

April 3-4th

For the past two days were general Conference days, the themes seemed to be, avoid speculation, stay out of debt, Follow the Priesthood leadership, the president of the church. Br. Bruce R. McConkie talked on the power of the Priesthood. The creative powers, how it could stop atomic bombs, and preserve this people.

Maughn Guyman and I were talking, after the PH session. He mentioned that a certain apostle would apostatize from the church. The spirit told me that the impression was correct.

That is the second such feeling that I have had over people in the church.

April 5th 1982

We checked the children out of school today. We are getting ready to move to Delta, I should say not move to Delta but stay with my mother for a while. We will leave all our furniture here.

Rebecca, Bill, and Colby will stay with their grandma Spilsbury. But the Lord has blessed me spiritually today.

Ralph McClain and I gave Polly a blessing this evening. She has a temperature.

I also gave Titine a blessing, the Lord told her to get a testimony of Joseph Smith. I told the bishop that we were leaving and handed in all my materials and keys.

April 6th

We packed up what few things that we could, and pUt the children in the back of the pickup. And came to Delta, Phyllis was here with mother. They both received us very well.

It has been quite sad to leave our home in Huntington, all our friends, and leave especially under the circumstance of nothing to come to.

However, the Lord did give me an impression that I would go to work in a mine, so I feel that there is a job for me.

We had a good trip over. Mother is in poor health, but she will get better.

April 7th Wed

I looked for a job today all three pit mines, not much luck but I'm not discouraged yet. For something will turn up. Titine registered the children in school today. Three in grade school one in middle school The Lord said to let them have school lunch free.

Thursday April 8th

I got up early and went back out to the Beryllium mine to talk to the foreman. He sounded very positive. I gave mother a blessing this evening for her health, she was promised good health upon her increased faith in the Savior. I don't know if she truly understands what faith can do, or the power that it has. She was also told that besides raising her family, some of her most important work lies ahead. That she was one of the chosen women of the Lord. That the Lords had guided her in raising her children. Also, many other things.

Friday 9th

We went to [Hunt], Idaho this day. Ashley and I rode up with Phyllis. We rode up to Payson, took mother to the Dr. office then up to Provo and picked up a car. Station Wagon, that Wayne had. Phyllis stopped in McKay Dr. Hospital in Ogden to see her sister-in-law, she has cancer. That horrible disease.

The Dr. told mom that she had a slow type of cancer in her blood. But not to worry too much about it. After Ogden we had a very nice ride to [Hunt], we arrived there about 9:00pm. Fred fed us, we then went to bed.

Saturday 10th

Fred gave up the Station Wagon that I drove up in, since we lost our cars. He also loaded us up with potatoes, beans and carrots, plus he gave us \$100.00 to go on. I am grateful for him and may the Lord bless him.

I asked about the job at the mine, upon arriving home. He said that they just didn't have the work for another man just yet. But I will wait and see.

Titine left for St. George to take Rebecca, Betty, and Colby to stay with their grandma and grandpa Spilsbury. To finish the school year. They wanted to finish school in St. George.

Sunday 11th 1982

Ashley and I went to Church this morning, after the Easter egg hunt on the back lawn. They had an Easter program and fast and testimony meetings. When we got home from church, Titine was here. She arrived about five minutes before we got home. The rest of the day passed very pleasantly.

Monday April 12th

We have settled into a routine at home now, our new home. The children are all in school. The three older ones are in St. George at school. Mother isn't feeling well [].

We wrote to the older children last night.

Tuesday April 13th

Today while reading the scriptures, the book of Luke, I was reading wherein the Savior worked miracles, raised the dead, and healed. How his servants could be perfect as he is perfect. I had a great desire to be perfect as he is perfect.

Wed. April 14th

I took Titine for a ride around the area. Albert and Fae came over to visit. We had a nice visit. The children had a good time playing together.

Thursday 15 April 1982

Titine and I took the preschool children and went to Huntington today. I had a court date. The case was decided [non-criminal] in my favor, which I expected. I am glad that it didn't have to go past at preliminary hearing. We had an enjoyable trip over and back.

