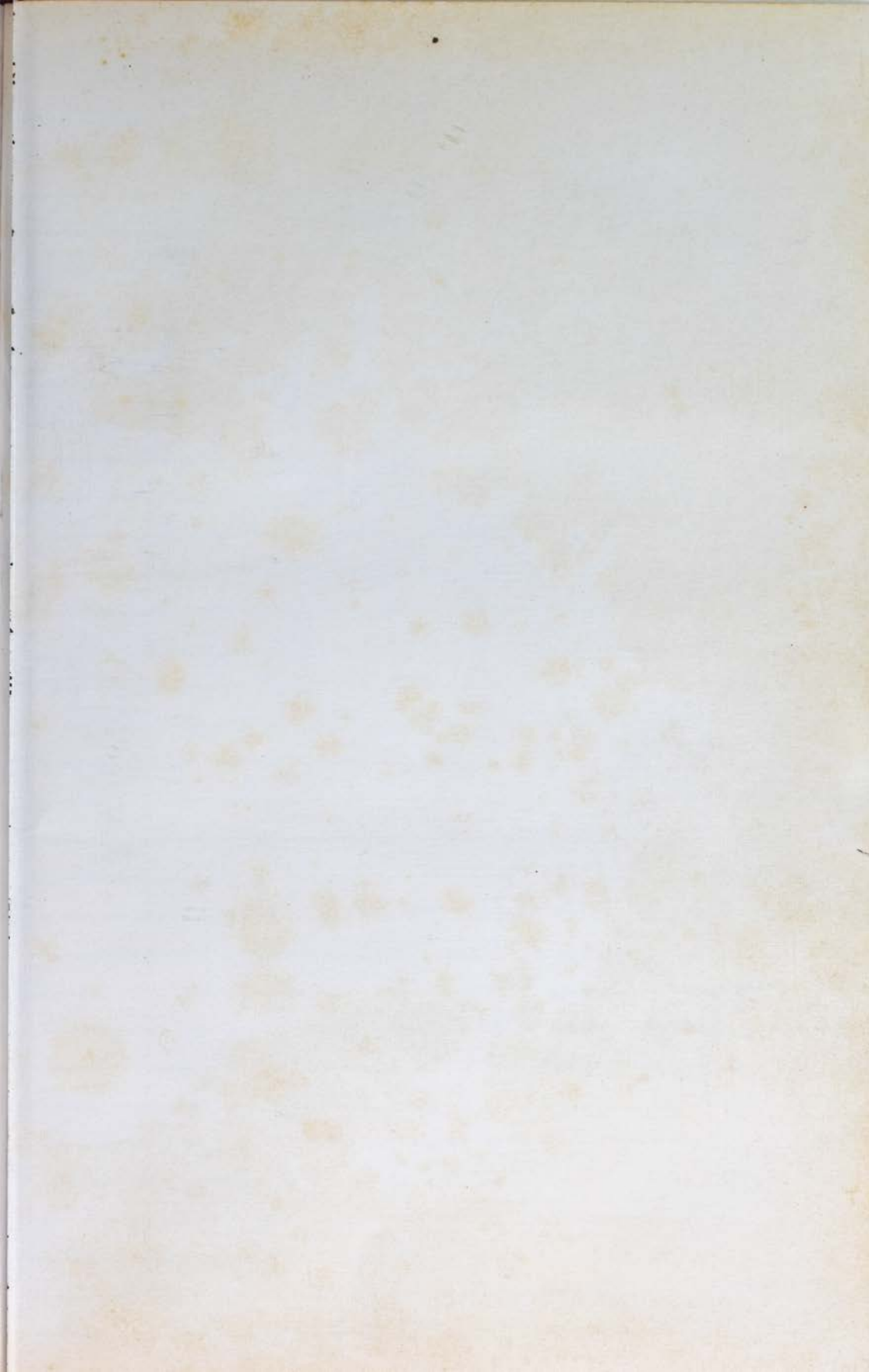

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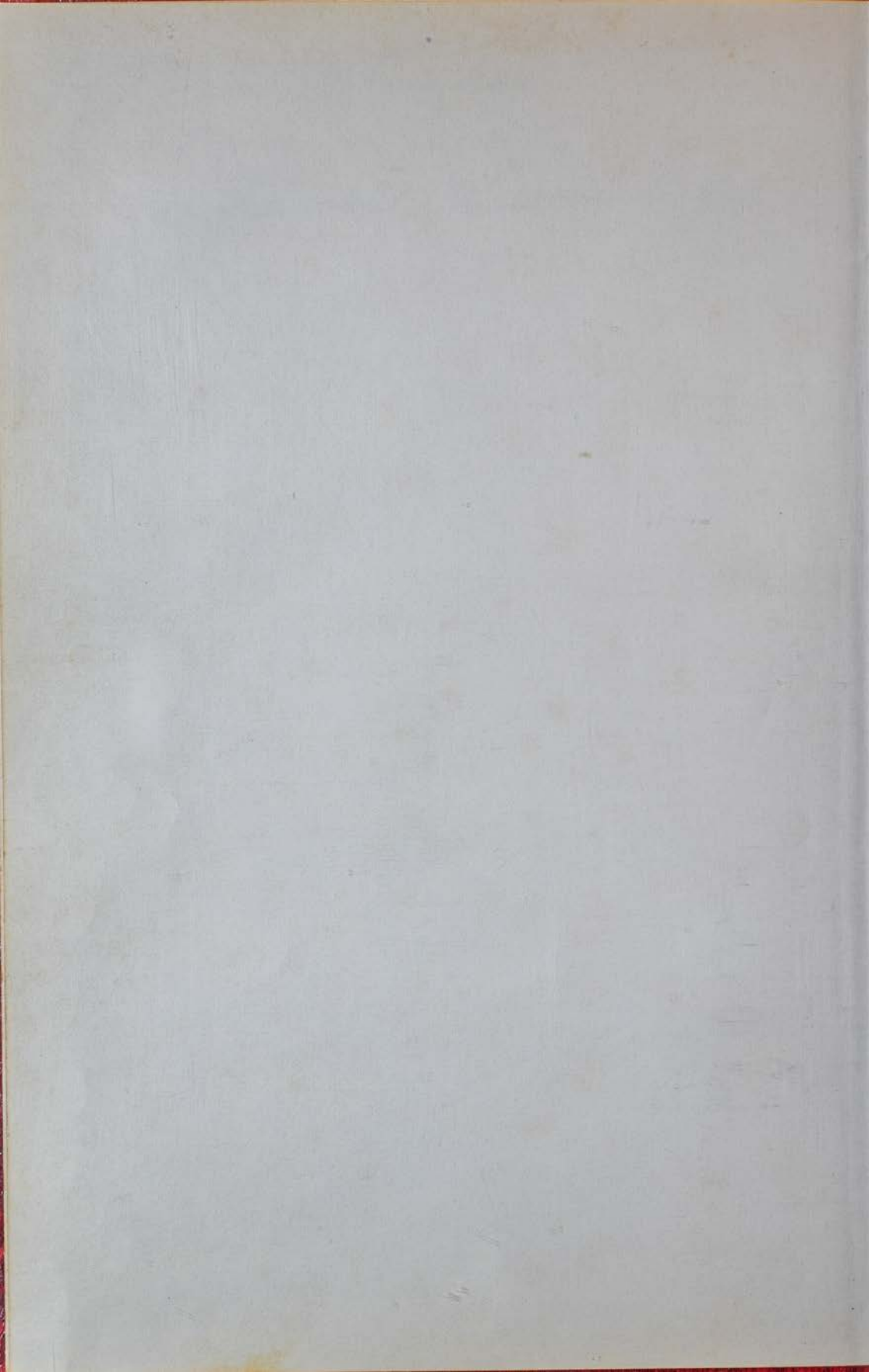
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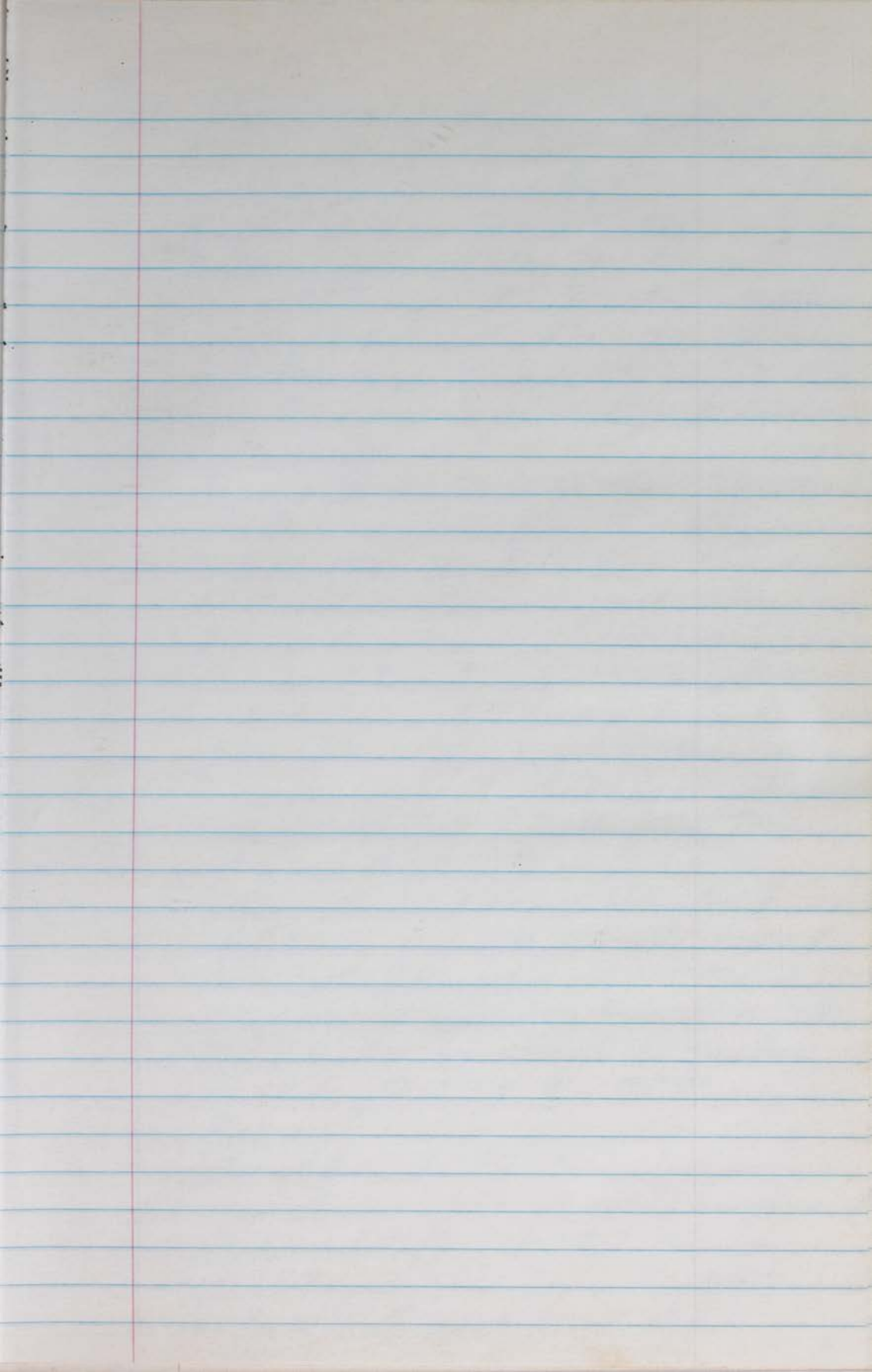
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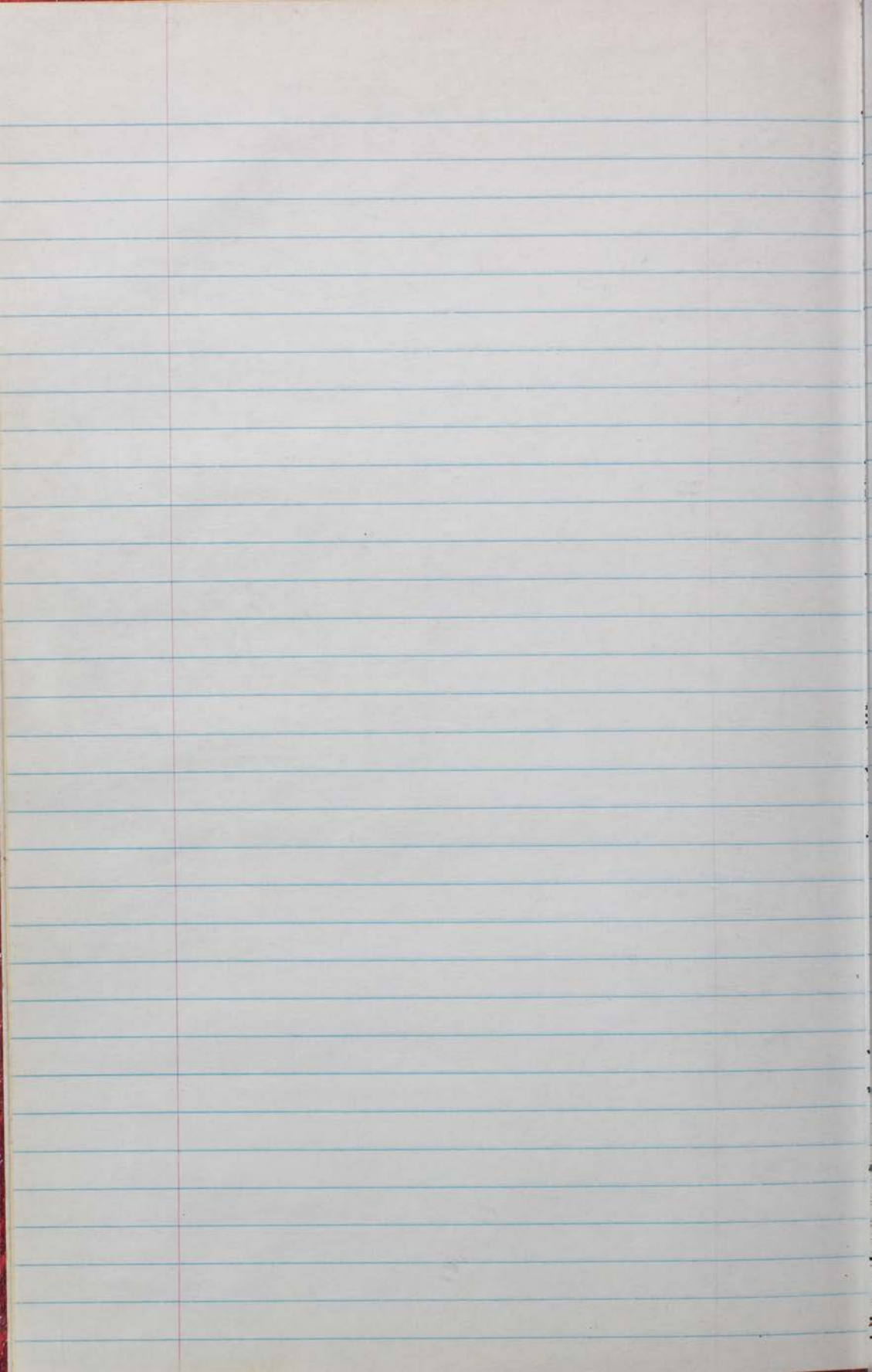
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3-22-81

Dean and I plan to start to Kirksville Tuesday March 24, 1981. We (Merle + I) started to Tempe from Kirksville on Jan. 25, 1981. We got here on Jan. 27, 1981. Merle and I had come to Tempe at Christmastime. We left home on Dec. 20, 1980 and got back to Kirksville Jan. 3, 1981. We had made that trip because of Christa's health and had a very enjoyable time with the children + all. Dean came in from Los Angeles on Feb. 17, 1981. He has been here since that time. He was just returning from a trip around the world and planned to return with us to Kirksville.

We came to Tempe to take care of Mark and Tina while Harold and Christa were at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Hospital in Houston Texas at 6723 Bertner Avenue.

They returned from Houston Feb. 24, '81. Christa was admitted to the Desert Samaritan Hospital about March 6, 1981 and was released on March 11, 1981. Tina had a bunking party for her birthday Feb. 28. Her Birthday is Feb 29.

Harold and Christa returned to Houston on March 16. Christa will have a different chemotherapy treatment this time. Merle plans to stay with Tina + Mark while they are gone.

4-14 '81 just finished watching the re-entry of the Columbia on T.V. The "Columbia" took off from Cape Canaveral two days ago and just landed at Edwards Air Force Base in California about 11:30 AM today. The Columbia was the first "Shuttle" space craft to be launched by the United States. It made a perfect landing. The plan is to use it for space Missions again and again.

Dean and I started to Missouri on March 24, 1981. We got to Kirksville on the 25th of March. I got the gear shift on the '78 Nova fixed. We had made two round trips to Tempe and back from Kirksville Mo. since it was damaged. I told Mr. Redman, at the Manor Care Center, I did not plan to work at the Manor any more at this time. Mr. Redman will put out about half of our garden and will look after the half of our garden I planted while I was at home.

4-17-81 Dean and I started to Tempe 4-8-81 and got to Tempe 4-9-81. Dean showed his slides of Egypt to the L.A.F. club the evening of 4-7-81.

President Reagan and three of his guards were shot by a man named Hinckley on March 30th 1981. He went home from the hospital about the of April. A fullot (22 ~~out~~ Calife) was

removed from his left lung.
One of the guards was injured
seriously by a bullet in the brain
All three of the guards are recovering.
Harold and Christa came home from
the hospital in Houston on Monday
the 13th of April.

Mark is planning to have his birthday
party tomorrow evening. His birthday
was April 2nd but the party was put
off until his mother could be here.
Dean is looking for a used car.

4-22-81

Dean bought a used ^{chevette} ~~Camaro~~
today from Bell Ford. \$3200.00
plus tax.

Harold and Christa flew to
Houston yesterday.

Mark had his postponed
birthday party on Sat. April 18.
He got a new bicycle for his
birthday. Christa got to attend
the party.

We had a nice Easter Sunday.
Christa was feeling better and seemed
some stronger.

I painted the citrus trees trunks
and fertilized and watered them

4-29-81 100° at 2 P.M. today. According to the papers this is several degrees above Normal for this time of year. Dean started to drive to Missouri Monday Night. (4-27-81) He planned to go by way of Denver and visit a friend of his who lives there. Cristas Condition seems to be much the same.

Monday I drove Mark to music lesson and plan to take Tina there today. We will miss Dean as he has done all the driving while he was here.

5-2-81 Dean called from Kirksville last evening. He arrived there sometime yesterday afternoon. He spent two nights in Denver. One with Lois and her husband and one with a friend he worked with in New York. He had lunch with Bill Howes and his wife yesterday. We called Harold and Christa last night. Christa is about the same but expects to start a new series of medicine soon.

Mark and Tina each had a soccer game today. Their teams won. We had high winds and dust storms yesterday and day before. The pool collects a lot of leaves and dirt in these storms. Mark is not feeling good today.

