

Season's Greetings from the Duelsms

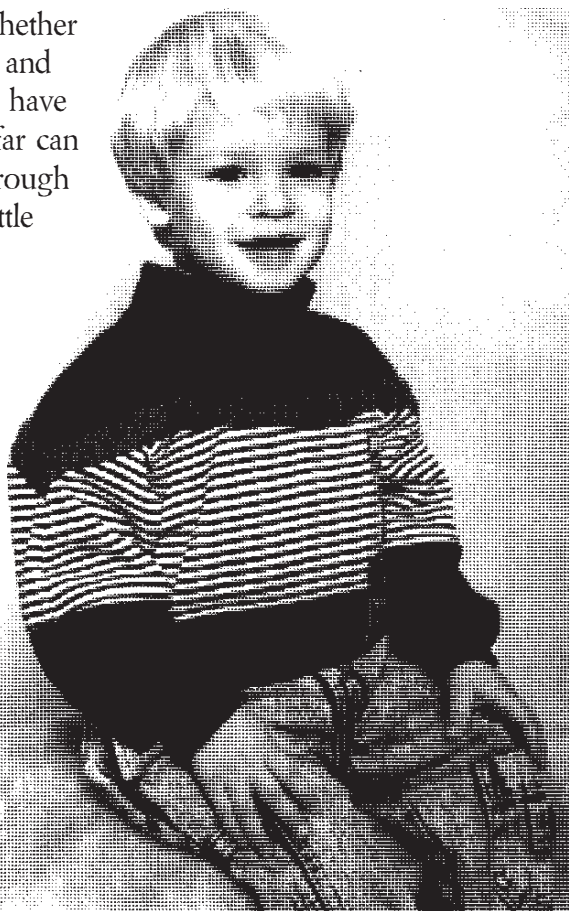
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Hello from the Duelm household. We hope your holiday season is giving you plenty of time to spend with family, to relax, and to rejoice in the special spirit of Christmas time. As always, it is difficult to cram a year's worth of events into a small note, but we'd like to give you a small sampling of the events happening here in good 'ol Texas.

Probably the most exciting aspects of this Christmas are that Julie is now four months pregnant, and Tony will be turning two in January. We aren't sure whether the new one will be a boy or girl, but we intend to find out as soon as possible. Tony's gender was kept a surprise. But, now that we've had our fill of the financial surprises of having a child, we'd rather know ahead of time whether to outfit our house with ribbons and lace, or whether the trucks and trains that have lasted so far can endure through another little boy.



Tony is doing just fine, albeit a little more active than most children his age. I'm not sure how much sanity Julie will have left for me once the new one arrives.

Work is very busy. If you've kept up with any of the computer trade rags, I'm sure you read about the massive layoff Compaq completed just two months ago. I made the cut, but saw many good people leave, whether by volunteering or the rif. Compaq is a much different company now, and we feel it. The workload hasn't changed, although the headcount has. It leaves little room for becoming bored. Yet, the new structure gives us renewed hope for a strong comeback.

Like many people, our New Year's resolution is to keep in touch better with family and friends. Brian will be doing some traveling in 1992 so we hope to "be in the neighborhood" a few times. For now, we hope that 1991 has been a wonderful year for your family and we pray that 1992 will bring with it new opportunities and happiness.

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