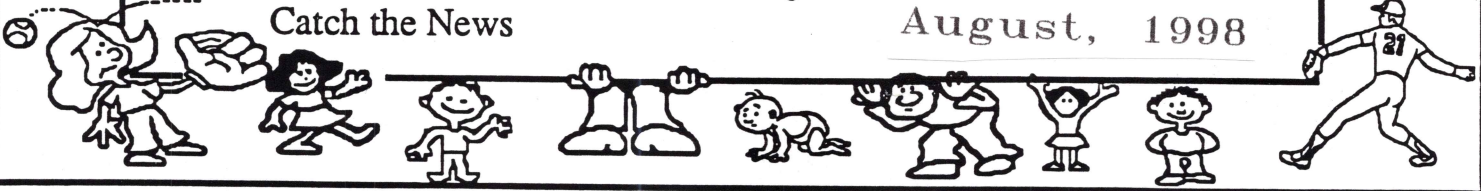




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SECOND ANNUAL FATHERS DAY GOLF TOURNAMENT BIG SUCCESS

Due to a lack of space (and photos) the last issue of RFNL contained only a brief mention of this ever popular sporting event. We did identify the three teams which tied for the lead, and their pictures are shown as follows. The Sun Valley course in La Mesa was a much greater challenge than the Presidio course, last years venue. However, the hole in one tradition was continued, and this years honor went to Michael Riel-Mehan. We understand the shot was not exactly routine, but the only thing that counts is the result, so CONGRATULATIONS to Michael. As mentioned in the last issue, the tee prizes were great, and Francie and Lyle get a great big THANK YOU for making the arrangements. The other four teams did very well and the spread between first and last was only two strokes. The other team pictures are shown on page two, along with a couple of shots taken at the Lake Murray park picnic, which was much enjoyed by all. We wish a belated HAPPY FATHERS DAY to all the dads, and look forward to next years event.

Another sporting event mentioned briefly an the last issue was that of Brett Sorem's skate board win at a contest recently held at Missile Park, in Kearny Mesa. Brett came in first in the intermediate division, and won a series of prizes, including a skate board deck, new trucks, a T-shirt and a pair of skating shoes. In winning he beat out about 40 other contestants, and it is apparent that he is making great progress in this relatively new sport.

Bryce Sorem made his little league all star team, and we had a chance to watch one of the games. He played left field for most of the game, and his team lost a tight decision. However, he played well, and certainly deserved the all star appearance.



"BIRDY BOB GILLINGHAM" AND THE BEST LOOKING TEAM



"SAND TRAP SOREM" AND HIS PRO GOLFERS TEAM

JULY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

July was a busy month on the birthday calendar, and there were four celebrations. Curtis Hartman celebrated on the 12th, with lunch at the Acapulco Mexican restaurant on Clairemont Mesa. We then took in the movie Mutan, which was a fairly good one. We also enjoyed a round of miniature golf at the Family Fun Center.

David Gillingham celebrated his 13th on the 19th, and we enjoyed another lunch at the Acapulco. We took in the movie Dr. Dolittle, which was ok if you like



"IN THE ROUGH RIEL" AND HIS HAPPY TEAM

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THE REST OF THE TEAMS *and* SOME SCENES AT THE PARK



"OUT OF BOUNDS BOB" AND THE ALPINE TEAM

"BOGIE BUD" AND HIS HOLE IN ONE TEAM



"FAIRWAY FRANK/EAGLE EDITH", THE SENIORS TEAM +1



"BUNKER BENESCH" AND THE SMILING TEAM



HONORARY TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR "HOOKER HARTMAN"



