

Carolyn's Critique

The Karate Kid - Part 3 - P.G.
- Starring Ralph Macchio, Noriyuki "Pat" Morita, Robyn Lively, Sean Kanan.

Introducing Thomas Ian Griffith as "Terry" and a special appearance by Martin Kove as Kreece.

The powers that be said this would be the last installment in the series and it certainly seems to bring all the loose ends together. It opens with flashbacks to part one, where Daniel and Miagi beat John Kreece and his Cobraki school of karate.

Daniel and Miagi have been in Okanawa (part two) for the last nine months and during that time, Kreece's life has gone down the tube. His old war buddy, Terry Silver (a very rich and very psychotic businessman) wants revenge for Johnny. He plots to destroy Mr. Miagi by hurting Daniel.

Daniel convinces Miagi to open a bonsai shop. He also tries to get Miagi to sign a permission slip for Daniel to defend the karate championship title that he won (part one).

Miagi tells him that to use karate to defend self or loved ones is alright, but to defend just a title is wrong. He tells Daniel to search his heart and make his own choice. Daniel decides that his friend is right and burns the application.

The two men try to lead quiet, unassuming lives, (Daniel meets a new girl), but once again fate interrupts their peace.

Mr. Silver hires Mike Banks (karate's bad boy) to fight for his team. Through intimidation, threats and finally, bodily harm, Banks and his goons force Daniel to sign a new application for the tournament.

In the meantime, Silver convinces Daniel and Mr. Miagi that he is a poor, nice guy from the Cobraki school who is trying to make up for John Kreece's disgraceful behavior.

He slowly teaches Daniel to hurt people on reflex and like it. Naturally this breaks Miagi's heart and the two old friends begin to drift apart.

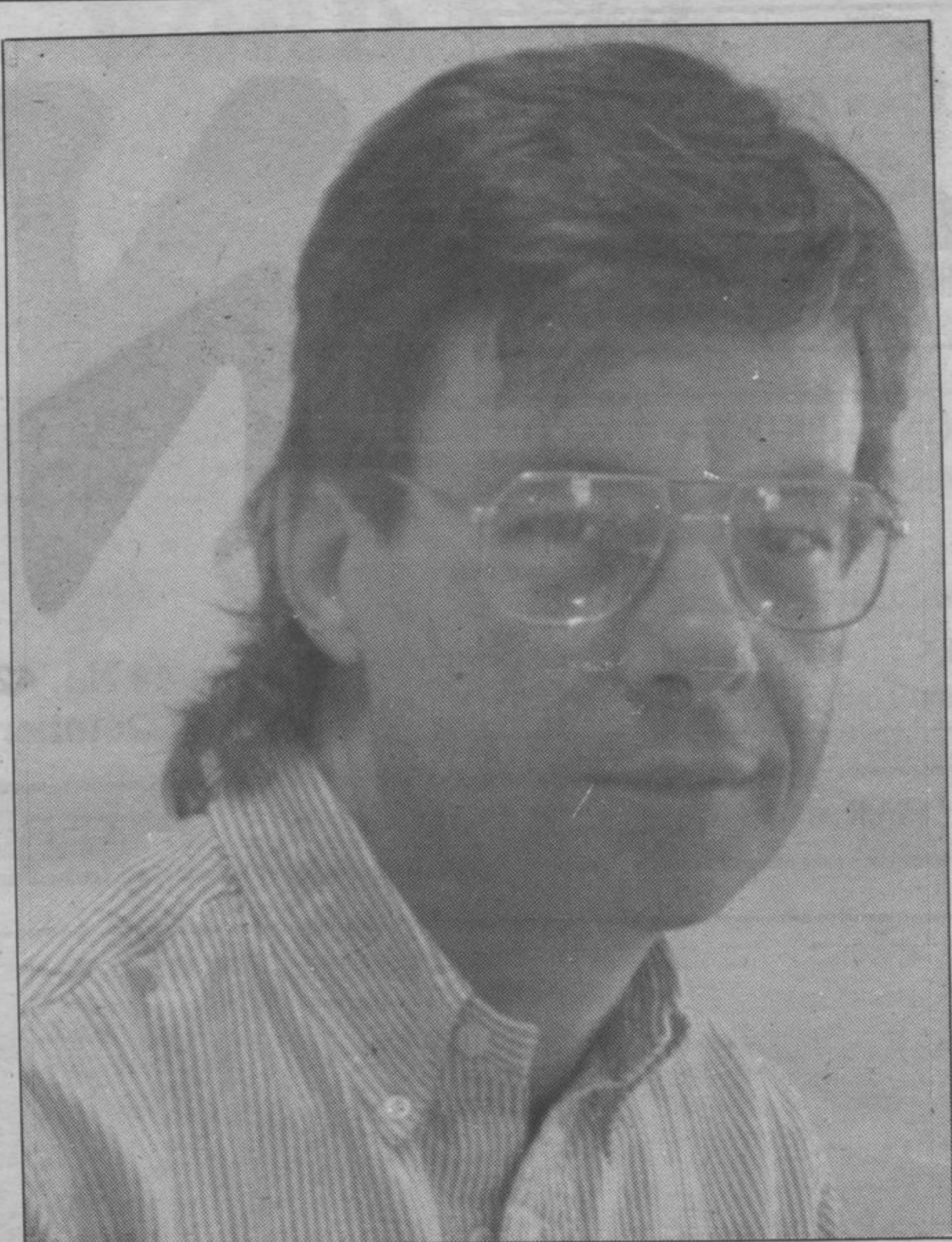
In time, Daniel realizes that he is losing himself. When he confronts Terry, the truth, and Kreece, come out of hiding.

