

RIEL FAMILY NEWS LETTER

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SEASONS GREETINGS TO ALL

THE ENTIRE STAFF OF RFNL HEREBY EXTENDS TO EACH OF IT'S VALUED SUBSCRIBERS OUR WISH THAT ALL OF YOU ENJOY A MOST HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON AND A HEALTHY AND PRODUCTIVE 1992. WE PROMISE TO BRING TO YOU, WITH YOUR HELP, ALL OF THE IMPORTANT FAMILY NEWS AS IT DEVELOPS, DAY BY DAY.

BUD AND MARGARET HOST THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION LIZ RIEL TREATED TO SURPRISE 40TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

ENCINITAS - The Riel family thanksgiving day party was held on November 28th at the home of Bud and Margaret. The crowd began to gather at about 10:00 AM, and after some breakfast type snacks everyone took off to a local park for some pre-meal exercise and games. The major activity was a spirited soccer game, which pitted the children against the parents, plus Grandpa and Grandma. It was a close fought battle, with many outstanding plays by members of each team. The score was close for the entire game, and was tied at 5 each, when it was decided to call a sudden death overtime. The children gained possession of the ball and star player Kevin Riel suddenly came charging the goal, defended by Grandpa Riel. Kevin's score attempt came right at Grampa, who kicked the ball directly back. It caught Kevin squarely in the stomach, then bounced harmlessly out of bounds. Kevin doubled up and collapsed in pain, but quickly recovered, and continued the game. However, his injury slowed down the otherwise devastating attack game mounted by the children, and the winning goal eventually was scored by Ed Riel, with a clever assist by Carol. Thus the parents won by a very close margin. It was duly noted, however, that it is only a matter of time before the children will be older and faster, and the parents will be only older. In another year or so it will be no contest, so the parents better enjoy this win, since there may not be many more in the future.

After the game everyone returned to the party, and shortly thereafter dinner was served. There were two turkeys, mashed potatoes, several salads and vegetables, along with drinks for all. Everyone ate their fill, and maybe a little more. Afterwards the birthday celebration for Liz was

held. The 40th is one of the milestones, and gifts and a big birthday cake were a part of the celebration. MANY HAPPY RETURNS, LIZ, AND LOVE FROM ALL.

VACATION NEWS

After the Thanksgiving party Carol, Jeff and family took off for Thousand Oaks to visit Grandma and Grampa Benesch. We understand it was a fairly easy trip, both ways, and a great time was had by all.

The free airline ticket offered last month by Margaret was claimed by Francie, who used it to travel to Phoenix, recently.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Scott Hartman finally got his celebration, delayed from last month by the illness of older brother Craig. This delayed celebration was special, however, because it came just before Thanksgiving. Scott came from school, at noon with his own hand made Indian costume, complete with feather headdress, and a bow and arrows in a quiver. Scott and Grandma had an exciting day at the Zoo.

Grandpa Riel celebrated his 73rd birthday in early December. There were two events, one an evening dinner party, at a local Chinese restaurant, hosted by Margaret, Bud, Ed and Jan. The food was great, and we all had a great time. The second celebration was initiated by Francie and Jose,

who provided tickets for a soccer game at the Sports Arena. Carol and Jeff also were involved, and Bud and Margaret attended the game, along with Alan, Brett and Bryce. Although the Soccers unfortunately lost the game, a good time was had by all. After the game Carol, Jeff, Jason, Jessica, Dustin, Francie, Jose, Brett and Bryce all convened at Farrell's for ice cream, etc. Grandpa was given two great gifts, a sweater from Jeff and Carol, and nice warm slippers, from Francie and Jose. There also were phone calls, and gifts from the others, and it was a nice birthday, so THANKS TO ALL.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Frank Riel	December 6	73
Alan Sorem	December 4	44
Elizabeth Riel	December 3	40
Kristin Gillingham	December 8	8

