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It is mid February - almost a year since I have written. So many things have happened that I could never do justice but will try and touch on some highlights. The past summer was Full - All the family was here together for the first time in over 10 years. What a great time we had. Pam had a Missionary Companion Janene Salzman and her sister Arlette here for about 4 months ~~and~~ from Belgium. Another friend Isabelle Evangelista from France was here for almost a month. She went with me to Education Week and I got to know and appreciate her - perhaps because she spoke English so well. Anyway having the girls here was a good experience for all of us.

Now back to the family reunion. It ~~took~~ took some doing finding enough room for everyone to sleep. Wilma and Keith had Shirley & Blair's family - Loris' next door were on vacation and let us use their house. But most meals were eaten here. On a Saturday Theron made reservations at the Golden Apple, a Buffet - Smorgasbord - for all the family. Roger and Carol bought a cake saying Happy ~~to~~ Reunion. It was a good day they all sang together - Pam & Roger played duets together - As the Bishop (Remmert) later said there was pretty much low key confusion all the time. But a nice type of just confusion. On Sunday Wanda & Don were speaking in their Ward and they all sang "No Child" for the Musical number. It was beautiful. We feel so Wondrously blessed by such a fine family.

Schedule of Reunion	Roger & Carol arrived	May 26
Shirley & Blair		May 27
Becky & Danny		May 30
Steven & Maria		May 31

Betty & Mark Chesnutwood received a mission call to Lima Peru - their farewell was 8 July. 79 Wendell lived in their house (apt. in the basement) till the first of Nov. when Pam moved in.

In Oct Pheron and I flew to San Francisco. Visited with Roger & Carol and I stayed a few extra days with Lettie. Before I came home Pheron called to tell me Wendell had decided to take the job in Hawaii at the College and Barbara & Jeff had decided to get married at semester break - between Christmas & New Years. So it was a busy time. Becky moved ^{on 10 Dec} up to stay till the birth of her son. He was a few days later than she anticipated. Arriving 23 Dec - D.S. they will call him. Then on the 24 Steven called to say they had another son Matthew Garrett. Roger Carol & Eric arrived on the 24th and the family were all here for Christmas ^{the local fair.} Eve. A lovely evening Barbara gave a touching tribute to each member of the family.

The wedding on the 27th was lovely. Grant Bangeter performed the ceremony in the Salt Lake temple. It was a cold day for taking pictures. The (reception?) open house that evening a success. Simple & Carl took care of the food. Vivian and Clive came - then the morning of the 29th Pheron & I flew to San Francisco. Roger picked us up at the airport and we got to Corte Madera just in time to change and get to Storey's for the open house at 3:00. It was a nice evening. Pheron returned home the next day but I stayed at Lettie's - slept in a couple mornings generally loafed. On the 2ⁿ of Jan we went in to the airport expecting to visit with Lavira who had a 7 hr layover on her way home from the holidays with Hirschmanns. It was so foggy her plane couldn't land neither could my plane leave. Steven had

Called to say they would like for me to come up so on the 3rd - soon as I could get a plane out I went had a nice 9 days with them. Enjoyed getting to know the kids - Maria and I quilted 3 Quilt size quilts and started another - they had a snow storm and Michael was out of school 3 days - they are a nice family.

It took me a couple weeks to get myself on a firm footing when I got home about the 12th of Jan. Heron met me at the airport and when we got home a new car was sitting in the garage as a surprise a Toyota Corona. A nice little car but seems kinda frivolous to me.

To back track to Christmas - It somehow got submerged by the wedding but everyone was treated well - Roger had painted a picture of the family in Oil Colors. a big 20x24. Lavinia gave me a white blouse, Wilma made me a night gown, David + Bryan gave "us" a popcorn popper - air type -

A quiet day - washed - cleaned - sewed - read - cooked - David & Bryan had a basket ball practice. Villen Pope called & she and Dorra came over for a visit she is back from her mission to Canada. would like to get into school. Barbara & Jeff stopped in after the BYU Basket ball game -

13th Wed

Relief Soc. - Since I am the quilt Chairman I went early (8:30) to help get a quilt put on the frames for Kathy Griffith and Priscia Sykes. We finished Kathy's and got Priscia's half done. Had a nice lunch of stew, salad and cherry pie - oat and homemade whole wheat bread. After dinner Heron & I went shopping for wedding presents for his stake responsibility. He is in charge of buying the gifts for the Pres. & High Council.

