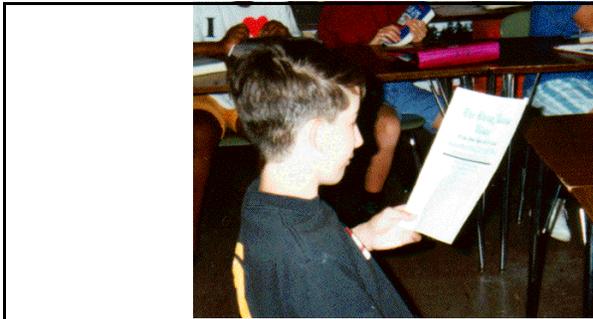


The Living Room Times

"All the Nose that's fit to print."

August 30, 1994
Season Premiere Edition



Above: Kevin Hauschulz, editor of 'Guys!' and student at Martin Kellogg, reads the front page of last year's Living Room Times season finale

WE'RE BACK!

Well, it has been a restful summer vacation that comes to a close today—not only for the kids at schools in Adollya and Newington, but for the editors of “The Living Room Times.”

I, Brendan Loy, the chief editor of The Living Room Times, and all of my assistant dollies, have been relaxing this summer, writing the “Living Room Weekly Journal” on Sundays only, rather than working on the daily Living Room Times.

But summer is over, and it's time to get back to reality. The Living Room Times is back and better than ever, with new features to appear in every issue, new environmentally-friendly policies, and a new goal.

Our goal: to accurately inform, as well as entertain, our readers in two separate communities: The United States of Adollya, and Martin Kellogg Middle School.

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SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

It seems so long ago...

“It's Over!!! The 1993-1994 schoolyear is finally, officially, over!!!”

Those words from Brendan Loy to his “BLL News” tape recorder, and the yells and screams of students all over Martin Kellogg Middle School, marked the beginning of the 1994 summer vacation. And the last day of school, 1994, was also the very first highlight of summer.

Celebration was everywhere.

“Have a great summer!” was a popular phrase as students happily left the school for the last time until the fall.

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At some point, as graduating seventh and eighth graders paraded down the stairs, a large group of girls started screaming in celebration. The screaming was contagious.

"Does anyone have any parting comments?" Brendan asked, hoping someone would have something to say to his tape recorder.

"I'm in 209 with Tara! Wooooooooooo!" said Hilari Butler (Schnuck).

"Happy Vacation!" Brendan yelled, to everyone and no one.

The screaming and celebration continued, as kids celebrated the start of their long summer vacation....

A Scenic Isle; A Peaceful Vacation

A highlight of the summer for Adollya and for Brendan Loy, Leanna

Loomer, and Joe Loy, was our family vacation to Grand Manan Island, New Brunswick, Canada.

We stayed there for a week, from July 1 to July 9, and although the island was quite small... the main road is only fourteen miles long... there was plenty to do.

Among some of the things we did there were a small plane ride over the whole island, a boat ride to a nearby birdwatcher's paradise, Machias Seal Island, and numerous visits to the many, many scenic spots on the island.

Although only a week long, compared to the two weeks we usually have for our summer family vacations, this vacation may have been the best ever.

(see pictures of Grand Manan Island in the Living Room Times picture week, later in September.)

Say Hello to Neon. Hi!

The continuing deterioration of LP•6762 Car, Adollya's 1982 Pontiac T-1000, led to an inevitable conclusion which was finally followed up this summer:

We needed a new car.

Looking ahead to the steps of what we had to do, the whole project was named Adollya's "Operation: Get A Car."

In the interests of finding a new car which would be suitable to our needs and our budget, we visited two car dealerships: The first, on July 23, was Saturn of Hartford.

Adollya's Car Search Team gave Saturn's SW2 Station Wagon a rating which was fairly good—the chief concerns were a small back seat and a price a bit higher than we had hoped.

Two weeks later, on August 6, we visited Papa's Dodge in New Britain to look into buying a Dodge Neon. Joe couldn't come this time because of work obligations.

The dollies on the Car Search Team liked the Neon even better, as did Brendan and Leanna.

And in the end, we did buy a Neon. At 11:59 AM on Saturday, August 13...

"And that's it! Operation: Get A Car is over; Adollya now owns a Dodge Neon."

(see pictures of the Neon and the Pontiac T-1000 in the Living

Wacky Weather

The weather this summer has been quite a roller-coaster ride. For weeks on end in the beginning of the summer, it seemed every day was hazy, hot, and humid with a chance of a late day thunderstorm. That weather persisted through June and much of July.

A gradual cooling trend finally settled in for late July and August, with cool and relatively dry air replacing the hot and rainy weather in June and July.