5-4-81

I took Mark to Music lesson today. Merle felt some better yesterday and feels about all right today. We talked to Harold about noon yesterday. Christa seems to be about the same. There is a chance they will be coming home soon.

5-13-81

Christa died May 10, 1981 at the M. D. Anderson Hospital Houston Texas. The funeral will be at the Green Acres Mortuary 401 N. Hayden Rd. Scottsdale Arizona, Saturday May 16, 1981.

Junior, Dean and Gene had planned to drive to Arizona for the funeral but Jr. could not leave his work. Dean and Gene plan to come. They should get here Friday P.M. Neighbors and the German friends have really ~~been~~ ~~and~~ been nice and a lot of help to all of us. Opa has a lot of German friends who are a big help to him. Friends ~~to~~ plan to bring in dinner each evening.

5-18-81 The Funeral for Christa was held May 16, 1981 at the Green Acres Mortuary. The time of the funeral was 10:00 A.M.

Dean and Gene got here Friday Eve. They came in Deans car. Dean picked Gene up at Dallas. Gene flew back to Dallas. He started back from the Phoenix ~~port~~ Airport about 1:55 Sunday A.M.

The Cemetery in Scottsdale is very beautiful.

5-23-81 Dean started back to Missouri this morning. He plans to go by way of Ridgely and Jefferson City Mo. He did not get his speedometer fixed here. He expects to get it fixed in Kirksville.

We plan to start to Missouri on the Sunday or Monday the 30th or 31st of May, 1981.

Mark and Tina plan to go with us. We thought Opa would go too, but he has other plans. It's possible he will go to Germany sometime before next winter to take care of his business.

5-29-81 Dean called last night from Kirksville Mo. He had just got there. He had a good trip and had visited different people on the way to Kirksville.

We plan to start to Kirksville early Sunday Morning. Mark and Tina plan to go with us.

Dean told us Gene had quit his job at Dallas Texas. He was production manager for the Armour Packing Co. at Dallas.

5-30-81 We plan to start to Missouri early tomorrow morning.

Tina's Bluebird organization camped out in the backyard here last night. About 10:12.

Bluebirds and two mothers stayed all night and until 10:00 A.M. or later this morning.

June 5, 1981 We started to Missouri
Sunday May 31, we got as far
as Tucumcari New Mexico
that day, we saw a bad truck
wreck in the Salt River Canyon.
we drove about 580 miles.

The next day we got to Kirksville.
We drove 720 miles.

We have a nice strawberry bed.
The berries are extra nice.

yesterday Mule froze 2 1/2 gallons
from one picking.

Mark and Tina went home with
Ornie and got a nice lot of childrens
books to read. Edith, Lucille and
Ornie were all here yesterday. Tina
and Mark and I dug fishing worms
yesterday evening and we plan to
go fishing this afternoon if it is
not raining.

Today is Harold's Birthday. He called
we got a nice flower from The
Manor Care Center.

we went fishing this P.M.

6-9-81 we mowed the yard today. We
mowed it the last time, last wed.
yesterday I picked about 7 gallons
of strawberries. Mrs Redman
plans to pick them tomorrow.
Mark & Tina went to a baseball
game with Charles & Ornie. Betty
was playing in it. A Little League
game.

June 15, 81 Rained an inch last night and is still raining this morning at 10:00 A.M. It rained $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches last Thursday night and another $\frac{3}{4}$ " since then before the rain last night. We went to the Salisbury cemetery last Saturday and looked for arrowheads in the ditch. Tina and Mark had a great time playing in the water. Harold called last Saturday. He plans to come next Thursday. Dean plans to meet him at Kansas City. The strawberries need to be picked today if it will stop raining.

June 28 We took Tina and Mark to the ditch to look for arrowheads today. We found a nice part of one. Dean went to the Shoop, Shot and Novinger reunion at the extension center today. Harold called ~~at~~ Tempe yesterday evening. Merle and I, Harold, Dean, and Mark and Tina, went to Juniors at Paw Paw Illinois last Monday June 22. Merle and I and Dean drove back wed the 24th. Donna took Harold and Mark and Tina

to the Santa Fe train at Steator Illinois. Dean and I met them at the station at Laplate Mo. about 10:00 PM that evening.

Friday June 26 Dean took Harold to the Airport at Kansas City. Harold left on a plane for Phoenix Arizona about Noon that day. It rained a heavy rain and wind storm while we were gone to gunnison. A lot of limbs were blown off our maple trees and a limb was driven through the corner wall in the North west room upstairs. Harold came Thursday June 18th. Dean picked him up at Kansas City. Charles Eric, ~~Patty~~ Betty came last evening. Donnie, Lucille & Doneta came later last evening. We played fitch.

July 6th ~~8~~ yesterday we went to see the Chariton river which has overflowed its banks quite a lot in the low places. We went by Hovinger and came back by Mo 11 Highway and we looked for arrowheads at the ditch where we usually go. No luck.

July 4th we went to Chas. Jones home for a family picnic lunch. It rained about 2 inches the 4th and the night before.

July 24th 81 Floyd Wades crew fixed the siding which was damaged on the house while we were gone to Paw Paw Illinois. A limb was driven through a corner wall in the northwest room upstairs. Betty Jones birthday was yesterday and we are invited to a party at Charles place this evening. Mark and Tina are very excited about the party. They have been going to see Betty play soft ball in the girls summer softball league.

In the last two weeks I have mowed and thinned the strawberry bed. We have had enough rain that the strawberries look very nice.

Junior and family are planning to come visit us this evening. They are coming from Donna's grandmothers place near St. Louis. ~~go~~ is on vacation from Catterpillar and must start back to work Monday. We have fished some in the last two weeks (Mark + I) we caught a lot of bluegills. One was the biggest bluegill I ever saw.

July 30 '81 We plan to meet Juniors + Genes at Lincoln New Salem. It is a recreation Area in Illinois. We plan to go next Sunday. The boys and families will go Saturday and stay over night. Harold called last night and the plan now is to have Dean take Mark + Tina to Kansas City on Aug 7 to take a plane to Seattle Wash. where they will meet Harold and then all of them will take a plane to Vancouver B.C.

Merle, Dean, and I plan to leave for Lake Almanor California about Aug 14, 1981 to meet Harold, Mark and Tina there. Then about Aug 26 we all plan to leave for Tempe Arizona Tuesday July 28th a new record was set with a temperature of 48°

Aug. 4 '81 We met Genes and Juniors families at Lincoln New Salem in Illinois we had a nice picnic dinner at the park and visited all day.

Aug 2, 1981. Harold called last night and it seems everything should go as planned. Tina and Mark will fly from K.C. to Seattle Aug. 7 if the Air Controller's strike does not interfere. Harold plans to meet them there and fly with them to Vancouver B.C.

Harold, Mark + Tina will fly back to Reno about the 16th of Aug. and Merle, Dean and I will meet them at Lake Almanor. We will drive to California. We plan to take three days. Harold will have his travel trailer at Lake Almanor.

Gene called last night. He has a job offer at Salt Lake City. He plans to fly there today. The strike by the flight controllers might interfere with his plans.

Aug 7, '81 Dean took Tina + Mark to Kansas City to meet a plane to Seattle today. Harold will meet them at Seattle and fly with them to Vancouver B.C.

Irene and Maxine came this P.M. Mark + Tina stayed all night at Lucille's Tuesday night. Wed. they went to the fair with Lucille's. Wed evening we went to Lucille's for supper and brought Mark + Tina home with us. Onie picked up the books she had loaned to Mark + Tina to read.

She must have loaned them 50 or more. They are good readers.

Aug 10 '81 Merle, Dean and I went to Ediths last Saturday Night for supper and we played pitch. Edith is an extra good Cook. When we got home we called Harold at his friends place in Vancouver. Dave and Gladys Higgins were their names. We met them at Harold's place at last Christmas time. We had ~~not~~ heard from Tina and Mark since they had boarded the plane at K.C. Harold had met them at Seattle according to plan, only instead of being 4 minutes behind them he was about that much ahead of them. Sunday we watched the All-Star baseball game at Cleveland Ohio. The National League won the game five to 4. This was the first game played since the strike. The second part of the regular season will start this evening.

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Aug 14 '81 Start to Lake Almanor this a.m.
Time 4 45 AM to 6 30 P.M.
Mileage 41953 - 42636 - 683 miles
we stopped at Golden Colorado
Got a good Motel there for \$27.00
for three.

Aug 15, '81 Drove from Golden Colorado to
Ely Nevada.
430254 - 42636 - 618 Miles
We left Golden about 6.45 this
a.m. and got to Ely about 7:00 P.M.
Our motel cost \$21.25 at Ely.
We drove in rain some this P.M.
It was cool and nice most of
the day.

Aug 16 '81 Drove from Ely Nevada to Lake
Almanor today
43254 to 43660 406 Miles
We got here about 4:00 P.M.
Harold and Mark and Tina drove
in about 5:30 P.M.
From Kirkoville Mo to Lake Almanor
California 1707 Miles

Aug 18 '81 We fished a lot yesterday and today
but had no luck. We fished in Lake
Almanor and Lake Bust. We see a lot
of deers close to the camp here and
in the County. Harold and Dean
drove the back roads this P.M. and
looked at the geology.

Aug 22/81 yesterday we caught our first fish in California. Mark and Tina caught a bunch of mixed fishes in Mountain Meadows reservoir.

The day before we climbed Mount Lassen, we all made it to the top except Merle who made it about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way up. It was quite an experience. My first in Mountain climbing. The view was real nice.

Especially the view of Mt. Shasta. The weather was perfect.

Aug. the 19 we fished quite a lot but had no luck.

This morning Dean and I went to the grocery store at Chester. yesterday Harold made an offer for a piece of property on the east side of the lake.

We plan to visit a friend of Harold's at Westwood this P.M.

Aug 24/81 yesterday Mark and I went fishing on the "Green Dock" before noon. No luck. In the afternoon we played fetch and loafed. Night before last we visited Forest Latham and family at their home in Westwood. They have a lovely home and we had an extra good barbecue steak dinner. They had an electric bug killer. The first I had ever seen. Amazing.

Aug 25 '81 we left Lake Almanor about
11:30 A.M. Speedometer 43688
we got to South Lake Tahoe about
5:30 we visited Sugar Pine Point,
Emerald Bay, and Lake Tahoe
Nevada. we visited the Casinos.
Big Crowds.
We traveled 153 Miles

Aug 26, '81 we started from So. L. Tahoe 43841,
about 7:15 Speedometer reading 44000
we got to Banning California
about 5:30 P.M. Speedometer
reading 44265. Miles traveled
424 Miles. we saw Mt. Mt. Kinley
we traveled route 89 and 395
to I 15 then by way of San Bernardino
to Banning. Very warm day
but we stood the trip well.

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44266

283

Aug 28, '81 yesterday we drove from Banning
California to Tempe Arizona, 283
Miles. we started about 7:15 and
arrived in Tempe about 1:30 P.M.
Everything seems to be O.K. at Tempe

Sept 2, '81 We have been very busy since we got to Tempe, Especially Harold. I have mowed the yard and have done quite a lot of routine watering of the grass, shrubs and trees.

Harold has been getting the children started to school 8-31-81 Harold has been trying to buy a property on Lake Almaden and it seems he is about to contract it. Dean has gone to Kirksville.

He flew from Phoenix to K.C. and went from K.C. to Kirksville by bus. He called from Kirksville that he had arrived O.K.

Mark and Tina are excited about getting started to school.

Sept 3 1981 Mark stayed at Robbies House last night. The weather has not been so hot the last few days, only about 100°. Opa was sick Thursday night. It was an upset stomach. He seemed O.K. yesterday. Harold is working at Quartzsite. He went there Thursday P.M. He plans to come back Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. Harold has been getting estimates of the cost to enclose the car port. We got a letter from Carol. Gene plans to be home the Labor Day weekend.

Sept 11, 1981

We had a busy day yesterday. Harold had conferences with three building contractors and two applicants for housekeeping jobs. I think he is about ready to let the contract for building in the Carport. It will ~~build~~ enclose an area approximately 20' x 20'. He is also about ready to hire a housekeeper. When he gets a housekeeper we will be ready to go back to Missouri. The two applicants, (College Students) seemed very nice and just about what he is looking for. Mark + Tina liked both of the applicants. Mark + Tina are about ready to start playing soccer. We got letters from Edith and from Carol today. Edith said Karen had been hit by a car in her yard. She is out of the hospital now with an arm in a sling. Dee Campbell was hurt in a tractor accident. He was driving. He was not found for about 6 hours. He has a broken jaw, 3 or 4 ribs and two crushed vertebrae. He had another bad tractor accident probably two years ago.

Sept 14 '81 Took Harold to the station to get his Oil changed this Morning. Took Merle to the beauty College on Baseline to get a hair permanent. It was closed, She made an appointment to get one at 9:30 A.M. tomorrow.

Harold is ready to Contract the enclosing of the Carport and the solar water heater. He has not yet made contact with the Contractor today.

yesterday afternoon we went to Mesa and to Swensons.

Harold has made a deal with a housekeeper. She is a College student and will start work tomorrow.

We plan to start back to Missouri Sept. 17, 1981 (Thursday) we will have a lot of stuff to haul back.

Sept 17 '81 We planned to start back to Missouri today but the housekeeper Harold had hired could not start as she had planned so we do not know when we will go. The person he had hired called him one hour before she was to start work and told him she would not be able to work for him. Harold signed Contracts for enclosing the Carport and the solar heating unit this Morning. They should start in one to two weeks.

Sept 21 '81

Harold went to Quartzsite yesterday. He hired a housekeeper yesterday. She was the one he hired before. It may be temporary and could be for the school term.

The Contractor, "Aara Home Improvements" started work on the addition to the house this A.M.

Tina went to a birthday party at Erins home Saturday night. It was a bunking party.

Mark has an invitation to a birthday party at Scotts tomorrow night.

Oct 3 '81

We got back to Kirksville last evening at 6:30. We left Tempe at 4:30 A.M. last Thursday and drove to Tucumanie N.M. about 4:30 that evening. We drove 555 miles that day. We left at 3:30 A.M. Friday and got to Kirksville at 6:30 P.M. we drove 718 miles.

The work is going well on Harold's house. The solar heater and the new large water heater tank are operating. The "Piggy back" cooling system is also operating and seems very efficient. The new housekeeper, Dorothy Duke, seems satisfactory and plans to stay. Most of the block walls are up and should be finished

next week. The contract for the floor tile has been let.

Harold will probably have to go to the project at Quartzsite next week.

Oct 15 '81 Cloudy and damp. It rained $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches yesterday and night before last. Carol and the children were here last week end. They came Saturday and went back home Monday. I took the kids fishing. We caught a lot of blue gill. Merle took Carol and Kristin and Dean Nutting. Lucille asked them to go to Evelyns. They got a nice lot of small hickorynuts, large Hickorynuts, and Walnuts. Merle and I took Edith and Glenn to Lorens Monday P.M. We played pitch. Tuesday afternoon we took them to ~~Meritt~~ the funeral for Meritt Reese.

We called Harold last Sat. Oct 10. Everything seems to be going O.K. for him. The Contractor had done quite a lot more on the house, but had not completed the project. Harold had contracted to examine two more gold claims and had another one to see.

Dean has his book at the printers. He hopes it will be finished this weekend.

Oct 16 '81 Cloudy today, Temperature in the 60s. Worked on the nuts. We have quite a lot of Walnuts. Some large hickory nuts and some small hickory nuts. Dean got his book back from the printers today. He plans to have it bound at the College.

Oct 18 '81 Cloudy and rainy today. Junior called this evening. Saturday evening about supper time a tornado struck their house. It did not hurt any of them but it took the roof off of the attached garage. Also took some of the roof off of the front of the house and loosened the roof on the main house. What was to be the final game of the National League playoff was called off at Montreal on account of rain.

Oct. 19 '81 ~~Oct~~ Frosted last night. The Temperature got down to 30°. Clear today. The final game of the playoff series was played today and the Dodgers won over the Montreal Expos 2 to 1. Talked to Jr. this evening. He has talked to the insurance adjuster and it seems he will get a satisfactory adjustment.

Oct 20 '81 Clear and Warm today,
Made spiced pears this a.m.
Loren came just after noon.
Dean and I went to the Salisbury
Cemetery and then on to the
yarrow Cemetery.

At the yarrow Cemetery we reset
the monument at the grave of
the Rev. James Harvey Linder.
He was a distant relative, of ours.
The monument had fallen over
and was in bad repair.

at 7 P.M. the Dodgers and the
Yankees played the first game of
the 1981 World Series.

The Yankees won the game 5 to 3

~~Oct 24 '81~~

~~The World Series game stopped.
The Yankees won yesterday 3 to 0~~

Oct 25 '81 The Yankees ~~were~~ won the two
games played in New York on
Oct 20, 1981, and Oct 21, 1981.
On Oct 23, 24, and 25 the three
Worlds series games played in Los Angeles
were won by the Los Angeles Dodgers.
The remaining games of the series
will be played in New York starting
Oct 27, 1981

Dean and Mark and I went to
Lorens Thursday Oct. 22. We played
Pitch. We pulled the turnips
Friday Oct 23. Went to Church today.

Nov 3 '81 Has rained off and on since last Saturday. The radio says we have had $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches since it started. Still raining this afternoon. Donnie Swisher plowed our garden Saturday Oct. 31. It plowed nice but it has rained every day since then. We bought a side of beef at Hy-Vee Food store Oct. 30 267* at \$1.19 per lb. The world series baseball game scheduled to be played in New York on Oct 27 was rained out. The ~~two~~ games played in New York on Oct. 28 ~~and 27~~ ^{was} won by the L.A. Dodgers giving them four games out of six. Talked to Harold Sat. Oct 31. He had just returned to Tempe to Friday night. He had gone to Calgary Canada Tuesday Nov. the 27th. He had flown with a representative of a large Oil Company to look at a Mineral property near Williams Lake B.C. Canada, and then planned to fly to Vancouver B.C. His housekeeper seems to be satisfactory. Opa and Mark + Tina seem to like her and she is a good Cook.

Dean, Merle and I took Edith to Glens this afternoon. Maxine is home for a visit. We had an extra nice supper and played pitch. Glenn had asked Loren to come but he did not make it.

Nov 4, '81

Mostly cloudy today.
We went up town to the bank and Wal-Mart store.
We heard Mary Bergles had had an operation on her stomach and would be in intensive care for three days. The space shuttle was not launched as planned. The oil was not changed in it since the last trip. It will be launched at least a week later.

Nov 12 '81

Clear and cool today.
Dean started to Washington D.C. this morning. He is driving, and expected to go by way of Cincinnati O. He aims to spend a ~~day~~ day at Cincinnati looking for naturalization records of his great grandparents Ludwig and Mary (Wright) Schillie. Merle and I went to Ediths this P.M. Loren was there and we played pitch.

Nov 12 '81

Clear + Warm today.
I fixed the posts for the Mailbox and took out the fence between the road and the mowed part of the Orchard this morning. Merle and I took Edith and picked persimmons this P.M. We got a nice lot of them. They are nicer than usual.

