

RIEL FAMILY NEWS LETTER

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1992-93 SCHOOL YEAR STARTS

EAGER CHILDREN LOOK FORWARD TO CHALLENGES IN THE NEXT GRADE

The coming of September marked the beginning of another school year, and all the excitement of a new grade, new teachers, new books and perhaps some new friends. In order to help everyone know where everyone goes and what grade they are in, RFNL has collected all of this data, which is listed as follows:

NAME	GRADE	SCHOOL
Christen Castro	11	Serrano High School
Kevin Riel	8	Correia Jr. High
Michael Mehan	5	Carl Enke Central
Christopher Riel	5	Ocean Beach
Nathan Riel	5	Ocean Beach
Jason Benesch	5	Green
Michelle Hartman	5	Francis Parker
Timothy Riel	4	Ocean Beach
Brett Sorem	4	St. Columba
Jessica Benesch	4	Green
Craig Hartman	4	Francis Parker
Kristy Gillingham	3	Francis Parker
Megan Mehan	3	Carl Enke Central
Curtis Hartman	3	Francis Parker
Dustin Benesch	2	Green
David Gillingham	1	Francis Parker

Scott Hartman	1	Francis Parker
Bryce Sorem	1	St. Columba
Katy Riel	1	
Annie Gillingham	KG	Francis Parker
Brian Riel	Preschool	Shawow Hills
Frank Riel	Day Care	Peace of Mind

We urge all of you to work hard so that you can get the most benefit from the school experience. Don't forget that in addition to your formal classroom studies you also are learning to work with other members of your school group. School teaches you not only facts and ideas but also how to get along with your classmates and work toward your eventual entry into the adult society. Good luck, have some fun and study hard. You are very fortunate to be able to educate yourself, so make the most of it!

GRANDMA RIEL LECTURES NEW CITIZENS

In the August issue of RFNL we reported on the talk which Grandma Riel gave to a group of newly naturalized citizens. Since this meeting was sponsored by Listy and Birdy some photographs of the various members of the audience were taken. The one below shows Grandma, Listy, Birdy and Kristy after the meeting. As you can see, the USA flag and colors are well represented, especially on Kristy. It was an impressive ceremony, well received by all of the audience.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

There were three birthday celebrations in the past month. The first one was David, who opted for lunch at Jack in the Box, followed by the movie "Injuns" at Glass House Square. After that there was a trip to the zoo and then Toys R Us. The second celebration was for Annie, and it was McDonald's for lunch followed by a visit to Pick and Save (another dedicated shopper to be), a movie and a visit to the zoo. The third was Jason, who became another fledgling golfer by trying out a round at the Palms course at Stsr dust. Grandpa mostly played while Grandma gave instructions. For lunch we all went to Garcia's, and Grandma and Jason then took in a movie at Glass House Square. Presents were selected at Sports Chalet.

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

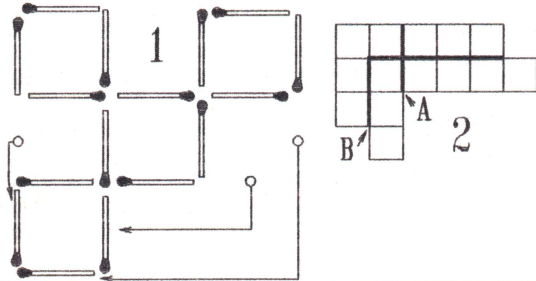
Frank "JJ" Riel	September 1	2
Karla Riel	September 20	32
Richard Riel	September 29	45

NEW TEACHER ON THE JOB THIS FALL

We have word that Margaret is resuming her teaching career this fall, at U.C.S.D. She will be teaching part time, and her subject will be "Language and Human Communications". This sounds like talking to me, a subject that every one in the family is very good at. She says, however, that the emphasis will be on networks as a teaching tool.

LAST MONTH'S BRAIN TEASER

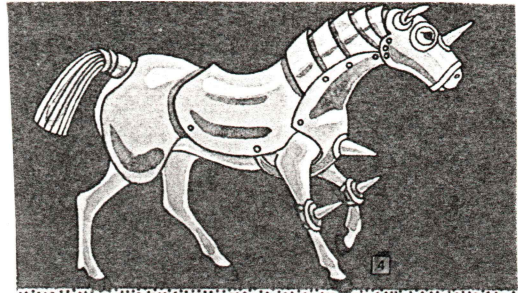
No doubt you all are awaiting anxiously for the results of last months puzzle. First of all, the correct answers are shown in the following sketches:



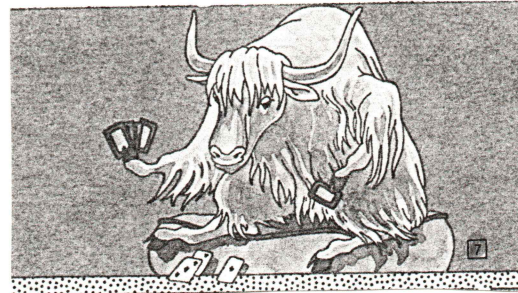
Note that for puzzle #1 there are several answers, all basically the same, depending on which side one starts with. For #2 there are two solutions, and only two contestants solved them both. The easier solution is A in the above sketch, but it really does not fully answer the problem because the two halves actually are mirror images instead of perfect duplicates. For the A solution the one half must be turned over to fit. A good example of a mirror image is your two hands. They are similar but not identical. The best solution is B, where the two parts are identical.

