

Kenolog shot on the 12th

15 Dec 1983

Last night Becky and Danny made a Wild ride from Castledale to Provo. Made it to the hospital with barely 5 minutes til the baby was born. An 8lb 5oz boy they will name Paul Neil. Was born at 1:05, if I remember right. No one in this house got their full nights sleep. I took D.J. and David with me to Wilma's so Danny could get some extra sleep. We almost finished the quilt.

Had Dr. appointment on Monday - Pheron took the day off and we did a bit of shopping. Dr. Bateman put me back on a water pill. My B.P. was 168 over 90.

8 Jan ~~81~~ letter to Mike & Bryan

Hard to believe it has been 3 weeks since I wrote - It has been such a busy time around here. Regan was ~~was~~ married Dec 29th in the Jordan Temple about 40 people attended.

Lettie & Don arrived late the 26th (Mon night) Reed & Ruth slept at Rons. Lettie & Don here. Popes came down (Ryle, Viann, Donna & Gail with them) stayed 2 days. Dimple and Carl served the Wedding breakfast here - about 60 people. Willgores left about 10 AM, New Years day. We played games new years Eve til shortly after midnight. Ron and family came for the evening. Had dinner with us. They have 3 cute boys. I missed my swimming that week. Started back this week. Except spent Thursday & Friday in Salt Lake met Winnie for lunch on Thursday - had a good visit. Spent the night at Chestnut woods. Heard about their trip to N.C. for Christmas. Nancy & Johnny gave them tickets for Christmas. Last night Dimple & Carl went with us to BYU - Weber basket ball game. We barely won in overtime. An exciting game.

Date Nov. 22 1984

We had the traditional Thanksgiving Day -
I cooked the Turkey and stuffing and
Wilma, ~~and~~ Wanda and Becky ~~brought~~ the
rest. I am grateful for my children

23rd. Friday

Goll, McKay and Jason went swimming with
me this morning - Steven Maria + Matthew
got home from Arkansas late afternoon
I sat up later than usual visiting and
hearing of Steven's Classed - About 10:30 the
phone rang - It was Wilma to let us know.
* Nancy had just died. Pheron spent half an
hour on the phone and got me reservations
on an Eastern Airlines plane for \$340
round trip on a plane at noon. After
a short night's sleep I packed and Pheron
took me to the airport - Arrived in DC
at National Airport about 7:30 - Wilma
Erwin + Paula met me - We had a
short visit and went to bed - everyone tired
Wilma had only had a couple hours
~~sleep~~ sleep the night before. Erwin was
scheduled to return to Vandenberg Air base
in Calif on Wed to finish getting a weather
satellite ~~up~~ launched so they had reserved a rental
car and the next morning Wilma and I drove
to N.C. Arrived in Plenty of time to meet
Larina at the airport in Charlotte. Arrived
in Boiling Springs after 9:00 PM to a Cold
Cold house and went to bed in Cold beds..

Monday was a full - mixed up day getting ready for
the funeral on Tuesday. The viewing was Mon
night. Then the next 3 days was full of funeral
visiting, inventoring things in the house - Cleaning
out drawers etc + I diskted the house and farm with
Mr West's (the lawyer) wife - Left on Thursday
took Larina to airport and on to Wilma's -
arriving about 9 PM and tumbled into bed.

Slept in the next morning - til Wilma received a telephone call to tell us that Nancy's house had been sold. Quite a surprise to all involved.

I enjoyed visiting with Wilma and her kids - We went over to the city on Mon. Spent the morning at the Met. Museum and afternoon at the Air & Space Center of Smithsonian. I left for home Thurs afternoon -

Had a number of good visits with Steven they were busy packing, visiting etc. He gave a fireside for our neighborhood fireside on the 10th Dec. a good presentation. Was proud of them. (Maria spoke for a few min on request from the group)

Jan 5, 1985

It has been a busy time the past few weeks - Barbara & Jeff and kids got here on the 18th - Christopher and Barbara both had to go to the Dr and get some help to get rid of throat infections. Other we could relax and enjoy them - Roger Carol and Eric arrived the 24th and Steven and family left for Maria's brother's in. Knoxville ~~later that night~~ late that night after we opened some Christmas gifts. They stayed at Lynn's for 5 days and then headed for Ft. Lewis. Wed - 30th Carol flew home - she had to go to work - Thurs. Roger, Sharon and Eric drove down to Castledale for the day to visit Ricky & Eunny. Then on Sat they left (Roger & Eric) Sunday evening Fabian and Clive arrived - Lellie and Don's plane arrived in Salt Lake later in that same night. Ron met them

and they spent nights with them, but we got to do quite a bit of visiting. Lettie helped me finish a baby quilt I had started for Regan - He and Arish had a baby boy, Jason Michael, born on the 17th of Dec. Ron and Karmelle had their 4th son about the 6th - That was the reason Lettie and Don came. For New Years Eve Theron and I went to Mel + Alice Ludlow's for the evening - They are partially in their new house - Have been going swimming with us. Lettie + Vivian spend the evening with their kids - The next day I baked a turkey and everyone else brought part of the dinner and Lettie^{Don}, Ron + family (6) Regan (3) Arden (5) Vivian + Clive with Wilma⁽⁵⁾ came for dinner. Wanda^{Joseph} came over later + Ruth Don was on a business trip. It was a hectic if nice day. Oh - Vivian + Clive brought the news that Vic Ann is engaged.

