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A foggy morning. We went to bed about 1:30 A.M. from attending the New Years Eve party at Mel and Ellen Rogers. Slept in a little later than usual. Had prayer & a light breakfast. Edward in the shop painting. I called Mom. She is having dinner with Nora & Reed Isbell. In the late afternoon Evelyn & Bruce and family came down. They had Clam Chowder with us. Blake, David and Clay are staying overnight. When Clay came in the house he had his overnight bag and he pointed to it and said "look". He says one or two words for a sentence. Never says (the - it and a etc). You have to fill in the missing words. After Evelyn Bruce & Marlene left we watched T.V. then to bed. Blake on the couch - David on a couch cushion on the floor, & Clay with Edward & I. Before an hour went by I was kicked out of bed by Clay and slept in the spare bedroom.

Jan-2-1981 Fri. Foggy day. David got up in the early morning hours & got in bed with Edward & Clay. We had breakfast. I cut Clays hair. Edward - Kids & I went to K-mart sale - the store was packed with people. We bought soap, towels, foil, propane & the kids stocking hats. Came home & I made candies for 2 hrs. Edward had a Dr. appointment for a cortisone shot but he got a terrible headache & sick to the stomach. Evelyn & Bruce - Marlene got here at 7:0'Clock or so. Visited awhile and left. It was foggy. Talked to Mom awhile. Late in evening Edward started to feel better.

Jan-3-1981 Sat. Edward felt better this A.M. After general house work, Edward & I figured our bills. About 12:30 I took Mom to lunch at T.C.M. It We enjoyed lunch and walking & shopping in some of the stores - I bought 2 summer tops and Mom bought a blouse. We came home about 3:30. I visited Bev & Lloyd. They gave me a Christmas turkey. Bev also sent some chow mein home with me for our supper. It really tasted good.

Jan-4-1981 Sun. What a surprise. The fog cleared and it snowed 2". Edward went to 7th'Clock P.H. meeting. Came home & he bought a hair net & went to the Dry hospital to see Melba & to leave the checks. He said the roads were slicks. Read our lesson we attended all of our meetings. I conducted R.S. meeting. Mona Sally gave the Spiritual Living lesson. It is so learned & it was a rewarding lesson. Talked to Mom on the phone. We stayed home all evening.

Jan-5-1981 Mon. Early nice morning. Cloudy but not to cold. Edward got up early and read. After breakfast and house

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I went to the bank to make a deposit + get Edward a money order. We sent our fire + car insurance premiums in the mail. I grocery shopped at Harmons ($40.00). Prepared a good lunch. Edward went to Layton to see Lee York. He like to paint + has art classes. He stopped to see Mrs. James Holden in the Hospital. tried to see Mrs. Brown but didn't find her. Came home + went to a P.H. meeting at Glenn Penners. I went to Relief Society + exchanged a blanket. Bought a different one + two pr. of slacks. Went to Castleton + bought 1 pr. of summer sandals for $9.00. Had a ticket on the car for our parking ($2.00). Sent the fine in the mail. Went to the bookstore and bought this journal. This year it priced at $5.95 - but 20% discount. One and half years ago it was $4.95. Also bought the study guide for our S.S. class. Talked to Valerie awhile. They went to Jennie & Scotts ward. Jean + Scott a baby girl blessed + named Melissa Law. I bought old testament study guide manual and thumbed + read some of it. Am going to enjoy studying it along with the Bible + Pof Js. Edward tried to call Ken + Betty. Not home. Probably on a vacation.

Jan. 6. 1981 tuesday. Cold morning 34°. Edward scraped frost off the car windows. Went to R.S. work meeting. Conducted visiting teaching meeting as Velma had a doctor appointment. Goldie Layne gave a good lesson. Donna Baker conducted the general session. We had a lady from Mt. Ruel demonstrate a cooked veg. dish. Delicious. She showed us slides on using home storage items + gave us a cook booklet. Some ladies quilted. We had a nice lunch. Packed the sisters of anyone had a bed packed for Alice Brown in the hospital with a stroke. Melba Holden gave us 4 jackets. Later I went to the store. took the jackets to show Betty Orgill as she told us Mrs. Brown would like some jackets. took the minutes + booklet to Mary Bowen. After supper Edward + I went to be interviewed for temple recommends. Later we visited Bert as Jim was in bed. Edward bought a few art supplies. A fairly clear day. Warmer afternoon.

Jan. 7. 1981 Wed. Cloudy morning. Edward got up early 5:00 AM and read. After breakfast, Edward in the shop painting. I went to Safeway to return some items she left at the church house.

After dinner Donna, Velma + I had a planing meeting. Discussed the program to put on in the Stake in February. Then we visited Florence Sully and Lucy Spong. Donna had to come home, so Velma + I went to the hospital to visit Mrs. Brown but she was sleeping. We left the bed jackets + a note. Visited Jones Holden also. He looks good and getting released tomorrow. Came home. Talked to Mom on the phone. After supper and dishes done we read. Watched the news and went to bed.

Jan. 8-1981 Thur. a cloudy day. Washed clothes. Edward in the shop. I went to Grand Central and bought soap ($12.00) Downy softener - window car cleaner - and a jacket for Marlene. Went to the drugstore and got Metamucil and shaveloges. Mix whole wheat bread and made a raisen pie. The pie almost baked when the power went off. Made a fire in the front room stove. Had soup and salad for dinner. The power outage is affecting - Colo. Wyo. Utah + Idaho. I had Isabell bake my bread as she has a gas stove. Edward and I left here about 4 o'clock. the electricity came on. Edward went to Dr. Brewer and he put a shot of Cortisone in his shoulder. We stopped to visit Mom awhile. She gave me 2 pr. of shoes that she couldn't wear. a red + tan pr. We went to Bev. for a few minutes. I took the raisen pie to Mom and we ate some. took the rest to Bev + Lloyd. We came home + got a call from Lee Vera. They were at Bert + Jims so we went to visit them. They, Lee, Vance + Calvins are on their way to Calif to trap. Carl and Carley are in Calif. Have been for a month.

579.00 gold an ounce.

Jan. 9. 1981 Fri. A cloudy morning. Edward got up about 6 o'clock. Made a fire. We watched the early morning news. There may be a breakthrough on the hostage release. I called Evelyn + she was going to be home awhile. We bought some gas $16.9. Went to Mt. Green. Edward visited awhile with Mr. Beer, about art - carving + etc. Evelyn was at the church to a R.S. meeting. We took Clay + went to the house. She came in 10 min. or so. We rode in their new truck over to Morgan to get David. We had hamburgers, fries + ice cream at Jays Drive in. Came home with David + Clay as Evelyn had an appt. to get her haircut + set. We got David a jacket. The kids played with their trucks + watched T.V. Clay went to sleep. Bruce + Evelyn got here about 5:30. We had taco, hot chocolate + cookies + pickles. They left at 6:45. Mom called + we chatted awhile. My eyes + nose are runny and throat is getting sore. The cause of the power outage. A fire was built by the prison on a burning dump. The wind was big and flames hit some wires + surges of elec. shorted out transformers along the lines.

Jan. 10-1981 Sat. Edward got up early. He prepared his own breakfast. Made a fire in the stove. Left about 9 to go to

Layton to New York for an art class. I have a head cold and my sinus are stuffed. Taking medicine and staying quiet. Velma, mother and Valerie called. The day I was cloudy. I stayed down all day + evening. Taking medicine. Edward went to the store for cough syrup - methelatum - Thermometer - milk - eggs. Edward called Bruce. Susan is feeling uncomfortable. Bruce had to have a cortisone shot in his knee. They are getting along ok. Susan went to the doctor Monday. Bev called twice. She isn't feeling good. Has a cold.

Sun. Jan. 11-1981 Another heavy cloudy day. I can breath better today. Still have a stuffy feeling. Read the paper + took 2 naps. Edward called Cloud Wells. Said his mother was feeling pretty good. Edward went to the block meetings, also to Ward Counsel meeting as a sub. for Menno. We had supper. I finished crocheting the "Navajo Blanket" afagan. We watched T.V. + Read. Mother and Betty Argyle called to ask how I was feeling this evening. Evelyn called. She said David was sick to the stomach and diahrrea. She said they kept David's jacket and Noreen put a heavy zipper in it. Marlene kept her jacket to. It was long in the sleeves. She said the sun was shining and fairly warm. It is foggy or smoggy and cold here. No relief in sight.

Jan. 12-1981 Mon. We both slept better last night. We took the car to the radiator shop at 8:0'clock. Came home and ate breakfast. I'm starting to feel better. My cold is breaking up. Starting to drain. Edward working in the shop. I called Mother. She feels better today. She is repairing her friend may slacks. Velma called to ask how I was feeling. Bruce called about 2 O'clock + said Susan had been to the doctor. Her blood pressure was high + if we came up to take care of the kids she could go to the hospital at 5: and start labor. We went and got the car. Cost 25.00 to fix it. Not ready and left for Logan. Renners followed us as they were coming to her sisters for dinner. Bruce + Susan left about 5:15. She had the baby a girl about 9:15 7# 1oz. 20" long. Going to Name her Brooke.

I called Evelyn. Zelda called before they left for here. John Brockbank came to visit Lawfile. He is going to school here in Logan. We went to bed at 10:0'clock.

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Baby girl born tonight. Small baby.

Jan. 13-1981 Tue. Bruce came in after midnight. They also had Susan taken after delivery. We slept restless. Got up. Fixed breakfast + the kids went to school. Did some washing and cooking. Bruce called. I called mom and told her about the baby. Jakes called. Evelyn. Edward went to see Kent Wallack (a Logan artist) for awhile. I cooked supper. Made baked pork chops, potatoes, veg. hot muffins, jello + choc. cake. John Brockbank came by and ate with us. He stayed at the house and all of us (Edward, Bruce, Kids + I) went to the hospital to visit Susan and see the baby. Susan wasn't moving very fast. She is sore + hurting. The baby looks like Jami + Heather. She has red hair + is cute. A real foggy night. We went to bed at 10:30.

Jan. 14-1981 Wed. Mr + Mrs Conlin came at 7 A.M. They went to the hospital to visit Susan + see the baby. We got breakfast ourselves. Kids off to school + dishes washed. We left at 9:0'Clock. I left a baby quilt with Susan mom to give to the baby. A foggy day. We saw the sunshine on top of the canyon. We stopped at Sudbeam Bargain about 20 minutes. Got home about 10:30 or so. Unpacked clothes. I grocery shopped. We had lunch. Edward in the shop working. I relaxed all afternoon. Talked to mom awhile + Jill talked to Kent. Jon lost 9# more pounds. Jeremy - Sue's family had been to visit them a few days. Talked to Valerie. Monica Susan stopped by. She + Mike Kirk are selling pizzas to earn some money. Jo Lemar stopped by + sold some. We got to bed at 10:30.

Jan. 15-1981 Thur. Another cloudy cold day. We got up at 7:10 A.M. Had breakfast. I've washing + cleaning house. Susan called. She was crying and depressed. Her folks didn't stay to help. Only stayed about 6 hr. + went home. Had she known we would of stayed a few more days. I may go up there tomorrow. Bruce called. He took Jami + Heather to Kathys. He said he could manage but he needs help. He can't take care of 5 kids + a house + work etc. Called Louise Bingham to tell her about the baby. She has strep throat and her sister is taking care of her + family. Zelda Renner called to inquire about Susan + baby.

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Drove to the drugstore and paid utility bills $88.26. Bought Ke
belva blue dress and Heather shorts + top for her birthday.
Did 3 batch loads for Jonalue, Connie + Michelle for their birthdays in
March. I left here and got to Logan about 3:10 p.m. Watched
the older girls until after 6 o'clock when Bruce came with
Heather + Tami from Susan's sister-in-law Kathy. Kathy
sent home a big dish of stew, bread + cake. We ate + Bruce
went up to hospital.

Sun-Jan 16. After the kids went to school + Bruce went to
work I did all the washing. Changed + washed bedding in
the master bedroom. Bruce brought Susan home from the
hospital about 8 o'clock. She had a headache and at 10:30 he
had to take her to Tyrum to Dr. Graham for a shot.
They came home at 11 o'clock. I was in bed as I had
a bad sinus attack. Nose stuffed, eyes runny + felt
miserable. The baby had to stay in hospital. Still jaundiced.
Sat Jan 17. After breakfast and housework Bruce
+ Susan brought the baby home from the hospital.
She sure looks healthy. Has red hair + pug nose.
The kids were excited to see + hold her. I left + got home
at 10:30 A.M. Not so foggy. Mostly cloudy + a few
snow flurries in the Canyon. Glad to be home.
Went to the drugstore + got some medicine + few
other items. milk + etc. Edward went to an
art class to Ru Yorks. I'd got home about 2:30.
I went up to Mons and visited awhile. Went to
Penneys and bought a long winter coat. (Camel color $62.99).
also 2 pr. of nylons. Went back to visit Mon. Then I
visited Bro + Lloyd. Wrote a check for Y of moms meals $11.87.
Sun. Jan 18 1981 More sun today. We got up fairly early.
45° Edward made a fire in the stove. He took a walk. After
we both walked to the end of North Street. Talked to Mons
Robinson. Saw his new truck and some of his horses. Said
hello to Velma and Elden. We had dinner. Bruce called
and said the baby woke up twice during the night. They
are doing ok. I called Evelyn. They are fine. We went to
meetings. My turn to conduct R.S. Zelda gave a good
lesson on "Love". Edward had a bad headache. Came home
and gave him 3 aspirins + hot cup of tea. Later he felt
better. We ate and read + watched T.V. I called Mom +
visited awhile. Didn't go any place as Edwards head hurt.

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Mon. Jan. 19-1981 A real foggy day. Just did the usual
housework. Talked to Mom on the phone. She is pretty
good. Edward went to Dr. Brewer for another cortisone shot in
the shoulder. Edward is supposed to go to a therapist for his
arm. Has a muscle problem. He went to the library to return
and check out books. Isabell called me and I went with
her to Kings dept. store and we bought some yarn on sale.
She showed me how to knit an afgan. Edward + I ordered
a pizza from the mutual girls to help raise funds for Camp
and they delivered it. I baked it and we had it for supper.
Evelyn called to say she would be down tomorrow.
The sun didn't shine to much fog. Edward + I watched
the Inaugural Gala on T.V. (Some stars-actors-actress-musicians
entertained. Nancy Reagan wore a black long dress + pearls.
Tues. Jan 20-1981. Ronald Wilson Reagan sworn in as the
40th Pres. of United States at the same time the hostages (52)
were put on airplanes to fly to Greece, Algiers and then
Germany. A tribute to Pres. Carter to settle the hostage
negotiations. Pres + Mrs Carter (Rosalynn). Mrs Carter wore a white
coat no hat. Mrs Reagan a bright red-orange coat + hat. Pill box type
She looked very attractive. A parade of bands, marching groups,
horses - dogs - schools etc. Most impressive the Mormon
Tabernacle choir (300+) on a float stopped in front of the
review stand where Pres. + Mrs Reagan were and sang
"The Battle Hymn of Republic) a very moving and heart
touching song. Mrs Reagan + Mrs Reagan had tears
in their eyes because of the beautiful rendition of the song.
Evelyn called. Shel + Clay got here about 10:15.
We went and visited Mother awhile. Then I took
Evelyn + Clay to lunch at B.C. M. D. Saw Marian Shirden
+ friend there. We went to the Mall. talked to Velma
Phillips about 5 minutes. We went to Penneys. Got
Clay 2 pr. of shoes $5.97. We came home as Evelyn had to
get Bruce at $2:30. They have to get the title to their
old truck as they have sold it. The day is still foggy
and cold. Edward went to St. Geo. hospital for therapy
on his arm. He also bought some picture frames.
Watched the 52 hostages land in Algeria + then going to U.S.
hospital to fly to Germany. Watched the hostages land in
Germany and board the bus to the hospital. Watched the
guests ball held + the Pres. + Nancy visiting them. The were

52 Hostages released after 444 days as planned in Iran.
Inauguration Day for Pres. Reagan

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a white beaded dress with one shoulder exposed. Long white gloves & long garriage & upswept hair style. We went to bed about 11:0'clock

Wed. Jan. 21. We got up at 7:15. watched the T.V. news. Saw some of the pee nee at the hospital. Also some of their families. They could call home and three of the families had got their calls. Fred Carter greeted the men in Germany. At 10 o'clock I went to Blake Howe to help clean the kitchen cupboards. Velma, Donna, Florence, Elva, Katrina, Betty, Judy - nancy, Donald, Wanda & I were there. It has been foggy all day. Edward made a rope gully for Betty Orgill to help her exercise her arm. He made one for himself yesterday. He has to exercise it 5 min. 3 X a day. I went to Grand Central with Isabell to buy yarn at 79¢. I got 9 skeins. Bruce called. Said Susan was feeling better. Said the baby has celic and getting better. Quindice Said Flow & LaVell came & got the 5 kids to keep them 3 days. Talked to Evelyn also. She asked us to come up and enjoy some sunshine. It has been foggy all day and going to continue. Bert called and said Frank Sheridan's father died early this morning.

Thur. Jan 22. Still foggy this morning. My head is stuffy. Did cooking all morning. Pam & Beaps I cooked on the stove in the front room. Made salmon loaf and rice custard pudding. After dinner I went to Lorna Sechlotis to have a permanent. Later Edward & I went to Myers mortuary for the viewing of Frank Sheridan's father. Edward took Bernice Hardcastle & I over to Ruth Wilson's for RS UB. But it is postponed until the 29th. Edward & I went to Derwin & Betty Orgill's for a short visit. Derwin had to go to song practice. I came home Read & watch the news and went to bed. talked to mom on the phone in the evening.

Fri Jan. 23. a cloudy day - not foggy. Warmer too. Got some housework done. It worked on income tax most of the afternoon. Edward was to go get a therapy treatment on his arm but he has an upset stomach. Isabell went to the store for groceries with me ($15.20) Called mom and told her I wouldn't be in today. May go tomorrow.

Sat. Jan 24. A surprise. Snowed about 1½" or 2". Looks good. We had breakfast. Edward feels better. He left about 7:40 AM to art class in Layton at Sr Yorks. I did some housework. Made a hamburger - noodle casserole

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and jello. Washed my hair. My scalp was burning from the permanent. I went to the fabric store and bought some buttons for my blouse. 10¢ a card (3). Bought banana, cabbage and tangerine at Skaggs & Shop. Visited Bev an hour. Visited mom an hour or so. She mixed bread & when she put it in pans I took her and Bev to Skaggs drugstore and to Safeway. They bought some drug items and groceries. Come back to mom and dad just got back when Bruce called. They had been to Smiths to get their kids. They came up to mom's & showed us the baby. Brooke has an ear infection. Had to take her to the doctor & get some medicine. Ken & Marlene was at Bev's - so they got to see the baby & kids. Bruce & family left. I came home about an hour later. Edward was late coming home as he stopped at Valeries and then to the hospital to see Melba.

After supper we went to visit Bert & Jim awhile. Madeline Frank & Marion was there also. Jim & Frank are planning on going Cisco fishing at Bear Lake Sunday as Lees & Ethel Nana are over there. Came home & Bruce called to say they got home ok but run into a blizzard through the canyon.

Jan. 25-1981 Sun. a beautiful clear day. After all the fog and smog the blue sky and mountains looked bright and beautiful. We went to all our block meetings

Mr. Griffin was the Sac. speaker and he talked of welfare and family preparedness. He said he used to live in Springdale & Rock Lake.

Nick Baker Sr. taught S.S. class. They have been gone for 6 weeks to Calif. & Bear Lake. After church we took a casserole, garlic bread & lettuce to Jack & Valeries. Evelyn, Bruce & family got their when we did. Valerie prepared a veg. cake & punch and we all ate. Bruce & Evelyn had Jack chuck on some steak they bought a few years ago. They will probably sell. Jack is going to see if we can get a mixer - Wanderer from the man he got their from. Clay came home to stay overnight. Evelyn is coming down tomorrow. We watched some T.V. the football super bowl (Oakland 27 - Phil. Eagles 10)

Jan 26-1981 Mon. Saw the sun come over the mountain. Haven't seen that scene for 6 weeks because of the smog. Makes a person feel good. Clay & I slept together. Edward in the other bed as Clay kicks. We got up about 6:40 A.M.

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He bathed and had breakfast. took the car back to Mr. Motes. Doesn't run smooth. Engine stalls. Edward making crates. Clay riding the truck. a breeze blowing and feels cold. Evelyn got here about 10:0'clock. She brought some geology papers. We sorted through some of mine & she took some and a few pictures. Going to study them out. She went up and visited mother awhile. She came in the truck. She is picking Bruce up from work as they need to go to S.L. to see about a spare tire for the truck. I talked to mom on the phone. Clay was ready to go home. I had a pork roast for dinner. Velma Ralph & I went to Silva Browns. We stayed with her while he went to West Ogden to mail a package. We got her to eat some egg & peaches. Sat her in a chair about 10 min. or so. We came home & we left. Sat the dishes done.

Edward got the car home and it seems to run better. We went to bed about 9:0'clock.

Jan. 27-1981 Tue. A warmer but cloudy morning. Watched a T.V. special. The hostages held a news conference at West Point
44° academy prior leaving for Washington, D.C. to be met by the Pres. Reagan and a reception prior to them leaving to their own homes. They & families and 6,000 people on the White House lawn for a short military program. Pres. Reagan spoke - bands, color guards, military review, fireworks & etc. Edward went to the physical therapist. I went to mom for awhile. Went to Pennys & paid on my bill. Looked for a dress in a few stores. Bought Evelyn a pr. of red slacks. The weather is windy & a trace of moisture. Isabell came over for an hr. We crocket. Menno & Ronnie came home teaching. Rita & I went R.S. teaching.

Jan. 28-1981 a warmer 41° cloudy morning. Edward put his oil paintings in crates to ship to Texas. I started sorting pictures, papers, geology & etc into different groups so I can put them in Albums, folders & etc. Worked at it until 3:0'clock then Edward & I did a temple session. We ate supper at the temple cafateria. ($4.40) Am really feeling miserable with sinus again. Called Evelyn. She is working with geology papers. Raining tonight. Slept on the couch so I wouldn't disturb Edward.

Jan. 29-1981 Thursday. Today is Heather's 2nd birthday. I am still miserable. Called Dr. Messinger's office but he hasn't called the drugstore to send a decongestant to me. After 3 trips to U.B.S. at West Ogden He sent 4

pictures. We went to U.P. before 10'clock & it wasn't open went back after lunch & forgot his wallet. Had to go back again. Cost $24.09 I finished the preliminary sorting of pictures clippings & etc. Hope to start putting them in albums & etc. My nose is
45° still running and stuffy. Talked to mom awhile. Valerie called asked Edward working in the shop an hour or so the late afternoon.

Jan. 30-31st Snow. Snowing

Didn't rest very much as my sinus are stuffed and hard to breath except through the mouth. After breakfast I put a few items in a scrapbook. We had dinner and just finished washing dishes when mom called said a very bad nose bled so Edward swept snow from the car to take her to the emergency. I called Lloyd & asked him to go over and stay with mom until Edward got there. Edward took Mom to Emergency at McKay-Dee Hospital. She had the vein in her nose cauterized and packed. We wanted her to come out & stay with us, but she wanted to stay home. Sue called and talked to her. Edward went to the drugstore. Got the medicine prescribed by Dr. Messinger.

I prepared a cooked meal tonight. I have been pictures in albums and sorting other paraphenlia. Edward trying to organize his shop. It has snowed all evening & most heavy snow. Read in the paper that Mr Sturdevant
only son (30 yr old) was killed in a head on wreck in Ogden
41° canyon yesterday. My brother Bud called from Hoquiam to visit. He did want me to send some family geology.
4" snow He said Mary didn't feel very well & that Jim broke his
12" snow ankel in a sport game. We called Bruce. Said Susan might give up her job. Said the Baby was feeling better. they are all doing fairly well. The decongestant the Dr. sent out is very drying and doesn't make me feel very good.

Jan. 31-1981 Sat. It is still snowing Edward measured the snow this a.m and it is 12".

Evelyn called. Said Bruce went to work at 2:30 A.M. and working Sunday. She said they had snow but not snowing now. I called Mom and she was feeling she kept her nose in ore. Al & Mike Chacon shoveled most of the driveway because of Edwards arm. It was a neighborly thing to do. Edward took some pictures up to Union Station He got his slides back from Show, Ariz. Show sure we were disappointed I have a real stuffy nose this afternoon. Edward is still trying to straighten out his shop.

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Feb 1-1981 Sun. It snowed a skiff during the night. The sky is beautiful blue and warmer. Skiles are melting. I feel really stuffy this A.M. Ken & Betty are in Ogden, & Ken called Edward. They are parked at Century Campground at Wilson Lane. They ~~were~~ met Bert & Jims. They came here about 12:30 until about 2:15. We had a good visit. Betty is having back trouble. They are on their way to Montana after being in Tucson, Ariz. for a month. The medicine is starting to help as the mucus is starting to drain from the sinus. I can breath a little better this afternoon. We didnt get to any of our meetings today. This afternoon Evelyn, Bruce and Kids stopped in for an hour or so. Ed had to come and get Bruce as he worked today. Marlene had to get some quilting supplies as she is taking 4-H Quilting. The man they got their camra from suggested they take Marlene to S.L. to a model agency to see about her modeling. Evelyn is checking into this. Later we rode up to visit mom. Bev. Ken - Charlie - wives & kids were there to. We visited awhile. Then we stopped to say goodby to Ken & Betty at Bert & Jims. We came home at 8:15.

Feb. 2-1981- Mon. A beautiful clear day. The sky is so blue. A colder night and morning but supposed to get warm and start to thaw. I can breath a little ~~better~~ easier this morning. At noon I was really stuffy again. By evening I had to use nose drops. Hurr our payday today. I sent some payments off in the mail. Penbyn - Elr. Hardy. I went to the credit union & made a savings deposit and paid on my loan $88.00. Made a deposit in the bank then pd. the phone bill and went to the grocery store for milk, eggs butter & bread. Saw Faye Brock & talked to her about 10 minutes.

LaVenia Palmer called me also Donna Baker & Erma Gullikson Edward worked in the shop all day cleaning and straighting it out. We built a simple bird feeder and Edward nailed it to the back yard fence. Put seeds in it, but didnt see any birds. Lon Lee Bingham called at 10:20 p.m. to let us know she had a 7" 4oz. baby boy at 5:30 tonight.

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Feb. 3-Tue 1981 a cold clear day. Evelyn & Clay came down I didnt feel to good. I bundled up and stopped at the church house and R.S. was holding work day. Later I rode up to the Gen. Library with Evelyn. We had a hamburger at Artic Circle then came home. I watched Clay a half hour while Evelyn went to Zine Pointe to do some shopping. Zelda came over to visit for an hour. Evelyn left about 4:30 or so. LaVenia came in to bring us some homemade cheese soup. It was very good. In the evening Elerwin & Betty brought some ice cream and visited a couple hours.

Feb 4-1981 Wed. another cold day. Did some general housework. After dinner Edward & I went to the Federal Bldg. to IRS. Office and had Mary check over our income taxes. Have to pay $545 and probably have to pay state tax to. We went to Aarons and pd 26.00 on my account. Then we went to Roy Hospital and took Nellie Clarke and visited her awhile. Came home and in the evening I went to night work R.S. meeting. We made rolls. Forgot to put salt in mine. They were flat. Watched the news and went to bed.

Feb. 5-1981 thur. A cold morning. 16° at 8:00 o'clock. We had breakfast then we went to a session at the Temple. Later we went to the Mall and went to Penneys new store. It is really nice. Edward bought two pans for his oil paints. We bought a shirt for Bruces birthday. Susan called this morning. She said she felt pretty good. The baby isnt over her cold. She said she couldnt work Saturdays as Bruce cant care for the baby & the other kids. She may soon give up the week night work to. They plan on blessing the baby March 1st. also celebrate Bruces 33rd birthday. She ask us to go to dinner on the 28th Feb. & stay the night.

Betty Orgill stopped in and had a cup of chocolate & half a cheese sandwich with us. I called and talked to Mom awhile told her I would be in Saturday. Bud called just talked to him this week. Later Mom called and said Bud called her to and she talked to Mary. During the day I called Karen Bruce Neff and asked what they were in Scotland if she found any geneology about Eliz. McKay - But she didnt have time as only there two days & no names with her. She also told me that Uncle Oral has cancer in the bladder.

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Feb. 6. 1981 Fri. Cloudy morning but a few flakes of snow fell. The day cleared up and the sun shone brightly and thawing. Edward working in the shop. I cleaned the oven and burners. Made bread (3 loaves) and cinamon rolls. I was busy most of the day. Worked on income tax. Later in the day I took Ka Venia Palmers dish home to her and left a couple of rolls. Talked to mom a couple of times today. Talked to Velma Ralph a few minutes. She didn't feel to good. Dorothy Baker called tonight just to chat a minute to ask how I was feeling. She said Nick was ill with the flue.

Feb. 7. 1981 Sat. We got up early as Edward had an all day art class at Kin Yorks in Layton. Edward cleaned the furnace filter. He left here at 7:40 A.M. I did some housework cleaned up and left here at 10:0'clock and went to mothers. We went to the R.S. center and she bought a pr. of garments for Aunt Violas birthday. I bought a pr. & bought Edward 2 pr. & mom bought me a pr. etc. We went to the D.I. & looked around and mom bought a nice dress & I bought her one for Valentines day. We went back to her place & we had something to eat. I went downtown. Bought a dress & two pair blouses. They were ½ of ½ price sale. Visited some more then visited Lloyd & Bet awhile. Came home about 4 O'clock. Edward cleaned some snow off the roof of the porch. We had supper, and just got dished done & relaxed when Jack & Valerie came to visit. They left at 9:30. Jack said he won $1,000.00 on a Canadian lottery. We called Bruce & he sounded tired said the baby was doing better and also Susan had quit work. With a 2 week old baby who wasn't well plus 5 other kids & house to care for I don't know how a person could do it. One Saturday Bruce had the whole responsibility. We both agreed that Bruce sounded really tired tonight. Nice day. Warmed up when the clouds left & the sun shone. In the evening Jack & Valerie came to visit us for a couple of hours. Jack won $1,000.00 on a Canadian lottery.

Feb. 8. 1981 Sunday. A fairly nice day. We left here about 10:15 A.M. and went to Military Ward for Sacrament meeting with Bruce-Evelyn & kids. The scout part in the program. Marlene played the piano and Blake say "As I Have Loved You". Marlene played so well and Blake sang good. Both were scared. Later we had a Roast Beef dinner with them. It was delicious. We slicked over some genelogy work and watched ice dancing on T.V. We left about 4 O'clock. Stopped to visit Mother awhile. Bev was there to. She brought Mom some dinner. Then we stopped to visit Bert & Jim awhile. Came home read the paper watched T.V. and then went to bed.

Feb. 9. 1981 Mon. A fairly nice day. Some blue sky showing. Edward painting all day. This A.M. I worked on Fed. & State income tax. This afternoon I didn't do much of anything. Read & crocheted. Talked to mom on the phone. She told me again how she met Dad and I wrote it down. Went to Isabelle and we put a quilt on the frame. Strong wind blew and some rain fell for a few minutes. Mom fed the bird feeder as the squirrels were in it eating the seed.

Feb. 10. 1981 Tues. A bright cold windy day. Isabell & I went to Ka Venia Palmers to show us how to tie the quilt. Came home. Edward & I went to the Union Station to look at the art exhibit then to the Co. Library & he checked some books out. The birds are starting to use the bird feeder. After lunch I got mom and we to my cousin Owen Hansen and his wife Bernice's here at Viking Mobile Home Park. We looked at pictures and I'm going to get copies. Some of Brandon & Brandy's Hansen and some of the kids. Some of Aunt Lil & Uncle Era. We visited and looked at some of her beautiful afagans. We lost donuts & milk. Also Owen gave mom two letters that Dad had written to Uncle Erw. On the way home I had some copies made. Visited Bev a few minutes. Had to go back to Owens as I left my geneloge suitcase. We had supper. Reading the paper. The wind stop blowing but it is clear & cold.

Feb. 11. 1981 Wed. Cloudy morning. Made cinamon rolls. Washed a batch of towels. Hazel Bingham called & we talked for 45 minutes. She is feeling better and the baby is doing fine. His name is Klip. Hellan Bingham called to make a lunch date. We met each other at 12 o'clock noon. We had lunch and a two hour visit. Went to Kmart. Jack bought a wrist watch (timex) for $8.00. He left & I went to the Gene. Library for 3 hours. Stopped to talk to Mr. Diamer (T.V. shop owner) and ask him about our T.V. $20.00 house call & $60.00 service check up. Didn't decided. After supper Edward & I grocery shopped at Harmons. It snowed today & colder. Talked to mom on phone.

Feb. 12. 1981 Edward & I did a couple errands in the A.M. The weather

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really warmed up and the snow melting. Bruce called & said they had a touch of the flue. But we went to Rogers & got there about 3:45. Went to the Gene. Library in the Tabernacle on main & Checked a film on early marriage in Cache Co (no luck on locating Vince Walt Hansen) We got to Bruces about 6 o'clock. Susan had a roast - rolls - veg & dip. Jello and brownies. John Brickbank was there to. A good meal. I did the dishes.
Got to feed and hold the baby. She has changed. Don't know who she resimables. She is cute. Has pretty red hair. I talked to Rosalie B. Comer - (a cousin) about genology. Going to send her some information. The weather was really nice. A herd of 7 young deer crossed the road in front of us in Willard. They went into an orchard. Got home at 8:45.

49° Feb-13-1981-Fri Another warm spring like day. Sun shone and snow melting. I called Bruce & Susan to get my note books away as I forgot them last night. Evelyn called & then came down about 10:30. She left Clay with a friend. We sorted and she filled charts with the information that I had. Worked on it for about 4 hrs. We never made it to the Genology Library. She left about 4 o'clock. Edward went to Inkley twice today - for light bulbs. He got his Camera back after being gone for 6 weeks for repair. Velma Ralph & I went to see how Mr Brown & Silva was doing. He was trying to sweep out & arrange furniture. She was lying on the couch. It is warm & cloudy tonight. Talked to Mom awhile on the phone. Went to Isabelle. She is almost finished with the quilt. Al bought a new 185 Honda motor cycle.

51°/38° Feb-14-1981 Sat A fairly warm cloudy morning. Edward got up early. I got up and prepared his breakfast and he left to Layton to art class. I put a rinse on my hair. (Ash Brown). Rolled my hair then did some housework. Vacuumed & dusted. Left here about 11° clock. Went to Wangegards and bought an egg beater, two shirts for Lloyd for his birthday. Shirt & short set for Blaze birthday. The clothes were half price. Got my jeans back. They were mostly Christmas pictures. Went to La Belle for Susan to take Connies watch, but they don't repair them. Went to K-mart and bought a cake pan and cookie sheet. Went to the Genology library. Clyde & Rachel Bromwell was

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on duty. They helped get films, but didn't locate anything - Stopped to visit with Jon. She made scones & they were delicious. Looked through Mons pictures. Brought 3 pictures home so I can have some made up. Mon mixed & baked 2 loaves of bread & made a custard pie. I went over to Bevs. She gave me a card & 3 silk roses. Chris & family was there - She said Charlie was in Killeen, Texas working on a Mall. He isn't very well. He has liver problems. Jon & Darlene & Dallas was there to. Visited about 15 minutes then came home. Edward had just got home. He went and got Melba to buy her some shoes. They saw Michael Hobbs wondering around Roy. They took him home. Valerie went with Edward & Melba. Melba shoe was 19.95. The weather is clear. No storm. Edward gave me a beautiful Valentine card. Wanted to take me to dinner but I had eaten 3 scones at Mons and a big cooky at Bevs so I was to full. We will go another time. Sun. Feb-15-1981 a nice day. We went to our meetings as it was Ward Conference. I conducted R.S. meeting. Velma did a great job in giving a resume of our years activity. The state gave a very nice program. After we had supper Edward and I visited Rond & Alta and Chester Call. They have been quite ill, but improving. Then we visited Mr & Mrs Ralph Brown. She doesn't seem to be improving. She had a stroke. Then we visited Gert and Jim for a half hour. When we got home my note books that I left at Bruces were inside the storm door. We wondered how they got there - Read and went to bed.

57° Mon. Feb-16-1981 a real nice day. Most of the snow is gone. Edward worked in the shop all day. I rode up town with Isabell and Margret. We went to J.C.P.M.I. Margret bought flannel - I made dinner rolls. Went to town and bought a pantsuit over here to Dyrobes (Rust color) $16.80. Bought groceries. Got a big ham $1.49 #. Froze most of it. After supper we visited Jack & Valerie. Had a good visit. I took chocolate cake & they had ice cream. Came home watched the news. Talked to Mom awhile. She said Nona & Leo moved things to their other house.

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Tue. Feb. 17-1981 A cloudy morning, but by the afternoon the clouds left and it was a warm afternoon 50°. I put a small (twin) quilt on the quilting frames I borrowed from LaVenia Palmer. Started to tie it. In the afternoon Velma - Donna + I did some R.S. visiting. We visited Dorothy Breckbank + Gladys Stokes. We went to see Birdie Stonge, Mary Stromberg and Alice Davidson, but they weren't home. I had a headache in the evening. talked to Mom on the phone. She is fine.

Wed. Feb. 18-1981. A spring like day. 51°. Finished the one quilt + put another twin quilt on the frames. After lunch I went to Donna Bakers to meet Velma + Mary there and we planned the food for the R.S. Anniversary dinner in March. I have to get the program. Uncle Lloyd + Aunt Sylvia stopped to visit for about a half hour. I prepared a potato and Ham casserole and took it over to Rupplinger family. She just had a new baby + has been sick. Infected breast. Isabell came over and stayed an hour or so and helped on the quilt. I finished it late evening. Bev called + we visited a few minutes. Evelyn called this morning. She sent to get a death certificate of Bruce + Camille to help us with geology. I sent to Montana to try and get a death certificate of uncle Joe Lewis. She said Bruce may be out of a job at White Motor next week he will know. Pres Ronald Reagan gave a nation wide talk about the economy. How to beat inflation - taxes + his proposal how to combat it.

Thur. Feb 19-1981 A cloudy but warm spring like day. Spent the morning washing clothes and operating and winding yarn into balls. Helped Isabell with a kitchen blind. Prepared tacos for dinner. talked to Mom on the phone. talked to Velma. Leadership meeting has been postponed one week. Vacuuming the floors I moved the outdoor wooden planter by the house, and under it was a clump of crocus trying to move the heavy planter. They were bent over + yellow green. The tulips + daffodils are breaking through the ground. We went up to visit Mom awhile. She is fine. We wanted her to come and stay over night, but she said she would later on. Said hello to Bev and Lloyd. Come home + had supper. Read the paper and glanced through some magazines. Menno Penner and Bonnie Rackham came home teaching. Edward was supposed to go home teaching last night but Fred Bliss was at home. The weather was warm and nice. I washed some windows and picked rubbish off the lawns. Edward + I cracked a few Black walnuts. Windy tonight. At 10:15 tonight it was 61° in S.L.

Fri. Feb. 20-1981 a cold windy day. a skiff of snow fell We got up at 5:30. Had a headache this morning. After breakfast we got ready and went to the temple for a session, but when we got there they ask us to do endings. Helped do 35. On the way home we stopped to see Baldie Hayward and Libby Rogers. We had lunch. Edward got the grants he sent for (2). I went grocery shopping $33.10. talked to Mom a couple of times. She wanted to take Des to dinner but Edward has to go do some priesthood visiting. Talked to Evelyn. She may come down tomorrow. Isabell and I went to the cinedome to see "9 to 5" movie. It was funny. Got home at 9:20 p.m. Watched "Dallas" on T.V.

Sat. Feb. 21-1981 A cold windy day. We got up fairly early. Had breakfast. Packed Edward a lunch and he went to art class in Layton to Du Yorkin. I bound the 2 twin quilts this A.M. Evelyn got here about 10:30 or so. Blake went to the cattle races with Bruce to West Jordan. Evelyn had Marlene get a permanent at Holly Beauty School. She loved - Clay + I walked over to the mall she saw into Yvonne, her daughter Peggy and granddaughter. Visited about 15 min. We bought the kids some candy. We went and visited Mom for awhile. Marlene's hair looks cute. She also had it cut. We came home and Marlene watched David + Clay while we went to Ryberts. I bought Evelyn a jacket and pants. Paid for her blouse. Bought a juice (Black) (Plum). Came home. The kids had a dish of cereal. They left + I did the dishes. Edward went to the college rodeo at the Coliseum. I cooked for me. I read, crocheted + watched some T.V. Edward got home at 10½ clock. He said it was really cold. Got $3.00 to get in.

Sun. Feb. 22-1981 a clear beautiful day. We fasted the first half of the day. Edward and I took a walk down North St. Edward found 7 cans of beer in a carton. Brought it home. We gave it to Lloyd. I called my cousin Lucille + Cal Winters in West Jordan, and asked her if she was well

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brought to have us come to visit & she said yes. Evelyn and I are trying to do genealogy & to get my dads family temple work & I knew Lucille might give me some help. I called Velma and had her excuse me from R.S. We got mow and left here about 1:15. had to stop and get some directions to Lucilles place but there at 2:40 p.m. We had a nice visit and their daughter Bonnie came & husband so came and we exchanged information. Lucille gave me information on the family I didn't know and I'm so glad we went. We left at 5:45. Stopped a Dees in Ogden for a hamburger & fishburger. Ede stopped at Bev & Lloyds for a few minutes. Edward walked Mom home. Got here at 8:0'Clock. I was tired. a rewarding day.

Mon. Feb. 23-1981 We got up early. Lavenia Palmer stopped for me at 8:0'clock A.M. She, Hortense Merrill, Goldie Layman, Joy Bills & I went to the Stake House and quilted for 2 hr. Took the quilt to Lavenia to be finished. Kept here at 11:15 to go with Rita Critchlow to do our R.S. visiting teaching. Velma stopped by a few minutes. Edward went up to Lee Olsons to cut down a tree. We came home about 5:30. Didn't get the tree down only the branches off when the saw stopped working. I walked down to Jack Youngmans and asked if Edward could get some manure for the garden. Later I went over to visit with Betty Orgill for awhile. She didn't feel to good. I raked the garden spot. Cracked some Black Walnuts. Cooked supper. Later Orval Barrett our Insurance agent stopped by to have Edward sign insurance pd. from my insurance dividends. A beautiful warm day. Cleaned the outside windows. Watched some T.V.

Tue. Feb. 24-1981 A beautiful clear morning. I washed some bedding - towels & white clothes. Went uptown. Took Mom with me and I had my hair cut at Hollywood Beauty College $2.75 had it blow combed $2.75. Mom bought some lace trim for her dress. We visited awhile. Stopped at Nona & Les place on 21st. Edward cut a tree down & had the truck loaded with wood. Nona & Les are getting situated in their house. Edward left to come home. His back is hurting. Hard work cutting the tree in stove lengths. I went to the Genealogy Library for an address. Sent for a death cert of Camilla in Illinois. a brisk wind blowing. Cloudy late p.m. Helped LaVenia quilt about 40 min. worked on the

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talk I'm to give at R.S. Stake Leadership the Saturday. Bruce & Susan called us this A.m. Invited us to the baby blessing March 1st. Jonalene was sick with the flue last week. Alice Heather & Tami & baby was ill and had to go to the doctor last Sunday. Sore throat - ear infection. Edward got a nice letter holder from a man in Iowa in appreciation of some mower patterns Edward sent him. I grocery shopped. Bought the things I needed for the dessert for R.S. Thursday and the salad for Sunday.

Wed. Feb. 25-1981 a warm but windy day. This a.m. I went with Isabell to Hill Field thrift shop. I got some fabric - clutch purse, Evelyn a red jacket & Blake blue trousers. Spent $6.00. Isabell got a nice comforter for her bed. Before we came home she got her dress for Mikes wedding and license for their car. Edward & I had lunch then we went to Jack Youngmans & got a small load of manure. We unloaded it and Edward spread it on the garden spot and on the flower area & the trees. Edwards back is hurting. Cutting & loading tree & garden work has hurt it. He spaded some of the garden. I sewed pajama bottoms for David & Clay. Had a small piece of flannel that had a flaw. Talked to Mom on the phone. We were going to Morgan but Evelyn & Bruce was in Ogden. We called when they got home. Raining tonight.

Thur. Feb. 26-1981 Rained a little this A.m. Cleared and the sun shone at times. Cloudy late afternoon. Edwards back is still sore and stiff. I vacuumed and dusted. After lunch I made 2 white cakes. Rode to K-mart with Isabell. Came home and made strawberry Danish Dessert for the cake. Isabell gave me a pretty picture of roses to hang in my bedroom. Talked to Mom awhile. My friend Nella Reece Haven called me today. We had a nice visit. I sewed on pajamas. Evelyn spent most about getting Blake some baby clothes. I told her I saw a suit that might fit him at the thrift shop at Hill Field. I called the store & they still had it & would save it for me. I called DUP called Kathy Robb and she went and got it. I had DUP this evening. 14 of us here. I served white cake with Danish dessert with strawberries and whipped cream. Lavenia Palmer helped me. She got the mints & candies. We had a history read by Nona & the lesson by Rita. Sprinkling this evening.

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Trailer House - looked

Feb 27 1981 Fri. a nice day. Edward worked in the shop. Ireed for awhile. Cooked dinner. Isabell brought us some B.B. spare ribs + a big tortia. They were good. Edward, Mom + I went to Kathy Hobbs to pick the suit up We got to Evelyns about 2:15 p.m. She wasn't home right then, but came later. She was at the school as Blake was in a play. Edward checked the trailer house + found a shack. The water had got in and soaked the insulation - ceiling + it broke loose. Soaked the mattresses - the couch cushions. A big mess. Took the mattresses outside. Brought the cushions home. Going to try and clean them. Evelyn paid for the suit + pants Blake got. Blake + Marlene came home with us. Clay really cried to come to. Got home about 5:30. Had pizza. Played a game of Yatzee + watched "True Grit" on T.V. A John Wayne movie. We went to bed at 10:30 p.m. 9 yr. today since Dad died.

Feb 28 1981 Sat. a partly cloudy day. Edward got up early. He has a early fast class in Layton. He left about 7:20 A.m. Blake, Marlene + I had breakfast, then I went to R.S. Stake leadership. Our ward (15 Ex) was assigned the program + to teach the classes. I gave a short talk. Zelda - Donna + Keona sang + Dorothy Baker played the piano. I come home and prepared lunch. We were just ready to leave to go to town when Edward came home. The kids + I stopped at D.I. + Marlene got 2 pr. of kids and a jumpsuit. Blake got a pr of shorts and a shirt. We walked thru some of the stores in the mall. Bought some popcorn. We visited Bev + Lloyd. Gave Bev a $9.00 check for ½ of Mom's meds. We visited Mom awhile. Came home + had supper. Edward had been to two Priesthood meetings in conjunction with Stake conference. Marlene + I went to the store for lettuce, milk + eggs. I made brownies. The kids had their baths. Watched some T.V. then we all went to bed. (Made some brownies)

Sun. March 1 1981 Edward + I got up about 7:0 clock. I made the green tossed salad. We had breakfast. Got dressed, packed the kids clothes. We drove up and got Mom + left for Logan. We met Bruce - Evelyn at kids unexpectedly at Willard. So we all got to Bruce + Susans. Left the salad + Brownies. Her folks, the Smiths was there. We went to testimony meeting. Bruce named and blessed little Brooke. Edward, Bruce + Mom - Bruce's folks stood in circle.