This months puzzle is a word/picture one in which you must figure out which animal picture is represented by one of the words listed above the pictures. ANSWERS MUST BE MAILED IN - no telephone calls, please.

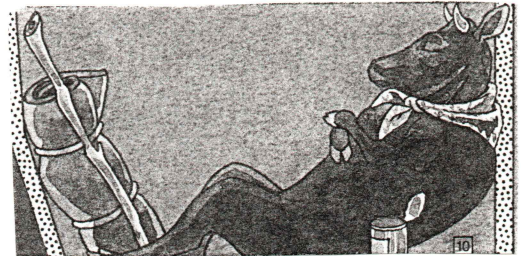
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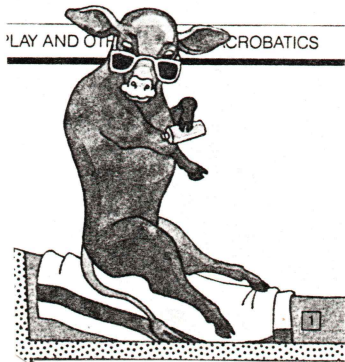


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AUGUST BRAIN TEASERS CONTEST WINNERS

Now that you have learned the solution to last months contest, and have had a chance to take a quick look at the September challenge the time is ripe to announce the latest series of winners from August. Top honors go to Michael Mehan and Jason Benesch, who both solved both puzzles, including the two answers to #2. There was a tie for second place, and the winners were Kristy Gillingham, Michelle Hartman and Craig Hartman. We hear rumors that some of the parents were having trouble with the solutions, along with some of their colleagues a some of the schools. Is it possible that the kids are smarted than their parents? Not likely, at least not yet!

PARTY IN THE PARK CELEBRATES BACK TO SCHOOL DAYS

Recently some of the Family gathered at t private park as guests of one of the members, the Benesch family. The park is located in their neighborhood, and has a nice picnic area with tables and a grill for cooking. Also there are tennis courts and a large swimming pool, complete with a lifeguard on duty. The party included, in addition to the Benesches, Margaret, Bud, Michael and Megan, and Francie, Brett and Bryce, along with Grandpa and Grandma. Chefs Jeff and Bud grilled the hamburgers and hot dogs, and various salads, chips, dips, veggies and the like rounded out the feast. Everyone ate their fill and all had a nice quiet time. Just as we were leaving, however, a police officer wandered down to take a look at what was going on. We had a pleasant conversation, mostly on the high cost of braces for children's crooked teeth. This concluded the party and

another fun family outing. We were sorry that we did not have a bigger turn out, but we understand that one of the parents, name not revealed, forgot about the affair. However, Grandpa and Grandma carried home enough left over hamburgers to last for a while.

SUPER BABY SITTING DAY AT GRANDMA'S

One Friday afternoon recently Grandma enjoyed the special pleasure of taking care of the Hartman and Gillingham kids, all at once. There was lots of TV viewing, playing with toys from the broom closet, and ping pong and pool shooting in the upstairs play room.

SPORTS NEWS

School has taken over, so there is little to report on the sports and games front. However, we heard from Ed that the little Riel gang from OB have taken up snorkeling in a big way, all on their own. Also, Brett and Bryce enjoyed the special treat of a visit to a San Diego Chargers practice session, and a visit to the locker room. It seems that Jose and Francie met one of the assistant coaches at the shop, and they have become friends.

VACATION NEWS

We reported last time the Mehan jaunt to Hawaii, to carry out a study of the volcanoes and beaches on the big Island. The following photograph shows them searching for the earthquake goddess, Pele, in the jungle just below the big mountains. We understand that the search failed.



I THINK I'VE SEEN HIM BEFORE

By Michelle Hartman

This book is dedicated to Grandma YaYa because she likes my stories.

DALLAS PARK

It all started one day at Dallas Park (age seven). While playing at Dallas Park I met this boy named Stephen. He was really nice and we played together until I had to leave.

THREE YEARS LATER

The first day of fifth grade I noted someone that I thought I had seen before, so during lunch recess I talked to him, and guess what - it was Stephen, and we had a great year and summer together, except for August.

