

Date 3 Jan

Fast Sunday - I didn't hear my testimony in meetings but I do know I have many many things to be grateful for. My heart is filled ^{with} the knowledge that the Lord loves me and that there is so much for me to learn of the Gospel. I pray that I may become worthy of my new calling as teacher in the Rel. Soc.

It is still snowing

Reed came in about 9:00. It is raining in California - near flood levels.

5 Jan - Tue
Barbara called this morning to tell us of the disaster in Marin County. Willmore's house is flooded. Lettie and Don spent the night in the Church. Rhett & Kim are stranded in their apartment - their car in water up to the windows. Their Bishop's family and Willmores are at Storey's until they can get into their house. Reed has tried all day to call Storey's but can't get through.

7 Jan
Ryan got to Provo late one night and called about noon yesterday to report on the flooding in their home. They had 18 inches in the house - they had piled things up as best they could but carpets were ruined and time will tell about electrical appliances, fridge, washer dryer etc. Reed picked Ryan up and brought him over for dinner.

9th Jan
Bucky & Danny came Friday. She had a Div apt. I spent much of yesterday working on my Rel Soc lesson. It has been beautiful, sunny weather Fri, yesterday & today but no snow has melted it is so cold. Temperature hovering around zero in spite of the sun.

Date 24 Jan 1982

I didn't write last Sunday because I was laid low with the Flu. Began to feel better on Wed. Wilma & kids came over for the day Friday - (Teacher mtg) - Barbara Jean had a ganglion taken off her finger - I made beef stroganoff with 5 pounds of ground beef for dinner. Besides Fullmers there was Becky & Danny. She had a Dr's apt. They left about noon Saturday. Sharon Bryan & I went to the BYU Wyo. game. We lost 25 to 27. a heart breaker.

Weather - Sunny - pretty - but so cold none of the snow is melting. David reports terribly cold weather in Michigan - has ~~slowed~~ slowed them down somewhat in their missionary work though they do keep going. I am grateful for a warm comfortable house.

27th

Betty Jo Cline and I did our visiting teaching today. One of our sisters surely has problems. On Monday I put up a quilt and ~~had~~ have made headway on it. Monday night we went over to Wanda & Don for a video movie - a Creddy over the Deer Hunter.

7 Feb. Sunday

Becky had a 7lb 7oz baby boy - born this morning at 8:01. David Lee is the name they have chosen for him. She has been here for a week - writing - We have had a good visit - I got quite a bit of quilting done but haven't finished it yet. Tuesday night was work time in Rel. Society. I went to a new class - Colleen Stout reviews a book - It was "Man's Search for Meaning" this month. Enjoyed it - Letter from Roger & Carol - and David yesterday - Lavina Friday.

11 Feb 1982

I brought Becky home from the hospital Tues (9th) She & the baby seem to be doing fine. Danny left for work Mon only to come back Tue night because the mine went on strike. They are going ~~back~~ back to work tonight so they decided to all go back with them and save him a trip back tomorrow or Sat. Becky needs a few more days rest but I can see their point. Hope the Rel Soc steps in a bit.

Date 14 Feb 1982

Sunday - Sort of a dismal day - Has rained some. Was a good day at mtgs - I ~~to~~ taught the Relief Society lesson and feel good about it. Seemed to go well.

Yesterday Bryan played basketball - their team won by a big margin - afterwards I had to take him down to the hospital where they took off a big toenail that was half on & half off.

Ryan Willmore came over - had lunch and dinner with us. No letter from David this week!!

21 Feb 1982 Sun

A comparatively calm week - I went visiting teaching on Wed., to the Temple Thursday and that night saw Bryan play basketball his team one. They go into stake play off now. We had a good letter from David this week - He was made District Leader and is getting a new companion. Also a good letter from Lavina.

Reed called home - His parent have a ~~real heart~~ real heartache and on top of that Don has to have eye surgery for glaucoma and here they have had no home to get over the flood they had.

