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GRANDMA AND GRANDPA TREATED TO MOTHERS/FATHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS

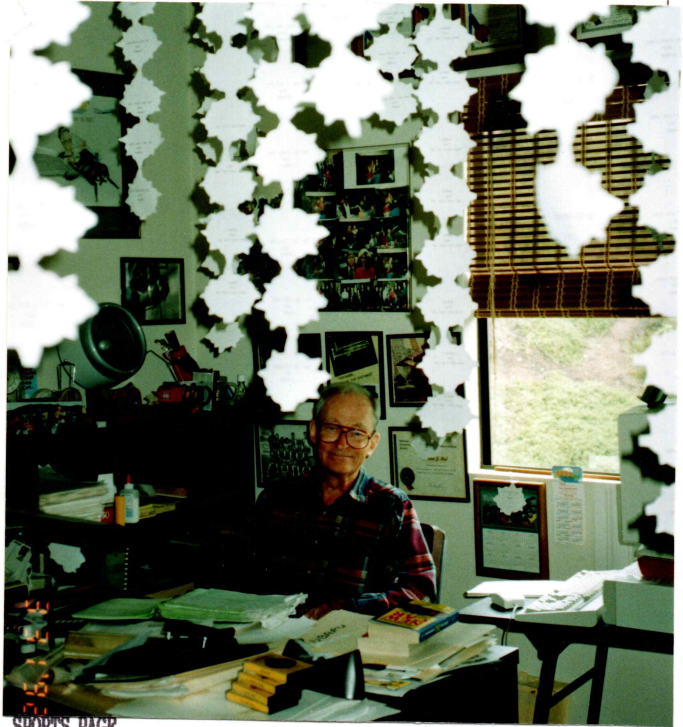
DAUGHTERS TREAT GRANDMA TO A BASEBALL GAME



Monday, July 6th was the day selected to treat Grandma to a visit to the old ball park and a chance to see the Padres in action (?). Prior to the game Grandma met at Francie's house for a quick libation, and they met the rest of the gang at a local Mexican restaurant for dinner. Then it was off to the ball park for the big game. We learned that this was the very first time Margaret had ever attended a baseball game, hence she was not very familiar with the action. Fortunately, Grandma is a baseball expert, and she explained all of the finer points of the game to Margaret. In spite of all, the game turned out poorly, and was rated by one of the sportscasters as the team's worst performance of the year. Nevertheless, all had a good time, and Grandma appreciated the treat, as well as the flowers, cards, gifts, etc. which were given as a part of the Mothers Day celebration.

GRANDPA GETS GIFTS, CARDS, PHONE CALLS AND A VISIT TO SEA WORLD

Fathers day also was a fun celebration for Granddad. In addition to some visits there were phone calls and presents. However, the big celebration was a visit to Sea World, with Francie, Brett and Bryce. We took off in the new minivan (still only one small dent) about 9:00 AM, and after a short wait for tickets we were in the park. We went straight to the new shark exhibit, which is really spectacular. The highlight of the exhibit was a walk through a transparent tube under the surface, which provides a great view of the sharks plus many other aquatic creatures swimming around and over the tube. We also took in the killer whale show, the dolphin show and the seal show, as well as the various pools, exhibits, etc. Lunch was enjoyed at the Italian restaurant, and afterwards Brett and Bryce were treated by Mom to some of the games. Unfortunately, neither of the boys won any prizes. However, Grandpa was presented with a souvenir photograph, mounted as a transparency in a small key chain mount. Since it cannot be reproduced for the RFNL we are using the April Fool's Day photo taken By Francie, and as you can see, it really did snow in Grandpa's office on that day.



SPORTS PAGE

Grandpa and Grandma were big winners in the July 4th tournament at Stardust CC. It was a two day affair, and there were blind draws for teams. On the first day Grandpa's team came in next to last, and Grandma's team was last. However, we turned it around on Sunday, and Grandpa's team was first and Grandma's was third. We also enjoyed the awards dinner, so it was a nice holiday.