I am still without a job at the present time. But I am standing fast and not discouraged yet. I believe that mother is worrying.

Fri 16th April

I went out in the hills or the rough by the Sevier River today, prayed, read, and napped. I saw rabbits, hawks, and deer. The beauty of nature is the most delightful to notice. Because of today my appreciation of the world, and its creatures, the creations of our Lord are indeed sacred and should be treated as such.

I had some spiritual impressions today explaining the feeling I had for Orson Pratt. The Lord let me know that Br. Pratt and I had a personality conflict in the pre-existence. Of course, Br. Pratt lived and died years before I was born. But I have read about him, his biography, and read past speeches of his. I am very happy for clearing up the trouble I had in my mind.

Feb 17th Saturday

We cleaned up the yard today.

Feb 18th Sunday

We had a good day in church, the first Sunday that I haven't had anything to do for a long time. I sat with my family in church.

We had family home evening and had ice cream and soda pop for a treat. We talked with mother, York and Ashley until time that they went to bed.

Monday 19th of April

I went for a job interview today. I will wait and see what happens. The interviewer was interested in hiring a person active in the church. It was an unusual interview in as much as religion or the caliber of men was talked more of than the job. Whether I get the job or not, Mr. Allred is a good man.

I was reading the book of Jacob Hamblin tonight, a passage in there stated that if Jacob be faithful, he [WILL] know of the glory that will be his. The spirit whispered to me that the promise was mine also if I remain faithful, that I will know of the Gory and [hope] that will be mine.

Took the pickup out to the sand dunes today and loaded sand for the children to play in. a week late but we mailed Colby's box to him.

The news reported tonight that all the peaches and 90% of the sweet cherries were frozen last night, temperatures dropped to 19 degrees, coldest recorded temperature for April 18th. But the apple and pears should be okay.

Tuesday 20th 1982

It was a cold windy April day. Record cold is being recorded. The news reported of hail as large as baseball falling in the south.

Wed 21st 1982

We took the children swimming this afternoon. Rebecca wrote us a letter.

I spent a good share of the day in meditation and prayer. Our cassette player is broken so I can't listen to Chinese.

Windstorms of very high velocity was reported in California doing considerable damage.

Thursday 22nd 1982

Titine and I went to Huntington today. I finally got that court thing straightened out. We had an enjoyable trip.

Our Father in Heaven let me know that I was worrying too much about finding a job and not enough concerning spiritual matters. From here on I won't.

I picked up the bible and it fell open to Joel 2nd chapter. While reading it I was impressed that the prophecy was to shortly come to pass. But I also gained some new insight into it also. The strange quirks that my life is taking.

Friday April 23, 1982

I spent the morning in prayer and thought...

Mother is very sick today. I gave her a blessing, but no immediate results in health improvements. But the blessing was from the spirit so I will wait and see.

Also, I am supposed to spend most of my time at this point trying to build myself spiritually and not worry about finding a job.

Saturday April 24th

Today we put mother in the hospital under the direction of Dr. Lyman. She has been dehydrating and can't hold anything down. Blanch came over to see her.

Sunday 25th

I went to see mother this morning, Dr. Lyman had solved the dehydration problems, but through an x-ray found a dark spot on her lung. Pneumonia, the Dr. doesn't know how long she will be in the hospital.

Monday 26th 1982

Albert came over to see us today. He brought his two little children with him. Mom is feeling a little better, but she is still in the hospital.

I took the children and went swimming with them today. We had an enjoyable time.

Tuesday 27th April

Harold and Aurora Hedrich, my cousins came to see us today. We had a very enjoyable time talking with them. Clara Beth called, I enjoyed talking with her. She called to see how mom is.

Wed 28 April

Cut the lawn, visited mom at the hospital, helped Ashley with his math, and began fasting. Maribah Ann and Clara Beth called.

29th

We took the whole family swimming. Polly seemed to enjoy the water. Titine said that she is going to drown proof them. We went to the art function at middle school. York had four pictures in it. Mother thinks that she will come home from the hospital tomorrow. Phyllis called.

