

Date Nov 23 Sun

Not much to report this week. Finished the quilt I had put up. Had letters from Steven Shirley + David. Am Chairman of the Luncheon for Rel. Soc Dec 3. and have been making plans for that. met with the Committee ~~of~~ briefly today and made assignment - We expect to feed 150 people - ham sandwiches, (in little rolls) salads, drink and carrot pudding. Did my visiting teaching Friday morning. Today was Chad Summison's homecoming I enjoyed his talk. He is a fine young man.

28 - Fri

We had 19 for Thanksgiving dinner - Wilma Keitt, his parents, Frank + Gwen Fullmer, Alan, Barbara + Gary Wanda + Don, Pam + Victor, Wendell, Becky, Danny + D.D., Reed Willmore, Bryan, Phron + I. A Nice day. We have much to be thankful for.

Last week I went for tests, Xray and the Drs suggest I get my gall stones out. Will go in the hospital on the 4th - have surgery on the 5th - Hope to be back to Normal by Christmas. received the Family Tape + a short letter from David.

Sat. sent the tape. Did a bit of shopping - then tended kids so Wilma + Keitt could shop. Stake Conference and since Grant Bangster is our Visiting authority we had supper with the Stake Presidency at 6:00 then a meeting encouraging us on our 4 generation sheets.

Dec 9th

Oh what a blessing it is when you feel good. on Thur 4th I came into the hospital and on Friday about noon had my gall bladder out - an ugly looking stone about the size of my thumb and several small ones. Things went well - I am tired - so til next time

10th Wed.

Came home from the hospital today. Phron took the day off - guess I'm feeling better than I expected to.

11th

My Visiting teachers brought our dinner - Darlene Blackley my lunch today - outside of a shower I have pretty much stayed in bed - oh! Did a couple batches of wash -

Letters from Shirley + David. Ken will leave early on Mon 15th - Maria called from Calif. She had come from Germany for her mother's funeral. I still can't seem to get any ambition. Oh yes a type from Lavina

20 Dec

I'm feeling stronger all the time - I made a big pot of Clam Chowder today + a pot of apple sauce. Shirley + Blair + Yarn arrived from Arkadelphia on Tuesday about 7: pm. We have real bad fog (smog?) and their last half hour was rough. The kids have grown - are sure cute - Shirley began getting a tooth ache - called Dr Fairbanks and is getting a root canal. She's miserable.

25 Dec

We have had a super family Christmas Shirley + Wilma cooked the Christmas dinner on the 24th - and we had our Christmas Eve program. Aheron read from Luke. Dale sang "Drummer boy". Barbara Jean sang "Joseph went to Bethlehem", Barbara and Jeff sang ^{in Japanese and in Costume.} I told the story of "The Boy who sang for the King". It was a good day. I was exhausted but after a good night's sleep we got up about 7: to watch the grand kids check out their stockings. Everyone was generous. I got 3 pr of housekeepers - the books "Camilla", "Brigham Young's Journal" + one by Neal Maxwell. A sweet Boy from Steven and Maria - A big beautiful ^{ex-pannelled} box filled with cookies candy etc. Lavina gave us 3 Corella serving bowls Lettie an Afghan she had knitted etc etc - We had a good day visiting. I feel so grateful for my beautiful family.

David called from Michigan - He's fine.

Shirley + Blair left for Logan first thing this AM. I had a nap. Bryan has the flu - Temp 104 yesterday - 103 today

Date 28 - 1980

Becky and Davey went home first thing this morning. Sac meeting was Clint Sykes homecoming - a nice meeting. Mel Ludlow arrived from his mission in Brazil this week too. I had a nap today too -
Monday -

Ethel Taylor and I began our morning walk again this morning at 8: AM - about a mile - I came home & collapsed for half an hour. Bryan went to work this morning. Came home and had a nap. We went to the library and then to Wilma & Keiths for home evening - to see what they got for Christmas. Home and to bed early.
1 Jan 1981

A New Year - and I feel good this morning - Tue & Wed. I fought the flu - moped around both days doing little more than cooking - a little straight & sewing - But this morning I felt good - Wrote letters. Watched the Rose Bowl parade. Wendell was here for much of the day. I went to bed last night at nine Pheron & Bryan watched TV til midnight - I heard them at midnight blowing whistles etc but I went right back to sleep. I've read some good books the last few weeks - Camilla, Gentle People I married a Prince, Victor Frankl's "Man's Search for Meaning".

3rd.

