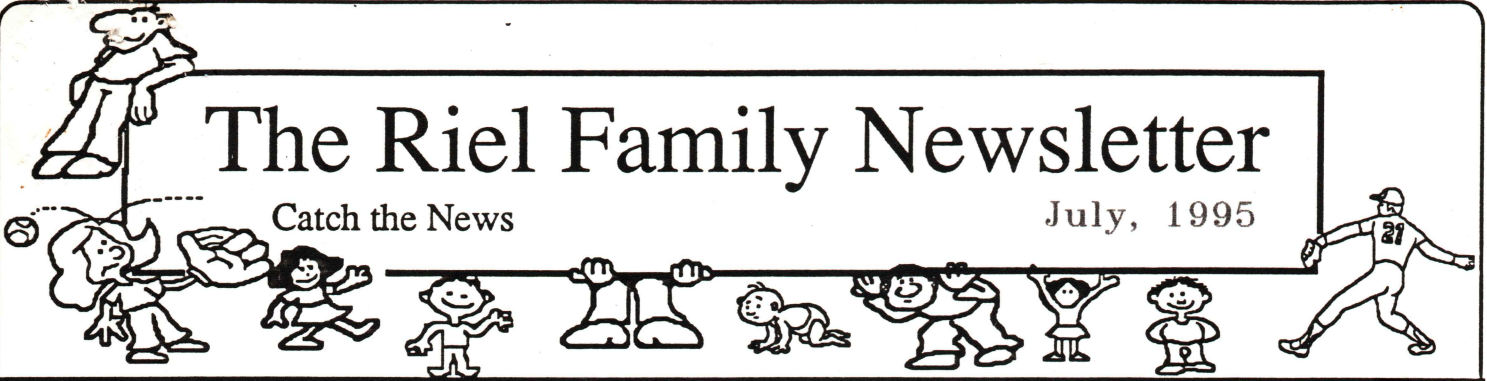


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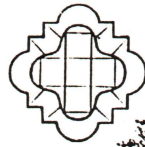
GRADUATION CEREMONIES HELD AT GREEN AND PARKER SCHOOLS

KRISTY AND CURTIS PROMOTED FROM 5TH GRADE, JESSICA FROM 6TH GRADE

June graduation time found three of our kids moving along to higher levels. At Green school Jessica took part in an impressive ceremony in which, as Student Council Vice President she led the opening Pledge of Allegiance. In addition, she was one of eight classmates who spoke on class memories. We hope to publish her speech as soon as possible. Not to be outdone, Dustin spoke on behalf of his 4th grade class, and his speech also will appear in RFNL. The

program also included a song "Green School Took Us Higher" and a slide show of scenes in and around school. In addition to Grandpa and Grandma Riel Grandma Audrie and Grandpa Bernie came from Thousand Oaks to see Jessica perform and move to the next educational level.

At Francis Parker School both Kristy and Curtis graduated from 5th grade, and will be moving on to the Middle School this fall. It was another impressive ceremony, and all who attended wish the best for the whole class. We congratulate Kristy, Curtis and Jessica on achieving this initial step on the long road to a good education and a great future. The knowledge gained is important, as well as participation in the class activities and interactions with classmates. **GOOD LUCK TO ALL!!**



Francis Parker School



5th Grade Promotion
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BOB G'S 40TH PHOTOS

The photographs shown at the right arrived too late for the last issue, so we are pleased to print them in this issue.

TRAVEL NEWS

The Bob Riel family took off recently for a visit with Karla's dad, in Tennessee. Robert came home a few days early, and reported that they were having a great time. Karla, Katy and Brian will be back in a few days, and we hope to get the full story for the next issue.

