



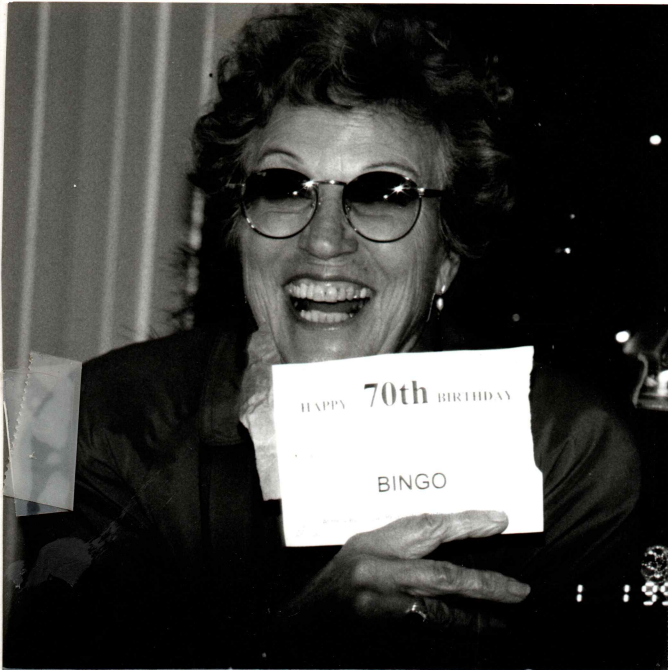
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GRANDMA RIEL CELEBRATES 70TH BIRTHDAY



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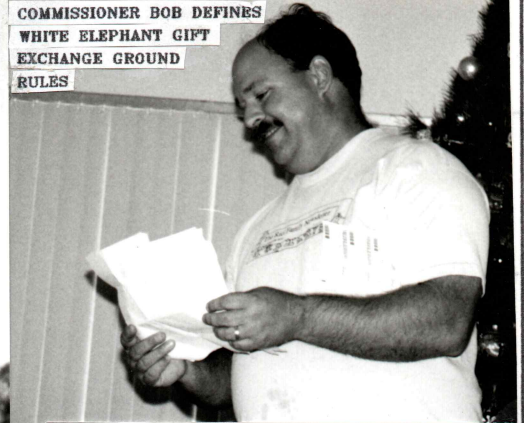


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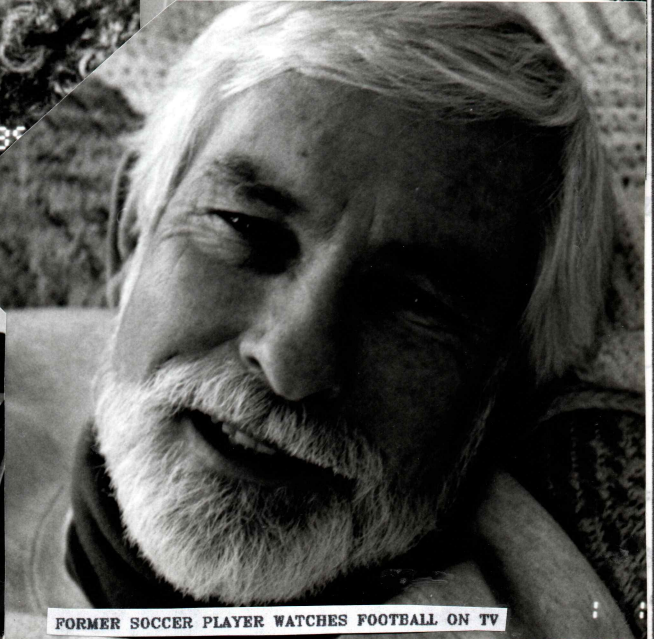


MARGARET SHOWS OFF SOME CHRISTMAS GIFTS

COMMISSIONER BOB DEFINES
WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT
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THE BETTER LOOKING HALF OF THE ED RIEL FAMILY



