

Saturday July 17, 1971

Left Delta at 5:30 am got to Provo in time for registration at 8:40. The Advisors weren't there, so I picked out two classes that the graduate Catalogue said were required and registered for them. Registration went smoothly.

Sunday July 18

Went to Sunday school and taught the 10, 11-, and 12-year-olds. We had an excellent class. We talked about the B of M & Bible prophets testifying of Christ. In church a Nelsen, a Nelson girl from Lyndyl, gave an interesting speech. It concerned services for others. She is working with the Lamanite people in Arizona. She seems to love the work.

Monday July 19

Left home at 5:00 to get to 7:40 class at BYU Prof. Rich is the instructor. Church History. Very interesting teacher. He is personable. Seem to know a great deal about Church History. He gets sidetracked telling stories. It adds to the flavor of History. Prof. Hyrum Andrus teaches the Political doctrines of Joseph Smith. He is an intelligent man.

A whole new perspective of the gospel has been opened up to me.

Tues. 20

I stayed with Dewey and Linda Bennett in Orem. Dewey and I are longtime friends. I wish that he would live the Word of Wisdom. They put me to be in their daughter's room. I hated to do that. But they wouldn't let me sleep on the floor. The daughter is sleeping with the baby brother.

Wed. 21st

Went to school and did my assignments. I am thoroughly impressed with my classes. Went to [Fairfield and Mercher]. Fairfield is where Johnson's Army stayed during the Utah War.

Sat. 24

Didn't do much celebrating stayed home and typed reports for Church History and helped dad patch the roof on the garage. We didn't have enough roofing.

Sunday 25

The priesthood teacher was late, so I taught the Elders class. Enjoyed it very much. The teacher asked me to teach next Sunday.

I haven't seen my family for 8 days now. I am homesick for them. We won't be able to move into our apartment until the 1st week of August.

Drove over and stayed with Albret.

Mon 26

They fired another rocket to the moon today with three men aboard. Dad said that it was going to be the last moonshot. They are going to spend twelve days on the moon.

Tues 27

I went to the Town Assembly. Franklin D. Richards an Assistant to the Council of the Twelve, spoke.

His speech as I took it down-

- Can WE be Pioneers today. Some of the elements that make LDS Pioneers are
 1. Accept the gospel of Jesus Christ
 2. Individual sacrifice and be willing to follow the Savior

We have had 10 Presidents of the Church. The era of each President has its distinction.

Joseph Smith lasted 24 years. He was pres. Of the church for 14 years 10 years in preparation. His job was to establish the Kingdom.

The Brigham Young Era lasted 33 years. He brought the Saints West and established them in the Rocky Mountains.

John Taylor Pres. For 10 years. The Congress had passed laws against polygamy- the Church suffered much affliction because Government officials trying to enforce that law.

Wilford Woodruff received the Manifesto by Revelation. Withdrawing Polygamy because of the Wickedness of the Gentiles.

Lorenzo Snow put the Church on sound Financial Ground. Utah was made a State; Tithe and Offerings were installed people began to prosper.

Joseph F. Smith 17 years as Pres. A period of expansion. The Church built temples and expanded.

Heber J Grant 27 years as Pres. Church continued to expand, new missions were opened throughout the world. The welfare program was established. The curse of idleness was taken away, self-respect was given.

George Albert Smith 6 years. The Church grew in world respect. It was Financially well off. A great period of growth and development both in and out of the Church.

David O. McKay- through the use of modern transportation, Jet planes, Modern Communications, radio, and television, the Church is worldwide. It is starting to fulfill its destiny. A great growth in Schools, Chapels, and Temples. The world looks at the Church with respect.

Pres. Joseph Fielding Smith. The growth will continue. The new Church Administration Building depicts that. It with the help of the members this Church will continue to be a missionary Church. That is its prime responsibility.

The spirit of the Lord is poured out upon the earth more than it was before. Never turn down an appointment to serve in the Church.

I saw the movie "Charlie" at the BYU Theater. Cost .35 cents. It was about an idiot that they performed an operation on. He became a very intelligent person, which he made the most of. His intelligence didn't last. He slipped back into his former mental state. A sad ending.

I have finished researching my three-diary assignment for Church History class under Rich. I know how to type them.

We. 28th of July 1971

I bought a Dr. Suess book for Colby's 3-year birthday. Also sent a card.

Colby is one of the sweetest little boys I have ever seen. I love him to death. He lets me love on him. He has a mind and a will of his own though. I like that. At the present he is sandwiched between two brothers that are big boned and a good size. Colby has a small

frame but is not short for his age. He is, however, quite agile. He gets along fine with other people. Everyone loves him because he is quiet and pretty enough to be a girl. Wish I can see him tomorrow on his birthday.

I love to go into the research room of the BYU library. The pictures on the walls and dark paneled wood collectively aids concentration and study.

This is the first time in my life that I have wanted to spend hours reading, taking notes, and studying in general.

I am fasting today for the spirituality of Dewey. He is being torn apart by the powers of darkness and his knowledge of truth. I do hope and pray that the Lord will bless him and soften his heart. He is a good man with a dear devoted wife.

I learned how to read Roman numerals today.

Thurs. 29th

Talked to Dr. Andrus about my paper. I asked him about the books that he is writing. He told me that he has spent 20 years in preparation of the books. He also said that he has had more visions and revelations concerning the Kingdom of God than anyone in the Church save a few. He is an extremely interesting person to listen to. I admire him.

I went out shooting Bow and Arrows with Dewey. Later we went over to look at his house. Talked half the night.

Fri. 30th July

Slept in until 7a this morning. I called my dear wife. I miss her so much. Also, found out that we can't move into our apartment rental until 1st of Sept. I am going to St. George to get Titine and the children.

The astronauts landed on the moon today. They will sleep in the spaceship and then get out. The spaceship is the heaviest ever to land on the moon. This is the third moon landing.

Saturday 31st

My last report is done for this summer session. WE left St. George at 6:15 arrived in Delta about 9:30. The children have been sick for the past 2 weeks.

Sunday Aug 1

I taught priesthood this morning. We had a lesson on testimony bearing and meeting. I fixed an old bike up for Bily. I wish that it would work better. Billy got a paddling by me about 10:00pm for making Colby cry. I doubt if I were right in paddling him. Knowing how to be fair with the children is the hardest job I have. Titine felt like talking tonight we talked till 11:30p Mostly about her family and their estate and will.

Aug. 2 Mon

I got up and drove to Provo to school today. In my Church history class I had many questions answered about the Mountain Meadow Massacre. Much information that my mother-in-law has is wrong. But she won't listen to truth or reason. Sunday Aug. 1st BYU went under the leadership of Dallin H. Oaks. Pres. Wilkenson retired.

Tues. Aug 3^d

Pres. S. Dilworth Young spoke at today's forum Assembly. He talked on Covenants. Covenants cannot be made with strangers, and they have to be understood. Therefore, before the times of Joseph Smith men couldn't Covenant with God. He wasn't understood. We as LDS are a Covenant people we know who we Covenant with.

When anyone reads the scriptures by the power of the Holy Ghost you can hear the voice of the Lord. Give of your substance abundantly, if you have more than is needed for two meals give it.

Have in abundance, give in abundance.

Have little give little

Have nothing receive

Pray Always

A man spends his lifetime learning how to cleave unto his wife. Wife spends a lifetime learning how to cleave unto her husband.

The very things that sustained the Saints in all of their trials and hardships over the plains and journey, early days of Utah was the Covenants they made in the House of the Lord.

Men and women make Covenants spiritually in the temple they then Covenant together. It is this Covenant that they make together that they will be received into the Celestial Kingdom.

The Covenants must be accepted by the Spirit of the Holy Ghost, or they are not binding.

The repetition of the baptism covenant that Joseph Smith read in the book of Mormon when Christ was teaching in America was what brought his enquiry of Baptism and John the Baptist.

Pres. Young had a great spirit about him today. I love the Presiding Brethren.

I met Linette Stratton today in the library. Back in '62 I used to date her.

Read in the Provo paper today that 50% of Utah county is working for the Federal Gov. What a dangerous situation.

Yesterday, Jessie Evans Smith, wife of the Prophet Passed away. This makes the third wife that our Prophet has outlived.

Thur 5th

I went to school, got my graduate advisor, got a haircut and finished writing my paper for Church History.

Fri 6th

We went on a history field trip. We went to [Kemper] and followed the trail that the Pioneers traveled through the valley. We saw Hyrum G. Kimball's grave, Brigham Young's grave, and then went to the Utah Historical Society.

The most interesting part about the whole trip was the Church Historical Society. We saw a plastic mask of the Prophet Joseph Smith's death mask and learned how to use the [service], Dr. Rich is an interesting person to travel with.

Sat 7th

Played with the children and typed research papers all day.

Sun 8th

The Astronauts landed today. Back from the moon mission successful. Worked on Church History Papers.

Mon 9th

Finished my research paper. I then gave Titine a blessing before I left for Delta to come to school. The Lord revealed many things to her.

He told her that it all depends on help with the new baby, that she will be able to take care of the children. He loves her for her patience and self-control.

She is an example to the sisters in the Church for the support that she has given her husband. And the sisters in the Church will hear about it. All will be well financially for the baby. That

the Lord sent us these children this close together because he knew that they would be taken care of. The Lord is aware of Titine's suffering this past 2 years.

Tue 10th

Scientists are beginning to discover now what Joseph Smith understood concerning light.

According to Alvin R. Dyer:

We have an earthly time & celestial time.

2 types of matter:

1. Extra Ordinary – *Heavenly*
2. Ordinary – *Earth*

3 dimensions of light:

1. Sun
2. Light that radiates around a heavenly being
3. Light of the Heavenly Being –

It travels with speed of light that separates us from God.

Kolob time	Earth time
24 hours	1000 years
1 hour	41 $\frac{2}{3}$ years
1 min	6.95 years
1 hour 25 minutes	70 years
1 sec	1.10 months of man's time

By the time it takes to say good morning in God's time, 2 months would be past in man's time.

All things are past, present, and future with the Lord.

Man sees things natural by the light of the sun.

Man sees things spiritual by spiritual light — adjustments must be made to understand the spiritual light. It is so much brighter.

Light and truth are synonymous. Hence Satan dwells in darkness because he rebels against truth.

The bush that Moses saw, that was not consumed by the fire, was lighted by a heavenly light, not the fire as we know it.

Light & atmosphere & conditions where God lives.

I watched the free state of China **table tennis** players play at B.Y.U. I had heard that they were

all small people. I just didn't realize how small. They were good players though. The angles they could put on the ball.

Wed 11th

I Finished writing my term paper today. I'm afraid that it fell flat in the end. I felt the temptations of Satan today. I will prevail over my weakness though.

Thur 12

I found a place in Spanish Fork to live. a four-bedroom house. Titine is very uncomfortable living at my folks. I don't blame her. She has put up with a lot these past three years. I do love her for it. Maybe the Lord will bless us if I remain faithful.

Fri 13

Went to class and home. We were going to rent a U-Haul trailer to help us move. Dad got angry at the dealer and changed his mind.

The dealer was slow about getting the contract signed and he wanted to hook up the lights on the trailer. Dad didn't want him monkeying with his pickup, so he put the money back in his pocket and we left.

13th on Friday was a bad day for the Dealer.

Sat 14th

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We got moved into our new house
430 So. 200 East Spanish Fork, Utah. We have been married for seven years and have moved twelve times. I am longing for the time that we can buy another home and settle down.

Sun 15

Our first Sunday in the Spanish Fork 1st Ward, Spanish Fork Stake. They didn't have a teacher for the priesthood class, so I volunteered.

Titine didn't attend church. We couldn't find the children's clothes. The Bishopric stopped over to see us – Bishop Dudley, and Counselors Blackham and Luckett.

Mon 16th

We started family home evening. Mother, Albert, and family came over. He brought us a television antenna. The TV works fine now. Dad gave it to us.

Tue 17th

Pres. Dallin Oaks talked to the student body on gambling.

Lottery and gambling are becoming popular in some states as a means of raising state funds. It is more and more a source of tax revenue. A law legalizing gambling tears down the morals of a people.

1 – Gambling undermines the ethics of labor

- 2 – Increases idleness
- 3 – Promotes greed and covetousness
- 4 – Tendency to corrupt participants
- 5 – Extraordinary waste of time
- 6 – It destroys the soul of man so our leader says

In gambling a person has to lose for another to gain.
Industry & work both gain.

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Fri 20th

Looked for a job today. Can have one selling burglar alarms. I don't think I'll take it.

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Sun 22nd

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Mon 23rd

Milked cows for the B.Y.U. dairy farm. This will help get me through college.

Tue 24th

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Mopped two runny snot cows behind.

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Titine is sitting on the bed listening to country western music, while she tries to sort through patterns. I do love her so much. No man deserves such a good woman.

Wed 25th

The family went to Nephi. I helped Albert paint two bedrooms in his house.

Thur 26th

Milked cows and played with the children.

Fri 27th

Milked cows and read.

Sat 28th

Has been a tired day. Read, played with the kids, and got 1/3 of my home teaching done. I am going to watch a football game on T.V.

If lightning doesn't knock the power out again. Watching T.V. is just about as spiritually deadening as other types of sins.

I have been reading Hyrum Andrus book *God, Man, and the Universe*. It is very spiritually enlightening. Rebecca just brought me a glass of water — just in case I get thirsty. She is 5 years old. I love her so much.

Sun 29th

Taught P.H. lesson. Did my home teaching and worked two shifts milking cows.

1971**Mon 30th**

Went to B.Y.U. to sell a Foods & Feeding book. They would only give me 25¢ for it. The first Conference that has been held out of the United States has just been held in England. Pres. Harold B. Lee said others would be held around the world. Many of the General Authorities were there. Pres. Joseph Fielding Smith was there. Approx. 13000 Saints attended the three-day conference. The Church is now world-wide and the stone is gathering size and momentum. The family went to the park to swing and slide and play on the Merry-go-round.

Tue 31st

My beloved wife's birthday. She washed all day. Didn't even have enough money to buy her an ice cream cone. She is the best woman in the world. I will make it all up to her. I love her so.

Wed 1st

Didn't do much of anything. Slept out with children.

Thur 2nd

We went for a ride as a family. Stopped and let the children play in a creek. Read *God, Man, and the Universe* until 11:00 p.m. Went to sleep.

Fri 2nd

Read and loafed.

Tue 3rd

Billy complaining of a stomach ache. Read and loafed. west to B.Y.U. and got class schedule.

Sat 4th

Helped Dewey haul some fence poles . Both Billy & Rebecca are sick.

June 5th

Taught P.H. after Fast & testimony meeting Wayne Johansen, Elders Quorum Pres., and I administered to the children. They had an immediate recovery and ran wild the rest of the day. O the miraculous power of the Priesthood. I am so grateful for the Lord and his goodness to his children. This is a God and his Christ.

Last weekend the Church just finished the 1st General Conference overseas. It was held in England.

14,000 were in attendance. A description taken from the Church News, Sept 1st, 1971:

Tearful eyes watched (final sessions conclusion). As Pres. Joseph Fielding Smith finished his speech, no one moved as the prophet left the stand. It was as though they did not want to leave the spirit that had prevailed in the meeting. There was a sacred air about Kings Hall and as a

testimony to the spirit the audience burst into spontaneous singing of “We Thank Thee O God for a Prophet.” The song ended, but the crowd lingered, hungry for the sweetness of the occasion. There was quiet for a moment and then their voices raised in “God Be With You ‘Til We Meet Again.” This song was sung with quavering voices, as the Saints poured out their feelings.

Again they were quiet, but only for a moment. Applause rang out as a last expression of appreciation for the Conference and the spirit it brought.

14 General Authorities attended the Conference.

Boyd K. Packer & Gordon B. Hinckley warned the women of Britain of the dangers of today’s society, and the role of women in serving the family.

Final session, Pres. Smith: “We expect to see this growth continue until the Gospel becomes a leavening, sanctifying influence throughout the whole land—England. The Gospel is for all men, and the Church shall be established everywhere in All nations even to the ends of the earth before the Second Coming of the Son of Man.

It is your responsibility to build up the kingdom here among your own people. The Latter-day Saints, wherever they may be, are, and shall be, a light to the world. The light is breaking forth in darkness, and every person who receives the light of the Gospel becomes a light and a guide to all those lives he touches.