April 30th 1982

The news said tonight that it looks as if war is eminent between England and Argentina over the Falkland Islands. England has held them in sovereignty for now than two hundred years and Argentina decided they wanted them and won't compromise.

I took the children swimming again.

Mother came home from the hospital today. She still doesn't feel very well. Dr. says that she has bad kidney leukemia her heart has [hardening on the arterial] and her hand is still stiff and sore.

May 1st 1982

Sat has been a slow day. We had some rain, some clouds, and some sun. England bombed the Faulkland Islands today. They blew up an airport runway to stay Argentina form flying more planes and attacking the British fleet.

Titine back is still hurting her. Clara Beth called mom again tonight. Scot got his mission call to New Zealand today.

May 2nd 1982

Albert and his family came over today. Leslie and her husband came with them. We ate dinner and talked. Late last night mother wanted me to give her a blessing the spirit of the Lord wasn't there, so no blessing was given. I took the matter before the Lord in prayer. He was kind enough to consider my case. The problem lies in the fact that when the Lord touches my understanding, when the veil of darkness from my mind is taken, when my sins are forgiven then the Lord will let me be an instrument in his hands to give mother a truly wonderful blessing. But last night when I went in to talk over the prayer with her, she was completely comforted. She had a very sweet spirit with her, and she said that she didn't think that she needed a blessing. Today she still felt the same way. She has been up more today than since we have been here. Ammon didn't go to church, and York and Ashley came home early.

May 3rd and 4th

I spent time by myself and had a rather depressing day. I watch way too much tv.

Tuesday was difficult. I had the spirit of the Lord in my prayers. I took mother to the hospital. After x-rays were taken and read, Dr. Lyman had determined to put her back in the hospital. Only Provo hospital this time. We will go up tomorrow.

May 5th 1982

I took mother to the Utah Valley Hospital today; we stopped in Nephi and picked up Albert. After a while Albert was checking mother into the hospital. I went to the temple. That was the first time for several months. Very enjoyable indeed.

Albert gave mom a blessing. He promised her health.

Rebecca wrote a letter that arrived today, she had a spiritual experience that truly affected her. She now knows the value of prayer.

May 6, 1982

I took the children swimming today and then served potatoes at the ward supper.

I had some spiritual impressions today during my time of study and prayer. One that I should start a fast today at noon and start fasting today from Wednesday noon to Thursday noon.

May 7, 1982

Today not much was accomplished. Mother called and said that she was going to be operated on Monday morning. She said that her spirit was good. She sounded good. I wrote a letter to Uncle Levi.

May 8th

I wrote letters to Uncle Bill, and Rebecca and Peri. Bought the kids some ice cream, and we have eaten it. Uncle Levi is in the hospital. Apparently, he is okay.

Sunday May 9th

I was up at 5:00 am this morning, read the scriptures, prayed and thought (pondered) in my prayers I had an impression...

Monday May 10th 1981

Today the spirit of the Lord came to me telling me that my sins were forgiven...

Mother was operated on today. The Dr. found that she wasn't as bad off as they had feared. They took her gallbladder out. It had several stones in it. She was in pain but doing

well. Albert and I rode to Provo together and met Phyllis there. While waiting for mom we had a nice visit.

I also was whispered to, that I had received the Second Comforter. I have been working long for this blessing from the Lord.

Tues May 11, 1982

I went down by the reservoir to be alone today and got stuck in the sand. I worked myself out by jacking up the back wheels and tamping sage brushes and tumbleweeds under them.

Titine's mother and father dropped in to see us for a few minutes while they were on their way to Salt Lake City.

I took the Children swimming about 9:00pm. We called the three older children. Colby is having a rough time and it makes me sad. I do hope that the Lord helps us get together very soon. I am putting all my trust in Him. This has been a time of highs and lows.

