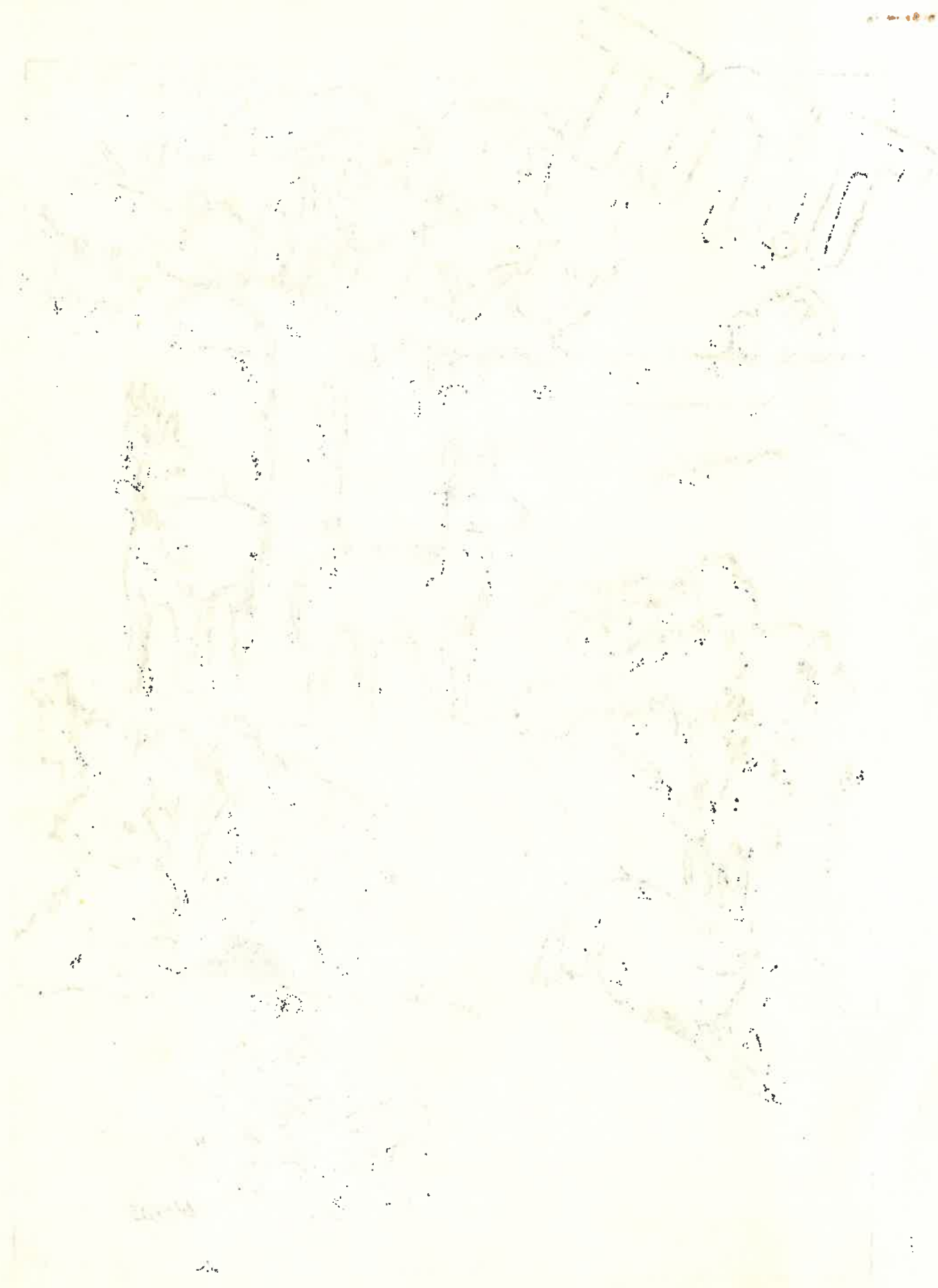


TNT



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WONDER WOMAN

By Jay Soroka and Tom Reis

On Saturday get out the popcorn and get set for "Wonder Woman." Wonder Woman is played by Lynda Carter. It starts at eight o'clock and runs till nine. Lynda says, "I do all my own stunts, so I have to be in top shape which means a lot of exercise every day." She does quick sprints, swims 50 laps at least each day, and does stretching exercises. She says that "If I become lazy I won't be realistic as Wonder Woman and I want to be!"