Dimple called early this morning and said they were going to Logan and asked if I wanted to go along - Pheron ended up driving - we had a nice visit with Dimple & Carl going up - then with Shirley - Dorothy - Ruby & Gordon. Got home about 10:00. Letter from Laina yesterday -
4th

Rainy Sunday - Fast Day - nice testimony mtg. Nice spiritual living lesson - I think I spend too much time reading the papers. Pam & Victor got back from Canada. Stopped in for an hour after Church. They had a good trip

Date 5 Jan 1981
Mon

Shirley & Family got here from Logan by lunch time. She went to the dentist. I prepared a Lom dinner - Heron picked up Wilson and the kids and Pam & Victor, Wanda & Don, Barbara & Jeff all came. - Then we had a nice home evening. Stanford Taylor came over and preformed with his Dancing Dan. Shirley had her tooth finished - a root Canal. I played UNO with Dale & Scott & Blair - had a short nap at noon - visited - help Shirley with some last minute sewing & washing - they got packed. Then they left early Wednesday AM at 5:00 I went back to bed for a couple hours - then wrote a couple letters did some sewing and cleaned all of down - stairs. Left over ham for dinner.

power came on about 4

Some day!! Ruby Loris and I went to the Genealogy Library in Salt Lake - after working for 2 or 3 hours there was a state wide power outage - after a couple hours they determined that they should close the Library so we came home. There was a BYU - San Diego state basketball game. Pam, Victor, Bryan, Mike Asay, Reid Park and I went - BYU won - good game.

Cold & Foggy - Heron and I went shopping all morning at the Mall - for wedding presents for the state. In the evening went with Bryan and Mike to see the "Jazz Singer" with Neil Diamond.

A specially spiritual Sac meeting today. It was Malinda Hansen's missionary farewell. Her twin sister Melane is getting married in 2 weeks. They are hearing handicapped - Malinda goes on her mission to the deaf. A very special meeting. wrote to David & Lettie

went to Salt Lake with Heron Monday 12th
Nancy moved out of Chesnutwoods. Owe \$90. Rent

Date 25 Jan 1981

On Tuesday Vivian and Kyle came and stayed til noon Thursday while Clive and his brothers, Steve pres and 7 - anyway 6 of them went to Denver for a stock show. Vivian usually shops when she is here. Other wise a quiet week until Friday night I went to the BYU - Colorado basketball game with Bryan and 4 of his friends - Last night we watched them play Wyo. The Cougars won both games.

The Willmores and Vian came over in the afternoon and I cooked a ham dinner - Ended up Barbara & Jeff - Wanda, Don, Wilma & family ate too. It was the first we had seen Rhett since he got home from his mission in Ohio. Bryan is starting his actual flying and ground school in Aerodynamics at Orem High this semester.

31 Jan 1981

Our first real snow of the season - and it's still snowing today at noon. Bryan went with friends skiing - there should be plenty up in the mountains.

I went to Salt Lake with Pheron on Monday. We went out to dinner with Winnie & Jim - spent the night at Chestnutwood house - I spent both days at the Gen. Library except for a hour that I window shopped in the New Crossroads Mall just west of 2001.

Put up a quilt - letter from David and Lavina on Friday - Sat from Mark Chestnutwood to tell us they would be home on the 4th.

8 Feb 1981

Busy week - Becky, Danny & D.J. came up for the week end - Danny had a reunion with some High school friends. Went to the BYU - Air Force basketball game last night - BYU won - Short letter from David yesterday Lavina Friday - Man night Curt Kins came over to show slides from his mission in Guatemala Tue Don & Wanda brought over a movie you watch on TV. Pheron & I went to Salt Lake that night and slept at Chestnutwoods - Went to the airport expecting to meet them at 3:30 but learned

They wouldn't arrive til 5:05 - so we came home since I had Rel Soc at 6:00 - putting on a quilt and Theron had Choir practice.

Lettie called and they are concerned about Ryan and surgery on his feet.

9 Feb - Mon
Don got a film "China Syndrome" and we had a house full to watch it - Pam + Victor, Barb + Jeff, Francene Wood, Friends of Wanda + Don's - I finished the quilt I've had up for 2 weeks - and got the family room cleaned -
I'm really depressed about a problem ~~to~~ ~~to~~

Tue
Went in to Salt Lake with Theron at 5:45 - spent the day in the library - Winnie met me up there -
We spent more than half the day in Special Collections - or waiting to get in to Special Collections. Talked to Chesnutwood's briefly.

- Wed -

Cleaned downstairs - did some mending -
Went visiting teaching in the afternoon -
~~made~~ Made bar-b-que pork chops for supper. It was teachers Conference today so Bryan went with friends to Solitude skiing. Theron had Choir practice.

Thurs.

Went to the Welfare Cannery - did apple juice - I put the Ascorbic Acid in - one tablet to each can -

Friday

Ryan Willmore went into the Dr's office at 8:00 AM this morning for surgery on his feet. It took 6 hrs. Arthritis had so crippled his feet.

at 4:00 I picked up Vilann and Dimple - went to Salt Lake where Theron had been in meetings all day - ending with a dinner the wives were invited to attend. Vilann & Dimple waited in the Lobby while we ate - then we drove to Gooding - arriving at

Date 17 Feb 1981
Tuesday

Popes at about 11: pm. Visited til too late but slept in the next morning. After a late breakfast Clive took us up to Swan Valley - A pleasant day. Came home Monday - Don had 2 movies -

The Family tape came today - + a valentine from Roger + Carol.

