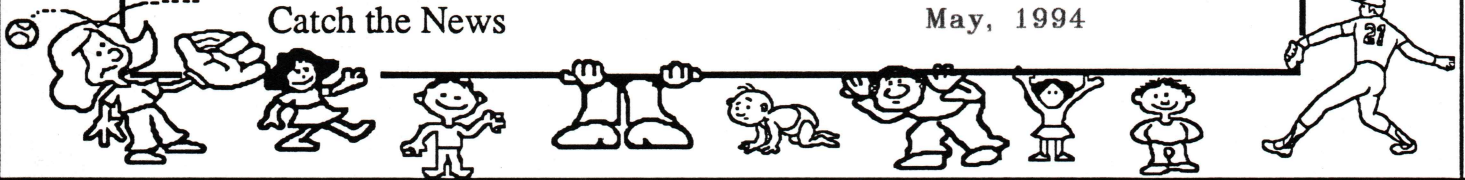




The Riel Family Newsletter

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May, 1994



AUNT BIRDY AND UNCLE BOB G PERFORM IN FRANCIS PARKER SHOW

AUCTIONS, DINNER AND SHOW PRESENTED AT HYATT REGENCY HOTEL

Saturday April 16th was a big night for the friends of Francis Parker school. This fund raising event was held in high style and got under way at 6:00 p.m. with a reception and review of the silent auction items, which were arranged in a large entryway to the main dining room. All of the items were donated, and included such items as a week of baby-sitting (by Parker alum Corie Jenson '91), a massage and pedicure, haircuts by various shops, orthodontic consultation and treatment, an eye examination, gymnastics at the YMCA, bridge lessons, picnic baskets, various wines, an heirloom quality quilt, footballs autographed by Marshall Faulk and Junior Seau, a Tony Gwynn autographed baseball bat, and many other items, all available to the highest bidder on the individual sign up sheets. Dinner was served at 8:00 p.m. and was followed by drawings for prizes and then the live auction. Ten items were auctioned off, and there was spirited bidding on such items as a four day vacation in Cabo San Lucas, a gourmet picnic for 10 by Headmaster Jerral Miles, an overnight stay in the Manchester suite at the Marriott, and tickets for four to see a Padre game in the broadcast booth with Jerry Coleman. Most bids were more than \$1000, and the it was apparent that the auction was highly successful. One of the best values was an overnight party for 10 lucky 2nd through 4th grade students at the Lower School patio, supervised by Coach Michael Crone. The bidding was so competitive that the Coach offered to hold two parties, which went to the two high bidders, at \$2400 each. The event of the evening, however, was the "Razzle Dazzle Review", a fast moving series of musical skits put on by parents, alumni, faculty and friends.

Both Bob and Birdy looked great in the roles of singing and dancing, and if teaching ever loses it allure they may start new careers in the song and dance field. Besides Grandma and Grandpa, Uncle Bruce and Aunt Listy were there to join in the fun. It was a great evening, and we all enjoyed the performance. A copy of the

program, autographed by our two favorite performers, is printed in the following columns. Also included in the printed program is a picture of Aunt Birdy, sponsored by one of her favorite students, and it is reproduced on the following page. Our CONGRATULATIONS to Bob and Birdy on a great job.



Bob Gillingham

AN EXTRAVAGANZA
OF
SONG & DANCE
•
FRIENDSHIP & LAUGHTER
•
LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS
•

Birdy Hartman

STARRING PARENTS, "LIFERS," FACULTY & FRIENDS
OF FRANCIS PARKER SCHOOL



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Thanks for making my first year at Parker a wonderful adventure in learning.

Alexander Tobias

FRANCIE ON THE TRAIL AGAIN - SEATTLE AND LAS VEGAS

Aunt Francie has been traveling again, once to Seattle to attend a trade show. While there she managed to find time to visit the Pioneer Square and do a little serious shopping. Shortly thereafter there was a teaching chore in Las Vegas, and she reported another highly successful series of sessions. Her company offered her a full time job, but she was not interested, due to the amount of travel time it would require.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Kevin Riel celebrated his 15th with a busy day with Grandma. Lunch was at Sizzlers, and then there was a visit to Toys R Us. At 3:00 p.m. they met Grandpa and two of our golfing friends for the regular Friday afternoon golf game. Afterwards we all enjoyed dinner at the Happy Chef Greek restaurant. If you have not tried out this great little restaurant, we recommend it to you. It's on Mission Gorge road, about a mile from I-8. The food is great and the price is right.

