

PUZZLE

RAMSEY

REPORT

This is the last Ramsey puzzle for this year. Since no one won the puzzle prize for last issue, the prize this month will be \$6.00 for the winner.

The following are the general rules:

1. Each person is allowed one entry.
2. The entry must be placed in the box in Room 111 within two days after the paper is delivered.
3. An impartial group will judge the results.
4. If more than one winner is found, a drawing will be held to determine the one winner.
5. Each person's name must be on the entry.

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Ramsey Junior High School
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PUZZLE FOR THE MAY ISSUE

BOTH OF THESE PUZZLES MUST BE ANSWERED TO WIN THE PRIZE.

1. How can you put your left hand in your right-hand pants pocket and your right hand in your left-hand pants pocket, both at the same time?
2. How many cubic feet of earth are there in a hole 2 yards wide, 3 yards long and 4 yards deep?

Questionnaire



by Monica Blackwell

PIZZA seemed to be a favorite food with many students when asked about the foods they liked. Here are the favorites of a few of Ramsey's students.

LYNELL GUSTAFSON: Pancakes

ANDREA FRANCHETT: Strawberries

ANNE OLSON: Pizza

JULIE EVESLAGE: Pizza

CHRISTY CROCKER: Pizza

BILLY LEE: Steak

BRAIN FRETTIE: French toast

BROOK HOLMBERG: Pizza with thin crust

MICH SOUTAR: Beef

TONY MEIROVITZ: Lasagna

MARK ANTON: Chicken

NORMA JACOX; Spaghetti with garlic bread

TONY NERMYR: Prime Ribs

JENNY REINHART: Lobster

These stories were written by members of the English classes in Room 111.

THE DAY NOTHING WAS GOING RIGHT

by CHARLES TORREY

It was a hot day in July in a small town in Canada. Fat Man was shopping at the town drug store, when he got stuck in the door. It took the Fire Department a half hour to get him out of the doorway.

On his way home he sat down on a park bench, and flattened it. Fat Man was so mad he shoved a tree down into the ground so that just the top was showing. Then he went to the police and told them that he had wrecked the bench and shoved the tree into the ground.

Then he started home again. On his way he passed the bank and it was being robbed. Fat Man didn't know that it was being robbed though. Two men came running out and ran right into Fat Man. Fat Man helped them up and was apologizing when the bank owner yelled, "Stop, stop those bank robbers!"

Fat Man ran as fast as he could (about 20 mph.) and took the short cut to the road out of town. Fat Man took three of the biggest trees he could and laid them across the road. But the car never came. Fat Man was so mad.

When Fat Man came home, he saw a strange car in the driveway. He thought that his aunt and uncle had come from the big city in Minnesota. He wanted to surprise them so he went in the back door. When he got in, he saw the bank robbers counting the money. Fat Man started jumping up and down until they hit the floor. When they were down, he picked up all the money and carried the bank robbers to jail and returned the money to the bank.

The bank owner said that Fat Man could have anything he wanted. But that was a mistake. He wanted to have free blueberry pies for the rest of his life.

FAT MAN HASN'T LEFT THE BAKERY YET!



EQ-WORMS

by KEVIN KELLEY

Our story starts in Florida. A chemical plant is dumping waste into lake water. Little by little, the waste seeps into the ground around the lake.

Deep in the ground changes are taking place. Earthworms are digesting the waste and are starting to grow rapidly. Within 24 hours, their size has increased 100 times.

