



On Feb. 7, we had a really bad wind storm. Our power went out for a little while, but Evelyn's stayed out until the 13th. She stayed with us.

On the 18th we had a Valentine luncheon for our R.S. visiting teachers here at my house. I fixed cranberry chicken. They really loved it.

Kathie had given us palm pilots and Russ Bevans put the scriptures on mine so I didn't have to carry mine to church. That was so nice.

On March 27th we bought a new van. We went to look at them with no intention of getting one, but came home with one. Now isn't that a surprise? It is a

beautiful blue color.

Our beloted Christmas gift to our sisters in a teach.

Kethie (RS Presiden)

Kethie

Favorer Nedz

Y Livingston

Ellen McClella Johnston







Be our Christmas Valentine



You are invited to our Luncheon Feb. 18th 12.00 noon

Maxine & Evelyn



Aprıl

I watched conference on the computer. The outstanding story that I remember was about the prodigal son, and how we need to focus on his brother. That he needed to focus on what he had and not be jealous.

Our R.S. luncheons are at Sizzlers. I have a new walker pack that only weighs 5 lbs. I can go places much more freely. I wear it on my waist, and I can now go to salad bars easily. Glen carries it when we go other places. It leaves my arms free for the first time in a long time. As I used it, many people commented on it and I got the opportunity to talk to many people about it. I was able to encourage others to be mobile, so they wouldn't just have to stay home.

We enjoyed playing Chicken Foot Dominoes with the Roderick's several times during the year.

May

We had a new patio door and roof installed. We removed 2/3 of the wall between the family room and the dining room area, and we put in new carpeting.

I had a fabulous birthday.

I went to May Festival (Relief Society). One of the special talks was on how big the universe is and how much light there is, even in an atom. We are made of light and our spirits are light.

We were having lots of telemarketers. Someone had given this idea at R.S. I told him I wasn't interested in what he had to sell, but I told him that I had something to share with him, and I told him about the church. He asked a couple of questions and that was it. Soon after that they came out with a system to block telelmarketing calls, so I didn't get to try this again.



the usual nother's Day picture with the pink thodie

Our beautiful
Beck yord
With fountain
Fazing ball,
Birthday
Fuschies,
Wheel
Barrow by
Girn



On May 18th, I was called as a Relief Society teacher. My first lesson was in June. Glen helps me with props and helps me with my lessons.



"Testimony isn't something you have today, and you are going to have always.

A testimony is fragile.

It is as hard to hold as a moonbeam.

It is something you have to recapture every day of your life."

President Harold B. Lee

Des Mapine,

Just a small note to

thenk you you your lesson

on Lunday. I always enjoy

your lessons, and this one

was as inspiring as ever.

Thenk you for your diligence
and faith, and for your

creativity.

KOTHY Form.

C. Sincerely,

"Spresident"

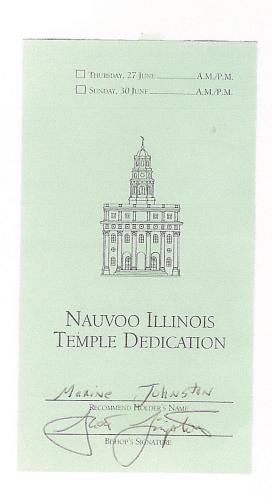
On May 23rd I was able to go to the temple for the first time in years, mainly due to the fact that I now had my walker pack. My feelings while I was there was that it was so heavenly, peaceful and quiet. I had a new thought: that the sun and the moon were created at the same time as the earth. It is all so awesome. I love my Heavenly Father. It gives me peace to know that he loves and cares for me.

