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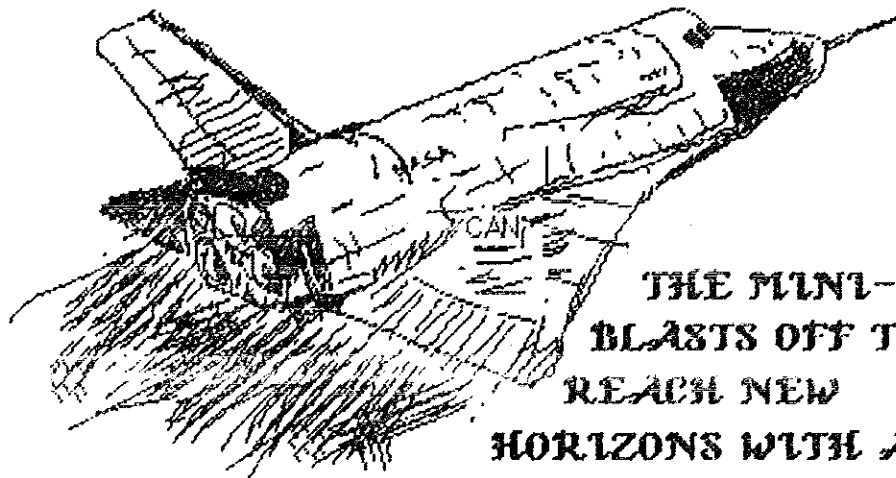
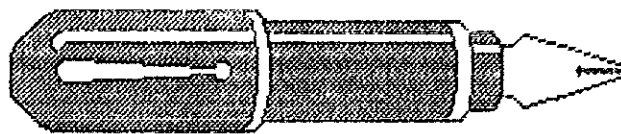
# The Mini- Post!

*Grand Opening Issue*



*Welcome to A New Year of the MINI-POST!*

Well, it's a new and opening year here at the Mini-Post. Byron Purse and I, Tristan Miller, would like to thank our new editors for this month... Supna Sharman and Jody Cairns. I would like to thank you for all your support last year at the Okie Dokie. But I can't, mainly because you didn't give us very much. But this issue is a **WHOPPER!** For this issue, I *would* like to thank you, and very much!



OFF THE WONDERFUL EDITORS: BYRON  
PURSE, TRISTAN MILLER, SUPNA  
SHARMAN, AND JODY CAIRNS!!!!!!!!!!

WE WOULD ALL LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR SENDING  
IN ALL OF THE ARTICLES THAT WERE SENT IN TO  
THE MINI-POST!!!

A VALENTINE'S DAY POEM

As I walked into the school that day  
The walls were pink and red  
As I walked into the classroom  
I wished that I was dead.

The desks were piled high with hearts  
All of them but mine  
I never got a single card  
Not one measly little valentine.

I walked into the class next day  
Everyone was rowdy  
I wasn't even smiling  
My thoughts were very cloudy.

My thoughts turned into a sun  
Towards the afternoon  
For I recieved a valentine  
My feelings were starting to bloom.

by Jennifer Yong

Getting to Know Mrs. Graham

Interview with Mrs. Graham

by Elita Chan

INTERVIEWER: What does it take to be a teacher?

MRS. GRAHAM: You have to like students.

INTERVIEWER: Is it hard teaching? Why?

MRS. GRAHAM: Yes, but it is very rewarding.

INTERVIEWER: How many years have you been teaching?

MRS. GRAHAM: About 15 years.

INTERVIEWER: How many years have you been teaching at Milliken?

MRS. GRAHAM: About 8 years.

INTERVIEWER: How many grades have you taught?

MRS. GRAHAM: I've taught Kindergarten to Grade.8. I teach adults at night.

INTERVIEWER: How many years does it take to study teaching?

MRS. GRAHAM: About 5 years.

INTERVIEWER: What do you think is the hardest subject to teach?

MRS. GRAHAM: I think music is the hardest subject to teach.