Your responsibility here in Great Britain is to be living witnesses of the truth and divinity of the work...

Now, once more before we close this Conference, I testify that the work in which we are engaged is true. It is the Lord’s work and shall not fail. He has set His hand the second time to gather Israel into the Church, and this time He will raise up congregations of the Saints in all nations.

There are 70,000 Saints in the British Isles.

Today I truly found out what the scripture meant: Fasting and prayer — in other words, rejoicing and prayer.

Mon 6th

Today I read in the *Church News* where the Sunday School organization has been changed from Deseret Sunday School Union to Sunday School of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, by the First Presidency. The first name started in 1872 — 99 years.

Mon 6th

Hauled wood for the fire place with Albert & family, we had a picnic up Sundance Canyon. The family enjoyed themselves.

Tue 7th

I got a [projector] subject to do my Master's theme on. Home Teaching I meet with Mr. Peterson Sat. at 2:00 to firm things up.

Wed 8th

The doorbell rang at 6:30 A.M. Gary Dawson came to pick me up for work. He got me out of bed. I didn't know he was coming.

We went to Big Horn Flat to put up a shed for storage of grain and farm machinery.

Titine decided to go see her mother while I was out of town. So, the family rode down south together. Big Horn Flat is just south of Beaver.

After work we went rabbit hunting. We saw many rabbits. I shot several. This is the last time that I am going to kill for the sheer thrill of killing. It is not pleasing in the eyes of God. My conscience bothers me.

9th

Started work at 7:30 A.M. Poured cement and built new frames. I went with the boys rabbit hunting but didn't shoot or spot. Called my in-laws and Vickie — her sister was just back from Israel. They have had a good visit. They have a special relationship. I'm glad that Titine got to see her.

The sky is so clear. There is no moon, and the stars can be seen by the millions. It's a beautiful Sept. night. The day was just right for working.

We found a little white lost puppy that was cold and hungry. I petted and fed him.

10th

I haven't showered in four days- dusty and dirty, but happy. Hamburger for supper again. We laid 17 yards of cement and put the frame of the building up.

Sept 11–12

Picked up Titine, stopped and saw the folks. We then came home.

Sept 13–18

Back in Beaver working. We found out that the white puppy fell down the well and drowned. The Dawson construction fed us milk and donuts for breakfast, sandwiches for lunch, and hamburger for supper. They didn't [vary an union]

Sept 19th

P.H., S.S., and Church

Sept 20th

School started today – I am taking:
Church History – 541, 1820–1839 – Dr. Rich
— 543 after 1900 – Dr. Williams E Barrett
Writing & D.S. Church History – Dr. Cowan

Sept 21

Worked, went to school.

Sept 22

[Sick] all day long today – We were putting up the frame of a 30 ft high building in a terrific windstorm. I didn't fall. The words of a song kept going through my mind:
"Suicide is painless, "it brings about many changes." About drove me batty.

23–24

Worked and attended school.

25th

We began Elder's quorum party. Titine and I planned the activities. I believe all enjoyed it.

26th

Fast day. We rode up the canyon and saw the beautiful colors. The Creator has made a beautiful world for us—

27–28th

Worked and slept.

Sept 29th

By the promptings of the spirit, I was able to make up my mind which job to keep – my schoolwork had fallen behind as I was tired all of the time. I will quit milking cows.

30th

Called and told Allen that I was through milking. I will milk for him tonight since I am scheduled, but I said that I wouldn't milk Sunday. It made him unhappy. I do believe more so that I wouldn't milk on Sunday than I wouldn't milk period.

We had inclement weather these past two days.

Oct 1st

Listened to Conference. I didn't have to work because of wind and snow.

Oct 2nd

Listened to Conference. Went to Nephi to Alberta's and picked up Billy & Rebecca, Fae cut Billy's hair. Albert and I went to the General P.H. Meetings. I love those. Pres. Lee stated that for every 1 Priesthood holder that was listening, there were four who weren't.

The Church is now gearing the programs to bring into activation the inactive members. Every Bishop will be asked to give jobs to the inactive Priesthood holders.

The Church Social Services are now world-wide. People are being called on Work Missions to build Zion by their professional talents, such as doctors, agriculture experts, etc.

Oct 3rd

It was a great Conference. The people were called on to strengthen their homes. Serve others. Live the gospel and sustain the leaders.

Pres. Smith said the day of the Lord's coming is starting to dawn

Oct 4th

Worked, attended class and read. Bro. Julian and I administered to York tonight. Bro. Julian is our home teacher. He has never been. I called him anyway. He was glad to come. He brought us our friend home evening manual at the prompting of Titine. York is asleep now.

I learned a lesson in P.H. Administration tonight. I tried to administer without the help of another Elder. The Spirit of the Lord would not accompany me. After Bro. Julian came the Spirit came in abundance. Follow the order of the Church and receive the blessings.

Oct 5th

Worked but never studied.

Oct 6th

Attended class and worked.

Oct 7-9

Worked and attended class.

Oct 10th

Titine's parents dropped in last night. We were glad to see them. They attended church. We talked. The whole family.

Billy gave a fine talk, age 4.

Rebecca was scared and had to be helped with every word. I felt sorry for her. She worked so hard to give a good talk. She is age 5.

Colby's talk was a whisper — the Primary theme "I want to [be reverent] reverence begins with me" I gave a talk on the woman's role, as wife. I used Titine as a perfect example. I hoped I didn't hurt her mother's feelings. When I planned it I hadn't planned on them being here.

Oct 11

Didn't work today. I spent all day at the BYU library doing research for a discussion I have to lead. The subject is Church Finances. I didn't really get down to the current finances. I hope to.

We had Family home evening. Rebecca chose the topic. Mama gave the lesson. We were late getting started. Titine's mother left today. I get aggravated with her at times, but I love her just the same. They gave us a nice couch, yellow, orange, & gold.

Read in the paper today that Russia was having a big buildup in military weapons, rockets, submarines, and anti-ballistic missiles. The U.S. is now concerned about that. Their defenses are falling behind. The balance of power is now swinging to Russia. The Liberals have long been trying to do away with military development. The press has been singing their song. Now with the facts laid out, the news media is swinging the other way. They want a build-up.

Oct 12

Went to Delta and finished painting the grain bins. Not the whole bin just the angle iron and welds. I enjoyed talking with Mama.

Oct 13th

I just read an article in the BYU [*Universe*] about writing. This is a desire that I have had for years. It is growing stronger all the time. I believe that I can write and become published. The article stated among other things, LDS writers would take advantage of the three avenues of faith held open for him.

"1 – Faith in art"

"2 – Faith in man"

"3- Faith in God"

He has given writing talents to men throughout the world, and [doubtless], meant some of it to be used within the framework of the Church for the furthering of His work.

As I walked across the campus today the golden yellow, deep reds, reds, light green, and greens were just beautiful. The fall of the year brings the immortal spirit of man to surface. It reminded me of a poem. These beauties cannot be bartered or bought in the marketplace, for God with His mighty hand has created for all the human race.

Today I went to the Presiding Bishop's office and talked to Bro. Robert L. Simpson about Church finances. I didn't learn much. They wouldn't tell of the Church expenditures — I don't blame them. In fact, I support them.

The Church is supported above 95% on tithing. Right now, about \$1,000,000 a year has to come out of the tithing to Church Welfare. 30% of the Church members are paying tithing. The

percentage is going up. All in all, I had a very pleasant visit. I found the information for a report in class: "*Church in this Century*".

Oct 14th

I tended the children and did research today. Last week fewer men were killed in the Vietnam War than has been for the last several years. According to the news release—

Oct 15th

Did research and read all day. Watched television from 8 to 11 p.m.

Oct 16

We went to Salt Lake and saw Jim & Virginia Nagle. Titine had an enjoyable time. She brought Rebecca and Billy some school clothes. We bought groceries, fun, and watched the 6th game of the World Series on TV and watched part of the Texas–Arkansas game.

While the women went shopping. We stopped in Orem and saw Dewey and Linda on our way home. Bill is in bed with his mother. Both are asleep. I suppose that I will pack him downstairs to the own bed.

We got paid today and spent most of the money. Money is short. I know that times will get better.

Sun Oct 17th

Bill gave the opening prayer in the Sunday School today — he said it all by himself. After Sunday school, my folks came from Delta to drop some things off for Deseret Industries. They stopped and saw us for a while. They had no more than left then Ted and Vivian came.

They stayed for about an hour and left. York had diarrhea and so Titine stayed home from church. Rebecca was a little pill in church.

The washing machine broke down on us and no money to buy a new one. We will make it through. We had a Check bounce Fri. If I can't figure out a way, I will go to the bank tomorrow.

Mon Oct 18th

Studied and attended class. We heard of the poverty and faith of the people in Mexico, plus of the rapid growth of the Church there.

Tue Oct 19th

I did research all day today on the organization of the Church, except for the enjoyable hour that I spent listening to Paul Dunn of the First Council of the 70 speak. Among other things he gave three principles of greatness:

1. Vision — Think big
2. (Didn't get) unless it was preparation
3. Enthusiasm

"It is only from where you sit that makes you view [bleak].
Life is full of windows — sometimes get up and change your seat."

There is no such word in the Mormon language as "can't." We were born to succeed.

Bro. Dunn is a very entertaining speaker. He also bore a powerful testimony. He has had the witness that Christ lives.

I will spend the rest of my life to receive that witness — that is my ultimate goal. I know how to do it. If it is to be it is up to me — How sweet the gospel is.

I had a rich day today with fasting and prayer in other words: rejoicing and prayer.

Wed–Fri

Did research and read and attended class.
I haven't worked for a week now.

Sat 23rd

We changed the rugs in the house around. We did quite a bit of work. I was going to study and rake the leaves. About the time I got things well the rugs I could feel the flu coming on. It hit every muscle in my body. I had chills and fever all night. My dreams were all jumbled and frustrating—very perplexing. Sunday afternoon I felt a bit better. I called up the Elders quorum pres. and told him I couldn't teach the class.

Mon 25th

The fever broke about 9:00 last night. Started sweating. immediately I began to feel better.

It was announced over the television that the United Nations voted Nationalist China out of the U.N. and Communist China in. What a blow to the free world. I wonder just what this action will have on the course of world history? Probably very little. It will just give the freedom hating people one more bellowing voice in the U.N. Plus they get a seat on the Security Council. I can't see where the U.N. has helped make the world a better place anyway. But all I know is through the paper. And I'm quite sure that the whole truth isn't spoken. However, the UN is a good sounding board. Perhaps that helps somehow.

Learn the truth. It's a good education goal—perhaps effort for your season's peace.

Albert and his family dropped by today for a visit. It was good to see them. Shelly did some ironing for Titine.

Tue 26th

I feel much better today. I have read some and got up. Believe this: I *will* go to school tomorrow.

The folks dropped by today. When they come, they stay just a few minutes. It is good to see them, however. Mama brought me two pairs of half soled shoes and left ten dollars. She bought the children some suckers.

I heard over T.V. that Richard B. Evans was in critical condition in the hospital. Complications of influenza. He is a member of the council of the Twelve.

I should have given a lesson in my 20th century class yesterday but I didn't make it, too sick.

Bill has been sick with me. He is now feeling better and hard to keep down

Wed 27th

Attended classes. Titine went to a Stake Primary meeting.

Thu 28th

the GI Bill money still hasn't come yet. We are almost broke. Bought the children some Halloween masks today. I cracked some nuts. The first snow of the year fell. About 4 inches; I couldn't get my car started.

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Fri 29th

Studied and carved Halloween pumpkins.

Sat 30th

Jim and Virginia came down from Salt Lake. Jim and I took the kids trick-or-treating. Colby's bag got a hole in it. I lost half his candy. I took him home for another bag and we finished in fine style Titine's folks came up and stayed overnight with us. We have more snow.

The U.S. Congress cut foreign aid this year — or in other words, voted down the foreign aid bill. This is the first time it has happened in more than twenty years. I don't understand the reason — but I'm sure it is not to fight Communism. If the free world would stop aiding Communism, it would eventually strangle itself from the lack of free aid.

Sunday 31st

More snow. I finished my home teaching tonight. Now I am going to do better. The children were rowdy in Church. I had to get up and take York out. Little Colby followed crying because I wouldn't carry him. I love them so much.

I wrote two letters — one to Maribah Ann and one to Clarabeth. Titine's mother left today. She just stayed over the weekend.

It's the end of the month. We don't have money for rent. I owe \$300.00 for tuition for school that was due on the 25th. I haven't paid it yet.

Haven't worked for two weeks now. The car is broken down. A dead battery I think. But all will come out well. We are caught up in our tithing and I'm laying the problem in the hand of the Lord. I know I am where I should be

I am living a better life than ever before. I pray harder and more sincere than ever. My mind is more pure, and I am learning more each day about the gospel.

Mon 1st Nov

We heard over the radio the Apostle Richard L. Evans passed away. He was one of the youngest men in the Quorum of Twelve — age 65. He has given the Spoken Word over radio for over 30 years. As far as I have read, he took ill and passed away in just a matter of a week or so. I wonder who the new apostle will be.

Got the car fixed today. It cost a dollar for a battery charge. Hope that it lasts for a few months yet.

We had Family Home Evening, I Wasn't organized very well, consequently, it never went very well.

Nov 2, 1971

This morning the paper reported that a tidal wave hit Pakistan, killing close to 16,000 thousand to 20,000 people. Last year one hit killing 300,000 people. "I the Lord will answer them in judgment of the [lightning] and thunder, the sea will heave beyond her bounds. The great and terrible day of the Lord is nigh at hand, even at the door. Pres. Brown made the statement that we are dawning the Sabbath morning.

My Patriarchal Blessing makes the statement that a great responsibility will be on my shoulders when that day comes. It admonishes me to prepare myself through study and prayer. ...

I pray that I will continue to grow in spirituality and faith. I am fasting this day.

for that purpose — I will have to become a better home teacher, a better father and a better Elders Quorum teacher. All of this does not include developing love in my heart for my fellow man — must not defame anyone's name. All of this inner weakness I shall have to overcome.

Being a good neighbor is a must. For these things I pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen. I thank the Lord for our church leaders. Better men never lived on the face of the earth.

Wed 3rd

Studied and attended class. A test next Wed.

Thur 4th

I stayed home and studied today. It worked out pretty well. The children haven't bothered me much. We had spaghetti for dinner.

5th

We had friends tonight — Kurt & Beth Ann, Jim & Virginia. We talked until about 12:00. Jim & Virginia stayed overnight with us.

6th

Went to the Church Education Office in Provo and went deer hunting. I didn't have a license or a rifle, but I enjoyed getting out in the mountains. They were beautiful. We saw four elk but no deer.

7th

We spent the afternoon with Albert & family. We had supper with them. Albert has to decide whether to move back to Delta or quit his job. I hope he quits.

8 to 19

Uneventful — school and family.

Finished my paper on *The Development of Church Organization in the 20th Century*.

Pres. Oaks was officially made University President.

20 Sat Nov.

We got up, cleaned the house, , after which I whittled three toy pistols for the boys and a doll for Rebecca. My hand got sore. I called Clara Beth tonight and invited her to come to Thanksgiving dinner. Norman wouldn't let her.

At the inauguration of Pres. Dallin Oaks at B.Y.U., presiding, he stated that the purpose of B.Y.U. was to build character. It was written to riot and demonstrate against the government or social programs. In a day when this sort of thing happens [riots & demonstrations] that is a different philosophy, several students have been killed because of demonstrations. Many have been hurt.

President Lee challenged those of the student body to learn by faith as well as by study.

Sunday 21

The children were extremely good in church tonight.

Mon 22nd

Talked to the graduate departments of History and English today. History for a doctorate looks encouraging. I don't know about English though. I am tired tonight. It's been so long since we have had enough money to buy any groceries at all to speak of. The Lord has been good to us. We haven't gone hungry yet. We haven't paid the rent, utilities, or gas bills yet either. All I can do is wait and hope. I haven't worked for money for a month now. But I am caught up in my schoolwork.

Tues 23-Wed24

Studied and attended class.