May 12, 1982

We went to the Reservoir as a family today, shot the rifles a 22 cal. And a 300 Savage. The boys enjoyed the shooting. The smaller children played in the [sun]. After we took the children swimming, Francine and Robert left the swimming pool early and decided to walk home. It is 11 miles, and they were barefoot. We had quit a time finding them. Francine knew where she was going. Robert wouldn't follow her and got lost. Arnold Leavitt saw him on the street crying and took him into this house, called here and Ammon answered the phone. He couldn't remember who called or where they lived. However, in a few minutes Arnold brought him home. It all ended well, but we have some teaching to do. Titine and I spent a period of time talking together. I enjoyed the day.

Tornadoes have been destroying property, and a few lives were lost in the Midwest in the last few days more than 40 of them have hit.

May 13th Thursday 1982

I drove to the Jordan river temple this morning and went through. They are trying a new computer program in the temple; a person gets there name on a computer, and then run the temple recommend through another computer when they go through the veil to verify the work has been done.

I then went to the hospital to see mom. She requested a blessing. The blessing in essence said that it was pretty much up to her whether she lived or dies. Phyllis received a blessing; ... Phyllis then took me out to dinner. We ate too much. We went back to the hospital and talked with mother for a while.

Titine's parents dropped by and saw her and the children for a while. I arrived back home about eight o'clock.

Friday 14th

I had a hum drum day, not much to record. Br. Curtis came over and asked me to teach the Deacons Quorum. We bought 5 pairs of shoes.

Sat 15th

I went to Oak City Canyon today and went hiking. I had a perfectly enjoyable time. I felt a little closer to John Taylor, Wilford Woodruff, and Harold B. Lee. All gone on ahead of me.

I came home and fixed mom's three-wheel bike. Went shopping.

Sunday 16 May

This Sabbath day has gone by as usual. We had an enjoyable time. The children were wiggly in church. We are studying Isaiah in Sunday school. Mother's cousin called from Provo to see how she is [doing].

Monday 17, 1982

We went to Provo to see mother in the hospital today. She still can't eat much and is still in pain. We stopped to see our good friends Kan Kin Kini. They are a good and faithful family. With this crazy economy they are having financial problems. But unlike many they are not in despair. They know that there is a loving Father in Heaven that will see them through.

May 18, 1982 Tuesday

I took the children swimming this afternoon. Phyllis called and wanted us to bring some things up for mom. Clara Beth called to see how she was doing. Our Father in Heaven is answering my prayers with great regularity and almost all subjects, especially doctrine.

May 19th 1982 Wed

There are floods in Utah, no casualties, but stopped some from going to work. Midwest is having flooding that is doing millions of dollars in damages. Tornadoes are hitting the ground. A volcano is reported in Mexico.

May 20th

I went to Provo to see mother today. We thought she was going home to Phyllis's. But the Dr. wouldn't let her out of the hospital. When I arrived there, I found out that Guy Kephler was getting married in the temple. Phyllis and I went to his wedding. They used to be friends of ours and are still good friends to mom.

I took mother clothes to her and some things to Phyllis.

I called to see how Monty Bue was. He got in a motorcycle wreck last Saturday, and he is still in a coma. But they feel that he is getting better.

May 21st

Today [Hermes] wife, Helen, dropped by to see how mom was.

I also had some spiritual impressions of Pres. Kimball that he was going to pass away very soon. Also, perhaps how the Lord was going to help Kan Kin Kini out of his financial problems. We shall see.

May 22nd Sat.

Took the children on a picnic to the sand hills, after which we went swimming.

This evening, we went to Hinckley to a wedding reception of Lynn Marie Bennet. Dewey and I are very good friends.

Called the children in St. George this evening. We found out that Bill is going to graduate from Jr. High. Also, he has a girlfriend.

Sunday May 23rd

I taught the Deacons class today for the first time here in Delta. This morning, I left Delta early to go to Utah Valley Hospital in Provo to pick up mother. We brought her home. Today went pretty well.

Monday 24th 1982

Some earthquakes hit the Richfield area, but no damage was done. For family home evening I took what children were left here, and we went swimming. And then the children played some [] games.

Titine left for St. George today for Bill's graduation and to bring Rebecca home. We are still waiting on the Lord.

May 25th

This has been a down day for me. But at my low point the spirit.

I cut grass, trimmed the willow tree, and fixed the sand box.

