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Tuesday

April 1 Cloudy this morning. Sprinkled last night. We voted this morning and went to the grocery store.

Loren and Edith came this morning. We played pitch all day.

It is dry for the time of year and has set new heat records for for this early in the season.

April 2 Wednesday. Partly cloudy today.

Worked a little in the garden.

We reset some rhubarb and garlic.

April 3 Thursday. Rained about $\frac{1}{2}$ " last night and this morning. Merle and I went uptown this morning. Paid bills, went to K. S. & Loan

April 4 Friday cloudy + sprinkled this a.m. Clear off before noon. Did not do a lot today.

April 5 Saturday Mostly clear + warm
Worked a little in the garden.

Sunday April 6 Clear + nice. We went to church this morning. We came by the funeral home and signed the register for the Billy Daniels funeral. We went to Glenn and Maxine's house for dinner. Loren and Edith, Russell + Lura, we played pitch all day.

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April 7 Monday. Clear + warm, we planted corn, beets and more radishes.

April 8 Tuesday Clear cooler 43° we paid the electric bill this morning and bought corn + bean seed. We went to gumors bush. We saw wild turkeys (8) and ~~Turkeys~~ deers (2), Did not find any mushrooms. Lots of wildflowers, a nice trip.

April 9 Wednesday clear + cooler
I wrote a card to Daisy Witte, we had a Christmas card from her when we got home from Arizona, did not do much today.

April 10 Thursday Clear + Cool 33° this A.M.
We aired some quilts and boxes of clothing this morning. I finished planting the first two rows of sweetcorn this A.M.

April 11 Friday Clear and a little warmer
I cut some sprouts + rose bushes this morning. Merle worked on a new dress. We started mowing the yard + Orchard for the first time this year.

April 12 Saturday Cloudy + warmer
I finished mowing the yard this A.M.
I went to the grocery. We watched T.V. this P.M.

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April 13 Sunday we had Charles, Onie, Betty, Roger, and Loren for dinner. We played pitch. Mostly cloudy.

April 14 Monday cloudy rained about $\frac{1}{2}$ " last night. Cloudy and real windy. Cooler. Our planes bombed Libya about 6 P.M. On time.

April 15 Tuesday. Cold last night 29° . Cold and windy this morning. Edith went with us to Loren's this afternoon.

April 16 Wednesday clear this A.M. Clouded up later. I trimmed the trees and cut some sprouts this A.M. Merle finished making a dress. Waxed up some.

April 17 Thursday clear this morning 36° last night. Clouded up about noon. We washed this morning. Planted more lettuce. The baseball games yesterday and today at the Mets home have been postponed on acct. of rain.

April 18 cloudy and sprinkled this A.M. Merle and I went to the grocery stores. this A.M.

April 19 Saturday. Sprinkled some. Mostly cloudy. I hoed around the potatoes that are coming up, and worked some in the house.

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April 20 Sunday Mostly cloudy.
Donnie + Lucile, Maxine + Glenn, and Edith
were here for dinner. We had a good time
playing pitch.

April 21 Monday cloudy this morning
quite a bit cooler. Worked in the
garden and did odd jobs. Bertha stopped
on her way to Loren's.

April 22 Tuesday Clear and Colder
It was 26° this morning. It froze the
potatoes that were up and was hard on
the peas + radishes.

April 23 Wednesday Clear. Not so cold.
 36° this morning. Merle and I went to
town this morning. We withdrew money
from the K.V. Building and loan and
sent it to Harold in Arizona. The B + L
is only paying 7% on 6 mo Certificates
and Harold is glad to pay him. (9%)
We had dinner at Edith's. Bertha + Loren ^{there} were.

April 24 Partly cloudy. Some warmer.
We mowed the yard + Orchard today.

April 25 Friday Mostly clear today. It
set a new heat record for the date.
It got to 88° officially this afternoon.
Edith went with Merle and I to Loren's for
dinner. Bertha was there. Russell and Luca
came afternoon.

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April 26^{Sat.} Mostly clear. Still warm.
I'm supposed to get as warm today as it did
yesterday. If it does it will set a new record
for the date. On the 23rd. of April Merle
had a front tooth repaired. Probably
porcelain restoration. The dentist was
a new lady dentist, Deborah Ruddell.

April 27 Sunday. Partly cloudy.
We went to church today. Watched the
St. Louis - N.Y. Mets ballgame on T.V. this
P.M. St. Louis lost the game. They lost
all the games in a 4 game series with
the Mets.

April 28 Monday cloudy and cooler
this morning. It rained $\frac{3}{10}$ " yesterday
P.M. and evening. Misted some this A.M.

April 29 Tuesday Mostly clear this A.M.
Warmer. Merle and I went to Hy-Vee groc.
Triple Coupons today. Merle and I hunted
Mushrooms. Bertha gave us a nice mess of Mushrooms

April 30 Wednesday Showered some
early this morning. Cloudy all day and
showered off and on all day. $\frac{7}{10}$ " in all
Bertha, Loren and Edith were here for
dinner. Maxine came after dinner.
We had our first radishes today.

The City picked up the big dead limbs in
our front yard. They flew down Sunday night.

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Thursday
May 1 Clear today, a little cooler. Male cleaned the bedroom, I tilled the potatoes, the ground works nice.

May 2 Friday, clear today, 38° this A.M.
The wrens came back April 29th

May 3 Saturday Mostly clear this morning.
we mowed the yard and Orchard this A.M.
we replanted the sweetcorn

May 4 Sunday. Clear cool and windy
we went to Glenes for dinner. Maxine,
Loren, and Edith were there, Bertha was there.
She plans to go home tomorrow.

May 5 Monday, Partly cloudy and very
windy. Did not do much

May 6 Tuesday cloudy and some
rain. $\frac{1}{10}$ " last night and today

May 7 Wednesday, cloudy this A.M.
Rained a little early this morning ($\frac{2}{10}$ ")
Male and I went up town this morning. We
went to the bank and paid bills. Male bought a
dress at Pamida,

May 8 Thursday Partly cloudy this A.M.
we planted some more garden. It rained
 $\frac{1}{10}$ " this afternoon before 4:30,

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May 9 Friday Partly cloudy today
We pulled some weeds today.

May 10 Saturday Partly cloudy Merle and I went to the store and grocery. We ordered a side of beef from Hy-Vee. We should get it in a week or so.

May 11 Sunday Mostly clear today. We went to church this morning. Lucille asked us to have noon dinner with them. We went and had a nice meal and visit. Talked to Mark and Harold, also junior, Gene + Dean.

May 12 Monday. Clear Merle washed I went to the grocery. We mowed the yard + Orchard. We hoed some this afternoon.

May 13 Tuesday Mostly clear this morning. Rained $1\frac{1}{2}$ " last night.

May 14 Wednesday Mostly clear this a.m.
I + J showered some this p.m.
Merle and I went to town. We paid the car insurance and other bills.

May 15 Thursday Clear. Merle and I took a ~~dish~~ dish to Mary Alice Mabry's place to help the church ladies serve a meal to the family of Donna Wright. Edith went with us to Loren's. We stayed all day and played pitch.

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May 16 Friday Cloudy and raining
Most of the day. $9\frac{1}{10}$ " of rain last
night and today. Merle and I went
to the grocery stores. we got specials
in icecream and whole dressed chickens

May 17 Saturday cloudy and raining
this morning. $1\frac{9}{10}$ " of rain last night
and until 8:00 A.M. this morning.
Merle and I got the half of pak at Hy-vee
Grocery \$280.00 + \$16.00 Sales Tax. I weighed
257 lbs. It rained all day today. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " of
rain.

May 18 Sunday. Cooler this morning and
all day. 59° this morning. Partly cloudy all
day. We went to church this morning.
This afternoon we went to Ediths to play
pitch. Loren and Charles and Onil were
there.

May 19 Monday 45° this morning. Partly
cloudy. We went to the Salisbury Cemetery
this morning and looked for arrowheads.
Had no luck. We stopped at the grocery
store. worked around the place this P.M.

May 20 Tuesday. 49° this morning. Partly
cloudy. Worked in the garden today.
about all we did.

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May 21 Wednesday. Clear all day and warmer. We mowed the yard and enclosed this afternoon. Eric called this P.M. He is home. We talked to Gene this evening. Eric will not be there for the graduation exercises. So we will not go. Worked in the garden some this P.M. The strawberries are starting to ripen.

May 22 Clear 45° this morning. We did some work in the garden. I made knee pads to use in picking strawberries. This is Junior's 43rd Birthday. We plan to go to Juniors Saturday.

May 23 Friday Clear today. I went to the grocery and bought gasoline. The plumber came this morning but did not get the lavatory unstopped. He broke his Roto-Rooter. He plans to come back the first of the week. Monday is decoration day.

May 24 Saturday Cloudy all day today. We drove to Juniors in Mendota Ill. today. We started at 6:30 a.m. and got to Mendota about 12:00 noon.

May 25 Sunday Partly cloudy at J's today. J + Family went to church this a.m. We did not go.

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May 26 Monday. Decoration Day.
Raining at Mendota this morning.
We left for home about 6:00 A.M. It
rained on us for about 25 or 30 miles
we got home about 11:15 A.M. Cloudy this
morning and partly cloudy this P.M.

May 27 Tuesday Partly cloudy. The
plumbers came and finished up their
job this A.M. I picked the strawberries
for the first time today.

Marle and I and Edith went to Lorens
this P.M. Bertha and Keith were there.
We played pitch.

May 28 Wednesday I picked strawberries
today. It rained a shower early this
morning. Partly cloudy today.

May 29 Thursday cloudy this A.M.
I picked the strawberries this A.M.
we have picked about $2\frac{1}{2}$ gal of berries
so far this year. This afternoon Marle
and I picked about 5 qts of gooseberries
out of the creek where we hunt arrows.

May 30 Friday Mostly clear this A.M.
Some warmer. The garden still needs
to dry. It looks very well, but it needs
some work. We did not pick strawberries
today.

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May 31 Saturday Mostly Clear today. I picked 2 gallons of strawberries today. We did a lot of work in the garden today. We finished planting all the room in the garden. We planted Melons, Corn, beans and a few sweet potatoes.

June 1 Sunday. We went to church today. Clear + warm. I picked 1½ gal. of strawberries. We went to Charles Jones for a little while this P.M. They had gotten a baseball book for us.

June 2 Monday Partly cloudy ^{Cooler} this morning. It cleared later in the day. I picked 2½ gal of strawberries this a.m. We mowed the yard and Orchard today. Merle stemmed the strawberries and hilled up the potatoes.

June 3 Tuesday Clear today. I did not pick strawberries today. Merle and I went to the groceries, went uptown, and paid bills this morning.

Merle and I went to a dinner at the Knicksville First Methodist Church for couples who had been married Fifty (50) years or longer. We have been married over 53 years. The dinner was given by the Church, and L.A.F. Club, (Life After Fifty)

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June 3 Tuesday (Continuation)

It was a 6:00 o'clock dinner. We had a very nice dinner, and a group of singers from the First Baptist Church put on a very enjoyable program.

Bob and Velda Ewing stopped by our house this afternoon. We had a very nice visit.

June 4 Wednesday. Partly cloudy this morning. I picked over 2½ gallons of strawberries this morning.

June 5 Thursday cloudy all day. I picked 4 gal. of strawberries today. Merle froze most of them. Merle called Onie, Maxine and Lucille and asked them to pick strawberries if they wanted. I think most of them will.

June 6 cloudy and foggy this morning. It rained 7/10" last evening. We did not pick strawberries today (Friday). Merle and I went uptown to the bank and Kv. Building and loan. We stopped at the Lumber yard (Donalds) and got some treated lumber for the cave door frame. They bored some holes in it for me.

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June 7 Saturday cloudy and foggy
I picked about 2 gal of strawberries.
Maxine came and picked about 1 gal.
of strawberries. Donnie and Lucille
came Saturday morning and Carol and
came back this evening and picked
about 2½ or 3 gal of strawberries.

June 8 Sunday cloudy this morning.
Cleared some later in the day.
we went to early church this morning.
we went to Ediths this a.m. and stayed
all day. Loren, Maxine, and Glenn were
there. we played pitch. Loren had found
a real nice Indischax. It was real nice,
big and perfect in shape. He was real
happy about it.

June 9 Monday. cloudy this morning.
Cleared later in the day. I picked about
2 gal of strawberries. Worked in the
garden, and we planted some popcorn.
I went to the cash daves this morning
and worked in the garden.
we had ¾" of rain this evening.

June 10 Tuesday mostly clear + warm
Merle washed. I picked 1½ gal berries.
about the last of them. Did not do
much today.

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June 11 Clear this A.M. We had $\frac{3}{10}$ " Rain last night. I picked 1 gal of strawberries. Did not do much today.

June 12 Thursday Mostly clear today. I picked 1 gal. of strawberries. This probably is the last picking. Mule picked peas.

June 13 Friday Clear this morning. We Hoed in the garden today. Gene came about 10:00 this evening.

June 14 Saturday this ^{morning} it rained $1\frac{3}{10}$ " inches. Gene and I looked for arrowheads this P.M. No luck.

June 15 Sunday Clear mostly. Gene went to church with Merle and I this A.M. He took us to lunch at the Shamrock Inn. Very good. He started back to Omaha about 2:00 P.M.

June 16 Monday Clear. I picked a gal of strawberries this A.M. I thought I was done picking strawberries but now I am sure of it for this year. Harve called from Virginia yesterday evening. He is on his way back to Mo. Dean called from his home in Maryland. Mark + Tina had stayed with Dor while Harve went to Vancouver Can.

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June 17 Tuesday Mostly clear
We worked in the garden today.
Harold, Mark and Tina came about
10:00 A.M. today.

June 18 Wednesday Partly cloudy
Harold took the kids to the library.
It is the new library in the Sojourners
building. We got 2 kittens for Mark + Tina
up by Sublette.

June 19 Thursday Clear + warm.
Donnie mowed the hay today. It is
pretty good. I rode along with
Harold uptown today.

June 20 Friday clear + hot.
Donnie got most of the hay baled
today. He is having trouble with
his bales.

June 21 Saturday Hotter, 93° today.
Donnie just about finished baling
the hay today. He broke a needle on
the bales again. Harold and the kids
went to the Shriners Rodeo this
evening.

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Game 22 Sunday Rained this morning. Harold left for home about 8:30 A.M.

ST received 910's this morning. I helped Dorrie and Lucille pick up the damaged bales of hay this evening. They did not try to tie them as the bales were too far down. We loaded them with the pitchforks.

Mrs Brown called us this evening. She called to let us know that "One" had died in Germany. Mrs Brown has been looking after Harold's horse and she got the news on his telephone answering machine.

Paul T Hess was, "One" to all of us.

Game 23 Monday Partly Cloudy and Warm. Keith called us this morning, Dorrie had had an emergency operation to remove his appendix about 2:25 this morning. We visited him in the hospital this P.M. He seems to be doing O.K.

Tina had softball practice this P.M.

Game 24 Tuesday Clear and cooler. Moe and I visited Loren in the KCOA Hospital this morning. Benjie and Rose came by our place just after noon, on their way to Loren's to stay a few days.

We went to Marko game at Lancaster this evening. Marko team lost a good game, Tina's team had a really close team later at Kirksville. We got home about midnight.

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June 25 Wednesday Cool today, 56°²
Last night. Mark and I visited Loren
at the hospital this afternoon. He seems
to be doing O.K. Mark played a Novinger
team this evening at Kirksville. Marks
team won 8 to 4. Mark pitched 4 innings
and did a nice job. He finished on 1st base.

June 26 Thursday Clear & warmer.
Worked some in the garden.
Tinas team won a good game 11 to 10

June 27 Friday Partly Cloudy, we had
one small shower. Loren went home
from the hospital. He was feeling
pretty good. Marks team had a good
practice. We canned 7 qt. of beans
the first this year.

June 28 Saturday Mostly clear this
morning. Mele washed. I worked a
little in the garden. Tina had a
game this evening. Tina played. Her
team won 27 to ?. Sprinkled some today
Harold called from a plane East of KC. On way to ^{St. Louis}

June 29 Sunday. Partly Cloudy
Mark & Tina went to church with us
this morning. Mark & Tina made
cookies this afternoon.

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June 30 Monday Partly cloudy
Some cooler. We canned seven qt of
beans this morning.

Mark's team beat the D.O. Team
12 to 11 in a good game. Mark played
first base.

July 1 Cloudy early and rained $1\frac{3}{16}$ "
today. Did not do much today
No little league baseball.

July 2 Wednesday Clear today
Mark + Tina went to visit Lucille
with her this morning. We canned
another 7 qts of beans today.
Mark's team lost to the undefeated Lions
team this evening. Mark pitched
most of the game and hit ~~Chouman~~
a homerun.

July 3 Thursday Clear this A.M.
Clouded up some afternoon. I worked
trimming trees and the fence row
this morning. Did not do much this
afternoon. We dug the early potatoes
and replanted flowers in the small
flowerbed.

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July 4 Friday Mostly clear today
Junior and family came today.
They got here about 2:00 P.M.
Junior and Donna went to Terry
Hawkins home for the evening.

July 5 Saturday Juniors were here
about all day. His High School
class had their 25th reunion.
all the family went to the Red Fox
Inn for breakfast this morning.
This evening junior and Donna
went to the dinner and program
at the Shrine Club. They seemed to
really enjoy meeting all their old
schoolmates, (Juniors but not Donnas.)

July 6 Sunday Cloudy all day.
Juniors started home about 9:30 this P.M.
Maxine, Maurine and Ken, came
this P.M.

July 7 Monday Cloudy all day
We got 2 3/4" of rain last night and
this morning. Edith and Loren were
here today. Loren had an appointment
with his doctor this afternoon. His
doctor said he is ~~doing~~ doing O.K. from
his appendicitis operation. We picked
our first roasting ears today.

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Tuesday
July 8 Mostly cloudy this morning.
Tina's team beat Lancaster team
14 to 10 this evening.

July 9 Wednesday Partly cloudy today
Tina's team beat the Queen City team
10 to 9 this evening. We all went to
the Dairy Queen after the game.

July 10 Thursday Partly cloudy today.
It rained $2\frac{9}{10}$ " in a heavy thunder-
storm last night. It rained again
this evening. The ball games were
called off this evening. A Heavy
wind last night blew the sweet corn
around pretty badly.

