

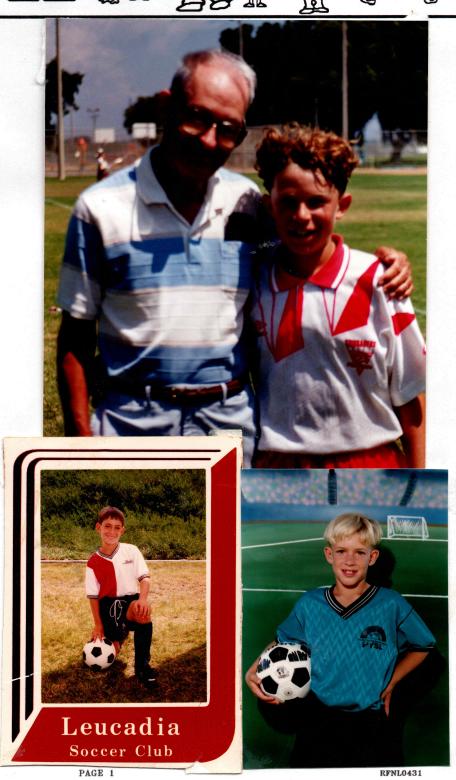
#### SOCCER DOMINATES SPORTS NEWS

Most of the sports news for the month of October revolved around soccer activities. We mentioned in the last issue the game Jason participated in recently, at Morley Field. Jason's team prevailed, by a score of 2-0, and we now have the adjoining picture, taken with Grandpa after the game. The victory was especially enjoyed because the other team was the favorite, and that always makes winning more to be savored.

There is lots more soccer news, however. Recently Kristy Gillingham was injured during a game, and she had to have an x-ray, which fortunately turned out negative. Her team, the Green Skunks, has only lost one game, thus far, so they are off to a really great start. Annie's team, however, is having some difficulty in finding the winning way, but we are confident that things will take a turn for the better.

The Hartman bunch also are in the soccer wars, and the team starring both Craig and Curtis is off to a great start, being undefeated so far. They attribute this success in part to the fact that their team name scares the opponents, or at least the parents of the opponents. They are the IRS Team! Scott's team, however, is experiencing a little trouble finding the other teams goal. There are unconfirmed rumors that the coach (Uncle Bob G.) is in trouble if his team cannot start putting some scores on the board. In a recent interview his reaction was "fire me, please".

The big news from the Mehan family is that Michael has made the Olympic Development team, Division 2. He will go to a 2 day try out session for the U.S. Southern California region on November 2nd. The competition gets very rough at that level, but it is a real achievement to even get to that point in the competition. We



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certainly congratulate Michael on this achievement and wish him the best of luck at the next level.

Brett and Bryce Sorem also are involved in the soccer competition. Brett's team is the Dolphins, and Bryce's is the Eliminators. Brett also is playing winter beseball, and has made the junior varsity football team.

In the ajoining columns we have pictures of some of the soccer stars who are active in this sport.

Another item in the sports area is that Francie and Jose have added to their back yard a basketball court area, and it is much enjoyed by the kids and their friends.

#### BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Edward Riel	October	3	46
Katy Riel	October 0	6	9
Scott Hartman	October 0	15	9

#### TRAVEL NEWS

Recently Grandpa and Grandma spent a few days at their favorite place, Laughlin, Nevada. This time they stayed at the new Ramada high rise, in what wall advertised as a parlor suite, for \$29.00 per night. It was a very nice large room, and we enjoyed the accommodations. We had some good buffet lunches, and had good luck at the bingo games, winning six times, four by Grand two by Grandma. the amounts were not much, but the winning was fun. The best part was the last day, when we were about to leave. After losing on dollar slot machines, Grandma started playing her last coins in a quarter machine, and won a \$100.00 jackpot. Grnadpa also won two \$25.00 jackpots, and by then it was 1:00 pm on Friday, and time to head for home. We decided to keep the two large cups full of quarters, to use during the next visit. Grandpa placed the cups on the floor in the rear of the station wagon, against the luggage, thinking that when the read door closed it would press against the cups and secure them from shifting. As soon as we made the first sharp turn on the way out there was a loud sound in the rear, and an inspection revealed that both cups had spilled over, spreading quarters all over the rear of the

car. However, none were lost, so far as we know, and on the next morning we collected \$144.25, have been stored away for future use, probably when we go back for the Christmas vacation. It was a great trip, and we look forward to more of the same on our next visit.

#### SOME SOCCER ALL STARS

At right - Scott Hartman

Center - Curtis Hartman (left) - Craig Hartman (right)

Bottem - Bryce Sorem (right) - Kristy Gillingham (left)









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#### MORE TRAVEL NEWS

Another recent traveler was Francie, who went on a combined business and pleasure trip. The business part was in Bismark, N. Dakota, to attend a trade show and represent her company, ISO, a manufacturer of chemicals used for permanents. The following write up appeared at a trade magazine supplement distributed at the meeting.



#### Francie Castro



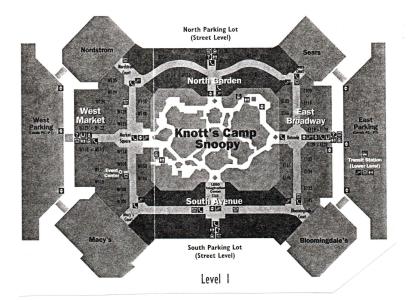
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with her peers. Drawing from this wealth of technical and practical information has enabled her to specialize each of her client's individualized needs into the very best hair care available. Her extensive clientele is a credit to her continuing effort to balance the artistry of hair styling with the technology of chemistry. She firmly adopts the philosophy that only healthy hair can look and feel beautiful. Her positive and professional approach will give you, the stylist, an interesting and motivating look into ISO.