15 - Friday

Pam's 27th birthday. (She has been living in Chesnutwoods apt) and she came for the night - We had a birthday dinner for her - Wanda, Don ~~and~~ Wilma, Keith & kids, Barbara all came - I baked a turkey - a double angel food cake etc - a nice evening. Letter from Lavina. Jeff has the flu. (all had the flu. Shirley - they have

Sat evening I went with the boys to a BYU game they play Alaska University and won 91-68.

19th Tue

put up a quilt - Wild geese flying 20th Wed

Ruby Loris & I spent most of the day at BYU at the Family Life Conference. Nice - Came home and fixed supper then went with Ruby to a fashion show "briffet" at her Club - "Wal Business Womens Association". others.

Quilted, did grocery shopping - went to school for Parent Teacher Consultation - Both David & Bryan doing well. Watched BYU beat Colo. state on TV. while I quilted.

Friday

David and I went to Salt Lake about 2:00 pm. I spent 3 hrs in the Genealogy Library - pretty well extended the Pike line 3 generations. David helped in the Print Shop in the Internal printing til 6:00 when we went to the LeGrand Ward reunion. They are still remodeling the building. It was nice seeing the few families that are still here. Got home about 10:00.

Sat 23rd

The weather is surely strange today - It snows - then the sun shines, then rains etc. all over again. Got the house in pretty good shape, baked bread, watched BYU beat Wyoming in basketball on TV. Cooked a company dinner - Pork roast, baked pot. salad, beets, apple pie - Winger & Jim came and ^{green} we had a good visit. She had had an operation on her hands or wrist - both of them for Carpal tunnel syndrome. She said it had convinced her that your hands are more important to us than our feet. For over a week she could do hardly anything for her self. Couldn't feed herself, dress herself, comb her hair, answer the phone - She had the stitches taken out Wed. and is able to do the basics now.

Bryan spent the day skiing at Sundance with Mike Asay, Scott Connors, Reid Park.

Sunday 24 Feb

The last Sunday of an Era - The last time I will teach my Sunday School - We begin the new block program next Sunday. In Sacramento meeting I was released from Sun. school and sustained in Primary. The Clayton family were speakers - he is a doctor - they have been in the ward 8 mo.

Monday

For home evening we took Wilma's family and Barbara + Jeff to the Recreation Center swimming.

Date 26 Feb

Finished the quilt I had up. Did some grocery shopping in anticipation of leaving for Shirley & Blair's tomorrow. Wilma took Barbara Jean to the Dr to have her leg checked where she had her surgery last July. Gary & Allan stayed with me.

4 Mar 1980

on Wed - Feb 27 I went to Rel Soc and then hurried home to change clothes and then picked up Vanda Castlebury and we drove up to Idaho Falls. She has a daughter Charlene Frote who lives there. Teaches English in the High school. We had a pleasant trip up. It was a nice day, and we talked non stop. Arrived at Shirley & Blair's just before 6. Had a good visit with them. Blair is head over heels into his doctorate project - A Parent Child Training class. He has prepared written and piloted 7 classes. I enjoyed reading it. On Friday Dale was having a reading Marathon at school. I walked with him since he was taking 16 books, a pillow and rug - a big load for him to tackle for $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile.

Sunday we went to Church for the first time in the new block plan - 1:00 pm to 4:00 - They are in the Ammon 3rd ward. The day was a smashing success. A big increase in meeting attendance.

I picked up Vanda Monday Mid Morning - we stopped at the Crossroads - a restaurant between Malad & Brigham City at the Tremonton turn off - and had lunch. Got home about 3:30. Aldon and the boys had put up lots of signs to welcome me home and say they missed me. A nice feeling.

For home evening we played Racks and Pit went to bed early. Got up to answer the phone. It was Wendell to tell us he was coming home from Hawaii on the 25th will be going back to A. B. Dick in Salt Lake.

Went with Barbara to her sewing lesson. She & Jeff ate supper with us. Pork Chops.

Date 7 Mar

Steven arrived with Pheron when he came from work. Bryan picked up Donna & Wilma (who are going to BYU) for dinner. We had a good visit I made Barbeque Chicken for dinner - Carrots potatoes & a big green salad.

8 Sat

A somewhat relaxed day - Pam came down. Pheron & Steven worked on the income taxes most of the day we watched Clemson University beat BYU at 1:00 66-71 a heartbreaker.