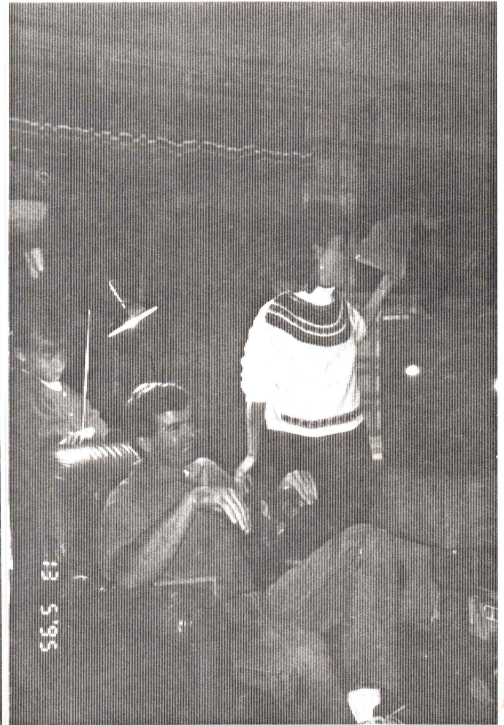
Francie took off on June 23rd, with Las Vegas the first stop. She will be working a week end trade show there, and then takes off on Monday evening for Chicago. The next three days will be spent shooting two TV instructional films for ISO. One will be mostly a description of the product line and how each item is used, and the other will be a filmed demonstration, using models. Francie was one of six chosen by the company to make these promotional films, which will be distributed to beauty salons across the country.

Margaret just returned from a conference in Baltimore, and reported that it was a good one. She enjoyed seeing that city. Along with the rest of the family they recently left for Great Britain and will be away for three weeks. Upon return they will spend one day at home, then take off for a week of vacation in Hawaii. We will look forward to some pictures of both trips.

R U N N Y N O S E DEPARTMENT

In the last issue we reported that Grandpa Riel had injured his shoulder recently, and visited a specialist for a check up. The view of the orthopedist was that nothing need be done, and that he injury had healed up and normal activity could be resumed without any fear of further tendon damage. In the meantime,

PICTURES TAKEN AT THE BOB GILLINGHAM 40TH BIRTHDAY PARTY



"LISTY. WHAT ARE ALL THOSE PEOPLE DOING HERE?"

LISTY TELLS ALL ABOUT BOB'S YOUNGER DAYS



BOB CLAIMING HE REALLY WASN'T ALL THAT SURPRISED

MARY BROWN TELLS EVEN MORE ABOUT TEACHING PAST

however, he experienced another problem. A tooth that had been improperly filled became abscessed, resulting in a painful toothache. The treatment was an immediate root canal procedure, plus antibiotic treatment to reduce the infection which had spread to the lower jaw. Two weeks later the area still is tender, but certainly much improved. However, there still is more to be done to repair the damage.

KATY RIEL STARS IN SCHOOL MUSICAL SHOW

Recently we had a chance to visit Alpine to see Katy perform in a school musical presentation. The theme of the show was the culture of the Philippine Islands. The players wore native costumes of various styles, with narration describing the costume and its role in the native culture. In

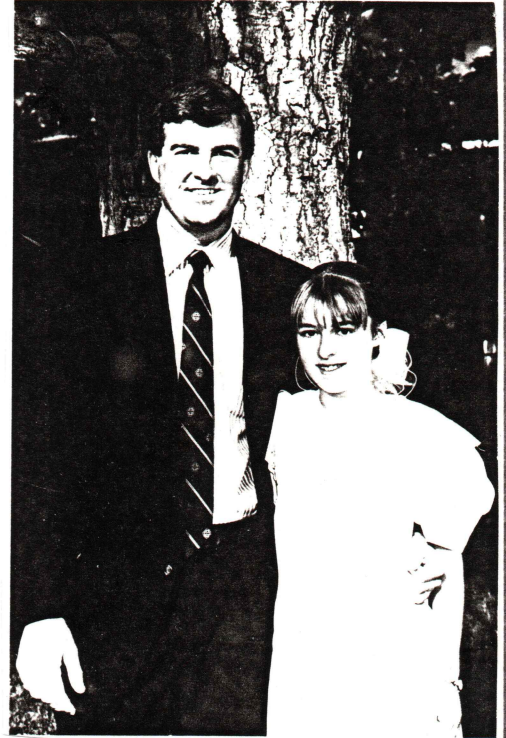
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about half of the scenes Katy was the narrator, and did an excellent job. She also took part in some of the dance routines and modeling of native costumes. The climax of the show was the famous bamboo pole dance, where dancers jump back and forth and in an out of two long bamboo poles alternately brought together and slid apart, across the floor. This and all of the scenes and dances were very well done, and enjoyed by a large turn out of parents and friends. Prior to the show we all enjoyed dinner at the famous Bread Basket restaurant in Alpine.

