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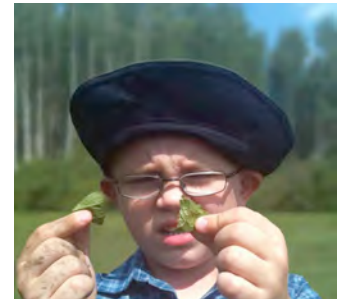


George arrived in La Paz yesterday and plans to get Susie in the water tomorrow; Janet will be there next week, followed by Anita, the first of, we hope, many friends who will come to visit the amazing Sea of Cortez.



Andrew and Graham spend lots of time together, and here they are, checking out Frame Lake at the end of our street. Andrew's back still bothers him a lot but he gets around; Graham is a very busy person and is game for anything, especially if it involves being in or on the water. Every day is a new adventure and he loves school. He enjoys his speed-skating classes on Saturdays .

Grant is also interested in everything. He and Jackie had a great time this summer when she came for a visit all the way from Newfoundland just before school started

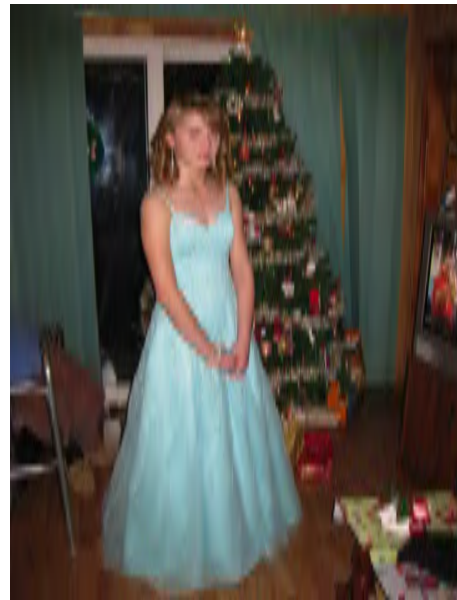




Eva and Pat's big news is that after months of househunting, they finally found a house they like, and moved in in the spring. Janet visited on her way back from La Paz, and thought they made a really good choice. Stony Plain is a lovely small town, not far from Edmonton, with all kinds of excellent amenities such as a tremendous recreation centre and plenty of open spaces for kids to stay, and their house is not far from Pat's parents' place.



Jackie is in High School now! How time flies! Lots of friends to fool around with in the hallway, and even a prom to get dressed up for. We were very happy to have her here in Yellowknife for a visit in the spring and the fall. She had time to catch up with some friends and even to come for a cruise on Yola





Janet keeps very busy with her library job, substitute teaching, pottery, advocacy and volunteering, and being a granny. She has no trouble keeping up with the likes of Graham, especially in the swimming pool. Board games are another matter, why Graham gets all the ladders and Janet gets all the snakes is a mystery! It's not FAIR!

George is becoming good at speaking Spanish and shopping Mexican - we have found great markets for fresh seafood and produce – also the nuns who sell pastries outside the cathedral on Sundays.



Walking along the Malecon in the evening is a wonderful way to end the day. We spent a lot of time in La Paz getting the motor repaired, and so our friend Bill took pity on us and sailed us from Mazatlan to San Blas via the Isla Isabella. The Pacific coast is so beautiful and the sea so bountiful – we saw whales and dolphins, and amazing birds like the blue-footed booby and the frigate bird. We travelled back by bus and ferry and had a wonderful time being tourists.

San Blas is a lovely little town and Mazatlan is as beautiful as ever



Then in the summer Bill flew to Yellowknife to cruise Great Slave Lake with us and even caught a lot of nice big trout



What a busy year we have had! The cold weather is here, we're shoveling and plugging in the cars, and Christmas cards are arriving from our good friends from all over. So it's time to bring you up-to-date with volume 21 of the Times, and wish you all the best for the new year to come.