Tomorrow is fast Sunday - Lettie + Don leave in the late afternoon after blessing Ron's baby -
25th Jan

a comparatively quiet 2 weeks - Bryan and David are back in school - head over heels they do find time to play basket ball - I forgot to mention in the previous page that Bryan was in a cast all of the month of Dec with a broken foot - We had a little trip to Bern Ida on the 14th. Theron's aunt Willa died and her funeral was that day - It was cold. To break up the trip we stopped in Loggan and spent the night with Shirley and Preston. Had a nice visit with them.

about noon that Monday, Don (Wood) was operated on - He had had the flu for a few days and there were complications too involved to write - any way they removed his appendix

the Duodecim and part of the Illium.
He came home Friday - weak but
recuperating - Sat he was called to be
Counselor in the Bishopric of 16th Ward.
Pheron + I went to their Sat mtg where
he was sustained and set apart by
Pres. Parsons. He spoke briefly and had
a rough day the next day - seems to
be better today.

9 February
Becky, Danny and boys came Tuesday^{5th}
and stayed til Friday (David's 3rd
Birth day was Thursday. Becky made a
cake and we had a family party.)
Danny has not been working since
the mine disaster that I forgot to
write about. There was a fire in the
mine early in December and most of Danny's
crew was trapped and died. He just happened
to be assigned to another part of the mine
and was able to get out.

1987 Van Pheron and I happened to run ~~into~~
onto a ^{used} van ^{clean} in good shape with a bed
icebox and porta pottie - We decided to get it
in anticipation of doing some traveling - soon as
it begins to get warm some place. The
whole country has been having a CO₂ time.

10th

A good day at the genealogy library today - I
feel as if I can be of some help to people. Course
there is lots to be done.

My Arthritis is acting up - 19th

Did our visiting teaching - have a new district and
new companion - Jill Snell. Her husband is in
the Army. Am teaching Jacob this week.
Yesterday we did some shopping for the Van -

Date 22 Feb

Don & Jacob went swimming with us this Am and about 4:30 this afternoon we tried out the van by driving to Salt Lake. Picked up Wilma and family and went to the Grand Ward Reunion. Had a nice visit with lots of old friends. Bob Jaggi is Bishop of the Ward now on Wednesday (20th) Pheron and I drove out to Grantsville - Spent the day at Murk's Hutchinsons - talking about the Anderson Genealogy and then visiting with Beverly Stromberg - Cousins of Pheron's. Got home about 6:00 P.M.

23 - Sat

Had trouble getting out of bed this morning. Did some cleaning, sewing and Shirley Preston and Debbie stopped in I visited for over 2 hours. Couple weeks ago I got a letter calling me to jury duty - yesterday I went in and talked to the Court Clerk - got a postponement till July or August. We plan to head for Arkansas in a couple of weeks.

March 4, 1985

Another busy week - Simple and Carl came over for a visit on the 26th - Sunday evening she had been to N.C. told of her concern with Densel - (sounds as if he has Alzheimers disease) and his inability to take care of her farm back there - yet he doesn't want anyone else to ~~take~~ tend it.

Spended Jacob 3 days - Went to the Home and Garden show on Friday - spent the whole day - Winnie & Jim met us at 1:00 so we visited with them as we took in the show. Her sister Mary Ellen is coming out in April also Mary E.'s husband.

Pheron has a real bad cold.

Date 11 Mar

We are on our way - Got packed and left home about 8:00 AM. It was a dense fog in Orem and Provo - until we got up the Canyon. Then a nice drive to Price. Arrived in Castledale about 10:30

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Nice visit with Becky + Family - played Mille Bornes, Scrabble, Waterworks. She made a big turkey dinner with a birthday cake for me since we will be at Shirley on ~~May~~ the 13th. I'm writing this on our way to Green River from Beckys. It has been a lovely drive down Emery Co. The mountains are spectacular spectacular! ~~Our~~ Our first time through here - There is so much ~~that~~ beauty on this earth if we would only open our eyes and our hearts are concerned.

The Van rides good.

13th

Arrived in Arkadelphia about 6:00 but got lost trying to find Shirley's. Pheron had to call and have them meet us. The kids were so sweet meeting us. Made us feel so welcome. The old Cliche - my how they have grown was so ~~appropo~~ but I refrained from saying it. We have visited + visited - Shirley had a date-nut cake for my birthday. Ray + Mgt came over they are looking good - Really enjoying their Missionary work.