Nov 13 '81 Clear and warm today.

I cleaned out the fence row where I had taken out the fence yesterday. Went to the grocery this a.m.

Junior and family plan to come this evening. Jr. + Donna plan to go to Columbia to the football game tomorrow. The children will stay with us. They all will probably go home Sunday.

Nov 16 '81 Clear + Cool this a.m. - showers yesterday. yesterday was my 77th birthday.

Gene called from Salt Lake City. Dean called from Washington D.C. We talked to Harold in Tempe Ariz. on Saturday Nov. 14

Junior and family came Friday Nov 13 about 9:00 P.M. Jr. and Donna went to the Mo. and Oklahoma football game at Columbia Mo on Saturday. Mo. won the game, the first one they have won in 10 or 12 years. Jr. + family started home about 1:00 P.M. yesterday.

Mary Bergles just got home from the hospital in Chicago.

Nov 20 '81 Cloudy and Colder, 23° this A.M.
and snowing some. Snowed about
1/2 inch last night, The first snow of
the season.

Junior and family have planned to
come to our place this evening.

Junior and Donna plan to go to the
Mo-Kansas football game at Lawrence
Kan. tomorrow and the kids will stay here.
The snow and bad weather may cause
them not to make the trip.

Yesterday was cloudy and gloomy.

The first part of the week was clear warm.

Nov 30 1981 Raining today and cooler.
We came home from Genes and
Junior's places yesterday. It was
mostly clear and warm yesterday.
We drove to Glenn Ellen Wednesday
Nov. 25, 1981. We stayed at Genes Wed. Thu.
and Friday nights. We went with Genes
family to the Mum. flower show
in Chicago Friday P.M. and came back
by way of Bertha. We saw Bertha,
Mary, Maxine and Karen + Kathy and
most of their children.
We played lots of pitch at Genes and
also at Junior's. The kids all like
to play. David is the only one who
is not old enough to play.
Junior and Donna were at our place
the weekend of Nov 21-22. The kids
stayed with us while they went to Lawrence Kan.

Dec. 2, 1981 Cloudy ^{yesterday} ~~today~~ with rain and some snow flurries.
Merle and I went to town yesterday a.m. and went to Loren's place yesterday afternoon. Edith and Irene went with us.

Dec 3 ^{same yesterday} Loren ~~and the~~ Morning.
Irene and Edith came later. They all stayed until after dinner. We had a big pitch game. We played nineteen games.
We got a letter from Dean today. We sent one of his books to the Prof. H.M. Bohlman in Tempe, Arizona, at 2006 N. Campo Alegre 85281.
I had a tooth pulled at Bohons this morning. It was very loose.

Dec 4 Mild and partly cloudy today
Merle and I went to town today Clyde Schillie came after supper. We had a good visit until about 10:00 PM this evening.
Merle asked Donnie + Lucille and family to have Sunday dinner with us.

Dec 5/1981 Partly cloudy and mild today.
We did not do much today.

Dec. 12 '81 Last Sunday Donnie, Lucille
and family had dinner with us.
We played pitch.
Monday night we went to Orville
Coy's and played pitch.
Tuesday we went with Editha to
Loren's for dinner. Glenn also went
with her. We had a big pitch game.
Thursday we went to Editha's for
dinner. Loren was there. We had
a big pitch game.
Friday we went up town grocery
shopping.
We are expecting Charles + Onie and
family for dinner tomorrow.
Should have another great pitch game.
The weather this last week has been
mild. Most nights just below freezing
and above in the daytime.
Mostly partly cloudy. A day or two
have been clear.

Dec 16-81

Started snowing early this A.M. and is still snowing hard at 3 P.M. today. It is supposed to end sometime tonight. The Temperature is 22°. Our plans now are to start to Tempe this Sat. A.M. (Dec. 19) and to stay until about the middle of Jan. 1982. The weather could change our plans. Charles and Onie, Roger & Betty came for dinner Sunday. They stayed all day. Loren, Edith and Flene were here all day also. Lots of pitch played here. Flene went to Chicago today by train. Monday and Tuesday were fairly mild with snow in the forecast but it did not materialize until today. We have not done much this week except get ready for our trip to Tempe.

Dec 18-81 - Clear + Cold today. It set a new record cold for this date, 10° below zero this morning. It set a record breaking the old record for this date of -7°. This record was set in 1953. We finished the preparations for the trip to Arizona today. We plan to start early in the morning. Yesterday we prepared for the trip and shoveled snow from the drive. Between 8 + 10 inches of snow fell Wednesday and Wed. Night (12-16-81).

Dec. 26 '81 We started to Arizona Dec. 19, 1981.
Clear and cold - 8° and clear
we drove to Ardmore Oklahoma
by way of Kansas City, Wichita, and
Oklahoma City, 590 miles.

Dec. 20th was cloudy until noon hot
too cold. we drove to Sierra Blanca Tex
560 miles. Via Highway 35, Tex. 51, 20 + 10

Dec 21 clear + warm we drove to
Tempe By way of El Paso, Las Cruces
Lubbock, and Globe. 449 miles.

Since getting to Tempe we have met
a lot of the people we met when we
were here earlier, Harold's very good
friends. Christmas Eve, two families
of Harold's + Opal's German friends,
were here and had dinner with us
and all sang Christmas songs and
Carols. Christmas day we had
Turkey and lots of presents.

Today we plan to start rearranging
the sleeping rooms so Mark and
Tina will have their own rooms.

1982

Jan 1

We watched the football games
Most of the day today.

Fiesta Bowl

Penn State 26

U.S.C 10

Rose Bowl

Washington 28

Iowa 0

Orange Bowl

Clemson 22

Nebraska 15

We took down the Christmas
tree and put away the decorations.
In the last week we have moved
Opa into Harold's old office, moved
Tina into Opa's room, cleaned
and rearranged Mark's room, and
cleaned and rearranged all the
rooms. I laid a plywood floor the
full length of the attic for storage.
Last night Opa went to the Kunz
home to watch in the New year.
Mark + Tina and we all stayed
up until midnight. The celebration
made quite a lot of noise.
rained some last night and a little
this A.M.

Jan 2

We moved a lot of the boxes out
of Harold's room and the trailer
into the new storage room in the
attic. Harold bought bark for the
planter and material for the bulletin
boards. Rained some this P.M.

1982

Jan 3

clear and cool today,
Harold and I made new bulletin
boards for Harold's & Tina's rooms.
We worked over Marks board and
put the board from Harold's
old office room in the kitchen
Jim Carroll and family came
by this P.M.

Jan 4

Mostly cloudy and cool today,
I worked on the new planter some
and put bark in it.
Mrs. Aster Olsen came this P.M. to
talk to Harold & Opa

Jan 5

cloudy this morning,
Harold bought two filing cabinets.
He hauled them and I helped him
unload them and set them up

Jan 6

Cleared off this morning and is
quite a lot warmer, 66° at 1 p.m.
We visited the Cemetery this P.M.
and went to the Citrus Orchard
at Guadalupe and picked over 130 lb
of grapefruit

1982

Jan 11, 1982 Cold and clear today 6° below zero this A.M. Down to -12° last night. We drove from Wichita Kan yesterday 350 miles. We had to buy a new battery at Lathrop Mo. at Sams Body, Glass, and Auto repair shop. The temperature here was 23° below zero. It tied the record for cold, set in 1924. The wind chill was -76° . Not much warmer at Lathrop. The day before we drove from Monahans Texas to Wichita Kansas 651 Miles. The weather was clear and comfortable. Friday we drove to Monahans Texas from Tempe Arizona, 627 Miles, by way of Tucson, Las Cruces and El Paso. The weather was clear and warm. The grapefruit we picked in Arizona seems to have made the trip back to Missouri without much damage by freezing.

Jan 14 Cloudy today -6° last night. Snowed some last night and some this A.M. -4° night before last with some snow. Day before yesterday we went to Ediths for dinner and played Cards. Loren, Bertha and Glenn were there. We had a good pitch game.

1982

Jan 18 Cleast Warma today 35° this P.M.
Sunday the temperature was -11°
Saturday was -14°
Friday was Cold but Not like last
week.

We went to Charles place after supper
this evening. Settled up with him
for taking care of the place while
we were gone to Arizona.

Jan 19 Mostly Clear and warmer, The snow
thawed some today.
Loren and Bertha and Edith and Flene
were here for dinner today.
We played pitch. Loren was not feeling
too well.

Jan 27 Warmed up some today. Got up in
the 40° range. Only got in the 20°
range last night.
Yesterday we went to Flenes for dinner.
Edith went with us. Loren and Bertha
were there. We had a real nice dinner
and played pitch all day.
Bertha is going home to Chicago the
last of this week. (Sunday 29th)
The last week has been cold. Several
of the nights and some of the days
were below zero. The roads were covered
with ice and very dangerous.

1982

Feb. 1

Clear this a.m. 3° last night. Merle and I went to Ediths for dinner yesterday. Loren ~~was~~ was there. He had taken Bertha to the train at LaPlata. We played pitch. We still have lots of ice and snow on the ground. The last part of last week we had over two inches of rain and flooding by most of the streams in the County.

Feb. 5

Snowed close to 4" last night and is still snowing this a.m. Night before last it was 9° below zero and the night before that it was almost as cold. It has not been above freezing for several days. This is one of the coldest winters we have had for several years. Loren, Edith and Ilene were here for dinner yesterday. We had a big pitch game.

Feb 6

Clear + Cold today. 13° below zero last night. 30° below zero at Yarrow 17° below at Conneleville. Most of the roads are open but snow covered. Cold weather to continue.

1982

Feb 8 Partly cloudy today. We went up town today. We did not do much yesterday or day before. Both days were clear and cold.

Feb 10 Dean called this evening. Eleven degrees below zero last night. Cold + Partly cloudy today. Harold called yesterday evening. We mailed Deans accumulated mail to him by U.S. yesterday evening.

Feb 11 Clear and some ~~colder~~^{warmer} this a.m. It was only 5° above zero last night.

Feb 14 Sunday. We went to church today. The first time for quite a while. Saturday we went to Ediths. Loren and Gene were there. We had a big pitch game. It was warmer today. Gene called this evening.

Feb 18 Snowed between 2 and 3 inches today. Temperature about 31°. Tuesday Edith went with us to Loren's place to play pitch. Wednesday Muel finished the quilt she was making. A Mr. Mauck a agent for the Bankers Life and Casualty Co. of Chicago was here. Their health insurance for senior citizens is pretty high.

1982
Feb 26

(Friday)
Partly cloudy today. 24° last night. We finished painting the kitchen yesterday. Will be a big job putting all the dishes and utensils back in the cabinets.

The temperature got up in the higher 60° earlier in the week but started freezing later. Merle and I, and Glenn went with Edith to Loren's last Tuesday.

An agent for the Bankers Life and Casualty Company was here earlier in the week. He plans to come back today. His insurance seems to be too expensive.

1982
3-4

(Thursday)
Snowing this A.M. Temperature 20°. It started ~~sleet~~ sleet yesterday evening and sleeted & snowed last night.

Last Saturday night we went to Orville & Ole Coys and played pitch. Sunday we went to church at the Methodist Church. Sunday afternoon we went to Glenn's. Gladys Jones was there. We played pitch. We painted the utility room Tuesday and Wednesday.

1987
3-8

Monday - cloudy, 19° last night. The forecast is for one to two inches of snow today. We went to Charles Jones place yesterday for dinner. Carol was home from Galesburg Illinois where she is working at Jacks.

Last Saturday (Mar. 6) Donna, Paul and Michelle were to go to Germany. We have not heard that they started, but I presume they did. Donna was to conduct a tour.

Saturday we talked to Harold and Gene. Harold was visiting Gene in Salt Lake City. They planned to go Skiing.

3-11 Cloudy this a.m. Clear most of the P.M. Made an appointment with dentist to fix a broken tooth in the morning.

Loren and Glenn came here yesterday morning. Lucille brought Edith about noon. She also had David's baby. It was the first time we had seen him. He was about 2 months old. He sure seemed to be a happy, healthy baby.

1982
3-17

St Patricks Day.
Orville + Ola Coy came up about noon and went with us to visit Loren. They had supper with us and stayed and played cards until bedtime.

Donnie and Lucille were here for dinner last Sunday. Dwane and Donita came with them. Dwane is going to college and working part time at Hi-Vee Grocery store. Donita is a junior in high school.

The paper today says the new Junior High School, across the road from our place is over 90% finished and should be ready to put in use at the start of the 1982 school term this fall.

3-23

Clear and Cool today.

Merle and I took our lunch and went to the Salisbury Cemetery to clear out the fence-row around the Cemetery. It took me about 4 hours. I did not get it cleaned out last year. We were in Arizona. We looked for arrowheads on the way home. The space shuttle went up Monday Mar 22 for the third time. Glen Hediger was admitted to the Manor Care Center again Monday 3-22-82.

1982

March 26

Mostly Clear + Cold

Didn't do much today.

yesterday Loren came into town to get his income tax return made, and Merle and I and Elene, went to Edith's and played cards with him. Day before yesterday was Partly Cloudy and Cool. I cut a little Brush.

March 27 Clear + Cold today. It was down to 20° last night. I did not do much today.

March 28 Clear + Cool today.

We went to Green City this afternoon to attend the funeral of Dussie Williams. At one time she was married to Lyle Shoof, an uncle of Merle. He died soon after Merle and I were married. Probably about 1933. ~~to~~ Edith and Elene went with us to the funeral.

We went to church this morning.

March 29 Clear and some warmer today. We planted early garden today. The ground worked nice.

March 30 Clear + Warmer today. In the 60° Temp. Merle and I went to town this A.M. The Space Shuttle landed today. It had been up one week and a day.

1982
3-3

Saturday

24° last Night Clear + Cold today
The ground was covered with snow
this morning. Very Windy 60 to 70 M.P.H.
Loren called this A.M. Frank had
called to tell him that the only
boy of Lois + Bill Eikleberry had died
No particulars. Edith went with us to
the florists to order flowers sent to
Denver to his parents.

Harold called about noon. He had been
working in Northern California.

They had a big snow there about
the time he left the area.

We went to Orville and Olie after
supper.

Loren, Edith and Glenn were here
for dinner yesterday. It rained in
the afternoon

3-4 Sunday, Partly Cloudy + Cool.

Charles Jones and family and
Loren, Edith and Glenn were here
for dinner today.

3-5

Snowed last Night and this
A.M. Mailed Dean some papers
he needed. Edith went with us to
Glenn's this P.M.

3-6

Clear today. It was 15° F last night
It was a new record cold for the date.
20° F was the previous record.

Burned the Brushpile today.

1982

4-7

Mostly cloudy today, Wednesday. We went to Juniors today, we had planned to go tomorrow but Junior called and suggested we come today on account of the forecast for heavy snow tomorrow.

4-8

Stayed at Juniors today. Snowed ~~some~~ some but not heavy like forecast.

4-9

Stayed at Juniors today.

4-10

Saturday we went from Juniors to Genes today. Cool.

4-11

Sunday Snowed ~~some~~ some last night. Very light.

4-12

Came home today. Mostly cloudy. Eric + Kristin came home with us. We came by way of routes, 53, 34, 61, 2, 15 and 11.

4-13

Clear and warmer. Tuesday. ~~We made garden today. Planted corn + beets.~~ We went fishing this P.M. Caught a few small blue gills.

4-14

We made garden this A.M. and played Croquet this afternoon. Carol + Alex came this evening. Warmer + Mostly sunny today.

1982
4-15

We went fishing this a.m. Caught about 20 bluegills.

Edith was here this a.m.

4-16

We went fishing this P.M. A heavy thunderstorm chased us home. We had to leave our fishing tackle. The Swishers were here this ~~the~~ evening.

4-17

We went back to the lake this a.m. to get our tackle. It was too cold and windy to fish.

4-18

Carol and the kids went to the Methodist Church with us this a.m. They started home about noon.

4-19

cloudy and rainy. We went to Edith's and played cards with Bertha and Loren.

4-20

Too windy to wash today.

4-21

Washed today. Clear and calm today. Not too cool.

4-22

Edith went to Loren's with us today. We played pitch with Loren + Bertha, clear + warmer.

4-23

Clear + warmer today. Windy. Went to Church today.

1982
5-1

Saturday Partly Cloudy
We planted the second planting of
sweet corn today.
Yesterday we mowed the Orchard.
Last Thursday we went with Edith
to Loren's. Frank & Louise and June
were there.
Loren and Bertha and Edith were
here to play pitch last Monday.

Thursday

5-6

Raining lightly this A.M.
It rained yesterday evening and
last night about 1/8". It came real
nice and everything in the
garden looks almost perfect.
It was getting a little dry and we
were needing rain badly.
Last Sunday Merle and I went
to Jim's bush. We did not find any
mushrooms. Monday morning
Merle stayed in bed and has
been there most of the time since.
She is feeling some better now, but
is not very active. Her trouble is
pain low in the back.
It appears to be sciatica as it is
very similar to a trouble she had
several years ago and the doctor
called sciatica. I have mowed the
yard, planted three kinds of beans,
peanuts, and tilled the rest of
the garden.

1982

5-7

Clear and cooler today, Friday. We had $1\frac{3}{8}$ " of rain in the last two days. It seems to be just what we needed for the grass + gardens.

I mowed the orchards and went to town today. Merle seems to be feeling quite a lot better.

5-13 Thursday. We had a shower last night. Cloudy + sprinkles this A.M.

We went to Charles place last evening. They have a new cute pup. We finished planting the garden Tuesday.

The garden and strawberries look very nice.

We did not go to church Sunday. Merle ~~is~~ was feeling quite a lot better, but did not feel up to going to church. Since then she has gotten steadily better until now she is working quite a lot and seems to be about back to normal. They worked grading the new Junior High school yard yesterday!

1987
5-18

Tuesday, Sprinkled Partly
Cloudy. Did not do much today.
Yesterday we washed and
went arrow hunting to the
ditch in the afternoon.
Sprinkled some after noon
Sunday we went to church.
Last Friday + Saturday it
rained. Made the garden
pretty wet. We went to Loren's
and played cards one day
last week.

5-19 Partly cloudy No rain
Worked in the garden some.
Not all the ground is dry enough
to work.
Nancy Kenegg stopped to visit with us
this evening.

5-20 Partly cloudy today.
Worked in the garden most of the
day. Got over all the garden which
was big enough to hoe or till.
We set sweet potatoes out today

5-21 Mostly cloudy today. Rained 2.35"
of rain last night. We tried to
call Loren this a.m. Couldn't get
him. Merle and I went to the
eye doctor this a.m. (Dr. Stock).
Merle had an eye examination and
ordered new eye glasses.

1982

5-22

Cloudy all day today but no rain
quite a lot Cools. We mowed
the yard and Orchard this A.M.
we talked to Harold, and Mark
and Tina, about noon today.

5-23

Mostly cloudy today.
we went to church this A.M.
Stayed at home all day.
Went to Orville + Olas home and
played cards this evening.