Everything changed, however, with the arrival of the remnants of Tropical Storm Beryl. While still a Tropical Storm, Beryl made landfall in the western Florida panhandle. The storm diminished in tropical intensity, but kept its moisture, and moved north. When it hit our area, it brought with it heavy rain and muggy, wet weather which would stay with us for about a week.

By late August, cool air had settled in again, and the approach of fall became evident as leaves began to turn on some trees.

This summer was no picnic, but it had something for just about everyone. Well, except skiers, and their time is only a few short months away...

Campaign '94

A highlight of the summer for Brendan and Joe was when they stopped in to watch part of the Republican Party's state convention in the Bushnell in Hartford, Connecticut.

Joe told Brendan when he came home from work that the convention was near to Joe's office in Hartford. Brendan wanted to come and see what was going on, and so they did. First, watching the convention on a TV screen outside with supporters of gubernatorial candidate Pauline Kezer, and then, being let inside onto the balcony to watch the Kezer celebration inside, and then John Rowland's speech and celebration.

And, as an added bonus, Brendan's shirt and head were visible during that night's WTNH Channel 8 11:00 News when Pauline Kezer was interviewed.

Of course, humans are not the only ones running elections this fall. The dollies have their Presidential race, as well as races for Congress. Candidates for President and Vice President are Sealy/Tigger (Repubdolly), Kitty/Birdy-Bird (Dollycrat), and Blue Bear/White Snake (United We Sit).

"The Living Room Times" starts second season

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Our new environmentally friendly policy has two aspects to it. One involves the computer fonts used to write the articles in The Living Room Times. Last season, The Living Room Times's articles were written in the Compaq computer's Courier New font. This font is a very long font, making articles take up more space on the screen, and subsequently, on paper, then necessary. This wastes paper. So, to make our newspaper more environmentally friendly, we have decided to use the Times New Roman font, as you see here, to allow more articles to be written in less space, thereby using less paper!

The other part of our new environmental policy is simple. All Living Room Times editions will be printed out two-sided. This cuts in half the amount of paper used on our editions. And this solution does more than save the environment—we will not need to buy new paper as often, which saves money, too!

Some of the new features you will see in every edition of The Living Room Times are: Weather forecasts with the expected temperatures and conditions for our area; Tropical reports during the summer with the latest on tropical

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storms and hurricanes; Sports summaries with the latest scores and stores from the world of sports, and the most recent available Top Ten list on CompuServe's Entertainment Drive forum, from David Letterman's "Late Show" on CBS.

Another major change in The Living Room Times is its schedule. Because of the busy schedule of myself, the chief editor, as well as all the dollies on the LR Times staff, the Times will be published daily **when possible**. This means that there may be days when there is no Living Room Times. It will depend on the schedule of the particular day.

So, for all of us here at The Living Room Times office, welcome to our second season of "All the Nose that's fit to print." We hope you enjoy it!

EDITORIAL

Alas, how time flies!

One of the more memorable moments of this summer vacation was the first moment—the moment when the bell rang at Martin Kellogg Middle School and sixth, seventh, and eighth graders, (and teachers, I'll wager) let out a long, hard sigh of relief that the schoolyear was finally over. It was time to go home, sit in an air conditioned room, and zone out watching TV, listening to the radio, or playing computer games... and time to simply relax and celebrate the arrival of summer vacation.

Alas, how time flies!

We thought it would be a long two and a half months of time off, so we figured we would have plenty of time to do everything we wanted. We planned vacations, summer camps, family outings. We gathered memories to last a lifetime. But the conclusion of anything we enjoyed... indeed, the conclusion of the entire summer vacation and time off from school... seems to be the same: Couldn't it have lasted just a little longer?

Alas, how time flies!

And what about the summer requirements? Requirements, you say? During the summer? Yes, requirements. Remember those writing prompts the school told you to do over the summer, suggesting that you do one in July and one in August? Remember those? Maybe you don't. Maybe you put them off too long, like I did, thinking you would have plenty of opportunities to do them during the long summer.

Alas, how time flies!

And what about school supply shopping? And buying new clothes for the new schoolyear? And all the other preparations for today, the first day of school, and for the '94-'95 schoolyear? Did those get put off, too?

Alas, how time flies!

And what about the things which could be most important—quiet, peaceful evenings with your family, or time to just hang out with your friends, or time to relax all by yourself. Perhaps we don't leave enough room in our summers, so packed with structured activities, to do those things which maybe are really more important than anything else.

Alas, how time flies!