23rd Mon

A full day yesterday - Attended our meeting in the morning - hurried home and ate dinner - then picked up Pam + Victor ~~for~~ and went to Salt Lake for Betty + Mark Chesnutwood's homecoming - They both gave interesting reports of conditions in Peru and their experiences on their mission. Had an open house and buffet afterwards - A crowd - Shirley, Ruby, Dorothy Martha and some of their families - Visited and Marked showed slides and gave us a travelogue - we got home late - I'm getting a cold - we had good letters from David Shirley - Carol today - went to Pam + Victor's tonight for the movie Superman.

25th

Miserable yesterday - Have gone for a walk everyday anyway - did some grocery shopping - went to bank to straighten out David's Bank account. To BYU to check some dates and then make out Entry form to submit 3 names - Alpha Omega + Elvin Mack Sparrow + Uncle Raeford -

Wrote to David - Shirley

27th

Went to Salt Lake with Aheron today. Spent the morning in the Special Collections section of Genealogy Library and the afternoon at the Annual Home + Garden Show at the ~~Library~~ Salt Palace. BYU lost their basket ball game with Wyo last night which ends them in the WAC conference.

1 Feb

A good lesson in Spiritual Living Class this morning Spent the afternoon reading the papers - (too much times) and writing letters. Bryan and Mike Asay baked a German Choc. Cake - Good!

Date 2 Feb

Don brought the movie Capicorn I tonight
Pheron didn't stay up to watch it - Pam & Victor
Barbara & Jeff were here.

4th
Letter from Lavina - Went to the Temple -
Her Red Soc at 6 to put up a quilt for Kim
Buss - worked on it til 9:30 Bro Wanlass gave
a class on gardening

5th -
I planted a few peas and left of lettuce -
put up a baby quilt -

6th
Letter from David - Went to Davises last
night and quilted with Kim til 9:45 - Wilma
Alan & Gary were here for the afternoon.

10th Tue AM
Steven Called last night about 1:40 AM. It
was unusual for me to hear the phone at
that hour. Had another movie last night
Bed Knobs & Broomsticks - a Walt Disney -
Wilma's family came - Barbara, Jeff, Pam, Victor
Monday My visiting teachers came, I talked
to Mary Dutton on the phone for a couple
hours. Planted onions, Carrots, lettuce,
spinach & beets in the garden - Letters
to Shirley - Steven and Lavina on Week end.

Tue
Meeting at the City Center about zoning the
Carterville Rd Area - Don't know what was
accomplished - all confusing writing a
letter to David

13 Mar
My 59th birthday - Received a letter & Card from
Lavina & Shirley. Cards from Pam & Victor
Deene Olson, Genivieve Boyser
Pheron took me to Bill & Iva's for dinner and
then we went to see a program at Wanda's
School (Alpine Elementary) She played the
Violin in a string ensemble. Real

Ryan + Rhett brought me Cheese Cake (strawberry)
Spent the day cleaning the house and Bryan had
a party invited 6 of his male friends and 3 girls
came. They saw 2 movies and played games.
A full day.

Tuesday 17 Mar
Short letter from David ~~As~~ he has been trans-
ferred to Mt Pleasant from Coldwater - answered
spent ~~the morning~~ ^{the morning} with Barbara at the hospital for ^{his letter}
the Glucose Tolerance Test - Reed called -
Regan had received his mission call - to
the Roanoke, Va mission. They ~~even~~ are
commencing to dinner Sunday.
The movie last night was stupid - "The Attack
of the Killer Tomatoes"

21 Mar
Thurs Am went with Rheron to ~~the~~ Salt Lake -
Spent the day in the Genealogy Library - Spent the
night at Chestnutwoods. They are on a trip to
Texas - (N.C.?) Watched Biff play Notre Dame
in Basketball - an exciting game with them trailing
til the last minute when they made a miracle
win by 1 pt - Danny Ainge is the man of the hour -
Went back to the Library - We got home just in
time to go to dinner with a group of friends at
"The Coachman" - nice. We went over to Ruth
and Wayne Ruttle's for visiting afterward. They
have a beautiful new home. Baked bread
today - then Rheron decided he wanted to go to
Grantville - We took Myrtis Hutchinson home, saw
her Genealogy - brought home stuff on the Andersons.
Got home late - after 10: - ~~fixed~~ - letters to Steven
+ David

Sunday -
Fine Sacrament Mtg. Brent Belliston's farewell
He goes to the Cleveland Ohio mission. The Willmore
boys came over for dinner and we took Rhett
over to give him something of a picture of the area

Nice visit with Viann - Cooked a ham - salad potatoes, peas, slaw, Apple pie.