FORMER SOCCER PLAYER WATCHES FOOTBALL ON TV



TWO SISTERS ILLEGALLY COMPARING NOTES ON THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE



SOME PARTICIPANTS TAKING A TIME OUT
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FRANCIE HITS BIG TIME IN CHICAGO

As reported in the last issue, Francie recently traveled to Chicago to attend a training session put on by the company she represents, ISO (a Subsidiary of Helene Curtis). She was one of seven selected from throughout the entire country, and also was the only one who had not attended prior sessions. Her selection was based on a resume plus a recommendation from her area supervisor. In a recent interview she revealed that she was very nervous, and was not sure that she had made a favorable impression on the marketing executives who put on the session. However, she was told after the meeting that they were extremely impressed with her work, and that she was the best of the seven attendees. Shortly after returning home she was off to Long Beach to help out on a trade show. Due to illness of the lead person, Francie was assigned to take over the main role. Her supervisor told her that she did an outstanding job, and really impressed company officials who had never before seen her work. She then went to Stockton for another show, and then came home. However, she will be leaving on the weekend of the 4th for another show, in Boston. We certainly congratulate Francie on the great work she is doing.

LATE NEWS FLASH We got a call from Francie at the airport, early Saturday morning, asking for a ride home. Her flight had been canceled, due to heavy snow in Boston, and the trip had to be canceled. If this had been April 1st we would have ignored the whole thing as being just another "snow job", but it turned out to be the truth.

SOME HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

Grandpa and Grandma did not leave town this year during the recent Christmas season. We decided that since Christmas fell on Sunday the weekend would be too crowded at Laughlin. We were invited to celebrate Christmas day at the Hartman residence. It was a great party, and we all had a good time. We checked out early enough to enjoy a second celebration at the Mehan home, where we met some of their friends. It was a special day, and we really enjoyed the celebrations. For New Years eve we visited the Benesch home, and enjoyed an evening with some of their friends. However, we chose to not stay up to see the New Year in, and the party broke up at about 10:30 p.m. We also enjoyed a Superbowl party at the Gillingham residence, with lots on good food and fun. We thank all of the hosts for the chance to celebrate with the various families.

TRAVEL NEWS

Grandpa and Grandma also found time for a trip to Luaghlin, after the holiday season. As usual we had a great time, although we were not quite as lucky as we were at the last visit. However, we did have some winning moments, and as usual the food was excellent.

RUNNY NOSE DEPARTMENT

On February 2nd David Gillingham showed up at Grandma's, feeling poorly. Most of the day was spent resting and watching TV. We had lunch at Sizzlers, but it was apparent that David did not have his usual appetite. We understand, however, that he has made a full recovery.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Michael Riel-Mehan	February 10	14
Brett Sorem	February 10	12
Jose Castro	February 25	46

LITERARY EFFORT

Recently Margaret sent us several compositions by Megan, and we will print all of them as soon as space is available. The first one is as follows.

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FAMILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Jeff Benesch has composed a family crossword puzzle, which is printed on page 4. It is a tough one, and we suggest that solving it become a family project.