9 Sun

Another relaxed day - Bryan has the Chicken Pox and stayed in bed. I taught my Fergateer A class for the first time. I have Jonathan Gossett, Paul Carter, Chris Faldms, Shannon Larsen and Diane Sykes. It seemed to go well. Pheron took Steven to the airport for a 5:30 plane and spent the night at Parns. Wanda & Don came over for a short visit. Barbara & Jeff came over for a short visit with Steven before church and she brought a Carrot Cake she had baked to try out a recipe

12 Wed

Bryan has the worst case of Chicken pox I have ever seen. He has been - is - really sick. Primary service meeting tonight at Iva Lee Olsens. David went to the Recreation Center. Pam seems to have a bad case of the Flu

14 Mar 1980

It has been a special day today - Wilma spearheaded a family dinner to celebrate my birthday. She made Sweet & Sour Chicken & rice Barbara brought a salad and Wanda a Cherry Cake. They gave me a lovely purse with about 25 compartments in it. I am so grateful for my family. Yesterday I received cards from Sherie Olsen, Shirley & Blair & kids Nancy, Lavina with a very touching "I Remember Neva when", - - - I'll put it

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in my "Treasures of Truth" Sacred to me section
58 years old!

David took a load of hay to Salt Lake to the 2nd game of
state play offs - Orem is playing East. Wendell called -
He will be home Sun the 23rd.

Oh I mustn't forget Lettie called me yesterday to
say Happy Birthday ^{15th} - wrote to Lavina

Went to the Sesqui-centennial Ball for a couple
hours. Visited with Muriel & Ron Hansen mostly.
Came home early. I'm getting a cold.

23 Mar Sunday

Have struggled with a sinus infection all week. The
called the Dr and got something that helped - picked
up Dimple Wednesday morning and we spent the day
at the Genealogy Library working on the Pike line

Letter from Lavina on Thursday

Friday stayed in bed most of the day - Dr ~~at~~ called
in a prescription for Ampicillin and it seems to
have at least halted things and was able to get the
washing done and some housecleaning. David moved
his bedroom from the corner room to the one next
to the family room.

This morning we read 19th & 20th Chapters of D & C -
very appropriate for this 150th anniversary of the
organization of the Church - just a couple weeks
before these revelations were received 150 yrs ago
gave an Easter lesson to my Paragatters today -

26 - Wed

Wendell got home late Sunday night - began
work Monday about noon at AB Dick's. Sure hope
& pray that he can get things worked out in his mind

I'm trying to organize Cupboards & Closets - we went
to the movie "Harry's War" tonight - My! But
movies have gotten expensive \$4.00 for adults
tho' we got the 2.00 discount tickets tonight.
I can't think of a movie good enough to pay \$4.00
for 1 1/2 or 2 hrs entertainment.

Date 30 Mar

a lazy week! tried to do some house cleaning but didn't get up much ambition. Was surely tired all week. Just finished my ampicillin and hope I'll begin to get some pep. Have lots to do this week. Blair is in Georgia interviewing for a job. Friday evening was a Rel Soc Buffet dinner for the Birthday Celebration. Husbands were included. They had some nice music and Janeanne Payne was guest speaker.

1 April

Rel. Soc. work day - a nice evening

Apr 6

The Church was organized just 150 years ago today - Certainly a special Anniversary. The boys were out of school Thurs + Friday. They helped me get the house in order part of Thursday and spent the rest of the day at the Recreation Center. Bryan went camping with a couple friends Friday morning.

Victor had arrived Wed evening from Canada and Pam brought him down, Shirley + Blair arrived and Vivian + Clive with their 3 youngest so we had a house full.

Pam woke us at 1:30 that night to tell us they had decided to get married. At least Victor did the ~~to~~ telling. He seems nice. Of course we pray for the very best for them.

Ray + Margaret + Melvin stopped in late last night. Melvin just moved to Pleasant Grove.

I am sure this General Conference is one that will go down in the Annals of Church History.

Sunday morning's meeting with Pres Kimball's dedication of the Peter Whitmer home was a touching one. He is certainly one great man.

Date 7 Apr
Monday

Shirley & Blair left about 2:00 this afternoon - we bought Blair a suit for graduation - For Home Evening we read from D+C sec 27, 28 and played Scrabble. David and Bryan are 2 fine sons! I am so grateful for them.

13 apr 1980

Spent the week getting caught up from Conference week end. Put up a quilt on Thursday - didn't get much done. Friday Muriel & Lon Hansen picked me up about 4:30 and we met Pheron and the rest of the Stake pres. & High Council at the Wilford Wood Museum where we spent an interesting 1 1/2 hours then to the Lion House for dinner. Nice evening but we were late getting home and we were both tired.

