

Timberhouse

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News

Timberhouse Corner

Really Big!

When the Lumkes kids' grandparents came over they brought a tank that was about 50 gallons. It came with a big climbing stick and a log hiding place and two heaters for reptiles. They put Pretzel in it and he loves the heaters and the climbing branch. The Lumkes' bought a vine and water dish for him and he likes those too.

Animal Corner

Pretzel

When the Lumkes children were down at the creek Matthew found a snake under the wood pile. Rebekah picked it up and put it in a large bin with a log in it and Rachel said she would watch it. After a while Rachel left and the snake got out. Matthew was extremely mad. The next day Rachel was gathering firewood and there was a snake (both snakes were **garter snakes**) in the middle of the path. Rachel dropped her sticks and ran to tell Matthew and Rebekah. Matthew got there first and asked if Rebekah could pick it up. So she picked it up and put it in the same bin that the other one had got out of. This time they all watched the snake extra good. They named him Pretzel and he has eaten a couple worms and loves to sunbathe.



Wildlife Corner

Mouse Trap

One evening when Rebekah was taking Annie out the basement door she saw a mouse dart under the stairs. She hurriedly closed the door and let Annie out the other door. Then she told Matthew and Rachel. They went into the garage and that is when Matthew had an idea. He made a mouse trap and this is how it worked: First he got a fishing pole and put cheese on the hook and tied the fishing pole to the vacuum. Then he put a drawstring bag below the hook and put cheese in the bag. Then he went to watch a movie. When he came back in the garage the mouse was laying on the bag! He quickly closed the bag with the mouse inside. The next morning they threw the dead mouse in the woods. *Matthew Lumkes*



Pilot Corner

Cool Stuff

The Lumkes kids are learning about lift, drag, thrust and weight.

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RC Corner

Crash Landing!!

When the Lumkes' were on a hike one day they walked to the field across from the RC guys. Since the grass was not long they could see everything on the ground. They found a RC plane battery and half of a propeller and plane pieces.