July 11 Friday Cloudy and some
rain. We had $\frac{1}{3}$ " in the range.
I trimmed some trees in the fence row.
Jill Butler came this P.M. She plans
to visit Tina tonight.

July 12 Saturday, Cloudy and
raining this morning. We had $\frac{1}{2}$ " at
8 A.M. this morning. We had $\frac{7}{10}$ " later
in the day. We took Jill home about
4 P.M., Tina, Mark and I went to Wal-Marts
later and Mark went to the Pizza-Hut
to get a complimentary pizza.

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July 13 Sunday Partly Cloudy.
Tina and Mark went to church
with us this morning. The preacher's
father-in-law had died and the
district-Superintendent preached

July 14 Monday Cloudy this morning.
It rained 1 1/10" before 9 A.M. A Heavy
Thunderstorm. I dug 2 wire baskets
of potatoes and washed them this A.M.
Mark and I finished digging all the
Potatoes this P.M. We had about 13 baskets
in all, Mark dug 1 1/2 gal of sweetcorn.

July 15 Tuesday Clear all day
we went to Lodi this A.M. and
stayed until after 3:00 P.M. Tina had
a ball game at Laplata. She went with
the Butlers. Her team lost 11 to 6.
The American League All Star team
beat the National League All Star team
3 to 2. It was a good game. We saw
it on T.V.

July 16 Wednesday Clear + warm. It was
90° at 1:30 P.M. I started to re-do the
strawberry bed this A.M. It was too
wet to finish. Should dig fast today,
I used the tiller. I finished using the
tiller on the strawberry bed this evening.
Mabe team beat the Royals, 12 to 21
Mark had 2 Triples + two singles.

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July 17 Thursday Clear + Warm
I worked on the strawberry bed with the hoe this morning. Tina had a game at Noring's they lost by one score.
We stopped at the Food Barn and Easterns when we came back from Noring's.

July 18 Friday we worked about the place this morning. Mark and I got haircuts this P.M. We stopped at Wal-Mart's and Cash Saver.

July 19 Saturday Hot today we had 94°
We mowed the yard and Orchard today. We worked early in the morning and late in the evening.

July 20 Sunday Clear and cooler.
We all went to church this morning. Did not do much today. We stayed at home and watched baseball on TV.
Gene called.

July 21 Monday Clear and quite a lot cooler this A.M. Gene and family plan to visit us about Aug 3.
Mark beat the Tigers this evening 16 to 9 in 6 innings.

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July 22 Tuesday. Real Hot.
Tina's team lost to the Queen City
team by several scores.

July 23 Wednesday. Still extra warm.
We all went to Forest Lake for a picnic.
We met Edith, Michael, Michelle, Lucille,
David's kids, and Donaldson. We had
a nice time and a good picnic lunch.
Mark's team won a good ballgame
from the Rangers last night 6 to 3
in extra innings. (7).

July 24 Thursday. Rained some this
morning. I picked Mark up at Bob
Rouses place. He stayed there last night
with Steve. Howard called this a.m.
He had had an automobile accident
in Las Vegas a day or two ago. No one
was hurt, but his Blazer was probably
totaled. We all went to Tina's softball
game at Robinson field. (2 games) They
lost to Laylata and won the
game with Kirksville Savings & Loan
21 to 20.

July 25 Friday. Clear and hot. Mark had
baseball practice 10 a.m. to 12 won today.
He is playing with the All Stars at
Trenton Mo. Sunday July 27. 1986.

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July 26 Saturday, Clear this A.M.,
Clouded up before noon. I took the car
to the Co. on North 63 and had a muffler
and a pipe put on cost \$62.90. I could not
find my guarantee. Maile washed

We watched a baseball game on TV.
July 27 Sunday sprinkled this P.M.
Mark went to Trenton with his Coach
and the team. The team lost 10 to 6.
Maile, Tina and I went to Irene's this
A.M. We stayed all day. Loren and Edith
were there. Maxine gave Tina some
jewelry.

July 28 Monday Mostly clear. It
rained about $\frac{1}{2}$ " last night. I weeded
the strawberry bed this A.M. and
hoed some of it this evening.
Maile washed.

July 29 Tuesday Mostly clear this A.M.
We had a strong wind last night, but
only sprinkled a small amount.
Did not do much today.

July 30 Wednesday Partly cloudy.
Hart most of the corn fodder this
A.M. We picked up Stephen Rouse
this evening. He plans to stay all
night.

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July 31 Thursday cloudy this a.m.
I went to the grocery this a.m.
Steve stayed last night, we took
him home about 2:00 P.M. Today,
we mowed most of the yard, but
the mower stopped and we could not
finish.

Aug 1 Friday Mostly clear this a.m.
quite a lot cooler 57° this a.m.
I went uptown and to Hy-Vee this a.m.
Mark + I took the Mower to Donnie
this evening. I bought a new sparkplug
for the mower this a.m.
Tina visited Jill Butler from 7 to 9
this evening.

Aug 2 Saturday Mostly clear this a.m.
I cut more corn this a.m. Mark washed.
Cool this morning.

Aug 3 Sunday Partly cloudy
we all went to the Schullie Reunion
at "The Point" at Forest Lake Park.
Tina swam and Mark fished.

Aug 4 Monday Partly cloudy and
sprinkled some. Gene and family
came this afternoon. All us males
went fishing. The boys caught 155
fish. Mostly Blue Gills.

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Tuesday (26)

Aug 5 Rained a little last night cloudy this A.M. Rained lightly most of the day, about $\frac{3}{10}$ " all together. We played pitch and croquet most of the day. Gene took the kids to the bowling alley this evening.

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Aug 6 Cloudy most of the day. Loren came this P.M. We played pitch Lucille and Edith and David's kids came this morning. We dug worms this P.M. We went fishing. The girls went with us, ~~we caught 15 blue gills~~

Aug 7 Thursday. Jill went to the lake with Tina and Kristin. Gene and Carol took them and then went shopping. Jill went to the show with Tina and Kristin. Mark went with the girls to the show. Alex, Eric and I went fishing. We did not bring any fish home.

Aug 8 Friday. Gene and Carol took the girls to the lake swimming and the boys went with them to Loren's. Gene and the boys and girls went bowling this evening.

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Saturday (27)

Aug 9 Mostly clear this morning. I finished hoeing the strawberry bed. Gene and Carol took Kristin to see the Principia College in Illinois near Alton. Tina went with them. It rained lightly late this P.M. Gene and Carol planned to do shopping in St. Louis. Eric did not go with them to St. Louis but plans to go later.

Aug 10 Sunday Cloudy and rained lightly most of the day. We had $\frac{1}{2}$ " in all. Gene's crew got back from St. Louis after supper Saturday evening. Eric and I, and Tina & Kristin went fishing this afternoon. We did not catch many.

Aug 11 Monday Clear + Cool 55° this A.M. Male washed. I worked in the garden and did odd jobs. All the kids played ball on the City field this P.M. Jill played ball with the kids this afternoon. Tina and Kristin went home with Jill to spend the night.

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Aug 12 Tuesday Rained some this morning I went to the store and bank. Put \$1000.⁰⁰ in the S & L. The kids played ball most of the afternoon. Rained $\frac{3}{4}$ this A.M.

Aug 13 Wednesday. Raining this A.M. Tina + Kristen went to Gill's to stay all night.

Aug 14 Thursday I got the girls at Gill's just before noon.

Aug 15 Friday Eric and I went fishing this evening. Charles Williams came tonight. He plans to take Eric to St. Louis to room with him.

Saturday Aug 16 Merle washed. Charlie and Eric started to St Louis after lunch.

Sunday Aug 17 Mark, Tina, and Merle and I went to church this A.M. We watched the Cardinals split a double-header with the Mets this P.M. This last week I have made several trips up town and to the groceries. I have lost track of the exact days.

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Clear

Aug 18 Monday Mostly And Warm
I went to Wal-Marts and the Lumber
yard, Donalds close out sale seems to be
doing O.K. I bought some house paint
and floor paint, I used the house paint
to paint some on the front porch and
the cellar door,

Aug 19 Tuesday Clear and cooler,

I went to the grocery this A.M. and
picked up some sweetcorn at Ediths.
Lucille had raised it.

I painted the floor of the front porch
this P.M. was glad to get the work
on the porch done.

Aug 20 Wednesday Clear and nice.

I went uptown, paid a bill, got gasoline,
Anniversary card for Frank & Louise.

We read in the evening paper that our
neighbor, Acel Haggy had died Tuesday
night. I took a pair of cinnamon rolls
to the house, our next door neighbor east.

Aug 21 Thursday. Clear and warm
today. I did not do a lot today.

Merle and Edith got a flower to take
to Franks Sunday.

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Aug 22 Friday Mostly clear today. I had a few weeds in the garden this A.M. We went to the Aed Hagggy funeral this P.M.

Aug 23 Saturday cloudy early this A.M. but cleared off before noon. Cooler this morning. Merle washed and helped Mark & Tina get ready to go home on Monday.

Aug 24 Sunday. Clear and not too hot. Edith went with Merle and I to The party Frank & Louise ~~and~~ having to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. We took the flower Merle and Edith got out to Frank's house, and then went to "Tara" the place where the party was held. It closed its doors for good after the party. About 35 or 40 people were at the party. They were the children of Frank & Louise with their spouses and children. Also the brothers and sisters of Frank and Louise along with their spouses.

Aug 25 Monday Clear and warm. Hot in the afternoon. We took Mark & Tina to the airport at KC. The plane left at 9:55 A.M. We left home before 5:00 A.M. We had plenty of time. We ruined a tire coming home. We had a spare so everything was O.K.

1986 Tuesday (31)

Aug 26 Partly cloudy this a.m.
Looks stormy after noon. I went to the
station this a.m. and got a spare tire.

Aug 27 Wednesday we went to the
Dollar store, Wal-Mart and Hy-Vee.
Did not do a lot today.

Aug 28 Thursday. Lots Cooler today
 40° last night. Set a new record for
the date. We did odd jobs today.
We dug a grill of sweet potatoes today.
They are pretty nice.

Aug 29 Friday Clear + Cool, we had
 42° last night. It set a new record
for the date. The old record was 46° .
Did not do much today. I walked about
2 miles today. Male and I went to Opals
at Brashear this P.M.

Aug 30 Saturday Clear and Warmer
today. It got up to 82° today. Onie
brought us a nice bunch of chopped
apples, I went to the Cash Saver for milk.
The Cash Saver is moving into Lincoln
Square next week. Today was the last
day in the present location. They will
open in the new location Sept 8 1986.
Harold, Tina and Mark called. Harold
may be home all next week.

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Aug 31 Sunday Merle and I went to early church this morning.

We listened to the ballgame this P.M. Merle and I went fishing this evening. Merle caught a 2 lb. Bass, I caught a small one.

Sept 1 Monday, Labor Day, Mostly Clear and Cool. We worked on the Apples Onions brought. Merle and I went fishing this evening but did not have much luck. It has been good weather for the celebrations of Labor Day.

Sept 2 Tuesday Partly cloudy and hot too hot. Edith went with Merle and I to Loren's. Glenn and Maxine came later, we were all there for dinner. We played pitch.

Sept 3 Wednesday sprinkled a little early this morning. Merle cut quilt blocks this A.M. I worked a little in the garden. Merle and I went fishing this evening. I caught a $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Bass Merle caught a smaller fish.

Sept 4 Thursday Mostly Clear today. The weather is nice and cool. I visited Glen, Len, and Clyde at the Manor Care. I went to the Hy-Vee.

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Sept 5 Friday Clear and Nice
Loren and Edith played pitch at our house today. Frank and Maxine did not come. I dug the peanuts, we had a nice lot of nice peanuts.

Sept 6 Saturday. Sprinkled a little today. We got about 7/10". Did not much but watch the ballgame. The Coons got in the popcorn last night. Not bad.

Sept 7 Sunday Real nice day. Cooler. We went to early church and listened to the Cardinals in the PM

Sept 8 Monday Clear. Quite a lot cooler. 40° this morning.

We went to the bank this PM, and stopped at the new Cash Saver grocery. It is a real nice and big store.

Sept 9 Tuesday I cut part of the popcorn today and the rest of the sweet potatoes

Sept 10 Wednesday. I cut the weeds & sprouts in the fences between the road and the orchard.

Sept 11 Thursday. We had 2" of rain last night and 3/4" of rain today. I shelled the peanuts today. We had about 5 Quarts of shelled peanuts.

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Sept 12 Friday Clear. I went to the Cash saver this P.M. I took the fence out between the orchard and the road this morning.

Sept 13 Saturday. Clear. Junior and family came last night after midnight. Junior and Donna went to the football game at Columbia today. Missouri won the game 24 to 10. Fred and Norma Hulén came this P.M. They were visiting this area. Fred called later this evening. Norma apparently had had a stroke at their motel, and was in the Grim-Smith hospital. She was unconscious. I went to the hospital and talked with Fred.

Sept 14 Sunday. Partly cloudy. Junior and family started home soon after 8:00 A.M. this morning. Mary Jane, Raymond, and Fred came this afternoon. Norma seems quite a lot better, but still is not up to par.

Sept 15 Monday Partly cloudy. Fred stayed here last night. Merle washed this morning. We called and talked to Mark & Harold. I paid the a.a.r.p. fee the rest of the year.

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Sept 16 Tuesday Cloudy and Cooler. Fred stayed last night Norma is some better. Merle and I went to Loren's yesterday afternoon and picked up a nice lot of walnuts

Sept 17 Wednesday Cloudy. Rained $\frac{4}{10}$ " last night & this morning. Fred stayed here last night. Norma was dismissed this morning and they left for Peoria about 10:00 AM. Merle and I went up town and paid bills. I got my adjustment on the tire which blew out, 17.57.

Sept 18 Thursday Mostly clear today. Edith went with Merle and I to Loren's. We picked up some walnuts and played pitch.

Sept 19 ^{Friday} Partly cloudy we had $\frac{4}{10}$ " of rain last night and this morning. Did not do much today. Messed with my walnuts, Merle made granola. We went fishing this evening. Merle caught a small bass and we each caught a nice bluegill.

Sept 20 Saturday. Cloudy and raining this morning. It rained $\frac{1}{3}$ " we did not do a lot today

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Sept 21 Sunday Clear & warm today,
We had 88° this afternoon,
We went to church this morning
and were home the rest of the day.

Sept 22 Monday. Cloudy & warm.
Merle started to wash but is waiting to
see if it rains. She finished washing
and got it dry. It rained later in the
evening. We had 1 9/10" of rain, lots of
lightning and some large hail. I put
one hailstone in the deep freeze that
measured 1 1/4" in diameter.

Sept 23 Tuesday. Cloudy and misty
this morning. Merle and I went to
Hy-Vee this morning. It rained about
1/2" today. ~~We~~ wrote to Eric today.

Sept 24 Wednesday. Cloudy and
rained some this a.m. We picked
the pears (2 Bu.) this a.m. I trimmed
the trees some at Mrs. Beaslers
It rained 3/10" last night & today

Sept 25 Thursday. Partly cloudy
Merle and I went to the grocery
stores this morning. Did not do
much the rest of the day

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Sept 26 Friday Mostly clear. No rain last night. Warm & Windy. We mowed the yard and orchard this morning. I went to the Fohn funeral home this evening.

The bodies of Henry Darnel and Marion Niece were there. Both of the funerals will be tomorrow.

Sept 27 Saturday Mostly cloudy this morning. It rained $7/10$ " last night.

Onie brought us some dropped apples this morning.

Charles Jones and I went to Columbia to see the Mo. Indiana football game. Indiana won 41 to 24. Not too bad a game only the wrong team won. Charles drove his new pickup. I furnished the tickets and bought the diesel fuel. Junior had sent the tickets to me. It was a nice warm afternoon.

Sept 28 Sunday cloudy this a.m.

It rained $3/10$ " last night. Merle and I went to Ediths this morning. Loren, Maxine & Glenn were there we stayed until about 4:00 P.M. We played pitch.

Sept 29 Monday. Rained last night and this morning. $2 \frac{4}{10}$ " of rain.

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Sept 30 Cloudy, Rained some last night and this morning. $\frac{3}{10}$ " of rain. Did not do much today. Today I saw three big birds migrating. They were flying from northwest to southeast, in a Vee formation about 100 yards apart. They were bigger than a Turkey buzzard, with a wider wingspread, and wider wings. They were traveling with the wind. They would flop their wings three or four times and then sail about two or three times as long. They were dark colored and I would guess they were eagles, either bald or golden.

Oct 1 Wednesday cloudy and raining. It rained $\frac{4}{10}$ " last night. Merle and I went uptown to the bank and grocery stores.

Oct 2 Thursday cloudy and raining this morning. $\frac{2}{10}$ " last night and this A.M. Merle and I went arrow hunting this P.M. we found 9 arrows and broken arrows.

Oct 3 Friday Rained $1\frac{1}{2}$ " last night. Merle and I went to Lorens with Edith this morning we played pitch today.

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Oct 4 Saturday Cloudy + Misty
It rained $5\frac{11}{16}$ " yesterday and last night.
Harold called this morning. His work
seems to be going well

Oct 5 Sunday Mostly Clear today
We did not go to church this morning.
Maile did not feel well. Her back was
sore. I went to the creek and found
one arrowhead.

Monday
Oct 6. Clear and Cool. 35° this morning
I shelled popcorn this morning and
mowed the yard and Orchard later
Maile washed.

Oct 7 Tuesday Clear and Nice
Maile and I went uptown to the bank
and the grocery store. We watched
the first game of the American
League playoff series this evening.
The Angels beat the Boston Red Sox
8 to 1.

Oct 8 Wednesday Partly cloudy this
morning. Not so cool as the last two
days. Since Sept 17 we have had
9.6 inches of rain. It has been much
heavier around us. We reset the tulip
bulbs. The Astros beat the Mets 1 to 0
in an extra good game tonight.

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Oct 9 Thursday cloudy and cooler this morning. They started to work on the ground for the y.m.c.a. building. The Mets beat the Astros 10/1.

Oct 10 Friday cloudy and 39° this morning. I went to Wal. Marts and the grocery store this morning. I worked on the strawberry feed this P.M. We cleaned up the house.

