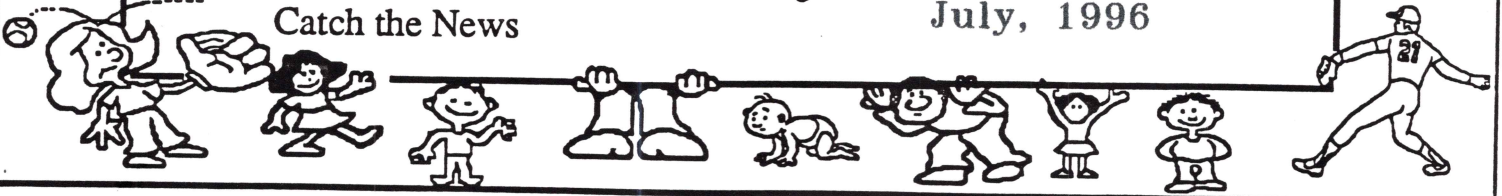




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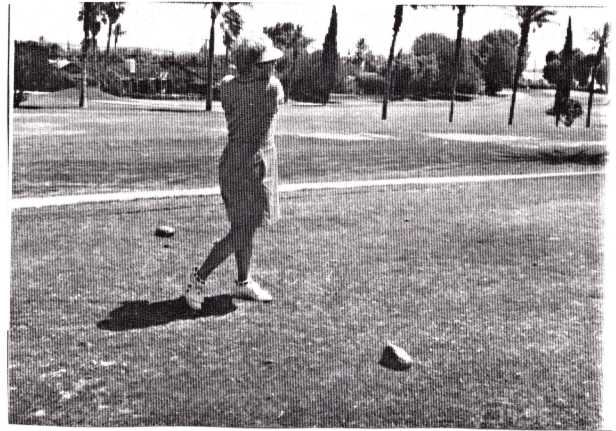
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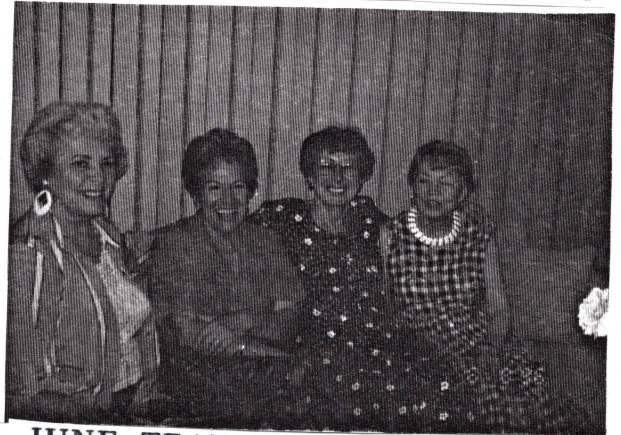
VACATION TIME

The month of June was a busy one for vacations. Francie and family are touring Canada, along with another mom and her children. They left for Vancouver early in June, and will tour western Canada, enjoying the wild scenery, especially at the worlds largest shopping center. We look forward to a full report for next months issue. The Hartman family is planning a motor home tour to the Big Sur region, in July, and we will be reporting their travel in the August issue. Robert Riel recently returned from a one week business trip to Chicago, but he did have time to take in a few of the sights. At our suggestion he visited the Science and Technology Museum, and reported that it was very impressive, and well worth the time. Margaret is off to Europe again, on business, but probably will have something interesting to report on her return.



GRANDMA BELTS ONE DOWN THE MIDDLE AT INDIAN SPRINGS CC

Grandpa and Grandma recently spent a week at their timeshare condo in Indian Wells, and had a great time. We played golf twice, at a nice course only a few miles from where we were staying. At this time of year no starting time was needed, and the rate was only \$20 per person, with cart. Although the weather was hot, there was a nice breeze, and we found it to be very comfortable. Afterwards we were able to cool off at the Indian casinos, where there was bingo every afternoon, and a nice restaurant for lunch. The highlight of the visit, however, resulted from a telephone call to our friends from our time at Purdue University, in West Lafayette, Indiana. It turned out that there were four other couples who were our neighbors and were in the Palm Springs area. They had planned a brunch at the home of one of the couples, and were invited to join them. Most of them we had not seen for fifty years, and the rest only once or twice since then. We had a great time talking over old times and catching up on family news. All in all it was a great vacation, and we look forward to going back next year. On minor advantage we discovered was that the Vons market just down the street from where we were staying had a Wells Fargo banking center like the one Richard manages. This means that we do not need to bring cash from home, since the ATM service is no different than that at the Mission Hills branch.



