

RE-CAP OF 2015

Mary Behra died 17 April 2015

Winifred McLachlan died 8 May 2015

Don Willmore had his right leg amputated

Vivian H. Pope had bowel surgery resulting in a colostomy.

Ron Willmore was called as Bishop of his Orem ward.

Eloise Richesen died 22 December 2015

1 JANUARY 2015, THURSDAY

A quiet day. Wanda doesn't feel well; Virginia came, brought Nicholas, and among other things wrapped her, top of her body. I watched her; not sure I can manage but will try tomorrow. Trevor was Jessica today. Tries but of course can't equal her efficiency. Learned Becky has breast cancer. Stage 2. Appointment with a surgeon next week. Paper whites are really taking off. A bit of sifting through pictures. Not sure what to do with them. Went through journal to get the pages in chronological order; missing some days. Talked to Gladys; she had a nice Christmas with Doug and Sandy.

BLESSING: Becky seems quite calm about her cancer.

2 JANUARY 2015, FRIDAY

Mulled through pictures some more; called Eric to see if he'd like to go through and see if he'd like a few. Phone problems. Wrapped Wanda's torso, right and left. Dorothy had a shot in her eye. Went to the Kerry Summers' program. Well attended; quite a showman; lots of parafanalia. Cute grandson. Totaled my medical expenses and daily expenses. My average expenditures for the month about \$200 more this year than 2013. Did load laundry; blue sweater came out well.

BLESSING: My afternoon nap rested me.

3 JANUARY 2015, SATURDAY

Papa would have been 150 years old. Wrapped Wanda's whole body, one side this morning, the other this afternoon. An aid weighed her today; lost 25 pounds. Sifting through pictures some more. Bill from Intermountain Healthcare for my share of tear duct cost: \$150. Steven called. Said Becky's doctors are same as Maria's, "best available". Totaled my living costs and medical costs for the year of 2014. My average cost per month for 2014 \$383/per month more than in 2013. Sonia Aycock called. Asked about a sealing I had done in Hawaii in 1968, Peeles; can't remember. Said it is a lake on Aycock Costan Lane; been raining heavily. Steven stopped by; brought a bag of chocolates. Dorothy, wanda and I went to Lawahii's grandson's program.

BLESSING: Maria feels Becky's doctors are the best.

4 JANUARY 2015, SUNDAY

Church. 'Alice Wakefield gave lesson in SS. Had thought she had a substitute. Learned only last night that she didn't. Class was supportive of her question re passages of the New T Testament meaningful to them. Wanda would have wrapped this afternoon but her home/visiting teachers were coming; didn't know when. I've eaten way too much candy today. Auwe. Eric and Joel came about quarter after five; Karna and Amanda later. Forgot to give them their jam; did give them the raisins from Barbara's box.; Wanda was even later than I for evening meal as Jacob and family visited her. Stopped in to see Dorothy; two granddaughters were her. Said she passed out this morning; fortunately her aid was with her; not sure what's wrong. Talked to ruby h. for about half an hour. Trying to call Winnie. Had a piece of Betty's fruit cake.

BLESSING: Gave Eric some pictures.

5 JANUARY 2015, MONDAY

Went to walmart; mayo, envelope for jnl., lotion, lemon pepper and tomatoes. To classic club. Henri—Besser composer. Problem with accessing musical selections. FHE tonight. Program r

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re work in Ghana. Wrapped Wanda, torso and legs. Visited Dorothy; plans to be back to the dining room tomorrow; diagnosis: had gotten overly tired. Read half of Sunday's SS lesson. Luke 1. Wrote Bryan that I'd like to make another contribution to Adam's mission. He is now in Ky.

BLESSING: Got Wanda's wrapping done.

6 JANUARY 2015, TUESDAY

To the temple. Wrapped Wanda, full body. Says she feels good. Token auction today; didn't go. Called Fullmers about 3:30; Becky and Danny left for the doctors at eight and they hadn't heard from them. Tracy got cards for us to do initiatory. Talked to Gladys; she's having her foot surgery on the 14th. Barbara Hiatt had a hysterectomy; cancer. Felt it was self contained; none in lymph nodes.

BLESSING: Dorothy feeling better.

7 JANUARY 2015, WEDNESDAY

Wrapped Wanda again today. Eric, Karna, and Andrew came over as we were about finished with the vocal performance; loud. Dorothy sang along on every song. Karna's father is 88; considering surgery; valve is leaking in his heart; eight years ago he had open heart surgery. She is going up on Saturday for a week. They came to tell me that Wilma wants them to pay my Jamestown cost each month. Refusing doesn't seem to be acceptable. Eric's comment, "We're between a rock and a hard place." My refusal, Wilma's insistence. To say I was/am flabbergasted is putting it mildly. That's \$30,000 a year. I can't seem to think about anything else.

BLESSING: Wanda is feeling better than she has felt in a long time.

8 JANUARY 2015, THURSDAY

Lettie and don came for noon meal. Virginia and Rachel came to help wanda; didn't eat lunch. Talked to karna; mentioned I had a restless night's sleep. Eric stopped by while I was finishing evening meal. Explained that Wilma had set aside a certain fund; estimated would pay my cost here for a year. Arranged for them to pay half my monthly rate this coming year. And probably the same next year. Paula sent her sanction and urged me to accept the "bequest". Paula's friend Janae sent me a bouquet of Gerber daisies. Beautiful. Opened the tray of dried fruit. Disappointed that the tray is not a cutting board. Lettie and don had received the same for Christmas; divided the fruit in three bags. Later took out most of the dried apples and will offer them to Lettie and Don or Karna. I couldn't seem to muster enough saliva to eat an apple slice.

BLESSING: Wilma's concern for me; Eric and Paula's willingness to share.

9 JANUARY 2015, FRIDAY

Sat by Wanda during exercise; amazing how well she participates. Wrapped whole left side this morning; upper right after noon meal. Christmas letter from Darla Benedict today; picture of her family; oldest son is ten. Cut and ate Sue's papaya; should have left it another day. Good flavor. Went through most of a file box of pictures; threw many away. Don't know what to do with the others. Wrote a thank you note to JaNae. Don E. Told us how much his wife Carolyn appreciated our get well card. Regan Willmore was with his Dad all day at the hospital; did angioplasty in both legs; found blockage in both; put in two stints. Had just gotten home when I

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called Lettie around seven. Talked to Regan later. Trish is having meniscus surgery next week. People looking at their house but so far no offers. Vivian and Clive are coming tomorrow. Spending night with Arden Saturday night; Lettie and don Sunday night. Alicia is coming over tomorrow to help Lettie care for Don. Bless her and bless the Willmore children for being so mindful of their parents.

BLESSING: Willmore children

10 JANUARY 2015, SATURDAY

Wrapped Wanda after breakfast, one side; torso on other side after noon meal. Vivian and Clive came; nice visit. Clive made the basket out of the dried fruit board; giving it to Vivian. They visited Wanda; she printed their Family trees. They were pleased and enjoyed hearing about her mission. Left as I went to evening meal. Are spending the night with Arden/family. Talked to Ruth, Lettie and Don. He was hurting all over. Sounded a bit rocky. Will call again before I go to bed. Rode down elevator with Warren Andersen; asked if he was going to the movie; said he was going to see his wife. When I asked the aids they said his wife is in Memory Care. Two paper whites are in bloom; smell so sweet.

BLESSING: Vivian and Clive.

11 JANUARY 2015, SUNDAY

Vivian and Clive went to church with us. Dee Bevan and her grandson's wife played a violin duet in Sacrament meeting, How Great Thou Art. Beautiful. Father and son were speakers. Excellent talks. Loved the SS lesson re the announcement of the births of John and their father. Popes ate with us and left shortly afterwards for Willmores. Good to have them. Told them about Wilma's bequest. After scanning the paper I slept until 5:10. Almost didn't go to evening meal; felt groggy. Talked to Don; he, Ruth, Alicia and Brennen went to hear Emily W. speak. Lettie down with a headache. Popes left there about five. He said they were going home; I expect they were going back to Arden's; can't imagine them heading for Gooding.

BLESSING: Vivian and Clive's visit.

12 JANUARY 2015, MONDAY

Spent good part of morning calling Alpine Medical and the collection agency. Both asking me to leave a message. Finally got the billing company; they said they would E-mail Alpine Medical to send me a statement of what I owe. That's my "beef" they haven't billed me.

Went on "scenic drive" to midway; snowed as we got to higher elevations. I wouldn't liked to've been driving. Midway is a nice little community. Dorothy showed us where her two sons live. Called Popes; they spent Sunday night at a motel 6 between Roy and Ogden. Snowed Monday from burley to gooding. She called later to tell me she had the "basket" I gave her from the dried fruit Wanda gave me on her table with fruit in it and that it "looked beautiful". Talked to Don; feels a little better; appointment with his podiatrist tomorrow. Lettie still had headache. Wrote Darla B. And Desiree and Paul Johnson. E-mail from Shirley Olson. Dorothy and I went to the musical program tonight; a couple; he plays violin; she played the cello and flute; mostly classical numbers. Ordered milk for my breakfast and left before he brought it. Auwe.

BLESSING: Wanda is so much more agile since she has been here; exercise, etc.

13 JANUARY 2015, TUESDAY

wanda and I went to the temple; did the initiatory for the 17 names she had from our family, Sparrows, Bakers. I did not put in new hearing aid batteries so heard practically nothing. Auwe, lavina. Wanda was terribly hot while she did hers; I was cold. Long wait for Trevor; he had conflicting Dr. appointments to take people to. A call from Alpine Medical; A mistake re the billing letter I received. I don't owe them anything. Rachel brought tissues and sanitary napkins I asked her to buy while I was at noon meal. Taking Don to the Dr. at 1:30; called Lettie; still has her headache; gone on for three days; not nauseated today. Read Ch.12 as my BOM reading for the day; hadn't remembered how powerful it is. in Ether.

BLESSING: Doing Initiatory.

14 JANUARY 2015, WEDNESDAY

RS. Lettie dropped off toilet paper while I was there. Wrapped one of Wanda's legs; she didn't feel well. Sarah and her mother were leaving today to go see Virginia's mother who just had two strokes. Talked to Eric last night. Karna's dad's heart is only doing 25% of its job; in rehab and if doesn't improve will send him home on hospice. Karna is with her mother now. Dorothy and I went to hear mark Evans who played the banjo. Steven and maria are coming for noon meal tomorrow. Talked to Gladys; all went well with her foot surgery. Marlene Hyde called.

BLESSING: a caring family.

15 JANUARY 2015, THURSDAY

E-mail from Bryan asking if I'd received statement for last year's contribution and envelope to his Bishop. Did receive them today and made out a check as of the 19th. Steven and maria came(late) for noon meal; good swai, a fish, for entree. Very mild; good. Maria has a prominent limp in her left leg. Wrapped Wanda's other leg this afternoon. Had my monthly weight: 126, without shoes. I am gaining weight; too many chocolates. Finished reading the October priesthood talks. Excellent. Letter from Freda Neukam. Shredded 2008 & 9 tax returns. Starting to collect material for 2014. Talked to Gladys; she had a bad night, hoping for a better one; RS bringing meals. Went to the Healing Arts program. Enthusiastic young people willing to share their talents.

BLESSING: MRI showed that Becky doesn't have cancer other than in her breast.

16 JANUARY 2015, FRIDAY

Wrote Chester a note promoting swai and steamed spinach. Wanda had her friend for noon meal;; I ate alone; a super rich good chocolate cake. Wrapped both of Wanda's legs. Made charts for income and contributions for my income tax; getting material together. Read Brother Erying's Sunday afternoon conference talk. Don had tests on his feet checking out oxygen. Results will be sent to the Dr. who did his surgery. Sara, nurse, came. Such a pleasant person. Talked to Gladys; pain subsided; only one pain peel today.

BLESSING: Making some progress on income tax preparation.

17 JANUARY 2015, SATURDAY

Did a load of wash; hair cut. Conner stopped in as he came to work. Super busy in school. Most expensive book \$58. (I told him I would pay for his most expensive book this semester for Christmas.) Talked to Winnie last night; will send her pictures from our NJ days in the 40's. not sure she can see them. Talked to Lettie and Don. Lettie still has a headache. E-mail from pam

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with attachment recapping year, with pictures. Victor now heads the organization for whom he has worked for 13 years; on High Council. Went to the movie Anna and the King; only stayed an hour, sleepy. Talked to Amanda; Karna is back. Her father is doing better in re-hab than they expected.

BLESSING: Don is eligible for the sore on his toe to be excised.

18 JANUARY 2015, SUNDAY

Kathy Packer spoke at Sacrament meeting; did well. Was listed as the Youth speaker!! A new Service missionary also spoke; short meeting. Kathy Lockhart, former speaker of the Utah State House died; 46 years old, an unusual disease. Evidently President Winterton knew her. Two new couples and a single sister were sustained as new service missionaries. Tracey Wolfer gave the SS lesson; she is a good teacher. Wrapped Wanda's legs today. E-mail from Becky; surgery at nine Monday at Mt. Timpanogus hospital. Talked to Betty J.; been sick with a cold all week. Talked to Lettie and Don. He went to church. Stayed for all meetings; said he was beat when he got home. The Bevans came home/visiting teaching. Will be in Montana next weekend.

BLESSING: CHURCH MEETINGS.

19 JANUARY 2015, MONDAY

Went to Deseret Book/Distribution Center; I bought four bottoms; Wanda got shoes and kneehighs. The lady there said that robes were all 12 inches wide; suggested tying it looser. Went to classic club. Not familiar with the composer; problems with internet; all from Jessica's Ipad. To FHE; David Beck. Long, emotional. Danny wrote several times telling us when Becky's surgery was over. Dr. Felt surgery successful

BLESSING: Becky's surgery went well.

20 JANUARY 2015, TUESDAY

To the temple. Did endowments for Fannie baker; didn't get sleepy. The film was the old, old one; when it first started I thought they'd made another new one; had been so long since I'd seen it. Eleven of us to the temple. Bill for February including a \$500 deposit from Wanda's move in. I will give it to her. She has a urinary tract infection. Danny has been good to keep us updated re Becky; has experienced nausea/pain. Last report she had been up walking; to be in the hospital another day. Gave us her cell phone number. Don's Dr. wouldn't remove his sore as O2 in his feet only 3%. Wants him on 100% O2 for 20 days. Checking to see if insurance will pay for it. With O2 so low if the sore continues could lose his foot. Sobering. Just talked to don and Lettie; she had a shot; got meds and was eating when I called; hadn't done much eating for a while. Talked to Vivian and Clive. Wanda sent another letter from Jacob's half brother from Argentina; very uplifting. I'm going to send copies to popes and Shirley. Talked to Gladys; she is to wear her "shoe" for a month and go easy on the walking. Did go to the opera, The Pearl Fishers last night. Dr. had warned her to keep her foot up.

BLESSING: Becky doing well.

21 JANUARY 2015, WEDNESDAY

Wanda went to the Dr. Today; scheduled for an ultra sound on her tender abdominal area. Got antibiotic for urinary tract infection and a possibility it will help her motion sickness. Becky left h

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the hospital around five P.M. today; to stay with D.J., son, until her appointment with the Plastic surgeon on Tuesday. Readjusted a few things in my binders; never could find a list of where I have lived. Went with Dorothy to hear Lynda Davidson sing. Bunch of oldies.
BLESSING; THINGS seem to be going well for Becky; Wanda got to see her doctor.

22 JANUARY 2015, THURSDAY.

TO Dr. Marshall. Set up ultra sound for me on my neck, thyroid. Next Tuesday; will miss the temple. E-mail from Becky; didn't sleep well last night; has an infection. Wanda had an ultra sound on her abdomen, back where she is so tender/sore on her skin. Cut off Becky's paper whites. Only three bloomed; she would be disappointed. Took Paula's poinsettia or what was left of it to the laundry room. The Amaryllis has another bulb about to bloom and four more little ones. Will be interesting to see if they all bloom. The one Betty gave me, outside my door is as pretty as when she brought it!
BLESSING: Becky well enough to write the family.

23 JANUARY 2015, FRIDAY

Helped wanda wrap; hung up her clothes; dried them; heavy. Napped between wrapping. Almost missed evening meal. Conner picked up his Christmas check and is going to mail Winnie's pictures. He's busy. Ashley came in lieu of Sara. Amaryllis in bloom; moved to table in front of mirror. New Ensign and New Era came. Did a load of whites; 17 tops, 18 bottoms.
BLESSING: Wrapping Wanda.

24 JANUARY 23, 2015, SATURDAY

Wrapped Wanda's legs. Talked to Becky; she has a pain ball. Looked it up on Google; still don't understand other than it is used for post and pre opt pain. She will learn Tuesday if she will be having radiation. Went to the violin presentation; some excellent young people and a 30ish year old woman whose very young daughter played a pretty advanced piece. Finished the Sunday October conference talks; don't remember hearing Elder Bednar's talk at all; asleep?? Also read the editorial and visiting teaching message in the Feb. Ensign. Christie sent me income tax material in anticipation of 2014 tax return.
BLESSING: Wanda doesn't have as much discomfort today.

25 JANUARY 2015, SUNDAY

Enjoyed church, SS; Alice Wakefield taught the SS class on John the Baptist. Called Don; Lettie still in bed. Of concern to say the least. Wrapped Wanda. Second amarylls blooming. Took it down to show Dorothy and on to the DR to show Jane, Lawahii, Ruth. Wanda put a new nose tube on for me. Don't know how long I've used the one she took off. Wrote Becky an E-mail; asked her where her pain ball is. Tried to call Gay Mitchell and Gladys; no answer; will try again.
Ripped my thumb nail off again in church. AUWE. Wrote Wanda a check for the \$500 bonus Jamestown gave me for her moving in.
BLESSING: wanda is feeling some better.

26 JANUARY 2015, MONDAY

No exercise today so I walked all the halls of each of the three floors; also did some of the

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exercise my therapist had me do. Meeting with new owners of Jamestown which will take place around Feb. 6th. Promise of no cost increase now. Will be interesting to see how many of the current staff will remain. Liz, ruby's daughter, stopped in to tell me her parents have moved into an Assisted living facility in N. Logan. Phone not working yet. Nice of her. Was able to change my appointment with Imaging until Thursday.

BLESSING: Wanda rescued my non working computer.

27 JANUARY 2015, TUESDAY

Nine of us went to the temple; we did five of the names wanda and I did in initatory two weeks ago. Talked to Becky; probably won't have radiation; may have chemo as the tumor was a number 3, whatever that means; probably more advanced? She is back at DJ and Krista's. Wilma F. called. She has about finished Wanda's robe set; will get her a new sash and envelope to put her robes in. Coming tomorrow. Don doesn't have answer yet from insurance company re the oxygen chamber. Two or three more weeks; is to keep sore dry. (?) Rachel brought my medication from rite Aid. Bless her. Sarah came with oil which relieved Wanda's skin around her belly, mouth. To a piano and poetry reading. She had the most flexible fingers.

BLESSING: Wilma is getting Wanda's temple clothes ready for the second Tuesday in February.

28 JANUARY 2015, WEDNESDAY

Wrapped Wanda's legs; put oil on her midriff. Wilma and Keith came; brought her temple clothes. She had a visitor from Alaska, one of her missionary friends. Went to the BYU pianist tonight; excellent. I'm tired. Karna called; will be here Friday to arrange Wilma's bequest. Went to the hot chocolate tasting, video showing the cacao tree, pod, bloom.

BLESSING: Dorothy's daughter spent most of the day with her.

29 JANUARY 2015, THURSDAY

After exercise read BOM and Pres. Uchtdorf's Conf. talk, Corrine took me to imaging; waited for me. Also is pleased that under the new management she will have benefits, something she hasn't had with the current ownership. Lettie and don came with tomatoes, bread, soap, cheese cake/strawberries and fresh pineapple. Steven had left a message early this morning re coming to lunch; didn't get it until almost noon. May come tomorrow. Talked to Vivian and Clive; pictures they sent haven't come. Leland Harper called; planning a NC barbecue. Didn't catch the date. Went to hear the Healing Arts, students from BYU. Just as I got back phone rang; Don. Reiterating Leland's invitation with date, time; will pick me up 12:30 Saturday for his one o'clock barbecue. Tired.

BLESSING: Lettie feeling well enough to come to lunch today.

30 JANUARY 2015, FRIDAY

Wrapped top and leg on right side of Wanda. Karna came; took care of Wilma's bequest in the business office. Nice visit. Concerned for her parents. Her dad just turned ninety. Long afternoon nap. Talked to Becky. Pain minimal. Danny is getting new hearing aids. Steven called; forgotten maria had a Dr. Appointment so they didn't come for lunch. Washed whites. Had to take them to the north laundry room to dry; two loads stacked in/on dryer in our laundry area. Another piece of income tax statement today. Got the pictures from Vivian today a week ...

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and a day en route. Dr. Marshall's office called. Wants me to have another ultrasound in six months. Imaging called and an appointment is set up in July.

BLESSING: Becky seems to be doing well.

31 JANUARY 2015, SATURDAY

Wrapped Wanda's left side after exercise. McCall, substituting for Sara came; took vitals.

Willmores came early and when Mary Kay greeted us acknowledged we were forty minutes early; visited; saw the addition they are building on their house. Learned son and three children live with them. There were nine of us for dinner; Kitty nee Harper and her husband, Richard and Mary Nell, Leland and Mary Kay and the three of us. Learned Denver Harper just died. Funeral a week from today. Mary Nell made the hush puppies. Barbecue and slaw good. Pork a little dry, the reduction of fat in pork obvious. Must invite them for noon meal.

BLESSING: Went to and from Leland's safely.

1 FEBRUARY 2015, SUNDAY

Enjoyed church/SS. New home and visiting/teachers: Dianne and Norm Boshard. Rec'd contribution statement for income tax. Talked to Lettie and Don, Gladys, Winnie. Betty J. called.

BLESSING: I LOVE GOING TO Church.

2 FEBRUARY 2015, MONDAY

Wrapped Wanda's right side. To classic club with Leo Fall, an Austrian the composer. Operas; I quite enjoyed the excerpts though wasn't familiar with any of them. Assembled most of my income tax material. Called Reed Willmore again; no answer. Steven called; coming to lunch tomorrow. To FHE; one of the Branch missionaries, retired BYU teacher, and wife, talked of the writing of the Bible and BOM. Despite having new hearing aids found it difficult to understand much of what was said.

BLESSING: Making headway on income tax.

3 FEBRUARY 2015, TUESDAY

To the temple. Did eula Sparrow's endowment. Five other family names done. Steven and Maria came for noon meal. Rachel called; picking me up on Thursday to see her house. Dorothy concerned re very high (260) blood sugar. Ordered two pair of thigh highs from National. Will see if they work as well as Alpine Medical's. Doubtful; so much less expensive. Worth a try. Becky is home. Will need chemo for eight weeks, every other week for four hours. Don still doesn't have an okay re the barometric(?)oxygen chamber. Another check-up Friday re pressure in his feet/legs. Pattie smart asked me to talk about loving sisters tomorrow as she teaches RS. One to two minutes. Difficult to keep it that short.

BLESSING: Becky is home.

4 FEBRUARY 2015, WEDNESDAY

Denver Harper's obituary was in the paper this morning. Trouble hearing the RS lesson. I did my participation on the front side row via the hand mike. My nose is sore. Note from Ruby Haws today. Has wrong room number; seem to be settling in. Mentioned food was good. Not released from her RS job yet. Need three more income statements for income tax. Can't find

9 FEBRUARY 2015, MONDAY

Email from Shirley; Scott gets primary custody of children, four days a week; Amber three. Talked to Winnie; Naomi was there. She has trouble with nose bleeds. Talked to Don; Reed had left the contribution statement with him. Rachel called; will take me on the 25th. Time will tell whether Don will be needing his car then for O2 treatments. Wanda still doesn't feel good; I know she is concerned about her presentation. I pray she will do well. Looked up Pioneer Valley Lodge on Google; glowing comments. Went with Dorothy to the Musical performance tonight; both of us are tired. Wanda brought five endowment cards for us to do tomorrow. BLESSING: Scott's settlement made.

10 FEBRUARY 2015, TUESDAY

Eleven of us went to the temple. Wrapped both of Wanda's legs. She felt her presentation went quite well. Was "caught" on the elevator in my pajama top when I went down for her second wrapping. The two ladies who carry big purses told me what a pretty blouse I had on!! Since I hadn't had exercise tried to walk the halls a bit. Passed Iris' and noticed she has a big bouquet of flowers by her door; said her son did it. She hadn't had anything on/around her door before. Called CREF re tax statement; said it had been sent; wait a few days and if I don't get it call again. Bank statement came; looks as if hirschmanns put in \$2,000. Will know with my nest statement.

BLESSING: Wanda's presentation pau and she felt good about it. (Wish I could have heard it.)

11 February 2015, WEDNESDAY *Stellar Living takeover 12/20/14*

To RS; she only taught the first two pages of lesson; it was a long one, from Ezra Taft Benson's manual. Talked to Becky and Betty today. Betty's son had taken her to look at three care centers. Quin no longer works in the Bountiful Temple; looking for another job. Becky had been to the pool for some exercise. Called Zions re interest on my savings acct. Only send out tax statements for interest over \$10. My account had accrued 15 cent!! Wanda is baby sitting for Mandy this afternoon. Wrote a note to Mary, former manager; had talked to Jean about sending it to her. She is in NC taking care of their mother. She said she is taking care of their dad. Interesting. She seems very active in sales still. Will be interesting to see if she stays on here. Today is the official take over by Stellar Living. Dorothy is abstaining from desserts to see if she can regulate her blood sugar a bit. So far hasn't helped.

BLESSING: wanda seems to be feeling better.

12 FEBRUARY 2015, THURSDAY

TO PEATENT to check wax in my ear; not very bad. Put in new hearing aid batteries. Can hear better. Made reservation for mammagram in March. Sara, nurse came today. Weighed 132 in nurse practitioner's office; did have my coat on. Did a little walk in from of the building and over by the duck ponds; two ducks. Dorothy brought a fruit bouquet to evening meal which she got from daughter Joyce: hearts made from pineapple, strawberries red and chocolate covered, grapes threaded on a straw. Shared. To the evening performance; long.

BLESSING: VIRGINIA CAME TO HELP WANDA.

13 FEBRUARY 2015, FRIDAY

Trouble with washer as I did my whites; meant to help with flower arrangements; they were finished by the time I got my washing underway. Went to valentine party; beautiful

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my list of residences, travels or church service in my binders. Auwe. Iris came to all three meals today. Went to hear Healing Arts; only five. Eric stopped by to pick up a letter to Wilma from Austria; I opened by mistake. I don't know why I am so exhausted. Dorothy looked tired; not eating much. Lillian Heil called.

BLESSING: Ruby and Gordan seem to be settling in their care center.

5 FEBRUARY 2015, THURSDAY

Wanda went to exercise today. Virginia and Harper came. Rachel picked me up and showed me what she has done on her house. Lots of work. Pam sent her Christmas letter. Finished the Feb. Ensign; reading the Feb. New Era; eyes streaming; painful right nostril. Sara came just before evening meal. Dorothy and I went to hear a new pianist. Must play by ear. Marianne who was manager when I first came and Mindy, of sales came today; they will be returning to Jamestown; sorry I wasn't able to tell Mary that I appreciated her time here.

BLESSING: Was able to finally get the "gook" out of my right nostril

6 FEBRUARY 2015, FRIDAY

Email from Shirley to Becky re books to read and commented today was Scott's hearing; she didn't know outcome as she wrote. No additional mail when I just checked. Wrapped Wanda, half whole body. Have all income tax info except from CREF and bank savings. Iris pushed Dorothy home tonight. Don's doctor will press for his insurance to pay for the oxygen chamber. Marianne and mindy were very visible today. Email from Anne Robertson; coming to SL for conference in April.

BLESSING: Closer to having income tax material ready for preparation.

7 FEBRUARY 2015, SATURDAY

Wrapped Wanda on her left side. A meeting with the new Managers; much of same as meeting before plus Marianne and Mindy spoke. Great refreshments; too crowded on exiting to enjoy and too close to evening meal. Mary Kay called; can come on the 14th. Chester is having a special Valentine Lunch; not sure if guests are invited. Got some stamps; learned what stamps are now; 48 cents. Wanda went to Costco; bought me some cookies. I rode the elevator with DL and LaRue and I assume their daughter; commented on their apt. Door decorations; he suggested I might take Dorothy to see them; I did.