18th

Meetings yesterday plus a baptism service - a sister-foster who was taught by Ray + Mgt. Shirley had dinner here for them afterwards. They were getting ready to go to Dallas ~~Monday~~ - to the temple with 2 couples in the ward who are getting their endowments and having their kids sealed to them.

20th

Shirley + Blair and Co had a good trip to Dallas. Pheron and I tended the kids for the 2 days. Today we went to Hot Springs and Shirley and I had a "Hot Bath" in one of the Hot Bath Houses. The

The mineral water from the ^{many} hot springs in the area is supposed to be good for Arthritis and anything else that philip. They are grossly overrated - I'm glad for the experience tho. After picking up the Olson Honda that was in the shop for repairs we went to the Mid-America Museum - a very unique experience. Its more of a scientific museum for children. Interesting. Went over to see Ray + Sgt in their missionary apartment after dinner.

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Olson's Spring vacation ended - we spent one day at Mud Greenboro digging in the dirt at the diamond mine - sort of a racket I suspect though they claim to find several each month. Sat about noon we went to LaVar's for dinner. Spent the afternoon visiting Bro LaVar is a Counselor in the Stake Presidency. He teaches Political Science at Henderson Univ. where Blair teaches. Shirley teaches at the Baptist Kindergarten half a day on Tues Wed + Thursday so Pheron + I have the morning to write letters and generally get caught up. I'm wasting in between!

29 Mar
We have been relaxing a lot morning while Shirley was at school - Wed night we went to a concert on ~~the~~ campus of the music of Rogers + Mass. They were good performers but there was a slight rock influence that prevented it from being as good as possible - Pheron night Ray and Sgt came over and we watched the video "Man from Snowy River" a nice Australian film. Last night we took LaVar to dinner at Bowers - a smorgasbord - I ate too much. This morning we looked at houses for Pam - interesting.

3 April Wed.

A nice Relief Soc work meeting in the Arkadelphia Branch last night. They made malded Easter baskets - some of them helped us tie a quilt for Shirley. In the past 2 days I think I have caught up Shirley's mending and made a blouse. We have also looked at lots of houses for Pam and Victor. Fun!

Today we spent the day with Ray and Margaret. It was their Prep. Day. We drove to the Lodge ate lunch, walked on the beach, ^{at Delbay Lake} visited, had a relaxing day - at 3:00 we met a family recently baptized and the 2 Elders and 2 lady missionaries for a picnic in another area of the Lake - We decided to leave Monday AM

5 Apr '85

Woke this morning to the singing of the birds. Such a nice cheery sound. It must have been 70 degrees all night. This weather is great. Yesterday Pharon and I cleaned the house while Shirley was at school - Had to have a rest. In the afternoon I showered and finished the quilt we had tied at Rel. Soc. For dinner Shirley, Blair, Don & Georgia Whitworth and us went to dinner at the Bonanza a smorgasbord - I fasted all day in anticipation. Ray and Margaret came over afterward - visited.

Sun 7 Apr - Easter Day

A beautiful day in Arkadelphia - Yesterday we spent preparing meals and listening to Conference. The Branch Chapel has a new Satelite Dist so we went there to see & hear it. Dr Russell Nelson one of the new Apostles gave a very straight forward address on the evils of abortion. Bro Boyd Backer spoke on Authority and warned of being glibble to those Claiming Authority they don't have. Blair & Ray hid Easter eggs for the kids to find - We had a good roast beef dinner, played boggle and Othello while the men went to Priesthood mtg.

8 Apr

Left Shurley's at 7:45 AM - traveled north through Ark. + Missouri - was sad to leave these lovely Dogwood + Redbud trees, the Western + Aspidodora. They were just beginning to bud in Missouri. Although the Ozarks are lovely rolling hills.

I spent a cold night. I kept losing one of our blankets. We stopped some place in Iowa. A rest stop - miss the nice Arkansas weather already. Its hard to write in a bouncy car. The Dakotas are FLAT - Nice farm land - as is Canada at least Manitoba prairie land. We made good time - Arrived at Pam + Victor's about 8 PM - found their house without too much trouble - had to call but we were only 2 blocks away. Ross and Wayne are cuties.

14th
State Conference in Winnipeg today - We came on Sat and spent the night in a motel. Pam and Victor went to the Sat meeting while Sheron went swimming with Ross and Georgina. I stayed in the motel with Wayne and Kelly. He watched a hockey game. I wrote to Wilma (Hirschmann) and did crossword puzzles. The trip has left me with a bad lower back.

We have met some nice friends of Pam's Kim Marion, the Joseph Perry family - members of the Ward who have 5 talented children. The oldest little girl exceptionally on the violin. We went to a recital Pam had for her students and she played.