Some people would like to do what Wonder Woman does such as break chains, stop bullets with her bracelets, fly in an invisible plane, and win over everyone even "men." The story is based in the 1940's created by psychologist William Marston. He was ahead of his time, believing that women could be men's equal. The story and show starts on Paradise Island, which is a perfect world populated by amazons, who think they are men's equal or even better. Everything goes well until W.W.I. starts and Steve Trevor, Army pilot, gets shot down by a Nazi ace. Princess Diana (Wonder Woman) nurses Steve back to health and falls in love with him. Later Diana comes to America with Steve and she becomes Wonder Woman. So she goes under cover as Diana Prince a meek and unattractive secretary for Steve, who now works for a top secret government agency. She has unlimited power and speed; she can smother an exploding grenade in her bare hands or dash between raindrops; she also has bracelets that deflect bullets. Her golden lasso makes any villain tell the truth even against his own sinister wishes. Wonder Woman can zoom from one place to another in her invisible jet plane.

When she's not trying to capture a Nazi who plots to take over the United States, Wonder Woman protects Steve. The accident prone officer who isn't really a genius--falls out of windows or gets caught by the enemy. "Wonder Woman loves Steve," said Lynda, "but she doesn't allow him to control her life."

S. O. S.

S.O.S. is an activity held 8th period, Tuesday through Friday for 8th grade girls. S.O.S. means Satisfaction of Self.

Mrs. Haddad and Mrs. Harrington are the instructors. Girls learn about clothing, make-up, skin, and hair. It is an interesting course to take. Weight Watchers Recipes are available at the end of class. and also craft items to make.

One day we saw a film strip about "in style" clothing from Sears. We are learning about face care; how to keep the face prepared for dry weather, how to keep lips from chapping, and how to keep our hands from getting rough.

By Susan Soroka

FAMOUS AUTHOR WRITES TO NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

By Jean Machado

In the spring of 1976, the 723 Reading class decided to drop a line to Judy Blume. Most members of the class wrote individual letters to Judy Blume and illustrated them with pencil, colored pencil, block printing, and water colors. The drawing illustrated a scene or important item from her book. These were all combined in a book. Its cover had a rose embroidered upon it. The book was sent to Miss Blume through her publisher. To the class' surprise, Miss Blume wrote a letter in reply which is as follows:

Dear Friends in 723,

I'm not sure I can tell you how much your beautiful book of letters and illustrations means to me! I cried a lot while reading it--not because it made me sad, but because of the warm feeling you expressed. My own kids, Randy (a girl) 15, and in tenth grade, and Larry, (a boy) 13 and in eighth grade, enjoyed your project too. They witnessed my tears but understood!

Writing is very lonely work and sharing my readers' responses is really important to me. Right now, I am about to mail off the final rewrite of my new novel and that means tomorrow I must begin another book. I hate beginnings--they scare me--I like to be in the middle of a book best. The new book is called "Starring Sally J. Freedman, as Herself" and will be published by Bradbury Press in the Spring. It's a lot about me when I was ten. I hope some of you will read and enjoy it.

I try to write the kinds of books I wanted to read when I was a kid. Books about real people and the real world. Also, I like to laugh and think. A sense of humor is an absolute necessity to get through life!

So thank you, thank you, -- all of you--for caring enough about my books to have taken the time to put together such a super book of your own. When times get rough for me I'm going to read it over--it will inspire me to go on!

Keep on reading...

Your friend,

Judy Blume

P.S. And many thanks to you, Anne Kenney, for introducing your class to my books.

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COVER COLORING CONTEST

- Rules:
1. Each student may enter only once.
 2. All entries must be submitted to your ENGLISH TEACHER by Friday, March 18.
 3. On the back of each entry, the following information should be listed: YOUR NAME, YOUR GRADE, YOUR HOMEROOM

NOTE: Colored pencils, magic markers or crayons may be used. NO paints and NO pastels or glitter may be used.

TRIP IN THE NIGHT

--By Joan Machado

Daniel Smith looked about the darkened room. This was home. This is where he had slept, and ate for 15 years. There was a feeling of relief at leaving it, but also a feeling of agony at the thought of proceeding into the cold night.

He was not too broad; but he was a good six feet tall. His long hair hung against the leather jacket he wore. Long hair was the style. But maybe once he was gone he'd cut it.

