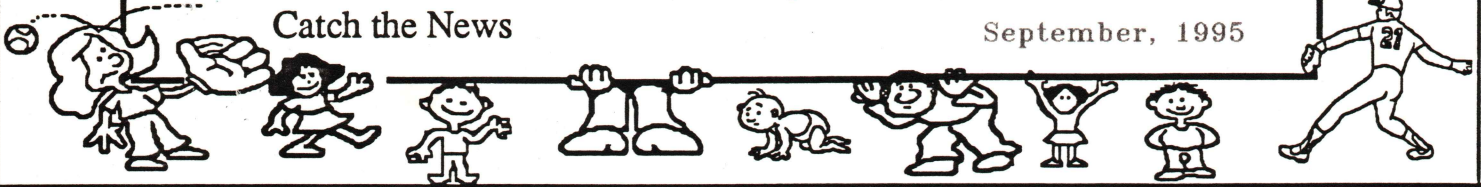




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FAMILY CELEBRATES LABOR DAY IN ALPINE

BOB AND KARLA HOST LABOR DAY PARTY ORGANIZED BY FRANCIE

With school just around the corner the family celebrated the last day of freedom with a party at the Alpine home of Bob and Karla Riel. Francie took charge of the arrangements, and the feature dinner item was grilled swordfish steaks. Francie marinated the fish in her own secret sauce, and the result, after expert cooking by Robert R., Bruce and Ed (with advice from Grandpa) was absolutely superb. For those who preferred meat the cooks also grilled hot dogs, hamburgers and steaks. The usual side dishes were available, along with drinks and desserts, (especially Grandpa's favorite cherry pie). Grandma enjoyed the food as well as some champagne provided by Robert. Before and after the food the kids, and a few grownups, enjoyed the swimming pool. The weather was great, the food the same, and everyone there had a great time. We all owe votes of THANKS to Francie, for her usual skillful arrangements, not to mention her stints of hair cutting, for those in need of a trim. In addition, we had an opportunity to view the ISO promotional video tapes made recently and starring our own Francie. The tapes are very professionally done, and Francie played her role with all the skill of a veteran TV performer. She has loaned the two tapes to Margaret, who will, through computer magic, extract some of the scenes into photos which will be published in RFNL as soon as available.

Finally, we owe a great big vote of thanks to Bob And Karla for the use of their home and associated facilities. It was a great party, and a fine way to move into the next school year.

SCHOOL NEWS - 1995-1996 TERM

Each year we publish in the September issue of RFNL the grade and school each kid attends. The new list follows.

NAME	GRADE	SCHOOL
Kevin Riel	11	Point Loma H.S.
Michael Riel-Mehan	9	Oak Crest J.H.
Chris Riel	8	Correia F.H.
Nathan Riel	8	Correia J.H.
Jason Benesch	9	Pershing J.H.
Michelle Hartman	8	DeTortora
Timothy Riel	7	Correia J.H.
Brett Sorem	7	St. Columba
Jessica Benesch	7	Pershing J.H.
Craig Hartman	7	Francis Parker
Kristy Gillingham	6	Francis Parker

Megan Riel-Mehan	6	Pacific View Elem.
Curtis Hartman	6	Francis Parker
Dustin Benesch	5	Green Elem.
David Gillingham	4	Francis Parker
Scott Hartman	4	Francis Parker
Bryce Sorem	4	St. Columba
Katy Riel	4	Alpine Elem.
Annie Gillingham	4	Francis Parker
Brian Riel	1	Alpine Elem.
Frank "JJ" Riel	1	St. Columba

Based on conversations we had at the Labor Day celebration we understand that most of the kids are looking forward to getting back to school. Katy Riel showed off the outfit she planned on wearing for the first day. Megan's school has been in session for two weeks, and she has two teachers. She already in working on a project to determine the average size and build of a 6th grade student. The experiment involves measuring and recording the arm length, finger length, leg length, weight, height, etc. in order to determine the average overall size. Although Michael is in the 9th grade he will be taking a 10th grade course in geometry. We have no other school news, but hope to hear more about this important activity as the school year continues.