MISSION HILLS HISTORY

A recent issue of the Mission Hills News contained

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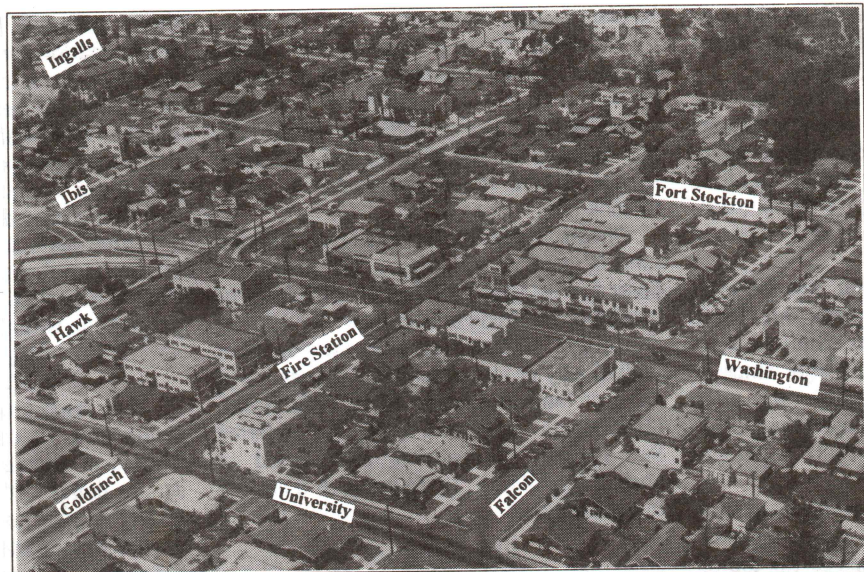
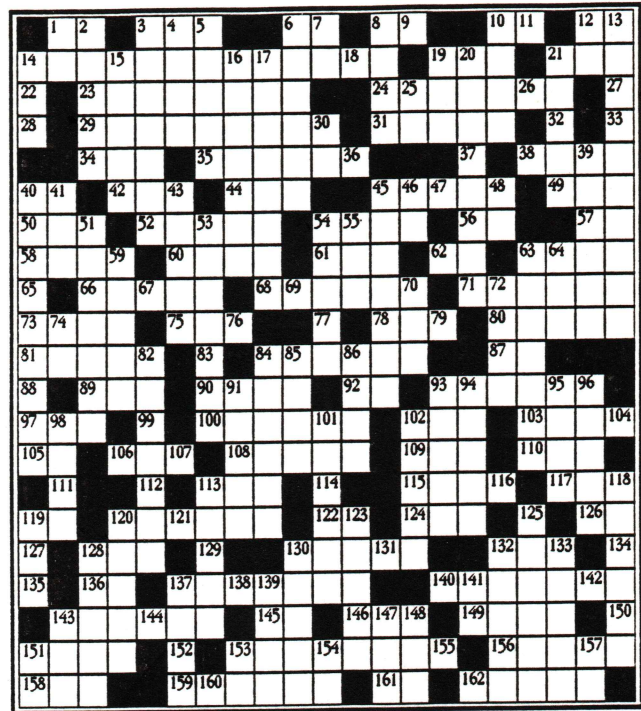
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Aerial view of Mission Hills, 1947

a brief history of the Mission Hills area. Since all of the family grew up there, we thought they would enjoy this accounting of the history of their old neighborhood. Since the article is too long for one issue, we will print it in serial form, whenever space permits. Here is the first installment.

MISSION HILLS - HOW WE GOT FROM HERE TO THERE

In the beginning, Mission Hills was very cold and very damp. Geologists say the entire North American continent was covered with ice about 300 million years ago. Of course,

North America didn't look much like North America now. Back then, the land making up Mission Hills was under the ocean. It's hard to say whether the water covering Mission Hills was actually frozen, but either way it was darn cold here!

Eventually it warmed up, and about 150 million years ago coastal California slipped into the place. Then 10 million years ago the Baja Peninsula and Gulf of California were formed. (to be continued)

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Mom + Dad
This is what I am doing
now. If you would call
KPBS (594-1515) and
ask if they are going to
show it, it might help
convince them.

Margaret

your "ticket" to a unique experience.

PASSPORT TO	LIVE FROM-ANTARCTICA	KNOWLEDGE
	Electronic Field Trip to the SOUTH POLE Dec. 13th, 15th, 1994 Jan. 10th, 19th, 1995 via television & Computer Networks	

...roach with scientists, educators, and students to explore the far
... We will take you and your students on a "virtual" field trip that will enhance their
understanding and appreciation of the exciting world of science.

Preparation is the first step to a successful field trip.

In Classroom - Multimedia Tools: The PASSPORT TO KNOWLEDGE Project working in conjunction with other educators and researchers, will make available background materials which you can order to help your students conduct hands-on experiments to understand and explore the same issues that attract scientists to the South Pole. These will include mini-documentaries rich with explanatory graphics providing background context for the live televised segments, software and simple science tools to assist student work on projects related to geology and climate of Antarctica.