Thurs 25

Thanksgiving we went to Delta to spend the day with my father. Albert and his family was there; Phyllis her family were there, there, Uncle Andrew and Aunt Daisy were there, they are Mama's brother & wife. In all we had thirty-three at dinner. Dad's sister Aunt Theda ate with us. We borrowed two banquet guest tables from the Delta 1st Ward. The usual dinner for Thanksgiving. Turkey & dressing, grocery potatoes, all kinds of pie. A very delightful feast.

We drove home Thursday night and brought Jamie and Sue with us. Then we went back in the morning. I helped Dad haul junk. Mama gave us a ten-dollar bill. She also gave us turkey pies and hot tamales to bring home.

Sat 27th

In the A.M. I painted a homemade bookshelf and built Titine a table for laundry. I then hauled new chairs for the new Stake Center. Many Elders turned out. It would have been hard work for a few, but busy with many. About 2:00 I went to the health spa with Wayne Johnson. He joined and had a complimentary ticket. He told me if he can get four to sign up, he won't have to pay his monthly dues for two years. I didn't sign up. The due after an initial fee of \$48.00 is 12.00 dollars a month.

Sun 28th

It started snowing after Priesthood and it is still snowing. Titine spent the day making Christmas stockings for the children. I have entertained, York, read and studied. All of this between our church meetings.

Mon 29th – Wed 1st Dec 1971

I got the car inspected and a new fan belt put on. Attended school and studied. I will have to find a part-time job. Our G.I. money finally came. We paid two months' rent and part of the school tuition. There was very little left over.

Thur 2nd

Went down and applied for food stamps today. For 50 dollars we get \$150.00 worth of food. I don't think it fair, but I suppose it's better than not eating. Many students are doing it. [But Uncle Sam will get it all back in taxes.] I'm afraid that my first try at writing a novel will be too short. It is a pretty good story though.

Fri 3rd

We went to a neighborhood Christmas party tonight. It was fun. We played a game with matches, pig board and dice. The meal was turkey, salad and potatoes, of dessert we had banana and coconut dessert. Everyone had to bring a \$0.50 gift and write a verse. The verse I wrote didn't go over so well. I got a felt pen marker. Titine got several candy bars which she delighted in.

Sat 4th

I started my fast today and prepared my talk for next Sunday in Sunday School. I also listened to the last half of the Utah vs. Utah St. Basketball game Utah lost by 19 points & BYU are playing the second game in the MAC Arena they won last night. It holds 22,686. They have a full house for the opening game.

From the news it sounds as if India and Pakistan are just about in an all-out war. They have been feuding for years. The cause is religion and borders. The Church News had an article on the returning of the Jew to Palestine. Fifty thousand returned this year. The gathering is still taking place. Marvin J. Ashton was named as the new apostle this week. He filled the vacancy left by the death of Elder Evans.

Sun 5

Taught Priesthood and went to Sunday School and Fast Meeting. We went to Mary Jane and Fred's. They are cousins on Dad's side.

Mon 6

Ted gave Titine \$35.00 It will help with Christmas.

Tues 7

Studied and wrote. I gave a lesson in Church History 542.

Thur 9

Albert has a job working at the Food Liner here in Spanish Fork. He is the manager. He will be staying with us until he moves his family up.

Fri 10

Went to the temple the first time in several months. I greatly enjoyed it. The roads were icy, and it snowed all the way down and back. The Devil is working on my weaknesses. I will overcome. The Prophet Joseph made a statement that if we settle for less after we have sinned, the Lord is not happy, and Satan has won.

Sat 11

Shirlee came up and stayed with the children. Titine and I went shopping. We finished our Christmas. We bought Colby a gun & rifle, Bill a bicycle, Rebecca a doll, and York a gun. We had an enjoyable day.

Sun 12 Dec 1971

Tonight in Church Colby got his arm caught in a book rack. He couldn't get it out. I don't believe that he was hurt because he didn't start to cry for a few seconds. I pulled on the rack to give him more space. The harder I worked the more he cried. We had the attention of the whole congregation. A fellow even came over with a screwdriver, but just as he got there, I freed Colby's arm.

After church, I pulled Rebecca first tooth. She was delighted.

Mon 13

Studied and took the family to Temple Square for family evening. It was beautiful. The Christmas lights and Visitor Center. Jim and Virginia went with us. However, it was quite cold. We got home at 10:30. Albert was still working.

Tues 14

I've wasted the day, but entertained children and written an annotated bibliography for school. Satan has been working on me all day. This morning, I was ready to give up and agreed. I know I can't do that. It is because I have been weakened by lack of prayer. I now am anxious to overcome this temptation.

Wed 15

Attended class.

Thur 16

Today is mother's birthday. We called her. Maribah Ann called from Mississippi. I spent the day at the Church Historians office doing research on Home Teaching. It's rough.

I'm trying to find a beginning to home teaching. Some seem to think that it began in the prophet's day. I agree. The spirit was with me at times today; especially while I was reading a talk given by Harold B. Lee —

I caught greater insight to home teaching: The true duty of a home teacher is to can develop this and grow spiritually by it now.

Fri 17th Dec

Spent all day in the Church Historian Office. I accomplished much. The wisdom of the Church leaders astounds me. Truly great men in the Lord. I just hope and pray and fast that I can be of worth to my Father in Heven one day. I desire to increase my understanding of the scriptures. I want to learn by faith as well also by study. My knowledge of the Savior has grown along with

my respect and admiration for him. I am now understanding His great importance and mission. I just want to learn more and more and more.

I lived this day with a clear conscience. President Harold B. Lee admonishes not to look too far into the future, but to live today the best we can.

Sat 18th

Worked putting sheet rock on the intermountain farmers today. Worked 6 hours.

Went to a young married party. Sat around and ate fondue – meat, cheese, and sweet chocolate. Chocolate, bananas, marshmallows, and angel food cake. We sang and played spoons. Titine and I left at 11:00. I spent a miserable night and sat on [the bottle sat in the bathroom].

Sunday 19th

Rebecca said a few lines in the Sunday School Christmas program today – she gets so frightened when she talks in front of people. I enjoyed the Christmas Program in Church tonight. I was the only member of the family that went. The choir sang too. Was an excellent program.

I work tomorrow. The Lord has been good to me. I am understanding the scriptures more than I ever have before. The Book of Mormon just thrills me when I read it. I can understand the greatness of the Savior more than ever before.

Mon 20th through Sunday 2nd Jan 1972

When school let out, I worked with Dawson and earned \$80.00. We spent Christmas morning home in Spanish Fork and went to St. George for Christmas day. Titine took ill on Christmas day, so we waited until the 28th to come home. She is still sick. But she is getting better. This is the best December that we have for three years.

I attended tithing settlement today, Sunday. I got Colby's long hair cut. I looks much better. The ladies told me that now long hair is in . His business dropped 30%. In some parts of the nation the labor business is off 60%.

This sickness of Titine's has helped me appreciate more fully the difficulty of the responsibility of the women of the house has. I am glad that my job is that of bread winner instead of babysitter and homemaker. Titine has been down now for 8 days. Tomorrow I go back to school.

I resolve this year to be a better person than I was last year; to learn more about the ways of Eternal Life and gain self-control. To write some every day and study the scriptures every day. To develop my spiritual powers.

Jan 3rd

I studied on a test all day today but never completed it. I enjoyed the day immensely. After better than a week of tending a sick wife and 4 children. Billy is sick today. Titine still isn't better. I am glad that it isn't the man's job to run the house. I'm not designed mentally for it. Oh! how I appreciate my dear wife.

Jan 4th

Spent the day at home. Tried to study but didn't accomplish much. Finished the list however. We received a \$48 GI check in the mail.

Jan 5–8th

Working on research and tending a sick family. Titine took the children—Rebecca and Billy—to the doctor. He gave them all a penicillin shot and pills to take. Rebecca and Billy feel better, but I don't think Titine does.

Mama came up to help Titine with the housework. She mopped the floors, washed up and laundry. I could have done more of it. Titine has been sick for two weeks today. I do love and appreciate mother. I hope the Lord blesses her for the kindness she shows.

Went to the school to see if I could get part time work. No word yet.

Tomorrow is stake conference. They will dedicate the new Stake House. My Mission President, Franklin D Richards will do it. He is an Assistant to the Twelve.

Took Colby and York to get an ice cream cone since they were disappointed and couldn't get a shot from the doctor. York didn't have any pants on so he had to stay in the car while Colby and I ran in to get some milk before we got the ice cream. We got to the ice cream parlor, and I made both of the boys stay in the car while I got the ice cream. When I got back, Colby said:

“You told me I could go in with you.”

“No, I didn't.”

“You did! Yes, you did!”

“Nooo! If I would have said that I'd would've let you go, Colby”.

“Daddy, I remember, you said I could.”

“Well, if I did say that I was wrong in not letting you go in,” I said. “Will you forgive me?”

“Yes,” said Colby. “You made a mistake and sounded like a snake.”

I went to a wrestling match between BYU and Utah State today. The Y beat them 44 to 8.

Sunday Jan 9th

I had a great spiritual feast. I truly entered into the rest of the Lord. The Spanish Fork Stake

Center was dedicated today. Pres. Franklin D. Richards dedicated it. He mentioned how rapidly the buildings program was going. The Church is finishing a building a day somewhere in the world.

Monday 10th Jan. 1972

I read in the paper this morning where the luxury liner, Elisabeth burned and sank. They were making a floating schoolhouse out of it.

12th Worked on a research paper for Dr. Rich and Dr. Cowan. Dr. Rich has a fine sense of humor. He has love for his students. He is an excellent historian in early Church history. He has a well of stories that never seem to run dry. He adds flavor and interest to his classes by telling them. His students delight in hearing them.

Dr. Cowan is a man of humility like his match I haven't before associated with. The love he has for his students is without equal in the B.Y.U. Religion Department. I feel towards him like I feel towards very few men. I reason I think is the love that he radiates. He is a blind man, but his knowledge of history is tremendous. He has some fame as a writer. May the Lord always bless him for his goodness and kindness to people.

Thursday 13

I finished the last details on Dr. Cowan's paper and got it handed in. The children and I then went to the Doctors. Colby was run down and on the verge of pneumonia. The doctor gave him a shot and told us to keep him quiet. Rebecca will go to School tomorrow for the first time in more than a week.

Fri 14th

I finished my program today. All I got to do is type them. The family is feeling better. Titine made a dress — it is a pretty one.

Sat 15

Worked on paper all day.

Sun 16

Taught PHood. Taught the children. Went home teaching and church. I was the only one that went to church. Titine sat and talked for two and half hours, we then retired. Titine's mother called her.

Thru 20 – Fri 21

Finished school and shopped.

Sat 22

Helped Dad clean up a trainwreck outside of Lynndyl.

Sun 23

Attended Priesthood, and Sunday School but not Church. The first time I missed Church in a month.

Mon 24 – Wed 26

Helped dad on the trainwreck and attended my last class for the semester. We had just one [funeral/friend]

Thur 27 – Sat 29

Attended temple in Manti. . painted bookshelves, bed and kitchen [cart]. We painted the bed and cart a pretty metallic blue. Mom gave us the paint.

Sun 30

Rebecca gave a 2½ min. talk in Sunday School.

Mon 31st

Registered for spring semester

Tue – Fri – Attended Class

Sat 5th

Titine and I drove to [Howell] to Uncle Harry's funeral. He was 88 years old. The second husband to Dad's sister Ellen. his first wife died.

I'm glad I went — my impression of Uncle Harry was a man that drank quite a lot with not very many interests, but from the reports of his own children and friends — was a grandfather to his Children — and he had many friends. He loved music, he loved to laugh. He was understanding and seldom judged. I was glad to get the good report from them.

Sunday 6 1972

We went to Stake Priesthood meeting this morning. The whole meeting was on physical fitness. An unusual subject, but an important one. Some of the points stressed were:

1. Physical and emotional endurance comes about by being physically fit
2. Good health brings about long life of service
3. Being physically fit helps with vitality and enthusiasm for work
4. Helps the ability to relate with youth
5. Relieves pressure

I got my grades for last semester. I was disappointed — two A's and a B.

Mon 7th

I am having a time learning Spanish. But I will get it. I never slept very well last night.

Tue 8th

President S. Dilworth Young talked to the instructors and some graduate students about his great grandfather Brigham Young. S. Dilworth Young is the president of the First Council of Seventy.

He has a keen sense of humor. It can be sarcastic, however. Dilworth Young is related to Brigham Young through both lines. Brigham Young wasn't afraid to educate his children in the Eastern schools. About the only advice he gave his boys was to "live to get the Holy Ghost and then let him guide you." President Young said that he had been around General Authorities all of his life. He didn't stand in awe of them. They made mistakes. But he didn't know of any group of men that tried harder to do the will of the Lord. The Lord would take care of their mistakes.

Wed 29th

Titine and I attended the dedication of the Provo Temple. It was announced that 35,000 people were in attendance. The temple was dedicated on the 172nd anniversary of President Hyrum Smith.

President Joseph Fielding Smith said the Lord wants to give the people knowledge as fast as they are able to receive it. Many great and important things will be revealed in the future. All the dedication prayers for all the temples have followed the example given by Joseph Smith when he dedicated the Kirtland Temple – he wrote it out under inspiration and then read it.

President Tanner (2nd counselor in 1st presidency) said that all men will do the big things for the Lord, but it is really the little things that bring salvation.

Fred A. Baker, the head of the Building Committee, said that the temple was a family place. It is in the temple where families are cemented together.

We have unique leadership in the church. This is the only organization on earth that has leaders who know where they are going. Thomas Monson. It is in the temple where we learn the full plan of God. Prayer is the key to a happy home. The Holy endowment that we receive in the temple is the compass that will lead u back to God. I felt the spirit of God at the dedication today. It was poured out in abundance. During the Hosanna Shout the spirit completely emersed my body. If it were not for my sins I would have beheld Angels. O how great the blessing are that a man misses because of sins. I am truly unholy before God.

Thurs. 10th-12 The days have warmed up beautiful. York has been outside all day today. He loves it. He played on the swings. They flipped and hit him on the head and in the mouth. He now has a black cheek and a fat lip.

Sunday 13th The warmest day this year. Children all over the neighborhood are out. I love spring. Rebecca left for Church about five minutes ahead of the rest of us. When we got there, we couldn't find her. I went back home looking for her. She wasn't there. I looked all over the church. Finally, one good sister told me where she was. She was hiding on the stage behind the curtains. Titine folks are coming up tomorrow.

Rebecca just came into the study and said that she repented of hiding from me. She breaks down and cried. And said, "daddy I love you". We talked and read from the third section from the D&C on the Lord's [admonishment] and forgiveness of Joseph Smith. We prayed together and

cried together. The spirit of the Lord was with us. We gained a closeness in that special few minutes.

Oh the greatness and kindness of the Lord toward the children that try to obey Him. He blesses them in their weaknesses. My love for Him grows daily. Unceasingly.

Mon 14

Uneventful

Tue 15

The children Bill and Rebecca went to St. George with Titine & Uncle Mack. I gave Titine a blessing that told her of the sorrows as well as the joys of motherhood. It talked about the joys she will experience in the eternities with her children.

Wed 16

Titine, Colly, and York went to St. George with her folks. She is going there to have our fifth child. It is lonesome in this house without a family. I miss them already. I do hope that they are not gone long.

Thur 17

I spent the day in the Church Historian's Office doing research on Erastus Snow. He was truly was a great man for the Lord. If I could pattern my life after his. The devotion and perseverance to a task that he had. His was a life of sacrifice and service.

Fri 18

Saw the movie *Tora, Tora, Tora* the story behind the bombing of Pearl Harbor. I enjoyed it.

Sat 19

I walk through this empty house and see where the children should be in their beds and are not. I feel so lonesome. I miss my family. I pray tonight that they are all well. I am looking forward to when they will be home again. I have read the scriptures, studied, and watched the B.Y.U. Utes basketball game on T.V. the Y won.

Sun 20th

Today I surely had an enjoyable day of fasting and prayer. I felt the spirit of the Lord most of the day. Pres. Nixon landed in Communist China today. The first time an American President has been invited or succeeded to entering a Communist government. I don't suppose that much will come of it.

Mon 21st

I was invited over to [Bill Kibbs] for supper and family home evening. Had a very enjoyable time. I found a note that Titine left in one of my books. It said, "I'm thinking of you & wish you were love." It made me feel good.

