News new Incoming Editor Anne Denning, newly elected Secretary Sonja Craparo, and Staff Photographer Mandy Holton.



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"The Nutcracker" was performed at Fleischmann Park

Lora Tripp Wins Best Article

Each month, the writer of the best article in Kids News is awarded \$10. Lora Tripp is the winner for the December issue. Not only did she write three articles, but all were well written, interesting to kids, and timely.

Each article showed the time and care Lora took with them.

Beauty/Modeling Tips

Carol Raspberry from the Modeling Connection has these hints for controlling your hair when the "winter frizzies" strike.

Winter's dry air literally pulls the water content out of your hair and it becomes full of static electricity. Indoors, overheated rooms make it worse.

You must give moisture back to your hair. Cream rinses help, as do creme or jell hairdressings. Put a dab of hairdressing on your brush before brushing. Give yourself a daily scalp massage, then brush your hair gently from roots to end. This will distribute the natural oils evenly.

Avoid using plastic combs, use a hard rubber comb to reduce static and tame the winter frizzies.

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WORD OF THE WEEK LOVERS — The word for the year is "heartbroken"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DEBBIE - Love, Marty

HAPPY 18TH BIRTHDAY, JESSIE VILA - Love, Missy

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DEBBIE DALMOLIN - January 7. Love, Missy

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JACKIE NARETTA - January 5. From you know who.

SHERI — Don't let Don sweep you off your feet. Love Anne

PETE - Don't do anything I wouldn't do, which leaves little to be desired. Love, Anne

TERRI - Thanks. Judy

Collier County Fair January 14-18

Location: on East Tamiami Trail across from Bob Taylor Chevrolet in East Naples.

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Melissa Cash

Modeling Scholarships Awarded

Four modeling scholarships were given to area high school students by The Modeling Connection: Stephanie Song, Barron Collier High; Wesley Hobbs, Naples High, and Melissa Cash, Lely High.

The scholarship consists of a 12-week course on formal etiquette, skin care, make-up, basic modeling and color coordination.

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Stars at the Mall

Did You See Madonna?

by Marty Carlton

Wasn't that Michael J. Fox holding hands with Madonna at Coastland Center last week? Or was it Sylvester Stallone? There's Madonna again. And again. And again.

Actually, Madonna wasn't Madonna. They're just a look-alike. Maybe at a second glance they're not even close. It's all in the glance. Just walk around looking for the stars. When a star is seen, just admire in a short glance and the magic will take over. Of course, looking for the stars might require a bit of imagination, with an open mind as to who might be seen, but the imagery will pay off when turning the corner is Alex Keaton's father from Family Ties or Ricky Schroeder. Maybe even Eddie Murphy or Michael Jackson.

Christmas time was a real treat. The gala of stars seemed to never end. On Santa's lap was Emanuele Lewis. At the music store Bryan Adams was buying his own album. Jan Hammer and Glenn Frey were fighting over the last Miami Vice sound track, while Tubs and Crockett put away a burger and fries at McDonald's.

Just keep your eyes peeled, your imagination in overdrive, and let the magic do its part. Who knows, maybe that person in the Naples High T-shirt is really Jane Curtain, or maybe Sheila E, or Sheena Easton . . .



CHINESE ZODIAC

In the Chinese calendar, the sign under which you're born tells what kind of person you are. Just for fun, find the year you were born below and find out.

- RAT**, 1924, 1936, 1948, 1960, 1972, 1984
 Ambitious and sincere, compatible with the Dragon & Monkey; opposite is the Horse.
- OX**, 1925, 1937, 1949, 1961, 1973, 1985
 A leader, you are bright and cheerful. Compatible with the Snake and Cock; your opposite is the Sheep.
- TIGER**, 1926, 1938, 1950, 1962, 1974, 1986
 Fortright & sensitive, with great courage. Compatible with the Horse & Dog; opposite is the Monkey.
- RABBIT**, 1927, 1939, 1951, 1963, 1975
 Talented and affectionate, you are a seeker of peace. Compatible with the Sheep & Boar; opposite is the Cock.
- DRAGON**, 1928, 1940, 1952, 1964, 1976
 Outgoing and passionate, your life is exciting. Compatible with the Monkey; your opposite is the Rat.
- SNAKE**, 1929, 1941, 1953, 1965, 1977
 Strong minded and intense, you display great wisdom. Compatible with the Cock & Ox; opposite is the Boar.
- HORSE**, 1930, 1942, 1954, 1966, 1978
 Attractive & popular, you like the company of others. Compatible with the Tiger & Dog; opposite is the Rat.
- SHEEP**, 1931, 1943, 1955, 1967, 1979
 Aesthetic and stylish, you enjoy being a private person. Compatible with the Boar & Rabbit; opposite is the Ox.
- MONKEY**, 1932, 1944, 1956, 1968, 1980
 Persuasive and intelligent, you strive to excel. Compatible with the Dragon and Rat; your opposite is the Tiger.
- COCK**, 1933, 1945, 1957, 1969, 1981
 Seeking wisdom and truth, you have a pioneering spirit. Compatible with the Snake & Ox; opposite is the Rabbit.
- DOG**, 1934, 1946, 1958, 1970, 1982
 Generous & loyal, you work well with others. Compatible with the Horse & Tiger; opposite is the Dragon.
- BOAR**, 1935, 1947, 1959, 1971, 1983
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