BLESSING: wanda wrapped again; padding prevents bruising.

8 FEBRUARY 2015, SUNDAY

Anne Crane played a Grieg piano solo in Sacrament meeting; the Bevans and Newitts were released today. Understand now why I have new VT and Home teachers. Excellent Sacrament speaker; he and wife had served a recent mission in Brooklyn, NY. Wanda didn't go to church; aches around her middle. Talked to Ruby Haws. They are in an independent facility.

Interesting to hear the similarities and differences in our situations. Suggested to Mary Kay that they come on the 21st rather than the 14th. She was agreeable; had been to Denver's funeral. Had full military honors at the cemetery. Dorothy's Luann, husband and son Dave and daughter visited her this afternoon. I'm glad for her.

BLESSING: Nice visit with Ruby.

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decorations, tasty petit fours, chocolate strawberry and a cherry tomato in a bit pf pastry. Jessica sang for about forty-five minutes; Max and Rosalie voted King and Queen. They danced several times while Jessica sang. Home and visiting teachers brought me three roses; en route to evening meal Marianne Elder, Branch missionary gave me a single rose in a bud vase. Dorothy and I went to hear the BYU pianist; three of them; excellent. Willmores came for noon meal. Wanda's friend, Alona, came while we were eating. Took Lettie and Don to Wanda's apt. to see her "wrapping" parafanalia. Don starts his oxygen Monday; will cost him \$40 in co-pay each of the forty visits. Don brought me the income tax statement from Reed; said he was depressed; didn't even want to talk to Lettie. Nice long E-mail from Shirley. BLESSING: Wanda's friend has put lotion on her legs/ feet; trimmed off some of the rough skin on her heels.

14 FEBRUARY 2015, SATURDAY

We have been feted this day; DR tables set us with hearts, red and white tablecloths; heart-shaped pancakes for breakfast, special French noon meal, chocolate covered strawberries shared by a group of young men at evening meal; heart candies on table noon and evening. Two long stemmed roses on table tonight. Wanda and I had our hair cut today; Wanda learned our hairdresser has fibrimyalgia and she suggested the pain she has been having around her waist is from the fibrimyalgia. Says there is a med that works well; she'll be checking it out with her Dr. Wrapping must have irritated it. Talked at some length with Gladys; she sent me a Valentine as did Wilma's friend Glenda. Talked to Don; Ron is taking him to his oxygen treatment; rnett picking him up; they'll see if he can drive himself to and from in the future. They will be having their barbecue dinner after his treatment Monday. Just tried to spell check fibrimyalgia, first time I've had a word they couldn't find!! BLESSING: Valentine remembrances from Gladys, Glenda, VT, RS.

15 FEBRUARY 2015, SUNDAY

Mildred Athay spoke in Sacrament meeting; Leo Shirley Weidner spoke; will be released, wakefields weren't there; neither was President Winterton; long weekend, President's Day tomorrow. I assume Kama and Amanda are in Idaho to be with the Bingham's. A new sister taught the SS lesson; no power point; missed it actually since I couldn't hear her. Good topic re Christ going about doing miracles. Noon meal not at all satisfying. Wakefields not there; Missed them. Wrote pam a note wishing her a Happy birthday; she's 62. Mary Miles came for an hour's visit; brought me two super chocolate/nutty strawberries; from a box a grandson sent. Gave her Carl's funeral program for David; thought he was coming. Shorter nap than usual. Announced in church that there might be a bus to the temple Thursday afternoon. Coming back from noon meal a little girl gave me a homemade hear; looked as if the white background hear might have been made from a coffee filter. BLESSING: MARY Miles visit. Wanda's ankles down because she has slept much of the day with them up.

16 FEBRUARY 2015, MONDAY

Wrapped Wanda's legs. Did a small load of coloreds. Went to Classics Club; a Russian composer who I'd never heard of. Totaled up Medical costs for income tax; I'm ready to have them done when I get my CREF statement. Went to FHE with Roxanne Elder; gentle exercise w

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With bands and balls. Though gentle I feel as if I have had a workout. Reading Gladys' life story of her sister in law Rosalie, DeLong's wife. Don had his first oxygen treatment; thinks he can drive himself to and from. They had their anniversary dinner with Rachel, Rhett and Anne, Regan and Trish.

BLESSING; Good workout AM and PM. Wanda's heels smoothed off by her friend.

17 FEBRUARY 2015, TUESDAY

Was awakened about 5:15 am to be told that the temple trip had been canceled; driver sick. Did stretching exercise. Slept most of the afternoon. Wanda's friend Alona was visiting/ wrapping? Her this afternoon. Finished Gladys' book on her sister-in law Rosalie. I'm glad Rex is going to be writing her history. Spoke to Marianne re the podium. Went to hear the jazz pianist; played the whole hour. I think the podium has been polished.

BLESSING: Alona lotioned Wanda's feet/legs.

18 FEBRUARY 2015, WEDNESDAY

Corine came to our table at noon meal to say my nephew, Regan, needed to talk to me: Lettie was in the hospital with a grand mal. Shock. Ruth had taken her to an appointment with Dr. Marshall; had the seizure in the waiting room; she started out to go shopping then decided not to go; came back to find them putting Lettie on a Guernsey and on to ER there at Timpanogos Hospital. After MRI/exray decided no damage done; gave her a shot and took her home; not to be alone. Was sleeping when I called Don. When Don got out of his oxygen treatment was met by Ruth and went immediately to the hospital. Vivian called a little before five; Regan had called them at the temple. Talked to Sonia Aycock and Gladys tonight; Gladys is bringing her tax material to Christie next Wednesday. E-mail from Becky; had a shot in the stomach in price today; Krista's father took her.

BLESSING: Ruth was with Lettie following her grand mal.

19 FEBRUARY 2015, THURSDAY

To Hearing Aid at Costco; do need membership card...rode on the bus with Bonnie; Corine driving. Lots of building going on in and around Orem. Mr. Jensen did something to my left hearing aid; can hear better. Bought some rechargeable batteries. Dining room beautifully decorated for Chinese new year; had a great Chinese buffet. Virginia and Harper came. Wanda had her eyes and sea pap checked; Virginia brought her uke and Dorothy has it; think she'll enjoy trying to play it. Betty J. called. Called Rachel after I got home; had me talk to Lettie; sounded good. No memory between being in Dr. Marshall's office and being in the hospital room. Rachel has an offer on her house.

BLESSING: Lettie sounded great.

20 FEBRUARY 2015, FRIDAY

Wrapped one of Wanda's legs. Alona was coming this afternoon. When I talked to Lettie and Don he was almost on his way; gather Lettie was staying in bed. When I tried to make reservations for four guests on Saturday; had to have permission from chef; can have the six of us at 11:30 not 12:30. Left word with Mary Kay and Leland. Don will let me know in the morning if Lettie feels like coming. Moved chairs in apartment. Not sure I like them; will give them a try.

20 FEBRUARY 2015, cont.

Rachel called to see if she us for lunch tomorrow. Not sure the table will accommodate seven; may have to ask wanda to eat with Dorothy; will see. Watched much of the 'Evening News" tonight on Ch. 11 between 7 and 8.

BLESSING: Dr. Marshall seems to be on top of Lettie's situation.

21 FEBRUARY 2015, SATURDAY

While waiting for Mary Kay and Leland learned dining room couldn't take us until 12:30. Willmores came first and Rachel took Lettie to the Provo library while we waited. Took Irene a LONG TIME to finish eating and we didn't start until about 12:45. Lettie ate little; Rachel and Don seemed to enjoy their barbecued ribs. Conrad muffins were warm and I enjoyed one. Mary Kay brought pictures of the Harper brothers and Grandma Harper and her family; worked on naming them. Had a nap. Checked out my hardback family group sheets; do have fg sheets for papa's siblings. Wanda spent time with Dorothy teaching her to play the ukelele.

BLESSING: HAVING Leland and Mary Kay for lunch.

22 FEBRUARY 2015, SUNDAY

Fullmers left for Disneyworld. Becky wrote; having a bad, bad day. Danny took her to Price; dehydrated; gave her fluids and medication. Neighbors bringing in food. Branch Conference today. President Bunting was here, his counselor, Stake RS President. She, President Winterton and Pres. Bunting spoke; very good meeting. Short SS on the Beatitudes; I really like them. Wanda wasn't feeling well; computer crashed. Eric and Jacob both came this afternoon, each with their family; at different times. Eric was able to fix her computer and she was feeling a bit better at evening meal. Dorothy has recommended aspircream for her fibromyalgia soreness; I will get some when I go to Walmart tomorrow. Talked to Lettie and Don; Lettie didn't go to church but sounded quite good. Vivian called. Gladys called. She can't come Wednesday as she will be going to Edith Gerard's funeral. Thursday will work much better for me as I would miss RS if she came. Nice long E-mail from Wendell.

BLESSING: Becky getting help from her husband and neighbors.

23 FEBRUARY 2015, MONDAY

To Walmart. Got the Aspercream Dorothy recommended for Wanda. Also tomatoes, nuts , Lindors, macaroons and Ritz crackers. Almost bought some alstromerias. A bit a wait for a new resident, Alex. Called CREF; an hour waiting time for assistance; called at 4:30 and got a voice; gave me the totals and will, I hope, send the 1099 tax statement. The figures allowed me to total my year's income. Chagrined to find I hadn't paid enough tithing. Wrote a check and am mailing it to pres. Winterton tomorrow. Need to up my monthly tithing plus what Wilma's bequest is paying on my rent. Iris came to all three meals. Having trouble hearing. Wrapped Wanda's legs today. Using masking tape rather than the velcro stickers; lost some of their strength. A Resident council meeting today; I thought it was just for the officers; not so. Will try to go to the next one. Don, president, at Dorothy's request. told me the things they discussed. His wife is still in rehab. Rees, former maintenance will be coming back.

BLESSING: Got totals from CREF and was able to total my income.

24 FEBRUARY 2015, TUESDAY

To the temple. Got a bit sleepy and was cold. Very young, handsome, obviously new officiator;

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conducting session. Many young sister ordinance workers. Wonderful. Slept most of afternoon after wrapping Wanda's one leg; she was going to try to wrap the other one herself. Engen's office called re tomorrow's appointment; I asked how debilitating it would be; she said shouldn't be at all! Time will tell. March Ensign came today. Iris came to all meals. Mended two garment crotches; will be interesting to see how long the cobble up mending lasts. BYU-HC sent a talk by Sheri Dew. Read only parts but was inspired by her account of the last years of Pres. Hinckley's life.

BLESSING: Long awaited appointment to remove tube in my nose tomorrow.

25 FEBRUARY 2015, WEDNESDAY

Dr. Engen removed tube; quite painless; still tearing though quite different; to give it two weeks and if still tearing call/see him again. Went on the bus to BYU Art museum to see the Japanese Deco exhibit. Very nice, very Japanese. Slept heavily after wrapping Wand's second leg on my return from the museum. Wrapped first after an early lunch. RS's lesson was Elder Holland's conference talk: Are We not All Beggars? Sue brought me a sweet little koala bear from her Australia/New Zealand cruise. Dorothy and I went to the Healing Arts Musical; only three students, short. For some reason I am super tired. Rachel has/is signing papers for her house sale. Had Page's car when she picked me up.

BLESSING; tube is out.

26 FEBRUARY 2015, THURSDAY

Gladys came; had lunch at 11:30 and to Christie's; she went over my tax with me. Will mail it to me if I like. Snowed a bit. Good to see Gladys; she limps when she walks. Commented on how well Wanda looks. Brought me a can of nuts from Betty. My eyes still tear; left not as much and right tearing differently. Will have to see what two weeks bring. Renewed my eye drop prescription; asked them to send it to WellDyne, mail order. Rec'd my March Jamestown statement; no payment from Hirschmann account. Went with Dorothy to hear the pianist. A number of his pieces were his compositions. Emily Crapo was to have come home today.

BLESSING: Tax material to Christie.

27 FEBRUARY 2015, FRIDAY

really tired after exercise. Wanda wrapped her one leg today; not tight but taped. Sara, nurse, came today; hasn't been in a couple of weeks. Talked to Karna re no evidence of any money being put in my account. She was in St. George with Eric who was with a recruiting group(?). Dad still in rehab. Dorothy's girls were here today; she had another shot in her eyes.

BLESSING: a GOOD/CARING NURSE.

28 February 2015, SATURDAY

to Costco with Mandy and Wanda. Jeff in hearing is sending my right hearing aid in; still under warranty. Hope it helps. Bought cetaphil, Lindors and cookies and some med for Dorothy. Snowed a bit this evening; hopefully much more in the mountains. Talked to Betty re her visit to the Dr. Yesterday; concerned re heart fibrillation; several new meds and an appointment to have her back ex-rayed. Conner stopped in to tell me he will be going to Nepal in April for two months with a group: POD Back in time for summer school; hope it will be a good experience for him.

BLESSING: Hearing aid addressed.

1 MARCH 2015, SUNDAY.

Bore a skimpy testimony; felt a strong urge but my words didn't come out very well. One of the newer missionaries taught the SS lesson; the old-fashioned way; asking for class to read from the scriptures, in their scriptures. Dorothy didn't come to breakfast or noon meal. Looked in on her after breakfast, she was sitting in recliner shivering; put a heavier blanket on her; stopped in again before and after noon meal, sleeping peacefully each time. Met her nurse when I was going to noon meal. Food had been brought in but she hadn't eaten anything. Said she had a bad headache. Wrapped one leg for Wanda; Jacob and family were coming this afternoon; I slept most of it.

BLESSING; church meetings.

2 MARCH 2015, MONDAY

Ate breakfast alone. Wanda had her big monthly meeting; Dorothy still not feeling well. Went to the classics club. Tellemann; composed many numbers for specific instruments; think I liked the one with the trumpet best of the ones Jessica chose. Ruth called; concerned about Lettie. I tried to say that many of us are the say way, forgetting, but she may be justly concerned. Talked to Vivian; Reagan and Rachel did go to Idaho; they were just leaving for home; Reagan had a call that he had an offer for his house that he might like. Talked to Lettie; she is concerned about herself. At loose ends. I am remembering Delma early on saying, "I can't remember." Ron is selling his business. Sweet letter from Ann Marie McKinney. Steven called. Wondered if it was too late to call for evening meal; when he said there would be four I negated it. Becky and Danny are here. She said she was feeling good today; tomorrow her second chemo treatment.

BLESSING: Becky is having a good day.

3 MARCH 2015, TUESDAY

Nine of us went to the temple; a new sister. Went to the token auction after helping Wanda wrap. Used all my coins for a six large roll package of toilet paper. Should last me quite a while. Last night Eric stopped by while I was in FHE to see if our RS would take Wilma's "hat" to Humanitarian. Saw Sue today and she said she would. Beth, Wilma Reynold's sister is in the hospital with pneumonia. As we left the temple today it snowed like crazy. Talked to Lettie; she sounded good. Was worrying about Don driving in the storm. Dorothy was out today. Was exhausted at evening meal.

BLESSING: Wanda's heels are as smooth as I remember them; her friend Alona puts beeswax on them.

4 MARCH 2015, WEDNESDAY

E-mail from Becky; got home; thus far no nausea. David Smith sent an obituary of a friend of his; Mark Sykes; lived below them on Carterville Rd. RS birthday party; handout a little bag with three chocolates and a booklet encouraging Family history. Wanda has a different assignment on her mission. Not quite sure the details; frees her to go to the temple on Tuesday AM. I'm going to go tomorrow but expect I will just stick to the Tuesday morning. Think I'll be fighting sleep too much. E-mail from Rebecca; she and her second husband will be sealed in July; Pam and Victor will be out. She plans to stay a week. Problem getting my eye drops from WellDyne; Dr. Office submitted Timoptic rather than the generic. Insurance won't pay for it. Several calls; another tomorrow for Timolol Maleate. Ballet group tonight.

4 MARCH 2015, cont.

Karna came over today. Wilma's bequest will show up by a decrease of \$1250 on what Jamestown deducts from my checking account. She brought over Wilma's toilet seat frame; suggested her parents could use it. Nice to visit with her; greatly concerned re her parents. To Wasatch Ballet; three sets of costumes; well done. Tired.
BLESSING; Dorothy feeling better.

5 MARCH 2015, THURSDAY

Wanda is sick; wrapped her one leg;; didn't go to any meals today. I ate noon meal at 11:30 so I could dress and go to the temple. Eight of us. A new sister, Abbie from Eugene, Oregon. Didn't get really sleepy until the very end of the session. Dorothy and I went to a musical presentation by Eda Bingham's great grand children and their grandfather played some oldies, jazz; I'm weary. Dorothy's kidneys were improved;; Dr. Pleased. She had a nice day with daughter Joyce. Called CREF; they did send me their tax statement but is named TIAA. Auwe. Called Christy re tax return; she thinks she has it right: yearly totals for each. Nice E-mail from Shirley; Has her C-pap and oxygen coordinated. Had a good night's sleep.
BLESSING; Learned I can do an afternoon session.

6 MARCH 2015, FRIDAY

Wrote Shirley; she answered. Last night Karna called; her dad died. Paula called this morning to tell me; left a message. Funeral probably be on Tuesday. Iris to all three meals. Wrapped Wanda morning and PM. Went to hear Lane Porter sing/play guitar.
BLESSING: WANDA FEELING BETTER.

7 MARCH 2015, Saturday

Wanda went to granddaughter Sadie's second birthday party. Lettie and Don came to lunch. Brought oranges and snack peas. E-mail from Shirley. Wrote to Ann Marie. David and Tammy Smith visited for about two hours. They had been to his friend Mark Sykes's Memorial Service.
BLESSING: Tammy and David's visit.

8 MARCH 2015, SUNDAY

Enjoyed church. Alice Wakefield showed me pictures of Gayle and Geri's children; thoughtful of her. She taught the SS lesson; problems with the ?? Until about halfway through. Wilma Reynolds sick; not at church or meals. Beth was out for evening meal; looks so frail. With a nice looking elderly gentleman. Slept most of the afternoon. Wanda sick all night; only attended Sacrament meeting. Lawahii showed me a note from Marianne Elder re teaching her about Mormonism; she is NOT interested and wants her off her back; Wanda told Tracy and she is going to address the situation. Short nice visit with pres. Winterton; told of a friend who helped him with a plumbing problem and thanked him (Pres.) For letting him help him. Will try to make a few phone calls tonight.
BLESSING: WANDA FEELING BETTER.

9 MARCH 2015, MONDAY

Call from costco that my hearing aid ready; will pick it up tomorrow. Wanda has had pain in her leg; Alona rubbed it; used a cream she has. Took pain away. She also wrapped her upper body twice. She is a good friend to Wanda. Attended an eleven AM choral presentation; Gloria

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a resident here and her sister sing with them. A very elderly group. On leaving who should I see but Doris Warner; she was riding back to St. George with a member of the chorus. Good to see her. Has been called to be a Gospel doctrine teacher. Marianne Elder still pursuing Lawahii. E-MAIL from Becky J. Had been out for a short slow walk. She and Danny had been given blessings by home teachers.

BLESSING: WANDA FEELING BETTER.

10 MARCH 2015, TUESDAY

Last night I did something I had thought of doing for a long time: Called Dorothy S. and Shirley Olsen. Before I talked to Ruby but I have done that fairly often. Went to Costco to pick up my hearing aid. They sent a new one; left my left ear one. Good sound from my new/right one. But a "roar" when I went to the BYU single ward for bingo and music. Left early. No bank debit for my March Jamestown rent. Today was Karna's dad's funeral. Wrapped one of Wanda's legs. Sara came today. Another new care center opened up. Too get well cards to Wilma Reynolds and Beth R.

BLESSING: Becky hasn't mentioned nausea.

11 MARCH 2015, WEDNESDAY, Alicia's birthday

RS. Wrapped Wanda's legs. Washed all dark pants. Problem in finding an empty dryer. Tracey gave me one of her names for the temple tomorrow; talked to business manager re withdrawal for rent; with new ownership bank withdrawal on the 11th rather than the 5th. To hear Healing Arts, five BYU Ward group.

BLESSING: Alona's attentiveness to Wanda's leg problems.

12 MARCH 2015, THURSDAY

A meeting with Marianne today; two new sales people; business manager being replaced by Lisa. Rent going up 3%. Went to the 1:15 temple session; seven of us. E-mail from Becky; mustering up strength for her third chemo treatment on Tuesday. Missed Tracy. Sr. Abbot and husband and Diane and Rick Mahoney missionaries. Ate two petit fours when I returned about 4:30Pm. Would be nice to just change into pjs from temple clothes instead of dressing for evening meal and pianists (?). Despite being very tired I did go hear the two pianists: excellent, glad I went.

BLESSING: wanda had her legs wrapped for an hour each; seemed to be as good as for and hour and a half.

13 MARCH 2015, FRIDAY (Neva would have been 93 today.)

Workout in exercise class. Wrapped Wanda's legs. She bought Dorothy her ukelele and ordered a plant for Karna and family. To the Irish party. Didn't need the food. Learned who the woman who moved in across hall from me; eats with Lawahi; last name is Burton. Iris was at evening meal. Hasn't been out for several days. Wilma Reynolds is in the hospital with pneumonia. Beth still on oxygen but looking much better. Long E-mail from Sonia a. mostly about Bruce maples. Talked to Vivian and Clive. He is according to Vivian: "Bored to death". Weather similar to ours. Home and visiting teachers left me a treat. Someone they knew in the building had a birthday. Rachel's house offer fell through but in talking to her tonight she is showing it and has some offers; meets with realtor Monday re them.

14 MARCH 2015, SATURDAY

Willmores came for Noon meal; brought peas and snack food. Don told about how painful his foot is at night. Brought menus from the two barbecue places. She visited with Lawahaii. Wrapped Wanda's torso. Talked to Diane Mellor. Still in mourning. Got Braxton Bell's phone number. Asked Wilma to take me to Dr. Engin.'s Wednesday; has a terrible cold and laryngitis. Conference Adult meeting tonight. Activity sheet said it was at six; confusion; of course it is at seven. Lasted a full two hours. Latest I've been up for months.

BLESSING: Wes's service in the dining room; especially with Dorothy at our table.

15 MARCH 2015, SUNDAY

Stake conference. A good meeting. Primary provided the music. 2nd counselor spoke on Family History. Two returned missionaries spoke; some reception problems, missed one and a couple who just returned from Mozambique. President Bunting spoke on providing a safe area/haven in homes. Compared to firefighters as they fought flames to avoid burning but also provided a safe place for firefighters. Home/visiting teachers came. Helped Wanda wrap her torso, both sides. Eric is working tonight; concerned about his organic chemistry; will pick up my income tax material from Christie tomorrow.

BLESSING; Eric picking up my income tax material.

16 MARCH 2015, MONDAY

Wilma F. called; will take me to Dr. Engen Wednesday; is feeling, and sounds, better. The Classic's club featured Bela Bartok; technical problems so didn't hear much of his music. Went to the Food Forum. Sixteen there. FHE featured a harpist, Arranged by Rick and Diane Mahoney; delightful. Quotations from bible, instrument of the Irish. Jokes re. Beautiful harp by Shelia ??? ; answered various questions re the harp. Not much of a nap this afternoon. Rachel and Lettie stopped by; Rachel got mayo and tomatoes for me; Lettie has set time for barbecue with Leland and Mary Kay. Wrapped Wanda, both sides.

BLESSING: Wilma feeling better; Wanda ditto.

17 MARCH 2015, TUESDAY

To the temple. Eight of us; all women. Dark out but a beautiful light encasing the mountain tops as we drove to the temple. Wrote a very short note to Sonia A. Stopped in to see if I could tie the quilt; no yarn. Wrapped both of Wanda's legs. She is eating early as she has a five PM meeting tonight. Couple hours of hard sleep this afternoon. Invited Richard and Clare Nell to the barbecue dinner at Willmores; said he is concerned about his memory. Conner brought my income tax material. Getting \$1108 from Federal; owe \$2193 to state. Don is having surgery on his foot Thursday (?); sounded terrible when I called this afternoon.

BLESSING: Income tax return pau.

18 MARCH 2015, WEDNESDAY

Had my cup of milk and half banana and part of mandarine orange before Wilma F. Picked me up at 8:15. Dr. Engen slightly deadened my eyes and went into eye; his new duct closed over thus will never work. Painful. As I told Wilma a Dr. Must feel badly when his surgery doesn't do what it was supposed to. Suggested that weeping eyes better than dry eyes. If I should get an infection should contact him otherwise...RS; couldn't hear the teacher very well. Wrapped both of Wanda's legs. Dorothy and I went to hear Lynda Davidson sing; knows a bunch of country,

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Western and a pop. Comes to Jamestown every two or three months. Tried to call Willmore twice today. Voice mail each time.

BLESSING; Was able to change my appointment with Dr. Chipman from a Friday to a Tuesday

19 MARCH 2015, THURSDAY

Don w. had the sore which he has had on his foot for a long time removed as well as the toe next to his little one. Will resume oxygen on Monday. See the podiatrist on Tuesday. Helped Wanda a bit with her laundry. We went to the temple this afternoon, six of us. Rachel called; sold her house to a corporation; cash, no closing costs. Will pick me up Saturday at 4:30. Went to JaNae Kotter's performance tonight. Iris and Don (next table) were at evening meal. He has been sick. Talked to Winnie.

BLESSING: Was able to stay awake in the temple.

20 MARCH 2015, FRIDAY

Talked to Don; had a miserable night. Vivian called; canceled their trip to Moab. Has an infected tooth area. Tomorrow is Clive's 85th birthday. Talked to Gladys; Barbara Haitt will be having chemo as cancer spread from walls of uterus. Daughter Jill remarried. Mary Behru having complications of lungs following knee surgery. Elona wrapped both of Wanda's legs with ace bandages; great job. Long, hard nap. Talked to Sonia Aycock. Coming back to Utah April 21st?).

BLESSING: ELONA wrapping/helping Wanda.

21 MARCH 2015, SATURDAY, Clive's 85th birthday

Rachel picked me up and we went to Lettie and don's. Sons Ron, Reed, Reagan and Trish were there. Their house looked super nice. Leland and Mary Kay, Richard and Clare Nell came shortly afterwards. Ruth and Alicia came. Liked the pulled pork but didn't care much for the barbecue. Back to Jamestown with Conner by 7:13 PM. Started reading Jan Karon's second book. A tearful process. I do like karon's style. Not making a tomato sandwich.

BLESSING: Lettie seemed to enjoy the evening; Don's pain under control

22 MARCH 2015, SUNDAY

A great Sacramento meeting: D.L. weaver spoke, a young man with only a stump well above the elbow on his left arm played a cello solo. Amazing. The Abbots and the Wrights were released as missionaries in the Jamestown Branch; Abbots have served four and a half years. They will be going to serve a mission in the nauvoo Temple. All four bore strong, heartfelt testimonies. Only about eight minutes for SS. Dorothy went to breakfast but not for noon meal. Came to evening meal; feeling a little better; son Dave and daughters visited her. Just learned Judy Sherwood had surgery; left her a card. Neck problems. Reading the Karon book; a struggle with my tearing eyes. Nap time not very satisfactory. Wanda "cleaned up" my internet and was able to make a copy of Sonia's letter re Bruce M. for me to send to Ruby.

BLESSING: Wanda's clean up on my internet; Dorothy feeling better; Great Sacramento meeting.

23 MARCH 2015, MONDAY

Wilma F. came about ten; looked at pictures; Keith was teaching someone to tune a piano. Went to see Wanda; Elona was wrapping her legs with ace bandages. Not a very satisfying

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nap. Wilma took a pair of shoes and the gray sweat shirt I never wore; borrowed the stole that Sr. Streadbeck made for me for an activity at the Sr. Citizen Center. Went through and took quite a few pictures. Read more of Karon's book. Didn't remember what a struggle Father Tim had in getting up enough to get married. Tearing does not make for satisfying reading. Looked in one of my oldest notebooks and started reading my writeup of Fae Millerberg and my visit to Molokai in 1965. Also found the itinerary of Wilma and my trip to India and Nepal. Dorothy too tired to go hear the BYU piano players tonight so I'm skipping them also. Called Costco; hearing aid not back. Girl in office called to see why it wasn't back; "having to get parts for it" Auwe. Paul called to confirm Thursday noon appointment; arriving midnight Wednesday. BLESSING: Wilma's visit.