PATENT AWARDS FOR GRANDPA RIEL

Recently Rohr announced the receipt of three new patents issued in the name of Grandpa Riel, along with two co-inventors. The patents are identified as Nos. 5,041,526, titled "DIMER FOR SYNTHESIS OF HIGH PERFORMANCE POLYMER MATRIX COMPOSITES", 5,041,527, same title and 5,041,528, NEW DIMER FOR SYNTHESIS OF HIGH PERFORMANCE POLYMER MATRIX COMPOSITES. All three patents are assigned to Rohr, and the technology has been licensed to the American Cyanamid Corporation, one of the largest chemical companies in the USA. In a recent meeting with their scale up team they indicated that they estimate a sales level of \$25,000,000.00 per year by 1995. Since Rohr receives a royalty on total sales, it will fully recover the cost of the research carried out to develop the technology. For those who are not familiar with patents, a patent award entitles the owner exclusive rights to make, use and sell the product for 17 years, after which it can be manufactured by any interested company. The accompanying photograph shows the award being made by Dr. Alec Mikolajczak, Vice President, New Product Development, at Rohr.



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NEW YEARS DAY CELEBRATION

ADVANCE NOTICE - The annual New Years Day celebration will be held this year at the new home of Bob and Karla, in Alpine. For those of you who have not yet been there, directions were published in the October issue of RFNL. The telephone number is 659-0350. It is a little further away than the old place, but a lot easier to find. Additional details may be obtained by calling Bob or Karla right after Christmas.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

This month we have a special selection of "one liner's" collected especially for RFNL by our humor correspondent Brett Sorem, who collected them by telephone from various grandchildren, as noted. Get ready to laugh, because here they are!

Brett: Why did the hot dog put on a jacket? Because he was a chili dog.

Curtis: What is green and flies? Super pickle 7.

Scott: Knock, knock, who's there? Boo. Boo who? Now, now, don't cry.

Dustin: Why did the kitty want to be the first to join the Red Cross? So she could be the first aid kit.

Jason: What has six feet and flies? Three outfielders.

Jessica: If an athlete has athlete's foot, what do astronauts have? Missile toe.

Bryce: Why does a cow wear a bell? Because his horns don't work.

I am sure we all thank Brett for this collection of humor. Let's keep this going with some more entries. Also, we would welcome a humorous cartoon or two from anyone who has a favorite funny situation he would like to illustrate. Let's hear from you!

DAFFY DICTIONARY

One of the birthday gifts Grandpa got, (from Bob and Listy) was a nice desk calendar for 1992. Each page for every day in the coming year contains a made up new word, plus a phonetic pronunciation guide, and a definition of it's meaning. Here are some examples:

ABRACADAVITY (A BRA KA DAV' IT EE) n. The unexplainable phenomenon of having a toothache disappear the moment you walk into a dentist's office.

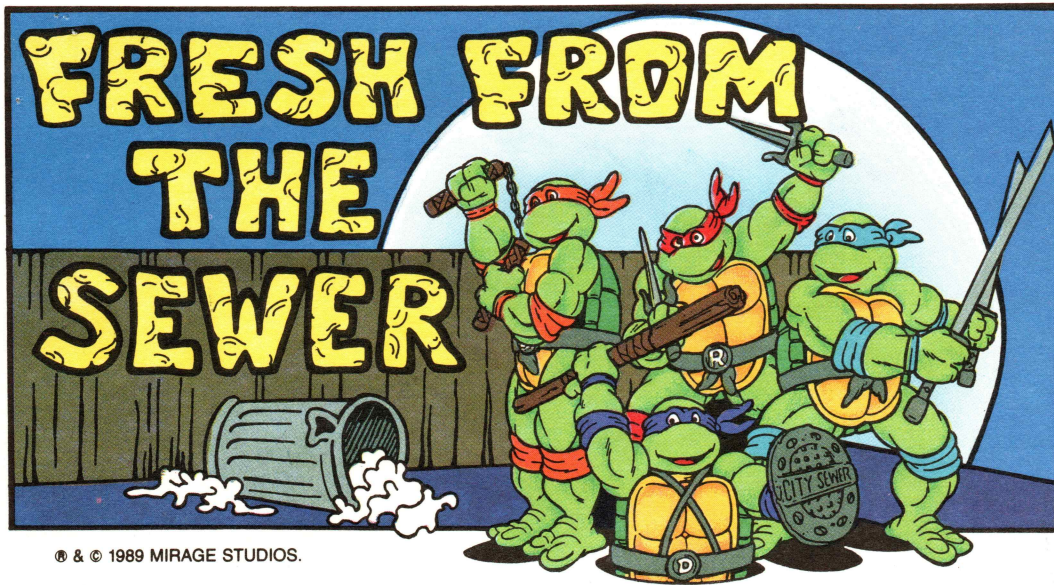
JEOPOTTY (je' pot ee) n. The trauma of being trapped in the bathroom with an empty toilet tissue roll.