Brooke isn't very well - she is white and thin. Almost 2 mos. old and only gained 1 pd. She chokes easy and don't seem to breath right. They keep taking her to the doctor + changing her milk. Supposed to take her to the pediatrician tomorrow. We are concerned for her. Bruce + Edward gave her a special priesthood blessing. We had a legend dinner - garlic bread - lettuce salad - punch - cake + brownies. We left about 4:0 clock. I took Mom home. We visited Bev + Lloyd a few minutes. Came home bathed + relaxed. Bud + Mary called + visited for a ½ hr. Bud said Bev called him. It is cloudy tonight.

Mon. March 2 1981 I have a sinus headache this a.m. a cloudy window morning. Got the dishes done + floor vacuumed. Bruce called from the Logan Hospital - Brooke has pneumonia. We are really concerned about her. We wanted to know if we could take Heather + Tami for a few days while Susan is at the hospital. We will go get them this evening. I washed some bedding + hung them on the line to blow dry. We also washed the church covers from the tri-house + hung them out to dry. I got my Bot. check and got some bills, put money in the bank + credit union. Bought a few groceries and Susan a blouse for her birthday. Called Evelyn - mother - Lavinia + Velma about the baby. We ate our supper + left here at 5:30 - got to Bruces about 6 o'clock. They were just finishing eating. Got the dishes in the dishwasher. Then all of us went to the hospital to see Brooke. She was under the steam tent. They had started her on antibiotics. She looked a little white. She is still thrawing up. We left and drove home in the rain from Bright Home. We got the kids bathed, put on their pajamas, fed them and to bed. They slept with me. Edward slept in the spare room. We just got in the house when Bertrude - Evelyn - mother, Isabell then Susan called. Still raining when we went to bed. (Snow + bright wedding invitation)

Tue. March 3 1981 (And shower invitation.

It snowed a skiff during the night. Heather woke up at 3:0 clock wanting her dad. Tami woke up twice to use the bathroom. We got back to sleep at 4:30 until 7:0 clock. We had breakfast. Bathed + dressed + did some house work. We had breakfast. Bathed + dressed + did some house work,

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and some washing. After lunch the kids had a two hour nap. Edward watched them while Velma-Donna and I had a meeting planing the Annuallary dinner menu. When the girls woke up he went with Edward to take books to the library, bought hearing aid batteries, then we went to Wangards for diaper pins, tape + candy + gum. Then we went to Wells for hamburger, fries + ice cream. Rene Rone bathed the kids + later they went to sleep. Bruce + Susan called. The baby has ~~went~~ viral pneumonia and in both lungs. She isn't any worse + not to much better. They are staying at the hospital a lot. However Susan said the baby was holding more milk down. They were asking how the little girls were doing. Talked to Bev and mom tonight.

Wed. mar. 4-1981 a fairly nice day. Warmer afternoon. Edward painting. Washed clothes. Betty Argill stopped in for a visit. I sent her a bowl of glazzarde + noodles for her lunch.

54° Dallas Bingham stopped by for a visit also. After our lunch + the kids nap we went with Edward to visit Nelle and take her chicks to the Roy hospital. She looks good and she said she felt good. I went to Wangards and bought her 3 prs of knee high stockings. Rust, Blue + green. I bought garden seed and while the girls were asleep Edward + I planted 2 rows of peas, 1 row of turnips and 1 row of beets + spinach. Evelyn called tonight to ask about the baby but hadn't heard from Bruce. I tried to call them but they was at the hospital. Bruce + Susan called at 10:15. The baby is slowly improving. But still has mucus in the lungs. The doctor said she would have this cough for a few weeks. May let her go home Fri. or Sat.

Planted Peas

Thur. March 5-1981 a nice day. Evelyn David + Clay came down for a few hrs. They had dinner with us. Got the kids

54° clothes washed + packed. After their naps (I woke them up at 3:45 pm) we ate and went to Logan. The kids was glad to get home. After Bruce, Susan + kids ate a ham supper the R.S. sent in we all went to the hospital John Brockbank came + went to the hospital also. The baby surely looks better than last Mon. night. She had more color + her eyes are bright. She even took about 4 oz of milk. Glad she is doing better. We took Bruce home but locked out of the house, so had to go back to the hospital and get the house key from Susan. We left at 8:10 + got home at 9:10. Tried talking Mom tonight but she didn't answer the phon. She has a cold. She had to call Ila Southwick to have her cough medicine refilled.

Fri. March 6-1981 a cool partly cloudy day. I have laryngitis + sore throat. Washed bedding. Hung on the line outside to dry. Vacuumed and cleaned the house. Called Evelyn to let her know the baby looks much better. Evelyn was coming down to Raylenes for lunch. I went grocery shopping at Nielsen's + Harmons. Edward went up here on the hills at N. Ogden to paint. Took a lunch with him. Talked to mom. She was feeling better.

In the evening I went to Isabelle's for a grocery shower for Michaels fiancee Lori Brown. They had a nice lunch and she received lots of gifts. Came home at 8:45 and went to bed. Bruce called. They brought the baby home from hospital today.

Sat. Mar. 7-1981. Edward got up early and went to art class. I stayed in bed. Coughing and getting mucus up. Still have laryngitis.

52 Did the dishes and made the bed. Talked to Mom. told her I would come in and take her to the store. A nice sunny breezy morning. Isabell came over to visit awhile. Lisa Clegg called to talk to Edward about getting some wood. I went to town. Visited Bev + Floyd awhile. They had Ruth + Reds 3 girls with them a few days as Ruth is in the hospital. Mom + I shopped at Skaggs and Safeway. Put her groceries away. We had a sandwich, + cookies + milk + V-8 juice. I laid down for a 15 min nap. Went to Aaron + paid on my account. Stopped at the garden store + bought seed. Came home and planted a row of onion sets and radishes. Lavinia Palmer stopped in for a half hour. Mr. + Mrs Royster came out to fix the T.V. But the new part in and it worked. Edward + I took a ride to Pleasant View to take a picture of rocks. Came home. Turned the T.V. on. Didn't work. Called Mr. Royster. He will come back again. We had supper and went to Kurt + Jims. Jack, Valerie, Frank + Marian was there. We visited. Had pie-ice cream-mints. Stayed until 9:45. Came home and watched the news. Edward finished trimming the shrubs and putting the limbs in bags.

Sun. mar. 8-1981 Partly cloudy morning. We had breakfast + read awhile. We drove up to Snow Basin. The parking lot

55° was full of cars of skiers. We watched the skiers awhile. The first time in many years that we went to Snow Basin

during the winter. The sun was shining and the weather nice. came home. had lunch and went to our meetings. Edward presided over the H.P. class. I conducted R.S. We handed out invitations to the R.S. dinner on mar. 18. Velma Naef gave a good lesson on teaching children how to observe the Sabbath. Edward stayed to a priesthood meeting. After supper we went for a walk around the 5pt area. Stopped and visited Spongs about 15 min or so. told mr. Spong that the daffodil starts he gave me last fall are coming up. Visited Norma + Chester. He is doing very well. She doesn't feel good either. We walked on home. I called Bruce and he said the baby is improving everyday. Holding her food down more, and not coughing as much. Ketell on ante products. Evelyn called and said their Stake was divided today. They will be with Mt. Green + Patterson. Said Bruce is a High Councilman. Bshp. Stevens is the 1st counselor to the St. Pres. a little shower passed by this morning.

March 9-1981 Mon. Today is Michelle's 7th birthday. We gave he a school bag and $1.00. a fairly nice day until late afternoon then it was cloudy, showery + cold. Edward got a truck load of wood from Leo. We moved a pile of wood in the shed and Edward had got to cut a lot more. I sewed awhile. Isabell and I went to Mickys yard Sale and I bought some rug yarn. We stopped and visited Mom a ½ hr. Stopped at Bev for about 10 min. Came home and I prepared supper. Had a bath + worked on my latch rug.

Tues March 10-81 Partly cloudy cooler day. Didn't sleep to well my chest feels congested and I coughed a bit. Edward got up at 6 o'clock. Couldn't sleep. We left here at 8 o'Clock and went to Morgan to get the trailer house. We visited Evelyn-Bruce, Clay + Malene. Malene had some red spots on her tummy. Evelyn going to take her to the school nurse. We took the trailer to Arvel Trailer repair for an estimate of the water damage. Came home and got ready and bought a baby Gift + went to Kathy Baker's to a baby shower for Bonnie. We had a nice lunch. Rita + I went R.S. visiting teaching. Only visited Valerie Barker. Will make another visit. Edward + I went to the trailer and brought the rest of the cushions back. We went to Penneys and picked out some material to upholster them. Mrs Malain came to visit awhile. I talked to Mom awhile on the telephone also Mrs. Palmer. My head is really stuffy tonight.

Arvel Trailer & Auto Repair

I have the steamer on.

Mar. 11-1981 Wed. My sinuses are so stuffy - could only get air in one nostril. We got up early. My cold is starting to break. coughing mucus up. Edward is splitting some wood he got from Leo Allen. a clear bright morning except it is breezy. I went to Bonnie Hardison baby shower at her mothers (Dorothy Baker). I gave her a peach color baby duck. Dorothy served a salad - crackers - cheese - 2 kinds of cake. tasty. Rita + I went teaching. Only found one sister at home. Came home and relaxed the rest of the evening. I didn't feel good. talked to mom on the phone. We called Bruce + Susan. The baby is feeling a little better, except she threw up her dinner. talked to Michelle she just had her 7th birthday. thanked us for her present + money we sent. said she got enough money to buy her Easter dress. talked to Evelyn to make arrangements to go to S.R. tomorrow.

March 12-1981 I didn't sleep very well. Stuffy nose. We got up early. We ate and left here at 8:0'clock. Met Evelyn at the Spruce Station on the mountain road and we went to the Pres. Bldg to do research. Edward went to the Zoo, art store and art galleries. I got nauseous. Wasn't much help to Evelyn. We sent for Patrical Blessings on Jonathan Eugene Sr. and Jr. + Elizabeth + James McKay. $1.00 a piece. We had lunch downstairs at the Restaurant. Didn't feel good the rest of the day. Edward met us at 5:0'clock. We stopped at Beautiful for a bite. We got home at 6:0'clock. Jack + Valerie and Carol visited an hour before they went to a wedding reception. [Their son-in-law Scotts twin brother was married today.]

Talked to mom on the phone. She said Ruth said she couldn't cope with the three girls. Kathryn + Bev may take them. Don't know what Lane did + girlfriend rode 4 to help out. Poor kids they got shuffled around.

March 13 Sat. a fairly nice but partly cloudy day. Edward got up early and read. We went to a session at the Temple early this morning. I washed bedding and hung it on the line outside to dry. Got all the other washing done. Prepared dinner. Made a dessert (cheese cake) to take to the F-S. dinner. Worked and curled my hair. talked to Loralee Bingham on the phone. She said her baby was doing good. Gaining weight. Had some bowel work. Edward + I went to Menno + Zella Swartz for the F.H. social. Rita + Alan Critchlow, Betty + Derwin Ingle were there. We had a turkey dinner all the trimmings. It was luscious. Played Bingo + visited. We had a good time.

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March 14-1981 Sat. a real nice day. Warm. Edward got up early and went to art class at La Yorka. I cleaned the frig. and got the ironing done. I went with Isabell to town. She bought dress shoes. I tried on a few dresses on. They didn't fit. We had pie + coke at I C M I. Went to Carters + I got Loralee's baby a summer playsuit. Edward went to Roy to visit Melba. He rode the motorcycle. The air force guy that lived across the road from us committed selicide today. Lots of police - ambulances - air force people were over there. We called Bruce tonight. He had his tae operated on yesterday. (4 stitches). He said it is really sore. Brooke is feeling better. The doctor said her lungs are free of pneumonia + she has gained 5 oz. Hopefully she is on the road to good health. The row of turnips popped through the ground today. I got Uncle Jo Alvin's death cert. today. Didn't get any information who his parents were. Got a form to fill out for Camilla's death cert.

March 15-1981 Sun. a beautiful day. After breakfast Edward + I took a long walk. We read awhile. Bruce called to say they might come down late afternoon. Edward and I went to all our Church meetings. Zelda gave the lesson on "Love Thy Neighbours" in R.S. Really good. Bruce, Lissa + family here when we got home from church. We prepared tuna sandwiches - Jello - Macaroni. Cookies - Root beer floats. Nick + Donna Baker came here to visit them. The family left here about 7 o'clock to go home. The baby looks so much better. She smiled for us. She is holding her food down. We went to visit Mom awhile. We looked through papers for genelogy information. The Kenningtons called to say they wouldn't be able to be on the program as they have a family engagement. Younger brother leaving for his mission. We watched Dr Shivago then went to bed at 11 o'clock.

March 16-1981 Mon. a cloudy grey morning. We slept until 7:0'clock. Made a pancake breakfast. Made bed + vacumed the floor. Edward sharpened the chain saw and cut his finger. Finally put on a pr. of gloves. He cut + split some wood and we stacked it. Raked some of the lawn. Edward cleaned the motorbike. Went to Honda to see about trading it. No deal. Evelyn + kids came out awhile. Bruce went to put in for unemployment + went to the mail. She left to get him at 5:30. The two boys were fighting. I gave them a spat. Also gave them a toy. We had rainstorm. Snowed on the hillside and mountain. We had supper. Watched the news.

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Tues. Mar. 17-1981.

Edward traded his motorbike for a bigger one 1980 Honda Cm200 - the Honda store at 5 points - $341.00 extra. In the evening Zelda + Minnie Penner - Edward and I did one session at the temple. ate supper and did 1 card of Instatary. Came home about 7:30. a nice day. Talked to mom on the phone. She was going to their R.S. Anniversary dinner with some neighbor ladies. a cold day.

Wed. Mar. 18-1981. A fairly nice day. Washed clothes + did some housework. Made 4 doz. rolls. Velma + I met Betty - Lavinia + Alice at the Stake House. We put the silverware - napkins on the tables. Betty Argill + Lavinia Palmer decorated the tables with yellow artificial roses and blue ribbon. Head table had our R.S. magazine on it + vase + Picture of Prophet Spencer W. Kimball. In the evening the officers and teachers helped serve. We had Rice-Hamburger casserole. Cabbage slaw - pickles carrot + celery sticks. all kinds of fruit salad - rolls and cake + sauce. Had a musical program I arranged + M.C. Zelda Penner + Harlene Rackham sang. Leona Sully - Clyde Brammell, Rich + Jo Kumar, Mike + Judy Nelson. We didn't have very many people there. The ovens were off + had to wait until the Bishop came to unlock the panel. We were late starting. Got home about 9 p.m. Tired.

Thur. March 19. I met Evelyn on the mountain Road. Left my car + she drove to S.L. We searched Gen. records. Did get a few dates. Had lunch and looked at more microfilm. Left at 5 o'clock. Got home at 6 o'clock. Talked to Mom + she on phone. She has a head cold. Rainy tonight. Edward took a ride up on N. Ogden pass. Tipped the bike over. He split + cut more firewood. His back hurts tonight. Is tired tonight. Going to bed early. None teachers came. Mentioned Lonnie.

Fri. March 20. I slept in this a.m. until 8 o'clock. Edward prepared his own breakfast. A steady rain coming down. Called Mom. She went over to Mays and had her hair fixed - She has a head cold but had to go out in the rain to get over to Mays. After doing the housework, I went to Wangsgards and bought the blue bras for Mike Chacon wedding gift. $16.00. Sales grocery shopped. Bought a piece of material to make some play shorts for Heather + Tami. Edward worked in the shop all afternoon. I crochet a two afghans. It has rained all afternoon and evening. Snowed in the mountains.

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March 21-1981 Sat. We got up early and had breakfast Elward left to go to Layton to the yards for an art class. after doing the house work I went to Kiesel Sales and bought a Magic Chef microwave oven. ~~then I went~~ The owner Mr. Roger sold it to me and loaded in the car for me. I went to the Geal Library for 3 Hrs. looking at microfilm records from Scotland on L.D.S membership records looking for Eliz. McKay membership. Didn't locate it. Need Rosenwall records. Came Home and we both got ready and went to get Mother and we went to Wedding World by 9th St to witness the wedding of our neighbor & friend Mike Chacon & Lorie Brown. Mel Rogers married them. Elaine Jensen played the wedding march. The colors were blue & white. She had a pretty gown & she looked really cute. Mike looked sharp with his white suit and his black hair & beard. The family served shishkabob - salad - roll and drinks - soft & beer. A quartet band played for the dance. Music was good but too loud. Evelyn - Brude & Kids came. We ate & visited. Had a nice time. Mom - Evelyn - Zelda Penner & I went together for a gift. (An elec. iron.) The newlyweds received lots of gifts. The weather is clear & quite cool in the evening - Took mom Home & we went to bed.

March 22-1981 Sun. A beautiful morning. After breakfast & prayers we read the newspaper. Took a walk down 2nd St. Cut through the fields by the R.R. tracks and came out on North Street. Said Hello to Frank Robinson & two friends. They were riding horses. Said Hello to Betty Orgill. She was outside with 2 small grandsons. We picked up Alvin. Came on our walk. Had lunch. We went to all our meetings. Mr & Mrs Dane spoke. Subject on being true to yourself and subject on keeping a personal journal. Nick Baker Jr. talked about the Boy. the Rabbis exchanged to our LDS Church about the Prophet Joseph Smith's blessing on his son Joseph. Whether he was to be the next prophet or Brigham Young. We read from lots of references & explained items to us. We believe the Lord chose Brigham Young. My turn to conduct R.S. as Velma Ralph the Pres. went to Idaho. I never clicked as our teacher Jamie Skeen. She thought her lesson was next month and she was sick and stayed home. I bore my testimony and had a testimony meeting. It was a spiritual experience. Lovely testimonies were

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born. Donna Baker. Dorothy Brockbank, Mary Allen, Judy Nelson a young lady convert - Bernice Hancock & Velma Ralph.

Bernice spoke of her GT Grandmother attending the meeting when Brigham Young spoke & looked like the Prophet Joseph Smith when Brigham Young was chosen as the new ~~pro~~ prophet after J. Smith was killed. Dorothy spoke of the marriage on Saturday of the first black couple to be married in the Ogden temple. Mary - her oldest son passed the Sacrament the first time on Sun - and her husband Dale came to Priesthood meeting. She was proud & happy. Donna on the joy of working in the R.S. & getting to knowing the sisters. Judy. on having the experience of not having a teacher ~~even~~ when she was a Primary pres. & what to do. And how glad she felt to be in R.S. again & she was our ward Primary President and was released a few weeks ago - Velma - On keeping a journal. She was a small baby when her mother died and only has glimpses of what her mother was like by family telling her bits & pieces - And the young convert on how happy she is to be a Mormon and she & her husband.

I felt peaceful about the meeting. I felt enriched from it. I called Mom but she wasn't home. Lee Farnes - Calvin Patty had supper with us and visited until 9 O'clock. We watched the news then went to bed.

Mon Mar-23-1981. Today is Janalene's 10th birthday. Abt 6 yrs ago today Janice died. We called and wished Janalene Happy Birthday. We gave her a big book bag and $1.00. Brad said his toe felt better. Was to have the stitches taken out today. Said the baby seemed to be gaining weight but has lots of bowel movement. Was going to talk to the doctor about it. I sewed on some play suits for Heather and Tami. Washed some clothes. Edward went to Dr. Southwick for a complete physical. He is in good shape. Lee & family stopped by to say they may stay at Willard bay a few days if they can't rent it but they will go to Twin Falls. Idaho to visit her mother and sister Viola. I took some genology papers to Rita Critchlow to have them checked. We had supper - tossed salad. Lee gave us several heads of lettuce that they brought from California. This morning I walked down to Velma Ralph. We talked about the Sunday R.S. meeting, also a few personal items. Isabelle Chacon has spent about 10 Hrs. a so at the hospital. Her daughter-in-law had a baby boy 6# 12 3½ weeks early. This Tom & Margaret Chacon's 2nd boy. I called Cal &

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Lucille Winters in West Jordan. We talked about Genealogy. She is going to send me some information about the family, & as soon as I get the sheets typed. She said her leg is feeling better.

March 24. 1981 Tues. Partly cloudy morning. Not to warm yet. Edward met Menno Peaslee at the McKay-Dee Hospital to administer to Mr. Chester Call. He fell quite awhile ago and broke 3 vertebrae. They also visited Kendall Kingsbury's little girl. She has a breathing problem.

I finished sewing on the playsuit for Heather & Tami. Edward fixed a basket carrier on his motorbike. ~~Edward~~ I raked and spaded the flower bed. Raked the lawn & after dinner Edward & I went to Roy Hospital and got Melba & took her to the dentist. After we took her back we stopped to take a baby gift (blue playsuit & blue sandals) to Natalee & Jeff Bingham's little boy (Kip Bingham). She gave us a cookie to eat. She has pretty children. They like Edward. I went to the store and bought milk. Walked to LaVenia's & visited about 20 minutes. Talked to Mom on the phone. She said her finger was feeling a little better.

March 25-1981 Wed. A cloudy warm day and windy in the afternoon. Evelyn-Bruce & Clay came here at 9:45 and we went to Logan. We visited (Evelyn & I) at Louise Nebeker's. She is the historian of the Sugmire book. She was very helpful and gracious. We enjoyed our visit. We did get a few dates & some line and bought a packet or two and the Sugmire crest. Edward & Bruce took Clay to the park. at 1 o'clock we went to Dee and had our lunch. Went to Logan Savings & Loan and Bruce came out to the car to visit us about 10 min. or so, as he was at work. Then we stopped to visit Susan and the kids. The baby is gaining weight and the medicine is stopping the diarrhea. all is well there. We stopped at Smith & Edwards store and then home. Got here about 3:30. I went on the Cancer drive on the East side of Wall ave. to 2nd St. Kept upto. Went to Harmons. Evelyn-Bruce was there. Edward & I had supper. We went to Kerts for Jims 69 birthday. all the family was there. Except Jimmy & family - Glenny & Brian. The kids gave him 2 parkas - All gave him long sofa to keep his legs warm. We had cake & ice cream. Left home at 8:30. Watched T.V. went to bed. Warm night.

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March 26-1981 Thurs. A real warm morning. Then it turned colder and rained and snowed the rest of the day. I Velma Ralph & I substituted R.S. visiting teaching for Dorothy Baker & Rona Schlote. We went to Merle Robinson, Betty Ogden. Velma Ralph. Barbara Youngman & Beth Saunders. Velma was taking Jared to the hospital for tests. He is having heart problems and didn't look very well. I made a big pot of veg. beef soup and 4 batch of home made bread. Also typed some more genealogy papers. Isabelle came over to visit an hour or so. Mike & Lori drove her to her place to show them a Chev. pickup they just bought. talked to mom on the phone. She said her finger was looking better. Evelyn & Bruce brought Marlene & Eldy down for us to take care of for 3 days while they go to Elko to the cutter races for the weekend. They got here at 8:40 p.m. Clay was asleep but woke up when I got his P.J. on and he cried for his folks. We went to bed at 9:30. Raining.

March 27-1981 Friday. a heavy wet snowstorm. Weighing the trees and bushes down. Grass has snow on it but the roads are wet. Edward got up early. The kids got up about 7:30. We had breakfast. Made beds & got the dishes washed. After lunch Marlene, Clay and I went to do some shopping. She had to exchange her music book also her Notebook. We visited Merle awhile. We went to Kmart Central and Marlene bought her a pr. of slacks and and sweater. Clay got rubber ball and balloons. The rain let up some. We came home and had supper and watched T.V. then to bed.

Mar. 28 - 1981 Sat. The rain stopped sometime during the night. But it snowed enough to cover the ground. Partly cloudy, but warmer day. Edward went to Art class in Layton. Bruce called early from Logan. Said they might come down. at 11:30 Clay vomited and started to run a fever. He slept for 1½. Edward came home and watched him while Marlene & I went over to the store for potatoes & cottage cheese. I stopped at Pepperts store and bought a brown blouse for $4.00. came home and finished Marlene's short & blouse. Bruce, Susan and kids got here about 3:30 p.m. They went to B.C. and bought some shoes. Came home and Edward & Bruce went to Harmons and bought Kentucky fried chicken. I made cabbage salad, and had homemade bread. They left after we ate as Susan had a headache and it was going on 7 o'clock. Got the dishes done and

Marlene vacuumed the floors. Gave Clay 2 more baby aspirin as he is fevering again. Edward went to the store for bread. We went to bed at 9:30. I slept with Clay. He surely is running a fever. I kept sponging him with a damp cloth. He settled down about 2:00 o'clock A.M.

Sunday - Mar. 29-1981 Clay slept restless. He did eat a little breakfast. I gave him a bath. We had some lunch. Cottage cheese & egg. I bathed & dressed. Marlene slept on the couch. I baked sweetpotatoes in the microwave oven & warmed up the chicken. We got the dishes done and I got the kids clothes & etc. gathered up. Edward went to S.S. and P.H. I stayed home with kids.

The weather is partly cloudy, but warmer than yesterday. I washed the bedding as Clay wet on it, while in a fever sleep.

I talked to Mom on the phone. She was going to church with her friends. She was feeling good.

Norlen & Ray - David and Blake came to get Marlene and Clay about 4:50 p.m. They seemed excited to be going home. It clouded up and started to rain and thunder. Set the dishes washed and watched some T.V. Kids quiet without the kids here. Called and talked to Mom. She went to church. Talked to Bev. she called Bud last night. It is raining steady and supposed to turn to snow. I imagine that Bruce & Evelyn has had to travel on stormy roads. Surely hope they get home safe without accident.

Mon. Mar. 30-1981. Rain turned to snow. Snow on the benches and mountains. The sun is shining this morning and the snow is melting. I slept in. Edward got up early. He bathed and ate. I had breakfast and washed bedding. Evelyn called. Said the roads were bad coming home from Bingham to Rose. Also the roads were bad going to Elko. Said Bert Alsop's horses came in 3rd on the Champion race. I have washed - dried clothes. Vacuumed the floors. typed some geneology. Went to Meacham bookstore for some geneology sheets. Stopped at Jolene's store and bought $5.00 worth of remnants to make the girls some shorts. Came home and we had lunch. Edward in the shop painting. Called Mom about 1 o'clock and she said turn T.V. on as there was a shooting in Washington D.C. Watched the T.V. report. Pres. Ronald Reagan was struck by a bullet in the left chest side and in the hospital. Plus 3 other people were hit. The president (The Pres. is 70 yr. He just finished speaking and left the bldg. when shot.

43° Pres. Ronald Reagan shot & injured. - 3:30 P.M.

assistant - Secret Serv. man & a Wash. D.C. policeman. The President had surgery to remove the bullet that lodged in his left lung. His condition is stable. Edward went to visit Mom awhile - Her friend May was visiting her too. We stopped to say hello to Bev and Lloyd and also Bert & Jim. Jim was in bed. Bert let me borrow her Irene book to check names and dates.

50° Tue. Mar. 31-1981 Uncle Oral J. Bruce died this morning about 8:30. Mom called about 2 o'clock & she and I went to see Aunt Viola. Ted - Bob & Kathy and their daughter & son-in-law were with her. Aunt Viola was holding up but she seemed in shock. She said they got up - dressed and had breakfast and he went into the T.V. room and fell to the floor. She called the paramedics. But he died she said before they got there. J.R. & family are in Calif. & expected to be home in 2 days. Dick was coming in from Idaho. Mom was upset. Aunt Viola is quite thin. She doesn't look well & this will be hard for her to be alone as she has crippling arthritis, & Uncle Oral helped her a lot. A partly cloudy day and not warm. I called Evelyn twice today. Asked about Clay. They took him to the Doc. Clay had a sore throat, swollen glands & infected ear. He is on antibiotics. I bought a 2 yd. remnant at Bernina Sewing Center for $2.54. Colleen Strall called & we chatted for 45 min. She had the pins removed from her foot and it was swollen. Said she is to have the stitches out next Friday. The foot has been in a cast about 5 mo.

The President is recovering very well along with the 3 other injured men. The man with the brain injury can't speak as yet.

Edward took 2 pictures to the Bertha Eccles Art Gallery to an exhibition. It is a judged show. Supposed to go to a dinner at the Gallery, also a H.B. Stake social and Uncle Oral's viewing.

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Wed. April 1- A windy really cool morning. I planted a half row of carrots. took some buttons down to Ka Vena Palmer. I finished the playsuit for Tami. I haven't felt very good. Sick ache, a Chilling. We got our checks today. Not 20.00 increase, but I'm having $40.00 a month taken out to help pay income tax.

I went to the C.U. bank, post office and Wangsgards. Spent $43.00 on groceries. Mr. Royster brought the T.V. back. cost me $57.00 repair bill. I'm really feeling miserable. I'm chilling. Taking Aspirin. Slept on the couch. Edlyn & Bob came down to get Norlen shoes.

Thurs. April 2. I slept restless. It is a warm cloudy morning. As the morning passed I really got sick and I called for an appointment to see the Doctor. Isabelle took me. She

drove over car. The doctor was an hour late. He checked me and all he said was my throat was "yucky". Called in a prescription of "E.E.S 400". Sent me to the lab for a throat cultural and 2 vials of blood samples. The sides of my neck are swollen and sore. I really was sick all evening. (Chill and aching). At 10 o'clock I run a high fever. Slept on the couch again.

Mom called. She said Bev was really sick to. Running a fever. Didn't go to work. Edward talked to Reed Dana last night and this morning. They have been to visit & fix. Rained last night & Cloudy today. Called Dr. Sterland. He had the results of the lab. work. Strep throat. I feel better this late afternoon. at least I'm not chilling and fevering. Edward took Melba to the dentist and to take her checks to the Hospital. Edward took Mom to Kingsets Mortuary to the viewing of uncle Oral. After he went to the Bertha Eccles art Center to the art show for a reception. He has two pictures hanging. He came home about 9:30. Mom called & said uncle Oral was laid away very nice in a beautiful dark metal casket.

I called Evelyn and Blake answered the phone. Said Evelyn had surgery on her toe. I told him I was still sick & maybe he could spend next weekend with us instead of this one. Later Evelyn called & said she had to have the nail taken off the little toe & surgery on the other little toe.

Later she called from Ogden. She & Bruce came to the viewing of uncle Oral. Had bought Bruce a new suit & they were out to dinner at Utah Noodle Parlor.

Sat April 4. 1981. I slept fairly good last night. a cloudy windy morning. Edward rode to Layton on the motorcycle to art class. I bathed & did my hair. called Mom to get ready and we went to the funeral for uncle Oral. Nice services. Visited some of the cousins. We went with Jack, Margaret, Jim-Lavore, Myrtle & Donna to Arbys for a bite to eat. Visited Bev a few minutes. She still doesn't feel good and she didn't look good. Probably has intestinal flue. Edward was home from class. Said he froze on the bike. Cold day & wind blowing. He was chilled. He watched conference then he scratched the front lawn with the power blade.

I talked awhile with Valerie on the phone. She tried calling my brother but they weren't home. Evelyn called. She was upset. Her toes are hurting. Bruce brought the boys to the horse races all day and gone to church meetings tonight. She felt like she needed some help at the house. Bruce would rather be at the horse races or meetings rather than do anything in the house to help. He has been that way for 16 yr. Evelyn said she didn't know how to cope with it. My advice was to tell Homer & Bryant to back off and stopping asking for Bruces help every minute he is home as she needs him more than they do. [I'd like to tell him a thing or two but have to stay out of it.] If I had felt better sooner I could of taken the kids to help her out. Her nerves are on edge especially with her feet hurting.

Sun. April 5-1981 A bright beautiful Sunday morning. We ate breakfast & had prayers. Read the paper. Looked the yard and sat outside on a stump awhile watching the honeybees in the few flowers in bloom. Watched L.D.S. Conference on T.V. We had lunch and watched Conf. I dozed 20 minutes sitting in the chair. Rest of conf. Love one another. Family preparedness. I made brownies and we got Mom and went to Morgan to visit Evelyn - Bruce & family. Evelyn has a sore toe. Hers hurt her and will for awhile. We stayed a couple hrs. but home at 8:0'clock. Edward called Claude's sister Leora. Claud & Margaret aren't taking care of the lady anymore. They are going to Oregon and watch Aberdale kids while Sheila visits her folks as her mother has cancer in the liver. We also tried to call Uncle Lloyd. We didn't get them. We would of went to Idaho but no one at home. Bruce called us in the evening. They came to Smiths' on Sat. & stayed overnight and went home last night. He said he thought we were in Idaho and I said he could of called to see if we were home. They are all sick. Watched "Masada" on T.V. Then to bed. (Means & Zelda came to see us also)

Mon. April 6-1981 A partly cloudy breezy morning. Not very warm. I wrote to Uncle Lloyd & Marilyn Steward for geneology information. Went to get three sheets completed and sent it. Sent a letter to Lucille Winters to get more data. We had lunch. Edward worked in the shop. I typed until late afternoon. I cut kids hair. Watched a T.V. show "Masada" (Jew & Roman struggle)

Tues. April 7-1981 a cloudy windy morning, but not very cold. I worked on the income tax papers. Edward went to the

Dr. 47.0 (Edward 99.2 5:30 p.m. Jaime 6 more hours)

Back hurt. Lawnmower + stirred it up in the mail

credit Union to get the money from savings to pay our income tax and pay the mirrorwave ($298.00) I went to R.S. work meeting. They quilted, made bread made mirrors pictures + a young prof. photographer talked to us about cameras. We had a delicious lunch - Rice chicken soup, rolls, jello salad, cake + sherbert. I helped clean up. Not Velma fell down on the sidewalk and skinned both knees + her hand. I strained my back making the bed + it is very stiff. Called I got home from R.S. I took the (income tax - Federal and State - Kriebel Sales - Huskey) letters to Harmons post office and sent them off. Came home + read the paper and took a nap. talked to mom on the phone. She is fine. She walked to Modes Day and bought a house dress. Edward worked in the shop painting. I washed some clothes and also sewed on shorts. Duff Bruce called, he thought Evelyn might be here as he has called her several times on no answer. They are fine. Susan was at night Relief Society. I called and talked to Bud and Mary. They took a short vacation on the coast of Oregon and came home mon. I had them check for dates in Grandma Hansens old family Bible. Nothing in it that I didn't know already. Watched the 3rd episode of "Masada" on T.V. My back is really stiff. My legs also ache.

59° Wed. April 8-1981 - a partly cloudy day. Not to cold but breezy. Velma called twice. Once to give me the bread recipe to have for tonights Relief Society. Called again to tell me Leona Baker had a 6th lb. baby boy today. They had 3 girls. Sure they are excited. Still typing genealogy. After lunch I got Mom and took her to the drug and grocery store. She bought a big supply of groceries. We talked to Lloyd a few minutes. Some fellow is painting the trim on their house. I went to Owens and got the pictures they had developed for me of Grandma - Grandpa Hansen - some of the children (7 pics). Typed more geno. papers. My back is really stiff + sore. Evelyn + I talked on the phone. She might come down tomorrow.

Called Ller. Stirland (Back)

Thur. April 9-1981 Partly cloudy morning, but the sky is clear in the west so it is going to be a beautiful day. It is a fairly warm morning. Bathed, washed my hair. My back is still stiff and sore. Cold more to get us yet. Evelyn called. She will be here later this morning.

I prepared spaghetti dinner. We had just finished eating when Evelyn came. Clay + David playing with a friend so didn't come with her. She ate lunch. Her toes are to sore to wear shoes so she put my "patricia" on. We went to Brown Furn. to look at chest of drawers. Nothing there. Clay made. We went to Grand Central. She bought Clay a pr. of dress pants and shirt. David pr. of Levis. (7) Blake 2 pr. of Levis (14 slim) and sox. She bought a pull drape for the patio door and a curtain for the kitchen window. I stayed on the cart as my back hurt. She brought me home + then left. I called Dr. Stirland about my back. He called in a prescription at Wargegards (Norgic Brite) $9.60 for 24. Edward went and got them for me. Lavenia Palmer visited awhile and Wanda + Donald Jones visited awhile. They will be here until the 1st of may then to Idaho + Canada for the summer. I talked to Mom on the phone. She is better now. A warm summer like day. Edward watered the shrubs.

65° Fri April 10-1981. A beautiful spring morning. The tulips are blooming. The garden is prep. Edward finished digging it up. He planted a row of carrots. My back is still stiff and sore. Probably take a few days for the medicine to help. Talked to Mom awhile on the phone. She dug in the flower garden and planted gladiola bulbs. After lunch I went to Meadows Bookstore and bought $5.00 genology supplies. Sent a letter to R.C.A. Co. complaining about our T.V. Edward painting in the shop. It has turned cloudy and some light rain showers. Evelyn Bruce and family came to bring Blake. He is staying a couple days.

Planted carrots

Sat. April 11-1981 another nice day. Edward went to art class in Layton this morning. Blake + I went to K-mart. Stopped to visit Mom awhile. We stopped at the store for milk + meat. Edward got the sticker tag for his license for the bike. Edward, Blake and I went out to eat Pizza. Came home and watched T.V. They went to bed. My back is still stiff and sore.

Sun. April 12-1981 A fairly nice day. Edward went to all church meetings. Blake + I went to Sac. + R.S. Evelyn - Bruce, Marlene + Clay had supper with us. They came to get Blake. They left Lehi about 7 O'clock. Later we stopped a few minutes to see Jim. Was going up to visit Mom, but Edward got a bad headache so we came home. (Saturday night we talked to Bruce + Susan the baby had infected ears, but gaining weight. Connie needs to wear glasses.) I conducted R.S. meeting. Leona Sully gave Sp. Mes. Susan.

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April 13 1981 Mon. A real sunny warm day. Washed clothes & hung some outside on the lines. Edward painted in the shop most of the day. I went over to Pine Points. Bought baby sleepers and took Edna to Donna Bakers for their new baby boy. He is a fine baby. It held me a bit. Donna looks real good. I bought Brooke a summer dress. Bought "Short + top" pattern and Easter cards. Edward & I put the camper on the truck. We went to Kent + Jims for Berts 70th birthday. Visit Rex a card & Bottles. Jack - Valerie - Carol - Frank, Marian - Laurie, Kids - Madeline were there. Had delicious pies (choc. - Banana - Strawberry) & ice cream. talked to Mom awhile.

April 14-1981 Tue Beautiful warm spring day. The tulips and Dafodills are so pretty. My arm is hurting. (Bursitis) I talked to Dr. Sterland. He said to keep on taking the Norgesic pills - Keep moist heat on it and keep expressing it. This I have been doing. I took Mom to the store for some paint + flower seeds. We went to visit Fona & Rex Olsen for awhile. They are still painting and do cement work in the yard. He said she was still homesick for her old place. Mom + I visited Bud + Lloyd awhile. Mom gave me $10.00 for Easter. She is thoughtful. I didn't want to take it, but she pushed it down my neck. Came home, & put the moist heat on my arm. I went to bed early. Velma called me & talked awhile. Wanted to know how I was feeling. Bought Hamburgers for supper.

April 15 - 1981 Wed. A cloudy morning, but not cold. Got up early and took care of my arm & Bathed + made pancake breakfast. My arm isn't quite so painful as yesterday. Edward & I went to the Bertha Eccles Art Center to see the display. Edward has two pictures hung up. One of an elk and the sheep. Stopped to get some name plates at Tonys Lettering. In the evening Edward went Home teaching. Ka Yuen + Jeff stopped by awhile. I was putting moist heat on my arm. Evelyn called. I told her I couldn't go to Salt Lake that as my arm was to sore. I was in a lot of pain last night. Finally settled down at midnight. Slept in the spare room. Didn't want to disturb Edward with my moaning + tossing around. The afternoon was a clear warm day.

April 16-1981 Thurs. My arm still throbs, but not quite so stiff. Maybe it is going to get better. Edward went to Rex Olsens & got some Dms6. We put some

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on our sore arms. A beautiful spring day. The trees are breaking out with leaves and flowers. The flowering plum tree is beautiful in full blossom.

The other day Mom gave me $10.00 for Easter. I didn't want to take it but she insisted. My arm really hurt this afternoon. I took a nap in late afternoon. Edward went out on the bike to look for cans. Just in the neighborhood.

Donna Baker called to ask how I was feeling. Owen Jensen called to let me know that Betty + husband be at their place. We had supper then went to Orem to visit about ½ hr. Looked through two picture albums. We stopped at the store for milk. Talked to Mom on the phone. She planted more flowers. Evelyn called tonight. She and a neighbor went to the Ken. Library in S.L.C. Found a few more dates on the McKay line.

April 17-1981 Fri. I didn't settle down to sleep until 2 A.M. My arm was so painful. Slept in the recliner and the couch. A warm overcast day. I called in made an appointment to see Dr. Sterland. He gave me a good check up and changed the medicine. (Ampicillin - Butazolidin - Alka 30) 1 every 8 to 12 hr. diverticulosis when gas stops. Probably dick problems in my neck. He said I have Bursitis. We talked about how many years I have had him as a doctor - Since 1954. about 27 yrs. also about his son 31 yr. old killed in a car wreck a few months ago. Edward & I stopped to see Mona. Left her an Easter card. Want to get her a gift when I can go to town. Bud + Mary sent her a basket of flowers. Les stopped in also. I sent a letter to Vivian Denning to get some dates for geology work.

April 18-1981 Sat. My headache stopped about noon. Also the ringing in my ears. Can't take (Butazolidin Alka 30) any more. I can move my arm better. Edward put the fertilizer on the lawns and watered them. Started to rain in the late evening. Nick + Donna Baker came to see me and they brought us an Easter treat. So thoughtful of them. Menno & Zelda Penner came and visited for awhile. Rod Neff - Karen Preece husband was killed in a car wreck. Sad.

April 19-1981 Sun. Today is Easter. Our Bruce called us to say Happy Easter. They went to Preatts and stayed for night. Said they were fine and the baby slept through the night the first time. Edward and I went to Eclipse

for dinner. She also had Bruces folks + Kathleen + family to. We had ham - potatoes - cabbage + Jello salads - rolls - beans, strawberry shortcake - We all enjoyed ourselves. We stopped to visit mom. She had dinner with Nora + Leo Olsen. When we got home Mom called + said she read in the paper about Rod Neff killed in an accident in Delta. She called to Faye Preece. Denny said it was ~~of~~ Rod, and Faye was with Karen. Uncle Oral + Edson Preece and Rod Neff died within 6 mo. A sad thing. Rod + Karen have 3 little children.

On the way to Morgan we went to Roy to take Melba some steel cleaner, Scope - Candy + to visit her awhile. It has rained on and off all day.

April 20-1981 Mon. Mostly cloudy day. I feel fairly well today. The pain in gone from my arm. Called Dr. Stirland to let him know, as he asked me to call him, but he was at the hospital to assist in surgery. Edward drove down North Street and did some sketching. After lunch I went and got Mom and we went to see Karen Neff. Faye and Daniel was with her. Such a tragedy. We all shed tears. She said Rod was thrown out of the car and the car rolled on him and crushed his chest. Later Mom + I stopped at Skaggs drugstore. Colleen Stroll was driving out so she parked her car and sat in my car and we visited ½ hr. Her foot and leg is still swollen and she limps. We enjoyed her visit. It is her birthday tomorrow (54) I bought Mom some nail polish + rouge as part of an Easter gift. I have been typing Genology. Stopped at the Gene. Lib. and bought more forms.

April 21-1981 Tue. A rainy day. I spent about 6 hrs. at the Gene Library trying to research on the McKay location in Scotland. Had a headache so came home. Took 2 aspirin and rested awhile. The skies cleared late afternoon. Read in the paper that LaRean Bengtsons Mother (Myrtle Beeton) died Monday. We had supper. Vallenia Palmer + Jeff visited a few minutes. We got our clothes changed. Stopped by for Mom and went to Lindquist Mortuary to pay our respects to Karen Neff. Faye + family. The casket was closed. Denny said that Rods face was swollen.

We visited Aunt Viola. Ted - Bob + Mary + wives. Evelyn + Bruce came. We visited about ½ minutes and then we came home. I called LaRean Bingham. She said her mom died of pancreatitis. Edward talked to Valerie awhile on the phone. They stayed one night with Uncle Floyd + one with Reed Wards. We called Bruce tonight. We are going to see them tomorrow afternoon.

April 22-1981 Wed. A partly cloudy day. Edward worked getting carving items ready for school demonstration. We went to Morgan in late afternoon. Got there about 4:30 p.m. We had supper with the family (Bruce - Susan + Kids) The baby has gained weight and looks so good. She smiled a lot. We visited awhile. I took the kids some play clothes I had made, also some Easter candy. They went to Robbys for a birthday party and we left and went to the viewing of LaRean Bingham mother (Myrtle Beeton) at Peterson Mortuary. We got home about 9:15. Went to bed. Cleaned the frig. Had radishes from the garden.

April 23-1981 - Thur. A beautiful spring day. I washed some bedding + hung it on the outside lines. Planted a row of carrots and a row of onions. Edward went to Rymal Elem. School for a good carving demonstration. I had a Perm. at Hollywood beauty school - 5 1/2 hr my hair is so short it was hard to put in rollers. I visited Mom a short time as I was late getting to town. I went to Aunt Viola and copied 2 pages of McKay Genealogy. Got home about 6:30. Went to Wangsgards and got Edwards medicine (Vasovering). Edward called Bruce. Said he had to take Susan to the Doc. for a shot for a headache.

Betty Argill visited awhile this morning. La Venia visiting this evening. Velma called. Said the man driving the truck that killed Ron Neff live up our way - Mr. Snouse

April 24-1981 - Thu. We got up early and went to Morgan. Was up to Evelyns about 8 o'clock AM. Just before we left Bruce called. Susan had another migrane headache and wanted me to come up and tend the kids. She is the first time I had to say no. I haven't felt very good and my back + arm isn't to good + I can't lift and have little kids. He had an intraview at 9 AM at NUCOR in Plymouth. Edward demostrated Wood carving at Malnic school. One teacher bought caricature carving for $40.00 Blue $25.00 for a plaque. (not wood)

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We went to Morgan for a Hamburger. Evelyn is suffering with pain in her cheek. The day before the dentist X-Ray & checked thr. not teeth problems. She told us the day before, Clay & David & a cousin went with Red Stevens up on the mountain & Evelyn & family thought they were lost. 3 motorcyclist & beer drinkers were up there & they were concerned, plus the creek is running high. They called the sheriffs dept to help look for them. Evelyn was frantic. Climbing around the hills. The kids came home ok, but all hours excited and glad they came home alright.

Evelyn called Dr's Messinger & Owens to get an appointment to check her face. They didn't have an opening. Finally called a Dr. Cox & he made and they X-Rayed her sinus. Gave her prescription to take for sinus & arthritis.

We brought Clay & David down with us while Evelyn went to the Dr.

Evelyn-Bruce-Noreen & Marlene came down to a wedding reception in No. Ogden and got the kids. They left here about 8:30 p.m. Evelyn got more geneology from Edward McKay daughter on the McKay line. We mowed lawns.

Edwards arm is really hurting him tonight.

April 25-1981 Sat. A beautiful warm day 81°

Edward can't get his right arm up. I called the druggist and ask if the Butzdorn alka had any narcotics as the Dr. Sterland said they would help arthritis for Edward. So gave Edward one. He is hot packing it & mild exercise. I made a macroni and strawberry pie. Cut the grass from the fence line. Went to the Smithfield garden center and bought gladiola bulbs & 2 pk. of marigold. Went to Grand Central & bought 2 sundress. for Tami & Heather. Went to Dan marche & bought mom an umbrella for her Easter gift. Took it to her & visited awhile. Del & Mae was going out to eat & then watch T.V.