Oct 11 Saturday. cloudy we cleaned up the house yesterday and peeled and canned pears today

Oct 12 Sunday Partly cloudy today. We went to church this morning. We watched two baseball games today. The games for the league championships have been extra good this time. We took pears, Turnips, and squashes to Edith and Helen on our way to eat lunch at Wendys.

Oct 13 Monday cloudy and rainy. We had 4/10" of moisture last night and this A.M. we had some snow with the rain this A.M. This is the first snow of this snow season. None layed on. The National League playoff, rained out today 32° this morning

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Oct 14 Tuesday Clear and Cool this a m
28° this Morning. I went to the grocery
(Hy-Vee) and Wal-Mart. I bought boots,
we watched the baseball game. The Red Sox
won.

Oct 15 Wednesday Clear and Cool, 34°
this Morning. I picked all of the squashes
this Morning. We canned some pears, and
Merle washed some windows.

Oct 16 Thursday Clear & Cool
Loren, Edith, Glenn and Maxine came
this Morning and we played pitch all
day. The New York Mets and the
Boston Red Sox will play in the World
Series. The series starts Saturday Night.

Oct 17 Friday Clear and Not quite so Cool.
Merle washed this Morning. I started
Cracking Walnuts today.

Oct 18 Saturday Clear and Cool 35° this
Morning. Merle washed Windows and
Curtains today. I picked out Walnut
goodies, we watched the First game
of the World Series tonight. The Red Sox
won.

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Oct 19 Sunday, Clear and Nice
we went to Late Church this A.M.
we ate lunch at Wendys.
we watched the world Series game tonight
The Red Sox won, Both games have
been played in New York.

Oct 20 Monday Clear and warm 75°
today. Merle has a sore back and has
been in bed most of the day.
we took the kitten to the vets. this
morning to have her spayed. I finished
cleaning the garden and shucked the
last popcorn so the garden is ready
to plow.

Oct 21 Tuesday Clear and Mild this
morning. Did Not do much but Pick
out walnuts. Velda and Doc Ewing came
for a short while this P.M. Merle still feels
badly about the same as yesterday.
I got the cat (Moon) from the vets. this A.M.
The Mets won the game this evening
7 to 1. It is now Red Sox 2 - Mets 1.

Oct 22 Wednesday, Cloudy this Morning.
I took Merle to see Dr. Gardner this
A.M. He took an X Ray and gave her
some medicine. She was out of bed
some this P.M. I picked out Walnut goodies.
It rained $\frac{3}{10}$ " this P.M.

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Oct 23 Thursday cloudy this a.m.
Merle feels better Morning. I went uptown
to Kv. S. L. and the grocery store,
I looked at Washers + Dryers.

Oct 24 Friday cloudy today. It rained
 $\frac{1}{2}$ " last night. Merle feels better and is
up more today

Oct 25 Saturday Cloudy + raining. Rained
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " today. Picked out the rest of the Nuts
have a nice bunch of them

Oct 26 Cloudy and rained last night and
this Morning. I rained $6\frac{5}{100}$ " last night
and today. We went to late church today.
I took the Circuit Riders bag to Lehrs this
P.M. we donate \$260⁰⁰ to the church a year.
we have for several years.

Oct 27 Monday clear + warmer.
we washed this Morning. Did not do
a lot later. The Mets won the 7th game
of the worlds Series tonight.

Oct 28 Tuesday Clear + warm today.
we took the cat to the vets and had the
threads removed from the incision.
I went to the groceries and Wal Mart.

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Oct 29 Wednesday Mostly clear nice
Edith went with us to Loren's. We
stayed all day and played pitch

Oct 30 Thursday clear we cleared the
flowerbeds and I mowed the orchard.
Should be the last mowing this year.

Oct 31 Friday Mostly clear today
I spaded the flower beds
Gene called. He can not visit us over
the weekend as he had planned

Nov 1 Saturday cloudy and rained
lightly all day. Merle and I drove
to Mendota Ill to visit Jo and family
we left about 9:00 AM and got there at 2:30 PM.
Junior and all were home

Nov 2 Sunday was clear and mild.
Jo + family went to church. Donna went
to work later at Princeton.
we played pitch with the kids.

Nov 3 Monday cloudy and rainy
we drove home from Mendota today.
we started about 9 AM and got home
about 2:30 PM. Jo went back to school
in Chicago. Paul and Michelle went to
school in Mendota. Daniel did not have
school at the Catholic school in Mendota

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Nov 4 Tuesday cloudy and cooler
Marle and I Voted and went uptown to the
bank and grocery stores. We paid some bills
"Moon" was sick this this morning and
layed around all day.

Nov 5 Wednesday cloudy and cool this AM
"Moon" is better this A.M. I winterized
the pecan trees and a rosebush this
morning. Edith went with Marle and I
to Loren's this P.M. We played pitch.

Nov 6 Thursday cloudy and foggy this
morning. Marle and I went to Edith's
for dinner today. Loren was there
Marle got a permanent this afternoon.
Edith, Loren and I went to Gene's
this afternoon and played pitch.
Gene called this evening. He plans
to visit us this weekend.

Nov 7 Friday cloudy this morning
a little warmer. We went to the gas
station and the grocery store.
We picked up 2 1/2 gallons of persemmons
this afternoon. They were nice.
Gene came this evening about 8:30.
He drove most of the way from Okaha
in the rain. We had a light rain this
evening. Douine plowed the garden late
this evening.

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Nov 8 Saturday Partly Cloudy today. Gene took me to breakfast at M^cDonalds this morning and we drove about town to see the changes. we watched football this P.M. we all went to Ediehs and played pitch after supper.

Nov 9 Sunday we all slept in this A.M. we had a brunch of sausage + pancakes at home. Bertha and Keith stopped about 12:30 and had lunch with us. we watched pro football in the afternoon. Gene started to Omaha about 3:30.

Nov 10 Monday Cloudy and Cooler 20° this morning. Partly Cloudy this A.M. and clouded up this afternoon

Nov 11 Tuesday Cloudy and Colder 9° this morning. Snowed 2" last night. Merle was in bed most of the day. She has trouble with the back of her neck. Loren came to the hospital today for an operation for prostate trouble. Bertha and Keith plan to stay about ~~2~~ weeks. Merle still has trouble with her neck.

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Nov 12 Wednesday Cloudy and Cold about 22° this morning and windy. Did not do much today Cold and disagreeable for the time of the year. Loren was operated on today. Merle feels pretty bad.

Nov 13 Thursday Clear and Cold 1° above zero. I went up town and to the grocery store this A.M. When I got back home Edith had called Merle to tell her that Frankie had called her (Edith) that their brother Frank Schillie had died in his sleep last night. He would have been 83 years old this coming December 3. He was a good man. I went to see Loren at the hospital. He was not feeling too well this morning, and he had a rough night last night.

Nov 14 ~~Wednesday~~ Friday I went to see Loren today. He is feeling some better. Merle's doctor was out of town.

Nov 15 Saturday, My 82th Birthday. A memorial service was held at Huntsville for Frank Schillie. I went with Bertha. Maxine and Edith went also. Merle still is staying in bed. She feels pretty bad.

Nov 16 Sunday we were home all day. Merle still feels pretty bad. Loren went home from the hospital.

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Nov 17 Monday It was a nice day
we washed, about all we did.
Merle bossed the job.

Nov 18 Tuesday I went to Hy-vee today.
Merle is feeling better.

Nov 19 Wednesday. Merle is feeling quite a
lot better today. Bertha came this P.M.
cloudy and cold.

Nov 20 Thursday cloudy and rained
 $\frac{3}{16}$ " last night and this morning.
Merle is feeling almost normal. Her
jaw is still sore.

Nov 21 Friday Partly cloudy.
I went to the grocery this morning.
Merle's jaw is hurting her more this A.M.

Nov 22 Saturday clear and warmer.
I went to the doctors office this morning
and got medicine for Merle. Her jaw is very
painful. Harold and his kids called from
Tempe. Gene called from Salt Lake City.

Nov 23 Sunday, cloudy and very chilly.
Sprinkled a little last night.
Merle seems to feel quite a lot better

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Nov 24 Monday Clear and warmer.

It was 17° this morning.

I paid the taxes this P.M. and went to the grocery stores. I cleaned the bathroom and this morning. I got the city sticker this P.M.

Nov 25 Tuesday Clear 31° this morning.

We washed this morning.

Edith went with Merle and I to Lovens.

Nov 26 Rained a little last night.

cloudy and chilly today. Merle baked and got ready to go to Lucillas tomorrow.

Nov 27 Thanksgiving Day. It was

partly cloudy and cool. We went to Dornie + Lucillas for Thanksgiving dinner.

About 25 people were there, most relations. We had a great dinner and a good time visiting.

Nov 28 Friday clear and mild today.

We went shopping this morning. We bought some Christmas presents and I got some more pills for Merle. She wants them to have in case of emergency. We will not be able to start to Arizona on Sunday as we had planned. We'll have to wait until the Drivers license bureau opens next week so Merle can get her drivers license.

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Nov 29 Saturday Clear this A.M. 28°
Worked in the garden some today. But did
not do much today but watch TV.

Harold called. It is our 54th Wedding Anniversary.

Nov 30 cloudy, cool and misty this
morning. Dean called yesterday. Joan
was in Italy on work for John Hopkins.
She does lots of traveling.

Nov 30 Sunday cloudy and foggy.
Cool, I bought a paper. We were home
all day and did not do much. Lucille
found out that the drivers license Bureau
will be open and take pictures and test
eyes on Tuesday Dec 2.

Dec 1 Monday cloudy, Rained most
of the day. Merle and I went to Jones
for dinner. Edith and Loren were there.
Loren had a doctors appointment. We played
pitch. We went to Charles tonight after
supper.

Dec 2 Tuesday cloudy this A.M. 32° this
morning 5/10" of rain last night.

Merle and I went uptown this A.M. We paid
some bills and Merle got her drivers license.
We bought some things we will need on
our trip to Arizona. We plan to start
early in the morning.

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Dec 3 Wednesday We started to Arizona about 5:00 AM this morning. It was clear and mild all day. We drove to Stratford Texas today. We started about 5:00 AM and stopped about 5:00 PM. We drove 605 miles.

Dec 4 Thursday cloudy most of the day. We drove from Stratford Texas to Show Low Arizona. We went by way of Tucumanari New Mexico, Albuquerque and Gallup New Mexico. We drove 546 miles.

Dec 5 Friday cloudy most of the day. We drove from Show Low to Tempe this morning. We started about 5 A.M. We turned our clock the wrong way and started about 2 hours earlier than we had planned. We got to Tempe about 9:30 A.M. We traveled 157 miles. Mark & Tina seem to be O.K. Both have grown quite a bit. We traveled 1308 miles from Kicksville to Tempe.

Dec 6 Saturday cloudy and rained off and on all day. Gene called this evening. He plans to visit us next Wed. We wrote to Edith, Eric, Jr., and Gene. Dean, I saw Archie. Bert is gone also the Browns.

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Dec 7 Sunday Rained some last night and rained hard this morning. Tina went shopping and Mark went for a chess lesson.

Dec 8 Monday Partly cloudy. I swept the patio, raked the yard and trimmed the shrubbery today. Tina went for a dance lesson.

Dec 9 Tuesday, cloudy this morning. I raked the front yard and trimmed the shrubbery in the front yard. I trimmed the palm trees this P.M. Mark was sick this P.M. He ate some of the wrong kind of candy.

Dec 10 Wednesday Mostly clear today. Merle and I went to Smithys this A.M. Harold came home this P.M. Gene came later in the evening. He is working in Scottsdale, and will be here two nights. Tina had a music lesson.

Dec 11 Thursday, Clear and cooler. Harold was here off and on all day. Gene came again this evening and stayed all night. Mark & Tina went to German lessons. Mark stopped at soccer practice, and got a bump on the head. Tina baby sat nextdoor for a few minutes this evening.

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Friday Dec 12 Clear all day and warmer about 64° today. I dug some grass out of the yard today. Harold has been around most all day. Mark had two Soccer games today. He won the first game 2 to 1 in 2 Overtimes and lost the second one 2 to 3 in two overtimes. Tina did babysitting tonight. Today was ~~Bob's~~ Merles birthday (77)

Saturday Dec 13 Clear and Warm

Sunday Dec 14 Clear + Warm 66°
Harold and Mark and Tina bought a Christmas tree today
Tina did babysitting last night
Harold and Mark went to a Chess party at Marks Chess Coaches home tonight.

Monday Dec 15 partly cloudy this A.M.
Harold started back to work at Las Vegas early this A.M. I paid AARP for Health Insurance for Jan Feb + March 1987 by Check # 1407 this morning.

Dec 16 Tuesday Mostly Clear today
In the high 60's. Merle and I went to Smittys this morning. I worked on the grass in the backyard this P.M.
Got most of it. Our neighbor on the North came over and got some fruit this P.M., Mark went to Cubs tonight.

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Dec 17 Wednesday, Rained some early this morning, Partly cloudy today. I worked on the grass in the backyard today. We were at Smithys twice today.

Dec 18 Thursday Partly cloudy I finished working on the grass in the yard today.

Dec 19 Friday showered a little this morning. I trimmed the catspaw this morning. Tina babysat for the Coach this evening. We took her to the residence this evening. She got home about 11:00 P.M.

Dec 20 Saturday, Cloudy this a.m. showered a little. We worked some on the Christmas tree. Mark and I played a little baseball. Harold got home about 4:30. Gene called this evening. Tina went to the show with Teresa and stayed all night with her.

Dec 21 Sunday. In the 60^s, we all went to church at St. Matthews Methodist Church this morning. It is a large church new and very nice. They have a large choir and a large congregation. We stopped at Smithys as we came home. Erica stayed here ~~last~~ tonight.

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Dec 22 Monday Clear and warm.
Merle and I went to Fry's this A.M.
Harold went shopping this morning
and again this afternoon. Tina went to
Erins this morning, and stayed all day.

Dec 23 Tuesday Partly cloudy.
Merle and I went with Harold and
the kids to Marks Scout supper at
Pistol Peter's Pizza place. Teresa
stayed with Tina tonight after the
Scout supper.

Dec 24 Wednesday, Clear and warm
in the 60^s. Harold went shopping
today.

Dec 25 Thursday Christmas Day
we all had a nice Christmas.
Harold got a nice Computer for the
family. It made a big hit with the kids
we got ready to start to Disneyland tomorrow.

Dec 26 Friday. The weather was nice.
Harold did all the driving. We got to
Disneyland in good time and got a
room at the Rip Vanwinkle Motel.

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Dec 27 ^{Saturday} Nice weather. We got to Disneyland about 8:00 AM and got home after 12:00 ~~AM~~ Midnight, we all enjoyed it a lot.

Dec 28 Sunday Another nice day. We went to Las Vegas Nevada today. We all stayed at Harolds rented house. It is very nice. We drove up on the "Strip" and went to the show at the "Circus Circus" Casino. It's hard to believe the size of the crowds at places like this and Disneyland.

Dec 29 Monday A real good day. Harold took us to the project he is working on. There is an old gold mine on the property. We went into it and walked ~~over~~ and drove over most of the property. It seems to be a very valuable piece of property with lots of gold, deep in the ground.

Dec 30 Tuesday. Another good day for traveling. We came to Tempe today we got here about 5:00 PM. All our traveling has been very enjoyable. The weather has been extra good and Harold has done all the driving, leaving me free to see the sights and really enjoy the trip.

Dec 31 Wednesday clear & nice. Did not do much today. Tina stayed tonight a ^{Terence's} Terence's

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Thursday Jan 1 a fine New Years day
about all we did was watch the
football games on T.V. Tina babysat
for Sorensens this evening.
A.S.U. won their first Rose Bowl Game

Friday Jan 2 partly cloudy this A.M.
I started on the big tree this A.M. Harold
and I worked on it this afternoon but did
not get it down.

Jan 3 Saturday Clear and nice.
Harold and I finished grubbing the tree
this morning. we looked at material
to use in desert landscaping the front
yard.

Jan 4 Sunday Clear and nice. we invited
Mr + Mrs Kunz over this afternoon.
we had a nice visit with Mr + Mrs Kunz.

Jan 5 Monday, Partly Cloudy, The kids
are back in school today after a Christmas
Vacation. I started to clear the shrubs
from the front lawn for desert landscaping.
Merle and I went with Harold to look at
material for desert landscaping.
we all went to Swensons for dessert
this evening. Tina Had a dance lesson
this evening.

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Tuesday Jan 6 Sprinkled a little this morning. Partly cloudy.

Harold started back to Las Vegas this A.M. I worked on the south edge of the front yard today, scraped the bark and trimmed the Cedars.

Jan 7 Wednesday Partly Cloudy.

Merle and I went to Fry's this morning. I grubbed the Cedars in the front yard all but the ones on the north side.

Jan 8 Thursday Cooler this A.M. Clear.

I finished working on the front yard today. Harold called this evening. Tina babysat for the Sorensens this evening.

Jan 9 Friday Clear and Cooler

I worked some on the yard and cleaned up the patio

Jan 10 Saturday Clear and Cooler

Merle and I went to Fry's this morning. Tina went bowling this A.M. with Erin. They plan to bowl with Matt and Joe. Mark went with his Coach to Mammoth school to play chess. Harold plans to come home this afternoon.

Harold got home about 4:00 P.M.

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Jan 11 Sunday Clear was up in the 70^s
Merle and I went to Smithys this morning
Harold and I worked at putting the
Computer Cabinet together. We got most of
it done (I think) Mark went to "Pistol Pates
Pizzeria" with friends. Tina went to Erins.

Jan 12 Monday Clear and warm, 75^o
Today. Harold and I finished putting
together the Computer Cabinet and the
printer. It is a nice piece of furniture.

Jan 13 Tuesday Clear + warm, 72^o
Harold + I went up town and got
some building tile for the
yard work. I worked some on the
west side of the front yard.

Jan 14 Wednesday Mostly cloudy and
cooler. Harold went to work early this
morning. I worked on the front yard and
laid some of the tiles we bought
yesterday. Tina had music and
Mark had chess this evening.

Jan 15 Thursday Cloudy and cooler
I finished laying the tiles on the
south side of the front yard.
Tina babysat for the Sorensons
this evening.