But just think. Time has rushed us threw the summer at record speed. Perhaps, if we let it, time will do the same during the schoolyear... carrying us through, not in minutes that seem like hours, but in hours that seem like minutes, weeks that seem like days, and a schoolyear that will fly by as fast as the birds in the sky.

Have a great schoolyear, and... don't look now... but next summer is just around the corner....

Brendan Loy

WHAT'S THE WEATHER?

TUESDAY... CLEAR AND PLEASANT. HIGH NEAR 80.

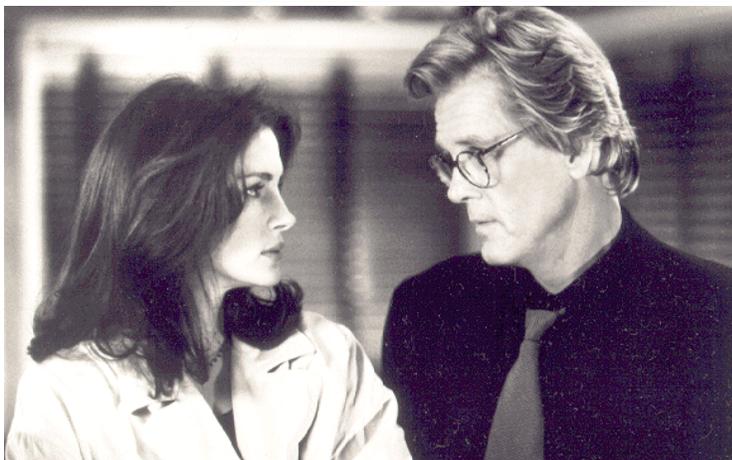
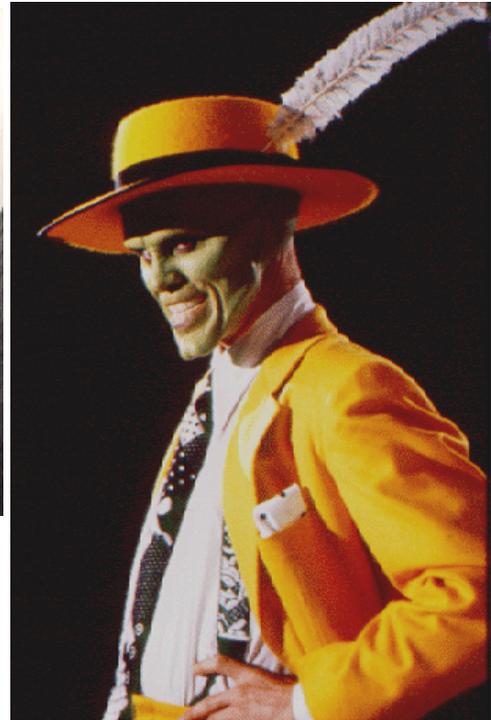
WEDNESDAY... CHANCE OF SHOWERS. LOWS 55 TO 65. HIGHS 70 TO 75.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY... FAIR AND UNSEASONABLY COOL. LOWS IN THE 40S AND 50S. HIGHS IN THE 60S TO LOWER 70S.



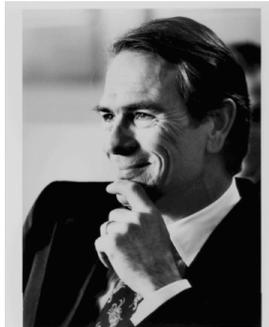
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SUMMER BLOCKBUSTERS



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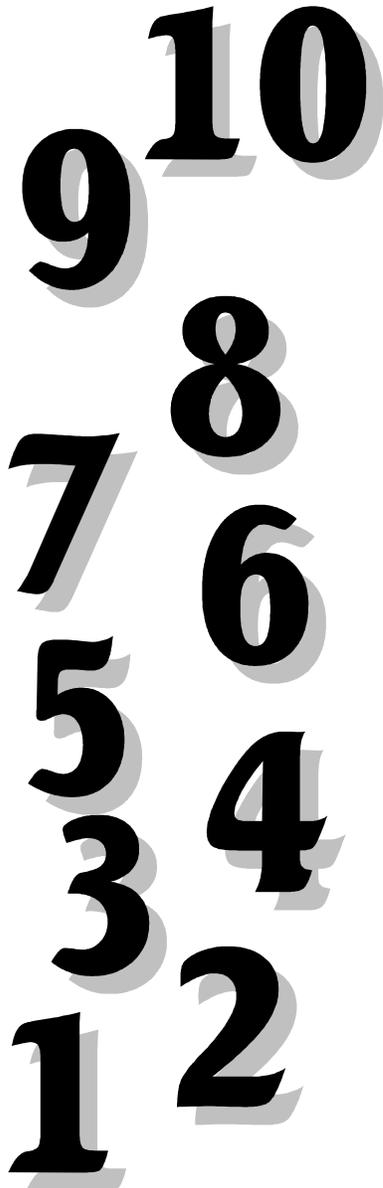
Simba, Mufasa, and Sarabi in Disney's animated "The Lion King"; Jim Carrey in "The Mask"; Alec Baldwin in "The Shadow"; Tommy Lee Jones in "The Client"; and Julia Roberts and Nick Nolte in "I Love Trouble."