25 Mar Wed.

Becky & Danny came this afternoon. I had just gotten home from 1324 where I had been all day at the Family Life Conference. I went with Lona Mendenhall & Ethel Taylor. It was a very nice day - George Durrant was key note speaker - His usual humorous self. We went to 2 workshops and Ken LaVell Edwards family gave a presentation - all helpful in family communication and handling stress. Family tape came Pam gave Bryan his piano lesson.

Friday

Becky and I went shopping for 3 or 4 hours. Danny stayed with DS - watching TV - the mine workers are on strike - hopefully a short one. Letter from David Sat.

Becky & Danny left about 11:30 am.

Monday ^{Mar 29th}

* baked bread - good batch today - took a loaf to Ruby and one to Ethel - made the tape - cleaned - Pres Reagan was shot today - His press secretary is in serious condition. The President in good condition after surgery.

Becky, Shirley, Ruby, Martha & ~~Patricia~~ ^{Patricia} all came and we worked on our 4 generation sheets for 3 hours. Didn't get any time for visiting before they had to leave.

Friday

Letter from David & Lavina

Papa's got as far as Salt Lake ^{last night} where they left Ryle in the Primary Hospital. Viann and I waited til 11:00 pm when Viann & Carl got here. She was exhausted. Clive spent the

Sat Apr 1st

Mailed tape

night in the hospital with Ryle. Vivian ^{+ Delaney} went back soon as she could get ready this am.

^{Sunday}
151st Semi Annual Conference - A voice of warning and announcing the Temple sites of 9 more Temple Nests yesterday indicates Ryle is Epileptic. Expect medication to keep it controlled.

Called Lavina - had a good visit - wrote letters to David - Lavina (note) and Shirley + Roger ^{Wed Apr 8}

Bryan soloed today. Came home late with the back of his shirt torn off. Tradition for the Airline Co where he is having his flying lessons.

^{Thurs. 9}
Pheron took us to "The Coachman" for dinner to celebrate Bryan's solo flight. I finished a baby quilt - took Barbara to the Dr. She has 4 weeks left.

^{Friday 10}
Gold + Green Ball tonight - We went for a couple hours. Couldn't get Bryan to go - we left him ~~studying~~ studying for his ground school exams.

^{19 Apr 1981 Easter Sunday}
A nice Easter day full of first sunshine then April showers. Edgar + Ragna Dodd gave their home coming reports for their mission to Denmark. Wendell was there when we got home from Church. Ate dinner with us.

Letter from David Friday - he was transferred from Mt Pleasant to Oscoda on the East Coast of Mich. They demolished Don Yorks house Thursday now the hole is dug for the beginning of the new one. Wilma + Kids were here for the day Friday. Also Barbara - Easter Vacation - Bryan, Mike + Scott Sykes went camping Wed night til Friday am. I have a miserable cold.

Date 23 Apr 1981

I went with Phelon to Salt Lake Tree Arms - We spent the night at Chesnutwoods. Betty & I stayed up too late talking but I slept in the next morning and since Betty was going back to work at ZCM1, I rode in with her so got a late start Wednesday at the Library. Did get to talk with David Schaefermeyer about sub & gen sheets
Letter from Larina

10 May

Mother's Day - It has been a lovely Day - Shirley and David called. All of the kids stopped in - Barbara & Jeff gave me a box of Candy, Becky Cologne, Wendell a plant, Polm a Corsage.

It was Stake Conference today and Pres Drum called on Bryan to come up and speak. He did a nice job - Was very proud of him. Wrote to David and Larina

Since I have been negligent the past 2 weeks I'll report on a few things I missed. I haven't been too ambitious - Congestion in my chest has been annoying on May 5th Pamela had her piano recital here for her 8 students.

Bryan played a number on the Organ and ~~also~~ "Balade pour Adeline" on the piano. did well. She brought a family over on Sat the 2nd for a family home evening. They are trying to fellowship them. In the morning I rode to Price with Lorises and down to Becky's for a couple hours. then Becky & Danny came Friday went back Sat.

11 May

Family tape came

12 May

Steven called - all well

* Mailed it Wednesday 13 May

16 May

We have had 2 days of almost continuous rain

14th

* Barbara had her baby - a girl 7 lbs 8 oz will name her Mikila

Date 27 May 1981

I have been so weary this past week or so - Had a physical on Tue (19th) had lots of tests - Dr Bateman called last night with the results. A bit depressing. I have Emphysema. Tests showed a 63% lung capacity. I suppose I will learn to live with it. I have been disgustingly lazy the last few days but now I must get busy and feel like I am getting something accomplished.

