



# *The Kuijp*



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From the editors



A new "The Kuijp" again. Number six already. Time flies. Most of the copy was presented to me in two languages which saved me a lot of time. After the orange one because of the marriage between Prince

– Willem Alexander and Maxima a green one with a request for all Dutch readers. "The Kuijp" is printed with ESSENT (my employer) for a very low price. That's why it still is low priced as it is. Well, ESSENT sells green energy.



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In the cover;

Background; dance of medicine performed by a dance group from Papua (former Irian Jaya).

Frame 1; Both Josephine Sen. and Jun.

Frame 2; Mariska and her just born Sven.

In Memory of



**Riek van Ooschot – Selten**

Born December 10<sup>th</sup> 1920

Deceased December 7<sup>th</sup> 2001

"It's in time for you to visit me", that's what she said, when she saw me coming to visit her. Humour and a strong personality she had, this strong woman. Riek was the youngest child from the Selten family from Escharen. To ask for her opinion wasn't exactly necessary. She was very specific in what she said and what she did. That she wanted the best for everyone spoke from her whole personality. And she knew that in life nothing's for free. So she knew how to move on and a lot of work came from her hands. Thinking of her, you automatically think of the visits to our place together with her whole family. The back of the lorry opened and 10 children jumped out of it. Always cosy and spontaneous but also overwhelming. Riek did everything she did consciously. And as her children say in her remembrance card "She would live her whole life exactly the same again". Her children are proud of her and I am too. She was our aunty Riek, our dear mother's sister.

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# Family news / announcements

## Marriage / Born

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December 10<sup>th</sup> 2001 **Josephine - Diana Kuijpers** was born  
Daughter of **Lambert en Mary Kuijpers**  
Their postal address is "c/Rose Pihei  
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P.O. 322 Buka"  
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June 9<sup>th</sup> 2002 **Sven Kuijpers** was born  
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June 30<sup>th</sup> 2002 **Marlieke Kuijpers** was baptised in the IJsselstein basilisk  
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## And furthermore;

**Lisa Kuijpers** passed her secondary school exam. Lisa is going to study biology in University in Nijmegen. We wish Lisa a lot of success and very nice and exciting study years.

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**Vera Kuijpers** passed her secondary school exam. Vera is going to study at the Pedagogic Accademy in Helmond. Vera is interested in specializing for personal supervising pupils. We think this is a very good choice and we wish Vera very much of success and really good study years.

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**Rene Dobbelsteen** (Mieke's boyfriend) passed his HTS exam. Rene is going to study architecture at the Technical University in Eindhoven. We wish him lots of success and an interesting career.

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**Marjo and Mark** have got their permit for building a house in Milsbeek. This is the village Mark came from. We wish them a lot of success.

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## History

By: Jo van Toor - Kuijpers born 24 May 1934, Park C 45, Wanroy.



### What I remember:

A big yard around the house to play and a big orchard. There were cows, horses, pigs and a cage with chickens. Sometimes there were some sheep as well. When I was six I was in kindergarten (1940). On the morning of May 10<sup>th</sup> that year we awoke from a humming sound in the air. On the wireless we heard that we were involved in a war. In the beginning we didn't notice many changes. Everyday we went to school. Every now and then we saw big groups of people passing by, on carts, bicycles or just walking, carrying all their valuables as much as they could. Some of them received a meal before going on. They were refugees from other parts of our country. Sometimes we awoke in the dark of the night because they were bombing somewhere not too far away. That was really frightening. Then we heard aeroplanes flying and big beams of light were searching for them. A lot of planes were shot down by anti-aircraft guns. Our school was used by the soldiers as their quarters. Then we had to go to school in the convent with the nuns. During this time we had to take turns sometime in the morning and sometimes in the afternoon. That year I didn't pas.