Sunday - we seem to have settled into the new Consolidated meeting schedule as if we had always done it this way. Talked to Wilma and she disclosed the news that she has been called as Relief Society President in her ward.

Apr 20 Sun

The highlight of the week was Wed. Ruby Laris and I picked up Dimple and spent the day at the Gen. Library. A satisfactory day working on the files.

Letter from Lavina - This week is the end of winter semester at BYU. Called Shirley Sat. She is packing they want to be on their way to Arkansas by this time next month. Pheron has been struggling all week with a cold. Later Lavina called. She will be leaving the 25th.

Monday Apr 28

Tomorrow I start my classes at BYU - spent this past week trying to get sewing caught up - put on a quilt for Pam. Expect it to take quite a while. Am ready to roll once. Planted garden - some Petunias out front David fertilized the lawns and they are looking good. Cherry trees are in bloom and are really loaded! Weather is beautiful. Pheron is still struggling with his cold. Dimple and I spent Wednesday

in the Genealogy Library. On Friday Sis Collins picked me up and we went into Salt Lake for the offices farewell party at the Chuckabama Internal Printing will be no more. Oleron's new title is Supervisor of Customer Services in the Church Office Building. Irma will move upstairs but most of the others will go out to Desert Press. 5 or 6 are looking for other jobs. They have all been ~~on~~ on tenderhooks for the past few weeks. Hope Oleron can settle down now.

May 4th

Steven's birthday.

It was good being on Campus again. Neither Class is outstanding so far. Keith Perkins wasn't here for Class for my religion Class - Had a substitute who just gave us assignments. I spent several hours in the reserve Library reading about Amanda Smith, Parley P. Pratt, George D. Cannon etc - ended up reading Parley P. Pratt's Autobiography again. Most of it and being more deeply impressed with his powerful life. The Sociology Class under Phil Kung seems to be interesting, if a bit tedious.

Oleron flew down to San Francisco on Friday. Primarily to see Willmore's neighbor get the boat, he has been building for the past 15-20 years, out of his back yard. Hope he has a good relaxing trip.

11 May

Stake Conference today - a good meeting - Mother's day and a family dinner. Lavina got here Thursday - we've had a good visit - She cooked dinner, with the help of Wanda and Wilma. Nice Mother's day.

Oleron had a good trip to California got home Tuesday night late.

Date 18 May

School has me doing lots of reading. Had a quiz in Sociology on Tue - got a B. Have enjoyed having Lavina here. She went up on Campus with me Tuesday. It has been raining - exceptionally raining for 2 weeks. Don York had a stroke and is in the hospital. Sobering! Pheron, Lavina & I left at 5 AM for Pocatello for Blairs Graduation exercises. He received his Doctorate in Education Psychology. A very special event. His parent came. We all had dinner at the "Highwayman" a restaurant near Campus. There were 16 of us including Blairs Department Chairman^{Dr.} Steven Fite and his wife. A satisfying day if ~~not~~ lots of driving. Lavina went back with Olson to Logan to visit with Ruby & Shirley. Pam and Victor will pick her up today and bring her to Gladys.

25 May

On Wednesday Lavina left with Popes in a big Camper for Times, Iowa to visit Arden & Rhonda. I gave my report on B.H. Roberts to the Religion Class on Thursday. I'm ~~then~~ learning lots in that class about the early days of the Church. Spent lots of time in the library studying and doing research. It has been a rainy week.

1 June 1980

We called Steven last night. They leave Ft Lewis in 2 weeks - all well - baby growing. Shirley and Blair called from their new home. They are really pleased and happy with it. Arkadelphia, Arkansas. We spent Friday night in Salt Lake. David & Bryan mowed the lawn at Chesnutwoods. We went to see Oklahoma at Pioneer Valley playhouse on U. Campus. Enjoyed it very much. Slept at Chesnutwoods - got up at 10 AM - at breakfast at a Dec's restaurant and got home about 1:00. I read - studied - washed a couple batches of clothes and went to bed early - David had a date with Sara Larsen last night - Bryan worked about 10 hours for Carl Wood at the Reasons Apartments this week. School is out - David graduated Thurs.

June

Ron & Carmelle have a new 7lb, 1oz baby boy born ~~on~~ Friday (30 May)

Don York died Tuesday night - Went to the funeral on Friday.