May 26th

Titine arrived home with Rebecca about 9:30pm. It was good to see Rebecca again after two-month absence. I am now looking forward to bringing Bill and Colby home. I do hope that we have a home to put them in.

May 27th 1982

I took mother to the hospital today. The dr. just checked her over. We had an enjoyable trip. We shopped for groceries and stopped in Nephi and talked with Albert and Fae. Mother said that she didn't think that she would get well ever again. So, if she continues in that frame of mind she won't. I have been reading the 1st volume of Reuben J. Clark, a most interesting book.

I have learned by the spirit today that because people get angry there is no reason for me to get angry, I must remember that. My boys are still growing and learning as I am.

May 28th 1982

I started to work today at West Millard C0-0p changing tires and fixing flats.

May 29th Sat.

I worked and came home, the noise of the children, the situation that we are living in is not the best. I am stiff and sore tonight from work. Tomorrow is Fast Sunday.

Sunday 31st 1982

Ken Sampson came down to Delta to a reunion and I had a very nice visit with him. I played animal charades with the boys. Hurricanes have taken a few lives and flooding has done much damage.

Monday 31st

Memorial Day was today. We took flowers to the graves. We then rode to the Canyon. Mom and Rebecca went to Nephi to stay tonight there, and they will go on up to Salt Lake to the Hospital.

Jun 1st 1982

I worked, and the Dr. found that mother has cancer.

Bill Brown had a friend, a young man, that was staying at his house down in the [reservoir/reservation] yesterday and they found him today. I went out and paid him a visit. I am his home teacher; they are taking it well.

June 2 Wed 1982

I heard over the news tonight that more tornadoes have touched down this spring than ever before in recorded history. An earthquake hit Tonga.

Mother got back from the hospital today, the Dr. found her full of cancer. They gave her radiation treatment for it. She is discouraged and very surprised, she has a good attitude toward it all.

I feel like I am here to help mother. As I see it that is one of the reasons, or perhaps the only reason I am in Delta. And that is the most important job I have right now. I pray that when this is all over, I can report to my Father in Heaven and say I did thy will, and mind to the utmost of my ability.

June 3rd Thursday

This morning, in my prayers, our Father in Heaven said that he would let me know when he was to call Pres. Kimball home.

Work went long and hard today, I changed truck tires all day, not knowing much about it, I worked harder, took longer than is necessary.

Mother had a very good day today. Much better than she usually had, in fact the best day that she has had in months.

June 4 & 5

Wars are happening on both sides of the world. Natural disasters are also very prevalent. As for me and mine, we take it one day at a time, I am trying to have hope and I am confused over the answers to prayers. [I wonder if I receive answers from the wrong source at times, if I do, I can't tell the difference so I will continue to go through life a halfwit, thinking I am receiving answers from the Lord, but is only me being a dummy.]

June 6 1982

I talked on tithing in Deacons Quorum this morning, but I wasn't very pleased with the lesson. I didn't put enough time into organizing it.

Albert and some of his family came over today. We had a nice visit.

I am out of my depression again. When things of the spirit happen to me, that I don't understand, it works on me. Satan has worked on me, but I have won for a time. I just have to trust in the Lord and never question Him.

June 7th – 8th 1982

I worked. We had a fine family home evening playing games and having ice cream. Tuesday was just a day. We watched the LA Lakers win the NBA National Basketball Championships over TV. Tonight, I told Rebecca that she had to get in bed by ten o'clock. She did it but, was a little unhappy.

June 9th 1982

I read in the paper today where floods and tornadoes have done damage and taken at least 26 lives. Active all shooting wars are taken place on an island of Argentina, the Faulk lands, Lebanon, Central America, and Afghanistan.

I took Rebecca and five other girls to camp Maple Grove over by Scipio. Mother is getting discouraged and not feeling very well.

June 10th

The month is one third over. It has gone by so rapidly. I will be glad when the boys get home from St. George. I feel that they have been gone too long already.