A lot of new laws were made. Like in the evenings the windows had to be blinded and everyone had to give up their radio. Our dad hid our radio in a hole under the horse-stable-floor until one of the horses fell through the floor. From that day it was hidden on the hayloft and every evening people from our neighbourhood came to listen to Radio Oranje. One morning we had to be quiet because someone was sleeping on our hayloft. His name was Kees. He was

to stay with us for a longer time. Sometime he would be away for a few days. We were curious of course and asked all kind of questions. But we always got avoiding answers. Every time when Kees was away for some time there were raids. All the persons in hiding went to the woods to hide there for a while. They all were Dutch soldiers at the age of about 18 years. They had to go to Germany to work for the enemy but they didn't want



to. So they had to hide. Only after the war was over our parents explained us these things. When there was a raid the houses were searched from cellar to roof. At the hayloft they stabbed into the hay or straw with their sabres. But the boys were away before the soldiers came.

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## RADIO-ORANJE

One Sunday when we returned from church there were a lot of people sitting on top of our house. At that time the military airport of Volkel was bombed. With our neighbour, Helm Egelmeers's telescope one could see what was going on. After that a lot of people had to go to work at the airport. Sometimes refugees came to the village. The farmers went into the village to take them home. Offcourse it was better to have someone who was able to help a bit on the farm. One day there was a mentally disabled boy that no one wanted to take home. Then our dad took him home. His name was Christiaan. Food was rationed and only available on coupons. It was not allowed to slaughter animals on the farm. So they did this under cover of the night. Often we were afraid but dad wouldn't let us hide in our cellar. He said "It is only the work of people", convinced as he was of the protection from above. On a farm one was never short of food. Everywhere else was short of anything but most of all food and clothing.

## Family visit to PNG

Papua New Guinea is still the place to go for the Kuijpers-family in the Netherlands. The next group of pioneers is already preparing for the trip that will start November 9<sup>th</sup> 2002. We, Gerda, Ton, Mieke and René are going to spend three weeks with the Kuijpers-family on the other side of the world. Marisa and Josephine already know that we are coming and we believe that they have informed the rest of the family. Otherwise they can read it in "The Kuijp".

We will fly from Amsterdam to Singapore and from there we go to Brisbane. In Brisbane we'll stay one night and take a flight to Port Moresby on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Together with Marisa we'll fly to Buka. We will meet the whole family on Bougainville and see a lot. It's a pity that Josephine has to stay in Port Moresby and we will spend just a short time with her. But the three weeks that we will stay in PNG will be unforgettable and we will return with a lot of nice



**Ton, Gerda, Rene and Mieke**

pictures to show the family.

After three weeks we will leave our family on December 2<sup>nd</sup> and fly back to Brisbane. This time we stay for three days to relax and prepare for the trip home. Where we will arrive December 6<sup>th</sup>. An important thing, we will miss our Dad's birthday, so we hope the family will surprise our Dad with a visit.

Bye Bye

## The pencil

By;



**Lilian Dekkers**

Hello dear family, I am next  
To surprise you with some text

Writing for the Kuijp a story  
About my life, my joy and worry

Nijmegen is my dear hometown  
I feel at home as will be shown

Psychology, is what I do  
I treat adults and children too

The hospital named Jeroen Bosch  
Situated in 's-Hertogenbosch

A lot, I like my daily task  
When I quit? don't even ask

Doing things in time to spoil  
In house and garden roof to soil

I also like to see a movie  
And eating out makes me feel groovy

In a restaurant or a small cafe  
A terrace or a take away

I often like to cook myself  
The nicest things are on my shelf

My parents, I like so very well  
Also friend Hans and brother Marcel

These last two live so far away  
To visit them will take a day.

Now the most important things, you know  
And so here is the time to go

But if you still don't know enough  
feel free to ask, if not too rough

I always like a cozy chat  
If it isn't talked through one's hat

The ballpoint now is going on  
Who's paper will it write upon?

Love,  
Lilian

## Bougainville on the Internet

(Gathered by Martha Blokland)

February 2002

### Ona slotted in 'big plan'

The Bougainville leadership plans to include rebel hardliner Francis Ona and followers of his Me'ekamui organisation into the current political coalition. The "greater coalition project will, if successful, become a leadership coalition for lasting peace on Bougainville". The "Strategic Plan" for 2002-2004 states that while the leaders will pursue all necessary paths at reconciliation with this group (Me'ekamui), the process will not pause unnecessarily. There are weaknesses inherent in the coalition, due to the perceived unfairness in the payments to leaders based on the on laws rather than on political reality. "The other main weakness of the agreement is that the Me'ekamui leadership has not been involved. The Me'ekamui leadership, on their own choice, opted not to take part, and were contended, rather, to watch the process from the side. "On the contrary, members of the Me'ekamui Defence Force have participated in meetings outside of Bougainville, as in the Townsville talks in 2000. "The opportunity for the unity of a broader coalition involving the Me'ekamui leadership will be during the process of establishing the autonomous Bougainville".