6 June

It has been a busy week - Nothing interesting - just cleaning washing, school work, yard work, cooking. Victor put the cement around the garage to seal it in so we don't get water in when it rains or snow. He's scapping paint getting ready to paint the railing on the deck and then the house. "The Provo Herald" surely made a boo-boo in the paper today. They printed Pam's picture and said she was married yesterday. We have gotten quite a laugh out of it since they are to get married July 5th.

7th June

Pam & Victor drove up to Bern with Pheron and ~~I~~ I for Aunt Hilda's 85th birthday. It was a lovely day and a lovely drive. Aunt Hilda is a remarkable woman. We stopped in at Logan on the way up to see Olsen. Shirley wasn't home but we visited with Preston a bit - Stopped in at Arthur's (Victor's brother) for some shoes he had left there - broke up the trip. On the way home we stopped at Maddox for dinner. The best steak I've eaten for a long time - got home about 9pm.

29 June

I have neglected writing for +0.000 long - It has been a busy time. Finished up school - It has been a nice semester. I enjoyed my reading about the LDS men and women -

Elizabeth Snow, Amanda Smith, Ezra Taft Benson, Camilla Kimball etc - I did my research paper on B.H. Roberts.

We had quite a stir up with Pam's wedding plans. She received a letter saying the Ogden Temple was closed on the 7th - we had a rough 48 hours when Pheron got things

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straightened out and the Pres. will go over to the Temple and ~~have~~ ^{see} them though the Temple will not be opened for anything else. Lavina arrived from Dallas on the 27th. It is summer weather. Cherries are almost ripe. Steven called - they leave Santa Monica tomorrow. Will be here the next day. Joell had the Chicken pot.

July (after the fact)

Steven and family arrived the 30th of June, Wanda and Don helped his folks in their move to Denver and flew back on Wed (2 July). Wilma and Keith had their annual 4th of July breakfast for their neighborhood and all the family went - so I only cooked one meal that day. Of course we got up early the next day and went to Ogden to the temple where Pam and Victor Werner were married in a private ceremony. We got back to Orem by 1:00 in the afternoon and the wedding breakfast began at 2:00 served by the Millers. (Dimple & Carl) Roger & Carol had arrived late on the 4th - and Shirley, Anne Marie & Darla on Wed the 2nd so all the family was home except Blair, Dale & Scott. They had moved the last week in May to Arkadelphia, Arkansas where Blair will be teaching at Henderson State University - in charge of the Masters Program. We went up for his graduation at Pocatello on May 17. But back to the wedding breakfast. All kids all participated in a musical program for almost 2 hours. Pam and Victor went to the Los Angeles Area for their honeymoon. On Tuesday the 18th Lettie, Don, Ruth & Rachel came for a visit. Had a nice visit - Ronnie & Karmelle blessed their baby on the 13th. Steven left for Germany on Friday 18th on the 19th Bryan had a tumor

removed from his back and a ganglion from his left wrist. Spend the day in the hospital. Things went well.

On Tuesday I went with Carl and Dimple and their 3 girls to North Carolina via Jacksonville Florida. Used a ticket they had gotten for Reed and he decided he didn't want to go. I surely enjoyed it - The day before I left ~~David~~ David received his mission call to Lansing Michigan. He is excited

We arrived in Nabunta late afternoon of the 23rd Wednesday. Visited with Costons and had dinner visited - walked up to the old home place - It's in such bad shape it is depressing. On Friday Carl took me around to some old Cemeteries and one impressive experience was up on a hill in the wood where there was an ancient ^{Aycock} ~~Cemetery~~ cemetery where nothing was left but 2 old unreadable wooden headstones and lots of depression in the ground. We went to see Lucille Aycock, and Jesse Lee then to Goldsboro to Wilbur Deans for barbecue then down to Albemarle to visit. Wilma and Erwin came Saturday and Early Mon morning I left with them for Florida and we visited Disney World + Sea World -

Camped in a tent - My first experience, went to Nancy by noon on Sat - left Tuesday morning. She looks remarkably good. Went to church in the Shelby brand - an interesting experience.

David had his wisdom teeth out while I was gone. Maria took charge of things - He got along remarkably well. I got home Wed night late (2 AM) on the 6th - Everything looked good - Maria had managed well. On Sat, Storey came plus Regan with his

Bishop - they came early for their youth Conference. I went shopping with Barbara and Sheron.