17th
I have a cold and have been doing ~~bad~~ bits of sleeping. Pam introduced me to Antigenics - via a relaxing tape she had - surely helped my back.

Date 20 Nov.

Our first real snow last night -
a busy week - Regan painted our bed-
room - pale pink - the living room pale blue
the ceiling throughout linen white.
There is still lots of work getting things back
in the closet, pictures up, etc. We got new
carpet in our bedroom, a deep maroon.

Nice letter from Steven this week and the
usual from Bryan.

Vivian was down the week before for
3 days - we shopped - visited - I got a bug
of some kind was in bed for 3 days.
Managed to help with the Mom & her Miss
dinner on the 10th.

Wendell continues to improve. Dec 4

Stake Conference today. Bro A. Theodore Tuttle
was our visitor. Pheron sang with our choir
who furnished the music. A nice meeting
now to catch up on the past 2 weeks -
It was a hectic time - Regan painted
our bed room (pink) we got a new
carpet - a deep maroon - then he painted
the living room (blue), dining room, and
the ceiling in the kitchen and halls. It has
been a job taking everything out of the
closets, pictures off the walls, books & shelves
etc. then getting them back.

Becky and Danny came on the 23rd and stayed
til the 28th. She had a Dr's apt. Regan went to
Wellsville so we had a small family for Thanks-
giving - Wendell and Janine. Becky & fam +
Wanda & fam. Janine is working for UPS.

Had a nice letter from Steven - Bryans
are short.

8th Dec.

Letter from Bryan & Lavine

Date 21 Apr 1985 -
Sunday

Went to the SPEBSQSA. They were outstanding!!!
Went with Grosses - a very interesting older
couple who live in this ward. One quipped sang my
favorite - "Shenadoah"!

Theron is helping Georgina with a talk she is giving at
school about the Church.

Sunday

Today we went with Warners to the Brandon Ward Conference.
The Stake leaders have to come so far they had got luck
for a lunch after meetings. Had a nice visit with a
number of members including Pres. Clappson (Stake
Pres). He had given the Gospel Doctrine Class on
forgiveness and we discussed why it is easier to forgive
other people than our own spouse + children.
In the late afternoon we played 3 games of Scrabble
and one of LDS Trivial Pursuit

Monday -

Went shopping in the Brandon Mall. Didn't buy
much of anything - went to Joan (Victor's mother)
and Cecile for dinner. They have a big
farm out 20 min from Brandon. They have
built a ^{big} new house - interesting! Joan has 5
handicapped girls that she takes care of - I shake
my head in disbelief!

Thurs 25

Here we are at Steven's in Pasoma Washington.
We left Pam's at about 5 AM Tuesday - and drove
pretty constantly for 17 hours. I only did about 2
two hour shifts - ~~didn't~~ slept for couple hours
during the day - Theron slept 3 hours woke
up about 1 AM drove 3 and then stopped for
another 3. I slept right through - arrived
about 1:00. They have a nice apt - but all
their furniture is in storage so they are sort of camping.
They are buying a house and will be moving the
first of June. We went to see the house. It is
nice - Is in Puyallup.

Steven was released as counselor in the Bishopric

29th

since they will be moving in a month. The Bishop in this ward is Hawaiian - Bro Barenaba his wife is LOVE. Know Lavina Well.

30 Apr. Tue
Went to the boys baseball practice ~~last~~ ^{LP S} afternoon after school. We called Wanda at the ^N hospital in Salt Lake. She had surgery to remove a big tumor on or near the left ovary ~~today~~ ^{on} Monday. She was feeling pretty miserable.

Maria has been feeling pretty miserable. Steven took her to the Dr. on Post. (Madigan) gave her some medicine - hope it helps.

3 May Friday
Left Steven's Wed. (1st) early again for Calif. Arrived at Barbara's about 6 o'clock. Spent one morning junking with Lettie, Barbara & Kim (Rhett's wife). Bought a bathing suit, some leg warmers - Barbara tended Rhett & Kim's - Brittany and Chad for the day - they went with the family to the Temple for Rachel to get her endowments. Her wedding is tomorrow. Regan and Ron got here about midnight last night to join in the festivities.

4th May
Steven's birthday! And Rachel's wedding! I stayed with Christopher and Mikilas at Hillmores while everyone else went over to the wedding in Oakland. Ruth was responsible for Rhett's. I cleaned the bathrooms, vacuumed the house, filled nut cups and sliced meat by the time they returned for the wedding breakfast at noon. Don & Lettie had an outside reception at 3:00 - 6:00 (6:30) A yummy banana wedding cake, a grapefruit punch with nuts & mints. They must have had 200 people. We stayed to watch Rachel and Lewis (Bateman) open their gifts - Came home to Barbara's and tumbled into bed.