JUNE TRAVIS, EDITH, MARGY DULIN AND RUTH MONEY

RUNNY NOSE DEPARTMENT

We are not aware of any illnesses at this time, but there is some health type news. First of all, Grandma had a near serious accident when she recently fell from the kitchen stool, while searching the upper cabinet, above the refrigerator, for 4th of July napkins and plates. Somehow she slipped, and grabbed the refrigerator top for support. Unfortunately she caught the top of the door, which swung open. Although this helped mitigate the fall, she still hit the floor on her back, pretty hard. Fortunately nothing broke, and she was up and around in a few minutes. The lower back is a little sore, but getting better. We understand Robert Riel has a sore and swollen arm, resulting from an insect bite. It has not kept him from work, but did prevent him from keeping the Wednesday afternoon golf game.



MARGARET'S GODPARENTS, MARGY AND JACK DULIN

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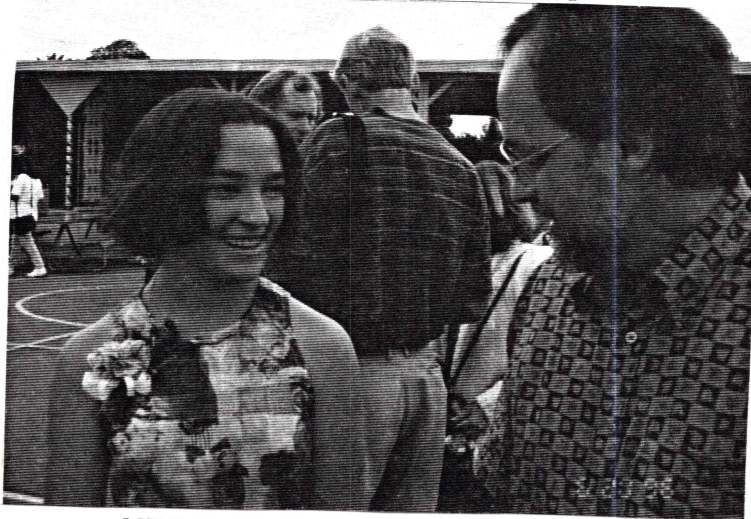
The important health news, however, is that Bruce will be undergoing eye surgery on July 22nd. The operation is needed in order to save his sight in one eye, which has become very weak. The procedure is done on an out patient basis, so he will return home after it is completed. The planned procedure is somewhat involved, and will require some extensive work on the part of the surgeon. We hope you all will think good thoughts about Bruce, on that important day.

MEGAN PARTICIPATES IN 6TH GRADE GRADUATION CEREMONY

Recently we were invited to attend Megan's 6th grade graduation from Pacific View J.H. The ceremony was held in an roofed over outdoor area, beside the playground, and a large crowd of parents, grandparents and friends attended. Megan received certificates defining both academic and athletic achievements. In addition, she was one of the speakers who expressed their thoughts on this important day.



MEGAN SPEAKS AT PACIFIC VIEW JH GRADUATION CEREMONY



MEGAN TALKS TO ONE OF HER TEACHERS, AFTER THE CEREMONY

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Michelle Hartman celebrate her 14th birthday recently, and Grandma and Grandpa treated her to a busy day of fun. First there was lunch at the outdoor patio at La Pinata restaurant in Old Town. Then we took in a movie, The Cable Guy", which was not very good. After the movie we headed for the Family Fun Center in El Cajon, where Grandpa and Michelle played a round of miniature golf. Afterwards Michelle showed off her batting skills by hitting 17 out of 18 pitches in the batting cage. It was a fun day, and we wish Michelle many more happy ones!