SOME GRADUATION DAY PHOTOS - CURTIS, KRISTY AND JESSICA



FATHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS

Grandpa Riel enjoyed a series of Fathers Day celebrations. On that Sunday Grandpa and Grandma were treated by Jeff and Carol to a buffet lunch at a local Greek restaurant. The party also included Jessica, Jason, Dustin, and house guest Michael, since mom was in Baltimore on business. On the following Tuesday Ed and Francie treated Grandpa to lunch at Oskars, on Carmel Valley road. The party also included Chris, Nathan, Tim, Brett and Bryce. The varied menu included pizza, barbecued chicken and ribs, along with salad and delicious bread sticks. For dessert the house specialty is warm bread sticks coated with sugar and cinnamon. Grandpa took home some leftovers, which quickly disappeared from the refrigerator. Although the guilty party has not been identified, there is a strong suspicion that it was an inside job. Another celebration involved dinner with Listy, Birdy and Bob G. We enjoyed a nice evening meal at the Raddison hotel dining room. The food was good, and the company excellent. Everyone especially enjoyed the ice cream dessert. Grandma was lucky enough to get the last dish of chocolate, and Grandpa enjoyed his favorite mint chocolate chip.



CORRECTION

In the May issue we published a story by Megan, but left off the last paragraph, which is reproduced below.

In addition, there were various phone calls, cards and gifts, all much appreciated by Grandpa.

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MOTHERS DAY CELEBRATION AT FRANCIE'S

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GOOD WORK, CRAIG !!

MOTHERS DAY PHOTOS

In the June issue we described the various Mothers Day celebrations, and we now have pictures of the last celebration, at Francie's, which are shown on the right. We also have photos of the Hans Christen Anderson musical, which was a part of that days celebration, and they will be shown in the next issue.



ANYONE WANT A BANANA SPLIT ?

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Bryce Sorem	July 8	9
David Gillingham	July 20	10
Frances Castro	July 21	43
Timothy Riel	July 26	13

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STARDUST GOLF STATUS

We received some good news on the golf situation, in that the decision has been made to maintain an 18 hole course throughout the trolley construction phase. There will be some temporary greens and tees, and the layout may change to accommodate construction, but it appears that we will be able to play as usual. The rumor is that it will take 18 months to complete the trolley route and redo the golf course into a new 27 hole configuration.

**CAROL BENESCH, MENTOR TEACHER,
2ND TERM**



GRANDPA MAKES ONE THE KID'S QUILT

We learned recently that Carol's Mentor Teacher status has been renewed for another three year period. That means more pay and also the privilege of attending meetings and symposia, with expenses covered. We congratulate Carol on this achievement, and know she will continue to do an outstanding job at Green Elementary.

MICHELLE COMES BACK TO SAN DIEGO

We learned recently that Michelle Hartman is returning to live with her adapted parents, Bruce and Birdy and family. We welcome her back, and look forward to seeing her at the next family outing.

Then all of a sudden as if she was getting bored of the silence, she pushed me into the creek. The creek is shallow and I didn't really mind wet on this hot day. I climbed up the side of the creek and pulled her in with me. We splashed each other, giggled, and soon all the birds left and the fish that live in the creek scattered. We were both exotic as we wormed out of the creek dripping wet and laid on our backs listening to the ripples of the water sing the surroundings to sleep.

This was the last time I saw Kristy although she appeared many times before this.

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