Craig Hartmen also celebrated, and it was his 11th. He and Grandma enjoyed lunch at a Chinese restaurant, followed by a trip to Toys R Us and a movie, "Cops and Robbers". Grandma had some cash problems because she did not yet have her new ATM card, due to the bank change over. However, she solved this problem with a check cashed at a local store.

Brian Riel celebrated his 5th recently. His mom dropped him off at Grandma's and they took off for lunch, Toys R Us and the zoo. They spent so much time at the zoo that there was no time for a movie, because they had to meet with Grandpa and Bob at 7:00 p.m., after the regular Wednesday golf game. Along with Karla the whole group enjoyed dinner at Sizzlers.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

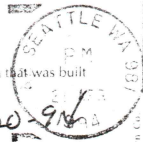
Curtis Hartman	May 2	10
Michelle Hartman	May 17	12
Hugh (Bud) Mehan	May 28	53
Bob Gillingham,	May 31	39

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PIONEER SQUARE
Seattle, Washington

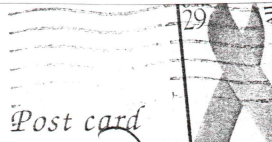
Pictured on the left is the Pioneer Square Pergola that was built in 1909. At the top right is the Smith Tower.

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Dear Dad
Here I am on the under ground tour of Seattle. Very interesting history, great weather & wonderful shopping - what more could I ask for? see you next time

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JESSICA AND DUSTIN HAVE ROLES IN "TOM SAWYER" MUSICAL

On Saturday, the 14th, Grandma and Grandpa were invited to see the Christian Youth Theater presentation of the musical "Tom Sawyer". This famous Mark Twain story about the adventures of Tom Sawyer, Huck Finn, along with Aunt Polly, Injun Joe, Becky Thatcher and all the other characters has been converted into a musical. Jessica and Dustin were in the Townkids group, and had plenty of on stage singing and dancing time. Before the show we enjoyed dinner at the Happy Chef with Carol, Jeff, Jason and his friend. A copy of the program, autographed by Jessica and Dustin is reproduced below. The show was really enjoyable, and both kids did outstanding jobs in the roles they played.

DAVID GILLINGHAM STORY PRINTED IN CLASS NEWSLETTER

The second grade at Francis Parker School publishes a newsletter containing items written by various students, and in a recent issue an article co-authored by David and one of his classmates was included. A copy is reproduced in the adjacent panel.

SAN DIEGO - WHERE CALIFORNIA BEGINS...

This 32 page pamphlet published by the Greater San Diego Chamber of Commerce features art work done by students at Francis Parker School, and two entries, one by Kristy Gillingham and the other, by Scott Hartman, are reproduced below. The originals are in full color, and show a lot of talent.

VACATION NEWS

Grandpa and Grandma recently spent a few days

Rainforest Rescue by David G & Allison



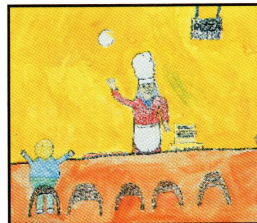
The Rainforest Rescue is this years second grade play . Rainforest is about saving the Rainforest . Mrs. Mahers class are the children that live on the earth. Julie is mother earth . class are loggers and ranchers . Mrs. Rutherford's class are the animals .

Christian Youth Theater
San Diego / East County
presents . . .