5-24

Cloudy today.
we hunted Arrows this A.M.
Merle found two nice ones and
we found two other pieces.

5-25

It rained $\frac{1}{2}$ inch last night
and is still raining this A.M.
Loren and Edith and Irene came
to play cards today. They were
here for dinner. It did not rain
much this P.M.

5-26

It rained some last night,
not a lot. Partly cloudy today.
Not much we could do today.
The garden was too wet to work
and the strawberries are not
ripe yet.
Wrote a letter to Dean today.
It is not supposed to rain
tomorrow.

1982

5-27

Mostly clear today. The garden still not dry enough to work. I went to town this A.M. I bought a new Caravelle watch. Merle washed. We took flowers to the Salisbury Cemetery this P.M. We have an extra lot of Iris. Not many Peonies.

5-28

Mostly clear this A.M. Clouds forecast for this P.M., and rain for tomorrow.

We took flowers to the Backen Springs Cemetery and visited Loren this P.M. Edith and Gene went with us. Picked the strawberries this P.M. The first picking this year. Just a mess.

5-29

Rained about $\frac{1}{3}$ " last night. Cloudy this A.M. Rained about $\frac{1}{4}$ " today.

5-30

Sunday. Memorial day. Foggy this A.M. Rained this P.M. $\frac{3}{8}$ "

5-31

Cloudy this A.M. We went to the ditch and picked about $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon of gooseberries. It rained $\frac{1}{10}$ " this P.M. and cleared off before dark.

1982
6-1

Did not rain last night for a change.
Clear this morning 43° last night.
Picked strawberries this A.M.
Clear all day today. Mowed the
yard + Orchard. Washed.

6-2 Mostly cloudy this A.M. but no
rain last night or this A.M. Cool.
Did not do much today.

6-3 Rained about $\frac{1}{8}$ " this A.M.
I went to town this A.M.
got ready to pick up Mark and
Tina at Kansas City tomorrow
we went to Ediths for dinner
Loen and Ilene were there
Had a good Card game.
Harold and Dean both called
this evening.
The garden needs hoeing real
bad but the ground is too
wet to work. The farm work
is away behind Normal.

6-4 Rained just a little this A.M.
Stopped before we started to K.C.
Airport about 10:00 A.M. to get Mark
& Tina. They will stay with us
until some time in August.
We got home from K.C. Airport about
7:30 P.M.

1982

6-5

Clear day today. Cool 46° last night. Carol Mulford came this morning to take some articles to Dean in Washington D.C. I picked the strawberries this a.m. Betty came to see Tina this P.M. Mark and I went fishing this P.M. We caught several Blue Gills

6-6

Hazy and gloomy all day. No rain. We played Cards, fall and Croquet all day

6-7

Raining this morning, almost $\frac{1}{2}$ " by 8:00 A.M.
Cleared off this P.M.
I picked Strawberries today.
We had about 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ gal of berries after they were washed.

6-8

Cloudy this a.m. Cleared off about 10:00 A.M.
We went uptown this a.m. got Mercedes new glasses.
We went to Logans this P.M.
Bertha and Keith were there
We played cards.
It rained hard, starting about 4:00 P.M.

1982

6-9

Rained this A.M. Rained hard last night and yesterday evening. I emptied $2\frac{3}{4}$ " of rain from the rain gauge this A.M. Charles and ~~Onie~~ Onie picked strawberries here this A.M. Betty stayed while Charles + Onie went to Rogas place near Ottumwa Iowa. We had a damaging hailstorm yesterday evening. The garden was hurt quite a lot.

~~David's~~ wife Kim picked strawberries this evening.

Harold called this evening. He plans to visit us over the 4th of July. He is thinking of buying a lot on lake Albanour.

6-10

Clear and warmer today. Went to town today and got books at the sojourners library for Mark and Tina to read.

6-11

Picked some strawberries today. Donnie + Lucile picked strawberries.

6-12

Clear. Mowed the yard + all this A.M. Went to the parcels - Salisbury Cemetery Meeting this P.M. at the Community Federal Savings + Loan Hall.

1982
6-13

Clear and in the 70° range,
Picked some strawberries this A.M.
And the first Peas this P.M.
The garden dried some today.
If it does not rain I might be able
to hoe in the garden Tomorrow.
Took Tina to Sunday school, and
took some strawberries to Glen H.
this A.M.

6-14 Partly cloudy today. Sprinkled
a very little. Picked some
strawberries this A.M. Hoed in
the garden this P.M. The first
time we have been able to hoe
for a long time. Most of the garden
in bad shape.

6-20 Clear and sunny today, Sunday.
It still stays cool. In the 50° last night.
Tina + Mark went to Sunday school
this A.M.
This last week we had about $\frac{3}{4}$ " of rain.
We finished picking the strawberries.
we had a nice lot of them. The peas
are about gone. We had more of them
than we expected, on account of the
wet weather.
Loren, Edith and Gene were here for
dinner Wednesday. They and Mark + Tina
and Merle and I played pitch.
We plan to meet Harold at K.C. Airport
June 26/1982. He plans to stay until 7-5-82

1982
6-25

Cloudy. Sprinkled a little today. The first day it has rained for about 4 days. We have the garden cleared up pretty well. Some of the garden has not been planted. It probably will not be planted this season.

A Mr + Mrs Hunter from Australia came to visit this P.M. They stayed for supper. Their daughter Rose Mary was with them. They are friends of Harolds. Dean is on his way to Nova Scotia for a 2 weeks vacation.

July 2

Harold + Mark + Tina started to St. Louis to see a ball game this morning. The game is at 7:35 this P.M. They plan to go by way of Hannibal Mo. and visit the Mark Twain Cave and Museum. Merle and I went to the K.C. Airport last Saturday and met Harold. He flew in from Phoenix, June 26. Last night and this A.M. it rained $1\frac{1}{2}$ " of rain. Harold has been walking + driving and enjoying his leisure. His work seems to be going well. He + family plan to come Saturday and go back home Sunday. Carol and the children plan to come July 6. The kids will stay here while she hunts a house in Salt Lake City.

1982

7-7

Clear + Warm Wednesday.
Alex and I took Carol to Kansas
City Airport this A.M. She is going
to Salt Lake City.

Donnie started to mow the hay
this evening.

Tuesday the 6th Carol and the
children came in the evening.

Monday ⁷⁻⁷⁻⁸² we took Harold to the
K.C. Airport. He was on his way to
Vancouver B.C. to do some work.

He called in the evening he had
arrived in Vancouver O.K.

Junior + family came the 3rd
Saturday, and went home the 4th
Sunday. The kids (Harold + Junior)
shot a lot of fireworks.

7-13

Clear and Warm today. Not too hot.
Mark + Tina went to Betty's this A.M.
It is Betty's birthday. She is 12.

Started work on the strawberry bed
this A.M. Mark + Tina went swimming
with Betty at the City pool.

Wed. the 14th Alex, Eric and I met
Carol at K.C. Airport. She had looked
at houses but had not rented one.

Alex, Eric, Mark and I did a lot of fishing
while Carol was gone to Salt Lake City.
One day we caught 102 Blue gills. I also
caught 2 Bass. My first this year.

Carol and children went home to Glenn
Ellen July 15, 1982.

1982 Thursday

7-29 Clear + Comfortable today.

Mowed the lawn and Orchard today. Harold called this evening. He has ~~made~~ made plans, and bought tickets for Mark and Tina to fly from K.C. to Seattle Washington Aug 10, 1982. They will leave K.C. at 10:45 A.M. and arrive in Seattle at 1:45 P.M. They will go by way of Denver Colo. and change planes there.

yesterday Mark + Tina went with Mele and I to Loren's after lunch. Bertha, Karen and her three boys, Kathy, her husband Larry and their two boys, Mary, Evelyn and Deymon and Lucille, Dorita and Edith. Betty went with us.

Saturday A.M. Mark + Tina went with Betty to her ball game.

Monday Betty went with Mark + Tina and I to return book to the Library up town.

8-2 Clear + Hot today, Monday.

We froze some Corn today. also shelled beans.

I took Mark + Tina to the Kirkville swimming pool this P.M.

yesterday we came home from Juniors. We started at 5:30 A.M., got here at 11:20 A.M. Not too hot.
over

1987

8-2

Clear + Comfortable. Saturday, 7-31
we were at Juniors all day (7-31)
juniors took us to the John Deere
Museum at Grand Detour Ill.
Very nice. Really well organized
and managed.
Friday 7-30 we drove ~~to~~ to Juniors
Early that morning.

8-4

Wednesday. Clear + Hot
Betty went with us to the Pool.
we went to the grocery later.
Did not do much today.
Harold called last evening.
Got a letter from Dean today.
Yesterday was primary election.
Only about 20% voter turnout.
I went to town in the morning.
did not do much in the P.M.
pretty hot.

8-8

Sunday clear + Warm
we went to Early Church this A.M.
Mark + Tina went with us.
They leave K.C. Airport to fly to
Seattle Wash. next Tuesday. To
Meet Harold. Then they will
all go to Vancouver ~~Washington~~
British Columbia.
Mark + Tina went swimming
this P.M. They went swimming
yesterday too.
Earlier in the week we went

shopping for clothes for Mark.
Did not get any, we have
bought two watermelons this last
week. They are extra good.

8-9 Monday Clear + Cool.
Loren, Edith^{and} + Gene were here
for dinner today. Betty came
after dinner. We played a lot
of pitch. Mark + Tina are planning
to leave tomorrow.

8-10 It rained $1\frac{5}{8}$ " today.
Merle and I took Mark + Tina to the
Airport at K.C. It rained on us most
of the way to K.C. and at least
half of the way back. We got home
about 2:30 Mark + Tina flew from
K.C. to Seattle by way of Denver.
They changed planes at Denver.
Harold met them at Seattle.
He called us from there, we talked
to him and Mark + Tina. They plan to
drive to Vancouver B.C. this P.M.
They plan to visit the Higgins
family there. Also quite a lot
of other friends who live in
Vancouver and at Lake Almanor
in California.

1982

8-13

Cloudy this A.M. Cleared later yesterday 8-12. Set a new record cool the night before 48° . The old record for the date was 50° set in 1931. We have not done much since Mark & Tina left. I hoed over the strawberry bed and finished the sweet corn.

8-16

Cloudy + foggy this A.M. We have emptied 3 in. of rain from the gauge in the last three days. The Cardinals are back in the lead in their division since they won two games from the phillies yesterday. Harold has bought a property at lake Almonor. It is not the property he was trying to buy at this time last year. We went to the ditch and looked for arrow heads this P.M. Only found one piece.

8-17

Mostly clear today. We went to Donnie & Lucille's this A.M. Donnie fixed our washing machine wringer. A piece was broken and he had a used part that fit. We went up town this P.M. Returned books to the library, paid bills, and did other errands. Ordered 200 personalized checks from the bank.

1982
8-20

Friday, partly cloudy, One small shower today.

Not doing much in the garden now. We went to Ediths for dinner Wednesday. Loren and Gene were there too. Harold called that evening. He and Mark + Tina were at Dunsmuir California where Harold has a project going. They plan to go to Almanor and Westwood, then to San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Tempe.

Gene called this evening. He and his family plans to visit us on the Labor Day weekend.

8-22

Sunday, Mostly clear, a real nice day. We went to a reunion at the Moose Lodge in Kingsville for the Golden Rule ~~and~~ rural school and the West Elm Grove rural school.

155 students, teachers and visitors were there. Frank Schillie and Edith Schillie Jones had each taught in one of these schools. yesterday, Saturday, the weather was nice. we did not do a lot.

8-25

We went to Lorens today. Edith and Gene went with us to play pitch. Mowed the orchard this P.M. after we came home from Lorens. yesterday, Tuesday, we bought a

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8.25 dining room table and six chairs from Kelbys furniture store. They will deliver them Thursday Aug 26.

Monday, Aug. 23 we bought a Linoleum rug at Western Auto for the dining room. We looked at furniture in several stores for the dining room.

Harold called this evening. He and Tina + Mark had just got home to Tempe. They had had a nice trip to Vancouver B.C., San Francisco, Cal. and Los Angeles.

8.26 Cloudy and rained $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Loran, Edith and Glenn came after dinner. We played Cards. Betty came and stayed until Onie picked her up at 4:00 P.M. She played Cards with us.

Kelbys delivered the table and chairs about 3:00 P.M. The delivery men bought our old table and chairs. Harold called again this evening. Dorothy is going to stay with Mark + Tina until the last of September at least.

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8-27

Cooler and Cloudy

Did Not do much today. Worked a little in the garden and around the house. We have lots of zucchini's. We used the last of our roasting ears today. Onie brought us a nice lot of extra nice tomatoes.

8-28

Partly cloudy, Cooler.

Gene called this A.M. and said they had had an offer on their house in Glenn Eden and had made a counter offer.

He called this afternoon and said they had sold the house. They all seemed to be happy that the house was sold and the family could be together again.

We are very happy.

We will probably go to Glenn Edlyn soon to stay with the children while Carol goes to D.L.C. to look for a house.

8-29

Maile and I went to Franks with Loren this A.M. Edith and Glenn also went with Loren.

A real nice day but clouded up this P.M.

Frank Carl and his family and Carol Roberts and her youngest son were at Franks.

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8-30

Cloudy & Foggy today Monday
Rained $1\frac{3}{10}$ " last night
Today was the first day of school
in the new junior High School
across the road north from our house.

8-31

Tuesday Partly Cloudy and showers
Did not do much today.

9-1

Wednesday Partly cloudy and showers
Did not do much today.
We are getting extra good watermelons
at the store now. Merle is able to eat
them now for the first time in
a lot of years. She really enjoys
them now like she did when she
was a girl.

9-4

Saturday Real Clear & Pleasant.

9-5

Sunday, We went to church
this A.M. A real nice day.
The last few days we have been ^{work}
around the garden and mowing
the yard. About all the stuff is out
of the garden but the peanuts,
popcorn and sweet potatoes. We
picked our first muskmelon today.
We won't have many.
We have been expecting a call from
Gene at any time to ask us to
stay with his kids while Carol
comes to Salt Lake City.

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9-6

Monday. Rained Most of the day.
Gene called this morning.
He would like for us to come
to Glenn Ellen and stay with
the children while Carol comes
to Salt Lake City to help find
a house.

We went to Charles this P.M.
to get Charles to watch ~~our~~ our
place while we are gone.

~~to~~ Onie + Charles gave us a
nice lot of drop apples. We will
take the apples with us to
Glenn Ellen.

9-7

We drove to Glenn Ellen today.
We started about 6:00 A.M. and
got here about 1:30 P.M.
Cloudy Most of the day.

9-8

Mostly clear today.
Carol flew to Salt Lake City
today. Gene called this P.M.
and said she had arrived O.K.
Alex and I mowed a yard for
Mrs Moore. Alex did the mowing.
I went along so he could drive.
Mrs Moore is a friend of the
Lewis Chapmans who live in
Kirksville Mo.

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9-13

Monday, Rained this AM. Cloudy yesterday, Sunday I went with the children to church.

Donna and Junior and family came in the afternoon and had the evening meal with us.

Gene called Sunday evening.

Last Thursday Alex and I mowed the yard at 760 after school. Since that time we have not done much but watch T.V. and play pitch.

9-14

Tuesday, Rained last night and some this morning. Clear later today. Alex and I went to the grocery yesterday evening.

Gene and Carol called this evening. Carol may come home tomorrow.

Kristine won a Cross Country run of $1\frac{1}{2}$ Miles this evening.

It was a meet with another school.

9-15

Partly Cloudy Wednesday. Carol came home this PM. About 6:30 Her plane was delayed she got to Chicago about 5:30 AM.

We plan to go home tomorrow.

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9-16

Cloudy today Thursday.
Cleared up in the afternoon.
We came home today. Got
here about about 3:30 P.M.
we started about 8:30 A.M.
we came by Ill. Rt 53 to ^{Rt} 34
to ^{Rt} 61 to ^{Rt} 2 to ^{Rt} 15 to Rt Mo 11 to KV,
Gene called this evening
They have not bought a house
but are still dealing for one.

9-17

Friday, Cloudy this A.M.
Rained two hard showers
this P.M. Turned a lot cooler
late this evening.
Hoed the strawberries this A.M.
Went to the grocery this P.M.

9-18

Saturday, Clear + Much Cooler.
Finished raking the grass from
the yard and Orchard.
Charles had mowed before we
came home.
We called Harold and the kids
this A.M. All seem to be O.K.
Onie brought us some apples
this P.M.

9-19

Sunday, Clear + Cool
We went to church this A.M.
The St. Louis baseball Cardinals
won all five games in a series at
New York. They are leading the league by
4 games.

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9-20 Monday Mostly Cloud + Cool
Did Not do much today. Worked
around the house on Apples and
beans The Cardinals beat the
Phillies 4 to 1 tonight. It makes
them $5\frac{1}{2}$ games ahead in the
Eastern division

9/21 Tuesday Partly cloudy + Cool
35° last night equalled a record
set in 1978.
We went to town this morning
and each bought suits.
We are preparing for our 50th wedding
reception later this fall.
The National Football League players
are striking. The railroad engineers
are also.

9-22 Clear + Cool. Wednesday. 35° last night.
I painted the cave door and the
clothesline posts today. Started to
paint the front porch floor.

9-23 Thursday Partly cloudy. Showers this A.M.
I ordered a set of 4 ties this A.M.

9-24 Friday Mostly Cloudy. Cool.
Edith went to Lorens with us today
we all took dinner.
we got a nice bunch of walnuts
at Lorens.

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9-25

Saturday. Mostly Cloudy + Cool.
Watched Baseball on the TV
and listened on the radio
The Cardinals Magic Number
is three (3). Seven more games to
play. We hulled the Walnuts today.

9-26

Sunday. Extra Cool today.
36° During the Night
We went to Church this morning.
Harold called this a.m. and
we talked to Harold, Mark + Tina.
Still hot in Arizona.
We dug a nice hill of big sweet
potatoes today. The first we have
dug this year.

9-27

Monday. Clear + Warmer. A real
nice day. We cleaned the
utility room today.
I went uptown and to the
grocery.
The Cardinals won the
Eastern division of the
National baseball league today.

9-29

Wednesday. Today and yesterday
were warm + clear. In the 80's.
Tuesday we got my suit. Seems O.K.
I bought a tie and we each
bought shoes. Made an appointment
to have our picture taken. Today (Wed)
I bought 4 new tires.

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9-30 Thursday Mostly Clear + Warm.
Went to town today, Made a date
to have the car wheels aligned
next Wednesday.

10-1 Friday, Mostly Clear and Warm
Got a letter from Dean.
Went to town this A.M. Went to
the bank and BTL². Paid for the
tires. (4 cost \$276.00) Radial Steel
belted. Dean wants to close out his
Checking acct at the Bank of Kirksville.
~~Got~~ Got a haircut this P.M.

10-2 Mostly Cloudy, Rained a shower Saturday
Edith went to Lorens with ~~the P.M.~~
us this P.M. Bertha + her friend Rose
came to Lorens yesterday.
We played Cards this P.M.
We picked up several walnuts
this P.M.