28 Feb 1982

We began our morning walks this week. It's cold at 8 Am but otherwise nice. We just wear ^{coats} hats & gloves. The family tape came

* Monday and I got it off on Wednesday. Barbara called today. Mikila had been sick 104 temperature - think she was feeling a little overwhelmed.

Scott Connors missionary farewell was today. An adult fireside tonight had speakers Gwen and Phil Christensen, International representatives to Greece. They had a rough but rewarding 2 years. They organized a branch of 25 people before they left.

Date 7 March 1982

A quiet week - it was was snowy and rainy til Thursday - I did quite a bit of sewing - reading - began work on my Rel Soc lesson "Precious Reaching moments" Then early Sat AM (7 o'clock) Wilma and I drove down to Becky's in Castledale - Had a good visit and helped her clean her house and get ready for today - Theron Wanda, Bryan + Mike Asay Came down early this morning in time for their 8:30 Church! Danny Blessed David Lee - we attended their meetings and had a big ham dinner before we headed home. Wanda wanted to be home by four - we barely made it.

Barbara called yesterday - will be here thru Rel Soc work meeting was Tuesday. We did a quilt for Betty Jo Davis and had a book review of the book "Return from Tomorrow". Janine has a job with a travel agency in Cottonwood Mall so has moved to Salt Lake with a missionary Companion.

8th Mon

The neighborhood fireside at Hyatts - they are a fine family.

13th *

My 60th birthday and what a full rewarding day - Barbara + Mikila came on Thursday from California. We spent a couple hours this morning at the Mall. They were having a Home and garden show and we walked through that. The Wilma and Wanda cooked a big dinner. Pops^{199th Ann} arrived mid afternoon from New Mexico where they picked up Donna - their missionary - Mike Asay stayed for dinner so we had 2 tables full. Wilma, Wanda + Barbara are daughters to be proud of. Lavina called from Hawaii to say Happy Birthday - Good talking to her. Becky called - I received about 20 birthday Cards - overwhelming!

Date 21 Mar 1982

Bright sunshiny day - still cold tho -

Barbara & Mikela went back home on Wednesday
It has been quiet. Was good having them -
note from Sallie - Nancy is in the hospital
Good letter from David yesterday and Shirley
wrote a very special letter for my birthday.
(Bryan's) The Ward basket ball team won the
Area Sportsmanship trophy this year!

28 Mar

A busy week - Bro Eleazer Asay died on Monday
Mike's Grandfather - He gave several of the kids
their Patriarchal blessings. The funeral
was Thurs. Am. I took a macaroni salad.
Friday evening was the Rel. Soc. Birthday
dinner. We were on the Cleanup Committee.
Chicken & Rice, Green beans, potatoes, Salad &
Cake was the menu. There was a riot of a
program.

Our spring weather pulled in its head
today - a very short letter from David
this week - our only mail. Bills & ads
don't count. Fast Sunday today since
next week is Gen Conference.

18 apr

Oops I slipped up - since my last entry we have
had General Conference - Becky & Danny were
here - Pres. Kimball spoke briefly at the end of
the closing session. A very touching moment
Vivian & Donna came for 3 days. She found a
place to live and got herself registered for school.
They will be back the 22 to move her in and
attend Vivian's graduation. On the 30th of Mar
Barbara Jean had her Clogging dance review -
Quite a spectacle!

Last night Bryan and Mike had a party. They
made pizzas over at Mike's, then came here
for 2 movies and banana splits afterwards.
Think there were 5 couples.

On Thurs, Pheron took the day off and we went to Melanie Smith's wedding in the Jordan River Temple. Wilma and Wanda went with us. A nice day. There was a breakfast afterwards so we got lots of visiting in. Ray is due to retire in July.

27 Apr

Lettie and Don arrived on the 20th. We had a GOOD visit. Don has had a rough time with 3 surgeries on his eye - but he has begun to improve. He doesn't see with his left eye except shadows yet. Reed graduated the 24th. Friday also Vilann - Vivian + Clive came Thursday. Brought Donna and went to graduation - a nice day. Rex Lee was graduation speaker. Clive took us to the Chuchurama for lunch - On Sat Reed took us to the Heritage house for dinner. Lettie + Don left Monday.