He opened the door slowly and picked up a brown bag with his few belongings. He listened ready to hide if alarmed. Light footsteps were heard. He closed the door. Who could it be, he wondered. Maybe it would be his parents; they would ruin all his plans. His mind started inventing uncanny stories until he opened the door and saw that all was quiet.

Soon he was walking on the street toward the railroad, and from there he was going to Boston. He had always wanted to go there; but his parents were always too busy arguing or counseling kids they didn't know anything about to bother him. Daniel had \$200 with him. He was sure he could live on that. The train ticket should only be about \$20, and then he'd have \$180 left.

Soon he could hear the noise and confusion of the railroad station. People were climbing in and out of the train. The conductor picked up a megaphone and shouted "Two minutes! Two minutes!" Daniel felt rather panicky; he shouldn't be standing there daydreaming when the train was almost leaving. He hurried inside the station and asked for a ticket to Boston. The attendant looked him over suspiciously. He mumbled something under his breath. Then he called one of his friends over. Daniel knew they were going to ask him where he lived, and then they would call his parents. He ran out of the building.

The train was starting to leave. He tried to jump up at the door but he fell backward and was knocked unconscious.

When he regained consciousness he found himself in a hospital. He sat up and looked around. Suddenly alarmed, he started to get dressed. There were nurses and doctors here--people who could call his parents. Well he wasn't going to be there when it happened. Not back to the yelling and screaming, the sound of things shattering, and the sight of empty wine bottles. He just could not go back to that.

A little while later a nurse came in to give him a sedative. She looked around the room. But Daniel was gone.

F R E A K Y F A C T S

Selected By Eric Lemelin and Kenny Thibault

People in Hamburg Germany are called Hamburgers.

In 1971 110 million bottles of Coca Cola were sold each day.

During any minute of the day 1,800 thunderstorms are taking place around the world.

The earth weighs 6,588,000,000,000,000,000 short tons! A short ton is 2,000 pounds.

Snow is 90% air and only 10% water.

The average pencil can draw a line 35 miles long before it runs out.

Newborn Opossums are very small; 20 of them can fit into a teaspoon.

Americans eat 4 billion pounds of candy every year. That's 20 lbs. of candy for every man, woman and child.

Just as your face turns red or pale to reflect an emotion, your stomach usually "copycats" your mood by turning a like color.

The largest city in the U.S. is Jacksonville, Florida, 827 square miles.

The first surfboard was 18 feet long and weighed 150 lbs.

A flea can jump 100 times its own height. If a 6 foot man could do that, he could jump 600 feet in the air.

Americans eat 200 million pounds of salted peanuts a year.

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CLASSIFIED AD...

Desire to sell
one fish tank
with one very good
pump and very good
filter. Includes
gravel and plants
(only used once).

Notify:

Steven Romagnolo
721 E2

MUSIC NOTES
By Kathy Sapelly

The first performance of the year was on Parent's Night on November 16, 1976 performed by the seventh and eighth grade concert band.

On December 4, 1976, a number of students auditioned for the junior High School District Festival in Easton, Mass. Only selected students tried out. Two people made it. They were Diane Sousa, Strings, and Mary-Beth Rua, flute. All students did an excellent job. Many of them just missed qualifying.

On December 16, 1976, all music groups performed in the Christmas concert performed at the High School. On Dec. 22, 1976, they performed the "in school" Christmas concert; all did well.

An January 18, 1977 Maynard Ferguson, a popular jazz artist, performed at the High School.

Here are some things coming up in the year on the Music Calendar. The Junior High School District Festival will be held on March 11 and 12 in Falmouth, Mass. On the week of March 7th through 11th is National Music Week at our school. Various activities are planned for that week in all the schools including a trip by the North Middle School musicians to the elementary schools. On April 13, 1977 Wednesday night, the North Middle school jazz and showgroup concert will be held at the High School at 7 p.m. The in school concert will be held April 15, 1977--Friday.

The North Middle School Spring Concert will be at the High School on May. 12, 1977. The "in school concert" will be on May 13, 1977.

Mr. Berges's fifth and sixth grade band and Mrs. Winter's fifth and sixth grade string ensemble will go to the elementary school to perform a concert and demonstration.

June 1, 1977, at the High School, is "Music Awards Night." Eighth grade students will receive scholarships to summer music camps. Last year's students who received scholarships were Mark McGill (violin) Donna Parent, (keyboard and voice), David Rodrigues (clarinet). No one has been chosen yet this year, and the choice will be difficult because there are many good eighth graders in the music groups.