AQUADEXTROUS (ah kwa deks' truss) adj. The ability to turn the bathtub faucet on and off with your toes.

MONOSONGO (mah' no song' oh) n. The type of person who knows how to play only one song on the piano and keeps playing that one song over and over again.

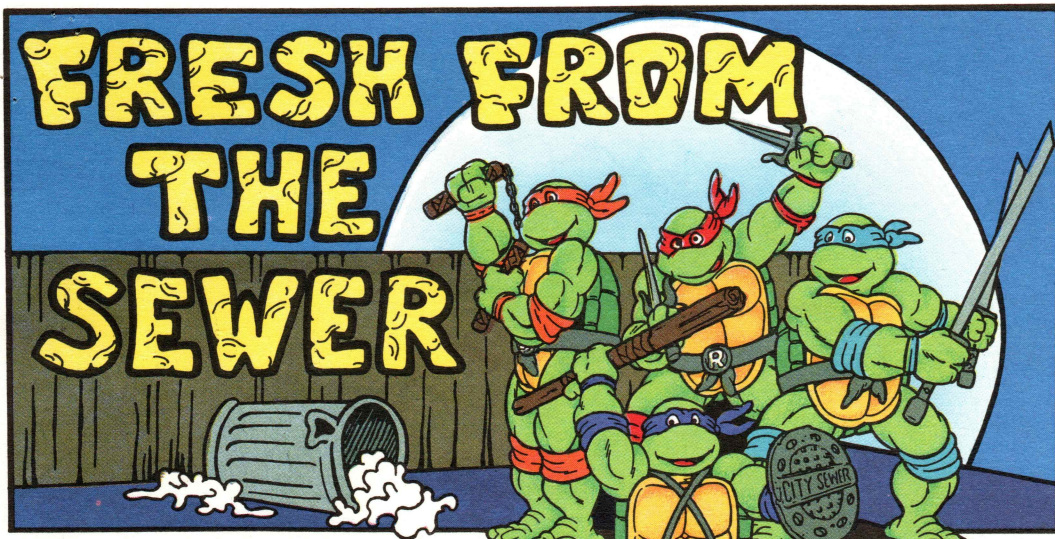
EXPECSTRAKTION (ek spec stak' shun) n. The naive hope that the food in a restaurant will look as good as it does in the pictures on the menu.

DORIAN GRAYMATTER (dor' ee un gray' mat ur) n. The part of the brain that makes you forget how old you are when filling out an important form.