Today they installed Cable TV.

I took Gary to the Dr. He has been having ear problems - they irrigated his ears to remove a bunch of hardened wax.

4 May 1982

Exciting news today. They called from Social Services to tell Wanda + Don they had a baby boy for them. Of course they hurried down. Brought home a little black haired, boy, 1 wk old. They will name him Jacob Donald.

Had Rel Soc work Mtg - Completely overshadowed by Wanda's news.

6 May

We went to see Pam Wanda's production of "The Mikado" she was the accompanist - Victor in the Chorus. It was an outstanding production.

13 May 1982

A nice Mother's Day - On Sat we had dinner at Wanda's. I spent Sunday morning working on my lesson for Rel Soc that I gave in the afternoon. After meetings Pheron took us to the Coachman for dinner. He gave me 3 puzzle books for Mother's Day. Lettie + I had spent so much

time with one Vic Ann had given us.

Bryan finished the roll top desk he was making in shop. It was exhibited at the Craftsman fair at B.Y.U. He got a yellow ribbon - Honorable mention.

16 May -
Stake Conference - I went to the dinner last night and the meeting at 7:00 - but was so tired this morning I couldn't get up. Don and friends cleaned & waxed floors down stairs and carpets up stairs. by the time I had things back in place I was exhausted. Good job to have done.
Letter from Steven yesterday.

23 May Sun.
A beautiful Sunday weather wise. John York and his wife (across the street) were speakers at Church - Francis Watkins gave an outstanding lesson on "Love" ^{at Soc} at 6:00 we went to Bryan's Seminary graduation so it has been a full day. Letter from Lavina yesterday.

~~Shirley~~ Shirley, Preston & Debra stopped in for a short visit yesterday - Debra had surgery 3 wks ago - Is now wearing a Urine bag on the outside.

We are getting ready for our trip to Los Angeles to pick up Smith's from Eng.

26 May 1982
Pheron and I left for Los Angeles at Noon - Made good time but stopped in Victorville for a good nights sleep. Got to Anaheim about 10 AM. took some time locating an inexpensive motel - Unpacked and then went to the airport - just filled time til 3:00 when their plane was due - It was about 5 before they got through Customs and up for us to meet them.

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had to leave in the morning to be at work. Monday AM.

Ray and Margaret took Jack & Gladys to Yellowstone on Mon (23rd) and Wed noon Pheron and I went up to get them. Steven & Shirley left that morning early then Becky & Danny. We left Barbara and Jeff - they stayed till Sat evening. We got to Ray & Mags late afternoon - had dinner with them - then went to Pop's where we spent the night. We left the next morning leisurely and reached Nipisa right at noon. Took Norma to lunch and visited for 2 hours - reached Kenniwick and Pabco that night - then Seattle by early afternoon the next day (25th) Found the ferrico, then a motel, then did some sight seeing. The next morning at 8 AM we put Jack and Gladys on the ferry to Victoria. Then went back to the motel for a leisurely shower & breakfast - We reached Nipisa that evening and spent the night with Norma and went to church with her. Took her out to dinner then left for Rupert where we spent the night at Ray & Mags. Picked up half a beef the next morning - reached home about noon. Spent the remainder of the week trying to catch up with house work - washing, weeding etc between taking Bryan to Dr, Dentist for missionary physicals. Sunday Wrights arrived and they will be staying for 4 days. They are from Beverly, England (Yorkshire). Oh I mustn't forget - when we called to check on the boy on Sat we talked to David - to learn Pam had her baby - a boy born 25 June - just before midnight - 7 lbs 5 oz - 21 in long

Ross Richard is his name.