~~summary~~

Date 5 May Sunday

to church in the San Rafael II ward - Fast Sunday - Barbara bore her Testimony. I am proud of her. Nice Sunday School lesson and Relief Soc lesson on the Atonement of the Savior. Letter bore her testimony in Rel Soc. Very profound. We need lessons like this to remind us of the great gift our Father in Heaven has given us in the sacrifice of his Son. I feel especially grateful to the Savior this day. My mind is stopping to understand as fully as I would like all that is involved in what He did for us. I do pray for the Spirit to guide me - ~~and~~ prompt me to keep His Commandments and that I might avoid ~~any~~ contributing any more to His suffering than He already has. My heart overflows with gratitude to Him.

- Barbara + fam.

2 June.

We had dinner in San Francisco with Roger and Carol on May 7th - An elegant dinner - and then left Barbara's early the ~~next~~ morning of the 9th - Arrived home about 7: PM. Had a good visit with David + Bryan - Heard about Tammy David's friend - Things had gotten really serious in a hurry. He picked her up at LCM1's where she works at 9:00 and brought her over to meet us. She is a pretty girl - young - almost 19 - 5ft 9in - blonde. David picked up a ring the next day - gave it to her at a romantic dinner at Simbas.

We have had a busy time - were interviewed - then set apart to work in the Temple 2 weeks ago - by a Bro Swenson - 2nd Course. Went for Training and Orientation Friday + Sat. Vivian came Friday - Had Arden + Jarilyn + Reed Willmore for dinner last night and am exhausted today. Didn't go to church - stayed in bed til noon - Wrote to Larina Vivian + Ann + Cheryl are on their way to Va N.C. + Hirschmanns.

October 1985

Will try and hit the highlights of the past 3 months - It was a good summer but I felt stretched. We worked in the Temple Friday & Sat and 4 AM rising is hard on me. Enjoy the work - as well as the 2nd Sunday in the Genealogy Library. Friends of Bryan's came from the mission field - Vanessa & Harla Cruz - stayed a week (in June) Olive and Daryll Stanley went on a mission to Ohio - we spent an evening with them.

Wilma, Eric and Paula came the 16th of July - Lavina the 10th - Lettie the 23rd - Vivian came down - so on the 26th all 7 of us were together for the first time in - - years. From then on everything is a bit of a muddle til after the wedding. Things went well - and we had a great time but things sort of blur together - all were here except Roger who had a car accident 2 days before he would have left. Not seriously hurt but his car was in bad shape. The kids all were great - we had ~~a~~ good visits - the wedding went well -

to complicate matters I was on call for jury duty. Had to appear but was never chosen to serve.

26th of Aug Bryan left for Ft Dix New Jersey for his basic training for National Guard. He has been good about writing. It is physically difficult but he seems to be handling things. Dr. Apt on 23rd of Sep. Dr. Bateman started me on Gold by mouth - !!! its expensive \$39.49 for a months supply.

Conference today - I finished a baby quilt while listening. Wonderful speakers as usual. The Choir sang from the New Hymn book - enthralling! They did The Light Divine, Call to Serve and "How Great Thou Art" plus others I can't remember

Oct 11th

Things got hectic since the week end. Mon night - or Tue AM ^(8:00) Danny woke us up - he had dropped Becky off at the hospital and brought D.J. David and Paul - we bedded them down and went back to sleep - Becky had a very rough day - finally after hours of hard labor delivered an 8lb 12oz son - Nicholas Quinn. He is in intensive care with low blood sugar and other problems. Becky is in a deep depression today. It has been difficult but we did our Temple assignment this AM.

13th

Temple yesterday AM - Becky came home about 5 in the late afternoon. The baby will be in the hospital another few days. Danny and D.J. went home - Danny to work and D.J. didn't want to miss any more school - Talked to Shirley - they are all well - Busy - Barbara called this morning. "Ditto".

27nd

Nicholas came home Thurs. 17th Becky has bounced back remarkably - perhaps because she got 4 good nights sleep before the baby came home. He looks good. Sat (19th) after the morning at the Temple we loaded Becky, the kids and her stuff in the Van and took them to Castledale. Got her washing caught up - did her cooking etc and after getting the kids to bed Mon nite we came home - (10:30 or so when I got to bed) Collapsed the next day - am about back to normal today - Caught up with my wash - went swimming 2 days -