24 MARCH 2015, TUESDAY

Had my mamogram. Finished Karon's the Light in the Window. Helped Wanda wrap both sides of her torso. Skimpy nap. Went to hear the Mendelssohn Singers. Well attended; a good group to listen to. Talked to Vivian; her tooth area is not painful anymore; still swollen. Flowering trees gorgeous. I am super sleepy. BLESSING; WANDA had torso wrapped.

25 MARCH 2015, WEDNESDAY

RS. Viikie Winterton gave the lesson. Conference talk by Pres. Monson: Follow in the Savior's Footsteps. Wrapped Wanda's torso. She talked to Becky. Was thinking this was Becky's last chemo; it's her week off. She said Maria had fallen and that some cancer tumors had returned. Auwe. To the Healing Arts program tonight, BYU group. When I asked Naoma where Kathy was she said she had moved to memory care. I feel so badly. Naoma said she really misses her and I can understand; they were together most of the time. Dorothy went on the bus trip to Sweets candy factory in SL. Sarah and Wanda went to Costco today and had four pictures made, enlarged, of Aunt Bertha's family. Priceless picture. Hearing Aid called that my hearing aid is back; will pick it up tomorrow. BLESSING: Wanda feels the wrapping helps.

26 MARCH 2015, THURSDAY

Paula and family came about 10:30; we ate at 11:30. Alexander made or an origami man; cute; Emily did a little drawing; both on the fridge. They have bought land and are building a house in liberty, MO. Still in the same ward. Adam told me about his family. Proud of his dad who had a very difficult upbringing. To costco to pick up my hearing aid. While Corrine shopped for Jamestown I bought a jar of cashews and a jar of Cetaphil. Wanda had both Virginia and Rachel and Elona come today; she didn't eat with us. Kathy Packer is in Memory Care. Corine said she was having a hard time adjusting; I could cry. BLESSING: Paula and Adam seem happy.

27 MARCH 2015, FRIDAY

Wrapped wanda. Got med from Edgemont Pharmacy; asked for eye lubricant; got eye drops; auwe. Made out a check for April contributions. Upped FO, tithing and six contributions to acknowledge Wilma's generosity. Iris came to breakfast and noon meal. Is very forgetful. Becky E-mailed to say she worked out in her flower beds with Nick. Good for Nick.

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Finished the Karon book; eyes burning. Computer on the blink. TOTALED MY March expenditures. Paid Alan for ZooBuh and sent Pam a check for genealogy.

BLESSING: Didn't go to sleep in the session.

3 APRIL 2015, FRIDAY

Did a load of coloreds; needed for all of my compression hose. Wanda to the rescue for my computer. Didn't write my Thursday journal until today. Wrapped Wanda's right side. 'Elona came; concerned about another friend. Watched PBS News hour. Sara came; gave her the compression hose I ordered and don't care for. We visited for quite a while.

BLESSING: Don has on ly seven more oxygen treatments.

4 APRIL 2015, SATURDAY

Managed to stay awake during both sessions. President Monson neither spoke or conducted either session. Many talks spoke on marriage. Three of the Seventies spoke and gave excellent talks. Lettie didn't come for the buffet nor did Iris I am sorry I didn't invite Brennen. Paige and Rachel seemed to enjoy themselves. Took about eight pieces of cake home. Dianne, my visiting teacher brought me a box of Easter chocolate eggs (?). Haven't opened it yet; beautiful box. Wrapped Wanda's right side before conference; said she slept the while time. Didn't want to be wrapped after lunch for fear she would sleep again.

BLESSING: CONFERENCE.

5 April 2015, Sunday

Great conference; President Monson spoke in the morning session; announced three new temples: Thailand, Haiti and the Ivory Coast. I managed to stay awake. Elder Scott didn't speak. Dianne gave me a little box with chocolate coated marshmallow Easter eggs. Ono. Dorothy went to her son Dave's for dinner tonight. Richard and ClareNell are coming for noon meal on Wednesday. If I can get tickets Lillian Heil and I will go to see Les Miz Saturday. Talked to ruby and Winnie.

BLESSING: The spiritual boost of conference.

6 APRIL 2015, MONDAY

Did a load of whites this morning including my temple dress. Called Hale theater for tickets to Les Miz; sold out until it closes. Auwe. Wanda called instaCare re her urinary tract infection; the right antibiotic for her infection but probably caused yeast infection; is to go to her Dr.; has an appointment with her dentist. Alona worked on her feet today. Took an acetaphinamin before I lay down this afternoon and slept soundly until 4:40; felt dopey. Nice long E-mail form Shirley O.

To FHE; Dorothy tired from an hour of leading the choir. Wilma Reynald back in the DR; looks good.

BLESSING: memories of conference.

7 APRIL 2015, TUESDAY

Seven of us to the temple. Sherman family gave a musical program this evening: piano, violins, viola and vocalist. Nice. Wanda has been sick; Dorothy feeling nauseated and super tired.

BLESSING: the temple.

28 MARCH 2015, SATURDAY

Willmores came for lunch. Lettie brought karon's third book. Went to the Events Room to look at women's conference; couldn't get TV; I left while the first speaker was speaking and came back to my room to listen to it on my TV; wanda and Dorothy went to their rooms right after evening meal. Tried to call Liz S. Today; not home; left a message. Talked to Sue S. She had visited Kathy Packer but didn't know about Lois. Made out my contribution slip for April and adjusted to take care of Wilma's generosity.

BLESSING: women's conference; thought of Paula and Emily there.

29 MARCH 2015, SUNDAY

Good Testimony meeting. Four men and two women. As Dorothy said, "no real testimonies". True but still nice. Had a satisfying a nap this afternoon and wrote a LONG E mail to Shirley and Smith family. Becky wrote that she had been to a birthday party and visited her new granddaughter; David and wife had their second girl. Put the maples family picture in the mail.

BLESSING: Church meetings.

30 MARCH 2015, MONDAY

Liz nee Haws came; picked up pictures for mother, gave her the ??? from costco of the maples family. Think I'll ask for it back. Vivian may want a copy/ Pam. Jessica wasn't here today. Maurice ravel was the composer in the classics club. Went to a BYU singles ward program; late in starting, too long. But they came. E-mail from Danny J. Learned Fred Wright and Irene died. BLESSING: Liz's visit. Meds from Welldyne. Just as the other ran out.

31 MARCH 2015, TUESDAY

To the temple. Six of us. Dorothy sat in the aisle again; can see much better there. Finished Karon's third book. Sweet E-mail from Danny. Long one from Shirley Olson; has had fluid taken from her lungs. Doesn't have to use oxygen during day now. Darla and other family had been there to help them in the house, basement and garden. Steven and maria came for lunch at 11:30 as I had an appointment with Dr. Chipman at 12:30; left as we had dessert. No change in last week's mamogram since six months ago. Lillian Heil called. I'll try getting us tickets for Les Mis. Invited Lettie and Don and Rachel for 12:30 Easter dinner. Think I'll also invite Paige (I did).

BLESSING: Calcification in breast hasn't changed since the mamogram six months ago.

1 APRIL 2015, WEDNESDAY

Dorothy fell this morning. Also has a urinary tract infection. Didn't come to breakfast; I looked in on her before breakfast and after exercise and before noon meal; nurse was there at noon; told me of her fall but she came to noon meal. 'Daughter Luane came with her to evening meal. Wrapped Wanda twice, whole works. Talked to Betty. Felt the heart procedure on Monday worked. Susan gave her a lecture about not sitting more than an hour; and to exercise. Has a new walker. Mary Behra is in a coma. Fred Wright's obituary was in the Deseret News today. Sent Alan Fuller a check for my yearly ZooBuh payment.

BLESSING: Wrapped Wanda.

2 APRIL 2015, THURSDAY

Went to the temple; only four of us. No men to help Blaine but his son-in law was with him.

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~~BLESSING~~ Enjoyed willmores and Richard and Clare Nell.

just had her 80th birthday; her family had made a book for her; many pictures, tributes. Well deserved. She does look a little older; Pauline Harward does not. Distressed me to see how Gay has aged plus her physical challenges. I am amazed she could make the trip here. Bless Anne for bringing her. I'm weary; read when I should have napped after they left. Wrapped both sides for Wanda. Note from pam thanking me for money for genealogy. Talked to karna; Eric in Baltimore for a meeting; she will stop by tomorrow to pick up the letter that I opened of Wilma's.

BLESSING: Seeing Anne, Gay and Pauline.

14 APRIL 2015, TUESDAY

The RS held a Women's Social; piano music throughout, all sorts of little goodies and my visiting teacher, Dianne, showed much of her quilt work. Beautiful. Helped fill gift bags for an adult disabled facility; only took fifteen minutes or so. Wrapped Wanda's left side. Because I had eaten everything in sight I didn't want any supper. Went to the DR but Dorothy didn't come nor did wanda so I ordered a cup of milk and a slice of bread. Will eat later and take my meds. Invited Richard and his wife for lunch; she chose Friday which is fine. Don has one more oxygen day.

BLESSING: Sue Sanft and her board.

15 APRIL 2015, WEDNESDAY

When made reservations for Richard and Clare Nell, Willmore, Chester says 12:30 busy; changed to 11:30. Alright with Richard; need to call willmores. Quilting Guild took over Events Room for their 100 Quilt project. I won 12 little pens from a name drawing. Slept most of the afternoon. Aids came to weigh me for their monthly check: 134.9 #s. BYU pianists didn't show up. Wrapped one side for Wanda. Saw a deer while waiting for the pianists who didn't show. Started Karon's book re Father Tim. and Cynthia's wedding. Rather after the fact as they have been married for some time in the last three books I read. Some more snow.

BLESSING: Snow.

16 APRIL 2015, THURSDAY

To lab. Two tubes of blood; missed breakfast and exercise. To the temple; nine of us. Karna called ; message on E-mail; snapped cracked; hard to understand but think she said she talked to the business manager and she will adjust to take money from the fund Wilma left; got lost in the change of management. E-mail from Becky; feeling stronger; will be having surgery next Monday (?) In American fork Hospital. Wanda is sick with she thinks what Dorothy and I had. LeFon's obituary was in the Deseret News today.

BLESSING; opportunity to attend the temple.

17 APRIL 2015, FRIDAY

Willmores and Richard and Clare Nell Harper came for lunch. Don and harpers all using canes. Don in pain from Dr. whittling on his toes Tuesday. Hadn't realized Richard and Clare Nell had seven children; she twins from her first husband. Clare Nell remembered Jane from Tabernacle choir days. Wanda sick the past day or so; feeling better when I stopped in before evening meal. Took her the rest of Sue's soup and a couple of mandarine oranges. She didn't want the Ensure. To hear Rosalie's son Max, play his piano compositions. Tired.

8 APRIL 2015, WEDNESDAY

threw up three times during the night; soiled two pairs of pajamas and a pair of garments. Moped around all day. Didn't go to any meals or RS. Note from pam; rec'd check I sent her. Lettie had Conner drop off another karon book. Haven't felt like starting it.
BLESSING: Feeling better.

9 APRIL 2015, THURSDAY

Went to all meals. To Mary Ann's meeting: encouraged us NOT to give bread to the ducks; probably will only have one trip to the temple each week, Thursday afternoon. Rachel brought a nice container of delicious chicken noodle soup and oranges. Inspirational letter from Jacob's half brother in Brazil. LeVon Fife died last night.
BLESSING; Up and about.

10 APRIL 2015 FRIDAY

Went to exercise; had to ease up a bit. Margaret Greenwood has a quilt in the quilt show which she made at 14; her aunt quilted it. Thought I was feeling better but when I pushed Dorothy to her room from the quilt show I realized how weak I felt. Read too long in the Karon book; roared with laughter when Father Tim got seasick on his fishing trip. Can't remember when I have laughed out loud while reading a book. Lettie and Rachel came with two sprays of lilacs from their bush. Sue Sanft is the one who brought me chicken noodle soup and oranges. Sweet, sweet lady. Nice E-mail from Becky; feeling better but no desire to eat. Wanda is gong it without her portable oxygen tank which conked out; using my oxygen meter and finding her oxygen in the 90's.
BLESSING: Lilacs.

11 APRIL 2015, SATURDAY

Willmores came for noon meal; satisfactory meal. Conner told them not to hug or shake hands with anyone. Knows of sickness going around. Stomach a bit queasy; ate too much dessert (?). Talked to Sonia Aycock; asked her to check with funeral home in Goldsboro re cost of burial. Said Delma going downhill fast. Concern for Jim. Quilt show; lots of beautiful quilts. Wanda got cookies and macadamia nut clusters for me from Costco; got something for Dorothy also. Lettie brought three more of Karon's books. Need to slow down as my eyes burn. Talked to Gladys. Mary Behra's funeral next Friday not yesterday as I assumed.
BLESSING: Wanda'S oxygen still up without her portable oxygen.

12 APRIL 2015, SUNDAY

Enjoyed church. Alice Wakefield taught the class; lanny has had extensive surgery on his foot/keg? Wanda left church halfway; sick at her stomach. Wilma and Beth were there. Wanda didn't go to breakfast or noon meal; when I checked on her she was going to her boy's for a belated Easter dinner. Showed me a DVD with David Smith portraying Christ. Had some interesting pastry like crackers from Costco that I liked; think Lettie would too. Fitful afternoon rest. Plowing into Karon's book six.
BLESSING: Feeling better stomach wise.

13 APRIL 2015, MONDAY

Anne Robertson, Gay Mitchell and Pauline ? came this afternoon; so good to see them. Anne

23 APRIL 2015, THURSDAY

to see Dr. Marshall; will be having oxygen tests again; took wax out of my ears. Got back in plenty of time to go to the temple; twelve of us and nine missionaries to help us. Picked up a lady at the hospital so didn't get home until almost five. Wanda's Dr. has put her on a very strong antibiotic; canceled the ER's anti inflammatory med. Virginia was here today with Harper and Rachel. Talked to Lettie;; nurse was there again today. I sent Clive's letter to Don and asked her to have Conner print it for Don. Foot inflamed, painful. Eric Shumway called; he and Carolyn will be over tomorrow at ten.

BLESSING: Don has a home nurse. Short wait for Dr. Marshall and thus to the temple.

24 APRIL 2015, FRIDAY

Wilma took Wanda to see her Dr. She had a violent reaction to the antibiotic; choked, turned red, eyes swelled. Wilma used her "teacher voice" and she saw her Dr. Did come to evening meal. Eric and Carolyn Shumway came at ten; brought a lovely basket of fruit, cheese and snack packets. Stayed about an hour. He is finishing up a book on BYU-Hawaii and promised me a copy. They are in the same ward as Dianne and Rick Mahoney. Nurse brought me oxygen meter to check my oxygen per instructions from Dr. Marshall; tonight test without being on oxygen and tomorrow night while on oxygen. Gladys and Betty called today. Wilma sent my stole and Paula's family picture in a lovely frame. Not sure where to put it; had tentatively planned to hang it but it has a nice back to set on something. Talked to Lettie; nurse came again. Wilma bought a lovely frame for Paula and Adam and family. \$1 at the Dollar Store, unbelievable.

BLESSING: WANDA SEEMS TO BE FEELING A BIT BETTER.

25 APRIL 2015, SATURDAY

wanda feeling a little better; wrapped her left side. Didn't come to evening meal. Rachel came with med from Rite Aid; at loose ends not having a pressing project. A sweet card from Betty J. "Thinking of you". Finished a Karon book. Wanda wrote an E-mail to the Smith Family re her status. Last night's oxygen testing wasn't as disconcerting as I anticipated. Tonight's testing with oxygen may be more so; time will tell. Talked to Ruth; Rachel took Don to the hospital for pain meds; sleepless night with pain. Offered to take me over for a visit to give Lettie moral support. Ron is taking care of bills/paper work. Lettie has an eye infection.

BLESSING: wanda feeling better.

26 APRIL 2015, SUNDAY

Agnes Morgan spoke at church; missionary choir sang; didn't know they had one; sounded good; Ben Markham also spoke; topic: It's Not Fair. SS teacher had less than fifteen minutes. Wanda went with Jacob and family to his birth father's or was it his mother's? for a three o'clock dinner. Feeling some better. Ruth picked me up at two and took me to Lettie and Don's; Don was sleeping but later came out. Looked better than I expected. Ron holding on to his pain med. Suffered badly last night. Lettie has a eye infection; nice to see Brennen, nice looking young man. Ron has sold his lube place; working for new owners for a while. Ruth has been offered a new job. She has a new, well cared for 2002 car. Earthquake in Nepal yesterday and another. Conner was to leave Wednesday. Question whether he'll be going. Ruth made a bouquet of lilacs for me; shared with Dorothy. E-mails from Shirley, Pam and Barbara and Wanda re Wanda's letter.

18 APRIL 2015, SATURDAY

Wrapped Wanda's left leg; she is feeling better. Sonia Aycock called re contacting two funeral homes re cost of completing my burial arrangements; had prices. NC evidently doesn't require a vault. Slept in the morning; didn't even read the paper and do the puzzle until afternoon. Slept again in the afternoon. Auwe. Left more unfilled answers than usual. Sara came before noon meal and checked my vitals; was interested to see my oxygen as I didn't use it while sleeping. In the eighties so I know I need it when I'm sleeping; came up very quickly though just by sitting up. Vivian has been in the hospital: pancreatic (?). Don in pain with his foot. Talked to Winnie.

BLESSING: Feeling less tired tonight than yesterday.

19 APRIL 2015, SUNDAY

Very good Sacramento meeting; Don Engstrom and Sister Hunsaker were speakers; solo O My Father. Who Is my Neighbor: SS lesson. Wanda has pain in her legs; interferes with sleeping. Only stayed for Sacramento meeting. Slept much of the afternoon. E-mail from Becky; going to American Fork Hospital tomorrow for breast enhancement. Has been to Sacramento meeting; surprised at how tired she gets. Understandable.

BLESSING: Sacramento meeting.

20 APRIL 2015, MONDAY

Went to WalMart; got eye ointment, rice crackers, mini Kit Kat and two mangoes for Sue Sanft. Sarah took wanda to emergency; Dr. did a Doppler; no artery problem. Infection? To see her Dr. To FHE Enthusiastic group from Sera Theater. The Sanft' had arranged it; their granddaughter sang in it. Well attended. Will call Vivian.

BLESSING: Wanda doesn't have artery problems.

21 APRIL 2015, TUESDAY

Talked to Vivian; she went to FHE last night; probably overextended herself. Wanda didn't go to breakfast. I went to exercise and Queen Elizabeth's tea. Lettie and Rachel came with Karon books. Ron took Don to the Dr. He scolded them for not taking Don to emergency with his pain. When I called Rachel later and she had seen him said he "was feeling defeated". Wanda came to help me get started Indexing. In a lot of pain; Her Dr. Not in until three. Sarah was taking her to be there when he got in. She NEEDS his help as he knows her history. The anti inflammatory med the Emergency hospital Dr. prescribed not helping. I'm concerned about them both. E-mail from Becky; she is trying working two days a week with Betty. Danny was told the mine shuts down on the 30th. Out of a job.

BLESSING: Wanda has an appointment with her Dr. Thursday

22 APRIL 2015, WEDNESDAY

Another E-mail from Becky; she'd been bowling with her client, Betty. Wanda's drug is effective; missionaries urging her to take time off; she did last night. Not so sure about tonight. Don now has a home health nurse; foot swollen, red, painful. Ruth and Lettie overwhelmed. Ron is visiting often. Brennen has had a cough for going on three weeks. Went to the choir's concert; long. Dorothy only led a few songs; Jessica sang two solos. Ten in the choir. Reading Karon's book. Need help with indexing; have forgotten how. Auwe.

BLESSING: Becky seems to be coming on nicely.

27 APRIL 2015, MONDAY

Washed all my compression hose; had my toe nails clipped by the podiatrist who comes monthly. Went to the Classics Club and the resident council meeting. Learned that to call desk I dial 500. Steven called; they are coming for lunch on Wednesday. Betty j.'s daughter Judy left four of her muffins by my door; shared with Wanda and Dorothy. I am super sleepy.

BLESSING: Good friends like Betty.

28 APRIL 2015, TUESDAY

Wanda's co-missionary was here from Australia with four others; three from Canada. Had lunch with her plus the woman from Springville who is hosting them. It is now 6:54 PM. Lettie just called that Don had just gone into surgery; Dr. Didn't commit to the extent of amputation; making that decision when he "gets in". Ron is at the hospital. Conner is going to Cambodia rather than Nepal where they have had two earthquakes in the past two days. Paper today said 4,300 dead; probably more as they dig through the rubble.

BLESSING: Lettie seems to be "holding steady".

29 April 2015, Wednesday

Bea Payne's birthday. 106. Wanda has been sick all day. Elona came; lotion, massage. Not working tonight; didn't go to any meals. Don is having surgery on Friday: replacing two (?) veins to facilitate circulation. Ruth will take Lettie to see him tomorrow. Sara come today; will come a couple more times and afterwards wait until I call. Finished the last Milford book; sorry to see them end. RS. Good lesson by Cindy Olsen; Pres Uchtdorf's talk: Is It I? Well done.

BLESSING: Elona's devotion to Wanda.

30 APRIL 2015, THURSDAY

Last night I talked to Ruby H., Gladys, Betty J. and Frieda Neukam. Steven and maria came late for lunch; wanda still not feeling well. Seven of us to the temple. Dorothy didn't have her temple recommend when she went in. Last off the bus and saw something on the floor as she started to get off, her recommend. Lettie went to see Dn; felt he was where he should be. Surgery tomorrow. 'Seemed a little more alert she said. Dorothy and I went to the madsen Choral group; seventeen "older women" singing with great enthusiasm. Gloria, a resident here, sings with them. I AM WEARY. Took Wanda apple sauce and cookies; she seemed to be feeling better.

BLESSING; Lettie spent time with Don; Ron mindful of his dad.

1 MAY 2015, FRIDAY

Wrapped Wanda both sides. Conner left for Cambodia today. Learned for years it was part of French Indonesia with Viet. Nam (?) And Laos(?); size of state of Missouri; ruled by France.

Lettie and Rachel came for noon meal. Just learned at 6:30 PM that Don's surgery is postponed until Monday. Surgeon's afternoon surgery lasted longer than he anticipated.

Computer slow and not working on some programs.

BLESSING: wanda feeling better; eating and able to control pain.

2 MAY 2015, SATURDAY

Didn't sleep too well; felt like a zombie all day. Have tried to call Winnie three times; no answer.

Wanda came to breakfast but not noon meal; went to see her; flat on her back on the bed.

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an unusual position for her. Didn't go to grandchildren's birthday party. Danny wrote re his mine closure; if he gets disability approval will get retirement benefits and med insurance. Tried to call Lettie several times; no answer. Two e-mails from Clive with attachments; couldn't access either. Stopped in to see Wanda after evening meal; had been having violent diarrhea. To Cello recital.

BLESSING; Lovely weather

3 MAY 2015, SUNDAY.

Enjoyed Sacrament meeting; Alice W. taught the SS class. Wanda didn't go. Stomach still queezy. Alicia picked me up to see Don; Reed was there; looked good; off to cook his son Eric's birthday dinner; Claire was doing the cake. Alicia looks good. Don is missing two toes and half of his fourth; surgery for the veins in the morning. Saddened by hearing of Brennen's taking don's car; hitting a sign. Conner arrived in Cambodia. Same country as their former home teacher and his wife will be going on a mission. A nap and a walk around the building; sat by the ponds for awhile; two Canadian geese and two new batches of baby ducks. Talked to Lettie. Tried to call Winnie again.

BLESSING: Good church meetings; Wanda feeling better.

4 MAY 2015, MONDAY

Virginia came to help wanda today; she and Elona each wrapped a side. I walked around the building; sat a bit by the pond; mother and ten baby ducks; saw one Canadian goose. Don had his surgery today; went in after eleven AM and into recovery about 4:30 PM. FHE WITH Grenade Curran who grew up in and worked with various studios and rubbed shoulders with numerous well known actors. Wilma Fullmer invited me to hear Keith play at the Senior Orem Senior citizen's tomorrow. Will pick me up at 10:30. Left a message for Sara; want her to check my shoulder. Finally got Winnie; had been in the hospital. Voice a little slurred, hearing aids not in and oxygen man there. Is to use oxygen during the day as well as night. Told her I would call her tomorrow.

BLESSING: Don'S surgery pau.

5 MAY 2015, TUESDAY

Wilma F. Picked me up for lunch and hearing Keith play at the Orem Senior Citizen's. He looked/sounded good. Beautiful facility. Had taco salad for lunch. Couldn't eat half of mine. Had two calls form Sara when I returned. After a nap called Winnie; Naoma answered; said her mother wasn't doing well; last night had a heart attack and was on Hospice. They will keep in touch. Lettie saw Don today as well as the surgeon. He will meet tomorrow with Don's podiatrist and make further decisions. She liked him as did Ron when he talked to him after surgery yesterday.

BLESSING: Naoma was "in country" and with Elaine with Winnie in the hospital.

6 MAY 2015, WEDNESDAY

RS; Patti Smart gave lesson; on The Holy Ghost. Have diarrhea, not to the extent Wanda evidently did, Sara came and ordered Motrin from the medicines here. Will call Dr. Marshall re my shoulder; an exray? Called Elaine and she had me speak to Winnie. Said, "Not so good" when I asked her how she was doing; shouldn't have asked her. When I called Lettie the

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Don is to have a therapist/s three hours a day; if this proves too much will go to another rehab place. I had to Special at Sat. was in the hospital Sunday the biggest Steven is picking me weeping eyes. Talked to Lettie; she had been up to the hospital, helped him eat. Not hungry. If I understood correctly more than his foot cut off but a good part of his leg, three to four inches from his knee to get all the infected part. Judy Howard married Dan Bachelder one of the senior missionaries yesterday. She will probably be called as a missionary; almost like one already. Roses are popping open wider, beautiful. Hoped to hear from Elaine re Winnie's funeral. Steven got an award from the FAA for fifty years of flying without accident or incident. He was in the Viet Nam War, the Gulf War and 17 years at UVU flight School.
BLESSING; Roses. Don more coherent.

11 MAY 2015, MONDAY

Don is to have his leg sealed off (?) Wednesday. Lettie goes up midmorning and stays until after lunch. He still has trouble talking. Wanda went to the Dr. Signed papers so she can take driver's test; Elona came and wrapped her one side. Iris has been to two meals today. Dorothy looks tired. Was in midway last night for mother's Day. Winnie's funeral is Friday. I'm hoping Steven or Wilma will want to go. Not coming up with ideas for my talk Sunday.
BLESSING: Lettie's worked out a schedule to visit Don. Conner is texting Alicia and she shares.

12 MAY 2015, Tuesday

Willmore family were in the hospital last night; Don ran a high fever, chest problems; decision made NOT to take him to ICU but to do what they could with antibiotics. Taking it day by day. Ruth called; brought Lettie over for noon meal and a couple of hours before she picked her up to go by the hospital. I went to the activity re preventing falls and the evening piano performance by a BYU piano student. Excellent; played a Beethoven, Grieg, Romanoff, and a couple of his own. I have tried to call Paula to report on Don but phone was always busy. Winnie's obituary was in the paper today. Long. Finished salve given to me by Ashley, PA. Sara stopped by.
BLESSING: Beautiful music. Lettie seems quite composed.

13 MAY 2015, WEDNESDAY

Wanda went with Elona and her mother to the Payson Temple open house. RS. Got our visiting teaching lists; my companion is Kathryn Romans. Steven will take me to Winnie's funeral; I am so glad. Made a contribution to the General Missionary Fund in remembrance of Winnie. Talked to Lettie; decisions will be made tomorrow re his rehabilitation. Went to hear Lynda Davidson, long time vocalist, knows lots of pop, country songs; could be a juke box. Personable. I am so weary. To bed.
BLESSING: ride to Winnie's funeral.