Beyond the Classroom - Online Computers and Network Learning: Those with access to electronic networking, will have the opportunity to meet the scientists online. Scientists will be in regular communication with students across the U.S and the world. Students can receive their "Field Journals" and other unique communications from participating scientists. Real-time climate data will be made available over the Internet. Regularly updated data on weather and climate will allow students to become "co-investigators" with the field researchers, and pose and solve questions with direct application to real-world issues. We will have a number of "Classroom Co-Investigators" across the country who will have a special role in PASSPORT TO KNOWLEDGE facilitating contact between students and scientists. They will post the results of their research online so that students can compare this with the work in their own classrooms.

THE "ELECTRONIC FIELD TRIPS": LIVE FROM ANTARCTICA

LIVE FROM ANTARCTICA is a mini-series of 4 forty-minute live educational television programs to be distributed over PBS on December 13th. & 15th. 1994 at 2:00 pm EST, & January 10th, 1995 at 5:30 pm & January 19th at 1:00 pm. The Programs (produced with the cooperation of NSF's Office of Polar Programs) will show Antarctica's unique status as a research site governed by international agreements and how polar research permits us to see clues to the future of the entire planet. Students will discover:

- ☞ The geology, scale and climate of Antarctica, how it became the continent we see today and how researchers study its unique character.
- ☞ The biology of Antarctica, "then", through fossil remains of the days when much of it was tropical forest and dinosaurs lived here, and "now," featuring Emperor penguins above and below the ice.
- ☞ How astronomical research at the South Pole allows us to look back to the very origin of the Universe and an update on the most current research on the ozone hole.

Each program will contain live segments in which students at various sites across America can engage in spontaneous "Question and Answer" interaction on camera with researchers in the Antarctic. Dynamic, young Antarctic respondents, male and female and of diverse backgrounds, will communicate their unique experiences and enthusiasms to the researchers of tomorrow.

After the Field Trips: Reflective Dialog

A good field trip both answers and raises questions. Students return to the classroom from their field trip to Antarctica with more knowledge but also with unanswered questions and a renewed interest in the science issues that were addressed. After the unique televised field trips, students remain in contact with the Antarctic science team. They can ask questions or follow the work that was seen in the programs. The teams will stay connected for several weeks after the field trip, giving students plenty of time to reflect on what they have learned and to share these observations with others. The results of the experiments of the "Classroom Co-Investigators" will be available to all schools over computer networks.

After the online sessions end, it will still be possible to recreate the trip using multimedia tools. We plan to create multimedia CD-ROM and laserdisc products with segments of live and unaired videotape, factual text and graphics and other information used in the print and online resources, plus select pre-existing film and video materials. Some of the questions and answers from your students could be part of this educational tool that could be used by students all over the world.

Comments From Classes Who Have Traveled With Us In The Past:

This was the best day of my life..."

Caterino Bautista, student participant

I'm seriously hoping these types of programs will keep more students in school.

Susan Dutcher, teacher, McNair School

...anyone who watches it should begin to realize the power of a technology that is so complex and so personal that it can put a 10-year old on a first name basis with a researcher diving beneath the sea near a remote outpost on an icebound landscape...

Nancy Greely, CTN, San Francisco

The experience was one of the highlights of the school year... and has our district superintendent finally supporting the purchase of a satellite dish THIS YEAR! Amazing the effect your project has had! :-) ...your pilot has much potential with unlimited opportunities to develop a really innovative program --interactive video and the on-line component = a winner!

e-mail from Jan Wee, Library Media Director, West Salem, Wisconsin

Thank you for giving our students the opportunity to connect with Other Worlds!

Holly Acoba, Koloa Elem., Hawaii

Classes and Teachers Needed for this Project

We are looking for 4th-12th grade teachers and students who would like to be part of PASSPORT TO KNOWLEDGE. We are looking for teachers to be a part of the National Advisors Panel to guide the development of the interdisciplinary materials for trip to the South Pole as well as future trips to the crater of volcanoes or the canopy of the rain forest. To receive more information on the PASSPORT TO KNOWLEDGE project online send an electronic message with one line of text:

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