I came home & planted the bulbs & plants. Turn the clocks 1 hr. ahead.

April 26-1981 Sun. A windy cloudy day. I washed & rolled my hair. Edwards arm is still painful. Taking medicine and hot packing it. We had dinner and I went to all my church meetings. I believe this is

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my first meetings in a month because of sickness and etc. The primary children put on the Sacrament meeting program about families can be forever. Zelda Penner gave the talk on R.S. a very good lesson about Sabbathbreaking. Talked to Mom awhile on the phone. She went to Church today. May Thupe was going to visit her this evening. Edward & I retired early. I probably have hay fever the way I've sneezed a lot and have a runny nose.

Mon April 27, 1981 Rained during the night, and a light rain fell during the morning. Edwards arm seems to be slowly improving. He whittled on a carving today. Washed some clothes today and also typed on geneology. Velma, Donna and I visited four young mothers as a Relief Society Presidency. They all live in the apts. here on Wall Ave. We also decided to serve punch & cookie at the Work meeting on May 6.

In the evening Edward and I visited Mom awhile. Her friend May Thupe was there. I got the umbrella from Mom to return it to Dan Marche as it was faulty. We visited with Bev & Lloyd a few minutes. They had been to jail to get Ted bailed out. He was in 1½ hrs. Cost $100.00 for bail. Ted was supposed to get a lawyer for Mon. court date. He hasn't supported his 3 little girls, now the court is probably going to put him in jail. The State may put the girls in foster homes. Right now a couple of relatives have them. Their mother (Ruth) brother & I believe a sister has them.

We stopped to visit Gert & Jim for ½ hr. Jim was feeling not to ill tonight. I gave him some mints. I went over to Isabell Chacon and got her started on geneology keeping her own family records. I gave her some work sheets and a folder cover. Evelyn called tonight. I called her this morning. Tonight she said she decided it was the tooth the dentist ordered that is giving her the pain. Can't get to see the dentist until Wed.

Tue. April 28-81 A fairly nice day. Edward worked out in the shop most of the day. He can move his arm a little more. I washed the one bedroom window and in the utility room. Cleaned the utility room to. Washed two batches of clothes. Picked Rita Critchlow up and we went R.S. teaching. Mrs. Silva Brown is in the rest home in Brantford. She had a stroke & her leg & arm is immobile. Mr. Brown has tried to take care of her.

Came home & had lunch. I went with Isabell Chacon to

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K-mart, Grandcentral, Smiths and Harmons. We bought some flower starts. I planted a sage plant + some blue flower out in front of house. LaVenia Palmer visited a few minutes. Gave her some green onions from the garden. Isabell & I went to my cousins Arden & Bernice Hansen's to see her afgans that she has made. They are beautiful. We had a nice visit. Talked to Mom awhile on the phone. She is feeling fine. I called Aunt Viola + told her I couldn't come over tomorrow. She said she went out to Sayer's with Karen as it is Elizabeth (Karen's girl) she had her 8th birthday party. Going to be baptized this Saturday.

Wed April 29-1981. A real warm lovely day. Washed the kitchen curtain. Vacumned and washed both the car and truck. Got sunburned. We took the camper off the truck. Edward arm is getting better as he can move it around. We rode up to Pleasant View to visit Fred Peterson. We went on the motorcycle. When he got home he said it made his bum numb. Talked to Mom awhile on the phone. Probably take her to K-mart as she wants to buy some curtains. We had some onions and radishes from the garden. We have talked to Evelyn 3 times today. Edward called her to find out if the teacher gave Marlene any money for her carving.

She called about 1:30 and said the dentist wanted see her at 5 o'clock tonight. We called her at 8:30. The dentist said the root died and probably has an abcess. He treated it + said not to come back for a month. I hope this takes care of the pain she has suffered with for 10 days.

Thur April 30-1981. Edward's arm is still hurting when he moves it wrong. Didn't go to art class. I grocery shopped at Wangsgards this morning. Planted some zuccini squash, bell peppers, and 3 egg plants. Went to Merle Robinsons and got 12 strawberry starts and planted them by the shed. Edward mowed the back lawn. Owen & Bernice Hansen came to visit and brought an afgan for Isabell + I to try to do. I went to D.U.P. meeting at LaVenia Palmers. Talked to Evelyn. Her tooth feels better & she doesn't have pain. Decided not to go to Salt Lake until next week. She also had strep throat along with her tooth problem. Talked to Mom on the phone. She is fine. Watering the lawn tonight.

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85 May 1-1981 Fri. A beautiful very warm day. Cut and watered the front lawn. Walked to see Betty Grill about 15 minutes when Evelyn + Clay came down. Evelyn is feeling better. She wanted to get out of the house after being so miserable for 10 days or so. We had a nice visit and they had lunch with us and left here about 1:45. She was going to visit Raylene awhile before going home. Edward & I got our checks today. He went to Welfare to take a saw to be repaired. He went to Sears. I went to the Credit Union, the bank and to the grocery store. Isabell went to the phone store + Harmons. Later Edward and I went to the Bamboo for shrimp and chow mein. Later we stopped and visited Kurt & Jim for about ½ hr. Jim had been to the doc. for another Chemo. shot. He only weighs 146#. He said he didn't think it would be long before he meets his Maker. Talked to Mom on the phone. She is fine. We plan on going shopping tomorrow. It is cloudy tonight.

May 2-1981 Sat. A cloudy morning but not cold. Edwards arm is starting to feel some better. He is still putting moist pack on it. We took the truck to help the Boy Scouts gather newspapers. I got the housework done and went to get Mother, and we went to K-Mart and she bought a bedroom and kitchen Linda's birthday cards. I bought her an umbrella. We went to Bed & Bath shop. Mom bought a blue flowered bedspread and an burnt orange bathrug & toilet seat cover. I bought a flowered (pink) bedspread. We stopped at Arbys to eat a sandwich and drink. I went to Bon Marche and got my money back on an umbrella I bought and it was broken. Went to Aaron's and pd on my bill. Visited Mom awhile 72 longer. Went over to see Bev. and Floyd. We were going to watch the Kentucky Derby but the T.V. Station had difficulties + we didn't see it. Bev + Floyd bet each other on the race. Bev had #4 and she won ($ Pleasant Colony) I stopped at Fred Central and bought Marlene a pink undie set. Edward has been carving. We had supper and watched Th (Barbara Mandrell & Sisters) + John Wayne movie. A beautiful clear warm afternoon. Evelyn - Bruce & Bids came about 7:45. Bruce & Bids went to Harmons to do the grocery shopping. Evelyn stayed here with us. She did some embroidery & watched T.V. They left here about 10:05 p.m.

May 3-1981 Sun. Colder and cloudy morning. Did some typing on the Bible. Read the paper. We went to all our meetings. Isabell broke 12 when we left to go to church. Had 5 babies blessed today. That is a change from a few years ago. With the housing

project we have a lot of new people in the ward. At R.S. meeting we welcomed Susan Liddle as the new Homemaking Counselor. Donna Baker was released. We will miss her, but changes come. Lone Sully gave an impressive ~~read~~ lesson on "Book of Remembrance".

Edward & I went to Roy Hospital to leave Melba's check and we visited her awhile. She is fine, but concerned about leaving the hospital. The Rhyssectric patients are supposed to leave the hospital by July 1st. Have to wait and see what the case workers can do. We visited Val. & Jack. Had a bite of lunch with them. Marilyn & Scott was there. Marilyn looks good. The baby is due in a month. Got more genology from Valerie & Carol. We left early as they were going to Steve & Kathys to Stephanie's 4 yr. birthday party. Came home & had a Brownie & milk treat. Worked on more genology. Edward talked to Marian Sheridan about the art class. I tried to call Mom but no answer. The skies cleared and will be colder tonight. Watched some T.V.

Mon. May 4-1981 A cool morning. Edward & I slept in until 7:30 A.M. After breakfast, Edward went to Bertha Peeler art Center and brought his oil painting home. We returned books to the Library. I went to Critchlows and Rita checked some Genology sheets and passed 5 of them. I went to the 70° Bookstore and bought more genology sheets. Went to Harmons 33 and bought some groceries. We had dinner. I went to Postal Instant Press and had genology reproduced. Went to Ogden Genl. Lib. and did some Research on Grandpa John Knight. Got the dates straightened out. (corrected). Stopped and visited Mom and got some pictures from Les To have reproduced. Stopped & visited Bee & Lloyd. Wants me to prepare a genology book for her. After supper we read the paper. Isabell visited awhile. I typed on genology. Edward studying some art books & sketching. Bruce called us. Susan's mother is in the hospital, she fell and broke her back. Bruce-Susan & family will be coming to Evelyn for Mothers day. Evelyn called them & Brenda & invited us all to come to her place. Warmed up a bit this afternoon.

Tue. May 5-1981. A cooler morning. Edward got up early. He took his early morning walk. After breakfast he worked in the shop. He made and baked two 70° batches of cookies. Raisin and Choclate. Marian Sheridan and her friend came out. She and Edward sent an order

to buy art paint & supplies. She also bought some paints from Edward. Just before they left Mr. Kledge Hunsinger the V.A. Representative for Melba came. He hasn't been here for 3 yrs. We told him she was at the Roy Hospital, but may have to leave there by July 1st. We had a nice visit with him. I called my cousin Fawn Lyon to ask her for dates on some genology work. She suggested Evelyn & I bring the information we have on the Eliz. McKay line and compare what she has. Working together we may search our line. We went to Morgan to take the carving. Marlene's teacher gave her the check so we took the carving to Marlene so she can take it to school tomorrow. We visited a short while. We also took birthday presents to them. It started to rain when we left and really rained hard, thunder & lightening. Stormed until we got through the canyon. No rain at our place. Edward & Menno died some B.H. visiting. I talked to Mom on the phone. May Thupe was visiting her.

May 6-1981 Wed. Partly cloudy & rainy morning. Colleen Krell called to ask if Evelyn might need a used box spring and mattress set as she ordered a new Queen size bed. I called Evelyn and she said yes. Edward & I went and got it and stored it under the carport until they can get it. Colleen didn't want any money for it. Colleen was house cleaning. She said it was Velma's 57th birthday today. After dinner I got Rita Critchlow and went to the Gen. Library. I found Theodicia's bapt. date and also when my cousin Wendell Pilkington died. We called Bruce & Susan. Need to get the 3 youngest girls birth cert. numbers. Michelle slipped on the bathroom floor and cut her foot on the heat vent. Had to have 10 stitches to sew it up. Susan's mother went home from the hospital tonight. She has to wear a brace for her back and rest a lot. I stopped at Mom's a few minutes. Had to hurry home to get ready for R.S. work meeting. We had Jeanne & Godfrey come and talk about using time wisely with our house & 55° children & etc. a very interesting meeting. We served a 46 drink (5 alive & Sprite) and home made cookies. Got done at 9:30 p.m. A cold windy night.

The white Balsa tree had blossoms on this year. The first time since it was planted 5 yrs. ago. We got the start from Bruce when Janice died. When they owned their home at Wash. Terrace.

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May 7-1981 Thur. Evelyns 35th birthday. A cool breezy day. Early this morning Edward and I went to the Clearfield Comm. Church running sale. We bought 2 pr. of trousers to paint in. Got a few clothes items for yard work. We went to Layton to Bu Yorks to get his painting stool. Marian Sheridan was there.

Edward went to see Dr. Brewer about his arm. Gave him a prescription and told him not to exercise it. Try the pills for a week to see if it will help, if not then surgery.

57° I went to Wen. Hist. while he went to the doc.

Planted a row of radishes. Sunny afternoon but cool.

Edward in the shop working. I started sorting the genelogy sheets into family groups. It will help simplify when I put them into books. This has been a time consuming & a lot of effort to get to this point of research. Planted some geraniums.

A clear cold night. Probably locale frost.

Evelyn called to thank us for the birthday gifts, and to tell us she was honored along with the R.S. Pres. for their service.

May 8 1981 Fri. 03 It rained during the night. A cold day, and breezy. Edward went to Wilson Lane and got his seed that was overhauled. Sold his cans $8.13. Mowed the lawns and the back lawn was really thick and high. We pulled grass

57° along the fence line. I worked in the shop. I worked on genelogy most of the day. Sorting pictures and papers.

Edward watered some shrubs & garden. He went to a special P.H. meeting with Dennis Reaver & Alan Critchlow. They went to Clain City.

I called the R.S. teachers to remind them of Stake Leadership tomorrow.

May 9-1981 Sat Davids 6th birthday. We gave him a shirt & $9.00 also a can of hot chocolate drink and a bottle of Tang orange drink.

Dental Appointment

65° A cool morning. Edward got up early and went to a session of the Temple. I went to R.S. Stake Leadership. Edward pulled the rest of the grass along the fence line. I went to mow. Took his Mother's day gifts. We gave her a peace night gown. Bud & Mary sent her flowers. Bev gave her bath scales. Also took Mom & Bev some potatoes & carrots.

I bought 12 tomato starts & 6 cabbage. Bought Evelyn & Susan some Petunia starts for Mothers Day. Cooked sweet potatoes. Made part of the dressing & cleaned the turkey.

We had supper. We went to Kurt & Jims awhile. Jack & Valerie & Mike came. Took a lemon pie. Grass good. Came home at 9:30. Jet crashed & killed the pilot (Thunderbird) at Hill AFB. air show.

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72° May 10 Sun Marlene's 11th birthday. Also Mother's Day. Got up early and baked turkey and dressing and sweet potatoes. We left here and got Mom and we went to Morgan. We went to Sacrament at Milton Ward. Evelyn spoke about four great grandmothers. Breen spoke of her Dad & Mother. Bruce gave the closing prayer. Bruce - Susan & kids got to Evelyns about 12:30. We had a big dinner. Noreen, Arthur, Kathleen, Amy & Grandma Rendell was there to. Marlene had a cake and presents. We gave her 3 piece pink lingerie set. Kids had fun playing. We also took the mattress & springs to them that Colleen & Brock gave them. Bruce & Susan gave me potted chrysanthemum & pictures of the kids. Evelyn is making me an embroidery piece. We came home at

5° 5° clock. Bruce & Susan left here about 7° clock. The baby is growing and looks so cute. She smiles when you speak to her. Rainy wind, thunder & lightning tonight.

May 11-1981- Mon. A partly cloudy cold day. I went to P.P. and had copies made of some genelogy. Betty Orgill came this morning and visited an hour. Melbas case worker, Coy Peterson talked to Edward. They are trying to find a place for them by the first of July. Edward went to Avis trailer & got cushion covers. I went to the dentist.

He has to take some medicine and go have X-Rays on the Colon - this coming Friday. Called State Farm. They will only go 25% on the cushion covers. Haven't decided what to do. Ila Bell came over awhile. Talked to Mom. She has a cold. Got her cough syrup.

May 12-1981 Tue. We got up early. Had breakfast. Grayce and left here about 8:0 clock and met Evelyn on the Mt. Road. She went with us to Salt Lake to do genelogy. Edward & I went to the court

59° house. actually the new bldg. east of old Court House, to look through micro film of marriages in Salt Lake, for my Aunt Maria marriage. Nothing there. Went to Bureau of Vital Stat. bldg. to obtain my birth certificate. Cost $3.50. Also got Aunt Marys death cert. $3.50 I was hoping it had a marriage date, but it didn't. I called Bruce early this a.m. to ask him to go to Hall Mortuary and get a record of Aunt Phyllis's husband Monty Morehead, who died in Logan. Edward visited some art galleries. We ate lunch at the cafeteria in the Church Office Bldg. The weather was cool and showery this morning. Clear this afternoon. Edward in the shop working this evening.

May 13-1981 Wed. a nice day. This morning I went to Nielsens. 65 to do some shopping. Went to Harmons and bought milk, eggs etc. We had lunch & then went to a Session at the Temple. Later we visited Mother. She has a head cold, and some bronc. congestion. She is taking her decongestant cough medicine Dr. Southwick prescribed. The Catholic Pope - John Paul II was shot today. Serious. Had stomach surgery. Two women were shot also. Edward worked in the shop a while. I made corrections on some of the genelogy sheets. Bruce called this evening. He has laryngitis and didn't sound well. His toe is hurting. He is going to the doctor tomorrow. May have to have toe surgery again. Michelle has to have the stitches taken out of her foot. Bev also called and we talked awhile.

May 14-1981. a nice day. In fact a real warm afternoon. Evelyn - Marlene - Blake & Clay got here at lunch time. I had chicken, potatoes, gravy - veg. & ~~salad~~ salad. We washed the dishes. Visited awhile. Marlene hurt her foot the day before and couldn't walk on it. We went to Grand Central for some glassware. She stopped at the McKay Hospital & had X-Ray on Marlene's foot. It wasn't broken but a bad sprain. I came home and washed & hung clothes to dry. Went to Critchlows and had the genelogy papers corrected. All corrected but two sheets. Edward started taking the medicine to clean his colon prior to X-Ray tomorrow.

May 15-1981 Fri. a rainy morning. We went to the Ogden Clinic and Edward had X-Rays of his colon. 55 He had to have an enemia of with a special liquid 70 Lbs while being X-Rayed. We stopped at State Farm Insurance. Only going to pay $257 on the seat covers in the tracker house. We stopped to visit Mom. Her voice sounded better. Starting to recover from the cold. Came home and prepared an early lunch. The first solid food for Edward in 24 hrs. He worked in the shop. I went to town and had some papers photocopied for genelogy. Went to the public & genelogy libraries. Came home & prepared supper. We watched the news. No rain this afternoon, but more storms on the way later tonight. Bruce called & said they might come down tomorrow to look for a swing set. The doctor opened his toe today & a piece of nail like a

sliver was embedded in the toe. He removed it. Also Jamie had to have a shot for swollen glands. Raining today. We went to bed.

May 16-1981 Saturday. Cloudy morning. Edward worked in the shop. Evelyn called to ask about Edward's going to the doc. We talked about the genelogy research on the McKay line. She went to the Co. Library to look at maps of Scot. I told her I also went to the library and checked out 2 books on Scotland. She said Bruce worked today. Bruce, Susan and kids got here about 11 o'clock. I made a cake and we had spaghetti & garlic rolls. I watched the kids while they looked for Swing Set. They looked quite a few places and got one at Playground Equipment on Riverdale Road. Jamie & Heather bumped heads and were really crying when their parents got here. Heather ran out on the gate in the rain puddles and got wet. Had to change clothes. They had a piece of cake and some milk. Then they left for home. Susanne made some jello for our dinner tomorrow. Edward went to the store for milk and bread. I talked to Mom on the phone. She still has a cold. If she doesn't soon get over it, will take her to the doctor. Bev and her friend Mae was there visiting. It rained this afternoon. We watched some T.V. and I went to bed at 9:15. Edward stayed until midnight.

May 17-1981 Sun. a cloudy cool morning. We had a light breakfast. Edward went for a walk. Read the newspaper. 65° We had lunch. I called Mom this morning and she was so hoarse she couldn't speak. After we went to our block meetings we went to Mom's. She has a terrible cough. I think she has bronchitis. We wanted to bring her to our place to stay, but she wouldn't come. Wanted to take her to the hospital and have her lungs checked and she wouldn't let us take her. I gave her the cough medicine. Bev came over to see her again just as we were leaving. I told Mom I would call Dr. Southwicks office tomorrow morning and make an appointment. We stopped to visit Burt & Jim a little while. He was feeling fairly well. He had a fire going and sitting by it. Les & Ethel Hansen was at Jim's a couple of days. Elmira talked to Les on the phone. He said Virgil's Mother (Annie Jensen) had a leg amputated last week. She is 94 yrs old.

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Mon May 18-1981. I called Dr. Southwicks nurse (Lucille) and told her about Moms cough and she said to bring her in for a checkup. Edward went to the Clinics to Dr. Gardners office and he checked his color and the X-Rays and said there wasn't anything abnormal. We are glad he is ok. At the same time I helped Mom at the Clinic. She had blood tests & X-Rays. She had a fever, infection and bronciteas. The Dr. prescribed Sulpha and Robitussan cough syrup. We got home at 1:0'clock. Got Mom some lunch. Got the steamer going. Got home about 1:30 or so. Edward and I planted tomato and cauliflower starts. I went to the drugstore and paid the utilities. I went with Isabell Chacon and to Ernst Home Center. We bought humming bird feeders. We went to Mothers. She surely doesn't feel good. Has laryngitis so bad she can't hardly speak. I got her some supper. Gave her the medication. We stayed a little while. On the way home we stopped for a hamburger & drink. We started crocheting a different afogan. Bev is going to check Mom tonight.

Tue May 19-1981 A fairly nice day. Overcast. I went up to moms and stayed a couple of hours. Cleaned the steamer & put fresh water in it. Her voice is a little better. She is coughing a lot. Will be glad when the mucus breaks up. Kathryn come to see her. Brought her a card, and a gift (small decorative plate) from the boys. May and Wayne stopped to see her. Bev going to check on her tonight. Edward went to a Priesthood meeting for 2½ hrs at the Stake House. I went to a R.S.-Eldering meeting with Velma & Suzanne Little. A good meeting. This afternoon I started housecleaning. I cleaned the bathroom. Washed the rug. Scrubbed walls & cabinets & etc. Bruce & Susan stopped in. Bruce had a meeting in Salt Lake and Susan visited her friend Alice. They left here about 9:50 p.m. to go home. They had a baby sister watching the kids. Started raining about 11 Clock p.m.

May 20-1981 Wed. Mild rainy morning. Bev called to say she went over to Moms. She put more water in the steamer. She thought Mom looked a little better.

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Edward in the shop sanding a horse carving. I did some patching and started to clean the utility room. Rearranged some food storage & other items. Got the room cleaned. Went to wash the curtains. Cleaned the ¾ bathroom. Went with Velma Ralph, (Relief Society President) to visit Lorna Selote. She didn't feel to well. She said Chester was failing. They were awaiting the results of X-Rays taken of his back. We told her that Dale Allen and his boys might be available to do her yard work. We went to visit Phyllis Richards. She is failing in health. We did have a good visit with her. Alton showed us his completed life story. He was preparing to go to the temple, so we left then. We went to visit Alice Davidson. She speaks a lot. She seemed pleased that we came to visit. It was sprinkling when we came home. Edward & I went to visit Mother. She seems to be improving. I cleaned the vaporizer and put fresh water in it. We did a session of Endowment at the temple. Evelyn called to say she didn't feel to good and may not go to S.L. City tomorrow. A big day today. Isabell & I crochet about half hour. A rainy night.

Wed May 20-1981 A heavy down pour most of the night and today. Evelyn felt better and we went to Salt Lake to do more genology research. We didn't find anything on the Mc Kay line. I found some information on the Hansen Line. When my cousin (Milton Rivington) was married. When his baby daughter died. I located his son (Wayne) in the phone book and called him. He was home & I told him I was a relative. He seemed friendly and interested to know of his relatives. Going to exchange some genology information. Edward went to Layton to art class at Ila York's. Evelyn & I left S.L. at 4:30. and it was raining. Rained very hard from Bountiful to Farmington. Fruit Heights. She drove the truck to the service station on the mountain road. I stopped to see Mom. Her voice is starting to return. Her color is improving. Her friend may was visiting. Brought her a bowl of soup and a soft drink. Still raining. We had a light supper. Finally stopped raining this evening. The ground is well saturated.

Evelyn said the kids are out of school today for the summer.

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May 22 1981 Fri. Cloudy. Rain showers. Edward worked in the shop all day. I cooked ham & Beans for dinner. Mixed and baked bread. Had hot buiscuits Cleaned 3 clothes closets. Put some clothes in the D.I. box. Giving a few items away that I can't use. (Mon - Bev. go Sunday). Rita Critchlow and I went Relief Society visiting Teachers. Had a nice visit with Ethel & John Strelfel, Eliza Brown & Lois Stigler. We visited Velma Ralph & reported on our visits. Edward & Red Bliss went Hometeaching. I talked to Mon on the phone. Her voice is still growly. She said she was sick to her stomach today. Stopped raining this morning. The sun shone this late afternoon. Bev called tonight & wants us to clean mom's place tomorrow. I'm starting to put pictures and papers in folders to be put in family books.

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May 23 Sat. 1981 A partly cloudy morning. Edward & I loaded some items in the truck and he took them to the swap meet at Motor Vue theatre. No buyers. But Ed sold the rug for $20.00. also the bedspread for $1.00. He bought a folding chair for 25¢. Beverly and I went to mom's and cleaned her house. Just a general cleaning. We went to the store. Got mom some soup and bananas. Kenneth Marlene came to see mom. We visited awhile. Later I took some book to the public library, then I spent an hour or so at the Genology library. Stopped at the Desert Industries and left two sacks of used clothes. Stopped at the store and bought beans, hamburger and potato chips. When I got home Bruce, Susan & kids were here. They came down to put flowers on Janice grave. They went to Smiths. Had lunch at the park with them. We had a dish of beans, fruit butter, honey, milk. Later we went to the City Cemetary to mom & Dad Davis & Knight family graves. We came home and they left for home about 7:45. I vacuumed the floor. Talked to mom on the phone. She sounded better tonight. Talked to Evelyn also. They are alright. May come down this weekend. Edward & I watched a Country music program on T.V.

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May 24 Sun a nice warm day. Bev called to say mom wasn't feeling well. I didn't go to any meetings. I went to stay with mom until about 3 o'clock. Kathryn, Larry, Brad & Bev came to visit her. She coughs so much she hurts. Her voice is out to clear. I took the genology

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books to work on. Those that saw the one I'm making for Brad, sure like it. Edward didn't go to any meetings either. He went to the hospital to get Melba and take her to the cemetary. They stopped to visit Mother. We left and went to Bert & Jim a few minutes. Darrell & Madeline was there too. They had dug a trumpet vine to transplant at their place. He took Melba back to the hospital about 4:45 p.m. We went to Valorie & Jacks. Had dinner with them. They were tending Stacy & Kathryn Kids as they are in Socadlo, Idaho for the weekend. Had a good visit. Went back to Bert & Jims to get the car. Scott, Jennie & Kids were visiting. Jim is so thin. Came home watched some T.V. & Read. Went to bed about 10:30. Evelyn called mom.

May 25 1981 Mon. Memorial day. Rained during the night. An overcast day. Talked to Mon on the phone. She doesn't feel to good. Did washing a couple of batches of clothes. We read an article in the Deseret News about Earl Dana dropping. Edward tried to call Earl. No phone. So he called Ref Dana. He said his Dad doesn't have a phone, and they haven't got the store opened. (Edward called R Meade Dana yesterday as he couldn't get Ken. Asked if they got flooded, but Meade said all the flooding was of the lowlands of Helena.)

Fred. Thur & Eric, Utah - Idaho & Montana had heavy rain storms that filled the rivers and broke bridges and dams. Bridger broke up in Mt. Green and one at Malton. To go to Evelyns we have to go to Stoddard Smithfield, Utah had a Bridge out and roads flooded).

I went to stay with mom. Made her bed and cooked her dinner. She is sore from coughing. Bud called and we both talked to him. I came home and Edward and I drove to Richmond Cemetary and put flowers on Dads grave. Susan & Bruce had put some on the day before. We drove up High Creek to look at our old place, then down through Cove. We stopped at Logan and left some genology papers at Rosalie corner. It started to rain hard. Went to Bruce and Susan. They wanted us to stay for supper. It was really good. Bruce has done a lot of yard work and it really looks good. He is a hard worker. They have the garden planted. Helped do the dishes then we left for home. We stopped in Willard to visit Lydia a ½ hr. We left for home. We stopped in

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feels they over medicated her mother and caused her to have cardiac arrest which she died from. We got home at 9 o'Clock. I called Mom. We had bathed + rubbed down with alcohal. Her voice sounds stronger. Sure have been concerned about her.

Tues. May 26-1981 Edward + my 36 wedding anniversary. A heavy rain this morning. Was going out to eat breakfast but to stormy. Prepared a waffle breakfast. Talked to Mom on the phone. She sounded a little stronger and not coughing so hard. Edward asked me what I would like for my anniversary. I asked him to repair my bike. 71° .75 rain He put two new tires on it and a upholstered seat.

Evelyn + kids came down. She bought new shoes for all four kids. She stayed an hour or so and they had to go home. Blake had a base ball practise.

I'm still typing geneology sheets. Went to the store for milk.

Edward + I went to the public library. We checked out two art books. Went to Gene Library for supplies. Stopped to see Mom. She looks better but still weak, and coughing some. Hope she is on the road of complete recovery. Bev came to see her also. We visited awhile. Later Edward and I went to Utah Noodle to eat. Came home. We read the paper and I typed. Watched the T.V. News.

71° May 27-1981 Wed. Cloudy morning. Edward got up early. I left here at 9 o'clock to go to S.L. City to check more geneology. Rita Critchlow couldn't go. Asked Isabell and She wouldn't go. Edward wanted to carve so he didn't go and I went by myself. Didn't get to much information. Called Lucille Winters and talked awhile. I went to the Vital Stat. and got uncle Monty's death certificate + got his real name (Joseph). While waiting for the certificate, across the table was Ada and Smith Searle + daughter from View, Idaho. We had a good visit for 40 minutes. Smith had knee surgery and was in Salt Lake to have another cast put on. I invited them to come to visit. I got home about 4 p.m. Prepared supper and washed dishes. Called Mom. She said she felt better than yesterday. Her friend Mag was visiting and going to roll Her hair. Talked to Bev. also.

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May 28-1981 Thurs. A fairly nice day. Edward working in the shop on carvings. washed + set my hair. Did some housework. Mom feels better each day. Got her and we went to Mildred Dawn Lyon's for lunch. Dawn, Helen, Vera, Viola, Mary Margaret + Aunt Viola was there. Dawn had a beautiful set table. She served chicken delight, buttered carrots, fruit salad, hot rolls, sweet pickles, Mom's marmalade and frozen lemon dessert. We all had a good visit. I took some pictures. Michael also came later + ate. We left about 3:15. I took Aunt Viola home. All and Mom just aren't friendly. Aunt Viola is cordial with her and no more. I wish they could talk and find out the problem. A quick storm came up and the traffic signals were out. Got home about 4 p.m. and raining hard. At 6:30 I got Gertrude and went went to Valerie Webb's to a baby shower for Marilyn Peterson. We had a good lunch. Played a game and visited. Marilyn got real nice gifts for the baby. Evelyn, Marlene + Clay come to. Marlene was to cook + stay the night with us + leave the rest morning for Colo. with Kathleen + Amy, but when she said goodbye to her mother she just broke down and sobbed. She was actually sick. Evelyn took Her home. We got home about 10:0'clock (Mon. Has gone home)

May 29-1981 Fri. a beautiful clear warm day. I took Mom to the doctor for a check up. He said she had a little bit of congestion yet. He said to steam twice a day. He gave her 77 a sample cough medicine. He said the medicine probably gave her the rash. She feels better today. She said she feels like her old-self). Took her to the grocery store. I came home and cleaned the oven and cleaned the top of frig. Edward and I did Initatory work at the temple. Stopped a few minutes to Jim + Ilene's. He went to the doctor today. Lost 3 lbs. In two weeks he has to have 2 pints of blood transfusion. We came home. I did some house work. Edward called Bruce + told him we wouldn't come 11th to go to Bear Lake with them. They are going to look at property. A beautiful warm day. I planted more carrots. Cleaned the oven. Vacuumed + dusted the house. Later we watched some T.V. Went to bed. Also I went over to Zelda's Dinner and congratulated her on her retirement from school. They are excited about leaving with their family to go to Calif.

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May 30-1981 Sat A beautiful warm day. Opening day of fishing. Edward and I pulled and cut grass on the fence line. Took a load of junk and grass to the city dump. Worked until noon. Stopped at Paris for an ice cream cones 33¢ a piece for 1 one scoop. We bathed and dressed and went to Logan. Bruce called and invited us up. We rode to the nursery with him to pay for shrubbery. We went to High creek to look around. Came back and they bought more shrubbery at Wood Central. We got dinner ready and went to the Park to eat. (Chicken - cabbage salad, chips - drinks - olives - donuts) I made popcorn balls. The kids played on swings - slides. Came home about 8° clock. Started to rain - thunder - lightening. Made it home to be out of the storm. Valerie called to tell us Marilyn had a baby boy at 5:38 this evening.

May 31-1981 Sun. A cloudy cool morning, but the afternoon and evening was warm and beautiful. Talked to mom awhile on the phone. She is starting to sound stronger. Edward & I went to all of our church meetings. In Sacrament meeting Nick Baker - Kendell Kensington and John spoke on Brotherhood. Lima Sully gave an excellent lesson Patriarchal Blessings. Edward talked to Claud & I spoke to Margaret Wells and we plan on going to their place Wednesday afternoon and stay a few days. Edward - mom & I went to Milton to visit Evelyn - Bruce and family. They are fine. The boys walked up the Century hill to play in the sand hills. Marlene & I drove up and brought them home. Marlene came to stay a few days with us. Edward stopped to buy ice cream cones & he accidently shut the door on 3 fingers of his hand. I packed it in a cold cloth to reduce the swelling. We had a bit to eat. Watched T.V. Bud called mom a couple times today and he called me tonight just to make sure how mom is doing. We had good talk. Mary had gone to bed as she had to get up at 2:30 o'clock A.M. to start work at 3 at the hospital. Marlene slept on the couch.

Mon June 1-1981. A nice morning. After breakfast Edward went to the shop to carve. Marlene & I did light house chores. We went to Nelsen's to buy some cereals, syrup

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and I got some yellow cups for a fun birthday gift for Bruce. We paid the phone bill. Came home and I prepared dinner. We got our government retirement checks. Marlene & I went to the credit union then the bank. We went to Kings Variety store. Bought Clay + Lloyd pr of summer play shorts. Bette sunglasses. Marlene, baby doll p.j. She bought some things. I cut her 2 summer tops + she did most of the sewing. In the evening we went with Isabelle Olsen + Louise Brain to Marie Callander for pie. Marlene also had clam chowder. Came home watched T.V. + to bed. Talked to mom on the phone.

Tue June 2-1981. It was R.S. work day. Velma Ralph wasn't there she attended a funeral. I conducted Visiting Teachers meeting + Suzanne Hattle conducted 2nd meeting. We had a canning demo. from Utah Power + Light. We had a lovely pot luck lunch + the officers made deserts using Rhubarb. I made a cake & sauce. Marlene helped me set the tables. Some of the ladies helped us clean up. I took Marlene over to White Motor and she went home with her dad. I stopped to visit mother. took her some rhubarb. Filled out a paper for her from the tax comm. on renters refund. She is feeling better, but still coughing some. I had my hair cut at Fine Points. Washed clothes. Mop some rhubarb. Vacumed the floors. Made popcorn balls. We had a terrible electric storm and a cloud burst. Water all over. 1 1/3" rain in 50 minutes. Streets + basement flooding. Evelyn called to thank us for the items we sent them.

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1 1/3" rain in 50 min.

Wed. June 3-1981. Clay 4th Birthday today. A cloudy morning. We bathed & dressed. Had breakfast & getting things packed to go to Idaho. Washed + rolled my hair. Talked to mom on the phone. We left here about 2:15 p.m. We got to Burley about 5:30 p.m. Edward left some wood carvings at the Light Works Gallery. We stopped at a store and bought milk & lunch meat. Got to Claud & Margets Wells about 7:00 o'clock. We visited and had a popcorn ball & got the beds made. We slept on the couch. They go to bed early as Claud tires easily. Edward + I stayed up & read & watch the news on T.V.

Thur. Jan. 4-1981 A nice day. Claud arose at 5:30 A.m. to drink several cups of coffee. Margaret gets up about 7:30. We had breakfast. We wandered around the farm looking at the animals. One sow pig had 13 piglets. 2 died. We took pork chops - bacon - ham - potatoes and we went up to the Cabin in the Cutoff. Claud

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cooked dinner in the dutch oven over a sage brush fire. Food was good. After a rest the men grubbed old wild rose bushes out by the cabin. They dug ~~out~~ flagstone rock out of a dirt pile and we loaded a load in the pickup truck and unloaded it at their front gate. We had good meals and visited Carol Willey and Ricky Spearin awhile. Went to bed early.

Fri. June 5. Got up early. Visited. Later we rode South and up a dirt road while they checked the dams for bottles & cans. We helped take the heating stove out of the house and moved rocks in. Trying to make a pattern as Margaret wants rock under the stove and ~~it~~ in front of the doorway. We were tired out and all went to bed early.

Sat. June 6. We got up early. Cleaned up. Ate and walked around the yard. Another sow had 16 piglets. Ray shaved some lambs the day before. We said goodbye and went to Burley. We visited Mrs. Wells and Alona for about ½ hr. Mrs. Wells looks fairly well despite her age and health problems. We bought 6 cans tuna fish (92p) & candy bars. Drove home. Got here at 2:15 p.m. Hot day. Unpacked. I grocery shopped. Evelyn & Bruce & Clay brought Blake down to stay overnight. He brought a Dorset down to show us. He is going to play in the band. We went to bed at 10:30 p.m.

Sun. June 7-1981 Sunday. A nice day. We went to our meetings. Blake came home while I went to R.S. Delma Nacf gave a real good lesson on Mother's influence. We had a bite to eat. We took Mom with us and we went to Morgan to take Blake home. He has band practice early 6:30 ~~A~~M. Mon. morning. We visited awhile. Clay & David came home with us to stay a few nights. They had the suitcase packed when we got there. Got home about dark. Mom is feeling stronger. We said hello to Bev and Lloyd. A fairly warm day.

Mon. June 8-1981 another hot day. The kids and I cut the weeds off the top of the cellar. They played in the water. Run through the sprinkler. I washed clothes. Kids played in the mud. Gave them a shower. David stayed with Edward. He worked in the shop. Clay and I had some Genelogy papers Xerd copied. Stopped and bought petunias & took them to Mother. Ida sure

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looks better and seems to feel good again, after being sick a month. We visited awhile. I went to Garns and paid on my account. A hot afternoon. Hot the garden irrigated. Cut some bushes. The little boys played with their Hot Wheels in the evening. Bathed & went to bed.

Tue. June 9. Another hot day. The kids slept in. Did the general house work. We bought a few groceries. After dinner, I took David & Clay to 4th St. park to play awhile. They also played in the mud in the garden. Played with Isabelle grandkids. I went to LaVinas Palmers to help her pin a quilt on the frames. When I got back Evelyn-Kathleen had came to get David & Clay to take to the show. They came back about 9:30. And Evelyn-Blake & Marlene were terribly sunburned. They went with Kathleen to Pantalose Head to swim & sunbath. They stayed to long & came home hurting and sick. We got them in cool water. I went to the drugstore & the pharmasist told me to get some spray 4.19. Came home and put it on them & got everyone in to bed. I was upset to think they didn't know enough to keep out of the sun & water. I slept restless.

Wed. June 10. Marlene & Evelyn are really burned. Evelyn feet & ankles & legs are so stiff she can't hardly walk. Her nose & cheek is very red. Marlene back is so burned. We doctored them all day the best we could. They drank OJ and juices. Blakes back is red but it is also hurting. I washed bedding, the their clothes. I'm really concerned about them. Evelyn drove over to White Motor so Bruce could drive them home. I finished the washing. Went to the store. Came home & we had supper. I bathed & went to bed & slept an hour. Talked to Mom and Bev. Mom is better now. She said she cleaned the frig. Weeded the garden & front lawn. I was really tired today. Yesterday I finished Buds Book of Remembrance. Got a letter from Cousin Susie's boy. He sent me some genelogy. Went to bed late but didn't sleep to good.

Thur. June 11, 1981. A beautiful day, but a hot day. I called Evelyn. She said she called the doctor last night as her ankels were swollen. He said to keep them elevated. I went to help out. She was in bed. I got 5 or 6 batches of washing cleaned & folded. Prepared lunch. Went to the

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store. Pet Marlene & Clay play a short time in the park. Blake & David was with Ray most of the day. I got a casserole & salad ready for their evening meal. Bruce came home from work & I got home about 4:30 p.m. Edward & I had a bite of supper. Isabell & I crocheted awhile. LaVenia Palmer stopped by. I talked to Mom. She is feeling 84 well. I'm sure relieved. Bev & I talked a few times. We decided to have a lunch at Mom's. Bev will make a shrimp salad & I'll do the rolls & dessert. Plan on having Aunt Viola - May Shupe & Nora Olsen. Edward & I watched a western awhile on T.V. Blakes feet & Marlenes back are still red but not hurting as bad. They can wear clothes without hurting to much. Evelyns leg and ankles are worse. Her face is red in spots & also her neck. She doesn't feel very well as yet. I'll be glad when they all are better.

Friday June 12 A beautiful day. I cleaned the kitchen cupboards in the morning. After lunch I went to Pine Points to pay the utility bills, grocery shopped and sent Buds Book of Remembrance to him. Edward worked in the shop. He bought a new drill. We went to session at the Temple. Stopped to see Mom & Bev. May was visiting Mom. We stopped to see Kurt & Jim. Jack & Valerie was visiting to. We ate a cinamon roll that Valerie made. Came home. A real strong wind blowing. Rained awhile. We talked to Bruce Dean. He has been sick. upset stomach & diarrhea. They are going to a family reunion so Edward won't go. He help him put the fence in Saturday.

Sat June 13 Mom's 86th birthday. A cool, partly cloudy day. I made two strawberry pies. LaVelia D. & I went to a garage sale on 7th Ave. I spent 50¢ for light bulb, car wash brush, tape, 40 shoe polish. Watched Portland Rose Festival on T.V. awhile. We had dinner. Edward prepared 5 pictures to hang at LDS. for a display. Then he rested awhile. I left here about 3 o'clock. Took the pies & rolls to Mom's. Then I went to get Aunt Viola. Beverly made a macaroni salad, punch and B.B. chicken. I got the rolls, strawberry pie, Best pickles. We gave a luncheon in honor of Mom's birthday. Aunt Viola & May Shupe joined us. Nora Olsen

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couldn't come. Bev & I each gave Mom $10.00 a piece. We had a visit. Charlie Chris & kids came to Bev's from New Mexico. We took the remaining food to Bev so they could eat. I took Aunt Viola home then I came home about 7:30 p.m. Jack and Valerie came to visit for an hour.

Sun June 14-1981. A cold cloudy morning. By the time we left for church it hailed & rained a few minutes. I conducted R.S. meeting and went to Bap. council meeting. Bruce, Susan & Kids got here about 5:15 p.m. I got them something to eat. Evelyn, Bruce, Marlene and Clay came also. They visited Mom awhile & gave her a gift. When they left for home we went to Kurt & Jims & Mom went with Bruce & Susan. They left for home about 9 o'Clock Edward & I watched some T.V. and went to sleep in our chairs. Woke up & we went to bed. a cold night. Edward called Claud Wells this morning. He said he and Margaret got the rock laid in their house. Lucille Winter phoned she has been ill. Said Clement had been in the hospital. He has respiratory respiratory problems

6 Mon. June 15-1981 A clear day. Not to bad a day. Warmed 18 up in the afternoon. Edward got up early and studied a 38 P.P. lesson. He took 5 paintings to hang at L.R.S. for 6 weeks. I went R.S. teaching alone as I couldn't get Rita Critchlow. Only 2 ladies at Home. I have been to Pine Points about 3 times. Got Melbac hosiery and deodrant. Bought some paper take for Note Books. Edward worked in the shop on a wood stand and buffalo. I got some corn kernels from Curly Gamble to plant a few hills.

Tue June 16-1981 a beautiful clear day. a warm day. Edward & I planted some corn. Put a trellis up for the tomatoes. I transplanted the peppers and egg plant. Watered the garden and some of the lawns. Edward worked in the shop all day working on the bear and buffalo wood carvings. I went to Nelsons and Harmons for a few grocery items. Took Libby Rogerson to the bank and to Wangs garden. Talked to Mother Funk on the phone. She is feeling good. I got a pretty card from Evelyn thanking me for helping while she was getting over her sore burns. I also got a duplicate death certificate of Aunt Mary and some one else. Sent them back to Vital Stat. in S.L.C. A strong wind started this afternoon. Edward & I went to Bishop Swanns office to talk about a mission. He gave us some papers to look through (Health & Dental). We probably couldn't pass a physical. After Edward & I went to Harmons to get an ice cream cone. Watched the News.

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June 17-1981 Wed. A beautiful clear day. Edward got up early 76° and read. After breakfast he worked in the shop on carvings. I sewed awhile. Did general housework. After dinner I got mow and we went to the grand opening of a store out at Newgate mall. Name: Alpha Beta. What a crowd. Couldn't get through the aisles for people. I bought a steak pt thermos $6.00 40th toilet soap $5.77. 10 can Motor Oil 88¢ can. Soda pop $2.46 Cost total $34.40. Mom got some Tang. (An orange drink). We went to the Sears Cat. about 15 min. Didn't find any dates I needed. We came home & visited awhile. Ida had me take $3.00 to put in the bank vault. Talked to Bev awhile. Gave her a check for ½ of mom's meal. I came home and took mom's money. Melba's barrel insurance & the title to the motorbike to the bank vault. Picked & shelled peas from the garden. Talked to Isabell awhile. Edward went to P.H. meeting at the Stake House. The topics were Genealogy, Temples, Missionary. We watched the news & went to bed.

June 18-1981 A beautiful summer day. Edward worked with the wood carvings all day. I sewed, ironed clothes. After dinner I called Valerie. She said her friend Garnet had been to a sale and the people were selling bunk beds. I called Evelyn & she 78° wanted them. I took Valerie & Carol with me & I went to Sunset 88 to get them for her. 75¢ a piece = frames, headboard, box spring & mattress. Also got Edward a suit for $5.00. Got a shirt, levis, pants & 2 jackets Pd $8.85 for everything. Valerie got Marilyn a T.V. for $25.00. We got Michael & went to Marilyn's to take the T.V. and to see the baby. He is a cute little fellow. They are going to name him Tyler. I got home about 5:10 p.m. Edward went Home teaching. Menno Penn & Lonnie Backhen came Home teaching here. When Edward got home we walked down North Street. Helped Betty Ingill pick peas. She gave us some and some turnips. We walked down the end of the road and back. I talked to Mom awhile on the phone. She is feeling fine now. Evelyn called. She is coming after the beds tomorrow.

82° Friday June 19 Another beautiful summer day. Evelyn & Bide came down about noon. She brought some chicken, rice & strawberry pie. I fried some chicken & cooked vegetables. We ate, done the dishes. We went uptown. Went to K-Mart for Mr. to buy another a straw hat. Came home and loaded the mattress & beds on her truck. Sent some sugar & can of crisco home with her. They left here about 4:30 o'clock. Madine stayed the night as she is going to Logan with Edward tomorrow & stay with the girls.

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Later Edward, Marlene & I went to see Melba and take her nylons & deodrant & candy bars. We visited awhile. Came home and Marion & Betty Ingill came to visit. We went to Farmers and got ice cream cones & came home to visit. They left at 9:30 o'clock. A warm night.