INTERVIEWER: What other schools have you taught at?

MRS. GRAHAM: B.C, Quebec, Lakeview and McMiven.

INTERVIEWER: What other jobs have you had?

MRS. GRAHAM: I worked in a drug store, a hardware store, a boat rental, in a hotel, I babysat, I've been a mother, and I worked at the University.

INTERVIEWER: What is the easiest subject to teach?

MRS. GRAHAM: Math and Computers.

INTERVIEWER: How can you keep from blowing your top?

Interview continued....

MRS. GRAHAM: I just say to myself, "Oh it will work out!"

INTERVIEWER: Do you think we can have more art like somebody suggested?

MRS. GRAHAM: We will try.

INTERVIEWER: What's your favourite subject?

MRS. GRAHAM: Social Studies.

INTERVIEWER: What subjects do you think we should have more of?

MRS. GRAHAM: Art and Music.

INTERVIEWER: What were you going to do besides teaching?

MRS. GRAHAM: Be a house wife, a mother and work at a diving resort.

INTERVIEWER: Thank you Mrs. Graham.

MRS. GRAHAM: You're welcome.



This is a report with SUPNA on her SINGING. Most people make fun of her and her voice. But what SUPNA has is TALENT. She takes SINGING lessons (I don't know why,) from BRENDA NESTAGARD.

I asked SUPNA some questions. Here are a few of them.

Do you feel angry when people make fun of you?

"Yes. I feel very angry, but I try to IGNORE them."

Do you like SINGING better than anything else you do?

"I like SINGING VERY much, BUT I like FIAND too."

Do you ever SING in a LOW tone?

"No. I can never SING in a LOW tone."

Do you ever SING SOLO in front of an AUDIENCE?

"YES. I have sung in front of MANY AUDIENCES!"

Do you have any COMMENTS?

"I L...O...V...E... SINGING!"

SUPNA SHARMAN

MUSIC



An Interview With Spyro

Spyro, what sort of things are you going to try change about our classroom?

"Well, try to do the best job I can do as Sec."

Why did you run for Sec?

"I ran because I was the only boy & I thought I had a good chance."

Why didn't you have a revote with Farrah?

"I wanted to have a revote, but Farrah didn't want to but now I feel OK about it."

Why didn't you run for Prez?

"I never ran for Prez. because there was lots of people running for it & I didn't have a chance."

How are you & Farrah going to split up the jobs of Sec?

"Well, we decided that I will have 1 week of the jobs then we will switch every week."

Do you think this is fair?

"Yes, because we both will get a share of the jobs."

WELL THAT'S YOUR NEW

SEC. SPYRO.

## An Interview With Farrah

Farrah, what sort of things are you going to try to change about our classroom?

"I'm going to try to keep track of all the money & try not to lose any of the money!"

Why did you run for Sec?

"Well, it's a fun job & I LOVE money!"

Why didn't you have a revote with Spyro?

"Well, I thought it would be more fun if the 2 of us shared the job & it would be easier to keep track of the money!"

Why didn't you run for Prez?

"Too many people were running for Prez. & it's not as exciting as Sec."

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How are you & Spyro going to split up the jobs for Sec?

"Well, we're going to trade jobs every week, say one week he does all the work then we keep on trading."

Do you think this is fair?

"Yes I do think this is pretty fair since we're trading every week."

Do you think a boy could do a good job as Sec?

"Yes, it would be the same for boy's & girl's. It wouldn't make a difference to me."

This interview with Jana Russell. I asked her many questions. These are a few of them.

Jana, are you jealous of the new secretaries?

"Yes. It was a fun job and it kept me busy."

Were you hurt when you saw all the new posters and heard the speeches?

"I guess so, because when I was running for secretary, I didn't get to make posters and say a speech. I wish I could of."

What was your favorite part of the job?

"My favorite part of the job was filling out the book order form. It took a long time, but it was fun."

Do you feel grown-up showing Farrah and Spyro how to do their jobs?