### Momis seeks funds to stop radio

#### Bougainville's closure

Radio Bougainville, the island's only means of communication is shutting its operations as of today because of severe financial problems. Bougainvilleans are concerned. The whole peace process on Bougainville is at risk and could collapse if Radio Bougainville is closed down. Bougainville Governor John Momis left Bougainville early yesterday, on an unplanned trip back to Port Moresby to source funds to keep the radio station going. Mr Momis was shocked at the news, saying he was not aware of the problems. Mr Rumina said Bougainville leaders were notified of the situation since September and nothing was done to reverse the situation. "Telephone lines were disconnected months ago. Radio Bougainville is the most important and powerful medium on the island, especially with the peace process."

March 2002

### Passionate plea for disarming

At the Selau Community School, a pupil spoke a passionate plea - on behalf of the pupils - for disposal of all "weapons of war". "We students are calling on ex-combatants give a chance to us, children of today and tomorrow to be happy. When fighting began we ran away and slept in the bushes, washed by the rain, were hungry and ate leaves of all sorts of trees. We grew up hearing sounds of gunfire. We have seen our mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers die. Please give us a chance to be happy." This was witnessed by

Bougainville Affairs Minister Sir Moi Avei and other Bougainville leaders including Governor John Momis, Sam Akoitai (Central) and Michael Laimo (South).

### Sir Avei Moi seeks support for Bougainville vote

Minister for Bougainville Affairs Sir Moi Avei has written to the leaders of political parties in Parliament to seek their support for the second and final vote on the constitutional amendment and organic law to give legal effect to the Bougainville Peace Agreement. The political and ex-combatant leaders in Bougainville should redouble their efforts to promote public support for practical weapons disposal and encourage former fighters who still have guns to give them up. The eyes of the nation and our friends in the international community will be on the House. Thirteen years after the violence began, the National Parliament has the privilege and the duty of voting to secure the constitutional foundations for lasting peace in Bougainville through peaceful means. Elections for the autonomous Bougainville government may be held only if UNOMB certifies substantial compliance with the agreed plan. Practical weapons disposal is critical to the success of the entire package of measures contained in the Bougainville Peace Agreement and given legal effect through the Bills.

### Buka has no surgeon

Around 200 patients requiring minor and major surgical operation, were being treated with antibiotics and sent home and told to return after a month for review because there is no surgeon to perform the operations. Advertisements had been placed in newspapers, but no applications had been received for the job. Relatives and other concerned citizens were planning to petition Governor John Momis and Deputy PM Ogio to look into the matter. Meanwhile, the hospital management has signed an agreement with AUSAID, paving the way for the construction of a nurses training centre within the hospital. The training centre is expected to be commissioned in October. Buka is now the main administrative centre for Bougainville since Arawa fell during the BRA uprising.

### Parliament to vote for B'ville Bill

The government will meet its commitment and vote for the Bills to give legal effect to the Bougainville Peace Agreement. Leaders, ex-combatants and communities around Bougainville are making good progress in promoting public awareness and practical implementation of weapons disposal. The Minister for Bougainville Affairs Sir Moi Avei had reported that the number of weapons was more than 500. More and more communities are joining in practical implementation and a number of them have moved from stage 1 (guns are placed in locked and sealed trunks)

to stage 2 (the trunks are placed in more central, double-locked, steel containers, under the supervision and with one of the keys held by the United Nations Observer Mission in Bougainville).