"EAGLE EDITH" CHECKS OUT THE FUNNIES AT THE PARK

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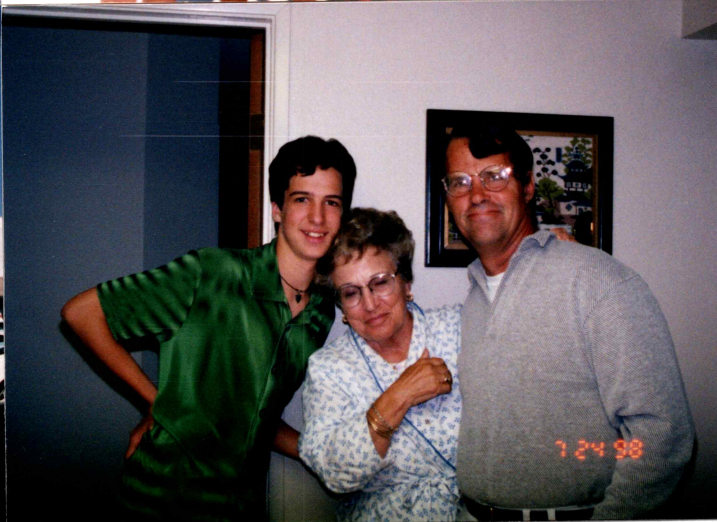


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talking animals. We finished off the day with a round of golf at the Family Fun Center.

We took advantage of a week day to celebrate Craig Hartman's 15th birthday, which had been delayed since last March. Since his week ends have been occupied with dad Hartman, working on the truck, we had to put off the celebration to a school vacation date. Finally, on July 20th we got together for lunch at Chili's (a very nice restaurant), followed by a movie, Armageddon. If you enjoy 2 1/2 hours of explosions, fires, colliding space craft, bodies blown through the air, etc., then this movie is for you.

Finally, Tim Riel celebrated his 16th. He decided to forgo the usual movie, gift, etc. for a Starlight Opera show. He chose "Hello Dolly" and we were all set with the tickets when Grandpa became sick on the day of the performance. Fortunately Ed and Jan were free that evening, and filled in for Grandpa and Grandma, so the show went on as planned. We were sorry to miss out on the fun, but it couldn't be helped. So, we wish a big HAPPY BIRTHDAY to CURTIS, DAVID, CRAIG and TIM!!



BIRTHDAY CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

Carol Benesch	August 2	44
Nathan Riel	August 13	17
Christopher Riel	August 13	17
Annie Gillingham	August 13	11
Jason Benesch	August 30	17

CLASSIC TRUCK PROGRESS REPORT

Craig's birthday photo, as shown above, reveals the latest progress on the Chevy truck. As you can see the front wheels have been removed (see last months' issue) and a new brake has been installed. We will continue to follow progress on this project, as it develops.

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DUSTIN HAS IMPORTANT ROLE IN SUMMER YOUTH THEATER PRODUCTION OF "JOSEPH"

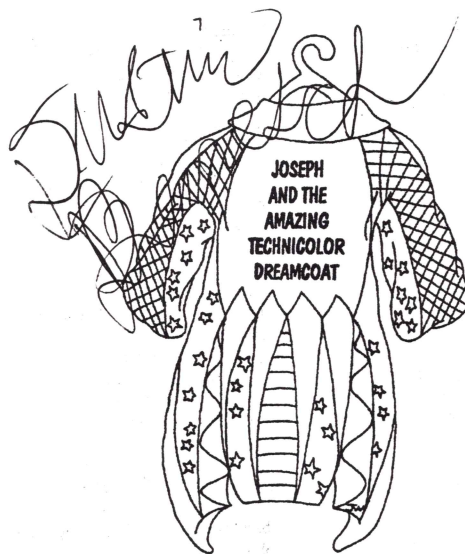
Recently Carol and Jeff invited us to join them in seeing the opening night production of the popular musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat". Dustin played one of the brothers, and had lots of singing and dancing action throughout the production. He did his usual great job in a performance enjoyed by all. As a summer production the version presented was somewhat shortened from the full musical, but it was most entertaining.

Prior to the show we were invited to share a salad and drinks with Carol and Jeff, since we had dined out too many times in the recent past. To our surprise they treated us to a full dinner, shish kabob with some home grown peppers, and a big salad. We all enjoyed ice cream for dessert. In the following picture you can see Carol expertly broiling the food, which came out done exactly right. Carol admitted later on that this was her first attempt at shish kabob, and since it turned out so great she must have inherited her skill with this style of cooking.