87° Sat June 20th Today is Beverlys 54th birthday. We got up early. I prepared breakfast and Edward and Marlene went to Logan. Edward is helping Bruce put a fence around the yard. I cleaned the walls in the kitchen, hall and bedroom. Cleaned the light fixtures. Dusted. Washed some sheets. Talked to Evelyn on the phone. Bruce & Blake put the new beds up. Ida said they liked them. Talked to Mom on the phone. Will be going grocery shopping this afternoon. Another Real Warm Summer day. I bought Beverly a sheepskin suede coat gave it to her Mother's Day present and I went to Maggie and Safeway. We visited Bev awhile. Mom gave Bev a night gown. Edward got home from Logan about 5:15. We went over to Dennis to see their waterbed and new desk. Talked to Bruce & Susan on the phone. They want us to go to Bear Lake next weekend.

84° Sun. June 21st A clear warm day. First day of summer. Edward got up early and studied his D.H. lesson. We went for a morning walk. Had dinner. We went to our meetings. Edward conducted P.H. meeting & also gave the lesson, and also went to P.H.-Leadership meeting. We went to Jack & Valeries for late dinner with them & their families. I took a cake to eat. Edward tipped it upside down on the floor, and Carol & Jack cleaned the mess up. Steve tipped it upside down on the table & broke it into it was a mess, but still tasted good. We had ham, smoked turkey. Raw peas & potatoes, green salad, fruit salad, rolls. Jack made homemade ice cream to go with cake & cookies. We had a good visit. We left about 8:30 or so. We stopped to see Kurt & Jim about 15 minutes. Kurt fell down at the mall & got a badly sprained foot. She had it wraped and elevated. We came home. Watched the news.

92°/55° Mon. June 22/1981 A nice morning, but got hot during the day. Edward worked in the shop all day. Painted a horse carving. I cleaned the refrigerator. Did general housework. Washed & ironed clothes. Vacuumed & waxed the car and truck. Watered the front lawn & the garden. A busy day.

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About 6:30, Edward, Mother and I went to Morgan to visit and take some clothes + shoes to the kids that Kathy + Valerie sent. Evelyn had been sewing, making school skirts. She is doing a good job. She had made a ~~boy~~ baby outfit for Lynette's friend. She did a real good job of it! She has more talent for sewing than I. A nice cool breeze blowing up there. Quite warm when we got home. Opened all the windows and doors to cool the house before we go to bed.

June 23, 1981 Tues. Another beautiful day. Edward brought the trailer home today from having it repaired. It looks better than when we took it in the shop at Ario trailer Repair. Edward hooked the water pipes. The toilet connection had a leak in it. He still has to repair it. I sewed and did some general housework. Watered the back lawn and the garden. Talked to Mom on the phone. She is feeling fine again. Vilma, Suzanne + I visited Mr + Mrs Spindle, Bernice Porrchs + Mr. Erickson on a R.S. visit. Later I took Bernice to Pyperts while I went to Wangsgards Drug to get Edwards medicine. Edward worked in the shop painting. He + I walked down North Street and back. Bruce called + said he would try to get passes for us + Jack + Valerie to meet them at Sweetwater Resort at Bear Lake this weekend. Watched the news. Bedtime.

June 24- Wed. Hot afternoon. This morning we cleaned and made minor repairs on the trailer house. Worked till noon. After dinner I went to State Farm Ins. Office + left message re upholstery drill. The comp. will send us the check to give him. Got my money back from Alpha Beta store + a thermos I bought. Got Edwards shirt from the cleaners. (4.20). Grocery shopped at Harmons. Edward + I went to a session at the temple. Later we visited Mom. She is fine. Brought some of bedding home to wash. Irrigated the garden + flowers. Talked to Valerie on the phone. Edward got the trailer licensed today.

June 25, 1981 Thurs. Windy night + early morning hours. Edward got up early. Had breakfast and ~~working~~ working in the shop. Evelyn, Blake, David + Clay got here at 10:15 A.m. We went to Logan. Bruce was home. Susan didn't feel good. She stands 4 children. We went to the park and had lunch and let the kids play on playground equipment. We left about 3:p.m.

It was hot driving home. No air conditioning in the car. Jonalene, Connie, Michelle + Jamie came back to stay at Evelyns until Sunday. Evelyn + I took Blake to Cartiers to try on shoes. I will buy them for his birthday. Evelyn + kids left here about 5 o'clock. Edward + I had supper then he went to the Stake Farm to hoe potatoes. Worked about 3 hrs. I watered the back lawn and garden. A hot day and night. Talked to Mom on the phone. She is fine. Mag was visiting her. They were going to eat supper together. Before going to Logan we talked to Valerie. They are going to South York this afternoon. We are to eat supper with them ~~Friday~~ Friday Eve.

June 26-1981 Fri. Took Mother to the Ogden Clinic to have a chest X-Ray. Came home and washed clothes and general housework. Also grocery shopped. About 4 o'clock Edward and I went to Southgate and had supper (Hamburgers) with Jack and Valerie and spent the evening. It was cool and nice in the canyon. Ron - Ellen Smith and family was in the camp. We talked to them.

June 27, 1981 Sat. We got up early. I went to Morgan and got Jamie, Michelle and Clay to take to Bear Lake. Evelyn + family will be there Sunday. Edward + I packed the car with food, bedding + clothes. We left here about 11 o'clock. Got 6 miles on our way and had to come back to get the Pepsi and I had in the freezer. We stopped in Logan to eat a sandwiches, and at Bicks Springs for a drink of water. We got to Sweetwater Resort about 1:30 or so. Jack + Valerie was there. Bruce + Susan got there the night before. We had a bite to eat + the kids went swimming with Bruce. A cool windy day. We had a Logan + garlic bread supper. I was nauseous + didn't eat. We visited and went to bed. Bruce and Susan, Jack, Valerie, Carol, Mike + Carols friend went to the Pickle Fulle to see the Melodrama, while Edward + I watched the 4 kids.

June 28-1981 Sun. We got up about 7:30. I prepared breakfast. Susan got up after breakfast was prepared. She fixed her own. Got the dished washed + beds made. We were coming home but Bruce talked Dad into staying. The kids went swimming in the forenoon and afternoon. Just before Evelyn + Bruce +

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kids bringing Jandene & Connie got there I could tell Susan was looking moody. The family got there about 5 O'clock all excited about swimming after a long hot ride. Susan said Jandene & Connie couldn't go swimming as they went to Morgan to stay a few days & decided that the little kids Tami & Heather couldn't go in again as they might get sick. After all left I told Bruce & Susan S & Ted was leaving for home & not staying the night. Ad & I exchanged words, about disciplining Children & etc. And I couldn't cope with the crowd & blah. blah — She said she spanked Connie & the boys & sent her & Jandene to set in the hot van. Bruce Miller said he saw it all. He said "Boys Hell" & she really whipped them good as they cried & wanted to go swimming with the kids. Then Susan really got mad and screamed at Bruce & went over to Her brothers place. Later she took Heather & Tami swimming. Ad, Jack, Valerie, Bruce, Evelyn & the girls ated chicken that Jack grilled on the B.Q. And the salads Evelyn & Valerie made & the watermelon we had. Later we helped our Bruce pack the Van & we cleaned the place. About a 2 hr. job. We said teary farewells & left. Never saw Susan. We got home at 11:[illegible] o'clock. Edward called Bruce & they got home ok. Susan is a unfair hard taskmaster & puts her kids above the others & My heart aches for Jandene, Connie & Michell & Bruce. He is trapped in a bad situation. What turned out to be a family reunion was a family feud.

Mon. June 29-1981 We didn't sleep well because of the problems of Bruce Susan & Jandene Connie & Michelle. I still have an upset stomach & diahrea. But the bedding and clothes washed. Edward worked in the shop. In the evening we stopped to visit Bert & Jim. He surely is thin and has a haunted look. Bert's foot is getting better. She still has it wrapped. We then went to visit Mother and took her some watermelon. She is fine. Her friend may come to visit her. In the afternoon I called the Dr's office and more X-Ray was normal.

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Tue June 30-1981 I still have the intestional flue. Can't eat. Edward worked in the shop. I went to Morgan to see Evelyn. She has been so upset the way Jandene & Connie & Michelle are treated. She was on the phone talking to our Bruce about their mistreatment & how he needs to get to the root of the problem & if things aren't resolved then she would report to Family Services. I talked to him & told him with me agreed with Evelyn. Later we talked to Edward & told him we had talked to Bruce. Then Evelyn called LaVell Smith & told her what she told Bruce. LaVell said Bruce had just talked to her. Bruce Susan & kids had been to Smith's Reunion the day before. I know he has had a terrible hard life but only he can solve it. Our hearts ache for him. Evelyn & I & kids went to Morgan and exchanged Edwards shirt for a larger size. I came home. Later in the evening Bruce called & said he was trying to work things out and don't do anything hasty. He probably feels his parents are harassed.

July 1. 1981 Wednesday. I still don't feel to good. I went to the Church cannery to help in the pea at 7-15 A.M. Was there 1 Hr. and got to sick and came home. Took some Paregoric. Laid down awhile. Edward worked at the cannery 1 Hr. and they didn't have any more peas. I have slept twice today. Feel better tonight. Starting to eat solid food. It was Payday and I went to the bank, Credit union, telephone co. and the store. Got Blakes levis for his birthday. Edward cut the grass in the back. We watched some T.V. Talked to Mom a couple times today. She feels fine. Talked to Valerie & Evelyn. We are planing to have pot luck here on the 4th.

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July 2-1981 Thur: My brothers Bud 51 birthday. I sent him the Indian Blanket Afgan I made. He got a letter from I.R.S. I failed to send the amount we spent on the two storm windows we had installed. I filled the forms out and sent a photostat copy of the paid window cost from Linford Glass and stat the letter takes the Afgan from Harmons post office this late afternoon. Evelyn & kids got here at noon. We had dinner. Evelyn & I went uptown. J.C. Penney, Bennions and Grand Central. She bought the kids some beach towels. She left here about 3:30.

Mr. Willyard - Susan Corbin Dana
We are the Parents of Bruce Dana

You have never met us
personally, socially, professionally
or politically - Yet you have
judged us - not by personal knowledge
but by hearsay -
letter to Miss
Inferring family is an ~~snobby~~ derogatory
& cruel belief
Dear ~~Sir~~ Madam in a family is -
Open arms and open doors to
any family member who needs ~~his~~
her love and understanding and
shelter and food -

Perhaps your judgement of us may
be enlarged by a few facts
~~as you evaluated~~ by a one sided ~~view of~~
only screaming words

In defence of our position as parents
of Bruce Dana & grandparents to his
children I state herewith some facts

As a Parents we are drawn into
family problems just by being parents -
We have not interfered only when
they need our help and assistance -
Would you turn your back
on your children if they needed you?
I hope not -

Bruce & Susan had marital
Problems from the first - ~~to~~ the wedding night
She was 30 yrs old when she took
the responsibility to be a wife and mother
to a 14 yr old - & 16 yr old girls - She
was a hard task master and
not a sweet kind loving person
you associate a mother to be to
children as young -

She move to Ogden - saw
her contemplating an abortion - check
with her ~~Bishop~~ Lawyer & Doctor at Utah State -
Punishment on the girls ~~was~~ before
was sent to the basement for a day -
Doors were locked against them -
move to Hyde Park -
more abuse & doors were
locked & the locks changed - so they
couldn't enter -

2 Separate homes were lived
in - Bruce had to work &
provide for the family &
arrangements were made to have
some care for the girls while he
worked - Doug his mother helped -

Decimulation & separation &
new babies came - Helped ~~my~~ any chance in
their home to care for children -
Moves to apt & a home in
Logan - As the children came & grew & needed
more family problems - Abuse
to the children both physically &
mentally - ~~by~~ punishing - Hitting them - pulling hair
grounding them - grounding -

Go back to the ~~Bank~~ Head in Logan
Leads at Sweetwater -

Susan wouldn't let the 3 big
girls swim - and set them to
~~sit~~ sit in the hot van in
the sun. while the 3 little girls
swam - All because the 3 older
girls ~~had~~ didn't greet her
with ~~affection~~ affectionate kisses after a
weeks visit with Grandma -

It was a hot day & they had
traveled long & was tired & needing
a cool swim -

I have seen Mother hang
in the closet & Susan had
neatly cut them - as the girls
were blamed for that -

New clothes brought for them to wear
to school & then they were
taken from them as punishment
for breaking one of her rules -

I die going into Logan -
of screaming - & to where
Dr dad was called to come &
help quiet her down -

More threats - abuse - physical
abuse - locks changed on
doors so Bruce & the older
girls couldn't come in -

Susan attempted Suicide -
over dose of pills & a drip

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Edward & I went to the apt. bldg. 213 Jefferson. Next door to the 4th ward church bldg. She is upstairs, and the stairs are steep. We hung her clothes & put clothes in drawers. She had been on a picnic at North Fork and she was tired and went to bed. We stopped to see Mother. Bev & Mary was there. We told Mom we would bring her out here for the 4th July. Some L.D.S. couple (missionaries) are moving into the Apt. next to Mom.

Edward & I stopped to visit Harvey & Doris Mooseman awhile. We had an ice cream at Baskin's.

Bruce called & Edward talked to him. Told him to stick up for the 3 older girls & try to make a happy home life. My heart aches for him. Edward called Evelyn & told her to keep cool & let Bruce try & work things out. I told her I can't do anything to cause anymore heartache as yet. Must wait and see how things go. A beautiful cool morning but got quite warm this afternoon.

July 3-1981 Fri. A beautiful summer day. Edward worked in the shop. Carving and painting. talked to Mother several times on the phone. I called and talked to Bruce at work. He is still having a difficult time. I feel so concerned and wished I had never said anything about the law suit etc. I love him and I think he feels Evelyn and I have betrayed him. My heart aches & my mind is constantly on him & his life. Talked to Valerie. They stayed overnight in Bordercrabb. I washed Melba's clothes today. Worked in the yard. Tonight Edward & I went to Rays for noodles. Stopped at Inkley's for Edward's film. Talked to Dave Montgomery. He said last year he went to Grand, and this year he went to India on a Rotary Exchange for 7 weeks. Later we went to visit Faye Preece awhile. She is doing fairly well. She has a beautiful place. She said Karen is going to college 2 days a week.

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July 4-1981 Sat. America's 205 Birthday.

Edward worked in the shop in the forenoon. I prepared a cheese-potato dish and a strawberry cake dessert. After we had lunch and cleaned up we went to Willard and visited Rellan Bingham. Edward picked some delicious cherries to eat. She gave them to us. I ate some raspberries. We had a good visit. We came home & I put some red, white & blue crepe paper decorations on the porch, & put some flags up. Edward put the big flag out on the fence. Edward went and got Mom & Melba. Jack, Valerie, Mike & his girlfriend Marlene, Evelyn, Bruce, Blake, Clay & Marlene came. We B.B.Q. on the grill. (Hamburger, weiners & steak). Jack did the cooking. Valerie brought baked beans & Evelyn a tossed salad. We had a good meal. Later we had fireworks. Everyone left at 9 o'clock except Evelyn and they left about 9:45 p.m.

We watched the Osmond family T.V. Special. Celebrating the nations birthday. Missed having Bruce & family with us.

July 5-1981 Sun. Hot, clear summer day. We attended all our meetings. I conducted R.S. meeting. Fiona Sulley gave a good lesson on Repentance. She went tubing down the river at South Fork and got sunburned, especially on her legs. She could hardly walk, but she gave the lesson even though she didn't feel well. Talked to Mom on the phone. She said she enjoyed being here on the 4th. Bruce called us this afternoon. He sounded better but still having some family problems. I am concerned for his health. I told him we need to talk to Susan and get back to being a family again.

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Edward watched T.V. I walked down the road and visited Mr & Mrs. Marriott. Edward watered the front lawn this morning. I sprinkled the garden. It was a hot day. Windsor, NV 105°, Belling, Mt. 104. Ogden 101°. S.L. 100°. Helena, Mt 102°.

July 6-1981 Mon. a hot day. I took Mother to the Ogden Clinic to pay her bill for X-Ray & Dr. Scottsweek. She owed $1.00. Then we stopped at Skaggs drugstore for a few household items. I got Melba some feminine items and left them in her room. She was to an activity. Washed clothes. Went to the grocery store. Edward worked in the shop. Later he went to the Bertha Eccles art center to get his picture. He went to the post office. Not a snowflake sold[illegible]. Helena let me get a small pan of raspberries. She and I picked them. I visited Cliff & Elaine Morin. Played 2 hands of cards with them. Isabell brought us a bowl of cherries. I gave her a card - perfumed soap & pr of sandals for her birthday on July 7. Talked to Colleen Wall. They just got home from a two week trip in the North West.

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July 7-1981 Tue. a clear cooler refreshing day. I made a batch of raspberry-cherry jam. Washed some windows. I had lunch early and helped at the cannery for 2 hrs. took care of the orders of peas and also bought a flat of peas for us. ($9.20) Plus for freezing sold at 30¢ pd.

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Cleaned the car and washed the car, truck & lower half of the trailer house. Later we visited Mother and took her some carrots, beets and Rhubarb. We stopped ~~about~~ to see Gert & Jim a few minutes. They were babysitting Jennie's kids. Jim, Edward & I walked out to the garden and he picked 4 zucchini Squash and gave us one. Came home and watering the lawn & garden. Watched T.V. news and weather.

July 8-1981 Wed. A beautiful clear day. We got up early. After breakfast Edward worked in the shop painting animals & a plaque. I changed and washed our bedding. Went to R.S. Visiting teaching meeting. Then 3 carloads of us (16) went to the monastery in Huntsville. We saw a slide pictures of the monastery and the operation of it. Chicken Beef & Dairy cattle, Honey bees. Bread making & etc. most of us bought wheat & bread and some honey. We went to the chapel and some of the monks came for prayer and chant for 15 min. We enjoyed our visit there. We went to the Huntsville Park and had our lunch that we each brought. We had punch to drink. Came home at 2:15 or so. Later I went to see Leona Dudley. She got her legs sunburned to the point she went to the doctor and now taking medicine to reduce the swelling and spasms. I went to the grocery store for supplies in case we go to the canyon tomorrow. ($35.40) The weather is beautiful not to hot or cool. Talked to Mom awhile on the phone. Edward got a letter from Carl & Curley. My brother Bud called me this evening to thank me for the afogan (Navaho Blanket) I sent for him birthday. They received it July 7th. They are fine! Said he & Mary are on diets and lost quite a few pounds. Edward went to the Stake farm and picked beans. Edward had 5 rows. He was to put a canopy up but they didn't need it. He came home at 10:0'clock.

July 9-1981 Thur. Quite a hot day. Edward worked in the shop painting a horse. I got food and clothes packed in the trailer house. Edward hooked it up to the truck. Talked to Mother - Valerie and Evelyn & Bruce on the phone. Bruce & Susan may be at South Fork with the Smith family. Brooke has an ear infection. Edward and I bathed, ate lunch and left for South Fork (Ogden Canyon). Got here about 1:30 or 2:0. It was hot. Trailer in the sun in the afternoon until 4:0'clock. Mom-Rachel & Kirk a wood lot

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is across a couple roads from us. Their families will be with them over the weekend. Mom & Kirk came over & visited awhile. We made stew and homemade egg noodles for our supper. We went to bed at 10 o'clock. For many sleeping bags and it was a warm night. Kind of cloudy in late evening

July 10-1981 Fri. A clear refreshing morning. We stayed in bed until about 8:0'clock. We had breakfast. Edward loaded the trailer. I took a ride on the bike. Talked with Mom & Rachell Smith a few minutes. During the day I knitted & crochet. Edward read. Valerie, Jack, Mike and Carol came to have supper with us. We were going to cook outdoors but it rained. We cooked hamburger and ate indoors. Later the rain stopped and the sun shone. We took a long walk. Edward found a nice flannel shirt. Jack & Valerie helped us load the trailer & we left for home with them. We got home at 10:0'clock. We took the food out & put in the frig. Bathed - went to bed.

July 11-1981 Sat We called Bruce & Susan and told them they could take the trailer to South Fork if they wanted, but they decided not to go as Brooke & Heather didn't feel good. I talked to Susan and all seems better between us. We called Evelyn & told her we were home. Ida, Bruce & Kirk came to shop. He paid me ½ of the money for the bike. $75.00 Owes $75.00 more. I watched Clay & Rachel. Marline got a pretty dress. Blake 2 pr. trousers & 1 shirt for his birthday. I prepared them a supper. We had some fireworks and they went home. We went to Jim & Gert's to visit and Lew & Ethel Stone came. We visited awhile. We bought some milk & came home.

Evelyn Rd. no $ over 75.00

July 12-1981 Sunday. A hot day. Ross, Ethel, Gert & Jim came to visit an hour. Edward showed them the carving & painting. Edward & I went to all our meetings. Later we took Mom to Brigham City and had dinner at the Elk Horn Cafe. We stopped to visit Esther & Lellan Bingham. We stopped to see Leo & Nora Olsen & Melba & took Melba some medicine for diahrria. Got Mom home at 9 o'clock. I visited Ben a few minutes. He had been ill with intestinal flue for 2 days, but starting to feel better.

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July 13-1981 Mon I didn't sleep too well. My legs ached. Slept the last half of the night in the spare bedroom so I wouldn't disturb Edward as I turned and tossed. Another clear hot day. Edward made a wood box for a carving tool

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him three hours then he didn't use it as it was to heavy. He went over to the store and card cardboard boxes. took him most of the day to pack 7 carvings to send to Iowa. We got the tags for them today in the mail. We had a headache most of the day + evening. We cleaned up the mess of boards on the patio and car port. He restacked the boards. He also irrigated the garden. I traded the watering of the bacons. I went to the credit Union to deposit some money. Went to Rita Critchlows. May get a picking of raspberries. Went to Ruth Petersons + may get some berries from her by tue Eve. Talked to Mom on the phone for quite awhile, also Valerie. Went to Suzanne Kittle and paid her the money for Evelyn + my trip to Manti $9.60 a piece. It is cooler this late Evening.

Tue. July 14-1981 a nice day. Did general housework. Edward sent the wood carvings to Davenport. Iowa. He is working in the shop. In the evening we went to Ruth Petersons + bought 3 cases of raspberries $10.00 a case. Evelyn bought one. Edward + I canned + froze 2 cases. Finished about 10:30 p.m.

Wed. July 15-1981 a hot day. Got up early and got the raspberries canned. I made one batch of jam. Added some peaches to the raspberries. Taste fine. At 9:30 Marilyn, Carol, Garnet and I went with Valerie to Hill Field + Drift Store. There was a road block at the main gate so we went to the Clearfield entrance. We all got an item or so. We had a nice time together. Went to Valeries + she served us a ham - cheese sandwiches + lemonade. The lock broke on the Kitchen door and Edward had to buy another one $2.00. And he worked a couple hours installing it. Joy Keller came by and he helped Edward the Stripper. He stayed about 1½ hrs. He says he is happy. Said Ruth wrecked her car. (Drunk driving.) We went to see Melba + leave her some money. She doesn't look to well + said she doesn't feel good. Later we visited Mom awhile. She had fell + bumped her hip and arm. Made her sore + stiff. Said Hello a few minutes to Bev + Lloyd. Tried to call Evelyn for 2 days but not at home.

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Thur. July 16-1981 Lunar Eclipse tonight. We saw it. A hot day. We got the cellar cleaned today. Brushed the shelves. Arranged the jars of fruit + boxes of vegetables. We had lunch. Edward carving a bowl for black walnut. This evening we went to the High Priest social at Allan + Rita Critchlows. I took a tuna-noodle casserole. We had a big variety of food. Very good. Had cake and Watermelon. Had fun game and song songs. Edward took Libby + Goldie. The officers took plates of food to some of the ones who couldn't come.

Fri. July 17-1981. Another hot day. After breakfast Edward worked in the shop. I did some housework. Washed + mended clothes. Grocery shopped. Baked some cupcakes. I took Melba to Mac Thurgin to have a hair cut and Perm. Evelyn got here about 3 o'clock. We packed a lunch - umbrella, sweaters + light blanket and board a Greyhound bus at the church house to go to the "Mormon miracle" Pageant at Manti, Utah. A young fellow bus driver and he drove quite fast. Those on our 15 Ward bus was Kaye + Hortense Leavitt, Carol Petersen + friend, Goldie Haymond and two granddaughters, Suzanne Kittle + friend + Velma Ralph. We picked up a group at 42nd St. and the air conditioning failed. We suffered with the heat but opened windows + dabbed wet cold water + ice. The clouds helped break the sun shining and we finally got to Manti about 8:30 p.m. Thunder, lightning - wind + rain. We all got wet. Evelyn + I was more protected as we had umbrella - sweater + blanket. The rain stopped + the Pageant went on. It was spectacular + we really enjoyed it. We left at 11:45. Slept most of the way home. Got in the house at 30 o'clock A.M. We went to bed. Edward was quite + quiet + let us sleep. ~~We was taking breakfast~~ It was a nice day despite the storm. Bruce + Marlene watched the kids. Evelyn said Blake got a cut + black eye when the baseball bounced out of his glove + hit him. He got to choose to play in the all-star team at picture.

Sat. July 18-1981

Evelyn + I slept in. We had breakfast about 90 clock. As we were eating Bruce Giles stopped to see Evelyn. He was on his way to Pocatello. Evelyn called Marlene + Blake + told them she would be home in an hour. We rode out to the swap meet. Came home + did the house work. Read the paper and slept a few minutes.

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called Evelyn to see if she got home ok. We watched TV awhile. Blossie Mordin visited in the evening talked to mother awhile by phone. We talked about the Pageant. She went a few years ago.
yesterday we called Bruce & Susan and invited them down for the 24th of July.

Sun. July 19-1981 a pleasant morning but hot afternoon. We read. Had lunch. Edward & I talked to Margaret Wells. She said Mrs Wells is in failing health. Weak, and fluid build up in her tissues. Edward was at the store. The hailstorm destroyed the grain crop. Later Edward & I went to all our meetings. Janelle Ikeu our Cultural Refinement teacher was released to be Pres. of young Women Organization. We will miss her. Later Bruce, Susan & Girls came to visit. We prepared sandwiches. Gave them some can vegetables & 25# sugar. After they left at 9 o'clock we rode up & visited mother until 10 o'clock. Came home watched the news & went to bed.

Mon. July 20. 1981 another pleasant morning. Cleaned & washed bedding. Cleaned the frigerator. Edward went to take Melba some medicine. She called to tell us she still has diarrhea. We have left word to have Dr. Dalley call us. But haven't got a return call from him. Velma Ralph, Suzanne Kittle & I held a meeting to plan on the workers we needed at the cannery the next few days. Edward & I went to the Stake Farm. Took Libby Rogerson & Goldie Layman. We picked beans. I worked 2 hrs & came home & cleaned up and went to Wash. terrace to watch Blake play in a baseball game. He pitched a couple innings and didn't get to bat. They lost 3 to 4. They played good. I came home and went back to the bean field & worked another ½ hr. (2½ hrs for me & 6 hrs for Edward. Came home and ate supper. Watched the news.

Tue. July 21-1981 Got up at 5:15 A.M. Dressed & ate light breakfast and went at the cannery at 6 A.M. Betty Ingill was there. We relieved Flora Neil & Darlene Rackham. I helped fill the cans with beans. Had to stand on cement floors for 4 hrs. Hurt my legs. Got home at 10 A.M. Laid down & went to sleep. Edward went to the bean field & they were finishing. Edward went to I.R.S. & brought his

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printings home. We had dinner. I washed & pitted + Canned 7 qts. of Apricots. Edward in the shop carving. I made an apricot pie. We left here about 6:30 and went to the Rodeo. Walked around awhile. It was hot. The rodeo started at 8 o'clock. We enjoyed it. Got home at 11:0'clock. Went to bed.

Wed. July 22-1981. Edward got up early. Was scheduled to go to the canning but menno Penno called to cancel as the beans were all canned about 11:0'clock last night. We had breakfast and went to the temple to do Endowment work. Later we visited mother. Took her some apricots, beets, carrots & potatoes. The vegetables were fresh from the garden. Visited Bev & took her to 25 & Wash. to Social Security Board to get her wage report to start her unemployment checks. We stopped to see Jim & Gertrude. She was at the Drs. office. Jim doesn't look very well. He told us to get some apricots. Edward picked an ice cream bucket full. Came home & had lunch. I made 6 pints of apricot-pineapple marmalade. I made hard candy balls. Cooked beets. Just got the cooking mess cleaned up when Uncle Floyd & Sylvia came for a few hrs. They were here to a wedding of Delbert Bingham's daughter's wedding reception in Roy. They had supper with us. Visited awhile. They left about 7:0'clock. Edward went Home teaching. Watched T.V. News.

Thur. July 23-1981 a nice morning, but hot afternoon. Up early. Edward in the shop carving a black walnut bowl. Bathed, washed & rolled my hair. Made homemade Rolls & cupcakes, Made Clam Chowder - macaroni & a jello salad. Watered the lawns. Cleaned the patio. Grocery shopped. ($40.00) Edward had to take Melba to a medical center on 24th St. Got a prescription for diahrria. LaVenia Palmer gave me a gamma globulin shot. Bruce, Susan & kids got here about 7:45. They took the kids to the North Star Drive In to see "Superman II". Edward & I stayed the baby. She went to sleep at 9:45. Watched the news. I talked to mom + Dan + Valerie on the phone. Valerie said Dan, Linda & kids were at Kents visiting. (mom called us to come and see them). They were on their way to Oregon & Montana.
Bruce, Susan & family got here about 7:45 p.m. They got the baby bed set up & sleeping bags in. He & Dave took the kids to the Drive In movie "Superman II". We thanked the baby sitter

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got to bed at 11. o'clock or so.

Fri. July 24-1981 We got up about 7 o'clock. And breakfast ate breakfast & got ready & went uptown to the parade in celebration of the Arrival of our pioneers in 1847- a partly cloudy morning. Hot at times. We sat at 22nd & Washington. Mother, Evelyn & kids, except David was there to. We sat by Karma Peted Winward & visited back & forth. She is a daughter of Alta & Zelma Patch of Twin, Idaho our neighbors & friends when we lived in Twin. Evelyn sat by her friend Raylene Yates Western. Later we came home & had dinner. Bruce & Edward tended the baby and we let Blake, Marlene - Connie Janalene & Michelle Roller skating. Evelyn, Susan, Tami, Heather & I went to the movie "30 & Hard". Got the kids & came home. Evelyn took the older girls home with her & Blake stayed. Bruce, Edward & Blake went to the Rodeo. We all went to bed about midnight. Thundershowers

Sat. July 25-1981 Hot day & some thundershowers. a friend of Blakes 13 yr old carried boy from Mt Idaho was killed by lightning yesterday. We had a waffle breakfast. Got Rodeo took a picnic & we all went to Coms Springs by morgan & met Bruce - Evelyn & kids there. They went swimming - ate & visited we all left & we got home about 4 o'Clock. Susan washed the older girls hair. They loaded the Van & after a bit to eat they left about 6:30 for home. She invited all of us to come to dinner next Sunday. I washed 2 quilts & 2 batches of towels. Bed all & went to bed at 8 o'Clock.

Sun. July 26-1981. We slept in until 9 o'clock A.M. Didn't even hear the wind blow. Seems quiet in the house after all the company. Edward & I went to all four meetings I conducted R.S. today. We came home & had supper. Later we visited Bert & Jim. He looked a bit better today. They got a call from Less Dad. told Less they probably wouldn't be able to go fishing at Weiser, Idaho with them. Later we visited Mother for awhile. Her arm is hurting. Taking medicine but hasn't seemed to help much. We came home and moved the bed away from the window. The weather is cooler today.

Mon July 27-1981 a cooler day. Nice. Edward got up early & prepared his breakfast I slept in until 8 o'clock. Got the housework done - Washing, vacumed - dusted.

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Edward and mom Conover repaired the back door lock. Had to take the hinges off the door and then cracked the door. Edward had to take Mellow to the doctor. Later he went on the bike out to Hot Springs to get cans. He sold his cans 30¢ a pd. Got $8.50. I canned 7 qt. apricots. We picked 3 small buckets of apricots today. I went to a meeting at Joy Bills to help plan the Old Folks party in August. Took the Cultural Refinement lesson material to Betty Argile. I got the Omega Oil & took Isabell Adair with me to Mothers. took her a small bucket of apricots. Took mom to the Garment Center and she bought a long white slip. We walked through the Z.C.M.I. Store. Later I visited Flossie & Cliff Moran. talked to Evelyn. Bruce built her a cupboard for pots & pans. talked to Bruce & Susan. May go up there next Sunday to celebrate Edwards birthday. Janalene, Michelle & Connie went to Orem with their Aunt Jody & Uncle Glen. Grandpa Smith is going to take them to Oregon. Susan said Heather & Michelle were really sick.

Tue. July 28-1981 a cooler beautiful morning. after breakfast Edward repaired the screen in the storm door. He worked in the shop. I made Apricot jam and nectar. talked to Mom and Bev on the phone - Mother was trimming her new slip. Bev's back was still hurting. Edward & I went to a Temple session. Had an ice cream cone at Sarr Ice cream. Went to Wangsgards for his scalp medicine. A hot afternoon.

Wed. July 29-1981 Woke up early at 4:30 A.M. Stuffy nose so I sat up in the chair and watched the Royal Wedding of Prince Charles & Diana Spencer on T.V. She wore a silk taffeta Infanta dress & 25 ft. train She had a diamond tiara. They rode in horse drawn carriage. Wed in St. Paul cathedral. She looked like a fairy tale princess. The wedding was on T.V. for 4 hours. Mixed & baked bread. baked a lemon pie. We mowed the lawns. talked to Mom & Bev on the phone. Bev's back is starting to feel better. A hot afternoon. Isabell & I visited Flossie & Cliff Moran awhile. Beverly said Darlene is divorcing Ken. She has been staying with him for quite a awhile. He was staying with his folks. He has the little boy Dallas.

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Thurs. July 30. 1981 A hot night and real warm morning. Rita Crotchlow and I silent R.S. visiting teaching. Evelyn, Bruce, Marlene - Clay + Blake came down to help Kathleen move to Layton. Bruce called for some help. Evelyn + I helped load our pickup truck. Loaded Bruce's pickup + she had her car loaded. Bruce + Blake had the U-Haul truck with the big heavy stuff. They worked hard. We came home + ate and got Edward. We stopped to get Hamburgers + drink + took them to Kathleen's. Some of the neighborhood boys + kids helped unload. Bruce's freind Kent Phillips came to help with the heavy items. We came home. Blake came to stay overnight. Evelyn called to say they went back to Kathleen's for a 2nd load. Amy went to Logan to stay with Marlene. She said Patrick came to help. Blake helped to pick some Apricots. Bought a Home Permanent $3.00. Watered the lawns + garden. Talked to Bruce + Susan this A.M. Planning on going to see them Sunday. Taking mother with us. Talked to her tonight.

Fri. July 31-1981. a nice day. Edward got up early. Blake and I slept in. We all had breakfast. Bruce came to get Blake about 9:30 to help finish moving Kathleen. Edward and I picked more apricots. I canned 7 qt. fresh and made two batches of apricot marmalade. 4 pints each for Evelyn + Susan. Edward went to Logan to the USU to see the display and to visit his friend woodcarver Bill Higginbotham from St. George. We visited Bruce + Susan and had supper with them. We got home about 9 O'clock. Velma Ralph + I visited Gladys Stokes + Elva Bliss. Suzanne Hillie couldn't go with us as she was tending her little niece + nephew. Velma gave me some red beets to can. Isabell Chacon gave me a home permanent late afternoon. Later she + I went down 12th St. and bought 2 doz ears of corn. Washed and dried clothes. Washed jars + vacumned. Busy work day. Tired tonight. West Yellowstone 32° last night.

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Sat. Aug. 1-1981 Got up fairly early. Edward's back is hurting. Not sure what it is now. He has rested most of the day. I went to the swap meet + the outdoor theatre in Riverdale. To sell the baby bed. But only

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sold the mattress + popcorn popper. Got home about 11:45. Evelyn - Bruce - Kids - Kathleen + Patrick stopped by with the last load of Kathleen stuff. 3 day to move her. Truck loads + 2 U-Haul truck. Bruce looked tired and his back hurts. I canned 5 pts. pickled beets - 5 pts. apricot marmalade + made 4 doz. dinner rolls. Really tired. Jack + Valerie called. Kurt + Girk took Jim to the doctor this A.M. He gave him a shot + told Kurt + Girk he may last one or two weeks, and ordered shots every 3 hrs. if needed for pain. Its the cancer has destroyed his liver + the edema. 98°

Valerie + Carol got home this afternoon from 3 day camping trip in Idaho with the girls. Talked to Mom awhile. Bev had their two youngest girls for a few days. We talked to Bruce + Susan. Sue had to get a shot for her headache last night + didn't feel to good as yet. May have to cancell the dinner tomorrow.

A hot day. Evelyn called. She was very upset with her mutual girls. They had an activity planned (a bike ride) but none showed up. She called some of the parents. She + Blake will probably change the policy. Also said Kathleen never offered to pay the gasoline for the 3 days of helping her move. She said she was going to call Susan + Bruce and explain that they couldn't come up for dinner Sun.

Aug. 2-1981. Sunday. We didn't go to church. We left here about 12:15 p.m. Stopped to see Kurt + Jim. He looked very bad. Didn't visit. To weak to talk. Madeline, Darrel + Marian were there. We didn't stay long. We got Mother + left for Logan. We went in Bruce's Van + Susan, Kids + us went to Richmond to the Cemetary to see Dad's grave. We relaxed under the trees on the lawn. Stopped for Root Beer + Susan had B.B.Q. Chicken - Potato salad + fruit salad - Pickles - Cake + ice cream + took dinner rolls. This was Edward's birthday dinner. We enjoyed our visit. The baby two teeth are showing. She can hold her bottle now. She was so cute today. Sonia + Heather were cute too. The older girls are at the Smiths + Jodys. We got home about 8:15. Stopped a few minutes to see Nelda.

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Aug. 3-1981 Mon. A nice morning. Edward took Melbis Chuck to the Rest Home owner. Saw her awhile. We stopped to see Jim Barton. He said Jim can't keep any water in his stomach. The girls are taking turns staying at night with them. Edward working on wood carvings. I went to the bank + credit union. Paid the phone bill. We had lunch.

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In the afternoon Isabell Chacon + I went shopping at

~~100°~~ Heileen. Drive to Riverdale to a music shop to try + get a record for Edward. They didn't have it (George Morgan) The car heated up so we came home. I went with Isabell + we went to Grand Central. A hot afternoon. In the evening I invited Rosie + Cliff Morain had supper with us. We visited until dark + went to their place for ½ H. Came home + watched the News. Valerie called. I talked to Mom. She didn't get her S.S. check this morning or we would of went grocery shopping.

Aug. 4-1981 Tues. Relief Society work meeting. I went to Visiting teacher meeting + picked up Marg Rackstow, Dorothy Beckstead + Birdie George. Kaye Rushton + Judy came to help her mother on our mini class in baking. We had a first aid supply demo. Sewing and baking. We made tarts. We did a picnic atmosphere decoration for lunch. Squash, turnips + lettuce + Radish decor: BQ. pot chips. Jello salad. Brownie + ice cream. 93°
Got home about 1:15 p.m. Stopped at Harmons + bought hamburger ($1.28 pd. for lean). Took a nap. Went with Isabell Chase to the Ogden Mall. I bought Edward a white dress shirt and Jim Reeve Record for his birthday. Edward worked in the shop all day. Talked to Mom twice today. Tonight Edward went to a Stake P.H. meeting. Later we rode up to see Gert + Jim. We knew us but groggy. We kept some food + water down today. Jeannie + Joan staying a few nights. 95/58
Aug. 5-1981 Wed Edwards 64 Birthday. Mom gave Edward a card + $5.00 in dimes. I gave him a white dress shirt, tie and Jim Reeves record. Early morning I went with Valerie, Kathy + Garnett to H.A.F.B. Bought a kitchen lamp ($12.50) In the afternoon I took Mom to the Ogden Clinic to pay her bill Then to the Grocery + Drug store. We visited awhile. Brought her sheets home to wash. Came home and Cliff + Rosie Morain invited Edward + I + Isabell to their place for dinner for Edwards birthday. They gave him a nice card + after shave lotion. She served roast, scalloped potatoes beans, salad, Bread, lemonade + nut sundaes. I made a Chocolate cake. We played cards. Got home at 10:45.
Aug. 6-1981 Thur. This morning Velma + I went to the Stake House for dishes, silverware + paper goods. Suzanne + I set the table for Old Folks day at Farrisville park. We served chicken, potato, macaroni + jello salads, rolls + cheesecake. Got home after cleaning up at 20'clock 9/59

Rested. Lee + Lance came by for an hour. They are here to visit Gert and Jim. I made a big Macaroni salad and sent it over. Jim felt better today. Isabell had a shot for pain for 12 hrs. Edward cleaned the shop. He got the results from the Mississippi Valley Fair and never won anything. He was so disappointed. Isabell + I went up to Stella's to a yard sale. I bought some children books.
Aug. 7-1981 - Friday. A strong breeze blew all night until about 8:0'clock A.M. We had breakfast. I had a dental app. at 9 A.M. Had my teeth cleaned, checked and two X-Rays to try and locate which tooth is sensative - Couldn't locate ~~which~~ which one - cost $31.00 96/59
Came home. Lee + Lance stopped to say goodbye on their way home to Montana. They are helping Richard harvest the grain. Edward + I stopped to see how Jim was feeling. The doctor is changing his medicine so he won't have hallucinations. Kathy + Isabell took Melba to the D.T. and she bought 3 slacks + 3 blouses and 1 jacket (cost: $11.85). A hot day. Took a nap. Evelyn, Blake and Clay came about 12:30 or so. Came to get machinery parts and to get Patrick. We plan on spending tomorrow with them. Edward trimmed the bushes. I froze 2 pkg. of summer squash.

Aug. 8. Saturday. We had breakfast early. Did some work in shop and house. Cleaned up and left for Morgan. Evelyn had a birthday dinner for Edward. Ham and all the trimmings. Surely was good. We left and went to the Morgan Fair. Saw the 4-H Displays. Marline got a first on her quilt. We watched the talent show, air Reserve Band concert. The "Contraders" musical group, anything goes. Evelyn, Clay + Bruce went home for 2 hrs to help chore. 94/59
All We watched the rodeo + got home at 11:30 p.m. A long day but we enjoyed the day being together. A very hot day. Windy night.

Aug 9. 1981 Sun. a warm day. Edwards wood carving friend from St. George, Ut. Bell Huggins + wife stopped to visit us. We missed Sac. meeting. We went to S.S. + R.S. I conducted R.S. meeting. Jack, Valerie + family had supper with us. We went to see Jim + Gert. He doesn't feel well. Got home about 8:30 and a high wind blowing. Blew the rain gutter off the house. Strip leaves off the trees. Talked to Evelyn. A strong wind blowing also.

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Mon. Aug 10. 1981 Edward got up early. Watered the garden and lawns. I went to Vilma Ralph's & we picked string beans she let me have. I mixed and baked bread. Canned 19 pints of beans. Washed 2 boilers of clothes. Edward took the motor bike to the garage for a tune up. Took film to have developed. We went to Mothers. Took her some beans & bread. We went to see Melba. Took some squash & cucumbers to Bev.

Chris - Charlie & kids were there, also one of Charlie's friends (Rod) and baby. Jim tried tonight. Had a few showers in p.m.

Tues. Aug. 11. 1981 Bruce had his toe operated on in the Logan Hospital this morning. He came home about noon and Edward called him and he was very groggy. Only talked a few minutes. A cooler day. Edward fell off the step ladder and hurt his ankle trying to put the rain gutter on the house when some angry hornets got after him & one stung him, he was trying to get away from them when the ladder tipped over. Later he got the rain gutter up. He was going to the Stake Farm and picked corn but his ankle was swollen & he was limping. I cut the lawns and got them watered. Washed, ironed & mended some clothes. Also Edward got the kitchen hanging lamp in working order & hung it in place. It looks nice. Talked to Mother awhile. Margaret Wells called at 8:30 p.m. to let us know that Elduds mother Edna Wells died about 11 o'clock A.M. The funeral is Friday. I called Susan and she said Bruce was sleeping but not so groggy.

Wed. Aug 12. 1981 A cooler cloudy day. Edwards ankle isn't swollen, but still limping. I had my hair cut short as the permanent burnt my hair. $6.50. After we had dinner I went to the chard cannery and worked in the corn for 2½ hrs. Edward & I walked to Skaggs drug store. We visited Chester Call & Lorna and also Bobby Rogerson. Edward picked up cans on the walk home. Bruce called us today. He still sounded sluggish. He invited us up but we couldn't go. We might go up Saturday or Sunday. Talked to mother awhile today. Talked to Evelyn. They might go with us to Burley.

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Thur. Aug. 13, 1981 A cooler day until late afternoon and turned hotter. Cleaned the car. Went to the grocery store to get some groceries to take with us. Washed some clothes & packed our suitcases. Susan called and talked to Edward. She said they were planing on going to spend the weekend in Pocatello with her brother. We will go see them another time. Evelyn & Bruce & Clay got here at 4 o'clock & decided to take their car as it has air conditioning. Drove to Snowville and bought milk shakes. Drove to Albion, stopped to visit Lloyde & Lynn. Got there about 7 o'clock. We had a nice chicken supper & chocolate pie. We had a good visit. Sat outside & enjoyed the moonlight night. Went to bed at 11 o'clock.

Fri. Aug. 14. 1981 We got up about 7:30 A.M. We had a good breakfast. Got ready and drove to Burley to McCleve Funeral home for the services for Edna Wells. Nice service. Claud & Margaret didn't come down as Claud just couldn't cope with the service & seeing his mother. His health (heart & nerves) wouldn't permit. Later we shopped at some of the stores. We drove to the Basin, Id. and went to Richies & Scott Spears for a dinner. Saw Margaret kids except Sharrol couldn't come from Driggs. Took some pictures. Later we went to visit Claud & Margaret awhile. They seemed to enjoy our visit. The house remodeling is progressing. They have some friends from Calif. Helping with the building. The new room is to be the kitchen. It's a big porch & patio. Will really be nice when it is finished. Claud looks thinner. We drove to View, Id. Stopped to see Marilyn & Scott Heward. Russ & Ethel were in town & didn't see them! Got home at 8:30 p.m. Clay stayed over night with us. Evelyn & Bruce got home about 10 o'clock.

90/ Sat. Aug. 15 - 1981. Got up about 7:30. Prepared breakfast & went to stake R.S. Leadership meeting. Edward watched Clay. Got home about 10:15 A.M. Washed & ironed. Had lunch. Evelyn & kids got here at noon. They had a bit to eat. We went to Bingo store. Evelyn got David some levis for school. Stopped at Carters. They left here about 3 P.M. I sent Blakes birthday gift back with them in case we don't see them before Saturday. Edward & I stopped to see Jim Burton. He looks terrible. We visited Melba & Mother awhile. Saw Bev. Charlie & Chris & kids. Came home at 9:30. A beautiful full moon.

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Sun. Aug. 16-1981. A beautiful Sabbath Day. We went to our Sun. meetings. Brian Rackhams testimonial Farewell at Sacrament meeting. A real nice program. He goes to Charlotte, North Carolina. Gave him a $10.00 check.

91 At Relief Society Betty Orgill & Dorothy Brockbank gave a lesson on Gothic Cathedrals England & royalty. Really interesting. Ellen Rogers invited us to a Canyon Party next Thursday. We came home and had supper. Watched the news & Western music program on T.V. We walked to Genevieve Sherner's place on 2nd St. She had some wood she wanted to give Edward. She showed us her paintings. They were good. Showed us her big yard & garden. She gave us some tomatoes and nectarines. We watched the news and went to bed.