14 MAY 2015, THURSDAY

To appointment with Ashley; she wrote a prescription for the salve I used before; suggesting trying it for another two weeks. If afterwards I want a cortezone shot to call her. Back in plenty of time for the temple. Did one of Tracy's names; she wasn't there. Seven of us went. Torrential rain when we boarded the bus; thanks to the Robinson's using one of the temple's big umbrellas I got on the bus with only damp shoes. Don will be in the hospital's intensive rehab

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second time late afternoon, Ron answered. Vein transplant doesn't seem to be working; looks as if Don will be losing his foot. Wanda didn't get my message re not going to eat; brought milk and a slice of bread the waitress brought me thinking I would be there. Toasted a bit of the flat bread I got at Orem Senior Center yesterday; at this point seems to be staying down. BLESSING; Sara to the bat with Motrin; will contact Dr. Marshall re my shoulder.

7 MAY 2015, THURSDAY

Skipped breakfast/exercise. Oxygen company called re tests; continue oxygen at night. Don will have his foot removed tomorrow at 9:30 AM; Winnie on tiny drops of morphine; Elaine enduring well. Bless her. Called Popes; no answer; left a message; problem with my E-Mail. Went to noon meal; wanda has a urinary Tract infection; no temple. Corrine has asked her to help her get her Family tree; exciting for Wanda as she isn't a member of the church. I like Corrine. Eating evening meal "at home". Nan Stewart, down the hall died. Had a walk at five; dropped off Alexander's birthday card and walked the halls a bit. E-mail back in business; Wanda was going to call Alan. Still making frequent trips to the bathroom. BLESSING; Brennen manning willmore phone; very maturely telling of Don's surgery.

8 MAY 2015, FRIDAY

Winnie died today. Elaine said, "the angels took her home." Don's foot was amputated. Sara arranged for me to be taken to Dr. Marshall's office; his PA, Ashley saw me. Gave me cream to put on area three times a day; possible inflammation. To see her next Thursday. No more pushing Dorothy or any exercise movement which hurts should be avoided. Iris came to noon and evening meals. Shirley O. Called; left message; I called her; talked to "Blair as she was picking up Scott's children. He now has full custody as she tested of drugs. A no no stipulated by the divorce. Scott has his recommend for his endowments. BLESSING: Lettie seemed composed when I talked to her after Don's surgery; will see him tomorrow.

9 MAY 2015, SATURDAY

Becky and Danny came for the Mother's Day buffet, neither ate very much; was lovely seeing them. Becky wearing a cap; looks good. Just as we were finishing Bryan and Tina came. Tina had a big bouquet of roses. Made two vases, one for wanda, one for me. Showed us pictures of Adam on his mission. Didn't recognize him; handsome young man. Brienna is expecting a baby. Becky brought me three dark chocolates from Maria. Ono. Steven wrote to let them know when Winnie's funeral is; plan to go. Cross my fingers that it is not when there are Dr. appointments. Talked to ruby H.; read The next RS lesson and the last of Alma's chapter to his son Coriantor. Called willmores; brennen answered phone; Lettie in bed; said he'd seen Don twice, speech slurred, wondered if he'd had a stroke. Talked to Ruth at the hospital; meds reduced, understanding him better; had eaten a bit. Reed and Rhett and Anne had been there. Lettie went this morning. Rainy most of the day. Gardeners planting flowers. BLESSING: Lettie to see don; Becky seemed quite well.

10 MAY 2015, SUNDAY

Great Sacramento meeting; good SS class re man who asked what he should do; when told to give away his riches and give to the poor, went away sorrowing as he had much riches. Brother

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at the Provo hospital. If too difficult will go to Stonehenge or some other rehab. Lettie spent most of the day at the hospital. Don is "skin and bones" according to Rachel; eating is difficult. Steven is picking me up at 8:30 am tomorrow. Little earlier than I expected but I'm just grateful to be going.

BLESSING: Don moving to rehab.

15 MAY 2015, FRIDAY

Steven picked me up at 8:30; one of the first to get to the viewing. Saw all her children, grandchildren. Long funeral, an hour and twenty minutes. Well deserved tributes. Went to the cemetery very difficulty walking; Steven holding on me for dear life. Stopped at Supas for lunch. I got home at 2:50. Wind was so-o cold at the cemetery. Put on pants and a sweater and snuggled down of the love seat; slept until 5:15; Rachel brought tissues, lotions, Destin; showed me pictures of Don; will take me to see him FHE first of the week. Wanda brought me a cup of milk; ate half banana and drank it and a cookie. Only put cream on twice today. Talked to Lettie; she didn't go today. Rhett did and Claire sent a card with all their children's name. Alan Fullmer has been asked by a group (?) To be unknown to take pictures of the temples in US and Canada. Not sure if there are more. I'm excited for him. Watched evening news. Problems with crossword puzzle today.

BLESSING: WAS ABLE TO GO TO WINNIE'S FUNERAL.

16 MAY 2015, SATURDAY.

Finally got my talk together. Talked to Betty J., Gladys B., and Lettie. Don not eating. In a room in rehab with another amputee. "Hears but doesn't communicate". According to Lettie; Rhett and Ann there. Ron. Betty J. sent me a cute card: Bear with note, "Give yourself a hug".

Rainy, cool, sweater day.

BLESSING: Thoughtful friends like Betty J.

17 MAY 2015, SUNDAY

Gave my talk; couldn't see the congregation for tearing eyes. Dianne B. Did a nice job. For the first time in I can't remember when the SS teacher had her full time. I love the parable of The prodigal son. After church met a new resident: Annie Deaver, from Albertson, NC, related to Annie Bell, Fred Harper's wife. Talked to Lettie; Don more alert, eating a bit. Sonia Aycock called, en route to her daughter in Heber. Barbara nee Smith called; left a message.

BLESSING: Lettie more optimistic re Don.

18 MAY 2015, MONDAY

Billy's birthday; would have been 79. Did a colored wash load; somehow so tired after put clothes away I had a nap. Auwe. Checked with four on our visiting teaching list; only Ethel interested. Lillian Heil called tonight; she's coming for lunch Friday. Rachel is taking me to see Don tomorrow; bless her. Wanda has her driver's license back; doesn't have to take tests. To FHE tonight.

BLESSING: Rachel's generosity.

19 MAY 2015, TUESDAY

Located the other two sisters on our visiting list. Signe is 100 tomorrow. Went to Jessica's

19 MAY 2015, TUESDAY, cont.

class on arthritis. She had done a lot of research. Rachel took me to see Don. Just on his way to exercise. Looked better than I anticipated; very thin; worn out when exercise over. Went to hear Phil's grandson and friends play piano, flute and sax. Gladys called; forgot she told me of niece Connie's husband death. Paula also called again.

BLESSING: Rachel taking me to see Don.

20 MAY 2015, WEDNESDAY

RS; short lesson. Learned Madilyn Bodily isn't well; came here with her husband who has since died. Rachel brought a container of chili. Lillian Heil is coming for lunch Friday. Someone tried to scam Lettie today. To chimes choir concert.

BLESSING: Lettie didn't fall for the scam.

21 MAY 2015, THURSDAY

Nine of us to the temple. Talked to Lettie and Ruth. Lettie going through their storage; discarding some items. Ruth gave me Conner's Cambodia blog but I don't know how to access it. Our VT list is down to three. Today is Signe's 100th birthday. Gladys was to've left for Milford today for her niece Connie's husband's viewing.

BLESSING: weekly trip to the temple; the missionaries who meet and care for us.

22 MAY 2015, FRIDAY

Talked to Lettie; Ruth had taken Don one of his roses and put in the vase I took. She had seen him yesterday. Des's work place collected \$700 for Conner!! Lillian Heil came to lunch. She is 87; I'd forgotten her age. Told me about her garden; she plants a big variety, also has several fruit trees and several kinds of grapes. I think the work may be getting harder for her. Has given up skiing after an accident following her back surgery. I'm amazed she could do it for so long. She seemed to enjoy her lunch. Called Larkin and changed my ?? from Wilma H. to Wanda. Also called Evergreen Funeral Service and contracted to have them bury me. Decided on a vault. Cost pretty close to \$5,000. Not surprising. Conner sent me his two blogs, lots of pictures; he's have a great learning experience. Karna called. They go to Rome in July and then a week in Vienna. Wanda saw Don today as she was leaving the Lymph edema clinic. Talked to Elva P. Tried to call Elaine, neither of her phones accepting calls.

BLESSING: ways of rubbing (?) Wanda to help with her Lymph edema. I need to learn how.

23 MAY 2015, SATURDAY

Clive shared an E-mail from LaFond: Pity-Dock. Great. June Ensign came. Went to a Vocal Review; quite enjoyed it. Re-read Conner's Blogs. Enjoyed them all over again. Ordered renewal of three prescriptions from Edgemont, one for the gel using on my shoulders; waited too long as they won't be delivering until Tuesday since Monday is a holiday. Gel will be long gone. Auwe. Found a green lace dress in a new Old Pueblo catalog. Dorothy was pleased; will show it to Luanne, her daughter. Trouble with my eyes. Lettie has a cell phone. Phil died.

BLESSING: LaFond's observation while serving in the temple.

24 MAY 2015, SUNDAY

I love Sunday. The choir sang; wanda not feeling well. Alice Wakefield taught SS; short time. A Bro. Freedman, from the High council, was the speaker. Talk on hope. Changed my oxygen

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Associates. Not sure what it's for. I'm exhausted. Tried to call Lettie's cell phone; got her voice mail.

BLESSING; To the temple.

29 MAY 2015, FRIDAY

Dorothy's sister from blanding came last night. She and Dorothy spent time with Wanda re their "line". Both seemed very excited. Wanda walked around the building with Darrel. Has an appointment with her Dr. in a week. Talked to Lettie; home nurse was there. She had slept in Conner's room; ruth in master bedroom. He needs the rom super warm, too hot for either Lettie or ruth. He had breakfast but threw up afterwards. Wilma died a year ago today; Gladys' 86 the birthday. To hear a fifteen year old do a viola performance; excellent; one of the best we have had in my memory. Madison Marshall. Talked to a man from Zion's Direct re transferring GE stock.

BLESSING: Beautiful viola music.

30 MAY 2015, SATURDAY

Trever did a skimpy exercise class. Wanda worked some more with Nellied, Dorothy's sister, on her Family tree before she left this morning. Wanda and I went to see Don after lunch; weighs 133 pounds. Trouble hearing conversation as I forgot my hearing aids. Auwe. Ruth not feeling well. Impressive ramp. Almost finished Perry's book; a strain to read. Wanda didn't come to evening meal; upset bowels; Dorothy to midway for the evening. I ate quickly.

BLESSING: wanda having her car weekends.

31 MAY 2015, SUNDAY

I love Sunday. Excellent SS lesson; traditional teacher. Mathew 21-23. Had never heard that kings rode after war on a donkey; professing peace. Eventually it was the horse. She had longer than usual to teach. Dan Bacelder, who married Judy spoke in Sacrament meeting. Talked to Lettie;; nurse coming tomorrow. Rhett had been; made Don a protein enriched drink. He threw up one time today. Ruth starts to work tomorrow. Will finish perry's book tonight. Sonia Aycock stopped by just as I was going to evening meal. Good to see her. Had visited with Diane Mellor. Karen is contesting Carl's trust.

BLESSING: Wanda feeling some better/

1 JUNE 2015, MONDAY

Virginia, Sarah and Nicholas came to see wanda today. When I popped in Nick was engrossed in Wanda's Ipad. I went to the classics club: Rachmananoff. Beautiful music; little long. Shea, one of Jessica's asst.s conducted the class. FHE by the Robinson's on Gifts and Talents. Featured several residents , and more so the Lundquists, Floyd and Marilyn; showed many of their paintings and he played the piano. Afterwards the Hunsakers stopped me; she plays the piano for the branch, he must have a bit of Alzheimer. Think he taught in the Religion department at the Y. They are missionaries in the branch. Wanted to talk about NC. He his relative, Strickland, joined the church in Nahunta, NC at the turn of the 19th Century; was a missionary in NC in 1956-58, related to the Stuckeys!! Talked to Lettie; nurse and therapist (?) came today; has an appointment with Dr. Marshall Wednesday. Called ruth; didn't answer her phone; wanted to know how her first day at work went. Hope she can endure.

24 MAY 2015, cont.

tubing thanks to wanda. Home and visiting teachers came. Learned madilyn Bodily, one of our visiting teaching sisters is on Hospice. E-mail from Wendell; plans to go to the cemetery tomorrow. Talked to Lettie and Gladys. Started reading the June Ensign. BLESSING; Most enjoyable Sabbath.

25 MAY 2015, MONDAY

Memorial Day barbecue; wrapped Wanda's total right side. Went with her to Harmons's and best Buy; stayed in the car during the latter. Bought some harvarti cheese, a mango, a nectarine and a bag of Worthen caramels. Saw the movie the Agony and the Extasy tonight. Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel roof. Just can't hear well enough to understand the dialogue; auwe. Beautiful pictures of his statues and the chapel roof. It is now 9:08 PM!! Letter from Shirley and a new blog from Conner. Slept the whole afternoon. BLESSING: Shirley's letter re being in the temple with Scott.

26 MAY 2015, TUESDAY

Madilyn Bodily died. Kathryn Romans fell and broke her ankle; in the hospital with pneumonia. I made an appointment with Ethyl Bullock for tomorrow at 1:30 PM, visiting on my own. Visited Signe Ikhaml today. Had lots of flowers from her 100th birthday party; gave me a lovely rose. Went to the Resident's mtg. this morning and Chester's cooking demo today; was jicama; no cooking. Rachel stopped by with the Rite Aid meds and the Perry book from Lettie. Don is coming home on Thursday When I got home after Chester's mtg found a bag of books and a bag of dove chocolates and a lovely card from Maria Smith. Thanked me for introducing her to Karon's books; honestly don't remember, also one of her lovely homemade cards. Blouse and compression hose from national. I hope the hose work. Virginia and Harper came today; Wanda not feeling well. Jamestown didn't take anything out of my checking account in May. BLESSING: Visiting teaching about taken care of.

27 MAY 2015, WEDNESDAY

RS. Didn't see Wanda all day; trying to get some sleep. Hair cut and visited Ethyl Bullock. Interesting, nice lady. E-mail from Wilma Fullmer; cataract surgery Wednesday. Told who was at Memorial Day activity. All Smiths in Utah except Steven and Wanda. Iris came to evening meal; first time in I can't remember when. When I came back from visiting Ethyl found toilet paper and Swan soap and note from Lettie that Rachel would "settle" financially with me. She had taken Church News and other papers etc. under the tissue box; nothing from freezer; en route to see Don with Alicia and Ruth. Made a Tuesday appointment with Dr. Parsons instead of the Thursday one. BLESSING: Reagen is in town.

28 MAY 2015, THURSDAY

Went with elona and wanda to Wanda's lymphdema clinic. The therapist and Elona massaged though not a rubbing massage. I tried but didn't do too well; fell sick at my stomach and extremely weary. Ate lunch on return to make it to the temple. Did sleep a little nap once in the temple. Auwe. Did a name for a very aggressive Mexican sister who wanted a name done. Nine of us went to the temple. Talked to Wilma F. Had her first cataract done yesterday; went well. Got burial contract from Evergreen today and a check from Utah Property Management

2 JUNE 2015, TUESDAY

Reading Smurthwaite's *The Boxmaker's Son*. At times I laugh aloud. Walked around the building; stopped at duck pond; hot in the sun. Went to the piano recital; thirty minutes. Young students. Talked to Ruth W.; Lettie in bed; so was Don. She is feeling more secure in her new job; doesn't relish the commute; has medical insurance benefits. Do hope it works out well for her. Talked to Annie Deaver today; feeling better.

BLESSING: RUTH IN HER NEW JOB.

3 JUNE 2015, WEDNESDAY

RS. Stake RS president spoke of their mission in Russia; her husband was mission president. Took their three youngest children. Rachel came. Took Perry book and my watch to get a battery. Talked to Lettie. Don went to see Dr. Marshall; waited an hour. Rachel and Alicia wheeled him around the block. Tried to call Wilma F. Had her second cataract removed today. To the BYU pianist tonight. Excellent; played over an hour; tires. Walked out to the duck pond after a two-hour nap; visited with Gloria there; pleasant woman. Iris came to noon and evening meals.

BLESSING: Beautiful music.

4 JUNE 2015, THURSDAY

Ten of us to the temple; three men. The Cannons went. Smaller session so we were back a little earlier than usual. When I go off the bus at the temple a young woman offered me her arm into the temple. Such a kind/gracious thing to do. For the first time I dozed/slept for a few minutes during the session. Auwe. Wilma R. went without her daughter. Read about half of Trip to Bountiful. Rebecca wrote; Kaitlin can't come Saturday morning; suggested two or three in the afternoon. Ordered some powder and shampoo from the Avon lady. Lettie said Don read the paper for the first time this morning. Alicia took him around the block at his request.

BLESSING: Don feeling some better.

5 JUNE 2015, FRIDAY

Steven and Maria came for lunch. Sue S. left me a gorgeous mango and a container of papaya, Ono. Finished Smurthwaite's *Road to Bountiful*. Read SS lesson for Sunday. To Singers Concert. Loud, well attended by parents of singers. Watched Elder Perry's funeral. Exactly an hour.

BLESSING: Sue's generosity.

6 JUNE 2015, SATURDAY

Rebecca nee Werner and daughter-in-law, Bailey, came about eleven; visited and to lunch; Wanda joined us and afterwards to her apartment for them to see her missionary set-up; Rebecca and I wrapped her; the latter much more agile and quick than I. Bailey is a large 13 year old, pretty teeth/complexion. Saw pictures of their family; Rebecca's youngest is a fiery red head. Two year-old. Talked to Lettie; Don had eaten a banana and drunk a Boost for breakfast and back to bed. Talked to Wilma F. Her cataract surgery isn't until next Wednesday; will be coming over next Tuesday. Talked to Betty J.; she and Susan will be coming for a short visit Wednesday. She is feeling good. Driving again.

BLESSING: Bailey seems to feel close to Rebecca.

7 JUNE 2015, SUNDAY

Sacrament meeting; several spoke. Testimonies? Sue Robinson gave the SS lesson; prophecies/warnings re calamities prior to the second coming. Walked around the building after noon meal. Two men setting up tents by the van behind the duck ponds. Visited with Annie Deaver. She has Harpers in her line. Look forward to seeing her fan chart. Talked to Doris Warner. Conner comes home tomorrow.

BLESSING: Enjoyed visiting with Annie.

8 JUNE 2015, MONDAY

Walked around the building; no tents out by the trailer. Wanda went to her Dr.; had an MRI. She is claustrophobic in enclosure. Dorothy's daughters are taking her to Monticello to see her sister sealed in the Monticello Temple. I am so glad. Talked to Pam Warner and Becky J. Becky is having her surgery Friday. Talked to Zions Direct; to transfer stock the recipients need to get/make a brokerage account. Following I can give/transfer my stock to their account. Went to the Liagia's musical performance. Cut the mango Sue gave me; shared with Dorothy; her first taste. Liked it. Learned Cali and family are in Cortez; Becky and Danny visited them last week.

Talked to Lettie; Don back on his bg bed; she back in her room on the hospital bed. He has a Dr. Appointment tomorrow.

BLESSING: Transferring stock not as complicated as I'd anticipated.

9 JUNE 2015, TUESDAY

Would have been Wilma's 89th birthday. Wilma and Wanda came and we went over the burial info which is in place with Larkin in SL and Evergreen in Goldsboro, NC. Also went over need for the six recipients of the GE stock to arrange brokerage accounts so I can give them their shares. Wanda and Danny will be here Thursday afternoon for her Friday surgery. Wanda in meetings much of the day. Slept most of the afternoon. Went to a performance of little kids dancing. Lots of work but don't think I would go again. Marianne E. Gave both wanda and me each a gorgeous iris.

BLESSING: MAKING WILMA AND Wanda aware of both mortuary arrangements.

10 JUNE 2015, WEDNESDAY

Went to about twenty minutes of RS before Betty J. Came; brought fruit chips from Gladys and a small packages from daughter Judy. Nice visit with her; met her girls as she were coming up on the elevator; both look good. Went to Thanksgiving Point on the bus; glad I took my walker; very cloudy; saw the rose garden, past its peak. Dorothy bought me a huge ice cream cone; good though I sure didn't need it or even want it; nice of her. Very, very cloudy; I was exhausted and slept heavily for an hour. Vivian called; was thrilled that Don had called them; also appreciated the letter I sent them from Shirley Olson who so appreciated LaFawn's essay re working in the temple. Went to Bob Shorten's musical performance tonight; sang, played piano; full hour of 30's, 40's and 50's song; I knew practically all of them as did the rest of the audience.

BLESSING; Dorothy's generosity; Vivian's call; Shirley's letter.

11 JUNE 2015, THURSDAY

Wanda had another MRI, of her leg this time. In great pain; forgot Danny and Becky were

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coming. They came about 4:45 PM and we went up to see her before going to evening meal. They came back with me; gave her Karon's At home in Mitford. Hadn't realized Danny was/is having so much trouble with his foot and back. Went to the temple; didn't go to sleep. Ten of us. Conner and Brennen came yesterday wanda told me this morning. Lettie said he has some great pictures. Still feeling effects of jet lag. Marianne's iris is in full bloom again. Gorgeous. BLESSING: WANDA'S HAIR IS GROWING BACK; VERY SHORT BUT LOOKS LIKE IT WILL BE THICK.

12 JUNE 2015, FRIDAY

Harper came for tutoring today; wanda heard from her Dr. Bruised tendons in her right leg; to see an orthopedist. After a nap went for a walk around the building. Noticed Conner is back at work. Visited Twila Athay today; she seems so fragile. Said she took care of her husband in Midway eight years before they came here. Iris was at meals today. Danny wrote that they were home. Steven wrote of maria's fall; hurt her finger. Could have been much worse. Washed my whites. BLESSING; Becky's surgery pau; Danny wrote, bless him.

13 JUNE 2015, SATURDAY

Wanda still not feeling well; iris to two meals. Conner stopped by. Walked to duck pond before evening meal; mother with fifteen babies. Went to the horse movie, re training horses for about half hour. Sweet E-mail from Danny re Becky and their visit with me. She is doing alright. Maria Smith fell; hurt a little finger. Rebecca wrote re pam falling, cracking a rib. Ordered a bra, timer and fridge magnets. Talked to karna; Mary Kay harper called. Met Rhonda pope in temple and learned of Don's surgery. BLESSING; Conner holding on to Don's meds.

14 JUNE 2015, SUNDAY

enjoyed 'Sacrament meeting and SS. Alice Wakefield taught the latter; Mathew 25; three parables in fifteen minutes!! Cello solo If You Could Heil to Kolob, beautiful. Wanda didn't go to breakfast or meetings. Visited Ethel B., one of my visiting teaching sisters, after noon meal Kathryn Romans still in rehab I presume. Slept most of the afternoon. Lillian Heil called; we have a lunch appointment on Friday. Talked to Gladys, Betty J and ruby haws and Lettie and Don. Conner is taking Don to his Dr. Tomorrow. Read scripture and RS lesson. BLESSING; Visiting with friend/relatives via phone.

15 JUNE 2015, MONDAY

Went shopping at Walmart; only four of us; back earlier than any time I've been before. Attended the Classics club: Offenbach. Also the food forum; was so-o-o sleepy. Lillian Heil called; the place she wanted to make reservations for our lunch was booked up, the whole restaurant!! We'll try again on the 26th. To FHE: Brother Walton talking about the native American in Utah, Idaho, Nevada and New Mexico. Lots of "things". BLESSING; Wanda has an appointment with an orthopedist tomorrow.

16 JUNE 2015, TUESDAY

Conner's birthday. Vivian and Clive came; good to see them. Went to the mil and Fudge

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activity; interesting piece of fudge after an informational game re milk. While popes were here went out to the duck ponds and were entertained by the new family of baby ducks. After evening meal went to hear the guitarist. Couldn't understand the words of his songs; none familiar; several people left. Rachel stopped by for the smurthwaite books but Popes took them to drop off tomorrow. Wanda spent most of the afternoon with/re Dr. Is to have a home nurse. No other info as she was on her way to a meeting; ate no meals in DR today. Clive put the battery in my new alarm clock and fixed the bracelet.

BLESSING; Vivian and Clive.

17 JUNE 2015, WEDNESDAY

wanda called to ask me to tell norm she wanted a blessing; sick all night. He wasn't here today. RS; Cindy Olsen gave the RS lesson; "They Hushed Their Fears", Elder Bednar's April Conference talk. Walked around the building; hot. Air condition is too cold in the Events Room. Iris came to noon and evening meals. Talked to Pam re her cracked rib and opening the brokerage account; also talked to Becky. Wilma F. had her second cataract surgery today. Trying to call David re his account. Lettie stopped by; had been to the library; brought me the book A Dog Named Christmas. Read it.

BLESSING; Making calls to those receiving the GE stock.

18 JUNE 2015, THURSDAY

I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE TRIP TO THE TEMPLE; TWELVE OF US. MISSED NORM AND Tracy. Wanda didn't go to any meal today. Her therapist came; too sick to do much. Eric came re Wilma's bequest to me and problem with business office; took my last six bank statements and rental statements. Lettie sent two NY Times puzzles books by Conner. Karna was sustained as RS president Sunday. My right leg swells more than my left. Hurts it's so tight. Iris came to two meals. My home and visiting teachers came: Norm and Dianne B. *:24 and I'm on my way to bed. Talked to David re setting up a broker's account.

BLESSING; Eric and Karna working on Wilma's bequest.

19 JUNE 2015, FRIDAY

Last night the fire alarm went off at 9:25, loud. Never learned exactly what happened. Dorothy left for her sister's sealing tomorrow. Wanda was at lunch with Harper. Leg still painful. Went to two meals. Tried the movie; couldn't get interested. Pam sent her brokerage account number; got Becky's earlier.

BLESSING; Two account numbers.

20 JUNE 2015, SATURDAY

wanda has spiders; iris to two meals; ate evening meal alone. Afterwards walked around the building; brought back a white and purplish stem. New baby ducks. Talked to Lettie; at the hospital with Don. Talked to Gladys, Betty; tried to call Jim Coston, Diane Mellor ; no answer. Called Gay Mitchell; first time, cleaning lady answered second time the therapist. Gay fell and broke her right wrist.

BLESSING; Lettie at the hospital with Don.

21 JUNE 2015, SUNDAY

LORRAINE BLACK AND PATTIE Smart spoke in church today. WANDA DIDN'T STAY FOR SS. Saw Conner at evening meal; seemed positive re Don. Tried to call Lettie; voice mail. Slept all afternoon. Iris at two meals. Dorothy exhausted from her trip but had a wonderful time. So glad she was able to go. I have another VT sister; Carmella Williams.
BLESSING: Don doing well; Dorothy had a good time in Monticello/Monroe.

22 JUNE 2015, MONDAY

Wanda's therapist came; so did Virginia and Nicholas. Steven and Maria are coming for lunch on Wednesday. Iris to two meals. Talked to Ron w. on his way to hopefully pick up Don from the hospital. Checked with Carmella W. re visiting her; she was quite adamant that she is still a member of the ward she has been a member for sixty some odd years and wants her membership to stay. Feels no need for further visits. Provo temple will be closed from June 29th until July 11th. Walked to the ponds after my nap. Counted fifteen little ones in the last family.
BLESSING: To ophthalmologist tomorrow.

23 JUNE 2015, TUESDAY

to Dr. Parsons; a field test, optic nerve check, dilated; pressure good. Prescription for reading glasses. Home with James, fairly new resident; back problem from Iraqi war. Corine going to Minnesota Thursday. My eyes feel awful. Can hardly see. Hot packed. Slept soundly. Wanda was in meetings most of the day. Don is home. David called; got his brokerage number. Tell, Jane's husband is having trouble with his eyes.
BLESSING: Dr. Parsons said my eyes are in quite good health.

24 JUNE 2015, WEDNESDAY

hair cut.; need to pay Norma a little more. RS. Tracey W. Gave the lesson. Diarrhea; eyes blurry, burn. Steven and Maria came for noon meal. Dorothy ate with us; Wanda feeling a little better; feels therapist helps. Ordered refills from Edgemont and Rite Aid; talked to Rachel. Didn't stay for the young Adult Ward entertainment; needed to be close to the bathroom. They were late besides.
BLESSING; WANDA FEELING BETTER.