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Jan 16 Friday Rained some last night and lots cooler this morning. I froze ice on the windshields last night. We took Tina to school this morning. Erin was sick so Tina did not have a ride with her. Merle and I gave her a ride to school. She rode home with Dorothy and her Mom.

Jan 17 Saturday Cool froze ice on the windshields. I worked some on the front yard.

Jan 18 Sunday Not quite so cool last night. Tina stayed with Teresa last night. Tina visited and Teresa visited Erin this afternoon. We took Teresa home about 4:15 this P.M. and stopped at Smitty's on the way home. Mark had a Chess lesson this P.M.

Jan 19 Monday Partly cloudy + Cool. I worked on the front yard. Tina walked to school today. Mark did not have school today. He was at Eric's about all day. Harold came home this afternoon.

Jan 20 Tuesday partly cloudy early this morning and clear all afternoon. Cool. Harold and I went uptown and got enough tiles to finish the front yard. Harold went uptown this A.M. and to Cal. this P.M.

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Jan 21 Wednesday Clear and warmer
Harold came home from California
~~last~~ ^{yesterday} evening. He had been recording
claims for the Mining ^{co.} he works for.
~~Harold and I got~~ Harold went to Las Vegas

~~Jan 22 Thursday clear + nice~~
Mark and I went with Harold to Chandler
and picked out the Cactus plants ~~He~~
wants to put in the front yard
~~Harold~~

Jan 22 Thursday Warmer. Did not
do much today

Jan 23 Friday Clear 75° today.
I worked on the yard some this P.M.
Mark went to Tucson with his chess
teacher + group to play chess this evening
and tomorrow. They plan to come home
Sunday.

Jan 24 Saturday Clear and warm
Mrs Webb took Teresa, Erin and Tina
to a movie this afternoon. Erin plans
to stay with Tina tonight. Erin stayed
with Tina tonight

Jan 25 Sunday Mostly clear today
It was about 75° today. We watched the
New York Giants ~~and~~ football team win
the Superbowl game from the Denver
Broncos at the Rose Bowl. Mark got home about
9:30 P.M. He had poor luck playing Chess.

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Jan 26 Monday Clear and warmer this P.M. I took the sod and clods from the dirt in the yard. 81° today. Harold called Dean, we all visited.

Jan 27 Tuesday Partly cloudy warm. I worked in the yard. The men from the ^{Nursery} ~~Nursery~~ planted a big (16 or 18') cactus in the front yard (Saguaro)

Jan 28 Wednesday cloudy this A.M. Merle and I went to Smithys

I worked building the mound on the front yard today. Mark went to chess practice this evening.

Jan 29 Thursday Mostly clear this morning. Warmer. I worked on the mounds in the front yard.

Friday

Jan 30 Partly cloudy I worked on the mounds in the front yard. Harold came home this P.M.

Jan 31 Saturday It rained last night and most of the day today. It must have been almost 1 inch. Susan Schillie visited us this afternoon. She stayed for supper. She is an agent for the FBI. Stationed in Phoenix.

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Sunday

Feb 1 Clear and a little cooler today. Harold and Tina went shopping. We did not do much today.

Feb 2 Monday Mostly clear today.

Merle and I went to the price club with Harold. Mrs. Kunz picked Merle and I just after 2:00 this P.M. She took us to their place to visit.

We had a nice time and real nice refreshments. We took them a sack of citrus fruits. Mark got a ride with Bruce to Scouts.

Feb 3 Tuesday, Harold flew to Las Vegas early this morning. I worked some on the front yard. Not much.

Feb 4 Wednesday, sprinkled a little this morning but was mostly clear most of the day. Merle and I went to Fry's this morning. I worked a little on the front yard. I took Tina for a music lesson this evening. Mark went for a chess lesson this evening. He got a ride with Eric.

Feb 5 Thursday Clear and warm. Did not do a lot today.

Feb 6 Friday Clear + warm. Only worked a little on the front yard. Harold came home

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Feb 7 Saturday Mostly clear and warm.
I worked some in the yard. Merle and I
went with Harold to Chandler to look at
the lawn covering and at some nurseries.
Mark went to Chess Meet today. He won 3 games.

Feb 8 Sunday Mostly clear and warm
Tina stayed at Eims last night.

Merle and I went to the Tip Top Nursery with
Harold. He bought 4 Arborvite and one
juniper to set out in the front yard.
Mark and Eric went to Pauls this evening
for chess lessons. Harold went back
to Las Vegas this evening.

Feb 9 Monday Merle and I set out
the ground cover flowers. Merle
washed. Mostly clear.

Feb 10 Tuesday Clear + warm
Harold came home early this a.m.
Harold and I dug the holes to set
out the four Arborvite and one juniper.
I leveled out the last of the piles of dirt
in the yard. I got a hair cut today.

Feb 11 Wednesday Clear + nice
Merle and I went with Harold to the
"Pioneers" business and he bought 18 tons
of crushed rock to put on the yard yesterday.
Today Harold and I covered over half of the
yard with crushed rock. Harold went to Las Vegas.

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Feb 12 Thursday Nice and Warm
I worked putting rock on the yard today.
Harold came home today and we put
rock on the yard.

Feb 13 Friday Clear, a little cooler
Harold and I finished covering the yard
with $\frac{3}{4}$ " crushed granite today.
Ken Linder and his wife called this a.m.
They stopped by since they were visiting
in Scottsdale. He is the Editor of the
Linder quarterly. They are very interesting
to visit with and very nice people.
We went to Pinnacle Peak Restaurant
for dinner tonight

Feb 14 Saturday. Clear and windy this a.m.
Harold and I worked on the backyard
with a machine we rented from uptown
Mark went to a chess tournament at Tucson
with his Coach. He won all three of his games
and won a medal. Teresa stayed with Tina
tonight. Teresa stayed here Saturday night.

Feb 15 Sunday Partly Cloudy, Cooler.
We went shopping, and to Swensons
for icecream. Eric stayed with Mark
tonight. They went for a chess lesson
this afternoon. Harold went to Las Vegas
this evening.

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(66)

Feb 16 Monday Rained a nice shower this morning. I trimmed and watered the fruit trees this PM.

Eric stayed with Mark last night and until about 5:00 PM today. He and Mark played a lot of chess. He plays very well.

Feb 17 Tuesday Mostly clear today. Did not do a lot today. Tina went for a piano lesson after school this evening. Mark went to scouts with Mrs. Chamberlain. Harold called this evening. His bosses Company is having a directors meeting on the site of the proposed mine, tomorrow

Feb 18 Wednesday Mostly clear. Did not do a lot today. Mostly odd jobs. Tina went with Mark & I to Smittys.

Feb 19 Thursday Partly cloudy and quite a lot cooler. We cleaned the patio this morning.

Feb 20 Friday clear and cooler. Merle did some cleaning. Harold came home this afternoon. He took Tina to a birthday party for Beth.

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Feb 21 Saturday Mostly clear and cool today. Harold picked Tina up after 11:00 a.m. and brought her home. Harold, Mark and Tina went to a movie this P.M. Tina and Mark had earned the movie by getting good grades.

Feb 22 Sunday Clear and a little warmer today. Harold has not been able to find a housekeeper yet, so we will stay longer. We had thought we might be able to start home today. Harold, Tina and Mark went uptown to buy supplies for a skiing trip in the near future.

Feb 23 Monday Mostly Clear + Cool. Merle washed and we set out more ground cover flowers in the back yard. We took Tina to dance lesson this evening. Harold went to work in Las Vegas early this morning.

Feb 24 Tuesday Raining this morning and cool. I took Tina to Eirus this morning for her ride to school. A big flock of robins were in the yard today on their way back north. I took Tina to her music lesson, Mark and I took Mark to his school for science fair this evening.

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wednesday
Feb 25 Cloudy and raining this a.m.
It rained all day yesterday and most of
the night. 1.34 inches of rain had fallen
at the airport by 11 P.M. Tuesday
We picked Tina up at school because it
was raining and took Mark to his school
for a chess club meeting tonight

Feb 26 Thursday Mostly cloudy. It rained
some this morning and a hard shower
this evening. Tina called for me to pick
her up at school on account of rain

Feb 27 Friday Clear and bright this
a.m. Harold got home about 9:00 P.M.
last night. I picked 24 dozen lemons
yesterday. About 6 dozen are left on the tree.
I also picked grapefruit, Tangerines,
Tangelos and Oranges, off Harold's trees.
Mark went to Ryan's house to spend the
night. Seven or Eight teen age girls
came to spend the night with Tina
and help Tina celebrate her Fifteenth
birthday. The machine Harold rented
to show movies, would not work on his
T.V.

Feb 28 Saturday. Clear and warmer
Tina went to play uptown somewhere
this a.m. Merle and I went to Smittys this a.m.
we are loading what we can

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March 1 Sunday Clear & Warm
We started to Mo. at 6:15 A.M.
We drove to Tucumcari N.M. today
we came by way of Globe Az. and
Socorro and Albuquerque New Mexico.

March 2 Monday Clear and warm
We started at 6:45 A.M. and drove to
Joplin Mo. by way of Oklahoma City,
and Muskogee Oklahoma.

March 3 Tuesday Clear and nice.
We drove home from Joplin. We got
home about 1:15. We came by way of
Nevada, Preston, Marshall, Miami and
Huntsville. We left Louise a bag of
citrus fruit. Everything seems to be O.K.
at home. 1480 Miles on the way home.

March 4 Wednesday Mostly clear and warm
I had the car inspected and serviced today
we also paid bills, went to the bank and
Savings & Loan

March 5 Thursday Clear and warm
Meile went to the dentist this A.M. She got
an appointment for next Thursday at 9:30
I got the license. This afternoon we went
to the pound to try to find a trace of
the Cat. (Moon). We stopped a Glenes and
left them some Citrus fruit.

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Friday

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March 6 Clear and warm. I started to work on income tax yesterday.

Merle went to the eye doctor and came back by Ediths. We went to the Cash Diner. We went to Charles after supper.

March 7 Saturday Clear and warmer than usual today. I finished the income taxes today.

March 8 Sunday Clear and Warm
I squeezed lemons this morning.
We went to Opals this P.M. We found the kitten (Moon) at Treasures this morning.
We watched Mo. beat Ken at basketball this afternoon for the championship of their league.

March 9 Monday Cloudy and a little cooler we went to Dr. Gardner and to the Grim-Smith Hospital for a chest X Ray. We ate at Mc Donalds.

March 10 Tuesday Cloudy, windy and 17° last night. I mulched the strawberries this morning. I took Merle to Dr. Gardner today. He gave her some pills. She did not feel bad but coughed quite a lot at times. Orville and Ola came after supper. We visited and played pitch. Orville and I lost.

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March 11 Wednesday Mostly clear today.
I tilled quite a bit of the garden and
we planted potatoes this afternoon

March 12 Thursday Mostly cloudy today
and showered a little this P.M.

Loren and Edith and Gene and Maxine
came this morning. We played pitch.
I took Gene to Dr. Borrock to get a tooth
fixed. She walked home

March 13 Friday Mostly clear and warmer
we made early garden today.

We went to Westlakes and the grocery.
Gene came this evening before we went
to bed.

March 14 Saturday Partly cloudy, sprinkled
a little this P.M.

Eric came this morning. His car quit
on him, at La Plata, last night.
A wrecker towed him here this morning.

Donnie and Lucille came this A.M. Donnie
looked at Eric's car; it probably has
a rod out. The engine will not turn over.
A wrecker from Fergusons at Sublett
picked Eric's car up. Eric and I went
fishing this P.M. I caught a two lb.
Bass. Eric caught a big Blue Gill and
some smaller ones.

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March 15 Sunday, It rained $\frac{1}{2}$ " last night and is ~~still~~ raining this morning. Edith stopped a while this A.M. Gene and Eric left about noon. Gene is taking Eric home to St. Louis and then will go back to Omaha by way of Kansas City.

March 16 Monday cloudy and cooler 33° this morning. We went to Hy-Vee and paid some bills. Merle got her new glasses today. We got $\frac{1}{2}$ " of rain today.

March 17 Tuesday Mostly cloudy and misty. Edith went with Merle and I to Loren's. We took dinner and played pitch.

March 18 Wednesday cloudy and damp this morning. We had .63 of an inch of rain yesterday and last night. Merle and I went shopping at J.C. Penney's this A.M. Edith went with ~~me~~ us to Gene's and Maxine's. We played pitch. It rained a nice rain this afternoon.

March 19 Thursday cloudy and foggy this morning. The sun came out and shone most of the morning. Merle and I went to J.C. Penney's and Wal-Mart. We did not do much this afternoon.

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March 20 Friday Cloudy an drizzly this morning. This afternoon Merle and I went to the Salisbury Cemetery and I went to see Ada + Gladys. I cut the sprouts around the Cemetery and we took Ada and Gladys some citrus fruit.

March 21 Saturday. Mostly clear this morning. We washed. I applied for M6 insurance from AARP, to replace our present 52 form. Paid marks baseball dues.

March 22 Sunday Mostly clear this morning. Partly cloudy later all day. We went to Church this morning. Edith called and we went to her house for dinner and played pitch. Loren was there. After supper we went to visit Orville + Ola. We stopped at the Hy-Vee store. We played pitch at the Coys.

March 23 Monday Mostly cloudy this morning. We got letters from Donna and Carol.

March 24 Tuesday Cloudy most of the day. It rained $\frac{7}{16}$ " today. We did not do much today. I cut some sprouts and Merle did mending etc.

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March 25 Wednesday Cloudy and cooler
39° this morning. Merle did some mending.
An insurance agent called on us
this morning.

March 26 Thursday Real cloudy
all day today. Eric came about noon
today. He came to get his car but it
was not ready. I helped him cash his
check and took him to Fergusons at
Sublett to see about his car. They said
it would be ready later today. They
called about 6:15 and said the car was
ready. I took Eric to get the car. He got
started home about 7:15. He called from
home about 12:45. He had had a good
trip to Manchester. Charlie had called
earlier in the evening to find out
why Eric had not gotten home about
the time he had planned. (5:30 PM).

March 27 Friday Cloudy and drizzly.
Did not do much today.

March 28 Saturday Cloudy and Rained
quite a lot. Did not do much today.

March 29 Sunday Cloudy and snowed
a little this a.m. We went to church this
a.m. and stopped at the grocery.

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March 30 Monday Clear and Colder this A.M.
20° this Morning. ^{here} 15" of snow in Omaha
and roads are closed in Kansas and Neb.

March 31 Tuesday Cooler. We hung the rug,
Harold gave us, today.

April 1 Wednesday Partly cloudy today.
Sprinkled a little this P.M. We washed
this A.M. and the clothes were dry before
it sprinkled.

April 2 Thursday Clear and bright,
26° this Morning. We went to J. Pennys
this Morning. We ate an Early dinner
and went to Ediths and played pitch.
Loren was there

April 3 Friday Clear and 25° this A.M.
Merle and I went uptown to the grocery
stores and paid some bills.

April 4 Saturday Clear + Cool
we cleaned the house and did odd jobs
today.

April 5 Sunday Clear and a little
warmer. We went to the 10:15 service at
church this A.M. we were at home the
rest of the day.

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(76)

April 6 Monday Cloudy this Morning.
A little warmer. They called from the
dentists this morning, I had my teeth
cleaned. We worked in the garden

April 7 Tuesday Clear + Warmer
I voted this morning and went to ~~the~~
Today was the first day of the Cardinal
baseball season. The Cardinals beat the
Cubs 9 to 3 at Chicago.

April 8 Wednesday Clear and warmer
Edith went with us to Lorus, we stayed
all day and played pitch.

April 9 Thursday Clear and the warmest
day this year. Did not do a lot today.
The Cardinals beat the Cubs 4 to 2 in a
good game. I sharpened the mower

April 10 Friday Cloudy most of the day.
It showered some early this morning.
I worked on the wren house and in the
garden some.

April 11 Saturday Cloudy this A.M.
I spaded some in the garden.

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April 12 Sunday cloudy we went to early church this morning. we watched the ballgame this P.M.

April 13 Monday cloudy today. It rained $9/10$ " early this A.M. Merle and I went uptown and to the groceries.

April 14 Tuesday Rained $\frac{1}{2}$ " this A.M. we mowed the yard and Orchard today for the first time this year.

April 15 Wednesday cloudy 47° this morning. I went to the grocery, filled the car and got ready to start to Genes tomorrow.

April 16 Thursday. we got up at 4:00 A.M. and started to Salt Lake City at 5:00. we went by way of route 2 in Iowa and 780 in Nebraska. we got to Laramie wyo we traveled 719 miles. we stopped at 7:45 P.M.

April 17 Friday weather nice we traveled from Laramie to Salt Lake, 360 miles Start 6:00 Stop about 1:00 P.M.

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April 18 Saturday Very windy
We went to Kristina's Softball games.
She pitched a double header and won
both games. Very windy and dusty.

~~April 18~~

April 19 Easter Sunday. About 8 or 10
inches of snow was on the ground this
morning and snowed most of the day.
We played pitch most of the day

April 20 Monday We started home
at 6:30 this morning. It snowed
lightly for about 30 miles, then quit.
after about 100 miles it started snowing
again and got harder. We slid off
the highway and had to be pulled back
on at Near Elk Mountain. It quit
snowing just before we got to Cheyenne.
we drove to Pine Bluffs and stopped
about 4:30. It cost \$55.00 to get pulled onto
the highway.

April 21 Tuesday Partly Cloudy
We left Pine Bluff at 5:45 and got
to Kirksville at 5:30 PM. We traveled
Route 180 to Lincoln Neb and No 2 Iowa
to Route 63 and then to Kirksville
Everything seems to be O.K. at home.
We had a letter from Donna, and a card
from Dean. He had a separated shoulder
from a riding accident in Nassau.
we traveled 639 miles

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April 22 Wednesday Cloudy all day and sprinkled some in the afternoon yesterday evening we talked to Carol, Gene, Mark and Donna. We hoed the garden and strawberries this morning, we mowed the yard and orchard this afternoon.

April 23 Thursday Cloudy this AM. It rained some this morning. We went to town to the bank and Savings Loan I put \$20,000.00 in the Savings acct and bought another CD for \$35,000 and some more.

April 24 Friday Clear and Cool I helped Merle wash the bathroom rug today. I did not do a lot today.

April 25 Saturday Clear and Cool this morning. Warmed up later in the day. I worked some in the garden and a little in the house. Merle put the bathroom back together.