AUGUST

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AUGUST 21

We both were sad that he had to move, but he had no other choice. Yet all of a sudden they were all packed up and the telephone rang. There had been a big mistake, it was the Rogeres that were supposed to move to Boston, not the Rogers. So we ended up as best friends, and we played together every day. Yet the only problem is that we couldn't eat lunch together because he was allergic to almost everything!

Well, one day we went exploring and there were a lot of wasps, and he happened to be allergic to wasps, and he got stung nine or ten times. He had to go to the hospital and almost died, yet he didn't. It took a long time to heal but at least he's still alive. And we were friends forever.

THE END

**ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION
ALL RFNL SUBSCRIBERS
CHRISTMAS PARTY CONTEST**

Here is your chance to be immortalized on a soon to be collectors item. The second annual Riel Family is coming soon to a home near you (any volunteers?) The suspense is bound to be the highlight of the Holiday Season as we anxiously await the unveiling of the winning entry at the family Christmas celebration. The theme of this years contest is to design a new masthead for the RFNL. It could be a unique combination of letter styles or a slogan such as "ALL RIBL NEWS FIT TO PRINT" (We know you can do better than that). Your cleverly designed logo will appear on the newsletter along with a special story on the winning designer(s) plus a full color photograph. Be sure and submit a recent photograph which includes all family contributors. The winning design will be printed onto your T-shirt, and will become a part of the family history forever, or at least until the shirt wears out. Enter soon, and keep your design fairly simple, as our final selection will be based on originality, clarity and cleverness.

We look for a large turnout, so get your family together and start thinking up good ideas. Good luck and remember that the honorable judges (Dad, Margaret and Francie) are total unbiased!

Submit all entries as soon as possible to RFNL.



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Dear Student:

You are a very special person. There is no one in the world like you. God has given you many gifts to share with others to make our world a better place. The adults in your life try to help you realize these gifts as they teach you new ideas and various skills. They guide you in what to do and how to grow up to become the good and responsible person God has called you to be.

These adults can teach you, but only you can learn. This report card helps you to see how well you have absorbed those lessons and also tells you where you need to work harder. All of us in the school community want only the best for you. As you grow older, we pray you will stay close to God, eager to learn, happy with yourself, accepting of others, grateful for what you have received and willing to share your gifts.

God Bless You,

Audrey Tellus

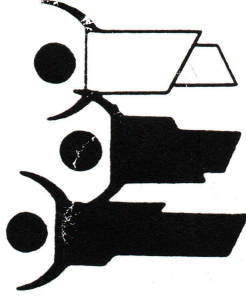
Audrey Tellus
Superintendent of Schools

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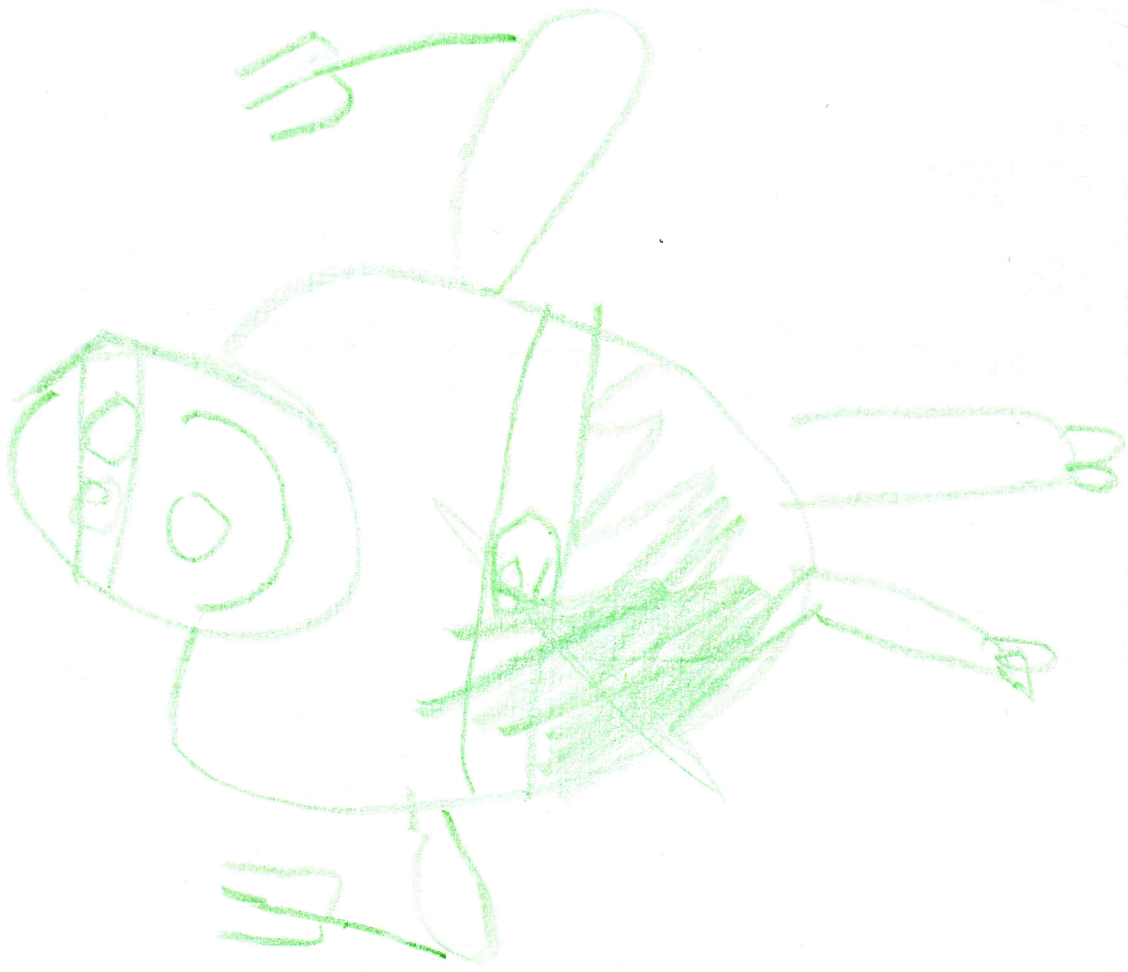
1st Quarter / I've never enjoyed a student as much as I do Bryce. His personality lights up our classroom!

