



# The Riel Family Newsletter

Catch the News

December, 1998

## ***FAMILY CELEBRATES THANKSGIVING IN ENCINITAS***

Thanksgiving day was the reason for another family celebration, once again at the home of the Mehan family in Encinitas. The celebration started with the arrival of most of the guests, who enjoyed some snacks, coffee, etc. Meanwhile, the turkey was roasting and the other items were unpacked and put into preparation for the feast. Then the kids and most of the parents set out for the soccer field for the annual kids/parents match. As expected, the kids outmatched their parents. There was some question about the final score, due to protested goals made when a penalty should have been called. The sports editor of RFNL had the final score as 10-4 in favor of the kids. However, some of the parents claimed that 8-5 was the proper score. Everyone agreed, however, that the kids outran, out-skilled and outlasted the aging parents.

After the game dinner was served. We all enjoyed roast turkey, leg of lamb, potatoes, salad, candied yams, and lots of other goodies. Desserts included apple and cherry pies, and everyone enjoyed this great feast.

After the meal we all enjoyed some pleasant conversation, and some concentrated efforts on completing a very difficult jig-saw puzzle. We were pleased to welcome Jeff's parents, Bernie and Audrie, plus his two sisters, who came down from their home to help celebrate this happy holiday. It was one of the best, and we thank Margaret, Bud and family for their hospitality. Some pictures of the celebration are shown on page 2.

## **GET READY FOR RIEL BOWL VIII !!**

Once again it is almost time for the famous Riel Bowl celebration, which traditionally takes place on January 1. As usual we are invited to the home of the commissioner, the Honorable Robert D. Riel. Robert or Karla should be informed on what dish you will be bringing. The white elephant gift exchange will be carried out as usual. This years edition of the crossword puzzle is attached. All of the responses to the clues can be found in one of the RFNL issues.

In a recent committee meeting the problem of inter-family collusion was discussed at some length, and the Commissioner made it very clear that any cooperative exchanges in answers must be harshly dealt with. Trading of answers is strictly forbidden, and families that engage in this fraudulent activity may be disqualified from participation in the Jeopardy Game. The commissioner and his assistant will be examining each submission carefully for signs of fraudulent responses. All entries must be signed by the official family representative.

## **SEASONS GREETINGS TO EVERYONE!!**



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## FUN AND GAMES ON THANKSGIVING DAY, 1998





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## BUD MEHAN ELECTED TO NATIONAL ACADEMY OF EDUCATION

Recently we were given a copy of a letter from the National Academy of Education and addressed to Bud Mehan. The Academy has its headquarters at New York University, School of Education. Its' stated objective is "TO PROMOTE SCHOLARLY INQUIRY AND DISCUSSION CONCERNING THE ENDS AND MEANS OF EDUCATION, IN ALL ITS FORMS, IN THE UNITED STATES AND ABROAD." The following passages are quoted from the letter.

"I write with great pleasure to inform you of your election to membership in The National Academy of Education. Membership in the Academy is limited to 125 persons whose accomplishments in the field of education are judged outstanding. In addition, members can be elected to Emeritus or Foreign Associate status. Unlike regular members, Emeritus and Foreign Associates do not vote, hold office, or pay dues.

The Academy convenes annually for papers, symposia, and informal conversation. It sponsors committee inquiries, reviews of significant new publications about education, and produces reports that focus on major educational issues, often with support from federal government or the major foundations. One of the programs central to our organization is a post doctoral fellowship program funded by The Spencer Foundation. We frequently ask members to review applications, work with fellows on their research and career development, and otherwise cultivate the next generation of education researchers and generally hope that members will participate actively in all Academy meetings and activities."

The letter goes on to say that the next meeting will be held at the University of Pittsburgh on October 14-15, 1999, and it is hoped that Bud will attend. The letter is signed by Ellen Condiff Lagemann, President and Professor of History and Education, New York University.

We congratulate Bud on his election to this organization, and look forward to a report on his participation in the various activities of the Academy.