Here are some things going on in show group. They performed at the Old Town Hall for Senior Citizens, the Drop in Center for Senior Citizens, the First Congregational Church and the Golden Ages of Fall River. They expect to do four or five more performances in the spring.

NOTICE: ANY BOY IN THE 6th OR 7th GRADE WHO PLAYS THE ELECTRIC GUITAR AND WOULD BE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE JAZZ BAND SHOULD SEE MR. VIEIRA BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR.

All students have done an excellent job this year in all the music groups.

THE QUICK QUESTIONER

By Matt Gale and Barry Ferris

The Quick Questioners toured the building asking unsuspecting students a series of questions. Students in 5, 6, 7, and 8 th grades were asked for their favorite book, movie and TV show. Here are their responses:

5th Grade

NAME Judy Domingos
 BOOK Little House on the Prairie
 TV SHOW "Wonder Woman"
 Movie Jaws

NAME Jeff Sabitino
 BOOK Jaws
 TV SHOW "Starsky and Hutch"
 MOVIE King Kong

NAME Greg Paquette
 BOOK Hockey
 TV SHOW "Starsky and Hutch"
 Movie Jaws

NAME Mark Charves
 BOOK Cricket in Times Square
 TV SHOW "Wild Kingdom"
 MOVIE The Towering Inferno

NAME Janet Theis
 BOOK Dog Book Series
 TV SHOW "Welcome Back, Kotter"
 MOVIE King Kong

6th Grade

NAME Debbie Paul
 BOOK Happy Days (Fonzie Drops in)
 TV SHOW "Waltons"
 MOVIE Shaggy D.A.

NAME Karen Rancourt
 BOOK Are You There God It's Me Margaret
 TV SHOW "Happy Days"
 MOVIE Jaws

NAME Jane Gesner
 BOOK Danny the Champion of the World
 TV SHOW "Happy Days"
 MOVIE No Deposit No Return

NAME Dawn Viana
 BOOK Carrie
 TV SHOW "Welcome Back Kotter"
 Movie The Exorcist

7th Grade

NAME Kenny Thibault
 BOOK Creation of King Kong
 TV SHOW "Charlie's Angels, Wonder Woman"
 MOVIE The Towering Inferno

Name Paul Lynch
 BOOK Great Disasters
 TV Show "Gilligan's Island"
 MOVIE The Pink Panther Strikes Again

NAME Nancy McDonald
 Book Snowbound
 TV SHOW "Happy Days"
 Movie Jaws

NAME Lisa Mollo
 BOOK How To Fry Worms
 TV SHOW "Little House on the Prairie"
 MOVIE Nickleodeon

NAME Paula Souza
 BOOK Carrie
 TV SHOW "Monty Python's Flying Circus"
 MOVIE A Star Is Born

