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We gained a daughter! **David** and **Julie Ann** got married July 5th in Manti, Utah. They currently reside in Orem, Utah, where they are both attending Utah Valley University. David is majoring in [Integrated Studies](#): Psychology and Sign Language, while Julie Ann changed her major to Nursing.



Julie Ann and her family, seeing so many family members, and David getting married.

Heather (15) is a freshman in high school! She has a rigorous schedule and is learning American Sign Language. She finally has 20/20 vision with her new contact lenses—that's very exciting for her. She is very good with little kids and loves to babysit. One of our family friends suggested she become a swimming instructor so she can combine two of her loves, swimming and children. Speaking of becoming something, she plans to be a mother and a quantum physics engineer. She is considering taking up photography, and she'd really enjoy meeting a time traveler so she could get wrapped up in something extraordinary...“Serious” fun. What really made this year special for her was reading the scriptures nightly, keeping a journal, and the Spring Break trip to Disney World's EPCOT and Universal Studios—yah, [Butter Beer](#)! Things she'll never forget about summer vacation: her cousin, Amanda, staying with us for two weeks; learning that other people didn't know that golf carts can do donuts; almost getting hit head-on by a careless truck driver; and some amazing snowball fights at several Utah and Colorado rest areas!



Jonathan (22) honorably completed his mission this year. He began attending BYU-Idaho's [Pathway Program](#) and greatly enjoys the Spirit he feels while participating in it. He has a new job working for [Enterprise Rent-a-Car](#) as a Service Agent. He gets to test drive many various types of cars, trucks, and vans, ranging from Fiats and Chargers, to Ford F150s and GMC Suburbans. He never knew Fiats and Kia Souls could be so fun to drive! Jonathan enjoyed the family snowball fights at rest areas this year. He feels blessed that during one of the three trips we took to Utah he was able to visit his mission president, who had recently returned home from his mission. Jonathan also enjoyed staying with David and Julie Ann in their new apartment during one of our trips. He is considering a degree in Mathematics, because he loves Statistics. He would like to learn a specialized trade as well, and is preparing to become a good husband and father in the future...no this isn't an announcement (as far as we know). He looks forward to someday visiting Washington State again and meeting friends he made on his mission. He would also like to attend a [BronyCon](#) or Brony convention sometime.

Andrew (19) enjoyed traveling to different places this year in connection with his job installing [alarm systems](#). He is happy to have found a skill he is very good at. He enjoys meeting very cool people. Andrew has had fun living on his own for a few months. He plans to move out and live independently beginning early next year. He also has goals to pay off his car in 2015 and continue his education at the University of North Texas or Collin College. Andrew has learned a lot this year. The highlights of his year have been meeting



Holly completed her LDS service mission at the [Dallas Temple](#) and is now focusing on finishing her Bachelor degree. She is attending [Brigham Young University - Idaho](#) online, concentrating on Family History Research. She can often be found on the computer after midnight searching for her ancestors. Her goals are to help people with their family and personal histories.



She continues working/serving at [Sunrise Senior Living Center](#) 1½ - 2 days per week as Assistant Activities Director. Holly is also teaching Relief Society lessons every third Sunday and worship services at Sunrise.



Harold runs, and runs, and runs... He has run 56 marathons in the past three years, including a 100K and two 100 mile ultras. He is now working on obtaining Marathon Maniac level 7 by running 13 marathons in 79 days. He posts photos of all his races on [Facebook](#).



At church, Harold is now an Assistant Scout Master/Deacon's Quorum Advisor, working with the 12 and 13 year old boys. To support his running addiction, Harold tutors after work, focusing on Calculus, Physics and Statistics. He has created quite a few free math cheat-sheets that your kids may find helpful. You can find them at www.toomey.org/tutor. Harold continues to manage a team to keep vulnerabilities out of McAfee products. If anyone hasn't heard, McAfee was bought by Intel and has been rebranded as Intel Security. One of the most unexpected things for Harold this year has been the 10,000+ miles we've driven to Utah and back (three times)! 21st Century technology, especially mobile phone internet, was a lifesaver, particularly for those who still had work or school.

Roxy (4) has now run thirty-one marathons (including three 50 mile ultras) and is quite the celebrity in the running circles around here. (www.facebook.com/roxy.toomey.7)



Pappy and Roxy

Pappy (12) has cataracts and joint problems. He must be determined though, since he ran his first two ½ marathons (with Roxy) over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Don't be strangers; if you're ever in Texas, come visit.

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Merry Christmas and a very
Happy New Year!*