Assignment for next year: GRADE _____

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SCHOOL	ST. COLUMBA
TEACHER	MRS. SCUDIERI
STUDENT	BRYCE SOREM
GRADE	K
SCHOOL YEAR	1991-92



TEXT: BRYCE SOREM

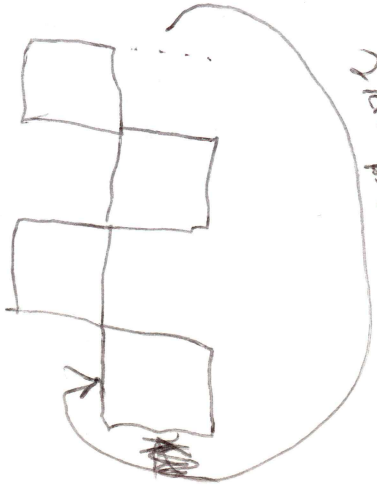
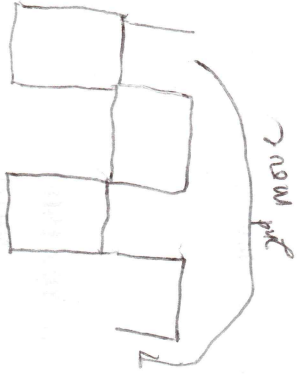
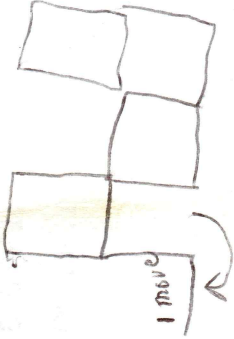
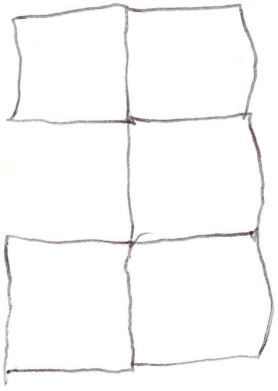
Grades are given to SUBJECT AREA Headings and Headings entitled GENERAL STUDY SKILLS and RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR. Sub-topics are listed simply as indicators of factors that were considered in determining a grade. Strengths or weaknesses in these sub-topics may be noted by using the comment code.

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FINAL
RELIGION					
AWARENESS OF CONCEPTS TAUGHT	G				
PARTICIPATES IN PRAYERFUL ACTIVITIES	+				
PARTICIPATES IN CLASS	+				
LANGUAGE READINESS SKILLS					
LISTENS ATTENTIVELY	S				
SPEAKS CLEARLY	+				
EXPRESSES IDEAS WELL	+				
USES COMPLETE SENTENCES	+				
INTERPRETS STORY FROM PICTURES					
SHOWS INTEREST IN BOOKS/STORIES	+				
TELLS A STORY IN SEQUENCE	+				
RECITES THE ALPHABET IN SEQUENCE					
RECOGNIZES CAPITAL LETTERS	✓				
RECOGNIZES SMALL LETTERS	✓				
ASSOCIATES SOUNDS WITH LETTERS	✓				
MATCHES OBJECTS WITH PICTURES					
DISTINGUISHES LIKE AND UNLIKE					
WORKS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT					
BLENDS SOUNDS INTO WORDS					
RECOGNIZES COLOR WORDS	NS				
RECOGNIZES RHYMING WORDS					
NUMBER DEVELOPMENT SKILLS					
UNDERSTANDS COUNTING ORDER	G				
RECOGNIZES NUMBERS	+				
UNDERSTANDS CONCEPT OF NUMBER	+				
PRINTS NUMBERS UP TO 10					
IDENTIFIES BASIC SHAPES	+				
MOTOR DEVELOPMENT SKILLS					
KEEPS BALANCE	G				
RUNS, JUMPS, SKIPS, HOPS					
CATCHES, BOUNCES, THROWS BALL					
TIES, CUTS, PASTES	+				
TRACES, COPIES, COLORS	+				
PRINTS NAME	+				
PRINTS ALPHABET	✓				