April 26 Sunday Clear today. We went to early church this morning. We went to Helenes for dinner. We played pitch. Loren and Edith, Russell and Lura, were there also.

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(80)

April 27 Monday Mostly clear
I went uptown and got some oil for
the tiller. I took the two tires we
damaged to Van Wyes Service station
for adjustment. We planted beans.

April 28 Tuesday Clear I took Merle to
the dentist. I cut some bushes in the
yard. Merle and I went fishing this
evening. We did not have any luck.

April 29 Wednesday Clear and Warm.
I worked in the garden this morning.
The city picked up the trash this
morning. This is a semi-annual affair.

April 30 Thursday Clear and ~~cool~~
~~cool~~ last night Clear this morning
I went uptown and got a haircut this
A.M. Also paid some bills and went
to the grocery. Merle washed this A.M.
We mowed the yard and orchard.

May 1 Friday Mostly clear.
Merle washed this morning. I went
uptown. I got a haircut, paid some
bills and went to see Glenn at the Manor.

May 2 Saturday Clear + warm
I tilled in the garden and we planted
two more rows of sweetcorn.

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May 3 Sunday Cloudy and Cool
It rained $\frac{1}{10}$ " last night and early
this morning. Edith went with Merle
and I to Huntsville to visit Louise,
and Frankie and his family.
We left about 11:00 AM and got home
about 5:40 P.M.

May 4 Monday Cloudy and Cooler
Merle and I went to Lorens this P.M.
Edith went with us. We played pitch.
The garden is too wet to work.

May 5 Tuesday. Mostly clear this
A.M. quite a lot cooler, 45° this A.M.
Merle had three teeth filled at the dentist
this P.M. I went to the bank and grocery.
Merle and I went to Hy-Vee later

May 6 Wednesday. Clear and Cool.
Merle and I worked in the garden, we
just about finished planting the garden.

May 7 Thursday. Clear and some warmer.
Merle and I went to Junior's Bush
this morning. No Mushrooms. We went to
the food barn and Eastern.

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(82)

May 8 Friday Merle washed.
We finished planting the garden.
We need rain. Merle washed this B.M.

May 9 Saturday. Clear and warmer
I went to town this A.M. to get cylinder oil
for the mower. We mowed the yard and
orchard today. Harold and the kids
called this P.M. Mark won 6 of 8 games of
the chess tournament he played in in
Los Angeles. His team has won all the
soccer games they have played so far
this season.

May 10 Sunday Light clouds this
morning. We went to early church
this A.M. We ate dinner at the
new Hardees Fast Food place.
We watched a baseball game on T.V. this
P.M.

May 11 Monday Mostly clear and warm.
Merle cleaned the bedroom. I cleaned
the front room.

May 12 Tuesday Clear. Cooler last night.
We planted the 3rd planting of sweet corn
this morning. The ground is very dry.

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(83)

May 13 Wednesday Clear Warmed up. Loren and Edith and Irene and Maxine came today. They were here for dinner and we played pitch.

May 14 Thursday warm a little cloudy this morning. We got a letter from Douna yesterday. They were well pleased about their income tax. They had taken care of their receipts on expense building the house they sold in the country.

May 15 Friday and Saturday May 16 Did not do much. too dry to hoe in the garden. we went to the grocery a time or two.

May 17 Sunday. a little cloudy this morning. It rained $\frac{1}{2}$ inch late this afternoon. we went to early church this morning. we called Dean early this a.m. Joan started to Los Alamos N.M. this morning, on business. Harold and the children called this P.M. Herb and I went to a party at the Bank of Kirksville this P.M. They were forming the Prime Time Club. We joined. We took flowers to the Salisbury Cemetery and visited Ada + Gladys Slover. The flowers are maturing about two weeks before normal.

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May 18 Mostly clear this morning.
It did not rain any more last night.
It rained $2\frac{1}{2}$ " this afternoon.

May 19 Tuesday Partly cloudy today.
It rained some this evening about $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Edna went to Loren's with Mule and I
we went to the Baden Springs
Cemetery after dinner and played Ritz.

May 20 Wednesday Partly cloudy
It rained hard this evening. We got about
 $3\frac{1}{2}$ " of rain. Mule washed and got a
permanent this P.M.

Mule and I went to a dinner meeting
this evening at the Golden Corral.
The meeting was put on by the I.O.S.
Financial Planning Services.

The meal was very good and the meeting
was informative. I mowed the yard and
Orchard this P.M.

May 21 Thursday Mostly clear today
I picked $2\frac{1}{2}$ gal of strawberries. Mule
washed and stemmed the strawberries.

May 22 Friday Partly cloudy and
very cool. I picked $2\frac{1}{2}$ gal of strawberries
and Mule stemmed, washed and boxed
them. We hoed the garden this P.M.

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May 23 Saturday Mostly clear today
A little warmer, I picked $2\frac{1}{2}$ gal of berries
and Mike stemmed, washed and boxed them.
We hoed some in the garden this P.M.

May 24 Sunday It rained $\frac{7}{10}$ "
this morning. We went to early church.
We had breakfast at Hardee's and then
went to H-y-Vee, we saw the Cardinals
on T.V. and pulled weeds.

May 25 Monday Cloudy and rained
some this a.m. it ran me out of the
strawberry patch. We got $\frac{4}{10}$ " of rain
today. I picked 3 gal of Strawberries

May 26 Tuesday Partly cloudy today.
I picked 7 gal of Strawberries. Mike washed,
stemmed, and boxed them.

The I.O.S. Man came this P.M. and talked
finances.

May 27 Wednesday Mostly cloudy
this a.m. Mike and I went uptown, and
to the bank, and paid some bills.

May 28 Thursday Picked Strawberries
we went to the baseball field for
Marks team practice and got Marks
baseball uniform.

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(86)

Friday May 29 Partly cloudy
I picked some strawberries this A.M.
Maxine picked about 3 gal of Strawberries
Donnie and Lucille picked about 5 gal
of strawberries.
Gene drove in from Omaha about 9:30
P.M.

May 30 Saturday Partly Cloudy.
I picked about 10 pans of strawberries
(25 lbs) this A.M. Merle picked the
first peas. Gene took us to the Golden
Corral for dinner this evening.

May 31 Sunday Gene took Merle and
9th Ediths. Maxine and Gene were there
also Loren and Russell and Lura.
we played a lot of pitch, had a big dinner
and visited. Gene started back to Omaha
about 3:30 P.M. Merle and I went to
Leoras later this evening. we went to
pay her for flowers for Daisys funeral
but she did not know how much they
had cost yet.

June 1 Monday clear + warm
I picked strawberries this Morning,
and again in the evening. we picked
and shelled 1 gal of peas. We mowed
the yard and Orchard. Kim came
and picked strawberries.

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(87)

June 2 Tuesday Mostly cloudy this morning and cooler. I picked 4 gal of strawberries this a.m. The berries are about done.

This evening we went to a dinner for couples who had been married 50 years or longer. It was put on by the First Methodist Church and the L.A.F. (Life after Fifty) club. Thirty-three couples were invited. About half were there. The senior choir from the First Baptist Church put on a real nice program, mostly of Old-time songs. The dinner was very nice and everyone had a good time.

June 3 Wednesday Partly cloudy today. Mele washed this morning. I picked $1\frac{1}{2}$ gal of strawberries. We picked and shelled a nice mess of peas. I loved some.

June 4 Thursday Clear this morning. 78° this morning. I picked and Mele washed and stemmed 2 gal of berries. We went to Lerias, the bank and paid bills.

June 5 Friday Clear and cooler. I picked 1 gal. of strawberries this a.m. I went to Vans Service station this a.m. I got \$28.00 adjustment on two tires. Junior and family came late this evening.

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Saturday June 6 Clear and Nice.
Junior and Michelle went with me
to the K.C. Airport to meet Tina and
Mark. They got in about 12:50 P.M.
we got home about ~~about~~ 5:00 P.M.
Mark had a baseball game about
6:30 They played an older team and
lost 19 to 4.

June 7 Sunday Clear + Nice.
We all went to early church. All
Junior's family, and Mark and Tina
were with us. Junior and family
left for home about 1:00 P.M. Handed
called.

June 8 Monday Clear and Nice.
I picked 1 gal of strawberries and
will not try to pick any more. We might
get a few to eat raw. They have done
very well. The patch has produced
about 48 gallons. I took Tina and Jill
Butler to the swimming pool at the
lake. Mr + Mrs Butler brought them
home this evening. Jill stayed here tonight.

June 9 Tuesday Cloudy and Cooler
Jill went with us to Lorens. The kids went
to the creek. We took strawberries and
Ice cream and played pitch. Tina stayed
at Butlers tonight

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June 10 Wednesday Cool + Comfortable.
 We hoed in the garden and planted popcorn
 I took Tina, Mark and Jill to the movie
 this P.M.

June 11 Thursday It rained $\frac{1}{16}$ " today
 A shower in the A.M. and one in the P.M.
 Mele and I and the kids went to Eskies
 this morning and stayed all day
 Loren and Bertha were there. We played
 ritch and had a big dinner.

June 12 Friday I mowed and tilled in
 the strawferry bed. Donnie started to
 mow the hay. It was too wet this A.M.
 Tina and I went to the Grocery and
 Wal-Mart. We paid some bills, and got the
 pictures Tina had taken. They were pretty
 good, we took Mark to Lancaster to
 play baseball. His team lost 7 to 2

June 13 Saturday Mostly Clear + Hot.
 I worked some in the garden this A.M.
 Donnie finished mowing and raked and
 baled a few bales. Mark's team played
 Baseball this evening and lost 7 to 1
 Donnie and Lucille were here a while
 this P.M. We had ice cream and strawberries,
 Darnie and his girlfriend were here a
 short while this P.M. ~~For~~ Our Car (1978 chev)
 turned over 100,000 miles today

1987

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June 14 Sunday Clear and hot 97°
Tina + Mark went to church with kids
and J. Mark had baseball practice
at the field at 2:00 P.M. today.
I took him and watched a game there.
Donnie finished baling and hauling
all the hay.

Monday
June 15 Clear and Hot
Mark had baseball practice this evening
we all went to Dairy Queen this evening
and had Blizzards and Banana Splits
because Mark had made Straight A^s in
his examination at school in Tempe.

June 16 Tuesday Clear and hot.
we did not do a lot today but Cook
and clean and work in the garden a
little bit.

June 17 Wednesday Clear and hot.
Worked in the garden a little bit today
Mark's team played the Durs this
evening, Mark's team won 11 to 1.
This is the last game he will play here this
season.

June 18 Thursday Real hot and Sultry
Butha and Edith came this P.M. we played pitch.
Mark + Tina plan to start to Germany Saturday
we plan to take them to K.C. Embury that A.M.

1987

(91)

June 19 Friday Cloudy and cooler
We got $\frac{1}{2}$ " of rain today
Merle canned 7 qt of Green beans

June 20 cloudy, rained $\frac{1}{4}$ " this P.M.
We took Tina + Mark to the KC. airport
today we started at 6:00 a.m. and got
back to Kirksville about 3:00 P.M.

They are flying to Germany by way
of Chicago, New York, and Frankfurt.
They plan to come back to Kirksville
July 9, 1987.

June 21 Partly cloudy today
Not so hot as last week. Merle and
I went to early church. Harold called
about 10:00 a.m. and said, Tina and
Mark had made it to Germany O.K.
He had talked to the folks Mark and
Tina are visiting, and they were
sleeping.

June 22. We got $\frac{1}{10}$ " of rain early
this morning. It cleared up before noon.
Merle and I went to Loren's and picked
blackberries. We got about 6 gallons
It rained $\frac{1}{10}$ " late this evening

June 23 Tuesday Cloudy. We Canned
14 qt of Green Beans.

1987

(92)

June 24 Wednesday Partly Cloudy
Merle washed & worked some in the garden. Merle and I went to the bank

June 25 Thursday Merle washed
& worked on the strawberry bed.
Did not do much this P.M.

June 26 Friday Clear and cooler
I worked in the garden and strawberry bed. Cut weeds mostly.

The first muskmelon set on today
Merle Canned More bean, 28 pts in all.
Merle and I went to see Mark team play this P.M.

June 27 Cool today Saturday
I found our first watermelon today.
Edith went with Merle and I to Loren's
after ~~lunch~~ lunch. We stopped at I lanes as
we came home

June 28 Sunday It warmed up today
92°. we went to early church this A.M.
Merle and I went fishing late this P.M.
we caught a 1 lb bass and two nice
bluegills.

June 29 Monday cloudy this A.M.
It rained $3\frac{1}{10}$ " last night. Merle washed
this morning. I dug our first potatoes
this A.M. They are very nice.
 $\frac{2}{10}$ " of rain this evening

1987

(93)

June 30 Tuesday Raining this AM
It rained $\frac{1}{4}$ " today.

We went to Wal-Marts and Hy-Vee
Worked a little in the strawberry bed.

July 1 Wednesday Partly cloudy
I worked on the Strawberry bed.

We went to Wal-Mart and Hy-Vee

July 2 Thursday Partly cloudy
We went uptown and paid some bills
I bought a landing net.

Maile and I went fishing, she caught
a 3 lb Bass and 3 big Blue Gills.
I was there. ha! ha!

July 3 Friday Partly cloudy
Maile picked beans, I picked almost
a gallon of Dewberries at the lake,
where we fish. We both ^{went} fishing ~~to~~ this
evening. We did not get a stripe.

July 4 Saturday, Independence Day,
Mostly clear and warm. Maile washed.
We had the first roasting ears
from our garden today, also the
first tomatoes from our garden
we got $\frac{1}{2}$ " of raw

July 5 Sunday Partly cloudy. We
went to Early service this morning. We
were at home the rest of the day.

1987

(94)

July 6 Monday Partly cloudy 90°
today, we got $\frac{1}{10}$ " of rain this P.M.
I went to wal mark this morning.
Merle and I went uptown to the
Bank and the Savings + Loan
this P.M. we also went to K, Mart,
Cash Saver and West Lake + Panida

July 7 Tuesday Raining this A.M.
It rained all morning we had $\frac{1}{10}$ ".
We did not do much today.

July 8 Wednesday Partly cloudy today
Merle and I hunted arrowheads this A.M.
we froze some sweetcorn this A.M.
we dug some potatoes today, we have
been digging our potatoes as they mature
They are very nice, Charleaf stopped
this evening

July 9 Thursday Cloudy this A.M.
I picked Dewberries at the Pond where we
fish, I ordered Cardinal tickets for
Harrod this morning.

July 10 Friday Partly cloudy this
A.M. I rained $\frac{3}{10}$ " this afternoon
~~Merle washed.~~

1987

(95)

July 11 Saturday Hot today
About 95°

Merle washed and boxed 2 1/2 gal of
Corn.

July 12 Sunday. It rained 1 1/10"
of rain this a.m. We went to early
church this morning. Cloudy all day.

July 13 Monday Partly cloudy this
a.m. We went to the Cash Saver today.

July 14 Tuesday Partly cloudy today
52° this morning, I got a haircut this
morning and went to the bank and
Hy-Vee. We mowed the yard and orchard
today. Derna Farr and Dorothy Shoof
Strickland stopped this morning.

Dorothy is Merle's cousin.

The all-star baseball game is this evening
at 7:00 P.M. ⁱⁿ Oakland Cal. The National
League team won 2 to 0.

July 15 Wednesday. It rained 7/10"
last night. We went fishing but
had no luck

July 16 Thursday we did not
do a lot today. Odd jobs, Etc.

1987

(96)

July 17 Friday Not so hot today
Edith went with Muelo and I to
Lorenz. He is having back trouble.
we played pitch. Gene came this P.M.

July 18 Saturday Cool and windy
Carol and Kristin came about
6:30 P.M. Gene and Carol went to
Gene's class reunion (30th).

Kristin and I went fishing. Kristin
caught a $1\frac{3}{4}$ lb Channel Cat at the
small lake. We both caught some
smaller ones. (bluegill etc)

July 19 Sunday Mostly sunny.
~~Gene and Carol~~ went to a breakfast
for his 30th class reunion.

Carol, Kristin and I went to the
K.C. airport to pick up Tina and
Mark returning from Germany.
They got to K.C. about 8:30 P.M. We got
home before midnight. They called
Harold. Muelo cut $2\frac{1}{2}$ gal of Corn

July 20 Monday Clear + Hot 93° at
4 P.M. I went uptown and sent
\$20,000.00 to Dean. Dean and Joan are
buying a house. Carol took Kristin
and Tina swimming at the lake.
I got the baseball tickets I ordered for
the baseball game Aug-14 at ~~St~~ St Louis Mo.

1987

Tuesday (97)

July 21 Clear and warm 93° is forecast for today. Carol took Mark and Tina and Kristin to a movie last night. Merle, Carol, Kristin, Tina and Mark went to Loren's and dropped the kids off at the lake.

~~July 22 Wednesday Hot~~

July 28 Tuesday Mostly Clear and Hot all last week. We had so much going on this last week that I got behind in my diary. Gene went back to Omaha Sunday.

~~July 23 Thursday Hot Night.~~

Last Wednesday night, Eric (He got in last Tuesday night), Mark, Tina, Kristin and I went fishing. Tina caught a 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Bass, Eric caught a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Bass and the rest caught several bluegills.

~~July 24 Friday~~

Carol has been taking the kids to the lake for swimming and to the movies. Eric went home Friday night. Carol and Kristin started back to Salt Lake City yesterday morning. We have had a lot of extra nice roasting ears, also tomatoes, beans and other garden stuff. Mark got a haircut today, we went shopping.

1987

(98)

July 29 Wednesday Clear and hot
We washed and cut corn today.
Tina made a pair of shorts
today.

July 30 Thursday Clear & hot
We had watermelon and corn out
of the garden

July 31 Friday I cut some weeds
in the garden today. Real Hot
Mark & Tina and I went up town
and to the grocery. Tina bought
running shoes and shorts
we went fishing, no luck.

Aug 1 Saturday Clear and hot
the corn is about all gone, we have
had a nice lot of it, we froze several
gallons. Merle and I went to Edith's
this morning. Loren was there. We
played pitch. We came home early
this P.M. Merle needed to prepare for
the Schillie reunion tomorrow.

