THE ADAMS' CHRISTMASTIME GAZETTE

MERRY CHRISTMAS

NEW ADDITIONS TO ADAMS HOUSEHOLD FURRY, FEATHERY

Shannon and Nathan are happy about their new pets this year. In January, Shannon got a kitten, which she named "Smokey." In the summer, Nathan got a bird and named her "Sarah." Thanks go to the Meneleys (our friends who moved to Germany this year) for giving us the yellow parakeet. Shannon's friends who gave her the gray cat as a half-birthday gift shall go unnamed.

TRAVELING CONTINUES FOR BOBBY IN 1995

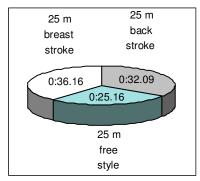
Like a lot of big companies, SBC has been cutting budgets lately. Bobby's idea is to cut the traveling budget that he participates in. Oh well, maybe next year. This year's adventures included a personal record single trip in November that spanned three weeks, 37,000 miles, and 17 flight segments.

Kim, using frequent flier miles, was able to join Bobby on one of his less-hectic trips. In Paris, they saw the Louvre, the Eiffel Tower and other sites. Then they stayed for a few days on Lake Geneva in Switzerland to complete their charming trip.

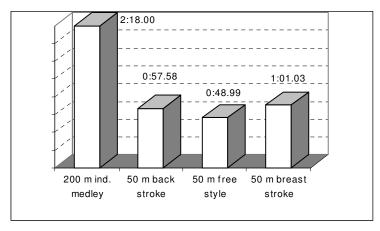


SHANNON AND NATHAN CONTRIBUTE TO IMPROVED SONTERRA SWIM TEAM

It was a year of personal records for Shannon and Nathan during the summer swim season. Both the kids swam again on Sonterra's swim team, which improved its team record to 3-2. Shannon and Nathan also went to tennis camp at Sonterra in the summer. Shannon won the medal for most improved player. Nathan won the medal for most determined player.



Nathan's Swimming Pie Chart



Shannon's Swimming Column Chart



VARIOUS ACTIVITIES OF FAMILY MEMBERS

Shannon, 12, started taking German in school and is enjoying it. She has been quoted as saying,, "Guten Tag, wie Geht's? Ich bin gut." She is still taking piano lessons and is in the Youth choir at church.

Nathan played soccer again this year. He was named "defensive player of the game" twice in the fall season. He is still in the AWANA program and the children's choir at church. He is in ELP (supplemental studies for talented and gifted children) at school.

Kim is teaching piano lessons and volunteering at Encino Park Elementary, at Driscoll Middle School, and at church.

In the summer, the family took their vacation in Branson, Missouri.