Tue & Wed 22-23

Spent hours talking with Ralph Mclain. I didn't accomplish much.

Thur 24th

I have almost made myself sick working about the Spanish class that I am taking. I have decided to drop it. Then if things work out I can pick it up again another time.

I am waiting for Titine to call about the baby today. She or her mother called at 5:30 saying that we have a new little son. He weighs 7 lbs. 9 ounces. I am glad it was a boy.

I dropped my Spanish class today and picked up an additional hour in my readings class. That Spanish class was making a nervous wreck out of me. I feel better already.

I hope that the Lord blesses us with financial means to stay here for school next year. I would like to pay my bills and accomplish something.

Titine gave birth to a baby boy. We named him Ashley.

March 1972**Fri 26**

Attended school. Got a job selling Culligan soft water. Ate dinner at Ralph McClain.

Saturday

We went to Payson and administered to the sick. Bro. Didrickson and myself. I felt the spirit with me.

Sat-Sun 27-28

Studied, read the Old Testament, and attended church.

Mon 28

Studied and attended class.

Tue 1

Taught M.I.A. special interest. The high school. Had a ball game. Not many kids were there.

Wed 2

Studied.

Thu 2

Titine's father brought her home today. The baby has a lot of black hair. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz.. He looks so little. Birth is actually a miracle. Raising children is the greatest challenge a person has. I make so many mistakes with them. I am grateful the Lord helps me in my weaknesses. Raising a family is so much fun.

Fri 3

Read and entertained my children.

Sat 4

Painted the baby crib, took care of the family, and watched the B.Y.U. game on T.V. They won. Delta, My high school took State in Basketball. They beat Payson. This is the first time in school History that they say that they have ever taken the state championship in basketball. This past week the United States sent an unmanned spaceship to circle Jupiter.

Sun 5

We had dinner in Spanish at Albert's. The folks were there. We had a fine time.

Mon–Tues

Attended class and studied. Taught M.I.A. We talked on the Law of Consecration.

Wed 8th

Worked today at Culligan.

Thur 9th – Sat 11th

Worked and attended to family duties. Titine's sick. Tanya had a new baby girl. The bishop and his counselor Bro. Beckstead stopped by to see the new baby Ashly. I felt despondent tonight. All of my life I have been looking for a goal, something I could really go after, something that I wanted, that I could give my all to. I have never found it. My master's degree in religion isn't going to make me a dime for my family, but as far as building character for me and overcoming my abnormalities is worth more than any financial benefit that could possibly be earned. I truly feel that I am getting a glimmer of the magnitude of the Savior. His life is truly one to be followed. His glory is what I hope to receive one day. Without it, this life doesn't have much meaning. With the hope of obtaining it this this life is a tremendous challenge—one that I love.

Sun 12th

Bill was under the weather, so Titine stayed home from Sunday School. We all went to church.

Mon 13th

Attended class.

Tue 14th

Attended class.

Wed 15th

Went to Cedar City to get the baby buggies and pick up my Cedar City transcript. I took Colby & York with me. We took back a green living room chair.

Thur 16th

Spent the day with Titine. We shopped and enjoyed each other's company.

Fri 17

Worked

Sat 18

Sick – stomach cramps – didn't do much.

Sun 19

Conference – Bro. Theodore Burton spoke as the Visiting Authority. Talked of the family of Christ. It is the only way we can become exalted in celestial kingdom.

Mon–Tue 20–21

Attended school. Had two good days. Heard Dr. [Gottesbalk] speak on revolutions. He stated that it took frontline leadership, behind the lines leadership, widespread discontent, and a weak Government to bring about a complete revolution. The leaders had to have a plan to replace the old system with.

Wed 22

I got my first sale with Culligan – it was a \$50 [Aquastream]. Had car trouble, the starter switch and the solenoid on the starter was shorting out. Tom Humphrey helped me out. I will have to buy a new starter switch.

I learned some new truths about the gospel today. Understood the 13th Ch. of Alma more clearly, through [verse]1- 15. I also got a glimpse of why the captivity of the children of Israel. Pres. McKay said that thought, deep concentrated thought is the way man learns by faith. I got a glimpse of the truthfulness of this statement. I desire the whisperings of the spirit above all else. There are so many weaknesses that I have to overcome. I pray for strength to overcome these. Self-control in all things brings forth the light of the Spirit.

Thur 23

Worked

Fri 24

Went to Salt Lake to the Church Historian's Office. We did research on Erastus & Mr. Wilford Payne. He was the Mission President in England while I was in the army. He is a good man.

Sat 25

The Wind blew all day. Watched UCLA win the NCAA for the fifth time in a row. It was televised. We had our first BoM study group quite successfully. Bill and Colby went to the park to play. Some boys punctured Bill's bike tire and sent them home crying. We fixed the tire but not the egos.

Sunday 26

Taught Priesthood. Attended church and Sunday School. Titine made Candy. The family honored me as a father. They made a paper chain crown each wrote a card and gave it to me. I was thrilled—we had a chicken dinner.

Mon 27–Fri 31

Attended school and studied. Handed in a research paper and gave a report.

APRIL**Sat 1st**

We took the children to the zoo and had a picnic with Jim and Virginia. Had a very enjoyable day. While at the zoo, we heard a lion roar. The saying of a lion has a greater meaning to me now. We fed the elephant and giraffe.

Sunday 2nd

Fast and testimony meeting – Jim and Virginia came down to see us bless Ashley. The blessing I gave him was to have an understanding of the gospel. Understanding the mysteries. To be honest among fellowmen and to be true to the Church.

Ken and Beth Ann came down about two o'clock. We had dinner here. They are good people. I love friends. They make life worth living.

April 1972**Mon 3 – Wed 5**

Attended school and studied. [Whitny Klenginesmith] stopped in to tell me about making money selling funeral insurance. What to do—What to do—How to make a living for my family. I wish that the Lord would give me some positive guidance in this area. O! how I've prayed, searched and even fasted. Perhaps I'm not worthy or prepared to receive an answer to my prayers. This has been a great problem to me for 14 years now. I can't see where I am any closer to solving it now than I was then.

Thurs 6

We'll have a new presiding Bishop for the Church. Bishop Vandenberg and Bishop Simpson are now members of the Council of Twelve. Bishop Brown the 1st Counselor is the new Bishop.

The Brethren talked of their concern over the sins of the world. And the importance of the Church.

Br. Simpson's talk impressed me very much. Perhaps because I have so many sins—the longer a person puts off repentance, the harder it is for them to repent. The greater control Satan has. Now will be the easiest day of the rest of life to repent. I will repent. I love to feel knowledge come to me by faithfulness. I can only hold my spiritual peaks and have them level out into a mesa, then strive for a new peak. Greater faith which brings greater knowledge

Greater love will bring greater knowledge.

Sun 16

I haven't made an entry in my diary for ten days now. They were spent in working for Bro. Dawson. We are building ten granaries here in Spanish Fork. At the Intermountain Farmers. There will be 3 bins. Each bin holds 55,000 bushels. Then the cone that is in the ground will hold approx. another 15,000. So combined 70,000 bushels can be stored in each.

I have been attending school also. Almost two years ago I had a dream that Pres. McKay called me into his office for an interview. He had passed away about six months before the dream at the time that he interviewed me. He asked if I was worthy to serve in the Lord's Church. I had to tell him no. Well now I have overcome some of my weaknesses. I believe my worst ones. Anyway I am much more worthy to serve now than at the time. In the past year I have had a much greater understanding of the scriptures than ever before.

Last night I had another dream. I dreamed that the BYU students were allowed to see the Lord. I went upstairs with multitudes of others. We entered into a room. Many people were surrounding the Savior, so I could not see him immediately. But sitting there all dressed in white were the first presidency of the Church. Pres. Joseph Fielding Smith, Pres. 1st Councilor Harold B Lee, and 2nd Councilor Pres. Nathan E Tanner.

Their faces seemed to glow, their whole countenance had a luster. As I worked my way directly between the First Presidency and Jesus the Christ, I was wondering how I could recognize him. Sitting in the midst of the people gathered around him, sat a man that was illuminated by a glow given off by his body. He was sitting down but I would say that he stands about 6'5" or more. His facial features were nothing like the many pictures of him. As I passed by him. He looked into my face and gave a nod. Nothing was said. When I left the building, I had doubts if that was really the Lord. I then reasoned in my mind. I know that the first was there. They would not let an imposter lead us astray. So, it was really the Lord and Master.

I likened myself unto the people of the world. So hard hearted that if he were among us that I like the world would not know him. As the Lord. I then awoke. My mind was singing "I know that my Redeemer Lives, He lives, He lives, He lives who once was dead."

Mon-Thurs 17-20

Attended school, it snowed, and I worked I. I blew a test.

Fri. 21

Worked and we went to the school [play]. Beautiful Rebecca was in it. She is in kindergarten. Her class did a Mexican dance. It was cute. The theme was "It's a small world."

Sat. 22

Worked. The astronauts landed on the moon for the fourth time. They will stay longer this time than any previous time. I read a talk by President Joseph Fielding Smith on coming Calamities. The spirit came over me. These calamities are near at hand. The worst ones that is. We are in the middle of them now. The United States is reaping destruction upon herself. The people are becoming so wicked. The theme of the last conference was for the Saint to build unity, Follow the council of the brethren, stay chaste, be prepared. I love the presiding brethren of the Church. I pledge myself to follow the council. May the lord sustain them in health.

Sun April23-May 8

I have been working for Dawson Construction. We had a family get together, Albert and his family, mom and dad, and our family all met at Albert's for dinner.

Dad and I got to talking politics. He became angry and went home. I will never make dad angry again because of difference of opinion.

I dreamed that Pres. Harold B. Lee ate dinner at our house.

I received the fewest marks in graduate school that I have ever received, a 73%.

We went to Delta last Sunday. Dad and I were especially nice to each other. He gave me a car seat. Our back seat was worn out.

May 10th

Last night I had a dream concerning the end of the world. Or anyway the burning that will come when Christ destroys the wicked.

I dreamed that I knew the end was coming and prayed fervently that my family and I might be saved. The wish was granted. After the destruction of the earth the Lord-however, I did not see Him, gave me permission to look on the bareness of the world. Such a sight cannot be imagined, oh! The waste and bareness thereof. Utter complete destruction, not a living thing. My heart sank. I was in an awful depression. Then my depression turned into gratitude for my Lord and Savior. I prostrated myself on the ground and cried out with my heart, not my heart only but my whole soul in thanksgiving to the Son of God for his extreme kindness to me. His great mercy to those who love and obey Him.

May 11th

Worked on my reading class and have it taken care of now. We went up and saw Mary Janes and Fred's new house. They have it framed. I am happy for them.

May 12

Worked for Dawson this morning. I fixed an old chair for Titine and studied. The children went to a birthday party at Ludlow's, Natelie. 92 miners were killed in a min in Idah. Two men survived.

May 13

I read in the paper this morning where floods washed out parts of a town and killed a few people. Spent the day roofing Fred [Furthers] house. His wife, Mary Jane, and I are 1st cousins.

May 14

Mother's Day Sunday. I couldn't buy Titine flowers, the Flower Shops were all sold out.

Rebecca made me little cards with pictures and the words, "daddy I love you." Her little heart is pure and full of love not only for me but for the whole family. She is a joy to me.

May 17

Worked for Dawson for two hours. I then went to school to see if I could get something in the line of work for summer. so I can finish off my master's there. I'm still hanging. I hope that something breaks for me soon. I have had prayers answered so many times before. I know that the Lord will see me through this time of not knowing the future. When I look back on it and see the growth in faith and character, I then will understand. The simple times when I had big problems like the time I sent off for a [.25 ring] that was advertised on a cold cereal box. The ring spring jet plane. The plane had to be cocked in place it released by the spring on a little lever that had to be pressed. Well anyway I had the plane ready for launching. I was playing in the hay climbing through the bales, hiding and having a lot of fun. I looked down and my plane was gone. I had launched it somewhere in the barn full of haybales, a tiny, small airplane that would fit on my ring. I retraced my path in and around the hay, over bales. Through narrow tunnel ways al through the barn I looked. As the last measure I knelt down to pray. As soon as I got through praying, I started to look again. I climbed on top of a bale of hay. Went through the motions of sliding down, just as I would haver done the first time. I looked down and there the plane was resting on top of the loose hay at the bottom of the bale. It made a perfect landing. Granma owned the farm in Springville, Arizona. It was a beautiful place. The little Colorado River ran through her farm. Along the river on both sides grew heavy willows and much shrubbery. Grass grew tall on the ground. It was in these willows along the river where the horses grazed. They had their hiding places. I was to go look for them so I could ride my little white mare. Her name was Blue Bell. Many times I would go looking for her and couldn't find her. I would look and look and cry. It was on such occasions that I knelt down and prayed for help. I got up waded across the river followed a small path straight to the horses. That was their last hiding place. The Lord knows what small boys are doing. He watches over them.

It was between my tenth year in school and my eleventh year in school. For a week or two when I would go to bed I got a pain in the back of my shoulder. It would hurt so bad that I could sleep

but very little, and what sleep I had was restless. One night I could stand it no longer. I slipped out of bed knelt down and poured my heart out to a dear kind Father more sincerely than I had ever done before. After I finished, I climbed back under the covers and was asleep immediately. The pain never came back not even unto this day. How our Father in Heaven answers prayers I don't know. I do know that he answers them. He is aware of us. And He loves us. For this I am grateful. This knowledge makes life a joy to live.

May 21st

This morning, I was set apart in Priesthood meeting as group leader in the Elders Quorum. I do hope that I can humble myself sufficiently to receive the help of the Lord.

May 23rd

I got a research grant at BYU for the summer. It will be going through Ohio papers trying to find any information concerning religious matters and genealogy. This delights me.

My finals are all over with for the year. I feel I did well on them. Dad stopped by. Titine and I got our temple recommends for the year.

May 24th

Cleaned the yard and cut the lawns. We went to Billy's school party the kids had all day suckers and played games. Sloppy joes were served.

May 29th

Went to Delta to see the folks and Maribah Ann. She just came in from Mississippi. Leo is attending Law School. We went swimming at the reservoir. The water was warm. The children had a ball. So did U. We are all sunburned.

May 30th

Taught MIA for the last time until the new church year starts. The MIA gave us pie and ice cream. The lesson was the divine patriarchal family.

May 31st

Maribah Ann and Leo came up. They stayed overnight. Went to the temple this AM. Shelly, Albert's oldest girl, tended the kids. She is a sweet girl. The kids slept out last night a good time was had.

June 6th

Titine is to the BYU education week. Shiela and Leslie are here taking care of the children. Titine was so excited. We have had some rain this past week. It cut the power in the stake house during the leadership meeting Saturday night. The lightning did anyway.

I have been talking to Sterling Ludlaw about going in to the real estate business. I would so like too. I could succeed if I know that this is the way the Lord wanted me to go. I am fasting for an answer. I have learned by bitter experience that the hand of the Lord is in my life. But I am also so grateful-ever so grateful for the knowledge. When He does choose to tell me how I shall make a living I know that I cannot fail. Oh! The greatness of God. I am grateful that He has blessed me with a testimony that He lives. I have felt depressed this last week. the reason I cannot say.

I read in the Church news where one of my friends has been put in as a Stake President. My heart is glad for him. Many of my friends are excelling in their various endeavors- both spiritually and materially. Me I am in debt. We don't own a thing of any value. I am still looking for a way to turn. How I want to succeed in the Church as well as materially. Only with the Lords help can I do either.

He has blessed me with five of the greatest blessing through – Children. I love them so. If I can only return them back to his presence.

June 7

Today we had several downpouring rains. The children got in their swimsuits and played in the flood of water that came down the gutter. The Moros left their garbage cans which were empty sitting in the gutter the rainwater worked them down to the street I rescued them.

I went to the temple this morning. I felt the spirit.

Sat. 10th

Worked for Dawson the 1st half of the day. I lifted heavy augers and broke down in the back again. It is the first time that I have broken down for some years now. I suppose that I'm through with construction work. School starts Monday.