Aug 2 Sunday Clear and hot.
Merle and I and Tina & Mark went to
the Schillie reunion at Forest Lake
a good crowd was present. Merle and I
won the prize (a 2.00 bill) for being
married the longest, I was the oldest and
Mark & Tina came the farthest.

1987

(99)

August 3 Monday Clear and hot this a.m. 9th clouded up and cooled off late in the P.M. and rained 4/10" later in the night.

Aug 4 Tuesday Cloudy and Cooler this morning. yesterday we heard that Jill Butler was killed in a Car accident in Florida last Friday.

Merle and I went to town and bought an electric electric cook stove. (A S.E.)

Aug 5 Wednesday Clear and Cooler I went up town and renewed a Certificate of Deposit for \$18500.00 for 6 Mo at the Kibberville Savings & Loan.

Wrights delivered the stove we bought yesterday. I bought groceries at the Cash Saver

Aug 6 Thursday Clear + Cooler we did odd jobs around the place today. Tina bought a flower for the funeral tomorrow. we went to Queen City this P.M. and took Tina's flower to the Dooley funeral home. The funeral for Jill Butler will be at the First Baptist Church in Kibberville tomorrow, with the Dooley funeral home in charge.

1987

(100)

August 7 Friday Not so hot today.
we did not do a lot today but go to
the funeral for Jill Butler.

The funeral was held at the First
Baptist Church in Kirksville.

There was a large crowd in attendance.

Aug 8 Saturday It rained $\frac{3}{16}$ "
last night and early this morning.
Did not do much today

Aug. 9 Sunday Partly cloudy
Mark & Tina went with us to church.
we watched the Cardinal baseball game
this P.M.

Aug 10 Monday Partly cloudy, Meek washed.
I worked in the garden this A.M.
Mark & Tina went shopping this P.M.
Harold is on his way to Missouri.
I went to the bank & grocery while Mark
and Tina were shopping.

Aug 11 Tuesday Mostly clear this A.M.
I finished hoeing the strawberries
this A.M.

Harold got here about 9:30 P.M.

1987

(101)

Aug 12 Wednesday Hot and humid
we did not do a lot today. Harold slept
quite a lot. Mark and Tina could not
wake him up so they gave him the
wet wash rag treatment.

Aug 13 Thursday Hot and Humid
The nights have been pretty cool since
Harold came. Harold and Tina and
Mark went to the movie.

Aug 14 Friday 14 Hot and Humid.
we all went to the ball game at
St Louis. we ran out of gasoline in
St Louis. we stayed at Bridgeport Motel.
The Cardinal game was a very good
game. The cards won the game.

Me and I and Mark went up in the
Arch and visited the Museum.

Harold and Tina picked up Eric and
brought him to the ballgame and
I ~~was~~ and went with them to take
him back home to Manchester.

All of us over 16 years old got a vice mug
from the Cardinal organization
we met Dean and Joan in St Louis

Aug 15 we ate breakfast in St Louis
at Wendys. we got home about 1:00 P.M.
This evening. All seven of us ate at the
Golden Corral this evening. My treat. over \$48⁰⁰.
A real nice meal and time.

1987

(102)

Aug 16 Sunday A nice day and cooler,
we all attended the Schillie Cousins
Reunion at Loren's. Maxine Schillie was
the ~~organizer~~ Organizer of the reunion
we had a nice day and a very enjoyable
reunion, about 55 people were there.
It rained $\frac{3}{10}$ "

Aug 17 Monday Cooler. It rained a
small shower Sunday evening.
Harold and Dean went uptown to get
Dean's Car oil changed.
we all went to Charles Jones for supper
we had a real nice supper and a good
time and visit.

Aug 18 Tuesday Rained a nice shower
early this morning.

Harold, Tina, and Mark started home
about 7:00 a.m. They plan to go by way
of Pikes Peak, Garden of the Gods,
Yellowstone Park, and St Helens.
Also Lake Almanor.

Aug 19 Wednesday Partly cloudy today.
Not so hot. Loren and Edith were here
for dinner. Maxine and Glenn came
after dinner. We played pitch.
Dean and Joan left for home
just before 11:00 a.m. yesterday. They
planned to go by Gunnison and Dornas
on their way home.

1987

(103)

Aug 20 Thursday Clear this morning
It rained $1\frac{7}{10}$ " late this evening.

We mowed the yard and Orchard today.
We went to town and bought a spark plug
for the lawn mower.

Aug 21 Friday Clear and Hot 93°
Merle washed and we cleaned the
house. The Cardinals won a game
tonight. They had lost the last 5 games
straight. Onie brought us a nice lot of
apples. The wind blew a lot off the trees.

Aug 22 Saturday. Cloudy this A.M.
and quite a lot cooler. The storm
Thursday blew down a lot of limbs
Did not do a lot today.

Aug 23 Partly cloudy Cooler. (Sunday)
We went to early church this A.M.
We watched the Cardinals on T.V. today.

Aug 24 Monday We worked on the
apples Onie brought, and some off of
our tree. We made apple sauce and
baked apples. We finished filling the
freezer.

Aug 25 Tuesday Cloudy and rainy.
We worked on more apples. Bob and Velda
stopped this P.M. I cut weeds in the
garden.

1987

(109)

Wednesday Aug 26 Rained some this A.M. cloudy. We went uptown and to Westlakes and the grocery.

Thursday Aug 27 Cloudy and drizzly all day. Edith went with Merle and I to Lorens. We played pitch and I picked a few grapes. The hail earlier damaged a lot of them.

Friday ^{Aug 28} Clear and warmer this A.M. I got a new case for my glasses and filled the car with gasoline. Merle did a lot of cooking stuff to take to juniors.

Saturday Aug 29 Fair and nice Merle and I drove to Mendota I.R. to visit juniors and family. The weather was nice and we had a good trip.

Sunday Aug 30 Clear and warm we watched the Cardinal fall game and visited the nice lakes at Mendota. Juniors kids have started to school.

Monday Aug 31 Clear and warm we got home from juniors about 1:00 P.M. we had a very pleasant trip home.

1987

105

Tuesday Sept 1 Clear and warm this A.M. Merle washed this morning. Merle and I went to the Salisbury Cemetery this P.M. I went to help Steve Haggerty cut up a big Oak tree that had blown down on the cemetery fence. Steve is cutting it up for the wood.

Wednesday Sept 2 Clear and warm we worked up a bunch of apples to bake. Merle and I went fishing this evening. We fished with bait and plugs. Merle caught a small bass.

Thursday Sept 3 clear and warm today 47° last night. Merle and I went to Edith's this morning. Loren and Glenn and Maxine were there. We stayed all day and played pitch.

Friday Sept 4 Clear and warm Merle put in a quilt today. I worked some in the garden and strawberry bed.

Saturday Sept 5 clear and warm, 57° last night. Harold started to Europe last Monday or Tuesday. He was not feeling well. Harold and the kids called this P.M. He did not go to Europe. He was too sick. He is feeling about O.K. now.

1987

(106)

Sunday Sept 6. Cloudy today. It just sprinkled a very little bit. We went to early Church this A.M.

Monday Sept 7 cloudy. Rained $\frac{3}{10}$ " last night. Today is Labor Day. They are celebrating at Novinger, La Plata, and a few other towns.

Tuesday Sept 8 Partly cloudy. Rained $\frac{3}{100}$ " last night. Merle and I went uptown to the bank and paid bills. Then we went to the Salisbury Cemetery and to visit Ada Snyder. Gladys was not at home. This afternoon we visited Opal Pinkerton.

Wednesday Sept. 9 Clear and Cool this morning. 48° last night. Merle and I went to the bank and to the Cash Saver Grocery.

Thursday Sept 10 It sprinkled a little this morning. I pulled weeds in the garden. Our Johnathan apple tree has a few nice apples on it and the pear tree has a nice crop.

Friday Sept 11 Mostly Clear this morning. Merle and I went to a seminar at the Shamrock Inn by the bank of Kicksville concerning estates. Had a good lunch.

1987

(107)

Saturday Sept 12 clear and cooler this a.m.
Rained about 4/100" last night.
We cleaned the house today.

Sunday Sept 13 Mostly clear
we went to early church this morning
I went fishing this evening. no luck.

Monday Sept 14 cloudy, sprinkled.
I dug the peanuts this a.m. Looks like
a good crop. We mowed the yard and
Orchard this P.M. It rained a shower
this P.M. Merle washed this morning.
Donnie picked up the corn fodder this
P.M. He gave me a puzzle he had made.

Tuesday Sept 15 It rained $\frac{7}{10}$ " last
night and $\frac{1}{2}$ " today.

Loren and Edith came this a.m. and
were here for dinner. We played pitch
Maxine came after lunch and played
pitch with us this P.M.

Wednesday Sept 16 It rained $\frac{7}{10}$ " last
night. Mostly clear this morning
I started to pull the peanuts from the
vines today.

Thursday Sept 17 Partly cloudy today
I finished pulling the peanuts from the vine today
Merle quilted all day.

1987

(108)

Friday Sept 18 Cloudy Most of the day
Nerle and I went uptown to the bank and
to the Cash Saver and Hy-Vee.
I put the peanuts out to dry in the walk.
We had a bushel basket full and a foot tub
full of peanuts in the shell.

Saturday Sept 19 Clear and cooler this
morning. It was 45°. I wrote a letter
to Dean and Joan, Ilene called.

Sunday Sept 20 Clear and cool
clouded up later in the day.
We went to early church this a.m.
Later we went to Ilene and Maxine.
We played pitch and stayed all day.
Russell + Lura and Edith and Loren
were there.

Monday Sept 21 Clear + cool clouded up
later in the day we washed, washed
windows and did other chores around
the house

Tuesday Sept 22 Clear and cool in the
morning clouded up later in the day.
I went to Wal-Mart to get cat food this
a.m.

1987

(109)

Wednesday ^{Sept.} 23 Clear and some warmer.
Edith went with us to Lorens. We picked
her up in Lucille. She had taken her
car to be fixed. Merle and I picked
up a nice lot of walnuts at Lorens
I hulled them all when we got
home this evening.

Thursday Sept 24 clear and 82°
today, Merle washed today. We
washed some windows. I put the
walnuts and the peanuts on the
Cement walk to dry

Friday Sept 25 clear Cool last
night 49° this morning.
Merle and I went to Hy-Vee this a.m.

Saturday Sept 26 clear and cool
Did not do a lot. worked with the
walnuts and peanuts.

Sunday Sept 27 warmer.
we went to early church this a.m.
Ola called this p.m. and asked us
to go fishing with her. we did not go.

Monday ^{Sept 28} clear and nice. we went to
Lorens. picked up walnuts, and got
sand from the creek for peanuts.

1987

(110)

Tuesday Sept 29 Clear and warm
Merle had a sore knee, probably from
carrying sand from the creek at
Lorans. I worked with the Walnuts & Peanuts.

Wednesday ^{Sept 30} Clear but cooler.

~~Merle and I went to Hy-Vee~~
I worked with the peanuts and
Walnuts.

Thursday Oct 1 Clear and nice
Merle and I went to Hy-Vee
I worked with the Walnuts & Peanuts

Friday Oct 2 Clear & cooler 39°
this morning Merle and I went
shopping and paid bills. We bought
Candy for Halloween and Christmas.

Saturday ^{Oct 3} Clear and warm. Gene
came last night. He and I went to
Columbia to the Missouri - Syracuse
football game. We had a real nice trip
but Missouri lost 13 to 24.

Sunday Oct 4 Clear and nice.
Gene started back to Omaha about 2:30
this P.M. Merle and I went to the
Howard Jones Crusade this evening about
7:30 P.M. The Armory was filled with
Standing Room Only

1987

(111)

Oct 5 Monday Clear, Windy and Cooler
Donnie brought his plow last evening and
aims to plow our garden this evening.

I worked getting the garden ready to plow
this morning. Donnie plowed the garden this
evening. It plowed really good. He mowed
the orchard too. We went to the Howard
Jones Crusade again this evening. We drive
to the church (Methodist) and ride the bus
to the Armory where the meeting is held.
Lucille came with Donnie.

Oct 6 Tuesday Clear, Windy and Cooler

It was 43° this morning.

Merle and I went to the bank and put
\$3000.00 in the Savings and Loan in the
Passbook acct. We went to the Crusade
at the Armory again tonight.

The Cardinals won from the Giants,
in the first game of the play off, at
St Louis, 5 to 3

Oct 7 Wednesday Windy and Chilly

I worked with the walnuts and some in
the garden. The Cardinals Lost to the
Giants 5 to 0.

Oct 8 Thursday Windy and Chilly

Did not do much today. The Cardinals did
not play today. Loren had 20° last night.

1987

(112)

Friday Oct 9 Partly cloudy. A little warmer
Edith went with Mark and I to Loren's
this P.M. we played piter and stopped at
the grocery. The Cardinals won a hard
game at San Francisco this evening 6 to 5

Saturday Oct 10 Mostly cloudy this a.m.
it snowed and sleeted a little last night.
Did not do a lot today

Sunday Oct 11 Clear and Cool. 22°
we went to ~~the~~ church this a.m.
we went to the 10:45 AM service.
we had lunch at M^c. Donalds.

Monday Oct 12 Clear and Cool. we washed,
I picked out walnuts. The Minnesota Twins
Baseball team won the American League
Championship from the Detroit Tigers

Tuesday Oct 13 Clear and some warmer,
Did not do a lot but pick out walnuts.

Wednesday Oct 14 Cloudy and some showers,
Picked out nuts

Thursday Oct 15 Mark canned pears
we went to Cecil Darrs funeral this P.M.
at the Methodist church. we came back
by Ediths took some pears and a book
Gene had left for Jimmie Eitel

1987

(113)

Friday Oct 16 Rainy all day but did not rain much. We went to Ediths and played pitch. All this week I have picked out nuts in my spare time.

Saturday Oct 17 Clear this morning and some cooler 35°. We cleaned the house and canned pears. Carck lost to Twins

Sunday Oct 18 Partly cloudy. We went to late church. The Carck lost to Twins

Monday Oct 19 Sprinkled some today. We canned pears and picked out Walnuts took pears to Edith and checked on the persimmon trees, a small crop and they are not ready to pick yet. Stopped at Hy-Vee.

Tuesday Oct 20 Cool and partly cloudy. We canned pears and picked out Walnuts The Carck won the baseball game in St Louis the score was 3 to 1. ~~It was 22° this a.m.~~
~~Tied a record for the state.~~

We canned pears and picked out Walnuts

Wednesday Oct 21 Partly cloudy today 23° this morning. This tied the record for this date. We canned pears & picked out Walnuts. The Carck won 7 to 2 this evening.

1987

(14)

Thursday Oct 22 Mostly Clear and a little warmer this morning.

The Cardinals won tonight, making the standing Cardinals 3 Twins 2 as of tonight.

Friday 23 Oct. Clear this morning, Merle is washing. Merle and I went to town. We got gasoline and groceries. We renewed a 6 Mo. Certificate of Deposit at the Building and Loan Association.

Saturday 24 Oct. Clear Merle quilted and I picked out walnuts.

The Cardinals and the Twins played the 6th game of the World Series in Minneapolis tonight and the Twins won 11 to 5.

The Twins won 3 games played in Minneapolis and the Cardinals won 3 games played in St. Louis. The final game will be played in Minneapolis tomorrow night.

Sunday Oct 25 Mostly Clear

We went to church at the 10:15 service at church.

The Twins won the deciding game tonight 4 to 2. Harold called this evening.

Mark was not feeling well. This is the first series where each team won all the games played on the home field.

1987

(113)

Monday Oct 26 Foggy and Misty today
It rained .35" last night
We quilted and picked out walnuts today.

Tuesday Oct 27 Partly cloudy and
Windy today. I went to the grocery this
P.M. We quilted and picked out walnuts
as usual.

Wednesday Oct 28 Partly cloudy this A.M.
It was 25° this morning.
We quilted and picked out Walnuts

Thursday Oct 29 Clear and warmer
Loren came this morning. He has a
doctors appointment. Edith came after
dinner and we played pitch. I finished
picking out the Walnuts. We have a
nice bunch of goodies.

Friday Oct 30 Clear and warmer this
morning. The forecast is for over 70° today
we went up town this A.M. we bought
2 Rolls of Oldhams Sausage at \$1.38
per lb. They each weighed about 6 lbs.

Saturday Oct 31 Rained last night
and most of the day today. Over one inch
Bertha came Friday while we were up
town. We cleaned some today.

1987

(116)

Sunday Nov 1 Cloudy sprinkled some. Charles + Orin came and stayed all day. We had a good visit and played pitch in the afternoon. Evelyn and Jimmie were here a while in the afternoon.

Monday Nov 2 Mostly cloudy today but no rain. I started to pick the hulls from the walnut kernels I had picked out, Merle washed, I took a walk.

Tuesday Nov 3 Edith went with Merle and I to Loren's. Bertha was there. We played pitch. It was a beautiful warm day ~~62~~⁷²° we went to Hy-Vee Grocery.

Wednesday Nov 4 Clear and warm. I finished picking the hulls from the walnut goodies. I ordered the sewer rodded out from Bill-Rite.

~~Thursday~~
Wednesday Nov 5 Clear and quite a bit cooler. Bertha, Loren and Edith came today. We played pitch.

Friday Nov 6 Cloudy and cool this morning. I had my teeth cleaned at Bohous. I went to the Bank, The Savings + Loan, and the plumbers. I stopped at the Cash Saver Grocery. Merle is quilting.

1987

(117)

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Saturday ^{Nov} 7 Mostly Cloudy this a.m.
Cleared some later 48° this morning.
Did not do a lot today Merle quilted.

Sunday Cloudy, Cooler, Nov 8
Merle and I went to early church.
After church we went to Glenes. Bertha and
Loren were there. Edith and Lura were there.
We had a big dinner and played pitch.
Russell had gone pheasant hunting.

Monday ^{Nov 9} Clear and Cooler 27° this morning.
Merle quilted. I went up town. Paid the
Water Bill + Insurance on the Car.

Tuesday Clear and Cool. I raked leaves
from the road ditch. Merle quilted

Wednesday ^{Nov 11} Clear and Cooler 16° this morning.
Merle and I went up town and to the grocery.
Our sewer is stopped up with roots and
we have not been able to get anyone to
clean it out.