25 JUNE 2015, THURSDAY went to breakfast but spent the rest of the day moping in my room. No idea how many times I got up last night to go to the bathroom. Wanda brought me milk, cookies and a banana for evening meal. Delivery from Edgemont Pharmacy. Wanda about sanitary napkins, cookies and chocolate macadamia nut clusters for me.
BLESSING; CLEAN SHEETS/APARTMENT.

26 JUNE 2015, FRIDAY

Went to breakfast; still feel yucky. Stomach pangs not as severe. Also went to noon meal; Harper was there; table manners something to be desired. Not sure Dorothy and Iris thought she was as cute as Wanda. Conner stopped by. Can relate to diarrhea after his time in Cambodia. July Ensign came today; special insert on Elder Perry; beautiful. Met Conner later; said Dr. feels Don is healing well. Would have liked to go to the musical program tonight; didn't dare. Supreme Court ruled same sex marriage the law. Auwe.
BLESSING; Able to eat even though diarrhea still alive and well.

27 JUNE 2015, SATURDAY

Went to exercise. Washed "coloreds", all my compression hose. Diarrhea subsided. So grateful. Wanda had offered to take me to see Don; too exhausted. Slept most of afternoon. Talked to Ruby and Gordan Haws. Dr. thinks he has shingles. Went to a Monte Smith performance. Played saw. Blind; wife accompanied on piano. Beautiful picture of the nauvoo temple from Alan F. Olsen will be arriving with Emily and Sally on the 30th; will be staying with Fullmers. Barbara Q. Came today; also to stay with Fullmers. Look forward to seeing them. My eyes burning, red, swollen.

BLESSING: Diarrhea pau.

28 JUNE 2015, SATURDAY

Wanda drove us to Willmores. Don had fallen during the night going to the bathroom; no damage. Ruth very talkative. Lots to say. High priest and others were just serving him the Sacrament when we got there. Roses not doing well, grass on lawn brownish as were most of the neighbors. Conner just leaving for home teaching. A couple hours nap. Wilma F. and Barbara Q. Came over about seven and stayed until nine. Barbara looks beautiful; brought a small loaf of bread. She had a load of pictures on her Ipad. I was totally exhausted when they left; Wanda didn't even do her missionary service. I can't remember when I didn't write in my journal; just too tired.

BLESSING: family.

29 JUNE 2015, MONDAY

Went to the Animal show from the Bean Museum; quite fun: a snake a tarantella and a frog, several stuffed animals: groundhog. After noon meal to the classics club; never hear of the German Composer: Carl Reinecke. Afterwards stayed for the Residents Meeting. The nurse and Rees took up most of the time. We do have good staff. Tired but rather than sleep I did the crossword puzzle, read Sunday paper. Wanda picked up my med from RiteAid, had an early Dentist appointment. Arranged for my Chipman appointment after picking up glasses at ten tomorrow. Think I'll skip Rosalie's son's piano program tonight and have an early night.

BLESSING: Was able to attend four activities.

30 JUNE 2015, TUESDAY

Picked up my reading glasses; back and had my banana and a piece of bread from the Orem Sr. Citizen Center. Could have used a cup of milk then to appointment with Dr. Chipman. Cold examine room. Didn't examine me, short interview as to whether I'd noticed any new lumps. Didn't think my feet numbness etc. from the cancer med. To be kept an eye on. Hadn't been back to Jamestown five minutes when Blair, Shirley, Emily and Sally came. Nice visit until three. Tired but couldn't sleep. Will be in bed early tonight. Wanda not at evening meal; had gone with Olsen to dinner with Fullmers to celebrate Blair's 71st birthday. Wendell is lending them his truck while they are here.

BLESSING: Olsen visit.

1 JULY 2015, WEDNESDAY

Lettie, Don and Rachel came for noon meal. Don ate well. Dorothy ate with us. Even after a couple hours sleep I felt so sleepy at evening meal. Shirley planned to come but called to say they'd come in the morning. I'm glad. Wanda pulled a muscle in her leg getting in the pick up tr

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truck last night.

BLESSING: Don able to be out and about.

2 JULY 2015, THURSDAY

Last night I talked to Diane Mellor. She said all was going well with her siblings. I didn't press the issue. Shirley o., Barbara Q. and Shirley's granddaughters came a little after ten. Barbara gave me a manicure; massaged and creamed my shoulders; gave Wanda a shoulder neck massage and put cream on her legs. The girls worked on a puzzle in the library. I thought they'd start on a new one but worked on the one started; tiny pieces; came back after an hour or so; Sally said they got bored. When I saw the puzzle I think they could have been frustrated. Wrenched my left leg somehow; not sure I'll go on the Candy bomber trip; will see. Eric stopped by. Hopes the deduction will take place in the business office. Been a long struggle. Talked to Lettie, Rachel wheeled Don to his appointment with Dr. Marshall. He has gained a pound. Lost my right hearing aid.

BLESSING: Eric came; optimistic that Lisa in business office has got it re deduction from Wilma's bequest.

3 JULY 2015, FRIDAY

Elder Boyd K. Packer died today. Wanda found my hearing aid. Thank you Wanda; thank you Heavenly Father. Went on the bus to Scera Park for where the Candy Bomber was making his last drop. He is 96 years old. Jessica had gone to a lot of work to get chairs for us in the shade. I ate lunch early and had a couple hours rest before we left at 3:00 P. Even so was so sleepy coming home. Saw the planes but didn't see any candy drop. Afterwards a couple of young boys showed us their parachutes and a candy bar. Chocolate was a mush as it was so warm. It was fun; tons of people, all happy; all sizes/shapes/dress.

BLESSING: Wanda found my hearing aid.

4 JULY 2015, SATURDAY

Staff worked hard to decorate the dining room/tables with red and white tablecloths; good buffet. Had chicken wings in their fried chicken. Talked to Betty J. and Gladys; Pam called. Sending Amy M. Friday's Deseret News article on Nellie Leighton. Talked to Ruth; thanked her for the necklaces and when I asked if she knew how to get Don's E-mail she gave me her's and I sent Clive's garden pictures to her; she will show them to her parents on her phone. Eyes burning/teary. Auwe.

BLESSING: Enjoying the July Ensign; half way through

5 JULY 2015, SUNDAY

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1 JULY 2015, cont.

truck last night.

BLESSING: Don able to be out and about.

2 JULY 2015, THURSDAY

Last night I talked to Diane Mellor. She said all was going well with her siblings. I didn't press the issue. Shirley o., Barbara Q. and Shirley's granddaughters came a little after ten. Barbara gave me a manicure; massaged and creamed my shoulders; gave Wanda a shoulder neck massage and put cream on her legs. The girls worked on a puzzle in the library. I thought they'd start on a new one but worked on the one started; tiny pieces; came back after an hour or so; Sally said they got bored. When I saw the puzzle I think they could have been frustrated. Wrenched my left leg somehow; not sure I'll go on the Candy bomber trip; will see. Eric stopped by. Hopes the deduction will take place in the business office. Been a long struggle. Talked to Lettie, Rachel wheeled Don to his appointment with Dr. Marshall. He has gained a pound. Lost my right hearing aid.

BLESSING: Eric came; optimistic that Lisa in business office has got it re deduction from Wilma's bequest.

3 JULY 2015, FRIDAY

Elder Boyd K. Packer died today. Wanda found my hearing aid. Thank you Wanda; thank you Heavenly Father. Went on the bus to Scera Park for where the Candy Bomber was making his last drop. He is 96 years old. Jessica had gone to a lot of work to get chairs for us in the shade. I ate lunch early and had a couple hours rest before we left at 3:00 P. Even so was so sleepy coming home. Saw the planes but didn't see any candy drop. Afterwards a couple of young boys showed us their parachutes and a candy bar. Chocolate was a mush as it was so warm. It was fun; tons of people, all happy; all sizes/shapes/dress.

BLESSING: Wanda found my hearing aid.

4 JULY 2015, SATURDAY

Staff worked hard to decorate the dining room/tables with red and white tablecloths; good buffet. Had chicken wings in their fried chicken. Talked to Betty J. and Gladys: Pam called. Sending Amy M. Friday's Deseret News article on Nellie Leighton. Talked to Ruth; thanked her for the necklaces and when I asked if she knew how to get Don's E-mail she gave me her's and I sent Clive's garden pictures to her; she will show them to her parents on her phone. Eyes burning/teary. Auwe.

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6 JULY 2015, MONDAY

David, Steven, Shirley, Wilma, Barbara, Pam, Becky, Rebecca, Emily and Sally Sonia came. Filled the Family History room to overflowing; so much conversation in such a confined area made it impossible for me to hear. Thirteen of us for noon meal. Shirley and Wanda shared a meal. Sonia stayed for evening meal and went to FHE; was Rachel Call, a 13 year old violinist from the stake. Amazing. Long, concert length program. Sonia was brought to tears. She played many of the numbers she had played in her violin days. Thought she would be spending the night with me but decided she needed to go home; will call me when she gets there. Rachel called. Don's Dr. wanted to take off his big toe and another on his other foot. He refused adamantly. Dr. afraid will become or is already infected and that will spread to his bones and to death. She said Lettie wasn't up to telling me but that she wanted me to know. A tough one. She also told me Dorothy paid for their lunch last week.

BLESSING: Eight of Neva and Theron's children together working on Family History.

7 JULY 2015, TUESDAY

Gladys called; so did Vivian. Conner stopped in about four. Don's toes are currently infected. Don and Lettie and Rachel(?) Are coming for noon meal Friday. Walked around the building; sat by the duck pond and in front of the building for a while. Very pleasant out. 80 degrees on the thermometer outside Margaret W.'s room. Ordered a cape of sorts for Lettie's birthday. The woman taking the order must've offered me at least eight different "buys"; drove me crazy. Makes me reluctant to order by catalogs.

BLESSING: Having Conner stop in occasionally.

8 JULY 2015, WEDNESDAY

Wanda called, not feeling well; didn't go to RS. Lesson from Teaching for Our Times on the temple. Older woman from one of the wards in the stake; temple worker taught the class. Gave info new to me. At one time when patrons asked questions re things of the temple workers were to refer them to the president of the temple or the matron. Now they are to answer: Pray about it; come to the temple often and the answer will come. Went on the drive to the Alpine Art Center. Interesting; beautiful sculpture. Nice grounds, building; setup for a wedding reception. Long; eye aches; made an appointment with Dr. Parsons for tomorrow. Could have seen him at 4:40 today if I'd had a ride. Also made appointment for evening meal with Shirley, Wilma, Barbara, Becky and maybe Pam, early sitting. Not sure I'll be back from the Dr.

BLESSING: The good sisters of the RS Presidency

9 JULY 2016, THURSDAY

To see Dr. Parsons; back to 'D'R to eat with the Smith siblings; all the girls except Pam. Dorothy came shortly afterwards. I'm to use only the Timolol and the over the counter samples he gave me, nothing else. He feels my eyes have been ??? and will see me in a month Wanda will get me some of the drops from Costco tomorrow. The girls all came up to my apartment until eight when Wanda was to start her mission serving. I have a headache and am weary but it was so nice to be with them. Barbara plucked my facial hair. She gave me a box of macadamia nuts and Shirley gave me two bags of Marconi almonds from Trader Vic's

BLESSING: Being with Neva's girls.

10 JULY 2015, FRIDAY

Willmores came for lunch. Danny picked me and Wanda up for the Smith family gathering at the pavilion by Wilma and Keith. All of the living Smiths were there except Pam. Becky and Barbara led children's games. Steven and Maria and Michael and family, Emily and husband and Mathew were there. Fullmer's Barbara and Chad and children were there. DJ and family, Jacob and family were there. David and Tammy and family; Bryan and family, Wendell, two grandchildren and Nicole, stepdaughter were there. Danny brought us home by eight. I was EXHAUSTED. Food delicious; wonderful cheerries, raspberries, watermelon. Salads, Wilma's chicken. Immediately to bed. One of the very few times I didn't write in my journal on the day of occurrence. Wrote this on the 11th

BLESSING: Neva and Theron's family.

11 JULY 2015, SATURDAY

Slept soundly once I got to sleep. Tried calling Eric; they left for Europe yesterday; I was thinking it was Monday. Went to see Matt Noete, animator's presentation; delightful. He drew Dorothy, Lorraine and Afton at the end of his presentation. Is the animator for BRAVE and RATOTOTULI. Brother in law of the sales person here. Slept most of the afternoon. Wanda had Becky get my eye drops. Grateful.

BLESSING: Have eye drops.

12 JULY 2015, SUNDAY

Wanda didn't go to Sacramento meeting. No SS as the letter pertinent to the Supreme court's decision re same sex marriage read; all three of the Branch presidency commented. Slept most of the afternoon. Elaine Crapo called last night; gave her phone number and Naoma's; same bubbly Elaine: wrapped one side for Wanda; her home and visiting teachers came. So did mine, with treat.

BLESSING: Good home and visiting teachers; both Wanda and me.

13 JULY 2015, MONDAY

Went with Wanda to Costco; went out to her car, battery dead. Thanks to a nurse who helped her with the jumping cables. Man at Costco checked my hearing aids. Bought Cetaphil and raspberries. Problem finding Deseret First Credit Union but did finally deposit my check.

Wanda went to her bank and 'Credit Union. Attended the Classics club; Bach and the Peregés' patriotic musical evening. E-mails from Shirley and Wilma commenting on the family visits/Friday gathering. Conner stopped in before work.

BLESSING: Wanda taking me to Costco and Credit Union.

14 JULY 2015, TUESDAY

Glad to be back in exercise. Darrel was there. Missed the Tokens Auction as I fell asleep. Conner took my birthday card for Brennen this Thursday. Attended the Sherman Family Musical Performance. Six children, five boys, one girl. Youngest boy played piano, quite well, four boys played violin, daughter played the cello and sang. Last number the violinists and daughter played three "fiddling" numbers; delightful. Mother accompanist. Sar outside with Annie after evening meal.

BLESSING: CONNER'S HELP; Sherman family.

Wilma into Janastaden
RMB — May 2012

Lavinia into Janastaden
RMB NOV 2012

Wilma & Lavinia moved
to 2BR 115
Mar 2013

29 May¹⁴ Wilma &
Lavinia
Paula 9:30 AM
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Lavinia by
her side



15 JULY 2015, WEDNESDAY

RS. Made an appointment with Signe to visit teach; gave Ethel a small bowl of raspberries; they were beginning to mold. Should have eaten them sooner. Sat by the duck ponds a little while this afternoon. Went to Lynda Davidson's vocal performance. Carolyn fell last night. Didn't break anything; very sore. Talked to Lettie; aren't coming this week.

BLESSING: Jessica's effort in providing activities for us.

16 JULY 2015, THURSDAY

Visited Signe today. She forgot I was coming; didn't feel well. Carolyn came to breakfast. Sore, bruised. Thirteen went to the temple. Several who hadn't been before. Did five initiatories and the temple did the other seven. Bless them. Tired but grateful. Went to the program tonight. A BYU ward Elder's Quorum. Sang hymns; four young women and five elders.

BLESSING: Initiatory done for Wilma's ordinance cards.

17 JULY 2015, FRIDAY

Exercise, word picture puzzle, Special Italian night for evening meal; dim lights, checked tablecloths. Iris came for two meals. Dorothy involved with her grandson's wedding. Rec'd absentee ballot today. Francine, Lu Sargent's niece, had lunch with wanda; worked on her Family Tree. Talked to Gladys.

BLESSING; DR staff work hard to give some variety to our meals.

18 JULY 2015, SATURDAY

Dorothy didn't go to any of the three meals today; checked with her after each, was exhausted from the wedding/reception. LuAnn was there when I went after evening meal. E-mail from Alan F. Home this week and has done 30 temples. Went to the movie tonight but didn't stay; difficulty in hearing. Talked to Lettie; Ruth quit her job. Said don is quite lethargic. Regan had been in the hospital, infection in bowel.

BLESSING; glad to have someone to give Church News to: Ethel.

19 JULY 2015, SUNDAY

ETHEL's birthday. Queasy stomach/diarrhea. Didn't stay for SS. Didn't go to noon or evening meal. Dorothy stayed in all day. Wanted me to wear her corsage; also had a lovely orchid lei.

BLESSING: Dorothy feeling better.

20 JULY 2015, MONDAY

Went to Walmart did quite a bit of shopping: eye drops, aspercream, bleach, cherries, snack ziplocks, some carnations, caramels. Shared cherries with Wanda and Dorothy. Napped most of the PM. Long E-mail from Shirley, one from pam. Two broken ribs rather than fractures. To FHE, brother Walton, enthusiastic re WW2 and Korean heroes; had lots to say. Almost eight before it was over.

BLESSING: Letters from Shirley and Pam

21 JULY 2015, TUESDAY

Went to the nurse's class on dehydration; trying to beef up my water consumption. She is a very personable woman. A man from Deseret secure called re someone calling re brokerage account. After talking to Wanda knew it was Wilma. Wrapped wanda. She didn't come to even-

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ing meal. Glenna ate with us; nice person, birthday tomorrow. Slept most of the afternoon. Got a thank you note form Sadie Smith yesterday. Tried to call Jim coston. No answer.
BLESSING: Getting to know Glenna better.

22 JULY 2015, WEDNESDAY

Up many times catering to increase of water; also renewal of diarrhea. Auwe. To RS. Iris came to noon and evening meals. Dorothy also has diarrhea; sounds worse than mine. Both Wilma and wanda got their broker acct. numbers. YEA!! Delma's Amanda and Mellor's Lisa came just as I was going to lie down. Just came from dropping Caleb, Amanda's number two son, at the MTC, going to the Ogden Mission. Such a nice surprise. Learned about their children,

Lisa is taking Amanda to Las Vegas; she has always wanted to go; will also take her to Grand Canyon. Learned Carl's estate has been settled. Resistance lasted about a month; she still won't talk to any of them. Sad. Amanda said Delma still knows who my sisters and I are. And her children. Not Jim.

BLESSING; Lisa and Amanda's visit.

23 JULY 2015, THURSDAY

Didn't make it to the temple. Shared the rest of my cherries with Dorothy, wanda, Don and Conner. Sarah had evening meal with us. E-mail from Barbara Q. Daughter Mikila has been sick. Another enthusiastic letter from Jacob's half brother from his mission in Brazil. Stomach/bowel problems persist. Talked to ruby H.'s last night; always good to talk to her; says Gordon sleeps a lot. He is 93. Did a load of whites. Went to the healing Arts performance; only five.

BLESSING; Feeling better.

24 JULY 2015, FRIDAY

Did a load of "coloreds" including five blouses to freshen up. Ruth picked me up shortly after eleven and we went to Willmores. Don and Lettie had just had their hair cut by a long time friend of theirs who with her husband is a full time stay at home missionary .Don looked quite good but not very communicative. I polished a couple of their holloware. Lunch good with Tilapia, potato salad with red potatoes from Vivian (ruth's first potato salad) and garden squash. They gave me cherries, watermelon and tomatoes. Picked up prescription on my way home, thanks to ruth. Short nap and a walk to the duck pond where I visited with a new resident who has a dog. Pleasant; cute dog. DR decorated with checked tablecloths; waiters/waitresses dressed in western/cowboy attire. Dorothy and Wanda shared Root beer floats; cheese biscuits better than the usual biscuits. I wasn't very hungry.

BLESSING: VISITED DON.

25 JULY 2015, SATURDAY

Lawahii's birthday; two of her sons and daughters were here. Long visit with Vivian. She has had a bout with undiagnosed. Interpreted a bit with their reunion. Trish, Regan's's wife, had a reaction to chigger bites. Hughes was baptized today; will be confirmed tomorrow in Sacramento meeting. Conner and friends hiked to the top of mt. Nebo. Must've overdone in exercise, my left should blade paining. Walked around the building with short stop at the duck pond after

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where I saw six quite new baby ducks. Betty J. called. Jo Madsen had her 98th birthday; Bev gave an open house for her.

BLESSING: good friends such as Betty J.

26 JULY 2015, SUNDAY

Choir sang three numbers; Martin Hughes confirmed. Well attended. Very short SS. When I talked to Lettie last night she said Conner helped Hughes get into the font. Walked around building after evening meal; short stop at duck pond, counted 8 new ducklings rather than the six yesterday. Cute. Talked to press. Waterton re candidates for City council. Did a little research on Taiwan. Thinking of giving my laughing Buddha to Arden's Collin. He was on a mission in Taiwan.

BLESSING; Am drinking a bit more water.

27 JULY 2015. Monday

Called ZionDirect; following directions I wrote a letter requesting GE stocks be moved to David, Wilma, Wilma, Wanda, Pam. Attended Classic Club featuring Igor Stravinsky. From there to the Resident council meeting and then to the RS Social. Wanda played her guitar. Good punch, grapes melon, cookies, rice Krispie treat, and half choc. Cupcake. Cold. Talked to Vivian; doesn't feel well; waiting for a friend of theirs and Clive to give her another blessing. Won't be going to their FHE nor the temple this week. Scheduled to have the lump under her arm removed and a colonoscopy. Skipping evening meal; will get a cup of milk and a banana.

BLESSING: Sue Sanft and her RS Board.

28 JULY 2015, TUESDAY

Slept most of the day; diarrhea; not as bad as before but attention getting. Talked to Lettie; Don fell. Sees Dr. Marshall Thursday. Letter from Barbara and Ann Marie. Alan took Barbara the picture of the Hawaii temple. I thought she had had it since I moved to Jamestown. Glad she got it. Walked around the building after evening meal. Wanda only came to noon meal. On my way to bed.

BLESSING; Barbara got her picture.

29 JULY 2015, WEDNESDAY

Lettie, Don and Ruth came for a short visit; we went to see Dorothy on our way to my room. They brought tomatoes and bread. Went to see the Peru folk dancers at three; late in starting, loud, colorful. Slept about forty minutes as McCall and Quince stopped in; just returned from two and half weeks in Europe. Cute girls. Brought a couple pieces of chocolates. Ono

BLESSING: McCall and Quince remember.

30 JULY 2015 THURSDAY

Talked to Dorothy S. Last night. Her 88th birthday today. Sounded good. Went to the temple thanks to calmed bowels. Twelve of us. Got nine of Wilma's ordinance cards done.

Missionaries are so helpful, faithful. Elona gave Wanda massage; I'm sorry I can't do it.

BLESSING: Back to the temple.

31 JULY 2015, FRIDAY

Talked to Lettie. Ruth was working for a friend. Gladys called; she's considering hearing aids; didn't remember I had them. Wanted to know how much mine cost; couldn't remember; looked it up. Got them in march 2012, cost \$1999.99. Went to the resident Art Show twice; some beautiful things; Lynn's wife lavone had many beautiful pictures. Dorothy had several item; hadn't seen her corn husk dolls before. Marilyn T. Had three lovely pictures, one a self portrait and a touching one of her father in a wheel chair. Friday evening meal was Chinese themed. Good egg rolls.

BLESSING: Art show gave me an opportunity to get better acquainted with Marilyn T., Mary D. And Lavon Gray.

1 AUGUST 2015, SATURDAY Left a message for Rachel re eye drops and toilet paper. Iris' birthday. Not in the August Chronicle. Visited her afternoon meal; en route to evening meal I took her a birthday card, four or five cherries and a Lindor. Went to the mar's Day party; didn't realize there were so many variations. Slept all afternoon, groggy. Walked to duck pond and sat a while out front. Wanda didn't come to any meals. Out this afternoon with Mandy. Nice long E-mail from Shirley Olson.

Talked to Lettie; Conner had helped Don with his shower.

BLESSING: WAS ABLE TO VISIT IRIS.

2 AUGUST 2016, SUNDAY

church. Most enjoyable. Bro. Agle of the high council and Annie deaver bore their testimonies. Alice Wakefield taught the SS class We Are Witnesses from the first five books of Acts. Great chapters. Last night I stayed up until nine reading the August Ensign. Peeled the three larger tomatoes Willmores gavel us and we had tomato sandwiches for supper tonight. They even fried bacon for us. Bread too thick. My rechargeable hearing aids served their time. Couldn't hear at noon meal. Replaced them with the short term ones; seems good to hear.

BLESSING: Church and tomato sandwich.

3 AUGUST 2015, MONDAY

Podiatrist cut my nails; great job. Was Iris' birthday; she had it confused; said it was Saturday. Vena and Carma's birthdays also; Vena is 95. Sue and dianne were out delivering birthday remembrances. Lettie brought tomatoes. Rachel brought toilet paper and eye drops; nothing mentioned re her family other than Heather and Stevie and Jordan. Nothing about willmores. Letter from ZionDirect that GE stock had been transferred. Went to Savannah and friends re their Humanitarian effort in the Philippines. Slept all afternoon; auwe.

BLESSING: Got compression hose; toenails cut.

4 AUGUST 2015, TUESDAY

Talked to karna; she is just back from her family reunion. Got one of the old RS books, Out of the Best Books; scanned and got another volume. Conner brought a crossword puzzle book from Lettie. E-mailed Paula; answered that she will call tonight. Steven and maria will becoming for the 11:30 noon meal tomorrow. Walked to duck pond; hot.

BLESSING: look forward to talking to Paula.

5 AUGUST 2015, WEDNESDAY

Rees plugged in my lamp; works; just can't turn it off without unplugging it. Notice re lost and found items in AR; checked them out after exercise. Marami!! RS. Vicki winteron taught the lesson , Teaching for Our times, a conference talk. Well done. Steven and Maria came for noon meal; could only take them at 11:20; long time to be served. Didn't sleep as long as usual; walked around building, a little time at the duck ponds. Notice re our beds will be made for us if we desire. I'm reading from Out of the Best books which the RS used for Cultural Refinement lessons long before my attendance. Think there are four volume; enjoying them. Lettie has in time had all volume. Sarah brought bibs she had made for Dorothy and Wanda. David E-mailed thanking me for the GE stock.

BLESSING: enjoyed tomato tonight from Willmores garden.

6 AUGUST 2015, THURSDAY

Room didn't get cleaned until four; several cleaners evidently quit. To Dr. Parsons; eyes much improved. The spot on my left lid will have to be removed if it bothers me too much. Hadn't sat down two minutes before I was invited into the Dr's office. Immediately after her checking and questions Dr. Parson came in. A record for my visits with him. Called Jamestown to pick me up about 2:45!! Did a load of darks while I had evening meal. Am going to evening meeting with candidates running for City Council City-Wide to see if I can determine the one for which I'll vote. Sleepy. Someone has been using Wanda's debit card. About \$150 . Did go to hear the five candidates, unfortunately other than the woman not sure who was/is who.

BLESSING: Eyes MUCH improved.

7 AUGUST 2015, FRIDAY

wanda has solved her debit card mystery. Today was Hawaiian day; wore my one remaining muumuu, quite fun. JESSICA AND THE DINING ROOM STAFF WENT TO A LOT OF WORK. Sue Sanft and her counselor had the "luau" with us. Dorothy didn't come to noon meal though she was in activities until eleven. Learned later that her son had taken to the Dr. and tonight learned he had taken her to emergency; not back as of six tonight. Watched the film/video of Eddie Aikau; realized that I had lived in Hawaii much of his life. Great surfer. Talked to Vivian; her colonoscopy couldn't be completed because of an obstruction; is to see a Dr. in Twin Falls. Lump under arm to be removed on the 19th. They won't be coming for Dallin's wedding.

BLESSING: Vivian's positive attitude.

8 AUGUST 2015, SATURDAY

Dorothy back from hospital last night; came to all meals. Looks a little frail; didn't go to exercise but did go to bingo. Voted and made a card , check out to Dallin Pope; talked to Arden and he did go on a mission to South Korea. Bought stamps. Talked to Amanda nee Coston and Delma. She and Lisa did go to Las Vegas, Grand Canyon, St George and the temple. Talked to Delma: she asked me how I was and told me she loved me. Jim at the temple. Talked to Diane; she will call me when Braxton comes. Talked to ruth; working at the restaurant she has worked at in the past. Have another touch of diarrhea. Auwe.

BLESSING; Dorothy'S daughter Joyce came while we were at evening meal.