10-3 Sunday Mostly Clear Warm.
We went to Church this A.M.
We watched the baseball games
on T.V. this P.M.
The playoff in the National League
will be between the St. Louis Cardinals
and the Atlanta Braves,
In the American League it will
be the Milwaukee Brewers and
The California Angels.

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- 10-4 Monday Partly cloudy warm.
We washed and mowed the Orchard. ^{clothes.}
We called Tina + Mark. They were O.K. and had talked to Harold the night before.
- 10-5 Tuesday Partly cloudy and warmer. Beautiful weather.
~~Merle~~ Merle had her hair set this a.m.
We had our picture taken this P.M. at Alexanders.
The first game of the divisional playoff in the American League will be played this evening in California. The teams are the Angels in the west and the Milwaukee Brewers in the East. The Angels won the first game.
- 10-6 Wednesday, Mostly clear + Warm.
The angels won another game this P.M.
The Cardinals and the Braves played 4 1/2 innings and were rained out this evening.
The game was rescheduled.
- 10-7 Thursday, Partly Cloudy Warm
Bertha Rose, Edith + Gene were here for dinner today.
The Cardinals + Braves played tonight. The Cardinals won.

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10-8 Mostly cloudy today, warm.
Rained some this evening.
Bertha + Rose went back to
Chicago today.
The Milwaukee Brewers won
the playoff game today.
The Cardinal - Braves game was
rained out again tonight.

10-9 Rained 1 1/4" last night. Mostly
cloudy and cooler this A.M.
Watched the ball games on T.V.
today. The Brewers beat the
Angels, ~~the third game in their
series.~~ The Cardinals won the
second game in the series with the
Braves today.

10-10 Cloudy today (Sunday) we went to
church this morning.
The Brewers won the game
with the Angels today. That gives
them the pennant in the
American League.
The Cardinals won the game
tonight. They won three straight
to win the National League flag.
The Brewers won the last three
games in their series after losing
the first two to the Angels.
This is the first time a team
has ever done this since the
divisions were formed.

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10-14

Thursday. ^{no game, Traveling} Clean + Cool
Monday Cloudy, Edith went with us to Lorens. We picked up walnuts and played pitch
Tuesday Mostly cloudy + cool. Washed clothes. I went to town and hulled walnuts.
Wednesday. Partly cloudy, windy and cool.

The Brewers won the worlds Series game with the Cardinals, Tuesday.
The Cardinals won the game Wednesday. Tuesday Brewers 10 Cards 0
Wed Brewers 4 Cards 5

Friday

10-15

Merle + I went to town this A.M.
The Cardinals won the game today junior and family came this evening.

10-16

Saturday. A real nice day.
junior + Donna went to the football game at Columbia. Mo. U. + Iowa State tied in the game. The kids and I dug the sweetpotatoes.
The Brewers won the baseball game

10-17

Sunday. nice day.
junior and family and Merle and I went to church this A.M.
junior went home after dinner.
The Brewers won the game today.

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10-18

Monday, Clear + warm
No ball game today. The teams
are traveling back to St. Louis for the
finish of the Series.

During the peanuts today, we had
quite a nice bit for the weather to have
been so bad this summer.

10-19 Tuesday, Mostly cloudy this A.M.
Rained $\frac{1}{2}$ " last night.

Edith went with us to Loews this
P.M. we played pitch. It rained $\frac{1}{4}$ "
this P.M.

The Cardinals won the baseball
game tonight 13 to 1. The game was
stopped on acct. of rain and it was
after midnight when the game ended.
The Cardinals and the Brewers
have each won 3 games. The final
game of the series will be played
tomorrow night. The forecast for the
weather for the last game is no
rain but colder weather.

10-20 Wednesday, Partly cloudy, Windy
and Cooler. Worked in the garden
getting ready for frost.

We wrote a letter to Mary Howes.
Her husband "Bill" Howes had
died earlier this week in Kansas.
He was my first Cousin.

The Cardinals won the game tonight
6 to 3, and the world series 4 games
to 3.

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10-21

Clear + Cooler today. The temperature went down to 28° Early this Morning. Thursday Picked Out Mats
Chrismaus picked up the Chair to reupholster.

Friday

10-22

~~Thursday~~ Clear + Cool. Set a new record last Night, a low of 22° We went to the grocery, and picked some persimmons this A.M. I picked the peanuts off the vines and started to shuck the popcorn this P.M. we bought a ham.

10-23

Saturday. Finished shucking the popcorn and cut + shocked the fodder today.

Merle cooked the ham and baked Cinnamon rolls + loaf this A.M. Charles stopped by a while this P.M. Donald is in the hospital. He went in Oct 11, 1982. He seems about ready to go home

10-24

Sunday. Clear and warmer we went to church this A.M. This is Circuit Rider Sunday. Mrs Feese called on us. Edith went with us to Flenas to play pitch after supper.

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10-25

Monday, Clear and warm.

We got the picture of us to put in the paper this afternoon.

It will probably be put in about Nov. 14. Daisy called this P.M. She is coming out either Thursday or Friday

10-26

Tuesday, Clear and warmer.

Worked in the garden today. It is about ready to plow.

Mr. Rigdon from Wrights came this A.M. and fixed our Zenith T.V.

He restored the color and corrected the tuning. \$60.09

The Man from Biltrite plumbing rodded out our sewer. Tree roots causes it to clog up.

Leo Blodgett called this evening and wanted me to bowl on his team, either fill in, or regular.

10-27

Wednesday, Cloudy this morning. Not much cooler. Picked Out Nuts,

10-28

Thursday, Mostly Cloudy.

Rained $\frac{1}{4}$ " in the afternoon.

Shelled peanuts today did not finish.

10-29

Friday, Clear and nice. Daisy Witte had dinner with us today. I got her at George Johnsons this A.M. and took her back there late this afternoon. We drove to the Salisbury and yarrow cemeteries this afternoon.

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10-30

Partly cloudy today. Not Much Cooler.
Dorrie and Lucille were here this
morning for a little while.
Finished shelling the peanuts this
A.M. (about 1 gallon) and picked
out walnuts this afternoon.

10-31

Partly cloudy today. Warmer, real
nice. We went to Church this
A.M. We went to the "Food Barn"
and the "Easter's" Groceries before
we came home.
We talked to Gene + Carol at
Glenn Ellyn about noon. They
plan to load their furniture next
Tuesday and come to our place
Wednesday and stay all night with
us on their way to Salt Lake City.

11-1

Cloudy today
Edith + Loren and Gene + Maxine
were here today. We played pitch
after lunch. We went to Orville
Coys after supper. It rained late
this evening and some hail.
Ola has a broken ankle bone
we played pitch.

11-2

Mostly cloudy this A.M. It rained
1/10" yesterday evening and last night.
We voted this morning.
Picked out Nuts Today.

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11-3

Wednesday Partly cloudy
Went uptown and to the grocery.
Shelled popcorn today.
Gene and family came about 5:30 PM
this evening. They were on their way
to Salt Lake City from Glenn Ellyn.
They had sold their home in Glenn
Ellyn and have rented a home in
Salt Lake City. Gene has worked in
Salt Lake City over a year.

11-4

Thursday. Cooler. Did not do much
today only visit and play pitch with
the kids. Quite a lot cooler this
evening.

11-5

Partly cloudy this A.M. Last night
was the coldest so far this fall.
It got down to 22° last night.
Gene and family left early this A.M.
on their way to Salt Lake City by
way of Kansas City.

Finished shelling the popcorn today.
We had about 8 yellow shelled corn.

11-6

Saturday. Clear today, 70° last night
warmed up some today.
We called Dean this A.M. also called
Harold. Could not get Bertha this A.M.
Went to Charles Jones tonight and
paid him for Carpenter work.

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11-7

Sunday, Mostly clear and warmer
we went to Church this A.M.
We had dinner at Charles Jones
today and played pitch.
Loren was there and Forest Dean
came for dinner.
Bertha has a broken bone in her
leg.

11-8

Monday Mostly Cloudy today,
went up town this Morning.
Made an appointment with the
dentist. Had an impression made
this afternoon to get a new
front tooth, gave information to
the Daily Express that we are
~~having~~ our 50th wedding
anniversary Nov 28 at the
First United Methodist Church with
an open house, hosted by our sons
and families.

11-9

Tuesday, Partly cloudy today.
We washed and hoed the ~~strawberry~~
strawberries this A.M.
We went up town and had our
pictures taken at the Church
this P.M. They are having a book
made of pictures of the ~~changes~~
members of the congregation.
Got my new tooth this P.M.
It seems to be O.K. Looks very good

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11-14 Sunday, Partly Cloudy
We went to church this morning.
Loren, Edith and Flene were here
for dinner. We played pitch.
Last week we picked up a nice lot
of persimmons. They were real good.
One afternoon we went to Loren's.
Edith and Flene went with us.
Last Wednesday we went to the
funeral of Menta Coy.
Talked to Harold today. He called.
Opa plans to come with him when
they come for the 50th anniversary.

11-15 Monday Mostly cloudy + Cold.
My 78th Birthday. Went up town
and to the grocery this morning.
Cracked walnuts this P.M.

11-16 Mostly clear today and not quite
so cold. Did not do much today
but crack walnuts.
We got a card from Golda Muir
and Pearl Gentry called for our
Anniversary.

11-17 Wednesday. Clear and warmer.
Finished cracking the walnuts.
Quite a lot are not much good.

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11-18

Thursday. Cloudy and Misty this morning, did not freeze last night. We went up town this a.m. and bought groceries. We got Cards from Leota + Mary Jane and the Jim Turners.

11-19

Friday. Partly Cloudy. Dean got home about 8:00 P.M. Had a good trip from Washington DC. He came by way of Kentucky. We received Cards from Karen Parsons, Lula Simler, Homer + Dorothy Johnson, Jake + Lena Mulford, Lee Mills, Bob Redman, Joy Lantiser and Staff at the Manor Care Center.

11-20

Saturday. Partly Cloudy. Had a football game this P.M. The first Pro games since the strike. Got a card from Roberts Bigsby. Lois Eikleberry called today.

11-21

Sunday. Clear + Warm. Mark and I went to church this morning.

11-22

Monday. Cloudy. Rained some just after dinner. Dean had a dental appointment this P.M. Got a Card from Derrell + Opal.

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11-23

Tuesday. Snowing this A.M.
It quit snowing about noon
The ground was covered.
I went up town this A.M. and got
a haircut.

We got anniversary cards today
from, Rosa Shafer, Mr + Mrs.
Daniel F. Walters, Mrs W C Mc Bee,
Bessie M, Sanford, and Velma
Bragg.

We got a nice flowering plant
from the Residents and staff
of the Manor Care Center.
Merle got her hair fixed this P.M.

11-24

Wednesday. Clear today 11° last night
Dean went to picking Harold and
his family at the K.C. airport.
They should arrive at KC at 1:50 P.M.
Merle is busy cooking and preparing
for all the company.

We get cards from Velda an family,
The Shottenkirks, Hazel Schike,
and the Commerce Bank.

We got a letter from Donna.
We got a nice pot of flowers from
Berthas children and their families.
Gene and family arrived tonight.
They will stay at a motel
each night they are here, but
will eat at our place.

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11-25 Partly Cloudy, Colder today.
We had a big Thanksgiving dinner
this evening.
Donnie, Lucille and Donita came
after supper.

11-26 Cloudy and colder. Went to the
grocery this A.M.
Betty and Ona came this afternoon.
We got cards today from, Bertha
Bergles, Keith, Rita & Denise Bergles,
George & May Mice, Mrs Carl Bragg,
Jean Davison, Maxine Schillie,
Hilda Novinger, George & Letha Douglas,
Margaret Zeigler, Frank Carl & Charlene
Sarah & Troy, Sheriff Jim Kemp,
Wes H. Crawford, Elizabeth Laughlin,
Catherine Smith, Orville & Ola,
David, Kim & Damon, Ronald Reagan,
president of the United States.

11-27 Saturday, Mostly Cloudy.
More cards Ken Roberts,
Wynona Elliott, Glen & Alta Jones,
Lilly S. Linder, Mary Bergles,
Virgil Collins Turner,
Beatrice & Gene Schillie,
There may be more cards in
the pile somewhere.
Junior & family came this
afternoon and will stay at
a motel tonight.

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11-28 Sunday. Misty and raining
but did not rain hard.
Tena, Kristin and Michelle stayed
last night with Betty Jones.
They told us what time they went
to bed, but when we asked them when
they went to sleep, they said it was a
secret.
We had a reception at the First
United Methodist Church, from
2:00 to 4:00 P.M. this P.M.
We had a nice crowd, considering
the weather was not too nice.
About 100 signed the guest book.
The wedding cake was very beautiful.
Mrs Donald Bennett baked it.
Jo and family went home tonight.

11-29 Cloudy Most of the day. No rain.
Gene and family drove to K.C. Airport
and flew home to Salt Lake City.
They called this evening saying
they had made it home O.K.
Dean took Harold and his family
to K.C. Airport. They flew home to
Tempe Arizona.

11-30 Clear + warm today. Edith came a
while this A.M. We bought some
photographs of Merle and I at the
Church. We took some of our cake
to Belda Muir this P.M. She is a
friend who is in a wheelchair most
of the time. She sent us a card.

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12-1

Wednesday. Mostly cloudy but warm. Real damp.

Did Not do much today.

Donnie + Lucille came after supper and we played cards.

12-2

Thursday. Rained almost 2" last night (1.84") went up town this A.M. Paid the taxes and automobile insurance. Put a thank you notice in the paper to be published Sunday. Edith and Gene came and played pitch this afternoon.

12-3

Friday. Cloudy and warm this A.M. 48° this A.M.

We got cards this A.M. from Dean + Arlene ~~Coyle~~^{Cox}, and Marilyn Wheeler.

This makes a total of 85 cards for our anniversary.

102 signed the guest book Sunday.

~~Edith went with Merle, Dean and I to Lorens today.~~ Merle, Dean and I went to Juniors brunch this P.M.

12-4

Saturday. Cloudy and drizzly today. Edith went with Merle, Dean and I to Lorens today. We had dinner there and played pitch. Dean is getting ready to start back to Washington D.C. in the morning.

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12-5 Cloudy & rainy today.
Rained Hard last night.
We went to church today.
Dean started back to Washington D.C.
This morning about 10:20. He plans
to go by way of Springfield Mo. and
Little Rock Arkansas. He plans to
visit Daisyville at Ava Mo.

12-6 Monday. Partly cloudy today.
Hunted arrowheads this A.M.
Did not have any luck
We got the proofs of the family
group picture we had taken 11-27-82
we can keep them 2 weeks if we want.

12-11 Saturday. Clear & Cold this A.M. 8°
last night. Earlier in the week we had
some rainy days and Thursday night
and Friday morning it snowed and
sleeted some. Thursday we went to
Edith's to play pitch. Loren and Glenn
were there. Friday we went shopping,
getting ready to start to Harold's on the
19th

12-12 Sunday. Mostly clear
we went to church this A.M.
we went to Edith's to play cards
today. Loren was there.

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12-13

Monday, Mostly clear + warmer
Today is Mailes birthday
Did not do much today.

12-14

Tuesday, Cloudy and warmer today.
We went up town this morning
getting ready to start to
Arizona Sunday.

12-15

Wednesday, Cloudy and a little
cooler. Went up town this P.M.
Ordered the group pictures we had
taken on Nov 27. Ordered ten.
We ordered one for ourselves and
one for each of the boys.
Gene and Carol wanted three and
Harold wanted two.

12-16

Cloudy today, Thursday. Not too
too cold. We took the Big flowers to
Ediths this P.M.
Went to Charles after supper.
Played pitch and gave him
money to pay bills while we are
gone to Arizona.

12-17

Friday. Partly cloudy 24°
Last night, I went up town this
A.M. Filled the car and got
Travelers Checks for the trip to
Arizona and Hawaii

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12-18

Saturday. Not very cold last night
Mostly clear this a.m. Started
loading the Car for the trip this a.m.
574 Miles

12-19 Mileage 56966 Time 4:20
✓ 57 540 ✓ 4:00
Oklahoma

12-20 Ardmore Okla 57 540
Fabens Toy 58 192 652 Miles

Left 5:10 Stopped 4:30 ~~PM~~ ~~ST~~

12-21 Fabens 58 192 Tompe 585 88-396
We got to Harold's about 2:00 P.M.
Miles traveled 1622

12-22 Wednesday Clear + Warm
Played ball with Mark + Tina
today

12-23 Thursday Rained last night and
early this a.m. Clear most of
the day Cooler + Windy
Mark + Tina shelled the popcorn
we brought. Merle helped Mark
and Tina make Candy Turtles.
Jennifer went to visit her sister
at Lake Navasu City
Tina is going to a party at Amy
Mitchell's House.

12-24 Friday Partly cloudy, Harold, Mark,
Opa and I went to K-Mart and
Smithys today Tina stayed at Aunty
home last night.

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12-25

Saturday - Christmas Day
Clear and Colder. We had a heavy
frost last night but warmed up
into the 50s today.

Mark + Tina got lots of presents.
They got a big kick out of Christmas.
Habebs have lots of Citrus fruits on
their trees, Tangelo, Tangerines,
Oranges, Lemons and Grapefruit.
They are all ripe and we are using
them. Two Orange trees are not
bearing. A heavy winter storm is
happening in the Midwest.

We went to John Matsons
house this afternoon (3:00 P.M.)
We had met them before.

Harold + Ops, Mark + Tina, Mark + I
all went. We had nice refreshments
and singing. We met two couples
from Germany, here in the States
as students. Britta Matson is from
Germany.

12-26

Sunday. Clear + warmer.

We did not do much today.

Eric + Stephanie Matson stayed
all night here tonight. (Britta and
John)

12-27

Monday clear and warmer

Mark stayed all night at Scotts
tonight. We played some pitch.

Tina stayed all day at Eric's
place. I played baseball with the
boys this a.m. Mark, Scott, Groggins, Stephanie

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12-28

Tuesday, Clear + Cooler
Did not do much today
Erin + Jan plan to stay here
tonight. Jennifer came back
to work this P.M.

12-29

Wednesday, Cloudy + Cool
Did not do much today.
Archie brought some grapefruit
today. Erin + Jan stayed last
night.

12-30

Cloudy, rained some last night.
We went to the Oren residence
this evening. Had a nice supper
and a good time.

12-31

Clear today warmed up some.
Mr. Kurz was here today. Opa
went home with him. He plans
to stay and see the new year
in.

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Saturday Clear and warmer

1-1

We watched the old year out and
the new year in last night.
The kids got a big kick out of it.
We watched the Fiesta game at
Tempe on the TV. Tempe beat Oklahoma
32 to 21. Later we watched Nebraska
and ~~the~~ L.S.U. play to a 21-20
win by Nebraska over L.S.U.

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1-2 Sunday. Did not do much today
Hazel and Mark + Tina wrote
thank-you letters

1-3-4-5-6 has been clear and
gradually warming up.
It got up to 72° Today (1-6)
We have done some yard work
Today we made Lemon juice.
We used only a small part of
the Lemons. We may make more
later.