KINDERGARTEN

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FINAL
SOCIAL SKILLS					
KNOWS FULL NAME	G				
KNOWS ADDRESS	✓				
KNOWS PHONE NUMBER					
KNOWS AGE AND BIRTHDAY					
IS COURTEOUS TO OTHERS	+				
COOPERATES IN A GROUP	+				
SHARES AND TAKES TURNS					
ACCEPTS SUGGESTIONS					
TAKES PART IN CLASS ACTIVITIES	+				
LISTENS ATTENTIVELY	+				
CARES FOR MATERIALS					
HAS GOOD HEALTH HABITS					
OBSERVES CLASSROOM RULES	+				
RESPECTS AUTHORITY					
LEARNING SKILLS					
IS EAGER TO LEARN	G				
USES TIME WELL	+				
FOLLOWS DIRECTIONS	+				
WORKS INDEPENDENTLY	+				
HAS GOOD ATTENTION SPAN					
WORKS NEATLY	+				
SEEKS HELP WHEN NEEDED					
USES MATERIAL CORRECTLY					
FINISHES WHAT WAS BEGUN					
MEMORIZES WELL					
MUSIC					
ENJOYS LISTENING	G				
SINGS WITH THE GROUP	+				
PARTICIPATES IN RHYTHM ACTIVITIES	+				
ART					
RECOGNIZES COLORS	G				
EXPRESSES SELF WELL	+				
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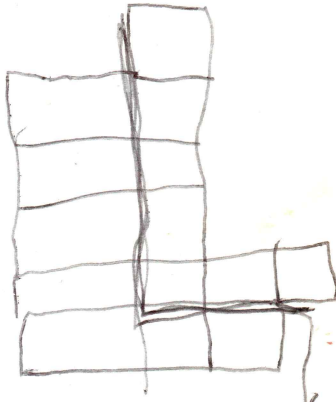