8th Grade

NAME Rhonda Lincoln BOOK--Eric
 TV SHOW "Starsky and Hutch"
 MOVIE Jaws

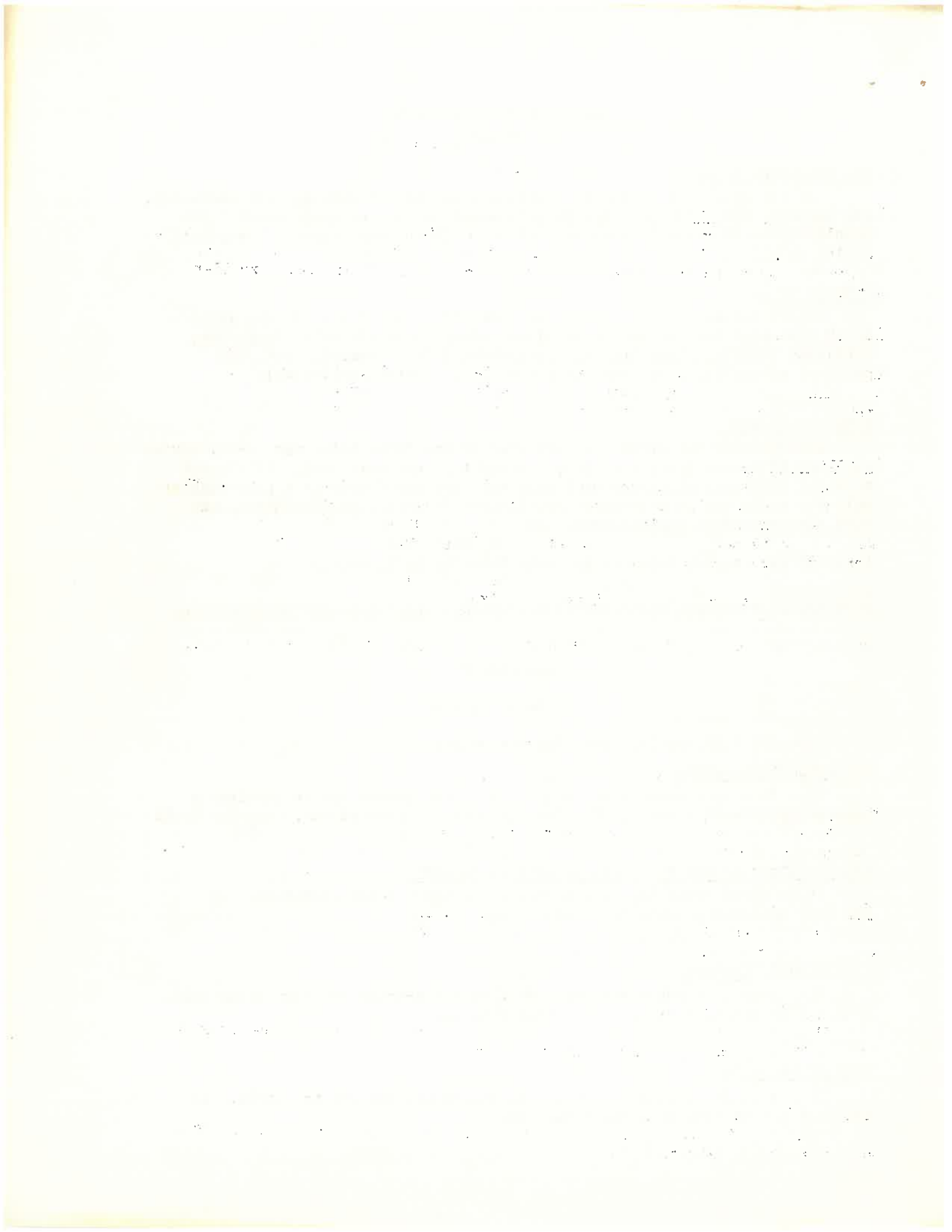
NAME Cari Mello Book--Richie
 TV SHOW "Starsky and Hutch"
 MOVIE Helter Skelter

NAME Scott Geary
 BOOK Butterfly Revolution
 TV SHOW "Charlie's Angels"
 MOVIE Rollerball

NAME Sarah Tavares BOOK--Forever
 TV SHOW "What's Happening"
 MOVIE Enforcer

NAME Jeff Colbert
 BOOK Durango Street
 TV SHOW "Barreta" MOVIE--Enforcer

BE READY! THE QUICK QUESTIONERS MAY SIT ACROSS FROM YOU!



TNT SURVEY

BY

-----Lori Stroke and Ann Costa

We asked boys who had Home-Ec and girls who had Shop for the last 2 terms how they like it. Here are some of their opinions:

Ann Costa: Shop is fun and exciting because it's different.

Helen Keegan: Shop is different but it's more boring than Home-Ec.

Kenny Thibault: I like home Ec very much because you get to cook and sew and eat good food especially pizza.

Jay Soroka: Like it better than Shop.

Eric Swidey: Cause I like it, we get to eat food.

Peter Sinclair: Cooking in Home-Ec is better because you get to eat, instead of sewing. Sewing is boring.

Richard Rego: Fun because you don't get called Oscar by Mr. Sorem. I loved the luncheon with spaghetti.

David Souza: I like the food part, you can't eat a TV pillow, or a tennis racket cover.

Tim Mulrooney: Pretty good because you get to eat the food you make.

Pam Cabral: I like shop; It's different.

Lynne Cox: I like shop.

Joe Fingliss: I like it because you get to do a lot of different things. It's different than shop.

Tim Stratton: Kids get hungry too.

Diane Lebel: Shop is really fun and you learn a lot.

Bob Souza: It's cool, I like it.

Ray Torres: It's cool.

Mike Vieira: It's fun.

Ann Marie Proulx: Shop is better than home Ec because you have to eat food.

