

Happy Happenings



Eighth Edition

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LAWSON & KELLY & FAMILY

Thayne's hasn't seemed too concerned about talking since apparently he gets most of what he's after! He's starting to talk more and more though. His cutest word right now comes every time he sees an airplane fly over. He points to it and



says 'uppy'! I guess it's a pretty fitting alternate for an airplane 'up' in the sky!

Nothing catches his attention quite like airplanes. When we're in the house or anywhere that he can hear them, he gets very excited and tries to go by a window to see it. His other big thing is 'horsey'.

We were at a Taco Bell recently. We noticed Tanner wasn't at our table and after looking around a little, noticed he was sitting at a table across the way talking to a lady! Kelly went over and found that he had just invited himself to sit down and strike up a conversation with her! He's very social and uninhibited! Sunday morning, I cooked an egg for Tanner. He was pretty upset when he got it because he didn't want the 'dip' in it. You know, the dip is that yellow stuff in the middle of the egg that you dip your toast in! I guess he wanted it over hard!

Cason has made friends at his new school and in our new ward. He's doing very well with his violin lessons. He's not very happy that they said he can't play soccer here

because there are too many kids signed up already. We're still trying to find a way in for him because he really wants to play and it seems kind of silly to us that they don't want to let him.

At our new house, there are little thorns EVERYWHERE (ask Cory about when he was at our house and Kelly needed some for her Sunday School lesson!). After 19 million flat bike tires, I finally just put the solid tubes in! No air - no flat tires!! I'm sold on them!

Our ward's Pinewood derby is coming up this week. The Cub Master decided to go out of town and left me in charge of it. Hopefully all will go well. It should be fun.

Our little female Shih Tzu (Tori) should be pregnant now. We're hoping that she is so we can have some extra money to help with all the new house stuff... fence, sprinklers, yard, air conditioner, etc.

Kelly's been busy catching up on Thayne's scrapbook. It sure is nice of her to do that. When the kids grow



up, I think they'll be very thankful that she took all that time to make up such cute scrapbooks.

LANA & AARON & FAMILY

Hi, everyone. Things are pretty good here. This month Jaxon had his 3rd birthday & that was a pretty exciting day in his life.

Our family got a pig & the kids named him Wilbur. He was a little runt, but he doesn't eat like one. It was fun for Jaxon for

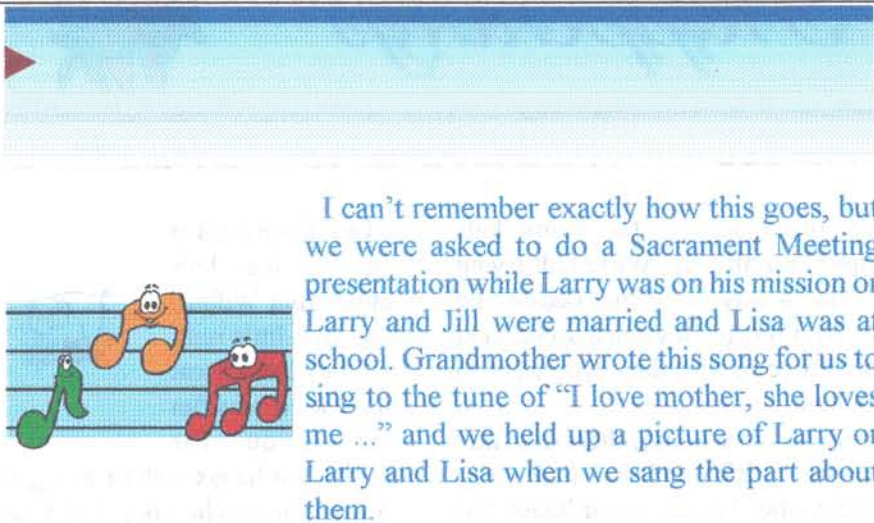


awhile, but he got sick of going out to water him so he said, "Let's give this pig to the Rose's and get a new pig." I guess he thought that was the answer to his problems. Jancy still likes the pig, & I do even more when I found out he would eat snakes. We had 3 water snakes in our yard & Aaron killed them & took them to the pig & he ate on them. He didn't eat them gone, but I think we'll tie him out on the fence this summer. Maybe it will help.

The cows are about done calving so Aaron feeds in the morning & checks all the calves & then usually gets in the tractor & does some farming. Jaxon likes to go with him for awhile & when he gets tired he'll get on the floor & have a nap. Jancy likes it for awhile but doesn't last very long.

Aaron built me a greenhouse & the plants are getting pretty big. Hopefully it will warm up soon so they can get outside. We are getting more snow right now than we had all winter (which wasn't very much compared to Utah).





I can't remember exactly how this goes, but we were asked to do a Sacrament Meeting presentation while Larry was on his mission or Larry and Jill were married and Lisa was at school. Grandmother wrote this song for us to sing to the tune of "I love mother, she loves me ..." and we held up a picture of Larry or Larry and Lisa when we sang the part about them.