On Sunday July 4th John, Joyce and Jane Wright came. They are Cousins of Mel Ludlow's wife. Mel and Alice, are on a mission in Israel we invited them to stay here. David went with them to the 4th of July parade downtown on Monday. Sunday night Jane went with him to the 5th Stake preside at the Marriott Center. They did some visiting and shopping and left late Wed afternoon of the 7th.

11 July Sun
My Mother Ed. lesson went well today. It has been a good Sunday. After dinner Aaron and I went to Ogden with Dimple and Carl to see June. We came home with lots of left overs. They are leaving for N.C. on Tuesday. ~~from the dinners~~

12 Mon
Baby tended Jacob all morning while Ward did shopping for Camp. Went visiting teaching in the afternoon. Shirley Penny is now my companion. They are a new family in the ward from Canada. She is expecting her 9th baby. Her husband is going back to school at BYU. They

28 Wed
A busy 2 weeks "getting my ducks in a row" for my trip to Germany. My plane is at 11:30 in the morning. Steven will meet me in Atlanta and we get the 5 o'clock plane for Frankfurt 1 AM Excited.

Dimple + Carl went to N.C. I picked their raspberries 3 times - made lots of jam, and good deserts. Lavina stopped over for 1 1/2 days on her way home from N.C. Wakda + Don + Jacob left for Washington DC and Puerto Rica on Tue will be gone a little over 2 weeks.

Date Aug 1

Pheron took me into the airport the morning of the 29th. Met Steven in Atlanta - We had a good visit over the Pacific. We watched a stupid movie "Death Watch" and slept fitfully - arriving in Frankfurt about 9 AM on the 30th. Maria and a friend (Jane ^{Green} ~~Wood~~) met us and we visited with her and her husband and 2 children at their apartment. Michael has really grown - as of course ^{have} each of the kids. McKay the least! Germany is interesting - different - difficult to describe. On Saturday I slept in til noon Steven and Michael played soft ball all day in a Church tournament - they won - I baby sat while Maria went shopping - their friends Karen and Harry Arthur combined dishes and had dinner with us - Had a nice dinner - talked too - too late - then Steven, Maria and I even longer. Maria + I til 3 AM. I got up in time to get ready for Church at 1: PM - Their Church is on post in Ansbach a young couple (both Military) who were married a few months ago in the Swiss Temple (she's a new convert) came for dinner. We talked again til late - I slept in the next morning again.

Aug 2
Maria washed all day - I played games with Michael - Mostly a long game of "risk" Tonight Steven played a game of scrabble.

Aug 3
Spent the day in Rothenburg (pronounced Rottenburg) a famous walled City. In the evening we had dinner at Karen and Harry Arthur's. Visited til late. They are a fun couple to talk to. They have Paul 1 yr and Laura 6. Harry works with Steven.
Went to Furtth to the PX - Spent several hours ^{of the} shopping. I bought a nutcracker for Ruby.

Date 5 Aug

Went to Nurnberg to Tiergarten (a zoo) (animal garden) Except we didn't see very much because it began to rain shortly after we got inside. We came home looking like drowned rats. Michael + I worked on a puzzle - read - 6th
Went shopping at Ansbach - Went to the Library on Post - Friends from the Ward came over - More of the puzzle and reading - Sunday 8th

Slept in - Church - The Mission President and his wife were speakers. Pres Dellenbach. Helped with dinner - Meatloaf - potatoes, beans, fruit salad + green salad - Told the kids the story of Grandpa Harper and his dog. They were properly impressed.

Mon Aug 9

Wleft early this morning - Dropped the kids off at a friends and Steven, Maria and I went to Oberrammgau - Spent a couple hours shopping then went to the Linderhof Castle - Very what an elaborate place. King Ludwig II lived here more than at any of his other Castles. It was an all day trip - interesting!!

10th

I tended the kids - Maria went to work at the PX where she demonstrates Singer Sewing Machine. We put up a quilt and I worked on that most of the day -

14th Sat

Finished the quilt today - have spent lots of time on it this week - We did go to the Tier Garden on Friday a nice day - This morning we went to the Market - a sort of Farmer's market they have in Ansbach

16th

15th Sunday - meeting - Maria is Stake Home making leader and she had a ~~branch~~ branch Conference. I taught a Primary class on Obeldivae. The CTR's Jason's Class -

I felt that it was a successful class.