TRAVEL NEWS

The Gillingham family was in the news recently. Listy attended a Mathematics Institute three day session on the teaching of mathematics, and how school issues relate to industry. She then joined the rest of the family in Colorado, to attend the August 5th wedding of Bob's sister Amy. We understand that it was a lovely ceremony, followed by lots of celebrations.

After that Bob, Listy and family traveled to Kings Canyon National Park to meet up with the Hartman family. They reported that they had a great time, and that it a wonderful place to visit. One of the big thrills was to jump off of a big rock into the cold rushing river which runs through the park. We understand that Bob G. put on a great demonstration of sliding down the stream of ice cold water. Lifeguard Birdy kindly volunteered to skip her turn in the water in order to keep watch over the rest of the gang. They also enjoyed sitting around the camp fire during the evening. They had one scare, however, in that their friend's car contained some food which attracted a bear, who broke in the window, at night, in order to get at the food. Fortunately, it went away without doing any further damage. They then moved on to Lake Huntington for some fishing. Michelle caught her very first fish, a trout.

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After the fishing activity the group moved on to Big Bear for some more outdoor activity. On one of their hiking trips they saw a bear eating berries in a nearby meadow. Fortunately berries were the only items the bear seemed interested in. Thus ended the vacation, and everyone agreed that it was a great outing, enjoyed by all.

Recently Margaret gave us some additional pictures of their stay in England, and also the soccer tournament in Hawaii, and they are reproduced in the next column. Incidentally, the daring parachute riders pictured in the August issue of RFNL were none other than Margaret and Megan.

MORE ALL STAR NEWS

In the August issue we reported on some all star soccer and baseball news, but did not have the complete story on another all star, Kristy Gillingham. She made the girls soft ball all stars, on the Navajo team. They compiled a 3-2 win-loss record. We attended one of the games, where Kristy hit a line drive single to bring in the tying run in the top of the 7th inning. Unfortunately, however, her team was not able to hold the tie, and lost in the bottom of the 7th. However, they had a great time and made many new friends. Kristy and David both are playing soccer, on the same team, the Sharks, and Annie plays on a team coached by her father.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Grandma and Grandpa helped David Gillingham celebrate his 10th birthday recently. We had lunch at the Sizzlers near Grossmont Center, followed by some shopping at the new Target store and the nearby Toys-R-Us. We then took in the movie "Babe", and finally dropped David off at the Sunday afternoon church service. Another celebration involved Chris and Nathan Riel, celebrating their 14th. We had lunch at Sizzlers, and then went to Grandma's home for some pool shooting, waiting for the movie. After a round of miniature golf we took in the movie "Nine Months". HAPPY BIRTHDAY to David, Chris and Nate!!!

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

Frank "JJ" Riel	September 1	5
Karla Riel	September 20	35
Richard Riel	September 29	48

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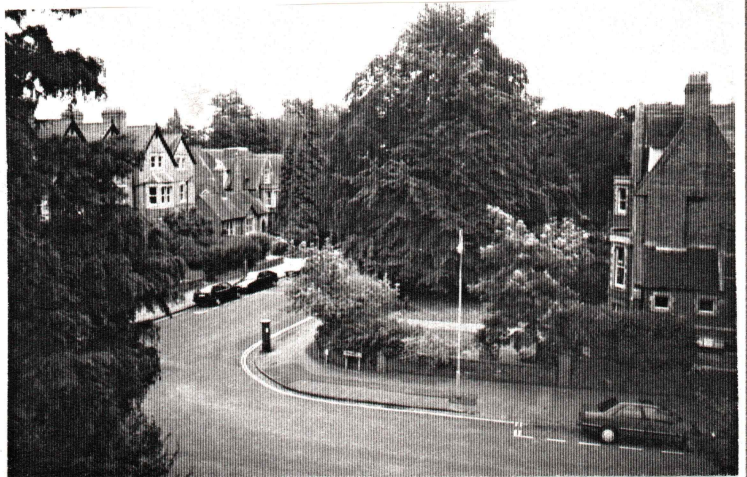
In the August issue of RFNL we erroneously credited Margaret with the story on the soccer match in Hawaii. Since the story was FAX'ed by Margaret, with no author indicated, we assumed it was written by her. We were informed later on that Bud was the actual author. Speaking of errors, you are all reminded of the upcoming RIEL BOWL and our regular contest to find the most (if any) typo or other errors in the past 12 issues of RFNL. Also, Bob Riel will be making up his annual cross word puzzle containing clues taken from the same issues. It's not too early to start getting ready to win.