11-16th

Worked and registered for summer school. Went to Salt Lake and applied to take the real estate license. We stopped and saw Dick and Nancy [Wimbledon]. We invited them down to dinner on Saturday.

17-23 June

I have been doing research in the old Ohio papers for Dr. Backman. And studying real estate and reading the D&C. The more I read the D&C the more I feel the spirit of the Lord. It is the greatest book that has been written in the past two thousand years. The living spirit of it .

I played ball last night (slow pitch softball). We won.

June 24

We had our Winsor family reunion today. It was held at Delta. Many people were late coming. All in all, it was a nice affair. All of the sons and daughters were there except Aunt [Francis] and Shelly is on a mission.

Phyllis, my sister had her eleventh child a boy. They had to take it caesarian. She was quite sick. I called and she is feeling much better. She was sitting up to the table eating. The baby is fine.

We took the children and saw the ten commandments. It left an good impression on the children. The movie impressed me more this time than the first time that I saw it.

June 29

I took the MIA boys up hiking Mt. Timpanogos. It was their youth conference. We hiked back in behind scout falls. It was beautiful. Clarence Roberson, a Regional Representative gave a talk. He is also the BYU track coach. He talked on faith and excellence. Faith in oneself and faith in God. The youth than had a testimony meeting. They are goods kids. I was proud of them. The church will flourish with these kind of people in it. All in all, about 400 kids were there.

After we got back, I hauled hay on the Church farm, and then played church ball. It is a kind Father in Heaven that guides a Church, that develops the whole person.

June 30

Went to Delta to see my sister, it was the first time I have seen her in about 4 years. We talked and went swimming out to the reservoir. My baby sister flew back to Michigan to be with her husband.

July 1972

Sun 2nd

President Joseph Fielding Smith passed away today. He was almost 96 years old. the news said that he was at his daughters. She was talking with him. She left the room a few minutes when

she returned. His head was bowed, and his great spirit departed to a joyous reunion with his Father. We attended Sacrament meeting the same evening.

Mon. 3rd

The Quorum of the twelve will choose a new President of the Church Friday.

June 4th

We watched the children's parade in Spanish Fork, went on a picnic up to the cave, and let off firecrackers. And sparklers. I love the country and the Fourth. My stomach still troubles me. It has for all week. I must and will repent and live a more pure life. I have slipped back into some bad habits.

Wed. 5th

I still have stomach troubles.

Thurs. 6th

Today they buried pres. Joseph Fielding Smith. He was the 10th President of the Church. He would have been 96 in a few days. He is the last General Authority that has spanned the life of the Church from Brigham Young to now. Pres. Lee was twenty some odd years younger. Pres. Smith went to a glorious reward.

Fri. 7th

I rode down to Cedar City with Sterling Ludlow. He sold a trailer house. I had a pleasant time. The Quorum of the twelve apostles chose Harold B. Lee to be the new prophet seer and revelator of the Church. Pres. Lee chose Nathan L. Tanner as first counselor. President Tanner has now been councilor to three Church Presidents, Pres. McKay, Pres. Smith and Now Pres. Lee.

Pres. Marion G. Romney was called to be second counselor. Br. Romney leaves a strong testimony of the Savior. At one time in a stake conference in Tempe he stated that he knew that Christ lived. He had a sure knowledge of it. The Church continues to fulfill its glorious destiny. The great and good men that God raises up to fulfill his work. May I follow their example.

Sat. 8th

Worked and went to the temple after which we Titine and I went to a Mutual marrieds. We played softball and barbecued steaks.

Sun 9th

We lost our collie pup yesterday. He wandered away or someone picked him up. We had a good Sunday. I enjoyed it.

Mon 10th

We invited Tom and Ginger Humphery over for a fish dinner and family home evening.

Tues. 11th

Went to watch Sterling's team play ball. I took the state of Utah real estate Test. I feel good about it. Sterling gave me a real estate test to study. It just happened to be the test that I took.

Wed. 12

Albert stopped by and saw us. He came back from Provo. He had to testify in a court case, in which he was working at Safeway a fellow passed a bad check. Albert took it. The Lawyers wanted Albert to identify the man. He said that he didn't know. They then asked if he thought the man was the same. "I think so", he answered. Bill and Colby went to Nephi with him. He will take them to the rodeo.

Thurs. 13th

I took Titine shopping and then went to work. Her sister Vickie and her mother came up to see her. She is happy.

Fri. 14th

Worked. Titine's mother and sister left for St. George. I took the baby [Ashley] to the doctor. He had infection in his throat. The doctor gave him a penicillin shot.

Sat. 15th

Worked in the morning. We went to Nephi about 1:30. Had dinner with Albert and his family. The folks came over around 6:30p. They brought ice cream and root beer. It tasted good to me. The adult went to the rodeo. Ute, Stampede. I enjoyed it. Only two cowboys rode the bulls. We got home at 11:30. All were tired.

Sun 16th

Went to priesthood. We had a very good lesson. It was on man's obedience. An interesting discussion took place. Jamie's, Albert's daughter is staying with us. The children are sleeping outside. The nights are warm.

Mon. 17th-28

Went to the Carnival with the children on the 24th. We took the children with Lud and Mary [Jane Jollie] to Saratoga [swimming pool. We all had fun. Bill can swim quite well. He would dive off the diving board and swim to the end of the pool to me.

Bill and Colby were in the 24th of July children's parade. They rode their bicycles. I have been selling real estate and doing research for Dr. Bachman. I thoroughly enjoy real estate.

July 29th

Today is Colby's Birthday. He had a party. He is now four years old. We attended the temple last night. I felt the joy of being of service to others instead of doing myself any great good.

Last night I had a dream. A pillar of light came down from heaven. What a joyous dream. The joyous dream. The joy and gratitude I felt in my heart at the sign from heaven. Of course these were all in my dreams. I wonder about them. But they help build my testimony. And my gratitude for the Savior deepens with each one of them. No one can express the feelings one has unless they experience them. Tonight we are going to an Elders quorum party.

July 30-31

Worked

Aug 1-8

Took Titine to St. George for a week stay with her family. They went to Kolob to stay for three days. I went after the 4th we had trouble with the car. It heated up while we were coming up the black ridge. We made it to a highway stop station. It was steaming and smoking. All of the water was gone. The people were good to me. We received a lot of advice, some good, some with good intentions. After the car cooled down a bit we started again for Cedar City. By the time we arrived there it was hot again. We blew our water pump. I thought it was just a gasket. So I tore the water pump off put a new gasket in. It still leaked. Ted, Titine's brother, found the guy in his store. It was after closing time and got me another water pump. He helped me take the 2nd one off and put it back on. We arrived in Spanish Fork about 12:30 Sunday morning. We were tired but glad to be home.

Titine has been called to the Counsellorship in Primary. I believe that she loves it. She is at a meeting tonight. I'm afraid that they do a lot of idle chatter during these meetings. That is why they take so long. I am glad that she is though. She is a good wife, a loyal friend, an understanding mother. So firm and steadfast she stands in the gospel. The support that she gives me is beyond the bounds of most women. How I love her. She is truly the love of my youth, the wife of my choice, she has purity of soul, gentleness when rebuking, and patience while suffering. All of which is beyond the greatest expectations of a man, an y man. Blessed am I. I can see now why I chose her in the pre-existence to be my wife.

We have another pup. The third one since the first of the year. I wonder if we can keep this one. One either ran away or got stolen the other was run over.

Aug 8-16th

I sold my first house sometime this past week. We won't receive any money for it for awhile yet. Sterling Ludlaw came to me as a home teacher. His brother-in-law and wife are in the verge of divorce. My advice to them, Sterling and his wife, to love them and be good to them. After which I called my good friend over, Cahoon. He gave them advice which has kept the marriage together a few days anyway. It was to be legally ended Monday. Now they are on their way to marriage counseling.

I have started doing my home teaching the way it ought to be done, with the Huff family. I do hope that I can work with the children. I like them all.

Titine put up peaches and tomatoes this past week. She made chili sauce also. I slept outside with the children night before last. They seemed to enjoy it. I did too. The pup would periodically chew on my ear and wake me up. The cat would then curl up by me and woke me up. I put the cat down inside the bed with me about midnight. She slept there the rest of the night. No more bother.

I fasted and prayed yesterday and today for more spirituality and a greater understanding of the Book of Mormon. My mind was enlightened somewhat. The Lord has blessed me with a great amount of knowledge this past year.

Titine was in a model show today for the relief society. I started a diet two weeks ago. So far, I have lost 13 lbs. Twenty more and Ill be down to a normal weight.

Aug 17

Tonight, I completed my home teaching for the month. The first visit was made anyway. We called a new home teacher Reed McKell. I took the Elders Quorum Pres. With me, Wayne Johnson. No other man in the ward could have talked Reed into accepting the assignments. I do believe that the Lord played a part in the whole affair. Anyway, I am delighted tonight. I do pray that their once ag. the beginning of his activity in the beginning of I can only do my church job the way it should be done, I believe that the Lord will bless one with a greater knowledge of Him, I do desire to have a knowledge of the Lord and Savior.

Titine has a bad back this evening, she threw it out of joint.

We went for a family ride down by lakeshore. After which we bought dreamcicles.

Aug-Sept 1st

It has been two weeks since I have made the last note in my journal. The two weeks have been filled with happiness. The children started school I gave them all a blessing. They seem to love it. Colby is in the head start program, Bill in Kindergarten, and Becca 1st grade.

We went to Idaho for a two-day visit. I enjoyed it.

Sept. 2nd

I worked and went to a wedding. The wedding was Bill Kelle daughter. After the wedding Titine and I, Mark Bells, and Sharon, his wife, went to see *Hello Dolly*. My Boss gave me the tickets.

Sunday 3rd

Today is fast Sunday, we have been in the Ward for a year and two weeks. It is a good ward. Titine is in the Primary Presidency. I teach MIA Mutual Marrieds. The Elders "Quorum, and a group leader in the Priesthood.

I am truly enjoying the day of fasting and prayer. I felt the rest of the Lord today. I so love this church and the good people in it. I bore my testimony for the first time in this Ward.

Do to willing disobedience of Rebecca the Lord the Lord poured his spirit out on me and I prophesied and warned her against her rebellious spirit, in essence I told her if she didn't overcome this rebellion before she comes of the age of accountability that Satan would play on the weakness and would cause much consternation between her and her parents.

June 5th

I got in bed at 10:30 and couldn't sleep It is now 12:30 I will try it again.

Wed. 6th- Fri 15th

Worked at Real Estate and spent time with the family. We had Tom and Ginger, Sterna and [Magalyn] over for family home evening. It was very successful.

Friday Albert, my brother and I went to the BYU-Kansas State FB game. The Y won. People that bought programs would read thema and then make planes out of them and fly them off the stand. When a plane would make a flight all the spectators within view would take their mind off the game and watch the paper plane. One plane flew out clean out to the sideline of the playing field and hit a cameraman in the leg. that whole section of crowd cheered the plane.

Just about three rows down and six people off to the right sit two women in red coats. They looked abut middle aged. In their 50's I suppose. A paper plane landed in on of their laps. She picked it up and flew it on down. It hit a bald head. Those two ladies came unglued. They giggled and giggled.

Sat 16th

Thomas Humphery took myself, Colby, and Titine for a ride in an airplane. I thoroughly enjoyed it. We flew over the mountains, the leaves turned are turning a beautiful yellow and red. Tom cut the engine and we hit rough air about the same time. I thought it was the end until I noticed that Tom didn't worry. After we were through flying over the mountains we flew across

Utah Valley. Tom then let me take control. It was great. I will have my flying license one of these days. Tom took us through another part in the mountains and brought us out behind the temple. What a breath taking view that was. The house of the lord dominated the whole valley.

Sunday 17th Sep

Went home teaching today. I felt better about my home teaching than I ever have before. I felt as if we did the families some good. We are preparing one to receive the P.H. and two more for baptism.

Sunday Sept. 24th

The past week Sterling and I continued to put together the real estate deal for Donned Call in California. This project could get me off the welfare rolls if it works. The Lord's will be done.

Titine took the boys last Wednesday and went to St. George with her father. They are supposed to be back today. Rebecca and I are anxiously waiting their return. I have been out on Elders business today. I took Rebecca with me. I love the members of the Church. I thank my Father in Heaven for them.

Tom Humphrey has invited Rebecca and me to dinner. He said that we were to have a Chicken dinner.

I do hope that I can go this day without committing a grievous sin. I desire a greater and greater knowledge of the Lord and Savior. If I can only purify myself and study and serve I will get a greater knowledge. The Lord has given that promise. My weaknesses are many. I pray Oh Father to give me the [courage] to repent.

Oct. 11th

I am getting derelict in my writing in the diary. I can't do that. Titine has returned from St. George and much water is under the bridge. Titine has been sick. Fluid was building up in her body. She couldn't lie down and sleep. I [prepared] the bed up for her. She still didn't sleep very well. We had Peri come up and stay two days with us. Then my mother came up. She was down in the back and sick. But she helped much. Titine is now better.

The D. From California came up for Conference, all lights say go. We are now starting to lay the plans for developing the sub-division. Danell left 20,000 to work with. Sterling is putting in much time on the project. He is a good man to work with.

Bill and I went with Tom Humphrey to bring back a wrecked plane. It crashed in the mountain behind Ephraim. We went up Sunday afternoon and got back Monday night. The following day it rained and rained.

Sunday night while trying to sleep and keep warm at the same time, I put on a pair of thermal underwear and a cotton shirt, a heavy one. Headed back inside my sleeping bag. Along about twelve O clock I heard Bill say "I'm hot". I thought what is he trying to prove. I reached over to feel him. He had a fever. He had pulled off his sleeping clothing from the waist up and had his sleeping bag unzipped. He was laying shivering. He slept that way all night. He didn't complain once. He had nightmares all night. I'm sure it was caused from the fever. The next day he followed me around never complaining. I felt so sorry for him. He stayed home from school yesterday. He is one boy in a million.

I have this friend; she is the secretary at the Nebo Agency where I work. She is divorced with five children. He left her. She is only 29 years old. Her mother and father have passed away. She has one brother that doesn't help her much. My heart goes out to her. But what an attitude. No bitterness, she looks to the future with hope. When I think of her trials mine just fade into nothingness. I have a perfect wife, one that I love. She is a good mother, a dear wife, and a faithful friend. My parents love me, they support me, and my children are healthy. I love Him []; Oh, I thank the Lord for my blessings. He has been so good to me.

Wed Oct 12

I went to the Utah technical college and gave a talk on service. It went really well. I enjoyed it.

Oct. 13th

I worked all day as a carpenter.

Oct. 14

We went to the temple and did initiatory work.

Sat

Worked as a carpenter. I enjoy the work. It is raining tonight. I do wish that life would smooth out for me. It seems that I never have been satisfied with what I am doing or my state in life. Things are boring or moving to slow. Or new interests arise, I wonder if they are tests the Lord is giving me, or why they have to happen. Perhaps it is because of my own folly. What a situation I am in. At the present it seems hopeless. It is certainly miserable. I wonder how it will end. More specifically I hope that it ends soon if it would I would feel much better.

Tues 17

I taught MIA. I love that class. They are all old people. We are talking about the D&C, covering it section by section. Br. McKell was not there tonight. He is a good man, I like him. if this new test that I am now facing, if it is a test, doesn't slacken all I can do is pray for strength. Satan has been working on me. I must resist. Oh! what will be the outcome?

Wed 18

I worked. Titine went to serviced meeting. I am tending the children. The baby has a cough. I gave him some medicine.

Thurs 19

Worked as a carpenter. It rained all day. We were working inside though. I just finished my Priesthood [file]. I have been changing them over.

Firs, Sat, and Sunday

We have had rain. I worked Friday and Saturday. It was the deer hunt. Sunday Priesthood was sparce. Rebecca has the mumps.

Sun through Sat.

I made it through another week of problems, and work. I played basketball this past week. Am stiff tonight. I still don't know the outcome of my latest problem. The plot thickens.

5th

Sunday, I went to Delta with the family today to see my folks. I thoroughly enjoyed it. We had a good meal plus a good visit. Last Saturday the 4th we saw the city engineer about the [Fred BX]property East of Spanish Fork. I had a good week. Received the first real estate check 465.00. I hope that the Lord will continue to bless us financially.