The Little League season is over and there were many fine performances turned in by family members. Kristy and David both were on winning teams, and played well. The Benesch children also were winners, and Jason completed a great season. He finished up the season with a +400 batting average, was on base 75% of the time, and struck out only four times. He was selected as one of the three top players. His team went on to the play-offs, and won the game by a score of 27-3. Although the score was one-sided, the team they beat had beaten them earlier in the season, and the second game they played was won by only a small margin. The Sorem boys also starred in their divisions. Bryce was a star defensive player for the Mets, in the Shetland division of the Tecolote League, and Brett was on the winning team, the White Sox, in the Mustang division. Brett made a sensational diving catch in the outfield, to help his team to a 10-6 victory for the Mustang Championship for 1992. Cris and Nate also were on a winning team, the South Coast, which came in second in the Minor Division of the Peninsula Little League.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE LITTLE LEAGUE PLAYERS OF THE 1992 SEASON



Timothy Riel July 26 10

SPORTS PAGE (CONTINUED)

Baseball and golf are not the only sports activities, since we have learned that Michael and Megan continue to excel in track events. After qualifying for the finals in the Paul Enke Invitational Olympics, both did very well in the finals. Michael won the mile race, and his time was only 5 seconds off of the school record. Megan competed in the 50 yard dash, coming in third. She got a bad start, and was making up time, but could not quite catch the leader.

LITERARY AND ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES

We have a poem written by Nathan, which was published in the school paper, and is repeated here, as follows:

THE RABBIT

By Nathan Riel, Grade 4

When they said the time to hide was mine, I hid behind a thick grape vine.
And while I was still, a little gray thing came out of the grass.
He sat down close and looked at me. And I looked back at him.

The Benesch family all participated in a school talent show. Jason did a skit based on the famous "who's on first" baseball routine. Jessica did a gymnastics routine, and Dustin sang "Leader of the Pack" while riding his bicycle. It sounds like a great set of acts, and it's too bad we could not see them.

We understand from Margaret that Megan is attending an art class, and seems to have a real talent for drawing and painting. Her specialty is horses, and we hope to have a sample for publication in a future issue.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

There were no celebrations in June.

JULY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Bryce Sorem	July 8	6
David Gillingham	July 20	7
Francie Castro	July 21	40!

KIDS SCIENCE QUIZ WINNER

No one came up with exactly the right answer, but the closest, (and only) responses came from the team of Kevin, Chris, Nate and Tim, who speculated on the volume of the contents of each type of cola. For a good try they split the cash award. The correct answer is that Classic Coke is sweetened with sugar, whereas Diet Coke uses artificial sweetener. Since the artificial sweetener is very sweet, only a little bit is needed. Natural sugar is not as sweet, so more is needed, hence the Classic brand is heavier.

THIS MONTH'S KIDS WORD PUZZLE

Identify a phrase which is hidden in the sketches shown below. We have added some hints, and the one who gets the most right answers wins the prize. Put on your thinking caps, and call when you have the answers.

SOMETHING FOUND IN A CAVE IN THE DESERT	1	SCROLLS
SOMETHING EVERYONE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE	2	EEEE E EEEE EEEE EEEE E EEE EEE EEEE
SOMETHING SOME PEOPLE LIKE TO EAT	3	CO CO
SOMETHING SOME PEOPLE LIKE TO READ	4	COMIC
SOMETHING FEW PEOPLE WOULD LIKE TO OWN	5	Sheepdog

Riel Ramblings...

1992 DREAMS
of IMAGINATION

collection of student
writing of all the S.D.
city Elementary schools

OVER

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NATHAN RIER

GRADE 4

shetland report

by Barney Sullivan, Shetland Rep

A's v Angels

The A's Joey Boyle made several outstanding defensive plays, including a great catch of a fly ball. He also threw out two runners at first base from his position at shortstop.

Mike Malchiodi of the Angels was a standout with two double plays, one of them unassisted, earning him the game ball.

Reds v. Giants

The Giants' Meredith Loeffler made two outstanding force plays at second base. Coach Mark Piccard also praised Christy Schmidt for several great plays at the pitcher's position.

The Reds' Jeremy Grout hit an inside-the-park home run. Jason Gonion, playing at the pitcher's position, threw out three batters in a row after fielding grounders. Chris Bates did a great job at third base, gunning down three batters at first base with long throws. Michael Zack caught a line drive at shortstop to end the game.

Mets v. Orioles

The Orioles' Karch Coon teamed up with Ryan Thorpe at first for several great plays. Ryan Garcia played well at catcher, showing a lot of hustle.

Bryce Sorem of the Mets, after locating second base, made several outs there and received the game ball.

Braves v. Pirates

Third baseman Blake Hamilton of the Braves threw to Shawn Stanley at second for a force. Jeff Sevel ran a ball down at the centerfield fence and threw to make a play at home. Jeremy Jung, on the mound, threw to second for a force out.