9 AUGUST 2015, SUNDAY

Dorothy didn't go to breakfast or noon meal; did go to evening meal; wanda and Ipad finished but Agnes came so I left the two of them; Dorothy still looked exhausted. Sue S. brought me two vanda orchids and cape Jasmin just like the ones we had in our front yard; smells SO good. Went to Annie D's but she wasn't home to share with her. Longer time for SS than usual: calling Steven, Philip etc., Paul. Slept most of the afternoon. Talked to Betty. She is going to Denver on Wednesday and to Boise on her return. Went to see Iris S. Seemed to want me to stay; I'll try to stay longer next time. She is evidently afraid to go out for fear she will fall. Resisting a walker. Son had given her a beautiful bedspread for her birthday. E-mail from Desiree telling me of an envelope she has sent; mixed mine and her grandmothers. Talked to Don; sounded good. Talked to Gladys; she is having trouble with her eyes. BLESSING; Don sounded good.

10 AUGUST 2015, MONDAY

Last night Eric stopped by; I had been in bed about an hour. Wanted me to know they would take me to Dallin's wedding reception if I wanted to go; so thoughtful of them. Brought me a treat, chocolate, ono. Also an aid wanted to give me my medicine. Of course I don't get medicines from Jamestown. Went to walmart; bought a clock; need help in putting in the battery. Bought peaches, coconut macaroons for Lettie and some flowers; four roses and four alstromeyers. Pretty. Dorothy came to all meals; looks tired. The Ruth in our exercise class is in a wheelchair; said her legs just gave out on her; her birthday. Talked to Gay Mitchell. She had been in a rehab facility for three weeks with her broken hand. Still in a caste; very hard to hear her. Got Desiree's letter and pictures. They went to Nassau on a cruise, beautiful pictures. She had lost a baby after 8 weeks. They both looked good. BLESSING: Virginia wrapped Wanda today.

11 AUGUST 2015, TUESDAY

No paper. Lettie and ruth came afternoon meal. Brought curried squash, tomatoes and a cucumber. Ryan and his wife Cindy is here; were with Don. Brennen is working at McDonald. Talked to karna. Myra made the treat Eric brought. Both Amanda and Joel will be graduating in spring of '16. Didn't go to evening meal; had the curry, half tomato sandwich and a cooky. Rees put the battery in my new clock; will test alarm in the morning. Talked to Vivian; Dr. in Twin will try another colonoscopy Thursday; thinks she may need her gall bladder out. She also has a hernia. Went to the Murray Family Musical; new group, actually three families; children performing. As we left gave us each a red rose. Met Dorothy as I was going in, wanda didn't go to evening meal. Tel was pushing Dorothy home. a message from wanda on Voice mail; sent at four something; I was out trying to see today's Deseret News as I didn't get mine this morning. Couldn't find it; either been thrown away or someone had taken it. BLESSING: Lettie and ruth's visit.

12 AUGUST 2015, WEDNESDAY

RS. Aide came to tell me my nephew was here. Ryan w. and wife Cindy; delighted to see them. Ryan has gained about forty pounds, pudgy little man. Wouldn't have recognized Cindy. Dorothy still not feeling well. Slept most of the afternoon. Went to the musical performance: Bob Shorten, played piano, sang 30's. 40's. and 50's popular songs; quite fun, little long. Wrote and heard from Wendell. Going back to work Monday, Jo feeling better, children will be in

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school in a week. He will no longer work ten hour four days a week but five days, eight hours. Glad things seem to be looking up for them. Talked to Lettie and Gladys. Thought Gladys had her eyes checked, goes tomorrow.

BLESSING: Ryan and Cindy's visit; he seems happy.

13 AUGUST 2015, THURSDAY

Went to the temple. Lynn gray went. My hearing aid batteries went dead at the beginning of the session. It has been eleven days since put new ones in; they didn't owe me. Could barely hear; little concerned at the veil; managed thanks to the veil worker. Talked to Vivian; the specialist did the colonoscopy, no polyps. Monday she will be having an ultra sound of her gall bladder; he thinks it may be a problem. Alicia and Ruth came over; brought tomatoes, Armenian cucumber, banana nut bread and leftover bread from restaurant she works. Talked to Alicia re her plans for starting to UVU August 24th. Will betaking 13 ours. Glad she is starting.

BLESSING: Surgeon able to do Vivian's colonoscopy; no problem.

14 AUGUST 2015, FRIDAY

Finished browsing vol 3 and 4 of Out of the Best Books. Didn't go to evening meal; had half a tomato sandwich, cup of milk and a slice of banana nut bread. Talked to Lettie. Don still in bed at eleven. To the musical program; older woman ,beautifully dressed, in AR, cozier, little long.

BLESSING: Wrapped wanda; she plucked hairs on chin, lip.

15 AUGUST 2015, SATURDAY

Walked around the building after exercise. Ducks all over the place. Seemed good after yesterday when I didn't see any. As I woke this afternoon, pounding on the door. Braxton Bell and Diane Mellor. So nice to visit with them; he had a very difficult trip out. Diane will be going back with him as he hauls Carl's tractor back to Rocky Mount. Dorothy hasn't been feeling well today. LuAnne was there tonight. Diane brought peaches ; need to soften for a couple of days. We feasted on tomatoes and cucumbers at noon.

BLESSING: visit with braxton and Diane.

16 AUGUST 2015, SUNDAY

Sue Robinson spoke in Sacrament meeting re Joseph Smith; good SS lesson. Dorothy didn't go to church; did go to evening meal. Took tomatoes and made tomato sandwiches. Called Diane M. and talked to Braxton; got his address; had his phone number. Peaches softening up. Home and visiting teachers came. Walked out to the pond after a long nap. Walked by Signe's door; locked; by Iris' and peaked in; her son was there;; didn't go in. Walked to the duck pond; duck very active in the pond without algae. I am super tired.

BLESSING: GOOD Sabbath meetings

17 AUGUST 2015, MONDAY

Wilma and Keith came for noon meal; brought my camel and took a bag that Wilma will see if she can mend. They seemed to enjoy their meal; had been to Drs. This morning fasting so it worked out well. Virginia and harper were with Wanda and we all ate together. Dorothy not feeling well; slept through half of her choir practice; felt awful. Talked to Vivian; no problem with her gall bladder. Lettie sent tomatoes and a cucumber. Peeled three peaches for evening;

17 AUGUST 2015, cont.

meal, one for each of us; forgot Wanda was going with Jacob and family for Nicholas' birthday. Eight. FHE with an ex-mission President from Russia. Church making in roads into the countries in and around; talked a bit about turkey and some of the amazing conversion stories. May have a urinary tract infection.

BLESSING: Vivian is all right.

18 AUGUST 2015, TUESDAY

Sara came and took urine sample; will let me know re infection and antibiotic if needed. Such a good source. Paul C. sent a picture taken last March with her family and me. A laugh; I look like wizened old woman. To Costco to have my hearing aids checked; a woman, wax in my ears; go rechargeable batteries. Also got fish oil capsules. Had hot chocolate tonight for the first time. Good but sweet, dessert. Wanda short of sleep; left her last of peaches, some tomatoes and cucumber on her door. Dorothy feeling better though she has a UTI also. Conner stopped by; had a wonderful week in canyon lands of Colorado. International camp out. Enjoyed it immensely. To a rather mod program tonight: Fawna and Friends.

BLESSING: Sara available to me.

19 AUGUST 2015, WEDNESDAY

Norma hadn't put my reservation down for th9:30 haircut so was doing others; late for RS. Tracy gave the lesson on the Elderly. She is an excellent teacher. Pain, pain from UTI. While resting antibiotic delivered from Edgemont; Dr. Marshall. So grateful. Didn't go to evening meal; half tomato sandwich and milk I brought yesterday. Went to the Choir concert. Full hour. Dorothy directed five songs; does it well. 28 songs in all; I mouthed most of them; they did quite well; Jim sang with them; Jessica sang two solos. Dorothy also has a UTI; as of tonight doesn't have an antibiotic. Talked to Vivian; didn't have her tumor removed; postponed it for two weeks. TV doesn't work.

BLESSING; ANTIBIOTIC.

20 AUGUST 2015, THURSDAY

Dorothy didn't come to any of her meals; checked on her after exercise, lunch and before evening meal. Wasn't there before or after evening meal; to the hospital? Spent most of the day lying around. Walked to the pond around four. Algae beginning accumulate on the other pond. Wanda went to the temple. Did a load of whites while I ate evening meal, alone. Wanda ate early so she could sleep before serving.

BLESSING: Less abdominal pain/

21 AUGUST 2015, FRIDAY

- Dorothy went to the hospital last night; didn't keep her; blood pressure very high. Wrapped wanda today. Tracey was thrilled to have her at the temple yesterday. Called Rachel to see if she would pick up meds from rite Aid. Iris came to evening meal. Took Dorothy the collection of LDS artists pictures testifying of the Savior. Also took her four of Famos Amos' cookies. Wilma F. Stopped by with my tote bag beautifully mended/useable. LaWahaii wanted me to check out some pain patches her daughter had bought; put one on her neck. Iris was at evening meal; today's theme was th 50's. Watched PBS evening news and am ready for bed. Weary. I'll call Lettie and Gladys

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and go to bed.

BLESSING: Dorothy and I feeling some better.

22 AUGUST 2015, SATURDAY

Good editorial in Church News today on Kindness. Quote from Emerson: "You can never do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late." I'm reading Potok's I Am Clay. Sad...Went to the activity on making friendship angels. Shea made me the head of one, cute. Finally wrote to Shirley; copies to Pam and Barbara. Dorothy's second tomato from daughter LeAnne served the four of us last night and made Dorothy and me half a sandwich tonight. Linda Herbert was coming to see Wanda today. Wanda didn't come to evening meal; hungry for sleep. Dorothy still not feeling too well. Talked to Gladys last night; she has wet macular degeneration, Auwe.

BLESSING: exercise class.

23 AUGUST 2015, SUNDAY

Only one speaker in Sacrament meeting with clarinet duet; longer time than usual for SS. Alice W. taught the class. After my nap, shorter than usual, walked to the and; ducks are quite fascinating; particularly active this afternoon. David Smith called re the copy of a paper written by Thomas Ruffin Aycock written when he was in school. Copied from Sonia Aycock. Wrote the five I gave the GE stock to re probable income and the value of; noted David was the only one who has acknowledged that he received them. Dorothy shared one of her peaches with us tonight. Almost impossible to peel with the table knife.

BLESSING: Sabbath meetings.

24 AUGUST 2015, MONDAY

Wanda went to the Dr. This morning; UTI;; sick at her stomach; did come to evening meal but looked washed out. Went to classic club on Hayden. Short nap. Conner brought tomatoes and a big box of Famos Amos cookies, with pecans. Yum, yum. Rachel brought meds from Rite Aid. On vacation. Will pick me up tomorrow to go to Credit union and bank to transfer money from savings in Credit Union to bank. Says she is definitely retiring in a month. Lettie, Don, and Rachel are coming for noon meal tomorrow.

BLESSING: Garden ripe tomatoes.

25 AUGUST 2015, TUESDAY

Richard Harper called about nine last night to see if je and Darrel Koregay could come visit. Canceled appointment with Rachel and they came shortly after exercise class. Annie deaver joined us and we had a nice visit in the lounge. So nice to see him; can't remember the last time. He did say he had visited me in my apartment in SL; I didn't remember. He and Richard are the same age: 76. Lettie, Don and Ruth came for noon meal; Dorothy was with her daughter; had an appointment with the internist referred to her when she was in the hospital last week. When willmores left couldn't get the car to start; Ron eventually came; they left about 2:45; all exhausted. Linn care left nodules for oxygen; Wanda, bless her, attached a new one; look forward to using it tonight. WRAPPED Wanda; long overdue.

BLESSING: Visit with Darrel and Richard.

26 AUGUST 2015, WEDNESDAY

Lettie's 83rd birthday. RS; Cindy Olson taught the class; Elder Causse's talk on Remembering the Splendor. She showed pictures of some of the Seven Wonders of the World. I was surprised that I had seen the Pyramids, Machu Peachi, Taj Mahal, the Great Wall of China and the Grand Canyon; also showed Bryce Canyon and then launched into the marvels of the gospel. Went to hear the banjo concert tonight; that room was SO-O COLD. Dorothy went to her room one number before the end; she still isn't back to her better self. Concerned because a social worker came to talk to her today ; asking her if she is depressed. Several E-mail comments re the picture of Paula and her family. Called Lettie ; Emily and Claire came to see them; brought Lettie a gift; said Don enjoyed their visit also. Ruth and her three, Lettie and Don sat down for a Chinese dinner; first time they had eaten together for some time. Glad she had a good day. I visited Signe today. Checked with Ethel, will see her Friday. I don't want to wait this long to do my visiting teaching another month. Talked to Elva Parker today. She is coming out to General Conference in October.

BLESSING: Visited Signe.

27 AUGUST 2015, THURSDAY

To the temple; four men, six women. I did one of Norm's names: Lavina. Tracey was excited to give it to me. Dorothy's Dr. has put her on oxygen. When she is in her recliner and at night. Will take some adjusting on her part ; hope it will make her feel better. Conner brought three big, tomato sandwich size tonight. He moves out tomorrow, close to Provo library. Will try calling ruby again.

BLESSING: Wanda feels her antibiotic is beginning to work.

28 AUGUST 2015, FRIDAY

Visited Ethel B. Attended Voice Works; Events room was very cold as usual. Wanda got me macadamia nut chocolates from Costco. Read most of the SS references.

BLESSING: Visiting teaching pau.

29 AUGUST 2015, SATURDAY

A little diarrhea. Made a tomato sandwich and took to evening meal. Dorothy never came. Stopped by her apartment and found her on the toilet; wonder if she has diarrhea also. Gave a few slices of tomatoes to Jane and Del. Wanda went to her mission picnic. Was excited. Talked to Doris Warner. She is always an upbeat type of person. Got my reading done for SS class.

BLESSING: Feeling a little better as I go to bed.

30 AUGUST 2015. SUNDAY

Susan Newton and Ramon Sanf spoke in Sacrament meeting; Sue Robinson gave the SS less on Paul, Holy Ghost; Lots of discussion. Nice long E-mail from Paula. Went for a walk around the building; stopped at duck pond. Visited with Joyce Maxwell in front of the building. Dorothy is sick. Did have a blessing. Talked to Shirley Olsen, Vivian and ruth; Lettie in bed with a headache, nausea. Ruth coming tomorrow re her dental work. Vivian has had, and sounds as if she still has a urinary tract infection. Has grown cantaloupe this year. Picked six this morning. Trish, Reagan's wife sang in church.

BLESSING: Wanda loved her mission picnic, meeting her mission president and others.

31 AUGUST 2015, MONDAY

Dorothy still ill. Ruth came with dental data. Brought tomatoes and three plums. Took the sewing cob back from Wanda's. Virginia and Charley came today. A new resident ate evening meal with me and Wanda: Fern, from San Diego. Looks younger while sitting than when walking. E-mail from Shirley; Scott's children have to go back to the school near their mother. Auwe. Went to Rosalie's son's piano concert tonight. Full hour but interchanged his compositions with many oldies, a number of Stephen Foster's. his sister Christine and husband came when it was about half over. Wilma and Paula would have been interested in seeing them. Went to the Perlman program; gorgeous music. Also to the 2:46 P. M. resident meeting. Talked to Vivian.

BLESSING: Conner's semester books less than he expected.

1 SEPTEMBER 2015, TUESDAY

Went to appointment with Dr. Chipman; longer wait than usual. Blood pressure 115 over 61, Learned he will be going to SL from now on the first days of the week; only in Provo on Friday. I have my December appointment with Dr. Rich. I have grown accustomed to his face and not too enthused about starting with a new Dr. Yet don't want to have to ask someone to take me to an appointment on Friday. Enjoy visiting with Corrine going and coming. Dorothy came to breakfast; looks SICK. Appointment with her ophthalmologist for shot in eye; did come to evening email and eye wasn't wet so didn't get a shot. Deathly tired. Fern has been eating with us. Nice person. Talked to Lettie; got her B-12 shot. Admitted probably went too long. Wrapped Wanda this afternoon. Totaled my August expenses, total and medical related.

BLESSING: No detectable new lumps in breast.

2 SEPTEMBER 2015, WEDNESDAY

RS. New visiting teaching assignments; assigned with Annie Deaver but since I can't push her will have to be reassigned and I'm sorry; love to be her companion. Elonia gave Wanda a massage. Wilma f. called tell me Costco has nice orchids for \$9.99. Also have Cetaphil cream on sell. Went to a Highland ward mutual group perform; quite talented but a scruffy looking group. Gave crepe paper flowers. I'm having chest discomfort.

BLESSING; Dianne B. brought tomatoes.

3 SEPTEMBER 2015, THURSDAY

Eight of us went to the temple. I went a blank a couple of times at the veil. Got quite sleepy once. Auwe. Dorothy still not feeling very well. Made her a tomato sandwich for noon; peeled tomato. Jessica is losing Shea as an assistant; has a new one: Afton. Going yo to bed early again. Tired.

BLESSING: Bus to the temple.

4 SEPTEMBER 2015, FRIDAY

Talked to Gladys, Clive, Vivian, Lettie, Don, Ruth. Made tomato sandwiches for Dorothy noon and evening. Vivian will not be working in the temple anymore. She was down to one day. Said by noon she would be just wiped out. Will go with Clive to the temple on Wednesday; do initiatory, a session or even two; do some shopping and pick him up. Tomatoes for Fern, Wanda, Annie D., Carolyn, Jane and Del today. Did a load of whites. More trouble than usual with the crossword puzzle today. Read the bio of Max on the bulletin board by the Activities room. Born,

4 SEPTEMBER 2015, cont.

in Pa. Well known in paper industry; convert of the church in the mid 70's. worked in the Provo Temple. Wanda bought me an orchid, cookies and Cetaphil at Costco.

BLESSING: Visiting with family/friends.

5 SEPTEMBER 2015, SATURDAY

Nicholas was baptized today. Pam and daughter Rebecca and children and Danny and Becky, and David attended. Pam and Becky (?) coming Tuesday. Slept most of the afternoon; feel like a zombie. Still enjoying the tomatoes, sharing them with others.

BLESSING: Nicholas' baptism well attended by Wanda's family

6 September 2015, SUNDAY

Fairly active Fast and testimony meeting; Lynn Gray spoke. Sister Cutler taught the SS class, skimpy time. Announced FHE tomorrow by their children. I look forward to hearing them. All sing. Dorothy seems to be feeling better. Slept most of the afternoon; did read the BOM; Alma and Amulek talking to the people. Steven called; would like to come on Wednesday. Pam and Becky are coming Tuesday. Keith had a bad reaction from his flu shot. He and Wilma may come if he is feeling up to it. Via E-mail Wilma said he is feeling better, Oxygen back above 90.

BLESSING: Sabbath day meetings.

7 SEPTEMBER 2015, MONDAY.

Made Dorothy sandwiches both noon and evening; one for myself evening; too much mayo and lemon pepper on mine and I expect hers. We have four more tomatoes. Becky, Danny, Pam are coming for a 11:30 meal tomorrow. Steven and Maria on Wednesday. To FHE presented by the Cutler family. Finished the September Ensign. Visited iris. Kathryn Romans is back; daughter with her; working in library. Read some more in Faith of Our Fathers.

BLESSING; Virginia helping Wanda.

8 SEPTEMBER 2015, TUESDAY

Pam, Becky and Danny came for noon meal; nice to see Becky with her hair coming back. Pam has gained weight; less active, I guess, with her broken ribs. Wilma sent us two bags of mostly cherry tomatoes. Ono. Visited with them until about two. WANDA INTRODUCED PAM TO Annie Deaver. Went to the Token Raffle. Got the baby blanket and a box of Danish cookies. Have a hundred tokens left. Did bid on the Lindors. Exhausted.

BLESSING; Neva's girls.

9 SEPTEMBER 2015, WEDNESDAY

RS, nice piano solo, lesson by the mother of the young girl who has played the harp for us during evening meal; on a conference talk involving Hope. Steven and Maria came for noon meal. Good to see them. Emily hoping to become pregnant. Ruth brought lemon pepper and mayo. Talked to her re my concern when she takes her drug for pain and the possibility of Conner and don giving her a blessing. I'll put her name on the Prayer roll. Wrote to Shirley to thank her for the bibs/money. Note from her. Dorothy went with the bus to The Red Barn; got some peaches and fudge. I was going to pick up the peaches to peel for her breakfast but they are HARD.

Blessing; visit with Ruth.

10 SEPTEMBER 2015, THURSDAY

To the temple, nine of us; late getting back as we picked up Val from his Dr. Tracy not there for session, came as we were waiting for the bus; looked gaunt. When I asked re her back she said she had arthritis of the spine. Auwe. Wanda had a massage today.

BLESSING: was able to stay awake during the temple session.

11 September 2015, FRIDAY

Wendell's birthday. Wanda went to Jackson's Grandparent's Day with Francine, Lu's niece and Don's sister-in law. She has lots of memories of Jackson's school. Slept the WHOLE afternoon as if drugged; Linn care checked my oxygen. Went to see Murder She Wrote, one of the DVD's wanda gave Jessica. She has shown one each Friday night. Dorothy spent most of the day with Joyce who was meeting her husband for the Utah/Aggie game. Richard h. called; he and Clare Nell and Faye and Jim will be here Monday to see Annie Deaver.

BLESSING: Wanda went to exercise; feeling good following yesterday's massage.

12 SEPTEMBER 2015, SATURDAY

Special program for Grandparent's Day; families came to honor their grandparents. LuAnne brought Dorothy a big bouquet of roses. Ruth and Lettie stopped by. They had been to Costco where Ruth bought an orchid for Don for me; she took a picture of it, lovely. He called to thank me. Lettie brought a picture of Ron and his family minus one son. Great picture. They also brought peaches and tomatoes and bread. Wanda not feeling well.

BLESSING: Ruth up and about.

13 SEPTEMBER, SUNDAY

Regional conference. Great Conference. Elder Don Hallstrom conducting. Elder Russel L. Ballard presiding, Bp. Davies of the Presiding Bishopric and General RS president also spoke. Gail Wakefield called re Vivian; removed portion of infection bowel. Still in ICU; will be wearing a bag for defecation. Clive doesn't have a cell phone and didn't remember my phone number; Gail volunteered to call for which I am most grateful. Learned tonight that Fern is from Panguich; in school with Lu Sargent. Small world. Made a tomato sandwich from the yellow tomato Wilma brought; split it with Dorothy; not as flavorful as FHE red. Dorothy had her son Dave and his four children for noon meal; seemed to have a good time. Slept most of the afternoon. Problem with my paper. Never did see the comics.

BLESSING; INSPIRATION FROM Regional conference.

14 SEPTEMBER 2015, MONDAY

Faye and Young came to see Annie and I visited with them; much later in getting here than Richard had told us. They are on a full time mission from their home in Richfield. Talked to Clive; said Vivian is doing well. Got a phone number of the hospital; will call her tomorrow. Fern and I went to the Liagia couple's program; flute and violin.

BLESSING: Vivian doing well.

15 SEPTEMBER 2015, TUESDAY

Tried calling Vivian all morning; phone never answered. About five PM Clive answered. Said she hadn't felt like answering the phone. Nurse had just given her morphine; he didn't offer to let me talk to her which was understandable. Cut a peach today. Ono. Tried the Walt Disney

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cars. Went to the leadership meeting for our Stake Conference at seven; two hours, way past my bedtime. Not many people there when it ended. Diane Mellor brought tomatoes, cucumbers and beans. Brought her dog with her. Leadership meeting from 7-9 PM. Late hours for me. BLESSING: Vivian well enough to go home; daughters who can be with her.

20 SEPTEMBER 2015, SUNDAY

Stake conference from ten to twelve. Twenty speakers!! New Stake presidency. Pres. Bunting had served nine and a half years. In the first hour the outgoing and incoming presidency and their wives spoke, 12 speakers and the second hour the mission presided and his wife and the Provo Temple president and his wife spoke and the two visiting Seventies. Amazing. Wanda didn't attend, feeling unwell, tired, aching legs. Wrapped one leg before evening meal. Hot, blisters. She called Barbara, her sister, before we wrapped; Sharon Storey had fallen, in a care center, not able to walk, some dementia. Sad. Glenna stopped by to make an appointment for her and Dorothy to visit me tomorrow. Called Clive; no answer at four; message on my return from evening meal to learn they had decided to keep Vivian another day or so. Betty J. is coming for a Dr. appointment Tuesday; will have lunch with me before.

BLESSING: enjoyable stake conference.

21 SEPTEMBER 2015, MONDAY

Classic Club featured George Gershman; Jessica had chosen some lovely music by him. He died at 37. Talked to Clive. Gail did go to Gooding but on learning Vivian wouldn't be going home as anticipated went home Sunday. Said she worked all the time she was there. My eye has a lump in the corner, tearing, tearing. Got Systane from Edgemont, the Ultra Dr. Parsons proscribed. Also some diarrhea. Went to FHE; program by one of the Scera theater groups. Sleeping Beauty, an enthusiastic group. They moved the piano big time. Auwe. Dianne Boshard's birthday. She and Sue Sanft made some gorgeous little goodies. Finally wrote to Shirley. Also wrote to Alan to learn where he is. Was on his way to do the Portland and Seattle temples. Gladys called. Has had her second eye shot. Dorothy and Glenna came as resident visiting teachers; glenna gave a message on Prayer, quoting mostly from pres. Eyring's article in the Sept. Ensign.

BLESSING: Gail visited her parents.

22 SEPTEMBER 2015, TUESDAY

Betty J. Came today, with tomatoes and chocolate covered nuts. She looks good. Had lunch and just picked her up for her ophthalmologist appointment. A good friend. Stopped in to see the two dolls Dorothy's sister in law made for her. So cute. Called the hospital and then Popes; no answer at either. On return from evening meal a message from Clive. She is feeling quite well; won't let her come home until her bowels start working. Maybe tomorrow... Called Lettie; in her car. Will call to see how Ruth made out with her orthodontist. E-mail from Alan. Asked him his favorite temple and if he found traveling tedious. Outside of Utah nauvoo his favorite; at times traveling challenging but when he comes home he says he's ready to start all over. Great experience for him. Talked to Kathryn re our visiting teaching.

BLESSING; Visit with Betty; her generosity.

23 SEPTEMBER 2015, WEDNESDAY

Vicky Winterton taught the RS lesson from a conference talk re Eternal Perspective. Made two visiting teaching appts. But can't get Kathryn R. To see if its alright with her. Auwe. VIVIAN IS HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL. TWELVE DAYS. Went to the Tone Chimes Choir. Annie and Wilma are in the hospital. Elder Richard Scott died yesterday afternoon. What a reunion he is having with his wife Janine and their two children. What a great blessing. Will be the first time in over a century that three new apostles will be sustained

BLESSING: Vivian home.

24 SEPTEMBER 2015, THURSDAY

Talked to Vivian; her voice sounded as if she had gone through a lot. As she has. ViAnn arrives tomorrow. Kathryn and I visited Beth r. and Carmen. I was personally interested that they each have single beds. Tomorrow we have an appointment with Alice Taylor. Tried calling Ruby H., not home. When I returned from evening meal and checked voice mail she had called me. I went to the temple. Ten of us. Eight missionaries. Such dedicated men/women. Passed Iris's son during our visiting teaching "travels". Said she just wants to sit in her chair. Gets dizzy. I should visit her.

BLESSING: Talked to Vivian; ViAnn arriving tomorrow.

25 SEPTEMBER 2015, FRIDAY

Wilma Reynolds died yesterday. Annie Deaver in rehab at Mt. Timpanogus hospital. Kathryn and I visited our last VT sister, Alice Taylor. Steven stopped by as we were having noon meal; had called earlier and probably would have had lunch with us had I answered earlier. Nice long E- mail from Shirley. Iris came to evening meal; Dorothy and wanda didn't. Stopped by Dorothy's room after I ate but no one home; must've gone out with family. Pumpkin cookies in basket at reception desk. Twyla had a fall at her son's; face all bruised; broke her nose. Such a sweet woman. Talked to Vivian and ViAnn; Vivian's voice sounded so much stronger. Rhonda, Arden's wife's father died. She will probably see them after the funeral. Nice visit with ViAnn. Called Lettie; ruth answered the phone; concerned re Lettie. Wept.

BLESSING: Vivian seems to be doing well.