1-7 Friday. Clear + Warm
Mule got her hair fixed at the
Hairmaster school this a.m.
We started getting ready to go
to Hawaii.

1-8 Saturday. Clear + Warm
Mark went to a birthday party
at Forscott + Wade Sabridault twins.

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1-10

We left the Phoenix Airport at 8:38 A.M. went by United Air to San Francisco. Had a good view of the Mojave Desert and Edwards air base on the way. We changed planes and flew to Honolulu by United. Weather good. Changed planes at Honolulu. Flew to Kawai by Hawaiian Air. Got here about 6:00 P.M.

The Travel Service Island Holiday Tours representative met us at Kawai. We liked her appearance very much.

1-11

Mostly cloudy and rainy today. Showers this A.M. and about 3 hours this P.M. it rained steadily. We walked barefoot in the sand on the beach this A.M. This P.M. we went on a tour of the North side of Kawai. It was very interesting. We had a good driver + guide. We completed the tour about 5 P.M.

1-12

Mostly clear and warm. We went on the "Garden Tour". We went and returned by taxi. The conductor of the tour was very knowledgeable and told us a lot about the plants and the different peoples who had come to Kawai. She mentioned the Chinese, Japanese, Phillipine people, and Portuguese. We got back about 10 A.M. We had

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breakfast at the hotel restaurant and an extra good lunch at the spindrift restaurant.

1-13 Thursday. Clear and warm
We flew from Kauai to Maui,
we changed planes at Honolulu,
we went by car to the town of
Kaunapali, to the Kaunapali
Beach hotel. The Hotel was very
nice. Our room was on the second floor
we visited the real nice beach and
the shopping center. We had a hotdog
lunch on the open air tables in
the hotel area.

1-14 Friday. We left the Kaunapali
Beach Hotel about 8:00 A.M. we visited
the ranch country and the winery.
we bought Opa a bottle of pineapple
wine. They also make grape wine at
the winery. we saw the flower
farms and had lunch on the
mountain. we went to the beach
and waded in the ocean after
we got back to the hotel about 3:00 P.M.

1-15 Saturday. We took a car tour to the
Crater of the tallest Mountain on
Maui, The Crater is at the 9800
ft level. The Mountain is about
10,000 ft high. The weather was
clear and warm. It was cooler

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Above 8000 ft. Got back to the hotel about noon. Had lunch at the Tiki Bar we walked on the beach and rested in the shade this P.M.

The hotel was having a cocktail party for 200 on the hotel grounds this evening.

1-16 Mostly clear + warm. We flew to Honolulu this A.M. Had a room on the Beachcomber Hotel 23rd floor we walked on the beach and around town this P.M. We bought pocketbooks for the grandchildren.

1-17 Mostly clear + warm. We went on a tour of the island up the East and North sides and back through the Middle of the island. A very interesting day. Had a very good and interesting driver. Had lunch at a park where there was a falls and lots of peacocks. We saw the high surf area and real good surfers. We saw Octopus hunters. We saw the Airforce base and Pearl Harbor and different areas of the City.

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We went on another tour this morning. We rode the London bus to the Bishop Museum. It was very interesting and we had a good guide.

Later we had a great lunch at the Fishermans Wharf. We went shopping and waded in the ocean this afternoon.

This morning we saw the planetarium and a program by the Older Hawaiians who danced and sang.

1-19

Mostly cloudy + warm

We had lunch at Mr. Donalds today. This afternoon we took the Pearl Harbor tour. Very interesting.

Had one picture taken on the boat. Got back about 5 P.M. Met some nice people from South Dakota and a lady from California.

We had dinner (buffet) and a show at the Beachcomber Hotel.

Both the meal and the show were top grade. We had pictures taken at the dinner.

1-20

We left the hotel at 7:30 A.M. to go to the airport. We flew from Honolulu to San Francisco on United then took another United plane to Phoenix Harold, Tina + Mark met us there at the airport. The trip did not seem long. The entire trip has been very enjoyable.

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1-21 Friday Merle had hair fixed. Harold and I started Harold's old Ford and took it to station
1-22 Saturday We picked fruit at Harold's to bring to Missouri. We went to the Orchard at Guadalupe and picked grapefruit, then went to Swensons and had an Earthquake. We packed and got ready to start to Missouri tomorrow.

1-23 Sunday We started to Missouri at 6:50 AM and got to Pecos Texas. We stayed at the Sunday House Inn 3424 The most we have paid but not much choice.

1-24 Monday, we started 5:40 drove to Perry Oklahoma in good weather. Stayed at the Cherokee Strip Motel Cost 29.12 still not much choice.

1-25 Tuesday we drove home, Got here about 2:15 cloudy all the way, but no rain or snow. Everything seems to be O.K. at home. We called Mark & Tina. Harold called here. Gp. called. Not layed off.

1-26 Wednesday Snowed about 1" last night and still snowing this morning. Snowed about 2½ to 3". Worked on income tax today.

1-27 Thursday. 13° last night. Cloudy but not windy this morning. Went to town, got a haircut and groceries this morning. Took Citrus fruit to Edith and Donald.

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1-28

Friday, Mostly cloudy, Most of the snow went today. Mailed my income tax today. Edith and Irene went with us to Loren's. Bertha was there. She plans to go home to Chicago tomorrow. We had a big pitch game.

1-29

Saturday, Cloudy and Misty this morning. Snowed some big flakes later but did not lay on. Fixed and mailed my state income tax today. Went to town. Gerald Morelock stopped this evening.

1-30

Cloudy today. Not too cold. We went to church this a.m. Loren, Irene and Gladys were here for dinner. Orville and Ola came after dinner and stayed for supper. We had a lot of good pitch games today.

1-31

Monday Cloudy this a.m. 23°. Made lemon juice this a.m. from the lemons we brought from Harolds.

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Tuesday Cloudy + Windy this morning. Snowed some about noon. After noon it rained and turned to ice. Everything is covered with ice.

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2-2

Wednesday Snowed last night and this morning. I walked to the grocery store this morning. Snowed lightly all afternoon

2-3

Thursday. Snowed last night and snowing yet this A.M. Not over 3" on the ground. 11° last night still snowing some at dark.

2-4

Clear this morning, ^{zero} 0° last night. We drove to the grocery store this A.M. Clear ~~all~~ all day.

2-5

cloudy. Started snowing early this morning. We had snow flurries all day. Did not do much today Harold called this morning.

2-6

Sunday. We went to church this morning. Some snow flurries this morning. Cleared about noon.

2-7

Clear today. 2° below zero last night. Went up town this A.M. Left my good gloves, that Gr. & Donna gave me, at Welch's Cash Saver store and some one picked them up. Got the family pictures we had taken last Nov. 28 at Alexanders. Found my gloves at Wal-Mart. I was mistaken where I left them.

2-8

Tuesday. Cloudy this A.M. 23° last night. Washed this A.M. We had dinner at Edith's. Loen & I were there we played pitch

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- 2-9 Wednesday Cloudy, Thawed quite a lot. Merle Gritted. Gene Called. They called from the Hy-Vee Gro. Our side of beef is ready.
- 2-10 Thursday, Cloudy and thawing. Merle has a dental appointment at 11:30 ~~tomorrow~~, Monday. I got the beef this A.M. 277# at \$1.18/lb.
- 2-11 Friday Cloudy Not too cold. We worked on the bones and meat we got at the Hy-Vee yesterday.
- 2-12 Saturday, Cloudy. 29° last night
- 2-13 Sunday Clear + Warmer. We went to church this morning. Most of the snow left today. Some small drifts are still around.
- 2-14 Monday, Clear. Merle Washed this A.M. Merle had an appointment with the dentist at 11:30 this A.M. Had teeth cleaned and one tooth filled.
- 2-15 Tuesday, Clear Most of the day. 57° the warmest today. We went to Charles after supper. played pitch and paid him for taking care of the place while we were gone.

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Feb 16

Wednesday, Cloudy this Morning,
32° the coldest last night.
Cleared this afternoon
Edith and Irene went with us
to Lorens this P.M. We played pitch.

Feb 17

Thursday, Cloudy this Morning
32° last night.
Edith, Irene and Loren came
for dinner and played pitch.
During the day, six shots at the
Moon were made. It was surely a
record.

Feb 18

Friday, Partly cloudy and warm.
I had the car inspected this P.M.
Must get new license for it next
month.

Feb 19

Saturday, Clear today the temperature
got up in the 60^{°s}.
We called Dean this a.m. He is
O.K. We called Harold. They all seem
to be O.K. Harold has bought a house
in Vancouver Canada.

Feb 20

Sunday Mostly clear, 67° today.
This sets New record for the date.
64° was the old record set in 1930
Edith went with us to Dornie +
Lucille's this P.M. we played pitch.
We went to Orville's after supper.
Letha + Lee Erwin were there. We played
pitch.

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- Feb 21 Monday. Heavy fog this morning. They are observing Washington's Birthday today. Tomorrow is really the day.
- Feb 22 Tuesday. Heavy Fog this morning. I went to town this A.M. I got some groceries + bought gasoline. We washed today.
- Feb 23 Cloudy Wednesday. I cleaned some this P.M. Cooler this P.M. Did not do much today.
- Feb 24 Thursday Cloudy Edith and Ilene went with us to Lorens today. We played pitch.
- Feb 25 Friday Cloudy this A.M. 26° last night. We plan to start to juniors between 8 and 9 this A.M. We got to juniors about 2:00 P.M.
- Feb 26 Saturday. Partly Cloudy. Warmer we had a good visit with Jr and family. We took family pictures for each of the children.
- Feb 27 Sunday. Mostly Sunny. We came home today. We got here about 1:30^{PM}. We had a nice trip to juniors, Good weather, and an uneventful trip. Good eats as usual

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Feb 28 Monday, Clear, good winter weather.
Heard from Dean today. He did not get the position at The Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Ga.

Mar 1 Tuesday, Partly cloudy this morning
Merle and I went to the grocery and uptown to the Ky. Blot + Loan.
Paid the gas bill \$73.30
I went to the Hi-Vee and Wal-Mart this P.M.

Mar 2 Wednesday, Mostly clear + warm 73°
Worked around the yard, garden + Orchard.

Mar 3 Thursday, Clear + warm this A.M.
Edith and Glenn went with us to Loren's this P.M. we played pitch.

Mar 4 Friday, Mostly clear today,
clouded up and sprinkled some this evening.
Loren, Edith, and Glenn were here for dinner. "Amy" came with them.
We had a big pitch game.
Arville and Ola came after supper and played pitch.

Mar 5 Saturday, Cloudy this A.M. Rained 1/2" last night cloudy all day and rained some.

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Mar 6

Cloudy this A.M. rained some last night and today. Cleared off this P.M.

went to church this A.M., Edith went with us to Lee and Letha Erwins after supper. We played pitch.

Mar 7

Monday, cloudy & cooler this A.M. Merle and I went up town this morning. Rained some about noon.

Mar 8

Tuesday cloudy. Snowed a little this A.M. Edith and I went with us to Loren's this A.M. We played pitch all day.

Mar 9

Wednesday, cloudy and colder today. Went down to 18° last night. Snowing some this A.M.

Mar 10

Merle and I went to Edith's this A.M. Loren was there. We played pitch all day. (Thursday)
Dean called this evening. He has a chance to start work for the FFWIC. He plans to start soon at Washington D.C.

Mar 11

Friday, cloudy and cold. Did not do much today. Merle quilted. She has her quilt almost done. Gene called this afternoon. Harold and children are going to visit them this week end.

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Mar 12 ~~Saturday~~ Saturday clear and warmer. We washed. Did Not do much else.

Mar 13 Sunday, partly cloudy we went to Irene's for dinner. Edith went with us. Loren was there. Gladys was there and we had a good dinner and played a lot of pitch.

Mar 14 Monday, Mostly clear. We went to the Salisbury Cemetery and cut the sprouts around the fence. We took a lunch and had a picnic. After noon we visited Adair Gladys Sliver and hunted arrowheads.

Mar 15 Tuesday, Mostly clear. Got to 65° today. Used Kerosene under the house today.

Mar 16 Wednesday, Mostly clear this A.M. and this P.M. Edith and Irene went with us to Loren's and played cards.

Mar 17 Thursday, Mostly clear & Hazy. Becky Shatterkirk and her boys came this afternoon. She brought her mother and her sister Jean Ann and two of her children with her. Her mother and sister live in Kansas.

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Mar 18

Friday. Cloudy and Cooler

Loren, Edith and Glenn came this P.M.
We played pitch. We went to Orville Coys
after supper.

Mar 19

Saturday. Cloudy this A.M.

Rained in the afternoon

Donnie plowed the garden this A.M.
plowed very well.

Mar 20

Sunday. Snowed last night and
most of the day today.

Donnie, Lucille, Donita and Edith
came for dinner. We played pitch
and watched the Missouri and Iowa
post-season basketball game.
Iowa won.

Mar 21

Monday. Snowed some last night and
is snowing this morning.

Cleared up late this afternoon.
Loren, Edith and Glenn came
this morning and played pitch
most of the day.

Mar 22

Tuesday. Clear this morning. 14°
last night, set a new record for
the date, probably 3" of snow
fell all together. Most of the snow
is gone late this afternoon.
we did not do much today.

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Mar 23

Wednesday. Mostly clear Cool
I went to town this A.M. Got a
haircut and some notes for Harold
from the Bank of Kirksville
Did not do much this afternoon.

Mar 24

Thursday. Clear Most of the day.
Cool. Painted the bathroom today.

Mar 25

Friday. Cloudy all day, Very Cool
Started to rain late in the evening.
Snowed some
Edith went with us to Loren's this
afternoon. Played pitch.
We made some early garden this P.M.
Planted Lettuce, Carrots and radishes.
The ground worked good.

Mar 26

Saturday Cloudy, Snowed an inch
or more last night. Mixed snow
and rain this morning
Did not do much today.

Mar. 27

Sunday Cloudy and Cold.
Snowed off and on today. Not much.
Charles, Onie and Betty came this
morning and were here for dinner.
Loren and Edith also came and we
played pitch all day. Lee and Letha
Erwin came after supper.

Mar 28

Monday Cloudy. We went up town this A.M.
Hunted arrows this P.M. Got a letter from Dear
He has a job offer ^{from} Federal Home Loan Bank Board.
He probably will take it.

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Mar 29

Tuesday Mostly clear this A.M. Cool
Merle wrote a letter to Dean today.
I wrote some.

Mar 30

Wednesday, cloudy. Cooler.
Merle wrote to Carol.
Did not do much today.

Mar 31

Rained. 18 in last night.
Cloudy + druggy this A.M.
Merle wrote to Darlene Hays this
morning. We got a letter from
Donna this A.M. Merle is going
to Mrs. Peterson for a permanent
this P.M. at 1:00
Did not do much today.

April 1

Cloudy + Cool this morning.
We went to town this A.M. We paid
bills and went to the grocery store.
We visited Irene. Maxine is
home. Irene gave me some
coffee grounds for the worms.
Rained all day pretty hard.
Flood warnings are out for this
part of the state.

April 2

Saturday Cloudy.
Edith went with us to Lorens.
We took dinner and stayed all
day. Played pitch. Snowed at
Lorens until the middle of the
afternoon. Was a foot all gone by night.

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April 3

Easter Sunday Cloudy
We went to church this morning.
This afternoon we went to two
different 50th wedding anniversary
celebrations.

The first was Russell and Mary
Wesley. It was held at the Catholic
Church in Kirksville. We used to
play baseball on the same team
before we were either one married.
The second was Dean and Arlene
Coy. Merle and I have known them
since we were all kids. We all went
to church at Pure Air. We all lived
in the Pure Air neighborhood.

April 4

Monday, Cloudy Snowed and
rain & snow all day.
Was home all day. Did not do much
but watch it rain & snow.

April 5

Cloudy this A.M. Rained some
this P.M. I voted this A.M.
We went to Ediths this A.M.
Loren was there and we played
pitch all day.

Mrs Laughlin and Mr. Clifton were
elected to the city Council.

April 6

Wednesday Cloudy this morning.
Merle and I hunted arrow heads
this A.M. Merle found two nice
ones.

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April 7

Thursday. Clear and cooler.
I went to town this A.M. Paid bills.
Made an appointment ~~to~~ to have the
Car Tuned next Tuesday.
We got a letter and note from Harold

April 8

Friday Mostly Cloudy today.
We went shopping to Lincoln
Square after noon, bought pillows.
Evelyn Winslow died early this
morning.

April 9

Saturday, Snowing this morning.
The ground is covered.
Merle and I took Cinnamon rolls
to the Winslows this morning.
Orville & Ola came after noon
and played pitch

April 10

Sunday. Snowing some this A.M.
Mixed with rain.
We went to church this A.M.
Visited the Foster John funeral parlors.
The Evelyn Winslow funeral will be
at the First United Methodist Church
We donated some to the Methodist
church for a Memorial for Evelyn
Winslow. We went to the
funeral of Evelyn Winslow this
afternoon

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April 11

Monday, Clear this A.M. 33°
It's good to see the sun again.
Did not do much today.

Sent our first income tax estimate today.

April 12

Tuesday Partly cloudy this A.M.
Showers this A.M. Partly cloudy
this P.M.

Took the car to Jim Robertsons
this A.M. They did not work on it.
Edith went with us to Loren's.
We took dinner and played pitch.

April 13

Wednesday, Cloudy this A.M.
Chicago elected their first black
Mayor yesterday. His name is
Washington.

We went up town and to Kelleys
Furniture this afternoon.
We looked at hitches

April 14

Thursday, Cloudy this A.M.
32° last night

Loren + Edith came after lunch
and played pitch all afternoon.

April 15

Clear and Cool today, 27° last night.
A Mrs James came from Robertsons
to talk about selling the
place for us. She got information
and took measurement. She will
come back later

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April 16 Saturday, Windy and Cool
We Hung out bed clothes. Called
Dean this P.M. He is working.

April 17 Sunday, Cloudy, We went to
Church. When Church was over
it was snowing and the ground
was covered. It stopped later and
all thawed off. Later in the afternoon
it snowed again and covered the
ground.

April 18 Monday, Clear. It set a new record
last night for a low Temperature on
this date. It was 21° . The old record
had been 24° since 1953.

Mrs James came and talked about
putting the property (ours) on the
market. We decided against it.

April 19 Clear + Cold, Tuesday. It set a new
record Cold for this date. It was 23°
last night. The old record was ~~23~~ 29°
Loren, Edith and Glenn were
here today. They came this
Morning and stayed until after
supper. We had a big pitch game.

April 20 Wednesday, Clear and still Cold.
It set a new record last night 27°
The old record was 28° set in 1926

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April 27

Wednesday, Clear
yesterday Edith and Gene went with us to Lorens. Bertha was there, she came from Chicago Monday, she stopped here on her way to Lorens, we mowed the Outlands Monday. That was the first mowing this year, I have neglected to write in my diary since the 20th, but can't think of a lot I missed out on, we have contracted to buy a hutch for the dining room, but don't know just when it will be delivered. Frank and Louise are coming to Lorens tomorrow, we have tilled the garden and planted potatoes and some early seeds.