31 May
Letter from David on Friday as usual - Also from Lavina

Today we had a very special Sacrament mtg. It was Mel & Alice's missionary farewell - a lovely program with a special musical number by 8 or 10 of young Elders - all returned missionaries who were priests together in the 19th Ward. They sang "Ye Elders of Israel" and it was a thrilling sight. There was young Mel, Steve Davis, Chad Durison, Paul Stout, Bill McKnight, Stone Hunt, - away. Can't remember who else

2 June
The Choir had their ^{annual} party at Steve Olsen's - they have a lovely home and yard. A nice evening spent yesterday in the Genealogy Library

7 June
Barbara Jean was baptized and Confirmed by her father last night. Keith gave her a lovely blessing with her Confirmation. All the family around here plus Keith's parents, Joyce and her kids came down and we had dinner about 5:30 before the baptism at 7:00. Keith cooked. hamburgers, I took potato Casserole & baked beans, Pam a salad, Wanda drink, Barbara potato chips Gwen Veg plate & dip. Joyce Cookies
Oh ~~yes~~ yes - Dr Thur's took Reagan to the MTC. He came Wednesday & Therod picked him up at the airport. He is a fine young man - reported that Rhett is engaged.

Date 27 June

This is no way to keep a journal and I hope to do better from now on -

Tonight Pheron took Don, Ruth + I to dinner at the Coachman - Nice -

It has been hot all week with today going over a hundred degrees

now to back up and report the past 2 weeks On the 11th - Thursday we ~~had~~ took Mel + Alice Ludlow out to dinner - had a nice dinner + visit - they went into the MTC on Monday (15th)

The same Thursday Patty Ann Urrey Smith her husband Gary and 3 children (Marcia 6 twins Joel + Reven 4, arrived - stayed 4 nights while they looked for a place to live while he goes to school. He has taught Jr High school for 5 yrs - now wants to get his PhD in Ed.

It was nice getting to know them again. Mon AM on the 15th I went in to Fall Lake with Pheron to work - early - and spent the morning in the Gen. Library - then before eleven he took me to the airport and I flew to San Francisco. Roger met me and I spent 2 nights with them - Had a good visit tho am a little worried about some of their problems. Roger's business has crumbled and he is going through a depressing time. On Wed I took the bus over to Corte Madera and had a good visit with Willmores til Lavina arrived on Friday - she missed Don + the girls because ~~of~~ on Thursday they left for Gooding. Don was taking Rachel to Popes for the summer and Ruth for the Company. He had a good visit there then over to Sausalito area for lots of visiting with his family - got here this past Wed. He + Ruth are staying with Ron but were here for some visiting we picked cherries one day for us to eat and for him to take back with him. They

leave in the morning

But back to San Francisco and my visit - We talked til late on Friday. Hashed over problems Rhett & Kim have getting married on a shoestring. It caught up on Reed & Ryans jobs as well as Lettie's. I made Lettie 2 pair of pants - She is supposed to wear white pants to work. (In a 3 Dr's office) Sat Am Lettie took Lavina & I "jinking" as she calls it. We all bought some stuff - books - I got a blouse.

For lunch Lavina took us to a Chinese restaurant more visiting - Sunday morning we got up early - took the airporter at 6:00 am to catch the 7:30 plane to Atlantic City for Lavina - Me the 7:45 for home. Wendell met me and we got home about 12:00 to find a kitchen full of people preparing dinner - Barbara had things organized and we had a nice dinner - Jeff's ~~grand~~ parents, bro. Philip, 2 sets of grandparents - all of our family around - about 25 were here for dinner - ~~at~~ Their Bishopric - minus the Bishop came at 2:00 and Jeff blessed Mikila - a special time.

Early Monday Barbara & Jeff with his parents loaded their stuff in a U haul and all except Barbara & the baby left about noon. They stayed with us til Wed Am when she went with Shelon. He took her to the airport on his way to work. A new Chapter in their life is beginning - am anxious to hear how things go with them finding a place to live.

Wanda and Don are working on getting 2 little girls to adopt that Shirley & Blaine learned about. more later.

Becky & Danny are here for the week end.
It is hot.

Mailed the family tape on the 24th X

Date 28 June

Our Wedding anniversary - - - Barbara Called this afternoon to tell us that they have an apartment - its near the Greenbrae Ward house, Willmore's & Jeff's ward. They move in the first of July.
Letter from David yesterday.

Danny had a Cyst taken out of his left buttock and since it is his vacation they stay for the week - They took us to dinner at the Beachman on Tuesday. Letter from Lavira from Wilmas. On the 4th at 5:30 we picked Cherries at the Stake Farm for 2 hrs + a bumper crop. Letter from David - wrote to him, Lavira and * Steven on Sunday the 5 July
Romania Wise and I went up to Salt Lake with Theron on Tuesday (7th) and spent the day at the Genealogy Library - picked Cherries again ^{at stake farm} Wednesday early for 2 1/2 hours

In the evening Ora Mae Hyatt and I went to a meeting of the Anti ERA group. Sharon Ernst was the speaker. Interesting. Have been gorging on Cherries, Loris is have let us pick all we wanted. I've frozen a lot.
Tivian called just to see how I was. Went to see Bryan play softball on Fri - His team won.