Mon. Aug. 17-1981 Edward & I didn't sleep very well. I had an upset stomach. Edward kept blacking out during the day. I took the cans to Coop. Got 26¢ a lb. We got $3.22 and 43¢ for bottles. Went to Nielsens and bought canning lids & cereal & punch. Stopped at Kents. Jim was asleep He isn't eating + won't drink much water. Looks very bad. I went to visit Mother. Took her some carrots, potatoes, tomatoes and box of Quaker Oats. We visited awhile. Saw Ben & family a few minutes. After dinner I went with Isabelle Chacon to K-Mart & Woolworths. Bought Ironstone dishes for Evelyn for Christmas for ½ price during the remodeling sale. $23.10 for 8 place setting. LaVenia Palmer visited awhile. Edward & I went for a walk down North Street. Talked to Frank Robinson. Edward got a few pieces of baling wire from him. Watered the garden and some of the lawn. Vilate called Bruce & Susan. They were canning Carrots. He said they enjoyed their stay in Pocatello over the weekend. Said his toe doesn't hurt as much. Wore a shoe awhile today.

Tues. Aug. 18, 1981. Edward woke up feeling really light headed. Kind of dizzy. called the Dr. Smithwick's office & got a perscription to help him. (Antivert). Went to the drugstore and paid the utility bills, bought medicine & went to the grocery store. Typed 3 more sheets of genelogy. Need to get them to Bruce. Mix & baked bread. Talked to Mom awhile.

93 Velma, Suzanne & I met for a R.S. Planning meeting. Discussed projects for work meetings in Sept and Oct.

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Also a Ball Social in Oct. We went to see Judy Isaacson new baby girl. She was at the store but Mary has baby sitting. She is a cute baby. Going to name her Brooke. Isabell & I sat outdoors and crafted and watched a brush fire on the hills east of us. Edward has been groggy all afternoon and evening.

Wed. Aug. 19-1981 A hot day. Made 8 pints of Mustard pickles. Edward is still a bit groggy, but feeling better. No dizzyness.

Thurs. Aug. 20-1981 Evelyn & Marlene came for awhile. They are going to visit Valerie & Marilyn and baby. Edward and I rode out to Gibsons and Woolworths. I bought a small Mantle Organ. Made baked beans and popcorn. We went with Theron & Thora Hill to Rogers and Velma, Harold Nalf, Betty & Verdun Orgill, Velma & Glen Ralph, Mel & Ellen Rogers Edward & I went to North Fork for a Wiener Roast Salads, deserts - & etc. We had a big meal bon fire & visit. Got home at 10:30. We had a nice time. Had an electric storm during the night.

Fri. Aug. 21-1981. A hot day. Edward had to go to the drugstore for Mellaril He stopped to see Jim. He was asleep. We brought groceries and packed the trailer house. Hooked it up & drove to Evelyns. We met Jack & Valerie & came to Hardscrable to camp for two days. Evelyn & Bruce & Blake got here after 9 o'clock. They ate. We had a bonfire & visited Went to bed about 11:0'Clock.

Sat. Aug. 22-1981. Bruce took Blake down to Logan for a 8 o'Clock football Practice. When they got back we had breakfast. We sang Happy birthday to Blake & he opened his Gifts. We gave him 2 pr. Levis & watch. Gave the kids a pr. of socks. Dave Marlene watch but she didn't like it. Took dog. Blake got his foot caught in the bike. Bruised it & peeled some skin. I didn't think he would walked for a few days, but in the hour he was playing. He and Stevie daughter Stefanie played good together! Bruce, Evelyn & Blake didn't get home until 4 o'clock that evening. Got them something to eat. We sat around the campfire to visit. Went to bed about 11:0 clock Evelyn & Bruce & David slept in the tent the rest of us

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in the ~~tabernacle~~. ~~Blake~~ had a nightmare. ~~Walked & talked in his sleep~~

Evelyn, Bruce & Marlene & David left around noon for home. They had things to do for the Stake Sunday. Dance practise & etc.

Blake & Clay stayed with us. Clay played with Stefanie & Blake & Carol rode Stevie little motor Bike. Later Steve & Jack took the kids to East Canyon Dam to play on the raft & swim.

We had a fish fry - Hamburgers & steak suppers. Had a bonfire and had marshmellow-choc. & graham cracker deserts. Went to bed early.

Sun. Aug. 23. 1981. We got up early. Cleaned & ate a big breakfast.

Dressed for church. Took the 2 boys & went to Evelyn. The kids bathed & dressed. We all went to Dee. meeting at 9 O'Clock. After meeting we went into the Bish. Brooks office & watched & participated in the Ordination of Blake by Bruce in the Priesthood. A touching experience. Arthur, Ray, Edward, Calvin Steven & the ~~Branch~~ Bishopric participates.

We then left to go to camp. Visited awhile. Had dinner & packed & hooked up & came home. On the way we stopped to see Gert & Jim. He looks the same but he knew us. Gert said Rose & Ethel had been to see them over the weekend. Glad to be home to have a nice shower. Rosie Morin visited an hour or so. Talked to Mother quite a while. She is fine. We talked to our Bruce awhile. They have been busy canning carrots. We plan on visiting them during the coming weeks.

Mon. Aug 24. 1981. A cloudy morning, but cleared and turned hot 92°

Edward busy in the shop with wood carving. He brought some pieces of wood from fallen trees from camping and he cleaned and sanded some. I washed clothes. Was going to vacuum the floor and both vacuums broke. Need to get them repaired. In the late afternoon I went to visit Mother and Bed. Had a nice visit. Charlie, Chris and 3 kids are staying with Bev & Lloyd until Charlie finds an apartment.

I stopped at Gerts to inquire about Jim. No change. He was asleep. Jack & Valerie was there visiting. I called the Stardust motel in St. George to reserve the room for a few extra days. We called Bruce & Susan. Glan was visiting them Wed night. Called Evelyn to ask how they were also. Betty Hyde called to invite us to Neffs for Hamburgers tuesday night.

Thundered. Lightning and sprinkle of rain during the night.

Tue. Aug. 25-1981 Another hot day. Edward busy in the shop. Worked making 8 pints of mustard pickles. made 4 pints of Chili Sauce. Striped and baked bread and a cake. In the evening we were invited to Jarrold & Velma Neffs for a hamburger fry. The Rogers, Hills, Argilles and Ralphs were there. We had corn-salad + Hamburgers + drinks. Lovely meal. Played tetherball, & table tennis. Sat around and visited. A warm clear evening. We had a nice time. Came home at 10:30 p.m.

Wed Aug. 26-1981 Another hot day. Isabell and I went to the Thrift Shop at Hill Fields. Valerie, Carol, Marilyn, Holly. Evelyn and the kids except Clay were there. We had luck finding clothes & shoes for Evelyns kids. Marlene got a blue winter coat - Blake shoes & all the kids some levis & etc. I got an apricot color pant suit. Isabell got 3 rugs. throw wicker shelf & cosmetic shelf for the bathroom. We got home about 11:45. Evelyn called to thank me for the help. Talked to Valerie awhile on the phone. I made a macaroni & cabbage salad & iced the cake. Edward touching up some pictures & frames. We got Mother and went to Logan to visit Bruce - Susan & the kids. Susie was sick. Edward brought chicken & Bruce got rotisserie. We went to Central Park to eat. Left early because of Susie. We enjoyed being with the family. The 4 oldest girls & Susan had their ears pierced. She had their hair curled ready to start school tomorrow (Thur.) We got home at 9:40. A hot night.

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Thur. Aug 27-1981 Another hot day. Velma Ralph called. She said Sherrie Clark has accepted to give the Cultural Refinement lesson in Relief Society. Very pleased about it. Went to Velmas to get some tomatoes. I canned 7 qt. of tomatoes. Edward cleaned the camper & put the display shelves in it. He decided to take it to St. George. Help keep the carvings & paintings protected. Talked to Mom awhile. She canned 3 pints of tomatoes & baking bread. Isabelle and I went to my cousin Allen Hansen

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and wife Bernice at the Viking trailer court to take her afagan to her. We visited awhile. Owen told me that Dad used to box in the Navy. Dave got to add that to his life story. He gave me a big trout. Later Edward & I went to Gerts. Jim looks terrible. Just skin and bones. His breathing is irregular. Didn't know we were there. When we came home we sat outside to enjoy the stars. Isabell came over to visit with us. We watched the 3 planets set in the west.

Aug. 28-1981 Fri. Slept restless as my legs ached. Went to the drugstore and bought Edwards medicine. Withdrew some money from the credit union and put in the checking account. After lunch I took Isabelle to the doc. to check her foot. The X-Rays shows she has arthritis in it. We shopped at Woolworths. I bought a set of everyday dishes. She bought some flannel shirts & nightgown. Stopped at the vacuum & yarn store. Stopped at Gerts. Jim was asleep. The nurse had been there and said all they coned do was make him comfortable. Edward bought two frames for two paintings. Stopped at the mall to look at an art display. Billed the tank of the truck with gasoline. This evening he pulled weeds in flowers & garden. I raked them up. Picked an ice cream bucket of tomatoes. Cloudy evening. Got a sprinkle of rain. Talked to mom awhile on the phone. She was fine. Talked to Bruce by phone. Said Tami was feeling better, but Susan didn't feel to good. Evelyn called this morning. Her kids started school today.

Aug. 29-1981 Sat. A cold morning. Legs ached during the night. Got up and slept in the spare bed so I wouldn't distrub Edward when I turned and tossed. We had breakfast and went to the swap meet. Isabell went with us. I bought a wood planter for 50¢ & 1 pr. of levis 25¢. Edward bought a girls bike for $7.50. Needs a new tire. He bought Bruce 2 pr. of yard shoes for 1.00 2 pr. for 50¢. We changed the oil & filter in the truck. I used Isabells vacuum to do my floors. Dusted furniture & cleaned some windows. A lazy day. Edward repaired both bikes. Bought one tire and tube. They work fine now. Went grocery shopping. Spent $12.00 Later Edward & I went to see Jim. He didn't know we were there. He is so very thin. Not breathing regularly. We took Gert and went to see mother. May Shupe was

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visiting mother. We stayed a short time. Took Gert home. We had been home about 15 minutes or so when Evelyn, Bruce & David came by. They came to Harmons to grocery shop. They visited about an hour and went home.

Sunday Aug. 30-1981. A cooler morning. I got up about 6:30 A.M. Read the paper. Edward got up at 8:30. We had breakfast. Later I went over to Lemers. Took them a map of Sheriff, Ariz. They are going there in a month. We had lunch and went to our meetings. I conducted R.S. meeting - Carrie Wahlstrom gave us a good lesson on our homes & children. Came home changed clothes & stopped at Dee's for a bite to eat. Got Mother and we went to Morgan to visit Evelyn - Bruce and the kids. Saw their school clothes. We had an ice cream sandwiches. Got home about 8:30. Stopped at Gerts and Jim passed away at 4:30 this afternoon. They tried to call us but we were on our way to get mom. Jack, Valerie, Carol, Ronald & Verona, Marian - Frank - Madeline - Jennie was there. Edward will dedicate the grave. Gertrude is holding up well. The strain is eased but the sadness is there. But Jim sure did suffer the past 6 months. Gert has been calling the family in Montana, Idaho & etc. (Mon. Aug. 31. Busy day. Rainy with days true. Sept 1-1981. Visiting teachers meeting and work meeting at Relief Society. We had several projects. First aid kits, buzzles, quilting. We had lunch that had zucchini Squash. Main dishes - Relishes & deserts. Got home about 2 o'clock. Washed - rolled my hair. Went to the Credit union. Paid on my loan. Have one payment more on the furniture. Went to the bank. Edward and I got some travelers checks. Grocery shopped. Edward worked in the shop getting carving pieces ready. We got ready and went to Myers Mortuary to Jim's viewing. They did him looking better than when he died. A beautiful casket a turquoise - green. Saw lots of family & friends. Evelyn & Bruce came also Bruce & Susan. They left their kids at Donna Baker. They stopped about 45 minutes before going home. Have them the undergarments. Also some corn & cantaloupe. Went to bed at 9:30.

Wed. Sept. 2-1981 Work up early with a bad headache. Was to start exercise program by walking but didn't feel good. Edward put the garbage out.

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Jim Burton's funeral service at 1:0'Clock. We had breakfast. finished some packing. Maf Nora visited awhile. He and Lorette staying with Eddie & Evelyn Harberton. Lee and Ethel Davis came. He bought a small cougar carving for $75.00. They brought me a comic windmill $.75 They got ready at our place. We dressed and went to get mother. went to Myers mortuary for the viewing and services. Beautiful casket. (Blue-green & trimmed in aged gold). Beautiful flowers & planters. All of Kate's brother & sisters went in on a flower spray. Real nice services. Jim buried in Ogden City Cemetary. Edward dedicated the grave. About 75-80 people at Kate's for lunch in the back yard. Evelyn & Clay came down. Lee, Dave, Marva & Boy, Rodlan, Ken. Betty from Montana. Uncle Lloyd and Sylvia. We all got to visit. Later when most left. We visited. Edward went home to put the carvings and pictures in the camper. In the evening at Kate's the immediate family ate & visited. Madine recorded Lee & Kent telling items of interest of Jim. We got home after 10:0'clock.

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Thur. Sept 3-1981. We got ready to leave for St. George, Utah. Elmer & Chacie came to see us off. We left Ogden about 8:20 A.M. A nice day. We stopped for lunch at Fillmore. We stopped a few times & took turn driving. We saw a one car roll over. Probably hurt someone as the ambulance & wrecker came from Cedar City. We got to St. George, Utah about 3:40 p.m. Had motel Reservation (Stardust $13.00). We just got there when Bill & Francis Higginbotham came to see us and invited us to there place for supper at 6:30. We went to their home & ate & visited. Peter he came uptown with us to show us where we will be registering in for the Art Festival. We got back to the motel at 9:30 p.m.

Fri. Sept 4-1981 We were invited to Bill & Francis Higginbotham for breakfast. a lovely meal. Peter he came to help us set up the canopy & the carving & painting display on Main St. We have got #11. about half way in the block. A partly cloudy day. A few people but no buyers. Got windy. We went to the award presentation. Edward got a 3rd place ribbon on on horse carving. Got to bed at 10:30. Both really tired. One block of main street is reserved for artist displays. Pottery, Lamps, Clocks, Cut glass, watercolor, oil, woodcarvings, jewelry & etc.

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Sat. Sept 5-1981. Rained this early A.M. We had a pancake breakfast on the street. Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. $2.75 a piece. Art cakes were doughy. But the display set up. Stopped raining & so far partly cloudy but nice. Could rain again. It did rain and wind blew. I didn't sell anything. Just visited with the people who came to look.

Sun. Sept 6-1981. We went to an artists Sun. Brunch $10.00. Ate Chicken n crab crepes. salads - cheese - crackers. veg. & orange juice. Set our display up. Sold one large horse carving $700.00. Late afternoon a big wind and rainstorm it and fast. Blew the canopy down. A man from N. Ogden & his little girl helped us. Got the carvings in boxes but we were all drenched. Just got the pictures in the camper when the storm hit. Hail boy blew over and broke a big horse carving. Legs & tail. We had a hamburger. went to the motel to eat and get into dry clothes. Bob & Bill & Francis to pizza & then we went to their house to visit. but to bed about 11:0'clock.

Mon. Sept 7-1981 Labor day. We had breakfast then went to set the display up. Didn't put the canopy up. More people today. Sold a Buffalo carving $100.00 & one elk painting $75.00. We left early. Packed everything in the camper. Bill Higginbotham came to say good by. The weather stayed nice. We drove to Cedar City. Got a motel for $30.00. a cold night. We had to sleep with our clothes on and later then we slept cold. I wanted to stay in St. George Mon. night and visit my cousin in Hoquerville but Edward wanted to get started for home. $20.00 Gasoline $13.50 gal

Tue. Sept 8-1981 We left the motel about 6:20 A.M. Drove to Beaver and had a bite to eat. $3.00 We stopped for Gas at Fillmore $20.00. Went to the Art Gallery at Springville, stopped at McBeath Lumber in S.L. Edward got $20.00 Gas in Ogden. Got home at $2:30 p.m. Unpacked. put clothes away. Started the washing. Grocery shopped. ($22.00) Cooked a good steak. potato supper. Bathed. Read the papers. Called & talked to Mother awhile. She is fine. Valerie called also. We called Bruce Dave & Evelyn to let them know we came home. They are fine.

(A few people we met in St. George. A Mr. & Mrs. Constable. He bought an elk painting.

Paul Baldie from Layton. traded a bear carving for a agate ring & moonstone earrings. a couple from L.A. Calif bought a buffalo carving.)

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Sept 9-1981 Wed A cooler - Nice fall day. Good to sleep in our own bed. Had breakfast. Took all morning to wash, dry and put clothes away. Edward taking some [two] paintings to Brotha Eccles art Center for an auction to be held Thursday. 78°
Picked the last of the corn. Tomatoes are slow in ripening.
After dinner I went to the bank and credit union. I went to town. Had my ears pierced at Aarons Jewelry $6.30. Went to visit mother. Bev came over and we all visited. Mom had cleaned her floors.
Barry Young is in the hospital with possible heart attack. No visitors except family. Edward took Melba to the drugstore. He stopped to see Mont, Bev. and Lloyd. Bev sent two melt balls home with him for supper. They were very tasty. We went to Barry to get some peaches. $5.50 for ½ bushel of Hale peaches. A few sprinkles of rain fell and a beautiful rainbow in the sky. Read the paper. Watched a T.V. Program. Rained a little in the night.
Sept 10-1981 Thur. A beautiful fall like day. Edward worked out in the shop. Evelyn called and wanted me to come up. I called Mom and asked her to go with me. We got to Evelyns about 11:30 a.m. We visited awhile. Evelyn showed me the boys shirts she made. They looked really nice. We went to Morgan and had hamburger, fries and drinks. We helped her pick beans. Left for home. David came home from school and got to see him. Blake & Marlene were still in school. David is to start in a learning group. He has a problem comprehending some studies. Mom & I stopped at the drugstore for a few items. Got home and made 2 pints of plum jelly. Made some stew. Later we went to visit Gertrude. Frank & Marian came also. Frank repaired the broken attic window. We all visited awhile. Bart said she was going to buy a new T.V. She said she would have about $600.00 p.s. a month to live on. Plus she has $10,000.00 in T. Bond. Plus Joan owes her $900.00 for the trailer. Marian & Frank are buying the motor home for $11,000.00.
Sept 11-1981 Fri. A beautiful day. Isabell Macon & I went with Stella, Isabell's sister-in-law to 4 garage sales. I bought an old vacuum that seems to run well for $10.00. a jacket, clock, shirt & ironing board. We were gone for 3 hrs. Edward went to Allreds as they are going out of business. He bought a vice, boards, & etc. We both spent $20.00 Came home & canned 14 qt. peaches. Made some peach preserves. Went with Velma Ralph to get the wedding gift for Terry Reid. Got a set of Alum. cookware

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and a clock. Later Betty & Derwin Orgill went with us to Terry Reids reception. It was a [Backyard] Setting & western style - Quite unique. Fiddle & musical entertainment. A busy day. Went to bed early.
Sept 12-1981 Sat Another beautiful day. The bigleaf trees are turning and the hills are gold & red. Doing housework and some washing. Edward worked in the shop. He carved a small bear. I did some grocery shopping. Bought a table to put the micro-wave oven on. We have to assemble it. Talked to Mother awhile on the phone. She said her friend May was coming over to spend the evening. Tonight Edward & I went to visit Bert. Laurie came and visited a while. Jack and Valerie came. We had banana splits. We visited until 9:45. Bert had the new T.V. & new tan recliner-rocker chair delivered. They are nice pieces of furniture. Edward sent the money to enter two art shows in Butte & Ft. Belk, Montana. 88
Sept 13-1981 Sun Another beautiful fall day. Edward went to the sunpreet, even tho it is the Sabbath. It [wasn't] very nice to him as he didn't need to go. We went to our meetings. Later Velma and I went to the Baird home on 2nd Mr. Clifford Baird died and we met with the family to plan on food brought in after the funeral. Old Mrs. Baird is in a wheelchair. She has only one leg. She has a unmarried older son living with her. Edward & I watched some T.V. then to bed. A holiday.
Sept 14-1981 Mon Another beautiful day. I put a micro-wave table together. Wasn't hard to do. Edward took the camper off the truck. He has worked in the shop all day with his carvings. We picked a small box of ripe tomatoes. Evelyn called to ask how we were. They are fine. Mother & I talked quite a while on the phone. She is fine. Maralee Bingham called me. They are fine. Said they were getting a Monte Carlo car. 87/
I went to the store for a few items. Pectin 60¢ Vanilla 99¢. Small jar of yeast $2.18. 2 birthday cards. 2 pr. of underpants and a baby dress. Baked some oatmeal cookies.
Sept 15-1981 Another beautiful day. Made some plum jam also canned 5 qt. of tomatoes. Made a chocolate cake for the Baird family. We went to the Clifford Baird funeral services. Edward gave the closing prayer. Velma & I took the flower planters to the home. Cookie home & washed some 87

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clothes. I visited Mom & Bev awhile.

Sept. 16-1981 Wed. Evelyn & Clay came down and visited for awhile. We had lunch. We went to the fabric store. Lee bought some material & lace. We visited Bert about 15 minutes or so. Evelyn went home & Clay stayed. Edward went to B-Mart for some wood & nails. I bought a waste basket at Woolworths 75¢ also 3yds of material $2.10 to put on Edwards display table. Eldy & I went to the Stake farm to pick beans for 3 hrs. Came home tired.

Sept. 17-1981 Thurs. Evelyns 17th Wedding Ann. A beautiful day. I worked at the Cannery in the beans for 2 hrs. Later did some housework & Clay & I went to the grocery store. He caught his fingers in the grocery cart and lost half of a wart off on his finger. He cried awhile. I got it taken care off. Later Evelyn called. We talked to her & got homesick & wanted to go home. Later Edward, Clayland & I went to the Stake Farm for 3 hrs. to work on the beans. After bathing & ~~eat~~ having something to eat we rested. Evelyn called & Clay wanted to stay one more night. They will take him home then. Talked to Mom & Bev on the phone.

Sept 18-1981 Fri. Another beautiful day. Edward went to the cannery to help in the beans. Clay and I went to a garage sale. Got a jacket dress for Evelyn. Got a pr. of pants and tank top for Clay to play in. Edward worked 2 hrs & saw out of beans. Washed the bathroom carpet. Cleaned the house. Evelyn, Bruce, Marlene & David came to get Clay. We were ready to go home. David got a new pr. of cowboy boots for school. Flossie Moran came to visit awhile. Talked to Mom awhile. My back is hurting. Went to bed early. Edwards back is hurting to. Talked to Velma awhile. Had to get people to work at the Cannery.

Sept 19-1981 Sat. ~~Cold~~ A partly cloudy, cooler day. Edward & I went to a yard sale. We got wood to burn for the stove. Valerie, Beth, Melba + Bert & Lee came to the sale. I invited Bert, Beth & Lee to dinner Sunday, also Bruce-Evelyn & families, also mother. Edward took a picture frame to have a new liner installed ($1.68). I went to the store for a few items.

Baked a cake & made a macaroni salad.

Wrapped Susan's & Jamie birthday gifts. Have Susan a

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blouse & 2 pr. white underpanties, have Jamie a blue dress and a $1.00 Edward went to a 4:30 meeting at the Stake Center.

I went over to Cliff and Flossie Moran's. She gave me a lovely pink robe. Just like new. So sweet of her. She showed me some gifts that Rose (the Japanese lady) gave her. Also Flossie gave us some peaches. Tonight Edward & I went to a 7:00 o'clock church meeting. Regional Rep. Pres. Folkerson was the visitor. A nice meeting. Got home 9:10 p.m. A cloudy, breezy cooler night.

Sept 20-1981 Sun. Another beautiful day. We arose early. Finished getting the main course ready. Roast in the oven. We went to Stake Conference. It was nice. The Stake President thanked all for the help in the beans, and made it clear that those who didn't help missed the blessings. We got Mom and brought her out here. I made two salads & we got the tables ready. Gertrude, Beth and Lee came about the o'clock. Evelyn, Bruce & kids got here and then Bruce, Susan & kids. We ate about 2:00 o'clock. Roast, Chicken legs, potato, macaroni-cabbage-jello salads. String beans - rolls - cheese cake & choc. cake. We visited. Beth, Bert & Lee left early to go to Valeries. Then Evelyn left. We rode with our Bruce to take Mom home. We had a bite to eat. Bathed the kids & then Bruce - Susan & all left about 8 o'clock. Velma Ralph came & brought my cake pan home. I was upset at Edward as he was discourteous and 1st in line to feed his mouth instead of our guest serving themselves first. I thought it was rude. He thought more of his stomach than politness. I went to bed at 8:30. Tired & upset.

Sept. 21-1981 Mon. Got up early. Cooler, cloudy day. Went to Velma & got some pears ($2.00). I canned 7 qts of pears. Boiled the tomatoes and made Edward a batch of tomato preserves (2 pt.) and then went to the store for onions & red pepper. Made a batch of chili sauce (3 pt.). Edward went uptown to buy hinges. While we were gone Glaunda Stanger Brown came & left some place mats. I called & thanked her. Talked to Mom on the phone twice. She is fine but her arm hurt her during the night. Joy Beller stopped about 10 minutes to say hello.

I stopped at Payetta and bought 4 pr. of slacks $4.77 a piece. One each for Susan & Evelyn.

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Sept. 22-1981 Tues. A nice ~~Sat~~ day. Edward worked in the shop. I did some housework. made zucchini squash brownies. I put weatherstripping around the back door. Edward went to Rip to ~~Rex~~ some business cards ordered. We went to do dictatory at the temple. visited Flossie & Cliff Morin while Edward & Fred Bliss went Home tracking. Edward lit the furnace. A cool night. 80°

Sept 23-1981 Wed. A cool morning. Turned the furnace on to take the chill out of the house. Washed clothes & vacumed the carpets. Edward worked in the shop. I picked quite a few tomatoes. Flossie Morin & I walked to the Store at Pine Point. I bought a cabbage. She treated us to an ice cream cone. Edward & Cliff went to West Arden to get sand for his flower beds. Bright Edward & I went to a Cookout at Burts. We had hamburgers and 7 or 8 different salads, deserts & etc. Beth, Lil, Jack, Valerie, Carl, Frank, Marian Lorie, Annett, Marilyn, Tyler, Melba, Jeannee & family & Steve, Kathy & family was there. Had a good meal & visit. 78°

Brice, Susan & 3 little ones stopped by on their way home from S.L. They were tired. Susan took the shakes & and they left. She thanked me for them. Steve, Kathy Hobbs & Ricks came out. Edward gave Stephanie a little wood dog. Steve bought a cougar plaque $75.00. Be sure liked it.

I took Flossie bread to her. I got at the bread store. It is 10:30 p.m. It is thundering & lightning and a light rain shower. Talked to Mom awhile on the phone. She is OK except for Rheumatism in her arm.

Sept 24-1981 Thur. A nice clear day. Rita Critchlow & I went R.S. visiting teaching. Only visited Sisters Steibel and Lois Stigler. Washed windows. Cleaned the oven & stove. Cleaned outside of frig. & one cupboard. Stained the legs on the display table for Edward. 81°

My leg & hip hurts. Didn't go to Relief. Edward went with the Stake P.H. to the temple. Evelyn called. They all are fine. Talked to Mom. She is fine.

Sept 25-1981 Friday A cooler day. Rain showers in the forenoon. Isabell & I went to 4 garage sales. I bought

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an austrian curtain. Bought a vest for 25¢. We met Lorle at Arens. Had roll & hot chocolate at Hansens. Left home at 11:30 A.M. Did housework & ironing. Exchanged Evelyn slacks for a larger size. Bought milk & cream. Painted on the Brown christmas figures. Partly cloudy afternoon. Talked to Mom awhile on the phone. She was going to dinner with Mae Thayn & friends. Gertrude stopped to visit and brought me a bottle of Postum $2.49. She ate supper with us. Fried Potato & Onion, ~~corn~~ cooked carrots, fried tomatoes & vanilla pudding. She had to leave early. Edward & I took Melba some medicine (Metamucil). I straightened her closet out. She has 14 pr. of slacks. Came home & sorted pennies. Now there is a penny shortage. A clear cold night. 45° We talked to Brice.

Sept 26-1981 Tamie 4th birthday. A clear but cool day. We went to R.S. mini classes at Mt Fort Church. Edward went to "Wills & trust." We came home & I attended 2 more classes "marriage" & Gospel Principles" & a short one on "Trust & Vegetables." All were enlightning. Later I went to town. Bought Edward 2 pr. of garments. Mom and I went to the drugstore. We visited awhile. I came home. Got ready and went to the Stake center to hear the R.S. Womens Conf. from S.L. A busy day. Susan called to thank us for the birthday gifts. We gave Tamie a pretty blue dress. Luana a black blouse with white pink flowers & two pr. undergarments.

Sep. Sept 27-1981 A beautiful warm day. Edward & I went for a walk. Went to the fields west of us and picked some plums. Talked to Frank & Merle Robinson. I went to a R.S. Pres. planning meeting at Suzanne Hobbs. We planned the Fall Social. Hawaiian theme. Came home & got ready and we went to all of our meetings. I conducted R.S. Zella Bemis gave an excellent lesson on Adversity. 82°

Later Edward & I went to Evelyn & Bruces for dinner. We had a roast beef dinner - hot rolls & etc. We visited awhile. I hemmed her new shirt. She had made grape jelly on Saturday. We got home at 9 o'clock. Watched some T.V. & to bed.

Mon. Sep 28-1981. A beautiful day. Edward worked in the shop. Carving on cougar plaque. I washed some bedding - kitchen blinds and curtains. I put a huge 81°

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Austrian curtains to kitchen window. Made a batch of wild plum jelly. Washed kitchen windows & some walls. Talked to mom awhile on phone. She said Bud called and talked to her Sunday afternoon. They had just got back from a Lake Tahoe vacation, also Jim might get married. Also talked to Beverly on the phone. She called and talked to Bud Sunday. I picked a small bucket of tomatoes & 3 zucchini squash. Painted & traced a christmas scene on masonite board.

Wed. Sept 29-1981 Cloudy but warm day. Edward worked in the shop all day. He finally finished carving of the cougars, and he cleaned the shop. I defrosted and cleaned the frig. Edward helped me clean the walls in the hall. I cleaned most of the walls in the kitchen and bathroom. I helped quilt at Pallma Palmers for two hours. Lacy & Joey helped quilt also.

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After dinner I visited Betty Argill & Marvin about ½ hour. She gave me a few delicious apples. I went with Isabell Check to Woolworth. She bought curtain rods. I bought 2 summer house dress to give as gifts. $2.00 a piece. After supper Edward & I visited Mother for awhile. Wayne Yates was out of the back porch shelling pine cones.

On our way home we stopped at the store for milk, cottage cheese and weiners. Milk $1.93 a gallon. Weiner 2.09 Chest 79¢

It was cooler tonight.

I called Evelyn. She was interviewed for Secretary dispatcher in morgan yesterday afternoon. I hope she gets the job as they need extra office help. Evelyn got the job due to the Sheriff.

Thurs. Sept 30-1981 Another beautiful day.

We put the camper on the truck. I helped Velma Ralph pick a box of tomatoes she gave me. I bottled 7 qt. and 3 pint of tomato juice. Edward & I went to Woolworth Store & We bought lots of packages of screws & other items for $4.00. I got a pair of knife & thermometer & socks. Edward packed the camper in boxes.

72° Thurs. Oct 1-1981 Payday. I made the final payment on the Credit Union loan for the furniture. Got some traveler checks. Got some groceries. Didn't work & started to pack suitcases. We went to Sears. Edward bought his ape $11.00. We also took Nelba to Skaggs drugstore for medicine & other items. Later we stopped for Honey - 5th 34.00. We went to

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Woodruff this morning to visit Lena & Ethel Dana. We asked both if she wanted to go to Montana to visit while we are at Ft. Hall. Tonight she said she would go.

Fri Oct 2-1981. Edward spent the day packing the camper with carvings, pictures and clothes. I went to the store and bought some dark goods - corbies, banana's etc to take with us. Also went to visit Mom awhile. Sharon Main came to visit. She was sure when Madeline brought Bert out to stay overnight. We all visited awhile then went to bed. Bert in after Sharon & Madeline went home.

Sat Oct 3-1981 We got up early. Dressed & ate breakfast. We drove to Malad - Pocatello & Idaho Falls route. Cold wind blowing in Pocatello. We ate our lunch I packed in the truck. We drove through Swan Valley to Jackson Hole Wyo. A beautiful drive. The trees were changing colors. We got to Jackson Hole and walked around to look at some of the shops, but cold wind blowing. We left there at 4:30 p.m and drove to West Yellowstone, Montana. We saw lots of elk, buffalo and ot more. The most animals we have seen in the park. We got to Jimmy and Sue Barton's place at 7:30. They live in St. Anthony but left a key to get in the house to sleep there for our night. Bert took us to eat at the Yellowstone Inn. We had real catfish & hamburger. Went back to Jimmys place to sleep. Sue is a good housekeeper.

Sun Oct 4-1981 Got up dressed. I cooked us some breakfast Made the bed & washed & dried dishes. Jimmy called & talked to his mother. We left a note to thank them for their hospitality. A skiff of snow on the ground. Left at 9 o'clock a.m. Hit 5" of snow on the road about 20 miles from Ennis. Also dry roads. We looked for M & is house in East Helena but missed it as a fence and main road blocked it off. Got to Helena about 7:30. Called Ken & Betty. They came to escort us to their place. They have a big picture shaped log house on a hill north of Helena. It is unique & open lovely place to live in. She had a good chicken dinner with all the trimmings for us. We enjoyed the fire in the fireplace. Visited & went to bed. Edward & I slept up in the loft.

Mon Oct 5-1981 We all slept in. Ken & Betty took the day off. After breakfast Edward went with Ken

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to the lake to bring their yacht in for the winter. Bert, Betty & I went shopping into Helena. I bought a pr. of riding pants $7.50. Glued crystal. We came home. All of us had chicken sandwiches & etc. Later Betty, Ken, Bert, Mary & Edward went to town to the Russell art Gallery & Museum. I bought Edward 2 wildlife prints (Buffalo and a bear) $7.50 a piece. Later we went to the pizza parlor where Linda Dana works. She works full time for a Dentist and part time at the Parlor. Mead, Marilyn & 2 children, Raydeana, Elsie & Dean Johnson came and we all ate together. 3 big Pizzas & 2 pitchers of pepsi cola & about 5 or 6 pitchers of beer for the drinkers. We all enjoyed talking. We all went our seperate ways. Got to bed about 1 1/2 o'Clock.

Sat Oct. 6 - Ken & Betty got up early & went to work at 6:30 A.m. We got up early, ate breakfast. Washed dishes. Washed bedding & straighted the house. We drove to Great Falls. Got a motel Room for $14.50 a night. (3 nights) Name of Ranch O' Motel. We had fish & chips. Relaxed most of the day. Went to Buttrey Foods & bought $15.00 worth of groceries. Watched T.V. & went to bed. Got slept as the sun rised.

Oct. 7 - Wed We got up early. We took our sleep pants with us & 2 boiled eggs & heated milk for hot chocolate. We cleaned up and drove 4/0 miles to Ft Benton to leave Bert at Laddean & Wayne Jellys so she could go with Lee & Lorna to Rome, Mt. Lee had some blood tests at the hospital. He has a tumor in his stomach. Will know the results of tests in a week. We visited all of them a few minutes then left for Ft. Belk to set up our drawing & picture display in the Holiday Village Mall. The shop manager showed Edward & another Jewelry artist on the lower level of the mall, where there was no traffic. They complained but did no good. There was about 25 other exhibitors on the main level & they were doing business. Later we went back to the motel. Raining. I called Mother & talked awhile. Ask her to call the kids for us. We called Ken to let them know where we were staying.

Oct. 8 - 1981. Thur. Ate. dressed. went to the mall & set the display up again. Wayne & Laddean Jelly was there. They helped us unload the display articles. Later Lee, Lorna, Calvin & Pat and Ken & Betty came to visit us. Sold an Oregon Plaque to Ken for $60.00 Later we took them to supper at the Black Angus.

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They left about 11 o'Clock.

Oct. 9 - 1981 Fri Another day at the Mall. No sales. Tireing day. I called Laddean & we went to stay with them for a night. Marva & her 3 children was there to stay over night. We had a good visit. Laddean rents a 3 story big old house. Wayne had a nice fire in the stove. We had a good bed to sleep in.

Oct. 10 - 1981 Sat We left after breakfast. Made arrangement to have Lorna bring Bert to Laddeans as they were planing on going to the Falls shopping that day. We put the display up again. No sales. When Laddean, Marva, Lorna & Bert got there they helped us pack up to come home. Edward sold Marva, Laddean & Lorna a painting a piece. $35.00 to $40.00. We called Ken & Betty. Went to their place at 7 o'clock. They had a Loafly roast dinner for us. We visited then went to bed.

Oct. 11 - 1981. Sun. We had a delicious breakfast. Heavy overcast morning. Rained a bit. Edward got Ken a moose plaque. We left their place about 10:30 A.m. Had enough of the passes. And rained most of the way home. Very heavy at times. We got to Cuts at 7:30 p.m. Took Bert home & we stopped at the store for milk - eggs & etc. Good to be home. Raining. Bathed. Called Mother, Bruce & Evelyn to let them know we were home.

Oct. 12 - 1981. Mon Electric (First Snow) Rain Storm early A.m. after breakfast Edward unloaded the camper. Put clothes & etc away. Evelyn came down. Bruce, Susan and 3 little girls got here about noon. I had a chicken dressing Cherry pie dinner. Evelyn left early & watched the Kids while Bruce & Susan did some shopping. Baby Brooke sobbed awhile. We were strangers to her. They left here about 5 o'Clock. It rained hard and snowed on the benches & mountains. Talked to Mom. Edward went to Gertrudes. She bought his elk painting $75.00

Oct. 13 - 1981 Tue. We slept in this morning. A cool but Cloudy A.m. Cloudy most of the day. The mountains are brown covered. Had to license his truck and also had the whole packet $15.00 We changed the furniture in spare bedroom. Vacumed all the floors Changed bedding. Washed clothes. Dusted furniture. A busy

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housework day. Edward worked in the shop carving the noses. I talked to Mother and Beverly on the phone. They are fine. Isabell came over a few minutes. I walked over to see her drapes. Edward had the wheels greased on truck yesterday.

51° Wed. Oct. 14-1981 A cool, rainy morning. After doing the housework I went to Harmons to buy meat & groceries. Cost 58¢. Also paid the fuel & Elec. bills $29.00. In the afternoon I went to visit Mother. Later she, Beverly and I went to Skaggs Drug and to the grocery store. We went to Bens. Nice for us to do and be together. The sun shone and nice afternoon. My leg & back is hurting to the point that I'm limping when I walk. Stopped at Wangegards. Saw Colleen & Rolf a few minutes. Edward in the shop working. He cleaned the carport so we can drive the car in. We watched conf. T.V. & read the paper. Went to bed at 10:30.

Thurs. Oct. 15-1981. A sunshiny morning. Edward helped me change the mattress & springs around on our bed. Isabell Clark's daughter-in-law Lynn cut Isabell & my hair $5.00. I put a few hallowe'en decorations out. After lunch Edward and I went to Skaggs and Sears to look at saw tables. Went to Grand Central & he bought anti-freeze. Then we went to the Stake Farm and dug a few potatoes that was left from picking. Got a bucket about ¾ full. Edward put anti-freeze in the car and truck. Turned the outside water off for winter, and put the water hose up for the season. Isabell & I went to Harmons. I bought loaf of bread and some 3x5 cards. Edward & I reading & watched the baseball game. I talked to Mother and Bev on the phone. Bev took Mom some chow mein for supper. Bert called and said Jeannie had her surgery today. Tubes tied. Also checked her intestines. Couldn't locate anything wrong. Also Marian read a letter from Lee Clark. Said the tumor is crowding his stomach and had to go to a specialist in Salt Lake to see if they can operate. Raining when we went to bed.

Friday Oct 16-1981 A grey raining day. Rained until early evening. Did some general housework. Washed & rolled my hair. Velma Ralph came and left me some R.S. work. Making invitations to the R.S. Fall Social. I got most of them cut out before lunch.

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After lunch I went to Dr. R.D. Sterlands office. My back is stiff and sore. Muscle spasms. Doctor to take Norgesic Forte 2 times a day (muscle relaxant). Cost 10¢ for pills and $20.00 office visit. Can remember when an office visit was $3.00. Stopped to visit Mom and Bev a few minutes. Got the prescription at Wangegards Drug. Bought 3 nightgowns for three little girls (Brooke, Heather & Demi) for Christmas. Edward went to Neo-Couture to have a tooth replacement. Went to Skaggs & he bought a saw table. We worked all evening to put it together & never finished. Called Evelyn. Lloyd & kids are coming to town to buy shoes tomorrow. She said she got gd. for 2 weeks $173.00 take home pay.

Sat. Oct. 17-1981 A beautiful sunshining morning.
5° Seems good to have the rain stop.
Edward is packing the carvings in boxes. Glenn is going to Pocatello to and the Capt. Chris. Isabell & I went to a few garage sales. Bought an umbrella & pin and earrings. Later Velma Ralph, Suzanne Hittle and I went to Roy and bought the picture (Woman in Prayer) to hang in the Relief Society room. When I got home Evelyn Blake, Lloyd & Glad was here. She came to Ogden to buy shoes for Clay and Blake. She couldn't stay very long for Blake had to get the milk cows for his Grandpa Giles.
Edward and I put Edwards new saw table together.
Rd. 18¢ on her lawn.

Sun. Oct. 18-1981 A clear, cool morning. Heavy frost on the ground. I pasted R.S. invitations for an hour or so. Edward touched up some picture hangers. After lunch Edward and I went to our Church meetings. I conducted R.S. meeting. Sandi Field gave an excellent lesson on the "master's touch". Later we went to Jack & Valerie's for dinner. Scott, Marilyn & Tyler Peterson was there to. We had a Chicken roast & all the trimmings. We enjoyed a good dinner and visit. They gave us some apples & a piece of squash.
Evelyn called tonight. Said Bruce went up to the cabin to hunt deer tomorrow. Our Bruce called. He went hunting yesterday. No deer.

Oct. 19- Monday. We got the truck loaded with carvings, pictures, tables, chairs & etc. Put clothes, bedding and food

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in trailer house & hooked them hooked it up to the truck. Edward & I went to the bank for travelers checks. He stopped to see Melba & leave her some money. He visited Mother. She gave him an old quilt to put in the trailer house. We left Ogden at 2:45. Drove to Pocatello Idaho. arrived about 5:30. Parked the trailer in an open field across from the city cemetary. Drove through town. Stopped at Westwood mall but turning wheel. went to Pocatello Mall on Yellowstone ave. ~~Set up our showing & picture display.~~ Stopped at McDonalds for a Hamburger. I was Nauseous & couldn't eat. Drove back to the trailer house & went to bed. a cold night. Didn't light the furnace.

Oct 20- Tuesday. Got up early. Had breakfast. Hooked the trailer up and drove to Pocatello Mall & parked it on the Mall Parking lot in the rear with a dozen other outfits. Got the dates wrong. We put the display up ~~this evening~~ not Monday evening. We are set up by a Grocery Electronics place. Very good deal of kids going in and out. Went to bed at 9:30 Cold night!

Oct 21. Wed. Got up early. Dressed - ate. Went to the Mall. People looking but not buying. I prepare dinner and lunch. We take turns eating and taking care of the display. There is people here from Salt Lake - Lisa Kinton, who has known Kathy Swigart who oil paints, A lady from D. C. a water color artist. & Lyss Bragg (Mayfield, Utah) an acrilic painter. People who hide children decorations, jewelry, clocks, woodwork, cut glass, tole painter & etc. We are from Calif - Wyo - Oregon - Wash & Idaho.

Oct 22. Thur. another cold morning. Lit the furnace awhile to warm the trailer. The floor stays cold. We aren't hooked to electricity so using propane & batteries for heat & light. Went to the Mall. Someone stole the beautiful elk carving. Really upset us. Edward worked so hard carving the horns. Reported the theft to the Promoter C.A. Woodstock & the mall assistant Manager. They couldn't do anything about it.

Sold a deer plaque $20.00 Sold small Cougar plaque $15.00 Sold a cartoon typist Character like the name of Barb & David. $5.00 a piece. Slept warm. Left the furnace on.

Oct 23- Fri: Edward went to get propane bottle filled $2.50 I went to Albertsons & bought a few groceries. Milk & bread groceries are more expensive here than Ogden. No sales

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Oct 24. Sat. Overcast sky and cooler. We sold a Madonna carving $30.00 and a cafe $25.00. The mall closed at 6pm Raining. Read awhile and went to bed

Oct 25- Sun. Set the clocks back 1 hr. Edward & I had a spat. my fault. Tired. Didn't seem like Sunday. Lat in the AM. I called Vivian Henning (my Cousin Clarence's wife) we went to visit her. She lives in a trailer park 2 blocks from the mall. We had a good visit. Looked at her genelogy book. We stopped to see a Mr. Wilford Strider He lived in some trailer park as Vivian. We came to the Mall early and stopped to talk and visit with us. He gave Edward some magazines (Western Horseman) and the Pocatello newspaper. Came home. went to bed.

Oct 26- Mon a clear warmer day. Edward traded a big standing bear to a wood work artist. We got 2 wood clamps, lamp table, clock, mirror and coat hanger. We are pleased with them. We traded a Mt. sheep for a brass wood pendulum wall clock to a man from Sandale, Wyo. Then Edward got really sick. Terrible headache, vomiting & diahrea. I had to take the display down. Pack the carvings & pictures and load them in the truck. Lee Bragg helped carry them out to the truck for me. Took me 2 hrs. to load. I was really tired. Edward was to sick to help. Went to bed.

Oct 27- Tue. Edward felt some better by morning. Packed and musk. Hooked the trailer up and we came home. The wind blew ~~the~~ Pop off the ~~lining~~ off the front of the trailer. Got home at 10:30 and glad to be home. We got everything unloaded and ~~put to the closet~~ then I called Mother to let her know we were home. Guess she and the kids were worried as I thought we would be home Sat night. & I never called them to let them know we wouldn't be home until Later. Called Bruce & Susan. Bruce was at Primary meeting. Talked to her awhile. Called Evelyn & she wasn't home, but she called us. She was so worried she called Cloud & Margaret to see if we were there, even put a tracer on us. Later I went to the Church House to help Suzanne, Velma and Suzanne Mother help with decorations for our R.S. Ball Social on Wed night.

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Wed Oct 28-1981. A nice warm day. We had breakfast. Started to get some laundry washed. Got some gasoline. Driving down 49th St. when two men were helping an older lady get up after she fell. She had a bloody nose, cut head + a broken wrist. I went to a house + had the man call the ambulance. I waited with her until the ambulance took her to the hospital. Later I made a cake. Went to get hair styled + went to the Church House. The decoration looked really nice. Everything is Hawaiian. Palm trees (3). fishnets, banners, leaves. Tables decorated with baskets of flowers, shells + Hawaiian dolls. Rhona Sully dressed up as a Navy Captain + Clay Kendall 1st mate. Greeted at the door. Gave them tele. directories of our R.S. Ward sisters as passports. Joie DeRyke made + put little flower clips in the sisters hair + Bsp. Swann gave each a kiss.