27 Oct 1985
17 Nov 1985

Left

Began getting a sore foot the latter part of Oct. Spent the 30th at the new Genealogy Library in Salt Lake - a fabulous facility - By the end of the day my foot was hurting so bad I couldn't keep my shoe on. Called Dr Bateman the next day; went in and he took one look - said I had Gout. Gave me some pills that began helping right away. Didn't go to the Temple because I couldn't get my shoe on. Pheron did and so when he got home and we ate we left for Castledale. My foot was lots better but I just wore thongs. By the time we got to Soldiers Summit (over 7000 ft) my foot began to swell again. By Pricc it had eased somewhat. Have definitely learned that my Arthritis is worse the higher the Altitude. Anyway Becky and Danny blessed the baby (Nicholas) on the 3rd - they are doing well. We came home Sunday afternoon. Got home about dark. Had a rough time Monday. Woke up sick at my stomach. Side effects from the Gout Medication. Got Tegamet + Maloxol and settled down enough to wash and get packed for our trip to Florida. Pheron and I left at 5:00 AM Wed AM for the airport where we met Carl's 2 sisters and we boarded the plane about 7:30. Arrived in Orlando via Denver, New Orleans, + Tampa around 4:00 PM. picked up a mini van Carl had reserved - found our motel six, ate supper and settled in for the night. Lisa came in that evening so there was 8 of us. Dimple Carl, Sis Melger (Carl's Mother) His sisters Fal and Pearl, + Lisa. Thurs morning bright and early we went to Kennedy Space Center for the day. Friday we spent at Epcot Center. Early sat AM we loaded into the car and drove down the east side of Florida through Hollywood, Miami etc and then across the Florida Key to Key West - a fabulously interesting but LONG trip. Got back to the motel at 2 that night - exhausted and my

at the airport Wed Am we learned that President Rembold had died that night before (True evening about 11:00)
Date

body all set up for the urinary infection I got, Sunday Am a tired bunch got ready and drove to Deland (an hour away) for Church where Victor Bartha (Carl's Cousin) lives. Carl had taken his mother there on Friday late afternoon to stay with them. Eleanor had prepared dinner for us and we spent a relaxing afternoon visiting. I began fighting a bladder infection. Drank lots of water. Dimple and I relaxed Monday while the others went to Disney World. Early Tuesday Am we left Florida behind and stopped in New Orleans for the day. Sight seeing all day. By noon my body couldn't fight the infection any more so I had a miserable time til I got home the next afternoon. Stopped at the Dr's office for a Urinaliso and started on Macrodantin. Our plane in New Orleans Tue evening was late - then had engine trouble and we spent the night at the Terminal. A night mare ending to a perfect week in sunny - 75° Florida. Now to get ready for our trip to Hawaii.

Today Eric came for dinner - He is busy - love school. He is taking Calloguism (6 hr class) Eloise Bell is his professor for the English part of that. Physics, Orchestra, Violin, Dance + Religion. Bryan called - He wants his flying log and books. Lavina called. I haven't written except for a card from Florida. Wanda called yesterday and Winnie from S.L. So have been on the phone lots. Church today - but will only have 2^{more} Sundays in our ward for 2 or maybe 3 months. We have stake Conference the first of Dec and are they are dividing Sharon stake

HAWAII Dec

Ray and Margaret drove us to the airport in the Van Ruby + Chuck Boris, Wayne + Ruth Tuttle. Winnie + Jim met us at the airport. Took off on time - arrived in Honolulu on time - Lavina met us with Hein - the bus took us to our Hotel - Mail Court. Our rooms weren't ready for us so we went for something to eat.

When we returned all they had available were suites
 Bedroom, living room, 2 bathrooms, 2 TVs, on
 the 43rd floor with a beautiful view of Honolulu.
 We looked out over the Ali Wai Canal and we
 would often see canoes or long boats sailing
 down with ~~one~~ oarsmen plying their paddles.
 There were some breath taking sunrises.

Sunday AM we had Orientation - afternoon
 Church in the Waikiki Ward. Nice meetings.
 Monday we drove around the south of the
 island stopping at Koko Head - show holes -
 a beach - then back to Waikiki via the Pali
 Pass. To the Kodak Show - We ate both days
 at the Sizzler - They have a GOOD salad
 bar. I have gorged on pineapple. It is
 sooooo good. Also papaya!

Days began to run into each other and I can't
 remember what we did which day - We went to
 Paradise Park - Spent most of one day in
 Royal Hawaiian Shopping mall - International
 Mall and A La Moana - We went to the Al
 Harrington Show. It was outstanding in some way
 disappointing in others. He had several sexual
 innuendoes but most offensive was his use
 of the Lords name - One highlight of the evening
 was the football team and LaVell Edwards as
 guest for the show the night we were there.

On Sat Pheron took Whanie, Ruby and I -
 with all the luggage out to Lavinia's - Went back
 and the others went to the football game be-
 tween BYU & Hawaii - We won 23 to 6.

Two other highlights of the week was Pearl
 Harbor and a fireside at the ward where
 LaVell Edwards and some of the football team
 spoke. We went to Church in Lavinia's Ward.
 We've been swimming, watched surfers
 and on Tuesday spent the day at the Polynesian
 Cultural Center. Fuller and Lois left Thurs AM. Will go to
 Maui and Hawaii - one day on each island.