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LATE SHOW TOP TEN

David Letterman's best Top Ten lists from this summer...



TOP TEN REASONS NYC WOULD BE A GREAT PLACE FOR '96 REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Monday, 8/8/94

1. PLENTY OF CERTIFIED BABY-SITTERS FOR RONALD REAGAN.
2. TAXIS EQUIPPED WITH HEAVY DUTY SUSPENSION. PERFECT FOR DRIVING RUSH LIMBAUGH.
3. ANDREW GIULIANI WILL BE AWAY AT CAMP.
4. WOULD BE FUN TO WATCH DAN QUAYLE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT A SUBWAY MAP.
5. CHANCE TO TAKE PART IN WEEKLY MET TRIALS - MAYBE BECOME MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYER.
6. DELEGATES PAY NO CITY STATE OR FEDERAL TAX ON CRACK PURCHASES.
7. IF HOTELS ARE FILLED, THEY CAN ALWAYS BREAK INTO MY PLACE.
8. THREE QUARTERS OF RAT POPULATION ARE REGISTERED REPUBLICANS.
9. CROWDED SIDEWALKS PRESENT AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SENATOR PACKWOOD TO ACCIDENTALLY BUMP INTO WOMEN.
10. CONSTANT GUNFIRE WILL KEEP DELEGATES FROM DOZING OFF.

Top Ten Reasons The U.S. Is The Best Country On Earth

Monday, July 4, 1994

1. Life, Liberty, and Oprah.
2. We're on the cutting edge of Thighmaster technology.
3. Even a swollen-faced hillbilly can become President.
4. In other countries you have to choose between breakfast & lunch. In America, with got a little something called "brunch."
5. You can go to any Gap and try on as many pants as you want.
6. Barney can beat the crap out of Mr. Blobby.
7. Guess what nation drank the most root beer last year? France? Think again, Buddy!
8. Even a really, really dumb guy can host a talk show.
9. We've invented this cool holiday where all we do is blow up stuff.
10. No dress code.

Top Ten Rejected Neil Armstrong Moon Landing Lines

Monday, July 18, 1994

1. "Aieee! Moon Weasels!"
2. "I'm Mr. Galakawitz. You mean Dr. Galakawitz? Yes I am"
3. "Goooaallllll!"
4. "I'm taking one giant leap for mankind"
5. "Are you watching Dorothy Shinbach? Would you go to the prom with me now, Dorothy Shinbach?"
6. "Hey! I can see Rush Limbaugh from here!"
7. "There's something familiar about that old naked guy covered in oatmeal -- oh my God, it's Wilford Brimley!"
8. "Check out Al Sharpton's tie dyed jogging suit."
9. "Hey, you 300,000 kids get out of my yard!"
10. "It's cool how David Crosby can sing with a mouthful of pop-tarts."

Top Ten Signs Your Local Anchorman Is Nuts

Tuesday, July 26, 1994

1. All he's wearing is a necktie.
2. Starts newscast over so he can be introduced with smoke, lights and dancing girls.
3. Ends every newscast by screaming, "Goodnight Mommy!"
4. Wears big plastic cone around neck to keep him from nipping at microphone.
5. When local sports teams lose, he bursts into tears.
6. Puts on women's wig and introduces self as "Connie Rather."
7. After every story, he frantically washes his hands.
8. At least once per broadcast, publicly proposes to Susan Power.
9. Most of the stories from the local police involve him.
10. His so-called "co-anchor" is a six-pack of Bud.

Top Ten Ways Hillary Clinton Can Raise Her Popularity

Thursday, July 28, 1994

1. Fire Bill!
2. Did somebody say "wonderbra"?
3. Call for congressional hearings to get to the bottom of this Michael Jackson - Lisa Marie Presley thing.
4. Call Rush Limbaugh while he's on the air and say "Can it, Fat Boy!"
5. Grow a giant beard like ZZ Top -- them guys is superstars!
6. Take a long ride in a white Bronco [think O.J.]
7. Get out there and fix potholes like the Mayor of New York.
8. Go on "Larry King Live" and snap that guy's suspenders so hard his toupee falls off.
9. Quick fling with Bob Barker.
10. Cattle futures for everybody!