We served Ham, fried rice, peas + carrots, pineapple, cantalope, banana + grape on a stick, Rolls + coconut cake. Gave each a Cookie shaped like a Hand to remind us to give a (Hand in Charity). The program was Hawaiian - 2 dancers + 3 musicians. The ladies seemed to like the program. Later we cleaned up. Washed + dried dishes, silverware + pans. Took the decorations down. Got home at 10:30. Tired + went to bed.

A heavy rainstorm and wind.

Thur Oct. 29-1981. A partly cloudy day. Snow down on benches. Washed clothes. Vacuumed + dusted the furniture + floors. Sealed + I went to the grocery store. Paid the phone bill + bought a few groceries. Earlier this morning Isabell, Elsie Marian + I went walking around the block. Called Bruce today. He is so confused + upset with his family problems. Susan wants a divorce. He is so concerned about the children. Wish we could help him.

I talked to Evelyn. She is concerned about Bruce + kids. Don't know what we can do to help except let him know we love him, + support his decisions.

A heavy rainstorm. Edward + I went to the church house to help get the decorations, but raining to hard to take them to the truck. I went to bed early.

Fri. Oct 30-1981 Snow in mountains and down on the benches. Partly cloudy day and cooler. Isabell + I went to some garage sales. Got a blanket and a mat for the patio for summer. Made chile. After lunch I visited Mother all afternoon. We went to Ernest and I bought some burlap wrapping for the trees. Later we went to the grocery store. I talked to Bertha and Lloyd. Boyds brother Bland had surgery yesterday a blood clot on the brain. He is stable but dark prognosis. I stopped at Wansgards and bought Melba 4 prs. of socks and a get well card for Leland. Later Edward and I ate and watched an old John Wayne movie on T.V. (Big Jake).

Edward finished carving the gnomes and has a few to paint. We had a fire in the fireplace as it is a clear cold night. 28°

Sat Oct 31-1981 Halloween. A clear day. Cold morning but nice afternoon. Edward, Velma Ralph, Suzanne Bittle and I put the Hawaiian decorations in two trucks and returned them to the owner up on 40th St. Bruce, Evelyn + kids came. They had lunch with us. They took Marlene uptown to get a perm. Wave. She just stayed here. I cut Chads hair. We went to the grocery store. Evelyn paid the $10 on her loan. Edward finished the gnomes carvings. Mother sent her little rocking chair to me. Wayne Yattes brought it out. Edward and Chad went to see Melba. We took her some money and 4 pr. of knee socks. Evelyn + Bruce didn't get to stay long because the kids wanted to go Halloweening. We had about 10-12 kids trick or treating. Jack, Valerie and Gertrude came to spend the evening. I served banana-nut cake with sliced bananas and whipped cream. They left here at 9:45.

I called mother in the afternoon to thank her for the rocking chair. We had a nice visit by phone.

Sun-Nov-1-1981 A clear beautiful morning. Sunday. We fasted. Bruce and the 6 girls got here about 12:30 p.m. I had a nice dinner for them. He surely has been through a unhappy marriage, and has to go through more. I wish we could shoulder his burden. He said he was leaving Susan. He is concerned about the three little girls. We went to see the Smiths while Edward went to Brotherhood meeting. Menno, Edward + Alan was released from High Priest Quorum. Chad Bill new Bro. Counselor are Vernon Argill + Lyman Anderson.

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I went to R.S. Lorna Sully gave a interesting lesson. Bruce & Kids came and had supper. We bottled the three little girls. He left here about 6:30 p.m. Edward and I are so concerned about him and all his worries and problems. He talked to Evelyn on the phone. She agrees that he and the children have been abused people.

Nov. 2-1981 Mon. Clear cold morning. After breakfast Edward worked in the shop cleaning and arranging things. I washed clothes & cleaned the house. I called Bruce at his office but the office girl said he wasn't at work. Liz, Sara & Susan are having things out today. Velma Ralph called. The R.S. has the assignment to make the dressing & bread for the ward Thanksgiving dinner. Also I will make a cake & jello for R.S. work meeting tomorrow. Washed and dried 2 quilts. Cleaned the kitchen and front room windows. Bess and Ethel Dana stopped by this afternoon. They brought us 35# of honey @ 35¢ Edward took the Grimes and Cook to the store for the lady to look at. He put the saw in the work table, and sanded some boards. He stopped to the plant where Joy Bella works and got a few pieces of masonite boards. I talked to Velma, Betty Orgill, Mother, Bev and Helen Phillips by phone.

This Afternoon I went to the Credit Union, bank, Drug & grocery store. Gertrude, Bess, Ethel, Edward & I went to the China Kate for chinese dinner. Tasted good. Later we visited at Gertrudes for awhile. We came home at 9:15. We both dozed in our chairs. Went to bed at 10:30.

Nov. 3-1981 Tue. A cold morning. Lots of frost and early morning fog. After breakfast & light housework I frosted the cake & got items ready to take to R.S. work meeting this morning. Edward is the shop working on art. I went to R.S. meeting. Set the napkins, silverware & cups on the table. Betty Orgill & I made a cake. I made jello. Velma & Carrie made chili. We had a nice work meeting. Made yarn dolls, black lanterns, caps and some ladies doorbell ornaments. We got the dishes washed & I got home at 1:30. Later I talked to Bruce. He is so confused and unhappy. I talked to Evelyn. She talked to him a few minutes as Conlin was there. Went to bed for awhile then got up and watched the movie. We dug the carrots today

Nov 4-1981 Wed. A cool frosty morning, but a beautiful afternoon. I returned 3 Betty Orgills dish & piece of cake. visited awhile. After lunch Edward and I mowed the lawns. Dave Churchill came to try the motorbike. Edward told him to get a bigger one of he was to ride to Logan. Withdrew some money from C.U. and put in bank so we can pay the property taxes. Edward is going to Weber State College to take his carvings and pictures. He went up there to check his space. Probably go to the craft show at Union station. He went to take Melba to the drugstore. I talked to Bruce today and I suggested he go to Family Services. Maybe they can help him in 64/30 problems. Edward called Dr. Southwicks office and they had him get a prescription to get the infection out of his sinus.

64/31 Nov. 5-1981 Thur. A nice day. Partly cloudy at times. Edward worked in the shop all day. Retouching some of his paintings. I and Isabell went to Grand Central to buy night gowns on sale. They didn't have the gowns advertised as they let us have the $10.99 for $7.00. I bought 4 gowns for the 4 oldest girls. Marlene, Jonaline, Connie & Michelle. I got Jamie, Heather and Brooke a month ago. Bought Edward a big outdoor thermometer & a flannel shirt. Took the stockings back to Wangsgards and got the money for them. They were for Melba but she didn't like them. I prepared a fried chicken dinner. Went to Mothers and we walked down town. Went to Penneys and she shopped for tie - and sport shirt. We had an ice cream cone & came home. I visited Bev & Lloyd. She was tending Amy and Holly. I stopped at Stop & Shop for green stamp book and the Big Nickel paper. We had supper and read. Watched the news. Isabell went to see Dr. Durland. Her blood pressure is to high. Put her on medication & told her to lose weight (20 lbs). She helped me start a crochet item (Granny square)

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64/60 Nov. 6-1981 Fri A cloudy day. Not to cold. Isabell and I went to a garage sale. I got some material (blue) can use it as pedspread - drapes or covers. Isabell got a jacket for her grandson Trent. Isabell gave me a permanent. Later we went to the store. Edward went to town. The lady school teacher took the carved

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knows that Edward earned the gallery owner got $50.00 out of the $185.00. Edward got $135.00 Edward gave me $70.00 to put in the credit union to replace some I withdrew to help pay our property taxes. We called Bruce. He still hasn't decided what he do about his family problems. We also called Susan. Just to ask how she kind kids are but not to give any advice. I asked her about the size of pajamas to get Brooke. I phoned Mom and we had a good chat. She is fine. We got an announcement of Ted Moffats wedding for nyt Sat.

Tonight Edward and I went to the Stake Light Dinner Social at the Stake center. Cost 3.00. I had to furnish Jello salad. I also made a jello salad for Velma Ralph. She sent the ingredients. They served a roast beef dinner. Edward came home early and I stayed the evening to watch an excellent singing program. a group called the "Renaissance". I rode home with Betty & Alerwin Orgill. Edward & I watched the Holmes-Snipes fight.

Nov. 7-1981 Sat. Showers during the night and foggy this morning. My back ached a lot during the night. Slept restless. Edward called Bruce Giles to ask if we could park the trailer house at their place. Edward bought a butane connection. He tried fixing the lights on the truck and camper. Evelyn, Marlene & Clay came. They had dinner with us. Later we went out to Wangegards. Evelyn bought the kids some winter gloves. Marlene got a ring. We went to the Hollywood Beauty college and they cut Marlene's hair, and it looked better. No charge. Evelyn & family left here at 4:30. I prepared vegetables (Cauliflower & Buttered squash) that Suzanne Pettit brought, and I made banana nut bread to take out to the Church house for the Harvest Ball. I took the above items over to the Church. Went to Wangegards and exchanged the pajamas I bought Brooke Thurs for a larger size. They are a Christmas gift. Edward & I watched T.V. and read. Talked to Mom on the phone. She is fine. Her friend may come to spend the evening. She talked to Bev. twice by phone.

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Nov. 8-1981 Sun. Beautiful clear day. After breakfast we walked down North Street. Looked at the log house that is being built. The owners showed us through the building. We then walked away on Harrisville road.
Later we attended our block meetings & conducted R.S. meeting. Frank & Marian Sheridan visited us in the evening. I talked to mother. She was fine.
Nov. 9-1981 another clear day, but a little cooler. Did some general housework and washing. Edward went to Libby Rogerson to help her rake the leaves. Isabell went to a garage sale. Nothing there. We went to a house where the lady makes and sales earrings and I got 5 pr. In the late afternoon we took the trailer house to Evelyn and left it there for the winter. Bruce Giles helped Edward with the electrical system on the truck & camper. We visited Evelyn & Kids awhile and came home. We stopped for a Hamburger. I called Dr. Sterland and ask him about the Norgesic pills & he said to keep taking them. If I didn't feel better in a week to come & see him. My back & hips have really hurt. I can walk better then sitting and laying down.
Nov. 10-1981 Tue. Another beautiful day. I slept better last night. Edward got up early & worked on the electric problem in the camper. Stanley got Glenns Camper to help. It was a broken ground wire. He worked in the shop painting and carving Gnomes. I sent a check to pay our property taxes 388.00
In the afternoon I got mother and we went to K-Mart. I bought the boys (Blake, David & Clay) levis & shirts for Christmas gifts. Mom & I got a blanket for Ted Moffats wedding. I visited Bev & Floyd awhile. Edward went home teaching. Betty Orgill visited this morning. Our Bruce called to say they would be down tomorrow as it was to be a Holiday and doesn't have to work. Melba case worker called tonight to tell us that Melba is in the hospital to have some test. She was confused
Nov-11-1981 Holiday: Veterans Day. Used to call it Armistice Day in commeration of the end of World War I. My dad was a soldier in Europe at that time. A beautiful clear day. Warm afternoon. Bruce, Susan & little ones came down

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We didnt discuss the problems. I prepared dinner later Bruce-Susan + baby went to do some xmas shopping. I played with Tami + Heather. Brooke won't eat and is pale. She had 6 vials of blood taken for samples Tuesday at the hospital. Tests aren't back. Surely hope it isn't serious. When they left I got a mail order blank from the Bishop and got an order filled out for a family. Edward put it in the box at the store house. We went to see Melba at the hospital. She is still confused at times. We stopped to visit Mother for awhile. All is fine. Came home. Had Home teachers (Myers + Lonnie Rackham).

63 Nov. 12-1981 Thurs. A nice morning. I slept in. Still hurts my back + hips to turn in bed. Edward got up early and went to the shop getting carvings ready to demostrate at the craft show for the Union station tomorrow. Got the dishes washed and bed made when Klassie Morgan came to visit and gave us some lemons. Rita Critchlow and I went R.S. teaching. Everyone at home. Isabell came over to visit awhile. Talked to Mom on the phone. She is ok. I went to see Kaldie Rayner. She wants to be released from teaching V.T. lesson. She isn't very well. I went to the store for milk. A warm night. I called Bruce. He said the blood tests didn't show anything abnormal on Brooke.

63 Nov. 13-1981 Fri. a nice day. I was sick during the night. Edward got up early and packed carvings + paintings in the truck to take them to the Union Station to the craft show. Zella Rennie came over to visit awhile. Got some washing done. Later I went to see the craft show. I watched the carvings when Edward went to lunch. Later I went to Mothers + visited. Bev + her two grand kids was there too. Later I went to the Station. Came home about 6 O'clock. Edward came home about 8.10 p.m. Didn't sell anything today. Talked to Bert. She invited us to dinner Saturday night. Beth + Lee Judd were at Berts. They went to see Melba at the hospital + Melba didn't want Beth to visit her. We hope the doctors can help her. It is a warm night and raining.

Nov. 14-1981 Sat. Cloudy, windy morning Not to cold. We had breakfast. I packed Edwards lunch and he went to Union Station to the Craft show. Evelyn called. Bruce is bringing her and the kids here while he takes Bonnie horses over to the track. She was mad at him. Later she called to say they wouldn't be down. I spent 3 hrs. with Edward at the craft show. Didn't sell anything. Spent $40.00 for nothing plus 2 days wasted. We got ready for bed at 10 O'clock. We went to Berts and had chow mein with her, Beth, Lee, Valerie + Jack came home early. Went to the house next to Berts to see what it was like as Beth + Lee are going to rent it.

Nov. 15-1981 Sun. A fairly nice day. I woke up with a headache. Went to Sac - but came home sick. Edward went to his meetings. I slept in late afternoon. Mother called and so did Bruce. I went to bed and slept all night. My eyes are puffy and cheeks hurt. Sinus problems. Edward went to see Melba at the Psych ward in Hospital. Her mind was clear today. Beth + Lee went to see her too.

Nov. 16-1981 Mon I slept in. My head doesn't hurt but my eyes are still puffy. A beautiful warm day. Edward is making a pen for some banty chickens he wants to buy. Washing some bedding. Mother called to ask how I was feeling. My head started to ache again + didn't feel good again. Talked to Evelyn. Marlene has a cold and didn't go to school.

65 Nov. 17-1981 Tues. a nice day. I felt better today. I prepared lunch. Beth + Lee came and ate with us. We went with Edward to get two Bandy Hens. Cost $2.00 a piece. I went to a R.S. social at the Stake center. They had a pot luck supper. a dance demostration + a speaker (Mrs. Doris Taggart). a nice evening. A heavy rainstorm. Evelyn called to ask how I was

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feeling. Said Marlene went to school, even tho she didn't feel to good.

Nov. 18-1981 Wed. a cloudy day. A few flakes of snow fell but melted as they came down. Talked to Mother on the phone also Beverly and Evelyn. Edward painted a cougar plaque. After dinner Isabell, Elsie Morain and I went to K-Mart. I bought a lace tablecloth & girls stockings for Xmas presents. Edward went to see Melba and she wasn't clear minded & shaky. We stopped to see Mother. Said she & Wayne were eating supper. We left her some hearing aid batteries. We also stopped to see Kurt. We brought some shirts and underwear from Kurts that was Jims. a cold clear night.

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Nov. 19-1981 Thur. a cloudy day. Edward worked in the shop. Isabell went with me to get a complete physical checkup and Pap smear at Dr. Sutherland. Everything checked out ok, except for my back & hip. He said the pain was from the back & probably arthritis. Started to take Naprosin. The physical was $35.00 and 30 pills was $17.50. We stopped at the D.I. Then we had a hamburger and drink at Wangsgards. We stopped and visited Mother and Beverly awhile. After supper I called Bruce & Susan and we talked awhile. Brooke has started to eat again and feeling better. Bruce & Susan are trying to make things work. Later I went to U.U.P. Meeting at Rita Critchlows. Came home about 9:30.

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Nov. 20-1981 Fri. We got up early. Edward took carvings and pictures to the craft show at Weber State College. Was there all day. Cost $10.00. Didn't sell anything. I got the housework done. Isabelle Chacon, Elsie Morain & I went to Marie Callenders Restaurant for lunch. We enjoyed lunch and a good visit. Later we went to the "Rainbow Kitchen" for a hour to look at gifts for Christmas. Later I went to buy gasahol and then to Grand Central & bought place mats and stockings for the girls (good daughters) for christmas. Edward got home about 6:30. We watched T.V. then to bed. Lodean Bingham called and she has had the flue. She said her dad married the 5 Nov. & separated the 16 Nov.

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We plan on having lunch together with Helen Phillips in a few weeks. Her birthday was the 17th Nov. & I didn't get her card sent. a cold cloudy day. Saw rain drops.

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Nov. 21-1981 Sat. A cloudy day. Valerie Hobbs 50 birthday. We got up early. Went to Stake R.S. meeting at 8 o'clock A.m. They had a Christmas program. Lunch Dept. and a Christmas treat. Left home at 10 o'clock. Evelyn, Marlene, Clay & Blake came. We had dinner and then we went to Grand Central to shop. Evelyn took Clay to Dr. Kent Hardy to have his warts taken care of. She bought Blake some shoes. Marlene some barrette, Clay & David each a toy. I bought some walnuts, choc chips, milk & also 4 loaves of bread at Bells bakery for the ward dinner tonight. Evelyn & kids left here about 3:0 o'clock to visit mother. We went to get Mother and we brought her to our Wards Thanksgiving dinner. A turkey dinner and all the trimmings. Dellenia Green Cliff & Glenda Morain came. We took Mother home and we came home.

BYU 50 won the football game over Utah 28

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Nov. 22, 1981 Sun. A cloudy day. Showery afternoon. Edward feels miserable with his sinus headache and stuffy nose. Have the steamer on. I talked to Valerie awhile on the phone. Steve, Kathy & Josh took her to Draycliff Down for her birthday Saturday night. Edward stayed home to recuperate & I went to Sac. meeting. The two full time missionaries spoke. Elder Cooke from England and Elder Elias from Chile. Interesting. I went to S.S. class that Mark Rackham teaches. He is an excellent teacher. I certainly enjoyed it. He spoke on the Suffering of Christ and what it means. Elaine Dame taught R.S. lesson and it was about the Christmas and Christ. a spiritual feast today. I went to the drugstore and got some decongestant medicine for Edward. He can breath better tonight. I talked to Evelyn & Bruce and invited them down for Thanksgiving dinner if the roads aren't to bad. Talked to Bev, Mother & Velma. We watched a T.V. show "Mary Poppins" and the news.

Nov. 23-1981 a real nice day. Edward traveled up some pictures. We went to Sears to order a switch for a grinding tool. Isabell & I went to Harmons & Wangsgards to do our Thanksgiving dinner shopping. Bought turkeys & etc.

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I washed clothes & cleaned the house. My back really hurt by bedtime. Edward & I watched a T.V. program & I did some crocheting.

Tue. Nov. 24-1981. A real nice day. Quite warm. 55°
I made 4 doz. dinner rolls. Edward had Mr. Mark Nielsen come to the house and he tested his ears. Probably trade some carvings for part payment. Ordered a hearing piece for each ear. Has 30 day to try them out. Isabell & I bought some yarn to make ski hats. Edward & I went to the hospital to see Melba. She knew us but can't carry on a conversation. The nurse couldn't find her clothes that Beth took her. We stopped to visit Burt, Beth & Lee. We had a bite of supper with them. I helped do the dishes. We went over to see the house Beth & Lee are renting. Probably they will move in this weekend. Talked to Mother & Bee on the phone. All are well. It is raining tonight.

Wed. Nov 25-1981. A fairly nice day. I made two Choc. pies and a pumpkin pie. Cut the onions & celery in small slices for the dressing. Cooked the yams. Got the cranberries cooked. Got as much cooked and prepared so I wouldn't have so much to do Thursday. I'm getting a bad cold. Can't breathe easily. I went to a R.S. presidency planning meeting at Suzanne Sittler. I talked to Lt. Sturlaugh. He said to stay on the vaporizer for another 2 weeks. Went to bed as I feel miserable.

Thur. Nov. 26. 1981. Thanksgiving Day. A clear cold day. Got up about 6:30 A.M. Nose to stuffed to breathe. Taking a decongestant. By noon I could breath better. Evelyn & Bruce & kids got here about 12:30 or so. At 1:30 Edward called Logan. Susan answered the phone. Said she had been sick but Bruce and kids were on their way. He & 6 kids got here at 2:05. We had the Thanksgiving dinner ready and sat down to eat. Bruce looked as sunkeyed. Our hearts ache for him. He doesn't seem to want to get along. He & the kids went to Smiths. Beth, Lee, Jack, Valerie and Burt came out to visit. Bruce came back and visited. He left at 7:00 o'clock. Evelyn & Bruce left about 6:00. We took Mother home. We stopped to see the house that Beth & Lee rented. Marian & Mark Christian were there. They had stopped by our place, but all in our way to Beths. Edward & I came home about 9:30. I slept in the chair while the news was on then we went to bed. A real cold night. We are thankful that we as a family could be together.

Fri Nov 27-1981. Snow. Not much but the ground was covered. Isabell came over awhile. Edward & I got the camper on the truck. He also helped do some housework. Helped to mow awhile on the plane. Mother made carrot pudding for Thanksgiving dinner and when Beth & Valerie came out they had some. We enjoyed it. I have laryngitis. Edward went to Sears and Ogden Blue and bought some art supplies. I gave him 100 to buy some for his Christmas present. In the afternoon Ray & Carol Wells from Oakley, Ida stopped by for an hour visit. They were going to the temple with some friends. We enjoyed their visit. They brought us 3 gallons of his good honey. They said Edward was putting in the kitchen sink and plumbing. Said the road were snow packed and slick coming up Ketch. In the evening both Lee and Gertrude came to have supper with us. I just reheated left our Thanksgiving food. But it was tasty. They left about 8:30. Evelyn called to ask how we were. She said there was a few inches of snow on the ground and the roads were slick. Wanted to know if we had heard from Bruce. We went to bed about 11 o'clock. Cold night.

Sat. Nov 28 1981. A clear bright cold morning. Sun shining. Still have laryngitis. Did some housework. Talked to Bee on the phone. She was tending grand kids Dustin and Bobbie Jo. Edward went to see Melba. She isn't feeling well. Her mind is confused. I went to Skaggs drug store for christmas boxes & at Robinsons to get some yarn. Went to Meadows Book store for a few books for gifts. Came home and crocheting on the hats. Mother, Valerie and Beth called. A cold clear night.

37° Sun. Nov 29. Edward and I got up early. Couldn't sleep. Read the paper. Velma called. I conduct R.S. today. Was partly cloudy and quite cool. Edward and I went to all the church meetings. An Institute teacher from Weber College was the Sac. meeting speaker. I conducted R.S. and Carrie Wahlstrom gave the Home Management Lesson. Later

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Suzanne, Velma & I had a meeting. Decided against the Christmas Party for Officers & teachers & until February.
Later Edwards, L, Burt, Jack & Valerie went to Lee & Beth Judd for a delicious Pot Roast supper. We visited for a couple hours. Came home about 8:15. We called Bruce & talked a bit, Later Susan called and asked if me to look at the dolls at Palmyra & call her mon. night. Called Evelyn and they are ok. My throat is feeling better. At least the voice sounds better, except I now have a cold sore on my top lip.

Nov. 30-1981 Mon. My 56th Birthday. Time and years are marching Right along at a fast clip. A skiff of snow on the ground, and snow flurries. I slept in until 8°clock. Edward got up early. He made a fire in the fireplace and chopped some wood. We had a big breakfast & and he went to Alton Richards to cut a walnut tree down. But some general house work done. Isabell came over to say "Happy Birthday" and gave me some Bee hive Soap and a note pad and pencil calender. Mother called to say "Happy Birthday". Mother gave me 2 pr of Garments, cherry Chocolates and a rose bud dinner and a beautiful card. I called to thank her for the gifts & love her. Evelyn called to wish me Happy Birthday. She said she had a gift and would bring it when she comes down.
Nov. 1-1981 Tue. A cold day. Church day. I went to Relief Society work meeting. We had Linda for change. The ladies worked on different projects - "chocolate chippy - tried decorating - We cleaned up after a delicious lunch (open face sandwiches, fruit salad, drink & cookies) Later I went to the bank & went to Penneys and bought Mother a pretty beige blouse for Christmas. I a blouse for Susan & a purse for Evelyn. Paid the water & phone bill.
Nov. 2 Wed. A nice morning. Valeria Palmer took Jeff, Retta Critchlow, Betty Ingill and I went to Smith & Edwards. I got a vest for Clay. Came home and got ready and met Eadene Bergsen and Nelda Phillips at Z.C.M.I. for lunch. We enjoyed a good lunch & visit for 2 hrs or so. I got dizzy as we were ready to leave. They walked me to the driveway at the mill and I drove home. I was really sick the rest of the afternoon and evening. Edward went to K-mart and bought a Fire Extinguisher.

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Nov. 3, 1981 Thur. A fairly nice day. Edward and I washed the walls in the living room. I vacuumed the couches and chairs. Washed clothes & vacuumed the carpets. Mona & Zelda Turner came over awhile. She brought some fruit apron to me that she sewed for the Relief Society. I talked to Arabee Bingham and Colleen Stroll. Colleen said Pam was B.H. and sick. This will be their first baby. Later Bruce, Evelyn & Kids came awhile. They had stopped. Stayed an hour. Clay staying the night.
Nov 4-1981 Wed. A fairly nice day. Clay & I went to the store. I got him a pr of coveralls. We also bought some groceries. Evelyn & Kids came to stay over night. After we had supper we went to Parts. Beth Lee, Jack & Valerie were there to celebrate Jacks 51 birthday. Gertrude baked a cake. We took ice cream - Chocolate & banana. Had a short visit. Clay was a terror, bowling & ornery. I spanked his fingers once & got after him again. We came home - Watched T.V. & went to bed.
Nov. 5-1981 Sat. A cloudy but nice day. We had a good breakfast. Got ready to go shopping. I went to the New Gate Mall. Crowded. Evelyn got a winter coat for Clay, also a few other items. Clay & David were very spirited and pretty active. We got home about 3 o'clock, & left for home. I went four to the book store & grocery store. Later Edward got Beth & Gertrude and went to the hospital to visit Melba. She didn't talk much. Quite groggy. I stayed & visit Mother. Later Wyot, Beth & Edward visited with Mother. Her friend May Shup came to visit Mon. Then we visited Bev & Lloyd a few minutes. We came home - Had supper. Bowling & watched T.V.
Dec. 6-1981 Sun. A fairly nice day. We went to Sac meeting. Betty Ingill was sustained as our V.T. Teacher in R.S. Valdie Hayden was released. I called Mother to ask her to go to Logan with us but she said she & her friend May was going out to eat. Edward & I got to Bruce & Susans at 3:30. Bruce took us to Hoyts Lounge and Bar new building. It really is a nice bldg & furnished beautiful. Susan had a nice supper. Edward had a bad headache. I wanted to go to the Dale Mortuary to be viewing of Nate Bruce (52) of Coe, with. I grew up & was a close friend of his sisters. But I drove home as Edward didn't feel good.

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Dec 7-1981 Mon Pearl Harbor Day 40 years ago when the Japanese bombed ships & planes in Pearl Harbor & we were in World War #2. I was 16 yrs old then. A beautiful warm clear day. I did some house work. Walked down North Street with Betty Ingalls. After lunch I got Mother & we went to get LSS ointment & out to K-mart. Sacked Bro to go but she wouldn't. Later I stopped at Grand Central also. I started to buy christmas gifts. Bruce called early this morning to ask for Edward's address, & to say he forgot to give my a check for the 3 little dolls we took them yesterday. I said to think of it as a gift.

Dec 8-1981 Tue. A nice day. Rita Critchlow and I went R.S. visiting teaching. We took our sisters on our beat a little sack of Christmas candy. Except we gave Lois Stigler a summer dress. She always gives us a Xmas gift. Edward went to town he bought a big canvas bag to carry in carnings. In the evening he got really dizzy. Was invited to eat at Beth & Lee but he was to dizzy to go. Talked to Evelyn on the phone. They are ok.

Dec 9- 1981 Wed. A real brite warm clear day. I spent all morning wrapping Christmas gifts. Edward is alright but loggy. He never looked in the shop all day. I went to the store for a few groceries. Bruce sent a $18 check for the dolls we got for them. Later Edward & I went to Gertrudes to visit. Beth & Lee was there. Edward hung 3 pictures for Gert in the bedroom. Pictures of Scott, Jeannie & family. I talked to Mon & Bev tonight.

Dec. 10-1981 Thur. A beautiful warm day. Edward and I put a few Christmas lights out on two trees by the house. He bought Melba a new watch band for her birthday today. I went to Beths & Lee. She and I went to Neilsen to buy some groceries. Later I went to Uptown. Bought a nuf bra at Penneys cost $7.00 came home and gathered things up. Washed & folded clothes. Talk to Mon awhile on the phone. Edward & I went to Beth & Lee for a chicken supper. It was good. We played Black Jack. Bert, Frank & Marian stopped to visit them. We came home & Mens Pinner & Lorrie Rackham came home teaching. They gave us a nice card. Later we watched a Johnny Cash special.

Dec 11-1981 Fri. A colder day. This morning Edward helped me put the artificial christmas tree up. It is the little 4 foot tree. I put one string of lights on it and a few colored balls. Put a few decorations around the front room. Edward cut and stacked some wood. It hurt his back. After lunch I went to get Mon and we walked to L.D.S. We got some cards and a cheese dish. She brought some cookies to. I talked to Dr. Sterland and he told me to come to his office and he gave me a 2 week supply of Naprosin 375. I went to Duffetts and bought a pair of slacks and blouse with the money Edward gave me for my birthday. I stopped to see Sis and Hugh. She gave me a pair of yellow slippers. Edward went to the temple to do initatory. I finished doing some house work. Edward & I watched some T.V. and I crocheting Dots for christmas.

Dec 12-1981 Sat. A cooler day. Evelyn & Bob came to shop She brought some steak and we prepared dinner. She and Marlene went shopping. The 3 boys stayed with me. I took them to the grocery store. I made clam chowder. Edward & Beth went to visit Melba and she is in a rest home out of the Wilshire theater. She has had a stroke. Edward said she looks bad. Bruce called from Logan. He and a friend got a doe deer. He said Susan had a headache & do. gave her a shot.

Dec. 13-1981 a cool day. a skiff of snow fell. But the ski resorts got about a foot. Edward and I went to our church meetings. my turn to conduct R.S. meeting. Velma Naef gave a good lesson on "families can be Eternal." I had made clam Chowder & made a raisen-date cake on Saturday, so we invited Jack, Valerie, Carol, Mike, Bert, Lee & Beth out to eat with us. Chowder, green tossed salad, hard rolls, chokery, jello & whipped cream and cake. Later our friends Elsie & Cliff Nolan came to visit. We ate Christmas candy. Everyone was gone by 9:00 Clock. Edward & I watched some T.V. Went to bed.

Dec. 14-1981 Mon A cooler day. Some rain showers. Edward packed some belongs in the truck. He going to go peddle some. Went to see Eddy Barbertson to sell him a fording-nozzle. I wrapped a few gifts. Straightened the christmas wrappings. Threw away old cards, bows & slights. I went to Meachams and bought a little Book of thoughts for Gertrude. Bought Bruce Lisa some Lisa candy Velma Ralph & I decided to have the Christmas party. I called

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Betty, Ellen, Velma & Thora we will have it Fri. night. Velma & I ate preparing the food. I took the little tree ~~door~~ & Edward and I put the 6' tree together. Will decorate it tomarrow.

Dec. 15th Tue. We got up fairly early. We had breakfast & later I went to the store and bought spray flocking and came home and sprayed it on the Christmas tree. Edward and I went to the rest home (Jefferson Manor) and got all of melbas clothes and belongs. We took some clothes up to Melba. She couldn't carry on a conversation. Her head is twisted to one side. I visited Mother awhile. took her kimona & wigs to her that Marlene used in a school play. Left Bev their Christmas gift. She said Marlene kicked Ken out. Came home and decorated the tree and started to clean the house. A big windstorm and snow fell. Power out awhile. Got the house work done & went to Grand Central for a few items. The storm ~~knocked~~ tore, bldg. & windows & power lines out. Salt Lake was hardest hit. 70 miles hr. wind.

Dec. 16-1981 Wed. Today is dads birthday. He would of been 86 yr. old. The weather is cloudy. Not to cold. I walked to Velma Ralphs this A.M. Discussed M.S. and the Christmas party. Edward went uptown selling his work. Sold a picture and cedar plaque. I went to the grocery store. Got Item + etc for the dinner ~~Tue~~ Fri. night. We took Melbas clothes to Beths to store in the basement. I went to the practise for the Sac-program on Sun. We didn't go to the Ward Xmas party. I took cookies to it, and some canned goods for the Xmas box for needy family.
Edward & I watched the Rodeo on T.V.

Dec. 17-1981 Thur. I slept in & Edward got up early. a clear day. Bathed. washed & rolled my hair. Doing some washing and housework. Edward working in the shop this A.M. Isabell & Grace called to ask me to go shopping this A.M. ~~I~~ but decided as I had other things to get done. At 2 o'clock p.m. I went to Alberta Burtons for her R.U.P. Christmas party. They served a lovely lunch. We sang carols and exchanged gifts. I got a porcelin angel. Edward worked in the shop. I took some candy mints and a card to Cliff & Jessie Mrain. We played a few hands of cards. Howard & Elaine Jensen came to visit them & I came home. I crocheted on a scarf. We went to bed as soon as the 10 o'clock new was over.

Dec. 18- Friday. A cold cloudy morning. The nursing home called at 5:30 A.M. to tell us Melba was really sick. Edward called Valerie & Beth. Beth went with him to see her. And Beth stayed until noon. Melba has fluid in her lungs. She hasn't eaten. Both called to say they gave her a penicillin shot. Also they were going to try and bleed her lungs. I went to the store. Washed dishes & silverware. Prepared the jello salad and the potato. At seven O'clock. Velma-Ellen Ralph, Delmar Darrell Hall, Betty & Derwin Orgill came here. Velma & I served baked ham, potato cheese casserole, jello salads, relish tray, hot rolls and dark cherry-cherry pie. The men watched T.V. BYU & Washington State play football. BYU won by. (Bed called and wanted to bet $5/$2 on the game) We played a couple of games and then Edward and I gave each couple a Xmas card & popcorn ball. All was gone by 10:30 or so. Velma & I washed the dishes. Then we called in a night.

Dec. 19-1981 Sat. Melba died about 4:15 A.M. this morning. The nursing Home (Country Meadows) called at 4:30. Edward told them take her to Myers Mortuary. Edward & I went to sleep for a few hrs. We called Beth, Valerie & Kent. They are to meet at Myers at 10 o'clock this A.M. A steady rain. Beth-Lee, Kent, Jack, Valerie, Edward & I went to the mortuary. They picked out a casket and bought a pale ~~blue~~ blue-white from. They planned the notice to be put in the local paper. Later we met at Kents and planned the funeral. Edward called Ken in Montana to let them know of Melba dying. Asked Ken to notify Map and Lee. Evelyn, Bruce & Debbie came down to shop. Bruce went to the races. Evelyn, Kids and I went to Grand Central. The kids shopped for each other & their parents. Evelyn went to get Bruce & grocery shop. I helped David wrap his gifts. We all had a bit to eat. They left here about 1:30 or so.

Dec. 20- 1981 Sun. A warm morning. Edward & I walked to the Church house to attend tithing settlement. Came home. Read the paper. We had lunch. Ken called from Montana to say they probably won't be down. Edward & I went to all our meetings. I narrated the Christmas program along with Mark Rackham. Edward gave the closing prayer.
After meetings. Edward & I went to the McKay Hospital to visit Bish. Alma Swann, who had knee surgery. While there we also visited Beth & Slater Weyment and son of

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their family at the hospital. A nephew was in a car wreck 2½ months ago and had 4 surgeries & still in serious condition. Nice to see them again. Dinners and Naifs were visiting the Bert's also. Later we stopped to visit Mother. Ada's friend May was there to. I went to Mays and got a few dress to let Evelyn try on. Come home. Rainy night.

Dec. 21-1981 Mon. A cloudy day. Edward went to get his new hearing aids. Will try them for a month. Will go every week to have them adjusted. He bought a head stone for Melba's grave. Both took the underclothes to the mortuary. They couldn't locate her grave site on Jacks plot. Her name was still on the one by Mom & Dad Dana's plot. Beth made the decision to bury her there. She couldn't locate Jack. She called Marian Sheridan to talk to her about it. Marcia Bingham called to ask if they could help. Also my R.S. Pres. called to see if she could help. Sylvia Knight called to ask if they could help. I went to the store for groceries and paid the utility bills. Loralee Bingham and daughter Marcia came to visit and bring cooky-candy and gift. I sent her an afgan I made. It snowed and stopped this afternoon. Have a skiff on the ground. Cory Peterson, Melba's case worker called. LaVenia Palmer also called. Edward called Melba's V.A. case worker in S.L.

(1.5) Snow this evening. Bert, Beth & Lee came out to have supper. We put the dishes in the sink & got ready and they went to the mortuary. I went and got Mother. She went home later. Les Olsen her landlord took her home. Evelyn & Bruce came down. Melba looked so peaceful and 20 yrs. younger. Her hair was so becoming & dress looked so nice. There was a nice group to the viewing. Edward gave the girls the rings of Melba. They chose what they wanted.

Dec. 22-1981 Tues. A cloudy day this A.M. We got ready and went to the mortuary at 10:15 or so. The funeral was at 11 o'clock Uncle Lloyd Knight gave the family prayer. Monte Sheridan gave opening prayer. A lady sang two songs "Whispering Hope" & "Going Home". Jack Hobbs was the speaker. Then Sheridan gave closing prayer. Edward dedicated the grave. Melba was buried in the Dana Grove site by Mom & Dad Dana. The funeral was very nice. There was a nice assortment of flowers. The sun came out when we went to the cemetary. After we had a Mental Health Patients came to the funeral services.

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delicious Pot luck dinner at Gertrudes. We had a good visit with all. Edward & I came home and relaxed the rest of the evening. Except I went to Lindquist Mortuary a few minutes to the viewing of Ramon Eskelsen. He used to live in High creek. I spoke to his daughter and Rena Jean and also Marie & Violet Eskelsen.

33 Dec. 23-1981 Wed. A cold morning 16°. A clear cold day. Edward worked in the shop. He has been pouring plaster bazar plaques. I did house work and washed clothes. After lunch I went in town. I visited Bro. Lloyd and Mother awhile. Went to the Ogden Mall. Bought a pr. of nylons. Bought the granddaughters some hair clips. Saw Kirt & Beth. Beverly & Lloyd gave us a Ham for Christmas. I bought a couple of items at the book store. Kenneth Dana called this A.M. to ask about the funeral services. I called Susan and she said there was a crack in Tami's skull. They have to continue to watch her. May have a test later here at a hospital in Ogden. They are planning on coming down Friday. It is clear & cold tonight.

Dec. 24-1981 We got up early. I groceries shopped in the forenoon. Later I delivered a gift to LaVenia Palmer, Velma Lloyd, Suzanne Little & Myrna & Zelda Bennett. In the evening Edward & I went to the Sizzler for salad & steak. Later Zelda Pedersen came to bring us a dish of homemade candy and popcorn balls. Went to bed. We decided not to drive to Morgan as we got a snow storm.

Dec. 25-1981. About 5" of snow this A.M. and snowed early this morning. Edward woke up dizzy and down all day. Couldn't go to Morgan. Evelyn & Bruce & kids spent David came down and I went to get Mother. We exchanged gifts. Mother gave me a cozy shot rob. Edward free letter & cap. She also gave us $50.00 We gave her a pretty blouse-pin and address book and pen. Evelyn gave us a bed lamp. Silver ware & blouse. We gave them a set of stone ware dishes & silverware. We gave the kids clothes & a toy. Beth & Lee paid gave us a set of mugs. I gave them a piece of art pictures. Valerie & Jack Hobbs gave us a pretty pot pan. We gave them a micro-wave tray. Loralee Bingham gave me a wood pot holder. We gave them an afgan. Edward gave me a camera. I gave him a shirt, outdoor thermometer hat & money for art supplies.

I took mother home but we stopped at Beths for orange drink. I came home on a flat tire. Bruce, Susan & girls came about 6 o'clock and we exchanged gifts. They gave us a beautiful set of pewter dishes ten dinner-rust and 8 glasses to match. and pictures of the girls. They all

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wore pink sweaters and pink flowers + feather hair clips. Scouts. We gave Bruce the new edition of the triple Combination, and a pair of garments and 10.00 Gave Susan - Lace tablecloth, 4 piece Condiment set and blue blouse. Gave the girls nightgowns, dolls, pencils and stocking hats I crocheted. We all had a good Christmas. We ate & visited and to bed. Edward was groggy all evening.

Dec. 26-1981 Sat. We had a nice waffle-pancake breakfast. Dressed to go visit. Stopped to see Gertrude. Beth was asleep. We visited Grandma Hansen and Aunt Beverly. Came home as Evelyn, Clay - Blake & David & Bruce came down. After lunch Judd + Bruce took Jamie + Heather to town and bought snow boots. They came home + packed + left in the snowstorm. Slick on the roads. We worried about them. took an hour + 20 minutes to get home. We said the roads were bad. Snow, blowing - ice. Bruce + Evelyn left later + they got home safely and had roads to travel on. Glad all arrived home safe. Blake + David staying over two nights. Edward still doesn't feel good.

Dec. 27-1981 Sun. The Sabbath day. After dinner we all went to Church. Edward + boys came home after Sac. meeting. I stayed for S.S. + R.S. Our S.S. lesson was about temples. R.S. lesson about Record or Journals. Had a nice film that Sherrie Dame had. Later in the evening Jack Valerie, Lee, Beth Carol Mike + Gertrude. We had pot luck supper. Edward showed us a few slides. They left + we watched the news + went to bed. Blake had a terrible nightmare + got us up.

Dec. 28-1981 Mon. After breakfast. David + I took the Christmas tree down + the decorations. Blake put them up in the storage closet. After dinner we went to town. Got the tire for the car. Got Edwards hearing aids, that he left at the office to be adjusted. Went to the mall. I bought Christmas cards + wrapping paper. Kids bought candy. fries + two christmas toys. Came home + Evan half sick. Started to fry chicken + made rice and Edward finished cooking as I got to sick.

Evelyn + Bruce came down to go to the show. They took the boys home + left Marlene. The boys are always scrapping. They don't like to mind.

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Dec. 29-1981 Tues. We had breakfast and Marlene + I cleaned the frontroom. Made turkey + noodles for lunch. Isabell came to visit awhile. Edward put the other tire back on the car. A warmer cloudy day. Isabell, Marlene and I went to mervyns. Marlene + I bought new purses, and me 3 pr. of hosiery. Isabelle got a replacement or new shoes at Bakers. In the evening Marlene + I went grocery shopping with Isabell. a snowstorm.

Dec. 30-1981. It rained during the night then snowed. made Marlene a cozy wrap. Isabell came over and helped pin it. Did the housework. took Bruce Giles suit to Bullman tailors to be repaired. We went Hallmark card shop. Bought 3 Christmas ornaments and a key chain gift. Stopped at Grandma Hansen for a few minutes. Stayed to see Gertrude + Beth. Beth + Lee ate the quilt. We came home - ate - watched T.V. Made popcorn balls and played yahtzee. Marlene seemed to enjoy her visit with us and we really enjoyed her. The Mortuary (Myers) office girl called and said the insurance company wanted the original policy but Edward checked and he only had a duplicate. He had to go to Myers and fill in a paper requesting they pay the bill with the duplicate. He also didn't know to the refund the hospital was to send a bill. They say they sent it a week ago.

Dec. 31-1981 Thur. The last day of 1981. Cold, cloudy morning. Freezing. The sun is shining. Evelyn called to let Marlene know that her dad will come and get her this afternoon. Mennos Benner upholstered the front seat of the car. Cost 60.00 I think it is a little expensive. I figured 40.00 would be enough. Marlene and I went to Farmers for some grocery items. We had lunch. Edward went to bed to see if he could catch a sleep. Bruce - Kids + Ray came to get Marlene at 1:45. We surely enjoyed having her visit. She helped in the house, we shopped, sewed, visited, played card games.

In the evening Edward + I rode with Mina + Zelda Benner and Mennis brother Reuben + Mary Condrion from Lexington over to Mel and Ellen Rogers home for a New years Eve party. There was Phil Hull, Glen + Velma Ralph, and Thelma + Darrel Nafe. Rogers had their new home decorated pretty. We all brought a food dish + they served Ham - baked potatoes - salads - dessert. We played Uno cards. Had a fun gift exchange +

gag gifts for our husbands. Some were so funny we laughed until we cried. I took an old set of Edwards dentures for him. We had a good orange drink - cheese - crackers - candy + etc. We watched 10 minutes of T.V. When the new year arrived! We got home at 12:45 A.M. Sure had a good time. Snowed when we started home.

* January 1-1982 Friday. A new year. We had a light breakfast. Edward wrote a letter to Lee Dana + I wrote thank you notes to those who sent flowers to Mellis funeral. A short wild snow + windstorm. 3" of snow. 1982
Talked to Bev. + Mon on the phone. Our Bruce called early this A.M. to wish us happy new year. He said they were med and it is snowing. We also talked to Evelyn and they were up and snowing there. Valerie called and invited us to dinner. We got there about 2 O'clock. Beth, Lee, Gertrude, Steve-Cathy + family was there to. We had a delicious beef dinner. I took fr apple salad + fruit cake. We had a good visit. Later we visited Mother awhile. She gave me Wades little dice set. Mother was invited to Lu + Nora Olsens for dinner and a visit. It is clear and cold tonight. We watched some T.V. Lots of football games. My back and leg really hurt today.

Jan. 2. 1982 Saturday. A cold morning. about 9:10 A.M. I went to Grand Central store. Bought $3.00 worth of toilet tissue, paper towels, Kleenex tissues, toothpaste, film, deodorant, garbage bags + soap. The store was crowded with people. Stood 40 minutes in the check out line. Pay day. Cashed my check. Went to Harmons and bought a supply of groceries $42.42 Evelyn came down early to shop for skis. Got here about 3:0 Clock. The roads were snow packed. She went to get Bruce at the cutter race track. She called when they got home. Said the roads were terrible. Snow covered and slick. So glad they arrived home ok. Marlene had called to find out if her mother had got to Ogden. Snowy day.

Jan. 3. 1982 Sunday. I slept restless as my legs ached. We change times for our block meetings. We went to Sac. at 9 O'clock A.M. Mark Rackham taught the S.S. class as Nick Baker was released. Lona Sully taught the R.S. lesson. It was about our temples. Very interesting lesson. My leg is hurting and I'm limping. We had dinner early as I had to take a pill for pain + I needed food in the stomach.

When we got home from church our driveway was cleared. Howard Jensen is the good Samaritan. We had a quiet afternoon. In the evening we went to visit Melba + James Holden. They had been in the hospital during the holidays. They are starting to feel better. Later we read + watched T.V. Edward has to teach the R.S. class in two weeks and he is studying.