MICHAEL (#10) AND HIS TEAM TAKE A REST BREAK TO GET SOME RELIEF FROM THE HEAT IN HAWAII



MEGAN AND MICHAEL ENJOYING A ROW BOAT TRIP ON A SMALL RIVER IN ENGLAND



A VIEW FROM THE WINDOW OF THE HOME THE MEHANS LIVED IN DURING THEIR VISIT TO OXFORD (TRIVIA QUESTION - WHICH CAR IS PARKED ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE STREET ?)

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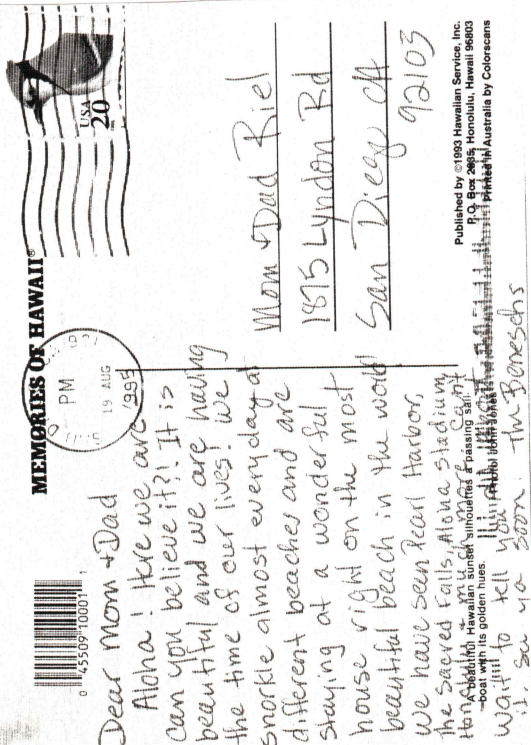


FRANCIE ON ISO PROMO TAPE

The above picture was taken from one of the video recordings made recently in Chicago. Francie is seen explaining the properties of the ISO product line to a model.

MORE TRAVEL NEWS

The post card copy shown below gives a good account of the fun activities enjoyed by the Benesch gang, in Hawaii. We hope to have some pictures for the next issue, so we can share some of the great activities and sights.



Conclusion of story by Bryce Sorem.
 See June issue of RFNL part #1

The Case Of The Missing Money

Author: Bryce Alan Sorem

Tough Luck For The Mystery It sounds

When they were done investigating they found no clues. Then they went back to their hotel room and talked to each other. John said, "I can't believe we didn't find any clues." "Ya," Shari said. "I thought this would be easy to figure out." Then Greg said, "Well get up late tomorrow and see if we can get him, so we have to go to sleep at 10 o'clock, time past and finally it was 10 o'clock. everybody went to sleep. The next day, they got up late and went to the front of the hotel. When they got there they were on time. They stayed there for a long time. When they saw someone, they said, "Totcha!" "Aay guys it only me. The guy you met in front of the hotel remember?" "Ya, I remember. Man! I thought you were the criminal," said Shari. "What I see something, I see it too. It's a finger print," John said. "We must have not seen it yesterday," Greg said.