19 July 1981
It has been a busy week. Bryan left for Camp - ~~the~~ Philmont - on Monday. Loris left on a trip and I watered their lawns and fed the rabbits. I spent some time organizing my Genealogy - finished a hooked rug, did my mending - all of it! Went for a walk most mornings with Ethel. Sat AM Nelson and I went to the stake farm to pick Cherries - but to back up

Friday Am I went with Theron to work - Spent the day in the Genealogy Library - searched for Sister Medalis and found 4 family group sheets for her she is a sister David is teaching in Michigan we had a nice letter from David.

After picking cherries and getting cleaned up and stuff together, Theron and I went to the Lehi Park for an Aycock reunion. Had a nice group - a good dinner and lot of visiting. Mary Shafermeyer + one ^{son} came from Vernal - Laverne Aycock and 2 of his children, Ollie + Hyrum are here for a couple weeks. All the Maple Sisters were there! A good reunion. Wrote long letter to Lavina - David - and one to Sis Medalis.

Aug
The past 2 weeks have been devoted to getting things caught up and ready for our trip - on Friday Am 4: o'clock July 31st Theron Bry and I left Orem for Shirley and Blair in Arkansas. Bryan was at Philmont for the two weeks beginning 15 July - had a great trip - Mike + Steve Davis + Brent Nordmeyer were the other boys - Fran Nordmeyer drove. He is an outstanding scout leader.

now to our trip - It is a long one - we ended up driving all night - arrived in Arcadelphia about noon ~~of~~ Sat. We went swimming and ~~found~~ Campus. Visited and to bed early - we were tired. Church in a small branch brought back memories. We have been lazy. Visited a couple of Shirley's neighbors - went shopping - Bryan bought 2 projects - Theron one pr.

5th Wed.

Visited Shirley's area on Campus - Her Classroom the nursery - Went shopping and to the Library. Got 3 books to read. Bryan 2. In the evening we went to an Organ Recital on Campus. She is a talented woman. When we got home Shirley + Blair sang for us.

Date Friday Aug 7

It is still hot!!! About 10 AM we went to Lake Delray - Swam for a couple hours - then had lunch - Kentucky fried Chicken - then over to another beach for more swimming. Home and rest - reading - Blair went to graduation - I wore his gown. Shirley joined them for the reception. We put the kids to bed - Sat

Everyone slept in - I read - Mrs Pallifax! After a lazy morning we went shopping - got groceries for our camping trip next week. Worked on my talk for tomorrow

Sunday -

Meetings as usual - Shirley was sustained and set apart as Primary President of the Arkadelphia Branch. Bryan, Pherson and I were the speakers for Sacramento mtg. A lazy after-noon and about 5:00 we went to President Lollar's for the evening. Sis Lollar had made a batch of scones and we fried them. They had invited the missionaries. They have a daughter Lori who kept Bryan entertained.

Tue 11th

We packed Blair's Camper Trailer - picked up a ^{rod} boat from Williams and headed for Shady Lake - about 1 1/2 hours away - got there before lunch - It is a nice cool Camp spot - a lovely lake - we swam - ^{tubed} boated - The boys fished - Generally took it easy except for cooking and washing dishes. A nice 3 days. Arrived home Friday about noon to a hot Arkadelphia

Wed - 19th

On Sat I had an awful day - I began stomach cramps which developed into vomiting then 102 1/2 fever, Chills, shaking, til we got a Dr. and he gave me some medicine for it. He said I had a ~~flu~~ Urinary infection. I slept til noon Sunday - and began to improve.

by Wed - after a couple days reading - playing games. etc I was feeling pretty good. Went to the Dr and my urine was clear. We stopped. Visited Blairs Boss, Dr Inman. Went ~~to~~ out to a park by a lake and had dinner with the LeVar family. He is Branch President here.

Sunday 23 Aug

We got home last night about 8:30 - It was a good trip home - long of course but we took 2 days getting home - stopped 2 nights and got a good nights sleep. Thursday, the 28th was Dales birthday. Pres LeVar had made special arrangements for him to be baptized that day so we could attend. We visited the Williams that morning - packed the car and drove over to Hot Springs. Did some sight seeing. ate dinner at a restaurant and went to the baptisms. Bryan was the speaker - Did a nice job. After our Goodbyes we left for parts west - nice traveling - lots of mail to wade through - Pam + Victor came over to welcome us home - They had taken care of things - the lawns look nice.

We went to church with Wanda + Don, Pam + Victor
* Wrote to David + Shirley. I have a bit of a worry!

Wed - Aug 26

On Monday - after a stabilizing day, Fleron and I went to Barbara Jeans Dance Revue - Bryan got registered at school and classes began Tuesday - late Tuesday night Janine Dahlman arrived from Belgium. Pam and Victor went to the airport to meet her. She is in Beckys old room. Nothing newsworthy today - I went to the bank and other such errands.

Sun.

A lovely day - meetings as usual - Keith Becksten received his mission call to Atlanta Ga. I have been feeding and watering the chickens at Taylors all week in exchange for the eggs. They are California for a week.
* Patsy Ann Wray + Gary Smith have a new baby girl

Bryan was called as first ass't in the Priest
Quorum.

