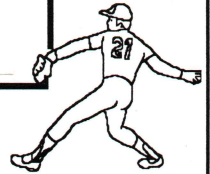


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FAMILY CELEBRATES EASTER SUNDAY

EASTER EGG HUNT AT HARTMAN HOME

Easter Sunday was the occasion for another family get together and celebration. We were fortunate to have Bruce and Birdy volunteer their home for this special day, and it was another big success. The swimming pool was the center of activity for the kids, and there was a great deal of splashing and jumping about. There was plenty of good food for the buffet lunch, along with cold drinks. After the meal there was an Easter egg hunt in the back yard, and all of the kids got their share of the goodies. Afterwards there was some more swimming, with most of the parents sitting around the pool keeping an eye on the activities. However, Grandpa took on all comers in a golf chipping contest. Although there were no official scores kept, Grandpa claimed that he outdid all the other contestants, including Bob Riel, Bob Gillingham and the champion from the Christmas party, Bud Mehan. It was another fun day, and we all thank Bruce and Birdy for letting us celebrate in their home. We also thank Carol for the candid camera shots she took, which are shown on the following pages.



DUSTIN AND MEGAN LOOKING FOR ONE MORE EASTER EGG

GRANDPARENTS DAY AT FRANCIS PARKER SCHOOL

April 29th was the big celebration day for all of the grandparents of the children enrolled at Francis Parker Lower School. Grandma and Grandpa Riel, plus Grandmas Gillingham and Hartman were treated to lunch in the playground, followed by visits to all of the classrooms, where we were given hand made gifts and shown examples of each child's school work. After the classroom visits we retired to the school courtyard for a program presented by the children. All of the Hartman and Gillingham kids were involved in some parts of the program. There were instrumental music presentations, vocal presentations and the ever popular traditional Maypole dance. Everyone present enjoyed the program, and we extend our congratulations to Bob Gillingham and his staff (including, of course, Birdy) for the great job they did in organizing the entire program, and of course the children who obviously worked very hard to make it the success that it was.

KRISTY GILLINGHAM PLAYS ROLE IN "EARTHKALAH"

Grandpa and Grandma Riel and Grandma Gillingham were treated to a special performance of the musical "Earthkalah", as presented by the Scripps Performing Arts Center. The proud parents also were there, along with Aunt Birdy. In case your Greek is deficient, the word "Kalah" in Greek means "good" or, loosely "OK", and the theme of the show was developed around a series of song and dance sequences depicting some good and bad features of the earth. Kristy appeared as one of the children in the scene called "Orphans". She did an excellent job, and we all congratulate her for the time and effort she and all of the cast put in to make the show an outstanding success that it was.

RUNNY NOSE DEPARTMENT

Recently Dustin Benesch showed up at Grandma Riel's house with a stomach ache and ill feeling. However, a day of resting and TV watching seemed to help a lot, and we understand that he has fully recovered.

In the last issue we printed a letter from Bruce, in which he defined his condition as of that date. Since then we have some additional information, but unfortunately, nothing very definitive. Some additional tests have been run, and they define some things Bruce does not have, but unfortunately there is no clear cut conclusion on the basic cause of the various

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problems he has been experiencing, nor is there any definition of any treatment to alleviate his problems. We hope you all will continue to pray, as we do, for a speedy resolution.

LAST MONTH'S PUZZLES SOLVED

Here are the official solutions to the puzzles in the last issue.

SENIORS - WHERENESS AWARENESS

What is the first foreign country you will hit if you travel

1. due east from New York City? Portugal
2. due south from eastern Detroit? Canada
3. due west from Seattle? Soviet Union
4. due north from Point Barrow, Alaska? This is a trick question. The answer is none, since once you reach the north pole there is no more north direction. However, if you proceed south in a straight line you will come to Norway.

Which city is furthest north?

5. Paris or Montreal? Paris
6. Mexico City or Honolulu? Honolulu
7. Rome or San Francisco? Rome
8. Moscow or Juneau? Juneau

Which has the greater area?

9. California or France? France (210,038 - 158,693)
10. Alaska or the province of Quebec? Quebec (594,860 - 586,412)
11. Maine or the rest of New England? NE (33,393 - 33,215)

JUNIORS - BORDER PATROL

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

There were three birthday kids who recently celebrated another year of growth. Dustin Benesch was treated to lunch at Burger King, a movie and a trip to Toys-R-Us. Brian Riel also celebrated at Burger King and Toys-R-Us, Afterwards there were visits to the Zoo and the Science Museum. Finally Kevin Riel (the oldest grandchild) celebrated his 14th. He opted for a game of miniature golf with Grandma (no scores revealed) followed by a visit to Stardust CC, to watch Grandma, Bob Riel and Grandpa play their regular Wednesday evening round of golf. With advice from Grandma Kevin tried out some shots of his own, and hit some very good ones. It was a little tough for a left hander to use right handed clubs, but in spite of this handicap he did very well. After the game the group went to Sizzler's for dinner, and we all enjoyed the all you can eat salad bar. Kevin took full advantage of the "all you can eat" provision, and Grandma did all right at the dessert counter.