Thursday Nov 12 Clear and warmer
We washed this a.m. I had the Oil
changed in the car and had it Lubed.
I bought 2 new tires for the back wheels.
\$116.00 for the pair.

1987

(118)

Friday Nov 13 Cloudy today, warmer
Merle and I went to Ediths today,
~~the~~ Bertha and Loren were there and
Irene and Maxine, we played pitch
and had a big dinner.

Saturday Nov 14 Clear and warmer
this A.M. Merle and I went to a
Prime Club party at the new
Holidome, south of town. The party
was very nice with entertainment and
a grabbag. The Holidome itself is
very nice and very big.

Sunday Nov 15 cloudy this A.M. and
rained $\frac{3}{10}$ " this afternoon.
Today is my 83rd birthday.
Merle and I went to Lorens this P.M.
Edith was there and Charles and Oris
came later. Bertha was still there and
she plans to go back to Chicago
tomorrow. The rain was badly needed.

Monday Nov 16 cloudy and still warm
Steve Treasure and helper came and
rodded out the sewer this morning.
It cost \$30.00. It rained .72" last night and
early this morning. It's nice to have the
sewer in operation again.

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Tuesday Nov 17 Mostly cloudy today,
we went to the Wal-Mart and Hy-Vee
this morning. Did not do a lot after that.

Wednesday Nov 18 Clear this morning,
Cooler 24 degrees this a.m.

Thursday + Friday ¹⁹⁺²⁰ Clear and cool
Did not do a lot these days. Put the electric
blanket on the bed Friday

Saturday Nov 21 Windy + Cool
we did not do a lot but watch football.
Harold called.

Sunday Nov 22 Partly cloudy
we went to early church and to the grocery
store. We bought a turkey at 49¢ lb.
Ola and Orville came after supper we visited
and played pitch

Monday Nov 23 Clear and Cool
The deer season closed yesterday. Over 2500
Deer were killed in the County. This is a record
kill for any season in Adair County

Nov 24

Tuesday Cloudy and started raining
Early this a.m. Mele and I went to the
bank and grocery this a.m. we had an
appointment with attorney Harry Farr
to draw us a will for us.

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Wednesday Nov 25 Cloudy and Misty
I took a walk this morning.

Merle and I talked to a lawyer (Harry Farr) yesterday. He should have a Will written for us by Dec 2.

Thursday Nov 26 Cloudy 33°.

Thanksgiving^{day} snow in the West and Northeast. None predicted for this area. Possibly showers.

Merle and I went to Donnie + Lucille's for dinner today. Charles and family were there, Donald + Family were there Loren and Edith were there. All of the Swisher children were there except David.

Friday Nov 27 Rained off and on all day about $\frac{3}{4}$ " inches. Did not do much today. Merle Crocheted.

Saturday Nov 28 Rained Last night about $\frac{1}{2}$ " inch. Rained quite a lot today and started snowing about 4:30 this PM. Merle and I went to K-Mart, Wal-Mart and the grocery store today.

Sunday Nov 29 Cloudy and misty
It snowed about 2" yesterday evening and last night we went to visit Glenn and Maxine. Loren and Ken and Moine were there. We had a nice dinner and played petch.

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Nov 30 Monday Cloudy had a snow shower this morning. Most of the snow we got Saturday evening was gone this morning. Did not do much today. Started to get ready for Arizona.

Dec 1 Tuesday Cloudy 25° this morning. Mule did some baking and I did some things I needed to do before we go to Arizona.

Dec 2 Wednesday Clear and 20° this a.m. Mule and I went uptown and to the bank and grocery. We got our wills which we had ordered from Harry Farr, a lawyer. We went to K y-Vee and Wal-Mart.

Thursday Dec 3 Mostly Clear and 37° we went uptown. Carol + Gene paid off their small note for \$16,000.00. We paid for a C.D. for \$16,000.00 at the Kv. Bldg + Loan I paid on house insurance of \$80.50

Friday Dec 4 Clear + Colder 19° this morning. We went uptown got money and travelers checks.

Saturday Dec 5 Mostly Clear and nice we bought Loren a Christmas present and took it to Ediths. Loaded the car for a trip to Harrod in Arizona.

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Dec. 6 Sunday. Rained off and on all day
Hard at times. We got up at 4:00 AM and
got started to Arizona at 5:15, we took
No 11 Highway No 24, No 24, to ^W41, ~~41~~ to
No 65 at Marshall, 65 to No 83, No 83 to No 54,
No 54 to No 71, No 71 to No 44, No 44 to Okla. # 69
No 69 to I-40, No I-40 to Holbrook Arizona.
77 from Holbrook to # 60 at Globe Arizona
No 60 to Tempe 1452 Miles on this trip
(592 miles today)

~~Dec 7 ^{Monday} Clear and nice we traveled to
Weatherford Oklahoma ^{yesterday} 65-92 Miles.
in 12 Hours~~

~~Dec 8 ^{Tuesday} Clear and nice we traveled to
Holbrook Arizona yesterday 661 Miles
in 11 Hours. Today we got to Harold at Tempe
about 11:40 AM. we traveled 199 Miles in 4-20.
^{H Min.}~~

~~Dec 10 Clear~~

Dec 7 Monday Clear and nice. we traveled
from Weatherford Oklahoma to Holbrook
Arizona. 661 Miles today all on I-40.

Dec 8 Tuesday Clear and nice we traveled
from Holbrook Arizona to Tempe 199 Miles
we got here about 11:40 A.M.

Dec 9 Wednesday Clear and nice. I trimmed
the palm trees and swept the patio today
Harold came home after supper today.
we went up up town with Harold in his new Toyota

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Dec 10 Thursday Sunny and nice
we did not do a lot today, sat in the sun
and ate Tangerines. Harold went back to
work early this morning. I sprayed some grass
today.

Dec 11 Friday Sunny and nice this morning.
worked in the yard some and sat
in the yard. Harold came home
this evening.

Dec 12 Saturday clear and nice
Trimmed the palm trees some more.
Sat in the yard, ate fruit, and read
the Kinksville Daily ~~Harold~~ Express that
Harold had subscribed for.

Dec 13 cloudy & colder, Merle's birthday,
we went to the St. Matthews Methodist
Church this morning. Harold took us
to dinner at Smithys after church.
We went uptown after dinner.

Dec 14 Monday Rained a little last
night cloudy and colder today.
Harold went uptown and to the
dentist.

Dec 15 Tuesday clear & cool. Harold
went back to work. Merle and I went to frys.
I dug out grass in the back yard.

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Dec 16 Wednesday Cloudy
Did not do much, but took a good walk.
Harold came home this evening.

Dec 17 Thursday Rained all Morning
and quite a lot this afternoon.
Did not do much but read. .57 of rain.

Dec 18 Friday Cloudy this Morning
junior plan to come tomorrow.
Merle and I went to Fry's this A.M.
Harold and the kids went shopping and
bought a C Christmas tree.

Dec 19 Saturday Cloudy this Morning
Harold, Tina and Mark went to meet junior
and family at the airport

junior and family got here before noon.
They had a good trip and all looked well.

Dec 20 Sunday Clear and nice.
We all went to church at the St.
Matthew Methodist church today.

Harold took us to lunch at Smitty's.
Some of the help lost our order and
we had to wait longer than usual. The
waitress came back and told us the
order would be free. We had not
complained or said anything we were surprised
we all went to the cemetery after noon.

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Dec 21 Monday Clear and warm
Harold had a doctors appointment this A.M.
We all went on a picnic to Saguaro
lake on the Salt River Northeast of Phoenix
We had a nice lazy day. The picnic ground
was not crowded. Harold took us all ~~the~~
to the Pinnacle Peak eating place
this evening. We had a nice meal.

Dec 22 Tuesday Clear and warm
Harold and Junior took Harold's old Ford,
(a 66), to the station where he trades, to
let the boss there sell it for him. He
does not expect to get much for it, but at
least he will not have to pay a towing charge.
The kids went to a movie this evening.

Dec 23 Wednesday Cloudy early this A.M.
but cleared before noon. Harold took Jr.
and family to the airport about 11:15
They left for Donna's brothers in California
at 12:30^{pm} today. They should get there at
12:35 P.M. Pacific time. Harold took Trina
to get a permanent.

Dec 24 Thursday Cloudy early this A.M.
cleared later. Did not do a lot today.
Harold shopped.

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Dec 25 Christmas Day Friday.
Clear and warm. We had a good day
with lots of presents for all. We did
not do anything but eat and watch
the football game on T.V.

Dec 26 Saturday. Tina went shopping,
we did not do a lot but eat and
watch T.V. Mostly clear. Teresa stayed
all night.

Dec 27 Sunday and cooler 31° this A.M.
~~Teresa came today and will stay~~
~~all night tonight.~~ Harold and I took
a long walk along the Canal today.
Tina went shopping with Teresa and
her mother, Mrs Lince (next door) visited
this P.M.

Dec 28 ^{Monday} Clear and not so cool this A.M.
Harold had an appointment at 8:00 A.M.
this morning. I sent \$650.00 to the bank today

Dec 29 Tuesday. Warmer today. Harold
went back to work at Las Vegas this A.M.
early. I trimmed some trees and shrubs.

Dec 30 Wednesday mostly clear and warmer
I worked some in the front yard. Harold came
home this afternoon

Dec 31 Thursday. Clear. Tina went shopping

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Jan 1 Friday Mostly clear today we did not do a lot today but watch the football games. Miami beat Oklahoma 20 to 14, in the Orange Bowl. Michigan State beat USC 20 to 17 in the Rose Bowl and Florida State beat Nebraska 31 to 28 in the Fiesta Bowl. All were very good games.

Jan 2 Saturday Clear and warmer. We took the Christmas tree down today and put the decorations back in the attic. We had dinner, (evening) with Herb and Aster Olson and their two daughters, Tina and Miska. They have a nice home in Scottsdale.

Jan 3 Cloudy today Sunday. Mr & Mrs Kunz came this P.M. We had a nice visit. Mr Kunz is not very active. They had visited Germany this ^{last} summer.

Jan 4 Monday cloudy. Harold went back to work this afternoon.

Mark & Tina started back to school.

Jan 5 Tuesday very cloudy no sun at all today. It rained a little this A.M. I dug some grass covered weeds from the back lot.

Jan 6 Wednesday It rained a little last night. The sun shone some today.

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Jan 7 Thursday Mostly clear.
Merle and I went to Fry's yesterday morning. Merle and I washed windows this A.M. Merle washed bedroom curtains I finished digging the grass in the back yard.

Jan 8 Friday Mostly Clear
We cleaned the house today.
Harold plans to come home tonight.

Jan 9 Saturday Mostly Clear
Harold came home last night
Mark went to Phoenix to play chess
Harold and Tina ^{went} to town and to
Teach Tina to drive.
~~We watched two football games~~

Jan 10 Sunday Mostly Clear
We watched two football games today on T.V. Chicago Bears lost to Washington Redskins. and The Denver Broncos beat the Houston ~~Houston~~ Oilers.

Jan 11 Monday Mostly Clear
Merle and I went to Smith's this morning. Merle washed. I worked some on the old rabbit pen.

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Jan 12 Tuesday Clear and warmer
Harold was home and worked at home
and made some trips to town.

I worked in the old rabbit pen and tore
the building down which was in the pen.

I leveled the ground in the pen.

Harold and I packed a lot of junk and
put it in a City junk trailer that his
neighbor, (2 Houses North of him), had rented
to haul the shingles he took off of his
house. He had asked Harold if he had
any junk to get rid of.

Jan 13 Wednesday Clear and warm.

Harold went back to work this a.m.

I worked some in the rabbit pen
today.

Jan 14 Thursday Clear and warmer
Merle and I went to Fry's this morning.

Did not do a lot today. Worked a little
in the old rabbit pen.

Jan 15 Friday Light clouds this
morning. Some cooler, about 50°

Jan 16 Saturday Harold got home after ~~midnight~~
midnight this a.m. Mark went to Tucson with
his Chess Coach. I crushed some rock and
scattered it in the alley.

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Sunday Jan 17 Partly cloudy Tina went to Erins. We watched to semi-Final football games. The Washington Redskins and the Denver won their games. Mark got home from Tucson about 8:30 P.M. It was raining. He had won 3 of the 4 games he played.

Monday Jan 18 Raining this morning and had rained quite a lot last night. Merle and I went to the pine club with Harold this afternoon. Tina went to Music lesson this evening.

Tuesday Jan 19 Clear and Cooler Merle washed & carried leaves from the front yard. The wind had been real strong. I got most of the leaves from the pool. We got a letter from Bertha and one from Donna.

Donna sent some nice pictures. A lot of them taken at Lake Saguaro. Harold left for work about noon today.

Wednesday Jan 20 Clear still Cool I did not do much today. Merle cleaned out a closet. Tina only had school this morning. She went to Erins this afternoon.

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~~Wed~~ Thursday Jan 21 Light Clouds cool
I covered the small Tangelo tree a couple
of nights, first on the car glasses
Merle and I went to Smitty's this A.M.

Jan 22 Friday a little warmer today
I worked on the cover for the pool pump
Harold came home this evening.
Tina did not have any school today
she did not have school in the afternoon
Wed. & Thursday, she was having examinations

Jan 23 Saturday. Clear and warmer
Mark went to a Chess Meet at Tucson
this morning, He plans to be home late
Sunday evening. Harold and Tina
went shopping this afternoon

Jan 24 Sunday Clear and slightly
cooler today, Merle and I went with
Harold on a drive south of town
and west to Guadalupe and then to
Swensons, Mark got home about 11:30
tonight from Tucson, He won 2 1/2 Lost 2 1/2 games

Jan 25 Monday Clear and warm
Merle and I went to Fry's this morning
we did a few odd jobs around the
place and sat out in the sun

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Jan 26 Tuesday Clear and warm
Did not do a lot today. Mrs Kunz picked Merle and I up about 3:00 P.M. and took us to their place for refreshments and a good visit. Then brought us back to Harold's. They were good friends of Opa's from Germany.

Wednesday Jan. 27. Light thin clouds today, 72° warm

Jan 28 Merle and I went to both Smithlys and Fry's this morning. We did just odd jobs today. We both took walks and sat on the patio, Too hot in the sun.

Jan 29 Friday Clear and warm, In the 70's by noon. We did some clearing on the patio and under the refrigerator.

Jan 30 Saturday Mostly clear warm
Merle and I went shopping with Harold
I bought a fruit picker
This P.M. we watched Bowling on T.V.
I bought pizza for the family at Pistol Pete's Pizza this evening.

Jan 31 Saturday Mostly clear. We watched the Super-Bowl game this P.M. The ^{on} T.V. Washington Redskins beat the Denver Broncos 42 to 10

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Monday Feb 1 Cloudy all day today
no rain. Harold went to Vancouver
Canada today. He called about 6:30
P.M. His Trip was O.K. I trimmed a few
shrubs today.

Tuesday Feb 2 Partly Cloudy
Merle filled several bags of clothes
for the Good Will people to pick up.
~~I trimmed~~ I trimmed some on the
Lemon tree and the two palm trees,
Harold did not call tonight.

Wednesday Feb 3 Rained quite a lot
last night. Partly cloudy this morning.
Merle and I went to Scotty's this A.M.
I got a hair cut. I watched the impeach-
ment trial of Governor Mecham, on
the T.V. today. It is interesting but
so far it looks to me like a "railroad"
job.

Thursday Feb 4 Cloudy today, In 60^s
Merle and I went to Fry's this morning
we took a walk & sat in the sun.

Friday Feb 5 Clear and Nice. Harold came
home tonight. Teresa and Erin stayed
all night with Tina. Governor Mecham
was impeached by the State Congress.

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Feb 6 Saturday Clear and Cooler.
Erin and Teresa went home this A.M.
Harold, Mark & Tina went to the
University to see a play, Merle washed.
Harold took Merle and I to the show,
"Showboat" at the Arizona University,
this evening. It was very nice. The
singing was especially good.

Feb 7 Sunday clear and cool
Susan Schillie visited us this
afternoon. We had cake and coffee
in the yard. Susan took some
fruit home with her. Gene came
about 7:15 this evening. He came to
Scottsdale on business and had
supper with us, and played chess with
Mark. He beat Mark ~~two~~ games (2) at chess.
This morning I removed toilet paper from
the big cactus in the yard.

Feb 8 Monday Clear and Cool.

Merle and I went with Harold to
~~the S.F.S. in~~ North Phoenix to get copies
made. I mailed \$1130.00 in check to B. of Kv.

Feb 9 Tuesday Clear and Nice.

Merle and I went with Harold again
to ~~the Sun State~~ a place of business
on 7th Street in North Phoenix, to get
some copies made. Harold left for
work at Las Vegas this afternoon.

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wednesday clear and warm. we did not do a lot today. I took a walk and Mule walked some in the park. Mark went out for the baseball team at jr. high. They had their first practice this evening. He thinks he did very well. He can run, throw, field and bat very well and I think he has a good chance to make the team.

Feb 11 Thursday clear and warm
Merle and I went to Smittys this morning we bought groceries.

Feb 12 Friday clear and warm, over 80°. We cleaned the house this morning. Harold came home just at supper time. Mark had baseball practice this evening and baby sat for a teacher until 10:30 PM or later. Erin and Teresa stayed all night with Tina tonight.

Feb 13 Saturday clear and nice almost 80° today. Mark went to a chess tournament at Tinson this morning. He went with his coaches and stayed between 6:30 and 7:00. Tina and Harold went shopping this P.M. Harold plans to buy a new telephone recorder. His old one has quit. He has had it a long time. He got the recorder.

Feb 14 Sunday
Dorrie + Lucille came about 9:00 PM, Surprised
Valentine's day

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~~Feb 10 Wednesday~~ clear and warm
we all and Donnie + Lucille went on a picnic
to Saguaro Lake, we had a nice picnic lunch
and stayed all day. we had a good dinner
at Pinnacle Peak on the way home.
My treat, Donnie + Lucille had never been
there before. They got the old boat.

~~Feb 11 Tuesday~~
Feb 16 ~~Tuesday~~ Monday Clear and cooler, Donnie and
Lucille left this morning for Yuma Az.
Merle and I went uptown to Phoenix after
dinner with Harold. Mark is having
ball practice this evening. Donnie and
Lucille are visiting Carol + Adolph in
Yuma.