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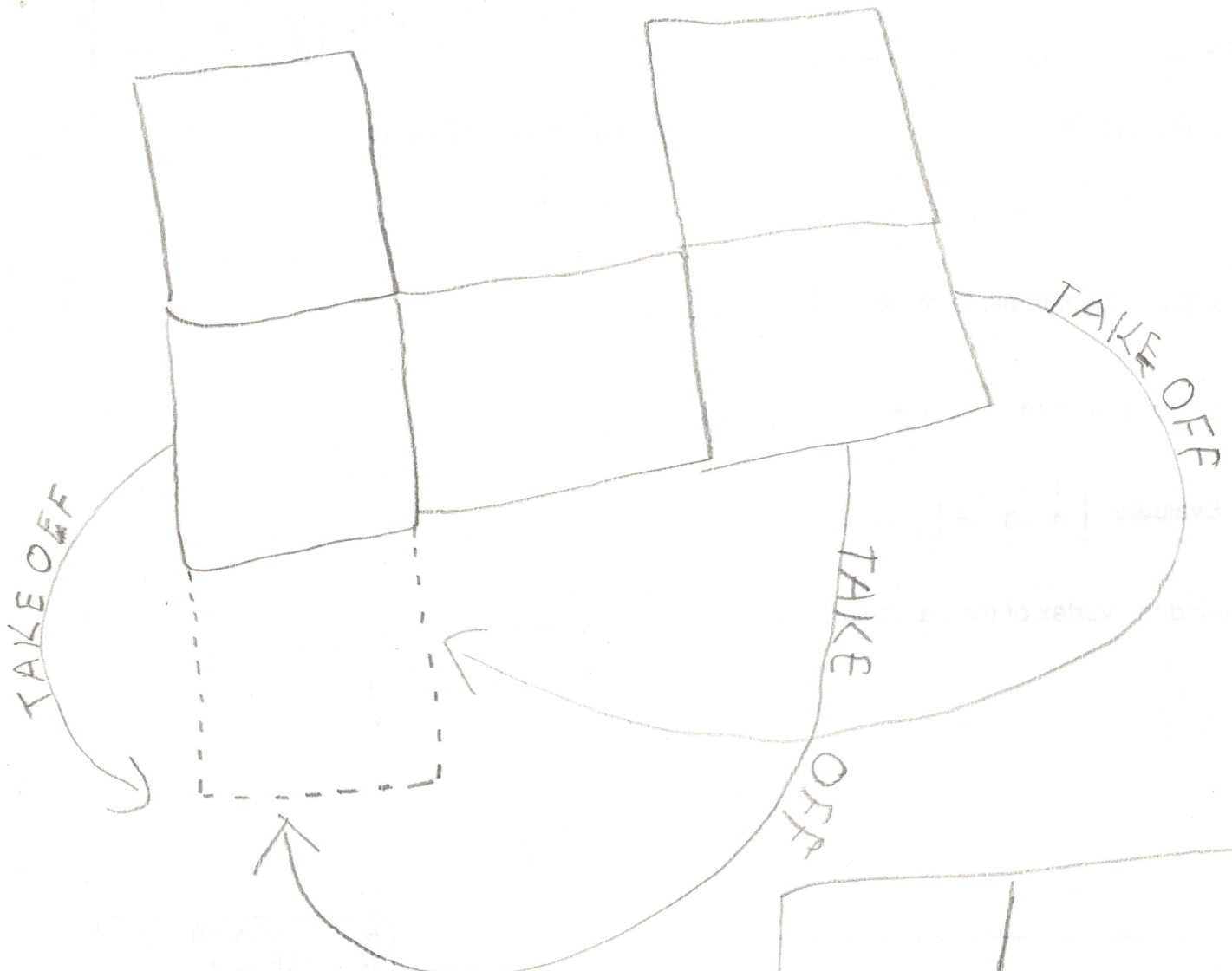
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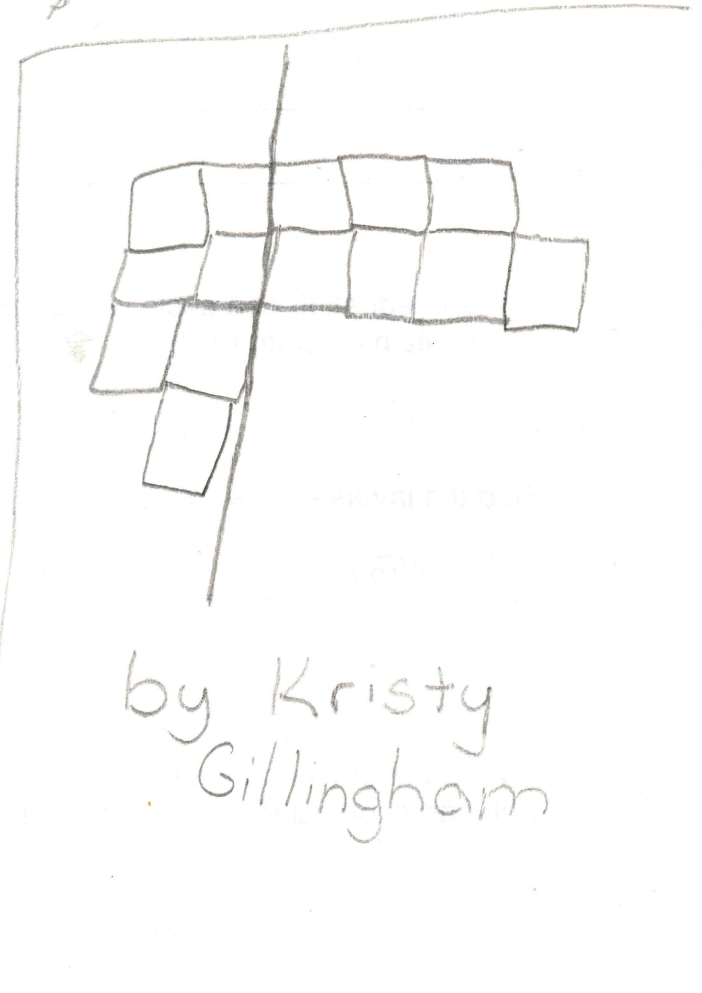
