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Hello again! 1991 brought some big changes in our daily lives. Becky stopped her child care business to go to school full time, to become a Registered Nurse. Paul ended his career in the radio business to take a job as a computer programmer for American International Rent-a-car. Paul's office is just a couple miles from our house. Next June, however, we'll probably move to Austin (Texas).

Angela and Danny spent the Spring playing sports. Danny did very well on the swim team and earned several first place ribbons. Angela was in Softball again, playing pitcher and first base. She made the softball all-star team, which kept us busy through Early July.

Becky and Paul spent a week in La Paz Mexico to view the



total solar eclipse on July 11th. It was beautiful. We also went snorkeling in the Gulf Of California, swimming with sea-lions and tropical fish. We were lucky enough to see a school of Killer Whales. We also spent a weekend with Paul's brother Robert and his family in Riverside California. They treated us to a tour of Beverly Hills, Lunch on Malibu Beach, and a Dodgers game.

Paul's parents, meanwhile, drove all the way to Texas to watch Angela and Danny. But fleas chased them all back to Ohio. When we got back from Mexico, Becky flew north to meet them and she and the kids spent a couple weeks in Dayton getting re-acquainted with her family and relaxing.

Paul spent his spare time re-doing a bathroom, then jumped in the car and drove to Ohio to meet up with Becky and the kids.

The Van Houses had a family reunion in honor of Paul's parents' 50th wedding anniversary. It was the first time we'd all been together in about 10-years. Of course, there was a big Wiffle-ball game and a trip to aReds game.

Becky, Paul, and the kids then headed to Chicago to see a White Sox game. We all camped in Indiana the first night, and the kids swam in Lake Michigan until Danny turned blue! Then Becky had to fly home, leaving Paul and the kids alone to explore Chicago and drive home. Other than the

tent falling over in a rain storm, it was a pretty good vacation. Both Angela and Danny have been busy with scouting. Angela's in her 3rd year as a girl scout, with Becky as her troop leader. They got a special patch in November when heavy rains hit during camp.

Danny is in his first year as a cub scout, and just earned his "Bobcat" patch.

We're looking forward to hearing from you, so stay in touch!

Pictured at left in photo taken August 4, 1991:
STANDING: Roberta and David Van House; Christopher, Linda and Stuart Leer; Sharon and Eric Van House.

SITTING: Angela, Daniel, Becky and Paul Van House; Berniece and Robert M. Van House; Robert L., Jean and Patrick Van House.