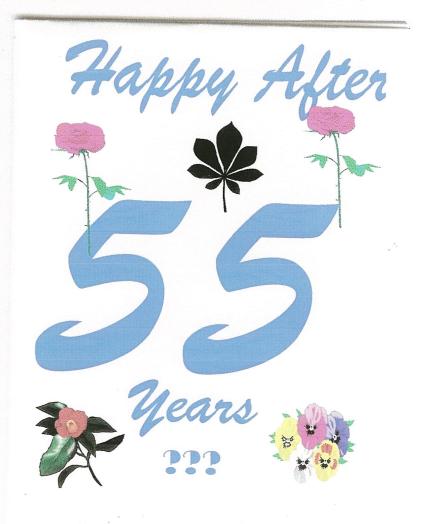
June

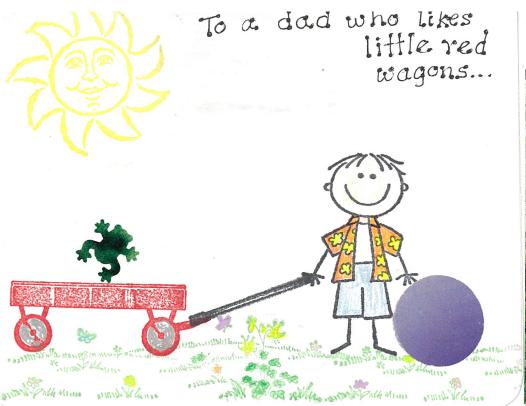
We watched the special televised dedication of the Nauvoo Temple. I forgot my white hankie. I felt like one of the foolish virgins. The Newell twins ran up to me afterwards and said they had used one of my mother's hankies, so that was nice.

About this time, Christopher was having many problems. In addition to that, Steve was also having problems at his job. On August 8th, he said it had been the worst 3 days of his life. We fasted as a family about Steve's emotional well-being due to his situation. We were very, very concerned. I spent a lot of time on my knees.

Through the year the Kemptons' came down here and we went up to see them several times. They are special friends, and fit the thought I found on an E-mail: "A friend is a quiet angel who lifts your feet when your wings forget how to fly."







Kone of conds



Rhodod endrua Gardens



Beautiful creations by Glen

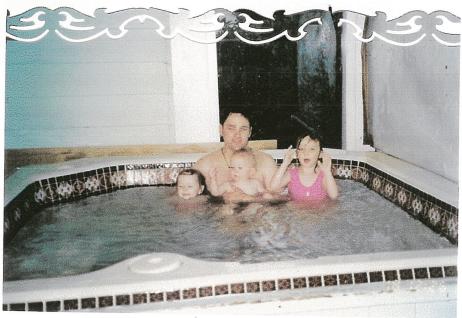


Fathers Day

We picked Glenda, Garry and Aaron up at the airport. We went blackberry picking, garage sailing (and found lots of toys for Aaron), and we soaked in the hot tub. Garry and Glenda went to the Scandinavian Festival in Junction City while we babysat Aaron. Glenda scrap-booked my history. On the 14th, Garrett, Heidi, Regan, Kayleigh and Brandt came. We celebrated Brandt's 1st birthday. The next day Glenda, Garry and Aaron left. At 2:30 p.m. Heather and friend Julian came by unexpectedly. The Winn's and us went garage sailing and berry picking and stopped and saw some goats in a pen. Regan was standing by one of them singing, "Mary had a little lamb." We went to church and the next day they had to leave.



Glen + Glenda picking The
Blackberries



Kayleigh Garrett Regan Brandt

Traveling

On March 6th we spent 3 days at the coast at Surf Rider with Kemptons.

October 14th we went to Livermore. We stayed at Kathie's and at Best Western. On Oct. 17th we went to Soledad to see Grant. A better experience than we expected-- despite the one and a half hour wait we had to make to spend 2 hours with him. He seemed healthy and calm, as content as possible considering the situation. On the 18th, we went back to Livermore for Nathan's court of Honor and Drew's farewell. Glenda, Garry and Aaron came too. At sacrament meeting the Broughs all talked. When Drew was set apart, it was a very spiritual experience.

We left the next day for home.



Dearest Grandparents

I'wank you for coming to visit me, I

How really enjoyed the time spent together. I hope you can do it again, sometime soon. Thank you so much for your love and support during this trial in my life. It really helps to know so many people care for my well-being. I pray for you health and safety, and not just so I can experience those wonderful eggs, potatoe and orange juice breakfasts again. Also, and mainly, because I enjoy your conversation and company. The breakfasts are just a bonus! Wishing you lots of clove and happiness this Christmas.

Love Eternal,



Prehid Ranch







Livermore, California

Gren bought 2

Ovehids he was

able to coax

into blooming

Heather told us on Nov. 25th that she had gotten married earlier in November. Friday Dec. 6th, we left for Livermore, stopping in Ashland on the way. We got to see Nathan play a butler in "The importance of being Ernest". December 15th we went on to Riverside. Spent frustrating days helping with the unfinished kitchen. No stove, many repair problems, Garry stepping through the ceiling.... Glen had fun hanging lots of racks, and hooks, and bars.