Summer Youth Theater proudly presents

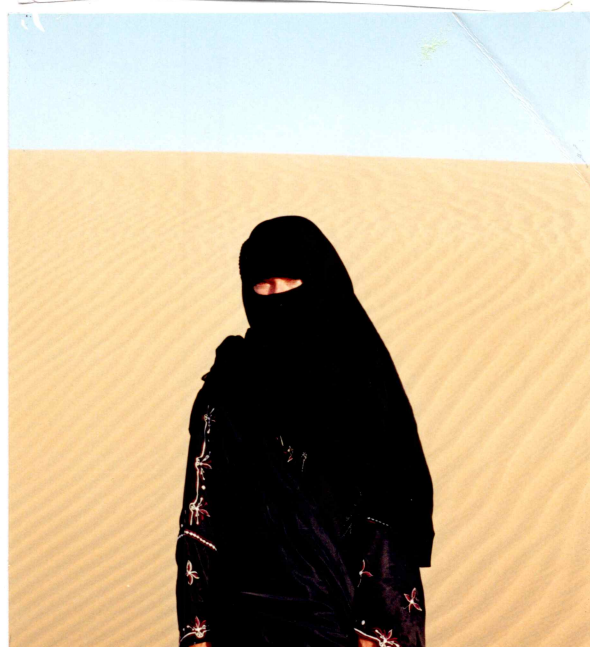
Andrew Lloyd Webber's



Lyrics by Tim Rice
Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber

Directed by Loren Salter
Asst Director Melissa Parks

Choreographed by Robert Beus
Asst Choreographer Amy Hurd



MYSTERY PHOTO OF THE MONTH

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In case you haven't figured out who the person shown in the photo at the end of page 4 is, it is

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SOME DEL MAR FAIR AWARDS

The family kids were well represented at the 1998 Del Mar Fair. Craig and David won first place ribbons, and Scott a second place one. However, Scott's project, a pottery vase, will go on a national tour, so it may win an additional award. We do not have a photo of Scott's entry, but the items exhibited by David and Craig are shown in the following pictures.



SOME TRAVEL NEWS

Margaret has been on the go again, with three trips in the recent past. She attended a computer conference in Adelaide, Australia, a National Education Conference in Tennessee (with Megan) and a meeting at Harvard University. As it that is not enough travel, Margaret, Bud and Megan took off on August 2 for a well deserved vacation in Vancouver, B.C. We will have details in the September issue.

The Hartman family took off recently for a camper tour on northern California, with stops at Lake Tahoe and Lake Shasta. Bob and Listy will be joining them later on, and the whole gang will get back to San Diego on the 15th. Francie returned recently from a business trip to Connecticut and New York city. While in New York she met Alan, Brett and Bryce, and they took in some baseball games. We will have a full report on all of these vacations in the September issue.

The big travel news, however, is that Bob and Listy came back from their tour of Europe after almost two weeks in London, Zurich, Milan, Munich and Strasbourg. We have a more complete account, plus pictures, on page 6.

4TH OF JULY AT HARTMANS

We were invited on the 4th to join a few of Bruce and Birdie's friends for a celebration. We enjoyed some drinks, broiled hamburgers, hot dogs, salads and lots of desserts. The kids spent most of the afternoon in the pool, while the parents enjoyed some relaxed conversation. It was another fun celebration.



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LISTY AND BOB TOUR MAJOR CITIES IN EUROPE

The first stop on the big tour was London, and they were pleasantly surprised with the warm welcome and comfort at the Bed and Breakfast facility where they stayed. They took in the usual sights, the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace and the Tower of London. The next stop was Zurich, and they used it as a home base for several railroad side tours. One of the visits was to Milan, and there they experienced a minor problem. Upon attempting to attend mass at the Duomo, one of the largest churches in Italy, they were denied admission because Listy was wearing slightly above the knee shorts. They solved this problem by

wrapping sweaters around her knees, as shown in the below photo. The other photo shows Bob in front of a large building in Zurich. It was here that refugees from Germany, in WW II, were processed into Switzerland, where they were protected until the end of hostilities. Bob and Listy also took side trips to Munich, Strasbourg (France) and the four mile long shopping arcade in Berne, Switzerland. Unfortunately it was closed when they arrived, but did open up later on, so all was not lost. They reported that they really enjoyed the entire trip, especially the small towns they visited and traveling on the trains.