MICHELLE AND GRANDMA AT THE FAMILY FUN CENTER IN EL CAJON JULY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Bryce Sorem	July 8	10
David Gillingham	July 20	11
Frances Sorem	July 21	44
Timothy Riel	July 26	14

FATHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS

The Fathers Day week end was a busy one for Grandpa, since there were various celebrations stretching out over the entire week. The first one was a beach party put on by ED, Jan, and the kids, plus some of their friends. After a hike along the beach Grandma and Grandpa joined the group of celebrating dads. Ed grilled hot dogs and hamburgers, and we all enjoyed the baked beans, salads and desserts. It was a fun party, enjoyed by all. Carol, Margaret and Jessica treated Grandpa and Grandma to dinner at one of our favorite restaurants, The Happy Chef, where we enjoyed good Greek food. Francie, Brett and Bryce came by later on with some life saver gifts, and a unique one from Francie, a computer mouse pad with the last Riel Bowl family portrait printed on the working surface. On the following Saturday we were invited to the Gillingham home for a twin sponsored shis-kabob dinner expertly broiled by chefs Bruce and Bob. We enjoyed outdoor patio dining and some good conversation. We really appreciated all of the above, and the telephone calls throughout the week.

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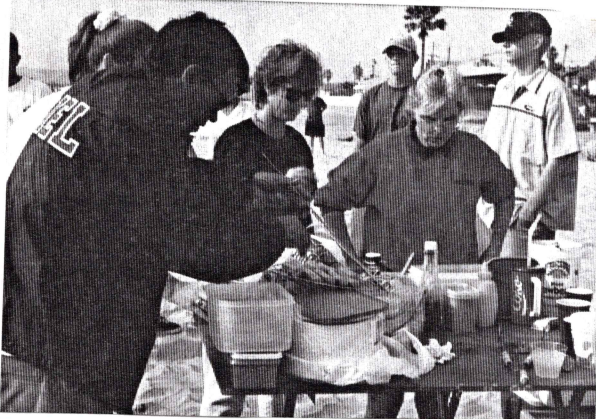
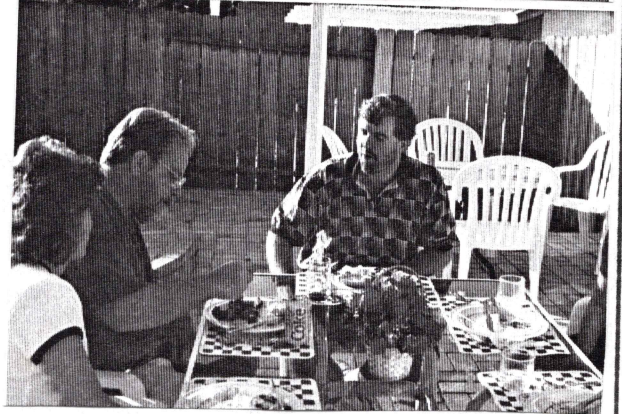
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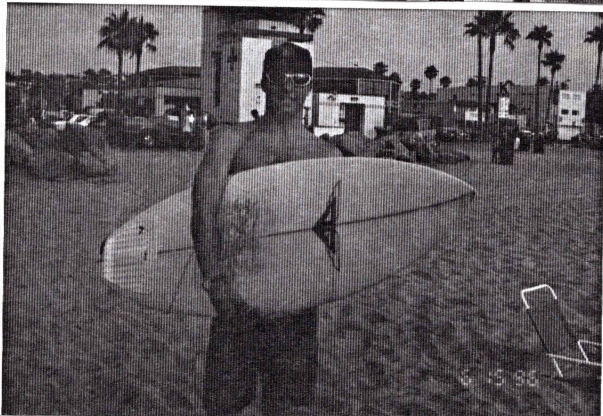
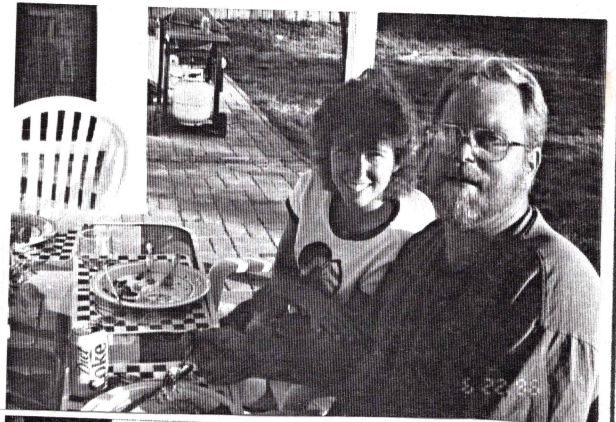
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CAREER NEWS

Although Ed Riel still is looking for a job, there is some good news, in that he has a 3 month temporary job supervising a housing project. Also, he has a tentative position with a builder, contingent on the builder getting approval for a loan. We are keeping our fingers crossed, hoping for a permanent opportunity soon.