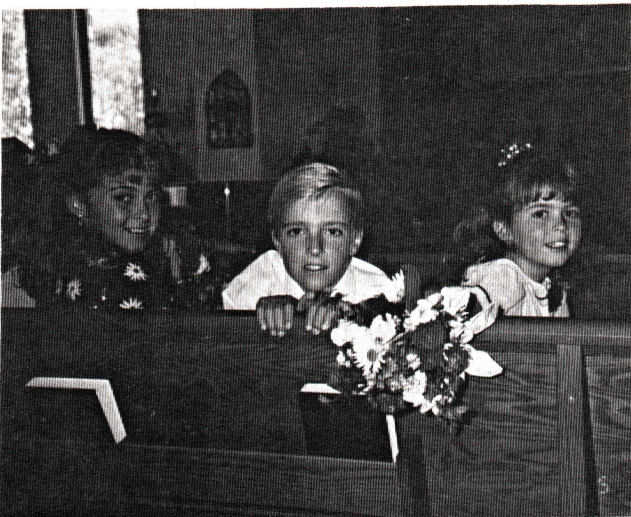
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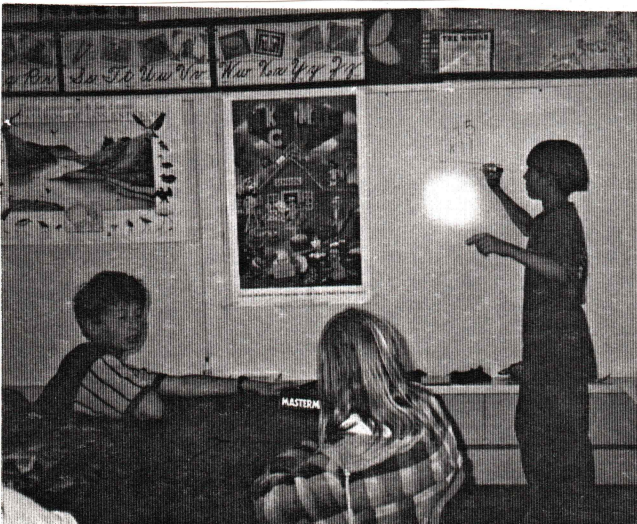
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Listy and two of her colleagues are shown here checking out the famous CHEERS bar (theme for TV show of same name) in Boston. Apparently there was more to the Mathematics Institute meeting than technical papers. Incidentally, Listy was one of the speakers.



Kristy, David and Annie are shown here getting ready to enjoy the wedding of aunt Amy, at Beaver Creek, Colorado.



Michael Riel-Mehan is shown here giving some math concepts to some members of the school club he has organized.

The Case is closed
Don't worry we'll catch him someday. Gurus, we have to go to sleep at the same time, and wake up at the same time too. When it was 7 o'clock, everybody went to sleep. The next day they got up very late, and went to the front of the hotel. It wasn't very long when someone was walking to the cash register, but the Mystery hound couldn't hear because they were sleeping. When they woke up they saw the cash register was open. Man! "Why don't we just go to the hotel manager," said Shari. "Gary that's a good idea," said John. When they got to the manager's office, they saw him sorting out money. "Mr. Sorem," said Greg. "What?" said Mr. Sorem. "You're the one who took the money," said Greg. "No you're wrong. I just wanted to give Mr. Anderson a raise." "Cool, then the case is closed now," said Shari. "Not yet," said Greg. "Mr. Anderson!" "Your money isn't missing you're boss just wanted to give you a raise." Now the case is closed!

The above concludes the two part story by Bryce, and we think it shows lots of imagination and suspense. We hope you enjoyed it. In the next issue we will be publishing the beginning of "Granitville", a story by Curtis Hartman. It got a top grade from his teacher, and a commendation from the principal at Parker School. We think you will enjoy it.

LATE NEWS FLASH

CAROL BENESCH BREAKS ANKLE IN SOCCER GAME. SEE NEXT ISSUE FOR DETAILS.

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Hi Edith
This may reach you after I return!
But I thought you like to see part of the golf course.

The old shack is one of the oldest or is the oldest building in Beaver Creek so they kept it.

It has been glorious here - none of the leaves are turning yet. It won't be long. See you soon!

Love
Martha

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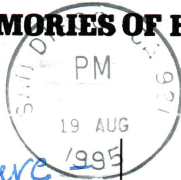
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Dear Mom + Dad

Aloha! Here we are can you believe it?! It is beautiful and we are having the time of our lives! We snorkle almost everyday at different beaches and are staying at a wonderful house right on the most beautiful beach in the world!

We have seen Pearl Harbor, the Sacred Falls, Alona stadium, Honolulu + much more. Can't wait to tell you about it. See ya soon.

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and*

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Eleven o'clock in the morning, the fifth day of August

Nineteen hundred and ninety-five

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Beaver Creek, Colorado
