



Friends and Family: Without a doubt, the year 2010 will go down as one of the best years this family has ever seen. Of greatest note are the additions to our family. They are Corbin Trey Sparkman, son of R.J. and Ann Sparkman and Shaun Michael McNeal, son of Robert and Emma McNeal. We're grateful for their safe arrivals. Incidentally, Camille was nominated by Stephanie as the West Bountiful City Mother-of-the-Year 2010 and Camille won! Isn't she beautiful? For the full story, pictures, and more, go to http://www.rodneyparkman.org/christmas_letters.htm



Rod and Camille:

A huge blessing in our lives has been the addition of a covered deck and a new elevator to our



lovely home. Camille has struggled to keep the snow back in the winter time and this covered deck is a Godsend, literally. Rod will not have to worry about snow when he gets into his van to go to work. Camille will not have to worry about shoveling the snow to clear a



path for Rod's wheelchair. Because it is such a nice addition, the family has had a number of get-togethers and barbeques as a result. Rod is able to play with Brennon while on the deck which is the biggest benefit, of course! Rod continues to do his 32 mile hand-cranking every Saturday. Since the weather has turned for the worse, it will have to be indoors with his Power Trainer. It's just not the same as enjoying sweet Mother Nature with all her gnats, mosquitoes, dust and pollen. He loves the great outdoors! He truly *is* a "Texan lost in Utah".

Camille was the guinea pig for the Dunk-a-Librarian night at the county fair. She was dunked some say over a thousand times! Doesn't she look lovely? For the full story, pictures, and more, go to

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R.J., Ann, Brennon, and Corbin:

Despite the economic recession that we're going through, R.J. and Ann were able to buy a small home for their little family. It is especially a blessing since Corbin Trey came to their home in November. Ann is recovering nicely. Brennon's current obsession is



with Sesame Street's Elmo. As you can see, he dressed like Elmo for Halloween. He was so cute! He loves his little brother and he helps out with taking good care of him. Doing his job as a "terrible two", he gets into everything which drives his dad crazy. Way to go Brennon! Karma is a reality! For more pictures and the rest of the story of the family go to: http://www.rodneyparkman.org/christmas_letters.htm



Emma, Bobby, and Shaun Michael McNeal: As is always the case with Emma, *change again* has taken place. They, too, purchased a cute home getting ready for their new addition. Little Shaun Michael was born to Emma in November. Despite all their preparations for a natural birth, the delivery was by Cesarean section, unfortunately. However, both mom and baby are doing great. Bobby continues to work for Hill Air Force Base as a software engineer and he loves his work. Now that Shaun has come into his life, he enjoys more than ever returning home to be with his beautiful wife and baby boy. Their lives will never be the same. It will be filled with wonderful memories and eventful experiences. For more go to: http://www.rodneyparkman.org/christmas_letters.htm

Jake and Lisa: Jake and Lisa are still in love! Can you imagine that after

a year-and-a-half they still kiss at every turn? It's true. The Lord blesses those who love each other. Jake continues his education at LDS Business College. It is truly a challenge, but Jake is weathering the storm of full-time work and full-time school. Lisa, finally, got her diploma from BYU Idaho after insisting that she *really* did finish that class they said she didn't take. She put her foot down and they said that they made an error. The only thing worse than a government bureaucrat is a private college administrator! For more go to:

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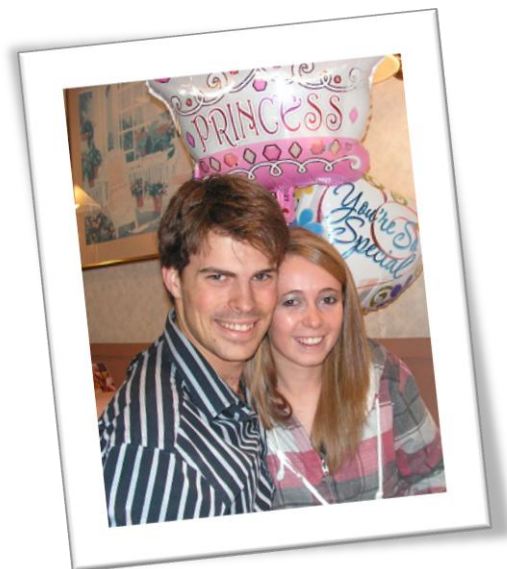


Stephanie: Stephanie has had a full year.

Not only has she found her true love, but she has found her true calling in life. It is Mad Science and Public Relations. For more go to: http://www.rodneyparkman.org/christmas_letters.htm



We are, as always, grateful for the bounteous blessings that the Good Lord has blessed us with. Daily, we take the time to remember our beloved Savior and give our thanks for his infinite atonement. May your families be as richly blessed and may you know that we think



of you often. With all our love, (Con todo nuestro amor y cariño!) *The*

Rodney Sparkman Jr. Family