June 11th

An arson in Boston or a group of them started 31 fires. Mother is feeling very poorly today. She is in pain nearly all the time and only is a little comfortable when she is laying down. She doesn't think that she is going to get better and neither do I, I believe that she wants to go to the other side and see dad.

June 12th & 13th

I worked and then after work I came home to see how mother was. She was in low spirits and in much pain. I called Phyllis, we talked and then decided to take her to the hospital in Salt Lake, University of Utah. She didn't want to go but she was in much pain and needed

fluids into her system. Albert and I took her up, admitted her, and then went to sleep in the station wagon, about 3:30am, Sunday morning.

An amazing incident happened at this time. I have a watch with an alarm on it. I had it set to go off at 5:00am and never unset it. Albert works on the Ambulance as well as on the fire wagon. The beeps on my watch and his work alarms sound somewhat the same. So, when my watch alarm went off, he thought he was getting an emergency call. He came out of his bed reaching for shoes and clothes, he then realized where he was and said, "what's that, what's that?". By this time, I was awake. He woke me not the alarm. I turned it off, and we both went back to sleep.

Phyllis came down to Salt Lake, the three of us had dinner together, we had an enjoyable time. We left mother in the hospital, the dr. said that she would be there for a few days. I arrived home about 6:30p, Sunday evening.

June 14th 1982

The news tonight reported that Sister Kimball, wife of President Spencer W. Kimball was doing very well. She is in the hospital.

A cease fire has been called between Argentina and England. It appears that the war is just about over.

The weather report stated that the state of Utah is 113% above normal.

June 15th 1982, Tuesday

I found out today that we can bring mother home from the hospital tomorrow. I am delighted over it. I hated to leave her there when she wanted to come home so badly. There has been flooding in Indiana.

June 16th

Today I picked up Maribah Ann and mother at the University of Utah Hospital. Mother is still feeling very poorly. They subscribed many pills for her. But that is not any permanent care. She is sitting up watching the news or TV tonight.

June 17th 1982

The Cub scouts had a pack meeting to the Reservoir that evening, we went out as a family. The day started out hot and nice but ended up cold and very windy. But the cubs had much fun and swam despite the cold and wind. We had watermelon to eat.

Darien shut his finger in the door.

June 18th 1982

Tonight, we watched Rebecca play softball. Her team lost.

June 19, Sat.

The news said that an earthquake hit El Salvadore, the hardest in 17 years. Albert came over to see mom. I am so low spiritually now. Perhaps to see if I can maintain a high degree of spirituality.

Sundy June 20, 1982

Today was Father's Day. The boys gave me a flashlight, Titine gave me a shirt, and Bill and Colby called me from St. George. We had a missionary farewell. I went to sleep after the Sacrament and slept during the whole meeting. I woke up in time to hear the missionary talk. I am not very pleased with myself.

Mother played with Polly for a while today, the first time since we have been here. Polly seemed to enjoy the attention very much. The three older children all received very good report cards.

Monday June 21st

Clara Beth arrived today. It was good to see her. I gave Darien a Priesthood blessing this evening. It will be okay if he goes to St. George. I also gave mom a blessing. The spirit told that she has her mansion prepared for her. That it was the intervention of dad that mother has someone to take care of her and that she would never be left alone again. That her sins are forgiven her.

Tuesday June 22nd

Maribah Ann, Clara Beth and I took mom to the hospital in Salt Lake for chemotherapy. We had a nice visit. Clara Beth told me of the influx of Mexican people that will be coming into the country... Mother had a hard day riding and sitting most of the day.

Wed. June 23rd

Uncle Andrew, [Sylak], and Aldas came to visit mother today.

Maribah Ann and I had a nice talk. She has such a sweet spirit, and she is growing spiritually all of the time. Mother had a rough day. I called Titine this evening. She is in Las Vegas. Joe fixed the children's teeth.

June 24th 1982 Thursday

Uncle Andrew seemed to enjoy his day here. The house was full of people. Shelley and Peri came, Mother got very tired.

June 25th

Clara Beth and I talked of the gospel principles. The spirit was in great abundance. Everyone left today. Just Clara Beth, Maribah Ann and I are the only ones left.