Joe Raposa: I love Home Ec because I get to eat the food.

Carrie Lockett: It's alright.

THE TNT WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE THE NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM

Coach Vasconcellos has released the names of the following members:

- Guard (Captain) -- Tom Cabral
- Guard - Chris Sapelly
- Center - Scott Geary
- Forward - Geoff Gendreau
- Forward - Jeff Colbert
- Guard - Dan Gendreau
- Forward - Chris Holden
- Forward - Ken Sullivan
- Center - Roger Caron
- Guard - David Gregory
- Guard - Eddie Keyes
- Forward - Ted Berube
- Forward - Joe Fingliss
- Forward - Walter Hordern

By John Phelan

When asked for a statement about the team, Coach Vasconcellos had this to say:

"Our team has given a good account of itself in our first season in the Massasoit League. The kids have worked diligently and played very well against taller and more experienced teams. Tom Cabral has been an outstanding scorer. Scott Geary has played outstanding defense and is an excellent rebounder."

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WORDS FOR THE WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

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| Valentine | February | Sled | Lincoln |
| Valentine's Day | Snowman | Love | Washington |
| Candy | Snow | Snowforts | Cherry Tree |
| Cards | Skating | Sliding | Hatchet |
| Hearts | Ice | Hockey | Cupid |
| Winter | Skiing | Snowmobiles | Arrow |

Vacation

February Word Search

by

Chris Willard

F C K L M P U Z R F E R C W
E S N O W F O R T S K H H A
B L H E A R T S E J A O E S
R I C D Q S L N C Y L C R H
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A A Y L J L A N O H L D N A
I J S T M O Y A G E L I M H

DEAR GERTIE:

I am having trouble with my marks at school. I am in a top level and I want to stay there. My mother says I should ask for extra help, but can it really make a difference if I do?

Help! A Mixed up Kid.

DEAR MIXED UP KID:

First of all, a little extra help never hurt anyone, and it could make a difference. Discuss your marks with your teachers. I'm sure that they would be glad to help you. Furthermore, here's a tip: whenever you get something new, study it each night. Don't cram before each test!

DEAR GERTIE:

None of the boys in my class seem to notice me. My friends tell me I'm pretty. What's wrong?

Ignored

DEAR IGNORED,

Being pretty isn't everything. Maybe you're being too pushy; boys don't like to feel that they're being trapped. Just approach them in a friendly manner and act natural.

Gertie

DEAR GERTIE:

Everyday in our homeroom some girl in our class tells everyone she has a boyfriend. Then we ask who it is, she won't tell us his name. If she says she has a boyfriend, why won't she say who it is?

Angry!!!

Dear Angry:

It's none of your business who her boyfriend is, so if you don't like to hear her, keep your ears and mouth shut!!

Gertie

TNT ROVING REPORTER

By Tom Reis and Jay Soroka

If you could pick anybody in the world for your Valentine who would it be?

Mickey Mouse--Mrs. Andrade
Superman--Ms. Gatterman
Farrah Fawcett Majors--Mr. Meehan
Jack Frost--Miss Flynn
Robin Hood and his merry men--Mrs. Foley
Cupid--Ms. Lindberg
Russell Stover--Mrs. Masterson
Grimace--Miss Leonard
The Bionic Watermelon--Mrs. Greenwood
Baby Huey--Mrs. Ford
Mrs. Harrington--Mr. Harrington
Bill Bixby--Mrs. Arruda
Paul Newman--Mrs. Slaby
Mr. Bernardo--Mrs. Bernardo
Morris--Miss Bradbury
Orion--Miss Emanuelson
Wonder Woman--Mr. Herman
Charlie Brown--Mrs. Kenney
Alfred E. Newman--Mr. Burgoyne
John Macarthur' . -- Mrs. Sigborn

