

# MARLER CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER

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## Marler Trades Fire Hose For Aviator's Wings Says "So Long Oklahoma, Hello Alabama"

By: Kristy Marler

1993 was a year of waiting to hear of the direction of our future. It was frustrating at times but we are thrilled with the end result. Although I remained at Computers/Associates, Jeff dabbled in a few career fields. This is where the adventure begins....

Jeff officially graduated from the University of Oklahoma last December with a B.S. in Mathematics and a minor in History. He then received a full-time position at OU as a mail carrier while waiting to hear from the Army. He also found time to bartend at the Interurban Restaurant where he has worked for the last four years. The Army board was repetitively canceled due to the uncertainty of the

who took an interest in my hobbies. He actually showed a great deal of talent and has been working on an heirloom quilt for me. It's fair to say Jeff is secure with his masculinity (that little sewing bee).

We attended a family reunion in Enid, Oklahoma in March to celebrate the 80th birthday of Jeff's Grandma Tebow. The day was filled with memories and stories from the past with details that made you feel like you experienced life on the farm in person. We also had to say good bye to someone very close to us. Mr. Paschal was a professor in the Journalism Department who Jeff worked for while going to school. He was a very good friend who treated us like part of his family. We will always have fond place in our heart for him.

April was a great month for us. Jeff applied for a Fire Fighter position with the City of Norman along with 600+ people as there was still no word from the Army. After taking a mandatory exam, the top 75 scorers were asked to take a physical training test. Personal interviews were then scheduled for the top 35 people and 5 men were chosen. Jeff was selected. He started their academy on the 12th and completed it 10 weeks later. On the 16th (my birthday) the Army called and informed us that Jeff was accepted to the Warrant Officer's Flight Program. Finally the waiting was over. He had to report to Ft. Rucker, Alabama on Oct. 12th. He decided to remain a Fireman until he left for the service.

I went home to Hawaii in June to be the matron of honor in Kerri's wedding. I had a wonderful week catching up and bidding farewell to the Island for the last time. In early July, my complete family was packed up and moved to the mainland. It was hard leaving my past on that little rock in

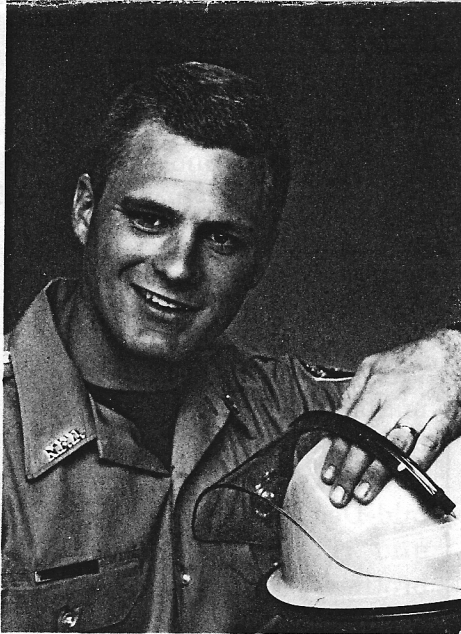
## SEASON GREETINGS TO OUR ANNUAL READERS

By: Jeff & Kristy Marler

Merry Christmas! We hope this has been a great year for you and your loved ones. We are pleased that we are able to share another year of our lives with you. It has been a jammed packed 365 days and we see only great things to come in 1994. Have a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year!

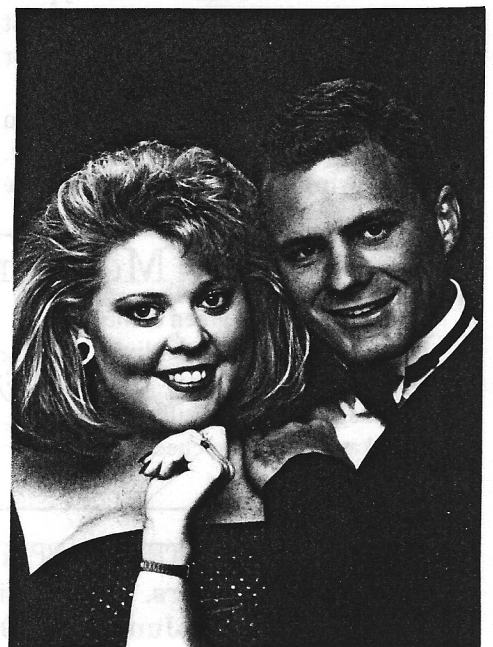
the middle of the Pacific Ocean. Prior to leaving for Hawaii, I attended a wonderful ceremony to celebrate Jeff's graduation from the Fire Fighter's Academy. The graduation made front page news in our local paper. Jeff has seen his 15 minutes of fame!