Steven was the Sac speaker. Spoke on the importance of communication. Did well. He has developed the ability to express

himself well. I really am proud of him.

Monday I tended the kids - Maria spent the day in lines getting Michael's eyes tested and the kids registered for school.

Tuesday we shopped in Ansbach - interesting stores - and Michael picked out his glasses - 250 DM they have to pay that's about \$100 ^{US} ~~american~~ money.

Letter from Lavina - she is showing Hirschmann's a good time.
Wednesday - I baby tended plus Karen Arthur's 12 children while they shopped and did errands - read a book - played ball with the boys for an hour in the park - In the evening Maria went to the Officers' tea and Michael and I played Clue and Mille borne.

~~18th~~ - ~~there~~
20th Sunday

We shopped in Nuremberg at the Commissary and found a Uno game so we have been playing that quite a bit. The Gery's gave Maria a big dishpan of plums (yellow ones) they don't eat raw fruit much so she was looking for a way to use them. So I ended up making cloaves of plum-bread, using an apple sauce bread recipe. ~~Michael~~ went with Maria & Michael to Ansbach to get his glasses. Did some shopping. Got some music boxes and 3 ~~Lib~~ ~~letters~~ Lebkuchen boxes. I'm not sure who will get which.

Katterbach - small town with mostly servicemen's housing

Roulodens - a Venetian blind type shade installed on the outside of the window

Gasthaus - restaurant

The first of January I was called to teach the Merrie Misses Class - 7 girls - Had some nice classes - and 2 fun activities ^{here} at home in Jan. Otherwise went through a slump during the last half of January.

February - Becky had Dr appointment Fri the 3rd and I rode back to Castledale with them - Helped her clean house - Pheron + David drove down Sat afternoon and Wanda + Don Sunday AM for Paul's blessing - Had dinner and drove home by 8: PM. The Whistle road is open in spite of continuing mud slides.

10th Sweetheart Ball

18th Senior Citizen movie at the ~~Stara~~ Scera theatre and dinner at the Stake house. BYU basket ball game afterwards

24th Bro Nordmeyer across the street died. Funeral was on the 27th -

March 2nd

Had the merrie miss girls here for a slumber party - they had a great time - No problems.

Nice birthday on the 13th - Had X ray at the hospital on the 16th - learned I have arthritis in my back !!! got a permanent on 21st - the most horrible one I have ever had.

X Keneloy shot on Mar 26 -

I have had sort of a down couple months

APRIL

~~Out~~ Outstanding Conference on 7th + 8th.

12th I drove into Salt Lake about 9 AM - worked in Genealogy Library - we spent the night with Winnie. Her sister Mary Ellen visited for 2 weeks - we had them for dinner one night - good visits. She is still a SPECIAL friend.

Letter from Lavina answered to 15th

The mine he works in and on a short tour around the Countryside. On Thursday we picked up Dimple and drove up to Logan had a nice visit with Ruby & Shirley. They gave us lunch. Steven called this morning to give us his flight plans.

To back up we had a nice Mothers day all of our children remembered us with cards and Pheron took us out to dinner after Conference. Wilma & Wanda with their families came and Dimple & Carl came later in the day to visit with Lavinia. Carl is retiring this year and on Wednesday evening there was a open house for him at Segal Lily School where he has been Principal the past 3 years (Alpine before that for 6 or more years)

We finally have some spring weather. Pheron planted our garden and the big flour bed out front yesterday. (Saturday)

Philip Kung & family came over for an hour or so to brain storm for ideas for the Kung reunion next ~~to~~ month

What happened to May?!! June 1st
Lavinia to the bank up to Pope's on Wed (12310) they brought her back Sat night after Clark's wedding that afternoon they spent the night and left early the next morning for Texas to visit Arden and Rhonda. Lavinia went to Gladys' True evening - I went to the Genealogy Library Wed - She leaves for DC tomorrow. Pheron drove up to Bern

2nd
Pheron drove up to Bern today to make some preparations for the Kung reunion on the 23rd. I cleaned house there is lots to do getting ready for Steven's family's arrival. Closets & drawers to clean - decision to make on what ~~to~~ to keep & what to throw away.