"I guess I do, but I sort of feel jealous because they took away my job?"

Will you ever run for secretary again?

"Yes. Next year I will run for it. But in grade 7 I'll probably run for girl's sports rep."

Thanks for the interview, Jana,  
do you have any comments?

"Yes. I'm sorry I had to give up the job, but I know Farrah and Spyro will do a good job."

JANA RUSSELL

A large, stylized handwritten signature of Jana Russell in cursive script.

## SWIMMING

An interview with Sarah Cowan by  
Jennifer Yong

INTERVIEWER:What is your coach's name ?  
SARAH:My coach's name is Joy Klassoff.

INTERVIEWER:How did you get involved in  
swimming ?

SARAH:My brother started first and my  
parents asked me if I wanted to go and  
I said yes.

INTERVIEWER:How long have you been in  
swimming ?

SARAH:I've been in swimming for two  
years,since 1986.

INTERVIEWER:How much longer do you plan  
to take swimming ?

SARAH:I plan to take swimming for three  
more years,until I'm thirteen.

INTERVIEWER:What do you have to do to  
get on the swimming team ?

SARAH:You have to try out. The coaches  
watch you and if you're good enough  
you're on the team.

INTERVIEWER:What do you do in swimming?

SARAH:You practice your strokes for the  
swim meet.

INTERVIEWER:What do you learn in  
swimming ?

SARAH:We learn how to improve our  
strokes.

INTERVIEWER:What time do you have swim  
practices ?

SARAH:We have them on Monday,Tuesday,  
and Friday after school and on Thursday  
and Saturday mornings.

INTERVIEWER:What equipment do you use?

SARAH:We sometimes use kick boards.

INTERVIEWER:What do you like best in  
swimming ?

SARAH: I like going to swim meets out of town the best.

INTERVIEWER: How many meets have you been in ?

SARAH: I've been in more than fifteen meets.

INTERVIEWER: What cities have you been in for swim meets ?

SARAH: I've been in Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, and Yorkton.

INTERVIEWER: How often do you have swim meets ?

SARAH: We usually have meets about every month.

INTERVIEWER: How many trophies and medals do you have ?

SARAH: I have five gold medals two bronze medals, and four trophies.

INTERVIEWER: What is your best and fastest stroke ?

SARAH: My best stroke is freestyle and my fastest is backstroke.