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MAY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

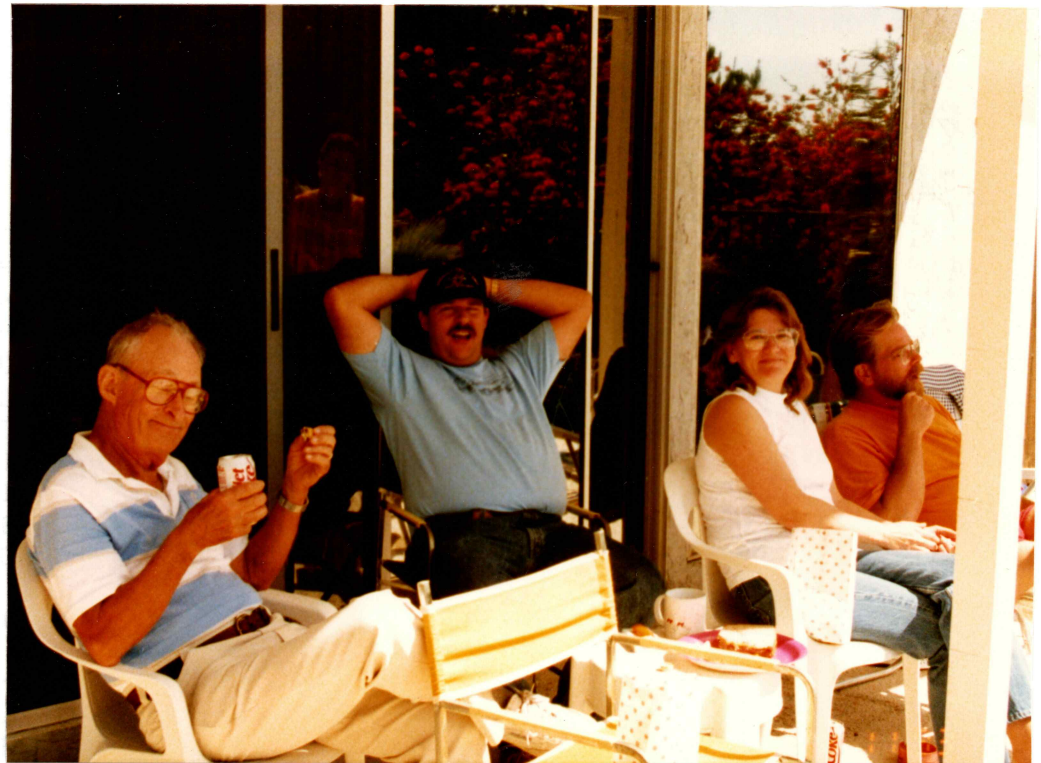
Curtis Hartman	May 2	9
Michelle Hartman	May 17	11

Hugh Mehan	May 28	52
Robert Gillingham	May 31	38

HERE IS AUNT FRANCIE PULLING AN OLD RIEL FAMILY EASTER PHOTO TRICK ON UNCLE BUD. WHEN THE RIEL CHILDREN WERE YOUNG WE USED TO TAKE GROUP PHOTOS EVERY YEAR, AFTER THE EASTER MASS, AND AUNT FRANCIE LEARNED THIS TRICK FROM UNCLE RICHARD. OBVIOUSLY, UNCLE BUD IS TOTALLY FOOLED. THE INNOCENT BYSTANDERS LOSE AGAIN.



HERE ARE SOME OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OLDER GENERATION TAKING IT EASY BESIDE THE POOL. THEY WOULD WANT YOU TO THINK THAT THEY ARE WATCHING OVER THE KIDS IN THE POOL, WHICH IS TRUE. HOWEVER, THERE SEEMS TO BE A LEVEL OF RELAXATION RESULTING FROM PLENTY OF GOOD FOOD. NO DOUBT THEY WILL WORK OFF ALL THOSE EXTRA CALORIES SOONER OR LATER.



