

To the Past, Present and  
Future

I dedicate this Book to the  
Past

Because I came out of it.

To the Present

Because I live in it.

To the Future

Because my children shall  
inherit it.

Jan 1, 1977

This first day of 1977 finds me in Hawaii!!! On the afternoon of Christmas Day, Barbara and I left Salt Lake, arriving in Honolulu at 10:30. Lavina and Becky were at the airport to meet us. We have had a lovely week. Becky and Barbara went to the Stake Dance at the Polonesian Cultural Center last night. I stayed up until they came home at 2:00 AM. Lavina and I visited, listened to the fireworks, I quilted on her quilt and she prepared us a feast to celebrate the new year. She went to bed soon after 12.

This morning the girls were up at 7:00 and went with a group to Goat Island for the day. a fun trip - you walk over at low tide - about 15 min from the beach down at the Hukilau. The north east corner of Oahu. I slept in and Lavina and I had a very restful day. Some of Becky's friends came over for the evening and sang, played games and visited.

Jan 2, 1977

Went to S.S. and Fast Meeting with Lavina. Bishop Joe A. Quinn led the Congregation singing Aloha Oe to me and 3 others after church. A very stirring experience. Becky took us on her tour of the Temple. She acts as a guide 2 Sundays a ~~week~~ month. Ben and Romy came over to visit and say goodbye - then at 10:00 PM Lavina took us to the airport. We got the plane for San Francisco at 2 AM. She was spending the night with Vivian Halverson in Honolulu so she would be convenient to the Drs the next morning where she was going for her years check up after her surgery on her Thyroid.

Jan 3

A miserable night on the plane - Lettie met us and we went right to bed for 3 hours. Then were able to be civilized and had a nice visit with Willmores.

Jan 4

Went with Lettie to Relief Soc. ~~with~~ a nice lesson on making goals. Barbara went with Rhett to school. "It's sure different" was her comment. Rhett and Reagan took us to the airport in Oakland and we arrived in Salt Lake at 5:30. Pheron was there to meet us. We had only been home half an hour when Blair called to tell us they had a little girl - born 6:28 pm. Mother + daughter doing fine - father floating on Cloud nine.

Jan 5-

Many things to do to get <sup>my</sup> house in order - washed all morning - unpacked - returned books to library - made arrangements to get utilities turned on in Hirschmann's house, and for a Carpet Cleaner to come in and clean Carpets.

Jan 6-

Packed, shopped for groceries, and left about noon for Idaho Falls, after a few stops including one at Wilma's to see what she got for Christmas and pick up baby clothes. I was on my way - driving alone, which is quite daring for me. Things went well and I made good time until I got to the turnoff. The freeway was clear of snow but the exit was a slick sheet of ice and when I hit that I spun around and landed in the snow bank on the left side of the road.

I shoveled - got back in the car to rest and get warm - then shoveled some more. after about half an hour a young couple stopped and helped me get out - finally got to Shirley & Blair's about 8 o'clock - Tired !!!

Jan 7

Wasn't much help to Shirley last night - was so tired I went to sleep and really konked out - But when I did get up I felt fine. Did washing and tended kids all day. They are naming the baby Anne Marie.

Jan 8

got more done today - washing - cleaning, cooking etc - Merton called - things are fine at home. Will be good for Barbara to have the experience of fake care of the home. Scott was sick

Jan 9

Spent most of today baking - made a spice cake, double batch of blonde brownies and oatmeal cookies - played with Scott & Dale more today. They are comfortable with me now - Scott was all better and was a little angel all day. Shirley seems to be doing beautifully. She has plenty of milk and Anne Marie nurses well. I haven't gotten up at night once.

Jan 10 - 14

Much the same each day - taking care of Dale and Scott, cooking, washing + cleaning - Haven't had to get up with the baby once. Shirley just feeds her and puts her back to bed during the night. I bathe her and change her once in a while but that's all - she has surely been a good baby.

Date 15 Jan

Boy am I exhausted tonight - I left Shirley + Blair's about 11 am - drove straight through with one rest stop. Got home almost 5:00 found a clean house and Barbara in the middle of preparing for dinner for six for "preference Ball". Pheron took Bryan and I to Sills for dinner so we would disturb Barbara's situation. David was up the Canyon on a camping trip with Mark Sykes and his father. Barbara is taking my Sunday School class tomorrow so I plan to sleep in!

Sunday 16 Jan 1977

slept in - cooked dinner, showered + washed my hair - then wrote letters - I'm way behind in my correspondence. Church - and I remember that I had gone to church last in Hawaii Wilma and Keith came over - Barbara Jean sang "When He Comes Again" for us. She announced "Odis is my special song" She and Allan are such a joy. Of course Dale + Scott are too. It was nice getting to know them better this past week.

wrote more letters - watched "Six Million Dollar Man" and wrote more letters - I'm getting a sore throat and runny nose - so to bed!

18 Jan

Relief Society this morning. Patricia Sykes asked me to give some thoughts on Helping Children to understand Death in her Mother Training Class. The rest of the day and much of yesterday was spent cleaning out + sorting the two storage closets downstairs. There is much to do and this cold I have doesn't leave me with as much energy as I would like.

19 Jan

Barbara & David had Road show practice at 5:45 this morning. David took lots of encouraging to get there.

Phelbe Allan and I did our visiting teaching. Carol Bown, Maurine Summison, Muriel Hansen, and Janice Asay. Everyone is talking about the weird weather.  $40^{\circ}$  in Fairbanks Alaska and  $18^{\circ}$  in Florida today. So far as Utah is concerned, we are just too dry. There has been so little snow this year.

Vivian and her baby came about 5:00. We visited - Arden + a friend came over about 8: pm. He has grown into a fine young man.

20 Jan

The Presidential Inauguration today. Jimmy Carter 39<sup>th</sup> President of the United States - If he remains true to his words our country should see many improvements.

Maie Hawkins - my visiting teacher came - Vivian and I went shopping - I had to scurry to get dinner and the running errands when the kids got home. Wilma & Keith went to the Temple and we tended Barbara Jean & Allan -

21 Jan

Vivian and I drove out to visit with Dimple - and Wilma - then did some shopping - lots of visiting today - Letters from Wendell, Becky & Lavina -

23 Jan

Nice Sunday. Clive arrived this morning while we were at Sun. School. Had a nice class all present plus one visitor - Jeff & Arden came over for dinner. I made Curry. Good! Rylee has been running a fever - the one blot on Vivian's visit. Kept her up lots of the night.

Date 24 Jan

I rode into Salt Lake with Vivian and Clive. Helped them in the Archives at the <sup>Gen. Lib.</sup> Library. Clive took us to Bratters for lunch - then I came home with Pheron - a quick dinner and then Home Evening.

Tue. 25 Jan

Rel Soc - Betty Jo gave an outstanding lesson on Korea - I came home, did some washing, sewing - went to the Road Shows. David went to his flying lesson.

27 Jan Thurs.

Mary and I went to the Temple at 9:30 and didn't get home til after 1:00. We are usually home by 11:30. We waited an hour in the Chapel before beginning the session. The lockers were all filled and we had to go down stairs to some ~~auxiliary~~ auxiliary lockers.

David had flying lessons again plus a basket ball game.

Jan 29

a busy day - and we got quite a bit accomplished. I had put up a baby quilt yesterday but didn't get much accomplished on that. We worked over at Hirschmann's house - Pheron + David put a new fixture on the bathroom washbowl. Made some headway on the new garage - painting and putting up shelves. Cleaned the kitchen stove and some cupboards - washed - etc etc

2 Feb

Have been going in slow motion the last few days - went to the Dr today - found out I have a good case of bronchitis. Gave me pills to take - hope I'll get some energy now. Received the family letter today - Everyone well - Storms and more storms back east - The fuel shortage here and water shortage in Marin

County are headlines in the newspaper,  
3 Feb.