### Women outscore men

Women studying at the University of Papua New Guinea got top marks from their boss during the graduation. This year, only one third of the UPNG student population was women. Yet overall, our women have better grade point averages than the men, and they appear to complete their degrees quicker. Relatively less disciplinary action is taken against women. Professor Eastcott said. It is the university's intention to increase the percentage of women enrolled. It is no longer good enough in this modern world for rewards and benefits to flow solely because you are a man. Performance brings with it rewards." Entry to UPNG will get harder. If you cannot meet our standards then other options should be sought, Professor Eastcott said. He said he set up the vice-chancellor's honour board to recognise the importance of academic excellence and the outstanding academic achievements, especially students who had an overall grade point average of 3.5 or better. Thirteen students of UPNG received a GPA of 3.5 or better this year. The students would receive recognition for their achievement, including a K200 university bookshop voucher.

### US court rejects B'ville lawsuit

The case arises out of the Bougainville copper mine which was operated by Rio Tinto on the island of Bougainville. The mine was closed by a civil war which erupted in 1989. The Federal District Court of California has dismissed the claim brought on behalf of the people of Bougainville against Rio Tinto for environmental and human rights abuses. But the judge has imposed a condition on the PNG Government that it must not raise any legal bar to prevent the case from proceeding in Papua New Guinea. This would prevent the PNG Government from prosecuting any of the plaintiffs under the PNG Compensation Act, which criminalises the filling of certain foreign litigation such as the claim before the US Federal Court. The judge relied on a statement of interest filed by the US State Department which said the further hearing of the case might adversely affect US foreign policy interests. The State Department had received representations from the government of PNG that the case would interfere with the Bougainville peace process and might even affect the relationships between PNG and the US. Steve Berman, who acts for the plaintiffs said "the future of the case in the US depends on whether the PNG government agrees to the conditions imposed by the court". "Apart from the issue of the political questions raised by the case, the judge had agreed most of the case can go forward in America. She has imposed a strict condition that the

Government of PNG cannot raise any bar to prevent the action from proceeding in PNG," Steve Berman said.

### Weapons disposal set to continue after enactment

Up to 923 guns had been placed in containers in the lead up to Parliament's crucial vote on the Bougainville Bills today or tomorrow. Buin ex-combatants' handover of 116 weapons which included 40-highpowered weapons. Buin started later than most communities. In the space of two days they have made a very significant contribution to the weapons disposal process, it is the largest BRA containment ever. The weapons surrendered at Buin were taken following the Kangu Beach massacre in 1996.

### Sir Moi Avei proposes B'ville crisis immunity

Minister Moi Avei, has reported that progress is being made in number of areas of vital importance to peace building in Bougainville. But more is needed, especially in practical weapons disposal in the ground. Sir Moi is currently working on a submission in which he will soon be asking Cabinet to finalise the details for granting immunity from prosecution for crisis-related activities in Bougainville, and pardons for anyone who has previously been convicted of such offences. Granting them pardons will, in effect, remove the blame and reduce any burden they may bear from the past. He will be making the same recommendations to the Bougainville Interim Provincial Government and the Bougainville People's Congress.

May 2002

### AIDS may halve workforce

Papua New Guinea is on the brink of a major epidemic that could cut its working-age population by almost 40 percent in less than 20 years. A new report projecting the possible incidence of HIV/AIDS in the country forecasts one of the greatest potential epidemics that could decimate the population. The worst-case scenario predicts a 38 percent shrinking of the projected population aged 15 to 49 years by 2020, unless methods to halt the spread of HIV/AIDS are successful. Three scenarios were developed for the report which was prepared for AUSAID. If PNG follows the low scenario, the working-age population will be 13 percent smaller than it would have been by 2020. If PNG follows the medium pathway, the working age cohort will be smaller by 34 percent and if it follows the high scenario, it will be smaller by almost 38 percent by 2020. Household incomes would be strained, production would decline, public health costs soar and poverty rise.