We went to the Temple twice - This Temple has a 3rd film - Went to a ~~garden~~ Leeds Concert - She's a native of Malohai - Nice - just too much amplification of the musical instruments. One night we went to a dance recital of the hula students of a friend of Lavina's. She was Shirley's hula teacher when she was here. Sunday Kekokalanani Wednesday evening we went with Lavina to her Ward Christmas party. It was nice seeing the kids - their ~~exuberance~~ exuberance and uninhibited personalities. They had dinner - Lavina furnished 5 dog rolls and I tried cooked honanas (in Coconut Milk) and bread fruit. So so good. We've been to the beach every day - I'm getting a tan.

Called Lelani Debusca ?? and she met us at the Airport when we left on the 21st. With a lei and 10 pineapple to take home. She brought her husband and 3 children - Didn't have time to visit more than 15 minutes. We arrived in Salt Lake at midnight but because of the inefficient luggage removal we didn't get home til 3:30 AM of the 22nd. Pheron got up and went to Church but I slept til 10:30. Wanda surprised me with a call from Wood's. They had moved from Yakima - Packed and drove down in 3 days. a moving van to move the big stuff. Don was to start a new job the 23rd. They will stay in Don's parents house til they get back from Mesa where Carl + Francine live.

25th Dec

Christmas Eve with all in the area - Wilma, Wanda, Becky + David - Pot luck dinner and program. Christmas day Pheron and I were invited to dinner at the Waynie. Asay's. (Mike's) Nice. They are going to Korea for 2 years.

1st Jan 1986

Spent last evening at the Ludlows and a nice group of friends. Had pot luck dinner, played games and saw the new year in. It has been a hectic week - Wanda and Don moved in down stairs. It was a problem making room - David started a new job at Utah Valley Hosp.)

10 6 Jan mon

Theron + I packed the Van and left home on the 2nd. Arrived in St George about parked at Ruby and Chuck's son Robert's house and spent 2 nights saw much of St George, Jacob Hamblin's home, Tabernacle etc. Visited Mary + Fern Dunon in their New Home in Blossington a suburb of St. George for about 3 hours. On 4th followed Loris down to Overton beach - spent 2 nights - went to Church in Logandale - Left this Am and visited Davis Dam and arrived in Bullhead City mid-afternoon - ate dinner (buffet) at Riverside Casino and are going to bed early.

11 Jan Sat

We left the next morning - arrived in Quartzsite in the early afternoon (Tue) found a free Campsite 3 miles out side of town in the desert. We have lazed around, visiting; a number of Chuck and Ruby's friends are here. Joyce + Darryl Hutchins are parked right next to us they have a big trailer they pull with a pickup. Loris in their Motor Home so we feel like poor relations. Quartzsite is a small town that turns into a crowded mess the end of this month when the International Gem and Craft Show begins. There will be over 30 acres of booths and exhibits. About half are already here. We have spent several hours looking.

12 Jan Sun

Theron and I drove into Blythe yesterday. Did some shopping - found a hotel and had shower. felt good to have completely clean. We hadn't had a bath for 8 days. We went to Church in Blythe at 12:30. don't know if it was the 1st or 2nd Ward. a small ward nevertheless. Got back to Quartzsite Camp about 5:30

13th

Cleaned up around Camp and emptied the Camper and all the gang (10 of us Ruby + Chuck, Joyce and Darryl Hutchins, John and Nadene (Ruby's sister) Don + Fern Olsen) loaded in and drove back over to Blythe to shop. ate at the Sizzler, got back to Camp and everyone packed up - got to bed early ready to leave early for Mex.

Date 16th Wed

We spent ~~the~~ Mon night in Organ Pipes Campground - an interesting place right on the Ariz Mex border. Clean wide vistas of Cactus of every description. They say that in March it will be a breathtaking panorama of wild flowers.

We arrived in Puerto Penasco before noon after the red tape of getting our visas and insurance. Set up camp after John, Chuck and Darryl got stuck in the sand. We are right on the beach. We've picked up lots of shells - the water seems a little too cold to go swimming.

Thurs

Have had a lazy day - walked on the beach - rode some bumpy roads around to another beach in Darryl's truck and found some different kinds of shells.

19th Sunday - with the

Spent a lazy Friday - slept late, had got luck for dinner that night - I made a big potato salad - had ^{green} beans, fruit salad. Had some nice walks on the beach. There is a wide Coral strip at low tide - interesting shells - We played games evenings - Rummys, Anacle etc. Sat we spent the day in down town Puerto Penasco - a shabby sort of town - lots of shabby shops. I ended up getting 2 ironwood roadrunners for 4 + 5 dollars. We dropped everyone off at camp and said goodbye - then headed for U.S.A. Arrived in Ajo, Arizona about 5:30 found a motel and vacated the Ward house. Had a good night's sleep - a long hot bath and shower and went to meetings in the Ajo Ward. This is quite a depressed little town a Copper mine was closed down a couple years ago and there are streets + streets of empty houses.