Tues 8th

Voted, taught MIA and met with the city council. The city council meeting went great, we will get the subdivision through within a few days, I hope.

Wed 9 -Sat 17th

I have received another check from the real estate company. The money will see us through December. The real estate business is slowing down some now. But, I expected that. Judy's ex-husband is giving her trouble over child support. She has had a rough life. I hope that things start to smooth out for her.

Ken Arters hasn't been feeling very well the last little while he is a good man.

I have enjoyed the past days, working and living, I have neglected church work though. I have a good secretary that helps keep things going. I am grateful for him. The real estate business is interesting. We have been dealing with [William] Larsen. He jumped the price of his land from "4,000" an acre to "5,000" an acre. He has had many offers to buy. The law of supply and demand.

NOV 72

The paper recorded that this is well on its way to being the wettest month of November in recorded history. We read in the paper all of the time about floods, and earthquakes.

Sat. 18th

We took the children Christmas shopping today. York was the happy one. He found the gun display. That is where he wanted to stay. The other children enjoyed looking. Bought Bill a winter coat. It rained today.

Sunday 19th-Mon 27th

We went for Thanksgiving to Delta on Thursday and then down to St. George on Friday for another Big Thanksgiving dinner. We arrived back home Sunday. We all had a good time. Life has been good to us. We have had no sickness to speak of. I am grateful for our country, the gospel of Jesus Christ, my family, and my friends. I love life.

Tues 28th

Donald Call came in for a fun minute. He didn't stay long. We didn't find much out. But did receive the green light. The Stake Presidency called me to be a counselor to the Elders Quorum President last night. Richard [Joslian] is the President. They couldn't have picked a better man. I will serve him to the best of my ability. I hope that the Lord will strengthen me in my weaknesses and help me with my mind frame. The material and base things of the world.

Wed 29th

Talked with Ken Orton about the project. He didn't know much more about the real estate laws than I do. Played basketball last night. Lost.

Thurs 30th-Monday 8th

My consistency in writing in the journal is getting less and less, but I will improve in the matter. The greatest trial of my life is now coming to a close. I am grateful for that. I will never place myself in a position of this kind again. But as usual trials either crush or polish. I am a bit more polished and a better man for it. My understanding has broadened, my capacity to love has grown, and my self-control has grown. I will from this time forth spend more of my energy in the Church. I have been called to the Elders Quorum Presidency. So now I will dedicate myself to the job. I want to bring about 100% temple recommend holders in the quorum. "For this is the whole duty of man to fear God and keep his commandments".

Lately, when I have been reading the scriptures of the wrapping up scene, I get the feeling that the time is getting short. I must serve in the Church with a greater determination. I will fast and pray for the spirit, plus study the responsibilities of the Elders quorum had been placed on my shoulders along with the other two men in the quorum. I pray for them. I will serve them, I will

encourage them, but I will follow always the council of the Elders President, he is one step closer to the front lines than I am.

Tues 12-15 Fri Dec.

These past four days is an experience that never in the world did I think would happen to me. But it did. I got caught in a triangle. Last Tuesday night Sterling Ludlaw walked with one to MIA, on the way he told me that Ken Anton was implying that Judy Kent, and I were getting pretty close in his office. We had something going. We were close. Anyways Sterling couldn't fit the pieces together. He wanted me to help. I did. It then all fit. I called Ken after MIA He denied all that Sterling told me. Ken called Sterling, he then called me. I gave him away out. The next morning at work we had a parting of ways. Ken's involvement with Judy is almost more than he can mentally stand. There is no immorality involved, just strong feelings, I'm sure. Anyway, Ken has hard feelings towards me because of my friendship with Judy. He has hard feeling towards Judy because she didn't tell him about the deal that Sterling and I had going in real estate. He felt that Judy was not loyal to him. She quit working for him, he wanted her back, she wouldn't come. Well anyways it was all over. All worked out for the best. Anyway, it will in time, I just pray for him. He feels he came out the loser. But I think that his marriage is saved.

DEC

On November 19th, the first stake was created in Chile in Santiago. By Gordon B. Hinckley.

Sunday Dec 17th

Worked all day in the cold yesterday. Worked half of the day by myself. It was nice to know that I know enough in building to work on my own. We also had a young marrieds last night. We went Christmas Caroling. Afterwards we ate Hot chili and donuts.

Wed. Dec. 20th

Last nigh was the ward Christmas party. It was my first production. Titine and I wrote the script. The primary put it on. All of our children were in it. York was a cowboy. He stole the show. The longest coldest spell in recorded history has just ended. We have had 11 days of sub zero weather.

I am learning more and more about carpentry. I enjoy it. Keitih is getting excited about the project on the[June] place.

Dec 21-Dec 29th

Our family has had four birthdays in the past days. Mine will be the next. We had a good Christmas. I feel as if we gave the children too much. I didn't keep the Sabbath Holy- which bothered me. We went to St. George to see Titine's folks. We then went to Delta and saw mine.

Titine gave me a Carter coat. We or I should say that in a Nicaragua there has been a terrible earthquake. They are getting longer and more destructive earthquakes all of the time. Many phenomenon's of nature. Are happening all around us. I feel so unworthy of the second coming of the Lord. The weather has been cold and snowy.

1973

Dec. 30- Jan 1st

The new year is one day old. The year of 1972 has been an one of ups and downs. I finished my class work for my master's degree, got my real estate license and learning how to build. It has been a bad your financially for us. I have wondered about that. The Lord has blessed us with health. We have had very few medical bills. It has been a year of temptation for me. Some I have resisted some I have been overcome. I pray for strength to overcome more of my weakness this year.

Titine has been put in the Primary Presidency. I in the Elders Quorum Presidency- of which I have to put more time into.

My knowledge of the gospel has broadened to some extent. For this ai am grateful. I pray for more knowledge this next year. I do hope that the Lord will bless me in this desire. I will have to serve with a greater effort..

The children are growing in size and knowledge. The Lord has been good to them in this regard. Their faith in the gospel has increased to a great degree.

Yesterday we went to Alberts and had a family dinner. Phyllis and the folks were there, it was good to get together. Phyllis has gone back to Idaho now. Jimmie spent the night with us.

Jan 2-4th

I've, we, Titine and I went to Payson for a study group, I am conducting it. Three young single women are there. Two divorcee's one widow. I saw a side of Titine that I had never seen before-jealousy. It wasn't obvious. We had a good group. But Titine says that she is going with me every time- which ai suppose is the best thing.

I registered for Trade Tech, In the field of Bldg. Construction. I had to borrow money from Sterling Ludlow to pay the tuition.

I was walking down the street. I heard a honk. A green panel bus pulled up along the side of me. An lo and behold their was Page Coon. He was an old army buddy of mine. In fact he was our best man at Titine and my wedding. We had a nice little chat. I brought him home to see Titine.

I went to tithing settlement last night.

Jan 5 -7th

Cold weather. Went to Stake Conference leadership meeting last night. They were suppose to see a film. The film was not sent from church headquarters. We had an hour meeting. The meeting was on listening.

Sunday 7th

Today Judy Kent ask me to give her a blessing, in which I did. The Lord didn't promise her an easy life, but said that she could be crowned with glory if she continues as she is now doing. We had stake conference. Br. Christensen the regional representative was there. He talked on welfare. Said don't depend solely on the Government for welfare.

Mon 8 -Fri 19th

It has been some time since I have written in my diary. Much water has passed under the bridge since I have. We have had a fewer warmer days and many cold ones.

I have felt the power of Satan and just about lost all, but thanks to the Lord, he delivered me. But all is well now.

Last Thursday I heard Br. Harold Peterson talk. He is a mission representative (just what that is), from his talk I have decided to set life in order. Here is a man that seems to have come through the same experience that I have been through. He stated that faith first. For 35 years the Lord has tested him. And for the last 10 years he is testing the Lord. For my first 35 years the Lord has tested me. I have yet to start to test him. However, he has been so very cognizant of me. He does bless me.

The plan that I am going to set forth. To accomplish this matter, I

- 1- Study the scriptures everyday (this I have been doing for the past year)
- 2- Pray to find my weaknesses. But mostly for a testimony of
 - a- Church of Jesus Christ
 - b- Jesus Christ
 - c- Book of Mormon
 - d- Harold B Lee

This was prompted by Br. Peterson talk. I thought that I have had a testimony of these things, but I guess not.

- 3- I am going to seek the Lord and his righteousness. But the Kingdom first. That means that I am going to strive harder to do my Church Jobs.
- 4- I will attend the temple once a week. that means that I will have to go this morning which I am going to do right now.

If the Lord will bless his unworthy child and help me follow through with these realities but ambitious goals. Then perhaps I can gain a greater testimony of the gospel.

For my birthday the family gave me a pencil sharpener and a pair of black slippers two things that I have wanted.

Saturday & Sunday 20-21.

The family is sick with the flu. I have been but I'm feeling better now. Titine seems to be feeling better tonight.

Keith Pigly came down We looked at the plot plan, saw the ground and visited. I enjoyed his company.

Today has been a good Sabbath day. I enjoyed Sunday School and Church. We heard a young people chorus sing. The songs were expertly done and very moving.

Feb 1973

Wally Lynn called. We talked house building. It was always refreshing to talk to Wally. He is a different one.

22-Jan – 4th Feb.

I have back slid in my spiritual goals. My prayer have slacked off. So has my study of the scriptures. But I will plunge forward again. I must gain persistency in spirituality. From now on in my Elders Quorum work, I will do it as soon as it is assigned. I will pray and fast and study. The Lord is patient with me.

This Sabbath morning Rebecca sang a song. I was so proud of her. The song it was for Sunday School. Reverently, Quietly.

Last week has been a week of learning. And challenge for me. I will strive to be better to Titine. I love her so much. She is now reading the Book of Mormon to the children. Uncle Levi had an operation in his mouth for cancer. He still won't stop smoking.

Feb. 9th

I had a car wreck today. I rear ended another car. It smashed in the rear end completely. The front end of my car was not hurt too much. But I had five stiches in my chin.

Feb. 10th

I went over and saw the father of the young girl I hit. He is a nice gentleman. They had just bought their car. They didn't even have a license plate for it yet. I also went not the police station in Springville since the police I worked was just outside of Springville, South under the tracks.

Feb 11th

I went to PH and Sunday School but my head was so miserable that I rested the remainder of the day.

Feb. 12th

Monday the Folks came up. We towed my car back to my place. I rested.

Feb. 13th

Still taking it easy. My head bothers me but my chin is better. I drove down to Delta, Tom Humphery helped me pull the fan out of the radiator. I picked up a 1959 white Chevy and brought it back home. Dad got it for me.

My dad is the most amazing person I know. The compassion that he has for his children is just unbelievable. He sacrifices so much for them. A fellow never had a better dad. Oh that I may be as good a dad t my children.

Feb 14th

The children are having a great time passing out and receiving Valentines.

March 3rd

The whole family has taken their turn with the flu. It is now my turn. I was sick yesterday and somewhat today. I am going to baptize the Huff twins this morning. I home teach them.

I am at another crossroad. The land deal fell through. Darnell and Reeds deal. So what do I do to make a living? Go into subcontracting, go into real estate business, or what? I need help from the Lord.

The Indians are starting to growl some. They are demanding more and more form the Gentiles. We are at the beginning of the fulfillment of another prophecy. We have seen earthquakes and floods now for some time.

March 11, 1973

I now have a job with the New Concept Realty in Murray. I so hope that the Lord will bless me. I know that I can support my family with his help. Without it I can...

(NOTES IN JOURNAL STAPLED TO PAGE)

Walt its impossible to tell you how much you mean to me. I depend on you for everything. Anything worthwhile that I may be is directly traceable to your impression and sovereignty upon my life and I'm unreasonable, illogical, selfish,...

(AND ANOTHER NOTE ON THE SAME PAGE AS THE FIRST. FIRST IS MISSING PART IT LOOKS LIKE, HENCE THE ...)

I'd like a kiss right no or wherever... because I know your busy now kiss me later.

(THAT IS THE FULL NOTE)

Sat March 17

Today I had the stomach flu. Hence, I have to stay close to the house. I am catching up on some filing and reading. Having saved all of the conference addresses over the past ten years, I am reading the talks by President Harld B Lee. I have great hope of obtaining a testimony of his divine calling a this next conference. This is in the references to a statement he made, " a person cannot be truly converted until he sees the power of God resting upon the leaders of this Church, and until it goes down into his heart like fire."

It is this type of conversion that I am seeking.

I am fasting, praying, studying, doing my church work, and attending the temple. I do pray that I have passed the great test of my life up to this point.

April 1973

The Lord has been good to me in opening up the scriptures to my understanding. I thank him daily for this. He has given me a way to get out of temptation either by my own doing or by the help of others. For this is, I am grateful.

The boys have a stomach flu also, York and Colby. Titine had a rough night last night. She was up continually with all three of us. I love her for her sacrifice. May the Lord always bless her in raising my children.

The Lamanites at wounded knee are still holding out.

Sunday April 1st

We have had a heavy snowstorm today, about as heavy as we have had all winter. But the weather is warm so I suppose that it will all be melted by night.

I am still struggling with the Lord to experience Pres. Lees words.- “to see the power of God resting on the prophet. I will see the fulfilment of that blessing next Saturday. I feel confident that the Lord will fulfill that desire. I am going to General P.H. meeting in Salt Lake.

I have read all of President Lee’s conference messages for the past 14 years. And will re-read those spoken since he has been President.

Not much has happened this past while. We are all well. Mama came and stayed overnight with us Thurs. night. She got sick but left early the next morning for Delta.

Sunday April 8th

This past week has been general conference. And a spiritual one too. Pres. Lee is trying to get the members of the Church to follow the leaders and pay not attention to the books and false prophets going around. He stated that the coming of the Lord is near. He said that he could tell by the signs of the times. But no man knoweth he also stated.

Pres. Tanner struck out against the pornography and smut on the market. Pres. Romney told the members to study the scriptures.

I went to the Tabernacle for the P.H. session. They introduced the P.H. MIA program. It is one of the most significant changes in the church organization in many years.

I hope a break has come in the Real Estate so I can now make a living for my family.

Wed April 18th

Tomorrow, we leave for St. George for Easter. We will return Saturday. The past days have been uneventful. We have had several Earthquakes and Hurricanes the past days. Almost every morning in the paper we hear or read of some disaster.

Sunday April 29

We challenged Ken to quit smoking. He said that he would. We had a very spiritual Sunday. Or anyway I did. From P.H. Clear through to Church.

Fri. May 4th

Yesterday and today, I spent putting the garden in. Most the work is done now. I have planted 5 rows of corn, one of beets, one of turnips, Carrots, 1 peas. I took the children to the stock show. Dad's birthday was yesterday. He is 69 I believe. He is still a good vigorous. He can outwork most anyone younger, and all men his age or older.

The paper says that this will be a good year for fruit. I hope the Lord blesses us this year. I feel that any year now can be the beginning of great turmoil and strife, perhaps even hunger. Plagues and already cursing the land, universal disease, are in epidemic proportions [Narcotics] is killing many, physically, mentally, and spiritually. Immorality is increasing at an alarming rate, the President of the Church President Lee is urging the family to draw closer and closer together. He is also asking all local leaders to excommunicate the immoral.

We are expecting our sixth child. Titine is very sick and miserable. But, she is durable and can take it. She went to the dentist today. I do love her. She is a great person.

Sunday May 6th

I have truly entered into the rest of the Lord today. I was the mouth for a blessing the Lord gave Karen Kennedy. She is getting married tomorrow. I home teach the Kennedy's. They don't have a dad.

This is also fast Sunday. Last night I had a dream. At first, I was a military leader, and a great one, it then seemed as if I were sitting back watching a movie screen with me the Protagonist. Across this screen on ticker tape was a message to me from the Lord. In essence it said that I was meant not to be a leader or [missionary] to the gentiles but to Israel. I had a great weakness to overcome, but I had fewer weaknesses than other men, and the Lord wanted to use me in his work. I must first overcome this weakness. I awoke feeling humble and good all over.

I don't know if these dreams have meaning or not. But they affect my whole being, I am a better person for them. Because of this I am glad that I have them.