Rained some this afternoon.

April 28

Thursday Clear today, Rained $\frac{1}{2}$ " yesterday afternoon and last night, Edith and Gene went with us to Lorens today, Carol Roberts came with Frank and Louise to Lorens, we had a big dinner and a lot of good visiting.

Harold, Opa Tung and Mark took off for Germany this morning, they expect to stay about 30 days, Opa will stay longer.

April 29

Friday, Mostly cloudy, Rained a little this evening, we set out tomatoes + peppers and planted sweet corn,

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- April 30 Saturday. Rained $\frac{3}{10}$ " last night.
Partly cloudy today.
Orville + Oba were here after supper
and played pitch.
~~Charles, Oris and Betty came~~
and played pitch Saturday after supper.
- May 1 Sunday Mostly Cloudy.
Rained $\frac{7}{10}$ " last night and today.
We went to Church this morning.
Did not do much the rest of the day.
- May 2 Monday, Cloudy and Cool.
Kelley delivered the hutch this
morning, Merle washed.
I went to town. Talked to the Soc.
Sec. people. They are tearing Too
Talls building down. It had
burned some, and was in bad
shape. It was real old, one block
north of the square, on the east
side of Elson street. The Bank
of Kirksville is building an
addition on the bank at the N.W.
corner of the intersection of
Franklin and Jefferson.
- May 3 Tuesday, Cloudy about all day.
We got ready to start on our trip
Thursday. We went to Ediths after
dinner. Bertha and Donald and
Rita Lou were there. We played
pitch in the afternoon.

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May 4

Wednesday, Clear this morning. It did not get as cold last night as had been forecast. Loaded the car for the trip to Salt Lake City.

May 5

Thursday, Clear and Not so Cool as had been forecast. We got started just before 4:00 AM. Drove to Laramie Wyoming. Got there about 5:30 PM. We took Rt 63 (Mo) to Rt 2 Iowa Rt 2 to I 80 at Lincoln Neb.

May 6

Friday, Partly cloudy. Snowed some at Laramie about the time we started 5:00 AM and again out of Evanston. We drove 361 Miles from Laramie to Salt Lake City. We got to Genees about 12:00 Noon.

May 7

Saturday, Clear + Nice. Mark and I took a nice ride with Gene + Carol, we went to Provo and back through to Mountains by way of Heber City. Beautiful scenery.

May 8

Sunday, Clear + Nice. We went with Gene, Carol and the kids to the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge up by Brigham City. The kids fished and Mark and I went with Gene + Carol

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on a tour of the Bird refuge.
The Bear River was out of its banks
and some of the refuge was overflowed.
Some of the nesting areas were over-
flowed. We saw a lot of birds which
~~are~~ were new to us. The yellow-headed
black bird, The Marsh wrens,
Pheasants, Ravens, Cinnamon Teal,
and other water birds were all new to us.
We saw lots of Carp and hunters
shooting them with bow + arrows.
The kids caught a lot of small Carp
and Alex and Eric caught 2 small
snakes and brought them home
with them.

May 9

Monday. Cloudy + snowing this
morning.

We saw Eric play soccer this P.M.
Kristin had a baseball game.
Alex umpired a softball game
this evening. He made \$8.00 umpiring.

May 10

Tuesday Cloudy Snowed most
of the morning. Did not lay on
only on the mountain tops.
Carol took Mark and I to Temple
Square this P.M. Very beautiful
and interesting.

May 11

Wednesday. Snowing hard this A.M.
Had snowed a lot last night. The
ground is covered. 34° last night.

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May 12

Thursday. Snowed 11 inches yesterday and last night. 41° last night. Scattered snow this A.M. Warmed up some today. Carol took Mark and I to see the plant where Gene works. Quite an operation and very interesting. Gene is Assistant Manager. The snow set a lot of records for the date in this area.

May 13

Friday. Clear + Cool
This afternoon we went with Carol to see Kristen Soft Ball

May 14

Saturday. Partly cloudy. Snow flurries this A.M. This afternoon we took a drive up Mill Creek Canyon and another drive up Cottonwood Canyon to see the ski area. Lots of snow up there. Gene and Carol took us on both of these drives.

May 15

Sunday. Partly cloudy and rainy. We all went to International Center this P.M. We hunted mushrooms and the boys caught a snake. Gene and Carol went to an open house this P.M. We got ready to start home early in the morning.

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May 16

Monday Snowing hard in Salt Lake City when we got up at 5:00 A.M. this A.M.

Snowed on us for the first 30 miles.

We drove to North Platte Nebraska we started about 6 A.M. and stopped at 6:00 P.M.

It snowed lightly on us near Fat Bridge and heavily near Lorenso. It rained some off and on today.

May 17

Tuesday. We started home from North Platte just before 6:00 A.M. this morning. It had rained most of the night there and rained on us all the way into Iowa.

The sun shone some after we got home. Most of the garden looks good. The weather here has been damp and chilly.

May 18

Wednesday Rained a little this A.M. We mowed the yard and Orchard. this A.M. Hoed the potatoes and peas. Most of the garden looks O.K. The corn did not come up, the seed rotted

May 19

Thursday Went to town this A.M. Edith and Irene went with us to Lorenso. We played pitch.

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May 20 Friday Clear + warm
I cleaned out the strawberry bed,
This A.M., we planted more garden
this P.M. Corn beans etc.

May 21 Saturday We went to Kelleys and
traded the Hutch for a larger one.
It should be delivered next Thursday.
Then we went to Swishers. We saw
the new Colt. Dorita is graduating
this spring. (From High School)
Had the car greased and oil changed
this afternoon. Rained a shower this
afternoon.

May 22 Sunday. Rained a shower this A.M.
and 7/10" last night. We went to church
this morning. We had a lot of sunshine
this P.M. It got up to 74°. Most of the
garden looks very nice.

May 23 Monday Cloudy this morning.
Cleaned off later.
Hoed the garden over and planted
cucumbers.

May 24 Clear today Tuesday. Cleaned
the bedroom and worked under
the house. Did not do much
this afternoon. 54° last night
79° this P.M.

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May 25

Wednesday, Clear and Cool.

We were home all day. Merle washed, I mowed some, aim to finish tomorrow.

May 26

Thursday, Clear. was 39° last night. Finished mowing the yard this A.M. Kelleys brought out the larger hitch and exchanged it for the smaller one we had gotten ~~previously~~ previously.

May 27

Friday. Showered some today. The sun shone some this P.M. We had our pictures taken at the Bank this P.M. The Cardinals won from the Astro 3 to 1 in Eighteen innings. They finished at Midnight. Last day of school.

May 28

Saturday, Clear + warmer this A.M. Frank Foutch, the agent, brought our policies this A.M.

Donna and the children came about 1:00 P.M. Junior got here about 6:30 P.M. He had ridden his bicycle from Paw Paw. He started Wednesday and had camped out, He was pretty tired and sunburned.

May 29

Sunday, Mostly Clear and Cool. I took Jr. and the family to see his Acreage. Jr., Donna + Paul stated home about 2:00 P.M. David + Michelle will stay about ^{17 weeks} about

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May 30 Monday, Decoration Day.
Partly Cloudy and Cooler. It was 43°
last night. We planted Corn today.
Two plantings of Corn have not
come up. It may have been bad seed
but the cold wet weather may have
been partly to blame.

May 31 Partly clear + Cool. Light shower
this P.M. Hoed in the garden
this A.M. We took flowers to
the cemetery this P.M.
Edith went with us and on to
Lorens we played pitch Michelle
and Daniel we with us too.

June 1 Wednesday. Mostly clear + Warmer.
Hoed this A.M. Most of the garden
looks nice. Betty went with us
and Michelle and Daniel, to get
sweet potato plants at Waymans.
We stopped at Thousand Hills park
as we came back
Michelle, Daniel and I went
fishing this A.M. We caught
several small Blue Gills.

June 2 Thursday. Cloudy, and sprinkled
some this morning. I went to town
this A.M. I got a permit to burn
brush in the next week. We are
getting ready to get Mark and Tina
at the X.C. Airport tomorrow.

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June 3 Friday Michella and Daniel went with us to K.C. Airport to meet Tina + Paul. We all got home about 8:00 P.M.

June 4 Saturday. Junior came this A.M. Junior and I went fishing this evening. Junior caught 4 nice fish. The biggest one weighed $1\frac{3}{4}$ lb.

June 5 Sunday. Junior and I went fishing early this A.M. We each caught a nice Bass. Junior and his kids started home about 11:30 A.M.

June 6 Monday. I picked over the strawberries this A.M., the first time this year. Got a very small mess. Mark + Tina each had baseball practice today.

June 7 Tuesday. Clear + warmer. I furred the brushpile this A.M. The sweet corn is starting to come up. This is the third planting and the first to come up. Mark + Tina got books at the library this P.M.

Merle and I went to the L.A.F. supper for the couples who have been married 50 years or more. This is our first L.A.F. supper. Tina had a ballgame at La Plata. We took Mark to Lucille + Donnie's.

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June 8 Wednesday, Lucille, Edith & Damon
Came this a.m.

This after noon we went to Lucille's
and got two kittens for Mark & Tina
to have while they are here

Mark's team played the Cards
and won 4 to 3. It was a real good
game Mark played 1st base.

He hit a triple and a single.

June 9 Thursday, Tina's team played a
La Plata team. They won 16 to 3,
~~Tina hit~~

June 10 Friday, Mark's team played La Plata
No. 1 team. Mark's team won 10 to 0
Mark played shortstop and hit
a double

June 11 Saturday, we met Alex at Otterville
this morning. He came on the train
from Salt Lake City. Betty came
about noon. Alex and I went
fishing this evening. Did not
catch any big ones. Windy.

June 12 Sunday, Tina had softball practice
at 2:00 P.M. today. We went fishing this
evening. Tina caught a nice bass and
the rest of us caught bluegills.
Windy hot. Lucille and Donnie and
Donita came this afternoon.

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June 13

Monday, Mostly clear, Hot,
Alex, Mark, Tina and I went uptown
this P.M. Alex and I picked strawberries
this morning. The garden needs rain.

June 19

Sunday, Cloudy. Rained $\frac{1}{2}$ " last
night $\frac{1}{4}$ " yesterday P.M.
We had a busy week, last week.
We went fishing about 4 times last
week, Alex caught 49 Blue Gills ^{one} today,
his record was 51.

Tina has won 3 games and lost
two this last week

Mark's team has won all the
games he has played in this week,
probably five.

Alex and I picked strawberries
three times this week. The largest
picking was about 4 gallons
Alex, Mark and Tina went to the
Shiners and Trailriders Rodeo
with Lucille and Donnie this
evening.

June 20

Monday, Clear and warm
Alex and Mark and I went to
the creek where we hunt arrowheads
this A.M. I picked about 5 qts
of nice gooseberries.

Alex and I went fishing this evening.
We caught a lot of small bluegills!

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June 21

Tuesday Clear and hot. - 88°
Alex and I picked strawberries
this A.M. I worked in the garden
this P.M. Mark had baseball
practice this evening.

Tina had a game this evening. Her
team won 18 to 1. She got a hit
and played very well.

Alex and I went to the game.

June 22

Wednesday. Hazy and hot.
Alex went fishing this P.M.
Mark had a game this P.M.
His team won.

We picked up Alex at the pond
after the game. He caught 60
bluegills, setting a new record
of Mumba caught in one day.
Picked strawberries today.

June 23

Thursday. Hot and dry.
We took Alex to the train station
at Ottumwa this evening. He left
about 7:30 P.M. we picked strawberries
today.

June 24 Friday. 91° today, Hazy + hot.
Mark's team ~~did not~~ played the Rascals.
they lost 3 to 0. This is the first
game they have lost since Mark
started playing with them.

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June 25 Saturday Hot last night and today. I picked the strawberries for the last picking this A.M. We called Alex at Salt Lake City this A.M. Donnie finished baling our hay this P.M. Alex got home O.K. He was at home by himself when we called. Velda Linder Ewing called this afternoon. She is in town to attend her 32nd High School graduation reunion.

June 26 Sunday. Partly cloudy. Rained $\frac{1}{2}$ " this P.M. We met Harold at the K.C. Airport. We drove in some hard rain showers. We were stopped by a flash flood on route 291 near the K.C. Airport. Made it O.K.

June 27 Monday. Gathered the tree limbs from the yard. The rainstorm yesterday blew down quite a lot. Mark's team lost to the Knights 5 to 2. Mark hit a triple and a double.

June 28 Tuesday. Sprinkled some this A.M. and again this P.M. Picked peas this A.M. We went up town and to Loren's this P.M. Harold, Mark + Tina plan to go to St. Louis tomorrow to see a St. Louis Cardinal baseball game.

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June 29 Wednesday Sprinkled some today
Harold and Mark & Tina went to
St. Louis today. They saw the
Cardinals win a baseball game
tonight. We worked in the garden
and washed today.

June 30 Mostly clear and hot today, Thursday
Harold and the kids got back from
St. Louis this evening. Texas team
won a baseball (softball) game
with La Plata this evening. Tina
played in the game. We did not
do a lot today. It was in the 90°
today and is supposed to get into
the upper 90° tomorrow.

July 1 Friday Mostly clear and hot
about 93°. We went up town and
to the library.
Evelyn and Edith and some of
Edith's grandchildren were here this
afternoon. Norma + Fred Hulen
stopped later this P.M. She is here
for her 40th High school class
reunion.

July 5 Mostly clear today, Tuesday.
We took Harold to the bus
this a.m. He started back to his
work in California.
We had a 2 1/4" rain last Sunday
night. We went to Charles Jones

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Sunday evening for supper, all
their Children were there.

Loren was here last Saturday.

It has cooled off a lot since the
big rain Sunday night

Last Saturday Edith and Gladys
went with us to Lillian Swishers
funeral at Green City

July 6

Wednesday, Clear + Cool

Edith went with Mark, Tina,
Mule and I to Loren's, we had
dinner out there,

We watched the all-star game
this evening, The American
League won for the first time in
twelve years, They set several
new records.

July 7

Thursday. Still clear + cool,

Worked in the garden this A.M.

The garden is in good shape.

Orin picked up Tina + Mark this
A.M. They will stay there for lunch.

Mark had baseball practice
this evening.

July 8

Friday Clear a little warmer.

I mowed the strawberry bed

this A.M. Mark Tina and I played
on the City ballpark this A.M.

Mark played baseball this evening.

He hit a homerun, Tina, Mule and
I were there.

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July 9 Saturday Clear + Warm
we canned the first beans today
Did not do much today

July 10 Sunday Clear + Warm
we did not do much today.
Tina had ball practice this E.M.
I went to Len Slovers. He has sold
his home and is having a sale
on the 14th

July 11 Monday. Went to town this A.M.
Took \$16,000.00 from the K.O. Bldg
and Loren and mailed it to
Gunt and Ayers, Realtors in
Salt Lake City for Gene to use
in buying a house.
Tina had ball practice this
A.M. I went to Len Slovers, he
has sold his home and is having
a sale on the 14th Loren entered
the Osteopath Hospital for examination

July 12 Tuesday. Tina had a ball game
this evening. Her team won.
Mark + I bought a ball glove.
Maile and I went to see Loren at
the hospital. We saw Betty
play tonight. Her team lost.
~~their first game this year.~~

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July 13

Wednesday Hot + Humid
Canned beans this A.M.
Makes 21 qts we have canned
this year. Should be some more.
The doctors found Loren has
an ulcer.
We went to Laplata this evening.
Marks team won 13 to 3, Mark
pitched some and got the win.
Whitney Linder is visiting
the Schottenkirks. She was with
them at Laplata at the ballgame.

July 14

Thursday. Hot and humid.
Did not do much this A.M.
Went uptown this P.M. Took Loren's
clothes to him in the hospital.
Bought a "Chariton Collector" for
Dean. Dean called this evening.
He got my check. Tim's friend,
Terri Dyle, was here for supper
and went with us to the swimming
pool. We took her home afterwards.

July 15

Friday. Hot and Humid
We canned bean this A.M.
Makes us 28 qts. They are real nice.
Betty was here this P.M. Marks team
had a practice this evening.
Harold called this evening.
He is real busy.

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July 16 Saturday, Hot and Humid.
I went to town this A.M., Mailed
the Chilton Collector Magazine
to Dean this A.M.
Marks team lost a good game
this evening, 4 to 3 to the
Cardinals.

July 17 Sunday, Clear + hot.
We all went to the Forest lake
this A.M. We took Wieners and
Marshmallows and had a fire
and a picnic. This afternoon we
watched a ball game.
Donnie + Lucille + Edith came this
evening. Lucille and Edith picked
beans to give to Evelyn.

July 18 Monday, Clear + hot
Washed this A.M.
Marks team won a good game this
evening.

July 19 Tuesday, Clear + hot
Mark + I got haircuts today.
We went to the library.
Timas team lost a close game
this P.M. evening. They played
~~two~~ extra innings.

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July 20 Wednesday Clear hot, 96° here.
Mark + Tina went to Lucilles
for dinner today. They had a
good time. Michelle + Michael
were there. Marks team won
a good game this evening 4 to 2
The parents of the players
served ice cream and cake
and gave the Coach a plaque
and the assistant Coach a Cap.

July 21 Thursday, Last Night was another
hot night. The Minimum Temp.
last Night was above 80°.
Tina had a game this evening.
They beat the John D. Reese team.

July 22 Friday, 100° today.
Tina played the Lancaster team
Her team won. It was a tournament
game

July 23 Saturday, 100° today.
Tinas team played three games
today. The team lost to Edina.
They won from Baring and
lost to Memphis.

July 24 Sunday cooler today.
Orville + Ola came this evening.
we did not do much today.

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July 25 Monday Cooler, 70° Last Night
Carol, Eric and Kristin
Came this evening.

July 26 Tuesday, In the high 80's
today. I took all the kids fishing
today. Mark won his first game
in the tournament this evening.
It was a good game, Marks team,
the bluebirds, beat the Cards 4 to 2.

July 27 Wednesday, Cooled off some last night
Got to 97° today.
Carol took the girls and Mark
swimming this P.M. Eric and
I went fishing this evening.
Betty went with us, I caught a
bass.

August 2 Tuesday, 94° today.
Betty was here most of the day.
Charles + Onie came this evening.
Since my last date (July 27)
Mark + Tina have each finished
their baseball tournaments.
Mark finished 4th and Tina
finished 4th. Tina's team finished
1st in her league. She got a
trophy for finishing 1st in the league
and one for finishing 4th in the
Tournament.

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Last Friday we had supper at Charles Jones, we all went to Marks last ball game in the tournament this team lost.

On Saturday we all went to Donnie + Loucilles for dinner

Eric and I went fishing this evening, I caught a bass which weighed over 2 lbs. Eric caught several bluegills. Tina stayed all night at Chas Jones with Betty.

Aug 3. Carl, Eric, Kristin Mark + Tina all started to Salt Lake City this A.M. about 6:30

They plan to make the trip in two days. Merle and I picked tomatoes at Charles Jones this evening. We got some nice ones. The temperature was 103° today.