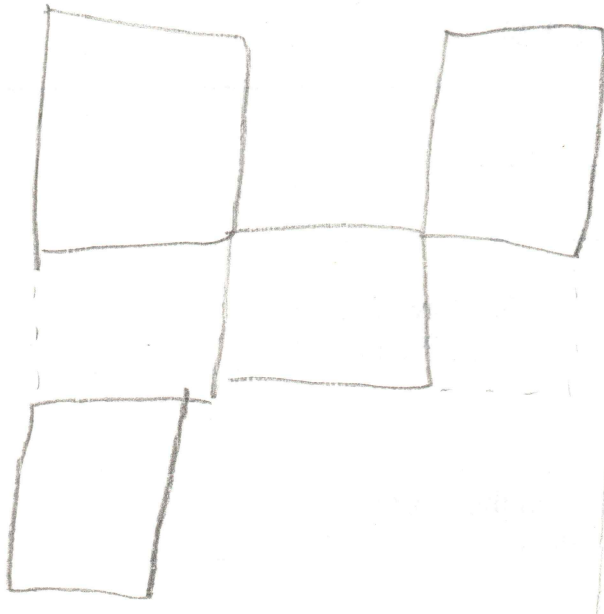
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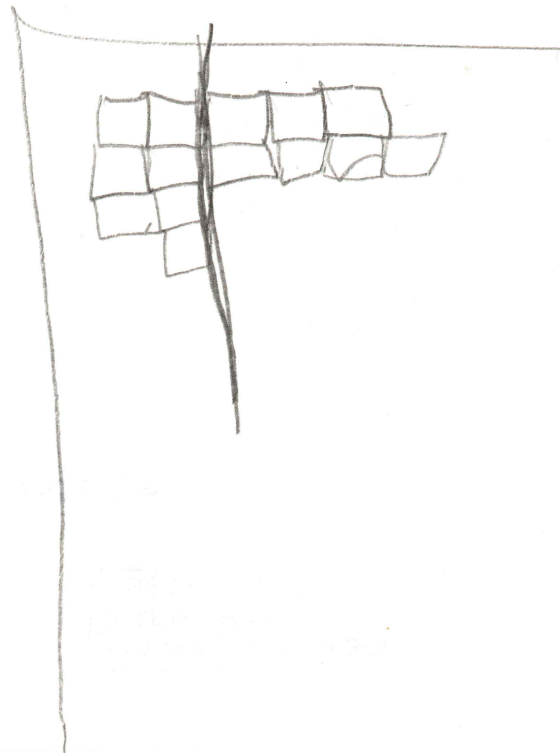
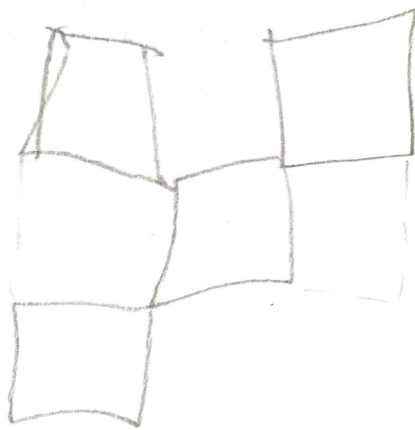
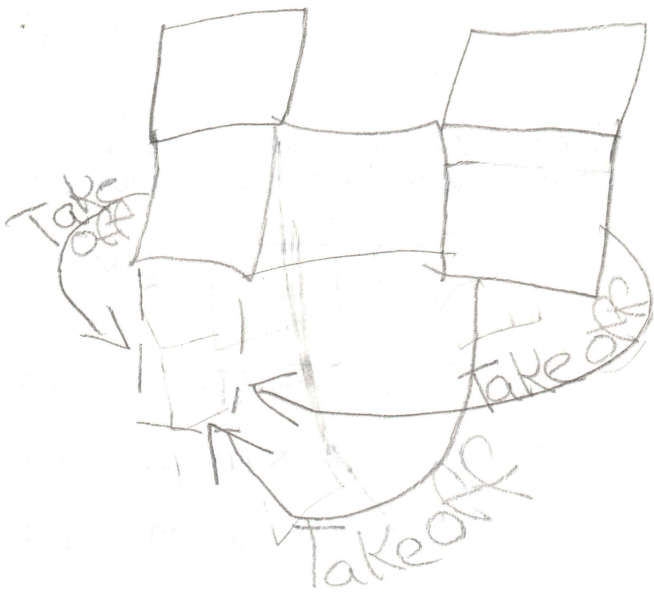