Wed April 9th

Have had an upset stomach all night so I decided to spend time in the study. The Indians at Wounded Knee surrendered yesterday. They have controlled the town for 71 days. I am a little puzzled on what they were after. The commentators felt that is would probably be the end of Indian uprisings, but it is just the beginning.

Sunday May 13

Today is Mother's Day. I bought Titine a Mother's Day card, put away and now I can't find it. We had a nice program in Sunday School. I had a good P.H. lesson today. Tom and Ginger came over. I love that couple.

Paul Beckstrom gave me a big cardboard box. I brought it home and Titine made a house out of it for the kids. I tried to give Titine a blessing today The Lord withheld his spirit. This troubled me. I asked our Father why. He revealed to me mind that, Titine wasn't mentally ready to receive one. I learned a lesson today. Called my Mother today

Wed 17

We took the children to the Circus last night at the Provo airport. I enjoyed it.

Today I built Storage shelves for Titine and took care of the potatoes.

Thurs 18

Today I have been obedient. I went to the temple, spent the day in fasting and prayer.

Thurs 24

This past week we have had a flood in Payson. The Mayor said about 250,000 worth of damages was done. Titine has been very sick. But she can take it.

Today is the last day of school for the children. I told them that they could stay up as late as they planned this night.

The President of the United States, Pres. Nixon is just about being connected to the Watergate scandal, most of the people believe that he is guilty anyway. The Watergate is where the Republican party wire tapped the National Headquarters of the Democratic party.

I have a job at last. I will go to work for Mitchell Real Estate. I hope that this is the last one until I go on my own as a broker.

I learned or had spiritual connection today that Adam is the Physical son of God as well as the Spiritual. This has helped me greatly in my faith. I have been unduly rough on Titine these past two days. But I have repented of it. I hope, forever. She is a just and dear person.

May 30th Wed

Saturday is first day of fishing season. I can't find any of the elders that want to go to the temple on that day. I spent the day in Santaquin looking for property to buy. I feel discouraged tonight. We are broke, over drafted at the bank, and I have no idea where to turn the morning for help. Rebecca and Titine is sick. Rebeca has been for a few days, Titine for a couple of months. We do have food in the house to eat, however. I can be thankful for that.

June 23rd

The last three weeks the family has spent in St. George. I have been on Kolob mountain fixing fence with dad Spilsbury. It was pretty. The bluebells Indian paint flower and many other flowers colored the mountainside. Springs water was found all over. We didn't have to carry a container very often. Each day we saw deer. Sometime eight or nine head. Tim Smith killed a rattle snake. He had big rattles and a [bufton]

My father-in-law wanted me to come down and work the mortuary with him. He doesn't think that I am capable of supporting my family. I refused the offer. I now am going into the real estate business for earnest. I do hope the Lord will bless me in this endeavor. He hasn't helped much to date.

The family was happy to get home. I feel depressed today, very much so. I don't know why.

July 10th

Perhaps thigs are going to level out for me and my family now. I do hope so, Only the Lord knows what is in store for me. I got a job working at the Trajan Powder Plant. I started the 9th of July for 3.34/hour. The work is simple and boring. I still will get with the real estate though, that is where my first interest lies.

This past two weeks the kids have been putting the sugar in the salt shakers. They think that is great fun. For the fourth we walked in front of the Primary float. Bill and Colby rode their bikes down the hill.

The family rode up to Camp Mapel Dell for family home evening last night. On the way home we bought some ice cream.

August 2nd 1973

Titine has been putting up apricots for the past few days. She got tired of putting them up and gave the last pack to [Venica Kelly]. Yesterday we hit our quota at the powder plant 1000 bags of explosives, we put out, weighing 50 lbs. apiece.

Last Sunday we had a lively Priesthood discussion on free agency. I fasted yesterday, and almost passed out at work. It was so hot and I didn't have any water to sweat out.

The price of beef and food continued at its inflated rate, according to the paper. I believe that the people are getting a little frightened, that hard times are almost here. This year when the cherry crop came in it was a bumper crop. Many, many people went into the orchards and picked their own cherries. They wanted to be sure that they got their share. I suppose that the same will be true of the peaches, apples, and apricots, when they all come in. It looks as if we are going to have a good fruit crop all around this year. Last year the fruit crop was poor. It froze out in the Spring.

Sunday Aug 19, 1973

The following incident pretty much states the wickedness of our times, the Lawyers fall into the same category as the wicked Lawyers in B of M times. The Watergate scandal, in where the Republican Party Election Committee, with President Nixon as head broke into the Democratic National Headquarters and bugged it. Nixon denies he had anything to do with it. He even denies knowing anything about it. Anyway, it shows signs of the times.

People are rapidly losing confidence in the Federal Government. Interest rates have climbed to an all-time high of 10%, on real estate loans, we have a meat shortage. Because of the programs President Nixon has set up the mass media claims there is a gas shortage, we are in a year of a bumper fruit and grain crop. People or at least the saints are putting food away for their year supply. Some are panicked.

The President of the Church President Lee is telling the local leaders to cleanse the Church of any immorality, in other words excommunicate members of immorality. He is pushing the Church members to study the scriptures, pray always, and gather their families around them. To prepare for the coming storm.

Sunday 26 Aug. 1973

This past week the kids went to see the Barnum and Baily Circus. Ted and Vivian took them. I took York with me to get the scouts down at the Green River. He got car sick.

This has been a week of ups and downs for me spiritually. But I am on the upswing now, which fact I am grateful for. This has been a good Sunday.

Ashley has been feverish. But not bad. His mother thinks perhaps he is cutting teeth.

Titine went to BYU educational week this past week. What a joy it was for her. I love to see her go. It seems to give her the charge that she needs to get her through the days.

Aug. 29, 1973

Vikie and Tonya came to stay with Titine for two or three days.

Pres. Lee made a public address over television to uphold the sacred principles of the Constitution. Compare this to what is happening.

Sept 23 Sunday

My mother has been to Missouri to stay with Maribah Ann. Maribah Ann has had her baby, mom is home now.

School has started today and cool weather is getting here. The leaves are beautiful on the mountains. I had a 2nd cousin killed in a car wreck, Gary Manull.

January 29 1974

Much has happened in the past 5 months since my last inking. It is hard to believe that it has been 5 months since I have last written in my journal. This lack of writing depicts backsliding on my part. I have lost some of the spirituality that the Lord has blessed me with. But I hope now that I am on the upswing again.

We moved from our house on 43 N. 2nd East. Out here to 950 S. Main. The move was made two weeks before Christmas.

We had a new baby born in our family. Dec. 2nd early on a Monday morning. We named him and gave him a blessing of Ammon Legrande Winsor. In his blessing I dedicated him to the Lord, this was done under the power of the Spirit.

I confirmed Rebecca as a member of the Church and blessed the baby on the same day.

On my birthday Titine gave me a surprise party. I was very much surprised. The whole affair was very nice, Tom and Ginger, Mark and Sharon, Ralph and Carol McKlain, and Sterling and Mary Jean were there. We played games and ate. It broke up about 11:30. I had worked a double that day and was very tired, but it all went very well.

Feb 1, 1974

Titine went to St. George today to see her folks. She drove and took all of the children with her. I miss them already. They will be back Monday sometime. I took the Explorers up to Maple Dell for Ben [Trayhasa]- used his car and then I came right back.

Pres. Harold B. Lee passed away Dec 26, 1973. It was a great surprise to all the Church. He was the youngest Church leader to die since the Prophet Joseph was killed. I wouldn't be surprised if he was not one of the most spiritually keen Presidents of the Church. I met him personally while on my mission. Never had a person in such a short period of time impressed me the way he did. His insights into my soul completely astounded me. From that day to the day of his passing away my admiration of him grew. I slept very little that night, wondering why! He served as Church Leader the least amount of time of any President of the Church. What an impact he made on this Church.

He made the statement once that "whenever a prophet dies, the testimony of some church member dies with him". I realize to some degree how that is now. My testimony didn't die, but it has taken me awhile to throw my complete support is behind President Spencer W. Kimball. I have overcome that now.

It seems to me that my life has been one trial after another. The worst one is no over. I didn't come through it completely unscathed., but I didn't completely fall either. From this day forth I am going to charge forward, with fasting and prayer, study and service, I hope to gain the spirituality back that I have lost and advance from there. The temple will see me once a week.

I am going to brace myself from the next oncoming [tests/ordeal/trials], and pray that I can come through it better than the last.

Feb. 9th

I have just worked and attended to family duties the past week. The folks dropped in yesterday. They took Paula and Rosie Ann back to their home.

They stayed with us a few days while Fae was in the hospital. She had two operations.

Titine just finished making her a dress. Bill was sick last night. He seems to feel fine today.

Feb 17th 1974 Sunday

I spent a good Sabbath today, taught a Sunday school class for the first time, the family home evening class. We had a good discussion. It was on stealing. Titine and the children stayed home from church. Ashley and Ammon both had running noses. I am on the road back to spirituality. I attended the temple last week and fasted. I am going to continue this until I feel I am a worthy person for the Lord and can discern his spirit to be with me in my Church work.

Bill got angry with me today because I wouldn't re-read a part of a story that he missed, I was wrong, I should have re-read it. I will. A newly returned missionary talked in church this afternoon He was grateful for the Lord and forgiveness of sins.

I called mother tonight. They are well. Fae just had two operations; she is recovering, mom had Paula over there for a week.

We had a snowstorm this morning. I hope that spring will soon be here. We have had a lot of moisture this morning. That is good. It has been a milder winter than last.

April 10th

Two months less a few days have passed since I last written in my journal. In that time, the earth has seen a tornado. The worst in more than a half century. All missionaries were safe, even though hundreds of others were killed. We have just had a Semi-Annual Conference. It is the first one that Pres. Kimball as president presided over. He pleaded with the brethren to purify themselves against the events of the world. Our family is all well. We have been blessed this year as health goes.

Clara Beth and her family came to visit us Saturday. They stayed for a few hours and then went to Logan to see Norman's brother.

Nothing worth recording has really happened in the past two months.

July 17th 1974

I cut my thumb a week ago and had three stitches in it. I took them out yesterday. Not much has transpired since my last entry. Still not enough money, same old job. But my spiritual life has taken an upswing. I now have fully repented of my dastardly sins.

The Lord is now blessing me with some degree of understanding. I finished reading the New Testament.

Sept. 21st 1974

Today is Phyllis my sister's birthday. She is 42 years of age, has 11 children, and a testimony of the gospel. A dearer person never lived. She has had her problems but is a stronger person because of them.

The secret Combinations of our beloved Government are at work. They have forced President Nixon out of office. I am sure that he was guilty and should have been impeached. They forced him to resign. August 8, 1974 he gave his resignation speech effective August 9th. President Ford the Vice President, by appointment not election, took over the office of the great and good land of ours. August 20th President Ford called Nelson Rockefeller to be his Vic President. As of this date he hasn't been ratified by the Senate. It is believed by many myself included that Rockefeller is of the ringleader of the Secret combinations.

He is one of the wealthiest man in the world as well as one of the more treacherous.

All of this to bringing about the Works of our Lord. He will establish his government on the earth. What exciting times we are living in..

I am still out to the powder plant. I just hired onto a new job. [T.F. Dager]. The job will give me more time for study. I will be working by myself. Our family gave a speech in the 9th ward on the 15th this Sunday. The 22nd we are talking in our old ward, the 16th.

We have had a long day, summer place in Utah have been declared a disaster area. We haven't suffered here in Spanish Fork yet. Our garden produced much fruit. Way above expectation. This inflation hasn't hurt us much. But our garden is almost gone.

I am serving in the Elders quorum presidency now in the ninth ward. The home teaching is lacking greatly.

Dec. 23 1974

It was nine years ago today that I got out of the service. That was a great day in my life.

Last night [Daniel, Kenny, Kris], and I went to administer to Keith Tayler. He had an inner ear infection. I thought that I had found the olive oil. I put the small bottle in my pocket, went to church and after church Dan and I went to administer. Dan anointed I could smell this aroma of

cinnamon. I was wondering where it was coming from. I then sealed the anointing. When we got out in the car and I was talking about it. I thought that the oil had gone rancid.

We walked in the house; I started telling my wife about it. She then informed me that it was cinnamon oil. I found the bottle of olive oil and went back and did the job right. He had a good blessing.

We just had Nelson Rockefeller installed as Vice President. I am afraid that our government now has the secret combinations all throughout. But I have faith that the Lord is bringing about his purposes. And out of all of it Zion will be established. And we will be more fully preparing for the coming of the Lord. Elder El Ray Christensen made the Statement, that times is running out on us.

June 17th 1975

Since I have last written in this book. I have quit the powder plant and started back in real estate business. Right now we are broke with no gas in the car. Today I will walk around Spanish Fork and try to get some listings. We won't have another check coming for another week but the Lord is over all flesh. He knows our predicament.

I have come a long way since I wrote last. My mind is more pure now than it has ever been. I feel more companionship of the spirit now than I have ever before.

President Kimball has sounded the call for more missionaries; he wants to double that number 19,000 in a matter of 2 years. His goal is to have over one hundred thousand missionaries in the field by 1980. Just five years from now.

A new baby daughter was born to our family three weeks ago Thursday. This is Wednesday.

I have been fasting and praying for the past seven months for the forgiveness of sins. Fasting weekly and pray always. On my knees at least three times a day. Also attending the temple weekly.

We had a late spring this year snow on the ground until the middle of May and rain since then. The month of June has been cool, the gardens are a month behind and the hay and corn are five weeks behind.

Sept. 26th 1977

The past two years have been very hectic for me and my family. We moved to Hurricane January 1976, moved into a house that we thought we were going to buy, but our joy fell though, the house was sold to someone else, and we were forced to move in with Titine's folks.

Hurricane is one of the most spiritual places that we have ever lived in. The store and service stations are closed on the Sabbath. People are going to Church everyone seems to be happy. What a great place to live. I would of loved to make our home for the rest of our lives. The children

had friends, we had friends, and the climate is great. The country is beautiful, It is one of the most peaceful place on earth.

When we moved in with Titine's folks' things went from bad to worse. I couldn't sell real estate, I went to Vegas for a job but couldn't find one. I came back to St. George three months later and got a job in the St. George's [Square lumber yard] for 500.00 a month. It wasn't much to live on in fact we couldn't live on it we were still in Spilsbury's house, the tensions was growing worse day by day. That was one of the worst times that I have ever spent in my life.

We lived there from June of 1976 to January 1977. I had taken all I could and went to Salt Lake to find a job. I got on a job selling Advertising. It was as good a selling job as I have ever had. But it convinced me that I was in the wrong field of selling. I have quit the selling field forever. As I see it now. I came to Price on a job of selling and decided to go to work in the coal mines. I hadn't planned on working in the mines, but I need a job and here in the mines I could make enough to support my family. We now had seven children with number 8 on the way. I went to work in the mines in February 1977, the baby was born in March 20,1977, and Titine and family moved to Huntington on the first of April 1977. Our baby was named Roberte Alexander. He is now 7 months old.

We moved into a 3 bedroom house a small one. But we now have hope that someday we can move or build into a house that is large enough for us. I am still in the state of fasting and prayer.

We are still in debt. But slowly we are coming out. I am making 8.85 an hour with all of the overtime that I want to work.

The two Huntington wards were divided into three, I was called to Elders quorum President of the 2nd ward. I Have not done the job. It is not pleasing to me nor is it pleasing to my Lord. Titine has [hemorrhoid] problems. She also has a bad back. The doctor says that she is in good health though. Bill is home with an upset stomach today. The city is going to cut the water off at 10:30, and it will be off for 6 hours.

This past year we had a drought. Water has been limited in Eastern Utah more than in the rest of the State. I believe it is because of the wickedness of the people in this part of the State. But because of the drought many people that are good Church going people are living close to the Lord. There are some of the most base people that I have ever worked around were working in the mines. It will take more than a drought the size of this one this year to change some of them.

The lawns around town are brown and not many gardens were planted. We planted some chard which did very well. We have eaten much from it. And it is still producing. My Father passed away a year ago last April. He was a good man. I am not sorry that he passed away. I feel that he is now putting his great energy to use in the teaching of the gospel.