20th

Spent last night in a Rest park - got a good night's sleep Arrived in San Diego about noon late at Seaside Village drove over to Coronado and are situated in a State Park on the beach for the night. We were impressed with the mountains we came through on the way which were huge piles of rocks. Had never seen anything like it San Diego is larger than I expected. Saw much of ~~the~~ beach areas

Date 21 Jan

Did our washing - Did some more light seeing. Spent 2 1/2 hours in Old Town. The Area that San Diego first began. ~~Some~~ ^{Some} buildings have been restored but most of them are filled with shops with all kinds of knick knacks to sell to tourists. We ate our noon dinner and I had fish. Found a nice Camp ground on the beach for the night -

Cardiff by the Sea 22 -

Good nights sleep - Walked on the beach - read a book "Lisa Bright & Dark". (Pheron has read several books) Showed and we checked out at noon - Had another fish dinner at Encinitas and headed north. We are parked again by the ocean for the night somewhere between Ventura and Santa Barbara

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Slept and read til noon - Walked on the beach. Then headed north - a hard, twisty, narrow road through the mountains on 101. Beautiful view of the Ocean all the way. Tried a couple of Camp spots and didn't like them. Finally found a beautiful Camp at Big Sur, green and clean - \$4.00 Could ~~not~~ have stayed a couple nights but we decided to go north - spent 3 or 4 hours at Carmel & Monterey - Drove around Pebble Beach. A beautiful spot. Arrived at Willmores around six (6) ~~at~~ helped them on a mailing job and visited til 10 - Regan and Trish were there. He put in a new sink in the bathroom. Is putting tile on the kitchen floor.

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Barbara & kids came over to Willmores. Jeff is working for his dad's. Good to see them. Mikela & Chris have grown. Mikela had a birthday party in Corte Madera. We went junking - after lunch drove Barbara home - Church in their

Date 30th *

new Ward today. Clayton Valley 3rd Ward. Barbara made a good Lasagna for dinner. * 27th + 28

Have had some good visiting - ate at the tiggler one night and found Barbara's library. Spent some time there - the kids got books and we have read LOTS to them. Rained yesterday - Heron took Barbara grocery shopping I stayed home with the kids - had a lazy day cozy inside listening to the soft patten of the rain. To add to the coziness - Barbara made Cookies. Heron is playing some exciting new made up game with the kids.

Sat - Feb 1st - 2nd

Wed Am Heron and I drove over to Willmore's - visited - I did some sewing, went to the library and a couple of bookstores. Regan + Reed put in a new floor on their kitchen and utility room and we went with them to pick out a new washer + dryer. Letter from Lavina.

This morning we drove over to San Francisco to Roger's. His quartet were singing at some hotel so we visited with Eric til he got home, then we met Carol who had been rehearsing ~~for~~ at a restaurant for dinner then went to her Sweet Adeline Concert. It was outstanding. Spent the night with them and visited - Arrived back at Barbara's in the early evening after getting lost a couple times and a flat tire.

5th - 6th

Left Barbara's about 8 Am on Wed the 5th made good time til Elko - Tried to stop for the night but after an hour or so Heron was so uneasy we moved on - made another stop at a rest stop near Wendover - It began snowing and we moved again to run into a big accident - 2 big Parkers overturned and couldn't figure out how many more were involved but after 1/2 hour or so the patrolman set us through ~~and~~ and we followed the ambulance through a night mare of a blizzard til we got to Grantsville. Arrived home after 6 Am.

- fell into bed til 9 - Unpacked - read the mail and papers - Bryan comes home about midnight.

The rest of Feb - a specially hectic time - Bryan came home - had a hard but rewarding army experience - started school - seems to have settled in nicely.

We filled out our papers for a mission !!! Worked in the Temple and the Library - I began cleaning out closets and sorting things including Genealogy. Have it better organized. Spent 2 days at the Genealogy Library in SH and had a good visit with Betty & Mark.

Our Call came - We go to England Coventry - Have decided to take a trip to N.C. before we leave - So there is much to do !!!

Dimple had surgery on her right eye - a Cataract removed, something for Glaucoma and a lens transplant - It was a bigger ordeal than she expected - They were planning to go to N.C. with us - decided to fly out and meet us.

We spent 2 days at the New Genealogy Library in Salt Lake - spent one night with Betty & Mark - Had a good visit and went to their fire-side with them. They came down the following ~~morning~~ Monday and spent the day on Genealogy still sorting clothes, organizing & typing Genealogy and early ^{in AM} March 4th we loaded in the Van and headed east - Went the Central route through Wyo and Neb Stopped in Mo. visited the Liberty Jail museum and Independence. Arrived at Hirschmann's on the 7th Went with Wilma to her Ward Red Soc Birthday Social on Sat - Sun was their Ward Conference. It's the rainy season. In fact our whole trip across County it rained - At least the Van was dry and warm. Slept well each night. Was just sort of bleak all the way. Of course the Country side will profit from the rain.