32 Jan. 4-1982 Mon. A gusty cold wind blowing. Cloudy day. Edward went to the C.U. and withdrew $20.00 + put in the bank. We have house + car insurance to pay this month. Went to the store for some apples and bananas and milk. Went to Grand Central. Bought 3 tote bags (canvas) while they were on sale 6 for $ to give the 3 grandsons for christmas or birthdays. Started to snow.

Jan. 5. 1982 Tues. A heavy snow storm and gusty wind. Terrible storms all over the country. Rain + mud avalanches in Calif. Roads closed into Idaho. Schools shut down. Hill A.F.B. sent workers home at 11:30. I prepared a beef roast dinner and made rolls and berry pie. We had Mona + Zelda Penner come to eat with us. They enjoyed the meal. Later we played Rook cards. They left here at 10:20. We enjoyed the evening. This afternoon Betty Argill came to visit for an hour. I invited she + Gleroben to dinner but his daughter was to visit them as it was her birthday. I called Mother and Bev and visited awhile by phone.

24° Jan. 6. 1982. Wed. A cold morning. 4° The sky is clearing. Edward went to the temple but it is closed until noon. My legs and back hurt and so stiff I can't hardly bend. Called Dr. Sturland. He asked if I wanted physical therapy + I told him the last time I had that I felt my heart then help. He gave me more refills of Norgesic Forte and Naprosyn told me it was my decision if I need to see Dr. Van Dorn the neuro surgeon. Later I went to the drugstore for medicine. Cold night.

-4° Evelyn called to ask how we were. I talked to Mother + Bev.

Jan - 7 - 1982 Thur - A very cold, clear morning. Edward said he felt light headed. We got the truck + car started. Took the car to be inspected.

((-32 Huntsville) (-17 Logan) (-24 Morgan) Last night temperatures)

Had to have the Turn signal repaired on the car $8.98.

We stopped at Kents + Beths. They were making a quilt at Kents.

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Edward put a light bulb in the chicken pen to help keep the chickens warm. The roosters waddle froze last night.

Jan. 8-1982 Fri. Another cold morning below zero.
24/4 I went with Edward to see Dr. Kent Hardy. Edward has a ringworm on his leg. He got two prescriptions filled at Wangeards Drug $20.00 One salve for the ringworm and one for the rectal itch. We visited Mother awhile. She is fine. We stopped at the Church cannery and bought a case of Catsup and a case of tomato soup. (Ed. $20 Lee) $12.00 Catsup 8.00 Soup)
We left me at Gertrudes while he took the car to the garage. The mechanic put the old part in instead of the new part. Later he got the car inspected. ($5.50).
I helped Gert take her Christmas tree down + the decorations. Edward came and helped fix the vacuum for her. In the evening Jack, Valerie, Beth, Lee, Gertrude, Edward + I went to Sirloin Stockade for dinner. Some of the steaks were grizzel + tough. We came home for dessert. Gertrude made a cake. Beth put the icing on. We had ice cream with it. We looked at pictures + I read a short journal that Edwards Mother wrote in 1941. The girls want a copy of it. They left here about 9 o'clock.
In the late afternoon I saw an ad in the paper a mattress set for sale. I called the owners and Edward & I went to see it. (2834 Eccles). Decided to take it $85.00 In excellent condition. Hope it is firm enough.
Jan. 9-1982 Sat. A cold morning, but not as cold as the last two mornings. After breakfast we stopped and got Lee Judd to help us get the mattress + springs. They tied them on top of the car. We also brought the quilt frames home. Al Chacon helped Edward put the mattress on the bed frame. Evelyn called. Said Clay was sick. Vomiting. She didn't plan on coming down. Did some housework and washing done. Edward went out to the cutterraces. I went to the printing shop and to the fabric shop + bought 5½ yds of flannel $1.98 a yd. Talked to Bev + mom. I called Mother to see if she needed to go to the store, but she went with W. Yates. Edward + I ate. watched some T.V. + read.

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Jan. 10-1982 Sun. A little warmer this A.M. 10°. Our Bruce called and asked us to come up for dinner, but we had arranged to go to Evelyns. So we decided to come up later on a Saturday and go to Hardware Ranch to see the elk. Edward + I went to our meetings. We had only been home about 15 minutes when Edward got really sick. He had a bad headache, vomit, diahrea + chills. Started to feel better about 8 o'clock. Mother came out for awhile. W. Yates brought her out as he was going to visit his family. She stayed an hour. I talked to Evelyn + explained why we couldn't come up. I watched T.V. and crocheted a hat.
Jan. 11-82 Mon. 10° temp. Cloudy. I was half sick last night. Slept on the couch so I wouldn't disturb Edward. He feels some better. Edward bathed + ate breakfast. I washed clothes + did general housework. Withdrew some money from the credit union and put in checking account to pay for the mattress. The man Mr. Fred Nelson called to ask how we liked it. I put a board under my side. Mother called to ask about Edward. She said Kathryn Young gave her a beautiful blouse and 3 handkerchiefs. Edward studying A & H lesson. I went to Kennys. Bought 4 pr. brown slacks ($13.00) and a set of Queen size sheets + pillow cases. The sun shone awhile in late afternoon. I stopped to visit Beth + Gertrude about 15 minutes.

Jan. 12-1982 Tuesday- Brooke Dana 1st birthday. We slept in this morning. Ate breakfast at 9 o'clock. Edward is feeling some better. In the afternoon he worked out in the shop. I cleaned the oven and stove. Sewed the quilt top + bottom. Went to LaVenia Palmers and we went to Richies and bought a potted flower from the D.U.P. and took it to Rita Critchlow. Her mother died Saturday.

Jan. 13-1982 Wed. It had snowed 3" light and fluffy. Edward and I went to a temple Session. Went to the Library. Edward got a Water Color Book. We came home + had lunch. I went to Beverlys + left 6 crochet hats for her grandchildren. (Girls) Mother + I went to Sears. Mom bought 2 bras + she + I bought 2 pr. of stockings. I came home and went to Susan Hittlers for a R.S. Presidency planning meeting. Later the three of us - (Susan, Velma + I) went to

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40° Lindquist Mortuary for the viewing of Rita Critchlow's mother.
Came home. Read the paper - Ate the news & went to bed.
I called Susan to ask how they were. Bruce was to
the temple.
Jan. 14-1982 Thurs. Bev and Lloyds wedding Anniv.
A clear day and not as cold as it has been. 20°.
at 9 O'clock it was 27°. Edward repairing a desk & cupboard.
I got some housework done. Got Velma at 11:30 and
we went to the Church house. Set the tables and got
the food ready for Rita Critchlows family after her Mothers
funeral services. We counted about 350 or so people.
Took us until 3:30 before we cleaned up & home.
It was a warm afternoon and thawing. Edward shoveled
snow off the back porch. Studied the R.S. lesson Im
to give on Sunday. We read & watched T.V. then bed.
Jan. 15-1982 Fri. A warmer morning. Edward had a
dental appointment with Dr. Shurtleff. He also bought
some art supplies (3 tubes of paint). He put an ad in the
paper to try and sale the extra mattress. We also bought
a sheet of plywood. He made a large art table.
44° We keeps having blackouts momentarily. We made an
appointment with Dr. Southwick 1:45 Monday.
Velma & I visited Beth Saunders to see if she needed
help. Her mother is dying with cancer and her Dad isn't
well either. We went to McKay Hospital to visit Charlotte
Bramwell who had her legs operated on. We stopped
at ZCMI and bought the book "Camilla" as a gift for
Zelda Penner. I paid the utility bills and then
I bought a dress for Heathers birthday. Bought 3 sweaters
for Jordalee, Connie & Michelle birthday. A warm afternoon
the snow is melting. Edward & I went to Gertrudes for a Chinese
dinner with Jack, Valerie, Carl, Tyler, Beth, Lee & Madeline. Sure tasted
~~was~~ good.
Jan. 16-1982 Saturday A real nice day. Snow is melting.
40 grocery shopped. Called Evelyn. Marlene had tonsilitis & Clay
42 has strep throat. Edward & I went to see them in the
afternoon. ~~Edward~~ Evelyn took the kids to the doctor. Clay has
had two penicillin shots. Edward put tar on the trailer house
and he cleaned the ~~roof~~ roof off and broke the
air vent.

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54° Jan. 17, 1982 Sunday. A cloudy but mild day. Edward & I went to
(Suzanne & Jeffrey to Zelma & Jerry) our block meetings. Edward taught the lesson about "Home Teaching"
in High Priest class. I taught the Social Relations lessons
in Relief Society. Evelyn, Blake & Clay came to 90'clock Am. Sac.
meeting. Mr. & Mrs. Zelda Penner had their mission farewell.
37° a really good program. Their grandchildren & daughters (& Shirley Ward)
Carol & Marilyn sang. Darlene, Shirley, Gary, Zelda & Mr. & Mrs. took tot.
the chapel was filled with family, friends & ward
members. Evelyn & kids left for home after Sac. meeting.
After dinner Edward & I went to visit mother. Then
we visited Libby Rogerson to wish her Happy 97th birthday.
Also visited Lorda Schlote & Chester Call. Her daughter Marie
& husband was visiting from Washington. We visited Derwin &
Betty Argill. Nelda sick. Came home. Talked to Lee &
Beth. They may leave from Ogden this week.
Jan. 18-1982 Monday. Edward went to see
Dr. Southwick. He had a complete check up
and couldn't find what makes him black out
momentarily. Weight, Blood pressure all ok. We will call
Tonaprof to get results of the thyroid. We had a
hamburger & shake. Went to the Beneficial Hearing
aid. Went to Fred M. Nye store. Bought 2 pr. of
earrings. Had a brief snowstorm (½ inch) then shining
in late afternoon. Started some laundry done.
talked to mom awhile on the phone. She is fine. Said
she received a letter from Mary & Red. Called mother & Sons (Gary)
for $52.00 to Mr. & Mrs. DeHaan
Jan 19-1982 Tuesday. A nice morning and day.
Not to cold. After breakfast Edward & I went to Gate
0 as Beth & Lee were there. They had the car
packed and left for Nevada & Washington. They
21 have been here two months. We enjoyed their
company. Edward & I went shopping. Fred M. Nye
Co. is going out of business. Elaine bought a Stetson
hat for $30.00. He bought a new pr. of dress shoes & 2
pr. of sox at Red Wing shoe store $58.60. We came home
& I shopped. Bought a Bali bra. $12.00. a corduroy jacket
for $25.00 and a pr. of shoes $25.00. Edward took a long ride
on the motor bike to charge the battery. He got the
insurance money & went to Myers mortuary & paid the
funeral expenses of Nellie. We stopped at the grocery
store and got some oranges & yarn. Edward went
Home teaching.

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Jan 20-1982 Wed. A cold breezy morning. Edward and I went to the temple and did Sanitory work. Came home and Isabell & I put my quilt on the frames. During the afternoon & evening I tied the quilt. Wendy Penner called Edward to say goodbye. I talked to Zelda & said goodbye. Later in afternoon Isabell & I went to the Beauty supply & I bought a permanent. I talked to Mom on the phone twice. She is fine. I called to ask about Valerie. She cut her hand at work and had to have 9 stitches to sew it. She was a Marilyns to help take care of the baby while Marilyn packed in preparation of leaving this weekend for Kansas. It snowed 2".

Jan. 21-1982 Thur. It snowed today again. Edward shoveled the driveway. I finished tying the quilt. In the evening I helped Isabell put a quilt on and we started to tye it. We also went to the fabric store to get quilting material. I talked to Mother, Bev & and Valerie. Evelyn called today also. Velma Ralph & I went to visit Madel Montgomery. Her 47 yr. old daughter Joyce died from a rare disease yesterday. Started to snow about 10:30 p.m.

Jan. 22-1982 Fri. Snowed 5". Fluffy snow. After breakfast Edward helped me strip the bed and vacuum the floors. I helped Isabell finish tying her quilt. We finished this a.m. I cleaned the driveway. After housework I hemmed the quilt. Blossie Moran came to visit. We went to the store for a few groceries. I left a loaf of bread (Homemade) to Montgomerys. I made part wheat bread. Turned out good. Gave Blossie part of a loaf. I talked to Mom awhile on the phone. Her knee was hurting with arthritis. Velma Ralph came and got my white slacks to use for a baptism. I hemmed the quilt.

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Jan 23-1982 Saturday. Snowing this A.m. We had breakfast. After prayers Edward helped me put the new quilt on the bed. It is the right size. Evelyn, Marlene & Clay came to stay while Bruce helped Homer with the horse at the cutter races. She is having back problems. We had dinner. She & Marlene laid down & had a nap. Clay & I tried to stay quiet while they slept. I hemmed a pr. of slacks. After me went to a shoe store so Marlene could get some shoe laces. Evelyn went to Harmons to get some wash soap. We had been gone about 1½ minutes when Bruce came to get them. I talked to Mother and Bev on the phone. They are fine. We went to Gerts. Jack and Valerie were there. We had a good visit. Gert served chocolate cake and ice cream. We came home at 9:30. Watched a western music program and the news.

Jan. 24-1982 Sun. The weather has moderated up to 40°. Edward & I went to all the meetings. Zackary Mary gave his mission report. Surely was a spiritual meeting. I conducted the R.S. meeting. Wanda Hardy gave the lesson on Israel. She and Asbay Hardy visited Israel 10 yrs ago. It was an interesting meeting. Later Edward & I went to Logan. We had dinner with Bruce - Susan & Family. Delicious. Beef, chicken, dressing - salad, pot. & gravy - Cake - ice cream. Later Bruce took all of us to Hardware Ranch. Saw lots of deer on the hillside, belly deep in snow. We saw flocks of elks feeding at the ranch. Bruce - Edward & Kids rode on the sleigh out to the feeding grounds. Michelle didn't ride as she got car sick. On the way home we stopped to visit Thorn & Barbara Bingham about ½ hour. We got home about 8:30. A big day.

Jan. 25-1982 Mon - Another 48° day. Snow melting. I went R.S. visiting teaching this morning. Rita Critchlow couldn't go. This afternoon I went with Isabell Chacon to Morgans to buy sheets & pillow cases. We also went to the mall & I got Evelyn her pantie. She gave me the money to get them. Edward & Isabell helped me put the quilt on the

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frame. I borrowed the stands from Valeria Palmer. Isabelle & I went to Gerts to learn a quilting stitch. The quilt is percale sheets. One white and the top one blue & purple flowers.

Colleen Stroll called me tonight and said her brother Keith died yesterday from a heart attack. I can hardly believe it. He lived in Alaska. Colleen just got out of the hospital — she had cancer surgery. (Close by the vagina). The doctor won't let her fly to Alaska. I called Bud & Mary to let them know. I'll tell Mother tomorrow.

54° Jan. 26-1982 Tue. An unusually warm day. (54°) Snow melting. I went with Isabelle Chacon to pay a bill. We stopped at the fabric store & bought some flannel for a quilt. Then we bought a few groceries. Gertrude came and had lunch with Edward and I. Gert, Isabelle & I started to tye my quilt. It is a flowered = Blue - purple on white background. In the evening Edward went to library and I went to mothers. We visited for a while. Mons friend May Skype came to visit her. Then we stopped at Gerts and got a Calander that Rex sent us.

I called Yvonne Barnes Cadle. She and Janet are flying to Anchorage, Alaska to their brother Keiths funeral services. It is hard to believe he is dead. Raining tonight.

40° Jan. 27-1982 Wed A bright sunshining day. We had ½" of snow during the night. Isabelle helped me tye my quilt. We finished about 12:15 pm. After Edward & I had lunch I washed 2 batches of clothes & vacumed. Edward went to Ogden Canyon to take some pictures. I shopped at Wilfis. Bought a night gown for Colleen. I went to visit her. She looks good but had for her to move around. Karen & 2 kids was there. Alex Pam & Tor came from skiing just before I left. During the evening I started to Resh the quilt. Talked to Valerie. She asks us to go to the temple Friday night. She said Marilyn & Scott & Baby got to Kansas safely.

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Jan. 28-1982 Thur. A cooler day. Isabelle gave me a home permanent this A.M. Later she and I went to the Ogden Mall. Isabelle bought a bra and a bedspread. In the afternoon I went to R.S. meeting at Valeria Palmer's. She served macaroni salad, hot roll & Tug. Later Velma, Suzanne & I ate R.S. Pres. visited Judy Isaacson and Betty Orgill. Isabelle and I went to Skaggs for yarn. I talked to Mother awhile on the phone. She is fine.

Jan. 29-1982 Fri. Edward had the car front wheels packed and lubricated $20.00 He put a new oil filter in and new oil $8.00 We bought some cookies, banana candy. We left here at 3:30 p.m. and drove to Alma, Idaho. We called Uncle Floyd that morning. We got to their place at 6:00 p.m. a few snow placed on the hiway from Knowville and Strunell. They were glad to see us. Sylvia had a roast beef dinner. Surely was good. We visited until 11:00 that night.

Jan. 30-1982 Sat. A fairly nice day. We had a good breakfast & visited awhile. Sylvia gave me a set of embroidered dishtowels. Edward took some pictures of old log buildings & old machinery at Alma. We drove to Nampa, Idaho. Stopped and visited Floyd & Bernice Robinson and Alex & Ethel Dana. We drove to the Basin and got there about 5:00 Clock. Margaret had a nice ham supper & we visited until 11:00 clock & went to bed. We slept on the couch. Ricky came to see us. Her baby is due the last of Feb.

Jan. 31-1982 Sun. Edward & Edward got up early to visit. Margaret & I slept in. It was cold blustery windy day. We dipped chocolates & it was fun. Margaret showed me how to make rosettes. We visited, slept & read. Carol & Kay came to visit. Got to bed at 10:30.

Feb. 1-1982 Mon. Edward & Edward got up early. 35° Went to feed the cattle. After breakfast we got ready to leave. Bought 3 doz. eggs from Carol. Margaret gave us some chocolates. We got to

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Burley + bought gasoline - 1 gal. pure + 1 mayonnaise
We had snowy roads a way but not to bad.
We got home aft 2° clock. We unpacked. Isabell
brought the mail over. Ruth Robinson (Elma) came. She
gave me some knitted Rose slippers. So very
thoughtful of her. Edward + I went to town.
Edward took his hearing aid back. Going to have
new ones made.
We went to visit Mother. She wasn't home. Called
Bev. She said Mom went to S.L. with Wayne.
We called our family. Blake has swollen glands.
Brook has strep throat. Bruce + Susan + family
was in Bear Lake over the weekend.
We received a nice letter from Zelda Penner.
They are enjoying their stay at the mission
training center. Bev called later and said
Lloyds brother-in-law - Rolly Robinson
(Elmas husband) died today. Heart attact.

Feb. 2-1982 Tue. Got up early. Made a
macaron salad. World day of pat R.S. We made
pictures of temples + cross stitched plaques. We had
a pot luck dinner. Very good. Got home at 2:30.
I went to the Credit Union, bank, phone + drug store to
pay bills. Later I went with Velma to Hanne
Goldrups. I ordered some spaghetti + soap + bought
powdered milk. Talked to Mother on the phone.
Started to snow in the late evening. Bruce
called us. The baby + Heather have sore
throats. Needed shots. They enjoyed their
trip to Sweetwater, but had roads through
Logan Canyon coming home on Sunday.

Feb. 3. 1982 Wed. 10" of snow fell. Howard
Jensen came with his snow blower + helped
clear our driveway. He is a good neighbor.
The sun came out + it is beautiful outside.
Isabelle + I went to Harmons for groceries.
Talked to Mother on the phone. She is fine.
Isabelle + I went shopping at Harmons for
a few groceries. Then we went to the

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Fabric Store and bought quilting material. I bought 3 pieces
of flannel $21.00. Ida helped me put a twin size quilt
in the frames. I didn't feel very well. Headache and
upset stomach. Edward didn't feel very good either.
Evelyn called to ask how we are. She said the kids
were better. Lots of snow at their place and lots of
deer coming to the haystack to feed. A cold night.

Feb. 4-1982 Thur. A cold day. In different areas a
strong wind blowing and drifting snow. No wind right
here though. Talked to Mother + Bev. and the
wind blowing in town and cold. Isabelle helped
me tye the quilt. Edward took the stands back to
Katrina Palmer tonight. Fadean Bingham stopped
to visit a couple of hours. Good to see her. I called
Colleen Prall to ask how she was feeling. She has
infection + taking medicine. She said Wayne + Janet
hadn't called her since they came from Alaska at
Keths funeral. A cold night. Slept in bedroom.
W. Yellowstone 44 Montana Logan -20 Morgan -30
Fri. Feb. 5-1982 Clear cold morning. Edward put
on the Portical board table in shop. We got the
house vacumned and dusted. In afternoon Isabelle
and went to the D.I. She bought a lamp. We went to
Kemps. Each of us bought 2 quilt batts. 6 3.00 a piece.
I bought 2 pr. Crinkle pants. 6 1.39 a piece. Velma, Suzanne
and I visited Phyllis Richards + Mael Montgomery.
I talked to Evelyn. She said it was 3 above
last night, and at 6°° tonight it was -19.
I started hemming the small quilt. We watched
T.V. Talked to mother today. She is fine.
Talked to Bev. They went to Lloyds brother-in-
laws funeral (Rollard Robinson)
Sat. Feb. 6. 1982 No electric power from 3:04 A.M. until
about 8°° Clock A.M. The cold snapped the power line. The
Utah power men + trucks worked a couple hours. It was
really cold to work. We were warm and comfortable because
our wood burning stove. I grocery shoped at Harmons
while Edward drove the truck for the boots to pick
up papers around the ward. Evelyn + boys came down
with Bruce. He + Blake went to the rescue. After dinner

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Edward went with Evelyn + kids to watch Homer Rasdall race the horses. He lost the race. Blake stayed overnight. Ed + I went to Pennys to buy Kyle shorts. We stopped to see Mother and Beverly. Another cold night. Blake slept on the couch.

Sun. Feb 7-1982 A cold morning. My leg hurts this morning. Edward + I didn't go to Sac meeting, but we went S.S. + R.S. + P.H. Blake didn't have his church clothes so he stayed home. Elena Sally presented a lovely film presentation on Hope in Christ. We also had testimony. The weather is warmer 29° cloudy. We had dinner. Ed left here about 3:30 and got Mother and went to Milton to take Blake home. All was home. We watched lots of deer come down off the hill and eat hay from the stack at Arthurs Miles. They didn't frighten very easily. We saw lot of deer on the hillside trying to find food. We left for home about 5:15 ish. Cloudy and light snow fell. We stopped to visit Gertrude about 1/5 minutes. Her friend Mildred was visiting her. We cleaned the ashes from our stove + built a fire. Edward hauled some wood to the porch. We read + watched T.V. Called time + weather about 10 p.m. 13°

Mon. Beth Saunders mother died Sat. with cancer.

Mon. Feb-8-1982 3" of snow on ground.

Sun came out and was a nice day. Cool. I helped Isabelle put the pink quilt on the frames and we tied it for awhile. I went over to Skaggs and bought 2 microwave dishes + bird feed. I made Chicken + noodles + took some over to Beth Saunders. Also took her some jello salad. Just her son at home when I went there. Edward + I went over to Ralph Brown. His wife Delora died last night. He was at Bountiful + didn't see him. I talked to Mother. She is fine. I also talked to Yvonne Ladle. She told me about the trip to Alaska + the funeral for her brother Keith Barnes + about his wife Hilda + their beautiful home.

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Tues. Feb. 9-1982. Another winter day. Edward helped put a two page quilt on frame. Had a few interruptions before finishing tying it last night. I + Sue blue tyed little red yarn. I went to the drugstore and got valentines for Mother, Evelyn, Bruce families. Sent them in the mail. Also got a sympathy cards for Beth Saunders and Ralph Brown. Went to see if Mr. Brown needed anything. Sylvia Funeral will be in Salt Lake at 1 p.m. Saturday. Snowing in evening. I went with Isabelle to Lindsays for the passing of Beth Saunders mother. Later we stopped at Brand Antiques + Isabelle exchanged Angels duke + shirt. I hemmed a quilt.

Wed. Feb. 10-1982. It snowed 1". Foggy early morning. Later the sun shone. My Mama called from Nelsons. Just ask about reunion plans. Said it was cold but 2" to 3" of snow. Talked to Mother on the phone. I cooked ham + beans on stove in front room. Made 3 loaves of bread and jar of biscuits. Mama Brown called to say they were home + we went to visit them a short while. Zelda has a cold. She didn't look very well. I gave them the biscuits. Mama looked good. Ulrine - Angie + Mark came so we left so the family could visit. I finished tying the Twin quilt & it tyed with pink yarn + the Maryland Square. Washed + etc. Velma + I visited Jean Humphrey and Rita Johnson. They are new Lesson leaders in R.S. + we took them their books + supplement. Edward + I reading.

30° Thurs. Dec. 11-1982 A clear day. Weather moderate. Hair cut I washed white clothes also 1 jacket for Edward + 2 jackets for me Repairing sleeve tag. Lynn Edson cut my hair $5.00. After dinner I visited Mother awhile + then we went to Sakwa to get her groceries. I bought 4 cans pie filling and furniture polish. Called Bev to ask her to go with us but she didn't want to. I walked to Clifton to look at coats + dress. Visited Bev a few minutes. Ward + super. Edward worked in shop most of the day. We are figuring his expenses on artwork.

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Sun. Feb. 12, 1982. a warmer day. Snow melting. We had Ralph Brown for breakfast. We had trout. He seemed to enjoy it. He stayed 2½ hours & He shed some tears over Sylvia's death. Hemmed the quilt. Straightened the house & dusted. Betty Argill came to visit. Stayed 2 hrs. Isabelle came to visit & We all enjoyed a gab. Edward & I went to the Temple for one Session. Stopped for a treat at taco time. Came home. Don Bruce called. She has been sick with a cold & bladder problems. She is feeling better. Susan had a headache & had to have a shot. They plan on coming down to visit tomorrow.

Mon. Feb. 13-1982 A cloudy but warmer day. It is thawing. I made B.Q. & potato & jello salad. Went to the grocery store. Spent 12.00. Got Edwards film. (Black & white) 7.50. Bruce called. Susan had 3 shots for her headache. They will try to come tomorrow afternoon. Talked to Mother awhile. She said she walked down town yesterday. Isabelle & I went to town. I bought some flannel & bridal nylon. talked to Marlene. Evelyn had to work. Bruce at the horse races. The boys were at Wade Stephens playing. She said they put the boys (Clay & David upstairs in big room - Blake is in the small room & Marlene still in Res room, but she has the big bed. The T.V. is down stairs. Said they might come down Monday. Gertrude called and asks us to go to the Marriott Ward dinner. 3.00 a piece. She helped pay for it. We had a roast beef dinner and all the trimmings plus pie & ice cream. Isb & Edward drew a few people & family. We went back to Berts to visit and watched Barbara Mandrell T.V. show. We came home at 9 o'clock. Reading & watched the T.V. News. Isabelle said Mother called her to ask where we were. It is raining & it is about 37° tonight

Feb. 14-1982 Sun. Warmer. Light rain. We went to all our Church meetings. Our ward Conf. Mother had dinner with us. Bruce - Susan & kids came about 7 o'clock p.m. after visiting the Smiths. We had B.Q. salads coffee & ice cream. We visited and they left for home at 10:00 p.m. They didn't have clothes or sleeping crib for the baby. My back and legs ached all day.

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Mon. Feb. 15-1982. Isabelle & I went to the Fabric Store & we bought some flannel on sale $1.19 to $1.39 yd. Also some yarn needle threaders. Evelyn, Bruce, Clay, Marlene & Blake got here about 11:30. I went to the Newgate Mall and Isabelle around with them. I came home at 1:30. They went shopping. In the evening Bert called us to come & have Cake & ice cream. Rese, Ethel, Jack & Valerie were there too. Started running late afternoon & all evening

Tue. Feb. 16 1982. Rained early this morning. Edward made Dr. appointment for Tue. with Dr Southwick. He & I went to town. We got his new hearing aids. We had a hamburger. Went to visit Mother awhile. Went to Fed. Bldg. to get help with our income tax. Have yet to reclock it. Put a small quilt on frame and started to tye it. Isabelle helped me awhile. A beautiful warm - spring like day. Snow melting. I finished the quilt at 9 o'clock. We watched the news & went to bed.

Wed. Feb 17-1982 A cooler morning. Edward went to Dr. Southwick. They X-Rayed his neck. 3 vertebrae is fusing with calcium spurs & He has to go to St. Benedicts Hospital tomorrow for more tests. I went with Isabelle & Stella Clinic to Bill Reed's store. Nothing special. Prepared dinner. Vacuumed the front room. I met with Suzanne Pettle & Velma Ralph for a R.S. planning meeting to plan the Anniversary dinner 17 March. Brunch theme. Edward went Home teaching with Fred Bleu. Edward had a headache. Sprinkled off and on the afternoon & evening.

Thur. Feb. 18-1982. a clear day. Warm enough in afternoon to wear only a jacket. Edward & I went to St. Benedict Hosp. in afternoon to have a test on the veins in his neck. Was there an hour. We stopped at Ernest to get a rain check on 2 light globes. We went to Wangsgards to get Edwards medicine. I went to Brand Central & bought 10 skeins of yarn. 91 & a few years ago it was a select 79 ¢, then 88 ¢ & now 91 ¢. Isabell sent 2 skeins to me as I couldn't get the color I needed. She showed me a knitted slipper she made & I started a pr. using double thread. Talked to Mother this p.m. She had been outside cleaning the yard. Edward went on art Demo. of Sue Broerer at Eccles art bldg. I stayed home & knitted.

Fri. Feb. 19-1982. A cloudy day. Edward went to 2nd Hdq. to ask about his art & carving reporting or income tax. He had a loss. If it is declared a hobby - can't claim a loss. If a business you can. Bert came to fill out business & tax forms. He also went to Bertha Beck House to fill out business & tax forms. He called Laurel Eccles art Center to look at some paintings.

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junk yards to locate a lock for the car trunk. No luck. Will have to order one. He worked to shop all afternoon. Preparing to practise water color. I made clam chowder & made a berry & cherry pies. Did some ~~quilt~~ mending, washing & cleaned the bathroom. Went to Board Central for 3 skeins of yarn and to Harmons for groceries. talked to Mother awhile by phone. She is fine. I got a burn and blister on my right hand & finger when I took the lid off the cooking ~~of~~ chowder & the steam burned me. Put my hand in cold water.

61° Sat. Feb. 20, 1982. A beautiful clear day. We got up early. Edward went to a session at the Temple, while I went to the Relief Society Stake Leadership meeting. We had a cancer film and demonstrated how to check our breasts for cancer. Edward & I got home at the same time. After lunch Edward practiced with water colors I helped Isabelle tye a quilt. Later I went to town & met Velma Ralph at Barris to get a wedding gift for Mark & Maryann Rackham. They were married today at the Logan Temple. Later I went to Nyes & bought a spring dress for $19.50. White & brown. Visited mother awhile. I borrowed her temple dress. Mom & I went over to Beverlys & visited her awhile. Edward and I went with Betty & Elerwin Ingvill to the wedding reception of Mark & Maryann at the Ridgewood. It was nice. They served apple turnover, hot spiced orange juice. We came home about 8 O'Clock. Watched T.V. I crocheted on the afgan. I called Bruce & Susan but they weren't home. Called Evelyn & Bruce and they had gone to Park City.

66° Sun. Feb. 21-1982 a nice day. Edward & I went to church. We walked to the church house. We had Mrs. Jeanette Winfrey new member of our ward teach Social Relations in R.S. She did fine. We had lunch. ~~Read~~ Read the paper and Edward read some chapters of the D & C. I talked to mother on the phone. She was going with a lady friend to see the lady's daughter. Edward shoveled our snow piles so they would melt faster. We went to visit Mother awhile. Bev. Jon & Tide girls were visiting her too. Later we stopped at Kirts to order a case of Salmon. Joan, Madeline, Marion & Brant was there also. We stayed ½ hr. & came home. The weather was lovely warm 66°. It broke a record.

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52 Mon. Feb. 22-1982 A spring-like day. Edward & I walked down North Street for exercise. We had breakfast. I mixed and baked bread. Rita Critchlow & I went R.S. visiting teaching. Edward took the Dodge car to "Ruckies" garage. Had to have a Master Cylinder Brake replaced. Cost $76.00. He took our hearing aid to be adjusted. Also he went to the Library to get books on watercolor painting. Isabelle & I went to two fabric stores. We went to Board Central to get sport yarn. I put a small quilt on the frames & started to tye it in the early evening. I took a small loaf of bread to Lois Stigler. She appreciated it. Talked to Mother awhile on the phone. We called & talked to Bruce & Susan. They are ok except Brooke had strep throat but getting better. It is raining tonight.

Tues. Feb. 23-1982 a partly cloudy morning, but clear in afternoon. Edward & I took a walk and gathered cans. Dorothy Brickbank called to say Alice Davidson called Mother & she didn't feel well. I went to check on her. She cried & walked the floor & said she couldn't say what was wrong, so I called her daughter Kathy from work and she came to be with her mother. Velma Ralph called later to ask about Alice. Velma was at the hospital to get her brother and to see Allen. She said Allen was progressing well from yesterdays surgery. (Hernia surgery). I went with Isabelle to Kings store. Came home & finished one small quilt and put another one on the frames. Edward helped me. Bev called & wants me to help tye 2 crib quilts for Kathryn & Connie. Talked to Mother awhile on the phone. She is fine. Sent our Bruce a birthday card and $10.00.

Wed. Feb. 24-1982 a fairly nice day. I worked tying the quilt & finished it by 4:30 p.m. I went to Velma Ralphs & got some paper. She is sick. Has a bad cold. I went to Suzanne Hittles and we decided what to use for invitations for the R.S. Anniv. dinner. A pioneer woman but out. I came home & Edward had the quilt off the frames. to tired to do anything else. Went to bed early. Bruce called to thank us for the card & money. He & Susan are planing on going to D.L.C. to stay Saturday & Smiths are tending the girls.

Thurs. Feb. 25-1982 a nice day. I worked & pulled my hair. I cleaned house. Charged bedding. Washed clothes. Made apple & Banana Cream pies & chicken & noodles. Ben Clark called from Florida to ask if we would be home as they would stay 2 days with us. They got here at

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4-15 p.m. They left their 5th Wheel trailer & truck in Tucson, Ariz. & traveling to their home in Helena Mont. in the toyota car. I called Bert. She made a salad & came to visit and had supper with us. They were tired & we went to bed a little after 10:0'Clock.

Fri. Feb. 26-1982. A sunshiny morning. After breakfast Ken - Edward, Betty & I went to Millers for Ken was checking on ski boots. After lunch we went to see this man out by Marriott who has all types of birds - goats, rabbits & etc. Then we rode around Marriott and Slaterville. Ed Edward & Ken remembered where they grew up. Later we went to Merts. Valerie & Jack were there & we had a Chow Mein supper. Jello Shrimp - salad - rice - apple & Mincemeat pies. We sure enjoyed our meal & good visit. Looked & pictures & had a few good laughs & electric & rain storm - We came home at 11:0'Clock & went to bed.

50° Sat. Feb. 27-1982 - A partly cloudy day.
After breakfast - Ken & Betty left here about 10 o'Clock. Evelyn, Marlene, Clay & David got here at 11:0"Clock. She bought Klaufs new Keds. He is going to Play Soccer. After dinner we went to the Fabric stores to look at Material. Then grocery shopped. Later we went to Farrs and then to visit Mother awhile. We came home and David staying the night. Evelyn & kids left here about 6:0'Clock. Edward went uptown & got his pictures.

40° Sun. Feb. 28. 1982. Celebrating our Bruce's 34th birthday
A beautiful clear warm day. I went to Sac. meeting. Edward watched David. I went to Velma Ralphs to get the keys to the cupboard. She is feeling better. Edward & I went to our P.H. & R.S. meetings. I conducted R.S. We had a new member Rita Johnson gave the Cultural Refinement lesson. She talks quiet. She was nervous, but I'm sure she will gain more confidence. Bruce, Susan & kids got here at 2:45 and Evelyn & kids arrived at the same time. We ate later. Bruce called mother several times. Was going to bring her out, but she wasn't home. Brooke was constipated & Bruce & Edward went to the drugstore for a little syringe & suppositories. They gave her an enema & she passed her stool & felt better. The kids played outdoors and got muddy. They all had fun. Evelyn & kids left and then Bruce & family. Later Edward & I went to see Glenn & Velma Ralph. Glenn is recovering from Hernia Surgery. He was resting. Later we stopped at Suzanne Hittles & got pattern for favors. (Boy - Lamb) came in late afternoon & visited awhile. Brooke went to him & laid in his arms awhile. A surprise.

58 Mon. March 1-1982 A cloudy but fairly nice day.
Windy. I got some washing & vacuuming done. I went to Edith Bliss house & we got the things picked out for our R.S. program. Later Isabell & I went to the Fabric Store & I got 5 different prints of flannel. 2½ yds. 98¢ yd. ($2.7.52) We went to Grand Central & I spent $7.00 for yarn - toothpaste & foil. It is pay day and I sent payments on bills, & went to 5 Point & pd utilities & got some groceries. Edward took his dentures to Dr. W. Shurtleff to be repaired & relined. Had to leave them & get them tomorrow. We tried to wear his old ones but ended up gumming food. I talked to Mother quite awhile on the phone. Her back is bothering her. Bathed - washed rolled my hair. Crochet on the afgan. It started to rain at 6:30 p.m.
Built a fire in stove & it feels good & comfy.

53° Tues. March 2-1982. Got up early. I met Suzanne Hittle at the church house at 7:30 A.m. We set the tables & put up St. Patrick decorations & charts for R.S. work day. Came home & ate breakfast. Changed clothes & got my Casserole & picked up LaVenia Palmer, Hortense Leavitt & Bernice Horrocks and took them to R.S. Went to get Marg Ruston & Dorothy Brockbank. We had a Health lesson by Carlie Wallstrom. Gardening by Carley Gamble. Rod sewing & Cooking demostration. We had lovely pot Luck dinner. The ladies helped clean up. I took the some ladies home & I conducted meeting as Velma Ralph is still ill. Rained hard periodately. Came home and had a nap. Took LaVenia to the stores at 5 Point to look for nut cups. Came home and Edward & I ate supper. Took LaVenia to Blake Carter to get her Pinto recommend. She can't drive her car as it is damaged.

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Edward got his dentures. Cost $70.10 to have them repaired and relined. Talked to Velma to let her know how R.S. work meeting was. Fresh snow on the foot hills & rain in the valleys.

41 March 3-1982 Wed. We got up fairly early. Edward & I went to the temple for 1 session. Edward took me to visit Mother & we had a good visit. Edward went to the dentist to have his denture adjusted. He went to sign up for the art class. He came to Mother about 10:30. We stopped at Gertrudes and gave her a $30.50 check for the case of salmon. Came home and had lunch. Edward went to an oil painting class from Sue Procter for 3½ hr. I went to Nielsen and got $3.10 groceries. went to Lewis Hobby and bought nut cups. tonight I went to visit R.S. Suzanne was in charge. It snowed hard tonight. about 1" in a short time. The snow plow cleaned the road. Edward read while I was at the Church House.

3" snow 41° March 4, 1982 Thur. a cloudy stormy day. Rain, sleet, snow, hail - sunshine. Edward went to a water color class at the Ginger Darke Instructer - Dale Jackson. In the afternoon Isabelle went with me to Roy L Jorgensons Book Store & Meachams to look for Pioneer pictures to decorate our song pamplet for R.S. no luck. Stopped at Safeway distribution for candy corn no luck. Stopped at the Mall & bought the candy prizes (candy corn - Black Jelly beans & Baked Beans) at Pendys. $6.25. Adel Burrett our Ins. agent came & I signed the paper to continue to pay on Edwards ins. I sewed little sacks & filled & sewed them for table decorations & put black tape on nut cups. A cold night. Talked to Mother awhile on the phone. She is fine. Talked to Valerie & Gertrude.

March 5-1982 Fri. 2" of snow fell during the night. a bright shiny day. The afternoon was cold, windy and snow flurries. In the afternoon Edward & I went uptown. He got his glasses repaired at Standard Optical. Went to Gibsons. Saw Bruce Giles there. He is only working 3 days a week at White Velvo. Part time he works in the Mink in Morgan. He said he would be laid off for 3 weeks on & off of Velvo. Hopefully he can get back on. Good thing Evelyn has a job. The country is getting in a bad shape. No work. Later Edward & I went to the Wilshire theatre to see "Do I liked the show.

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Golden Bowl" for $2.00 a piece. We went to the Ogden Mall to see the Craft show. None of the people we were with at Pocatello last fall. Later we went to the Bamboo for Chow Mein & Shrimp 10.07 Bert & Marian was there. Visited them a few minutes. We stopped at Grand Central a few minutes. Came home at 8:30 or so. First time we have been to a show and eats for a year or so. Seemed good to do something different.

March 6-1982 Sat. A cold cloudy morning. Skiff of snow on the ground. Edward & I went to the Fleamarket on Wall. Nothing to buy. Came home & I went to the grocery store. Came home & mixed & baked bread. Finished the lesson for R.S. Got some washing done. Talked to Mother & the phone. All is fine. The sun shone in afternoon and warmed up a little. Went to Harmons for a few groceries. Gertrude and and invited me to her place for icecream. I took bananas and cookies. Jack & Valerie came to. We visited. ate bananas split. Jack helped me prepare our state tax. Marilyn, Scott & Tyler Peterson flew home Friday night and left Saturday at 3 O'clock to drive their car back to Kansas City Mo.

March 7, 1982. A little warmer day. Edward & I went to Stake Conf. at 9 A.M. Theodore M. Burton was our visitor. He was a good speaker. We enjoyed conference. We went to Mothers. We visited Bev while waiting for mother to come from Church. She came out and had dinner with us. We had a good visit. I cut up an old lunch cloth made of terry that Evelyn gave me & we made wash cloths from it. We took Mother home as she and some friends were going out to eat later. We went to Evelyns. They had just got home from Stake Conf. Klancie had an earache. Bruce was working in the mink. We was there about 2 hrs. Checked the trailer house - no leaks. Got home about 6:45. Watched T.V. Went to bed. Bruce called. He has a cold. Said Michelle will be baptized on March 28.

59° March 8-1980. Mon. Edward & I didn't sleep very well. my back & leg ached & I turned and tossed and disturbed him. Had a nightmare & he woke me up. Washed some clothes. Isabelle, Klancie and I walked around the square. Stopped at Harmons, Lyketts & Skaggs. Bought some fabric softener & thread. Edward had

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His hearing aide coated again. He has been trying to repair the cellar. It has caved in on one side also the door. In the afternoon I went up to Bev's & we put the crib quilt on the frames & tied. Just finished when Kathryn came with her material so we put it on the frame and got her quilt tied. We finished about 5:30. Kathryn looks pretty good. She has been having a problem during this pregnancy. Mother came over a couple times to visit us while tieing the quilts. Connie's quilt is yellow-orange & green. Kathryn was plum shade in paisley print.

60° March 9-1982 Tue. Michelle Dana's 8th birthday. A beautiful day. Edward & I went to the temple to do Initatory work. About 2/3rds through the names I was doing the lady that said the prayer after anointing me told me she felt the presence & the lady I was doing the work for (Anna Olsen). She was visibly shaked and she cried. Later she told me that she didn't see a face but felt her presence. I asked her if she had experienced such a thing before. She told me yes, once long ago she & an anointing lady felt the same thing at the same time. This made me realize how personal initatory work can be, even tho I never sensed anything I still witnessed this ladys (Mrs Cottrell) reaction.

Later Edward & I stopped for paper boxes. He has spent a few hours hauling dirt from the cellar where the boards rotted and caved in. He also practiced painting. I went to the store with Velma Relph to get 14 frying chicken & 4 cake mixes to have for the R.S. dinner. We met with Mary Bowen to help make assignments to help us. I walked to Rita Critchlows to get a Old Song book. Got some house work done. Sent with sugar & flour Michelle a sweater & a levis purse with $3.00 in it.

March 10-1982 Wed. a nice warm day. Got some housework done & some clothes washed. Edward worked hauling dirt from the cellar. He went to the 3 hr. oil painting class. I went R.S. visiting teaching and delivered most of the invitations to the admin dinner. I was busy all afternoon. LaVenia Palmer came to get a pattern. a nice mild evening.

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March 11-1982 Thurs. An overcast day. Rain showers. We got up early. Evelyn called at 7:30. Wanted to know if I could come and watch Clay. He had an earache & didn't want to go to Gordon Hiles. I went there at 8:30. Had to put $5.00 of gas in the car 5/22.9 Clay sat around awhile. I got the dishes done. Set some jello and made a cake. Evelyn came home for lunch. Clay was feeling better. David came home from school early. I read them some stories & Clay went to sleep. Marlene & Blake came home from school at 3:30. I left for home. It rained very hard when I got to Ogden. Was glad to get home before dark & stormy. I went to see LaVenia Palmer. She fell off her back steps and broke a rib & bruised her head, arm & leg. Really shook her up. Her sister and Julie was with her. I visited Cliff & Bessie Morain awhile. Edwards watercolor class was cancelled. It is raining tonight. Strong wind blowing a short time.

March 12-1982 Fri. a skiff of snow on the ground. cold but clear. Edward & I moved the fruit & canned goods from the open cellar to the laundry room until Edward gets the new cellar built. Took us all morning. I washed & rolled my hair. After dinner I went with Edward to put gas in truck 5/21.9. We went to Nielsens and bought cereal, bread, Kare, etc. Got some cereal for Evelyn. Later Edward worked in shop & watercoloring. I went to Owen & Bernice Hansen, my cousin. took the Afgan back that Isabell borrowed. We visited awhile. Later I went to see LaVenia Palmer & took her a get well card and a orange & grapefruit. Talked to Evelyn on the phone. She said Clay had an earache in the other ear & up half the night. Doreen will watch him. I also talked to Mother & Bev on the phone. We went to Bessie & Cliff Morain's. We visited, played cards and ate goodies. I took some pumpkin pie & cream. We came home at 10:30.

March 13-1982 Sat. a bright sunshiny day. Edward got up early. He is hauling dirt out of the cellar. We had breakfast. We called Bruce to talk to them. Bruce had to have his tail worked on, a wart removed from his knee. He has a lump on the breast plus a cold. The doctor is keeping tab on the lump. He said they were getting $16.00 back from Ins. & Reimd 380.00 from state. Was getting food storage items & paying bills. Said Susan had gone to get Irene & Michelle. They had stayed the night with a friend. The shirt I got for Michelle birthday was to big will get something else. I went to Carters store

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I bought Michelle a cute knit summer shirt. Also got the girls play clothes apiece. Sent Michelle in the mail. Peter Kirstrud came & she & Edward in the shop trying to get her a picture painted. I prepared a spaghetti supper & Kirt ate with us before going home. I walked to Ravenis & visited awhile. Lil doesn't feel a bit good. Still sick to her stomach. Edward & I took the camper shell off the truck. I went to Mrs. Johnson and got the tape for Thelma Nay & took it to her. Edward & I relaxed - Read, cricket & watched some T.V.

49° Sun - March 14-1982. A overcast morning. Started to rain about 11 O'Clock. Edward & I went to Sac. meeting - Dave Shurtleff assigned & called some members to speak. Is dear their testimony & count their blessings. During S.S. class Velma, Suzanne & I met to coordinate R.S. & our R.S. Anniv. dinner on Wed. Night. We attended our R.S. meeting. Thelma Nay gave a good lesson on teaching opportunities. About 3:30 Edward & I went to Morgan. It was raining. Evelyn wasn't feeling well. Sore throat & Motley. Clay was asleep. The other kids at Church. Bruce working in the mink. We took them a few grocery supplies until they get paid & come to Ogden to shop. Groceries to expensive in Morgan. Gasoline is $1.15 a gal.