We sat around mom's bed and talked. I believed that she enjoyed it.

June 26th 1982

Maribah Ann and I watched a part of a ball game, softball. Mother looks bad to me. She is getting worse and not better.

I called Titine this evening. She is coming home tomorrow.

Mom has new pains in her body. I believe that those pains are a sign of the advance Lymphoma in her body. My heart goes out to her.

Sunday 27 June, 1982

I saw Faw Walker to see if he will go home teaching with me. He will.

We sat around and talked with mother today. She seemed to be restless. Clara Beth seemed to be [nervous]. I feel that mother's good days are over with. Starting tomorrow that she will go downhill rapidly, until her day sojourn on this earth is terminated.

I also have to learn to control my mind. Also, I am listening to Chinese for the first time in days.

Monday June 28th

Titine called at 11:30 last night and said that she was coming home. The muffler on the car was knocked off. Mom wanted me to go to meet them. To please her I did. We met outside Milford and drove back home together.

My back is giving me trouble again. I came home from work at noon. Fae Walker and I went home teaching tonight, we enjoyed it.

June 29th 1982

Leo and his boys arrived today. Maribah Ann was delighted. All of the children are sleeping outside. My back isn't a bit better. Mother is getting weaker. She doesn't drink many fluids, and the pain is increasing.

The news said that hail stones fell big as grapefruit.

June 30th

Another month of 1982 has passed. I am still working and marking time. Mom had a pretty good day.

I lay on the bed and read and slept and played with the children. But my back is getting a little better. Aunt Nettie came to see mom. Albert called to see how things were going.

July 1st 1982

We found out today that our house had been sold. We have to move our furniture. It has been a year since we have been in a tailspin. All is now gone, and we are in debt. I am laid up with a bad back and mother is working her way toward death. But all is well. A divine providence is over it all. That, I am sure.

July 2nd 1982

Titine, Bill, Rebecca, and Colby left for Huntington today to move the furniture out of the house. I'm glad that I didn't have to go. My back is still sore.

Rebecca will stay at Emilie's for a week. That is the plan anyway.

July 3rd 1982

Titine got back home this evening, the house is all cleared out. Ralph & Karen helped. They stored the stuff in the basement of friends. I hope not for long. Uncle Andrew & Aunt Daisy came in this morning.

I called Tom Humphrey this evening. I think so much of him. He said that he was praying for me.

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July 4th 1982

We had a good day. The children had fun playing while we visited. Mother was up more than usual but very tired. She is in a lot of pain.

A new Deacon presidency was organized in our ward today. I feel good. Albert called.

July 5th Mon.

We had a full day today. Picnic, fireworks, parade, mud football game, of course we celebrated the 4th of July today. It rained part of the day, but the sun came out in the afternoon. Titine's mother called her.

July 6th Tue

Phyllis came today. We sat around the table and talked of the days of our youth. We had a very enjoyable evening, retired at 12:00 midnight. Bill went back with Phyllis Ann and Nathan to St. George. We shot fireworks off tonight with the children. All the children are home now but Albert.

July 7th 1982

I worked my back felt better than I thought it would. Leo and I had a nice conversation. We had rain. Mother feels better and looks better.

July 8th 1982

I had my prayers answered this morning saying that mother will get well. The daughter can go back home now. ... We had a very hard rainstorm.

July 9th 1982

Leo and I took the boys shooting today, bottles and cans. Marcina and Kimball arrived from California. We all had an enjoyable time talking this evening.

July 10th

I worked; Albert and Leo picked me up after work. We took family pictures of all living members of dad's family.

July 11th

My back hurts from lifting too much for too long. Mom feels better than she has for some time. Leo and I gave her a blessing. She was promised health; she was told that her deceased husband was her guardian angel. And that she still has a work to do here if she desires. But it would be easier to die than to live.

July 12th 1982

I worked and looked at the car muffler.

July 13th

Today was my day off. I fixed the muffler on the car; mom went to the U of U hospital for another treatment. I am treading water.

July 14th

I burst a tire, the first one in three weeks.