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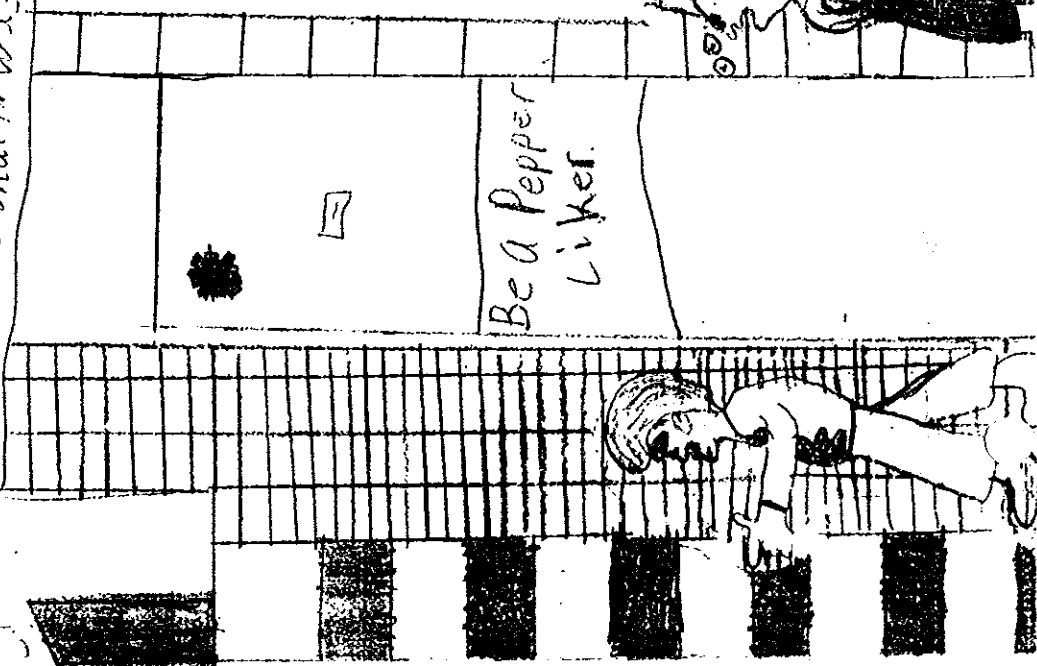
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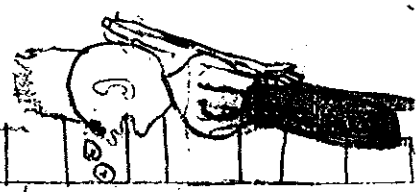
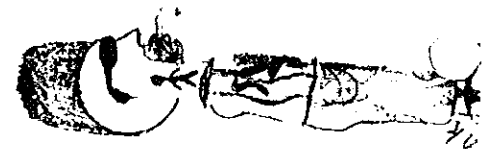
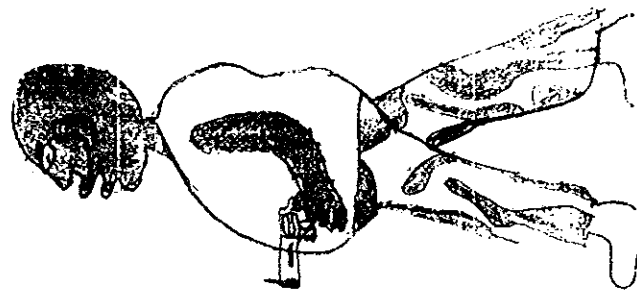
What was  
who?



after he got up  
Hitting his head he picked up his gun and  
went to see what it was



Be a Pepper  
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is going to shoot  
(Punk Munk)  
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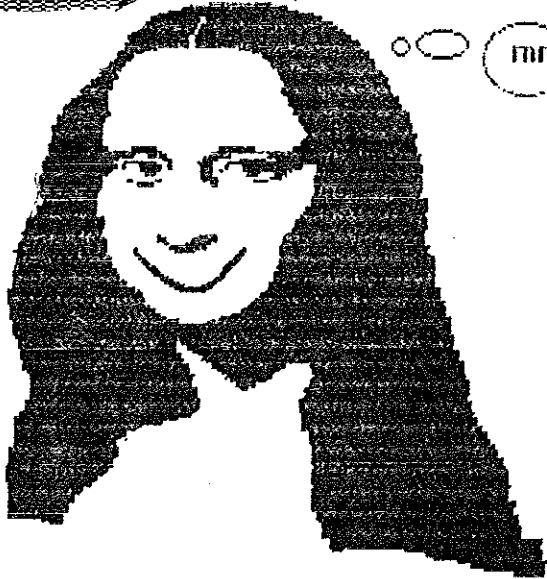
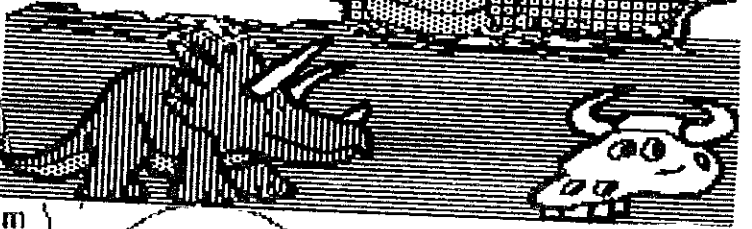
# Dino Patrol

At the site of danger, the Dino Patrol boards their fearsome pets and rush to the crime.

As Gorpavalo tried to get away Reegantaro stabs Gorpavalo. He lets out a ferocious scream of horror!

And that was the end of Dino Patrol...