We stayed 1½ hr. Stopped at Mother awhile. Left she and Bev some carrots. Stopped at Burtz for dessert - Ice Cream - cookies, pie & brownie. Jack, Valerie Carol, Marion & Monty was there. We talked of Spiritual Experiences. A nice evening. Thunder - lightning & rain. We watched an educational program on T.V. - Drought in African Desert.

Mon. March 15-1982 Rained hard until noon then snowed. The ground is soggy & water all over. A real stormy day. I went to Elva Bliss & got a copy 42° Rain Snow 1½" rain of the songs we needed. Came home and typed them on a paper to have them xerxed on a piece of paper that has a pioneer picture of a pioneer band. Velma Ralph called. She is sick. Has a sore throat. The snow stopped & the sun shone awhile. I went to a few ladies in the ward to borrow pioneer articles. (Lamps, Slop jar - Vaporizer - Butter mold - churn & etc).

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March 16-1982 Tue. Raining this A.M. During the day we had thunder & lightening, hail - snow and rain. Edward painting in the shop all day. I vacuumed, dusted, washed clothes. Went to the printing shop and had the songs printed. Went to Carters and bought each dresses for the girls. Went to get shorts for the boys. Bought some eggs and milk. Ruth Peterson came visiting teaching. She was telling me about her daughter Carol's wedding plans. Talked to Mother awhile on the phone. She is fine.

Mar. 17-1982 Wed. Got up early went to the Church House to decorate for R.S. Party. Isabelle Chacon, Mary Brown Suzanne Hettle & I. We set 9 tables with yellow & green checked table cloths. Had a imitation bon fire. (Logs with Red light bulb). Table of Pioneer articles (Churn - butter mold - Churn, slop jar. Vapoizer, Hand washer & etc.) the 10 tables had covered wagon - log cabin & oil lamps on them. 73° 4" snow Blue women of R.S. + pioneer pictures. It looked very festive. We served about 85 or so ladies and men.

Fried Chicken - Green salad, Baked beans, corn meal muffins - Baked potato - sour cream, jelly - honey, pickles - ice cream & cake.

The program: Group singing - dance by Jo & Rich Kemar (Waltz & Minuet) Story by Betty Izell & dance demo. (Suzanne, Carol Peterson, Tosha Sparrat & Ronnie Ralph & Partner.) A big evening. We got home at 10° Clock.

Mar. 18-1982 Thur. Didn't sleep very well. To tired. Returned all the lamps etc to the ladies I borrowed from. Glad I took them in the morning because it rained and snowed all afternoon. Cleared for awhile. In the evening I went to the Relief House to a program "Women Howard". It was nice. They had a musical program - poetry, art display & reception. We had a slush drink. Very few people from our ward. Evening when I left the Church. Edward went to a painting demo. (Ken Baxter). He got home about 10:15 or so. We went to bed late.

March 19-1982 Fri. 4 inches of snow on ground when we got up this morning. We went to the temple to do Initatory work. Got home at 11 O'Clock. Had lunch. Snow is melting. Edward cleaned drive off. He is painting in the shop. Evelyn called. They have the phone repaired. We tried to call them yesterday but phone wouldn't ring. She said they have 8" snow. Said Bruce had to sign for unemployment today. He & Kay are going to Rev. tomorrow to do Christmas. Evelyn called during the lunch hour. The phone is repaired. Edward worked in shop

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44° March 20-1982 Sat. Snow flurries during the day. Edward & Gertrude went to Bee Imports for art supplies this a.m. I went to Harmons for a few groceries. I bought Joaline & Connie each a purse. I made oatmeal cookies & spaghetti today. Evelyn & the kids got here about 1:30. Ike & friend & kids friends had been roller skating. They ate & we visited awhile. They left at 3:0 clock as Blake had to help his grandpa Giles do the chores while Bruce & Ray are in Elko to the horse racing. It snowed at times. Cleared & the sun shone in afternoon. In the evening Edward and I went to Kirts for cake and ice cream. Jack, Valerie, Carol, Monty Sheridan and Edie was there to. We had a nice visit.

March 21-1982 Sun- a colder morning. Ice on the water and frost on windows. Edward and I went to our block meetings. At Sacrament a Tribute to Women. After meeting. Mother took us to dinner. We went to Brigham City to the Apple Tree Cafe. It was nice. Later we stopped to visit LaVeau Bingham. Her father was there to. We came home after staying and visiting mother for an hour. She was expecting her friend May Shupe to come. We spent the evening watching T.V.

March 22-1982 Mon. A clear cold morning. Frost on the ground and cars. After breakfast & prayer Edward went 41° to the shop to paint. Just watched the Space Shuttle launched for the 3rd time at 9 A.M. from Cape Canaveral, Florida. Gertrude called to say she was going to Joans to stay a few days. After dinner I went to get Mother. I visited Beverly a few minutes. She is feeling better. She was tending Charlies little girls. I left them some cookies. Mother & I went to K-mart. I bought her a dress $6.00. She bought Easter cards. We stopped at the grocery store. She bought eggs & orange juice. Then we went to Penneys. Looked but didn't buy. We came home at 3:0 clock. I went to visit LaVenia Palmer a Yr. Ht. She is starting to walk. Her leg & knee is very bruised. Her sister went home but her daughters come each day. Mike Chacon put Isabelle's water bed up today. Edward & I read 2 chapters of Sterling W. Sills book for success for family home evening. I'm knitting the vest.

March 23, 1982 Tue Jonalene's 11th Birthday. I gave her a sweater & a wallet & 1.00. Also a purse that I haven't sent. I bought the same for Connie. A cold morning. I did some general housework. Prepared a Pork Roast

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Dinner. Took LaVenia a tray. Uncle Lloyd & Sylvia came from Idaho. They are staying the night with us. We had a good visit & I went to a R.S. meeting at Ruth Wilcox to nominate for the captain & Vice captain for the coming election. Kurt was here when I got back. I prepared supper. Sylvia brought hand dipped ice cream at 2 bars for dessert. It was good. Kurt left at 7th Clock. We all went to bed at 10:30 or so. I telled Bruce & Susan. Talked to them. Talked to Joaline to wish her Happy Birthday. She thanked us for her present. She said she got, training bras, panty-hose, clothes & earphone radios.

March 24, 1982 Wed A clear bright day. Breezy. Sylvia left early to get her eyes checked. I stayed to help Uncle Lloyd company. Edward painted in the shop. We had breakfast and visited. They left here at noon. Edward went to an art class. I'm doing the washing & more housework. I went to the drugstore and paid the water bill. Edward told me I was a chronic complainer so I'm not talking to him only when he talks. Evelyn called. Said Bruce was sick

64° Thur. March 25-1982 A cool breezy morning but the afternoon was nice. Edward & I trimmed the bushes in the front of house. Isabelle and I went to Grand Central to buy a few things. Dare, toothpaste, paper towels & front apron. She also bought kitchen curtains. I went to R.S.P. at Rachel Brannells. Dorothy Baker gave a lesson on schools, and told about the school at Cove, Utah. We also had election of officers. Rita Critchfield is still Captain. Edward went to Libby Rogers to prune her apple tree. She has swollen hands. I went to see her. She sent $5.00 to Edward. I went to see LaVenia Palmer. She went to the doctor. He said she could get 2 shots in her knee. Talked to Mother awhile by phone. Edward was really tired and back hurt. He went to bed for awhile.

Fri March 26, 1982 A cloudy day. Rainy off & on. Edward & I took our trimmings and Libby Rogers fruit trimmings to the dump. Edward got 5 or 6 pieces of lumber over there for $1.00 to use on the cellar. Evelyn called. She wanted to know if she & 3 kids could come & spend the night. Bruce is Elko to horse races. Blake will help Grandpa Giles with the chores. I talked to Mother awhile on the phone. She is fine. Going to clean her closets. Edward got the case of salmon we ordered. Evelyn, Marlene, David and Clay got here about 5:30 or so. I had a fried chicken dinner & later we went to the Mall and stopped at Kerts to visit. Jack, Valerie & Carol came. We stayed until 9 p.m.

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then we came home and went to bed.

March 27-1982 Saturday. It is Connies 10th birthday. Evelyn and kids, Edward and I left here at 9:0'Clock and went to Provo to the new Stake House about 2 blocks from Bruces + the saw Michelle baptized by Bruce. She looked cute in her white dress. There was 6 children baptized. Later we all (Alon, Rahell, Kirk, Mary, Jamil & 4 kids, Reed & Kathy + 6 kids plus the 6 of us) went to Bruce & Susan's to eat B.Q. Salad - olives, pork & beans, celery sticks - punch - Potato chips, cake - cookies & ice cream). We stayed until 4 o'clock. Marlene stayed with the girls + we brought Tami home with us to play with Clay. Just before we left we rode over to the park to see the animals. David was riding the bike just before we left and a big dog chased him and nipped him on the leg. ~~Bruce~~ Bruce called the owner & they felt bad the dog bit + the dog had his rabie shot. We drove through Maitland + home. Got here at 5 o'clock. Later Edward watched the kids + Evelyn & I went to Sears. I got Marlene a dress for her birthday. We went to the grocery store. After we ate Evelyn went to visit Raylene Yates Western for awhile. The kids watched the "Wizard Of Oz" on T.V. We all finally settled down to bed. I got sick in the night. Upset stomach. I slept on the couch. Tami + Clay slept in sleeping bags on floor.

March 28-1982 Sunday. Still felt nauseas. However I went to R.S. my turn to conduct. Edward went to all the meetings. After lunch I took a short nap. Clay + Tami haven't slowed down since this morning. Cloudy, windy day. ~~Edward went~~ Bruce, Susan + family got here about 4:45. Evelyn & I prepared dinner. (Roast beef). Susan brought cake + salad. I looked horse with Clay + David and their table manners. Bruce visited a friend Dennis Davis. When Evelyn + Kids left Tami had a temper tantrum as she wanted to go with Clay. Bruce, Susan + kids left about 7 o'Clock or so. Susan was upset with Connie + Michelle. My nerves was on edge when all left. Edward & I relaxed & I napped until bed time.

33° SNOW 2" March 29-1982 Monday. Snowing this A.M. I vacumed. Dusted. Changed some bedding and washed 4 batches of clothes. I was tired when I got it done. Edward took his hearing aids back to the store + Mr. Nielsen adjusted them again. Isabelle visited an hour. We discussed our families. She said Brent + Paulynn called Grace, their mother to ask if they could come and live with her + Joy.

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In the afternoon I went to Sears + got the credit on the dress I got Marlene for her birthday. They overcharged me $3.00. It cost $19.97. I also got another one + bought the boys tank tops for Easter. I took Bruces girls their Easter play clothes to them Saturday. I left the lesson schedule with Mrs Johnson (Rita). Took the knitting books back to Provo Library. I visited Mother and Beverly awhile this afternoon. All is well with them. Kenny Moffat was at Bevs. Later Darlene came with Dallas. Edward & I watched the academy awards. Talked to Evelyn on the phone. (Bruce got up about 1:30 A.m. terrible storm in Nevada)

40° 1" SNOW March 30-1982 Tuesday. One inch of snow when we got up this A.m. It was a day of snow, hail, wind and sun. After housework I knitted on the beret. After lunch Isabelle & I went to Kings. I bought a patio broom. We went to Vangogards. I got some (toilet tissue (99¢) Pork & Beans 29¢ and tuna (49¢ & Pepsi 1.19 for 6). Tonight Edward & I went to Myers mortuary for the veiwing of Melvin Rogers mother who died Sat. We saw Cora Atkins & they had just buried her 5 month grandchild who died of Infant Syndrome. We also watched Barbara Mandrell + the news on T.V. Edward had a headache. We stopped at the store for Aspirin. I talked to Collect Grell by phone for a few minutes. She said she is healing and feeling better but kind of depressed. Space shuttle come down safely from 8 days in orbit.

55° March 31-1982 Wed. Cloudy but not to cold. Did the white clothes and bedding washed and hung on the line. Edward out in the shop. After lunch Edward went to his art class at the Singer House. Dorothy Baker called and asked me to go with her and Donna Baker to the Health Spa. It was nice. I got weighed (130") + measured. I'm about 10 # over weight. We mostly swam - Hot pool - Sauna + We were there an hour. Edward & I went to Wangards for staples + stopped at Harmons to look around. I talked to Mother awhile by phone. Kent + Valerie called also. It has been windy all day and evening.

April 1-1981 Thur. Cloudy and windy this morning. Edward in the shop painting. I went to the Drugstore + phone Co. to pay utilities. Talked to Mother + Bev. on the phone. They are fine. We got our checks. We each got $40.00 cost of living increase. Also got our Fed refund. I went to the Credit Union + bank to deposit some money. Went to Nielsens and bought $12.07 groceries. Also went to Carters and bought Brooke a sun suit. A holy cow storm early evening. I took Isabelle & Flossie to a lecture at the Stake Center. (Don Aslett of "Is there Life after Housework". We were there 4 hr.

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April 2-1982 Fri. A cold morning. 2" pack of snow on the car and frozen on. After breakfast Edward drove the truck to 28th Ruing to the rummage sale. I took Isabelle and Kurt with me to the Presb. Church to the same sale. We enjoyed looking around. I got a few summer shirts for Clay, David & Clay. Up also went to another church sale. We had a good lunch at the Presb. church. On the way home to take Kurt I got a flat tire a block from Kurts. I called Edward and he came and changed the tire. I got home at 12 45. Vacumed - dusted & washed clothes. I went grocery shopping to Harmons and Wangsgards ($45.00). In the evening Edward & I went to the Stake Center to a Stake High Priest social. A very nice musical program - then pie & ice cream. Called Mother & she is ok. Her friend Mae was visiting her. Valerie called. They was going to visit us this evening, but we went to the social. On the T.V. news it was reported the L.D.S. Church has some changes. Single missionaries will serve a 18 months instead of 2 yrs.
Ward & Stake to have financial help only if it has a high percentage tithe payers. Pres. Kimball is still & didn't make the announcement. Gordon B. Hinckley did.
April 3-1982 Sat Partly cloudy, breezy day. After doing general housework I went to the store and exchanged the milk & bought a few cans of meat. I stopped at Applebees and bought Evelyn a blue & white blouse and white pants for her birthday. Bought Susan white pants too. $4 a piece. In the evening Edward & I went to Kurts. Jack, Valerie & Carol came. We had been there 20 minutes when Bruce knocked on the door. He looked awful. Emotional strain. He had Janalene, Connie and Michelle with him. He & Susan had a big argument. We visited awhile & came home. He is torn between the 3 little girls & the mistreatment of the oldest girls. A sad, intolerable situation. We finally all went to bed at 10:30.
April 4-1982 Sun. A colder stormy day. After breakfast, Edward Kids & I watched General Conf. on T.V. Connie called Bruce 4 times. He went to Logan to see her & talk things over. We watched afternoon Conf. All sessions were good. Sad to see how feeble Pres. Kimball is & the Prophet Kimball. They both spoke a few minutes. Each had to be helped to walk. Bruce got here about 4:15. Had some clothes for the girls. He said he wasn't going back. Time will tell. I wish we could help someway.

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He & girls have gone to see Don & Lavell. They got home later. Bobbi the girls and to bed.
April 5-1982 Monday. We got up to early. We all dressed & ate breakfast. Bruce left here about 7:30 with the girls to take them to school and to work. We worked around the house and yard. Got the clothes washed. Put the geneology away and the card table put away to make more room in the bedroom. Isabelle let me borrow a mattress I made a bed for Michelle on the floor. The girls sleep in the bed and Bruce on the couch. Edward hauled the cedar blocks from Alan Critchlow. He stacked them in the yard. I stacked a pile of wood in the corner by the shed. Got it off the grass. Fridays called. He & Bruce are having marital problems. Went to the Big & Stake Pres. (Lack of finances, multiple interest & the farm work.) They are being counseled. Bruce will be released from Stake sports program. No time consuming. They are getting help. They came down later in the afternoon. I sent the easter clothes home with them. He also said Blake is flunking school. I hoped he would try. He has I don't care attitude. With all the problems our two children are having. I try to take each day as it comes and pray they can work their problems out and find peace and happiness for all concerned. Isabelle told me her Paul & Lynne are having problems. Guess we all are not immune to problem. Bruce & girls got here at 7 o'clock. We ate supper. talked awhile. Bruce went to see the lawyer. Also he went to see Susan. Hope they can part on friendly terms. Susan called Smiths. Among other things she told them Bruce was immature. I went to bed early.
April 6-1982 - Tue. It was snowing this A.M. After Bruce & kids left for Logan I prepared the potato salad. I took potato-Jells salad to R.S. work meeting. We had a demonstration how to make stretch knit shirts and how to make corn dogs. We had the salads, baked beans & corn dogs for our lunch. We had a small R.S. meeting - about 12 present. I stopped to visit Bernice Norris. She was upset over her grandson. He is in Mowab after shoplifting and causing a problem at Harmons store. Bruce & girls got here about 7 o'clock. We ate - watched some T.V. & to bed. He brought more clothes from his house, until Susan ordered him from the house and locked the door. Colder night.

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45° April 7-1982 Wed. We all got up at 6:~~30~~ 15 A.M. Just a skiff of snow on the cars + ground. Jonalee didn't go to school. She had a headache. We did some general chores. Went to the store for Easter cards. Isabelle went with us. She came over several times to visit. After lunch Jonalee helped me make oatmeal-Raisen cookies. I made spaghetti and green salad for supper. Bruce and girls got here at 6:30. Bruce + girls went to see Susan + the little girls. Bruce Edward + I talked about their situation. Still have no idea what the solution is. Talked to Louise Bingham awhile by phone.

April 8-1982 Thur. When we got up this morning an inch of snow on the ground. All highways are slick. Hope the roads are cleaned up Sardine Canyon. Bruce + girls left here at 7:35 A.m. I have washed clothes all morning. Bathed + washed + rolled my hair. Edward packed some carvings to take to the Stake center for our Ward craft show. I iced the cookies and arranged them on trays. Evelyn called this A.M. wondering about Bruce. She is disgusted with the affair as it has happened a time or so before. I'm beginning to feel the same. After lunch I went to Sears and got my money back on the picture frame. Bought an Easter blouse for mother, Beverly, Evelyn + I. They were on sale for $2.99. I stopped to visit Mother + Beverly was there to. They gave Mother an Easter Lily. Where I got mine. I took the cookies + afghan and LaVenias crochet slippers. Hot pad + carrots over to the shared house for the Fair + craft show tonight. Edward took his carvings + pictures over also. We bought some bread - rolls + candy + spare ribs. We came home got the kids to bed + then we read + watched the news.

148° April 9-1982 Fri. We got up at 6:30. I prepared a pancake breakfast. The kids got ready. We got their clothes ready to go to Grandpa + Grandma Smith for a few days. I got the house straightened. Clothes washed. Cleaned the mud off the bedroom window. Took the wraps off the ornamental trees. I grocery shopped. Called Evelyn and invited them down for Easter dinner. Also invited Mother, Bert, Valerie + family. Bruce + kids will be at Smiths. Edward + I went to the temple for 1 session. We had supper there to. We stopped at Wangsgards for Edwards medicine for sinus infection. I bought Easter egg dye. A clear beautiful afternoon. Relaxed in evening.

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60° April 10-1982 Sat. A sunshining day but breezy. Edward put more cinder blocks in the cellar. He worked until noon. Bruce came in afternoon to talk. He said he would go through with the divorce. He is nervous and can't settle down. He came to get a suit for Sunday. He said Smiths took the girls on an Easter egg hunt. I went to the store for eggs and Hamburger buns. ~~Edward~~ Louise + LaVenias awhile. Cloudy afternoon. (8:30 p.m.) LaVell Smith just called to say Susan called her and Bruce after Tami had called several times crying as she hurt herself + Bruce talked to her and calmed her down + he told Susan he wasn't coming up tonight that she could take care of Tami. Susan called back + talked to LaVell + said she loved the older girls but didn't show affection like Bruce. LaVell said it wasn't love when you abuse the girls + etc. etc. Anyway Susan said she committ Suicide and hung up. Shortly after Bruce tried to call some neighbors to check on her but couldn't get anyone. LaVell called the house and Kathy - Susan's sister-in-law was there. A neighbor had taken Susan to the hospital. She thought she had taken an overdose of aspirin. Kathy had the 3 little girls. Bruce + Don left for Logan to find out how Susan is + this doesn't surprise me at all what Susan did. Just a way to get Bruce up to Logan. She likes him out but wants him back. This has been going on for years. (9:45 p.m.) LaVell just called back and said Don called from the Hospital. Susan had taken an overdose of aspirins. They seem to think she is going to be ok. Don Smith just called. Said the doctor thought they would release her. She is going to Reeds + Kathys. Alas Reed told Bruce to get his "ass" out of Susans room. Don and Bruce came at 11:00 p.m. Said Susan is ok. The Dr. or mother man ( ) talked to him to tell what happened. Susan wouldn't see Bruce or Don. We all finally said what we thought. Susan made the threat + felt she had to follow through with it. As soon as she took the aspirin she called for her friend to take her to the hospital 5 min. away from the house. They left + we went to bed emotionally upset. Easter Sunday

67° April 11-1982. During the night another 4 to 6 of snow fell over. One broken - mole juice + gear on floor. A big mess. We went to all our Church meetings. Came home had dinner + took a nap. Mother, Jack, Valerie, Val, Mike, Gertrude, Evelyn, Bruce, Blake, Clay + David came. Then Kathleen, Amy + Marlene. Kathleen looks so good. Lost 180#. We just started to eat when Bruce Jonalee, Connie + Michelle came. Michelle was really

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sick. Vomiting. She finally went to sleep. All brought something for our dinner. Hamburger, weenies, chicken - salads - dessert & etc. Good to be together & visit. Everyone left about 7:30 P.M. as it started to thunder, lightening & Rain. We got the girls to bed & I went to bed. Edward watched T.V. Jim Kelly cashed about Bruce & Evelyn.

April 12 - 1982 Mon: A cloudy, showery morning. Bruce & girls left here at 7:30 after breakfast. Edward broke his denture bridge Thursday & he has taken to see if Dr. Shurtliff can repair it. I'm doing the regular House work. I'm tired today & my sinus bother me. This afternoon the skies cleared, sun shone & turned warm. I loaded the truck with junk, rotted lumber, tree twigs & etc. Edward laid brick. We worked until time for me to cook dinner. We bathed & I cooked. Bruce & girls got here about 6:10 o'clock. After we ate & dishes done we had family home evening. Girls went to bed. Bruce told us he went to the lawyer. He advised him to wait until Susan was stable then give her the divorce agreement to read. He also talked to Dr. Graham. He said physically Susan is ok. He would keep monitoring the situation. Brook had a cold but is ok. Bruce also talked to the Neighbor (Mr. & Mrs. Clayton) to be & Reed (Susan's Brother) took Susan to have her stomach pumped. He said they gave her something to drink to vomit but she didn't, so they put the tube in her nose to pump the stomach, & they didn't do it to gently. Both Dr. Graham & Mr. Clayton felt like she didn't really intend to die just did it for a threat or attention.

65 40 April 13 - 1982 Tue a beautiful spring morning. We got up. Ate Bruce & girls left for work and school. I changed bedding & turned our bed around. Washing clothes. Edward took the truck load of junk to the dump & to get more cinder block. I went to Dr. Shurtliff's office to get his bridge - ($30.00) He got more blocks to finish the foundation of the cellar. He also bought some metal (12 in) corrugated strips from Acme Fence to put on top of cellar. He put some blocks down also. I went to Wanda Hadley's to have her help me on the knitted vest. I also stopped to visit Libby Rogerson. She has high blood pressure, but the rheumatism is easing. She looked better today than Sunday. She said she felt some better. It is Gertrude Burton's Birthday. We went to her place for pie & icecream. I made a Blueberry pie & gave her a necklace. Marian, Frank, Lori & little girl, Madeline, Joan, Valerie, Jack, Carol, Mike, Edward & I were there. We came home at 9 o'clock. Bruce was here and the kids were in bed. He brought 3 big plastic sacks & 1 big box of clothes belonging to the older girls. Don't know why he put them. ✗

April 14 - 1982 Wed A beautiful spring day. Nice and warm. 18 83° I arranged some clothes and sunglasses. I paid the utility bills. Bought some hamburger. Take shells & fish sticks. After lunch Edward went to Art Class and I went to Sears to have my eyes tested. Not much change in 3 years. I'm getting new glasses, but using the frames that Melba had. I bought a pr. of turquoise slacks & two blouses on sale. I went to the Ogden mall and looked at some dresses and material. I got home at 4 o'clock. Started to prepare supper. Talked to Mother awhile on the phone. She had been working in the yard. The weather is cloudy. Bruce saw the girls

April 15 - 1982 Thur. A cold windy day. The girls are out of school for today & Friday. They sorted clothes out of sacks this A.M. We had brunch & Jaraline made a dessert and Connie made a meat loaf. We left for Morgan 57° at 4 o'clock to get Marlene to stay two nights. I was nauseous when I got to Evelyn's. Had an alka-seltzer. We was there about 1/2 hr. & came home. Got here at 6:15. Bruce was here with the 2 little girls. Heather & Jamie. I sort of growled at him as I didn't feel good & my leg hurt & I didn't know if I could handle more kids. Anyway we ate supper. The girls slept on sleeping bags on the front room floor. We are like camping in a house. The pipe to the washer leaked & the rugs is wet (soaked) both in the utility & bathroom. The sisters enjoyed being together. ($20.00 Rec.

April 16 - 1982 Fri. A bright day. Breezy. Edward worked 55° all day on the cellar. The girls worked all morning sorting their underclothes - & pajamas and folding and putting them in drawers & bottle. After lunch I took them to the Mall. They spent 2 hrs. there looking. I went to Mothers to visit and visit for them. This morning Betty Argill came to visit. I stopped at the store for groceries. ($14.00). We came home and moved lots of storage + fruit + etc. on the porch so we can move the washer. It is leaking water. The rug is soaked also the one in the bathroom.

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Bruce got here at 6:57 p.m. We had supper. Did the dishes washed + put away. The kids are playing in the bedroom. We settled down to sleep at 10:30.

April 17-1982 Sat. After breakfast, Edward + Bruce worked on the cellar. The girls sorted out their underclothes. Evelyn, Blake + Cday came at 11°Clock. David didn't feel good and stayed with Grandma Giles. Bruce worked in the meadow. We visited awhile. Bruce + girls left for Logan to do his yard work. Evelyn + I + kids went to the mall. looked for shoes for Marlene. We had a hamburger. bought some groceries and came home. Evelyn + kids left at 5°Clock. I helped Edward + then Bruce got here at 8°Clock. He told Susan he was going through with the divorce. There was tears + words. I did let them take care of the 6 girls for 3 hrs. or so while she went someplace. I'll be glad when this is settled. It is a strain on all of us.

April 18-1982 Sun. We got up + went to Church meetings. However I missed S.S. Came home to check on dinner. After a good beef-potato dinner Bruce + girls went to Smiths. All their kids was there as they were celebrating Dons birthday. Edward + I went to the St. Bees. Hospital to see Debby Rogers. We went to the hospital early A.M. Intensive care Unit. They let us see her 1 minute. This her heart. She looked pretty white + forlorn. We then ~~went~~ went to Jack + Valerie for the evening. Had roast beef sandwiches - pickles - chips - cake, ice cream + pop corn. We got home about 8:30. Bruce + girls were ready for bed. Bruce was in bed. He didn't feel good. A very cold windy day + night. Freezing tonight.

April 19-1982 Mon. Clear, bright cool day. Up up at 6:30 A.M. Connie was going to wear her new summer outfit on this cold day. We had a conflict. Her dad spanked her. She is defiant + strong willed. Bruce said he was looking for an apartment this week. Hope he finds one. He + girls need to be settled. It is a trial to get them up early + the long drive to + from Logan to school + work. We are so crowded here and no place for clothes + etc. Edward got the tin and felt + dirt on the new side of cellar. The back fence is rotted away and he pulled it out.

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But some of the dirt in the old ditch. I hauled rubbish to the truck. It was a load and we hauled it to the city dump. Came home and put most of the fruit and canned goods in the cellar. It helped release the washroom somewhat. Edward needs to build more shelves. We were both really tired. We bathed and rested a half hour before Bruce + girls got here. We had hamburgers. They went to Nick + Donna Bakers for 45 min. for family home evening. They came home. Got the girls bathed + hair washed + Jordanes rolled. Went to bed.

April 20-1982 Tuesday. A cold night and cold wind early this a.m. 41° Did let froze the water outside. Our cellar registered 32°. It still has some openings to be repaired. I washed clothes. Edward working on the cellar again. Bruce said he may get an apartment temporaily at Willow Park ($240.00 a month. They used to live there when the house was being built. I called to ask Goldie how Debby was and she in a little improved. She has pneumonia in both lungs - a blood clot in one lung and a heart problem. I washed clothes and the washer didn't leak water. Edward tore all the east side of the cellar apart and starting to rebuild. We went to Sears and got a part for the saw. He bought more nails 99¢ pd. for galvanized - done 89+69¢ a pd. We stopped at Ephraim + got plastic from the dumpsters. He will put it on top of the tin. The cherry, apricot + peach crop in North Utah was all most destroyed by the killing frost the last two nights. (18- Yellowstone). Bruce + girls came home about 7°Clock. We had supper and later we packed everything in the van. Clothes + etc. just in case they get the apartment. They have been with us 20 days. 30 from April

April 21-1982 Wed. A record cold night 22°. A beautiful clear sky this A.M. No wind so it is warmer. Edward got an early start on the cellar. I'm doing housework. Washing bedding. 55 Cleaned + washed the refrigerator. Going to clean the stove. Have cleaner in the oven. Got the oven cleaned.

LaVenia Palmer called. Her granddaughter Jill had the heart catheterization yesterday. She has 2 valves that need to be repaired and a hole closed up. Probably do it next month. I put two pieces of carpet down in the washroom, and 1 older piece by the washer + dryer, just in case the

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washer leaks. Washed some bedding from the bed in spare room. Washed the washroom curtains. Rolled sleeping bags. Edward really worked hard & long hours on the cellar. Bruce called at 5:10 p.m. He will get the key to the apartment tomorrow so Mr. & Mrs. Sanchez invited Ike and girls to stay the night so they won't drive down here tonight. I called Norma Baker and cancelled his dinner appointment with them. The weather warmed up this afternoon. The clothes dried on the line outside. I called Don Smith and told them that Bruce got an apartment but will be available for a few days.

April 22-1982 Thur. A beautiful spring day. Breezy this morning but warmed up and wind stopped by afternoon. Edward got started on the cellar but he felt like he was blacking out and didn't feel good. Came in and rested and had some tea & alka seltzer later. I started to clean up junk and put it in the truck. Later I went up town. Bought a beige sheet 90"x72" at the Bon. I got Evelyns lay-away at Agitas $5.35. I stopped to see Mother. She was trying to shovel snow. I worried about Leron on the ladder. Stopped to see Bert. She said she owned check on Mon. Edward was feeling better. After lunch I helped him & we put the supports up & also put more trash on the truck. We didn't work to hard or as late. Bathed & rested. I went to Harmons and grocery shopped. ($36.40). Bruce called tonight. He is in #4 Apt. at Willow West Park. Same apartment Pat & Susan & family lived in while their house was being built. He & kids will sleep in sleeping bags until Sat. when he can get a bed & etc. I know it will be a hard adjustment for him to work, cook & raise the girls. Wish we could help more.

April 23-1982 Fri A clear, warm beautiful day. We got up early. Had breakfast and Edward started to work in the cellar. It took most of the day to put braces in & bracing for the shelves. I ironed the curtains for the wash room. Cleaned the windows & hung the curtains. I cleaned the spare bedroom. Moved the sewing machine in the bedroom and put all of Edwards pictures in utility room. Finished loading the truck & Edward & I went to the dump to unload it. He bought $2 ft of roofing over there. It was heavy-rock coated roofing. He finished putting the roof on the cellar. He will put roofing on the other side of cellar tomorrow. We have to put shelves in tomorrow. All the fruit is on shelves but needs to be arranged. I packed all the plastic bags in garbage sacks and ready for another trip to the dumps. Edward & I got sunburned today. We love the beautiful weather. Edward really tired. He has worked long hours to finish the cellar. We didn't work on cellar or yard in the afternoon. I went grocery shopping at Harmons. I bought a brown throw rug at Khaggs C.O. Edward & I went to Nugate mall to look at the art & craft show. I went to Mervyns & Sears to look around. Talked to Mother on the phone. Her nose has been hurting. She has infection in it. Evelyn called to say they would'nt be down. I talk her Marian Sheridan invited them to her place for dinner after Bullards mission report. I went to bed early. Turned clocks ahead 1 hr.

April 25-1982 Sun. A nice warm shiny day. After breakfast and dishes washed, I baked & iced a choc. cake. We got ready and went to pick up Grandma Burton & Gertrude. Gert was late getting dressed. She forgot to change her clocks. We left the food at Marians and went to their Sacrament meeting at 12 o'clock. Marian & Grant spoke & they did fine. Carol Hodas played a pretty piano solo. Bullard Sheridan spoke. He went to the Philippines on his mission. He has a testimony of the Gospel. Later we went to Grant & Marians to eat. A big variety of food & it was delicious. 40-50 people there. Evelyn, Brad & family came. David came back with us to stay the night. He wants to help Edward with yard and cellar.

April 26-1982 Mon- A few sprinkles of rain early A.M. Edward got up early. I got up at 8:00 o'clock. David slept until 10 o'clock. Edward put some shelves in cellar. He went to Dr. Shurtliff to have the bridge repaired. He also went to Mark Nielsen to have his hearing aid trimmed to fit in his ear. He also went to the Library. After lunch he put more shelves in cellar. Now a few more to do. David & I arranged the fruit and canned good on shelves. We also shoveled dirt & cleaned some junk from back porch.

Mother hasn't felt well. The abcess in her nose is draining and her throat is sore. Dee checked on her all day & brought her some supper. I talked to her twice. Will go in tomorrow. Velma Ralph called this morning and said Kenneth Wallstrom had a Cerebral Hemmorage last night & in critical condition.

At 4:30 we went to Morgan to take David home. We took the chicken up & left them for David. We brought our trailer house home & had a hard time to back it in the driveway straight.

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We also brought Clay home with us to stay overnight. It has been a nice warm day. Clay & I went to bed early. I read him a story before he went to sleep.

April 27-1982 Tuesday. Another warm day. We had breakfast and started to clean the yard. Edward sawed lumber & I stacked it in the shed. We filled the truck with more junk. We got most of the dirt leveled on the garden. We still have the patio to clean & more lumber to stack a couple days work yet to do. But we are to tired & stiff and sore now. Eddie Layman called to say Kenneth Wahlstrom died about 10:30 A.M. today. Later Velma Ralph came to tell me. Gertrude, Marian & Joan came to get some geneology. After dinner we took Clay over to meet his dad after work to go home with him. We went to the city dumps to leave our junk. Went to see Mother & I knew she needed to see the doctor. I called Radtke & Dr. Southwick was gone but Dr. W.D. Olson checked her throat & lungs. She had a slight temp. Sore throat & raspy cough. He prescribed tetracycline & a different cough syrup. We got her home. Got her something to eat. Later I went with Velma to take food to Carrie. I made a cake. We visited Carrie awhile. Now son David came home from his mission at 8:30 last night from Georgia. We only had 2 weeks to go. I grocery shopped. Talked to Mother & Bev on the phone - Mother was going to take her pills and go to bed.

April 28-1982 Wed. Another beautiful morning. Edward got the dirt shoveled from garden. He went to do art class in afternoon. I went to stay with mother. She doesn't feel good. After Bev & I got her medicine & food for supper, we got her to stay with Bev over night. We got her settled in bed. I came home & shoveled dirt from patio & put in flower garden & by Vess's garage. Velma & I went to the Hospital to see Libby Rogers. She didn't know we were there. So sick. Velma & I went to Melba Haldeen to arrange food for Carrie Wahlstrom after the funeral Friday for Kenneth Wahlstrom. A cold wind blowing and rained.

April 29-1982 Thur. A cold morning. Water puddles. I made stew & tapioca pudding. Cleaned back porch & washed some clothes. After dinner I went R.S. visiting teaching. LaVenia called and said that

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Libby Rogerson died this afternoon. They had operated on her a blood clot in stomach & cardiac arrest. I took the stew & pudding to mothers & stayed there until after she had her supper. Bev came over also. She looks & sounds some better, but she has diarrhea now. I went to the grocery store. Edward & I went to Chapel of Flowers mortuary to the viewing of Ken Wahlstrom. Later we stopped at Gurtes to get my geneology but Joan has it. Our Bruce called to say he has a clone now. He had to have a cortisone shot in his knee. Be sure doesn't sound happy. This marriage problem is so difficult. Split family. Wish we could help him.

April 30-1982 Fri. We got up early. Had breakfast. Edward took the wheel off the trailer house. Needs a new bearing. I took Dorothy Brockbank & Marge Rushton with me to the funeral services of Kenneth Wahlstrom. Large crowd & very nice program. R.S. took care of flowers. Velma & I took the planters to the house. Food was taken to the house for their lunch. I came home & Edward & I started to clean the yard. We moved wood to shed. Dug half the garden. I went to the store. Stopped at Velonia & Ravenia. Bruce called us. He is having knee surgery (Monday). He wants us to come & stay a few days next week so the girls won't be alone & can go to school. A nice day, but very busy. I talked to mother several times. She is starting to feel better. Burd & Mary called me 10:30 this morning to ask how she was feeling. They plan on coming to visit the last of May. Bev had called them.

May 1-1982 A clear warm day. We cleaned the car port and took another truck load of trash to the city dump. This was load number 5. Edward sold $5.00 of aluminum & cans. We planted some of the garden seeds (Onions, carrots, beets) Hot my god check. Went to the credit union. Went to Skaggs. Bought a garden hose. Went to the Mall. Bought a lace table cloth ($9.99). I went to visit mother awhile. She was asleep. We visited awhile. She is starting to feel better. Her friend May Thupe came to visit for the evening and I came home. I talked to Evelyn on the phone. She said they had been shopping & Bruce had a back treatment.

May 2-1982 Sun. A warm day. We went to our meetings. I bore my testimony. Valerie called us to come to dinner. We got Gertrude and went to Valerie & Jacks. We had a lovely pork & venison dinner. We visited a few hours. I called to see Mother how she was. On the way home we stopped at Lindquist to the viewing of Libby

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Rogerson. She surely looked nice. We stopped to visit mother awhile. She looks better & talks better. Not raspy. Ate our canned beef at Mertz. Came home & relaxed. Both went to sleep watching T.V.

May 3-1982 Mon. Raing morning but mild. Edward cut the tarbow. I packed clothes. We left for Argen & got there at 2:45 & 10 min. before Bruce from surgery on his knee. He was really groggy. We stayed 1/2 Hr. & went to get the 3 girls. We had supper. Michelle & I went to see Bruce. He was still groggy. Came back. Sat to bed at 9:30. A rain & electric storm.

may 4. 1982 Tue. Sat kids off to school. Brought Bruce home from Hospital at 11:30. He looks good. Knee bandaged & using crutches. Stayed quiet. Edward went to the park. talked to mother. She hasn't felt to good. Bruce talked to Her.

May 5-1982 Wed. cold night 31°. Bruce doing well. After lunch Edward & I drove to Richmond cemetary. Went up High Creek & walked around our old place. Went to Conn & visited Ambrose & Jessie Larsen awhile. Good visit. Don & LaVell Smith was there to visit Bruce & girls. Edward & I bought pizza & root beer. We had salad & rootbeer floats & pizza for supper. Don & LaVell ate with us. They left about 6 or so. We called & talked to Evelyn.

May 6-1982 Thur. A clear cool ~~day~~ morning. After kids left for school. We changed bedding. Cleaned the house & brought dirty clothes home to wash. We left about 10 O'Clock. Good to be home again. Washed clothes all day. Grocery shopped. Edward worked on trailer house roof. Talked to mother awhile. She is feeling better but coughing. A nice clear fairly nice afternoon. 2 B'd birthday cards.

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may 7-1982 Fri Evelyn's 36th birthday. A fairly nice day. Cloudy at times. After housework I went to Deare and got my glasses ($79.75) Bought mother a housedress. Went to Valley Nursery & bought a peach & apricot tree ($20.00) Stopped at C.U. Sat Bruce ($10.00). Visited Mother & Bev awhile. Glad Mother is improving. Bud & Mary sent her a fresh bouquet of flowers. Edward has worked on trailer wheels all day. Bruce & 3 girls got here at 6:15. We had supper - watched T.V. Read - then bed time. He went to the doc. Getting along fine.

69 New upper braces

May 8-1982 Sat. Finished packing. After lunch we helped Bruce pack clothes. They went to stay at Smiths overnight. I bought ~~Mother~~ a housedress for mothers day. We put fertilizer on the lawns. Rained hard in afternoon. I was tired by evening.

may-9-1982: Sun - Today is Davids 7th birthday. Also Mothers Day. We went to Church. Had nice programs. Gave us potted plants. We left here at 2:15 Visit mother & went to Morgan. Evelyn had a big turkey - roast & all the trimmings for dinner. Had us - Bader & girls, Kathleen & Bills, Mother, Noreen - Arthur & Mr. Kendall for dinner. Kids & Evelyn gave gifts. We gave her ~~off white~~ Black & blue blouse - David a overnight bag & toy. Bruce left at 6 O'Clock. We left at 7:15. Watched some T.V. & went to bed. A nice day being together as a family.

Sun. 58°

May 10-1982 Today is Marlenes 12th birthday. We gave her a dress. It was too short. I brought it home to put a row of lace on it. It had rained hard all morning. Edward working on the trailer awning. Jabbed his finger & hurt it. Talked to Velma Ralph on the phone. Bruce called to let us know he got the S.S. checks.

Ugly = uncle grady = Poetry music
If it is the only face I know looks
Can brighten the room by leaving it.

Evelyn Loan
Oct 17- 20 oz
Oct 31- 10 oz

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Hi

Thanks again for the painting, "Challenging the Leader", there isn't a day that goes by that I don't look at it and think of you guys. Hope your Christmas is the merriest

Were all fine here. Kids are looking forward to christmas

My Dad is getting better every day. He sure gave us a scare for awhile, We thanks God he is still with us for a few more years

Hope all is well at your place take care

Love

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Dear Abby

Sensible letter solves problem of gift giving

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: How do you go about putting a stop to exchanging Christmas gifts wibh people you hardly ever see? I don't mean relatives, I mean out-of-towners who used to be neighbors and whose children were friendly with our children (all grown now), and folks we are no longer close to.

Shopping, wrapping and mailing Christmas presents have gotten to be a real chore, and I am not as young as I used to be. It's also expensive. I would like to get off a lot of people's lists and take them off mine, too. I'm sure they feel the same way about it, but don't know how to get off ours.

So how do I get off this merry-go-round, Abby? I would prefer to send Christmas cards to a number of people who are still on my Christmas gift list. Thanks from . .

CUTTING CORNERS IN CHICAGO

DEAR CHICAGO: Early in December write a note to those you'd like to take off your gift list and put on your car list, saying you are "thankful" for friends with whom you can be perfectly frank. Explain that this year, along with trimming your Christmas tree, you're trimming your gift list and sending cards instead. I'll wager they'll appreciate your practical approach and will cheerfully reciprocate.

DEAR ABBY: My cousin recently lost her baby daughter. The baby died a few hours after she was born.

It's been only three weeks, and already three women have asked me whether my cousin intends to return the baby gifts she received at her baby shower!

I find it hard to believe anyone could be so small as to be concerned about whether her baby gift will be returned or not.

What do I tell these women? I certainly do not want to approach my cousin with such pettiness. She's having a hard enough time as it is.

CAN'T BELIEVE IT

DEAR CAN'T: I suggest that you tell these petty, insensitive women that you wouldn't consider approaching your cousin with such a painful question.

FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. for each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand: one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord.

When the last scene flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints and noticed that many times along the path there was only one set of footprints in the sand. He also noticed that his happened during the lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him, so he questioned the Lord. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way, but I noticed that during the most troublesome times of my life, there was only one set of footprints. I don't understand why, when I needed you the most, you deserted me."

The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

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Let's Face It

At Thanksgiving, be grateful for all your blessings

By JUDITH RASBAND

While waiting at school for my teen-age daughter, I overheard several boys and girls talking about how they wished they looked: Taller, thinner, bigger on top than on the bottom, with nails that don't break, straighter teeth, no zits, curly eyelashes and a closet full of new clothes.

Jan's hair wasn't as thick as Wendy's, and Wendy's legs weren't as long as Julie's. Mike's shoulders weren't as broad as Ted's and Ted's eyes just weren't as blue as Robert Redford's.

"I hate my nose," "I've got warts on my toes," "I don't have enough clothes," and on it goes as they count up their woes.

But, let's face it. We're not so different. I wish my teeth were straighter, too, and my neck is much too long. My legs ache too often and I'm not quite ready for the grey in my hair. So what's to be thankful for this Thanksgiving?

Then I stop to think about those who really have something to complain about.

There was a young man who yearned for long pants and shoes. His legs had been amputated following an accident and he doesn't need shoes in his wheelchair.

I remember a child who dreamed of soft, long, blond curls, tied back in a pink ribbon. Instead, she wore a hat or scarf to cover her scalp which remained bald after a fire.

I'll never forget the young woman who wished for all the world to be able to wear a pretty dress, one with short sleeves and a ruffled scoop neckline. No fairy godmother for her. Because of a hideous skin disease, long sleeves and high collars are a continual must.

I am reminded of a woman who wanted to wear a bit of mascara and maybe some eyeliner. But it was impossible — she's blind and couldn't possibly apply it.

In my memory is a boy who would gladly have traded his acne-scarred face for freckles, and yet another who would have accepted the acne scars instead of his third-degree burn scars.

And there was the girl who would have given anything for bowed legs in place of her crutches and braces.

Take a moment, and, regardless of how you wish you looked — taller, thinner, stronger, prettier — think of all the things you do have to be grateful for.

An anonymous poet decided things weren't so bad after all:

There's nothing whatsoever the matter with me,
I'm just as healthy as I can be.
My husband and my children are so hard to please,
I have arthritis in both my knees,
My pulse is weak and my blood is thin,
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

I think my liver is out of whack,
And I have a terrible pain in my back.
My hearing is poor and my eyes are dim,
Most everything seems to be out of trim.
The way I stagger is sure a crime,
But, all things considered, I'm feeling fine.

Arch supports for both my feet,
Or I wouldn't be able to walk down the street.
My fingers are ugly, stiff in the joints,
My nails are impossible to keep in points.
Complexion is bad, due to dry skin,
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

My dentures cut, I'm restless at night,
And in the morning I'm a frightful sight.
Memory's failing, head's in a spin,
I'm practically well for the shape I'm in.

Now the moral is, as the tale we unfold,
That for you and for me who are growing old,
It's better to say, "I'm fine!" with a grin
Than to dwell all the time of the shape we're in.

Sometimes I wish I were bigger on top than on the bottom, too. But then I have to think, "I'm just fine, for the shape I'm in."