I got a good nights sleep - no wheezing at all -  
We got everything out of the living room + bedroom  
and the Carpet Cleaners Came & did the Carpets -  
I picked Bryan, David + Barbara up at ~~work~~ school  
and Pheron at work and we drove up to Shirley  
and Blair's got there about 7:pm. Found all well except  
Pam with a Cold.

4 Feb -

Nice visit with Shirley Blair and the kids. Pam stayed  
in bed most of the day. We had our meal - Turkey  
dinner at noon since we were fasting as Pres  
Kimball asked. ~~for~~ It is to be a special fast for  
Relief from the Drought and for relief from the intense  
Cold back east. Wendell reports it plenty in Pa.

5 Feb. Sunday

Anne Marie was blessed. A nice meeting - too bad  
we couldn't keep the spirit at the Sac. meeting & Sun Sch.  
I'm not sure what happened but we had a very  
unhappy, strained atmosphere coming home - I  
don't plan to go on another trip for a long time -  
didn't help any to come home and find our water  
pipes frozen - Maybe a good nights sleep will help.

Blue Monday -

Dunn Construction dug up the front lawn to re-  
place the water pipe - Machine broke down  
so they didn't finish - put in a temporary line for  
the night. You don't realize how you take common  
conveniences for granted until you are without them.  
We had a game time for some evening.

Blue

Relief Soc. work Day. nice meeting. I quitted.  
They didn't get finished with the water so here we are  
another night without water.



My funny story of the year.

David had an assignment to give a talk in his speech class. It was to be a talk giving instructions on how to do something. He decided to give his on cooking bacon & eggs in a paper sack. Well he made a burner from a tuna fish can, rolled up cardboard & parafin. He gathered all his things together and went to school. When his turn came for his talk he lit the burner, gave his instruction as he began the sausage cooking - at the proper time he cracked his eggs to cook - but lo and behold he had taken 2 boiled eggs by mistake.

9 Feb Wed  
Finally they got the water fixed - leaving a great big mess to be cleaned up. Lawn to be replanted, driveway repaired or repoured. and I woke up feeling lousy - a whopping cold. Early to Bed.

Feb 13 -  
A miserable week

Feb 20  
Don't know if I'm physically - especially emotionally up to diving back into the rat race or not. wrote letters to Laverna, Becky & Wendell and cooked dinner. In bed the rest of the day -

21 Feb  
Wilma & Keith had the family over for dinner Keith cooked the roast and potato rolls yummmmy. Fullmers were there too - we hadn't visited with them for a long time.

20 Feb

Wilma's Birthday - I went to Rel. Soc. Betty Jo gave the Culture refinement lesson on New Zealand. I gave a 5 min presentation on Matthew Cowley. After bringing Sis Nordmeyer home I spent a couple hours shopping - didn't buy much - cooked dinner, David off to ground school, Bryan swimming with the scouts and Barbara to a stake dance. I'm still taking Ampicillin but I think I'm pretty much through with the bug I've been struggling with. Letter from Ben Martin today.

23 Feb

Did lots of sewing today, Baked 10 loaves of bread generally a day of getting things done. early to bed.

24 Feb

Wilma and kids over for the day. She went to the Dr. The baby should be here before another month is over. I need a new pers.

27 Feb

Sunday - <sup>Stake</sup> Conference - Pres Dunn counseled us to make the extra push, extra effort to be better - to go beyond the norm. suggested that being almost good enough is short changing yourself. The salesman who almost makes that sale doesn't get a commission. The plane that almost makes it over the mountain peak is the one that crashes. Pres Britsch gave an outstanding talk on the question we are asked when we get our Temple recommends. Are you totally honest with your fellowman?

Lavina called from Hawaii. She is concerned about Becky & Ben. what to do?

Mon 28 Feb

Leclie Horis came for dinner tonight. She is from Titusville, Pa. where Wendell is assigned. seems like a nice girl. Had home evening and a nice cozy time chatting. Went to bed worrying about what to do about Becky. Call? write? will pray and consider.

Tue - 1 Mar

Relief Soc. this morning, a very uninspirational  
 Person by Janice Asay. It snowed most  
 all day for which we give thanks. Heron  
 stayed in Salt Lake rather than fight the  
 roads. He has a bad cold

3 Mar

I spent a good part of the day working  
 on the Sparrow Gen. did some sewing,  
 cleaning & cooking - up late to call  
 Besky in Hawaii. We are concerned  
 about her relationship with Ben Martin.  
 Don't know if I feel reassured or not.

3 Mar Thurs.

Quiet day - worked some more on the Sparrow  
 Gen.

4 Mar Fri

The big thing today - spent  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hour in Emergency  
 at the Hospital getting Bryan's head sewed  
 up. He cut a gash about 2 in long when  
 he was playing basket ball. Wilma was  
 over for the day - went to the Dr. I spent a  
 couple hours at Sykes cleaning. She is in  
 bed with complications following the birth of  
 a little girl - making 3 boys & 3 girls for  
 them.

5 Mar Sat

Regular Sat Chores - In the afternoon I  
 picked up some flowers for the Stake and  
 took them to Mary Dunn in the hospital.  
 Visited for almost 2 hours. She is doing  
 fine. Fasted today

6 Mar

Continued my fast - Perhaps that contributed  
 to the fact that my Sunday School class  
 was so good today - Had a nice fast &

Testimony meeting. Wrote to Becky, Wendell and Wilma (sister) Early to bed.

7 Mar Mon.

This has been a full day - Began our visiting teaching (Rhebe Allap & I) at 9:15 AM. Carol Bowd, Maudine Summison, Muriel Hansen and Janice Asay - nice visits with each. At 1:00 I had an appointment to get my lower dentures relined - took 2 hours instead of one they claimed - anyway I was just glad they could do it while I waited. Got home in time to cook dinner and do a batch of washing before Home Evening. We had an activity and went to a movie, "Freaky Friday" a Walt Disney film

Tue 8 Mar

Pheron had the day off today - He took me to the Plank House for lunch - nice, I spent most of the day with odds & ends - genealogy, getting material for Rel. Soc - The 20th Ward asked me to do a mini class on Family traditions.

Thurs 10 Mar

Gave my mini classes tonight and felt that they went well and the class seemed responsive. It was good seeing some of the old friends of 20th Ward! Wilma was here all day - she is getting anxious for the baby to arrive. The last couple of days do drag. Allan is really talking now. So trouble - ~~Barbara~~ Barbara Jean shows promise of being an efficient young lady. She spent the "organizing" (her words) the spare bedroom.

Sat 12 Mar

Pheron gave me a dozen red roses for my Birthday Lovely -

Regular Sat work - David and Bryan had a Paw waw so didn't get much done. Wilma Hirschman

Called about 10:15 to wish me Birthday Greetings and check on their house. They should be coming out this summer.

Sun 13 Mar

55 years old today!!! No comment. Dheron took us to the Chuska Rama for dinner to celebrate my Sunday School class was a handful today. Making Abraham interesting didn't quite come off. And he is ~~the~~ the most favorite Old Testament Prophet to me.

Ward Conference today. ~~1st~~ <sup>2nd</sup> Counselor Duane Case was released to the High Counsel (Stake) and Bruce Belliston sustained as 2nd Counselor to Bishop Watkins.

Wilma & Keith came over, Wanda & Becky called to wish me Happy Birthday. I do have a great family.

Mon 14<sup>th</sup>

Spent lots of time today shopping and getting a quilt ready to put up at Relief Soc tomorrow. It is a yellow star - set on green - hope we can make headway on it. In home evening we did some exercises on communicating. Dheron went to sleep in the middle of it.

