



The Riel Family Newsletter

Catch the News

October, 1995



MARGARET INVITED TO BRIEFING SESSION AT WHITE HOUSE

MEETING SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER, 1995

Recently Margaret received a letter from Dr. David E. Shaw, Chairman, D.E. Shaw & Co., who is a member of President Clinton's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology, and Chairman of the Panel on Educational Technology. The following is quoted from his letter.

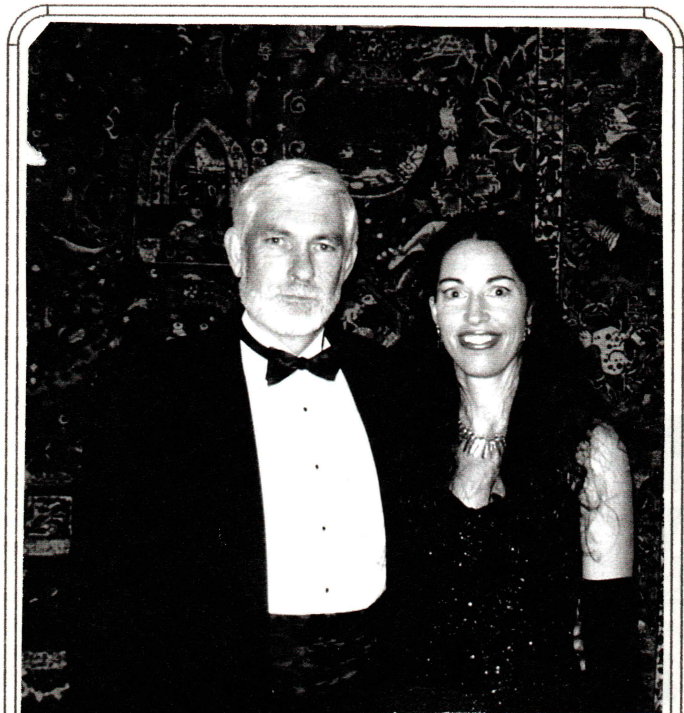
"...the Panel on Education Technology is now beginning to gather information and solicit opinions from selected academic, educational and private sectors. Toward that end, I am writing you, along with a few other prominent researchers in the field, to participate in one of two small, one day briefing sessions at the White House. These briefing sessions ... are designed to educate the panel with respect to those issues you believe to be most relevant to its charge. While we are open to any input you might wish to provide, we are particularly interested in learning what evidence currently exists regarding the efficacy of various educational technologies, and how the utility and cost-effectiveness of such technologies might be assessed in the future. In addition, we would welcome any recommendations you might have as to how the federal government might stimulate the development and widespread deployment, of demonstrably effective technologies within the nation's schools and training facilities. We will be asking each participant to speak initially for about 15 minutes, with another ten minutes or so left for questions. Time will be allocated for open group discussions after the conclusion of these individual presentations."

Dr. Shaw's letter stated that he has met with President Clinton on several instances, and that the President has stated that he is very interested in personally reviewing and acting on the committee's recommendations. Dr. Shaw also has requested that Margaret prepare a written statement for distribution to the other panel members and the committee.

We congratulate Margaret for this recognition of her past accomplishments and we are confident she will make an important contribution to the future of education in our country.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Annie Gillingham celebrated her 8th birthday recently. Actually, she started one celebration with lunch at Fuddruckers, but due to an ear ache had to



Bud and Margaret ready to attend the President Clinton inaugural ball in San Diego, in January of 1993

go home. The celebration was continued the next week, with lunch at Rubio's, followed by the Panda Bear movie. A HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Annie!!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Edward Riel	October 3	47
Katy Riel	October 6	10
Scott Hartman	October 15	10

CAREER MOVES

We are pleased to be able to report that Ed Riel is back on employed status, after a long idle period. He has accepted a job with a remodeling company that specializes in insurance claim work. Repairs are

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carried out by a company work crew, augmented by subcontracting as needed. Ed will be supervising various projects, and sometimes estimating repair costs. We certainly wish him the best of luck in this new position.

TRAVEL NEWS

Francie recently returned from another very successful business trip, this time to Hawaii. She reported that she had a great time, even during the working sessions, and had some time left over to see the sights. Her travels are not over, however, since on October 1st she is off to Rochester and Syracuse N.Y. Later on in October she is back on the road, this time to Pittsburgh. It is apparent that her ISO work is becoming an increasingly significant portion of her business. However, she reports that this outside activity enhances her reputation, hence brings in more customers for her regular business.



Chapter One

The first signs of summer were beginning to appear on the small town of Roupert, which stood deep in the dense forest covered country of Forestria. The forest was carpeted with beautiful wild flowers. The sun peeped over the horizon and it promised to be another hot summer day.