Now Miagi and Daniel must defend their honor and their lives.

The lessons of life that Daniel learned in parts one and two are reinforced in part three.

You must be true to yourself in order to be true to others: you must not look for a fight, but you must defend your health and honor and that of your loved ones; and you must decide what is important to you and lead your life in that direction.

This movie brought the whole saga full circle and I felt that I had closed another chapter on the lives of people I had to come to know well. I don't know if this really is the last one or not, but I did enjoy it. I give it a 8.5.



New editor for the News

Laurentian Publishing and the Terrace Bay - Schreiber News are pleased to welcome Rob Cotton to the paper and the area.

As News Editor, Rob will be responsible for the writing, editing, photography and production of the News' editorial content.

With experience on daily and weekly newspapers, and graduating from the Print Journalism Program at Canadore College in North Bay, Mr. Cotton is well qualified for the responsibilities of bringing the local news to our readers.

"The most important responsibility of being a News Editor for any paper is providing fair and accurate coverage of news and events in the community," said Rob.

Although he is new to the area, Rob is familiar with Northern Ontario. As well as going to college in North Bay he also lived in New Liskeard for several years as a child.

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Pet talk Housebreaking young puppies

by Alice Scott

Housebreaking begins when the puppy arrives home. Exercise the dog frequently in a selected area. At first, the puppy will have you on his schedule, and eliminating outdoors will be coincidental. But, if the puppy is exercised as soon as it awakens, after meals and playtime, and just before bed, housebreaking will become part of his regular routine.

Puppies cannot be expected to be trained by 9 weeks old. They are still babies and do not have the bladder control of an older dog.

Using a training crate will help you with your training.

Dogs do not like to sleep in a soiled area and will learn to wait until you can take them out.

Spring, Summer and Fall are easier times to train you puppy. Winter may prove more difficult.

Newspaper may have to be

used for indoor training a very small puppy in the winter.

Use the same method of training and remember to always praise your puppy whenever he is successful outside. Scolding the puppy for "misses" is most effective when the puppy is caught in the act. Scolding the pup is sufficient. Do not rub its nose or face into the soiled area. It is offensive and cruel to subject a puppy to that type of abuse. It also may convince the puppy that eating its own stool is permissible.

Consistency is necessary with house training.

Remember young puppies are rarely able to go through the night, so you may have a few early wake up calls.

If your puppy does have an accident clean it up promptly.

A diluted solution of household chlorine bleach (1/2 tsp to 1 quart water) will remove odors.

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