Had a few days to come down to earth and spend with Steven & Maria's boys - on Thursday took them - Maria to Layton - she was spending 3 days with her parents who were at Glenn's - Bro Barlow attending the World Conference on records. On Sunday we drove into the airport to see them off for Germany - Thursday afternoon and Fri. I spent in the Gen. Library - Sheron and I spent the night at Chesnut woods. Friday afternoon we drove up to the Girls Stake Camp where Wanda and Don had been all week - Enjoyed a nice dinner and program around a Campfire. Mary Sunn was the featured speaker. Sat afternoon Sheron and I went up Hobble Creek Canyon to dinner with a group Bro Jolly invited for Aunt Eva and Uncle Rodolph who were out visiting for 3 weeks.

Then on Tuesday the 19th Education week began and I spent 15 hours each day in classes. Pam & Victor picked me up at 7:30 in the morning. Pam dropped us off - (Victor went to Ed wk too) and she went to work (BYU motion picture distribution - office under the stadium). at 6:00 Sheron met me for 2 classes and home by 9:pm. It has been a busy time -

Tue 26 Aug

The Willmore boys - Reed, Ryan & Regan and David who had spent the last 12 days at their house - got here about noon yesterday - they ate dinner with us and then moved into their apartment. Today David and I went ~~shopping~~ shopping - spent almost \$500 - bought 2 suits, overcoat, 3 pr shoes, socks, ties luggage. Whew-w-w -

Reed etc helped Bonnie move into a new house up about 2nd E. and 4th so. Barbara & Jeff will be moving into their apt at Wanda & Don's.

Date 28 Aug

Barbara & Jeff moved today to the basement apt at Wanda & Don's. This evening Pherson & I went with our genealogy class to use the name extraction program operating in the Orem Stake - Very interesting! David went with Regan to an Orientation dance at the "Y" and Bryan to the Rec Center for a scuba diving lesson with Pat Dunn.

30 Aug Sat.
a full day - Cleaned the house throughout and cooked a big roast with potatoes & carrots plus a big pot of steaks etc and had lots of company for dinner - Becky and Noreen Harper - daughter of Iney - Diane daughter of Carol - the 3 Willmore boys, Dimple & Carl and Becky and Danny had arrived yesterday. Spent some time with Becky Harper going through the Harper genealogy notes. She wants to get started on some research. A nice evening -

Sunday Aug 31
This has been a very special day. Lots of family came for David's farewell and everything went well - Pherson and David's talks ~~went~~ went especially well. The meeting left me with an especially fulfilled feeling. Pam & Victor sang a duet and Pam Wanda & Wilma sang "This I Believe". Beautiful! I taught my Targeteer class for the last time. They are a cute bunch. All the children and grandchildren plus Willmores came for dinner that Wilma & Wanda ~~prepared~~ prepared - a Big Taco salad plus jello & fruit salads then some of David's friends came for cookies & punch - a full satisfying day.

1 Sept
Labor day and I slept in - somehow couldn't get going - did do some washing and cleaning and spent some time on my genealogy

Theron took Wendell, David, Bryan & I out for dinner to celebrate their Birthdays. Had Chinese food at the "Chiam". Bed early -

4 Sept

Went to the Temple with David to get his Endowments. Theron came home an hour early and we went on the 3 o'clock session got home just before 7:00 - Went shopping with David in the morning and just about finished getting the things he needs for his Mission - Bryan is at a scuba diving lesson - they last too late - will be glad when he is through

6 Sat.

Washed - Cleaned house - had a farewell party for my Targeteer A Class - played games and fed them Banana splits or Sundae's - whichever they preferred - I made a Blackberry and a Chocolate syrup they could choose for a topping. 10 of them came.

7 Sunday

Our first Sunday on the early schedule - 9 AM the boys & I had to hustle to make it. A nice lazy afternoon - read the papers - ("Provo Herald" and "Deseret News") and then made the family tape to send on to Wilma.

I should back track to Monday Tuesday. The Papes came. They brought 2 big bags of Corn! I cooked a big dinner and had the Willmore boys over as well as Vilann. Vivian and Clive had brought Donna to the Missionary Training Center. They went to the Temple in Salt Lake on Wed. Did some shopping and she went into MTC on Thursday. I kept Ryle while they went to the Temple.

Wed night was Rel. Soc. work night and they had an outstanding Home Storage Extravaganza it is hard to write at the bottom of these pages.