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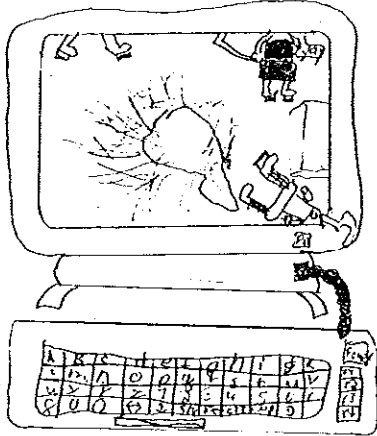
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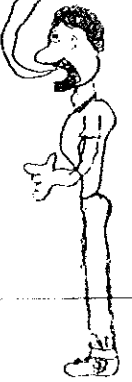
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Hey!

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# Puzzlers.....



## Word - Search

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## Words

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Maija



Angie's  
Quiz

1. Person who teaches you?

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2. Who do we have on Tuesday for gym.

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3. Left over work.

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4. Who has animals

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5. Other language beside english

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6. Who sings La La La La?

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7. A set you use in math

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8. Who's mad about computers

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9. What does your teacher use on the chalkboard

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10. Who wants us to always write, write, write

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11. What you sit in

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12. What does Mr. McDougall use to speak.

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13. What does "crayon" mean in French?

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14. Who is the secretary of the school?

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15. What does "style" mean in French

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SARAH'S QUIZ

1. This word is the opposite of left  
and wrong, what is it? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Rhymes with ME and is before the  
letter C, what is it? \_\_\_\_\_

3. This word can fly and obviously  
likes the sky, what is it? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Rhymes with door, and scares you,  
what is it? \_\_\_\_\_

5. This word has headlights ,but is not  
an automobile, what is it? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What has no wheels ,flies and is not  
an airballoon, what is it? \_\_\_\_\_

# SPORTS

## FREESTYLE BIKING

WHEN ATTEMPTING THE CHERRYPICKER, IT IS WISE TO HAVE BACKPAGS. YOUR BRACKES HAVE TO WORK GREAT, IF THEY DON'T YOU'LL JUST FALL BACK DOWN.

(IF YOU DON'T HAVE BACKPAGS YOU MIGHT WANT TO TRY ON YOUR WHEEL BAR.)

*Joey H.*



L. Osborne is one of freestyling's founders. He started trick-riding more than eight years ago. He is still the most respected rider in the sport for his ability and his friendliness.



Woody Itson shows us that balance is an important part in this "surfing" trick.



Brian Blyther flies high with a one-handed, one-footed aerial. Skateparks, like the one Brian is performing in, are rare and are generally found in California.



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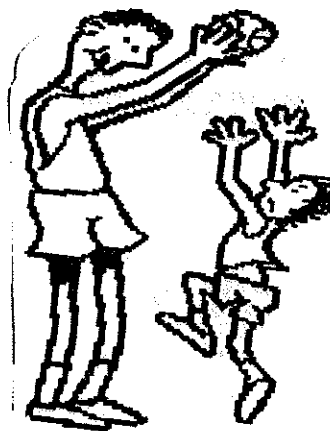
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### "BEN" by Jana Russell

Even though the Olympics are over, the Ben feud is still going on. This is what people say: "He is innocent" "He's a real jerk" "He should 'nt be suspended"

Ben Johnson went to court again last week and will be going to court a couple more times this month.

# SPORTS



### BASKETBALL

By Jana Russell

Basketball season has bounced into Ethel Milliken School. Mrs. Landy, coach of the girls, has picked: Shannon Chinn, Heather Smith, Cristan Wagner, Carrie Rincker, Kathy G., Stephanie C., Michelle C., Stacey S., Kenda Sewell, Suzanne Phillips, Chelsea D., and Joanne A.

Mr. Miller is the coach of the boys. His team is Nick G., Les L., Kent S., Geoff G., Sunir S., Chris M., Daniel Cowan, Richard S., Ryan Smith, Colby Smith, Scott Love and Andrew S.