## RUNNY NOSE DEPARTMENT

We were somewhat disturbed recentl by a call from Francie telling us that Karla was in the hispital. It seems that she had experienced several incidnets of a greatly depressed heart beat rate, and it was decided that she should be hospitalized for a series of tests. During our visit we had a chance to observe an ultrasonic scan of her heart beat. the procedure is very impressive, as it shows various crossections of the heart as it beats. The opening and closing of a valve is easily seen, along with the flow direction of the blood stream. As best we could tell her heart was working great, and we were pleased to learn that she was sent home the following day. We understand she has experienced no additional problems, and certainly hope that the problem has gone for good. Karla told us that she has been off cogarettts for three weeks, which is great news, and we hope she can make it forever.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Katy Riel celebrated her 12th recently, and we started off the fun by having lunch at Guadalajara restaurant

in Old Town. We then took in a movie, Home for Christmas, which was quite enjoyable. We certainly wish Katy a great big HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

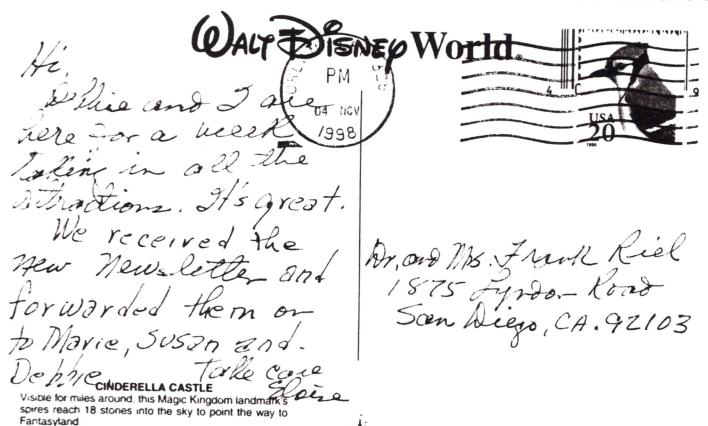


## BIRTHDAY CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

Liz Riel	December 3	47
Alan Sorem	December 4	51
Frank Riel	December 6	80
Kristy Gillingham	December 8	15

## TRAVEL NEWS

We received a post card from Aunt Eloise recently, (see below) and she reports that she and daughter Debbie were enjoying a visit to Disney World, in Orlando.



Margaret also was in the travel news, this time to Vancouver, B.C. This was a business trip, to attend a computer conference at which she was the keynote speaker. We understand she had a large audience, and we are sure she did another great job. She will be going to the Los Angeles area soon for another conference, and again will deliver the keynote address.



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We learned recently that Megan was honored by election to the H.S. Chapter of the National Honor Society. We have printed below the certificate, and congratulate her for this achievement.

Certificate of



Membership

## National Honor Society of Secondary Schools

This Certifies that  
**Michael Riel-Mehan**  
was selected a member  
of the *La Costa Canyon High School* Chapter  
of the  
National Honor Society of Secondary Schools.  
Membership is based on  
Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character.

Given at *La Costa Canyon High School*  
this *tenth* day of *November* 1998

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*Don Rizzi*

PRINCIPAL

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY

In September, 1948 the school at St Vincent's church was established by Monsignor Patrick Dunn, and 50 years later, on November 14th, an anniversary celebration was held. Past graduates, families, and friends were invited to join in the celebration, which commenced with a mass in the church. In addition to the current pastor, Father Nicholas Clavin, former pastor Monsignor Peter Mimmagh assisted in the mass, as did Deacon Jack Carrao. After the mass several speakers shared some of their experiences with the school history. Among those speaking were Dixie Martinson, whose two sons are priests serving in Taiwan, Rosemary Watson, Father Pete, Sr. Clair Patrice, Assemblyman Howard Wayne, and finally, the present principal, Sr. M. Ursula Doherty. After the service dinner was served in the church hall, and a large crowd enjoyed Mexican food.

After the meal many of the guests, including our family representatives, adjourned to the school to visit former classrooms and look over various class photos from years past. It was a pleasant evening, and as the pictures show, it was fun reliving past school experiences.





# THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF EDUCATION

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October 26, 1998

Mr. Hugh Mehan  
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Dear Mr. Mehan:

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Members dues are currently set at one hundred twenty five dollars per year, and are billed in July-August. The next Academy meeting will be held at the University of Pittsburgh on October 14-15, 1999. I hope you will be able to join the members at that time.

I hope you will honor us by accepting membership; I look forward to hearing from you soon in this regard. We need to hear from you in writing by February 1, 1999. With all best wishes,

Sincerely,



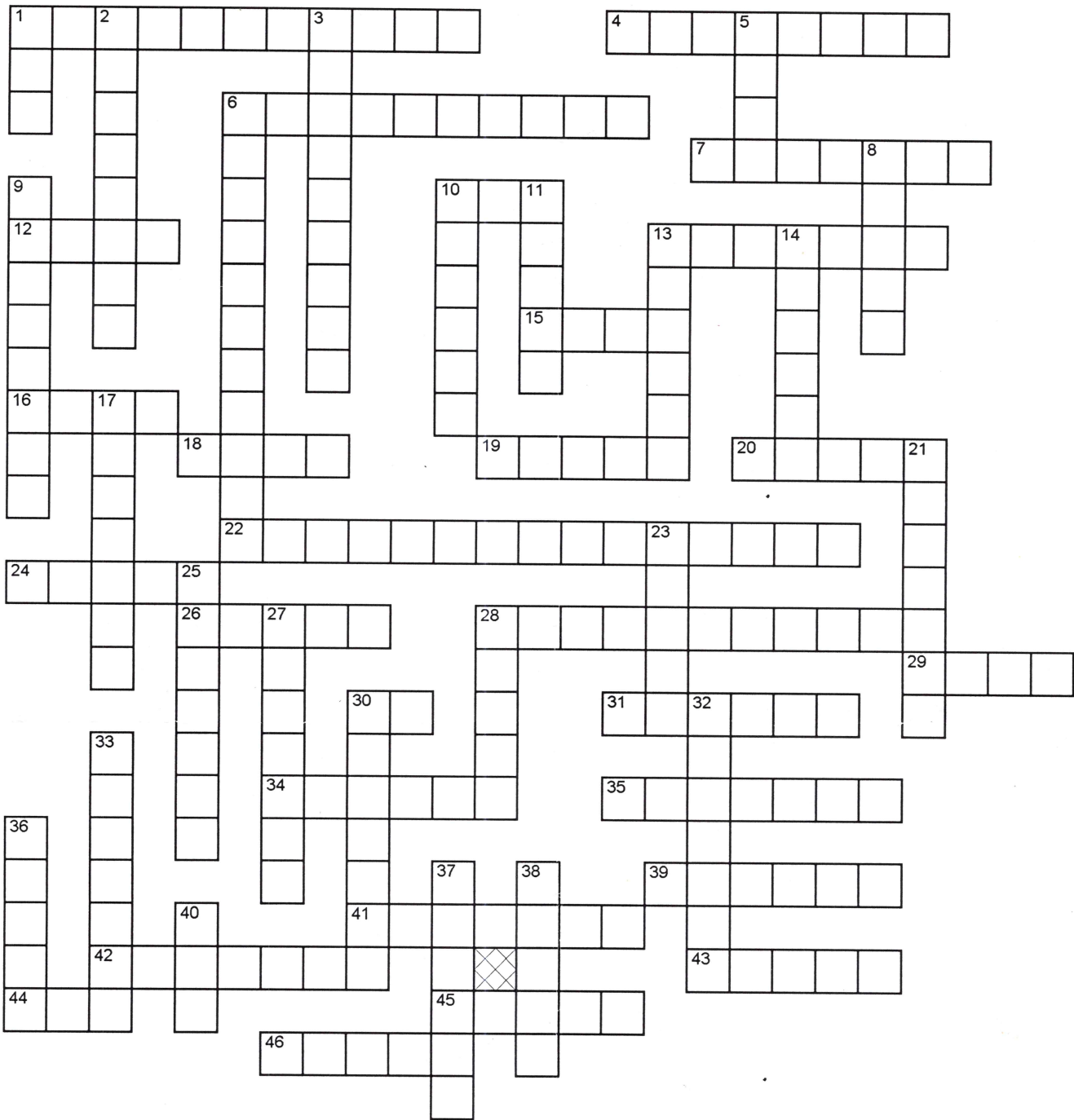
Ellen Condliffe Lagemann, President and  
Professor of History and Education, New York University

cc: nominator

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# "RIEL BOWL VIII"



