

# RIEL FAMILY NEWS LETTER

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## GRAMPA RIEL GETS ROHR TECHNOLOGY WEEK AWARD

FIRST ANNUAL TECHNOLOGY WEEK AWARDS DINNER HONORS 14 TECHNOLOGY TEAMS FOR EXCELLANCE. ONE OF THE TWO ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY AWARDS GOES TO RIEL TEAM. AEROSPACE PIONEER GERHARD NEUMANN DELIVERS GUEST LECTURE , STRESSES GOOD LUCK AND HARD WORK AS KEYS TO ANY SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE . ROHR CHIEF EXECUTIVE BOB GOLDSMITH PRESENTS AWARDS TO TEAM COORDINATORS.

OCTOBER 26 - AWARDS CEREMONY AND BANQUET

Several months ago Rohr Industries, Inc. initiated the first of what is planned as an annual Technology Week. The week long celebration is intended to highlight the importance of new technology as the cornerstone for the future success of the company. Prior to the actual celebration all employees were invited to submit to a team of judges special technical accomplishments which have contributed to the success of the Company. A series of 14 categories were defined. Some of the more important ones included Computing Application, Cost Reduction, Engineering Design, Environment and Safety, Material Applications, New Technology and Product Quality. Each team submitted a short description of the work accomplished and how that accomplishment benefited the Company. Each team also put together a poster display outlining accomplishments, along with supporting information in the form of photographs, charts, sample hardware, etc. The judges selected approximately 15 teams as winners, and each team member was presented with a trophy as a part of the Awards Dinned.

The Riel team included two additional Rohr employees, Ed Delaney, Research Chemist, Chula Vista, and Tuyet Vuong, Research Engineer, Riverside. The award was based on the team's accomplishment of altering chemically a commercially available high temperature resin in order to remove a toxic and cancer causing substance it contains. This alteration consisted of chemically combining a portion of the toxic material with one of the ingredients of the system, and the balance of the toxic substance with the other ingredient. These two new compounds are both non-toxic and non cancer causing, as shown by testing. It was demonstrated that the two new substances could be combined to produce a resin system identical to the one produced by the standard product. This new system eliminates the need for special controlled access production facilities, protective garments for workers, and health protection in case of an accidental release of material. Not only does the company achieve substantial cost savings, but the good health of the workers is assured. Three patents were issued recently, and an agreement has been signed with one of the largest chemical



companies in the USA to scale up and sell the new product. Rohr will receive royalty payments on all sales, thus recovering the cost of the development.

### BOB GILLINGHAM FEATURED IN PARKER PERSPECTIVE

The September/October issue of "Parker Perspective", the Frances Parker School publication contained an article about the the new Lower School Head, Bob Gillingham. The following picture and quotation are taken from that article.



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#### VACATION NEWS

Margaret has informed us that she has one FREE TICKET to anywhere in the USA, and she will give it to the first caller. It is good until the end of the year, except not on the following dates: November 22-24,27,December 1-2,20-23,26,29-29.

All who are attending the "FRANCES FORTY FROLIC" are reminded that the November payment, \$55.00 for two, \$35.00 for one, is now due.

Francie returned recently from her visit to Boston, and reports that she had a great time. She took in the tourist sites, and did a lot of walking. She was amazed to note, however, some of the strange driving habit on the local freeways. The lane markers are commonly used as guides, and are straddled by the locals. Taxies straddle the double yellow lines. The local rule is "one hand on the steering wheel, the other on the horn."

#### BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Katie Riel celebrated her 6th on October 6. The birthday celebration with Grandma Riel involved a trip to the zoo, and a good time was had by both. Scott Hartman's celebration was postponed because on the scheduled day Craig turned up sick, so he was taken care of instead. Tough luck, Scott, but your turn will come up soon, and HAPPY BIRTHDAY to you anyway, and to Katie.

#### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

November is the only month in the year when there are no birthdays at all! Fortunately, this situation comes at a good time, since Grandma can rest up for the busy holiday season.

#### PROMOTION

Bob Riel reported recently that he has been promoted, and is now a Project Manager. He and another employee will be managing the electrical work on a new Four Seasons Resort Hotel and Golf Course project in La Costa. This is a \$6,000,000 project, and if successful Bob will be running future projects by himself. CONGRATULATIONS, ROBERT!

#### ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES

"NINJA TURTLES OF THE TECHNODROME" - By Bryce Sorem (age 5)

Once upon a time, there was turtles. One of their names was Michelangelo and one called Rafael and one called Leonardo and one called Donatello. And when they was watching TV they thought they was hungry, and they ate a pizza with pepperoni and lots of anchovies on it. And there was April on TV. And April said on TV that Shredder was going to destroy the whole world. And the turtles went in their turtle van to stop Shredder. And they went to San Diego and they goed in their turtle blimp. And they was going underground with Rafael Sais (weapons to those of you unfamiliar with the turtles) and break a big hole. And the turtles goed and tried to get Bebop and Rock Steady and Krang and destroy his whole body, and destroy Shredder before he ruins the whole world. And one turtle was sneaking up on Bebop and Rock Steady and his name was Donatello. And when he sneaked up on him, he just kicked his head and Bebop's head and Rafael was sneakin' on Krang and Michelangelo was right there on him too, so they could get his body. Leonardo was going to get Shredder and he kicked him in the back. And Leo set a bomb in the Technodrome and goed out the little hole with Michelangelo's rope and he goed home and when they got home Michelangelo was hurt and they put some pizza on his boo boos. Master Splinter put some ice on it and that worked and now his friend said "he's dancing". And they laughed and said "Cowabunga" and clapped hands.