26 SEPTEMBER 2015, SATURDAY

Talked to Lettie; sounded quite chipper; did say that yesterday she didn't even want to be around herself. Talked to Elva Parker; couldn't get her friend Pauline. Women's General conference meeting; eating early; made both Dorothy and me half a tomato sandwich. Haven't made myself one before. Quote by Aldous Huxley on today's Chronicle: "After silence, that which comes nearest to expressing the inexpressible is music." Ruth and Don stopped by; thought Don looked good. Brought tomatoes. Talked to ruby re my conversation with Elva. Went to Women's Conference; Sr. Dixon and counselors in the YW and RS spoke, as did pres. Uchtdorf

BLESSING: women's Conference

27 SEPTEMBER 2015, SUNDAY

Good Fast and Testimony meeting. Bro. Dixon (?) Bore a pure testimony; Lynn G. Bore his testimony, difficulty understanding him but appreciated the fact he die. Alice Wakefield gave a good lesson on Corinthians. Reminded that mama's favorite scripture was the 13th Chapter. T

27 SEPTEMBER 2015, cont.

Talked to Vivian, been told she will need six weeks to recuperate. ViAnn left. Talked to Lettie to remind her of elder Scott's funeral tomorrow. Sounded good. Tried called Betty J. And Gladys. No answer at either.

BLESSING: Sacrament meeting.

28 SEPTEMBER 2015, MONDAY

Virginia and Charley came today. Virginia made Wanda and me a bracelet to wear to the temple to clip the names we take through. Thoughtful of her. Attended Cyndy's class on the flu; two kinds: stomach and influenza. Also went to the Resident Association meeting. And to the Michael Hicks musical presentation. Played piano, guitar and accordion. Keith wrote re their ten days in Disneyworld. Watched elder Scott's funeral. Lovely.

BLESSING: opportunity to listen to Elder Scott's funeral tributes.

29 SEPTEMBER 2015, TUESDAY

Had flu shot; updated my medical history. Went to Jessica and her brothers' musical presentation; solos and duets. Conner stopped by; working tonight. Classes not as hard as he anticipated; electing a Food prep class and a weight lifting class. Talked to Vivian. Called Rachel, voice mail; asked her to shop for me. Iris came to evening meal. Feel as if I have a urinary tract infection. Sara stopped by for a sample. Wanda had a massage today.

BLESSING: Sara's availability in helping identify urinary tract infections.

30 SEPTEMBER 2015, WEDNESDAY

Hair cut. Combined RS and priesthood meeting; video on The Stonecutter. Dorothy went to DI and bought a number of things as did Fern. Rachel brought the shampoo, wipes and dental cleaner; also brought a beautiful plaque she was given on retirement from the Office of Corrections; in sixty days she will be part time bailiff in court. Looked good; just too much weight. She asked when she could bring Lettie and Don over for lunch between his birthday and mine. Pauline, Elva's friend, called re their arrival tomorrow and plans for their SL stay.

BLESSING: Rachel resuming relationship with her parents.

1 OCTOBER 2015, THURSDAY

Gladys came; she looks a little older. Battling stomach pain, macular degeneration and needs a crown on one of her teeth. She had lunch with me; had a chance to visit with Francene, Lu Sargent's niece who was Wanda's lunch guest. Tried calling Lettie, Vivian, motel in SL where Elva and Pauline are to stay. No answers. A message from Pauline when I got back from evening meal. They are here; want to come Saturday afternoon. If get Lettie; Ruth going to work tomorrow. Rachel had set the lunch date with Lettie and Don with them on the 14th. Gladys just called to say she had returned home. I was thinking of her. A cute letter from Abby Smith asking if I had some "extra stamps". Do have a couple from New Zealand. Dorothy's daughter brought tomatoes and a loaf of homemade bread. Sliced the bread. Will make MANY sandwiches.

BLESSING: Gladys' friend/visit.

2 OCTOBER 2015, FRIDAY

Pauline called just as I was stepping out of the shower; going to the temple and to Logan. Coming here Saturday afternoon. Article in paper re the remainder Twelve and First presidency

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age and ordained date. Went to the library Open house/ribbon cutting.

Manned one of the four shelved areas; puzzles, games, mysteries and romances. Kathryn Romans has done a super job of organizing it. I'm super tired. Dorothy gave me a knife she bought at DI.

BLESSING: organization of the library.

3 OCTOBER 2015, SATURDAY

watched conference in my room in the morning. Elva and Pauline got here about 1:30; watched afternoon session in the Events room. New apostles, I think, were all from the Seventies.

Elder Rasbund was one of the Presidency of the Seventies. Elder Stevenson was, and still is, the Presiding Bishop. Elder Renlund, another Seventy, was the other. Will be in the paper tomorrow. Evening meal which Elva and Pauline had with me was nothing to shout about.

Lettie not feeling well; declined a visit from Elva and Pauline.

BLESSING; Great conference talks.

4 OCTOBER 2015, SUNDAY

Another day of great conference talks. The three new apostles spoke after President Monson on the morning session. I savored the whole day and managed to stay awake. Talked to Vivian.

Clive said she stayed awake. She said she missed the first talk in the afternoon as she fell asleep when they came back from dinner with Alice. Tried to call Lettie twice; voice mail kicks in. Ruth called to say her mother "is out of it"; if not better tomorrow will take her to the Dr. She is stressed. Eric, karna, Joel and Andrew came. Nice to see them. Eric and Joel sang in the chorus which provided music for the priesthood session Saturday night.

BLESSING: Conference; Eric and family visit.

5 OCTOBER 2015, MONDAY

Wanda not feeling well; didn't attend any meals. Virginia and Charley came to get the toaster.

Went to the classic club featuring Vivaldi; pictures depicting the Four seasons composition beautiful. Talked to Gladys. And Lettie briefly; sounded awful. Went to the FHE featuring twelve of the BYU Men's Chorus. Tried to call Elva and Pauline, not in their room. Asked Rachel to take me to the Credit union and bank tomorrow. Smith family reported their enjoyment of conference.

BLESSING: enthusiasm of Smiths for conference.

6 OCTOBER 2015, TUESDAY

Rachel took me to the Credit Union and the bank and on to Willmores. Don was eating his breakfast; Lettie sitting in her chair in her bedroom, looked poorly. She shared the three letters Clive has written don since his amputation. Don's orchid is beautiful; brought some tomatoes home.

After an hour's doze went to Walter Webb's magic Show; enjoyed him being 'on stage' as his is such a quiet, shy person when you see him on the elevator/hallway.

BLESSING: finally getting to the Credit union, transferring funds.

7 OCTOBER 2015, WEDNESDAY

Did a load of wash, talked to Lettie, sounded better, Talked to Ruby. Hadn't realized Pauline and Elva drove up to Logan rather than going with Randal. Dr. has advised Ruby not to drive. E-

11 OCTOBER 2015, SUNDAY

Nice church meetings; Wanda didn't come, concerned about her. After SS went to her room: strep throat and urinary tract infection. Didn't go to any meals. When I suggested Insta Care; wants to see her own Dr. Member of our Stake presidency at morning meetings. Mary Miles called. Full time taking care of Dave. She is 81; he four years older than she. Dianne and Norm came visiting/home teaching. Had a walk around the building after evening meal. Dorothy's granddaughter, Morgan, was broadsided by another car; serious injuries. Talked to Lettie; Ron picked Don up for the blessing of Mariah's daughter's baby. He left today to help Regan put his floor in. Called Rachel; left message for her; asked about her MRI. Have written to Alan a couple of times about his whereabouts, favorite time to take pictures, etc. interesting. Good to answer my questions.
BLESSING: The Sabbath Day.

12 OCTOBER 2015, MONDAY

wanda went to her Dr. Antibiotic hopefully to address all three problems; didn't think she had strep. Checked out First 100 Temples from the library. Walked around building. Tried to call Lettie and Don. No answer. Finished the 143 Crossword puzzle book. Answered Desiree's letter re little damaged done to their house; busy helping others who lost so much more. Went to the Liages's program. He plays the viola as well as the violin. Late in coming. I feel as if I'm catching a cold. Auwe. Forgot that it was the 13th and Columbus Day. Don's birthday card will be late.
BLESSING; WANDA GOT TO HER Dr.

13 OCTOBER 2015, TUESDAY

Went to breakfast with a mask on. Marie checked my temp; none. Stayed in the rest of the day. Slept most of it; morning on love seat, afternoon in bed. Canceled noon meal with Rachel, Don and Lettie for tomorrow; haven't been able to get Wanda. Made a half tomato sandwich. Eli called, what a sweetheart.
BLESSING: Don't think I have a temperature.

14 OCTOBER 2015, WEDNESDAY

To RS; lesson from Benson manual on leadership. Wanda nor Dorothy went. Lettie stopped by. Shared the First 100 Temples with her. Also mentioned it to Alan. A bill from Ruth's Dr. It's 6:30 PM and I am super worry. Going to bed early. A call earlier from Gladys. We have a visiting teaching appointment with Alice in the morning. Cute birthday card from Gay Mitchell.
BLESSING: LETTIE'S VISIT.

15 OCTOBER 2015, THURSDAY

We visited Alice Taylor. Wanda still not to the DR. Paula called; nice visit; won't be in their new home until 2016. Went to the BYU pianist 's concert. Also some singing; though tired, quite delightful. I'm off to bed.
BLESSING: Sharing from BYU.

16 OCTOBER 2015, FRIDAY

Wanda went to noon meal; looked MUCH better. Not a very good meal. We visited beth r. too

16 OCTOBER 2015, cont.

much talking. Beth has moved into her sister, Wilma's room, since she died. Lovely. Went to the audiologist who was here; checked my ear wax: impressive. Said he couldn't remove it. Auwe; made an appointment to have wax removed on the 20th but since I'm seeing Dr. Marshall the following week I think I'll cancel. I sure can't hear. Made a check for Ruth's Dr. Moped around all afternoon. My oxygen registers in the 70's with out my oxygen when I'm lying around. Think I'll take my meter with me when I go to breakfast and exercise tomorrow. Fullmers's sent pictures of their remodeled kitchen; beautiful. Conner stopped by as we were having evening meal. Lawahaii shared a note/poem from her granddaughter. Betty J. Called; going with Susan on a four day trip to Idaho; leaving tomorrow.

BLESSING: Wanda MUCH better.

17 OCTOBER 2015, SATURDAY

Card and nice handwritten message from Ruby. Fern gave me a gift and card at evening meal. Didn't open them Above and beyond...went to the violin recital; long. Wanda at noon meal. Didn't look as rested. Lettie stopped by with tomatoes. Brennen with Don. She still looks a little poorly. Have been using oxygen when in my apartment. Church News had new General Authority Pictures/chart.

BLESSING: think I'm feeling better.

18 OCTOBER 2015, SUNDAY

Randy Evans, and Tracy spoke at Sacrament meeting. Wanda didn't go to any meeting; has asthma. A lovely pot of mums by my door; learned at noon that someone brought several in last night and Don E. Was offered one; had them give it to the birthday lady (me); lovely. Boscards gave me a bag of all sorts of chocolates, two bars, bags of Lindors and Hershey and a small box of SEES., Dorothy gave me a pound of dark SEEs. Shared over half of them with Marie and Evelyn, three aids, Savannah at the desk, iris, Annie and Jane and Tel. Opened it before I left Dorothy's and she and I ate a piece. Conner stopped by; shared a letter recalling when he and Alicia had spent a few days with me in SL; going to Temple Square and years later going to a session in the SL Temple. Sweet letter. RS gave me an arm band with a clip on it. Fern gave me a jar of special peanut butter, lovely note. At noon was given a card made by Lawahaii with the traditional three balloons and a candle on the dessert plus "happy birthday" sung by waiters. Don called and sang happy birthday as did a "birthday lady"; Barbara Q. Also called, left message.

BLESSING; LOVELY BIRTHDAY

19 OCTOBER 2015, MONDAY

Ruth stopped by while I was in exercise; asked if I had anything in the freezer for them; that Don loves the desserts. Only a few as Lettie was here on Saturday. Went to the classics club: Shostokovich. Birthday cards from Gladys, Wanda and Danny and Betty J. Happy birthday e-mail from Barbara Q. With detail of her prep work for her new job. Amazing. Went to FHE where a Bro. Wen (?) Spoke of finding his Chinese ancestors, back to 1200kBC. He is 3rd generation Chinese. Mind boggling. Steven called; he and Maria coming to lunch tomorrow. On their way to Montana on Wednesday.

20 OCTOBER 2015, TUESDAY

Had wax removed from my ears. Don't think I probably need to go to Hearing Aid. At noon as we had lunch with Steven and maria heard more than I wanted to hear; need to filter out extraneous noise. Didn't mention yesterday that Mary miles came; gave me a box of note cards and a candy bar. So nice of her as she doesn't usually leave Dave. One of their sons and wife are currently living with them so that explains how she could leave. Good people the Miles. Talked to Vivian and Lettie. Check I wrote ruth has error/s. Auwe. Vivian said she only stayed for Sacrament meeting Sunday; didn't feel like socializing. Didn't rest too well last night so I'll be going to bed earlier than usual. Shirley O. called after I was in bed last night. Good to visit with her. I have the same dry cough that Wanda does. Birthday cards from Paula and children. So cute.

BLESSING: Vivian seems to be doing well.

21 OCTOBER 2015, THURSDAY

To RS; Tracy gave the lesson from the Benson manual. Excellent as always. We finished our visiting teaching, to Carmen; talked much about herself. Kathryn was able to get the message in of Christ's charity and suggesting she had spent a life of charity. Went to the program tonight; not quite sure who they were; young people playing violin and piano and giving memorized dialogs. Asian. Short. Glad I went; not too many there. Finished up Dorothy's chocolates. Every chocolate different and a tasty treat. Started eating Mary's truffle. Ono also. Wanda didn't come to any meals. Still not feeling well when I stopped in after evening meal. Dorothy and Fern went on the drive to the Dollar Tree; both did some shopping. Fern bought me some paper salad plates.

BLESSING: teachers/people of Tracy's caliber.

22 OCTOBER 2015, THURSDAY

Wrote E-mails to Emily and Alexander. Also a note to Mary miles. Wanda came for noon meal; still not feeling well. Was getting a massage this afternoon. Joyce came to visit Dorothy today. Didn't go to the temple. Chest tightening, hacking cough. Hopefully next week. Ruth came with applesauce and to rewrite the check. Don had fallen again. Good afternoon nap. Did dark laundry. Nice to have clean sheets, towels, etc. Scanned most of October new Era. Good publication.

BLESSING: hopefully cold subsiding.

23 OCTOBER 2015, FRIDAY

I've been sleepy all day; had a nap this morning; auwe. Kathryn Romans had several very striking wall hangings in the resident exhibit today. Dorothy had quite a few things. E-mail from Wanda; doesn't have to go back to her cancer Dr. for six months. Almost finished scanning the October New Era. Made Dorothy a tomato sandwich tonight from the last of the large tomatoes; enough for a couple more and we have one more from Willmores before saying good bye to tomatoes. Has been a real treat.

BLESSING: quality of the New Era.

24 OCTOBER 2015, SATURDAY

Lettie stopped by; brought stamps from old letters from to Don. I am sending them to Abby. Not sure she can appreciate them; He has lost interest in things, even sports. In bed a lot.

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BLESSING: Vivian seems to be doing well.

24 OCTOBER 2015, SATURDAY, cont.

Hard on all concerned. Went to Voice Works tonight; Halloween program; couple teach voice; very good. Had fruit for evening meal; something new; pomegranates. Ono. Finished all tomatoes except enough to make Dorothy one, maybe two sandwiches. Went to Voice Works halloween concert. Enjoyable.

BLESSING: Lettie stopped in; glad she feels she can get tout

25 OCTOBER 2015, SUNDAY

The same woman who co-teaches Voice Works led a children's choir in Sacrament meeting. Don Engstrom spoke. Don gave an excellent talk BUT ALSO TOLD US ABOUT HIS WIFE Carolyn which I appreciated; she worked years with the scouts and was given an award with only ten other awardees. Judy V. was to've spoken also; not enough time; Bro. Robinson, who was conducting handled it very well. Said she would speak in a couple more weeks. Wanda came for Sacrament meeting but didn't stay for SS. Francene was coming this afternoon. Fern cut the bread Luanne made and put each slice in a ziplock bag. Look forward to having a slice.

BLESSING: Sacrament meeting and SS.

26 OCTOBER 2015, MONDAY

Talked to ruby H. Last night; she has trouble with tearing eyes but also high pressure glaucoma. Her doctor doesn't think she should drive. Shirley took her to get her hair done. Residents meeting today. 101 residents; 111 staff. Rees told me there are a 130 rooms here. They have re-done half. Tired...

BLESSING: Ride to Dr. Marshall's and Costco afterwards tomorrow; hopefully to get help with my hearing aids.

27 OCTOBER 2015, TUESDAY

Went to Dr. Marshall appointment; not there, ill; went to costco; I can now hear in my left ear. No ink cartridges my size. Talked to Lettie and Don. Orchid pau. Put it in the closet; put mums on table in its place. Just wateredit too much when I watered it last time. Went to the Mendelsohn Chorus; a little late, later than usual getting to my room. Conner subing for someone tonight.

28 OCTOBER 2015, WEDNESDAY

RS; Julie markham gave the lesson; adapted from a Seventies' conference talk on music in the church. Wanda didn't go ; stopped by her room afterwards; sound asleep on her bed. Didn't go to RS Social either. Lots of goodies, Halloween theme; ate so much didn't go to evening meal; picked up a cup of milk and cookie; put latter in freezer. Sat with Marie , Evelyn, Lawahaii. RS went all out with centerpieces and food Halloween related. Birthday card from Tina Smith: Brienna is expecting a boy in a few weeks, Adam is at Snow, Sadie has her mission call to Cancun, Mexico Feb 4th, Ysabelle just turned 16; got driver's license and had her first date, Dallin playing cello and piano, Abby enjoying Chinese and appreciated the stamps. She knew she was late with her birthday wishes; I appreciated her card and all the news.

BLESSING: Tina's thoughtfulness.

29 OCTOBER 2015, THURSDAY

Got my hair cut. To the temple; only six of us. To the cello recital tonight. Lillian heil called; lunch tomorrow. Wanda got her hair cut; best of Norma's cuts. Seems to feel better. Rec'd one of the used books Wanda ordered for me; in excellent condition. Problem greeting written on cover to the previous owner. E-mail from Pam re her ribs and from Keith re their new piano.

BLESSING: Was able to go to the temple.

30 OCTOBER 2015, FRIDAY

Had lunch with Lillian at a Viet Nam restaurant; nice change; enjoyed it. Each of us had a bowl of noodles and I had shrimp and chicken with mine. Do feel super unstable with my cane on Provo's sidewalks; walked about a block. She brought me a bag of "garden things" smell super fresh and green. Slept until almost five; went down for the 4:30 buffet, bedlam; saw Virginia, Mandy, Jacob, most of Wanda's grandchildren. Didn't see Sarah. Lots of games, lots of people. Will go back at 6:30 for the costume parade. Wasn't very hungry. Talked to Lettie and Rachel. Second book came today; in good condition other than the cover ripped couple of places. No writing. Went down for the costume parade.

BLESSING: Lillian's garden gift. Smells so good/fresh.

31 OCTOBER 2015, SATURDAY

Did my "white" wash load; always good to have a drawer full of clean garments. Halloween Buffet. Gladys and Leanne came about 1:45. Good to see them. LeAnne looks good; hadn't seen her for a while. Lay down after they left but didn't ever really go to sleep. October conference Ensign came. Also a tribute to Elder Scott. Dorothy's sister Nellied came. Seems happy. Branch left a Halloween bag on our doors. Lightly sweetened popcorn; ono. E-mails from Alexander and Emily. Set my clocks up an hour in anticipation of Daylight Saving Time change in the morning. Betty J.'s birthday card read: "Our friendship is an easy place to feel at home."

BLESSING: Gladys and LeAnne's visit.

1 NOVEMBER 2015, SUNDAY

E-mail from Pam, Becky; Danny will be in Payson on the 3rd to check re his surgery. I "almost" bore my testimony. Mentioned to Dianne C. re the popcorn and who to thank she said she did them. When I thanked Pres. Winterton he acknowledged Sue, Dianne's work. RS. Alice gave

gave the SS lesson; From The last chapters of Acts. Wanda went to Sacrament meeting and noon meal. Did birthday cards for Betty J., Paula and Emily and Vivian. Took my cards down from the door. Continue to enjoy Lillian's garden clippings. Talked to Vivian and Lettie; Clive got his deer. Taking Don to Dr. tomorrow re his feet.

BLESSING: Sacrament meeting and SS.

2 NOVEMBER 2015, MONDAY

Don didn't go to the Dr. Wanda came to breakfast and went to exercise with Jessica. Love for Jessica to do the exercise. FHE with a Shumway family recently moved from Arizona. Distantly related to Eric Shumway. Two more books from library: a National Geographic of the world, fascinating.

BLESSING; Two more books from library.

3 NOVEMBER 2015, TUESDAY

To appointment with Alison, Dr. Marshall's NP; wrote a prescription for some salve for labia; will try it in lieu of Destin. In and out very quickly; she is having a dermatologist call; feel with melanoma history need skin check. Enjoying the world book from library. After my nap walked the halls on floor 1 and 3. Quite a few new names. Talked to Lettie and Gladys; Lettie sounded quite upbeat. Enjoying the world book.

BLESSING; Wanda came to two meals.

4 November 2015, WEDNESDAY

RS. Jeanene moved to Memory Care? Went to hear Agnes' daughter's experience on a naval medical ship to Haiti. Very interesting; conditions some of poorest in the world. E-mail from Becky asking family to pray for Cali's son Gage; in hospital; very sick. President Winterton won his City council seat.

BLESSING: American citizenship.

5 NOVEMBER 2015, THURSDAY

To the temple. Seven of us. Waited over an hour for the bus; after it got there had to take Blaine back to get their temple clothes he left while in the bathroom. Lots of complaining. Back to Jamestown at 5:30. Made a banana sandwich, had about a half cup of milk in the fridge and a cookie. Notice the cleaner must have gone through my freezer and thrown out anything over a week old. Auwe. Had quite a lot of stuff as Willmores haven't been here for a while. Lois Larsen fell yesterday; evidently really banged her head, not expected to live. I will miss her, especially her faithfulness in going to the temple. Betty J. called. Nice visit; she'll be in Linden for Thanksgiving. Ruth W. called; the three of them are coming to noon meal tomorrow.

BLESSING: The temple session; kindness of missionaries.

6 NOVEMBER 2015, FRIDAY

I went to the activity with Memory Care; played Bingo. Saw Kathy and Margaret Williams; at a distance my former neighbor Jeanene. A very pleasant facility; huge wall TV, huge aquarium; least attractive was the dining room. Lettie, Don and Ruth came for noon meal. Ellie wasn't here but Chester quickly got two tables put together for us. Don ate well. Brought me bread, Famous Amos cookies, tomatoes and some soup Ruth made. Lois Larsen died yesterday at two; urinary tract infection took over her whole body and caused her death NOT a fall as we were told

hitting her head.

BLESSING; Willmores for lunch, bringing "gifts"

7 NOVEMBER 2015, SATURDAY.

Church issued policy re children of same sex couples living together. Took little tomatoes to noon and evening meal. Fern didn't come to any meals. Was Max's 92nd birthday. Wanda has a urinary tract infection; Sarah brought her to big containers of cranberry juice; she's also trying oils. Danny wrote that Gage is home and that the Dr. wants him to have four more weeks of surgery before he does surgery.

BLESSING; Cali's Gage is home.

8 NOVEMBER 2015, SUNDAY

Cold, cold in the Events room. Even so good Sacrament meeting and SS. SS on Ephesians

8 NOVEMBER 2015, SUNDAY, cont.

I like Ephesians. Talked to Lillian Heil; her brother died Saturday. Tried calling Elva Parker, Amy Mackley. No answer. Talked to Don; he answered Lettie's cell phone. I'm still not warm. Becky wrote re Gage; antibiotics until they can remove his tonsils. Expect to hear from Gladys re changes in SL stake ward boundaries. Asked Conner to get me some ink cartridges. Podiatrist comes tomorrow.

Blessing: The Sabbath.

9 NOVEMBER 2015, MONDAY

to the podiatrist; cut nails and whittled out/on my "spur". Feels much better, Appointment with Beth to visit her Wednesday; went to the Classical musical program; Mussorsky. Not my favorite. Cold in Events room for exercise. Gage is home; antibiotics to get swelling down before they remove his tonsils. Danny not too patient with month of therapy. Bank statement today.

BLESSING: Can warm up my room.

10 NOVEMBER 2015, TUESDAY

Don't feel very well; queasy stomach. Didn't go to the token raffle. Slept. First snow this morning; very wet, didn't stick. I assume the mountains must have gotten it. Made our third VT appointment. Kathryn not at evening meal so haven't told her re Alice's. Hope it will be alright. Conner was to've picked up my empty ink cartridges but hasn't shown.

BLESSING; VT appointments made.

11 NOVEMBER 2015, WEDNESDAY

RS. Visited our three sisters: Alice Taylor, Carmen ?, Beth Ricci. Nice lesson from elder Benson's manual. Wanda had a Dr. Appointment at three something. It is now 6:32 and she isn't home. Took my potted mums down to the laundry room; all died. They were most enjoyable; lasted three weeks. Five new women resident moved in recently; pictures on bulleting board; several men but o pictures yet. Lots of snow up the mountains. Cold.

BLESSING: visiting teaching pau.

12 NOVEMBER 2015, THURSDAY

I'm bone tired. Didn't sleep too well last night; worried about wanda. Saw her this morning. Dr. gave her two meds. Just saw her; feeling much better. Got vaginal cream, Premanin from

WellDyne. \$64. My part of the cost. Auwe. My other med didn't come; called. Should be here tomorrow. Called bank; Jamestown evidently took Wilma's \$1250 out this month. To the temple; eight of us. Had my nails filed.

BLESSING: wanda feeling better.

13 NOVEMBER 2015, FRIDAY

Lettie, Don and Ruth came to noon meal. Ruth brought shoes she bought me and some hand soap. When I put on the shoes tonight; had trouble with soles clinging to the carpet. Put new carpet next door; renovating the whole apt. Dorothy in a delirium as nurses will no longer give her 8:00 PM shots. Read re the vaginal cream, other than trying to follow directions for inserting I don't think I want to take chances on possible side effect. Terrible shooting in France.

Campaigning by presidential candidates disgusting as they rip each other. Trump one of worst. Lotioned Wanda's legs; need to do it more often. She needs wrapping. Her friend Elonia is sick; hasn't had a massage this week.

BLESSING: Willmores to noon meal.

14 NOVEMBER 2015, SATURDAY

Visited Iris Sowder. Conner bright ink cartridges and put one in my printer. Thought I'd print my journal entries but too tired. Wanda got me cookies from Costco; also gave me some of her Cuties. Nice long E-mail from Shirley O. Wilma F. Just had carpal tunnel surgery.

BLESSING: printer working.

15 NOVEMBER 2015, SUNDAY

Children from a ward in the stake sang primary songs (from Primary Sacrament program??). Judy B. gave the talk there wasn't time for a couple of weeks ago. Short SS lesson; Paul's letters while in prison in Rome. Slept most of the afternoon. Wanda not feeling well. Talked to Lettie, Rachel, and Gladys. Printed my journal; should have spell checked. Auwe. Stopped by to see Fern; not back.

BLESSING; Sacrament meeting.

16 NOVEMBER 2015, MONDAY

Wrote Shirley. Virginia came today; wrapped Wanda on both sides. She is feeling some better. The Lanny Wakefield family did their FHE for our FHE. Nice songs, some piano solos and a violin and cello duet. Dorothy nervous as she starts her month's new evening routine. I pray it will work out alright. Talked to Ron re coming/bringing Lettie and Don for the Thanksgiving buffet.

BLESSING; WANDA FEELING BETTER.

17 NOVEMBER 2015, TUESDAY

Dorothy on her new month regime. Wanda feeling better; looks better. Wrapped her upper torso. Long afternoon nap. Went to Kathryn Roman's daughter piano student recital; a notch above recitals I've been to. She and her sister played a duet for the last number. Talked to Vivian; had been with Clive to the temple last week; too much. Placed an order to Figi's for three pound fruit cakes, to ?? For a bra and a bib.