By Frank Riel  
11/30/98

## Across

- |                                 |                             |                                    |                                |                              |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Two Vacation Lakes           | 20. Classic owner           | 44. A valley                       | 13. A DOD meeting place        | 38. Place with a 4 mile mall |
| 4. Park mother                  | 22. 180                     | 45. Wreak Hook                     | 14. First in Mission Hills     | 40. Great buffet place       |
| 6. Fair Winners                 | 24. A narrator              | 46. He spent Christmas in Kentucky | 17. The Silver Queen           |                              |
| 7. She got a reward for a name  | 26. Rising star             |                                    | 21. Hearts winner              |                              |
| 10. Bear Chaser                 | 28. Shipwrecked             |                                    | 23. Cops friend                |                              |
| 12. Baseball tour guide         | 29. New name for Blue Lilac |                                    | 25. Susanne often stayed there |                              |
| 13. Stardust Friends            | 30. An acer                 |                                    | 27. Slots player               |                              |
| 15. Two in a row winner         | 31. A ranch in this county  |                                    | 28. Dinosaur fan               |                              |
| 16. Now called S.D. High School | 34. A hardy guy             |                                    | 30. Mrs. White                 |                              |
| 18. Nation builder              | 35. An Acer                 |                                    | 32. EFG guy                    |                              |
| 19. Flower fields fan           | 39. School opened in 1912   |                                    | 33. Mission Hills namer        |                              |
|                                 | 41. Wedding guest uncle     |                                    | 36. The H in NBH               |                              |
|                                 | 42. A villa and a street    |                                    | 37. Rainy day mover goer       |                              |
|                                 | 43. No shorts place         |                                    |                                |                              |

## Down

1. Coffeehouse dancer
2. Characters
3. Subway riders
5. Sweet,....NOT!
6. Las Vegas tour guide
8. Expert Broiler
9. Trapeze artist
10. The B in BER
11. The cook