Tue

Relief Soc took most of today - took one of my star quilts to put up and about 14 sisters worked on it for an hour or 2. Will give me a boost in getting it done. Home about 2pm and was so tired I had a nap til the kids got home from school. worked on the garden area then got dinner.

Wed.

Quilted most of today -

Thurs. 17 Mar

Wilma and kids were here for the day - quilted, etc. - David had his first flying lesson in the air. Snowed this morning.

Mar 18 Friday

Made headway on my quilt - Pheron took the 4:45 plane for Ft Lewis Washington -

19 Mar Sat

Wilma ~~delivered~~ delivered an 8 pound 12 oz son this morning at 3:15 or so - Things went fast - They dropped Barbara Jean and Allan off at 2:30 on the way to the hospital - Got my hair done then took David out to the airport for another flight lesson -

Called Pheron at Steven's to tell him about his new grandson. Went in to see the baby + Wilma. about 3:30

20 Mar Sun

First Day of Spring and some one forgot to tell Mother Nature - The Belliston family were speakers at Church - was proud of Beth - Keith's parents stopped in for a little visit after going to the hospital to see Wilma and the new baby.

21 Mar Mon

Pheron got back about bedtime last night - he found Steven's family well - kids growing - Wilma went home from the hospital this morning - I did some outside work and quilted - Home evening as usual.

April 4 Monday

It has been a while since I've written - Spent most of the week Mar 23-26 at Wilma's helping out and the next week getting caught up at home - looking forward to the Company we will have this Easter weekend. This past week and was General Conference. Great.

Today Pam called. She received her Mission Call - to the Geneva, Switz. Mission!!!  
for home evening  
we went to see "Airport 77" exciting.

Apr 6

Anniversary of the Saviors Birth on this earth - also anniversary of the restoration of the Church -

Mary and I went to the temple this morning. This afternoon I cut out a dress for Barbara and did some house cleaning before starting dinner - Bryan left on his 3 day hike down in Southern Utah with the scouts. We have a busy week ahead of us.  
Ok - letters from Lavina + Becky.

Apr 8

a hectic day - went visiting teaching in the morning - got a permanent in the afternoon then the family began to arrive - Pam first - then Shirley and family - Wanda just as we were finishing dinner - Nice to have them all home.

Apr 9

Lots of visiting - and cooking - went to the Temple with Pam to get her Endowments. a special day - I'm tired -

Apr 10 Easter Sun.

My class was surely good in Sunday School a lazy time til time to leave for Wilma's at 2:00. Most every one had naps. Went to fast meeting to see Gary Blessed then over to Wilma's for dinner - all of Keith family were there too - Making about 30 of us. a fine afternoon.

Apr 11 -

Spent the day washing and generally restoring order to the house I wrote to Lavina and for home evening we called Becky in Hawaii to wish her Happy Birthday.

Apr 14 Thursday

Must have been busy this past 2 days but can't remember what doing - except Rel. Soc work day. Took most of Tuesday -

Today Keith called to say Wilma had a real bad case of the flu so I spent the day at her house helping. Early to bed -

15 - Friday

We all went to the Gold and Green ball tonight. A nice dance - David + Bryan danced most of the dances - Wanda came home - She and Don went to give a missionary lesson to some investigators.

Sat - 16 Apr

\* Wanda and Don announced their engagement this afternoon - If anything else happened this has put everything else in the background. July 15 is the wedding date.

Friday ~~Apr 22~~ Apr 22

A miserable cold has kept me low most of this week - Felt better today and went to the Temple with Mary, Wanda came home and brought a couple girls on her basketball team.

Apr

Apr 24 Sunday -

We lost an hour last night with DST - A lovely day 75° and fruit trees beginning to bloom.

Apr

Apr 25 Mon.

We all went into Salt Lake tonight to meet Becky. She arrived at 8:12 - looks great, was wearing the green suit she made and 3 leis. They start on the addition to the dining room today.

MAY 1

It's been a busy week. Becky bought wallpaper and paint and began decorating her room. Planted more garden - Wanda came home Fri nite.



I seem to be missing more days all the time - need to be more diligent. It has been a busy week - a lovely Mothers Day today. Wanda & Pam both came home. Received a big bottle of Moondrops from Pam & David. A lovely bouquet of flowers from Steven & Maria, Plant from Wilma & Keith, another from Becky & Barbara. Nice programs at S S & Church - nice message from Wendell on a tape & played by Leslie Hoovis

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> May

A nice rain all day today. Should be good for the fruit trees and our gardens. Tonight was first session of our Stake Conference. Bro George Durbank is with us this time. He gave a tremendous talk. I surely enjoy him.

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>

The family reported a good Conference this morning. I helped in Jr Sunday School with the 3 to 6 yr olds of the Stake while the parents were at Conference. We had a nice Sac meeting. Mike McClure gave his report on his missionary activities in Venezuela. Then Court of Honor for Jrs - Bryan is getting nearer to his Eagle Scout Award. He gave a talk in Sac mtg on the Restoration of the Priesthood

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May

They surely are making a mess with the work on our dining rooms. I will be glad when they are through. We had game time for home evening tonight

Tue - 12

Went to Salt Lake with Geron for the day - spent the day in the Gen. Library - interesting

Not necessarily so productive unless we can get Patrick Sparrow's parents. Stopped by Bellisters and picked out Carpet for the Dining room and Kitchen.

Wed. 13 May

Bought the material for Becky's bed spread and curtains (green checked) put the part of the bed spread we are quilting on the frames and got it started. We are quilting with wool. Received a tape from Lavina -

Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> ~~May~~

A busy day with regular household chores. Pheron began some painting. He bought a new electric lawnmower and Bryan mowed the lawn. It was sure long after all our rain. Went to a shower for Dorothy Foster. She is marrying Wes. Jarvis on the 18<sup>th</sup> of June.

June 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

It's been a long time since I've written and lots has happened. Pam moved home and is getting lots done, Wanda got home Friday evening with the rest of her things - they had had a shower for her in Green River so she had a car load to bring. More than she had expected -

Winnie & Jim McLaughlin and young Jim came for dinner. Had a good visit

June 9<sup>th</sup> -

Busy week with trying to catch up with gardening & house work. Spent Tuesday in Salt Lake at the Genealogy Library. Pedious going right now.

June 12 Sunday

A very busy day - Sacrament meeting the highlight. Pam spoke for 23 min and cried through 20 min of of her talk. Pheron spoke for 20 on communication. Sharlene Newell sang a song she composed and won 1st place in

Date June 77

the Rel Soc Song Contest. lovely. We had a house full of Company all day. People are wonderful! Pam should feel that she is having a good send off. Dee Nielsen came from Wyo (Cody) and is spending a few days. She has a Call to the Columbus Ohio mission.

Monday  
We all slept in - spend the day cleaning + washing

Tue. 14<sup>th</sup>

Went to Salt Lake - Becky + Bryan had appointments with Dr McMinn. Then when we got home Pam + Dee took all the kids up the Canyon for the night - Wanda + Don are working long hours on their house.

June 20

A fine weekend. We went to Idaho Falls for the weekend - the King reunion on Sat. in Victor and back to Shirley + Blair for the night. Pam gave her missionary farewell talk - Dad + I both spoke briefly. People came over to Shirley + Blair's afterwards to visit so it was late before we left and didn't get home til about 2 AM this morning. Pheron and Barbara drove the truck over to Ray and Margarita's to pick up a beef. They got home about noon.

June 26

another BUSY week - Shopped for material for bridesmaids dresses, worked on the house, general cooking, laundry, cleaning etc - On Tue Pam and I went with Pheron when he went to work at 5:15 - made the 6:30 session of the Temple. Pam's first time at the Salt Lake Temple. Then we spent

Date June 72

the rest of the day in the Genealogy Library -  
This week end Barbara and Pam had friends  
in (lots) and today the Wood family came  
over for dinner. I'm going to bed early -  
Vande Hawkins missionary farewell today  
Bryan is getting ready for Camp early in the AM.