## Acting is my hobby

(By; Marco Baltussen)

Since two years I joined the amateur actor's group "Cultuur en ontspanning", from Escharen. A friend of ours joined this group already years ago and we visited their performances faithfully all these years. The group is always looking for new members and so they asked me every year whether I was interested to join them. Well, just before we started building our house, I quit the choir and the band. At the moment I



Tibbe (Marco) writes his story for the papers

play the trombone again too. So I wasn't doing anything anymore for years. But acting wasn't the thing I was thinking of in first place. So I kept it off for a few years until we met them at the fancy fair in Escharen. Half the group was having a good time there. We enjoyed the company and it was getting later and later. We felt more and more comfortable with them. At the end of this evening they got my promise to join the group. At the end of the summer season, when they started to rehearse again, they remembered my promise and since I am a man of my word I started acting. I asked to start with small parts. But because of their lack of male actors there were no small parts. We played a comedy in three parts called "The poltergeist" in which I played a young student that was asked by his two old aunties to live with them. After some time the student discovers that he was used to tease the neighbours away. We rehearsed during the winter season and performed in spring in "De Brouwketel" twice after we had some tryouts in some elderly homes. We performed in a new set that was built by two volunteers. This set was put together in half an hour. I was amazed how easy it was for me to learn my lines by heart, although the more experienced actors said it was a piece with a lot of text. After learning the text by heart one can start acting. This was difficult for me at the start. While rehearsing you feel more and more comfortable. During every rehearsal the piece was more equipped with things like *requisits*, suitable clothing and such. This makes you change into your role more easily. Altogether I discovered that I like acting and the reactions were positive. Every other year we play a piece for adults and a piece for children. Last year we played a children's piece called "Minocs", written by

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the famous Anny M.G. Schmit. The piece is about a cat that changes into a girl caused by pollution. I played, Tibbe, a reporter for a local paper. I was lucky because I didn't need to change into a costume like a cat, all the time. The performance took one hour and there were some songs in it so I didn't have to learn so much text. This year we had some trouble to get all the people together all the time for some reason. All together we lost a lot of time while learning a small piece. We played Minocs in some community centres in surrounding villages and in schools before we had our biggest performance in café "Het dorstige Hert" in Escharen. The portable set was very comfortable while moving around. During 3 weekends we put it together four times to perform 5 times. Sometimes we had to build a stage first. One day we had to work a whole day for only one hour performance. What I like most is that we have to rehearse a lot during wintertime. When it is a nice summer evening no one likes to be inside to rehearse. In summertime three to four people read scripts to choose a new piece for next season. That is always difficult because you don't know how many actors there are. So if anybody feels like it call one of us.

Marco Baltussen



Flowers after performance "The Poltergeist"

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## Keep in touch with the Dutch.

(By Jan Kuijpers)

There was frequently contact with PNG. As usual most of it with Marisa and Josephine. But also Henny sent Martha a long letter. He wrote about good and bad of his family. They are active in business. As planned Henny and Colleen planted about 350 cacao seedlings and they plan to plant another 300 seedlings. They built a fermentry. Every Monday they buy wet cacao beans that have to ferment for a week. Therefore they have to be transferred from one wooden box to another every day. After that they have to dry on a fire heated drying bed made of wire. After that they are sold to exporters. They also still have their small shop in Hanahan. They made a big garden where they grow kaukau and greens for consumption and peanuts wich they sell to local customers. They have someone baking buns for them to sell. In total they have four people working for them.

Henny is very concerned about the political situation of the island province. The new government that must lead Bougainville to autonomy can only succeed according to Henny when this government can satisfy people's grievances and if this government is not corrupt. It has to start restoring public services, telecommunication and infrastructure. I think these idea's sound quite similar like John Momis's plans. There still are too many incidents in which weapons make the decisions. Henny is not that easily intimidated because he gets in trouble sometimes. Often jealousy is the cause of conflicts. Soldiers are deliberately wrong informed. Henny's house was searched for weapons. Offcourse nothing was found because he doesn't have any. Afterwards they spread the rumour that a rifle was confiscated. Let us hope that everything will turn out right and the island can develop in a good and sensible way. All the more because Henny and Colleen expect their second child to be born any moment.

From Marius we didn't hear much. He gave us a new postal address but recently we heard he went back to Buin. Unfortunately he doesn't write too often. His letters are very enjoyable reading.

Lambert and Mary have got there second daughter. Josephine -Dyane was born December 10<sup>th</sup>. We didn't receive any mail from them. They are all right I suppose because bad news travels always fast. Maybe receiving and sending mail will be more easy in the near future now this autonomy - agreement was signed. At the moment one can't buy a stamp in Buin.