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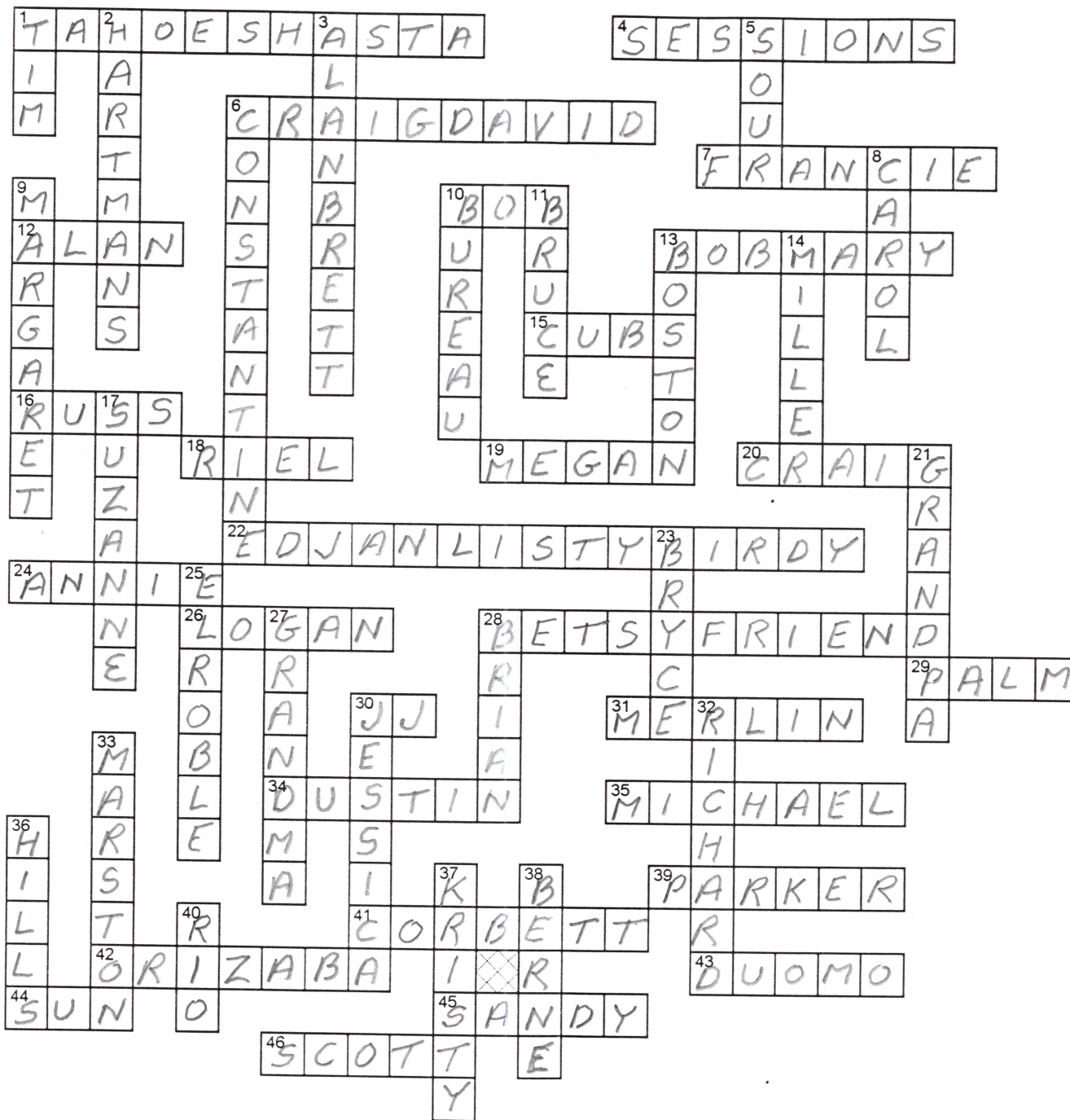


FOR RIEL BOWL VIII CROSSWORD PUZZLE  
 WORDS CLUES

1	HILLS	The H in NBH
2	MERLIN	A ranch in this county
3	BOSTON	A DOD meeting place
4	BUREAU	The B in BER
5	SUZANNE	The Silver Queen
6	SCOTT	He spent Christmas in Kentucky
7	ANNIE	A narrator
8	CUBS	Two in a row winner
9	FRANCIE	She got a reward for a name
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11	ORIZABA	A villa and a street
12	MILLER	First in Mission Hills
13	RUSS	Now called S.D. High School
14	DUSTIN	A hardy guy
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16	EDJANLISTYBIRDY	180
17	SUN	A valley
18	DUOMO	No shorts place
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20	BOB	Bear chaser
21	BRYCE	Cops friend
22	ALANBRETT	Subway riders
23	HARTMANS	Characters
24	BRUCE	The cook
25	BETSYFRIEND	Shipwrecked
26	TIM	Coffeehouse dancer
27	MARSTON	Mission Hills namer
28	PARKER	School opened in 1912
29	RICHARD	EFG guy
30	SANDY	Wreak Hook
31	CAROL	Expert broiler
32	CRAIGDAVID	Fair winners
33	LOGAN	Rising Star
34	MICHAEL	An acer
35	BRIAN	Dinosaur fan
36	MEGAN	Flower fields fan
37	PALM	New name for Blue Lilac
38	KRISTY	Rainy day movie goer
39	JESSICA	Mrs. White
39	CORBETT	Wedding guest uncle
40	ELROBLE	Susanne often stayed there
41	BERNE	Place with a 4 mile mall
42	ALAN	Baseball tour guide
43	BOBMARY	Stardust friends
44	TAHOESHASTA	Two vacation lakes
45	GRANDMA	Slots player
46	GRANDPA	Hearts winner
47	RIO	Great buffet place
48	JJ	An acer
49	SESSIONS	Park mother
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