

RIEL FAMILY NEWS LETTER

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RFNL CHRISTMAS PARTY CONTEST HEATS UP ALL ENTRIES IN THE RFNL SLOGAN/LOGO CONTEST ARE NEEDED BY DEC. 1, 1992. FAMILY ENTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED

ATTENTION

ALL RFNL SUBSCRIBERS

In the last issue we announced the establishment of a contest to think up and submit a new slogan for the RFNL. The objective is to create some clever phrase which best defines the content and composition of the various issues of RFNL and/or some sort of logo, that is, a sketch or distinctly drawn word which summarizes the RFNL. For example, your entry could be ALL RIEL NEWS FIT TO PRINT. Think about designs like "Coca-Cola" cartoon characters, flower patterns, geometric designs, etc. As described in the last issue, the winning entry will be printed on T-shirts to be handed out at the up-coming Christmas Party and second Annual Riel Bowl celebration. We urge you to take on this challenge as a family project, where you all get together and pool your ideas. Remember, there will be a picture of the winning team, and in addition to the T-shirts there will be a special prize. We already have received two fine entries, so get busy before it is too late. There are no restrictions on the number of submittals, so send in several if you wish. The judges, Francie, Margaret and Grandpa (with advice from Grandma) will render the final decision. Second and third prizes may be awarded if the judges so decide.

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Grandpa gets the booby prize for mislabeling D as B, so that there were two Bs. However, no one was fooled by this clever trick, which proves how smart all of the contestants are.

There were five winners, Curtis Hartman, Kristy Gillingham, Michael Mehan and the teams of Annie Gillingham / Michelle Hartman and Jason/Jessice/Dustin Benesch. Nice going, kids, and good luck on the next one.

THIS MONTHS CHALLENGE

For October we have selected four match puzzles for your entertainment. Playing with matches is what we teach our children not to do, yet it's a form of recreation with a long tradition. Many of the matchstick puzzles that appear repeatedly in modern puzzle books go back to the volume "Streichholzspiele" ("matchstick games"), by Sophus Tromholt, published in Leipzig in 1889. How much earlier the puzzles were invented is anybody's guess.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

There was only one birthday kid in September, "JJ" Riel. His celebration started off with lunch at McDonalds, followed by a trip to the Zoo. In addition to the animals on exhibit there was a visit to the souvenir shop, where the birthday gift was purchased. It was a nice day, and we all wish "JJ" a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

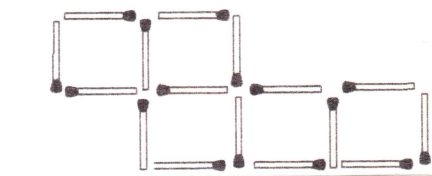
Edward Riel	October 3	44
Katy Riel	October 6	7
Scott Hartman	October 15	7

LAST MONTHS BRAIN TEASER

Here are the answers to the word/picture puzzles published in last months issue.

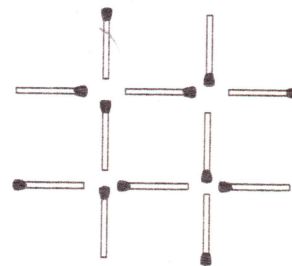
- Picture A Word No. 10, Nightmare (Knight-Mare)
- Picture B Word No. 3, Cardiac (Cardy-Yak)
- Picture C Word No. 1, Bumble (Bum-Bull)
- Picture D Word No. 4, Conceal (Con-Seal)
- Picture E Word No. 2, Caftan (Calf-Tan)
- Picture F Word No. 6, Melancholy (Melon-Collie)

1. ZIGZAG



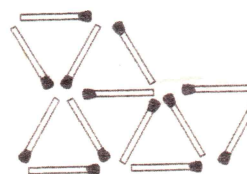
Move two matches to produce four identical squares. (Interestingly, most people who've solved this puzzle have trouble doing it again when the zig-zag is reversed.)

2. TIC-TAC-TOE



This tic-tac-toe grid contains 12 matchsticks. Move three matches to produce three identical squares. (There are several solutions)

3. AS EASY AS 1-2-3



Remove three matches to leave three triangles.

4. NEW MATH



This equation in Roman numerals ($9 - 12 = 3$) is obviously incorrect. Move one match to produce a correct equation. (The solution does not involve creating an inequality sign.)

AUNT MARGARET STARS ON RADIO TALK SHOW

Recently Margaret went to a National Education Association three day conference in Denver. She presented a paper on the computer learning network as a communications and teaching tool. She also was invited to appear on a radio talk show, along with the President of the NEA Committee on Telecommunications. The show lasted for a half hour, during which the panelists enlightened the mid-western community on the wonders and advantages of using computer technology in the classroom. Margaret commented that she supposed the show may not have drawn as large an audience as some other presentations, but at least she had a chance to talk about her favorite subject before a new audience.