June 30

This was an outstanding morning! Pam was set  
apart for her mission by Pres. Dunn and  
such a wonderful blessing he gave her.  
Becky Barbara, Wanda and Don went with us  
to the Stake house for the event. Jeff Storey  
goes into the LTM today too. His family came  
for a visit last night. It's been a busy  
week. Mainly because we have had 50 much  
company to cook for. Have all the bridesmaids  
dresses cut out and mine - David left for Camp  
at noon -

July 2,

Vivian came last night - Cast on her left arm -  
She broke it playing ball with Donna - She brought  
Gail to help with Kyle. Taking care of a baby with  
one arm is ~~apparent~~ ~~awkward~~. Arden is working on  
a shed he is building out back and extending the  
Patio. It's been a busy day and I'm so tired I'm  
hitching this.

July 3

Regular Sunday - Prayer meeting, Sunday School  
~~and dinner~~ - ~~Fast mtg~~ Vivian, Gail & Arden were the ~~top~~  
company for dinner today - Visited all the remainder  
of the day -

July 4<sup>th</sup>

Quite a lazy day - at least for me - Vern  
hook Pheron and the boys up flying, Wanda  
picked cherries and canned 12 qts. Vivian left  
about 2:30. Arden & Rhonda took her to the  
bus station. Pheron's wedding plans are coming  
along. Wrote Wendell - ~~He~~ called today. is  
being transferred. Page No. 18

July 8

Frost, Bamgarten + (?) gave a shower for Wanda tonight - She got some nice gifts - Wilma was over for the day - sewing on the dresses for the wedding. I've got a Bladder infection and it's slowed me down.

9<sup>th</sup>

Don installed the outdoor Carpet - it looks nice  
Busy day - everyone tired

Aug 16

My but I have neglected <sup>writing</sup> ~~for~~ much much too long - things got so busy with preparations for Wanda's wedding and then all our company that there just was enough energy left over to write more than letters to our missionaries - It was a special wedding. Don is a fine man. But they Wanda is a fine daughter.

On ~~July 29~~ Steven and Maria arrived from Washington - It was good to see them. On the 17<sup>th</sup> of Aug they blessed their baby Joel O'Pheron and everyone came back to our house for dinner. Maria's parents stayed on fore the remainder of the day and we visited on into the evening.

Early the morning of the 13<sup>th</sup> we all - Steven's family and ours left for Gooding for the open house for Arden + Rhonda. Lavina had come off the 8 and went with us. She gave a great report of her Orient trip. Gladys came down one evening and showed the slides she had taken. Simple + Carl came over to see them with us.

When we got up this morning Lettie was sleeping on the couch. We have talked all day. I took time out to go get my hair cut - It feels good.

Aug 21

A lovely Sunday - Sunshine but not too hot. Then it rained for 2 hours - The long family gave the Sac. meeting - nice. Since it is the last day Lavira & Lettie will be here - Wanda & Don and Wilma Ruth & Jam. came for dinner & the Home teachers came so it's been a busy day - and a busier week - Had a nice long visit with Lettie last night while Lavira was at Helen Moffitt where she was having an open house for her -

Friday we spent the day in Salt Lake - at the Library - (Genealogy) Had lunch at Hotel Utah and stopped at Winnie's on the way home - It's been a nice week -

Sat 27 Aug

A great week - from 7 AM to 7:30 PM David and I attended Education week. There were some inspiring classes - Victor Cline, Lynn Scoresby, and of course Lynn McKinlay. David is growing up - He attended the dances every night. I let him sleep in til 9 this morning.

There was a mountain of washing to catch up on - and we got 2 bushels of peaches so I have my work cut out for me. Wilma & family were over all day - Keith is painting the house outside.

Sun 28

The last <sup>type</sup> class I will teach my Sunday school class Diane Sykes, Jennifer Jeppson, Sharron Larson, Chris Faldmo, Paul Carter, Jared Reynolds (moved to Mo), Shane Heaps, Larroyn Hatch. I will be getting a new group next Sunday.  
~~David~~ Case gave his home coming at Sac meeting today. He has been in Uruguay.

Anna Bass Hart called to tell us she had been called to work in the Swiss Temple

Mon  
A busy day trying to make some headway on my housework. I'm surely behind. Canned peaches in between.

Tue Date Aug 30

Really buckled down on house cleaning - yesterday - but this morning I got up at 5 and ~~had~~ baked a cake and made a big double batch of a potato Casserole for the Rel Society breakfast. Mary was the food Chairman. We worked over at the breakfast (at Ludlows) from 8:30 AM til 12:30. Think it was a successful affair. Came home had an hour nap then got vegetables from the garden and prepared a big Veg dinner. Theron got off work early and met the 3:30 plane where he picked up Imogene and Pam Comini who arrived from Pittsburg, Pa. a family Wendell knew in the missionfield. Pam is going to the "r" this year after visiting and dinner we took ~~her~~ up to Deseret Towers and unloaded her stuff in her room then I took them on a tour of the campus. Visited with Imogene til late.

Aug 31  
Imogene went with a friend to Salt Lake for the day - I didn't accomplish too much outside of the normal meals, etc. Stake School meeting at 7:00 - 9:30 - Reasonably helpful.

Sept 1  
Wilma came for the day - I canned peaches all day - did some washing - did a good day's work

Friday Sept 2  
David's birthday - Cleaned house - shopped - baked a cake - Letter from Lavina

Sat 3 Sept  
Bryan's birthday - We went to Midway for Swiss day. Stayed for a couple hours - Tried to get some work done in the afternoon - didn't accomplish much.

Sun 4 Sept  
Teaching 5 yr olds is still the hardest job I have ever had - I had ten new ones today a handful. In service lesson + Fast meeting today.

Washing, Canning and keeping the kids busy took all of this Labor Day. The boys went with Wilma & Keith to pick pears for a couple hours.

Tue

More Canning - then Betty & Mark arrived about 1:00 - so we visited - talked genealogy Barbara has another sore throat.

Oh yes - took David to the dentist - he had a tooth ache all night - Dr Fairbanks put in a temporary filling.

Rharon & I talked genealogy with Betty & Mark til late

Wed.

Went up to the "y" to the Library all day today - Becky cooked dinner.

Thurs

Canned all day - Barbara came home from school early and went to bed. a bad sore throat. Betty + Mark spent the day at the Library

Friday

More canning - Betty + Mark went to Salt Lake will be at Aunt Ethers. Pam called. She got her visa and will be leaving the LHM Monday AM - a letter from Wendell!

Saturday Sat

lots of home work - then Rharon and I drove in to Salt Lake for the open house for Jim McLaughlin and Carrie - BYU beat Kansas in a football game - David & Bryan both went

Sept 18 Sunday

Didn't expect to be so long before getting back - over a week - tsch tsch

The highlight of the week was seeing Pam off at the airport on Monday morning. She looks great. She's already a good missionary. I spent the remainder of the week canning. didn't even go to Ref Soc. Went this morning with Becky. The lessons this month are on Genealogy, temple work, family, histories & related subjects. Keven Davies gave his farewell today. He's going to New Zealand.



25 Sept 1977

Another missionary farewell today. Allen Carpenter is going to Philadelphia, Pa. My Sunday School Class of 12 five year olds were a GOOD class today.

Steven called last night - all well. We had the first letter from Pam since she arrived in Europe. She is in Avignon and sounds full of the spirit of missionary work.

Last Friday, Becky had a party - invited kids from work. On Sat David had his first date - took Lori Toller to the Homecoming dance at Orem High and Barbara went with Lane Spiers. I was able to do some catching up on my house work this past week - this week we will pick the grapes and then the canning will be finished.