Date 10 Sept 1980

A very Special evening. Pres. Dunn came over to the house to see David apart as a missionary. Bro Higley and Bro Beckstead gave talks. Nice Wilma & family, Wanda & Don Pam & Victor, Barbara & Jeff all came - I cooked a roast Beef dinner as a farewell. Wade, David's friend stayed - He had gone flying with David, Jim Hyatt & girl friend in the afternoon.

Last night David had his last date ^{with} B.M. mission Diane Payne - Regan doubled with him and took her friend Natalie Murdoch. I let them take my car.

We have had 3 days of rain.

11 Sept 1980

I took David to the LTM this morning at 9:30. Don met us and went to the meeting with us. Pres. Joe Christensen greeted us - gave a short slide presentation and talked to the parents & missionaries about what was expected. 298 missionaries were entering the Home ~~that~~ today.

Friday - 12th

Housework etc. picked a peck of green beans in Loris' garden - For dinner we took Alice and Mel Ludlow to the Heritage house - a nice evening. Wonder how David is doing

Sat

In the middle of my 3rd batch of pears Theron said "Let's go ride out to Grantsville" so we did - On the way stopped at K mart and bought a polaroid camera in anticipation of his trip to Europe. We went to the Cemetery in Grantsville & took pictures of Joseph William Smith, Rachel Anderson, John Anderson & Mary Ann Clark, Steven Smith & Elizabeth Banmister's grave markers. Visited with his Cousin Beverly Stramberg.

Picked up a bladder infection and was

Miserable til almost midnight. Sunday
Business as usual - I've felt perkier. Had a
trip. Oh - yesterday Bryan and a friend drove down
to "fish Lake" for scuba diving.

Winnie called - had a nice chat with her -
made plans for a 2 day affair at BYU the 2nd
& 3rd of Oct.

Monday 15th

Bottled Peaches, pears

Tue

Welfare Cannery for 4 hours sorting peaches. Came
home and canned pears -

Wed.

Cleaned my dirty kitchen, washed, began getting
clothes together, preparing to pack for Theron. He leaves for
England Friday Am. Had a choir party this evening -
Theron in charge. Cleo Webb looks ill. Went over to
the Mall afterward and found a raincoat for Theron to
take on his trip.

Thurs.

Got Theron packed - letter from Larina -

Fri 19th

Picked up Dimple and got Theron to the airport before
9: AM we spent the rest of the day at the Genealogy
Library - working mostly on the Everetts. Home and to bed
early - also slept in the nest morning - spent the day
at ~~home~~ lots of odds + ends. Letter from David -
He is settling in well. Barbara + Jeff were over - she
is announcing her pregnancy.

Sunday -

A lazy day - of course - meetings as usual - Eric
Jensen's farewell for church. I read Irene Hunt's
"Across Five Aprils." We are to Chapter 93 in the D + C

Friday 26

A semi lazy week - Canned - got a permanent
read several books, worked on my genealogy.
Cleaned house, shopped, went to library.
Wrote letters, Ruby, Ethel and I are still
walking $\frac{1}{2}$ hour each morning at 7:00
Talked to Ryan + Reed Willmore this evening on phone
They are doing well.

last night - Clive went to the early morning ^{welfare} ^{mtg} and stayed for the day - I've got a bad cold.

Sunday
A nice Conference - Popes left after dinner - Barbara Jeff and the 3 Willmore boys visited for the evening

Monday
Got the housework pretty well caught up today. About 7 PM Bryan + I left for the airport to meet Theron comming in from Europe. We met his plane but he wasn't on it - traipost back down that long Corridor to the gates to the TWA ticket Counter to learn that his plane from London was late and he didn't make his Boston Connection. So we waited for 2 more hours til 10:30 when he finally came in - we didn't get to bed til late. Theron had a great trip - Frustrating times in airports but a learning 3 weeks.

Tue -
Slept in - then washed - unpacked Theron's travel Case - did some shopping, wrote to David - early to bed - still have my cold.

Wed -
Haven't seemed to get much accomplished this week - went visiting teaching Wed afternoon worked outside this morning - pulling weeds and generally cleaning up. Carl Meller called to say ~~they~~ they had 2 extra tickets to the football game so Theron and I rode up with Pam + Victor and met Dimple - saw David briefly.

On Thursday I went with Victor + Pam to Price then Castledale where we spent the night with Becky + Danny. D.S. is crawling. He pulls himself along with his arms, sliding on his stomach. Got home about 1:30 Friday.