The first game for boys is on Tues., Jan 24 against the Rosemont Roadrunners at Rosemont School. The girls first game is on Wed., Jan. 25 also against the Roadrunners at Rosemont. Everybody BE THERE TO CHEER ON THE EAGLES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

### COLOURS

1. What colour are the trunks worn by the Rouseaux Brothers?
2. What colour are Brother Love's rings?
3. What colour does King Maku wear?

### ODDS & ENDS

1. What is the title of the book Brother Love carries?
2. Who is pictured touching his head on a WWF ice cream bar?

### CHAMPIONS

1. Who is the WWF champ?
2. Who is the NWA champ?
3. Who are the former WWF tagteam champs?

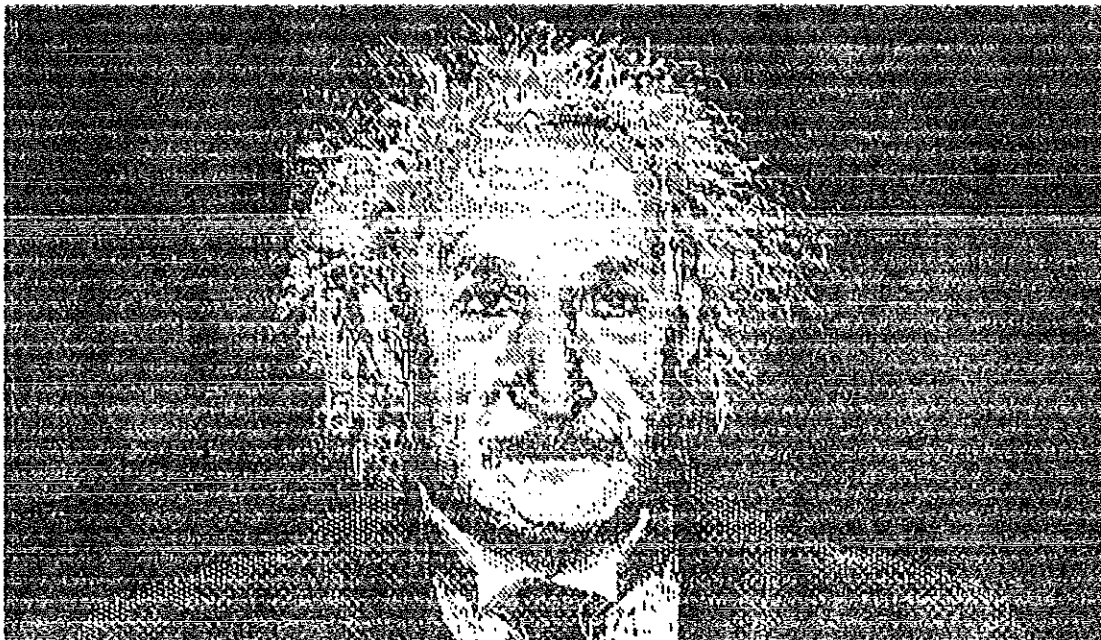
### PLACES

1. What city is the Hustler from?
2. What is Elizabeth's home state?

Answers- Colours- Blue, gold, purple. Odds & Ends- The Book Of Love, Bobby The Brain. Champs- Macho Man, Ric Flair, Strike Force. Places- Denis Beach, Kentucky.

THAT'S ALL FOR THIS MONTH!