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THE START OF THE GREAT EASTER EGG HUNT OF 1993



IN TRUE SCHOOL TEACHER FORM AUNT BIRDY
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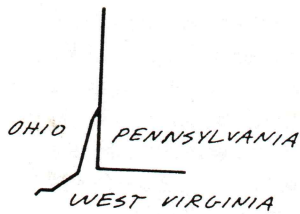
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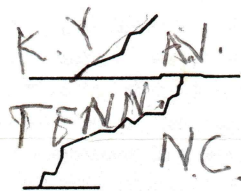
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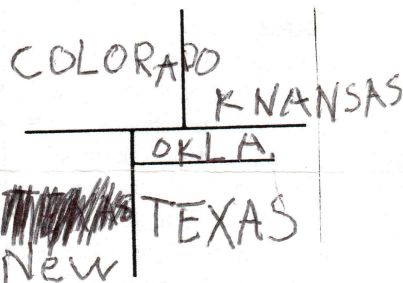
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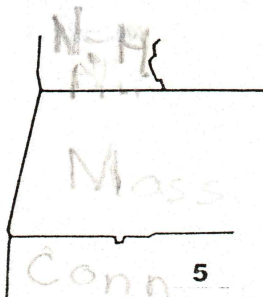
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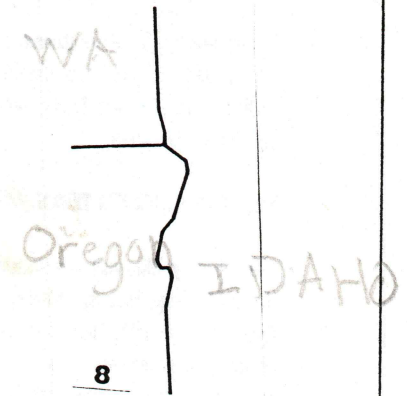
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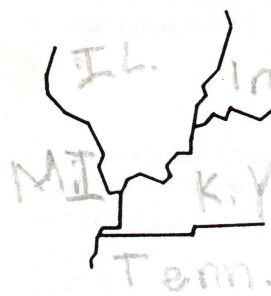
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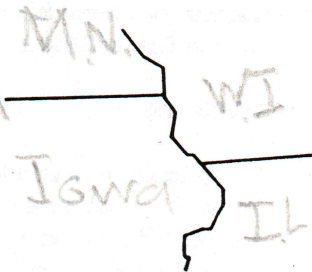
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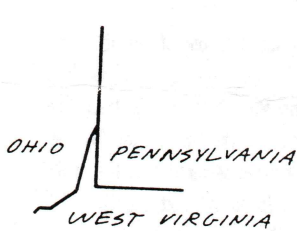
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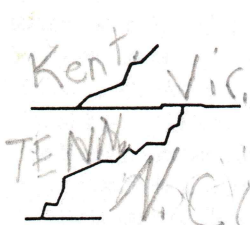
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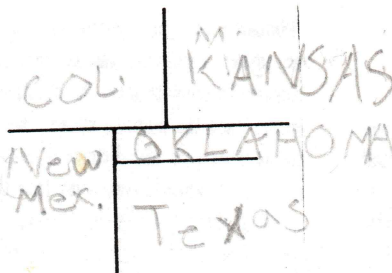
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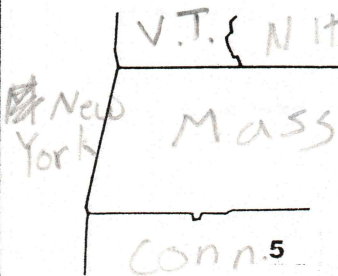
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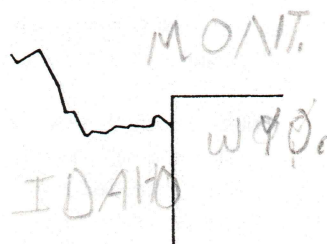
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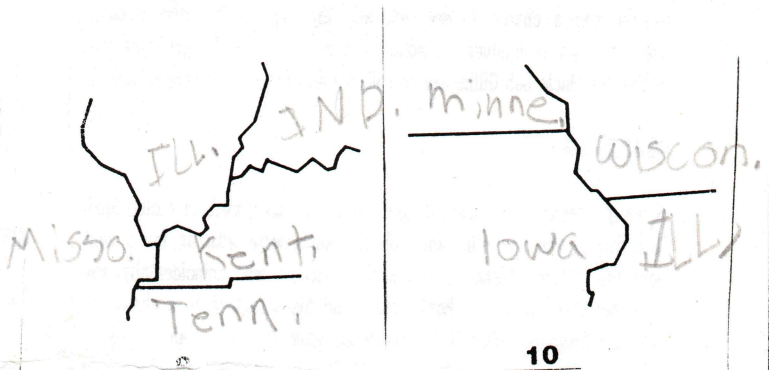
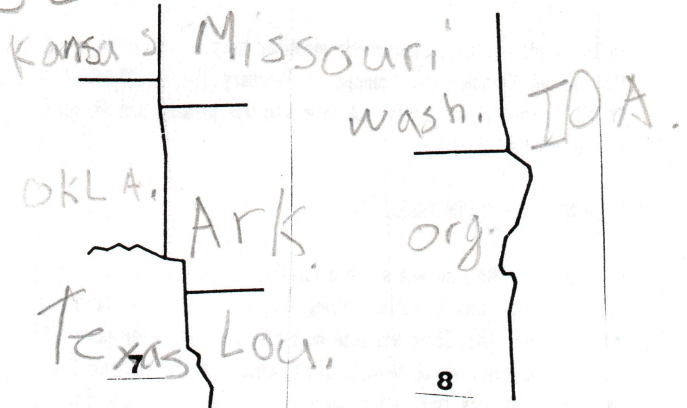
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11. Maine or the rest of new England? 30,920