Tuesday
Spent yesterday at genealogy Library - Winnipeg had the day off work and met me. Lunch at Cafeteria

Date 27 Sept
Sat

Went shopping with Bryan. He bought wood for making him a water bed - he made good headway starting it. I spent the afternoon working on the 4 generation sheets with Richard Harper - Rushed to get ready and went with Ruby Loris and her daughters Peresa & Susan to the Woman's Conference broadcast at the Marriott Center. Great

Forgot to write that on Tuesday - Bryan and I went to see "Black Stallion" at the Lsera - a nice film. Just too expensive. \$3.00!!

Mon 29th

picked grapes and made juice - Barbara called from work - wasn't feeling good. I picked her up and took her home - did some errands - stopped back to see how she was. Dr wanted her to go to the hospital I took her and they put her on a IV. will try to get her stomach settled and some nourishment into her - when she can eat she can come home. Letters from Becky David & Roger. The adoptions finally went through for Eric.

Tue

more Canning - Cleaned the kitchen and all 3 bathrooms - Card from Theron in England

4 Oct

Winnie picked me up early Thursday morning and we went to the "Mosaic of Mormon Culture" - 2 full days of classes & many of them were outstanding papers were read on various subjects. a panel discussion of the Arts in a Mormon Society, slide presentations etc - an enjoyable 2 days and a chance to catch up with some visiting with Winnie. she spent the night - she is a special friend. Today. Caught up with house cleaning and watched Conference - Popes came

Date Tue Oct

Went into Salt Lake with Phron this morning and spent the day at Genealogy Library - Spent 6 hrs on a difficult Yorkshire film for the Barnister line. Moderate success. We went out to Winnie and Jim's and they took us out for dinner to a place called "The Partners". We had a good visit. They are working on plans to restore his grand-father's house in Talloraville. Winnie is such a special friend. Letter from David. He is in Coldwater Mich.

23 Thurs

The Family Tape came today - I listened as I prepared veg. for dinner and then sat down and recorded mine. The Willmore boy came over to hear it. Dr Riddle said we could have all the apples we wanted. I picked about 4 bushels - Red and Regan picked 2 big bags full.

26 Sunday

Picked more apples - Made juice, did cleaning and washing - otherwise a very dull 2 days - It has been nice weather - Wilma + Keith came over yesterday and picked lots of apples - Wish I knew how to keep them nice and crisp for several months. They are surely good now.

Today meetings as usual. ^{we} Read Pres Kimbell's Editorial message in the New Era together - It's been raining most of the day and turned much colder. Read the paper, wrote letters to Lavina + Vivian.

27 Mon

Baked today - Bread + Cookies. Made a Chicken stew for dinner - We read from D + C for some evening. We are on sec 98 next. Wrote to Delma

Sat 1 Nov.

Letter from David yesterday, Roger + Carol today and a tape from Lavina.

Friday I went in to Salt Lake with Phron. After work we went to Chesnutwoods to check on their house. His secretary, Nancy had moved into their apartment.

Sunday - 2nd

Started a Bladder infection! ugggg Meetings as usual - Wanda + Don stopped in. They had been to Denver since Thursday - Bed early -

Election Day and we have a new President for our Country - Ronald Reagan - Wonder if he is going to be able to make many improvements in our economy. Wed

Sewed, cleaned, Cooked, went to Relief Soc. Joyce Long put on a quilt to tie - We got it finished. Pope's Car came down for the Turner Nephew's wedding - visited with them til later. So wasn't much good today (Thursday) 7 Nov

Spent the afternoon at the Cannery doing apple juice, I drove - picked up Linda Marks. * Letters from Davis, Shirley and Joan Werner. * answered all three on Saturday - 8th. Writing letters and cleaning house took most of the day - Made about 2 gal of apple juice - Bryan went scuba diving today. Out toward Wendover someplace. Wendell went with them. We are still having nice days - Don't even need a sweater outside. B & U played Northern Texas State and Pheron spent the afternoon listening. B & U beat 41 to 23.

Ray + Margaret came over about 11 PM - I had gone to bed when he called to say they wanted to come. We didn't get to bed til after 1:30 - We went to Wilma's ward for Sac meeting since she, Pam, + Wanda were singing - Rushed home to our Rel Soc + S.S. After dinner I had a nap - 10 + 11th

Pheron had Veterans day off and took the 10th off for his birthday - We went out to dinner and since the 11th is Bart + Barbara's we took her + Jeff for her birthday present.

Friday - I put up a quilt - In the evening Pheron + I went to the Ward for a Sesquicentennial program. Enjoyed it.