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New Baby Arrives!!!

On June 8, 1988 after 24 hours of labor and a c-section Alessandra Lee Woods arrived yelling and screaming! This 10 lb bundle of joy showed up 3 weeks late at her own convenience. This was especially distressing to Grandma Wagner who had made two trips to Texas in May to help out with the delivery. Seven days after grandma left, and right after Denise's birthday, Alessandra decided to put in an appearance. By this time the second shift of help had arrived in the form of Lisa Newell, a very close friend of Denise's. Lisa not only kept the doctors in line but she also decorated the apartment for mommy and daughters homecoming after a very carefully monitored 6 day recovery in the hospital. Dr. Baden another very close friend of mom and dad was able to make the delivery which helped relax everybody involved.

Alessandra made quite an impression on the doctors and pediatricians with her lung capacity. She came equipped with stereo blue visual sensors (blue eyes), a true neural network architecture (brain), and a dark protective topping (black hair). Since her late arrival Alessandra has been entertaining Denise and

While still in the hospital she started sticking her tongue out at Dad and Mom (who said rebellion only happens in teenagers?), not to be out done they stuck their tongues out at her. Her waste removal system seems to have no trouble (she uses plenty of diapers.) Already she has decided that sleeping on her stomach isn't for her, and will turn over if placed on her stomach or side. As we are entering her third month she has started trying to talk, and stand up. This may or may not be good, with her temper (the hospital nursery called her "greedy").

Following in mom and dad's footsteps she has already started bicycling, and has informed the family she wants to get an apartment on Space Station to test out dad's exercise system and teach all the other babies how to walk and talk. She was dismayed to find out that Space Station hasn't been built yet.

Dad to build Space Station

Shortly after her arrival Alessandra informed the family that she wanted Dad staying busy, so that she could live in the style to which she had become accustomed. When McDonnell Douglas in Clear Lake offered him a job working on Space Station, shortly after dad had

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Science in Electro-Optics (Laser, Fiber Optics), he didn't think twice before accepting. He started June 27th and has been staying busy ever since. He's been making sure that the robot arm from Canada will do what it is supposed to. It is real hard to find a good arm these days, most only come with a 90 day warranty. Besides this he has been working on Artificial Intelligence (or Insanity). They want to make sure that the Space Station system is fool proof. They also have him working on Design Knowledge Capture, or making sure that what is designed/built today is understood by tomorrows engineers. The people in McDonnell Douglas who will be working on exercise have also been trying to see what dad knows.

San Diego Invaded

Alessandra quickly grew tired of her new home (i.e. Apartment) and decided she needed to expand her horizons. Dad had to go to San Diego to present two papers at the IEEE (Institution for Electrical and Electronic Engineering) International Conference on Neural Networks. When Alessandra heard about his forthcoming trip (courtesy of McDonnell Douglas) she started packing her bags. Aunt Collen who had come to visit decided she needed to go to California to find

out the real scoop on the Calif Raisins. Mom didn't want to be behind so she packed her bag well.

While dad was busy fin out about the latest and greatest Neural Networks, Mom Alessandra were of having. They visited Sea World, ate lo down in Mexico, and had a time visiting with all the relative

Alessandra did her best to scare off all the relatives with vocal chords, however it did work and every one had a time. Alessandra got to meet Grandma, and Grandpa, Aunt and Uncles, as well as her Grandmother. She said she was beginning to see why dad was strange!

Neighborhood Ruined!!

After her trip to San Diego Alessandra decided she needed her own room. Trying to make Alessandra happy (as well as the neighbors in their apartment) mom and dad bought a 4 bed house at 811 Townhome Houston, Texas (77062). They decided they would keep their phone number however (713) 8661.

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Uncle Peter finished a great season of swimming in time to visit his little niece. It was love at first sight! Peter was fantastic at keeping Alessandra entertained during the move. Since this time the Woods have been trying to unpack their household goods. Mr. Murphy was watching over their move making sure that there was plenty of rain, and that almost everybody (who was going to help) was busy. However after two hard days they were all moved, and starting to unpack.

Alessandra seems to be favorably impressed by her new house. Being quite the little socialite Miss Alessandra has extended an open invitation for anybody to come and visit her. That is of course after mom and dad get her room fixed up.

Super Mom gets ready for new crop

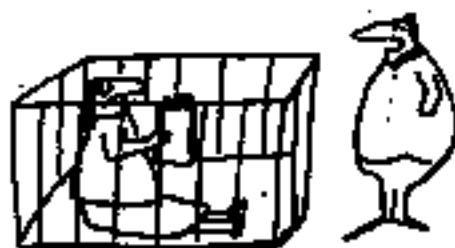
Mom is getting ready to take on her new fourth grade class. After a long summer of preparation both sides are ready for the encounter. Mom has been getting ready to teach Texas history (as it relates to the world in general), algebra, and physics. The fourth graders are getting their pencils sharpened nervously.

The Invasion of San Antonio

After all the hard work of moving the Woods and Mr. Peter decided they needed a vacation, so off to San Antonio they went. Peter and Dean hit the river and went tubing and had a great time, but neither had as much fun as Alessandra. They had a great German meal that night. Next they visited Sea World and had fun watching Shamu and the other shows.

Newspaper Delayed!!

As you can probably tell the last few months have been fairly hectic with graduation, babies, new houses, and visitors. However the Woods printing press is now in gear and will hopefully keep you abreast of future developments in a more timely fashion.



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