As Fatch gazed out from the east ramparts watching the path, all of a sudden, his friend, Garien, came up to him to report what he saw from his duty on the south wall. Fatch listened intently as he made his report.

"Fatch, I've spotted a messenger bearing a flag from our neighboring town Graniteville," reported Garien.

"Good work, let's open the main gate and let him in," said Fatch.

As the messenger rode in, his horse stopped but he fell off. As we went to check him out, we found him full of arrows and gasped out on a dying breath his message, "H..help, c...c..city under s..siege by M..Mordan the Slayer. Help, p..p..please!.....". Then his body went limp and he closed his eyes for the last time. Hence passed the strange messenger who died after completing his mission.

Instantly they set about tending to weapons and mustering up their courage. Mayor Horas called Fatch to his house to speak to him in private.

There he said "Fatch, you are the best warrior our little town has and so I want you to take charge of our forty men and march into Graniteville. I will send word to other towns but I am afraid that it will take some time until they will arrive. I don't want you to get caught in a pitched battle because you would be outnumbered at least twenty to one. Instead, I want you to use lightning attacks just to neutralize him."

That very next day, Fatch and his troops set out on the journey to Graniteville.

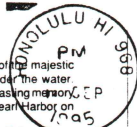
ON THE MOVE

After many years in the Pacific Beach area Rich and Liz Riel have moved to Serra Mesa, not very far from where Francie lives. This area is close to St. Columba School, where JJ is in attendance. The new address is 8672 Harjoan Avenue, S.D. 92123. The move was completed on the October 1st weekend, with Grandpa helping out with a couple of loads in his station wagon. We wish them well in their new home.

RUNNY NOSE DEPARTMENT

Carol reports that her broken ankle is healing, but the walking cast will not come off until later this month. The break was the result of an attempt to block a shot in a soccer game. Her ankle caught, twisted and a small break resulted. Carol also reports that she suffered a severe headache bout recently, requiring emergency treatment. However, she is better now, and hopes the problem is gone for good.

U.S.S. ARIZONA MEMORIAL
Pearl Harbor — Honolulu, Hawaii
This close-up aerial view shows the silhouette of the majestic battleship U.S.S. ARIZONA resting forever under the water. The memorial on the surface is dedicated in everlasting memory to those lives lost in the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.



Dear Mom + Dad,
I'm having a great time -
Boy, what a difference 6 months
makes - It is beautiful here
and I feel every moment, working
or not, is like a gift to me.
All my hard work is paying
off - Hope you are both
well and enjoying life -
See you soon! Love, Jimmy

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Speaking of travel, Grandma and Grandpa will be taking off early in October for a week at the condo in Indian Wells. We hope to have a fun week, playing golf and seeing the sights in the Palm Springs area. Although there is no gambling in that area, and Las Vegas is a long way away, we understand that there is an Indian operate casino not far from the area, and I suppose we will check it out, sooner or later. Also, we hope we will be able to see our old friends Jack and Margy Dulin, who were our next door neighbors when we were living in W. Lafayette, Indiana, while Grandpa was in graduate school at Purdue University. They are Margaret's Godparents, and since retirement have been living in Palm Springs.

BINGO !

Recently Grandpa and Grandma joined Bob and Karla for dinner at the Bread Basket in Alpine, followed by an evening of bongo at the Viejas Casino. We played for no less than four hours, but unfortunately no one could bring in a winner. It was a fun evening, however, and no doubt we will try again, sometime.

LATE NEWS FLASH LATE NEWS FLASH

We just received word that the next CYT presentation will star one of our own kids, Dustin Benesch. Distin is one of the main characters, Avery, in the play "Charlotte's Web". Avery is Fern's bratty little brother, a role we think Dustin is perfectly suited for. Jessica also has a part as a tap dancer and one of the baby spiders.



CYT San Diego/East County presents . . .
Charlotte's Web

★ **Starring** ★
Dustin Benesch as Avery
Jessica Benesch as a tap dancer and baby spider



Show Dates & Times:
October 27, November 3 & 4 at 7:00 p.m.
October 28, 29, November 4 & 5 at 2:00 p.m.

Performance location:
Lewis Junior High School
5170 Greenbrier Ave • San Diego

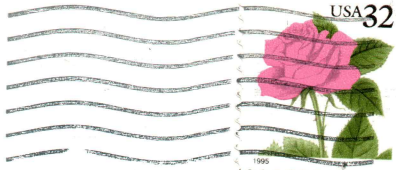
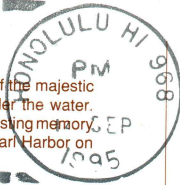
Order early for better seats, call Carol at 286-5430.

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