2 Oct 1977

Another great conference, 2 days of instructions from our Church leaders. Shirley + Blair come down Thurs night. Wilma + kids came for the day on Friday - Wanda + Don came over for dinner on Sat so it's been a family reunion in many ways. Pharon, David, Bryan, Don, Blair went to priesthood meeting last night - Shirley, Wanda + I visited. Aunt Marie is surely a pretty baby -

We have had two nights of frost - the squash is all black - + ~~tomatoes~~ vines. Wanda + the boys picked the grapes and we put those up.

On Thurs night Becky + I went to the Stake House for an outstanding presentation (theme; the Circle of a Woman's Influence) Sister Barbara Smith was Guest Speaker.

On Wed I had an assignment for the class in Rel Soc. I gave a presentation on the Family Organization. I think it went well.

Date 9 Oct 1977

Another full week. I began Monday cleaning and sorting - preparing to get a room ready for Wendell he only has 2 weeks more in the Mission field. From his letters he has grown tremendously. We are proud of him. Rel. Soc Spiritual Living lesson this week - a favorite. David is going to the dentist - get a root canal done on a tooth that gave him fits. UEA so no school Thurs. & Friday. Bryan went with the scouts on a camping trip down to the San Diego. Had a great time. Came home tired & dirty. Barbara worked Friday & Sat. She's working part time in the University Mall Office. <sup>Supplies</sup> seems to be a challenge to her. Wendell called ~~on~~ Thursday night. He will be going to the Washington Temple on his way home.

Aheron and I went to the Les Brown Concert at the Marriott Center. NICE for half of the evening he played Glenn Miller style & songs. Ray Eckley was one of the vocalists also the Modernaires

10 Oct 1977

Quiet day - washed - did some cleaning & sewing - In the afternoon pulled the squash & tomato vines & put in Compost. Brought in about 1 pb of ripe tomatoes and 2 of green ones. We had the last of the broccoli from my garden. I dug the last of the potatoes. David gave our Home evening

12 Oct 1977 Wed

Relief Society took most of today. It was work day and I stayed to quilt until 2:00. There was an interesting demonstration on using beans of every description. I baked a batch of "bean cookies" to be used. Wendell called and his mission president has asked him to stay another 2 weeks.

13 Oct Thurs.

Aheron and I went to the Temple tonight to do initiatory work. My first experience. I forgot to write yesterday that the Dunn Construction blacktopped our driveway - surely looks better.

15<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Sunday

Forgot to note on Tuesday that Mary + I went to the Temple - Spent Sat cleaning up inside + out - Surely looks better with the new driveway. David went with Mark Sykes Elk hunting. He just got back. Reported seeing lots of deer but no Elk. - Normal Sunday today, with meetings and writing letters

Monday

Went with Mary to the Genealogy Library - found the family group of Robert + Elizabeth Peelle. Becky's boss came for home evening to show us some slides of France that Pam has seen or will be seeing.

Sat. 22 Oct 77

Another month more than half gone - and I feel ashamed of accomplishing so little this week. I blame it on my cold. The boys have been digging in the rocky ground for a while to put up their basketball standard. Pheron finally helped them get it in this morning. We bought a glass fireplace screen for the living room ~~screen~~ fireplace and I spent almost 2 hours helping him put it together and install it. Looks nice. We are fast approaching the point that I don't ask for any more improvements outside of normal upkeep of the house. Baked bread that turned out better than usual today - Steven called - all well -

Sunday

A beautiful day weather wise - All Golden outside - nice meetings - meals + letter writing in between - Jim McLaughlin + his new bride were over and we visited for an hour

Mon

What a day - We bought five chickens from Stokes and spent 4 hours killing, dressing and cutting up for the freezer. good price at 1.00 each

planted a tree out front - Heron was off work and kids out of school. I'm tired

Sun Oct 30

We had a special 9 page letter from Pam yesterday. She is doing great - I went to Salt Lake with Heron Friday morning - worked in the Library til noon then went to the Home + Hobby show at the Salt Palace for the afternoon - a nice day.

Monday Halloween

not many trick or treaters - Bryan went out - would have thought he had outgrown trick or treating

Thursday

Wilma + kids spent the day - Gary got his shots - Wilma mixed up a batch (triple batch) of cookies, I baked bread, made apple sauce and several such jobs. Helen Moffat got back from Hawaii and brought 6 pineapples from Lavinia - Wanda stopped in for half an hour. Orem lost their football game to Olympos this afternoon.

We had an especially good lesson at Rel. Soc yesterday by Janice Asdy - The trial of young pits

Sunday - Oct 6

We met Wendell at the airport last night - visited and got to bed by midnight - yes he has matured a great deal! We are blessed with choice children. And I am grateful to my Father in Heaven for the blessing of my ~~st~~ family. Had a nice letter from Pam. Today was a busy one - to the stake house for Wendell to report to the High Council - there were 3 returned missionaries reporting. Pres. Pinegar asked Heron to respond to the missionaries and advise them. I was proud of him and his remarks. He told them to resolve to pay their tithing, to remember who they are and honor the name they bear.

My Class was a handful again today - we had board meeting and I gave a short presentation. Mel Ludlow is the new S.S. in service leader.

a nice fast meeting - hurried home and got dinner

on the table just as Winnie & Jim got here - Had a nice visit with them - young Jim & Carrie also - Wanda & Don, Wilma & Keith & family came - A nice visiting time - Barbara Jean sang for us - Lisa Redine and a girl friend came over to visit with Wendell - I wrote to Lavina and tumbled into bed.

Monday -

Went with Mary to the Genealogy Library - Leftovers for dinner - then gave the home evening lesson - good having Wendell with us.

Tue -

Many things to catch up on today - Washed 4 batches helped Wendell with his room - We went to the Library - Mutual for the 3 youngest - I have a cold.

Wed -

Work day at Rel. Soc. I worked on a quilt - a lesson on managing money - nice lunch - Becky went to a movie with kids at work. Didn't get home til 1:00 Am - ?!?!?!?!?

Thurs. Nov-10

<sup>Pheron's Birthday</sup>  
Mary, Beth & I went to the Temple. Wendell and Barbara tended the kids for Wilma to go work at the Cannery. Pheron and I went to a dinner with the President, High Counsel & Bishops of the Stake. Becky went to a dinner with the Young Adults - Late again.

11 Nov - Barbara's Birthday

Still struggling with my cold - Washed 5 batches of clothes - Baked bread - had a nap - Bryan, David, & Barbara got good report cards. mostly As & Bs + each

12 Sat

Many chores to get done today. It's hard to keep David and Bryan away from the Basketball standard. Too soon though there will be snow on the ground and they can't play.

We celebrated both Pheron & Barbara's birthday

Today. Made one Cake - Invited Wanda, Don, Wilma + family for a roast beef dinner. We do have a great family. I am so grateful for each of them.

Pam sent a tape instead of a letter this week - it is a little hard to hear but I enjoyed it.

Sunday 13 Nov 1977

My Sunday School Class gave the spiritual presentation in Jr S.S. today. We gave it on the presidents of the Church. We were all scared - but think it turned out well.

Pheron, Bucky + Barbara went to Ogden to LaMont Hansen's farewell. He's going to Germany.

Mon 14

Vivian + Clive got here last evening. We visited til late. Then got up early and went to the Genealogy Library. Wilma took care of Ryle. Barbara + Wendell cooked dinner. Wendell showed his slides from his mission for some evening.

Tuesday 15

I tended Ryle and Vivian + Clive spent the day in the Library again. Arden + Rhonda picked me and Ryle up about 5:45 and we met Pheron, Vivian and Clive at Brattens for dinner. Had a nice meal and they left for Gooding.

Wed - 16

Relief Soc and then I put up a quilt and spent the rest of the day quilting.