Glenda was glad she had finally convinced all the rest of her family not to come home for Christmas (as planned) to further complicate matters. We went to Riverside Mission Inn to see the beautiful lights. We had fun decorating cookies with Aaron. There were many Christmas gifts as usual. Having Aaron around to catch the excitement of Christmas was a fun experience. We had no oven to cook Christmas dinner in, so it was different, but still, nice. We did enjoy having Genessa with us too. Glen, Garry and Genessa went to Soledad to see Grant. We did lots of after Christmas shopping. December 31st we had Lisonbee's over for dinner to celebrate Glen's birthday.





RESERVED CTR A 113

DEC 13 2002

LIVERMORE
HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS
THE
IMPORTANCE OF
BEING EARNEST
LIVERMORE
PERF ARTS
THEATRE
600 MAPLE ST
FRI 8:00 PM

\$7.00

CTR A 113 RESERVED



Health

Glen started out the year not feeling well. I was feeling good. On Jan. 8th, I got ready for bed. All that night I coughed and coughed. By 6:00 the next morning I was in the emergency room. They admitted me to the hospital. Glen had cardiology visits. He was not doing well. We thought we might be side by side in the hospital there for awhile. We were both sick off and on all of January. I kept having to take antibiotics.

In March we both started diabetic school, because we both had elevated sugar levels. We were able to correct it with diet and exercise. We walked a lot starting in March. We both felt well all summer. I didn't have to take any prednisone.

In August I got a cold, and I was sick from then on. I was on Prednisone and antibiotics. By November 19th, I was in McKenzie Willamette Hospital. Glen was sick too. Several friends came and called. The kids called, and Kathie sent a rose bouquet. The bishop came and gave me a blessing. He said, "The lord is looking forward to having you in his arms." (I was wondering if he meant right now!?) But further on he said I would be given strength to recover and wait for the appointed time to go. He also blessed Glen in my blessing. I felt the spirit very strongly.

Family Health

Carol Johnson had breast cancer again. She also had to have shock treatments for her depression. Howard had surgery for prostate cancer. My cousin Sally was in a bad accident and her son was killed. April's white cell blood count was low and they couldn't figure out why.

THE SAGA OF THE FAMILY TAPING

This story begins with the bright idea of taping the precious movies we have saved these many years. It seemed like such a good idea.

- 1. We had Steve bring back the full size camcorder we had sent him that he had never been able to use, and found that there was something wrong. We took it to a repairman.
- 2 While we waited we viewed old movies many days and could see a great deal of editing would be required.
- 3. Two weeks later find that the camera cannot be repaired.
- Nov. 3, 2002 borrowed camera from Bevans
- Nov 4, Searching for a microphone we are sure we had, necessary because of the noise of the projector.
- Nov 5. Bought microphone and did 3 different tapes using special box**...picture fuzzy
- Nov.6 Used screen..no good either..back to box
- Nov 7 All afternoon showing on kitchen wall..not good, suspect camera.
- Nov 8 Newells brought their camera. Pictures perfect but no outlet to use microphone so too noisy.

Tried our new camcorder....no good

Picked up Newells projector, wrong kind for our movies.

Nov 9 Tried Bevans camera again...no good.

NIGHTMARE...... back and forth, camera, box, screen, camcorder.

Nov 10 Our projector broke. Russ offered his after Thanksgiving. As I was putting it all away I found one of Mothers old projectors in my closet..a wonderful self threading kind. Set everything up again and spent hour adjusting everything Filmed two movies..moved the camera accidently so it was out of focus, the projector switch kept flipping off.

WE GAVE UP!!!!!...MAXINE UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS, GLEN FOREVER. Continuing would have put our marriage and mental health in serious jeopardy.

January 2002

Glen buys a used camcorder through Ebay for \$100. It works, has an outlet for microphone.

February

Finally decided to try again. Box didn't work so had to totally darken room and set up screen. Nerves were raw. Got ready to film and the bulb to the projector wouldn't light. Tried to find someplace to buy one..no way.

February 26, tried bulb again and it worked..I think it is going on a prayer. We taped several rolls. We were so nervous we couldn't look at results for days.

12

March l

Results not too bad. Decided we needed an introductory poster..did the whole thing over and this is what you got. Yes, we know the poster is done twice..be patient.

MERRY CHRISTMAS 2002

We realize that we don't usually give such expensive gifts for Christmas but this priceless gift we give freely, hoping you will enjoy.

**Special box was supposed to make the transition easy, shooting the picture in one place and recording the other.