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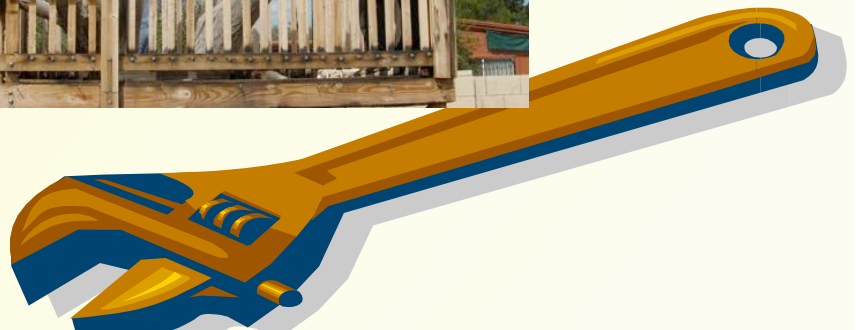
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Beware of chain saws **Sad saga of the tree house part 2**

Finally the chain saw was working! A cheer arose from the watching audience. Construction Foreman Norm Newhouse started to cut branches off the dead tree, but suddenly the chain saw stopped! He climbed back down to study it; it was broken! After several

attempts to fix it, the workers decided to rent one. As son, Mark, searched for his missing safety goggles, Norm cut two branches off the tree. But the saw stopped again. What was wrong this time?

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Book Nook by Bethany Newhouse

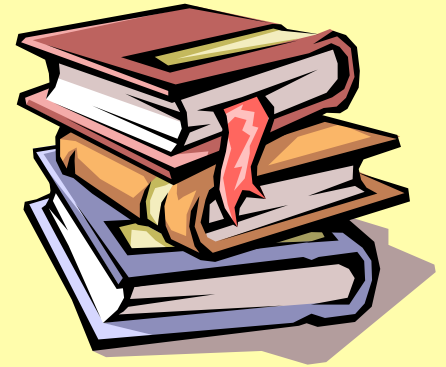
And I Quote...

"Speak when you're angry, and you'll make the best speech you'll ever regret."
--Laurence J. Peter

The Double Dabble Surprise

By Beverly Lewis

I like this book because the Hunters are going to adopt Korean girls. In the end there is a double dabble surprise.



Sew... What's Up?

By Jordan Newhouse

I like to find interesting fashion details from the styles of years past. For this suit, I looked to the 1910s. The silhouette, with fullness concentrated in the back, is found on many of the ladies' suits from this era, and the snapped skirt placket is similar to one on an original garment (circa 1910).

Even though some details are historical, I used some quite modern construction techniques to cover all the raw edges.

The fashion fabric is black 83% wool, 17% silk, and I believe the off-white lining is silk. The blue binding is polyester.

I'm entering this suit in the ASG Creativity Contest (winners announced in June), as well as the "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest, which takes place this fall.



**The suit,
displayed on
my dress form**

Uh Oh!!!

Norm came down quietly and limped across the yard. He told Mark, "We need to go to the emergency room". The chain had come off and hit him in the leg!!

Kim Newhouse called the rental place and told them the story. He had to go to the "scene of the crime" and take pictures. He took the saw back with him. Since they had it for only a few minutes, they did not have

THE WALL

While on a business trip to Washington D.C., Mark was moved by a visit to the Vietnam Memorial. On that very same afternoon, members of his family were able to stand before an 80% size replica of that same monument in Tucson! It was a traveling exhibit on display at the Pima County Fair, which Papa Ken was able to take them to.

to pay the rental fees.

The wounds in Papa Norm's leg healed quickly; he only had to have 3 stitches.

The broken chain saw was "freecycled" to avoid further incidents, and a man was hired to remove the rest of the tree. He said that mulberries are the HARDEST trees to cut when dead. He did a wonderful job leaving nice big logs and the stump for tables and chairs!

Fair Reflections

Bethany said, "I enjoyed the bear show, and the acrobats were great!"

Daniel said, "I liked to watch the ack-er-bats."

Free rides were earned by writing book reports for the Read and Ride program.

"I liked the rocket ship—I was not scared of it,"

Daniel said after getting off the small roller coaster.

During the ride he clung to Moriah as she reminded him over and over again, "God is with us!"

Cute Cwips

2 yr. old Daniel was laying on top of his brother, Baby J., who was just several months old and in a bit of distress from being pinned to the ground.

Jordan said "Daniel, get off of him!" But he said, "I'm just lovin' him."

MO'S HAIKUS

Award winning haiku
from river of words

Rain so glorious

I wake up to the
sweet smell

Like watermelon



RAIN

Foster Baby
update: J. will
probably be
with us through
the summer. His
permanency
hearing is 8/5.

Family Birthdays

Ginger Unwin (sister-in-law to Kim)

May 2

Brian Triolo (brother-in-law to Mark)

May 2

Jeff Timm (brother-in-law to Mark)

May 5

Great Grandma Holsinger

May 9

Great Aunt Janey Lawson

May 14

Tucson's River of Words 2008 Traveling Exhibit Schedule

((Look for Jordan's Watercolor and Moriah's Haiku))

April 9th - May 26th
Tucson Children's Museum
200 S. 6th Avenue
Downtown Tucson

August 1st - August 29th
Brandi Fenton Park
3482 E. River Road

June 2nd - July 31st
Joel D. Valdez Main Library
101 N. Stone Avenue

Sept. 1st - Oct. 31st
Tucson Botanical Gardens
2150 N. Alvernon Way

Nov. 3rd, - Feb. 2nd
Pima County Juvenile Court
2225 E. Ajo Way



Kim and Moriah Newhouse
with "Little Ricky" from the "I
Love Lucy" show. Keith
Thibodeaux is the executive
director of Ballet Magnificat;
his wife Kathy is the artistic
director and an award-winning
ballerina.



The verse on their banner is Psalm
149:3 "Praise His name with
dancing." The show was amazing!
They really praised God in the
ballet, which was based on the
story of Rahab. We enjoyed
working at the product tables.