Friday 18

Pheron had the day off - we did some Christmas shopping. He had a Dr's appt - everything OK. Wendell took his ACT test. He's been working at the Osmond Studios cleaning up after the contractors finish.

Sat 19

Busy day with household chores. David had his first accident - He went to the Stake dance - It was snowing and roads slippery. He slid as he was turning in. Another car hit the back of him.

Monday 21

For Home evening we went to see Chem Hi's school play - Sound of Music for Home evening.

Date Sun Nov 27

Shirley + Family arrived late True evening we all went right to bed. on Wed we visited - stopped and I made my pie crusts for the pies for Thanks - Giving dinner - All the family went to Artmas at noon for dinner on Thursday I cooked the Carrots and 3 apple pies + 4 pumpkin. A nice day - nice visiting sessions - Friday we went to Bylla bookstore for the 20% off day - ~~sp~~ shopped a bit - Shirley, Blair, Wilma + Keith spent most of the rest of the day shopping. We baby sat and I cooked Curry for everyone. Wendell was super help - Washing dishes, cleaning the kitchen, feeding and tending kids. Shirley and Blair left Sat AM - to take Conference but I went to bed early. Think I've got a bug or something. Didn't ~~go~~ go this morning either - Slept late - got dinner and went to Sacramento meeting for Wendell's Homecoming. He did a fine job of his talk - Barbara Jean sang "Come follow me" It was a very special time for the family. Wendell is a great joy for us. I am grateful for him. Melvin + Linda came over to the house after and we had a nice visit.

Sunday Dec 11

It's been too long since I've written -

We were a little taken a back that Wendell wasn't accepted at the Y - He's beginning plans to go to Risks - Will see how things work out. It's been a busy week - put up our Christmas tree yesterday. No letter from Pam this week one from Lavinia on Friday.

1110 Jan 3

There is no way I can catch up - so I will just summarize the past 3 weeks - We had a busy but good holiday season. Got all the shopping done and presents delivered - but didn't mail any Christmas cards - Becky got an engagement ring from Danny Johnson - I suppose parents never feel that anyone is good enough for their children - do feel better about Danny than I did at first - of course we didn't know him at all. Shirley + Family were down for 3 days Vivian came down the same day then the rest of her family a day later and just spent the night - we did lots of visiting. Wendell wasn't accepted at the "if" so he hurried and got ready and left for Hawaii yesterday to start Winter semester. Pat Dunn is going too - Hope they have a good experience.

New years Eve, we (the family, Danny and Debbie) went to see a production of "Joseph" a one man show by Bryce Chamberlain. It was excellent. I haven't been so moved in a long time. Then the kids all went to dances at BYU - and Theron and I went to a neighborhood party at Thurston's. Had a nice time & great dinner. Now think we are pretty well back in the old routine - Kids back in school today and I have my house more or less in order. It has been a mess for over 2 weeks with all the Comings and going. Besides I burned some meat and had a dickens of a time getting rid of the smell.

5 June Wrote Barne

May first quiet day for a long time, got a number of things done - like washing 3 batches of clothes, scrubbing the kitchen floor, etc.

Had a lovely lesson in Relief Soc yesterday. Pat Dunn left for Hawaii today.



Date 8 Jan 1977

Friday night we went to Perry Dolsons Wedding reception then to Arlette (Smith) MacCausland's open house. She & Merlyn were married on Thursday in Idaho Falls Temple. Karen, Susan and Melanie spent the night with us since they still had an open house for Merlyn in Kayville.

I have a bad sinus congestion and headache. Hope its not ~~fat~~ flu.

Mon 9<sup>th</sup>

Letter from Lavina & note from Wendell - at least he arrived safely and is settling in.

We went to the Valley Center Theatre to see "The Educated Heart" for some evening - We all enjoyed it immensely. Wish I felt better.

22 Jan

It's finally snowing - seems to be staying this time. If so it will be the first real snow of this winter season. There isn't much else to report - Spent Thursday at the Genealogy Library went to see BYU's basketball team play Arizona State. we beat - a good game. nice letter from Wendell on Friday - He's having a good experience in Hawaii. is 2nd Co. in the Sun School Presidency in his branch. loves the school. FAMILY LETTER on Thursday.

\* I wrote today. Pam is transferred to Switz.

Winnie & Jim stopped in for a visit. Nice

Letter from Pam in Switz.

13 Feb 1978

Dimple & I went to the Genealogy Library today - tedious searching in the Perquimans' Estate films. Pherson bought chicken for dinner and Bryan gave the Home evening lesson on the Presidents of the Church.

now to try and catch up on the past few weeks. Thurs & Friday I attended Woman's week at BYU

with Emmejean Cornieri who had arrived the day before. There were some interesting classes, workshops and panel discussions. Wendell called yesterday. He had to go to the hospital with a bad sunburn - 2nd degree burns.

14 Feb - Tue

Did my visiting teaching this morning. Lona Mendenhall is my new companion. Becky's young Adult Rel. Soc. tied a quilt for her tonight.

15 Feb Wed

Rel Soc - Tricia Sykes gave a good lesson on dealing with the handicapped. Showed the movie John Bakers last Race. Letter from Lapina. Took Bryan Toybox he made for Rel. Soc. nursery. Boy to Dentist Thurs. Worked on my Genealogy records - Put up a quilt and started quilting.

Friday -

A busy day - Wilma and kids came - She went shopping - Gary took his first real steps - kept us entertained walking 8 or 10 steps at a time - Baked Bread

Sat.

Washed, cleaned, a little genealogy. Barbara went to Salt Lake with Vickie and Tracy. Becky spent most of the day with Dana Hunt who is leaving for Australia tomorrow.

Sunday 19 Feb

Lester Case's farewell today - he goes to Japan Kabe mission nice meeting.

26 Feb 1978 Sunday

Wilma and Erwin called last night after I had gone to bed. (and they were nice talking to them. All the family went to the 5: pm session of Conference - theme: activating the inactive youth. Phron spent some time with Gary Crowther and Minerva Jessel on their genealogy.

Date Wed 8 Mar

A miserable week with the flu - Spent all of it in bed - Today was the first full day up - and it was Rel Soc. work day so didn't get much done today - mixed bread and washed a couple batches. Wish I had more ambition.

Wrote the Family letter

Mon 13 Mar

My 56<sup>th</sup> birthday! Wilma and kids were over for the day. She cooked dinner - a yummy Curry. Wanda and Don brought a BIG birthday cake. Pheron gave me a dozen red roses. Beautiful! A specially nice day. Dorothy Wright brought me a card and a party - visited a bit - She's a very special person.

Letters today from Pam + Steven.

16 Mar

Spent the day in the Genealogy Library and exciting news. I found Edmund Modlin's birth record. Talked with David - He gave me a summary of the Ballance + Slaughter lines

21 March

Vivian and Clive came down, had a nice visit - They go to a wedding in the morning. Uncle Roudolph + Aunt Eva are in Utah they will be over tomorrow.

22 Mar

Uncle Roudolph + Aunt Eva ate dinner with us. Home teachers came - a nice day -

24 Friday

Spent the day in the Gen. Library - Extended Ralph Fletcher to another Ralph - visited with Dorothy + John Jacob. They were doing research - Letter from Wendell.

25 Sat

Busy day with regular Saturday work - Pheron has a bad cold.

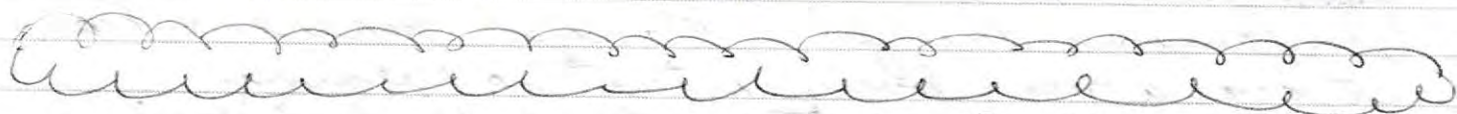
Date 26 Mar.