Ninja turtles of the Technodrome
by Bryce Sorem age 5

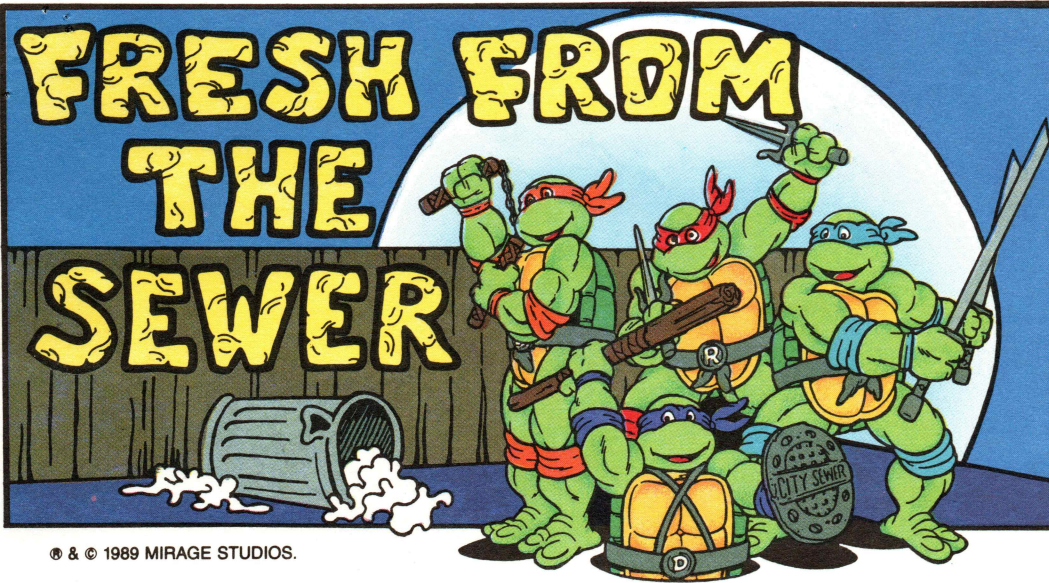
Once upon a time, there was turtles
And one of their names was Michelangelo
& one called Raphael & one called Leonardo
& one called Donatello. And when they was
watching T.V. they thought they was hungry.
And they eat a pizza with pepperoni &
lots of anchovies on it. And there was
April on T.V. And April said on T.V. that
Shredder was going to destroy the whole
world. And the turtles went in their
Turtle van to stop Shredder. And they



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went to San Diego, & they went in their turtle blimp. And they was going underground with Raphael's Sais, (weapons to those of you unfamiliar with the turtles!) & break a big hole. And the turtles went & tried to get Bebop & Rocksteady & Krang & destroy his whole body, & destroy Shredder, before he ruins the whole world. And one turtle was sneakin' up on Bebop + Rocksteady & his name was Donatello. And when he sneaked up on him, he just kicked his head & Bebop's head + Raphael was sneakin' on Krang & Michelangelo was right there on him & so they

FRESH FROM THE SEWER



Background of writer:

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

Bryce: A fire fighter + a character drawer

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

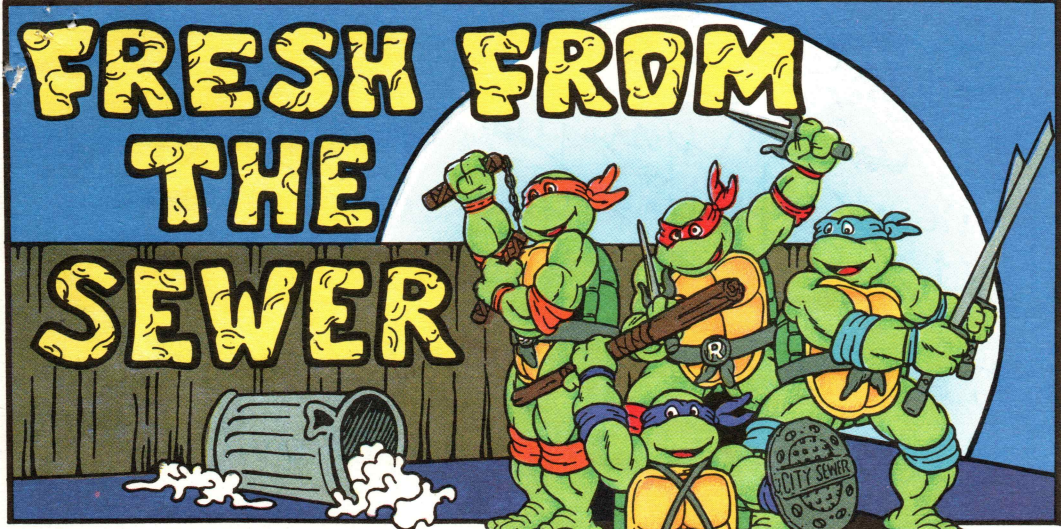
Bryce: That's because I like ninja turtles.

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

Bryce: I would like to tell jokes

RNFL: What are your favorite T.V. shows?

Bryce: Inspector Gadget, It came from under the bed + Mr. Wizard.



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Musk toe

Bryce -

Can you jump higher than
a house? Sure you can, houses
don't jump!

Why does a cow wear a bell
'Cause his horns don't work

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