Jeff is settled in on his new position, and the press release reproduced below contains some additional information. We understand Jeff is working out of his home until he can build up enough business to justify rented office space. We certainly wish him the best of good luck in this new enterprise. The small news clip attached to the press release was taken from a recent edition of the Union-Tribune, and appeared in the Diane Bell column.

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Representation Appointment

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For Immediate Release

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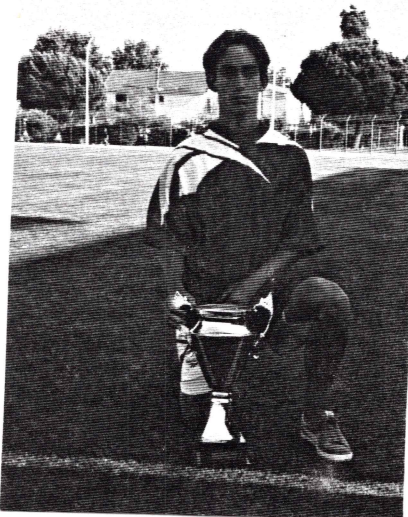
Benesch, a long-time San Diego businessman and resident, was most recently Director of Special Markets for 4 Sport & Play, Inc., a local sporting goods manufacturer.

Benesch is a 15-year veteran of the Special Events and Promotional Products field, having owned his own busy retail operation (Partyworks), selling vacation incentive programs throughout California for Crown Marketing, and running San Diego State University's vibrant Concessions program for 7 years.

Benesch resides in San Carlos with his wife, Carol, and 3 children.

SOME SPORTS NEWS

In the last issue we reported on the soccer tournament Michael played in, as a part of a selected all star team representing the USA. We have the following picture, taken in France, after the games were over.



Jason's baseball team won the District championship in the Senior Majors Division, and he will be starting to work with the all stars team. Also, he attended a NIKE one week soccer camp at Point Loma Nazarene College. When he is not in camp he is a counselor at a local rec sports camp (Dusty is one of the campers). Jason gets paid \$5.50 per hour, his first real job. Both Jason and Dusty are in rec basketball leagues this summer, and also are practicing for the upcoming soccer season. Jessica has started with a rec swimming team, and swims every day. She also helps mom at summer school every morning, until the end of this month.

SOME MORE CAREER NEWS

Dustin Benesch just got selected for a paid infomercial. It shoots on July 3rd at Lake Poway. It is on some money management product, and we hope to have additional details for the next issue. Dusty, Jason and Jeff just finished helping a friend shoot a speculative project for a Nike commercial at Lake Murray and the LL fields. Jeff is fishing, Dusty is trying to catch baseballs being thrown at the boat. It was a long day, but a lot of fun. No money, but the finished product should look great for Dusty's portfolio. Dusty and Jessica are part of a CYT patriotic touring company called Star Spangled Kids and they have performed all over the county several days a week. Last week they performed at the Del Mar Fair. Carol and Jeff do the sound. They have eight performances in the next five days, starting July 3rd. It will be a busy 4th of July weekend.

Dad: news and notes from the Benesch's:

We are having an incredibly busy early part of the summer. Jason's baseball team just won the Tournament of Champions (District championship in the Senior Majors Division) and he starts all-stars this week. Baseball never ends. Meanwhile, he was at a NIKE soccer camp all last week at Pt. Loma Nazarene College, the world's most beautiful campus, view-wise. In weeks when he is not at camp, he is counselor at a local rec sports camp which Dusty is attending. Jason gets paid \$5.50 an hour, his first paid gig aside from babysitting. He is thrilled.

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The boys are both in rec basketball leagues this summer and both have also started soccer practice for the upcoming season. Oh yeah, Jeff works at his new job between shuttle runs. He has even made a few sales this month.

Not much else happening at the Benesch household. Carol and Jeff just celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary at Eva's Cocina on Mission Gorge. It overlooks Admiral Baker Golf Course, but we failed to see Mom and Dad on the course. (At least on the fairway.)

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