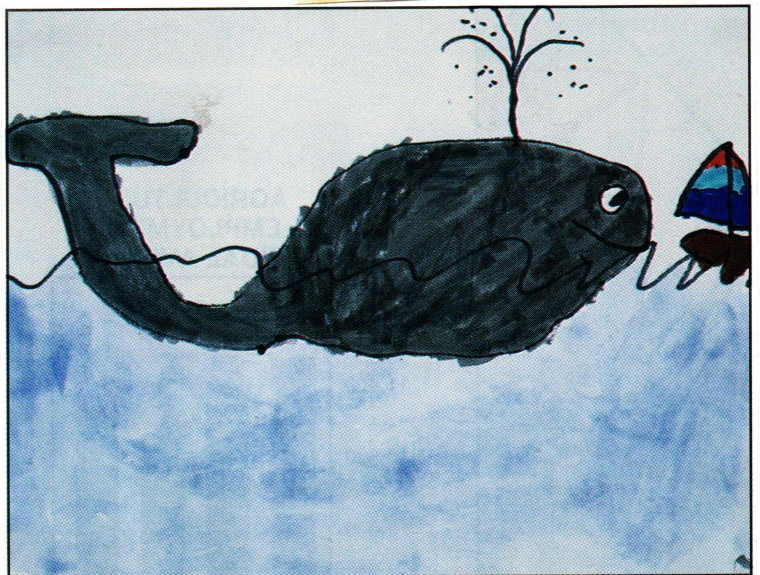
Jessica Beresch
Dustin Beresch

Lewis Junior High School Auditorium
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May 5, 6, 13, 14 at 7:00 p.m.
May 7, 8, 14, 15 at 2:00 p.m.
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Artist: Kristy Gillingham,
Grade 4, Francis Parker
School



Artist: Scott Hartman, Grade 2, Francis Parker School

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at their favorite casino in Laughlin, Nevada. We finally broke a long string of losses at bingo by winning twice, once for each. However, the amounts were small, due to ties with others. Nevertheless it was good to not be shut out, as happened in recent trips. Laughlin continues to expand, and the recently completed Ramada Inn is very nice. The expansion includes a large kids game room, as well as the usual casino, buffet and restaurant dining. We also had a chance to enjoy a free Mickey Finn show at the Colorado Belle. He puts on a great show in the lounge, and there is no charge or sale of drinks. We really had a great time, and probably will be going back soon.

SPORTS NEWS

The little league season is in full swing, and we have the following report from Aunt Carol.

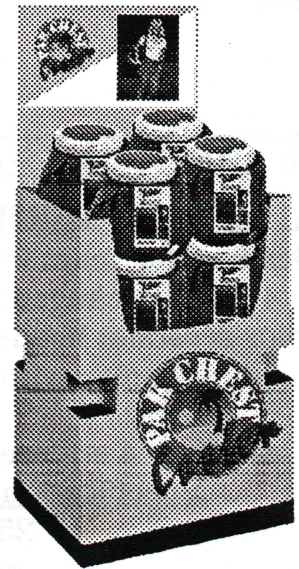
SAN CARLOS LITTLE LEAGUE MARLINS (Jason's Team) 1ST HALF CHAMPS, MAJORS DIVISION

In the Championship game, in the bottom of the 8th (extra innings), Jason led off with a line single to left center. The Marlins loaded the bases with no one out, and won the game and the 1st half championship when Jacob Blumenfeld got hit by a pitch which forced Jason in with the winning run.

JEFF BENESCH HIRED BY 4 SPORTS AND PLAY, INC.

We learned that Jeff recently accepted a position as National Sales Manager, Special Products, for this locally owned company. They sell two main products, a collapsible fast cook grill designed to burn only newspapers, and a unique picnic ice chest. The ice chest is designed to provide not only sealed container storage but also cold storage for items which cannot be in direct contact with ice and water. Jeff will be dealing with department stores, sporting goods outlets, and the like. These products are illustrated below, and they look like real winners in the marketplace.

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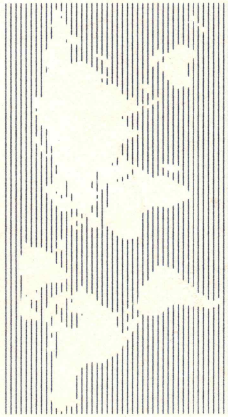
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