Date _____

born early Friday am. I tended Marcie and the
twins Friday and Sat. We went to Salt Lake to
the Harper Reunion Sat afternoon - a so-so after-
noon. Uncle Rodolph was there. He came out for
Education week. Aunt Eva died 30 of July so he
will be spending some time visiting his children.
after I wrote Wed Lavina called. Talked to Barbara
too - both were at Willmore's. Lavina leaving
noon of the next day.

Friday night Wilona called from Greenbelt. They
had a good trip to Europe. Spent one night with
Steven and Maria.

* Wrote letters to David, Lavina, Barbara and
Opal + Ben Williams.

Sunday Sept 6

A busy week - Reed and Ryan got to Chem Wednesday
plus Ryan got settled in to his apt just south of
Campus. Reed will be staying here since he has
transportation, an ancient VW. He will be working
at the MTC serving breakfasts at 5 AM til 8:30
plus evening. Bryan + I met Sharon + Janine at
Dimple + Carls for dinner. Uncle Rodolph is here and
the dinner was in his honor. Leland + Richard's families
were there.

Norma came down on the bus to Patsy Ann's Wed
night to help with the baby - We visited with her Friday
~~the~~ evening. Rainy all Thursday + Fri night
Still Cool.

Went to our meeting then to Patsy Ann's Sac mtg
for the blessing of the baby, then back home where
I finished preparations for dinner for 21 - our
family - Patsy's family, Norma, Kay + Mgt. We
had a good visiting time.

Sept 13th Sunday

another busy week - Gathered together lots
of quilts and stuff and drove down to
Castledale on Tuesday. Spent the night
with Becky and gave 1 a Quilting Class

at her Relief Society Wednesday morning. Think it went well - Becky + D.J. Came home with me. She had a Dr appointment Thurs. Am. We drove out to Wilma's - She got Peaches + Pears to take back to Can - A neighbor picked her up late that evening - They were loaded. Friday night Dimple + I drove to Salt Lake to Becky Harper's wedding reception - She married John Louder in the Salt Lake Temple that day.

Canned peaches all day Sat. Letter from Shirley
Nice meetings today - Sondra Petersen gave a beautiful lesson of love + Courage in Relief Society. Her 7th Child was born with Cerebral Palsy - but brought much love and unity into their home. I don't think there was a dry eye in the room full of sisters - She gave example after example of the children's teaching and learning before he finally died at 9 yrs of age.
* Made the family tape + wrote to David

18 Sept Friday

wrote to Shirley *

Got in all my 7: AM walks this week. Have had a comparatively lazy week - Not much ambition - have read a lot - got my Flu and pneumonia shots. Had letters from Steven + Barbara yesterday. Barbara sent pictures of Mikila - adorable.

Saw the movie "Ordinary People" at Dex's Mon nite Thurs + Friday night ~~was~~ Barry Manilow was giving a Concert at the Marriott Center and Reed had the opportunity to sing back up with about 14 others. a flavish production from his reports.

27 Sept Sunday

Last Monday - 21 - I cooked all day - baked bread - Cooked dinner to the Harris family - She had a new baby - her 6th daughter. We went to Wanda + Don's for a movie forget the name - just so - so -
Darcen Oberland invited those who helped on her quilt

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to a luncheon yesterday - a lovely affair with 12 of us there. At 6:00 I went with Ruby Loris, her sister and her 2 daughters to the Women's Conference at the Marriott Center.

(23rd) On Wednesday Reed cooked dinner - Lasagna God! I took advantage of the occasion to write X to Lavina a long 6 pages

Yesterday (Sat) Bryan did his first Cross Country (dual) flight. They went to ~~Evanson~~ Evanston, Ogden & home. A beautiful day for flying. It has been a beautiful week weatherwise.

29 Sept Wed -

Went to the Temple today - Vivian called this AM she will be coming down for Conference tomorrow. Monday and Tuesday I spent all afternoon quilting at Melba Koffards

30 Sept - 4 Oct
Vivian, Verl & Rife arrived - she brought 200 lbs of potatoes and 5 big bags of Corn - we froze quite a bit but with all the company we ate lots & cooked it for 3 days, 2 meals a day. Sat. Carl and Dimple with their kids came for dinner. Pam + Victor, Warda & Don, so with Vivian (Clive, (Vivian came from school) & Jan, Reed Janine - We had 3 tables full. I cooked a turkey and made a freezer of ice Creams plus the trimmings - Conference was Sat and Sun so it has been a hectic weekend - Oh yes Becky & Darnay were here - so I haven't accomplished a thing except cooking and cleaning for 3 days. I'm collapsing tomorrow

11 Oct

Monday I went to the library to return some books the B & K Roberts biography by Truman Macken that I have tried to get for a year was in. I have read it - could hardly get my work done til I finished it. He is a fascinating man, to me. Wednesday the Relief Soc had an Autumn Fair and it was a resounding success. I took about

5 plants as my entry, they had a fiction show of articles made by sisters in the Ward and a luncheon afterwards.

