



Happy Happenings

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Thirtieth Edition

Lawson & Kelly:

Well, our big news this time is the arrival of our new baby. When I talked to most of you on the phone Wednesday (March 21) night, he didn't have a name yet. We finally settled on Landon Steele Burnett. The labor and delivery went kind of long, but pretty smooth overall (easy for me to say huh?!). We went into the hospital Wed. morning at about 8am. They checked Kelly and decided to induce her. She was all hooked up with the pitocin and all by about 9am. Things progressed pretty slowly so she didn't have her epidural put in until about 3pm. The regular pain medication they were giving her wasn't cutting it anymore at that point! After the epidural was started, she was feeling pretty good again for a while. Then a while later, more pain, so the anesthesiologist came back to give her more medicine. Landon finally showed up at 5:48pm. He was 7lb 9oz, 21 in long and has a full head of dark hair! Kelly's mom had arrived the night before and then the labor and delivery went well. I don't think we could have planned it any better! Kelly and Landon came home on Friday. The boys have been really good with the new baby. They all want to hold him here and there and they all seem happy to have him around. We thought Thayne might be disappointed it wasn't a girl, but he seems ok with it all!

Other stuff that's going on: Kelly was released as the Young Women president - she was (still is) very sad about that. They changed my calling in the cub scouts from committee chairman to cub master. Cason and Tanner start back into soccer this week. We started working on a room in our basement to accommodate the extra family member. Our old house still isn't sold. That's about all I can think of right now.

Hope everyone is well.

Mom & Lynn:

Hi, Family! Your Mom/Grandma says it is my turn to write. I'm sure that is true - but I think the real reason is that she has run out of stuff to write about. Well, dah! Like I have something more to write about than she does? Well, I'll write something.

We're doing about the same stuff we did last month - work, family history, Temple Square, being concerned about all our kids - and grandkids - all that stuff that fills up our lives and makes them well worth while. We love every one of you and want you to know that!!!

We'll be super-busy this weekend with Conference - from 6:15 in the mornings (and with daylight saving time coming on Sunday that makes it really 5:15) until we can shoo people out after Conference. Then we are planning on a bit of a break. We will go to the Summit for a couple or three days. Mostly relaxing - and celebrating our anniversary (temple). Then we'll take off for a quick trip to Riverton to see those kids/grandkids.

My prostate cancer seems to be on it's way out. The last PSA reading was .4 -- that is a big drop from 5.2 before my treatment. Thanks to all of you for your faith, prayers, and blessings. We love you all!! Maybe we'll have more news by next month. Have a good month!!





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Todd & Loreen:

We went to the Boston Temple and enjoyed that. It's kind of a long day (9 am to 6 pm) but it's nice to feel the Spirit and be in the temple, and it's a lot shorter than the trips we used to take to D.C.

Brittney and the kindergarteners at her school were in a one-hour performance, "Adventures at Sea" which was wonderful. They sang a bunch of songs like "Never Smile at a Crocodile" with the principal was dressed as Captain Hook. It was even broadcast on the local TV station... she's a movie star - what can we say?

Hannah and Brittney were very cute in their ballet performance. Hannah was the littlest one there, about a head shorter than anyone else, but they both did great.

Aubrey's doing great except for teething, an ear infection, diaper rash, diarrhea, and being bit on the forehead by a one-year-old at church.

Todd is busy with Young Men's and enjoying it. They went bowling and played 58 games in 1 1/2 hours. The snow has finally melted so we took our Christmas tree to the dump. Loreen got called to the Homemaking Committee.

We went to all four sessions (five for Todd) of conference at the church. It's a marathon for the girls, but they were troopers. Dallin H. Oaks is coming to our Stake Conference next week.

We love and miss you all!



Todd & Britt on the ferry with "Lady Liberty" in the back.

Happy Birthday

Jeff April 9
Jaxon April 9
Jared April 19



*Today I saw an apple tree,
Old and gnarled and bent,
But from its topmost branches
A heavenly beauty lent
A fragrance to the springtime air,
A reminder of past fruitfulness.
Like that tree I am old and bent.*

by Agnes Palmer