1. Standing here for all to see Is the Burnett family.
We have fun in many ways As we pass our happy days.
2. We would like to tell to you Something of the way we grew
And became the folks you see, A happy nine-L family.
3. First there were some wedding bells And there started out two L's.
Then there came a happy day, Larry came with us to stay.
4. There were three L's bound in love Learning for their home above
Then to joy was added more, Lisa came and that made four.
5. Leslie added one more L. Laura came along as well.
This made L's both five and six And added more fun to the mix.
6. Number seven was a boy. Lawson brings us lots of joy.
And at that time you can see We were a seven-L family.
7. Number eight is our Loreen. She could be a beauty queen.
Lana came as number nine And she made our eyes to shine.
8. So we love and work and play And our joy grows day by day.
We are happy, don't you see, As we build for eternity.
9. As the L's grow up and leave Some folks think that we might grieve.
But it's not the way they think 'Cause our family does not shrink.
10. With each new home that's begun Our group grows and there's
more fun.
As we work and play in love Trav'ling to our home above.
11. All that matters here on earth Is the fam'ly of our birth.
Nothing must divide you see For Families are forever!



No, we didn't wear pink robes!

LISA & STEVE & FAMILY

Steve has decided to make a job change. He will be working for Evergreen Internet Inc. which is a company in Chandler, Arizona. NO - we will not be moving back to Arizona!! As much as we liked living by Larry and family, we are settled here. We'll let you know later more of what he will be doing.

During our Spring break we made a trip up to Dad's to take Grandma back. The house sure is different without her. We had her here for eight months - Wow! It was a great experience for us. We will miss her. She even said she would miss Jared - what a surprise after all the teasing he gave her!! She could tell he loved her. She was doing well, and glad to see her cats.

Christie is almost finished with her college classes - getting ready for graduation! Jared had his birthday. I wish you all could have seen how excited he was opening each pack of gum (nine all together!). We also found some truck videos for him. He's a happy man! Jenny went to Las Vegas with her friend. She had a great time playing and shopping. Cory had his first piano recital. He played his songs well. We were glad Grandma and Grandpa could come!



My days will be different now with Grandma gone. I am looking forward to Women's Conference this week. My friends from Arizona are coming, and Mom is going with me this year. It will be great. We love you all!!

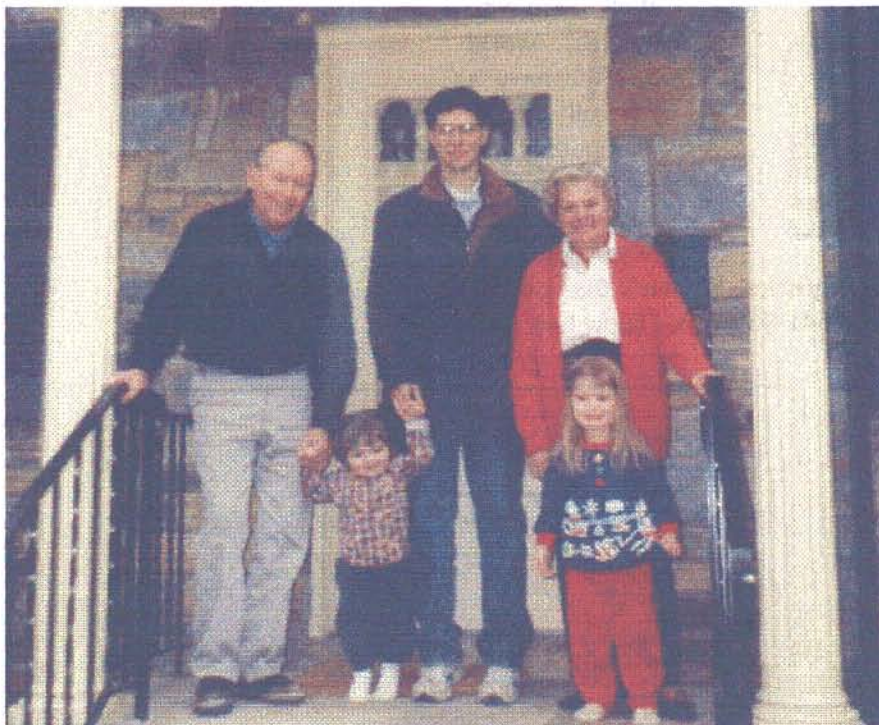
TODD & LOREEN & FAMILY

Hello from Connecticut! We had an Easter Egg Hunt in our backyard for preschoolers. We had 19 kids and 11



moms. Each mom brought eggs for the kids to hunt and we had a lot of fun.

Here is a picture of Todd and the girls with Bob and Meg Leary in front of their house. We had a wonderful time with them!



