

THE **MARLER**
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The Premier Issue

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Marler's Welcome Readers to Annual Newsletter

By Jeff and Kristy Marler
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Merry Christmas! We hope this season finds you and your family in good health and enjoying the holidays.

We have decided to start an annual

holiday newsletter to keep you up to date on what is happening in our lives here in lovely Oklahoma. It's always difficult saying it all in a small Christmas card. So, we decided to create a newsletter. This is the premier issue and we ask that you hang in there.

Jeff flies in Texas, Kristy flies to Hawaii

By Kristy Marler
Staff Reporter

1991 started off another great year for us! In early March, a new addition joined our clan. We found a 6-week old Basenji/Welch Corgi pup at our apartment. We were unsuccessful in finding her owners, so we took her in. We named her Dakota (she reminded us of a little coyote) and have received many hours of enjoyment from her. She is so spoiled.

In May we moved to a place closer to campus and my place of employment. Our new address is:

Marler's
823 E. Lindsey
Norman, OK 73071

There is no excuse not to write us now (Ha! Ha!).

Shortly after we moved, Jeff went to San Antonio, Texas for the Air Force Flight Screening Program. He was tested to see if he could learn to fly a Cessna-172 according to military standards in a limited amount of time. He soloed and passed his final check ride just three weeks after beginning

training. He returned in time for summer school.

Upon his return, I was packed and ready for my summer adventure. I flew back home to Hawaii as a 25th birthday gift from my parents. I had a great time and enjoyed catching up on things with my family and friends.

I returned in time to celebrate our third wedding anniversary. This year the theme was fitness. We bought mountain bikes. Jeff rides to and from college and I enjoy weekend rides.

In September Jeff started back at OU for the fall semester. He plans to finish up by summer. When he graduates he will be commissioned into the United States Air Force as a second Lieutenant. He bartends at a local restaurant and works with computers in the journalism department at school when time allows.

I am still teaching. This year I am instructing a Kindergarten class and am really enjoying myself.

October was a trying month as we suffered from family tragedies. We are feeling better now. Later that month I threw a Halloween/Birthday party for Jeff who turned the Big 25.

In November we spent Thanksgiving with our brothers, sister, and nephew in Clinton. We watched football on TV, then drove to Enid to surprise Mom.

In December, we were planning to go to Texas to meet friends from Hawaii, but are not able to go. Looks like another "white" Christmas in the Sooner state. I'm thrilled. Jeff can live without it.

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Kerri will graduate from the University of Hawaii in May. She's earned her degree in Elementary Education.

Mom had major emergency surgery in October. She has recovered beautifully. Way to go Ma!

Dad is considering some transfer options with his job. One option is Canada - trading in Hawaii's heat for Canada's cold.

MARLER FAMILY

Mom is still in Enid, with Riley. She is really enjoying being a grandma.

Kelly, Natatie, and Nicholas moved to Clinton, OK in early 1991, to manage a Kentucky Fried Chicken he and his partner bought.

Randy moved from Okmulgee to Clinton, OK to work for Kelly. He has also been moonlighting doing radio commercials, and wants to get on the TV show, America's Funniest People.



Dakota, waiting for Santa!



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