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WELCOME TO FRANCIS PARKER SCHOOL'S

GRANDPARENTS DAY '93

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1993

Schedule

Pre-Kindergarten 8:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

- 8:30 Check in through the playground gate. Enjoy a cup of coffee on the patio.
- 8:45 Enjoy a special program in the auditorium.
- 9:00 Your grandchild(ren) will join you for brunch in the auditorium.
- 9:30 Visit your grandchild(ren)'s classroom. *Thank you for coming!*

Kindergarten, First Grade, Second Grade 9:45 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

- 9:45 Check in through the playground gate. Enjoy a cup of coffee on the patio.
- 10:00 Enjoy a special program in the courtyard.
- 11:00 Join your grandchild(ren) for lunch on the playground.
- 11:30 Visit your grandchild(ren)'s classroom. *Thank you for coming!*
- 12:00 Children to remain in their classrooms to prepare for the second program.

If you have grandchildren in Kindergarten, 1st, or 2nd grades AND grandchildren in 3rd, 4th, or 5th grades, please follow this schedule:

- 10:30 Check in through the playground gate.
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- 11:45 Visit both grandchildren's classrooms.
- 12:15 Children to return to their classrooms to prepare for the program.
- 12:45 Enjoy a special program in the courtyard. *Thank you for coming!*

Third Grade, Fourth Grade, Fifth Grade 11:15 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

- 11:15 Check in through the playground gate.
You will be directed to your grandchild(ren)'s classroom.
- 11:45 Your grandchild(ren) will take you to lunch on the playground.
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- 12:45 Enjoy a special program in the courtyard. *Thank you for coming!*

THANK YOU FOR BEING WITH US TODAY AND HELPING PARKER
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88th ANNIVERSARY AND STUDENT PARENTS GRADNIGHT

THESE ARE YOUR GRANDCHILDREN'S TEACHERS:

Pre-Kindergarten: Julie Feori, Nancy Fowler,
Alyce Lynn, Patti Milchen,
Barbara Murfey, Susan Russell
Aides: Jane Black, Tara Collins,
Leslie Mills-Knox

Kindergarten: Susan Christian, Birdy Hartman,
Holly Panton
Aides: Kristina Salerno, Lara LaDow,
Katie Ward

First Grade: Susan Bennett, Linda Glenn,
Lenore Krause
Aide: Laurie Stall

Second Grade: Renee Jenkins, Joan Maher,
Rosie Rutherford

Third Grade: Susan Evanco, Diane Ruff,
Judi Sinnott

Fourth Grade: Jim Ball, Susie LaDow,
Diane Wozniak

Fifth Grade: Debbie Adams, Marianne Kunkle,
Kirsten Rindal

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

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Art: Anne Vafis, Roberta Imbimbo

Drama/Dance: Letty Robinson

Learning Center: Patt Adloff

Library: Julia Bauer

Music: Karen Grob, Rada Neal, Judy Coker

Physical Education: Michael Crone, Fran Styles

Science: Mayan Cavallo, Kris Stewart

Spanish: Liliana Chojkier, Maria Szeles

**Woodshop/
Tech Center:** Terri Linman

THE FRONT OFFICE:

Receptionists: Pat Kruse, Peggy Watson

Assistant to the Head: Judy Conner

Head of Lower School: Bob Gillingham

Francis Parker School Headmaster: L. Jerral Miles

"EARTHKALAH"

Your World in the Year Now

Earthkalah is lovingly dedicated to Rose. An inspiration, as perfect as a rose, a perfect example of a "Real Mom". We treasure your memory, and can only imagine that we can duplicate your kind of love, support and inner friendship to our children and our world. We love you and wish you peace.



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