Feb 17 ~~Tuesday~~ Wednesday Partly cloudy cooler
I set out the juniper tree that Harold
had bought Sunday

Feb 18 Thursday Cool and partly cloudy
Merle and I went to Smith's. we bought
groceries

Feb 19 Friday. Clear and cool
we cleaned the house today. Mark had
school only 1/2 day this morning
Mark had company this P.M. (Matt.)
Tina is going to party this evening
Donnie + Lucille came from Yuma about
6:30 this evening

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Feb 20 Saturday. Light Clouds.
Harold came home about Midnight last night. He took Donnie and Lucille and us to see the jackrabbits by the Motorola plant in the south part of town. Then we went to the Price Club and the Target store. Tina had her first date tonight with Paul.

Feb 21 Sunday Light Clouds. Harold took us all to try to find grapefruits to pick. We had no luck on account of the owners having no insurance.

We went to Target Store and Fry's.

Donnie and Lucille walked back to Harold's from Target.

Monday
Feb 22 Mostly Clear and Warmer.

Donnie and Lucille started back to Missouri this A.M. about 9:30 A.M. I think they really enjoyed their trip to Arizona.

They had visited Carol and Adolph Black-Smith in Yuma. They plan to see Carlsbad Caverns on the way back and do other sightseeing. We enjoyed having them.

Feb 23 Tuesday Clear & warm
Harold went back to Las Vegas this afternoon. I trimmed some trees this P.M.

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Feb 24 Wednesday 85° today.
I flooded the yard this evening.
Merle and I went to Fry's grocery
this morning.

Feb 25 Thursday Partly Cloudy and
warm. We started getting ready to
go back to Missouri.
Harold came home this afternoon.

Feb 26 Friday, Warm Partly Cloudy
I picked the grapefruit, Lemons and
Tangerines. We aim to load up today
we picked the Oranges and a lot of the
Tangelos. We loaded all the fruit today,
and everything but our groceries to eat
on the way home.

Feb 27 Saturday we started about 6:45
this morning. We took 60 + 77 to Holbrook,
we stayed on I 40 to Tucumanari New Mexico
today. The weather was good.

Feb 28 Sunday Clear and warm, we
started about 6:40 a.m. we stayed on I 40
to Oklahoma 69. Then we took Okla 69 to
Big Cabin. Then we took I 44 to Joplin Mo.
we stayed all night at Joplin ^{Mo.} and had
a good night there.

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Feb 29 Clear and warm. We started out of Joplin Mo about 7:15 this morning. We traveled out of Joplin on Mo 71 to Nevada Mo. Then took Mo 54 to Preston. Then we took Mo 65 to Marshall, then Mo 41 to Mo 24. We took Mo 24 to Moberly and then Mo 63 to Kirksville. We got home about 2:00 P.M. We left a nice lot of citrus fruit at Louise Schillies

March 1 Tuesday Mostly Clear.
Merle and I went uptown today. We went to the grocery. We started the paper and the garbage. We bought 2 - 6 lb. rolls of Oldham's sausage at \$1.39 per lb. We went to the bank, and saw the assessor.

March 2 Wednesday Mostly Cloudy and colder. Merle and I went to Edith's and Maxine + Helen's. We took them some citrus fruit from Arizona. I had the car inspected this afternoon.

March 3 Thursday Windy and colder. Merle and I went uptown and got the car license and my drivers license. I got an appointment with Larry Gardner to fix my income tax return filled out March 22 at 2:00 P.M.

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March 4 Friday Clear and Colder 17° this morning. I mulched the strawberry bed this morning. This afternoon I checked on a white cat in our field. It was Mrs. Daniels cat. Our white cat (Moon) was gone when we came back from Arizona.

Merle and I went to Charles place this evening. We took some Arizona fruit and settled up with Charles.

March 5 Saturday clear and cold 17° again this morning.

We did not do a lot today.

March 6 Sunday Partly cloudy today. Merle and I went to Ediths today. Loren and Maxine and Irene were there for dinner. We played pitch.

March 7 Monday Partly cloudy. Merle washed today.

March 8 Tuesday Partly clear today. Merle and I went to the bank an Savings and Loan this morning and the grocery. This afternoon we went to the Salisbury Cemetery. I cut brush around the fence. We visited Ada and Gladys and took them some Citrus fruit from Arizona. We put \$5000.00 in the Savings and Loan.

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March 9 Wednesday Partly cloudy this morning. Merle and I went to Brashear to see Opal Pinkerton, we took her some citrus fruit from Arizona. We stopped at Hy-Vee and at the Manor Care to see Glenn Hediger. He has had a lite stroke but is better.

March 10 Thursday Clear Merle did some sewing this morning and I ran the sweeper. Edith went with Merle and I to Lorens this afternoon, we played pitch.

March 11 Friday Mostly Clear and warmer we planted potatoes this morning and some other early garden, The ground is very nice and dry.

March 12 Saturday Colder today. we did not do a lot today.

March 13 Sunday Partly cloudy Colder Loren and Edith and Gene and Maxine came this morning. They were here most all day, we played pitch, Merle and I went to Charles after supper.

March 14 Monday Cld, windy 12° this morning we did not do much today just tried to keep warm.

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March 15 Tuesday 15° this morning.
Clear, I gathered Trash from the
Field this P.M.

March 16 Wednesday, Cloudy this
morning but cleared later in the day.
A little warmer. Loren came this A.M.
He had a doctors appointment. Edith
came later and we played pitch. They
were here for dinner. Loren is taking
medicine for his stomach.

March 17 Thursday cloudy today.
Snow flurries most of the day.
Merle and I went to the groceries today,
(Hy-Vee and Cash Saver) we filled the
car with gasoline.

March 18 Friday clear this morning.
The ground is covered with snow, about
one inch, about 25° this morning.
We washed this A.M. I took a walk
this afternoon. The snow was all gone
this evening.

March 19 Saturday Mostly clear this
morning. 25° this A.M.
I took a walk we watched the
Baseball Cardinals play a pre-season
game, beating the Blue Jays 12 to 6.

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March 20 Sunday Clear. Top 65° today.
We went to church this morning.

Irene and Maxine asked us out for
dinner today. Maxine and her husband
were there. They live in Lockport Ill.

Loren was there and we played pitch.
We visited Orville and Ole Coy after
supper. We visited and played pitch.

March 21 Monday Clear Merle found a
quilt today. I took a walk

March 22 Tuesday Mostly Clear
I took my Income tax return to Larry
Gardner today to make for me. We bought
some garden seed and made more garden
this afternoon

March 23 Wednesday Partly cloudy today.
Edith went with Merle and I to Loren's.
Loren is not feeling well and the Medication
does not agree with his stomach.
We played 24 games of pitch.

March 24 Thursday, we had a light shower
last night. Everything is very dry.
Partly cloudy this morning. We reset the
shubarb this morning

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March 25 Friday Merle and I went to the Salisbury Cemetery this morning and finished cutting the brush around the fence. We stopped at the Hy-Vee on the way home, Edith called. Loren was coming into town for a doctors appointment. We went to Ediths after dinner. Loren was there. We played pitch most of the afternoon. We got a letter from Dean with two checks. One for interest (\$135.00) for March, and one for \$4000.00, a partial payment on the note he owes us. The note was not due and we were surprised to get the payment.

March 26 Saturday Clear and Cooler
It is windy this morning. It has been windy for the last two days. Merle washed. Edith went with Merle and I to Loren's to play cards. He seemed to be feeling better.

March 27 Sunday. Partly cloudy
Merle and I went to Early Church. I walked to the Manor Care Center this afternoon to see Glen Hediger and Leonard Slover.

March 28 Monday I rained 17/100" early this morning. Merle and I went to town. I went to the Bank and the Church. Paid for 1988. Went to Larry Whitney's real estate office for Harold. Gene got here about 7:30 P.M. Raining when he came.

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March 29 Tuesday Snowing this morning
The ground was covered but was all gone
by noon. Gene stayed last night and
started on his way to his new job in
Baltimore Md. about 9:30 this morning.
His new job is with Acme. He left
Con-Agra, Merle and I went to Ediths
to play cards. Loren was there. He had
an appointment with the doctor at 2:30^{pm}.

March 30 Wednesday clear this a.m. 27°
Did not do a lot today, only Oddot ends

March 31 Thursday did not do a lot
today, Took a walk.

April 1 Friday showered a little last
night, Edith went with Merle and I to
Loren's, we took dinner and played pitch
Loren seemed like he felt some better,

April 2 Saturday showered some last
night and this evening, I cleaned the
floor and Merle scrubbed the kitchen
we watched the big four basketball
games. Kansas beat Duke in the
first game 66 to 59
Oklahoma won over Arizona
in the second game 86 to 78.
Both games good hard games.

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April 3 Sunday It rained $\frac{15}{100}$ this a.m. Partly cloudy. Easter Sunday. We went to Church (Early) this a.m. Daylight Saving time started this morning. The clocks were set ahead an hour last night. Merle and I were invited to Donnie and Lucille's for dinner today. All of their kids except Dannie was there. Edith was also there, we had a great dinner and a good visit.

April 4 Monday. Clear today High Temperature Near 80° . Merle washed this morning. We watched the Cardinal baseball game this P.M. It was the first Cardinal game of the 1988 season. The Cardinals lost the game ~~5~~ to 4 in Twelve innings.

April 5 Tuesday Mostly Clear
High Temperature Near 80°

Merle and I went uptown this morning. We paid bills, went to the bank and Grocery. We got 3¢ and 1¢ stamps to add to the 22¢ stamps we had on hand when the postage on letters and cards went to 25¢ and 15¢. No Sunday April 3rd. Letters from 22¢ to 25¢, Cards 14¢ to 15¢. Edith went with Merle and I to Loren's and played pitch. Loren is not feeling well.

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April 6 Wednesday Windy & chilly
Merle and I went to the funeral home
yesterday morning. Chuck Hoerrmanns
funeral was yesterday afternoon
Merle cooked and cleaned today, I did not
do a lot but little odd jobs.

April 7 Thursday Clear and warmer
Merle and I took a drive this morning,
we looked at the Wayman place and
over on first street. Loren was in town
and Edith said he was some better,
we planted a little more early garden

April 8 Friday Mostly Clear & warm
we did not do a lot today, I cut some
brush and worked on the fence between
Haggys place and ours.

April 9 Saturday. Mostly clear this
morning and clouded up in the P.M.
Merle and I went to town this morning
I bought gasoline and some garden
seed. We planted two rows of sweet corn
and set out cabbage plants.

April 10 Sunday Cloudy and misty
we went to early church this A.M.
Merle and I went to Glenes this P.M. Charlie
and his wife were there. Loren was there
and we had a good visit.

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April 11 Monday Cooler 36° this morning
Clear but supposed to cloud up later today
Edith and Loren came, we played pitch
Merle and I went to see Ola and Orville
this afternoon, we played pitch,

April 12 Tuesday we washed and hung
the bedclothes out

April 13 Wednesday we cleaned the
downstairs bedroom and closet, we aired
clothes and other articles,

April 14 Thursday I took Merle shopping
and had the car oil changed and lubed!

April 15 Friday, Took Merle to the dentist
this morning, no cavities, I visited Glen
Hediger and Cynthia Zeigler at the Manor
Edith went to Loren's with Merle and I
this afternoon, we played cards
Loren seems to feel better.

April 16 Saturday 29° this morning,
all week it has been clear and cool,
The wind blew almost every day,
we mowed the Orchard this A.M.
we watched the Cardinal fall game
today the Cardinals lost to the Mets

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April 17 Sunday Clear and Cool
Merle and I went to early church this a.m.
we watched the Cardinals lose to the
Mets. It sprinkled a very little this evening

April 18 Monday Clear and Cool, Frost
this morning. I trimmed the apple tree
this morning. We mowed the yard and
little orchard this P.M.

April 19 Tuesday Clear and Cool
we wused was about all we did
today

April 20 Partly Cloudy and a little
warmer. Merle and I went to Pennys
and took a ride in the country
out by Kellison Heights

April 21 Thursday Mostly Clear
I went to the Chevrolet garage this
morning and had a new cap put on
the container for the power steering fluid
It had been leaking some.
Edith went with Merle and I to Loren's.
We took dinner and stayed all day.

April 22 Friday Cloudy, rain is forecast.
we are very dry. we went to town and
picked up a certificate that matures
April 23.

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Saturday April 23 Merle and I went uptown to the Savings and loan and had a certificate renewed.

April 24 Sunday Merle and I went to early church. The Cardinals won the game with the Mets. It is the first game the Cards have won with the Mets this year.

April 25 Monday Merle and I went to Ediths today. Loren was there. He is not so good. We were there all day and played Rutch.

April 26 Tuesday, cloudy and sprinkled a little this P.M. I hoed some in the garden. Our sweet corn is coming up. It was planted the 8th of April.

April 27 Wednesday Cool Maxine + Glenn came this A.M., Loren came this A.M. and all were here for dinner. Loren had a doctors appointment. Ediths came after dinner.

April 28 Thursday. Still Cool. Loren went for treatment at the Laughlin Pavilion. I took him there and he left his car here. He is not too happy with the arrangement.

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April 29 Friday Clear a little warmer.
We went to visit Loren at the Pavilion
He is not too happy.

April 30 Saturday Warmer today
We visited Loren He's still unhappy.
We took some scraps of clothing to the
Twin Pines Nursing Home

~~April 30~~ May 1 Sunday Clear and warm
Merle and I went to early church today
Bertha and Keith stopped and ate dinner
They were on the way to Loren, They did not
know Loren was in the hospital.
We took a drive to East Center this P.M.

May 2 Monday Clear and warmer 78°
We mowed the yard and ordered this A.M.
and planted Green bean this afternoon
The ground is very dry.

May 3 Tuesday Cloudy and sprinkled some
this morning.

Sunday May 8 Cloudy this morning
we got an inch of rain this P.M.
the first rain of this size we have
had for a long time. Merle and I went
to Forest Lake to a family picnic
after we went to early church.

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Edith went with Merle and I to Loren's last Wednesday. Loren was still at the Pavilion. He wanted Bertha to try to get him released. Loren was released on Thursday May 12th. Edith went with Merle and I to Loren's on Saturday. He was very glad to be home. We played Pitches.

May 9 Monday Cloudy and windy. Most of the day. We got $1\frac{1}{10}$ " of rain yesterday. It did a lot of good. Makes the garden look better and will help the pastures and meadows. We cleaned the house this morning and went to the grocery stores and paid the electric bill this afternoon.

May 10 Clear nice. Not too hot this A.M. We washed and I pulled weeds from the strawberry bed.

May 11 Wednesday Mostly clear, 84° today. I had my teeth cleaned this morning. We worked in the garden and flower beds.

May 12 Thursday Partly cloudy. Merle and I mowed the yard and orchard this morning. We went with Edith to Loren's after noon. Keith and Bertha were there. Loren seemed some better. We played Pitches.

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May 13 Friday clear and windy
We finished filling the garden
today. We planted, zucchinis, watermelons,
Muskmelons, and some more beans

May 14 Saturday Hot today 91°
I worked a little in the garden and
trimmed the weeds along the road.
watched the baseball games on T.V.
Most of the afternoon.

May 15 Sunday Cloudy this A.M.
showers are forecast, but it seems
there is not much moisture in the air.
Merle and I went to Flore + Maxines
for dinner. Loren, Edith, Keith + Bertha
were there for dinner. Russell + Lura
came after dinner. We stopped at
the Food Barn on the way home.

May 16 Monday Mostly clear and windy
we washed. I hoed some in the garden

May 17 Tuesday clear and cooler
Edith went with Merle and I to Loren's
we played pitch, Keith and Bertha
went back to Chicago yesterday.

May 18 Wednesday Mostly Clear. We
finished planting the garden. we went grocery
shopping and took a ride looking for white cats.

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May 19 Thursday Partly cloudy this morning, cleared this P.M.

Doc and Velda Ewing were here yesterday afternoon. We had a nice visit

May 20 Friday Clear and warm
Merle got a permanent this morning,
I ~~clay~~ weeded from the orchard and backyard
we did not do much this afternoon.

May 21 Saturday Clear and warm
Merle and I went to the first game of the
season for Marks team, He will not be
here until the 6th of game.

Edith went with Merle and I to Loren's
this afternoon. We played pitch.

Gene called this evening early, Harold
called later this evening.

May 22 Sunday Juniors birthday
He is 45 years old today. It was cloudy
and rained $\frac{1}{10}$ " last night and today
we went to early church this morning.

May 23 Monday Cloudy + Misty
Merle and I took flowers to the
Salisbury Cemetery this morning.
The clouds broke up this afternoon.
we got $1\frac{3}{10}$ " of rain in this rainy spell.
Merle and I went to the groceries and the
bank and paid some bills this P.M.

May 1st Sunday
 The morning was very bright and sunny
 We went to church at 10:00 AM
 After church we went to the store
 and bought some groceries
 The afternoon was very pleasant
 and we enjoyed the view from the porch
 The evening was very quiet
 and we went to bed at 10:00 PM

May 2nd Monday
 The morning was very bright and sunny
 We went to church at 10:00 AM
 After church we went to the store
 and bought some groceries
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May 3rd Tuesday
 The morning was very bright and sunny
 We went to church at 10:00 AM
 After church we went to the store
 and bought some groceries
 The afternoon was very pleasant
 and we enjoyed the view from the porch
 The evening was very quiet
 and we went to bed at 10:00 PM

Important dates in this book

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- April 14 Our planes bombed Libya 6PM overtime
April 22 Froze the potatoes some
June 18 we got "Moon" up by Sublett.
June 22 ~~Norm~~ Brown call to tell us "Opä" had Died.
June 17 Harold, Mark & Tina came today.
June 22 Lolen had appendix removed this at 2:25
June 28 Harold called from a plane on his way to Germany
July 24 Harold's car accident was a day or 2 ago.
Aug 3 Schillie Reunion at the "Point"
Aug 4 Gene and Family came
Aug 24 Frank + Louisa 66th wedding anniversary
Aug 25 we took Mark + Tina to KC to fly Home
Sept 13 Norma had a stroke went to Grim-Smith
Sept 22 we put 2 1/4" hailstone in the Deepfreeze
Nov 12 Frankie called Edith that Frank Schillie died.
Dec 3 we started to Arizona about 5:00 A.M.

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