Becky Received her Patriarchal Blessing. Easter

A beautiful day - The sun is smiling brightly on us. Shirley & family arrived about 9:30 - Wanda & Don, Wilma & family came for dinner. A nice visit - Theron went to bed early with a 102 fever - William McKnight's missionary farewell ~~to~~ He is going to the Columbus Ohio mission.

mon 27

Bought fabric for brides maids dresses. Becky had her physical and pre marital exam. Wilma & kids were over for the day - Shirley & Blair left about 4:00.



April

A busy eventful month - a fine April Conference but we didn't get to Theron's missionary reunion this time. On the 5th Bryan went for Dr Fairbank to take out his wisdom teeth. My what an ordeal - He got the bottom 2 out and then worked for 2 hours on the upper left - finally it disappeared. Took him over to the hospital for a Sporanex - Xray of the face - and learned that the tooth was up in his sinus cavity. He had a rough week. There was a busy time getting ready for Becky's wedding. Sewing sewing - I made all the Bridesmaid dresses plus mine. Lavina arrived on the 20th - the wedding on 21st. After a weeks honeymoon they settled in an apartment at Wymont Terrace, Byus married student housing - they will be there for 3 mos. subleasing from a couple who want to go home for the summer. Lavina settled into Becky's room. She will be here for Spring semester, auditing classes. It is nice having her here.

Date May  
Written in Sept

A month of recuperation - Bryan from his wisdom teeth ordeal and me from the wedding & preparations - I should note that Ronnie, Rhett and Regan Willmore drove up the week of the wedding last month and were such a great help cleaning up after the wedding, loading wedding gifts, and unpacking at Beckip's apartment the next day.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> we went with a group of 20<sup>th</sup> Ward friends to visit at the Roger Billings home and get an insight of what Hydrogen ~~fuel~~ fuel might do. Norval and Muriel Andersons daughter Tanya married Roger. It was a very lovely - interesting evening.

Bryan went to TLO Camp the last week in May. On 30<sup>th</sup> Becky & Danny were in accidents coming from Price. She was in the hospital for a week. Cracked 5<sup>th</sup> Vertebrae.

June -  
Several highlights - Bryan went into the hospital on the 8<sup>th</sup> and had the tooth removed from his sinus cavity and the other upper one. Did well - took about 10 days for him to get on his feet pretty good. He went with me to Salt Lake on the 21<sup>st</sup> for a day at the Genealogy Library. Went with Pheron at 5:30 AM - so it was quite a day. Showed him how to use the microfilm and he was lots of help in the Archives.

Winnie & Jim came down for dinner on the 14<sup>th</sup> - was nice visiting with them. They went back east on the 23<sup>rd</sup> - Lavina left that same day for Washington D.C. Wilma called to say Nancy had had a stroke and was in the hospital. Lavina spent a week with them then went down to Bowling Springs. We went to Idaho on the 23<sup>rd</sup> for the King reunion. Spent 23 at a motel in Montpelier. Pheron <sup>brought</sup> home with us over 1,000 family group sheets that Lyman turned over to him.

July

I spent some lazy days - I'm having trouble getting my feet firmly on the ground and a sense of direction. Bryan went to Philmont - High Adventure Camp in New Mexico was gone 17 days. Lavina got back from N.C. was here for a week before leaving for Willmore's. Barbara went in the hospital on the 27th and had her tonsils out. She thought it was pretty bad - but she got along well.

Aug.

We (Sharon - Barbara, David & Bryan & I) left for Calif on Friday<sup>11th</sup> early - got to Yosemite 2 pm that day - to Willmore's early evening of the following day. Spent a week - had a nice time - Barbara left for Hawaii on the 18th - (Lavina the 14th) we got home the 19th - Sis Eva Miller arrived on the 26th spent the week with us and went with the boys and I to Education week - a glorious week - except for the awkward moment when I fell down the stairs in the Wilkinson Center. Wendell got back from Hawaii and came home with his from California. Think he had a good experience there. He went right to work at Osmond Publishing the <sup>Monday</sup> he got home. The boys are in school - David in a flying class at Orem, and working a couple nights plus sat at International Fair. Becky & Danny moved into the apt at Wanda & Don's.

Sept.

Have been pleased that Barbara is writing so regularly - And of course Dear Pami - I'm settling down to a new life as mother in a house of boys.

12<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Our Stake began an assignment at the Welfare Cannery. I spent the morning peeling peaches. a nice experience.

13<sup>th</sup> -  
Drove into Salt Lake. spent the afternoon at the Genealogy Library then Pheron & I went over to the Lion House for dinner and evening with the Stake Presidency & High Council. Home late - but called Lettie I had some information she wanted about films for the library (she's ward librarian). Nice talking to them.

16<sup>th</sup> -  
A special experience. I picked up Wanda Bucky & Ruby Loris and we went to the Marriott Center for a special woman's fireside - the first of its kind - a great message from our Prophet. Sis Elaine Cannon, Sister Barbara Smith and Sis - Funk. (just released from the MIA)

19<sup>th</sup>  
Went to the Cannery again - I haven't done much family canning this year - just a bushel of tomatoes - peaches and hope to get some apples. It snowed Sunday night and Monday -

24 Sept  
A busy Sunday - S.S. and a noisy Sunday School class. After dinner and 2:00 Sac meeting which was Clint Cyles missionary farewell. Pheron and I drove into Salt Lake for Larry Deckers missionary farewell. He is going to Argentina - Clint to Brazil.

28 Sept

Put up a quilt - haven't gotten much done on it. Have been reading "Beyond this moment". Also spent half a day shopping - finally bought me a new dress - Theron got him a new suit. We got 4 bushels of apples from Don York and I used the smaller ones for juice - also put up grape juice.

1 Oct 1978 Sun

Conference weekend - Theron and I went into Salt Lake yesterday for dinner with Betty & Mark - then to the East Central States missionary reunion - It was a tribute to Sis Dorey. Becky and Darry spent the day - watched Conference with us - Dimple and Carl stopped in for a visit - then Wanda and Dor.

Good letter from Lavina this week - + Sis Miller Barbara called - She's moving into a home on Moana St for \$50. a month. Since she's working in the Cafeteria and gets 2 meals a day she should be in a better shape financially.

2 Oct 1978 Mon

Steven went back to <sup>Harrisburg</sup> Pa. to pick up a helicopter he and his companion Larry arranged the route to come through here. They arrived at Provo Airport about 2:00. We have had a nice visit with them.

3 Oct 1978 Tue

Relief Soc opened a new season today with a sloppy program. I left immediately after so I could get home and get the house in order and dinner started. Cooked Chicken and an apple pie. Visited some more with Steven & Larry.

Wed.

Steven got off early - spent the day quilting & house work - Ruby Maples Haws called from Logan - They were coming down to pick up Allie. UEA tomorrow



1811 Fri Oct 6

Wendell started his new job at ~~the~~ A.B. Dick - David, Bryan and I went to Salt Lake. Did some errands - visited with Winnie and then spent six hours at the Genealogy Library - The boys helped me in the Archives and we extended Theron's pedigree chart several generations. Theron took us to dinner at the Tiffiny room in Z.C.M.I.

Tue 10

A nice Rel. Soc. The Spiritual living class taught by a new teacher, Sis Kathy Griffith. She taught that the Ultimate purpose of the Savior's mission was to glorify the Father. Ruby Lario went with me.

David quit his job at International Fare on Friday and we are displeased with the way he did it. He just walked at ab 5:00 at their busiest time.

Wed.