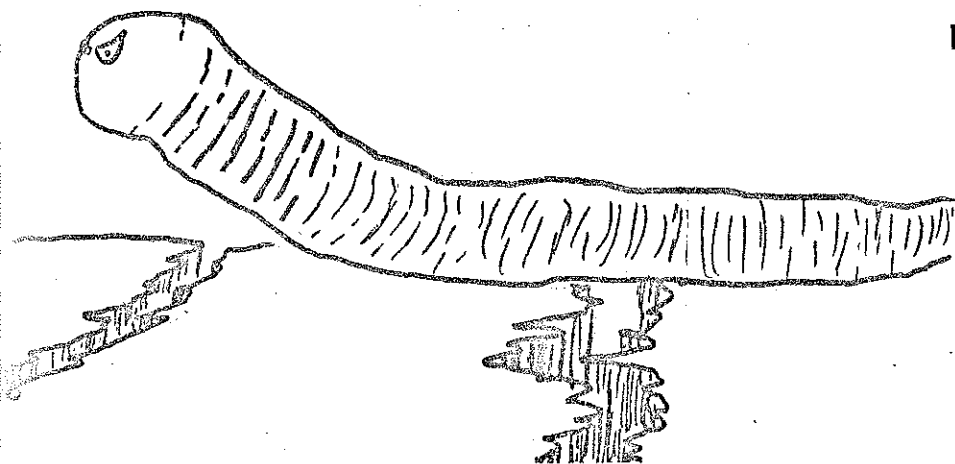
All of a sudden the nest of 50 gigantic worms started to move in a search for food. As they forced their huge bodies through the earth, Florida started to tremble. An alert sounded through the state.

As the ground started to collapse, earthquake experts came to Florida's rescue. Thousands of tests were conducted to find the cause of the earthquakes. A small team of researchers were working near a barren area. Suddenly the ground shook and caved in. The researchers got away just in time to see the giant earthworm come up, the giant worm that caused earthquakes, the Eq-worm.

Almost instantly the military reserves were called into action. They cornered one worm with tanks. Their fire blew it in half, killing the worm. But before it died, the threshing of the two halves destroyed all the men and equipment around it.

After other incidents like that one, researchers tested the body for methods of destruction. But the Eq-worms caused their deaths by themselves. In their blind search for food, they tunneled into a very large oil reservoir. Because of the ground collapsing, drilling equipment toppled in flames. The oil fires spread through the tennels. The twisting of the huge bodies in death caused enormous earthquakes and fires. That area was totally destroyed.

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EMBARRASSMENT WOMAN!

by VIRGINIA COUSINS

Once there was a young girl whose name was Jane. She was an everyday ordinary person. She worked in a restaurant. But if she got embarrassed, she would turn into "Embarrassment Woman"!

One day Jane was working at the restaurant and suddenly dropped a plate of meatballs. Everyone was laughing at her.

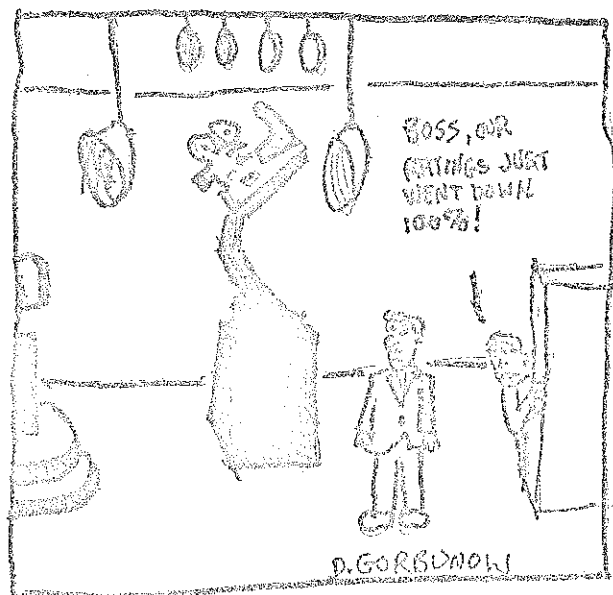
Jane ran out of the room and in came "Embarrassment Woman". She started saying things about people and throwing food and just embarrassing people like crazy.