Top Ten Ways CBS Will Be Different After Merging With QVC

Thursday, June 30, 1994

1. Goodbye, "Tiffany Network" -- Hello, "K-Mart Network."
2. During "Evening News", Dan Rather sells the pants right off his ass.
3. Little number in the corner of the screen will go up when Bob Barker scores.
4. No matter what, we'll still be workin' for TV-weasels!
5. The CBS Eye logo and the QVC Chipmunk logo will be combined into a spooky Eye-Chipmunk=ioiikk creature.
6. Fox Executives will be able to call in and buy whatever sports CBS has left.
7. Once per episode of "Murder, She Wrote", Jessica will look right at the camera and yell, "We got blenders for sale!"
8. I'll get paid in cubic zirconia.
9. Many things will change, but Connie Chung will still be married to that dweeb Monty.
10. You know that stopwatch on "60 Minutes"? It's yours for \$49.95!

Top Ten Signs Your Shoe Salesman Is Actually The Devil

Wednesday, August 10, 1994

1. All the shoes are size 666.
2. When Michael Jackson got married, his shoestore froze over.
3. Sign out front reads "Visa Card, Mastercard, and abandon hope all ye who enter here."
4. When unhappy customer tells him to go to hell, he replies "I can't go home till six."
5. He gazes into your eyes and the next thing you know -- Bang -- you own 30 pairs of Reeboks.
6. When you tell him you don't like a pair of shoes, he spits pea soup at you.
7. Name of store: "Thom McAngel of Death"
8. Offers you 15% off if you sell him your soul.
9. His store has big Hitler's Birthday sale.
10. He helps customers sitting in front of him and in back of him by spinning his head around.

Top Ten Things Overheard At Woodstock '94

Monday, August 15, 1994

1. "This place is crawlin' with mud dorks."
2. "This must be bad acid! I could've sworn you said Lisa Marie Presley married Michael Jackson!"
3. "Run for your lives -- Rush Limbaugh's in the mosh pit!"
4. "Aren't you the guy who took a leak on my tent back in '69?"
5. "It's a three day festival of peace, love and ... Hey, which one of you mud covered bastards stole my bank card?"
6. "Looks like Letterman's hair is having a bad trip."
7. "There's something familiar about that old naked guy covered in oatmeal -- oh my God, it's Wilford Brimley!"
8. "Check out Al Sharpton's tie dyed jogging suit."
9. "Hey, you 300,000 kids get out of my yard!"
10. "It's cool how David Crosby can sing with a mouthful of pop-tarts."

Top Ten Little Known Provisions In President Clinton's Crime Bill

Wednesday, August 17, 1994

1. All that Whitewater crap? It's legal!
2. If you even so much as jaywalk, Bubba's gonna play a Singapore drum roll on your ass.
3. No speed limit on Merritt Parkway for late night talk show hosts.
4. Every time someone in America gets arrested the President gets to eat a french fry.
5. Bob Dole to be executed on "Donahue."
6. The First Lady has the right to remain silent.
7. If you yell "Bingo" when you don't really got bingo you're going away for a long, long time.
8. \$10 million reward to anyone who knows where the hell Al Gore is.
9. Five day waiting period to buy a congressman.
10. Every 10th caller to 911 wins a pair of Metallica tickets.

TOP TEN SIGNS YOU HAVE A BAD AIRLINE PILOT

Letterman, 8/24/94 originally aired 9/8/93

1. KEEPS REFERRING TO THE CONTROL TOWER AS "MOMMY!"
2. AS YOU GET ON THE PLANE YOU RECOGNIZE THE PILOT AS THE SAME GUY WHO DROVE YOUR CAB TO THE AIRPORT.
3. OVER P.A. YOU HEAR "HEH, HEH, HEH. THIS PLANE SUCKS, HEH, HEH HEH."
4. HE'S WEARING A DOMINOS PIZZA UNIFORM.
5. AT SOME POINT HE ANNOUNCES "SCREW CHICAGO, LET'S GO FIND THAT MARS OBSERVER!"
6. WHEN YOU TAKE OFF HE YELLS, "WEEEEEEEEEEEEEE!"
7. CO-PILOT IS SITTING ON HIS LAP.
8. HE SAYS, "WE'RE CRUISING AT AN ALTITUDE OF 40 FEET."
9. FOR THE PAST TWO HOURS YOU'VE BEEN GOING STRAIGHT UP.
10. YOU OVERHEAR HIM SAY ON THE INTERCOM, "HEY PEDRO, WHATS THIS GIZMO DO??"

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