I feel that I am at a spiritual standstill. I will be until I start putting my all into my Church work. The Lord has promised me some great spiritual blessings, for these blessings to come to pass it will require my entire soul to Him. I have been promised that I can see the gold plates and will upon my worthiness be called to be a General Authority of the Church. Gospel doctrine comes

slow to me. But that his because I am not worthy to have my mind open. I have made up a schedule and have set goals to get me started in this behalf. I must be on my way.

I feel the greatest contribution that I have made in my life is my children. I feel that they are growing up in righteousness. They are truly chosen vessels of the Lord.

Oct. 5, 1977

I have finally shaken off the despondency that I have been feeling. I have started to expand greater effort on Home Teaching and Elders Quorum work. Ray Rowley and I went out visiting Elders and prospective Elders tonight. There are many people that need help. I wonder what kind of an instrument that I can be in the hands of eth Lod to help them. Sometimes I think that I can't be. But maybe sometimes I might be worthy to walk by the spirit.

We went to a party of Bill's primary class tonight. We ate spaghetti, salad, cake, and pie.

I have had spills, coal spills, and more coal spills at the mine. I have done nothing but shovel the last week and a half.

Oct. 31st

Halloween night we went to a Halloween party at the grade school. It was very well planned. There were games, eats, and fun for all. After the party, I went with Mr. Wilson to administer to Tom Humphery. Tom is a very good and dear friend of mine. He has a bad disk in his back. The spirit was there in abundance. Tom is one of the choice spirits of our Father in Heaven. His back will heal.

Last Sunday I being an instrument in the hands of the Lord gave, Titine, Rebecca, Bill, Ashley, and Ammon a blessing. The Spirit was in great abundance. The blessings brought us closer together. We all received intelligence from a kind Father. I have new insight into the lives of my family because of them.

I wonder why the Lord pours his spirit out on me when I am as wicked as I am. I do want to become a better person, and I must overcome the weakness of the flesh. But now I have repented and will reach upward. I have overcome.

I just wish that I could help Dennis Walkins in some small way. He has such a negative attitude.

The Huntington Second Ward has to raise \$40,000 dollars for a new building. They are remodeling the old one. Each family is assigned \$300 dollars. Titine is making a chart for our family to see that we get our assignment in the designated amount of time.

We have to come up with \$800 between now and January first for the Church. I am behind on my tithing. But the Lord let me know we have the money what we need is faith. Colby has just donated a dollar for the building fund.

Dec. 6th

The Strike started today. The coal strike. The union miners are demanding \$100 dollars/ day over the next three years, plus a right to strike anytime they want, their medical and retirement benefits back. They had so many wildcat strikes over the past three years that they have depended on Union funds. The companies have to pay so much on every pound of coal that they mine.

The Union miners are out to shut the non-Unions miners down. The first day of the strike they came out in force on the picket lines. Plateau mine bused us to work beginning the first day of the strike. We left place at 6:30a.m. when the bus pulled out. We had two of the three Union Workers were in front of us, behind us and between us. It was really quite intimidating. The bus stopped at the picket line and let a few Union workers talk to us.

We had received previous instructions not to argue, as even say anything. A spokesman was appropriated. Every man followed instructions to the letter. However, while we were stopped and being talked to by Union members. Others were punching holes in the bus tires. But other than that all went well the first day.

The second day of the strike was a different story. The apparent feelings of friendliness turned to aggression on Wednesday.

The night shift received a barrage of rocks. Windows were broken. A very good friend of mine was hit in the cheek. He was put in the hospital for several days with 18 stitches in his cheek and three broken bones in his face.

I was working a double that day, the Governor of Utah, Governor Matheson called our mine superintendent, Floyd Tucker and asked him to no bring anyone out after dark.

Plateau mine at [Wath] was the chief target of the picket on Dec 7th and 8th. It was very wise to spend the night at the mine as it was, we had our bridge burned and large spikes driven into the road. But no one was hurt. [We barricaded] the road at the mine entrance so no worker could go or leave. No one was hurt.

The CB radio filled the airwaves that night. The few minutes that I listened it seemed to me that the woman were the aggravators of the violence. There were a few women on the picket line.

The only other casualty thus far in the strike was a non-Union worker's wife that walked up to the picket line, and said to an officer of the law, "I am going to put one of them in the hospital." , With that, the officer turned his head, the so called lady walked up to one of the picketers doubled up her fist and with one blow flattened him. he was taken to the hospital.

We had the Utah Highway Riot Patrol to get us through the lines, what a relief it was to everyone on the bus. We were on time. And perhaps ready to fight our way through. By that time emotions were running high. Men on the bus, had guns chains, and ax handles. But because of the presence of the riot patrol, we had a peaceful entry. When the bus went through the riot patrol, between us and the rioters, a cheer went up in the bus, a person could feel the tension leave.

That day the mine set a record in coal production. We had one hundred percent attendance at work save one, and he was in the hospital.

As I sized up the situation, it was a battle between freemen and kingmen. What a bunch of freedom lovers work at Plateau Mine. I can now see how mob violence can break out. If it weren't for the help of the Governor and the riot patrol we very easily could have had a greater violence.

The three independent mines in the area, Plateau, Swishe, and Sholder Creek, wen to court and got restraining orders against the Unions. At the hearing, it was judged that one in five rioters could be on the line at a time; [they had to be 15].

Feet apart. The Lord intervened because of the prayer of the people and softened the hearts of the picketers. All is peaceful now. The strike isn't over yet. But from all indications it will be by the first of the year.

Dec. 18, 1977

I was ordained a Seventy, the calling disturbed me. I was the Elders Quorum president when this call came. I had been the President for just 4 months and felt that I haven't accomplished my goals. My mind was troubled.

My ordination I had was done by the Stake President, Ira Hatch. In the blessing he gave me some advice as well as a blessing.

In essence he said that they were grateful for the past leadership position I had held in the Church. Let my mind be at peace over the past events because they were necessary for the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God. Reach out and bring those people I know and at this time unknown into the Kingdom of God. The inactive members as well as non-members I would be able to relate to those I teach.

- Be blessed with an understanding of the Gospel
- Be able to arrange my work schedule so I would have time to work
- Have time to teach my Children
- Would be able to work within harmony with others in the quorum
- [Deliver/discern] truth from [man]
- My family was an example to those around us.
- I was to use the scriptures and learn the lesson plan.
- Many of the desires of my heart would be fulfilled.

Dec. 19th

We worked twelve hours today so we could get Thursday off. There is the company Christmas party. The picket line was there at one time. But because of the cold weather and our lateness in coming out of the mines, the only evidence they left was a bonfire.

April 16, 1978

We have been teaching Betly Busse, the gospel. He is a good friend of mine that works at the mine. His wife is a [woman believer], I believe that he would become active in the Church if she would. The past 5 months has been a time of spiritual growth for me. But I feel now I am at a standstill. The only way that I can start making more [studies/strides] is to do a greater amount of missionary work.

I am in the process of going into the Vending machine business. \$2,000 dollars will buy 5 machines. I am waiting for my tax returns so I can get them. I have given them \$400.00 down.

I am looking for a way to do more Church work and still spend the time with my family.

I have written several letters under the inspiration of the Spirit. The Lord has been good to me in many ways; He is guiding my life in the smallest matters. Prayed concerning our little dog. She got hit by a car and was in a great deal of pain. We couldn't afford to take him to the Veterinarian. I wanted to know whether to kill her or if she would get better. The Lord instructed me to let her live. Now she is almost better.

I have received instruction from our Father in Heaven to get out of debt. Not build on our house but fix it up.

I am pleased with the children, the way they are developing spiritually for our small house and crowded conditions we have a great deal of peace. For the first time in my life, I am feeling some financial security. We are getting out of debt; I am working steady and making enough money to live on.

Our Father in Heaven said more than a year ago, that we would be able to be out of debt in two years. Another time he told us that my finances would continue to improve, which they have. I now have to start doing greater Church work.

June 9th

Today Pres. Spencer W. Kimball made an announcement that shocked the Mormon world. Some major magazine held the press to gain more information, that announcement was that the Black people or the negro could hold the Priesthood and receive all the blessings of the temple. Some people won't accept it. Most are happy and pleased.

I was coming out of the mine, when Tom Humphery told me of the fact. One of the mechanics had heard the news on the radio during the day. When Tom told me the Spirit of the Lord settled on me in great abundance. I was thrilled and greatly shocked. While driving home that night the scripture came in my mind why the Negroes had to be given the Priesthood.

June 25

I am going to write in my journal more often from here on out. The Lord is directing his work. To this point I haven't been doing a thing as a Seventy and have been a very unhappy person. The Lord has been putting the pressure on me to do his work. I am going to fulfill my heart's desire and do the work of the Lord, procrastination is a habit I will overcome.

We bought us a new table yesterday, it is 96" long and 48" wide. What a nice thing, it is to be able to sit down to a meal and have enough room to eat.

Tom Humphrey gave me a blessing telling me that the scriptures held many more truth for me. I would be wealthy, I was a strong leader in my family, and I would have other Church leadership positions.

June 25

Hereafter in this journal I will keep the events in Church History and the world and in another book, I will keep my own personal diary.

Aug 19, 1978

In the past 16 ½ years the boom of the church growth has pushed the number of Stakes past 100. 102 stakes, stakes in Spanish speaking So. America. The first Spanish speaking stake was organized in Dec. 1961. Church news Aug, 19, 1978

Dec. 1st 1981

Here is a story of the past seventeen years of my life, I will just highlight a few events. In the marriage that Titine and I have had we moved 14 times, lived in Cedar City, St. George, England, Harrogate, Texas, Salt Lake, Phoenix, Tempe, and back to Spanish Fork, Hurricane, and Huntington. During which time I finished my time in the Army, Graduated from College, College of Southern Utah, worked in Insurance, real estate, Lumberyards, Sales, taught school, was a carpenter, worked on a master's degree, and went to technical college at Provo.

Have attended Dixie College, BYU, College of Southern Utah, University of Utah (night classes), BYU on graduate degree and Utah Technical College in Provo.

Intermingled with all of this we have had 11 children, lost one house, one car, and other financial problems. In fact, life didn't really settle down for us until we moved to Huntington. I worked in the coal mines for nearly five years. Life was going fine for us we were meeting our bills and had some left over. I wasn't living as close to the Gospel as I wanted, the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak. The Lord took me in hand and dropped a chunk of coal on my back. It put me out of work for two weeks. A friend Don Peterson called me up and told me the Lord wanted me out of the Coal mine. Six months later I got out since that time everything has gone downhill.

We delivered a baby at home and had to put her in the hospital for a week. I have been put through a test as was Abraham was. One of which I will leave no record. The Lord put me on a twelve day fast. And at the present we are broke and I can't see where we will have any money for a while. But I am not discouraged, I now have the faith to trust in the Lord completely.

Yesterday Bill cut his finger, and we needed stitches in it. In the past Seventeen years I have been in three Elders Quorum Presidencies and Elder Quorum President. I have taught Sunday School, been a branch clerk, MIA Secretary, General Secretary of the Aaronic Priesthood, [Ventures] advisor, in the Sunday School [Superintendent], and a 70's. And at present I am 2nd Counselor in the Bishopric of the Huntington 4th ward.

The power of the Holy Ghost is starting to Manifest in me. My Patriarchal blessing said that I would have the gifts of prophecy and revelation. These gifts are starting to manifest themselves.

Through all the travel and trials Titine has stood beside me and gave me comfort. When all has turned against me, she hasn't. She has been true and faithful in all things, and her calling and election has been made sure. She is sealed up to eternal. Crowned a queen and priestess unto the Most High God. That cannot be accomplished out of the home, where money is the motive.

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The basic good of all people can be traced back to the influence of a mother, and sometimes in fact most times to two mothers, a heavenly mother and an earthly mother.

As the spirituality of woman go so goes the spirituality of the Church. A man cannot worlds without end progress spiritually without a woman that is equally as spiritual. I would never be in this position without a wife that was my equal in spirituality and obedience. Now of the presiding brethren of the Church, whether in general, stake or ward levels would not be where they are spiritually without a wife that was their equal. Neither is the woman without the man or the man without the woman in the Lord.

Brethren if you encourage your wives to work, at the very moment you are telling your children, that spirituality is not necessary. Women if your desire to work at that time you are laying up in store where moths corrupt and rust doth corrupt and thieves break through and steal, you at that moment, withdraw your children, from the very influence that will make them Gods and Goddesses. That is your influence for good.

Being a good mother, raising and teaching children to become righteous is enough alone to guarantee a woman's place in the Celestial Kingdom wherein she can be written upon your hearts and your conscience.

God our Father given man the Priesthood to organize and govern, but He has given woman influence to teach and create. You see so we speak of God, we speak of God in Plural, for God is Plural, neither is the man without the woman nor the woman without the man in the Lord. For God created them both male and female, and the Gods said let us make man in our own image and after our likeness. Male and Female created He them. Some will say that he is taking much

latitude with the scriptures, But the Holy Ghost gave the scriptures, and it is by His power I am using them.

Let me now explain to you what the Savior has explained to me. The womb is the Center of Creation of the Universe. That womb created the Priesthood organizes. What ever a mother gives life to she has influence on. A woman's influence can raise a nation to great spiritual heights, or it can be the cause of its destruction. Never has a Nation been destroyed unless the women of that nation have corrupted themselves.

The Lord said that I the Lod God am withdrawing my spirit from the inhabitants of the earth, wickedness is rampant, yet in the most vile person upon the earth is found some good, and that good is there because of the influence of the Heavenly Mother, love will always remain. On both sides of the veil.

First and foremost, mothers get out of the work force, come home leave the earning of money to your husbands. Mothers leaving the home and children to work for money is one of the greatest evils of the day, it is more destructive than a nuclear bomb. It causes greater wickedness, in a nation than all the drugs, alcohol, and crime combined; a whole nation of men can become wicked and that nation shall survive, but when the women wax hot in wickedness that nation shall be destroyed, and I declare unto all the inhabitants of America, that it is only the righteous woman of this nation that has kept the judgements of God from falling on her (nation) with greater destruction than already has.

Latter Day Saint women if you continue to leave your family for money you have chosen to serve fake Gods and have turned your back on the God of Israel. I don't care if you are Relief Society Presidents, wife of Bishops, Stake Presidents wife, or how much you claim to believe in Jesus Christ, from this time forward, you have turned your back upon Him and your minds shall be darkened, the spirit of the Lord shall withdraw from you and your end will be that of loss of all blessings provided in the temples, and the right of the Priesthood thus saith the Lord.

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Let me tell you of a few things that our Savior has told me. And let it be scripture. The Holy Ghost does it. Follow Him.

At this time, I will give you His word on the Matter, you see that is one of the purposes of a prophet is to declare the Will of the Lord, but the responsibility of the Latter-Day Saints and all others who want greater happiness, is to follow the word as the prophet gives it. The best way to do that is to ask God to verify the truth of it to you. I would want each of you to do that, for I do not want to be followed, I want the Lord to be followed. He has chosen me as a vessel in which to do this work, Walter Perry Winsor does not stand at the head of the Church, Jesus Christ does. It is His church, he gives the commandments, and direction, all the prophets do is act as the medium in which He works, But his real needs and wants is to raise a people up that shall be a whole kingdom of prophets and prophetess, a people that know for themselves not through a prophet or someone else but a direct source from God through the Holy Ghost on how to conduct their own lives, it is by this means and this means alone that the unity of the Saints will bring the

2nd Coming. But that unity takes time and comes with the sacrifices of the spirit and body. Start on it with greater effort now.

Here are a few things that has to be done to develop the spirituality you will need to stand the days that are ahead.

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These are important days in which we live, these are the times that try men's souls, in these times each one of us has to live so our light so shines before men that they will see our good works and glorify our Father in Heaven, for no other way can the inhabitants of this earth be saved. But the world will stand, and all good people shall stand upon it. For the Savior of mankind, will gather the good from the bad into places of sanctuary for protection. It makes no difference whether they be Jews, Catholics, Protestants, or heathen, if they listen to the voice of the prophet of the God of Israel they shall be gathered and saved.

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The Lord has suffered man to rule this earth for six thousand years, for the most part they have made a mess of it. This day that we live in is as it was before the flood, as God baptized the earth by water, he shall so baptize it by fire. But before that great and dreadful day shall come, a person has to be purified, sanctified, and prepared to be caught up into the Heaven to meet Him.

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