Well, of course people left the restaurant. They also complained to the manager. When he went into the dining room he was furious and yelled for Jane. By now she was back to herself again,

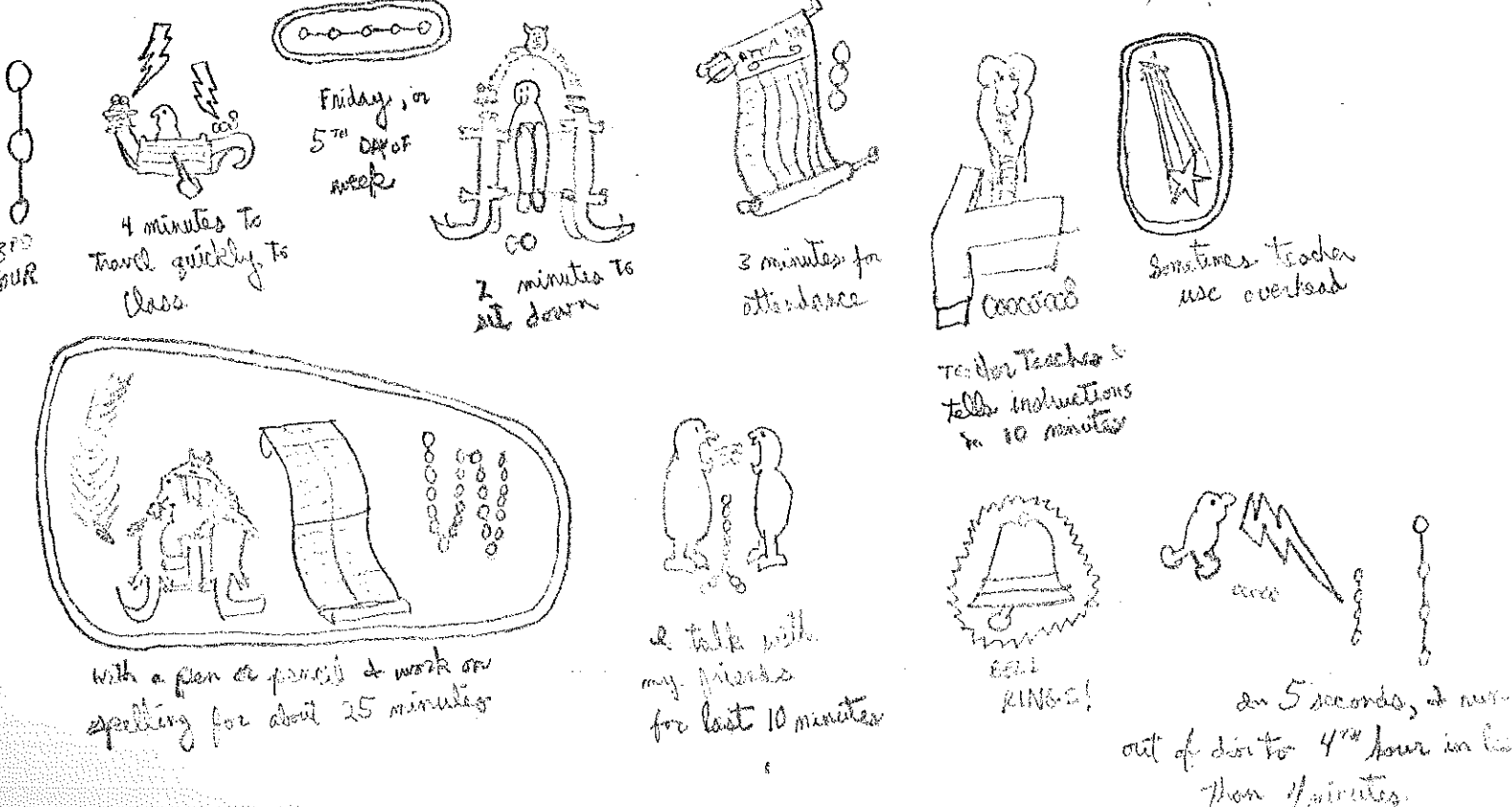
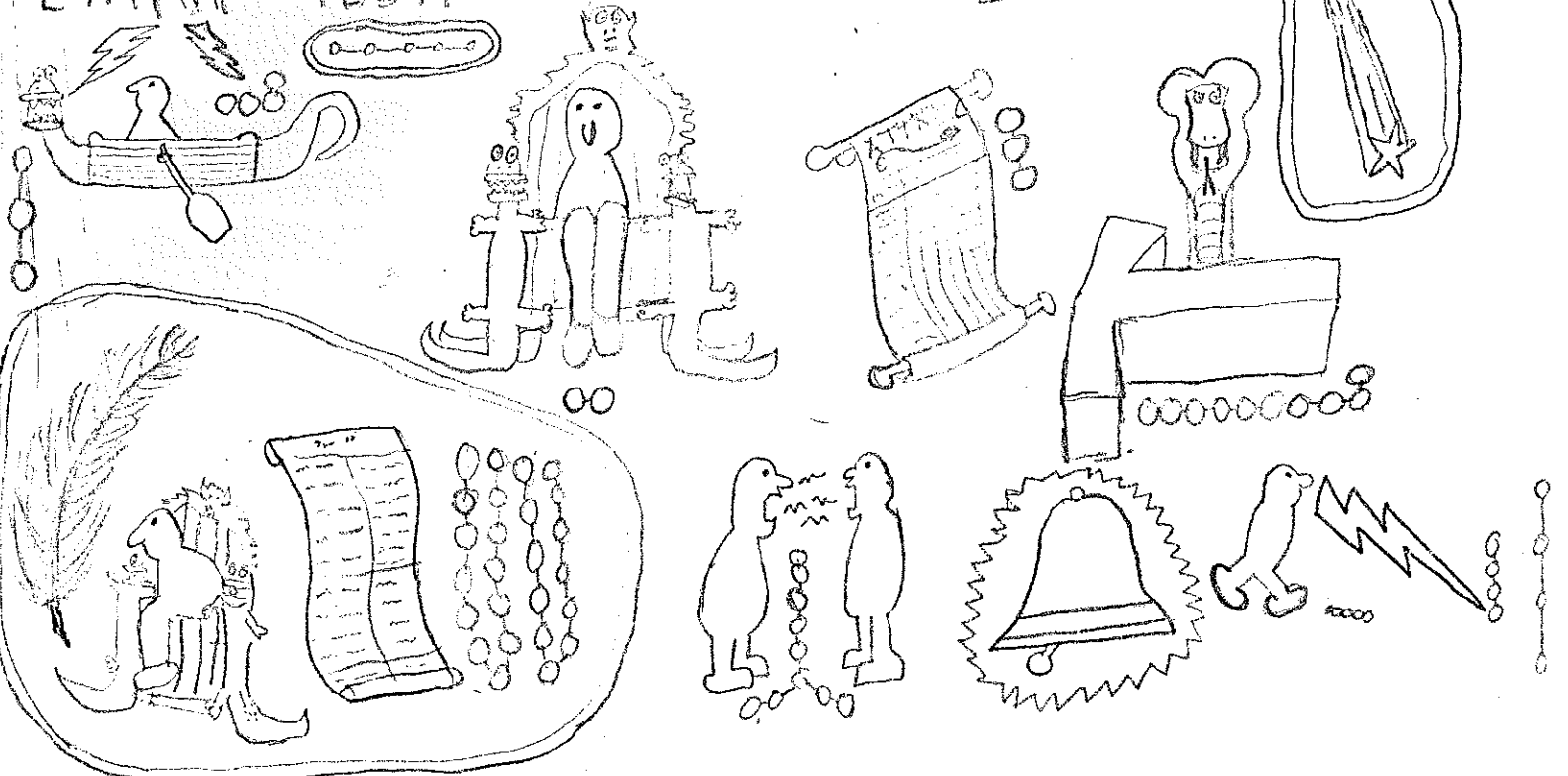
When she saw what she had done, she sat down and cried. She was so sorry for what she had done that she asked the restaurant manager to help her. So he helped her become a good waitress and since that day, "Embarrassment Woman" has never appeared again.



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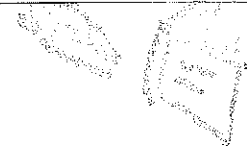


EXTRA-CREDIT - HIEROGLYPHICS



HIEROGLYPHIC MEANINGS

Dan Gorbanow



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Answer Report

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