



1998
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THE ADAMS' CHRISTMASTIME GAZETTE

Merry
Christmas



JANUARY FINDS THE ADAMS' IN THEIR NEW PLANO HOME

The Adams began 1998 by moving into their new home in January. The Adams' are enjoying having a pool for the first time, and Shannon and Nathan like each having their own bathroom.

The Adams' joined a local church, Prestonwood Baptist Church.

There were no big family trips for the Adams' in '98, but they did enjoy hanging out in Texas, including going to see the Dallas Summer Musicals, "Oklahoma," "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," and "Riverdance."

BEING IN DRILL TEAM MAKES SHANNON SMILE

There was a big celebration at the Adams' house when Shannon, 15, made the Jasper Jazz Drill Team at her High School. She has performed at the football and basketball games and at the school Talent Show. She also got to be in the Plano Christmas parade. She was selected for High Steppers (a kick club). That's great kicking, Shannon.

Other Shannon News:

Shannon's summer was busy, and it seemed like she was seldom home. She went to three summer camps, one from her former church in San Antonio, one from her new church in Dallas (which went to Florida), and one for Drill Team in Denton. Shannon experienced the addition of braces this summer. She is sure looking forward to the new smile, when she gets to have the braces off in a couple of years.

BOBBY RUNS, SHANNON DRIVES

After training in the summer and fall, Bobby ran in his second marathon, at the White Rock Marathon on December 13. Bobby was pleased with his finishing time at 3:54:05.

Bobby is still working at SBMS headquarters, and is even working in the same building he worked in 10+ years ago, before moving to St. Louis. He enjoys his job and his easy 15-minute commute. His travel has been very manageable, with only one international trip for two weeks in Brazil.

Bobby has also been Shannon's Driver's Ed instructor for both classroom and behind-the-wheel.



NATHAN WINS SPELLING BEE, EARNS RED BELT

Nathan, 12, won his school spelling bee and got to represent his school at the county-wide bee.

At Tae Kwon Do, Nathan earned his blue belt, then his brown belt and is now wearing his 3rd degree red belt. Only two more degrees of red belt, then he can prepare to take his black belt test.

KIM BUSY WITH MANAGING HOME, VOLUNTEER WORK

Kim and Bobby are in Mawzz and Pawzz, which is a booster club for the Jasper Jazz Drill Team. Kim is co-chairman of the photography committee. Additionally, Kim

Other Nathan news:

Nathan has been playing trumpet in the Frankford Middle School band, and participating in the AWANA program at church. He is also taking tennis lessons at the Plano Municipal courts. He enjoys playing the piano, and like Shannon, Nathan began orthodontia this year.

volunteers her time in the school office.

Church activities for Kim include her working at Vacation Bible School in the summer, and her participating in a women's Bible study.



The Adams' in front of the Christmas tree. Back Row, left to right: Shannon Adams, Dad (Bobby Adams), and Mom (Kim Adams). Front Row: Nathan Adams