Our big project lately has been to dig up some sod in the back so we can plant a garden. The soil is very rich and nice, and we dug up and threw out three big garbage cans of roots! Then we put up chicken wire around it to keep out the critters - you know, the woodchuck that is living under our shed, the bunnies, squirrels, birds, and who knows what else might try to get in, including kids. It may be asking too much, but we really would like some of the food for ourselves! We had a great time planting so now we're just waiting.

We went to all four sessions of General Conference at the Stake Center and stayed in between sessions since it takes half an hour to get there. On Sunday when we were driving there Brittney said, "Are we going to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints or to that other church that we went to yesterday?"

Brittney is loving her Mother Goose school. We took a field trip to the Post Office. They mailed

themselves a post card - and they even got to buy the stamp and cancel it themselves. They got a tour of the Post Office, got to get into the mail truck, and then had donut holes and juice. We were all very impressed. It was great! We are having Mother Goose School at our house this week. Brittney has really been into wearing dresses. She wore a dress every day for three weeks! Now she sometimes wears pants part of the day. She can write her name (Britt) and she is very excited for her Birthday.



Hannah usually wears a onesie, but the other day we were at some friend's house and she didn't have one on. She was walking around with her shirt up and her little belly poked out saying, "Look at my belly button!" Chris, the mom, said, "That is so cute! Did you put that there?" Hannah said, "My mom put it there." Hannah's prayers go like this: "H.F., Thank you for the food. Bless Daddy at work and Mommy playing. Bless Jenny & Christie come visit. In the name..."

Todd spent a week in West Palm Beach, Florida for work! He's going again next week for 3 days. Last time he was gone I painted the room upstairs, so I'll have to think of some other project to help me not be lonely in the evenings. He also spent a 13-hour day in New Jersey. He's still working on the Mustang and doing Scouts.

MOM & LYNN

I got my wish to have another family Zoo outing. For those of you who live too far away to come, we missed you! You missed a fun (but cool) day. I just want to say how wonderful it was for Grandpa and me! All the Grandkids were so sweet and good and we love doing things together. Laura has an ad for things to do in Logan and we would like to have another family day get together soon.

I enjoyed my trip to Riverton a lot. I think Aaron enjoyed having me cause boy, did he work me hard. He was right in the middle of calving and Lana, Jaxon, Jancy and I helped him. He had to give the baby calves their shots, put tags in their ears, and herd the mama and baby into another corral. I sure learned that it's hard to get cows to do what you want them to when they're trying to protect their babies! It's strange how someone raised in Houston, Texas with a few million people could feel so much at home in the country! I guess I'm just a farm girl at heart. I loved being with Jaxon and Jancy too--we had lots of fun!

I missed the exciting Thursday at the Family History Library. Sarah and I had gotten together the night before to discuss where to go on the Palmer line. We found that I had a lot more information than I realized and it sparked a real desire to find out more. So I told Sarah that I'd go to the library the next morning and look at the 1870 census for Charles! After all, I retired to do this stuff! The next morning I got up and got all dressed. As I thought about it, I decided I had so much to finish entering into the computer that I really should just stay home and get organized before going. So, that's

what I did! Think I was being watched over? I do.



We're looking forward to the Family Reunion! It's still set for June 23-26 and I have some brochures and maps for each of you. I'll wait till it's a little closer to time to send them. Be sure and give input as to things you'd like to see etc. This will be so great! And the last time for 3 years we can all be together. Lana really wants to have a family picture made and so do Lynn and I. To make it as uncomplicated as possible, the plan is for each family to wear the same colored shirts. If two families wear the same shirts, that's okay. We'll find some nice trees for a backdrop, take a picture, and get it enlarged.

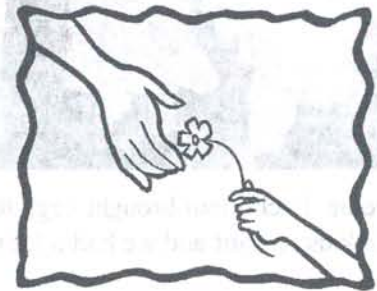
Lynn talked to Gwen today and they had some news! Ed has accepted a position at BYU and they'll be moving back to Utah this summer. Yea!



Well, we're with the real world now. We have a new cell phone. We figured that we needed something at the Summit and for emergencies. So here's the number: 801-541-8655. You know how cell

phones work--so call us on it if you really need to. I take that back. I don't think ANYONE really knows how they work. What I meant was, you know that it costs air time even to receive a call. It's a complicated thing for a little old Grandma and Grandpa to figure out!

We love you all so much. Let's make a pledge to keep the faith and meet in the Celestial Kingdom! You kids are all that really matters to Grandpa and Me! We think we have the greatest family of all!



There are moments when, no matter what the position of the body, the soul is on its' knees.

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23	24	25	26	27	28 Jeremy's B-day 	29
30 Amy & Dad's Birthday 	31 Memorial Day 	<p style="color: purple;">May flowers...</p> 				