I pitched in to some heavy house cleaning today - Becky + Danny stopped in - visited - Minerva Jesse came over for Theron to copy some genealogy for her - visited with her and Theron tried to get some more leads from her on the Butler line.

I'm reading Pres. Kimball's Biography and can't put it down.

Thurs

Did 6 batches of wash today - plus house cleaning - Ruby Lario went to the Annual Stake meeting for visiting teachers - Bro + Sis Clarke of the presiding Bishopric were the speakers. Letter from Parr.

Fri 13<sup>th</sup>

We hit the jackpot today with letters from Shirley, Barbara + Lavina. Got up early this AM washed - cleaned house - Z.C.M.I. delivered the shelves for the end of the dining room at noon. Shirley, Debra, Dorothy + Ollie came had lunch and visited til 4:00. Wanda + Don were over + Becky. David went to a dance at school.

Sat 14 Oct 1978

Today was mostly taken up by the Boss Reunion in Midway. A nice group - nice lunch + Program. Victor Boss + his wife from Switzerland were there. They are visiting for the first time.

DAVID SOLOED TODAY

Sun. 15<sup>th</sup>

Fairly good Sunday School Class today - Theron took us out for dinner to honor David for doing his Solo flight and Bryan for earning his Eagle. The Court of Honor was tonight - Melvin + Linda Smith and 2 little girls came Wanda + Don, Becky + Darry, Wendell + David so Bryan had good support. Bro Harris gave the tribute to him, Michael Davis the pledge - There was the Eagle Dance and Bryan was presented with the Order of the Arrow. A nice evening - we are proud of Bryan. Wrote to Barbara, Pam Shirley + Lavina -

17 Tue

A good work day at Rel. Society. I worked on a quilt - (embroider with wool on checked gingham) while the lesson was given - then a demonstration on cooking breakfasts. We are clearing the house a bit deeper this week - I miss the girls.

19<sup>th</sup> ~~Friday~~ Thursday

Spent the day showing Viktor + Bethli Boss BYU - the mall etc - Wore them out - they came home and had a nap while I cooked dinner, Wanda, Don + Becky - Wilma + kids - Came - had a nice dinner and visit. Viktor + Bethli (Elizabeth) are from Gwindiswank, Switz. non LDS - very interesting visitors. Theron took the day off to entertain them.

20 Friday

Took Bryan to the Herald office where they took his picture for the paper about receiving his Eagle Award.

22 Sun.

My Sun School Class was terrible today. For Sacrament meeting we went with Don + Wanda to Church for Marian Ream's farewell. She will be serving in Brazil.



21 Dec 1978

It has been a busy month but will try and record the highlights. It took several days for me to get things under control here at home after our trip to Steven's. We are still looking back on our trip with pleasure. David and Bryan got right into Basketball, practice at school and the Ward and Staba tournament. We went to a couple BYU games at the Marriott Center. Took Bryan to the eye Dr but he doesn't need glasses. <sup>(8<sup>th</sup>)</sup> He had been blinking and squeezing his eyes together a lot. Dr suggested eye drops. I developed another bladder infection - am back on Macrobid. On the 16<sup>th</sup> Theron's Office party was at the Golden Apple, a smorgasbord, so we ate too much. David went on his first Cross Country. \* On Wed. night Dec 13<sup>th</sup> Lettie and Don Willmore called to report that they had a letter from Roger. Of course we were stunned. On Thurs night he called - we talked for half an hour. He is married (Carol) has a home in San Francisco. has a business. Spoke of seeing us - so of course we are excited. We have had our Christmas present.

25 Dec 1978

A good Christmas. Everyone came over for Christmas Eve - supper - a program - and opening presents - We hung up stockings but we slept in later than our family ever has before 6:30. Had a relatively quiet day - slept, played games, Roger called - sounds as if they may schedule their trip to Holland to come through Salt Lake.

27 Dec

Spent the day in Salt Lake in Gen. Library - found mat for Theron in Archives. We went to Winzait & Jerns for dinner - Had a good visit with them. Her parents are visiting from New Jersey for a month - when we get home Reed Willmore had arrived - Ronnie & Karmelle will be staying at her grandparents home while they are in Hawaii for 3 months. Ronnie will be going to Trade Tech - Reed to BYU.

30 Dec. 78

Shirley & Blair Arrived yesterday - Good to visit with them. Roger, Carol & Eric arrived late last night. Everyone came over about noon and we visited & brought dinner - til late - Its hard to believe after 10 years of wondering about Roger that we are establishing a relationship finally. Words cannot describe the depth of our feelings at this time. Nor the Complexity!

31 Dec.

Atheron took Rogers Family to the Airport this morning. I barely made it to prayer meeting. My Class gave the Spiritual presentation in opening exercises. Sac. meeting was Mel Ludlows farewell - He goes to So Sao Paulo Brazil. To Celebrate New Years Atheron & I went to Bill Demos' where we had a neighborhood party. ~~Had~~ lots of snack food and visiting. Got home before 1: Am.

1 Jan 1979

Shirley & Betty came down to bring Debra to Am. Fork and on down for a visit. Wanted to hear about Roger - Also Dimple, Carl were here. We went to Wilma & Keiths for supper. They have a family tradition of open house for all day New Years.

3 Jan

Pam called tonight from Paul Nelsons in Interlaken Switz. Good to hear her.

4 Jan

Sad news today - Danny called from the hospital. Becky had delivered their Baby about 4 Am. Stillborn. I began Class at 8:21 this afternoon.

They named the baby Heather

5 Jan

Brought Becky home today. She is doing well. Letter from Barbara.

6 Jan

Had a good talk with Becky today. Of course it is a sad time and emotions are tender but she has lots of faith. I am proud of her.

9 Jan 1979

School today. I can tell already that I am going to enjoy it. Have finally settled on a vocabulary building class. Sister Walquist is the teacher. Rm 18 in the SKBA. and Communications 100 from Dr Mills. Rm 104 SKBA. I park on Canyon Road down by Heritage Halls and walk up the hill and ramp. A nice little workout.

16 Jan 1979

Rhett Willmore came today. Sharon picked him up at the airport. He goes in the LTM Thursday. Is going to the Ohio Cleveland mission. He brought the tape of his farewell and I was particularly impressed with Lettles talk. I forgot to mention that Reed was with us for a couple weeks til he found an apartment. He was on a mission in Brazil. Is a fine young man. We have enjoyed him.

26 Jan

Pam got home!! we all went to the airport to meet her. An exciting time. She looks great. reports a great mission. Its good to have her home.

Days that followed

Pam got settled into the bedroom Becky had decorated when she got home from Hawaii. (one wall with bamboo - the others painted a light green) Pam has lots of stuff. She made shelves on one wall from floor to ceiling from bricks and boards. She has them full. She registered for substitute teaching in the area and has lots of calls, is busy 4 days a week

Mar 13, 1979

My birthday today! Had a good day at school then Pheron took me out for dinner - Nice when we got home the kids met me with a surprise birthday. They had invited Arnie & Jim Dorothy & Wesley, of course all the kids - a good time was had by all.

16th

Test in Communications - 3670

30th

We went to the Gold & Green Ball - lovely evening. Ivison & Clive came for Conference. Clive was called as 1st Couns. to their Stake President when their stake was divided a couple weeks ago. Good Conference as always.

9 apr

David left for California (Los Angeles area) with his Aeronautics class for the week. a nice program scheduled.

15 apr

Lettie & Don, Regan, Rachel & Ruth arrived about 8:30 last night. seemed to have a good trip.

21 apr

Lettie & Don left shortly after 5:00 this morning. Has been nice having them. Pheron took the day off wed and we went with Lettie & Don to Logan. Don got lots of Genealogy and Lettie & I visited with Shirley, Ruby & Dorothy. went to the Cheese factory and brought home a bunch of Cheese. It has been good having them. A nice visit.