Marisa is in seventh delight, together with her Jones Moriai. Jones is 26 years of age the second last of a family of eight children. After finishing their study Marisa and Jones plan to get married. Marisa and

Jones send e-mails every once and a while what makes the world a bit smaller.



Marisa studies mathematics and computing. Jones studies economy. This is Jones's final year on UPNG. As most youngsters from Bougainville Jones lost 4 years because of the Bougainville crisis. During last Christmas holidays they introduced each other to both families. They have a regular contact with Mieke and Gerda. Proudly, they will show their beautiful country to them during their visit next December. Jones wrote me that the pineapples, he and Marisa planted during Christmas holidays, will be ripe for tasting by then (they are the sweetest in the world).

Josephine is in her final secondary school year. At the end of last school year she was first in the country. But still this is the most important year. Now she has to decide which subjects. She is taking science subjects she wrote. Josephine sent us a few very nice surprises like traditional necklaces and a beautiful coloured traditional bag.

Offcourse Josephine was pleasantly surprised getting another niece during Christmas holidays and again when the child became her namesake



There are greetings for the whole family from also growing family in Papua New Guinea.

## One time only offer!

For the occasion of our visit to Bougainville I created a small information booklet (picture book) about the life and work of our brother Peter Kuijpers. At the time Marisa and Josephine were asking about their father's childhood and country.



## *Diet Kuijpers*

*Zijn leven en werken, van 9 september 1955  
Wanroy Nederland tot 29 mei 1991 Kieta,  
Bougainville, Papua New Guinea.*

It came to be a nice booklet of 12 pages. And one can guess it, some family members wanted to have one too in Dutch. So I printed some in Dutch. There are still a few available for those who want one. The cost is € 3,00 a piece. Just call Jan Kuijpers, phone number +31 (0)485 453401 or come for a visit to see and/or order. (until they are out.)

## Family gathering day 2002

Our family gathering day is planned this year August 24<sup>th</sup> in Recreation park "Hemelrijk". The park is open from 10.00 h. until 18.00 h. Every family can choose to take a pick nick basket for their family or buy everything they need in the park. So everyone can make it as expensive as they like. Everyone can decide for themselves what time to arrive and what time to leave again. The children can play all day and the parents can chat about them and of course about cats and dogs all day.

## The big "tarpot plan"

The big tarpot plan is in the final phase now. Just around the holidays John and Annemarie want to move into their new house. So they are so busy at the moment that it is too difficult to sit down and write another episode of the continuing story for "The Kuijpp". I hope to receive the last episode for next edition. I went for a visit to take some pictures.



## The answers from the puzzle page

The 8 differences

1. The ornament from the lamp
2. The boll of spaghetti.
3. The tail of the man on the other side.
4. The eyes of the man.
5. The teeth of the man
6. The little finger from the left hand.
7. The lines on the hat
8. The Mouth of the little horse in the background

Tail 1 ends at B

Tail 2 ends at A.

Mario is putting his head in the beak of a lion.

## CHILDRENSPAGE

### Here she is: Josephine

Happily surprised we are, hearing that Lambert and Mary have their second daughter. The message came in March but she was born December 10<sup>th</sup> 2001. her aunty Josephine (picture in the cover) is very proud of her namesake.



### Sven

Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> at last. At 11:35 h. our son Sven was born. Sven wasn't very heavy (5500 gr) but everything works fine, right from the beginning. He eats well, sleeps well, shits and pees very well. All together, he can do anything that babies usually do.



Sven is the first grandson of granddad and grandma Kuijpers, and he's the third grandson for granddad and grandma Sengers. Sven is blessed with a Sengers mark, he has a dimpled chin like his mother and his granddad. Well, we can't say anything else than that we are very, very happy with him.

### Child talk

Max is sitting on the bicycle with his mother Ellen. When they pass Sensis Max asks, "Mamma is this the theatre"? "No", Ellen answers, "This is a school for blind children". "Oh", Max replies, "That is were they learn to write and see". "Well Max, these children will learn to count and read but they can't learn to see". Max, "But maybe somebody can give them spectacles". Ellen says, "These children are that unfortunate that they can't see, even with spectacles". Max, "Then they have to go to the eye dentist".