My parents came for a visit for a few days in July. It was a reunion of sorts as Jeff hadn't seen my Dad in 4 years & my Mom in 3. A great time was had by all. On the 30th of the month, we celebrated our 5th wedding anniversary. I received a Ha-



United States military and the unknown direction our new President-Hillary & her hubby.

In February Jeff & I took a sewing class together. Jeff was the only male student and loved all the attention he was getting from the instructor and the ladies. I was often reminded how lucky I was to have a husband





waiian heirloom bracelet and Jeff received golf clubs.

Jeff left for Ft. Rucker mid October. The Norman Fire Dept. graciously told Jeff that he could take vacation time and leave without pay to assure that everything worked out for him with the WOC physical and flight qualification check. This guaranteed him a great job no matter what the outcome was. He eventually resigned with the Fire Dept. and will receive his Warrant Officer Bars in mid December upon completion of WOC school. He has a years worth of training ahead of him. He will cover all the areas necessary to fly a helicopter. In the near future he will be trained in the type of helicopter in which he shows most potential for and which he will fly for the length of his career.

In November Kerri & Jonathan came to spend Thanksgiving with me. The following day my best friend Suzee

(from Hawaii) came to stay with me for a week. We hit all the country clubs and kicked up our boots.

Now that it's December, I will prepare for my trip to Ft. Rucker to pin on Jeff's bars at his graduation. When I return I will get things ready for our move, leave my job, and anxiously await Jeff's return. Dakota, Cheyenne, Jeff & I will drive to Alabama and set up camp. As soon as we are settled we will send you our new address and let you know how we are doing.

Well there you have it, our 1993 flashback. Jeff & I ask that you take care and have a wonderful holiday season. We had a heart to heart with Santa and informed him that you were good this year, so don't be surprised if your stocking is full.

## Mexican Pinwheels

1-sm can chopped green chilies  
1-sm can chopped black olives  
1/4 c. chopped jalepenos  
1-package lg. flour tortillas  
3-packages of cream cheese



\*\*combine ingrediants with mixer when cream cheese is soft, spread on tortilla, roll into a tube, wrap in tin foil, refrigerate (at least 1 hr), cut & serve with salsa.

- Try it at your next holiday party!

**ATTENTION: STREETER'S, LAPPIN'S, JOHNSON'S, MARLER'S & HINKLE'S** Change your calendars. The Family Reunion in Menominee, Michigan is now scheduled for June 8-10, 1995. Details will be announced later.

## FAMILY MATTERS

### LAPPIN'S

Jim & Mary

They moved to Maryland in July. Dad is working for the government in Washington D.C. & Mom is enjoying her new house.

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Waldorf, MD 20601  
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### HINKLE'S

Jonathan & Kerri

They moved to Colorado after their honeymoon at Disneyland. Kerri is teaching at Sylivan's Learning Center & Jonathan is a technician servicing faxes, laser printers, copiers, etc. They are in the process of having their home built.

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### MARLER'S

Lucille

She recently moved to a new apartment in Enid and is looking forward in becoming a Grandmother for the 2nd time.

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Enid, OK 73703  
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Kelly & Natalie

They moved back to Enid. Kelly manages a few KFC stores and travels a bit. Nat is a bank teller and is expecting her 2nd child in mid-Dec. Nicholas is 3 years old and ready to become a big brother.

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Randy

He moved to Yukon and drove for a beer distributor company. He is considering a career change.