The Pirates' Jeff Murray, Ryan Hageman and Danny Malloy teamed up for four outs at first. Ron Virissimo crushed a one-hopper over the fence and Shane Stidman hit an inside-the-park home to a standing ovation of the home town fans.

The coaches, team moms and dads and fans of all the Shetland teams are doing an excellent job coaching and supporting their teams, especially the Pirate team; manager Mike Stidman, coaches Doug

this week

Saturday, April 25
Mets-Reds, 8 am
Giants-Pirates, 10 am
Angels-Orioles, noon
A's-Braves, 2 pm



Bryce Sorem of the Mets prepares to rip the ole horsehide.

Hageman and Ron Virissimo do an outstanding job, from pre-game warm-ups to post-game talk. Plus, they are always in the proper uniform. They are a credit to the Shetland division. Thanks, coaches.

mustang

(continued)

White Sox 10, Brewers 8

Wes Waggoner and Mike Stidman each drove in two runs as the White Sox beat the Brewers, 10-8.

Michael Carvahlo pitched three shutout innings, giving up only one hit and striking out six.

The Brewers' Jacob Stanley doubled and tripled and drove in four runs and Kyle Henely had three hits and three RBI.

On defense, Jason Anthony robbed Waggoner of a hit with a running catch of a deep fly to left in the third inning. Anthony and pitcher Matt Morrison received game balls from Manager Steve Thomas.

Sox Manager Harry Carvahlo said Mike Roccoforte did a "super" job behind the plate. Roccoforte caught all six innings because of the absence of regular catcher Martin Hoffman.

Indians 13, Brewers 7

Arturo Vasquez and Vince Sanchez each drove in three runs as the Indians beat the Brewers, 13-7.

Vasquez and Mathew Mjelde scored three runs each.

Jacob Stanley of the Brewers tripled and singled and drove in two runs. Kit Kugel got the game ball for catching the entire game.



SANCHEZ

Twins 6, White Sox 5

The Twins beat the White Sox, 6-5, despite 2 2/3 inning of no-hit pitching by the Sox' Michael Carvahlo.

Carvahlo was also two for three at the plate and scored two runs, and Martin Hoffman chipped in with three RBI.

On defense, Brett Sorem made a good play at third base to stop a big inning in the third, and Josh Coffey made a fine catch in left field in the fifth to keep the game close.

Expos 15, Brewers 10

Barney Sullivan and Chris Craven

pinto games (continued)

hits and two RBI. Alan Morihira also drove in two runs.

Reds 17, Yankees 11



SERRANO HIGH SCHOOL drama students will present the award winning play, "Babies Having Babies," this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the school cafeteria. Pictured are: back row (l-r) Josh Garnes, Michelle Hawley, Christen Castro, Joe Goff; front row (l-r) Kellie Keel, Nicole McLane, Tawnya Angle and Melissa Colon. Photo by Kathryn Swick

Serrano High School drama students to perform play on teen pregnancy

Serrano High School's drama department is presenting the award winning play, "Babies Having Babies," by Kathryn Montgomery and Jeffrey Auerbach.

Winner of the Distinguished Play of the Year Award given by the American Alliance for Theatre and Education, the two-act play will be performed in Serrano's cafeteria this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

"Babies Having Babies" is about five pregnant teenagers who meet at

a community center to discuss their situation. The play covers all issues regarding teen pregnancy, including the danger of AIDS.

"What's nice about this play is it doesn't moralize," said Jed Henry, director, who pointed out that teen pregnancy is a problem on most high school campuses.

According to the play, which was written in 1987, 400,000 will get pregnant before age 20. Because of these statistics, Henry believes the play has significant social importance

for teenagers.

District administrators were supportive in the selection of "Babies Having Babies," and Henry said the decision to produce the play gives his actors "a chance to do some important things."

Twelve ninth, 10th and 11th graders are in the production company, most with some acting experience.

Tickets are \$3 and are available from any drama student or through the school's ASB office.

-- Kathryn Swick



'92
champs

FRONT: Mike Stidman, Michael Reed, Steven Rhoads, Wes Waggoner, Brett Sorem.
BACK ROW: Manager Harry Carvahlo, Joshua Coffey, Martin Hoffman, Michael Carvahlo, Mike Roccoforte, Tony Fitzwater, Nick Hough, Coach Sky Hoffman. NOT PICTURED: Coaches Nez Balelo, Kim Pulliam.

White Sox 10, Rangers 6

Martin Hoffman put an exclamation point on the White Sox season with a home run and the Sox beat the Rangers for the Mustang championship, 10-6.