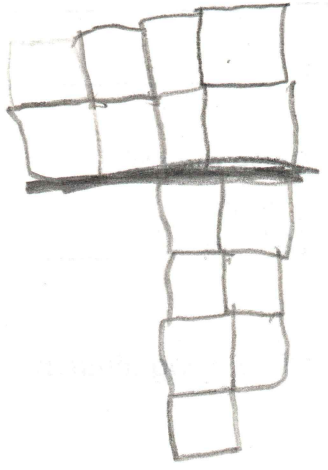
ANSWER



by Kristy Gillingham

By, Michelle

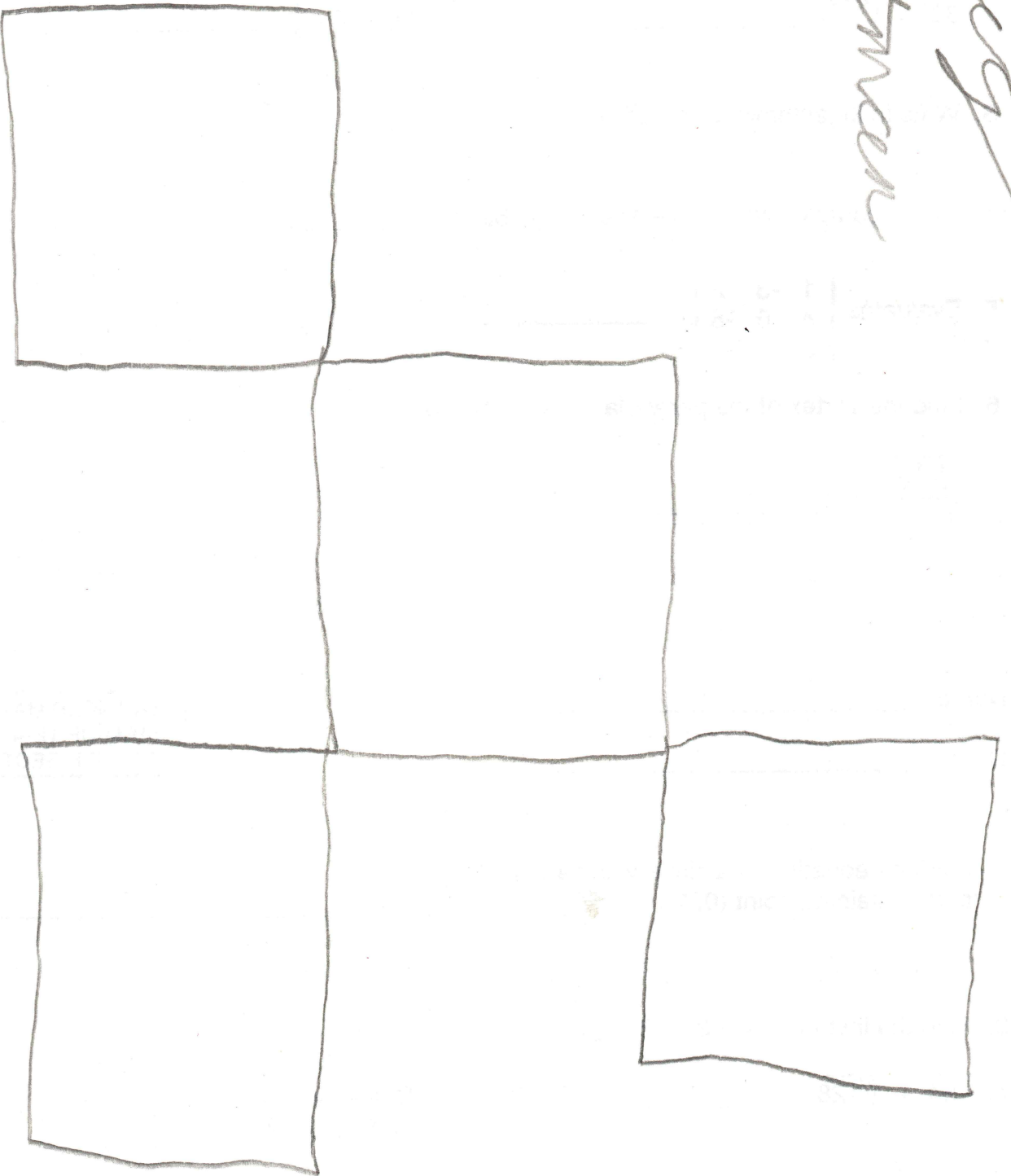




I finished your #2 puzzle,

Craig Hartman

Craig
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I finished your 16 matches.

I think I've seen him
Before

By,

Michelle

Hartman



This
book is dedicated
To grandma Ya Ya
because she likes
my stories

I think I've seen him before

writing

Well, by, Michelle Hartman
"Dallas Park"

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Attention to all
~~creative & artistic~~
readers of the R.F.N.L.
a.k.a. (The Extended Riel Family)

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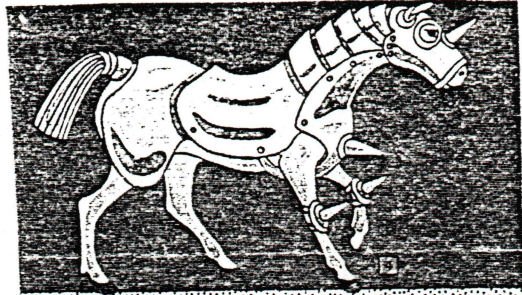
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We hope for a large turnout, so
please get your family working on
it today. Good Luck & remember -
The judges panel (Dad, Margaret & Francis
are a totally unbiased team & could
not be persuaded even by huge lunch
or dinner meetings with counterparts
(But try anyway!)

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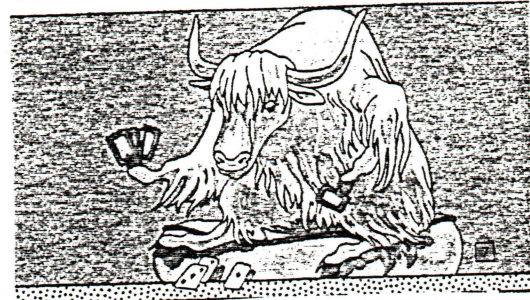
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