BLESSING; Vivian doing well.

18 NOVEMBER 2015, WEDNESDAY

Combined RS and priesthood meeting. Goodbye to Julie and Ben Markham; he has been called as Branch president in the Branch in the Legacy Care Center; Quail Ridge. Invited Wilma and Keith to the thanksgiving buffet. Wanda having trouble with her computer. Went to the performance of Phillis Davidson; sings 50's and 60's oldies. Almost finished reading about the African countries.

BLESSING: immediate response for prescription refill.

19 NOVEMBER 2015, THURSDAY

Didn't realize I didn't have my hearing aids in until I was in the car on my way to Dr. appointment. Rather skimpy body check; charming young man. Did my head, arms, back and face. Sprayed coolant on my right wrist; can't even tell it tonight and did a place, dug out, on my face; band-aid on it. Back in time to have my nails filed. Seven of us to the temple. Didn't have to wait for anyone and bus waiting for us when we got out. Rachel brought the things she bought for me; on her way to her parents. Ruth had called about ten. When I got back from the temple had a note at the front desk from Wanda to call. Stopped in; Don in hospital. Disoriented. Up all night vomiting, to bathroom. Voice mail from Rachel and I called her; was at the hospital; doing all sorts of tests. Know he has an infection; not sure where. I'm weary.

BLESSING; Rachel at hospital with her dad.

20 NOVEMBER 2015, FRIDAY

Still no diagnosis re Don's problem. Lettie went to InstaCare. Don evidently had lots of visitors. LuAnn, Dorothy's daughter brought my two cases of jam; Conner brought it up. Gave him one of my jars of peanut butter. He has gained five pounds. Body fat way too low. Went to the cello recital tonight; little long but good; very well attended. We have moved to a six chair table in the DR with Carla, new resident, joining us; only 74. Slept most of the afternoon.

BLESSING: Don getting good care in hospital according to son Ron.

21 NOVEMBER 2015, SATURDAY

Finished the National Geographic Book on the World; enjoyed it immensely. Called Rachel to see if she would pick up my prescription at Rite Aid; she was in the hospital with Don; he was eating. Told her to tell me "Hi". (She had worked her shift.) Does have spinal meningitis. When I called Lettie she said Conner and Brennan had gone to see him. She had a headache. Finished the Priesthood session of general conference. Ran out of bandages for my cheek; looks ugly. Wanda was feeling good at noon; called about five to say she had upset bowels. Auwe.

BLESSING: Don's problem being addressed.

22 NOVEMBER 2015, SUNDAY

High Council speaker at Sacrament meeting. Bro. Markham gave lesson in SS; Paul to Timothy. Called Lettie after my nap; Don home; Rhet and Ann brought him home. Will have Home health nurses. They do plan to come to the buffet on Wednesday. Typed up Jessica's survey re activities. Wanda went to both meetings. To noon meal. Talked to Gladys; she's having stomach problems. Made a check to BYU-H. Lots of ducks in pond on the west.

BLESSING; Don home.

23 NOVEMBER 2015, MONDAY

Talked to Betty J. re her birthday on Sunday; feted well by her family. She is 88. They put up the Christmas tree in the foyer and Activities room. E-mail from DANNY and Becky. Gage is back in school; infection over and will have his tonsils removed on 22 Dec. Talked to Lettie; Don had a restless night. Was waiting for the nurse to come. Appointment with Dr. Marshall a week from today. Went to Classic Club; Scott Joplin. Shoulder hurting more than usual. Wanda came to evening meal. Went to the violin recital; only three students and the teacher played a beautiful rendition of Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing. E-mail from Shirley. Were at the hearing for Scot. According to Danny Brienna had her baby.
BLESSING: Virginia wrapped both sides of wanda.

24 NOVEMBER 2015, TUESDAY

Don is back in the hospital. Canceled their buffet reservations. No verdict for Scott today; postponed until Monday. Went to a harp recital tonight; squished in the Activities room. Five large harps and a small one; late starting, a little long; gorgeous harps. Long visit with Doris Warner; busy lady. Called prayer roll; since we are not going to the temple think the two weeks will run out from my previous writing. Called IWellDyne; cancer med won't be here until the 28th. Four days without.
BLESSING: Lettie seems to be coping quite well with Don's situation.

25 NOVEMBER 2015, WEDNESDAY

Nice to have Wilma and Keith for the buffet. Eric and Mandy didn't come; thought it was tonight. Ron called; thinking that when Don is out of the hospital he will need to go to somewhere he can have more help than Lettie/Ruth could manage. Dr. Marshall called her; an unknown how long the meningitis will effect him/how severely especially at his age. A concern to say the least. A short nap and woke to find Lettie sitting in my recliner; Ron had dropped her off while he serviced their car. Good to have her pick a calendar, take the Our World book I enjoyed so much and empty the freezer. Brought me a box of Famous Amos cookies with pecans. Good to talk to Lettie and express my love for her. Ruby H. called in answer to my call to her this morning (not home). Neither of them drive anymore. Vivian called while Lettie was here.
BLESSING: A chance to visit with Lettie one on one.

26 NOVEMBER 2015, THURSDAY

Annie Deaver's birthday; left a card on her door. Ate noon meal alone; got milk, a banana and a piece of pumpkin pie for evening meal. Not many people in the dining room for noon and evening meal. An aide came round to say they were serving at 4:30. I'll make a tomato sandwich. Wanda went to Virginia's for dinner. Don is home. Cognizant of surroundings. I slept most of the afternoon; shoulder rebelling. Watched a part of the Macy Thanksgiving Parade. Spectacular. Talked, or tried to talk to Gay Mitchell; trouble hearing her. My hearing aids? Or her phone? Dorothy went to son Dave's.
BLESSING: Don home.

27 NOVEMBER 2015, FRIDAY

Meds came from WellDyne; bills from newspaper and LinnCare. Talked to Lettie; Don is aware of them; most comfortable in bed. Talked to Vivian. They have had snow; very cold. Betty Johnson came; nice visit; brought me a cute Christmas gift Judy had mad from a box of candy

27 NOVEMBER 2015, cont.

with a pair of gloves as a little man. Gave all calendars away except three. Conner showed me a picture of "his" thanksgiving dinner. Looked lovely. Went to the piano recital tonight.

BLESSING: Visit with Vivian.

28 NOVEMBER 2015, SATURDAY

Talked to Lettie; nothing new;; just that he likes to stay in bed. Didn't sleep as long as usual.

BYU won the game today. Dorothy wore her Aggie shirt. Went to a vocal performance tonight, Merrie Hess and her father; delightful but long. Six catalogs today. Phone call asking for money; I was rude; hung up on him. Auwe. Snows.

BLESSING: Enjoyed Church News

29 NOVEMBER 2015, SUNDAY

Kathryn Romans and Norm Boshard spoke at Sacrament meeting. SS lesson on James. Short but good. Slept soundly this afternoon. Inspired by Elder Callister's article in yesterdays' Deseret News: IS IT I? When I think a lesson is boring? Ask myself: Is it I? Have I studied the lesson participated in class? Inspired me to start this afternoon reading the lesson for next week: 1st and 2nd Peter, Jude. Watched the film Joan d'arc. Impressive. Talked to Ruth and Don. She is concerned that he sleeps much of the day and doesn't sleep at night. Lettie was in bed; didn't talk to her.

BLESSING: THE Sabbath; missionaries who staff Jamestown Branch.

30 NOVEMBER 2015, MONDAY

went to Walmart;; bought eye drops, some thing in lieu of Destin, Harvarti cheese and I Can't believe it's not butter. To the Residence meeting; Carolyn is coming back from rehab Friday; been there since October. To a piano recital; nothing to rave about but good experience for them. Rachel brought my Ca pills; she had taken Don to the Dr. He had gained a pound!. To go back in a month.

BLESSING; Rachel took her dad to the Dr.

1 DECEMBER 2015, TUESDAY

To the cardiologist; saw Kraig Packer, Nurse practitioner for Dr. Bingham. Weight, blood pressure okay, didn't even check my heart; seemed to feel I was doing well. Pleasant man. Another appoint a year from now. Talked to Lettie and Don; nurse had been there today; both seem to feel she is nice. He was trying to stay up a little longer tonight. Would like to just stay in bed I gather. Beautiful day; sunny, Mt. Timp beautiful; needed my sunglasses. Cold. Went to a local dance group; been here before; many changes of costumes. Quite good. Room should have been set up better for them. Learned Annie broke her hip Thanksgiving day.

BLESSING: Kraig thought I am doing fine.

2 DECEMBER 2015, WEDNESDAY

RS; a good lesson by Patty smart. Wanda was getting a massage today. Read Bro. Christofferson's Conference talk of Why a Church. I particularly liked it when I heard at and was impressed again as I read it. Read several others; almost through with the talks; much sooner than I have done for years. The December ensign came today A women's choral group sang tonight; about forty-five; most well past the prime time for their voices. Most

2 DECEMBER 2015, cont.

enjoyable. Dorothy is VERY tired these days.

BLESSING: nice visit with wanda as we had an early lunch together.

3 DECEMBER 2015, THURSDAY

Wanda cashed a check for me. Attended the Friends in harmony, an eight woman musical group; very enjoyable. To the temple, only four of us. Small session; out earlier than usual. Stayed awake. Wanda has pain in her leg; can't get in her bed. Talked to Lettie; nurse and therapist are coming together tomorrow.

BLESSING: WENT TO THE TEMPLE.

4 DECEMBER 2015, FRIDAY

Lynn Grey's wife died this morning right after breakfast. I imagine Karna will be helping with the funeral. Carmen, who we visit teach, thought it was me. Guess our names do sound similar. Clive sent a picture of their Christmas tree. It is pretty. Went to a dance group's Christmas program tonight. Children. Families made a full house. Wrapped the book I'm giving to Paula and family. Now I need to get someone to mail it for me. Betty J. called; my birthday card to her was twelve days late. Auwe. Conner, Alicia, and Brennen are going to CA. For Christmas for eight days. I'm glad they're all going. Made checks to USU and for staff Christmas gifts an LuAnn's jam. Christmas card from Anne Robertson.

BLESSING: the "feeling" of Christmas in the air.

5 DECEMBER 2015, SATURDAY

Attended an excellent violin recital for an hour and a half this morning; slept soundly for two hours in the afternoon. Piano recital in the evening; three of Sue Sanft's grandchildren played; Sam one of the most advanced students. Had noon meal with Wanda; on her way to her and Wilma's choral performance. Still not able to get on her bed; pain in leg. Opened on of the gift boxes from Figi. Wrapped Vivian and Clive's book. Dorothy went to Logan to Craig Jessup's's christmas concert.

BLESSING; Books ready for mailing.

6 DECEMBER 2015, SUNDAY

I was all set to bear my testimony but didn't make it. More spontaneous bearers than usual. Wanda was at Sacrament meeting but didn't stay for SS. Alice Wakefield gave the lesson. Shorter nap than usual. Read the RS lesson for Wednesday; one more in the President Benson manual. Talked to Elaine, nee McLaclan; she is such a delight. Told me Winnie's sister Mary Ellen died a couple weeks ago. Just watched the First presidency's Christmas Fireside. All excellent speakers. Conference Center beautifully decorated. Didn't notice with Music and the Spoken Word this morning. Tried to call Don on his cell phone, no answer; was able to get Lettie. No visitors today. Told me Conner had cut his hand. Tried to call Eloise Richensen.

BLESSING: First Presidency Christmas Fireside; most inspirational.

7 DECEMBER 2015, MONDAY

Dorothy van Wagner's birthday: 86. Went to classic club: Camille Saint-Saens. FHE with a flutist playing mostly Christmas songs. Dorothy's family met in the private dining room after evening meal. Glad she had such a good birthday. Lettie, Don, and Ruth came for a short visit. Lettie

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were not in very good moods. Gave Lettie my largest blue pull over sweater. Wanda is having trouble with her heels, feet. Wants me to cream them tomorrow; wearing diabetic socks. Got Three Christmas cards today: Betty Johnson, Carla nee Coston and family, Paul and Desiree Johnson, a lovely picture of them in front of the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse in NC, tallest lighthouse in the US. Beautiful. Made one appointment for visiting teaching.

BLESSING: Dorothy had a weekend of birthday remembrances.

8 DECEMBER 2015, TUESDAY

Two musical programs today; also went to the activity where we made a brownie gift box: four little brownies in a small white box. Put salve on Wanda's feet; lotion on her legs. Called Vivian. They are expecting verl and wife for Christmas. A new lady, Maurie, at our table; lives in 310. On oxygen, in a wheel chair, gregarious; talks a mile a minute, likeable. Wrote Shirley to ask about the judge's ruling for Scott and children; hasn't made one yet. Waiting until after Christmas? We visited Beth R. This morning; appointments for tomorrow. Lovely Christmas letter from Pat Tobin. Early to bed.

BLESSING: Vivian's positive attitude.

9 DECEMBER 2015, WEDNESDAY

Visited Alice Taylor and Carmen today to complete our visiting teaching. E-mail from Shirley O. She has just had lots of tests; waiting for results. Jarred, Ann Marie's husband, said the judge has 90 days to give his verdict re Scott's children. Alicia mailed my books to Paula and popes; also got me an international stamp. \$1.20. Put salve on Wanda's feet, lotion on her legs. She was sound asleep through most of it. Christmas card from Becky and Danny. RS today; excellent lesson from the Benson manual on "Stakes". Roxanne had pictures from a friend she was sharing; Two missionary aged, white tied, reaping wheat, entitled "The Lord's Harvest". Pastel, lovely but big not sure who I will give it to; no place in my room. To hear Bob shorten; quite delightful;; just a little long.

BLESSING: Alicia mailing my books.

10 DECEMBER 2015, THURSDAY

Went for a manicure; young man filed nails; not as efficient as Jessica but evened them up. To the temple; six of us. Can't get E-mail. Message from Shirley O.; Scott has full custody of the children. Haven't told the children yet. Went to the Madsen Choral program. Gloria's sister, Donna, is in it. Christmas cards from Mikila, barbara's daughter, a picture of her family. Also a lovely Mary and Baby card from Mary and Dave Miles. Will have read the three epistles of John before I go to bed; lesson for Sunday. I am weary. Couldn't get into E-mail; Wanda evidently fixed it while I was at the madsen program. Bless her.

BLESSING: Stayed awake 99% of the temple session.

11 DECEMBER 2015, FRIDAY

Ruth Willmore's birthday. Did a load of whites; nice to have a drawer full of clean garments. Attended an elementary school's Christmas program and a Violin Recital tonight. Put salve on Wanda's feet; neosporin on her 'wound", made yesterday when she got into a car. Lotion. She went to two meals today. Bank statement came. Wrote check for December contributions. Totaled contributions for the year. A math error needs to be reconciled.

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the choir sang in memory Care. Dorothy did all the leading as Loraine was away. LuAnne joined them

BLESSING: Paid contributions for the year.

12 DECEMBER 2015, SATURDAY

Went to see Santa at ten; had a fourth cup of hot chocolate and a doughnut; crowed so I came home and ate a fourth of the doughnut, froze the rest; drank the chocolate; nice looking santa; Jessica's oldest daughter was the elf standing by Santa. Kathryn romans brought me a lovely poinsettia. Becky and Danny came; he got my "Christmas" down. Danny has an appointment with his Dr. On the 5th of Jan. Dorothy gave me a pot with two bulbs with buds nice and fat., in beautiful pot. Wrote two Christmas cards: pat ware and Carla Brown. Nice long letter from Shirley o. re Scott and the children. E-mail from Paula telling me about Emily's birthday and their house.

BLESSING: Caring nieces; caring friends.

13 DECEMBER 2015, SUNDAY

Pres. Jackson, new 'stake president was in Sacrament meeting; spoke briefly; his mother lived in Jamestown until her death two years ago. He was Mission president in Madrid Spain for only a month when she died. Watched her funeral from there. Sue Robinson gave the SS lesson on 1,2, and 3 John; I do like those books. Talked to Barbara and Abe; Sharon Storey died two days ago. . Went to a vocal recital at five; late for evening meal. Wanda went to both SS and Sacrament meeting and noon and evening meal. Rewrote pat Ware's Christmas card; should be a bit more legible Paul Johnson called to tell me they are adopting a baby. President Winterton came for tithing settlement. They are having their three children and grandchildren for Christmas.

BLESSING: visit with Paul J. and Barbara and Abe.

14 DECEMBER 2015, MONDAY

Talked to Shirley. Wilma F. called as she was taking the poinsettia to Willmores. Made gift envelopes for Conner, Alicia and Brennen. Rec'd the President's Report from BYU-H. Touched by the articles. I'd like a copy of "Prophetic Destiny" that Eric Shumway authored. Christmas card from Kathleen Ammon; hadn't realized that the surgery she had was open heart surgery. Talked to Lettie. Gave jam to Virginia and Jacob's family.

BLESSING; Shirley Olson.

15 DECEMBER 2015, TUESDAY

to see Dr. Rich; two long waits for him; don't relate to him as I did with Dr. Chipman but as I get used to him...Arranged for appointments for a mamogram and bone density test prior to appointment in March. Salved Wanda's feet, lotioned her legs; has diarrhea. Didn't go to any meals. A resident, Dr. Rich Brown, sat in her seat for noon and evening meal; not a happy camper; wife died five months ago. Went to the Bell chimes Choir concert. Seven in it. Nice. Ruth sent a picture of the poinsettia Wilma got the Willmores. Lettie acknowledged it when I called tonight.

BLESSING: Dr. Rich didn't find any unusual lumps.

16 DECEMBER 2015, WEDNESDAY

Wanda had a message today; didn't go to any meals; catering to her bowels. Ruth and a friend came; she brought soup for Wanda and a piece of cheesecake and strawberries. Brought bread and Famous Amos cookies. I'll give one box to Dorothy. Can't think what to give her. Lettie not interested in coming to the Christmas buffet. Invited Wilma and Keith, Steven and Maria. Went to the Jamestown Choir concert. Twelve ladies looked nice. Jim came late in his pj's. White a contrast to the ladies in white tops and re flower...I'm bushed. Christmas cards/letters from Ruby and Gordan Haws and Gail and Geri Wakefield. Alicia is coming tomorrow.

BLESSING: Ruth's friend.

17 DECEMBER 2015, THURSDAY

To the temple. My room wasn't cleaned. Auwe. Appointment for bone scan on the 22nd. Still need to get the mamogram appointment; currently interfere with Dr. Marshall. Alicia stopped by. They leave from the Provo airport at nine on the 18th. Wanda had her carpet cleaned today. My visiting teachers came; glad to show Dorothy my Christmas decorations since I had talked about them. They brought a card and fruit. Christmas card/letter from Clive and Vivian.

BLESSING: Temple session/ missionaries who take care of us there.

18 DECEMBER 2015, FRIDAY

had lunch with Lillian; delicious curry, sticky rice, lunch special \$7.95. Generous portions. Lillian took my leftovers home with her. Went to thanksgiving Point to see the lights. Almost an hour to get there; much shorter coming back; Jessica had hot chocolate for us; bus full to the brim. I sat on the back row, five of us. Invited Karna and Eric for the Christmas Buffet; Gladys coming if weather permits. Talked to Lettie invited them to come here for Christmas dinner.

BLESSING: Jessica's devotion to her position as Activity Director

19 DECEMBER 2015, SATURDAY

Went to Cooking club; made coconut macaroons and cheese ball/ didn't stay for tasting. I broke eggs for the macaroons but got egg yolk in the whites; had to start over; Lorraine took over, didn't trust me...Dorothy gave each of us at the table beautiful candied apples that LuAnn made. Dorothy and I went to hear VoiceWorks recital; good but long. Gladys had called three times. She is coming tomorrow about four. BECAUSE I WENT TO Cooking Club was late in reading the paper and doing the crossword puzzle. Late in napping. BYU lost the game at the Los Vegas Bowl. Christmas cards from Amy Mackley and Elva Parker.

BLESSING: Dorothy's generosity.

20 DECEMBER 2015, SUNDAY

Great Sacrament meeting: Sr. Card gave the orange story he gave the Other Wiseman Norm told about his mother's favorite Christmas when she got a banana. Very brief SS lesson on first part of Revelations which included a solo by Delightra's daughter. Brief nap and Gladys and Leanne came. She brought me fruit chips, amaryllis and fudge. So good to visit with her. LeAnne was patient. Maura gave us Christmas trees, beautifully decorated. A box from Barbara and Abe, beautifully packaged haven't opened it yet. Gladys brought a gift from Betty J.: a box of cocoa truffles. Karna called to say she and Eric can come on Wednesday.

BLESSING: Sacrament meeting.

21 DECEMBER 2015, MONDAY (shortest day of the year)

Opened Barbara and Abe's gift: beautifully packaged with each of the five gifts wrapped separately: bag of fat plump raisins, box of shortbread, can of pear cream, dark chocolate covered various fruit and cashews. A package from Shirley today, two boxes, one for Wanda, one for me; mine had fudge, peanut brittle, granola, and a pecan log. Cost her over \$17 to send it. Bless her. I expect Wanda's is the same. Went on the tour of apts. Today; Maura's was the most colorful we saw. Went to Classic Club: Rossin and to Family Home Evening, conducted by the Winterton. Vicki's father, beautiful voice, read from Luke. Gave us each an orange on our way out. Christmas card from Lacy Thomas.

BLESSING: Spirit of Christmas in the air.

22 DECEMBER 2015, TUESDAY

Had my DEXA scan. Felt in my dotage as I tried to register at the kiosk and later to call Jamestown for pickup (it wasn't a phone), Rec'd a live plant via UPS, a cute gingerbread house with a big fat bulb. Time will tell exactly what it is. From Vivian??? Wanda said Ruth sent a picture of one Lettie was sent; haven't talked to her today. Went to see Annie Deaver, frail; in a hospital bed; on Hospice?? Her two friends were there when I went to see her again; she was asleep and there were several young people there; her grandchildren? She had a small Christmas tree; said her son brought it. Went to the Mendelson Chorus program; in Memory Care. Someone left a chocolate bar on my glass ball. Twyla? Trent Richesen called to tell me his mother, Eloise, had died. I so appreciate his call. She had fallen a while ago and things went downhill from then on. So sorry I wasn't able to get in touch with her earlier.

BLESSING: Corinne who takes such good care of us when she drives us to appointments.

23 DECEMBER 2015, WEDNESDAY

Woke to a blizzard; stopped by the time I went to breakfast. Wrote to Shirley and Barbara. Steven and Maria came a little early with a lovely card and a hug box of chocolates. Wilma dropped Keith off, Eric came and soon Karna and Wilma; all on time. They seemed to enjoy the buffet. Chester's ice sculpture was a snowman. Dorothy didn't get there until after we had finished eating. Auwe. Noisy. Difficult to visit; noise plus a large poinsettia on the table. Virginia brought me some cookies and a Santa bookmark (?) that she said the grandchildren had made. Fullmers brought me a jar of macadamia nut clusters. They brought something to tie the amaryllis up. All eight are in bloom. Beautiful. Gave them Gladys' amaryllis. Learned Paula sent me the bulb in the gingerbread fronted container; sent Lettie one just like it. So nice of her.

BLESSING; Generosity of nieces and nephews.

24 DECEMBER 2015, THURSDAY

Hair cut. Wrote Shirley and Barbara. Opened Becky and Danny's present. Two pairs of socks, nicer than the ones they give you when you go to the hospital. Have a pair on now. Took Dorothy's amaryllis to show to Dorothy, Annie D., iris s. and anyone en route; beautiful. Talked to Vivian. Paula did send Vivian the same as she sent Lettie and me. Verl, wife and children with them. Wrote a letter to Smith family, Took cookies to Twyla, Warren, and Don and Carolyn. Rachel called yesterday to say Paige brought the cookies I asked her to get. That they were for my Christmas present. She had worked so much she could barely walk. Did a white load of wash. Started watching It's a Wonderful Life; don't think I'll be able to finish it. Fern gave

25 DECEMBER 2015, FRIDAY . CHRISTMAS

Dorothy and I had breakfast before she left for midway; had snowed during the night, beautiful. Wrote Christmas cards to six people; shamefully late. Sent ruby a copy of Clive's Christmas letter. Willmores came; Wanda ate with us. Brought some shortbread Karmelle made and a sales box of Famous Amos cookies. Conner had given Ruth a lovely necklace. Maura and Wanda and I had evening meal together. She is a talking lady. Wanda got a lovely framed picture of Eric and his family. Gave away all of Shirley's brittle; it was delicious. BLESSING; good ward people who cleared Lettie and Don's walks, ramp.

26 DECEMBER 2015, SATURDAY

Wrote belated cards to Lacy T., Kathleen A., Norma C., the Colemans and Maedas. Christmas cards from Bev Stephan, Shirley and Blair, Ocala H., Norma Compton. Visited Annie. Wanda didn't come to any meals. Stopped in tonight; she has had bowel problems; said she'd showered three times. Trying to do some missionarying. Conner is working tonight. Said that had a fantastic time in CA. Whatever that means. Aware evidently that to have all three of them go was extraordinary. Couldn't eat tonight; Dorothy looked weary. Marta very talkative. She is very personable; loves to be center front. BLESSING; Christmas remembrances.

27 DECEMBER 2015, SUNDAY, Vivian and Clive's 61st wedding anniversary.

Pres. Winterton told us that we will be getting a new branch president next Sunday. Sue has a new counselor in RS. Delightra Cutler. Carma Fisher (?) Spoke in Sacrament meeting; Lanny Wakefield sang. Alice taught the last NT lesson. Visited Annie Deaver; nice young man visiting with her. During our conversation she said she wished her husband would come for her. Took Paula's gift to Dorothy's for her to see. Peaked in on iris; son was there. Sonia A. Called and left a message last night; called her back and we, she, talked almost an hour. Talked to Dorothy S. Today I talked to Helen Aycock, Shirley O, Paula, Gladys and Lettie. Left my pill box in DR at noon. ???, server turned it in and caught me on the way to see Annie, retrieved it from the front desk, gave it to me; bless him. BLESSING: Contact with Helen, Shirley and Paula.

28 DECEMBER 2015, MONDAY

Talked to Elva Parker. Took Annie a mandarin orange; had lots of company, didn't stay. E-mail from Bryan; said they are trying to find a time to visit us this week. Put salve and lotion on Wanda's feet/legs. Needing sleep; worked late last night. Virginia didn't come; has a cold. Six catalogs in mail. Went to residence meeting. Officer candidates suggested. Left phone off hook. Meant to call Mary Miles. Tucked away most of Christmas cards, lists. Two of my amarylls blossoms died. BLESSING: Wanda feeling better.

29 DECEMBER 2015, TUESDAY

went to Costco to have hearing aid checked. I can now hear in my right ear. Snowed a bit during the night; roads a bit icy. Trouble heating my room. Note for Rees. Stopped in to see Annie; sleep both times. Her son and daughter-in law were there this morning. Bryan S. Called; he and their three youngest will be coming Thursday afternoon. Went to the current Cinderella movie. Quite sweet.

30 DECEMBER 2015, WEDNESDAY

Annie was asleep when I stopped in today. RS AND Priesthood meeting combined. Lanny Wakefield taught the lesson: pres. Uchtdorf's October conference talk. Good job. My eye is swollen, painful; an appointment with Dr. Parsons' colleague in the morning at 8:00 AM; Conner is taking me. Trever has a dental appointment the same time. Bryan and all his family came this afternoon except Adam. Brienna and her baby: Joseph Bergi. Cutie. Tina's mother is back in Utah; brought her father to a VA facility in Payson. They were going to see him. BLESSING; Conner taking me to Dr. tomorrow.

31 DECEMBER 2015, THURSDAY

Conner took me to Dr. Lohner, colleague of Dr. Parsons; eye infected, Antibiotic for fourteen days. To see him again on Monday. Conner will take me. Trevor took me to Edgemont to get the antibiotic as they didn't deliver today. He went in and brought out not only mine but several others for other residents. Slept most of the afternoon. Room slow in warming up. Salved and creamed Wanda's feet and legs. Long E-mail from Shirley O. Cut off last amaryllis. BLESSING; To the Dr; blessing on Conner.