SPORTS NEWS

The soccer season is in full swing, and we have a number of active participants. Megan Riel-Mehan made the front page of the sports section of the Encinitas Blade-Citizen, with a full color picture of her and the other members of the fullback line of the Blade-Citizen Cheetas. The photo and the write-up on the win over the Roadrunners is copied on page 3. The Cheetas record thus far is 2 wins, and loss and one tie. Brother Michael's team also is doing great, with a record of 4 wins and no losses. They are leading their division. Scott Hartman's team, the Jets, also is enjoying a 4 wins no losses record. They have to share honors with the coach, however, who is none other than Uncle Bob Gillingham. Craig and Curtis Hartman are on another team, the Hornets, and they are doing well with a 3 win one

loss record. Craig has scored at least on goal in each of the games played.

MORE ON SPORTS—UNCLE BOB RIEL SERVES ON AMERICA'S CUP COMMITTEE

We learned recently that Bob was assigned by his company to serve on a committee set up to advise the America's Cup Planning group for the next America's Cup competition. He and a few others, including former Padres pitcher John D'Aquisto, were asked to make suggestions on putting on the next competition. Bob's company had done the electrical work on the America 3 headquarters at the last race. No doubt the next race will be an even better one, due to the suggestions made by Bob and his fellow committeemen.

ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Jessica Benesch, aspiring entertainment star, is at it again, with another appearance in the Girl Scouts outdoor theater facility. This time the show is "Free to be a Family", and Jessica plays the role of lead singer in "Mad" as Jerry in "Jerry and the Monotones". Although we did not attend the performance, much of the show was taped by Jeff, and we had an opportunity to see it on TV replay. It really was a fine performance, and another credit for Jessica. The photograph below shows her doing her thing. That's not all, however. In addition to the singing role Jessica has found time to write a short poem, as follows.

AT THE BEACH

by Jessica Benesch

At the beach the wind blows. At the beach the sea flows.
At the beach there is some sand. At the beach there is some land.
There are seashells and seashells and seashells galore.
But there also are some crabs that I would ignore.

This poem is illustrated by the author. Unfortunately, we do not have space to copy the pictures. Maybe we can fit them into a later issue.



C**Blade-Citizen****

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Sports

For The Record



Soccer

Division 5

The Blade-Citizen Cheetahs Second Generation got a goal from Emily Zimdars, two from Sandahl Nelson and another from Holly Haase in their 4-0 victory over the Roadrunners. Cameron West had an assist and made three saves in goal. The fullback line of Megan Riel-Mehan, Kristina Brandenburg and Kristi Synold was virtually impenetrable for the Cheetahs.

Megan Riel-Mehan, in red jersey and black shorts

defends the Cheetahs Second Generation goal.

JEFF'S ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT STRIKES AGAIN !

NEW BUSINESS ENTERPRISE LAUNCHED BY JEFF AND CAROL



Several of the family members have asked about Jeff and his present business. Since your editor was not really aware of the nature of the latest Benesch enterprise, we asked him to provide us with a description. This is the inside story, as told by Carol and Jeff.

"After 18 months of research and development, of gift shows and craft markets, of refining and defining potential customers and market niches, Jeff and Carol are at it again. The result of all of this study is the **"Apple Pie Gift and Craft Company"** specializing in gifts for teachers!

Jeff has amassed hundreds of handcrafted, made in the USA products, including magnets, plaques, totes, note pads, stationery, gift baskets, jewelry, T-shirts, tote bags, miniatures, and much more, all with teachers and staff members in mind. They are particularly excited about Jim Morris Environmental T-shirts which are "Sierra Club" quality artwork, with an ecological message on each shirt. These shirts and sweatshirts will match numerous instructional units being taught at most grade levels.

Jeff's marketing strategy is to hold "gift fairs" as part of a PTA unit meeting or other event on campus, and kick back 20% of all orders directly to the school. So far the response has been very positive with several schools already lined up for exhibits! The first test is the Halloween Carnival at Gage Elementary School in San Carlos. As part of the deal, Jeff must serve free "apple pie" to all carnival goers.

Since so many of the family are either teaching or active in their school's PTA, Jeff and Carol would really appreciate any assistance you could provide in steering them to the proper "decision makers" at your school. You'll love the products and service it provides to the school community. Thanks!"

Carol and Jeff

On the rest of this page are shown copies of a few of the many designs available from the Jim Morris line of Environmental T-Shirts. Most are in full color and the copies shown hardly do justice to the originals. We certainly think they would make great gifts for anyone!



IMMERSE YOURSELF IN NATURE,
QUIETLY LISTEN, SMELL, WATCH, TASTE, AND TOUCH.
NURTURE YOUR CONSCIENCE. PROTECT NATURE,
DEFEND THE GARDEN OF YOUR SPIRIT.