Francie demonstrated the technique needed to make use of the ISO products, using several models as subjects. Each demonstration was put on before an audience of about 100 people, and was supplemented illustrating slides the with techniques being used. Francie reported that the show was very successful, and that although ISO is only three years old they now are 8th on the sales list, for companies selling similar products. Francie also enjoyed a short cruise on a river boar, on the Missouri river. She also reported that she and her boss found that eating out that restaurant choices on Bismark are pretty limited, compared to the options we have here in San Diego.

The fun part of the trip, however, began when she took off for Minneapolis, to visit the famous Mall of America. Getting there, however, proved to be somewhat of a problem. Upon arrival at the airport, at 6:00 am she found out that her flight had ben canceled. However, they kindly arranged an alternate, which would be by way of Denver. Since there is no Mall of America in Denver, this was not satisfactory, and after some heated discussions was found on the Minneapolis stop over flight.

The Mall is indeed a shoppers paradise. As shown in the below plot plan, it consists of four major stores located at the four corners of the fully enclosed four story building. The spaces between the major stores are filled with about 400 small shops selling almost anything you can imagine. There about 30 eating are establishments, and in addition to the usual collection of specialty shops one can find 3 hologram stores, butterflies, Alamo flags, dogs and cats, indians and cowboys, Snoopy's Boutique, The Zoo Store, etc, etc. The feature attraction for kids, however, is located in the central section of the area. It is Knott's Camp Snoopy, and is filled with Knott's Berry Farm type rides. Examples are Paul Bunyan's Log Chute, Pepsi Ripsaw Roller Coaster, Mystery Mine Ride, Kite Eating Tree, Snoopy Bounce, Balloon Race, Red Baron, etc. It seems like there is something for everyone at this place, and Francie reported that she carried out some power shopping in the few hours she had to spend. Her travel troubles were not over, however, since she arrived at the airport for her 6:30pm flight, and found that it also was canceled. NW Airline offered an overnight stay, which was not satisfactory, and after some difficult discussions she transferred to a United flight. United rolled out an electric cart, and rushed her to one end of the airport, to pick up the various bags of items from the mall, and then to the other end, where she arrived 2 minutes before scheduled departure. In spite of these problems it all worked out OK, and she arrived home after a very exciting trip. For those of you who have not heard about the twins 40th birthday celebration, Grandma, Francie and the twins (the shopping fanatics) plan on visiting the Mall of America for a shopping excursion . This will be the ultimate shopping spree, after which they all will join Shoppers Anonymous and kick the habit (not likely). Although there still is time, long range plans are being made for this 1998 birthday shopping celebration, and we know that they all will keep their shopping skills well prepared.



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#### STILL MORE TRAVEL NEWS

It seems like everyone traveling recently, and Jessica Benesch did her part. She recently returned from an extended vacation at Mertle Beach, South Carolina. Mertle Beach is a famous resort on the Atlantic coast, noted for its aquatic sports. As you can see in the pictures shown below, Jessica has expanded her sports skills into the ocean fishing area, and as you can see she already has acquired the ability to haul in some excellent catches. Her biggest catch is shown in the photo on the left, and although it is hard to identify, it looks like a halibut. The large string are not identified, but it surely is a good catch. In addition to angling skill, Jessica also is shown below steering the boat, and it appears that she may be thinking about a career on the ocean. We understand it was an exciting vacation, and one she will remember for many

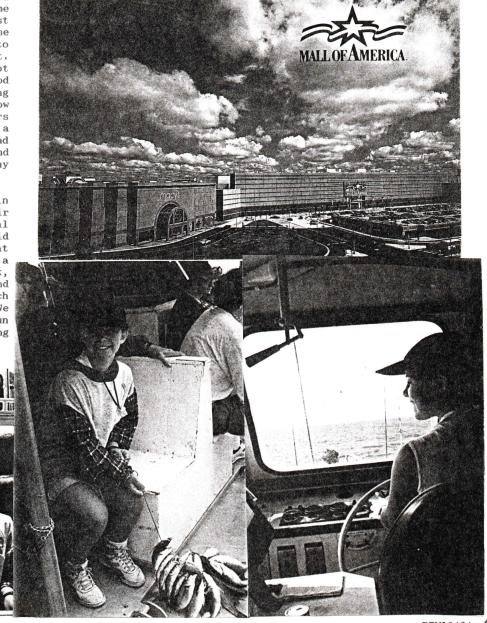
The Gillingham family also is in the travel news, although their current activities are in the local area. As a birthday present David and Dad spent a camp out night at the Wild Animal Park. After a special evening tour of the park, they spent the night in a tent, and got up at 5:30 am in order to watch the animals being fed. We understand that it was a fun experience. Listy also is planning

a trip to Palm Springs, where she will be attending Southern California Conference Mathematics. She also will be presenting a paper on "Teaching Math in the 90's - An Alternative Assessment" We look forward to a report when the meeting is over.

As mentioned in the last issue, Margaret will be leaving for a speaking conference during the week of October 17th, and we will have more details on both these trips, in the next issue.

RUNNY NOSE DEPARTMENT

Grandma recently experienced some neck pain severe to require medical attention. The diagnosis was a muscle strain, perhaps due to falling asleep while watching television. The only treatment recommended was complete rest for three days. Bob Riel had to cancel the Wednesday golf game recently, due to a case of the flu. Grandpa Riel saw a dermatologist recently, to treat a couple of small skin lesions. They were removed, and no problems are foreseen.



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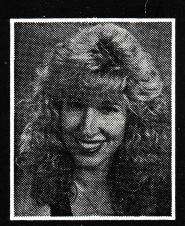
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