

People - Hinkley, Mary Lou

December 1988

Seasons Greetings,

This has been an eventful year for us!

In April we drove to Dallas for Sarah's first birthday. She is a whiz bang. We call her L.T. (little tornado).

We were happy to have Robin home for a visit again in the summer. She is such a joy.

July 4th through the first week in October we had a friend from Eagle with us. She had open heart surgery and six weeks later, gall bladder surgery.

September 17th Alexander David Hinkley 5# 5½ oz was born to Catherine and Marc. Now Sarah has a brother. Naturally we wanted to see him, so traveled to Dallas again in October. He is a bundle of love, as is Sarah. We are so thrilled with our two grandchildren.

In August Miller offered an early retirement incentive program. Red did not take the one offered four years ago, but could not pass up this one. They added five years of service, giving Red 33 years rather than 28, plus many other great benefits. His last working day will be December 15th. December 8th we attended his big and fun filled retirement party. I know he will not miss the stress, but will miss seeing "the guys" every day.

We will all be in Dallas for Christmas, except Robin and Chuck will be in Wisconsin with his folks.

December 27th Catherine will have gall bladder surgery. There will be plenty of help there at that time for Marc.

Alex will be christened January 8th and we will be staying for that event.

We are planning on spending most of March in Florida. We are both looking forward to Red's retirement.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a healthy and very Happy New Year, filled with many blessings.