Yesterday was a BYU homecoming game and they lost 44 to 41 their first loss in 18 games. Becky + Danny came Friday - she had a Dr's appointment. They spent the night. Loris's are on a trip and I'm feeding their rabbits - bringing in their mail and watering their plants.

13 Oct

Yesterday was a lazy day - Did go on my walk. Ruby got back last night but didn't get up to walk with us. Janine started night school - for her high school Diploma. Pheron took her so didn't go with me to the neighbor hood (fireside) home evening at Paylor's. Nuttles gave a report of their trip to Europe. The weather forecast freezing tonight so I pulled up all my tomatoes and peppers, picked the rest of the Squash and stored them in the shed - Pheron when she got up this morning it was nice - don't think the temperature got below 40°

Wrote to Lavina *

27 Nov.

I need to repent - I have neglected writing too long - In checking the Calendar I see that it was an uneventful month until the 20th when I took a plane for San Francisco. Barbara and Jeff met me - I had a good visit with them - I spent mornings with her and nights at Willmores. Pheron + Bryan came on the 25th. Roger met them and they stayed the night and all of them came over to Barbara's the next morning. At 2:00 we all went over to Jeff's parents where we all had Thanks-giving dinner. 30 of us. Sharon cooked a turkey. Dressing + potatoes. Don a turkey dressing and gravy. Barbara fruit salad, Rhett and Kim the vegetable. Roger + Carol rolls and butter and I make the pies 3 apple, 2 pumpkin. A super nice day.

P.S. on the 18th we went to Barbara Jans Dance recital she has been doing Clogging. a rousing new type of dancing. I find it fascinating.

- 6th - We got home from California on Mon Nov 30 about 10 pm. It had snowed the weekend. Spent the ~~day~~^{week} catching up. I caught a cold and felt miserable for a couple days.
- 15th a week of Christmas parties - Monday night the neighborhood fireside at Clarice Lloyds. Wed the Ward party - a dinner, and Friday Sheron's office party - another dinner at noon
- 20th Monday was the Piano recital for Paris piano students. Bryan did well. We got our Christmas tree and decorated it Sat AM.
The Choir gave a beautiful Christmas program this morning.
Met with the Bishop on Wed. He called me to teach the Mother Education Class in Rel. Soc.
A sobering experience
- 29th I suppose red is a good color for this time of year. A regular pen wasn't readily available.
It has been a nice tho hectic week - Becky, Danny & D.J. came up on Wed (23rd) It was hectic getting our shopping done. Sheron had me on through the week off work. Christmas Eve was special. Wilma's family, Wanda & Son, Fern and Victor all came - bringing food for dinner. I cooked a turkey, gravy & dressing and they brought the rest of the meal. Wendell donated the turkey - a gift from his work. After dinner we had our annual Christmas Family night - David called about 10:30 he sounds good. Shirley and Blair called Christmas night. The kid sang "We wish you a merry Christmas" and we talked to each one. We do have a wonderful family and I love each of them very much.
For our present this year Wanda gave us a copy of her Missionary Journal. I just finished reading it last night.
On Sat (26th) Sheron & I rode up to Logan with Dimple & Cal Carl for the day. Ollie &

Hyrum had come out for about 3 week - left Sun
It had snowed the night of the 24 - some during
the day and off an on - so Bryan Weddell
etc went skiing - they took Janine for her first
skiing - she came home with a sore body full
of bruises and a cold.

1 Jan

a new year - I woke up this morning with a
feeling of trying a new beginning. Hope it last
I want to make an evaluation of my life at this
point and chart a new direction in many ways.
Wish I could get up enough energy to think
about classes at the "y".

Lavina arrived on Wed the 30th - Orden + Rhonda
had come home for Christmas so Lavina wouldn't hear
of them leaving to bring her down. She rode up with
Wilann. Had a good holiday with the Papes. Vivian
still having problems with her allergies - Hives +
swelling. Lavina came down on the bus and
because of the recent snow storm was 2 1/2 hours late
Wilmas had invited us to dinner so Bryan and I were
there. Sharon got his work caught up while he was waiting
for the bus and brought her down - We have
had a good visit all day yesterday and today - Bryan
Mike, Victor + Pam have gone skiing. Pam just to
watch. We ^{starting + 2} played scrabble most all day yesterday
with Pam + Victor - Dimple + Cat Carl came over
about 10 o'clock and we visited til midnight.

A rather calm new years eve. It has snowed all
morning but Winnie and Jim made it down
for dinner. Wilmas' fam, Wanda + Don came too.
A nice day visiting.

Jan 2, a lazy day - took down the tree and all
Christmas decorations and packed them away. In
the evening Sharon + I went to the basket ball
game - BYU vs UTEP (Texas) good game, we won
It is cold - lots of snow.