The game started with a bang as the Sox scored three in the first. The Rangers' responded with four runs in the bottom of the inning, but after that Sox pitcher Michael Carvahlo settled in and got nine of the next 10 batters.

The Rangers were held scoreless in the second and third, thanks in part to good defense, including a diving catch in left field by Brett Sorem of a line drive by Anthony Stabile.

The Sox led, 7-4, after Hoffman's solo homer (only the division's fourth all season) in the



SOREM

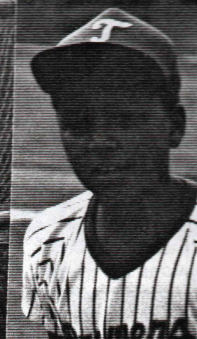
fourth.

That was all the Sox needed, as Wes Waggoner pitched the final three innings, allowing only two runs. He also got defensive help from Steven Rhoads and Mike Roccoforte, who made good plays.

"It was a total team effort," Sox Manager Harry Carvahlo said later. "Every-



Matt Guiliano, Jordan Standefer, Anthony Stabile, Kenny Gipson



Robert Smith



Jeff Rowe



Patrick Stovel



Brad Winger



OUR TOWN

March 23, 1992

It's Just A Thought, ... Will Navajo Canyon Rd.
Become another Jackson Dr.?
You'll read it here first.

News for Lake Murray, San Carlos, Del Cerro & Allied Gardens

Community Planners 1992-93

1992, Navajo Community Planners held their annual meeting and election turnout of members of the Communities of San Carlos, Allied Gardens, representatives to the board from the three Communities.

San Carlos representatives are: Jim Huffman, Jane Humes, Mary Jones and Sheila Padyett. San Carlos and Bob Knoth. Del Cerro representatives are: Bill Cleves and Dan

At the end of their terms are April Boling (San Carlos), Greg Ervise (Allied Gardens) resigned to take additional professional responsibilities, Phyllis Porter (Allied Gardens), Charles Strong (Del Cerro), Don Teemsma Jr. (Allied Gardens), Celeste (Allied Gardens).

Community Planners for 1992-93 are:

Corresponding Sec.	Tom Martin
Recording Sec.	John Martin
Treasurer	Mary Jones

You Benefit?

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term "no fault insurance." Several no fault initiatives were placed on the table by the automobile insurance companies. Each of these initiatives was soundly

rejected. Now some members of the state legislature and the insurance companies are, both by legislation in Sacramento, and by a proposed initiative for the state, come again to re-examine the concept of no fault auto insurance.

"Are we better off with no fault insurance?" The answer to that question will be determined by the voters.

In considering all envision a system where a vehicle owner could purchase a policy. That concept may sound appealing to all those Californians who have to pay high premiums. Certainly it will enable drivers with very limited incomes to obtain protection would you receive in exchange for a cut rate price?

Some policies provide coverage of up to \$15,000 in losses which the policy holder must pay. Limits would be placed on the type of losses that the policy holder could recover for a period of time due to the injuries, he or she can only recover up to \$1000 recoverable per month, with a two year cap. All wage earners would receive their pay, plus anything over \$1000 in income per month. Hopefully this would provide monthly payments on a house apartment, or other regular monthly expenses

There would be no compensation for the pain, inconvenience, and lost enjoyment of life. The exception to this would be where the injuries were deemed to be "serious or permanent" and it be left to the insurance company to decide whether the policy holder's recovery. If the policy holder disagrees with the insurance company's determination of permanent?

They would have to seek compensation from his own insurance company, even if the



News From Green Elementary

By Joe Mercurio, Principal, Myron B. Green Elementary

Editor Note: We welcome Principal Joe Mercurio to OurTown Neighborhood News and look forward to hearing all about what's going on at Green Elementary.

On Wednesday, February 12, there was excitement at Green School! Four teachers, Mrs. Carol Benesch, Ms. Laura Codiga, Mrs. Minia Goodwell and Mrs. Ruth Rappaport-Power were notified that they were selected out of 350 applications to be mentor teachers! Principal Joe Mercurio was happy to release this exciting news and he planned a special site recognition and celebration with colleagues for these new mentor teachers! Green School is also blessed with a present outstanding mentor teacher, Mrs. Alice Babbitt. The Green School community is proud of its mentor teachers and wishes them the best in their challenging leadership roles.

What Happened to the Lottery Money?

By Sue Braun, School Board Member

Lottery revenues have been dropping