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T.V. REVIEW

By Susan Soroka

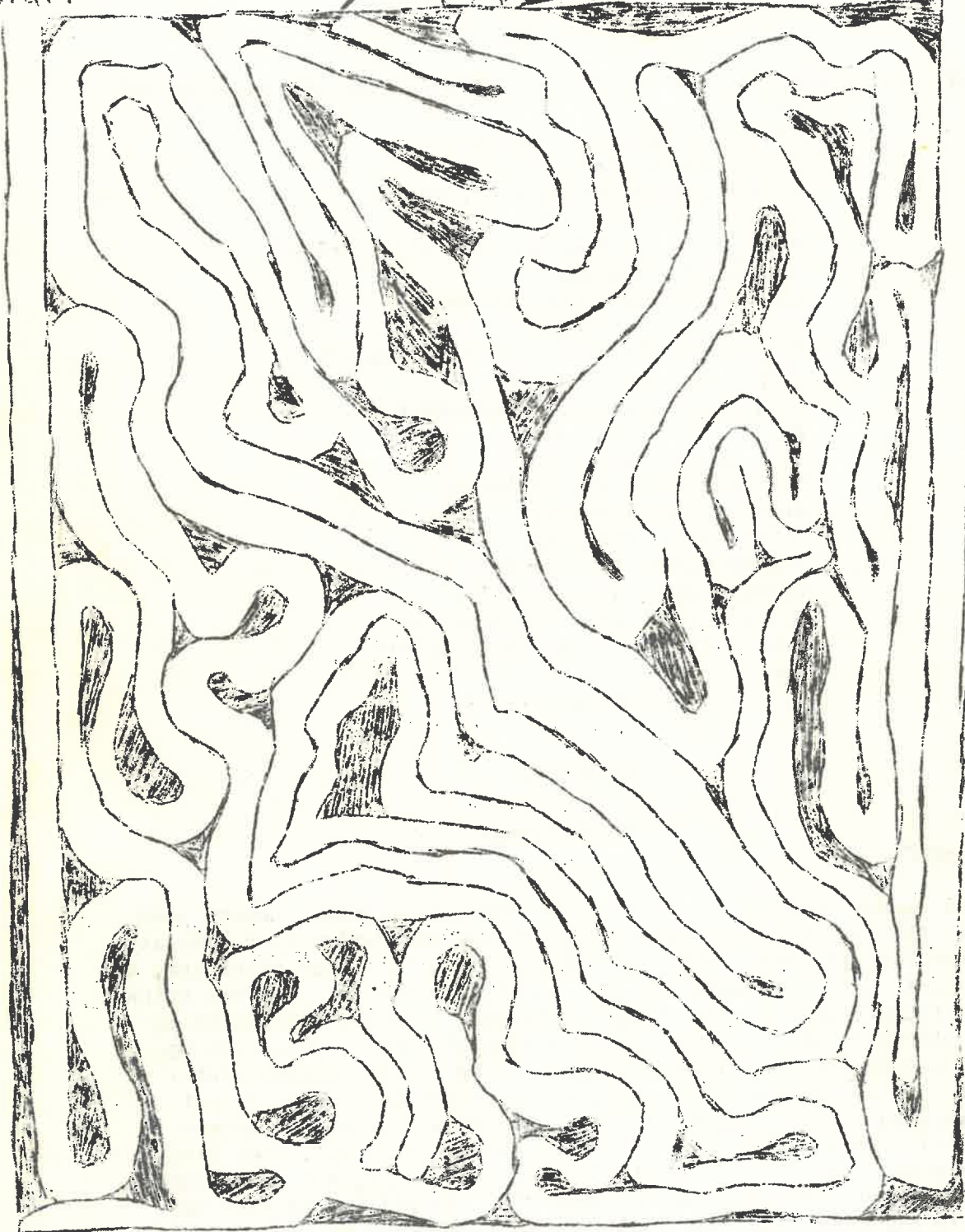
"Bionic Woman"

While Steve Austin uses his brain to fight criminals, Jamie Sommers uses her brawn. When not fighting criminals, she teaches junior high kids at an Air Force Base in Ojai. She has 2 bionic legs, 1 bionic right arm, and a bionic right ear. Her real-life name is Lindsay Wagner. You may think she's some tough cookie on the show, but in real life she has had to be tougher. Lindsay's parents were divorced when she was 7. She grew up in a rough Los Angeles neighborhood, taking care of her smaller sister constantly. In her junior high years, she took acting lessons to get over her shyness. She was tall and thin at 14 and became a teenage fashion model. At the age of 18 she was a singer in an L.A. Rock band. When she was asked to play the part of the Bionic Woman, she just laughed. After having learned from her mother that "The Six Million \$\$ Man" was her sister's favorite show, she accepted the part. She says: "I'm glad I did, the show's very popular."

Start

MAZE

Finish



Try to finish this maze in less than one minute

by Eric Lemelin and Kenny Thibault