Aug 4 Rained $\frac{1}{4}$ " last night, Partly cloudy today. I planted Turnips this A.M. we canned tomatoes this A.M. we caught 2 bass at the Early pond.

Aug 5 Friday, we finished canning tomatoes today. we canned 8/16 quarts all together. we caught a bass at the Early pond.

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Aug 6

Saturday Rained a shower this A.M. Not much. We picked more corn this A.M. Not too bad. We will have more than I expected. We took the two kittens back to Lucille this A.M.

We went with Edith to Lorens. Bertha and Kevin and Kathy and their children were at Lorens. They had come there yesterday.

Aug 7

Sunday. Clear + hot. We went to the Schillie reunion this afternoon.

It was held at the T. thousand Hills State park, on the "Point". We went fishing at the Early lake after supper. Did not catch anything. The Adam Schillie family was host at the reunion. Merle and I drew a pillow as a prize.

Aug 8

Monday. Clear and hot.

We picked corn this A.M. and froze two gallons.

I went fishing at the Shain Pond this evening. Did not catch anything.

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Aug 9

Tuesday. Clear and a little bit cooler.

I worked on the strawberry bed this A.M. Merle picked Lima Beans. 96° today.

Aug 10

Wednesday. Clear this Morning. I finished working on the strawberry bed this A.M. and picked my first watermelon this year. 98° this P.M.

Aug 11

Thursday. Clear + some cooler. Had a new Muffler put on the car this morning. The old one was guaranteed. Merle and I went fishing this evening. No Luck ←

Aug 12

Friday. Quite a lot cooler. Very comfortable. We finished using the first planting of corn. The drought has cut it short but we have gotten quite a lot of good from it. Edith went with Merle and I to Lorene this P.M. We played a lot of pitch.

Aug 13

Saturday. Cooler this am. Still dry. We washed this A.M.

Aug 14

we did not catch any fish big enough to keep, but I found a plug I lost at least 2 years ago in the pond. A fish had broken my line. ↓

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Aug 13 Saturday. We went fishing this evening. No Luck

Aug 14 Sunday. We went back to the pond this A.M. and found a plug I lost last night. It rained about $\frac{1}{16}$ " this A.M.

Aug 15 Monday. Partly cloudy this A.M. We went to town this A.M. Merle had a dental appointment we went to Ediths after dinner. Loren was there and we played pitch.

Aug 16 Tuesday. Partly cloudy. The forecast is for warmer today possibly up to 100° . 98° was the top today. We went fishing this evening. I caught one nice fish.

Aug 17 Wednesday. Mostly clear this morning 77° was the low over night. We went up town this A.M. The Telephone Co. is on strike I went fishing this evening. No luck.

Aug 18 Thursday. Hot today. We went to Ediths this P.M. Loren + Bertha and Irene + Maxine were there. We played pitch

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Aug 19 Friday. The forecast is for 100 to 105. We gathered the last of the sweet corn this morning. Merle and I went fishing this evening. We caught 2 bass.

Aug 20 Saturday. Still hot and dry. I picked tomatoes at Charles this A.M. They have gone to So. Missouri. Donnie and Lucille are going to Iowa. Dannie who works there is ill. They may go to the Iowa fair. Edith, Irene and Maxine went to Loren's with us this P.M. We had a good afternoon playing pitch.

Aug 21 Sunday. Hot and dry 99° today. Merle and I went to the reunion of the Golden Rule and West Elm Grove school districts students and teachers. There was a good attendance. The meeting was held at the Moose Lodge. It was air conditioned.

Aug 22 Monday. A little cooler. Not much no rain. Got the last of the corn this A.M. Monday P.M. We got 1/2 of rain this afternoon.

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- Aug 23 Tuesday. Some Cooler today Mostly cloudy. Bertha and Loren came this A.M. and were here for lunch. After lunch we all went to Ediths and played pitch. We went fishing this evening I caught one bass.
- Aug 24 Wednesday. Mostly clear this A.M. and some cooler. The forecast is for more hot weather. Worked on the strawberry bed this A.M. We went fishing this P.M. No luck.
- Aug 25 Thursday. Clear + Hot, 96° We went fishing early this A.M. No luck. Did not do much today. We got a letter from Dean. Talked to Jr. this eve.
- Aug 26 Friday. Hot. I went to town and had the front wheels packed at Van Wyes station this A.M. A little over 66000. Miles on the speedometer. I went fishing this evening at Sharns pond. Caught 2 nice bass.

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Aug 27 Saturday. Very hot. We had 100° on our thermometers. Washed today. I went to the store for electrical fuses for the house.

Aug 28 Sunday. Still hot. We went to church this AM. We went to Flene's for lunch. Loren, Bertha and Edith were there too. We had an extra good meal and played pitch. Merle and I went fishing at the Early pond this evening. No luck.

Aug 29 Monday. Clear 97° today. Did not do much today. I went fishing this evening, at the big Early lake. I caught 4 nice bass. My best catch this year.

Aug 30 Tuesday Raining this AM. We had over 1½" at 11.00 AM. Bertha started back home to Chicago this morning. It rained 1¾" this morning. I went fishing this evening and caught 3 bass.

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Aug 31 Wednesday. Clear and Cooler today. I insulated the pipes under the bathroom this A.M. I went to the big Early lake this A.M. and tried to get a plug I lost yesterday eve. Did not get it. It is caught in the moss.

Sept 1 Thursday. Clear + Cooler we went to Ediths this A.M. and stayed all day. Loren was there, ~~we~~ we played pitch. I bought a new rod today. I caught 3 bass at the big Early lake this evening. Lots of moss.

Sept 2 Friday. Clear. Warming up some. Did not do much today. I went fishing at the big Early lake this evening. No luck.

Sept 3 Saturday Clear Comfortable today. Edith went with us to Loren's we played pitch and ate water-melon. I went fishing at Shains pond. Caught a nice $1\frac{3}{4}$ lb. bass. Sent my Sept 15 estimate to the Income Tax Service.

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Sept 4

Sunday: Mostly clear Hot.
We went to church this A.M.
Did not do much today.
I went fishing at the Big
Early pond this Evening.
I caught 1 nice Bass.

Sept 5

Monday, Labor Day,
Cloudy this A.M., but still warm.
Went fishing at the Big Early
pond. Got rained out. Did not catch
anything this P.M.

Sept 6

Tuesday, we got $\frac{1}{2}$ " of rain last
night. Loren and Edith were here
for dinner, Irene and Maxine
came after dinner, we played pitch.
Did not go fishing this evening.
Irene and Maxine are getting a new,
Chevrolet Citation.

Sept 7

Wednesday, clear and quite a lot
cooler. Just did odd jobs.
We went fishing this evening.
We each caught a nice Bass.

Sept 8

Thursday, Warmer this morning.
Merle & I went uptown this A.M.
Bought 3 cane fishing poles,
No luck fishing this evening.

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Sept 9 Friday. Clear & Warm this A.M.
73° low for last night. We are
Washing this A.M.

Junior & family plan to come
this evening. They got here
just after 9:00 P.M.

Sept 10 Saturday, Clear this morning
Some cooler. Junior and Donna
Went to the Mo. football game
at Columbia, Mo. won 28 to 18
The kids went to the lake
with us. We had a picnic
lunch and they played on
the equipment at the park.
It rained some this P.M.
and again this evening.
It rained $1\frac{3}{4}$ " total.

Sept 11 Sunday. A lot cooler this A.M.
Loren and Edith came this A.M.
and stayed for dinner.
Frank & Louise came this P.M.
Lois and her daughter Carol
were with them.
Irene and Maxine came
late this afternoon.

Their new Citation is real nice.
Gr and family went home this A.M.

Sept 12 Monday. Still Cool
Did not do much today

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Tuesday, ~~Monday~~, Still Cool.

I worked the the strawberry bed over again this A.M. The ~~berries~~ berry vines are starting to grow, now that it is raining some. Worked ~~on~~ on my fishing tackle some this afternoon.

I went fishing this evening. Caught a real nice one. It weighed $3\frac{3}{4}$ lb (Bass).

Sept 14

Wednesday, Cool and partly cloudy. Rained ~~4 9/10~~ last night and today. Edith went with us to Lorens. I went fishing this evening. Did not catch anything.

Sept 15

Thursday, Cloudy, Rained $1\frac{9}{10}$ " last night and today. Edith went with us to Lorens. We were there for dinner and played pitch.

Sept 16

Friday, Some warmer this A.M. and Clear. Mule and I went up town this A.M. Did not do much this P.M.

Sept 17

Saturday, Mostly Clear and warmer this A.M.

Sept 18

Went to Church this A.M. Went fishing this evening No Luck.

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Sept 19 Monday, Mostly clear. Warm,
we went to the funeral for "Happy"
Norman this P.M. Then went to
Ediths and played Cards with
Loren, Maxine & Elene.
Went fishing this evening No. Luck.

Sept 20 Tuesday, Raining & Cold. Did Not
do much today.

Sept 21 Wednesday, we washed. Cold and
windy, I mowed the yard and
Orchard, the first time since
in June on acct of the dry weather.

Sept 22 Thursday, Partly Cloudy. A little
warmer but still Cool.
Edith went with us to Lorens, we
picked a basket of grapes at Lorens.
Elene & Maxine, Moinie and her
daughters and granddaughter came
to Lorens in the afternoon

Sept 23 Friday, Clear & Cold. The temperature
dropped to 31° last night. It set a new
record. The old record for the date
was 36° Harrod called this A.M.
we made grape juice this A.M.
I went fishing this evening I
caught one Bass.

Sept 24 Saturday, Clear & Cool. Warmer than
yesterday, cleaned house and watched
Ball games today.

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Sept 25 Sunday Partly cloudy. Not so cold today. We went to church this A.M. Watched the ballgame this P.M. I went fishing at the Early pond this evening. I caught a nice $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Bass.

Sept 26 Monday Foggy early this A.M. Cleared off later. We went up town this A.M. and stopped at the grocery. Merle and I went fishing this eve. we caught two bass. Gene called today.

Sept 27 Tuesday, Foggy this morning. The Temperature got up to 80° today. I worked on the cave today and worked some in the garden. Merle washed windows. I went fishing this evening. No luck.

Sept 28 clear + warm Wednesday. Loren + Edith were here for dinner. Irene and Maxine came after lunch. we played pitch. I went fishing this evening. Caught 2 Bass.

Sept 29 Thursday. clear + warm. we did not do much today. Merle did not feel well last night and not so good today. I went fishing at the big Early pond. Caught one Bass.

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Friday.

Sept 30

Mostly clear and still warm
Did not do much today.

Merle is feeling better.
I went fishing. No luck.

Oct 1

Saturday. Mostly clear + warm
I picked the Peas this A.M.
Got about a bushel.

Went fishing this evening no luck

Oct 2

Sunday. Did not go to church
this A.M. Merle is still a little
under the weather.

Harold called this evening.
They have closed the California
project for this year. Snow there
above 8000 ft. I did not go fishing
this evening. Too windy.

Oct 3

Monday. Partly cloudy, still warm
I dug the peanuts this A.M.
They made a fair crop even as
dry as it has been. We went
shopping this P.M. we bought
picture frames and pillow
insides.

Oct 4

Tuesday. Mostly cloudy today.
It sprinkled some in the P.M.
Gene and Maxine and Merle and
I went with Edith to Lorens.
We all took dinner and stayed
all day. He is feeling better
Philadelphia beat Los Angeles this eve.
in the first game of the regional.

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Oct 5 Wednesday, Clear and Cooler
this A.M.

Finished Mowing the yard this A.M.
watched the baseball games this
P.M. & evening. The dodgers beat
the phillies 4 to 1, and the White
Sox beat the Orioles.

Oct 6 Thursday, Clear & Cool, 42° last
night we went uptown this A.M.
Merle and I went to Ediths to play
Cards this P.M. Loren was there.
The Orioles beat the White Sox

Oct 7 Friday, Clear & real nice day.
A little warmer. It got up to 88°
I cleaned out the fence row between
our place and Dr. Kellers.
The Phillis beat the Dodgers and
The Orioles beat the White Sox.

Oct 8 Saturday, Cloudy & Cooler
Did Not do much today.
The Orioles and the Phillis
won their deciding games today
and will play the world series
next week.

Oct 9 Sunday, Clear and Cooler 39° last
night. We went to church this
morning, we were home all
afternoon and evening.

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Oct. 10 Monday. Partly cloudy today.
44° Last night. I dug the sweet
potatoes this A.M. We had two
wire baskets of sweet potatoes.
I went fishing this evening No luck.

Oct 11 Tuesday cloudy today. Rained
this afternoon and evening
we got $\frac{3}{10}$ " of rain.
Edith went with Merle and I to
Loren's this afternoon
Earl Schneider helped Doc Keller
and I haul the bush from the
fencerow to the street. (Hamilton)
The City will pick it up later.
The Phillies beat the Orioles
in the first world's series game
tonight. The score was 2 to 1.
all the scores were by home runs.

Oct 12 Wednesday. Colder this A.M. 39°
we did not do much today
The Orioles beat the Phillies this eve.

Oct 13 Thursday. Cool and cloudy
Loren + Edith and Helen + Maxene
were here today. We played pitch
all day.
It snowed + sleeted this P.M.

Oct. 14 Friday. Mostly clear and a
little warmer. One neighbor
Dr. Robert Beaver died this A.M.
The Orioles won the game today.

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Oct 15

Saturday. Partly cloudy.
I went to Swishers this a.m.
Our car has a bad bearing in a
front wheel, Donnie looked at it
for me, we went to Greencastle
this afternoon, Merles Cousin
Lucille (Sheep) Custer died in
Aztec New Mexico. She was
Cremated and the remains were
buried in the Greencastle Cemetery.
The Orioles won the game today.

Oct 16

Sunday. Cloudy this morning,
cleared during the day, Cool.
We went to church this morning.
Talded to Harold today.
The Orioles won the last game and
the World Series this evening.

Oct 17

Monday. Mostly clear today.
Made an appointment with the
Jim Robertson garage to put a new
bearing in our 78 Nova left front wheel
in the morning, we went to the funeral
for our neighbor, Dr Robert Peavler, at
the Hudson-Rimes funeral home
this morning.

Oct 18

Tuesday. Mostly clear.
I had the bearing put in the car
this morning, Merle washed and
Canned pears this a.m.
The city picked up our special trash.

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Oct 19

Wednesday. Rained some last night and all day today. $\frac{7}{10}$ "
Gene and Maxine and Edith went with us to Loren's today.
We stopped at the grocery store.

Oct 20

Thursday. Rained last night $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
Still cloudy and rainy this A.M.
Cloudy + cool. Canned pears +
gathered the radishes

Oct 21

Friday. Rained some last night and cloudy all day today with some mist and drizzle. Merle and I went to Edith's and played pitch.
Gene, Maxine and Loren were there.
Merle gave Mark + Tina's baby clothes to Mrs Harvey Rogers daughter. Ola + Orville came after supper.

Oct 22

Saturday. Cloudy and drizzly.
Did not do much today

Oct 23

Sunday. Cleared off today.
We went to church this morning.
This afternoon we went to see the condominiums (Woodwinds)
They are very nice.

Oct 24

Monday. Partly cloudy.
Did not do much today. We were around home all day.

1983
Certificate No 222112, 2

Date Oct 22, 1983

Date Due April 22 1984

Amount \$ 5000.00

Interest rate 9.25%

Interest added to Certificate quarterly

Interest figured daily

Oran H. Linder or Merle S. Linder

Kirksville Savings + Loan Assn.

~~3-30-1982 Date Issued~~

~~To Oran H and Merle S. Linder~~

~~Opening Balance # 23,000.00~~

~~Initial Maturity Date Sept. 27, 1982~~

~~Rate of Earnings 13.493%~~

~~Earning Distribution Date April 30, 1982~~

~~and Monthly until final Maturity date.~~

~~Certificate No. 4932.5.2~~

Kirksville Savings + Loan Assn.

~~Date issued July 12, 1982~~

~~To Oran H. Linder and/or Merle S. Linder~~

~~Opening balance # 14,000.00~~

~~7-10-83 Initial Maturity date Jan. 9, 1983~~

~~Distribution Date July 31, 1982 + Monthly~~

~~8.576 Rate of Earnings 13.232~~

~~Certificate No. 5165~~

~~9-27-82 Date issued~~

~~Certificate No 52915.2~~

~~To Oran H. Linder or Merle S. Linder~~

~~Opening balance # 25,000.00~~

~~Initial Maturity Date 3-27-1983~~

~~Rate of Earnings 9.874%~~

~~Earning Distribution Date 10-31, 1982~~

~~and Monthly until Maturity~~

~~Interest added to pass book acct. 3366~~

~~Monthly~~

~~Kirksville Saving + Loan Assn.~~

~~No. 424372~~

~~July 13, 1981~~

~~Amount~~

~~# 11,000.00~~

~~Rate 14.3%~~

~~Oran H. Linder or Merle S. Linder~~

~~Initial Maturity date Jan 10, 1984~~

~~Kirksville Savings + Loan Assn.~~

~~Oran H or Merle S. Linder~~

~~Date of Issuance Oct. 22, 1981~~

~~Opening balance \$31,000.00~~

~~Renewal Term 2 1/2 years~~

~~Certificate No. 54709.0~~

~~Initial Maturity date April 22 1984~~

~~Rate of Earning 15.650%~~

~~Compounded Daily~~

~~Earning Distribution Date Dec. 31, 1981~~

~~and quarterly until final Maturity date.~~

Maturity Date

~~20 4-1-82~~

~~31 4-22-84~~

~~11 7-13-82~~

~~23 9-27-82~~

~~14 1-9-83 7-10-83~~

~~25 3-27-83~~

Bankers Life Insurance Co. (Des Moines)
Policy No. # 818214
Amount \$3000.00 Paid up.
Additional paid up insurance
is added to the policy each year.
O. H. Linder
(Carried Forward to 1984 Diary)

Kirksville Saving & Loan Assn
Passbook # 3366
Amount Aug 5, 1981 346.83
Oran H. Linder or Merle S. Linder
(Carried Forward to 1984 Diary)

~~Community Federal
Saving & Loan Association
Issued Oct. 24 1980
Renewed at Maturity #
Amount \$30,000.00
Rate of Earning H. 65%
Rate of Earning at renewal 13.871%
Acct No. 105771186 - 2771186
Oran H. Linder or Merle S. Linder~~

~~Kirksville Saving & Loan Assn.
No. 3754.42
April 1, 1981
Amount \$20,000.00
Rate of Earning 12.524%
Oran H. Linder or Merle S. Linder
Initial Maturity date Sept 29, 1981~~

Oran H. Linder

~~5823 Kenwood Lane~~

~~Tempe, Arizona 85283~~

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account
books

160 Pages 9⁵/₈ IN. x 6¹/₄ IN.

Available Rulings:

NO. 64-5182 CASH

NO. 64-5172 RECORD

NO. 64-5162 SINGLE ENTRY LEDGER

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