The author of this classic was interviewed by RFNL Reporter Francie, as follows:

RFNL: Bryce, what do you want to be when you grow up?

Bryce: A fire fighter and a character drawer.

RFNL: How did you get the idea for this story?

Bryce: That's because I like ninja turtles.

RFNL: If you could do anything in the world, what would you like to do?

Bryce: I would like to tell jokes.

RFNL: What are your favorite TV shows?

Bryce: Inspector Gadget, It Came From Under The Bed and Mr. Wizard.

RFNL: What do you like best in school?

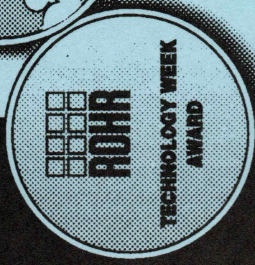
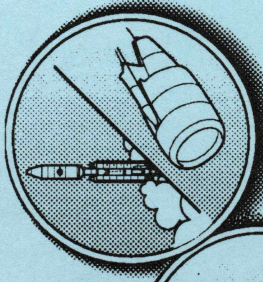
Bryce: Eating and Playing

RFNL: Why do you want your story published in the RFNL paper?

Bryce: Because I want my picture in the paper.



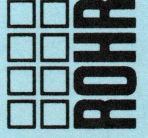




# Technology Week

## Awards Ceremony & Banquet

October 26, 1991



## Program

- 5:30 Reception (Cocktails/ Hors d'oeuvres)  
Music by Sylvia Lorraine
- 6:00 Ballroom Doors Open
- 7:00 Opening Presentation  
"Bringing the Best Together"  
Bill Difley, Master of Ceremonies
- 7:05 Robert H. Goldsmith,  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
- 7:20 Gerhard Neumann, Guest Speaker
- 7:45 Technology Week Awards
- 8:20 Fred H. Rohr Award  
Presentation by Ms. Jean Hollenbeck
- 8:30 Closing Presentation  
"Winners"
- 8:35 Dinner
- 10:00 After-Dinner Social  
Music by Sylvia Lorraine  
Guest singers

## Technology Week Awards

- Community Service
- Computing Application
- Cost Reduction
- CPI Application
- Customer Service
- Engineering Design
- Environment and Safety
- Inventory Reduction
- Manufacturing Process
- Material Application
- New Technology
- Product Flow Time
- Product Quality
- Supporting Function

### Fred H. Rohr Award

*"... to those individuals whose achievements  
best exemplify technological excellence."*

# UPPER SCHOOL *perspective*

## Scrip program will benefit Parker ASB projects

A new venture by the Upper School ASB will help take some of the sting out of grocery shopping. Beginning this month, the ASB is offering school families the opportunity to purchase Parker scrip redeemable at any Von's location.

When the scrip is redeemed, Von's will make a donation to the Upper School ASB in the amount of six percent of the scrip's face value. Funds raised from the program will be used to support such ASB projects as homecoming, prom, assemblies, spirit week, etc.

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## Meet our newest faculty members:

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B.A., S.D.S.U.  
Graduate work, U.C.S.D.

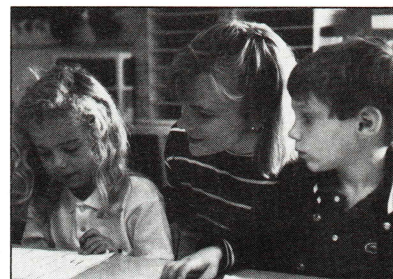
"I have a great sense of joy when I am involved in a learning environment. Teaching fills a creative need I have to share and encourage students in the discovery process."



Julia Bauer - Librarian

**Libby Gillingham, Art**  
B.A., U.C.S.D.

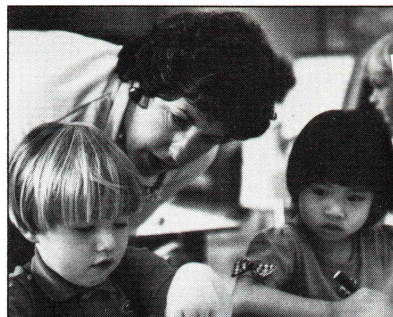
"As a teacher I hope to tap into children's imaginations and show them that art can be easy and fun and that they shouldn't be afraid to explore and discover."



Libby Gillingham - Art

**Alyce Lynn, Pre-K**  
B.A., U.C.L.A.

"I hope to instill a love of being at school and to nurture the whole child so that each one feels good about his or her accomplishments."



Alyce Lynn - Pre-K

**Patti Milchen, Pre-K**  
B.S., Shippensburg State  
M.E., Azusa Pacific

"My teachers made a tremendously positive impression upon me with their encouraging, nurturing ways. I treat each child as an individual of great worth who will continue to seek knowledge and fulfillment in every aspect of life."



Patti Milchen - Pre-K

**Barbara Murfey, Pre-K**  
B.A., U.S.I.U.

"I've always enjoyed working with children, and love seeing their enjoyment of learning and growing. I hope to let each child have a fulfilled, rewarding and exciting experience to guide them into becoming well-rounded, adjusted, inquisitive, happy students."



Barbara Murfey - Pre-K