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Wed Date June 13th

A disappointing Day. I have been in the hospital since last Friday (8th) Not quite sure what the problem is. High fever back all over. The Dr was to examine me at the emergency room and before I knew what had happened I was admitted and outfitted with an IV. My Temp was normal yesterday and they removed the IV and thought I'd be going home this morning but the Dr says one more day. The Red Soc Presidency came this afternoon.

14 June
Came home from the hospital today. I was getting stir crazy. Waiting for Steven + family to come in tonight

June 17
They arrived safe and sound about 9:30 in the evening of 14. Visited a bit and gun-packed enough to get the kids to bed. All were tired. Sister Park brought our dinner ^{that night} and Maurine Sumner Friday night. I feel coddled. Nice meetings today. Bro + Sis George's farewell. They are called as Mission Presidents in Ariz.

26 June
It has been a busy time. Pam, Victor, Ross Kelly + Georgina arrived the evening of the 20th so we have a house full. I still feel weary lots of the time but Maria + Pam have taken over much of the cooking. I gave my Merrie Miss lesson Sunday after 2 weeks vacation. John Baw's farewell was Sunday. Our family contributed to the attendance.

28th June
Our 40th Wedding Anniversary! Pheron brought me 6 beautiful red robes. We went with

Date April 1984

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18th Bryan got home from his mission. He looks great. I drove in to SL on the 17th - Pharon & I spent the night with Betty & Mark, so we could be handier to the airport.

22nd
David & Bryan have been busy unpacking and getting their bedrooms organized. Bryan can't get into any of his pants. He has gained about 20-25 pounds still no fat though.

29th
A lovely Sacramento meeting today. Bryan gave his home coming talk - shared the meeting with Mike Davis. Wanda & Wilma's family were here for dinner also Bucky's Det Danny came up Sat morning.
Friday night was the Gold and Green Ball - Bryan's first dance in almost 2 years. Pice David was in charge of decorations. The theme was "where's the Beach?"! He was recuperating from surgery on his nose to open up the left nostril which was almost closed and correct the place he had broken in the years past playing basket ball. It's been a full day and "I'm tired!"

May 5th Letter from Barbara yesterday.
We have had rain all week, good swimming indoors. It's so wet people are having trouble getting gardens planted - lots of mud slides in the Canyons.

May 20th
Larina arrived on the 11th. On the 12th we had Stake Conference but I helped in the Primary. Monday morning we drove down to Castledale and spent the night. Had a nice visit with Becky & Danny. He took us up to

Had dinner with Betty + Mark - They are just back from N.C. + Pa via Texas. Joyce and her oldest son went with them. Tuesday I spent at the library - went to a class on organizing your genealogy. Pheron got off work early and we got home by 4:00. Had a Primary summer party that evening. A Mexican meal at Barbara Harris' home.

26th July
I have had a rough week - my arthritis gradually became worse - and in spite of a shot on Monday (23rd) I had 3 terribly painful days. My whole body seems to be affected with my shoulders and arms. The most seriously affected. Today things seem to be tapering off and I seem almost human again.

