

1987

Happy Holidays from the Eckles Household!

Our year began with a move from Littleton to Parker, Colorado. In March we bought a house on three and one half acres south of Denver where there is enough room for us and our livestock (three horses, three dogs and four cats). Surrounded by huge Ponderosa pine trees, we feel more at home in the country. Milo spent a busy Summer building fences, horse stalls and a haymow in an existing shed. The house got new carpet and a coat of paint inside. We are still working on wall hangings and window coverings. We inherited an enormous strawberry patch and were overwhelmed by the harvest from the garden.

Milo continued to work for American Television and Communications Corporation in Englewood as a systems programmer. He kept busy installing a new operating system and a new large computer. Sandy spent the year as a relief veterinarian, filling in at several practices on a part time basis and enjoyed the chance to have some time off.

This year saw great changes in our daughter, Jennifer, who is now a year and a half old. In March, she took her first steps and her first tumbles and started to explore all the new things that mobility made possible. By Fall, she could outmanuver her parents! Her vocabulary grows every day although she can certainly make her wants understood even when she can't find the words. It's been a marvelous year of watching her grow and sharing the adventures of loving a one year old.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year!

Milo, Sandy and Jennifer