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KIM AND BOBBY CELEBRATE 20th ANNIVERSERY

Bobby and Kim took a 20th anniversary trip to Europe with help from frequent flyer miles left over from Bobby's traveling days. In and around Rome, they enjoyed sights such as the Coliseum, the Trevi Fountain, and the Vatican Museum. Their favorites in London included the Tower of London museum and going to the theater where they saw a comedy: "The Complete Works of Shakespeare (abridged)."

SHANNON GETS DRIVER'S LICENSE, GOES TO NEW SR. HIGH SCHOOL

Shannon turned 16 this year, and received her driver's license after being taught driver's education by Dad. Shannon: let's make your father look good by keeping up those good driving habits! Shannon is also in the charter junior class at Plano West Senior High School. In its first year of opening, Plano West has 11th graders only, so Shannon will also be in the first graduating class next year.

Shannon is on the Plano West Royales Drill Team as are many of her closest friends. In the summer she went to Drill Team camp in Denton and to church camp in Florida with the Prestonwood Youth.



NATHAN KEEPS UP A WIDE VARIETY OF INTERESTS

Nathan, 13, won a "State Perfect" award for Bible drill competition this year (which is the highest award in the memorization contest). He has continued to progress up the ranks in Tae Kwon Do, and is now wearing his 1st degree red belt. He is preparing to take his black belt test, in April, 2000.

Other Nathan news: Nathan earned the privilege of being in the symphonic band at Frankford Middle School and received a new trumpet for his birthday. He is continuing his tennis



and was moved up to a competitive league. He recently joined the Dallas Chess Club and has participated in a couple of tournaments.

BOBBY RUNS AGAIN AT WHITE ROCK

Bobby trained and ran another marathon, mainly to have something interesting and unusual to put in the annual Christmas newsletter. This year Bobby was especially pleased with establishing a personal record time of 3:52:15 (which is 26.2 miles averaging 8:52 per mile). Bobby is still enjoying the same job situation as last year, working at SBC Wireless headquarters.

KIM KEEPS UP VOLUNTEER WORK IN 1999.

Kim's photography committee did a great job for the Jasper High School Drill Team, creating a very special memory book and a video comprising the activities the girls participated in all year. For this school year, Kim and Bobby are in the booster club (the Dance Den) for the Plano West Drill

Team. This year, Kim is co-chairing the photography committee again. Also Kim is again volunteering her time in the school office, and she joined the church choir. She worked at Vacation Bible School in the summer, and is a co-leader for a women's Bible study.