27 July
I have had a lousy week; my arthritis is acting up. It seems to ebb and flow - the early mornings are the worst. I hurt so bad I can't sleep and then I am exhausted.
* Had a good letter from Larina today. The family letter the first of the week.
— a down period —

Aug 19th
Where has the time gone? Finally got my arthritis under control - guess I should be concerned about the side effects of the Cortesone the Dr gave me but it was such a relief to be free of the intense pain. On the 26 of July Maria ~~and~~ and Michael rented a car and took David + Bryan to help drive, and went to San Francisco to pick up her Van at Oakland. Barbara, Mikala

and Christopher came back with them. Stayed for a week - was good getting to know them again. Pteron & I took them to the Airport Sun night - then spent Sun night & Mon night at Chesnut woods. Worked in the Library -

Sept 1st

Had Dr apt the 21st and started another program of Prednisone - a diminishing program to minimize the side effects. Other than my hands, the arthritis seems to be fairly well controlled. The past two weeks have been fairly uneventful for me. The kids had the excitement of starting school - think they settled in fairly easily.

I drove in to Salt Lake yesterday. Spent a couple hours in the Library before meeting Theron and going to his office summer party. A steak barbeque. We took the Desert - Banana splits. I made Blackberry Syrup, Butterscotch and Chocolate Syrup all from scratch - including picking the blackberries which were a big hit.

Letter from Lavinia -

* Wayne ~~Joseph~~ Joseph Werner was born Aug 1984 - a BIG baby 9 lbs 11 oz 23" long - Pam called about 9:30 about 4 hrs after he was born - sounded good reported a pretty hard labor because of his size and that his shoulder got stuck - Wish I could be there helping out.

Sept 2nd

Beryl Clayton was home from the hospital for the weekend and came to meetings. She bore her testimony in Rel. Soc. and there was probably not a dry eye in the room. Lavinia called tonight - no special news good to hear from her tho.

5 Sept 1984

David & Bryan started school today - I had Dr's appt. He started me on a diminishing Prednisone program. Pheron had the skin cancer by his ear removed again. He has told Roman that he is retiring.

9 Sept Sunday
On Thursday Pheron and I went to S.H. Spent the morning in the Gen. Library then met Winnie. Had a nice lunch with her and her daughters. Then rode out to their house in Taylorsville ~~and~~ (which is called West Valley City now) and had a good visit with her and Jim. We had dinner out there then came in to Holubau where we spent the night. Went back into the Library - then spent the afternoon at the State Fair. A nice 2 days - Winnie remains a very special friend. It was a very special 2 days.

16 Sept -
My Arthritis isn't going away as quickly as I would like - and the Prednisone has side effects. I'm gaining weight like ~~mad~~ mad. Depressing!

Nice letters from Barbara & Shirley! Wish I felt like answering as they deserve.
Lavina called - Nancy is failing, Wilma has her hands full - wish I could help.

Friday 27th
The Family Tape came today - It was a good one from Hirschmann's - Erwin told of his trip to Europe this summer.
Roger called about plans for Christmas. They plan to come - the 21st of Dec - arrive 22nd

Date 29 Sept 1984

Today has been a full day - This evening was the Annual Woman's Conference. Maria, Ruby, Lorise and I went. The Presidents of the Rel Soc, Young Womens, & Primary Spoke by Larsen and Pres Hinkley represented the Priesthood. Sis Ardeth Kapp is a talented lady.

In the morning Pheron and I went with Lorise to Snow Bird for the day. They are having what they call "October Fest" each weekend for the month beginning today. It was a nice day - nice music, nice dancing. Got my new set of dentures yesterday.

Pheron is on vacation - Nov 2nd

Pheron went to work yesterday and today they had an open house for him on the 26th floor of Church office Bldg - We met people for 2 hours - receiving their best wishes - So now Pheron is officially retired - He has been swimming with us each morning. He is teaching the ~~Genealogy~~ Genealogy Class in the ward. This will begin a new era for us

My arthritis is giving me fits

11th Nov 1984

Maria left for Ark. (Lt Rucker) for Steven's graduation. She took Matthew - We managed very well - Joel, McKay, Jason and Michael were in school and pretty well took care of themselves. McKay, Joel and Jason went swimming with me whenever possible - McKay & Jason spent quite a bit of time diving off the side - a number of times off the diving board McKay jumped off the high one several times - Jason once. My arthritis is a bit better. Have tried quite an array of medications -