

**THE ADAMS'  
CHRISTMASTIME  
GAZETTE DEBUTS**

For the first time, the Adams family has decided to send a family newsletter at Christmastime. We have always enjoyed reading those newsletters that have been received from others.

**THE ADAMS'  
COMPLETE FIRST  
FULL YEAR BACK IN  
TEXAS.**

1994 was our first full year back in Texas, and in our new house. The family has adjusted well, even though we do miss our Missouri friends. The mild San Antonio winters more than make up for the hot summers.

**FAMILY VACATIONS  
IN HAWAII**

One advantage of Bobby's traveling has been that he really racks up the frequent flier mileage. We used the mileage to take the four of us to Hawaii in August. We had a blast visiting Maui and Kauai, plus we spent one day on Oahu. We all snorkeled, went to a luau, and other "Hawaii-tourist" things. Nathan got to play "real golf" for the first time. Ask him to tell you about being thrown from the golf cart when Dad made a sharp left turn.

**Merry  
Christmas**

**NATHAN, AGE 8, HAS  
A BUSY 1994**

In the spring, Nathan's soccer team was very good, and won seven of nine games, but it seemed Nathan was on the

**KIM BEGAN  
TEACHING PIANO  
LESSONS AGAIN IN  
JANUARY,  
FOLLOWING SIX  
YEAR HIATUS**

Kim also began playing piano for Nathan's choir at church in the fall. With all the volunteer work Kim does at church and at Encino Park Elementary School, in addition to her at-home activities, Kim manages to stay very busy.

**BOBBY MAINTAINED  
BUSY TRAVEL  
SCHEDULE ONCE  
AGAIN IN 1994**

It seems Southwestern Bell is more eager than ever to investigate cellular opportunities, even in places heretofore thought marginal. Countries Bobby visited in 1994 are: Israel, the Netherlands, Ireland, Germany, Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Vietnam, China, Singapore, India, and Chile. Although all the travel has been fascinating for Bobby, the time away from home is making him more and more envious of people who have "normal jobs." Kim took the opportunity to join Bobby for a short time in Israel in February. Because severe weather affected her flights in route, Kim spent an unscheduled day in New Orleans and two in New York.

bench at least half the time. In the fall Nathan moved up to a new team in an older division. He got much more playing time, but his team won zero. At least he had fun! At church Nathan is in the AWANA program and children's choir. He is making good grades at School, and is in Talent pool (enriched learning for the top one or two children in each class).

**SHANNON, AGE 11,  
STARTED MIDDLE  
SCHOOL IN FALL**

It is hard to believe Shannon is growing up so fast. In the spring, she was in the fifth grade choir at school; Kim was the choir pianist (a volunteer position). For the first time, Shannon played soccer in the fall. It was exciting to watch her team play! She took piano lessons again this year and has really improved. Right now she is working on "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy" and "Silver Bells." She is pretty good about practicing, which really gives our house a nice Christmastime ambiance.

**SAN ANTONIO  
TOURISM CAMPAIGN  
KICKS-OFF**

Remember we have Sea World, Fiesta Texas, the Alamo, the Riverwalk, and lots more. We have a guest bedroom, a hide-a-bed in the game room, plus a trundle bed in each of the kids' rooms. Our out-of-town friends are invited to come. Just let us know when you're coming.