

Happy Holidays

Christmas, 1995

Dear Friends,

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all! We are looking forward to another Christmas in Arizona which sometimes feels more like spring than Christmas as December in recent years has had rainy weather. But for all of you in the north country, I'll miss the snow on Christmas Day but that's all.

This has been a mostly quiet year at the Debraker-Halbeck household. Julianna is now a sophomore in high school. In September, she started driving and she looking forward to getting her license in February. She's doing fine with the automatic transmission, now she has to learn the stick??? Hugh started teaching her the standard but he hasn't found time since their first lesson. Maybe, over Christmas break.

Timothy, now a sixth-grader, is having a wonderful year at Villa Montessori. Somehow, he skates by without ever bringing home any schoolwork. His teacher assures us that he gets the work done at school. He doesn't like schoolwork to interfere with his Nintendo or computer time!!!

Hugh is still with CIGNA for now. He may start looking for a new job after the first of the year. He had hoped to go part-time this year but hasn't accomplished that as yet. His medical school alma mater is building a new facility in the Phoenix area and he is anxious to be involved. Hugh is enjoying being on the Arizona Osteopathic Medical Board's Professional Education Committee. He also has been volunteering time at Tim's school and with the youth group at our church.

I'm finally finishing school for the fourth time in my life. I get my Masters of Taxation this December and am very thankful to be done. I've been teaching part-time all year in the community colleges and at ASU. In January, I start working for a local CPA firm for tax season. What I'll do after April 15th is still uncertain.

Looking forward to
seeing you.

Love,
Jan + Hugh