### Hello everybody

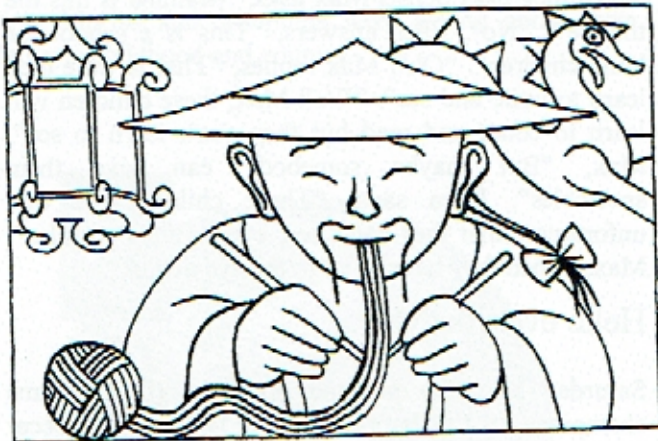
Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> me and my team (D1) became champion. All this happened when we won the soccer match from D.S.W. (St Anthonis) by 3-0 in the Juliana Sports park (ours). When we would have lost De Zwaluw (Oeffelt) would have been champion. Last week we won a match from another front runner. This was Sambeek. Before starting the match, for them the championship was still open too. But we won the mach by 2-1. Our keeper even stopped a penalty. Saturday, De zwaluw and Sambeek played against each other for second place. De zwaluw won the match. All this was very exciting. Also C1 became champion in their competition. We had a celebration all together in our sports park building.



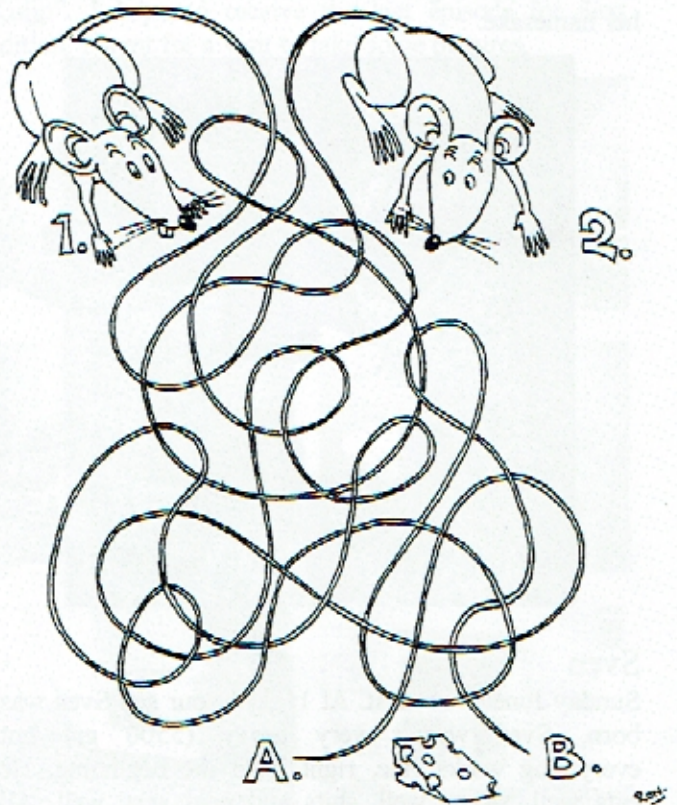
Remi sits right in front hand in the air.

Greetings Remi van Geenen

Find the 8 differences



Which tail belongs to which mouse ?



Where does Mario put his head into?



A FEW JOKES

An exasperated mother, whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him, "How do you expect to get into Heaven?"

The boy thought it over and said, "Well, I'll run in and out and in and out and keep slamming the door until St. Peter says, 'For Heaven's sake Dylan, come in or stay out!'"

One summer evening during a violent thunderstorm a mother was tucking her son into bed. She was about to turn off the light when he asked with a tremor in his voice, "Mommy, will you sleep with me tonight?" The mother smiled and gave him a reassuring hug. "I can't dear," she said. "I have to sleep in Daddy's room." A long silence was broken at last by his shaky little voice: "The big sissy."