# SCIENCE

## SCIENCE MAGIC

THE FOLLOWING TRICK IS A VERY QUICK, SIMPLE, AND EASY TO DO TRICK. FIRST OF ALL CALL A VOLUNTEER FROM THE AUDIENCE AND TELL THE PERSON TO STEP FORWARD. TELL THE VOLUNTEER YOU'RE DOING A MIND-READING TRICK. THEN TURN AROUND SO THAT YOUR BACK IS TO THE PERSON AND THEN CLOSE YOUR EYES. TELL THE PERSON TO PUT ONE HAND ON HIS OR HER HEAD, AND TO CONCENTRATE ON WHICHEVER HAND IT IS. TELL THE PERSON AGAIN AND AGAIN "CONCENTRATE ON THE HAND, CONCENTRATE ON THE HAND." (BECAUSE YOU NEED THEM TO HOLD THEIR HAND ABOVE THEIR HEAD FOR 30-45 SEC.) FINALLY, REQUEST THE PERSON TO LOWER THE HAND AND THEN QUICKLY TURN AROUND AND ASK TO SEE BOTH PALMS UP. AMAZINGLY YOU WILL PICK THE HAND THAT HE OR SHE WAS HOLDING ABOVE THEIR HEAD!

## HOW IT'S DONE

THE PALM ABOVE THE PERSONS HEAD WILL BE LIGHTER IN COLOUR. WHY? BECAUSE BLOOD DIDN'T CIRCULATE AS MUCH IN THE HAND THAT WAS UP IN THE AIR.

SUBMITTED BY GREGORY A. WILLIAMS



## CAT FACT #1

Though an older cat may appear to be fat and lazy, don't let it fool you: it is fat&lazy!

## COMPUTER TIPS

### GAME LOADING TIPS:

-- The best way to load a game is first refer to your game manual. If you don't have one is to (on a Commodore 64) do the following:

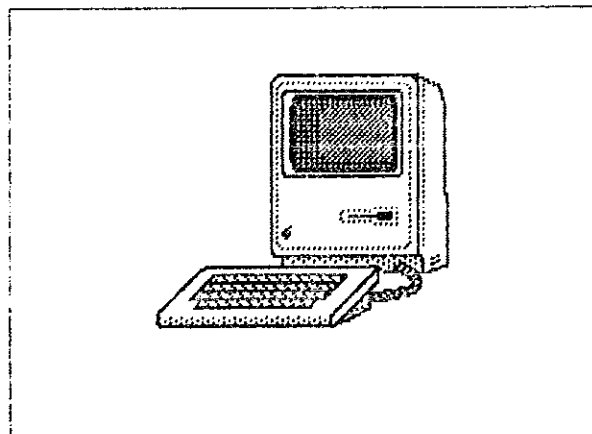
--- type LOAD \*.\*.S1 If this doesn't work, type LOAD \$ ,8 witch will give you the contents of the disk.(Be sure the disk is in the drive and the drive is closed properly and on!

P.S. THIS WILL ALSO WORK ON ALL OTHER PROGRAMS.

ON THE I.B.M OR ANY COMPATIBLE TO THE I.B.M. - If you have an I.B.M.-P.C. type in (from dos) dir/w. Type int the name of an exe or com or bat file and it should start (be sure to press return or enter).

If there is an error then the game is probably auto-load. Then just put the game disk in the drive A: and type control, alt, and delete at the same time. You can take a shortcut and before you turn on your machine, put the game disk in drive A: and then just turn the computer on. If none of these things work then you probably have a sub-directory inside of the normal directory (dir) and contact your parents about it (or an adult). If absultly none of these things work, the disk might not work.

By : BYRON W. PURSE & GREGORY A.  
WILLIAMS!!!!



READ THIS.

Computers are composed of several microchips. These include the Sound Chip, the Graphics Chip, the Colors Chip and the Memory Chip. Some rare cases also include the Potato Chip, or the Fish & Chips!

Some commands the computer knows when you turn it on are RUN, LOAD, PEEK, POKE, and etc. POKE lets you prick the computer with something sharp. If you poke 53281,2 the computer will turn red. If you poke 53281,5 the computer turns purple. If you poke 53281,0 and poke 53280,8 the computer will turn black and blue!

RUN lets the computer get some exercise from sitting there on that desk....

LOAD heaps stuff onto the computer. Often when the computer cannot bear that much weight, it collapses.

PEEK allows you to spy on your nextdoor neighbour with a special built-in radar attached to your computer. Sneaky, eh?!?!?

-TRISTAU

See You All Next  
Month at the....