July 15th 1982

We went as a family to Oak City Canyon for a Webelos pack meeting; roasted hot dogs, and ate watermelon, potato salad, and Jello. After Ashely and I stayed overnight.

July 16th

My back hurt more today than it did for two weeks.

July 17, 1982

I had a good experience, the first spiritual experience that I have had for a long time. I read the 17& 18 section of the Doctrine and Covenants; the spirit of the Lord rested upon me...

I was going to read but Rebecca wanted to talk, and I wanted to listen, so she talked, and I listened.

Mother went for a ride today, the first pleasure ride for a good long while.

Maribah Ann and Leo came back from Nephi.

July 18th 1982 Sunday

Today I felt that the spirit was really with me while teaching the deacons quorum.

July 19th 1982

Clara Beth went to see her son Daniel today, who lives in Price. Mother is feeling much better.

The Bishop called tonight, he wants us to speak in church. He also wants us in for an interview, Thursday evening.

July 20th 1982

I worked and did nothing else.

July 21, 1982

I went to the Chiropractic for my back. Had the day off from my work. We cleaned up the yard. Albert came over. Some old cars were left in my mother's yard for years now. The fellow that owns them won't move them so we put one of the cars out in the street and left it to see what the city would do.

Clara Beth and Maribah Ann and I talked until twelve.

July 22nd 1982

I worked, milked Allen's cow, and saw Maribah Ann and Leo off for home.

Everyone has a home but us. There has been many blessings that come from all of this, but it has been somewhat hectic. I hurt less tonight than I have done.

July 23rd & 24th

The 23rd was a day, I slept with Colby in the garage. The 24th we watched the parade. It rained a little. The children went swimming. A young Hereford steer chased Darien. He was by me so not much happened.

July 25th Sunday

I taught a Deacons class; I am going to have to get the boys involved someday. I do hope that I haven't over corrected Bryce.

I also taught a Sunday School class today, for the 15–16-year-olds. I had an enjoyable class. Our family home evening was on love.

July 26th 1982

We called Bill this evening. And he will be home around the 15th of August.

I pray for patience, and the Lord says that he will give it to me. But he makes a person earn most everything He gives. But that is the way it should be.

Kent Smith called tonight. They are getting together this year with Ken and Gordon.

July 27, 1982

Phyllis, Fred, Scott, and Joseph arrived in Delta today. Scott is going on a mission and wanted to see Grandma Winsor.

Rebecca, Colby, and York are at a MIA party at Lagoon.

It is raining this evening, and it has been for an hour or so. The porch leaks and we have children sleeping on the porch, so I hope it doesn't rain very long. The ordeal still continues

in my life. Patience, I have had it for a year now. I hope that I can continue for as long as is necessary.

July 28th 1982 Wed.

Phyllis and Fred and family left today. I saw the Dr. again concerning my back. Titine has been sick the last two days and still is. The stomach flu is going through the family.

July 29th 1982

Today was my day off. We cut the lawn and spent time with the children. It was Colby's birthday, his 14th. Albert and Fae came over. Clara Beth made cake, we had ice cream, and we also had supper over here. I enjoyed the visit.

Allan Dewsnap came home today, so I won't be milking his cows anymore. Trina tried to get some milk out of the cow; she couldn't figure out how to get it started.

We had a pleasant evening talking with the children.

July 30th, 1982

I have had a good day today. My back has been less sore. It felt so good that I saw Rebecca play ball. I had some impressions that we were not going to be in Delta to put the children in school. School starts in less than a month.

Titine is sewing school clothes. Also, I had some good positive impressions of the Savior the last few days. But I am still waiting to have my mind enlightened.

July 31st

My oh my, this month has gone by rapidly. A month of waiting, enjoying the family, watching mother get better, and working; not much else has happened. My back is almost better; we are over the flu and are all well. Tomorrow is fast Sunday. Colby, Ashley, and Ammon are fasting. I got another reminder on a bill that I owe.

August 1st 1982

Today I ordained Colby to the office of a teacher in the Aaronic P.H. ...

We also decided that we would work a little harder to keep the Sabbath day holy.